



Once again I am indebted to some people for filling in for me last week - a great big sincere "thank you" to Mr. Butler, E. Edra and to Carolyn in the Eastland office - the cooperation of these people made it possible for me to attend the funeral services of an Uncle in Wagoner, Oklahoma, on Tuesday.

Enjoyed visiting with Representative and Mrs. Joe Hanna when they stopped by the Rising Star Office Friday.

And speaking of pleasant encounters - we experienced just that when we attended the Resource Conservation and Development Banquet at the P Proctor Area Recreation Center last Wednesday night. Jack McCarty, who is chairman of the executive council of the organization, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. It was good to visit with Jack and Lois.

The bright sunshine on Monday left little room for doubt, that if Mr. Ground Hog emerged from his subterranean abode, then surely he saw his shadow, therefore we can expect six more weeks of winter weather. Of course the ironic thing about this situation is that we, in this area, have not to date experienced very much of the winter cold that we ordinarily expect this time of the year, no ice, only a trace of snow and definitely no rain, so if we have six weeks of winter, the weatherman will have to change the pattern.

Congratulations to Theresa Scott for winning again!

### Notice

The Rising Star Clinic will be closed on February 12, 13, and 14. The doctor will be out of town.

### RISING STAR CEMETERY

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to our cemetery:

**PERMANENT FUND**  
Mr. Mrs. M.L. Joyce \$25.00  
Memorial to Martin Joyce

Other donations:  
Howard Barnes \$20.00

**MAINTENANCE**  
Mr. H.W. Simpson \$50.00  
Minnie Reynolds \$2.00

### Birthday Greetings

**FEBRUARY 4--**  
Mark Walker  
U.Z. Aaron  
Maud Buzbee  
Beth Kizer

**FEBRUARY 5--**  
Phillip Hickman  
James R. Hogan  
Hubert Taylor  
Juanita Hollis

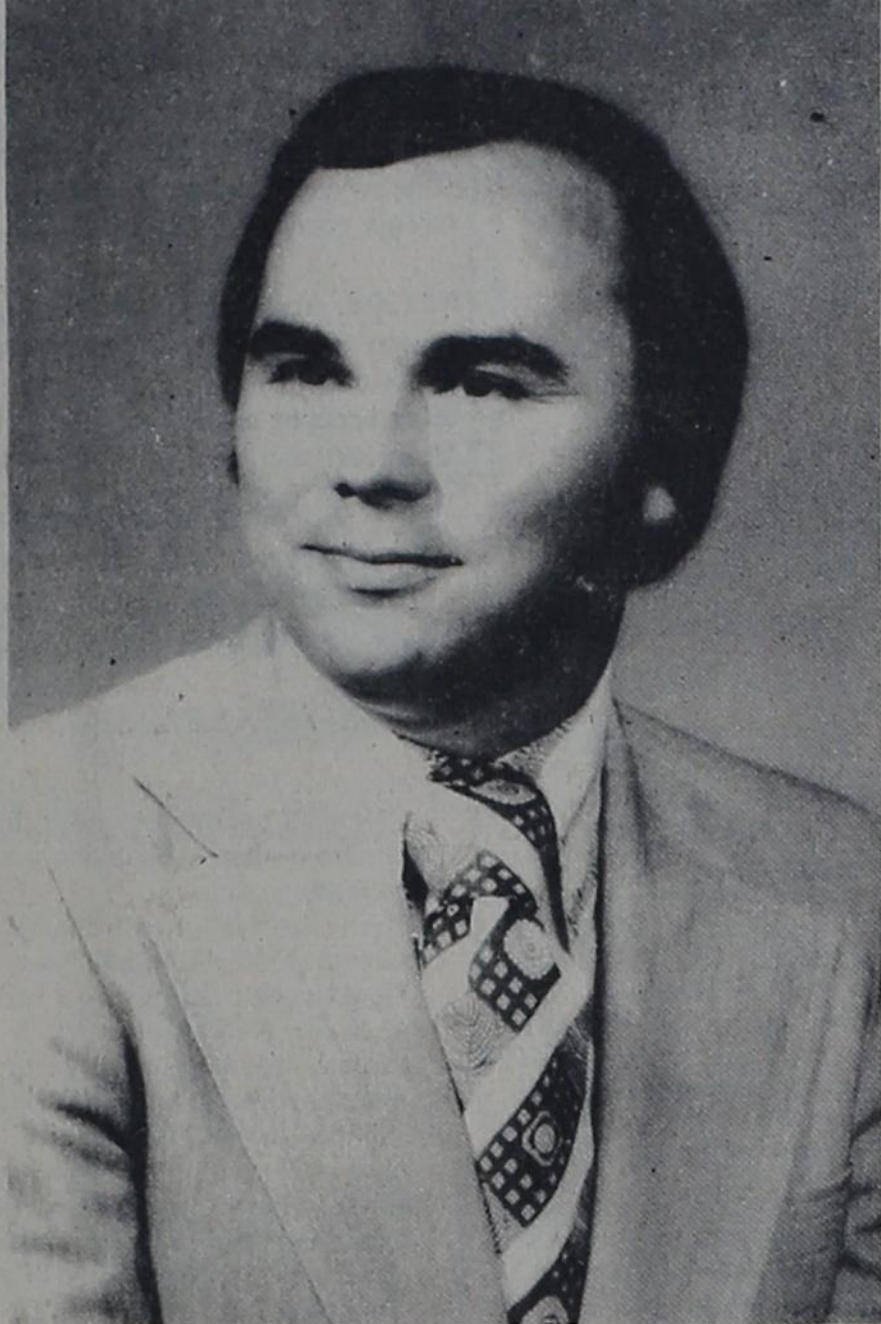
**FEBRUARY 6--**  
Jerry Winfrey  
John Nunnally  
Susan D. Benson  
Mrs. Love Shults  
George W. Williams

**FEBRUARY 7--**  
Benji Clark  
Steven Martin  
Lillian C. Morrow

**FEBRUARY 8--**  
Teresa Underwood  
Teresa Lawrence  
Clinton Wilson

**FEBRUARY 9--**  
Clayton Wilson  
Edith Bostick  
Pearl Le Bleu

**FEBRUARY 10--**  
Donette Nall  
LaVerne Lee  
Helen May



REV. A.L. [Scooter] McCURDY to conduct revival at First Baptist

## Evangelists To Conduct Revival At First Baptist

The Reverend A.L. (Scooter) McCurdy of San Angelo will conduct a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, beginning Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Services will continue through Thursday evening. Morning services are scheduled each morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:00 a.m.

Jose Ball of Goldthwaite, who is currently serving as director of youth and music at the local church, will direct the music for the series of meetings.

Reverend McCurdy is a native of Whitewright, Texas, a graduate of Howard Payne University, and attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. His wife Susanne, is also a graduate of Howard Payne University and is a teacher of Special Education, Speech and English. He has served as pastor of the Star Baptist Church in Star, Texas, and Director of Youth Activities at the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite, Central Baptist Church in Carthage, and First Baptist Church in Palestine, Texas.

He has participated in youth programs in various points over the United States, Mexico and Canada. Reverend McCurdy stated that his ministry has been motivated by his desire "to help young people".

Reverend R.D. Williams, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial welcome to everyone in the Rising Star area to attend the revival services.

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## Girls Loss To Carbon Ends Championship Hopes

The Rising Star Wildcat girls ended their hopes of a District Championship last Monday when they were defeated at Carbon by a 58 - 44 score. The Carbon girls outscored the Cats every quarter and 15 - 9 in the third quarter to take the upset. Foul trouble was a major part of the game for the Cats and Carbon hit 18 of 22 free shots to take the advantage. Free shots played a role in the game as both teams hit 19 field goals and attempted the same number of free shots. Pam Hill hit for 21 points and Laurie Hill 10 as Jeanne Hounsel added 7 more. The girls ended second in the District at 4 - 2 as Moran wins the district and advances at 5 - 1 during the district campaign.

The girls lost a close game to Cross Plains 48 - 44 a week ago. Pam Hill hit 25, Laurie Hill 10 and Hounsel 9. Monday a week ago, the girls got their final win at home over Gorman as they completely dominated the game. The final results were 45 - 34. Jeanne Hounsel poured in 19 points to lead all scorers. Laurie Hill hit 14 and Pam 12 to put the nail on the coffin. The girls ended at a fine 18 - 9 record with one tournament championship and two runner-up trophies under their belt.

## "Thank You"

On behalf of myself and my family, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation, and thanks to the people of Gorman, Carbon, Kokomo, Flatwood, Eastland, DeLeon, Desdemona, Ranger, Chaney, Rising Star, Moran, Cisco, and all the communities that have had a part in helping me, and my family in this most difficult time in our lives.

## Ronald Bailey Named RC&D Coordinator

Ronald Bailey of Eastland, Soil Conservation Service director here, has been named acting project coordinator for the Leon - Bosque Resource, Conservation and Development Project, it was announced at the five - county organization's fifth annual meeting Wednesday evening at Proctor Area Recreation Center.

He said the project is coordinated by Leon - Bosque RC&D through federal funding by the Soil Conservation Service. New officers and directors of the five - county organization also were named at Wednesday night's meeting.

## Cattle Owners Must Waive Claims Against U.S.D.A.

A change in federal regulations will require cattle owners to waive all claims against the federal government when their cattle are treated for scabies, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

cattle owners have filed damage claims against the government. The new regulation conforms to a similar waiver provision covering cattle treated for fever ticks - a provision that has long been in effect, APHIS officials said.

## Services Here For Former Resident

Nettie C. Martin, 84, of Arlington, formerly of Rising Star, died at 3 a.m. Monday in Arlington Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

## Local Students Enter U.I.L. Competition

The cast of "Goodbye to the Clown" was selected in tryouts held on Monday at Rising Star High School.

petition on April 1. Mrs. Linda Burns, who will direct the production, announced the cast as follows: Clown - Clark Smith; Peggy - Darla Hosch; Dr. Benson - Tommie Hill; Uncle George - Craig Campbell; the Mother - Susan Walker; and Miss Erwin - Pam Hill.

## Band Boosters Have Planning Session

The Wildcat Band Boosters, meeting in the community room of the First State Bank Monday evening, planned a program of events to alleviate the financial problems being encountered by the Band.

As noted in last week's Rising Star, the pledges and contributions toward the payment of the new uniforms may be made at the High School, First State Bank, to Reverend Williams at the Baptist parsonage, to Andy Griffin or Don Hosch. A receipt will be furnished and the contributions are tax deductible.

## Food Stamp Amendment Recommends Program Changes

A proposed amendment to the Food Stamp Program regulations would allow the testing of several new administrative procedures which could have national applicability.

After a poor showing last year, the Band has come together in an amazing fashion, winning in several competitive events and growing in size and experience. A Spring Concert is planned as part of Wildcat Band Week activities during the week of May first through the eighth.

## Drive friendly

drive friendly logo with a star

## Drouth Creates Fire Hazards

The existing drouth has created a number of problems, not the least of which is the threat of fires to the surrounding pasture lands. The local fire department has answered from three to five grass fire calls, every day for the past two or three weeks, and as the "long dry spell" continues, the fire hazard increases.

## Bob Vaught Files For Representative

Bob Vaught, Eastland County native, has announced that he has filed as a candidate for State Representative, District 54.

## Wildcat Band Enters U.I.L. Competition

Six members of the Rising Star Wildcat Band will attend a University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest in Brownwood on February fifth. Those attending under the lead of Paul Fullerton, Band Director, are: Kathy Woody - flute, Gay Williams - clarinet, Jenny Walker - trumpet, Pam Hill - bass and Sharon McGinnis - alto saxophone.

## Announcing

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thornhill of May proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Sharla Ann, on Friday, January 30, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She weighs 7 pounds and 1/2 ounce.

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Nimrod News

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club had their meeting Monday night and was well attended considering the cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pannin of Hooper, Nebraska, and Mrs. Hattie Reice of Deer Park visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr and little son recently.

Josie and Alma Morris accompanied Mrs. Dal Brown to Coleman recently where they visited Mrs. Eunice Morris and her son, J.C. who was visiting his mother who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and son, Randy of Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Green Sunday.

Mrs. Sharyn Watson was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinello of San Antonio have returned home after several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin. Mr. Erwin has been ill for some time.

Mrs. O.B. Switzer was a supper guest of Mrs. Ola Thomas in Cisco Tuesday night.

Gerald Holcomb and Kenneth Rogers of Clyde visited the Wes Holcombs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Day of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rich were Sunday luncheon guests of their daughter, the Loyd Swindles in Cisco.

Mrs. Eva Stroebel is slowly improving at home after several days in the E.L. Graham Hospital. Those visiting her this week were Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ernest Stroebel, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and Mrs. Charlie Livingston.

Mrs. Erdman is now residing in a rest home in Stephenville near her daughter, Mrs. Lorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Polsen of Minnesota visited her sister, the Ernest Stroebels and other relatives recently.

Sipe Springs News

Roy Fancer of Carlsbad, N.M., visited Ruby Boswell.

John Whittle of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Whittle.

Minnie Houser is in the Eastland Hospital but doing a lot better. We will all be glad when she gets back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of New London and Wanda Ruth Barton of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Several from Sipe Springs attended Mrs. Clyde (Millwee) Martin's funeral Wednesday. She was raised here at Sipe Springs and was Jack Millwee's Aunt.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. George Barton of New London, Wanda Barton of Tyler, and Sam and Edsell Millwee of Odessa.

Mr. Ted Barton and Mark and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret attended Mr. Sam Barton's funeral in Odessa Saturday. Sam Barton was from Sipe Springs and a brother of Bet Millwee and Ted Barton.

Visitors in the George Leonard Home were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDaniel and Mrs. J.D. Jenkins of Rising Star.

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3 bedroom frame home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area with washer, dryer, bath, newly paneled throughout, single car garage and storage, corner lot, offered completely furnished, new Spanish style living room suite with hide-a-bed, color TV, dining room furniture, Spanish style bedroom suite, one brass bed and chest, one set twin beds, stove, refrigerator and other misc. items, all included at the price of \$11,200.00.
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12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

63 1/2 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 3/4 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible. \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

FARMS AND RANCHES

237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

320 acres, highway frontage, 60 ac. cultivation, now in K.R. bluestem, creek, well, 4 tanks, good net wire fences, excellent terms can be arranged. \$325.00 per acre.

840 acres improved ranch, nice house, barns, corrals, several pastures and traps, 3 wells, 8 tanks, 2 springs, good location, on pavement, good bird and deer hunting, fish in tanks, good net fences. \$350.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

650 acres rolling, semi open grass land, some bottom and river frontage, good fishing in river, pecans, several good tanks, 1 water well, 40 ac. coastal, 25 acres grain, excellent deer hunting, air strip, net wire fences, 2 houses, 35 miles from city limits Fort Worth \$350.00 per acre, excellent terms. 16 percent down balance to be arranged 8 1/2 percent interest.

1068 acres highly improved ranch located on Paluxy River, welded pipe corrals, landing strip and hangar, good barns, exceptionally nice 3500 sq. ft. home, 3 other houses, 80 acres coastal, 45 acres grain, excellent fishing, deer and bird hunting, 50 miles from downtown Fort Worth. \$600.00 per acre. Excellent terms. 15 percent down, balance to be arranged 8 percent interest.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. John V. Wheeler and daughters, Kristi and Kelly Kelly and Mrs. G.A. Schneider of Houston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Ratcliffe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliffe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, James and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Brownwood attended the funeral service of an uncle, Mr. Joe O. Bailey in Wagoner, Oklahoma, on Tuesday of last week.

Those returning home from various hospitals last week are as follows: Doby Jones from Hendricks Hospital, Abilene; Mrs. James Wolf and Mrs. Frank Gray, Graham Hospital, Cisco; Mrs. Fred Cook, Gorman Hospital; Mrs. Wayman Ware, Arlington Hospital; Ben Chick, Veterans Hospital in Big Springs.

Mrs. Gladys Carter has been admitted to the Brownwood Community Hospital after suffering a broken leg on Monday. Her mailing address is Room 324.

Mrs. Katie Farris and son, Micky of Kokomo, Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Helen Donham and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Hardy of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roach of Seminole met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Byrd of Corpus Christi spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd, who celebrated their 59th anniversary.

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In recent years, the number of new translations and versions of the Scriptures has risen sharply. For over three hundred years, the old reliable King James Version of 1611 stood virtually alone. With new and rich discoveries of manuscript materials, many of which pushed textual studies to the fourth century and beyond, the need grew for a revision of the "Authorized Version". Too, many English terms had changed their meaning since 1611, so this aspect made the matter even more urgent. Perhaps the most accurate of all recent English versions of the Scriptures has been the English Revised Version (1881 and 1885,) and the kindred American Version of 1901. A more recent edition of the latter, called the Revised Standard Version, incorporates new manuscript discoveries and renders the text in modern English. It is highly faithful to the original Hebrew and Greek texts, based upon the most reliable manuscript evidence.

A more recent effort even has produced what is called the New International Version, but only the New Testament is completed. The Old Testament is scheduled for printing in the next few years. It, too, is quite accurate and readable.

Great caution should be exercised with regard to many of the current "translations", especially the Living Bible. The latter is a paraphrase, not a translation and embodies many of the personal opinions of Kenneth Taylor, the author. In many places, it is outright erroneous; in others, it is cheap and vulgar of expression.

All who sincerely desire to know God's will and read it in modern English would do well to choose a version, such as the American Standard Version, the Revised Standard Version, or the New International Version, all of which are much more literal, and hence accurate, translations.

Come and bring your entire family to our Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and to the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Our sick include Elmo Mauldin, who remains in the Stephenville Hospital following a heart attack last Thursday night. He seems some better. Mrs. Eva Oney is undergoing treatment at the Eastland Hospital, after a fall at home. Minna Harding is also in the Eastland Hospital, suffering from an infection. Lessie Claborn is back at Twilight Acre in Rising Star and improved. Ruth Bowen is back home and gaining, after her surgery in Fort Worth. Inez Robertson was able to be with us in the Assembly last Sunday evening.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Howard Livingston, Effie Williams and the other members of the family of Mrs. Nettie Clyde Martin, who passed away last week. Her funeral was held in Rising Star last Wednesday.

We were privileged to hear J.C. Bailey deliver the lesson at the morning assembly last Sunday. The church here helps support him in the Lubbock Sunset School of Preaching.

Our work among the young people continues to grow. All from Grade 4 up are urged to come and participate in the Bible classes and activities.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

Owen Aikin

The modern family is struggling against great difficulties; the tensions created by the world situation; uncertainties due to unemployment; inadequate housing in our cities; uprooting of families due to population shifts, all have had their influence upon the lives of our children even as has the television programs viewed today.

The end result of these difficulties is evidenced by the high rate of divorce, juvenile delinquency, broken lives, and a general laxity of moral standards. It is only when a family fulfills its highest function and is truly Christian that its members rise above these difficulties and thus aid in halting the trends threatening the American home.

Someone has said, "A family altar alters a family." Indeed, in no greater way can parents help to bring security to the home than to help them to become dependent on God. Children who have the privilege and the heritage of a family altar come to know God is ever near to hear, to help, to guide, and to bless. They will be prepared to face life and its problems with confidence and with an unshakable faith.

Let each of us join with Joshua of old and say with him, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Since our visit to the Comanche Hospital last week to see Mrs. Geneva Bobeen, she has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Temple. It was reported that Jerry Winfrey spent a few days in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene this past week. A visit to the home of Mrs. Frank Gray found her to be recovering nicely after her operation two weeks ago. Others who have been ill in the past few weeks are feeling much better and some have been able to return to Church and worship with us. Let us continue our prayers each for the other that Our God may give us strength and good health.

We invite our friends and neighbors to come and worship with us. The sermons for next Sunday will be: Morning services "The Heart of Christianity" and the evening message will center upon the Words of Our Lord when He said: "I am the Door". It will be our privilege come Sunday to give the devotion in Our Nursing Home. The title of our message will be "Searching for Fulfillment".

If we can be of assistance to you and yours give us a call we would be most happy to share with you.

Hubert Taylor

## Texas Beef Conference Slated

AMARILLO, Texas--The eight co-sponsors of the fourth annual Texas Beef Conference announced today (Jan. 28) that the event will be held in Amarillo's Villa Inn Convention Center on April 29.

The day-long meeting will feature spokesmen for the West Texas State University, Texas Tech and Texas A and M agricultural schools and representatives of various segments of beef feeding, procession and marketing groups.

A conference search committee is now in the process of contacting a list of potential speakers with the hope of securing a national news-maker for the annual T-Bone Club steak feed that will cap the convention.

Plans for credentials and registration procedures are being finalized by conference officials now. Last year, nearly 400 representatives of the beef industry attended the conference.



truth is, we have failed to use the resources at hand. We wish we could speak like the great preacher or sing like the great singer - yet we don't even witness to our neighbor, or help sing in the choir. We wish we could pray a great prayer, but don't spend five minutes a day on our knees with God in prayer. Many would like to be great missionaries or great workers, but won't even get up on Sunday morning and go to their own local church to worship God. When asked to teach a class or pray a prayer - they pass the privilege on to someone else.

Remember, God said, "The Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary - - - He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might, He increaseth strength. Even the youth shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:28 - 31.

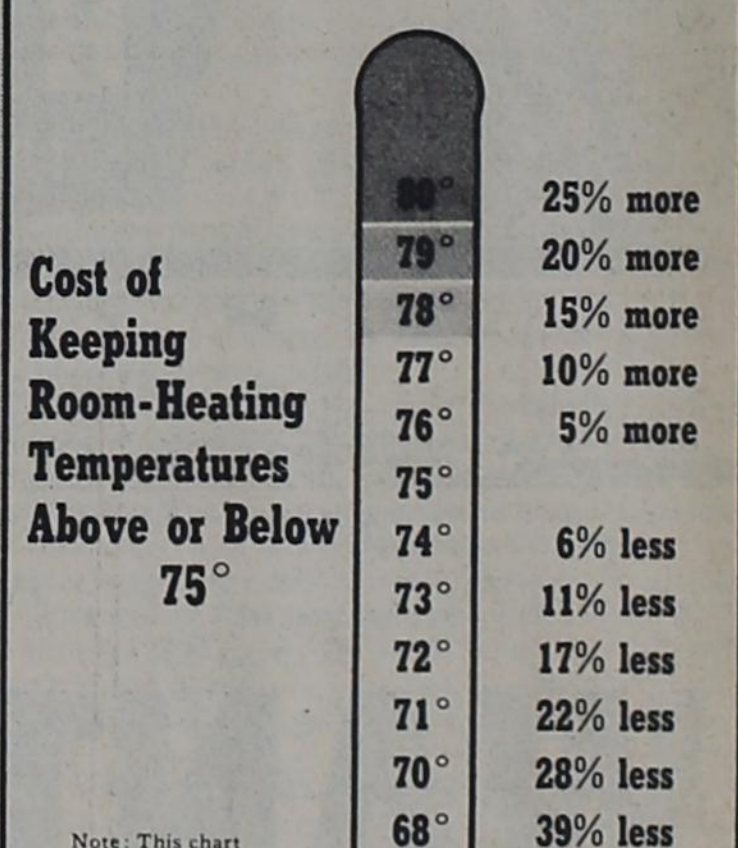
Most of us have admired and looked upon someone who we felt was greater - - one who could do more than we could. One such young man sidled up to a heavily muscled giant and sighed until his attention was attracted. "Mister, do you know what I'd do if I had muscles like you?" "No, what would you do?" "Why, Sir, I'd go out into the Woods and catch me the biggest bear I could find!" The big man looked down upon the young boy for a moment, then replied, "Son, there are just lots of little bears out there!"

Bro. McGinn

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# May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,  
Here is a congealed beet salad recipe that I use on my diet (sugar may be substituted for sugar twin). One cup beet juice hot with 1 small package lemon jello, stir until dissolved, add 1 cup diced beets, 1/2 cup finely cut celery, 1/4 cup finely cut onions, 1/4 cup sweet pepper, 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar and 1/4 cup sugar twin.

May Calvary Baptist Church W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. James Isbell on January 27, 1976, at 2 p.m. until 3:30. The social hour lasted until 5 p.m. The lesson was the study of different religious organizations. Those attending were Mrs. Lois Hardy, Mrs. Wanda Bentley, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Mrs. Grace Keng and the hostess Mrs. Maud Isbell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabry Friday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheat and Ada Seaton of Brownwood. Sunday visitors were Mr. Alven and Shirley Mabry, also Rebecca, Dennis and Mistie of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabry attended a domino and birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheat Tuesday evening. It was Chris Joyner's 12th birthday.

Two men from Austin will be here February 19, in the interest of Community Development to discuss what it involves to incorporate our town. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Every property owner is urged to attend and everyone is welcome.

On February 26, Harold Kennedy from FHA Unit in Brownwood will be out at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building to discuss necessary planning for a sewage system here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talbot and Michael have recently returned from Seoul, Korea. They were stationed there 14 months. They were allowed a few days of sight seeing in Tokyo, Hawaii, and San Francisco. They are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs. After a few days vacation, they will be at home in Grand Prairie. They plan to attend the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mr. Arthur Sims of Proctor received a broken neck in a car wreck between Comanche and Hasse. He is in the Stephenville Hospital according to his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Skaggs. He is doing satisfactorily.

Tracy Harms visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Michael last weekend.

Claude Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bush of Thrifty; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Michael and Tracy Harms had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Howard and Emily in Oklahoma City last weekend.

Mr. R.T. Copeland remains in intensive care in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after surgery January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Chambers, Steve, Suzan and Matt of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ford, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allen and Mr. Artis Allen of Roswell visited Mr. John Allen in the Paris Hospital where John has been since having a heart attack. Then they came by and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. Ansil Davis and Deana visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of near Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster, and Rev. and Mrs. Armo Bentley visited Mrs. Howard Moore in the hospital in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum attended the wedding of their granddaughter Debbie Kelly to Richard Froh on Thursday night of last week.

The May Community Improvement Club will host an old time Box Supper. Everyone is invited to attend Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Ladies bring your boxes filled with good food. Gentlemen, come buy the pretty boxes.

## National FHA Week February 1-7

FHA--Future Homemakers of America. We are a self supporting, non-profit, national organization for students in Homemaking and Homemaking related occupations, operating as a part of the Homemaking program in private and secondary schools.

The main emphasis of FHA is on consumer education, home-making and family life education combined with exploring jobs and careers. HERO-Home Economics Related Occupations - The emphasis of HERO is on preparation for jobs and careers with recognition that workers fill multiple roles as homemakers and community leaders.

Our FHA Organization is composed of youth, by youth, for youth. Our motto is "Toward New Horizons". Our flower is the red rose which is symbolic of vibrant, growing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in home and group lives. Our colors are red and white, red for the courage and firm determination to succeed, white for the purity and integrity of youth. Our officers for the 1975-76 year are: president, Pam Hill; 1st vice-pres., Pam Hunt; 2nd vice-pres., Craig Campbell; 3rd vice-pres., Gwen Winfrey; 4th vice-pres., Jeanne Hounsell; reporter, Laurie Hill; treasurer, Marilyn Bibb; song leader.

February 1-7 is National FHA Week. February 11 is a March of Dimes Seminar at Cisco High School on Birth Defects. March 4 is our annual FHA Banquet.

May brings our final meeting of the 1975-76 FHA year and the election of next year's officers. This has been a good year and we have learned many worth while things that will benefit us through our lives. Today is yesterday tomorrow and today is yours and mine, to use as we will.

Laurie Hill  
Reporter

Derenda Lawrence; historian, parl., Jenny Walker; FHA beau, Mike Tutor; and sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Diddle. One of the lighter side, fun type things the FHA sponsor this year was a Watermelon Eating Contest. The school champions in this were Butch Webb and Brenda McDaniel. We also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and had a bake sale at Homecoming. The HERO or HECE STUDENTS are making hand puppets for kindergarten, visiting Twilight Acres Nursing Home once a week and having bake sales for the HECE Appreciation Banquet.

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## GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

This not the time to put Di-Syston under pecan trees. Several people have told us they have heard it is time to apply the Di-Syston for honey-dew aphid control.

All recommendations of the Extension Service and the manufacturer's label state that Di-Syston should be applied in May or early June. Some pecan growers apply the chemical in April. If it were applied now the effects would be gone by July and August when the honey dew aphids attack the pecan leaves.

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What can cattlemen do to figure every possible way to cut cost. The annual cost of keeping a cow in Texas averages between \$205 and \$210. Of this, about \$75 to \$115 is variable or out-of-pocket costs. If cattlemen can cover these variable costs during the coming year, they may remain in business. However, this means no return to land, labor or capital. Cattlemen who can stand such a limited income picture will still be in business when 1977 rolls around.

Improper pruning of trees can be just as bad or worse than not pruning them at all. On the other hand, proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen. There are 10 pointers to consider as far as the pruning operation is concerned:

1. Do not top trees. Topped trees often die because the topped branches cannot heal, thus letting in decay fungi and bacteria. Also, side branches below topped stubs are usually weaker and are subject to wind damage.
2. Prune at the right season. Prune deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers and evergreens during the winter. However, an exception is that spring-flowering shrubs such as azaleas, forsythia, bridal wreath and gardenias should be pruned after flowering.
3. Make all cuts flush with the trunk. Stubs don't heal properly and the decay and deterioration spreads down the trunk of the tree until wind topples it.
4. Seal big cuts with pruning paint. Use pruning paint on cuts larger than one inch in diameter to ward off insects and diseases.
5. Repair damaged plants at once. Plants should be kept healthy year-round; this means pruning damaged twigs or branches.
6. Use common sense when pruning. Watch for limbs that may fall over power lines or damage other property.
7. Always prune after transplanting. Pruning is especially important for balled-and-burlapped plants; this compensates for roots lost during digging.
8. Beware of the door-to-door pruner. If you can't handle the pruning job yourself, hire someone with an established operation and years of reputation.
9. Have a reason for pruning.

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### Bible Facts



Jesus Christ described His work to His disciples this way: "It is meat and drink for Me to do the will of Him who sent Me until I have finished His work."



The Bible tells us that man's chief work is not his own work, but rather doing the work of God. "This is the work of God, that you believe on Him whom He has sent." The highest work is the furtherance of the Gospel and the service of the purposes of God.



## Thursday, February 5, 1976 Search On For Rural Hero

COLLEGE STATION - Some deserving individual who risked his or her life to save another will receive the 1976 Rural Heroism Award sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The council annually sponsors the award program to help promote safety in rural areas, announces Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who serves as council secretary.

All nominations must be submitted by February 21, to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703.

The recipient of the award will be presented an inscribed plaque at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at

the Sheraton - Dallas Hotel in Dallas on March 22. "Any individuals who performed acts of life-saving heroism in a farm or ranch environment during the 1975 calendar year are eligible for the award", points out Keese. "The nomination should include a detailed report of the incident, names of all persons involved, and the location and date. News pictures and stories will be helpful."

Keese adds that highway or transportation accidents, industrial accidents or recreational accidents on public property are among those not considered eligible. However, exceptions may be made when the incident involves farm and ranch families or employees.

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 Rising Star, Texas  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 May, Texas  
 Armo Bentley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Preaching Service ..... 11 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:15 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.

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**TODAY NOT TOMORROW**

I mentioned last week about the odd-looking machines that were so calmly placed in the library. They are suppose to help us choose a career. I believe they are a little off. The reason for this is that some of us are ending up with an occupation we have never heard of. And it is all the machines fault! I think everyone is enjoying English now, ("at least for two weeks") because we are working in the library. Well that is about all for this week.

That's it,  
Tricia

**IN SEARCH OF THE FUTURE**

Well, last week was full of fun! Tests -- and more tests! This week is turning out to be the same way. Oh, well, we need all the education we can get. Right? T.L. and L.G. L.G. caused some rivalry in Physical Science when his snoring caused the class to have a test. Wake up! L.G.

In Physical Science we are studying about atoms. Their parts are protons, neutrons, and electrons. Algebra I we all are attempting to solve equations. Believe me its confusing. World History we finished Part I of Chapter 10. Now we are on Part II. In Homemaking we are finishing up our sewing projects. The Ag II boys are still working in the shop of their projects. District is in the girls hands. I hope we can hang on. Last week we played C.P. for a practice game. K.G. and D.L. and J.H. need to take courses on manners. The very idea going around making sounds like donkey's.

Smile  
Jenny

**IN THE FISH BOWL**

Hi! Glad to meet you! How are you doing? Fine? I knew you would feel great. Got spring fever? No? You ought to join the crowd everyone gets it. Well pill-popping season is almost over and the colds starting to disappear. Along with spring comes dissecting time in biology. Since biology is just before lunch some of us may be reluctant to eat a meal. Also track starts in the spring and that is hard on your stomach too.

Until we meet again I'll be busy.

Kim

"Rah! Rah! Rah!"

You may think that the R.S.H.S. cheerleaders have disappeared but we are still here. We are now looking into the future; to April 26, 1976, our All-Sports Banquet. We will be trying to raise money for the banquet and with your help we will. The speaker has not yet been decided, but I will let you know about it. Everyone is invited to buy a ticket and attend the banquet. The athletes will be recognized and awarded, the coaches will speak, and the results of the cheerleader try-outs will be announced.

Keep that spirit up,  
Dara

**VIDEO VIGNETTES**

Safety And Economy Hints

There are no hard and fast guides to screen size in relationship to the size of the room, but sets with screens measuring 18 inches (diagonally) or more are generally considered "family" sets, while those with smaller screens are usually for personal viewing.

Although it is often true that television reception in a store isn't as good as it will be at home, away from the many sources of interference, the dealer should still be able to demonstrate a reasonably good picture to help you make your choice say experts at the Electronic Industries Association. He should also have a sufficient variety of models to give you a good selection.

**L.C.'s GOLDFINGERS**

The R.S.H.S. girls are still tied with Moran for District. Tuesday they will play Carbon at Carbon. After winning this game a mutual town will be chosen to play Moran for District. Spirits are high within the student body and we are

hoping the community will turn out to back the cats to District. On To DISTRICT!!

**TOO TALL**

**WILDCAT COUNTRY**

Better hurry! Wildcats end Basketball season tonight against Putnam. They lost to Gorman 76-39 last Monday and Cross Plains 50-42. The Cats played real well against the Buffalos, but C.P. scored 8 points in the last minute. The cats now stand at 4-19 on the season and 2-4 in district.

Track is now upon us and our first track meet is early in March. The other cats will be working on weights for 76 football. Tennis has started with Coach Paul Fullerton leading the netters. Golf also starts soon.

Sports, Something for Everyone  
Ken

The Senior Class is still making plans for our Volleyball Tournament. Nothing much has been going on this past week. We are having try-outs for the U.I.L. play and everyone has been practicing. The play is titled "Goodbye to the Clown" and it is a mixture of comedy and drama.

During our English Class we are involved in a career type program. This is set up to help us find out about the different types of careers offered. Visual aids, tapes, and reading materials are offered to us that give needed information on the amount of study, training, and personality needed for each job. Peggy Perry is taking a vacation in the Brownwood Hospital while all the rest of us Seniors are sweating it out at school. You know some people have all the luck. Our last reports on Peggy are that she is becoming quite skilled in yoyo tricks and card games. We hope she will be back at school in time for term tests we would really hate to see her miss all the fun.

Till next week  
Susan

Graduation, a word on most of every senior's mind with the final year of high school stretching before us. Everyone is now faced with many important decisions that only he can make. We now must ask ourselves what we hope to achieve in life and set our goals and make our plans in that direction. To some of us, preparation for college is most important in our minds, others are just ready to get out an experience life as we find it. Announcements, caps and gowns, and ceremony become familiar words to each of us as preparations are made for Commencement Night.

Many of us vow that we will never miss the countless research papers, numerous lectures in the conduct of a mature adult, and the cramming for tests that no one studied for. I don't think any of us will say that we won't miss our friends who have become such an important part of our lives. I think everyone of us looks at graduation in a different way, some with reluctance and others with anticipation.

Susan

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# Twilite Acre News

by ann mason

We welcome Dovie Smith and Clara Brooker as new residents at Twilite Acres.

We would also like to welcome Martha Switzer, N.A., and Marby Fox, laundry relief.

Happy Birthday to Josie Hammonds and Mary Hord.

Ann Parker and Alfayette Parker of Hurst visited Emma West and Maggie Groce.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Livingston, Sam and Edsel Millwee visited Bet Millwee.

We send our deepest sympathy to Bet Millwee for the loss of her brother, Sam Barton of Odessa.

Mrs. LeRoy Chambers of May visited Ethel Degman.

The Steve Williams family of Clyde visited Lorraine Williams.

### Former Student Earns High Average

Miss Debra Nunnally, junior student enrolled at the University of Houston, has completed the fall semester of the 1975 - 76 school year with a grade point average of 3.61. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally. She was a 1972 honor graduate of Rising Star High School.

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# HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The Home Demonstration Clubs will have as their February club program the evolution of fashion and textiles through the 200 years of American history. The fashions were influenced by events in history as well as the values of the American woman.

The club program leaders will present the programs next month. Leaders attending the training workshop conducted by Mrs. Janet Thomas, Extension Agent, were: Mrs. Willis Parker, Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; Mrs. Henry Parsons, Eastland H.D. Club; Mrs. Mary Stephens and Mrs. Etta Judia, Lake Cisco H.D. Club; Mrs. Ernest Schaefer, Word H.D. Club; and Mrs. Bernice Tankersley, Morton Valley H.D. Club.

### MARINATED CARROTS

5 cups sliced carrots  
1 can tomato soup  
1 small green pepper, opt.  
¾ cup sugar  
1 cup salad oil  
1 medium onion  
1 tsp. salt  
¾ cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon pepper  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook carrots until tender. Drain and cool. Cut onion and pepper in round slices. Mix with the carrots. Cover with remaining ingredients and marinate at least 1½ hours or overnight. Serves 10.

### Applicant Information Vital To SS Payment

People who plan to apply for supplemental security income payments can save time by first getting together some information about themselves, according to Glyn Hammons, Social Security District Manager in Abilene.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled. People can get information about applying for the payments by calling or writing any social security office.

"When applying," Hammons said, "it's a good idea to have with you as many of the following as possible: a checkbook, if you have one, to show how much you have in the bank, any savings account books, stocks and bonds, life insurance policies, automobile registration cards, latest real estate tax statements if you own

Remove carpet grease spots caused by holiday traffic by pouring a generous amount of baking soda or corn meal on the spot. Work it into the pile with your fingers. Leave it overnight and vacuum off the next day.

Coffee grounds kept in an open container help eliminate musty odors of cellars, basements, closets and even refrigerators.

Many persons do not get enough Vitamin A and C in

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March of Dimes

# AMERICAN 1776 BICENTENNIAL 1976



The H.E. Anderson Store was the first hardware store in Rising Star. This structure burned in 1900. It was located on the site where the Higginbotham Store is now located.

The photographs shown in this space each week are a part of a commemoration of this Bicentennial year. If you have a picture (that is at least 25 years old) and would like to share it with our readers, please bring it to the Rising Star newspaper office. These photos may be of persons or places in our own locale or of other places in the United States that are of historical interest. All photos will be returned.

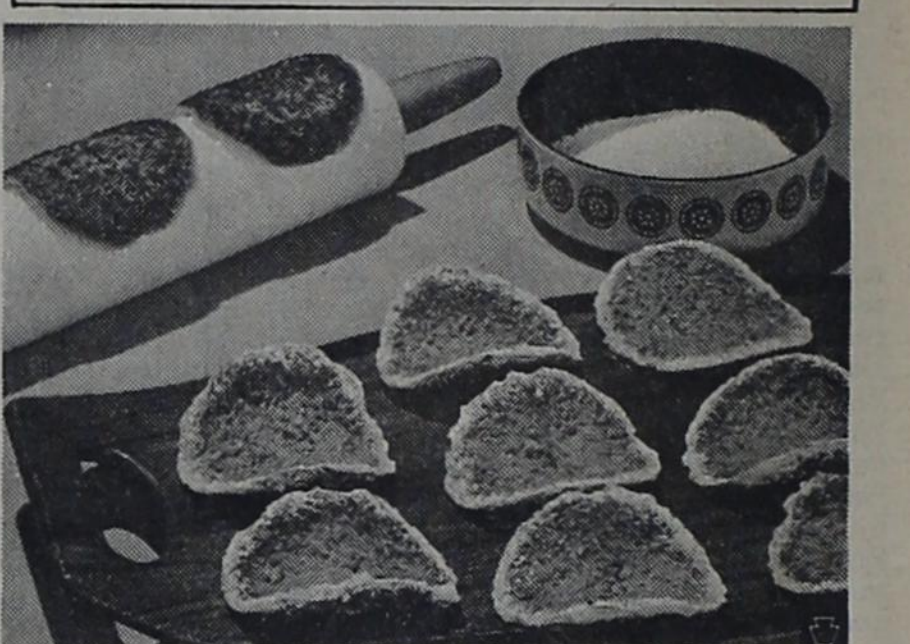
## "Ultimate Triumph" Through Cancer Memorials

When cancer takes the life of someone close to us, a relative or friend, the loss is painful. However, many thoughtful persons in Eastland County are turning losses into victories by making memorial gifts in memory of a loved one lost to cancer—a living memorial.

"A gift today may spare others tomorrow," explained Josh Ammons, District 16 Public Information Chairman for the American Cancer Society, a national health agency fighting cancer through programs of research, education,

## food news & cues

from the Quaker Test Kitchens



CURL UP WITH A COOKIE

Winter is extra-cozy when the cookie jar is full of old fashioned Pecan Curls. Their attractive laciness and "snowy" edges are perfectly suited when everyone gathers inside. Quick or old fashioned oats and pecans add a pleasant chewiness, so charming with the butterscotch flavor.

To "curl" the baked cookies, turn them upside down on a rolling pin or on several straight-sided glasses. Either type of surface should be wrapped with paper towels or napkins so cookies won't fall off. Remove Pecan Curls when cool and store tightly. So good when you're "curled up" by the fire!

- ### PECAN CURLS
- Makes 4 dozen
- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| ¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour  | 2 eggs   |
| ¼ teaspoon soda                 | 1 teaspoon vanilla                                   |
| 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar | ¾ cup finely chopped pecans                          |
| ¾ cup butter or margarine, soft | ¾ cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked) |
|                                 | 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar                    |
- Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). Sift together flour and soda into bowl. Add brown sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla. Beat until smooth, about 2 minutes. Blend in pecans and oats. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto well-greased cookie sheets, allowing about 3 inches between cookies.
- Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) 8 to 10 minutes or until cookies are brown around edges. Cool about 1 minute, then carefully remove cookies from cookie sheets with wide spatula. Turn upside down over rolling pin or several straight-sided glasses which have been wrapped in paper towels or napkins.
- Allow to cool completely before removing from rolling pin. Sift confectioners sugar into a small flat bowl. To "frost" carefully dip edge of each cooled cookie into sugar.

## Postal Service To Construct Two New Buildings

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Omar Burleson announces that the U.S. Postal Service is searching for suitable sites as well as construction bids for new post office buildings, in two towns within the 17th Congressional District.

Towns slated to get new post offices are Bryson in Jack County and Olden in Eastland County.

Under the Postal Service program for facility construction contractors are asked to offer their construction bids along

with a suitable site as a total package to be considered on February 19, at the Dallas District office at Bryan and Ervay Street in Dallas.

The two post office buildings will each have an interior floor space of 874 square feet.

The buildings are to be constructed with private capital and leased to the Postal Service for up to 30 years each.

## Majestic Theatre

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