



Boys

Standing: Ken Hounsel, Nicky Newbury, Dewayne Teague, Kevin Rust, Mackey Elliott, John Lee and Coach Gray, sitting:

Kyle Williams, Steve White, Jeff Rust, Mike Holden, Kirk Rust, Mark Wilson, Micheal Butler, Terry Luceford.



Girls

Top Row: Coach Newbury, Kaycee Rutherford, Sharon McGinnis, Vicki Elliott, Jenny Walker, Jeanne Housel,

Kathy Woody, Toby Chambers, Carla Bowers, Karen Guthrie, Belinda Switzer, Bottom row: Cindy Elliot, Pam Hill,

Carolyn Bessent, Laurie Hill, Diana Linney, Katrina Linney, Kim Harris, Pam Ratcliff, Shelly Gray, Paula New.

## Just Peanuts

By Evelyn

Plans are being made for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held during the latter part of February.

Things are progressing at the new Sand Box Day Care Center. In a conversation with the owners—Mrs. Jane Williams and Glenda Wills who are coordinating the effort, I found preparations being made to handle 17 youngsters. The owners are trying to provide reasonable rates to the working mothers in the area and will also accept children left on an hourly basis, for the convenience of shopping mothers. One meal and two snacks will be provided by the center and menus are printed a week in advance. Various areas will be provided for the children, which include a reading center, science center, homemaking unit, outdoor play area, music appreciation center and other supervised activities. The Center has State approval and at present their license is being processed. If you have any questions concerning day care licensing you may contact Mrs. Valeri Deason in Brownwood. She can be reached by writing Room 614, or by calling (915) 646-0591.

Congratulations to Neil Scott of Rising Star who won grand champion Saturday at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Rising Star was given a new coat—white that is. Snow began falling just before noon Sunday and continued into the night. Monday morning the area was a beautiful sight to behold, as approximately 5 inches of snow covered everything. An unofficial 12 degrees quickly rose to above freezing and slush was the result.

One minor collision was reported at the red light when a trailer truck slide into a car apparently parked on the side of the road. Roads were extremely icy and traveler's advisory remained in effect through noon. Local schools closed Monday, but most business opened their doors as usual.

Even with the weather we have been having, we should be thankful—compared to the north east part of the United States where temperatures have not gotten above freezing since Christmas. Blizzard conditions still exist and residents remain out of work due to gas shortages in factories and and business.

Rising Star Homecoming has been set for October 8, 1977.

## Rising Star Boys Win

**Boys**  
Carbon 20 18 12 17 2 - 69  
Rising Star 18 13 12 21 4 - 71  
Carbon-Morgan 22, Millican 18, Ishmall 2, Tucker 13, Smith 16. Totals 31 7 69  
Rising Star-Newberry 11, Hounsel 9, Kelvin Rust 2, Kurt Rust 26, Underwood 23, Totals 34 3 71

**Girls**  
Carbon 20 18 9 18 - 60  
Rising Star 12 11 12 16 - 51  
Carbon-Totals 20 Pack 24, Rogers 16, Totals 20 20 60  
Rising Star-Hill 18, Hounsel 20, Rutyrford 7, Woody 8, Totals 23 7 51

**BOYS**  
Non-District won 10 and lost 12.  
-District 4 wins and 1 loss.

**GIRLS**  
Non-District won 12 and lost 7.  
-District won 1 and lost 5.

## Roy Simmons To Speak At PTO Meeting

Mr. Roy Simmons who is the Right-To-Read Director of the Education Service Center in Abilene will be the guest speaker on February 15 for the PTO of Rising Star. All parents and interested people are urged to come and hear this informative speaker. More information will appear in next week's edition of the paper.

## Georgia Arrives At Andrews AFB

CAMP SPRINGS, MD. - U.S. Air Force Sergeant Gary N. Georgia, whose mother is Mrs. Rowland Cole Sr. of Uadilla, N.Y. has arrived for duty at Andrews AFB, Md.

Sergeant Georgia, a cryptographic repairman with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Unatego Junior and Senior High School. His wife, Belinda, is the daughter of Ike Hickman of Rising Star, Tex. and Mrs. Della Hickman of Camp Springs, Md.

## May Wins Over Blanket

The May boys and girls won easily over Blanket here Friday, fattening their records in District 18-B basketball play.

Bonnie Buchanan has 33 points as May girls romped 78-128 while Jay Edwards pumped in 30 and Jerry Newman added 26 in keying the boys to a 72-35 decision.

Bill Whatley was high for Blanket in the boys game with 9 points. Boyd also had 9 for the Blanket girls.

**Boys**  
Blanket 11 5 16 3 - 35  
May 19 24 16 10 - 72  
Blanket-Watley 9, Dame 8, Diaz 7, Gonzales 6, Rusing 5.  
May-Edwards 30, Newman 26, Mitchell 7, Allen 5, Murphy 4.

**Girls**  
Blanket 2 6 6 4 - 18  
May 27 8 23 20 - 78  
Blanket-Boyd 9, Chapman 5, Hill 2, Laughlin 2.  
May-Buchanan 33, Newman 12, Palmore 12, Allen 11, Burnet 6, Windham 4.

## Revival Slated

There will be a Revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in May, Texas beginning February 4 and ending February 6th.

The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. Jimmie Smith will do the preaching and special music will be provided every night.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## High School Honor Roll Announced

The following students are on the honor roll for the first six weeks of the second quarter.

**High School Seniors: A**  
A: Lissa Campbell, Pam Hill, Ken Hounsel, Pam Cook and Karen Vaughn.

**Juniors**  
A: Theresa Scott, Nicky Newbury, Diana Linney, Derenda Lawrence, Jeanne Hounsel, Marty Hill, Karen Guthrie, Glen Dennard, Randy Bibb, Darren White, B.Vecky Wilson and Jenny Walker

**Sophomores**  
A: Deana Gage, Kim Harris, Janetta Lawrence, Sharon McGinnis, Paula New, and Mark Wilson.

**Freshman**  
A: Taby Chambers, Shelly GRAY, Cindy Walker Elliott, and Kathy Woody

B: Eva Alexander, Jason New, Pam Ratliff, Neil Scott, Jake Swafford and Marilyn Wilson.

## Wong Completes Internship

Paul Wong, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Walters of Rising Star has completed his internship in pharmaceutical medicine in Arlington, Texas. Paul is presently enrolled in Dental College in Dallas.

## Nephew Of Locals Examines For Board Of Pediatrics



Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott Conkling of Navasota recently returned from Memphis, Tenn. where they attended a meeting of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Conkling is one of three pediatricians in Texas and sixty in the nation who examine young pediatricians for certification.

Dr. Conkling also is currently serving as chairman of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is chairman of its Task Force on Medical Liability and is chairman of its Committee on Expanded Careers.

The Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics this year was selected as the outstanding large chapter in the United States. Dr. Conkling received, on behalf of the chapter, a \$1,000 prize and a certificate presented at the annual meeting of the Academy October 18 at Chicago, Ill.

He also serves as a member of the Texas Medical Association Council on Annual Session.

Dr. Conkling is currently part-time employed as lecturer in Family and Clinical Medicine at the Texas A&M University School of Medicine. He is also clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He spent two years as an intern at Philadelphia General Hospital and two years as a U.S. Navy doctor during the Korean conflict. His Residency was spent at Baylor Medical School in Houston. It was twenty-two

years ago that he opened his pediatric practice here.

Mrs. Conkling is the former Lillian Ruth Coleman daughter of Mrs. S.D. Coleman and the late Dr. Coleman. They have five children: Mrs. Raymond (Kathleen) Love, Jr. of Navasota, Mrs. Steve (Susan) Patterson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jeff (Barbara) Baca of Lafayette, La., Coleman Conkling of Lubbock and William Scott Conkling, Jr.

Dr. Conkling is a 1942 graduate of Rising Star High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Conkling of Abilene. Dr. Conkling's mother is the former Mary Shults of Rising Star. He is a nephew of Mrs. Irene Mayfield, Mrs. Ruby Ballew, Mr. Bill Gray and Mr. Or. Shults all of Rising Star.

## Services Held For Brother Of Vera Forbes

Services for W.C. (Doc) Eakin, 64, of Seligman, Missouri were held January 22, 1977 at 2 p.m. in Odessa.

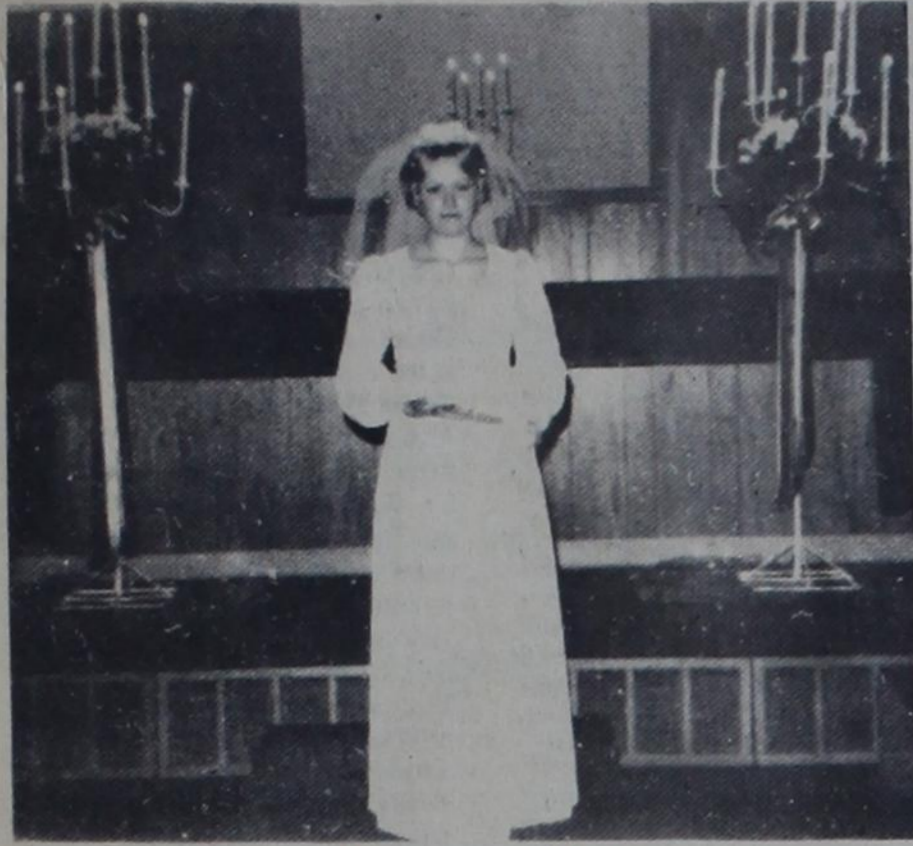
Mr. Eakin was killed Saturday morning at 9:30 in a tragic tractor accident. Survivors include his wife of Seligman, Missouri; two daughters, Nell Eppinger of Odessa and Mrs. John Arthur of Houston; two brothers, Jim Eakin of Claremore Oklahoma and Ernest Eakin of Arlington, Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains; Mrs. L.B. (Vera) Forbes of Rising Star and Mrs. Ollie Eakin Harrison of Seligman, Missouri. Mr. Eakin also is survived by 5 grandchildren.

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Thurs. - 8 - 5  
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# White--Barr Vows Exchanged



nee Patricia White

Patricia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star, became the bride of Ronnie Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman, January 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding with Rev. H.H. Hook of Millsap officiating for the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated on each side with cathedral candles and arrangements of white gladioli and red carnations. Red and white bows marked the family pews.

Kay Pollock, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Cross Plains furnished the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white velvet with a scoop neckline, empire waist, and long cuffed sleeves. The dress was accented by lace and seed pearls. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a formal bouquet of red carnations with a white orchid in the center and a white Bible.

Colleen Hook of Weatherford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She designed and made the wedding gown and also her own, which was identical to that of the bride, only fashioned in red velvet. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and white gladioli.

Mike Barr of Coleman, brother of the groom, was best man. Jody Hook, nephew of the

bride, was ring bearer. Jim Hook, brother-in-law of the bride, and Tommy Niell of Brownwood were ushers. Debbie Brown of Cross Plains registered the guests.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with floor-length cloth of red lace over white. Centering the table was an arrangement of red carnations and white gladioli. The bride's three-tiered cake was served by Mrs. Cliffdene Hargrove and Mrs. Shirley Smith, cousins of the bride, served the punch, nuts, and mints.

The groom's table was covered with a red burlap cloth and featured a chocolate cake in the shape of a horse shoe. A dried arrangement with a horse shoe accented the table. Ginny Haynes of Coleman served the cake, dips, and coffee.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School and has a B.S. degree from Tarleton State University. The groom is a graduate of Coleman High School. They are employed at 3 M in Brownwood.

The bride was honored with a plant shower and also a miscellaneous gift shower at the Community Room of the First State Bank.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr in Coleman.

## A WOMAN'S PROPHECY 500 YEARS OLD

Some people seem to believe the prophetic age passed with the Apostles. Here is a prophecy written five-hundred years ago by a woman. Read and see if you can suggest how she could have improved it if she had written it this month.

Before reading it please undertake to transport yourself back across five centuries, and live where there were no steamships, no steam railways, no sewing machines, no cook stoves, no telephones, no telegraphs, no radios, no automobiles, no flying machines, no submarines and none of the many other invention so common today. Now if you are back there sitting alone in your quaint, old fashioned dwelling, read the poem and see if you do not think she had a real vision of the future happenings of the world.

Mother Shipton was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1448, A.D. Thus you see she died forty-three years before Columbus discovered America.

The Purity Crusader

A carriage without horses shall go.

Disaster fill the world with woe;

In London Primrose Hill shall be.

It's center hold a Bishop's See.

Around the world men's thoughts shall fly.

Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do -

How strange, and yet shall come true.

Then upside down the world shall be.

And gold found at the root of a tree;

Tro' towering hills proud man shall ride.

Nor hoss nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;

Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk;

And in the air men shall be seen.

In white, in black as well as green

A great man then shall come and go.

For prophecy declares it so

In water iron then shall float

As easy as a wooden boat

Gold shall be found in stream or stone,

In land that is as yet unknown.

Water and fire shall wonders do.

And in England shall admit a Jew.

That Jew that once was held in scorn

Shall of a Christian, then be born.

A house of glass shall come to pass

In England - but alas, alas!

A war will follow with the work

Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The States will lock in fierce strife.

And seek to take each other's life.

When North shall thus divide the South

The eagles builds in lion's mouth.

Then tax and blood and cruel war

Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall lovely sunny France

Be led to play a bloody dance.

Before the people shall be free.

Three tyrant rulers shall she see.

Three rulers, in succession, be -

Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done,

England and France shall be as one.

The British olive next shall twine.

In marriage with the German vine.

Men walk beneath and over streams -

Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land

Shall oft be seen with book in hand.

The poor shall now most wisdom know

And water wind where corn did grow;

Great houses stand in far-flung vale.

All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme.

Of what shall be in future time:

For in those wondrous, far-off days

The women shall adopt a craze

To dress like men and trousers wear.

And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow

As witches on a broomstick now.

Then love will die and marriage cease.

And nations wane as babe's decrease.

The wives shall foundle cats and dogs.

And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six

Build houses light of straw and sticks.

For then shall mighty wars be planned.

And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

But those who live the century through.

In fear and trembling this will do:

Flee to the mountains and the dens.

To bog and forests and wild firs -

For storms shall rage and Oceans roar

When Gabriel stands on seas and shore:

And as he blows his wondrous horn.

Old worlds shall die and new be born.

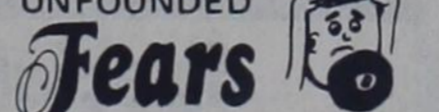
Original Mother Shipton's Prophecy

UNFOUNDED

Fears

Some parents have the unfounded fear that if they do not worry about their children something will happen to them. Psychiatrists point out that this may unwittingly arouse guilt feelings in children.

Some people are still afraid to fly in airplanes even though airline safety records show there is no basis for such fears. Mile for mile, airplanes are safer than highways.



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### GO FOR BROKE?

THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO - GO FOR BROKE - IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF THAT RAINY DAY POSSIBILITY, AND THE BEST PROTECTORS AGAINST FINANCIAL INSECURITY - ARE U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! SIGN UP FOR THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK AND STAY OUT OF THE WEATHER!

### STRIKE IT RICH!

THE FIRST GOLD NUGGET FOUND IN AMERICA WAS UNEARTHED IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1799!



Thursday, February 3, 1977

## Neil Scott Wins Grand Champion



Neil Scott of Rising Star won grand champion Saturday at the 81st Annual Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Scott 14, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star won the trophy with a Limousin Angus cross.

The 1,170 pound animal sold at the show's auction for a record \$15,000.00.

The Scott entry previously won the European Crossbred division during the Eastland County 4-H Fair.

## STATE TAX HOTLINE

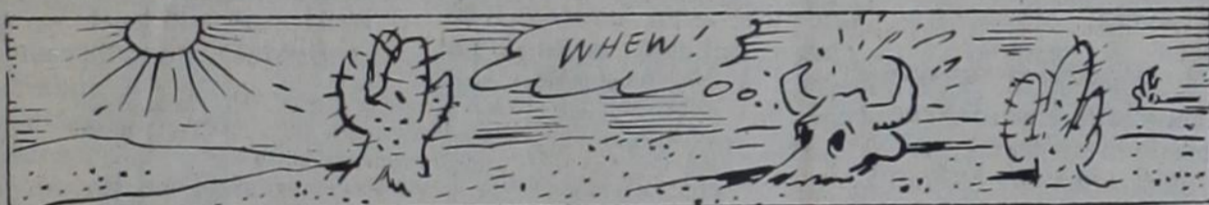
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The driest spot in the U.S. is in southwest Arizona, which had a 30 year normal rainfall of 4.13 inches.

## Carter Policies Aid Soybean Producers

Good news is coming out of Washington for farmers who want to plant more soybeans in 1977. The next Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland of Minnesota, is a farmer himself, with 600 acres on the Canadian border. When he was designated by President-elect Carter last December 20, he promptly declared: "I will be the farmer's advocate."

There are three specific reasons why soybean farmers in particular can have new confidence in support from Washington for maximum production this year.

First, both Carter and Bergland have said they are for increased loan rates for major crops, to cover cost of production in the eventuality of unforeseen price declines. Senate Agriculture Chairman Herman Talmadge, a Georgian and key farm advisor to Carter, agrees with that approach for the new farm bill and is sure to support it in Congress.

Second, both the new President and his Agriculture Secretary are strong supporters of increased American food aid to the less developed nations of the world. On December 22, Bergland said that future policies would emphasize increased production to feed "a world that's hungry and expanding in its demand." He indicated that the Government might propose to purchase farm surpluses for later use in times of food-shortage catastrophes in impoverished countries.

Third, the new Administration is committed to pursue expansionary economic policies on a national basis, to assure continued growth of consumer demand. That's good news for soybean farmers, since improved income will make consumers more willing and able to pay the higher prices for soybean products, which seem certain in view of tight supplies forecasted by USDA for most of '77.

There is one possible pit-



Wide World Photo

Rep. Bob Bergland, designated by the new President to be the new Secretary of Agriculture, talks with newsmen as Carter looks on.

fall for farmers in the new Administration's future, but farmers themselves can insure that it is avoided. Since the new Administration is generally expected to be more responsive to consumers and labor unions, it might be tempted to apply export controls on soybeans if production is too low and supplies are too tight, in order to meet domestic needs first. But if farmers go all out in soybean production this year, the temptation will never arise, because there would thus be

enough soybeans to fill both domestic and export demand. Thus soybean growers can help discourage the Administration from making the mistake of export controls. So a big soybean crop in 1977 is insurance against export limitations, at the same time that it will be insured against too-low prices by the new Administration's farm and economic policies. All in all, the advent of a new President seems an excellent time to commit maximum acreage to soybean production.



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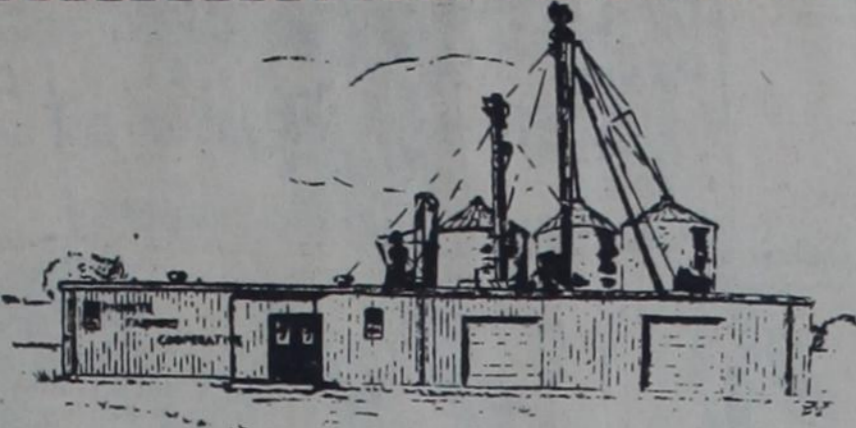
Mrs. Mary Bayne is Happily Visiting With Her Friend Mrs. Nettie Marshall.

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**Real Estate Principles And Practices To Be Offered At CJC**

REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES, the initial course needed for preparation for a real estate license examination, will again be offered at Cisco Junior College during the spring semester, Registrar Olin O. Odom III has announced. Registration and the first class meeting will be Monday evening, January 31, and the class will meet each Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 for ten weeks. The class was originally offered on the Cisco campus during the past fall semester, and was quite well received. Instructor for the fall term, as well as the upcoming class, is

Yvonne McMillan, a licensed real estate broker of Cisco. The course will prepare real estate salespersons and those interested in becoming real estate dealers for the state licensing examination, and at the same time satisfy the recently state-imposed educational requirements for thirty clock hours in the classroom. The course will carry with it three college semester hours credit, and will cost \$47.50 plus textbook. Courses in the real estate filed have been taught previously at the CJC extension centers in Clyde and Abilene, but the 1976 fall term marked the beginning of such programs

on the main campus in Cisco. A full program in real estate is planned for CJC in future years, which will lead to an associate degree in the field. The course is a general one in real estate, covering the basic principles of conveying, the use of deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, leases, liens, home ownership, tax factors in real estate, sources of funds, and title closings. More information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Odom, CJC Dean Carroll Scott, or Mrs. McMillan. The CJC telephone number is 817-442-2567 and Mrs. McMillan may be reached at 817-442-1671.



**Wildcat Tales**

- Editor ..... Pam Hill
- Senior Class ..... Pam Cook
- Junior Class ..... Diana Linney
- Sophomore Class ..... Kirk Rust
- Freshman Class ..... Carla Bowers, Pam Ratliff
- Boys Sports ..... Ken Hounsel
- Girls Sports ..... Jeanne Hounsel
- FFA - With the Farm Hand ..... Gary Fox
- FHA - Toward New Horizons ..... Marilyn Wilson
- Annual Staff ..... Becky Wilson
- Student Council ..... Sharon McGinnis
- Advisor ..... Mrs. Martha Casey

**Possibility**  
"The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." This verse is written in Mr. Hounsel's room at school. It has a meaning that I really didn't understand until it was explained to me. Instead of awry use the word haywire and the meaning becomes much clearer. Our best plans and dreams do sometimes go haywire, but that doesn't mean we have to do away with that plan or dream. Maybe if we would change a small detail or arrange it in a different way we could see the plan or dream changing as to where it is possible it could work. But we have to be positive or possibility thinkers. If we see the negative in everything that we do it would be hard to accomplish anything. Impossibility thinkers usually don't get very far they find things wrong, not only in what they do, but in what others do also. So be a possibility thinker and perhaps you'll find that you and others aren't such failures after all!  
Have a nice day,  
Pam

**In the fish bowl**  
This week "in the Fish Bowl" we had our freshman's day, which was a 50's day. During third period we had our Couplets game. Kathy Woody and Ken Hounsel won the couplets game after going into overtime with Jenny Walker and Lamar Gregg. Ken and Kathy won two free passes to the bowling alley in Brownwood. We really had fun. Deann Afford won best dressed girl and Lamar Gregg won best dressed boy. Mr. Fortune won best dressed teacher. Not too many people dressed up. But we thank those who did. We had a BLAST!  
See ya around,  
Carla

**Wildcat**  
Well all you 9 flat sprinters and 4 minute milers track season is here. The Cats have just finished basketball. If we beat Gorman we will have to have a playoff but I don't know as of now how we did. Last week we beat Carbon 70-68 in Double Overtime. It was some game. Kirk Rust had 26 points and 23 for Robert Underwood. The Cats are 10-12 thru the Carbon game and 4-1 in district. Track is here and we run at Santa Anna Saturday, March 5, for the season opener both boys and girls.  
Think Track  
Ken

**Senior Report**  
It seems as if this year is going to take forever. But I guess when we are out it will have passed too quickly. We are planning our Senior trip and that's a lot of fun. The man was here the other day with the invitations and we chose the one we wanted. So everything we are doing now is in hopes that May 27th will get here. There really isn't any pressing news: so until next week.  
Pam

**Toward New Horizons**  
Hello again! Well, the Freshman girls had their 50's day and Couplet's Game. It really turned out great. Ken Hounsel and Kathy Woody won the Couplet's Game and got a free bowling pass. Mr. Fortune won he teachers division and won a big red apple, Lamar Gregg won the boys division and won a "Fonz" comb and Deann Alford won the girls division and won some ribbons. I hope everyone enjoyed it. Everyone in Homec I and II are really sewing up a storm. Well until next week...  
Marilyn

**Junior News**  
The Junior boys have been watching "Roots" on television, and they have been talking like Guinea men. R.B. can really sound like a Black person. R.B. Beats little Glenn for stealing sugar from the Negro maid, J.H. Mrs. Casey has a little agricultural joke for us, "I'm so tired of "Roots" that I could just plow." Get it? Plow roots up. Be sure and watch your local television listing for the snow called "The Porter White and Dolly Newbury Show" with special guests, "The Junior Dollets." Don't miss it. Also a special appearance by Chong singing "Ching Chong China Man" or otherwise known as the laundry song. T.L. will appear in the talent show as "Pinkie." That's all this week.  
Diana

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Featured in the 1977 Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating, "Happy Birthday" is one of a group of interchangeable special occasion cake designs made to fit a basic 10" round ring pan. Others include a Jack-O-Lantern, Santa Claus, St. Patrick's, a long-eared bunny, and more.  
Created and published by Wilton Enterprises, Inc., the \$2.00 book has 150 original new cake designs, also has a step-by-step course in basic cake decorating, plus a shop-by-mail section featuring all the tools of the home decorator's trade.  
The Yearbook and many shaped pans are available in the housewares departments at most chain/departments stores, cake decorating shops, or it may be ordered directly from Wilton, Dept. JB, 833 West 115th Street, Chicago, IL 60643.

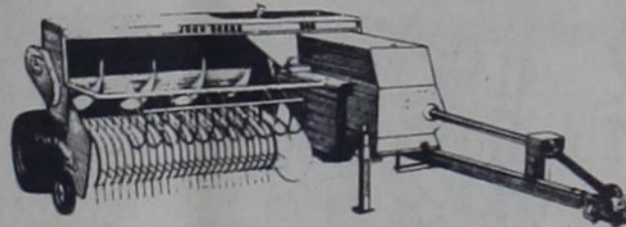


- 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
  - 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
  - Stir together cake mix and baking soda. Beat egg yolk, water, yogurt, lemon peel and extract until smooth. Add to cake mix and beat 2 minutes at high speed of electric mixer, then 1 minute at medium speed. Whip egg whites until peaks are formed; fold into batter. Pour into greased and floured Happy Birthday cake pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove and cool on wire racks.
  - Yield: 2 - 8" layers; 1 - 7" x 11" x 2"; 1 - 10" Happy Birthday Shaped Pan.
- Buttercream Decorating Icing**
- 1/2 cup butter
  - 1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 1/8 teaspoon salt
  - 1 pound (about 4 cups) confectioner's sugar
  - 3 tablespoons cool milk or cream
- Cream butter and shortening together with an electric mixer. Add vanilla and salt. Beat in sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending well after each addition. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often with a spatula. Add milk and beat at high speed until light and fluffy. Keep icing covered with lid or damp cloth and store in refrigerator when not in use.  
Yield: 3 cups

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**Holding Down Land Taxes**

**COLLEGE STATION** - Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.  
"After buying a farm or ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for and out of the total purchase price of the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the farm or are involved in an estate settlement."  
Next, allocate part of the total price to unharvested crops, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting point or basis for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year crops are sold.  
"How much you allocate to crops can make a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga. "The higher the amount allocated to unharvested crops, the less income you will have to pay taxes on when you sell the crops."  
All buildings, equipment and timber on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreciation schedules and figuring timber depletion.  
"If mineral and water rights are included in the purchase price of the estate and are considered valuable in your location, put a value on these also," notes the economist. "It's a good idea to get professional help when figuring these values."  
Hayenga says the best time to sell real estate is when crops are still in the ground. This is because proceeds from the sale of unharvested crops are eligible for long-term capital gains treatment (lower tax

rate) if the farm has been held for more than six months. Income from crops harvested and sold separately is usually considered ordinary income and is not eligible for capital gains treatment.  
When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years, Hayenga points out.  
"In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax reduction on payments made, but the seller would not be taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was recovered. After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains rate."  
"If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a clear and concise contract," Hayenga advises.  
Good management of the sale of a farm residence with a farm can also save money on taxes.  
"If you sell a farm residence with a farm at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another farm residence, the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.  
"Thus, it's important to determine before the sale how much out of the total price of the farm is for the house. If you sold a house for \$60,000 and then reinvested \$45,000 in another house, the \$15,000 profit would not be taxable."  
By trading a farm for some other type of income producing property in a town, such as an apartment or commercial building, capital gains tax may be avoided entirely, notes Hayenga. "There are some restrictions, but often any gain from such a trade is tax free unless you receive cash in the deal. However, if the property is sold later, profit is taxable."



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## CALORIE COUNTDOWN

BY SUSAN DUFF MASTRO

**THANKSGIVING DIETING**  
Thanksgiving is a feast day. Now, overeating on just one special day can't, of course, spoil an entire long-range diet plan, but almost every dieter finds that stuffing with food is demoralizing and makes us hungrier on the days that follow. Get into the holiday spirit, but limit your portions of the customary dishes and it won't be a problem.

Turkey meat is not very fattening if you are willing to give up the skin. Four ounces of the light meat (that's two generous slices) amounts to about 200 calories. The same amount of dark meat, no skin, has 230 calories. If you can't resist crackly skin, add about 125 calories to each portion. Half a cup of turkey giblet gravy has 80 calories; try to have only a quarter cup at 40. Regular bread stuffing or dressing straight from inside the bird has 180 calories a cup; corn-bread or chestnut stuffing has less, about 175. One heaping spoonful of stuffing amounts to about a quarter cup and that's a sensible portion for the serious dieter.

Candied yams have a whopping 295 calories each. Baked sweet potatoes are much more reasonable at 155 each,

but that's still high. Try to avoid them altogether. Squash is nice and low in calories and it's a very American traditional dish for the festivities. Mashed and baked, winter squash has about 65 calories per half cup. Creamed onions should be approached with caution but half a cup of them won't do you too much damage at 80 calories. A whole cup of salad made with fresh raw vegetables only amounts to about 20 calories and that's a good way to fill up -- but watch the dressing and use a diet brand if possible.

A cup of cranberry sauce has 405 calories but a four-ounce glass of cranberry juice has around 83 calories.

White wine is nice with a turkey dinner, but limit yourself to just one wine glassful. That contains about 95 to 100 calories depending on type. The drier the wine, the lower the calories.

Holiday pies should be forsaken altogether. An average slice of pumpkin has 150 to 160, and mince-meat has about 200 to 215. If it's pie or die, have half a normal-sized slice, do pass up the whipped cream, and have a lovely, low-cal Thanksgiving day this year!

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## Fashion 'n Fabrics

By FANNIE GLEESON

**QUICK METHOD SET-IN SLEEVE**  
The set-in sleeve of the top illustrated is neat and smooth at the shoulder line, the yoke and sleeve cap seeming to meld to give this top its super style. The secret lies in "ease stitching," and the flat method of stitching the sleeve into the armscye.

Ease stitching is used to draw up excess fabric, which is needed in order to mold the sleeve to the arm at the shoulder edge. Adjust your machine stitch to basting length, which is approximately eight stitches per inch. Run a line of stitches around the cap between notches, placing the line just a hair's breadth beyond the seamline but within the seam allowance. Stitch another line of basting stitches one-fourth of an inch from the first, still in the seam allowance.

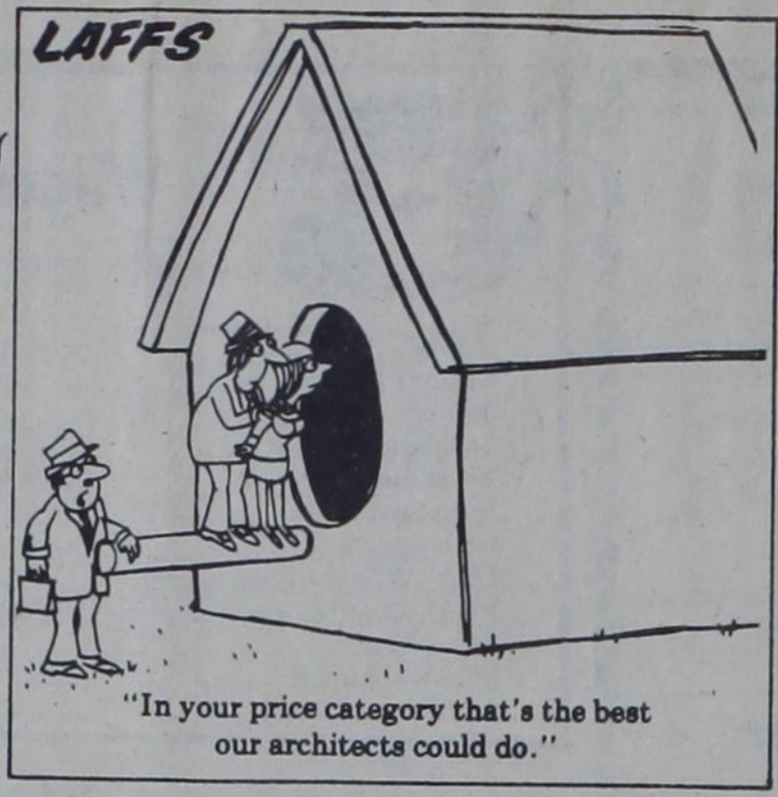
Join shoulder seams of bodice. Before stitching bodice and sleeve side seams, pin sleeve to armhole of bodice. Match notches of shoulder markings of sleeve and shoulder seam.

Draw up bobbin threads of the easing stitches until both edges correspond. Secure loose thread ends with a figure eight around a pin. Distribute gathers evenly with a needle or pin, being careful not to pull fabric threads. Pin tiny gathers in place, having pins across seamline and spaced nearly every half inch. Gathers should all be in the seam allowance and not in the sleeve cap itself.

Change machine stitch to regulation length suitable to your fabric and stitch top of sleeve in place. Stitch with sleeve side up. Withdraw pins in advance of machine needle in order not to blunt the needle.

Press seam allowance to flatten tiny gathers. Use the side edge of the iron and avoid pressing sleeve cap. Then press seam allowance toward sleeve. Though it's optional, another line of stitching in the seam allowance, which is one-fourth of an inch from the seam, is a nice finishing touch. Trim seam allowance. In the absence of the stitching in seam allowance, overcast the cut edges of the seam allowance together. Or, zigzag both together. Match bodice and sleeve side seams, having intersecting seams matched also. Pin, baste and stitch.

ILLUSTRATION: McCall's No. 5021 -- Misses Set of Tops. Sizes: petite, small, medium or large.  
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## CRISWELL PREDICTS

**FLASH!** I predict civil war in Africa will burst anew shortly. A long simmering situation will explode on a shocked world... A famed director will contract fatal sleeping sickness... I predict that an American tobacco heiress will send a proposal of marriage to Castro, who will turn to Moscow for guidance... Buckingham Palace will face a nasty divorce with Princess Margaret and many of the subjects will rally around the husband and forsake the royal bit of expected sympathy... The full and complete shocking story of the JFK assassination will be given to the public in a full form, with no punches pulled... I regret to predict that a star, high in the Hollywood heavens, will throw herself out of her window on the 16th floor in her next fit of depression due to heroin addiction. Her unborn child cannot be saved as it will be a still birth. This wonderful girl has everything to live for, and yet the death wish is too strong. You will have a lonely feeling when this tragedy happens.

**WATERGATE SEX SCANDAL** -- I predict another angle to the Watergate sex scandal. The well-kept secret of one of our lady legislators is that she demands that her male secretary become her escort and take care of husbandly duties. The other men caught in the net of guilt will see to it that the public knows of this... I predict that the United Nations will cease to exist next year as Russia and her controlled voted will walk out in a body over a difference of air rights. The United Nations building in New York will be dark and empty soon. Just as the League of Nations vanished into thin air, so will the United Nations.



## WHO WAS THAT LADY?

In 1863, two Chicago women organized 4,000 volunteer groups into a large organization to get supplies and messages to the Union armies in the West. They persuaded the Illinois Central Railroad to ship supplies free and induced the telegraph companies to transmit messages without charge. They held a fair in Chicago which raised \$72,000 to benefit the troops. Who were those ladies? Mary A. Livermore and Jane C. Hoge.  
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## MEDICINE CHEST

by H. BOSWELL YORK, R. PH.

My neighbor's little girl is taking medicine for arthritis. I thought arthritis was an "old persons" disease. Is this true? -- G.M.

Unfortunately, 250,000 children suffer from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. This disease certainly does not discriminate because of age.

Is it true or false that soft water is better than hard water for shampooing? -- C.H.

True. When hard water is used, the minerals in the water react with the shampoo and leave a residue on the hair which is difficult to rinse out. If you must use hard water, try a hair rinse after shampooing.

Are natural cosmetics better for your skin than the standard synthetic ones? -- S.H.

In terms of nutrition, natural cosmetics do no more for your skin than synthetic ones.

My doctor has me on a low salt diet. Are there many drugs on the market now that contain salt? -- A.G.

Yes -- and their dosage alone would exceed the daily intake of salt for most people on low salt diets.  
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## TNN'S AUTO TIPS

If your battery does not seem to be operating up to par, make sure fan belts are at their proper tension. Also check terminals to see if they are clean. This should be done before cold weather sets in.

## The Happy Gardener

**THANKSGIVING FLOWERS**  
The best general attitude to cultivate toward flowering plants received for the holidays is to enjoy the blossoms while they last and then discard the plant when blooms have faded. There are special tips, however, which can help you keep florist's plants around longer, and by giving these plants extra care in some cases you might find you can include them as permanent members of your indoor collection.

Potted chrysanthemums should be placed in bright direct sunlight--a southern or eastern exposure if possible. Keep soil moist and temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees F. Most mums which come in pots don't do well when planted in the garden outdoors, but it's worth a try and there are some hardy varieties which will flourish come spring.

With diffused sunlight, frequent waterings to keep soil moist, and a temperature range of 55 to 60 degrees F., azaleas often bloom from fall to early spring indoors in pots. Azaleas will do well in the garden and can be planted in May outdoors. Remember that, like all evergreens, they like their soil acid. Then, before the first frost, pot them again and bring them indoors.

Poinsettia is a little more temperamental than some others in that it needs the combination of full bright sun plus cool temperatures. These also like their soil kept moist. If you can keep temperatures down to about 55 degrees F., poinsettias will remain in flower for a month or two. After flowers have faded, reduce the amount of water you give the plant and let it go into a dormant stage for several months. In spring, resume normal watering.  
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A heated knife will cut through fresh bread more easily.

**MOROCCO IS "SOCKO"**  
lovely gardens, the Royal Palace, the immense 12th century Tower of Hassan, and the impressive gateways cut through the ancient city walls. The best place to stay is the Rabat Hilton hotel. Just a short drive from the beautiful Dar Es Salaam golf complex, it's situated on a magnificent 600-acre site near the Royal Palace. Guests who stay there will really enjoy the many marvels of Morocco.

**CANADIAN LANDSLIDES** -- I predict that we in America will not be safe from Canadian landslides due to the border earthquakes which could bring death and destruction to our northern borderline. Many geologists say this is impossible, but they also said an earthquake in Anchorage, Alaska was unlikely. We are just waiting to see!... I predict that the cure for cancer will come from the kelp plant, the throw-away sea weed. The kelp will be refined and pulverized into a powder which will be used externally as well as internally. As the final years of our century pass we will use the sea more and more for medicine, food and security interdependence. The wealth of iodine in the sea alone is staggering to the imagination... I predict Ginger Rogers will remarry one of her husbands much to the shock of the public... I predict that China will prepare a child-evangelist as a propaganda weapon against the Judeo-Christian sects in the world today... Are we on the very verge of Armageddon? Many students and scholars really think we are!  
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## Feelin' Good

By M.A. PETTI, M.D.  
Here's a simple way to test your lungs. Hold a match 3 inches from your mouth. Blow it out with your mouth wide open. If you can't, you've got troubles.

## NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

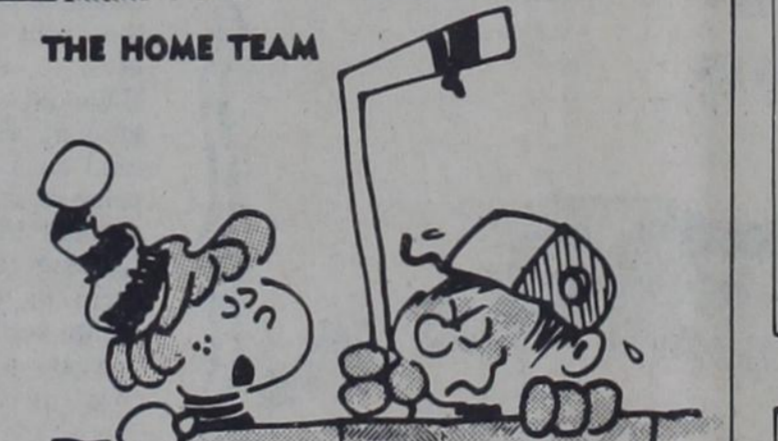
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## IN QUOTES

WINTER WHEN THE DAYS GET HORRIDER, WE LONG FOR FLORIDER --BILL VAUGHAN

## ROCK TRACKS

Let's try to clear up some reader mail this week. Q: I read that Bianca Jagger has left Mick and is now an actress. True? A: Partly. She did leave Mick, but only to co-star in a film with Dennis Hopper. Q: What ever happened to The Strawbs? Are they still together? A: Not only still together, but still recording and touring. Their new album, "Deep Cuts," will be out soon and they'll be starting a tour in the next few weeks. Q: I think Elton John is very virile. How did that rumor get started about his being bi-sexual? A: It's no rumor. Elton himself mentioned it during an interview and was quoted accurately. Q: I want to send something to Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin. Where can I reach him? A: You can write to Robert, as you can to any rock star, in care of his record company.  
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**PENALTY BOX**  
"YOU CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM COMMUNICATING, DO YOU?"

## THE HOME GAME

BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

**FIT FOR THE GODS** -- Ending the holiday feast with ambrosia is a tradition in many families. Serve it elegantly in chilled orange rinds. Select your prettiest oranges, cut zigzag, one-third from the top, and scoop out the inside to use in the ambrosia. Chill the shells, fill, then top with grated coconut before serving.

**NOURISHING NIBBLE** -- How about a delicious Blue Cheese Ball for the family to nibble on while waiting for the turkey? Combine 8-ounce package cream cheese, 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese and 1 teaspoon grated onion. Beat until smooth. Chill before shaping into ball. Roll in finely chopped parsley and nuts before serving.

**DRESS-UP PIE** -- A Della Robbia wreath topping your holiday mince pie will make it almost too pretty to eat! To make the wreath, shape tiny apples and pears from block of cheese and add fruit "blush" from red sugar. Dot with green and red maraschino cherries. Shape the leaves with cut-up dates or figs. Lightly

## KIDS KORNER

by Sesse Jacobs

**MARKKA** IS USED AS MONEY IN WHAT COUNTRY? NAME THE PICTURES AND ARRANGE THE BOXED LETTERS TO FIND OUT.

SHOE  
1. ---  
2. ---  
3. BOOT

LOOK & LOOK'S  
ALL 3 MISSING WORDS CONTAIN THE SAME LETTERS.

THE --- OF THIS METHOD WILL BE A WINNER!

WIN THE RACE  
SOUNDS LIKE A --- TO ME!

USER'S GUIDE: RUBSE  
FINLAND (GERARFE)

IN WHAT WAY ARE DOGS AND TREES ALIKE? PUT THE GROUPS OF LETTERS IN THEIR CORRECT ORDER. THE START OF A WORD IS SHOWN BY THE BOLD LETTERS.

TH OTH EBA HAV EYB RKS  
"THEY BOTH HAVE 'BARKS'"

## Salad Stretches Budget



Stretch food dollars by using leftover cooked chicken in a hearty entree salad. As an economy base, prepare Jell-O lemon or lime gelatin. Fold into thickened gelatin, the diced cooked chicken, chopped pecans, and a riot of fresh vegetables--thinly sliced celery, cucumber, onion, and red tomato wedges. Serve fried tortillas--canned or frozen--or crisp potato or corn chips for crunchy texture contrast. Mayonnaise garnish is optional.

**Saving-Way Chicken Salad**  
2 packages (3 oz. each) or 1 package (6 oz.) lemon or lime flavor gelatin  
1-1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups boiling water

1-1/2 cups cold water  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1-1/2 cups diced cooked chicken  
1 small onion, thinly sliced  
1 tomato, cut in thin wedges  
1/4 cup sliced celery  
1/4 cup sliced cucumber  
2 tablespoons coarsely chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water. Add cold water and vinegar. Chill until thickened. Fold in chicken, vegetables and nuts. Spoon into a 6-cup mold. Chill until firm--at least 4 hours or overnight. Unmold. Serve with salad greens and mayonnaise, if desired. Makes 6 cups or 6 entree salads.

## 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 list. 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.

**THANKSGIVING TRADITION** Sol.: 9 letters  
CLUES  
B--Bread; C--Cider, Cornucopia, Cranberry; D--Dinner; F--Fall, Family, Favorites, Filling, Flowers, Food, Friends; G--Game, Gathering, Grace; H--Hardships, Harvest; I--Indians; N--Nut; O--Oven; P--Pie, Pilgrims, Platter, Plenty, Plymouth, Prayer, Pudding, Pumpkin; R--Recipes, Rock; S--Service, Silver; T--Thanks, Toast, Turkey; W--Warmth  
**ANSWER NEXT WEEK**  
Last Week's Answer: ENTERTAINMENT 236

H D B S A I P O C U N R O C P  
A P I K T U N Y T N E L P I G  
R U T N L E T U R K E Y L F A  
D M O A N E V O Y L S G F I T  
S P A H S E F R L R R P A L H  
H K S T D R R A E I E U V L E  
I I T A I E F W M I S D O I R  
P N E E B A O S P S R D R N I  
S R N N M L T H E E P I I G N  
B D A I F S C P T R I N T R G  
S R L D E I I T A M V G E A E  
C Y O V D C A Y N G R I S C M  
S O R E E L E K C O R A C E A  
F A R R P R R E V L I S W E G  
H T U O M Y L P S N A I D N I



## Patman Speaks Out On Loan Companies

Texans should not be forced to pay the exorbitant rates loan companies are asking the Legislature to approve.

Two years ago the Texas Senate narrowly defeated a bill to raise loan company interest rates. But the loan companies never give up, and their lobbyists are back again this session. They received a 70 percent increase in interest rates on loans between \$1500 and \$2500 in 1967. Since then, they have returned every two years seeking further unwarranted increases.

This year's bill will call for raising the ceiling on the higher interest loans from \$2500 to \$5000. Loan companies say they need that increase because of inflation. But the real reason they want the cap raised is so they can drastically increase the interest rates on ALL loans under \$5000.

Please note, and loan companies never mention this, that they already can loan ANY amount of money to be paid back in monthly installments. The sore point is that their interest is limited. For example, on a three-year loan, the interest would be about 14.5 percent. Other lenders find this rate acceptable, but loan companies want still more.

In addition, loan companies are seeking an "escalator clause," so that each time the consumer price index goes up 10 percent, the brackets on loans will increase 10 percent also. For example, the \$0 to \$300 bracket (the highest interest bracket) would become the \$0 to \$330 bracket. And that high

interest bracket is applied to EVERY loan, no matter the size. This sort of clause is unfair to the borrower and bears no relationship to the loan companies' borrowing costs. What it means is that whenever your utility and grocery bills go up, the cost of borrowing money - perhaps to help pay those bills - will increase correspondingly.

Loan companies say they lend money to one out of every five families in Texas. They recently claimed to be making as many as 600,000 loans in this state. So a rate increase will directly hurt one out of every five families and indirectly hurt the rest of us by adding to inflation.

Loan companies claim they loan money to people who cannot borrow from other lending institutions. What the loan companies want to do is loan more money to people who are least able to repay it. They want to charge all their customers exorbitant rates to offset the money they lose by making loans to those who cannot make their payments.

If loan companies had been more careful about lending in the past, they might not be before us again this year asking for rates increases. But then again, they probably would. They will take as much money from the pockets of poor and middle income families as the Legislature will allow. Only the Legislature can stop them from this pickpocket behavior. And only the people can convince legislators to vote against higher interest rates.

## Oil News

Riddle Oil Co. of Azel will drill No. 1 Burgess as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles north of Gorman on a 180-acre lease. It spots 7,490 feet from the north and 1,375 feet from the west lines of Theresa Tyler Survey, A-492-3.

Maurice Turbin of Los Angeles No. 1 Smith was completed in the regular field six miles south of Eastland.

Site is 1,540 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Nicholas Rosseau Survey, A-425.

Absolute open flow was 332,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 862 to 867 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 920 feet, total depth.

Honor Associates Inc. (formerly Comanche Crude Oil Corp) No. 1 Crutis was completed in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field 12 miles south of Cisco.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 5, Antonio Miller Survey, A-384.

Daily potential was 30 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 70 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,204-12 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid and fractured with 13,000 gallons of fluid and 14,000 pounds of sand.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,286 feet, total depth.

Callon Petroleum Co. of Brownwood will drill No. 3 G.W. Williams in the Murdoch (Duffer) Field in Brown County.

Location is 11 miles southeast of Cross Plains on a 293-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,950 feet from the east lines of J. Beck Survey 792.

Site for No. 8 Stone & Stephens is 330 feet from the south and 370 feet from the west lines of Block 64 same survey.

It had an absolute open flow of 620,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 830 to 840 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 878 feet, total depth.

Monument Energy Corp. has completed five gas wells in Brown county Regular Field.

No. 1 Connaway is located one mile northwest of Brookesmith, spotting 1,540 feet from the northwest and 2,895 feet from the northeast lines of Garcia, Montez & Duran Survey, A-373.

Absolute open flow was 513,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 658 to 674 feet and the hole bottomed at 695 feet.

No. 6 Stone & Stephens is three miles northwest of Brookesmith, spotting 542 feet from the south and 538 feet from the east lines of Block 64, A.D. Neill Survey 41.

It had an absolute open flow of 337,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 480 to 490 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,095 feet, one foot of bottom. The hole was plugged back to 540 feet.

Other well is No. 1 W.E. Hennigan, two miles west of Brookesmith. It spots 1,313 feet from the north and 2,325 feet from the west lines of Section 1, MEP&P Survey.

Absolute open flow was 80,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 832 to 836 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 860 feet total depth.

Penn (Ranger) Field two miles north of Rising Star has gained a new well.

It is Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas No. 1-F G. Dunn.

Location is 1,150 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

It had a daily potential of 127 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 32 barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 3,010-40 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 250 sacks of sand and 617 barrels of water.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,101 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ration was 756-1.

## Briscoe Named Texan Of The Year

Governor Dolph Briscoe was today named Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference Committee sponsored jointly by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce and the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by S.T. Burrus, outgoing President of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, at their annual meeting here in Austin.

The award will be formally presented to Governor Briscoe at the Texan of the Year reception which is being held in New Braunfels on March 31.

This is the fourth year the award has been presented in connection with the Annual Legislative Conference. The Conference format allows those attending to ask questions of state and national governmental leaders. This year's Conference will be held Friday, April 1, in New Braunfels.

Previous recipients of the Texan Award include Judge Robert Calvert, Leon Jaworski and Lady Bird Johnson.

The award reception and conference are sponsored jointly by the Texas State Chamber and the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce. In naming Governor Briscoe as Texan of the Year, Burrus noted "his outstanding contributions for Texas in the field of public affairs."

At the State Chamber's luncheon, Briscoe was lauded for the integrity and stability he has brought to the Governor's Office.

## Obituaries

### Edward Ratcliffe

Edward Lee Ratcliffe, 71, of Rising Star died at 12:50 a.m. Friday at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at noon Saturday at the Forrest Park Funeral Chapel in Houston.

The Rev. Charles Oldenberg was officiating. Burial was in Forrest Park Lawndale.

Born Jan. 20, 1906, in Clarendon, he was a retired independent oil producer. He was a former advertising manager for The Houston Post. Mr. Ratcliffe was a member of the Rice Temple Baptist Church at Houston. He married Vera Ennington Feb. 7, 1932, in Sulphur, La.

**SURVIVORS INCLUDE** A SON, Robert James of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Vera) Kopal and Mrs. George (Merle) Mellen both of Houston; a sister, Mrs. C.B. (Martha) Groves of Brady; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



Thursday, February 3, 1977

## Pioneer News

### - Mrs. A.C. Halsell

were Mrs. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Pevey, and Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Naomi, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Foster and Elaine Ratliff of Pioneer.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore had several visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huntington of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, of Cisco and Estelle Huntington of Brownwood.

Vance and Susie Merion visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains and Mr. Charley Harrell of Pioneer were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Rody this week.

Mrs. Carmon Woodard and son, Mike of San Antonio visited Mrs. W.R. Gibson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman, James, Jerry and Julie of Mansfield, visits their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums last week.

Mrs. Jorine Durchfield of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmons recently. Mr. and Mrs. Holmons attended Square Dance at Cross Plains, Friday night, where they graduated from the class that has been in progress at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eddington and Eddie of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King during the weekend.

## OIL NEWS

No. 7 Stone & Stephens is three miles northwest of Brookesmith, 1,125 feet from the north and 1,290 feet from the east lines of Block 64, CTRR Survey.

Absolute open flow was 352,900 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 806 to 818 feet. Operator set the 7-inch casing at 825 feet, total depth.

It had an absolute open flow of 620,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 830 to 840 feet. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

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