

1982—A Year Most Farmers and Ranchers Would Like to Forget

By Bill Braden, Communications Specialist
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No opinion poll is needed to find out how Texas farmers and ranchers feel about the past year. 1982 was a disaster in almost every sense of the word—a year that most farmers and ranchers would just as soon forget.

The year started out with many producers in bad financial shape due to poor prices the past two years. And from there things got worse. Farm prices continued to suffer as commodity supplies mushroomed, and producers found little encouraging news as 1982 drew to a close.

A FEW BRIGHT SPOTS

A few things did happen during the year for which farmers and ranchers can be thankful. Interest rates eased down a bit and that old nemesis, inflation, finally cooled off to slow the rise in production costs. 1982 also turned out to be a fairly good crop year for some producers.

At the outset of the crop year, many farmers were in a dilemma about what to plant. For most it was a matter of choosing the least of several evils. Many opted to plant less cotton—more than a million acres less—due to poor price prospects. Rice plantings were also down for the same reason. The slack was taken up by corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, but the outlook for those crops was lukewarm at best.

HEAVY WEATHER LOSSES

Extensive wet weather in the spring delayed planting operations in some western areas and in the state's mid-section. That caused many crops to be late, making them prime targets for the long, hot summer that followed. So some areas went abruptly from extreme wet conditions to a season-long drouth that cut crop yield severely.

Of course, the usual spring storms with heavy rains and cool weather reduced young crop stands in some sections, particularly in central and eastern areas and in Southwest Texas, where hundreds of acres of corn, cotton and vegetables were

lost to flooding, hail and high winds. Earlier, dry conditions had delayed plantings in parts of Southwest Texas and other areas.

The real blow as far as spring crop losses are concerned came in the Texas plains. Farmers saw most of their cotton crop wiped out by some of the most severe hailstorms in the area's history. Almost half of the South Plains' five million acres of cotton were reduced to stubble by the savage storms. Since the storms hit so late in the season that cotton could not be replanted, most farmers went to alternative crops such as soybeans and sunflowers. A con-

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1982 Census of Agriculture Underway

The 1982 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced today.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by February 15, 1983. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840.

For the first time in a mail agriculture cen-

sus report forms will reflect regional cropping patterns to make reporting easier.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

About 20 percent of farmers and ranchers will receive a form with an additional page which has inquiries on: selected production expenses, market value of land and buildings, machinery and equipment inventory and value, interest expenses and expen-

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Area Residents to Receive Federal Tax Packages

"Almost 6 million Texas taxpayers will receive their federal income tax packages within the next two weeks," Glenn Cagle, Director of the Dallas District of the Internal Revenue Service, said.

Based on which form they filed last year, taxpayers will receive either the Form 1040 or Form 1040EZ and 1040A package. This year, the 1040EZ, containing only 11 lines to complete, has been added to the Form 1040A package. "The 1040EZ is designed for single taxpayers who have no dependents, whose taxable income is less than \$50,000, earned from wages, salaries and tips and no more than \$400 in interest," Cagle said.

Generally, as in previous years, the Form 1040 is for those taxpayers who itemize deductions or claim such tax credits as child care, energy, political contributions and investment credit.

Since filing their tax forms last year, some taxpayers may have had a change in their tax status and need a different form than that received in the mail. Federal tax forms and schedules are available at most post offices, many banks and some libraries. The most convenient way to obtain additional forms is by using the handy order blank in the tax forms package.

The tax forms package received in the mail has a pre-addressed, peel-off label and large, pre-addressed envelope which is useful to the taxpayer and to the IRS. By using the label and envelope, the taxpayer can help to speed up the processing of the tax return, decrease the chance of errors and often receive a refund faster.

If the mailing label has incorrect information, such as a wrong address or Social Security Number, the correction should be made directly on the label.

Each tax forms package contains instructions on the preparation of the form in the package. If additional information is needed on credits, deductions, exemptions or income, the IRS offers more than 90 free publications on these and many more subjects. These publications are available by using the order form in the tax forms package.

The IRS offers a number of taxpayer assistance programs for those who need tax help. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

(VITA) program has trained volunteers in basic return preparation who will complete returns for low-income, handicapped, bi-lingual, elderly and disadvantaged taxpayers.

Throughout the filing season, IRS will send employees to community centers for group tax assistance. In addition, the toll-free telephone system offers tax information Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The new toll-free number is 1-800-424-1040.

Annual SWPGA Planning Session Is January 7

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Peanut Review and Planning Session on Friday, January 7, 1983. You are invited to join us for this session.

The meeting will get underway at 10:00 A.M. at the Texas A & M Research and Extension Center on Highway 281 at the north city limit of Stephenville, Texas.

Again this year we are extending special invitations to officials of the New Mexico Peanut Growers Association, Oklahoma Peanut Commission, Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association, Texas Peanut Producers Board and Texas Peanut Growers Association.

This meeting, as have previous ones, will consist of an infor-

mal review and discussion of items of current interest to producers such as program regulations for 1983-1985, price support provisions and marketing procedures.

Officials of the Peanut Membership organization and Southwest Peanut PAC will report on organizational activity and progress and plans will be exchanged for increasing participation in the future.

We have arranged for 17th District Congressman Charles Stenholm to be with us after lunch for a discussion of the agricultural outlook.

The meeting should end by mid-afternoon. We hope to see you on January 7. Please invite your neighbors to attend this meeting that is held for all peanut growers.

Gospel Meeting Begins January 9 at Church of Christ

The local Church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting beginning Sunday, January 9th, at 9:30 a.m.

The subject is "THE HOME, AS GOD WOULD HAVE IT!" We believe this is a vital subject for today's world. Come and hear it discussed from God's Word, the Bible!

The evangelist who will hold this meeting is Doug Rohre, a native Texan from Mercedes. He is happily married and the father of three. His two oldest children are graduates of Abilene Christian University. His youngest is a junior in the same school.

Rohre holds his BS and MA degrees from Abilene Christian University in the field of Bible. He is also a graduate of the Air War College and National Defense University. He has served as local preacher in San Angelo, Longview, Brownfield, Waco, and



Midland, Texas. He is presently serving a pulpit minister in Lubbock, Texas.

In addition to preaching regularly through the years, Rohre has taught at West Texas University. He has written a number of adult study booklets and other books. He frequently speaks to college and high school groups on "Home and Family Living." Rohre is listed in the books, *Preachers of Today* and *Personalities of the South*.

Rehab '83 Needs Quilts to Auction

Every year for the past several years, Bill and Susan Hayes, "Doug" and "Julie" of the daytime drama "Days of Our Lives" have auctioned quilts and afghans that have been donated for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual benefit telecast.

But to date only about ten quilts have been donated for the January 8 telecast. Normally, close to 100 are donated, so Rehab

Center officials are making an urgent appeal for individuals and quilting clubs from all over the Southwest to send in a quilt or afghan for this year's show.

Donors are asked to call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center as soon as possible at 915-692-1633.

Each year, the quilt auction portion of the telecast raises in excess of \$10,000 so it plays a big part in the overall fund raising event.

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Brag Corner

Adam

Parents: Smiley & Celeste Mejia
Grandparents: Harry and Glenda "Witt" Lewis, all of California.
Great-grandparents: Mrs. Horace Witt of Rising Star.

births

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Ray Medley wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Melody Kay, on January 3, 1983, at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Melody weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz., was 20 1/2 long, attending physician, Dr. Sands. Melody has a brother Jeffrey Daniel and her grandparents are Bill and Faye Medley of Rising Star.

meeting notices ...

2nd Monday - School Board
2nd Tuesday - Chamber of Commerce

The 4-H Meeting will be held Monday, January 10, at the Voc. Ag. Room at 3:15 p.m. John Blair, the county extension agent, will give a program on livestock judging and possible judging teams.

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Grandparents: Harry and Glenda "Witt" Lewis, all of California
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1983

Rate Increase Announced

Effective November 1, Advertising display rates are being raised \$1.10 per inch.

Classified advertising will be \$3.00 for the first 25 words and \$.05 for each word over the 25.

Subscription rates

November 1, Eastland and adjoining counties...\$6, other Texas counties...\$8.50, out-of-state...\$12, and foreign...NONE.

The subscription card files are set up so that all subscriptions expire each January.

The Eastland County Newspapers consists of The Cisco Press, The Eastland Telegram, The Ranger Times and The Rising Star. Advertising may be placed for any one of the four papers or for a combination of the four.

Local rates will be increased 10 cents per column inch, from \$1.90 per column inch for one paper to \$2.00 per column inch. For any two papers the new rate will be \$3.00 per column inch, for any three it will be \$4.00 and for any four it

will be \$5.00. Repeats of the same ad will be half-price, if there are no changes and no editions of the paper are skipped.

Monthly displays will be increased by one dollar per paper per column inch. For one paper, the rate will be \$6.00 per column inch; for two, the rate will be \$9.00; for three, the rate will be \$13.00; and for four, the rate will be \$15.00. No monthly display ads will be accepted smaller than 2 columns by 2 inches.

Eastland County Newspapers will no longer offer mini-billboard (1x1) ads for the classified pages.

Classified ads will be \$3.00 for one insertion (up to 25 words) in one paper. Repeats of the same ad will be \$2.00 per time. A card of thanks of reasonable length will be \$5.00.

Advertising deadlines will be Monday at 5 p.m. for the Thursday edition, and Thursday at 5 p.m. for the Sunday issue for the Eastland Telegram, Cisco Press and Ranger Times.

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Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

Happy New Year! With the beginning of a new year we always wish each other good health, wealth and happiness.

I would like to share with you a study on how to have a healthy, happy old age. This study was made of people who were enjoying

a longer than average lifespan. They discovered these long-lived people shared seven characteristics: seven or more hours of sleep a day; some type of daily exercise; maintaining moderate weight; eating breakfast each day;

avoiding between meal snack; not smoking; and last, avoiding excessive alcohol consumption. It has been suggested that men who practice at least five of the seven habits might add eleven years to their life expectancy

and women, seven years. The thing worth noting is that the seven characteristics suggest a lifelong habit of moderation. Much of our current concern over health in the older adult centers around changes in diet or habits that begin in the older years. Yet by age 45 many Americans are already suffering from ever present and weakening diseases such as hypertension (high blood pressure) cirrhosis of the liver, and diabetes.

Begin now, if you don't already, to practice the seven suggested health habits. By changing or adding a few behaviors you may add years to your life. Be smart about your health and live to a healthy old age.

Many older adults seriously limit the amount of fluid intake because of fear of accidents or the inconvenience of frequent urination. In restricting the amount of fluid consumed, the older population, in particular, tends to develop constipation. An ample increase in fluids along with the use of fiber in the form of whole grains and fresh fruits and vegetables will alleviate such a problem. The importance of ample fluid intake

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ditures for petroleum and other energy sources.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Production Credit Associations, and Farmers Home Administration.

A file copy of the report form is provided which operators can complete and keep for their own records.

A time extension can be granted farmers who request it. Census results will be published for each state, and the nation. The first preliminary data will be released beginning in the fall of 1983.

The law which requires farmers and ranchers to report in the census also protects the privacy of their reports. Census report forms are confidential by law and they may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Even other government agencies cannot

obtain or use the individual reports, and copies retained by the farmers are immune from the legal process.

Each report form will have a census file number (CFN) printed on the address label. If a report is not received for each file number,

the Census Bureau will send out follow-up letters to all who have not responded.

Farmers and ranchers who have not received a form should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47133.



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RANGER EXEC. HOME, 2 lots, assumable loan. O7
RANGER 3 lots with utilities, totally fenced. O8

LAKE LEON

MOBILE HOME, large deeded lot, 3 bdr. 1 bath. L2
DEEDED LOT, 2 bdr. 1 bath mobile home, extras. L3

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HOUSE AND ACREAGE

585 AC., large home, city water. HA1
4.99 ac., 3 bdr., 1 1/4 bath rock home, h/a. HA2
GORMAN, new brick 3 bdr., 2 1/2 wooded acres. HA3
GORMAN, 5 ac., oak trees, 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath home. HA4
3 ac. So. of Eastland, 3 1/2 yr. old brick home. HA5
CARBON, 7.9 ac. co. SOLD double wide mobile home. HA6
8.41 ac. edge of Eastland, 2 bdr. home, city water. HA7
SPACIOUS BRICK home on 4.38 ac. Lake Leon area. HA9
RANGER, rock home on 1 ac. up to 21 ac. Nice. HA10
CROSS PLAINS, 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11
KOKOMO, 3 bdr. frame on 1 ac., cellar, well. HA12
207 1/2 A.C. NW of Eastland, 2750 sq. ft. lovely home. HA13
20 AC. 1 1/2 story home with extras. HA14

ACREAGE

166.5 AC. NE of Eastland SOLD s, trees, will divide. A1
.725 AC. So. access of I-20, near 2 exits. A2
5 AC. West of Ranger. SOLD city water. A3
SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4
142.93 AC. coastal & cult., tanks, wells, barn. A5
12 1/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7
60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8
TWO 8 AC. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10
167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14
30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15
20.12 AC W/I-20 frontage, Ranger, Pens, shed, tanks. A16
RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

COMMERCIAL

OFFICE BLDG. on Seaman, owner carry. C1
4-PLEX APTS. 2 bdr., 1 or 1 1/2 baths. FHA. C2
3 RENTALS, large lot, fenced, garage. C3
HWY. 80 E. near I-20, large bldg. 1/2 ac. C5
MAIN ST., Eastland, 6 rooms or re-do. C6

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Wednesday, January 5th and continues through January 22nd with 30% to 50% discount on many items. ALL SALE goods listed here in is from our regular stock of quality merchandise. This is an end of season clean-up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers.

"Come in early and save"

Group Men's Sport Coats 30% off Alterations Extra	Group Men's Suits 30% off Alterations Extra	Group Men's Top Coats 30% off Alterations Extra
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Group Florsheim— Jarman— Morgan Quinn— Shoes 30% off		
No Lay Aways No Approvals	<i>Bob Elliott</i> THE MAN'S STORE Coco Texas	No Returns No Refunds

also needs to be stressed since fluids help the kidney to function properly and regulate body temperature.

Sufficiently increasing one's intake of fluid will lessen many health related problems and, thus, lead to a healthier life.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

With the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays over, you probably have leftover turkey in the freezer. This recipe is good and quickly prepared.

TURKEY DIVAN

1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup
1 10 1/2 oz. can of mushroom soup
1 1/2 cups chopped turkey or chicken
Milk or water as needed
1 cup cooked drained broccoli cut in bite-size pieces
Pastry shells

Combine and heat condensed soups, adding the amount of milk or water needed for sauce consistency. Add turkey or chicken and broccoli. Warm until heated through. Spoon into hot pastry shells. Serves 4-6. Optional: May top with grated cheese.

Recipes Worth Collecting

For those of you who wondered what the 1 Tablespoons was in our pecan recipe last week it was vanilla.

Betty Fisher gave us her favorite recipe this week, we have heard she is a great cook. Betty was born and reared in Rising Star and has had the same permanent mailing address all her life. She has taught in the DeLeon schools for 18 years.

Her husband Art, is assistant vice president at First State Bank here. They have four children, Mike of Houston, Douglas of Burns Flat, Okla., Beverly of DeLeon, Jimmy of Pyote, and six grandchildren.

The cake recipe was baked by Betty's mother when Betty was a little girl. It's a quick and easy cake to make and the icings can be varied.

MAMA'S LAZY DAISY CAKE

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking power
1/2 cup boiling milk
1 Tablespoon melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 Tablespoon vanilla
Beat eggs, add sugar, beating constantly, add vanilla. Combine dry ingredients, add to batter; Add boiling milk and butter. Bake in greased 9 x 13 pan, 25 min. (Approx. at 350)

Filling:

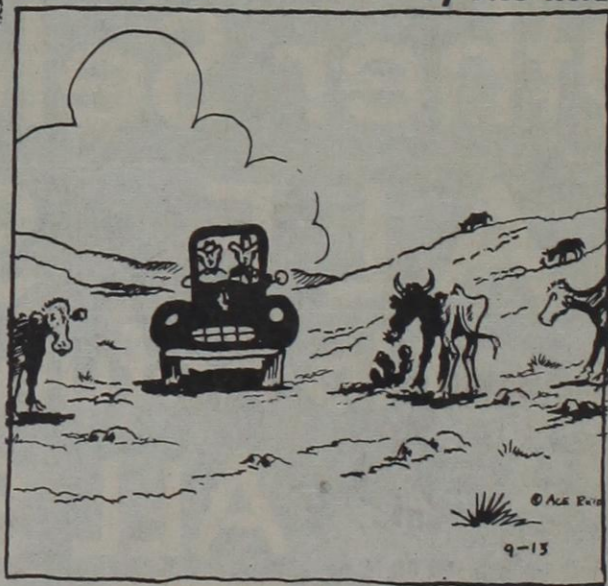
1 cup brown sugar
5 Tablespoons melted butter
4 Tablespoons cream (or milk)
1/2 cup coconut
Mix - spread on cooled cake, run under boiler until icing is slightly browned and is bubbling.

This cake also is good with strawberries on top.



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Naw, I won't sell 'em to you, but I'll loan 'em to you 'til spring!"

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Most people doesn't realize the explosive results available through praising the Lord. But recently, more and more people have been discovering how to deal with their problems and perplexities through praise. Oh I know, some of you are saying, but people will make fun of us if we do that, well, so what, people made fun of our Lord, and still do and Jesus is God's own Son, they mock at the name of Jesus, they mocked Him, they spit in His precious face, they plucked His beard from His face, they beat Him with a whip that had metal in the tips of that whip that cut His flesh each time that Roman soldier brought it across His back until it was a bloody pulp. He did not have to go through that awful pain, but He choose to take our place, yours and mine so we could be set free from the death and hell, that Adam sold us into. All the filthy sins that was and still is every awful sin ever committed in the whole earth, was put upon his sinless shoulders, just try to imagine, if you can all that filth put on the Sinless Son of God, who knew no sin, just because He loved you and I more than He loved His own life. Friends, we have a choice to make and real soon, if we don't want to find ourselves in the same fix the Israelites found themselves in who they refused their Messiah, Jesus Christ The Lord,

The Son of God. And they were wanderers all over the whole earth for 2,000 years, now God has brought them back to their home in Jerusalem, where they stay for God said, Yea, the Lord will answer and say unto His people, Behold, I will send you corn and wine, and oil and ye shall be satisfied therewith; and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen: But I will remove far off from you the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate with his face toward the east sea, and his hinder part toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up and his ill savour (or smell) shall come up, because he has done great things. Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for He has given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. (Joel 2:19-23.)

Verse 26, And ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that has dwelt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

Church of Christ

CAN WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE

God wants us all to speak the same thing, no division, but that we be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgment. I Cor. 1:10. Would a merciful God require these things and then give us a Book we cannot understand alike? Christ's teaching is hidden from the worldly wise. Mat. 11:25; I Cor 1:18-25, Satan, the god of this world, has blinded the minds of the unbelieving. II Cor. 4:3,4.

Many people are like the Pharisees described in Matt. 13:14,15; and Acts 7:51.

If a man wants to do

Verse 27, And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed. Verse 28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit. And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come.

God's will he'll know of the teaching. John 7:17.

Christ's teaching is revealed to babes, Matt. 11:25. Those who become as little children. Matt. 18:3.

Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Matt. 5:6. Ray Green, Evangelist, Church of Christ



Baptist W M U

Ladies of the First Baptist Church met Monday morning at 9:30 for a study of mission work and opportunities in the Energy Corridor of the United States. This Corridor includes Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and North and South Dakota.

Doris Griffin opened the meeting with plans for the monthly meetings in the absence of Dorris Harrell. She presented the Missionary birthdays.

Jean New led the program and made it extra interesting by having lived in Wyoming.

The ladies dismissed to complete the hygiene kits to be sent to the River Ministry.

THURSDAY,

JANUARY 6, 1983

Sipe Springs News

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Weaver visited relatives in Comanche Nursing home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Leonard visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis in Comanche Nursing Home on Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. John McKeeham spent Christmas with her sister and family the J. D. Mitchells in New Castle.

Holiday visitors at the N. L. Leonards were Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leonard of Abilene, Don Leonard of Temple, Mr. & Mrs. Nonnie Leonard Jr., & family of Corpus Christi, Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Thompson & Kelly of Wichita Falls, Joe Leonard of Big Springs, Mr. & Mrs. George Leonard of Rising Star and Mr. & Mrs. Author Hansford of Grandbury.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Barton had as their holiday visitors Mr. J. E. Barton of Stephenville, Mark Barton of McKamey, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Barton and children of Knickerbacker and their daughter and their daughter's husband and girl of Lake Jackson.

Mr. & Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird, Mrs. Pat Leslie and children and Mrs. Vicky Taylor and children of De Leon were visitors in the Jack Milwee home for Christmas.

Mr. & Mrs. David Rainer of Terrell, Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Briscoe of Greenville and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family of Okra spent Christmas with the T. A. Weavers.

Mr. & Mrs. G. T. Whittle spent Christmas day with their daughter Mr. Heijl and family of San Angelo.

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Homes-Eastland & Ranger

In Eastland, one of our better locations: This large 3 bedroom older home on oversized lot. 2 car detached garage, storm cellar, and lots of trees. \$38,000.

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside. A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,000.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Located near all schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second on day payment. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

Located in Ranger! A 3000 sq. ft. home on over an acre of land. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, playroom dining area. A fantastic home priced to sell at only \$79,500. Extra bonus! An assumable loan.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,800.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick home only. Reasonable priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

4 Lots add to the attraction of this 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home. Beautiful garden spot with both fruit and pecan trees makes this home a good buy at \$32,500. Owner will finance.

Cisco Homes

An assumable 9 1/4% loan on this one! A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carport, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500.

A large 2 bedroom home with carpeting, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath

home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage, \$3,000 and assume loan.

2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1 1/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

You can combine your home and business with this one. Four bedrooms plus, 2 baths, central heat and air, approximately 3000 sq. ft. Also an office building, and a 1500 sq. ft. shop area, all on approximately 4 lots. Only \$53,500.

Small Acreage With Homes

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

2 1/2 acres near Lake Leon with water well, tool house and pecan trees. Only \$7,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on 2 acres. Carpeted, some paneling. Has approximately 28 pecan and 12 fruit trees. Located in Olden. \$45,000. Terms can be arranged.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$68,000 and owner will carry a note.

Located near Cisco, A nice 2 or 3 bed stone home on 1.15 acres. Fully carpeted, built-ins, extra large master bedroom. Workshop, storage buildings and fruit orchard. Only \$42,500.

Near Cisco: Do you want something special? This very nice 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home on approximately 3 acres. Swimming pool, airplane hangers and runway.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer!

We have other home, land and commercial listings.

Pat Maynard

Broker
629-8063

Ann Williams

Associate
In Cisco 442-1880

Kay Bailey 629-2365

Judy Orms 629-1218

Cindy Foster 629-8195

In Gorman Russell Cordell 734-2690

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1983

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Au-Na Oil & Gas Co. To The Public Assumed Name Marth Sue Baker To Rodney Mitchell & Others Asgn OGL.
Mary J. Rowch Brown Rec. No. 30,303 To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML.
Mary J. Rowch Brown Rec. No. 30,300 To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML.
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Garry L. Brown To Michael P. Edwards Asgn OGL.
Garry L. Brown To Everett L. Alinger Asgn OGL.
Pearl O. Brashear To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML.
John H. Brewer Ind. & Others To PHI Resources Ltd. OGML.
Raymond Barham To PHI Resources Ltd. OGML.
Lynn Bint Petro. Co. To Donald E. Miller Asgn OGL.
Opal Baldrige To Westwind Exploration Inc. OGML.
Montie Baldrige To Westwind Exploration Inc. OGML.
Evelyn A. Baker To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML.
Robert L. Baker Ind. &

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Bobby Bowers To Charles E. Cannon Asgn OGL.
Billy J. Bowers To Charles Cannon Asgn OGL.
Wayne M. Coon To Cordova Resources OGML.
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Veda Davis To PHI Resources Ltd. OGML.
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Steve Howeth To Tim Albee & Others Asgn OGL.
Steve Howeth To J.K.R. Enterprises & Others Asgn OGL.
Steve Howeth To James Bussell & others Asgn OGL.
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James L. Hughes & Wife To MHM Oil Co. Inc. OGL.
Nina Hamilton & others To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML.
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Robert M. Kincaid To Enserch Explor. R/W
Charles J. Kleiner by Trustee to Hanvey Prod. Co. OGL.

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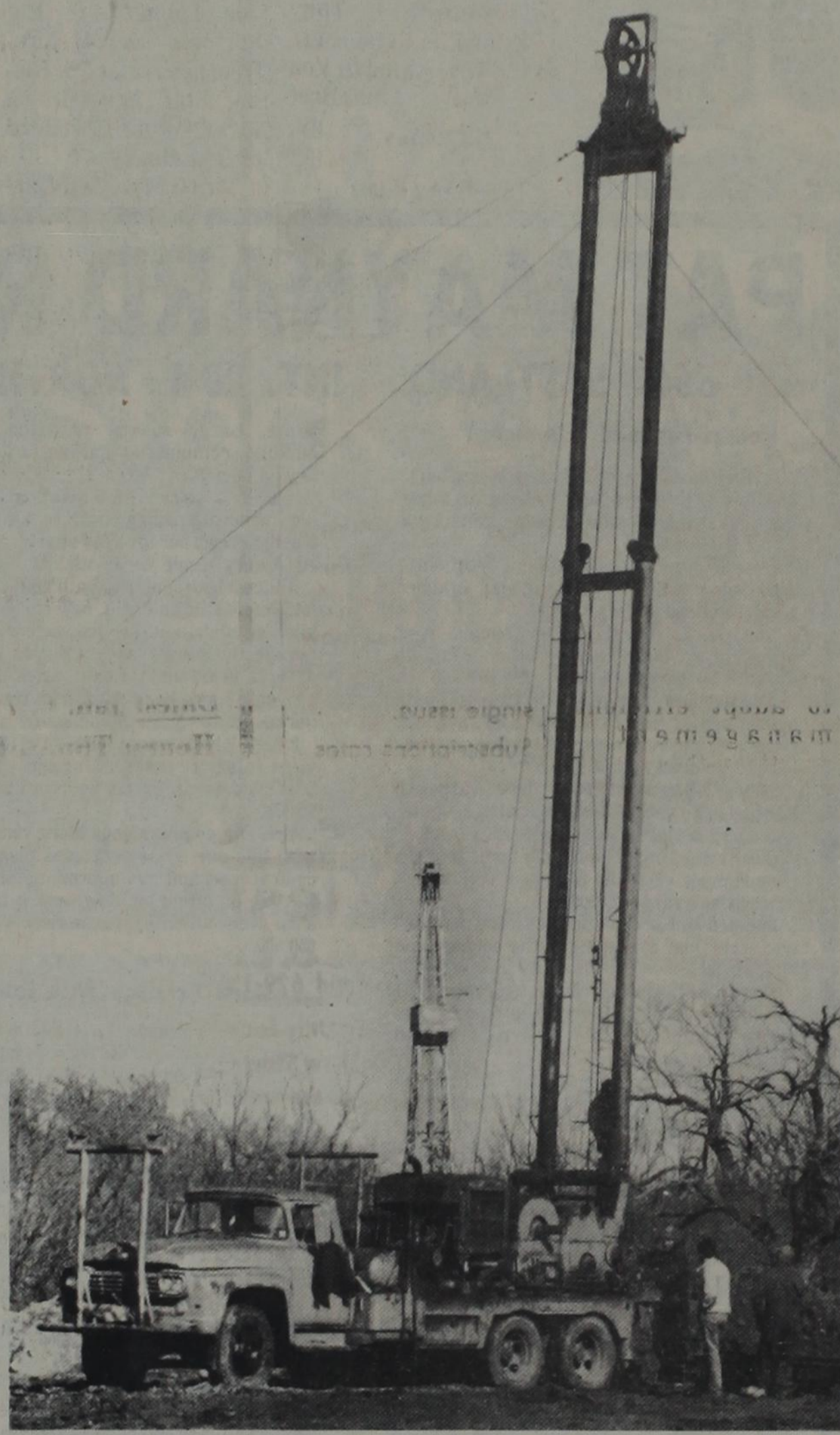
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1982—A Year Most Farmers and Ranchers Would Like to Forget

siderable amount of grain sorghum also replaced hailed-out cotton.

Texas wheat yields in late spring was "so-so" as the crop endured extremely dry conditions in late winter and early spring followed by heavy rains. Rust disease also was severe in many areas. This year's wheat acreage was the largest ever in Texas, spurred by good price prospects. But when harvest time rolled around, prices had cooled off considerably.

INSECTS AND OTHER PROBLEMS

Insects once again made the scene as the 1982 crop season progressed. Yellow sugarcane aphids, greenbugs and cutworms dealt a lethal blow to thousands of acres of grain sorghum in coastal and central areas.

By mid-year the weather has settled down into its usual pattern—hot and dry. Most crops progressed well for a while, but soon spring moisture was gone and drought stress set in. In irrigated areas, farmers had irrigation pumps going full blast to keep their crops watered. Needless to say, running those pumps pushed production costs up sharply.

The hot, dry summer weather continued into the fall, providing

ideal harvest conditions in most areas. Most farmers reaped good cotton, corn and grain sorghum harvests despite slow crop starts in the spring. However, the summer-long drought cut into crop yields in some areas, particularly cotton and dryland peanuts in central areas and soybeans and peanuts in coastal and eastern sections.

The summer drought also dealt a blow to this year's pecan crop, which already had its share of disease and insect problems. In addition, this was an alternate-bearing year for most pecan trees.

RANCHERS ALSO HAD PROBLEMS

While farmers were enduring all these problems ranchers weren't faring any better. 1982 started out extremely dry so cattle had little grazing on small grains such as wheat and oats. A siege of extremely cold weather followed which brought snow to much of Texas and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Spring brought warmer weather and some rain, but much of the state continued dry until May—and even later in some areas—extending the feeding period due to lack of grazing. Of course, this pushed costs up.

May rains gave a big

boost to pastures and ranges and brightened the outlook for most livestock producers. However, market prices remained weak for the most part and tended to waver downward as the year progressed.

Stockmen again had to be on guard for screwworms—perennial livestock pests. The first case of screwworms in Texas in more than a year was confirmed May 18 near the Starr-Hidalgo County line. But only a few more cases followed to bring the 1982 total to six, compared to five in 1981.

As the hot, dry summer weather wore on, ranchers had to contend with short grazing conditions, so they started to feed hay. Some had plenty of hay from an abundant harvest or past seasons but others faced short supplies, particularly in coastal, central and southern areas. As the dry siege continued, ranchers started culling their herds heavily. They shipped calves and lambs to market earlier than usual. And these heavy runs at local auctions sent prices plummeting.

The dry weather continued into the fall, causing delays in small grain plantings for fall and winter grazing. Some fields were dry-planted but didn't come up due to

lack of moisture. Limited small grain growth hampered the movement of stocker cattle into the plains area where small grain grazing traditionally is big business. However, the demand for lightweight stocker cattle picked up in early December following widespread rains, with some going for up to \$1 a pound.

These December rains gave a big boost to small grains although much of the western half of Texas remained short on soil moisture. Stock water also continued short in some sections due to lack of runoff.

WHAT'S AHEAD

Undoubtedly, Texas farmers and ranchers are putting improved prices for their products at the top of their list of New Year wishes. There are two chances of that happening—slim and none. So what's there to look forward to?

Most farmers will need to take a hard look at their operations to try to cut costs wherever possible. They will also need to consider participating in the 1983 government farm program which offers some price protection on their investments and can supplement their income.

Ranchers also need to adopt efficient management practices—those that

can bring in extra dollars—and they need to cut out anything that might be draining their pocketbooks.

Farmers and ranchers must strive to become better businessmen if they

expect to financially survive the year ahead. If U. S. and world economic conditions improve some, the demand for agricultural products could increase and prices could strengthen. But that may not happen for some time. So farmers and ranchers must continue to hang on for survival—a situation they have become accustomed to over the past several years.

Personal

Dr. G. A. Dunn, Jr. has just returned from a study tour of all of the nations in Central American except Honduras.

Mr. & Mrs. Bige Hearren of the Union Center community had as holiday visitors, their daughter, husband and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Raul Espinosa and Dana

from Winnie, Texas. On Sunday, December 26th was the Hearren's Christmas dinner. They had Mr. & Mrs. Raul Espinosa and Dana another daughter, husband and two daughters Mr. & Mrs. Bud Linney, Kathy and Elizabeth Jo from Rising Star, a granddaughter and husband Mr. & Mrs. John Stakes from Jacksboro, another granddaughter husband and son, Mr. & Mrs. Steven White and Steven Don of Rising Star.

Personal

Guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Cole White Sunday were her brothers, sisters and families. Jim, Coleen, Jody Hook, Ronnie Pat, Chad, Dana Barr, Cleo White, Cliffadean, Kelli, Dusty Hargrove, Junior, Shirley, Cody Smith, Buster, Joann Dillard, Bobby, Eddie, Faye Dillard, Jami, J. J. Lewis, J. E., Vonde White, Darren, Angela White, Steve, Diana, Steven White, Toby White, Cherie Childers, Travis, Von Dell Bailey, Tina, Bret Hart, Robby, Peggy, Clint Bailey, Randy and Sandy Hunter.



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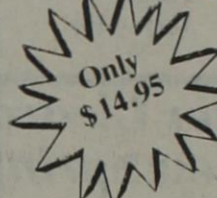
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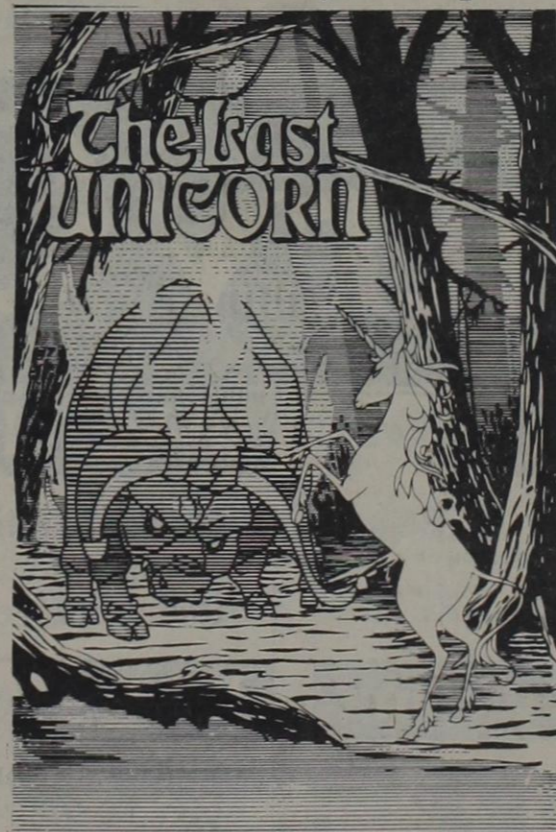
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Rolls	THURSDAY
Salad	Eggs
Mixed fruit	Sausage
	Toast
	Juice-Milk

May News

Entha Campbell

Bill Taylor of near San Angelo, visited several friends in the May area during the holiday season.

Eva Ashworth expressed her thanks to the Builders Class in Sunday School for the class giving her bedroom curtains to replace those burned in the bedroom fire in her home several weeks ago.

I talked to Jim Willett last Sunday night regarding the condition of his father, M. D. Willett, who was hospitalized recently because of a fractured hip. The fracture occurred when Mr. Willett fell on the floor in his residence in the housing unit in May.

Sympathy is extended to the family J. W. Gregory. His funeral was Jan. 1, 1983. With burial in the May Cemetery.

I wish to express thanks to the Methodist Church members, the Church of Christ members, and other friends who assisted me in my recent need after my house was looted and damaged. Also, a thanks to the neighbors who replaced my hot water heater.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilson B. McCoy and Entha Campbell visited Mr. & Mrs. Ray Lancaster Christmas Eve night. Also visiting were Mrs. Viola Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Fortune and their son & daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. W. B. McCoy and her sister, Entha Campbell enjoyed Christmas day in Cross Plains in the new brick home of Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kelley.

Sjohn Kelly visited with his father, Gene Kelly, during the holiday season.

Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

A launch into space is a launch into adventure. So is a launch into the future; such as the New Year brings. We do not hesitate to make the launch. Hoe goes with us. (We live the present by Faith; the future by Hope.) The joys of the Christmas Season set us on the right "launch."

There were the joys of family get-togethers, of worship and adoration of Him whose birth we celebrate; the fellowship with friends, the receiving and sending of greeting cards and gifts; telephone calls, etc.

There came this indirect telephone call, from an ex-pupil, who lives in Seminole, Texas. It came via a friend of his who called me from Rising Star. (We expect to get a direct call from him later.) There were original poems from ex-pupils; one who has a new home in Breckenridge. After giving a description of her family and giving her address (all in the poem) she concludes

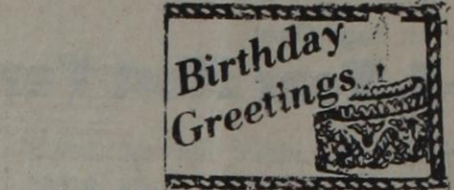
with this verse:
If the economy allows it
We'll be here next year.
Love to see you
Anytime you are near.

Visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mr. & Mrs. Cole Tillotson, Lou and Dick Grider, Opal Dean of Rising Star and Mrs. Patty Bacon of Beeville. Mrs. Brown also received several telephone calls since she has been sick with a cold, including daily calls from her son James of Fort Worth.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sessums visitors were Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Bigham, and Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Pharris all of Hillsboro, and their little grand-daughter Rachel Witherspoon who stayed over for another weeks visit due to the bad weather. Gladys reports the recent death of a close relative, Mrs. Jess Sessums, of Hillsboro. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood visited their daughter Gail Flippin and Eddie Flippin on Wednesday. Gail and Eddie went to Stephenville on Thursday where they visited Tan and Janis Flippin. Tye and Tamara returned home with them after visiting three days with Tan and Janis.

Mrs. Hiram Foster announces the first game night of the year on Thursday night, Jan 6. Their visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams of Cross Plains. They had a big Christmas and New Year holidays with



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Doris Cox	Kathy Woody
Sharon Lassiter	Mrs. Etta Brown

most all their children and grandchildren visiting them.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. T. T. Notgrass of Odessa. His sister and husband, Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Parrish attended the funeral in Odessa. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Parrish's visitors were her brother and wife Mr. & Mrs. Richard Williams of Mesquite, Texas. Other visitors were Gormond and Raymond Parrish of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Alexander is in the hospital for continued treatment. Mrs. Rody visited with her at her home recently. She visited her son and family Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rody. Her visitors were her brother and wife, Mr. & Mrs. Virgle Campbell of Lake Buchanan, Mr. George Rody of San Francisco, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Bob McNeil and Joe, Mr. & Mrs. N. A. Rody of Anson, Mr. & Mrs. Art Rody of Abilene, and Mrs. J. Rankin of the community, and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rody and Charley.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy King and children visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and Jerry, Mrs. Nora Shirley and Mrs. Loma Atwood, recently.

Mr. & Mrs. Barton's holiday visitors were Cecil and Mary Barton, of Edinburg, Lee Ann Barton Bellville, Randall Barton, Huntsville, Bob Quintin, Richardson and Jonathan Welsh, Sherman.

Enjoyed a telephone visit with Mrs. Joe Fleming, Jim and Charlene and children had Sunday lunch with them. Mrs. Fleming visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Mathews recently.

Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Beggs visited Mrs. Rex Lee Beggs in Hendrix Hospital on Sunday. She will be coming home soon. Mrs. Begs and Charrissa Danyl Beggs of Lometa visited Alma and Josie Morris one day last week.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Halsell were Kathy Keith, Jimmy, Valerie and Jon-Marc Wilcox of Magnolia, Texas. Other visitors was Mrs. Ethel Brown, who brought her recent Masterpiece; a flower garden quilt, made up of hexagons about one inch in diameter..she had quilted around each hexagon all for another lucky owner.

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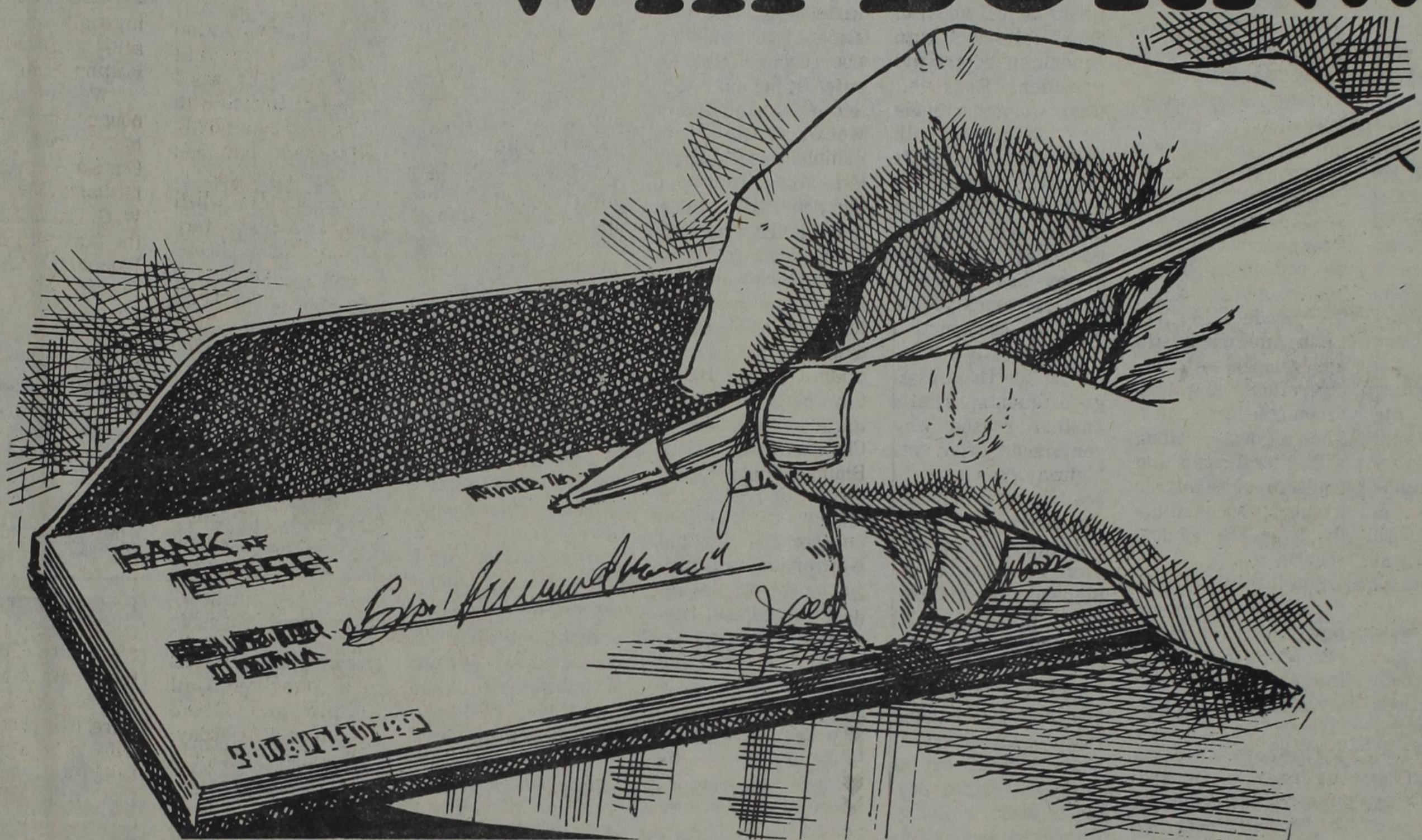
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by Bucyrus

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A fellow in the Okra Community once told me he would drive anywhere but he sure didn't want to fly. Seems like he went up with a "barnstormer" one day who like to have scared him to death. Never again—particularly with those big airplanes that go over 500 miles an hour!

Well, if you feel the same way or prefer to drive so you can see details of the countryside as you go there's a good long road you can try. It's the Pan American Highway which begins in northern Alaska and comes all the way down to southern Panama where it comes to a screeching halt due to a big swamp. If you get around the swamp by boat you can continue on from Colombia in northern South America along the east coast or west coast all the way down to Buenos Aires, Argentina or Santiago, Chile.

The main road with its major connections is over 49,000 miles long, about 80% of which is paved and the balance is all weather road with stabilized base somewhat like our gravel or caliche roads in Eastland

County. I can attest that many miles have chug holes also similar to what we have near Rising Star. Outside the U.S., the road is generally like our 2-lane farm to market roads, except near large cities where it is 4 lanes.

The good thing about this road is that it provides connections between all the major capitals of North and South America promoting the good neighbor policy through cultural exchange. Above all it permits economic growth and market development for people who never before had been able to sell their produce. Much of Latin America is still undeveloped with concentrations of people around the large cities. The highway, along with lateral roads and trails, provides a basic means for successfully living in the remote regions.

Satellite T.V. and radio, kerosene powered Electrolux refrigerators and freezers, 4 wheel-drive vehicles with winches, insecticides, bulldozers, all go together with the highway to encourage the "gutsy" pioneering people to get out in the country. I think if I were 21 years old today

I would seriously consider moving to these beautiful lands...there seems to be great opportunity, if one has even limited resources.

The first idea for a road connecting the Americas apparently originated with King Charles V of Spain who thought that if he had a road he could gather up the gold of the Inca Indian Empire more rapidly. It took about 400 years before this idea bore fruit and the member countries of the Pan American Union in 1923 voted to establish the Pan American Highway. President Roosevelt was enamored with the idea and along with successive presidents of the U.S., funds were made available for the development which exists today. The United States has typically paid for much of the highway construction in cooperative ventures with local governments. That's another reason why you should drive this highway.—You need to see if your tax money was well spent! I have personally travelled over portions of the highway in Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Panama. I can assure you that road building is worth the money. It beats a hand out of food and permits people to make a living. Representative Jim Wright of Dallas has stated that the U. S. has received over a

hundred fold return for monies spent in latin american road building. I believe it.

Well - Can one drive from Rising Star to Panama City? You sure can! You might plan on about a week for the trip each way. Be sure your tires are good, the car is in good shape, and you bring a Spanish phrase-book unless you know the language already. In nearly any village, however, you can generally find people who speak some English... or at least write it. I would take along a jerry can of extra gasoline and for sure, a jug of water. Some canned foods would be in order...particularly delicacies that you can't do without. Toilet paper and Kleenex are a must. An ice chest for cold drinks, cheese and meats would be considered essential. You can buy most of these items almost anywhere along the route but you will be happier with U. S. brands - and prices!

Plan on travelling only in the daytime. Numerous animals (including people) are on the road and have caused many accidents. You will find adequate hotels if you stop early. An early stop also gives you time to explore the villages on foot. Be street wise however. Leave your jewelry and other valuables at home. Carry enough cash to last only a day

Pest Alert

Gordon Woolam

CATTLE LICE

Cattle lice often begin to build up to high populations during winter months. Lice cause the cattle industry annual losses in excess of \$75 million. These losses result from anemia, unthriftiness, reduced rates of growth, inefficient feed utilization, mortality and secondary diseases resulting from lowered resistance of the animals.

There are two species of lice that can affect cattle. One is the blood-sucking louse and the other is the chewing louse, which feeds on skin scales and hair. Both can cause irritations, loss of appetite, and vitality of the individual animal.

Infestations should be treated early before the lice begin to build up heavy populations. Lice prefer cool temperatures and therefore are more

abundant during winter and spring when the hair is long. For effective control, treat cattle in the late fall and early winter.

Control methods include spot-on, pour-ons, sprays and backbrubs. There are a number of chemicals used. The pour-on or spot-on formulations seem to give the most satisfactory control. Early applications often give season long control.

To sample livestock for lice, look around the shoulders, in the neck region, on the brisket, as well as around the rump and tail. This is the most common area for early lice buildup. Sampling of all animals in a herd is not necessary. However, there may be certain animals in the herd that have heavier lice infestations because they are natural carriers of the lice and if these can be found early, then the lice infestations may be brought under control with limited use of pesticides.

For more information contact your County Extension Office.

Obituaries

Joe Gregory

Joe Wade Gregory, 59, of May, a farmer, died at 3 a.m. Friday at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Paul Doerschuk of First Baptist Church in May officiated. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Born May 29, 1923, in Hasse, he married Marie Mitchell Dec. 22, 1941, in Rising Star.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Thomas of May; a daughter, Joe Marie Gregory of Austin; his mother, Lona Gregory of Rockport; a sister, Ruth Stryker of Rockport; and three grandchildren.

Leonard Hageman

Leonard E. Hageman, 63, of Cisco, a rancher, died after a long illness Monday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Waco. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cisco Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Oct. 15, 1919, in Eastland County, formerly of the Okra community, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter Shirley Rhea Adams of Waco; two brothers, Ed and Buford, both of Cisco; a sister, Minnie Strouther of Louisiana; and three grandchildren.

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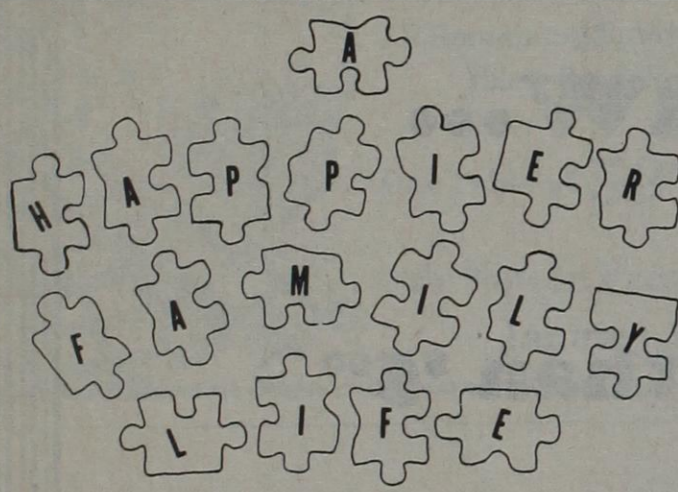


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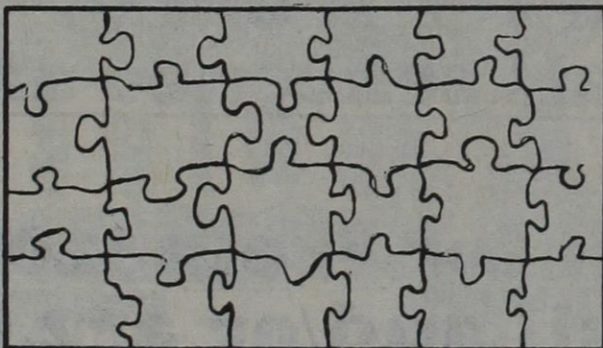
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- 10:30 am Sunday Morning Worship—The Sacredness Of The Home
- 6:00 pm Sunday Evening Worship—Christ, The Center of the Home
- 7:00 pm Monday Evening Worship—Parental Responsibility
- 7:00 pm Tuesday Evening —The Family Under God
- 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening—Family and the Moral Crisis



Doug is a family man. He holds the BS and MA Degrees in Bible from Abilene Christian University. He has preached for many years & at one time taught at West Texas University. He will present the above lessons under the heading of:

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