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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936)

Thursday, March 1, 1973

Number 9

Roy J. Emmons Dies At Age Of 73

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church for Roy Jason Emmons, 73, who died Thursday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Burial was in the local cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born in Taylor county at Tye June 18, 1899. He was a World War I veteran and had been ranching in Schleicher county for 22 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clifton Clark of Tahoka; his two brothers, Herbert H. Emmons of Eldorado and Floyd C. Emmons of Chatfield, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Callis of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

Local Youth Attend Tech Speech Meet

Eleven Eldorado high school speech students entered the Texas Tech Speech Tournament last week end. Forty schools or more include schools in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas participated in the meet.

Preliminaries were held Friday. Tanya Corbell, Debbie Page, and Mark Calk qualified for the semifinals on Saturday evening. Debbie Page qualified for the finals and was one of six finalists of 56 girls who were entered in Prose Reading.

Others attending included Sherwin Jackson, LeAnne Cawley, Patti Olson, Mike Rieken, Priscilla Holsey, Jill Edmiston, Mary Susan Day, and Karen Rountree.

Attend Convention In Houston Feb. 22-24

More than 500 professional home economists convened at the Rice Hotel in Houston February 22 thru 24, for the 55th annual meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association.

Texas State Senator Henry C. Grover, speaking on the influence of women in the labor force, and Elisha Gray II, Chairman of the Board of the Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc., whose topic was consumerism, were among those scheduled to address general sessions of the convention.

Jim and Diane Lube attended, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Durrett and Mr. and Mrs. Al Lube. They also attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Miss Kaye Harkey, extension agent for Madison, Walker, and Trinity counties, stayed with the Durrett's while attending the THEA convention.

Cameron To Address Young People Sunday

United Youth Fellowship—Jim Cameron, an ASU football coach and Methodist lay leader, will be the guest speaker at the evening youth meeting on Sunday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church. Being the first Sunday of the month, we will have our regular monthly supper. —Rep.

School News

The Seniors were honored with a barbecue Monday night at the Mertz ranch. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCormack.

The Junior High track meet will be held here this Friday.

The Student Council election was held early this week.

The Eagle Band will march in the parade at the San Angelo rodeo on Friday, March 9th.

Events set for later in the Spring: March 17th. Plateau Relays. April 7. Junior-Senior banquet.

NAMED DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS AT A&M

Two A&M students from Rock-springs were named "Distinguished Students" recently. They were Fred L. Speck, junior pre-medicine major and Stuart H. Speck, freshman management major, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speck of Rock-springs. They are grandsons of Mrs. Annie Speck of Schleicher county.

Post Script

1973 Texas Public Schools Week
This year, March 5-9 is annual Texas Public Schools Week and Texas schools will observe their 119th birthday.

Parents and other interested citizens are invited to visit schools in their neighborhoods and areas. All grades—elementary through high school—will be open for public visitation.

Teachers and school officials are planning special displays and programs in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week. Parents, especially, are invited to inspect these displays; have lunch with their children and visit with teachers and students in classrooms.

The schools believe that parent participation in education maintains highest educational levels and promotes scholastic achievement on the part of students.

Texas Public Schools Week is March 5-9. Please visit your public school during that week.

Correction in the School Trustee election notice on page 2: It is only the terms of Buddy White and Mort Mertz which come up this year, for election.

Those elected for these two places will serve a three-year term.

Next year Wilson Page and Bob Bland will come up for election.

The Spring Revival services will be held March 11-18 at the First Baptist Church, announces the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Vaughan.

Michael Gott of Tyler will be evangelist and Ron Lowry of Lubbock will have charge of music. On the night of March 17th, the youth choir from Lubbock First Baptist Church will be on hand to sing.

Complete details will be given in next week's Success issue.

With our subscribers: Mrs. J. A. Griffin has entered a new subscription for James A. Griffin at 1516 San Mateo, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240.

Travis M. McMillan's new address is 1516 No. Alleghany, Odessa, Tex 79763.

It was Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley who entered the Lacy and Collins subscriptions recently.

The firemen made a run Saturday morning at 11:45 to a grassfire at Farris Nixon's, in the west part of town.

Building going on:

Chas. Niblett had a crew of men at work last week clearing off the debris from where his house burned on Feb. 10th. He plans to rebuild in the future using the same foundation.

Johnny Mayo has added a large double carport and storeroom on his house north of the Presbyterian church, the former Joab Campbell house.

The Gentrys were at work this week repairing and repainting the large overhead doors on the fire station.

Santos Pina has been having considerable foundation work done on his house on the Angelo highway, the former Happy Kerr house. Fred Logan is doing some of the work. The garage has been straightened and new cement floor laid.

The Junior Isaacs house is nearing completion a block north of the school.

More finish work is being done on Dr. Brame's new house being built a mile north of town.

Mrs. Pike Recuperating Following Bus Wreck

Mrs. J. M. Pike, the former Mrs. E. H. Coulter of this place, wrote recently that she was in a wreck.

"I was in a very serious accident on my return to Bogata. A few miles out of Cooper the bus hit a car that came across the highway in front of bus, killing a Cooper man.

"Only seven were on the bus. The only thing I suffered was glass in my eyes. I was sitting four seats behind the driver. The windshield was shattered completely. Doors were jammed so we couldn't leave bus until the doors were removed. Highway patrolman took the bodies in.

"I'm still getting glass out of my eyes like grains of meal. At the cafe I saw so many people A local bridge club was having their luncheon there. I had a ball." —Bertie Pike. Her mailing address:

Mrs. J. M. Pike
Box 676
Bogata, Texas 75417

OBSERVE TEXAS ANNUAL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

March 5-9, 1973—Visitation & Lunch Schedule:

Monday, March 5, 1973

Seniors ----- 12:15
First Grade ----- 11:00

Tuesday, March 6

Juniors ----- 12:15
Sophomores ----- 12:15
Second Grade ----- 11:10

Wednesday, March 7

Freshmen ----- 12:15
Third Grade ----- 11:20
Fourth Grade ----- 11:30

Thursday, March 8

Fifth Grade ----- 11:35
Seventh Grade ----- 12:15

Friday, March 9

Sixth Grade ----- 11:40
Eighth Grade ----- 12:15

Parents and other school patrons are asked to make reservations for lunch no later than Thursday, March 1. Parents will use students cafeteria tickets. If you have more than one child in the school, visit all of them on the day you choose. If this schedule does not fit your plans, you are invited to come any day you choose.

EASTER SEAL APPEAL LETTERS ARE GOING OUT THIS WEEK TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Schleicher County according to Raymond D. Hall, the Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Hall serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Schleicher county.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for re-

search into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Hall pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1972, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 16,572 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance, Hall added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 22.

No amount of words

can or could express our feelings to the wonderful friends who came to our aid on Feb. 10 when our home, car and pick-up burned.

To those who kept Elizabeth, Cherie, and Ashley, those who got clothes for the family and those who gave us the nice shower, those who gave of their time in cleaning up the burned house and those who gave generous amounts of money and those who included us in your prayer, thank you is not enough words, but the two largest words, we'll ever know.

We want to thank everyone, the ones we know about and the ones we don't.

Thank you with our love and deepest appreciation.

Charlie, Cathy, Elizabeth, Cherie and Ashley

Angus Heifer Stolen And Butchered

The words "cattle rustlers" bring to mind, here as elsewhere, a cliché mental image fostered by the Western movies of the past generation or so. We think of a group of black-hatted cowboys herding off a group of stolen cattle, then being caught by the "good guys" in white hats, and strung up on the nearest tree.

Now it seems that some rustling still goes on, but it is more subtly done.

Today's high meat prices, coupled with fast transportation, make it not too difficult for a knowledgeable person to kill an isolated animal, butcher it, load the meat into a vehicle and be long gone before the stock owner even finds anything amiss.

That is what happened last week when an Angus heifer belonging to Joe Ed Spencer and Ronnie Mittel was butchered on the Edgar Spencer ranch southwest of town.

On page 4 of this Success issue, Mittel offers a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the outlaw. The local Sheriff's department was also investigating.

Mrs. Robert F. Frost returned Tuesday from a week's stay in Mexico City. She had gone with a group to attend a Duplicate Bridge tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. James Head and family spent the week end in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Head's nephew, Airman Douglas Peterson, who has just finished his basic training at Lackland and will go on to California for further schooling and training.

Invited To Pledge Social Club At Baylor



JEAN ROUNTREE

Waco, Tex.—Jean Rountree, a Baylor University coed from Eldorado, has been invited to pledge membership in Kappa Theta, a women's social club at the Baptist university.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rountree of 104 North St., Miss Rountree is a 1972 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is a freshman home economics major at the Baptist university.

Kappa Theta, one of the five social clubs for women on the Baylor campus, was established in 1938 as the Peer Club. It adopted its present name in 1959.

About 150 Baylor women currently are pledging membership in seven campus social and service organizations.

More Candidates File For City Alderman

Incumbents Alvin Farris and Granvil Hext have filed for reelection as City Aldermen.

Tuesday morning, City Secretary Lum Burk reported that Bill Rieken and Nick Robledo Jr. had also announced for alderman.

As of Tuesday, only Raymon Mobley was candidate for Mayor.

About a week remains for candidates to announce for alderman or mayor.

J. H. Emmons, 104, Buried Wednesday

J. H. Emmons died at about 4:45 Monday afternoon at the age of 104 years in the Schleicher County Medical Center, where he had been a resident patient since the center opened four years ago. His death came following a period of increasingly failing health over the past several months.

Funeral services were set for 10:00 Wednesday morning in the First United Methodist Church here in Eldorado, with burial at 4:00 o'clock that afternoon at Odessa.

Mr. Emmons was born Jan. 29, 1869, at Springfield, Ill., on land that was once owned by his grandfather.

The family lived for a time in Iowa and Missouri. The raising of race horses gave young Emmons a love for animals that later turned him to ranching in the area of Odessa.

He and his family survived the drought years on a two-section spread that eventually paid off with the discovery of oil in the South Cowden field.

Emmons rode through Schleicher county looking for grass for his cattle, found the area to his liking and inquired about a lease on grasslands. When the price was a little steep, he asked the owner what price he would set on his acreage. He bought the ranch.

From breaking of broncos in Texas around Abilene, his interest turned to Black Angus cattle and the several thousand acres of ranch land he acquired in this area. He owned a ranch in the Susan Peak area of Tom Green county, and other properties here and in the vicinity of Ozona.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, H. H. Emmons of Eldorado and Floyd C. Emmons of Chatfield, Minn.; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Callis of Odessa; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by another son, Roy J. Emmons, who died here last week at the age of 73.

Undergoes Surgery

David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, underwent plastic surgery early this week in Fort Worth. Relatives here report that he came through the surgery well. He was injured last June while working in the Fort Worth area. His mailing address is:

David G. Parker
Room 369
Harris Hospital
Ft. Worth Medical Center
1300 W. Cannon Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76104

At N.R.E.C.A. Meeting

The National Rural Electric Co-Op Association convention has been going on this week in Dallas, and attending from Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op have been Manager and Mrs. Elton McGinnes and President and Mrs. Joe D. Strauss of Big Lake. Sessions are continuing through this week.

Lions Events Set

The Lions Club will stage their annual Queen's Contest the night of Monday, March 19th, in the school auditorium.

On March 20th, the following day, the Sweetheart Banquet will be held. Further details will be announced later in regard to both these events.

Girl Scout Issue Set

Next week's issue of The Success will be our annual booster edition for Girl Scout Week. We will have advertising, write-ups, etc., all in connection with local and area Girl Scout activities.

Attend The
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE
on Friday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m.
in the
First Presbyterian Church
Eldorado, Texas

Lions Of The Week From The '73 Senior Class



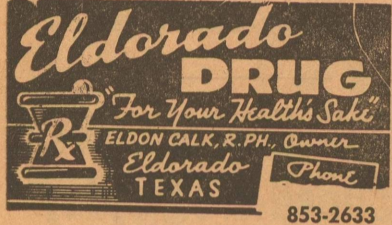
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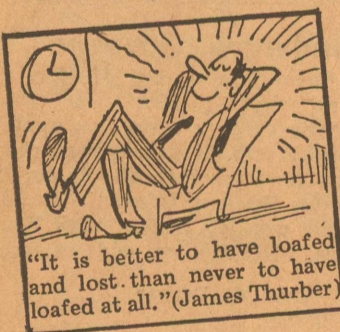
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The vocational agriculture FFA program of career education strives to match the individual's skills and potentials with likely opportunities which the student may find interesting and relevant.

The expansion of career opportunities in the American agri-complex is not new. Many people are needed to do the millions of "jobs" necessary to keep the agri-complex moving. What is new is the emphasis being placed on the broad spectrum of careers in the total field of agri-business.

Frequently members have the opportunity to put their classroom knowledge to use in an occupational experience program with an agri-business firm, thus expanding the opportunities available to FFA members beyond the traditional production agriculture.

FFA provides its members an opportunity to develop their personal and career potentials, such as assuming responsibility, taking the lead, speaking out for what they believe, working with others and making decisions.

These and many other ways FFA unites youth with their opportunities.

Art Of Giving

College Station, Tex.—Giving is a talent—it can't be taught, only cultivated.

According to Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, "giving isn't necessarily limited to special occasions.

"Some people enjoy giving all year around—and make special days out of plain, ordinary ones. These rare people are gifted givers—warm, beautiful and necessary.

"As a contrast, certain people are reluctant to part with anything—whether gifts, information or simply idle conversation. Even when they do give, they must be constantly asked and repeatedly thanked."

Gifts may be anything—from homemade "goodies" to companionship, praise, sympathy, laughter or even a favorite pet frog, the specialist observed.

She was quick to emphasize that giving it not limited to material gifts.

"One of the most important gifts is giving of one's self—through a husband-wife relationship, parent-child or friend-to-friend.

"Of course, love and gratitude are the ultimate in gifts.

"Another is simply an awareness of another's needs.

"One example of unselfish giving is a child proudly presenting an item he made himself to a family member, relative or friend.

"Another is a wife preparing something special for her husband for no really special reason—just because she wanted to.

"Still another is companionship and support in times of need.

"No matter what the gift, when it comes directly from the heart—because the person wants to give—it cannot disappoint or embarrass," Miss Fleischer concluded.

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Named Wagon Boss

Mr. John Rae Powell of Eldorado, Texas, has been named Wagon Boss in Schleicher County for the 1973 West Texas Boys Ranch Annual Roundup, according to Bill Shaw, 1973 Roundup Chairman. Mr. Powell will attend a Wagon Boss and Roundup Kickoff Meeting in San Angelo on March 10th to receive information and prospects for this year's Roundup effort.

A Ranch Ball to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and to honor both 1972 and 1973 Wagon Bosses will be held in March. Shaw and Powell officials said that they "are extremely happy to obtain the volunteer services of John Rae Powell to be Wagon Boss in Schleicher County. We need all the help we can get to make this year's Roundup a success for those 72 boys at West Texas Boys Ranch and are counting on the citizens of Schleicher County to help John Rae Powell in his efforts in behalf of those boys."

All contributions, whether in livestock or cash, are tax deductible. Livestockmen wishing to donate stock may contact their Wagon Boss or the Ranch office, or just designate an animal for sale with the proceeds going to the Ranch at their favorite auction or commission house.

This is the 13th year of the Annual West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup whereby cash and livestock donations are solicited to provide operating funds for the 72 boy facility located 18 miles west of San Angelo. Chartered by the state in 1947, in the past 25 years West Texas Boys Ranch has provided a 24 hour a day home for over 800 dependent and neglected boys. West Texas Boys Ranch is governed by a 50 man Board of Directors headed by President Ken Spencer of Crane. The Ranch receives all of its operating funds as free-will donations from the public.

The Annual Roundup, conducted by volunteers, provides an important part of the Ranch's operating funds.

Wise Purchasing

College Station, Tex.—Before shopping, set priorities and analyze reasons for each purchase.

This advice comes from Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

"True, earning money is important—but spending it can be critical," she said.

"Consumers today are faced with seemingly endless products and multi-services. Therefore, purchasing decisions must be selective.

"Buying is always a matter of making choices," she continued. "Choices must be made between wants and needs, one product and another, and between saving and spending money.

"Although wise decisions require much thought, time and effort, they are definitely worth it. Wise decisions, based on priorities, can eliminate much emotional spending," the specialist said.

She offered some guidelines for setting purchasing priorities.

"First, determine whether the product is really needed—and worth a sacrifice. Is it in line with the overall family spending plan?"

"If the item isn't necessary but is important to the person wanting it, and he's aware of his reasons for purchase and is willing to pay the price, there's nothing wrong with the decision to buy it.

"However, after close analysis of reasons and cost, a less desirable item may be selected.

"Knowing why an item is needed can help in understanding motives," Mrs. Myers pointed out.

"There's a big difference in need when an item for work is considered—rather than one for pleasure."

Another consideration concerns expectations—how long is the item expected to last or be in use? Quality and durable products last longer.

"On the other hand, if the item isn't used often, it doesn't have to be as durable as one used constantly."

Mrs. Myers emphasized another factor—whether the item is purchased simply because it's on sale.

"The 'sale' sign or bargain idea attracts many shoppers. As a result, unneeded items often are purchased.

"Some people have gone broke buying so-called bargains. Inexpensive items—if not needed—are too expensive to buy."

Compare qualities as well as prices, the specialist continued. "Fantastic" deals are often just that—too unrealistic to be true.

"Don't forget to ask about the cash price of the item.

"Also find out what credit is available. Does the business offer 30, 60 or 90 day charge accounts? If so, these are interest-free conveniences when the total is paid by the time allowed," Mrs. Myers explained.

"If a major purchase will involve an installment plan, determine annual percentage rate and total amount stated in dollars—before deciding to buy," she concluded.

Rodeo Is March 7-11 In San Angelo

Boots are being shined up, stock is being groomed and hundreds of women are baking and sewing on something "special"—all of which are signs that it's almost time for the 40th annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.

George H. Crownover, president of the 1973 Stock Show and Rodeo Association, predicted perhaps one of the finest years ever for the 5-day event scheduled for March 7-11 at San Angelo Coliseum and Fairgrounds.

"Our early indications are that West Texans are looking forward to this year's activities with great enthusiasm," Crownover said. "We are expecting record numbers of livestock in all areas of show competition and we have added some new events to the show."

The Rodeo ticket office is now open in the north foyer of the Town House Motor Hotel. Tickets are on sale there Monday through Saturday until 5:30 p.m. each day.

Rodeo officials are encouraging West Texans to order their tickets by mail or telephone. Crownover urged Rodeo fans to be sure to specify which performance they will attend, as well as giving the seats they desire. Telephone orders may be placed by calling (915) 653-9267, a direct line to the ticket office.

Stock show activities will begin on Wednesday, March 7, when all livestock except cattle must be in

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place. The stock show phase concludes on Saturday with the commercial sale and the sale of prize-winning animals.

Lions Met Yesterday

The Eldorado Lions Club met at noon Wednesday of this week for their monthly business, with Boss Lion Elton McGinness presiding.

Events coming up during March will be the Sweetheart Banquet and the Queen's contest and program.

TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Governor Dolph Briscoe will give the keynote address at the 96th annual Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association convention in San Antonio, Texas, March 19-21, says William C. Donnell, TSCRA president.

Briscoe, a former TSCRA president, will address the first general membership meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at the Gunter Hotel, one of two convention headquarters. The St. Anthony Hotel will also serve as headquarters.

Notice of Hospital District Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Director election of Schleicher County Hospital District will be held on Saturday, April 7, 1973.

The present law requires that any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot as a candidate for director shall file a petition, signed by not less than 10 legally qualified voters, with the secretary of the board of directors, asking that such name be printed on the ballot. Such petition shall be filed with such secretary at least 25 days prior to the date of election; such date this year being March 13th.

Three directors are to be chosen at the April 7 election. Terms of Madolyn Mertz, Winnie Jackson, and Ed Meador expire. The term of office is for two years.

GUY WHITAKER, SECRETARY.

Notice Of School Trustee Election

The Board of Trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District have approved a resolution calling for a school trustee election for Saturday, April 7, 1973.

Positions to be filled this year are presently held by Wilson Page, Buddy White, and Mort Mertz. The term of office is for three years.

Candidates must file their applications with Mr. Leslie Baker, Secretary of the School Board of Trustees. March 7, 1973 is the filing deadline.

Mrs. Mayo will be clerk for absentee voting starting on March 15 and ending March 30 at the High School office.

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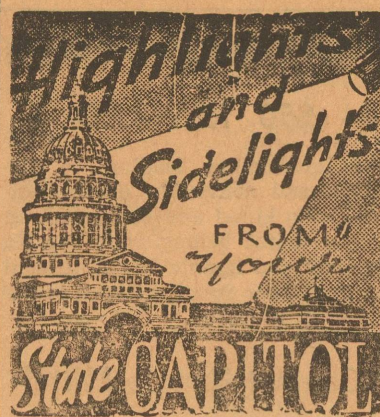
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Austin, Tex.—They didn't separate "church" and "state" in the Capitol city last week. You might even say they got "engaged."

The Texas Conference of Churches met in Austin for its fourth annual Assembly of Representatives and enjoyed discussing a good round of political issues along with the ecumenical resolutions.

A "state" breakfast was held for officials of Texas' governmental bodies, and humorist Cactus Pryor allowed that "mixing ministers with legislators and getting a little religion might help the office holders and benefit the state."

Some of the issues of "politics" and "religion" were controversial, and the leaders of most of Texas church bodies seemed to enjoy their encounter with governmental leaders.

But, tax exemptions for property owned by churches have become an issue in most states, and church officials seemed to be wary of pressing political issues too far into the "never-never" land of lobbying.

The Conference leaders did discuss resolutions on the forthcoming state constitutional convention, welfare education and reform, public school financing and public education.

One of the most controversial resolutions concerned the Farah strike and collective bargaining.

Open Meetings Bill Amendments Proposed . . .

The open meetings bill encountered a swarm of suggested amendments during a four-hour hearing before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

School board and university regents representatives proposed changes which Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena accepted, in the main, as "good faith" attempts to make the bill workable.

Some amendments also were proposed by media representatives.

The measure went to sub-committee. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who attended part of the hearing, said he is hopeful of Senate passage.

Newsmen's Privilege Bill

Hearings on the "free flow of information" bill, commonly called the newsmen's privilege bill, has been set for March 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lieutenant Governor's committee room.

Traffic Offender Bill Offered

Governor Briscoe in a special message gave his endorsement to legislation to remove habitual traffic offenders from Texas streets and highways.

The bill, backed by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, provides for revoking drivers' licenses of persons convicted of four specified major driving violations or 12 moving traffic violations in a five-year period. It also provides for felony fine and probation for habitual offenders who drive without licenses.

\$57 Million More Asked For Welfare

The State Board of Public Welfare wants \$57 million more in state funds than recommended by the Legislative Budget Board's no-new-tax budget.

Board members said Nixon Administration programs are demanding more state money. They cited amendments transferring to the federal government aged, blind and disabled programs which had been administered by the states.

"The increased cost to Texas to make up for withheld federal funds may be so prohibitive that some programs will be lost entirely and others may be cut back severely," said Welfare Commissioner Ray-

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will conduct the service this Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at the local Nursing Home.

MECHANIC EMPLOYED

Floyd Butler, who has his own repair shop in connection with his vegetable packing business, has recently employed Rich Watson as mechanic to keep all his equipment in repair.

mond Vowell. He cited medical aid, child care and personnel services.

The Board approved a \$695 million state spending program for 1974 which would mean an overall budget of about \$1 billion. The LBB budget proposal, said Board staff members, would reduce welfare spending overall by \$150 million, considering lost U. S. aid.

Comparative Negligence Bill Advances . . .

A bill to permit accident victims to collect damages though they were partly at fault moved through the House of Representatives in spite of warnings it might raise insurance rates.

The legislation, backed by Texas Trial Lawyers Association, would set up a so-called comparative negligence system. Juries would find percentages of fault and award damages in proportion to negligence of the parties to accidents.

Among other measures approved by the House was Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s proposal to require speakership candidates to disclose their campaign financing.

Nine Hundred To Be Reduced

A selection committee to pick a 37-member commission to rewrite the state constitution soon found too many people (900) want to help.

The six top officials went to work last week to reduce 900 to 37.

More Expansion Set At Six Flags

Arlington, Tex.—Details of the largest expansion program in several years at Six Flags Over Texas were revealed today by the theme park's general manager.

Robert W. Freeman said the 1½-million-dollar project will add approximately five acres to the Park's entertainment area.

To be known as Good Time Square, the new section will include two major rides, a large games area, a miniature circus and a number of other attractions.

Being built in the area adjacent to Six Flags' Boomtown section, Good Time Square will reflect the architectural style of a Texas town at the turn of the century.

The largest of the new rides is The Infernal Electrical Bumping Machines. Freeman said, "In designing this ride we have taken the traditionally popular 'bumper cars' and used them on a much larger scale than most people are accustomed to seeing." He said the ride will use fifty cars, or "about double the number usually found on such rides."

The second major ride will be called Crazy Legs. It carries 72 people at a time in seats which spin at the tips of six, long, arching arms. The arms rise and fall as the entire ride turns in a huge circle.

The games area, to be known as Doc Snooker's Magnificent Main Street Exposition features 16 games in a semi-enclosed, air conditioned area.

Freeman commented, "We spent several years working on the concept and design for the games area. What we have done is recreate the fun and excitement of the kind of games which have been the most popular attractions at major fairs for many years."

He added, "The whole project reflects the wholesome style of entertainment that has become a Six Flags trademark. We've dusted off an old idea and made it into a really 'fun' addition to the Park."

Another highlight of the new section is Dragon Bros. Circus, a miniature circus built by the late P. K. Schmitter of Irving, Texas. Mr. Schmitter, a technical illustrator who passed away in July, 1972, spent more than 10,000 hours building the circus as a hobby.

When the entire layout is in place it will fill a large building in Good Time Square. It includes some 4,000 tiny figures of people and approximately 2,000 miniature animals.

"We are still taking an inventory of the individual pieces making up the circus," Freeman said. "It is so extensive that it has never been set up completely in one place."

Located near the entrance to the section will be a new depot to serve guests who ride Six Flags' narrow gauge railroad. Near the center of the Square will be a new restaurant which will feature several additions to the Park's menu.

A bandstand featuring live music will complete the new section. It will be "home base" for a strolling brass band which will entertain throughout the Park.

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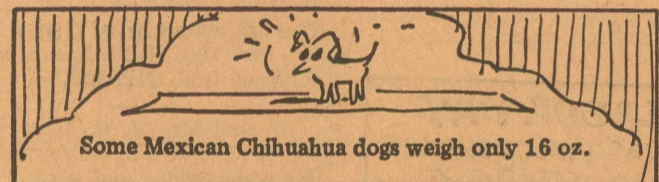
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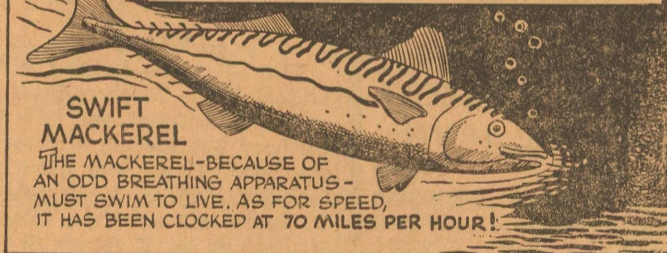
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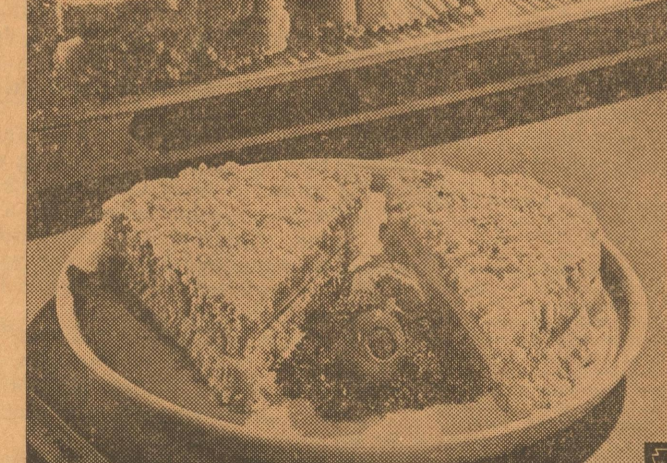


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Kay Kellogg suggests using this versatile mealtime idea with a variety of fillings. How about Crunchy Tuna Salad Sandwiches or Crunchy Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches? Just use your imagination and serve something special for lunch tomorrow.

- CRUNCHY HAM AND CHEESE SANDWICHES**
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|---------------------------------|---|
| 4 cups oven toasted rice cereal | 2 eggs |
| 4 thin slices cooked ham | 1/2 cup milk |
| 4 thin slices Swiss cheese | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 8 slices day-old bread | 1/4 cup regular margarine or butter, melted |
1. Measure oven toasted rice cereal; crush to 2 cups. Set aside.
 2. Make 4 sandwiches using 1 slice ham and 1 slice cheese for each; trim off bread crusts, if desired. Cut sandwiches in half diagonally; set aside.
 3. Place eggs, milk and salt in shallow dish or pan; beat until foamy. Dip sandwiches in egg mixture, turning once. Coat evenly with crushed cereal. Place in single layer on well-greased baking sheet; drizzle with melted margarine.
 4. Bake in very hot oven (450°F.) about 10 minutes or until crisp and lightly browned.
- Yield: 4 sandwiches.

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
March 2, 1972—Mrs. Nellie McKee was honored on her 80th birthday.
Deaths reported: Buzz Cunningham, Mrs. Ernest Goens, Robert Lee Whitley, and the stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Meador.
The final bales of cotton were processed, and the total only came to 560 for the season just ended.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Feb. 29, 1968—Raymond Moble's formal opening of his new Encostation was postponed for a while: The newly completed Public Housing units were turned over to the Authority to begin renting.
The Eagle Band was to go to Dallas in June to march in the parade at Lions International Convention. The local Lions Club under presidency of Bill Rountree started some fund-raising projects for this.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cheatham.
C. J. Hahn was retiring as West Texas Utilities manager here, and Pat Wester was coming on the job to that position.
The two-storey A. T. Wright house was moved to the country to be remodeled into a new residence for the Jim Thornton family.
Alan Masloff was new game warden here.
Pete Snelson of Midland pledged a hard-hitting race for State Senate. Karen Elaine Griffin became the bride of Sam Houston Henderson Jr., in a Baptist church ceremony.

12 YEARS AGO
March 2, 1961—"Cotton Just Shy of 5,000 Bales" was headline, with report that Mikeska Gin had a total of 4,950 bales processed.
The Masons were kicking off a building fund with \$5,000 pledged for a new hall here. J. T. Jackson was chairman of the building committee.
J. D. Huckaby and Paul Page reported that Eagle Chevrolet had acquired the Olds line.
Mrs. Alma Sauer was elected president of the P-TA, and Mrs. Glenn Parker was vice president, for the coming year.
Fire extensively damaged the old Dora Riley house on the Menard highway.
Ruth Parker was recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Science Award.
The DAR Chapter honored the Good Citizens from several towns. Miss Sammie Mayo was Good Citizen from the Senior Class of EHS.
Coach Jack Bell reported that girls' team lettermen were Gayle Woodward, Verna Lux, Kathy Sauer, Jan Davis, Susie Scott, Mary Ann Nixon, Linda Nixon, Judy McGregor, Tissie Enochs, Joan Griffin, and the manager, Pat Phillips.

65 YEARS AGO
March 6, 1908—Judge J. A. Whitten called the Teachers Institute to order when it met, and Miss Kittie Chancey was elected secretary for the term. Those who participated included Prof. S. D. Campbell, J. B. Smith, Minnie Hays, Miss May McCormick, F. C. Bates Sr. The last named, F. C. Bates Sr., discussed at length The Schools Fifty Years Ago.
Frank Parker of Knickerbocker was here last week on business.
On February 23, 1908, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sharp of Mayer, reported the Sonora Sun.
On February 29, 1908, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calcote, residing about 15 miles from Christoval on a ranch, became parents of a new son. Anniversary presents will not be numerous for the new youngster, reported the San Angelo Press-News.
Doctors Lewis and Murphy were called to the ranch of John Jones near Mayer Friday night to see Mrs. Jones who was very sick with pneumonia.
Robert Holland of Christoval was in the city the first of the week visiting.
Sam Bates, who ranches in Val Verde county, was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.
"Lost, strayed or stolen, one red roan mare branded LAR on left thigh with other brands on shoulder. Will pay \$5.00 for any information on her whereabouts." —R. A. Evans.
Barbee & Isaacs were having a fire sale of left-over merchandise in the McCormick building.
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Community Calendar

March 1, Thursday. Am. Legion. Prayer service, 3:00 p.m., at Presbyterian Church.
March 2, Friday. World Day of Prayer service, 3:00 p.m., at Presbyterian Church.
March 2, Friday. Jr. High track meet here.
March 3, Saturday. Band banquet and dance, Memorial Building.
March 7, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, El Dorado Restaurant.
Mar. 8, Thursday. Masonic Lodge.
March 9, Friday. Eagle Band to march in parade at San Angelo rodeo.
March 17, Saturday. Plateau Relays here, all day.
Mar. 27, Tuesday. Woman's Club.
March 29, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
April 7, Saturday. Junior-Senior banquet.

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all those who sent cards, called Etta Ruth, sent flowers and prayers after my accident. Thanks so much to the Sheriff's department who gave my ambulance an escort through Eldorado. I deeply and sincerely thank my friend, Mrs. James Barker, who stayed with me during our wait for the doctor, and who stayed with me. It is such a beautiful feeling to have friends like all of you. Your thoughts helped me so much. I greatly appreciate the help.
Nancy (Reed) Dannheim, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dannheim *

WE WISH TO THANK ALL
those who sent flowers and cards, placed memorials, and who brought food and helped serve it, and who in any other way were so kind to us in our recent loss.
Your kindness will always be remembered.
The Family of
Roy Emmons *

Legal Notice—
Notice Of County School Trustees Election—
There will be an election of county school trustees on Saturday, April 7, 1973, for the purpose of electing two board members: One member for Precinct 1, and for Trustee At Large for a period of two years.
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County Ag. Agent's Column
By Jerry Swift

Eight Steps Toward Success In Planting Trees And Shrubs

1. Select plants adapted to your soil and climatic conditions.
 2. Dig hole large enough to contain all roots in their natural position. Don't twist or crowd roots. For balled-and-burlapped or container grown plants the pit should be the same depth as the soil ball and at least 1½ times the diameter of the ball. Set plant at same depth or slightly higher than it was in the nursery.
 3. Water thoroughly. Using extra soil, form a mound or berm around the planting area to hold water. Water thoroughly every 12 days to two weeks during dry weather. May require more frequent irrigation during periods of high wind and low humidity.
 4. Prune back top growth at planting time. Remove at least 1/3 to ½ of the top to compensate for roots lost or damaged in digging, especially true with bare-root plants.
 5. Do not apply fertilizer until plants become established and are growing well. Usually best not to fertilize the first year unless soil is extremely unfertile.
 6. Use a mulch to conserve moisture, reduce soil temperature, prevent compaction and reduce growth of weed and grass.
 7. Stake all large shrubs and trees over 5 feet in height to prevent wind damage.
 8. Wrap trunks of newly planted trees. Use strips of burlap, special treewrap paper, or aluminum foil to reduce desiccation, prevent sun scald, and to reduce possibility of borer damage.
- If you will follow these eight steps you should be able to successfully move trees and shrubs at any season of the year.

What To Consider In Landscape Planning

Spring is the ideal planting time for nearly every kind of plant. It is a good time, also, to take a critical look at your landscape and to make plans for future plantings and improvements.
The wise gardener plans ahead particularly when it comes to new shrub and tree selections. Do not put the cart before the horse. Be sure there exists a basic landscape need before choosing new plants for the homegrounds. Choose the best possible plant to fit your landscape need.
A good landscape design is one that achieves a maximum of beauty, enjoyment, or usefulness for the family concerned. Because the ideal landscape is designed for individual needs, likes, and dislikes, it is difficult to say what is a good landscape or what is a poor landscape. What may be the ideal landscape for one individual may be completely wrong for another family.
Remember that good landscaping is not just plants clustered around the home. Landscaping consists of paving, fencing, lighting, and accessories, as well as plant material. Landscaping can be as simple or as ornate as your wishes (and pocketbook) permit.
The key to all good art is simplicity. Be sure every plant in the landscape is doing a specific job or fitting a landscape need. Do not over plant.
The wise homeowner also considers maintenance when planning his landscape. Plant only what you can properly maintain. Make plant selections in regard to the time and efforts you can and will put forth. Too much maintenance can turn a beautiful landscape into a real headache. Keep in mind that everything you plant must be cared for; some plants require more, some plants less.
A well planned landscape will promote outdoor enrichment and enjoyment for you and your family. But good home landscapes don't just happen. They result from careful planning and plenty of plain old hard work to keep them looking their best.

Planting Gladiolus
Spring means planting time, and if you haven't already gotten started, you better get a move on it. Spring has now officially arrived by the calendar and we need to be busy in our gardens.

One of summer's favorite flowers is the gladiolus. If you haven't grown gladiolus you are missing a real treat. Gladiolus are especially impressive combined with summer annuals and perennials in the garden, or when out, they make a superb arrangement of flowers for the home.
Unlike other kinds of flowers, gladiolus require very little space in your garden. You can plant a dozen or several dozen bulbs in a row, or group them in clusters for a massed effect. And this small area devoted to gladiolus can produce a bounty of beautiful blooms.
Now is the time to plant glads, and your local nursery or garden center is featuring a good supply of bulbs. Choose the varieties that are in the colors you want. Most all of the standard varieties are offered, in addition to many beautiful new hybrid varieties which have been introduced in recent years. Nearly any color you fancy can be seen in gladiolus—from pure shades of white, cream, and pink to a bizarre combination of tan, and brown. Or how about green or blue? You can grow gladiolus that color, too.

While the tall, growing large flowering gladiolus are extremely popular, the relatively new Tiny Tot (or miniature) glads are creating excitement in the garden world. They yield profuse numbers of spikes, 2½ to 3½ feet tall, each with 15-20 dainty flowers 2 to 2½ inches across. The Tiny Tot glads make charming indoor arrangements that are just the right size for that end table, coffee table, or centerpiece.
No matter which gladiolus you prefer, choose quality bulbs — you will be happier in the long run for doing so and when they bloom, you'll agree—you got your money's worth.

GIN STILL IDLE

The cotton gin continues to remain idle as of Tuesday of this week.
While weather has turned off dry and warm, fields are still too wet for the use of strippers.
If there were anyone in the county willing to gather cotton by hand he would have no trouble finding a job in Schleicher county.

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Cross-Stitch Cookies Win Raves

This cross-stitchery wins a blue ribbon — the cross-stitch cookies, that is. Rich with oats 'n spices and other things nice, the dough is shaped into balls and flattened with the tines of a fork. (Quick "needlework" this.) They bake till crisp and crunchy, then win hearts as well as prizes. Handicrafts are "in" these days, but delicious homemade cookies — particularly the old-fashioned oatmeal type — have never been out!

CROSS-STITCH SPICE COOKIES
Makes 4 dozen

1 cup shortening, soft	½ teaspoon soda
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup granulated sugar	½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg	½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon vanilla	1 cup quick or old fashioned oats, uncooked
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	

Heat oven to moderate (375°F.). Beat together shortening and sugars. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Sift together flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Gradually add to creamed mixture, beating well. Stir in oats.
Shape dough to form 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased cookie sheets. With tines of fork, press to make criss crosses on each. (If dough sticks to fork, occasionally dip fork in flour.) Bake in preheated oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

The baleen whales include the right whales, so named because whalers consider them "just right"—easy to kill and full of oil and whalebone.

Blue & Gold Banquet Held Here Monday

Local Cub Scouts and parents, along with the Fred Coxes and Gordon Garlingtons of the Ministerial Alliance turned out Monday night for the Blue and Gold banquet in the Memorial Building. It was in the form of a covered dish supper and over 30 people were on hand. The tables were decorated by the Cubs and den mothers in the Cub Scout theme.
Den Mothers Mary Ruth Wallis and Lula Joiner were in charge of the food arrangements.
The Cubs gave a presentation on history of the American Flag for the skit.
Awards presented by Cubmaster Bill Gunstead were:
Cecil Lewis, 2-year service pin;
Keith McCormack, Wolf badge and 2-year service star;
Jay Cash, Wolf badge and 2-year service star;
Mark Wallis, Wolf badge and 2-year service star;
John Paul Joiner, 1-year service star;
Billy Charles Gunstead, Wolf badge and 2-year service star.
The evening concluded with performances by the Order of the Arrow indian dance team from San Angelo.

MERRY MAKERS MEET

Mrs. Lester Henderson entertained the 42 club in her home last Thursday.
She served her delicious home made rolls, with butter and honey. Also cherry pie and coffee, for refreshments.
Those present reported a wonderful time.
There were three tables of players: Mrs. Mable Griffin, Annie Speck, Opal Parks, Allie Cheatham; Rose Brannan, Mary Joiner, Natalie Stockton, Bessie Doyle; three guests, Dixie Morris, Virginia Griffin and Ada Bell Taylor; and the hostess, Zelma Henderson. —Rep.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Scott of Angleton, Mrs. Stevan Marshal and baby of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edmiston and children from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mace visited Mr. W. T. Floyd at Panhandle over the week end, and also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballew and Mrs. F. M. Bradley went to Killen Saturday for a week end visit with the Sherwood Barkers.

County Extension Agent's Column

By MRS. DIANE LUBE

Consumer Price Index—What, How, Why

Measuring price changes on goods and services—in national and regional averages—is the name of the game with some people today.

At least it is for professionals preparing the national consumer price index—the cost of living index, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Explained here are the how's and why's of the index.

It measures price changes of about 400 items and services from month to month—including food, clothing and upkeep, housing, utilities, furnishings, transportation, health and recreation.

Prices are collected from 18,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations and other type stores. Costs are compared with the previous month's prices to determine changes. Among changes are some prices recorded as less expensive. One example involves items of improved quality with no price change—these are recorded as less expensive.

When the cost of living index last December was 127.3, it meant that the same goods costing \$10 in 1967 now cost \$12.73—1967 is considered the best price index.

From the index, families can get a comparison of changes in dollar purchasing power. It affects union workers' pay, which is tied to the index, and it will affect social security benefits, which must be tied to it within five years, according to a social security provision.

Several problems exist within the index framework.

It doesn't include expenditure for individual income taxes and social security taxes—which aren't retail prices.

Also, it applies only to the broad group of city wage earners and clerical workers—not to an individual family's living costs, and it doesn't include farm families.

Furthermore, to make a comparison, goods and services recorded must remain fairly constant—family buying patterns do not.

New Sewing Gadgets

New sewing "gadgets" on the market reflect a current sewing boom. The new offerings will make sewing easier.

A few of these include the hem clip, automatic tailor tacker, tape stitching guide and automatic buttonhole cutter.

Like giant, flat bobby pins, hem clips slip over the edge of a folded hem. In this position, they hold fabric edges together while the hem is being evened.

Hem clips also serve as measuring guides since they're marked in 1/4-inch segments.

A baster—or automatic tailor tacker—consists of a thread-filled bobbin attached to a clear dispensing case. To use, thread needle to the dispensing case and stitch until bobbin empties.

The tape stitching guide is exactly what its name sounds like. The adhesive backed tape has measurements graduated in fractions of an inch to help home sewers top-stitch or measure for buttonholes.

With help of a new automatic buttonhole cutter, buttonholes become uniform.

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Ranchers Should Know Their Range Plants

On the ground study of the grasses on the range is essential to effective range management.

The important plants for each range site should be known and their importance in terms of livestock preference, forage production, and capability for winter feed for livestock. Certain plants are higher producers of forage than others. A ranchman cannot plan for these plants unless he knows which ones are adapted to his ranch and how he can get more of them to grow.

Most ranchmen know the different kinds of country on their ranches. This knowledge is a help in determining range sites. Each range site has a potential for growing certain kinds and amounts of plants.

A rancher needs to know the problems that exist on his ranch. He should know how these problems affect his operations and income and that it is important for him to do something about the problems.

After the rancher determines that certain plants are the most desirable for his range, and decides that he wants to increase these plants, he will be willing to do whatever is necessary to do so. This is known

as determining the range condition of the particular site. This information helps the rancher to know how much his range has deteriorated from what it originally was and problems associated with it.

If the range is presently deteriorating, an immediate problem exists, and there is urgent need to make adjustments in the operations.

An understanding of how grazing use affects the various plants on the range is essential to understanding the problems.

How grass grows, its response to grazing, critical growth periods and what these mean to the ranchman in his use of the vegetation are key points in conservation planning for range land. A plant grazed too closely simply cannot continue vigorous growth and compete with plants that are not grazed or only partially grazed.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the district will be glad to work with ranchers in determining the condition of their rangeland.

Weekly Market Report From A&M

College Station, Tex.—Beef prices have increased considerably during the past year due mainly to higher prices to beef producers and increased costs in marketing.

The consumer market specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, also cited beef values for the next week or two.

"Look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, beef and calf liver, and round steaks and roasts.

"Pork values appear in hams, picnics, shoulder roasts and steaks, end-cut loin roasts and chops and pork liver."

Turning to poultry counters, Mrs. Clyatt maintained that chickens remain a bargain in most meat departments even at higher price levels, as do grade A large-sized eggs.

Fresh fruit and vegetable items in best supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, avocados and bananas.

Also potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, hard shell squash, broccoli, cabbage, carrots and dry yellow onions.

Sorority News

The Alpha Delta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a social February 16 in the club room. Members enjoyed a very unusual fashion show and a foreign foods supper.

A regular monthly meeting was held February 26 with 7 members present. We discussed the book we bought for the library, "Drugs and Youth" and were told that another, "Ozona Country," had been ordered.

RECEIPT BOOKS - Small pocket size; also big ones with 500 sets. On sale at The Success.

Methodist Notes

More Pew Bibles given: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry, and Mrs. Ethel Crippin, by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crippin, Jr. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong, by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harper.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week with six tables of players: Blakeways, 1st; Andrews, 2nd; Bill Rieken and Raymon Mobley, 3rd; Melissa O'Harrow and Susan Martin, 4th; June Jones and Frankie Williams, 5th.

Hint for Better Typing



Girls who peer, squint and grope through the day—at typing and filing—may develop headaches and "scowl-lines," according to the Better Vision Institute, which urges regular eye examinations.



"I have always thought that every woman should marry, and no man." (Benjamin Disraeli)

SCHLEICHER COUNTY RAINFALL RECORDS SINCE 1936

Table with columns for Year, Jan, Feb, Mar, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total. Rows list rainfall data from 1936 to 1973.



No Need For Advertising?

—Preachers don't preach just once a year even though people are against sin.

—Teachers review lessons. They know that children do forget and often have to be told more than once.

—Highway patrolmen drive up and down the highways, and caution drivers although motorists know the law and should obey.

—Mail order firms continue to send out catalogues.

—Not all of us know what is sold in stores in the home town, and we need to be invited continually to trade in your place of business.

—The Notre Dame cathedral has stood for centuries, but still they ring the bell every day.

—If you're one of those who believe in continuous and profitable advertising, you'll want to use the columns of the

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MARCH



The following events, selected by the Texas Tourist Development Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A more complete listing of Texas events may be obtained free of charge from the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin 78708.

March 1-4 The 36th Annual Charro Days Fiesta, Brownsville. This pre-Lenten costume festival features fun and frolic. A full schedule includes continuous street entertainment, food, art exhibits, street dancing, rides, children's parade, night parade, three balls, a Grand International Parade and golf tourney. Added this year in the self proclaimed "Tamale Capital of the World & Texas" is a tamale cookoff running all four days. For full details write Charro Days Fiesta, Box 1904TT, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

March 4-April 14 Holiday Trails, Mineola. Not an event, but a time of year when this scenic area bursts forth with blossoms of the dogwood, the redbud, crimson clover, bluebonnets and Indian paintbrushes. Trails wind through verdant walls of hardwood and evergreen trees interspersed with pastures and gently flowing streams. For a folder on the trails, write Mineola Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 68, Mineola, Tex. 75773.

March 16-17 St. Patrick's Celebration, Shamrock. It's here, on the eastern edge of the Texas panhandle that thousands go to kiss a slab of the world-famous Blarney Stone imported from Cork County, Ireland. A kick-off banquet the evening of the 16th and a full day of activities the 17th mark the event. On the schedule are an all-day carnival, colleens vying for the title of "Miss Irish Rose," parade, old fiddlers contest, stage show, and two dances.

March 24-25 Texas Rattlesnake Sacking Championship, Brownwood. This event, which started as a joking statement in 1968, has drawn national attention. Held in the Brownwood Coliseum, the contest is to catch ten rattlesnakes in a pitted area and place them in a burlap bag. One person catches and the other holds the bag. There are novice and professional divisions and entries are coming from as far away as Pennsylvania. Also in progress at this time is a wildcat show of antique, coin and gun dealers.

March 24-25 First Gulf Coast International Folk Festival, Galveston. Dedicated to bringing together the many cultures which have contributed to the development of the Gulf Coast area, this event will feature ethnic foods, arts, songs, dances and costumes. Located in Moody Civic Center, the festival will feature continuous stage entertainment. Admission \$1.

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Feb. 28: Beef stew and vegetables, stuffed celery with cheese, Mexican cornbread, crackers, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, March 1: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, carrot & apple & celery salad, jello.

Friday, March 2: Sloppy Joes, tossed green salad, French fried potatoes, fruit cup, cookies.

Monday, March 5: German style sausage, blackeyed peas, cream

style corn, sliced beets, canned fruit.

Tuesday, March 6: Smothered steak and gravy, fluffy rice, spinach, carrot & cabbage & apple salad, butterscotch pudding.

Wed., March 7: Hot dogs and chili, French fried potatoes, tossed green salad, fresh orange halves, sugar cookies.

Thursday, March 8: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans with mushroom sauce, strawberry congealed salad, chocolate cake-icing.

Friday, March 9: Tamales, pinto beans, Mexican rice, cole slaw, ice cream.

Eldorado Churches Welcome You

First Presbyterian Church
7 North Cottonwood
Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

West Side Church Of Christ
Divide Street
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

First Assembly Of God Church
Menard Highway
Robert Sherman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church
Kenneth W. Vaughan, Pastor
W. Gillis Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

First Christian Church
Allen Hurt, Layman
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

First United Methodist Church
Fred S. Cox, Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

United Pentecostal Church
Warner and Hackberry
Walter L. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Church Of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.
Clarence Ware, Minister
Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.
Dinner on the Ground Each First Sunday
Ladies Bible Class each Tuesday Morning 9:30

Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.
Nick Robledo, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Antioch Baptist Church
Billy Daniels, Pastor
Callender & Mulberry
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

First Baptist Mexican Mission
El Paso St. & Concho Ave.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A. M.
Sunda Night Services 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P. M.

St. Luke Missionary Bapt. Church
East Street
Rev. Willie Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic
Highway 277 North
Fr. Richard Gagnon, Priest
Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday Services 8:30 P. M.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church
McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00

Primitive Baptist Church
Menard Highway
Elder Carl Watson, Pastor
Service each 2nd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Congregational singing half hour before preaching.



Heading Higher

When an aviator encounters a storm, he directs his plane through the clouds and goes higher. In that clear, rare atmosphere he is free from fear and difficulty.

Similarly, when we find ourselves surrounded by clouds of doubt, we need to direct our lives into a higher level where we may free ourselves of weaknesses and seek the will of God.

How can we attain these heights? Through the Church! It offers continuous opportunities for new growth, new life, new understanding. We need not wait for a more convenient time. We can enter into the life of the Church NOW.

Sunday
Luke
12:13-21

Monday
Mark
12:28-34

Tuesday
Nehemiah
9:5-20

Wednesday
Isaiah
1:10-20

Thursday
Isaiah
55:1-13

Friday
Jeremiah
3:12-22

Saturday
Hosea
14:1-9



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No. 1

A MAN—

Struck a match to see
if the gasoline tank of
his automobile was empty . . .

IT WASN'T

No. 2

A MAN—

Patted a strange bulldog
on the head to see if it
was affectionate . . .

IT WASN'T

No. 3

A MAN—

Speeded up to see if he
could beat a train to
the crossing . . .

HE COULDN'T

No. 4

A MAN—

Tried to repair a high
tension electric line
with his bare hands . . .

HE COULDN'T

No. 5

A MAN—

Cut out advertising
to see if he could
save money . . .

HE DIDN'T

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WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES
49c
Limit One Qt.



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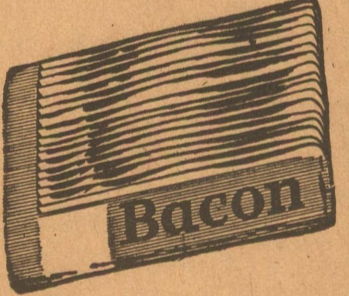
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CABBAGE
Firm Green Heads
10c
Lb.

CORN COUNTRY — ALL MEAT 12 OZ.
 **Franks 65c**
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Sausage 1.79

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