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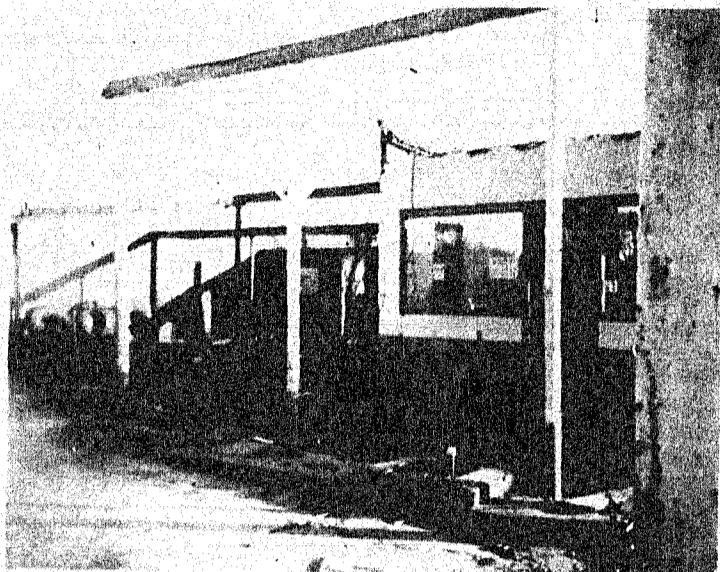
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TEARING DOWN the old Fina station on Wallis Avenue stirs memories and emotions for local residents who remember the early days of the business under the management of Luther McCrary.

Fina torn down

Old makes way for new

A service station is being torn down in Santa Anna and with it goes many memories for the former owners and local townspeople who have been customers for years.

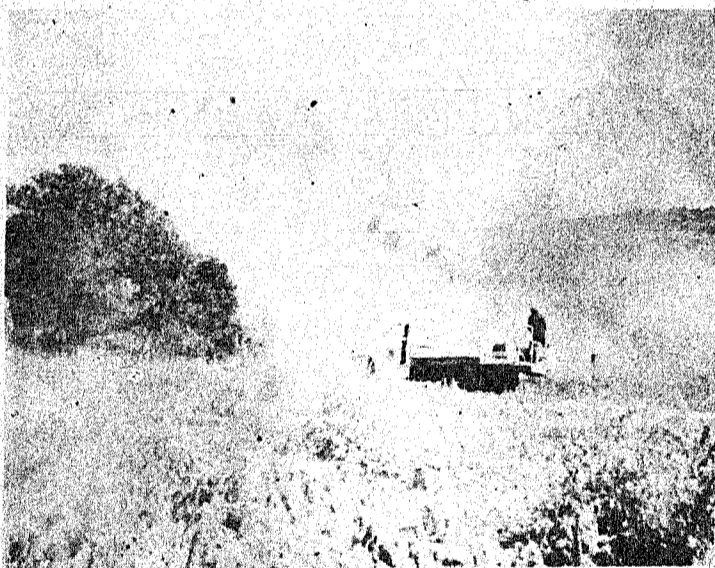
Originally a Premiere, the Wallis Avenue station switched to Fina products under the management of Luther McCrary and his wife, of Santa Anna, who live next door to the station.

Mrs. McCrary and her husband inherited the station from her father, Ed Gilbert, and ran the business from 1952 until 1981, almost 25 years. Since that time, the service station

has been under several different ownerships, and is now owned by Jimmy and Mike Berry of Coleman, who are having the building torn down in order to build a new self-service facility. Ironically, McCrary is doing the tearing down.

"I've got over the emotional part," said Mrs. McCrary, "and I'll be glad to see a better station."

Mrs. McCrary was not sure who the original owners of the station were, but too many local townspeople, it seems the station was always, as one bystander said, "Luther's."



ONE OF THE FIRE TRUCKS to answer the call of a grass fire near the gin in Santa Anna fights a swiftly spreading blaze sparked by gusty winds and dry grass, and believed to have been started by trash burning.

In 1917 photo

Hays joined in Living Flag

Tom M. Hays, age 91, of Santa Anna can honestly say he has not only respected the flag, but he has been a PART of the flag.

Hays, who was a Navy recruit in 1917, was among some 10,000 "Blue-jackets" at Great Lakes, Illinois who participated in The Living Flag, an image formed with rows of recruits dressed in blue and white uniforms to form the stars and stripes of the American flag.

Tom Hays has a picture of the flag he helped make, and he is proud to point out the ball of the flagpole, where he stood, at the age of 24, with 250 other men, saluting the flag and the country for which he was preparing to fight in World War I. On the back of the framed photograph is a story about Betsy Ross' first effort with scissors and sewing machine, and about the Navy's "perfect living replica," with all forty-eight stars and thirteen stripes in place.

The accompanying story puts its reader on base at the Naval Training Station, where the November breeze "gave a twang to the air," and seamen were drilled into a formation quite new and unfamiliar to them. When called to attention, photographers began snapping, and the image of an American flag, strategically planned earlier by experts, and mapped out with tape, stood proudly on the grounds of the Station.

The flag, laid out in proper proportions, was planned with consideration to the law of perspective. For instance, according to the story, in the star in the extreme left hand corner, there were sixty-five men, while in the one of the extreme front stars there were only twelve men.

The ball in which Tom Hays stood was 237 feet long. The pole measured 550 feet in length, four feet in width at the bottom, and six feet in width at the top. It required 770 men.

1600 men formed the white stripes, 1900 formed the red stripes, 1800 stood in the stars, and approximately 3400 men made up the blue field.

The Navy Relief Society distributed photos of the flag, which bore the message, "In union there is strength," a statement made by Abraham Lincoln, and having particular meaning to the Navy recruits of 1917, Tom Hays of Santa Anna, included.

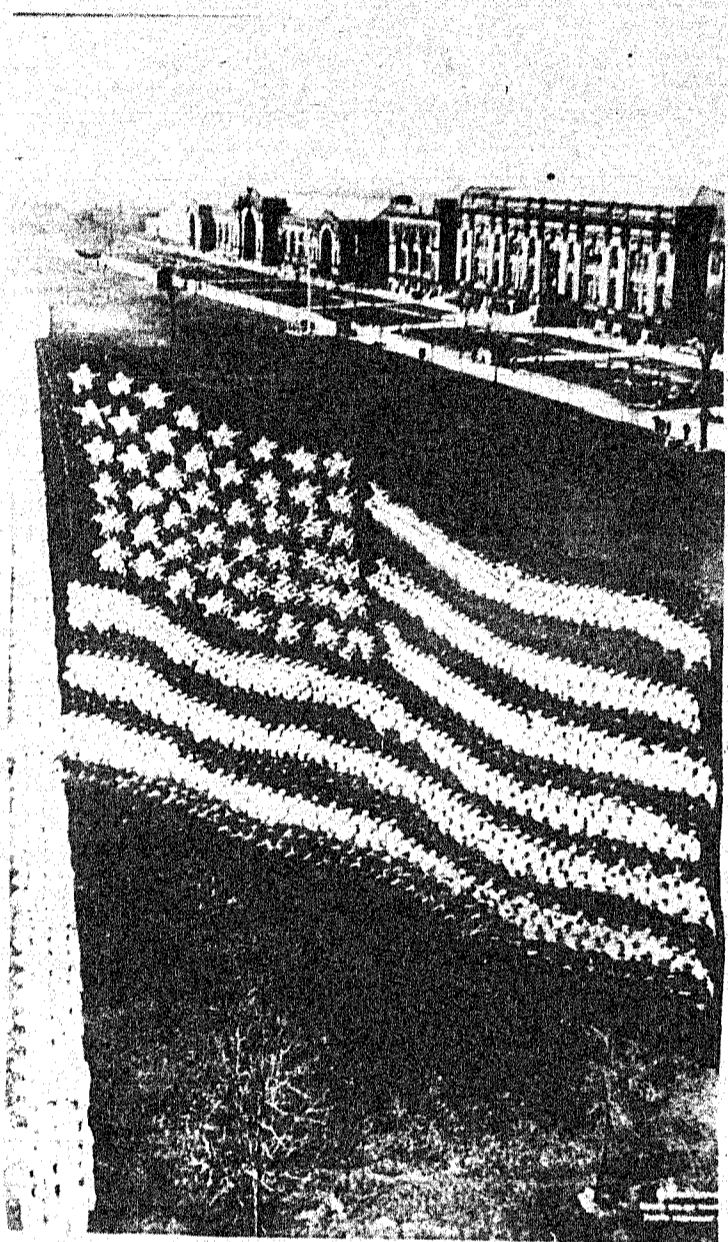
The Society was formed to help families with problems like illness and poverty, and is still in existence today, according to Hays.

Many of the men who posed as part of the flag later died in a flu epidemic, brought on by extreme cold weather and tent-dwelling on the base.

Hays tells a story of riding from Chicago to Brownwood with a fellow recruit from Bangs, whose name he cannot recall, but who joined him in forming the Living Flag. He said there were several men from Brownwood who also were a part of the event.

Hays' son, Tom, is proud of his father. He can understand his father's pride, for he, too, has served the flag through the United States Navy. In the younger Hays' yard each day at 1312 Wallis, a flag waves to greet those who enter Santa Anna from the west, and to say "I am a proud American" to those who notice. He, like his father, realizes better than many of us what it means to be genuinely proud of our country.

At age 91, Tom Hays can tell stories that most of us can only listen to with interest and awe, for we have not known the feeling of looking at a flag composed of men dedicated to a cause, and we have not felt the chills of seeing men march into a formation of the symbol for which they stand, united and proud.



THE LIVING FLAG was formed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center near Chicago, with Tom Hays of Santa Anna contributing to make up the ball of the flag pole. The men did not know at the time they were forming an image of the American Flag for which they were training to fight.

Fire starts with trash; spreads near gin

Black and grey smoke billowed into the skies Monday, in what was the fourth grass fire of the month for local fire department volunteers.

Relieved to have started with burning trash, the fire near the gin in Santa Anna was fought with two trucks and several firemen, who contained the fire despite fields of

dry grass and healthy gusts of wind. No damage was reported.

In earlier fires this month, pricky pear burning resulted in a fire on 10 acres near Fisk February 1.

An afternoon grass fire on the Tom Stearns ranch five miles southwest of Santa Anna February 3, burned about 20 acres, but was ex-

tinguished by two firemen in a single truck.

Then, Sunday afternoon, February 5, a grass fire two miles east of Bangs burned about 100 acres. Santa Anna Fire Department joined in fighting the blaze with departments from Bangs, Early, and Brownwood. Two Bangs men were injured in the fire, with one of

the men hospitalized with burns. The assumption is that the fire started on a Santa Fe railway.

According to Freddie Dodson, local fire department officer, dry grass fields are a common starting place for fires, and are better if burned off only under supervision of trained firemen.

For more, see police report, page 5

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About this column: let me say right here and now I voted for Mark White. The reason I did this was because he said he was going to do wonderful things for education. Please take into account that my voting experience is in its infant stage, and I admit his promises clouded my remembrances that politicians hang bait out like strips of flypaper on the porch.

And, also about this column: it shall not be dedicated exclusively to politics, even in this election year when all we hear is "This amazing trapeze act is not being performed for political reasons."

But I must call the reader's attention to a presumably innocent and for-your-own-good news release

received by this newspaper this week, in which the Republican party (of which our fair governor is certainly no member) lets it be known that Mark White has ordered a new "Cadillac" of an aircraft. The letter goes into quite a bit of detail about the cost of such items as the "optional custom toilet," the "posh swivel chair" (which, one must admit, sounds more exquisite than any plain swivel chair), and the two digital clocks the Republicans do not deem necessary.

The list goes on and on, flowered and beautified with gorgeous adjectives and unbelievable price tags we poor folk can only gawk at.

Well, never let it be said this girl is not a responsible, dignified editor—I called the office of our governor, and asked for some official comments

regarding this "luxury jet" the Republicans were so upset about. I was put on hold for what seemed an eternity, and so I hung up and called back.

"I've been on hold f-o-r-e-v-e-r," I told the girl, "and I am going to write an editorial on this matter, so I wanted to give your office a chance to tell me more about this plane."

To which the girl immediately began with a step by step rebuttal and explanation of the charges made by the Republicans.

According to the governor's office, you can have a plane with a toilet that flushes, or you can have one that doesn't, and I for one cannot begrudge the governor of Texas a flushing toilet. Further, they told me, those digital clocks are used by the pilot's crew to clock time, and

the clocks are required by the Federal Aviation Administration. If they're okay with the FAA, they're okay with me.

About the swivel chairs, the spokesperson told me, this plane, a Mitsubishi Diamond, is so small that swivel chairs are the only way a passenger can move around. I wondered, myself, how they got to the flushing toilet.

The governor now uses, she told me, a 1964 Grumman G-1 aircraft that costs us taxpayers a whopping \$3,158.28 per hour to operate. They're trading it in on the Diamond with a \$1.1 million trade-in offer, plus free repair and maintenance for two years. The Diamond, she said, will cost us a much more reasonable \$332.94 per hour to operate.

And so, we learn, there are always

two sides to a coin. The Republicans say one thing about the Democrats, and the Democrats say the same thing about the Republicans, in an ongoing race to be the first one to say it, or the one with the most listeners.

And oh yes, taxpayers, the governor's office wants you to know this new aircraft will be manufactured in Texas with Texas aluminum and Texas employees. Sort of makes you proud to be a Texan, doesn't it?

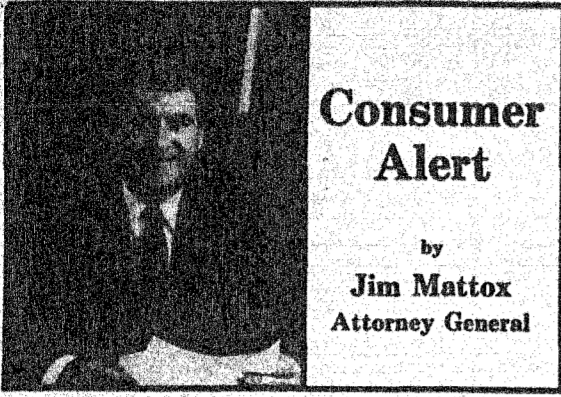
About the news item from New Jersey concerning the bodies of two preschool boys found in an abandoned refrigerator behind a hardware store: better to learn lessons from places far away than to wait and

have to learn them from home.

We've heard for years and years to lock up old refrigerators when we store them, and we do that, don't we?

We have also heard we should not leave poisonous cleaning fluids and other chemicals in places where our children can play with them, and we should not allow hazardous and unsightly pile-ups of garbage and materials to attract the interest of the children in whom we encourage curiosity.

If conditions exist in our yards or storeyards in which children might be hurt, it is our responsibility to dispose of those conditions, and to say, "Yes, that is true," and do nothing more is inviting tragedy.



Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you have been refused credit, you may be tempted by an offer of "guaranteed credit cards." But you should think carefully before sending money to any "no credit check" company that makes such an offer. Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division tell me that they received a number of complaints from consumers who have lost money through such schemes.

You may see an ad in a magazine or on television instructing you to send money to the advertiser for processing your application to Master Card, Visa or other credit cards.

Some consumers who have done this have received a letter from a company telling them to fill out an application and send in a check for \$300 or more for an account at the institution issuing the credit card. When the institution receives the check, the processing company says, they will send your card with a credit limit of less than the amount you have deposited. You cannot use the money you have deposited, or you will lose your card.

Of course, if you have an extra \$300 or more to put into a savings account paying very little interest, you could probably get a

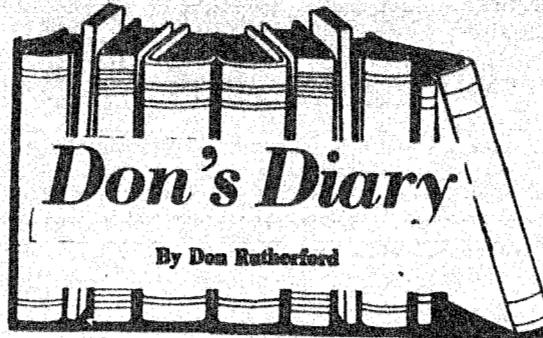
local savings and loan or bank to issue you a credit card also. However, most people looking for a way to get credit don't have that extra money. So, the consumer who has already paid a \$25 application fee to the company, cannot comply with the company's instructions.

Although the company may claim that it will refund your money if you are turned down for credit, consumers tell us this is not the case—if they fail to send in the much larger amount for deposit. The company guarantees the credit cards only if you follow instructions, and it will refund your money only if you have sent in your second check and been denied credit.

Other consumers have sent money off for help in processing credit applications and received only a book in return. The book is supposed to help teach those with poor credit histories how to change their ways and receive credit. Those consumers who complain to us say they did not want a book—they wanted a credit card.

In a future column, I will discuss what you can do if you have been turned down for credit and how to proof check for an error in your credit rating.

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HEART GIFTS

Well, Valentine's Day is almost here. Have you remembered your special loved ones? Valentine's Day is the one day of the year people make a special effort to do things we really ought to do each day.

To say "I love you" is an everyday affair that should exist not only in words but in actions. Love is something you do.

Love is the most talked about, sung about, and read about human emotion. Often, however, it is also the most misunderstood emotion.

William Penn wrote long ago:
"Love is a gift, take it, let it grow.
Love is a sign we should wear, let it show.
Love is an act, do it, let it go."

Somehow, love has become such a commonplace word, it has lost some of its impact. We often say we love our jobs, our cars, our pets or our homes.

In the Greek language, there were three different expressions for the word Love. The most common was eros or romantic love. This was a self fulfilling love. It cared only for self wants and desires.

Another Greek word was philos or friendly love. This type was other minded or brotherly love.

The Greek word agape was love at its best. This is selfless love, a desire for others above one's own desire. This love loves the unlovely. This love loves without expecting reward. This word describes the love God has for mankind.

The law of love makes us careful of every word and action. The miracle of love enables us to know we are loved and helps us to love others. The gift of love is felt in gifts of the heart.

Helen Steiner Rice's poem HEART GIFTS offers all of us a reminder:

It's not the things that can be bought
That are life's richest treasure,
It's just the little heart gifts
That money cannot measure.

A cheerful smile, a friendly word,
A sympathetic nod,
Are priceless little treasures of our God.

They are the things that can't be bought
with silver or with gold,
For thoughtfulness and kindness and love
Are never old.

They are the priceless things in life
For which no one can pay.
And the giver finds rich recompense
In giving them away.

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30 Years ago

The monthly Dollar Day held each Saturday will be this week. Each month, merchants set aside special bargains on this day.

Sammy Baugh, famous All-American football hero for TCU will speak to the Lions Club here. Ernest Bland, owner of a grocery store on Rockwood highway, has moved the store to the corner of Wallis Ave and Second St.

The new Santa Anna Filtration Plant was put in operation at the end of last week. It has been under construction since the early part of December.

Thomas C. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman, got his discharge from the Navy on Wednesday of last week at San Diego, Ca., after four years of service.

A very beautiful was solemnized on January 31 at the First Methodist Church between Coyita Griffin and Kenneth Bowker.

The Whon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Allyn Gill for the regular club meeting.

The girls of the Rockwood 4-H Club went to the lake Thursday afternoon. Enjoying the outing were Vita Rehm, Dixie Deal, Minnie Jean Jackson, Sue Wise, Judy Bryan, Mary Rehm, Dalia Davis, Mrs. J. T. Avants, and one visitor, Belva Dene Hellman.

A fine meeting of the local PTA was held Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Norval Wylie in charge.

"The Wild Stallion" will be showing February 6 and 7 in the "Queen Theatre."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at Rockwood with Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray hostesses. Mrs. Joe W. Wise gave the recreation.

Buffalo News was written by Mrs. John Hunter, Cleveland News by Mrs. Manley F. Blanton, Trickham News by Mrs. Buck Mitchell, and Whon News by Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday in the home of Mrs. D. H. Moore. Members expected and visitors welcome. A program on nutrition will be given.

From a Piggly Wiggly ad: 25 lb. sack of Robin Hood flour for \$1.89, dressed and drawn fryers for 84 cents each, and 5 lbs. oranges for 39 cents.

Grand Jury returns

True Bills

The Coleman County Grand Jury returned five True Bills and three No Bills in session Tuesday, January 31.

True Bills were returned in the cases of Robert D. Little, possession of a usable quantity of Marijuana of less than five pounds but more than four ounces; Travis L. Escobar, burglary of a vehicle; Stephen E. Tate, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense; and Terrence K. Goree, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.

No Bills were returned in the cases of Joey M. DelaRosa, burglary of a vehicle; and William O. Dean, aggravated assault.

The cases were presented to the Grand Jury by Stephen Ellis, District Attorney, and Fred Franklin, Assistant District Attorney.

Deaths

John Dyer, Sr.

Services for John Dyer, Sr., 54, of Coleman, were held Sunday at Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

Mr. Dyer died at 5:20 p.m. Friday at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Coleman City Cemetery.

Born July 10, 1929, in Coleman, he was a graduate of Burkett High School. He married Bonnie Smith May 22, 1948, in Coleman. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War, had been employed by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and was also a stock farmer. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, John and Jan Dyer of Colorado City; two

sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jackson of Evergreen, Ala., and Mrs. Laura Keeney of Santa Anna; three brothers, Tommy of Coleman, Albert of San Angelo and Gary of Austin; two grandchildren, Scott and Rebecca, both of Colorado City.

Anno M. Williams

Services for Anna Moren Williams, 85, were held in Bangs Sunday, February 5, 1984, who died January 31, 1984.

Mrs. Williams married Marvin Williams of Santa Anna, who preceded her in death in 1960.

She is survived by two children, a son, David, of Poway, Calif.; and a daughter, Beatrice Griffith of San Diego; three grandchildren and some great grandchildren; one brother, Howard Moren of Bangs; and two sisters, Gladys Staggs of California, and Effie Duncan of Brownwood.

Election filing ends with barely contested race

Filing closed with the end of the business day Monday for places on the May 5 primary election ballot. Coleman County races were largely uncontested, presumably assuring most incumbents another shot at their respective offices. Only two races in the county were contested.

For county commissioner Precinct 1, incumbent Jack Strickland, 51, of Burkett is challenged by John Sprinkles, 49, of Coleman and Cotton Curry, 51, of Santa Anna.

Commissioner Precinct 3 incumbent Howard Stephenson, 57, of Leaday, is challenged for that spot by Jerry Allen, 47; Vernon Slate, 52; and Leon Griffin,

47, all of Gouldbusk.

Unopposed races are Sheriff H. F. Fenton, 61, of Coleman; Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Baker, 52, of Coleman; County Attorney Joe Dan LeMay, 34, of Coleman; and Constable Precinct 1, Rondo Horton, 64, of Santa Anna.

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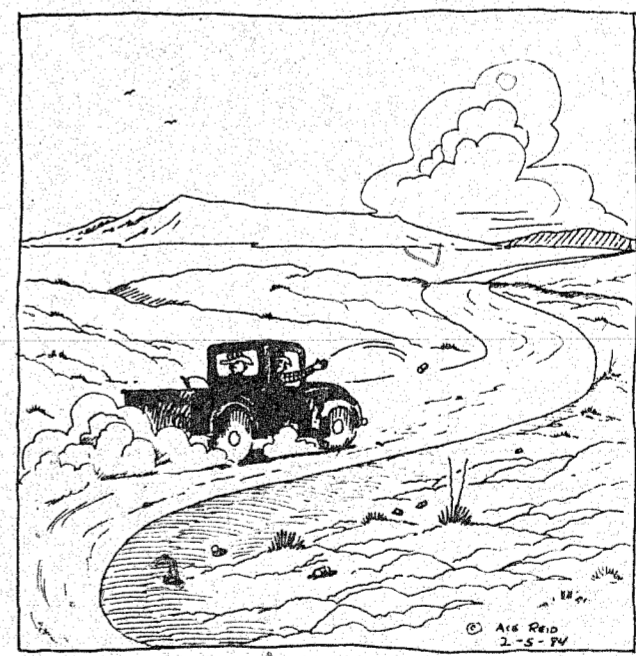
Winters-- George Wyatt Fertilizer 754-5551 8-9 a.m.
Miles-- Burrus Welding Service 468-4211 10-11 a.m.
Ballinger-- Wright Feed & Supply 365-2618 12-1 p.m.
Santa Anna-- Simmons Feed & Supply 348-3168 2-3 p.m.
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Plant Place

Edith Martin lives in Bangs, where she writes a weekly column for The Brown County Gazette. She has consented to let The News use it as well, and encourages any questions or comments the readers may have. Call 752-6484, or write 103 Fitzgerald, Bangs.

This year after long use by commercial growers



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and avid amateurs, Carefree Garden Products of West Chicago, Ill. is introducing the new Jiffy-7 plant starter pellet to the home garden market.

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tings—even air-layers—without fuss or muss.

The new Jiffy-7s are being made in a new pellet encased in a strong but delicate net. When Canadian factory located just 10 minutes away from bogs containing the finest Canadian sphagnum peat moss. Its new size has been engineered for the North American market to make the most efficient use of space. The new Jiffy-7s will be readily available in hardware stores, garden center, and in major seed catalogs.

The new Jiffy-7s are easy to use. A single pellet fits perfectly in the bottom of a 6-oz styrofoam cup. Add ¼ cup warm water and watch the pellet expand. Or Jiffy-7s can be used in flats, packs or other containers. Gardeners of all ages, and stages of experience will be

Edith Martin

successful growers the very first time. Start flowers and vegetables, even onions and melons, for the garden. Make cuttings of your favorite plants indoors and out (perfect for African violets and mums), and slice a Jiffy-7 lengthwise for mess-free, sure-fire, air-layering.

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Send for your own sample Jiffy-7 and Garden Guide. Mail a self-addressed, stamped (40-cent) envelope (large letter size) to Carefree Garden Products, Dept. 10, P.O. Box 338, West Chicago, IL 60185.

Ottmers' honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottmers were honored Sunday, February 5, with a reception in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. The couple was married December 31 in Fredericksburg and are making their home in Junction.

Greeting guests with the hosts and honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ottmers of Fredericksburg, parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. W. H. Clifford severed names in the register.

Coffee, punch and assorted cookies, cheese balls and crackers were served from a table laid with a white embroidered

cloth. The centerpiece was of gold and yellow spider mums, daisies, and carnations.

Mrs. Jack Boyd of Comanche ladled punch and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick served coffee. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Kevin Fritz of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Clarence McDaniel of Colorado City, and Mrs. Tom Newman.

Special guests at the party were Mrs. Frank Hall and daughters of Austin, sister of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, grandparents of the bride.

Co-hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Fritz.



Mrs. Tavy Ford

Tavy Ford to be honored on 80th

The children of Tavy Ford will be honoring their mother with a birthday

celebration on the occasion of her 80th birthday, Saturday, February 18 from 2-4

p.m. at the Trickham Schoolhouse.

Friends and relatives of the honoree are invited to attend the event.

It is requested no gifts be given.

Fire Dept Auxiliary meets

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday, February 6 after a covered dish supper for the Fire Department for members and families.

Members present at the Auxiliary meeting were Gail Horner, president; Sharon Guthrie, Nikki Donham, Donna Bradley, Edith Dodson, Sybil Huggins, Elaine Brown, and Janette Strickland.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 5.

Charles and Frances Taylor of Midland visited Mrs. Iva Taylor over the weekend.

Women honored

Two young women known locally have been selected for inclusion in the 1983 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Darla Lynn Beal, of Bangs, and Elizabeth LaQuinn Morris, of San Angelo, have been chosen for the honor, which is designed to recognize exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions, and their communities.

Approximately 23,000 young women have been selected for the award nationwide.

ECA classes Clifton on to form President's list

The deadline for enrolling in an Emergency Care Attendant's course offered by Henderson Funeral Home and the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is February 10.

The course, which will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30-10 p.m., lasting February 28-April 5.

Cost of the course will be determined by the number of students who enroll, with books furnished.

To enroll, contact Jimmy Eisenhower at 348-3131 or Henderson Funeral Home in Coleman at 625-2121.

Cotton crafts show slated

Area artists and craftspersons may be interested in the Annual Cotton Arts and Crafts Show to be held in the Lubbock Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Convention on April 12 through 14.

Welcome in the show are paintings of all media, photography, graphics, sculpture, and fiber art. The entries need to reflect cotton or a cotton theme. Entries are due Wednesday, April 11 in the main banquet hall of the Civic Center. The fee is \$4 per entry.

Of special interest to persons engaged in fiber art is the special Style Show held Thursday, April 12

The Cotton Craft Booths will offer many types of

craft art. A limited number of booths are available for rent, and interested persons may contact JoAnn Mock, Route 2, Post, Texas, 79356 or call 806-996-5415.

J. Radicke on Honor List

Jeannie Radicke, a 1983 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been listed on the B Honor Roll at Tarleton State University, where she is a student.

Students listed on the B Honor Roll at Tarleton must maintain a grade point ratio between 3.0 and 3.99, with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Jeannie is the daughter of Betty Rucker of Santa Anna.

Eastern Star to host dinner

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter Number 247, will host a dinner at the Masonic Hall honoring the

members of the Santa Anna Mountain Masonic Lodge.

The dinner, to be held

Monday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m., is open to all members and their wives.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet in regular session with a fellowship hour following the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Valentine -a- grams

TO MY AUNT BECKY, who's sweet as candy. This Valentine's for you, cause you're such a dandy. Love, Scott

I LOVE YOU, Grandma and Grandpa. From Rachel

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to Mama Gene McSwane and her friends and relatives - with love, Stan, Dian, and Dixie.

Her hair is red, His eyes are blue, We're both sweet, Mommy is, too. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Brandon & Steffany

LARRY, you light up my life. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Helen

GRANNIE WRIGHT, we love you. Nicole and Justin Wright, Aimee, Randy and Jamie Chambers

TO ALL the members of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, from your pastor and his family, our Valentine to you is our love and devotion. Love, John, Susie, Tammy and Melissa

PAUL, all the Valentine's in the world can't express the way I feel about you. All my love to you, your loving wife, Gay.

SUSIE, I love you. Happy Valentine's Day. Eddie

POP'S MY PARTNER and my pal. NaNaw's my sweetheart and a good ole gal. I'm so glad to have you two. Happy Valentine's Day, and I love you. Scott

TO MY Summer's delight, you are my life, my love, the very all to me. Winter's coldest night

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In police report

Wreck injures couple

Three people were injured, one seriously, in a two car collision at the intersection of FM 1176 and Wallis Saturday afternoon. Chief of Police Russ Ellis said a 76 Pontiac, driven by 39 year old Ramon P. Castillo, of Santa Anna, struck a 80 Buick driven by 78 year old Preston H. Cude of Coleman. Chief Ellis said Mr. Cude was thrown from his car and sustained severe lacerations to the head. Two passengers, 73 year old Eunice Cude of Coleman, and 59 year old Alice Ivey of Marysville, Tenn. were also injured. They were taken to Brownwood Regional Hospital by two Henderson ambulances. The two women were treated and released and Mr. Cude was transferred to Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. Chief Ellis said that following the collision, the Castillo vehicle struck a highway signpost, a parked

farm tractor, went through a fence and finally stopped in the rear lot of O. R. Horton's Fort Tejas Used Car Sales. Mr. Ellis said that Mr. Castillo was arrested and taken to the county jail in Coleman. Charges have been filed in the Coleman County court and the District Court in Abilene against Mr. Castillo, as a result of the accident investigation, according to Mr. Ellis. Mr. Ellis had high praise for the quick actions of several citizens in summoning help, aiding the victims and directing traffic around the scene. In particular, Mr. Ellis praised Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper, Mrs. Jean Loper, and Randell Casey. He said there were several other people assisting at the scene, whose names he did not get, but he extends his thanks for their help as well.

Trash burning in a barrel was whipped by winds Monday afternoon into a grass fire at a residence in the 100 block of Wallis. Chief of Police Russ Ellis said that quick action by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and other citizens narrowly averted possible disastrous results. The fire spread to the north on the Rodney Dean property, burning several tires and small sheds and fence posts and approximately three acres of pasture. Firemen, with assistance of the city backhoe driven by Lee Perry, were able to keep the blaze from spreading to the adjacent cotton gin property. Chief Ellis reminds residents that burning trash is prohibited in the city limits by ordinance. Also, the very dry conditions make the fire danger extremely high at this time, Mr. Ellis said.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bingham of Brownwood stopped and visited a while with me. And Walter told me his sister, Katie was killed in a car wreck in the Fort Worth and Dallas vicinity. She lived one night in a Dallas hospital but never realized she had life.

Valentine party slated at FBC

A Valentine's Party will be held after church Sunday, February 12 for the junior high and high school Sunday School classes at First Baptist Church. Games, sandwiches, and cake will be enjoyed by those in attendance. The party starts at 7 p.m.

Bake Sale to benefit local church

The Full Gospel Fellowship Church is having a bake sale Friday, February 10, in front of the church at Second and Santa Fe.

Beginning at 10 a.m., the bake sale promises decorated cakes, cookies, and pies for Valentine's Day. Proceeds will be used for the church.

Whon picnic and has lived in past years in our community. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bingham were parents of a rather large family. But only two girls who were twins. They were named Katie and Addie. We were sorry to hear of Katie's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brady last Thursday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morris and with Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene spent Tuesday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords and brother, Thomas Ray.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna, the Avon representative of Santa Anna was in Brownwood Monday night to attend an Avon meeting at the Adams Street Community Center.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday. Don brought his children Brandon and Stephanie down and visited with the grandparents most of Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and Christi from Grand Prairie who were, out on their farm in the Owens

Community near Brownwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter, Denea of Coleman. Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and son, Thomas Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker in Santa Anna Sunday night.

Lucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Billy Lovelady and her sister, Juanita Minica in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited late Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zable of near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were shopping and transacting business in Coleman on Tuesday.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford has visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dackery and Wesley during the past week.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday. Leon transacted some business in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

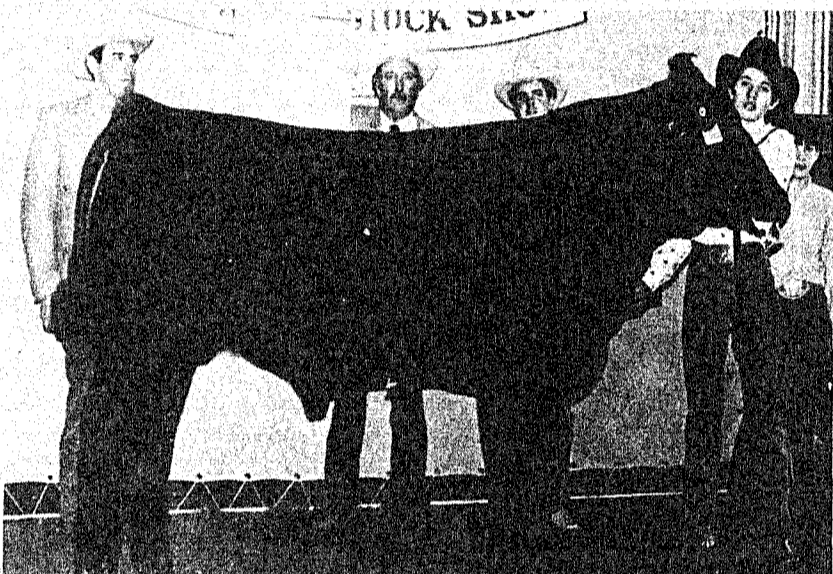
Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mrs. Pearl Avant and Mrs. Laura Carpenter on Tuesday afternoon.

Nutrition Center Lunch Menu

February, 1984

- Friday, 10
Beef stew; rice custard; cabbage, pineapple, raisin salad; cookie
- Monday, 13
Tamale pie; buttered corn; greens; cherry cobbler
- Wednesday, 15
Baked ham; broccoli; Waldorf salad; pineapple upside down cake
- Friday, 17
Lima beans; ham; turnip greens; pickled beets; banana pudding; cornbread
- Monday, 20
Pizza; lettuce & tomato salad; English peas; apricots
- Wednesday, 22
Chicken dumplings; carrots; veg. salad; jello topping
- Friday, 24
Oven fried fish; whipped potatoes; mix vegetables; cake; ice cream
- Monday, 27
Meat loaf; yellow hominy; green beans; pear half & cheese
- Wednesday, 29
Roast beef & gravy; whipped potatoes; black eye peas; pineapple chunks; cheese stick
- Friday, March 2
Pinto beans; ham; turnip greens; beets; corn bread; chocolate pudding

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MR. T, owned by Wade Miller of Santa Anna, was chosen Reserve Champion at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show recently.

Local youths win at Ft. Worth

Two Santa Anna youths captured big honors at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth February 2.

Bradley Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, showed the Champion Finewool Crossbred Fat Lamb at the show, and Wade Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, showed the Reserve Champion steer.

Wise, whose family is involved in livestock production and shows statewide, has shown winning livestock at many shows in the state.

Miller, his brother, Shawn, and his sister, Jena, have shown steers extensively through the summer with

much success. They have to their credit Grand Champion honors at Fredericksburg, Panola County, Texas A & M, Medina County, Howard County, and Lufkin. Their steers were Reserve of Show or Breed Champions at Cleveland, Beaumont, San Antonio, Plainview, Fredericksburg, Carthage, Texas A & M, Hondo, Big Spring, Huntsville, Lufkin, Waxahachie, the Lubbock Futurity, and Ft. Worth.

The end of this year's project showing is coming up with shows at San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo.

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LIVING CENTER

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Mrs. Sally Stewardson was visited by Ora Hunter, Iona Moore, Lucille Wylie, Modora Gilmore, Lucille Smith, Ruby Hartman, and R. W. Balke.

Visitors with Edna Wells were JoAnn Hale and Jackie Jennings, as well as Ruby Hartman and Iona Moore.

NURSING HOME

We are happy Mr. D. L. Wagner and Mr. Marvin Nations chose to make their homes with us for a while. Welcome to our family D. L. and Marvin.

February is the month our thoughts turn to hearts. We are sponsoring a Rock and Roll Jamboree to benefit the Heart Fund Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Come give for the resident of your choice to help select the King and Queen of this worthy cause. We are looking forward to seeing you the 14th.

Danny Menges of Snyder visited his grandmother Clarinda Menges and Aunt Nancy Menges recently.

Jay McCoy's visitors have been Billie Lorene and Clarence Hipp, Mike Brown, Betty Sue and Corey Brown, and Billie Rae Diaz.

Marvin Nations' visitors were his wife Mary and his daughters Linnie Dawson and Laura Dean.

What's

Cooking at School

Santa Anna School Menu

January 13 - 17, 1984

MONDAY
Homemade pizza; buttered corn; toss salad; peaches; milk
TUESDAY
Cheese nachos with peppers; pinto beans; Mexican salad; brownies; cornbread; milk
WEDNESDAY
Turkey pot pie; sweet potatoes; shredded lettuce; cookies; milk
THURSDAY
Western burger; tator tots; tomato wedge; Jello; milk
FRIDAY
Chili dogs with cheese; salad; potato chips; apple; milk

Julian Kelley visited

John Hunter. The movie "Echo" was enjoyed by residents Monday afternoon.

Brother F. A. Lindley, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Don Keeney sang some beautiful hymns and gospel songs for the residents Tuesday evening. It is a delight to have you visit and sing for the residents. Thank you.

Brother Charles Mitchell of the Glen Cove Baptist Church preached a very inspiring message Sunday afternoon to a large number of residents. We sure appreciate Charles and Stena coming each First Sunday to visit and share God's words with us.

We are happy Jay McCoy is back home after having eye surgery in Brownwood Friday. He is doing fine.

We are sorry Mary Lou Cruger and John Mills are in the Coleman Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Vicki Warren, of Andrews and Kale McCarty of Pioneer visited Hubert McCarty, also Mark Norris was a visitor.

Meta, Kelly, and Amy Pierce visited Johnnie Simpson.

J. D. and Marcella Hoffman of Ballinger visited his mother Mary Hoffman.

Maria Frausto and her children visited Delbert Teague.

Nadine and Paula Tenery of Copperas Cove visited Annie Barrington.

Monte and Betty Wootton, Tim and Karen Hargrove of Oessa and Frank and Eula McCarty visited Fannie Bullock. Other visitors were Leon and Beulah Morgan and Dorie Edith Bullock.

Willie Mae Skinner of Flint, Michigan visited Era Taylor, Ethel Matthews, Marcie Manley, Jay McCoy, & Bessie Thomas.

Visiting Pearl Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Sparkman. Saturday February 4, Mrs. Abernathy had lunch in Brownwood with the Sparkmans.

Other visitors were Leon and Beulah Morgan and Dorie Edith Bullock.

Agriculture deadlines

The Coleman County Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued reminders of deadlines for producers in this area.

Cotton producers are reminded to return their cotton production cards to the county office as soon as harvest is completed. If those cards have been misplaced, or none was received, they are available at the Conservation office in Coleman.

The final date to furnish production evidence and request a proven yield for wheat and feed grains will be March 1. If a requester wishes to appeal his established yield for 1984, he must make a request for proven yield by March 1.

Other visitors were Mr.

and Mrs. David Bullock and Mrs. Sloan Wells.

Visiting Neil and Major Mullanax have been Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell Kenneth Mullanax, Mrs. Sloan Wells, Karen Shearer, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bullock.

Bessie Thomas and Glenn Thomas of Coleman visited Pat Bailey.

Bernice Battles visits every day with her husband, Lawson Battles.

Marie Lancaster, of La Vista Ranch, visited her mother, Ethel Matthews.

Ila and Jack Todd of Coleman visited her sister Lillie Knotts.

Alma Webb's visitors were Leota Griffin, Lucille Squires, Minnie Greer, Edna Wells, Ruby Hartman, Iona Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Sparkman.

Lily Fox was visited by Doris Mathis, Selma Hasserodt, Fannie Gilbert, and Rex Turney.

Dorothy Harris visits her mother Mabel Burrage often.

Ora Caldwell's visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell and Herman and Edna Estes.

Mr. D. L. Wagner has been visited by his family Fawn Wagner, Wanda and Quinton Daniel, Dorna Brown, and Charlotte Gardner.

Dave Shields' visitors were Mary Shields, Will and Courtney Ezzell of Rising Star, Winnie and Odus Stokes also Mell Strength.

Ruby Hartman and Iona Moore visited Clara Traylor, Ethel Matthews, Era Taylor, Marcie Manley, Mabel Burrage, Jessie Lewis, and Pearl Abernathy.

Edgar and Edmond McCarrell visit often with their mother Maude McCarrell.

Doris Mathis visited Mrs. Etta Barrington. Georgia, J. D. and Steve Hughes visit Nola Hopper often.

Mr. Walter Stacy visited the residents. We are always glad for his visits.

The sign-up period for

participating in the 1984 wheat, feed grain, and cotton programs will end February 24. To be eligible for 1984 program benefits such as loans, purchases, and deficiency payment, farmers must sign up during this period. Contracts will be considered as binding and will provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with the program.

Producers signing to participate in the 1984 farm program may be eligible to receive cost share assistance in converting highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetative cover. The cost share level for this special project is 90 per cent. Sign up for the

Cards of Thanks

The Nutrition Program would like to thank all the people who donated money and food and for those who attended our Chili and Stew Supper Saturday night, and to all those who helped with floor covering on the future Nutrition site. A special thanks to Floyd and Bill Gilbreath, Dorothy and Claude Bible, Elwayne Taylor and Delmar Davis. 6-1tc

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