

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## THE RISING STAR

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### Through The Editor's Specs By BAB

Time to bid the old year adieu and to say... Happy New Year to you!

At a legislative conference between representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and members of the up-coming Texas Legislature held recently at Odessa and Midland, one remarkable fact stood out. It was the accepted dependence of business upon government dispensation. Representatives of the West Texas business community appeared before a group of West Texas components of the new Legislature hat in hand, extended crown down.

Perhaps it is within a new politico-economic format of our society, a format in which the guardian becomes also the guarantor and provider but it is rather surprising to see so suppliant an attitude on the part of the men of West Texas, a region long known as a citadel of independent-minded economic enterprise. It is significant that they asked, not for regulation, not for the preservation of a right, but for substance—such as the tax-spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars in brush control, which may be laudable in purpose but in practice must inevitably submit to bureaucratic administration with all of its ills and endless escalation. It is admission that private enterprise is unable to function in relation to its own problems except beneath an umbrella of paternalism.

But the most startling fact to come out of the conference is the suggestion of some of those business leaders that the next Legislature give serious consideration to the federal government's demand that all mineral rights in the proposed Guadalupe Park area, as well as the surface rights, be turned over to it as a condition of its financing a national park in that area. I am glad to note that the representative from this district, Burke Musgrove, appeared to take a dim view of the suggestion. I hope he takes a firm stand against it should the next Legislature actually consider such a move to further denude our state of its resources and sovereignty.

The encroachments of the Federal bureaucracy upon the physical as well as the political assets of our state has already gone far in wiping out the resources bequeathed to us by the vision and unaided efforts of our forefathers. Countless acres of our

patrimony have been deeded away, and for no purpose more than could have been as well or better accomplished within our own resources and abilities.

And there are demands that more and more of this heritage be squandered upon the fallacy that Washington, long in reach and wise in distance, can accomplish more with the state's resources than the state itself can do—upon the illusion that the giving end of the horn is bigger than its intake.

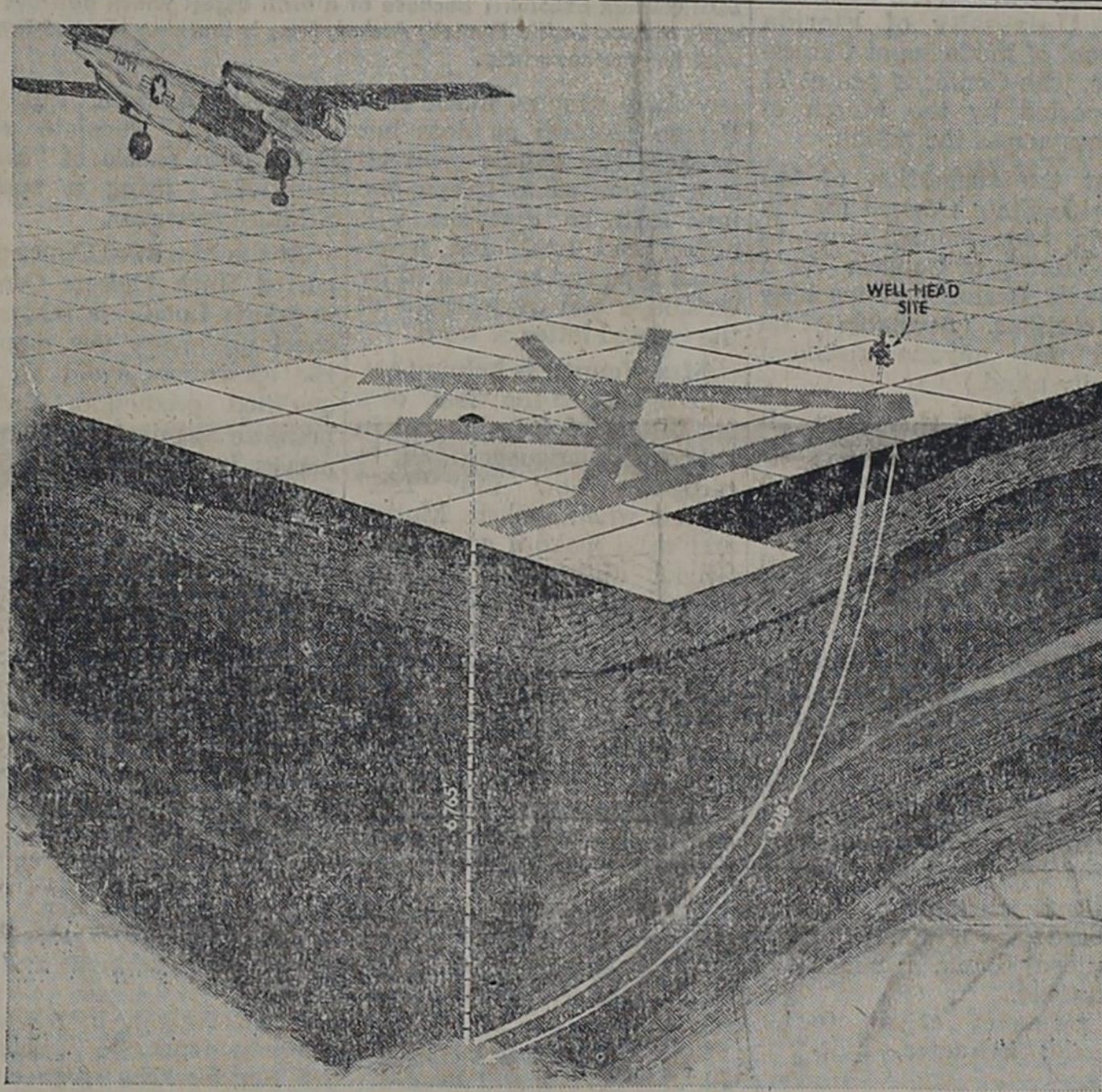
I have always felt a penetrating sense of loss in the surrender of so much of the soil of Texas in the Big Bend country to the federal bureaucracy in the cause of a national park. Regardless of all that has been said, claimed or commended in behalf of that enterprise, what has been accomplished there could have been as well done by the state itself. And Texas would still have its soil and unimpaired local sovereignty.

I may be somewhat biased in this respect, but I maintain that the closer we keep the management of our political resources to the local level, the stronger and more secure are both the means and the liberty to utilize them. The alluring myth of central government paternalism has become a sorry fact of senseless and costly survival, a multiplying confusion of ambition and intrigue glossed over with the protocol of a Washington far, far removed from any real contact with the country itself.

We hear much of alarm over the increasing crime rate, the lack of respect for law, the moral decay that seems to be eating at the very foundations of our society. But it is not difficult to understand how a citizen of whom nothing is demanded except taxation, one who is led in his thinking and attitudes to look to the institutions of government for his very subsistence—it is not difficult to understand how a person so untrained in the simplest virtues of self-government can have little more than a jeal-

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Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Weathermon were her sons, Sidney Weathermon of Murfreesboro, Ark.; Lawrence and Mrs. Weathermon and their daughter of Rotan; and a daughter, Mrs. Fabian Beardon of Baird.



**OIL UNDER THE RUNWAYS**—An oil-bearing formation below the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station presented an unusual drilling problem for Humble Oil & Refining Company. Wells had to be completed without interfering with any flights or other base operations. Humble, which obtained federal leases to drill for the oil, completed approximately 30 wells by directional drilling. This illustration shows how a typical well was angled away from the well head site to a completion point three-fourths of a mile away. The black dot on one of the runways indicates where the well would have been drilled in the normal vertical fashion if the surface had not been restricted.

### Jim Ned, Early To Meet Cats Tonight

Jim Ned "A" and "B" girls and the Early "A" boys will furnish the opposition in basketball games with Rising Star teams at the Rising Star High School gym tonight. Play will start at 7 o'clock with the Rising Star "B" girls meeting a similar team from Jim Ned. This game will be followed by games between the "A" teams of Rising Star and

### RISING STAR MAN NAMED HUNTER INSTRUCTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Kenneth Stewart of Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas, has been appointed a Hunter Safety Instructor by the National Rifle Association of America. Appointment of the new instructor was made after his successful completion of a test based on his knowledge of firearms and safe hunting practices. A background of hunting is also required. A NRA Hunter Safety Instructor may conduct local classes in the operation of firearms, safe gun handling and demonstrate the techniques of shooting on the range

### FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Archer of Cross Plains have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, born December 10, in the Gorman Hospital. The baby has been named Mickie Marie, and weighed five pounds and eight ounces at birth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston Whitlock of Rising Star. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Earl Archer of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watkins of Twilite Acre Nursing Home were visited by all of their children during the Christmas holidays.

### Business Men And Solons Talk West Texas Problems

Burke Musgrove, State Representative-elect, was among the forty-two West Texas legislators participating in a special legislative conference Dec. 16 and 17 in Odessa and Midland. Sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the two-day session allowed West Texas business leaders and legislators the opportunity to discuss West Texas' goals and problems and plans for the state's future growth.

Over 200 West Texas business and civic leaders lair their problems—from lack of water to over-abundance jobbrush and the woes of small towns—on the line for this larger-than-expected group of legislators, including Lt. Gov. Preston Smith and House Speaker Ben Barnes. Legislators were urged to provide more money for the Texas Water Development board for studies of the West Texas water situation and the feasibility study for transferring water from East Texas to meet the water needs of West Texas. The

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Relatives attending the annual Christmas dinner in the home of M. G. Joyce were his daughters, Mrs. Madell Jackson and Mrs. Aylene Siekman; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and Joe of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberds and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and children, and David Holamon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barton and family of Christoval were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and the Shults family.

### School Census to Be Taken in January

The school census for 1967 in the Rising Star Independent School District will be taken during the month of January, it was announced by Supt. J. E. Watkins this week.

"We are especially concerned that all first graders for the next school year be enumerated in this census," said Mr. Watkins. "If your child's birthday falls at any time from Sept. 1, 1966, to Sept. 1, 1967, he will be eligible to go to school in the first grade next year.

"We are anxious that none of is eligible, please contact me at these be missed. If your child the High School or Weldon Hill, the principal, at the Elementary School, and get your child on

### Income Tax Law Changes Affect Farmers, Others

COLLEGE STATION — There are several income tax changes this year that will affect farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people. According to James I. Mallet, Extension management specialist at Texas A&M University, there are two noteworthy suspensions. First, the 7 percent investment tax credit on machinery and certain real property has been suspended on investments of over \$20,000 for the period Oct. 10, 1966, through Dec. 31, 1967.

Mallet says investments which otherwise qualify for the investment tax credit and were purchased during the current tax year and before the Oct. 10 suspension are still eligible for the tax credit. The tax credit can mean quite a reduction in income taxes since it's deducted directly from the amount of taxes to be paid. However, taxpayers may still select up to \$20,000 of investments made during the suspension period to be eligible for the investment credit. Mallet says taxpayers need to decide which tax year, the remainder of 1966, or all of 1967, to make investments up to \$20,000 for the investment tax credit.

The carryover period for unused investment credit has been extended from 5 to 7 years and the 3-year carry-back period is unchanged, he says.

Another suspension—the right to use rapid depreciation rates on buildings costing \$50,000 or "buildings whose construction was begun before Oct. 10, 1966, or where the taxpayer was under contracts in effect on Oct. 9, calling for later construction." The suspension applies only to property that would be used in a trade or a business—not for property used for investment or rental purposes. The legislation does not affect the right to claim the 20 percent first year additional depreciation on tangible personal property with an expected useful life of six years or more for use in a trade or business.

In another change, the maximum amount of combined wages and self-employment earnings subject to social security tax has been increased from \$4,800 to \$6,600. This legislation did not affect the self-employment tax rate which is still 6.15 percent for the 1966 tax year, Mallet says.

The maximum amount of gross income which may be used by farmers reporting their self-employment tax by the option method has been increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400, he said.

Mrs. E. F. Bucy and Mrs. Hazel Brown are spending the holidays in Houston with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Annie McDaniel and family.

Courthouse News

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Robert L. Allen to the Public certified copy of probate.  
 Don S. Adams, et ux, to the First Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.  
 Beatrice Allen et al to Joe C. Mehaffey, et ux, assignment of of lease.  
 Tom L. Broom et ux to Texas Electric Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 American National Bank of Austin to City of Eastland, release of deed of trust.  
 J. A. Beard, et al, to Neil M. Day, ratification of oil and gas lease.  
 R. E. Baggett, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right-of-way.  
 Susie M. Bratten to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right-of-way.  
 B. A. Blankenship, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, ment and right-of-way.  
 J. A. Beard, et al, to the Public, affidavit.  
 Truman Beene, et ux, to Higginbotham Bros. and Co., mechanic and materialmans lien.  
 Robert Bird, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.  
 Bob D. Blair, et ux, to United States, deed of trust.  
 H. H. Durham to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right-of-way.  
 Gaston Dixon, dba Ranger Auto Parts, to Don Mangum, abstract of judgment.  
 Neil M. Day, Jr., to O. O. Terrell, ratification of oil and gas lease.  
 First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, to Homer T. Robinson, et ux, release of deed of trust.  
 Dennis Farr, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 Major P. Farnsworth, et ux, to A. A. Wallace, et ux, warranty deed.  
 Betty Jane Fester to Ina Hansen, warranty deed.  
 William R. Fleming to Thelma Irene Schaefer, quitclaim deed.  
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to W. B. Starr, et ux, release of deed of trust.  
 Mrs. N. C. Bailey to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 Tom Glenn to Gail D. Jones, release of lease agreement.  
 Anita Gomez to Climde Thomas, et ux, transfer of vendor's lien.  
 Anita Gomez to Climde Thomas, et ux, warranty deed.  
 Bob Hall, et ux, to K. M. Turner, warranty deed.  
 M. C. Harkey to Richard L. Vaughn, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 B. F. and Minton Hanna to

Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 Hendrick Memorial Hospital to Roger Berry, et al, hospital lien.  
 Harold D. Hendricks, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n, deed of trust.  
 Higginbotham Bros. and Co., to Heartland Life Insurance Co., assignment of deed of trust.  
 Kough Hilburn Hearson to Herbert S. Hilburn, trustee, warranty deed.  
 Price E. Hooks to G. W. Alexander, et ux, warranty deed.  
 M. C. Harkey, et al, to Third Oil Corp., et al, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
 Marene Johnson-Johnson to C. H. Brown, Jr., eastment and right-of-way.  
 E. C. Johnston, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 H. F. Jarrett, individual and independent executor of Estate of M. Lella Finto, et al, to Don S. Adams, et ux, warranty deed.  
 J. S. Jones, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.  
 Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., to Otis W. Edwards, et ux, release of deed of trust.  
 Margarette Keener, et vir, to Grover C. Jennings, warranty deed.  
 Jack King, et al, to Marguerite King, quitclaim deed.  
 A. V. Keller, individual and independent executor of Estate of Stella Maude Little, et ux, to Ray E. Dunham, warranty deed.  
 A. J. Lowrance, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 H. T. Lane, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 Otto Morren, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.  
 W. T. McFadden, et ux, to A. H. Crosby, warranty deed.  
 J. R. McGinty, et ux, to L. D. Wyatt to Riverside State Bank, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.  
 Ben W. McKinnis, et ux, to Robert D. Bird, et ux, warranty deed.  
 H. S. Perry to Buena Van Winkle, abstract of judgment.  
 First Presbyterian Church, Cisco, to Anton White, quitclaim deed.  
 Vincent L. Quinlan to William V. Edwards, et al, abstract of judgment.  
 C. C. Rutherford, et al, to Mrs. Warene Tune, warranty deed.  
 H. G. Ramsey, et ux, to M. E. Lufkin, et ux, warranty deed.  
 Ewald J. Reich, et al, to Carl Reich, warranty deed.  
 Sierra Farm and Ranch Co., Inc., to Dewey Cox, Jr., approval of substitute trustee.

Mother of March of Dimes Patient Teaches Child Braille as Precaution

"When the doctors told me my daughter was probably going blind, I determined to learn Braille and be her teacher. I wanted to cushion the shock of knowing she might lose her sight, and to try to share the experience with her."

Speaking is Mrs. Mary A. Fennell of Archer, Fla., mother of five-year-old Lucille, who has congenital glaucoma (hardening of the eyeballs). The attractive blonde and blue-eyed child is also the victim of another birth defect which consists of malformations of the lymph vessels throughout her body.

"I've been warned," Lucille's mother explains, "that if I make a mistake in her diet—such as using the wrong kind of flour in my pies—Lucille won't be with us very long."

Mrs. Fennell told of her efforts to learn Braille, and why, at the Birth Defects Center at the University of Florida School of Medicine at Gainesville. The Center is one of 77 supported by the March of Dimes across the nation.

At the suggestion of the Florida State Council for the Blind, Mrs. Fennell wrote to the Library of Congress for a book of Braille and teaching instructions. (Available at no cost for anyone declared legally blind.)

"I thought that was all there was to it," Mrs. Fennell says. "I figured I'd just do a little studying and soon I'd be teaching Lucille how to spell by 'feeling' the raised dots. How mistaken I was!"

A person who has normal sight encounters far more difficulty learning Braille than the non-sighted. The reason is that the sighted individual relies on the faculty of sight rather than that of touch.

Lucille will not wrestle with



LOSING HER EYESIGHT because of a birth defect which destroys the optic nerves, Lucille Fennell, Archer, Fla., is learning to read Braille with her mother's help.

anywhere near as much of a Braille problem as does her mother. The child's print vision is limited to letters one inch high, so that she will never read book and newspaper type and be confused by memories and associations of the printed letter or word.

Mrs. Fennell is helping Lucille memorize the "feel" of a few letters of the alphabet in raised-dot language, and to recognize how the "feel" sounds when spoken. Mother and child make a game of it. School authorities were so impressed with the child's progress that they permitted Lucille to enter regular kindergarten.

When she enters first grade and moves into a textbook-oriented world, such classic readers as "Dick and Jane" will be unintelligible to her in

conventional type. But her mother will translate such books onto sheets of "raised pinpricks," using a special Braille typewriter.

At the March of Dimes-sponsored Birth Defects Center, to which Lucille is taken for check-ups every two months, the specialists avoid an unqualified prediction. But if pressure against her optic nerves increases, total blindness is almost certain to result.

Understandably, this is the kind of tragedy that many fathers and mothers find intolerable to face. But Mary Fennell is facing it, the doctors say, courageously and with intelligent compassion. They wish more parents, in similar unhappy circumstances, could summon the same fortitude and sense of realism.

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 Wauvaw Life Insurance Co. to the public, assumed name.  
 James Y. Young, et ux, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right-of-way.

MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 Gilbert Castillo Gonzales and Terdona Garcia Ramirez.  
 Daniel Glen Parker and Ruby Cora Ann James.  
 Michael Newton Lewis and Sharon K. Harbin.

Timmy Wayne Warren and Wanda Kay Thackerson.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford had their two daughters of Brownwood and Irving and a son, Ronnie Alford and family of Abilene as Christmas visitors.

Mrs. Charles Ballew, Jr., and children of Austin, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ballew.

Glen Henry and son, Eddie Joe Henry of Andrews and Thomas Henry are in Corpus Christi on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Alyne Siekman and son, Bob, of Pyote and Mrs. Jerry Don Brown of O'Donnell visited in the homes of M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and Mrs. Madell Jackson during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Holamon and three children of Kermit visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Holamon, and her mother, Mrs. Alyne Siekman.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. (Buck) Collins and Mrs. Ethel Parker spent the Christmas holidays in Ballinger in the home of Mrs. Parker's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs of Hobbs, N. M., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucie Fryar; his sister, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, and brothers, Frank and Wyatt Jacobs and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry of Forsan visited his mother, Mrs. Lee Henry at Twilight Acre Nursing Home, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Henry during the holidays.

Carlton Clark and sons, Bernie and Dannie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark, Carl and Mick Clark and Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Steve Miller of Wichita Falls are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Parker and Mrs. John Hopper and a brother, Floyd Nunnally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace and three children of Dallas, Marlin Bowers of Abilene, and Mrs. Erna Ford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rachel Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Shook is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Hancock, at Houston.



A REALTOR SAFEST BUY-WORD FOR HOMES

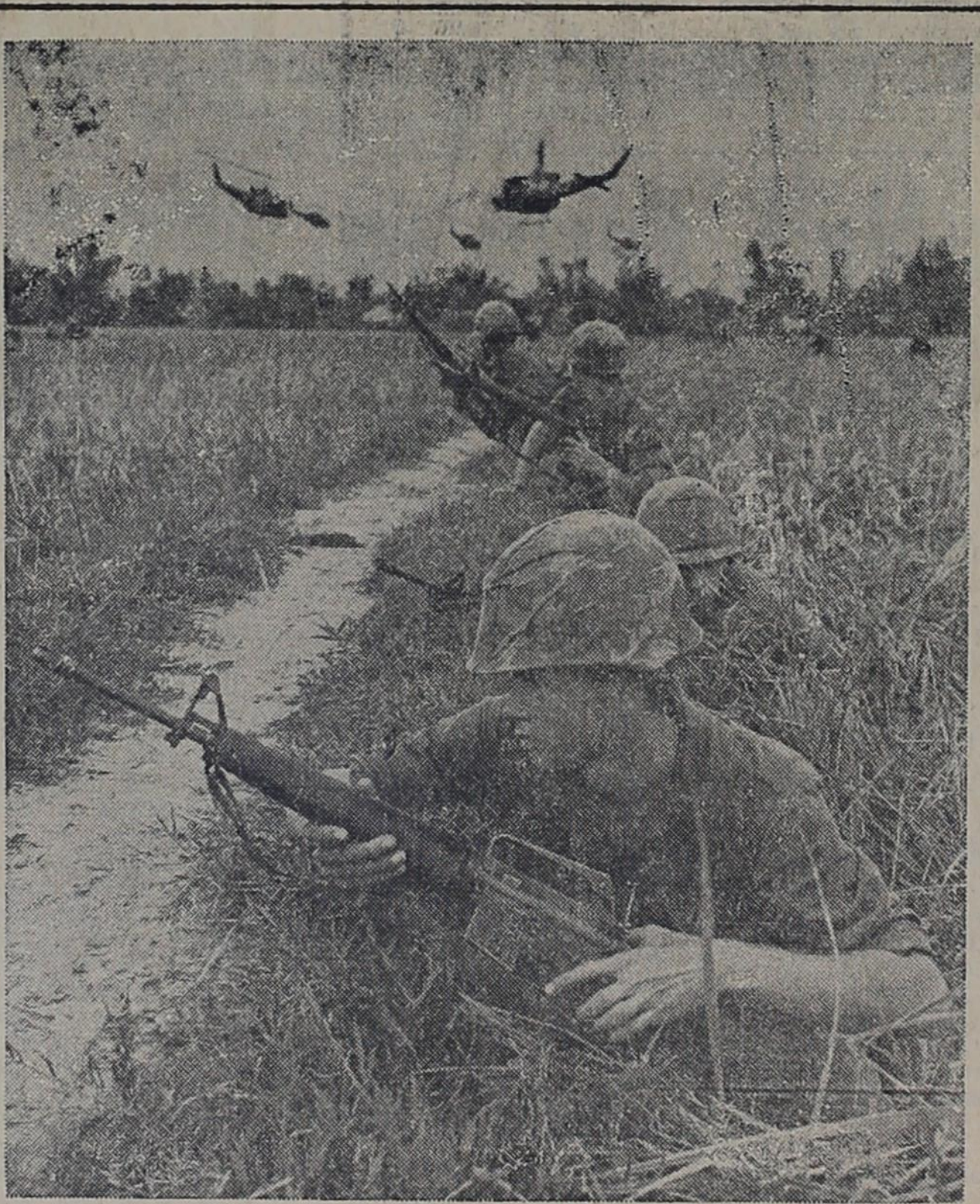
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**Brownwood Cattle Auction**  
Brownwood, Texas

Date: December 28, 1966.  
Market: Steady on all classes with stocker and feeders 50c to \$1.50 higher. A very few cow and calf pairs offered. Very strong demand on good pairs. Estimated receipts: 550.  
Stocker steed calves—wts. 250-425, 29.00-32.00, no light weights offered; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 24.00-25.50; steer yearlings — wts. 250-700, 25.00-27.00; heifer yearlings — 22.00-23.50; plain feeder steers—23.00-24.50; plain feeder heifers—21.00-23.00; cows and calves, pi.—good, no good pairs offered; plain, 165.00-180.00; stocker cows —16.00-18.00; stocker bulls—22.00-25.50;

**Slaughter Cattle:**  
Fat calves — 22.00-23.50; fat cows—17.00-18.75; utility and cutter cows—16.50-18.00; canners—13.00-15.50; shells — 13 down; slaughter bulls — 21.00-22.60; hogs, top—21.00.

**FOR SEWING** machine sales and repairs call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 47-1tc

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**FOR SALE** — GE Frigidaire-freezer combination. Revolving shelves. Call 643-3137. 8-3p

**FOR SALE** — ¼-section of land, fenced. 61 acres peanut allotment; feed-grain; 24 acres coastal bermuda; salt-free irrigation water; 50 acres native pasture; five acres planted native grass; barn. ¼ mineral-rights. Good access to highway. \$200 per acre. Call or see L. H. Mordison, 643-3691. 9-2tc

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**WANTED** — Horse shoeing W. R. (Bill) McCartney, May, Texas, Ph. 259-2591. 28-1t

**FOR SALE** — Metal filing cabinets 10½ x 13 x 14" deep. Ideal for storing your old or new records. Cabinets will lock together and stack as high as you want them. \$5 each or \$4.75 for 10 or more. Johnston Truck and Supply, 725-2181, Cross Plains. 9-2c

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Mrs. Bob Hallmark of Cisco visited in the Edgar Townsend home Wednesday. Mrs. Edgar Townsend is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited her brother, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Minix, in Eastland and Mrs. Arthur Erwin at Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Jack Cozart is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilcoxon were in Abilene last Friday shopping.

Mrs. J. L. King and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Thomas of Eastland were in Abilene last week on a Christmas shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer of Cisco visited in the Herman Schaefer home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carl and children of Clyde and Miss Mary Gwin visited Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nauret and Mrs. Annie Wende of Brownwood visited in the Martin Wende home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon were in Abilene last Thursday where Mrs. Brandon had a medical check-up.

Mrs. Dick Avery visited Miss Mattie Ashbrenner at Baird recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan visited in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shrader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truet Dawkins visited in the home of the Albert Parkinsons at Romney Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth of Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McBeth of Denver City and the Hart family of Cisco were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. A. N. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs and son visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky spent Christmas with relatives in Andrews and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney spent last week with

their daughter in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison and son, Dr. Kenneth Morrison, of Anson, spent Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls in the home of Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Angl Johnson.

Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited their brother, Joe Scott, in Dallas recently.

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
Gwen Eberhart, daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Eberhart of Brownwood, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship to Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. Gwen is a senior in Brownwood High School where she is an outstanding scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. She was born in Rising Star and attended local schools until two years ago when the family moved to Brownwood.

**Famous Flemish Stew With Frozen Vegetables**

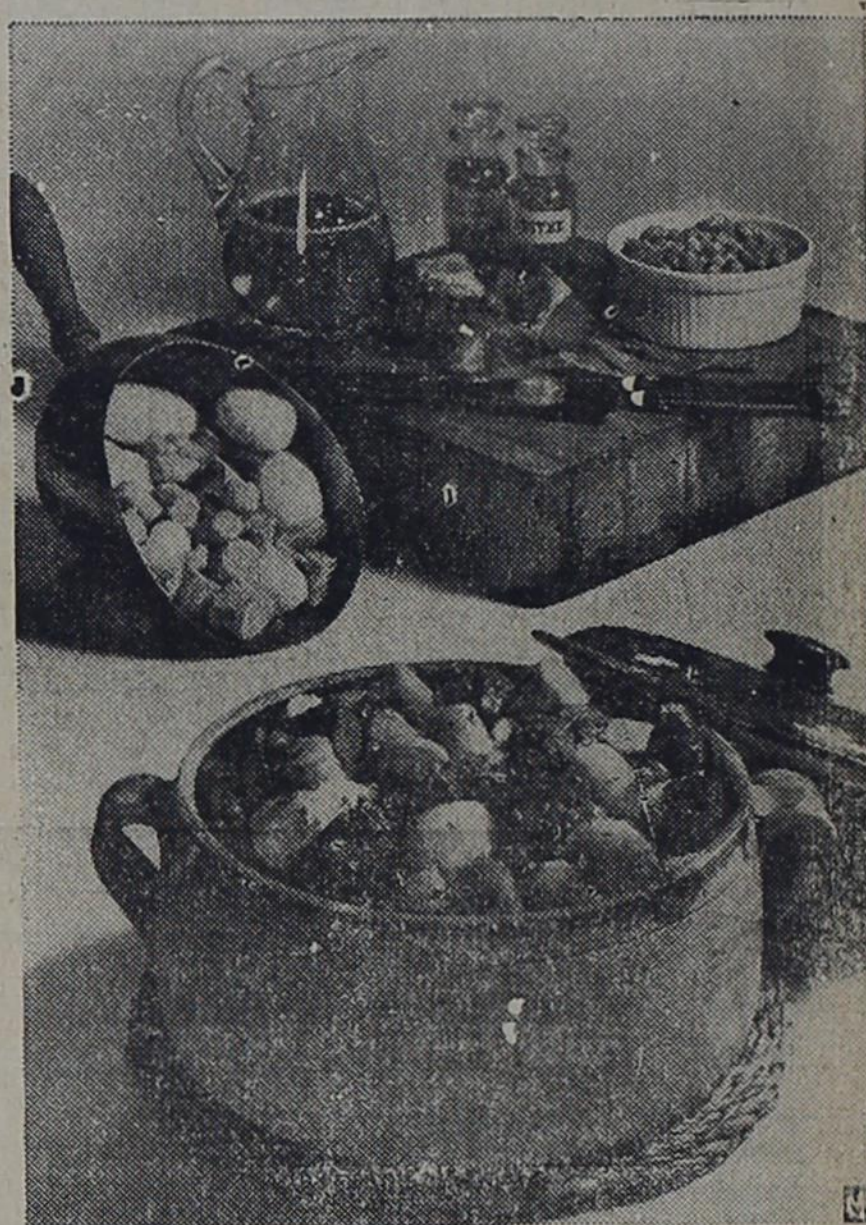
Frozen stew vegetables and frozen peas are among the ingredients that go into this streamlined adaptation of Belgium's famous stew, Carbonnades Flamande. In addition to their ready-to-use convenience, the vegetables—flash-frozen at the peak of perfection—assure bright color, firm texture and the maximum in garden freshness and health-giving nutrients.

The stew derives its characteristic, unidentifiable flavor from the use of beer as part of the liquid and the subtle additional seasoning of thyme, brown sugar and vinegar. By omitting these ingredients as indicated at the end of the recipe, it becomes an English-style Beef Stew.

**CARBONNADES FLAMANDE (Flemish Beef Stew)**

- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 pounds lean beef stew meat, cut in 1½-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- ½ cup frozen chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
- 1 can (12 ounces) beer
- 1 can (10¼ ounces) beef broth
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon dried thyme, crumbled
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 package (1¼ pounds) frozen stew vegetables
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Blend together flour, salt and pepper; roll meat pieces in mixture. Heat oil in 4-quart Dutch oven; brown meat, a few pieces at a time, removing pieces when browned. Add onion and cook until transparent. Sprinkle with sugar; mix well. Return meat to casserole. Add beer, broth, bay leaf, thyme and vinegar. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Cover; let simmer slowly 1 hour (or place in preheated 325° F. oven for 1 hour). Add



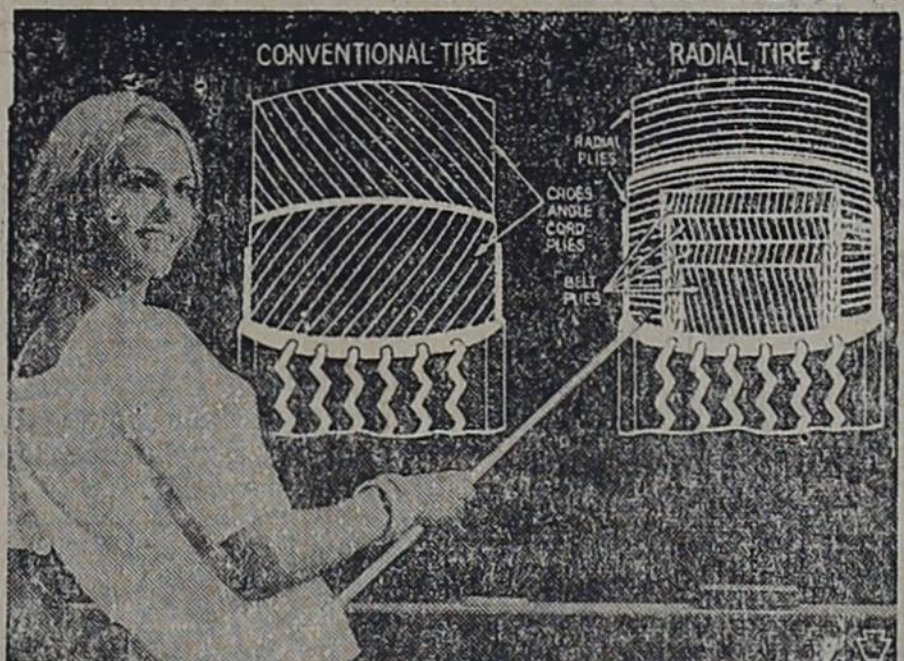
frozen stew vegetables and peas; continue to cook 20 to 30 minutes, or until meat and vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaf. Sprinkle top with parsley.

**English-Style Beef Stew:** Omit beer, brown sugar and vinegar. For the liquid, use 2 cups beef broth or 1½ cups beef broth and ½ cup red wine.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Differences in construction of conventional bias ply and new radial ply tires are shown in blackboard sketches. Built with rayon cord, radials are unmatched for long life and safety.

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In outward appearance, radials look just about like any low profile bias ply tire. But that's where similarities end. For one thing, reinforcing cords run straight across the tire from bead to bead at right angles to the direction of travel instead of diagonally in a crisscross pattern. Also, radials have additional plies of cord forming a rigid belt around the circumference of the tire directly beneath the tread, something conventional passenger tires don't have.

Finally, one type of cord material—rayon—has been found most satisfactory in the construction of radial ply tires. Nylon, for example, doesn't meet the demanding requirements for this radically different tire.

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Although radials are good now, they promise to become even better. One reason is that a new type of rayon cord called Dynacor is being evaluated by several leading tire makers for use in radials. Developed by the American Viscose Division of FMC Corporation, Dynacor rayon is now used in a number of original equipment and high quality replacement tires.

Car and tire experts report that, when switching from conventional tires to radials, best results are obtained with a complete change-over—four tires plus spare. This, they say, assures receiving maximum benefit from radials' greater durability, dependability, mileage and safety.

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**TALK LEGISLATION** — Talking over legislation problems of interest to West Texans are, left to right, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith; Harlan Bridwell, chairman of the Tourism and Recreation Committee; and Burke Musgrove, State Representative-elect.

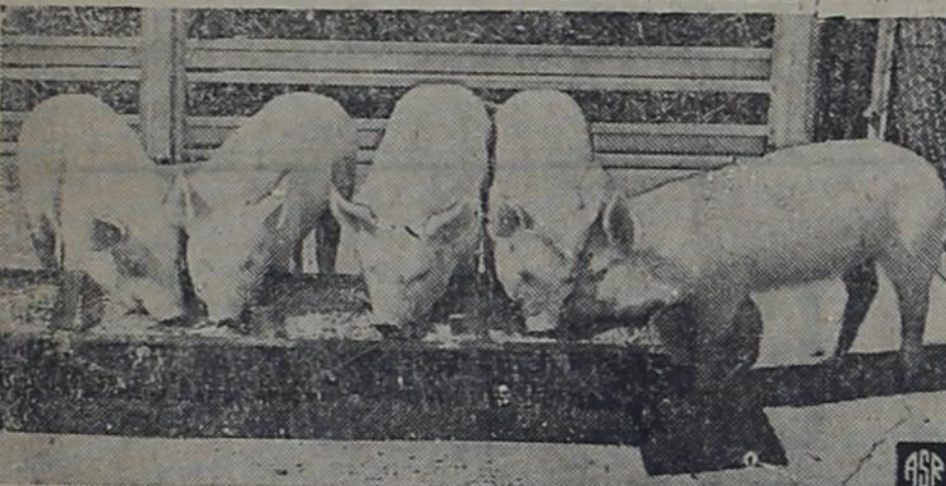
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**LIVESTOCK PROFIT NOTEBOOK**

**NEW LOOK FOR HOG PROFITS**



Every year, more hog producers and feeders are adopting commercial feeds as a basic part of their hog raising operation.

In the past, and even today, some corn belt hog farmers feel they can produce a great deal of energy in the form of corn at relatively low cost. That's true. But taking a close look at least cost formulation, feed efficiency and cost per pound of gain, the value of modern formula feeds become more apparent.

Nutrition and health research has provided several important new advantages for more profitable hog production. Most feed mills have a nutritionist or nutrition services that can help an individual swine producer to work out a feeding program that best fits his operation.

The overall objective is to get more hogs to market faster, using less feed.

The first few weeks of a pig's

life are the most critical. It is vital to get them off to a fast healthy start. One of the newest developments is the feed additive Aureo S P 250. Research has revealed that with the use of Aureo S P 250 in manufactured feeds, it is possible to give young pigs excellent protection against disease and stress problems during the critical early weeks.

But equally important, this new additive in feeds, for pigs up to 75 pounds can produce a big jump in feed efficiency and growth.

In several Midwestern tests, farmers obtained 87 percent faster gains with 10 percent less feed during the feeding period up to 75 pounds.

After 75 pounds, it is good insurance to continue a level of about twenty grams per ton of Aureomycin in the finishing ration. At this level in formula feeds, hogs continue to gain fast and efficiently.

**Conference--**

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establishment of an industrial revenue bond system for financing of new industries in Texas was encouraged.

The suggestion was also made for development of a new formula for educational appropriations, one that would bring appropriations in line with current enrollment.

Musgrove said that the present "per student allotment system based on prior enrollment" in many ways financially paralyzes rapidly growing smaller schools such as Cisco and Ranger Junior Colleges.

The new plan would allow schools to make a projection of enrollment for each coming year and be paid 90 per cent of that figure with a ten per cent hold-over for errors.

West Texas CoC committee-men urged increased appropriations for brush control, noting the constant decrease of available rangelands because of encroaching brush. The State Affairs Committee of the chamber recommended \$750,000 be spent for control and eradication of brush.

The conference touched on the proposed Guadalupe National Park—which is expected to become a major West Texas tourist attraction — and legislators were asked to consider turning mineral rights over to the federal government to comply with federal demands in financing the park. Following the conference, Musgrove said that the federal government has supported other federal parks without the mineral rights and that this should be realized when the legislators act next spring.

The chamber's tourist committee pointed out the need for additional funds to complete the Texas Cultural Center for the 1968 Hemis-Fair at San Antonio. Legislators also heard a report on the recently organized Small Town Task Force, a group designed to explore and solve the problems of West Texas towns of less than 12,000 population.

In the question and answer session, the problems of increased traffic death tolls and lack of city and county revenue were discussed.

State Rep. Musgrove commented after the conference that according to all reports the upcoming legislative session promises to be one of the most interesting in Texas history.

Musgrove has kept a busy pace in recent months preparing himself for the session and has given over 30 speeches to civic clubs and groups in the district since the general election. As a state-representative-elect, he has sat in on budget board hearings, water hearings, agency and departmental meetings and has attended legislative conferences in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

Over one-third of the members of the House of Representatives will be facing their first session, and their will be nearly 50 per cent new faces in the Texas Senate when the Legislature convenes in Austin Jan. 10.

Independent executor of Estate Otto Lydren, et ux, Texas Elec-

Mrs. Lydia Shults and Elizabeth Reid of Brownwood visited friends in May recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holamon, Cindy and Danell of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cravens, Jr., of Brownwood spent the holidays in May with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnett.

Jewel Alexander and Marie Gregory visited Mrs. Linnie Knox at the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sutton has returned from an extended visit with relatives in El Paso, Albuquerque, N. M., Merced, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Jolene and Carey of Abilene are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore.

Mrs. T. E. Fenton of Brownwood recently underwent major surgery in Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Mrs. Fenton is the former Maxine Bibby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bibby of May.

Pvt. Cotton Moore is home on a 15-day leave from Fort Polk, La. He is spending the time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore. The Moores received a telephone call from another son, Larry, who is stationed in Viet Nam. The call came from Melaise, where Larry is spending a seven weeks rest from active duty in Viet Nam.

Mrs. S. L. Munsey is a patient in Memorial Hospital at Brownwood where her condition was reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sturdivant of Albuquerque, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nesbit, and relatives in Waco, De Leon Woodson and San Angelo.

Mrs. Joel Smith was returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Don Schaefer, and Mr. Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helberg at Pecos.

F. M. Parsons, 41, died suddenly while working in Odessa for the Linde Co. of Union Carbide Corp. Burial was in an Odessa cemetery. Survivors include his wife, three sons and two daughters, and two aunts, Mrs. Alma Robason and Mrs. Nancy McDaniel of May.

Lugene Michael accompanied Kit Wallace and her family to Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Lee Sutton, daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Sutton of May, were held in Brownwood on Christmas Day with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood.

The community extends sympathy to Carol Price of May in the death of his brother, William Price, who was killed in a car accident at Lubbock Dec. 6. Burial was in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miligan and two daughters of Dallas were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye.

Mrs. Love Shults spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Smith and daughter of Denver, Colo., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols and two daughters of Abilene were the Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichos, and other relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each of my friends for their loving kindness to me during my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital. Thanks for your prayers, cards, letter of encouragement, flowers and gifts. My special thanks to Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. June Harris for their care of me. God bless you all.

Mrs. Ludene Michael, May, Texas.

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ously for his own material benefits to be derived therefrom, and less a sense of personal and moral responsibility for the institutions upon which he depends.

And the further we remove him from the management of these means, while assuring him of the benefits, the less will be his governing sense of a personal liability for his government, his country and its security. Love for the flag is something more, much more, than a mere thrill, a heart tug, an emotional experience when it passes by.

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