

This will be the last edition of the Rising Star published with an assist from Edra and myself. I am indebted to a number of people who have contributed in such a tremendous way to the gratification that I have experienced an editor of The Rising Star.

First of all, I am grateful to Mr. O'Brien, publisher of Eastland County newspapers, for the opportunity to serve this community as editor for the past three and one-half years to my son, who was my teacher and mentor when I first waded in to this labyrinth of perplexing situations to Mr. B.A. Butler, for his words of encouragement and for excellent editorials and news stories which have contributed so much to the quality of our hometown newspaper to Edra, for the countless "little chores" which she has willingly performed, and for making our working relationship an enjoyable one to the area correspondents who have so faithfully reported the happenings in their communities to Ken Hounsel and Gwynn Tharp for reporting the athletic events of high school and junior high-I would certainly be remiss if I failed to express my appreciation to the advertisers in this area for their loyal support and cooperation during the past several months-and last, but not least, to our readers here on the homefront and elsewhere, your words of appreciation, and also your criticisms, have been a source of inspiration to me and I am grateful to each of you.

Mrs. Mike (Evelyn) Donham will assume the duties of the Rising Star office on December 6, and we know that she will receive the same courtesy and cooperation that has been so graciously extended to us. Sincerely, Edra and Emma Jean



Christmas Recital

Two local artists will be presented in a recital of Christmas music on Monday evening December 21, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Mrs. Frank Gray, soprano, will be accompanied by James Steel, pianist, in a program of selections appropriate for the Yuletide season. The public is invited to attend.

Youth Dramas

The Youth of the First Baptist Church will present two Christmas dramas - "Unto The Least" and "From Heaven Above", on Wednesday evening, December 22.

This program will be under the direction of James Weisinger and will be presented in the church sanctuary.

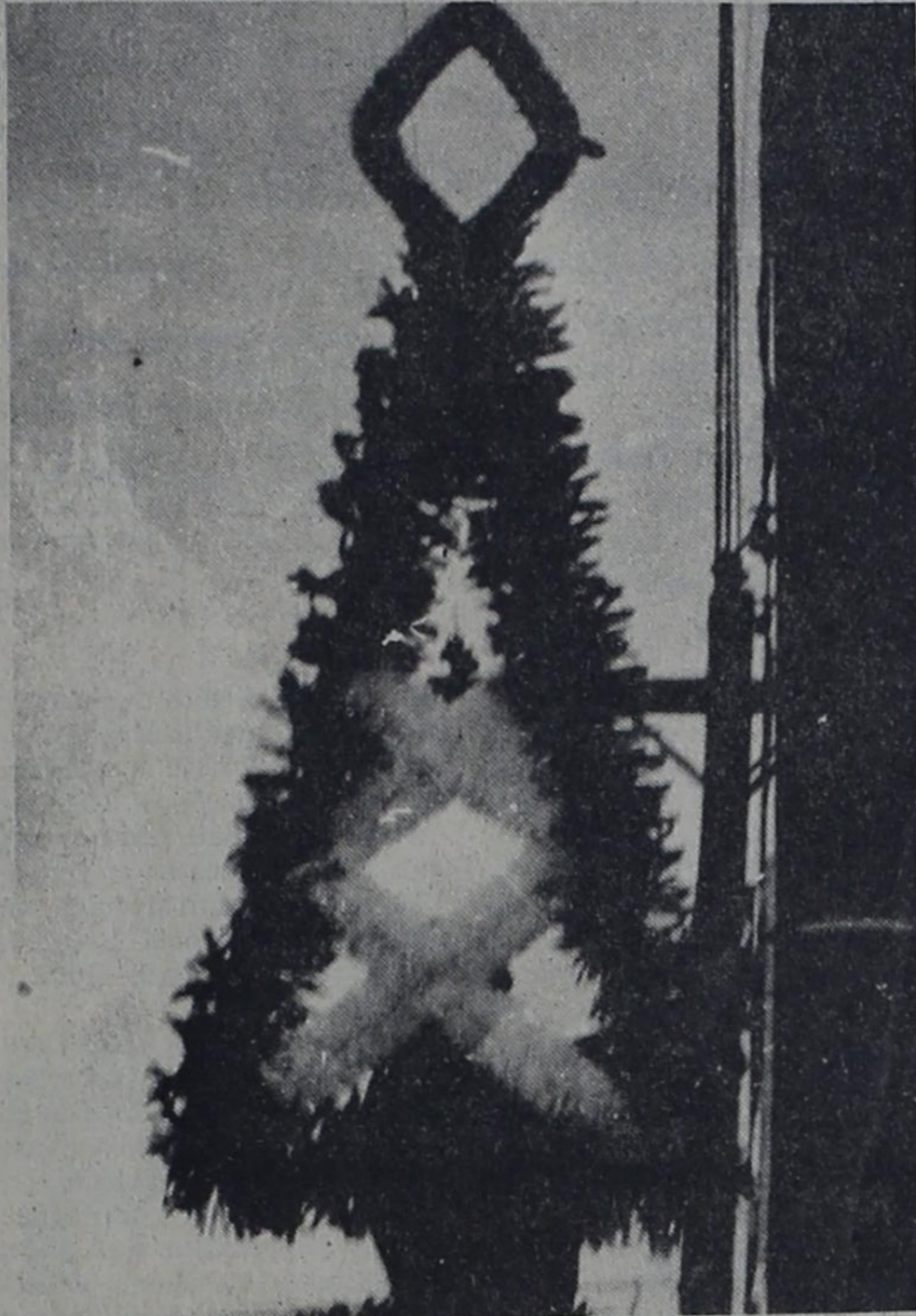
Christmas Cantata

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present "The Holy Birth", a Christmas cantata written by Gordon Young, on Sunday evening, December 19.

James Weisinger, director of youth and music at the church, will direct the program.

The cantata includes a number of favorite carols which will be sung as solos, choir selections and congregational singing.

The public is invited to attend this program presented in celebration of the birth of our Savior.



These Christmas trees present a beautiful sight when viewed at night from one of the four entrances in to Rising Star, and are equally attractive in the day light hours.

The green, white, red and gold and the tree is outlined with lights of the same color, and should light the way for Santa on Christmas eve.

Rising Star Dons Festive Holiday Trimmings

Bright, beautiful and beckoning are the new Christmas decorations in Rising Star.

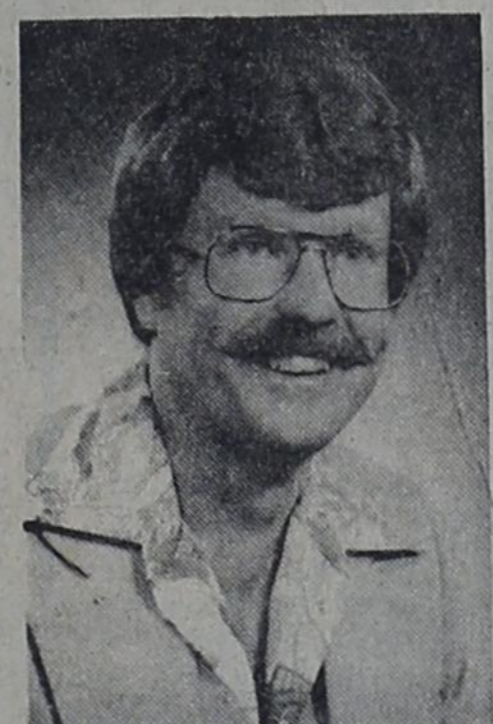
The purchase of the new ornaments was a community project instigated by the local Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycee's and the City of Rising Star.

It was agreed several months ago by a group of civic minded individuals that the strings of colored lights which had been used as holiday decorations for a number of years, had served their purpose and should be replaced with something more modern-and so it was that the purchase of the new pole mounted decorations came about.

A vote of thanks is due Travis Williams, manager of West Texas Utilities, his two children Kyle and Gretchen and Randy Goldston, who worked in the

severe cold of last weekend in order to get the new ornaments up on schedule. The lighted Christmas trees along the downtown streets present a colorful and festive sight as they proclaim a "Merry Christmas" to local residents as well as the people who are just passing by.

Former Resident Receives



Sid Weathermon formerly of DeLeon Texas has been awarded an Educational Doctorate in Elementary Education by the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado during summer commencement.

Weathermon started his public education in DeLeon, Grammar School. He received the valedictory award during continuation exercises after completion of his eighth grade year here in DeLeon. At the end of his sophomore year, he moved with his family to Lakewood, Colorado where he was graduated from Lakewood High in 1955 as valedictorian.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and a Master of Arts degree in reading from the University of Colorado. While an undergraduate, he was on the Dean's Academic List every semester. He completed the Masters degree program under a National Defense Education Act Fellowship in 1968.

He has been elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi and in Phi Delta Kappa-honorary in education.

He is currently employed as a District Elementary Reading Specialist in the Boulder Valley Public Schools during the academic year and is an education workshop coordinator at Regis College in Denver during the summers.

May Tigers Meet Marathon In State Championship Game

BY PATRICK SHERMAN, Mgr.

Coach Grayum Hart's Tigers won the State semi-finals round of state playoffs by smashing Oglesby 66-19 last Saturday night in Brownwoods Lion Stadium. Hart's Tigers have a perfect 12-0 record for the season and a 23-1 record for the past two seasons, with the only loss coming from the eventual State champions, Cherokee.

May burst into the State scene by wrapping up District (10-0) and defeating Mullin 60-46 in Bi-District play. May's success is due to their non-stop offensive unit, scoring 624 points, an average of 52 points a game. May's offense is headed up by all state running back, Phil Mitchell. He has an amazing record of 58 touchdowns this season and well over 2500 yards rushing. But Phil Mitchell is not a one may team by any means. Quarterback Jay Edwards has a 64 percent pass-completion record and helps backbone the outfit. Running backs Doug Morton and Bo Allen also play an important part. The Tiger's must give a lot of credit to their solid line which does an excellent job of blocking. Making up this wall are center, Paul Musick and ends, Jerry

Newman and Johnny Jackson. May's powerful defense is headed by nose-guard Paul Musick and ends Jerry Newman and Tommy Holland. Also playing a big part is linebacker Jay Edwards and halfbacks Phil Mitchell and Johnny Jackson. The Tiger back-up unit crew is in excellent condition, ready to help when needed. The reinforcements consist of halfback, Robert Windham; center, Bobby Driskill; noseguard, Randy Durcell; ends, Kenny Hightight, Jerry Don Bailey and Glenn Stewart.

Coach Grayum Hart and Assistant Coach Don Rhodes have done an excellent job of getting the Tigers in shape to win, and that's just what they have been doing-winning.

The Tiger's host Marathon in the State Championship game this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Centex Stadium at Brownwood. Come and support the Tigers.

Pep Rally

A pep rally will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium in May.

Everyone is invited to come and cheer the Tiger's to victory.

C.J.C. To Present Madrigal Dinner

A MADRIGAL DINNER will be the final presentation of the Cisco Junior College Fine Arts Department's fall dinner theater series, to be held on Thursday evening, December 2 at 7:30 at the Roof Garden Room of the College Hotel.

Wyley Peebles, Chairman of the CJC Fine Arts Department and director of the college's chorus, will be in charge of all arrangements for the program. It will feature music, food, costumes, and atmosphere from Medieval England, Peebles said. The department will go to unusual lengths to bring back the authentic Medieval format, with the dinner's being punctuated by several fanfares and songs, and the main course will be roast pig complete with all of the trimmings in Old English Style.

Price of the dinner and entertainment combination will be \$6.00 per person, and reservations are required. They will be accepted through 9:00 a.m. on the day of the performance, and may be made by calling the college, 817-442-2567.

Professor Peebles described Madrigal music, which will be the kind most prominently sung during the evening's program, as "contrapuntal in style with similar melodies going on at different points in time during the same song, yet harmonizing beautifully." He continued, "One of the oldest of this type pieces a 'Gloria' in trumpet style by Guillaume Dufay, will be among our selections for the evening. We will also have some of the oldest music and some of the most recent - something for everyone - and the fact that the music is different should make the program very interesting."

Some of the highlights of the "very festive evening" will be...a fanfare and song upon the bringing in the Wassail Bowle, from the tradition of the English Madrigal singers taking mugs with them while caroling in order that their mugs might be filled as a reward for their singing. The mugs were filled from the Wassail Bowle, which contained hot punch...a fanfare announcing the bring in of the pudding; and...After dessert, another fanfare and song signaling the beginning of the concert proper.

Fourteen singers will be seated at a table, as was the

tradition in Medieval England, and their songs will be a capella in form. There will be music by American composers as well as Christmas music and English Madrigals, Peebles said.

Some of the music will include: "Four Old English Carols"; "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," the oldest known Christian hymn in existence; a contemporary "Noel"; "Silent Night, Holy Night," arranged by T.W. Dean of Hardin-Simmons University; a very comical "Mad Madrigal"; "O My Heart"; "Fair Phyllis I Saw"; "April is in My Mistress' Face"; "I Thank You God"; and others.

Mr. Peebles expressed the gratitude of the Fine Arts Department for people in the Cisco and Big Country area who have supported all of the fall dinner theater series presentations with their interest and attendance. Other dinner shows have included a "Nostalgia Night," a play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and "Chamber Music Dinner." More productions are scheduled for the spring semester, he concluded.

Mrs. Carl Smith To Present Program For Retired Teachers

Charlie L. Garrett, president of the Eastland County Retired Teachers, announces that the chapter will meet in Gorman on Monday, December 6, 1976 at 2:30 p.m. in the Currency Room of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Carl Smith, a retired teacher, of Rising Star will present the program. Mrs. Smith has researched and prepared a program which she presents under the title of, "Kaleidoscope of Freedom".

As part of the program, she will

1976 Eastland County Peanut Yield Report
TOTAL PEANUT FARMS
Farms Returning Peanut Marketing Cards 88 percent
Percent Returning Peanut Marketing Cards 15 percent
Total Production 6,080,699
Acres Harvested 4,723.3
Pounds Per Acre 1287
Bushels Per Acre 43

Mrs. Mike Donham Named Editor

Mrs. Mike (Evelyn) Donham has been named Editor-Manager of the Rising Star, according to an announcement here today.

She will replace Mrs. Emma Jean Steel and Mrs. Edra Butler, who have resigned, effective Dec. 1.

A native of Brenham, Mrs. Donham and her family have lived in Rising Star since June of 1972. They are actively engaged in farming and ranching south of town.

A graduate of Giddings High School, 1970, Mrs. Donham attended Sam Houston State University and Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Donham have one son, Guyle, age 4.

Her previous employment includes the Giddings Independent School District Tax Office and the City of Rising Star.

Her father, Mr. Henry Kipp, lives at Ledbetter, Texas.

The Donhams attend First Baptist Church, Rising Star.

Her hobbies include sports, reading, macreme, crewl and meeting people.

Publisher H.V. O'Brien stated in announcing the change, "We regret the loss of the services of Mrs. Steel, and Mrs. Butler, but are happy to announce the association of Mrs. Donham and believe that she will contribute greatly in our continuing effort to provide the best local newspaper possible for the good people of Rising Star."



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and son Guyle.

Mrs. Donham has been named editor of The Rising Star newspaper.



Photo by Carolyn Ratliff

A Winning Team! Front row (left to right) Johnny Childers, Ken Hounsel, Bruce Williams and Marty Hill. Back Row (left to right) Randy Kinsey, Randy Bibb and David Reed. These F.F.A.'ers are members of the Senior Chapter Conducting Team, and they took top honors in area contests in Stephenville.

Local F F A Team Wins Area Contest

The Rising Star F.F.A. senior conducting team won first place in the Area Leadership contest held at Tarleton State University on Tuesday, November 23.

The senior chapter conducting team is comprised of the

following members; Randy Bibb, Johnny Childers, Marty Hill, Ken Hounsel, Randy Kinsey, David Reed and Bruce Williams.

These students are well qualified and are expected to

win in State Competition on Saturday, December 4th in Huntsville.

Mr. H.L. Geye, chapter advisor, will accompany the team to Huntsville.

Local Minister To Teach Class In Brownwood

Owen Aikin, Preacher with the Rising Star Church of Christ, has been asked to teach a class on the Epistles of Paul to Timothy and Titus, in connection with the Biblical Studies Program of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood.

This will be a ten week series, each Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m., with the first class having met on Tuesday November 30. Succeeding classes will meet each Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m., on: December 7, 14, 21, 28, 25 and February 8, 15, 22.

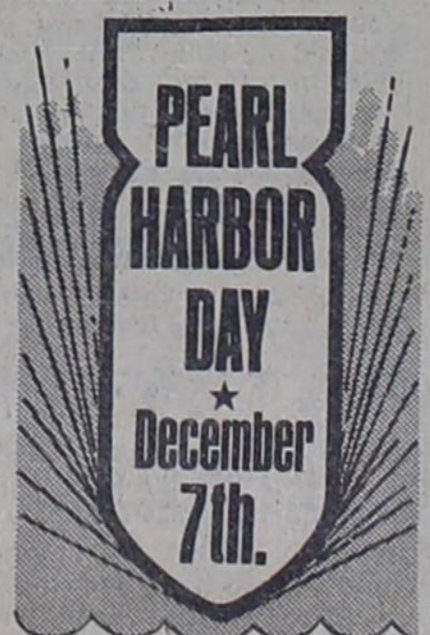
The Biblical Studies Program is under the direction of John Shero, Minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood and is designed to provide in-depth college level studies in the Bible and

related subjects for any who might be interested, but might not want, or be able to attend a regular school for such.

These studies, scheduled to cover a period of five years, are offered two nights each week: Tuesday and Thursday, with different subjects for each of the two nights of the week, in the facilities of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood. They are open to all and re without charge, save for the cost of a textbook and supplies, according to the Director, John Shero.

The Thursday classes for this period are studying the subject: How We Got Our Bible, with Dr. Neil Lightfoot, of the ACU faculty instructing.

Further information about this program may be secured by calling the dChurch of Christ in Rising Star (643-6162) or the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood (915) 646-8714.



TO PROTECT THE UNBORN AND THE NEWBORN

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Guests in the home of the Herman Andersons Thanksgiving day were: Mr. and Mrs. Nuckols of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and daughter of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Edward of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munsey of Levelland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mrs. Doyle and Marshall Auten of Whitney spent Wednesday with their sister, Ruby Boswell.

Mr. Harold J. Hill and daughter of Eules and Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Rhymes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Ted Barton and Jack Millwee attended funeral services for Herman Gray in DeLeon Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cook of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver spent this past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan spent Thanksgiving with her sister, the J.D. Mitchells of New Castle.

Those who helped N.E. Leonard celebrate his 80th birthday this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Terry Leonard, Gwenda Winfrey and son, Toby; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willwee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and children of San Antonio; and Kim Leonard of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeenan and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeenan.

Mrs. Patsy Leslie and children; Mr. John Perckens of DeLeon; Mr. Chuck Canestracie and son, Chuck visited with the Jack Millwee family.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and daughter of Sugarland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and son Wade of Lampasas spent the weekend visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides.

Mr. Luther Franklin has returned from the Comanche hospital. kWe hope for him a speedy recovery.

★ Deaths & Funerals

Rufus Pierce

Services for Rufus B. Pierce, 82, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Pierce died Thursday morning in Bangs nursing home following a brief illness.

He was born July 31, 1894 in Brown County and married Mary H. Whiteley Dec. 10, 1916 in Bangs. She preceded him in death. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Ebert of Fountain Ridge, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Herbert Clark

Herbert Davis Clark, 79, of Rising Star died Thursday at his residence, apparently of a heart attack. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Romney Cemetery.

Born Sept. 24, 1897, in Cooper, he married Minnie P. Sheeks April 15, 1944, in Longview. She died Oct. 11, 1971. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Scott Clark of Burnet; a daughter, Linda K. Butler of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Garland of Wichita Falls, and Wayne of California; five sisters, Ida Montgomery of Rising Star, Guyla Morelock and Ruth Bibb, both of Odessa, Gladys Southerland of Ada, Okla., and Leonia Porterfield of Ruidoso, N.M., and two grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Cemetery Contributions

RIISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We are grateful to all who continue to remember loved ones by contributing to our cemetery fund. The following have contributed the past two weeks.:

- PERMANENT FUND**
 Senior Citizens, Rising Star, Texas by Mrs. J.E. Hudson \$16.
 Eva Venable, Dallas, Texas, 25.00.
 Ivan Sherrill 25.00.
 Memorials to W.G. Chuck Elliott.
 Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn, \$5.00.
 Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Ballew, 5.00.
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield, 5.00
 Mrs. Alice E. Richardson and Frances, Dallas, Texas, 25.00.

U.M.W.

Mission Emphasis

Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. the WMU will sponsor a Youth Mission Emphasis.

Food will be served at 5:30 and a program about Baptist work among students in Mexico and Japan will follow from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

All Jr. High, High school and college age youth are cordially invited to attend.



Carl and Ruth Smith are pictured above with their sister-in-law Mrs. Clyde F. Smith of Wichita Falls and Mr. Don Burkman manager of Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls. Mr. Burkman was coordinator of the Bicentennial Time Capsule Project of that city. The Capsule (in the background) was buried in the downtown Bellevue Park Friday, Nov. 26 to be opened in the year of 2076. Mrs. Clyde Smith donated one of Ruth's "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" scripts for the Capsule. The Carl Smiths received an invitation to this impressive ceremony from Wichita Falls Bicentennial Commission. Another Copy of the script has been placed in the Bicentennial Library of Mid-Western University of Wichita Falls.

LOST IN STATE TAX LAW?
 The Comptroller's Office wants to help you understand some of the tax laws and procedures for Texas taxpayers. That's why we have a toll-free tax information hotline for your convenience. If you have a state tax problem or question, call us without charge from anywhere in Texas.
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Courthouse News

New Vehicle Registration
Mrs. Clyde D. Griff-David Tr. Rising Star
Cynthia McBride-Chev. 2dr-San Antonio.
R.A. Howell-Chev. 2 dr.-Ranger.
James W. Patterson-Chev. S/W-Arlington.
Bruce Pipkin Mtr. Co-GMC Pu-Eastland.
Callaway Const. Co.-Chev. Pu-Brownwood.
Hampton Bros. Chev. Pu-Grapevine.
Alton H. Rush-Chev. Pkup-Lewisville
Bobby Eaves-Chev. Pkup-Gorman
Fullen Mtr. Co.-Chev. Pkup-Eastland.
Roy E. Bird-Pont. 4 dr.-Blanket.
Gail Chapman-Chev. 2 dr.-Olden
G.A. Adams-Chev. Pu-Ft. Worth.
Tex Elec. Serv. Co.-Ford Pu-Eastland.
M.F. Williamson-Chev. Pu-Eastland.
Breckenridge Ready Mix-Chev-Pkup-Breckenridge.
Grace Dean Ivic-Ford 4 Dr.-Cisco.
Lucretia Fairbetter-Merc. 4 dr.-Gorman.

91st Dist. Court
Ora Roberts, and others vs. Mary F. Rayner and others-Receiver-ship.
Marriage License
Paul Anthony Welcome and Carolyn Sue Goldston.
Monte Lynn Morton and Laura Ann Johnson.
Elmer Earl Ingram and Johnnie Mae Ingram.
Keith Monzell Crowder and Carol Ann Isbell.
Larry Albert Williams and Georgia Lynn Miller.
Instruments Filed County Clerk's Office
J.W. Ames and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk-MML and Asgn.
H.C. Ables to Gerald Ables-Power of Atty.
Ruben Andrade to R.T. Wayland and wife-Warranty Deed.
Anderson Discovery Co. to Jinks Hollis-Rel D/T and V/L.
Dorothy Leala Alderman to W.C. Neill-OGML.
American Indemnity Co. to Lawyers Bond and Trust-Partial Asgn. A/J.
Elma Brown, dec'd to The Public-Proof of Heirship, will attached.
Fred N. Burnside and wife to Gene Hughes and wife-Warranty Deed.
David Lee Boone and wife to Olney Sav. Assn. MML and Asgn.
Luther C. Burrows and wife to Billy B. Walker and wife-Deed of Trust.
Maudell L. Bender to John R. Jordan and others-OGML.
Truett Been and wife to Midwestern Ret. Exc.-OGML.
Truman S. Conner and others

to Gene C. Slater-OGML.
Bennie Cox to Clyde L. Johnson and wife-Warranty Deed.
L.E. Clark and others to Clyde L. Johnson and wife-Quit Claim Deed.
Willie J. Cummings to John R. Jordan and others-OGML.
City of Cisco to the Public-Rel paving Lse.
W.T. Daniel to Gene C. Slater-OGML.
Mrs. Monroe Daniel to Gene C. Slater-OGML.
Katherine B. Davis to Gene C. Scott-OGML.
Dunlap Tire and Rubber Co. to W.J. Cauble and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.
Eugene Dumas to Ben Paxton-OGML.
M.A. Diemas Jr. to Ben Paxton-OGML.
Dowell, a div. of Dow Chem. Co. to W.G. Gathings-Abstract of Judgement.
Ruby N.B. Davis and husband to Midwestern Pet. Ex.-OGL.
Dunnam Ser. and Equip Co. to Roy V. Allen-MML Aff'd.
Dynamo Drilg. Co. to W.L. Cain-Asgn. OGL.
Neil B. Eaves and wife to Olney Sav. Assn.-Deed of Trust.
M.H. Fairbetter and wife to Bennie Cox-Rel V/L and D/T.
First Natl. Bk., Gorman to L.U. Maynard and wife-Rel V/L and D/T.
First St. Bk., Ranger to Truman Miller and wife-Rel. Deed of Trust.
First St. Bk. Ranger to L.U. Mayard and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.
First Natl. Bk., Cisco. to Lucille Steinman-Rel Lein.
J.E. Gardner to The Public-Affid.
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. to Virgil Boynton-Abstract of Judgement.
Fred M. Garrett to Ernest Starkey Jr.-Asgn. OGL.
Nell Gage to Odessa Nat. Corp-Esmt and R/W.
Oscar M. Gage to John R. Gage and others-Warranty Deed.
Estelline J. Glenn to John R. Jordan and others-OGML.
Guaranty Bank to W. McGough-Rel Abstract of Judg.
R.T. Holland, Jr. and wife to John E. Nevill and wife-Warranty Deed.
Leona Hunter, dec'd to The Public-Certified copy Probate.
Florence Hunter and oehrs to G.P. Browning-Warranty Deed.
J.H. Jones, Trustee to Lawyers Bond and Trust-OG ML.
Hollis Johnson to J.R. Jordan and others-OGML.
Willie Miles Johnson to J.R. Jordan and others-OGML.
Jerrell Johnson to J.R. Jordan and others-OGML.
T.P. Johnson to J.R. Jordan and others-OGML.

Alvin Johnson to John R. Jordan and others -OGML
Marshall H. Jones and wife-to Billie Phillips and wife-Warranty Deed.
Wallace D. Johnson to Dorothy M. Johnson-Warranty Deed.
Lucille Kelly to Jocile Franklin-Quit Claim Deed.
Erna L. Knoenke and others to Erwin B. Witt-Quit Claim Deed.
Maria Kennedy to Lawyers Bond and Trust-OGML.
D.A. Keener to J.D. Rodgers and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.
R.K. Lane dec'd to the Public-Proof of heirship will attached.
R.J. Lane, Jr. and others to Clay A. Morris and wife-Asgn. Lake Lease.
B.D. Linney and wife to 1st St. Bk. Rising Star, Ext Deed of Trust.
Jessie Lou Mangum to H.L. Sims-Warranty Deed.
Clay A. Morris and wife to Jackie Collins and wife-Rel V/L.
Harold Morris and wife to Ralph C. Hart-OGML.
C.W. McCauley to Lawyers Bond and Trust-OGML.
Olney Savings Assn. to Ward Homes, Inc. Rel Deed of Trust.
B.N. Pinkston to Gladys R. Williford and others-Deed of Trust.
Pinto Pet. Inc. to Stanley J. Pirtle-Asgn OGL.
Paul W. Riffle Sr. and wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger to Charles Arnett-MML and Asgn.
Ruby Johnson Riley to John R. Jordan and OGML.
City of Ranger to H.T. Roach-Cemetery Deed.
Cyrus P. Reed to Lawyers Bond and Trust-OGML.
H.L. Simms to Jessie Lou Mangum-Warranty Deed.
Debbie J. Stepp to Wayne A. Stepp-Warranty Deed.
Wayne A. Stepp to M.J. Flanagan and wife-Warranty Deed.
Harry A. Schafer to Jane Crowder-Quit Claim Deed.
Homer H. Tompkins and wife to Jim Sauls-Deed of Trust.
Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. to Eastland Natl. Bk. Deed of Trust.
Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. to Larry E. Pence and wife-Warranty Deed.
U.S.A. to Geo. M. Toff and others-Notice Fed Tax.
Ester J. Varner to F.G. Thomas and wife-Warranty Deed.
Henry G. Williford Jr. and others to Gladys R. Williford-Warranty Deed.
Sidney H. Webb and wife to D.C. Hagar and wife-Warranty Deed.
Robert T. Wayland and wife to 1st St. Bk-Rangert-Deed of Trust.
Ward Homes Inc. to Commercial Natl Bk.-Ext. Deed of Trust.

Pioneer News

-- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Ruling out all the football games played on Thanksgiving Day, I think we can say that Thanksgiving Day and Home are synonymous in meaning. And how important that is! We think of the Amish people, a splinter group of the Mennonite religion in 1693, by Jacob Ammon. For them home and church are synonymous. They have their church assemblies in their homes. They migrated from Europe in the 18th century to Germantown Pennsylvania. Simple uniform clothing, from childhood to old age, simple habits little stress on material things, a resistance to change, love of God and family are some of their marks of identity. Here we are reminded of some quotes:
So much of what is great has sprung from the closeness of the family ties. by James M. Barrie.
The spirit of the household reaches farther than from the front door to the back. It shines forth from a child's eyes and shows in the way a man hurries back to his home.
Author Unknown

Mrs. Hiram Foster reports "a housefull of visitors all during the Thanksgiving holidays. They came from Austin, Houston, and Dallas. Mrs. Foster announces game night at the Club house Dec. 2 on Tuesday Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock at the Club house there will be the Annual Christmas Party.

Gifts will be exchanged. Each member and visitor is to bring a pie for the menu. New officers for the coming year will be elected. There will be no meeting for quilting until Tuesday Jan. 3.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell during the holidays were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilcox, Little Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rodenberger all of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bates of San Angelo

Those having Thanksgiving lunch with Mrs. Ethel Brown were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Cora Howland, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean, of Rising Star. Those spending the afternoon were Mrs. Jack White and daughters, Mrs. Roy Edged of Greenville S.C. and Mrs. Srener Perkins

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Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Cora Howland on Saturday where she also visited a nephew and wife of Mrs. Howlands, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins of Raywood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris had Thanksgiving lunch with her sister Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Naomi. They had dinner with Elaine Ratliff in Pioneer, where they also visited a grandchild Drucilla Eppard her husband and Brandie Ann of Corpus Christie. Her brother Mr. E.M. Curry of Cross Plains visited the Norrieses one day and night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fpre spent Thanksgiving week-end with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie.

Wanda and James Cloud and son Terry of Texas City visited her mother Mrs. Winnie Flippin during the holidays. Other visitors were her grandchildren, Mark and Brenda Flippin of Stephenville on Sunday night. For their Thanksgiving dinner and get together, the Flippin family gathered at the home of Gayle and Eddie Flippin of Pioneer.

Read The Classifieds

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mac Harding and children; Glenda, Lisa, Danny, and Deana of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Harding and children, Kathy and Randa of Levelland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding.

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Personals

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod, Laura, Johnny, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky McLeod and little daughter, Tiffany of Ft. Worth; Mike Perseve of Ft. Worth; Mike Woodard of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Joyce of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford and Kaycee; and Mrs. Ken Butler of Abilene attended the Texas-A&M game at Austin, Thursday.

Carl, Ruth, and their sons, Stony and Clark spent Thanksgiving with the Clyde Smiths and their 98 year old mother, Mrs. C.L. Smith. Mother Smith broke an arm and then a hip from falls in the home within a month's time. She is recovering much better than anyone could expect from both breaks and was able to sit at the table and eat Thanksgiving Dinner with te family. She is feeling fine and at one time quiped that someday she hopes she will be old enough to take care of herself.

Ramona Dudas from Thousand Oaks, California; Lorena Eastwood and family from Corpus Christi; Lawton Tharp from Odessa; Luie Tharp and family from Jal, New Mexico and Dave Tharp and family from Rising Star were all together to help celebrate Ethel Tharp's 80th birthday.

The largest recorded snowflakes fell on Montana in 1887. They were fifteen inches in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and girls from Tolar and Brad Carroll from Tomball visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor were: Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Nobles of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Don Schoggin and Kimberly of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor of Burwell, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill and Carla of May; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thornhill, Michael and Sharla of May; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thornhill and Jamie of Brownwood; Bobby Thornhill of May and Jeanne Housel of Rising Star. A lovely meal and entertaining time was enjoyed by all attending.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

R.L. Harding recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield and other relatives. Mr. Harding, a nephew of the Mayfields is a teacher in the Duncanville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Butler and Jamie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Butler, Jody and Jo Lynn of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen and Leslie of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Temple were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Arthur Jones and Fairel (Sis) Jones both of Houston visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff and children traveled to Seymour on Thanksgiving Day to visit relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Leslie of Mesquite, Charles Steel of Longview and James Steel of Abilene were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

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Gorman Wins Bi-District

BY E.C. RAGLAND JR.

There was an interesting bi-district game played in Eastland Maverick Stadium Friday night. The game came out with the Gorman Panthers over the Rochester Steers 11 to 6.

For the first time during their season the Panthers didn't score in the first quarter of play. Rochester was the big figure in the first quarter. The dominated the play. Gorman put up a great defense that held Rochester to no score.

The second quarter showed that Gorman had caused a complete turn around and dominated it. Rochester couldn't hold the Panthers as well as the Panthers held them. The Panthers got their first score on their second possession in the quarter. It started on about the 40 and drove straight through. Quarterback Mel Maxfield led the play. He and his backs Blaine Gibbs, and Steve Keith helped the big runner Billy Burgess with the drive there. Burgess scored after a first down, made by Maxfield. Stacy Webb faked the extra point and ran the ball across for the two points.

After the half, Gorman received the ball from Rochester kick. They drove from about their 30. Gorman drove for 4 first downs, but couldn't push it

across. Two of these were made on a trap to Burgess over Clifford Lewis and Chuck Troutman. One of the others was made on a pass to Revise Laminack. The other was made on another run by Burgess. In spite of these they had to settle for a field goal, by Stacy Webb. Rochester had their chance with the ball, but had to give it up with a fourth down. The end of the quarter ended with Gorman in possession.

In this quarter Gorman also dominated, but with a slip in defense Rochester scored. They started their drive with two bad plays. They had a third and ten situation. Quarterback Brian Holmes handed to Rod Townsend who passed to David Adkinson for again of about 30 yards. Another big play happened right after this with a run by Jeff McWhorter. Gorman had a chance to end this drive with an interception, but they had a penalty that gave Rochester the ball back. On the next play Holmes passed to Adkinson for the touchdown. Rochester tried for the two points but failed, this showed the score 11 to 6. Gorman had possession one more time. They started on their 40 and drove to about the 4 where the clock ran out on them. This ended probably the game, that was to battle for the State title in Class B football.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Gorman 0 8 3 0 11
Rochester 0 0 0 6 6

May 4-H Plan Christmas Party

The May 4-H will meet Wednesday, December 1 at 7:30 in the Community Center.

We will fill out entry blanks for the Youth Fair.

Everyone is urged to buy their Brown County Youth Fair membership.

We will have our Christmas party Dec. 8 at 7:00 in the Community Center.

Boys are to bring boy gifts and girls will bring girls gifts. Everyone is invited to attend.



RECENT NEW SUBSCRIBERS

A. F. Williams San Angelo
Leora Bean Cisco, Texas.
Gay Williams Angelo State Univ. San Angelo, Texas.
Grant Poynor Waco, Texas.
Neel R. Chapin Dallas, Texas.
Rachel Moore Eden, Texas.
Tom Perkins Sulphur Springs
James F. Jackson May, Texas
Johnny Gardner Rising Star



GRAND OPENING - The above photos show THE LOBO SUPER SHOP inside and out. The LOBO team, in the left photo, Fred, Lena and



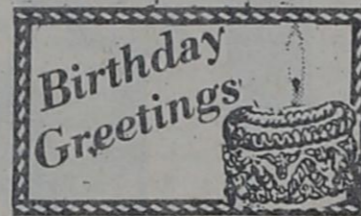
Jim are preparing for their fantastic Grand Opening Sale, November 29 thru December 4 at the LOBO 709 Avenue D, Cisco.

Gwen Winfrey Feted With Shower

Miss Gwen Winfrey, bride-elect of Roger Pruitt, was honored on Saturday, Nov. 27, with a bridal shower.

The party was hosted by Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Doris McGraw, Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. Henry Burk, Mrs. Buddy Turner, Mrs. Gwenda Winfrey, Mrs. Gerald Maynard, Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, Mrs. Herbert Casey, Mrs. H.M. May, Mrs. Bobby Fortune, Mrs. Eddie Barker, Mrs. Ronnie Barton, Mrs. T.A. Weaver in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Refreshments of punch, sand tarts, nuts and mints were served from a table laid with white lace over pink and was centered with a blue candle arrangement.



December 8
Shelley Gray
La Juan Killion
Bill Maynard
Pauline Hudson
La Rue Holaman

December 9
Kay Gray
Sandy Elliott
Eunice Black
Peggy (Burns) Wilson
Bobby Zellars
Eddie Murphy

December 3
Wayne Miles
Kenneth Willett
Larry Bond
Candy Alford
Mrs. E.B. Jarrell
Mrs. Vera Johnson
Mrs. Eva Alexander
Robert Eichelberger

December 4
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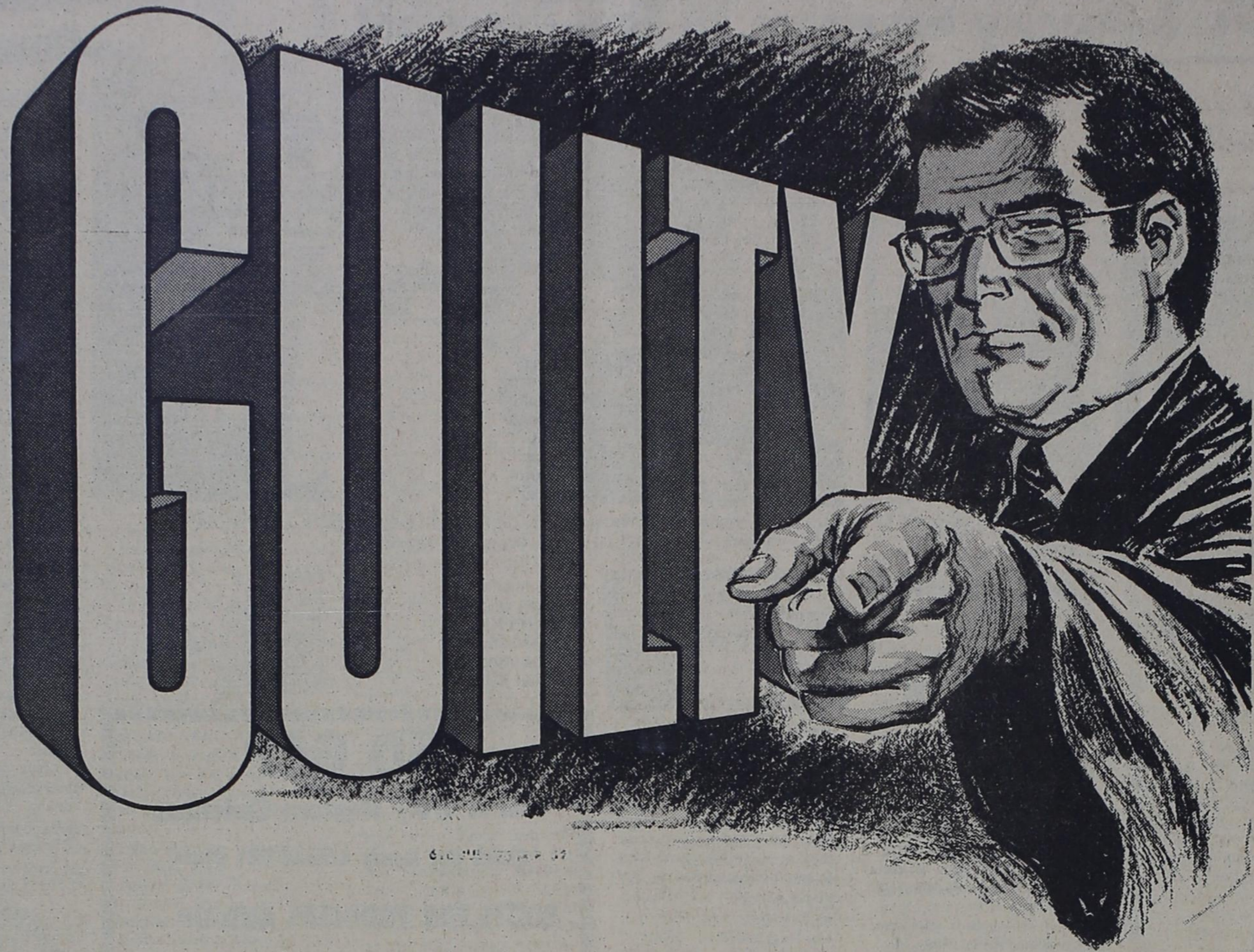
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★ From Our Churches

First United Methodist Church

This past Sunday marked the beginning of the Advent Season. And I could only pray and wish that the authentic thrill of Advent could lay some deep spell upon our spirits.

What does Advent mean? It means the glory of the coming of the Lord. It means the revealing of God's love unto His children. It means a sense of something great impending from this side of heaven.

The world is blundering through a chaotic state. It is filled with sin and sorrow, despair, and discouragement. But here and there are some men and women, young and old, who are listening to the voice of the Almighty, who are able to give us some stability and inspiration relating unto our future.

The shepherds of old heard the angels sing, the Wise Men saw a star in the east, and each knew their God had not forsaken them. It was a sign that stirred them to response. And their response was rewarded for as the Scripture saith, "it followed them rejoicing with exceeding great joy." In God's incarnation in Jesus Christ, we have the assurance, once and for all, that God is with us. We can find Our God of Love in the events of our day, if we would have eyes to see and ears to hear His small still voice.

Our Lord has said, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock." (Rev. 3:20). He stands ready to enter into our lives, but only as we choose to let Him in. Advent reminds us the Master will enter and abide only when we choose to accept Him as the Lord of Life.

Ruby Murphy writing for the Christmas Herald, some years ago says, "When man perceives his heart to be the place of the Nativity, and lives with that transforming fact underlying thought and act, and keeps this lonely shelter fit to welcome, nurture, and transmit immortal love, then Christmas may be celebrated every day and peace on earth arrive to stay."

"Open hearts and receptive minds to the will and truth of Our Lord will transform life." Unite with us in worship to the Honor and Glory of Our Lord throughout the Holiday Season.

Mrs. Geneva Bobeen is still a patient in the VA Hospital in Temple. It is reported she will undergo surgery some time this week. Others on the sick list are reportedly improving. For all we pray for a speedy recovery.

Members of Our Local Churches will be calling on the Community members this week in the taking of a Community-wide Census. We would appreciate all the cooperation we can get.

As we enter into the Holiday Season, may the Christ of Christmas be born again in our hearts. Worship in the Church of your choice each Sunday. You will be a better person for having done so.

Hubert Taylor

First Baptist Church

What do you think about all day long?

"For as one thinks, so is he," so the Bible says.

There is so much to influence our lives and what we think. Isn't it true though, each of us is able to control what he thinks. There are some ways of thinking which is harmful to all of us.

Jesus one one occasion asked a pertinent question, "Why think ye evil in your hearts?" Why do we spend so much time thinking about the unclean unwholesome, the dirty and vulgar, anger and hatred? What a waste of time, energy, and potential.

"And if any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know." Thoughts of pride about what we know and about ourselves can be harmful.

A very important question is asked by Jesus himself, "What think ye of Christ?" To know Christ as savior and Lord and think on what He has done for us and what He will do for us is to open with the mind to all that is good. There is no limit to what will happen in our lives when our thoughts are directed to Christ. His love, power, and person.

This will bring about "the renewing of the mind", as Paul expresses it.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee."

The Christian has the ability to think differently than he did before he became a Christian. "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are pure, whatever things are of good report; if there be virtue, and if any praise, think on these things." Another version has the last thought of this verse as, "let your mind dwell on these things."

Such thinking will result in a new, exciting, beautiful life, for as a person, "I think in his heart, so is he."

Visiting in the morning worship service was Dale Taylor of Buswell, Nebraska.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

Church Of Christ

From the pen of Charles Hodge come the following article, entitled **Live Only One Day At A Time!** It was written to emphasize Jesus' admonition in Matthew 6:34: "Be not therefore anxious for the morrow; for the morrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

"A person was painfully injured and faced years of recuperation. Her doctor was profound, however, when she asked, "How long will I be here helpless?" He answered, "Only one day at a time." Things handle better "one day at a time."

No man can do six months work in a day-the thought would produce a heart seizure. But every man can do a day's work in a day. Do something today-handle today. Man cannot carry a past that is gone and a future that may never come-but he can live one day at a time.

Sickness, heartache, worry, cloudy days to come-but never more than one day at a time. It is pathetic to be handicapped, to be injured. However, some are bitter and some are happy. Methinks the difference is living "only one day at a time."

Failures in life failed in living one day at a time; successors in life succeed in living one day at a time. All I have is now. Each day brings its own peculiar blessings and problems. So don't worry about tomorrow-be zesty with today.

Today! Today! What a glorious today! (end of article) Begin now to attend Bible classes and meetings, on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We extend our deep sympathy to Effie Williams, following the death last week of a brother-in-law Herman Gray. The funeral was last Saturday morning in DeLeon. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Rufus Pierce, who passed away last week and whose funeral was last Sunday afternoon, with Owen Aikin assisting.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has given funds for a Memorial addition to our church Library, in honor of Chuck Elliott.

Owen Aikin began a 10-week series of studies last Tuesday evening on the Epistles of Paul to Timothy and Titus. He will be teaching this class in Biblical Studies Program of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood and the classes will be held in their building, each Tuesday evening from 7-10 p.m. These are free and open to all.

Our sick seem to be improving. Among these are Willie Hughes, Dick Goldston. Alice Harris is still having colon problems. Rena McClanahan continues to suffer from eye pressure and complications. She remains at her daughter's in Ft. Worth. Ellie Elliott was in the Eastland Hospital last week for treatment of a back condition.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 egg well beaten
1 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 cup milk
1 stick margarine
2 TBL. peanut butter

2 TBL. Chocolate extract
1 lb. box powdered sugar
1/2 cup nuts (chopped) optional

In mixer bowl beat egg very well, set aside. In a saucepan, blend sugar and cornstarch. Add milk. Over medium heat bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat and whip a small amount of hot mixture into beaten egg. Very slowly pour beaten egg mixture into saucepan mixture, stirring constantly. Boil 2 more minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in margarine, peanut butter and chocolate extract until smooth. Return to heat until mixture is very thick. Pour mixture into mixing bowl. Beat in powdered sugar one cup at a time until smooth. Beat in nuts. Mixture should be stiff. Grease a 12" x 8" pan. Press mixture into pan. Allow to cool. Cut in 1" squares.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner in Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney of Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Crenshaw and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw of Beaumont and four sons, of Houston, Texas.

The May Tiger Booster Club met last Wednesday, November 24, 1976. The meeting was called to order by President Vic McCallie at 8 p.m. The Club discussed several fund raising ideas and decided to sell bumper stickers. They will go on sale after the 1st of the year.

The Eastland Hospital last week for treatment of a back condition.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

Owen Aikin

The Club also decided to film the next game.

We still have raffle tickets on sale for the 45 piece set of ironstone dinnerware. The winner will be drawn on Jan. 7, 1977 at the May-Sidney basketball game.

Congratulations to the football boys and on to State! We're behind you all the way.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Opal Fleming for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Buell Foley, Rue Lynda and Frank of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Liverett and Cindy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhorton of Lake Brownwood; Mrs. Pat Allen, Tanja and Bo Emmery and Mrs. Bess Wright.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Glenn were: Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Susan and Glenn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Chambers of Brownwood, and Gary Chambers of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods of Brownwood.

The Booster Club is sponsoring a victory party after the game Saturday night at the Community Center, in May, Texas.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael were: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Howard and Emily Allison of DeLeon. Gary Michael of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Jim MC Nutly and Becky and Monica of Ft. Worth; David McDaniel of Levelland, Temmy McDaniel of Levelland, Creg McDaniel of Levelland, Dwight McDaniel of Sidney, Hal Dean Michael, Paula Curry of May, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson of Cisco, Kenneth Michael, Richard Verdine of May, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Jr., and Michael of Searcy Arkansas, Cris Davis of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pate of Arcadia, California; Tony McDaniel of Comanche; and Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel of Sidney.

USDA's Role Tied To New Administration

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The diminishing role and influence of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in food and fiber policy decisions is a cause for concern to many people. The fact that many food and fiber related programs are administered by agencies other than the USDA is equally significant, noted Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at the National Outlook Conference here Nov. 18.

Knutson, a former administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service, pointed out that questions are increasingly being raised as to whether the USDA can objectively make policy decisions or administer programs in the public interest as opposed to its traditional role of producer and agribusiness advocate. "Unless the USDA is able to demonstrate a new mix of public spirited leadership, its role in food and fiber policy will continue to diminish."

"The agriculture committees of Congress are experiencing the same basic erosion of influence," noted the economist. "I expect it is for much the same reason-not because food and fiber policy is no longer important but because we have not adjusted our strategies and clientele to the realities of forces affecting policy today."

A strong USDA that is firmly in control of food and fiber policies will require leadership and a realization by the bureaucracy of a need to adjust to a rapidly changing clientele, domestic and world economy, emphasized Knutson.

One of the important questions facing the new administration, Knutson contended, will be the role of the USDA in food and fiber policy decisions and in the administration of food and fiber programs.

Thursday, December 2, 1976

Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

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2.8 acres north of Eastland, well, city water, garden spot, neat 2 bedroom home, new water lines and septic tank, fruit trees, fenced and cross fenced, some owner financing, new two car garage with 10 x 24 storage room. Come see and appreciate.

30 acres just right for Texas Veteran, lots of pavement, good stock tank, good fences, small creek, lots of possibilities, don't miss this one.

35 acres and handy to town, already fenced, native pasture, trees, why not own this one. Terms can be arranged.

40 acres north of Cisco, lots of native pecans, bottom land, close to Lake Cisco, and Cisco Jr. College, 2 bedroom homes newly remodeled, scenic place.

48 acres Desdemona area, 2 good stock tanks, good fishing, majority of place in Coastal Bermuda, 2 bedroom frame house, new set of steel corrals. Lets go look at it.

55 acres on Interstate 20 Eastland, river frontage, bottom land, pecans, \$1,000.00 per acre.

64 acres north of Eastland. Lets go deer hunting, scenic pasture, rough, some improved grasses, will go Texas Vet. or some owner financing available.

70 acres north of Cisco, pavement frontage, beautiful building sites, all improved pasture, good stock tank, lets work out the terms.

70 acres south of Cisco, all cultivated farm land, small peanut allotment, owner will finance.

80 acre ranchette, 5 miles west of Eastland, 2 bedroom house, well, stock tank, fenced, 1/2 minerals, county road on 2 sides, let's move to the country.

89 acres north of Cisco, 3 good stock tanks, all net wire fences, city water coming, hunting, nice homesite. See to appreciate.

100 acre farm, south of Eastland, 55 acres well established Coastal, 20 acres good love grass, balance in native pasture, trees, 2 water wells, city water line, old two bedroom house, and barns, close to Lake Leon, 90 per cent minerals, assumable 5 1/4 per cent loan on place.

100 acre farm Nimrod, good fences, stock tank, 25 acres cultivation, 10 acres peanut allotment, 75 acres native pasture, some minerals, good hunting, pavement frontage plus county road across back, owner financing available, come look.

110 acres west of Gorman, 1/4 minerals, all native pasture, county road frontage, financing can be arranged.

116 acres, 3/4 mile river frontage, show place, Coastal Bermuda, 3400 sq. ft. deluxe home, guest house, air strip, 50 miles from downtown Ft. Worth. Terms or trade.

122 acre pasture land with 46 acres Coastal, lots of bottom land, steel barn and corral, good cow fences, good stock tank, county road on two sides, in the deer hunting country, 9 miles south of Interstate 20, over 1/2 minerals, fine little place.

LARGER TRACTS

158 acres north of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, native pasture.

160 acres west of Eastland, 70 acres Coastal, road front- on two sides, 3 tanks, creek bottom, semi- cleared, good fences and cross fences.

161 acres good pasture land, net fences, live oak country, good stock tanks, pavement frontage, several home sites, good cow country, owner financing possible.

223 acres 50 miles west of Ft. Worth on I 20, good business location, fenced, stock tanks, excellent hunting, terms or trade.

236 acres Palo Pinto Co. live creek, pavement, 1/2 minerals, spring, excellent hunting, scenic country, possible owner financing.

217 acres native pasture, handy to town, good hunting, fenced, stock tanks, terms available.

320 acres north of Eastland, all permanent pasture, good net wire cow fences, pavement frontage, good hunting, 3 nice stock tanks. Terms negotiable.

300 acres river frontage, good pasture land, close in, terms or trade.

427 acres Sabana area, good well, irrigation water, peanut allotment, good three bedroom, 2 bath home, 1/4 minerals, some terms can be arranged, must see to appreciate.

550 acres native pasture, good hunting, close to town.

587 acres stock farm, Carbon area, 170 acres Coastal, 360 acres Love grass, 1 stock tank, 3 wells and pumps, some peanut allotment, good fences and cross fences, 9 pastures, 1/2 minerals. Owner will finance.

750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, good stock tanks, deer hunting paradise, small hunting cabin, good fences. Its time to invest. \$295.00 per acre.

850 acres, semi cleared, 100 acres cultivation, bottom land, 1/2 mile river frontage, good fences, one hour from DFW Metro area, terms or trade. \$375.00 per acre.

2 section good working ranch in Stephens Co., city water, some cultivation, live springs, excellent deer country, terms available through owner.

3,000 acres Palo Pinto Co., Pavement on 3 sides, good working cattle ranch, plus plenty of deer. Good fences, terms or possible trade.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

8 acres on Hiway 80 in Eastland, excellent business location, approx. 400 ft. hiway frontage, terms or trade possible.

1 city block in west Eastland consisting of 8 lots, 200 x 300 ft. overall, street on four sides, some income on property with possibility of more. The price is right to invest.

7 unit motel in Eastland, large living quarters, family type operation, improvements all in good repair. Owner financing available.

4 bay diesel truck repair shop in 6 1/2 acres, 1600 sq. ft. nice living quarters, going business, excellent location on Interstate 20, trade or owner will finance with good terms.

6 lots with three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Carbon, business location, city water, storage building, good garden spot.

150 X 200 ft. lot in Cisco, small 2 bedroom frame house, close to C.J.C. \$3750.00.


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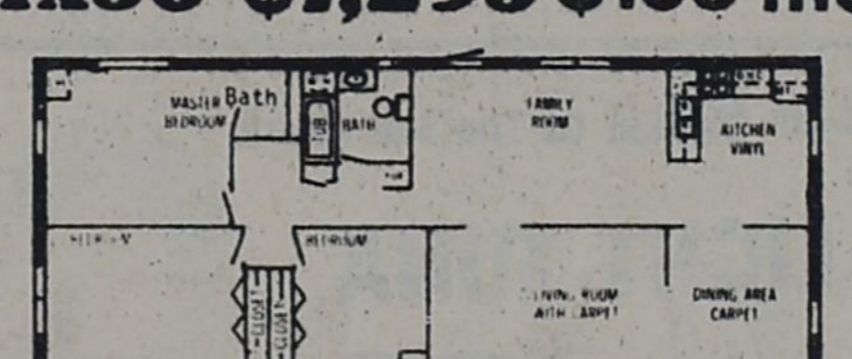
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Sat.--- Dec. 4 -- 1:30 p.m.
J.D. Brown Farm

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a rescheduled auction and in event of rain eqpt. will be moved to a location within walking distance of Highway. D-19 Allis Chalmers turbo charged diesel Tractor (new tires), Model 30 Ferguson Tractor, H Farmall Tractor w- 2 row planter and cultivator, WD Allis Chalmers Tractor w- planter and cult., Gleaner Baldwin self- propelled combine w- 14 ft. header, Minn- Moline 16- 8 grain drill, Case 16- 8 grain drill, 1948 Chevrolet grain truck w- good 13 ft. hyd. dump bec (motor bad), 1950 Doge grain truck w- 13 ft. bed (motor overhauled- good cond.), 16 disc, Krause One- way (late model), 11ft. wheel type tandem, 6 ft. wheel type shredder, 8 ft. drag type tandem, 3 pt. spring tooth harrow, Ferguson 11 shank 3 pt. cultivator, Ferguson 11 shank 3 pt. cultivator, Ferguson 3 pt. 2 row planter, Case 3 pt. 4 row planter, 11 ft. single axle stock trailer, Feed mill, 2 wheel utility trailer, Continental sprayer, 500 gal. propane tank, 250 gal. propane tank, 2- water tanks, Older Doge pickup (needs repair), 6 in. 16 ft. grain auger w- gas motor, 4 in. 10 ft. grain auger w- elec. motor, Forge and blower, App. 250 bu. oats, Sweeps boomers new combine parts, chains 7 gal. cotton defoliant, lots of scrap iron and many misc. items. Sale conducted by

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Nov. 29	Blanket	There	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Dec. 9-10-11	Rising Star Jr High	Tournament	
Dec. 13	Blanket	Here	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Jan. 3	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Jan. 13	Carbon	There	6:30
Jan. 20	Gorman	There	6:30
Jan. 20-21-22	Blanket Jr High	Tournament	
Jan. 24	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 3	Carbon	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	Gorman	Here	6:30
Feb. 12	District Tournament at Moran		
Jan. 8	Tournament in Eastland		

Sherwyn McNair Named To West Texas Utilities Staff

Abilene--A veteran West Texas newspaperman and journalism educator has been named director of Information Services for West Texas Utilities Company. Sherwyn McNair has resigned as chairman of the Journalism Department and as director of Public Relations at Hardin-Simmons University to join West Texas Utilities Company after the current academic semester which ends December 16.

As director of Information Services, McNair will fill a newly created staff position at

WTU. He will report directly to the president and assist the executive supervisors. His responsibilities will include preparation, coordination and dissemination of information.

McNair was reared at Gilmer, in East Texas, and attended Hardin-Simmons from 1940-43. He served in the Navy during World War II, with duty as an officer on an amphibious ship in the Pacific.

He was released from service as a lieutenant (j.g.), and continued his education at the University of Missouri where he

earned bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism. McNair was city editor for the Gainesville Daily Register before joining the staff of the Abilene Reporter-News in November, 1948. He served as a reporter wire editor, and oil editor before becoming city editor in 1962. He resigned in January, 1967, to join the faculty at H-SU.

At H-SU he taught journalism, headed the department and was director of student's publications until 1973, when he assumed additional duties as

director of public relations. Since then he has continued to teach while serving as an officer of the university administration.

Two other members of his family have been linked with West Texas journalism. An older brother, Wacil, is editor of the Snyder Daily News, and a younger brother, Dalmon, was managing editor of the Midland Daily Telegram before joining the staff of Southeast Louisiana State University eight years ago.

Livingston of Marfa. They have two children, Nancy (Mrs. Jim Jones) of Lampasas, and Mindy, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons.

The McNairs attended the First Baptist Church of Abilene, where he is a deacon. The family lives at 3133 Sayles Boulevard.

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