

Certification To Be Required Of Pesticide Applicators

COLLEGE STATION - Pesticide applicators who use or supervise the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides will be required to become certified, effective, Oct. 21, 1977, barring further changes in federal or state laws.

This certification of applicators is required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended in 1972 and 1975.

Persons who own or manage a pesticide application business engaged in the application of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides to the land of another (commercial applicators) are required to be certified and hold a license. Additionally, a person or government agency or department which wants to use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or have the authority to demonstrate restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides (noncommercial applicator), and who do not qualify as a private applicator must do likewise. These requirements are part of the Texas Pesticide Control Law.

Persons will be licensed by the appropriate state agency as either certified commercial or noncommercial applicators. Certification is based on a written examination administered by the designated state agency. Four states agencies have been identified to certify applicators concerned with four major control areas - agricultural pests, animal pests, aquatic and health-related pests.

A number of catergorys of commercial and non-commercial applicators have been established by regulations set forth by the Texas Pesticide Control Law.

If you qualify as a commercial or noncommercial applicator and anticipate that you will use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides, you will want to contact the appropriate state agency to obtain additional information regarding the requirements and your obligations under the new laws.

Randy Kinsey Recives Club Calf

Randy Kinsey, Senior Vocational Agriculture student at Rising Star High School has been chosen to receive the A.T. Shults Club Calf for the 1977-78 school year. Recipients of the calf are chosen by Mr. H.L. Geye, Vocational

Applicators working with agricultural pest control should contact David Ivie, Director, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. The telephone is (512) 475-4457.

For applicators working with animal pest control, the agency contact is Carl R. Watson, DVM, Texas Animal Health Commission, 1020, San Houston Building, Austin, Texas 78701. The telephone is (512) 475-4111.

Applicators working with aquatic pest control should contact David Barker, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Austin, Texas 78711. The telephone is (512) 475-5695.

Health-related pest control applicators should contact Bobby L. Davis, Health Program Specialist, General Sanitation Division, Texas Department of Health Resources, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. The telephone is (512) 458-7111. (This agency will become the Texas Department of Health on Sept. 1)

Although training is not a requirement for certification, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - as the educational arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture - is conducting workshops for persons who may seek a training opportunity as they prepare for the written examination. These extension workshops are being conducted over the state and are publicized through mass media by district Extension Committees located at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Centers and by local county Extension offices.

Applicators who have questions concerning the Extension Service training workshops - such as dates, location, and categories in which training is to be offered - may wish to contact the local county Extension agent. The Extension Service office is generally located in the county courthouse or county agricultural building, and is a part of the Texas A&M University System.

John D. "Skeet" Clark Endowment Fund Established By Rising Star Public School Board Of Trustees



John D. "Skeet" Clark

A foundation to carry on the influence as well as the memory of its late president, rancher-philanthropist John D. "Skeet" Clark, has been established by the Rising Star Public Schools board of trustees.

The Foundation, to be known as the John D. "Skeet" Clark Endowment Fund, will make grants of not less than \$200 annually to one or more graduates of Rising Star High School in furthering their education. The awards will be made on the basis of need as well as scholarship and character, and upon the recommendations of a committee to be appointed by the school superintendent.

Mr. Clark, whose quiet benefactions to the local schools amounted to many thousands of dollars as well as years of service on the governing board, died suddenly May 9, 1977, of a heart attack while fishing on his ranch on the Colorado river south of Brownwood. He was 54.

Jack Hubbard, secretary of the board, said that the trustees have received many requests from friends of Mr. Clark and the schools that they be allowed to make contributions to the schools in his name. A resolution adopted August 8, 1977, set up the foundation as a vehicle through which these gifts can be made effective in aid to deserving

graduates. The funds will be held and invested by the board of trustees as an endowment, its income to be used for an annual awards of not less than \$200 to High School graduates.

"Provided, however," so the resolution reads, "that the Board of Trustees shall have the discretion to make one or more awards of the income each year; to make additional awards of income to a former recipient who is making satisfactory progress in furthering his or her education, or to hold additional available income in one year for awards in future years; or utilize the principal in the absence of sufficient income to make the annual awards of \$200."

Which means that the board may withhold an award in any year to be added to future grants, make more than one award in a year, make subsequent awards to deserving students, or use the principal if necessary to make the annual grant.

The selected graduate may use the money for educational expenses at a college, university, trade or vocational schools of his or her choice. In the event the Rising Star school should ever be consolidated with another while the fund exists, preference in awarding the grants would be given to graduates in the pre-existing Rising Star district.

Contributions to the fund should be made to the Rising Star Independent School District. They may be left at the school tax office in the City Hall, at the superintendent's office in the High School, or with any board member.

Mr. Clark served several terms as a trustee of the local schools. His most recent term of three years was cut short by death. He served a period of seven years in the early 1950's.

He was a native of Sipe Springs, born February 12, 1923, the son and fourth child of John M. and Tennie Clark.

who had five children. He graduated from Sipe Springs High School in 1942 and attended college in Brownwood before entering the armed forces during World War II, serving in the Air Corps as parachute rigger in the European theater. Returning from the service in 1945 he worked two years for the Honolulu Oil Corporation. He was married to Mary Frazier June 14, 1946 in Sundown.

He and Mrs. Clark had four children, all living. They are Don Frazier Clark of Comanche; Bob Clark of Rising Star; Jack Clark of Arlington and Mrs. Marilyn Martin of Abilene. There is one grandchild, Donna Clark.

A brother of Skeet, Alton B. Clark, is deceased. Three sisters survive. They are Mrs. Ollis Burns of Rising Star; Mrs. Ellie Elliott, of Rising Star and Mrs. Jessie Swift of Andrews.

Other institutions which have benefited from his contributions include West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Abilene Christian University, The Foster Home for Children at Stephenville, Girls Town U.S.A. at Whiteface, Texas, Lubbock Childrens Home, Sunset School of Preaching at Lubbock; Crowley Ridge Christian College at Paragould, Ark., Christian Home, Inc., Abilene, Lubbock Christian College, and Buckner Childrens Home at Lubbock.

The Rising Star board expressed hope that there will be a general and generous response to the foundation and its purposes.

Said Board Secretary Jack Hubbard, "There is no better way to express appreciation of the lives and service of those who help our community than to make possible a continuation of their influence in aiding others, and especially the citizens of the future, through such institutions as the John D. "Skeet" Clark Foundation."

Old Settler's Reunion To Be Held September 10th

"Man Alive, grab your duds Saturday, September 10th and head for the 9:00 opening of the "Old Settler's Reunion" at the American Legion Hall." I can already smell that good barbecue dinner provided by Frank Gray and the Senior Class. You get your ticket at the door for \$2.50 and if there is any left you might want to take it home with you.

Everybody come. There's no age limit. It's a sort of remembrance of the days when the homesteaders got together once a year and had a "Prairie thanksgiving" with lots of visiting. This year the Pershing Goss we use to know will be on hand for some catch up remarks. And then there are some more things going on. Maybe best to come see for yourself.

This year special tribute will be paid the retired merchants because of their loyalty to this organization. It seems to go this way. If a deficit occurs for this non-profit organization, the merchants "bail us out". That's the way we operate and we can't exist without 'em. We think it only fair to be grateful for financial assistance. "I'm goin to dust my hat - probably on the way down there".

Antique Show To Be Held Sept. 9-11th In Brownwood Coliseum

Fifty antiques dealers from many parts of the United States will display for sale an exceptional variety of antiques and collectables during the three-day Antiques Show and Sale scheduled here September 9-11 in the Brownwood Coliseum, sponsored by the BROWNWOOD EVENING LIONS CLUB.

Highlighting the exhibit and market, the first of its kind ever held in Brownwood, will be a seminar on antiques each morning prior to show hours presented by three of the area's most knowledgeable speakers in their fields of artiquity. At the Friday opening of the Show and Sale H. Garland Terrell of Bastrop will talk about antique clocks. A retired school principal and coach from Victoria, Texas, he has become one of the leading antique clock dealers in the South. Terrell, who does all his own clock repairs and refinishing, will have just returned from a buying trip to Germany in time for the Brownwood show.

On Saturday morning Mrs. Frances Bones of Houston, author of several books on the subject, will discuss periods of American glass. Preferring to be known as a "student of glass" rather than an authority, Mrs. Bones has devoted many years to researching old sites and locales of numerous glass factories in the nation.

At 12 noon on Sunday the last day of the show - a quick glance into yesterday

will be provided by Frank Knight, publisher of THE COLLECTOR, an international newspaper on antiques produced in Kermit Texas. With more than twenty-five years in the newspaper business, he is qualified to touch on advertising memorabilia which have been "household words" of five generations of Americans, and more than any other collectables, give an undisputable account of the way they lived.

"We are honored and fortunate in having these guests," said Bob Dugas, a spokesman for the Evening Lions Club. "Their discussions will be open to the public, and will be included in the admission fee of 50c for children, and \$1 per person over 12 years."

The Antique Show and Sale will be open from 12 noon until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Sunday, and the net proceeds will be used by the Brownwood Evening Lions Club in their worthwhile programs in behalf of blind, and diabetic children in Texas.

Included in the top quality merchandise which will be for sale at the Antique Show will be exquisite old linens, laces, and handwork; five and rare silver, china and porcelain, glassware, and jewelry; American Oak, Victorian, and Primitive furniture and accessories; exotic Oriental items; and a delightful assortment of Americana, books, and other collectables. Food and drinks will also be available.

Square Dance To Be Held

The third annual Labor Day Monday Night Street Square Dance will be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the street alongside the Citizen's State Bank.

The event, hosted by the Sandy Land Swingers, will feature Bob Fisher of Brownwood as the caller. The dance is free and all area dancers and spectators are welcome.

PTO meeting Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 7:30 at the gym. Program given by Jr. High and High School cheerleaders and majorettes. There will also be a flag ceremony by 8th grade students. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to attend and meet the new faculty members.

Retired Persons Meet For Monthly Luncheon

The regular monthly luncheon of the Rising Star Retired Persons was held Tuesday, August 23rd with nineteen present. There was also three visitors from Cisco, and one from Cross Plains, Mrs. Maxine Demetri of the Multi-Purpose Center.

Rev. Aiken of the Church of Christ was unable to speak due to an illness in his family.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler for the water-

melons donated to the club. Some were taken to the Rest Home and were enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting will be August 30 which will be a piano recital by James Steel.

Mrs. Ruth Murphy has announced that the Domino game day will be changed to each Thursday instead of Saturday and will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch.

Evelyn Chick, Reporter

Rising Star Youth Take Awards

In recent recordbook judging contests, Rising Star had several winners. The winners will receive recognition and awards at an Eastland County 4-H Banquet in October. County competition was held July 12th in the Eastland National Bank.

Those entering were: Sherry Kidd, Tricia Walton, Kim Harris, Carla Hargrove, Ruth Hagood, Brenda Kidd, Karen Plowman, Neil Scott, Theresa Scott, Terry Jeffs, Eddie Hamilton, and Penny Barry. Juniors- SHIRLEY

Kidd, Sandra Fleming, La Queta Lorange, Kim Chambers, Jami Long, Scott Anderson, Brian Fleming, Truet Hart, Bud Jeffs, Sheryl Harbin, Brad Fortune, Phil Osborne and Sam Scott. Sixteen of these went on to district competition in August.

Among the district winners from Rising Star were Seniors - Neil Scott, automotive- 1st; Kim Harris- Clothing- 3rd; Theresa Scott- Commodity marketing- 1st; Juniors: Sam Scott- Agriculture- blue; and Brad Fortune- gardening- Blue.

May Booster Club To Elect Officers

The May Tiger Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 6th in the May Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new of-

ficers. All interested persons are urged to attend. There will also be a showing of the All-Star game.

Following the meeting, there will be refreshments and social get together.

PTO Meets In Executive Session

The Rising Star PTO recently met in three executive sessions and discussed the following business.

The PTO officers met Thurs., Aug. 18, at the high school.

The finances were discussed including the profit from the July 4th Carnival.

We discussed the buying of new desks for the Junior High Weldon Hill is suppose to take care of this matter.

The concession stand was the main topic discussed. Peggy Dennard and Bobbi Wilson were there representing the quarterback club. Mrs. Jean New will be our chairman for the concession stand.

The PTO officers met Wed. Aug. 24th at the high school library.

The main topic of discussion was the homecoming, Oct. 8th. The menu was planned and it was decided to sell

tickets for the luncheon at: \$2.50 12 yrs. and over; \$1.50 children under 12.

The first PTO meeting has been set for Tuesday night, Sept. 6th at 7:30. Please plan to attend. The program consist of performances by the Jr. High cheerleaders and majorettes; the High School Cheerleaders and Majorettes; and a flag ceremony by the 8th grade students. There will also be a reception and refreshments after the meeting to meet the new faculty members. All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend.

The PTO met Aug. 26th at the high school.

The Homecoming luncheon was discussed and planned. The main topic was the school lunchroom. The parents and PTO officers will take part in this matter.

DEBBIE WHITE REPORTER

CLOSED LABOR DAY SEPT. 5th

Brag Corner

DAVID, 7; DERRIDK, 5
PARENTS: Danny and Debbie White
GRANDPARENTS: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White of Rising Star
GREAT GRANDPARENTS: Mrs. Dometria Willett, Mrs. Cora White, and Beulah Gotcher all of Rising Star and Mrs. E.L. Medley of Mt. Pleasant

Brag Corner

JASON, 16 Mon.
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Calvary Full Gospel Assembly

Hymn writer Robert Harkness once had in his choir a soloist of rare talent. One morning she phoned him and announced abruptly that she was quitting. Just as abruptly he replied, "Your resignation is accepted." There was a surprised gasp and sputter at the other end.

"Do you mean that?" Of course," Harkness answered. "You joined the choir of your own free will, and you can resign if that is your choice. You may be sure that the committee will write you a letter expressing appreciation for the fine work you did in the choir."

"But may I come to see you and explain first?" she pleaded.

When she came, she reminded him-though not quite so sure of herself now: "But Mr. Harkness, I haven't been asked to sing a solo for a whole month!"

"If that is your reason?" said Mr. Harkness firmly. "You have done the right thing in resigning. Obviously you have been singing not for the glory of God, but for the glory of self, and there is no room in our choir for such singers. You cannot come back unless you change and fully surrender to the Lord. Go home and think about it for a month."

After 3 wks. she came back to him. "Mr. Harkness, I have decided to surrender fully to the Lord and to seek only His Glory. May I come back?" "Certainly," he replied. "But the seat in the front row has been assigned to someone else. You come to the next rehearsal, and we will find a seat for you in the back row."

After the rehearsal the woman said to Harkness: "I am willing to sit any place; the humblest place is more than I deserve." Warmly the great musician said: "That is what I like to hear! I believe you, and I want you to sing a Solo next Sunday night."

She did. And though the voice was the same, the singer had been transformed.

Get the Lesson?? Try it on for size! (Copied from the Pentecostal Evangel)

How true to life this is. Read Philippians 2:1-9. We, as servants of God are to be led by the Spirit, letting God open the doors to Service for us. Always Mr. Johnny Dustin Bilbrey, Son of Jessie and Carol Bilbrey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Owen and Little Miss Shonna Le Ann McGinn, daughter of Mike and Jennifer McGinn, and grand-daughter of this pastor and wife.

We are very grateful to God for His care over both our babies. Little Dustin had a pretty hard beginning but God touched him and made him whole. Little Shonna Le Ann has had a very bad beginning. She has been in an incubator, under oxygen, and breathing with the aid of a Breathing device. She was rushed to Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth but God moved and she is getting to come home Thursday.

We wish to thank each of you who prayed and was so concerned. May the Lord richly bless each of you. If we can help in anyway. Please call.

Rev. Vernon McGinn
Pastor

Church of Christ

The faith of every true believer is founded upon the premise that the Bible is the inspired Word of God (Romans 10:17; 2 Timothy 3:15-17). As such, this sacred volume is intended to reveal to human beings the nature, character and will of God, as well as his designs for the world. The Bible thus has a two-fold quality about it: it is heavenly because it comes from God, and it is human, in that it, of necessity, is given in human

language, since it is addressed to such. The conclusion from this is that God, who have the revelation, intended that those for whom it was meant (humans) understand it clearly, at least as far as those parts which demand a reaction are concerned. We can not worship God adequately or respond to his directions if the revelation is incomprehensible.

The following are some simple suggestions for understanding the Bible: it, "milk" or its "meat" (Hebrews 4:11-14). 1 Know that the Bible for ordinary humans, not solely for the genius or the specialist; 2) Respect the basic meaning of the words used, rather than indulge in flights of fancy over them; 3) Go to the Bible with an open mind, not just to prove some doctrine or practice; 4) Let God interpret his own book, through the use of parallel passages, making certain that these are really parallel; 5) Never lift a passage or a word out of its proper context; immediate or larger; 6) Note carefully for whom to whom the material is addressed; 7) Respect the proper divisions of the Scriptures; 8) Proceed from the simple to the more difficult (begin, say, with the Gospel of John, rather than Revelation).

Space forbids specific examples for each of the above, but if these are followed, not only will the majesty, justice and love of God be clearly seen, but the door will be opened wide for faith in the heart, and holiness and hope in the life, of the individual reader. Try it!

Group Bible study (for all ages) is arranged each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. You are also invited to the Sunday assemblies: at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Clifford Hale is still undergoing treatment at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene (E294). Herman Claborn had surgery last week at the VA hospital in Temple (West 342), to remove bone and metal fragments from his leg. Georgia Crossnoe seems a little better. Mrs. Clark (sister of Alta Agnew) remains in critical condition in the Golden Age Nursing Home in Ballinger. It was good to see the entire White family (Jake, Vonda, Darren, Steve and Toby) back with us Sunday, after their extended bout of sickness. Aribie Burcham is slowly gaining strength. W.W. Ezzell is doing well, but must remain inactive a few more days yet. Kate Cooper went back to Abilene the first of the week for a check-up. Walter Frazier's condition seems much improved at this point.

We sympathize with the families of Jim Dill, Mr. Mitchell, Elmer Deanall of whom passed away last week.

Have a good week. Call on us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church

School has just begun. It will be a change of pace for most people. One wonders if mothers and daddys will be able to fit the kids schedule of activities into their already busy schedule!

It is interesting to watch the different attitudes kids have toward school. Some hate it, others learn only under pressure, some do just enough to get by, others do just enough to do well, and some few learn as much as they can.

As Pastors, it is interesting to watch the different attitudes of the members of the church toward the church.

Church is also a school. It is a Bible school. Jesus commanded us to "make disciples of all nations...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

A disciple is a learner. A good question to ask ourselves, "What kind of a christian learner am I?"

The church is God's Bible school to study His Word and

learn how to serve Him.

As Pastor I see those who hate to be in church for Bible study. Others come only under pressure. Still others do come and do just enough to get by. There are the few who apply themselves to reading G OD'S Word and studying it and are good disciples only because they take time and apply themselves to the task of learning.

Yes, it takes time; but we have time for what we feel is important.

God admonishes us to "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman and needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." (II Timothy 2:15)

God will help each of us to become a good disciple if we want to learn.

R.D. Williams

Seventh Day Adventist

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. He shall direct thy paths proverbs 3:5,6.

When perplexities arise and difficulties confront you, look not for help to humanity. Trust all with God. The practice of telling our difficulties to others, only makes us weak and brings no strength to them. It lays upon them the burdens of our infirmities, which they cannot relieve. We seek the strength of erring finest men, when we might have the strength of the unerring infinite God." Christ object Lesson page 145 E.G. White.

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is also unjust also in much Luke 16 : 10

Integrity in little things, the performance a little acts of fidelity and little deeds of kindness, will gladden the path of the life, and when our work on earth is ended.

It will be found that every one of the little duties faithfully performed has exerted an influence of good, and influence that can never perish. Patrearch and Prophets pp. 572.

"BE sober, be vigilant, because because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." I Peter 5:8.

Angels of God, that ascend and descend the ladder which Jacob saw in Vision, will keep every soul who will to climb even to the highest heaven-Patreorch-Prophet 568.

It was by display of the super-Natural power, in making the serpent his medium, that Satan caused the fall of Adam and Eve in Eden-Before the wonder. Wo far as his power extends, he will perform actual miracles. Says the scriptures:

"He dicieveth them that dwell on the earth by means of those miracles which he had power to do." (Rev. 13:13,14) not those which he pretends to do-Something more than mere impostures is brought to view in this scripture-But there is a limit beyond which satan cannot go and here he calls decription to his aid and counter-fits the work which he has not power actually to perform. In the last days he will appear in such a manner as to make men believe him, to be Christ come the second time into the world. He will indeed transform himself into an angel of light-But while he will bear the appearance in every particular, so far as appearance goes it will deceive none but those who, like pharaoh and seeking to resist truth. Testimonies V 5 pg. 698-E.G. White.

First United Methodist Church

I don't care what you believe as long as you are sincere. Did you ever hear anyone say that? Sounds good don't it. But it's madness. Terrorists and assassins believe that.

Crime comes from people who believe that crime is OK and pays. Our world is in the mess that it's in today because of wrong beliefs. Beliefs do matter. What you believe makes all the difference in the world. Most parents care what their children believe about going to school, smoking pot, drinking, free love and the like. Parents know that what their children believe will make them or break them. Is it any wonder the New Testament emphasizes belief? In fact the whole Bible not only emphasizes right belief, but requires it. You live by your belief. Your belief may not necessarily be what you say it is. It's what you are up to that shows your belief. George Bernard Shaw was correct when he said: "What a man believes may be ascertained not from his creed but from the assumptions on which he habitually acts. What you really believe shows between the lines and works behind the scenes of your life. If you really believe that God is the Father of us all and is in on everything then you will quit picking others to pieces. The young man who believes in God will be responsible to God for his girl. If you harbor malice or envy or fear how can you say you really believe the Bible when you scorn its warning? How would you live if you believed that you were always on God's candid camera? If you really believed that God's will is good, acceptable, and perfect, you wouldn't stall Him Off, would you? If you believe in God, His son, and His Word you will straighten your life out, and get into a right relationship with God and your fellow man. Either you trust Jesus Christ, His Word and His Work or you don't. But get this clearly: there is no salvation in any other belief. This is the only way out of Hell in the life you now live in the life to come. Jesus said: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." No we are not on God's candid camera, but according to God's Holy Word we are all writing our own Book-of-life and one day we shall all give an account for every idle word and every evil deed. What will be entered in your Book of Life this Sunday with reference to the Commandment To Keep the Sabbath Day Holy?

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

"COMMENTARY"

The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee: he will be with thee, he will not fail thee. If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand. I am continually with thee! thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory-I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor prince-palities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor death, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

Deut. 31:8 Ex. 33:15-Jeremiah 10:23, Psl. 37:23. 24. Ps. 73:23 24-Roman 8:38,39

Comm. Every battle for right is the Lord's battle. We can never win a battle by ourselves. Only the Lord can win it. You may now be encountering some sever battles. It may be that disease has struck your body and you don't feel like you can go on with God, but in God our battles are won and victory can be ours now through faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord)

Myrtle Owen

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We are living in wondrous times. The glory of the Lord is filling the earth as the waters cover the seas. We are hearing the words, "Arise, shine" for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." Isa 60:1.

God has revealed unto us His new day. The day of the Lord has made its appearance and the Sun of righteousness is arising with healing in His wings. The Day Star, which is the Christ nature, is appearing and the darkness which covered our understanding is being dispelled. We are the children of the day and not the children of the night. Did not the Master tell His followers, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." Matt 5:14.

Friend, there are only three places your mind can be at this very moment. You are either living in the past, present or future. Where dwellest thou? You can be living in the past and thinking how wonderful those times were, or you can be projecting your thoughts as to what the future holds for you. But not many who profess to know the Christ are living in the Realm of the I Am. If you live in the past you only possess beautiful memories. Those who look for a better day do not possess the realities of the kingdom now.

Only those, and they are few, who live in the I Am are truly filled with the Christ-consciousness. Not it is plain when we read what Jesus said when He declared, "Narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

Don Bruce



Hospital

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

Jewel Leach
Chrissie Boatman
Mary Boase
Bertha Key
Elvin Norvell
Edna Thompson
Opal Blackstock
Cara Capers
Robrt Slaughter
Myrtle Horn
Ruby Hoover
Jose Escobedo
Elva West
Minnie Bradford
Willence Scott

Rosa Has
Beatrice Evans
Lillie Harris
Samuel Grace
Francis Wallace
Stephen Wallace
Stephen McDONALD

Welfare Depart To Move

Eastland County officials have been formally notified that the Texas Department of Public Welfare (now known as the Human Resources Department) will move from the Courthouse in Eastland to the Exchange Building in Eastland.

The move will be between Sept. 1 and Sept. 15. County Judge Scott Bailey said, based on a letter to him from Regional Administrator Bar-

Purpose of the move, the letter points out, is to better utilize the staff in one area in the current state economizing efforts.

There are presently some 16 persons employed in the Welfare offices, some in basements offices and some in third floor offices.

Judge Bailey said that the court is presently considering possible use for these offices.

LABOR DAY

Thursday, September 1, 1977

Scripture Thought Of The Day

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them that are causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which ye learned: and turn away from them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Christ, but their own belly; and by their smooth and fair speech they beguile the hearts of the innocent. (Romans 16: 17, 18)

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The Tri-Region Health Systems Agency is sponsoring a workshop for Eastland and surrounding counties on Thursday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. at the Eastland National Bank's Conference Room, on the Square in Eastland.

The Tri-Region HSA Board member hosting this meeting is Dr. M.A. Treadwell from Eastland.

These Community Workshops have been scheduled for towns throughout our 44 county region to gather ideas and suggestions for improving the quality of health care in this area.

It is vital that local citizens participate at these Workshops, because the information gathered will influence the quality and comprehensiveness of the health services available.

Please encourage your family, your friends, and your associates to attend.

As recipients of health care, you should have a strong voice in the planning and development of these services.

Peanut Production For County Shows Increase Over 1975

The 1976 Peanut Production Data for Eastland County compared to 1975 Data has shown an increase. In 1975 and 1976 there was 720 farms harvesting peanuts.

In 1975 there was 1283 lbs. of peanuts per acre, in '76, there was 1312 lbs. per acre. There was 570.6 more acres harvested in '76 than '75, only 294.2 acres more than the '74 figures show.

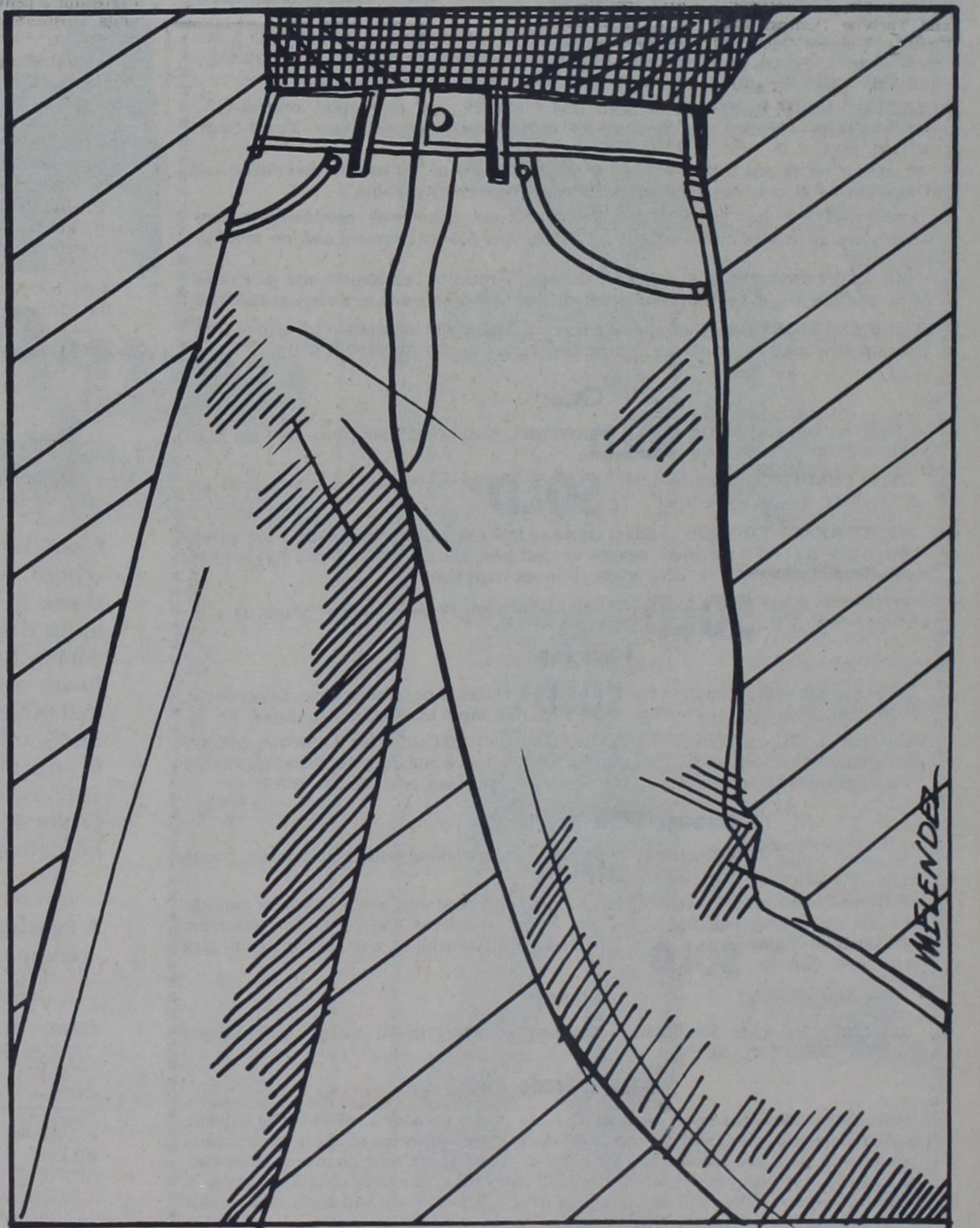
The total pounds of peanuts harvested in '75 were 45,147,556.0, in '76 there were 46,926,240.0, a difference of 1,778,684.0 acres.

The estimated value of the

peanut crop in 1975 were \$8,907,612.80, in '76 the estimated value was \$9,713,731.70.

County Agent, De Gordon, told us that the peanut crops were spotted because of the spotted rain we have been having. He says in general that we will have a better than average crop.

He said even the irrigated crops burned because of high temperatures we are having. He said that if we have a good rain by Sept. 1, we could have a real good crop.



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July Sales

July sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Jim Wright. Sales for the seven-month period totaled \$25,794.00 for 45 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$300,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$22,544,475, while sales for the first seven months totaled \$163,463,640 with 59 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.



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Attention

M. Glyn Hammons, manager of the Social Security Office, stated in a recent interview that Supplemental Security Income is a Federal program that pays monthly checks not only to people who are blind or disabled. This includes disabled or handicapped children.

People with little or no regular income and who own a limited amount of property may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income, Hammons said.

Eligibility for checks based on blindness or disability depends on the seriousness of the individual's condition. To be considered disabled, a person must be unable to do substantial work because of a physical or mental impairment which has lasted or is to last for at least 12 months.

Blindness under the SSI program is defined as central visual acuity of 20-200 or less in the better eye with use of a corrective lens or visual field restriction of 20 degrees or less.

Hammons stated even people who have never worked may be eligible for SSI. Additional information about SSI for the blind and disabled can be obtained from the local Social Security office located at 142 South Pioneer in Abilene or by phoning 698-1360.

Courthouse News

Glover Develop. Corp. To Fred L. Glover- Asgn. OGL. Gas Transportation Corp. To Investments Trends Corp- Sub Asgn. OGL. Raymond Gray, dec'd to Paul Pendley- OGL.

Gaul Corp to The Public- C C Articles of Incorporation. City of Gorman to E.R. Halcomb and wife- Cemetery Deed.

Joe T. Gray to Comanche Crude Oil Corp.- OGL. Walter G. Hall and wife to Search Drilling Co.- Warranty Deed.

Hailey Oil Co. to Arthur E. Bradley and others Deed of Trust. Hailey Oil Co. to Geo. T. Kimbrough- Deed of Trust.

Kenneth L. Haet to Bill Pancake and others- OGL. Rodney Johnston and wife to Carl Roderick Brinegar- Warranty Deed.

Barbara Jo Kanady to 1st St. Bk, Rising Star- Deed of Trust. Bob M. Lloyd and others to Delmar O. Branson- Asgn. OGL.

Finis C. Laffoon to Henry F. Burrow Jr.- Ratification Lse. Ergal E. Lawrence and wife to Richard L. Hatfield- Warranty Deed.

James A. Larimore and wife to Lee H. Armer, Jr.- OGL. Moran National Bank to Daniel J. Kearney- Abstract of Judgment.

Morrison Supply Co. to Tommy Chews, dba and others- Abstract of Judgment. Sam Medley and others to Audie Long, Trustee- Asgn. OGL.

A.L. Murrell to Henry F. Burrow Jr.- Ratification Lse. R.C. Mehaffey to Bobby G. Wilkerson and wife- Warranty Deed.

Zettie Marsh to Trinity Oil and Gas- OGL. Olney Sav. Assn. to Clifford L. Richardson and wife- Rel. D- T and V- L.

Edgar Leroy Price- dec'd to The Public- Proof of Heirship. Stanley J. Pirtle to Vernon Norris- Asgn. OGL.

Sarah Roebuck to Hailey Oil Co.- OGL. Harold L. Rich and others to Southwestern Bell Telephone- Esmt.

Ranger Drilling Ltd. to Frank N. Sayre and wife- Asgn. OGL. C.R. Richter and wife to Ronald J. Richter- Warranty Deed.

Jane Tate Ross to Rhodes Drig. Co. OGL. Mrs. Frances Richardson to Rhodes Drig. Co.- OGL.

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Sparkman Recives Training In Ft. Riley, Kansas

Ft. Riley, Kan. (AHTNC) Aug. 1 - Cadet Phillip W. Sparkman, whose wife, Linda, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Sparkman, live on Route 2, May, Tex., recently received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced camp at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The five-week ROTC advanced camp provided an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment.

Most cadets fulfilled their advanced camp requirement during the summer between their junior and senior years in college. However, there were a number of graduating seniors who received Army commissions in the completion of camp.

Cadet Sparkman is enrolled in ROTC at Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Tex.

He is a 1969 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, Ala.

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HOMES

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6 room older type home on corner lot in Eastland. \$9,600.00. Large 1 bedroom home, with approximately 1 acre, that has been remodeled. Located North of Eastland.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on corner lot. Close to all schools. \$40,000.00.

3 bedroom, 1 bath older home that needs repair. \$7,500.00. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on corner lot. Close to all schools. \$40,000.00.

New large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex with carpet and built-ins. Priced below appraisal value.

5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, fireplace and swimming pool. Real nice. \$63,000.00.

5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 2 lots. 4 bedroom, 2 bath two-story older type home on corner lot. \$20,000.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has been completely remodeled, including carpeting.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Pay equity and assume balance of loan. Total price \$29,800.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpet, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location. \$60,000.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath large older type home with 3 lots. 3 bedroom, 2 bath older home in good location with carpet, paneling and large lot. \$23,500.00.

Other locations:

8 room, 1 bath older home in Carbon with 1 acre of land. \$5,500.00.

3 bedroom, 1 bath large older type home in Carbon with 2 lots. \$17,500.00.

Real nice 3 bedroom home on choice lot at Lake Leon. \$55,000.00.

Mobil home and 3 deeded lots at Lake Leon. \$20,000.00.

Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approximately 2350 square feet.

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40 acres Northwest of Gorman with some peanut allotment. \$450 per acre.

80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.

48 acres with a 2 bedroom home that has been remodeled. Good fences, water well and city water, with highway frontage. 35 acres in coastal. \$48,000.00.

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265 acres East of Breckenridge that is good deer country with some minerals. \$190 per acre.

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation, Terms can be arranged.

4020 acres in Stephens County with good fences and plenty of water. Lots of improved grasses. No minerals. \$210 per acre.

1400 acres in Eastland County with highway frontage. Terms can be arranged and owner will finance. A nice place.

668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, on pavement, good barns and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good peans and barn.

451 acres located on Breckenridge highway with 60 acres cultivation, 10 tanks, good pens, water well with city water available. \$260 per acre.

415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller 3 room, 1 bath house.

279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275 per acre.

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148 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement, some lake frontage and one-half minerals. \$600 per acre.

83 acres with a 3 bedroom home located between Eastland and Carbon with 54 acres of peanut allotment.

80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one-half minerals. Located 3 miles West of Carbon. \$425 per acre.

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Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 2 car carport on extra large corner lot, central air and heat, range with self-cleaning **SOLD** Franklin fireplace, fenced garden spot, 6 ft. wood fence around back yard, excellent condition, 30,000.00 no dn. py. for Veteran, sm. dn. FHA.

LUXURY DUPLEX- Each side has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, built-ins, central air and heat- Live in one side and rent the other or invest for rental income. Tremendous tax advantage.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot, New carpet- New kitchen cabinets- No Down Payment for Vets. or **SOLD** Small Down Payment for FHA.

CUSTOM 2 story home on large wooded lot and prestige address. 5 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage. Fully loaded with extras including wood burning fireplace, built-in desks and cabinets, and intercom. A beautiful home. TRADES CONSIDERED. A good buy at \$65,000.00.

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with storage on large wooded lot in Eastland's finest neighborhood. Central air and heat. **SOLD** See this one to appreciate \$31,000.00- No down Payment for Vets. or Small Down Payment for FHA.

Ranger

CHEAPER THAN RENTING- - Full furnished and assume loan with payments of \$91.00 monthly- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice **SOLD** carpets, utility room. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

New on Market in Ranger- - 2 bedroom, 1 oversized bathroom with 2 car ports- Built-in range and oven- **SOLD** some drapes- air conditioner and heating. Excellent condition- \$19,650- VA no down payment- FHA small down payment.

LOTS OF ROOM IN THIS ONE AND HALF STORY- just on market- central air- carpets- garage- excellent condition- \$22,700.00. No Down Payment Vets.- Small Down Payment FHA.

10 acres of pecan and fruit trees with very nice 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath formal dining and living room, built-in kitchen with loads of cabinets Financing Available.

COMPLETELY RE-MODELED- nice 2 Bedroom home with new cabinets, new carpet, freshly painted inside and out, \$14,100.00. Small down payment and low monthly payments.

BIG AND COMFORTABLE describes the family room in this almost new A-Frame home, den, kitchen, 1/2 bath downstairs, 3 Bedroom, bath upstairs. A super buy at 25,000.00.

SPACIOUS 2 STORY HOME on almost 2 acres of Beautifully landscaped lot with 16 fruit trees. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, central heat, built-ins. \$33,000.00 FHA or VA

Cisco

2 Bedroom home with extra **SOLD** fenced back yard with Pecan trees- nice big front porch- a bargain at \$9,000.00

MINT CONDITION 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 **SOLD** age over- sized lot, central heat and air, builtins, drapes and carpet.

WE'RE READY FOR YOU to select colors on this new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage home. Built-ins- fully carpeted- central air and heat. \$26,250.00 No Down Payment for Vets.- Small Down Payment FHA or ask about our trade plan.

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Back To School Health Tips

School days are almost here again for millions of American youngsters.

With the approach of the fall term, the American Medical Association reminds parents once again that there are health and safety considerations that are important in preparing the small fry for another nine months of studies.

The AMA recommends a thorough health examination for 5 and 6-year-olds who are starting school for the first time. Your physician will know what to do. His examination will cover all aspects of your child's health, and will encompass hearing (to make certain he can hear the teacher) and vision (to make sure he can see the blackboard.) It is better if this examination can be made and booster immunizations given a few weeks before school starts.

School boards in some communities require a health exam for beginning students. Many schools also require certain immunizations against infectious disease. Your doctor will know of the requirements for your

neighborhood. Most doctors feel that four or five thorough health examinations during the school years are sufficient for healthy youngsters. These usually are spaced at the start of the first year, about the fourth grade, about the seventh grade, at the ninth or tenth grade, and upon graduation. A thorough examination is important if the child is participating in school athletics. The doctor should be told that junior is going out for football, so that he can look for any health problems that might be heightened by rough contact sports.

In the excitement of the first few days of school, the small child may forget all of the safety warnings you've been teaching him. Each parent should make certain the child knows how to cross streets and intersections en route to and from school. He should know that crossing guards are there for his protection and obey them. He should know about proper deportment on the school bus. He should know the rules of bicycle safety.

Frank Chappell
Science News Editor

Changes In Farm Storage Loans

COLLEGE STATION-- With the Texas grain harvest in full swing, farmers might be interested in an easier farm loan program for grain storage facilities that has been established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "The loan program is designed to help farmers buy and construct on-farm storage units. One of the first considerations in the loan program was the need for grain storage facilities on the farm," says Wayne Hayenga and Roland Smith, economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The new program provides for a two-year production level as the base to determine storage needs. Previously, the base was one year's production.

"The loan ceiling has been raised to a total of \$50,000 per applicant, with the county ASCS (Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service) committee being able to approve a loan up to \$25,000," add the economists. "Higher loans usually require state ASCS committee approval."

The down payment for loans has dropped from 30 to 15 per cent with no exclusions. Concrete and electrical work was previously excluded from down payment considerations.

"Interest rates have dropped from 7.5 to 7 per cent for the term of the loan. But this rate is subject to change by the Secretary of Agriculture," note Hayenga and Smith. "However, the interest rate will not be subject to a semi-annual review for change based on cost of money to the government. This means that the interest rate will not change for the duration of the loans."

Should producers elect to use on-farm storage for their grain crop, they will want to follow accepted practices for maintaining the quality of the stored grain, add Hayenga and Smith.

More detailed information on the loan program can be obtained at any county ASCS office.



Bob Izzard and Jerry Lewis discuss plans for this year's Labor Day Telethon. The show will be aired on KTXS-TV 12 beginning at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, Sept. 4 continuing until 5:30 P.M. Monday, Sept. 5. The local show will be broadcast live from Westgate Mall in Abilene.

Jerry Lewis Sets Goal For Labor Day Telethon

Jerry Lewis has set a goal for his 1977 Labor Day Telethon. He is determined to surpass the achievement of the 1976 Telethon which raised a record breaking \$21.7 million to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The marathon spectacular, which will originate from Las Vegas, will be seen here over KTXS-TV Channel 12, beginning 8:00 p.m., Sunday,

September 4, and continuing until 5:30 p.m. Monday, September 5, LIVE from Westgate Mall.

Ed McMahon will serve as Jerry's anchorman at Del Webb's Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas.

Funds raised through the Telethon help support MDA's worldwide research programs and its network of free clinics throughout the U.S., and in Puerto Rico and Guam.

Rainfall Outlook Should Improve

College Station--Texas farmers and ranchers can look forward to some improvement in the rainfall situation during the next 30 days, if the National Weather Service is right in its predictions.

Most of the state should get some reprieve from the extended dry weather, say NWS officials. They are calling for above average rainfall in all regions through the middle of September. At the same time, temperatures should remain normal, which means a continuation of generally warm weather. Of course, some relief from the summer heat wave that has plagued much of the state

should begin to show up by the first of September as cold fronts start winding their way down from the northern part of the nation. The possibility of increased precipitation during the next 30 days should brighten the ranching picture considerably, according to the Texas Extension Service. Most pastures and rangers are brown and the grass is dry and of poor quality. Supplemental feeding has begun in many counties due to the lack of grazing. Also, stock water is short over much of the state, and some ranchers have resorted to hauling water for their livestock.

Rain in the next few weeks would also boost hay production which has been extremely short this spring and summer, notes the Extension Service. Yields are off as much as 50 per cent in some sections of East Texas. There is a growing concern about adequate hay for this winter due to the short crop and the fact that hay barns emptied during last winter's severe weather.

Peanuts, soybeans, fall planted small grains, fall gardens and commercial vegetable crops would also benefit from the rainfall, said the Extension Service. Of course, the increased precipitation would delay harvest operations, especially cotton harvesting in southern, central and eastern areas, and grain harvesting in the Plains.

Art Association To Meet Sept. 1

The Eastland County Art Association will hold its 1st meeting of their 1977-78 year, Thursday, September 1, in the Texas Electric Reddy Room of Eastland, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Starting the new year off with a superb combination of experience and talent, the association presents as their guest, Mr. L.E. Davis of Abilene.

A lover of nature, Mr. Davis spends much time in the Abilene area, painting and sketching. Much of his work is done on location, or from sketches made on location. Davis explains, "The aim of art should be to awaken an emotion. There is in nature a soul, a living vitality, an essential spirit of dynamic movement and change."

Mr. Davis, who has been interested in drawing and painting since early childhood began his 1st private lessons at the age of 12. He has had formal

training in landscape, figure drawing and portrait painting, at numerous art schools and colleges.

Mr. Davis work has been shown at most major shows in West Texas, in privately-owned galleries, and at LeGuna Gloria Museum, in Austin. His work is owned by numerous private collectors.

Mr. Davis presently has pictures hanging at the following locations: Chisolm Trail Gallery in Ft. Worth; Cotton-Terry Gallery in Austin; Dean's Gallery in Abilene; Lone Star Gallery, in Midland; Elegente in Odessa; Hurd's Gallery in Brownfield.

At the September 1 presentation, Mr. Davis will lecture some on color, style etc. as he paints.

Everyone is invited to attend. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$1.00.

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

We are happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Nomie Leonard Jr. and family of Islambad, Pakistan back home with us.

Paul Bench of Whittier, California who has been visiting relatives here left for home Monday.

Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Author Littlefield in Gorman Friday.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hailey of Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Petal, Mississippi; Mrs. Shelton Brautigam; Joyce Burk; Dorothy Roberson and Myra Dudley of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver last weekend.

Visitors of the Jeff Prices were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Price and children of Ft. Worth; Mr. Mike Yates of California; Mrs. Fufur and son, Rodney and Mrs. Petty of Ft. Worth.

Sorry to report the accident of Squab Weaver getting the end of his finger cut off, but doing great at this time.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell attended her family reunion in Stephenville this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt attended the Rachel family reunion Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachel's home in the Stag Creek Community.

Out of town visitors at the N.L. Leonard home has been Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Clint Leonard of Levelland; the Nomie Leonard family formerly of Pakistan; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth;

P.J. Burrows of Costa Mesa, California; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Garrison and Mrs. Willie Beeson of Comanche.

Eddy Millwee spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter at Baird last week.

P.J. Burrows visited Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duby Jones of Rising Star visited with the Herman Andersons and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson one day last week.

Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, Ruby Boswell, Mrs. Theron Garrison and Mrs. Willie Beeson of Comanche visited with Mr. Lon McDaniel and the Tom Garrett family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. (Squab) Weaver and Mrs. Kenita Rainer went with the DeLeon 65 Club on a most enjoyable trip to Ft. Worth to the Casa Manana to see "Promises, Promises" and had lunch at the new Luby's cafeteria Saturday.

Lewis Taylor Promoted

Kariserslautern Germany (AHTNC) Aug. 25--Lewis E. Taylor, whose wife, Judy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Taylor, live at 507 W. Paine, Comanche Tex... recently was promoted to Army sergeant while serving as a lineman with the 1st Signal Battalion in Kalserslautern, Germany.

The sergeant entered the Army in September 1974.

He is a 1967 graduate of Comanche High School.

Living Desert State Park



Looking At Birds--Two visitors at Living Desert State Park in Carlsbad, N.M., take a close look at one of the bird exhibits at the park. The park was created to display plants and animals native to the desert Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Carlsbad, N.M.--More Texans visit Living Desert State Park here than do residents of any other state, excluding New Mexico, says park Director Dean Ricer.

"Until this year, Texas was the leading state in attendance, bar none," he said. "And this year we've made some capitol improvements that will further enhance our viability as one of the southwest's premiere tourist attractions."

This year, the park added a 3,000-foot paved service road on the north side, which allows personnel to take care of plants and animals without bothering visitors.

A new hay storage barn for the hooved animals and four hooved animal shelters have been built. Hooved animals at the park include American buffalo or bison, kudu, deer and elk.

This fall, the park will launch a 230,000 building program with tentative plans calling for mountain lion,

bobcat and coyote exhibits, rebuilding of the otter exhibit and construction of a beaver display.

The park, which lies on a hilltop overlooking Carlsbad and the Pecos River valley, is owned by the state of New Mexico and operated under contract by the City of Carlsbad.

It was created several years ago to display in an attractive Spanish-style setting, the plants and animals native to the desert Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Visitors leave the entry building and take a leisurely stroll through the aviary, where birds are displayed in a unique fashion; visitors walk through the structure surrounded by the birds.

In the nocturnal exhibit, animals such as skunks, badgers, raccoons, ringtail cats, bats, ants, termites, coat mundi and fox may be seen in their cutaway burrows.

The trail continues around the prairie dog town to the bear den and from there to the reptile exhibit. The snake building is filled with a large variety of rattlesnakes and other reptiles that usually give most visitors a bad case of goosebumps.

After visiting the hooved animal display, visitors wind

through areas jammed with over 1,000 varieties of cactus, ranging from the giant saguaro to tiny sand dollars.

The park is open each day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is lighted at night.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

In the personals listed last week the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples was incorrect and should have read Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark have recently returned from St. Joseph, Missouri where they picked up her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hoecker, who returned home with them for an indefinite time.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Kunz and son, Paul of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin after returning from a trip to Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. Kunz was a former principal of Mrs. Griffin.

Fred Harrell of Cisco visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell Sunday night. Mr. Charlie Harrell was released from the Brownwood Community Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bibby attended the Market in Dallas Friday, and Saturday.

Thursday, September 1, 1977



Southeastern Section -the demand was improved on runner Jumbo grade Peanuts in the Southeast the week ending August 26. Trading was slow. Sellers and buyers were waiting for government differential figures. Government figures were released late Thursday.

Final support levels for the 1977 runner type Peanuts of Average quality was set at 433.09 per ton, Spanish 417.05 per ton. The crop made good progress. Ample moisture was available in most growing areas. Harvesting is underway in North Florida and South Georgia. Yields and Quality have been variable on Early Peanuts, although most have been fairly good. Prices were slightly higher on New crop runner Jumbos and firm on other grades. Prices per pound for shelled runner type Peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for September through April shipment, for Jumbo 35 1/2-36 cents and U.S. splits mostly 28 1/2 cents per pound.

Virginia North Carolins Sections-Trading was slow but prices were slightly higher on new crop Jumbo grade Virginia type Peanuts the week ending Aug. 26. Sellers and buyers have not had time to react to the new government differential figures release d late Thursday afternoon. USDA support levels for the 1977 Virginia type Peanuts was at 429.62 per ton on average quality. The crop made good progress in Virginia and North Carolina. Recent showers and the rain the last week has improved the crop.

Army worms were a problem. Prices paid per pound for new crop Virginia type peanuts, sold on an FOB basis for October through March shipment, for unshelled Jumbos 35-35 1/2 cents; fancies 32 1/2-33 and shelled extra large 40, medium 38 and U.S. twos


mostly 28 1/2 cents per lb. Southwestern Section-Trading was practically a standstill on Peanuts grown in the Southwestern states the week ending August. 26. Sellers and buyers have not had time to react to the new government support prices released late Thursday afternoon. The USDA final support levels for the 1977 crop of Peanuts per ton Spanish 417.05 for average quality. Valencia suitable for cleaning and roasting 429.62.

The crop conditions were variable in Texas. Some areas were in need of rain. The Peanuts made good progress in Oklahoma. New Mexico crop was in very good condition and was two third weeks ahead of normal. Prices per pound for new crop spanish type peanuts, sold on an FOB shipping

THANK YOU COACHES

We would like to thank our Coaches Tommy Pernell and Rex Long for their assistance and long hours spent coaching our girls softball team, this past summer. A special thanks to D&T Building Supplies for sponsoring us in the various tournaments throughout the season. Also David Harris, Danny White and Bobby Burns for their assistance from time to time and everyone else who helped in any way to make this such an enjoyable summer.

- Thanks!
Debbie White
Barbara Long
Rita Freeman
Norma Pernell
Traci Harrell
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Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

Thanks to the Senior Citizens of Rising Star for bringing watermelon for our residents. It was delicious. Robert Butler donated the watermelons for the Senior Citizen Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. T'Van Barnes looked in on Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

We are happy to report Ethel Barnes is home from the hospital and doing so much better. She had quite a few visitors since she's been home. Kathleen Wheeler and Nelle Barnes of Dallas Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Ft. Worth, Texas, Norma Morris and Sarah Austin of Abilene Texas and Mrs. Ed Witt.

Irene Mayfield, Helen Donham, Emma Morris, Mary Harper, Ellie Elliott and Olea Seale visited Minnie Mayfield.

Sula Harris, LaVerne Carroll, Rada King, Lela Clark, Lila White and Mary Carroll visited with each resident last week.

Hattie Darland and Pernie Lyon came in to see Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark. While here they took Josie to Brownwood for a check up.

Wanda Hughes dropped in Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McDaniel and Matthew were in to see his father Ernest McDaniel and Bryant Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chalk came by Friday afternoon and took Buster with them to Sandy Beach on Lake Brownwood. They enjoyed the evening swimming and eating watermelon.

The Light Touch



BY CLINT BRAY
A folk singer is someone who gets rich singing about how wonderful it is to be poor.

Fourth grader's definition of water: "See through liquid stuff that turns dirty when you wash your hands in it."

The world really isn't much worse than it ever was. It's just that news coverage is so much better.

There's nothing so annoying as arguing with someone who knows what he's talking about.

Sending children to college educates parents. It teaches them to do without a lot of things.

You needn't do without something pretty to wear-check out the outfits at Bray's in Eastland and Ranger.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE- Marble top tables, wash stands, secretary, saddle, half round china cabinet, depression glass, washpot, gateleg table, misc. Mon. and Tues. 29th and 30th. 302 E. 20th. Cisco. t69

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At 10:00 A.M. On
KSTA Radio Coleman
(1000 AM) Becky Wyatt

Lerlene Fortune, Olea

Childerss, Fredda and Wayne Criswell and Mrs. Bob Medford visited Susie Seals and Bertie Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crudginton, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Tyston and Barbara of Breckenridge Texas, Jack Carter of San Antonio Texas, Mrs. Sam Barton of Odessa Texas, Mrs. Winnie Irby of Comanche Tex. Larry Nichols and son Barry of Arlington Bill Nichols of Texas A&M were in to see Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby. Bill (a grandson) was on his way to Philadelphia Penn for a few weeks visit with his parents Col. and Mrs. Carl Nichols. He will go into the Air Force as a 2nd Lieut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Mrs. James Jackson came by to see Hank Wilson and James Kelly.

Bessie Bowers and Kerrie Sikes were in to see Bessie's mother, Ora White.

Weldon and Lucille Stillwell of Fort Worth Texas Nell Fleming and Marjorie West visited Emma West and Nancy Mathews.

Grethyn Williams, Natasha Fisher, Eldon Gotcher of Winnie Tex., Tommy Rita, Kerrie and Chad Byrd of Early Texas were visitors of Annie Gotcher.

Bent Vern Kelton of Stephenville Texas dropped by to see Buck Kelton.

Mrs. San Barton, Odessa Texas, Mrs. Winnie Irby, Comanche Tex. Ellie Elliott, Mary Harper, Mary Barclay, Jamie Boyd and Ted Barton of Sipe Springs were in to see Bet Millwee and Ada Foster.

BIRTHS



John Dustin

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bilbrey Jr., are proud to announce the birth of their second son, John Dustin born Friday, August 19th in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. and was 21 inches long. John Dustin is also welcomed by a brother, Trey who is 3. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Owen of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bilbrey Sr. of Cisco. Great grandmother is Minnie Bilbrey of Cisco.

Shonna LeAnn

Mike and Jennifer McGinn are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Shonna LeAnn born Tuesday, August 23rd at 2:01 p.m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn of Rising Star and Rev. and Mrs. G.A. Burks of Comanche.

Proud great-grandmother are Mrs. Burks and Mrs. Guill both of Comanche.



Moisture Level Key To Grain Storage

College Station-Watching moisture content of grain crops as well as taking simple precautions can insure safe storage after harvesting, says an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Harvesting efficiency can be improved significantly with some crops by harvesting at moisture contents of 18 per cent or above. When grain is harvested at a moisture content higher than that recommended for safe storage, mechanical drying must be done," notes Richard Withers.

"The higher the grain temperature and moisture content, the quicker the grain must be dried mechanically to prevent mold," points out the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"For example, when grain is at 90 degrees F. and has a moisture content of 18 per cent, the moisture content must be reduced to 15 per cent within about six-to-eight days. If the temperature is reduced to 70 degrees F., the allowable time to reduce moisture is about 30 days. Of course, in this example it is assumed that grain is being aerated during this period."

Moisture contents for safe storage vary with crops. Withers suggests these moisture percentages for efficient storage: corn, 13; flax, 8; rice, 12.5; sorghum 12-14; soybeans, 11-12; sunflowers, 8; and wheat, 12-14.

He points out that an aeration system for grain cooling and moisture control is needed if the grain is stored more than two to three months, even if the safe storage moisture

requirements are met. According to Withers, aeration systems for cooling grain and controlling moisture migration within the grain should supply about one-tenth cubic foot per minute (cfm) of air flow per bushel.

"Fans must be designed to provide this flow rate against the pressures developed in pushing air through the grain. If unheated air drying is carried out in the bin, an air flow rate of three-and-a-half to four cfm per bushel is required," contends the engineer.

Withers cautions that for certain crops designed for the human food industry, drying with heated air dryers may result in severe loss in grade and potential income as well as a loss in germination if the grain is to be used for planting.

"Grain temperatures should not exceed 110 degrees F. if germination is planned. Temperatures above this level should be allowed with extreme caution particularly for food grains," adds Withers.

He also suggests some simple precautionary measures before storing crops.

Checking potential sources of water leaks into bins and sealing them with a good non-drying caulking compound is important. Also make sure air vents are protected from blowing rain.

"Where rust spots exist on galvanized bin surfaces, clean the surface with a wire brush and apply a good quality zinc or rust inhibiting paint," advises Withers. "Also plan for alternatives in your harvest and storage operation in case emergency drying or protection against insects is needed."

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How To Cut Your Doctor Bills

The cost of treating a serious illness or accidental injury most often is unanticipated and always is unwanted. Often it is not included in the family financial plan and often it presents an extra expense on top of an already tight budget.

Like all other living expenses, the price of medical treatment has risen in recent years. But, says the American Medical Association, there are still a number of ways in which you can stretch your medical dollar and at the same time get better protection for yourself and your family.

Have a family doctor. He will keep a permanent record of your medical history, which may save

duplicating many expensive and time-consuming tests. He will know your background and be better able to tell promptly if anything is wrong.

- Don't wait too long. Many people try to save money on medical bills by not seeing the doctor until they are seriously ill. This not only defeats the purpose of preventive medicine, the only sound way to preserve your health, but it also is more expensive in the long run.

- Have regular checkups. Early detection obviously offers a better chance of control and cure disease.

- Go to the doctor's office. House calls are not only more expensive, they also are less efficient. Without his

office equipment and his trained staff, your physician cannot perform a complete examination. The doctor can give you better care, sooner and at less expense in his office.

- Use the telephone. This not only saves money but also often makes good medical sense. A family doctor who has examined you regularly can sometimes advise you over the phone about minor health problems. For anything that seems serious he will ask you to come to his office to be examined.

- Follow your doctor's orders. If you refuse to follow the advice you solicit and pay for, you are throwing your money away.

- Buy health insurance. Health insurance is a bargain considering the

shattering effects on the family finances that prolonged illness can have. Buy as much as you can afford but especially protect yourself against the catastrophic expenses of serious illness.

- Take allowable tax deductions. Doctor bills, hospital bills and drug costs not covered by insurance, and beyond a certain percentage of your income, may be claimed as deductions for tax purposes.



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Terry Webb
Henry Carter
Patricia Jones
Vickie Bibb
- Sept. 2
C.W. Richter
Hulen Erwin
- Sept. 3
Carl Irby
- Sept. 4
Mike Polk
Johnny Hubbard
Glen Winfrey
Brooke Martin
Jimmie Wilson
- Sept. 5
Oleta Seale
- Sept. 6
Dick Clarke
David Harris
Amy Dudley
- Sept. 7
Lillian Howard
Tommy Pernel

August is the last month for the city Library to remain open two (2) days a week. Beginning in Sept. the Library will be open on Thursday of each week. Time 9:30 to 12:00 a.m.

A summer Reading list of children and young people that have taken advantage of the opportunity to check out and read books are: Angela Clay, Karen Wilson, Pam Ratliff, Nick Barton, Lisa

Shults, Melanie Ratliff, Millissa Clay, Marilyn Bibb, Wade Ratliff, Maria Justice, Butch Justice, J.C. Christian, Beth Wallace, Alison Dombrowa, Byron Brown, Brad Fortune, Karen Fortune, Eva Lois Alexander, Rae Jean Jarvis, Ruth Ellen Jarvis, Children of Curtis Chambers (Jr.), and Children of Lynda Prossie.

The Librarian

Farmer's Tax Guide Available

Dallas, Texas--a Free 64 page booklet dealing with the many tax situations faced by farmers is available free from most Internal Revenue Service Offices.

"Farmer's Tax Guide," IRS Publication 225, covers numerous tax facets of agriculture, including crop destruction, sod sales, drought sales, poultry purchases and the Federal Highway Use Tax.

Also included in the publication are instructions

for use by farmers in completing Form 1040 and related schedules, a listing of the important tax dates which affect farmers during the course of the year, and several useful tips on how a good record keeping system can help a farmer insure that he or she takes advantage of all legal deductions.

Farmers can order the "Farmer's Tax Guide" by calling the IRS toll-free number: 1-800-492-4830.



your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett



Rio Grande At Big Bend--Popular Floating Area

If you like city lights, floor shows and big bands, stay away.

If you're partial to starlit nights, ranger talks and cricket chirps, this is the place for you.

The closest thing you'll find to a floor show at Big Bend National Park in Texas is a ranger giving a lecture on Chihuahuan fauna.

At 1,100 square miles this park on the Rio Grande is big enough to hold all the neon in Las Vegas, New York and Paris.

Instead it contains four outposts that the National Park Service calls "developed areas". In between is a stark, rugged, eerie and strangely beautiful land of tarantulas, rattlesnakes, javelinas and deep canyons containing very little water.

For those comfortable with the open space and big sky of the Southwest, Big Bend is an ideal place to go for a few days of relaxation - hiking, horsebacking, camping and communing with

nature. It's not a park for a one-day visit. You can begin to feel its mood only after you've stayed awhile.

The developed areas included:

--- Panther Junction, park headquarters and your primary orientation center. Here you can learn about road conditions, scheduled programs, back-country permits and float trips down the Rio Grande.

--- Castolon, many miles upriver from Rio Grande village, and offering opportunities to fish, camp and picnic. Eight miles from Castolon is Santa Elena Canyon, one of the deepest gorges cut by the river. From the parking area you can follow a nature trail into the canyon.

If your trip is overnight, and it should be, the only conventional lodging is the Chisos Mountain Lodge. Reservations should be made well in advance by writing National Park Concessions, Inc., Big

Bend National Park, Texas 79834.

A concession-operated dining room and coffee shop is located in Chisos Basin. General stores at Chisos, Panther Junction, Rio Grande and Castolon carry limited groceries, camping supplies and gasoline.

If you are planning to visit a park on your vacation, write the National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Room N-18, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 for a free SUPER 77 trip planner, which lists NPS areas within an easy drive of your home.

May News

By Viola France

A birthday party honoring Mr. Charlie Garner was given by Mrs. O.A. Burnett. A Bar-B-Que dinner was served and a birthday cake that said "Happy 82nd Birthday" was presented to Mr. Garner along with various gifts. Those attending were Mrs. Opal Jones, Bubba Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Buchanan, Becky Buchanan, Mrs. Myrl Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Lisa and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum and Mr. Omer Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney visited with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney of Farwell. Two sisters, Mrs. Betty Brugman and family, Mrs. Faye Machion and family all of Patales New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Verdine and Monica, Mr. and Mrs. David Verdine, David and Terri, and Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney Jr. all of Lubbock this past weekend. Their new Grandbaby is recovering from open heart surgery very slow.

Mr. Leroy Lemaster is home after having spent a few days in Brownwood hospital.

Jimmye Lynn Well is in Brownwood hospital Room 214 after an accident at the Rideau in May Saturday night.

Coan, Terrell, and Allen, to The Public Resolution. Robert Cox to Hailey Oil Co. OGL.

1st Christian Church (Cisco) to E.A. Sherwood-Deed of Trust.

E.A. Connel to Vicki Connel - Warranty Deed.

James DeBolt and others to Mildred DeBolt - Warranty Deed.

Diaz Day and wife to Michael B. Hazel - Ratification Lse.

Herbert Ekrut to Mable Ekrut - Power of Attorney.

Fine Petroleum Energy to The Public Affid.

1st Natl. Bk. Cisco to J.J. Bewson and wife - Deed of Trust.

1st Natl. Bk. Cisco to Tri-Mark Development Inc. - Rel Deed of Trust.

1st Natl. Bk. GHorman to H.L. Gerguson Abstract of Judgment.

J.E. Gardner and others to Jinks Hollis and others - Stipulation Int.

Glover Develop. Corp. To Richard E. Glover - Asgn. OGL.

Court Proceedings

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Motions Submitted

A.R. Dillard, Jr. v. Glen Ball. Appellant's motion to supplement the transcript.

Sydell Berman, et al v. City Products Corporation et al. Appellants' third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Nolan

Motions Granted

A.R. Dillard, Jr. v. Glen Ball. Appellant's motion to supplement the transcript.

Sydell Berman, et al v. City Products Corporation et al. Appellants' third motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Nolan

New Vehicle Registrations

B.J. Hughes Inc. Ford Pu. Long Beach, Calif.

Kenneth P. Amburn Ford 2 dr. Eastland.

Lone Star Gas Co. Ford Flat-Dallas.

Edwin L. Vaughn Ford Pu. Rising Star.

Daniel Louis James, Sr. Olds 2 dr. Eastland.

Homer L. Rascoe Olds 2 dr. Ranger.

Burl Harper - Chev. 2 dr. Dallas.

Ott Miller Chev. Pu. Stephenville.

David Menzel Chev. Pu. DeLeon.

H. Dail Ables Chyev. SW-Gorman.

Kahan Energy Corp. Chev. 4 Dr. Cisco.

Sherry's Chic Boutique-Ford Pu. Eastland.

Pruet Bros. Ford Pu. Eastland.

Pruet Bros. Ford Pu. Cisco.

R.L. Lewis - Ford Pkup-Desdemona.

R.A. Goble Ford 4 dr. Abilene.

Michael D. Williams Chev. Pu. Ranger.

Guy O. McFadden - Ford 4 Dr. Abilene.

Austin Furniture - Chev. 4 Dr. Cisco.

May Advertising Co. Chev. Pkup - Ft. Worth.

L.D. Koenig - Ford Pu. Cross Plains.

Billy H. Anderson - Ford 2 dr. HT - Eastland.

91st Dist. Court

County of Ventura, State of Calif. vs. Roger Alvin Thornhill - Reciprocal Child Support.

Lena Faye Perkin vs. Jack Perkin - Divorce.

Judy Gary vs. Durebon A. Gary - Suit affecting Parent-Child Relationship.

Robbie Davis Rohan and others to Earl D. Lee and others - Release Deed of Trust.

Robbie Davis Rohan to Ruby Lee Davis - Power of Attorney.

Bitsey Mize Rice and others to Tra - C Oil and Gas-OGL.

B.J. Sims to Southwestern Bell - Esmt.

Mary C. Sutton to Willard D. Sutton - Warranty Deed.

A.L. Shelton to Rosalie Dixie Anzola - Warranty Deed.

COUNTY NEWS

Marriage License

Charles Burette Chaney and Mary Elizabeth Sneed.

Instruments Filed

Co. Clerk's Office

American Amicable Life Ins. Co. to E.J. Arrington and wife - Rel. Deed of Trust.

Arcadia Refining Co. to Joe M. McMurry - Asgn. OGL.

Beulah Arvin to Barbara Jo Kanady - Warranty Deed.

F.B. Altman to Jim L. Webb and others - Warranty Deed.

Garner H. Altom and wife to Jerry G. Williams to 1st Natl. Bk. Cisco - MML and Asgn.

Rosalee Dixie Anzola to A.L. Shelton and others - Deed of Trust.

O. Glen Arnold and wife to Lee H. Armer, Jr. - OGL.

Joseph L. Brown to E.G. Butler Jr. - Revision Asgn. OGL.

Carl Roderick Brinegar to 1st Natl. Bk. Gorman - Deed of Trust.

Doris Sue Braungardt to Hamilton Exploration - OGL.

Wm. T. Bryant to C.B. Hazel, Inc. - pOGL.

Hubert H. Bratcher and wife to Joseph L. Brown - OGL.

Wilma Brown and others to Pund Pendly dba and others - OGL.

Coan, Terrell and Allen to Scott Allen - Warranty Deed.

Oil News

Ball Producing Co. of Eastland will drill No. 1 Simposon as a proposed 3,700 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is seven miles south of Cisco on an 80 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 15, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio completed No. 2-C Mitcham in the regular field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is 1,200 feet from the north and 700 feet from the west lines of Section 491, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 17 barrels of 51 gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 3,368.88 feet, fractured with 20,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,620 feet. Total depth was 4,048 feet, and plugged back to 3,620 feet.

Dr. R.B. Wilchar of Fort Worth No. 1 Casey Meazell was completed in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field four miles southeast of Eastland.

Location is 700 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 46, Leagues 3 and 4, McLennon CSL Survey, A-367.

Daily potential was 37 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water.

Flow was through an 8-64 inch choke with 825 pounds casing and 575 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 3,524-37 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,610 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 4,000 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 6,405-1.

Trinity Oil and Gas Corp of Fort Worth will drill No. 1B. M. Sheffey as a proposed 3,500 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is 10 miles south of Cisco on a 61 acre lease.

It spots 630 feet from the south and 883 feet from the west lines of Section 53, Block 3 H&TC Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked two locations two miles north of Rising Star in the Foster Marble Falls Field.

Both are slated for 3,100 feet.

No. 1 Thomas L. McGinnis will be drilled on an 80 acre lease.

It spots 1,790 feet from the north and 2,198 feet from the west lines of Section 37, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Site for No. 1-A McGinnis is 1,789 feet from the south and 1,799 feet from the west lines of Section 37.

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge will drill No. 1 C.J. Harrell in the regular field five miles northeast of Eastland.

The planned 1,850 foot venture is located on a 191 acre lease.

Site is 2,550 feet from the north and 2,150 feet from the west lines of Section 2, Ben Willis Survey.

Comanche-John S. Gamble Co. of Petal Miss. staked two regular field locations 13 miles southeast of Rising Star.

Both are on the W.H. Jackson 80 acre lease and slated for 400 feet.

No. 1 Jackson spot 550 feet from the north and 350 feet from the west lines of Section 2, Block 34, BS&F Survey.

Site for No. 2 Jackson is 550 feet from the north and 650 feet from the west lines of Section 2.

Sioux Natural Gas Corp of Brownwood will drill No. 1 P.I. Martin in the Murdoch (Duffer) Field and Brown County.

Location is 10 miles southeast of Cross Plains on a 240 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 157 ETRR Survey.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,017 feet, one foot off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,040-1.

Lee Brothers Oil & Gas of Rising Star will drill No. 3 G.P. Larkin as a proposed 3,400-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles northwest of Rising Star on a 166-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 40, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Another wildcat location was staked two miles northeast of Rising Star on an 80-acre lease.

It is Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas No. 1 Ray Agnew, slated for 3,150 feet.

Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 750 feet from the west lines of Section 28, Block 2, ERRR Survey.

Dallas Production Inc. spotted No. 1-A Rutherford in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field two miles northeast of Rising Star.

Site is 853 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the east lines of Section 37, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Palo Petroleum of Dallas will drill No. 1-A Sone as a proposed 3,300 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles north of Rising Star on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 850 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey, A-2001.

James R. Cash, Eastland, will drill No. 2 Lela Latch as a proposed 4,100 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is one mile west of Cisco on a 161 acre lease.

It spots 917 feet from the south and 2,462 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Block 2, BBB&C Survey A-2112.

Spotted as a wildcat one mile north of Gorman was Riddle Oil Co. of Azle No. 1 Vernon Warren.

The planned 3,500 foot test is located on a 160 acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 4, block 1, H&TC Survey A-800.

Bill Hartsell, Bridgeport, No. 1 Jordan is a planned 3,500 foot wildcat four miles north of Gorman.

Location is on a 200 acre lease spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the east lines of S.E. Choat Survey, A-115.

H. Bryan Poff, Fort Worth, spotted No. 1-D Casey Meazell as a proposed 4,000 foot wildcat one mile southeast of Eastland.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Lot 4.6 Leagues. The lease is composed of 40 acres.

Another wildcat location was staked two miles east of Rising Star as Capital Equity Transfer Corp. of Abilene No. 1 J.W. Roach.

The planned 1,800 foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 200 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio completed No. 1 Travis Manning in the Tee Jay (3,700) Field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 2980, TE&L Survey.

Daily potential was 346 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water.

Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 800 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from perforations at 3,712-20 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with 10,000 pounds of sand and 360 barrels of water.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,017 feet, one foot off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,040-1.

Lakewood Pool To Close Season Sept. 6th

The Lakewood Recreation Pool will be open Saturday Sunday and Monday, September 3, 4, and 5th. On Tuesday September 6th the pool will close for the season.

The Recreation Center has been under new management since August 15th. Mr. James Way assumed this position and has asked that each member join with him in building a

better club. Suggestions or ideas should be made to any of the directors: O.B. Edmondson, Pres.; J.L. Bonner, Vice-Pres; Pete Fore, James Rutherford, Joe McWilliams, Oliver Smith or Curt Smith.

These directors and members express their sincere appreciation to the Jay Rankin family for the fine job they did in managing Lakewood.

Former Rising Star Lady Dies

Irene McCaskill Harrington who was reared in Rising Star, Texas, twin sister of Florene McCaskill and niece of Miss Florence Scott expired August 12, 1977. Her home is in Portland, Oregon. She was preceded in death by her husband George Harrington. Six children survive and now live in Portland, Oregon.

MAINTENANCE FUND

During the past two weeks we have received the following:

Mrs. Christine Spenny \$6.00. Interest from Certificates of Deposits 154.90.

We are having quite a lot of expense in trying to keep our cemetery and would appreciate your help.

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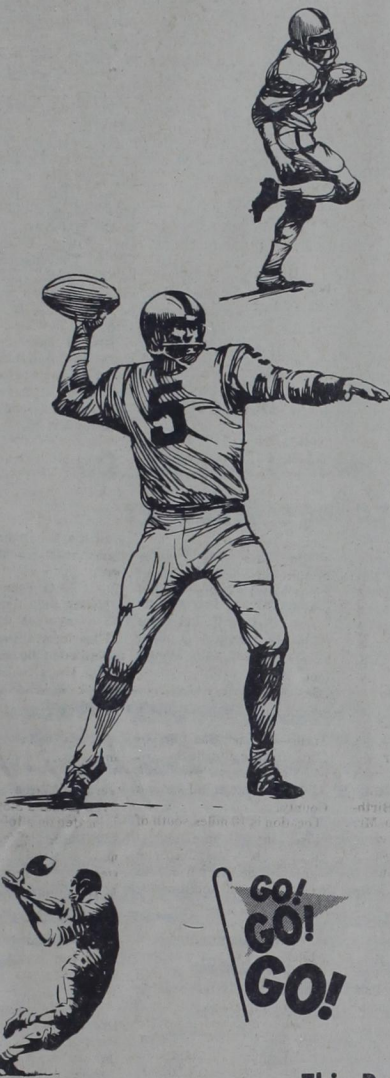


An otter sometimes eats while floating on its back.

FOOTBALL OPENING

The Rising Star Wildcats Begin Season Play
This Friday, September 2nd In Early At 8 p.m. Against The Early Longhorns.

Come Support The Cats!



No.	Rising Star Wildcats	WEIGHT	POSITION	Class
9	NEIL SCOTT	100	E	Soph.
10	MIKE HOLDEN	145	QB	Soph.
11	ALFONSO MARTINEZ	144	QB	Fr.
15	NICKY NEWBURY	142	QB	Sr.
17	SHANNON CHILDERS	105	B	Fr.
20	STEVE WHITE	145	B	Soph.
22	JERRY LUNCEFORD	154	B	Soph.
23	MICHAEL BUTLER	140	B	Sr.
24	JOHNNY CHRISTIAN	137	E	Sr.
25	KIRK RUST	142	B	Jr.
27	JOHNNY CHILDERS	156	B	Sr.
29	MICHAEL ALFORD	106	B	Fr.
30	TOMMY KITCHENS	122	B	Fr.
44	J.D. LEE	153	B	Jr.
45	KEVIN LEONARD	168	B	Jr.
50	TERRY LEONARD	161	G	Sr.
51	TERRY BYRD	171	C	Jr.
52	DAVID SWITZER	160	C	Fr.
60	GARRY FOX	124	G	Sr.
62	RICHARD WATSON	109	G	Fr.
63	BILL OWENS	143	G	Fr.
65	DEWAYNE TEAGUE	158	T	Sr.
66	KYLE WILLIAMS	133	G	Soph.
68	LAMAR GREGG	169	G	Sr.
69	DONALD WATSON	175	G	Jr.
71	FREDDY HARRIS	145	T	Fr.
73	ERIC WRIGHT	147	T	Fr.
75	DARREN WHITE	157	C	Sr.
77	RANDY BIBB	181	T	Sr.
78	MARTY HILL	203	T	Sr.
80	RANDY KINSEY	134	E	Sr.
82	GLENN DENNARD	165	E	Sr.
83	MARK WILSON	131	E	Jr.
85	MARC KIZER	120	E	Fr.

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Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

While thinking about the Battle of the ERA in our country today, I asked myself, "What do the proponents of the ERA want?" I remembered a beautiful book we have on our shelf, "ALL THE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE" and I turned to it again. It had been a few years since I read the book but I soon found Mrs. Edith Dean's own sentence evaluation of her book. She said, "You can almost trace light darkness in the Bible by the women themselves." The power for good or evil was in no way hindered or helped by their being women. There's no law against prayer private prayer to say the least), no law against faithfulness, no law against mother love, and no law against love of country; Take for instance, Hannah, the prayerful mother, Ruth the faithful daughter-in-law, Jochebed, the mother of Moses, Esther, who risked her life for her country and others.

These represent light in their day. But Eve, after she fell, Potiphar's wife, Sapphira, Dililah, Herodisa and other pinpoint periods of darkness in the Israelitish Nation. Euripidens expressed this generally when he said, "There is no worse evil than a bad woman; and nothing has been produced better than a good one." That word "Equal" has so much meaning that much remains to be explained as to its connotation here. Equality is like love for one's fellow-man; It cannot be legislated.

All Club ladies have had a long Summer's rest. Mrs. Hiram Foster wishes to announce first meeting for the Fall will be tuesday, Sept. 6. She urges that all members be present for the business meeting and for the first quilting. Mr. and Mrs. Foster's visitors for the week-end were their sons and wives, Charles and Lucille and Eugene and

Norma also Mr. Ben Atwood.

Mrs. Grace Eakin Norris reports a good singing at their house last week. There were people from Cross Plains, Cross Cut and Pioneer. Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Norris were the pianists. Among other who contributed good base singing was Mr. J.P. McCord, Mr. Birchfield, Mr. Denniw and Mr. Leslie Byrd were others who contributed to the harmony. There were many more good singers whose names I failed to get. Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norris during the week were Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell. The Revival at the Gospel Mission in Cross Plains will continue through Wednesday night of this week. Mrs. Ruby McCowen has been bringing good gospel messages to a large group of people each evening last week. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

I am not having much luck getting people on the telephone, but I did get Mrs. Gladys Sessums. Their visitors this week and week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman, Julie, Jerry and James of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Murphey and Jason from Troup, Texas Alan and Kim Tolbert, Harker Hts., Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin of the Sabanna Community.

Mrs. Velma Brown spent day in Brownwood, last week, visiting her granddaughter, Pamela Martin.

I was glad to find Mrs. W.R. Gibson at home. My news items will be cut short this week because I failed to contact many people by telephone. Mrs. Gibson's visitors during the week were Mrs. Ronald Grav and

daughters from San Antonio, Mr. W.R. Gibson Jr. and son Bryon. Mrs. Gibson returned home with her son to the Ranch at Sipe Springs, where she spent the week end.

Mrs. Joe Fleming kept the Pioneer Store last week, while Mrs. Smith visited her daughter in Comfort, Texas. Her daughter and husband are the proud parents of twin boys, born recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander have moved into their new home in the Pioneer Community. The visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. Geye of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt of Clyde, Mrs. Ferrell Newton from Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesire and Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood were his sisters, Mrs. Mozelle Stephenson and daughter, Sallie D. from North Ridge Cal. and Mrs. Bob Clark from Kermit Texas. Mrs. Clark's granddaughter, Brenda Clark from Houston and their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson both of Abilene; Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Vanda King and children.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gann during the time of their 50th Wedding anniversary celebration, were their son and wife, Bill and Peggy Gann of Wichita Falls, grandson Bill Gann, Wichita Falls, Laura Gann Amarillo, Tammy Joyce, Wichita Falls, Peggy's sister from Seymour and her mother Mrs. Doss from Lubbock. There were eighty guests registered at the party at the Garden Club House in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Gann received many nice gifts.

Hubenak Announces Candidacy For Commissioner Of Agriculture



Austin-State Joe A. Hubenak-Texas' foremost authority on agriculture-today formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture. Hubenak declared that his campaign and his tenure after election will be to "engineer a serious approach" to the problems facing the farming and ranching industry and the consumer in Texas. Hubenak stated that while more than 25 percent of Texas labor forces are employed in agriculture and agribusinesses, the state still lost more than 2,000 farms and ranches in 1976 alone. "These people didn't leave because they got rich, either," Hubenak stated. "They left because there was a higher return on their investment elsewhere." "Nothing is being done today to attract young men and women into agriculture," he charged. "In a few short years," Hubenak stated, "Texas will be facing the 21st Century...agriculture no longer belongs in the

Agriculture and Livestock Committee for the last three terms, or 6 six years. Hubenak also serves as vice-chairman of the 15 Southern State Agricultural Conference.

"Agriculture," Hubenak said, "is no laughing matter" and added that "the temporary Commissioner appointed to replace John C. White apparently believes he is solving some of the state's problems by telling nursery thymes and funny stories."

During his tenure in the House, Hubenak has successfully guided many major bills into law to benefit consumers and the farm and ranch industry including:

- Passage of the Public Grain Warehousing Act.
- Passage of increased agricultural research.
- Passage of the Texas Vegetable Marketing Act.
- Increases in the Brucellosis Research Program.
- Increases in the imported fire ant research and control program.
- Increases in veterinary medicine programs.
- Passage of numerous Texas feed laws and farm cooperative legislation.
- Passage of changes in the state sales tax law as it affects the agribusiness community.

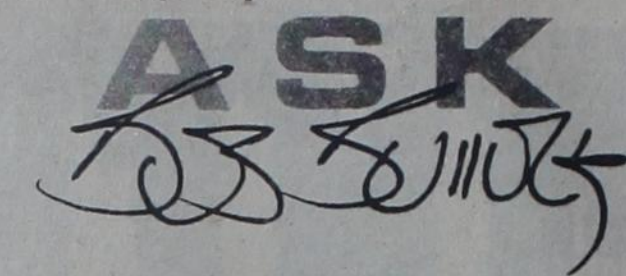
horse and buggy age." "Agriculture," Hubenak stated, "has an economic impact amounting to more than 24 Billion dollars a year."

"I believe that the agriculture upon which much of our economic survival is based is at the stage that our oil and gas industry faced a decade ago. Nothing is being done to save it."

"Agriculture in Texas must not become a mistreated stepchild and we need to institute new ideas and new programs to bolster the production and incomes of our farm and ranch population."

Hubenak, representing Fort Bend County and part of Brazoria County, has been a member of the Texas House of Representatives for the last 10 years, and has served as chairman of the powerful

Thursday, September 1, 1977



BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller of Public Accounts

Dear Mr. Bullock:

I have only a small estate and don't want to go to the expense of hiring an attorney to draw up a will for me. Is a handwritten will legal in Texas, and if so, must it be witnessed?

A handwritten will is legal in Texas and does not require witnesses. If you wish to make changes later in your will, however, those changes must be in writing and witnessed.

If you have any further questions, contact my Inheritance Tax Division at the toll-free number listed at the end of this column.

Dear Sir:

I recently purchased a small ranch on which I raise cattle and a small amount of corn. I applied for a special agricultural assessment on my ad valorem taxes, but the local tax assessor-collector turned me down because I work in town.

Can he do that?
Yes—if your job in the city pays more than what you make on your ranch. The constitutional provision

authorizing special tax assessments for agricultural land requires that the agricultural business be the owner's primary occupation and source of income.

If your income from your job in town is greater than the gross income from your ranch, you would not qualify for the special agricultural exemption.

Mr. Bullock: Is there a sales tax on cigarettes?

No, there is no sales tax on cigarettes. They are taxed under the Cigarette Tax Law at a rate of 18 and one-half cents per pack.

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If you have a question, write Ask Bob Bullock, c/o Tax Information, LBJ Building, Austin, Texas 78774 or call toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

8/26/77

Information Needed On College Students

Students will be returning to various colleges and universities within the next few weeks to continue their education. The newspaper is currently attempting to obtain the names of the

students returning, colleges, majors and pictures if at all possible of individuals from Rising Star and surrounding areas that will enter as freshmen or return as upper classmen this fall. Please

give me a call or send the information to: The Rising Star P.O. Box 127 Rising Star, Texas 76471 817-643-4141 This information will be published in the next week or two.

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