

## School Board Hires New Teachers And Accepts Resignation

The Rising Star School Board met in a special meeting on Monday night, August 1, in the High School Library with all members present.

The Board accepted the resignation of L.C. Housel who is moving to Clyde where he will be a math teacher as well as coach high school girls track and basketball.

Miss Brenda Jernigan of Goldthwaite was hired for the position of high school English teacher.

In other business, the board: --Revised and approved the 1977-78 school calendar. --Discussed the remodeling program for high school and ward school buildings. --Postponed the hiring of a Title I teacher. --Discussed the new finance bill recently passed by the state legislature. --Approved salary increases for lunch room personnel Earlene Benson and Mrs. Donald Watson. --Approved bonuses paid to coaches Frank Gray, Gene Woods and Robby Stuteville. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

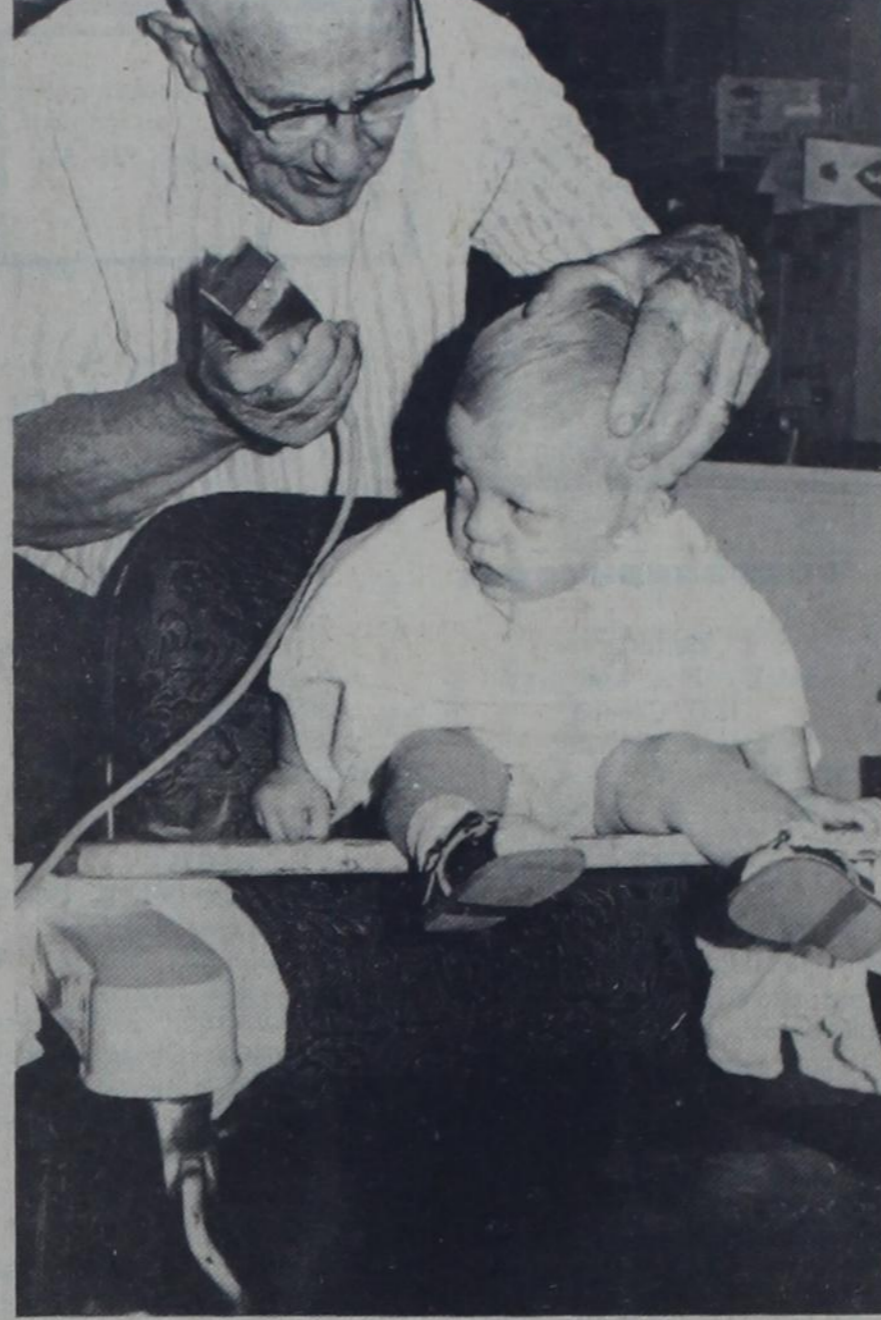
On Monday, August 8, the Rising Star School Board met in regular session at City Hall with the following members present: Douglas Walker, Linda Butler, David Harris, Aubrey Lawrence, R.L. (Bob) Rust, Jack Hubbard, and President A.W. Griffin. Also present were school personnel Bob Fortune and Chief of Police Gene Hicks. Gene Hicks, Chief of Police, presented a short discussion regarding a safety program currently being initiated by area Police Departments. Those included are Gorman, Rising Star, Eastland, Ranger, and Carbon. The program, American News Safety Program, involves various teaching aids demonstrating procedures relating to safety. The program tentatively

## Five Generations With The Same Barber

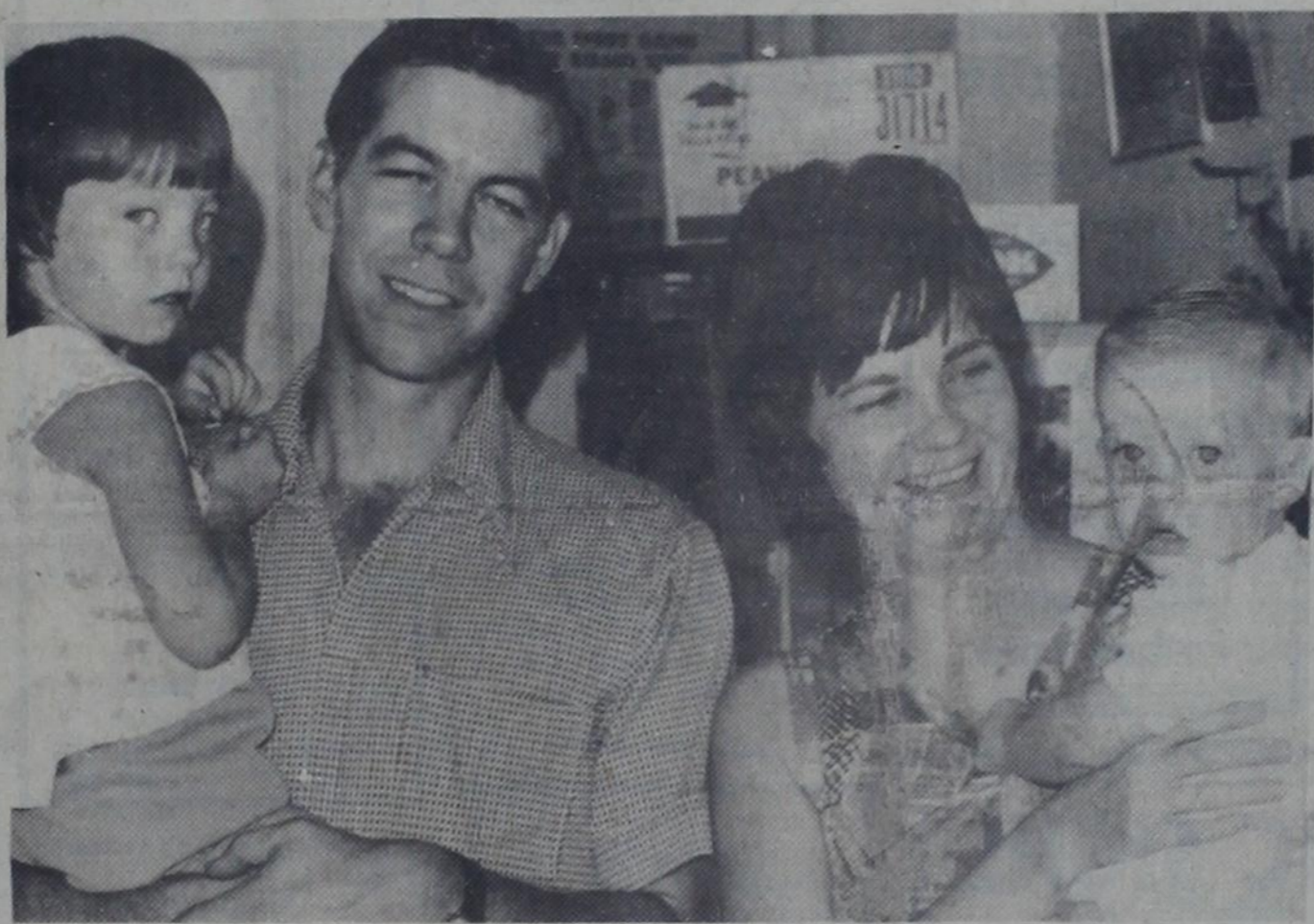
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Little Terry Getting To Know Mr. Smith



Getting Down To Business



Finished Product. That Wasn't So Bad Says Terry Pictured With His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Shults Jr. And Sister.

Five generations have sat in this same chair, experiencing the same situation with the same results. Little nine month old Terry Shults ventured to the same spot his father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather sat for their first haircut. Another unique fact is that 30 years ago in February, Terry's dad, Hollis W. Shults, Jr., who was also nine months old at the time, came to see Mr. A.P. Smith in the same building. The five generations involved are Terry Williams Shults, Hollis W. Shults Jr., Hollis W. Shults Sr., Jim Shults and W.M. Armstrong.

Mr. A.P. Smith started cutting hair when he was only a lad of 16 and has been cutting hair ever since--come March 1st, he will have been at it 59 years. All the while, remaining in the same building. Quite an accomplishment. Mr. Smith, who is 87 years old stated that he has cut several five generation families including the Jones' and the Hills'.

## Retired Persons Have Musical

The Rising Star Retired Persons met in their regular meeting Tuesday, August 2, with 17 present. Four visitors were also present including Mrs. Ruth Murphy's son and family of Houston.

A musical program was presented by Nell Maynard and Mr. Bryant Houston.

On Tuesday, August 9, Janet Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent from Eastland, gave the program.

Don't forget our Game Day Thursday. Come one, come all--there will be no charge.

## Tournament Results

Results of the Jaycee-sponsored Ladies Softball Tournament played this past weekend in Rising Star are as follows: First Place--Las Tejenas of Coleman, Second Place--De Leon and Third Place--D&T Building Supplies of Rising Star.

Teams entered were from Cross Plains, Coleman, Baird, DeLeon, Rising Star and Comanche. A total of ten teams participated over the three-day tournament.

## Lakewood Schedule

There will be a "game night" Tuesday, August 16, at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

On Friday, August 19, the ladies will host a Ladies Luncheon at 12:30.

## Band Boosters To Meet Aug. 18th

The Rising Star Band Boosters will hold a meeting on Thursday night, August 18, in the Band Hall at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is urged to come and meet the new Band Director, Steve Ratliff. Mr. Ratliff is very enthusiastic with his new position and is looking to a very rewarding first year. Many new and different plans are in the offing for the year. Parents and any interested persons are extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting. The band is a vital program for many interested young people--so let's get behind them one hundred percent.

## Former Rising Star Man Goes For 40 Hour Days



Street and Highway Association, a member of the Highway 67 committee, and as a deacon at the Church of Christ in DeSoto.

This impressive list proves Willett's statement that he is "a curious type person and Commissioner Orr has instilled even more" of this trait.

His position working for the taxpayers involves running the District 4 service center, overseeing the 29 men who maintain, repair and construct the county roads, and meeting with the cities in District 4 to coordinate the joint road work.

Benny Willett has worked with Commissioner Orr for almost two years. He filled the position as road and bridge supervisor when Willis Dawson retired. Speaking very highly of the former supervisor, Willett quipped that Dawson "had forgotten more than I'll ever know."

Willett explains he "gets a big kick out of talking and working with the road crewmen." A statement deducted from the general attitude "I've got a thing about people, I like to talk to them."

And work and play with them. Because four nights of his already busy week, Benny Willett along with his wife Sherry and children, Loretta, 13, and Damon, 11, pack up and head to the ballpark in Lancaster.

As the youngest of 12 children, Willett is very much a family man and his work as president of the Lancaster Athletic Association lends nicely to that ideal.

As head honcho for the eight year old organization, it is Willett's responsibility to see that the baseball program for boys ages 6-16 and softball for girls, 7-16 is planned and runs smoothly.

When it comes to ballpark activities, the entire Willett family is involved. Sherry runs the concession stand at City Park while the two younger Willetts are out on the mound, pitching for their baseball and softball teams. And on top of organizing the whole shebang, Benny Willett coaches a boys team and his wife coaches a softball team.

Involved, to say the least. Willett explained that all the work and hours bring a degree of personal satisfaction because he is helping the kids involved "feel wanted and feel like they are contributing."

Benny Willett's contributions to the town he feels "closest to his heart", Lancaster, never end. Working with the planning and zoning commission in Lancaster is one way he feels his high hopes for the town, retaining the special country atmosphere while growing into a productive industry center, can be accomplished.

An attribute that Willett stresses with his children, of giving 100 percent in anything one does because "it's easier to quit than stick with it," shines through Benny Willett in everything he does. And probably would even if his days were forty hours long.

Benny is the son of Mrs. Dometria Willett of Rising Star and is married to the former Sherry Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U.Z. Aaron also of Rising Star.

## Rising Star Has Highest Median Age In Texas

By Jack C. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

According to the U.S. Census statistics, the median age of the Texas population at the time of the 1970 census was 26 years old. That is, half of the Texans were younger than 26, and half were older than 26.

An interesting find from the census statistics is that five of the six cities in Texas with the highest median age are located right here in the central part of the state. The city with the highest median age in Texas in 1970 was Rising Star with a median age of 60. The city with the second highest median age was Bogata in northeast Texas, with a median age of 55. The next four cities in order were Bangs, Cross Plains, Gorman, and Goldthwaite, all with a 1970 median age of over 50.

## Williams Reunion Set For Saturday

The Williams School Ex-Student Association Reunion will be held Saturday, August 13, at the May Community Center. Registration will begin at 3:00 p.m. The evening meal will consist of a covered dish or anyone may bring snacks.

All ex-students, teachers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

President Don Looney

Secretary Fredda Jones Tatum

## Hay Show Set For Eastland County

Eastland County's fifth annual hay show will again be a part of the County Fair to be held September 29-30 and October 1. The Hay Show this year is sponsored by the Eastland Young Farmers. Now is the time to select hay to enter in the show. R.D. Hart will serve as chairman of the hay show. All Eastland County hay producers are urged to enter this year's show.

It only costs the producer one bale of hay to enter and in return, he will get a protein analysis of the hay and the quality of the hay. This assists the stockman in knowing how much supplemental feeding will have to be done or how much hay to feed during the critical feeding period this winter. It is possible to save considerable amounts of hay and money by knowing what you are feeding.

The hay must be entered by 5:00 p.m. September 9. This will allow time to process the hay before show day. Premium awards will be offered this year and prizes for the best represented bale in each class will be given. Producers can leave the hay entries at any farm and ranch supply stores, Perkins Implement or Squires Farm Store.

The hay will be divided into the following classes: Bermuda grass, Love grass, Sudan, Sudan hybrids, Johnson grass, oats, Alfalfa, Legume grass mixture, winter annual grasses, and peanut. If another hay is entered it will be classified or another class will be formed. Producers may enter one bale in each class.

The County Fair will be held at the Eastland County Livestock Show Barn. A forage specialist will classify the hay

and award ribbons for bales that score over 50 points. All hay is judged against a standard for its variety.

The hay show will be September 30, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The specialists will discuss hay quality and ways of improving hay quality beginning at 1:00 p.m. A hay auction will follow with the public being interested bidding on each bale of hay entered. The hay will be left on display until Saturday evening for the benefit of those interested in it.

The Eastland Young Farmers would encourage every producer in the county to enter this year's show to make it a successful year for the Hay show. It will be a great benefit to the producer to know just what is in the hay he is feeding. Enter your bale before 5:00 p.m. September 9, by having it at any of the designated areas.

Watch your local paper and radio station for further word on rules, prizes, and contributors to this year's show.

## Benny Willett

Editors Note:

The following article is being reprinted from the Oak Cliff Advertiser, a Dallas area newspaper. The article was written by staff writer, DeAnna Druin. Benny grew up in the Rising Star-May area and will be remembered by many friends and relatives. He now resides in Lancaster.

## Brag Corner



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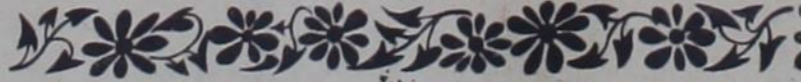
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5 cups chopped cabbage, cooked and drained  
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3 tablespoons flour  
1 1/2 cups milk  
2 teaspoons horseradish mustard  
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 cup bread crumbs

Combine cooked cabbage and 1/2 cup cheese; spoon about 3 tablespoonfuls onto each ham piece and roll up. Place, seam side down, in a baking dish. Saute onions in 2 tablespoons butter or margarine; blend in flour. Add milk and mustard and gently bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 cup cheese and parsley. Pour over turkey ham rolls. Combine 1 tablespoon melted butter and bread crumbs and sprinkle over cheese sauce. Bake uncovered at 375°F. for 25-30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner Regan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.



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 83 acres with a 3 bedroom home located between Eastland and Carbon with 54 acres of peanut allotment.  
 85 acres North of Carbon with fences, water well, pecan trees, and some cultivation.  
 148 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement, some lake frontage and one-half minerals. \$600 per acre.  
 150 acres North of Carbon on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$260 per acre.  
 152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.  
 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325 per acre.  
 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.  
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 253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315 per acre.  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## People in the News

DEAR EDITOR:

Last week's vote by the U.S. House of Representatives against the deregulation of natural gas prices was a vote against the American consumer and against jobs for Texans. Because of the great amount of confusion and misinformation surrounding last week's vote and the entire issue of the deregulation of natural gas prices, I felt that it was important that an attempt be made to set the record straight.

The nation and Texas both lost in the vote against deregulation of natural gas prices. It was a vote to give the power to federal bureaucrats not just to set prices for energy but to allocate energy supplies and jobs to other states. In the winters ahead, as the dwindling supply of natural gas fails to meet our nation's needs, as Texas loses jobs and economic growth, I hope we will remember the circumstances that caused opponents of deregulation to reach the conclusion reflected in today's vote.

Our loss might very well have been prevented, I believe, if two things had happened:

- if the Administration had offered a better, more realistic gas pricing policy; and
- if the issue had remained non-partisan, as it ought to have.

Instead, people put obligation to party ahead of obligation to country. For weeks, I had sought a method of compromise in implementing a plan that would hold true to two essential principles:

- eventual removal of federal price controls, or deregulation, and
- the denial of federal authority over our state's intrastate gas supplies.

Both those principles were served in my deregulation bill in 1976, which lost only 205-201. At that time, many Democrats, including myself, worked with a Republican President to fashion non-partisan energy policy. Today, partisanship on both sides prevailed and the loss was substantial.

After the initial Krueger bill to deregulate natural gas won in subcommittee, by a vote of 12-10, I knew that it would be harder to win in full committee.

I felt that by phasing out price controls, over several years, however, we could win deregulation in full committee.

But the Republican leadership insisted instead upon holding to the official Republican policy of immediate deregulation of new natural gas, coupled with windfall profits taxes. That strategy lost by a vote of 23-20.

I then negotiated with Republicans and Democrats, seeking to offer phased out price controls before the full House of Representatives. That seemed to me the only strategy capable of victory.

Unfortunately, in the Rules Committee the Republican leadership combined with Democratic supporters of the Administration's policy to deny me the opportunity to offer the only amendment that would have won. In my judgment, the Republican leadership consciously offered a losing strategy so that they could blame President Carter for the defeat of deregulation.

In so doing, they allowed partisanship to overrule wise policy. The House became polarized on a highly complex issue and people tended to take the easy way of voting a party line as Republicans versus Democrats instead of working together as public officials to fashion non-partisan energy policy, as I had hoped we might. Thus, we are all losers and we must hope that the Senate will not act in partisan fashion, that it can repair the divisions created in the House, which have cost all Americans their hopes of our best possible energy policy.

Since Texas is by far the largest consumer of natural gas--consuming more than all of New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, California, Oregon and Washington combined--if we have a very cold winter this year, Texas stands to lose thousands of jobs if natural gas is allocated, as allowed by this bill, to other states. If that happens, the Texas consumer and wage earner will be the ones to suffer.

Sincerely,  
 Bob Krueger  
 U.S. Congressman

## AUGUST 11

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 Ray Jean Jarvis  
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**AUGUST 12**  
 Mrs. Henry Prestridge  
**AUGUST 13**  
 Mrs. Wayne (Anna) Merritt  
 Mrs. George W. Williams

## AUGUST 14

Rita Wilson  
 Sandy Hutton  
**AUGUST 15**  
 Doris Mathis  
 Judy Underwood Bibby  
 Maxine Crisp  
**AUGUST 16**  
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 Dorothy Calloway  
 Mrs. W.P. Lyon  
 Danny Medley  
 Mrs. J.F. Bobeen  
 Dianne Mitchell  
 Danny Wade White

## AUGUST 17

James Jackson  
 Betty Boudreau  
 James A. Hokett  
 Johni Weathersby  
 Mary Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davis and son Jr., of Grapevine, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffin. C.D. and Doris also attended the Shaws 21st annual family reunion held in Hallettsville last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Graves Jr., of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn. Florence Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill.

Visiting in the L.B. Forbes home have been Annie Hill of Corona, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Shirley of Wicklet, and three daughters; Murlene Somerford, Maurie Woods and Murel Forbes.

Visitors of Walter and Oma Smith were Everette and Alice Harris.

Mrs. Virginia Lockhart of Austin and her daughter Rita Meno from Chicago, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart. Also present were Rita's three children Gina, Michael and Christopher.

## OIL NEWS

Southeastern Resources Corporation has scheduled No. 1-A Don Stover in the Jett (Ellenburger) (Shallow Sands) Field, eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

Well site spots 567 feet from south and 2,133 feet from north and 1,400 feet from east of Lot or Section 4, Juan Delgado 789. Planned depth is 1,600 feet.

Leon Harvey will drill No. 1 J.W. Phillips Jr., seven miles southwest of May in the J.S. Lewis (Marble Falls) Field of Brown County.

Well site spots 500 feet from south and 400 feet from west of S.R. Windham A-979. Proposed total depth is 2,900 feet.

## Area Leaders Attend Directors Conference Of PCA

Directors of Stephenville - Production Credit Association joined PCA officials throughout Texas in Arlington August 5, for the annual Production Credit Association Directors Conference.

Director participants included R.W. Evans, board chairman, Dublin; Fred Klutts, board vice chairman, Pottsville; Tommy Bacon, Cisco; Harold Hampton, Crowley; and Jerry J. Laughlin, Morgan Mill. James K. Pettit, Stephenville PCA president and Wm. Morris Keith, loan representative, also attended.

Pettit said conference participants brought directors up-to-date on farm financing at the state and national level and on activities and philosophies of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

Stephenville PCA has loans outstanding of approximately \$22.8 million to area farmers and ranchers in Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise counties.

## Dinner Held At Lost Creek For Charles George

Charles George was honored Wednesday, with a birthday dinner at Lost Creek, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson. After dinner, Pauline Hudson, the hostess, and Linda George entertained with organ and piano selections. A vocal selection was given by Linda.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Estrada, Sonia and Teresa; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Polk, Mrs. Melvin Shook, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles George.

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# Farm MARKET



# Weddings



**MARKETING NEWS**  
**SOUTHEASTERN SECTION**  
 Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was light during week ending August 5. Trading was slow but prices were about unchanged. Temperatures were moderate. Widespread rains early in the week brought upwards of three inches of moisture in some areas. Florida moisture was mostly short but the crop continued to make good growth. Some worm infestations were reported. The Florida harvest was just getting underway. The Georgia crop improved somewhat with most of the crop described as in fair condition. Insects remained a problem. Alabama soils were dry but the condition of the crop was unchanged. Progress was slow. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for September through

April shipment were jumbos 35 to 35 1/4 cents; medium 33 1/4 to 34; and US Splits 28 1/2.  
**VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION**--Demand for Virginia and North Carolina Grown peanuts was light and trading was slow during the week ending August 5. Prices rose slightly higher. Sales of old crop peanuts were too few to quote. The weather remained hot and dry. Scattered showers prevented soil moisture from dropping to critical levels. Crop conditions were generally good. Price paid per pound for new crop Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for October through March shipment were for unshelled jumbos mostly 35 cents; fancy 33; and shelled number 2 grade 27 to 27 1/2.  
**SOUTHWESTERN SECTION**  
 Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was very light

during the week ending August 5. Trading was very slow at slightly higher prices. Sales of old crop peanuts were too few to quote. Scattered rain fell over most of the southwest and provided some badly needed moisture. Soils remained dry in most areas and irrigation continued. The crop was in good condition in Texas and very good condition in Oklahoma and New Mexico. Prices paid per pound for shelled Spanish type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for August through December shipment were for no. 1. Grade 37 1/4 to 37 cents; jumbos 37 1/2. Sales of other grades and types of peanuts were too few to quote.



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Cynthia Helene Monk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lary Monk of Route 1, Bangs, became the bride of Johnny Jack Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, Friday, August 5.

The First Baptist Church of Bangs was the scene of the wedding. Rev. David Bugg performed the double ring ceremony in front of a brass arch candelabra with 15 candles, decorated with yellow and white daisies. Ribbons and greenery marked the family pews.

Wedding music was provided by Cathy England.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor length gown of white Qiana nylon with an inserted chapel train. Re-embroidered chantilly lace trimmed the bodice, front and back, and the long, slender sleeves. The neckline and cuffs were hand beaded. The bodice and collar were draped to show the empire line. A bonnet cap, accented with chantilly lace and pearls, held her veil of illusion, trimmed with chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, accented with Fuji mums, miniature carnations, white daisies and baby's breath.

Re'Genna Traweck served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mylinda Allen and Marisa Carriger. Their floor length dresses were fashioned of light blue polyester with empire bodices, puffed sleeves and full skirts. They carried bouquets of miniature carnations, white and yellow daisies, Fuji mums, and baby's breath.

Siacy Schlittler, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. Ring bearer was Lance Butler. Sarah Young was train bearer.

Clendon Chambers attended the groom as best man. Grooms-men were Craig Campbell and Larry Maynard. Ushers were Mitchell Monk and Shawn Reid.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Monk chose a floor length gown of blue polyester trimmed in beige lace. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of almond green embossed polyester. Their corsages were yellow roses.

After the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table, laid with white lace, was centered with an arrangement of blue silk flowers and blue candles. The wedding cake, made by the groom's aunt, Mrs. Clara Schlittler, was white, trimmed in blue. The anniversary tier was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Serving in the houseparty were Susie Chambers, Jonni Hubbard and Donna Vogel.

For going away, the bride chose a tan jumpsuit of brushed arnel with matching accessories.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will reside in Rising Star.

The bride is a member of the senior class at Bangs High School. The groom, a 1976 graduate of Rising Star High School, is employed by Southeastern Resources.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening at Underwoods.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower hosted by Mylinda Allen, Marisa Carriger, Norma Bly, and Elizabeth Young.

Re'Genna Traweck hosted a personal shower for the bride.

## Tri-Region Health Systems Agency

Thursday, August 11, 1977

## Highway Work To Be Done

Every person in Eastland County can have something to say about his or her health care. And every person can say it where it can make a difference. Citizens will be asked to participate in the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency's (HSA) planning and development process.

The Tri-Region HSA was created by Congress in 1974 under the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act. It is the consumer-oriented, non-profit corporation empowered by Congress to provide comprehensive health planning and development for this health service area which includes Eastland County.

Tri-Region HSA Board member M.A. Treadwell of Eastland said that HSAs were created because the federal government believes that citizens should have equal access to quality health care at a reasonable cost. "Congress didn't feel that previous federally-funded programs have achieved this priority", Treadwell said.

"Congress said that HSAs should help solve four major problems in the health care system," continued Treadwell. "Those are lack of uniformly effective methods of delivering health care, poor distribution of health care facilities and manpower, increasing costs of health care and most people's lack of knowledge of proper personal health care and how to use available health services effectively."

To achieve their purposes, the HSAs are required by law to include consumers of health care, as well as providers, in their planning and development programs. The Tri-Region HSA will soon announce meetings and workshops which will be held for this purpose.

Overall, the HSA is legally charged to improve the health of residents in the health service area. This means increasing the quality of health services while making sure they are accessible and acceptable to area residents and that the appropriate services continue as long as a patient is in need. The HSA must also plan activities to control increases in cost of providing health services, and to prevent unnecessary duplication of health services.

To help achieve these goals, the HSA must prepare a five-year Health Systems Plan (HSP) and amend and update it annually. In addition, the HSA must produce an Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) which outlines projects and activities which will allow the HSA to reach the objectives of the HSP.

The Tri-Region HSA will be the organization reviewing the need for any proposed changes in health facilities in the area.

The HSA will recommend to the Texas Health Facilities Commission and the Texas Department of Health projects and priorities for modernization, construction and conversion of medical facilities and projects to avoid or eliminate unnecessary duplication of services.

The question arises, how does the average citizen participate in the HSA activities? And why? First, consumers are a majority of the HSA Board members. Members serve two-year terms, and each year the HSA invites Board nominations from interested parties and organizations. The HSA also invites citizen comments on the Board composition and qualifications of its members in writing and during a public hearing. Second, all HSA Board and committee meetings are open to the public.

Third, all HSA records are open to the public. They are available in the HSA office and the HSP and AIP are distributed to all area libraries.

Fourth, consumers are invited to participate in the development and adoption of the HSP and AIP at several stages. A series of community workshops will be held throughout the area to gather citizen comments on what the area's health needs and priorities are. All Board and committee meetings held to develop these plans are open to the public. And drafts of the plans will be made available to the public for review and comment in writing and during public hearings before their adoption by the HSA Board. Once adopted, the HSP and AIP will be distributed to all area libraries so interested persons have access to them.

And fifth, consumers are invited to participate in the development and review of each year's re-designation application which the HSA must submit to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Why should a private citizen bother to participate? Because the Tri-Region HSA is the planning, implementation, and review organization for anything that affects an individual's health in this part of the State. It is the local group that can affect change. If the public says that Eastland County needs more doctors, more nurses, more hospitals or more nursing homes, this Agency has the responsibility to try to meet that need.

The HSA is committed by law to respond to public needs and requests, but the citizen has to make his views known. There will be the opportunity to do this in Eastland when the HSA announces its upcoming workshop.

Work in Eastland County is included in the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. The quarter-billion-dollar program was made possible by the funds provided by the 65th Texas Legislature.

A large part of the program will be financed with General Revenue funds especially appropriated for this purpose with the remainder of the projects financed with state highway funds.

District Engineer Lawrence Schulz of Brownwood said the work includes widening, reconditioning, and resurfacing of S.H. 36 from the Callahan County line east to Rising Star; and widening of bridge and approaches at North Copperas Creek east of Rising Star.

F.M. 2214 from F.M. 571 southeast to Desdemona and F.M. 2461 from I.H. 20 southwest of Ranger, south to F.M. 570 at Staff will receive additional base and new surfacing.

Earmarked for seal coats are U.S. 183 from the south city limits of Cisco to Romney; I.H. 20 Frontage Roads from S.H. 6, northeast to near F.M. 570; and S.H. 206 from F.M. 2526, southwest to the Callahan county line.

Statewide, the program provides for the improvement of some 6,900 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately \$222,560,000, with an additional \$4.3 million set aside for later assignment.

Approximately 68 per cent of the overall program will be on State and U.S. Highways, another 30 per cent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 2 per cent reserved for future assignment.

The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texans have come to expect, Schulz said. It is based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.



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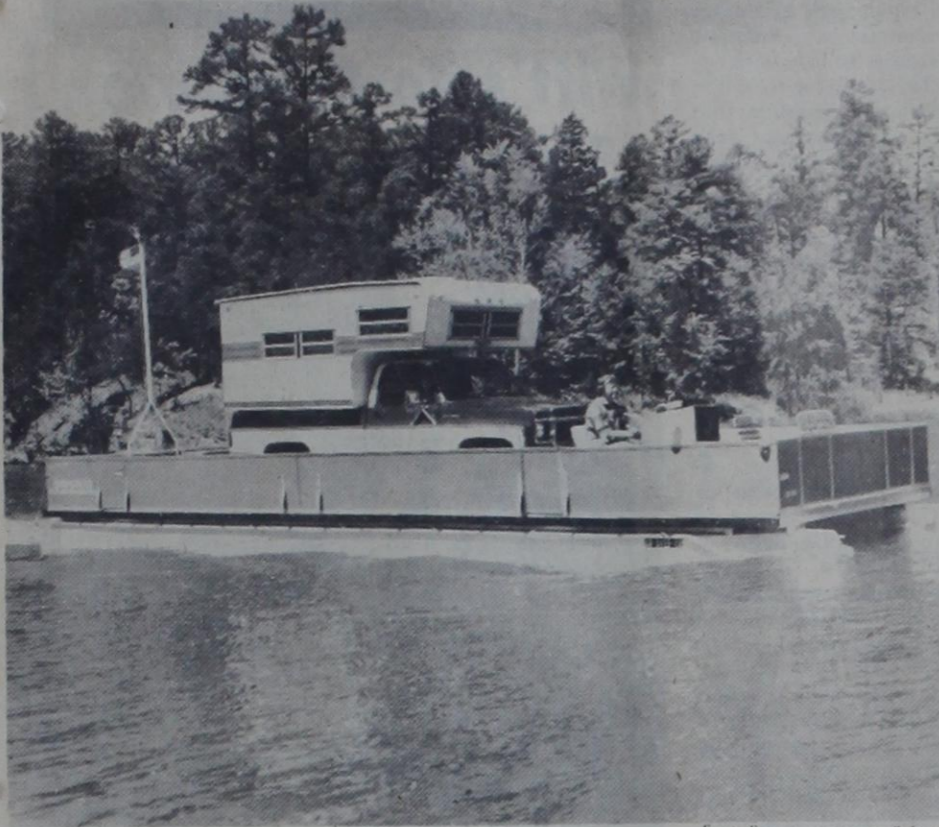
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## Brazos River Authority To Meet

Walter J. Wells, General Manager of the Brazos River Authority, has announced a meeting of the Upper Sub-basin Subcommittee of the Planning Advisory Committee of the Authority's Brazos Basin Water Quality Management Planning Study will be held Thursday, August 25, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108-109 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The purpose of this subcommittee meeting will be to allow members to review and comment on basic data being developed for the study. Subcommittee members will also review the present status of the study and discuss other matters relating to the study.

## Ice Cream Party Held At Church

The youth of the First United Methodist Church and their guests were entertained at an ice cream party, following the Sunday evening service.

This was an organizational meeting sponsored by Joyce

The purposes of the Water Quality Management Planning Study are to update previous studies and to expand on earlier work to provide a suitable plan for water quality management to meet current federal and state regulations in the Brazos Basin and adjacent coastal areas. It will include an evaluation of the basic sewerage needs for communities in the Brazos Basin and development of recommendations to update these systems to meet future needs.

Wells said that meetings of the Planning Advisory Committee and subcommittees are open to the public, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Easley, who will be sponsoring the group each Sunday, assisted by the pastor, Bill Easley. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the young people of the church to attend these services. Friends and visitors are welcome, also.

## Miss Teenage Abilene Entry Forms Available

Entry forms for the 1978 Miss Teenage Abilene competition are now available throughout the 25 counties of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene distribution area. The forms have been placed in schools, youth centers and all Grigsby's Rag Doll locations, in addition to all locations where Dr. Pepper is sold.

Girls wishing to enter this year's competition should return a completed entry blank along with a recent photograph to the MTA offices as soon as possible. Deadline for entry is September 9, with preliminaries scheduled to begin October 1. The Miss Teenage Abilene Program has been set for October 22, 1977, in the Abilene Civic Center. Competition includes girls ages 13 to 17.

Judging in the Miss Teenage Abilene competition involves scholastic achievement, poise, appearance and awareness, and is not based on beauty. A written examination, prepared by World Book Encyclopedia, is the first area of judging. This test will be administered simultaneously in Abilene and San Angelo on September 20, 1977.

Any girls having difficulty locating an entry form should contact the Miss Teenage Abilene office, Box 2383, Abilene, Texas, 79604 or call 915-673-9311 for information.

## Calvary To Host Singing

The Calvary Full Gospel Assembly will host a "Singing" Friday, August 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A singing will be held every second Friday of the

month. Calvary Full Gospel Assembly is located across from Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Everyone is invited.

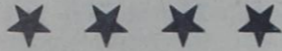


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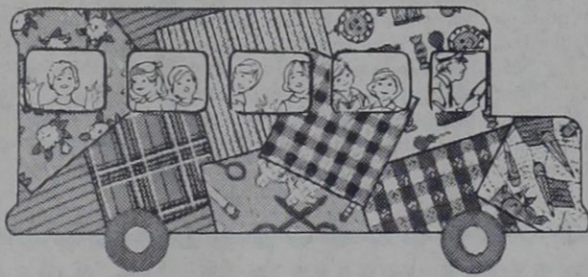
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## NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER

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DATED: July 28, 1977.

John D. McCuiston, dba Rising Star Oil Field Supply

John D. McCuiston Transferor

Rising Star Oil Field Supply, Inc Transferee

By: John D. McCuiston President

## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

The thermometer is continuing to reach 100 degrees during the afternoons. The beauty of the early mornings, when the thermometer may register as low as 72 degrees, is worth rising early to experience. About 6:30 one morning recently, there was the beautiful full moon hanging in the west like a plaque on a wall; not shining much because the dawning dulled its shine, but eye-catching, indeed. Then there below it, as would appear in a two-dimensional picture, were cows and calves, some still resting, some lazily getting up to begin a new day. There was no hurry in the scene, except hungry calves scrambling to get their breakfast. There was a quietness, no steady hum of trucks and cars on nearby highways, which was unusual. I felt a little greedy while enjoying this view from my front porch because I knew it was to be brief. I was reminded of a quotation from Mohammed as well as many other quotations from the poets whose subject matter so often was nature. Mohammed wrote: "If all the trees on earth were pens, and if there were seven oceans full of ink, they would not suffice to describe the wonders of the Almighty..."

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mrs. Francis Long and grandson Jimmy Bennett from Houston, who visited from Friday to Sunday. Mrs. Opal Dean and Mrs. Brown went to San Angelo on Tuesday where they visited Billie Mae King. Mrs. Sessums was another visitor with Mrs. Brown.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Caldwell, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Abilene. Mr. David Beggs of Eastland visited them on Sunday.

There were several concurring reunions this last weekend. Among them was the Curry Reunion at the Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains. Mrs. Grace Norris reports a very happy occasion for about 50 relatives, some coming from long distances. Among the group were two double cousins, Mrs. Hall and daughter from Mangum, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell from Granite, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry and Mary Hays from Henderson, Nevada; Mr. Curry Robertson from Gallup, N.M.; Mrs. Inez Hall and daughter Joyce from Mangum, Okla.; Ocie Long and grandson James from Houston; Bonnie Brooks, Abilene; O'Brien Richardson and wife and son Melvin from San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. E.W. (Dub) Richardson, Ft. Stockton; Joyce Richardson and son of Midland; Mrs. Annie Hill and daughter; Alvie Hill, Ray Curry, Elaine Ratliff and others.

Visitors in the Norris home were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Mrs. Velma Pevey, Mrs. Allie Montgomery, and Mrs. Lottie Sooter.

Again there was a good report from the Pioneer Reunion from Mrs. Hiram Foster. Good attendance and lots of visiting among relatives and friends. Era and Ava Hughes and daughter, who were attendants at the reunion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster. They were from New Mexico. Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Foster were their son Eugene and wife of Abilene.

Mrs. Foster announces Game Night at the Club House Thursday, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums returned Sunday from a trip to Hillsboro and to Cherokee County where they visited relatives. They also visited some Lignite coal mines near Jacksonville. Mrs. Sessums stated that several Oil Companies are leasing land for which they pay a huge price for the lease then as much as \$800 after they begin mining. Thousands of acres of land are being leased. The mines are shallow, about 35 or 40 feet deep. Coal from these mines is being sent to Africa for testing. She states that the coal will not be burned in the raw state, but will be refined by which gases and other minerals will be refined leaving only a few grams of pure coal from a cubic foot of raw Lignite. Factories for this processing will cost two billion dollars.

Mrs. Glen Fleming, Cheryl, Alesia and Bryan attended a religious Seminar in Dallas last week. They returned via Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming where they were met by her husband Glen Fleming. She and the girls returned to Pampa. Glen and

Bryan remained at the Flemings for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann visited Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barton attended the Pioneer Reunion Saturday. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady took his sister, Mrs. Sue Barnett to Breckenridge Tuesday. She returned to her home in Stockton, Cal., after visiting the Roadys several days. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roady recently were Mack McCarty, Mrs. Blackburn of Cisco, Jean Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and Cindy Roady.

David Carl Taylor returned with his Dad, Onis Taylor to his home in Denton, Sunday after visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell.

The several concurring reunions this weekend brought a number of visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. They were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Storts from Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. Dave Foster all from Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and his mother Mrs. Estelle Huntington from Brady. Part of this group of visitors, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fore, attended the reunions at Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Huntington Reunion at the Brownwood Lake. Others attended the Pioneer Reunion and the Cross Plains Reunion.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander and Gene Alexander took Gene's daughter, Mrs. Stan Appleton and granddaughter to Dallas Airport to return home after a week's visit with her parents and her grandmother. Mrs. Gene Alexander and Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Visitors with the Alexanders were Mrs. C.T. Barton, Mrs. Pyett and Cynthia from Clyde, and Mr. Ed Nooncaster from Giddings, Texas.

## 174 Wells Drilled In Eastland County In 1976

The massive energy needs of this nation continue to grow in the face of declining crude oil and natural gas production in Texas and nationwide. Because of this, Eastland County's 1976 petroleum production was as important as in any year since production began in 1917.

Economic conditions within the county were improved substantially by the marketing of crude oil and natural gas with an estimated value of \$7.8 million and an industry payroll said to be \$2.8 million, according to compilations by the staff of the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas

Association.

Jack S. Blanton of Houston, president of the Association, said, "The decline in Texas' oil and gas production makes it imperative that Congress adopt policies which will encourage more exploration and drilling in the nation's No. one energy state. This is a facet of the energy supply problem that President Carter has not dealt with adequately in his proposals."

According to figures from the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Texas' crude oil production last year was approximately 1,189,719,000 barrels, down from 1,221,929,000 barrels in 1975, and the fourth consecutive year of decline from 1972's all-time high of just over 1.3 billion barrels.

Natural gas production, estimated by the Bureau at 7,192,371 MMcfs, also was down from the 1975 figure of 7,485,764 MMcfs. Texas gas production also peaked in 1972-at 8,657,840 MMcfs--and has fallen each year since.

Blanton said that drilling starts and expenses reached all-time highs in Texas last year and noted that this was directly attributable to a free market for intrastate natural gas. He also pointed out that a five-year lag time exists between increased drilling activity and increases in proved reserves.

Eastland was one of 200 Texas counties last year which produced crude oil and natural gas with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more, the same number as in 1975. The county ranked 147th in the total estimated value of petroleum produced, realizing \$3.3 million from the sale of 404,119 barrels of crude oil; \$4.5 million from the sale of 5.8 million Mcf of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county totaled \$969,567.

In addition to the payment of local school and county property taxes, producers in the county also contributed to the support of state government through production tax payments of \$486,461, with \$151,132 coming from crude oil output; \$335,329 from natural gas.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 336 employees worked in the industry in the county last year. These direct employment figures do not take into account employment by the service and supply firms that support oil and gas company exploration, production, transportation, and processing activities, and, as a result, do not reflect the industry's full impact on the county's economy.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Eastland County in 1976, with oil and gas developers spending an estimated \$9.6 million in the drilling of 174 wells, including 21 classified as wildcats. Some \$3 million of that amount was lost in 76 dry holes. The 98 strikes included 77 oil wells and 21 gas wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy through the operation of five natural gasoline processing plants, with a total daily capacity of 21.3 million cubic feet.

Thursday, August 11, 1977

## Social Events

### Witt's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The children of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Witt will honor their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home on August 14, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The children and their spouses are Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Allen of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Witt of Abilene.

Mrs. Witt, formerly Elza Coleman of Big Spring, and W.C. Witt of Big Spring were married August 14, 1927, and lived there until 1945 when they moved to Rising Star.

Active in the First United Methodist Church, they both enjoy gardening. Witt spends a great deal of time in the yard while Mrs. Witt has handwork as a hobby.

The Witts have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1962

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# Church News

## Christian Fellowship Church

Greetings to each of you in the lovely name of Jesus! We were gone for six weeks on an evangelistic tour of North Carolina, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee. We are happy to report that the word of the Lord was received with gladness.

There are two natures within man. One nature manifests itself with these attributes: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness and revelings. This is the nature of man. There is also another nature which brings forth love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness and temperance. This is the nature of God.

What nature are we constantly manifesting in our lives? So many in churchdom are looking for the day when the lion and the Lamb will lie down together and there will be peace in the valley. The Bible has a two-fold meaning. The scriptures can be literal and they can also be interpreted spiritually.

Man's nature can be likened as unto a lion. Man likes to rise up and roar and destroy, whereas the lamb nature which symbolizes the Christ nature brings forth gentleness, meekness and restoration.

When Samson slew the lion which came against him he went back a few days later and discovered that the bees had cleaned out the carcass and made honey in it. When you and I learn to slay the beast of nature within us, God will fill us with the sweetness of His Spirit. Too many are showing forth the lion nature and not enough of the lamb nature.

It is so easy to allow the lion nature to manifest itself in our daily lives. We love to give people a piece of our mind or we sharply rebuke someone because they do not believe or comprehend what we see. It is time we began to demonstrate the true principles of the Kingdom of God.

Christ is our example. Peter in his epistle tells us what the true lamb nature consists of. Speaking of Jesus he says, "Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously." 1st Peter 2:22,23.

It is so easy to speak up to defend ourselves when we are falsely accused. But the true lamb nature reviles not when it is reviled. When it suffers it does not threaten. When Christ stood before His accusers He opened not His mouth. "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth." Isa. 53:7.

May each one of us learn to follow the Lamb whithersoever He leads us.

Don Bruce  
G.D. Justice

## Church Of Christ

From the very beginning of the Gospel Era, warnings were given concerning divisions within the ranks of Christians. Most of these have come about as the result of doctrinal perversions. Most have come from deviations by those in teaching or leadership position within Christendom itself (Acts 20:29-30; Romans 16:17-18; 1 Timothy 4:1-5). Occasionally, the fragmentation is due primarily to a spirit of loyalty to the human leaders themselves (1 Corinthians 1:10-12; 3:1-9).

The doctrinal foundations of sectarianism tend to center in three main groups: matters relating to the church (nature, structure), matters relating to salvation (its production and its appropriation), and matters concerning the future (or, more accurately, relating to "coming events", viewed both from the past and the present.)

In the first group, the church was seen as a highly structured body, having a pyramid form of government (similar to the Romans) headed up by a "chief bishop". Variations of this

placed the seat of authority in a collective arrangement: a council or synod. In apostolic times, the church was simply the universal and local body of believers, bound together by a common faith (Jude verse 3), with each congregation independent and subject only to its own elders (bishops, pastors) and deacons (special servants)-- Acts 20:28; Titus 1:5-9; Philippians 1:1, and all under the authority of the Sacred Scriptures (Acts 20:32; 2 Timothy 3:15-17). (Concluding Part Next Week.)

There is a place for you and each member of your family in our Bible Classes (Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.) and in our assemblies (Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.)

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ware have contributed funds for a memorial addition to our church library, in honor of Murray Bibb.

We also invite you to see and hear two very interesting Gospel TV programs each Sunday morning: at 7:30, on channel 12 and at 8:30 on channel 9.

Most of our sick show improvement. Vonda White is much better, but they learned last week that their son Toby (Kenneth) has severe diabetes. He is now under treatment at Hendrick Hospital Medical Center in Abilene (room M304). Mr. W.W. Ezzell underwent surgery last week at West Texas Medical and is expected home the middle of this week. Mrs. Mary Hammett is doing some better. Her eye still bothers her a little. Alice Harris was able to be at church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Georgia Jacobs, the mother of Jeanine Bailey, is home and much improved after a hospital stay last week. Mrs. Georgia Crossnoe is home at last and slowly gaining strength.

Have a good week. Give us a call if we can serve you in any way.

---Owen Aikin

## First United Methodist Church

Do you have the ability to turn your life around? The Bible is quite clear in stating that to turn your life around is the most essential function in life. The promise of the Law is happiness and prosperity "If thou turn unto the Lord thy God with all thine heart and with all thy soul" (Deut. 30:10).

In Antioch a great number believed and turned unto the Lord (Acts 11:21). Paul's God-given task was to turn the Gentiles from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God (Acts 26:18). It was Paul's joy that the Thessalonians had turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9).

The Bible is full of the world "turn". And how could it be otherwise? The word conversion is derived from the Latin word convertere which simply means to turn. In life there are certain turnings that are essential.

We must turn from ourselves to others. The Christian life cannot be a selfish and self-centered life; it must be a life of care and concern. A great quality of the Christian life is mercy. To really be Christian we must care so much for others that we forget ourselves and care for others until we can see with their eyes and feel with their hearts and think with their minds.

We must turn from the past to the future. The Christian looks forward. The Christian is well aware of the sins and failures of the past; but the Christian's plea for forgiveness is real and heartfelt; and the Christian knows that, with the grace of God the best is always yet to be. We must turn to look forward and not backward.

We must turn from the world and look to God. The Stoics of old used to say that the only way to live was to live sub-specie aeternitatis, that is to live under the shadow of the eternal. It is so easy to fall into a way of living where God is hardly ever remembered at all, and yet, because we are mortal, one day we must meet God, and, therefore, we cannot dare to forget God. We must turn so that we are looking upward and now downward.

You are invited to worship with us this Sunday and every Sunday. Our pastor will be preaching Sunday morning on this subject "A Little God and a Whole Lot of Bull".

Thursday, August 11, 1977

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 7:00 p.m. following the evening services. Thanks so much to those adults who have been helping out.

Mrs. Rex Hudson and Mrs. Chuck George will be in charge of the music this Sunday and are planning to present some special music.

We are so happy to have Mr. Chuck George as our song leader and choir director.

We ask you to continue to pray for those who are sick, are in the hospitals, and those who need the fellowship of God through good neighbors and friends.

## Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

### COMMENTARY

(Matt. 24:36-37) But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only. But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh. The message of this entire chapter is that Jesus Christ will return. There is a time set and only God the Father knows when it is. And God knows that the time for Jesus' return is much nearer than the world realizes. Just as there was a time for Jesus' first coming, so there is an exact point on God's eternal timetable for His second coming. No man knows when this hour is to come, but we should be ready at any moment for His coming. We are on the eve of something tremendous and we can feel it. This feeling is the Spirit's warning that the return of Christ is closer than we realize. It is the amber light that warns; it's later than you think--be ye also ready.

Myrtle Owen

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BY CLINT BRAY

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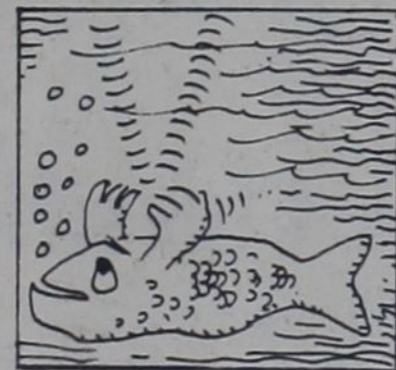
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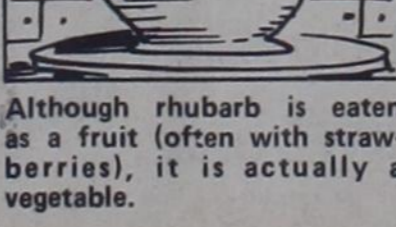
## Fishy Facts



Nothing is something when you're trying to find fish with an electronic depth sounder.

The ultrasonic pulses probing beneath a boat bounce back as echoes when they hit the bottom to tell how deep the water is. But engineers at Raytheon Marine Company in Manchester, N.H. say they also bounce back when they hit an air pocket underwater.

Although the soft body of a fish usually will not reflect an echo, the fish's air bladder invariably reveals the fish's presence beneath the boat.



Although rhubarb is eaten as a fruit (often with strawberries), it is actually a vegetable.



## SCRIPTURE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Nevertheless even of the rulers many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the glory that is of men more than the glory that is of God. (John 12:42,43)

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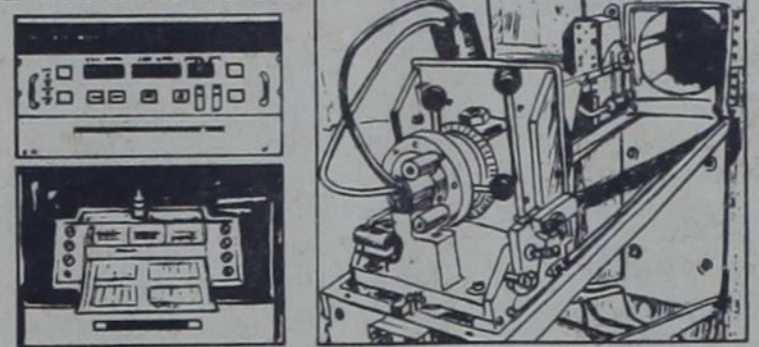
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Visiting with the Leonard Harris's were Clara Kidd of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Brownwood.

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**Sipe Springs News**

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. King of Breckenridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

Paul Bench of Whittier, California, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jeff Price and family.

Out of town visitors at the N.L. Leonard home were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leonard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Morgan and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Callaway and son of Jal, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leonard and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth; Dendra Leonard and Andy Barton of Holiday.

Margaret Millwee modeled in the 4-H Dress Review at the Peach and Melon Festival in DeLeon winning a blue ribbon and a second place red ribbon in sewing and candy entry.

Mrs. Irene McKeenan was met at San Marcos by her sister and family, the J.D. Mitchells of New Castle for a tour of the Wonder Cavern and other places of interest. The next day they toured the L.B.J. Ranch. All reported a wonderful trip.

Mrs. Gussie (Foster) Stanfield of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of Mountain Grove, Missouri, visited the Dick Wyatt's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeenan and children of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Millwee of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn visited her father, Mr. Jerry McDonald at Rowden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stribe visited the Carl Washburns one night last week.

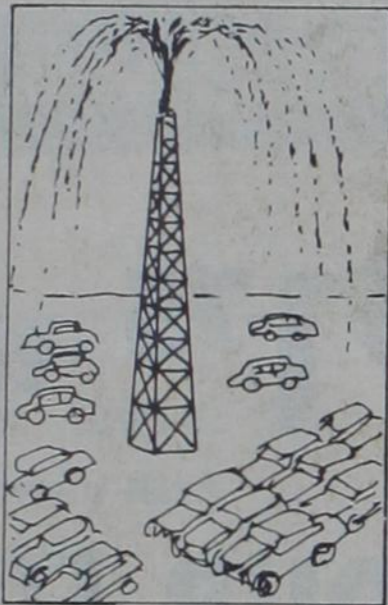
Little Tod Weaver visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt attended the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson at their home near Round Mountain Sunday evening.

By Mrs. Jack Millwee

**Oklahoma Firm Drills For Oil In Its Parking Lot**

Many people who waited in long gas station lines a few years back still harbor dreams of owning their own oil wells. Well, one company in Tulsa, Oklahoma has bitten the asphalt and drilled a well more than 1,000 feet deep in its own parking lot.

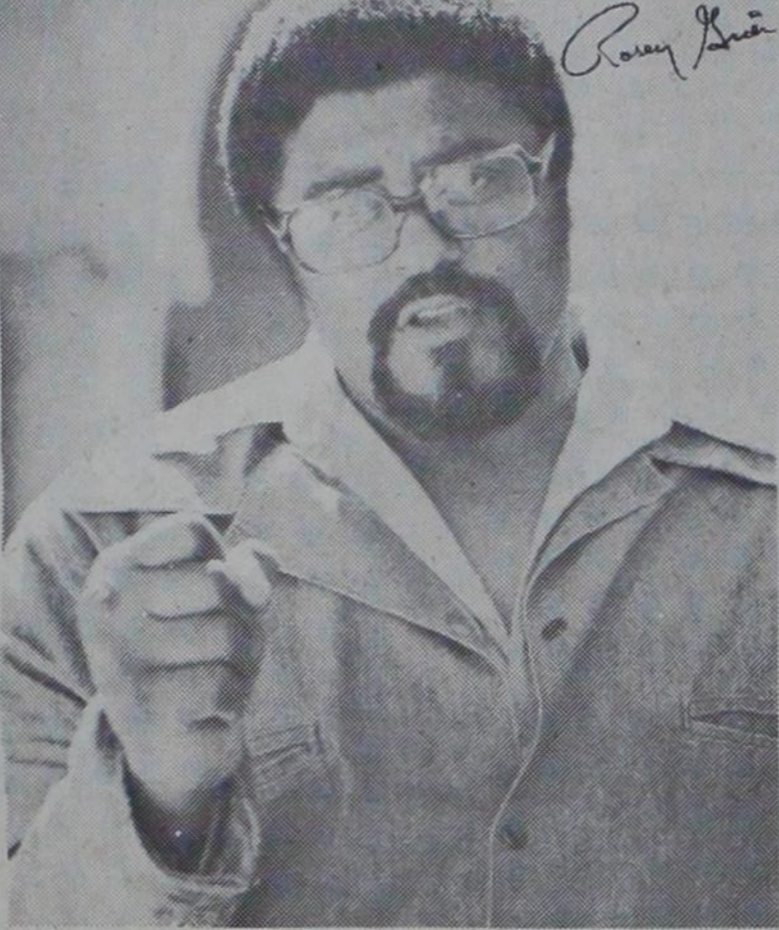


Seismograph Service Corporation, owner of both the well and the parking lot, is in the business of helping others to locate spots where oil or gas are apt to be found and then assisting drillers by recording and analyzing the scientific data as the drilling proceeds.

According to company engineers, the new back yard well provides SSC with a valuable bench mark for equipment to be used by the company's "finder" crews all over the world. And in case you're wondering, even though they didn't hit a gusher, the core samples did show traces of oil, gas and even coal. Maybe next time... in the lobby!

Supplemental security income payments can be made to disabled children, no matter how young they are.

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**29 ACRES 4 MILES SOUTH OF CISCO**, 1/2 minerals, 10 per cent down, owner financing available, city water available, nice location to build or put Mobil home. \$399.00 per acre.

**25 ACRES WEST OF Union Center** with 3 bedroom frame house, 2 barns, some trees and some cultivation. Pavement frontage and county road frontage, water well. \$18,000.00.

**39 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO ON Hiway 183**, excellent fences, 1/2 minerals, approx. 30 acres cultivation, good stock tank, water well, nice building site among trees, 29 percent down, owner financing. \$600.00 per acre.

**40 ACRES SE OF CARBON** - rough, scenic liveoak country. Lots of cover for deer and birds. Some cultivation. Would make a good hide-a-way or weekend retreat. \$399.00 per acre.

**70 ACRES ALL IN CULTIVATION** - County road frontage on two sides, approx. 15 miles south of Cisco off of 183. Good little farm. \$365.00 per acre.

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**80 ACRES WEST OF EASTLAND, COUNTY** road frontage on two sides, 2 good stock tanks, good water well, lots of trees, very good location, several building sites, 1/4 minerals, \$399.00 per acre.

**80 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO** in Wayside Cemetery area, net fences all around- plenty of deer and turkey, covered with trees, ideal week end retreat. Assumable loan available. \$295.00 per acre.

**85 ACRES EAST OF CARBON**, excellent hunting, beautiful lake site, good stock tank, very scenic and nice place to relax. Owner would possible split place, \$420.00 per acre.

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**KRUEGER TO VISIT 77 CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUGUST**—Congressman Bob Krueger (D-New Braunfels) is spending the month of August carrying his campaign for the U.S. Senate directly to the people of Texas. During the month-long congressional recess, Krueger, who has the reputation as one of the hardest working office holders in Texas, will make over 130 stops in 77 cities and towns in all areas of the state. Krueger, the only announced Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, is continuing his person-to-person campaign begun after his announcement July 4. He intends to spend a great deal of time in the small towns and rural areas of the state learning first-hand the problems facing the citizens he hopes to represent.

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