

## Bill Medley Completes Fifteen Years Of Automotive Service



Bill Medley stands in front of his auto repair shop located on Highway 36. He has been in business 15 years.

You may not think of him until something happens to your car or pick-up, but when it does, Bill Medley is usually the man you call. Bill has been a mechanic at his own shop for 15 years. He began work in Rising Star in 1963.

He was born in Clarksville, Texas November 22, 1926 to Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Medley. Bill spent his youth here and attended public school in Clarksville, graduating in 1943.

Following graduation, he went to work for an

Oklahoma Construction Company. In November of 1944 he joined the U.S. Navy, and was discharged in July of 1946.

On June 1, 1947 he married Hattie Faye Willett at the First Baptist Church in May, Texas.

Bill worked for Dick Ford Company in May for one year before moving back to Clarksville while he worked for Red River Arsenal for a period of two years. He then went to work for Western Company, which

had headquarters in Seagraves. While associated with this company as Maintenance Supervisor of the District, they lived several different places including Midland, Odessa, Rankin and Cushing, Oklahoma. In 1963 he and his family moved to Rising Star where he opened his own mechanic shop in the old Boase Building located on West Main Street on Highway 36. Medley specializes in all types of general repair to automobiles. He is assisted in the shop by Mr. Elmer Bearden.

Medley has been President of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce twice in the past, a member of the Board of Directors, is currently a Deacon of the First Baptist Church, and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Bill received the Outstanding Citizen Award in 1967 which was awarded by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

He also owns and operates the Star Laundry, which was built in 1972.

He and his wife, Faye, who is employed by Higginbotham's have two children: Mrs. Danny (Debbie) White of Rising Star, who is employed as a Secretary in Dr. Carpenter's office and Danny Ray, who is a Recruiting Officer for the U.S. Army in Brownwood. They also have three grandchildren: David, 8; Derrick, 6; and Jeffery, 3.

Bill enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. He also owns a farm south of town where he runs a small herd of cows.



Bill Medley tunes up an engine.

## McKinnerney To Address NARFE

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet at the Ramada Inn in Eastland on Monday, February 27th at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served and there will be a nomination of new officers for the year.

Beryl McKinnerney, Vocational Dean of Ranger Junior College will be the guest speaker. Beryl is a 1961 graduate of Rising Star High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1966 from Tarleton State University and his Master's Degree from Lamar

University in 1970. After receiving his doctor's degree from Texas A&M University, he became associate dean of instruction at El Paso Community College.

Dr. McKinnerney's mother, Mrs. J.R. McKinnerney resides in Rising Star.

Dr. McKinnerney's program will be vocational opportunities in Eastland County.

Program chairman is Mrs. Jean Ogden of Rising Star. Mrs. Ogden stated, "we urge all Federal employees to attend this meeting."

## W.G. (Bill) Reed Files For Council

W.G. (Bill) Reed has announced that he is a candidate for a position on the Rising Star City Council in the Saturday, April 1st

election. W.G. is a former two term Mayor of Rising Star. A complete statement will be issued at a later date.

### Brag Corner

**NANCY RUTH WALLACE**  
Age 4 months

Parents: James and Rosa Wallace of Rising Star  
Grandparents: Jake and Nancy Kemp of Krotz Springs, Louisiana

## Who's Who Students Released For Yearbook

The list of students that have been named to the "Who's Who" section of "La Estrellita," Rising Star High School's yearbook has been released.

Names of the honorees who have maintained the highest averages in the various classes include:

- Kim Harris-Band, typing, physics, geometry, English III
- Glenn Dennard bookkeeping, civics;
- Paul New-typing, health
- Sharon McGinnis-American

- history: Cindy Elliott-world history, English II, homemaking II
- Kathy Reed typing
- Konnie Harris-biology, English I
- Also: Shelly Gray-physical science
- Derenda Lawrence-home and family living
- David Reed-English IV
- Shannon agriculture I
- Gwynn Tharp-agriculture I
- Neil Scott-agriculture II
- Mark Wilson-agricultural III
- Randy Bibb-agriculture IV.

## Daughter Of Local Lady Retires From Telephone Company



### Maurice Martin

Maurice Martin of Brownwood has recently retired from General Telephone Co. of the Southwest. She was honored with a retirement party at which 75 attended.

Mrs. Martin, born in Athens began her telephone career with Gulf State Telephone Co. in Athens in 1931 until 1936.

She resigned to marry Jack Martin and began as an operator with Southwestern States Telephone Co. which later became General Telephone Co. in 1942. She was promoted to service

assistant in 1945 and to operator services supervisor in 1948. She worked in this capacity until her retirement Dec. 31, 1977.

She is a member of the local Business and Professional Women's Club serving as president in 1970-71.

Mrs. Martin is a member of the Heart of Texas Pioneer Telephone Association, Civic Music Club, Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Her hobbies include reading sewing and gardening. She enjoys music lectures and traveling.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Hellums of Twilie Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star.

Among those present for the retirement party were: Mrs. Pauline Parsons of Barid; Mrs. C. Esther Allen of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ghorly of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Ezzell of Rising Star; Mrs. Charlie Walker of Lufkin and Nathan Hellums of Waco.

Nieces and nephews present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ezzell and Cal of Brownwood; Mrs. Carol Drake, Paul and Tracy of Boling; Mrs. Janet Murphee of Sidney and Mrs. Sheryl Halsbreth and Angie of Killeen.

## John Bishop To Take Over Trash And Garage Pick-Up

The Rising Star City Council met in a called meeting February 17, 1978. Councilmen present were Floyd Joyce, Franklin Cox, and Lavelle Killion. Floyd Joyce made a motion to accept Trash and garbage agreement with John Bishop. Franklin Cox 2nd motion and motion carried.

The following agreement became effective February 20, 1978.

- The City of Rising Star and the contractor agree to the following conditions and items relative to trash and garbage pick-up and the operation of the City's solid waste disposal landfill (dumpground.)
1. The Contractor will pick up trash and garbage at residences and business on Monday. Pick ups at business on Friday.
2. The City will furnish trash and garage pick up truck for \$50.00 per month. The City will pay for maintenance costs on the truck above \$100.00 (\$100 dollar deductible). The Contractor will pay operation expense (gasoline, oil, lubes, tire repair etc.)
3. The Contractor will be responsible for billing his customers. The City will not bill the customers for trash pick up.
4. The City and Contractor agree to the following charges for trash and garbage pick up in accordance with the Garbage and Trash Disposal Ordinance.

- a. Single person residence...\$1.50 per month.
  - b. Multi person residence...\$3.00.
  - c. Business: 2 pick-ups per week...\$6.00.
  - d. Business: 1 pick-up per week...4.00.
  - e. Rest homes and school, truck Stop...20.00 per month
  - f. Bibby Creation...16.00 per month.
- The City Council will have authority for rate changes according to Garbage and Trash Disposal Ordinance.
5. The Contractor will open the gates into the landfill on Thursday, Saturdays and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for persons hauling their own garbage and trash. He will close and lock the gate at all other times and persons hauling their own trash will not be permitted to dump except on the days and hours specified.
  6. Charges: for dumping by persons hauling their own garbage and trash will be 50 cents per load up to three fourth ton truck load. The Contractor will retain all monies collected at the landfill.
  7. All persons hauling and dumping their own garbage and trash will be required to have a dumping permit issued by the City Secretary or her assistant at the City Hall. The charge for the permit will be \$1.00 per year.
  8. The route to the landfill (East Pioneer street into the landfill area) will be policed

## Student Council Presents Plaque In Memory Of Late Supt., Newbury



Rising Star Student Council President Kaycee Rutherford presents a plaque to wife of late Supt. J.L. Newbury in ceremonies Thursday morning.

In ceremonies Thursday morning, Mrs. Polly Newbury was presented a plaque from the Rising Star Student Council in appreciation of her late husband, Supt. J.L. Newbury.

Also present for the 9:30

a.m. ceremonies were representatives from the Blanket Student body. Kaycee Rutherford, President of the Rising Star Student Council made the presentation. Mary Hobson, President of the Blanket

Student Council spoke to those assembled and expressed their appreciation for the many years of devoted service Mr. Newbury gave to the Blanket school.

Mrs. Newbury thanked all present at this very emotional presentation.

Supt. Bobby Fortune then showed a certificate Mrs. Newbury received from President Jimmy Carter honoring Supt. J.L. Newbury.

The plaque awarded on behalf of Mr. Newbury will be on display at the High School.

## Jack Smith's Condition Stable

Mary Smith, Jack's mother, reports Jack is resting comfortably while in the process of five weeks of cobalt therapy for a tumor in the left lung and groin. His attitude is excellent, praying and working on plans throughout the day for his own therapy that may help others.

Enough material has now been accumulated for stories, or a book, but he continues every moment to work with a smile and humor.

He has asked God to heal him completely if it is God's will to create this miracle he has asked for.

Jack was notified that special prayers to heal are in progress now by Oral Roberts University in special broadcasts, special

prayers have been requested by the P.T.L. Broadcasts, 700 Club Broadcasts, calls, letters, visits from members of all Abilene churches, hundreds of prayers, flowers, and gifts of every kind.

He said, "Tell all my Rising Star friends what I told my nurses the other morning". He returned from his therapy one morning and several nurses were in his room and had made up his bed and raised it upward just as high as it would go. He said, "I know you are all doing everything possible to get a me a little closer to Heaven".

His card of thanks and letter will appear in a later issue of The Rising Star.



Supt. Bob Fortune holds letter of recognition sent to Mrs. Polly Newbury by President Jimmy Carter on behalf of the many loyal and dedicated years of service her late husband, J.L. Newbury contributed to the school and community.

## Retired Persons Enjoy Program By Joyce Easley

The Retired Persons of Rising Star met for their regular Tuesday meeting with nineteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Easley was guest speaker. Her topic of discussion was Valentine Hearts. Included in her speech were the various kinds of hearts and the colors denoting their meaning: black - no love; yellow - fright, afraid of love; green - jealousy, envy, pride; blue - sad, dissatisfied and

depressed; purple - valor, reward; and red - loving, sharing, caring and enjoying life.

Everyone truly enjoyed the program.

We are always glad to have our guest speakers and welcome them back. We also wish to thank Mrs. Carl Smith for engaging them.

Following the program, refreshments were served and games played.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21 with a business session.

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### Brag Corner

**Aaron Don Long - 18 months old**

Parents: Brian Long of Pasco, Washington and Janna Long of Rising Star

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard and Don Long all of Rising Star and

Lillian Long of Burkett.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the love you showed us with your prayers, food visits, flowers and all the other expressions of sympathy extended during the loss of our mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rolland

**ATWOOD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Atwood  
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Mrs. Maxine Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffbough  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thanks to everyone who visited during my recent illness.  
God bless each and every one.  
Robert Eichelberger  
8-1tp

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 14, 1978 at the County Courthouse at Eastland for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Eastland County.  
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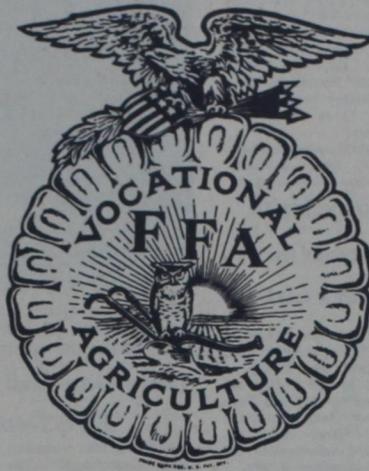
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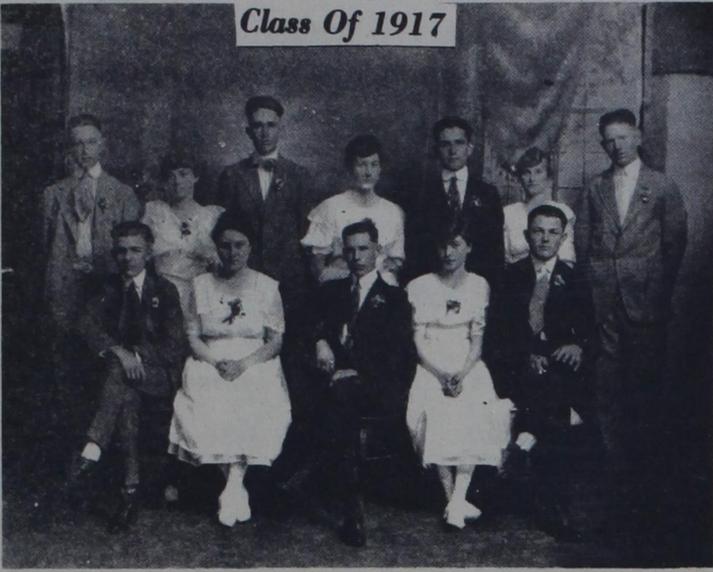


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Class Of 1917



Bottom Row, left to right: Pig Patterson, Grace Carter, Teacher: Robinet, Irene Agnew and Dutch Shults. Top Row, left to right: Sam Nunnally, Adelia Shults, DeWitt Anderson, Laverne Clark, H. Sorrells, Mabel Rhone Dill and Vic Am is.

Joyce Easley Brings Program To Saturday Club

The Rising Star Saturday Club met at the City Library on Feb. 15, at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Glen Henry as the program chairman and Mrs. Louis Mayfield as the hostess. Mrs. Ed Witt, president presided and asked Mrs. Floyd Joyce to give the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Henry, followed by the singing of "God Bless America" in unison with Mrs. Shook as pianist. Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. Witt welcomed the guests and thanked the club for the flowers which were given to her during recent surgery. Mrs. Steel, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Donham gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Floyd Joyce, chairman

of the nominating committee, submitted the following names as officers for the new year: president, Mrs. Charles George; Vice-President, Mrs. Clyde Griffin; secretary, Mrs. George Steel; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Cawley. The club voted the officers in by acclamation. A love gift of \$5.00 will be sent to Mrs. John P. (Marie) Ward, retiring president of the Heart of Texas District, 1976-78. Mrs. Henry introduced Mrs. Bill (Joyce) Easley as the speaker. Mrs. Easley gave a resume of her experiences in the field of crime. Her family has over 100 years of service in the Gatesville State School for Boys to Joyce lived most of her life on the campus and became a dedicated worker in this field.

Mrs. Easley has a B.S. degree from South West Texas State University and a Master's degree from Sam Houston State University School of Criminal Justice. She has taught school in Nixon and Gatesville High School as well as the Gatesville State School for Boys. Her years of service also include a caseworker and fraud investigator for the Dept. of Public Welfare; Juvenile Probation officer for 52nd Judicial District-Coryell, Bosque, Hamilton, Comanche counties; Deputy Sheriff in Coryell County; adult probation officer in Travis County; TASC officer for the Federal government, working with drug users, abusers, addicts on state and federal probation. Mrs. Mayfield gave a brief article on the Life of George Washington and used the

theme in the red and white pin dot table cloth which had an arrangement of white bycynths and red candle holders on either side with crystal appointments. George Washington cherry cake, finger sandwiches, nuts, candy, cherries, and coffee were served by the hostess and Mrs. Henry to Mmes. Paul Cawley C.A. Claborn, Lee Clark, J.R. Cox, R.D. Donham, Charles George, Clyde Griffin, Olice B. Jones, Floyd Joyce, E.B. McCollum, Carl March, E.L. Ratcliffe, M.B. Shook, O.R. Shults, George Steel, Horace White, Ed Witt, Miss Elizabeth Roberston, Mrs. Bill Easley and guests Mmes. Frank Jacobs and Sam Polk. Mrs. Henry presented Mrs. Easley with a gift.

Stony Smith Placed On Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith have received word that their son, Stony, a student in the College of Engineering of Texas Tech University was placed on the Dean's Honor List for scholastic achievement for the fall semester of 1977. Stony was valedictorian of the Rising Star High School Class of 1974. He is now employed at the computer center of Tech University while working toward his degree in electrical engineering.

Notice

Bob Bullock, State Comptroller, reported gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled 41.4 billion, a 20 percent increase over the same three-month period the previous year. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion, Bullock rated. Eastland County, with 505 reporting outlets, had gross sales of \$22,676,665 and amount subject to tax was \$8,063,375.



Snow once again blanketed the Rising Star area. Reports of from 3 to 5 inches were recorded in the community.

Only One Call Reported By Fire Department

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department has responded to only one call during the last month, according to a Department spokesman. In this case, the fire did little damage to the house, outside the roof. It resulted from an overheated flue from a wood-burning stove. John Bishop, local Fire Marshall, emphasizes that extreme caution should be taken during the periods of cold weather especially, to see that flues are properly installed and free from soot, debris or other material that might ignite. These should be well insulated, particularly from the wood through which they pass, and should be of sufficient height so that the sparks might dissipate harmlessly.

cautions Bishop. At the semi-monthly meeting, held Monday of last week, it was pointed out that the financial situation of the local firefighting unit was in serious condition, due to the recent acquisition of another truck (a used Army vehicle) and the repairs required on it. Jerrell Bishop, the Rising Star Fire Chief, states that any donations from local and area citizens would be appreciated and very useful at this time, whether large or small. Discussion was also given to the need for training exercises in the use of the fire equipment available to the local Department. These are planned for the near future.

Prune Roses For Top Blooms

Pruning roses will improve the size and quality of blooms, and now is the time to get the job done, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Prune hybrid tea roses in mid-February in Central Texas but delay pruning in North Texas until late February or early March," points out Everett Janne.

"Annual pruning make roses easier to care for in addition to producing top quality blooms," adds the horticulturist.

To tackle the pruning job, Janne suggests a good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves. Gloves will protect hands from thorns. The saw will help remove heavy basal canes over two years old while loppers will cut large canes of the past season and shears will handle smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with the pruning paint to prevent entry of diseases and insects.

Begin by cutting back top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. Keep four to six healthy canes arising from the graft or bud union or with 4 to 6 inches above

the union. "Remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin spindly growth often found at the base of an old established plant," advises Janne.

Since most climbing roses produce a great abundance of flowers in early spring, delay major pruning of these types until after the spring flush of bloom, says the horticulturist. On healthy, vigorous climbers, remove or severely cut back any cane over two years old. Thin last season's growth at least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning. Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and continue every two weeks until frost. Remember three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care and not by the space available," notes Janne.

Advertisement for Homestead Construction Co. featuring a floor plan of a house with 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a garage. Text includes 'FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK', 'LOW OR NO DOWN PAYMENT', and contact information for C. Angy Fowler, Broker.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF Eastland

On this the 13th day of February, 1978, the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District convened in session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit:

- A.W. Griffin - President
Aubrey Lawrence - David Harris
Jack Hubbard - Linda Butler
R.L. HUST - Douglas Walker

and the following absent: NONE constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS, the term of office of Jack Hubbard, Aubrey Lawrence, & A.W. Griffin

members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1978, said first Saturday being April 1st, 1978, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Rising Star INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 1st, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District 3 members

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

All candidates shall file with said application the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall post on the bulletin board in the building where the Board of Trustees meets the names of all candidates that have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Order, and said Secretary shall otherwise comply with the terms and provisions of Art. 13.32 of the Election Code.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) In election precincts numbered 7 at City Hall Building, in Rising Star, Texas, in said School District, with E.L. Gaines as Presiding Judge and Mary Claborn and Inez Elliott Clerks.

(b) In election precincts numbered None at City Hall Building, in Rising Star, Texas, in said School District, with as Presiding Judge and Clerks.

NOTE: If additional polling places are necessary, follow the above form for each additional polling place and insert here.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Novena Chambers is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall

within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

5. By resolution heretofore adopted, this Board of Trustees determined that the electronic voting system/voting machines shall be used in the above mentioned election for absentee voting by personal appearance; and in accordance with said resolution and the Election Code, None as Presiding Judge,

and as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election. Absentee voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, shall be by paper ballots and shall be canvassed by a special canvassing board, and E.L. Gaines, as Presiding Judge, Inez Elliott, Mary Claborn and Elizabeth Robertson as Clerks, are hereby appointed the Special Canvassing Board for said election.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the Election Code of this state, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the votes have been counted, the officers holding said election shall make and deliver the returns of said election and perform all other duties as provided by the Election Code.

Note: If the members of the Board of Trustees are elected by positions, type in this blank the positions to be filled. For example, "Members to fill Positions 1, 2 and 3." If the Trustees do not run by positions, place in this blank the number of Trustees to be elected. For example, "Three Trustees." Art. 2.01 of the Election Code provides that polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., provided that by order of Commissioners' Court in counties of 1,000,000 or more polls may be open one hour earlier. Strike one not applicable. Strike this paragraph if not applicable.

8. The Board of Trustees shall give notice of said election, and this combined Election Order and Notice shall serve as Notice for said election. The President of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and instructed to post or cause to have posted said combined Election Order and Notice at three public places where notices are customarily posted in this school district, and said posting shall be made at least 20 days before the date of said election.

The President shall also cause a copy of this combined Election Order and Notice to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where this school district is located. Said publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before the date of said election.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary posted written notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting on the bulletin board located in the central administrative office of this school district, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, and said notice, having been so posted, remained posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

It is further found and determined that in accordance with an order of the Board of Trustees, the Secretary furnished a notice of the date, place and subject of this meeting to the county clerk of Eastland, Iron, Comanche Counties, Texas, the county in which most, if not all, of this school district's pupils reside.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass, Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: A.W. Griffin

Aubrey Lawrence Jack Hubbard R.L. HUST
David Harris Linda Butler Douglas Walker

and the following voted NO: NONE
ATTEST: Jack Hubbard Secretary, Board of Trustees

Advertisement for Jenkins Insurance Agency with the headline 'Insured? It Could All Go Up In Smoke!'. Includes an illustration of a firefighter and contact information for Jenkins Insurance Agency, Ph. 817-643-2251, Rising Star, Texas.

## "As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

LAST APRIL, PRESIDENT CARTER SAID, "I pledge myself to the most vigilant effort against inflation. The American people deserve no less."

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1979 is now before the Congress which he describes as "lean and tight." If this description is accepted it is only because we can't conceive of \$500 billion. These sums are so enormous that they defy imagination.

THE "RESTRAINED" BUDGET WHICH THE PRESIDENT TALKED ABOUT last April is unrecognizable. The sturdiness of his stand at that time has steadily yielded to compromise on issues like minimum wage, cargo preference, a consumer protection agency and other costly measures.

SHORTLY BEFORE ARTHUR BURNS, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, left office he offered a plan to the Administration that might have held spending to a lower level and could possibly have balanced the budget by 1981, the announced goal of the President when he was taking office. He sent his proposals to the White House but that was the last that was heard of them. He warned against raising Government wages, the adjustment of the minimum wage, even suggested a 10 percent cut be made in salaries of all high-ranking Government officials as an example in seeking restraint from labor unions for demands which far exceed productivity.

TO PUT THESE SUMS IN

SOME PERSPECTIVE, look at it this way. If you had started out at the birth of Christ spending \$700,000 a day, you would just now have succeeded in spending about \$500 billion. It is now proposed that we spend that much in one year. At the rates the increases are taking place, it will be double that amount by Fiscal Year 1986. To spend \$500 billion in a year, the Government would have to spend \$953,000 a minute, \$57 million an hour or about a billion and a third every day of the year.

TO GET SOME FURTHER PERSPECTIVE, in 1929, the total operational budget of the Federal Government -- the whole shebang -- was only about two and one-half billion. In the span of a half century, spending has increased roughly 20,000 percent. In that period of 1929, each person's bill, was close to \$25 a year but in 1976, the last accurate figure, the bill for the population, which over that time has increased about 80 percent, is over \$1400. Significantly, in the 1929 - 1930 era, Federal spending took about 2 1/2 percent of the gross national product, that is, everything produced, including pay for services of one kind or another. Today, if spending by local Governments is included, it takes 35 percent of everything produced.

IT TOOK 173 YEARS FROM THE FOUNDING OF THE REPUBLIC to come up with our first \$100 billion Federal budget. It took only nine more years to reach \$200 billion. Four years later saw us surpass \$300 billion and two after that, at \$400

billion. Now, we are looking at the "lean and tight" \$500 billion expenditure with an estimated deficit of \$61 billion. If every obligation of the Federal Government was added, the deficit would be more than twice this sum.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO CHARGE these huge increases to national defense -- for wars and rumors of wars. But the figures belie that assertion. Defense expenditures have declined by one-third from the Vietnam war peak and the cost of all military was about one-fifth lower in 1975 than in 1964. The prodigious hikes in spending have largely for domestic welfare programs. In 1952, all social programs amounted to a level of about \$12 billion annually. In the succeeding generation, it increased to \$250 billion a year and continues to rise.

NONE OF THE MEDICINES THAT TREAT INFLATION and reduce expenditures has a sweet taste. Let's face it -- a spoiled Nation like a spoiled child only takes medicine under the pressure of a firm hand. That hand is not in sight.

### The Light Touch



Sign on church lawn: "Attend now and avoid the Easter rush."

Hereidty is what makes the parents of teenagers wonder a little about each other.

Many a round figure has been acquired by eating too many square meals.

Rich people who work two jobs are called "versatile." The rest of us are moonlighting.

Opportunity knocks only once, but temptation leans on the doorbell.

Just ring our doorbell at Bray's in Eastland Ranger and take the opportunity to please your kids and you with new clothes.

**FFA** at 50  
a golden past...  
a bright future

## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

It was two hundred and forty-six years ago today that, he, of whom Henry Lee said, "First in war, first in peace and first in the heart of his countrymen," was born to Augustine and Mary Ball Washington, at their plantation home, Wakefield, Va. This description at though paradoxical at first notice, is justifiable in all three areas as a close study of the life of George Washington will reveal. Though he was not perfect, as our early training may have led us to think, another description, "Father of his Country" is justifiable.

If his birthday is worthy of a day being set aside as a holiday, then each of us should take a new look at his life, his character, his foreign and domestic policies and most of all his great and lasting contributions to his country and in turn, to the welfare of each of us as citizens of the greatest country on earth. These comments must be brief so another look at some quotes may be the best way to review these contributions.

"Is the plucky consideration of a little dirty self to individuals to be placed in competition keeping with the essential rights and liberties of the present generation, and of millions yet unborn?" Shall a few designing men for their own aggrandizement, and to gratify their own avarice, overstep the goodly fabric we have been rearing at the expense of so much time, blood and treasure? And shall we at last become the victims of our own abominable lust for gain?"

"It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances, with any portion of the foreign world."

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations to have with them as little political connections as possible.

It is folly in one nation to look for disinterested favors from another"....history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."

George Washington's death only fourteen days before the dawning of the eighteenth century is a portent of ensuing events which came in the history of our country; a new century a new and developing country, the people of which, must accede to the lasting effect

and influence of the "Father of his OUR Country."

Mrs. Ethel Brown informs us of the death of her niece, Mrs. Billy King, on Saturday in San Angelo. This interment will be in Snyder Cemetery sometime today. (Monday.)

Mrs. Ruth Coggin of Waco, was a weekend visitor with Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe of Lubbock were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums. (It was enjoyable to talk again about children, friends and hobbies.)

Alton Watson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, returned to his home in Pampa after spending a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming. Mrs. Jim Fleming surprised her mother-in-law with a beautiful Birthday cake, which helped to make this visit a Birthday Celebration. Mrs. Nell Fleming reports that her mother, Mrs. Mathews, who has been ill with flu is much improved and able to be up again.

Another call and thanks to Mrs. Gean Fore. She and Mr. Fore went to Eastland, Saturday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Fore had Sunday lunch at a cafeteria in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby, son and nephew of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris last week. Other visitors from Pioneer were Daney and Iris Ratliff, Elaine Ratliff Mrs. Winnie Flippin and Wanda Flippin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains.

Wanda Anderson and Onita Guinn of Abilene visited Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood. Other visitors from Cross Plains were Mrs. Florence SMith, R.T. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mrs. Ressa Glover also Vanda and Blandye King.

Gary and Louann Bates of San Angelo visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Saturday night

and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Parsons and children had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ring in Brownwood on Valentine's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Ring are former residents of Pioneer.

Thanks to Mrs. Barton for calling. She and Mr. Barton visited her brother, Earl Reed and wife, their son James Jackson and family last Monday in Gatesville. The James Jacksons were leaving for Maryland. He is in the Armed Services.

## ★ Deaths & Funerals

### Ray Boggs, 70

Services for Ray Thomas Boggs, 70, of Rankin and formerly of Rising Star, were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Rankin. Burial was at Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Larry Sheppard Funeral Home of Crane.

Mr. Boggs died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in a Rankin hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1907 in Rising Star and married Sug Scott June 7, 1946 in Del Rio. He was owner and operator of Boggs Grocery in Rankin for 32 years. He was also a Methodist, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of the Odd Fellows, the Lions Club and the Rankin Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Claudeen Warren of McCamey, Brenda Boggs of Houston and Gaynelle McFadden of Rankin; two sons, Don Boggs of Monahans and Johnny Boggs of Houston; two sisters, Ellen Brooks of Lometa and Lorene Cates of Dimmitt; two brothers, Dixon Boggs of Rising Star and Roma Boggs of Kress; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## BIRTHS



Joe Dell and Denece Hubbard are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Krisy Lynn born February 9th at 9:55 p.m. in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, and 11 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard of Rising star and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McClain of Blanket.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard of Rising Star

Thursday, February 23, 1978

## "Wanted By F.B. I."

The Dallas Office of the FBI, through its Special Agent in Charge, Mr. James A. Abbott, has announced it is in need of clerical employees to fill the positions of Clerk, Typist, and Stenographer at Bureau Headquarters in Washington, D.C. These positions present an excellent opportunity for all young people, male or female, including minorities, who are at least 16 years of age, United States citizens, and have at least a high school education, provided they can pass a rigid investigation of loyalty, reputation and character, and are in good physical condition. No previous experience is required.

The entrance salary for a Clerk is \$7,035 (GS-2) per year, with a raise in thirty to ninety days to \$7,930 (GS-3) per year, if their work is satisfactory. To qualify for the Clerk position, a series of aptitude tests must be successfully completed.

A Typist starts at \$7,930 (GS-3) per year. Applicants for the Typist position must pass a five minute typing test at the rate of 40 words per minute, and a series of aptitude tests must be successfully completed.

As openings occur, applicants for the Clerk and Typist positions who are interested, are considered for the Fingerprint Clerk position, which starts at \$8,902 (GS-4) per year after six months; to \$9,959 (GS-5) per year after one year; and to \$11,101 (GS-6) per year after two years experience in fingerprint work.

A Stenographer starts at \$8,902 (GS-5) per year. To qualify for the Stenographer position, applicants must pass a three minute dictation test at the rate of eighty words per minute; pass a five minute typing test at the rate of forty words per minute; and pass a series of aptitude tests.

The FBI is only interested in above-average men and women. Many FBI clerical employees continue their college education on a part-time basis in Washington, D.C., area while working at these full-time clerical jobs. Young men and women who possess a four year college

degree from an accredited college, and who have been employed in a clerical capacity with the FBI for three years, and meet all other requirements, may then be considered for the Special Agent position at a starting salary of \$16,618 (GS-10), plus overtime of \$4,155 per year.

The FBI provides counseling services to its new employees to assist them with housing, transportation, and other needs. If close friends or young married couples apply at the same time and are found acceptable, every effort is made to afford them appointments on the same date.

The FBI does not come under Civil Service in that the FBI has its own application form, tests, investigates and hires its own employees, rather than draw them from a Civil Service list or register.

An application and detailed information may be obtained by calling or writing the Special Agent in Charge, FBI, 200 Mercantile Continental Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, Telephone Area Code 214-741-1851, or by contacting the nearest FBI Office whose telephone number will be listed in the front of your telephone directory.

Completed applications should be sent to the above address, as processing of such applications can be instituted as much as six months prior to an individual's availability. Upon receipt of a completed application, the interested applicant will be contacted and arrangements made for administering appropriate tests at a time and place convenient to the applicant. Only those applicants passing these tests will be afforded interviews.

Vacancies for the positions of Clerk, Typist, and Stenographer frequently exist in the Dallas Office, for which interested and qualified applicants may also be considered.

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# Oil News

Omega Petroleum of Dallas will drill No. 1 Annie Davis as a proposed 4,500 foot wildcat three miles south of Cross Plains in Brown County.

Drillside is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Block 36, Comal CSL Survey 181 A-1470.

The lease is composed of 160 acres.

Another wildcat location was staked three miles west of Grosvenor as Jones Co. Ltd. of Albany No. 1 Stella Gaines.

The planned 2,850 foot test is located on a 183 acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,309 feet from the west lines of Section 45, HT&B Survey.

W.M. Durham Jr. of Comanche will drill No. 1-A Burl A. Pillows in the regular field two miles north of Trifity.

The proposed 2,350 foot try is located on a 103 acre lease. Site is 370 feet from the north and 141 feet from the west lines of E.L. Betts Survey 637-A-70.

A reentry project was completed as an Ellenburger well in the regular field one mile north of Gorsvenor.

It is Walsh And Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler No. 1 J.R. Donahoo, spotting 1,723 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey. Daily potential was 29 barrels 41 gravity oil plus 187 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,918-22 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,939 feet total depth.

The project was plugged June 9 at 2,939 by John R. Thompson.

A well, producing from the Marble Falls, was completed in the regular field seven miles northwest of Bangs. It is S.N. Baggett of Abilene

No. 2 (formerly No. 1-C Tom Hays.)

Location is 480 feet from the south and 510 feet from the east lines of C.B. Bainster Survey 626.

Daily potential was 29 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 187 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,918-22 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,939 feet, total depth.

The project was plugged June 9 at 2,939 feet by John R. Thompson.

A well, producing from the Marble Falls, was completed in the regular field seven miles northwest of Bangs. It is S.N. Baggett of Abilene No. 2 (formerly No. 1-C) Tom Hays.

Location is 480 feet from the south and 510 feet from the east lines of C.B. Bainster Survey 626.

Daily potential was 16 barrels of 42 gravity oil. The well is pumping from perforations at 2,298 to 2,302 feet.

Operator set the 5 1/2 inch casing at 2,350 feet total depth.

James A. Christian of New Orleans will drill No. 2 J.T. Pruett in Brown County regular field.

The planned 2,500 foot venture is located three miles northeast of Bangs on a 100 acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 1,319 feet from the west lines of Section 20, HT&B Survey A 1962.

Furry Producing Co. of Brownwood will drill No. 1 Curtis R. Lewis in the regular field 11 miles northwest of Brownwood.

Slated for 1,200 feet it spots 3,246 feet from the north and 400 feet from the east lines of J.J. Cleveland Survey 64.

The lease is composed of 49 acres.

B&H Development Co. of Midland field applications to reenter three abandoned to reenter three abandoned projects in the regular field three miles southeast of Bangs.

All are located on the Ben Sullivan 250 acre lease. The projects had been plugged Olympic Petroleum.

No. 8 Sullivan spots 1,336 feet from the north and 821 feet from the East lines of the northwest quarter of Section 8, ETRR Survey.

It will clean out to 1,970 feet.

No. 9 Sullivan will be reentered to 875 feet.

Site is 285 feet from the north and 821 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 8.

It spots 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 8.

Greenwood Development Cop. of Shreveport staked two locations in the Beattie (Marble Falls) Field two miles northeast of Beattie.

The projects are located on a 336 acre lease and slated for 2,800 feet.

No. 1-25 Scott spots 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 25 Block 2 H&TC Survey.

No. 2-25 Scott will be drilled 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 25.

Mid-Western Petroleum Exchange of Arlington will reenter to 3,000 feet and abandoned wildcat nine miles northeast of Rising Star in Eastland County.

It is No. 2 T.E. Beene, located on a 173 acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 45 J.e. Cox Survey A-58.

The project was plugged in 1973 at 3,000 feet as Nichols oil and gas co. No. 1 T.E. Beene.

Sherman & Rogers of Odessa will drill No. 1-A Veta May as a proposed 3,900-foot wildcat in Comanche County.

Location is five miles east of Rising Star on a 99-acre lease.

Site is 1,900 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of John Shelton

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Survey, A- 854.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson will drill No. 1 G. Hutchins in the regular field two miles west of Sidney.

The planned 2,600-foot venture is located on a 57-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 1,988 feet from the east lines of A.L. Eaves Survey, A- 282.

Another regular field project was staked three miles southeast of Gorman on a 231-acre lease.

It is Arlen G. Howle Jr. of Breckenridge No.1 Homer Wood.

Site is 660 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 50, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

WH&V Oil Co. of Abilene will reenter and deepen to 4,500 feet an abandoned wildcat five miles north of Cross Plains.

It is No. 3- 2 McClure Estate, located on a 3,593-acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 2,780 feet from the east lines of Section 2, GC&SF Survey, A- 1867.

It was plugged in August, 1967 as G&W Drilling Co. No. 1 W.T. McClure.

Lake Leon (Duffer) Field four miles southeast of Eastland in Eastland County has gained a new well.

It is Dr. R.B. Wilchar of Fort Worth No. 1-A Casey Mezell, spotting 1,250 feet from the north and 600 feet from the west lines of Lot 56, Leagues 3 & 4, McLennan CSL Survey, 1/4- 367.

Daily potential was 109 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil. Flow was through an 8- 64 inch choke and perforations at 3,555- 58 feet.

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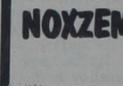
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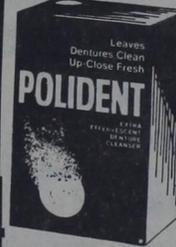


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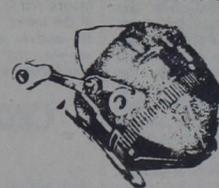
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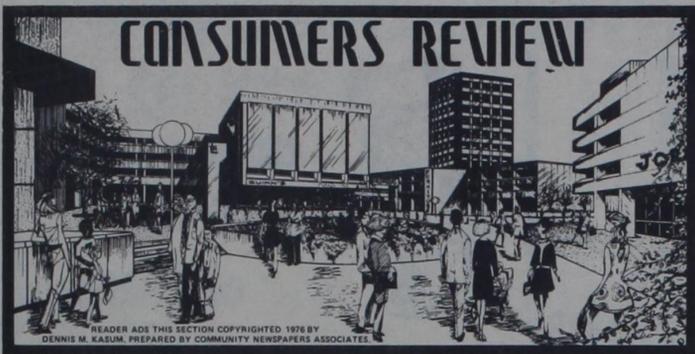
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# CONSUMERS REVIEW

## TG&Y FAMILY CENTER

George Stephens - Manager

For a better selection, lower prices and the utmost in service, shop the TG & Y Family Center in Brownwood at Commerce Square, phone 646-3528 for the main store and 646-1579 for the Auto Center. Here you'll find EVERY LITTLE THING that you're looking for and something that's unusual these days: Friendliness!

Since their beginning, the TG & Y Family Center stores have made an outstanding reputation for themselves by supplying the needs of the local residents and doing it with a smile! What a pleasant change from the huge discount houses of today.

By being part of a large chain of the TG & Y Family

Center stores, they can offer the kind of prices that only volume buying allows, and, because he's the independent operator of the business, he can add that personal touch that is almost forgotten these days! The writers of the 1978 Consumers Review suggest that all of our readers start doing business where their patronage is valued!

Books on language. Books on history. Books on art. Books on adventure. Best-sellers. Children's books. Religious books. All of the famous classics. These are just some of the things you can find at THE KNOWLEDGE SHOP: the area's leading book store. Located at 1500 Austin Ave. in Brownwood, phone

## THE KNOWLEDGE SHOP

Theil G. Pruett - Owner

643-1133, this well know shop features a very complete selection of books on all subjects. There's an especially large section of state and local history books as well as many standard references for the amateur or professional historian. The very latest bestsellers are featured in great abundance and they can special order any book which

is not in stock. THE KNOWLEDGE SHOP has books for anyone and everyone. Books make great gifts and you can always make a child smile with pretty pictures and exciting stories. The writers of this 1978 Review suggest that you make reading a more regular habit! Mention this article for special consideration.

## HAROLD EOFF LAND CLEARING AND DIRT WORK

If you're contemplating hiring an excavator to do some work on your property, stop a minute. Don't call just anyone in the phone book because you may like the looks of their ad. In the Mills and Brown County area, many knowledgeable builders and homeowners are in the habit of calling ONLY the Harold Eoff Land Clearing & Dirt Work!

located at Zephyr, phone 739-5222, or mobile service number 646-3151, this reliable concern was a history of rapid completions, well-done jobs and satisfied customers. No wonder they're considered by many to be the No. 1 earth movers. Harold Eoff Land Clearing and Dirt Work specializes in home site preparation, road building, range conserva-

tion, watershed improvement, land leveling, trenching and many other facets of dirt work. They use only the latest machinery and employ competent personnel. You can do no better than to call this reliable firm for ALL of your excavating needs! As the authors of this 1978 Review, we think you'll be pleased with their service.

## BROWN'S WORLD TRAVEL CENTER

Ham & Amada Brown - Owner

Whenever you plan to travel, consult the experts at Brown's World Travel Center in Brownwood at 201 E. Adams at Fisk Ave., phone 643-2555, and enjoy your trip with an absolute minimum of problems! You know how frustrating getting tickets and making reservations can be and this well known firm CAN take care of all those problems for you. They accept major credit and are an appointed authorized agency for Air Traffic Conference of America and International Air Transport Association.

This respected agency specializes in arranging

group and individual travel to any point in the world. They can book your passage on a steamship, arrange for plane tickets, take care of hotel reservations and perform many other valuable services to the traveler.

Brown's World Travel Center is experienced in arranging group travel, too. If your organization is planning a trip...contact the travel consultants at this fine firm and they'll make all arrangements for you. The writers of this 1978 Review are pleased to recommend this fine travel bureau to all of our readers.

## WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

Charles McCain - Owner & Manager

The Western Auto Associate Store at 301 Center in Brownwood, phone 646-3569 features a complete array of auto parts, tools, accessories and lubricants, as well as a full line of household needs and sporting goods.

Major items for your car, such as tires, batteries and shocks are just a few of the things carried in stock here. The do-it-yourself mechanic will find a full line of hand tools in both standard and metric. For the lady of the house, Western Auto has a complete selection of household appliances from washers and dryers to all the small ap-

pliances which make life so much easier. The kids will enjoy the great looking bikes, and there is a model for any size youngster. Western Auto Associate Store is truly a family store.

For quality goods and lower prices, shop your friendly Western Auto Associate Store. The editors of this 1978 Consumers Review think you'll be pleased with their service and their products! We would like to add, that anyone interested in opening a Western Auto Associate Store in Rising Star to give Charles McCain a call at 646-3569 for information.

## BROWNWOOD MAINTENANCE SERVICE & DEEP STEAM CARPET CLEANERS

E.J. Gober - Owner

Authorized agents for the patented Deep Steam carpet and rug cleaning process, the Brownwood Maintenance Service has won the respect of contractors and homeowners alike for their fast, courteous service AND their outstanding results! This reliable firm is located at 1701 6th St. in Brownwood,

phone 646-5066. Cleaning a carpet thoroughly and expertly is the full-time job of this experienced concern. They do contract work for many large business including hotels, motels and office buildings. Trust the professionals to do it better!!!

Deep Steam is a patented process which cleans the rugs clear through...most just the surface. Ground in dirt, grime and soil is loosened by the flow of steam and gently extracted to be vacuumed up. Your carpets need a proper cleaning at least once a year, and this is the way to do it.

When you need materials to complete a construction project, you need it **right now!** At WHITE'S MINES INC. in Brownwood on Brady Highway, phone 646-8526. You'll never have problems with your order not being filled promptly and delivered on schedule! These qualified professionals can offer you, the customer, more in terms

## WHITE'S MINES INC.

of quality products and the very fastest service! They can supply any amount of asphaltic concrete, concrete rock, driveway materials, manufactured sand, or other related products.

WHITE'S MINES INC. also has a comprehensive listing of specialty contractors, who will do a particular job for

you, if your desire. Small loads are, just as special as the largest.

See Jim Bitter, Plant Manager and the good folks at this full service organization for ALL of your needs! The editors of this 1978 Consumers Review recommend them to all of our readers.

## EDDIE MURPHY AUTO REPAIR

Been Searching high and low for an auto repair shop that will do just the work you need without the usual hassle of hidden charges, incomplete jobs or costly waiting? Search no more! The Eddie Murphy Auto Repair, located at 212 E. Commerce in Brownwood, phone 643-1473, is just what you've been looking for!

Experts in all phases of automobile repair await your every request with dedicated and courteous service. Electronic diagnostic equipment and the proper tools for the job assure you of a completed repair which will not require your bringing the car in again for the same thing. Qualified technicians are

fully trained to deal with any problem in a minimum of time and at the least expense.

Car dealers, fleet operators and other men who depend on a smooth running automobile have found the service and reliability offered by the Eddie Murphy Auto Repair to be among the very best.

You could just stop in for a quick soft drink, but HAPPY EATING<sup>®</sup> are the bywords of the Sonic Drive In in Brownwood. They're located at 207 West Commerce so when you're in a hurry, just stop by for a delicious meal at a surprisingly low price. They feature several combinations of their mouth-watering extra-large hamburgers and cheeseburgers, and are glad to fix them in any combination you prefer. Nothing is cooked ahead of time to get cold or soggy at

## SONIC DRIVE IN "Service With The Speed Of Sound"<sup>®</sup>

the Sonic Drive In, so you are assured of the freshest, hottest meal in town.

Be sure to order some of their **WORLD FAMOUS<sup>®</sup>** onion rings, prepared daily in their own spotless kitchen, or their golden brown french fries. For a delightful variation, try their fantastic footlong coney with fresh chili and, if you like, grated cheese.

Top off your meal with one of their fine dairy desserts, triple-thick shakes, ice cream in a cup, or their "TWIST"<sup>®</sup>

in frozen confectionaries. It's chocolate and vanilla twisted together in a tasty combination.

All this, along with a soft drink to roundout your dinner or after-movie snack, will prove to you, as we the editors already know, that you will always enjoy "HAPPY EATING"<sup>®</sup> along with "SERVICE WITH THE SPEED OF SOUND."<sup>®</sup>

For even faster service, call ahead phone 646-6812. Your order will be ready to carry out when you get there.

## TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Revell Turner & James Embrey - Owners

Revell Turner - Manager

Doubtless you plan some improvements in your home this season. If so, think of the Texas Furniture Company at 101 Fisk in Brownwood, phone 646-9492, where new and beautiful styles and patterns of suits, occasional pieces, lamps, carpets and rugs await your inspection.

The Texas Furniture Company specializes in nationally advertised lines of furniture with complete delivery and installation facilities. In short, this progressive store offers the

maximum of customer satisfaction at a minimum price with easy terms to fit your budget.

For 50 years, they have served the people of this area reliably and well. By stocking only items manufactured by well established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns, they have won and held the confidence of their many patrons. They now serve an ever growing clientele of satisfied customers.

## NORM'S DIESEL SERVICE

Norm Morris - Owner

Norm's Diesel Service at 2300 West Main in Brownwood, phone 646-7266, is the area's diesel engine specialist and one of the foremost truck repair facilities. If you're having trouble with your rig, make an appointment to have it serviced by this reliable shop.

A diesel engine is a complex mechanism that requires the proper tools and a thorough knowledge of its systems to effect a good repair. The pros at this garage have both the skill and the equipment to get the job done fast, right, and at a

minimum cost. You'll drive away with the satisfaction that comes only with a smooth running rig.

At Normah's Diesel Service, they can repair all makes and models and are familiar with diesel engines of all types (except Caterpillar) and also conventional engines.

Make arrangements today to have your rig serviced by the experts!

The editors of this 1978 Consumers Review think you'll drive away with a smile!

## MID-TEXAS FENCE COMPANY

Jerry Mobley - Owner

"Member Of The International Fence Industry Association"

For residential, commercial, or industrial site fence contracting, call the Mid-Texas Fence Co. at 1303 Main in Brownwood, phone 643-2591.

This contractor is well recognized for his high standards of work and ability to complete the job in the time allotted.

No matter what type of fence you need, this contractor has had previous experience with it and can assure you of a first rate job at the lowest price possible. He carries all the supplies for the do-it-yourselfer and can give

advice to help on your fencing projects.

He hires only fully qualified men to assist him in his work and they use only the latest approved methods of installing your particular type of fence.

The reputation of this contractor speaks for itself when you stop to consider the ever-increasing number of people he has "FENCED IN". We, the editors of this 1978 Review, suggest to our readers that they contact the Mid-Texas Fence Co. for a job they know will be done properly.

## CROSS COUNTRY CARE CENTER

Delbert Beaucham - Administrator

THE CROSS COUNTRY CARE CENTER is located at 1514 Indian Creek Road in Brownwood phone 646-6529 is doing their part in the care of the chronically ill and the convalescent. To assist you in selecting the right nursing home they offer the people of this area this message.

"We Americans are not just living longer, we are living more useful and productive lives." But an increasing number of chronically ill, the old and the convalescent need some place other than the hospital and their home where they can receive personal health care, round the clock attention and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning. (There are more people in the U.S. over 65, than the population of Canada.) As your community health care

facility we want to help you make the right decision. Here are some guidelines: See your family physician to determine the type of facility you need.

Feel free to visit our facility. Ask us for cost in writing and financial advice about Medicare and Medicaid. Examine all of our facilities. Check our food quality. Verify our safety features. Finally, observe how our residents spend their time. There is a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. We want to help if you have any questions please call or visit us. The Editors of this 1978 Review appreciate this message from CROSS COUNTRY CARE CENTER and highly recommend them to all our readers.

## BROWNWOOD MOBIL HOMES

Bud Shirley - Owner

Quality is a new mobile home from Brownwood Mobil Homes!

This respected mobile home dealer has the full line of these outstanding homes for 1978 and he's just waiting to show them off to you! Stop by the large lot at 932 Early Blvd. in Brownwood, phone 646-1610, where model homes await your inspection.

You may choose from a variety of sizes, styles and floor plans. There's a model to fit your family, your needs AND your budget! All

electric and all gas homes are featured and there's practically no end to the distinctive furnishings which are available for you.

The Brownwood Mobil Homes can offer easy terms in the form of bank, VA and FHA financing. They also specialize in liberal trade-ins on used mobile homes and will even buy for cash. The writers of this 1978 Review think you'll be in good hands when you plan to deal with this outstanding mobile home specialist.

## MARTIN MOVING & STORAGE

"Atlas Van Lines"

Move it better with the Martin Moving & Storage! This is one of the leading moving and storage firms in the entire area and their record show it! Whether you need to have something moved across the street or across the nation, call this well known company and rest assured that the job will be done right.

Located at 1821 1/2 Belle Plain in Brownwood, phone 646-7295, this is one firm which has the equipment, the men and the experience to move your entire business or household in style. They are licensed, bonded and insured and you can depend on them for a better job. Linda, Paul & Lawton are always available to help you with any of your moving & storage projects.

Martin Moving & Storage also specializes in complete storage facilities in their modern warehouse. They store most anything from office equipment to furniture to general merchandise.

The editors of this 1978 Consumers Review recommend this fine moving and storage firm to all of our readers.

## BROWNWOOD PLUMBING

A.J. Bittick - Mgr.

The Brownwood Plumbing, located at 205 Cordell in Brownwood, phone 646-1563, knows the plumbing and heating business thoroughly. They don't "guess" at your problems - they "know" the answers. They are men who understand all phases of this work and they keep up with the latest equipment and maintenance problems. They stand behind their work and will do a job in the shortest time possible. They understand that when you have a plumbing or heating problem, you need someone immediately and cannot wait to have it taken care of.

They offer you the best in plumbing and heating fixtures and installation, both commercial and residential. Repair jobs are given prompt attention at a fair price. You will like their employees and find them courteous and efficient. If you want to do business with someone you can trust, be sure to call them first.

The researchers of this 1978 Review find it doubtful that you could find a more competent contractor. Call Brownwood Plumbing, you'll be glad you did.

## BROWNWOOD IRON & METAL CO.

Buying and selling scrap metal is the job of the Brownwood Iron & Metal Co. at 1500 Melwood Ave. in Brownwood, phone 646-7058. This established firm deals in all types of scrap metals and pays top dollar for all commodities.

Specialists in iron, steel, aluminum, copper, lead and many other materials, this well known scrap yard will pay cash by the pound or ton for metals of all types. You're doing a service to the ecology AND to your pocketbook when you make it a point to take all excess metal to the Brownwood Iron & Metal Co. for recycling. They, in turn, sell materials to foundries, iron works, and other places where they're converted back into useful products again. It's an excellent way to help the environment and the economy.

The authors of this 1978 Review would like to commend this well known firm for their significant contribution to the ecology of the local region.

## NEWS OF SAFETY

Tips On Lawn Vacuums To keep their carpet of greenery looking its healthy best, many homeowners use a lawn vacuum. Here are some tips on using it safely from experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute.



DRESS RIGHT - Sturdy boots can help you keep a firm footing.

1. Never use any kind of outdoor power equipment without reading the owner's manual carefully. Make sure you know how to use all of the controls and attachments.
2. Dress properly—with sturdy boots to prevent you from slipping and falling.
3. Keep children and pets away from the equipment.
4. Learn how to stop the machine in an emergency.

## SHOOK TIRE COMPANY

Buddy Thate - Manager

Walter Benson-Shop Foreman

At the Shook Tire Company at 109 South Broadway in Brownwood phone 646-0347, you can select the exact tire for your needs and mileage requirements from the area's finest assortment of world famous Lee tires! This is one brand name that has served motorists for years and their reputation as being a leader in the industry has spread far and wide.

With a model for every passenger car, truck, sports car, trailer, recreational vehicle and all types of farm

and industrial equipment, this well known manufacturer has established leadership in the field. You shouldn't buy ANY tire without stopping at the Shook Tire Company and looking over the complete line of Lee tires.

They also have a fine selection of retreads and good used tires, with plenty of miles left on them.

We, the editors of this 1978 Consumers Review think you'll get a better tire, better service AND a better deal!

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## From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

Well, we've made it through another week! Usually when I make a statement like this and can also add that I think I'll be able to live through the next week-but not this time. Do you realize what this week is? It's the week we take our six weeks and quarter tests. It really ought to be illegal to give us these tests. Isn't there a law against attempted murder?

Last week we had a very special moment here at Rising Star High. The Student Council's of Rising Star and Blanket High presented Mrs. Newbury with a plaque in honor of Mr. J.L. Newbury which she gave to the High School here to hang in the building. All of the students here were pleased that they could express a small measure of their feelings in that plaque, and I'm sure the students from Blanket felt the same way. We thank the Student Council for making this symbol of our appreciation possible.

Everybody keep trying to smile.

Beth  
 Super Fine in 79  
 The Jrs. rally had a brain storm the other day on how to make money. Can you believe that were not even going to try to sell anything. We will let you know about it later.

Here comes the part you have all been waiting for. Gossip Section:  
 K.R. finally ran out of pens for everyone in history. L.H. still has a path going from her typewriter to the door. K.L. is riding the bus to school this week I wonder why? S.M. stayed out of an argument K.H. and J.L. had in English class about keeping water in a pressure cooker. P.M. thought it was very funny. V.E. cheered on one side-should have been quiet to Ha! Ha! T.L. didn't think it was very funny though. N.M. and V.E. haven't broke M.N.'s glasses in a week they are doing a good. D.A. has D.G. has been wearing real high neck shirts lately, don't think it has been that cold. D.M. finally quit telling D.G. the answers to our history questions, she can't

remember it long enough to write it down. K.R. voice is finally changing he sounds like he has a frog in his throat. B.S. is trying to find something to put in Wildcat tales. P.W., T.B., and J.M. are learning to work on cars and are not walking now. J.D.L. has got his own little corner in English now. M.W. has stayed out of trouble this week so the slate is clean on him, everyone else is quilty. Stay tuned next week when B.S. catches K.L. in the act.  
 See ya around  
 Belinda

**FFA NEWS**  
 Last week we finished up in shop and started working on cattle judging but it really didn't do much good because the judging was cancelled at Stephenville due to the bad weather, it will probably be rescheduled next month. Well that's about it for now see ya next week.  
 Marc

**FLEETFOOTS' TRACK**  
 We made it through the first week, and many of us have discovered muscles that we didn't even know existed. We even dream of doing exercises and running. Our first track meet is in a week and a half, and we are hoping we won't have to wear snow shoes instead of spikes. If the bad weather contin us though I think we can win the one hundred yard sled race. The UIL is converting all races over the metric system next year, but don't fool yourselves, the 800 meter if you don't believe Coach Stuteville has been giving us hard enough workouts just watch the drug store, after the first day of workout at least three members were seen dragging themselves in looking for a miracle cure for fatigue.  
 By Kim Harris

Super Soph of 78  
 Boy this week is gonna be tough, because its the six weeks and the quarter.

Tests, tests and tests. We only have one quarter to go then were out. Everybody is really getting tired of school. We're getting ready for the U.I.L. events in April. The track people have started running now. In the classes we're still doing about the same things. Well until next week, I guess that is it.  
 Marilyn

**FHA News**  
 Well we're finally through selling cookbooks. The Freshman sold 44, Sophomores 84, Juniors 29, and the Seniors sold 23 books. One of the delegates that gets to go to the State Convention is Pam Ratliff, Konnie Harris and Pam Ratliff get to go to the Pizza Hut.  
 The area FHA meeting is March 4 at Abilene. The March of Dimes Walkathon is at Ranger April 8. That's it this week.  
 Diana

**Student Council Great in '78'**  
 The student Council met February 7, 1978 during fifth period. All members were present. Mr. Rankin is our new sponsor. He attended his first meeting and caught up on all the old business. We discuss Valentines. We decided to sell singing and written ones for the same price. (25 cents a piece).  
 We made around \$15.50. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.  
 Thursday Blanket Student Council came over for an assembly when we presented a plaque to Mrs. Newbury. Mrs. Newbury gave it to the school to hang in the hall.

The reason Blanket came is because they sent \$20.00 for us to do something in remembrance of Mr. Newbury. We decided to match it and buy a plaque for the hall. The plaque reads; In Memory of Mr. J.L. Newbury Superintendent and Friend to a All Presented by The Students of Rising Star High-Blanket High.  
 Next meeting will be held February 21, 1978, during sixth period.  
 See Ya Next Week,  
 Taby

**Library News**  
 There haven't been many exciting things happening in the library, lately, so instead of repeating every week the same old things, I've decided to tell you about a book that some of you might like to read.  
 The name of the book is Freedom Road by Howard Frost. It is a book about the years after the Civil War, and how one Black man, Gideon Jackson, went to Congress as a representative for South Carolina. It tells of the triumph of poor Whites and Blacks as they work and put their money together to buy a plantation and divide the land between them. How they were so successful, and how the Klux

Klan came along and tore down their dreams and killed them all is enough to make anyone cry. If you have read the book Spartacus by this author, then you may have some idea of how heart-rending and very touching this book is.

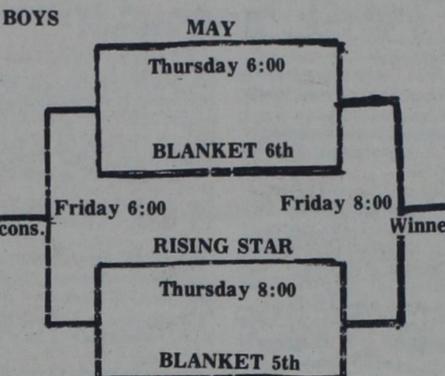
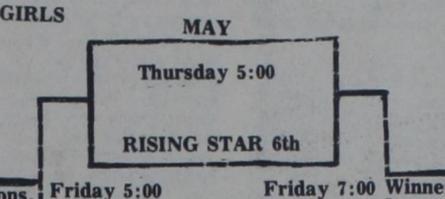
From the Fish Bowl  
 Well I haven't written in a long time so I have a lot to say. Last week the student council sold singing valentines. T.K. got three valentines from K.W. and P.R. (soph) and J.A.C. (Fish). We had two six weeks test and are going to start quarter Exams. Yuck!! U.I.L. play trououts are Monday, that should be interesting  
 Oh yea I forgot B.O. got a valentine from a secret admirer. Mr. S. got one from Dolly Parton. It was really funny.  
 B.W. (a senior) is very mad at me for not writing in so long. She's been threatening me lately.  
 Well I'll see ya later.  
 News from the fish bowl  
 Jo Anne

**APPLY EARLY FOR SUMMER JOBS**  
 Good summer jobs do exist in National Parks. State Parks and recreation areas throughout the nation. Students must apply early if they want to take advantage of these opportunities.  
 Research analysis at Opportunities Research's summer job assistance services state that many good opportunities exist and some employers are frustrated because guys and gals think the good jobs are gone and don't bother to apply.  
 Private summer camps in the mountain and recreation areas of the nation will hire over 10,000 part time summer employees this summer.  
 Dude ranches and guest resorts will also have numerous opportunities for those who qualify.  
 There will be over 50,000 good summer job opportunities this year and students interested in taking advantage of these opportunities may obtain a FREE brochure by sending a self-addressed STAMPED envelope to Opportunity Research, Summer Jobs Dept. SJO, Lock Box 730. Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814. You must apply early!

**History Month**  
 Some of the games which the children of Colonial times played were dancing around the May-pole, marbles, hoop and hide, thread the needle, blindman's bluff, shuttlecock, king am I; peg farthing, hop-sotch, baseball and leap-frog. Do these sound familiar - of course they do. The Daughters of the American Revolution remind you that February is American History Month.

## RISING STAR 6th GRADE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 23 & 24th.



## Sixth Grade Tournament Scheduled For Thurs. And Fri.

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is sponsoring a 6th Grade Basketball tournament at the Rising Star Gym.  
 The tournament begins Thursday at 5 p.m. and continues through Friday.  
 Teams entered are from

May, Blanket and Rising Star.  
 Gates open at 4:30 p.m.  
 Admission will be 50 cents for Student and \$1.00 for Adults.  
 Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Students Teachers To Make-Up Two Days

Superintendent Bobby Fortune has announced that students and teachers will make-up two of the days lost due to the bad weather in the near future. The first make-up day will be Monday February 27th which will be Thursday for a teacher workshop only. The other day will be Thursday, March 23rd which was to be the beginning of the Easter holidays. Students and teachers are asked to be aware of this change in the regular schedule, with these two days Feb. 27 and March 23 being regular school days.  
 Fortune also stated that this Saturday February 25th will be observed as a teacher work day. All teachers are asked to report on this day.

**RISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU**  
 Feb. 22 - Feb. 28

- WEDNESDAY**  
 Fried chicken  
 Sliced potatoes  
 English peas  
 Hot rolls  
 Sliced peaches  
 Milk
- THURSDAY**  
 Ench. with chili & cheese  
 Pinto beans  
 Lettuce & tomatoes  
 Catsup or hot sauce  
 crackers  
 Mixed fruit  
**FRIDAY**  
 Hamburgers  
 Lettuce & tomatoes  
 Onions & pickles  
 Mustard & May.  
 Catsup  
 Fritos  
 Peach cobbler  
 Milk
- MONDAY**  
 Ham  
 Creamed potatoes  
 Green beans  
 Hot rolls  
 Banana Pudding  
 Milk
- TUESDAY**  
 Fish  
 Corn  
 Black- eyed peas  
 Hot rolls  
 sliced peaches  
 Milk
- This menu is subject to change.

## Briefs

The Eastland County Food Show will take place this Saturday, February 25th at the Texas Electric Reddy Room. 4-Hers from all parts of the county will be participating in this event. The top four scorers in the Junior Division and the top four scorers in the Senior Division advance to district competition at Stephenville, April 1st.  
 Food show participants register at 9:00 a.m. and judging begins at 9:30 a.m. After the judging there will be a ceremony for the presentation of ribbons. The food show will be concluded with a tasting luncheon everyone has the opportunity to taste the foods prepared. All interested persons are invited to attend the awards ceremony and the tasting luncheon which begin at 11:30 a.m.

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For Sale: Spanish black vinyl couch. See or call Sharolyn Cox. at 643-5753. tfc

For Sale: 1968 Ford pick-up, 6 cylinder, recently hauled \$500.00 or best offer.

Three trailer houses for sale. Contact Bill Reed. 8-1tp

1968 Ford Ranger pick-up, v-8, very solid \$750.00 contact: Curtis Chambers Phone 259-3453. 8 1tp

For Sale by Owner House on 15 acres of land located three-tenths mile west of Rising Star on Hwy. 36. Two bedroom, all electric, carpeted, built-ins, 1 large bath, utility room and 2 car ports. House bar 1280 sq. feet of living space. Place has tank, 2 wells, irrigation and good fences. Phone 915-692-2393. 8-tfc

Several houses for sale - to be moved. Contact Bill Reed. 8-1tp

For Sale 1975 Mustang II, gets good gas mileage call 643- 6503 or 643- 2811. 8-1tc

For Sale- remodeled 3 bedroom home, den, fireplace. FHA low down payment. Call 734- 2517. 1t7

## Barbershop Harmony Show

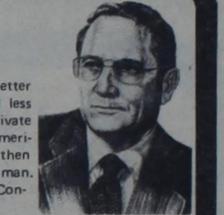
Abilene's Civic Center auditorium will be the site for "Those Good Old Days", a barbershop harmony show, produced by the Abilene chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. Featured will be The Jax of Harmony, an internationally known quartet from Iowa; The Class Action, a well known crowd pleasing quartet from

Dallas; several Abilene quartets, and The Big Country Barbershop Chorus. This event will take place Saturday night, March 11th, with a crowd of about 2000 expected. Tickets at \$3.50 will be available at the door or may be ordered by writing to: Chuck Weeth 146 Westgate Mall - Abilene, Tx. 79605.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**  
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LaTon Berryhill Chev. 4 dr Eastland  
H.H. and Lorena Knipe Chev 4 dr. Cisco  
J.T. Leventte Chev Pkup Ranger  
M.G. Key Chev. Pkup Eastland  
James P. Baber Chev Blazer Gorman  
Weldon Lee Chev. Pkup Gorman  
Mary H. Green Chev. 4 dr. Gorman  
Cliff CLary Courier Pkup Eastland

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Carey Wayne Hightower and Avonda Maine Hightower  
**INSTRUMENTS**  
91st Dist. Court

Linda Tiles vs Nathan Files Divorce  
George Simmons vs Sue Simmons Divorce  
JoAnn Floris Reynolds vs Rodney Dale Reynolds Divorce  
Karen Kay Loring vs Tony Odell Loring Divorce  
Juline Hopson vs Richard Lee Hopson Divorce  
Mary Ella Cornett vs Larry Dab Cornett Divorce  
Raymond Thomas Hattox vs Laquita Joy Hattox Divorce  
Jeral D. Hughs vs The Home Insurance Co. appeal to industrial accident board

Paul Ray Judia vs Sharon P. Judia Divorce  
Mary Sue Steddum vs Clayton Rabb Steddum Divorce.

**Instruments Filed Co Clerks office**

D.D. Allen and wife To Cody Vance Cox warranty deed  
D.G. Alford and others To Paul Pendley OGML  
Abilene Tube and Channel Inc To H.L. Ferguson and others abstract of judgement  
Anledge Pet. Co. To Earl M. Hartes and wife asgn OGL  
Minnie Brightwell and others To Paul Pendley OGML  
Truman Reese Bryant and wife To Jerry E. Wylie OGL  
Randy C. Butler and wife To First Sec. Sav. Assn deed of trust  
Earl Burns To S.E. Kirkman and others Par asgn OGL  
Estate of Dolly Joyce Baker Reid and wife Rel D-T, V-L  
Bobby E. Bingham and wife To Mary Ellin Drury warranty deed  
Gene C. Boney and wife To Gregriw Sedillo Jr. and wife warranty deed  
Donald R. Baird and wife To Alene Taylor Baird quit claim deed  
Arley Bibby and wife To First St. Bk, Rising Star deed of trust  
Chris Ball To J.O. Easley asgn OGL

Welton Best and wife To J.J. Investment warranty deed.  
Henry T. Burrow To Orion Resources Inc asgn of Int OGML  
Billie Hall Barnby To Arledge Pet. Corp. OGML  
Josie Hall Barron To Arledge Pet. Corp. OGML  
Comanche Crude Oil Corp To Trinity Oil and Gas asgn OGL  
Henry Lee Caldwell and others To Amber Oil and Gas OGML  
Larry J. Coplen and wife To Leo Smith and wife warranty deed  
Robert Casey and others To W. Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
Clarence S. Casey To Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
Jessie M. Casey and others To W. Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
David Casey and others To W. Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
Adaline Chaney To Durel Z. Reid and wife Rel D-T, V-L  
Earl Cotton and others To S.E. Kirkman Par. asoc. OGL  
William J. Cauble and others To State of Texas notice of state Tax lien  
Victor Cornelius and wife To David S. Willoughby and wife warranty deed  
Victor Cornelius and wife To Hilegande Everett power of atty.  
Ola Cunningham and husband To Tell Elec. Serv. Co Esmt

Estate of Verna Inez Castleberry To The Public Inheritance tax receipt.  
E.B. Conner To S.western Gas Pipeline R-W agreement  
Comanche Oil Co To Artex Oil Co asmend OGL  
Wanda Ruth Hart Donohue To Gene C. Slater OGML  
R.O. Duncan and wife To Walter G. Hall OGL  
Alta Pearl Day and husband To Tex Elec. Ser. Co Esmt.  
Ann Eberhardt To W. Roy Sherrock and others OGML  
Jonah J. Finley and wife To Don V. Harvey Oil Inst. OGL  
First St. Bk, Ranger To L. S. housewife and others part rel D-T and V-L  
Fed Ld. Bk, Houston To Lee Wl. Starr rel deed of trust  
First Natl Bk, Clsco To Kahan Energy Corp. Receipt  
Bessie Horn Foster and others To W. Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
First St. Bk, Ranger To J.L. Morrow Rel D-T  
First Natl Bk, Gorman To John C. Sult part rel deed of trust  
First St. Bk Ranger To The Public certified copy amendment.  
Harry Flackman decid To The Public certified copy probate.  
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J.A. Fleming To S. Western Gas Pipeline. R-W. agreement  
First St. Bk Ranger To L. S. Housewright and others Rel D-T, V-L  
The Gusher To The Public assumed name  
J.E. Gardner and wife To

Kahan Energy Corp. Esmt Sam Hearrell and others To Marvin J. Maynaord warranty deed  
Nina Fern Hart To Gene C. Slater OGML  
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Connie Hart To Gene C. Slater OGML  
Griffin Ward Hart To Gene C. Slater OGML  
Hamco Explo. and Dev. Co to B.W. Penn asgn OGL  
Dara Ellen Casey Hogan and others To W. Roy Sharrock and others OGML  
Walter G. Hall To First Natl Bk, Cisco deed of trust  
Clifford Hall and wife To Rhodes Drlg Co rental div. order  
N.H. Holliday To Jo Ann Allen asgn OGL  
N.H. Holliday To H. Bryan Poff Jr. OGL  
Jack Hailey and others dba To State of Texas notice state tax lein  
N.H. Holliday To Kenneth Koger asgn OGL  
James W. Hollman III To Western Hills Oil and Gas asgn OGL  
Halliburton Co To Belmont Oil Co Rel MML  
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H. Stasney and Sons and Co To Katherine Fee and others Rel OGL  
Alva Lee Hawkins To Tex Elec Ser Co Esmt  
Doris L. Hawkins To Tex Elec Ser Co Esmt  
John Huffmyer To S. Western Gas Pipeline Esmt  
Halliburton Co To Ascot Oils Inc. MML affid  
Warren G. Hall To Arledge

Pet Co OGML  
Alva Lee Hawkins To Tex Elec Ser Co Esmt  
Anita Kay Henry To James B. Henry Quit claim deed  
Faye Howell Huff To Randall Layton Rogers warranty deed  
Jno L. Hart To Geo. Estate of M. Straugham asgn OGL  
Sylvia Jervis, Receiver To Megarel Drlg Co. OGML  
Bonnie Johnson To First St. Bk Rising Star Deed of trust  
Sidney Jewell and wife To Kahan Energy Corp OGL  
H.D. Joiner and wife To Stephenville Sav. and Loan deed of trust  
A.C. Johnson decid To The Public affid  
J&J investments To Alvin Barker deed of trust  
Nona Kennedy To Tarek Hwari and wife warranty deed  
D.A. Keener To Dale O. Bakker and wife Rel Deed of trust  
Alvin Clinton Kellar To Tex Elec Ser Co Esmt  
Truman Kirk trustee To Daisy L. Green Esmt.  
Ann Lawrence To The Public affid  
G.H. Leonard and wife To Arley Bibby and wife warranty deed  
Carolyn E. Linchan To Tex Elec. Ser. Co. esmt  
Daisy M. Lind To Lee R. Gilstrap warranty deed  
Calvin Michelson To Johnson Cagle and wife asgn royalty  
Helen R. Miller and husband To A.C. Reeds and others III deed  
Truman Miller and wife To Robert Martinez MML  
Robert Martinez To First St. Bk, Ranger asgn MML  
Otto Morren and wife To LESCO  
Calvin Michelson To K.L. Dev. Corp asgn OGML  
Betty Merion and others To Southwestern Gas Pipeline R-W agree  
B.T. McMillin To A.R. McMillin Rel Deed of trust  
Hazel McDowell To Ames, Inc. Warranty deed  
C.S. McCall Sr. and others To Louisiana Crude Oil ratification OGL  
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James P. McCracken and others To Truman P. Kirk warranty deed  
Faye McCleskey To W. Ray Sharrock and others OGML  
Estate of Sewell H. McCallister decid To Walter G. Hall warranty deed  
Nichols Cannon oil Co To Freddie L. Anderson asgn OGL

Thursday, February 23, 1978

## Softball Clinic To Be Held In Kingsville

The "1978 Coastal Bend-Southwestern Texas Clinic," a softball clinic and workshop, will be held Saturday, March 4, at the Naval Air Station, Kingsville, Tex.  
This event, sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association (ASA), is designed to familiarize attendees with current ASA rules. It is open to anyone, military or civilian, desiring to improve amateur softball competition as a player, coach, manager, umpire or sponsor.  
The clinic and workshop will be conducted by two Texas ASA officials: Umpire-in-chief George Studdard and Commissioner Harry Beluins.  
Jake Clarke, athletic director for the Naval Air Station, is making all the arrangements and acting as host for the event.  
The one-day clinic and workshop begins with registration at 8 a.m. There will be welcoming comments at 9:00 and the first of four clinic sessions starts at 9:30. The day will include a total of five hours of instruction on softball rules and officiating. An additional hour will be devoted to testing and certifying officials.  
A registration fee of \$3 is required for the five-hour instructional clinic. Those desiring to be tested and certified as ASA officials will be required to pay an additional \$9 fee.  
\$9 registration fee for ASA official certification includes a one-year subscription to "Balls & Strikes Official Guide," shoulder patch, insurance and a membership card and holder.  
A three-hour, early registration period for the clinic will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Enlisted Men's Club at the Naval Air Station. A member of the athletic department staff will be on hand to register anyone, military or civilian, desiring to register early.  
Additional information of the clinic may be obtained by contacting Jake Clarke, Athletic Director, NAS Kingsville, Tex., 78363. He can be reached by telephone at work, 595-6171, or at home, 584-3623.

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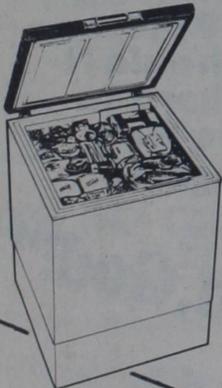
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**Sipe Springs News**

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEEF

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster of Austin and Mrs. Joyce Burk of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt Saturday.

Mrs. Joy Brown and sons, Brian and Rodney of Ranger spent Sunday with her parents the Jeff Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited with Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Garrison and Dewey Lewis in Comanche Monday.

Mr. Ted Barton was in Dallas Tuesday to be with his sisters Mary Harper of Rising Star who underwent surgery there. We hope for Mary speedy recovery.

Thursday, February 23, 1978

Mrs. Mertie Morrow of Albany is visiting Mrs. Ruby Boswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan attended a cousins funeral, Mrs. Leon Robinson at Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John McKeehan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan at Brownwood Tuesday.

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**Republican Club**

Eastland County Republican Club met Thursday for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Loretta Bulgerin. County Chairman Earl Bradley brought some business before the club.

part of which was a planned meeting with Gov. Ronald Reagan in Abilene on Feb. 27.

Governor Reagan will be speaking in behalf of Bill Fisher of Abilene who is running for Congress.

A guest, Beverly Kishpaugh from Dallas and the 22nd Senatorial District gave the club some pointers as to how to get people to the polls. Beverly is the secretary of Congressman Jim Collins and also is a member of the Texas Republican Women's Clubs, which includes Eastland.

Those present included Earl Bradley, Mrs. Earl Bradley, Beverly Kishpaugh, Mrs. Clara B Simer, Florine Miller, Virginia Russell, Loretta Bulgerin and Esther Wadley.



- Feb. 22  
Curt Smith  
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- Feb. 23  
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Jerrilyn Joyce  
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Jo Lynn Butler  
Jeff Rust
- Feb. 24  
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- Feb. 25  
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Darlene Maynard  
Opal Hill  
Doddie Chambers  
Bob Ford  
Evelynn Donham
- Feb. 26  
Mary Cain Beard
- Feb. 27  
Debbie Linney  
Estella Hudson  
Rex Hudson  
Nancy Medford
- Feb. 28  
Ozzie Burns  
Mrs. Ida Montgomery  
Gary Jones

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

- Subject To Action of Democratic Primary
- CONGRESS 17th DISTRICT  
Dusty Rhodes  
Charles Stenholm  
Fike Godfrey  
T.M. Snowden  
Jim Baum
- COUNTY CLERK  
Joann Johnson  
J.D. (Jay) Carter
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54  
Joe Hanna
- 91st DISTRICT COURT CLERK  
Roy L. Lane  
Joe T. Gray
- CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Emory C. Walton [re-election]
- COUNTY JUDGE  
Scott Bailey (Re-election)
- RISING STAR SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Mrs. Bernie (Sue) Barnes
- RISING STAR CITY COUNCIL  
W.G. (Bill) Reed

**Peanut Farmers To Meet On 1978 Program Proposals**

A meeting for peanut farmers to discuss proposed regulations of the 1978 peanut program will be held in Stephenville, Texas on February 28, Clayton Wilson, Chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, announced recently. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Tarleton University Agricultural Center.

Wilson said peanut specialists from the Washington, D.C. office, U.S. Department of Agriculture, will present the proposals and respond to questions.

The meeting will take place during a public comment period when written responses about the program may be mailed to Washington. More information about the comment period will be announced soon, Wilson said.

**C. P. Junior Class To Sponsor Dance**

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High School is sponsoring a dance Saturday night, February 25th from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Winfrey Grain and Peanut Barn located in Cross Plains.

The feature band will be Sierra Light. Admission is \$2.50 for singles and \$5.00 per couple. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**Lakewood Luncheon Rescheduled**

The Lakewood Ladies Luncheon scheduled for last Friday was postponed due to the bad weather and has

been rescheduled for this Friday, February 24th at 12 noon, weather permitting.

**PAR Country Club Set For March 8th**

The 6th Annual Conservation Awards Banquet of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Wednesday, March 8th at 7:30 p.m. at PAR Country Club at Lake Proctor.

Awards will be presented to the 1977 conservation farmer from each of the 5 zones in the district and to the district absentee conservationist, conservation businessman, conservation homemaker, and wildlife conservationist. District 1978 winner of the annual poster contest will be recognized at this time also.

Tickets can be purchased from the zone directors; Gene Gilbreath, Norman Moore, J.W. Sadberry, George Steel, and W.D. (Bill) Brown; Or the Soil Conservation Service; or ask at one of the banks in the district First National Bank of Cisco Comanche National Bank, First Comanche Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank of De Leon, Dublin National Bank, Eastland National Bank, First National Bank of Gorman, First State Bank of Gustine, First State Bank of Ranger, and First State Bank of Rising Star; or Production Credit Association.

**News BRIEFS**

Methods of improving reproducing performance of the beef herd will be the topic of the second session of the Eastland County beef Cattle Short Course Tuesday night, Feb. 21.

The session will be held at the Eastland Farm Bureau building in Eastland according to County Agent De Gordon. It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. John Beverly, Extension Service Animal Reproduction Specialist from Texas A&M will be the speaker. He will discuss how reproduction performance affects profits.

**Landowners To Receive Information On Oil And Gas Leases**

Landowners will be given some important information about oil and gas leases in a meeting at Cisco Thursday night, February 23. The meeting will be in the Agriculture building at Cisco Junior College and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the meeting was planned by the Program Building Committee in Eastland County to provide help to landowners in the area of oil and gas leasing.

Mike Siebert, Eastland attorney, will discuss rights associated with mineral ownership. He will also discuss factors that

landowners should consider in mineral leases.

Mr. Phillip Russell, Director of Field Operation for the Texas Railroad Commission, will inform landowners of the assistance available from the Railroad Commission related to oil and gas.

Gordon says landowners who have leased their land will benefit from the program as well as landowners who are considering leasing. The meetings is open to everyone who has an interest in mineral leasing. There will be no fee charged for attending.

**Dairy Herd Testing**

Increased emphasis on dairy herd management, the major goal of the Dairy Herd Improvement (DHI) program, has helped the Texas dairy industry make solid gains in the past several years, notes a dairy specialist with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. DHI figures show 388 herds and more than 47,000 cows currently enrolled in the DHI testing program. Milk production now averages 13,540 pounds per cow per year compared to 12, 631 pounds in 1973.

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**Dreamy New Listing**- Modern brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. Built-ins, central air and heat- carpet. This is a real nice home priced to sell at \$29,500.

**Executive Dream**- Beautiful Tri-Level. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Spacious den with woodburning fireplace. Separate study. Built-ins in big kitchen. Separate utility room. All this plus 1500 sq. ft. metal shop building in rear of house. A good buy at \$48,200.- Small down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

**Retirement Income Dream**- Two 2 bedroom homes side by side on two individual lots. Each home has two bedrooms, good closets, and carport. Fence around rear of lots. Move into one and the other is already rented. A real good buy at \$15,000. for both.

**Decorator's Dream**- Lovely two story. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Roomy kitchen with built-ins. Formal dining room. Family room, study, master bedroom with bath downstairs and 3 bedrooms, with bath upstairs. Corner lot. A super buy at \$25,000.

**Buyers Dream** Completely remodeled. 2 large bedrooms, separate dining room. Living room with built-in shelves, kitchen, bath, utility room. New carpet throughout. Carport with closed in storage unit. Immediate possession. \$600 down FHA or no down to Veterans.

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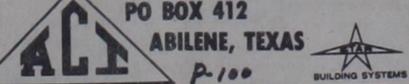
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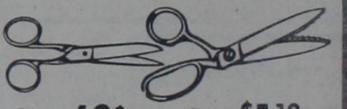
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Prayer meeting-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday night worship-7:00  
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Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
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Meeting-2:00 p.m. meeting

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**James N. Thompson, Pastor**

Sunday 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday morning service  
10:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening service 7:00  
p.m.  
Midweek Service, Thursday  
7:30 p.m.,



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**Dick Williams, Pastor**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Church  
Training 6:00 p.m. Evening  
Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-Bible Study  
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

### Church Of Christ

**Owen Aikin, Minister**

Sunday:  
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Assemblies: 10:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Classes Devotion 7:00

### First United Methodist Church

**Billy Easley, Pastor**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Evening service-6:00 p.m.  
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**Vernon McGinn, Pastor**

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening worship 7:00

### Holy Roseary

**Catholic Church**

**Father Leo Schloemer**

Clisco Texas  
Mass 11:15

## FROM OUR CHURCHES

### Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

#### Faith Is The Victory

You do have plenty of Scripture that says God is more powerful than the devil, and He will put you over every time you act on the word. World overcoming faith dwelleth on the inside of you. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4). So, you have a lot of Scripture to back you up in that, but you don't have any to back you up that Satan is smarter than God, or smarter than you. When you are in Christ; you have access to the mind of Christ. Satan is not all that smart. Can you imagine a fellow still fighting when he's already whipped? Now that's pretty stupid! If you don't believe we have already won- go ahead- read the back of the book, "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4). Revelation 12:11 says, "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, And by the word of their testimony..." By what? The blood of Jesus and the WORD of THEIR

testimony. The word of their mouth. Did you notice that word, "OVERCAME"? The back of the book says that YOU WON, PRAISE GOD! Establish that, and quit agreeing with the devil. Quit prolonging agony. Get in this thing and agree with what God said. You have already won. It's not your fight. Jesus fought it for you, and thank God He won! You can see that. "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world." PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD!  
Myrtle Owen

### First United Methodist Church

The admonition to get all of the gusto out of life that we can reminds of the following story.

A blacksmith once heated a peice of iron in his forge, without knowing exactly what he was going to make out of it. He hammered on the hot iron for awhile and decided to make a horseshoe; then he decided he would make something else out of it and he heated it and hammered on it again, and then changed his mind. Once again he heated the iron in the forge until it was red hot and then hammered on it for

awhile and stopped. By this time the iron had been hammered on so much that it was not good for much of any thing. In disgust he threw the piece of iron in a tub of water and exclaimed, "Well at least I can make a fizzle out of it." How much better is it to have our minds on one thing than to dream of many things. How many times have I heard people say, "I wish I had remained true to one thing." Be in the Church of your choice this and every Sunday and learn of the one who can help you keep the gusto of your life from becoming a fizzle.

### Church of Christ

In view of the current crisis with reference to the family, we would like to share with you some thoughts by Roger Weems. The brief piece bears the title: Is Marriage Ever Hopeless?

"Is marriage ever hopeless? Sometimes I have observed marriages that seem that way. The bitterness between a husband and wife ran so deep and the alienation was so complete that I could see very little hope of reconciliation.

But because God's will forbids divorce except for adultery (Matthew 19:3-9), we do not have the right to pronounce any "hopeless". God does not ask us to do the impossible. I'm thankful that God has structured the human personality to be flexible and pliable. It is man's remarkable capacity to be transformed that brings hope to an otherwise hopeless situation.

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No knowledge of God's will. "Therefore, shall a man leave HIS FATHER AND MOTHER\* AND CLEAVE UNTO HIS WIFE\* AND THE TWO OF THEM SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH" (Genesis 2:24). Sometimes, couples do not know that God's Word forbids divorce. Then, when the pressures of life barrage the marriage, there is a temptation to take the cheap way out.

No determination. It is amazing to look at the marriages that work, in spite of the most adverse circumstances. In nearly every case, there is a real determination to make the marriage work--a loyalty between the husband and wife that transcends bitterness and resentments. Any problem can be overcome when a couple no longer counts divorce an option. "I can do all things through Christ who

strengthens me (Philippians 4:13).

Selfish pride. Selfish pride can cause a home to break up. We feel that we have been abused and mistreated--whether the mistreatment is real or imagined. Angriily, we lash back. "love your enemies," Jesus said. "Bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:44-45).

Nowhere is this teaching needed more desperately than in the home. Through Christ, we can find the tolerance and forgiveness necessary to swallow pride. (end of quote)  
Learn more of God's --and it is always the best! by attending Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and by your presence at the Assemblies; on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Most of our sick show improvement. The flu is taking its toll, but is decreasing among us. Opal Hill is mending slowly, but surely. Felicia Bibbey was in the Llano Hospital for treatment. Vernette Allgood was still not able to be out last Sunday. Snova Walker is in Abilene undergoing treatment. Fannie and Minnie Bilbry are still unable to be out much on account of the cold.

May God bless you abundantly this week. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

**Scripture Thought**  
OF THE WEEK

And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Isreal? arise, and eat bread, and let thy heart be merry: I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.  
Women in like manner must be grave, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. (1 Kings 21:7 - 1 Timothy 3:11)

Thursday, February 23, 1978

## Depreciation Lowers Income Taxes

Depreciation is a means of recovering the investment in capital assets used in a trade or business or held for producing income. And farmers and ranchers can put it to good use in figuring their 1977 income tax returns.

"Depreciation is a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear, and obsolescence of depreciable property," explains Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "By claiming depreciation as a farm business expense a farmer can recover the cost of depreciable capital items during their years of useful life.

Trimble encourages agricultural producers to take every opportunity to reduce taxable income by claiming all allowable depreciation. A key point is

that depreciation must be taken the year it is eligible. It cannot be deducted in a subsequent year. Without such records, an asset may be overlooked when filing the 1977 tax return.

The economist lists two types of regular depreciation and additional first-year depreciation, and three methods of computing regular depreciation: straight line, declining balance and sum of the years digit. The method to use regular depreciation depends on the asset being depreciated and the individual taxpayer's situation.

"Along with the regular depreciation, any taxpayer except a trust may elect to deduct on his return an addition first year depreciation allowance on a new or used tangible personal depreciable

property including livestock. The property must have a useful business life of six or more years," points out Trimble.

The maximum additional first year depreciation allowance is 20 percent of the cost of qualifying property up to a maximum of \$20,000 total purchases on a joint return. Partnerships and corporations are limited to \$10,000 in total purchases.

This cost limit is not restricted to one piece of property but refers to the entire cost of all qualifying property purchased during the tax year.

"Even though the property was not owned for the full year the maximum allowance for the additional first year depreciation may be taken," says Trimble. "This is not true for regular depreciation.

For example, a tractor purchased on July 1, 1977, and put in operation qualifies for the full additional first year depreciation. However, it qualifies for only six months of regular depreciation."

Taxpayers with questions on depreciation of capital assets or on any phase of income taxes should contact their local Internal Revenue Service office. The Farmer's Tax Guide" at any county Extension office may be helpful to agricultural producers.

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