



Row:Coach Newbury, Kaycee Rutherford, Sharon McGinnis, VickiElliot, Jenny Walker, Jeanne Housel, Kathy Woody, Toby Chambers, Carla Bowers, Karen Guthrie, Belinda Switzer, Bottom row: Cindy Elliot, Pam Hill, Carolyn Bessent, Laurie Hill, Diana Linney, Katrina Linney, Kim Harris, Pam Ratcliff, Shelly Gray, Paula New.

Girls

**Just Peanuts** By Evelyn

Congratulations to Neil Scott of Rising Star who won grand champion Saturday at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Rising Star was given a new coat--white that is. Snow began falling just before noon Sunday and continued into the night. Monday morning the area was a beautiful sight to behold. as approximately 5 inches of snow covered everything. An unofficial 12 degrees quickly rose to above freezing and slush was the result.

One minor collision was reported at the red light when a trailer truck slide into a car apparently parked on the side of the road. Roads were extremely icy and traveler's advisory remained in effect through noon. Local schools closed Monday, but most business opened their doors as ususal

Plans are being made for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held during the latter part of February.

the new Sand Box Day Care night. Center. In a conversion with

preparations being made to reasonable rates to the working Rising Star.

mothers in the area and will also accept children left on an hourly basis, for the convenience of shopping mothers. One meal and two snacks will be provided loss. by the center and menus are printed a week in advance. Various areas will be provided for the children, which include a reading center, science center, homemaking unit. outdoor play area, music appreciation center

coordinating the effort. I found 71- 65.

and other supervised activities. The Center has State approval and at present their license is being processed. If you have

# **Rising Star Boys Win**

**Rising Star and Carbon** halved their District 24- B Things are progressing at basketball twinbill Friday

Rising Star getting 26 points the owners -- Mrs. Jane Williams from Kurt Rust and 23 from and Glenda Wills who are Underwood, won the boys game Carbon took the girls game

handle 17 youngesters. The 60-51 despite 20 points by owners are trying to provide Hounsel and 18 by Pam Hill of

> BOYS Non District won 10 and lost 12. District 4 wins and 1

GIRLS Non- District won 12 and lost

District won 1 and lost 5.

**Roy Simmons** CAMP SPRINGS, MD. - -U.S. Air Force Sergeant Gary To Speak At N. Georgia, whose mother is Mrs. Rowland Cole Sr. of Unadilla, N.Y. has arrived for

Texas beginning May. Internship February 4 and ending February 6th.

The services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. Jimmie Smithee will do the preaching and special music will be provided every night. Everyone is extended a

medicine in Arlington, Texas. Paul is presently enrolled in Dental College in Dallas. cordial invitation to attend.

Paul Wong, grandson of Mr

Rising Star has completed his

internship in pharmaceutical

until the settlers stock was

discovered. Living on Rush

Creek was Mrs. Woods, and

three sisters named Lemly.

There was no man around

the palce to protect them.

although by this date the

settlers began to feel that

Indians dangers were

father West. They were

attacked one morning. Mrs.

Woods and one sister were

killed and scalped in the

presence of the other ladies.

The living ones threw

themselves on the mercy of

an old Comanche in the

band and their lives were

saved. They were taken to

Erath County and released

near Stephenville, after

being stripped of all their

clothing in the winter

weather. They were so

mistreated that they were

under the care of a

physician for several

Some of the arrowheads

among the collection are

believed to come from these

But there are some ar-

tifacts in the area whcih

were likely not Comanche

since they were not tillers of

the soil. I have in my

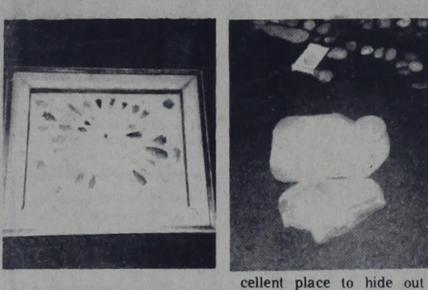
collection many pieces of

corn grinders from

weeks.

areas.

Arrowheads To Go On **Display In Plainview** 



BY CARL SMITH Arrowhead hunting has been an obsession of mine since I was a young boy. I still have one of the first pieces I ever found. I have been most fortunate since living in Rising Star, and thanks to so many generous citizens, I now have about 200 items of Indian artifiacts. People ask "where do you find them?" to which I reply. "on my happy hunting ground". They also ask 'How do you find them?'' to this I reply, "By the miles." Arrowheads are like gold. they are where you find them. People also ask, "He widid they make them?" I wish I

knew. I have fould arrowhead making to be a controversial subject. Some say by fire and water. others say it was impossible. One well known man who lived among the Indians as a captive for nine years described how they did use fire and water. I have also encountered

quite a difference of opinion as to what Indians inhabited this area. Comanches were undoubtedly not the only occupants of this area. Comanches were here for short periods at least as is evident by this article written by Clyde and Grace Jacson taken from QUANAH PARKER. In 1870, the Comanches visited their old haunt again in Eastland County. Palo Pinto Creek was a favorite of theirs for years before this date. Water, wood and game were plentiful and the rough terrain was an exand Mrs. M.E. Walters of

years ago that he opened his pediatries practice here.

former Lillian Ruth Coleman

daughter of Mrs. S.D. Oleman

have five children; Mrs.

Raymond (Kathleen) Love, Jr.

of Navasota, mrs. Steve (Susan)

Patterson of Ft. Worth, Mrs.

Jeff(Barbara) Baca of Lafayette.

La., Coleman Conkling of

Lubbock and William Scott

Dr. Conkling is a 1942

graduate of Rising Star High

School. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. W.H. Conkling of

Abilene. Dr. Conkling's mother

is the former Mary Shults of

Rising Star. He is a nephew of

Mrs. Irene Mayfield, Mrs. Ruby

Ballow, Mr. Bill Gray and Mr.

Or. Shults all of Rising Star.

Services Held

For Brother Of

Vera Forbes

Eakin, 64, of Scligman,

Missouri were held January 22,

valuiday in raing at 9:30 in

1977 at 2 p.m. in Odessa.

a tragic tracte accident.

Services for W.C. (Doc)

Mr Fakin was killed

Survivors include his wife of

Conkling

Jr.

Mrs. Conkling is the

balan De Caleman There

Conkling of Navasota recently returned from Memphis, Tenn. where they attended a meeting of the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Conkling is one of three pediatricians in Texas and sixty in the nation who examine young pediatricians for certification.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott

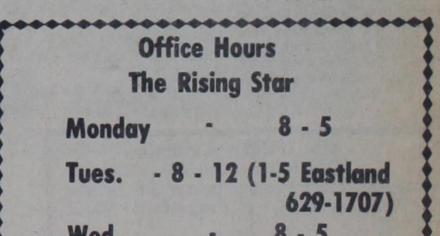
Dr. Conkling also is currently serving as chairman of the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is chairman of its Task Force on Medical Liability and is chairman of its Committee on Expanded Careers.

The Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics this year was selected as the outstanding large chapter in the United States. Dr. Conkling received. on behalf of the chapter, a \$1,000 prize and a certificate presented at the annual meeting of the Academy October 18 at Chicago, Ill.

He also serves as a member of the Texas Medical Association Council on Annual Session.

Dr. Conkling is currently part-time employed as lecturer in Family and Clinical Medicine at the Texas A&M University School of Medicine. He is also clinical professor of pediatrics Seligman. Missouri; two at the University of Texas daughters, Nell Eppinger of Medical Branch, Galveston.

Odessa and Mrs. John Arthur of He is a graduate of Texas Houston: two brothers, Jim Christian University and the Eakin of Claremore Oklahoma University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He spent Texas; and three sisters, Mrs. two years as an intern at Philadelphia General Hospital Mrs. L.B.(Vera) Forbes of ethel Clark of Cross Plains; and two years as a U.S. Navy Rising Star and Mrs. Ollie doctor during the Korean Eakin Harrison of Seligman, conflict. His Residencey was Missouri. Mr. Eakin also is spent at Baylor Medical School survivied by 5 grandchildren. in Houston. It was twenty-two



Even with the weather we have been having, we should be thankful--compared to the north east part of the United States where temperatures have not gotten above freezing since Christmas. Blizzard conditions still exist and residents remain out of work due to gas shortages in factories and and business.

1977.

**PTO** Meeting any questions concerning day care licensing you may contact

Mrs. Valeri Deason in Mr. Roy Simmons who is the Brownwood. She can be Right-To-Read Director of the reached by writing Room 614, Education Service Center in or by calling (915) 646-0591. Abilene will be the guest speaker on February 15 for the PTO of Rising Star. All parents

and interested people are urged **Rising Star Homecoming** to come and hear this has been set for October 8, informative speaker. More information will appear in next week's edition of the paper.

duty at Andrews AFB, Md. Sergeant Georgia, a cryptographic repairman with a unit of th Air Force Communications Service. previously served at Osan AB. Republic of Korea. The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Unatego Junior and Senior High School His wife,

Belinda, is the daughter of Ike

Hickman of Ri sing Star, Tex.

and Mrs. Della II ckman of

Camp Springs, Md.

Boys

Rising Star 18 13 12 21 4- - 71

18, Ishmall 2, Tucker 13, Smith

Rising Star- Newberry 11.

Hounsel 9, Kelvin Rust 2, Kurt

Rust 26, Underwood 23, Totals

Girls

Carbon- Morris 20 Pack 24.

Rising Star- Hill 18, Hounsel

20. Rutyrford 7. Woody 8. Totals

**Georgia** Arrives

At Andrews AFB

Carbon 20 18 9 18- - 60

Rising Star 12 11 12 16- 51

Rogers 16. Totals 20 20 60

Carbon- Morgan 22, Millican

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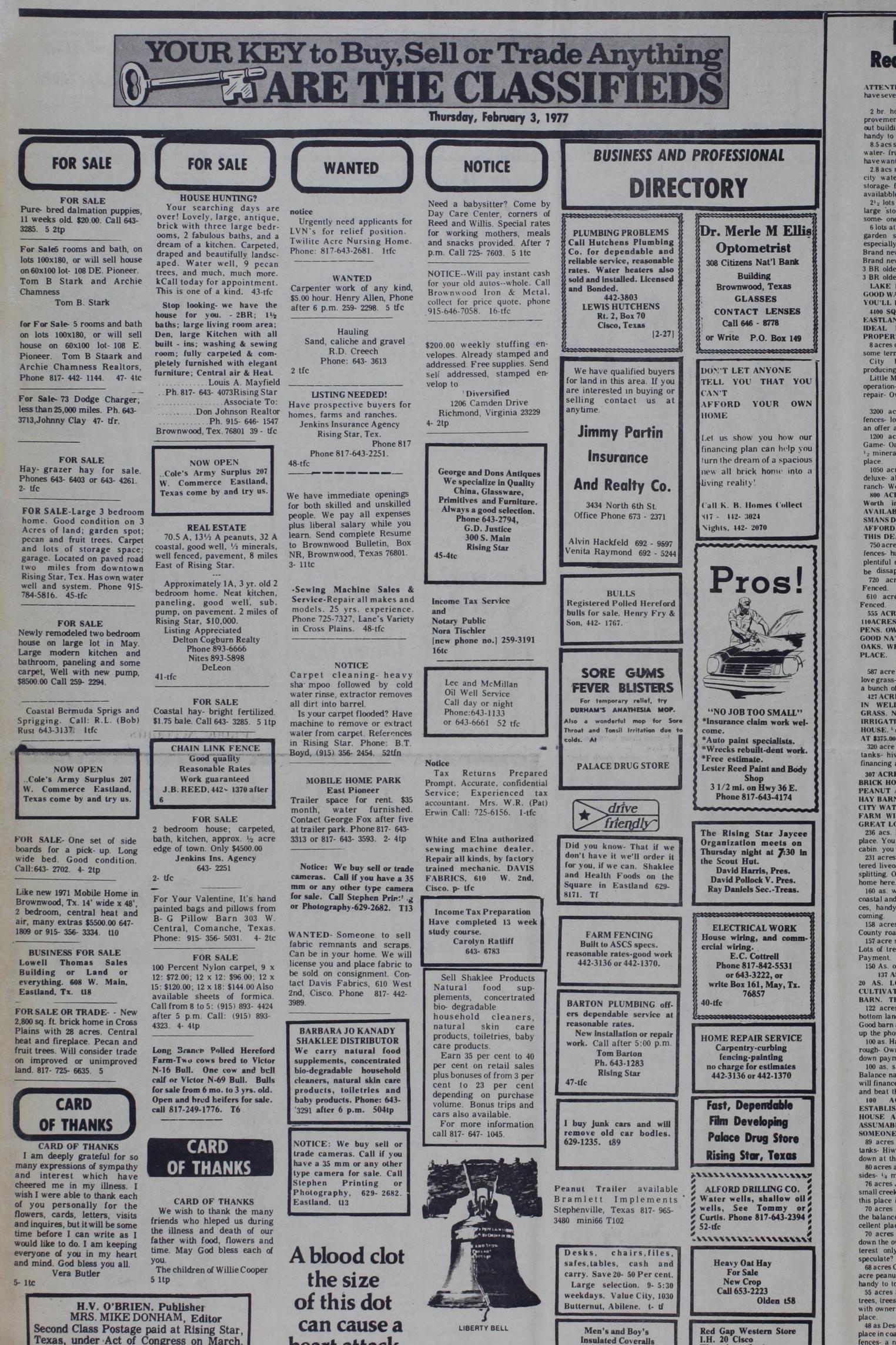
23 7 51.

Eastland and surrounding counties. There was one flint rock

quarry which yielded tons and tons of a good quality flint for arrowheads and tomahawks southeast of Rising Star.

Sometime in February, my collection is to be donated to the brand new Llano Estocado of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas,

wed. Thurs. **Office Closed** Friday Closed Noon 12:00 - 1 Daily **Deadline For News - 12:00 Tuesday** \*\*\*\*\*



# **Kincaid's Real Estate Corner**

ATTENTION TEXAS VETS AND DEER HUNTERS: We have several places in the area that will fit your need. **RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL** 

2 br. home on 40 acs. land north of Cisco- Other improvements include 2 br rent house, small barn and other out buildings. both houses recently remodled. Located handy to lake and CJC.

8.5 acs south of Cisco- highly improved- 2 br home- city water- fruit trees- this place is in excellent repair- If you have wanted a nice place in the country, this is it.

2.8 acs north of Eastland- neat 2 home- Prime location city water and well- garden spot- 2 car garage and storage- fenced and cross- fenced- some owner financing availabble- Let's go buy this one.

212 lots in Cisco with 2 br mobil home- Lots of treeslarge storage building- priced right- This will make some one a fine little place.

6 lots at Carbon- Large mobile home with extras- good garden spot and out-buildings- Excellent locationespecially for a small business

Brand new 3 br home in Eastland Low Forties Brand new 3 br home in Eastland . Mid Twenties 3 BR older home in Eastland \$18,000.00 3 BR older home in Strawn .... Low Twenties LAKE LEON- DEEDED LOT AND NEAT CABIN-**GOOD WATER FRONT- NICE TREES- PRETTY LOT-**

YOU'LL LIKE THIS ONE WHEN YOU SEE IT. 4400 SQ. FT. BUILDING ON GOOD SIZED LOT IN

EASTLAND. CLOSE TO DOWNTOWN AND HOSPITAL. IDEAL FOR OFFICE BUILDING OR RENTAL PROPERTY. SEVERAL OTHER POSSIBILITIES. 8 acres on Hiway 80 East- excellent business locations-

some terms- Good investment property. City block in Eastland- Investment- Income

producing- Let this thing pay for itself. Little Motel in Eastland- Large living quartes- family operation- extra lots- all improvements in excellent repair- Owner financing available.

RANCHES

3200 ac. Spread in Palo Pinto County- Deer- good fences- lots of frontage on pavements- live water- Make an offer and you may buy it.

1200 acres Stephens County- Live water- Abundant Game- Oat fields- good cow fences- Pavement frontage-12 minerals- owner financing- We Need an offer on this

1050 acre Erath Co., ranch- South of 120- Investment deluxe- all kinds of wild game- good working cattle ranch- Would consider splitting or maybe trade.

800 ACRES TO SUBDIVIDE. 50 MILES FROM FL. Worth in A HOT AREA. RIVER FRONTAGE AVAILABLE. ROUGH, SCENIC, AND A SPORT-SMANS DREAM, PRICED AT A PRICE THAT YOU CAN AFFORD. IF YOU ARE A HUNTER YOU WILL LIKE THIS DEAL.

750 acres on Interstate 20 in Eastland co.- Scenic- good fences- hunting cabin- Excellent investment propertyplentiful deer- Owner WILL sellall or part- You won't be dissappointed in this place.

720 acres in palo Pinto County- Scenic- Game-

610 acres in Palo Pinto County- Scenic Came-

555 ACRE EASTLAND CO. 3 MILES FROM TOWN-110ACRES CULTIVATION. OLD HOUSE, BARNS AND PENS. OWNER WILL CONSIDER SPLITTING PLACE. **GOOD NATIVE SEMI OPEN WITH SCATTERED LIVE** 



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OAKS. WE DARE YOU TO BEAT THE PRICE ON THIS

FARMS AND SMALLER TRACTS 587 acre stock farm- Carbon area- - all in coastal and love grass- 12 minerals- water wells- This placee will run a bunch of cows. Owner financing.

427 ACRES STOCK FARM ON SABANNA RIVER. ALL IN WELL ESTABLISHED COASTAL AND LOVE GRASS. NO WASTE LAND. SMALL PEANUT ALLOT. IRRIGATION WELL AND SYSTEM. 3 BR 2 BATH HOUSE, <sup>1</sup>4 MINERALS. THIS PLACE NEEDS BUYING AT \$375.00 PER ACRE.

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320 acre nw Eastland- 70 as. cultivation- net fences- 4 tanks- hiway frontage- city water coming- Owner financing available.

307 ACRE PEANUT FARM AT CARBON. FINE 3BR BRICK HOME. THIS PLACE HAS IT ALL. 130 ACRE PEANUT ALLOTMENT. 40 ACRES COASTAL. NEW HAY BARN. NEW SHOP BUILDING ON PAVEMENT. **CITY WATER AND WATER WELLS. THIS IS A FINE** FARM WITH EXCELLENT IMPROVEMENTS IN A GREAT LOCATION.

236 acs. Palo Pinto Co. Live creek runs through this place. You won't find a better view. 1/2 minerals. Hunting cabin. you will be proud to own this place.

231 acres nw of Eastland. Pavement on 2 sides. Scattered liveoak. Excellent fences. Owner will consider splitting. Owner financing avail. You May want to build a

160 as, west of Eastland. Co. rd. on 2 sides. Some coastal and other improved grass. No. 3 tank, good fences, handy to both Cisco and Eastland. City water

158 acres northeast of Eastland. Native Pasture. County road frontage. Priced Right.

157 acre sw of Gorman. Native pasture. Good fences. Lots of trees. Hunting. 1/4 minerals. Low, Low Down

150 As. on I20. Commercial type property.

137 AS. NORTH OF COTTON WOOD ON FM ROD. AS. LOVE GRASS COULD ALL BE PUT IN CULTIVATION. 4 TANKS. 4 ROOM HOUSE. OLD BARN. THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

122 acres south of I20- 46 acs. good coastal. Some bottom land with balance semi- cleared. 1/2 minerals. Good barn and corrals. Deer. County rd on 2 sides- Pick up the phone and call now.

100 as. Hamilton County- on pavement- Deer countryrough- Owner will split into 2 places and finance with low down payment. HELLO HUNTERS.

100 as. s. of Cisco on pavement. 25 as. Cultivation. Balance native pasture with trees. Good Tank. Owner will finance with 25- 29percent down at 71/2 interest. Try and beat that interest.

100 ACRES S. OF EASTLAND+ WELL ESTABLISHED COASTAL, AND LOVE GRASS. OLD HOUSE AND BARNS. 90 PERCENT MINERALS. ASSUMABLE 51/4 PERCENT LOAN. THIS WILL MAKE SOMEONE A NICE FARM.

89 acres nw of Eastland- Will split place for G.I.- 3 tanks- Hiway frontage- Excellent building sites- look down at the world from here.

80 acres and 2 br house west of Eastland- County rd on 2 sides- 1/4 minerals- Semi cleared with plenty of trees. 76 acres Jack County- Deer, quail, and some Turkey-

small creek through this place- You will really appreciate this place if you like to hunt.

70 acres nw of Eastland- Will GI with owner carrying the balance. Good fences- pavement frontage. An excellent place to build.

70 acres south of Cisco- County rd- With 25 percent down the owner will carry the balance at 81/2 percent interest only for 5 years- with these terms why not

68 acres Cross Plains area- All cultivatable- coastal- 20 acre peanut allot.12 minerals- pavement frontage- Very handy to town.

55 acres South of I 20 in Erath County- Creek- trees, trees, trees. Deer hunting country. Low down payment with owner financing. It won't cost much to get in this

48 as Desdamona area- 2 good stock tanks- majority of place in coastal- 2 br frame house- steel corrals and good fences- a nice little farm.



30 acres nw of Eastland- Good pavement frontagefenced- good stock tank- Come on Texas Vets. the owner is ready if you are.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE LISTINGS ON ALL TYPES OF PROPERTYS. WE HAVE FARMS, RAN-CHES, MOTELS, APARTMENTS, AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHWEST. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP WITH ANY OF YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS.

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# White--Barr **Vows Exchanged**



Patricia White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star, became the bride of Ronnie Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman. January 15, at 6:00 p.m.

The First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding with Rev. H.H. Hook of Millsap officiating for the double ring ceremony. The alter was decorated on each side with cathedral candles and arrangements of white gladiolas and red carnations. Red and white bows marked the family pews.

Kay Pollock, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis of Cross Plains furnished the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her fahter. She wore a gown of white velvet with a scoop neckline, empire waist, and long cuffed sleeves. The dress was accented by lace and seed pearls. She wore a shoulder length veil and

Jim Hook, brother- in- law of the bride, and Tommy Niell of Brownwood were ushers. Debbie Brown of Cross Plains registered the guests. After the wedding ceremony,

bride, was ring bearer.

a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride- s table was covered with floor- length cloth of red lace over white. Centering the table was an arrangement of red carnations and white gladiolas. The bride's threetiered cake was served by Mrs. Cliffadene Hargrove and Mrs. Shirley Smith, cousins of the bride, served the punch, nuts,

The groom's table was covered with a red burlap cloth and featured a chocolate cake in the shape of a horse shoe. A dried arrangement with a horse shoe accented the table. Ginny Haynes of Coleman served the

The bride is a graduate of walk Rising Star High School and has a B.S. degree from even talk: Tarleton State University. The groom is a graduate of Coleman High School. They are employed at 3 M in Brownwood. green The bride was honored with a plant shower and also a and go. miscellaneous gift shower at the Community Room of the First State Bank: The rehearsal dinner was As easy as a wooden boat hosted in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. or stone, E.J. Barr in Coleman.

In land that is as yet unkn-

A house of glass shall come to

In England- - but alas, alas!

A war will follow with the

Where dwells the pagan and

The States will lock in fierce

And seek to take each other's

When North shall thus divide

The eagles builds in lion's

Then tax and blood and cruel

Shall come to every humble

**A WOMAN'S PROPHECY** UWn. 500 YEARS OLD Water and fire shall wonders Some people seem to believe do. the prophetic age passed with And in England shall admit a th Apostles. Here is a prophecy Jew written five- hundred years

ago by a woman. Read and That Jew that once was held see if you can suggest how she in scorn Shall of a Christian, then be

could have improved it if she had written it this month. born. Before reading it please undertake to transport vourself pass back across five centuries, and live where there were no steamships, no steam railways, work no sewing machines, no cook stoves, no telephones, no the Turk. telegraphs, no radios, no automobiles, no flying machines, no submarines and strife none of the many other invention so common today. Now life if you are back there sitting alone in your quaint, old fashioned dwelling, read the poem and see if you do not think she had a real vision of the future happenings of th world. war Mother Shipton was born in Norfolk, England, and died in door Clifton, Yorkshire, 1448, A.D.

The Purity Crusader

Thus you see she died forty-Three times shall lovely three years before Columbus sunny France discovered America.

Be led to play a bloody dance. Before the people shall be free

Three tyrant rulers shall she

Three rulers, in succession,

dynasty

Then when the fiercest fight England and France shall be

The British olive next shall

vine Men walk beneath and over

streams-Then upside down the world

A nd gold found at the root of Tro' towering hills proud the land hoss nor ass move by hand wisdom know Beneath the waters men shall

did grow Shall ride, shall sleep, and Great houses stand in farflung vale. And in the air men shall be All covered o'er with snow and hail. In white, in black as well as



**Reasonable Rates For Working** Mothers.

**State Approved Act With Meals And Snacks Provided. Come By Corner Of** Reed St. And Willis St., **Rising Star** 725-7603



WHALING IN THE NEW WORLD WAS STARTED IN SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. IN 1644, TOWNSPEOPLE MADE A BUSINESS OF CUTTING UP AND SELLING WHALES THAT DRIFTED ASHORE IN THEIR VICINITY!

Thursday, February 3, 1977 Neil Scott Wins **Grand Champion** 



Neil Scott of Rising Star won grand champion Saturday at the 81st annual Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Scott 14, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star won the trophy with a Limousin Angus cross.



It you have a state tay problem or question, the Comptroller's Office wants to help That's why we have a toll-free tax information hotline. Call us without charge from anywhere in lex.is

animal sold at the show's

auction for a record

won the European Crossbred

division during the Eastland

The Scott entry previously

\$15,000.00.

County 4-H Fair.

1-800-252-5555

A carriage without horses shall go. Disaster fill the world with woe shall be. It's center hold a Bishop's

shall be

a tree;

Nor

his side.

man shall ride.

See. thoughts shall fly, eve. wonders docome true.

and mints. cake, dips, and coffee.

In London Primrose Hill Each sprung from diff'rent

the South

mouth

Around the world men's is done, Quick as the twinkling of an as one

twine And waters shall great In marriage with the German How strange, and yet shall

> Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow Shall oft be seen with book in The poor shall now most

And water wind where corn

WHALE OF A BUSINESS

GO FOR BROKE ? THAT'S WHAT YOU CAN DO-STRIKE IT RICH! GO FOR BROKE -IF YOU

THE FIRST GOLD NUGGET FOUND IN AMERICA WAS UNEARTHED IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1799!

DON'T TAKE CARE OF THAT RAINY DAY POSSIBILITY. AND THE BEST PROTEC-TORS AGAINGT FINANCIAL INSECURITY-ARE U.S SAVINGS BONDS ! SIGN UP FOR THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN WHERE YOU WORK AND

carried a formal bouquet of red carnations with a white orchid in the center oad a white Bible. Colleen Hook of Weatherford. sister of the brice, was matron of honor. She designed and made the wedding gown and , also her won, which was identical to that of the bride, only fashioned in red velvet. She carried a bouquet of red carnations and white gladiolas. Mike Barr of Coleman. borther of the groom, was best man. Jody Hook, nephew of the

And now a word in uncouth A great man then shall come rhyme. Of what shall be in future For prophecy decla res it so

time For in those wondrous, far-In water iron then shall float off days The women shall adopt a Gold shall be found in stream craze

To dress like men and trousers wear. And cut off their lovely locks of hair

They'll ride astride with brazen brow

As witches on a broomstick now Then lov shall die and marriage cease. And nations w ane as babe's decrease. The wives shall foundle cats and dogs.

And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-Six

Build houses light of straw and sticks. For then shall mighty wars be planned.

And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

But those who live the century through. In frar and trembling this

will do: Flee to the mountains and the

dens. To bog and forests and wild

fins-For storms shall rage and Oceans roar

When Gabriel stands on seas and shore:

And as he blows his wondenous horn.

Old worlds shall die and new be forn. Original Mother Shipton's

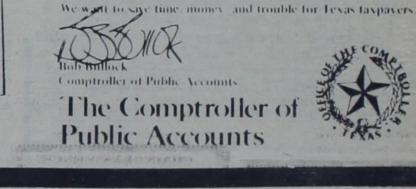
Prophecy



Some parents have the unfounded fear that if they do not worry about their children something will happen to them. Psychiatrists point out that this may unwittingly arouse guilt feelings in children. \* \* \*

Some pcople are still afraid to fly in airplanes even though airline salety records show there is no basis for such fears. Mile for mile, airplanes are safer than highways.









Mrs. Mary Bayne Is Happily Visiting With Her Friend Mrs. Nettie Marshall.

The driest spot in the U.S. is in southwest Arizona, which had a 30 year normal rainfall of 4.13 inches

### **Carter Policies Aid Soybean Producers**

Good news is coming out of Washington for farmers who want to plant more soybeans in 1977. The next Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland of Minnesota, is a farmer himself, with 600 acres on the Canadian border. When he was designated by President-elect Carter last December 20, he promptly declared: "I will be the farmer's advocate.

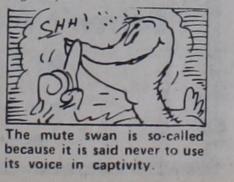
There are three specific reasons why soybean farmers in particular can have new confidence in support from Washington for maxium production this year.

First, both Carter and Bergland have said they are for increased loan rates for major crops, to cover cost of production in the eventuality of unforeseen price declines: Senate Agriculture Chairman Herman Talmadge, a Georgian and key farm advisor to Carter, agrees with that approach for the new farm bill and is sure to support it in Congress.

Second, both the new President and his Agriculture Secretary are strong supporters of increased American food aid to the less developed nations of the world. On December 22, Bergland said that future policies would emphasize increased production to feed "a world that's hungry and expanding in its Wide World Photo demand." He indicated that the Government might pro-Rep. Bob Bergland, designated by the new President to pose to purchase farm surpluses for later use in times of Carter looks on. food-shortage catastrophes in Call Can Car fall for farmers in the new enough soybeans to fill both impoverisned countries. Third, the new Admini-Administration's future, but domestic and export demand. Thus soybean growers stration is committed to purfarmers themselves can insure that it is avoided. Since the sue expansionary economic can help discourage the Adpolicies on a national basis, to new Administration is genministration from making the erally expected to be more mistake of export controls. assure continued growth of responsive to consumers and consumer demand. That's So a big soybean crop in 1977 is insurance against exgood news for soybean farmlabor unions, it might be ers, since improved income tempted to apply export conport limitations, at the same trols on soybeans if producwill make consumers more time that it will be insured tion is too low and supplies willing and able to pay the against too-low prices by the higher prices for soybean are too tight, in order to meet new Administration's farm products, which seem certain and economic policies. All in domestic needs first. But if in view of tight supplies forefarmers go all out in soybean all, the advent of a new casted by USDA for most production this year, the President seems an excellent of '77. temptation will never arise, time to commit maxium acre-There is one possible pitbecause there would thus be age to soybean production.



be the new Secretary of Agriculture, talks with newsmen as







Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited the following friends in Gorman: Mr. Nd Mrs. Chester Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Brown and the Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Files during last week.

Mr. Zand Goode was a recent visitor of the Everette Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited the Elbert Duggans of the Cook community northwest of town.

Dwight Carter of Amarillo visited in the area over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Parker of Dallas are spending the week in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye, Debbie and Brandon of Clyde were saturday visitors of Mrs. Helen Donham.

Mr. C.W. Walker remain critically ill in the E.L. Graham hospital in Cisco.



proud to announce the birth of a son, Quinton Joe. He was born Friday January 21st in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Hunt of Cisco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

COLLEGE STATION- -Although cattlemen may have a difficult time seeing a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, 1977 does offer a ray of hope.

Some Hope

Dr. Edward Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sees a reduction in fed cattle marketings for the early part f the year, about 9 per cent below last

year's level. But he believes marketings will increase slightly- - two to three per cent- - during the second quarter, Arpil through June. This rather small increase, together with lower levels of cow and non- fed cattle kill, should keep cattle slaughter low for the next six months. "All this means that beef

supplies should be down for a while," says Uvacek. "Therefore, fed cattle prices should move up

during the next few months. This, plus more favorable feed grain prices, could stimulate an increase in feedlot placements."

Thus, if the feedlot business does pick up during the first part of 1977, then some beef supply problems could develop during the latter part of

theyear. Because of a limited carryover of calves from last year and a lower calf crop, feeder cattle and calf numbers should be down during most of the year, adds the specialist.

This means feeder cattle prices should also show some improvement, following the pattern being set by the fed cattle market.

Uvacek believes that cattle feeders will remain **Bob and Daryl Medford came** much more cautious in the by to see Bertie Medford and new year, and this will keep Loraine Williams Sunday. them from over- paying for



Everyone seems happy to see the Sun shining today. The Lolene Claborn, Betty Griffin unexpected snow Sunday and A.W. Griffin dropped by for morning was a beautiful sight. a chat with Alice Griffin and If the wind had been blowing Hattie Boatman. like it was Friday evening, the snow wouldn't have been so

Sandra Blasingame of

Louise Stockton of Hamilton,

Tex. made music with Bryant

Houston and Nell Maynard.

Bob had Eddie Farrin old

guitar, and could he play it. I'm

sure all of you "ole Timers"

remember the Farrin Twins

who owned KEAN Radio

Station. Chester had two fid-

other one. "Only kidding"

them for him. There was about

musical. Thanks folks.

Mrs. Joe Fleming., Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Fleming and Jason of

Pioneer. Lafayette and Polly

Welcome anytime.

Emma West.

to see Bett Millwee.

and Eddie Sims.

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Mrs. Novis Ratliff and pretty. Most of us don't mind Lynette of Seminole, Texas snow if the weather isn't too dropped in to see Susie Seals. cold. I imagine there was quite They were on their way to a bit of snow balling going on. Temple fo see the Doctor. They drove in through the snow We enjoyed a good musical storm.

Saturday evening. Bob and Mrs. Bobby Duke, of Burnett, Brownwood, Chester and Tex., Nell Barns of Dallas, and Mrs. Nora Carroll, visited with Ethel Barnes.

> Mattie Knight and Edna Barnes had as visitors, Belinda West and Mr. and Mrs. T'Van Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Darland of dles. Guess if the strings to too Morton Texas, Wade Earl hot one one he would play the Clark. of Longview, Tex. Elsie Criswell, Leta Hicks, Buck and Think he wanted Bryan t to try Louise Clark, Duck and Ruby Bailey, and Sula Harris were 25 to 30 residents out for the weekend guests of Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

> Bob and Gertrude Reynolds of Merkel came by to see Eva West and Ora White.

- - -Parker of Hurst, Texas. Mr. Dora Jones and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Marion West, Mrs. Lewis of Comanche, Tex., Bob Oliver West, Olivia and Amy and Sandra Blasingame of Syble Roark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson all of Rising Star Chester Stockton of Hamilton, visited Nancy Mathews and Tex. Corbett and Vance MNc-Daniel of Nell Maynard visited Bryant Houston and Ernest Mrs. Charles Lewis, of McDaniel.

Comanche, Tex., Ellie Elliott of **Rising Star and Ted and Mark** Buster Rixford went to Barton of Sipe Springs came by Electra for his niece's wedding. Got snowed in. Left there Sunday afternoon went 10 miles the snow was so deep and heavy that they went back to Electra. Snow was about 7 inches.

> - - -George Webb took Leo

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May News Commences and the second second

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Mrs. Entha Campbell is to have surgery Monday. She is in McAllen General Hospital. Room 206, McAllen, Tex. Lets send her a card and letter shower.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell enjoyed a visit Sunday with their son Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isbell and daughter of Houston, clever men; the talented Tex.

The 5th Sunday Singing of the crowns and rewards. But is Calvary Baptist church was a success even tho it was icy and snowing. Dinner was enjoyed have simply purity and by about 30 folks who were elevation of character? The brave enough to face the bad weather. Calvary has a new song leader Dennis Spires and piano player Mitch Brumfield is at least as praiseworthy as from Howard Payne Univer- the man who supplies the sity.

Ray and Nell Lancaster rather than by what they do. made a trip to Rankin to see Ray's mother. They reported Mrs. Lancaster doing fine.

Charlie Moore is back in the few men and women who have hospital in Brownwood. - - -

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Mrs. Viva Burnett was one the books I have read. Their among the folks who fell during the icy weather. She will be sore and shook up for several days. But no bon es broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brennan Joe Brennan and Steve of Copperas Cove, Tex. visited achievements; but they will Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashworth - leave the sweet memory of Sunday.

Glad to report Annie Mae Young is improving in the Brownwood hospital following a heart attack.

Calvary Baptist church invites everyone to the 3 day Revival Feb. 4, 5, and 6th, at as you, 7:00 p.m.

# FROM OUR CHURCHES

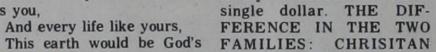
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All the world praises the originators, the ingenious inventors. They never lack Christian Training. there not somthing to be said for the men and women who wonder if they should attend man who sends a current of pure air or purifying example Bible classes. I believe that most of these questions can be through the world's wvrk- field answered in the following: Max Jukes lived in the state of New York. He did not believe in machinery. Some men serve Christian training. He married the world by what they are a girl of like character. From Economically, they are this union they have 1,206 cyphers, but as sweeteners of descendants. Three hundred of the world's life they are worth them died prematurely. One more than gold. I have known a hundred were sent to the pentitentiary for an average of done more to make me believe 13 years each. One hundred and in God and goodness than all ninety were public prostitutes. There were one hundred names will never get into the drunkards, and the family cost newspapers, but their sinthe state a total of \$1,200,000. cereity and convictions per-They made no contribution to vades the air like the perfume society. BUT Jonathan Edfrom the beautiful blossoms in wards lived in the same state. a flower garden. When they die, He believed in Christian they will leave no fortune of training. He married a girl of triumphant, and records of like character. From this union they have 729 descendants. Out of this family have come 300 what they were. We have felt preachers, 65 college their healing touch as they have professors, 13 univiersity presidents, 60 authors of good passed us by, and we are far better for having known them. books, 3 United States Phillips Brooks has written: congressmen and outside of "Be sure a ma Aaron Burr, a grandson of Edwards, who married a "Be such a man, and live such a life, questioanable charcter, the That if every man were such family has not cost the state a



Hospital for treatment of a painful knee inflammation. Charley Walker remains in serious condition also in the Cisco Hospital (Room 11). Helen Jackson is now home From an unknown author, we after a series of tests at West share with you the following Texas Medical in Abilene. Rena article, entitled: The Value of McClanahan is back home, too, after further eye treatment at "We often wonder if the time Ft. Worth. Berthan Carter has taken in Bible classes will pay not been too well lately. It was off. Parents wonder if home good to have Red Hudnall back Bible study is really important. Children and young people

in place, after a long siege of sickness. Several others have had colds and viral infections. Vina White is back, after tests at Weatherford. She has a good report. Mrs. Mary Looney sends greeting from Brownwood.

Preparations are being made for a new Pictoral Membership Directory, to be printed by the United Church Directory Company of Waco. Photography appointments are being set up for February 11 and 12.

We invite you to watch two fine Television programs on Sunday morning: The Herald of Truth (Chanel 12) at 7:30 a.m. and the Amazing Grace Bible Class (Channel 9) at 8:30 a.m. May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

- - Owen Aikin



God is a good God and we thank Him for His many blessings which too few of us stop to count. Most assuredly the weather has been very cold and we have had to dismiss a few services, but thru it all, we know God is still God and has th world, as well as the weather conditions in His great Hands. Regardless of how dark the cloud may be, or how cold the winds might blow, we know that above it all, the Sun still Shines. We know too, that after a time, the Sun shall break thru the cloud, bringing back the

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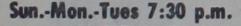
Our sick include Willie

Hughes, who is in the Cisco

Johnny Cook of Rising Star. feeder animals



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Bob and Sandra Blasingame Atkinson out for the afternoon. of Brownwood, Tex. Iva Allen The 42 players are kinda mad of Blake, Weldon Bailey of at George for taking their May, Tex. and Homer Sims player off. visited with Millard Chambers

**SSI** Recipients **Should Report Income** And Resource

Changes

People getting supplemental securty income (SSI) payments should promptly report changes in their other income and resources to social security, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene "Increases or decreases in income may affect the amount of monthly SSI payments,' Hammons said. "People getting SSI checks should report changes or expected changes in their wages, self- employment earnings, veterans pension payments, an other income." Changes can be reported by contacting any social security office.

People getting SSI checks should also promptly report change of address, marriage, separation, and any other circumstance that might affect their payments.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

The Federal SSI program is run by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Departmentof Health, Education, and Welfare. The Abilene social security office is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698- 1360.

> **IRS Will Compute Tax** For Qualifying Taxpayers

Taxpayers can elect to have tax return, attach all W-2 the Internal Revenue Service forms, sign the return, and compute their income tax on mail it kby April 15 to the adeither the short Form 1040A or dress listed in the tax inlong form 1040 mif they have an struction booklet.

Several folks met at Mrs. Grace Kings house for Cottage Prayer meeting Friday night. Cake and ice cream was served to persons.

Scott Travels To College Station

Theresa Scott, State 4- H Dress Revue winner, and six other State participants will entertain wives of County judges and commissioners February 2nd at College Station. A spring fashions style show will include these girls as models. It is to be held at the

Briar Crest Country Club at 12 noon Fashions FROM Lester's of College Station will be included, as well as a garment the girls have made. Theresa plans to wear her winning wool ensemble. It consists of burgundy colored coat with a short cape, dusty rose vest and skirt, and a print jersey knit blouse.

The style show is planned to entertain the wives during the Training Meeting and show some of the work that is being done in 4- H. It also will be enjoyable for the 4- H girls as well as give them recognition for the work they do in their 4-H projects.

Theresa's Trip is being sponsored by the First State Bank of Rising Star.

Paradise.' Think on this? This world could be better because of you.

The bad weekends continually plague us, however we can thank Our Good Lord for many blessings. Mrs. B.A. Butler is slowly improving, regaining her strength and use of her arm and leg. Mrs. Earl Adams has returned home and is reported to be feeling much better. Mrs. Pete Starks still has some problems but is reported to be improving slowly. Several others who have been ill recently are feeling a great deal of improvement and just waiting for th weather to break so they can get out and return to normal activities.

Let us know when and if we can be of assistance to you and yours, we would be most happy to share Our Lord's ministry with all. Have a good week and we hope to see you in worship this next Sunday.

**Hubert Taylor** 

### TIME-SAVING TIPS

If you're like most women chances are you've learned that beauty really is skin deep. A glowing, youthful complexion is a valuable asset-and one that should be maintained with renewed care, especially after the age of 25.

Many women discover that just about the time life becomes more hectic and exciting-in their mid-twenties when job, home and family seem to compete for attention-their skin seems to demand more care, too. With more activities and responsibilities, there's less time for complex skin-care rituals. That's why it's great to learn about a new all-day make-up so full of moisture it even saves precious time, since you can skip pre-moisturizing completely. But the

TRAINING IN YOUTH. Yes. Christian training is

important. Christian education in a family does make a difference. Youth can be won to Christ at an early age, if the home and the church will work together in this vital teaching ministry.

Parents, support the Bible School! One of the best friends you have in the world is your Bible Class teacher." (end of quote)

Begin NOW to make regular Bible study a part of your home and life. Join us for Bible classes (all ages) on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We extend our sympathy to Theo Boyd on the loss of a sister- in- law recently, on

Borger, Texas.



This make-up is a balanced blend of moisturizers to help smooth out tiny, dry skin lines, add a warmer depth of color, help you look better

than you have in years. The new "MoistureWear" Make-up collection by Cover Girl starts with two foundations: Liquid Make-up that glides onto the skin with flawless, edgeless smoothness, and Moisture Cream Make-up for sheer, airy whipped color that refines skin to perfection. Moisture Cream Blush is a new way to put roses in your cheeks and Moisture Encapsulated Pressed Powder has sealed-

in moisture that is freshly released every time you wear

Guarding against dryness is a definite "do" for women who want to keep their skin looking young. Here are some time-saving strategies that will help skin to look dewy-fresh:

• Take a double-duty bath or shower. (The morning is a good time to do it!) Apply a

warmeth to our wnd. We remember a time several years ago, when we had lost a baby girl, and besides the heartbreak and grief, we were despondant and discouraged for we could not understand "WHY" God had taken our little girl away, but one day we were outside, the day was very cold, dark and dismal, the clouds were hanging low and as we turned our eyes toward Heaven, thinking upon these things, Suddenly- a little Silvery rift in the clouds appeared and then the Sun came shining thru. God had chosen this moment of sorrow to make me to know that above the clouds, natural or Spiritual, the Sun still shines.

Many times we are made to wonder "Why" as the cold and dark days come, but rest assured this time will pass and Spring will again bring new life, joy, peace, and comfort. Our Pastor is sick this week as well as several of our Church folk, but we are counting our blessings and looking forward to Spring Time, knowing that God who is watching over allstill has control.

Neoma McGinn

### **Birthdays**

**January 31** Jerri Cooper **February 1** Mrs. Dennis Clark Irma Lee Jones February 2 Mark Walker U.Z. Aaron Maud Buzbee **Beth Kizer** February 5 Phillip Hickman James R. Hogan Hubert Taylor Juanita Hollis February 6 Jerry Winfrey Sue Vandivere John Nunnally



adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less. Persons filing Form 1040 must also take the The tax will be determined standard deduction to qualify from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive for the computation. Another requirement, ac- a refund ffor any overpayment cording to the IRS, is that the or be notified of the amount of taxpayer's income must be any tax due. solely from wages, salary, tips, Exact details of which pordividends, interest, pensions tions of the return must be and annuities. completed in order to have IRS To take advantage of IRS compute the tax appear in the computing the tax, the tax- tax package instructions payer need only compute mailed earlier to each taxcertain portions of his or her paver.



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Susan D. Benson Mrs. Love Shults George Williams **February** 7 **Beniv Clark Steven Martin** Lillian Morrow **February 8** Teresa Underwood **Teresa Lawrence Clinton Wilson Clayton Wilson** February 9 **Edith Bostick** Pearl LeBleu

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### **Wildcat Tales**

Editor	Pam Hill
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Girls Sports	Jeanne Hounsel
FFA- With the Farm Hand	
FHA- Toward New Horizons	Marilyn Wilson
Annual Staff	Becky Wilson
Student Council	Sharon McGinnis
Advisor	Mrs. Martha Casey

Wildcat

district.

boys and girls.

Senior Report

**Think Track** 

Ken

It seems as if this year is

going to take forever. But I

guess when we are out it will

have passed too quickly. We

are planning our Senior trip and

that's a lot of fun. The man was

here the other day with the

invitations and we chose the one

we wanted. So everything we

are doing now is in hopes that

May 27th will get here. There

really isn't any pressing news:

Pam

Hello again! Well, the Fresh-

man girls had their 50's day and

Couplett's Game. It really

turned out great. Ken Hounsel

and Kathy Woody won the

Couplett's Game and got a free

bowling pass. Mr. Fortune won

he teachers division and won a

big red apple. Lamar Gregg

won the boys division and won a

"Fonz" comb and Deann

Alford won the girls division

and won some ribbons. I hope

everyone enjoyed it. Everyone

in Homec I and II are really

sewing up a storm. Well until

Marilyn

so until next week.

**Toward New Horizons** 

#### Posibility

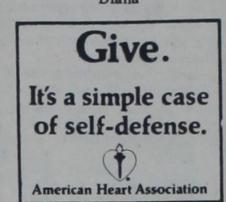
Well all you 9 flat sprinters "The best laid plans of mice and 4 minute milers track and men often go awary." This season is here. The Cats have verse is written in Mr. just finished basketball. Hounsel's room at school. It If we beat Gorman we will has a meaning that I really have to have a playoff but I didn't understand until it was

explained to me. Instead of did. awry use the word havwire and the meaning becomes much clearer. Our best plans and dreams do sometimes go haywire, but that doesn't mean we have to do away with that plan or dream. Maybe if we would change a small detail or arrange it in a different way we could see the plan or dream changing as to where it is possible it could work. But we have to be positive or posibiltiy thinkers. If we see the negative in everything that we do it would be hard to accomplish anything. Imposibility thinkers usually don't get very far they find things wrong, not only in what they do, but in what others do also. So be a posibility thinker and perhaps you'll find that you and others are'nt such failures after all! Have a nice day,

Pam

In the fish bowl This week "in the Fish Bowl' we had our freshman's day, which was a 50's day. During

**Junior** News The Junior boys have been watching "Roots" television, and they have been talking like Guinea men. R.B. can really sound like a Black person. R.B. Beats little Glenn for stealing sugar from the Negro maid, J.H. Mrs. Casey has a little agricultural joke for us, "I'm so tired of "Roots" that I could just plow." Get it? Plow roots up. Be sure and watch your local television listing for the snow called "The Porter White and Dolly Newbury Show" with special guests, "The Junior Dolletts." Don't miss it. Also a special appearance by Chong singing "Ching Chong China Man" or otherwise known as the laundry song. T.L. will appear in the talent show as "Pinkie." That's all this week Diana



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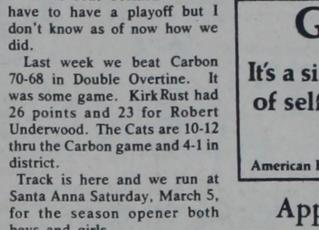
The setting is cool, sleek and modern, but the sentiment is warm and traditional with a home baked and decorated cake to carry the ageless greeting . . . "Happy Birthday!"

Baking is a snap with one box of cake mix and any fruit flavor yogurt as the surprise ingredient. Decorating magic happens as the deep one-layer cake bakes in a special "Happy Birthday" pan. Piped icing stars follow the cake's raised letter outline - with contrasting stars forming the background. (Or simply ice the letters with one color - fill in the background with another.) Featured in the 1977 Wilton Yearbook of Cake

Decorating, "Happy Birthday' is one of a group of interchangeable special occasion



Rising Star, Texas



College during the spring licensing examination, and at Odom III has announced.

weeks.

The class was originally during the past fall semester,

semester, Registrar Olin O. the same time satisfy the Registration and the first educational requirements for class meeting will be Monday thirty clock hours in the evening, January 31, and the classroom. The course will class will meet each Monday carry with it three college night from 6:30 to 9:30 for ten semester hours credit, and will

recently state- imposed

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cost \$47.50 plus textbook. Courrses in the real estate offered on the Cisco campus filed have been taught previously at the CJC extension and was quite well received. centers in Clyde and Abilene, Instructor for the fall term, as but the 1976 fall term marked well as the upcoming class, is the beginning of such programs

real estate, covering the basic principles of conveyancing, the use of deeds, deeds of trust, morggages, leases, liens, home ownership, tax factors in real estate, sources of funds, and title closings.

More information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Odom, CJC Dean Carroll Scott, or Mrs. McMillan. The CJC telephone number is 817- 442-2567 and Mrs. McMillan may be reached at 817- 442- 1671.

third period we had our Couplets game. Kathy Woody and Ken Hounsel won the couplets game after going into overtime with Jenny Walker and Lamar Gregg. Ken and Kathy won two free passes to the bowling alley in Brownwood. We really had fun. Deann Afford won best dressed girl and Lamar Gregg won best dressed boy. Mr. Fortune won best dressed teacher. Not too many people dressed up. But we thank those who did. We had a BLAST!

See ya around,

Carla

# **Holding Down** Land Taxes

COLLEGE STATION- -Taking advantage of tax angles when buying or selling real estate may save a farmer or rancher thousands of dollars, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

ranch, it's important to set up the right tax 'basis' for the land," says Dr. Wayne Havenga. "The basis is the amount of money allocated for alnd out of the total purchase price of the estate. This is the amount that will be used for figuring taxes if you sell the but the seller would not be estate settlement."

Next, allocate part of the crops, advises the Texas A&M University System economist. This amount will be the starting point or basis for figuring net profit or loss realized on income tax during the year crops tract." Havenga advises. are sold.

crops can make a lot of difference in the amount of taxes you pay," contends Hayenga. "The higher the amount allocated to unharvested crops, the less income you will have to pay taxes on when you sell the crops.

All buildings, equipment and timber on the land must also be given a value. These amounts will establish a basis for setting up depreication schedules and figuring timber depletion.

rate) if the farm has been held for more than six months. Income from crops harvested and sold separately is usually considered ordinary income and is not eligible for capital gains treatment.

When transferring a farm to a son or daughter, one way to "After buying a farm or avoid charging a fixed price is to arrange payments in the form of a percentage of the annual farm receipts over a number of years, Hayenga points out. "In this arrangement the buyer could not claim a tax reduction on payments made,

farm or are involved in an taxed for payments received until the basis or original cost of the farm was recovered. total price to unharvested After that, payments would be taxable under the capital gains

> "If you decide to use this type of agreement, be sure to draw up a clear and concise con-

Good management of the sale "How much you allocate to of a farm residence with a farm

"Thus, it's important to determine before the sale how much out of the total price of the farm is for the house. If you sold a house for \$60,000 and then "If mineral and water rights reinvested \$45,000 in another are included in the purchase house, the \$15,000 profit would price of the estate and are not be taxable." considered valuable in your By trading a farm for some location, put a value on these other tyupe of income also," notes the economist. producing property in a town, "It's a good idea to get such as an aprartment or professional help when figuring commercial building, capital these values." gains tax may be avoided Hayenga says the best time entirely, notes Hayenga. to sell real estate is wehn crops "There are some restrictions, are still in the ground. This si but often any gain from such a because proceeds from the sale trade is tax free unless you of unharvested crops are recieve cash in the deal. eligible for long- term capital However, if the property is sold gains treatment (lower tax later, profit is taxable."

cake designs made to fit a basic 10" round ring pan. Others include a Jack-O-Lantern, Santa Claus, St. Patrick's, a long-eared bunny, and more.

Created and published by Wilton Enterprises, Inc., the \$2.00 book has 150 original new cake designs, also has a step-by-step course in basic cake decorating, plus a shopby-mail section featuring all the tools of the home decorator's trade.

The Yearbook and many shaped pans are available in the housewares departments at most chain/department stores, cake decorating shops, or it may be ordered directly from Wilton, Dept. JB, 833 West 115th Street, Chicago, IL 60643 **Yogurt** Cake Serves: 12 box white cake mix teaspoon baking soda

eggs, separated cup water carton (8 oz.) lemon, raspberry, strawberry, etc. yogurt

**Buttercream Decorating Icing** 1 teaspoon grated lemon 1/2 cup butter peel 1/2 cup solid vegetable 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract shortening Stir together cake mix and baking soda. Beat egg yolk, teaspoon vanilla 1/8 teaspoon salt water, yogurt, lemon peel and extract until smooth. Add to cake mix and beat 2 minutes at high speed of electric mixer, then 1 minute at medium speed. Whip egg whites until peaks are formed; fold into batter. Pour into greased and floured Happy Birthday cake pan. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 40 to 45 minutes. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Re-

1 pound (about 4 cups) confectioner's sugar 3 tablespoons cool milk or cream Cream butter and shortening together with an electric mixer. Add vanilla and salt. Beat in sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending well after each addition. Scrape sides and bottom of bowl often with a spatula. Add milk and beat at high speed until light and fluffy. Keep icing covered with lid or

Yield: 2 - 8" layers; 1 -7" x 11" x 2"; 1 - 10" damp cloth and store in refrigerator when not in use. Happy Birthday Shaped Pan. Yield: 3 cups



move and cool on wire racks.

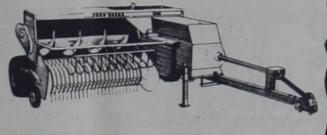
When you separate all the facts, you will find that the best place to keep all of your valuables is in one of our Safety Deposit boxes. They are inexpensive and you will always know where everything of value can be found.

**Roundup of Bargains** Reward yourself two ways. First-you'll get the full-season dependability of new John Deere machinery ahead of the busy use season. Second-you'll keep cash in your pocket with the special discount prices listed below. Act now while these pre-season discounts are

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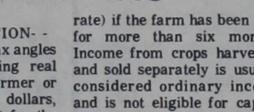
or forage equipment you need.

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MACHINES	DISCOUNT UNTIL 28 FEB. 1977	DISCOUNT 1 MAR. 1977 30 APR. 1977		
336 and 346 Balers; 15A and 16A Choppers; 100 Stack Mover; 25 and 34 Forage Harvesters	\$195	\$90		
1207, 1209, and 1214 Mower/Conditioners; 800 and 830 Windrowers; 466 Baler; 35 and 3800 Forage Harvesters	\$390	\$195		
100 Stack Wagon	\$520	\$260		
200 and 300 Stack Movers	\$650	\$325		
Hydrostatic Windrowers; 200 and 300 Stack Wagons	\$1,040	\$520		
Self-Propelled Forage Harvesters	\$1,950	\$975		

\$2,600



next week.

rate.

can also save money on taxes. "If you sell a farm residence with a farm at a profit and reinvest some or all of the proceeds within a year in a house in town or another farm residence, the profit from the house sold is not taxable," says the economist.

#### 230 Stack Shredder/ Feeder

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\$2,600

No finance charges imposed until the next use season. Ask us for details. If dealer inventory of any product listed above is exhausted, it can be ordered.







THANKSGIVING DIETING

Thanksgiving is a feast gether. Squash is nice and day. Now, overeating on low in calories and it's a just one special day very American traditioncan't, of course, spoil an al dish for the festivities. entire long-range diet Mashed and baked, plan, but almost every winter squash has about dieter finds that stuffing 65 calories per half cup. with food is demoralizing Creamed onions should be and makes us hungrier on approached with caution the days that follow, but half a cup of them Get into the holiday spirit, won't do you too much but limit your portions of damage at 80 calories. the customary dishes and A whole cup of salad it won't be a problem.

Turkey meat is not very tables only amounts to fattening if you are will- about 20 calories and ing to give up the skin. that's a good way to fill Four ounces of the light up -- but watch the dressmeat (that's two generous ing and use a diet brand slices) amounts to about if possible. 200 calories. The same amount of dark meat, no sauce has 405 calories but skin, has 230 calories. If a four-ounce glass of cran-

you can't resist crackly berry juice has around skin, add about 125 calor- 83 calories. ies to each portion. Half a cup of turkey giblet gravy a turkey dinner, but limit has 80 calories; try to have yourself to just one wine only a quarter cup at 40. Regular bread stuffing or about 95 to 100 calories dressing straight from in- depending on type. The side the bird has 180 drier the wine, the lower calories a cup; corn- the calories. bread or chestnut stuffing has less, about 175. forsaken altogether. An One heaping spoonful of average slice of pumpkin stuffing amounts to about has 150 to 160, and mincea quarter cup and that's a meat has about 200 to 215.

sensible portion for the If it's pie or die, have serious dieter. Candied yams have a do pass up the whipped

whopping 295 calories cream, and have a lovely, each. Baked sweet po- low-cal tatoes are much more day this year! reasonable at 155 each, ©1976 McNaught Synd.

but that's still high. Try to avoid them alto-

made with fresh raw vege-

• A cup of cranberry

White wine is nice with

glassful. That contains

Holiday pies should be

half a normal-sized slice.

Thanksgiving

1 tablespoon vinegar

1 small onion, thinly

1 tomato, cut in thin

1/4 cup sliced cucumber

2 tablespoons coarsely

chopped pecans

Dissolve gelatin and salt

in boiling water. Add cold

water and vinegar. Chill until

thickened. Fold in chicken.

vegetables and nuts. Spoon

into a 6-cup mold. Chill until

firm-at least 4 hours or

with salad greens and may-

onnaise, if desired. Makes 6

cups or 6 entree salads.

overnight. Unmold. Serve ,

1-1/2 cups diced cooked

chicken

sliced

wedges

1/4 cup sliced celery

FANNIE

**QUICK METHOD SET-IN SLEEVE** The set-in sleeve of the top illustrated is neat and smooth at the shoulder line, the yoke and sleeve cap seeming to meld to give this top its super style. The secret lies in "ease stitching," and the flat method of stitching the sleeve into the armscye.

Ease stitching is used to draw up excess fabric, which is needed in order to mold the sleeve to the arm at the shoulder edge. Adjust your machine stitch to basting length, which is approximately eight stitches per inch. Run a line of stitches around the cap between notches, placing the line just a hair's breadth beyond the seamline but within the seam allowance. Stitch another line of basting stitches one-fourth of an inch from the first,

still in the seam allowance. Join shoulder seams of bodice. Before stitching bodice and sleeve side seams, pin sleeve to armhole of bodice. Match notches of shoulder markings of sleeve and shoulder seam.

Draw up bobbin threads of the easing stitches until both edges correspond. Secure loose thread ends with a figure eight around a pin. Distribute gathers evenly with a needle or pin, being careful not to pull fabric threads. Pin tiny gathers in place, having pins across seamline and spaced nearly every half inch. Gathers should all be in the seam allowance and not in the sleeve cap itself.

Change machine stitch to regulation length suitable to your fabric and stitch top of sleeve in place. Stitch with sleeve side upward. Withdraw pins in advance of machine needle in order not to blunt the needle.

Press seam allowance to flatten tiny gathers. Use the side edge of the iron and avoid pressing sleeve cap. Then press seam allowance toward sleeve. Though it's optional, another line of stitching in the seam allowance, which is one-fourth of an inch from the seam, is a nice finishing touch. Trim seam allowance. In the absence of the stitching in seam allowance, overcast the cut edges of the seam allowance together. Or, zigzag both together. Match bodice and sleeve side seams, having intersecting seams matched also. Pin, baste and stitch

ILLUSTRATION: McCall's No. 5021 -- Misses Set of Tops. Sizes: petite, small, medium or large.

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With diffused sun-

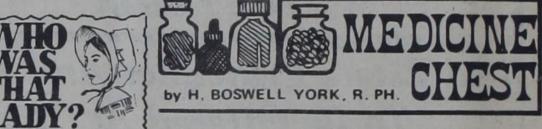


LAFFS

FLASH! I predict civil war in Africa will burst anew shortly. A long simmering situation will explode on a shocked world . . . A famed director will contract fatal sleeping sickness . . . I predict that an American tobacco heiress will send a proposal of marriage to Castro, who will turn to Moscow for guidance . . . Buckingham Palace will face a nasty divorce with Princess Margaret and many of the subjects will rally around the husband and forsake the royal bit of expected sympathy . . . The full and complete shocking story of the JFK assassination will be given to the public in a full form, with no punches pulled . . . I regret to predict that a star, high in the Hollywood heavens, will throw herself out of her window on the 16th floor in her next fit of depression due to heroin addiction. Her unborn child cannot be saved as it will be a still birth. This wonderful girl has everything to live for, and yet the death wish is too strong. You will have a lonely feeling when this tragedy happens.

WATERGATE SEX SCANDAL -- I predict another angle to the Watergate sex scandal. The well-kept secret of one of our lady legislators is that she demands that her male secretary become her escort and take care of husbandly duties. The other men caught in the net of guilt will see to it that the public knows of this . . . I predict that the United Nations will cease to exist next year as Russia and her controlled votesd will walk out in a body over a difference of air rights. The United Nations building in New York will be dark and empty





In 1863, two Chicago women organized 4,000 volunteer groups into a large organization to get supplies and messages to the Union armies in the West. They persuaded the Illinois Central Railroad to ship supplies free and induced the telegraph messages without charge. They held a fair in Chicago which raised \$72,000 to benefit the troops. Who were those ladies? Mary A. Livermore and Jane C. Hoge. ((c) 1976, McNaught)

My neighbor's little girl is taking medicine for arthritis. I thought arthritis was an "old percons" disease. Is this true? -- G.M.

Unfortunately, 250,000 children suffer from juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. This disease certainly does not discriminate because of age.

Is it true or false that soft water is better than hard water for shampooing? -- C.H. True. When hard water is used, the minerals in the water react with the shampoo and leave a residue on the companies to transmit hair which is difficult to rinse out. If you must use hard water, try a hair rinse after shampooing.

#### THM'S AUTO TIPS -5=

If your battery does not seem to be operating up to par, make sure fan belts are at their proper tension. Also check terminals to see if they are clean. This should be done before cold weather sets in.



### Salad Stretches Budget



Stretch food dollars by using leftover cooked chicken in a hearty entree salad. As an economy base, prepare Jell-O lemon or lime gelatin. Fold into thickened gelatin, the diced cooked chicken, chopped pecans, and a riot of fresh vegetables-thinly sliced celery. cucumber, onion, and red tomato wedges. Serve fried tortillas-canned or frozenor crisp potato or corn chips for crunchy texture contrast, Mayonnaise garnish is optional.

Saving-Way Chicken Salad 2 packages (3 oz. each) or 1 package (6 oz.) lemon or lime flavor gelatin 1.1/2 teaspoons salt 2 cups boiling water

Magicword

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of



THANKSGIVING early spring indoors in **FLOWERS** 

pots. Azaleas will do well The best general attiin the garden and can be tude to cultivate toward planted in May outdoors. flowering plants re-Remember that, like all ceived for the holidays is to enjoy the blossoms while they last and then evergreens, they like discard the plant when their soil acid. Then, be blooms have faded. fore the first frost, pot There are special tips, them again and bring however, which can help them indoors. you keep florist's plants

around longer, and by giv-Poinsettia is a little ing these plants extra more temperamental than care in some cases some others in that it you might find you can inneeds the combination of clude them as permanent full bright sun plus cool members of your indoor collection. temperatures. These also

Potted chrysanthelike their soil kept moist. mums should be placed If you can keep temperain bright direct sunlight -- a tures down to about 55 southern or eastern exdegrees F., poinsettias posure if possible. Keep soil moist and temperawill remain in flower for a tures between 60 and 70 month or two. After flowdegrees F. Most mums ers have faded, reduce the which come in pots don't amount of water you give do well when planted in the plant and let it go into the garden outdoors, but a dormant stage for severit's worth a try and there are some hardy varieties which will flourish come



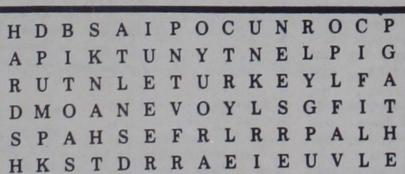
A heated knife will cut through fresh bread more easily.

MOROCCO IS "SOCKO"

century Tower of Hassan, and the impressive gateways cut through the ancient city walls. The best place to stay is the Rabat Hilton hotel. Just a short drive from the beautiful Dar Es Salaam golf complex, it's situated on a magnificent 600-acre site near the Royal Palace. Guests who stay Morocco's capital city of there will really enjoy the

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Rabat is distinguished by its many marvels of Morocco.



soon. Just as the League of Nations vanished into thin air, so will the United Nations.

CANADIAN LANDSLIDES -- I predict that we in America will not be safe from Canadian landslides due to the border earthquakes which could bring death and destruction to our northern borderline. Many geologists say this is impossible, but they also said an earthquake in Anchorage, Alaska was unlikely. We are just waiting to see! . . . I predict that the cure for cancer will come from the kelp plant, the throw-away sea weed. The kelp will be refined and pulverized into a powder which will be used externally as well as internally. As the final years of our century pass we will use the sea more and more for medicine, food and security interdependence. The wealth of iodine in the sea alone is staggering to the imagination . . . I predict Ginger Rogers will remarry one of her husbands much to the shock of the public . . . I predict that China will prepare a child-evangelist as a propaganda weapon against the Judeo-Christian sects in the world today . . . Are we on the very verge of Armageddon? Many students and scholars really think we are!

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WEEK

By M.A. PETTI, M.D. Here's a simple way to test your lungs. Hold a match 3 inches from your mouth. Blow it out with your mouth wide open. If you can't, you've got



Let's try to clear up some reader mail this week. Q. I read that Bianca Jagger has left Mick and is now an actress. True? A: Partly. She did leave Mick, but only to co-star in a film with Dennis Hopper.

Q: What ever happened to The Strawbs? Are they still together?

A: Not only still together, but still recording and touring. Their new album, "Deep Cuts," will be out soon and they'll be starting a tour in the next few weeks.

with ambrosia is a tradition in many families. Serve it Q: I think Elton John is elegantly in chilled orange rinds. Select your prettiest very virile. How did that oranges, cut zigzag, one-third from the top, and scoop rumor get started about out the inside to use in the ambrosia. Chill the shells, his being bi-sexual? fill, then top with grated coconut before serving. A: It's no rumor. Elton NOURISHING NIBBLE --- How about a delicious himself mentioned it dur-Blue Cheese Ball for the family to nibble on while ing an interview and was waiting for the turkey? Combine 8-ounce package quoted accurately. cream cheese, 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese and 1 Q: I want to send someteaspoon grated onion. Beat until smooth. Chill before thing to Robert Plant of shaping into ball. Roll in finely chopped parsley and Led Zeppelin. Where can nuts before serving. I reach him? DRESS-UP PIE --- A Della Robbia wreath topping A: You can write to your holiday mince pie will make it almost too pretty to Robert, as you can to any cut! To make the wreath, shape tiny apples and pears rock star, in care of his from block of cheese and add fruit "blush" from red record company. sugar. Dot with green and red maraschino cherries. ((c) 1976, McNaught) Shape the leaves with cut-up dates or figs. Lightly

BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

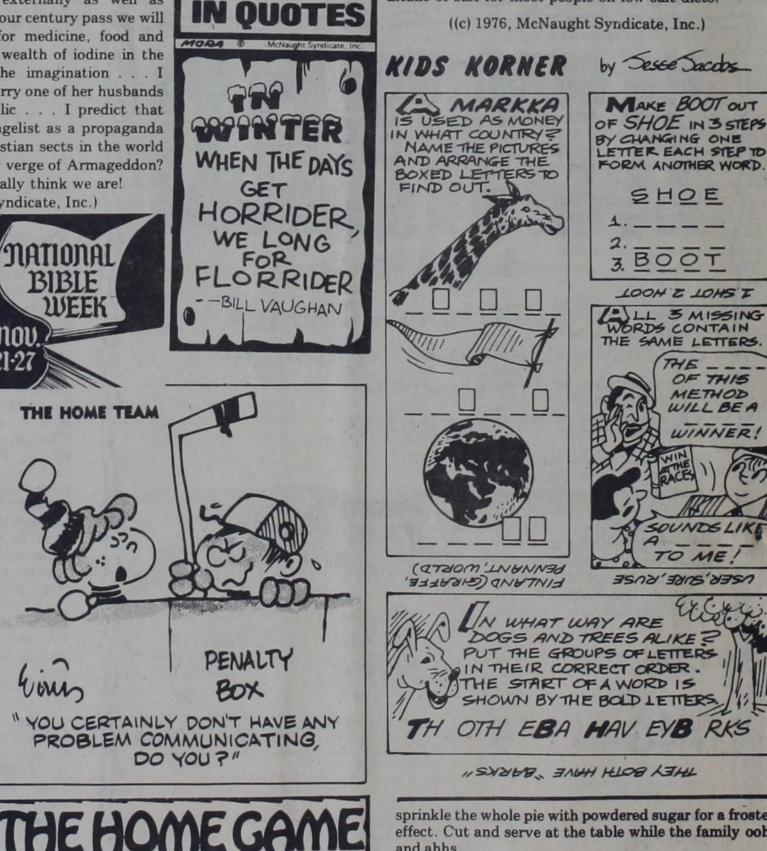
FIT FOR THE GODS --- Ending the holiday feast

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Are natural cosmetics better for your skin than the standard synthetic ones? -- S.H.

In terms of nutrition, natural cosmetics do no more for your skin than synthetic ones.

My doctor has me on a low salt diet. Are there many drugs on the market now that contain salt? -- A.G. Yes -- and their dosage alone would exceed the daily intake of salt for most people on low salt diets.

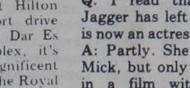


sprinkle the whole pie with powdered sugar for a frosted effect. Cut and serve at the table while the family oohs and ahhs.

WEIGHT WATCHERS --- Make your own low-cal whipped cream by combining 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk and 1/2 cup ice water in a bowl. Whip four minutes, or until soft peaks form. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice and whip until stiff peaks form, gradually adding 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar. Tastes as good as the real thing



Palace, the immense 12th



troubles.

letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWOR	D. I	Ι	Т	A	Ι	E	F	W	Μ	Ι	S	D	0	Ι	R
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CHRISTMAS IS A COMIN' --- Now is the time to start baking Christmas fruit cakes, because they will improve with age if you follow these instructions for storing: Soak cheesecloth in brandy, sherry, port wine, or pineapple juice and wrap around cakes. Overlap with heavy foil or plastic wrap and store in cold place. FOR THE KIDS --- Stuffed animals are always a delight for young ones to find under the tree. Your husband's outdated striped tie can easily be transformed into a cuddly snake. Just turn it inside out and sew into a long tube with the small end closed. Stuff firmly with plastic wrap or cut-up nylon hosiery. To finish, glue on felt eyes and a squiggly felt tongue, ((c) 1976, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Due To The Recent Increase In Gas **Prices, The Local Coin Operated** Laundromats

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# Star Laundromat And Willett's Washateria

### Will Increase Their Rates To 50°

### Effective Feb. 1, 1977

### The Drying Rate Will Remain The Same

**Head Speaks** Out On 55 Announce **M.P.H. Speed Limit** 

AUSTIN- - "In my opinion, we've got the best highway patrol in the Nation, and I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING THEM HARRASSED AND RIDICULED BECAUSE OF THEIR EFFORTS TO EN-FORCE A LAW THAT IS WIDELY DISREGARDED." That remark was made by State Representative Fred Head as he sent a memo to all House Members urging them to join as co- sponsors of his H.B. 103.

H.B. 103, prefiled on

# Four Billion In **Revenue** Taxes

AUSTIN- - Comptroller Bob released by Bullock. Bullock announced Thursday "Overall, 1976 was a pretty that the state's major tax funds good year for the businessman brought in just over \$4 billion in and wworker alike in Texas." revenue last year, a 16-8 Bullock said. "Consumers had percent increase over calendar more money and they spent it year 1975. in record amounts for such Natural gas tax revenues luxuries as new automobiles." were up a whopping 48.1 per- In his revenue estimate cent and sales tax collections released alst November, rose 18.2 percent, nearly double Bullock projected that the new the national average for the Legislature will have an additional \$2.9 billion in revenue year. Revenue from the motor available for the coming budget

vehicle sales tas was \$275.9 period. million, up 31.6 percent over This is 34 percent more than 1975 and franchise tax was available to the 1975 collections were up 35.5 per- Legislature for writing the cent, according to the analysis current two- year state budget.



#### by John L. Hill Attorney General

#### AUSTIN-As inevitable as than necessary.

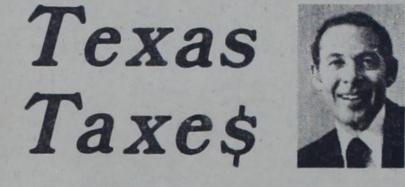
death and taxes, the old saying While no widespread intent goes. And while the time for to defraud consumers was the former is unpredictable, uncovered, this would be small the time for the latter is as consolation to a person who regular as clockwork--and the discovered later that it wasn't clock is about to strike. really necessary to dig up that

income tax draws near, the to someone who was audited barrage of television, radio, because of an incomplete newspaper, and magazine form. The results of this recent advertisements for commer- California study bear out cial tax preparers is stepped earlier I.R.S. surveys of up. Many of them are zeroing commercial tax preparers.

before. Is it true?

Our Consumer Protection say if you make less than Division attorneys say that \$20,000 and your earnings depends on your financial come only from wages, salary, arguments face-to-face. situation and your "figuring" tips, dividends, pensions, or ability. About one-half of all annuities, you probably can taxpayers in the country prepare your own return with complete their own income tax little difficulty. It's usually returns, however. And reports only if you don't fit into this from Attorney General's category that you will have offices in other states, and any real need for help. Austin. from I.R.S., indicate that in- If you're planning to many cases you are just as well complete your own tax form. off--perhaps even better--if the I.R.S. may well be your you do your own return. biggest ally, as well as the In California, for example, a least expensive. Publication 1976 study examined the 17. Your Federal Income Tax. quality and accuracy of is available free from I.R.S. commercial tax preparers' A toll-free telephone call to the work, the propriety and nearest I.R.S. district office efficiency of their analyses, listed in your directory can field office. the validity and accuracy of provide advice on figuring their representations, and the your tax, as can a letter to I.R.S. You can even get I.R.S. range of fees charged. About 500 commercial tax to figure your tax and preparers were given three complete your return if you representative, but fictional. use the short form, provide the corporation, small business, essential information on the and individual returns to form, sign it (both husband complete. Results indicated and wife, if it's a joint return), that consumers have less than and send it to the I.R.S. by a fifty-fifty chance of getting a April 15. complete, accurate income tax If a language barrier form which gives them their prevents you from underminimum required tax under standing the form or a the law. Half of the returns physical condition makes it didn't even include all the difficult to fill out the return. necessary forms, and close to you can also have the I.R.S. half didn't include all prepare your return. And, if requested information. If a you have the time to wait, you consumer had relied on the can get assistance and forms prepared, he or she information just by visiting an might have paid anywhere I.R.S. office. from \$50 to \$500 more in taxes your

Thursday, February 3, 1977 **OPEN HOUSE** For **Bud & Joann Linney Sunday February 6** 2 - 4 p.m. **Everyone Is Invited** 



#### By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN--As part of our efforts to better serve taxpayers, we have started a new program for the taxpayer who wants to appeal a tax assessment in person, but who can't-or doesn't want to--travel to Austin for a hearing.

Of course, taxpayers have always been able to appeal their assessments in writing and forego an oral hearing. But many, understandably,

Those taxpayers who live prefer to make their in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and So instead of requiring the other cities within roughly acre. taxpayer to come to us for 200 miles from Austin will 163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots continue coming to Austin of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 31/2 miles Southwest of Gorman. for their oral hearings. 451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge with 60 acres in As I have noted in recent cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water columns, we are taking a hard avaiable. look at our tax collection 344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 program to make certain that square foot home and with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 taxpayers receive the fair and bath. House is total electric with city water, good barns, good request the hearing be held in courteous treatment they fences, storm cellar and fireplace. 300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good

hardship on those taxpayers

unfortunate enough to live a

involved, many taxpayers, I

fear, have gone ahead and

paid taxes they thought were

unfair rather than take the

time and expense of traveling

I don't think that is right

and we're doing something

to Austin for a hearing.

about it.

Because of the trouble

long way from Austin.



SMALL ACREAGE

8 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the Lake Leon road. 23 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home triple garage, 1 room house in back, and pens. A nice place.

4 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Olden. \$20,000.00.

5 acres with a 3 bedroom home, store building and living quarters in Morton Valley. \$32,000.00.

32 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, out buildings, and four car garage. Extra nice.

12 acres with a 5 bedroom home, barn, and other out buildings. Located South of Cisco. \$20,000.00.

73 acres Northwest of Ranger with good sandy land. \$250.00 per

40 acres, Partially fenced with some cultivation, highway frontage, and city water. OOwner will carry papers.

53 acres on the pavement with city water. Near Morton Valley. 28 acres located near Lake Leon. Only \$14,000.00.

40 acres near Kokomo with highway frontage, and 171/2 acres of peanut allotment.

\$16,800.00.

6 acres near Carbon with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. FARMS AND RANCHES

415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300.00 per acre.

779 acres 6 miles Southwest of Carbon with coastal, love grass, blue stem, side oats, and some minerals. Sabanna River runs through part of it. \$265.00 per acre and owner will finance. A good place.

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

1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.

200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with a 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.

491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one- half minerals. Shown by appointment only.

75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I- 20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.

160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences, on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.

74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400.00 per acre.

128 acres on Sabanna River with pecan trees, deer and turkey. Half minerals and good terms.

1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, and on pavement. \$235.00 per acre.

150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.

150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315.00 per acre.

152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity, and telephone available.

194 acres Northwest of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths, 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals.

160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.

707 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock

160 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net

668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good

612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home, on

253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per

3 bedroom, 2 bath two- story home with carpet and built- ins.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpeted, enclosed

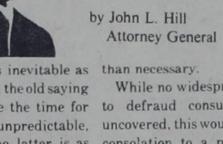
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in good location. \$1700.00 down and owner

Houses in Eastland:

pavement, with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and

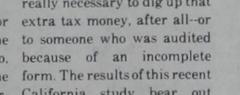
fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.

barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.



As the filing deadline for extra tax money, after all-or

in on the idea that with the But how do you know if new federal tax reform you're likely to be able to legislation, you may need help figure your own return, and preparing your tax return this when you need some help? Our year even if you never have attorneys point out that the I.R.S. and many tax experts



November, 19, of this year, to would repeal the 55 m.p.h. speed law. "Our state probably has suffered more than any other under this 55 m.p.h. limit because of its huge size," Head said. "Texas has more highway miles driven per year, more traffic officers taking abuse and more insurance rates going up because of these "speeding" tickets given for driving between 55 and 70 m.p.h.," Head continued.

We've condemned people's land and spent large amounts of the taxpayers money to build highways designed for 70 m.p.h. travel. We've built automobiles and trucks, designed to cruise at that spped. Safety experts all over the nation established the 70 m.p.h. speed and then a bunch of Arabs caused it to be reduced to 55 m.p.h." Head said.

"This 55 m.p.h. speed limit has put a tremendous hardship on people who must travel to make a living," Head continued. "Truckers, salesmen, and commuters have seen insurance rates raised, diesel fuel consumption increased in many cases, and valuable time lost."

"It's time we put an end to this silliness and told the federal government exactly what they can do with that 'double nickel," Head continued.

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since 1949. The last referen determine whether marketing quotas would be applicable was held in Dececember 1974, when 97.0 percent of the 43,611 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1975, 1976, and 1977 crops.

**USDA** 

Marketing

Allotments

The U.S. Dppartment of

Agriculture on December 1,

1976 announced a national

marketing quota of 2,068,850

tons and a national acreage

allotment of 1,610,000 for the

1977 peanut crop. The allotment

is the legal minimum and is the

same as for the 1976 crop. The

1976 marketing quota is

2,004,400 tons. The quota is the

quantity of peanuts sufficient to

provide a national acreage

allotment of not less than

Peanut marketing quotas

have been in effect each year

1,610,000 acres.

The national peanut acreage allotment is apportioned to states, and the state allotments are apportioned among individual peanut- - producing farms within each state.

The 1977 acreage allotments by states, with comparable 1976 allotments, are as follows:

State	
Alabama	216,641 216,638
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	
Florida	55,57255,559
Georgia	
Louisiana	
Mississippi	
Micciccippi	

New Mexico ..... 167,879 167,879 Oklahoma ...... 13,891 13,891 South Carolina ...... 3,5523,552 Virginia ..... 104,828 104,829 Total apportioned to

....1,610,0001,610,000 States ... The table does not reflect an increase of 4,312 acres in the 1976 allotments for states producing Valencia- type peanuts announced in April 1976.

the hearing, we in effect are taking the hearing to him. The service is for those taxpayers who live roughly 200 or more miles from Those taxpayers can now

> our field office nearest them, expect and deserve. Hearings for Panhandle residents, for example, would be held in our Amarillo field office, while Lower Rio Grande Valley taxpayers

could request a hearing either in our Brownsville or Donna Hearings also will be held

at these field offices: Abilene, Laredo, El Paso, Longview, Texarkana, Lubbock, Nacogdoches, Odessa, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler and Wichita Falls.

In the past, these CALL OUR TOLL-FREE the taxes assessed them by STATE. this office. This created a

# Medicaid Program To **Be Discussed In Abilene**

come.

A public hearing will be held in Abilene on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Abilene Civic Center for discussion of the state's Medicaid program with members of a statewide Task Force.

The 46- member study group, which includes a distinguished group of Texans from varying backgrounds, experiences and skills, was created at the request of the State Board of

Puliic Welfare. Jamie Clements of Temple, chairman of the State Welfare Board, has said that a dilemma of grave proportions exists within Meidcaid in that health care costs. like other costs, have more than doubled since 1974.

dental, hearing, transportation, He said the task force will etc.) and (6) recipients (from study the Medicaid program the perspective of how and make recommendations to recipients view Medicaid the Welfare Board as to services.) whether the program can During the week of Feb. 7continue to operate at the 11, study group members will present elevated costs levels listen to testimony from inand also remain within the dividual recipients or those constraints of recentlyrepresenting recipients. Thes lowered federal financial regional public hearings, inparticipation and Legislative cluding the Feb. 8 hearing in intent to hold the line on State Abilene for those in Region 4, expenditures. will be held in designated cities The Medicaid program throughout the state. makes the State Department of Persons interested in Public Welfare the largest presenting testimony at the provider of health services in Feb. 8 hearing in Abilene kthe state. The Department has should contact Lou Crites in budgeted \$734 million for ' advance at 915-698-3650 in medical services for the current fiscal year. The order to schedule their presentation tiem for the program is funded under a hearing. federal- state arrangement.

I won't tolerate anything less.

If you can think of a way that we can better assist you or do a better job for the state, I would like to hear about it. Just drop me a line at the LBJ Building, 111 East 17th Street, Austin, Texas

78774. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT STATE TAXES, OR A PROBLEM, CONTACT OUR FIELD OFFICE NEAREST YOU OR

There are 680,000 Texans

eligivle for the Medicaid

program. They represnet the

state's aged, blind and disabled

who are needy and low-

income, and some are children

who are without the support of

one parent, and who live under

a predetermined level of in-

In evaluating the Medicaid

program, the statewide study

group has established six areas

in which it is seeking to explore

alternatives which would

improve the program's present

The areas include: (1)

nursing homes and in- home

care; (2) physicians (3)

hospitals, lab and x- rays; (4)

pharmacies; (5) special

medical services (EPSDT,

level of services.

taxpayers have had to make TAX INFORMATION the long and costly trip to NUMBER, 1-800-252-5555. Austin for an oral hearing on FROM ANYWHERE IN THE

1/28/77

#### 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carport and storage room. \$12,000.00. 3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house with carpet and fireplace. Extra nice. \$22,500.00.

Large 2 bedroom, 11/2 bath duplex with carpet nd built- ins. Priced below appraisal value.

5 bedroom 31/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras.\$65,000.00.

4 bedroom, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bath home with 3 lots.

heated swimming pool. Nice location. \$60,000.00.

fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.

tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.

\$325.00 per acre.

barn.

acre.

Real nice.

will finance.

Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted axd paneled. In good location.

New duplex on Conner Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet. built- ins and storage room. Can assume loan.

2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice.

1 bedroom duplex with carpet on South Connellee.

#### **Other** locations:

2 bedroom, 1 bath home with rent house in back. Located in Gorman. \$16,500.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, paneled, central air an heat, with 2 acres. Located in Olden.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00.

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 61/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.

2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00.

3 bedroom, 2 bath Modular home at Lake Leon with boat dock. Nice location.

1 large lot in Olden that is s ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.00.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees and a double garage. Located in Cisco.

6 lots in the city of Ranger in a good location. Only \$8500.00. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Ranger on corner lot.

#### **COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

Established business that does good volume. Terms can be arranged. Located in Cisco.

Beauty shop and two lots in Eastland. Can be bought as is, or shop can be moved.

2 commercial type buildings located near downtown Eastland.



Priced right, only \$13,000.00. 8 acres located on the Interstate near Ranger.

> We Have Other Listings Large and Small All LISTINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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liway 80 East		Home 629- 8063
Castland, Texas		

M. L. Terrell	~ <b>.</b>	
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# **Patman Speakes Out On Loan Companies**

Texans should not be forced to pay the exorbitant. rates loan companies are asking the Legislature to approve.

Two years ago the Texas Senate narrowly defeated a bill to raise loan company interest rates. But the lloan companies never give up, and their lobbyists are back again this session. They received a 70 percent increase in interest rates on loans between \$1500 and \$2500 in 1967. Since then, they have returned every two years seeking further unwarraxted increases.

This year's bill will call for raising the ceiling on the higher interest loans from \$2500 to \$5000. Loan companies say they need that increase because of inflation. But the real reason they want the cap raised is so they can drastically increase the interest rates on ALL loans under \$5000. Please note, and loan companies never mention this, that they already can loan ANY amount of money to be paid back in monthly installments. The sore poiint is that their interest is limited. For example, on a three- year loan, the interest would be about 14.5 percent. Other lenders find this rate acceptable, but loan companies want still more.

In addition, loan companies are seeking an "escalator clause," so that each time the consumer price index goes up 10 percent, the brackets on loans will increase 10 percent also. For example, the \$0 to \$300 bracket (the highest interest bracket) would become the \$0 to \$330 bracket. And that high

interest bracket is applied to EVERY loan, no matter the size.

Eastland County.

Survey, A- 492- 3.

Survey, A- 425.

Cisco.

384.

County

lease.

six miles south of Eastland.

south and 2,310 feet from the

west lines of Nicholas Rosseau

Absolute open flow was

332,000 cubic feet of dry gad

daily from perforations at 862

to 867 feet. The 412- inch casing

Honor Associates Inc.

(formerly Comanche Crude Oil

Corp) No. 1 Crutis was com-

pleted in the Foster (Marble

Falls) Field 12 miles south of

Location is 467 feet from the

Daily potential was 30 barrels

of 40 gravity oil, plus 70 barrels

of water. It is pumping from

perforations at 3,204-12 feet,

treated with 750 gallons of acid

and fractured with 13,000

gallons of fluid and 14,000

Brownwood will drill No. 3

G.W. Williams in the Murdoch

The 412- inch casing is set at

pounds of sand.

3,286 feet, total depth.

north and east lines of Section

5, Antonio Miller Survey, A-

is set at 920 feet, total depth.

This sort of clause is unfair to the borrower and bears no relationship to the loan companies' borrowing costs. What it means is that whenever your tuility and grocery bills go up, the cost of borrowing money- perhaps to help pay thos bill- - will increase correspondingly.

Loan companies say they lend money to one out of every five families in Texas. They recently claimed to be making as many as 600,000 loans in this state. So a rate increase will directly hurt one out of every five families and indirectly hurt the rest of us by adding to inflation.

Loan comapnies claim they loan money to people who cannot borrow from other lending institutions.

What the loan companies want to do is loan more money to people who are least able to repay it. They want to charge all their customers excessiverates to offset the money they lose by making loans to those who cannot make their payments.

If loan companies had been more careful about lending in th ppast, they might not be before us again this year asking for rates increases. But then again, they probably would. They will take as much

money from the pockets of poor and middle income families as the Legislature will allow. Only the Legislature can stop them from this pickpocket behavior. And only the people can convince legislators to vote against higher interest rates.

**Oil News** 

Riddle Oil Co. of Azel will Monument Energy Corp. has drill No. 1 Burgess as a propcompleted five gas wells in soed 3,500- foot wildcat in Brown county Regular Field.

No 1 Connaway is located Location is three miles north one mile northwest of of Gorman on a 180- acre lease. Brookesmith, spotting 1,540 It spots 7,490 feet from the feet from the northwest and north and 1,375 feet from the 2.895 feet from the northeast west lines of Theresa Tyler lines of Garcia, Montez & Duran Survey, A-373.

Absolute open flow was Maurice Turbin of Los 513,000 cubic feet of dry gas Angeles No. 1 Smith was daily from perforations at 658 to completed in the regular field 674 feet and the hole bottomed at 695 feet. Site is 1,540 feet from the

> No. 6 Stone & Stephens is three miles northwest of Brooksmith, spotting 542 feet from the south and 538 feet from the east lines of Block 64, A.D. Neill Survey 41.

It had an absolute open flow of 337,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 480 to 490 feet. Operator set the 41/2 inch casing at 1,095 feet, one foot of bottom. The hole was plugged back to 540 feet.

Other well is No. 1 W.E. Hennigan, two miles west of Brookesmith. It spots 1,313 feet from the north and 2,325 feet from the west lines of Section 1. MEP&P Survey.

Absolute open flow was 80,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 832 to 836 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The 41/2 inch casing is set at 860 feet total depth.

Penn (Ranger) Field two Callon Petroleum Co. of miles north of Rising Star has gained a new well.

It is Hamco Exploration & (Duffer) Field in Brown No.1-F G. Dunn.

Location is 11 miles southeast Location is 1,150 feet from

It had a daily potential of 127 east lines of J. Beck Survey 792. barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 32 barrels of water.

### Briscoe Named Texan **Of The**

Governor Dolph Br iscoe was today named Texan of the Year by the Texas Legislative Conference Committee sponsored jointly by the Texas State Chamber of Commerce and the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce. The announcement was made by S.T. Burrus, outgoing President of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, at their annual meeting here in Austin.

Year

The award will be formally presented to Governor Briscoe at the Texan of the Year reception which is being held in New Braunfels on March 31. This is the fourth year the award has been presented in connection with the Annual Legislative Conference. The Conference format allows those attending to ask questions of state and national governmental leaders. This year's Conference will be held Friday, April 1, in New Braunfels. Previous recipients of the Texan Award include Judge Robert Calvert, Leon Jaworski and Lady Bird Johnson.

The award reception and conference are sponsored jointly by the Texas State Chamber and the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce.

In naming Governor Briscoe as Texan of the Year, Burrus noted "his outstanding contributions for Texas in the field of public affairs.' At the State Chamber's

luncoen, Briscoe was lauded for the integrity and stability he has brought to the Governor's

**Obituaries** Nummunum and Edward Ratcliffe Edward Lee Ratcliffe, 71, of Rising Star died at 12:50

a.m. Friday at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were at noon Saturday at the Forrest Park Funeral Chapel in Houston.

The Rev. Charles Oldenberg was officaiting. Burial was in Forrest Park Lawndale.

Born Jan. 20, 1906, in Clarendon, he was a retired independent oil producer. He was a former advertising manager for The Houston Post. Mr. Ratcliffe and talk to my Father in secret, was a member of the Rice and where I am at peace as in a Temple Baptist Church at Houston. He married Vera Ennington Feb. 7, 1932, in Sulphur, La.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON, Robert James of of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs Carbon: two daughters. were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs Mrs. Charles (Vera) Kopal and daughter of Stephensville. and Mrs. George (Merle) and Mrs. M.O. Baskins of Mellen both of Houston; a Lamesa. Mrs. J.T. Beggs and sister, Mrs. C.B. (Martha) Mrs. Reba Beggs were in Cisco, Grovef of Brady; 11 grandchildren; and three Saturday on business. great- grandchildern.

visited Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish on Thursday. She and Mrs. Cora Howland visited the Marvin Smiths, also. Mrs. Leonard Norris had a 'Reunion'' at her house on Sunday night with a number of friends and neighbors of a number of years ago. They were, Mr. G.L. Cagle of

Thursday, February 3, 1977

**Pioneer News** 

#### - Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Humility, a much desired Mrs. Sub Pevey, and Mrs. Ruby virtue; a virtue that can be attained, regardless of any contr ibutory conditions to being otherwise than humble, A good definition of the virtue is given in the following selected quote.

Humility

of heart. It is for me never to be

fretted, vexed, irritated, sore,

or disappointed. It is to be at

rest when nobody praises me

and when I am blamed or

despised. It is to have a blessed

home in the Lord, where I can

go and shut the door and kneel

deep sea of calmness when all

around me is troubled - -

Bloomington, Calif., Lloyd

Boatwright of San Bernadino,

Calif., Mr. Ernest Boatwright

Thomas A'Kempis.

Humility is perfect quietness

BOCCOCCOCCOCC were Mrs. B. Jones, Mr. and McCowan and Naomi, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Hiran Foster and Elaine Ratliff of Pioneer.

> During the week Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore had several visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huntington of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, of Cisco and Estelle Huntington of Brownwood.

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Vance and Susie Merion visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming last Wednesday morning

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains and Mr. Charley Harrell of Pioneer Recent Visitors in the home were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N.A Roady this week.

> Mrs. Carmon Woodard and son, Mike of San Antonio visited Mrs. W.R. Gibson during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chap-Lou Grider and Velma Brown man, James, Jerry and Julie of visited Mrs. Ethel Brown one Mansfield, visits their grandday last week. Mrs. Brown parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums last week

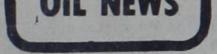
> Mrs. Jorine Durchfield of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holmons recently. Mr. and Mrs. Holmons attended Square Dnce at Cross Plains, Friday night, where they graduated from the class that has been in progress at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eddington and Eddie of Albany, Mr. and of Castro, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Darwin Anderson of (Gertrude) Lancetrent of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gigharbor, Washington, Mr. Atwood visited with Mr. and and Mrs. (Ruby) Treadway of Mrs. Tommie King during the Brownwood. Other visitors weekend.

Office.

Development Co. of Dallas

of Cross Plains on a 293- acre the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 27. Block It spots 330 feet from the 2, ETRR Survey. south and 2,950 feet from the



depth.

Survey.

west lines of Block 64 same Absolute open flow was No. 7 Stone & Stephens is three miles northwest of Bookesmith, 1,125 feet from the north and 1,290 feet from the east lines of Block 64, CTRR

Operator set the 41/2 inch casing at 878 feet, total depth.

Site for No. 8 Stone &

Stephens is 330 feet from the

south and 370 feet from the

J. & S. Grocery **Golden Delicious** APPLES **Rising Star** lbs. \$700 We Reserve Right To Limit Quanities Store Hours, CABBAGE 7:30 a.m. To 7:00 p.m. 27° lb. Monday Through Saturday Morrison 6 oz. MEXI-KITS 5/\$100 White Gladiola ONIONS FLOUR 6/\$100 **CORN-KITS** 25 bs. \$799 **29° BIS-KITS** Gebhart REFRIED BEANS I.G. BISCUITS 4/\$100 DINNERS 10/99° 300 Cons 69° Gandys Dairygold **Chicken Dinners** Hi-C DRINKS MILK **Chicken Noodle Dinner** \$159 2/\$100 **Salisbury Steak Gallon** Carton Meatloaf CONTAC CAPSULES \$139 **Boneless** Chicken Western Roundup Dinner Decker Italian Style 12 oz. 79° FRANKS **Meat Loaf** 

Production is from perforations at 3.010-40 fect. treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. the pay was fractured with 250 sacks of sand and 617

barrels of water. Operator set the 41/2 inch casing at 3,101 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ration was 756-1.

PEOPLE fathers. Friends. Mothers. Brothers

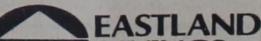
and sisters. And nothing or no one can take their place. They're special.

Special people have special needs, too. No one else is in exactly the same situation at the same time. And no one else has exactly the same dreams.

Come see us and pull up a friendly chair. Or call and we'll come see you. We can help you with your special needs and your special dreams . . . in so many ways. And we will! Together, we can make the right things happen. For you. For your family. For your business. To us, people are

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