

## Chamber of Commerce

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, at the Elite Cafe with perhaps three dozen members and guests in attendance.

Six Rising Star High School students, candidates for Miss Rising Star, were introduced by Cindy Wood, a member of the school faculty. Roxann Martinez, Sherry Fox, Charlotte Self, Kathy Linney, Dee Dee Lewis and Lana Holland gave brief statements of their accomplishments, sports activities and participation in extracurricular activities. The girls are members of the Junior Class.

Fenton Smith, a vice president with First State Bank of Rising Star, introduced Don Landers, also with the bank. New members of the Chamber, Lottie Mae Roach and Joann Hubbard were welcomed. Although he could not attend the meeting, Jack Hubbard was welcomed as a new member.

Visitors, David Griffin and Rick Pittman of Family Food Store, were recognized. The Chamber selected March 24 and 31 as tentative dates for the banquet; members voted to have 3 K Bar-B-Q of Coleman cater the meal for the banquet. The firm stresses that they serve "all you can eat," and those acquainted with 3 K Bar-B-Q agreed that they serve good food.

Mayor H.L. Killion reported that a Denver, Colo., firm has let the city officials know that they want to hold a benefit for Rising Star, a Western Week featuring a barbecue, a flea

market and a concert. For staging the benefit and securing well known artists in the music field to give the concert, they ask for 10% of the gross proceeds. Since the City Council does not have a quorum at present and cannot vote on the matter, Killion presented the Chamber of Commerce with the opportunity to act on the offer. The Chamber members set up a committee consisting of David Harris, Fenton Smith, Frank Winchester and Janna Jones to handle this matter.

Carolyn Ratliff, editor of The Rising Star, told those present about a special section to be published soon by Eastland County Newspapers which promotes Eastland County as a good place to live and work. The local chamber voted to join with the chambers of commerce of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and

Gorman to form a development committee to explore ways to further the campaign. Lottie Roach and Sybil Parker agreed to serve on that committee; Fenton Smith is an alternate committee member.

David Harris proposed that the Chamber back a movement to fix up the streets in Rising Star. He will spearhead a drive, aided by other volunteers, to contact landowners in the northwest section of town asking each one to have a part in fixing up his or her own street. Joann Hubbard agreed to head the effort to benefit S. Brewster Street and Janna Jones will head the drive for the southwest section of Rising Star. Fenton Smith took on the project for the northeast sector. Frank Winchester will be the chairman in charge of handling funds.

## Local Band Students Compete on State Level

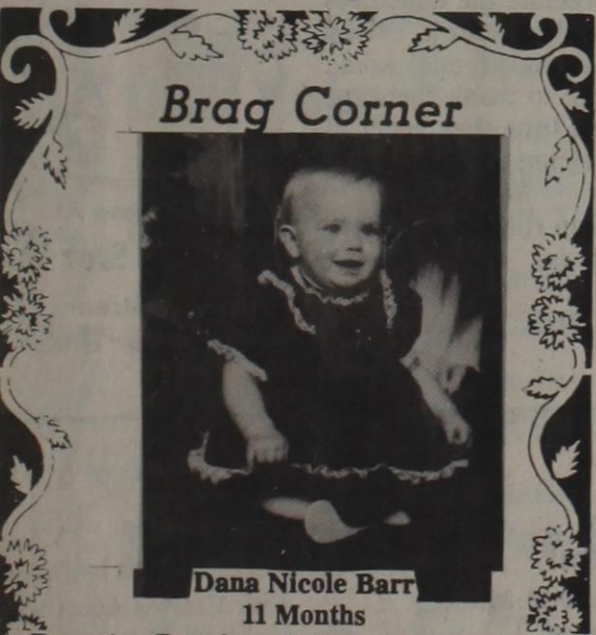
The annual U.I.L. Band Solo and Ensemble Contest was held in Stephenville on February 16, 1983. Rising Star had six students competing. This year there were two students playing Class I solos; these are the most difficult and the grading standards are the highest. Leslie Alford received a First Division on her flute solo, qualifying her to compete at the state level in Austin later in the year. Karen Wilson also competed in Class I and received a Second Division rating.

In Class II the contestants were Becky Owen, French horn; Sybrinna Killion, clarinet; and Jackie

Harris, trumpet. Sybrinna and Jackie both received a First Division Rating. Chip Gray competed in Class III in percussion.

Last October the twirlers competed in their contest. Gretchin Williams, Leslie Alford and Sybrinna Killion competed as a trio in Class I and received a First Division rating. Leslie Alford also twirled a Class I solo and received a First Division.

State twirling and instrumental contests are held at the same time and Rising Star will be well represented at the state level this year. Leslie will compete in flute solo, twirling solo and twirling ensemble. Gretchin and Sybrinna will compete in the twirling ensemble.



**Brag Corner**

**Dana Nicole Barr**  
11 Months

Parents: Ronnie and Pat Barr and Brother Chad Barr of Brownwood.

Grandparents: Cole and Leo Whit of Rising Star, E.J. and Bonnie Barr of Coleman.

Great Grandparents: Mrs. Ethel White of Dumas, Mrs. O.L. McKinney of Brownwood, Mrs. Frances Barr of Coleman and Mr. Oren Barr of Cross Plains.

## REACT

We would like to thank all of those who donated food and money for the bake sale. It was a success with a total of \$475.00 received.

On another note, we need to hear from you concerning a new ambulance that we need to purchase since one of ours is in such poor condition. PLEASE TELL US YOUR OPINION!

## May Church Ordains Deacons

The First Baptist Church of May ordained three deacons Sunday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. The deacons met in the church annex at 5:00 p.m. in Ordination Council to consider the qualifications of the candidates, Ozell Williams, Jerry Jackson and Don Warren, for deacons in the church.

Council members included Earl McMurry, acting chairman; J. J. Smith, Logan Stewart, Gib Moore and Robert Sparkman. The Rev. Paul Doershuck was elected moderator and Robert Sparkman was elected secretary. Dr. Joseph McClains of Brownwood was ordination questioner and Dr. Ralph Phelps, also of Brownwood, was ordination speaker.

Dr. McClain asked each of the candidates to give their conversion experience, also each was asked to answer these questions: "Explain God the Father," "What do you think of the Bible?," "Do you believe in soul winning?," "What is the main function of a deacon?" and to explain the Baptist Doctrine.

Dr. McClain stated that the candidates seemed well qualified and recommended that the ordination ceremony continue. J. J. Smith moved that

the ordination service continue, and the motion seconded by Logan Stewart. The Rev. Mr. Doershuck dismissed the council with prayer; they went immediately to the church sanctuary for the ordination service.

The service began with the call to worship, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes," and the invocation - congregational song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Laying on of hands was performed by the deacons, Dr. McClain, Dr. Phelps and visiting deacons. Candidates Don Warren, Ozell Williams and Jerry Jackson were kneeling at the altar during the ceremony. The ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. Ralph Phelps.

Duties of deacons were explained, and a charge was given to the new deacons and the Church; the congregational song, "Foot Prints of Jesus," followed. The new deacons were presented to the church and were given the right hand of Christian love and fellowship.

A social fellowship was held in the church fellowship hall, hosted by the church women. They served coffee, punch, cookies, and chips.

## Cisco Baptist Associational Rally Held Here

The Cisco Baptist Associational Rally was held in First Baptist Church of Rising Star on February 21, 1983.

The host church served supper to 186 persons following the WMU and Executive Board meeting.

The rally began at 7 p.m. and the president of Howard Payne University, Ralph A. Phelps, Jr., elaborated on the program theme, Christian education.

The doctrinal message was delivered by Jerry Speer of Eastside Baptist Church of Ranger.

Chairing the food committee was Doris Wilson. Members of the committee were Debbie Jones, Sue Vandivere, Roberta Wilson and Joyce Geye.

Ruby Murdoch, Bertha Mae White and Joyce Geye were in charge of decorations.

## Register to Vote Now!

March 2nd is the deadline for those who need to obtain a voters registration form to be able to vote in the upcoming election April 1. Check and if you are not a registered voter, please obtain a form at post office or city hall, fillout and mail, postage is not required.



The Saturday Club will meet at 2 p.m. March 2, at the city library.

## Art Fisher Retires from First State Bank

Art Fisher, assistant vice president of First State Bank of Rising Star, is retiring March 1 after almost 33 years with the bank.

Fisher is looking forward to a well-earned rest, but the cattle he has stocked on a 426-acre ranch will continue to take part of his time and attention. Having grown up on a farm near May, he said he has "farming in my blood," and plans to sow feed crops for the livestock. These ranching activities won't keep Fisher from relaxing on a golf course or with a fishing pole in his hand.

After he was graduated from May High School, Fisher attended Howard Payne University on a football scholarship.

In the fall of 1942, Fisher entered the service, was trained as an aerial engineer on B-24's and served in the Pacific Theater with the 13th Air Force and was stationed at Clark Field. He was discharged in 1946 with

the rank of Staff Sergeant.

After discharge, Fisher worked for J.I. Case Equipment Co. in Rising Star for three years.

Fisher began working at First State Bank September 1, 1950, as a bookkeeper. He recalls that he and Lane Wells, now vice president at the bank, did all of the bank's bookkeeping on two Bourrough posting machines. After 15 years in that position Fisher advanced to assistant cashier; he became assistant vice president seven years ago.

"Many changes have occurred during the 33 years of my banking career; the 1950 deposits of 1.75 million dollars have grown to around 17 million today," Fisher observed.

"I've made many friends during those years. I encourage you to drop in, visit, and meet the new employees, and I ask your continued support of our bank," Fisher

## Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair Plans Gain Momentum

The Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair, scheduled Saturday March 5, is expected to be the best yet. This year another BIG step has been taken to make the show larger and include more of the community citizens.

The fair age divisions have been expanded to include any Rising Star school student in grades 1-12, Rising Star 4-H members, and all adults in the Rising Star community. This growth allows for many more people to enter the fair. The major divisions are Art, Photography, Hobbies & Crafts, Needle work, Clothing and Foods. (Division classes will be announced next week.)

Items must not have been entered in the fair previously. Ribbons will be awarded upon individual merit. "Best of Show" plaques will be presented in each division and

"High Point" overall winners plaques in each age group. All "Blue Ribbon" winners in Foods become the property of the Rising Star Livestock Assn. to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Members of the Ris-

said.

The retiring bank officer and his wife, the former Betty Jo Siekman, are the parents of four grown children. Michael Lynn, a computer programmer of space flights at NASA, lives near Houston. He and his wife have two children. William Douglas and his wife also have two children. They live in Burns Flat, Okla., where Doug is technical engineer for a division of Champion Chemicals, Inc. Beverly Joyce and her husband, Mike Stewart, operate De Leon Irrigation Supply. They and their two children live in De Leon. Jimmy Fred lives in Pyote and is employed by Dowell Well Service in Monahans.

Betty Fisher has taught 18 years in De Leon, following a twelve-year stint in Rising Star. The couple looks forward to traveling after she retires from her teaching career in another year or two.

## Local Church Has New Youth Director

Philip Hudson is the new youth and activity director for the First Baptist Church.

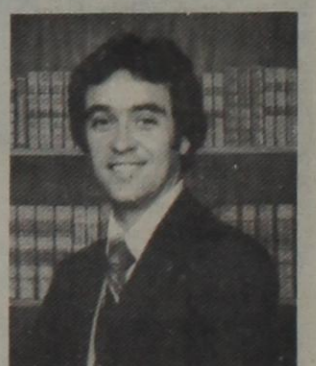
A student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Mr. Hudson is a native of Florida. He is working toward a Master of Divinity Degree.

He comes to this position with several years of experience in working with children

ing Star FFA and 4-H clubs will be showing more animals this year in the Livestock Show.

For more information call Carol Goode at 643-1561, Barbara Long at 643-6103 or Doug and Nan Owen at 643-7131.

and youth in churches in Florida and Fort Worth.



## Melissa Bradshaw Is Area Spelling Champ

Melissa Bradshaw, an eighth grade student in the May school system, won first place in the area National Spelling Bee competition held in Early on February 16. She received a plaque and will go to Fort Worth to compete on the state level in April.

Before competing in Early, Melissa won the

spelling championship in May and was given a certificate of recognition for her feat. The National Spelling Bee is sponsored by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Melissa is the daughter of Patty and Lonnie Bradshaw of May and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams of Rising Star.

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## CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU TO ALL MY PATIENTS AND MY MANY FRIENDS, it is with great sadness that I leave Rising Star to go to Morton. Your Kindness and acceptance of me and my family showed that you are a loving community. My thoughts, prayers and love will remain with you. I know that you will accept the new doctor who is coming in my place in the same manner that you accepted me. Perhaps, if God wills we shall meet again. Until that time may God bless you all. Sincerely, Adoracion M. Palisoc, M.D. County Hospital Morton, Texas 79346

The family of Irene White would like to thank everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness during the long illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the lovely flowers, cards and food that everyone brought and a special thanks to the REACT Club. J. E. White & family Billy Gene White & family Betty Horton & family

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1983 Effective November 1, Advertising display rates are being raised \$1.00 per inch. Classified advertising will be \$3.00 for the first 25 words and \$0.50 for each word over the 25. Subscription rates November 1, Eastland and adjoining counties...\$6, other Texas counties...\$8.50, out-of-state...\$12, and foreign...NONE. The subscription card files are set up so that all subscriptions expire each January.

## Most subscriptions to The Rising Star expired January 1, 1983.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and the community for their efforts in extinguishing the fire in our laundry building Friday evening. We sincerely appreciate the quickness with which they responded and would like to thank them for the time they spent in helping us. Sincerely, Dan Hughes and Staff Rising Star Nursing Center

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Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair		
Saturday, March 5		
9:00	.....Livestock Entries in Place	
9:00-10:30	.....Fair Entries Accepted	
10:30	.....Judging Fair Entries	
11:30-1:00	.....Lunch Available	
12:30	.....Auction -Blue Ribbon	
	Winners in Foods	
	Division	
1:00	.....Fair Entries May Be Picked up	
1:00	.....Judging Livestock Entries	

## Masons Honored

The Activity Center of the First Baptist Church was the gathering place where eighty-six Masons, Order of Eastern Stars members and guests met in a lovely decorated room. Pearl Anderson and her committee made small cherry trees and hats arranged on red, white and blue centers on each table. A large palcque on the wall displayed facts of George Washington a brother Mason. Pat Walker furnished beautiful music at the piano.

Ruby Murdoch greeted the guests at the registration table covered in red cloth and red and blue roses. The guests served their plates from a table of abundance of ham, vegetables, salads, pies, cakes, coffee and tea.

An extra heavy rain added a hindrance of noise to conversation during much of the dinner but so much appreciated.

Opal Dean, Worthy Matron and Tex Evans Worthy Patron presided. Rev. Dick Williams offered the invocation. Opal Dean welcomed everyone and introduced special guests Eloise Zuspann, Deputy Worthy Matron of District 3, Section 4. Also, seated at the head table was Ruby Daniels, Worthy Matron of the Sunshine Chapter of Waco, Texas. Special people

present were Geneva Bobeen and Ed Chick who have been unable to be out because of illness were recognized by Mrs. Dean.

Mr. Evans recognized four special Masons present because of their fifty-year membership. They were Arthur Smith, Emit Gaines, Hamon Lawson and Wilson Carleton.

Special recognition with his community and Christian leadership outlined the life of Arthur (Pa) Smith who celebrated his 93rd birthday the next day, February 18. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Pa.

Rev. Dick Williams was introduced as the pastor of the First Baptist Church with his wife, Vi. He presented a solo "Each Step I Take" with Pat Walker at the piano.

Mrs. Walker accompanied the Grandmas in a medley of "My Heart Is Fixed", "A Man Called Jesus", and "Something About That Name". The Grandmas are made up of Blanche Cawley, Rosa Van Cox, Emma Jean Steel and Doris Griffin.

Bill and Bobbye Richardson of Cisco were introduced by Mrs. Dean. Bill was the speaker of the evening with his comical remarks and his Aggie Baggie leaving everyone with a big laugh.

After a successful

## Randy Steffen Works Are on Exhibit in Cisco

Cisco Junior College and Maner Memorial Library are proud to exhibit the works of the late Randy Steffen until March 15. The exhibit includes books written by Mr. Steffen, research materials, nationally known paintings and works of bronze.

Randy Steffen has an international reputation as historian and one of the nation's most accurate portrayers of American soldiers, horses, horsemen, Indians and the Old West of the nineteenth century.

Steffen came to Cisco in 1950. His studio was in his home on the old Abilene Highway. It was during the 1950's that he painted the murals for the First National Bank in Cisco. These

evening Rev. Louis Wilkerson and his wife, Terry were presented as pastor of the First Methodist Church. Bro. Louis said the benediction.

murals have been moved to the new bank building and are on display there. When Cisco celebrated its 75th anniversary Randy Steffen was producer and director of the "The Saga of Cisco", a historical pageant that depicted the founding of the city of Cisco.

He continued his work in northern California and wrote over 1500 articles and illustrations for magazines. He decided in the 1950's to write a book on the uniforms, arms and equipment of the horse soldier. Near the completion of this work, in 1963, his studio burned.

Undaunted, Randy Steffen started over again. He developed a large collection of materials which guided him in his efforts to complete his research. He completed his manuscript and set of drawings for the book, THE HORSE SOLDIER. It was published by the

University of Oklahoma Press in four volumes-the last volume after his death in 1977.

Cisco Junior College purchased this outstanding collection of books, rare magazines, documents, pamphlets and other materials. It has been placed in a special room designated as the Randy Steffen room in the Maner Memorial Library. With this purchase Cisco Junior College has made this collection of approximately 800 books and various magazines, papers, and documents accessible to all who are interested, including researchers and historians of this area.

Cisco Junior College is very proud to have this collection and for the opportunity to present in exhibit along with it, a large number of paintings by Randy Steffen including a self-portrait of Steffen

## Optimizing Tractor Performance

Farmers often operate their tractors at part load and could save on fuel by "shifting up and throttling back." But knowing when to make this change is often a problem.

Now an energy project underway in the Agricultural Engineer-

ing Department at Texas A&M University is aimed at helping farmers determine when to make an operational change. The project involves developing a system to signal a tractor operator that he can change operation gear and throttle setting for optimum fuel economy at a desired ground speed.

Coordinating the research project is Bill Stout with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Working with him in field testing the system is Henry O'Neal with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both the Experiment Station and Extension Service are agencies of the Texas A&M University System.

A 130-horsepower tractor is being instrumented to gather data for use in designing the operator signal system, explains O'Neal. The tractor instrumentation will

monitor and store tractor operation information such as engine load and speed, fuel consumption rate, travel speed, drive wheel slip and the gear setting for many crop production practices.

The tractor will be operated on farms across the state to monitor its performance in various farming and cropping systems and various soil and operating conditions, says O'Neal. Not only will the information gathered assist in developing the signal system for optimum tractor fuel consumption, but it also will be a base for assisting farmers in selecting tractors and equipment for least-cost crop production.

The tractor should be ready for across-the state operation during the fall of 1983 and spring of 1984, notes O'Neal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1983

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#### PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE

##### Bi-District Game

Friday, Feb. 25 Goldthwaite Old Lions Gym 7:30 P.M.  
Brownwood

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Tuesday, March 1 TBA TBA TBA

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**Cream Cheese** 99¢

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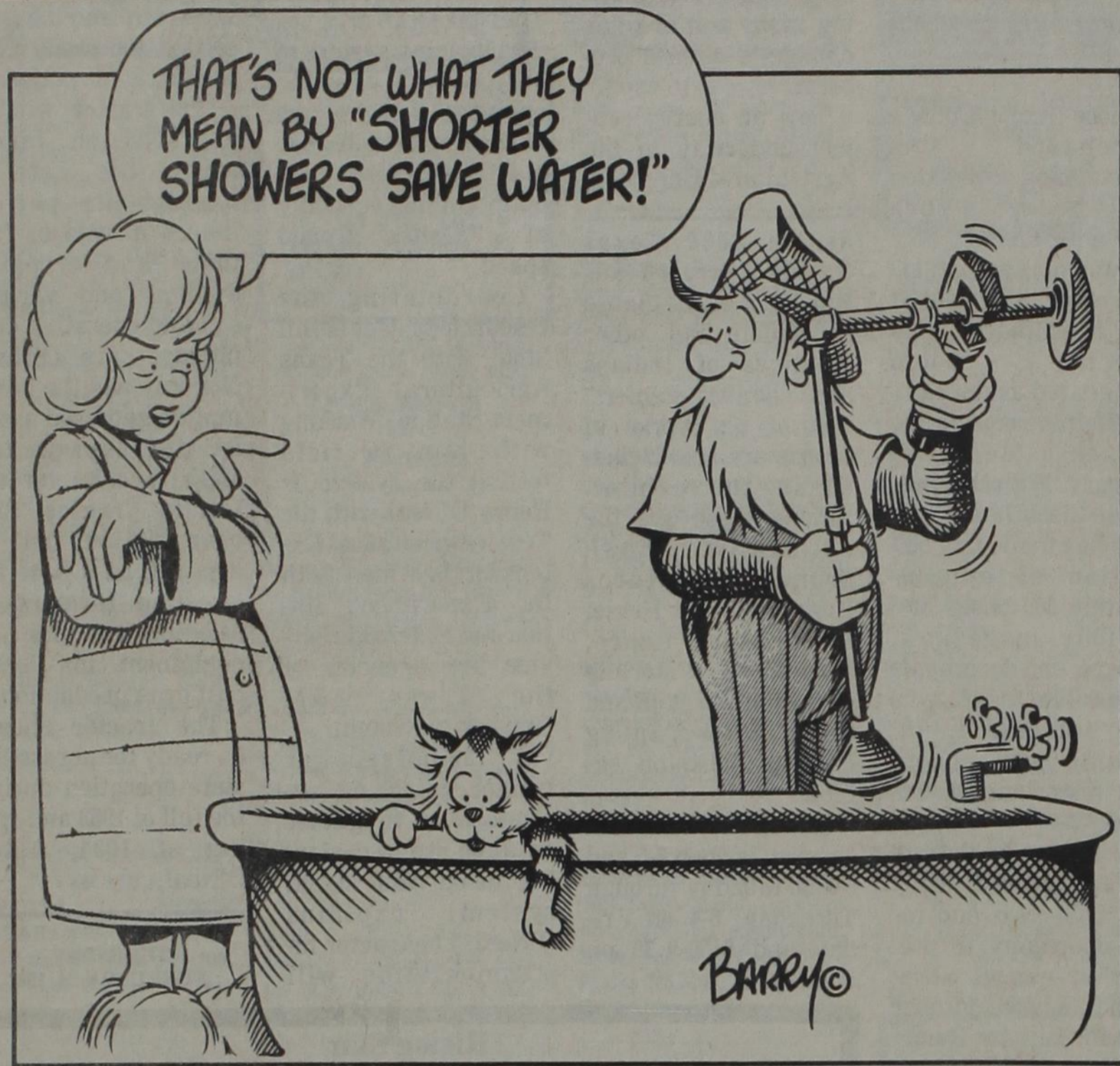


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# Opinion

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1983



## Spring And Water

It's late February and bulbs are beginning to send shoots up, reminding that Spring, and by extension, Summer, is just around the corner.

Summertime is the time when Eastland Countians begin to think W-A-T-E-R.

More so if the summer turns out to be filled with long periods of hot days and no rain. The area hasn't experienced that kind of summer in a number of years, but most can remember those summers "when it just never rained," and the temperatures "busted 100 every day." With the fickleness of Central Texas Weather, one never knows when these kind of summers will roll around.

It is during those periods that water delivery capability begins to falter. There's plenty of water in the lakes, but the facilities are strained to treat and deliver it during those long, hot summers. Pumps run around the clock in an effort to keep the storage tanks full, but given an unlucky main-line break, a bad fire or some such, it makes it almost an impossible task to get the tanks back up to a level to begin another day.

Eastland County Water Supply District and its Lake Leon was originally created to serve Ranger and Eastland, both of which have grown steadily. In addition, each of these entities now serves extended "sub-systems": Eastland - Carbon, Westbound, Staff and Olden; Ranger - Morton Valley and Staff. So the demands on the treatment and delivery systems have greatly expanded.

An engineering firm recommended in a commissioned study to the Water Board in 1981 that a "duplicate plant" be installed to increase the treatment and delivery capacity.

It was estimated by the board that to have implemented that recommendation (which also included some other suggestions) would have in effect "tripled the present water rate" to pay for the expansion.

This was of course primarily due to the high interest rates which such bonds would have required at that time.

In the same year, another firm recommended to the city of Eastland, among other things that a 12-inch pipeline be added from the plant to the city to improve pressure and volume. Costs at that time for the line was for some \$770,000, the city didn't have it and it wasn't a good debt time for them either.

Cisco is served by Lake Cisco which is located north of the city. In especially dry summer months, it is sometimes requested of local citizens to

be conservative in their uses of water; however, this does not mean the lake is close to running out of water.

Cisco presently has an engineering firm from Abilene in the process of finalizing plans for extensive water improvements for the city. Plans will include the construction of a filtration system and pumping improvements at the treatment plant located at Williamson Dam at Lake Cisco.

Further plans will call for substantial improvements in the water lines within the city of Cisco.

It is hoped the construction of all these improvements will be underway this summer, but until they are completed Cisco must continue along as it has in the past.

So mostly by good management, make-do and cooperative summers, the water flows well in Eastland County.

But we all need to remind ourselves that "being at the mercy" of the weather isn't the most comfortable place to be. All would join in hoping that needed improvements could be made (without financially costing everybody "an arm and a leg") so that when the really bugger-bear summers come, we'd still have good water flow, or on the positive side, should a large industry move in and say, "we need water, lots of it!" we'd be able to say:

"Where do you want it, and when do you want it turned on."

Because we planned ahead during cool weather.

## From The Proverbs

Chapter 1, 1-6.

The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;

To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understand;

To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice and judgment, and equity;

To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels;

To understand a proverb, and the interpretations; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.

Aeronautics Commission:

"On Feb. 3, 1983, the Director of Air Carrier Administration received a request from Eagle Commuter Airlines, Inc. to amend its certificate to delete the points of Eastland, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

So apparently Eagle, without much of an effort, is dropping Eastland from its routes. The area needs a dependable service.

## State Capitol Highlights Texas Press Association Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN—The lull that has characterized these opening weeks of the Legislature was unfortunately disturbed last week by a fire that ravaged the East Wing of the State Capitol.

The flames that destroyed the Lt. Governor's offices and apartment on the second floor licked around the door frames leading into the Senate chamber, but firefighters brought it under control and senators are still meeting in full session.

In fact, one of the Senate's first items of business last week was to approve an emergency appropriation of \$7 million to rebuild the damaged heart of the Senate.

The appropriation was sponsored by Nacogdoches Sen. Roy Blake, who rushed 200 miles from his home to the scene of the early morning fire. On the way, he was stopped for speeding by a police officer, who didn't believe him when he explained the Capitol was burning. Finally, the officer relented, pocketed his ticket book, and let Blake journey on to Austin.

To observers who can maneuver past the Capitol guards to see the ruined wing, the blackened walls and ceilings, the memory of the one fatality and the near escape of others, and the destruction of 100 years of Texas tradition, the experience is grim.

Attorney General Jim

Mattox assigned outside experts to investigate the cause of the blaze, believed to be either a faulty electrical appliance or smoking materials.

### Capitol Shanties

Two weeks ago, Gov. Mark White addressed national Democratic Party leaders in Washington, D.C., and underscoring his feelings about the recession, mentioned a shanty area in Austin just a few blocks away from the State Capitol.

After Austin police and Salvation Army officials professed no knowledge of his example, White a few days later led a group of reporters to the places 14 blocks from the Capitol where people live in makeshift shacks along creek beds and railroad tracks.

"You have to recognize that these things exist. When I say these things exist, I don't say it lightly," White said.

In January, the national unemployment rate decreased while Texas' rate increased to 8.2 percent, the first time that has happened in years, he said.

### "No" To PUC

White also criticized the Public Utilities Commission's attempt to eliminate the controversial automatic fuel cost pass-through. Commission officials said their new emergency rule adopted

## State Capitol Fire

last week would outlaw the pass-through, but White said "No."

"I made it very clear when I said I wanted the fuel pass-through abolished. That's simple English. I don't want them to hide it. I want them to abolish it."

### Battleship Texas

The Battleship Texas moored at the San Jacinto State Park near Houston is like "a slave galley," according to Galveston Rep. Lloyd Criss.

Criss blasted officials of the Battleship Texas Commission for consistently mistreating its employees and ignoring the safety of its workers and tourists.

He pointed out the case of one employee who was fired for reporting a leak in the ship's hull. The report was later confirmed and cost the state \$70,000 to repair. Criss has filed a bill to abolish the battleship commission and transfer control to the Parks and Wildlife Department.

### Fee Proposal

Bryan Rep. Bill Presnal, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, tried last week to of-

fer a compromise to the funding impasse which has developed between the House and Senate.

The Senate appears to favor a tax increase, the House appears adamantly opposed to one, and Presnal suggested a periodic, automatic increase for hundreds of state fees for permits, licenses and other services.

His legislation would be across-the-board increases according to an inflation-need formula. A new fee schedule could raise an extra \$60 million.

Presnal said his bill could cut down "political demagoguery."

### University Funding

A proposed constitutional amendment to create a fund for construction at universities not under the Permanent University Fund got a shot in the arm last week when White designated it emergency legislation.

Sponsors are now discussing whether to send the proposal, if it passes, to the voters for approval in May or November elections.

## Adventist Pastor Against Reader's Digest Bible

The Reader's Digest edition of the Bible will probably not be used by Seventh-day Adventists, according to Paul Van Buren of Mineral Wells, who is Pastor of a District which includes Eastland County.

The problem with this condensed version of the Bible, according to the Church leader, is that too many key texts supporting Christian concepts have been deleted.

"The book does deserve high rating on readability," the Pastor says. "But the principal drawback, which I hope will be corrected, is the omission of a number of texts supporting important doctrinal subjects."

Van Buren and other Adventist Pastors in Texas agree with Bob Spangler, editor of the denomination's Ministry magazine, who says, "Adventists would prefer to struggle through 'begats' in the Chronicles rather than settle for the sharpened editing to which the Book of books has been subjected."

The Digest Bible's general editor, Dr. Bruce M. Metzger, said nothing had been removed that diminishes its spirit or teaching. Yet Adventists answer that 33 or 125 key doctrinal passages they identify with are mis-

ing or sufficiently changed to alter their meaning.

Adventists, who are creationists, do not find in Digest Bible that the Son "didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of his hands" (Hebrews 1:10, R.S.V.) Missing also is the warning that he who is deceived by wine (Proverbs 20:1) is not wise.

Church leaders are pleased to see that the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Lord's Prayer, and the twenty-third psalm escaped the scalpel. Missing are texts, however, which confirm that all thoughts cease at death (Psalm 146:4), and that those who die no longer possess love, hate, or envy. (Ecclesiastes 9:6)

It has been noted that the Reader's Digest editor apparently ignored the apostle John's warning to anyone who "shall add unto" or "shall take away from the words of the book of Revelation!

As the Reader's Digest Bible becomes more readily available to the Eastland County public, there will undoubtedly be further comment from both Ministers and Church laymen in this area.

## House Of Representatives

Jim Parker-District 65

The 68th Legislature moved at a snail's pace this week and, to an extent, it is discouraging to know that so many have to be addressed but that we can not commence that process until the running of constitutional time period of the first sixty (60) days of the session. I support the lighter side of that coin is that if the Legislature can not do anything, at least it can do no damage.

I will begin, in this weeks column, to discuss issues that will be coming up and, of course, elicit response from you, the voter, on these issues.

Since it is one of the largest areas of requested state expenditures, I shall commence with the Texas Department of Corrections. T.D.C. has requested 1.5 billion dollars for the biennium for all operations. There are 37,000 inmates in T.D.C. fifty percent (50%) of which are under age twenty-five (25), and the rate of increase of population in T.D.C. is four (4) to five (5) hundred per month. At current rate of the State of Texas would have to build a 2,000 inmates prison every four (4) months. T.D.C. has more inmates than any other state, the Federal Prison system or, for that matter any other free world nation. The budget request for T.D.C. would equal out to \$40,540.00 per inmate for the two (2) year period.

I readily see the absolute necessity for penal institutions; however, my very conservative philosophy and whatever business sense I may have tells me that Texas is, very soon, going to reach an economic impasse in regard to criminal incarceration. My attitude on this problem is that I do not have any "miracle" solutions but someone sure needs to come up with some reasonable solutions and soon.

Our correctional system, as currently structured is itself a thief, stealing precious resources from other meritorious State programs such as education, agriculture, highways etc.

I surely so not want to be painted with a liberal brush as being "soft on crime" because I am not but the only solution I see is to try alternatives to incarceration so some convicted, non-violent felons can be made to work to repay the expense they cause the State and, perhaps to compensate the victim of their crime. Up to this time we have failed to consider alternatives to incarceration maybe now we must.

In Texas we used to call one inmate to a cell "solitary confinement" and thought of it as punishment. Federal Judge William Wayne Justice says its a privilege the inmate is entitled to and has ordered us to provide it.

-CLIP & SAVE-

## \$2-4,000/Month Income With No Effort

In 1984, the Social Security contribution of self employed individuals will jump to a whopping 14% from the present 9.35%, with increases over the next few years to bring it up to over 15%. Employers and employees will also be hit with higher SS taxes. A self employed individual with a fairly profitable business will be paying almost \$9,000 per year into this program - with little hope of any kind of return on his investment. But, let's take an average self-employed person or employee in the \$35,000 per year salary range and show what, if by law, that contribution were placed in your name in an approved local lending institution in the private sector. Let's take the lowest rate of return now available - a passbook savings account. Your 1984 contribution at retirement (assuming you are 35 years old now and retire at age 65) would have increased to \$446,505.93. If at retirement, you elected to leave your nest egg in that passbook savings account, you could draw the interest, which would amount to \$2,300.68 each month for the rest of your life without touching the principal. The bureaucracy doesn't want you to know that.

If you were a little more astute and elected to try one of the 8% instruments, your nest egg would have increased to over \$660,000.00, which would generate a monthly income of some \$4,600.00 without touching the principal. That is in today's dollars, since your interest rate would actually move up and down with the general economic times - which would be far stronger with this large amount of capital available to the private sector.

The law was passed as a temporary solution to the Social Security problem. The only thing that can change the law is a constant inundation of mail to Congressmen and Senators. Don't think they don't listen to what their constituents are saying. While they will skirt the issues if they think they can get away with it and will listen to the highly organized special interest minorities rather than the less organized majority, don't think your letters don't count. It probably wouldn't count if yours were the only letter, but consider this - an apple has only a handful of seeds, but how many apples are in a seed?

Clip out this article, photocopy it, and give it to everyone you know. Without spending an extra cent; without changing your present savings program (if you have one); you can increase your retirement income by some \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00 per month. The only effort required on your part is to make as many people aware of the facts as is possible.

Cy Stapleton, Publisher, Printer's News

## Does The Eagle Fly?

Eagle Commuter Airlines came to Eastland County admist one of the most county-wide welcomes every put together. Since that time the Brownwood-based firm has maintained a rather "low profile" of scheduling, costs, services as it's operated here. There's been precious little public pronouncement of services available, and from what is known, less attention to scheduling flights into and out of the county.

Now comes an announcement by Texas

## The Travelling Frog

by Bucyrus

SOME WORK RULES-I thought you might be interested in some work rules which generally apply to people living in Panama and Central America.

Many of you are familiar with Siesta or, the period of time right after lunch which is used for rest and relaxation, perhaps a short nap. Stores often close at noon and reopen at 2. I personally think we in the U.S. would all be better off with such a system. Of course the good business man may keep his store open till 6-8 p.m. to make up for the lost hour at lunch. This makes supper late-maybe even 10 p.m. or later, which many think is not good for your health. Maybe the Rising Star second hand store which I remember so well has the best idea...even better than latin america. As I recall, the sign on the front said "I open when I want to and I close when I feel like it." Now that's living the good life!

Government offices in Panama work a traditional 8 hour day with considerable flexibility on when you start and end. Workers observe several more holidays than we in the U. S. Like ours, they are important remembrances of national events such as end or beginning of revolutions, religious holidays, other periods of general significance. In addition to holidays all workers get 30 days paid vacation and in December get a check for the 13th month. This is a bonus, equivalent to one month wages. Also if there is a death in the family or serious illness the worker expects additional time

off without regard to vacation accumulation.

Social Security is another important aspect of workers finances. He pays in from his salary much as we in the United States. However, when he is 60 years old he receives a pension equivalent to his last salary for the rest of his life. The widow also receives a major share should the husband die. Social Security also provides for free medical care and hospitalization throughout the life of the worker and his family. This includes obstetrical and child care. No wonder private physicians have a hard time making a living!

One interesting aspect of salaries. If a worker is changed from a high paying job to one paying less, he continues to receive the higher pay!

In the work that I am in, salaries vary considerably. We pay a boatman who looks out for logs in the river and poles you through the rapids and around rocks \$100 per month plus per diem for days he is away from his abode. Our animal inspectors draw about \$260 per month. These are generally rather skilled technical people who have experience with livestock as well as good rapport with ranchers. We pay our highly skilled bilingual secretaries and other administrative people up to \$400 per month. U. S. personnel draw civil service salaries and in addition, receive a housing allowance. We recently had a vacancy for a Panamanian junior accountant. We advertised in the paper and had 34 people come before

## Temporary Restraining Order Issued Against the Money Tree

Postal Inspector in Charge D. C. Strader, Fort Worth, announced today that U. S. District Judge David O. Belew, Jr., issued a temporary restraining order on February 9, 1983, against a promotion being conducted through the mail by Joyce and Harold Cox, doing business as The Money Tree, P. O. Box 18829, Fort Worth, Tx 76118.

The Money Tree literature claims it is a membership service whose primary objective is to be a source of money-making and money-saving opportunities for their members. The promotion consists of recruiting new members into the organization by requiring new members to solicit four additional new members, with each obtaining a portion of the proceeds of the membership fee, in order to recoup their investment. The membership fee is to be paid by sending a \$5.00 money order to each of three names of members on the membership form and a \$5.00 money order to the Money Tree.

The Money Tree instruction sheet indicates members can expect to receive up to

\$20,400.00 in just eight weeks and as much as \$100,000.00 thereafter.

Assuming the chain remained intact, in the fourteenth level of the promotion more than 268 million people would have to be participating, which exceeds the entire population of the United States.

The Postal Service alleges that The Money Tree promotion is an endless chain (a pyramid scheme) and, therefore, violates Title 39, United States Code, Section 3005, which makes it illegal to conduct a lottery through the mail. Endless chains are forms of lotteries.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Wayne Hughes, Judge Belew's order will prevent the promoters from receiving any further membership fees until a hearing is conducted on February 17. The Postal Service is in the process of filing a civil suit against The Money Tree promotion requesting a False Representation Order be issued which will permanently forbid the delivery of mail and payment of money orders payable to The Money Tree.

lunch seeking employment. We hired a lady with 13 years experience for a beginning salary of \$200 per month!

From this example it is easy to see that people are eager to work and for reasonable wages.

I have been shocked to find that in addition to paying our foreign employees their salary check we must, by law, also pay their bills if they request. A person

making only 2 to 3 hundred dollars per month may ask us to pay 6-8 checks additional-such things as house payment, car payment, furniture payments etc. This extra work on the part of our accountants can be sizeable. One reason for this situation is that nobody seems to trust the mail system and they pay their bills personally and get a receipt. Such it is in a land full of surprises!

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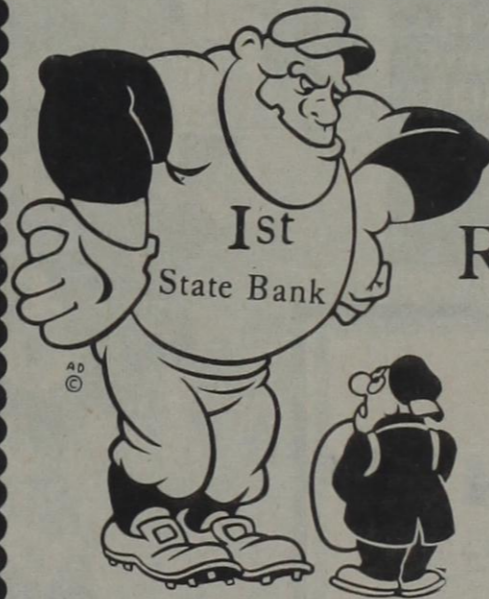
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# New Tax Provisions Benefit

If both you and your spouse work, consider yourselves part of a growing trend among American families. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than half of all families are now comprised of working married couples.

And even though the economic advantages of having two incomes are apparent, many working

couples, especially those with relatively equal incomes, often find themselves owing additional taxes at tax time.

What happens is that two-earner married couples generally pay higher taxes than they would pay if they were single. This situation is known as the "marriage tax penalty."

Compounding the situation

is the fact that many working couples may not have tax withheld and do not realize it until they file their returns. The result in many cases: a whopping tax bill.

As a result of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, however, two-earner couples will be allowed to deduct up to \$1,500 in 1982 and \$3,000 in 1983. They will not have to itemize deduc-

tions on Schedule A of Form 1040 to claim this deduction.

Here's how it will work. If you and your spouse file a joint return for 1982, you will show your total combined gross income just as you always have. However, you may deduct from your gross income either five percent of the qualified earned income of the spouse with the lower qualified earned income, or

\$1,500, whichever is less. In 1983 and thereafter the deduction increases to 10 percent, but not more than \$3,000.

Let's say your qualified earned income is \$20,000 and your spouse's is \$8,000. In 1982, you will be able to subtract 5 percent of \$8,000 and you will be taxed on \$27,600. For 1983 and subsequent years, you will be able to subtract 10 percent of \$8,000

and be taxed on \$27,200.

Although lessening of the "marriage tax penalty" should provide some relief for many two-earner married couples, you should continue to keep close track of your withholding to avoid owing additional taxes at tax time, the IRS said. For example, make sure your withholding equals or exceeds the tax you will pay on

your 1982 return if you expect your 1983 income to equal or exceed your 1982 income.

One way to deal with underwithholding is to file a new Form W-4, "Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate," and claim fewer or no allowances, request that your employer withhold at the higher single rate, or re-

quest additional withholding.

Another choice is to pay estimated taxes. This means that you pay tax in up to four installments directly to the IRS using Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals." Both Forms W-4 and 1040-ES are available from the IRS; most employers have Form W-4. There is another provision

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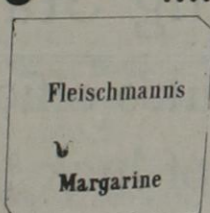
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# Working Couples

that you should be aware of if you have children and pay for their care while you work.

The maximum credit you can take for Child and Dependent Care expenses has increased. If you have one qualifying individual the maximum credit ranges from \$480, if your income is more than \$28,000, to \$720 if it's \$10,000 or less. For two or

more qualifying individuals the maximum credit will range from \$960 to \$1,440.

This is how the credit works: the credit increases to 30 percent of employment-related expenses if your adjusted gross income is \$10,000 or less. For each \$2000 (or fraction of \$2,000) you make above \$10,000 the credit is reduced by one percentage point. If your ad-

justed gross income is over \$28,000, the credit will remain at the existing 20 percent level.

In the area of retirement savings plans, working couples stand to benefit from another wrinkle in the tax law. Workers who are already covered by employer pension plans have the opportunity to make their own tax-deductible con-

tributions to an Individual Retirement Arrangement (IRA), or to the company plan itself, provided that the plan provides for voluntary employee contributions and the employer agrees to treat such contributions as deductible. The maximum contribution, whether or not the workers are covered by employers pension plans, is 100 percent of their compen-

sation includible in gross income up to a maximum of \$2,000.

What's more if your spouse does not work you may now be able to deduct an extra \$250 for a spousal IRA increasing the maximum deduction to \$2,250 which may be split between the two IRA accounts in any way as long as no more than

\$2,000 goes to either account.

You can make payments to your IRA at any time during the tax year up to and including the due date for your return. For most people this will be April 15, 1983. You may choose to have payments made between

January 1 and your due date be considered either 1982 or 1983 contributions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

If you've been out of work and collecting unemployment benefits, you will owe income tax on unemployment compensation if your total income exceeds \$12,000 (filing a single tax return) or \$18,000 (filing jointly). Details are in the instructions of your tax package.

**Fresh Ground**

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Founder Fillets Oscar Mayer	lb.	\$1.18
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Sliced Beef Liver Kraft	lb.	58¢
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**Pampers Diapers** Convenience Pack **\$8.74**

**Barbasol Shave Creme** 11 oz. **69¢**



# Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

## THE PURPOSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

In the Old Testament, look at what happened when God was going to lead His children out of Egypt. Instead of the circumstances getting easier for Moses and the children of Israel, they kept getting harder. The main reason for this is told over and over in the ninth and tenth chapters of Exodus: The heart of Pharaoh was hardened. In Exodus 10:1, God told Moses "I have hardened his heart." By the time God had had a hand in making the circumstances seem almost insurmountable...He surmounted them in blazes of glory which have never been surpassed. The mighty miracles He did in the midst of overwhelming odds to deliver His children from the bondage of Egypt and to preserve and protect them through the torturous years they spent in the wilderness have never been equalled. And the Lord brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and with great terribleness, and with signs and with wonders: And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land, even a land that floweth with milk and honey. (Deuteronomy 26:8-9) God could have chosen some other way to get them out of Egypt. He could have immediately and instantaneously transported the entire

three million people of Israel to the Promised Land, but He chose to deliver them instead in a series of miracles such as have never been duplicated. These are several places in the New Testament where people were transported immediately from one place to another, such as when Philip was caught away after baptizing the Ethiopian eunuch, (Acts 8:39.) In an incident in John 6:17-21, the disciples were in a boat being tossed by a great wind, and Jesus walked to them on the water. As the disciples received Him into the boat, the Scripture tells us, "...immediately the ship was at the land whither they went." On another occasion, Jesus was already in the boat with the disciples and was asleep while the disciples were terrified by a storm raging about them, God allowed the circumstances of the waves and the winds...and when Jesus arose and rebuked the waves and the winds...His mastery over the circumstances could be seen clearly. (Mark 4:37-39.)

It often has been said "it is darkest just before the dawn"...Often when circumstances seem to be going against us the most, the way is being paved for God to do such a great work of deliverance in our lives that we will know "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that it was His

# Recipes Worth Collecting

The recipe this week was requested of Olice Jones. In my short association with her, I have found her to be a inspiration and I wish I could be as peppy and active as she is, when I'm her age. Olice states, "I've been using this recipe for many years, in fact as long as I've been cooking. I've fed it to my family, and served it to dinner guests. It fits in with most any menu."

"I've been here a long time as I came here 63 years ago as a bride, so, I'm one of the town's antiques. Most of the people who lived here at that time are gone, but I'm still hanging on. "My three children, Mearlyn, Gloria and Monty say the meat loaf is still one of their favorites."

**OLICE'S MEAT LOAF**  
1 1/2 lb. ground beef, hamburger or chuck  
1/2 lb. of ground fresh pork  
1 large egg, or 2 small ones  
1 can Campbell's tomato soup  
1 medium size onion, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt or one garlic button crushed and mixed in with other ingredients.

great arm that saved us. As a verse of the well known hymn, "Amazing Grace" says: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

Mix well, then add 3/4 cup uncooked oats, more if it takes more to handle the loaf. Mold and place in a greased casserole. I use a good sized deep container-Pyrex or glass type.

Pour over one small can of Carnation milk around the sides of the loaf.

For it to be a success, BE SURE and put a lid on the casserole or cover well with foil. Have your oven hot on 350 degrees, place in oven, bring the heat down to 325. Cook 1 1/2 hours, remove from oven and take the lid off. Return to the oven and let the top brown. Remove from the oven, let it cool 20 minutes or more. Take a large spatula and move it on to the platter you will serve it on. Slice as you need it.

## MUSHROOM GRAVY

Take some of the stock left in the casserole and add one tablespoon flour. Take a can of mushroom soup that has been diluted and pour over the stock and flour. Add salt. Boil until it

## May Methodist Women Meet

The Ada Prentice United Methodist Women of May met February 21 at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Mrs. Bea Kelton, president, presided. The opening song, "After the Shadows," was led by Bea Kelton and piano accompaniment was by Grace Glenn. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Kelton. Mrs. Ben Branum gave a brief devotion and prayer.

Rosalie Glenn read the minutes of the previous meeting. It was decided to bring before the board the

buying of new songbooks.

The study of Hebrews Chapter 4, "Outside the Gate," begun with Mrs. Kelton leading the study. The lesson was on faith, comparing the faith of Moses and Joshua to Jesus, the Son of God. The writer gathers his teaching around two figures of speech. The one is the house, the other the rest.

Refreshments of donuts, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Opal Fleming and Grace Glenn, to the nine members present.

## Genealogical Society Meets in Abilene

The West Texas Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, February 28, 1983, at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, 3325 N. 12th St., Abilene, Texas. The program will be: "Proper Use

the Pedigree Charts" by Waurine Long and Dexter Evans.

Everyone interested in genealogy is invited to attend.

West Texas Genealogical Society  
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## IRS Notes

TAX REFUNDS

SAVE TAX DOLLARS

Newlyweds and others who changed their names last year should report their new name to the Social Security Administration (SSA). The name and Social Security numbers on tax returns are matched with those of the SSA in processing the returns, and mismatched numbers or names can delay a refund, IRS says.

Another good way to guard against unnecessary refund delays, the IRS says, is to use the peel-off identification label provided with the tax package. If the name, address, or Social Security number is incorrect, changes can be made directly on the label.

Double check, the IRS says. You may pay less tax by filing Form 1040 because you can claim itemized deductions that cannot be claimed on Form 1040A or 1040EZ. Charitable contributions, interest, certain nonbusiness taxes, medical and dental expenses, certain losses, and other expenses may be itemized as deductions on Schedule A (Form 1040).

The IRS says that some taxpayers must itemize their deductions and some should itemize their deductions because it will save them money. Check the instructions in your tax return package for details.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1983

## Successful Well Pumping 20 Barrels Per Day

Grover Chenoweth, operating out of Ranger, has completed a successful oil wildcat four miles south of the Ranger city limits. It is the No. 1 J. Williamson, pumping crude oil at the rate of 20 barrels per day on open choke.

Eastland County's William Van Norman Survey. It bottomed at 3,438 feet and will produce from a set of perforations 2,990 to 3,002 feet into the wellbore.

Locations have been staked for a pair of 1,300-ft. Eastland County wildcats four miles south of Cisco. The wells are designated as the No. 1 Castle and the No. 1

Ziehr.

New West Exploration Inc. of Abilene is the operator.

The Castle is located in a 160-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey Sec. 49 Blk. 3, while the Ziehr is situated in a 154-acre lease, same survey, section and block.

Leonard Brothers Operating Co. of Fort Worth have driven stake for the No. 1 Matthews, a 4,000-ft. wildcat for oil or gas production on three miles north of Eastland. The well will be

spudded in a 167-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey Sec. 23 Block 4.

Twin Drilling of Rising Star has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 E.F. Agnew, a 3,400-ft. wildcat located four miles northwest of Rising Star. Location is in a 170-acre lease in Eastland County's ETRR Survey, A-101.

Also in the Rising Star area, Petro-Mack Inc. of Dallas is preparing to spud

the No. 22 G.P. Brawner "A," a 1,150-ft. developmental probe in the Waldrop Field. Drillsite will be in a 240-acre lease block in Sec. 25 Blk. 2 ETRR Survey, Eastland County, three miles northwest of Rising Star.

The same operator has posted first production figures for a newly completed oiler in the Waldrop Field, the No. 12 G.P. Brawner, three miles northwest of Rising Star. It pumped at the rate of 25

barrels of oil per day on open choke. It was drilled to 1,152 ft. bottom and will produce from a set of perforations, 1,115 to 1,125 feet into the hole.

The operation is in a 240-acre lease in Sec. 25 Blk. 2, ETRR Survey, Eastland County.

A pumping oiler has been brought on line in the Scranton Field by TLC Development Inc. of Fort Worth, two miles south of the Scranton townsite. On open choke, the well showed ability to yield

five barrels of oil per day. It was drilled to total depth of 1,807 feet and will produce from a perforated interval, 1,681 to 1,724 feet. The location is in a 20-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey A-191.

Eastland-based Buckwheat Resources Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 11 T.P. Simpson 10 miles south of Cisco. It is a 1,200-ft. developmental venture in the Hawk-Eye Field. Location will be in an 80-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey

Blk. 3 Sect. 58.

Sun Exploration and Production, operating out of Oklahoma City, has staked location for the No. 12 Robertson School Land, six miles southwest of the Strawn townsite, Eastland County. With projected total drilling depth of 3,900 feet, the well is in a 9,185-acre lease assembly in the Robertson School Land Survey A-418.

Pumping 21 barrels of oil per day, open choke, the No. 25 Tarver "A" has been completed in the Hawk Eye Field by Ridgeway Oil Exploration of Houston. The well is located one mile west of the Romney townsite.

The operator bottomed the well at 1,170 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval in the Adams Branch Formation, 1,078 to 1,085 feet into the wellbore.

The operation is in a 120-acre lease in Sect. 57 Blk. 3 of Eastland County's H&TCRR Survey.

### Credit Card Fee Ban Would Hurt Consumer

By Avery Rush, Jr., Chairman, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

For a time, some oil companies have elected to collect a processing fee from retailers and wholesalers selling goods and services paid for on a company's credit card. Some other companies have chosen not to collect a fee but to recover credit costs through wholesale gasoline prices, while others have chosen not to offer credit at all.

The processing fee, generally three-percent, is deducted from each credit ticket submitted to the company for reimbursement. The retailer already has received a lower wholesale price from the supplier since the cost of credit has been added to the cost of the product.

The retailer has an option. He may pass along credit costs to all customers equally or eliminate them to cash customers through lower prices. Most motorists prefer this option, with 70-percent of gasoline purchased for cash.

In recent years, inflation and higher interest rates have caused all costs associated with credit cards to escalate. Nevertheless, two bills (HB 206 and SB 342) have been introduced in the 68th Texas Legislature to outlaw levying the processing fee.

This forces certain companies to give up a marketing option. In order to cover the rising expenses of credit cards, companies deprived of the right to charge a processing fee would be compelled to increase the wholesale price of gasoline. Eliminating the processing fee eliminates the discount for cash option.

The net effect would be to require cash customers to continue to subsidize purchases made by credit card customers. If this ban becomes law, consumers who cannot or choose not to use credit could be forced to pay higher prices, which include indirect credit card costs.

This proposal is decidedly anti-consumer. It would be unfair to the consumers who buy gasoline with cash and save money.

This legislation is unnecessary. Companies should be free to compete in the marketplace as they think best, with the consumer benefiting from the competition in a highly competitive marketplace.

Since the end of federal controls on petroleum product prices, the industry has introduced many new retail marketing techniques designed to meet the needs of the motoring public. As a result of heightened competition and innovative programs, prices to consumers have fallen to their lowest level in years. This demonstrates that the market system is working and suggests that it will elicit additional programs to benefit the consumer.

## Courthouse Report

Evelyn Plass To PHI Resources OGML

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**Rising Star Nursing Center**  
Darlene Harris - Activity Director

Monday-Bingo Day-Buster Rixford called the numbers. Today our big winner was Maggie Christian winning three games. We had several people winning two games, Mamie Wells, Martha Irby and Estelle Bolding. We had three people to win one a piece, Mary Crisp, Lena Eason and Buster Rixford. We had a visitor to play with us, Pauline Hill. We enjoyed having her today.

Monday Evening-At 7 o'clock, the Valentine Party got under way with a song by Bryant Houston on the violin. Then we had the crowning of the Valentine Queen and King. For 1983 Mamie Wells was elected Queen. She is a resident at the Rising Star Nursing Center. She likes to crochet, read, play bingo, dominoes, and does many things for the home. Roy Don Emfinger was elected King for 1983. Roy Don



Rising Star Nursing Center Valentine King and Queen for 1983: Roy Don Emfinger, Mamie Wells.

is also a resident of the nursing center. He likes to watch television, play dominoes and listen to gospel singing.

After the crowning, we had refreshments and music by Bryant Houston. We would like to thank all of the families who were able to make the party.

Tuesday-Birthday Party-Today we celebrated all the birthdays of the month. We want to thank all of the ladies that bring the cakes and cookies. We also had the Star Brite Band to come and play. We enjoyed the music very much.

Wednesday-Today we started on our cookie cans and

"things" cans. The one that painted the cans and stuck pictures on them were Estelle Bolding, Mary Crisp and Martha Irby. Maggie Christian and Mamie Wells cut out little pictures to past on the cans.

Thursday-Everyone has survived the State Inspection.

Friday-Bible Study with Mrs. Odom. Singing with Mr. Sparkman and playing the piano was Bea Kelton.

Our Employee of the Month is Annie Ruth Christian. She is Housekeeping Supervisor and Laundry Supervisor.

**Birthday Greetings**

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Estella Hudson  
Nancy Winchester  
FEBRUARY 28  
Ozzie Burns  
Gary Jones

MARCH 1  
Tony Long  
John Schlenker  
Billy Harmon  
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Christi Clark

MARCH 3  
Mike Fraley  
Lynda Ford  
Ludene Michael  
Faye Brush  
Dona Killion  
Jesse Hurst

MARCH 4  
Lillie Alford  
Jake Somerford  
Charlie Tyler  
Annie Ruth Christian  
Paul Fullerton  
Jean Wilson  
Jane Fullerton  
Mrs. Jerry Darr  
MARCH 5  
Ann Merritt  
Bill Carpenter  
Delbert Green  
Richard Pennell

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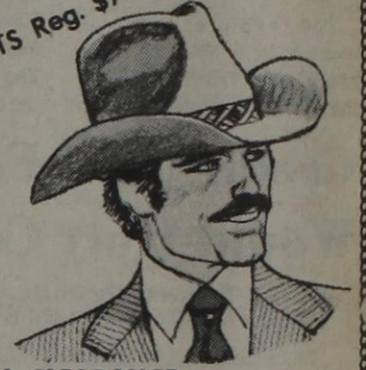


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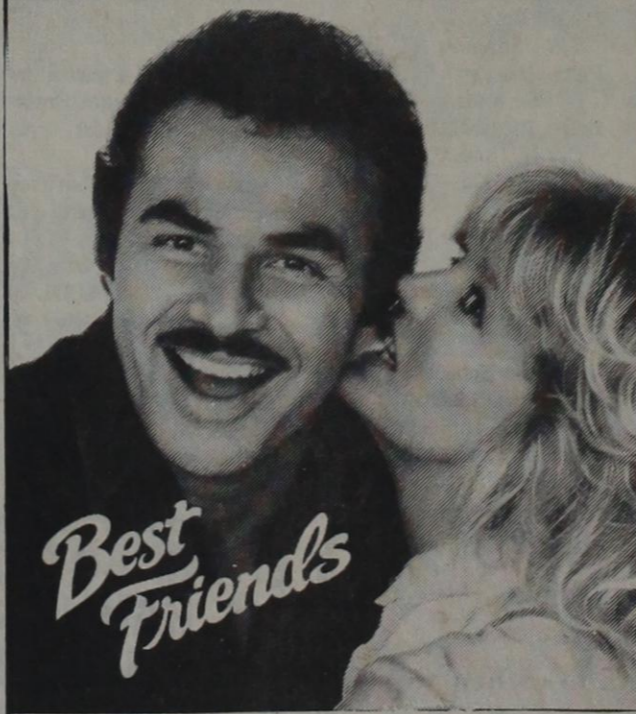
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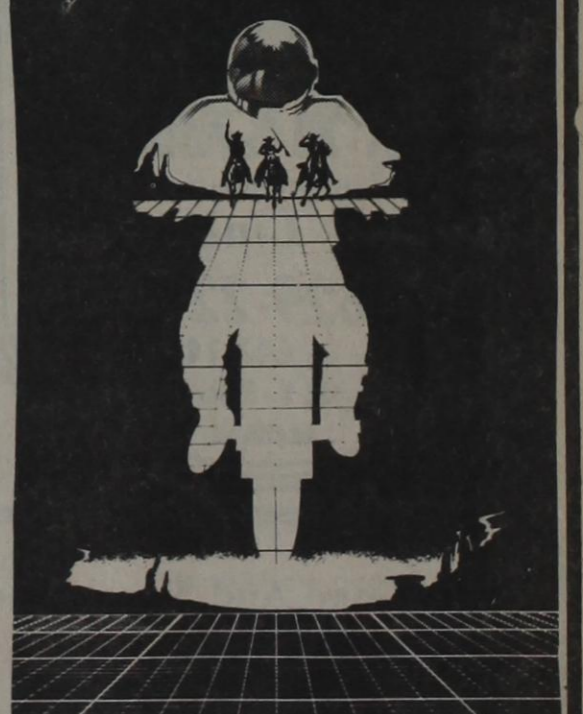
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# Gordon Spot

County Extension Agent

## DeMarquis Gordon

A good group of Eastland County gardeners attended the vegetable and fruit production meeting Friday afternoon at the Reddy Room in Eastland.

Interest in home gardening is very high at this time. Our weather conditions for a successful home garden is better than in several years. There is good moisture in the soil and because of the mild winter the soil is warmer than usual for this time of year.

Although food prices have declined recently, home vegetable and fruit production has remained steady because folks have found it to be an enjoyable and healthful activity as well as profitable.

Mid to late February is the ideal time for Eastland County gardeners to plant Irish potatoes. I noticed that the Farm Bureau seed potatoes came in this week.

Local gardeners have several varieties of potatoes from which to choose. The most popular are Ted Las Soda, Red Pontiac, Superior and Kennebec. The red skinned varieties are better for boiling and potato salad while the brown

skinned are best when fried, baked or whipped.

Buy 10 pounds of seed potatoes for every 100 feet of row to be planted. Grocery store potatoes do not make good seed potatoes unless they are designated as such.

Good seed potatoes are firm with prominent eyes. Avoid those with cuts, bruises or wrinkles. The inside should be white with no discoloration--discoloration indicated freeze damage, disease or poor storage conditions.

Traditionally, gardeners cut large potatoes into smaller pieces and plant these four to six inches deep and one foot apart in the garden row. However, small whole potatoes used as seed have advantages over cut pieces--there is no chance of spreading disease and they are less likely to rot when planted.

If medium-sized or large potatoes are used, cut them into blocky pieces that weigh one-and-one half to two ounces each. Each piece must have at least one eye. A two-ounce whole potato yields about the same as a two-ounce cut piece, but the

whole potato will yield more small potatoes.

Potential loss of cut pieces to decay can be reduced by keeping them at 60 degrees F. for about a week before planting to allow the cut surfaces to heal.

Plant the seed pieces or small potatoes with the eye pointing up or down. However, make sure the soil is not waterlogged or not too dry. Either mix fertilizer in the row before planting or place it in narrow bands four to six inches from the seed pieces on both sides of the row.

During the growing season, gardeners should be on the lookout for insect and disease problems. Pest control recommendations are available from the County Extension Office.

Fresh potatoes should be ready for harvesting about 90 after planting.

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# May News

Entha Campbell

Mrs. Sherra Doerschuk left early Sunday morning as her dad, Mr. M. E. Sandes of Port LaVoca, is in the ICU of a hospital. He was in a pickup truck that rolled over several times.

Weldon & Lillian were crowned King and Queen of Valentine Day and each was presented a box of valentine candy by the Senior Citizen Organization on Thursday, February 17.

Justin Hurst, formerly of May, entered the Hendricks Medical Center at Abilene at 3 a.m., Tuesday, February 15, 1983. He had aneurism surgery in the front area of his head on February 16. He had a permanent drainage implant for the aneurism on February 21.

Eddie Petty of Cross Plains was hospitalized in Hendricks Medical Center on February 16. He is improving.

Donald Engle of near Cross cut had surgery, February 22, in Regional Hospital, Brownwood.

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. Gal. 2:16.



# Sipe Springs News

Miss Audry Whitesides of Comanche and Mrs. Mary Jo Dickey of De Leon visited Mr. & Mrs. Jack Whitesides Sunday.

Monday, Mr. & Mrs. N. L. Leonard was at the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Georgie Leonard, at DeLeon hospital. She had the misfortune of breaking her hip. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack McKeehan visited their sister-in-law at

Brownwood on Thursday.

Mr. Larry Anderson of Snyder spent last weekend with his parents, the Herman Andersons.

Mrs. Nancy Leonard of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Kim Carter and daughter of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited the N. L. Leonards Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wyatt of Hico visited the Dick Wyatt Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Lon Dunlap of Comanche visited the John McKeehans Thursday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1983

LAMB GRADE

Recent grade changes for lamb and mutton carcasses will result in several benefits for consumers, says an animal science official at Texas A&M University. Consumers will find the changes beneficial in relation to price as well as palatability and cutability. Cutability relates to yield while palatability has to do

with tenderness, juiciness and flavor. The grade changes should decrease over-fattening of lambs so that the average lamb will be leaner and thus cost less at the retail market. Lambs should also be moving to market at an earlier age, and young lambs are usually more tender.

The children of Mr. & Mrs. B.H. (Big and Tommye) Hairren invite everyone to attend their golden wedding anniversary on February 27, 1983 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. B.D. (Bud) Tinney, Linney.



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This large 3 bedroom older home on oversized lot. 2 car detached garage, storm cellar, and lots of trees. Reduced to \$33,000.

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside. A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,000.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Located near all schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or downpayments. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

A very attractive 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with formal dining room. Central heat and air, carpeted, some wallpaper. \$36,500.

New kitchen cabinets, in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Carpeted, fireplace, dishwasher, stove. A nice place. \$32,500.

We have a very nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on 3 lots. This home has everything most anyone could ever want in a home. Call for details.

In Ranger, approximately \$1800 down, assumable 11 1/2% loan on this 2 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, with fruit and pecan trees. Only \$19,500 total price.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonable priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

## Cisco Homes

An assumable 9 1/4% loan on this one! A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carport, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500.

A large 2 bedroom home with carpeted, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced back yard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage. \$3,000 and assume loan.

2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1 1/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

This large 2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home has separate dining and living rooms, spacious kitchen cabinets and a one bedroom apartment rental above two car garage. \$28,000.

## Small Acreage With Homes

Located in RANGER! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possible restored. Home is in good condition and plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place--Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has ben cultivation. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

Located near Cisco, a nice 2 or 3 bed stone home on 1.15 acres. Fully carpeted, built-ins, extra large master bedroom. Workshop, storage buildings and fruit orchard. Only \$42,500.

Located near DeLeon, 72 acres, 40 acres coastal, 2 spring fed tanks, 2 water wells, with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2100 sq. ft. home. \$87,500.

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## Former Resident Is Lucky Winner

Bisbee, Arizona-Resident Irene Leonard says she was beginning to believe no one in Cochise County could ever win a large sum of money in the Arizona Lottery.

But Leonard, a 44 year Bisbee resident, changed all that on Monday, February 3, 1983, when she won \$700,000 in the lottery's Lucky 7 game.

"I haven't come to earth yet," Leonard said.

And contrary to reports that she fainted when she was awarded the money, Leonard said she only swooned.

She said that when the grand prize winner was announced, "I crumpled up, I didn't faint."

Irene said she has always been fairly lucky at contests, winning small amounts of money.

She was reluctant to believe she was among the seven finalists in the game, but after

receiving an official notice asking her to be in Nogales on Monday to compete for the grand prize of \$700,000 that faded away.

For moral support, Leonard's husband of almost 45 years, G.H., her son Jerry Leonard, and her grandson Ricky Jorgenson accompanied her to the Americana Hotel in Nogales.

She said the money will be paid her over a 10 year period, and she got her 1983 installment of \$56,000 (that's after taxes.)

After returning home, when a Review reporter called Leonard for an interview, a friend joked that he was her butler and said he would get the madame.

Irene (Sprayberry) Leonard was born and raised in Rising Star and married G. H. Leonard of Sipe Springs. They both have a number of relatives in Rising Star and Sipe Springs.



\$700,000 WINNER: Irene Leonard of Bisbee shows just what her first yearly lottery winnings of \$56,000 (all hers after taxes deducted) looks like in cold, hard cash. Leonard was a \$700,000 winner in the Arizona Lottery and will receive 10 yearly payments.

## Rising Star Fire Department Receives Check

The Rising Star Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Gary E. Ware.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire

departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Rising Star Fire Department in their program.



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## Bond Herefords of Ranger Joins American Hereford Association

Kansas City--Bond Herefords, Ranger, Texas, has been accepted into membership of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, Executive Vice President of the AHA.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kan-

sas City, Missouri is the world's largest beef breed registry organization, having entered more than 18 million head into the records since it was founded in 1881.

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## PIK Deadline Is Soon

David W. Martin, County Executive Director, Eastland County ASCS, provides the following information for area farmers.

**SIGN UP ENDS FOR PIK ON MARCH 11, 1983.**

Eastland County producers have only a few weeks left to sign up for the payment-in-kind program. The sign up period ends March 11, 1983 and will not be extended.

The PIK program is designed to bring supplies more in line with demand to improve the farm economy. It further encourages producers to reduce 1983 crops of wheat, corn, sorghum and cotton from the previously announced acreage reduction and land diversion programs. In return for participating producers will receive an amount of the commodity or payment for reducing planted acreage.

All producers for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established for

wheat, feed grain, and cotton under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

Whole base PIK bids will be opened at a public meeting at 10:00 a.m., March 18, 1983 in the Eastland County ASCS office. The County Committee will begin accepting the lowest percentage bids until the acreage limitation is reached.

The PIK contracts will be signed by the County Committee, who will sign the PIK contracts as agent for Commodity Credit Corp. CCC reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The deficiency payment rate for the 1982 crop of cotton will be 13.92 cents per pound, the maximum permitted by law. USDA estimates currently indicate the total 1982 cotton deficiency payments will total \$550 million. Producers who participated in the 1982 cotton acreage reduction program are eligible to receive the payment that will be made later this month.

## Cloth Word Sponsors 4-H Scholarships

Cloth World, Inc. of Amarillo will sponsor four \$300 scholarships for the 1983 Texas 4-H Fashion Show.

Cloth World has assisted with the Texas 4-H Fashion Show and has provided awards to the top winners for 10 consecutive years, said H. T. Davison, executive director of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The Texas 4-H Fashion Show is a statewide event for 4-H members who have been involved in the 4-H clothing project. Currently, more than 10,000 4-H members participate each year in the project.

A primary objective of each participant is to earn the opportunity to compete in the

Texas 4-H Fashion Show, Davison said. To reach this state event, a member must first make a suitable garment and then compete at the county level and district level. The 4-H'er must be one of the top placing individuals at the district level to compete at the state level.

Nancy Brown, Extension clothing specialist, said that the main objectives of the Texas 4-H Fashion Show are to help 4-H members learn judgment and creativity in planning attractive wardrobes, develop consumer skills in making and purchasing articles of clothing, learn how to use equipment related to clothing construction, and develop leadership and teaching abilities which will help others learn more about clothing and the clothing project.

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