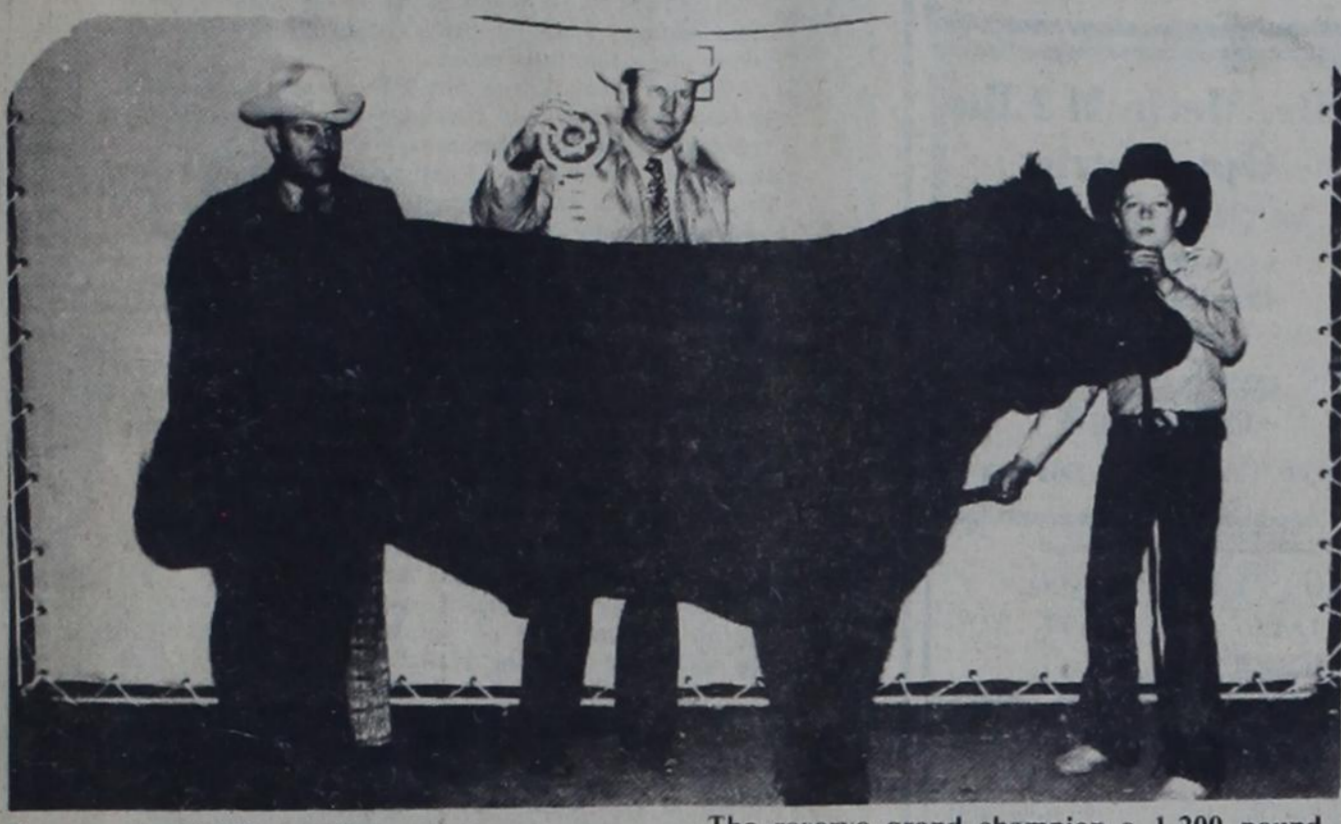


## Top Fort Worth Steer



Lemmy, the 1,170-pound grand champion steer of the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show was sold at auction Tuesday for \$15,000, a record.

Buyer was Don Hanson Interprises of the Meacham Field area Fort Worth, who placed the top bid while 2,000 other prospective buyers and spectators watched from bleachers in the big barn 8 arena.

Col. Walter S. Britten of Bryan served up a healthy offering of auctioneer chatter in the lively bidding round.

Lemmy, a Limousin-Angus cross breed, was owned by Neil Scott, 14, of Rising Star and a member of Eastland County FFA Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott.

The reserve grand champion a 1,200 pound Angus owned by Matthew Kast, 15, of Fredericksburg and a Gillespie County 4-H Club member, was purchased by J. Lloyd Patton of Fort Worth.

For a winning bid of \$3,500.

The annual sale of champion steers featured 129 lots of prize-winning animals from the junior steer competition last week-end. The champions were chosen by judge Dr. Miles McKee of Kansas State University from a field of 561 head.

McKee commented during the judging event that "livestock shows don't prove anything, but are a great place to assemble and compete and to compare and to exchange ideas, the way our great country makes progress."

The 1977 version of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show turned out to be exactly how Neil Scott, 14, of the Rising Star 4-H Club has dreamed it would be. And although the weather didn't cooperate, everything else did. For you see his steer entry number 972, a 1170 pound Limousin-Angus cross was named Grand Champion steer of the 81st Ft. Worth show by Dr. Miles McKee in the judging held last Saturday.

The action leading up to that exciting moment started on the Friday before when "Lemmy" the 16 month old steer was named champion European cross. He won that honor over 345 other entries from throughout the state. The steer sired by the Limousin bull Longfellow was shown in the light-heavy weight division. Saturday morning following the conclusion of the judging of the British bred all breed champions competed for Grand Champion honors. Judge McKee called the steer a modern, meaty steer with the look of a champion.

The steer sold in the premium auction Tuesday for the record breaking price of \$15,000 to a Ft. Worth businessman. The price far outdistanced the previous high of \$7,800. Neil told reporters that he just planned to pay feed bills, buy steers for next year and go to college someday.

In other action, Theresa Scott placed a Chianina steer third and ninth, Jimmy Thompson placed his Angus steer tenth, and Danny Burgess placed ninth with his Angus entry and thirteenth with his Maine Anjou.

Over 1200 steers had entered the show at Ft. Worth this year.

## Large Number Turns Out For City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met Monday night, February 7th in regular session at City Hall. All councilmen, mayor and the city secretary were present.

Shortly after the meeting began, a recess was called in the regular agenda to allow a large group of concerned citizens to voice their opinion with regard to the gas price increase and the present problem concerning existing gas leaks. Several questions were discussed and various routes were considered. One proposal was to re-apply for a grant from HUD (Housing Urban Development). A prior application was rejected earlier.

But the general consensus was that not enough people got involved and everyone was urged to write their Congressman immediately, stressing the situation which exists in rising Star. There must be a starting point--and this is where officials felt it most beneficial to begin.

Another suggestion was the possibility of floating a bond and this would have to be voted on possibly in the scheduled April 2nd election. To be voted on this election are the office of mayor and also the terms of three councilmen: Lane Wells,

Elgie Crisp and Bill Medley, whose terms expire in April.

Neither of the two proposed plans would involve a decrease in gas prices, which are inevitable, but would give the city a new gas system minus the enormous gas leaks present today. Something must be done. John Lee, councilman, stated that Mr. Nat Conners, who is co-ordinator with the Leon Bosque River Area, could be contacted to help work with the people to establish which grants, state or federal are available to the city. This is Mr. Conners job, as he is a civil servant and would not be paid for this service.

A meeting will be set up and the public informed of the date and place. The mayor was also instructed to contact the FHA office in Eastland and look into any loans available through the agency.

The question of the ambulance service was brought up. Mr. Buddy Turner, who was to take operation January 1st, stated that due to the high cost of insurance, approximately \$450.00 per month, he was unable to operate the ambulance. A survey of the people is to be conducted to see if this cost can somehow be encompassed by the public, which is to be served by it.

Get involved and write your congressman!

## Pam Hill Is General Mills Search Winner



**Pam Hill**

Pam Hill has been named Rising Star's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Pam Hill won the honor by competing with other seniors here in a written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

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The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000, and \$2,000, respectively.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Rising Star. She is a senior student at Rising Star High School and future plans include attending Abilene Christian University in Abilene this fall.

## Saturday Club Hears Junior High Choir

The Saturday Club met February 2 in their regular meeting at the Library. Mrs. Helen Donham and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer were co-hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Louis Mayfield was program chairman. She presented Mrs. C. C. Griffin, Science teacher of the Rising Star Junior High. Mrs. Griffin also teaches 7th and 8th grade choir. She introduced the fifteen members of the choir to the Study club. The program began with the selection, "America The Beautiful", sang in unison. Charlene Maynard was featured in a solo, "Amazing Grace". This was followed by a group number, "Winter Wonderland". LaJean Rust displayed her talents in the selection "Eastern Parade" as the featured soloist and was joined by the group on the

second verse. The final selection was "The Stout Hearted Men" which featured the boys of the group.

These pupils show they have had good training and are very talented. Mrs. Griffin is to be commended for her work.

After the program, the students were served refreshments and returned to their classes. Mrs. Mayfield advised the children of the importance of becoming good citizens by the way in which they live, reminding us that children are a gift of God and that we too have a responsibility to them to show good citizenship.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Ed Witt with Mrs. George Steel as secretary.

Three new members were admitted to the club. They are Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Mrs. C.C. Griffin and Mrs. Glen Henry. The hostesses had decorated with a valentine motif. The table was very beautiful with a cloth of embroidered linen and normandy lace. The center was an arrangement of red carnations and red hearts. They served delicious refreshments of dainty sandwiches, fruit slices, cherry-o-cream, nuts and coffee.

There were fifteen members present and two guests, Mrs. Mack Gray and Mrs. Joy Setzer.

The Club will meet again February 16th with Mrs. Lee Clark as hostess and Miss Elizabeth Robertson as program chairman.

## Laura Shearrow Named To Who's Who



**Laura Ann Shearrow**

Laura Ann Shearrow, Senior Chemistry major of San Antonio has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Laura has been on the Dean's List the past two years and was also named in last years edition of Who's Who.

Ms. Shearrow will graduate from Incarnate Word College in May and plans to pursue a career in medicine.

She is a 1967 graduate of McKinney High School in Canton, Ohio. Her parents are Roxie Shearrow of Star Route 2, Brownwood and Herbert H. Shearrow of Canton, Ohio. She also is a granddaughter of George Williams, who is a resident of Twilite Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star.

## Proper Filing Of Form W-4 From IRS

On the form W-4-E is a statement which reads "for use by employees who incurred no tax liability for 1976 and anticipate no tax liability for 1977." What this means is that you can use the form only if you did not owe and pay in tax last year, and do not expect to earn enough money this year to require a payment of tax.

And there's a civil penalty for tax law violation which might be imposed. Persons who do not have tax withheld from salary checks must estimate their tax every 3 months and send this estimated amount to Internal Revenue Service. (Self employed persons do this - the owner of a small family business for example.) If the taxpayer does not have the tax withheld from his salary, or pay

quarterly estimates of tax, the IRS will add an estimated tax penalty of 7 percent.

What withholding form should the taxpayer use? The correct form is the W-4, "Employee Withholding Allowance Certificate." McCann advises workers to make certain that it is current. The one now in use was revised in October 1976.

In working out the allowance on the W-4 try to make the amounts of tax withheld each payday add up to the total tax you will pay at the end of the year. Proper withholding is a painless way of meeting the responsibility of paying Federal taxes.

## Reed Files For Mayor

W.G. (Bill) Reed authorized the Rising Star to announce that he has filed as a candidate for the office of Mayor, City Manager for the City of Rising Star.

Mr. Reed stated that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.

The city election will be held Saturday, April 2.

## Clayton Wilson Named To County Committee

In a newsletter from the Eastland County Executive Director, David W. Martin word was received of the confirmation of peanut allotment transfers by sale, lease or owner transfers for the 1977 year. There will be a register available for persons to enter the acreage they wish to transfer or receive as in the past. The final date for transfer will be May 1, 1977.

Delegates to the County Convention elected Clayton Wilson of Rising Star to serve a three year term to the County Committee. G.T. Dawkins and

## Lakewood To Hold Game Night

The Lakewood Recreation Association has announced that game night will be Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, February 18th the Ladies have scheduled their luncheon.

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## Good News Texas Is Coming To Rising Star, March 14.

## Public Invited To Home Remodeling Seminar

The second session of the Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15th at 7 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. The second session will cover a wide range of topics including insulation of homes, air conditioning and heating units, energy efficiency in homes, adequate wiring in homes, energy efficiency features on major home appliances, and kitchen remodeling and planning.

The Home Remodeling Seminar is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service.

All interested persons are invited to attend the Seminar sessions which are being offered free.

## Valentine Theme Enjoyed By Eastern Star

The Rising Star chapter number 277 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday night, February 7th in the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton, worthy matron and worthy patron, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Blanch Wilhelm, Deputy Grand Matron of the Indian Creek Chapter, District 3, Section 5, and Mr. Wilson Carleton, Masonic nobleman and committee member of district 3, Section 4 Grand chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star were introduced.

Mr. Wilson Carleton gave a committee report to the chapter.

Friendship night was observed. Mrs. Wilson

Carleton gave the program. Each guest and member received a valentine corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton and Mrs. Bertha Mae White presented gifts to special guests.

After the meeting, the group assembled to the fellowship hall for the social hours. Mr. Homer Roberson of Anson voiced the invocation. The tables were covered with white cloth centered with arrangements of valentines. Sandwiches, cake, chips, nuts, tea and hot chocolate were served by BESS Writght and Janean Laroque to members and visitors from Eastland, Ranger, Indian Creek, Anson and Monahans.

The next meeting will be March 7th at 7:30 p.m.

## Come To The PTO Meeting

The Rising Star P.T.O. will meet Tuesday, February 15th at 3 p.m. in the High School Library.

Ray Simmons, Right to Read Director of the Educational Service Center in Abilene will be the speaker. The Right to Read program is a national effort to eliminate illiteracy in the United States. It can best be described as the development of a positive attitude on the part of all citizens and school personnel to improve the ability to

read for all citizens of all ages. Eighteen million American adults are functionally illiterate. This means that they are unable to read well enough to complete job applications, pass driver's license exams, or read a newspaper.

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## Volleyball Tournament Scheduled

A men's and women's volleyball tournament has been scheduled for March 3, 4 and 5th in the Rising Star High School Gym.

Teams will be comprised only of those people from the surrounding community towns.

There will be a meeting Wednesday night, February 9th at 7:00 for the purpose of organization of teams. Interested men may contact the local Jaycee organization or Mr. J.L. Newbury at the High School for further information.

The proceeds of the tournament will go to the athletic fund.



## REACT To Sponsor Membership Drive

The Rising Star Emergency club (REACT) is having a membership drive. We need additional members to help achieve our goals.

The Club meets on the first Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the old Avelon's Beauty Shop building.

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# Walker - Elliott Vows Exchanged



Cindy And Mackey Elliott

Cindy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker of Rising Star, and Mackey Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott, also of Rising Star, were married Jan. 15 in the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Andy Moore, minister of the North Main Church of Christ in Cross Plains, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Wedding selections included "Wedding Song," "There is Love" and "We've Only Just Begun" by Derenda Lawrence, Pam Hill, Laurie Hill, Jeanne Hounsell, Sharon McGinnis, Toby Chambers, Shelley Gray and Kathy Woody.

### Church Decor

Church decorations featured baskets of gladioli, mums and daisies in the bride's chosen colors of blue and ivory. On each side were tiers of white candles entwined with greenery, flowers and blue satin streamers. Blue streamers and greenery marked the family pews.

Guests were registered in the church foyer by Pam Hill. Kyle Joyce and Brad Fortune served as candlelighters. Ushers were Jim Atkinson and Roger Poteet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory floor-length dress of silk organza with chiffon sleeves. The sleeve and neckline were edged in lace. The full skirt and chapel train were also trimmed with lace. She wore a matching hat and carried a bouquet of carnations, daisies and baby's breath accented with blue ribbon.

### Bridal Attendants

The bride was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Johnny Cook, as matron of honor. Vicki Elliott, sister of the groom, and Vicki Walker, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of blue dotted Swiss trimmed in ivory lace. They wore matching bows and streamers in their hair. Each carried a corsage featuring ivory and blue flowers accented with blue satin streamers.

Becky Jill Walker was her sister's flower girl. Her blue velvet dress was trimmed in ivory lace.

### Best Man

Kevin Rust was the groom's best man and Bruce Williams and Michael Butler were groomsmen.

The groom wore a blue suit and his attendants wore light blue vests and shirts with dark blue trousers. The candlelighters wore dark blue suits

and the ushers wore brown trousers with tan shirts and vests.

The bride's mother chose a green floor-length gown with gold accessories. The groom's mother was attired in a long blue gown with silver accessories. Their corsages were Cymbidium orchids.

### Reception

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church, immediately after the ceremony.

The bride's table was laid with an ivory cloth. Candles and the bride's bouquet centered the table. The three-tiered cake was served with punch and mints by the girls who sang in the wedding.

The groom's table laid with brown hosiery, featured a chocolate cake. Brown leaf mints, nuts and coffee were served with the cake.

After a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple is residing in a mobile home west of Rising Star.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Weldon Hill.

The co-hostesses served spice tea, coffee, wedding cookies, nuts and mints from a table covered with ecru knit and centered with a blue candle and flower arrangement.



Mrs. Oleta Seale is a patient in the Stephenville hospital. Her room number is 104 A.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzel of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Sunday evening.

Mr. Elbert Duggan underwent surgery in the Stephenville hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited funeral services for Millard Fulks in Abilene Saturday. Mr. Fulks is a former resident of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Karynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins in Commerce over the weekend.

## Measles Immunization Time

COLLEGE STATION - Measles immunization time is now - for children who have not received the vaccine, Carla Shearer, a health education specialist advises.

Measles ('10-day or 'red' measles, or technically, rubeola) is considered the most serious of the common childhood diseases - and it is highly contagious for about four days before, and four days after, the rash appears, she said.

Complications can include ear infections, pneumonia, deafness, blindness, or encephalitis or other forms of brain disease - or death.

Before the vaccine became available in 1963, approximately 400 persons died of measles each year in the United States. By 1974, the number was cut to 20, she said.

Ms. Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Actually, with the measles vaccine, there is no need for a child to suffer from measles at all, but outbreaks still occur. Texas reported 266 cases last year," she said.

Often pre-school children account for many cases.

Texas law requires certain immunizations for all children entering Texas Schools. Because many parents wait until immunization is required, pre-schoolers are left unprotected.

One-year age has been the usual time for measles immunization - but last October, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended delaying until 15 months of age for infants in communities where the disease is not prevalent.

In the event of measles outbreaks, the Academy recommends the vaccine be given any time after six months of age - followed by a second

inoculation after 15 months of age, Ms. Shearer said.

"Measles live-virus vaccine is effective and safe. However, as with other vaccines slight reactions are possible - such as fever or mild rash. If fever is high or persists - or other symptoms appear consult a physician," she added.

Early signs of measles include a runny nose, watery eyes, cough and fever. After three or four days, a blotchy rash appears on the face, then becomes generalized - and lasts usually four to six days, the specialist said.

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## Here's A New Idea For Waldorf Salad



## Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—As you may recall, my office recently sponsored a series of Tax Forums in 16 Texas cities to hear taxpayer complaints and recommendations for changes in the state's tax laws and how they are administered.

Needless to say, we heard a lot of complaints. And many of them were justified. But we also received a number of good, solid suggestions that we believe will be of mutual benefit to us as tax collectors and to the taxpayers.

I am pleased to announce that we already have implemented a number of those proposed changes, and we are supporting legislation that, if passed, will bring about a number of others that will benefit the taxpayer.

My staff is preparing a report on the Tax Forums and on the corrective actions taken by this office. But I would like to tell you about a few of the things we already have done.

One of our priority legislative proposals is revision of the state inheritance tax law to increase the amount of inheritance exempt from taxation for surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

Since 1923, state law has provided an exemption of only \$25,000 for all of these so-called Class A beneficiaries. That is far too low. We are recommending increasing the exemptions for spouses to \$100,000 and to \$50,000 each for children, grandchildren and parents.

We heard repeated pleas for inheritance tax relief in each of the 16 cities we visited, and I am hopeful the Legislature will approve my recommendations. The increases are long overdue.

Here are some other things we have done and are doing: --We prepared for grocers an official list of those items they sell that are exempt from the sales tax. There has been a lot of confusion on that subject for some time, and we have been largely responsible.

When this is distributed, the grocer can tell at a glance what items are taxable and what aren't. This also will benefit the consumers who in the past have been charged tax on non-taxable items by unwitting grocers and other food vendors.

--We established new guidelines to be followed by our employees when auditing food stores. Many grocers complained during our hearings of discrepancies in our audits on them and on other similar businesses.

--We implemented a new program that allows taxpayers who want to appeal in person a tax assessment to have the hearing in a local field office instead of having to travel to Austin. This service is designed for those taxpayers who live roughly 200 miles from Austin and want an oral hearing.

I will tell you about some of the other changes later. IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-5555. FROM ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

Although Oscar Tschirky is hardly a household word, there are few Americans who have not enjoyed his invention. It was he who created the first Waldorf Salad, named in honor of New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where he was the maître d'hotel from 1893 to 1943.

As good food ideas usually do, news of the recipe spread. And soon chefs and home-makers throughout the country were preparing the crisp, crunchy combination of apples, celery and mayonnaise popularized by the famous Manhattan establishment.

Many variations of this classic American dish have evolved over the years. Chopped walnuts, now an almost indispensable ingredient, later joined the trio. And years ago when the Kraft Kitchens added miniature marshmallows to the salad, they too quickly became a "must" for the recipe. In fact, today the variety of combinations is practically limitless.

One particularly refreshing variation is Sunshine Mallow Waldorf. Substituting mandarin orange segments for celery and adding raisins is the secret to this super salad recipe developed by the home economists in the Kraft Kitchens. Just combine the fruits with chopped apples, miniature marshmallows, walnuts and Miracle Whip salad dressing and you've created a salad

The whole family will enjoy. The miniature marshmallows and dressing provide a unique sweet-tart flavor as well as a pleasing texture complement. And no one has to know how easy this delicious and attractive recipe is to make.

Unlike many fresh fruits and vegetables which are seasonal, apples are in plentiful supply and a good value throughout the year. And since the other ingredients are canned or packaged, Sunshine Mallow Waldorf is a great salad choice the year round - whenever you want to add a little sunshine to your meals.

Sunshine Mallow Waldorf  
3 cups chopped apples  
2 cups Kraft miniature marshmallows  
1 11-oz. can mandarin orange segments, drained  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
1/2 cup raisins  
Miracle Whip salad dressing

Combine apples, marshmallows, oranges, nuts, raisins and enough salad dressing to moisten. Toss lightly. Chill. Add additional salad dressing before serving, if desired. Garnish with apple slices, if desired. 8 servings



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**Instruments Filed- Co. Clerk's office.**

Ada Alley to Elizabeth K. James- M. D. Robert S. Anderson and others to Wm. E. Austin and wife- Deed of Trust.

William R. Aaron and wife- Warranty Deed. Gayle D. Chaney and wife- Warranty Deed. J.T. Anderson, Est. and others to Jordon and McCollum- OGLM.

Tommie R. Anderson to Anna A. White- Power of Atty. American Indemnity Co. to Lawyers Bond and Trust- Asgn. Judgment.

American Indemnity Co. to Lawyers Bond and Trust- Abstract of Judgement. O.Glen Arnold and others to Lee H. Armer, Jr.- OGML.

Attic Trunk to the Public- Assumed Name. Joseph H. Brown to Wes- Tex Land Co.- Asgn. OGL.

Mary Breeding to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML. Mrs. Lois D. Bates and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML.

S.T. Blackburn III to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML. Dale Owen Bakker and wife to D.A. Keener- Deed of Trust.

Edward Lee Bailey and wife to Stephen D. Pitts- OGML. Merle R. Burke to Bob Hanna- Apt. of Substitute Trustee.

Mary Ellen Clyatt to Glen W. Clyatt- Warranty Deed. Jerry M. Collins and wife to 1st St. Bk. Grandview- Deed of Trust.

Mike Collins and Wife to Walter Hall and wife- Warranty Deed.

Margaret Smith C. Callaway to The Public- Proof of Heirship.

City Natl Bk. Wichita Falls to F.L. Livingston for Margaret Drl. Co.- Rel D- T.

Dewey Cox Jr. and wife to RHR Development- Warranty Deed.

Delbert B. Cozart, Jr. and wife to Olney Sav. Assn.- Deed of Trust.

Gayle D. Chaney and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk.- Deed of Trust.

Commercial Cr. Corp. To D.A. And Judy Gary- Abstract of Judgement.

Rosalie S. Cartwright and others to Artex Oil Co.- Ratification OGL.

Bettie Cartwright to Joiner Cartwright, Sr. and wife- + over of Atty.

Dorothy Capers and husband to D.G. Fambrough and wife- Rel V- L- D- T.

Tommy G. Crenshaw to Wes- Tex Land Co. Inc.- Asgn. OGL.

Jim Ray Cox and others to Max Penn- OGL.

Jim Cross and others to M.A. Ellis- OGML.

Claud N. Drake to S.T. Blackburn III- Quit Claim Deed.

Mattie Drake and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr. OGML.

Dico Foods Inc. to the Public- Resolution.

O.D. Dillingham, dec'd to the Public- Certified Copy Probate.

Eva Daniel to Marcell Daniel- Warranty Deed.

Bob G. England and wife to Dorothy N. Pelham and husband- Warranty Deed.

Eastland Natl. Bank to L.U. Maynard and wife- Release.

E.E. Addy Trust No. 1 to Ollie Moran- Extension MML.

First State Bank, Ranger to Jerry M. Collins and wkfe- Rel

Deed of Trust. Eastland Natl. Bk. Ranger to D.A. Keener and others Rel. V- L.

First St. Bk., Ranger to Truman Miller and others- Rel Deed of Trust.

Fine Petr. Energy Inc. to Geo. Long, Sr.- Asgn. OGL.

Fine Petr. Energy Inc. to W.W. Spikes and others- Asgn. OGLM.

Junior R. Files and wife to H.V. Vermillion and wife- Warranty Deed.

Ada S. Folkner, by atty- in- fact to H.N. Folkner and wife- Warranty Deed.

Jack W. Frost to Kenneth Rawson and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.

Fed. Land Bk, Houston to Lee D. Woolley and wife- Rel. Deed of Trust.

Farmers and Merchants Natl. Bk., Merkel to Nolan L. Palmer- Rel Deed of Trust.

Luther R. Golke and others to R H R D E V E L O P - MENT+ Warranty Deed.

Carl L. Garrett, Est. to the Public- Affid.

T.Y. Gregg and wife to H.V. Vermillion and wife- Warranty Deed.

Royce Dale Hatton to Emma Lou James- Deed of Trust.

Walter G. Hall and wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger- Deed of Trust.

Robert D. Hinkson and others to Tex Pacific Oil Co.- Rental Division order.

Stanley G. Hill and wife to Stephen D. Pitts- OGML.

Lucille B. Harrelson to J.E. Gardner- OGML.

Oliver T. Harrelson to J.E. Gardner- OGML.

Roy Hawkins and others to Paul Rochester and others- Partnership Agrmt.

Minnie L. Hill to C.B. Frailey and wife- Rel. V- L and D- T.

Dewey Hames and wife to Fabar, Inc.- Esmt. and R- W.

Richard Hodges to Fabar, Inc. Esmt and R- W.

Wanda Hogan to Benny Hogan- Special Warranty Deed.

Hollensworth Oil Co. to Stanley J. Pirtle- Asgn. OGL.

Ike Isaacs to Carl Drake- Power of Atty.

Andrel Isaacs to Carl Drake- Power of Atty.

Emma Lou James to Royce D. Hatton- Warranty Deed.

Kenneth Jameson to the Public- Waiver.

John R. Jordon and others to Sioux Natl. Gas Corp. Asgn. OGL.

Veda Schlag Jones and others to J.E. Gardner- OGL.

J.L. Keener and wife to Bill C. Brister- and wife- Warranty Deed.

C.P. Krapf, Est. to the Public- Inheritance Tax Receipt.

Homer H. Kirk nd wife to Olney Sav. Assn.- Deed of Trust.

Minnie E. Heck and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML.

William A. Light and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML.

Ruby Lasater to J.E. Gardner- OGML.

R.G. Lyer la and wife to Stephenville Prod. Cr. Assn.- Extension D- T.

Donald J. Lawrence and wife to Homer H. Kirk and wife- Warranty Deed.

Willard O. Melton to Thomas A. Flippin and wife- W- D.

L.H. Meeker to 1st Natl. Bk., Ft. Wroth Trustee- Asgn. OGL.

Wayne May to W.D. Clark Rel Deed of Trust.

Truman Miller and wife to Delbert B. Cozart, Jr. and wife- Warranty Deed.

J.L. Moorow and wife to Daniel Abernathy- OGML.

Jack M. Middleton and others to J.E. Gardner- OGML.

Edward D. Munn, Jr. to Edward D. Munn and wife- Warranty Deed.

Frank P. Midkiff and wife to Albert Cline- OGML.

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Jerry M. Pruitt, Trustee to 1st Natl. Bk. Cisco- Subornition V- L and D- T.

J.D. (Buddy) Rogers and others to Dale O. Bakker- Warranty Deed.

C.L. Rich to Roger Lamb and others Rel Deed of Trust.

Larry Roan and others to C.B. Hazel- OGML.

Glenn Robertson to Joe Ben Koonce- Warranty Deed.

John R. Shaw Jr. and others to Guy Dempsey Jr.- Asgn. Int. OGL.

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Tra- C Oil and Gas Co. to Stephen M. Marceau- Asgn. OGL.

Rupert Triplett to C.B. Hazel, Inc. OGML.

United States of America to Melba R. Michael Rel Deed of Trust.

Veterans Land Board to Alan Z. Smith- Deed.

Veterans Land Board to Elvy L. Taylor- Deed.

Clayton J. Wilson and wife to Robert C. Wilson- Warranty Deed.

Daniel Williams and wife to So. Sav. and Ln. Assn. - Deed of Trust.

Morris L. Woods, Estate to Tabor, Inc. Easment and R- W.

W.B. Wright to Tommy G. Crenshaw OGL.

Wes- Tex Aldn Co. Inc. to Ascot Oils, Inc. Asgn. OGL.

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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.

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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.

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344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home and with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric with city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.

300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre. 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.

160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences. 707 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.

160 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre. 668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house with carpet and fireplace. Extra nice. \$22,500.00. Large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex with carpet nd built- ins. Priced below appraisal value.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 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 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.

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# Wildcat Tales

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It's track season, and we have a lot of Cats out for track. The Cats ended up at 10-13 for the season in basketball. We are running a good bit, and we have lots of meets to go to.  
Ken

**Junior News**  
Welcome to "On The Farm" with T.S. and the farm animals. Porter White and Dolly Newbury are really getting along. So far they have 2 big concerts scheduled. One of the songs that will be sung by Porter White is "Wiggle Wiggle" with Dolly Newbury wiggling. Then Porter White will sing "I'm Nothin' but a Hound Dog" which features G.D. R.B., R.K., and T.L. who do the howling. There will be a new attraction too. There is a new group and they are called "K.C. and the Moonshiners". Dolly Newbury will sing "I'm a Honkey Tonk Girl". That's it this week. Stay tuned next week with a new show called "Go Back to Bed America."

**In the fish Bowl**  
This week has been work, work, work. We have a soil conservation report to do. If it is really good we got so much money. It had to be at least 200 words and not more than 300. C.E. had 298 words. We also had another book report. Everyone did it at the last minute as usual. We played a good game against Gorman. Next year let's have more support from our parents!  
That's all for now!  
Pam

**Creative Thinking**  
We are all creative at one time or another. It may not be the kind of creative most people think of, but everyone is capable of being creative. You don't necessarily have to write, or sing, or plan something big and important. There are many ways to be creative doing things we do every day. A person can walk creatively, or bake a cake creatively. Perhaps you can drive a car creatively. I think everyone at one time or another feels creative. It's a good feeling to have. It's the kind of feeling that makes you want to do something that expresses something of yourself. It gives you a chance to take in what's happening around you as well as expressing yourself to others. So when that creative mood hits you—Think Creative!  
Pam

**Senior Report**  
Research papers, reports on Conservation, book reports.....it's getting hard to decide if your behind, ahead, or just in time. But maybe these things are all falling into place where they are supposed to. Money making projects are being played around with like the Little Miss Pageant. There really isn't that much this week. Maybe more next week...  
Pam

**Toward New Horizons**  
This week all we've been doing is sewing. Our Home Experience are due on February 18...I think. The Jaycees are putting on a stock show and the FHA girls are going to bake pies for a pie contest. Well, that's all for this week. See ya!  
Marilyn

# Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

**SIPE SPRINGS NEWS**  
Mrs. Bonnie Campbell of Abilene and Mary Harper of Rising Star visited the Jack Millwee family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited with Mrs. Georgie Leonard Tuesday at the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell and Mrs. Mertle Morrow spent Monday night with Mrs. Dewey Lewis in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver attended a birthday dinner Saturday in Brownwood, honoring her aunt, Mrs. Neely Cox.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home over the weekend were Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth; Dewey Lewis of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard and son of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burch of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Thelma Price has returned home after attending her mother's funeral in Los Angeles, California.

Beef cattle forage programs, beef price out-look and beef cattle breeding will be major topics discussed in a beef cattle short course to be held at Cisco Junior College this month.

The Eastland County Extension Service and the college are cooperating in the short course for the benefit of cattlemen in Eastland County. The short course was planned by the county livestock and forage committee to help cattlemen improve production efficiency.

The short course will be held on three consecutive Tuesday nights, Feb. 8th, 15th and 22nd at the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Department announces DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent. Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. February 8 Dr. George Alston, Extension Service Agronomist, will discuss fertilizing and managing pasture grasses such as coastal bermuda, lovegrass and kleingrass. He will also discuss small grain fertilization and management.

Beef production costs and returns as well as beef out-look will be discussed by James Denton, Extension Management on February 15. On February 22 Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will talk on beef breeding programs, crossbreeding, and selection of replacements.

Robert Donovan, head of the agriculture department at Cisco Junior College and his staff are arranging for facilities. The CJC Ag Club will serve refreshments and secure door prizes from local farm stores.

Gordon and Donovan urges all cattlemen from throughout Eastland County to attend the short course. There will be no fee for attending.

# May News

Mrs. Dell King is with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bowen at Glen View Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bowen is scheduled for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox of Level and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Emfinger and Roy over the weekend.

Roy Emfinger is scheduled to enter Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday, February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. York of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen over the weekend.

Charlie Moore remains in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. His room number is 317 A--let's send him a card and letter shower.

The Calvary Baptist Church of May held a week end Revival. Bro. Jimmie Smithee did the preaching. Singers who came from a distance were: Mark Canterbury, Charlie Hill, David Willis and Terry George, all of Ft. Worth. Ronnie and Charla White, Nesa Smith, Dennis Spires, Julie Barnett, Debbie Hart, Don Perry, Mitch Brumfield of Brownwood, Rick Canterbury and Dean McIntire of San Angelo, Bro. Eddie Martin and his congregation of the First Baptist were guest Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Scaggs and son of DeLeon visited her mother Mabel Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee Engle and family spent sat. with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Engle of Cross Cut.

Mrs. Viva Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Aakes had for visitors over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett, Mrs. James L. Franklin of Odessa Tex., Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Burnett and son of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Stewart, Dona and Teresa, Gary Westerman and David tharp of Rising Star and Mrs. Eloise Hopper of Brownwood.

Mrs. R.D. Blanton, Cecil and Forrest Blanton, and Dale Ryan of Blanket visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashworth Sat. night.

On Jan. 29 and 30 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra had as guests in their home their two sons, Donald Mabra of San Jose California and Alvin Mabra of Ft. Worth Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheat and Chris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Paul of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney had as guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Virdell Haney Jr. of Lubbock.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell is still in the Hospital in McAllen but is doing very well. She expects to return to May in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton has returned home after visiting with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Chester Edwards is in the hospital in Brownwood after falling in May and breaking his hip. He is to have surgery on Feb. 7, 1977.

Mrs. C.O. Young is home after several days in Brownwood Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mr. Opal Fleming attended a singing in the home of Mrs. Grace Akens of Pioneer Tuesday night. Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Chambers Sunday, Mrs. Grace Morrison and Kenneth Manison and Mrs. Myrtle Russ visited Mrs. Grace Glenn Sunday night. Mrs. Clyde Allin and Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kelton Monday afternoon.



# Annual Art Exhibit

The Eastland County Art Association in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce announces the 4th annual art exhibit to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church located at the corner of Mulberry and Olive Street. All artists are invited to exhibit their paintings. Dates for the show will be April 21, 22, 23, 1977.

Registration of entries will begin Thursday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. There will be a fee of \$1.00 per painting with a limit of five paintings per person. All paintings must be wired and framed for hanging with name and address on back of each. Judging of paintings will take place immediately following closing of registration. Paintings must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. Saturday.

A table for miniature paintings will be available for anyone wishing to bring their miniatures that are for sale. Place name and price on back of each.

Ribbons will be donated by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. The Eastland National Bank will give \$50.00 for Best of Show; Texas Electric Service Company will give \$50.00 for Peoples Choice; H&R Lumber will give \$20.00 for 1st place; 2nd place \$15.00; 3rd place \$10.00.

**Classifications:**  
Professional: All media  
Regular: Landscape, still life, portraits, watercolors, pen-ink, pastels, charcoal, abstract, palette knife.  
Novice: Painting less than 5 years all media.

**Youth:** Children 12 years and under, all media.  
**Tole Painting:**  
We wish to extend a welcome invitation to the public to come by and view the paintings on exhibit, April 22nd and 23rd. No admission charged.

For further information contact the Eastland Chamber of Commerce 817-629-2332 or Mrs. Glenn Liles 817-629-1172.

# Story Of Thursday, February 10, 1977 Abe Lincoln's Boyhood Timely Reminder For 1977 Real Estate Buyers

Austin, Texas - Most everyone remembers the tale of young Abe Lincoln at home, doing his sums by fireplace light in a log cabin.

With observance of the birthday of the sixteenth President on February 12, another aspect of the Lincoln-at-home story emerges to bring a strong precautionary reminder for home buyers in the 1977 market.

During Abe's boyhood, his family lost three Kentucky farm homes because of land title problems - a type of hazard that still can prove costly to real estate purchasers. Land title difficulties finally proved so onerous that the Lincolns moved from Abe's native Kentucky and that state lost a future President.

Title trouble first emerged when Abe's father, Thomas Lincoln, tried to sell a family farm and found it measured 39 acres less than it was supposed to cover. An obligation on a second farm proved to be larger than represented, and the title holder demanded money instead of merchandise as originally agreed upon. The Lincolns lost a third farm through a suit of ejectment to remove them from the real estate.

After these misfortunes, the Lincoln family moved to Indiana in search of secure home ownership.

Writing of the departure years later, Abe recalled, "This removal was partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles."

Home buyer safeguards against possible land title hazards are as important in 1977 as they were in Abe's time, according to James H. Garst, President of the Texas Land Title Association. When title problems arise, they stem from the enduring nature of land and claims that different parties may file against it. Advance precautions include a title search of public records so that possible land title difficulties can be disclosed before a real estate transaction is completed - and the owner's title insurance to protect against title hazards including those a search cannot reveal.

The TLTA president said advance preparation and safeguards are necessary for the full protection of home ownership, regardless of whether an upcoming purchase involves free-standing home, town house, condominium unit, or log cabin. Garst, who is Vice President of Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, Houston, pointed out that a home still represents an excellent long-range investment despite rising costs and suggested these guidelines for buyers in the 1977 market:

- Study the particular advantages and disadvantages of a free-standing home, town house, condominium or other type of residence before deciding what to purchase.
- Consider the condition of and outlook for the neighborhood where the residence is located.
- Check the distance from the prospective home to public transportation, shopping, schools, and other conveniences of importance; estimate the gasoline mileage that would be required to reach these and your place of employment.
- Carefully go over the design and structural condition of the residence; if a free-standing home or town house is involved, it may be desirable to call in a structural expert for his opinion.
- Give special attention to the fuel needed for heating the residence and check insulation.
- Shop for the mortgage financing that best suits your need; ask about interest rate, late payment penalty, amount of insurance required, whether taxes and interest will be included in monthly payment, refinancing requirements, and prepayment penalty.
- Learn in advance the facts on closing costs and services in your area and obtain an estimate of related charges you will be required to pay.
- Ask about the protection of owner's title insurance that you may be required to pay for protects only your mortgage lender.

As an example of the need of advance precautions, Garst recalled the experience of a modern day Illinois home buyer who purchased real estate with an apparently clear land title. After moving in, the buyer received notice that property taxes from a prior year were past due on the home. The problem was not found in earlier title search of public records before completion of his purchase because of a mistake by public employees in posting the county tax rolls. Fortunately, the owner's title insurance of this buyer paid the tax claim to save the insured financial loss and possible loss of his real estate.

In another instance, a Georgia property owner charged that the home of a neighbor extended onto his land. After a new survey proved the claim to be correct, the title company insuring the encroaching neighbor was able to arrange for the insured's purchase of a strip of land - including that occupied by part of his house - to solve the problem.

For free information on things to consider in buying a home, write Texas Land Title Association, 220 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

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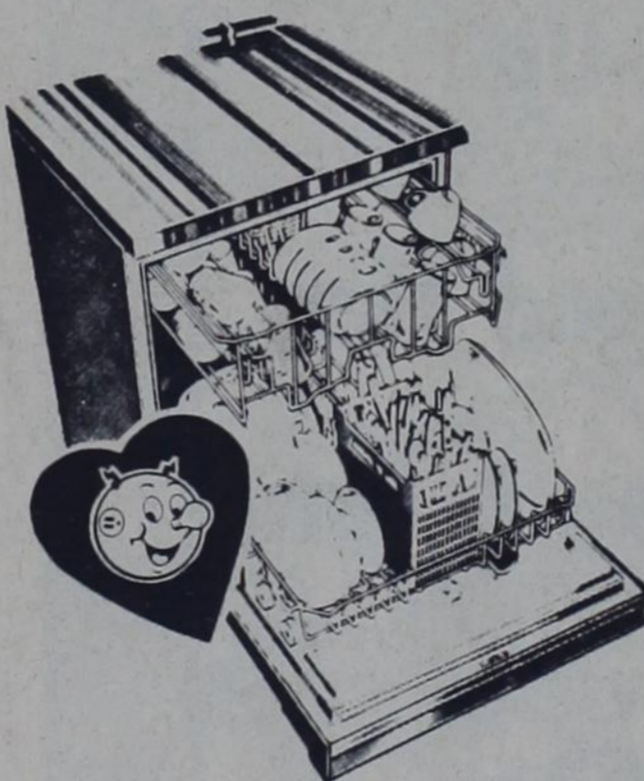
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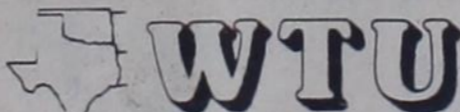
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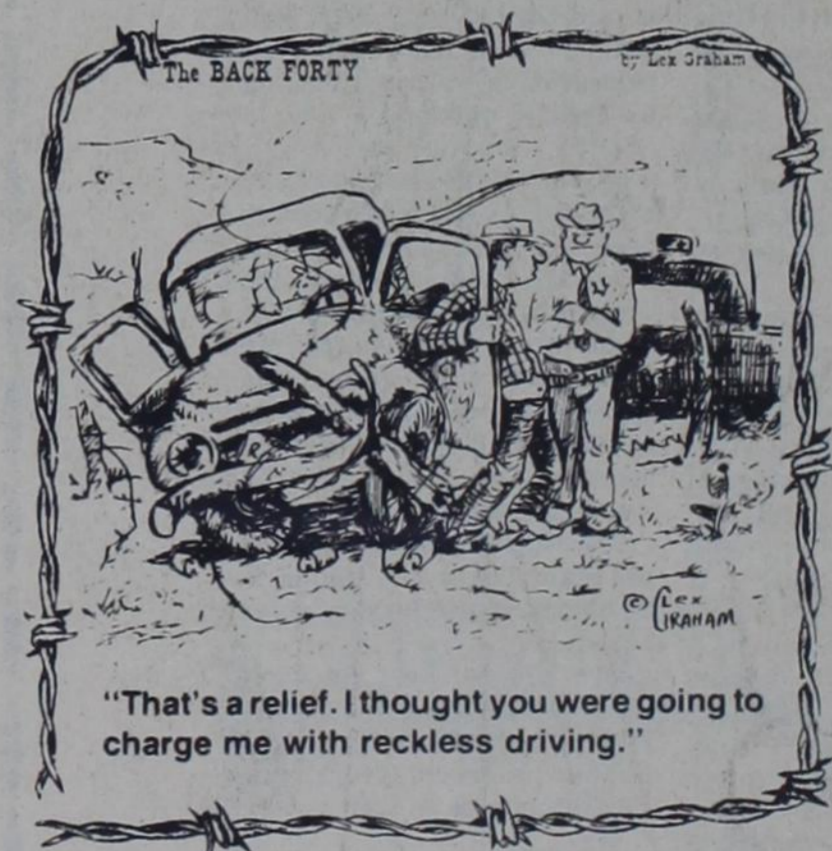


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As It Looks From Here

WASHINGTON D.C.--Under procedures set up in 1968, it now appears that the salaries for Cabinet officers, Federal Court Judges, Members of Congress and other top-ranking Executive Branch officials, are going to have a raise in salary.

It is the feeling of this member of congress that no such procedure should ever have been enacted which, for all practical purposes, makes these increase automatic. If salaries are to be raised, including members of Congress, we should do it in a direct manner and not under a smoke screen.

**THE FIRST COMMISSION WAS HEADED BY FREDERICK R. KAPPEL** which recommended increases in 1968. The law provides that when the Commission makes its recommendations on Federal salary increases to the President, he can then submit the recommendation to the Congress which, if not negatively acted on by either the House or the Senate, becomes effective in 30 days after the submission. Both President Ford, before leaving office, and now, President Carter, accepted the Commission's report and have recommended its adoption. The Senate has failed to turn the proposition down and, although the House held hearings the first three days of this week, it does not appear there is time for a vote before the increase become automatic.

**MANY OF THE NEWER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS** who are younger and have growing families, contend that they cannot live in the expensive Washington area on the salary now provided. It is true it is the most expensive place in the Country but, on the other hand, they knew what the salary was when they sought the office.

**THOSE OF US WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A CONCERN** about inflation and about Government spending can not consistently and with conscience support pay increases at this time. The argument for justifying salary increases aside, this should be a time of retrenchment in the cost of all Government operation but one is in a poor position to be an advocate of this view and, at the same time, vote himself further benefits.

**CERTAINLY WE SHOULD NOT** get into a situation where only the wealthy could afford to serve in an official position, whether elected or appointed. On the other hand, this certainly appears to be the time to set an example of not adding further to the tremendous costs of the Federal Government.

**INCIDENTALLY IF A PERSONAL REFERENCE MAY BE PARDONED** this Member hardly benefit anyway. Pushed up into a higher bracket of income means that most, if not practically all, would go for the payment of taxes. This is true for others in the private sector of our economy whose incomes may be greater than ever before but who pay more taxes and higher prices because of inflation. There is simply no way to beat this economic fact, aside from all other considerations. Of course, there are those who have considerable deductions under the tax laws, but those who are limited really gain nothing.

**IN ATTEMPT TO MOLLIFY THE PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE** towards these pay increases, there is to be adopted a more strict code of ethics for members of congress. Outside income is to be restricted and made public. Honorariums for speaking engagements are to be strictly limited or prohibited. Other standards are to be adopted which are supposed to impress people but, in all candor, have the appearance of window-dressing. It is a little like saying to the public-look at us; we are going to be honest. It is a little like saying to the public-look at us; we are going to be honest. Certainly, the public expects and should demand strict honesty. It is the business of the people who vote or appoint their public officials to determine their worthiness. Much of this so-called "reform" seems to start with the premise that we have to declare ourselves to be Simon pure and that to prove it we establish a code of ethics. Certainly, there must be rules, and there must be law, but to have some, such as now proposed, would have people believe that this cures everything and is a justification for bigger pay.

**H.D. NEWS**  
By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met recently. Mrs. Bernard Campbell, chairman from Carbon, presided with 16 members present. Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Vice-Chairman of the Rising Star area, led the opening exercises.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T.L. Hale of Cisco. Mrs. Sue Taylor, treasurer from Cisco, reported on finances.

The County THDA Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Berry of Carbon, reported on the District THDA training and planning meeting held last month in HAMILTON. She encouraged all members to make plans to attend the District 8 THDA convention to be March 22 at the State 4-H Center.

Old business included a discussion of plans and ideas for the annual H.D. Fun Day event and the July 4 County Home Demonstration Camp to be hosted by Eastland County.

Council voted to sponsor a project which will consist of purchasing flags to be donated to the Eastland County Courthouse for use. Appointed as the steering committee were Mrs. Arlin Bint and Mrs. Sue Taylor, of Lake Cisco H.D. Club; and Mrs. T.E. Yarbough of Word H.D. Club.

Eastland County voted to join the other 17 counties in District 8 in donating \$5.00 to the State 4-H Center. This money will be used to purchase an announcement directory for the State Center.

Voting delegates to the District 8 THDA convention to be held at the State 4-H Center on March 22 were elected recently. Elected to represent Eastland County are Mrs. Nettie Berry, of the Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; MNrs. Glenn Jordan, of the Kokomo H.D. Club; and Mrs. Faye Massey, of Lake Cisco H.D. Club

Alternates are Mrs. Berneice Tankersley, of Morton Valley H.D. Club; and Mrs. Ellen Reddick, of Flatwood H.D. Club.

From all interest indicated, it is anticipated that Eastland County will have a large delegation of women attending the District meeting.

Mrs. Sue Taylor, of Lake Cisco H.D. Club, has recently been appointed to serve on the Citizenship Committee of the Texas Home Demonstration Association. The committee members will plan the citizenship recommendations of work for all clubs in Texas to sponsor. This committee will also plan and conduct the Citizenship Workshop as part of the State THDA convention to be held in Galveston next September.

Mrs. Taylor is the first member from Eastland County to receive this State committee position in recent years. Our congratulations to you!

The local Extension Service Office, located in the Eastland County Courthouse, has received a supply of new bulletins entitled GARDEN CALENDAR. This bulletin contains gardening procedures and recommendations for each month of the year. These calendars are free to all interested persons wishing to receive one.

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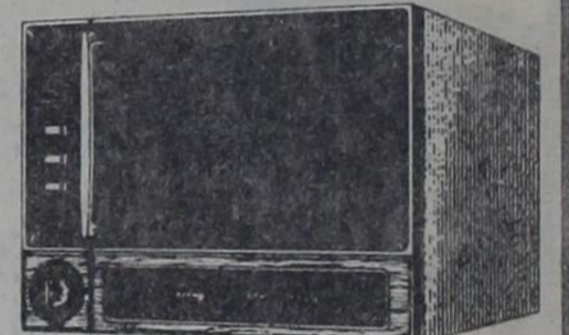
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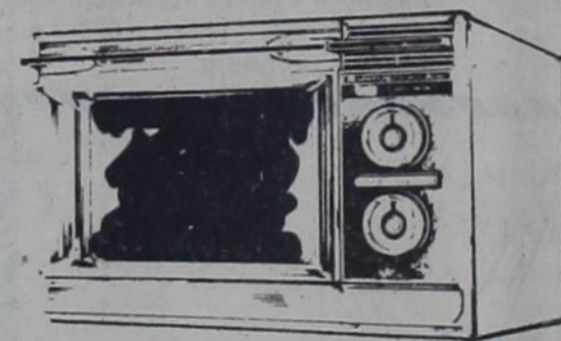
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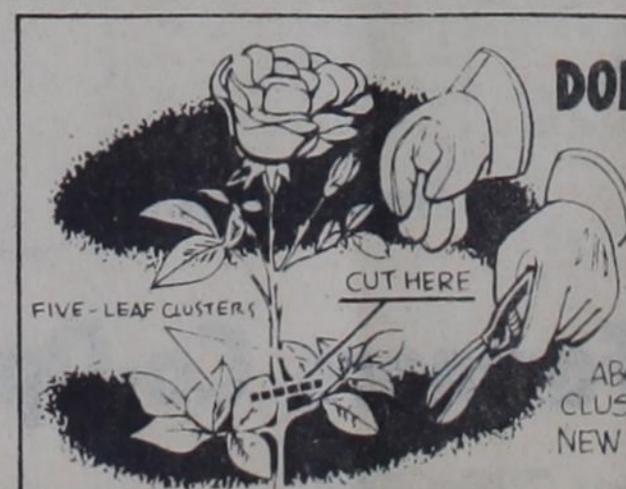
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# Oil News

Larry Gage Operating Co., Cisco, No. 1 J.W. Gage was spotted 12 miles south of Cisco in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field.

The planned 3,100 foot venture is located on a 80-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of A.J. Fenn Survey, A-673.

Dallas Production Inc. will drill No. 1 Carter in the regular field two miles north of Rising Star.

The proposed 3,100 foot venture is located on a 330-acre lease.

It spots 2,308 feet from the south and 1,400 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Geo-Dynamic Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood completed five wells six miles north of Rising Star, Eastland County, in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field. All are on the C.G. Stroebel lease.

No. 8 Stroebel is located 500 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east lines of Section 2, Antonio Miller Survey.

Daily potential is 32 barrels of 43 gravity oil and six barrels of water on a 14-64 choke and perforations at 2,993 to 3,003 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 12,156-1.

Site for No. 9 Stroebel is 250 feet from the south and 2,380 feet from the east lines of Section 2, same survey.

It had a daily potential of 38 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water, on an 18-64 inch choke.

Having a gas-oil ratio of 12,737-1 it is producing from perforations at 2,992 to 3,006 feet.

No. 10 Stroebel is located 800 feet from the north and 9127 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey 34.

Richard Gray Inc. of San Angelo will drill No. 1 W.F. Shelton as a proposed 2,000-foot wildcat one-fourth mile southeast of Brooksmith in Brown County.

Drillsite is 777 feet from the southeast lines of E.R. Myers Survey 202. The lease is composed of 55 acres.

Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star spotted No. 6 Winfrey in th Winfrey (Blake Sand) Field eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

The planned 1,150-foot venture located on a 114-acre lease.

It spots 885 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of Lot 14, Juan Delgado Survey 789.

Pitcock Inc. of Graham staked two locations in the Murdoch (Duffer) Field three miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County.

Both are on the George Williams 80-acre lease and slated for 3,050 feet.

No. 3-B Williams will be drilled 330 feet from the north and 795 feet from the east lines of J.E. Murphy Survey, A-1344.

Site for No. 4-B Williams is 330 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio completed No. 1 M. Thomas in Eastland County Regular Field eight miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is 1,200 feet from the south and east lines of Section 478, SP Survey.

Absolute flow was 445,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 104,678-1 of 43 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 4,113-18 and 4,124 1/2-30 1/2. The pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,145 feet, one foot off bottom.

Daily potential was 33 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water on a 12-64 inch choke. Production is from perforations at 3,07-17 feet.

Gas-ratio was 11,061-1.

No. 11 Stroebel spots 1,800 feet from the north and 9,860 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Daily potential was 36 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus six barrels of water. Flow was through an 18-64 inch choke and perforations at 2,974-83 feet.

Gas oil ratio was 11,139-1.

Other well is No. 1-A Stroebel, spotting 2,300 feet from the north and 2,050 feet from the east lines of Section 15, John F. Sapp Survey 34.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 13 barrels of water. Flow was through an 24-64 inch choke and perforations at 2,902-54 feet.

It had a gas-oil ratio of 5,429-1.

Geo-Dynamics Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood completed two Brown County Wells four miles northwest of May in the BBB&C Blk. 3 (Marble Falls) Field.

No. 2 Robert J. Spence is located 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 23, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 67 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water.

Flow was through an 18-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 400 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from perforations at 2,762-66 feet treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,899 feet. Total depth was 2,922 feet, and plugged back to 2,890 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 3,015-1.

Other well is No. 3 Spence, spotting 3,090 feet from the north and 2,250 feet from the east lines of Section 23.

Daily potential was 65 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water. Flow was through an 18-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 410 pounds pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,785-98 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid. The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 2,891 feet, total depth.

Gas-ratio was 3,077-1.

Sioux Natural Gas Corp. Brownwood, will drill No. 3 H.C. Williams in the Murdoch (Duffer) Field nine miles southeast of Cross Plains.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 446-acre lease.

It spots 400 feet from the north and 500 feet from the west lines of John Beck Survey 792.

Fort Worth Petroleum Corp. will drill No. 1 Rich as a proposed 4,000 foot wildcat in the Eastland County.

Location is two miles east of Romney on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 2,173 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 35, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Staked as a wildcat four miles north of Rising Star was Search Drilling Co., Rising Star, No. 1 T.L. McGinnis.

The planned 3,750-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the north and 2,198 feet from the west lines of Section 37, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Folkner in the D.R.S. (Ellenbuger) Field eight miles northwest of Cisco.

Slated for 4,200 feet, it spots 2,140 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 481 SP Survey.

The lease is composed of 160 acres.

## Home Garden Potential

Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables will be in short supply this spring due to weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas. Thus prices will be up. Early planning, including ordering seed and getting the soil in shape, is important for a productive garden.

## ★ Deaths & Funerals

### Charlie Walker

Charlie W. Walker, 80, of Rising Star died at 7:10 p.m. Tuesday at the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated assisted by Owen Aikin, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born May 1, 1896, in DeLeon, he married Delia Denton, Nov. 25, 1933, in Gorman. He was a retired trucking contractor and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Walker was a veteran of the World War I, serving with the Army in France. He was past master of the Masonic lodge at Gorman and a member of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, James of Amarillo, and Wilma Chestnutt, both of Charles Jr. of Hobbs, N.M., 2548 Madison; three grand-children; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, two sons, a brother and a sister.

### Millard Fulks

Millard Fillmore Fulks, 85, of 718 EN 11th died at 2:03 a.m. Friday at West Texas Medical Center. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory.

Dr. Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian University officiated, assisted by Stewart Love of the College Church of Christ. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 22, 1891, in Desdemona, he married Bertha Parlee Bower March 29, 1913, in Arkansas. He was foreman of the Magnolia Oil Co. from 1920 to 1934. After he moved to Abilene in 1945, he owned a cleaning establishment which he operated until ill health forced his retirement in 1956.

Mr. Fulks was a member of the College Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lewis of 525 College; two daughters, Elizabeth Barbato and Gene Miller, Lowell Perry and Mark Loudermilk.

Mr. Fulks was a former resident of Rising Star.

## Accurate Records Will Help Taxpayers File Their Returns

Taxpayers who keep good records during the entire year will be better prepared to file a complete and accurate tax return, the Internal Revenue Service said.

By keeping good financial records, the taxpayer can not only substantiate expenses, income and itemized deductions listed on his or her tax return but also be aware of certain deductions that might otherwise be overlooked.

Taxpayer are not required to keep any particular type of records, but they must retain all receipts, cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to provide their expense.

These records must be kept for at least three years from the date that the return was due or filed, or two years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Some records should be kept even longer, the IRS advised, such as property records which should be retained as long as they are useful in determining the basis of the original or replacement property. In addition, copies of past tax returns can help the taxpayer prepare future returns.

For additional information on recordkeeping, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 552, "Recordkeeping Requirements and a Guide to Tax Publications," by sending in the order blank found in the tax package.

## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

### PIONEER NEWS

BY MRS. A.C. HALSELL  
With two or three days of sunshine and a moderate temperature, we begin to think of Spring, and Spring makes us think of planting seeds in the good earth for beauty or for food, and planting makes us think of one of our greatest benefactors, the farmer. The following quote from an Oklahoma Newspaper is a good word portrait of our friends, THE FARMER.

A Statesman of Stature  
Farmers are found in fields, plowing up, seeding down, planting to, fertilizing with spraying for and harvesting it.

Wives help them, little boys follow them, the Agriculture Dept. confuses the, city relations visit them, salesmen detain them...but it takes all heaven to stop them!

A farmer is a paradox he is an overall executive with his office in his home; a scientist using fertilizer attachments; a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietician with a passion for alfalfa, animals, and antibiotics, a production expert faced with a surplus, and a manager fighting a price speeze.

He likes sunshine, good food, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors and a good soaking rain, in August.

He is not much for droghts, ditches, thruways, experts, weeds, the 8-hour day, helping with the housework, or grasshoppers.

Nobody else is so far from a telephone or so near to God. Nobody else gets so much satisfaction out of modern plumbing, favorable weather and good ice-cream.

Nobody else can remove everything from his pockets and on washday still have overlooked 5 "steeples", one cotter key, three grains of corn, a stub end of a lead pencil, a \$4.95 pocket watch and a cupful of chaff.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist. He must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that an act of God (a late spring, an early frost, a tornado, flood, drought,) can bring his business to a standstill. You can reduce his acreage, but you can't restrain his ambition.

Might as well put up with him. He is your friend, your competitor, your customer, your source of food and fiber, and self-reliant young citizens to replenish your cities.

He is your countryman a denim-dressed, fast growing statesman of stature.

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Coppenger and Mrs. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week. Mr. Coppenger pruned her fruit trees while they were there. Mrs. Dick Grider went to Ft. Worth, Thursday where she met her daughter, Mrs. Larry Hefley and the two felw to Houston, Friday. They visited in the home of her son and wife and got acquainted with her new grandson, C.A. (Andy) Pennell IV. They returned home, Sunday.

Mrs. Brown wishes to announce that due to the extreme weather, higher fuel costs and lights, the Quilting Club ladies have gone up to \$10 for quilting a regular quilt. They invite visitors to their regular TUESDAY QUILTINGS.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster on Sunday were t heir neighbors from Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stallings, and their son and family, Eugene, Norma, and Swayne of Abilene.

Mrs. Foster wishes to announce their regular game night at the Club House, Thursday, Feb. 10.

The regular first Friday night Singing in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris was well attended last Friday night. There about thirty-five people, including several visitors. Visitors are welcome to these joyous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs went to Sulphur, Oklahoma last Tuesday, where they visited with her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Young. On their way home they shopped in Gainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Taff, on Saturday.

Mr. Rusty Beggs, who has begun working in Beaumont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the weekend.

Mrs. Gladys Sessums visited with Mrs. Joe Flemings Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nora Phillips and Glenna Phillips went to Owens (May) to visit Glenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boyd on Monday.

Mrs. Phillips had lunch with Vernon and Glenna and boys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and daughter, Mrs. James Jackson, Linda and James visited in the home of Mr. Reed's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Barton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pinkston of Cisco and Mr. Fred Harrell of Littlefield, visited in Mrs. Jess Brown's home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson and boys visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Parsons, Sunday.

Winnetta Parsons reports that it is very distressing for a boy to lose his dog, and especially to have one poisoned as her brother had to happen to him recently. His dog died on her Dad's place. Winnetta reports this as a reminder of caution to anyone poisoning wild animals or otherwise; to be careful to the possible consequences. Her brother wishes to replace the dog with a Border Collie.

The Pioneer correspondent wishes to state that it is more difficult to gather news at times than at other times. I have a list of people I try to call.

Sometimes it is difficult to get phone service due to lines being busy. If you are on my list or if you live in the Pioneer Community and wish to report news, call me between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday and any time Monday a.m. to 12:00 a. m. Maybe we can contact those wishing to report news this way. Thank You.

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# The Family Page

## Apply Icing Here... No Experience Necessary

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 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 shop-by-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  
1 box white cake mix  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
2 eggs, separated  
1 cup water  
1 carton (8 oz.) lemon, raspberry, strawberry, etc. yogurt



1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Stir together cake mix and baking soda. Beat egg yolk, 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. Remove and cool on wire racks.

Yield: 2 — 8" layers; 1 — 7" x 11" x 2"; 1 — 10" Happy Birthday Shaped Pan.

**Buttercream Decorating Icing**  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup solid vegetable shortening  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
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 damp cloth and store in refrigerator when not in use.

Yield: 3 cups



## Help For The Nothing-To-Wear Blues

What woman wouldn't welcome a wonderfully organized wardrobe? One that she can count on to offer a variety of fresh and different and always "pulled-together" looks, one that's easy to accessorize. A wardrobe that can go sporty or dressy.

Planning and shopping for such a dream wardrobe can turn into a veritable project, often consuming far too much time—and money. But help is at hand. Now there's a new kind of pre-planned total wardrobe available for today's busy woman.

Called The Gathering Designer Group, this collection is based on a color scheme (the number one rule in assembling a workable wardrobe) of geranium coral and off-white. A two-piece dress, skirt, trousers, "big top" and raincoat form the backbone of the wardrobe. Other parts include solid-color and striped jersey tops, a print blouse. Because the collection is precisely coordinated in color, styles and fabrics, everything else to give lots of fashion mileage.

Here's one dream wardrobe that needn't break the bank. Pricetags are pleasant. For example, the coral skirt is about \$17, coral pants about \$17 and the striped tank top about \$8. A woman can choose basic pieces to start, then add more.

What about the right accessories? They're offered in



this same collection. There's a wedge shoe, a dressier sandal, print scarf, gold-tone jewelry and belt, a handbag. One needn't be uncoordinated even on rainy days—a handsome color-coded umbrella is also available.

These accessories are nicely affordable. For example, the wedge shoe is about \$18, sling about \$20, the umbrella about \$11.

This new fashion scheme sounds simple, and it is. It takes the work and worry out of assembling a wardrobe. Plus, no matter what she decides to pull from her closet, a woman just can't go wrong. And all this is good news for everyone who has a lot more to do with her time than fuss about her clothes.

To have this dream wardrobe, a woman needn't stir from home. The Gathering Designer Group is available through the Sears, Roebuck and Co. spring and summer catalog.

## READERS ASK

Q: What's the best way to store unused patio containers over the winter if one lives in cold climate?

A: Plastic and weather-proofed patio planters do not present much of a problem even if you leave

them outdoors through bitter winter chills and rains. Still, their appearance and durability will be improved if you find an indoor or protected spot to keep them until next summer. Requirements for

ceramic and clay pots are more stringent. These should not be exposed to low temperatures in combination with in-

creased humidity. Their winter storage area should be dry and absolutely protected from freezing temperatures.

Q: What is the best way to compost fallen leaves -- and the easiest?

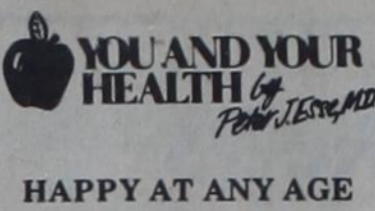
A: If you can't rent or borrow a shredder, run a power lawn mower over the dried leaves to cut them into smaller particles. You can spade this into the garden soil now and it will be well decomposed by spring when you're ready to plant. If you want a compost pile, choose a flat, well-drained section of ground in an inconspicuous part of your lawn about five feet square, dig out an

inch of soil, mix the soil with a high nitrogen fertilizer in with the leaves, and spread the mixture out so that it's piled higher around the edges and has a valley in the center. Sprinkle with lime for faster composting and remember that a warmer spot will speed up decomposition. The pile should be kept moist; water weekly if rainfall is light.

**SLAPSTIX**

I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous

Some people believe that a fern growing in a tree can cure stomachache.



HAPPY AT ANY AGE

Dear Dr. Esse: I am writing to reply to a woman who recently said she is healthy but unhappy because she just had a 30th birthday. She's afraid of old age, she says.

She'd better get a new philosophy to live by, or she'll be no better off than those already sick and depressed.

What do you do for patients like her to give them a mental, emotional, or psychological boost? ... Mrs. A.

REPLY: First, they need an ear for their complaints. Also, a complete physical to assure them they are physically well. Then, a good talking-to in an effort to convince them their concern about age is not necessary.

Often I suggest reading matter that may change their philosophy. Here is something I came across recently called "Youth," by an anonymous author:

"Youth is not a time of life. It is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a temper of the will ... a quality of the imagination ... a vigor of the emotions.

"Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years ... people grow old by deserting their ideals.

"Whether 60 or 16, there is in every human being's heart the lure of wonder, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching childlike appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of living.

"We are as young as our self-confidence, as old as our fear; as young as our desire, as old as our despair."

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Jimmy Carter would have enjoyed our Men's Bible Class last week. We were studying the story of the Good Samaritan who was mugged and robbed on the way to Jericho, you remember. You also remember how a priest and a Levite passed him by without offering help. But a half-breed Samaritan came along and gave first aid.

Our brothers in the Bible class wanted to know why two religious leaders didn't stop to help. Hezekiah, our head deacon, allowed as how they had more important things to do, like holding a prayer meeting.

Brother George said the religious leaders wanted to find the mugger so's they could help him. They wanted to be sure he was advised of his rights and had a good lawyer.

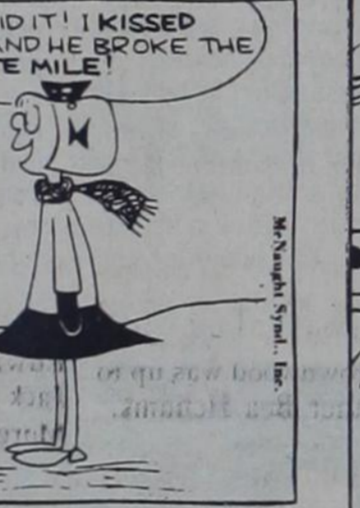
"Sure they wanted to make sure this man got into an institution where he could be rehabilitated ... where he'd have a nice room and good surroundings, where he'd get an education and be provided with a good job when he got out," Brother George added.

Hezekiah jumped up, red in the face, and said, "Well, who is gonna make sure the victim gets a fair shake and a little rehabilitation?"

This kind of argument went on a long time. Some said, "Help the thief." Others said, "Help the victim." I just wish Jimmy Carter could have been present. Maybe he could help us decide.

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## JANE

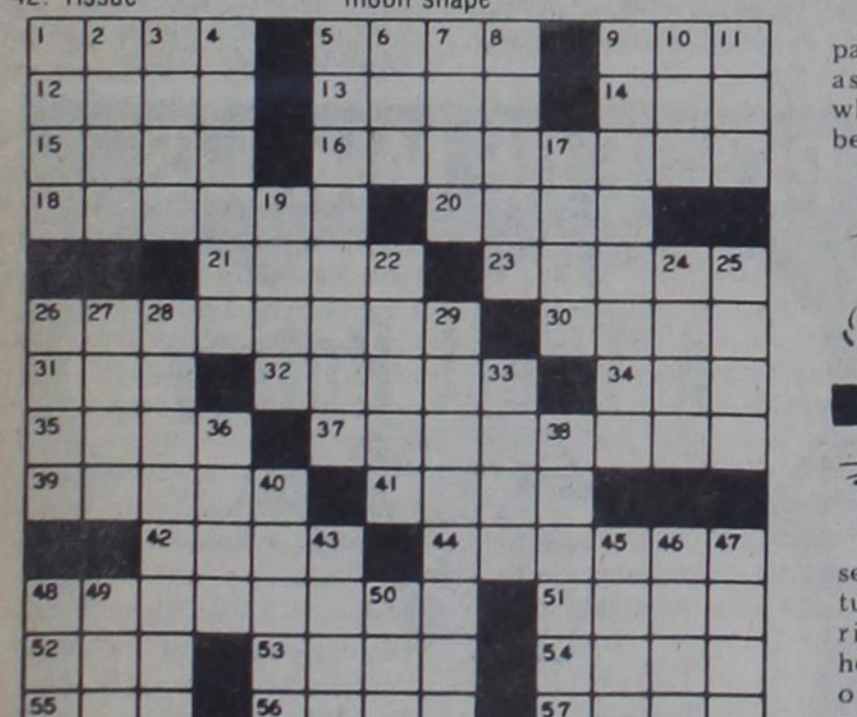


## Tips On Taxes

Add flavor to hamburgers by putting in one grated raw potato for each pound of ground meat.

## ★ CROSSWORD PUZZLE ★

- ACROSS**
- Church head
  - Actor Lancaster
  - Guevara's nickname
  - Heavy metal
  - Monkhood
  - Hurry
  - U.S. coin
  - Persons to whom property is left
  - Attack with violence
  - Metric land measures
  - English dean
  - Holy (Fr.)
  - Unbelievable story
  - Close securely
  - Polynesian god
  - Portents
  - Wind direction
  - Novice (Var.)
  - Filled with great joy
  - Smyrna fig
  - You (Bibl.)
  - Tissue
- DOWN**
- Type size
  - Raw minerals
  - Former opera singer
  - Impose
  - "Take me out to the —"
  - Southwestern Indian
  - Latvian city
  - Former Russian rulers
  - First quarter moon shape
  - Grading
  - Former head of Musicians' Union
  - Frozen rain-drops
  - Girl's name
  - One of the Cook Islands
  - Leer at
  - French article
  - Girl college student
  - Fragrant flower
  - Tint
  - Printer's measures
  - Afternoon affairs
  - Within
  - Vote into office
  - Rajah's wife
  - Electric (Abbr.)
  - Carry
  - Seed covering
  - Actress Young and others
  - Cover; hide
  - Greek portico
  - Hebrew measure
  - Writer
  - Hip bone
  - Singing voice
  - Othello's false friend
  - Scandinavian man's name
  - Joy
  - Chum
  - Netherlands commune
  - Prevaricate



## LAWFUL WAYS TO SAVE PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT



If you're employed but have no pension plan, you can set aside 15 percent of your income — up to \$1,500 — in an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

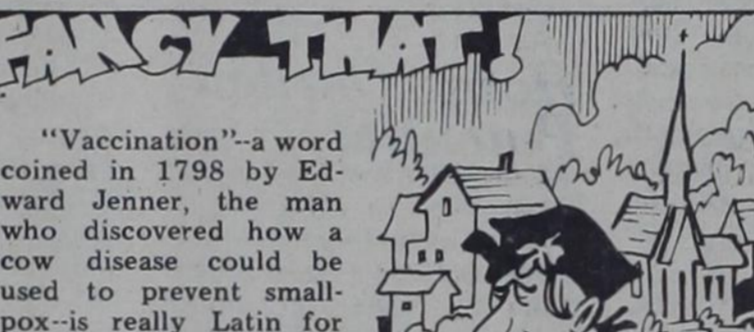
And if you're self-employed you can also set aside 15 percent of your salary — but up to \$7,500 — in a Keogh Plan.



In both cases you won't pay taxes on the money set aside until you retire, in which case you'll probably be in a lower tax bracket.



But investment counselors often recommend mutual funds, which minimize risk by diversifying shareholders' money in securities of many different companies.



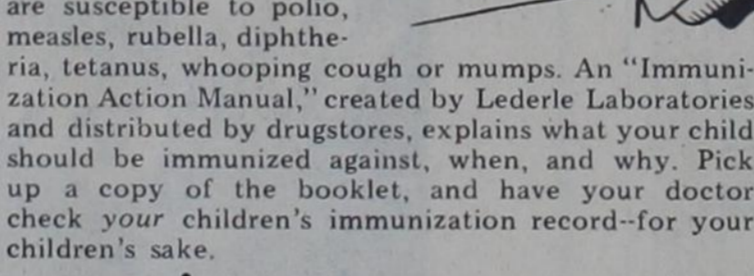
"Vaccination"—a word coined in 1798 by Edward Jenner, the man who discovered how a cow disease could be used to prevent smallpox—is really Latin for "en-cowing!"



Today, although there are more vaccines available than ever, the percentage of children properly protected against potentially deadly childhood diseases is actually lower than it was 10 years ago!



In fact, of the nearly 14 million one-to-four-year-olds in this country approximately 5 million are susceptible to polio, measles, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough or mumps. An "Immunization Action Manual," created by Lederle Laboratories and distributed by drugstores, explains what your child should be immunized against, when, and why. Pick up a copy of the booklet, and have your doctor check your children's immunization record—for your children's sake.

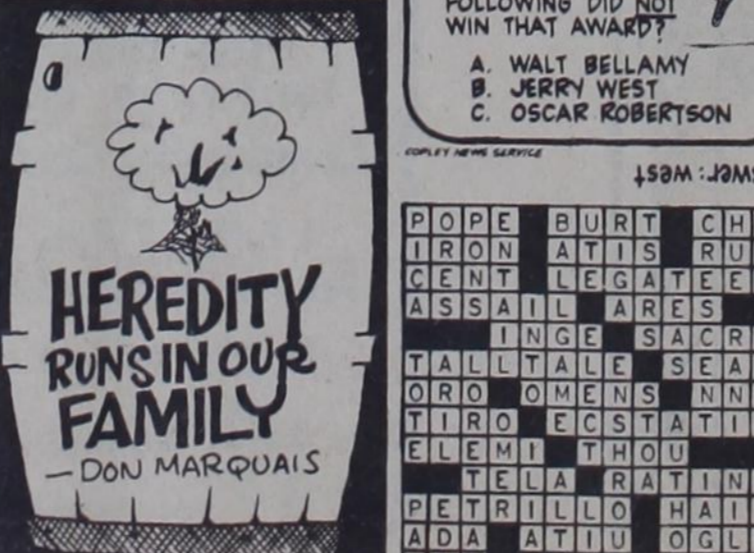
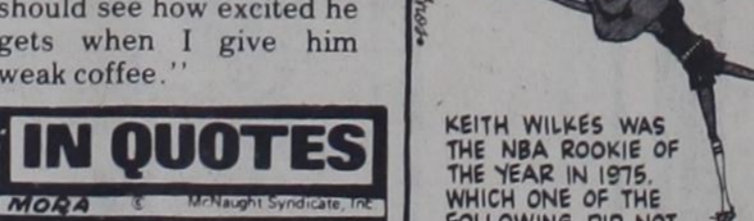


If your engine is badly out of tune, it could waste as much as 5 per cent of its gas. For an average driver, that would add up to about 35 gallons a year. With such savings you could afford to have a tune-up.

## LAUGH OUT SPORTSQUIZ

"Your husband is too fond of strong coffee," said the doctor. "You must not let him have it. He gets too excited."

"But, doctor, you should see how excited he gets when I give him weak coffee."



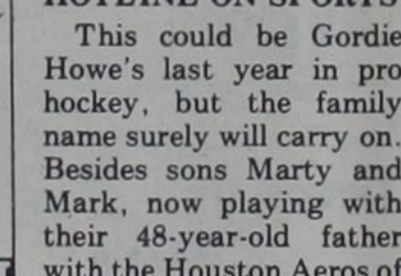
Then: The first wooden floors appeared only 500 years ago—and they became the fashion. The finest villas of the day were built with them.



Now: A popular fashion today is soft shag carpeting. And it's easy to clean (and pile is, too!) with Spray 'n Vac, the no-scrub rug cleaner. Simply spray it on and wait about an hour while the foam brings greasy dirt to the carpet surface. Then all you have to do is vacuum up the dried foam and your carpet is clean and bright again!



Now that you have rearranged my furniture, Mr. Lenhart, tell me about this urge to dominate people.



which of these foods are lowest in calories?

Arline Harris, a nutritionist for the New York Dairy Council, told me: "Extensive research has failed to show that the absence or presence of any food or vitamin will either cure or cause any form of arthritis. Careful medical examination of people who claim cures in this manner usually shows the people didn't really have arthritis." The only comment I would add is that overweight puts a strain on joints and can aggravate arthritic conditions. The best general eating plan for arthritis sufferers is to cut down on calories to keep slender.

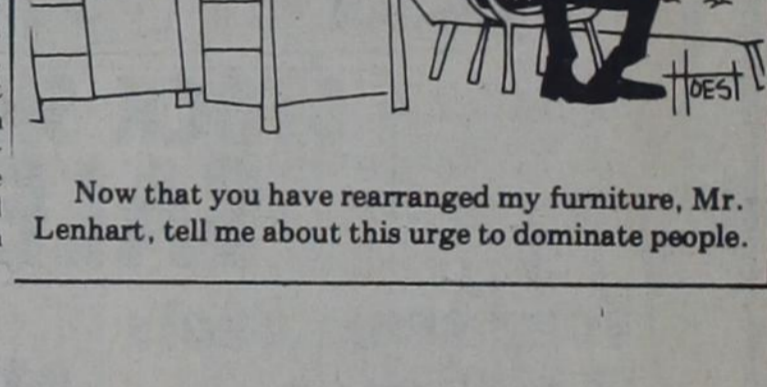
A New Jersey bride asks: What's the best way to cook vegetables to retain the highest nourishment and vitamin value?

The three methods for cooking vegetables to conserve as much of their nutrients as possible are steaming, pressure cooking, or cooking quickly in a covered pan with only enough water to prevent scorching. You'll save vitamins and minerals in the vegetables if you cook them until they are done and no longer.

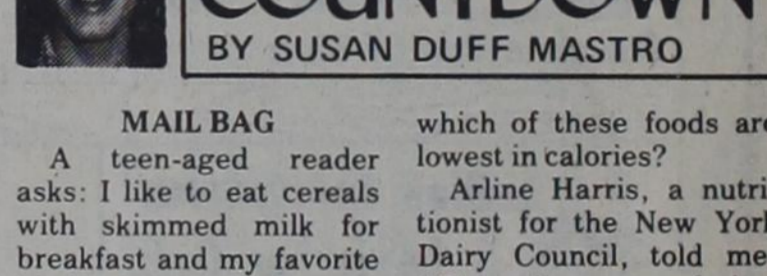
A Florida woman writes: Is it true that some foods can cure, or at least help, arthritis? If so,



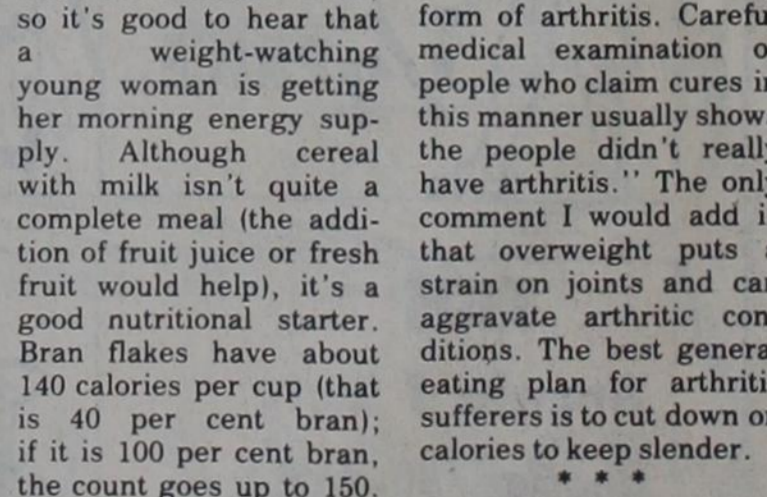
This could be Gordie Howe's last year in pro hockey, but the family name surely will carry on. Besides sons Marty and Mark, now playing with their 48-year-old father with the Houston Aeros of the World Hockey Association, there is 16-year-old Murray, now playing in Toronto's Metro Junior B League. An 11th grade student, Murray stayed in Detroit when the family left for Houston. He opted to stay because the Texas city's minor hockey program had been only in existence five years, and he needed coaching he could get in Detroit. He isn't a chip off the old block. Murray Howe is inclined to defensive play and scored only 15 goals with an all-star team that won the U.S. midget title.



Syria will put up \$15 million for a Muhammad Ali and George Foreman heavyweight title fight if Ali changes his thinking about retirement, boxing promoter Don King said after Foreman easily beat Dino Dennis. If Ali stays retired, however, George Foreman said he would like to fight Ken Norton -- whom he knocked out in two rounds when he was champion in 1974 -- in January. Foreman also said if Norton does not fight him, he would be willing to go through an elimination tournament to determine Ali's successor.



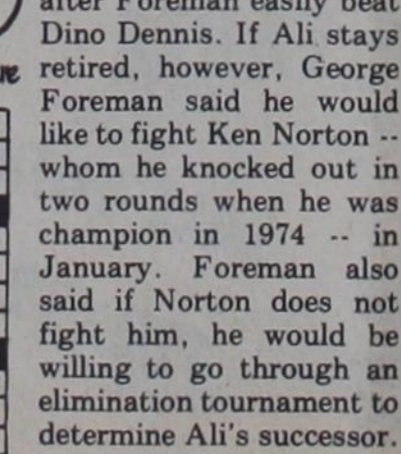
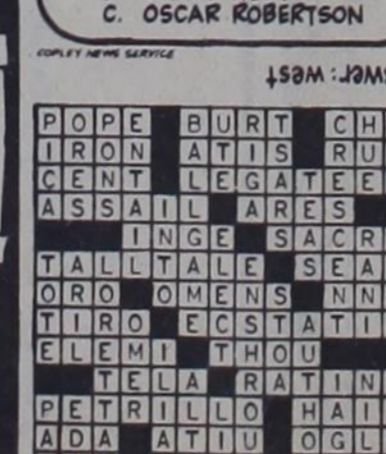
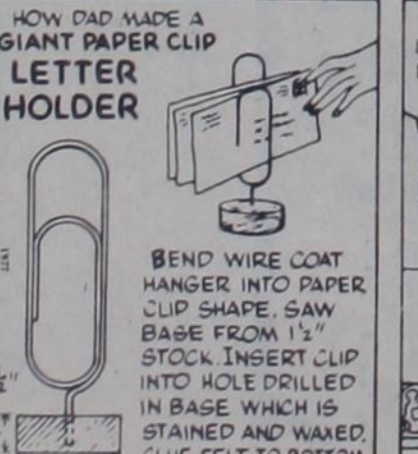
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## THE HANDY FAMILY





# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## Church Of Christ

A physician is in an excellent position to see first-hand the problems that individuals face, especially in our present, complex world. Dr. Henry Farrar, a former medical missionary to Africa and a devout Christian, has offered the following, based upon Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) and which he calls "Nine Prescriptions."

"Jesus, the Great Physician, gives nine prescriptions here for blessedness or happiness: 1. Be poor in spirit and you will be made new in the Kingdom because you are a learner. 2. Mourn at evil, cry to God for help, and happiness comes when God himself comforts you. 3. Be meek and develop gentleness which wins friends—the part of this world of most value and you inherit it. 4. Hunger and thirst for righteousness, and you will be filled with any beautiful thing. Those thirsting for gold, strive after wind and are never satisfied. 5. Be merciful and God will forgive your sins and happiness will displace your guilt. 6. Fill your mind with pure thoughts and you will see God, but ungodly thoughts put a cloud over your spiritual eyes. 7. Make peace between two people and rejoice and bask in their smiles. 8. Do the right thing every time and if persecution comes you will be happy in your just cause and clear purpose. 9. Bear insults for Jesus' sake and happiness will spring in your heart because of your great hope. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven." (end of quote)

Start your "healing" by attending Bible study and meetings where the Bible is revered and discussed as the Word of God. Our Bible classes (for all ages) meet on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Our Assemblies are at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. We invite you to all of these.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Charlie Walker, who passed away last week. The funeral was held on Thursday, at Higgenbotham Chapel in Rising Star.

The number of our sick is rather extensive. Mrs. Hattie Boatman is in the Cisco Hospital, following a fall and possible fracture of her hip. Mrs. Willie Hughes is now back home, after a hospital stay. She is some better, but still weak. Helen Jackson is also home and slowly gaining some strength. Rena McClanahan is having to stay in rather closely because of vision problems. Norman Claborn had surgery recently in Clifton and is recovering nicely in the hospital there. A sister of Dell King underwent major surgery in Ft. Worth last Monday. A tree fell on Weldon Lee last week and severely bruised his back, but no bones were broken. Victor Childers is in West Texas Medical in Abilene, after a horse fell on him last Saturday. Mrs. M.A. Arvin is now in a Nursing Home in Cross Plains, at least for the winter. A number of others are sick with the flu or other infections. It was good to have Francis Johnsons back with us, after a siege of illness. Hassie Moon has not been well lately. Oleta Seale entered the hospital in Stephenville Sunday, for treatment of a leg problem.

Arrangements are proceedings in a good way for our new Pictorial Directory.

The photography sessions are scheduled for this Friday and Saturday. Any members wishing to be included, but not yet having appointments, should call 643-6162 immediately.

May God bless your week. If we can serve you, call us, at any time.

Owen Aikin

## First Baptist Church

This last Sunday in our church the youth conducted the Morning Worship Service. It was good to watch how well these young people led the church in worship. If there are any questions as to the insight and devotion to the Lord of our youth, this service certainly helped to erase such questions.

Thought was given to the stewardship of life. For the christian, physical life is ours by the creative decree of God. But more than that, the christian has received spiritual life, the very presence and life of God, as a free gift from God. This new life in Christ is ours through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Life is a gift. What will we do with it?

The Bible is clear about that day when we must face God and give an account of what we have done with such a great gift, Life.

Stewardship of Life for the Christian is both a debt and an obligation. A debt, as expressed in the words of the song:

"Jesus Paid it all, All to Him I owe."

An obligation, as expressed in the words of our Lord, "It is required in a steward that a man be found faithful."

Stewardship is not as Paul SRees says, "leaving a tip on God's tablecloth."

It is not just a Sunday morning Worship Service; or the singing of a consecration hymn; or even putting money in the offering plate as it passed.

It is saying, "I belong to God. I must invest, use, develop, all that I am and possess so that I can become my best self."

It is saying, "I belong to God. I must invest, use, develop, all that I am and possess so that I can become my best self for the glory of God."

Whether at home, on the job, at school, at play, we so live as a christian that one day God can declare, God can declare, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Visiting Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeLong of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Carolyn Hull, Lezlea and Teddy of Cisco, and Barbara and Velma Hollis of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kitchens of Cisco.

R.D. Williams, Pastor



### BIRTHDAYS

- February 10  
Donette Hall  
Matilda Elliott  
Helen May  
LaVerne Lee
- February 11  
Janna Hubbard Long  
Sandy Jones Clarke  
Jerral L. Harris  
Treacy Couch  
Darin Leonard
- February 12  
Kelly Harris  
Skeet Clark  
Jerry Allen
- February 13  
Beverly Stewart  
Johnny Mac Cook  
Theo Boyd  
Mrs. Chuck (Ellie) Elliott  
Sharon Dawn Cannistraci  
Lloyd Gonzales  
Fay Medley
- February 14  
Billie Jean Pell  
Steve Hollis  
Mrs. J.M. (Hattie) Alford  
Ruby Ballweaver  
Sherry Jones Weaver  
Lee Weathersby  
Lydia Shults  
Donna Beth Rodgers
- February 15  
Mary Hord

## Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth  
By the Residents

We will have a Valentine Party and Birthday Party next Monday Feb. 14th at 3:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to come to Valentine Box or Birthday Party is welcome.

We want to welcome Mr. W.T. Jones of Cross Plains Tex. He was transferred via ambulance from the V.A. Hospital in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangum, Marvin Chambers and Arthur Chamberlain visited with Millard Chambers and Eddie Sims.

Mrs. J.R. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom of Cross Plains, came by to see W.T. Jones last week.

George Williams and Lorenzo Epley had their children for visitors last week. Hallie Williams and Roxie Shearow, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley.

Bertha Mae White dropped by to see Eva West and Ora White.

Earl Fussell comes up quite a lot to play dominoes with the guys. Today he will beat or get beat by Leo Atkinson.

Hallie Hill Rada King, Mr. and Mrs. John Boatright of Mesquite, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Eluis Yocham of Hillsboro Texas visited with Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Leo Atkinson went over to George and Della Webbs for lunch Sun., while there he got to visit some cousins. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall, Bob Cohen and Butch Webb.

Buster Rixford and Donald Chalk are still Gadding about. Buster says the nurses have changed his name to "Gad About".

Hallie Hill and Rada King visited with Ethel Barnes.

Mable's sister Syble Roark came by to see Mable Smith and Beatrice Hellums. Maurice Martin of Brownwood was up to see her mother Bea Hellums.

Bea Jones and Gladys McIlroy of Cross Plains visited Werdna Gary and Madge Hornsby.

B.W. Copeland and T.T. Barnes dropped in to see Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

Elsie Criswell, Oleta Sears, Hallie Hill, Rada King, Louise Clark, Anna Baker, Cleo White Opal Dean, Ladell Key, Mrs. Henson of Carbon Tex and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Darland of Morton Tex. Kaye Pollock and Joseph and Fredda Criswell visited Josie Hammonds and Dollie Clark.

Marjorie West, Juanita Hollis, Syble Roark, Ladell Key and Annie Bell Pittman visited Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Big Springs Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Norman of San Angelo Tex came in for Martha Coleman's birthday Friday. They took Mrs. Coleman out to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witts for a dinner and a lovely birthday cake. The Ladies are daughters of Martha Coleman.

Donna Watson of Cross Plains is a new aide on 3 to 11. Welcome Donna. Opal Montgomery is relief LYN on 3-11. She isn't new residents.

Lena Chambers and Mrs. J.C. Christians, visited Ethel Degman and Margaret Christian.

Irene Landreth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan of Carbon, Tex., Clara Rident, Ellie Elliott, Estella Hudson, Bob Medford, Dude Key, Mollie Medford and Mrs. Henson of Carbon, Texas, visited Berrie Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Abilene Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herington of Brownwood came in to see their aunt, Martha Irby.

Ruth Griffin, A.W. Griffin and Kenneth Griffin visited Alice Griffin over the weekend. Hattie Boatman is spending a few days in the Cisco Hospital. We sure miss you Hattie.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel and Deward Maynard dropped in to see Bryant Houston and Ernest McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward, Margaret and Billy Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan visited Bet Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Childress, and Mr. Cecil Baker and son of Brownfield, Texas visited Mrs. Childress's mother, Susie Seals. They all had dinner at the Darrell Criswell's home Sunday.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Amanda. She was born Friday, February 4th in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. The little miss weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Joy Amanda is also welcomed by a brother, Trey, who is 19 months old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Reeburg and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford. Great grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Tyler also of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Wayne. He was born January 27, 1977 in the Brownwood Community Hospital at 6:25 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmell of Okra and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henson Sr. of Rising Star.

## OIL NEWS

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked two Eastland County wildcat locations six miles northeast of Desdemona. Both are slated for 2,500 feet. No. 2 B.F. Fonville will be drilled on an 80-acre lease. It spots 871 feet from the north and 1,239 feet from the west lines of E. Brown Survey, A-566.

Other test is No. 2 H.E. Brooks, located on an 80-acre lease. Drillsite is 835 feet from the south and 1,239 feet from the west lines of E. Brown Survey, A-566.

Bay State Energy Co. Inc. of Fort Worth will drill No. 5 Kaufmann in the Lipan (Marble Falls) Field 11 miles southeast of Lipan. The planned 5,000-foot venture is located on a 156-acre lease. It spots 700 feet from the southwest and 900 feet from the southeast lines of George Gazley Survey, A-195.

C.L. Tyra of Midland staked four locations in the Lipan (Strawn) Field two miles northwest of Tolar. All are located in John Hibbins Survey, A-225, and slated for 4,250 feet. Three sites are on the A.R. Gilmore Estate 152-acre lease. No. 1 Gilmore spots 2,219 feet from the south and 2,117 feet from the east lines of the survey. No. 2 Gilmore will be drilled 662 feet from the south and 2,805 feet from the east lines of the survey.

By Guy Horton Conservation Technician

Site for No. 3 Gilmore is 467 feet from the south and east survey lines. Other project is No. 1 C.L. Bridger, located on a 50-acre lease. It spots 2,042 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east survey lines.

Sanders Brothers No. 1 Wright Price, 60 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 9, Block 3, BB&C Survey wildcat two miles southeast of Rising Star, total depth 3,453 feet.

Richard Gray Inc. No. 2 Garner McClatchey, 330 feet from the north and 1,214 feet from the west lines of Block 66, A.D. Neill Survey, Wildcat two miles northwest of Brookesmith, total depth 1,717 feet.

H.C. Oil Co. No. 1 R.M. Petty, 500 feet from the south and 1,041 feet from the west lines of Section 26, HT&B Survey, two miles southwest of Bangs in the regular field, total depth, 1,250 feet.

Callahan Kytex Petroleum Co. No. 1 Simpson, 2,759 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of T.H. Fennell Survey 4, Wildcat three miles north of Cottonwood, total depth 850 feet.

Supreme Oil Co. No. 7 B.B. Hurst, 1,160 feet from the north and 1,607 feet from the west lines of Section 28, BBB&C Survey three miles southwest of Eula in the regular field, total depth, 1,500 feet.

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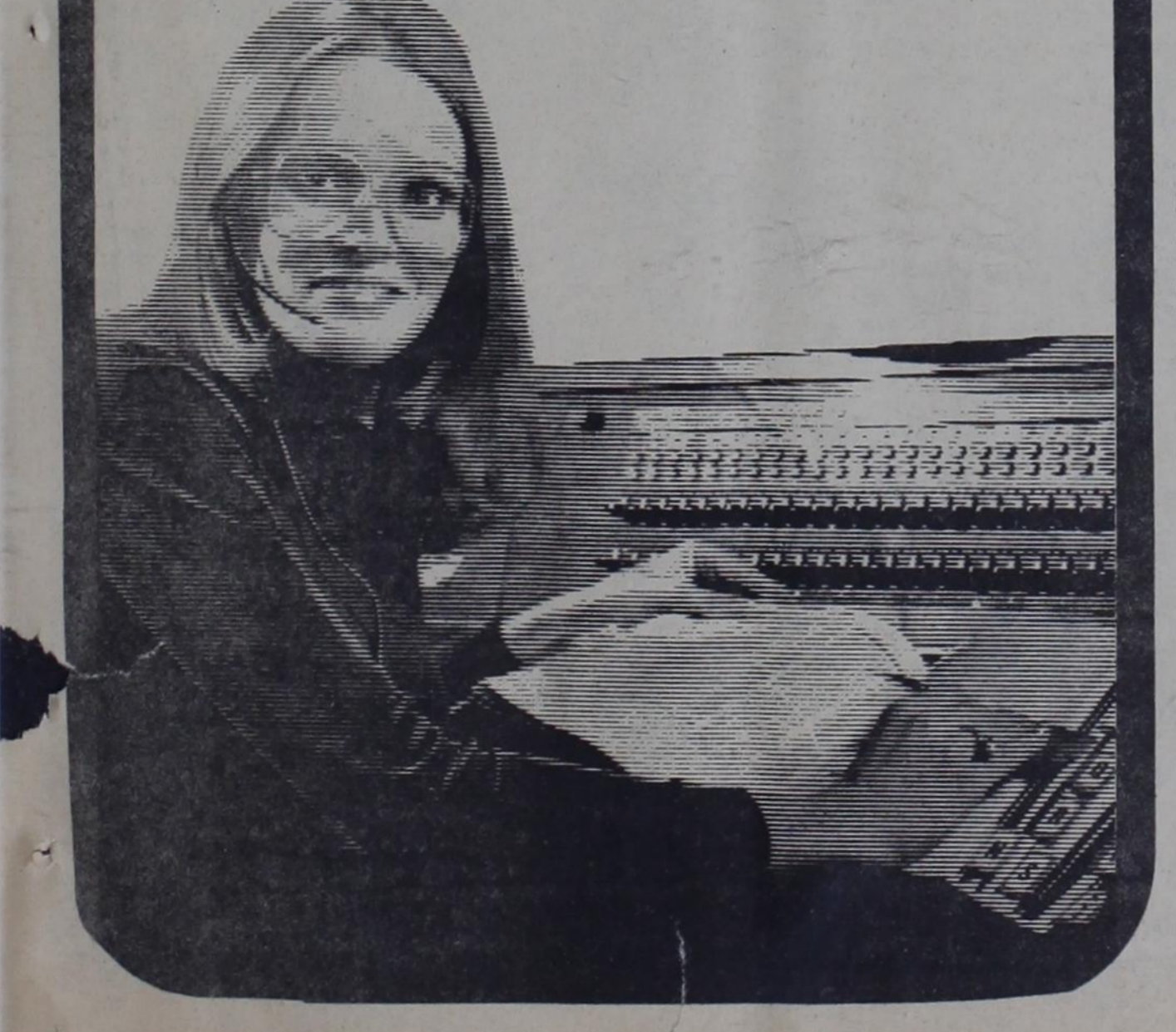
Here's your opportunity to do something concrete to Touch a Hungry World. An estimated 450 million persons on this great Planet Earth are victims of acute malnutrition. Join with your neighbors in this community in helping expand the global feeding programs of Catholic Relief Services—by contributing to the 1977 American Catholic Overseas Aid Appeal.

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### Prune Roses For Top Quality Blooms

COLLEGE STATION - February is rose pruning time in Texas. Heavy pruning makes hybrid tea roses more manageable and also makes for large, top quality blooms, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"In most areas of Texas, roses will become too large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned each year," explains Everett Hanne. "The PANHANDLE AREA IS PROBABLY THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS, AND EVEN THERE ANNUAL PRUNING KEEPS THE PLANTS SHAPED AND HEALTHY."

A good set of hand shears, a sharp pruning saw, a pair of long-handled loppers, pruning paint and a pair of heavy leather gloves are essential tools when pruning old, well-established rose bushes, believes the Texas A&M University System specialist. To begin with, the gloves will protect the hands from the sharp woody thorns. The saw is the only way to remove heavy basal canes over two years old while the loppers should be used on large canes of the past season. The shears are for smaller branches. Cover all cuts and ends of canes with the pruning paint to prevent entry of disease, and insects.

As far as the actual pruning process is concerned, Janne suggests cutting back the top growth to 12 to 15 inches above the ground. "Retain four to six of the healthy canes arising from the graft or bud union or those within 4 to 6 inches above the union."

"Also remove all dead, diseased and injured twigs and branches as well as all of the thin spindly growth frequently found at the base of an old established plant."

Since most climbing roses produce a great abundance of flowers in early spring these should receive their major pruning after the spring flush of blooms, points out the horticulturist. On healthy, vigorous climbers, any cane over two years old should be removed or cut back severely. Thin last season's growth at

least one-half and cut back to within several feet of the base to encourage new growth.

"Roses will usually start growing within two to three weeks after pruning," notes Janne. "Be ready to start your preventive disease control program against Black Spot at this time and make an application every two weeks until frost."

Remember, three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care - and not by the space available, advises the horticulturist.

### Tri-College To Offer Spring Courses

The Spring Class Schedule for TRI-COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION is being released this week. More than 7,600 schedules are being mailed to Abilene residents and others within a commuting radius, according to Dr. G. Norman Weaver, Director of the local Tri-College community service program.

Most courses will be starting the week of February 21st and will continue from 6 to 12 weeks depending on the nature of the class.

"A total of 34 classes are to be offered," Dr. Weaver said, "with 8 of them new offerings in the program of non-credit type continuing education experiences." Among these new courses are: Art: Anatomy for Artists; Art in America; Electronics: Basic Overview and Application; Handwriting Analysis; Graphology; Home Repairs for Women; Money Management for Women; Teenagers: It Ain't Easy Raising 'Em; and Transactional Analysis.

Courses to be repeated, by popular demand are: Accounting, Aerobic Dancing (physical fitness to music); Antiques; Charm; Computer Services; Creative Divorce Adjustment; Flower and Driftwood Arrangement; Golf; Guitar II; Houseplants (Care and culture); Interior Decoration and Design; Learning to Talk and Listen; two courses in Photography -

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one for beginners and a darkroom workshop, which includes both black and white and color work. Poodle Grooming; Pow/Puff Mechanics; Real Estate Principles and Practice; Sewing (Basic techniques and Alterations); Gregg Shorthand; Spanish (Part 2); Conversation for Beginners; Tennis (two classes); Tole Painting II; Twirling; Typing; and Wills and Estate Planning.

Enrollment in the classes held last Fall exceeded 400, and Dr. Weaver said "an enrollment of more than 500 is anticipated this Spring. Abilene and area residents desiring a class schedule, and not receiving one in the mail this week, are encouraged to write to TRI-COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION, Box 941, Abilene, Texas 79604, or call 673-3431 to receive one.

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS and the DYESS PEACEMAKER will carry full display ads in the near future, giving details concerning courses, instructors, dates, times and places of class meetings, and the cost of individual courses. The only requirement to enroll is a genuine desire for enlightenment and improvement, according to Dr. Weaver.

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