

VERA BUTLER IS PLAYING AGAIN



VERA BUTLER TRIBUTE TO CHURCH MUSICANS

By Viola Payne

It is Sunday morning, and many residents of Eastland County have gathered in Churches for worship. They expect to hear appealing music - music which will create an atmosphere of reverence. This has been a way of life here - having fine musicians who are interested in the spiritual life of the community. In the Methodist Churches there are special memories of a dark haired player named Vera Butler, and her expressive touch on organ and piano. For Vera (Mrs. Bennie) Butler of Rising Star, has given countless hours of music to worship services. Furthermore, she has taught and inspired hundreds of young people of this area, many of whom became Music Majors and leading musicians all across the country. And this was accomplished while she cared for her home, filled the place of a Newspaper Editor's wife, and brought up her daughter, Verita.

Vera remembers that she had a tremendous desire to play the piano even as a child, when she was growing up in Limestone County - east of Waco. Her parents, the Waffords, encouraged her to study and practice. "Nothing was too important in my Father's work for him to stop and drive me a great distance to the best teacher available. My parents would sit down and listen to me play, and they let me know

for a few years, while Bennie worked with newspapers in various places - including Amarillo. "I was never in one place long enough to teach in a College then," Vera remarks. "But I had decided that I preferred working with individuals in private teaching anyhow."

Vera had been interested in playing sacred music as well as classical, but her most rewarding Church music experience came when she and Bennie moved back to Eastland. For then she met the noted violin player Wilda Drago, and her sister Wanda, pianist. The Butlers had just moved to Daughtery Street, near the Dragoos, when the two attractive young women hurried over to visit. "We heard the beautiful piano playing," Wilda explained, "and want to meet you!" Vera was pleased to learn that the Dragoos were attending the Methodist Church, and that Wilda played violin solos and directed a choir.

All of Eastland, Vera found, was amazed at the talent of the Drago sisters. They were French in ancestry, had come from West Virginia, and were continually studying, teaching, or playing. Wilda spent each summer in Europe, where she studied violin with the best teachers available. She had many offers to play in concerts or teach in Universities, but preferred to make her home in Eastland. She had students coming from all over the area - as far away as Ft. Worth.

"Wilda's violin interpretations," Vera remarks, "were unforgettable. She could take a single hymn and make it into a masterpiece. Wanda did all Wilda's accompanying until she married and moved to San Angelo. They made a great team."

About that time the Butlers moved to Cisco, and Wilda was searching for an accompanist. "Wilda chose four people for tryouts," Vera explains, "but none of us knew we were being tested. There were two from Cisco, including me, one from Breckenridge, and the Head of the Music Dept. at McMurry College. I was the last to play, and when I finished she came to me and said: 'I have selected you as my accompanist.' I told her I appreciated the honor, but my schedule wouldn't allow me to do so. She insisted that an accompanist could ruin or make a soloist, and the way I handled getting a soloist back into perspective made the one she wanted. I told her that getting to Choir practice on Wednesday nights would be a problem, as Bennie had to work late for the Thursday edition of his paper. She said: 'I will send for you and take you home.' I accepted, and I have often thought what I would have missed if I hadn't taken that opportunity. She was a perfectionist, and the greatest."

Other honors came to Vera Butler during these years, such as the time she and a number of her pupils won recognition in a National Piano Playing competition. "We were also entitled to enter the recording division," Vera explains, "but I had only one student who wanted to do that. Recordings are hard to get sound perfect. We tried several pianos, and finally decided on a new Baldwin Grand. My student tied with seventh in the nation, winning a plaque, cash award, and plenty of publicity. Our Critic in National Piano Playing was Mrs. Geyer from Washington, D.C., and we were told that she was so strict it was hard to win anything under her. My reward on that was a real surprise, for I hadn't rehearsed for two days before the contest.

Peanut Crop 90 Per Cent Complete

Combines broke down or the truck won't run-those are two phrases heard frequently the last couple of weeks. But also, now that approximately 90 percent of the peanut crop is in, is a big sigh of relief.

The quality and the quantity of the 1978 crop is higher than anyone anticipated. The extremely dry summer and the immense heat was thought to have taken a bad toll on the crop. But the rains came and made the nuggets shine.

The rains were especially beneficial to the dry land crop as record harvests were recorded, as well as exceptionally high grades. "The highest grade of a Spanish peanut brought to the Pioneer Co-Op," stated Manager Franklin Cox, "was a 79". Terry Geyer brought in a load to Winfrey Feed and Peanut Co. which graded 77. It was not uncommon to hear farmers talk of 80-100 bushels of peanuts per acre-dry land.

Irrigated farmers reaped a bountiful harvest as they gathered from 100 to 138 bushels to the acre.

The dreaded Segregation 3 peanuts which were so prominent last year, were

almost non-existent this year. Graders estimate the percent to be one half of a percent.

Jerry Winfrey, owner of Wingrey Feed and Peanut stated that the highest grade recorded there was an 81 brought in by Mike Donham. There were also four 79's.

These included R.D. Medford, Joe Butler and two of Mike Donham's.

Most grades averaged in the 70's, with few lower grades being reported.

Homer West had the highest grade of an 81 at Nelson Peanut Drying Co. in May.

L.L. (Buster) Harris brought in an 82 grade at Pioneer Co-OP. Also bring in loads of 79 and 80 were Hulon Erwin and S.C. Tucker.

Franklin Cox, commented that "This is the best peanut crop I have ever seen in my life".

The rains which have fallen the past week have temporarily halted activity, but when the sun begins to shine, the combines will enter the fields and bring the 1978 peanut season to a close-with good news for most farmers.

Wildcats Play Season Opener

By Paula Morton

Girls A Team Victorious

The Rising Star girls' A team beat Santa Anna 30 to 9 Thursday night in their first game of the season.

In the first quarter the Wildcats showed their ability at rebounding and stealing the ball from the opponent, and when these tactics failed, the girls would tie up the ball, forcing Santa Anna to jump for a chance to regain possession of the ball. At the end of the first quarter Rising Star led Santa Anna by a score of 10 to 4. In the second quarter Rising Star widened their lead to 18-8.

In the third quarter Rising Star fouled Santa Anna players frequently, but Santa Anna was unable to score on any of their free foul shots. Santa Anna did not score again until the fourth quarter, when they made one free shot. The Wildcats continued to increase their lead and dominant the ball throughout the fourth quarter.

The high scorer for the night was No. 15, Laurie Hill with a total of 10 pts. Other players who scored against Santa Anna were No. 33, Kathy Woody, who made 4 pts., No. 21, Carla Lunceford, who scored 4 pts., No. 11, Regina White, added 4 pts to the scoreboard, No. 35, Vicki Elliot, made 4 pts, and No. 41, Tera Underwood score 2 pts.

Boys A Team Loses

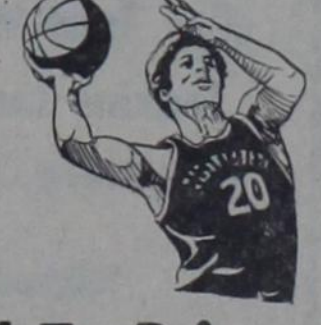
The boys' A team fell to Santa Anna 41 to 61 in a hard fought, fast paced game.

At the end of the first quarter Rising Star was down by one point with the score 12 to 13, but at the end of the second quarter Rising Star had taken the lead 26 to 24.

In the third quarter Santa Anna took the lead from the Wildcats and enlarged on several successful shots to lead at the end of that quarter by ten points.

Tempers flared in the fourth quarter as the Cats fought to regain the lead; however, they missed several shots, and Santa Anna continued to widen their lead. The final score was Rising Star 41-Santa Anna 61.

High scorer was No. 24, Kirk Rust with 18 pts., No. 44, John David Lee scored 6 pts., No. 34 Mark Wilson, made 6 pts., No. 14, Jeff Rust made 6 pts., No. 30, Tommy Kitchens scored 2 pts., and No. 10, Mike Holden made 2 pts.



Charles Wetzel To Bring NARFE Program

Mrs. Dunn, NARFE program chairman has announced that Mr. Charles Wetzel will bring the monthly program on communication to federal retired employees and their wives. This will be followed by a discussion on legislation.

The monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 27th at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE!!!!!!

Dr. Carpenter's Office will be closed Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23, Friday, Nov. 24 and Saturday, Nov. 25.

Otho Carter Wins TV At Palace Drug



Winner of the portable black and black TV gives away Sat. Nov. 18th was Otho Carter of Rising Star. The TV was given away during Palace Drug Store's 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Morris De Long Presents Gun



Morris DeLong, president of the Rising Star Quarterback Club is shown presenting the rifle won in a recent drawing to Eva Woody winner. Also pictured is Eva's son, Calvin.

Norene Rust Wins Daughters Picture



Pictured above is Mrs. Norene Rust winner of beautiful painting the Senior Class recently sold chances on as a money raising project. The picture was painted by Mrs. Rust's daughter, LaJean.

Girls B Team Loses Close Game

The girls' B team lost their game by a score of 15 to 17. In the first quarter Rising Star took the lead 4 to 1, and in the second quarter the Wildcats continued to lead 9 to 6.

The Cats were unable to score in the third quarter; however, Santa Anna came from behind to lead for the first time during the game. The end of the third quarter found the Wildcats trailing by 3 pts. with the score 9 to

12. In the fourth quarter Rising Star came alive when No. 15, Jo Anne Carpenter, made three baskets to draw the Cats to within two pts. of Santa Anna, but before the Cats could get off another shot, time ran out to end the score with Rising Star 15-Santa Anna 17. High scorer for this game was Jo Anne Carpenter with 10 pts.



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Q. Is it the law anywhere in the United States that drivers and passengers must use their safety belts in a car? J.F., Amarillo

A. No state, at present, has a mandatory safety belt law, although such a law does exist in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Tennessee law calls for infants in cars to be properly restrained. Several Canadian provinces, parts of Australia and some European countries have belt laws. In all cases where these laws have been enacted, accident injuries and fatalities have dropped sharply.

Q. Winter's not far off, and someone at work was talking about his car's freeze plug. What was he referring to? K.W., Austin

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Of the \$525 million, 98 percent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$96 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$33 million were used for business-industrial financing.

Pieratt cited these highlights:

—Farm credit. FmHA in Texas made 10,299 farm loans, including more than 5,000 emergency loans to farmers and ranchers hit by natural disasters or economic emergency. Emergency loans totaled more than \$223.2 million. Other services included over \$121 million to individual family farmers for ownership, operation and improvement of their farms. A new economic emergency farm loan program, enacted in August, began with \$920 thousand of loan approvals in September. Under this program, FmHA nationwide is authorized to carry up to \$4 billion in loans through May 15, 1980.

—Housing. FmHA made 3,268 loans totaling \$63.2 million to families of low and moderate income for home ownership or improvement, and over \$32 million in loans for 79 multi-family apartment projects in rural towns throughout the state. FmHA housing programs are available in rural areas, towns of up to 10,000 population, and in non-metropolitan areas of up to 20,000 population

where other credit is not available.

—Community facilities. FmHA provided more than \$42.4 million in FY 1978 to build or improve water and sewer systems in approximately 123 towns and rural areas in Texas. Loans for other types of community facilities, such as agency's community facility programs. Facility projects may serve countryside and towns of up to 10,000 population.

Grants for comprehensive planning in rural areas were issued to 8 state, local and area planning bodies during FY 1978.

—Business and Industry. FmHA's guarantees of commercial lenders' loans to businesses and industries employing rural people rose from \$15.8 million in FY 1977 to over \$33.4 million in FY '78. A loan level of \$45.1 million is budgeted for the current fiscal year. Grants totaling \$415 thousand were made last year to local public bodies for improvement of rural industrial sites. During that time, the program provided an estimated 2,144 new jobs in rural areas and saved an estimated 2,160 existing jobs.

Pieratt said, "a state reorganization will be completed this year. Under the plan, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans and grants. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans. To make FmHA more responsive to local needs and plans, and to avoid duplication of facilities in an area, groups of counties served by FmHA district offices will generally have the same boundaries as sub-state planning districts."

Comptroller To Send Representative To Eastland County

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene Office to Eastland on Wednesday, November 22nd, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Andrew Alaniz will meet with local taxpayers at the Eastland County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

"If Eastland area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Andrew Alaniz will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the

red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on November 22nd that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his Toll Free tax information number in Austin, that number is 1 800-252-5555.

The Abilene Office, headed by James Martin, serves Taylor, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Mills, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.

Oil News

An Eastland County wildcat drilled three miles east of Carbon has been completed as a Caddo discovery well.

It is Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Alvis Scitern.

Site is 1,980 feet from the north and 1,810 feet from the east lines of Section 4, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-771. Daily potential was 10 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,990 to 3,002 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The 2 7/8-inch casing is set at 3,490 feet, total depth.

New Hope Exploration & Development Co. of Abilene No. 1 Monroe Walker is a planned 4,300 foot wildcat.

It will be drilled on a 160-acre lease five miles northwest of Anson. Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and 547 feet from the east lines of Section 34, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Texcolada Oil Co. of Austin will drill a 3,200 foot project in the Tin Cup (Caddo) Field two miles northeast of Desdemona.

Located on an 85-acre lease, it is No. 4-B.A.E. Henslee. Site is 467 feet from the north and 2,900 feet from the west lines of J.L. Schoonover Survey, A-439.

Same firm will drill two proposed 1,900 foot wildcats in the same field.

No. 5-B Henslee spots 467 feet from the north and 2,870 feet from the west lines of J.L. Schoonover Survey, A-439.

No. 6 Henslee will be drilled 500 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of M.A. Hamilton Survey, A-584.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 2 Sibyl Eberhart Spars in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field five miles north of Rising Star.

The planned 3,600 foot venture is located on a 301 acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 4,630 feet from the west lines of John F. Sapp Survey, A-433.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Merion in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field two miles southeast of Pioneer.

The planned 3,500 foot try is located on a 90 acre lease. It spots 1,900 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of John McGloin Survey 798, A-385.

Staked on the Brown County side of the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field was Palo Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Clark. It is also slated for 3,500 feet.

Drillsite is 5,200 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of John McGloin Survey 798, A-1499.

Enre Corp. of San Antonio will drill No. 3 Roy Adams as a proposed 4,200 foot wildcat in the Dothan (Caddo) Field

in Eastland County.

Location is 12 miles west of Cisco on a 169 acre lease.

It spots 2,100 feet from the north and west lines of Section 3169, TE&L Survey.

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains will drill No. 1-A Garlitz in the Magnum (Conglomerate) Field in Brown County.

The planned 3,500 foot venture is located on a 100 acre lease three miles southwest of Pioneer.

Drillsite is 1,574 feet from the north and 2,560 feet from the west lines of L. King Survey 2.

Trinity Oil & Gas Corp. of Fort Worth will plug back to 2,740 feet, wildcat depth, at an Eastland County project.

Located two miles southwest of Romney, it is No. 1 Weiser.

Site is on a 74-acre lease, spotting 2,316 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Antonio Miller Survey, A-384.

It was completed in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field in 1977 from perforations at 3,044-67 feet.

K&H Joint Venture of Dallas will drill No. 2 Griffin in the regular field three miles northwest of Ranger.

The planned 3,250-foot venture is located on a 120-acre lease.

It spots 3,184 feet from the south and 2,443 feet from the east lines of John Rohus Survey, A-415.

C.B. Hazel of Ranger will drill No. 1 Sayles in the Dead Horse Creek (Cisco) Field 10 miles south of Eastland.

The planned 1,000-foot venture is located on a 40-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 2,460 feet from the west lines of Section 20, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Master Drilling Co. Inc. of Abilene spotted No. 1 Carl Stroebel as a wildcat in Eastland County.

The planned 4,200 foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease eight miles south of Cisco.

Drillsite is 2,290 feet from the north and west lines of Section 59, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-246.

Another wildcat was staked two miles north of Cisco as Enre Corp. San Antonio, No. 3 Gray.

Slated for 4,200 feet, it spots 2,190 feet from the west lines of Section 486, SP Survey.

The lease is composed of 640 acres.

H.J. Ritter, Wichita Falls, will drill No. 1 W.E. Golden in the regular field three miles northwest of Sidney.

The planned 2,950 foot venture is located on a 166-acre lease.

It spots 720 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 25, Three League, Lampassas CSL Survey.

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains spotted No. 2-A Garlitz in the Magnum (Conglomerate) Field three miles southwest of Pioneer. Slated for 3,500 feet, it spots 467 feet from the north and 2,320 feet from the west lines of Section 2, L. King Survey.

The lease is composed of 100 acres.

Tra-C Oil & Gas Co. Inc. of Cisco will drill No. 1 Lois Buchan as a proposed 4,000-foot regular field project.

Location is three miles north of Rising Star on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 2,173 feet from the south and west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A little girl fell on the floor and hit her head. Immediately she started to cry. But her mother comforted her as she applied a cold pad to the lump. Kissing her tenderly, the mother said, "Let's pray about it."

Soon the tears stopped and the girl ran off to school.

That night, before going to bed, the mother and the daughter knelt for prayer. "What shall we thank God for?" asked the mother.

"My bump," answered the girl.

"Why?" asked the mother.

"Because," said the girl, "now God can make it well."

How often we fail to thank God for our problems, yet

they give Him an opportunity to show us His power, and in the hurt we can experience His healing.

To our ever-present and never-failing Lord every problem is a possibility in disguise. Need is an opportunity for supplying, sin is an opportunity for forgiveness, ill health an opportunity for healing.

Prayer can turn your trials into triumphs. Patience can turn your barriers into bridges, and praise can turn your gloom into gladness.

Like the little girl, bless God for your bumps, then your bumps will become your blessings!

Thursday, November 23, 1978

Rising Star Cemetery Association

We are grateful to the following who have given memorials to our cemetery. The following have given memorials to Mrs. A.T. Shults: Mrs. Frank Perkins, Lockney, Tex.--\$25.00. Louis and Irene Mayfield, Charles and Ruby Ballew, O.R. and Adelia Shults, Mack and Bill Gray, Victor and Jeannine Childers--\$20.00. Mrs. M.B. Shook--\$10.00. Worthwhile S.S. Class--\$10.00. W.F. Bucy, Brownwood, Tex.--\$5.00

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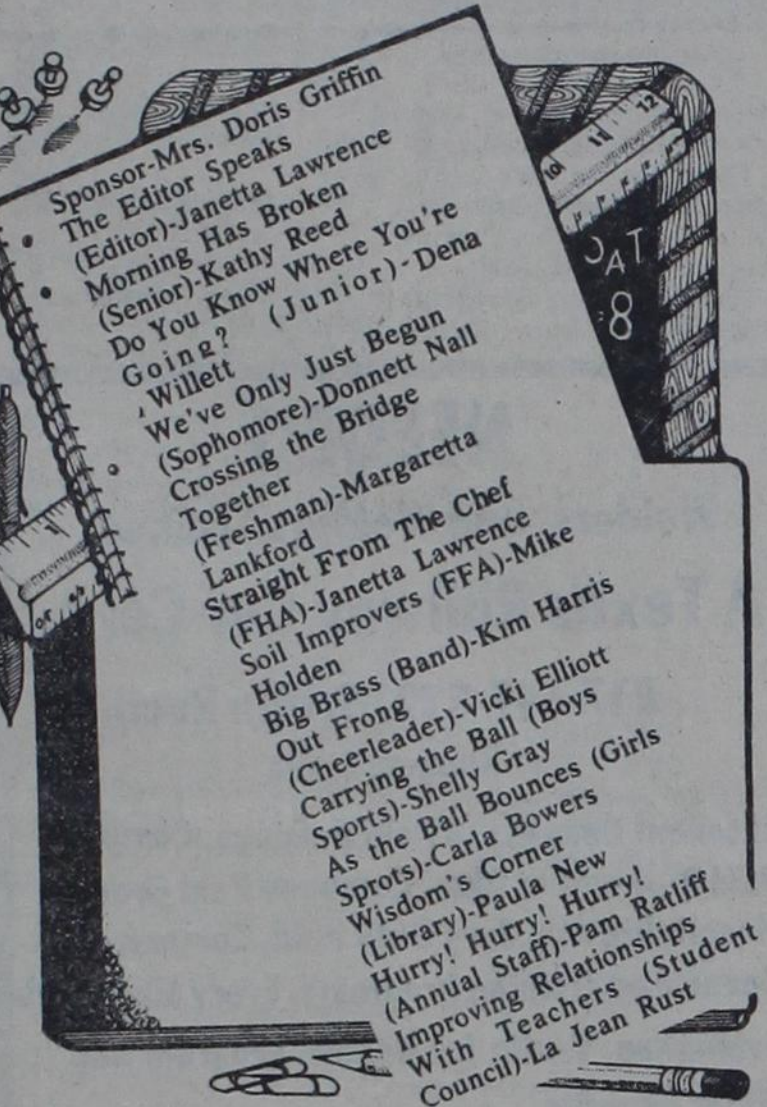
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 Syrup
 Juice
 Milk
LUNCH
 Monday, 27th
 Hamburgers
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 Tuesday, 28th
 Chicken fried steak
 Gravy
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 Buttered corn
 Combination salad
 Strawberry short cake/topping
 Rolls
 Wednesday, 29th
 Tacos with cheese
 Ranch style beans
 Lettuce-tomato salad
 Jello with fruit
 Thursday, 30th
 Pinto Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Spinach
 Slaw
 Corn bread
 Pineapple upside down cake
 Friday, 1st
 Hot dogs
 Pickles-onions
 Cheese sticks
 Brownies and peaches
 Milk is served with all meals.
 This menu is subject to change.

These thoughts were written to all the many editors who are feeling as down as I was when these thoughts were written. Thanks Belinda!

EDITORS
 By: Belinda Switzer
 Editors have to listen to both sides of the story. We have to help other people do things when we really don't understand ourselves. Sometimes we're right, sometimes we're wrong. Some people just don't understand editors, but we have feelings too. They say "just because she's editor she thinks she is great." But really we're people too, we understand and we love you all even though we may not show it.

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

What is a friend? A friend is...
 someone who listens when you need to talk;
 someone who won't tell another soul what you've said;
 someone who sticks by you when everyone else leaves you alone;
 someone who tells you the truth when you ask for it;
 someone who stands up for you in a fight;
 someone who confides in you and lets you be his friend too;
 "A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17)
 Let me ask this question. Are you this kind of friend? Do you stick with them through thick or thin, or when the going gets tough, do you say, "Oh well, he will make it by himself?"
 Janetta Lawrence

Straight From The Chef
 Last week was tests, tests, and more tests. Six weeks and quarter tests kept all three Homemaking classes busy, busy, busy. I hope everyone passed.
 If anyone ordered a coloring book from a FHA member, they are in. They will be delivered to you very soon.
 The material for the read-a-thon is in. Last week I forgot to say who it is for. It is for mentally retarded children. If anyone comes up to you and asks if you will sponsor them, please say yes, because it is going to a very worthy cause.
 I hope that everyone had or will have (depending on when you get your paper) a nice and safe Thanksgiving.
 This is your chef signing off. Janetta Lawrence

BIG BRASS
 The band, like any organization, always needs money and this year is no different. We are planning to buy tempy drums and to raise the money to buy them we are going to sell Christmas candles. The candles are really beautiful and cost about \$2.50 each. The tempy drums will really add a lot to the percussion section and we are hoping to have them in time for UIL sight-reading and playing contest on March 17. We should be selling the candles the first week after Thanksgiving so be looking for us. Kim Harris.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
 This time has been a very easy going week at school for the Junior class. We had no school last Thursday or Friday and we had no school on Monday either. We will be getting out Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. We have been having test after test. We've already gone through the first quarter of school. It went very fast for us.

In Band, we are getting ready for Christmas. We have been working on all sorts of things in English III. In American History, we have been getting ready for the rest of our tests. We've been typing away in typing class. In Home and Family Living, we have had tests over Stress, Responsibilities, etc. We've been learning a lot more harder steps in our Cash Journals and our ledgers in Bookkeeping. We will see you next week.
 Dena Willett



Pecan Pageant-December 2

"There's No Business Like Pecan Business"

The pageant to determine the Pecan Queen for Eastland County is to be held December 2, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cisco Jr. College auditorium. The theme of this year's will be "There's No Business Like Pecan Business" and will feature fourteen lovely contestants who are sponsored by organizations, and businesses in the county. There is no admission to the pageant. Joyce Easley, pageant director, says that things are going very smoothly in shaping up the pageant in its last stages.

Mrs. Easley is not new in the pageant business-she has produced four shows for Coryell County, and judged in several pageants, besides being co-director of a State pageant. Her daughter, Lucinda, was a State Pecan Queen, and that was what convinced her to go into the pageant directing business. "When Cindy was State Queen we traveled with her on many personal appearances, from West Texas to the Coastal areas, and we found that Pecan business people were some of the nicest folks around and their association, The Pecan Growers Association, was outstanding. After Cindy's reign, I was asked to produce the local show, which had 27 contestants that year." Mrs. Easley has seen three girls,

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. U.Z. Aaron visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Willett of Lancaster last week. While there they attended the last football game of the season between Lancaster and Waxahachie, which their grandson played.

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Last week we had to take our six weeks tests, and then on Thursday and Friday we took our quarter exams. Thursday and Friday we got out for Thanksgiving Holidays. Hurray for holidays!!!!
 Last week we got report cards unfortunately. Maybe they weren't to bad for some people. Now all we Seniors have to do is keep our grades up until graduation. Did you know the Seniors only have four six weeks left until graduation? After graduation, we will be young adults facing the world. Hurray Srs. 79.
 Kathy Reed
 Deann Munguia

HURRY! HURRY!

This past week was one busy week. The cornation turned out perfect. Deana and everyone else was beautiful, except for the guys. They were good looking.
 We are trying hard to meet our second deadline, which is December 7th. Everyone is working hard on their section plus everyone else's. We have to work together to get this annual out.
 Pamela Ratliff

Ladies Bible

Class Meets

The church of Christ ladies Bible class met November 15, 1978. Those present were Gaynelle Sansom, Jackie Le Bleu, Opal Hill, Olena Ezzell, Inez Elliott, Mable Lee, La Vern Carroll, Ollie Burns, Jackie Tischler, Opal Boyd, Veleta Aaron, Elenor Nunnally, Irma Hudnall, Velma Le Bleu, Carroll Goode, Marguerite Alford, and Cindy Wiggins.

Gaynell Sanson led the opening prayer and subjects for discussion centered around Hebrews Chapter 10. Oleta Seale talked about the honorable things for Christians to talk about. Jackie Le Bleu gave the Bible drill for the quick response from the class.
 Next week's lesson is "She Worketh Willingly" and is from Proverbs 31. All ladies are invited to attend and join in the discussion every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the church's building. Cindy Wiggins, Reporter.

Town To Take Thanksgiving Holiday

Most businesses in Rising Star will only observe Thursday, Thanksgiving day as an official holiday for closing. A spot check found the following businesses to close Thursday only: Higginbotham's, First State Bank, Post Office, Bibby's Creations, and Palace Drug Store.
 Postmaster D.A. Boyett stated that mail will be boxed on the regular Sunday schedule and that there will be no rural delivery on Thursday.
 Supt. Bobby Fortune

informed the paper that school will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and classes will resume the following Monday.
 Manager of West Texas Utilities, Travis Williams stated that they will be closed Thursday and Friday. City Utilities located at City Hall will also observe a two day holiday, Thursday and Friday.
 Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
 Happy Holidays!

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with small but nice 3 bedroom, 1,100 sq. ft. home. Has new carpet, 2 car enclosed garage. Wooded and pasture land in Eastland county, good fences and barns, 2 stock tanks, deer and turkey. Only 2 1/2 miles from Lake Leon. \$43,900

535 N. Kent, Gorman, 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick. Two fireplaces, beamed ceiling in den. New Carpet throughout. Lots of storage, large utility area, dishwasher. Water well, covered patio. \$39,500.

13 acres near Gorman. Excellent building site. Good water well. Attention G.P.'s! This will go Texas Veterans Land Loan.

510 E. Lexington, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Has Central heating a **SOLD** kitchen cabinets, fireplace, carpet, 1 1/2 bath, room. FHA appraised. \$17,000.

3 acres with mobile **SOLD** of Gorman. Has Hwy.

6 frontage and Fisher St. frontage \$15,000.

Excellent building site-75 foot by 210 feet on Pershing street-Gorman \$1,800.

2 bedroom rock house on S. Fisher Street in Gorman. Separate dining room, pecan trees, large lot \$15,000.

2 Bedroom on N. J. Gorman-Ceramic tile bath, and cabinet tops, **SOLD** screened breezeway, carpet and hardwood, garden spot \$15,000.

318 N. Kent St. Gorman-3 bedroom large older home. Newly remodeled bathroom. Separate dining room, paneled throughout. Good location on corner lot, large oak trees, metal storage building \$11,000.

Real Cute!-1 bedroom house in Gorman. Paneled pink siding exterior. Ideal for young couple \$7,000.

210 E. Lexington, Gorman-3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, 2 car garage, central heating and air, carpet. 4 years old. \$25,000.

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 A very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and fireplace. This approximately 2100 square foot home has built-ins and is fully carpeted. It has a large workshop, patio and nice trees, on approximately 4 acres. \$48,000.00
 A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath older home that is close to downtown. This home is carpeted and paneled. \$16,500.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that is in walking distance of downtown. It has a nice corner lot location. \$12,000.00
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home not far from Jr. High and High School. \$14,500.00 and has an approximately \$9,500.00 loan that can be assumed.
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is partially paneled and carpeted. Located at Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres. \$19,500.00
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on approximately 1 acre. Carpeted, central heat, fenced, with storage building and all city utilities. \$32,000.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has a large living room with a fireplace. This home is fully carpeted and paneled. Priced at only \$15,500.00

OTHER LOCATIONS:
 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. This home is fully carpeted with central heat. There is an extra house in back that is 2 rooms and bath. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$23,500.00
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in good location in Ranger. Carpeted, central heat and built-in stove. \$27,500.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 6 acres in Ranger. It has a double carport, pecan orchard, and is on pavement.
 2 bedroom frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpeted and has a fireplace. \$55,000.00
 4 bedroom, two-story home on Lake Leon. This home has 3 baths and is total electric, with city water, dock and metal storage buildings. \$40,000.00
 A real nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home that is total electric and one of the best locations at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00
 Like new, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home has hardly been lived in. This is really a show place. It has a fireplace and many other extras inside and out. This 2350 sq. foot home is in a good location at Lake Leon and priced at \$72,000.00

LOTS AND SMALL ACREAGE
 A neat corner lot in East part of Eastland that would be ideal for homesite. \$3,500.00
 5 lots located on South Bassett in Eastland. A real good buy at only \$4,000.00
 A very large corner lot located on S. Bassett, approximately 1/2 acre. \$10,000.00
 Good size lots located in Olden. Mobil home or building sites. Only \$2,800.00 each.
 Ideal mobil home lot in Eastland. Approximately 3/4 acre. \$1,200.00
 2 to 5 acre tracts at Lake Leon with city water, electricity and telephone. Ideal building sites.
 7 acres in good location in Cisco with city water, road frontage on four sides. Ideal building site. \$15,000.00
 25 acres of uncleared land close to highway. Located near Romney. It has approximately a \$50.00 a month oil income. Priced at only \$10,500.00
 Approximately 31 acres with house and barns. This place interests two highways. City water and water well. \$35,000.00
 38 acres West of Carbon on pavement with water well, coastal and some minerals. \$425 per acre
 41 acres near Lake Leon with city water, on pavement. No improvements.
 48 acres West of Carbon on county road with 12 acres of cultivation. \$375 per acre.
 60 acres near Sabanna River with 50 acres cultivation. 27 acres peanut allotment, and 1/4 minerals. \$26,500.00

COMMERCIAL

A 25 x 100 building with four lots that would make a good site for a business. There is an older home on one of the lots that could be remodeled.
 A grocery store and station with fixtures and stock, that is doing a good business. A 3 bedroom home goes with this on approximately 1 acre of land at Lake Leon.
 Near Ranger on I-20, a 8 acres that would make a good site for a business. \$25,000.00

FARMS AND RANCHES

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.
 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement, with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn. One-half minerals. \$350 per acre
 546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water. 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre
 395 acres located on Ranger-Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass. \$385 per acre.
 161 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450
 150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre
 415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre
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County Senior Citizen's Bazaar Most Successful

The annual Eastland County Senior Citizen's Bazaar was one of the most successful bazaars held in recent years, states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. The Bazaar is held annual to give senior citizens an opportunity to show and sale their hand-made articles. All proceeds from the sale go to the owner. The Bazaar is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and the Eastland National Bank.

The official opening program recognized Mrs. Viola Thompson and Roy Maddox, both of Cisco, as the oldest man and woman exhibitors. The oldest man and women Eastland County Resident awards were presented to Mrs. Lena Loader, of Eastland, and Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, of Rising Star, both being 99 years old. Mr. Claude Curb, 96 of Gorman, was recognized as being the oldest man resident in the county.

Other awards went to Mrs. G.P. Rose, of Olden, as the exhibitor having the most children and grandchildren. Mrs. C.C. Cooper, of Cisco, was recognized as the exhibitor with most great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lena Loader, of Eastland, won recognition for having the most great-grandchildren.

The awards were made by County Judge Scott Bailey.

Senior Citizens Meet in Schaefer Home

Thursday, November 9, twelve club members spent the afternoon in the Don Schaefer home, where they enjoyed inspecting and hearing about all the interesting items the Schaefer had brought back from their stay in Pakistan. Some items were antique, such as a jewelry box and two guns. Several rugs were woven by children. A coffee table and chest were hand made. Charlene is a gracious hostess. She served quana punch ad an unusual refrigerated muffin as refreshments. She also gave us some recipes.

The Eastland National Bank sponsored the awards and rental fee for the facilities.

Another highlight of the day's Bazaar was the reception honoring couples in the county married fifty years or longer. Winning this recognition was Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Donawho who had been married 65 years. Presiding at this reception and program was Rev. Haston Brewer, Eastland First Baptist Church minister.

County Judge presented Mr. and Mrs. Donawho a certificate in recognition of their 65 years of marriage. The honorees were presented a gift by Eastland Drug Company which was a beautiful family album. Flowers were donated by Poe Floral Co., Hallmark Floral, and Wanda's Flowers, all of Eastland.

County Judge Bailey also recognized and paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Norris who have been married 72 years. Mr. and Mrs. Norris are residents of the Gorman Lawndale Nursing Home and were unable to attend the reception.

The reception that followed was sponsored by Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Entertainment for this year's Bazaar was provided by Mrs. Lyndell Hicks, Bob Beavers, and Cisco Citizen's Rhythm Band. The Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored the concessions.

Tuesday, November 14, we enjoyed a Thanksgiving Luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings. We invite you to come bring a covered dish of your favorite food and eat with us every Tuesday. We do lots of visiting and a little work. Bring your hand work or we will play 42. Several are working on Christmas gifts.

The Methodist Church pastor, Bro. Easley, will be our guest speaker the 28th of this month.

Reporter,
Rilla Richburg

WTU Home Economist Presents Thanksgiving Program To Saturday Club Program Enjoyed By PTO

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." Kahlil Gibran-The Prophet

With this quote, Mrs. Carla Hollaway, West Texas Utilities home economist from Abilene, presented a program on decorations for Christmas and on preparing and packaging cakes, cookies, candy, and nuts.

Recipe booklets, "Goodies for Giving", were given to each member of the club to follow as Mrs. Hollaway gave specific directions to carry out the unique ideas.

President Linda George conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. George Steel gave the treasurer's report. The club voted to give a money contribution from each member to purchase

Christmas cheer for the residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center.

The refreshment table was covered with an orange cloth, centered with a decorative turkey, autumn leaves and other colorful Thanksgiving motifs.

Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Witt, program-hostess coordinators, served pumpkin pie, cookies, candy, and coffee to the following members: Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Mrs. Lela Clark, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Mrs. Carl Marsh, Mrs. Louis Mayfield, Mrs. E.B. McCollum, Mrs. E.L. Ratcliffe, Mrs. George Steel, Elizabeth Roberston and guest, Mrs. Carla Hollaway.

The P.T.O. met Tues. Nov. 14th in the gym. A Thanksgiving program was given by the third grade. The P.T.O. would like to thank Mrs. Childers and the third grade for the time and work that they put into this program. Programs given by the kids are always real cute.

Room count was won by the third grade and the Juniors. The minutes were read by Debbie White and were approved. The treasurers report was given by Debbie White in the Absents of Debbie Green.

Frances Justic gave De Lana Vandivere, Susan Benson, Sara Benson, and Stacy Green a Rising Star, Wildcat Tee shirt for collecting the most memberships.

Desk and chairs have arrived for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd grades.

Pres. Barbara Long remind everyone about the bake sale when it will be Nov. 22.

Arla Hill gave the closing prayer.

May First Baptist Church Adds New Members

By Marion McDaniel
During Sunday morning services two new members were added to the May First Baptist Church. Cheryl Mitchum came on a request to be admitted by a letter from the Hico First Baptist Church. Cheryl and her husband have recently moved to May from Texas City. Mr. Mitchum drives a truck for an oil drilling Company in Rising Star.

Tammy Hardy, daughter of Charley Hardy, came as a candidate for baptism and membership in the church. Janice Buzbee requested baptism into the fellowship of the church. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

On Monday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. there will be a planning meeting to prepare for the Youth Christmas Program.

If you are interested or available, please come meet with the group. There will be a need for a variety of help including refreshments and decorating.

Attention all ladies: There will be a special Week of Prayer Program Dec. 5. Ladies from First Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist will be giving the program. There will be a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Meeting will last from 10:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m.

Members are encouraged to be in prayer about the coming revival Dec. 7-10.

Tenative agreement has been reached to have the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner after the evening service at the end of the week-end revival December 10.

New Musical Group

One of American's most popular new musical groups-Bridge will be in concert at the First Baptist Church, 1045 North Main, Cross Plains, Texas on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30 p.m. Bridge consists of 15 young adults and has performed in many of the nation's largest churches, colleges, civic organizations, and concerts. Bridge records on the impact label of Nashville, one of the world's largest recording companies.

They have appeared on the N.B.C. Evening news and the P.T.L. Club.

The Cross Plains Ministerial Fellowship is sponsoring the concert and cordially invites the public to attend.

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Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday were: Patricia Morgan, Henry Holub, F.D. Howell, James Whitenton, Cynthia Compton, Vela Nevels, Margaret McQueary, Bessie Rose, Frances Carr, Sophia Reasoner, Daisy Lind, Jerry Davis, Zula Owens, J.C. Wright, Debra Carl and Baby Boy Myrtle Templeton, Vivian Hickman, O.L. Justice, R.C. Sandefur, Rocky Taggart, Hollis twin boys, Lisa Lynn and Baby Boy Katie Meredith, Adele Seabourn, Gertrude Mahan, Vera McIlvain, Della Baird, Elvie Pillow, Viola Lindley, Mary Donawho, Hugh Elmore, Jess Abels, Winnie Dabbs, Mildred Pittman.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Boyd Laquey, Robert Wilson, Homer Holbert, Floyd Newman, James Davis, Barbara Wylie, Ila Lanc, Anna Jenkins, Gilbert Phillips, Wade Ray, Debbie Richardson, Lorena Earnest, Ivey Hughes, Stanley McAnelly, Baby Boy Richardson, Ruby Tullos, Corliss Sanders, Joseph M. Cagle, Fred Burfeind, Bertha Richardson, Willie Alice Eakin.

Virgil M. Williams, Claude Kennedy, Jerry Jackson, Manon Cox, Edith Terry, Faye Williams, Ira Pence, Buford Ingram, Sina Cumba, Clyde Rogers, Roscoe Sims, Douglas M. White Jr.

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Ruby Compton, Carolyn Pruitt, Doris Seward, Opal Hendricks, Winifred Rachel, Beulah Brooks, Oleta Chaney, Daisy Steel, Mary Jane Butts, Muri Speegle, Jackie Young, Aubrey Capers, Eda Buie, David Markham, Oscar McNelly, Katherine Lamb, Frankie Letney, Marsha Maynard.

MAY NEWS BY VIOLA HANEY

Visitors recently in home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabre were Mr. Jack and Mickey Freeland of Conroe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheat, Chris Joyner, and Mrs. Ada Seaton all of Brownwood, Donald, Alvie and Dennis Mabre of Crowley, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton of Farwell, Texas was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haneay.

Mr. Marshall Campbell has returned from Indiana visiting his mother and sister his sister-in-law passed away in Kentucky.

Rising Star Nursing Center

I want to thank all the ladies who so graciously took over the November birthday party. While I attended the funeral of a relative in Austin, Texas. The residents who had birthdays are Dolly Clark, Newman Jones, and Hassie Moon, Beatrice Hellums and Ada Foster. Cakes was furnished by Elsie Criswell, Louise Clark, June Moore, Rada King and Joyce Wommack. Ice cream was furnished by John Hale and the Nursing Center. The ladies who did the serving were June Moore and Joyce Wommack and Vera Pellans of Abilene, Texas. Mary Barclay and Maurice Martin of Brownwood, Nell Cooper, Alta Mae Morre, Marjorie West, Rada King, Stella Hill, Inez Robertson and Mary Carroll. Bryant Houston and Nellie Maynard played the music. If I have missed anyone I'd appreciate you letting me know, and I'll make amends. Thank again girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Shelton of Temple, Mrs. June Moore of Abilene and Clayton Wilson visited Hank Wilson and Newman Jones.

Lillian Howard, Amy Dudley and La Verne Carroll visited with Ora Clark.

Mrs. Hettie Hastings, Berna Lee Chick, La Verne Carroll, Stacy, Wendy and Debbie Green, Ione White, and Olive Odom dropped by to see Annie Gotcher and Cassie Allen.

R.J. Owens of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, Nell Fleming, and Marjorie West were guests of Nancy Mathews and Emma West.

Laverne Carroll, June Moore of Abilene, Mary Barclay of Brownwood, Mrs. Vera Pillans, and Joyce Wommack of Abilene and Travis Foster of Cross Plains visited with Bet Millwee and Ada Foster.

Eugene and Opal Hill, Mary Carroll, Inez Robertson, Eula Goss, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn and Lisa and Francis Justice were visitors of Mary Hord and Estill Bolding.

Rev. Dewaine James of Blanket Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Matt of May looked in on Buck Kelton.

Denise Lippo visited Dovie Smith and Nell Strength.

Debbie Wilkerson, Donni, Jo, Candy and Bobby visited Dometria and Beulah Rutledge.

Steve Foster's sister came for a visit last week, also Mrs. Viola Hutchins of Cross Plains, Mrs. Nona Pillans, La Vern Scott all of Cross Plains, Tex. and Mrs. Loda Foster of Clovis, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, Mrs. Bertha Fortune, Flora Childers, Mavis Hart, Delta Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Caudle, and Margarite Alford visited with Blanche Fortune and Carrie Bucy.

Laverne Carroll, Arley Bibby, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill, Rada King and Inez Robertson visited Martha Irby and Snova Walker.

Martha Also got a surprise visit from her daughter, son-in-law and grandson Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols and Rob of Cherry Hills, New Jersey.

Gaynelle Sansom visited Buster Rixford and Eddie Sims.

La Verne Carroll, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn and Lisa, Bob Medford, Earl Fussell and Jeffalee Kitchens visited Bertie Medford and Susie Seals.

George and Delta Webb, La Verne Carroll, Gay Nelle Sansom, W.R. & Ila Mae Marshall of Cross Plains, Louis Cohen of Los Angeles, Calif. visited Leo Atkinson and Oscar Cross.

Dorothy Medford of Cisco, La Verne Carroll and Shelley Jackson visited Ophia Medford and Ethel Barnes.

Lillian Howard, La Verne Carroll, Emma Morris, Louis Mayfield, John Hale and Edith Hull and Eddie and Monty of Fort Worth visited with Hassie Moon and Minnie Mayfield.

W.J. and Sam S. Millwee, La Verne Carroll, T. Van and Loraine Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox dropped by to see Edna Barnes and Oma Potect.

Jesse, Carol, Troy and Dusty Bilbrey, Myrtle Owens visited Minnie Bilbrey.

Leroy and Calvin Woody visited with Bessie Smith. It was Calvin's birthday. He came over for Grandmother to help celebrate.

Pauline Parsons, Olena Ezzell, Mrs. Uva Jones, Maurice Martin and La Verne Carroll visited Bea Hellums last week.

Mrs. Bobby Chambers and children of May and Mrs. Cleo White dropped by for a visit with Ethel Degman and Fannie White.

Lillian Howard, J.C. Brashear, and Alice Morgan of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Cross Plains, Mrs. Vera Pillans of Abilene

and Hester Miller visited Linnie Brashear and Mary Boase.

Clara Thomas of Bangs, Dorothy Harris of May and Louise Clark visited Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

La Verne Carroll visited with Cordie Wolf, Mary Hammett, New Garner, Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Rising Star Represented in Miss Teenage Abilene

Rising Star was well represented Saturday night, November 18th in the Abilene Civic Center, where the finals of the Miss Teenage Pageant was being held. Two girls from Rising Star were chosen as finalist from a field of well over 100 girls from the Big Country.

Shelly Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and Kimberly Harris, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Harris were both selected as one of the 12 finalists in the competition. Shelly performed a drama soliloquy from "The King And I". Kim presented some of her own fashion designs and an original collection of garments she had made. Kim was awarded the honor of having the highest scholastic score in the written portion of the contest. Both girls are to be commended on their fine representation.



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CITY LOTS

4 City lots ideal for mobil home or building site, lots of trees, located in Olden - \$8,000.

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ACREAGE

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READY FOR YOU, try this 3 bedroom 2 bath for size. In Eastland's most desirable neighborhood, complete with central air and heat, built-in appliances in extra large kitchen. Fully carpeted and draped. We can trade your house or this dandy. Call for more details.

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Market is Great for this Meadowbrook corner lot, nice 3 bedroom bath brick home with built-ins, carpeted, must see to appreciate, don't delay call today.

NICE LOCATION for this 3 bedroom 1 1/2 brick home. Extras makes this a good buy at \$29,000. Only \$1,450 down payment. Vacant and ready for you.

BARGAIN HUNTER see this good 2 bedroom home for only \$6,500.

JUST REMODELED 2 bedroom home, nice neighborhood. New roof, fresh paint inside and out. Small down payment and low monthly payments.

PRICED TO SELL 3 bedroom, fully paneled throughout. Carpeted, really nice. Little down FHA and no down to Veterans.

MAKE OFFER for this big 3 bedroom home, remodeled only a year ago, huge closets, carpeted, living and dining room. This house priced to sell.

ROOMY 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 shaded lots, 2 car detached garage, central air and heat. Priced to sell at \$30,000. or \$1,500 down Conv.

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"They Misled Us"

Much of the world today seems to have eaten a big stomach full of loco weed. The so-called experts have advised the world that it should relax about sex and sex crimes would disappear. We were told that we were too tough on criminals. We started going easy on them and violent crime has increased 47 percent since 1968, and 6 percent last year, and this year it is growing at 15 percent. Thanks to expert advice marriage is no "old fashioned" but "informal" in many places, and the odds are 5 to 4 for a marriage to "work." People are even saying that 2 in 7 babies are illegitimate. It is time to stop and see where our expert leaders are headed. Since the Supreme Court ruled that prayer was illegal in public schools, school age suicides have soared 92 percent in two years.

Many even in the church have joined the band wagon and started rapidly speeding up an apostasy from orthodox Christianity that started soon after the church of Christ was established in A.D. 33. Many have less respect for the Bible than they do for any other authority in the land. As a result many will be lost eternally in Hell. Jesus said his words would judge us in the last day. We had better get back to the Bible and do as we ought to do and quit doing as we think is right in our own minds.

There is no comfort in thinking that we will say to God, "They misled us," and hope to get into God's heaven. Let us get back to the Bible in everything, especially in religious matters. Let us do as we are expressly told to do in the New Testament. Let us live as they lived. Let us profess and practice in every way possible pure, simple New Testament Christianity. In doing so we shall realize and exhibit all the unity and uniformity that the early church possessed. We will be led by the only infallible guide to living that was written by the Creator of Life. We plead for unity under the word of God.

Mike Wiggins, minister

First United Methodist Church

"Prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." Mal. 3:10. Thanksgiving Day should not pass without a quiet prayer of thanksgiving to Almighty God who has made and

preserved us as a nation. Thanksgiving Day should not pass without our giving thanks to God for all those over the long years who have given so much so that we might have this Thanksgiving Day. The day should not pass without our giving thanks to God for all those that He has given us to love. The day should not pass without our giving thanks to God for the Church of Jesus Christ. How easy it is to forget that it is Jesus' Church. The day should not pass without giving thanks to God for Jesus' Church, even though the Church has many levels it is still the Church of Jesus Christ which preserves the deeper meaning of thanksgiving, for apart from the goodness of God there is no deep foundation for our human joys. Everything that satisfies and cheers us must be qualified by the sober thought that the days go quickly, and all precious things are at the mercy of strange and senseless energies, unless beneath all cares and joys and beyond all hopes and expectations, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. It is in Jesus' Church that we hear of the goodness of the Lord. It is my hope and prayer that the day will not pass without you knowing the fullness of joy in the words spoken by Jesus "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10. Your life can be a joy when you realize it is the gift of God. Your life can be a joy when you accept the grace of God. Your life can be a joy when it is fitted into the pattern drawn of God. Your life can be a joy when it is lived according to the purposes of God. Your life can be a joy when it is lived in the service of others. Your life can be a joy when it seeks the truth of God, enjoys the beauty of God, rests in the goodness of God. Your life can be a joy when it is lost for Jesus' sake, for then it is found. Have a happy Thanksgiving Day. You are invited to hear Brother Easley Sunday morning as he preaches on the subject "I Am Not Ashamed Of The Gospel Of Jesus Christ."

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

The second Epistle of John 1-5. The elder unto the lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth: For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever. Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father. And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto

thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. Peace doesn't mean just absence of turmoil. If we are looking for that kind of peace, we are not looking to Jesus. Someone said, on a limb that swings sits a bird that sings, knowing he has wings. Jesus Christ manifests this kind of peace through us because He is Master over all the perilous circumstances of life. We sometimes think that peace is simply a quality of being which God gives to us by opening heavy and letting it down on a string. We fail to realize that peace is a word that describes a quality of relationship. Peace is inward, not outward. Perfect peace is a product of the heart, not the environment. When we keep our hearts right with Him they will remain in perfect peace. Our God is above all circumstances and no heart truly stayed on Him can ever be disquieted. Jesus tells us that if we have His love in our hearts, it enables us to love not only God but also people—even our enemies. Jesus did not do away with the Old Testament; He fulfilled it. In Jesus Christ we possess that matchless quality of love where we don't go through life wondering what we shall not do, but through His love, we feel the ability to do the things which God wants us to do. Everybody feels unloved and lonely at times. Everybody has feelings that no one cares. But when you partake of the Holy Communion, you cannot truthfully say this. If you take it in the Spirit remembering Christ's death on the Cross, you can hear and feel Him saying, I love you. This is agape love—the unmotivated love of God that is, in spite of, and not because of. You may love your husband or your wife or children, but that is not agape love. That is eros love. (eros love, human love) Agape love is God's love which sends the rain on the unjust as well as on the just. None of us has earned God's Love, nor could we ever be good enough to do anything to merit it. In spite of our unlovable characteristics, God loves you and me.

Myrtle Owens

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barr and Chad from Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loflin of Texas City and their daughter Mary, of California, along with her three daughters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin Wednesday.

Ray Agnew is a patient at West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. His room number is 212.

Mrs. U.Z. Aaron visited friends at Cross Plains Nursing Home recently. Beulah Arvin sends a big "Hello" to all of Rising Star.

Thursday, November 23, 1978

United Methodist Women Meet In Home Of Mrs. Floyd Joyce

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce. The final study of "New Missions For New People", was presented by Mrs. H.S. Switzer and Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Miss Robertson presided over the business meeting and officers were nominated and approved for the year of 1979. The meeting was opened with a Thanksgiving prayer. Mrs. Switzer gave the fifth

chapter of the mission study of Trinidad, Voices of Culture and Religion in the Caribbean.

A snack break was taken between chapters five and six. Fruit punch, coffee, sandwiches, cookies, salads, dips, nuts and candy were enjoyed by the members.

Miss Robertson gave the closing chapter of the mission study. Her subjects were "Missionaries of Christian Churches" and "Different Nationalities."

CJC Continuous Spring Registration Now In Progress

Continuous registration for the spring semester at Cisco Junior College is now in progress, and will continue through December. Students may pre-register at any time during regular school hours in the Registrar's Office.

located in the Administration Building on the CJC campus. Registration at extension campuses at Abilene and Clyde, will begin on December 4, and students may register at any time during school hours.

National Bible Week

"The Bible: All the Truth You'll Ever Really Need!" that is the slogan for the 38th interfaith campaign of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc., to stimulate interest in the Bible as a contemporary resource for moral and spiritual renewal.

National Bible Week, November 19-26, is a provocative and aggressive mass media campaign of television and radio sports, newspaper and magazine advertising and special youth and civic programs. It runs simultaneously with Thanksgiving—America's only non-sectarian religious holiday. A week during which the country appraises the quality of lives is a good time to get back to the Bible.

NBC-TV's eight and one half hour mini series, GREAT HEROES OF THE BIBLE has been scheduled in prime evening time as a major media feature of National Bible Week. The series will be shown Sunday, November 19, from 8:30 to 11 p.m.; Monday, November 20, from 9 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday, November 21, from 9 to 11 p.m. and Wednesday, November 22, from 8 to 10 p.m.

At a time when everyone is examining the influence of the media in shaping values, it is significant that the inter-faith mass media campaign of National Bible Week is directed on the younger people, as well as on all other generations, to the Bible.

The Laymen's National Bible Committee, sponsor of National Bible Week, is an organization of business and professional leaders of all faiths associated in an intensive effort to motivate reading and study of Holy Scripture. LNBC is supported entirely by volun-

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Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Irene McKeeHan, Minnie Houser, Ruby Boswell and Peggy Kiefer were in Comanche Sunday afternoon to visit the Comanche Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston of Gustine visited Mrs. Minnie Houser and Mrs. Ruby Boswell last week.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard and Clint of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Morgan and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth and Mr. Fred Leonard of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeeHan were saddened by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Jim Godfrey of Comanche. Our sympathy is extended to her and the family.

Mrs. Opal Whiteside, Irene McKeeHan, James McKeeHan and Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeeHan attended funeral services for Mr. Jim Godfrey in Comanche Wednesday afternoon.

Margaret Millwee, a member of DeLeon 4-H Club won the blue ribbon on her salad at the county food show Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox of Brownwood visited the John McKeeHan family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nowlin of Houston were visitors this week of the Jack Grahams, Mollie Franklin and Lela Parker.

Mr. Sam Millwee of Odessa and son, Willford Millwee of Big Springs, visited the Jack Millwee family this week.

James McKeeHan of Abilene is visiting his parents, the Quill McKeeHans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird were Sunday visitors in the Jack Millwee home.

County Extension Agent To Be In Cross Plains

Jean Holland, county extension agent-at-large, from San Angelo, will be in Cross Plains, Texas, Wednesday November 29, at 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center to start Home Demonstration Club. Everyone is invited. Come and bring a friend. Thank you, Mrs. Maxwell

Independent Cattlemen's Association Criticizes President Carter

Independent Cattlemen's Association President Roy Wheeler sharply criticized President Carter's Nov. 11 veto of the Meat Import Bill, saying the veto is a complete contradiction of the President's anti-inflation program.

Wheeler said the legislation, which passed Congress this past October, would have brought stability to the market place and would have encouraged cattlemen to rebuild their herds, thus avoiding beef shortages in the future.

The Texas cattlemen, who has visited with President Carter and other top administration officials twice in recent months, said the President reportedly believed the bill would prevent him from suspending beef import quotas at times when he felt a suspension was necessary. Wheeler and other cattlemen say suspension of the quotas has a negligible affect on retail prices but promotes disastrous prices at the producer level.

Wheeler encouraged cattlemen not to give up hope at eventual passage. He said the fact that both Houses of

Congress passed the legislation (the House vote was 289-66) is a victory in itself. Wheeler emphasized that for the past four years, ICA has been lobbying for revision of the 1964 Meat Import law and that gains have been made all along the way.

ICA will continue to work for revised Meat Import legislation in the 96th session of Congress.

"We hope to be able to find common ground with the President so that he will agree to restrict his suspension authority during times of cattle liquidation in this country," said Wheeler. "Those times are most disastrous for cattlemen, particularly when more imports are allowed to flood the country."

He commended members of ICA for the hundreds of telegrams and letters sent to the White House in support of the Meat Import legislation. "Although we didn't score a complete victory this time, Carter is well aware that the cattlemen of Texas are determined in their effort to change the 1964 law," Wheeler said.

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Santa Anna (B girls)	H	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 16
De Leon (B-girls)	T	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 21
De Leon (B-boys)	H	5:30 p.m.	Nov. 28
Cross Plains Tourney			Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2
May	T	7:00 p.m.	Dec. 1
Santa Anna (B-boys)	T	5:30 p.m.	Dec. 5
Santa Anna Tourney			Dec. 7,8,9
Cross Plains (B-boys) (B-girls)	H	4:30 p.m.	Dec. 12
Rising Star Tourney		5:30 p.m.	Dec. 14,15,16
May (B-boys?)	H	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 2
Carbon	T	4:30 p.m.	Jan. 9
Gorman (B-boys & girls)	T	4:30 p.m.	Jan. 12
Eula (B-girls & B-boys)	H	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 16
Moran	H	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 19
Carbon	H	4:30 p.m.	Jan. 26
Gorman (B-boys & B-girls)	H	4:30 p.m.	Jan. 30
Eula (B-boys & B-girls)	T	4:30 p.m.	Feb. 2
Moran	T	7:00 p.m.	Feb. 6

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VERA BUTLER

CONTINUED

Our daughter, Verita, was in the hospital with complications from asthma, and I was up all night before the contest - thinking every breath would be her last. I went to the College at 10:00 a.m. to play. My eyes were swollen from crying, and I didn't think I had a chance. But when Mrs. Geyer finished her grading around the country, she wrote me a confidential letter. She said she was forced to admit I had accomplished more than most University teachers, and this was the first time she had ever graded superior rating to all students of any one teachers.

Verita recovered from her illness, and studied the piano along with her Mother's numerous pupils - showing a lot of talent. One semester Vera taught at Cisco Junior College, and one summer she taught at Westminster College, which had become Southwestern University. But usually she stayed near home, putting all time possible into Church playing, or furnishing music for weddings and special occasions. The death of Wilda Drago was a sad experience, a very special loss for Vera.

In 1954 Bennie Butler purchased the newspaper in Rising Star, and the family moved there. Eventually their daughter married, and is now Verita Rice, wife of the school Superintendent at Lingleville. The Rices have

three children. Vera continued to teach, and play for the Rising Star Methodist congregation. But then her Mother became ill, moved nearby, and needed her care. Her schedule became complicated, and it became necessary to stop all lessons. Mrs. Wafford died a few years ago.

In 1971 Bennie Butler sold his Rising Star newspaper, and the couple began a pleasant retirement. But their lives were completely changed one night about two years ago, when Vera had a stroke which left her almost helpless, with no feeling in one arm and leg. Only another pianist could totally understand what this meant to Vera, as she lay woodenly on a hospital bed. But gradually she began to pull back, determined to play the piano and organ again. She had to practice the most elemental scales with a limp left hand, trying to bring back feeling and response. It took eighteen months, but now she puts in many hours of music practice, and her playing is regaining its concert quality. "I knew to be happy I had to get my music back," Vera explains. "My musical career has been such a rewarding one, in that experience has been an education in itself."

With such a spirit, Eastland County can look forward to hearing Vera Butler play in Church again.

Eva Ashworth To Be May Senior Center Site Manager

By Marion McDaniel
Ann Ammons, program director for Brown County of the Area Agency on Aging, West Central Texas Council of Government, Abilene, and Nell Lashbrook, director of the Brown County Senior Citizens Nutrition program, Brownwood, and the director of food preparation at the Camp Bowie Senior Citizens Center met with May officials at the May Community Center on Wednesday for contracting with the May Industrial Foundation, Inc., for a nutrition program two days each week at the May Community Center. City Manager Virgil Gray and Mayor Truman Harlow had agreed with Nell Lashbrook to extend the program to May. Brownwood had been funded through the Area Agency on Aging, WCTOG, as of November 1.

Marion McDaniel, president of the May Industrial Foundation, Inc., and Opal Fleming, secretary, signed the contract worked out by Ann Ammons and the Area Agency on Aging and previously presented to the Brownwood city manager and Nutrition director. Rev. Estill F. Allen, Jr., who has been helping with the deliberations since the first trip was made to Abilene two years ago, assisted in signing the contract. Eva Ashworth, whose husband Fred was working with Nell Lashbrook when he died, was a very satisfactory candidate for the May Senior Citizens Center site manager, since Nell

already knew her. Eva was hired by the city of Brownwood to work at May 20 hours per week for 48 weeks at \$3 per hour and yearly salary of \$2,880.

Eva will keep the necessary records, see that food is ready for the program, and develop programs for the May group. She will open the building, light fires to see that the building is warm in winter, act as hostess to the Senior Citizens, and send the number of meals to be delivered. Her payroll records will be handled through the City of Brownwood. Nell Lashbrook will assist her as much as necessary to start the program and learn about necessary reports. Nell will make frequent visits to the May program and cover the activities in the Camp Bowie Nutrition program newsletter.

Marion McDaniel will drive the van to Brownwood on Tuesdays and Thursdays to pick up food in canisters. Enough canisters and equipment will be purchased so that only one trip will have to be made each day. Travel budget allows \$300 for the van for 11 months. That considers 170 miles per month at 16 cents per mile. There is no salary for the driver. Raw Food budget is \$2,588 for the year. May can meet its 10 per cent matching funds with utility payments and donations for food. Fifteen meals at 75 cents for 230 days is funded by the Area Agency on Aging for

May. With donations expected to be made voluntarily the program can accommodate twice the funded number and more if necessary. Participants should be 60 years of age, unless they are the husband or wife of one who is 60 years of age. Meals cannot be delivered to homes under this program. People without transportation can be picked up in May in the van as time allows. Those who intend to eat should by all means tell Eva ahead of time so that enough food will be delivered to keep someone from eating someone else's food when it is delivered.

"There are two programs I am proud of in Brownwood," Mayor Truman Harlow explained, "and they are the Head Start program and the Senior Citizens program. The tax payer gets his money's worth out of these programs."

First meal will be served on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at noon. Time for opening the building and the hours Eva will be there will be worked out with the group. Building will be opened on the 28th at 10 a.m. Van will leave at 10 a.m. going after the food, which must be picked up between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. Food should arrive back in May around 11:30 a.m., which should give some time for van pickup service.

Decide to be a volunteer in the program. Wash dishes, serve tables to crippled folks, mop, vacuum, fix tea, coffee,

or water, adjust the stoves, open the windows, shake out the rug, or do something else you see needs to be done. Hug a Senior Citizen and tell Him/her you love them. Get involved.



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- NOVEMBER 26
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F.D. Underwood
- NOVEMBER 27
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- NOVEMBER 28
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Hassie Moon
Rada King
Ryan Michael
- NOVEMBER 29
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Nonnie Leonard
Ila Newman
Thad Chambers
Billie Paul Underwood
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- NOVEMBER 30
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LaVonne White
Jim Ray Cox
Lottie Mae Roach
- DECEMBER 1
Melissa Gomez
Joe Butler
Harold Walker
Brad Fortune
Mack (Butch) Elliott
Christi Bush

Rising Star Receives \$791.06 Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said Texas cities will receive \$19.8 million as their November share of the local option one percent sales tax. Money that cities will receive this month total

slightly less than last month's rebate, but the yearly total is about \$42 million ahead payments made over the same period last year. The City of Rising Star will receive \$791.06 for the period ending Oct. 26, 1978.

May Senior Citizens To Have Defensive Driver Education

When the May Senior Citizens were in Brownwood for Thanksgiving dinner with the Camp Bowie Senior Citizens, arrangements were made with Mr. J. A. Cawyer, National Retired Teachers Association, to teach an 8 hour Defensive Driver Education Course to the May Senior Citizens when the class can be arranged. There will be no charge for his services. Mr. Cawyer resides at the 2408 Asbury Street, Brownwood, but he spends most of his time on his farm in Big Valley.

To be eligible to take the course, a person must be 55 years old, be a member of the National Retired Teachers Association or the American Association of Retired Persons. Membership fee in AARP is \$3. This fee includes the cost of

the textbook and necessary instructional materials.

There must be a minimum of 15 pupils and not more than 35 pupils in a class. Members must sign up beforehand in order for materials to be ordered. Course will be taught in the May Community Center. Two or three afternoons will be required to finish the 8 hour course. Some instruction may possibly be scheduled in the mornings.

Members who finish the course will be given a 10 percent reduction in their liability, medical, collision, and personal injury insurance.

Senior Citizens should sign up with Marion McDaniel at the May Community Center on Wednesday. Two months will be required to receive materials for instruction.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SAT. - NOV. 25 1:30 P.M.

Jim Ratcliffe Farm
From Rising Star follow Hwy. 36 East for 5 mi. - take Fm. Rd. 587 (DeLeon cutoff) for 1/2 mi. - then North on Fm. Rd. 1027 for 3 mi. to farm in Okra community. (Follow Auction signs)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliffe have sold their farm and will sell the following by Public Auction.

FARM MACHINERY
Long 4/65 Diesel Tractor-wide front-3 pt. - one owner, long 8 ft. 3 pt. tandem, 3 pt. 6 ft. Blade, 6 ft. Servis shredder, 3 pt. Posthole digger, 4 row MF planter, 2 hay loaders, MF 9 shank chisel, New Holland 9 ft. PTO swather w/crimper, New Holland 276 wire-tie PTO baler, 15 drop MF grain drill, shop built tandem stock trailer, 4 wheel trailer chassis, 4 row weeder, 3 pt. root plow, 2 wheel enclosed utility trailer, PTO sprayer & tank.

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