

JACK FROST
Before the break of dawn,
On the still, clear winter night
The frost covers the ground
With its blanket of white.

The fresh clean breath
Of the morning dew,
Freezes quickly, before the
gallant sun
Comes into view.

It covers every dead blade of
grass,
every limb of the tree.
Sparkling in the sun,
Every color of the rainbow,
You can see.

The ecstatic beauty of the
frost.
Is quickly melted away.
As old king sun rises to take
over
His reign for the day.
The credit for this master-
piece
Only one artist can claim:
His life-span is brief
Jack Frost-is his name!!

(Editor's Note: This poem
was taken from a book of poems
"Poems, Prayers and Promises"
written by Mrs. Mary Ann
Underwood and recently pub-
lished by her children.

**Food Stamps
Representative
In Rising Star,
January 14**

A representative from the
Food Stamp Office will meet in
Ranger at the First State Bank
at 9:00 a.m. on January 8 and 15
of this month.

The representative will meet
in Gorman at 9:00 a.m. on
January 13, at the City Hall.

A representative will meet in
Rising Star at 10:00 a.m. on
January 14, at the City Hall.

The representative will meet in
Cisco at the Chamber of
Commerce at 9:00 a.m. on
January 12 and 13.

WILDFIRE.
It's a crime.
And it spreads
to everyone.

Help save our
Southern forests.
Watch for and report
woods arsonists.



The City Library will be open
each Thursday morning from
9:30 - 11:30 o'clock.

**Birthday
Greetings**

- JANUARY 7
Richard Croft
David Grider
- JANUARY 8
Tommy Darnell
Mary Ann Lee
Doris Crawford
- JANUARY 9
Gary Burgess
- JANUARY 10
Rena McClanahan
Norma Lee Pernel
Ora White
- JANUARY 11
Jim Rutherford
Tammy Barnes
H.W. Calloway
- JANUARY 12
Doris Cox
Geneva Linney
Kaylon Maynard
Rosalee Roach
Sharon Lassiter
- JANUARY 13
Harry B. Sone
Thomas Bush
Bret Griffin



M.G. JOYCE

Rites Thursday For Longtime Resident

Martin Gideon Joyce, 97,
Rising Star dry goods store
owner for 60 years, died at 8:35
p.m. Thursday at Shackelford
County Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m.
Thursday at First Baptist Church
of Rising Star, directed by Higgin-
botham Funeral Home.

The Rev. Dick Williams,
pastor, officiated, assisted by
the Rev. Dewey Lamb, pastor of
Albany Baptist Church. Burial
was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born August 23, 1878, at
Okra, he married Ida Clark
April 7, 1901, in Rising Star.
Mr. Joyce operated M.G. Joyce

**Local Firm Receives
National Recognition**

(Editor's Note: This news
item was published in the
December 14 issue of the
Denver Post and is an excerpt
from a story previously pub-
lished by the Rising Star,
concerning the Underwood Up-
holstery enterprise.)

"One thing we especially like
about our new trade is the fact
that we can run the shop from
our home. That means no rent,
utility bills or other overhead
expenses just for the business...
and, more importantly, we can
be with our children during our
day. My husband and I enjoy
our work together and that's
worth a lot too. If it's a perfect
day for fishing, though, we'll
close our doors and go...know-
ing that no one will complain,
for we're our own bosses."

The satisfied gal who recently
made that statement is Mary
Ann Underwood of Rising Star,
Texas. And the enterprise she
was talking about is the little
upholstery business that she
and her husband, Billy, operate
out of their house.

No, the Underwoods aren't

Americans Are "On The Move"

AUSTIN -- The nation's
energy crunch hasn't
discouraged American
travelers; from the President
vacationing at his favorite ski
resort to the retiree rambling
southward to Texas' Lower Rio
Grande Valley, Americans are
still very much on the move.

That's the conclusion drawn
from the fall - quarter travel
report just released by the
State Department of Highways
and Public Transportation
about out - of - state auto
visitors to Texas during Sep-
tember, October and
November.

Tourists are driving just as
far, staying just as long, and
spending even more money
than they did during the same
period last year. In fact, those
travel indicators are topping
even 1973, which was Texas' all
- time banner year for tourism.

The report does not state that
overall Texas tourism has
increased, because such data
will be available only after an
entire year's travel statistics
are integrated with highway
traffic surveys conducted
throughout 1975. However, the
year's tally of visitors to Texas
tourist bureaus ended 18 per-
cent ahead of last year.

According to Travel and
Information Division director
Tom H. Taylor, the increasing

**Texas Brucellosis Quarantine
Delayed Until January 9**

The U.S. Department of
Agriculture (USDA) announced
Friday (Jan. 2) that it is
delaying the effective date of its
federal brucellosis quarantine
on Texas from Jan. 5 until Jan.
9.

According to officials of
USDA's Animal and Plant
Health Inspection Service
(APHIS), the quarantine is
being postponed because of a
temporary 10-day restraining
order issued Dec. 30 by Judge
J.T. Boyd of the state's 64th
Judicial District Court in Castro
County, Texas. The temporary

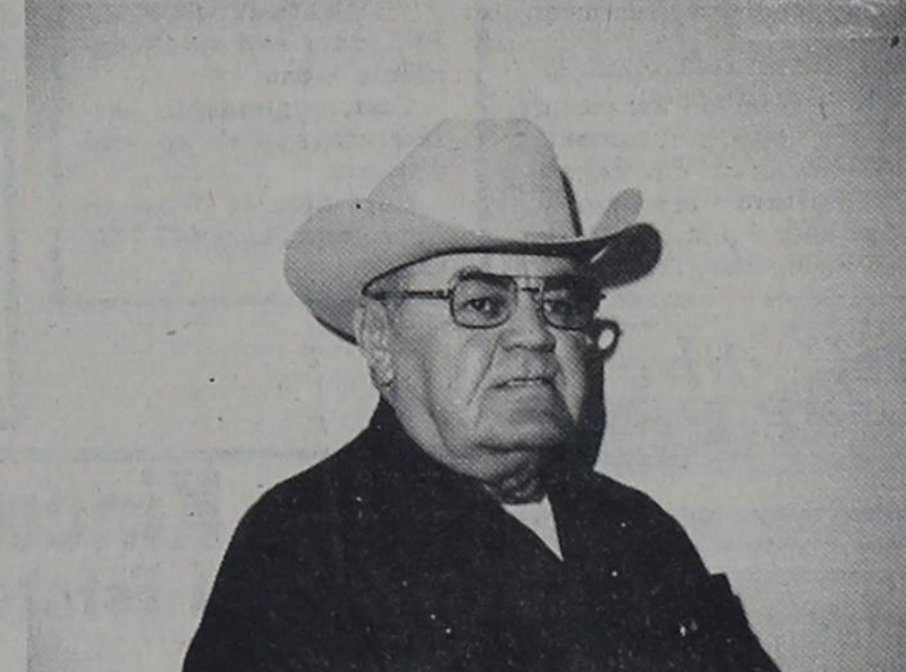
Girls Capture Second At Early

The Rising Star girls brought
home their third consecutive
trophy by placing second in the
Early Invitational Basketball
Tournament over the holidays:

In the opening game of the
tournament, the girls downed
7th place winner Zephyr 52 - 33
while Pam Hill hit 20, Laurie
Hill 19 and Jeanne Hounsel 13.
In the qualifying game for the
Championship Pam Hill
recorded 41 points as they beat
Early girls for the third time.

The final score was 63 - 60 as
Hounsel had 12 and Laurie Hill
10 to total the scoring. The girls
lost in the Championship game
to a fine May team 77 - 42. Pam
Hill hit 17 and Hounsel 13. Pam
Hill was selected all -
tournament for the third
consecutive time.

The boys lost all three games
in the tournament. Zephyr
defeated the Cats in the first
game 67 - 57. Mackey Elliott
led with 15 and Mark Griffen
added 12 more. Despite
Elliott's 27 points and Robert
Underwood's 18, the Cats fell to
Talpa - Centennial 62 - 59, in a



E.M. (BUDDY) TURNER

**Buddy Turner Announces
Candidacy**

E.M. (Buddy) Turner,
former owner of Buddy Turner's
Skelly Terminal, authorized
The Rising Star to announce
his candidacy for Constable,
Eastland County Precinct #3,
which includes Rising Star and
vicinity. Turner, a former
long-time peace officer, is a
ten-year resident of Rising Star.

In making his announcement,
Turner said, "I feel that I am
qualified by experience to
handle the important duties of
Constable; and if elected, will
do my very best to fulfill all of
the duties of this important
office."

Mr. Turner will make a
formal statement of his candi-
dacy at a later time.

**Decrease In Excise Tax
Effective January 1**

Federal Excise Tax on com-
munication services has de-
creased as of January 1, 1976 to
6%. The tax had formerly been
levied at 7% of consumer's
monthly telephone bills.

Alan Armstrong, Service -
Manager for Continental Tele-
phone company merely acts as a
collector for these funds and
remits them immediately to the
Federal Government.

The tax was imposed during
World War II at 10 % as a
temporary measure. It contin-
ued at 10% for about 30 years.
Since 1972 the tax has been
reduced by one percentage
point each year. It is scheduled
to be phased out completely in
1982.

Alan Armstrong said that the
lower rate will be effective for
all of the area customers
beginning with January 1976
bills.

included along with com-
parisons for previous quarters
of 1975.

Data are currently being
compiled for the overall 1975
Texas Visitor Industry Report,
the authoritative reference
source on Texas tourism. The
annual analysis will be
released by the State Depart-
ment of Highways and Public
Transportation early in 1976.

restraining order requires the
Texas Animal Health Commis-
sion to bring the Texas
brucellosis program into com-
pliance with the cooperative
state-federal brucellosis pro-
gram.

A hearing on the state court
action is scheduled for Jan. 8 in
Dimmitt, Texas.

Issuance of the temporary
restraining order by the state
court means that Texas officials
must comply with the uniform
methods and rules of the
national brucellosis eradication
program for the duration of the

**Monday Services
For May Youth**

Services for Donald Wayne
Stout, 17, of May were at 1 p.m.
Monday at Higginbotham
Funeral Home. Rev. Eddie
Martin of May Baptist Church
officiated and burial was in
May Cemetery.

He died at 4:40 p.m. Friday in
the Brownwood Community
Hospital.

The youth was born October
18, 1958, in Phoenix, Arizona,
and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his
parents, Mr and Mrs. Mack
Stout of May; a brother,
Malcolm J. Stout of May; three
sisters, Mrs. Sharon Hampton
of Brownwood, Mrs. Nancy
Yarbrough of Phoenix, Ariz.,
and Mrs. Sandra Herald of
Rochester, N.Y.

**Former Resident
Buried In
Ft. Worth Rites**

Mrs. J.W. Joyce (Jessie
Alford) died December 27, 1975,
at 7:30 p.m. in a Fort Worth
hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were at 3:30 p.m.,
December 29, in the Greenwood
Funeral Chapel. Interment
followed in Greenwood
Cemetery.

She was married to John W.
Joyce on April 25, 1915, and is
survived by the following: one
daughter, Mrs. Lane of Fort
Worth; one brother Wesley
Frank Alford of Ingleside,
Texas; and four sisters, Mrs.
Mabel Smith, and Mrs. Syble
Roark of Rising Star, Mrs.
Lucy May Philen of Desoto and
Mrs. Henrietta (Sis) Springer
of Fort Worth.

One son preceded her in
death on October 12.

**RISING STAR
CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**
We are truly grateful for the
contributions to our cemetery.
This week the following
memorials have been given:

**PERMANENT FUND
MEMORIALS**

Ray Butler, Alice, Texas,
Memorial to Tom Butler -
\$100

Joyce and Marie Hancock,
Houston, memorial to Martin
Joyce - \$15

Beulah Stodghill memorial to
son, Lee Stodghill - \$25

George and Emma Jean
Steel, Memorial to Martin
Joyce - \$10

**Cisco Man
Makes Bid For
Sheriff's Office**

Ronnie (R.B.) White, Rt. 2,
Cisco, has authorized this news-
paper to announce that he is a
candidate for the office of
County Sheriff, subject to action
of the May Democratic Primary.

Mr. White is an Eastland
fireman and formerly a patrol-
man with the Department of
Public Safety. He and his family
live on Highway 80 between
Cisco and Eastland.

He said in announcing his
candidacy that he will issue a
formal statement at a later date.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE
JOE C. HANNA

**Rep. Joe Hanna
Seeks Re-election**

State Rep. Joe C. Hanna
announced today he will be a
candidate for re-election as
state representative of the 54th
district, subject to the
democratic primary and the
general election.

Rep. Hanna will be seeking
re-election to his fourth term
as a state official. His district
covers Eastland, Jack, Mon-
tagne, Palo Pinto and Stephens
Counties and he represents
approximately 75,000 persons
in the five-county area.

Hanna has lived in
Breckenridge since leaving the
Naval Air Corp after World
War II.

Rep. Hanna is chairman of
the State Energy Committee,

C.J.C. Schedules Night Classes

Night school at Cisco Junior
College during the upcoming
spring semester will provide
college students the opportunity
of taking up to 12 semester
hours' work during the evening
hours while maintaining day
time employment. CJC Regis-
trar Olin Odom III has announ-
ced.

The night school schedule
released by Odom's office offers
students a choice of 15 different
academic courses and five
vocational classes.

Students may sign up for the
classes at night school regis-
tration on Wednesday evening,
January 14, from 7:00 to 8:00
p.m. at the CJC Student Union
Building.

Monday evening's schedule
includes: Psychology 213 (Child
Psychology); Business 224 -
(Principles of Accounting); -
Drafting 103 (Technical Draft-
ing), with lab on Wednesday
evening; Welding 243 (Basic
Metallurgy) and Welding 223
(Oxygen-Acetylene). Lecture -
and lab for the two welding
classes will be combined and
will meet from 5:30 to 10:30
p.m.

Tuesday night classes will be:
Auto Mechanics 123 (The
Electrical System) with lab on
Thursday evening; Auto Mechs-
anics 263 (Auto Air Condition-
ing) with lab on Thursday
evening; English 123 (English
Composition and Rhetoric);
Photography 113 (Basic Photo-
graphy) and Photography 123
(Basic Photography) with lab for
both courses to be assigned;
and Government 223 (State and
Local Government).

Classes on Wednesday eve-
ning will include: Business 243
(Business Law); Office Occu-
pations 133 (Secretarial Typ-
ing); Office Occupations 173
(Intermediate Typing); and
Office Occupations 213 (Ad-
vanced Typing) with the lab for
all of the Office Occupations
courses to be held on Monday.

Rounding out the night
schedule on Thursday will be:
Sociology 223 (Social Prob-
lems); English 223 (Readings in
English Literature); Physical
Education 121 (Bowling for
Freshmen Men and Women);
Physical Education 221 (Bowling
for Sophomore Men and
Women); and History 113
(History of US to Reconstruc-
tion).

The Cisco College will also
have extensive night school
offerings at its satellite pro-
grams in Clyde, Coleman,
Merkel and Dyess Air Force
Base. Odom said, as well as a
full-fledged day program at
Clyde Educational Center ex-
tension.

The usual low-cost state-sup-
ported rates for tuition and fees
will be in effect for the night
school programs at all locations.
They are: three hours, \$47.50;
six hours, \$59.00; nine hours,
\$92.50; and 12 hours, \$112.00.
These fees do not include cost of
books or lab fees, the registrar
pointed out.

Prospective students desiring
more information concerning
steps for admission, courses or
financial aid may contact Mr.
Odom at the College, telephone
817-442-2567.

**Burleson Announces
Revenue Sharing Totals**

Washington, D.C. -- Con-
gressman Omar Burleson ad-
vises that General Revenue
Sharing Payments within the
17th Congressional District of
Texas for the second quarter
amount to \$1,993,749.

Total General Revenue Shar-
ing payments made to local
governments within the 17th
Congressional District from the
inception of revenue sharing in
January of 1972 amount to
\$31,113,448.



Try A Classified In The Rising Star

Phone 643-4141

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FOR SALE

MARY KAY COSMETICS for appointment or information call Marcia Osteros, Beauty Consultant, Abilene, Phone 915-692-5635 or 643-4782. 51-4p

FOR SALE--2 bedroom home, 2 acres land. Fruit trees, garden. Located 1 mile outside city limits. Ph. 643-2251, Jenkins Insurance Agency. 37-tf

FOR SALE OR LEASE--11 1/2 acres, well, improvements, highway 36 W. Frontage (Stanley property). For information call A.H. Thurman, 643-6021, or M.D. Stanley, 915-646-1739. 50-8tc

FOR SALE--Three wheel bicycle like new. Phone 643-6502 after 6:30. 50-tfc

FOR SALE--Hegari hay in bundles, \$35.00 per ton. Phone 643-3285. 1-2p

ANOTHER FARM and another ranch sold in the Rising Star area. May we handle yours? We appreciate your listings. COGBURN REALTY 817-893-6666 817-893-5898 DeLeon

43-tfc

FOR SALE--Two bedroom home, one bath, kitchen-dining room combination, carport, lot well located in new addition. \$12,000. Jenkins Insurance Agency. Phone 643-2251. 1-tfc

FOR SALE Corded wood, 16' x 4' x 2', \$40 per cord. Will cut to specification with one week's notice. Phone 442-3343. 52-tfc

FOR SALE--A G.E. three way power 8 track stereo. Plays only 8 track tapes. Runs off of batteries, electricity, or from cigarette lighter in car. For information call 643-3252 or contact Leo White. 52-2p

FOR SALE--Bermuda grass sprigs dug daily. Phone 643-3137, R.L. (Bob) Rust. 2-tfc

FOR SALE--Assorted crafts, handpainted items, suitable for wedding gifts, greeting cards for all occasions.

Catalogs are available. If interested come by 202 N. Clark St. or call 643-5261. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2-2p

FOR SALE--1971 Singer portable sewing machine with carrying case. Straight and zig zag stitch. \$40. Brenda Ezzell. Phone 643-5431. 2-1tc

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FOR SALE--California king size headboard, mattress and springs. Phone 643-4532. 46-tfc

FOR SALE--IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT--A complete line of irrigation equipment. Submersible, centrifugal and turbine pumps, pipe, fittings, volume guns and circle system. Let us help you with your irrigation needs. Machine Shop and parts for pump repair--test pit facilities. Also come take a look at our Herbicide Chemical Applicator for chemical distribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Central Texas.

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FOR SALE--3 bedroom home. Living room, dining room and kitchen combination, bath, utility room, carport and storage room. Fully carpeted except kitchen and utility room. Ph. 643-2452, Rising Star. 414 N. Main. 49-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

WE acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our loved one.

We are truly grateful for the flowers, food, cards, calls, visits and also the music provided for the service.

The Family of M.G. Joyce

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for every prayer, visit, card, call, the beautiful gown and robe set from the lovely ladies, the beautiful desk palm and every expression of love and concern while I was in the hospital. May God bless, love and keep you.

WE would like to express our sincere thanks for every act of kindness extended to us during the illness and at the passing of our uncle, Arthur Davidson.

The flowers, cards, letters and other expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated.

WE are truly grateful to our friends and family for the many kindnesses shown to us during my recent illness.

The prayers, flowers, cards and visits were a source of comfort to us, and we are glad to be at home again.

CARD OF THANKS

There is no way we can express our appreciation to all of you who helped us in our time of sorrow.

Thanks for all your prayers, kind words, food and flowers.

May God bless each and every one of you.

The Mack H. Stout Family

WANTED

TRAPPERS--HUNTERS--HEADLIGHTERS FURS WANTED--Skinned or unskinned, market prices paid, phone 817-725-7350, Higginbottom, Corner 10th & Ave. F., P.O. Box 291, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. 8-tf

We pay highest prices for scrap iron and metal. Call us collect for more information. Ph. 915-646-7058, Brownwood Iron and Metal Co., 1500 Melwood 37-tfc

We are now accepting applications for L.V.N.'s at North view Nursing Center in Eastland. Good salary and benefits. Contact Mrs. Nix, 401 W. Moss, rs-tf

STENOGRAPHER WANTED--by Equal Opportunity Employer Proficient in shorthand, typing, spelling and grammar. Court of Civil Appeals, 5th floor, Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. t-96

WANTED--Immediate position available for relief cook, four 7 hour shifts per week. Apply Twilite Acre Nursing Home, Rising Star, Texas. 52-tfc

THE WORLD'S CHECKER CHAMPION CHALLENGES YOU TO A GAME OF CHECKERS BY MAIL--If you would like to try your skill against the Guinness Book of World Records Checker Champion, send one dollar and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Phil Shaw One Checkerboard Square P.O. Box 1976 Riverview, Florida 33569 Everything furnished, checkerboard, checkers, full instructions. 52-4tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Rising Star area. Regardless of experience. Airmail A.T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101. 1-1tc

WANTED--Bermuda grass sprigging. Have new 4 row sprigger. Phone 643-3137, R.L. (Bob) Rust. 2-tfc

SMALL HOME REPAIRS Reasonable rates for carpentry, patios, curbing, etc. No job too small. 442-1370 after 6 p.m. J.B. Reed. 2 mos.

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NOTICE

HAULING Sand, Caliche and Gravel R.D. Creech Phone 643-4236

NOTICE--I have several parties interested in leasing land for oil and gas exploration in the Rising Star area. If you are not leased, please contact me for an offer. Charles Rutherford, Ph. 643-4581. 29-tfc

NOTICE!! Stanley's Critters 5 miles west 67-84 of B'wood (follow signs) giving top prices on furs and live animals. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Live and steel traps, coon dogs for sale. Flea Market every Sunday, December and January. Ph. 915-646-1739. 50-8tc

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NOTICE--Income tax returns prepared, annual and quarterly reports, bookkeeping and notary public service. Phone 725-6156, Mrs. W.R. (Pat) Erwin. 2-tfc

NOTICE--Mrs. Lillian Howard has announced that Mrs. Imogene Dudley will be taking appointments in her shop on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Phone 643-3091 for your appointment. 2-1tc

NOTICE--Want to lease pasture land for cows, any amount. Bank references. Ph. 817-643-4172, Bufford Carr before 7 a.m. or after 4 p.m., Rt. 2, Box 196A, Rising Star, Texas. 2-1tc

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- 377 acres in north part of County. \$300 per acre.
- 36 acres near Olden, will G.I. \$15,000.
- 215 acres Eastland County. \$350 per acre.
- 16 acres, good sand, near Cross Plains, 1/2 minerals, 1 well, good fences, set up for hog farm. \$16,000.
- 12 acres near Cross Plains, good sand, close in. \$12,000.
- 12 acres Coastal with 4 wells and irrigation equipment, deep sandy loam soil. Will sell Texas Veteran. Near Anson.
- 550 acre ranch with 112 acres cultivation. Old house, corrals, barns, 5 tanks, 1 well, part minerals. \$150,000. Some terms.
- 160 acre peanut farm completely equipped. 70 acres peanut allotment, Gorman area, \$600 per acre
- 130 acres Ranger area, old improvements, some Coastal. Terms. \$350 per acre.
- 107 acres, 8 miles northeast of Rising Star, sandy land, 2 tanks, 1 well, 85 percent minerals, \$350 per acre.
- 41 acres, 4 bedroom, 4 bath house, barns, 100 pecan trees, good bottom land, with water from Palo Pinto Creek for irrigation. Strawn.
- 135 acres with 46 acres peanut allotment, peach trees, 4 wells, \$350 per acre.
- 640 acre ranch, excellent hunting, live creek. \$275 per acre.
- 1100 acre well improved ranch. House, corrals, \$325 per acre.
- 480 acres, Eastland County, 2 bedroom house, irrigation.

LAKE PROPERTY

- Large two bedroom cabin, south side Lake Leon, fireplace, panning, fruit trees, city water available.
- 16 acres Possum Kingdom Lodge, with 6 large sleeping cabins, large recreation building, water storage tanks, etc., for sale or trade. Terms available.
- 24 acres at Lake Leon. Staff community, approx. 1500 ft. of water front. \$24,000
- Large 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house on South side Lake Leon. One acre plus, \$14,000

HOMES

- Two bedroom frame house, Eastland, nice corner lot, fenced back yard, \$11,750, assumable loan.
- Three bedroom frame home completely remodeled, den, utility room, dining room, 2100 sq. ft. double garage with storage, nice trees, extra lots for garden, rent house and mobil home rental space in Cisco.
- One bedroom house in Eastland, 3 lots, nice trees, \$6,500.
- Three bedroom house in Gorman, terms considered, \$11,500. Large lot in Gorman near school. \$600.
- We have motels, commercial property, large farms and ranches up to 150,000 acres in Texas and adjoining states, please contact for details.

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HOUSES
"New" 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home with central air and heat. Home has a fireplace and is in an exclusive addition of Eastland.
Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central air and heat. Located on Seaman Street. \$16,800.00.
Under construction, new 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Nice corner lot. Well financed.
2 bedroom, 1 bath house on 2 lots, located in Olden. \$10,500.00.
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, home with large den, central air and heat, location is South Dixie.
Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, home, carpeted, with central heat. Good location. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.00
4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, home on Dixie. Shown by appointment only.
2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted home. Good location. \$18,500.00.
2 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, corner lot on Mulberry Street.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, could be arranged for a duplex.
8 city lots suited for trailer park. \$6,500.00.
6 city lots in Ranger, well located
Store building, station, living quarters, fixtures and stock at Morton Valley, \$8,000.00.
3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, carpeted, central air and heat, corner lot, approximately 3 years old.
2 bedroom house, completely carpeted and paneled, central heat with extra lot. \$13,500.00.
SMALL ACREAGE
1 acre with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home in Olden.
2 tracts on Interstate 20 near Cisco, lill G.I.
26 acres near Eastland with city water \$12,600.00.
11 acres with 2 bedroom, rock home extra nice, good barns, city water, on pavement, North of Eastland.
5 acres 2 bedroom, fireplace, den and 2 bath home, Northwest of Cisco. \$25,000.00.
8 acres on Interstate, Ranger, Texas. Good location.

FARMS AND RANCHES

- 80 acres Southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
- 163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475 per acre.
- 668 acres some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water, located in Stephens County.
- 160 acres Southeast of Ranger, deer and 1/2 minerals. \$300 per acre.
- 198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
- 245 acres, 7 miles Southeast of Eastland with city water, 1/2 minerals, \$325 per acre.
- 224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000 down. Owner will finance. \$315 per acre. Location near Carbon.
- 215 acres near Olden with good fences and good stock tanks.
- 491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and crossed fenced. Approximately 1/2 the minerals. Shown by appointment only.
- 320 acres near Carbon, 60 acres of coastal, fair fences, 1/2 minerals. \$315 per acre.
- 486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom rock home, irrigation, and good fences, on pavement.
- 695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom, \$315 per acre.
- 306 acres near Eastland on Leon River with 106 acres coastal bermuda and remaining improved grasses, ample irrigation. Water and equipment for all of tract. 7 stock tanks, pecan trees, good fences, metal corrals and a 40 x 72' all steel barn, also other out buildings.
- 328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.50 per acre.
- 320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals, \$350 per acre with good terms.
- 160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass.
- 150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425 per acre.
d. 143 acres Northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375 per acre.
- 74 acres with cultivation on County Road North of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.
- 120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, 1/2 minerals. Good terms.
- 74 acres North of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400 per acre.
- 140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450 per acre.
- 544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.
- 815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately 1/2 minerals.
- 1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$500 a month oil income, on pavement. \$210 per acre.
- 1297 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water, \$400 per acre.
- 138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles West of Rising Star. \$235 per acre.
- 604 acres near Putnam, fair fences with three (3) stock tanks. \$210 per acre.

We have other listings large and small and all listings will be appreciated.

WE HAVE OTHER TRACTS LARGE AND SMALL, AND ALL LISTINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED.



Society And Clubs

Wilson-Penny Vows Exchanged In Abilene



MRS. RICKY PENNY
...nee Jane Alyce Wilson

Jane Alyce Wilson became the bride of Ricky Dean Penny in Abilene Saturday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in a ceremony at the Minter Lane Church of Christ with Gary Bodine, minister, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson of Cisco. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Penny of Richardson. Adorning the church were red votive candles and flowers of Jack Frost mums accented with red glass balls and pine greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight gown of crystalline over satin with pearl embroidered Alencon lace trimming the bodice and Victorian neckline, hem and attached train. Her matching veil of bridal illusion was attached to a lace Juliet cap encrusted with pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and red rose buds.

Vocalists were Mrs. Hazel Fillmon and a chorus from the Woodlawn Church of Christ. Selections included "Whither Thou Goest", "I Pledge My Love" by Mrs. Fillmon, "My Special Angel" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

Bridal attendants were Bonnie Lopez, maid of honor; Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Roy Jones of Alpine, and Elaine Penny, sister of the groom. Their gowns were of deep blue Quiana knit with ivory lace trimming the empire waist. They carried bouquets of Jack Frost mums with red accents and satin streamers.

Best man was Edd Fishel and groomsmen were Ronald Holmes of Van Horn, Herb Butrum and Jim Pierce.

Ushers were Wes Bell and Chip Howard.

The candles were lighted by Kerry Wilson, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church annex. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Chris Young of San Angelo; Mrs.

Wilfred Hott and Jan Hott of Bryan, Mrs. Kim Whitaker, Miss Sherry Hansen, Miss Connie Carlile, Mrs. c.w. Green, Miss Connie Green and Miss Carolyn Green.

The bride is a graduate of Van Horn High School and Abilene Christian College and is employed at Abilene State School in the program for the blind.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Richardson High School and

a senior at McMurry College where he is a student assistant basketball coach.

Following their wedding trip to San Antonio and South Texas, the couple will live at 892 Ross, Abilene.

The bride is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Ray Landreth, and the late Ray Landreth.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Former Residents To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and relatives are hosting a reception honoring his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, on their 50th wedding anniversary at the parents home, 304 S. Ammerman, Eastland, Sunday, January 11, from 2 until 5 p.m.

The former Bernice Earp and Jim Jackson were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Earp Sr., on January 3, 1926, by the Rev. J.B. Bradford of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Jackson was born in

Arkansas July 7, 1902, and moved to the Carbon Community when he was six years of age. Mrs. Jackson was born December 31, 1907, near Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson moved to Eastland in August 1975 after their retirement from 38 years of farming in the Brownfield area.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

They are the parents of one son, Kenneth Jackson of 10445 Palomino Drive, El Paso, Texas. They have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Courthouse NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Travis Hollar - Chev. - Ft. Worth
R.M. Sneed Const. Inc. - Ford Pkup - Eastland
Harold L. Everett - Chev. - Edinburg
Teddy D. Jordan - Ford - Edinburg
Clifford Crowley - Chev. - Houston
Luther R. Maxwell - Chev. - Ranger
William T. Hall Jr. - Volvo SW - Cisco
M. Dale Jackson - Chev. - Carbon
Ray Don Craighead - Ford Pkup - Gorman

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Segundo Mariano Alvarado and Elizabeth Ann McCracken
Douglas Earl Little and Carole June Brown
Thomas Walker Tucker and Suzan Lanell Grozier
Clarence Dale Early and Vaga Elizabeth Forbus
Norman Dale Christian and Debra Jo Justice

INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Armer Oil Co. to C.W. Seely - asgn. interest
Bobbie B. Agnew to W.C. Schneider and wife - release VL and DT
J.R. Bihartz and others to BSG Company - asgn. OGL
BSG Co. to James P. Flanagan - asgn. OGL
J.R. Bihartz and others to BSG Co. - asgn. OGL
Etta Brittain to Shirley C. Cawyer - warranty deed
Etta Brittain to Rosa J. Aguilar - warranty deed
BSG Co. to James P. Flanagan - asgn. overriding royalty
Robert E. Bradshaw and wife to 1st Fed. S&L Assn. - deed of trust
Ernest C. Barker and wife to L.T. Barker and wife - warranty deed
J.R. Bihartz and others to BSG Co. - asgn. interest
Byrd Elizabeth Bacon, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate
H.C. Bowers and wife to Charles Chick and wife - warranty deed
Daisy Merle Copp and others to J.L. Yielding - quit claim deed
Harry Donica and wife to Novella M. Bigby - bill of sale
C.H. Dawson to Dewayne Wilson - deed of trust
C.H. Dawson to Dewayne Wilson and wife - rel. vendors lien
Ethel Elam to J.H. Elam - quit claim deed
City of Eastland to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt and right of way
First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Leonard Hollander and wife - rel. deed of trust
Luther Fambro to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt and RW
First State Bank, Ranger to Rural Builders of Tex. Inc. - rel. DTd Lee Nell Gage to Odessa Natural Corp. - esmt and RW
Robert D. Gattis and others to Dan Jobe - contract
T.B. Grisham and wife to Harry Donica - bill of sale
Larry Gage to R.B. Fulton - asgn. OGL
Larry Gage to Cub Producing Inc. - asgn. OGL
B.C. Gaines to Marion Carroll Cole - warranty deed
Grey Investment Co. to H.W. Reed - correction deed
Eddie B. Harding and wife to Marie Owens - deed of trust
James B. Henry and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
Leonard Hollander and wife to Dolly V. R. Reid - warranty deed
Nettie V. Hudson to Donna Widman and others - MD
Eleanor D. Hill, Indv. and others to John W. Britt - rel. VL and DT
Michael L. Jones and wife to Lubbock Prod. Cr. Ass'n - deed of trust
Johnnie Lee Kelly and others

to B.D. Patterson and wife - warranty deed
D.P. King to Owen E. King - power of atty.
Johnnie May Kleiner Est. to Sarah R. Bidgood - MD
Dean Madison and wife to George Moore - OGML
Calvin Michelson to D.R. Semmes - asgn. OGL
Scott H. Miller to Rosemary Miller Ferguson, indv., and others - warranty deed
Martha Moats to Harlon Lee Thomas and wife - warranty deed
Ollie McGough to M.D. McGough - warranty deed
James P. McCracken and wife to James Vance McCracken, trustee - warranty deed
Marie Owens to Eddie H. Hardings - warranty deed
Parks Poe to Aubrey Patton and wife - rel. DT and VL
Pronto Gas Co. to Cliff Pipeline Corp. - bill of sale
Pronto Gas Co. to Cliff Pipeline Corp. - asgn. interest
Producing Zones and others to Halliburton Co. - MML aff'd
Rural Builders of Texas, Inc. to Etta Brittain - warranty deed
C.O. Revels and wife to Jim Tom Garnett - warranty deed
Dolly V. Reed to 1st Fed. S&L Assn. - deed of trust
Reinhardt - Arnold Enterprises Inc. DBA and others to state of Texas - notice late tax lien
James A. Rutherford and wife to Danny W. White - MML
Rural Builders of Texas Inc. to 1st Fed. S&L Assn. - deed of trust
Hilburn W. Reed, Est. to the public - certified copy probate
John R. Shaw Jr. to John Wendel Thomas - asgn. int. State of Texas to H.W. Reed Est. - inheritance tax waiver
J.Y. Timmins to Arnold H. Gohlke and others - warranty deed
Lowell L. Thomas and wife to Eastland National Bank - deed of trust
J.D. Taylor and others to Truly Clark - MML aff'd
Hazel B. Turner and others to Robert E. Bradshaw and wife - warranty deed
TransAmerica CGP Inc. and others to State of Texas - notice state tax lien
TransAmerica Hospitality Inc. to State of Texas - notice state tax lien
Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. to Donald R. Nicholas and wife - rel. MML
Tex. Emp. Comm., and others to H.W. Reed dba Village Hbtel - rel. state tax lien
United States to Gary Moore and others - notice fed. tax lien
Bobby Underwood and wife to Fred Lightfoot and wife - warranty deed
George Webb to the public - aff'd
Geo. Webb and wife to Lowell Thomas and wife - warranty deed
Barbara Awalt Wood and others to the Public - aff'd
C.L. Webb to Gerry D. Webb - warranty deed
Owen D. Woodward and others to Midland Nat'l Bk. - deed of trust
R.J. White and wife to H. Haman, Finch and Wilborn - OGML

91st DISTRICT COURT
Lorine McGuire vs. Harry Eugene McGuire - divorce
Walt Ellis Wilkerson vs. Roxanne Elaine Wilkerson - divorce
Joan E. Stewart vs. Lowell Stewart - reciprocal child support
R.V. Lewis Sr. - making false statement to Texas Dept. of Public Welfare
Billy Ray Driskill Jr. - evading arrest

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home this week have been Mrs. Leroy Nickles of Big Springs, Mrs. Edgar Jones of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Arnold of Abilene, and Mr. Bill Gollf of Wichita Falls.

Visitors in the T.A. Weaver home have been Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagel of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of DeLeon and Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Cagel of Abilene.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird, Mr. and

Mrs. M.D. Leslie of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr. of DeLeon, Mrs. Jerry Auvenshine of DeLeon and David Jones.

Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rachels at Pioneer.

Arthur Hansford and son of Granbury ate dinner last week with the N.L. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser are home now after a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Muncey, in Hobbs.

Jeff Auvenshine of DeLeon visited over the holidays with Edward Millwee.

Terry Leonard visited his mother in Holliday over the holidays.

Sipe Springs Resident Observes 98th Birthday

Mrs. Zelma Morgan was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Her birthday is Jan. 6th, she is 98 years young. Several visitors came for dinner and others came to bring her their love and gifts.

These are the out of town visitors. Ruby Murdock, Maggie Smith, Eron Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Larcy Anderson and girls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnoth Arnold of Abilene, and several people from here in Sipe Springs.

Eastern Star Plans Friendship Night

The Rising Star Chapter #277 of the Eastern Star met in regular meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 5.

In the absence of the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mrs. Celestine Carleton, Associate Matron, served in the East.

During the business session the Chapter voted to observe Friendship night at the next meeting on Monday, February 2.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Winnie Lee Stock and Mrs. Lila Jarrett.

Due to illness and bad weather only eleven members attended.

Elizabeth Robertson
Reporter - pro-tem

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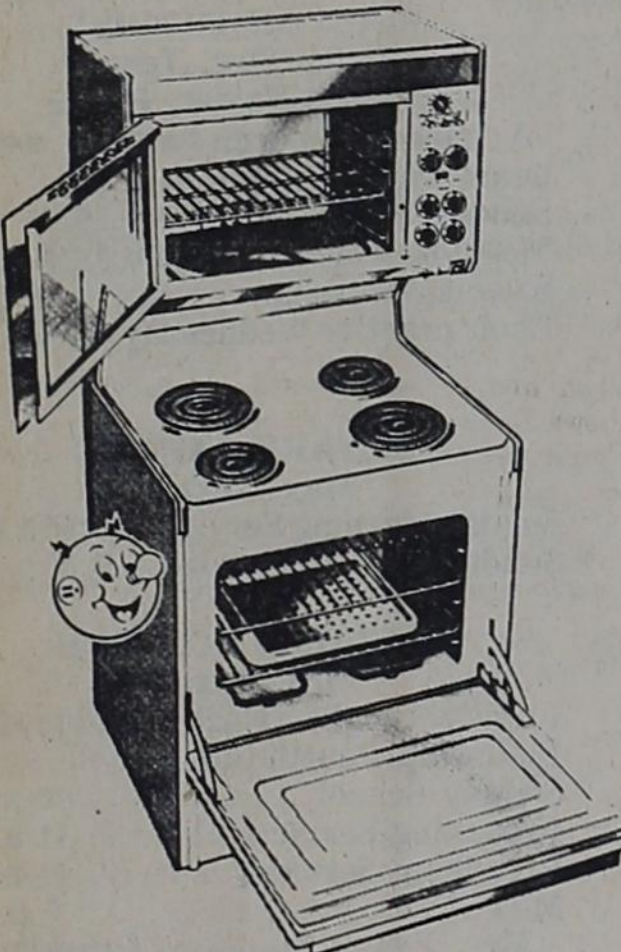
Yes. It's a shameful fact of life here in the South. Last year, over 58,000 wildfires - many of them set maliciously - damaged more than 900,000 acres of one of our most precious resources - the forest. Watch for and report woods arsonists. If you don't, we all lose.

WILDFIRE. It's a crime. And it spreads to everyone.

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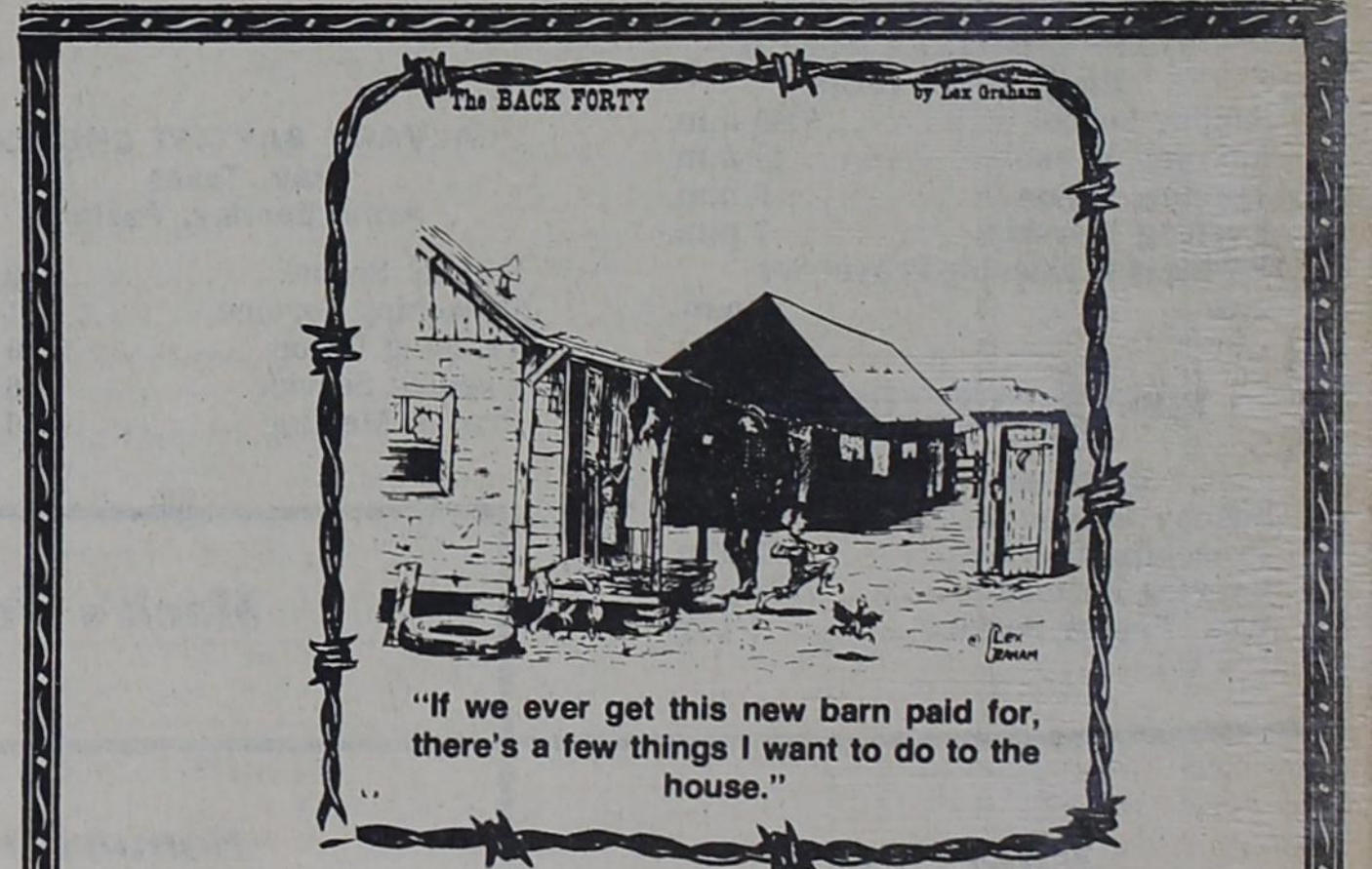
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THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS URGE YOU TO GO TO CHURCH

LONG BRANCE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Sunday Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Preaching Service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rising Star, Texas
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.
 Training Union 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 May, Texas
 Eddie Martin, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 West College Street
 Rising Star
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 May, Texas
 Armo Bentley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Training Union 5:15 p.m.
 Evening Service 6 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rising Star
 Owen Aikin, Minister
SUNDAY:
 Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Assembly 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Assembly 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Devotional - Bible Study 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Sunday Services 11 a.m.
 Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

UNIVERSAL FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH
 Rising Star, Texas
 Vernon McGinn, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Night 7 p.m.

PENEGECOSTAL CHURCH
 West Highway 36
 Mrs. A.J. Martin, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching 11 a.m.
 Preaching 7:30 p.m.
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FIRST METHODIST
 Rising Star, Texas
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 A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
 May, Texas
 Sunday Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 May, Texas
 Family Night Each Wednesday Following Fourth Sunday
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 MYF 7 p.m.
 (Mrs. Frank Madison, President)
 Prayer Service Wednesday Evening Following Second Sunday.

	<i>Mack's Texaco</i>	<i>John Yocham</i>	
<i>Elite Cafe</i>	<i>Somerford Gro.</i>	<i>Jenkins Ins. Agency</i>	<i>Rising Star Chamber Of Commerce</i>
<i>Palace Drug Store</i>	<i>Medley Motor Co.</i>	<i>Cecil's Truck Stop</i>	<i>Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.</i>
<i>Wilson Exxon</i>	<i>B & S Automotive Supply</i>	<i>Butler Motor</i>	<i>The Rising Star</i>
<i>Agnew Gro.</i>	<i>The Rising Star Clinic</i>	<i>City Of Rising Star</i>	<i>Buckley Ins. Agency</i>
<i>Robin's Beauty Shop</i>	<i>Kountry Kitchen</i>	<i>Pollock Service Station</i>	<i>Twilite Acre Nursing Home</i>

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Ivor Powell in his book "Bible Pinnacles" says, "We moderns liken progress to the growth of a child, and glibly say that a man must walk before he can run. God describes progress differently. The prophet Isaiah said, 'They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not weary; and they shall walk and not faint.' (Isaiah 40:13). When a man is first converted to God, the exuberance of spiritual youth will be wings upon which he will be carried to the skies. Then, as his experiences deepen, he will persistently run the race of life, and not be weary. Finally, he will walk at God's side. Excessive enthusiasm will not hasten his footsteps, nor weariness slacken his pace when God moves. Enoch was one of the earliest men to attain to this degree of intimacy. He WALKED with God."

It is interesting to note from the Bible, Genesis 5:22, that Enoch walked with God AFTER the birth of Methuselah.

It was not until his sphere of duty was enlarged; his responsibility increased that he became distinguished for personal piety.

Too often for us "moderns" when we get married, when children are born into the home, when business increases, we fold our wings and drop out of church and service to God.

May the testimony of this man, Enoch, be a challenge to us.

It seems that the greater responsibility the greater need we have for God's help and blessing.

Learn to walk with God.
R.D. Williams, Pastor

First United Methodist Church

The freedom to choose is one of the greatest gifts Our God has given unto mankind. Our choice relating unto life's alternatives determines our destiny. But, how wise are we in the exercising of this important gift which we possess? Choice-patterns develop into habits which are often detrimental to ourselves as even unto the society in which we live.

Our Lord, Jesus gives us a choice-pattern in these words: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." That gives one a standard of choice. It points out that in which life must continue. It may become an inner compulsion of the soul. This choice-pattern will determine life's appointments; it will "unify life's otherwise dispersed interests". It will enable a person to realize his greatest possibilities. It will enable a person to make his largest contribution to social welfare, but more than this, by such choice-pattern you will know that your way is Christ's way.

Let us be wise as we face a New Year and establish a choice-pattern which will be beneficial both unto ourselves as unto others. Choose to attend the worship of Our Lord regularly, each Sunday, and reap the benefits of God's Grace.

Attendance was low this past Sunday because of the cold weather and many are sick with respiratory problems including the pastor and his wife. Let us all do as we should in following our doctors orders that we may be back in worship to Glorify Our Lord.

Worship in the Church of your choice this Sunday, and if we can be of service in helping you give us a call or come by. We would be most happy to do what we can.

Mrs. Kelsey Starks has been admitted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Hubert Taylor

Church of Christ

In several articles, prior to the holiday period, it was pointed out that the bulk of the Old Testament concerns an especially chosen people, the Jews, and God's development, through them, of his purpose to redeem humanity through Christ. The Ten Commandments and all the attendant prescriptions were addressed to this people and were designed to last only until the Redeemer (Jesus) should come. The Gospel Era, built upon the atoning death and the teachings of Jesus, is now in effect.

Again with reference to the Sabbath, it is often charged that the day of observance for Christians was changed from Saturday to Sunday, not by Jesus and his apostles, but by the Roman Emperor Constantine. It is true that Constantine, in A.D. 321, issued an edict ordering the people of the Roman Empire to rest on "the day of the sun" (our Sunday), but an abundance of historical evidence clearly shows that Christians had been using this day from early in the first century to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. All Constantine did was to incorporate this practice into the civil code, adding the element of imposed rest. His motive was to further curry the favor of the then very large segment of Christians in the Empire. But he in no way began the observance of Sunday among the Christians, nor did he force Christians to conform to a pagan custom, since the pagans had no weekly sacred day of observance.

It is significant to note that all references to the Sabbath day after the beginning of the Gospel Era (Acts 2) are in a Jewish context (Acts 13:14, 27, 42, 44; 15:21; 16:13; 17:2; 18:4). No instance of Christians observing the Sabbath are found, even though some non-biblical sources seem to indicate that some of the Jewish Christians continued to observe the Sabbath for several years after Pentecost, while also meeting each First day of the week (Sunday), also known as the Lord's Day. The New Testament does show Christians assembling on the First Day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1). The church even began on Sunday, since the day of Pentecost always fell on the First Day of the week (Leviticus 23:15-21). There is no command to observe the Sabbath in any apostolic writing addressed to Christians. (More later).

Come study the Scriptures with us on Sunday at 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We thank God that Inez Robertson continues to show improvement. Fox Middleton's brother underwent leg surgery last week and seems to be doing fine. Alice Harris is some better, though still weak. Lovie Jarrell, Ober Cooper and others have been sick with colds and the like.

May your week be a good one! Call us if we can be of any service to you.

---Owen Aikin

Announcing



Robert Nathaniel Ross

Mr. and Mrs. James Elton Ross of 1034 North 15th in Abilene, are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Robert Nathaniel, born December 9, in Abilene.

Mrs. Ross is the former Gayla June Harris, formerly of Rising Star.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Brown of Abilene, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Cleo Ross of Abilene.

Elizabeth Ann Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanders Livingston announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann born Friday, December 26, 1975, at 9:51 p.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Beaumont. The young lady tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 18 inches long.

The mother is the former Miss Harriet Schmitt daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.D. Schmitt the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Allene Schmitt of Big Sandy is the maternal great-grandmother.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. e.t. Livingston of Austin.

It's a Fun Family Thing-- Read the Want Ads.

The Life And Times Of Grizzly Adams

John Capen Adams, early fur trapper and mountain man of the late 1800's saw life as few men ever do. His unique relationship with nature, established after years of solitude and self-confinement in the mountains of the West, yielded an understanding of the outdoors and of the animal world that was to make him a legend.

"The Life and Times of Grizzly Adams" begins with Adams saying goodbye to his eight-year-old daughter, Peg. Being pursued for a crime that he did not commit, he decides to live his life in the wilderness rather than be locked away. The film portrays a troubled man who finds solace in the mountains and its wild inhabitants, and through his journey away from civilization.

Once in the wilderness, Adams finds an Indian brave injured by an attack from a cougar, gives him the attention he needs to regain his health, and makes a valuable friend who teaches him more of the ways of the wilderness.

His journeys lead him to an orphaned grizzly bear cub which he rescues from a ledge on a high mountain cliff. The little bear becomes his constant companion, sharing the adventures of the wilds, which include a raft journey where the two barely escape death.

After wandering for many months, Adams decides that he has sufficiently left society behind, and builds a small cabin in the heart of the mountains, with the help of his now much larger grizzly friend.

The years pass and Adams is finally found by his now grown daughter. She reminds him of all the things he loved and left. Peg begs him to return to society where all has been righted by time. Adams explains to her that returning would not be easy, because of his increased commitment to the wilderness and its creatures. His heart is now with nature.

High on a mountain pass

overlooking fields of wildflowers, Adams shows Peg the beauty and grandeur of his adopted home. He teaches her that while some animals live in herds or flocks, the grizzly, the animal closest to his own nature, is a solitary animal.

In the final sequences of the film, Adams conveys the fact that he will not be able to return and that the growth of civilization can do nothing but drive

him deeper into the wilderness.

His touching goodbye with Peg shows his earnest commitment to nature, and although Peg is deeply saddened, she understands and leaves him to continue his life in the mountains. Adams is now as much a part of the wilderness as his animal friends, and the final frames show Adams making his way deeper into the wilderness.



By David and Eunice Bigelow

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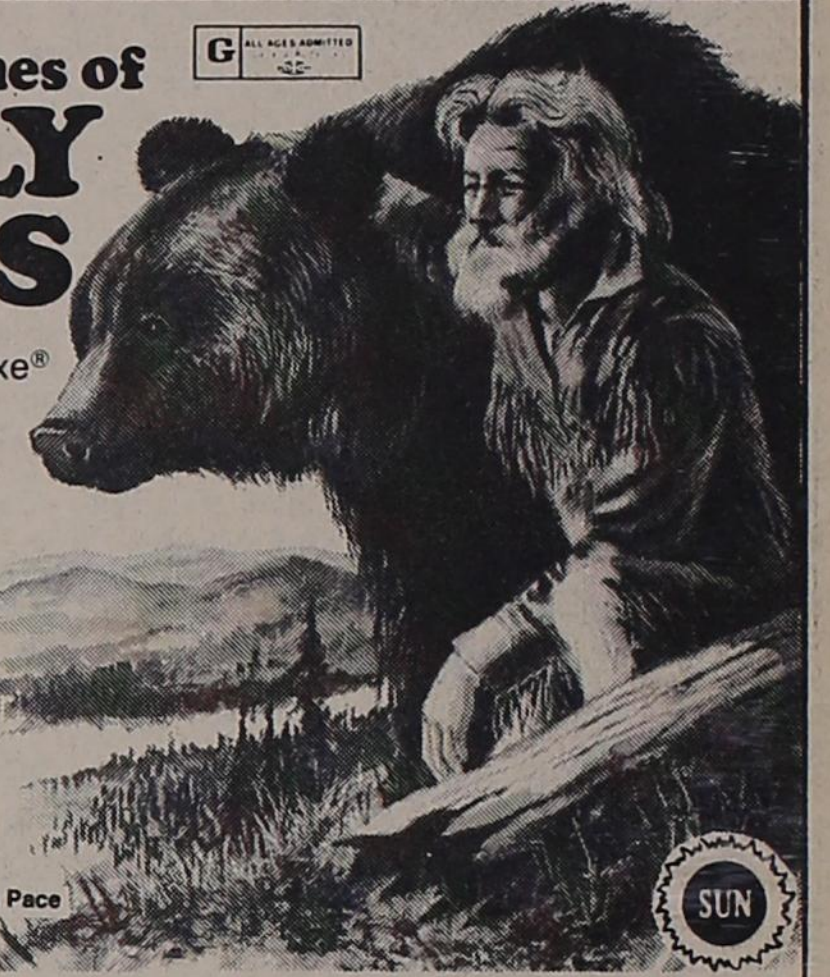
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	Welding 223	Oxygen-Acetylene (w/lab same night)	8:00-10:30
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	Auto Mechanics 263	(Lab for Welding 223)	5:30-8:15
	English 123	Electrical System (w/lab on Thurs.)	5:30-8:15
	Photography 113-123	Auto Air Condition (w/lab on Thurs.)	8:00-10:30
	Government 223	English Composition and Rhetoric	6:30-9:30
WEDNESDAY	Business 243	Basic Photography (w/lab T.B.A.)	6:00-10:00
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	Sociology 223	(Lab for Auto Mechanics 123)	8:00-10:30
	English 223	(Lab for Auto Mechanics 263)	5:30-8:15
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A BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE FROM:

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I bought several tickets to a concert performed for the benefit of a charity. Are the cost of these tickets deductible as a charitable contribution?

A. The payments for admission or participation in any benefit performance, banquet, charity ball, etc., for a qualified organization are deductible only to the extent they exceed the fair market value of the performance or other privilege.

For example, if the concert would normally cost \$10, but the benefit cost \$20, you may claim the extra \$10 as a charitable contribution. If you claim the deduction, you must show that the payment is above the fair market value. Whether you use the tickets or

not has no bearing on the amount you may deduct.

Q. Is the tax on my utility bill tax deductible?

A. Generally, utility taxes are not deductible unless they are imposed at the same rate as the general sales tax, and are considered part of the general sales tax.

Q. I was married last month, but I am continuing to use my maiden name at my job and for other business purposes. Can I use my maiden name and still file a joint return with my husband?

A. Yes, but there are complications. When the joint return is processed, the IRS will file it under

the primary surname and social security number, which in this case is your husband's. There will be no record of a tax return filed under your maiden name.

Consequently, every year that you file jointly using your maiden name, you may receive a delinquency notice from the IRS.

Until the system is changed, the only way to resolve this is to follow the instructions on the delinquency notice and state that you filed a joint return with your husband, listing his name. Social Security number and your name.

Q. I recently made a profit from the sale of some stock I owned. I didn't withdraw the profit from my account, but used it to cover some earlier losses. Will I have to pay tax on the profit?

A. Yes. Profits are taxable as income in the year received, whether or not you withdraw them from the account. The fact that you used them to offset losses does not eliminate your tax liability.

May News
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis;
We enjoyed yours and Bills two-day visit. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Isbell, Mark, and Lisa of Houston; Josh, Jace, and Jeree Isbell of Winters spent three days of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell.

Mrs. E.E. Crooks went with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa, and Tammy of Abilene went to Fort Worth to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Wilson, Jacky III, and Chris; and Bobby McBride of Brownwood spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Ruby McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Mal Kovaloff of Minneapolis, Miss Iris Well, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hurst, LaFonda, Teresa, Christine of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurst of Abilene, and John Hurst of Freeport were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruby Hurst during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Degman of Colorado Springs visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chambers, and other friends and relatives during the holiday season.

Mrs. Bob Ridings and John returned home with her father, Omer Waldrep, from Clue, Texas, to visit for a few days.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis, Anette and Aimee of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lisenbee, George and Penny of

Odessa, Miss Libbie Hooper of Austin, Bob Vaught and Roy Franklin of Odessa.

Darwin Dickerson of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Haynes and Charlie of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. West of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Dickerson of Early, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes Sr. of Eastland, and Mrs. D.L. Underwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dickerson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston McBride of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baggett of Austin, Mrs. Tommy Ehrke, and Mrs. O.A. Burnett had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Emory McBride in Blanket.

Mrs. Jewell Harrell of Littlefield visited Mrs. Freddy Hardy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence, Tresa Gail, Derenda, Jeanetta, Howard Royce of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slack, James, Randi, Kay and Janet of Auburn, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schakleford, Angelia, and Ricky of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medley, Pat, Joe, Jimmy, Tim and Vickie of Brownwood have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Striker, Chuck, Betty and Scotty of Corpus and Rockport, also Ramey Krause have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wade Gregory recently.

Mrs. Jewell Alexander spent Christmas in Midland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randolph, Randy and Rhonda. Love Entha

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, Lisa, Christy and Shellie of Tolar were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carroll, Mrs. Horace Witt and Junior Witt of Rising Star.

Mrs. Emma Morris has returned to her home after a weeks stay in West Texas Medical Center.

Mrs. Kelsey Starks is hospitalized in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene.

Mr. AND Mrs. Gene Maples of Paoli, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and other relatives here during the holidays.

For Fast, Fast Relief?

Cold germs are on the mid-winter offensive. And the search is on for fast, fast relief from runny noses and hacking coughs.

There's no real way to cure -- or prevent -- colds. Treatment is mainly relief of symptoms. And Americans spend \$300 million every year on non-prescription products to relieve cold symptoms. Advertisers spend another \$70 million to promote their own brands of relief.

A recent consumer study, however, shows most over-the-counter cold remedies are remarkably similar. Almost all contain at least two or three basic ingredients: a pain reliever, a decongestant, and an antihistamine.

In some cases, according to Consumer Reports, the pain reliever is aspirin. And though a decongestant in relatively high doses can help relieve cold symptoms for a few hours, the dosage found in time-released capsules usually supplies too little medication at any one time to be much help. An antihistamine, on the other hand, can actually intensify a cough by thickening secretions

Mr. Guy McDonald has returned to his home after undergoing surgery in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Airman Ray Darnell has returned to Lowery AFB in Denver, Colorado.

Debra Duensing from Conroe spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Duensing. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Holamon and Kelly of Abilene. Kelly is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, Ray and Tommy recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell and daughters of Kermit.

Vegetable Recipes Available

AUSTIN--A new recipe booklet, "Texas Vegetable Recipes," has been published recently. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

The booklet contains eight recipes for preparing Texas vegetables. All recipes have been tested by the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist.

A table telling when Texas vegetables are in season also is included. Sausage Stuffed Bell Peppers, Gazpacho and Italian Spinach Omelet are three of the recipes given.

The booklet fits in a standard 7 x 9-inch three-ring binder.

For a free copy of "Texas Vegetable Recipes" write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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in the bronchial tubes, which connect the windpipe with the lungs.

Night-time liquids may help some -- but not by relieving symptoms. The alcohol content of some of these medications is 50 proof. Slumber triumphs over symptoms.

The symptoms of most colds appear one to three days after the germs get a stronghold in the body. Within 48 hours or so, the cold is in full bloom -- eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing blocked, and taste and smell dulled. The condition hangs on for several days.

To find out more about colds and lung disease, contact your North Texas Lung Association -- the "Christmas Seal" people. And answer your Christmas Seal letter. It's a Matter of Life and Breath.

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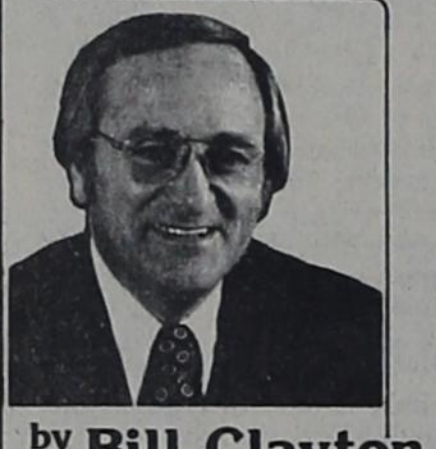
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The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Almost a dozen new Texas laws, products of the 1975 legislative session, went into effect January 1. Among them are at least four with statewide implications.

Boat owners should find it easier to obtain financing and insurance under H.B. 292, sponsored by Rep. Ben Munson of Denison.

The law requires a certificate of title on all boats over 14 feet and motors over 12 horsepower in which ownership changes after January 1. Dealers must provide buyers of new boats with forms and manufacturer's statement to purchase the \$2 state title.

Used boats being registered must be accompanied by a notarized affidavit of ownership before certificate of title will be issued. The law should give boat owners added protection in recovering stolen property.

The Texas Department of Public Welfare is placing a number of additional child care institutions under regulation. There is some controversy over intent of S.B. 965, which passed as a result of investigations which showed unsafe conditions in some homes.

It has been brought to the attention of the welfare agency that some of the guidelines formulated would appear to go beyond intent of the legislature and could force some homes out of business.

We want our children adequately protected, but it was not intended the welfare department dictate to the schools every step in every area.

H.B. 750 by Rep. Joe Salem of Corpus Christi provides for cancellation of licenses of auto inspection stations that fraudulently require unnecessary repairs or parts before approving vehicles for state inspection.

--Signed statements on the back of new driver license forms allow motorists to declare intent in donating parts of their bodies for transplants. H.B. 916 was authored by Dallas Rep. John Bryant.

Between now and mid-year, the Texas Railroad Commission will be issuing regulations on coal, lignite and uranium strip mines to see that land is restored after mining.

Other bills which became law on the first day of the year provide for registration of cotton buyers, set out alternate disclosure requirements in the state credit law and provide for municipal courts, county courts and juvenile boards in certain counties and cities.

For the first time Texas citizens can find in a single document all the new rules and regulations stemming from new laws and all other matters pertinent to state government. It will all be in the twice-weekly Texas Register, available from the Secretary of State's Office for \$26.25 a year.

"Arsenic Poisoning - A Barnyard Danger"

Dr. James Wilson, member of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association Public Information Committee, warns that arsenic poisoning can be a severe, violent killer and is second only to lead as the cause of farm animal poisonings. Due to the severe nature of the disease, dead animals are often the first indication of a problem. When arsenic is the cause, the sources may be:

- 1) Paris green, a color pigment, used as an insecticide, wormer, slug bait, and formerly used in wall paper coloration
 - 2) Sodium and potassium arsenite in weed killers, grain dressings, insecticides, wood preservatives, and sheep dips
 - 3) Lead and calcium arsenates in fruit tree sprays
 - 4) Residues in foot-root baths
 - 5) Cotton defoliants, directly or by wind drift
 - 6) Cellotex-R type insulation
- Almost every one of these sources can be avoided by proper disposal of their containers. Arsenic residues in such containers do not decompose and will be toxic forever. Another important consideration is that arsenic can kill either by being eaten or by being absorbed through the skin.

Usually in cases of arsenic poisoning, several animals will die suddenly. Others will be down and will die in twelve to twenty-four hours with signs of severe stomach pain. Others will show some or all of the following signs over a period of a few hours to several days.

- Look for:
- 1) Slobbering
 - 2) Abnormal thirst
 - 3) Grinding teeth
 - 4) Muscular weakness, staggering and trembling
 - 5) Severe abdominal pain, repeated standing up and lying down, kicking at their bellies, turning and looking at their flank
 - 6) Watery and possibly bloody diarrhea
 - 7) Coma
 - 8) Death

When an animal that has died of arsenic poisoning is autopsied, the only signs are an intense red inflammation of the abomasum and intestinal tract. The intestinal lining may be in

shreds and have free blood in the tract.

If laboratory confirmation is desired, the preferred specimens are urine, liver, and stomach contents which can be obtained by your local veterinarian.

Whenever a livestock problem strikes that is characterized by sudden onset and severe intestinal and abdominal involvement, with only minor signs of nervous involvement, resulting in weakness, down cattle, and rapid death, arsenic poisoning should be suspected. Consult your local veterinarian for help in treatment of sick animals, autopsy of dead animals, and location of the poison source.



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