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## Rising Star ISD Board Meeting

The Rising Star Independent School District trustees met June 23 at 8 p.m. in the board room with Larry Wilson, Doug Owen, David Harris, Ronald Green and Dr. Charles Barnes present. ony Long and Bud Vicars were absent.

School personnel present was Dr. Don Bryan; also present was Garry Duggan.

A modified chart for Rising Star ISD organizational structure was accepted on a motion by Barnes, seconded by Wilson.

Bids on the repair of the High School Science Room were opened and low bid of \$4,648 made by Brown Co. House Leveling Company was accepted 5-0 on a motion by Barnes, seconded by Har-

Other bids submitted were C&D Building Contractors,

\$16,500; and Joe Campbell, \$7,500 to \$10,000 for labor on-

The Rising Star Independent School District trustees met July 7 at 7 p.m. in the board room with Larry Wilson, Doug Owen, David Harris, Tony Long, Bud Vicars, Ronald Green and Dr. Charles Barnes present.

Superintendent Dr. Don Bryan was also present. The minutes of the regular meeing on June 9 and the

special meeting June 23 were accepted. Progress on building proiects and summer

maintenance were discuss-A motion by Harris,

seconded by Owen, to renew the depository pledge contract with First State Bank of Rising Star for biennium

Several kids on bikes took part in the parade.

beginning September 1, 1987 and ending August 31, 1989, carried 6-0.

The second reading of update number 29 was approv-

The roof on the elementary building was discussed.

July 28 was set as the date for the budget workshop and August 25 was set for the budget hearing and adoption of the official budget for the next fiscal year.

All current school board

members are scheduled to complete 20 hours of school board members; training by May, 1988 as required by the Texas Education Code 23.33.

A motion by Owen, seconded by Wilson, to give bonuses from federally subsidized funds to lunchroom workers for a cost conscious and effective year in the amounts of \$350 to Kathy Bush, \$300 to Sandra Hollis and \$150 to Gail Rutledge carried 7-0.

## WTU Rate Increase Hearing August 24

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. are paying less

than the state average price for electricity during July, according to the monthly survey of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Rising Star July 4 Picnic, Parade WTU's standard residenhour is \$67.92, compared to an average of \$73.11 for all investor-owned utilities in the state and an average of \$68.88 for all 17 companies in the survey. The list includes a number of rural electric cooperatives, two municipally owned systems and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

The survey shows that since July, 1986 WTU's rate for 1,000 KWh has decreased by 15.1 percent as result of lower costs for power plant fuel. El Paso Electric Co. still has the highest rates in the state, charging its customers \$87.42 for 1,000 KWh. TU Electric Co., the reorganized utility which combined Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Power and Light and Dallas Power and Light, is charging \$70.82 per 1,000 KWh.

Several of the companies, including WTU and El Paso, are in the process of seeking rate increases. WTU has filed for a 23.9% increase, and a hearing before the PUC in Austin has been scheduled to begin August 24.

This is the first increase in base rates sought by WTU in three years, while several decreases in fuel cost charges have occurred.

The change would place WTU's portion of the new Oklaunion Power Plant in the Company's rate base and add about \$50 million in annual revenue. The Company cannot recover expenses of building and operating the plant until the rate base is changed to reflect the \$275 million investment. The plant, which burns coal, has been in commercial operation since last December.

## Ranger Jr. Rodeo **Begins Today**

The Ranger Jr. Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, July 16, 17, 18, 1987 at the Jaycee Arena.

Rodeo Performance will begin at 8:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday night. Saturday night performance will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Eight Shop made Saddles will be given away & Buckles by Rocking 'S' Silversmiths. Producer will be Lester Meier.

Four Polygraph Tests Given

# Murder Investigation Delayed by Crime Lab Work Overload

Law enforcement officers investigating the June 6 murder and rape of Era Witt are still waiting for evidence to be processed at the Crime Lab in Dallas, said Eastland County Precinct 3 Constable Gene Hicks.

Lie detector tests have been given to four suspects in the case and all four passed the tests, Hicks added.

He remains hopeful that the evidence sent to the Crime Lab will help bring the investigation to a successful close. The lab serves a large area, including metropolitan Fort Worth-Dallas, and is considerably overloaded with evidence to be analyzed, Hicks said.

Since the time of the Witt murder, it seems that breaking into and entering private homes with vandalism as the main reason has been on the increase in a large area around Rising Star. A home south of town in Brown County was broken into and vandalized and there have been similar reports in other directions.

Hicks has received numerous complaints about prowlers and persons knocking on doors then disappearing since the murder. The fear that women living alone have been experiencing since the murder and rape has not abated.

The report of a 16-year-old girl being attacked as she walked along a country road northwest of Rising Star Sunday about 9 p.m. will not

ease the fear in this area. The attack was not related to the Witt case.

The girl escaped her attacker after kicking him in the groin.

### Meeting to Set Up Neighborhood Crime Watches Is July 23

Concerned citizens of Rising Star and neighboring communities are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, July 23, at 6 p.m. at the First Daptist Church Activity Building in Rising Star. The Eastland County

Sheriff's Department and regional crime prevention investigators will discuss how citizens can protect themselves and their property and how to set up neighborhood crime wat-

Is July 18

### **BBQ** Dinner Aids Tax Rebate **Ambulance Fund** Received Here

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$\$53.6 million in sales tax rebates to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 6.5 percent compared to payments made in the same period last year.

July checks represent taxes collected on sales

Darin Leonard, who was

burned June 22 when the

gasoline he was using to

burn brush on a fenceline ig-

nited, has completed treat-

ment for his injuries,

reported his mother, Mrs.

The 21-year-old man was

released from Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene

July 1 and returned for treat-

ment every other day for

Russell "Rusty" Owen, 22-year-old son of Doug and

Nan Owen, remains

hospitalized for injuries he

received in an automobile

accident July 1. Rusty is in

traction for his hip which

was dislocated and broken.

He is expected to be in traction another four weeks.

Punkin Leonard.

**Leonard Recovering from Burns** 

made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20. Rising Star's net payment

for this period was \$571.79; the comparable payment last year was \$2,191.97; 1987 payments to date are \$10,176.28, down 30.15% from the 1986 payments to date.

The Eastland County payments to date are down an average of 13.27 percent.

about 10 days. Darin's hands

and arms will be scarred,

but his face should heal

without any scars, his

Darin was eager to return

to work to start paying on his

medical expenses and his

employers have agreed to let

A fund has been set up at

First State Bank of Rising

Star to assist Darin in paying

the doctors report to his

parents that the healing pro-

cess is progressing on

schedule. To keep that

report happening, Rusty

must remain in traction with

A fund has been set up at

First State Bank of Rising

Star to help Rusty with the

no moving around.

medical expenses.

him work 12-hour shifts.

his medical expenses.

mother said.

The annual barbecue dinner to raise funds for the Rising Star Emergency Medical Service will be held at Rising Star Nursing Center Saturday, July 18. The meal will be served on the patio begin-

Plates are \$5 for adults

and \$2.50 for children 10 and

Come to the barbecue for a good meal and to help keep our ambulances rolling.

### Playday Is July 21

The Rising Star Roping Club Playday will be July 21, the third Tuesday of the

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m.

### Trail Ride Planned Here

A trail ride from Rising Star to Cross Plains will be held August 7. The riders will join other entries to take part in the Cross Plains Roping Club Parade.

Riders taking part in the trail ride will meet at the Rising Star rodeo grounds at 8 a.m. August 7 and join the parade in Cross Plains at 5:30 p.m.

If you want to take part in the trail ride, call 643-4261 before 5 p.m. After 5, call 643-3252. Please notify us by

### Cross Plains Parade Is August 7

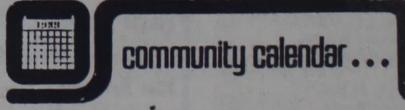
Anyone interested in participating in the Cross Plains

Roping Club Parade is in-

vited to do so. The parade

will be held at 6 p.m. August 7 and the deadline for entering is August 5.

If interested please call 725-6445 or 725-7719



3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite

AMBULANCE FUND BBQ The annual barbecue dinner held at Rising Star Nurs-

ing Center to raise funds for the ambulance service will be Saturday, July 18, on the patio of the nursing center. Plates will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for childrn 10 and

**RUMMAGE SALE** 

under.

money for a building to house fire trucks in May will be held August 1 at the May Community Center.

3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will meet Monday, July 27, at 5 p.m. at The Rainbow.

A rummage sale to raise



Bridget Claborn was fourth place winner in the parade. In the background

is 1949 Buick were sixth place winners in the parade.

## **Reward Offered**

**Owen Remains in Traction** 

The amount of the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the rape and murder of Era Witt had increased to \$1,710 by Tuesday.

Any person with information should call 643-4261 or 643-3421. Information may be given anonymously and arrangements will be made for the payment of the reward. If anyone wishes to add to the amount of the reward, an

account has been established at First State Bank of Rising Star. Make your contribution to the Reward Fund for Era The amount in the reward

fund will be published each

### Church of Christ

Roger S. Barron, evangelist

BELIEVING A LIE

Many dear people think that it does not make any difference what we believe just so we are sincere in that belief. A lie believed will have the same effect upon our feelings as if it were the truth. The devil has the world full of lies and people are believing the lies. What God says is truth regardless of what men say. If God says it you will find it in the Bible. Take no step in religion unless you know God has ordered that step to be taken. This will keep you out of man-made churches. I mean by "man-made" that it is not God made.

If you would read the 13th chapter of I Kings, you would have a wonderful lesson on the danger of believing a lie. God sent a prophet to Bethel to cry against false worship. God never sends a preacher without telling him what to preach. No man today would know what to preach unless God has told him. He has told us in the New Testament, and he does not tell one man one thing and another man a different thing. This prophet was a bold and humble man. He told the king what God

wanted him told. This mad the king mad. Folks are still ... Bill' Claborn that way. They do not want to be told of their sins and false teaching. The 'king tried to hurt the prophet, but God took care of him. He even invited him into his home to eat. God had told this prophet not to eat in Bethel; not to drink any water there, and not to go back the same way he went down. Perhaps he could not see why God would thus order, but he knew what God meant. He would not eat there; would not drink, and started home another way. There was a false prophet in those parts. He told this other prophet to come into his house and eat and drink, he said that an angel told him to do this. He was a lying prophet. The prophet of God did the very thing that God told him not to do. He was deceived by a lying prophet. He never got home.

Why should we think that we shall fare any better when we turn from the word of the Lord to do something that some man commands? We must study. We must know what God says. When God says to be "buried by baptism" He does not mean to have some water sprinkled or poured on you.

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Eastern Star Chapter No. 277 met July 6 for stated meeting and for the installation of two officers who were unable to attend the regular installation in June. Secretary, Celestine Carleton was absent due to surgery, but she is at home

now doing nicely.

Following the business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks were served by LaDell Key and Goldia Lan-

Goldia Lancaster

### Methodist Women

Women of the First prayer Mrs. Maureen Wells Methodist Church met for Bible Study Monday, July 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the opening

was welcomed to the group. Six members heard Mrs. Mamie Juyce discuss Matthew 26. The society's benediction given in unison

which is a five star

Mrs. Cotterill took her own

granddaughter, Tiffany to

the Cornith cemetery yester-

day to view the graves of Mr.

G.G. Hazel's parents, Kel-

grandparents,-Hazel - and

Tiffany's great, great, great

Anyone with information

can contact Kelly Cotterill at

11510 Ravenview, Dallas,

grandparents.

restaurant and Hotel.

was the closing prayer.

## Information on Early Day Lawyer Sought

Mrs. Kelly Cotterill is in town researching a book that she is doing about her grandfather, the late Mr. G.G. Hazel. Mr. Hazel was born in Eastland in 1888 in a covered

Kelly is covering 100 years about her grandfather. This is the grandfather that raised her.

Mr. Hazel practiced law in Eastland 1921-29 and served as mayor and district attorney. He was also on the school board.

During his tenure in the land office, Mr. Hazel authored HAZEL'S LAND LAWS of TEXAS, which was used as a textbook at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Cotterill resides in Dallas, Texas, where she is working on her book. She is married to an Englishman, who is Food and Beverage Mgr. at the exclusive "Mansion on Turtle Creek",

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### **HAPPY** BIRTHDAY

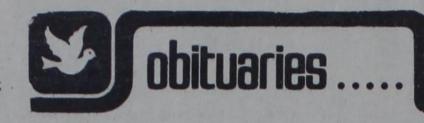
JULY 19 Richard Watson Betty Thornton JULY 20 Mary Jo Butler Paris Hardy JULY 21 Mildred Childers

Randall Edge Kevin Shae Kelly Ann Griffin JULY 22

M.J. Dukes Nellie Morgan Mabel Ralston Gene Christian JULY 23

Beulah Cook Gwen Pruitt JULY 24 **Eddy Murphy** 

JULY 25 Billy Morrison Melanie Barton



Abilene; her mother, Verda

Dunn of Abilene; two sisters,

Mary Curry and Wanda

Siekman, both of Abilene;

to the West Texas Rehabila-

Eric Carter, 77, died Tues-

Services were held at 2

p.m. Thursday at the Higgin-

botham Funeral Home

Chapel with Frank Robinson

officiating. Burial was in

Born in Oklahoma, he

moved to Cross Plains in

1973. He was a truck driver

and a U.S. Army veteran of

Survivors include his wife,

Jessie Carter of Cross

Plains; two sons, Floyd E.

Carter Jr. of Alaska and Roy

Carter of San Angelo; two

stepsons, S.E. Braly of

Lorenzo and Bobby Joe Bra-

ly of Houston; a step-

daughter, Annette Johnson

of Las Cruces, N.M.; three

sisters, Freda Teston of

Truth Or Consequences,

N.M., Vera Hughes of

Klamarh Falls, Ore., and

Ruth Thomas of Santa Fe,

N.M.; 15 grandchildren; and

HARLINGEN - Robert L.

Taylor, 66, former Brady

resident, died Wednesday at

Graveside services were

held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the

Oaklawn Cemetery in

Breckenridge with the Rev,

Charles Hamilton of-

Born in Stamford, he lived

in Brady and moved to Harl-

ingen 42 years ago. He was

the owner and operator of

Survivors include his wife,

Tony Taylor of Harlingen;

two sons, Michael Taylor

and Robert R, Taylor, both

of Harlingen; a daughter,

Sherry Leimon of Harl-

ingen; two brothers, Gene

Taylor of Rising Star; a

sister, Juanita Filler of Fort

Worth; and five grand-

Sunday July 19

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children.

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ficiating, directed by Buck

Ashcraft Funeral Home.

nine great-grandchildren.

Robert Taylor

his home.

and a grandson.

Floyd Carter

day at his home.

Pioneer Cemetery.

World War II.

tion Center.

LIVINGSTON - Funeral services for Cecil Everson "Bill" Claborn, 81, of Tomball, formerly of Livingston, were held Thursday, June 11, 1987 at the Livingston Church of Christ, with Bob White officiating. Interment followed in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Claborn died June 9 at his residence. He was retired from Exxon USA with more than 39 years of service and was a member of the Livingston Chrurch of Christ and the Exxon Annuitants

Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Edna Cotten Claborn of Tomball; son and daughterin-law, Wade E. Claborn Sr. and Barbara Claborn of Tomball; sister, Mrs. C.M. Carroll of Rising Star; three brothers, C.D. Claborn of Lufkin, Herman Claborn of Rising Star and Bobby Claborn of Hobbs, N.M.; two grandsons, Wade Claborn Jr. of Pinehurst and Russell Claborn of Kilgore; and six great-grandchildren, Dawn, Ann, Coren, Max, Jeffrey and Jason.

Cochran Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

#### Clifford Chapman

BROWNWOOD - Clifford Chapman, 70, died July 6, at a local hospital Services were held at 2

p.m. Wednesday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dan Chapman officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery.

Born in San Saba County, was a longtime Worthy Matron Brownwood resident. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include four brothers, Bert Chapman of Early, D.W. Chapman of Brownwood, John A. Chapman of Breckenridge and J.D. Chapman of Cisco; two sisters, Myrtle E. Owen of Rising Star and Lorene Lock of Moore, Okla.; and a number of nieces and

#### **Betty Holoman**

ABILENE - Betty Sue Holoman, 55, of 417 Woodlawn, died at a local hospital, July 7.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Dr. David Hamblen officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Wolf Valley Cemetery in Rising Star.

Born in Rising Star, she moved from Rule to Abilene in 1965. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was the widow of P.D. Holoman.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Kelly and Susan Holoman of

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## Parish-Taylor Exchange Wedding Vows

Deena Renee Parish and Michael Ray Taylor, both of Corpus Christi, were married June 20, 1987, at First Christian Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Memorials may be made Parish of Corpus Christi. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Taylor of

Levelland. Alicia Hinojosa of Corpus

Parnell of Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of

Christi was maid of honor and Pamela K. Millard of San Antonio was matron of

honor. Best man was Lynn

A&M University at College Station. She is with the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

King High School and Texas

The groom is a graduate of Levelland High School and received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Corpus Christi State University. He is also with the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

The couple will live in Corpus Christi.

The bride is the granddaughter of Norine Boggs of Rising Star and the late Dixon Boggs.

## Crocker-Salt Tank Reunion Held

The 48th year for Crocker and Salt Tank Reunion was held the evening of July 11 and on Sunday, July 12.

There were nine present Saturday night and 23 present on Sunday. Each one seemed to enjoy talking about the times of school

The business meeting was held Sunday morning and Judge Scott Bailey gave a very interesting talk on the history of Eastland County and this area.

Dinner was held on the ground.

#### **Local Writer Attends Convention** Claborn Reunion Linda George will attend

Descendants of the late W.T. Claborn met for the 34th reunion at Lake Cisco Christian Camp, on Saturday-Sunday, July 11-12.

Visitation, picture taking, and delicious meals were enjoyed by all 54 who registered,

Norman Claborn conducted the church service on Sunday morning with Don Claborn as song leader.

Kelly Hill, George Johnson and Danny Claborn served communion.

The following registered, Emma Jean Claborn, Ransom Junction; Leta Beryl Cole, Lubbock; Brown and Dovle Scott, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Wade Earl Claborn, Tomball; Athol and Mae Dee Claborn, Mineral Wells; Betty and Bob Siekman, Pyote; Wilma Johnston, Hobbs, N.M.; Jack and Janice Claborn,

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### Reining Clinic

COLLEGE STATION - A special Reining Horse Clinic will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. July 20 at the Taylor County Exposition center in Abilene, site of this year's State 4-H Horse Show.

Unit Due Here July 29 Dedicated to educating women in breast care an self-examination, the allfemale staff of the breast screening mobile system will bring the unit to Rising Star Wednesday, July 29. The low cost service fee of now stationed in Abilene. \$90 includes the interpretation fee. The film used in the low-dosage mammography (breast x-ray) will be processed by Radiology

the second weekend in July, 1988, at Lake Cisco Christian

1:00 p.m.

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by mail.

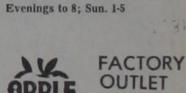
using mammography. The test requires about 30

Associates, P.A. of Abilene.

The x-rays will be read July

30 and the patient's doctor

will be notified of the results



During the conference

Mrs. George will be sitting

on the Young Adult Panel

with three published authors

of young adult fiction and an

editor of Silhouette

ing to have the test are asked

to make an appointment if

possible. Call 1-800-527-4159

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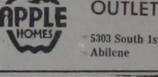
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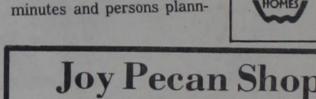
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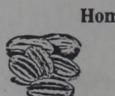
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"WHY DOES A GOOD MAN SUFFER?"

Have you ever asked the question, "Why do good men suffer?" The book of Job gives the Biblical account of Job who lived far back in the age before even the law of God was given. The book of Job may be the first known scripture written. Job could not go to the Scripture and read it. In his age every man was a priest in his own family. Job was a good man who believed in God and taught his family God's way. God said of Job that He was a righteous man. Then why did Job have to suffer not only illness but encounter one disaster after another?

In spite of his integrity Job had faults that needed to be corrected. The more Job was afflicted, the more selfrighteous he became. He complained that God was unjust. It was as if he thought that God had made him sick. He failed to realize that God gives only good and perfect gifts, and that His thoughts are higher than our thoughts and His ways are higher than our ways. He is a sovereign God.

In Job's case sickness was not sent to punish, him, but to bring him discipline. Sickness showed Job his true nature. The only way he knew that complaining and self-righteousness was in his heart was when sickness brought it out.

Job murmured against God. The more afflicted he became, the more selfrighteous he became. The redeeming factor was that Job kept his integrity and faith in God. He declared, "Though he slay me yet will I trust Him" (Job 2:9). In spite of his troubles, in spite of the counsel of his wife who told him to curse God and die, in spite of his friends advise, he continued to trust God. Job declared in Job 23:10 "When He has tried me, I will come forth as pure

As Job bemoaned his condition and questioned God, he became more selfrighteous and proud. Finally, God answered him, "Shall he that contendeth

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with the almighty instruct him? He that reproveth God, let him answer" (Job 40:2) God told him, "Gird up your loins now like a man: I will demand of you, and declare you unto me. Will you disannul my judgement? Will you condemn me, that you may be righteous? Have you an arm like mine? Or can you cause thunder with your voice? (paraphrased Job 40:7-9). God continued to ask Job, "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover you? Can you send lightening that they may flash? Who can number the clouds in wisdom? Or who

clods will not break up? Job realized that his nature was self-righteous and proud. He told God, "I know that you can do everything, and that no thought can be withheld from you. Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? I have uttered that which I understood not. Things too wonderful for which I knew not. I have heard of you by the hearing of my ear. Now my eye see you: so I adhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes'

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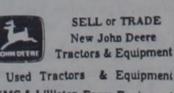
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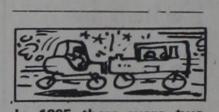
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# Area News Briefs

RANGER

A highlight of the Jaycee Rodeo last Saturday night was the crowning of the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo Queen, as well as naming the winners in the "Little Miss" Contest. A large crowd attended all these events. Teresa Hicks of Hawley, won the Queen title, with Tammy Ainsworth of Ranger named First Runner-Up. In the two and three-year-old division of the Little Miss Contest, Phyllis Dossey was named winner, Kristal Brown was designated First Runner-Up, and Candice Whisenant Second Runner-Up. Winner of the four and five-year-olds was Brooke Barns, with Katricia Sharp First Runner-Up and Amanda Dossey Second Runner-Up. Winner in the division of sixyear-olds was Amber Rushing, with Jennifer Blackwell named as First Runner-Up. Co-ordinator of these contests was Shirley Gentry, with the crowns presented by Jaycee President Mark Nowlin and Vice President Joe Bond.

The financial problems of Ranger General Hospital are better, but support is still needed, says Mrs. Floriene King, interim administrator. "The problem is not with the hospital's operation as much as the fact that, as a result of the DRG payment system, Medicare payments have been reduced as much as 60 percent. The hospital is reportion of most Medicare accounts," Mrs. King added. In RGH 15 percent of the patients pay the total cost of their care, 46 percent rely on Medicare or Insurance to pay, and 38 percent can not or will not pay for their care.

Lisa Casey Taylor, singer, won First Place in the KEAN Country Showdown on July 5 in Abilene. She will return for the finals on Sunday, July 26, and will be live on KEAN that night. If she wins in this competition she will go to Billy Bob's in Fort Worth for the regional contest. Lisa also won First Place in a smaller talent show at Cowboy City in Fort Worth, and will return there for the finals on Wednesday, July

Lauren Erwin of Ranger recently won First Place at the 1987 Acrogymnastic in Andrews, Texas. The twoday meet included gynasts from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. In addition to winning the gold medal, Lauren was named the Age Group Champ. Lauren is the daughter of Larry and Wendy Erwin.

Ranger merchants are planning a special promotion for the week of September 21-26, with September 26 designated as Roaring Ranger Day. Dr. Pepper is offering a trip for two (2 days and 3 nights) to Las

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quired to write off a large Vegas. There will also be a cash prize given away by participating merchants. Persons shopping merchants who participate will be given entry blanks. The winners will be drawn during the Roaring Ranger celebration. Persons from around the county are invited to make plans to shop in Ranger.

CISCO

Children at the Day Care Center, located at 804 Ave. H, received two Fisher Price record players from the Redeemer Lutheran Vacation Bible School Class last week. The VBS Class votes each year on how they will spend the money collected at the summer sessions.

Winona Payne, administrator of the center, said one of the players will be used in the school room and one for the toddlers room. The center is very appreciative of the gifts. The facility is supported by local organizations, and is dedicated to providing loving, educational care of the children.

'The Fantastics", the last play of the 1987 Cisco Junior College Dinner Theatre Summer Session, will begin performances on July 30. Shows will also be held on July 31 and Augusut 1, 6, 7, and 8. The dessert-only shows will be Aug. 2, 4, and 5. To make reservations for any of these shows call 442-2589 or 442-2567.

The Cisco Chapter of the AARP will meet at the Corral Room on Thursday, July 16, at 6 p.m. Gil Copeland,

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program chairman, will have as the guest Helen Orr, administrator of E.L. Graham Hospital in Cisco. Mrs. Orr will explain the skilled nursing facility which has recently been added to the hospital.

The annual Cisco Junior College "Drive-In Band Camp" will be held in the Fine Arts Building during the first week of August. Students should meet in the CJC Band Hall on the second floor of this building at 9 a.m. Monday, August 3 for registration. A full day of instruction will follow. Tim Jones, CJC band directors assisting in classes. The camp is open to any student with at least one years' band experience. The fee of \$40 will include all activities and

The Singles Encounter Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, in the dining room of Traditions, I-20 East, Cisco. Duke Dixon will lead the group discussion. All singles 18 years of age or older are invited to attend the time of discussion and fellowship.

Members of the Cisco FFA are attending the 59th State Convention of the Future Farmers of America at the Fort Worth Convention Center July 14-17. Receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, which is the highest degree obtainable in the state, will be Chris Ledbetter, Robert Rains, Rodney Williams, Ricky Chambers, Shannon Berry and Ronnie Ingram. These degrees will be given on Thursday, July 16, 7 p.m., during the Stars of Texas Awards program.

**EASTLAND** 

Steve Burgher, a medical student at the University at Houston, is spending a month in Eastland in a preclinic preceptorship in Family Practice. His instructor is Dr. Robert Matthews of the B&W Clinic, and he goes along with the doctor on his daily rounds. "Seeing this rural family practice first-hand is a great learning experience," Steve Burgher says. "Dr. Matthews work impresses me a lot - and the hospital here is good too."

One of the main differences between practicing medicine in a small town and the practice in a city is that the small town has a more personal type of practice, Burgher observes.

The Eastland city siren will be tested regularly beginning Friday, July 17, acording to City Manager Paul Catoe and Fire Chief Jack Graham. The siren will be sounded on Fridays at 5 p.m. and on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. "This testing will keep the siren clean of debris, and enable the fire department to keep a regular check on the system," Graham said. This

warning system was last used to alert Eastland residents of a tornado two years ago. The fire department now uses the paging system.

Eastland County Commissioners had enough items to keep them busy until well into the afternoon Monday. A number of discussions were

sion in the afternoon. The Commissioners deferred a decision on bids for jail lighting until a called meeting next Monday, July 20 at 9 a.m. They will consult with James Wheeler, Abilene architect, on the type of lighting which the Texas Jail Standards Commission will approve.

held, including a budget ses-

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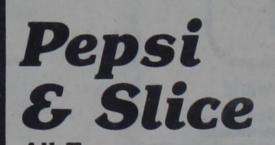


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# PEOPLE'S FORUM

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### I've Been Wrong Before

By Gordon S. Clark

I received a nasty letter about one of my columns. It was intended to be nasty and irritating but its contents weren't what was nasty at all. The nasty writer signed another persons name and address. I wrote a reply to the address given but had friends also check as the letter was too far out to ring

Sure enough the name was a forgery.

Years ago I got a suspicious letter and put out a bit of bait but no futher contact resulted. Also there was once a phone call which I played along with but the music in the background made that one suspicious. Maybe it was the same sick mind. Let us hope there are not too many needing psychiatric help out there.

My grandson asked me about it if it were authentic and I explained the court case long ago in which a newspaper entertainment critic got disgusted with the same old nice things being written even when the act bored one to tears. So he panned a sister act rather harshly. They sued. The judge rendered a landmark decision in which he ruled, in effect, that people who put themselves up for public approval must be ready to accept either cheers or jeers if that is the way any receive it. Thus it holds that entertainers, politicians, and I would suppose amature columnists like myself must accept any reaction the public is inclined to express.

Naturally slander and deliberate character assassination are against the law. But short of that it can get rough. Only a coward would use anothers name though. So, how do you regard a yellow belly?

Thus it is with freedom of speech. Still, there are some who emphathetically claim to believe in the Constitution but try some very underhanded methods to silence any who do not believe in what they think should be articles of faith. Ex-congressman Paul Findley reveals some of their methods in his book THEY DARE TO SPEAK

OUT. I have read letters to the editor of thilene Reporer-Neuex castigating him for printing letters by certain people, myself included, in which they do not offer facts now opinions on any subject except to say he should refuse to print our opinions. So it was when the editors were Wishkamper and Tarpley, with the present editor the message, threat or whatever seems to have registered for on one subject the letters seem far more often that not rejected.

I recently talked to a highly qualified teacher in the Dallas area who was denied a position in an institution of higher learning because they feared he was "prejudiced". They only evidence to support the charge was the he was of Arab extraction. And they presume to call someone

debate and hide behind "judicial notice" to present anything as fact needing no proof then I submit that they have something very serious

The subversion of anyones right of expression undermines the very foundations of the Constitution and with such people claiming to defend it that Constitution can

be done to death. My tricky letter writer charged (whether seriously or not) that I make convincing arguments for any cause the benefits me whether right or wrong. I only wish those "benefits" showed in my bank statement. In fact, I turned down an offer of cash for writing and talking for the Arab cause. No that I disagreed in the slightest but because I would have been required to register as an agent of a foreign power and include a statement with each letter to an editor that it was written as paid propaganda for a foreign power. Incidentally, I believe that the opposition regularly violates that law with impunity but they would use it against me if they had the slightest excuse.

Years ago a Brownwood man wanted me to crusade for legalization of marijuana but I lacked enthuisasm for that. Maybe he should have shown me those phantom "benefits"

In the "Age of Chivalry" a knight not pledged to any king or baron was called a "free lance". Thus a writer not on pay roll for any editor, publisher or syndicate is

black, green and white banner. My favorite is red, white and blue but most of our senators seem to have been hired by just plain white and blue. I'll bet most poeple thought they belonged under the stars and stripes because they never know where the greater part of campaign money comes from.

## Letter To The Editor

**EDITOR** 

Thank you very much for the Eastland Telegram's coverage of the Norwegian exchange student, Idun Bratberg. She really enjoyed having her picture on the front page of the Telegram. I truly appreciate the exposure you give to the 4-H programs in Eastland County. Thanks again for all of your support and encourage-

Sincerely, Crystal Akers Wilbanks County Extension Agent-Ag **Eastland County** 

Scramble

To Be Held

At Lone Cedar

Guys and Dolls golf scramble will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19 at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Entry fee will be \$75 and mulligans extra. Tee off time will be 8:30 a.m. and

Choice of car or pickup for hole-in-one on number three Sunday donated by Caldwell Motor Company of Eastland.

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There will be a meal Saturday night.

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The Continental Singers and Orchestra, an internationally recognized Christian musical group, will present a dynamic new program Monday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., at the First Christian Church of Eastland.

Emphasizing the theme of "Let There Be Praise!," their program celebrates the 20th anniversary of the group. It will also include a portion of "ELIJAH"-a powerful new musical that explores the life of one of the Old Testament's most well-known prophets.

Ken Waggoner, Executive Vice President of Continental Ministeries, explains that both parts of the program reflect "our need to praise God as we see him make the impossible possible in our lives." He reflects that the existence of the Continental Singers "is testimony to God's power. It's literally a miracle that a ministry like ours has listed for 20 years. In Gospel music, some groups barely make it 20 months, let alone 20 years."

The Continental Singers program features 25 vocalists and a 10-piece orchestra. According to Waggoner, it "combines the best of our past with the promises of our future. It's a muscial celebration that highlights two decades of praise and joy from our most popular musicals, hymn medleys, and a few contemporary classics." Well-known for utilizing a variety of musical styles in their prog; ram, the Continental Singers will include songs and arrangements by some of today's top contemporary Christian artists.

In 1987, Continental Ministeries will send out 18 tour groups to perform in all 50 states and approximately 32 countries throughout the world while overseeing 5 international ministries in Singapore, Hungary, England,

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New kitchen cabinets, large 2 BR with central H/A, room

above double garage could be an apartment. Great buy, 2 BR home with garage and 3 lots only \$14,000 or

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breakfast nook, double garage plus storage. Look at this! Large 2 BR, formal DR, fireplace, central

H/A, new carpet, beautiful, landscaped yard. Spacious 2 or 3 BR, vinyl siding, storm windows, covered

deck, double garage, workshop, 2 lots, privacy fenced.

3 BR, 1½ baths, large rooms, 7 closets, plus cabinets galore, central heat, garage, big storage building.

Cute 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, attached 2 car garage, fenced back yard, approx. 2 lots.

Nicely decorated 3 or 4 BR, 13/4 bath stone and brick, 2 living areas, central H/A, fireplace plus a woodburning heater,

new carpet, enormous yard with beautiful trees. New shop and oak trees add to this charming 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A, large LR, sep. den with fireplace. Extra nice, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick, central H/A,

fireplace in den, sep. LR, gameroom, carport, storage. Custom deluxe, spacious 3 BR, 1 3/4 bath brick home, energy efficient, large office could be 4th BR, central H/A, woodburning fireplace, sky lights, intercom system, attached 2 car garage, beautiful landscaped yard and many extras.

A nice selection of brick or frame, large 2 story homes in various price ranges are available, great family homes please call for more information.

Beautiful 2 BR, formal DR, den could be 3rd BR, large rooms, carport, storage bldg., 3 lots with 18 large pecan

Large 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, central H/A, vinyl siding, storm windows, surrounded by oak and fruit trees, water well, 131/2

lots plus a 2 BR house that could be a great mother-in-law Edge of town, large 2 BR brick with garage and carport.

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36.81 acres, mostly cleared with some trees, 2 tanks, new

barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500. 76 acres with barn, pens and a tank, approx. 50 acres in

coastal, remainder is thickly wooded. 158 acres, partially wooded, some cultivation, 2 tanks

several nice home sites, highway frontage, \$475 per acre. Approx. 164 acres, thickly wooded, mostly oak trees, shallow water well and a tank, \$425 per acre.

Approx. 71/2 acres with a tank and a barn. 2 BR, 11/2 bath mobile home surrounded by oak trees on

about 1/2 acre, \$8,500. 4 BR. 13/4 bath, 2 story home on approx. 5 acres, barn and shed, water well, \$27,000.

57.87 acres, water well, 2 tanks, pecan trees, approx. 18 acres thickly wooded, remainder cleared, \$29,000.

30.57 acres, fenced and cross fenced, approx. 20 acres coastal, 7 water wells, irrigation system, tank, city water, 4 large outbuildings, very nice 3 BR, 13/4 bath brick home with central heat and air surrounded by oak and pecan trees.

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# Rising Star July 4 Picnic, Parade

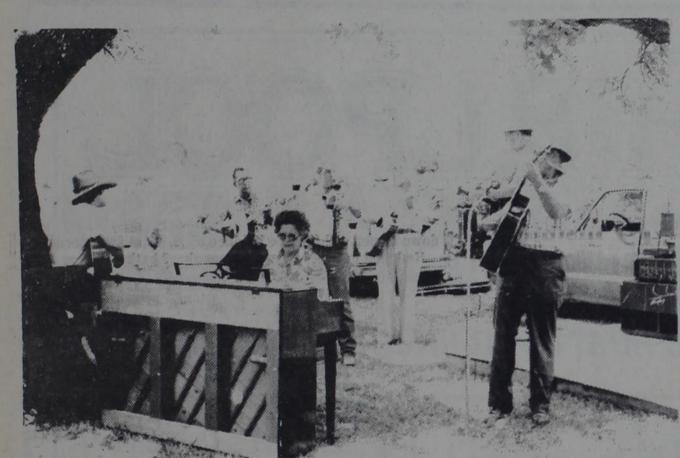


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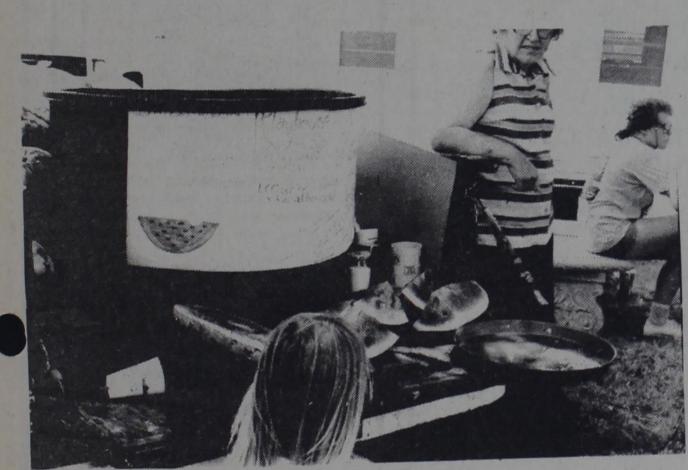
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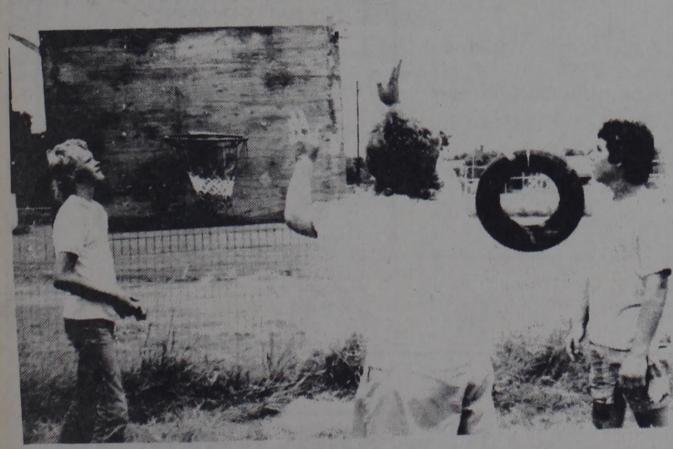


Robert Barron drove his 1958 Chevrolet in the parade.



Musicians gathered for a jam session before they left the picnic.





**RSHS Homecoming** Saturday, November 7

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The 4-H entry in the parade.



Senior Citizens Center officers, Martha Ward, Marjorie West, Stella Hill and Dell Bible, took part in the parade.



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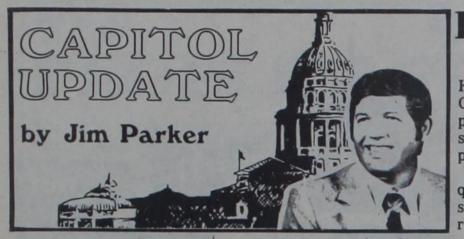


Clowns Stephanie Long and Wendy Green added color to the crowd at the BBQ picnic.





Johnny Hubbard



Likely you are tired of hearing what is happening in Austin but I do think you need to pay attention to at least one issue that is currently ricocheting around the Capitol walls. That issue is a sales tax on insurance premiums.

As you well know, and have probably heard until you are sick, the state is in a serious financial bind primarily brought about by a decline in world oil and gas prices and the resulting sluggish economy the State has experience over at least the last 18 months. As your state representative I have been faced with the unpleasant alternatives of 1) drastically cutting state services and expenses, or 2) raising tax revenues to replace those revenues no longer coming into state coffers.

I, personally, have chosen a combination of alternatives, that being reduce expenses where possible and increase revenue as necessary. In doing this I have tried, at all times, to be reasonably assured that the difference would not simply be made up by increased local taxes.

As examples of my long term fear, if the Governor's "no new taxes" plan were adopted, Blanket ISD would require a 183% local property tax increase: Gustine ISD would require a 140% local tax increase; Coleman ISD would require a 77% local tax increase: Cisco ISD would require a 53% local tax increase; Ballinger would require a 79% local tax increase, and Brady would require a 55% local tax increase.

The problem is as complex as any I have tackled in my 42 years of experience. A lot of you are going to be dissatisfied whatever the outcome.

Speaking of outcome, while no definite conclusion is yet in sight, I think I do need to tell you what we have done to this point.

Since January 13th of this

year the budget has been cut, cut and cut again. Most recently, in the last week of June and the first week of July, in 3 marathon days of debate, we cut an additional \$19.5M out of \$38.4B budget. A mere drop in the bucket. I think no more can be cut, reasonably, and we must now decide how to fund the drastically reduced budget that we developed over these many, many months. (Let me point out to you we have been almost continuously in session since January 13th at a cost of over \$60,000 per day for a total of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10M.)

As my father used to say "It's time to do something even if we do it wrong." In funding the budget we probably did do it wrong, but bear with me a moment.

Three proposals were made for funding the budget deficits over the next two years. They were as follows: 1. Increase the sales tax to 71/2%,

2. Expand the sales tax base to include services, or 3. Institute a 6% sales tax on insurance premiums.

I, personally, liked #1 better than #2 and #2 better than #3. Unfortunately, #1 and #2 did not pass and it was "time to do something even if we did it wrong."

The insurance premium tax, if it has a good point, is attractive in that 56% of all premium dollars are business related and therefore deductible through IRS returns. I know this does not constitute sufficient benefit to qualify as a saving grace but it does, at least symbolically, say to the Governor and Senate that the House of Representatives is prepared to "bite the bullet" and fund state government for the next two years without causing crippling local tax increases.

Please wait to see what the final tax solution will be. I don't think it will be an insurance premium tax and only hope it will be

### Insurance Premium Tax

In a surprise move, the House Ways and Means Committee unveiled a new proposal Monday to place a sales tax on insurance premiums.

In response to media inquiries, Independent Insurance Agents of Texas responded that:

1. Consumers already pay a 3.5% tax on property and casualty insurance, in the form of a premium tax paid by companies and passed through to purchasers in rates set by the State Board of Insurance. Addition of the

sales tax, which will be increased to 6%, would thus force consumers to pay 9.5% state tax on their property and casualty insurance premiums.

2. No other state levies a sales tax on insurance premiums.

3. This proposal would tax Texas insurance policies at a rate higher, almost three times higher, than anywhere in the United States.

Write your representative and let him know how you feel about this.

## **Education Board** May Be Appointed

Speculation increased this week that legislation would be filed that would keep the State Board of Education an appointed, rather than elected, body.

H. Ross Perot, proponent of the appointive process for selecting State Board of Education members, met with Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis last week to discuss the issue.

a 15 member appointed body in 1984 as a part of House Bill 72 with the understanding that it would revert to an elected body in 1988. If appointed State Board of

The board was changed to

Education becomes the sub-

ject of legislation during the special session, it will be dealt with swiftly to prevent opposition from mounting, through the appointive process. If State Board of Education members are appointed and not elected I feel we will lose more and more local control. If you agree, please contact Bob Glasgow in Austin at 512 463 0122 office #319 and Jim Parker 512 463 0644 office #327 B.

## Children July 17 following instrucions, etc.).

Screening for

On July 17, a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to five (O-5). This screening will be conducted at the Cisco Day Care, 804 Ave. H, Cisco, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal/social skills (Playing, eating, dressing, etc.) fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech,

If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-9574, ext. 159 or 158 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

### Write for Info on Vehicle Owners make the request in writing.

Don't call - write. That's the message the highway department needs to get across to everyone trying to find out who owns a particular car or truck.

In compliance with Senate Bill 161, which Gov. Bill Clements signed into law on June 20, the department's Division of Motor Vehicles has stopped supplying information to anyone who inquires over the telephone about a vehicle by license plate number.

The new law changes the procedures the highway department and county offices must follow when releasing this type of information.

From now on, to find out the name and address of a vehicle owner, the inquirer must either specify the vehicle identification number of

something you can better live with.

I think whatever we ultimately pass will be a temporary measure until such time as the Select Committee on Tax Equity can recommend significant tax reform for all levels of And he must state that his request is for a "lawful and

legitimate purpose." So unless you know the vehicle identifiction number, don't call. Instead, drop a note to the Division of Motor Vehicles. Specify the Texas license plate number and affirm that you are resquesting the information contained in the vehicle registration records for a

"lawful and legitimate purpose."

Sign the request, print you name and address on it, and put it in an envelope with \$1 (cash, cashier's check or money order) for each inquiry. Mail it to DMV, Austin, TX 78779.

As a convenience, request forms will be available at county tax assessorcollectors' offices.

### ADDRESSES YOU NEED...

With the Special Session of the State Legislature now underway, many have asked for the addresses and telephone numbers of those who represent this district:

Rep. Jim Parker P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78769 1-512-463-0644 (Austin) P.O. Box 762-Comanche, TX 76442 1-915-356-5261-Comanche.

Sen. Bob Glasgow P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 1-512-463-0122 (Austin) 211 N. Belknap, Stephenville, TX 76401 1-817-965-5069, Stephenville.



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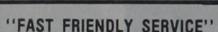
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