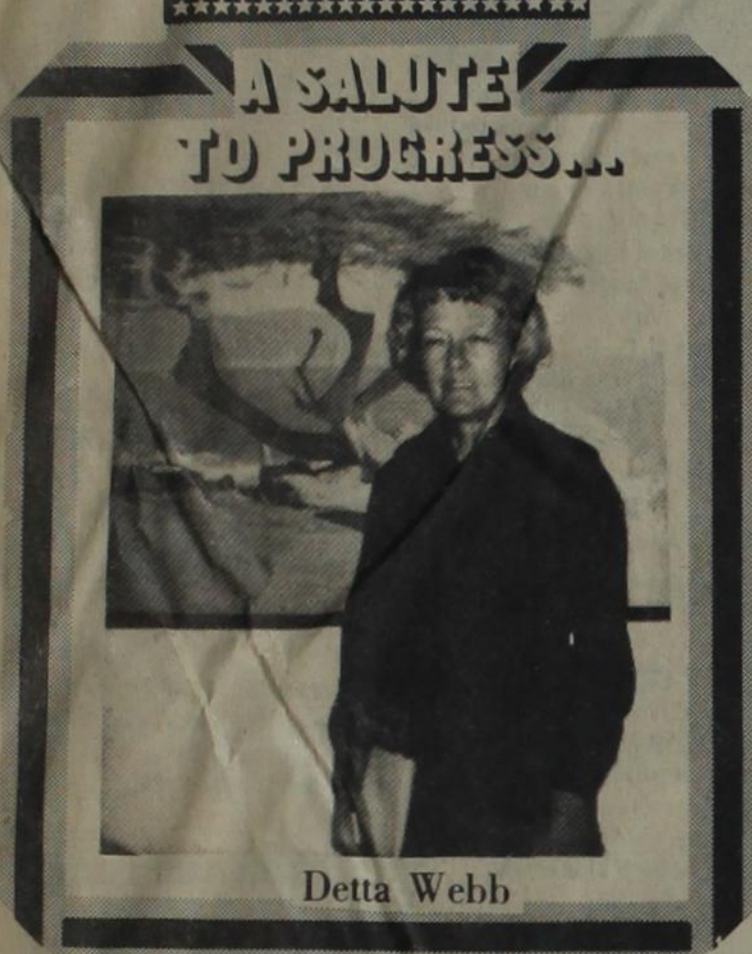


Senior Citizen Of The Week

City's Gas Purchases Reduced With New System

City Secretary--Nann Owen



By Elizabeth Chamberlain

Detta Huffman Webb, who is First Vice President of the Rising Star Retired Persons' Club, was born in 1915, in Haase, Texas, located in Comanche County. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Huffman. She was the eighth child in a family of nine children, having six sisters and two brothers.

Through the eighth grade, she attended the Haase school, then, in the ninth, she transferred to Proctor school. After only one year, she returned to Haase, where she finished her High School education.

The schools which Detta attended were small, with few of the "extras" associated with schools, today. However, she did engage in the sport of basketball, and became somewhat adept at the game. Most often playing in the position of running center. She took a liking to basketball, a pleasure she enjoys to this day--though necessarily, as a spectator, now. (A T.V. spectator?)

One year, her team went to district. Much team pride and school loyalty were cultivated by that feat. Detta relates one certain game in which she was playing forward. She had the ball, and was dribbling to shooting position, when she found she was guarded by a large girl who towered over her by many inches. That girl stood "spraddle-legged", waving long, forbidding arms all over the place, preventing Detta from making any kind of forward move. Frustration rose within her, but at the same time, she was filled with determination. She felt that it would be "just awful" if she failed to make a score. She hardly realized what she was doing as she suddenly advanced and dribbled the ball between the girl's long legs, leaving that girl so astonished she was unable to pull herself together in time to prevent Detta from scoring for her team.

Detta grew up during the "Great Depression". She said, "We didn't feel we were poor--not to the point of poverty and want. We had a few cattle, and we grew most of our own needs on the farm."

Then came the day when, as an important part of F.D. Roosevelt's New Deal, many of the nation's cattle and other livestock were destroyed. "AT the loss of our cattle, I began to feel poor, indeed. Words can not express the utter horror I felt, deep within me, when I experienced that. I had owned a pig, which I had raised as a pet--I called him by name. When he was destroyed, my heart broke. For many weeks, I mourned for my pig--and for our other livestock. It was then I learned what poverty was."

After finishing high school, Detta took a course in a school of beauty. Lacking only three weeks of the attainment of her license, she quit and returned to

The City of Rising Star bought only about half as much natural gas from its suppliers last month as it bought in December 1977 yet meterings to its customers increased by almost half a million cubic feet, Mayor John W. Lee said this week.

The result was a profit of \$8,928.00 in December 1978 as compared with a loss of \$6,131.00 in December 1977.

This dramatic turn-about in a trend leading to bankruptcy was accomplished by the installation of a new distribution system that cut losses from leakage before meterings of 57 per cent in December 1977 to only 17 per cent last month, the mayor said.

Some specifics:

"Gas purchased by the City in December 1977," said the mayor, was \$11,334,000 cubic feet. But only 4,910,000 cubic feet of this gas was sold to the city's customers. Fifty-seven percent of the gas purchased could not be accounted for due, primarily, to leaking pipes.

"In December 1978, the city bought 6,543,000 cubic feet of gas and accounted for 5,380,000 cubic feet. Only 17 per cent of the gas purchased could not be accounted for in readings of customers meters. Overall a 40 per cent improvement has been made in effective gas distribution since the installation of the new lines.

"Dollarwise, the gross return to the city from gas purchases and sales in December 1977 was a minus \$6,131.70. In other words we lost this amount. In December 1977 purchases

and sales netted a plus of \$8,928.00.

"The city buys gas from three sources. Dynamics Industries furnished 75 per cent in December 1977; the Crownover well furnished 15 per cent and Oil Service Co. 10 per cent in that month.

"In December 1978 Dynamics Industries furnished 57 per cent, the Crownover well 33 per cent and Oil Service Co. 10 per cent of the purchases.

"Gas bought from Dynamics Industries costs the city about \$2.26 per thousand cubic feet; that bought from the Crownover well costs 90 cents per mcf, and the cost of gas from Oil Service Co. is \$1.85 per mcf.

"The Crownover well has consistently produced the same amount of gas from year to year. It is the cheapest source we have. Therefore if we can improve our gas distribution system to a point where we are not losing over five per cent to pre-metered leakage the average cost per mcf will become less than it is now. City officials have made a decision to continue improvements in the gas system to achieve this end."

But this improvement in the gas system, said the mayor, is but one step in what needs to be done if we are to make our town a better place in which to live and more attractive to new citizens and new investment. Our water, sewer and street systems are in very bad shape. Both the cultural values of the city and the property values of its citizens depend upon good city services, good utilities and good streets.

"I might point out," said the mayor, "that state and federal agencies, especially the State Health Department are increasingly monitoring conditions in our communities that affect the health and safety, etc., of citizens, and the use of natural resources, such as water and gas, and we must comply with their requirements burdensome as they sometimes seem.

"Your city officials are now planning a program designed to take care of all these needs for presentation to the voters. Such a program would complete the gas system, modernize the water and sewer systems and improve our streets. This would be financed by a low interest loan from the FmHA to be repaid out of utility revenues. The issue would also refinance a commercial loan on the gas system which we are presently repaying at about \$1,800.00 per month.

"We are not putting the citizens on notice that such a program is expected to be offered for their decision. Before any program is presented, however, it will be planned by professional engineers in all details, costs accurately estimated and, if approved, all construction would be done under their supervision and under bonded contract. There will be no guess work nor haphazard development.

"We often hear that Rising Star needs to secure new industries and new businesses to give our town a boost in growth and prosperity. But who from without would risk in-

vestments in a community unless its own citizens are willing to make an investment of their own in the town's future? There are too many other places progressive in spirit.

"A program such as we are contemplating to put our community utilities and other services in good condition would be a demonstration of confidence and civic spirit that could not fail to impress others who would like to come here.

"But if it is done the citizens must approve it by authorizing a bond issue to be offered the FmHA or other low interest agencies of the government--in other words to be sold at the lowest rate of interest available from such agencies.

"When you consider that our schools, churches, homes, businesses, etc., represent millions of dollars investment you can see how important it is that we have a community whose conditions, especially its municipal services, sustain and increase these values. Not only the values of our homes, but the very cultural values that make living here attractive and satisfying depend upon these conditions.

"Your city officials have worked long and hard upon a program to bring your community out of its difficulties and make it a town in which you have pride and confidence. But it is up to the people to decide! If they say 'No', the program will go forward and we will feel well rewarded in their faith of they say 'No'--???

It is their responsibility.



A Title Which Encompasses May Jobs

"Never a dull moment", is how City Secretary Nann Owen classifies her new job at City Hall. "You never know what is going to happen next", she said. Nann went on to say that she really enjoys the diversity of her new job. You of course know she deals directly with the billing of gas, water and sewer--but what you may not know is all the reports she files, permits taken, ambulance business transacted, fire department matters, Social Security day, Police calls--etc., etc.

But Nann takes this all in stride. She is an old hand at the secretarial trade, having many years of experience in that field.

Born in Sweetwater, Nann attended public schools at Nolan. She married Doug Owen in 1964. Doug is presently the Vocational Agriculture teacher at High School. He received his degree in 1965 from West Texas University in Canyon. While Doug worked on his degree, Nann was a secretary for a Professor at West Texas.

Doug, who is a native of Littlefield, taught his first year after graduation at

Three-Way, which is west of Lubbock. Nann was secretary for the high school principal there. They were in Three-Way for three years.

From there they moved to Dora, New Mexico. Nann obtained the high school secretary job here while Doug taught. They were in New Mexico four years.

The love of West Texas brought the Owens to Rising Star, where they are close to family and other friends.

Prior to being City Secretary, Nann worked in Brownwood where she was the Secretary to the Field Coordinator of the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The Owens are parents of three children: Russell, 14; Rebecca, 11; and Trudi, who is 20 months old. Also living with them is Nann's built in baby-sitter, her mother-in-law. The couple lives on South Anderson.

In her leisure time, Nann enjoys reading, sewing and playing volleyball.

Nann said, "I like it here real well and enjoy being city secretary."

The City of Rising Star can be proud to have Nann on their side.

would be my hope that every member of my family will always be able to see in me those special qualities to persuade them to give their hearts and lives to Jesus."

Detta gave her heart to Jesus when she was eleven years old; in 1968, she became a member and faithful worker of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Being a member of the Senior Citizens Club has brought joy and fulfillment to Detta. She said she first attended with the hope she could help others, but has decided she has been the one helped the most. "I love every member of our group, and enjoy all the programs, crafts and entertainments. It is a joy that we, as a club, have been able to contribute to the betterment of our community."

The life-story of Detta Webb is a love story. Her open confession of love for God, her enduring devotion for her husband, George, her love and joy in her children and grandchildren, and love for her neighbor, are refreshing, indeed. Rising Star is certainly fortunate to have her claim this as her home town, and to have her say, "I love Rising Star. What a wonderful little town."

Supt. Bobby Fortune Given Three Year Contract

President Jack Hubbard presided over the regular monthly school board meeting, Monday January 8th. The meeting was held in the High School library.

Secretary Linda Butler read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

A motion was made and carried to pay the bills incurred.

The Board voted to approve the metes and bounds as submitted by the Comanche County Superintendent and trustees.

Kindergarten Classes To Begin

Superintendent Bobby Fortune has announced that Ms. Cynthia McQueen has been hired by the Rising Star Independent School District as the Kindergarten teacher. Ms. McQueen is a recent graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood. She is a native of Greenville, Texas.

Grade school principal Weldon Hill instructs parents of kindergarten pupils to bring a birth certificate and also an immunization record with the child on the first day of classes. Classes will begin Monday, January 22, 1979 at 8:30 a.m. Students are asked to bring

Geraldine Busbee Donates Pinpoint Wall Hanging To Rehab Center

Members voted to approve a three year contract for Superintendent Bobby Fortune.

Kathleen Hardesty was hired as lunch room employees.

The Board discussed plans for a new lunch room.

Members present were: Jack Hubbard, Bob Rust, Linda Butler, Douglas Walker, David Harris and Sue Barnes.

Visitors were Bill Jack Rankin and Weldon Hill.

A pinpoint picture made by a Bangs Nursing Home resident with cerebral palsy brought \$150.00 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's recent telethon.

Geraldine Busbee donated the wall hanging to the Rehab Center. Mrs. George Steel bought the pinpoint.

When making the donation Miss Busbee, a patient at the Rehab Center in 1969, wrote: "Through the years I have kept up with the wonderful accomplishments of the rehabilitation Center, especially the work being done for people like myself."

Geraldine, a native of Rising Star is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T.B. Busbee who with Geraldine reside in the Bangs Nursing Home.

The Social Security Representative Will Be At City Hall, Thursday, January 18th At 10 A.M.

Band Completes Successful Drive

The Rising Star Band just completed their annual fund raising drive and \$1700.00 was raised to purchase drum equipment. The students and the parents really worked hard and Mrs. Christian expressed her appreciation to everyone who participated in the drive. She also expressed a special "thank you" to the citizens of Rising Star who bought the candles.

Donation Given

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice, Texas have recently received an acknowledgment of a \$500.00 donation to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, in memory of the late Fred Tunnell.

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Steven, age 10 1/2
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 Paternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darr of Cisco.
 Maternal Great Grandparents: Mrs. B. H. Dickson of Eastland.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The ice storm and freezing weather caused damage to some trees in Eastland County last week. With careful pruning and good cultural practices, damaged plants will generally recover.

The first step in caring for ice damaged trees is to survey the damage and plan corrective pruning. Remove damaged limbs at the point of origin or just above a good side branch. Do not allow stubs to remain unless absolutely necessary.

When extremely severe damage makes it necessary to stub back a branch or main trunk, paint the wound with good tree wound dressing available at any nursery. Orange shellac makes a good temporary dressing. Continual pruning and attention will be necessary to keep down sucker growth at the end of the stub.

If a truck or main branch has split due to ice accumulation, remove the portion of the trunk that has broken away. Cables and bolts may be used to pull the damaged trunk together. This sometimes requires a professional tree man for satisfactory results.

When a broken limb has pulled loose along the side of a trunk, smooth the torn area with a sharp knife or chisel and paint all exposed cuts with tree wound dressing.

We hope we do not any more ice on sidewalks, streets and driveways. But, if we do, use extreme caution when applying common salt to melt the ice.

The salt may injure nearby trees, shrubs and other growing plants. As ice and snow melts, the water may drain into the lawn area, carrying the salt into the root zone of nearby plants. Visible effects of the salt injury may not appear until

early summer as hot dry weather approaches. Tree damage may vary from marginal burning of the leaves, complete browning and death of the leaves, or, in extreme cases, loss of a prize tree or shrub.

One material that you might consider using is ammonium nitrate, especially where drainage moves the water into lawn and shrub borders. This will fertilize the plants as well as melt the ice. If ammonium nitrate isn't available, any commercial fertilizer high in nitrogen and potassium may be used. Use only enough material to melt the ice since continued use over a long period can also damage plants.

Sand can be used on icy walks and drives to provide better traction.

So, before using salt on drives and walkways, check the drainage pattern to make sure its use will not damage valuable plants. A little caution at the time of application can prevent damage to valuable landscape trees.

4-H Adult Meet

Jan. 18

There will be a 4-H Adult Leader's Meeting Thursday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. There are several important topics to be covered at this meeting. Plans for the County Livestock Show Concession Stand is one topic to be discussed at the meeting. Other topics

Good Seedbed Critical When Planting Coastal



Time To Begin Brush Control

Those considering brush control and grass seeding for 1979 should start their land clearing operation now. Current moisture conditions are not optimum, but are better now than they have been for many months. Brush management is done for a variety of reasons and many differ for different kinds of land. Whatever the reason for controlling brush, the operation needs to start months before grass planting begins. An early start is most important on land to be planted to improve pasture grasses such as Coastal, Kleingrass, or Lovegrass. On this type land the seedbed must be clean, smooth, and firm. This takes time and therefore should be started far in advance of grass planting.

A good seedbed is most critical when planting Coastal. Seedbeds covered with debris such as limbs, roots, and stumps make it hard to plant the sprigs properly. Generally, this material accumulates on the machines sweeps, disks, and drag. When this happens the sprigs are not covered correctly and dry-out quickly. The process of brush control and grass seeding is simplified if a landowner wishes to maintain the land

in a rangeland condition (no fertilizer or weed control) rather than pastureland. Following brush removal rangeland can be plowed with a Hiway tandem pulled by a dozer. Grass seed can be blown onto the rough cloddy seedbed during the plowing operation.

Grasses normally seeded on rangeland include mixtures of K.R. Bluestem, Sideoats grama, Indiangrass, Little bluestem, and Kleingrass.

These grasses can be planted starting in December. Covering the seed is no problem. Nature will take care of that with the first heavy rain.

The above picture shows dense oak being controlled on a deep sand site on the Skeet Walker ranch located about 5 mi. west of Union Center. The area is to be planted to Coastal and Lovegrass this spring.

Wayne Parker, RC
Soil Conservation Service

Obituaries

O.L. Oakes

Services for Mr. O. L. (Sarge) Oakes, 65, of May were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the May First Baptist Church. The Revs. Joe Miller and Bill Campbell officiated and burial was in May Cemetery.

Mr. Oakes died at 1:15 p.m. Saturday in Brownwood Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 22, 1913 in Santa Anna and married Coszett Burnett Nov. 8, 1972 in Bangs. He was a retired mechanic for the National Guard and a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Baptist church and the Odd Fellow and Rebecca Lodges. He lived most of his life in Brown County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert L. Oakes of New Orleans; a daughter, Mrs. Edward (Lenda) Hughes of Ozark, Ala.; four sisters, Mrs. Vera McClellan of Santa Anna, Mrs. Era Walters of Santa Anna, Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek of Robert Lee and Mrs. Louise Konze of Abilene; three brothers, J. T. Oakes of Pasedena, William Vernon Oakes of Hobbs, N. M. and Fred B. Oakes of Dallas; and grandson.



When buying lamb chops remember that ribs chops are likely to be more tender than shoulder chops.

Thursday,
January 18, 1979

Consumers Can Reduce Home Energy Consumption

Consumers can reduce home energy consumption according to a new letter series on saving home energy being offered not to Eastland County residents by the County Extension service and the Eastland Family Living Committee.

"As much as 30-50 percent utility reduction can be realized by carrying out a complete project on a poorly or partially weatherized home -- and this letter series tells how," Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent, said.

"This letter series discussed the energy situation, insulation, ventilation and moisture control, caulking and weatherstripping, treatment of windows and other glass areas and heating and cooling," she said.

The series, Save Home Energy, is available from Mrs. Thomas by writing P.O. Box 189, Eastland or phoning 629-2222.

"The letters -- mailed weekly -- will discuss selection, installation and maintenance of each topic and features products that will reduce utility consumption while increasing personal comfort," the agent added. The letter series will begin the week of January 29th.

Texas 4-H Center Near Brownwood To Hold Clothing Workshop

The Texas 4-H center near Brownwood will host a weekend workshop for 4-H Clothing project leaders on February 3 and 4, 1979. The theme of the weekend training is "A Carousel of Ideas," and Trudy Bird Asst. County Extension Agent invites all interested 4-H leaders or prospective 4-H leaders who want to sharpen their knowledge and skills in clothing to participate.

Instructors for the training sessions include Beverly Robades and Nancy Brown, Extension Clothing specialists from College Station; George McArthur, 4-H and Youth Specialist, College Station; Teri Debolt and Nancy Justice, both of Abilene.

Activities planned include a fashion show and fabric trends for '79; makeup application hints, and exercise demonstrations to help compliment the new clothing ideas for seventy-nine.

For further information and/or registration details, interested persons may contact Miss Bird at the Eastland County Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse or phone 629-2222.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

NOTICE

A number of questions have arisen concerning the two petitions on the 65 and over Homestead exemption which have been placed at the bank for signatures.

All qualified voters may sign the petition--not just those persons 65 and over.

The exemption will only benefit those persons who are 65 and over, giving these people and exemption of not less than \$3,000.00 of their assessed value if passed.

One petition is for City taxes and the other is for School taxes.

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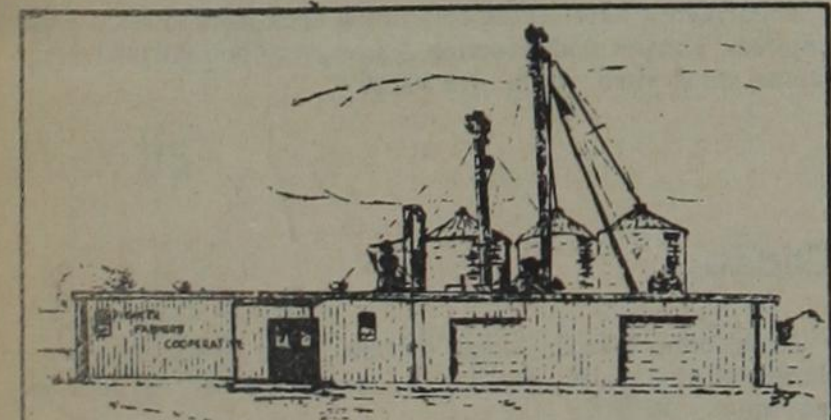
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NEWS FLASHES

record \$4.8 during 1978 as their share of the city sales tax, an increase of 17 percent over the previous year, Bull said.

Eastland's payments to date is \$4,907.80, 09.00 percent change to date. Ranger 1979 payments \$2,016.69, 19.00 percent change to date and Rising Star, payment to date \$21.96

State Comptroller Bob Bullcock said the January allocation of the local option one percent sales tax to Texas Cities will exceed \$18.1 million.

This month's rebate is about \$300,000 less than the state paid to some 900 Texas cities during the same one month period last year. Texas cities received a

George Steel Contract Myrtle M. Byrd, Indv. & others To Nelda M. Arnold Warranty Deed
Robert Butler & wife To Florentino Zaragoza & wife Warranty Deed
Bobbie R. Cozart To E.E. Callaway & others Rel V-L D-T
E.E. Callaway & others To Veteran's Land Board Warranty Deed
City of Cisco To Owner Rel. of Paving Lein
B.J. Chafin To Everett White Warranty Deed
Oscar D. Cunningham & wife To Arledge Petro. Corp. OGML
Denny Coulston To First Natl Bk. of Midland Deed of trust
Lydia Mays Coleman To The Public Aff'd
Nina Maxine Callaway, dec'd To The Public Inheritance Tax Receipt
Jerry M. Collins To 1st St. Bk. of Grandview Deed of trust
Citizen's Natl Bk of Waco To Catherine Bolton Brown Conveyance
Rufus A. Carr & wife To George Adams & wife Warranty Deed
C.B. Dill & wife To Veteran's Land Board Warranty Deed
John T. DeLorme & wife To Plato Production Co. Warranty Deed
Dan Dixon To Raymond W. McCauley Sr. Deed of trust
D&T Building Supplies To The Public Assumed Name
David H. Duncan To W.K. Livingston Ratification of OGML
Mrs. Nora Durham To Pitts Oil Co. OGML
Eastland Natl Bank To Herman D. Alsop Rel. Deed of trust
Herbert Ekurt, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship and will
Extex Food Shops, Inc. To Grandtlex Corporation Warranty Deed
Eastland Development Co. No. 1 To Tra-C Oil & Gas Assn OGML
Eastland Natl Bank To Eugene Frost & wife Rel D-T & MML
Eagle Bail Bond To The Public Assumed Name
Ensearch Corporation To The Public Notice
John K. Epperson & wife To Billy Walker Deed of trust
First Natl Bk-Gordon To Archie R. Miller & wife Warranty Deed
First State Bank-Ranger To Eastland Natl Bank Frst of Lein
Fine Petroleum Energy Inc. To John Gagel Assn OGL
First Natl Bk, Cisco To Roy Speegle & wife Rel. Deed of trust
First Natl Bk, Cisco To Newt A. Hagan & wife Rel. Deed of trust
First State Bank, Ranger To L.H. Jones, trustee Par Rel Deed of trust
First State Bank, Ranger To Azaline C. Pulley Walker Quit Claim Deed
Letha Juanita Fortenberry & husband To W.K. Livingston OGML
First State Bank, Ranger To First National Bank of Cisco Transfer of Lein-DT
James E. Farmer & wife To Harold V. Strahan, Jr. Warranty Deed

First St. Bk-Ranger To Robert M. Kincaid & wife Part Rel Deed of trust
Grand Lodge of Texas AM & AF To J.E. Gardner OGML
Leola Dell Gilbert To Lonnie R. Holotik OGL
Grandtlex Corp. & others To Extex Food Shops, Inc. Deed of trust
Burla Jane Garner To Weldon v. Wilson, Sr. Warranty Deed
Garl D. Gorr & wife To Bobby M. Moore OGL
Grandtlex Corp. To Extex Food Shops F/S
John C. Gregg, Indv. to L.G. Rhodes OGML
John C. Gregg, Indv. To Rhodes Drlg. Co. OGML
John C. Gregg To The Public Aff'd
Steven J. Haines & wife To USA Deed of trust
Joe High & wife To C.L. Tyra & others OGML
Jessie Hammond To J.D. Hammond & wife Warranty Deed
Pearl S. Harrison To Rhodes Drlg. Co. OGML
Howe Military School To Stanley N. Staples OGML
J.V. Heysler, Jr. & wife To J.E. Gardner OGML
John R. Hatten & wife To Charles D. Hatten & wife Warranty Deed
Charles D. Hatten & wife To 1st St. Bk. Rising Star Deed of trust
H&R Lumber & Hardware To The Public Assumed Name
A.A. Hill To Anna F. Hill Warranty Deed
Norman L. Jones & wife To 1st St Bk. Ranger Deed of trust
Everisto Jimenez To Eastland National Bank Deed of trust
Calvin Ed Johnson, Jr. To Gifford Lee Johnson B/S
Elsie Baugh Jones To West Artesia Transmission OGL
L.H. Jones, Trustee To Frank Lopez & wife Warranty Deed
L.H. Jones, Trustee To Hamilton Natl Bank Frst. D-T
Robert M. Kincaid To The Public Aff'd
Robert M. Kincaid To Norman L. Jones & wife Warranty Deed
W.E. Kraft & others To Chester H. Breneman Warranty Deed
K&H Joint Venture To Travis Starr Assn ORR
Don G. Kolp, Jr. To W.K. Livingston Ratification of OGML
Thurman H. Kent, Jr. To Pitts Oil Co. Paid up OGML
C.A. Kent To Pitts Oil Co. OGML
Fannie Kincaid To Mary E. Middlebrooks Warranty Deed

Raymond Lilley & others To Lawyers Bond and Trust Co. OGML
Lomas & Nettleton Co. To Kim V. Cockerham & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Lomas & Nettleton Co. To Lloyd W. Huff & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Cassie Laveta Lanceford & others To The Public C-C Decree of divorce
Charley P. Lanceford & others To Lofton M. Lunceford & wife Warranty Deed
Lofton M. Lunceford & wife To USA-FHA Deed of trust
Charley P. Lunceford & others To Elmer Bearden & wife Warranty Deed
Roy L. Lane, Receiver To Gene Snow OGL
Gary L. Lowrance & wife To Olney Savings Assoc. F/S
Frank Lopez & wife To City of Dublin Deed of trust
Roy L. Lane, Receiver To Rhodes Drlg. Co. OGML
MJM Oil Co. To Jordan & McColm Inc. OGL
Archie R. Miller & wife To 1st Natl Bk-Gordon Deed of trust
Mid-States Homes, Inc. To F.D. Howell & wife Rel MML
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Darrell Morgan To Joy Morgan Power of Atty.
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Magnum Oil Co. Inc. To R.L. Thompson Assn OGML
Magnum Oil Co. Inc. To George Dauch & Assoc. Assn OGML
James R. Mulkey, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship-Will
Bobby M. Moore To Garl D. Gorr & wife Assn OGML
Linda Joyce McMinn To Nat McMinn Warranty Deed
Bonnie McCleskey & others To C.L. Tyra & others OGML
Raymond W. McCauley Sr. & wife To Dan Dixon Warranty Deed
H.R. McCary To William A. Hill Rel. Vender's Lein
Lloyd E. Newman & wife To Eastland Natl Bank Deed of trust
Robert M. Newman To United Savings Assn of Tex. Tr. Deed
Olney Savings Assn. To Bobby Lee Emfinger & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Olney Savings Assn. To John W. Ramsey & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Olney Savings Assn. To Johnny D. Scitern & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Oxford Bank & trust To Jim Ratcliffe & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Plato Production Co. To John T. De Lorme & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Katie Pierce, dec'd To The



Public C-C Probate
Charles M. Paulk To Plover Production Co. OGL
H.L. Perrin & wife To Eastland Natl Bk. Deed of trust
Philpott Florists To The Public Assumed Name
Alexander Graham Pate & wife To Ray Hatten & wife Warranty Deed
Mae Plowman, Indv. & others To Stanley N. Staples OGML
Jessie L. Price to Ernest C. Barker & wife Warranty Deed
Robert James Ratcliffe & wife To Kenneth E. Murdoch & wife Warranty Deed
Byers Wayne Rone To 1st Natl Bk. Gorman MML
C.C. Ribble To Lonnie R. Holotik OGL
City of Ranger To W.C. Tipton Warranty Deed
Dicie Rodgers To Joseph D. Kennedy Amendment of Lease
Vera Rodgers To Joseph D. Kennedy Amendment of Lease
Ray Rodgers To Joseph D. Kennedy Amendment of Lease
J.C. Rodgers To Joseph D. Kennedy Amendment of Lease
Luther Mae Smith To Raleigh Brown & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Scott & White Clinic To Milton R. Terrell Rel. Abstract of Judg.
Stanley N. Staples To H.G. Sledge, Jr. & others Assn OGML
Snead's Premier To The Public Assumed Name
State of Texas To Stanson Oil Inc. Rel State Tax Lein
Carl C. Simpson & wife To Bob Simpson & others Warranty Deed

Thursday, January 18, 1979
Jan. 22-26th

Breakfast	Strawberry short cake whipped topping
Monday 22nd	Rolls-butter
French Toast	Tuesday, 23rd
Syrup	Hamburger steaks and brown gravy
Juice	French fries
Milk	English peas
Tuesday, 23rd	Combination salad
Muffins or	Apple sauce
Dry cereal	Rolls-butter
Juice	Wednesday, 24th
Milk	Chicken and Noodles
Tuesday, 24th	Black eyed peas
Pancakes	Buttered corn
Syrup	Tossed salad
Juice	Plum cobbler
Milk	Rolls-butter
Thursday, 25th	Thursday 25th
Oatmeal	Pinto beans
Buttered toast	Bar-b-q turkey
Juice	Spinach
Milk	Cabbage slaw
Friday, 26th	Yellow cake
Biscuits	Corn bread
Sausage	Friday 26th
Gravy	Hamburgers
Juice	Lettuce-tomatoes
Milk	Onions-pickles
Lunch	Tator tots
Monday, 22nd	Peanut butter cookies
Steak finger and gravy	This menu is subject to change
Creamed potatoes	Milk is served with all meals.
Green beans	
Lettuce-tomato salad	

Church News

Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco will have a worship service at Cisco Nursing Center on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Pastor Dell Crockett's message from I Corinthians 6:12 is entitled "Free To Live For Jesus!" Catechism class will meet in the Parish Hall from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. The Matthew Bible study fellowship will meet

Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Elaine and Danny Schaefer. "Portals of Prayer" will be aired over KERC at 6 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The "Gracious Woman" Bible study fellowship will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. The Acts Bible study will meet at 2 p.m. in the home of Chris Reich.

An Open Letter To The Silent Majority

Dear Silent Majority, You have worked very hard, building your financial security, you have worked hard at your occupation to excel in status and finance. You have made these laudable strides through great sacrifice of time, needed to raise your children, govern yourselves and understand the world around you. Your energy is spent with none left to care about, resources of patriotism, morality, education and self government. You have no need to worry of these things because you are too busy. Someone else has the time, energy and resources to care about these things. So you go right along in your quiet everyday lives and don't worry or wonder why your government, children and money seem to

belong to others. Finding out why takes time and energy which you don't have anymore. Besides, who wants to know they have let someone with more time help them to mortgage their heritage and property. Who wants to know they have jeopardized future security and their children's soul. If you cannot see the trouble around about you--I pity you. If you refuse to see, I hope you can gain your sight. If you can see, but don't have the time to do anything about it--may you reap a hundred fold what you have sown. And my friends, if you can see and help others to see, you are truly an American who knows who his forefathers were.

J.D. Hutton

CourtHouse News

Instruments Filed-Co. Clerk's Office
Herman D. Alsop & wife To Steven J. Haines & wife Warranty Deed
Ray Agnew & wife To C.W. Byrom Extension Agreement
Allar Company To C.L. Tyra & others OGL
Anchor Savings Bank To Milton R. Terrell & wife Rel. Deed of trust
Addum E. Armstrong To Arledge Petroleum Corp. OGML
George Adams & wife To Phillip R. Schaefer Warranty Deed
Aarco Oil & Gas To Elmer Tidwell OGML
Claud W. Boles To Lloyd E. Newman & wife Warranty Deed
Euna Estella Barbee, dec'd

To The Public Proof of Heirship and Will
Clyde Barbee & others To A.D. Eaker & wife Warranty Deed
Blackwell Clinic To The Public Assumed Name
Bill Ballard To Fred C. Mergner & Assoc. Assn ORR
James R. Bruton & wife To Veteran's Land Board Warranty Deed
George Ann Bennett & others To Stanley Staples OGML
Leonard Bradford & others To W.K. Livingston Ratification of OGML
Ernest C. Barker & wife To Olney Savings Assn. Deed of trust
Mrs. O.R. Buchanan To

JANUARY'S 'JUMPIN'' WITH WINTER TIME VALUES!

Women's SPORTSWEAR Marked Down For Big SAVINGS! Reg. \$16 To \$38 One Big Group! Now \$8 To \$19 PRICE	WOMEN'S DRESS SALE! All Winter Styles Many Colors And Sizes. Reg. \$28 To \$60 35% OFF Now \$18.20 To \$39	WOMENS SWEATERS Entire Stock On Sale! Reg. \$14 To \$34 Now \$7 To \$17 PRICE
Girls COATS-SWEATERS Entire Stock Reduced Reg. \$7 To \$40 Now \$3.50 To \$20 PRICE	GIRLS SPORTSWEAR One Big Group Reduced Reg. \$8 To \$24 Now \$4 To \$12 PRICE	Men's CORDUROY SLACKS Assit. Colors And Most All Sizes Reg. \$18 To \$21 Now \$13.50 To \$15.75 OFF
MEN & BOYS JACKETS Winter Styles Reg. \$16 To \$100 Now \$8 To \$50 PRICE	MEN SPORT SHIRTS One Big Group! Many Styles And Colors Reg. \$8 To \$21 Now \$6 To \$15.75 OFF	MEN'S SWEATERS Entire Stock Reduced Reg. \$13 To \$34 Now \$9.75 To \$25.50 OFF
CHILDRENS SHOES One Big Group On Sale Reg. \$12 To \$22 Now \$6 To \$11 PRICE	WOMEN'S SHOES Fall And Winter Styles Reg. \$17 To \$28 Now \$8.50 To \$14 PRICE	MEN'S SHOE SALE! One Big Group Reduced Reg. \$14 To \$38 Now \$7 To \$19 PRICE
MEN'S TURTLE NECK SHIRTS Long Sleeve, Assit. Colors 50% Cotton & 50% Polyester Reg. \$10 Now \$5 PRICE	Bray's DEPARTMENT STORE EASTLAND - RANGER 629-2321 647-1436 EASTLAND COUNTY'S FAMILY STORE FEATURING NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE	BOY'S LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS Many Styles And Colors Reg. \$8 To \$12 Now \$6 To \$9 OFF

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