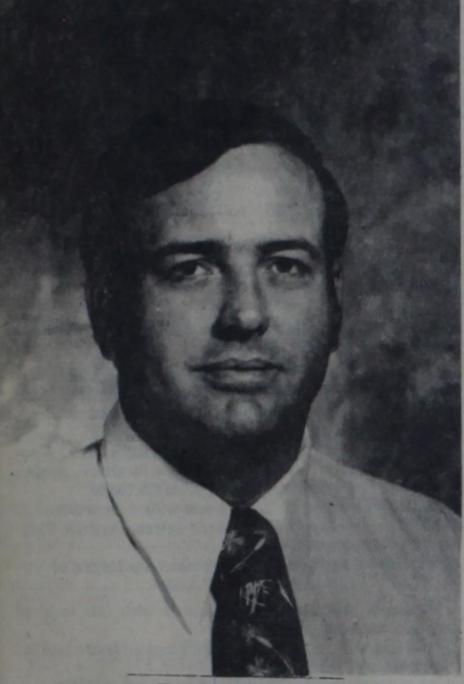


## Billy Rankin Assumes Job Of Rising Star High Principal



**Billy Rankin**

In recent action, the Rising Star Board of Trustees named Billy Jack Rankin as Principal of Rising Star High School.

Mr. Rankin comes to Rising Star from Bangs High School where he was a teacher as well as coach. In this capacity, he coached all boys sports.

Rankin was hired to fill the post left vacant when Bobby Fortune was named Superintendent of the Rising Star Independent School District December 29, 1977.

Mr. Rankin was born February 7, 1947 in Midland. He attended Reagan County High School in Big Lake where he graduated in 1965. He then attended the University of Texas where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1969,

majoring in Math. In 1976, he received his Master of Education (MED) from Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Rankin taught two years in Grandfalls, followed by 5½ years in the Bangs school system.

In addition to his administrative duties, Rankin will also teach American History and World History.

He is married to the former Mary Ann Stephens of Bangs. They have a son, Jeremy Chad, 3, and a daughter, Ashely Paige, 1.

As soon as they locate a place to live, the Rankins will move to Rising Star.

Mr. Rankin stated that he is looking forward his work here and is glad to be in this part of the country.

## Services Held Thursday For C.F. (Doc) Hubbard

C.F. "doc" Hubbard, 52, of Rising Star died at 9:50 a.m. Wednesday in West Texas Medical Center after a brief illness. Service were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was the Blake Cemetery.

Born Feb. 23, 1925, in Brown County, he married Tia Juana (Pat) Patten July 26, 1946 in Midland. He was a heavy equipment operator

## Buffalo Gals To Entertain

Tuesday, February 7th the Buffalo Gals, a musical group from the Hitchin Post in Buffalo Gap will travel to Rising Star to entertain the Rising Star Retired Persons Club.

Leader of the group is Ruby Purcell. This is a very talented group and have performed in many towns. Everyone come and enjoy an afternoon of good music.

### Brag Corner

**Christine Miller**  
2 months

Parents: Mark and Brenda Miller  
Paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Miller  
Maternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ziegler all of Petaluma California.  
Joyful Maternal great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Charles AL Chamberlain of Rising Star, Texas.

## Second Quarter Honor Roll

- Senior HONORS ROLLS**
- A: Jenny Walker  
Nicky Newbury  
Derenda Lawrence  
Jeanne Hounsel  
Karen Guthrie  
Randy Bibb  
Donna Boyett  
B: Johnny Childers  
Becky Wilson  
Darren White  
Theresa Scott  
Kaycee Rutherford  
David Reed  
Diana Linney  
Randy Kinsey  
Gary Fox  
Carolyn Bessent  
Dixie Benson
- Juniors**
- A: Kimberly Harris  
Larue Hill  
Janetta Lawrence  
Sharon McGinnis  
Paula New  
Kathy Reed  
Mark Wilson  
B: Vickie Elliott
- Sophomores**
- A: Cindy Elliott  
Shelly Gray  
B: Taby Chambers  
Jason New  
Dena Willett  
Kyle Williams  
Marilyn Wilson  
Kathv Woody
- Freshman**
- A: Konnie Harris  
Gwynn Tharp  
B: Jo Ann Carpenter  
Shannon Childers
- Eighth Grade**
- A: Regina White  
B: Terry Walker  
Wade Ratliff  
Carla Lunceford  
Damon Cooper  
Margretta Lankford  
Rae Jean Jarvis  
Jonni Hubbard  
Angela Clay  
Edward Anderson
- Seventh Grade**
- A: Melanie Ratliff
- Deana Gage  
John David Lee
- Sixth Grade**
- A: None  
B: David Cooper  
Brad Fortune  
Vickie Walker
- Fifth Grade**
- A: Karen Wilson  
Leslie Alford  
Darla Goldsmith  
Laura Clay  
Jami Long  
De Lana Vandivere  
Kathy Wallace  
Karla White
- Fourth Grade**
- A: Sybrinna Killion  
Bubba Lewis  
B: Amy Boyett  
Belinda Flanary  
Darrell Sessums  
Renee Teague  
Corina Wells

## Joyce Easley Addresses Parent Teacher Organization

The January PTO meeting was held Tuesday, January 17th in the high school gym.

President Kay Gray called the meeting to order, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the December meeting were read by Secretary, Francis Justice. Treasurer, Debra Green gave the treasury report. After all the expenses and the bake sale totals, the organization has 1244.08 in their account.

Discussion of old business included the room count award. It was decided to give each class (1-12) \$5.00 beginning with the January meeting and give the room with the highest count \$3.00.

Pam Perkins, the new Kindergarten teacher was introduced.

Supt. Bobby Fortune gave a report on needed items for the PTO funds. Two items were new tables or table tops for the lunchroom and a new movie projector. The organization voted to repair or replace the tables at the lunchroom. If at the end of the year, the PTO has enough money, a new projector will be purchased.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Joyce Easley. She presented a very excellent program on Child Crisis. She told about her professional and personal experiences. She is very well qualified to discuss child crisis because she has been with the Department of Public Welfare as a caseworker and as a fraud investigator in Coryell and McLennan Counties; worked in the field of Corrections and Criminal Justice for 10½ years as a Juvenile Probation Officer for the 52nd Judicial District composed of Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque and Comanche Counties; as an adult probation officer in Travis County; and as a Federal TASC officer - working with drug abusers and addicts that were placed on probation by the District courts in Austin.

Joyce is a Charter member of the Texas Unit of Women in Criminal Justice, in which she has served as an officer. Her name was placed in nomination for President of the organization, but due to a heart attack in March of 1977, she had to withdraw.

After the program, room count was taken. The \$3.00 was won by the first and the eleventh grades.

Principal Weldon Hill dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

Reporter, Debbie White

## Ora Jane White Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. Ora Jane White, resident of the Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star, was honored on her 91st birthday with a party Saturday hosted by her daughter, Mrs. C. O. young of May.

Mrs. White chose to wear a street-length floral dress off-white background and a matching jacket. Her corsage was fashioned of red carnations with touches of gold trimmed with ribbon streamers.

The refreshment table in the Young home was draped with a hand embroidered natural linen cloth. The cake was white, decorated with red roses and edged with red. "Happy Birthday Mother" was also red. The cake was furnished and by another daughter, Bessie Bowers of Brownwood. The golden fruit punch was served from a crystal bowl, by Mrs. White's great granddaughter, Ann Adkins of May.

Mrs. Bowers assisted her mother in opening gifts.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childers and Mrs. Morris Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Childers, Kem and Toni, Mrs. Hazel Williams, and Wendy Woods all of Brownwood; Mrs. Robert Adkins, Tricia and Toni and Charlie Young all of May.

Mrs. White has 10 living children, only two were unable to attend.

## James Steel To Present Senior Organ Recital In Abilene



**James Steel**  
The senior organ recital of James Steel will be presented this Friday evening, January 27 by the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music. The program, to begin at 8:00 p.m., will be in the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

## Pro-Family Group To Deliver Letters To Congress

Wanetta Parsons has informed the newspaper that the Pro-Family group will be delivering letters and resolutions to Congress and the President.

Before leaving with the letters, the group will gather January 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the Tarrant County Coliseum to hear Congressman Dorman of California.

The group will then leave and make several stops before reaching Washington.

Stops include: February 1 - Jackson, Mississippi; February 2 - Montgomery, Alabama; February 3 - Atlanta, Georgia; and Augusta, Georgia; February 4th - Columbia, South Carolina; February 6th - Raleigh, North Carolina; February 7th - Richmond, Virginia and to climax the journey, there will be a free luncheon February 8th at the Rayburn Building in Room B33A to meet with Congressman.

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High School, James has been a student of Dr. John C. Campbell, associate professor of organ and church music at Hardin-Simmons, for the past five years. He is currently the organist of First Baptist Church in Eastland and serves as accompanist for H-SU chapel services and for other musical events at Hardin-Simmons.

This recital will be presented in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Bachelor of Music degree, which he will receive in May.

Following the recital, a reception will be held in the church parlor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Jo Hubbard Gives Art Demonstration For Saturday Club

Mrs. Jack (Jo) Hubbard, local artist, gave an art demonstration for the Saturday Club on January 18, at the City Library.

Mrs. George Steel, secretary, presided due to the absence of both the president and vice-president.

Mrs. Steel welcomed the guests and Mrs. Clyde Griffin gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Hubbard. Jo, as we all know her, has studied art for many years with the following teachers: Mrs. Pearl Henderson, Rising Star; Mary Hogsett and Maisi Sirois, Abilene; Nell Goble, Baird; Mary and David Slade, South Fork, Colorado. Jo said, "My first and lasting inspiration was Mrs. M.S. Sellers; she always gave me the faith and courage to pursue my talent and interest when it was hard to do so." The lovely picture of the Watkins' mts. south of town, painted during the demonstration of thirty minutes, was given to Mrs. Rex Hudson through a drawing. The artist invited all club members to attend a Chamber of Commerce showing of her pictures to be held in Abilene in September.

A short business meeting followed the program with a report from the nominating committee by Mrs. Floyd Joyce; because of an incomplete slate, the report was tabled until the next meeting.

Mrs. Steel read an invitation to all members to attend the senior recital of James Steel to be given on the organ at the First Baptist Church in Abilene on Friday, January 27, at 8:00 p.m.

The refreshment table was covered with a green and white checked table cloth, centered with an early American country kitchen centerpiece of vegetables arranged in a dough-bread basket. A large copper tea kettle was used for the spiced tea with finger sandwiches, cheese bits, cookies, and savory crackers served in country baskets.

Mrs. Paul Cawley, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Cox. Members attending were Mmes. Paul Cawley, C.A. Claborn, J.D. Clark, Lee Clark, J.R. Cox, R.D. Donham, Charles George, Clyde Griffin, Glen Henry, Rex Hudson, Floyd Joyce, Carl Marsh, E.L. Ratcliffe, M.B. Shook, O.R. Shults, George Steel, and Elizabeth Robertson. Guests were Mmes. Robert Butler, James Cox, Jack Hubbard, and Joe Dell Hubbard.

## Annual March Of Dimes Drive

The annual March of Dimes drive will be conducted in Rising Star Monday, January 30th.

Mrs. Evelyn Donham is coordinating the annual campaign with the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Home Economics teacher of Rising Star High Schools. Girls in the department will assist with the drive Monday morning, and all local residents are urged to have their contributions ready when the March of Dimes volunteer worker calls.

All workers will be wearing name badges.

Anyone wishing to help the service group may contact Mrs. Donham at 643-4141 or 643-4337.

## American Agriculture Meeting Scheduled For January 28th

There will be an American Agriculture Movement meeting Saturday, January 28th at the May Community Center (the old hospital building) in May, Texas at 6 p.m.

Among those addressing the group will be Wanetta Parsons of Rising Star.

Plans will also be made for a Heart of Texas Tractorcade to assemble in Brownwood Saturday, February 4th.

Further information may be obtained by calling Marion McDaniel at 817-842-5294 or Earl Epley at 842-5204.

## De Marquis Gordon To Address NARFE

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold their monthly meeting Monday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. Dinner will be served.

Program chairman, Jean Ogden stated that the speaker will be Eastland County Extension Agent, De Marquis Gordon. His topic will be "Home Vegetable Gardening".

The NARFE urges all members and their spouses to this meeting.

## Strike Office Is Now Open

The Strike office is now open. This a volunteer movement and anyone who would like to participate should call 725-7337 or 725-6255 or come by the office located in the Moisture Shed at the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op.

This office is kept open in order to keep the people of this area informed about the progress of the American Agriculture movement across the nation and in touch with other strike offices in order to be organized so we can work together to obtain 100 percent parity.

Volunteers are needed to keep the office open and anyone who is willing to help are asked to call the office or J.D. Hutton after 7 p.m. at 725-6225.

The supporters are urging everyone to support the movement because everyone in this area is involved with agriculture in one way or another.

## Business Meeting Held

Seventeen members were present Tuesday January 17th for the regular monthly business meeting of the Rising Star Retired Persons Club.

The meeting was brought to order by President Velma Turner.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lelia Clark. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The club decided to have a Bake Sale, Craft and Rummage Sale beginning January 31st and continuing through February 1st and 2nd.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 24th with a luncheon. Rev. Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church will be guest speaker.

On Tuesday, February 7th the Club will feature the Buffalo Gap Girls a musical group from Buffalo Gap.

No further business meeting adjourned.

All come-all welcome.

Reporter Evelyn Chick

## Peggy Jones To Present Program

Mrs. George (Peggy) Jones will speak to those assembled on "Humanism and How It Is Taught in School". A film will also be shown.

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668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, on pavement, good barns and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.

395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315 per acre.

83 acres with a 3 bedroom home located between Eastland and Carbon with 54 acres of peanut allotment.

80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one-half minerals. Located 3 miles West of Carbon. \$425 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.

546 acres Northeast of Eastland with 3/4 highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres of cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace.

142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanut allotment and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00

265 acres East of Breckenridge that is good deer country with some minerals. \$190 per acre.

415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre

344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller 3 room, 1 bath house.

279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275 per acre.

160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one half minerals. \$325 per acre.

152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.

148 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.

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## Winter Protection For Wildlife

Normally, landowners seldom consider wildlife needs when planning brush control. However, wildlife, like domestic livestock, need protection from the extremes of weather. Cold, wet, windy weather as we are now experiencing cause wildlife and livestock to release a tremendous amount of energy to maintain their body temperature.

The most practical way to provide wildlife shelter is to leave a pattern of dense brush. Motts, strips, and

blocks of brush are three commonly used patterns. Landowners can utilize one or a combination of these patterns to meet their wildlife and livestock needs.

OF these three patterns, strips of brush tend to blend in best with the surrounding landscape and give a pleasant natural appearance.

Rocky areas and drainageways should be left in brush and they allow brush patterns to follow the contour of the land. Creeks, rivers and draws



Thursday, January 26, 1978

are often used as travel lanes, escape cover, and loafing areas by deer and turkey. Therefore, brush along these locations should be about 300 ft. wide on both sides. This is more than adequate for shelter by wide strips are beneficial for overall wildlife management. Some of the preferred brush species found along these areas include large oak, pecan, hackberry, elm, and

bumelia which produce browse and mast for deer, squirrel, turkey, and quail.

Dense shrubby growth such as wild plum prickly ash, and greenbrier along old fence rows also offers adequate protection for small wildlife species and provides a source of food.

Your local Soil Conservation Service is available to assist all landowners in planning

brush control and correlating brush patterns with soil capabilities.

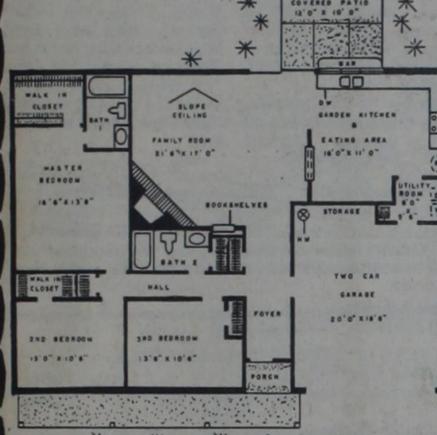
## Public Notice

Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Association Contributions To Maintenance \$25.00 Mrs. Ralph Kizer.

Memorial to Leona Holden \$5.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield.

## FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

AIR CONDITIONED AREA 1838 SQ. FT.  
GARAGE & STORAGE AREA 433 SQ. FT.  
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100 South Seaman Eastland, Texas

**BUSINESS LOT**, 100' by 100', good location for shop or small manufacturing concern. A good buy at \$3300.00.

**LOT OVERLOOKING THE LAKE**- 50 x 150, deeded lot, ideal for mobile home or cabin \$1150.00.

**MOBILE HOME SITES** - 5 to 20 acres, lots of road frontage, large pecan trees, close in, not much more than a lot in town.

**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** with six lots in Carbon, nice barn and workshop, excellent garden spot, city water, 14 by 70 ft. central heat and air. \$12,900.00.

**TWO BEDROOM SMALL HOUSE IN EASTLAND**, ideal for retired person or small family. Good garden spot, priced to sell at \$6500.00.

**TWO BEDROOM HOME IN EASTLAND**, close to downtown, paneled, drapes, extra lot, carport, storm cellar will listen to a reasonable offer, \$16,000.00.

**TWO BEDROOM IN THE COUNTRY SIX ACRES**, Scranton, water well, community water, large garden, orchard, good fences, several barns and sheds, \$16,000.00.

**THREE BEDROOM- ONE AND HALF BATH BRICK** home in Eastland, close to hospital and downtown, central heat, approximately 1100 sq. ft. living area, enclosed one car garage, total Electric. \$23,950.00.

**NEW LISTING** 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, excellent neighborhood, corner lots, fenced backyard with storage building, central heat and air, enclosed garage, carpeted, over 1450 sq. ft. living area. Very flexible terms on down payment, very good buy at \$33,500.00.

**LOW DOWN PAYMENT**- three bedroom, 2 bath brick, over one acre of land, work shop, small pasture, dishwasher, washer-dryer hookup, over 1200 ft. of living space. Flexible terms \$32,500.00

**NEAT TWO BEDROOM HOME IN CARBON**- 2 lots, city water, carport, utility room, carpeted and paneled, a good buy at \$12,000.00.

**THREE BEDROOM AND TWO BATH HOME ON LAKE Leon**, fully carpeted, nice waterfront, huge den and fireplace and wet bar. \$52,500.00.

**SPACIOUS AND ROOMY**- Six bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, brick on large tree covered corner lot, 3600 sq. ft. living area, large den with huge native stone fireplace, central heat and air, large patio, drapes, newly carpeted, a bargain at \$55,000.00.

**RURAL ACREAGES**  
**THIRTY ACRES FOUR MILES** south of Cisco, lots of county road frontage, city water coming, owner financing with small down payment, \$395.00 per acre.

**39 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO** on Brownwood highway, 1/2 minerals, new fences, corrals, stock tank, water well, city water coming, nice building site among trees, owner financing, \$600.00 per acre.

**40 ACRES AND HOUSE SOUTH OF Cisco** (4 miles), 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled, large screened in porch, 4 stock tanks, barn and sheds, 20 acres cultivation, 20 acres trees, owner needs to sell, come look and make an offer - \$42,000.00 asking.

**100 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF EASTLAND**, lots of creek bottom and pecan trees, good net fences, excellent hunting, good stock tank, owner financing, \$350.00 per acre.

**752 SCENIC ACRES WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY** frontage in the deer hunting country, good fences, small hunting cabin, \$265.00 per ac.

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From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

We have a new principal here at Rising Star High School, and I know a lot of people are just dying to know all about him. He wouldn't tell me any good gossip about himself so I guess you'll just have to be satisfied with the facts, folks.

His name is Billy Jack Rankin, his wife name is MaryAnn. They have a son, Jeremy Chad, who is three and a daughter Ashley Paige who is one.

Mr. Rankin graduated in 1965 from Big Lake. Then he went on to the University of Texas where he graduated in 1969 with his BA degree. He graduated from Tarleton State University in 1976 with his MEd.

For the past five and a half years he has been teaching and coaching at Bangs, and the two years before that he taught at Grand Falls. This year, besides being the principal of the high school, he will be teaching American History, World History and Civics.

Mr. Rankin likes what he's seen of Rising Star High School so far, and its being a

small school puts him more at ease since most of his teaching and schooling has been at small schools and in small towns.

The Rankins are looking for a home here in Rising Star and if anyone knows of anything around here, I wish they would go a little out of their way to mention it. It's a long drive from Bangs to here. Until next week.

Beth

## THE YEAR OF THE CAT

Last week we played Moran and Carbon. They were both very close games. But even though we were giving it our all we lost to both games. We are hoping to get it together and finish the season winning the rest.

the cat

## FFA NEWS

The meeting was called to order and after reading the minutes. Doug Crumby from the sail and Water Conservation. Service showed some slides and gave a talk on Conservation of our water and sail. He formerly

taught Ag in the Clyde School system. The FHA girls attended the meeting. Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

It was a short but interesting meeting. See you next week, your FFA Reporter.

Marc

## FHA NEWS

We had our FHA meeting Thursday with the Ag boys. The meeting was about soil and water conservation. The speaker talked about it first and then he showed us a film on conservation. It was very interesting. After the meeting we had refreshments made by the Home and Family Living Class. The cookies were delicious. That's it this week.

Diana

## SUPER SOPHS OF 78

Well, us Sophs have finally got to show down some on our hard work. We got our report cards and most of us did pretty good in each class we've started something new and now, we're all trying to take it step by step. In Band, we finally got all of our horns back from repair, and now we've try to learn to play new songs. (Trying).

In class this week us girls didn't get some of our old comments. N.S. wasn't here. M.H., J.L. S.W. J.R. and K.W. still are giving the girls a hard time. Nothing new about that though.

Sophomores have got a new boy in our class. His name is: Don Vaughn and he's from Ennis, Texas. The High School has also got a new principal. He's Mr. Rankin from Bangs, Texas. He teaches us World History.

Well, the Sophs have to say solong for this week and we will be talking with you next week "Bye-Bye!"

Class of 80  
Dena Willett

Senior News

Hi! We've been talking about our Senior trip, but we still haven't decided where we're going. We got a new principal and he's our civics teacher. That's about it this week.

Diana

## LIBRARY NEWS

In the library lots of things have been happening. Kim has been going around doing a survey on high school students. On people are griping about how much homework they have. How many people know how many calories are in one piece of cake just ask the expert Kim Harris. All the cards for the new books have been filed, and all the books are now ready to check out. Until next week.

Derenda

## WELL, IF YOU ASK OUR OPINION...

Rules and regulations are a part of life from its beginning to its end. In many cases we feel they are unfair but without them, the world would be total chaos. Adults are ruled by the law, children by their parents, and teenagers by both of these and to a certain extent by another - their school. The dress-code is one of the most controversial regulations placed on teenagers in school. What do we think about the dress-code at our high school? Well, if you ask our opinion...

"I think the dress-code is good except that we can't wear T-shirts and advertise alcoholic beverages. If we can't wear those kind of T-shirts why can we wear T-shirts that advertise candy and cokes?"

"I think the dress code is bad, they should let us wear our hair as long as we want it."

"It is bad, you can't wear what you want. When it's hot boys can't wear tank tops."

"It is good, people don't look vulgar and sloppy."

"The boys should be able to grow beards and

mustaches."

"They should let us grow our hair a little longer."

"Let the boys grow their hair long if they keep it clean." (fine but who is to decide whether it is clean or not)

"I think it should be left up to the parents, it they want their boys looking like girls that's fine."

"The dress-code is good, long hair is indicative of low moral standards and goals." (don't judge a book by its cover)

"Do what?"

"Boys should be able to let their hair grow to the bottom of their collar."

What do I think? Well, I think the dress-code is on the whole good. I have seen people from schools that have dress-codes more lenient than ours and much of the time they look sloppy. Most of the comments about the dress-code had to do with the length of the boys hair. As much as most of the boys would hate to admit it I think their main reason for wearing hair a certain length is the styles that are popular and long hair is on the way out. In a few years it will be like the controversy over the length of skirts when the mini-skirt went out, a thing of the past. The dress-code at Rising Star High School must not be too harsh though, for when asked what he thought about the dress-code one boy answered, "What dress-code."

by Kim Harris



Jan. 25

Leslie Smith

Jan. 26

Joe Dell Hubbard

Michele Hayhurst

Willie Hughes

Aline Morris

Jan. 27

O.J. Corwover

Nathan Henson

Jan. 28

L.T. Owen

Jan. 29

Ronnie Green

Willie Vandiver

E.A. McDaniel

Jan. 30

Barbara Long

Terry Don Bostick

JAN. 31

Kyle Joyce

Stella Ware

Norman Lee Beck

Jerri

Cooper



## RISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU

JAN. 25- JAN. 31

### WEDNESDAY

chili

Crackers

Catsup & hot sauce

Peach cobbler

Milk

### THURSDAY

Ench. with chili & cheese

Pinto Beans

Lettuce & tomatoes

Crackers

Mixed Fruit

Milk

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers

Lettuce & tomatoes

Onions & pickles

Mustard & may.

Catsup

Fritos

Apple cobbler

Milk

### MONDAY

Stew

Catsup

Crackers

Sliced peaches

Milk

### TUESDAY

Fried chicken

Creamed potatoes

Green beans

Hot rolls

Peanut butter & syrup

Milk

This menu is subject to change.

## IRA

## Contributions

Qualified workers have until Tuesday, February 14, to make 1977 contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements. Previously, contributions were deductible only if made within the year for which the deduction was being taken, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans that can be set up by workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they are employed. IRA's are also available to non-working spouses of qualified workers.

The February 14 date is for those people whose plans are set up on a calendar year and represents a 45-day extension beyond the close of the plan year. Taxpayers with tax years other than the calendar year also have an additional 45 days in which to make contributions that will affect the 1977 tax year.

Since there are penalties for making excess contributions, this extension allows the taxpayer to correctly calculate and contribute the percentage of income he or she wishes to contribute and still be able to deduct it from the 1977 taxable income.

Many banks, insurance companies, and credit unions have additional information on setting up and maintaining IRA's. In addition, IRS Publication 590, "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Savings Programs," can be obtained free of charge by filling out the coupon in the tax package.

## Birthday Subscription

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kornegay have given a one year gift subscription of The Rising Star to Billy Ray Turner of Mt. Pleasant and Billy Dale Kornegay of Odessa. They are birthday presents.

## Birthday Gift

Frank and Iris Winchester are giving a one year subscription of The Rising Star to their daughter-in-law, Nancy Winchester of Houston. It is a birthday gift.

Thursday, January 26, 1978

# Viva Burnett Observes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Viva Burnett of May was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday with her nine children present for the occasion.

All of her children and grandchildren attended services at the First Baptist Church of May where the service was dedicated to Mrs. Burnett in observance of her 80th birthday.

Her children are Mrs. Avanelle Stewart and Mrs. Cozette Oakes of May, Mrs. Inez Frankon of Odessa, Mrs. Eloise Hopper of Brownwood, Ira Lee Burnett of Garland, Edward Burnett of Odessa, Howard Burnett of Graham and Jerry Burnett of May.

Others attending were Bill, Barbara, Tammy and Vanessa Stewart, Star.

Delbert, Mildred and David, Louise Helles, O.D. Williams, Lindley and Dale Palmer, Troy, Joan and Will Stewart and Eloise Hopper, all of Brownwood. Howard and Duayne Burnett of Graham, Linda and Cindy Terry, Ira Lee, Cynthia, Danny, Mark and Lisa Burnett and Debra and Richard Nonamaker all of Waco, Inez Frankon and Edward and Lou Burnett of Odessa, Morris Burnett of Garland, O.L. and Cozette Oakes, Logan and Avanelle Stewart, Dana Burnett, Jerry, Nancy, Bobby, Terry and Debbie Burnett, Kay and Lynn Whiteaker, Eddie, Nelda and Eddie Lin Martin and Alma Martin all of May, David and Teresa Sharp and Gary Westerman of Rising Star.



The Chinese claim to have invented the toothbrush in 1498—and it appears to be basically the same as the modern brush.

## MAY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	1977-78	TIME	PLACE
Nov 7	May vs. Gorman (Girls)	7:00	There
Nov 15	May vs. Gorman (Gorman)	7:00	Here
Nov 18	May vs. Moran (Girls)	7:00	There
Nov 22	May vs. Brookesmith	7:00	There
Nov 29	May vs. Brookesmith	7:00	Here
Dec. 6	May vs. Early	7:00	Here
Dec. 8-9-10	Brownwood Tournament		
Dec. 13	May vs. Early	7:00	There
Dec. 15-16-17	Rising Star Tournament		
Dec. 29-30-31	Early Tournament		
Jan. 6	May vs. Sidney	6:30	There
Jan. 10	May vs. Blanket	6:30	Here
Jan. 13	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	Here
Jan. 17	Bye		
Jan. 20	May vs. Gustine	6:30	There
Jan. 24	May vs. Sidney	6:30	Here
Jan. 27	May vs. Blanket	6:30	Here
Jan. 31	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	There
Feb. 7	May vs. Gustine	6:30	Here

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### Bible Baptist Church

**Ron Hardman-Pastor**

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Prayer meeting-6:30 p.m.  
Sunday night worship-7:00  
p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting-7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Ladies Prayer  
Meeting-2:00 p.m. meeting

### First United Methodist Church

**Billy Easley, Pastor**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Evening service-6:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship-7:00 p.m.  
United Methodist Women  
2nd-4th Monday 2:30 p.m.

### First United Pentecostal Church

**James N. Thompson, Pastor**

Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.

### Christian Fellowship Church

**Host Ministers**

**G. D. Justice and Don Bruce**

Sunday morning service  
10:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening service 7:00  
p.m.  
Midweek Service, Thursday  
7:30 p.m.,

### First Baptist Church

**Dick Williams, Pastor**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Church  
Training 6:00 p.m. Evening  
Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-Bible Study  
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

### Calvary Full Gospel Assembly

**Vernon McGinn, Pastor**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening worship 7:00

### Church Of Christ

**Owen Aikin, Minister**

Sunday:  
Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Assemblies: 10:30 a.m.  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Classes Devotion 7:00

### Holy Roseary

**Catholic Church**

**Father Leo Schloemer**

Clisco Texas  
Mass 11:15

## Church News

### Church of Christ

At the very core of the Christian faith lies the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It is a part of the "Good News" (Gospel) - 1 Corinthians 15:4. It is a part of every sermon recorded in any detail in the book of Acts of Apostles (Acts 2, 3, 4, etc.). It undergirds the Christian hope of life after death (1 Corinthians 15:22ff; Hebrews 6:19-20; etc.). It stands as an incontrovertible demonstration of the deity of Christ and was used as such by the apostles and others (Acts 2:24-32; etc.).

But did Jesus: really die and come back to life? That Jesus was truly dead is fully documented in both secular and biblical literature. Josephus, a Jewish historian, affirms this. Several Roman historians (Tacitus, Suetonius, among others) confirm the event. The New Testament details the certification of Jesus' death by the Jewish and Roman officials (Mark 15:42-45; John 19:31-37). There is no denying that Jesus was fully dead.

Is the resurrection of Jesus as completely authenticated as the other circumstances of his life? The

answer is in the affirmative, despite the fact that it runs counter to the ordinary human experience. It is, of course, classified as a supernatural, not a natural, event. What evidence do we have?

The Gospel accounts all record it in detail, in terms that meet all the demands of genuine historical material. Although most anxious to avoid any public recognition of the fact, those responsible for Jesus' death—the Jewish religious officials, were forced to admit the reality of his resurrection (Matthew 28:11-15). The twelve apostles, Paul and others staked their lives on the fact that the resurrection occurred. The number of witnesses and the variety of their contact with the risen Jesus is staggering and attest to its reality (Matthew 28:1ff; Mark 16:1ff; Luke 24:1ff; John 20:1ff; 1 Corinthians 15:5-8; Acts 2:32; Acts 4:20). All history confirms an empty tomb. The result of this is that we serve a living Savior, who now intercedes for us at the right hand of God (Romans 8:34) and who one day will return to break the bonds of death for us (1 Corinthians 15:22ff).

Learn what the Scriptures have to say about this and other joyful subjects by attending Bible classes on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. and the

Sunday Assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We congratulate Ray and Elenor Nunnally on the birth of their second grandchild: Jared Michael Belk, born Monday to Bruce and Kay Belk.

We are also happy to announce the marriage this Friday of Edward Aikin, to Annette Brown, of Mississippi and Rising Star. Several of our number attended the Ft. Worth Bible Lectureship last week, at the Brown Trial Church of Christ.

Our sick include Ethel Sharp, who recently underwent surgery but is now home and much better. Ellie Elliott fell last week, breaking her kneecap and requiring removal of part of it. She is in the Eastland Hospital (Monday). Gladys Carter has been fighting off pneumonia. Leonard Harris continues to have breathing difficulties. Roxie Bulter has been ill.

God bless all of you. Call on us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

### Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

COMMENTARY  
ON THE LOVE OF  
GOD

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"Comment" Jesus came as God; messenger and God's sacrifice, as a "lamb slain from the foundation of the world." The most precious life the world has ever known was surrendered deliberately for our salvation. This life was not merely taken; it was given for you and I. This is God's true love; "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us Rom. 5:8 Jesus came to give the world a new picture of God. The old interpretation of God presented Him as Austere and harsh—a God of wrath. It was believed that He put sickness upon people and caused blindness, deafness and even crippled bodies. Jesus came to show mankind that God is good. He is a loving God. People began to see that God was closer than hand and feet, that He was interested in their troubles and concerned with their sickness and disease. They received a new idea of God Luke 22:61. When Peter denied Jesus, He did not rebuke Peter, He just looked at Him v. 61." And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter "And Peter remembered the word of the Lord how He had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out and wept bitterly. Peter remembered as he looked into the ever loving eyes of his Lord. Their eyes met and their gaze held. Such compassion forgiveness, hope, faith and strength filled Christ's eyes that it broke Simon Peter's heart, Great tears coursed down his cheeks. It was a look of the sweetest

forgiveness that he had ever seen. There is no other look like the look of Jesus of Nazareth, you might think that Jesus would have a look of sorrow, of infinite sadness a look that said, "Simon, you have let me down." But there was no such look on the countenance of the Savior. It was a look of pardon, forgiveness and love. I pray God will give me more of His great love in my heart, that I can love my fellow man, as He does.

Myrtle Owen



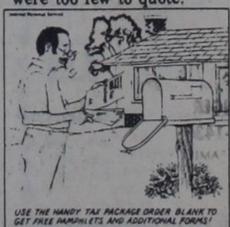
### WEEKLY PEANUT MARKET NEWS

**SOUTHEASTERN SECTION-** Demand for southeastern grown peanuts was light during the week ending Jan. 20. Trading was slow for the limited offerings. Prices held about unchanged but represented only limited sales. Domestic deliveries were made as scheduled. Export activity was very slow. Prices paid per pound for runner type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for January shipment were for Jumbo 38½ cents; Medium 37 to 37½; and US Splits 34¼ to 34½. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

**VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION-** Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was light during the week ending Jan. 20. Trading was moderate for

domestic delivery but was very slow for export. Prices for limited sales were mostly about unchanged. Domestic deliveries were made as scheduled. Some resales were reported. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for January through March shipments were for unshelled Jumbo 40 cents; Fancy 37 to 37½; Shelled extra large 41½; Medium 39¼ to 40; Number one 34 to 34½; and number two with 70 percent splits 31 to 31½.

**SOUTHWESTERN SECTION-** Demand for southwestern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending Jan. 20. Trading was very slow due to the lack of available offerings. Prices were about unchanged for the spanish and runner type peanuts but rose slightly higher for the Valencia Type. Most deliveries were made as scheduled. Prices paid per pound for southwestern peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for January shipment were for shelled spanish type number one 41 cents; US splits 35; runner type. U S Splits 34½; and unshelled Valencia type handpicked 34 to 35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.



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## Accurate Financial Records Mean A More Accurate Return

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

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

Taxpayers are not required to keep any particular types of records, but they must retain all receipts cancelled checks, bills, and other written documents to prove their expenses.

These records must be kept

for at least 3 years from the date that the return was due or filed or 2 years from the date that the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

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

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

## "How To" On Estate Planning

Professionals involved in estate planning will have an opportunity to get the "how to" regarding application of the latest information in the field at a seminar Jan. 30-31 at Texas A&M University. Featured will be discussions on changes in estate taxation, insurance in estate

planning, trusts, estate tax liabilities, and the use of gifts to minimize estate taxes. Highlighted will be the 1976 Reform Act-Estate Taxation, emphasizes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some people believe that if a candle burns blue there will be frost.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

## Brown---Aikin Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell T. Brown, of Mississippi, announce the coming marriage of their daughter Annette, to Edward Aikin of Rising Star. The couple are to be married January 27, in a home ceremony, by the father of the groom: Owen Aikin, minister of the local Church of Christ. Following their marriage, the couple plan to reside in Rising Star, where the prospective groom is employed by the City.

MAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1977-78			
DATE		TIME	PLACE
Nov. 7	May vs. Gorman (Girls)	7:00	There
Nov. 15	May vs. Gorman (Girls)	7:00	Here
Nov. 18	May vs. Moran	5:30	There
Nov. 21	May vs. Cross Plains	6:00	Here
Nov. 28	May vs. Gustine	6:00	There
Dec. 5	May vs. Carbon	5:30	There
Dec. 12	May vs. Gustine	6:00	Here
Dec. 19	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	There
Jan. 2	May vs. Sidney	6:00	There
Jan. 9	May vs. Sidney	6:00	Here
Jan. 19-20-21	Blanket Tournament		
Jan. 23	May vs. Cross Plains		
Jan. 26-27-28	Gustine Tournament	6:00	There
Feb. 9-10-11	Zephyr Tournament		

## Snow Covers Rising Star Area

The snow came and as quickly as it appeared - disappeared. The from four to five inches of snow which accumulated in the area Saturday, stayed until temperatures reached the 40's Sunday after noon and quickly melted. The snow Saturday created hazardous driving for those who ventured out. With it being Saturday, most just stayed pretty close to home and not very far from the fire. Forecasters are predicting another cold snap with possible snow mixed with rain. We could certainly use the moisture - no matter what shape or form. No accidents were reported through the cold snap but a lot of people were out cutting doughnuts.

# Hospital News

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital are as listed:

Ruth Oakley  
John Whisenant  
Bernice Needham  
Dwayne Brown  
Earlene Arnold  
Margaret Smith  
Emma Hicks  
J.W. Hobbs  
Bessie Rose  
Eunice Keith  
Gail Stacy and baby boy  
Michael Ewing  
Bertha Tankersley  
Louella Dugan  
Lilly Gotcher  
James Berry  
Casey twin baby girls.

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

James Couch  
Willena Scott  
Alice Peavy  
Dollie Harrison  
Harold Nelson  
Millard Young  
Lane Gilmore  
Bobby Boyd  
Billie Dotson  
Alma Hobbs  
Fannie Maxwell  
Elvin Norvell  
George Varner  
Earl Floyd  
William Marshall  
Lela McBeth  
Allene Carter  
Dorothy Robinette  
Mary Sargent  
Verdie Gossett  
John Lightfoot  
Roy Huffmyer  
Dan Hoover

Patients in the Eastland Graham Memorial Hospital are as listed:

Velma Gryder  
Edna Wilson  
Vinnie Dabbs  
Mary Jaynes  
John Whitt  
Kenny Edwards  
Marilyn Burleson  
Debra Austin  
Ellie Elliott  
Opal Hamilton  
James Eastup  
Myrna Lewis  
Roston King  
Herman Jordan  
Charles Cook  
G.D. McQueary  
Phillip Alford  
Ruby McQueary  
Nova Fehl  
Patsy Lanford  
Agnes Hodge  
John Raney  
Frank Hightower  
Dovie Dawson  
Denny, George (Smiley)  
Walker McCulley  
Diane Campbell  
Lawrence Hogan  
Henry Werley  
John Mask  
Alex Higdon  
Betty Minshew  
Lottie Vaden  
Baby boy Campbell  
William Fetty  
Adrian Cushman  
Lois Whitmire  
Lula Baines  
Bessie Lamb  
Millie Kawata  
Sophie Harris  
Mary Armstrong  
Edith Cauble  
Nannie Baggett  
Mary McCoy  
Galey Carter  
Viola Gattis  
Luetta Brittain

### The Farmers

We farmers strike in Washington See President and the boys, If they can't help us raise the food We can't by no toys. So I guess I'll leave farm and go Work in the city as I can't raise anything but hay. I hate to leave my nice old farm And go to the city and stay, I'll leave my tractor and garden And everything behind. I know we all will feel so bad. But Mom says "never mind." How she will get along without me. I don't know. For I'm her wood and water man. She tells my Daddy so. I'd like to know who will get the wood. And run and get the mail. Who will milk the cow And fill the water pail I tell you it won't ever do For me to leave the farm, I'll write and ask if I can stay. It won't do no harm, And if they say I can stay. Oh, wouldn't I be glad, I'd say I'm needed on the farm I'm needed awful bad. By Nell Maynard

## First United Methodist Install New Officers

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, January 23rd for the installation of new officers. For the "Call To Prayer and Self Denial" there were six present.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided at the meeting with Mrs. Joyce Easley giving the opening prayer.

Rev. Bill Easley led the installation service. He also gave the closing prayer.

Those installed were: President: Elizabeth Robertson; Vice-President: Mrs. Cecil Joyce; Treasurer: Mrs. J.R. Bucy; and Secretary: Mrs. E.A.

Hull. Miss Elizabeth Robertson gave the program on "Call To Prayer and Self Denial" by Jean Hawk, Troy. "The Song of Praise", "Oh For a Thousand Tongues" were read in unison.

Miss Robertson had the subject on Hunger - number 1, "I Have Eaten", number 2, "Hunger For Knowledge", number 3, "Hunger For Skills", number 4, "Hunger Search For Meaning and number 5, "Hunger and Conditions Over The World".

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison as closing.



Among some primitive peoples, the king or chieftain was directly responsible for rain and sunshine.

### Rising Star Jr. High Basketball 1977-78

DATE	TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
NOV. 1st	BLANKET (girls)	6:30	THERE
NOV. 8th	STRAWN (girls)	6:00	THERE
NOV. 14th	EASTLAND 7th- 8th Boys & 8th girls	5:00	THERE
NOV. 21st	SIDNEY	6:30	HERE
NOV. 28th	CROSS PLAINS 7th & 8th girls boys	6:00	THERE
DEC. 5th	CROSS PLAINS 7th & 8th boys	6:00	HERE
DEC. 12th	MORAN	7:00	THERE
JAN. 5th	CARBON	7:00	HERE
JAN. 12th	SIDNEY	6:30	THERE
JAN. 16th	GORMAN	7:00	HERE
JAN. 19th	BLANKET Jr. H. Tourney		
JAN. 20th 21st	MORAN	7:00	HERE
JAN. 26th	CARBON	7:00	THERE
FEB. 2nd	EASTLAND	5:00	HERE
FEB. 6th	GORMAN	7:00	THERE
FEB. 9th	DISTRICT TOURNEY AT GORMAN		
FEB. 11th			

### RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1977-78

DATE	TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
TUES. Nov 1st	BLANKET (girls) Jr. H.S.	6:30	THERE
TUES. Nov. 8th.	STRAWN (girls) Jr. & H.S.	6:00	THERE
THUR. Nov. 10th	SANTA ANNA (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Nov. 15th	SANTA ANNA (B- boys)	5:30	THERE
NOV. 17th- 18th- 19th	SANTA ANNA TOURNEY		
TUES. NOV. 22nd.	BLANKET	7:00	HERE
TUES. Nov. 29th	ZEPHYR	7:00	HERE
DEC. 1st- 2nd- 3rd	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY		
TUES. Dec. 6th	DELEON (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Dec. 13th	CROSS PLAINS (B- girls)	5:00	HERE
DEC. 15th- 16th- 17th	RISING STAR TOURNEY		
TUES. Jan. 3rd	ALBANY	7:00	HERE
FRI. JAN. 6th.	ALBANY	7:00	THERE
TUES. Jan. 10th	ZEPHYR	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 13th	SIDNEY	6:30	THERE
TUES. Jan. 17th	MORAN	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 20th	CARBON	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 24th	GORMAN	7:00	HERE
FRI. Jan. 27th	MORAN	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 31st	CARBON	7:00	THERE
FRI. Feb. 3	GORMAN	7:00	THERE



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**Scripture Thought Of The Day**

Ye have wearied Jehovah with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied him? In that ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of Jehovah, and he delighteth in them; or where is the God of Justice? (Malachi 2:17)

## C.R. Duran Elected Chairman

C.R. (Pete) Duran of the Pinehill Community near Henderson has been elected chairman of the board of the Farm Credit Banks of Houston. He succeeds Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, board chairman since 1952, who retired last December. Announcement came today following the board's January session.

New vice chairman is M. Lawrence Ellzey of Perryton.

Duran, representing the Production Credit Associations of Texas, served as board vice chairman since 1962. He was elected to the board in 1958.

He is a member of East Texas Production Credit Association, the Rusk County Livestock

Association and the Texas Farm Bureau. Duran is a Rusk County cotton and grain farmer.

Ellzey, director at large, has served on the board since January 1974. He is a former president of North Plains Hereford Association, past chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce and a member of Texas Farm Bureau. Ellzey runs registered Hereford cattle on the LZ Ranch on Wolf Creek in Ochiltree County.

The Houston Farm Credit Board is the policy-making body for the Federal Land Bank and the Federal Land Bank Associations; the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and its Production Credit Associations; and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives. The three Houston banks loaned more than \$2 billion to Texas Farmers and ranchers in 1977.

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# 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

**Modified & Affirmed**  
5081 Francis B. Miles, Ind. and dba Miles Pallet Co. v. W.C. Roberts Lumber Co. (Opinion by Judge Walter) Randall

**Reversed & Rendered**  
5113 Fred H. Jackson & Continental Oil Company v. Jack Corman. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Throckmorton

**Motions Submitted**  
4941 Bill P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellant's motion to withdraw exhibits. Scurry

5094 Cecilia Johnson v. C.A. Brown, Jr. Indv. & as Ind. Ex. of the Estate of Beatrice Brown, Deceased. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Frio

5095 Omar L. Rocha v. Earl W. Tracy, Jr., et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Bexar

5104 Paul M. Cooke, et ux v. Gus N. Linthicum. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Bexar

**Comanche**  
5153 Royce L. McPhail v. Texas Architectural Aggregate, Inc. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Coleman

**Motions Granted**  
4941 Bill P. Cogdell v. The Fort Worth National Bank et al. Appellant's motion to withdraw exhibits. Scurry

5135 Lee Ratner, et al v. Elliott H. Powers, et al. Appellee's motion for leave to file affidavit. Comanche

5153 Royce L. McPhail v. Texas Architectural Aggregate, Inc. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Coleman

**Motions Overruled**  
5094 Cecilia Johnson v. C.A. Brown, Jr. Indv. & as Ind. Ex. of the Estate of Beatrice Brown, Deceased. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Frio

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

Hollis J. Pippen & wife To Calvin Michelson OGL  
Bobby J. Pennington & wife To James Brent Barron Warranty Deed

Nettie E. Rushing by atty. in fact To Homestead Const. Co. Warranty Deed

Bertha Rutledge & others To Ferman Rutledge Certified Copy Divorce

Rhodes Drlg. Co. To The Public amend. Unit Design O.E. Rose & wife To Ralph G. Wheat Esmt. R-W

Simon & Simon To Hughs Oil & Gas Par. Rel. Deed of Trust

Simon & Simon To Hughs Oil & Gas Rel F-5 State of Tex. To B.B. Townson Grazing lease

Charles Spicer & wife To Birdwell Oil Co. OGML

Fred M. Scott III & others To Raymond C. Munson & others as gn OGL

Fred M. Scott III & others To G-S Enterprises as gn OGL

Fred M. Scott III & others To Carolyn Norwood as gn OGL

Fred M. Scott III & others To Cleveland C. Reitz as gn OGL

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Fred M. Scott III & others To Ellis P. Green II & others as gn OGL

Southern Sav. & Ln To R.L. Burdette & others Rel Deed of Trust

Jerry Wayne Scott & wife To L.U. Maynard MML Southern Sav. & Ln. To R.L. Burdette & others Rel Deed of Trust

Clara Simer & others To James E. Russell Pet. OGL

E.H. Sargent & wife To James E. Russell Pet OGL

Sec. of State of Tex To Homestead Const. art. of amend.

J. Tom Shelton To Tarrant Sav. Assn Deed of Trust

Richard Thompson & others To Sentinel Pet Corp. OGL

M.L. Terrell & others To Jerry Wayne Scott & wife Warranty Deed

Tracemark Ventures To Tex. Drlg. Assoc. as gn OGL

Tex. E-G Drlg Fund, Trustee To Merchants Natl. Bk. Mobile F-5

U.S.A. To Herman E. Stephan Subord Deed of Trust

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U.S.A. To Gerald E. Langford & wife Rel. Fed.

Leroy Kirby and wife To First Natl Bk, Cisco deed of trust

M. G. Key and wife To Olney Sav. Assng Deed of Trust

Helen Lee Kerr and others To tommy R. Meyer OGL

wm. D. Lester and wife To M.E. Shankle and wife Deed of trust

Frank Lee and wife To Donald E. Arnold and wife Rel D-T

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Marble Falls Gas Co To First Natl Bk Fort Worth Deed of trust

Mrs. J.P. McCracker and others To Tommy R. Meyers OGL

Billy C. McCillan Sr. and wife To Billy Cl.M. Millan Jr. To Citizens State Bk Cross Plains-MML and asgn.

W. C. McGough To Clifton L. Hintschel and wife W-D

Olney Sav Assn To W.D. Freeman and wife Rel deed of trust

Protective Life Ins. Co To Alejandro Jimenez Abstract of Judgement

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Jim Pritchard and wife To James Bulletth Manale and wife warranty deed

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John A. Rutledge and wife To Olney Sav. Assn Deed of trust

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Southern Natl Bank To Sioux Natl Gas Corp correction Part rel deed of trust

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Tracemarks Ventures To Richard W. Johnson corrective asgn OGL

Sterlin C. Tucker and wife To Reyis Tucker and others Warranty Deed

W.E. Tyler Estate of To Natl Gas Finders OGL

Dorothy L. Thompson and others To Henry J. Pence warranty deed

Eules O. Taylor and wife To First St. Bk Ranger deed of trust

Village Incentive Plan To Tommy R. Meyer OGL

Perry T. Vinson and wife To Olney Sav. Assn Deed of trust

W.B. Wright Jr and wife To Ollie Moran To First Natl Bank Cisco MML and asgn

Ruth Thornton Webster To Calvin Michelson OGL

D.B. Warren To Joseph D. Kennedy OGML  
Luther Woodruff and wife To Eastland Natl Bank Deed of trust  
Jim Wright To The Public affid  
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W. H. Hoffman Est. Chev 2 dr. Eastland.

Veteran's Land Board To Alvin C. Kellar Deed  
Veteran's Land Board To Perry F. Vinson Deed

Estate of Irene Vermillion To The Public Inheritance Tax Receipt

Bobby Wilkerson & wife To Olney Sav. Assn. Deed of Trust

Wm. H. Wood, dec'd & others To The Public Proof of Heirship

D.D. Williams & wife To Olney Sav Assn Deed of Trust

Wayne Webb & wife To Ivan Webb to 1st Natl bk-Cisco MML & as gn

W.R. Wells & wife To Mike Sutton to 1st Natl Bk, Cisco MML & as gn

Daniel Williams & wife To Olive Burns Warranty Deed

Herbert O. Walker To Southwestern Gas Pipeline Esmt

Ralph G. Wheat & wife To Tom J. Shelton & others Warranty Deed

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## The Light Touch



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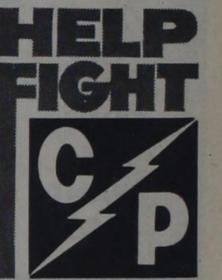
The fellow who's always shooting off his mouth seldom hits the marks.

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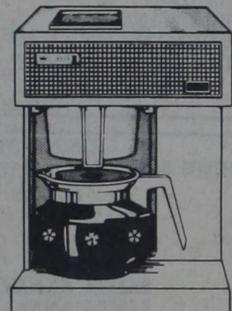
Government aid: a system of making money taken from the people look like a gift when it's handed back.

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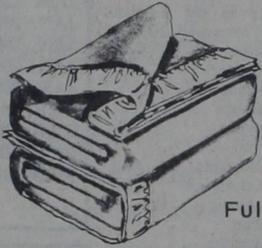
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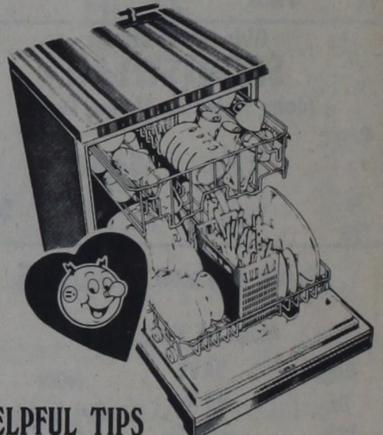
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### COUNTY NEWS

Thursday, January 26, 1978

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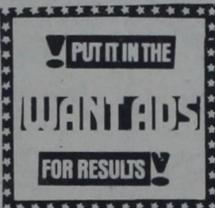
We want to say "Thanks a million" to the Sipe Springs Community club, the Sipe Springs O.E.S. Chapter, and the other O.E.S. Chapter s for all their efforts and work to make our mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great, great grandmother's 100th birthday such a happy time. Also to all the relatives and friends from out of town who helped make the occasion so memorable.

Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder

Kate Beecher of Dimmit Morgan Duvall of Duncan, Okla. J.T. Morgan of Lubbock George Duvall of Midland Inez Howell of Colorado, City Dr. Ben Bowden of Dallas, 13 great grandchildren and 5 great, great grandchildren.

### Reich Appointed To Committee

Mr. Ernest Reich, Route 2, Cisco, Texas, has been appointed by Texas Farm Bureau President, Carrol G. Chaloupka, to serve as one of five members of the Texas Farm Bureau State Peanut Advisory Committee for 1978. Mr. Reich will play an important role in developing and recommending programs and activities for peanut farmers within the Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Reich will attend the Texas Farm



### LEARN BY DOING

Bureau Statewide Commodity Conference February 2 and 3, 1978 at the Waco Convention Center. Among the topics to be covered are: New Peanut Legislation and problems with Seg III peanuts.

Speakers include: Carrol Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau President; Warren Newbury, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director; Vernie Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation Washington Staff; Ed McKay, Legislative staff. Mr. Robert Strauss, U.S. Special Trade Negotiator, will discuss International Trade at the Banquet Thursday night February 2nd.

Dr. Ken Hood, author, humorist and economist, will close the 1978 Statewide Commodity Conference as luncheon speaker.

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The Sandy Land Swingers Square Dance Club of Cross Plains will host its regular fourth Friday Club dance on Friday, Jan. 27 at the Multi-Purpose Center. Ralph McMullen of Baird will be calling. All area dances are invited to come join the dancing.

### Tax Meeting

Farmer's Income Tax reporting will be the topic of a meeting Friday, January 27. There are several changes in 1977 income tax reporting that will affect farmers. To help farmers understand these changes the Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the meeting. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, 112 East Commerce in Eastland. The meet will last until 3:00 p.m. or as long as there are questions concerning income tax. County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting. Everyone who has a question and needs help on their 1977 farm tax report is

encouraged to attend the meeting.

James Denton will discuss the new changes in the tax law and will discuss such things as investment credit, depreciation, capital gains and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the Tax form. Denton is Area Economist- Management for the Agricultural Extension Service.

The 1978 Farmer's Tax Guides will be available to everyone. Gordon said a source of farm record keeping books will be discussed. Everyone is welcome to attend any part or all of the meeting regardless of race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

### Cen-Tex Real Estate

100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment, Hwy. 6 frontage, co-op water.

2 bedroom rock house. Good location large corner lot. 1200 sq. ft. living area. reduced price immediate possession Gorman.

Two story brick building in Gorman needs repairs.

3 bedroom, 1 bath frame on 2 large lots. New roof, close to schools, 712 Paige St., Ranger, \$15,800.

4 bedroom, 3 bath brick, completely remodeled. All new kitchen with ceramics cook top and self cleaning oven. Upstairs gameroom with bath, seven walkin closets, fenced back yard, new storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate!

3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet and paneled, central heating and air. Immediate possession. A real good buy.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood-large den-fireplace-new carpet-FHA- small down payment Gorman.

3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio.

12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.

4 bedroom frame, carpet and paneled on two lots in Gorman \$17,500.00

131 acres, Romney Community. Would be good for pecan orchard.

Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths, excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees, enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00

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# Oil News

Crown Gas Co. of Dallas will drill No. 1 H.L. Perrin as a proposed 3,600-foot wildcat in Eastland County. Location is eight miles southeast of Ranger on a 120-acre lease.

It spots 5,719 feet from the south and 2,758 feet from the east lines of T.A. Howell Survey, A-152.

Site is also 330 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 8 and a 120-acre lease.

C.J.R. Oil Venture of Rising Star will drill No. 3-A Whiteside in the McCuiston (Marble Falls) Field five miles north of Sipe Springs. The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on an 84-acre lease. It spots 1,638 feet from the south and 1,215 feet from the west lines of J. Rubarth Survey 100.

Bruno & Murdoch of Midland will drill No. 2 Jones in the Bruno (Cross Cut) Field in Brown County.

The planned 1,200-foot venture is located six miles southwest of Rising Star.

It spots 1,592 feet from the north and 3,965 feet from the west lines of William English Survey 791.

Jerry D. Walker, Trustee of Midland will drill No. 2 Whittington in the regular field two miles south of Eastland.

Slated for 1,500 feet, it spots 2,406 feet from the south and 1,893 feet from the east lines of Section 21, James Hannum Survey, A-163.

The lease is composed of 145 acres.

Dynamic Industries Inc. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 Buchanan as a proposed 3,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

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

It spots 2,158 feet from the south and 704 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Enserch Exploration Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 4 B.P. Cozart in the Lee Ray (Duffer) Field eight miles northwest of Cisco.

The planned 4,500-foot venture is located on a 320-acre lease.

Drill site is 2,173 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the east lines of Section 478, SP Survey.

Sentinel Petroleum Co., Bedford, will drill No. 1-D Autry in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field five miles southeast of Cisco.

Location is on a 40-acre lease, spotting 567 feet from the north and 700 feet from the west lines of Section 28, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-1222.

Permit depth applied for is 3,800 feet.

Ranger Energy Co. staked two regular field projects with both slated for 4,000 feet.

No. 4 H.G. Harpool will be drilled two miles north of Ranger on a 97-acre lease.

It spots 3,313 feet from the south and 781 feet from the east lines of John P. Rohus Survey, A-415.

No. 1 Williamson is a planned 4,000-foot reentry.

Location is two miles southeast of Ranger on a 162-acre lease.

Site is 1,800 feet from the north and 3,900 feet from the west lines of Spires & Dooley Survey, A-77.

# Obituaries Joe Christie Reception To Be Held In Eastland And Cisco

CHARLES MOORE

Services for Charles C. Moore, 70, of May, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Eddie Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of May, officiating. Burial was at Blake Cemetery.

Mr. Moore died at 6 a.m. Monday at Brownwood Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 18, 1907 in Brown County and married Alta Mae Hawkins Feb. 26, 1938 in Eastland. He was a farmer and a member of the Blake Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, S.M. Moore and Jerry Moore, both of May, C.W. Moore of Abilene, Larry Moore of Lake Brownwood and Paul Moore of Talpa; a brother Jay W. Moore of May; five sisters, Mrs. Lora Drinkard of Early, Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Brownwood, Mrs. Frank Madison of May, Mrs. Alton Nunnally of Abilene and Mrs. Juanita Moore of Brownwood; six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister and a granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Joe Christie

## JOE CHRISTIE ...HORN TOAD PROTECTOR

Joe Christie, who was born in Rising Star and spent most of his youth in Cisco, is running for United States Senator and he brings his campaign home to Eastland County this Friday.

Joe will greet friends and supporters at an informal coffee reception from 2-3 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland and then move to Cisco where Mrs. Gus Evans and Mrs. Sutton Crofts are hosting a public reception in his honor at the Abilene Savings Association from 3:30 to 4:30.

Joe lived in Cisco with his family from 1937 to 1948 when they moved to Brownfield where he graduated from high school.

Known as a consumer advocate and tight fisted administrator, Joe resigned as Chairman of the State Board of Insurance on September 1 "to campaign on my own time and not at the taxpayer's expense". He is widely credited with

turning that notoriously inefficient board around and making it a model for other state agencies to follow.

While Chairman, Joe slashed insurance rate increases by over \$500 million, set new standards of coverage and readability, and shocked veteran state capitol observers by actually asking the legislature to reduce his budget.

Prior to his term at the insurance board, Joe served six years as a Texas Senator, where he carved a solid record on conservation issues, ethics, crime prevention, education, and wildlife preservation. His legislation helped create the Guadalupe Mountains National Park, and he was responsible for the creation of El Paso Commercial College, a vocational-technical school with a current enrollment of more than 10,000 students. Joe was named outstanding freshman Senator by the Texas Sheriff's Ass'n.

During his six years in the Texas Senate, Joe: Spotlights abuses by trade and business schools and won enactment of his bill to stop the abuses; Authored legislation creating the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness;

Sponsored the legislation which ended the hypocrisy in Texas liquor laws by authorizing the local-option sale of liquor by the drink, with a ten percent tax on each drink. The legislation currently produces \$55 million annually for the state government and has led directly to the phenomenal boom in the convention, tourist, restaurant and hotel business in Texas;

Sponsored the Insurance Holding Company Act, the toughest and most significant piece of regulatory legislation passed in Texas in 40 years;

Sponsored legislation allowing the creation of the Guadalupe National Park, the Hueco Tanks State Park and the Mt. Franklin Wilderness Park, as well as the first law in Texas to protect an endangered species—the Texas horned toad.

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hitch, returned to the University of Texas to complete his requirements for a degree in geology. Following graduation, he enrolled in the University of Texas School of Law.

Joe's government service began upon his graduation from law school in 1961, when he took a job as assistant county attorney in El Paso.

Five years later he was elected State Senator from El Paso. He quickly gained a reputation as an aggressive lawmaker and was selected as Outstanding Freshman Senator by the Texas Sheriff's Association. He was re-elected without opposition.

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Under Joe's aggressive and innovative leadership, the reputation of the Insurance Board changed from that of a rubber stamp for the Insurance Industry to an efficient, responsive and fair regulatory agency. During his tenure on the Board, Joe: Initiated an efficiency study of the Board and, by using the results of that study, actually made the Board the only state agency to request a reduction in its

budget in 1977; Implemented regulations making individual health insurance policies readable and understandable; Clamped down on deceptive advertising for hospitalization policies; and Held the line on insurance rate increases, saving Texas consumers more than \$300 million over a four-year period.

## February 14 Last Day For Retirement Contributions

Qualified workers have until Tuesday February 14, to make 1977 contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements. Previously contributions were deductible only if made within the year for which the deduction was being taken, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans that can be set up by workers not covered by qualified to non working spouses of qualified workers.

The February 14 date is for those people whose plans are set up on a calendar year and represents a 45 day extension beyond the close of the plan year. Taxpayers with tax years other than the calendar year also have an

additional 45 days in which to make contributions that will affect the 1977 tax year.

Since there are penalties for making excess contributions, this extension allows the taxpayer to correctly calculate and contribute the percentage of income he or she wishes to contribute and still be able to deduct it from the 1977 taxable income.

Many banks, insurance companies, and credit unions have additional information on setting up and maintaining IRA's. In addition, IRS Publication 590 Tax Information on Individual Retirement Savings Programs, can be obtained free of charge by filling out the coupon in the tax package.

# Sentencing Set For Mrs. Carlile

Annie B. Carlile of Cisco will appear before Judge Earl Conner in 91st District Court at 11 a.m. Wednesday Jan. 25, for formal sentencing after a jury in the court found her guilty recently of murder in the shooting death of her husband.

Attorneys for Mrs. Carlile, 43, had not filed a motion for

a new trial at the district clerk's office Friday, officials reported. The trial was held Jan. 9-11 before a jury in the 91st court.

Mrs. Carlile was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary in the death of her husband, Dale Carlile, 48 at their home near Cisco last June 12th.

## May News

By Viola Haney

May News  
Olin Lee is still in the Hospital in Houston and doing good after the operation. His butane customers should check their tanks and make sure they don't run out.

Viola Haney is in the Brownwood Community Hospital for Surgery Wednesday morning.

Entha Campbell is still in the Brownwood Community Hospital and is doing o.k.

Charlie Moore passed away in the Brownwood Community Hospital Monday morning. The people of the May Community sends their sympathy to the Moore family.

Dr. Ben H. Moore is back in the hospital in Brownwood. Also Lois Emfinger.

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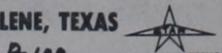
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