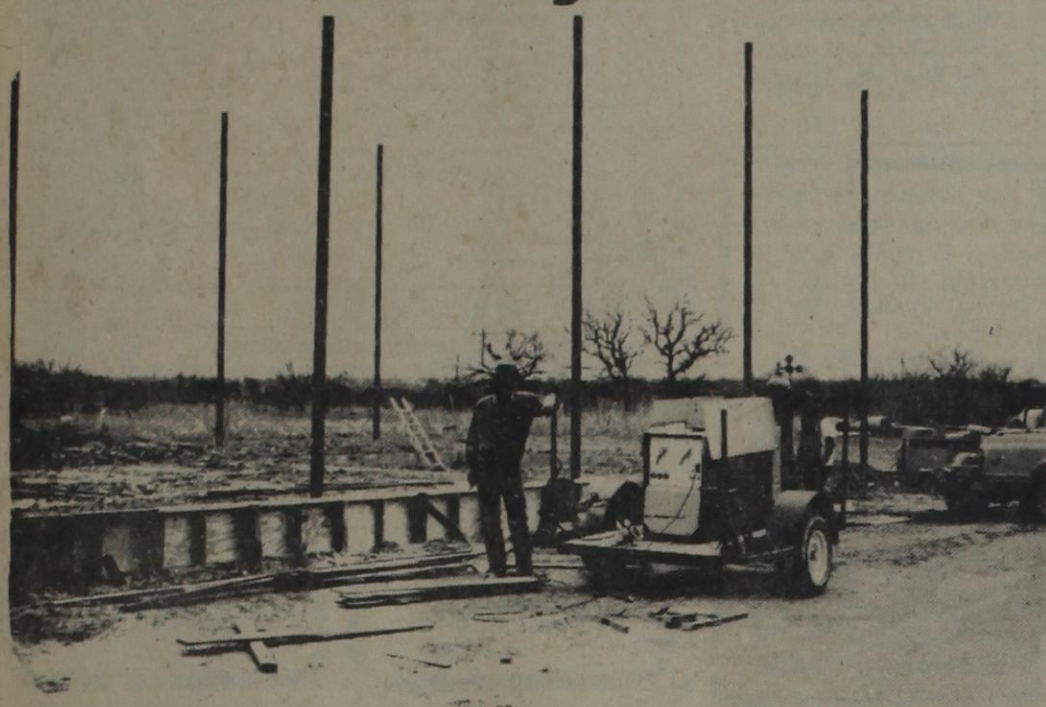


Cotton Industry To Make Come Back In Rising Star Area



Pictured above is Kenneth Smith area farmer who is putting in a cotton gin, approximately 3 1/2 miles east of town. Shown behind Mr.

Smith is the foundation and some forms. He anticipates completed by September 1st. Smith was recently awarded the

Outstanding Farmer Award by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Photo by Brad Barnes.

Nearly six and a half decades have passed since the cotton industry left its mark on Rising Star. Today the reality of the cotton industry is once again coming to life. Kenneth Smith, area farmer has begun work on a cotton gin for Rising Star and area farmers. The location is 3 1/2 miles east of town in the Chuckville community. The location was arrived at through a centralization of the region being planted in cotton. Smith is anticipating from 3,000 to 4,000 acres to be planted in cotton this year in our community. Smith's venture into the ginning business was a combination of necessity, accommodation and a business opportunity. Smith, who has farmed cotton for several years said, "with the cost of fuel rapidly rising, we

couldn't justify carrying our crop some 30 miles to Echo, which is the nearest gin". Too much time and fuel was being exhausted. Smith is assembling the gin himself and stated he hoped for completion by September 1st. He has purchased an old gin from the Gatesville area and will purchase additional material and supplies from Abilene. This will be a one stand operation and is capable of handling up to 5 bales per hour. With the peanut program phasing out, farmers are looking for an alternate crop. Today's prices are considerably higher than that received by farmers in the early 1900's. An average price of 60 cents per pound is received today as compared with 5 to 6 cents a pound in the early 1900's. At one time three gins were in opera-

tion in Rising Star. One was located near the Olice Jones residence in the northwest section of town and was operated by H.E. Anderson; Mr. T.B. Roberts owned a gin which was located near the Fred Cook residence and the "Blue Goose" Farmers Union gin operated from the present location of Winfrey's Feed and Peanut Company.

In 1934 the last gin in operation here, Farmers Union Gin, located at the site of the present day Rising Star Clinic, burned. By this time, most farmers had abandoned cotton as the "Money Crop", as the Boll Weevil took its toll and put most farmers out of business. The worst year reported recalled Mr. A.P. Smith, was 1914. But then in 1919, he said, farmers recorded a record crop which sold for 40 cents a pound—compared to 3-14 cent range. One team usually farmed 40 acres. All work was done without modern day machinery. Planting was done between April and June and picking usually began in the hottest month of the year—August. Some pickers, men and women could pick up to 500 pounds a day. Mr. Smith laughed and said, "Women were usually better pickers than men." He went on to say, "It makes my back hurt just to think about picking cotton".

A bale weighed approximately 500 pounds and brought between \$25.00 and

Two From Rising Star To Attend FHA Convention

Representatives of the Rising Star Chapter Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1980 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state.

"FFA-Hero--A Pocket of Life--Reach In and Find Yourself" is the theme of the 1980 State Meeting which will be held at the Astrodome, Houston, April 17-18.

Attending from Rising Star will be Deniece Morris and Merlinda Munguia. Deniece Morris will be the voting delegate. Accompanying the girls will be their sponsor Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Homemaking teacher.

Grant Teaff, popular coach of the Baylor Bears will bring his own message of inspiration and faith to the delegates on Friday night.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, crisis, self-image, parenting, family, teenage pregnancy, and dynamics of FHA-HERO chapters will be held.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates Session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring

\$50.00 a bale. Ginning cost was approximately 40 cents a hundred. After the bale was ginned, it was hauled by freight to Cisco or Brownwood, where it was compressed into smaller bales. With today's modern technology---fertilizer, weed and insect control, cotton may become the "Money Crop" once again.

Little League Try-Outs Set For May 2nd

LITTLE LEAGUE
In an effort to stimulate greater response in the little league---the Sportsman Club of Rising Star, who have been the greatest supporters of little league, have decided to nullify the club and donate all assets to a new organization entitled "LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION OF MAY AND RISING STAR".

The Little League organization will require no dues. The only thing the organization does require is PEOPLE, who have an interest in the develop-

ment, both physical and mental, of young girls and boys.

We especially want to encourage all parents and interested parties in May to be a part of this wonderful organization.

Anyone who is interested and willing should report to the ball park in Rising Star Tuesday evenings around 7:30 until the season begins. We will attempt to repair and construct newer and better facilities for our youngsters.

Friday, May 2, will be TRY-OUTS for the 1980 season. Be sure and be there.

Watch out for more information concerning Little League!!

Hittson Reunion
Hittson "Kith and Kin" met at the Oak Street Community Center in Mineral Wells last Saturday. Mrs. C.E. Baker and Mrs. Loyd Baker from Rising Star attended. Dr. Jack Hittson and wife, Elizabeth were host and hostesses (from Rockwall, Texas). Some of the guests were from California, Mississippi, Houston, Texas and all parts of the state.

First State Bank May FFA Places First In Livestock Contest

Donates Bus To Senior Citizens

Thursday's meeting was well attended. Out-of-town guests were Orval and Jewel Davis. They are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marion West and are looking for a location. They may make this their home. They have been dividing their time between Arkansas and south Texas since retiring. We were glad to have so many men and other guests Friday night. Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Ft. Worth were among our guests. As Olice Jones showed her slides and took us on an imaginary trip through the Holy Land, I couldn't help but think how much better this was than the T V shows we have been shown lately. Thank You, Olice, for a pleasant evening. The food and visiting was great.

We are planning a family get together in May, probably the 17th. We will have a salad supper and variety music program. I will let you know definitely later.

The "STARBRITES" are rehearsing for our program at Cisco Jr. College Jamboree. We finally received a program. We will play Saturday 19th at 12:30 for 50 minutes. April 30rd we play at May Senior Citizens at noon. Then on May 3rd we will play as a part of their May Day celebration.

Like a gift from Heaven, the First State Bank has given us a bus. We are getting it ready for inspection and checking insurance and etc. We have seats to go in it and everything. It had been used as a van and had the seats taken out. Bill Reed has volunteered seats. We are really excited. We thank and appreciate James and the other bank associates. Bill has helped us so often it is getting to be a habit to thank him.

Reporter Rilla Richberg

Transfer Deadline-- May 1st
Superintendent Bob- by Fortune has announced that students wishing to transfer for the 1980-81 school year should fill out a form in his office by May 1, 1980.



The May Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) placed FIRST in the Area IV Livestock Contest held at Tarleton State University, Saturday April 12, 1980. The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the Agricultural Education Department of Tarleton State University. Approximately 1050 FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII participated in the five FFA Contest divisions: Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, Poultry Judging, Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Judging and Agriculture Mechanics Contest.

Vocational Agriculture Teacher Bo Allen stated the local high school team will participate in the State Competition at Texas A & M University on April 26, 1980.

Pictured Back Row (Standing Left to Right) are: Stanely Westbrook, Superintendent of Livestock Contest Division; Bo Allen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher and FFA TEAM MEMBERS (left to right): Jimmy Simpson with a score of 436 points out of a possible 500, Bo Allen, fifth High Individual with 452 points and David Newman with 441 points.

RS To Host Regional Meet

A Class B-A boys regional track qualifiers meet has been set for Rising Star on Friday. A coaches meeting at 1:30 p.m. will be followed by field events at 2:30 and

running events at 3. Finals will be held 30 minutes after the prelims conclude. Entry will be \$1.75 per boy per event. For more information call 817-643-3521 or 643-1981.

May Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon Rescheduled



Riders with their bikes all ready to go are left to right: Michael Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pittman; Sissy Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett; Kim Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Hardy; Cissy Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris; Michael Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris; Crissy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Moore; and Jerry Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

Pearl Harris, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Chairman of the Spring Bike-A-Thon has announced that due to the bad weather Saturday, the Bike-A-Thon has been re-scheduled for Saturday, April 19th.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day and each rider will receive a prize. Anyone wishing to sponsor one or more of these riders may call Mrs. Harris at 259-3256 or Mrs. Bill Campbell at 259-2182.



Rising Star.

BRAG CORNER LITTLE COUSINS
Kellie Marie Koverman, age 2.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koverman of Radcliff, Ky.
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Radcliff, Ky.
Great Grandfather: Otto McCoy of Rising Star.

Keenen Austin Dean, age 4.
Parents: George and Judy Dean of Radcliff, Ky.
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. George Dean of Radcliff, Ky.
Great Grandfather: Otto McCoy of Rising Star.

Harris-Childers Absentee Balloting Engagement Announced Now In Progress



Absentee balloting began Monday, April 14th for the crucial May 3rd Democratic Primary election. Those persons who know that they will be out of the county on May 3, may vote absentee at the County Clerk's office.

Two county wide races, a county commissioner contest and a constable contest in Gorman highlight the primary ballot.

Contest drawing the most county-wide interest is that for the District Judge, 91st District Court. Four are candidates for the office.

District Judge Earl Conner Jr. resigned last November and Jim Wright was appointed to serve out the unexpired term which ends at the end of this year.

He is a candidate as are Eastland Attorneys Bill B. Hart and Saul Pullman and Cisco attorney, Truman Kirk.

Another contest of great interest is that for County Sheriff. Johnnie Morren was appointed to serve the unexpired term of Ronnie White when he resigned last year.

Morren is a candidate for a full term, as is Cisco Police Chief Kenneth Eaves and Jim Williams of Gorman.

County Commissioner Danny Woods of Precinct One (Eastland) is opposed by Richard A. Robinson.

On the Gorman ballot, Johnny Ingram and Dewey Keese are candidates for Constable.

Candidates' expenses and contribu-

tions reports filed for a period ending March 24th shows:

- Jim Wright, \$2,450.15 in expenses; \$2,739.00 in contributions.
 - Bill B. Hart, \$2,401.04 expenses; \$3,125.00 in contributions.
 - Saul Pullman, \$1,780.63 expenses; \$2,000.00 contributions.
 - Truman Kirk, \$2,079.59 expenses; \$2,500.00 contributions.
 - Johnnie W. Morren, \$633.48 expenses; \$200.00 contributions.
 - Kenneth Eaves, \$747.40 expenses; \$200.00 contributions.
 - Jim Williams, \$324.68 expenses.
 - Danny Woods, \$342.50 expenses.
 - Richard Robinson, \$591.83 expenses; \$500.00 contributions.
 - Johnny Ingram, \$261.75 expenses.
 - Dewey Keese, \$288.00 expenses.
- Office holders who are unopposed are County Tax Assessor Collector Nancy Trout; County Commissioner L.T. Owen Precinct Three, Rising Star; Eastland Constable Bill Hunter; Ranger Constable J.W. Vinson; Rising Star Constable Gene Hicks; and Cisco Constable S.E. Parkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell L. Harris of Rising Star have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Jeanne, to Lt. Victor Michael Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers also of Rising Star.

The bride-elect, a 1979 graduate of Rising Star High School, is attending North Texas State University. Her fiancé, a 1971 graduate of Rising Star High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University, is a U.S. Navy helicopter pilot, stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas. A May 17 wedding is planned for 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Fire Whistle Important To City

Last Friday morning about 2 a.m., there was a fire that could have been a disaster to the whole town—there was a fire in Robert Butler's garage. The fire department was called, but the fire whistle could not be set off at all. I had to use the phone and call the firemen one at a time. Precious time was wasted. We are lucky the fire was controlled. It could have been a different situation and part or all of the town

could have burned. The Department needs donations for the Fire Whistle Fund!!!!!!

There are some faithful citizens who give donations regularly, but this is not enough. We are in desperate need of a whistle to use as a weather warning as well as for fires. Come on citizens, the fire department needs your help.

Lorene Clark,
Secretary and Treasurer

Little League Announces Summer Camp

Little League Baseball takes pride in announcing the opening date for its eighth Annual Summer Camp on the beautiful and historic Baylor University Campus.

The camp offers a variety of activities including swimming, tennis, badminton, and volleyball but with special emphasis on baseball. All of the latest equipment and techniques for training in the skills of baseball will be used, including daily use of batting cages, pitching machines and other items approved by the Research Department of Little League. Basic and advance training is given in all baseball skills, for boys ages 9 through 15 years, in Junior and Senior Divisions. Applicants need not be Little League members.

The first of three two-week sessions begins on June 22. Applicants are still being accepted for all three sessions. Full information can be obtained by calling Waco 817-756-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University Parks Drive, Waco, Texas 76706.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who showed so much concern during my long stay in the hospital. I deeply appreciate the many, many lovely cards, flowers, your visits and the gifts I received. And most of all your prayers meant so very much.

May each of you be blessed, richly.
Ruby and W.W. Ezzell

OBITUARY

Johnnie Miles

Johnnie Carl Miles, 60, of Okra died at 5:30 a.m. Friday at his home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel at Cisco.

The Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carbon officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mart Agnew, retired Baptist minister of Cisco.

Born June 14, 1919, in Franklin, he was a veteran of World War II and was a welder for Burgess Industries in Cisco. He moved to the Cisco area in 1969 from Odessa. He married Minerva Leona Baker Aug. 20, 1971, in Cisco. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Johnnie Kendall of New Orleans, La., Travis Carl of San Antonio and Wayne of Abilene; four stepsons, Danny McCollum of Lafayette, La., Jimmy McCollum of Longview, Robert Baker of Hodges and Eddie Baker of Fort Worth; a stepdaughter, Patsy Clift of Eastland; his stepmother, Virginia Youngdahl of Dallas; and 17 grandchildren.

William Faulkenberry

William Walter Faulkenberry, 94, of Clyde died at 10:40 p.m. Monday at Leisure Lodge. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bee Branch Cemetery north of Caddo, directed by Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

The Rev. R.D. Williams of Rising Star officiated.

Born Aug. 25, 1885, in Georgia, he moved to Texas in 1900 and settled in Johnson County. He moved to Fisher County in 1914. He worked for the Kemto and Santa Fe railroads at McCaulley. He retired in 1939 and was caretaker for Boy Scout Camp Tonkawa. He later worked for Taylor County as maintenance supervisor of the county courthouse. He moved to Rising Star in 1951. He married Addie Barnes Feb. 7, 1909, in Cleburne. He was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge in Rising Star.

His wife preceded him in death May 3, 1975.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. L.T. Harris of Clyde; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

His parents, five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Newman Jones

Newman Jones, 74, of Rising Star dies at 6:55 a.m. Monday in a local nursing center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams, minister of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was at Sipe Springs Cemetery. Born Nov. 9, 1905, in Sipe Springs, he was a retired farmer and



INVITATIONAL JUDGING CONTEST
Mike Walton, being presented a trophy by Mr. Stanley Westbrook, was 4th high individual dairy judge.

Phill Osborne was 5th high individual, (not pictured). Approximately 400 youth participated in the contest sponsored jointly by Tarleton State University and the Extension Service.

lived in the Rising Star area all his life. He was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, Davy of Rising Star; two daughters, Ida Arlene Conn of Mount Carmel, Ill., and June Moore of Abilene; six sisters, Rosa Holder of Clyde, Oma Myers and Eula Morris, both of Abilene, Iola Barton of Sipe Springs, Geneva Harris of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Katie Ruth Thorp of De Leon; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Cousin Of Locals

Mrs. W.J. Byler, 44, of Ballinger died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Byler Ranch from a gunshot wound. She was climbing over a fence when the gun she was holding ac-

identally discharged into her stomach, according to police. She was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Oliver Petty.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Rain-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Wanda McDaniel August 22, 1935, she and her husband operated the Byler Motor Company.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Will, Wagner and Hamp, all of Ballinger; her father, Melvin McDaniel of Winters; a brother, Bob McDaniel of Ballinger; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Byler was a cousin of Mr. James Armstrong and Mrs. Pauline Butler both of Rising Star.

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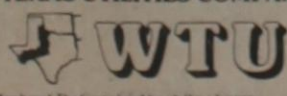
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Denise Emert
David Alford
Donna Smoot
Lonnie Switzer
David Turner
Terry Moore
Mary Harper
APRIL 11 —
Herman Claborn
Hayden White
Molly Hutchinson
Belinda Erwin
April 12 —
Nancy Stanley
Brian Bailey
APRIL 13 —
Belinda West
APRIL 14 —
Pat White
Barbara Alexander
Rodney Smith
Gary Robertson, Jr.
Nan Owen
APRIL 15 —
Clyde Barton
Martha Cook
May Delle Jackson
Roxie Butler
Dickie Erwin
Bernie Barnes
APRIL 16 —
Belinda Switzer
Dometria Goss
APRIL 17 —
Lucille Joyce
Mrs. T. B. Busbee
Wanelle Schaefer
APRIL 18 —
Sara McGowen
Willie Lee Maynard
Bobbi Chambers
James Draper

- APRIL 19** —
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Mrs. E. C. Howard
Murel Forbes
Bettie Hosch
Donnie Rodgers
Trudi Owen
Mrs. Davis Shipp
APRIL 20 —
W. E. Caudle
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Cullen Couch
Bart Poyner
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Effie Barton
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Mayfield
APRIL 29 —
Jody Butler
Mark Venzor
Stacy Allen
APRIL 30 —
Molly Hutchinson
Ronald Erwin
Thursday,
April 17, 1980

City Adopts New Animal And Fowl Ordinance

ANIMAL AND FOWL
An Ordinance Prohibiting The Running At-Large Of Animals And Fowl In The City Of Rising Star, Texas.
ARTICLE I--GENERAL RESTRICTIONS
Livestock not to run at-large; wild animals restricted; disposal of dead animals; maintenance of stables; pens, houses, yards; keeping of swine prohibited; herding of livestock on street prohibited; fowl not to run at-large; reporting of rabid animals.
ARTICLE II--PENALTY AND SEVERABILITY
PENALTY; SEVERABILITY
Whereas, it is dangerous to the health, lives and welfare of citizens to permit animals to run at-large upon the public ways of the city of Rising Star, Texas. Whereas, the removal of dead animals and the impounding of rabid animals is necessary in order to assure a wholesome environment and to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Rising Star, Texas; Now, Therefore, Be it ordained by the City Council of Rising Star, Texas.
ARTICLE I--GENERAL RESTRICTIONS
SECTION 1. Livestock not to run at-large. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow or permit any cows, horses, mules, jacks, jennys, goats, sheep, swine, or any other livestock of any character to run at-large upon the streets, alleys, public highways, public parks, public lands, or upon any vacant lot or lots within the CITY.
SECTION 2. WILD ANIMALS RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful to harbor or maintain within the city limits the following animals: A. Bats---B. Skunks---C. Poisonous Snakes---D. Any Wild Animal whose normal natural weight exceeds forty (40) pounds. The owners shall keep any other wild animals under restraint at all times. The City Council may grant exceptions to this section, by permit, to local Civic groups for special events.
SECTION 3. Disposal Of Dead Animals.

The carcass of any animal, not slaughtered for food, but dead of disease or any other cause, shall be removed and disposed of by the owner (if known), and, if not known, the owner of the premises where such animal is found, at his own expense, within twenty-four (24) hours after such death, according to such methods as may be approved by the Health Officer.
SECTION 4. Maintenance of stables, pens, houses, yards, and yards used for the keeping of Livestock or Fowl within the city limits shall be kept in a clean sanitary condition.
SECTION 5. Keeping of Swine Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any hog or other member of the swine family of animals within the city.
SECTION 6. Herding of Livestock on streets prohibited. Any person who shall herd cattle, horses, mules, hogs, or other animals on any street, sidewalk, or alley within the City shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
SECTION 7. FOWL not to run at-large. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens, or other domesticated fowl to permit the same to run at-large in the city.
SECTION 8. REPORTING OF RABID ANIMALS It shall be the duty of the owner or harbinger of any animal and all practicing veterinarians to report to the city health officer all cases of RABIES with which they come in contact or to which their attention has been directed. This report shall be made immediately upon diagnosis or suspicion of said cases of Rabies.
ARTICLE II--PENALTY AND SEVERABILITY
SECTION 1. Penalty. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring any dog to allow or to permit such dog to run, or to be at-large, within the city limits. The poundmaster or a police officer of the city may cite

any owner permitting a dog to run at-large, and the said owner, if convicted in municipal court, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
SECTION 2. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are separable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrase, clause, sentences, paragraphs, or sections. **PASSED AND APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY THIS 7th DAY OF APRIL, 1980.**
Janna Long, City Secretary--
H.L. Killion, Mayor

Rising Star Fire Department

I failed to mention in last weeks news report that on the night of the 7th, when the Fire Department was called to the grass fire on the E.O.Kizer and George Webbs farms, the May, Cross Plains and Early Fire Departments were called to help put out the fire during the height of the sand storm. We really appreciate their cooperation.
On the 8th, the Fire Department was called to help Cross Plains put out a grass fire on the Cowan Hutton place. We also had a fire west of town just outside the city limits on Highway 36 east.
On the 9th, the Department was called to the Jerrell Harris farm and then to a trash fire in the 300 Black of East Mills Street.
On the 11th, there was a fire in Robert Butler's garage.
The Department wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Harris, Mr. Robert Eichelberger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler all of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cogburn of De Leon. **Lorene Clark, Secretary--Treasurer**

Dr. H.K. Neely To Join Hardin-Simmons Staff

Dr. H.K. Neely, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star will join the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in August.
Dr. Neely who is currently serving as head of the Southwest Baptist College at Bolivar, Missouri will assume the position of chairman of the Department of Religion at Hardin-Simmons University. He has spent the last 15 years in Missouri.
He grew up in Cisco. Dr. Neely's wife is the former Barbara Schaefer also of Cisco.

Personals

Goldene Ware and her friends Pat Hubbard and Pauline Howard sept Saturday, April 12th in Fort Worth and Arlington shopping. While there they also attended the Bob Barker "Fun and Games" show Saturday night in Fort Worth.

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Preseason orders help John Deere plan production of most-needed models and sizes. So from February 1 through May 31, 1980, John Deere is offering impressive bonuses for preseason orders. This bonus is above and beyond our best deal to you on this equipment. Your early order qualifies you for \$50 to \$600 in John Deere money for certain models of disks, chisel plows, balers, mower/conditioners, and pull-type forage harvesters. Promptly after delivery, you'll be mailed your bonus John Deere money to spend for products or services at our store. There's more. You'll get price protection from the time you order any machine in the bonus program. Use a John Deere Finance Plan and no finance charges will accrue on any machine in the program until the first day of the month which begins the 1980 use season in our area. This early-order program includes a list of dozens of disks, chisel plows, and hay and forage tools. But your preseason order must be signed before March 31 to earn the most John Deere money. Come in soon, check the list, and ask us for our best deal on this new equipment. You'll be expected to take delivery of the equipment as soon as it's available.

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1610 Integral Rigid, 1610 Drawn Rigid (11- thru 17-foot)	\$ 75	\$ 50
1610 Drawn Rigid (19- thru 23-foot), 1610 Drawn Flexible (23- thru 27-foot)		
	\$200	\$125
1610 Drawn Flexible (29- thru 41-foot)		
	\$300	\$200
1650 Folding	\$600	\$400
BALERS:		
All Square and Round Balers	\$225	\$150
MOWER/CONDITIONERS:		
1207, 1209 and 1380	\$300	\$200
FORAGE HARVESTERS:		
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Editor:
The old movies and TV shows in which poor slobs get hooked up with Mafia loan sharks charging 35% interest lose shock value when your local credit manager gigs you for near that rate. Banks now charge all the add-ons of sleazy loan companies who once operated on the verge of Usury law violations and have invented a few of their own.

When kin in Abilene deposited an East Coast check the bank took out \$7.50 they said that bank charged for cashing their own check. A new switch when the bank robs the person at the window. Since there are no longer usury laws to hold them down the money changers rule is "Every man for himself and the Devil take the hindmost!" All with government blessing.

I was shocked to hear an oil co. exec. on TV link inflation to Mid East oil prices when he knows full well they are victims of our devalued dollar just like we are. The one sensible thing he said was "You can't give to the nonproducer without hurting the producer. Someone has to produce if anyone has anything. We can no more give to the nonproducer collectively than we can individually without it costing some one."

Cruel Roman tax collectors once squeezed tax money from the poor. Now IRS says welfare payments are subject to tax! Veterans compensation will no doubt be next. Give with one hand and take with the other. Buy votes with their own money and put more collectors on the government pay rolls. Government is now the thief we need a government to protect us from.

I recall one old movie in which Pancho Villa couldn't understand why the mass of money he had printed was worthless. El President Carter seems to be having the same problem.

Gordon S. Clark



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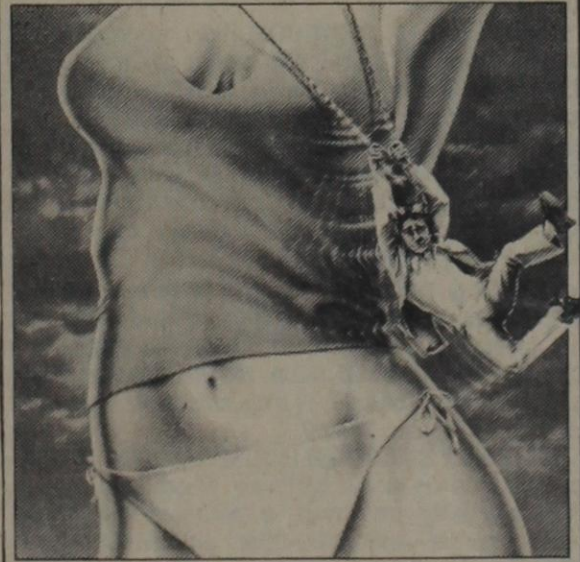
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By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia



A friend was asked to sing for a charity concert, and the chairman said, "Since you're not getting paid, you're not expected to do your best."
"Sir," he answered kindly, "as a Christian, I always do my best."
Yes, excellence without effort is as futile as progress without preparation. And if you are fervent in your spiritual life, you will be diligent in your business life.
The Christian should commend his Christianity by always doing his work better than others. His aim should be to do his best, not his bit; to complete his task, not only to start it.
One good task carried to a successful conclusion is worth half-a-hundred half-finished tasks. You do not score a goal on a football field unless and until you have forced the ball between the posts. It is the same in any field. Prepare, make a good start, continue wholeheartedly, and be a good finisher.
Wonderful things will take place in your life if you believe confidently, pray expectantly, and work enthusiastically.

Washington County Dairy Day To Be June 7

The annual Washington County Dairy Day will be held on Saturday, June 7, at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham, Texas. The show is open to all

Texas 4-H and FFA members with dairy projects. The show will be judged by Jimmy Davis of Bryan. Breeds for the show will include: Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey.

All animals will be classified and cash premiums will be paid. Entries are due June 2 at the County Extension Office in Brenham. Entry fees are \$2.00 per animal. Entries at

show time will be \$3.00. A barbecue lunch will be served at noon. For rules and entries, contact the County Extension Office at 629-1093, in the courthouse.

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- ★ It cost you over \$100,000.00 a year to operate the 91st. District Court.
- ★ I, Bill B. Hart, offer 29 years of preparation and experience to serve as Judge of this, one of the highest trial courts of this State.
- ★ I, Bill B. Hart have achieved the maturity to adjudicate and administer the 91st District Court.

I HAVE TOLD YOU THE TRUTH AND I ASK YOU TO ELECT ME THE 91st. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE.

*Thank you,
Bill B. Hart*

(Pd. Pol. Adv)

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Older 2 bedroom, 1 bath with paneling on nice corner lot. \$16,000

Handy man special on two lots in Ranger. Three bedroom, 1 bath, carpet and paneling. \$13,000

Close to down town Ranger, carpeted and paneled, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$13,000.

Carpeted and paneled 3 bedroom, 1 bath, close to down town Ranger. \$14,500

Corner lot in Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet and paneling. \$13,500

Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home in Olden on 2.2 acres 1860 sq. ft., two car garage. Green house and two storage buildings. Barn and coastal grass. \$70,000

Two bedroom one bath, fully carpeted, breakfast bar, new metal screens and plumbed for washer and dryer. \$15,000.

Corner Lot in Eastland 50 X 140. Has had water meter on property. \$2,500.

A real nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home that is total electric and one of the best locations at Lake Leon. \$65,000.

2 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage. This home is located at Lake Leon on a deeded lot, is fully carpeted with an enclosed porch that could be a third bedroom. \$42,500.

NOTICE to Sub-Division Developers and Builders-this choice 20 acres sub-division plus 10 beautiful home sites, previously off the market but now available in OAK Hollow sub-division, the fastest growing sub-division in Eastland County. Reserve a choice building site for the future. Call today for additional information.

Mobil Home- 12X60 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath. Has new carpet, stove, refrigerator and new hot water heater. \$6,500.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

50 X 90 building close to downtown Eastland. Needs repair but good location for business. \$12,000

In Ranger - A fast food business for sale. Located on Hiway 80 East. Included is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with central heat and air and 2 car garage. All this on 4 1/2 lots for only \$65,000.

Excellent location for business 135 feet I-20 frontage 3/4 acre next to Exxon station. \$51,000.

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A fast food business for sale. This place has 1840 square feet with three extra lots for ample parking. All equipment and stock go with property. Doing a fantastic business. Will consider terms.

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Outstanding 500 acres of improved grass land in Eastland County. There are 9 stock tanks with approx. ten miles of fencing. The Leon river runs through the property with over 1,000 pecan trees. 1/4 of the mineral rights goes with the sale. There are two producing gas wells with additional working interest grosses approx. \$3,000 per/mo. \$670.00 per/Acre.

130 acres with 96 acres peanut allotment, 2,000 lbs. per/acre production, has 16 wells and pumps, 3 reservoirs and 3 wheel roll irrigation systems. Approximately \$82,000. note assumable. 1/2 minerals on 90 acres. When note is satisfied 100% minerals revert to owner. Located 5N of DeLeon. \$1,000 dollars per/acre.

14 Acres at Lake Leon with access to the lake. Already surveyed into 7 parcels selling for \$4,500. Entire acreage offered at drastically reduced price for quick sale. \$17,500.

73 acres located on highway 2526 near Carbon. Over half in cultivation. \$42,800

59 acres with 3 bedroom 2 bath home 2300 square feet. Located 6 miles W of Eastland. Two water wells and City water. \$85,000

20 acres located approximately 4 1/2 miles North of Eastland. Nearly all cleared, good fences, highway frontage. Will consider G.I. \$15,900

65 acres near Cottonwood, highway frontage, 3 irrigation wells, one 125 gallon a minute, 12 acres of peanuts, 15 acres coastal. \$800 per acre

42 acres close in. I-20 frontage. Good fences, and Leon River goes through it. \$38,000.

1 to 5 acre tracts that are ideal for commercial or residential. \$5,000.00 and up

A Lake Leon, approximately 2 acre tracts. \$4,500. with small down payment and terms.

57 1/2 acres near Romney with 30 acres cultivation, 2 stock tanks of which one is real good. Fences are fair to good. \$500.00 per acre

440 acres Northwest of Cisco off old highway 80, with 200 acres of cultivation, 3 tanks, fair fences, and 1/2 minerals. \$420.00 per acres. Terms can be arranged.

152 acres near I-20 and Olden with city water, electricity and telephone available.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen with nice cabinets, garage, corner lot, close to down town. \$12,500.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living-dining room, kitchen and utility porch on 2 nice lots. Prices at \$10,500.00.

3 bedroom, 2 baths, plenty of cabinets in kitchen, utility room, CHA, fenced back yard, in good neighborhood, garage and storage, fruit trees. \$29,000.00

3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, family room, dining area, kitchen. One half is completely redecorated. Detached garage.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining area, brick veneer, fenced back yard. 1 car garage.

1 1/2 story, eight room dwelling, paneling, carpet, very nice cabinets in kitchen, lots of storage, well insulated, fenced back yard, close in.

Three bed-room dwelling, paneled, steel siding with rock front, with 150 x 175 lot, on paved street. \$22,000.00

Three bed-room frame dwelling, 1 1/2 baths, lots of cabinets, total electric, two story with spiral stair case, 75 x 125 lot.

Two bed-room, living room, dining-room, kitchen with lots of nice cabinets, large den with wood-burning fire place, two car-port, small storage house, fenced back yard, bar-b-que grill, over 1 acre of land, on highway.

New, very nice three bed-room, large den, living room, dining rooms, nice kitchen, covered patio, central heat and air, 75 foot lot, brick front.

Six-room dwelling, one bath, living room carpeted, 75 x 140 ft. lot, close in, \$7500.00.

Three-bedrooms, two baths, utility room, carpet, partly paneled, large garage and workshop. \$26,000.00.

Four bed-room dwelling, two baths, living room, dining room, fire place, paneled. Also, three-room garage apartment, carpeted and paneled-two-car garage. All of this on three nice lots and owner will carry.

Three bed-room dwelling, one bath, paneled and some carpet, \$7,500.00. Owner will carry.

Two Bed-room, one bath, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, breakfast area and utility room, 75 x 140 corner lot, \$17,500.00. Owner will finance.

LAKE LEON

Two bed-room lake dwelling, sunken den, new carpet, partly paneled, well insulated, fenced yard, fruit trees, new filter system and pump, furniture included, large deeded lot. Owner will finance.

Small lake dwelling with pump house, city water available, nice shade trees on 50 x 300 ft. deed lot. \$9,000.00.

COUNTRY LIVING-Beautiful new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling in large den-dining area, very nice kitchen with plenty of cabinets and storage, carpeted CHA, total electric, located on 2 plus acres on paved lake road. Plenty of shade trees. A number of other nice features. CALL US NOW.

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 SAVE OVER \$2,500. ON THIS ONE WITH FACTORY REBATE

F 150 CUSTOM SILVER METALIC # 345D
 Chrome front bumper, Heavy duty package, ammeter & oil gauges, 460 V8, Automatic Trans, power steering, Low mount bright mirrors, Air cond., Radio, Tinted glass, Mag Style wheel covers, Dual fuel tanks, L 78-15 WSW tires
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F 150 Custom Explorer
 Explorer package, chrome front bumper, Heavy Duty package, 460 V8, Special paint, bright grill, Carpet, cigarette lighter, Ranger seat trim, temperature, oil & water gauges, 6 X 9 western mirrors, Mag style wheel covers, Tilt steering wheel, Power steering, Automatic trans, Air cond., tinted glass, Convenience group, Radio, dual fuel tanks, L-78X15 WSW tires & more. Can be furnished with or without DeLux Box cover.
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Oil News

Christie Energy Co. Inc., Austin, will drill No.1 Waynick as an Erath County wildcat 23 miles northwest of Stephenville.
 The planned 4,500-foot test is located on a 140-acre lease.
 It spots 660 feet from the south and east lines of J.F. Clark Survey, A-1184.

KLH Oil & Gas Inc. from Cross Plains will drill No.1 Weldon Lee in the BBB&C Blk.3 (Marble Falls) Field three miles northwest of May.
 The planned 3,200-foot venture is located on a 165-acre lease.
 It spots 2,310 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the east lines of section 17, Block 3, BBB&C Survey.

D.L.&S. oil Inc., Bangs, will drill No.1 Perry Lancaster in the regular field one mile northeast of Bangs.
 Site is 633 feet from the north and 1,628 feet from the east lines of Section 22, HT Survey. The site is also located in F. Lilenthal Survey.
 The planned 1,550-foot venture is located on a 101-acre lease.
 Same form's No.2 Lancaster is a planned 1,550-foot reentry.
 It spots 330 feet from the north and 1,675 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 22.

Foree Co., Dallas, will drill No.1 J.Y. Seward in the regular field two miles southwest of Thrifty.
 The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 368-acre lease. It spots 2,866 feet

2,400-foot venture is located on a 20-acre lease.
 It spots 330 feet from the north and 3,000 feet from the east lines of Section 33, BS&F Survey.

G.R. Quintana from Santa Fe, N.M., filed application to reenter to 2,435 feet, the old total depth, at an abandoned Brown County wildcat seven miles northwest of Brownwood.
 Located on a 147-acre lease, it is No.1 Whiteley. Site is 385 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 3, ETRR Survey.
 The venture was plugged in 1976 as W.M. Deerham Jr. No.1-A W.P. Whiteley.

Cassell Oil Co., Rising Star, will drill No.3 O.B. Byrd in the Palo Davis (Duffer) Field two miles north of Cross Cut.
 The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 368-acre lease. It spots 2,866 feet

from the north and 4,283 feet from the west lines of John L. Williams Survey 146, A-940.

Cox Oil & Gas, Brownwood, will drill No.1 Jack W. Cox in the regular field 15 miles northwest of Brownwood.
 Having a proposed depth of 2,500 feet, it spots 835 feet from the north and 335 feet from the west lines of Section 49, HT&B Survey.

Spotted in the regular field 10 miles southeast of Cross Plains was Tinewal Oil Inc., Cross Plains, No.3 Hickman.
 Site for the planned 1,150-foot venture is 1,170 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of F.M. Kinsey Survey.

The Christi Co. Inc. Abilene completed No. 1 Eura D. Bailey as a Marble Falls gas well in Brown County Regular field.
 Location is four

miles northwest of May, spotting 2450 feet from the north and 1700 feet from the east lines of Section 17, Block 3, BBB&C Survey.

Absolute flow was 1,211,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 497,000-1 of 56 gravity.
 Production is from perforations at 2844-54 feet, treated with 1000 gallons of acid.
 Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2921 feet. Total depth was 2928 feet and plugged back to 2844 feet.

An oil well also producing from the Marble Falls was completed in the regular field 12 miles northwest of Brownwood.
 Site is 1800 feet from the north line and 1190 feet from the most easterly east line of A.B. Culberson Survey 14, A-1918.
 Daily potential was 7 1/2 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water. Flow was through a 22-64 inch choke and from per-

forations at 2510-24 feet. The pay was treated with 7000 gallons of acid.
 Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2600 feet, total depth.
 Gas ratio was 10,261-1.

G.R. Quintana from Santa Fe, N.M., will drill No.1-A Ashburn in Brown regular Field.
 Location is one mile south of Grosvenor on a 177-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,595 feet from the west lines of Section 42, HT&B Survey.
 Location is 935 feet southeast of No. 1-B Ashburn, an oil producer.

Red River valley Oil & Gas Partnership, Santa Anna, filed permit to drill No.1 oren A. Welch in the regular field two miles northwest of Bangs.
 The planned 2,990-foot venture is located on an 89-acre lease.
 Site is 365 feet from the most northerly

Thursday, April 17, 1980
 south line and 2,243 feet from the most westerly west line of Section 29, HT&B Survey.

Another regular field project was staked four miles southeast of Cross Cut as Vanguard Exploration Co. Inc., Cross Plains, No.1-Ross J. Newton.
 Having a proposed depth of 3,100 feet, it spots 1,440 feet from the north and 1,316 feet from the east lines of R. Mitchell survey 141.
 The lease is composed of 20 acres.

L.M. Young, Abilene, will drill No.4 Young-Berg in the Dale (Caddo) Field four miles southeast of Cross Cut.
 The proposed 3,000-foot venture is located on a 163-acre lease.
 It spots 2,160 feet from the south and 1,330 feet from the east lines of Section 258, ETRR Survey.

Morrell & Parrott of Albany will drill No.1 Edgar N. Higginbotham in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls 2,750) Field three miles south of Gorman.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 50, Block 2, H&TC Survey.
 Permit depth applied for is 3,000 feet.

A Brown County wildcat drilled two miles northeast of Grosvenor has been completed as a Duffer discovery.

The strike is European Southwest Co. of Houston No.1 Carmichael, spotting 2,015 feet from the north and 2,293 feet from the west lines of Jose Padillo Survey 646.

Absolute, open flow was 1,100,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,836-40 feet.
 Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,100 feet, total depth.

Church News

Church of Christ

WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES?
QUESTION: Is salvation really a gift from God?

ANSWER: Salvation is the gift of God. The Apostle Paul wrote, "for by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory" (Eph. 2:8-9).

Salvation from sin is "by grace". Grace is defined as "unmerited favor", showing oneself to be loving, kind and gracious, "giving someone that which they need rather than what they deserve". Christians are "justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" (Rom. 3:24). In Jesus we have "the forgiveness of our sins according to the riches of his grace" (Eph. 1:7). We do not deserve salvation, but like the prodigal son who returned home, in Christ we are received by the waiting arms of God's grace (Luke 15:11-32).

Salvation from sin is "the gift of God". God himself has paid the debt of sin which we owe. He gave his own Son as a sacrifice for our sins (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1 John 4:9,

10). God now offers salvation, redemption, and forgiveness as his gift to man. "The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

Salvation from sin is "not of works". "If it is by grace, it is no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace" (Rom. 11:6). God "saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace which was given in Christ Jesus before times eternal" (2Tim. 1:9). No man can ever claim a home in heaven because of his own works. None could ever earn or deserve having the Lord of glory born in a barn. Never shall any man's work merit the sufferings of Christ on Calvary. Neither can any man ever earn salvation by his own works (Titus 3:5-7).

Salvation, however, is conditional. Although it is the free gift of God's grace, it is obtained only "through faith". Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing unto God, but through a living, active, obedient faith, men receive salvation (Heb. 11:6). True faith in God and Jesus Christ is based upon the revealed word (Rom. 10:17). True faith involves genuine repentance from sin (Luke 13:3, 5). True faith includes confes-

sion of Jesus Christ as Lord (Rom. 10:9-10). True faith is demonstrated in baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Col. 2:12). True faith then causes a person to love and serve the Lord throughout his life. Salvation is the gift of God, yet only through faith.

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

If ye shall ask anything in My name, that will I do. (John 14:13-14). Now, could any words be plainer or clearer than these? Could any promise be greater or grander? Has anyone else, anywhere, at any time, ever offered so much? How staggered those disciples must have been! Surely they could scarcely believe their own ears. But that promise is made also to you and to me. And, lest there should be any mistake on their part, or on ours, our Lord repeats Himself a few moments afterwards. Yes, and the Holy Spirit bids St. John record those words again. "If ye abide in me, and My words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be My disciples" (John 15:7-8). These words are of such grave importance, and so momentous, that the Savior of the world is

not content even with a threefold utterance of them. He urges His disciples to obey His command "to ask." In fact, he tells them that one sign of their being His "friends" will be the obedience to His commands in all things (verse 14). Then He once more repeats His wishes: "Ye did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide: THAT WHATSOEVER YE SHALL ASK THE FATHER, IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT YOU" (John 15:16). One would think that our Lord had now made it plain enough that He wanted them to pray; that He needed their prayers, and that without prayer they could accomplish nothing. But to our surprise He returns again to the same subject, saying very much the same words.

7th Day Adventist

Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. Mark 14:38.

Many today are asleep, as were the disciples. They are not watching and praying lest they enter into temptation.

Let every soul be on the alert. The adversary is on your track. Be vigilant, watching diligently lest some carefully concealed and masterly snare shall take you unawares. Let the

careless and indifferent beware lest the day of the Lord come upon them as a thief in the night....

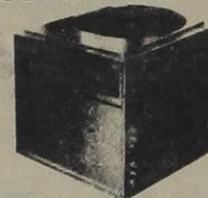
He who overcomes must watch; for, with worldly entanglements, error, and superstition, Satan strives to win Christ's followers from him. It is not enough that we avoid glaring dangers and perilous, inconsistent moves. We are to keep close to the side of Christ, walking in the path of self-denial and sacrifice. We are in an enemy's country. He who has cast out of heaven has come down with great power. With every conceivable artifice and device he is seeking to take souls captive. Unless we are constantly on guard we shall fall an easy prey to his unnumbered deceptions. E.G. White

Bridal Shower To Honor Guthrie

You are cordially invited to a bridal shower honoring Karen Guthrie, bride-elect of Charlie Lee on Saturday, April 19th from 3 to 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. B.D. (Bud) Linney.

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There will be a Children's Division again, with Pets, Vehicles, and

The Push Mowers Advertised In Our "Spring Shower Of Savings"

Circular Will Arrive Late

(Probably Ten Days)

HIGGINBOTHAMS

Costumes as the three divisions. prizes for the children will be silver dollars of five, three, and one, for top winners.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade should contact Olin Odom at the college at 442-2567 by Wednesday, April 17. The form below may be used.

Parade time is 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 17, 1980

Mrs. John (Yvonne) Pitts of El Paso spent Tuesday afternoon with her cousin, Goldene Ware.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER A FLOAT OR CAR IN THE PARADE? ANY ADULT, CHILD, GROUP, OR ORGANIZATION WISHING TO ENTER MAY FILL IN THE FORM BELOW.

NAME _____
TYPE OF ENTRY _____
Please return this form to Olin Odom, III, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 76537.

Mr. Henry Kipp of Giddings visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and Guyle last week.

"The salesman said this pickup presented a real opportunity and I can hear it 'knocking' now."

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK			
FIRST STATE BANK OF RISING STAR			
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
RISING STAR	EASTLAND	TEXAS	76471
STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
472	11	MARCH 31, 1980	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and due from banks		2,899	1
2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection		none	2
3. U.S. Treasury securities		497	3
4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		50	4
5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		2,450	5
6. All other securities		none	6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		400	7
8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 21) (From Schedule A, Item 8)		7,140	8
9. Lease financing receivables		none	9
10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		258	10
11. Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	11
12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding		1	12
13. All other assets		243	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13)		13,938	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,049	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,672	16
17. Deposits of United States Government		12	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		258	18
19. Due to banks		19	19
20. All other deposits		none	20
21. Certified and officers' checks		36	21
22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21)		12,046	22
a. Total demand deposits		5,214	22a
b. Total time and savings deposits		6,832	22b
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	23
24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		none	24
25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable		none	25
26. Unearned discount on loans		267	26
27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding		1	27
28. All other liabilities		117	28
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28)		12,431	29
30. Subordinated notes and debentures		none	30
31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses		57	31
EQUITY CAPITAL			
32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 50,000)		250	32
33. Certified surplus		250	33
34. Undivided profits		950	34
35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		none	35
36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35)		1,450	36
37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36)		13,938	37

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report.

I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mildred Hounsel
AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO.: 817/643-2811
DATE SIGNED: APRIL 9, 1980

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: MILDRED HOUNSEL, CASHIER
We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Jim Patterson, Lawrence Dees

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of TEXAS Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of APRIL 1980. My commission expires DEC 6 1981. Notary Public: WAYNA F. CRISWELL

Effective April 1-30

12.00%

RATE

12.747%

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On the \$1,000 minimum, 2½ year C.D.

Effective April 17-23

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May And Early Take Track Meet

In the Rising Star track meet held Friday, the Early boys and May girls took victories home in the six-school track meet.

The Early boys racked up a total of 144 points to secure their win, while the May girls assembled 174 points to lead their team to victory.

Individual results were:

BOYS
POLE VAULT-1. Mike Ledson, Early 14-0; 2. Duffer, Early 10-6; 3. Townsend, Blanket 10-6.
HIGH-JUMP-1. Mike Ledson, Early 6-4; 2. Seethoff, Goldthwaite 6-3; 3. Tan Flippin, Cross Plains 6-2.
SHOT PUT--1. Jackson, Cross Plains 50-4; 2. Billy Davis, Cross Plains 45-8½; 3. Thad Chambers, Rising Star 44-2½.
DISCUS--1. Thad

Chambers, Rising Star 137-1¼; 2. Jackson, Cross Plains 133-11; 3. Wade Ratliff, Rising Star 122-11.
LONG JUMP--1. James Adams, Early 19-5¼; 2. Dennis, Goldthwaite 18-11; 3. Hopson, Blanket 18-9¼.
400 Meter Relay--1. Blanket 45.1; 2. May 45.3; 3. Cross Plains 46.4.
800 METER RUN--1. Kenny Hopson, Blanket 2:04.62; 2. Kimball, Early 2:04.63; 3. Duran, Goldthwaite 2:12.6
110 - METER HURDLES--1. Saathoff, Goldthwaite 15.6; 2. Schwatz, Goldthwaite 15.6; 3. Hopson, Blanket 15.7.
100 METER DASH--1. James Adams, Early 11.2; 2. Newman, May 11.4; 3. Nigar, May 11.6.

400 METER DASH--1. Shannon Childers, Rising Star 53.03; 2. Hopson, Blanket 56.7; 3. Dennis, Goldthwaite 58.2.
300 METER HURDLES--1. Johnson, Early 41.2; 2. Kimball, Early 42.9; 3. Saathoff, Goldthwaite 43.6.
200 METER DASH--1. James Adams, Early 22.6; 2. Reed, Blanket 23.3; 3. Hutchins, Cross Plains 23.9
1600 METER RUN--1. Kenny Hignight, May 4:54.3; 2. Hughes, Early 4:56.1; 3. Bectold, Early 4:56.15.
MILE RELAY--1. Early 3:33.8; 2. Blanket 3:34.4; 3. Rising Star 3:46.7.
TEAM TOTALS--1. Early 144; 2. Blanket 102; 3. Tie between Cross Plains and Goldthwaite 67; 5. Rising Star 58 and 6. May 42.

GIRLS
SHOT PUT--1. Bailey, Blanket 31-0¾; 2. Whitely, Blanket 30-0½; 3. Jackson, Cross Plains 26-6¾.
DISCUS--1. Cathy Woody, Rising Star 99-10; 2. Golden, Early 92-0; 3. Roberts, May 78-8.
LONG JUMP--1. Jana Nabors, Blanket 15-11; 2. Carla Bowers, Rising Star 14-2¾; 3. Petross, May 13-8½.
HIGH JUMP--1. Yvonne Petross, May 4-10; 2. Windham, May 4-10; 3. Nabors, Blanket 4-8.

TRIPLE JUMP--1. Toni Teague, Blanket 27-5½; 2. Brenda Bowden, May 30-6; 3. Barbara Bowden, May 29-8½.
400 METER RELAY--1. May 52.6; 2. Blanket 53.4; 3. Rising Star 55.0.

800 METER RUN--1. Shellon McCallie, May 2:27.58; 2. Luster, Early 2:38.9; 3. Golden, Early 2:44.4
400 METER DASH--1. Wigley, Goldthwaite 1:04.8; 2. Windham, May 1:06.1; 3. Brenda Bowden, May 1:06.5.
200 METER DASH--1. Barbara Bowden, May 28.1; 2. McGlothlin, Blanket 29.1; 3. Teague, Blanket 29.3.
100 METER DASH--1. Landrum, Goldthwaite 13.3; 2. Nabors, Blanket 13.4; 3. Vickie Mann, May 13.5.

100 METER HURDLES--1. Landrum, Goldthwaite 15.8; 2. Nabors, Blanket 17.7; 3. Higginbotham, Cross Plains 19.2.
800 METER RELAY--1. May 1:54.7; 2. Rising Star 1:57.3; 3. Blanket 1:57.4.
1600 METER RELAY--1. May 4:32.34 (McCallie anchored-freshman); 2. Goldthwaite 4:38.8; 3. Early 4:39.2.
1600 METER RUN--1. Shellon McCallie, May 5:37.2; 2. Powers, Early 6:11.0; 3. Shriver, Goldthwaite 7:03.0.
TEAM TOTALS--1. May 174; 2. Blanket 116; 3. Goldthwaite 69; 4. Early 59; 5. Rising Star 55 and 6. Cross Plains 29.

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THOUGHT FOR FOOD

Scalloped Oysters
 Oysters are not very pretty but they're delicious served in many ways, raw or cooked. Oysters are at their best now, so do scallop some now. They are edible in the summer but not nearly as good. Quick - frozen oysters come in packages, ready for use. Fresh oysters may be purchased in the shells or ready shucked.

1 pint fresh oysters
¾ cup milk
¾ cup heavy cream
Cayenne and tobasco to taste
Salt to taste
1/3 cup butter
2-1/2 cups crushed crackers
 Drain oysters. Line a shallow baking dish with 1 cup of the cracker crumbs. Put the oysters on top of the crackers and season with salt and cayenne. Dot with half the butter and cover with remaining crackers. Mix tobasco with the milk and cream and pour over all, barely covering the oysters. Dot with remaining butter and bake for about 25 minutes in a preheated 400 degree oven. The oysters should be puffy and the crackers slightly browned. Oysters should be baked single layered so as not to be overcooked.



CISCO FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1980
 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. - Keinname Band (Dixieland music)
 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. - Ambassador/ess contest and visiting ambassadors
 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. - Keinname Band (polka and waltz music)
 11:45 to 12:00 p.m. - Black Powder Demonstration (Eaves and Deitiker)
 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. - One Man Band - Bob Bevers
 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. - Rising Star Rhythm Band
 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. - Sugar and Spice Folk Dancers Exhibition
 2:15 to 3:00 p.m. - Sugar and Spice Folk Dancers Teaching Session
 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Antique Fashions Style Show
 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Dr. Treadwell and family - musical saw
 4:00 to 4:15 p.m. - Black Powder Demonstration (Eaves and Deitiker)
 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. - Keinname Band (Dixieland and Polka)
 5:00 to 5:50 p.m. - Cisco Intermediate School Choir
 6:00 to 6:50 p.m. - Eastland County Spinners - squaredancing
 7:00 to 7:50 p.m. - Roy Thackerson/hoedown music
 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Rangegrass - bluegrass - western music

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1980
 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. - Bob Bevers - one man band
 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. - Tinikling Exhibition and teaching
 1:00 to 1:15 p.m. - Black Powder Demonstration
 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. - Sugar and Spice Folk Dancers Exhibit and Teaching
 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. - Antique fashions style show
 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. - Keinname Band - Dixieland
 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. - Keinname Band - polka, waltz music
 5:00 to 5:15 p.m. - Black Powder Demonstration
 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. - Sing Along - everybody's favorite songs

YA'LL COME

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS MAY 3, 1980 (3 DE MAYO DE 1980)

SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary. (Yo soy Demócrata y comprometo mi apoyo a el candidato nombrado de esta primaria.)

- For United States Representative 17th District**
 (Para Representante de los Estados Unidos, Num. de Distrito 17)
 Charles W. Stenholm
- For Railroad Commissioner**
 (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
 John Poerner
 Buddy Temple
- For Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term)**
 (Para Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) (Termino no expirado)
 James E. (Jim) Nugent
 Jim Hightower
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1**
 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)
 John C. Phillips
 Wayne Scott
 James P. (Jim) Wallace
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2**
 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
 Sears McGee
 Lawrence E. Bergman
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3**
 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)
 Robert M. Campbell
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (4 Year Unexpired Term)**
 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4) (Termino no expirado de 4 Años)
 C. L. Ray
- For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1**
 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)
 Leon Douglas
 Marvin O. Teague
- For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2**
 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)
 Mike McCormick
 John Humphreys
 W. T. Phillips
- For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3**
 (Para Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)
 Walter Boyd
 Tom Davis
 Edith Roberts

- For State Senator, 22nd District**
 (Para Senador Estatal, Num. de Distrito 22)
 Walt Parker
 Bob Glasgow
- For State Representative, 54th District**
 (Para Representante Estatal, Num. de Distrito 54)
 Joe C. Hanna
- For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District**
 (Para Juez Asociado, Corte de Apelaciones Civiles, Num. de Distrito 11)
 Bob Dickenson
- For District Judge**
 (Para Juez del Distrito)
 Jim R. Wright
 Truman P. Kirk
 Saul Pullman
 Bill B. Hart
- For Sheriff**
 (Para Sheriff)
 Jim Williams
 Kenneth Eaves
 Johnnie W. Morren
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector**
 (Para Asesor Colector de Impuestos del Condado)
 Nancy Trout
- For County Chairman**
 (Para Presidente del Condado)
 Mrs. Scott J. Bailly
 Write-in
- For Constable, Precinct 2**
 (Para Condestable, Num. de Precinto 2)
 J. W. Vinson
- For Precinct Chairman, Precinct 9**
 (Para Presidente del Precinto, Num. de Precinto 9)
 Roberta Newnham
 Write-in

Non-Binding Presidential Preference Referendum

From the following, who is your preference for the Democratic Party's 1980 nominee for President?

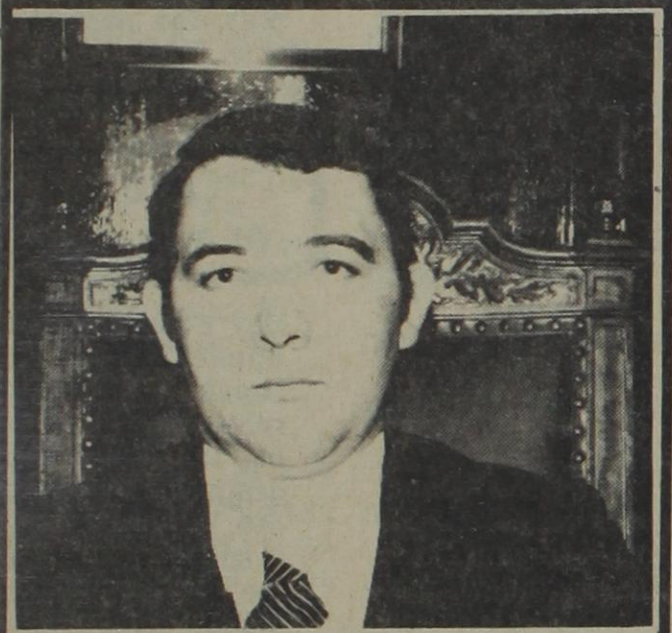
- (Vote for one)
- Jimmy Carter
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Jerry Brown
 - Uncommitted

Votacion de Preferencia Presidencial (Sin Obligacion Politica)

De los siguientes, cual es su preferido para ser el designado del Partido Demócrata en 1980 para presidente de los Estados Unidos?

- (Vote por uno)
- Jimmy Carter
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Jerry Brown
 - *Uncommitted

*Significa que se mantiene sin obligacion politica a cualquiera de los candidatos.



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM JUDGE JIM R. WRIGHT:

It has been stated that the qualifications for Judge of the 91st District Court are experience, training, maturity, and integrity. I wholeheartedly agree. However, I believe that it is possible to achieve those qualifications at age 33 and that those qualifications are not achieved automatically by years alone. I have been fortunate in my career to work around and with some of the top lawyers and Judges in this State, and in the Federal Judiciary in both trial, administrative and appellate matters. I have had the type of extensive practice that qualifies me on all grounds to continue to serve you as your Judge, not only in maturity and integrity, but also in experience and training both as an attorney and now as District Judge.

Those of us who work in the 91st District Court have been engaged in an evaluation of every phase of the operation of the Court. This evaluation of every phase of the operation of the Court. This evaluation has as its goal the betterment of our judicial system in our county. One particular area in which we are working is in the area of probation. The appraisal in continuing and will result in a more comprehensive program of supervision and rehabilitation. I, too, feel that there are some cases in which probation is warranted. I, too, feel that those who are on probation should be supervised closely in accordance with the law. However, I also feel that a massive change in our probation program should be initiated only after clear thought and appraisal. I do not feel that just because the State of Texas offers financial and technical assistance that one should jump off the cliff of State aid blindly. We all know that more State control comes in the same package as State aid. Many of the State benefits are in danger of being cut off through legislation. Certainly we do not want to enter such a program until the full effects of this legislation are known. The program should be evaluated closely before being accepted, and a proper evaluation takes time. We are currently studying other probation departments and hope to take these studies as models in formulating our program. A program as vital as probation and rehabilitation should be studied closely, intelligently and with mature judgement. My concern for well supervised probation is one reason for my supervising the probation department personally, which I now do.

Ladies and gentlemen, I can and will make every department under the 91st District Court work successfully, if given the time and opportunity to do so. I ask you for your vote and your support in order that I can have the time and opportunity to continue to make your Court work for you.

JIM R. WRIGHT
 Judge, 91st District Court

VOTE FOR JUDGE JIM R. WRIGHT - HE DESERVES A FULL TERM

(Pd. Pol. Adv.) (Pd. for by Jim R. Wright Campaign, Don R. Bradshaw, Chairman)