



Looking up the rig of a new well on the Massman lease on the Clarence Stroebel ranch.

Daughter Of Former Resident Teaches In Indonesia

Miss Lynn Morrison of Angwin, California, departed on September 19, for Jakarta, Indonesia, where she will participate in a voluntary student program for the Adventist English Conversation School.

The student program to teach conversational English in other countries is sponsored by the Pacific Union College in Angwin, where Lynn is a junior.

The Jakarta school is a large city language school, in which Bible classes are also taught. Pacific Union College has 40 students in this voluntary program for this 1976-77 school year in Thailand, Indonesia, Korea, Japan, as well as the Pacific South Sea Islands, Germany, and England.

Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrison, of



Lynn Morrison

Sacramento, California, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison of Rising Star.

Postmaster Boyett Urges Early Holiday Mailing

Suggested Christmas Mailing deadlines for domestic parcels and letter mail have been advanced because of an exceptionally high mail volume, according to D.A. Boyett, Postmaster.

The suggested Christmas mailing deadline is now December 3 for domestic parcels and December 10 for mailing letters and greeting cards intended for delivery by Christmas.

"The impact of greatly increased mail volumes generated by the 15-state United Parcel Service strike in the East and South, and its residual effect on other parts of the country compels us to ask the public to mail even earlier than normal," Postmaster Boyett said.

Parcel volume is already more than doubled in the strike area and is up significantly nationwide and letter mail is also on the increase, according

to Postmaster Boyett.

He said that while letter mail will continue to receive priority treatment, the increase in mail from the general public, on top of the unprecedented business volume generated by the strike, could result in the use of many postal facilities normally dedicated by the strike, could result in the use of many postal facilities normally dedicated to letter mail to prevent an unmanageable backlog of parcels.

"I strongly urge the public to deposit parcels by December 3 and letters and greeting cards by December 10 to assure they are delivered by Christmas," Postmaster Boyett said.

Suggested mailing dates for international mail are unchanged but customers are also urged to deposit overseas packages and greetings immediately and to send them by airmail if they want to assure delivery by Christmas.

Births

John Jefferson III

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Jr. of Rising Star are announcing the birth of a baby boy, John Jefferson III, born October 23, 1976 at Brownwood Community Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Jarvis are the baby's Maternal Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson Johnson, Sr. of Rising Star, are the paternal grandparents.

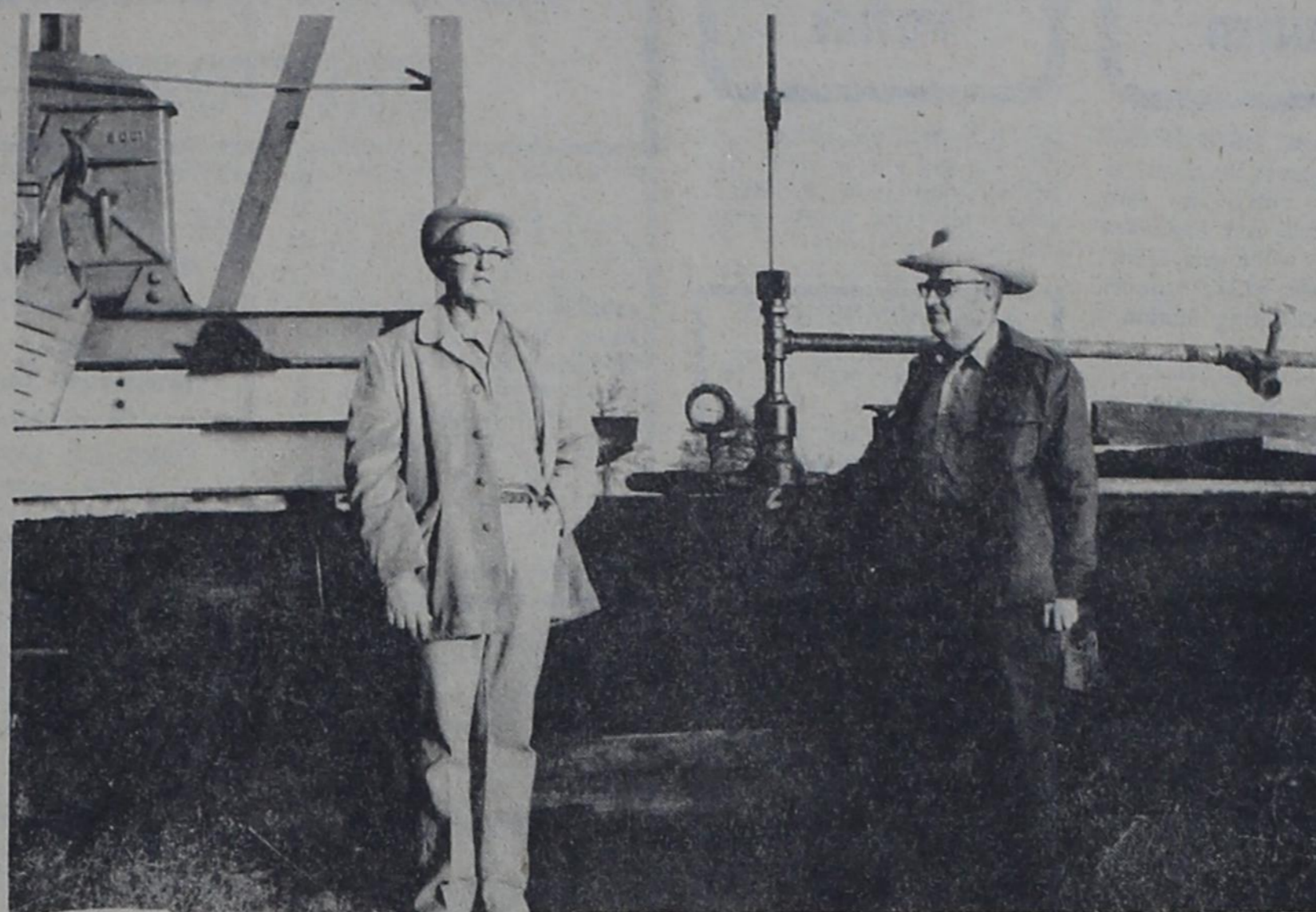
The Johnson's are also the parents of a 2 yr. old daughter of the home.

Baptist Women Plan Week Of Prayer

The Baptist Women of the First Baptist church will observe the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, beginning November 29 through December 3.

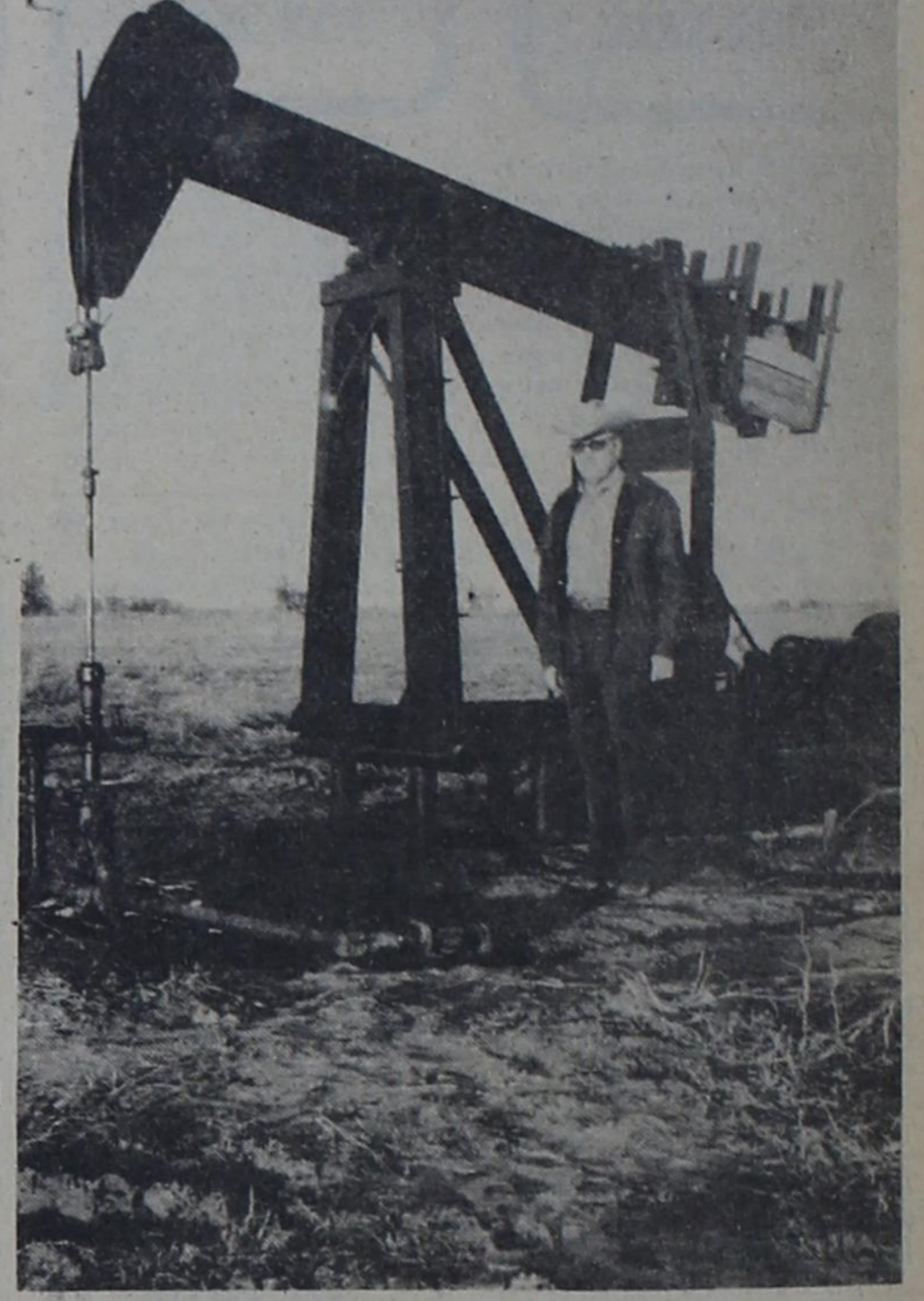
Prayer groups will meet in the homes of members each morning at 9:30.

"Good News Of A Great Joy" will be the theme of for this week long series of meetings.



CLARENCE Stroebel, Rising Star rancher on whose land eleven wells have been drilled or are being drilled and Jinks Hollis, whose efforts started

development of the northeast Rising Star pool, stand beside the oldest well in the field - the Massman No.1, located on the Stroebel ranch.



Where it all started. Jinks Hollis stands by the original J.W. Gage Well drilled in 1937. The modern activity in the field was started when a second well was drilled on a location south of this for 28 barrels of oil and strong gas flow in April 1975.

Rising Star Oil Play Creates New Excitement

BY B.A. BUTLER

Like a jeweled necklace dropped in the night across the northern frontier of the Rising Star Country are the lights of six or seven drilling oil rigs. They move about but they are always there.

They designate what is perhaps the most remarkable and prolific of all the oil and gas fields newly found or redeveloped in the immediate West Central Texas area. The expanding play covers some four or five square miles of Marble Falls activity in which 50 or 60 new wells have been drilled with "nary" a dry hole from that horizon. At least none had been recorded by last Saturday night when this was written.

The area development lies east of U.S. Highway 183 and from five to nine miles north of Rising Star. The active part of it now spreads over four or five square miles, all of it within the Rising Star Independent School District.

It has not been defined. Each week new wells seem virtually to leap over the others to extend the producing area and the end is not yet. The wells produce from 28 to 60 barrels per day and the natural gas in many cases is even more valuable.

What it will eventually cover in producing territory is a prospect that has unbelieving oil men wondering that it could have eluded development during half a century of searching oil activity here.

Sunday Services For W.G. Elliott

Services for W.G. (Chuck) Elliott, 72, was at 2:30 p.m. at the Rising Star Church of Christ with burial in Rising Star Cemetery. Herschel McDonald of the Sixth St. Church of Christ in Brownwood officiated. He was assisted by Owen Aiken of Rising Star Church of Christ.

Mr. Elliott died at 9:15 p.m. Friday at a Cisco hospital following a short illness.

He was born May 7, 1904 in Brownwood and was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a rancher and married Ellie Clark, July 29, 1930 in Comanche County, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, E.G. (Bobby) Elliott of Rising Star and Sam Elliott of Uba City, Calif.

NARFE Schedules Dinner Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet on Monday evening, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

Mrs. Jane Van De Putte of Ranger, program chairman, has

And it might still lie undetected but for the imagination and persistence of Jinks Hollis of Rising Star, who worked 17 years as a pumper for the Anderson-Drewery Corporation of Cisco before going into the oil business for himself. That was in 1968 when Hollis bought four old stripper wells on 500 acres of seemingly exhausted leases that Anderson-Drewery no longer wanted.

One of the leases—the J.W. Gage 160 acres—had a well drilled in 1937, still making about three barrels per day. In 1975 after much negotiation, Hollis prevailed upon the Mineral Exploration Company of Fort Worth, to drill a location south of the original well.

"If it is a dry hole," said the company, reluctant to drill in old production, "we don't want to be held to the deal. You take it back."

Hollis agreed. No well, no more drilling.

The new well was drilled in April, 1975. It came in for 28 barrels of oil and a good flow of gas.

From that success activity in the area spread out in all directions, like ripples, from a pebble dropped in a pond. And it is still spreading and gaining momentum, as well after new well is brought in, all of them for production greater than the new Gage.

By the end of last week more than 40 new producers had been added to an area of four square

miles about the Gage. And activity has gone far beyond that as extensions of substantial production are found. As said, not a single dry hole has yet been drilled.

Clarence Stroebel, whose 1,400 acre ranch lies in the center of the activity, has already had eleven wells drilled or drilling on his land. Among other landowners sharing in the activity are Martin Reich, Criswell-Jones, Gerald Tucker, and Jinks Hollis.

When Is A Jinx Not A Jinx?

Considering what the new oil and gas development north of Rising Star means to the economy of the area, many folk hereabout would have the field named for the man who is credited with starting it all.

They would call it the "Jinks Hollis Pool."

The name, by the way, really is Jinks. It is not a nickname. Nor is it a jinx!

D.I. Sessom, Eulless Cooper, Don Massengale, Pat Agnew, Johnny Gerhardt, Buck Maples and James McCracken, the latter a Cisco banker.

In all directions the fine farming and ranching lands of the district are crowded with evidence of new completions, like a replay of the oil boom days of fifty years ago. Great batteries of shining oil field tanks crowd into the fields, with oil trucks sucking oil from them at \$14.00 per barrel.

Graveside Rites For Virgil McGaughy

Funeral services for Virgil Eugene Mc Gaughy, 82, who died at his home on North Anderson Street in Rising Star Saturday afternoon, were held Sunday at 5 p.m. with burial in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. McGaughy died at 5:30 p.m. after a brief illness. He had been in ill health for a long while.

A resident of Rising Star for 40 years, he operated a taxi service during the oil boom period but his profession was that of a painter, a profession he followed until ill health forced his retirement.

He was married to Blanche Gray about 60 years ago. Mrs.

Notice

Higginbotham will be closed Monday and Tuesday November 29th and 30th for inventory.

CITY NEWS

Beginning Tuesday, November 30, the Rising Star Senior

Citizens group will meet in the Scout Hut in the City Park.

This announcement from

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, director of the local Senior Citizen's program.

Red-painted Halliburton monsters, mounting massive sandfracturing pumps are much in evidence, and so are bulldozers and other earth-moving equipment, making roads and slush pits for new locations.

No pipelines have yet been built into the area, and the oil is being moved out by tank trucks. Scurlock Oil Company of Houston is taking most of it now.

One of the problems, said Stroebel, is the shortage of drilling rigs. Only six or seven are available. The operations could use a dozen.

Some idea of the economic returns to the area from the new field is contained in the fact that each well, from starting to connection with flow tank, cost from \$60,000 to \$100,000 to drill. Wages alone put from \$7,000 to \$10,000 of that into circulation. Lease money and royalties add up to many, many thousand more of continuing income, fattening the bank accounts of farmers and land and royalty owners.

Needless to say the local schools will benefit handsomely from the new activity.

All in all the new production and activity incident to it will mean many millions of dollars to the economy of the area. How much, only time and the extent of the new pool can tell.

It is not the only activity in the Rising Star area. There has been found and is still being

Continued Page 3 Turkey Holiday!

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has announced that local business will be closed on Thursday November 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Don Boyett, Rising Star postmaster, has stated that only city boxes will be serviced on the holiday.

Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 on Wednesday with the regular schedule resumed on Monday, November 29, according to Superintendent J.L. Newbury.

Mrs. Lavonne White, City Secretary has announced that the City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

This also includes the office of Mrs. Rowena Chambers, tax assessor-collector.

Notice

The Rising Star Clinic will be closed from noon on November 24, to 9:00 a.m. on December 2.

The doctor will be out of town.

Happy Thanksgiving!

A THANKSGIVING Message



Truly, I Thank Thee

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

I had been waiting for them several days. I knew it was time, and I could feel the excitement of anticipation, together with just a bit of impatience, as I waited. However, there was never a doubt within me - for I knew, without fail, they would come.

The first of their honks, I heard in the night. So, I knew it was useless to try to see them. However, I was drawn to the window by an irresistible impulse, and though I saw nothing in the black night, their loud, wild cries grew ever closer; soon, I could tell they were directly over head. Then, swiftly, their honk-honk began to fade away into the distance. I had not seen the first ones, this Autumn, but the magnificent, dauntless migrating geese had saluted me as they passed over head in the night. I think they instinctively knew I would be waiting and watching I knew, for my part, they would not fail to appear.

The next morning as soon as it was light enough, I felt a compulsion to leave the confines of the house, and I made my way to the garden spot where the last of the vegetables and foliage had been put to their winter's rest by our early frost. As I walked there, I suddenly realized I was listening, waiting, hoping. I was not to be disappointed, for, shortly, through the quiet of the early morning, faintly, from some distance, I began to hear their voices. Almost as a whisper at first, their cries

grew louder with each passing moment. I lifted my eyes heavened - searching, searching. Then, I stood spell-bound, as they came into my view. Surely, there were fifty or sixty of them, in beautiful formation, spread out behind their leader. As always, I was filled with awe as I beheld the marvel of their flight; as I listened to them speak to me of hope and encouragement and strength in the only language they knew. They swiftly passed over, and were soon beyond my vision; soon their honks and cries had softened and faded as they made their inevitable way southward. It would be a wonderful thing if I could be sure they knew, in some way, of the renewed vigor their short visit had brought me. For, in those few seconds, as they spoke to me in the hush of the early dawn, I felt my own spirit, my very being, become lifted, renewed and restored with in me. I left that spot a far stronger and more hopeful person. For this, I am deeply grateful.

I take great hope from the realization that the Creator cares enough for all of his creatures to provide the inner strength needed for self preservation. There is no way to explain the inevitable flight of the fowls, migrating for thousands of miles, year after year, flawless in their direction, unwavering in their purpose - no way to explain if we try to leave out the Love and

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HOMES

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home carpeted, paneled, central air and heat, with 2 acres. Located on Olden.
3 bedroom, 2 bath Modular home on 1 1/2 lots. Close to all schools. Loan can be assumed. Located in Eastland.
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Mobil home to be moved. \$4500.00. In Eastland.
Real nice cabin at Lake Leon. \$15,900.00.
5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras. \$65,000.00. Located in Eastland.
3 bedroom, 1 bath older home, approximately 1 acre with good well, city water, located in Carbon. \$8,500.00.
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well, and nice barns. Located in Carbon.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Cisco on West 12th. \$5250.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00.

1 large lot in Olden. Ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.00.
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7 bedroom, 3 bath older type home. Needs repair. \$6500.00. located in Eastland.
New 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on large corner lot. \$30,000.00. Located in Eastland.
Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted and paneled. In good location. \$17,000.00. Located in Eastland.
2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, furnished, with garage and lots of storage buildings. A real nice place. Located in Eastland.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet, built-ins, and storage room. New duplex on Conner Street. Can assume loan.
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668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.
707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Located near Olden.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
143 acres Northwest of Ranger with 52 acres of peanuts. \$450.00 per acre.
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128 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, and half minerals. Good terms.
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We express sincere gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and condolence extended to us at the passing of our loved one. The floral tributes, the cards of sympathy, the food prepared for our family and friends, the beautiful songs, and the words of comfort to us in a very special way.
The family of W.G. (Chuck) Elliott

PUMPKIN ORANGE CHEESECAKE

- 1-1/2 cups gingersnap crumbs
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 3 Tbsp. sugar
- 6 Tbsp. melted butter
- 1 carton (16 oz.) creamed cottage cheese (small curd)
- 4 eggs
- 3 pkgs. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind
- 1-1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 can (1 lb.) pumpkin
- 1 pint dairy sour cream
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade
- 1 orange

Mix gingersnap crumbs, pecans and 3 Tbsp. sugar; stir in butter; Press mixture evenly on bottom and 1-1/2 inches up side of 10-inch springform pan. Bake at 300 degrees 10 minutes; cool. mix cottage cheese and eggs in blender on high speed until smooth. Beat cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, flour, grated orange rind, 1-1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice, salt and cottage cheese mixture in large mixing bowl until smooth. Fold in pumpkin. Pour mixture into baked gingersnap crust. Bake at 300 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Turn oven off; with oven door ajar, let cake cool in oven one hour. Remove from oven. Mix sour cream and orange marmalade; spread over cheesecake. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes; cool slightly and refrigerate. To serve, remove sides of springform pan. Thinly slice orange into rings; remove pulp. Decorate cake with rind cut into semicircles. Yield: 1 10-inch cheesecake (approximately 12 servings.).

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Church Of Christ

Today is the American holiday known as Thanksgiving. It is unique to the United States and Canada...

The Pilgrims of 1621 rejoiced because their lives had been spared and because the prospects of death by starvation had diminished...

Over the years, as our nation has grown and prospered far beyond the wildest dreams of the tiny band of Plymouth settlers...

We ARE abundantly blessed! No where else in all the world can individuals profess their faith in God...

And our material blessings! It's no wonder that those of other countries immediately think of all Americans as RICH!

Yes, we truly have every possible reason for THANKSGIVING God has been good to us!

Join us for Bible study: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

On Wednesday November 24, at 7 p.m., the adult Bible class will examine the archeological evidence for the Inspiration of the Bible...

We grieve with the family of W.G. (Chuck) Welliot, who passed away suddenly last Friday evening, following a heart attack. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Rising Star Church of Christ building...

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Word has also been received that Ricky Lee, a grandson of Weldon and Mabel Lee, died last week, after a long and

painful illness. The funeral was last Monday. Don't forget the Religious Census, scheduled for next week. God bless you abundantly. Call us if we can serve in any way. Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church

This week our attention is upon being thankful. It would seem that a Christian would of all people be thankful to God. He would be the first to express thanksgiving to God.

The Psalmist admonishes God's people to "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him. And bless his name." Will you be thankful and praise God this week?

On one occasion Jesus spoke of a man bringing an offering to the temple. This man was in fault for he knew there was something wrong between him and another. Is the gift acceptable before God? The gift is to be left before the altar and the giver is to go and make peace with the other person.

Can we truly be thankful to God and ungrateful to those about us?

Can a husband and wife say, "Thank you God for your blessings," and be ungrateful to one another. Can all be well and they not express to each other appreciation for what they mean to each other?

Someone has said that thanksgiving is really thanksgiving. If there is truth in this thought, and I think it is really true, true thanksgiving is not only expressed to God but in a Christian home is expressed to one another in kindness, love, gratitude, thoughtfulness, and in sharing in the responsibilities of the home.

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of your choice this Sunday and let this be a week of Thanksgiving and Praise to the Lord. Vernon McGinn (Pastor)

First United Methodist Church

Dr. G. Ernest Thomas, author pastor and evangelist; formerly with the Board of Evangelism of Our Church, reminds us thanksgiving to God is an expression of a grateful heart.

Said he: "Norman Rockwell painted a picture of an elderly woman who had paused to say a prayer of thanks before she began her meager meal in a cafeteria. It portrayed her with head bowed and hands folded, completely oblivious of those around her. Laboring men and business people had paused to watch her, not merely curious but obviously impressed by the act. The picture appeared on the cover of a popular magazine and occasioned widespread comment throughout America." It sounded a note which a materially-minded people found strangely appealing.

Millions who had been careless in their attitudes toward God were stirred by memories of days gone by when they were thankful for all God's goodness and when they too, had paused to express their gratitude to the Almighty before they began a meal.

Let us bring God into Our Thanksgiving. "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name."

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Virgil McCaughy who passed away this past week end. And too, to all the benefit families of our community.

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found production three miles north of Rising Star in the area of the G.A. Dunn holdings and one the Eberhardt land. East and south of Rising Star there continues to be activity with some production. And there is prospect of more as exploration has been spurred by the successes mentioned.

The Marble Falls lime lies at a depth of around 3,000 feet with a thickness of 20 to 50 feet. It is regarded as the most substantial and long-lived of all the oil and gas producing horizons in the area.

The four small wells that Mr. Hollis bought from the Anderson-Drewery Corporation in 1969 include three drilled in 1937 and one in 1927. The oldest, drilled by the Lone Star Gas Company, is one that is designated the Massman lease of 80 acres, now part of the Stroebel Ranch. It still produces three barrels of oil and 38,000 of gas daily. All three of the other wells are still producing small amounts. One is on the L.G. Griggs lease of 212 acres and on the Kate B. Grist lease of 102 acres, and, of course, one on the Gage.

Eighteen new wells have been drilled on these leases alone. There have been seven on the Griggs, five on the Gage, four on the Grist, and two on the Massman. Mr. Hollis sold all of the leases to operating companies, retaining an override.

Among the companies now operating in the new field are Fine Petroleum Company of Fort Worth, Trinity Oil and Gas of Fort Worth, Western Hills Oil Company of Ranger, Comanche Crude of Fort Worth, and Louisiana Crude.

Most of the spacing in the new field has been on a basis of 20 acres per well, a spacing which, under Railroad Commission rules, allows 28 barrels production per day and a limited amount of gas. However, Hollis said, there is a trend toward 40-acre spacing because it permits an allowable of up to 84 barrels and unlimited gas production. Gas, said Hollis, is even more profitable than oil.

Oil drilling in the area, as elsewhere, has been spurred by the great increase in oil and gas prices. When Mr. Hollis bought the Anderson-Drewery leases oil was selling for \$2.85 per barrel and gas for a few cents per 1,000 cf. Today oil going out of the new field commands a price of \$14 per barrel while gas is selling at \$1.50 mcf. It is easy to figure what a 28-barrel per day oil allowance will return at this price, not counting gas.

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- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving, as we begin our weekly visits into the homes of our Pioneer neighbors and friends. Ere you read this column, you will have packed your suitcases and you will be ready to go "Over the River and Through the Woods, to Grandmother's House..." or you will have preparations done for seeing arrivals come "straight thru" the barnyard gate "to visit you. There will be pumpkin pies, polished apples, plum puddings and a big juicy turkey, all baked golden brown (or ready to bake.)

School will be dismissing for the long holiday. Children, especially the Kindergarten and primary children, will be skipping and running to their buses, singing or humming, Thanksgiving songs they have learned. Maybe you will hear parts of "America", "The Pumpkin and the Turkey," or perhaps, "Over the River and Through the Woods."

These thoughts and experiences came to me, this week, while we entertain our young grandson, who was visiting with us while recuperating from a cold. All during the week there were spurts of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" and then the whole first stanza of "Over the River and Through the Wood."

Over the River and Thru the Wood, To Grandmother's house we go;

The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh Thru' the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and thru' the wood Oh, how the wind does blow! It stings the toes and bites the nose

As over the ground we go. Then one day I said, "Let's learn another stanza." And with patience and perseverance we were able to sing-a-long with Lawrence Welk's sleigh-riding chorus. Besides the first stanza, we all sang:

Over the River and Thru' the wood, To have a first-rate play, Oh, hear the bells ring, Ting-a-ling, ling Hurray for Thanksgiving Day.

Over the river and thru' the wood, Trot fast my dapple gray Spring over the ground like a hunting hound For this is Thanksgiving Day.

Great talent has been discovered by the class-room teacher, but even the monotone child can be thrilled through the medium of singing. (Through the personal touch of holding the eager child's hand and singing to and with him.)

And now that Mrs. Ethel Brown's number is the first on my list, to call (only I did not have to call her. She called me.) I will list her visitors first. There were Mrs. E.L. Garrett and Mrs. Lou Grider on Friday, Mrs. Opal Dean and Mrs. Cleo White of Rising Star on Saturday; and Mrs. Brown's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett of Rising Star of Big Spring on Saturday. They were enroute to Cameron for a visit.

Mrs. Betty Beggs visited Alma and Josie Morris one day during the week. She made a business trip to Brownwood on Monday. Among deer-hunters and farm workers coming in and out during the week, there were following visitors; Mrs. Ronnie Holomans of Pioneer, Larry Beggs of Plano, and Mrs. Dick Smith of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hiran Foster reports a real good turn-out for the Thanksgiving party at the Club House. She wishes to announce the Christmas Party on Dec. 7th. She wishes all Club members and any visitors "to be thinking about it," and to plan to attend.

Mrs. Foster reports that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood are now residing at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson in Abilene. Mr. Atwood was dismissed from the hospital on the 16th of Nov.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Jarvis

Graham--Jarvis Vows Read In Abilene

Miss Loretta Graham of Anson, and J.B. Jarvis of Rising Star were united in marriage in Abilene, on Wednesday, November 17. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Jarvis of Rising Star are the parents of the groom, who is employed by Jake Graham of Sipe Springs. The couple will reside in Sipe Springs.

H.S.U. To Host Area Pastors

Hardin-Simmons University's Division of Religion will conduct its annual Bible Study for West Texas pastors Thursday, Dec. 2. The subject will be the book of Romans, with four members of the Bible faculty leading the discussions.

The program will include Dr. Lindell O. Harris, chairman of the Division, "All Men (Jew and Gentile) Need Righteous-

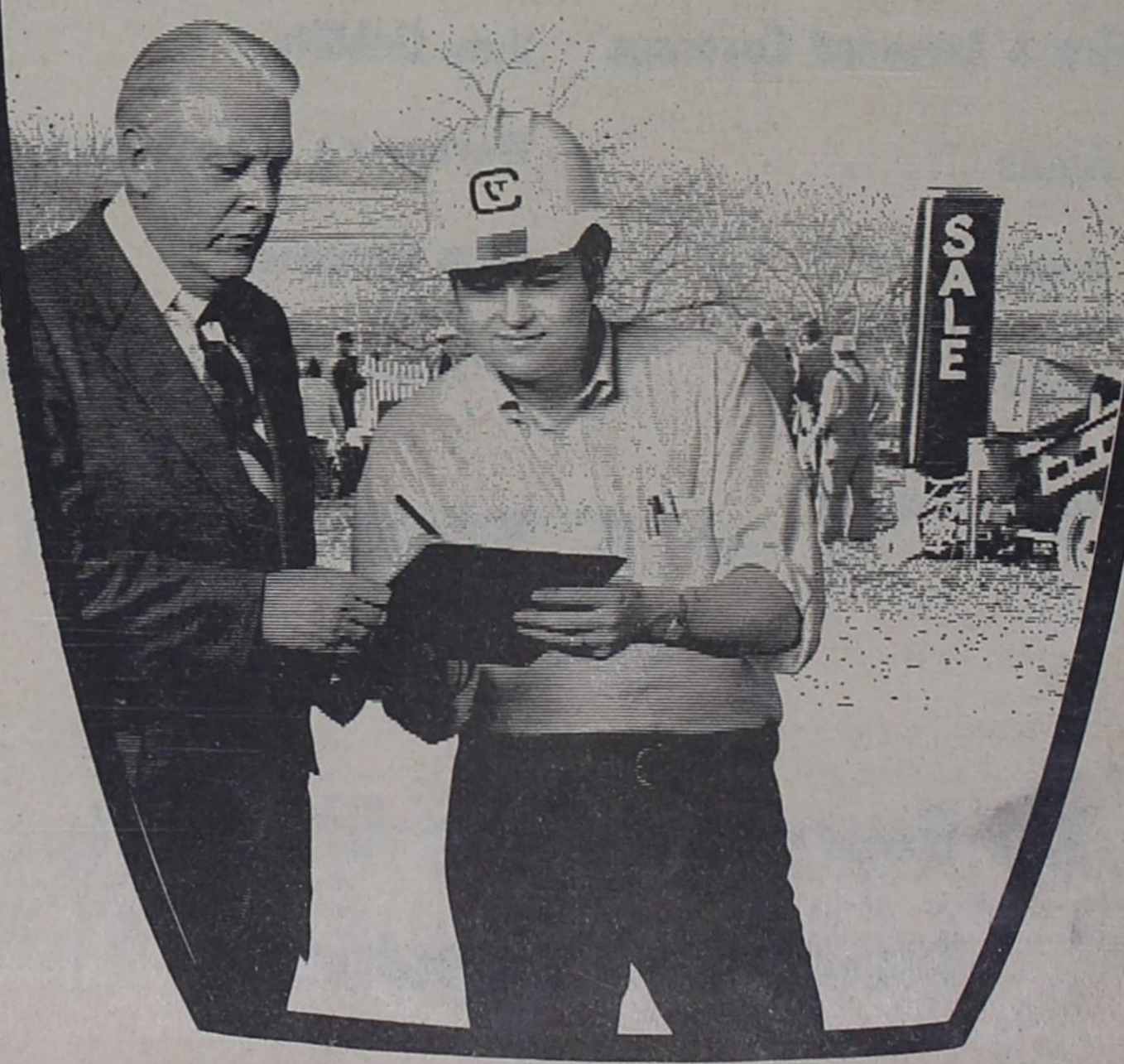
ness Because of Univesal Sin;" Dr. George W. Knight, and Dr. Clinton F. Dunagan. "Presenting Our Bodies as a Living Sacrifice."

The program will begin at 10:40 a.m. in Moody Center, with a welcome from Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, H-SU president, and will continue until 2:45. There will be a break from 12:15-1:15 for lunch in the University Cafeteria.

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RESTAURANT FACTS AND FANCIES

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Courthouse News

COURT HOUSE NEWS

New Vehicle Registrations
Mrs. Clyde D. Griffin-David Trailer-Rising Star.
Floyd G. Lindsey-Chev.-Eastland.
Larry D. Walker-Pont. 2 dr.-Ranger.
Mrs. Vaneta Rhodes-Cad. 4 dr.-Eastland.
Samuel Diller III-Chev. Pk-up-Baird.
Christie Oil Inc.-Chev. Pkup-Breckenridge.
Tommy R. Rice-Chev. Pu.-Carbon.
Paul L. Norris-Chev. Pu-Gorman.
Joe Richards-Chev. Pkup-Austin.
Earl L. Stone III-Chev. Pu.-Ft. Worth.
Freeman H. Smith-Chev. Pu.-Stephenville.
Thomas Butane Co.-Chev. Pu.-DeLeon.
O.M. Knutson, Jr.-Chev. Pu.-Austin.
Karen L. Lozano-Chev. Cpe-Odessa.
Autis McMahan-Chev. 2 dr.-Gorman.
Bessie L. Beaty-Chry 4 dr.-Eastland.
Clois Tucker-Chev. 2 dr.-Rising Star.
Jack E. Richardson-Chev. 2 dr.-Amarillo.
E.C. Burnett-Chev. 2 dr.-Breckenridge.
Tarek Hawari-Cont. 2 dr.-Cisco.
Juanita Guthrie-Chev. 4 dr.-Cisco.

91st District Court
Frances Jean Barnes vs. Raymond Edwin Barnes-Divorce.
Eula Fay Jones vs. Jerry Jo Jones-Divorce.
Connie Brannis vs. Michael Wayne Brannies-Divorce.
In Regard: Change of name of Jimmy Dale Otwell, a minor-Change of name.
J.F. McMillan, Inc. vs. Johnson Smith, County Clerk of Eastland County, Texas-Unit of mandamus.
In the interest of Tommy Lee Trevino and Domingo Trevino III children-Child Support.
91st Dist. Court
Randall Orlan Woods-Burglary of a building with intent to commit theft.
Brett Guy Daniels-Burglary of a building with intent to commit theft.
Marshall Lee Taylor-Burglary.
Stanley Duncan-Theft over \$5.00 and under \$20.00.
Marriage Licenses
Saul Arnold Pullman and Patricia Louise Shook.
Elton Gerald Folsom and Tanya Kay Boggs.
Instruments Filed-Clerk's Office
Lynn W. Adams and wife to Robert Miller Faulk and wife-Warranty Deed.
Atchison, Topcka and Santa Fe To the Public-Certified Copy

notice utility instruments affecting Real Property.
A.Kearly Barnes, Est. to The Public-Certified Copy Probate.
Leah Brumage to Ransom Horne, Jr.-OGL.
J.W. Buttrill dec'd to The Public-Proof of Heirship.
Nancy Joan Bethany to Johnnie H. Bethany-Warranty Deed.
John K. Brittan and wife-to A.C. Scott, OGML.
Elma Brown, Dec'd to The Public-Proof of Heirship, Will attached.
Helen G. Chery to Tex. Pacific Oil Co.-OGL.
A.D. Crawford and wife to Texas Pacific Oil Co.-OGL.
H.A. Childers and wife, dec'd to The Public-Proof of Heirship.
R.L. Clinton and wife to Mart L. Agnew and wife-Warranty Deed.
Alma Dunning to K&H. Joint Venture-OGL.
Dorothy E. Eudy to J.E. Gardner-OGL.
Ensearch Exploration Inc. to Era Elda Branton and others-Release and agreement.
Exxon Corp. to Adrian Bryant and others-Abstract of Judgement.
First Natl. Bk., Cisco to Sam Eiler and wife-Rel. Deed of Trust.
First Natl. Bk., Baird to James T. Stockton and wife-Rel V/L D/T.
First State Bk, Ranger to J.A. Lyle and wife-Rel Deed of Trust.
J.J. Finley and wife-to The Public-Affid.
Mable Falls to Joseph L. Brown-OGML.
Lillie Green, dec'd to The Public-Certified Copy Probate.
Martha E. Graves and others to Max Penn-OGL.
Ira W. Hatfield, dec'd to The Public-Certified Copy Probate.
Rowland W. Honeycutt and wife to U.S.A.-Deed of Trust.
Mrs. Roy Hazelwood to Howard P. Haas and wife-Warranty Deed.
Jinks Hollis to Trinity Oil and Gas-Asgn. OGL.
Lee V. Hughes and wife to W.A. Hill and wife-Warranty Deed.
Letha L. Horn to Western Hills Oil and Gas-OGL.
S.T. Hord and others to The Public-Proof of Heirship.
Douglas Hord to Joseph L. Brown-OGML.
Olive Head and others to Joseph L. Brown-OGML.
J.V. Henton and wife to C. B. Hazel-Amend. OGL.
Annie B. Jackson, dec'd to The Public-Proof of Heirship.
James P. Kendricks and others to State of Texas-Notice State Tax Lien.
Anna Barbara Kinnaird to C.B. Hazel-OGL.
Glen W. Lane to R. Harry Akin and others-Abstract of Judg.
Ben Lemaster and wife to J.D. Buddy Rogers to Eastland

Elizabeth Bohning Newberry to Texas Pacific Oil Co.-OGL.
Olney Savings Assn. to Marjorie N. Warren and others-Rel V/L D/T.
P.W. Pitzer, Jr. to Mark Martin-Asgn. OGL.
Primatex Pet. Corp. to Maurice Tubin-Asgn. OGL.
Prudential Ins. Co. of America to Geo. S. Galbraithsubord. OGL and D/T.
Ruth N. Porter and others to J.L. Higginbotham-Power of Atty.
Pitts Oil Co. to David F. Martenau-Statement of Facts.
Pitts Oil Co. to Linda J. Olson and others-Asgn. of Royalties.
Rural Builders of America to Rawland W. Honeycutt and wife-Warranty Deed.
City of Ranger to Alvin Rudder-Cemetery Deed.
Republic Natl Bk. of Dallas by trustee to Harriet L. Worsham and others-Rev. of Trust Indenture.
Natl. Bank-MML and Asgn. R. Don Montgomery to Robert E. Hamilton and wife-Rel. V/L D/T.
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Birthdays
November 26
Jim Christian
Nelda Spence
F.D. Underwood
November 27
Curtis Howard
Kenneth White
Toby White
November 28
Shannon Childers
Ann Warfield
Hassie Moon
Rada King
Ryan Michael
November 29
Brent Holden
Nonnie Leonard
Ila Newman
Thad Chambers
Billie Paul Underwood
November 30
Lottie Mae Roach
La Vonne White
Jim Ray Cox
Mike Childers
Letha Maynard
December 1
Joe Butler
Harold Walker
Brad Fortune
Butch (Mack) Elliott
December 2
J.S.E. White

★ People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Coleman of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Coleman of Belen, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Witt and their mother, Mrs. Martha Coleman last week.
Advice is like snow-the softer it falls, the deeper it goes.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. John Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Roach and Mrs. Roy Nunnally in Austin over the weekend.
Joe Frank Crisp of Abilene has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp. During the week, they did some deer hunting, Carolyn Wilson and children of Cross Plains also visited with the Crisps.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carroll of Pandhandle, Texas were visitors in Rising Star Monday. It's always a pleasure to have our friends drop in. They are also spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Carroll in Abilene.
Shorty Lewis is recuperating in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene following surgery last week.
Mrs. Releigh Darnell and sons, Tommy and Ray Darnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell and girls at Kermit last week. While there, they made a tour through the Davis Mountains, and saw numerous things of interest, two things in particular were old Ft. Davis and the McDonald Observatory.

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Honor Rolls
The Rising Star honor students for this quarter are as follows:
4th grade and quarter-A--Jami Long, Karen Wilson.; B--Laura Clay, DeLana Vandivere, Kathy Wallace, Karla White.
5th grade six weeks and quarter-A--Vicki Walker; B--David Alford, Brad Fortune, Steve Hill, Dee Dee Lewis, Kathy Linney, Sam Scott.
6th grade six weeks and quarter-A--None; B--Amy Dudley, Jerry Harris, Selena McCuiston, Darlene Maynard, Melanie Ratliff, Paul Thorton, Gretchen Williams.
7th Grade and six weeks and quarter-A--Regina White, Damon Cooper; B--Edward Anderson, Jonnie Hubbard, Carla Luceford, Wade Ratliff, Terry Walker.
8th grade six weeks and quarter-A--Shannon Childers, Konnie Harris, Gwynn Tharp; B--Michael Alford, JoAnne Carpenter, Tina Hayhurst; B--(only six weeks) Freddy Harris, Donnet Nall, La Jean Rust.
Rising Star High School
Seniors--A--Darla Hosch, Ken Hounsel, Pam Hunt--B Lissa Campbell, Mackey Elliott, Pam Hill, Kevin Rust, Karen Vaughn, Bruce Williams.
Juniors--A--Dixie Benson, Randy Bibb, Glenn Dennard, Karen Guthrie, Marty Hill, Jeanne Hounsel, Derenda Lawrence, Diana Linney, Nicky Newbury, Jenny Walker, Darren White; B--Carolyn Bessent, Donna Boyett, Gary Fox, Lamar Gregg, Randy Kinsey, Donna Nelson, David Reed, Beth Wallace, Becky Wilson.
Sophomores--A--Kim Harris, Janetta Lawrence, Sharon McGinnis, Paula New, Mark Wilson; B--Deann Alford, Deana Gage, Laurie Hill, Tana Lewis, Katrina Linney, Daryl Medford, Mal Newbury, Kathy Reed.
Freshman--A--Taby Chabers, Shelly Gray., Cindy Walker, Kathy Woods, B--Eva Alexander, Carla Bowers, Jason New, Pam Ratliff, Neil Scott, Jake Swafford, Kyle Williams, Marilyn Wilson.

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satisfied customers.
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Truly, I Thank Thee

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Grace of Devine Providence. For this, I now offer up my everlasting gratitude. If he so cares for the fowls of the air, we can certainly depend on the fact that he cares much more for us, whom he calls the first fruits of his creation. Did he not say that not even one lowly sparrow goes unnoticed by God; therefore, we must not fear for we are of more value than many sparrows.

Why do we, of the human race, scurry about and worry so? Of all of God's creatures, we seem to be the most without direction - without strong assurance. Perhaps, it is because we are the only creature to whom he granted a will, the only one with a built-in ability to make our own choices. Unlike the beautiful, but lowly geese, we have the privilege of deciding for ourselves the direction we wish to take. How ironic that we, then, are the one who so often make the wrong choices, and are so aimless in our lives.

There is nothing amazing in the fact I had know the beautiful birds would pass my way. People have calendars and books of Science and Geography which give us such understanding. The though which explodes in my mind

with amazement is the fact the geese know. Without benefits of calendars to date their departure, doctors and scientists to explain to them their need, and road maps for guidance, they make their unerring journey each Autumn, and return in the Spring. Day and night, they fly, speaking their words of encouragement to one another, wings constantly in graceful motion. Their rest stops and places of nourishment are many miles and days apart. Yet, they continue, hour after long hour, with determination and extreme valor.

It is with humble gratitude that I recognize we are the children of such a loving, caring and providing Father. The Psalmist has said, "I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God. - Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust. - I will praise the name of God with a song, and I will magnify him thanksgiving."

My praise and thanksgiving leap from my grateful heart; unbounded joy pours from my overflowing cup.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

SPECIAL SPICE COOKIES

1/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup Dark Corn Syrup
1 tsp. Vanilla
2 cups flour, unsifted
1 1/2 tsp. allspice
2 tsp. cinnamon
2 tsp. soda
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Thoroughly blend shortening, sugar, egg, corn syrup and vanilla. Gently stir in flour, allspice, cinnamon and soda. Grease cookie sheet. Roll dough into ball the size of a large pecan. Place 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes at 350 degrees. While still warm dip cookies in powdered sugar. Yield - about 4 1/2 dozens.

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Mrs. Jim Wells is home from the hospital and is feeling fine.

Marshall Campbell has been visiting with his mother, sister and brother in Indiana this past week.

...
Mrs. Wayne Bruton is home from the hospital and is feeling fine.

...
Mr. Jess Edward was visited by his niece, Inez Newson of Kingsland this past weekend.

...
The May High School football boys will play Ogleby for Regional in Brownwood at Lions Stadium, Saturday November 27th at 7:30 p.m.

...
The May Tiger Booster Club will be selling raffle tickets for a 45 piece set of Iron-Stone Dinnerware. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held January 7th at the May-Sidney basketball game to be played at May.

New Committee Named For County Fair

Monroe Rollins, overall chairman of this year's County Fair, wishes to thank "everyone who helped the fair in any way; either thru donations, efforts or otherwise."

At a recent meeting of this year's chairmen, a nominating committee was appointed for the purpose of getting executive committee workers for the coming year. This committee consists of Gerald Birt of Cisco, John Rodgers of

Carbon and Mrs. Ann Perrier of Carbon.

A committee was also appointed to work-up plans and by-laws for the coming year. This committee consists of Mike Collins of Eastland, Ray Moody of Nimrod and Mrs. John Rodgers of Carbon.

Mr. Rollins stated, "Plans are definitely toward a fair for the coming year and also the coming years." He also reports "We did come out with a small profit in the finance end of the fair."

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Eastland County Extension agent

Because of the early winter weather in Eastland County cattlemen are having to begin supplemental feeding much earlier than they had expected. It is a good time to cull unproductive cows and cows in poor condition that would otherwise consume costly supplemental feed during the next four or five months.

Because of the high cost of supplemental feeding, cattlemen might consider the benefit of doing business with the cotton farmers. Cottonseed was once a common cow feed, but its use had declined in recent years as the value of cottonseed oil has increased. Cattlemen now commonly feed cotton oil by-products such as cottonseed meal, cuber and hulls. But current cottonseed and feed prices indicate that feeding whole cottonseed should be reconsidered.

Cottonseed contains 10-15 per cent more protein and 30 to 60 percent more digestible energy than the typical 20 per cent protein range cube which may vary in fiber from 10 to 20 per cent. The extra energy is particularly helpful in successfully breeding and wintering fall calving cows.

You can afford to feed 10 pounds of whole cottonseed whenever it may be fed cheaper than 3.5 pounds of cottonseed meal and 6.5 pounds of milo. Costs should consider differences in labor, waste and storage which will vary greatly among cattlemen.

Less whole cottonseed is required compared to range cubes, particularly for cows nursing calves. A 1,000 pound, fleshy, dry pregnant cow on dead fall grass or poor hay

consuming 16-18 pounds of forage would need 1.9 pounds of whole cottonseed as opposed to 2.25 pounds of 20 per cent all-natural protein cube. Extra energy in the whole seed should decrease weight loss and encourage refeeding.

A 1,000 pound cow nursing a calf should perform about the same when receiving 2 pounds of whole cottonseed and 22 pounds of average quality hay or 3.75 pounds of a 20 per cent protein cube, with fiber 10 per cent or less, and 20.25 pounds of hay. Because of the extra energy of whole cottonseed, fewer pounds are needed. Thus allowing greater use of normally cheaper hay.

Many cotton producers are receiving less than \$100 per ton for their cottonseed. If range cubes are costing \$150 to \$165 per ton (depending on quality) and cottonseed can be purchased for \$100 per ton, a cattleman can supplement feed a lactating cow at about one-half of the cost with whole cottonseed as compared to range cubes. Whole cottonseed is also a less expensive winter supplement than range cubes for a pregnant dry cow.

There are some disadvantages of feeding whole cottonseed. The rancher will need storage facilities for the cottonseed because most cotton is harvested before winter feeding begins. Cotton producers commonly sell their cottonseed to their gin during harvest. A rancher offering competitive bids to cotton farmers prior to or during cotton harvest would enable purchasing direct from the farmer. Cottonseed stored in bulk will not handle as easily as supplemental feed purchased in sacks. Feed troughs may be required for cottonseed where cattlemen have fed cubes on the ground.

Rising Star F.F.A. Teams To Compete In District Contest

Three Leadership Teams represented the Rising Star FFA Chapter at the district leadership contest held at Tarleton State University, Nov. 15, 1976. The Senior Chapter Conducting Team won 1st place in district competition by edging out the Comanche team by seven points. The Radio Team and The Green Hand Chapter kConducting both placed seventh in district competition.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team will now advance to Area competition. To be held at Tarleton State University Nov. 23, 1976. Members of the team expect tough competition in the Area Leadership Contest. These young men are confident of doing very well in the area contest.

Members of the teams were: Senior Chapter Conducting Team, Randy Bibb, Johnny

Childers, Marty Hill, Ken Hounsel, Randy Kinsey, David Reed, and Bruce Williams; Radio Team, Mackey Elliott, Bryan Ezell, and Mark Wilson; Green Hand Chapter Conducting Team, Terry Byrd, John Lee, Mal Newbury, Kirk RRust, Donald Watson, Mark Wilson, and Michael Butler.

Every citizen should be proud of these young men because of the manner in which they conducted themselves at the contest in representing Rising Star, and their willingness to represent the Rising Star FFA Chapter in competition.



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Wildcat Tales

Student Council

Well, it's finally the second quarter of school, and everything is getting back into the old routine. The Student Council had planned to attend the district Student Council meeting in Stephenville on the 13th, but the bad weather prevented it. We have become members of the district and state Student Councils. We hope to go to a few district meetings, and a few of us hope to attend the State Meeting some time this year.

That's about all for this week.
Sharon

held a successful car wash last Saturday at Jones' Texaco. They want to thank everyone who helped by bringing their car or truck in. They are planning to hold a car wash every month, and they are also working on other money-making ideas.

We celebrated two Senior Birthdays last week and wish Ken and Karen warm regards. Well, best close until later.
S.S.S.

Toward New Horizons

Hi! Well, we've finally made it through the first quarter. Boy was it rough. The FFA and FHA had a meeting the 18th, and a man from the Prudential Life Insurance Company told us all about life insurance. We really enjoyed him. The Sophomore girls in FHA had a Masquerade Day and a Mini-Gong Show. It was really fun. Paula New won most attractive, Frank Gray won ugliest, and Marilyn Wilson won most original. Carla Bowers won first place in the talent at the Gong Show playing "Brian's Song" on the piano. The "Caterpillar" won second and the "Lollipop Twins" won third. We really had a very unusual day, but I think everyone enjoyed it. Well, I guess I'd better go before I get killed...

Keep Kool,
Marilyn

Do Re Mi

The band is getting ready for our Christmas concert. We don't know when it is going to be yet, but we plan to have it sometime soon. We are also having a little choir to sing in the concert (not mentioning any names). I think that they will do fairly well, I hope! Well, I will let you know when the concert will be so you can be sure to come. Until later.

Signing off,
Donna

Sophomores

We started basketball. We were beaten by Early, but we plan to make a big come back in our game against Cross Plains on Tuesday. School is going to turn out Wednesday for Thanksgiving, so we only have three days this week. The Junior Chapter Conducting Team got seventh place out of 14 teams in district competition. Our Senior team won first place out of 14 teams. Our radio team also won seventh place among 14 other teams. We are real proud of all our guys. Well, that's all folks...

Kirk

In the Fish Bowl

This week "In the Fish Bowl" we had a Masquerade Day and a Mini-Gong Show sponsored by the Sophomores. S.G. was dressed up as Raggedy Ann. T.G. came as a tin man. L.T. came as John Jay. D.W. came as a farmer. C.B. dressed up as Holly Hobbie, and M.W. came as a little colored girl. M.W. won a cake in the Gong Show for being most original. C.B. won first place in the Gong Show by playing a selection on the piano. E.A., K.W., C.W. and M.W. lead by S.G. entered as a trained catapillar act. Two faculty participated in this act. The act won second place. So, overall the "Fish" did fantastic! Well, we must go. So stay tuned in on channel F-I-S-H for more news.

Signing off,
Carla B.

P.S. News Flash on the stamp collection for F.H.A. --FRESHMAN and JUNIORS won. The score was Freshmen and Juniors 1,945 and the Soph. and Seniors 1,605. Way to go Freshman and Juniors!

Pam. R.

Senior News

The Senior Class may be shrinking, but the rest have been super busy planning their all important Senior Trip. They

Men In Service

Hamlin wrapped Baird 20-14. Brownwood slapped San Angelo Lake View 14-7. Texas Tech got to far in the hole and lost 27-19.

This week Brownwood vs. Perryton at Vernon. Brownwood 20-7. DeLeon vs. Clifton at Granbury. DeLeon 12-7. Gorman vs. Italy at Midlothian. Upset Italy 14-6. May vs. Oglesby Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Lions Stadium in Brownwood. May 56-30. All other games are Friday with Gorman and DeLeon at 8:00 and Brownwood at 7:30.

On Turkey Day Dallas will beat St. Louis 35-21. The Texas Aggies will pound UT 28-10.

Happy Turkey Day,
Ken

Airman First Class Ray Darnell graduated from Technical School at Lowry Air Force Base Denver, Colorado on October 27. He studied basic electronics and completed specialist school. He was sent to Lowry Air Force Base last November after the completion of his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Ray is now stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas.



Mrs. Ethel Tharp will be honored on November 27, with an informal party at her home in celebration of her 80th birthday. Friends and relatives are invited to come by for cake and coffee.

Mrs. Schaefer Hosts Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, November 17, with Mrs. Conrad Schaefer as hostess.

Mrs. Ed Witt, club president presided at the business meeting.

The Club voted to have a workshop at the next meeting. Each member is to bring Christmas paper and other materials to make baskets, which will be filled with candy and fruit for residents of the nursing home for Christmas.

Mrs. Helen Donham, program chairman, presented Linda

Caton, Home Economist for West Texas Utilities Company. Mrs. Caton gave a most interesting program which included suggestions for Christmas decorating and the preparations of holiday foods.

Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Donham, who served as co-hostesses, served a delicious refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, cheese balls, olives, pecan tarts and coffee.

The next scheduled meeting will be December 3, at the City Library with Mrs. M.B. Shook as hostess.

Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Reporter

U.M.W. Conclude Mission Study

The United Methodist Women met on Monday afternoon in the choir room of the Methodist Church.

The conclusion of the Mission Study, "Decision for Destiny" was presented by Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor read

"Petition in Faith" from the Guide Post. Miss Robertson gave the readings from the Prophet Isaiah, first and second chapters.

The Society benediction was repeated in unison as the closing benediction.

People in the News

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will ask the Legislature in January to grant Texans some state inheritance tax relief by increasing exemptions for surviving spouses to \$100,000 and for surviving children, grandchildren or parents to \$50,000 each.

Bullock estimated the proposal would exempt an additional 18,000 beneficiaries per year from the basic state inheritance tax. If enacted into law, it would mean 77.7 per cent of all beneficiaries would be totally exempt from state inheritance tax, he said.

The Comptroller said current law provides an exemption of only \$25,000 for all Class A beneficiaries--surviving spo

uses, children, grandchildren, and parents.

"That law was written in 1923 and hasn't been changed since," said Bullock. "A \$25,000 estate back then would have been sizable. Today it would be considered modest."

Because the dollar is worth so much less today, Bullock explained, "the state inheritance tax has become particularly burdensome to farmers and ranchers."

Bullock said his proposal was selected after extensive research by his Inheritance Tax Division of actual 1974 inheritance tax returns. He added that his office has worked closely with various farm and ranch groups and the House Ways and Means Committee in developing the proposal.

1976-1977 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 2	MAY GIRLS	HERE	7:00
Nov. 4	EULA GIRLS	MAY	6:00
Nov. 9			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 16	EARLY B-GIRLS	5:30 HERE	7:00
Nov. 18	OPEN		
Nov. 23	CROSS PLAINS B GIRLS	THERE	5:30
Nov. 30	SIDNEY	HERE	7:00
Dec. 2- 3- 4	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:00
Dec. 9	EARLY B-BOYS	5:30 THERE	7:00
Dec. 14	ZEPHER	HERE	7:00
Dec. 16- 17- 18-	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 21	ZEPHER	THERE	7:00
Dec. 30- 31- Jan. 1	EARLY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 4	GUSTINE	THERE	7:00
Jan. 7	GUSTINE	HERE	7:00
Jan. 10	SIDNEY	THERE	7:00
Jan. 14- Feb. 1	DISTRICT PLAY		
Jan. 14	MORAN	HERE	7:00
Jan. 18	CARBON	THERE	7:00
Jan. 21	GORMAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 25	MORAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 28	CARBON	HERE	7:00
Feb. 1	GORMAN	HERE	7:00

R.S.J.H. Basketball Schedule

Nov. 22	May	There	6:30
Nov. 29	Blanket	There	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Dec. 9- 10- 11	Rising Star Jr High Tournament		
Dec. 13	Blanket	Here	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Jan. 3	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Jan. 13	Carbon	There	6:30
Jan. 20	Gorman	There	6:30
Jan. 20- 21- 22	Blanket Jr High Tournament		
Jan. 24	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 3	Carbon	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	Gorman	Here	6:30
Feb. 12	District Tournament at Moran		

drive

Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

SMALL ACREAGES

2.8 acres north of Eastland, well, city water, garden spot, neat 2 bedroom home, new water lines and septic tank, fruit trees, fenced and cross fenced, some owner financing, new two car garage with 10 x 24 storage room. Come see and appreciate.

30 acres just right for Texas Veteran, lots of possibilities, don't miss this one.

35 acres and handy to town, already fenced, native pasture, trees, why not own this one. Terms can be arranged.

40 acres north of Cisco, lots of native pecans, bottom land, close to Lake Cisco, and Cisco Jr. College, 2 bedroom homes newly remodeled, scenic place.

48 acres Desdemona area, 2 good stock tanks, good fishing, majority of place in Coastal Bermuda, 2 bedroom frame house, new set of steel corrals, Lets go look at it.

55 acres on Interstate 20 Eastland, river frontage, bottom land, pecans, \$1,000.00 per acre.

64 acres north of Eastland, Lets go deer hunting, scenic pasture, rough, some improved grasses, will go Texas Vet. or some owner financing available.

70 acres north of Cisco, pavement frontage, beautiful building sites, all improved pasture, good stock tank, lets work out the terms.

70 acres south of Cisco, all cultivated farm land, small peanut allotment, owner will finance.

80 acre ranquette, 5 miles west of Eastland, 2 bedroom house, well, stock tank, fenced, 1/2 minerals, county road on 2 sides, let's move to the country.

89 acres north of Cisco, 3 good stock tanks, all net wire fences, city water coming, hunting, nice homesite. See to appreciate.

100 acre farm, south of Eastland, 55 acres well established Coastal, 20 acres good love grass, balance in native pasture, trees, 2 water wells, city water line, old two bedroom house, and barns, close to Lake Leon, 90 per cent minerals, assumable 5 1/4 per cent loan on place.

100 acre farm Nimrod, good fences, stock tank, 25 acres cultivation, 10 acres peanut allotment, 75 acres native pasture, some minerals, good hunting, pavement frontage plus county road across back, owner financing available, come look.

110 acres west of Gorman, 1/4 minerals, all native pasture, county road frontage, financing can be arranged.

116 acres, 3/4 mile river frontage, show place, Coastal Bermuda, 3400 sq. ft. deluxe home, guest house, air strip, 50 miles from downtown Ft. Worth. Terms or trade.

122 acre pasture land with 46 acres Coastal, lots of bottom land, steel barn and corral, good cow fences, good stock tank, county road on two sides, in the deer hunting country, 9 miles south of Interstate 20, over 1/2 minerals, fine little place.

LARGER TRACTS
158 acres north of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, native pasture.

160 acres west of Eastland, 70 acres Coastal, road front- on two sides, 3 tanks, creek bottom, semi- cleared, good fences and cross fences.

161 acres good pasture land, net fences, live oak country, good stock tanks, pavement frontage, several home sites, good cow country, owner financing possible.

223 acres 50 miles west of Ft. Worth on I 20, good business location, fenced, stock tanks, excellent hunting, terms or trade.

236 acres Palo Pinto Co. live creek, pavement, 1/2 minerals, spring, excellent hunting, scenic country, possible owner financing.

217 acres native pasture, handy to town, good hunting, fenced, stock tanks, terms available.

320 acres north of Eastland, all permanent pasture, good net wire cow fences, pavement frontage, good hunting, 3 nice stock tanks. Terms negotiable.

300 acres river frontage, good pasture land, close in, terms or trade.

427 acres Sabana area, good well, irrigation water, peanut allotment, good three bedroom, 2 bath home, 1/4 minerals, some terms can be arranged, must see to appreciate.

550 acres native pasture, good hunting, close to town.

587 acres stock farm, Carbon area, 170 acres Coastal, 360 acres Love grass, 1 stock tank, 3 wells and pumps, some peanut allotment, good fences and cross fences, 9 pastures, 1/2 minerals. Owner will finance.

750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, good stock tanks, deer hunting paradise, small hunting cabin, good fences. Its time to invest. \$295.00 per acre.

850 acres, semi cleared, 100 a cres cultivation, bottom land, 1/2 mile river frontage, good fences, one hour from DFW Metro area, terms or trade. \$375.00 per acre.

2 section good working ranch in Stephens Co., city water, some cultivation, live springs, excellent deer country, terms available through owner.

3,000 acres Palo Pinto Co., Pavement on 3 sides, good working cattle ranch, plus plenty of deer. Good fences, terms or possible trade.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

8 acres on Hiway 80 in Eastland, excellent business location, approx. 400 ft. hiway frontage, terms or trade possible.

1 city block in west Eastland consisting of 8 lots, 200 x 300 ft. overall, street on four sides, some income on property with possibility of more. The price is right to invest.

7 unit motel in Eastland, large living quarters, family type operation, improvements all in good repair. Owner financing available.

4 bay diesel truck repair shop in 6 1/2 acres, 1600 sq. ft. nice living quarters, going business, excellent location on Interstate 20, trade or woner will finance with good terms.

6 lots with three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Carbon, business location, city water, storage building, good garden spot. 150 X 200 ft. lot in Cisco, small 2 bedroom frame house, close to C.J.C. \$3750.00.

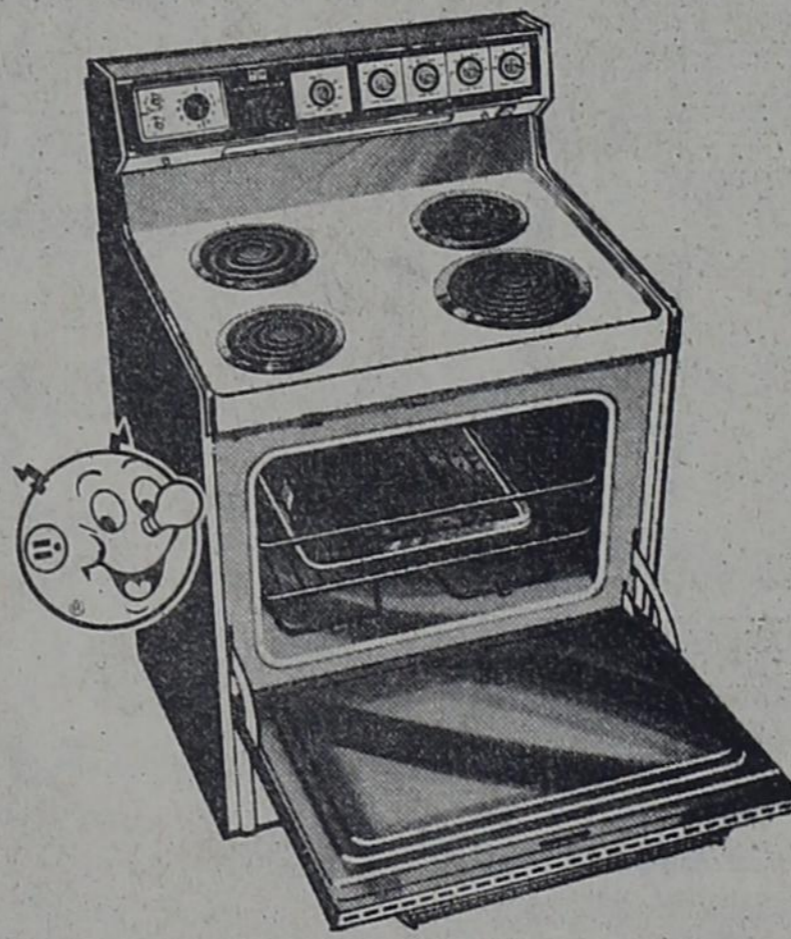
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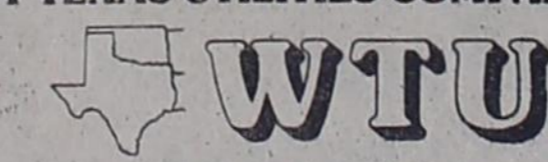


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We have much to be thankful for in this great land of ours. For we live in a nation of abundance and opportunity, health and prosperity. Where freedom is our birthright... and brotherhood our life spirit.

This spirit of brotherhood is one that our forefathers exemplified on the first Thanksgiving. And from it we have established a lasting sense of loyalty, compassion and respect for one another. For this, we are truly fortunate.

Let's take this holiday as a time to reflect on all that we have to treasure. And celebrate Thanksgiving in the true tradition of peace, unity and love.



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