

Ben A. Butler Writes Officials Concerning Rising Star Signs



Rising Star Exit?

Editor's Note:
The following letter was written by Mr. Ben A. Butler to Hon. Dolph Briscoe, Mr. B.L. DeBerry, State Engineering Director and other state officials concerning the lack of denotation with regard to the IH-20 exit for Rising Star.

Dear Governor Briscoe:
Twenty miles North of Rising Star runs Interstate 20, a veritable greenward of highway signs and construction dedicated to the laudable purpose that no motorist who uses our Texas highways should ever suffer inconvenience, delay or danger in traveling from one place to another within our State or to other States.

It is beautifully engineered and built and has saved millions of hours of time for the traffic that uses it. It is essential to our economy and to a military competence, should ever there be (and God forbid) an act of war against us. How easy it is to travel upon it; what a monument to the genius of Texas highway builders! I am proud of it; I enjoy driving upon it!

But I drive also in a sense of some intimate sadness - as if in the bigness of its concept - its leaping architecture across the vastness of West Texas, it seems to have lost something of a spiritual significance, a recognition which gives meaning to mechanics and technology, as people of power and responsibility so often acquire a belittling conviction of distant and vague omnipotence. No government, no political organization, which does not interpret its benefits in terms of direct service to the individual, is worthy of the

important, the motorists who use our highways - and thousands of strangers pass through Rising Star every week - are entitled to dependable and accurate highway directions.

The question is suggested: Just how reliable and politically honest are the publications and signs which purport to guide the flow of State traffic?

The temptation is to suspicion and bitterness, but ill will is a poor substitute for reason. We know in our just moments that our higher public officials carry oppressive burdens of responsibility, including all too recurrent and costly political campaigns, that absorb far too much of their time and effort.

But somewhere in those warrens that spread along Congress Avenue and the environs of Barton Creek are those who know better and the question we would ask them is: "Why?"

Rising Star is not a beautiful town in some uncitizenlike aspects. But it has some of the most beautiful and talented people to be found in any community near its size. I know; I've been here!

By what right, I ask, does the Texas Department of Highways or the overlord Bureau of Public Roads erase from the physical map of IH-20 a community of more than 1,200 people bearing the most unique and one of the most beautiful names in all the United States?

I should also mention that on Highway 36 from Abilene to Cross Plains there is not a single sign giving mileage or direction to Rising Star. The existing signs read: "Abilene - Cross Plains" and then "Abilene - Comanche", although Rising Star is 12 miles East of Cross Plains and between it and Comanche.

Why? Do you wonder that we ask?

With my kindest regards and best wishes to you and yours, I am

Very truly yours,
Ben A. Butler

traditions of democracy.

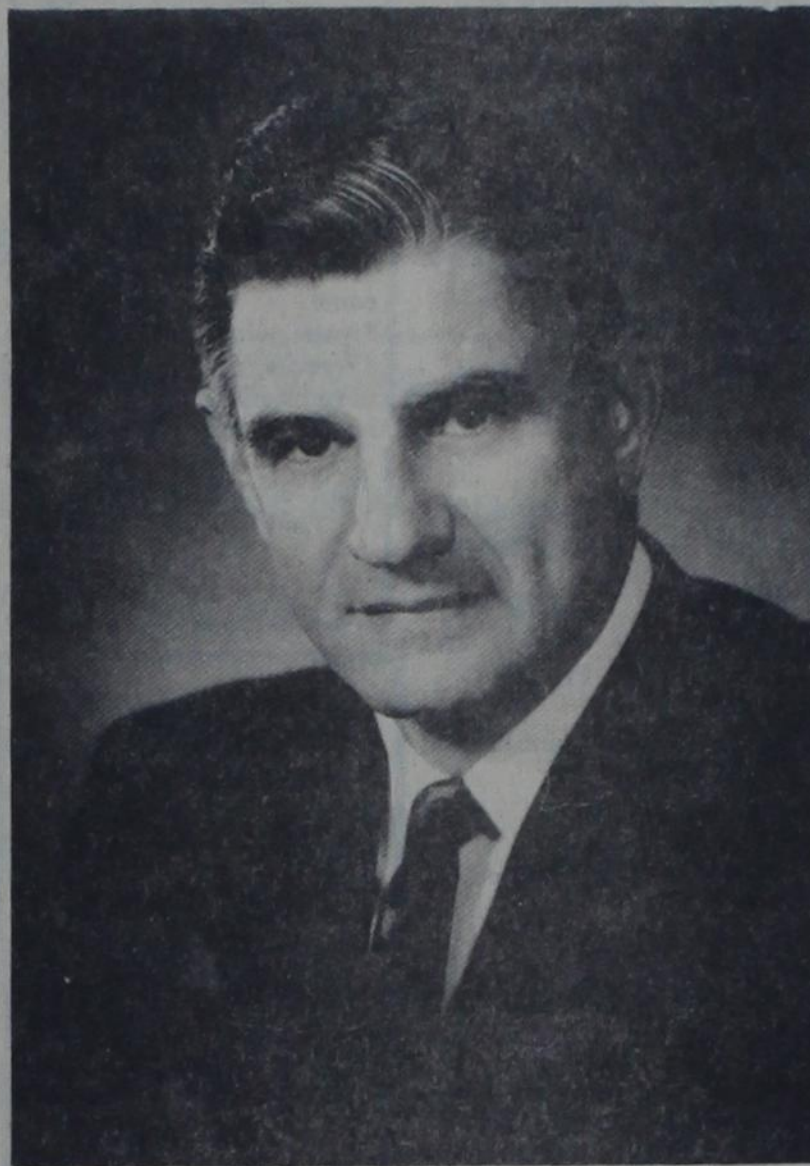
But I wonder. What I want to say is that any person wishing to turn off IH-20 for our community of Rising Star would not be able to find directions to do so. It is easy to find turnoffs for Ranger, For Gorman, For Eastland, For Cisco and Cross Plains, and even for Scranton and Putnam and Pioneer, communities rich in tradition but faint in population. There are prewarnings and loudly numbered exits for each of these.

But - to name a few of our citizens - if George Hill driving, say from Abilene to his farm North of Rising Star; or Cecil and Mayme Joyce coming from Fort Worth; or some distant customer seeking business with James Rutherford's \$12 million bank, or an oil man trying to contact Ray Agnew for a drilling lease, would, if he could only depend upon the signs along IH-20, find no hint of where to turn off. Only if they knew that Rising Star lies South of Cisco on Highway 183 would they know to turn off at the Brownwood-Cisco designation.

Any town worth its salt, so to speak, has a sense of pride. Else it has no cohesive force to give it purpose and drive. Is it not easy to understand, therefore, that any prideful citizen finding his home town blotted from among the many names along a thoroughfare of such significance IH-20 cannot but feel, if not anger or even a resentment, a saddening discredit as if he were meant only for a second class citizenship?

Every Texas town has its right to identity, to have that identity known and readily reachable. But even more

Former State Representative, Joe Kilgore To Address Chamber Of Commerce Banquet



Joe M. Kilgore

The Annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Tuesday March 7, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Mr. Joe M. Kilgore will be speaker for the banquet. He was born in Brown County, Texas, December 10, 1918, the son of William Henry and Myrtle Armstrong Kilgore; moved to Mission, Texas, in 1929; was educated at Westmoorland College (now Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas) and The University of Texas; attorney; enlisted in July of 1941 in the United States Air Corps and served in the

Mediterranean Theater of Operations as a combat pilot; separated from the service in 1945; was awarded the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with oak leaf clusters and other decorations; holds the rank of Major General in the Air Force Reserve (Retired); returned to live in McAllen and practice law in Edinburg until sworn in for the eighty-fourth Congress; in 1945 married Jane Redman of San Antonio and they have three sons; Mark, Dean and Bill; and a daughter; Shannon; member of the Methodist Church; elected in

La Jaun Killion Places Name On Ballot



Mrs. H.L. (LaJuan) Killion has announced that she is a candidate for the Rising Star School Board of Trustees. The election will be held Saturday, April 1st at City Hall.

LaJuan and her husband reside in the southwest southwest section of town. They are the parents of three children.

Yvonne McCutchen, Wesley and Sybrinna, who are both living at home. They also have two grandchildren.

The Killion's are members of the First Baptist Church. La Juan is a 1951 graduate of Rising Star High School. She is the previous owner of La Jaun's Dairy Bar which was located across from the High School. She is a member of the P.T.O. of which she has been membership chairman in the past; Band Boosters; and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. Her husband is currently serving on the Rising Star City Council.

Mrs. Killion has stated that she will issue a complete statement at a later date.

Jan's Beauty Shop Opens

Jan Wright has opened a new beauty shop in Rising Star. The Shop located on West Main Street (the old Carter building) is called Jan's Beauty Shop. Jan is a January 1978 graduate of Gary's Beauty College in Brownwood. She is open Tuesday through Saturday noon and specializing cuts, permanents, blow dry and iron curl sets.

Her oldest daughter, Linda is currently attending Gary's Beauty College and will receive her license in approximately 3 weeks. She will then join her mother in the shop.

Jan's husband, J.W. is an auctioneer and rancher. They live between Rising Star and Comanche.

The couple also have another daughter, LuAnn who is a third grader at Sidney.

Come by and get acquainted with Jan. The number to call is 643-1045.

Joyce Seeks Re-Election

F.B. (Floyd) Joyce has announced that he will seek re-election in the Saturday, April 1st election. Mr. Joyce is currently serving a one year term on the City Council.

Mr. Joyce has lived in Rising Star 50 years. He is retired from Phillips Petroleum Company where he was employed for 25 years. He also worked 15 years in the Insurance Agency.

Mr. Joyce and his wife, Lucille have one son, John J. Joyce; and one daughter, Tina McLeod. They have 8 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church.

Quik Stop Now Open



Quik Stop Grocery Now Open in Rising Star



Mrs. Joy Morrow Vaughn, Manager.

Another business has opened its doors in Rising Star. The long awaited opening of the convenience grocery store is now a reality. The name of the store is "Quik Stop", and will feature fast-food, convenience type grocery items. Included in the store will be a pop-corn machine, slush machine, a microwave oven for sandwiches, pizzas and other fast food items. Self-service gas pumps are currently being installed and should be ready for operation soon.

The store offers a bit of everything and will be open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Mr. Jammie Fry of Cisco

is the Owner of the Quik Stop.

Manager of the store is Mrs. Joy Vaughn. She will be remembered by Rising Star folks as the former Joy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Morrow.

Joy and her husband, Norman formerly operated a Dairy Queen in Ennis.

They are the parents of four boys: Don, 16; Jon, 13; Robert, 12 and James, 7.

Norman is employed by Superior Cable in Brownwood. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Vaughn reside in Cross Plains.

Come by and visit and Joy and see the new store.

Free coffee and donuts are available for your convenience.

Town Meeting Scheduled For March 9th In Rising Star

Citizens of Eastland County will participate in a statewide program called Town Meeting: Texas on March 9, 1978. Scheduled to take place at the Rising Star 1st State Bank from 7 to 10 p.m., the meeting will be a workshop in which citizens discuss how they can work together to make improvements in their community. The Rising Star meeting will be hosted by Mayor John Lee. All residents are invited to attend, and representatives from other towns in the country will also be welcomed.

The Town Meeting is a civic event, begun as a Bicentennial program in which participants decide the basic challenges facing their community and propose activities to meet the challenges. A song and story are also created to celebrate the town's history and future prospects. The meeting is an example of a new kind of public forum that gives

everyone the opportunity to fully participate.

In the last two years, meetings have taken place in 185 Texas communities in 148 counties. Demonstration meetings are taking place in each of the remaining counties during March, and an assembly of representatives from participating towns is planned April 8 in Austin.

The program is endorsed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and a statewide committee of 60 business and professional people. In his letter, Briscoe says, "I am pleased to encourage the citizens of our state to participate in Town Meetings."

Town Meeting: Texas is a program being offered by the Institute of Cultural Affairs, a private not-for-profit association of concerned citizens. The entire effort is staffed by volunteers and supported by contributions from individuals and business.

First Baptist To Host Revival

The First Baptist Church will have revival services beginning Sunday evening March 12 through Sunday morning March 19. The weekday services will be held at 7:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.

Ernest Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kerrville, will be the evangelist. The Church extends an invitation to all to attend these services.

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Brag Corner



Shana 5 yrs. old
Kasey 15 months. old

Parents: Jim and Barbara Stewart of Eula.
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Mineral Wells.

Palace Drug Broken Into Wednesday

Palace Drug Store was once again burglarized Wednesday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 in the morning.

The thieves entered the store through the front door, breaking it out with a rock which was found nearby the following morning. The burglars tried to short the fuse box to keep the alarm from sounding.

A quantity of prescription drugs were taken. The safe was not touched.

Law enforcement officers are currently investigating the incident.

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Thursday, March 2, 1978

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE

Three trailer houses for sale. Contact Bill Reed. 8-1tp

For Sale by Owner House on 15 acres of land located three tenths mile west of Rising Star on Hwy. 36. Two bedroom, all electric, carpeted, built-ins, 1 large bath, utility room and 2 car ports. House bar 1280 sq. feet of living space. Place has tank, 2 wells, irrigation and good fences. Phone 915-692-2393. 8-tfc

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For Sale- Great Travel car with lots of room. 1975 Lincoln leather interior, power control lock-windows, good condition. Call 442-3200, Cisco. tfc

For Sale- Camper shell and 12 foot aluminum fishing boat. Phone: 259-3322. 9-1tc

For Sale: 1974 Chevy Super Chevrolet Pick-up. \$2000.00 Phone: 643-3141 or 643-2212. 9-2tc

For Sale- Bar with AM-FM Stereo, 8-track tape player and turntable. Also bar lights. Phone: 643-5201. 9-1tc

To Give Away- Seven part-collie and Border collie pups. Also mother to go. Loves children. Contact Yvonne McCutchen or call 643-4141. 9-2tp

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REAL ESTATE

For Sale- 93 acres of land located 7 miles northwest of Rising Star. Has 26 acres of peanut allotment, 67 acres of good coastal bermuda, and 1 pond. No buildings on place. Phone: 643-2151. 7-4tp

FOR SALE-Nice mobile home on 2 lots in Lakeview Estates. Lake Brownwood. Fenced level yard, trees, Gibson Real Estate. 915-646-9350 or 646-6308. 38-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to thank each and everyone who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church and all the many others who furnished the food. We would especially like to thank all friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, money, prayers, cards and every act of kindness shown us. A very special "Thank You" to Lane Wells and Brother Williams. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Pat Hubbard, Charles, Teresa, Michael and Jeffrey Hurby, Kay and Misti Gary, Melinda, Regina and Kristopher.

We want to thank our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the death of my brother, Ray Boggs. Especially, we thank the ones who sent food, flowers, cards; the ones who called or provided music and comfort. May God bless each of you. Dixon and Norine Boggs. 9-1tc

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Oil News

Fort Worth Oil & Gas Co. will reenter and deepen to 1,910 feet an abandoned wildcat eight miles northeast of Cisco.

It is No. 1 R. Ferguson, located on a 40-acre lease. Site is 2,490 feet from the south and 1,470 feet from the west lines of Section 39, Block 4, H&TC Survey. It was drilled in 1933 to a total depth of 1,730 feet as Don M. Peaker No. 1 E.A. Ivey.

L.C. Brister, operating from Cisco, will drill No. 2 T.C. Huckaby in the regular field four miles southeast of Ranger.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 64-acre lease.

It spots 830 feet from the north and 820 feet from the east lines of N. Hooe Survey, A-319.

A proposed 300-foot wildcat will be drilled four miles west of Sipe Springs on a 164-acre lease.

It is Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas No. 1 H.A. Anderson. Site is 698 feet from the south and 507 feet from the east lines of Section 59, D&DAL Survey.

Duer Wagner & Co. of San Antonio completed No. 1-A Wesley Adams in the Brownwood, South (Marble

Falls) Field in Brown County.

Location is one mile west of Winchell. Site is 2,200 feet north, thence 2,200 feet east of the Southwest corner (river) of C. Messer Survey 127, A-627.

Absolute, open flow was 315,000 Cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 949 to 959 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,028 feet. Total depth was 1,041 feet, and plugged back to 1,020 feet.

Lifestyle Energy Corp. of Richardson will drill two Brown County Regular Field projects three miles northeast of Trickham.

Each is located on the A.L. Cole 160-acre lease and slated for 2,000 feet.

No. 1 Cole spots 1,595 feet from the south and 2,970 feet from the east lines of E. Votaw Survey 229.

No. 2 Cole spots 2,915 feet from the south and 2,970 feet from the east survey lines.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1 Alvis Seiter on a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat.

Location is three miles east of Carbon on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,980 feet from the north and 1,810 feet from the east lines of Section 4, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

David And Mary Slade To Conduct Workshop In BWD.



David & Mary Slade

David and Mary Slade of South Fork, Colo. will be conducting a workshop in Brownwood.

Classes will begin March 6th thru 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If interested in painting, contact Red or Betty Williams at Masterframe rs. Brownwood, Tex 915-646-7118 or Jo Hubbard 817-643-6242. Rising Star, Tex.

David and Mary have been busy in their new winter home at Kerrville. They are enjoying Texas, wildlife, countryside and weather. The countryside has stimulated their desire to capture some of Texas on Canvas.

For a real treat go by Masterframer Gallery and enjoy the collection of Paintings in oils and water color by both artists.

Jo Hubbard To Demonstrate Oils To Art Association

The Eastland County Art association will be meeting at the Texas Electric building in Eastland, Texas, at 7:00 March 2, 1978.

Guest artist is Jo Hubbard she will demonstrate in oils. Jo paints in oils and acrylic mediums. She also hand paints, handbags for Bibby's

Creation of Rising Star. She has shown her work in this area for several years. She also teaches in Rising Star, Eastland and De Leon. Jo has studied under Nell Goble of Baird, Mary Hogsitt of Abilene, Maisi Sirois of Fayetteville N. C. and David Slade of South Fork, Colo.

Ada Prentice Unit Meets

The Ada Prentice Unit of the United Methodist Women of May met Monday February 27th in the Fellowship Hall.

The meeting was opened with the song, "Cleanse Me Oh Lord" led by Muriel Allen and accompanied by Grace Glenn.

Clyde Allen, President, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Ben Branum, chairman of the Christian Personhood, recommended to members that they read

books Kiss of Joy, No Longer Stranger, and Something More all written by Katherine Marshall.

Mrs. Ben Branum gave the third lesson of Behold you Savior.

Members present were Clyde Allen, Mary Michael, Alta Alexander, Ann Lewis, Johnny Madison, Alice Gee, Grace Glenn and Opal Fleming.

The meeting closed with prayer by Clyde Allen.

Refreshments were served by Alta Alexander and Mary Michael.

Twilite Acre News

Mrs. Steve (Martha) Bible is the new activity Director for the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Visitors from out of town were Archie Row of Brownwood; Shane, Bill and Alton Kelton of Odessa; R.W. and Bill Kelton of Monahans; Elmer Kelton of San Angelo; Rev. and Mrs. Allen of May; Myrl and Dewain James, and Eugene Christian of Talpa; Polly Newberry and Special Education Class of Rising Star; Clarence Starkey of Garland; Ralph and Annie Lee Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains; Birdie and Gil Helms, Pauline Parsons, Bobby Price of Baird; Mrs. Harley Pugh of Granbury; Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bobby Bell of Hurst; Mrs. O.J. Reynolds and Bob of Merkel; Clara and Earl Epley of May; Louis Dewbre, Edzil and Isla Stroud of Cross Plains; Ethel Pratt of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Lyon of Devine; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Trudy McGuire and Kerry of Waco; Melvin and Geneva Boatman of Monahans; Nell Fleming, Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Marioan West of Rising Star; Tommy and Rita Byrd and Eldon Gotcher of Brownwood; and Annie West.

Hospital patients admitted recently to various hospitals:

Jerry McDonald, West Texas Medical Center; Eva West, Newton Jones, Bertie Medford to Graham Hospital in Cisco; Ora White to Brownwood Community Hospital.

New patients admitted to the Center are Jerry McDonald of Rowden; Ben Porter, Allen (Buck) Dewbre, Reginald Long of Cross Plains. Mr. Porter has been released and has returned to his home.

Birthdays for February: Josie Hammond, 88 and Mary Hord, 72.

The home expresses appreciation to volunteers, Pastors and Church groups and others who give their time to help our resident visitors. We ask your help in volunteer work, new reading material, small gifts for bingo, materials, felt and entertainment groups.

Please call Mrs. Steve (Martha) Bible at 643-7801, Activity Director.

We would like to express our sympathy to the family of Margaret Christian in their time of loss.

Election Of TPPB Directors Approaching

The Texas Peanut Producers Board is required by law to hold biennial elections for the purpose of electing board members. In the 1972 biennial election, three board members were elected for six year terms. Those whose terms expire April 30, 1978 are Billy Carruth - District No. 1; Lyndell Coan - District No. 1; and Steve Ridgway - State at Large.

District No. 1 includes the following counties: Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, McCulloch, Llano, Lampasas, Mason, and Gillespie.

State at Large includes all the peanut producing counties in the State of Texas.

Election of these members must be completed and tabulated May 4, 1978.

All producers of peanuts within the area defined, including owners of farms on which peanuts are produced are eligible to vote

in the election of such producer would be required under H.B. 525 to pay the assessment.

Any producer of peanuts who is qualified to vote in the election and desires to be a candidate for membership on the Texas Peanut Producers Board shall file with the principal office, P.O. Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454 an application to have his name placed on the ballot. The application must be signed by the candidate and by at least ten peanut producers who are qualified to vote in the election and must be filed at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

No candidate, unless so nominated, shall have his name placed on the official ballot. However, this does not prevent the writing of the name of any candidate on the ballot by any qualified voter at the election. Spaces shall be provided on the ballot for such write-in candidates.

PERSONALS

Visiting with the Leonard Harris's were her sister, Mrs. Clara D. Kidd of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. ardy Harris of Big Spring and the E.B. Mitchell family of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starkey and daughter of Dallas visited his mother who is a resident of Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Petzel were saddened to learn of the death of Gene Smith, 55 of Wichita Falls Sunday. He suffered an apparent heart attack. He is related to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Petzel. Funeral services were held Monday in Wichita Falls.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Valliant of Ruidoso, New

Mexico and Mr and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and Michelle of Abilene.

Mrs. G.A. Schneider of Houston has been in Rising Star visiting her sister, Mrs. Vera Ratcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray have returned home following a two week visit to Yuma, Arizona. While there, they visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gary.

Mrs. Myrtle Owen and sister, Lorene Lock visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeston Woodruff in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Maurice McCready of Joshua and Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks visited with the James Armstrong's and attended funeral services for Clark Coursey in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jetta Darr and children, Steven and Jason of Fort Sam Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler over the weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill's sister, Mrs. Mildred Cummings of Hillsboro and Mr. Orval Strayhan of Waco visited with her last week.

NARFE To Organize CPR

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) is trying to organize classes in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Rising Star. Basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is emergency first aid procedure which may save the life of a victim of cardiac arrest. The course is eight hours and if enough people are interested, the course can be worked out in several different sessions according to the your schedule. Anyone interested may contact Aubrey Goss, Vice President of the NARFE. His number is 643-607.

Thursday, March 2, 1978 Texas Public School Week, March 6 Through 10th

The Texas State Teachers Association is joining with other education-related organizations and local Masonic bodies throughout the state in urging teachers, students, and the general public to participate together in the 28th annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 6 through 10.

TSTA President Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales is calling on local associations and members to participate in the statewide observance in this 124th year of free public school education in Texas.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe recently signed a proclamation designating March 6-10 a Texas Public Schools week and urging citizens to participate in local observances of the special week. The State Board of Education issued a similar

resolution at its January meeting.

In most of the approximately 1,000 public school districts in the state, the first full calendar week in March is set aside each year to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their schools.

Many school buildings will participate with open houses, classroom displays, and special exhibits of student work.

"We want parents and other interested citizens to see first-hand the problems, challenges, and accomplishments of Texas schools, students, and teachers," Mrs. Harrell said. "We want them to know Texas educator scare about their children and need parental support in the vital work of teaching young people."

Mrs. James Armstrong Presents Study

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for the study of "The On going Journey-Women of the Bible", presented by Mrs. James Armstrong.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided over the group.

Mrs. W.C. Witt gave the opening prayer.

Miss Robertson read a

newsletter from the District President.

Mrs. James Armstrong gave Chapter 1, the life of women of the Old Testament Times. This was discussed by the group and compared to the life of women of our own age and time.

There were eight present for the discussion.

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison as closing.



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A Face Without A Name

by Dinah Wilson

While leafing through a magazine recently this picture caught my attention. It's an advertisement for a well known tobacco product. It was not the product that caught my attention; it was the man. He's very attractive by today's standards, and my first thought was "He is appealing to the eye, but I wonder what he's really like as a person."

This thought plagued me. I had to discover his real identity. Thus began my search to unravel the mystery of the man behind those smiling blue eyes.

The product was my first clue. I telephoned the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., in Winston-Salem, N.C. I was told that I'd need to talk to the William Esty Co. I pursued this lead.

When I called the New York City firm, I talked to Bill Etter, who handles the advertising campaign for the Salem division for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Congenial and helpful, he told me that he knew very little about the man personally. He gave me the name of the model's agency.

You can guess that I was now beginning to feel frustration, but my insatiable curiosity would not let me give up.

I called the Joan Mangum Talent Agency in Los Angeles. A secretary listened, was sympathetic, but said, "I am sorry, but we are not allowed to give out personal information concerning our clients without their permission. May I have the model return your call?" I thought, "Well, that's the end of this idea." I left my name and telephone number and replaced the receiver.

I felt like a motorist who had driven through endless miles of treacherous terrain, only to find a sign that read "DEAD END."

However, later, the telephone rang. To my surprise, a voice said, "Hello, this is Daniel Keough. I understand you have been trying to get in touch with me."

My feelings at that moment: Total Shock.

Quickly, I regained my composure and began an interview with the man whose face had haunted my curiosity. I actually talked to one of the thousand of nameless people we see in the entertainment media every day of our life.

Daniel Keough is an actor, model, and says that he is beginning to experiment in song writing. He comes originally from Chicago, where his parents and family still live. After completing a junior college there, he entered the army and was at one time, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. Upon discharge, he moved to California to begin his career. He has lived in the Los Angeles area for the past 12 years.

Daniel said that he did some summer stock theater in Texas several years ago, but since that time has not had another opportunity to visit our state.

"In the hectic pace of the entertainment industry, the competition is keen," Daniel says. He feels that he has talent in a variety of areas. He is confident that his career is on an "up-swing." He is currently doing modeling and advertising assignments, but his main interest lies in serious dramatic acting. As we all know, the public is begging for serious dramatic displays of "real life situations" in both television and movie theaters, but the producers have been deaf to our pleas.

"Slowly, the trend of entertainment is beginning to change back to the era that

was so popular during the fifties and sixties," he says. The demand for Daniel's talents as a serious dramatic actor are sure to increase. The one thing that Daniel says he does not want is to be "type cast." He recently refused an offer to replace the character of Frank Ryan on "Ryan's Hope", a regular daytime serial. He says that he doesn't want to become a character in a series, instead of an actor capable of portraying many characterizations.

He likes his profession because it gives him freedom from a vigorous schedule. This leaves him time to enjoy his hobbies, which are skiing and flying. He recently obtained his pilot's license, and he reprimanded himself for his enjoyment of this hobby, "I found that I almost forgot my career while I was getting my license."

He said that in order to model men's clothing, you have to keep in shape, so he maintains a regular exercise program. "The clothes worn in modeling are one size," he said. "If you can't wear the clothes, you are out of a job. Daily work-outs at a local gymnasium help me keep in good physical shape and easy living keeps me mentally conditioned."

In talking with him, I felt that I gained a great deal of insight into the depth of his character. My personal impression is that he is only vaguely aware of his masculine attraction. He is certainly not someone on an ego trip. I found him to be warm, sincere, and friendly.

In a flowing conversation he expresses a great amount of intelligence and a marvelous sense of humor. Most important, I find that he is a man who is aware of other's feelings. His concern for others was expressed to me,

when he sent a "Get well" card to one of his fans, who was in the hospital. (This fan is a personal friend of mine, who lives in Eastland, and I believe it helped her spirits tremendously.)

When I asked about his social life, Daniel replied, "I am really rather square." At the age of 38, he is still single. He said that he had never found anyone who was interested enough in him, as a person, to consider marriage. When I asked him if he had any problems with girls chasing him, he laughed as though I had embarrassed him, and replied, "I don't really have that problem because I don't think women really find me attractive."

He said that it is difficult to find people in Hollywood who are sincere. He reflects that many people use others as a stepping stone to make acquaintance with persons who are more influential, and can help further their own personal aspirations. There was no bitterness in this reflection. He feels that this is just a fact of life in the land of the "beautiful people".

After the interview, he said that he was flattered by my interest in his career. "It is the public that makes a person a star, and it's nice to know there is someone who is interested in me."

I felt that through our conversation, I had found a new friend. I was not impressed with the idea of having had an opportunity to talk to a person who shares some of the spotlight of the entertainment industry. I felt that under all the bright lights and fantasy in the land of Hollywood, I had made a discovery. A real human being.

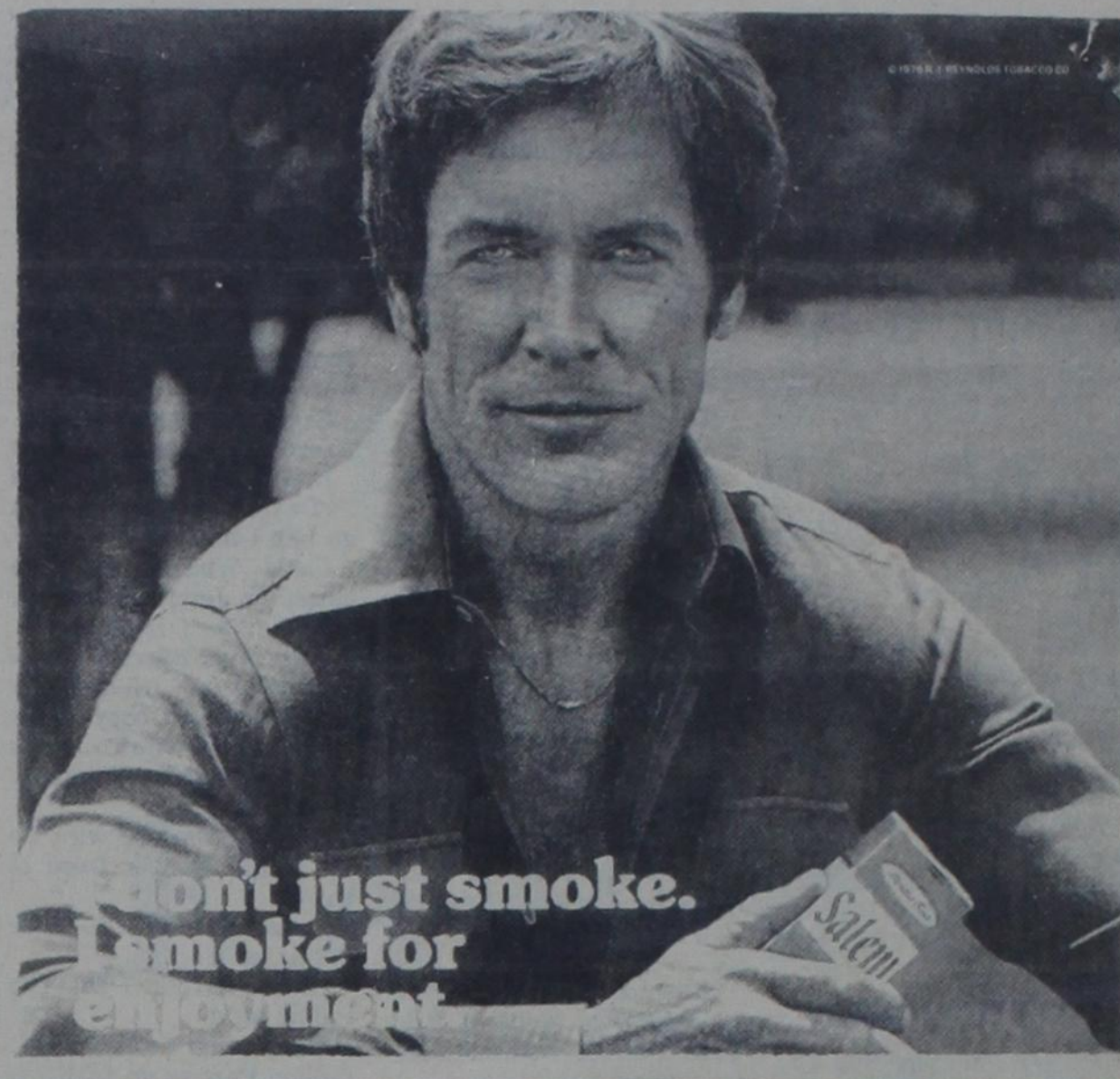
The people, whose faces we see every day but never have a chance to know

personally, are very human. They are no different from you or me. They are ordinary people, with certain unusual talents, existing in a very un-ordinary world.

I am glad to have had this opportunity to introduce my new friend to you. I hope I have been able to help you get to know him, not as "The Salem Man," but as Daniel Keough, a really nice person.

Keep your eyes and ears open, because this young man is going places. I know that he would like to know he has your friendship to take with him along his way. You can write to him at this address and let him know that you, too, have found him. **WRITE TO:**

Daniel Keough
C- O Joan Mangum
Talent Agency
8831 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles, California
90069



Election Date April 1

The Carbon Board of Trustees at their last meeting called the trustee election for April 1 at the school building.

Three places on the board are to be decided on by the voters. The places to be decided are those currently held by J.L. McDaniel, Bobby Tucker, and Brawner Files. Mr. McDaniel is not seeking reelection. Those persons desiring to run may file at the school's administration office by March 1.

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

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

30 ACRES STRICTLY HUNTING, Sabanna area, great for turkey and deer, make an offer, we can arrange financing- \$375.00 per acre.

10 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM, city water, county road frontage, Coastal, close in, covered with large pecan trees, will split in two places. Asking \$1500.00 per acre.

40 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, excellent fences, good barn, stock tank, totally in Coastal, spring, well, 1/2 minerals, Highway 183 frontage, nice building site, \$600.00 per acre.

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235 ACRES NORTHWEST OF Eastland, excellent fences, lots of pavement frontage, 2 good stock tanks, we can arrange financing, \$350.00 per ac.

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The Impossible Dream can become reality when you move into this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 lots for only \$16,000. Partially remodeled. Great for big family on limited budget- Call today for details on financing.

Lots of Room to Dream in this large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home nice living room and dining room. Huge kitchen with lots of cabinets. Beautiful wooded lot- \$26,250. \$850. down FHA or no down to veterans.

Dreamy New Listing - Modern brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home. Built-ins, central air and heat- carpet. This is a real nice home priced to sell at \$29,500.

CISCO

Executive Dream - Beautiful Tri-Level. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Spacious den with woodburning fireplace. Separate study. Built-ins in big kitchen. Separate utility room. All this plus 1500 sq. ft. metal shop building in rear of house. A good buy at \$48,200.- Small down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

Retirement Income Dream - Two 2 bedroom homes side by side on two individual lots. Each home has two bedrooms, good closets, and carport. Fence around rear of lots. Move into one and the other is already rented. A real good buy at \$15,000. - 1/2 - both.

Decorator's Dream - Lovely two story, 4 Bedroom, 2 bath home. Roomy kitchen with built-ins. Formal dining room. Family room, study, master bedroom with bath downstairs and 3 bedrooms, with bath upstairs. Corner lot. A super buy at \$25,000.

Buyers Dream Completely remodeled. 2 large bedrooms, separate dining room. Living room with built-in shelves, kitchen, bath, utility room. New carpet throughout. Carport with closed in storage unit. Immediate possession. \$600 down FHA or no down to Veterans.

Can Dreams Come True? Yes, if you are dreaming of beautiful two bedroom home immaculate condition. Nice carpet throughout including kitchen and bathroom carpet. Like new cabinets. Pretty wooded lot. Good financing \$550. down FHA or no down to Veterans. Low monthly payments. \$17,150.00

GORMAN

504 S. Third- Brick 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 1 car garage home. Built-in Range and Dishwasher, central air & heat. Large fenced back yard. 24,500. 750 down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

ACREAGE WITH HOMES

Horse Lover's Dream - Near Chaney Community 10 acres with beautiful 2 year old brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Woodburning fireplace. Built-ins in nice kitchen. Central air and heat. Carpet and custom drapes. This is the one in the country you have been looking for. A real good buy at \$45,000. FHA, VA, or Conventional financing available.

ACREAGE

492- Improved grasses- nearly 5 miles of new 6 strand wire fence- sandy loan- 5 earth tanks. Financing

175 Acres- near Ranger- Coop water nearby- some minerals \$285. per acre- Financing available.

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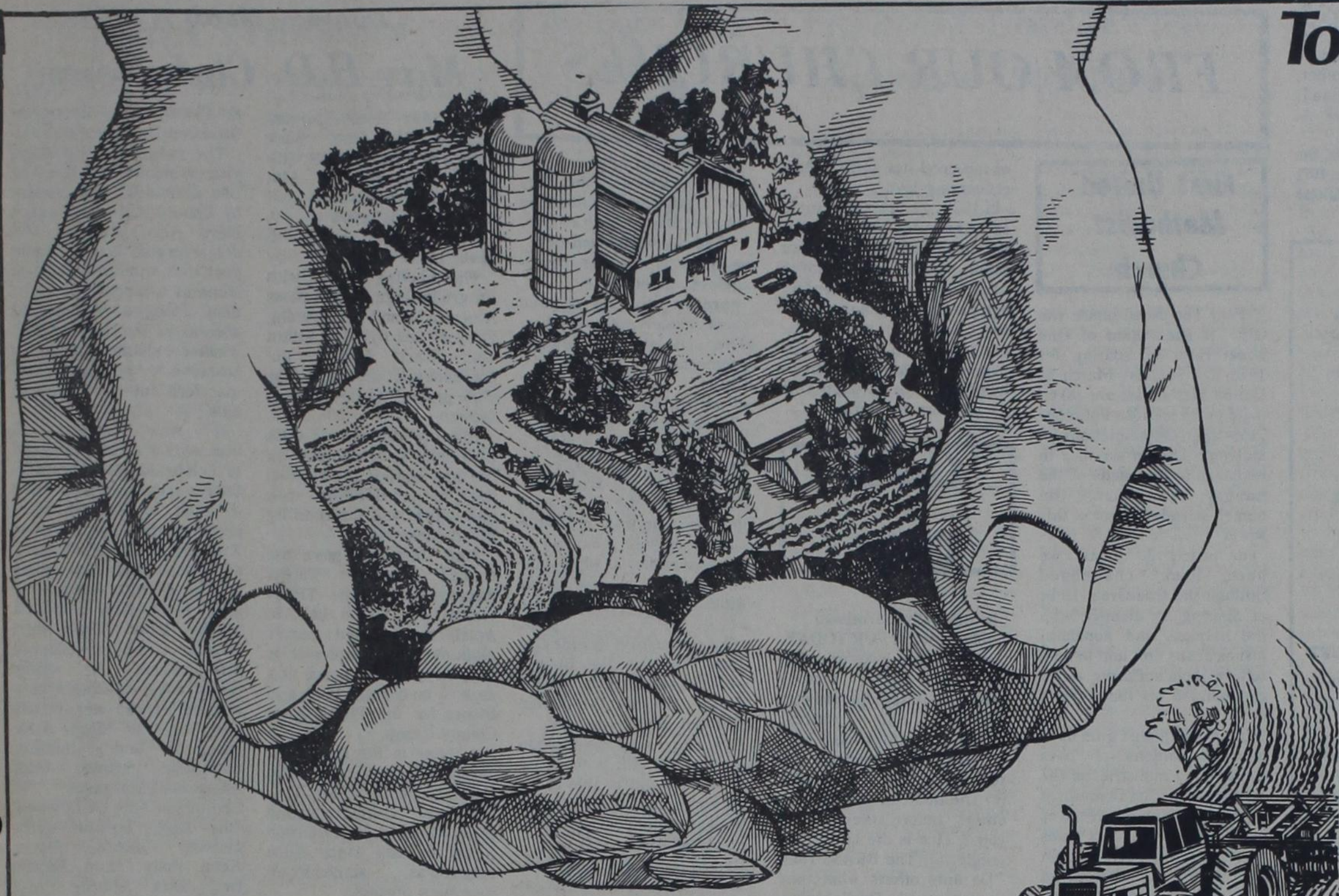
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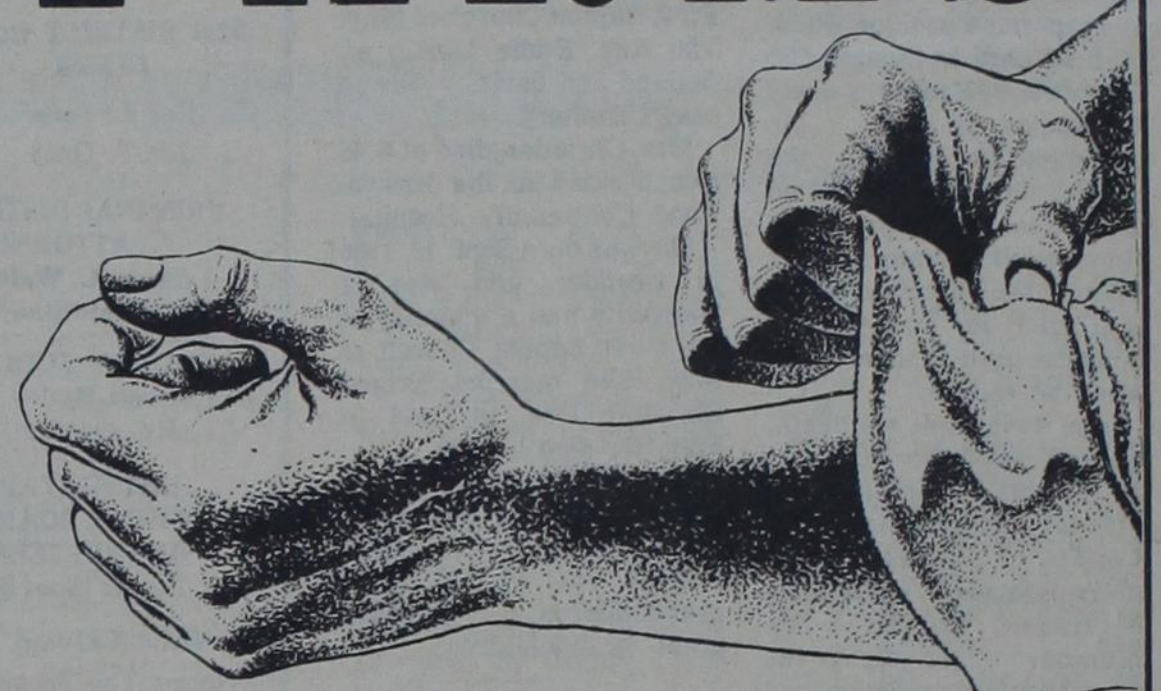
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SAVE OUR Family FARMS



Let's get started! If we all pitch in, roll up our sleeves, and pool our skills and knowledge, we can expect to reach our goal! Let's put progress to work!

EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS ARE GREAT!



Most Are Holding Fast In Spite Of

★ Drought ★ Depressed Prices ★ Dead Ducks

Some Farmers Have Demonstrated Peacefully
To Call Our Attention To Their Plight

We Need The Farmers-- & They Need Our Support!

Let's Pledge Ourselves To Join In
Speaking Out For Our Farmers:

- ★ Write Cong. Omar Burleson
House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.
- ★ Write Sen. John Tower
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.
- ★ Write Bob Bergland
Secretary Of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.



Farmers Meet The Challenge

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Birdsong Peanuts

C & D Feed, Inc.

E & E Auto Clinic

Greer's Western Store

First State Bank
Rising Star, Texas

Thornton Feed Mill
Circle **T** Foods

Bramlett Implement Inc.
Rising Star, Texas

D & T Building Supplies
Rising Star, Texas

Gustus Albert Dunn, Jr.
Rising Star, Texas

J & S Grocery
Rising Star, Texas

Higginbotham's
Rising Star, Texas

ENERGY, DRIVE, VISION, FORESIGHT

Progress is in motion every day. What we achieve today will greatly effect our lives tomorrow. By working together . . . pooling our knowledge, our labor, and our faith . . . there's no limit to the goals that can be accomplished. We all have a stake in the future, and everyone's support is needed to enable us to continue . . . to explore . . . to question . . . to grow!

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Both divisions of Olney Savings

Comanche County Co-Op Ass'n.

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Perkins Implement Company

Eastland County Farm Bureau

Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n.

Pioneer Farmers Co-Op
Rising Star, Texas

Winfrey Feed And Peanut Co.
Rising Star, Texas

May H.D. Club News

The May Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the club house with club president Alta Alexander presiding.

The meeting opened with the group singing "God Bless America" and "An Evening Prayer" led by Etta Altum with Carl Nelson accompanying at the piano.

Mae Unerwood gave the council report. Topics discussed were the THDA annual tour to be held in April.

Our seriously ill include Ora Jane White in the Brownwood Hospital (530), Walter Fraser in the Methodist Hospital in Houston and J.W. Lee (son of the Weldon Lees).

A letter to the Honorable James Bunnell and The Commissioners' Court thanking them for voting to get an Assistant Extension Agent to help Mary Alice Regan was signed by all members present.

Kathleen Muckleroy and Carol Nelson, clothing leaders, are to attend a leader training meeting in

The Brown County Extension Office on February 27. The program, "Updating your Windows Through the Use of Shades" was brought by County Extension Agent Mary Alice Regan.

It was decided to discontinue secret pals and to celebrate members birthdays at the second meeting of each month.

The next meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8.

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

of the good news of Christ's redeeming love.

In 1978, we are asked to do as we have done before: to feel the needs of less fortunate men, women and children and to respond compassionately in the name of Christ--to share our concerns, to share our prayers, to share the gifts of help and hope through One Great Hour of Sharing.

Church of Christ

In the daily devotional guide POWER FOR TODAY, Batsell Baxter gives us a vital part of God's victory program.

"There are four basic attitudes which govern our relations with our fellowman: (1) The IRON rule: 'Do unto others before they do to you.' This is the law of the jungle.

1924 in Clarendon. Survivors include his mother, Ruby F. Glenn of Corpus Christi; a brother, Tom Glenn, Jr. of Midland; and a sister, Mrs. Ray A. Ellis of Corpus Christi.

His father, Tom Glenn, Sr. preceded him in death in 1971 and a sister, Yvonne Glenn Roberts in 1969.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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COUNTY CLERK Joann Johnson J.D. (Jay) Carter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54

Joe Hanna

91st DISTRICT COURT CLERK

Roy L. Lane Joe T. Gray

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Emory C. Walton [re-election]

COUNTY JUDGE

Scott Bailey [Re-election]

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Notice

Deadline for news and advertising in The Rising Star is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Deaths & Funerals

Clark Coursey

Services for Clark Carlyle Coursey, 66, of 2608 Austin Ave., Brownwood, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Morelock Funeral Home with Dr. Guy Newman officiating.

He was born in Rising Star Aug. 10, 1911, and came to Brownwood in 1929 to work for the Brownwood Bulletin as a reporter a position which he held until he bought the Brownwood Banner weekly newspaper in 1946.

From 1946 until his death, Coursey was editor-publisher of County Progress, the official publication for County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

He was a former member of Brownwood Rotary Club and was editor of the Rotary Banner, weekly news sheet published by the local organization by the local organization, for more than 25 years.

Margaret Christian

Services for Mrs. Margaret Christian, 81, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of May.

Mrs. Christian died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Theda Busbee of Big Lake; a brother, Ollie Holt of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J.D. (Bud) Glenn

J.D. (Bud) Glenn, 53, of Corpus Christi and formerly of Rising Star died at 10:10 a.m. Friday in Corpus Christi.

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

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Scripture Thought

OF THE WEEK

Help, Jehovah; for godly man ceaseth; For the faithful fail from among the children of men. They speak falsehood everyone with his neighbor: With flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak. (Psalm 12: 1,2)

News BRIEFS

The First United Methodist Church in cooperation with the United Methodist Women, will hold a Spring Festival March 3 and 4, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 405 West 5th. Hours will be 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday.

A chicken-spaghetti supper will be held Friday night from 5-7 p.m. The meal, which includes salad, drink, and cobbler, will be \$2 - adults, and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Members of the Methodist Church invite everyone to

Ada Prentice Unit Meets

The Ada Prentice Unit of the United Methodist Women of the May Methodist Church recently responded to the call of prayer and self denial with a Quiet Day and used "Be Thou My Vision" by Jean Hawk Troy for study and also had an agape meal serve to those present.

The meeting began at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary with soft organ music by Grace Glenn, organist.

Mrs. O.C. Allen then welcomed everyone and gave a brief prayer. Mrs. A.F. Michaels, program chairman introduced the program.

Crowded Way of Life" and "Open Mine Eyes That I May See". Others participating in the service were Mrs. E.L. Gee, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Frank Madison, Mrs. Opal Fleming, and Mrs. Rex Lewis, treasurer who took the collection.

The agape meal of stew, cobbler, pull-apart bread and water were served in the Friendship Hall.

The benediction followed: "The celebration has ended, The service will begin, Go now unto God's world, Live in it, love it, Make it your world too, God go with you, Amen. Guests were: Estell Allen, Jr; Mrs. Finis Erwin and Evangeline Schreiber, Mrs. Roy Branum, Mrs. W.W. Harlowell and Mrs. James O. Cade from Brownwood.



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Peanut Transfers

Although cross county transfer of peanut allotments are not permitted, combination of farms is permitted. Martin added, "Different tracts of land or farms are combined for administrative purposes in administration of farm programs." Basic regulations are all that all land owned and operated by the same person be combined into a single farm. The combined peanut allotment could be planted on any part of the combined farm.

The regulations regarding the combination of farms have relaxed substantially in the past few years. Prior to 1973 farms were required to be no further than 20 miles apart. The mileage limitation has been removed and regulations now permit combination of differently owned farms without regard to "productivity," Martin said.

The combination of farms across county lines has also been permitted for several years. When farms across county lines are combined, the farm records are then transferred from the transferring ASCS County office to the receiving ASCS County office.

"In the past years, farms have not been combined across more than one county line, but these regulations have also been relaxed," Martin said. Regulations do not prohibit the combination of farms across more than one county line if the

receiving ASC County Committee determines that the combined farms will be operated as a single farming unit with the same equipment, management, labor and financing separate from any other. The receiving ASC County Committee must also consider if the equipment is or could be freely interchanged between the different farms.

The Texas State ASC Committee reviews all combination of farms across the county lines to assure that the intent of the regulations are being carried out. A decision has not been made concerning the maximum distance between farms that combinations across county lines can be approved or the number of county lines a farm combination can cross", Martin concluded.

Across county line transfer of peanut allotments are still not permitted is the latest word according to David Martin County Executive Director, Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). Within county transfers of peanut allotment have been authorized since 1967 and will again be allowed this crop year.

The Light Touch



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Farmers Cost--Price Squeeze Tightens

Texas farmers and ranchers are losing ground where it hurts the most in net income. That's the indication for 1977 from preliminary estimates compiled by county program building committees and marketing specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Although our assessment shows a small increase in cash receipts by Texas farmers and ranchers in 1977, net income will be down," contends Dr. Carl Anderson, an Extension marketing economist. "Cash receipts from crops and livestock should reach the \$6.7 billion mark, up from \$6.3 billion in 1976. But net income should fall below the \$3.1 billion earned in 1976, which was less than half the \$2.1 billion net income in 1973.

Anderson cites the higher costs of machinery, fuel, labor, interest, taxes and other production inputs as the culprit that is absorbing net income. "The total outlay for production items has increased by an average yearly rate of more than 11 percent since 1970," he notes.

"The financial plight of agricultural producers is even more severe when inflation is taken into account," emphasizes Anderson. "Because of the rapid run-up in the cost of living, a dollar of income in 1977 purchased on the average, slightly less than two-thirds the goods and services it would in 1973. "Particularly hard hit by

the cost-price squeeze during the 1977 were crop farmers Cotton and grain producers, especially those on irrigated farms, suffered the worst income crunch," notes the economist.

The plight resulted from a drop in crop prices that was compounded by increasing costs of production. Wheat, for instance, averaged \$2.25 a bushel, down from \$3.16 a bushel in 1976. Sorghum growers received \$3.27 per hundredweight in 1977 compared to \$4.06 the previous year. And cotton farmers saw the average price of their crop plummet from 69 cents per pound last March to 46 cents in November. Rice was one of the few crops showing some improvements over 1976.

As far as livestock producers were concerned, the cost price squeeze changed little during 1977, Anderson points out. Texas producers received an average price of 33 cents per pound for all beef cattle, about the same as in 1976. Hog prices slipped from 41 cents per pound in 1976 to 38 cents. Egg prices averaged lower and milk prices were generally unchanged while lamb, broiler, turkey and wool prices were slightly higher.

What does 1978 hold? "It's only fair to say that the cost-price squeeze will continue to plague our agricultural producers," contends Anderson, "causing debts to pile up and driving many smaller operators out of business."

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Margaret Millwee got first place in the Junior 4-H Snack Division in De Leon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard spent last week end visiting with his brother, The Don Leonard's in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton were in Dallas Monday visiting his sister, Mary Harper and reported her much improved. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mertie Morrow and Mae Leonard visited the T.O. Garrisons in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of De Leon visited in the home of his brother, the T.A. Weaver's Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin and Mrs. Jack Graham visited Mrs. Tom Garrett in the Comanche Hospital last week. Mrs. Garrett has been transferred to a Dallas hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home have been Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibles of Cisco, Mrs. Joyce Burk, Mrs. Lillie Evans of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cassell of Leeburg, Indiana.

Mr. David Jones has been at the bedside of his father, Newman Jones who is in the Cisco hospital. Mr. Newman is seriously ill.

Mrs. Carl Washburn is at the bedside of her father, in Abilene who is seriously ill.

New LVN Course To Be Offered At CJC

A new class for Licensed Vocational Nursing training on the main campus of Cisco Jr. College will begin in August, and applications for places in the class will be accepted through the remainder of May.

The program is held in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency, Graham Memorial Hospital and Eastland Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Venita Mitchell, instructor for the program, has stated that applications are being taken for the new class, and questions may be directed to her, at 817-442-2567.

The program is accredited by the Board of Vocational Nurses Examiners, Gerald Bint, dean of Technical-Vocational Education, said. It combines scientific foundation in the classroom with application of principles in the clinical area.

The LVN program lasts twelve months. In its beginning stages most of the work is in the classroom, with a limited amount in the hospital. As the year progresses, most of the time will be spent in the clinical situation under the supervision of physicians and registered professional nurses.

Satisfactory completion of

the program entitles the student to a certificate from the college, which in turn qualifies the graduate to take the examination given by the State Board. Passing the state examination of course certifies the student as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

A prospective student must be at least 17 years of age, and must be a high school graduate or furnish a GED (General Educational Development test score) establishing equivalency to high school graduation. Students must also be in good physical and mental health.

Tuition for the program is \$150.00, payable in installments of \$50.00 each. The student also buys books, uniforms, a name pin, bandage scissors, nurse shoes, and a watch, all totaling approximately \$200.00.

Any prospective student - male or female - are urged by Dean Bint and Mrs. Mitchell to consider the many advantages of entering training to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse, and both are available for counseling or more information concerning the program.

Working Parents May Receive Payments From IRS

Working parents who earned less than \$8,000 last year may again be eligible for payments of up to \$400 from the government.

To qualify for Earned Income Credit persons must have had an adjusted gross income or earned income of less than \$8,000 in 1977 and must have maintained a household for the entire year for their child who was under 19, a full-time student or a disabled dependent.

For eligible persons the credit is 10 percent of the first \$4,000 of earned income with a maximum credit of \$400. The credit is reduced by one dollar for each \$10 of earned or adjusted gross income over \$4,000 phasing out completely at the \$8,000 income mark.

The credit can be applied

against income taxes owed or, where no tax is owned can be received as a refund.

Eligible persons can qualify for Earned Income Credit even though they may have paid in no income tax during the year, but the IRS stressed that they must file a 1977 Federal income tax return to get it. The IRS will automatically compute the credit for taxpayers. Eligible Form 1040 filers must write "EIC" and the name of the qualifying child on line 10 of the return. Taxpayers who file Form 1040A need only write the name of the qualifying child on line 10.

Publication 596, "Tax Benefit for Low-Income Individuals," contains details on Earned Income Credit and is available free at IRS offices.

Loss For Missions - Weight Loss

Loss For Missions - weight loss, that is. Roscoe Seay, director of the newly established and soon to be open **The Exit** in Ranger weighs 310 lbs. and would like sponsors for his weight loss until June 19. Seay states he has sponsors from 1 cents per pound up to \$1 per pound. Funds received from this sponsorships will be used equally by the World Missions and operation of **The Exit**.

The Exit, formerly **The Golden Cue**, will be a place where area young people ages 15-21 can meet to read, view films, talk, have coffee, and enjoy fellowship together.

If you wish to sponsor Mr. Seay please call 647-127

Free Blood Pressure Clinic Sponsored By RSRP

The Retired Persons of Rising Star met at 2 p.m. Tuesday for their regular business meeting with Mrs. Velma Turner presiding.

The business meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Della Webb.

Mrs. Webb brought before the Club plan that are currently underway for a Fund Raising Project for the Rising Star Ambulance. A date will be set in the near future.

A motion was made and seconded that Mrs. Ladell Key be appointed as

Benevolent Chairman.

Flowers were sent to Mrs. Mary Harper while she was in the hospital. She is now home. Welcome back Mary.

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be held Wednesday, March 15th. There will be no charge for this service.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

This was followed by music provided by Mrs. Luella McKinney, who is a sister to Mrs. Nell Maynard. There was also some group singing and games of dominoes were

played. The regular monthly luncheon will be held Tuesday, February 28th with Brother Vernon McGinn as speaker.

This will be followed by a Musical on Tuesday, March 7th. Mrs. Nell Maynard is in charge of the musical on Tuesday, March 7th. Mrs. Nell Maynard is in charge of the musical program. She stated that there will be several musicians present for the program.

All are welcome!

People Read

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4 lots with 3 bedroom home and 25' x 100' building. \$6,500.00.

2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house on corner lot. \$16,500.00.

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

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

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315.00 per ac.

80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one half minerals. Located 3 miles west of Carbon. \$425.00 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 per cent down and carry 10 years. \$450.00 per acre.

546 acres Northwest of Eastland with three-fourths mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water. 180 acres of cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325.00 per acre.

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

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279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275.00 per acre.

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

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Myrle Poe Paintings To Be At CofC For Month Of March

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that throughout the month of March, 1978, the paintings of artist Myrle Poe of Eastland, will be on display in their conference room for viewing by the public.

Mrs. Poe was born and raised in Eastland County. She is the wife of J.C. Poe. They have one daughter Margie Green of Midland, and two grandchildren Vicki and Tim.

Beginning in gradeschool, Myrle's 1st basic art training was water colors, and pencil, pen and ink. As a teenager, she shared her talents, by giving "chalk talk" demonstrations for church groups throughout the county. She enjoyed working with pastels, but also gained pleasure from pen and ink drawings. Her senior year in

high school, she took water color classes under Mrs. Guy Smith. She then furthered her education, at Randolph College in Cisco.

Mrs. Sybil Urban of Eastland gave Myrle her first oil painting lessons. She also studied art books, and various methods of oil painting by famous artist, Jo Ann Hubbard of Rising Star began teaching her lessons on palette knife painting with oils, and at the same time she was taking a two year course from The Famous Artist School in oil landscape with brush. She learned to combine brush and palette knife painting together, in one oil painting. She studied for a limited time in a workshop under Phyllis Sanders of Seymore. Her latest workshop to attend was with David Slade of North Fork, Colorado, which

was held in Eastland

Mrs. Poe is a member of the Eastland County Art Association, and the Cisco Art Club. Her works have won her numerous awards in various art shows through out the area.

Mrs. Poe comments: "Many people have encouraged me during my life to study art more seriously, including my gradeschool teachers, and my minister, at that time who was Rev. Hollis of 1st Baptist Church of Carbon. My husband is my best critic, and has gone without many noon meals, so that I could paint. To these and all my many friends, to the credit for anything that I may have achieved in art. The creation of a painting is one of the most gratifying feelings, I can experience."

Capital Gains Can Reduce Taxes

COLLEGE STATION- Farmers and ranchers gearing up for income tax time can reduce their total tax load by giving proper credit to capital gains income, advises Dr. Richard Trimble with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"From an income tax standpoint there are two types of income - ordinary and capital gains. The basic difference in the two is the way they are taxed," says Trimble, an agricultural economist.

Ordinary income is fully taxable whereas only one-half of long-term capital gains is taxed, explains the economist. Therefore, anytime income can be reported as a long-term capital gain rather than ordinary income, income taxes can be reduced.

Sales of farm produced items are usually reported on Schedule "F" as ordinary income. However, sales of some items used in the farm or ranch business or held for investment can result in long-term capital gains. Some of the most common items that may qualify for capital gains treatment on Texas farms and ranches are dairy and breeding livestock and timber.

"Livestock held for breeding or dairy purposes is treated as a capital asset when sold," notes Trimble. "However, to qualify for long-term capital gains, cattle and horses must be held for at least two years. Other kinds of livestock, such as hogs, must be held at least one year to qualify. In addition, the amount of capital gains that can be claimed on breeding livestock depends on whether the stock was raised or purchased."

In the case of cash-basis farm-raised breeding

livestock, the selling price less any expense of sale is a capital gain. The cost basis of raised livestock is zero since costs are deducted during the years they are being raised, explains the economist.

For purchased breeding livestock, any gain resulting from depreciation taken after 1969 is treated as ordinary income. Any other gain is treated as a long-term capital gain.

To explain capital gains regarding purchased livestock, Trimble offers this example. A farmer bought a cow for \$350 on Jan. 1, 1974. At that time he estimated the useful life of a cow to be five years. He also figured that the cow could be sold for \$100 at the end of the estimated five-year useful life. Using the straight-line method of depreciation, the farmer claimed \$50 of depreciation each year. Assume that he sold the cow last Dec. 20 for \$225. Since he took \$50 depreciation each year for four years, the remaining cost basis at the time of sale would be \$150. A total gain of \$75 would result from the sale (\$225 less \$150). Since the gain resulted from the depreciation taken during the four years, all of the gain would be ordinary income and would be taxed as such.

One situation in which capital gain can result from the sale of purchased breeding livestock is when the selling price of the animal is more than the purchase price. In this case, the difference between selling price and purchase price would be a capital gain. Any depreciation taken would be recaptured as

ordinary income, notes the economist.

Gains or losses on the sale of breeding livestock should be reported on "Form 4797". Ordinary income is separated from capital gains on this form, says Trimble.

Additional details on income taxes for agricultural producers can be found in the 1978 Farmers Tax Guide available at any county Extension office.

Rising Star Cemetery Association

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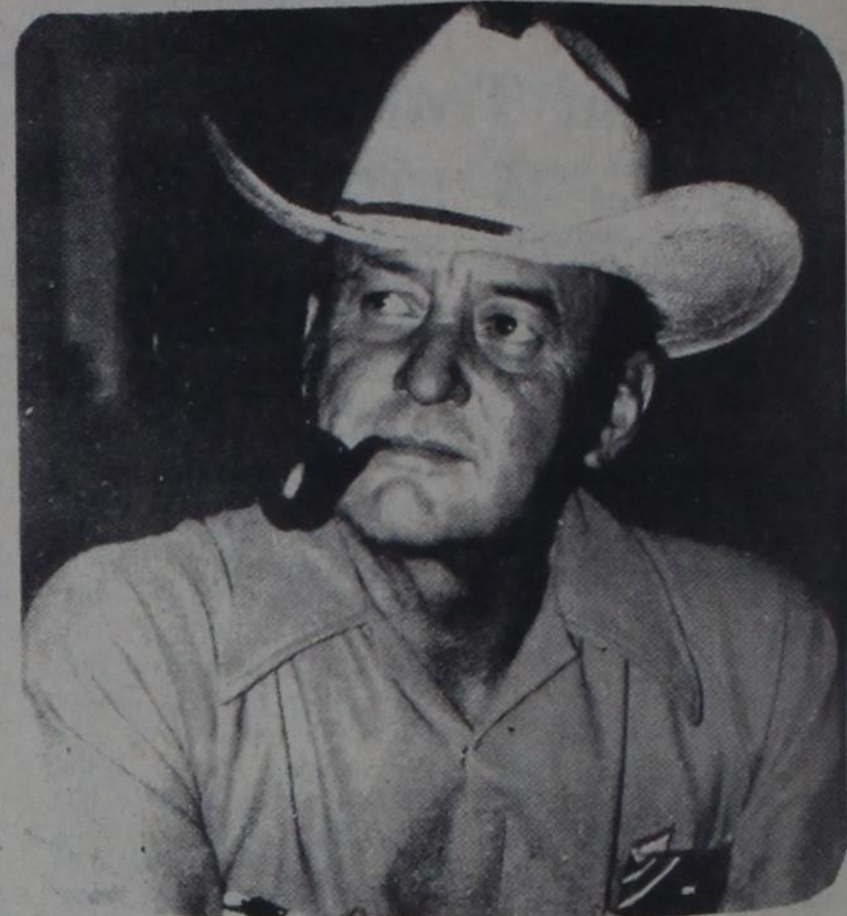
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March H.D. Club Program To Be Growing Old Gracefully

The March Home Demonstration Club program will be on "Growing Old Gracefully". The club program leaders will be in charge of presenting the program to their club.

The leader training session for club leaders will be on Tuesday, February 28th at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Mrs. Janet Thomas, Eastland County Extension Agent will direct the training program.

The positive aspects to aging will be emphasized in the program "Growing Old Gracefully", states Mrs. Thomas. People are affected as they age in four ways: physically, psychologically, sociologically, and economically. Each aspect of aging may and often does progress at a different rate

for each individual. Each person's later years is determined to varying degrees by what he brings to it.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. All interested persons are invited to attend.

County H.D. Club

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet on Wednesday, March 1st at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The business session will include making plans for the annual Home Demonstration spring fund day activities. Mrs. T.L. Hale, Council Chairman, urges all members to be present.

Tax Rebate

Eastland County towns receiving rebates include.

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From the Editor of Wildcat Tales
 Another Quarter has flown by! Shucks! I had so many things to do that didn't get done.

Most of you have probably heard that things aren't going to smoothly here at Rising Star High. Actually there is a small rebellion of about four or five kids who believe that the guys should be able to wear their hair long if they wish. This has been an issue for quite some time and though many have talked of bringing it up before the School Board, I don't think that anyone has. This handful have decided to start a war rather than do it that way. There are a lot of different opinions about the situation. Some people say that they should back these kids all the way till they get what they want. Others say it's a worthless cause. Still others say that they're just looking for something to fight about and should be kicked out of school. Of course, it may just blow over like so many other rebellions through the ages, and although I started out to write an unbiased report, and simply must add, "I hope it does."

Beth

Senior News
 There's not much happening except everyone's having a big fight about getting their hair cut. Pretty soon we'll have the Scott's sale and another sale at Baird. March 7 we cater the Chamber of Commerce banquet. That's it this week.

Diana

FHA News
 The delegates to the state convention are Pam Ralliff and Teresa Underwood. The first and second alternate are Kim Harris and Marilyn Wilson. The area meeting is March 4 at Abilene. The FHA Banquet is April 4. March 14

they have a style show for the Retired People. The Freshman and Sophomores are sewing. The Home & Family Living Class are studying about drugs.

The cookbooks that the FHA sold are suppose to be in pretty soon. That's it this week.

Diana

Super Fine in 79
 Everyone is about to get back in the swing of school. Quarter test are finally over. Just 12 more weeks of school and all of us great jrs. will be fantastic. Not much has happened this week but here is what did. N.N. got to go to town Monday to get his ears lowered. V.E. had a coughing spell in History. What a way to get out of class. J.L. and K.H. finally got there physics straightened out. I don't think P.M. has gotten anymore letters from Dallas lately. L.H. looks like an Indian Squaw walking around with her hair in braids. S.M. finally got the her own watch to fix.

See ya around Belinda

Student Council Great in '78'
 Student Council met February 21, 1978 during sixth period. All members were present. We discussed the State meeting, how much money we made on the Valentines, and getting a P.A. System for the gym. In the past we have discussed a floor mat with our mascot for the front door and also pads with our mascot for the gym.

We also discussed at our meeting when President and Vice President tryouts will be. March 7, is our next meeting and the ones trying out will have to get a petition with 25 different names. Each person can sign one President's and one Vice President's petition.

February 21 will be our next meeting and we will vote then. See ya Next Week, Tabby

FLEETFOOTS' TRACKS
 The time for truth is near, our first track meet is Friday at Goltheswaite. There probably won't be any records set but the past three weeks will determine the winners. The May boy's track team came over to practice on our track last week and the green jerseys were a relief after seeing only blue and gold. The training continues: weight lifting, running sprinting, throwing, exercising, jumping and hurdling, and all tiring. Track pictures for the annual were taken last week and it seemed we did almost as much posing and smiling as we did running, however our aching muscles told us which we had done the most. The freshmen are really coming on strong so watch out Johnny Jones. Well just paused to catch my breath between laps, must get back to running.

Kim Harris

Oil Lease
 The Eastland County Program Building Committee sponsored a meeting concerning oil and gas leases Thursday.

The meeting was at 7:30 p.m. in the agriculture building of Cisco Junior College. Mike Siebert, an Eastland attorney, discussed rights associated with mineral ownership and factors that landowners should consider in mineral leases. Phillip Russell, director of field operation for the Texas Railroad Commission, spoke on assistance available from the commission.

KOKOMO NEWS Feb. 21, 1978 REVIVAL

The Kokomo Baptist Church will be in revival Feb. 26 thru March 5, with Bro. Randy McDonald of Portland, Texas as the evangelist. Woodrow Browning will be leading the singing and Mrs. Juanita Fuller will be the pianist. Sunday night services will be at 6 p.m. and all other night services will be at 7:30 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Bob Watson and members invite you to come and receive a blessing with us.

States Turkey Season April 15-23

AUSTIN--The fall and winter hunting season is winding to a close, but it's time for the state's turkey hunting enthusiasts to start planning their spring hunts. This spring the largest number of counties ever will participate -- a total of 49 -- in far-flung areas of the state. The season will be April 15-23, with a one-gobbler limit.

Area counties are: Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Somervell, Coleman, Brown and Comanche.

An Appeal From Chief

In a recent interview, the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jarrell Bishop revealed that the local firefighting group had recently purchased some badly needed equipment and that this had left the Department in a serious financial crisis. Among the items purchased was a used Army truck to be used to fight smaller fires, first-aid equipment, fire coats for protection, a hose to connect the trucks to city fire plugs, and portable fire extinguishers for specialized fires.

He stated: "We are trying to keep our town and area safe from the ravages of fire: both in the realm of prevention and combatting outbreaks of fire. It is vital that we have the necessary funds to keep our unit on an operating basis. We appeal to you, the citizens of Rising Star, to help us meet this present financial crisis."

All donations may be addressed to: The Rising Star Fire Department, in care of the Rising Star City Hall.

Bonnie Buchanan Still Going Strong At Tyler



HIGH-SCORING BONNIE BUCHANAN
 Tyler Apache Lady Leads Charge Against HCJC

Bonnie Buchanan scored a game-high 28 points to lead the Tyler Junior College Apache Ladies to a 77-34 win over Henderson County Junior College Saturday Night at Wagstaff Gym. Buchanan, the leading scorer for the Apache Ladies this season, scored 20 of her 28 points in the second half. Janice Mulford and Jean Zirkelbach also hit in double figures for TJC.

Buchanan and Zirkelbach combined their talents early in the game to spark the Apache Ladies to an 11-2 lead with 7:43 remaining in the first half.

The Apache Ladies led by as many as 18 points in the first half after Linda Henry hit and outside shot with 8:51 remaining, giving TJC a commanding 27-9 advantage.

At intermission, the Apache Ladies owned a comfortable 17 point lead 34-17. The Apache Ladies dominated every face of the game and began to pull further away in the second half. TJC at one time took a 45 point lead following a field goal by Janice Mulford

making the score 68-23 with 8:32 remaining.

Henderson County was also hurt when Rosemary Teth injured her knee and was taken to a local hospital for examinations. The win boosts TJC's season record to 17-4 and Texas Eastern Conference mark to 7-2.

The Apache Ladies return to action Monday night with a road contest against Sam Houston State University in a non conference affair.

HENDERSON COUNTY

Rosemary Teth, 0-0-2-0; Donna Hughes, 22-1-6; Deborah Shephard, 5-0-2-10; Deborah Williams, 1-2-4-4; Cheri Parrish, 6-0-4-12; Terri Williams 1-0-3-2; Totals 15-4-16-34.

APACHE LADIES Bonnie Buchanan, 13-2-2-28; Jean Zirkelbach, 5-0-1-11; Jackie Roberston 3-0-1-6; Vickie Barrett 0-0-2-4; Sandra Lee 0-1-3-1; Janice Mulford 9-0-3-18; Joann Brackeen, 2-0-1-4; Dedona Womack, 1-0-0-2; Totals 36-5-18-77.
HALFTIME SCORE: TJC 34, HCJC 17, Est. Att. 600.



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 Catsup or hot sauce
 Mixed Fruit
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FRIDAY 3rd
 Hamburgers
 Mustard or may.
 Lettuce and tomatoes
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 Apple cobbler
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MONDAY 6th
 Steak
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
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TUESDAY 7th
 Goolash
 Mixed veg.
 Salad
 Hot rolls
 Peach cobbler
 Milk

This menu is subject to change.



Starrla Dawn

Darla and Wesley Kanady are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Starrla Dawn. The little miss was born Saturday, February 25th at 6:53 p.m. in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. and 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hosch of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hosch of Santa Anna and Earl Mankin of Coleman.

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday were: Jack Speed, Thomas Fonville, Murl Guyger, Margaret McQuary, Ernest Dempsey, T.J. Murphy, Hazel Hale, Cleo Belt, Thomas L. Boney, Floyd Jones, May Bell Mitchell, Susan Butler and baby girl Allie Owens, John Whisenant, James Williams, Minnie Williamson, Sudie Mayo.

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Boyd Carson, Lucretia George, William Emanuel, Roy Huffmyer, William Floyd, Brooks Miller, Robert Jacob, Brad West, Newman Jones, Sterling Abernathy, Drucilla Berry, Ada Folkner, Chrissie Boatman, August Lenz, Juanita Hartsell, Eva West, Elvin Norvell, Mary Boase, Freman Moore, Lela McBeth, Winifred Rachel, Alice Peavy, Coy Dial, Lennie Brashear, Bertie Medford, Floyd Wilson, Jewel Key, Arvella Myrick.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Imajewell Wyly, Edith Cauble

Tee Langlitz, Malcom Williamson, Rayneal Baze, Letha Smith, Barbara Pierce, Joan Butler, Arnold Butler, Barbara Edgar, Johnie Stanberry, Dorothy Long, Jan Thomas, Harold Durham, Mary Franklin, Susie Naylor, Israel Sandoval, Horace Lane, Angela Gregory, Lavina Morton, Tommie Anderson, Sally Payne, Darrell McCrary, Andrew Stanford, Roger Elizald, Bernice Champlin, Baby Boy Payne, Charlie Isabell, J.C. Allison, Idella Potete, Willie Langford, Consula Woolfolk, Velma Fleming, Tania Beggs, Truman Horn, Clyde Rogers, Fannie Turner, Ruth Layton, Pearlina Beil.

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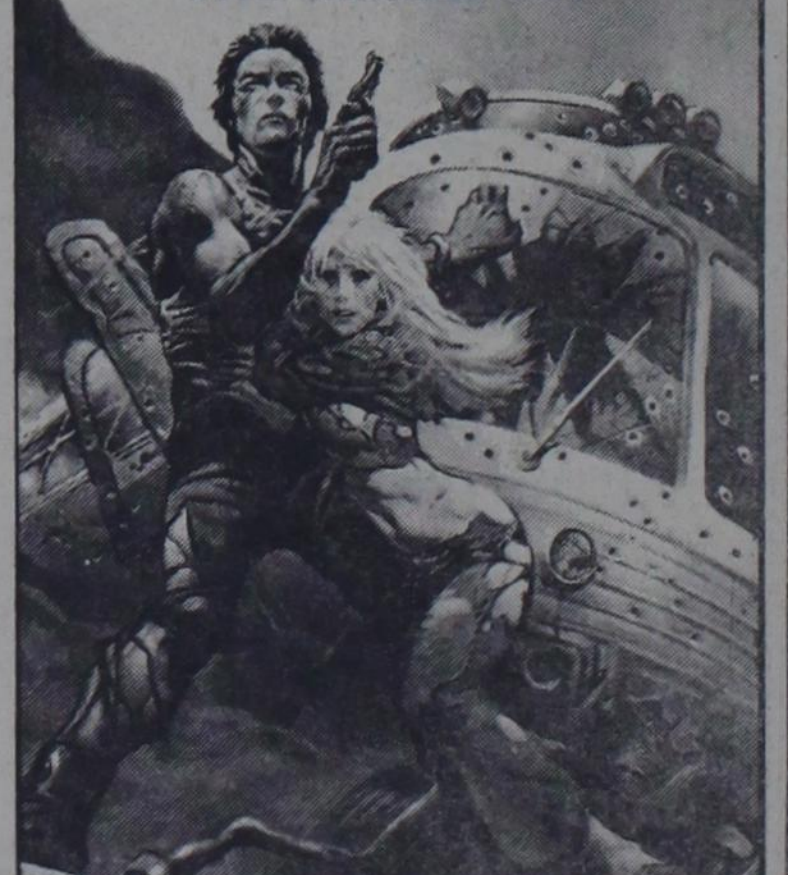
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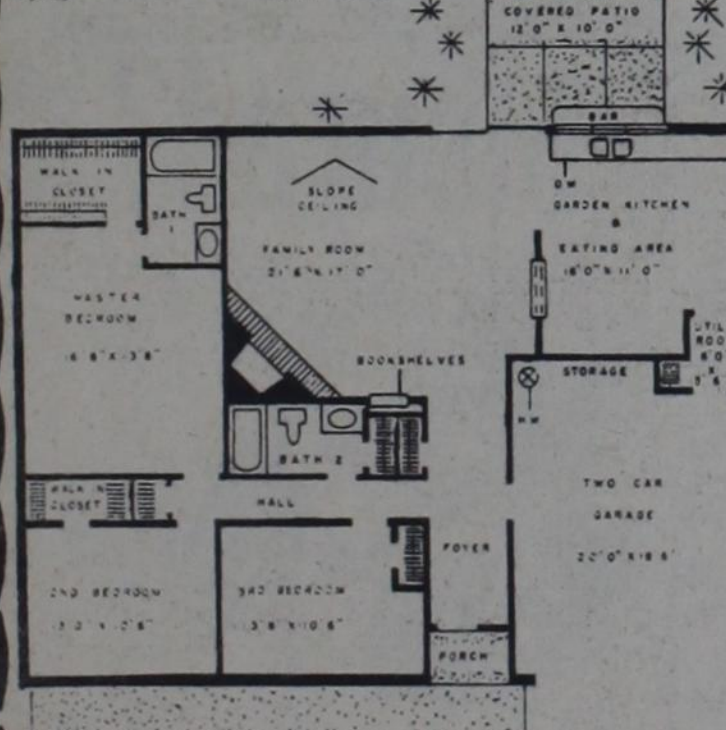
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FARM

WEEKLY PEANUT MARKET NEWS SOUTHEASTERN

Demand for Southeastern grown Peanuts was very light during the week ending Feb. 24. Trading was inactive at about unchanged prices. Some shipments were delayed by a shortage of rail cars. Prices paid per pound for limited sales of runner type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for February through March shipment were for Jumbo 38 1/2 to 39 cents; and us splits 34 three fourths to 35. Sales of other grades were few to quote.

Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown Peanuts was light during the week ending Feb. 24. Prices were about unchanged and trading was slow. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for February through March

shipment were for unshelled fancy 37 to one third cents; shelled number one 33 1/4 to 34; and number two with 70 percent splits 31 to 31 1/2. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending Feb. 24. Offerings were very limited an trading was inactive. Prices were unchanged. Most deliveries were made as scheduled except to some destinations in the Eastern States. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for shelled runner type us splits 34 1/4 to 34 1/2 cents; and unshelled valencias handpicked 35. Sales of Spanish type and other grades of runner type were too few to quote.

Thursday, March 2, 1978

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The "Governor's Committee to Make Texas Agriculture No. 1 in Income and Profit" has set forth a number of goals designed to help Eastland County with the statewide effort.

According to De Gordon, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, committee goals include these:

1. Promote cooperation and mutual support among agencies, organizations and groups involved in agriculture and agribusiness.

2. Interpret the value of agriculture to the economy and well being of all Eastland County citizens.

3. Help consumers understand the economic necessity for reasonable returns on investments in production agriculture.

4. Help identify and interpret needs for additional resources for agricultural progress to key county, state and national leaders.

5. Promote a special "Agricultural Week" featuring the concept of "No. 1 in Agriculture."

6. Interpret and promote the importance of establishing annual and longrange productivity and income goals for Eastland County.

7. Promote special recognition of exceptional income and profit records in honor of producers who reach or exceed goals.

8. Help interpret the value of developing agriculture to its fullest potential in Eastland County.

9. Encourage 4-H, FFA and other youth groups to develop and participate in contests or programs featuring the theme of "No. 1 in Agriculture."

10. Encourage and support the search for promising new agricultural commodities or agribusiness for Eastland County.

11. Encourage and support viable marketing programs

Three File For City Council And Four For School Board

With less than 48 hours remaining for the Wednesday, March 1st deadline, a total of 6 candidates have filed for positions on the April 1st ballot.

Terms expiring on the Rising Star City Council are W.A. (Walter) Richburg and F.B. (Floyd) Joyce. Incumbent Joyce has placed his name on the ballot for reelection. Also filing with City Secretary Lavonne White have been Norman Chancellor and W.G. (Bill) Reed.

Three places are up for grabs on the Rising Star School Board of Trustees, the terms of A.W. (Andy) Griffin, Aubrey Lawrence and Jack Hubbard. At present, the only incumbent to file is Aubrey Lawrence. Three women have also placed their names on the ballot with School Secretary

Rowna Chambers. They include Norma Lee Pernell, Mrs. H.L. (LaJuan) Killion and Mrs. Bernie (Sue) Barnes.

The City and School will hold their election jointly Saturday, April 1st at City Hall.

To qualify to vote in the City election, voters must reside in the city limits of Rising Star, and be registered to vote. They will choose two councilmen.

Voters will choose three persons to serve on the Rising Star School Board of Trustees. Anyone who resides in the Rising Star Independent School District, and is registered to vote is eligible to vote in the election. You do not have to reside within the city limits. If you have any questions about your eligibility, you may call Nancy Trout in Eastland.

Many Thanks From Ben A. Butler

If I have seemed neglectful of the so many expressions of encouragement of well wishing that I have received during the weeks of my illness, it has not been from purpose by a design not my own. This is my first experience with a heart attack and until it happened I could have no idea of the physical and nervous robbery it could mean. It is still difficult to write even a penciled line. My doctors have me under house arrest for an indefinite time but one of these days with God's help and a little common sense of my own I hope to be back

among the many friends who is so many thoughtful ways have cheered me. I appreciate deeply the magnificent terrarium the members of my church sent me, the flowers, letters, cards, Jarrell Bishop's delivery of the mail each morning, the telephone calls, the food, the visits, the wonderful good neighborhood of Dorothy Shook and others, and all those inquiries of concern which have told me to "Keep Your Chin Up," and I say to them "Thanks," and "Vaya Con Dios" as the Spanish so beautifully say.

Ben A. Butler Three Positions Open On May School Board

Three positions are expiring on the May School Board. The terms of Troy Mitchell, Lewie Newman and Logan Stewart will expire.

Those filing, to date for the Saturday, April 1st election are Jo Ann Windham, Jerry Lindley and Larry Ashworth.

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quota peanuts.

Only Segregation 1 farmers stock peanuts will be eligible for the \$420. price support rate. Segregation 1 means the peanuts are eligible for domestic use and may be milled and sold for the manufacture of peanut butter, roasted peanuts, salted peanuts and other edible products. Segregation 2 peanuts, which includes more mixed types or more broken kernels or other damage, and Segregation 3 peanuts, which have visible mold that may produce aflatoxin, will be eligible for the \$250. price support rate.

Producers may obtain price support on 1978 crop farmers stock peanuts through warehouse storage loans, farm stored loans and purchases. The warehouse storage loans are available in the southeastern area through GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Ga; Southwestern area, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas; and

Virginia-Carolina area, Peanut Growers Cooperative Marketing Association, Franklin, Va.

Secretary Bergland also announced the sales policy for peanuts acquired through the price support program by Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and sold for domestic edible use. Sales of quota and additional peanuts for domestic edible use, including use as seed, will be made by CCC at not less than 105 percent of the quota loan rate, plus costs, if sold on or before December 31, 1978, or 107 percent of the quota loan value if sold after that date (exception: sales of additional peanuts for domestic edible use, if sold and paid for during the harvest season at the time of delivery by the producer, will be made at not less than 100 percent of the quota loan value, plus costs).

Sales policy for peanuts sold for export and domestic crushing will be announced at a later date.

By David W. Martin
County Executive Director
Eastland County ASCS

1978 Crop Peanut Support Levels, Sales Policy For

Washington: National average support levels of \$420. per short ton for 1978 crop quota peanuts and \$250. per short ton for 1978 crop additional peanuts were announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. The \$420. quota level is the legal minimum and the additional level is based on estimated export demand and prices.

The two tier level of support is new and required by the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977. For the 1977 crop, there was only one support level and \$430.50 per short ton, or \$410.50 per ton after a deduction of \$20. for storage, handling and inspection. This deduction will not be made under the 1978 program.

Quota peanuts are those grown within the poundage quota established for the farm for the 1978 marketing year. Additional peanuts for the 1978 marketing year are those sold from the farm which are in excess of the

for domestic or export markets.

12. Support the activities of the Eastland County Program Building Committee.

Effective efforts of this committee will hopefully lead to a more united front to support the agricultural industry in Eastland County and in Texas so that the state will become first in the nation in agricultural income and profit in the next few years, points out De Gordon, County Extension Agent.

Baptist Women Meet March 6-8

The Baptist Women will be meeting Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7 and 8th at the First Baptist Church for the Home Mission Emphasis. The group will assemble at 9:30 a.m. each morning.

All ladies are invited to come for study and prayer about mission work in the United States.

THE NEWS

Article And Feature Writing Course At CJC

"Article and Feature Writing" is a continuing education course that will begin at Cisco Jr. College, Monday, February 27, at 7 p.m., in Room 32 of the Vocational Building. The course will meet for four weeks on Monday nights, from 7-9 p.m. Pre-registration is not required, and fees may be paid during the first class meeting. Cost of the course is \$7.00.

Mrs. Lela Latch Lloyd, a retired teacher from Cisco Jr. College, will be the instructor for the course. Mrs. Lloyd has 37 years teaching experience, and studied journalism while attending

college. She has additional courses in creative writing, taken at the University of Colorado, and a magazine writing and book writing course at University of Alaska.

"Article and Feature Writing" will be a lab course. Each class member will be assigned a article, filler, or short story to write during the course of the class. Anyone interested in writing, whether experienced or newcomer to the world of writing, will profit by taking this course. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Registrar's Office, at 817-442-2567.

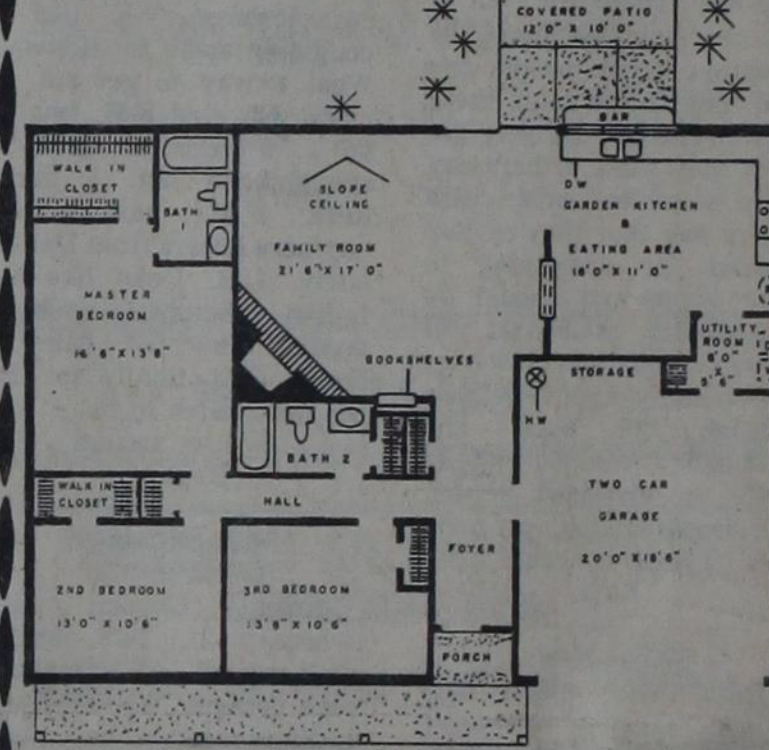
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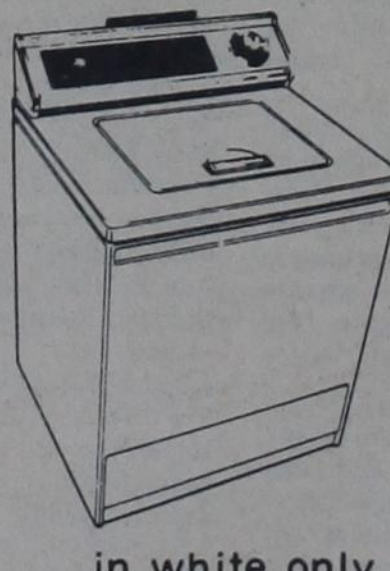
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