



# THE RISING STAR

WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER

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Rising Star, Texas 76471

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Thursday, January 24, 1974

Number 4

The rights of an individual - I wonder how often we take for granted, overlook and even abuse these privileges. Only when we have lost some portion of our freedom do we realize we have taken it for granted.

But many times in our day to day relationship with our fellow man we seem to forget that he is an integral part of the universe, with the same God-given rights and capabilities that we have, with the same inherent desire to be recognized and appreciated for himself - not what we think he should be.

The first amendment to our national constitution made provision for these personal liberties - and I for one am grateful for them.

And speaking of Constitutional Amendments - in a news item in this issue you will notice a plea from our people in Austin, asking that we assert ourselves regarding the proposed revision of the State's Constitution, some of us will, some won't, respond to this request - it's one of those "speak now or forever hold your peace" situations.

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The signs are up and the speed limit is down - and driving on one of our interstate highways gave me the distinct feeling that I was watching a high speed film in slow motion.

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The Brownwood Cable Service has announced that Microwave is now being installed to bring pictures to the Rising Star area.

In the very near future cable will be turned on for local viewing.



The Farmers Union will meet on Monday night, Jan. 28 at 8:00 in the Community Room of the First State Bank.



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay Jr of Fort Worth have announced the birth of their first child, a girl born on Monday, Jan. 21. She weighed 8 pounds.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilburn of Gilmer. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay Sr. of Fort Worth.

Her paternal great grandmother is Mrs. Florence Graves.



- JANUARY 26
  - Jo Dell Hubbard
  - Michele Hayhurst
  - Mrs. Willie Hughes
  - Aline Morris
- JANUARY 27
  - Sallie Milwee
  - O.J. Crownover
- JANUARY 28
  - L.T. Owen
  - Marion
- JANUARY 29
  - Ronnie Green
  - Willie Vandivere
- JANUARY 30
  - Barbara Richter Long
  - Terry Don Bostick
- JANUARY 31
  - Kyle Joyce
  - Stella Ware
  - Norman Lee Beck

## Continental Telephone Company Of Texas Becomes Reality

Continental Telephone Company of Texas became a reality on Jan. 1, 1974. West Texas Telephone Co., Texas Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Nassau Bay Telephone Co. were subsidiaries of the Continental Telephone Corp., with each company maintaining its own operating headquarters.

### Burleson Announces

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1974.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

### R. Cagers Win

The Rising Star Wildcats took a District 24 - B cage win over Putnam on Friday night in Wildcat gym by out tossing them 56 - 57. Johnny Turner although under his 25 point average, lead the scorers with 21 points. High scorer for Putnam was Isenhower with 23 points.

Through the years, both suburban and rural America have been served, in the main, by thousands of independent telephone companies. This number has been decreased from 5100 in 1955 to today's total of less than 1800. Continental Telephone Co. of Texas represents the mergers and acquisitions of approximately 37 companies in the past 10 years in Texas alone.

Mr. Ancil T. LaFavers, President and General Manager of Continental Telephone Company of Texas, began his telephone career in June, 1950, in Altamont, Illinois, with an independent company, National Trail Telephone Co., which later merged with the Continental System in 1961. Mr. LaFavers' duties began as a lineman, installer, plant manager and became President of that company. He transferred to Dallas in 1971 and has headed up the operation of the Southwest Division since then.

Mr. LaFavers has outlined the benefits and objectives of the recent merger. Pooling resources will make the company financially sound for capital improvements, aid in more effective management control, support operational efficiencies, utilize our valuable and competent manpower and to place greater emphasis on our primary mission - the best customer service at the lowest rates.

Although the change will necessitate some personnel relocations, moves will be kept at an absolute minimum. The company's six districts will

basically remain the same and will have headquarter offices located at Andrews, Burnet, Dumas, Fairfield, Newton and Whitewright. Each district will be staffed in such a manner that they will have resources, personnel and equipment to solve most service problems.

The Division headquarter staff at Dallas includes Mr. Jack Keen, General Facilities Manager (former President and General Manager of West Texas Telephone Co.), Mr. Bruce McClelland, General Service Manager; Mr. C.L. Hagen, General Traffic Manager; Mr. J.R. Wisbauer, General Engineering Manager; Mr. R.G. Hughes, Community Relations Manager (former Vice President and General Manager of Texas Telephone & Telegraph Co.), and Mr. G.G. Linnabery, Inter-Company Relations Manager.

Continental Telephone Co. of Texas encompasses 175 exchanges throughout the state, has approximately 750 employees with some \$85 million worth of equipment and facilities. The Continental Telephone System has properties in forty-one states, Canada and the Caribbean Islands and is the third largest independent telephone company in the United States.

This merger should show positive effects on the prosperity of the company, making it more financially sound, providing a strong structure for steady growth and job security, and providing more efficient operation and improved service.



This Speed Limit Sign on I-20 East of Eastland is one of 30 new 55 mph signs that Texas Highway Department maintenance crews completed putting up Friday afternoon.

According to maintenance supervisor Owen D. Finley many of the old signs were salvageable and rearrangeable. Maintenance crews started putting up new signs and altering original signs at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Highway patrolman Gary Rodgers said Saturday morning that the DPS will begin enforcing the new speed limit one second after midnight Saturday. There will be no warning period.



\$25,000

## From Rockwell Foundation

Dr. Leland Willis, President of Cisco Junior College, has announced the recent receipt of a check for \$25,000 from the Rockwell Foundation in Houston. The donation was earmarked for the Frank E.

Harrell Family Endowment Fund, earnings from which can be used for special projects of the college at the discretion of

the president. The Rockwell Foundation instituted the fund several years ago in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harrell,

long-time operators of Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company in Cisco. Mr. Harrell is deceased and Mrs. Harrell is still an active member of the Cisco community.

In addition to the \$25,000 check for the Harrell Fund, two donations totaling \$3,000 were also recently received from the Rockwell Foundation for the CJC Library. Willis said.

"We are constantly gratified by the gifts that come to us from the Rockwell Foundation year after year", Willis stated.

"Mr. Henry Rockwell has a deep appreciation for Cisco, the college, and the Harrell family, as shown through his generosity towards us time

after time, and the Rockwell name has become synonymous with junior college education in Cisco.

## Eastland County Bank Deposits Total \$50,258,234.42.

Where would you guess total bank deposits in Eastland County stand today?

Less than ten years ago, they looked good at \$16 million.

How does \$50 million sound today? Pretty good!

They're above that: at \$50,258,234.42, on deposit at the five banks in Eastland County as of the last day of 1973.

### Las Alamos Girls

#### Edge F.H.S.

#### Gymnastics

Los Alamos defeated Farmington 33 - 30 in a girls' gymnastics meet held on Saturday at Farmington High School Gym.

Farmington's (Tweety) Merridy Walters won the balance beam, finished third in vaulting, and fourth in uneven bars.

Merridy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Walters of Rising Star. Merridy's brother (Hemo) Herman, is in training for the World Olympics. Who knows, maybe, just maybe, Tweety will follow in her brother's footsteps.

## Federal Retires To Hear District Chairman

The Eastland Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet in regular dinner meeting Monday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn at Eastland. Jay Henson, District 5 chairman of Wichita Falls will bring the program. By request, he will bring slides of National Parks, a continuation of the program he brought at

Total assets for the five banks are reported at \$53,727,464.08 and total loans report in at \$21,142,622.67.

#### LOANS

First State, Ranger - \$2,739,644.14  
 First National, Gorman - \$2,164,860.66  
 First National, Cisco - \$6,328,407.93  
 Eastland National - \$5,491,266.22  
 First State, Rising Star - \$4,418,543.72

TOTAL - \$21,142,622.67

#### DEPOSITS

Ranger - \$7,234,170.54  
 Gorman - \$5,354,728.83  
 Cisco - \$13,560,500.25  
 Eastland - \$15,861,633.73  
 Rising Star - \$8,247,201.07  
 TOTAL - \$50,258,234.42

#### TOTAL ASSETS

Ranger - \$8,011,865.18  
 Gorman - \$5,763,009.10  
 Cisco - \$14,782,387.80  
 Eastland - \$16,062,374.81  
 Rising Star - \$9,107,827.19  
 TOTAL - \$53,727,464.08

## City Council Votes To Update Gas System

The Rising Star City Council has voted to improve and update the city gas system.

In line with this action, the city council accepted a bid to purchase a portable generator from Sears and Roebuck Co.

Revenue Sharing funds in the amount of \$3415.58 were designated to purchase a Digg - all trencher. The balance of \$444.27 was paid out of the city general fund.

Mr. Warren Taylor, production manager of the Phillips Products Co. in Dallas, met with the City Council and presented information on

Drisco plastic pipe. The City hopes to be able to start work on this project by early spring.

The City of Rising Star received a Revenue Sharing check in the amount of \$2,034.00. This check is the government's Revenue Sharing payment for the Second Quarter entitlement period, which began on July 1, 1973 and ends on June 30, 1974.

The City of Rising Star received the sales and use tax allocation for quarter ending 9 - 10 - 73 in the amount of \$2,797.51.

## Eastland County Singers Convention, Jan. 27

Hundreds of singers and lovers of good singing are expected in Eastland County Sunday when the Eastland

### Mother Of Bill Dennard Buried In Goldwaite

Mrs. Maude Dennard Landers, 75, of Goldwaite, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday morning in the Childress Hospital in Goldwaite after a long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Goldwaite First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dan Connally, pastor, officiating.

Her burial was in the Goldwaite Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

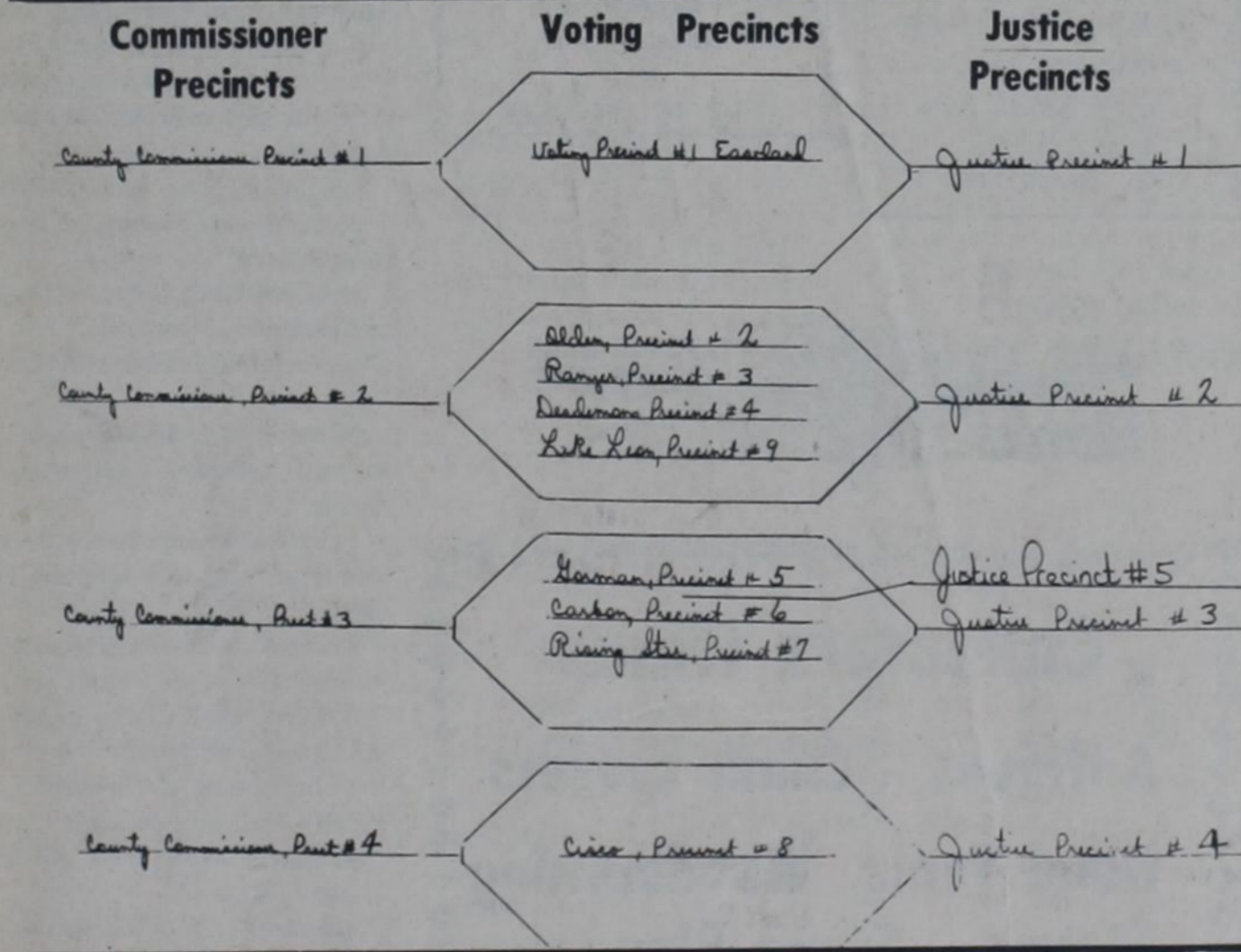
She was born on May 24, 1898, at Big Valley in Mills County. She married Hugh Baxter Dennard on July 5, 1917, at Goldwaite. He died May 4, 1957. She married Barnett Avery Landers Oct. 5, 1959 in Eastland. He died July 14, 1965. She was a member of the Baptist Church and was a daughter of the late Riley Franklin Long and Fannie Harper Long.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. David Straley of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Bill Leweller of Jal, N.M.; three sons, Charles Wayne of Goldwaite, Billy Hugh of Rising Star and Edward Franklin of Odessa; one step-daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Booker of Wichita Falls; one brother, Jack Lone of Goldwaite; one sister, Mrs. Inez Reed of Sacramento, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

his last visit with the club. His beautiful pictures and interesting comments were so favorably received he promised to return with more color slides from his collection of National Parks of the United States.

A special invitation is extended to all Civil Service Retirees to come have dinner

and learn about the organization. Guests are welcome and no reservation is necessary. All members are urged to be present and greet District Chairman Henson with a good attendance. The following chapter officers will be contacted for further information: Rex Hudson, Rising Star; Carl Garrett, Eastland or Gussie Leverette, Ranger.



## Proposed Peanut Program Changes Catastrophic To Texas Peanut Farmers

A farm leader told Denton County peanut farmers that proposed legislative changes to the peanut program would be catastrophic to Texas Peanut Farmers.

Texas Farmers Union President, Jay Naman of Waco, addressing a chili supper in the community center at Pilot Point, Texas, Thursday night, lashed out at the Administration in what he called, "Phony spokesmen for peanut producers" who have endorsed radical legislative changes to the price support program for peanuts.

Naman said, "The Administration has announced six proposed administrative changes in the peanut program that would impose great hardship on peanut producers. These changes have been carefully designed by USDA to create such resentment among

farmers that they will go along with efforts by the Department of Agriculture to change the peanut program legislatively. This is clearly unconscionable coercion.

Naman said that recent meetings of so called "peanut farmer representatives" in Washington are not legitimate farmer meetings. He said, "The Peanut Steering Committee that is promoting changes in the peanut program does not represent the thinking of Texas peanut producers and is in fact a coalition of peanut processors and representatives from commodity organizations that are controlled by Department of Agriculture policy." Naman said that Texas peanut farmers want no part of proposed changes in the peanut program and are willing to fight to preserve their program in tact.

The state farm leader pointed out that efforts to pattern the peanut program along the lines of the 1973 Farm Act would be unworkable. He defended the present peanut program as one that has protected the income of peanut producers and provide the consumer with an adequate supply of high quality, low cost peanuts. He said that efforts that are being made to relax the marketing quotas and to permit excess acres will eventually destroy the effectiveness of the peanut program and move the production out of the hands of the family farmers in traditional peanut producing areas.

Naman said that Farmers Union would continue to fight to preserve the present price support and marketing quota program for peanuts.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The General Services Administration announced today that sealed bids are being solicited for 3.75 acres of unimproved land located east of the main entrance to Fort Wolters off U.S. Highway 180. Fort Wolters is situated on the eastern edge of Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. Jay H. Bolton, Regional Administrator of the General Services Administration in Fort Worth, Texas, said that the Invitation, Bid and Acceptance Form, GSA - R - 784, which gives instructions for submitting bids, can be obtained from GSA's Business Service Center, Room 1A03, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Telephone (817) 334 - 3281.

Bids will be received until 3 p.m., Feb. 27, 1974, at GSA's Business Service Center at the above address.

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FOR SALE - 1968 Chev. pickup, air conditioner, radio, long wide bed, standard shift - 283 motor. \$800.00 Michael Ingram Phone 725 - 4336. 4 - 1tp

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

General Services Administration today announced that sealed bids are being solicited for roof repairs to the Federal Center, warehouse No. 12, 4900 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Jay H. Bolton, Regional Administrator, General Services Administration, Fort Worth, Texas, said the cost of the project is estimated to be from \$100,001 to \$500,000. Work includes: Roof repairs as specified, including flashing repairs and coping repairs.

Bids will be received until 3 p.m. Feb. 26, 1974, at General Services Administration, Business Service Center, R Room 1A03, 819 Taylor Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Firms wishing bid forms or other information concerning this Project No. ITX74038, may write the Business Service Center at the above address or call telephone 817 - 334 - 3282.

We have a large assortment of books. We also have Texas Almanacs. The Rising Star

**Political Announcement**  
 The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - Joe Hanna

CONGRESSMAN Omar Burleson  
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 Alton Roan  
 O.C. Warden  
 Carlos Turner

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 Ellen Justice

## Wanted

WANTED - Polewood, 2 inches and up. 8 ft. or longer, 40c per hundred. Andrew Johnson, Phone 643 - 2743. 50 - t/c

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WANTED - some contractor to bid or estimate the cost of redoing or new foundation to a 6 room house. Contact Donnie Rogers at Rogers Grocery, Eastland. 4 times

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## Notice

NOTICE  
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January 16, 1974  
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**ESTIMATED RECEIPT-S:2118**

Stocker Steer Calves	1565 lb. Char. Bull at 44.75;
wts 250 - 425 lbs. 58.50 - 68.50	M.F. Williford, Zephyr, 555 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. at 56.50; Kenneth Nabers, Blanket, 355 lb. Wf. Str. at 62.50; Bob Ross, Bwd., 500 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 57; J.C. Smith, Mullin, 1345 lb. Wf. Bull at 45; H. Price, Comanche, 1035 lb. Blk. Cow at 35.75 also 395 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 63; James Allen, Santa Anna, 1080 lb. Blk. Pair at 410.00; C.T. McClatchey, Bangs, 875 lb. Wf. Cow at 36; Hollis Blackwell, Goldthwaite, 175 lb. Bra. Str. at 77.50; Dr. Joe Speck, Bwd., 785 lb. Brin. Bra. Cow at 52; B.D. Deeds, Rochelle, 400 lb. Wf. Str. at 60.
Stocker Heifer Calves	
wts 250 - 425 lbs. 48.50 - 57.50	
Steer Yearlings	
wts 500 - 700 lbs. 50 - 58	
Bull Yearlings 42 - 48.50	
Heifer Yearlings 42 - 48.50	
Plain Feeder Steers 37.50 - 46.50	
Plain Feeder Heifers 38.50 - 44	
Cows & Calves	
Pair	
Good 350 - 435	
Plain 285 - 350	
Stocker Cows 33 - 52	

## Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

HOUSES  
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 2. 4 bdrm. frame, 1 bath, chain link fence, washer, dryer hook up, paneled, \$5,300.00.  
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 4. 2 bdrm, living room, dining room, kitchen, sleeping porch, fireplace, in good repair. Terms available, \$8,000.00.  
 5. 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt., large screened in back porch, neat kitchen, washer - dryer hookup. 2 baths, close to school. \$11,500.00.  
 6. 305 Bedford in Cisco, 2 bdrm and 1 bath, \$3,000.00.  
 7. 2 bdrm 1 bath, fireplace, dining room, kitchen, screened in back porch, in Cisco, \$10,500.00.  
 8. 5 lots near I 20, \$2,750.00.  
 9. 3 bedroom brick veneer and 3 acres in Carbon, \$9,500.00.  
 10. Large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, big den, central heat and air, \$40,000.00.

ACREAGES  
 42 acres east Cisco - city water - coastal - good frontage - \$350.00 acre.  
 47 acres Lake Leon Frontage - fenced and on Pavement - development potential.  
 24 acres cultivation with Lake Leon Frontage - fenced. Some terms.  
 37 acres - 2 bedroom house - Carbon - good fences, barn, and spring - fed tank - all in cultivation - pavement frontage - terms.  
 40 acres - 30 acres coastal - peanut and grain allotment - good frontage - will split into two Texas Vet tracts - new fences and pens - all sand.  
 80 acres - \$9,000.00. GI loan assumable - city water - free gas - house - 10 coastal - total price: \$17,000.00.  
 80 acres south Cisco - sandy land - all new land - peanut allot and good road front.  
 80 acres east of Eastland - 2 br house - 2 tanks one well - county road on two sides.  
 63.5 acres south Cisco - all native pasture - suitable for coastal - some terms.  
 160 acres - SW of Rising Star - 100 acres good coastal - 25 acres timber - good water.  
 100 acres - 60 coastal, 40 love grass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon  
 188 acres - close to Lake Leon - some coastal - lots of hiway frontage - 2 bdrm frame house - owner financing.  
 204 acres - 5 miles west of Eastland - 2 miles south I 20 - semi bottom 20 acs. coastal - good grass and fences - 2 wells - \$250.00 per acre.  
 149 acres Stephens County - 40 acres oats - will split for GI - road frontage on two sides - \$225.00 per acre.  
 82 acres west of Carbon - all sand - p peanut allotment - \$250.00 per acre.  
 262 acres with 3/4 mile river frontage - 1/4 mineral rights - excellent road frontage - good fences and hunting - terms \$325.00 per acre.  
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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## First United Methodist Church Rising Star

When we look over our sanctuary each Sunday morning, we are grateful for our faithful. We pray for our absent and sick, that they may soon return.

Mrs. Joe Bobeen is seeing her Doctor in Temple Tuesday. We hope she gets a good report.

Mrs. Alice Griffin has been released from Gorman Hospital and is spending some time in local nursing home.

Lucy Boase is improving. Clara Burkhead is holding her own as a sick shut in.

Extended sympathy to Mrs. C.E. Smith in the loss of her sister Mary Chick, who was living in nursing home in Breckenridge at the time of her death.

United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at church. 10 members were present. Mrs. Carri Bucy brought program. Pastor gave a report on functions of Global Ministry of Methodist Church.

Pastor and wife attended monthly Thursday Night Fellowship at Wesley United Methodist Church in Cisco.

Pastor attended Ministers' Meeting in First United Methodist Church in Breckenridge Wednesday.

Scripture Lesson Matt. 5:46-47.

Sermon Sunday morning Matt. 5:47. Reserves Are Essential. Do you have the reserves to live by? Now is the time to start. Now is here.

The United Methodist Women met Monday Afternoon in Fellowship Hall for the installation of officers for 1974 and Pledge Service.

Mrs. H.B. Sone presided and gave the opening prayer.

Rev. Lloyd Coker was in charge of the Installation of officers and talked of Global Ministries and gave a prayer.

Mrs. J.R. Bucy gave the pledge service, and the closing prayer. 10 members were present.

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

## Church of Christ Rising Star

The Bible contains a total of sixty-six books; thirty-nine in what is known as the Old Testament and twenty-seven in the section called the New Testament. Together these are accepted by Christians as The Sacred Writings, or Scriptures. In other words, this is the means by which God has spoken, and continues to speak, to mankind. Although written by some forty different men and over a period of fifteen hundred or more years, the unity of theme and common flow of thought points to a single source, dominating but not affected by the passage of time and history. Thus, the Bible is held to be "Inspired" or breathed of God.

But the fact that the Bible is evidently inspired of God in its entirety does not mean that all of its contents apply equally for all times. There is a need for "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). For example, it is obvious that God required a whole range of material sacrifices from the Israelites: burnt offerings (rams, bullocks, etc.) harvest and other ceremonial offerings, as well as the basic tithe, or ten percent of all possessions each year. The Old Testament books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy give the details of this. The Sabbath, or seventh day rest period was also a part of this, as was temple worship, priestly functions and many other things.

The purpose and duration of these is explained in at least three of the New Testament books; Romans, Galatians and especially Hebrews. The last named book emphasizes the fact that God now speaks to us

"by his Son" (Hebrews 1:1-2) and that, according to the purpose and working of God, all things are now "better" in and through Christ. The sacrifices, festivals, ceremonies, etc. were all "imposed on them (i.e. the Israelites) until the time of reformation" (Hebrews 9:10). These were the "shadow" but Christ is the substance (Hebrews 10:1ff). God had designed from the beginning that these "carnal ordinances" be "blotted out", nailed to the cross of Christ and thus taken away (Colossians 2:14).

For the Christian then, his direction comes from Christ, not Moses or the prophets (Matthew 17:1-8). His is the "perfect law of liberty", able to save and bless (James 1:25). The sacrifices are now spiritual in nature (Romans 12:1-2), and based upon the one redemptive offering of Jesus (Hebrews 9:12, 25-28). Communication with God is direct and does not require any earthly system of intercessors, such as the Levitical priesthood. Jesus Himself intercedes for us (Hebrews 7:22-28; 4:14-16).

The Bible is indeed one book, and is THE book from God, but it records the conversations and dealings of God with many peoples and for different purposes. There is no contradiction in this, but rather progression. God always intended that all his work climax in the redemptive act and leadership of Christ. His special relationship with the descendants of Abraham and Jacob (the Israelites) was designed to prepare the way for this. And the essential details are preserved for our benefit in the first thirty-nine books of the Bible (Romans 15:4). But it is the last twenty-seven that give the explanation and provide the necessary direction for us.

Come and learn more about the direction of Christ through detailed Bible study with us on Sunday morning at 9:30 and on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Enjoy and profit with us also from the deeply spiritual worship periods on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We would be happy to visit with you personally at any other time.

Most of our sick show improvement. Elmore Mauldin is still in the hospital at Stephenville. Charles Gunnels is hospitalized in Eastland. Mrs. Pierce, a newcomer to Rising Star, is recovering from an operation at West Texas Medical in Abilene. Clyde Flanagan has been suffering renewed weakness and congestion. Leonard and Belle Harris have been sick, but Belle was able to be with us Sunday. Florence Scott's condition seems to be worsening. Buck Maples says he feels some better. Everette Harris is gaining more strength all along. Clifford Hale has had several bad days lately, as well as a few fairly good ones. Mrs. Matilda Elliott is still very weak. Others continue to have various viral infections.

Call on us if we can help you in any way. Have a good week. - Owen Aikin

## First Baptist Church Rising Star

A mother and father will help a child take his first step. Again and again someone will hold his hand and soon he will begin to walk for himself.

The help that a small child needs from his parents does not end when he begins to walk. He must learn to eat, talk, comb his hair. When in school he will need help with lessons. Mother and father are needed time and again as the child grows up.

People need people. What is true of parent and child is true of the fellowship of the church. There are new Christians in the church. There are older mature Christians in a church fellowship. Each of us have our strengths and

weaknesses. In the fellowship of the church we give of our strength to others, we receive in our weakness the strength and help of others.

One of the great thrills of our Christian life is sharing and giving of ourselves to those about us. We are blessed in being a blessing to others.

Sooner or later we all will be faced with sickness, death, sorrow, and problems hard to face. How good it is to have many in the fellowship of a church standing by to share and to help.

The writer of Ecclesiastes (4:9-10) says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."

If you will attend church faithfully you may well be of great help to others and you yourself may well be greatly blessed.

Our January Bible study is almost over. Sunday at both services we will continue the study of Colossians. The theme for both messages is, "The Christ Filled Life". The scripture to be studied is chapter three verse one through chapter four verse six. Wednesday will be a summary of the letter to the Colossians.

The church extends its sympathy to Billy Dennard and family on the death of his mother.

Dick Williams

## First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

Everyone is born in this world for a purpose. What is God's purpose in your life? You have a future planned, but is it really God's purpose in your life?

A book entitled, "In His Steps", left a profound impression upon my life. I read it during my high school days. Many times when making decisions that outstanding question "What would Jesus do?" would come to my mind that I had read many times in that book.

Life's happiest moments are spent in serving the Lord and finding His divine purpose in life.

Come to church this Sunday and find out what real living is. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m., and Sunday evening worship begins at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

## Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

We are constantly amazed at what Science can do with the elements God has created. By patient study and experimentation, men have learned to take materials that are available and utilize them to an ever-increasing extent. Medical science has learned how to prolong life, but not how to create it!

Surgeons can restore sight by replacing the cornea of a blind eye with a good one taken from a person who has just died, but they cannot create a good seeing eye! Inventors can produce valuable hearing aids but cannot cure a person who is stone deaf! Agriculturists can develop bigger and better crops but first they must have seed from which to start! Chemists can combine the elements of matter into many useful forms, but they cannot create a single atom! Only God can do that!

In contrast to the limitations of human science, consider the wisdom and power of God! We see His power displayed in creating the universe. The Bible says He simply spoke the plants into existence; Hebrews 11:3 "The worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things

which do appear."

Our Christian faith is based upon this mighty creative power of God. We believe the miracles reported in the Bible because we know that all things are possible with God. We believe miracles are still possible today because God never changes. St. Matthew 19:26 - "But Jesus beheld them and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible". Malachi 3:6 - "For I am the Lord, I change not...". The fact is established and attested by human experience that God answers prayers that could not be answered except by Supernatural means. He actually creates a clean heart in the life of a defiled sinner who repents. God does not simply take the elements that are already resident in a Man's sinful nature and develop these in the direction of Christlikeness. No - He creates a new nature and a righteousness in a man's life that was not there, so that the saved person is actually a new creation. II Corinthians 5:17 - "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

How do we become "new creatures in Christ Jesus?" We must be born again. St. John 3:3-7.

We invite you to come and worship with us. We do not preach "Doctrine". We preach Jesus, Him being crucified, resurrected and coming again. Come and study God's word with us. We have special singing and music each service.

Bro. McGinn

## 4H CLUB

During the months of January, February and March many of the 4-H members in Eastland County will be participating in stock shows all over the state. The end of the current show season will be March 14, 15 and 16 at the county show. It is now time for all feeders to be thinking about this annual event. With the county show only two months away, exhibitors should begin working with their animals so they will be in top form by March.

### IMPORTANT:

At the last meeting of the Livestock Raisers Association, entry deadline for the county show was set for February 14. Entry cards are available from your local 4-H leaders. Entry cards are available from your local 4-H leaders or from the County Extension Office.

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## Gordon Spot

The warm weather last week reminds us that spring is not very far away. However, we know there will be several more weeks of winter and plenty of time to transplant ornamentals, fruit trees, and nut trees.

The supply of fruit and nut trees are low so we suggest that you order your trees now if you have not already done so. By ordering early, you may get the pick of the best trees and varieties available.

All trees should be ordered from reliable nurseries. Always insist on disease-free stock. And, for satisfactory performance, order trees that are adapted to our locality. Just because trees are available, don't assume that they are adapted to the local area.

For peach and plum trees, select year-old plants that are three to five feet high. Apple and pear trees should be four to six feet tall. Such trees will transplant easily and will become established quickly. Excessively large, bare-rooted trees should not be purchased.

When selecting peach and plum trees, get trees that are on nemaguard rootstock if they are available. This rootstock is resistant to rootknot nematodes.

At present, fruit trees with dwarfing rootstocks, other than apple trees, are not suitable for growing conditions in Eastland County. Plants with dwarfing rootstocks are available in other states but do not produce quality fruit when planted here. Apple trees with dwarfing rootstock bear fruit earlier than standard trees and can be sprayed and cared for more easily.

Making necessary preparations for planting the trees before you get them so there will be no delay in getting the trees transplanted when you get them home.

Proper planting is also very important when transplanting pecan trees. The three keys to success in transplanting this popular tree are starting with vigorous and fresh pecan nursery stock; keeping the root system moist at all times, and reducing the budding or grafting top by a third to a half at planting time.

The moderate-sized pecan trees will suffer less "transplant shock" and usually will become established sooner and

grow off faster than a large tree.

The hole in which the tree is to be planted should be wide and deep enough to accommodate the root system of the tree without the bending of any of the roots.

The tree, after to top and roots have been pruned, should be planted at the same depth it stood in the nursery row. The roots should be arranged in their natural position and friable top soil should be worked around the roots. The hole should be filled about three

fourths full of the top soil and water should be added to settle the soil, eliminate air pockets and to keep the roots moist.

After watering, loose soil should be added to complete the hole filling. It's a good idea to leave a basin around the tree to facilitate future waterings.

The training of the young tree should start after the second growing season. The tree should be pruned so that it will grow into a strong tree capable of holding up well under heavy nut crops and will not be subject to storm damage.

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### LATELY

Lately I have been concerned with the triteness of the human minds I am forced to associate with! It seems that as a result mainly of custom, the minds of individuals are growing not from their personal relations with books and Nature but by the method civilized man conceived and clothed with name school. As I began the institution, I was not aware of the disadvantages or advantages, but merely that it was a necessary end. It was the most ingenious method man had developed for the educating of a mind. Each individual placed into the institution has material forced upon him. The material, supposedly capable of enhancing high levels of learning, is exactly the same for everyone. As a result of this, there can be nothing learned by one person that the other person has not been confronted with. In other words, if the statement, "You are a product of your environment", is true, then education, being what it is, produces generations of proud stereotypes. To complicate matters, students are proud of their achievements; even though, the trivial matter has been implanted on millions of other brains. There is only the effort to learn that one iota of material the other has not learned and not the boldness to achieve new standards and goals in learning. Evidently man has become satisfied with the frivolity of school; yet, facts do not allow themselves to be excommunicated from anything. Learning is not merely a process by which opinionative lectures are given as fact and supposedly believed, but it is a process by which an individual, as a result of his endeavors and experiences with Nature itself, puts together his philosophy and his idea of life and contains it in his mind as the only one of its kind. The adventures of each individual being different, I thoughts could then be the part of oneself that are his and his alone. It would be the end to the dullness of the trite mind.

Jimmy Williams

### TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! This week has really passed slowly. There haven't been any real exciting things happen so I'll just tell you what we've been doing. Freshmen have been learning the basics of sewing and will begin to sew next week. Home Ec. II class has been learning all the different seams and will be sewing very soon. Consumer Education class has been on a buying spree. They are learning to buy on a budget and to get the very best quality for their money. Our next meeting should be soon. That's about all for now.

Be seeing ya,  
Kathy

### AN ANNUAL NEVER FORGETS

The annual staff wants to remind everyone that if you still owe for your annual, it needs to be paid by March 1. There is still plenty of time, but do not wait until the last minute.

The staff is working hard to meet our fourth deadline which is Jan. 30. There have been a few problems but we are trying!

The past week pictures were taken for Who's Who - those who had the highest average last semester. Hope all you brainy people put on a big smile for that!

Take care and be happy  
Sharon

### DO RE MI

Hello!  
Band has become routine now that marching season is over and contest is near in the future. Mornings begin with tuning and scales; then we practice on our contest music going over the parts that are giving us trouble. We are going to play only three pieces at contest, but with our many mistakes it will take every day to be ready by March 9. Contest has been scheduled to be in Brownwood.

We have sold quite a few first aid kits this week but still have a lot of them left.

Maybe next week I'll have some more news.  
Tootles,  
Nancy

P.S. I really like that song you composed, B.G.!

### WITH THE FARMHANDS

I hope everyone has had a nice week and is enjoying the relatively warm weather we are having in the winter months.

Now for the news in Ag. III we are still studying electric motors and wiring and the different kinds of fuses and circuits.

In Ag. II they are learning how to make concrete and how to make it last through all kinds of weather; this is a really hard subject.

In Ag. I they are learning about soil and water conservation and how to protect our national resources.

Soon all of the Ag. boys have to write a theme on conservation for a state contest. We hope we have some winners. That about wraps things up. Be good. See ya' next week.  
Dwane

### IN THE CORRAL

Our district season is looking better with our 52 to 46 win over Carbon and our 59 to 41 win over Putnam. Marissa Polk was high scorer in the Carbon game with 26 points. At the end of the first quarter we were behind with the score 12 to 15. Marissa made a spectacular throw from mid - court with three seconds left in the first half to make the score 32 to 27. Our third quarter score was 38 to 31 and the final score was 52 to 46. Pam Hill was our next high scorer with 22 points and

Jerrilynn Winfrey gave us four points. Without our guards on the ball, we could not have stopped Carbon.

In the Putnam game Marissa again became high scorer with 26 points in three quarters. Pam Hill contributed 21 points, Jerrilynn 8, and Marilyn Clark and Marilyn Bibb both made 2 points to give us our final score of 59 to 41. Our first and second string guards played an equal amount of time and held Putnam for little scoring.

Our next game is with Moran here on the 24th - the day you are reading this news. Please be there.  
Teresa

### WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hi and welcome to Wildcat Country once again. There will only be one more week left in regular season basketball after this week. So all of you people that really enjoy the games better get ready and come watch the ballgames. We will play Carbon at Carbon Monday night and Putnam at Putnam Thursday night. Workouts have been going on as scheduled and things seem to be working a lot smoother. We are even beginning to hit the basket every now and then. The last few games the girls as well as the boys have been playing together as a team more and have been looking good. Everybody come on out to the last two games and enjoy yourself.  
Johnny

### WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

Hello, World!  
Congratulations to all the smart people who got Who's Who in classes this year. In English IV Rickey Ware had the highest average; Ag. II, Jimmy Williams; Bookkeeping, Gary Dennard; Civics, Stony Smith.

In English we are studying the basic parts of sentences and reviewing for a test over unit one.  
In Civics we are studying foreign policy with a test to follow.  
Last week the Seniors had a visitor from Cisco Junior College to talk with us about going to college and all the benefits.  
That's all for now.  
Lorri

### READY FOR EVERYTHING

Who's Who? Who's Who? That was the cry of most of us last week as we went in and out of classes. We weren't practicing our owl calls; we were trying to get the scoop on who had the highest grades of this year. Maybe we will know soon.  
In History we finished chapter 16 and another week's snoozes on Friday. After History there was a little bit of a problem - (a small one to be exact) - as L.C. discovered another name for fleas, lice, etc.

In English we wrote letters (Dear Poisie, Mrs. C?!!) to a friend or relative.  
Bookkeeping finds everybody finishing the practice sets. (Right J.U.)  
Geometry students are working on Chapter Seven: applying congruent triangles. (S.W. knows all the angles).  
Everybody in typing (according to J.C.) is typing. It took a lot of brains to find that out.

As for the smell and the heater, the janitor solved those problems.  
That's all the news for this week, so good - bye T.B. and the rest of the family.  
Taronna

### TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hello, another week has passed us all by and it's time to write the Sophomore news. We are all back on schedule; even though our schedules were changed because of daylight saving time. We all welcomed the extra thirty minutes we have to get to school on time.  
Our classes have been moving at a fast pace. Many interesting experiments have been taking place in Physical Science. D.C., the idea is just to burn the splinter not to develop

your own Roman Candle for New Year's 75! In English II we have been studying sentences and their structure. The main parts such as the subject, predicate, direct object, indirect object, etc. Don't forget this is book report week! America has just been discovered in World History along with some other new places. Columbus must have been disappointed not to have found a new route to India! The chapter that is being thoroughly studied in Algebra I is six. Chapter six deals mainly with solving algebraic systems that have two variables; x and y. That's all for now.  
Keep Smilin',  
Marilyn

### IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi!  
Well, there has not been much happening this week. In Basketball we are halfway through our District games. Basketball will all be over in about two or three more weeks; but we will be starting track after that. The boys are really looking forward to that!  
In Math we are still working on properties. This week in Homemaking we are learning the materials and of what they are made; we are also learning the first steps of sewing. In Biology we are studying the life of a seed plant, but we will start dissecting soon. We are working in our workbooks in English. This week we are trying to learn predicate adjectives and predicate nominatives as well as other basic elements and paragraph writings.  
That's all for this week!  
Pam

### Science News

One of the most disheartening things in the world is to almost reach a goal but not make it, to see your friends reach the goal and go on in life and leave you behind.  
Many times these goals in life can be reached with a little help.

It is early in the second semester and still time to reach the goal at the end of the term. If you have a student in school that not doing as well as you would like, go by and see the tea T teacher. The last day of school is not a very good time to see the teachers. The teachers here at Rising Star can teach with your help. So let's work together to reach this goal in life.  
5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Science teacher  
Clovis McCary

### HOWDY SCIENCE FANS

Lots of work has been scheduled for us and no time to let you know what's been going on. Everyone in the 6th grade is trying to find out how we are saving energy. It is a hard question to answer. We decided its not helping any. But we don't know. We just guessed. This week assignment are: no vocabulary, T Questions on pages 52 and 60 due on Thursday. Now it is getting hard since we are through with our science book and started on health. Oops! I almost forgot Mr. McCary assigned us to find out about a Rising Star City water by Thursday. If anyone has any ideal how we are saving energy would you please write to Rising Star Jr. High 6th grade and tell us how. Are if you think you know we would be glad to know. Well time to go. But think about how we are saving energy. And try to save energy.  
Your friend  
Carla and Darla

Hi! Fans. Another lesson to get again. Do questions on pg. 21 and 36 and Voc. on pg. 33.  
Now for the grades  
Konnie Harris  
Jo Anne Carpenter - 80  
Teresa Underwood - 100  
Mr. M.  
Now listen you better not tell Mr. M. I put his or you better not tell him I stole his grade book to get these grades. He told me I had better not put his

## Court Has A Full Day

grade. R.J. loves B.O. and J.A.C. loves M.A. B.N. loves M.F. D.R. loves R.S.

Well! I better go before I get into too much trouble

5th grade  
Science Snoop  
Brenda Nelson

### SUPER SEVENTH

Well we will start with the assignments and get to the good part later page 226 late half of Vocabulary page 227 completions.

What's this I here about R.U. liking L.H. aint that great. ha, ha. V.E. had been calling cows in the hall. If K.L., J.L., J.T., M.W., D.W., T.B. don't quit going out and playing basketball they are going to freeze. I wonder why D.C. has been walking down the ahl saying "I am a flower and I dance like this dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee dee."

Well folks,

I guess I'll write just a few lines and tell you our news.

First of all I'll tell you our assignments. Read chapter 16 and do all of the vocabulary words on page 314 and all of the completion on page 316.

Our boys are really welcoming D.B. to the class. Last week they wrapped her house three times.

We hope that the class makes better on there tests this week. Last week G.D. and R.W.B. made the highest grades.

Hey K.C. have you hooked him yet?

Beware: there is a certain guy in the 8th grade that is a communist! Right M.H.?

See ya around,  
Anonymous

The Eastland County Criminal Court had a full docket of some 67 cases Friday, which kept County Judge Scott Bailey and Criminal District Attorney Emory C. Walton busy most of the day.

The cases included: 39 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI); 10 Defraudings by worthless check; 4 unlawful sales of whiskey and beer; 2 thefts of personal property; 2 wife desertions; 2 child desertions; 2 making alcoholic beverages available to minors; 1 unlawful possession of beer; 1 unlawful possession of marijuana; 1 theft under false pretext; 1 defrauding of an inn keeper; 1 aggravated assault of a male on a female and 1 unlawful carrying of arms.

## O.E.S. Meets In Regular Session

At the regular meeting of the Rising Star Chapter No. 277, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday night, Jan. 7, members and guests from Baird and Sipe Springs enjoyed the worthy Grand Matron's instructions presented by Mrs. Celestine Carlton, Deputy Grand Matron.

Kenneth Morrison was welcomed as a new member. Hostess for the social hour was Elizabeth Robertson and Letha Maynard.

A friendship program is planned for the next meeting on Feb. 4.



SHARON CLARK  
Bride - elect of  
Charlie Andrew Pennell III

## Sharon Clark - Charlie Andrew Pennell 111 To Wed, Feb. 2

Major and Mrs. William J. Clarke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Charlie Andrew Pennell III, son of Mrs. Richard Grider and the late Major Charlie Andrew Pennell II.

The bride - elect is a 1973 graduate of Rising Star High School and is presently at-

tending the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene. The prospective bridegroom attended Cross Plains High School and is now taking Chemical Technology at Texas State Technical Institution in Waco, Texas.

The wedding is to take place at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on February 2, 1974.

## Big Plans Underway For County Livestock Show

The big plans are now underway for the Eastland County Livestock Show that will be held March 14, 15 and 16 at the Livestock Show grounds near Eastland Lake.

The Eastland Livestock Raisers Association held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday to discuss the upcoming show. There was so much business that another meeting was called this Thursday to finalize plans.

The Association is composed of teachers, county agents, 4-H leaders and parents who sponsor the stock show every year and administer and set its policies.

The premium prices paid will be essentially the same as in the past, though a little higher because of the increased cost of raising livestock. There will be no major changes on methods of sale, according to County Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Merchants are now being contacted to buy ads for the Stock Show Catalogue. The profits made from these advertisements will provide the prize money for the contestants' animals. This is the way Eastland County merchants support the Livestock Show.

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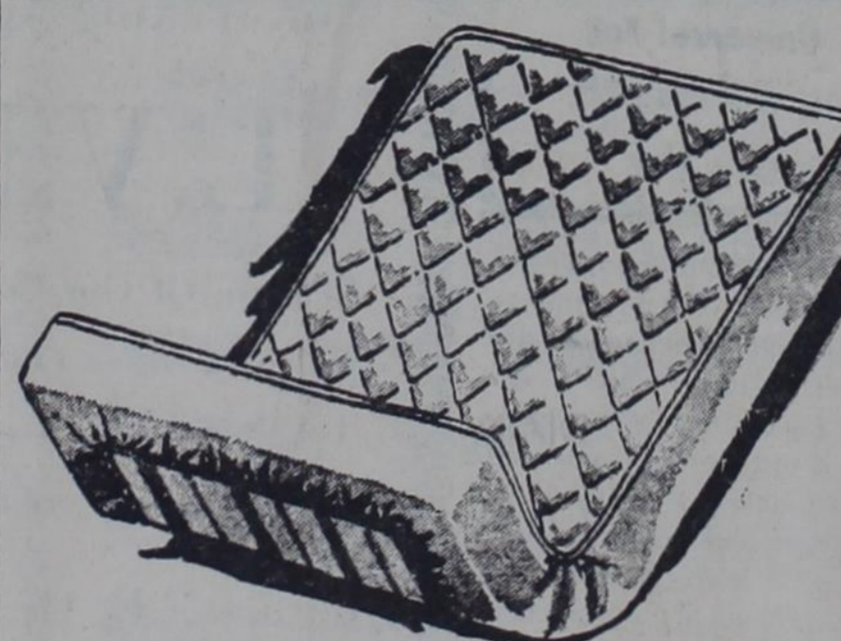


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# MAY NEWS

BY  
Entha Campbell

Jan. 21, 1974

Dear Sis,  
Marshall spent last weekend with his mother in Austin, Indiana. She and Margaret are planning to come to the Steel Reunion the fourth Sunday in June 21, 22, 23 at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis of Comanche visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael recently. We now have four candidates for precinct 2 commissioner: Incumbent Raymond Boyd; Leroy LeMaster, Logan Stewart, and O.W. Thomas.

Mr. Edgar Burnett is improving in the Hendrick Nursing Home in Brownwood. Mrs. Bill McCartney visited her father Mr. D.V. Dobbs in Brady recently.

About 2 p.m. Jan. 15 in the May Fire Dept. answered a call to the Floyd Michael home, where he had been burning grass. The fire escaped him and burned a storage building containing approximately seven hundred dollars worth of antiques and canned goods.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John D. Tabor of Brownwood. Mr. Tabor was the brother of Mrs. Pearl Richey and a cousin of J.D. and J.T. Tabor. Mr. Tabor was buried at Hogg Creek Cemetery Jan. 15.

Henry McCary continues to improve since his surgery on Jan. 12 at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. Sam Altum continues to improve since his arm surgery. He was dismissed by his doctor.

Mr. Thomas Markham of Odessa visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Harvey, before he and Mr. Markham went raccoon hunting.

Mr. Michael Barnes has returned from a recent hunting trip to West Texas.

Mr. Scotty Hickman has returned to Kerrville after visiting his daughter Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Harvey.

Mrs. Dorothy Barker and Mrs. Entha Campbell spent Thursday in Brownwood on business.

Mrs. Jewell Alexander is improving since her recent confinement for the flu.

Miss Tracy Lancaster recently returned from a trip where she visited for two weeks with her aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Billy Shafer were feted with a Pink and Blue Shower: Saturday, Jan. 19, in the May Community Center.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Walter Putnam who died Jan. 17 at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Edna Atherton and Mrs. Lorene Cox of Rising Star recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richey and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman spent Thursday and Friday in Abilene on business.

Mr. L.L. Epley is in Brownwood Community Hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Jewell Heard was very pleased with her doctor's

report during her recent checkup.

The May Volunteer Fire Department is presenting Joe Paul Nichols and his Five Pennies at the May High Auditorium, Jan. 31 at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to improving the fire department equipment. Please support this cause as we need our fire department.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Blanch Emfinger who died Jan. 18, and was buried Jan. 20 in the May Cemetery.

The May Community Library has recently received several new contributions. Among those are "Hints From Heloise", "Guide for Young Homemakers", and "The Word", by Irving Wallace. Several of these were memorials.

The Brown County Sheriff Department recently returned approximately twenty five percent of the merchandise taken from the Campbells Country Store in the break in robbery Dec. 7, 1973. A special thanks to each of these men for his service to us in returning our merchandise. Most of that not returned was dumped in Lake Brownwood.

I visited in the Brownwood Care Center for two hours Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Mausey is feeling fine and plans to return home about the first of May.

Frank McBride is a bed patient there and is doing fairly well.

Maud Killian has continued to improve since her stay in the hospital. Eva Smith and Mrs. Joel Smith are doing well now. You owe me a letter.

Sincerely  
Entha

## Farmer's Income Tax Meet

A Farmer's Income Tax meeting will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service, Wednesday, Jan. 23. The meeting will be held in the Eastland County Farm Bureau building on Highway 80 East of Eastland, County Agent De Gordon said the meeting is being planned to help farm families with their income tax reporting.

James Denton Jr., will discuss the new changes in the income tax for the 1973 tax year. He will also answer questions about depreciation, capital gains, and losses, deductions and other items of importance on the tax forms.

The Farmer's Tax Guide will be available to everyone. The County Agent said he will also have farm record keeping books for anyone who wants to use the record system. Gordon adds that everyone is welcome to attend all or any part of the meeting.

91st DISTRICT COURT  
Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co. Inc. vs. Leroy Livingston - suit on acc't.

Rutherford D. Boland vs. Mary Louise Boland - divorce  
James Newell Thackerson vs. Eileen Marie Thackerson - divorce

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS  
Mrs. Louise Gregory - Chev. - Eastland  
J.A. Lenzini - Chev. - Bedford

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
John Michael Magin and Laura Suzanne Harbin  
William Donald Gattis and Vonnie June Bint

INSTRUMENTS FILED  
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
Abilene Savings Ass'n to Musgrave Enterprises Inc. - release deed of trust  
Minnie Bradford to Mae Isabell - release venders lien deed of trust

Minnie Bradford to Mae Isabell - warranty deed  
Betty Boudreau to Joyce Thomas - bill of sale  
Paul A. Cauley and wife to the public - homestead designation

Paul A. Cauley and others to Fed. Ld. Bk. - deed of trust  
Citizen's Nat'l Mort. Corp. to Dallas Fed S&L Assn - asgn deed of trust  
Louella Carmichael and others to Ray Eisenbach and others - warranty deed  
Lemuel A. Carmichael dec'd to the public - certified copy, will

Velma Estelene Carr and others to D.W. Laminack and wife - warranty deed  
Henry E. Carr dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
Mildred A. Culwell, deceased to the public - proof of heirship will attached  
Mildred A. Culwell, dec'd to the public - cert. showing no inheritance tax due  
Ruby Mae Clark to John A. Mason and wife - warranty deed

Owen Clark, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship, will attached  
Tom Dunn and others to A.J. Tanner and wife - warranty deed  
Cordie Downtain and others to Alma Morton - warranty deed  
Claude G. Downtain and others to Alma Morton - warranty deed

W.O. Downtain to Alma Morton - warranty deed  
W.O. Downtain to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Geo. Vannaman and others to Alma Moreton - warranty deed  
William L. Vick, Indv. and others to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed

Charles G. Downtain to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Mary Belle Downtain to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Douglas Dallas and wife to W.L. Buck and wife - warranty deed  
James A. Darby, Jr. to Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Wayne Eaves and wife to Johnny W. Eaves and wife - warranty deed  
Johnny W. Eaves and wife to Fed. Ld. Bk. - deed of trust  
Johnny W. Eaves and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust  
Eastland Nat'l Bk. to Polk Valliant and wife - release deed of trust venders lien  
Ray Eisenbach and others to LOUELLA Carmichael and others - deed of trust  
Samuel E. Ervin and wife to Bruce Inman - oil, gas, mineral lease  
Eastland Nat'l Bk. to Eddie J. Pietraszek and wife - release mechanics, materials lien  
Carl Foster, Jr. to Guy S. Quinn, Jr. - warranty deed  
Aubrey Dale Files and wife to W.B. Trout and wife - warranty deed  
Alma Ruth Fanning to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Gorman Industrial Foundation Inc. to Lone Star Gas Co. - right of way, esm't  
W.D. Gattis to A.C. Scott and others - asgn to repurchase  
O.T. Grumbles and wife to W.T. Barnes to W.T. Barnes Lumber Co. - mechanics, materials lien and asgn.  
Ralph C. Hart to Geo. L. Buckles Co. - asgn oil, gas lease  
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Kate Hultz and others to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Hootie's Pucker Bag Co. to the public - resolution  
Hootie's Pucker Bag Co. to 1st St. Bk. Ranger - deed of trust  
Frank Hudler and wife to Iona B. Hutton - warranty deed  
J.B. Hunt and wife to Audy Moore - warranty deed  
Mildred Wheeler Johnson to Joan Dorothy Johnson and others - warranty deed  
KATE Jones, dec'd and others to the public - proof of heirship  
J&H Industries to the public - assumed name  
Paul E. Jones and wife to the public - aff'd  
J&H Industries to Hooties o. Inc. - warranty deed  
Thurman J. Jay Jr. and others to the public - aff'd

K.C. Fuel Co. to Gerald Winnett - warranty deed  
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James P. Kendrick and others to St. of Tex. - notice St. Tax lien  
HAAROLD D. Keith and wife to Steve E. Keith and wife - warranty deed  
Harold D. Keith and wife to Steve E. Keith and wife - warranty deed  
Lena M. Lee Sr. and others to St. of Tex. - notice state tax lien  
D.W. Laminack and wife to Stephenville S&L Ass'n - deed of trust  
Billy J. Moore to Lone Star Producing Co. - asgn oil, gas lease  
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Doyle L. Maynard to Douglas Dallas and wife - release venders lien and deed of trust  
Coda Moore and others to Eastland Memorial Hospital - hospital lien  
Lillie Ann McClelland to Lon Williams - warranty deed  
Mary McNorton to Pollie Griggs and others - warranty deed  
Shirley Orton and others to Alma Moreton - warranty deed  
Mozelle Phillips and others to J.C. Burgess Jr. - oil, gas lease  
S.S. Powers and wife to Truman D. Powers and others - warranty deed  
RUDOLPH Parker and others to Alma Moreton - warranty deed  
Sankey Park to Fred Moseley - release abstract of judgment  
Eula V. Rattakin to Seba A. Williams - warranty deed  
J.D. Russell to J.D. Ray - warranty deed  
C.C. Rutherford and others to the public - aff'd  
Jesse H. REYNOLDS Jr. to JOHN W. Ritchie - venders lien and deed of trust  
Frank N. Sayre and wife to Roselie L. Loreto - warranty deed  
Thelma Stutler and others and others to Jonah J. Finley and wife - quit claim deed  
Willis Storm to William W. Storm III and others - RD  
WILLIS Storm to William W. Storm III and others MD  
A.C. Scott and others to Safari Drilling Co. - oil, gas lease  
A.C. Scott and others to W.D. Gattis - contract  
Stephenville S&L Ass'n to Stacy L. Kim and wife - release deed of trust  
William L. Vick, Indv. and others to Alma Moreton - warranty deed

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

O.T. Shell to Nellie Turner - quit claim deed  
ROBERT C. Sullivan and others to Alvin R. Carroll - warranty deed  
A.J. Tanner and others to Tom DUNN + DEED OF TRUST

J.L. Turner, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship  
NELLIE B. Turner and others to Charlie Torrey and wife - warranty deed  
Charlie Torrey and wife to 1st Nat'l Bk., Gorman - deed of trust

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagemann last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Smokie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Ruth Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel visited Mrs. Maud Hill and the Dinky Hills Sunday evening.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Paul Weiser in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited the Lon Townsends in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Vernie Allen was in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer visited the G.C. Stroebels Wednesday evening.

Buford Cozart is still a patient in Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Wende of El Paso who has been at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Jeff Graham in Eastland hospital for several days, visited her mother - in - law Mrs. Dan Wende Thursday and reported her mother much improved.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston visited Mrs. Herman Reich and Mrs. Lavern Palmback recently.

Mrs. G.C. Stroebel received a message Wednesday stating L.D. Stanaford of Littlefield had suffered a heart attack. Mr. Stanaford is the brother - in - law of Mrs. Stroebel and Mrs. Maud Hill.

H.E. Wagley and wife to A.V. Jones and others - oil, gas lease  
Jerry Winfrey to Billy D. lard, Sr. and others - warranty deed  
Lon Williams to Lillie A. McClelland - deed of trust  
Wayne White to Harold D. Cottle and wife - release deed of trust

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Willie Hughes has returned from a three week visit with her son Boyd and family in Odessa. While there she attended the court of honor and saw her grandson, Bryan Lee Hughes, receive his Eagle Scout award.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris were Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Petzel of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel, Mrs. Horton Morrison and Kenneth, Everett P. Parker, Herbert Henry, Mrs. Beulah Stodgill and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Harding, Kathy and Randy of Levelland were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding.

Monty Howard, son of Mrs. Lillian Howard, has transferred from the Molley - Rhyne Funeral Home in Cisco to the Hubbard Kelley Funeral Home in Odessa.

Mrs. W.E. Tyler has returned home from West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. L.G. Crawford and her son the Rev. W.C. "Bill" Crawford, were in Gorman January 15, 1974, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crawford's brother - in - law, Floyd McCormack. Mr. McCormack passed away Sunday, Jan. 13, 1974, in Gorman.

Mrs. Lucy Boase remains in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene where she is recuperating from surgery.

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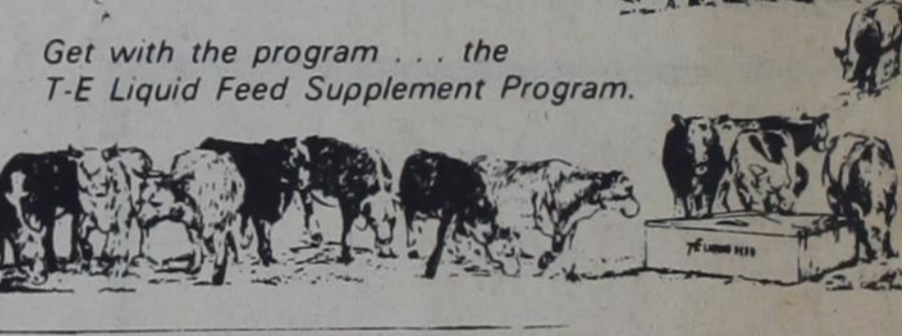
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