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Thursday, April 7, 1983

High Winds Cause Damage in Rising Star



Destructive winds collapsed the false front of the building on N. Main occupied by P.M. Water Well Service. David Pollock and Charlie Moore, who operate the business, didn't see any humor in Mother Nature's April Fool's joke as they began cleaning up the mess she made.

The tin roof of the barn behind the home of Sharolyn and Franklin Cox on South Graves Street was just one of several roofs

blown off as gusting winds rocketed through the area April 1. Part of the awning at the Star Club at the west city limits was

blown down. There were numerous reports of shingles being blown off of buildings. Many signs were also blown over.

Tisha Jones Injured in Accident

Tisha Jones, 4, did her Easter egg hunting from a wheelchair this year. Tisha's left leg is encased in bandages and a half cast as a result of injuries she received when a car struck her March 26.

Tisha, daughter of Janna and Monty Jones, was attending a softball game at

pathway. The driver of the car just caught a glimpse of the top of the little girl's head before the car struck her.

Tisha's left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle and she had grievous contusions at the ankle

and knee which will probably require skin grafts later. Other damage to her leg also required numerous stitches. Tisha was released from the hospital March 30, and is expected to be confined to the wheelchair for about a month.

Three Wheeler Rodeo Is April 9

Nelson Park in Abilene with her family when she requested permission to go to the restroom directly across the street from where she and other family members sat in the car watching Monty play ball. With the admonition mothers automatically give their children to "be careful and look both ways before you cross the street" still ringing in her ears, Tisha apparently didn't see the car until it was too late to get out of its

The Rising Star Junior Class and Lone Star Three Wheeler Association will present a State Championship Series Three Wheeler Rodeo at the Rising Star rodeo arena on Saturday, April 9.

Gates will open at 2:00 p.m. followed by practice from 3:00 to 5:00. Grand entry will be at 6:00.

Admission will be

\$3.00. Events will include Pole Bending, Barrel Races, T.T., and Flat Track with classes for mini-peewee, peewee, powder puff, Jr. and Sr.

First, Second, and Third Place trophies will be awarded in each event.

The Junior Class and the Association invite everyone to come and share in the fun.

Youth Group Will See Movie

The First Baptist Church youth group will be going to Howard Payne University to see "Big Jake" starring John Wayne, Saturday, April 9.

All youth are invited to come and see this film. The bus will be leaving from the church at 7:00 p.m. The admission is free.

RECENT NEW SUBSCRIBERS

- Pat Hight...Rising Star
- Mrs. Tommie Crawford...Cleburne
- Stanley Chambers...May
- Pauline Bell...Cisco
- Mrs. Jack Cox...Brownwood
- Joanie Hubbard...San Angelo
- Mrs. Hershel Kent...Cisco
- Kenneth Pittman...Amarillo
- M.J. West...Sweetwater
- Georgia Hennessey...Rising Star
- Ray Agnew...Rising Star
- Vera Joyce...Ft. Worth
- Debbie Fortune...Cross Plains
- Dr. Judd Morrow...San Antonio
- Grace Berry...Rising Star
- Brad Barnes...Waco
- Junior Chambers...Rising Star
- Jo Beth Winters...Kerville
- John Cooper...Rising Star
- Frank Agnew...Rising Star
- Robert H. Duke...Burnet
- Glenn Dennard...Arlington
- E.B. Conner...Rising Star
- Rex Long...Rising Star
- Dale Wolf...Rising Star
- Hazel Pierce...Rising Star
- Ray Todd...May
- Murel Forbes...Rising Star
- Marty Palmore...Rising Star
- Shirley Bowman...Bangs

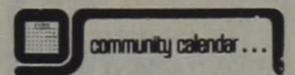
Local Election Results Woman Mayor a First for Rising Star

Voters turned out in large numbers to select a mayor, five councilmen and two school board trustees on April 2. Slightly over 400 ballots were cast in the city election and some 460 ballots were cast in the school board election. Doris Griffin was elected mayor of Rising Star, the first time a woman has been chosen to serve the town in that capacity. She won the election with 250 votes, incumbent H.L. Killion received 88 and W.G. Reed had 59.

The three winning candidates of a field of nine seeking two year terms on the city council were John G. Lee with 265 votes, Bernie Barnes with 170, and Bill Carpenter Jr. with 152. Collette Wells received 112 votes, Rudy Sayas 97, N.D. Chancellor 17, Jake Landess 134, Charlie Benson 66 and Steve Bibb 129.

Five candidates sought to fill two places of one year unexpired terms on the city council. Winning those places were James New with 202 votes and Pete Starks with 183. Don Horton received 90 votes, Johnny R. Lee 164 and Mary Ann Underwood 115.

In the Rising Star Independent School District trustee election, voters had a broader field of can-



- 1st Monday: City Council Eastern Star
- 1st Tuesday: REACT
- 1st Wednesday: Saturday Club
- 2nd Monday: School Board
- 2nd Tuesday: Chamber of Commerce
- 4th Tuesday: Chamber of Commerce



Newly elected city officials gathered at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday night after the election results were posted. Seated l to r, John G. Lee, Mayor Doris Griffin and James New. Standing l to r, Bill Carpenter Jr., Bernie Barnes and Pete Starks.

didates from which to choose. Eight names were on the ballot for the two vacant places on the school board. The new trustees are Danny Hughes who polled 188 votes and Terry Geye, who

received 164. H.T. (Bud) Vicars received 142 votes, D.W. Sessums 42, Frankie Sayas 33, Earl M. Wright 101, Tony Long 121, and Frances Justice 128.

Observing the

election was David Ramirez, an election inspector from Austin. Ramirez complimented the election judge, E.L. Gaines, and his co-workers on the way the election was run.

Minutes of City Council Meeting

The Rising Star City Council met in regular session April 4, 1983, at 7:00 at City Hall.

Mayor H.L. Killion administered the oath of office for Mayor to Doris Griffin for the new Mayorship.

Mayor Griffin called meeting to order.

She requested that during the meeting the council would be going into executive session.

First item on agenda.

Tally Votes: James New made motion seconded by Bernie Barnes to accept votes as tallied at the election Judge. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

W.G. Reed 59, H.L. Killion 88, Doris Griffin 250.

Mayor elected Doris Griffin councilman for two year term.

Collette Wells 112, Rudy Sayas 97, John G. Lee 265, N.D. Chancellor 17, Jake Landess 134, Bernie Barnes 170, Steve Bibb 129, Bill Carpenter, Jr. 152.

Council Elected John G. Lee 265, Bernie Barnes 170, Bill Carpenter 152.

Councilman for one year term

Pete Starks 183, Don Horton 90, James New 202, Johnny R. Lee 164, Mary Ann Underwood 115, Pete Starks 183, James New 202.

Second Item on Agenda

Oath of Office to council elected

Oath was administered to all councilmen elected by Mayor Griffin.

Third Item on Agen-

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OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Medford would like to lease roadway at old landfill site in order to have authority over who enters into the property. In the past he has had problems with people dumping on the old site and along roadway. James New and Bernie Barnes are to contact Mr. Medford concerning this matter and report back to council next meeting.

Fourth Item on Agenda

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Bernie Barnes made motion seconded by Pete Starks to pay monthly bill as presented. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

Mayor Griffin requested that the council interview next meeting for an auditing firm to audit city books at end of physical year. Rex Bessett is to be contacted and Mr. Cliff Daniels Bessett of Brownwood and Daniels of Abilene.

Pete Starks made motion seconded by Bill Carpenter to move the date of the regular council meeting from the first Monday to the first Tuesday. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

Bill Carpenter made motion seconded by Pete Starks for James New to contact Nimrod Pipe and Supply about the damage that occurred February 11, 1983 on the bridge on the corner of Mills and Miller: Ayes-5 Nay-0.

RAILINGS ON BRIDGES:

Anderson Street, Joyce Street, Mill Street, John G. Lee

Volunteered his welding crew to repair railings on listed bridges.

Pete Starks made motion seconded by Bill Carpenter to spend a minimum of \$300.00, to start filling the bad pot holes around town. James New and John G. Lee will contact Mr. Henson about getting the crushed rock from him at 3.00 dollars a yard.

Bernie Barnes will be hauling the rock and John G. Lee will use his backhoe because the city is not operable. Council will check during the project not to exceed the 300.00 dollar limit. Also to see if we might have extra monies during the month. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Bill Carpenter will be meeting with Willie Vandivere to find out details on the requirements that the insurance board found wrong with our fire department.

The Rising Star city council will meet in a called session April 8, 1983 at 7:00, Friday at city hall.

At this time the council went into closed session.

Council returned to regular session no decisions were made during the closed session.

John Lee made motion to adjourn meeting seconded by James New. Ayes-5 Nay-0.

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Brag Corner

CHRISTOPHER JON COTTON
5 month

Parents: Ron and Ann Cotton of Midland, Texas
Maternal grandmother: Mrs. Jessie Ware of Lubbock, Texas

Paternal grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Huber of Rising Star

Maternal great-grandfather: Mr. Ben Brown of Pittsburg, Tennessee

Paternal great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton of Rising Star

Edra Butler Breaks Her Arm

Edra Butler broke her left arm in an accident in her home April 2. As she was getting up from a lounge chair, her toe was caught in the mechanism of the

chair causing Edra to fall. Her wrist twisted as her weight fell against it and the bone just above the wrist broke.

Edra, thinking she had a sprained wrist, went on to the polls and voted in Saturday's election. Later, Dr. Billy T. Carpenter

directed her to a bone specialist and the broken bone was set.

Lakewood Hosts Stew Supper

Lakewood Center will host a Stew Supper this Thursday, April 7th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Membership not required, so come, bring a friend and enjoy a good meal of stew, cornbread, cole slaw, cobbler, coffee and tea.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling Andy Griffin, 643-4082 or Lenell Henry at 643-2854. \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for those below eleven years of age.

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Sincerely,
Earl M. Wright

Thank you so much to all who sent flowers, cards, food, messages of comfort and for the many Christian deeds extended our family before and upon the passing of our loved one.

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My thanks to all of those who voted for me for councilman in the election Saturday.

Don Horton

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The choirs of First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church joined together to sing at the Sunrise Services held early Easter Sunday at First Baptist Church. The Rev. R.D. Williams, led the choir.

Scriptures were read by Phillip Hudson, youth director of First Baptist and the Rev. Lewis Wilkerson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, brought the message.

Following the services, those in attendance gathered in the Activity Center for fellowship and refreshments.

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Eastland County Contest Deadline Extended

Eastland County will have a virtual almanac of its very own when the current Eastland County major publication is completed.

Work is progressing rapidly and information from each town in the county is being assembled and compiled into a readily usable form which it is hoped, will help sell the benefits of the entire county.

Volunteers in each town are being helpful in providing data to be included and the finished project should accurately reflect the county's assets today. The "bottom-line" purpose is to attract more jobs to the county.

The student-50-wrd contest deadline was extended until a postmarked Sunday, April 10, and entries are pouring in by the hundreds. Winners in each town will receive a \$50 bill and grand prize winner, a \$100 bill. Contest rules are elsewhere in this issue.

Preliminary page layouts were reviewed at a meeting Monday morning, well-attended by volunteers from throughout the county. Present were Gorman Chamber President Lester Seaton and Gorman Ind. Foundation President Graydon Baze; Cisco Chamber President Robert Dudley and Chamber Manager Randy Speegle; Chamber Representative Lottie Roach of Rising Star; Eastland Chamber President Mike Kizer, Vice Presidents Delton Ake and Terry Edwards, and Chamber Manager James Wright; and H.V. O'Brien.

The entire county committee, with all members urged to mark the date and attend, will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 12 at the City Office in Gorman.

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for specific information in any of the areas covered.

TOPICS COVERED
Sites and buildings available; Each town, each chamber and/or industrial foundation has a list of available sites and buildings.

Brief history of county, listing all towns. WE HAVE complete list of all county officers.

Brief history of each town: with current government officers: Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon.

Public schools, enrollments, etc. K-12, church schools?

Colleges-CJC and RJC. Combined story listings and mis. and boards.

Churches, total county.

Housing. Available, new, apartments, low rents, etc.

Medical facilities; hospitals, clinics, doctors, nursing homes, ambulance.

Recreation. Lakes, bowling, skating, racketball, tennis, gun clubs, boat clubs, etc.

Industries we have now. Total work force, etc.

Financial firms: banks, savings and loan, total assets, total deposits, etc.

Agriculture: break down on crops and livestock importance.

Insurance
Oil Pay...economy, etc.

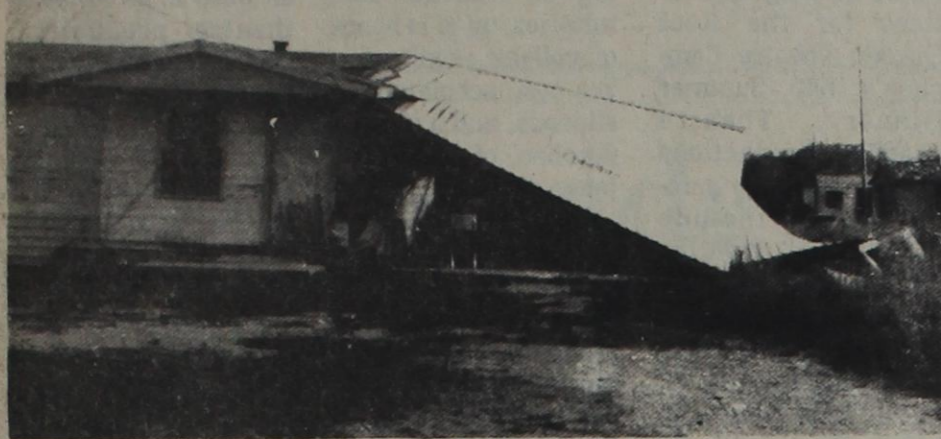
Utilities, highways, transportation, etc.
Revenue industrial bonds.

Art and cultural, clubs, music, arts, libraries, etc.

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Historical markers
Chambers of commerce, officers, offices, etc.

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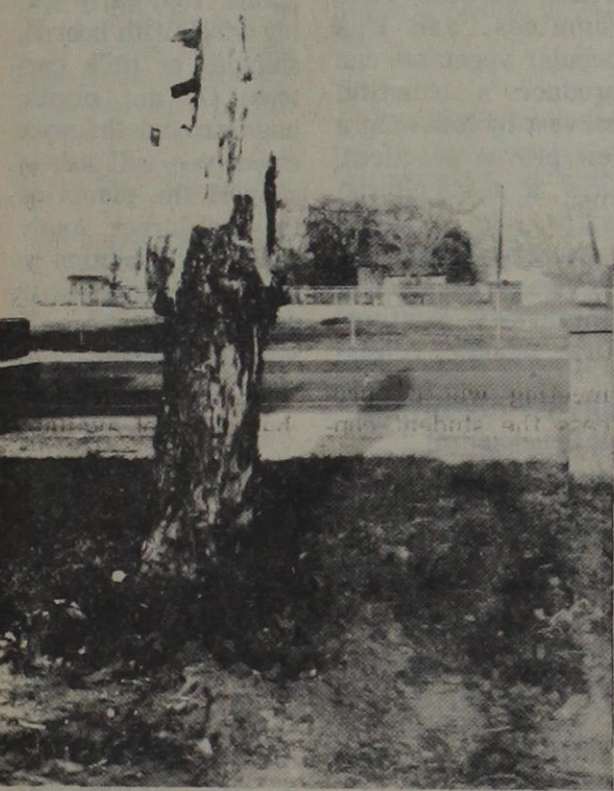
High Winds Cause Damage in Rising Star



The garage and carport of a house owned by W.G. Reed on W. Ross are mute testimony to the ferocity of the winds last Friday.



A large cedar tree in the yard of Pat and Harold Walker at N. Main and W. Pioneer was a victim of the high winds April 1.



The large branches were snapped off, leaving only the mutilated trunk standing in the Walker yard.

Farewell Dinner Given to the Williams'

A crowd of about 175, representatives of the community of Rising Star, gathered in the Activity Building of First Baptist Church March 31 to bid farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. R.D. Williams and to wish them happiness for the future. The Rev. Williams had resigned his pastorate of First Baptist Church and

will be moving to Brownwood where he will be chaplain for Girling Home Health Care.

Those attending chose from bountiful amounts of food and sat at tables decorated with Easter bunnies surrounded by their gifts of eggs partially hidden in the grass. The Rev. Lewis Wilkerson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

H.L. Geye was master of ceremonies for the occasion and he spoke of the many accomplishments of the Rev. Williams and of the church under his leadership during his nine and a half years with the church. Both the Rev. Williams and his wife, Vi, had been active in community service during that time, too.

Not having had the good fortune to be born in Texas, Brother Dick, as he is often called locally, has not been convinced by the natives of the state that blackeyed peas are good to eat. They are good to feed livestock, he claims, but not for human consumption. Perhaps if he reads the plaque presented to him often enough, he will be tempted to give blackeyed peas a fair chance, for the plaque extolls the virtues of the edible pods at length.

Star Brite Band, entertained at the dinner; members of the group are also members of the Senior

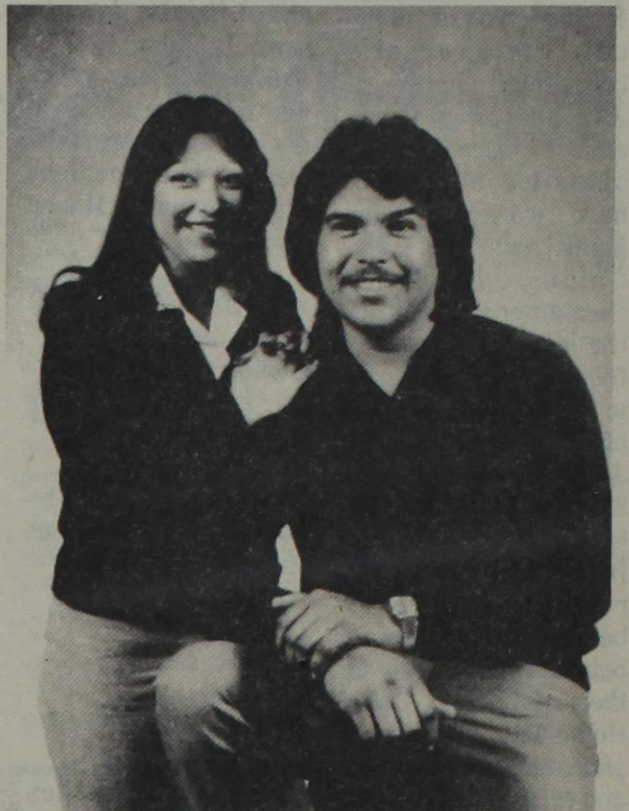
Citizens Center and many of them play "home grown" instruments. Little Debi Theriot, three-year-old great-granddaughter of Elizabeth and Charlie Chamberlain, was so impressed and pleased with the band's music that she gave into the urge to help Edith Bostick direct the band. Onlookers said the little girl never missed a beat.

The church presented Brother Dick and Vi with an Easter basket fashioned in needlepoint by Peggy Dennard. The eggs in the basket contained messages and gifts from members of the church and Sunday School classes.

The Williams' expressed their appreciation to those who made the evening a success and to the church and community for the kindness and co-operation they have received in Rising Star, a community they love.

On Saturday, April 9, they will move to 1109 High Mesa in Brownwood and the community of Rising Star will miss them very much.

Mungia-Ramirez Engagement Announced



Merlinda Munguia And Mario Ramirez Will Marry April 15

Mr. and Mrs. Toribio Munguia of Rising Star, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Merlinda, to Mario Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramirez of Cross Plains. The couple will exchange vows at 1:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary in Cisco.

Merlinda, a 1982 graduate of Rising

Star High School, is attending Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, majoring in the secretarial field.

Mario is employed by Kohler in Brownwood. The couple plans a wedding trip to South Padre Island, Corpus Christi, then will make their home in Brownwood.

THURSDAY,
APRIL 7, 1983

Personal

Laura and John McCloud of Forth Worth spent the Easter holidays with their grandparents, Floyd and Lucille Joyce.

Emma Morris has been released from the hospital and is undergoing treatment while staying with her son in Grand Prairie.

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thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith the Lord God of hosts.

Jeremiah 2:19

WORD of GOD

Those Those Who Are Backsliders

Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that it is an evil

You are invited to a Bridal shower for Merlinda Munguia (bride-elect of Mario Ramirez) on April 9, 1983 3:00-4:30 in the First Baptist Church Activity Center



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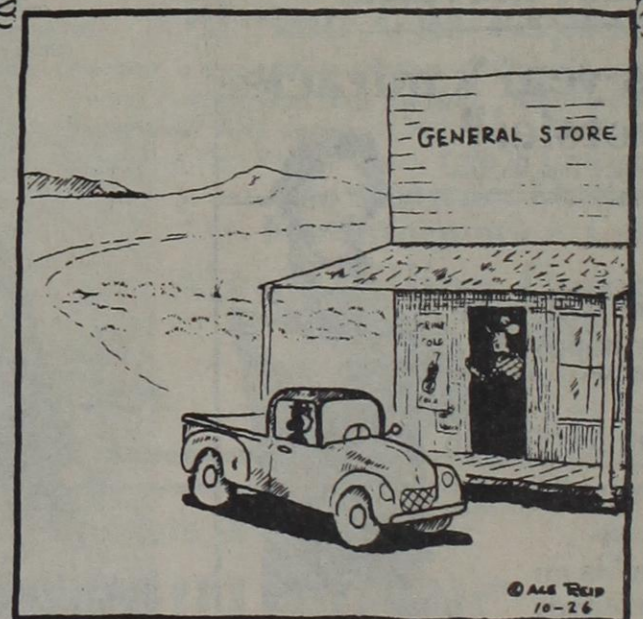
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Recipes Worth Collecting

This week's recipe is from a lady who is new to our community. Perhaps you've noticed the recently remodeled home of J.P. and Mary Quinn on E. Pioneer. They've put in lots of hours of hard work on their home and yard. The Quinns lived in Desdemona most of their lives, then moved to Ector Co. to work after World War II. J.P. has retired from a 32-year stint with Shell Oil Co. They chose Rising Star for their retirement years because it is midway between the home of their daughter, Dana Hounshell of Bangs, and Mary's folks, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reed of Ranger. Their son,

Ervel, of Palestine, is a member of a barber-shop quartet. Mary and J.P. also love to sing. I had met J.P. and Mary many years ago when we all lived at Goldsmith. Meet the Quinns, and you'll be glad they live in Rising Star. LaQuita

CABBAGE SLAW
2 med. head cabbage
1 onion (chopped)
2 green pepper (chopped)
2 grated carrots
1 cup sugar over the above mixture. Let stand.
Heat to boiling:
1 cup vinegar
3/4 c. wesson oil
1 t. salt
1 t. celery seed
1 t. dry mustard
Cool. This makes dressing for slaw.

"Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" Workshop

The West Texas Genealogical Society will have their Spring Workshop, Saturday, April 9, 1983, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3325 North 12th St., Abilene, Texas. Floren and Phyllis Preece, Professional Genealogists with the Everton Publishers of Logan, Utah will conduct the Workshop from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every person attending will pay a fee of \$12.00 and will receive three issues of THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER, a \$7.25

value; one query, a \$6.00 value and will be given the opportunity to purchase all available genealogical supplies and materials with a 15% discount. Please bring your completed Ancestor Charts. Write: P.O. Box 2307, Abilene, TX. 79604 or Call: 915-692-2487 for more information. The West Texas Genealogical Society wishes to extend SPECIAL THANKS to The Rising Star for these Public Service Notices.

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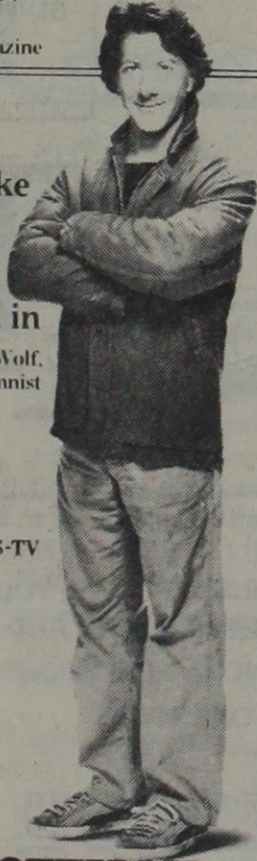
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SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mr. and Mrs. A.M. King and Mrs. Steve (Davis) King in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon.

Out of town visitors at the N.L. Leonard's were Mr. and Mrs. Ivora Striff and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth, Mr. Don Leonard of Temple, Mrs. Harrel Gardner of Albany and Mrs. Tracy Brown of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Hico, visited with the H.A. Andersons.

Mrs. Jack Lacy of Lampasses visited with her father, Mr. Jack Whiteside, this week.

Visitors in the T.A. Weaver home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and two sons of Garland and Mrs. Kineta Rainer and Mrs. Briscoe of Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard attended the funeral services for T.P. Cavil in DeLeon Monday.

Personal

In a report received Tuesday evening, James Rutherford appeared alert after undergoing surgery at West Texas Hospital in Abilene.

May News

Lee Doerschuk was dismissed from the Brownwood Regional Hospital on March 29, after an appendectomy on March 25, 1983, about 10:30 p.m. She is improving satisfactorily.

Halon Knoblen of Port Lavaco died of a heart attack on March 27. He was an only uncle of Mrs. Paul Doerschuk. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Linda Jackson and Mrs. W.D. Massey sponsored Lisa and Lori Doerschuk, Corey Ashworth, Melissa Cloer and Marie Ferguson on their GA Day Camp at the Heart of Texas Baptist encampment on March 26, 1983.



- APRIL 10**
Denise Willett
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- APRIL 11**
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- APRIL 13**
Belinda West
- APRIL 14**
Pat White Barr
Barbara Alexander
Rodney Smith
Gary Robertson, Jr.
Nan Owen

Entha Campbell

The program was a Mission Action presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, Jacky, an Chris of Brownwood and Mr. Dee Hardy of Wolf Valley had Easter dinner with Ruby McBride.

Pat and Frankie Minor visited the Senior Citizens three days last week; T. Brown visited Wednesday and Bryan Bush and Claude Michael were visitors.

I visited the Camp Bowie Senior Citizens one day last week. Everyone receives a cordial welcome there. One of the members there made 2 hot pot holders to all members and visitors. She is Mary Harper.

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APRIL 15
Clyde Barton
Martha Cook
May Delle Jackson
Roxie Butler
Dickie Erwin
Bernie Barnes

APRIL 16
Belinda Peters

Theater Apprentices Sought by CJC

The Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College is currently seeking apprentices for the Roof Garden Theatre Company's 1983 Summer Dinner Theatre Season. Productions planned for this summer include "Deathtrap" by Ira Levine - June 9-11, 16-18, "Fiddler on the Roof" by Stein, Bock, and Harnick - July 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and "An Ideal Husband" by Oscar Wilde - August 4-6, 11-13. Apprentices

(who should be high school graduates) are eligible for: free lodging in college dormitories, up to 14 hours of college credit at a low cost, scholarships, stipends, and a limited number of part-time jobs. One of the chief attractions for young people interested in becoming summer apprentices is the opportunity to work and study with a group of theatre professionals serving as guest artists for the summer. Most

of the apprentices are cast in one or more of the productions as well as work in all areas of theatre production. Course offerings in theatre include: Acting I and II, Intro to Theatre, Rehearsal and Performance, Intro to Technical Theatre, and Stage Make-up. For further information contact Philip Craik, Director Summer Theatre, Cisco Junior College, Cisco, TX 76437, (817) 442-2567 ext. 128.

Grant to Teach Job Skills to Retarded Awarded

DALLAS—A grant of \$1.6 million has been awarded to the Association of Retarded Citizens of Arlington, Texas by the U.S. Department of Labor to continue its national program providing on-the-job training for mentally retarded persons. Its present contract would have expired No. 30.

The funds are used to promote and develop sub grants with private and public employers for occupations such as kitchen helper and nursery workers. The funds are part of a national grant totaling \$4 million awarded to seven organizations sponsoring programs to train and enhance employment oppor-

tunities for more than 3,500 handicapped persons. In announcing the grants, Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan said, "Experience has

Growing Tomatoes Like a Pro

About 95% of all Texas gardens have tomatoes, and this popular vegetable can produce a bountiful harvest by following a few proven practices, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. First, choose consis-

shown time and time again that handicapped workers are among the best in terms of skills, productivity, attendance and commitment to doing the job right."

tent performers such as Big Set, Spring Giant, Jack Pot an Better Boy. Add plenty of organic matter and a complete fertilizer to the soil. Protect young plants from early spring winds with boards, shingles or milk cartons. Or put plastic bags around the wire cages you will use to support the plants as they get larger. Apply a fertilizer solution to plants every week or 10 days once small tomatoes appear.

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| LEGAL TITLE OF BANK | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| First State Bank of Rising Star | | | |
| CITY | COUNTY | STATE | ZIP CODE |
| Rising Star | Eastland | Texas | 76471 |
| STATE BANK NO. | FEDERAL RESERVE DIST. NO. | CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE | |
| 472 | 11 | March 31, 1983 | |
| ASSETS | | | |
| 1. Cash and due from banks | 1 | 577 | 1 |
| 2. Due from other depositories and all cash items in the process of collection | | NONE | 2 |
| 3. U.S. Treasury securities | | 306 | 3 |
| 4. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations | 1 | 134 | 4 |
| 5. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States | 4 | 936 | 5 |
| 6. All other securities | | NONE | 6 |
| 7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell | 2 | 250 | 7 |
| 8. Total loans (including overdrafts totaling \$ 16M) (From Schedule A, Item 8) | 7 | 598 | 8 |
| 9. Lease financing receivables | | NONE | 9 |
| 10. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises | | 252 | 10 |
| 11. Real estate owned other than bank premises | | 365 | 11 |
| 12. Letters of credit and customers' liability on acceptances outstanding | | NONE | 12 |
| 13. All other assets | | 622 | 13 |
| 14. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 13) | 19 | 040 | 14 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 3 | 408 | 15 |
| 16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 12 | 662 | 16 |
| 17. Deposits of United States Government | | 105 | 17 |
| 18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States | | 305 | 18 |
| a. Deposits of the State of Texas | | NONE | 18a |
| 19. Due to banks | | NONE | 19 |
| 20. All other deposits | | NONE | 20 |
| 21. Certified and officers' checks | | 82 | 21 |
| 22. Total Deposits (sum of items 15 thru 21) | 16 | 562 | 22 |
| a. Total demand deposits | 3 | 519 | 22a |
| b. Total time and savings deposits | 13 | 043 | 22b |
| 23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase | | NONE | 23 |
| 24. Interest-bearing demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money | | NONE | 24 |
| 25. Mortgage indebtedness for which the bank is directly liable | | NONE | 25 |
| 26. Unearned discount on loans | | 284 | 26 |
| 27. Letters of credit and acceptances outstanding | | NONE | 27 |
| 28. All other liabilities | | 264 | 28 |
| 29. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 22 thru 28) | 17 | 110 | 29 |
| 30. Subordinated notes and debentures | | NONE | 30 |
| 31. Allowance for possible loan and investment losses | | 87 | 31 |
| EQUITY CAPITAL | | | |
| 32. Common stock (No. of shares outstanding 50,000) | | 250 | 32 |
| 33. Certified surplus | | 250 | 33 |
| 34. Undivided profits | | 1 | 34 |
| 35. Uncertified surplus, reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves | | NONE | 35 |
| 36. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 35) | 1 | 843 | 36 |
| 37. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 29, 30, 31 and 36) | 19 | 040 | 37 |
| NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer signing the report. | | | |
| I, the undersigned officer, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT | AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. | DATE SIGNED | |
| Debbie Chambers | 817 643 2811 | 4/5/83 | |
| NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT | | | |
| Debbie Chambers, Cashier | | | |
| We the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct. | | | |
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| State of Texas County of Eastland | | | |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April 1983 | | | |
| My commission expires 2/15/1985 | | | |
| Maxine Morgan, Notary Public | | | |

The Oil Belt News

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1983

Breckenridge Man Stakes County Wildcat

Location has been staked by Phillip M. Pitzer of Breckenridge for a 1,600-foot Eastland County wildcat. The explorer well will be known as the No. 1 Glueck. It is in a 160-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 70, Blk. 3, four miles southwest of Cisco.

At a location seven miles southeast of Eastland, Caraway Operating Co. of San Angelo has completed the No. 3A R.O. Duncan, new oil well in the Eastland Regular Field.

Drillsite is in a 100-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 10, Blk. 2.

The well showed daily potential for 30 barrels of oil on an 18/64 choke, with tubing pressure of 15 PSI. Production will be from an interval 1,036 to 1,092 feet. Well's total depth was 1,730 feet, with top of pay logged at 1,086 feet.

Hereford-based Mid-Tex Exploration Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 2 Barrett, a wildcat for oil or gas to be located nine miles south of Cisco. With projected total depth of 2,000 feet, the well is in a 125-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-254.

Sun Exploration Production Co. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma has filed for permit to drill a 4,000-foot wildcat five miles southwest of Strawn, in Eastland County's Robertson County School Land Survey, A-418. The operator has 9,185-acres in the unit.

Sun Exploration Production Co. of Abilene has revealed plans to drill a 3,700-foot developmental probe in the Ranger Field. The operator has 1,362-acre leased, with drillsite in Eastland County's M. Fury Survey, A128 and has designated the venture as the No. 25 Ranger (McCleskey Sand) Field Unit. Drillsite is three miles west of Ranger.

Pumping at the rate of 27 barrels of oil per day, the No. 16 G.P. Brawner "A" has been completed in the Waldrop Field by Dallas-

based Petro-Wack Inc.

Located three miles northwest of Rising Star, the well is in a 240-acre lease block of Eastland County's E.T. RR Co. Survey, Sec. 25, Blk. 2.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 1,151 feet, after entering the pay zone at 1,080 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval of 1,081 to 1,090 feet into the wellbore.

San Angelo-based AWS Petroleum Co. has turned in first production figures for its No. 2 Ora Haynes, a successful wildcat in Eastland County.

Flowing oil at the rate of 22 barrels per day plus 188,000 CFD casinghead gas, the well was tested on an 18/64 choke. Flowing tubing pressure came in a 74 PSI.

Drillsite was in an 80-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 15, Blk. 2, five miles southeast of Eastland. The well was taken to a total depth of 1,670 feet, after entering the pay zone at 1,070 feet. Production interval will be 1,071 to 1,076 feet into the hole.

Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas Inc. of Dallas has posted first production figures for the No. 3 Carver "B", a successful new gas well in the snow Field, about six miles northeast of Eastland. The well flowed at the rate of 74,000 CF of gas per day on a 1-inch choke. It was given a 80,000 CFD rating on absolute open flow.

The well bottomed at 3,775 feet and will produce from perforations 3,715 to 3,724 feet into the hole. Drillsite was in an 80-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-297.

Location has been staked by Sun Exploration & Production Co. of Abilene for a 3,900-foot developmental probe in Eastland County's E.A. Giraud and E.W. Fry Surveys, four miles north-

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theast of Eastland. The well is designated as the No. 2503 West Northwest Ranger Unit. Drillsite will be in a 2,638-acre unit in the Eastland Regular Field.

The No. 4 Roy Pippen, a developmental well in Eastland County's DRS Field, is scheduled to be drilled nine miles northwest of Cisco. EnRe Corp. of Cisco is listed as the operator. Location in a 640-acre lease in the SPRR Co. Survey, Sec. 502. Projected total depth is 4,200 feet.

The No. 2 Brown Estate is slated to be drilled in the Eastland Regular Field by Wallace Co., operator from Houston. With projected total depth of 1,600 feet, it will be spudded in a 160-acre lease of the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 102, Blk. 3, four miles west of Seranton, in Eastland County.

Forum Energy Inc. of Abilene has filed for permit to drill the No. 3 A.H. Johnson, a 1,500-foot developmental well in the Midkiff Field, two miles southwest of Romney. The operation will be in a 45-acre lease in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey, A-51.

Ridge Oil Co. of Breckenridge has staked location for the No. 1 Reeves, in Eastland County's Ranger Field. It is scheduled for 3,700 feet of hole making. The location is in an 80-acre lease in the HT&B RR Co. Survey, Sec. 128, about five miles northwest of Ranger.

Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas of Dallas has revealed plans to drill ten 1,250-foot developmental probes in the Hawk-Eye Field, one mile west of Romney. The wells will be located in a 160-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 76, Blk. 3 and are to be designated as the No. 5 through No. 14 Tarver B.

Dallas Energy Development Corp. of Dallas has recorded a successful wildcat in Eastland County. It is the No. 1 Chambliss, showing potential for 16 barrels of oil per day on a 16/64 choke.

Drillsite was in an 80-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-255, 10 miles south of Cisco.

The well was drilled to a total 2,931 foot bottom, after entering the pay structure at 2,774 feet. It was perforated to produce from an interval 2,774 to 2,780 feet into the hole.

Tubing pressure was 360 PSI.

A new oil producer in the Eastland Regular Field has been finaled by Dallas Sunbelt Oil & Gas Incl of Dallas. Designated as the No. 2 Wright, the well indicated capacity to produce 15 barrels of oil per day on an open choke.

The location is two miles north of Eastland, in a 166-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 13, Blk. 4, Eastland County.

Bottomed at 4,121 feet, the well will produce from an interval of perforations 3,354 to

3,366 feet into the hole. The pay formation was first encountered at 3,352 feet.

A potent new gas well as been completed in Stephens County's Ann T. Field one mile west of Crystal Falls. It is the No. 1 Robertson Metcalf, flowing at the rate of 882,000 CF gas per day on a .75-in. choke. Seely Oil of Fort Worth is the operator.

Showing a whopping 18,000,000 CFD on absolute open flow, the well is in a 240-acre lease in the J. Metcalf Survey.

It was drilled to total depth of 4,464 feet after entering pay in the Mississippi Formation 4,364 feet. The production interval will be 4,379 to 4,386 feet into the wellbore.

Pumping 90 barrels of oil per day on open choke, the No. 2 Harbison has been completed in Stephens County's Southwest Bowar Field about seven miles west of Crystal Falls.

The well also showed potential to make 138,000 CFD casinghead gas.

Location is in a 172-acre lease in the York and Smith Surveys. The well was drilled to 4,546-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of perforations in the Caddo Formation, 3,638 to 3,642 feet into the hole.

Edward Overton of Abilene is the operator.

Shane Oil Corp. of Austin has filed for permit to plug back No. 10 Cook Heirs for shallower pay in the South Frankel Field. Location is in a 925-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey, about three

miles south of the Caddo townsite. Projected total depth is 1,950 feet.

A 1,000-ft. wildcat for crude oil is scheduled for spudding one mile southeast of Eliasville, Stephens County, with Eddie Mayo Oil Properties of Graham as the operator. The explorer well will be known as the No. Hokett. It will be situated in a 69-acre lease in the R.S. DeLong Survey.

F.L. Yeats of Breckenridge has staked

location for a 4,400-ft. developmental probe in the Stephens Regular Field. The location is in a 220-acre lease, B.J. McGaha Survey, Stephens County. The location is one mile northeast of Crystal Falls and about a quarter mile north of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The well will be known as the No. 4 Annie Gilmer et al.

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February Drilling Report

AUSTIN—Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that Texas operators reported 96 gas and 58 oil discoveries in February 1983.

One year ago, 107 gas and 44 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in February included 48 in deep South Texas, 18 each in Southeast Texas and the Refugio area, three each in East Texas and the Midland area, two each in West Central Texas and the Panhandle, and one each in the San Angelo and San Antonio areas.

Oil discoveries included 12 in West Central Texas, nine in deep South Texas, eight each in North Texas and the

Refugio area, five each in Southeast Texas and the San Angelo area, three in the Midland area, and two each in East Texas and East Central Texas and the Lubbock and San Antonio areas.

In February, operators reported 577 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,156 in February compared with 2,279 in February of 1982.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in February amounted to 2,453 against 2,571 a year earlier.

Operators filed 723 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 770 amended requests.

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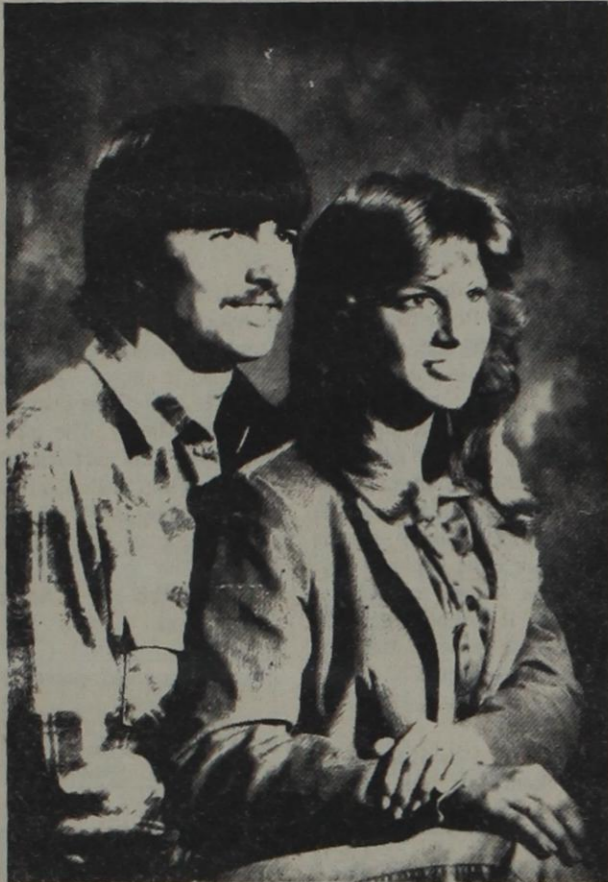
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Bowden-Mosler Engagement Announced



Barbara Bowden And Shannon Childers Will Marry June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Barbara Jean and Charles Shannon.

Barbara will be graduated from May High School this year. Her fiance graduated from Rising Star High School in 1981. The couple

will be attending Tarleton State University this fall.

The wedding will take place at the Brownwood Baptist Temple at 4 p.m. on June 4. The reception will take place following the wedding in the church reception room.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bowden-Childers Engagement Announced



Brenda Bowden And Steve Mosier Plan A June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Mosier have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their children, Brenda Lee and Steven Glenn.

Brenda will be graduated from May

High School this year. Her fiance graduated from Mullin High School in 1981. The couple will be attending Tarleton State University this fall.

The wedding will take place at the Brownwood Baptist

Temple at 4 p.m. on June 4th.

The reception will take place following the wedding in the church reception room.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

GOD DOESN'T LIE God is not a man, that He should lie. Numbers 23:19. Would any human being dare to be so presumptuous as to call God a liar? It's incredible, but many of us do it every day. Not intentionally, of course! But the end result of our actions is the same. How many of us have been barren and in need, or in some terrible circumstance because we were not able to comprehend the truth that God is our Source...that God will meet all our needs... that God will answer our prayers. Even if it takes a

miracle! When we make God our Source, and plant Seed-Faith as He has told us to, and then fail to expect a miracle to meet our needs, we are calling God a liar. Abraham believed God even when the son promised him was not given until it appeared physically impossible. "(Abraham) staggered not at the pro-

mise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God. And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform" (Romans 4:20,21). Once you have made God your Source, and have planted Seed-Faith, you can have confidence in God. You can believe that He is at work. You can hold on to that belief, never relinquishing it, being certain that what God

has promised to do, He will do.

PUT GOD FIRST: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. Deuteronomy 6:5. When the rich young ruler approached Jesus with the question, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said, "Keep the commandments" Matthew 19. To this the young man replied, "All these have I kept from my youth up." And Jesus said, "One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor...come, take up the cross (be my disciple), and follow me" Mark 10:21. The young man went away sadly, for he would not give up his riches.

Loving God with all your heart means that you open up your inner man to God through total self-surrender

Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Association

The total donations to the maintenance fund in 1982 was \$2,272.78. The total expense was \$2,968.78. Our expenses were \$696.00 more than our maintenance donations. The total donations to our perpetual care fund, including \$600.00 for grave opening permits was \$1290.00.

We are grateful to the following who contributed to the upkeep of the cemetery from January 1 to April 1, 1983.

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- Helen Jackson.....25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Grisham-Memorial to Robert Glen Head.....10.00
- James & Winnie Armstrong-Memorial to Sam Clark.....10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Claborn.....10.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Theo Boyd.....10.00
- The family of G.E. Cook-Memorial to G.E. Cook.....10.00
- Ida Seeber.....10.00

Grave Opening Permits

- Lloyd Seeber-Permit for Rhonda Seeber...50.00
 - Permit for Mack Martin.....50.00
 - Permit for John Novak.....50.00
 - Mrs. Billy E. Camp, Permit for Mrs. Lillie Bennett.....50.00
 - Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Witt-one permit.....50.00
- Mr. Marvin Green is now the caretaker for the cemetery association.

Local Woman Is Winner of Drawing

Two Eastland County women Diane Fisher of Cisco and Sandra Creech of Rising Star, were the winners of one half processed hog. The women's name were drawn at the County Livestock Show Sale of Champions, March 19.

The Cisco FFA chapter won \$100 from the association for collecting more donations than any other 4-H club or FFA chapter.

Bill Kendall and Sons of Cisco donated the hog to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. Rust Processing Center, located on Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland, processed the hog as a donation to the association.

The two names were drawn from a list of 1,300 people who had given a dollar donation to the association. The money donated will be used to make improvements to the livestock show facilities.

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Senior Center News

There was excitement, a-plenty, at the Center, last Saturday night.

An "After-voting-evening Party" had been planned. The gala was well under way, when final election returns were reported. From that moment on, exciting pandemonium reigned. Doris Griffin arrived early—an excited mayoral candidate, awaiting results of the balloting. As those results arrived and she had become the winner, she could hardly believe the magnitude of her victory. We saw a woman of confidence and hope; at the same time she displayed a real humility because of the trust the people of her town had put in her hands.

The Senior Citizens presented her with a prettily wrapped gift box, containing various small gifts selected for the purpose of assisting her in the performance of her duties as new mayor. Included in the parcel were the following:

1. A brightly decorated straw hat—to replace the one which she "threw in the Ring", earlier this year;
2. "The Bag"—to hold all the monies she will be bringing in;
3. A promise of a pair of boots—because it is a well know fact that politicians spend much of their time with their boots resting on their desks;
4. A bar of soap, a towel and a wash cloth—the towel to be used to clean herself of the mud slung her way during the campaign—and, the soap to "clean up City Hall". The Ivory Soap is known as the Bar which is just nearly 100% pure, signifying her promise of a clean, honest regime;
5. Pretty, lace-trimmed white gloves, to be used in a "white-glove inspection", once she has completed the cleaning job;
6. Ear plugs, to be used when the complaints start pouring in;
7. An empty coffee can.

The Senior Citizens decided not to let her keep this one; it is and oft-repeated tale that politicians, once they are elected, spend all their time sitting on "their cans", hence the important work is seldom accomplished; 8. Finally, two small baskets, representing the bushels of best wishes, hopes and congratulations we give to her.

Of course, after Doris had seen all the gifts, she was expected to respond. She made a short but moving speech—promising only to do her best as our new mayor—serving with openness, fairness, honesty and integrity. She called upon the citizens to help with prayers, suggestions and support.

As the evening wore on, the newly-elected city councilmen and their wives arrived, and a reception was held in their honor, so we could all get acquainted. Cookies and punch were served from a table decorated in a fresh Spring-like theme of Easter.

There was much music—from rollicking strains of "She's a Jolly Good Fellow", to "Elvira", and ending with our newly-elected Mayor singing "How Great Thou Art", with tears in her eyes. The event closed with an emotional prayer by Mr. John G. Lee, one of the new councilmen. I heard someone say that was the first "Victory Party" ever held in Rising Star!

There is only one other event to which I wish to refer, this week: The Starbrites entertained on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church Activity Building, at a community-wide fellowship in honor of the departing pastor. Our Band was a tremendous success. (I think there were 25 band members present.) But, it was our great-granddaughter, Debi Theriot, who brought the large group to their

(Pre-Trial Hearing) Set For Lundstrom

CISCO--A pre-trial hearing has been ordered by the 91st District Court for Loyal Lundstrom, 59-year old Ciscoan who was charged with murder in the March 3rd death of his wife, on Friday, April 22, it was learned this week. Lundstrom's attorney, Bill B. Hart of Eastland, reported last week that he would enter a "not guilty" plea for his client and request a change of venue at the pre-trial hearing.

Lundstrom is free under a \$100,000 bond. After the pre-trial hearing, a change of venue will be granted or a trial date will be set in the 91st Court, observers said.

CISCO--An early trial with a change of venue will be requested for Loyal Lundstrom, 59-year old Ciscoan, after his indictment last Wednesday by a 91st District Court grand jury, his attorney told this newspaper Friday.

The indictment handed down by the

grand jury stated that "Lundstrom knowingly and intentionally caused the death of his wife Doris on or about March 3, 1983." Her body was found in a bedroom at their Cisco Motel home, and an autopsy report determined that she died from a shot gun blast. Bill B. Hart, attorney for Lundstrom, said that the request for an early trial and a change in venue would be filed when Judge Jim R. Wright holds a pre-trial hearing in the case. A not guilty plea will also be entered at that time, Mr. Hart added.

District Attorney Emory Walton said that the 91st Court's April docket was full and that it would probably be May before a trial date could be set in Eastland County. Judge Wright could order a pre-trial hearing in the near future, it was believed.

Lundstrom remained free under a \$200,000 bond put up by a Fort Worth oil man friend soon after he was jailed. He disappeared

Essay Contest Deadline Extended

Deadline for entries in the "You'd like living in Eastland County because..." Contest has been extended until April 10, it has been announced here.

UIL competitions and other spring events place an extra time burden on students and teachers in all the school systems, and it is hoped that the extra time will give ample time for as many entries as possible in the contest.

Winning entries will be announced in the COUNTY SPECIAL EDITION and as many entries as possible will be published. Purpose of the contest is to tell others why they'd like living in Eastland County.

"You'd like living in Eastland County because...(in 50 words or less)"

That's the phrase to complete for cash prizes by Eastland County school students.

A total of \$500 will be awarded - and the fringe benefits might even be greater.

It'll be an opportunity for each county student from kindergarten to Jr. College student to put on paper the word, words, or phrase that might influence a person to locate a manufacturing plant in Eastland County which could result in J - O - B - S for now and the future.

The entries will be judged by an independent agency and all entries will be subject to be included in the County Special

after the shooting and surrendered to Cisco police at Dallas-Ft. Worth airport 13 days later.

"We want an early trial," Mr. Hart said. "It is time for the facts to come out and the only way to get them out is through proper judicial procedures."

"We will request a change of venue, and we hope the state will go along with this. We feel that it would be impossible for Mr. Lundstrom to receive a fair trial in Eastland County because of the extensive newspaper, radio and television publicity."

The Lundstroms had lived in Cisco some 12 years, operating the motel along with a bus station and a grave monument business. Their five children

were given to the custody of their maternal grandparents by the 91st Court after a hearing last week.

Authorities still had not received a detailed autopsy report from a Dallas laboratory, it was reported Friday.

The agenda for a special meeting of the Cisco City Council, which has been called for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, to canvass returns of the city election, includes consideration of a resignation submitted by Lundstrom as a member of the Council and as mayor pro tem.

WORD of GOD

When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Psalms 27:8

To all you wonderful friends and voters, please accept this **THANK YOU** for your encouragement, support and votes from the bottom of my heart. The words "THANK YOU" are small, but the feeling is so great.

Sincerely,
Doris Griffin

Mayor of Rising Star

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Eight members were present for the Bible study of

feet, in a standing ovation. She had decided, on her how, to help Edith Bostic to direct the band; she never missed a note. There were some very proud grandparents and great grandparents, there, that night. You may take my word for that!

That is the news, this week.

Vaya con Dios, Amigos!

Elizabeth

Hebrews.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided over the meeting and Mrs. Maggie Smith gave the invocation. Mrs. Yvonne Williams led the study; Scriptures were read from the 3rd, 5th and 12th chapters of Hebrews. Each person took part in the reading and discussion of the study subjects: Danger of Distraction Enroute, Pressing Toward Distant Destinations and Jesus as Apostle, Son and Priest. An article from The Guidepost, "Sincerely," was read by Yvonne Williams.

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

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OTHER

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PRICE REDUCED-must sell neat 2 bdr., Cisco. O2
CISCO, partially remodeled 3 bdr. 1 bath. O4
RISING STAR, 1900's home needs TLC, on 8 Ac. O5

HOUSE AND ACREAGE

4.99 ac., 3 bdr., 1 1/4 bath rock home, h/a. HA2
GORMAN, new brick SOLD 2 1/2 wooded acres. HA3
GORMAN, 5 ac., oak trees, 3 bdr. 2 1/2 bath home. HA4
5 AC., 2 Bdr., 1 bath home in Olden. HA6
8.41 AC. edge of Eastland, 2 bdr. home, city water. HA7
SPACIOUS BRICK home on 4.38 ac. Lake Leon area. HA9
RANGER, rock home on 1 ac. up to 21 ac. Nice. HA10
CROSS PLAINS, 116 ac., custom brick home. HA11
CISCO, 4 bdr., 2 1/2 bath home on 10 acres. HA15

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78 ACRES, Necessity Comm., 2 tanks, some minerals. A6
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60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac SOLD rd, rest timber. A8
1.1683 AC., OLDEN, Wooded homesite. A9
TWO 8 AC. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10
167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14
30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15
20.12 AC W/I-20 frontage, Ranger, Pens, shed, tanks. A16
RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

COMMERCIAL

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3 RENTALS, large lot, fenced, garage. C3
OFFICE BLDG., 2 lots on Commerce St. C4
HWY. 80 E. near I-20, large bldg. 1/2 ac. C5
MAIN ST., Eastland, 6 rooms or re-do. C6
BRECKENRIDGE, bldg. & older station on 2 1/2 lots. C7
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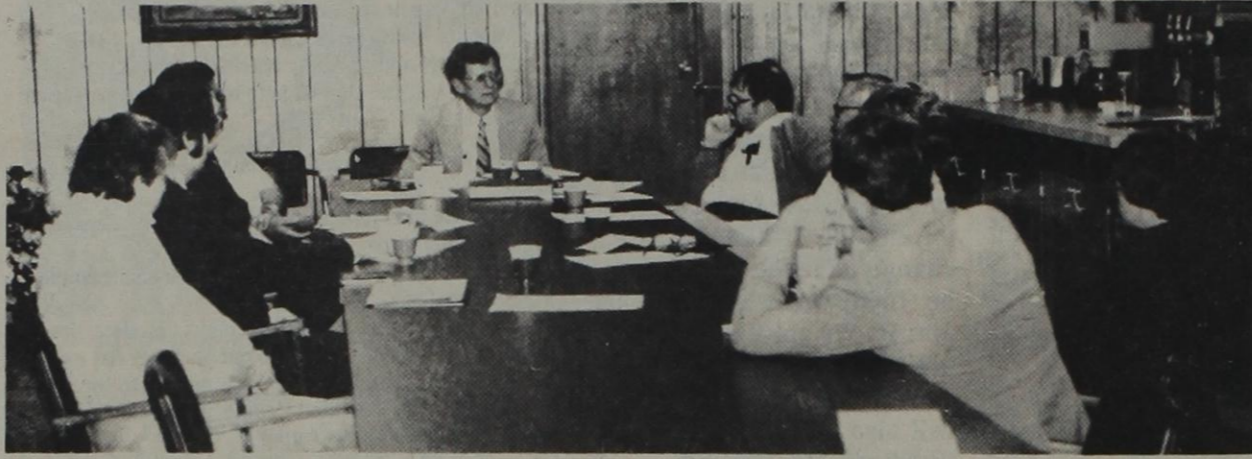
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Opinion

Selling The Crossroads County

Special Publication To List Features Across Nation



Working For Eastland County...

At a planning session this week, efforts were set in motion to develop and distribute a special county publication which will list all the good features of the county in an effort to attract more jobs here. It was the second get-together for the group and more meetings are planned. Shown from left are Cisco Chamber Manager Randy Speegle, Cisco Chamber President Robert Dudley, Feature Writer Viola Payne, Eastland

Chamber Manager James Wright, H.V. O'Brien, Carbon School Supt. Ken Norris, Eastland Chamber President Mike Kizer, Rising Star Chamber Officer Sybil Parker, Terry Edwards of Eastland and Jerry Edwards of Ranger. Gorman representatives, Chamber President Lester Seaton and Graydon Baze could not be present for the Wednesday meeting.

(Staff Photo)

County Is Celebrating 110th Year

Topics Due Coverage In Special Edition

A great number of vital topics are going to be included in the Special Edition and great care is being taken to make the information as up-to-date as possible, and to touch the areas which are felt to be of the most interest to a potential industrial prospects.

One of the most critical points might be the listing of available buildings and building sites which could be readily utilized for the installation of plants. Working closely with the local real estate agents, it is hoped that this information can be used to speedily make arrangements for securing needed facilities.

Equally important will be the listing of a favorable work force, and methods of cataloging by skills and handy reference for interviewing.

There'll be a brief history of the county listing all towns and a complete list of county, state and federal officials who might be helpful in locating in Eastland County.

A brief history of each town with listing of officials so that contact can be made direct if preferred.

The public schools will be discussed in another article explaining the advantages which the local schools offer.

The county's two junior colleges will also be discussed so the prospects will know that higher education and training is available right here.

A look at the county's religious heritage through its many churches and denominations will also be included.

A vital topic to be discussed will be housing availability including apartment facilities as well as specialized areas.

There'll be a listing of current industries to show that these are happy and prospering in the Eastland County climate.

All Towns Represented

Among those working on this special project Gorman Chamber President Lester Seaton and Graydon Baze; Cisco Chamber President Robert Dudley and Manager Randy Speegle; Ranger Chamber Manager Stubby Warden, Jerry Edwards and Ben Lancaster; Rising Star

Chamber Members Sybil Parker and Lottie Roach; Carbon School Supt. Ken Norris; Eastland Chamber President Mike Kizer, Vice President Delton Ake, Terry Edwards and Manager James Wright; and H.V. O'Brien. Others will be added as the work progresses.

Students To Compete In Sales Effort Here

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The entries will be judged by an independent agency and all entries will be subject to be included in the County Special Publication which will be sent around the nation in an effort to attract new jobs to this county.

There will be a winner in each town (Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger and Rising Star) with the top prize winner awarded a \$50 bill. The top winner from both Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College will also win a \$50 bill.

These eight winners then will be judged for grand prize winner which will be awarded a \$100 bill. So the grand prize winner could win a total of \$150 for his or her effort.

Entries may be sent immediately to CONTEST, P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

It is hoped that school officials from throughout the county will encourage students to participate in the event in an effort to capture the best thoughts from those who live here about the good quality of life in Eastland County.

Deadline for entries is and all entries must be on a 3x5 inch piece of paper, which also lists the students name, grade, and school. Judging will be based on originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. No entry will be returned, and all become the property of the contest sponsor.

Most of the entries will be used in the special county publication with the winners being given prominent display.

Time and thought are of the essence: students should think about what makes this county great, and then put it into their own words - 50 or less - and get the entries into the mail. More than one entry per person is welcome, but each entry must comply with the rules.

Once again - "You'd like living in Eastland County because... (50 words or less)"

Mail entries to CONTEST, P.O. Box 29, Eastland, TX 76448.

Choice Quote:

Choice quote about the county effort would be this from Terry Edwards:

"There's this, when we go at it (industrial prospecting) as a county, we cut our competition down to just 263 other counties, as opposed to the thousands of towns who are trying to do the same thing.

Adding New Jobs In County Is No. 1 Goal Of Effort

Broadest Districtution is the Key!

Distribution of the Special Crossroads County Special Publication will be an area where everybody in Eastland County can get involved in helping "sell the county" to the nation.

In addition to the thousands that will be distributed in the Eastland County newspapers, thousands of extra copies will be made available to individuals, clubs and organizations who will be encouraged to "take as a project" the direct mailing of copies to persons of acquaintance in other places who might be in a position to decide or influence a decision to move a plant or factory here to provide additional jobs.

Benefitting: Carbon Cisco Eastland Gorman Ranger Rising Star

A select mailing list is also being prepared of key executives with all the major companies in an effort to place a copy of the Eastland County Story in the hands of persons who could be responsible for taking a close look at this area for re-location.

One major project will be the "at home" delivery of the publication to chief executives of major companies so that they can digest the Eastland County information at their leisure, away from their office. Some form of sophisticated delivery such as Postal Service

Express Mail or commercial delivery is being considered to add an extra dash of appeal to the package.

The theory is that if a concise "total package" publication all about the county can be made available to the some 20,000 residents of Eastland County, they can be invaluable in helping disseminate the information around the nation.

Special publicity ideas are also being developed to call attention to the publication and the county through the national news media.

Certainly ideas and suggestions are welcome, and persons and or organizations who want to

assist, can contact their local chamber of commerce office immediately to volunteer help. It's felt that most of us have "contacts" (relatives or friends) around the nation who could be in a position to help us spread the "Eastland County story".

The finished product will be a tool that can be used in the future for providing information in a handy inexpensive package and then as inquiries come in, the individual chambers of commerce and industrial foundations can use their own more-expensive color brochures and other tools to help "close the deal" in bringing more jobs to this area.

County 4-H Round-up Is April 7 Special Art Class Offered at CJC

The annual Eastland County 4-H Round-Up Contest will be held April 7, 1983 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland. This will be the 4-Her's opportunity to present a method demonstration or illustrated talk at the County level. If the 4-Her should win at the county level they will be eligible to participate at the District level on April 30 in Stephenville.

Demonstrations and illustrated talks are two of the most effective methods of presenting information. People learn faster and remember longer if they see as well as hear - one reason that demonstrations and talks are a vital part of the 4-H program. The greatest value of demonstrations and illustrated talks, however, is to the 4-H members who plan, prepare and present them.

Method demonstration **CJC Trailride**

Is April 23

"The World's Shortest Trailride," will be held again this year, sponsored by Cisco Junior College. The trailride will be held Saturday, April 23, and Gerald Bint, coordinator for the event, invites anyone interested in participating to contact him ahead of time at (817) 442-2567, ext. 151.

Breakfast will be served to participants from 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. at the Lake Cisco Park. Trailriders will leave at 9:00 to join the downtown Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade which begins at 10:00. It is not imperative that you ride in the trailride to enjoy the breakfast and fellowship. In case of rain, breakfast will be served in the college cafeteria.

tions and illustrated talks are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members that teach information related to a project or activity. Simply, they are ways of showing and telling others how

Quilters Invited to Quilt Show

Area quilters are invited to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officer's Row on Saturday (10-5), May 21 and Sunday (1-5), May 22.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what may be the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas in many years.

The cost will be \$10.00 per table (6 by

to make or do something and sharing useful information.

Some of the main differences between a method demonstration and an illustrated talk include:

DEMONSTRATION:

1. A demonstrating is doing.

2. A demonstrations is showing how. As you show you, you tell how.

3. In a demonstration you make something or do something. There is a finished product.

4. The key to a good demonstration is "go and do likewise."

ILLUSTRATED TALK: 1. An illustrated talk is talking.

2. An illustrated talk is telling how with the aid of visuals.

3. In an illustrated talk, you use charts, slides, pictures, models, cut outs, etc.

4. The key to an illustrated talk is "here's information."

If you are interested in gaining new knowledge about the 4-H club program, please contact the County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

Olympics Track Meet

The local and area Heart of Texas Special Olympics Track Meet will be held April 16, at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood.

Events will be standing long-jump, wheelchair slalom, softball throw, 400 meter run, 200 meter run, 50 meter dash, Tug-o-war and frisbee throw.

Many area volunteers from local clubs, organizations, schools and volunteer services spend a great deal of time and effort towards making this event successful. You are encouraged to turn out and support these area athletes.

Entry forms are due April 12. They should be mailed to Heart of Texas Special Olympics Committee, P.O. Box 250, Brownwood, TX 76801.

Art Class Offered at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a community service Intermediate Art I class beginning April 13. The class will be taught by Bonnie Erwin Hill, freelance artist from Austin. Intermediate Art I will meet April 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. each night in the art room of the Fine Arts Building.

Bonnie is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and has studied art at the School of Fine Arts and Galleries with Charles Berkley Norman, at the Laguna Gloria Museum and School with Gustav Likan and at the Instituto Allende in Guanajuato, Mexico. She was taken advantage of opportunities to learn from European artists and has made

For more information call (915) 646-9574 ext. 36 for Debbie Morelock.

frequent visits and extended study trips to Mexico.

She owns and operates her own studio in Austin where she teaches classes and gives individual instruction. She conducts painting workshops both out of town and in various places around Austin.

In her classes, still life is a basic "must". It doesn't matter what subject you prefer, painting still life affords an excellent opportunity to study and analyze design, color and value essential to all types of painting. Bonnie believes the best way to learn to paint is by painting. Printed material will be handed out for your reference, but your studio time will be devoted to painting.

Tuition for Intermediate Art I is \$60. You will be required to buy your own supplies.

A list of supplies will be given you when you register. Registration deadline for the Intermediate Art I class is April 12. To register or for more information call Mrs. Watts at (817) 442-2567, ext. 113.

Be sure to watch for Ms. Hill's workshop in Wildlife painting during the summer months.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Parsons of Dumas were in Rising Star last week. They visited with Mrs. Parson's mother, Belle Harris, and with Mr. Parson's sister and her family, the Nelson Childress'.

Emma Morris has been released from the hospital and is undergoing treatment while staying with her son in Grand Prairie.

Financial Management Seminar Is Next Week

The public is invited to attend a Financial Management Seminar this coming week on Monday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 12 at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

The Financial Seminar is being sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service and Eastland National Bank.

On Monday, April 11 at 10 a.m. and repeated at 2 p.m. Faye Grant of the regional Social Security office in Abilene will be speaker. Ms. Grant will speak on new social security laws, eligibility and benefit

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the ride and parade for the "outstanding riding club", the "youngest" and "oldest" rider, and the "largest immediate family" in the trailride and parade.

programs. On Tuesday, April 12 the program will be at 10 a.m. and repeated at 2 p.m. for the public. Program speakers will include: Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Service Economist. Dr. Lovell will discuss the new tax law changes in regards to I.R.S. and estate planning.

Also Mrs. Inez Bourdeau, Vice-President of Eastland National Bank will give "Up-to-date Financial Tips" in regards to personal banking practices, investments, wills, important business papers and personal records.

Also, free financial management packets will be distributed to persons attending the Seminar.

THURSDAY,
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Large master bedroom in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on one of our better streets, completely furnished. \$50,000.

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In Gorman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, on 2 1/2 lots with separate garage and storage. \$30,000.

Just been remodeled on inside. A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$23,500.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Located near all schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted, paneled. Large double carport with storage and also garage. Reduced to \$22,000.00

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$18,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Reduced to \$42,000.00

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

A very attractive 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with formal dining room. Central heat and air, carpeted, some wallpaper. \$36,500.

New kitchen cabinets, in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Carpeted, fireplace, dishwasher, stove. A nice place. \$32,500.

We have a very nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on 3 lots. This home has everything most anyone could ever want in a home. Call for details.

In Ranger, approximately \$1800 down, assumable 1 1/2% loan on this 2 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, with fruit and pecan trees. Only \$19,500 total price.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonably priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, remodeled inside and out, convenient to Jr. and High School. \$28,500.

In Gorman, 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, completely remodeled, 1750 sq. ft., priced at only \$27,500.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home, 2 car carport, built-ins and central heat and air. \$46,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with central heat and air. \$43,500.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home with detached garage and storage, new insulation, wiring and plumbing. \$22,500.

4 lots, ideal for trailer house or to build on, \$4500 for two corner lots, \$6,000 for others.

On Cul-de-sac, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, beautiful lot with oak trees and many other extras. \$68,500.

Small Acreage With Homes

Located in RANGER! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place - Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

3 acres is the added attraction to this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with swimming pool and many extras. Included also is an airplane hanger and runway to airport. All this for only \$139,000.

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a year old 2 bed mobile home 14 x 70. Carpeted, central heat and air, house type windows, special siding. Storage building and city water. \$35,000.

18 acres near Eastland with I-20 frontage. In 6 acre tracts \$4500 per acre, 18 acre tract \$4000 per acre.

Located near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 38 acres. This home is a dream place in the country. \$70,000.

A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, two story 3000 sq. ft. brick home only 3 years old situated on 10 acres, unique petrified wood fireplace, close to Eastland. \$105,000.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer.

74 acres located on highway. 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and 1/4 minerals. \$53,500.

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$700 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Located South of Cisco, 50 acres with approximately 35 acres of pecan trees. Owner will consider terms. \$74,200.

248 acres located on old Abilene highway west of Cisco, mostly cleared with a few wooded acres, no cultivation, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and costal, good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. \$800 per acre, owner finance at 9%.

640 acres approximately 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge, with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture, 45% minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

Texas Veterans' with number; 4 approximately 25 acre tracts, cultivation and costal between Lake Leon and Desdemona, 5 wire fence, shallow water. \$900 per acre.

Cisco Homes

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, has large rooms and new carpet. \$24,500.

Large 4 bedroom frame home; carport and storage room; several clusters of beautiful live oak trees in back yard. \$29,500.

A 4 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. \$37,500.

Large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has a nice, roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscaped yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, recently remodeled. Also has a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with central air and heat, carpeted, and double garage. Fenced back yard, with several fruit trees. Assumable loan with \$3,000 down.

This large 2 bedroom 2 bath frame home has separate dining and living rooms, spacious kitchen cabinets and a one bedroom apartment rental above double garage. \$28,000.

Commercial

In Cisco, a 100' x 50' building with office space and shop area of 4400 sq. ft. Owner will finance on this one with reasonable down payment and interest. \$75,000 for building or \$95,000 for everything as is, as a business.

In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft., with dock area. \$38,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks, with spur. \$85,000.

Located near downtown! A two-story brick building, 4 lots and a house. All this for \$40,000. Will consider splitting.

2 acres on I-20 Olden Ramp East. Ideal location for a business. \$20,000.

Valuable I-20 property! Approximately 4,600 sq. ft. building very versatile, easy accessibility. 477,500.

In Cisco, a nice brick building with 5,000 sq. ft. in prime downtown location, near new bank. \$60,000.

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The Flemings Observe 50th Anniversary

Joe and Nell Fleming of the Pioneer Community will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on April 14, 1983.

At the request of the couple, no anniversary celebration is planned; however, children and grandchildren would like to assemble a "Scrapbook of Memories" for them.

Persons wishing to contribute a memory writing or photograph for the scrapbook would be appreciated. Memories could be of a humorous, serious, nostalgic, or religious nature and may be mailed to Jim Fleming at Route 1, Rising Star, Texas, 76471 or Jo Veda Watson, 1004 N. Somerville, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

Easter Bonnet Parade Rising Star Nursing Center



The photographer (and editor) failed to write down the names of the participants in the Easter Bonnet Parade.

Rising Star Nursing Center
Darlene Harris
- Activity Director

Monday-Bingo Day, Buster Rixford called out the numbers. Martha Irby won three games, Ada Foster, Buster Rixford and Earl Fussell all won two each. Mamie Wells, Estell Bolding and Annie Franke all won one each. We had a new player today, Lorraine Williams came out and played a couple of games with us.

Tuesday - Dominoes - Mamie Wells, Estell Bolding and myself played a game of dominoes. Mamie Wells won the first game and we didn't get to the finish the second game but when we quit Estell Bolding was ahead.

Wednesday - Today Dorothy Reynolds and Rudy McGowen came and Dorothy sang religious songs with Rudy playing the piano.

Thursday - We made yarn puppy dogs.

Friday - Bible Study with Mrs. Odom. They finished the Old Testament today. They did not get to sing due to the illness of Mrs. Kelton. We hope she gets to feeling better real soon. We missed her very much.

After Bible study we had our Easter bonnet contest. We had a lot of very unusual bonnets and hats. Thanks everyone for the participation.

Out of town visitors to see Mary Crisp on the weekend were her daughter and husband Charles and Vera Beth Young from Victoria, Texas. Also her grandson Bill, Donna and baby Justin also from Victoria. They also visited Charles' parents Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young of May and a grandson Donald Ray Crisp of Brownwood.

May FFA Teams Win, Qualify for State

The May FFA Chapter again sent two judging teams to contest and again two teams came home winners. The May Chapter of Future Farmers of America had one team place first in the Area IV Livestock Contest and had another team place second in the Area IV Dairy Contest held at Tarleton State University on Thursday, March 31.

The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department

and the Agriculture Education Department of Tarleton State University. Approximately 1,500 FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII participated in the eight FFA contests.

Winning in this contest qualifies the two May FFA teams to participate in the State competition at Texas A&M University on April 30. In preparation for the State competition, the two teams will participate in the Lubbock Invitational Contest on April 23.

Members of the FFA Livestock Team are Shane Crafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Crafton and 10th high individual; Darrin

Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers and 2nd high individual; and Glenn Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pittman and 1st high individual.

The FFA Dairy Team members are Clif Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matthews; Lonnie Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peeley Robertson and 1st high individual; and Chris Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matthews.

Approximately 200 FFA members participated in each contest.

Bo Allen is the Vo-Ag Instructor in the May school system.

Texas Farmers Go "PIK-ing"

Texas farmers have signed up en masse for the PIK (payment-in-kind) program and plan to take some 9.3 million acres out of crop production for the 1983 season.

The 9.3-million-acre reduction is out of base of almost 24 million acres of wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, corn, rice, barley and oats.

Farmers will idle 3.5 million acres of cotton out of a base of 8.1 million; 3.1 million acres of wheat out of 7.4 million; 2.4 million acres of corn and grain sorghum out of 6.9 million; 300,000 acres of rice out of 600,000; and 35,000 acres of oats and barley out of 628,000.

The land being idled in Texas is part of some 82 million acres or about a third of the U.S. cropland being taken out of production this year.

"Farmers in Texas as well as the other states went for the PIK program in a big way," says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "After three years of building supplies and experiencing low prices and incomes, farmers were ready to participate in PIK, a program devised to pay farmers with surplus farm commodities for taking their land out of production."

Despite the drop in cotton acreage, Texas farmers could still produce a crop equal to or better than last year's which was sharply reduced when hail destroyed some 2 million acres in the South Plains, notes Anderson. Of course, weather again will be a big factor this year. And yields likely will be up because farmers will be using their best acres, having idled their least productive land.

Wheat, corn, grain sorghum and rice should be down sharply in Texas due to sign-up in PIK, but again weather conditions and farming of the most productive land will be key factors, says the economist.

"With the reduced production this year

and an improving economy in the U.S. and abroad, farmers should see some strengthening in crop prices," believes Anderson. "Some price improvements have already started in some commodities in anticipation of this year's reduced production. Also, export activities may pick up soon if other countries see the current market situation as most favorable instead of risking higher prices later in the year."

Stronger market prices along with lower interest rates and lower production costs should get farmers back on the road to economic recovery in the year ahead, says the economist.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Rising Star Chapter No. 277 met for their regular meeting Monday night, April 4, 1983, with 17 officers and members present. Also present were four visitors from Cisco Chapter No. 461. They were Virgil and Myrle Murphy and Ted and Era Hamilton.

Everyone admired the new wax-free floor covering that had been laid the last week in the fellowship hall and kitchen area of the Lodge.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Goldia Lancaster, Worthy Matron; Doyle Lancaster, Worthy Patron; Evelyn Chick,

Associate matron; Wilson Carleton, Associate Patron; Celestine Carleton, secretary; Grace Morrison, treasurer; Doris Griffin, Conductress; and Helen R. Mitchell, Associate Conductress.

The Altar was draped as a memorial to Mrs. Jettie P. Hinton, Grand Treasurer Emeritus who had served the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star as Grand Treasurer 1949-1979.

Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, chips, pickles, cake, coffee and tea were served by Opal Dean and Claudia Mae Gardner.

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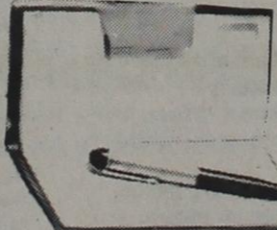
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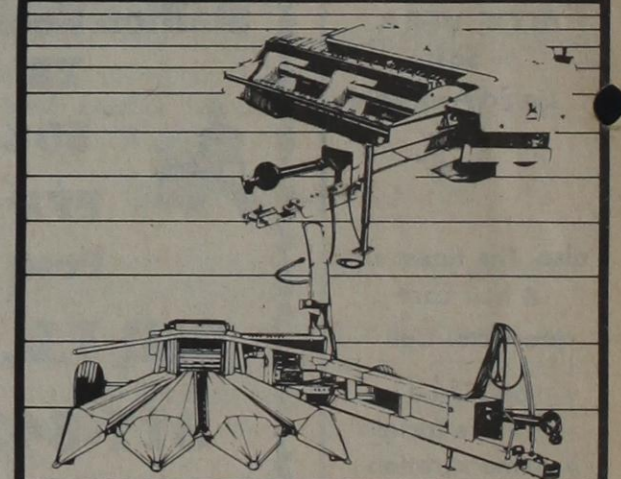
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New: John Deere extends hay/forage Pick-A-Team rebates up to \$1,600 through April, 1984



Purchase the new hay or forage tool you need for 1983 now and you qualify for an immediate John Deere money bonus in the amount indicated below for your first purchase. On top of that, you'll get a certificate from John Deere that qualifies you for the total Pick-A-Team Bonus shown below when you take delivery on a specified companion John Deere hay or forage tool ordered by April 30, 1984. (One of your purchases, to qualify for the Double Bonus on both, must be a new John Deere mower/conditioner.)

There's more: finance one or both of your team with John Deere now, before the 1983 offer is discontinued, and finance charges will be waived until the 1983 season of use in this area. See us for details on this offer, and get our good deal on a John Deere hay or forage tool that will lower your costs even more!

| First Machine Purchase by 4/30/84 | Qualifies for Money Bonus of: | Second Machine Purchase by 4/30/84 | Qualifies for Total Pick-A-Team Bonus of: |
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| Mower/Conditioner | \$400 | Square or Round Baler | \$1,400 |
| Mower/Conditioner | \$400 | 3940/3960 Forage Harvester | \$1,600 |
| Square or Round Baler 3940/3960 | \$300 | Mower/Conditioner | \$1,400 |
| Forage Harvester | \$400 | Mower/Conditioner | \$1,600 |

*Availability of John Deere financing plans subject to approval of credit. These offers may be reduced in value or withdrawn at any time.

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