

## Pulliam To Train In Rising Star



Pictured above are Dave and Vickie Pulliam and 4 week old daughter, Legina.

Rising Star has a new face at the Rising Star Clinic. Dave Pulliam and his wife, Vicki, will be staying in Rising Star for a period of six weeks. Dave will be training under the guidance of Dr. Billy T. Carpenter.

Dave will graduate from the Kirksville School of Osteopathic Medicine in six weeks.

Dave's family were old friends of the Carpenter's while Dr. Carpenter and his family were in Missouri, which prompted his move here.

Following his graduation in May he will spend four years in the Medical Corp of the Air Force.

Dave and his wife, Vicki who is also a native of Missouri will be staying in the Marie Hardin residence during their six weeks stay in Rising Star. They are the parents of a four week old daughter Legina. Welcome to the Pulliam's.

## Barnes, Reed Win City Council

### Hubbard, Lawrence And Barnes Win School Board

From a field of seven, Bernie Barnes and W.G. (Bill) Reed came out on top in the Saturday, April 1st election for city council.

Incumbents Jack Hubbard and Aubrey Lawrence were re-elected to the Rising Star School Board of Trustees. Acquiring the third seat was Mrs. Bernie (Sue) Barnes. Individuals received the following votes for City Council: BERNIE BARNES---142 W.G.(BILL) REED ---125 FLOYD JOYCE---113 MORRIS DELONG ---89 SCOTT FELKER---64

F.L. "LEROY" WOODY--28

NORMAN CHANCELLOR---18

For the school board results were as follows:

JACK HUBBARD---285

AUBREY G. LAWRENCE---256

MRS. BERNIE BARNES---174

JIM RUTHERFORD---152

MRS. TOMMY (NORMA LEE) PERNELL ---121

MRS. H.L. (LAJUAN) KILLION---68

WRITE: In candidates were: BOBBY BURNS---10 WILLIE VANDIVERE---1 DR. GUS DUNN---1.

## May Election Results Told

In the Saturday School Board election in May, incumbent Eddie Hardy and newcomers, Jo Anna Windham and Jerry Lindley filled seats on the Board of

Trustees. Eddie Hardy polled 82 votes, Jo Anna Windham - 77 votes, Jerry Lindley - 75 votes, Larry Ashworth - 63 votes, and Roy (Shorty) Kilgo received 65 votes.

## B.A. Butler Replies To Director State Department Of Highways And Public Transportation

The following letter was written by the Honorable Ben A. Butler of Rising Star in response to a letter he received from Mr. D.L. DeBerry of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation denying a request for the addition of Rising Star to an exit off Interstate 20.

Mr. D.L. De Berry, Engineer-Director State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. DeBerry: Thank you for your letter of March 23 and its explanation of why Rising Star has been excluded from signing on Highway I-20 as it passes through Eastland County.

I can understand the necessity of a policy and guidelines governing these installations in the interest of traffic safety, efficiency and economy, as well as a formula for conveniently disposing of problems in judgment, as in our case, affect community importance and traffic interests.

But I believe you will agree that such formulae are valid only to the extent that they do not of themselves create confusion and injustice. Our people feel deeply that this is happening in excluding Rising Star from any directional signing on I-20. I was not aware of the extent and depth of this resentment until the public response to my comments.

Really, it does seem ridiculous that several communities, each with a handful of residents - one with only two houses, I understand - are vividly designated in exits from I-20 (at considerable expense

to the taxpayers, as your letter suggests) while Rising Star, a center and local headquarters for an expanding oil and gas development, already numbering more than 100 producing wells, and a local economy reflected in the third largest bank in Eastland County, is not signed at all. There would seem, from the facts, to be a considerable traffic interest in our community.

And in reference to your "next county seat" guidelines, I note that Highway 206 from Cisco south lists Cross Plains, a community of about the same magnitude as Rising Star, although Coleman is the next County Seat on that route. Don't take me in the negative! Cross Plains deserves the designation, just as we are asking for it on Highway 183.

We have a suggestion to make. As a solution to our problem - and not a confusing one - our community leaders have suggested that signs bearing in effect the legend: "For Rising Star Take Brownwood (or Highway 183) Exit," be erected at locations preceding the Cisco-Brownwood exits.

They have asked me to inquire - if you think this practicable - what would be the cost of such supplemental signs. Rising Star, I was assured, would provide, if not all, a substantial part of the cost. In the latter event perhaps the considerable taxes paid through the local economy would justify some of the investment.

How about it?

With sincere regards,  
Ben A. Butler

## All-Sports Banquet Scheduled For April 24th

The Rising Star All-Sport's Banquet will be held Sunday April 24th at 8 p.m. in the High School gym. Co-ordinating the event is head cheerleader, Jenny Walker.

The cheerleaders and candidates are currently working on a project selling ads for the first Central Texas Basketball Magazine. This will include pictures and information on teams in Central Texas including Rising Star. The proceeds will go to pay expenses for the coming year.

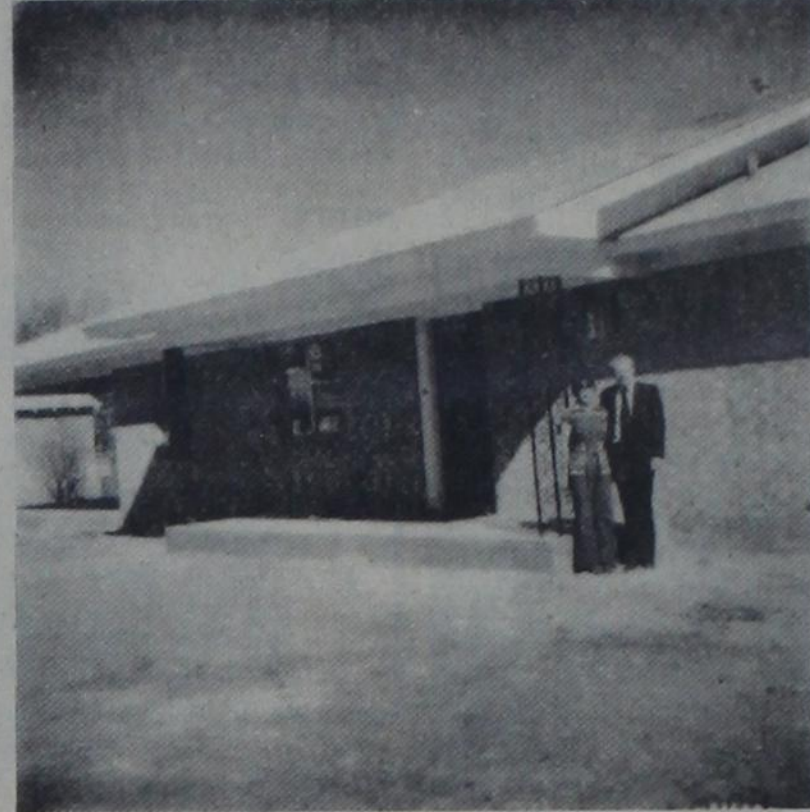
Remember the Banquet Monday, April 24th!

Get your tickets in advance from one of the cheerleaders. They are: Head-Jenny Walker; Assistant Head--Jeannie Hounsell and Carolyn Bessent-Treasurer.

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## Pastor And Wife Move Into New Parsonage



The Rev. R. D. Williams and his wife, Vi, have taken up residence at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star's newly completed parsonage.

The one-story, three-bedroom, brick home, which has 2,240 square feet under roof, was built by Rising Star contractor Cecil Joyce from funds provided by the church's 600 membership.

Arthur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith donated the land for the parsonage which is located within easy walking distance from the church. James New, also of Rising Star, bulldozed the lot when ground was broken last November.

The comfortable, new church home was planned by the church building committee made up of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Ware and Rev. Williams and his wife to replace the 1920 vintage parsonage which is now for bids.

Rev. Williams and his wife have four children, Joan Martin who resides in Galveston, Jimmy of Odessa, Gay, a sophomore at Angelo State, and Bruce, a freshman at Tarleton State.

## Mickey Gilley To Be

### At Brownwood Colesium

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas is sponsoring a Concert Friday, April 7th in the Brownwood Colesium. The Concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will feature recording artist, Mickey Gilley.

T.A. Cunningham, President of the Association will give a short speech at intermission.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the First State Bank in Rising Star.

## Correction

The story on the opening of Dodd's Texaco which stated that they have bought the O.O. Harvey home was incorrect. The couple is only renting from Virgie Morgan who owns the house and lives in Dumas.

## Charter Night Set For Lion's Club

The Charter Night Banquet for the Rising Star Lions Club will be held Saturday night, April 8, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rising Star High School Gym. Tickets for the banquet may be purchased from any Lions Club member. Price for the tickets is \$5 with the proceeds from the sale of tickets to be applied toward the purchase of a new public address system for the Gym.

The banquet will be catered by the Rising Star High School Senior Class under the sponsorship of Frank Gray. The program will include a number of local personalities as well as a number of visiting dignitaries from area Lions Clubs. The primary purpose of the banquet is the presentation of the Charter to the local club by the Lions International organization. This presentation will be made by Bill Auvenshine, Governor of Lions International District 21-E. Accepting the Charter will be Willie Vandivere, President of the Local Club.

Presenting the Charter Address will be Ebb Grindstaff, past Director of Lions International. Entertainment will be provided by Lucinda and Larry Humes of College Station.

The local club was recently organized with the help of Norm Richardson, Lions Extension Representative from Commerce. The Gorman Lions Club is the Sponsoring Club and Bill Sandlin is the Guiding Lions. Local officers include: Willie Vandivere, President, 1st Vice President, Ray Daniels, 2nd Vice President, W.D. Bailey, Secty-Treasurer, Al Clausen, Lion Tamer, Bobby Fortune, and Tail Twister, Jarrel Bishop. Charter Night Chairman, Bill Easley. Directors include Morris DeLong, Travis Williams, R.D. Williams, and Owen Aiken.



Lucinda and Larry Holmes

Lucinda and Larry Humes of College Station, Texas will be the guest entertainers for the Lions Club Charter Banquet. The Humes are well-known in the music circuits, performing a variety of music, Lucinda, vocalist,

and Larry, guitarist, visited and entertained at the July 4th picnic here last summer. Lucinda, former winner of many beauty pageants throughout the state is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Easley.

## Central Texas Ostomy Club

The Central Texas Ostomy Club will meet at the Brownwood Community Hospital in the Nurses Classroom Sunday April 9, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. Dr. T. Ward

Locklear will be the speaker. All Ostomates, family, friends, and interested people in the medical profession are invited to attend this meeting.

## Harris - Boyett Win Food Show

Senior Division, Kim Harris-Blue ribbon, Sherry Kidd-Red ribbon, Penny Berry-Blue ribbon, and Carla Hargrove-Red ribbon.



Junior Division Shirley Kidd-Blue ribbon, Amy Boyett-Red ribbon, Leanne Brown-Blue Ribbon, and Patri Spurlen-Blue ribbon.



"Fuel-ish Foods" was the theme for the 1978 District 8 4-H Food Show held in Stephenville on Saturday, April 1. Over 120 youth from an 18 county radius competed in the contest. Senior youth (14-19 years of age), and junior youth (9-13 years of age) competed in four food classes.

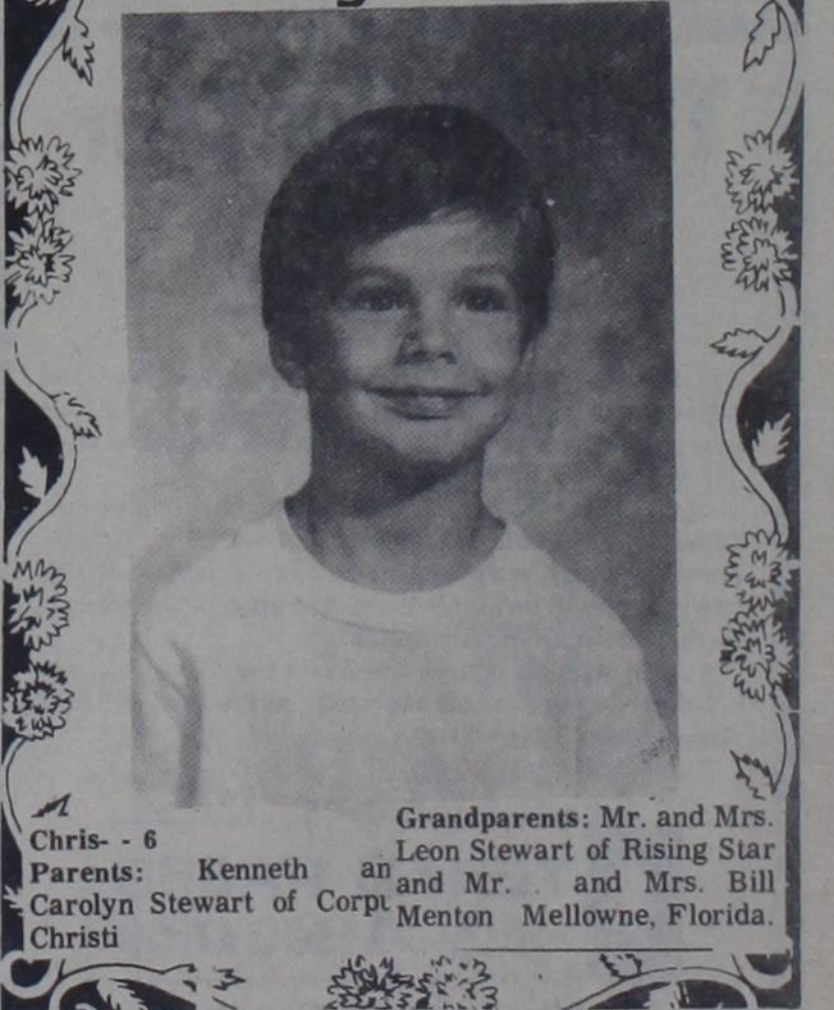
Earning the right to compete in the District Food Show from Eastland County were Amy Boyett and Penny Berry, Main Dishes; Leanne Brown and Sherry Kidd, Side Dishes; Patri Spurlen and Carla Hargrove, Snacks and Beverages; and Shirley Kidd and Kim Harris, Breads and Desserts.

Each contestant displayed a favorite energy-saving food and was asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as food preparation.

Mrs. Sammi Hampton, District 8 4-H Adult Leaders Association President, presided at the afternoon awards program. Awards were presented by Mrs. Tom Moore, District 8 THDA Director, and Mrs. Kathy Volant, District Extension Agent.

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## Brag Corner



Chris - 6  
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## Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEF

Mrs. Charles Secews of Abilene visited with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt last week.

Mrs. Thelma Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Rachels at Pioneer Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Leonard and children and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mrs. Georgia Leonard at the Gorman Nursing Home Friday night.

Friends have received word of the death of Byron Burleson of Houston on Friday March 24th. Byron was the son of Ulmer Burleson a former resident of here. Our sympathy goes to the Burleson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis of Eunice, New Mexico, visited her niece Ruby Boswell, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Millie Franklin and Miss Lela Parker spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. Rubye Nowlin and family in Houston.

Miss Elayne Millwee and children spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layen Cotter at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barton and daughter, Wanda of New London visited the Ted Bartons at the Jack Millwees.

Brian and Rodney Helmuth spent the Easter Holidays with their grandparents, The Jeff Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent the Easter Holidays with her sister and family, the J.D. Mitchells in New Castle.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home were Mr. and Mrs. George Barton and daughter, Wanda of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Leonard, Mr. Clifford Smith and Mr. C.L. Masters of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calloway and son of Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dick Wyatt received word of the death of her cousin, Eleanor Ritter, of Los Angeles California. Eleanor was the daughter of the late Marvin and Carrie Foster, a former resident of here at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Munsey of Hobbs, New Mexico visited her mother, Minnie Houser this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard had as their guest her daughter, Gwenda of Temple and Brenda of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. Earl Dicky of De Leon husband of Mary Jo Brown formerly of here. Our sympathy goes out to Mary Jo.

## NEWS

Miss Lori Chambers and Master Stacy Simpson hosted a Barn Party on March 31, from 4 p.m. until 7 a.m. April 1.

Games played included jumping over bales of hay, fifty foot races, shaving cream fights, tumbling in the hay and agravaion.

Guests were: Joe Perry, Larry Owens, Richard Windham, Lonnie Robertson, Donald Simpson, Liz Perry, Crissy Moore, Teresa Petross, Kelly Hamer, Tammy Smothers, and Mona Adrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Simpson sponsored the party in Claytons barn. Everyone reported having a very good time.

## OBITUARY

Thursday, April 6, 1978

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**CLAUDE CRUTCHFIELD** Services for Claude Crutchfield, 20, of Cisco who died Friday of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Holly-Rhyne Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. L.D. Regeon, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Romney Cemetery, south of Cisco.

Born April 13, 1957, in Gorman, he was a roustabout and had lived here all his life. He was a member of Union Center Baptist Church. He married Cindy Ann Way June 4, 1977, in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crutchfield of Romney; his paternal grandmother Tinnie of Rising Star; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Victor Palmbeck, Parker Palmbeck, Joe Criswell, Jackie Thomas, Carl Thomas and Roger Ritter.

Honorary pallbearers will be David and Charlie Grider.

Receiving awards from Eastland County were from left to right: Junior Division Shirley Kidd-Blue Ribbon, Amy Boett-Red ribbon, Leanne Brown-Blue ribbon, Patri Spurlen-Blue Ribbon; Senior Division, Kim Harris-Blue ribbon, Sherry Kidd-Red ribbon, Penny Berry-Blue

ribbon, and Carla Hargrove-Red ribbon. Sponsors for the District 4-H Food Show were District 8 THDA; Morrison Milling Company, Denton, Texas; and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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## your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett

Which are the best months to visit the National Parks in the South and Southwest? It's a tough question, but National Park Service regional director John Cook can build a good case for the months of April and May.

"Most visitors flock to the parks between Memorial Day and Labor Day," said Cook, who is director of 33 parks from the Mississippi River west to Arizona. "But I can think of at least three good reasons why I'd rather visit in April and May."

Cook said that mild weather is one reason he enjoys springtime visits to the parks. "It's shirtsleeve weather in most of our parks in April and May," he said. "Before April there are many days when it's too cold to enjoy yourself out-of-doors. After May it gets uncomfortably warm in many parks."

Cook also touts springtime visits for those who want to avoid the heavy crowds. "Most of us visit parks, particularly the natural areas, to gain some serenity and chances are considerably better in the spring," he said, noting visitation patterns to parks in his region.

"We had a total of 2.4 million visitor days in the parks in April and May of last year," he said. "In June and July the number went up to 3.3 million. When you add nearly a million visitors over a two-month span, you are bound to lose some tranquility."

Cook said that many families can't visit parks before Memorial Day because the children are in school. "These families could benefit by visiting

parks close to their home, taking advantage of weekends and holidays. Often the most exciting parks are those right under your nose that you've been overlooking for years.

"And families without children in school could help both themselves and the National Park Service by visiting the parks ahead of the crowds," he said. "It's much easier on the park resources when visitation is spread over a longer period of time."

In addition to better weather conditions and fewer people, Cook likes to visit his parks in springtime "just because it's springtime."

"After a hard winter, there's nothing nicer than being in out-of-doors with the flowers blooming and the birds singing. Also, the flies, mosquitos and other

pests really aren't operating at full strength yet. So the visitor really has the best of everything."

Cook noted that across the wide expanse of the south and southwest there are a few exceptions to the springtime rule regarding climate and visitation patterns and the visitor should write ahead for trip planning information.

Trip planning guides that chart facilities and services in the parks within an easy drive of your home are available by writing the National Park Service at P.O. Box 728, Room M-7 Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

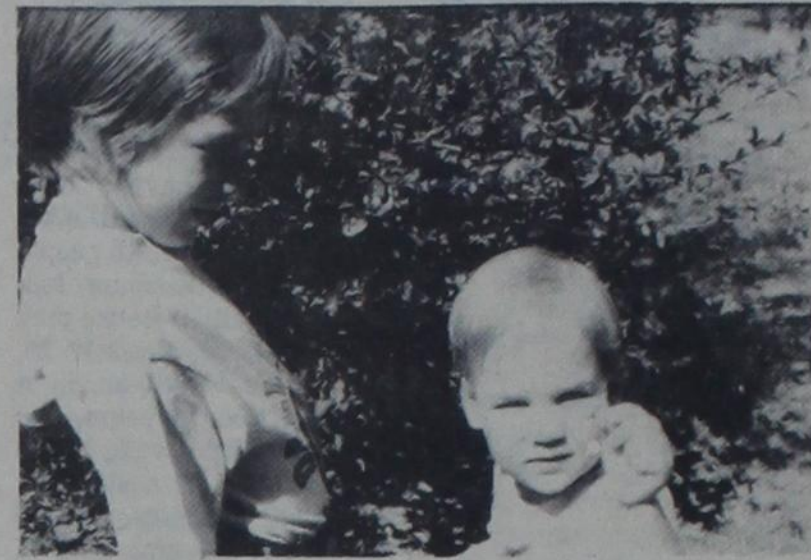
"By planning your visit in advance, you'll have a better park experience, and the knowledge you gain will help you to better care for your parks," he said.

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## Spring Is In The Air



These two pretty misses are Shannon, 5, and Emily Stuteville daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stuteville. Robbie is math teacher at R.S.H.S. The pretty yellow daffodils were found in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.



What could be prettier than a little girl in her brand new Easter dress? Here Jamie Butler, 5, sniffs an Easter Lilly. Jamie is the daughter of Kenny and Judy Butler of Victoria. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford.



The apricot trees are in full blossom as Billy Seeber, 8, climbs for a closer look. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seeber of Houston and the grandson of Ida Seeber of Rising Star.



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Photos By Carolyn Ratliff

## American Cat Fanciers To Host Show

The Big Country Cat Fanciers, a recently chartered member club of The American Cat Fanciers Association, will present their first championship cat show May 20 and 21 in the round building at the West Texas Fairgrounds on east South 11th Street in Abilene, Texas. This will be a royal Merit Quadruple championship show with all longhair and shorthair specialty rings. This show will feature no allbreed rings, so spectators will be able to watch the awarding of rosettes and trophies in all four rings on both days.

Household pets will be judged in two rings, one Saturday and one Sunday, with rosettes and trophies on both days. Household pet competition is open to pet

cats not being shown toward a breed championship and to unregistered cats of unknown parentage. Neuters and spays may be shown. The show committee has also decided to accept declawed pets without penalizing them.

Judges for the registered cats are Pat Zenda of Ft. Ord, California, George Sweet of Freeport, Illinois, Elizabeth Spencer of Dallas, Texas and John Bodner of Winnipeg, Canada. Judges for household pets are Arwelda Gibson of Lubbock, Texas and Lina Rucker of Abilene.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Sue Pannell, 202 Arnold Blvd. No. 75, Abilene, Texas 79605, or Rosemary Kereiter, Route 1 Box 24, Clyde, Texas 79510.

Entries will close April 25th or when the limit of 250 entries is reached.

Cats will be benched and on display both days of the show, with show hours being 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission will be a \$1.00 donation to the club. Several cat related sales booths will be selling specialty items.

Twenty-one breeds of cats are accepted for championship showing and several others are presently being shown as experimental breeds or colors of accepted breeds. It is expected that most of these breeds will be represented.

Cats are not trained to show, but are judged on how closely they conform to the

standard for each breed and on how well they "put it all together" as well as general beauty. Each cat shown in championship classes will receive an individually graded score, showing how well each judge feels that the cat fits the standards of its particular breed. These scores, if sufficiently high, are used to obtain a Royal Merit Rating. They also help each breeder to determine how well he or she is doing in breeding toward the perfect cat of that particular breed. The Big Country Cat Fanciers invite you to join them in helping to put on Abilene's first nationally affiliated cat show.



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# Church News

## First United Methodist Church

I am an abandoned house. You can find me in any town or country side. I know that I often cause sadness in the hearts of some because I am a mute reminder of the absence of real life. I was not always abandoned. There was a time when my very walls vibrated with the sounds of laughter. Hearts thrilled within my walls when words of love were spoken. I was inspired by the prayers of those who lived within. I often felt my own heart hurting because of the burdens and heartaches of those who lived within my walls. My walls swelled with happiness during all the good times that were shared. I did my best to protect those who lived within my walls from storms, the cold and the rain. I am abandoned now. I stand as a mute reminder of the absence of life.

Our bodies are a lot like houses. In fact the Apostle Paul called our bodies the Temple of God. Is your body abandoned? Is your body a mute reminder of the absence of real life? Have the sounds of joy and laughter died within you? Has the thrill of love given and received died within you? Do prayers to God once uttered in trusting faith no longer well up within you? If you are an abandoned life, why not do something about it right now? Jesus Christ offers abundant life, right now! Only you can keep yourself in a state of abandonment. Won't you start living abundantly today?

Peter said if we don't want to fall, we must have faith (II Peter 1:5). We will fall if we don't use our faith. All people have faith. But some folk have dead faith because they don't use it, (James 2:17, 20, 26). If you would sit in a chair for several years, you couldn't walk. If you put your arm in a sling for long length of time you would lose the use of it also. And if you don't use your faith, it will die. If we don't take the shield of faith, which the Lord has given us and quench all the fiery darts of the enemy we can blame no one but ourselves. It is up to us to use that sword or run. If we have faith as a grain of mustard seed nothing shall be impossible unto us. Believe that ye receive it and you shall have it. We must add virtue to our faith (II Peter 1:5). We must add or fall. It is like a spring of water, you must keep giving out or you will not take in. The water will become stagnant. It's like a stream of water, it must keep running or it will freeze. Add to your faith, virtue. Virtue is moral excellence. Virtue is justice, purity and holiness. The virgins had virtue. Five of them became foolish. They stopped adding oil; so their vessels became empty. Be a wise virgin and keep adding all the time. Add to your virtue, knowledge, which is practical experience. Knowledge is being familiar with something or having personal skill, it is to have first-hand information. To know Jesus is more than just reading about Him or even being introduced to Him. Peter knew Him. The Lord will command his loving kindness in the daytime and the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the Lord of my Life. (Psalms 42:8.)

Myrtle Owen

Thursday,

April 6, 1978

## Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

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### Scripture Thought OF THE WEEK

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate thereon day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. (Joshua 1:8)

## DeLana Vandivere Celebrates

DeLana Vandivere will long remember her eleventh birthday-not because her birthday falls on April Fool's Day, but because she had a slumber party. DeLana's mother picked her up at school Friday at 2:30 p.m. along with several of her friends, Jami Long, Karla White, Leslie Alford, Karen Wilson and Laura CLay-also Tami Vandivere was on hand to help with the celebration. The girls attended the track

meet, then played tennis and then on to DeLana's home where they were served a Mexican Supper.

The girls entertained themselves by playing games hide-and-seek, listening to records, along with lots of giggling and eating at 1:30 a.m., DeLana's Dad, took them to the City park to see one of the local baseball teams play.

It was a fun night-the girls never did go to bed!

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield have just returned from a trip to Lafayette, Louisiana where they visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. P.W. Burnam.

Mrs. Karis McCutchen of Houston, Texas is visiting in the home of the Louis Mayfield's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers.

Mrs. Ruth Stroebel was a visitor in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Everett Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings of Rising Star.

Willie Jack Smith has been re-admitted to Hendricks Hospital.

Mrs. W.W. Ezzell, who underwent surgery at Ardmore Memorial Hospital at Ardmore, Okla., last Friday is recuperating nicely and hopes to be home soon.

## Club Calf Sale Scheduled For Saturday

The sixth annual club calf sale will be held at the Payton Scott farm, nine miles north of Rising Star, on the Cisco highway, at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

Approximately 200 head of top club calves prospects of all breeds will be sold.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. catered by the senior class of Rising Star High School.

## "RangeGrass" Musicians Perform At Lakewood Country Club

A local group of musicians called the "RangeGrass" from the Ranger area performed at the Lakewood Country Club between Rising star and Cross Plains on Monday night for a benefit to raise money for the Emergency Medical Services system for Rising Star. The members of the bluegrass band are: Bob Murry, guitar and mandolin; Bill McKinnerney, guitar; and Beryl McKinnerney, banjo. Joining the RangeGrass in the performance at the Chili Supper were: LuElla McKinnerney, piano; Geraldine Richter, bass guitar; and Deward Maynard, fiddle. The benefit supper was organized to raise money for the operation of the ambulance in Rising Star.

The band played a combination of bluegrass and traditional fiddle tunes. The RangeGrass provided the vocals and instrumental bluegrass tunes. Mrs. McKinnerney, Mrs. Richter and Mr. Maynard have played at numerous musicals and benefits in the Rising Star area, including the bicentennial celebration in Rising Star. All three are from Rising Star. Mrs. Richter is the daughter of Mrs. McKinnerney.

Mr. Murry lives in Ranger and is the controller for the Texas Railway Car Corporation. Mr. Bill McKinnerney is a coach and teacher at Ranger High School and lives in Ranger. Dr. McKinnerney is the Dean for Vocational-Technical Education at Ranger Junior College and lives southeast of Eastland.



## Be Prepared For Disability Interview

People planning to apply for social security disability benefits can help speed the application process if they get some information together before hand, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said today.

Social security disability benefits can be paid to disabled workers under 65 and their families unmarried persons disabled before 22 on the record of a retired disabled, or deceased parent and disabled widows and widowers 50 or over.

People in these categories can receive benefits if they have a physical or mental impairment which prevents them from doing any substantial work and is expected to last 12 months or more or result in death. Workers must meet a test of recent work covered by social security to get benefits. People disabled before 22 and widows and widowers

may qualify on the social security record of a parent or husband or wife.

People considering apply should do so as soon as it appears their impairment will keep them from working for 12 months or more. This is true even though no payments can be made to workers and widows or widowers for the first 5 months of disability.

Before applying people should get together as much of the following information as possible: But they should not delay applying if they cannot obtain all the information.

People at the social security office will help them get the rest.

- \*The applicant's social security number.
- \* When he or she last worked.
- \* When he or she became sick or injured.
- \* What kind of illness he or she has.
- \* If no longer disabled the

date returned to work.

- \* Names addresses, and telephones numbers of doctors hospitals institutions or clinics that treated or examined the person for the disability and the dates treated or examined.

- \* If a veteran who received medical care in a service or VA hospital the service serial number and VA claim number.

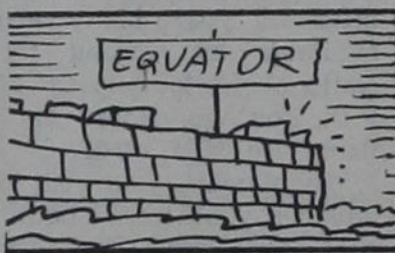
- \* If the person has been working a list of the kinds of jobs he or she worked at most in the 15 years before becoming disabled.

- \*Names social security numbers and dates of birth of husband or wife and children.

- \*Workman's compensation number if any.

People wanting more information about social security disability benefits can contact the Abilene social security office located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephones number is 698-1360.

## News



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The BACK FORTY by Lou Graham

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## Eastern Star Meets

Chapter 277 Order of Eastern Star, met Monday, April 3 in Rising Star Masonic Hall with Mrs. Opal Fleming, worthy matron and Wilson H. Carleton associate Patron presiding.

Reports from the March school of Instruction in Clyde for District 3 Section 4 were read; attendance 203 and 84 A. and 4B certificates were

member of Grand Chapter Legacy of Love Committee spoke to the Chapter and stressed the importance of increasing the Endowment Fund of Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Eighty four members now reside in the home.

A Memorial Service under the direction of Mrs. Opal Fleming was conducted for two departed brothers; Floy J. Maynard and L.H.

Morrison. Mr. Maynard had served many years as Worthy Patron. Resolutions of Respect were read and the Chapter draped. Memorial donations were received for each of these members from Bess Wright.

Refreshments were served by Goldie Lancaster and Bess Wright to 18 members.

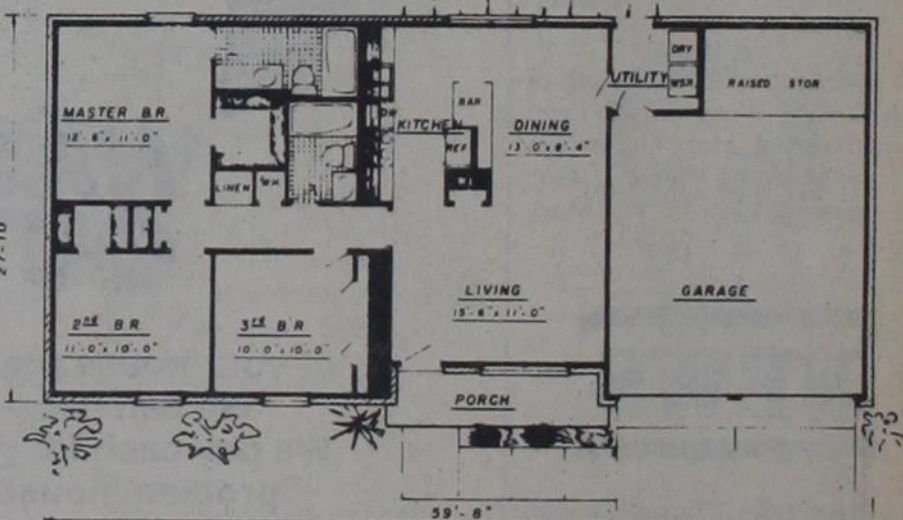
The May 1st meeting will be preceded by a Salad supper at 6:30 p.m.

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## Joe Gray Says:

While I was still in the diaper age, Dad traded for the house and lot at the corner of West Main and Walnut Streets. Actually there were more than one lot to this site. Our house fronted to the east, facing Walnut Street, but on the long side of the house running from west to east was another lot. This was between our house and ain Street. This vacant lot was our garden and by garden I mean vegetable garden. Mother also planted a ring of rose bushes around the rim of this lot, especially on the north side next to our house. I have heard her say many times that she celebrated my first birthday by planting rosebushes.

The first playmates I can remember were Tillman Stubblefield, Homer Norton, and Raleigh Bairbarin, Jr. Raleigh Jr. was the son of the man who was one of the best baseball pitchers in these parts. My uncle Tom Amis used to catch him some. But the last time I remember seeing Raleigh pitch was on the South Ward School playground many years ago at a Lions and Roatarian baseball game. Donald Kinnaird caught Raleigh at that time, and he was a pretty good catcher too. As a matter of fact, a man had to be a pretty good catcher to catch Raleigh Fairbairn.

One of the favorite playspots for us three boys was under the bridge in the cool of the damp san. At that time there was a little drainage draw than ran across Main Street just about where the alley just east of Poe Floral Company now is. This draw ran down the back of our house and some way or other got over to about where the jail is and crossed North Lamar at that spot before it ran on down to the Leon.

This was a wooden bridge and it cleared the bottom of the draw by enough space that we boys could walk upright under it. Remember we were preschool kids at the time. One thing I remember about this little bridge was that there was a city water main running out West Main that crossed this draw at this bridge. This main was made of wood and was put together like a barrel. I don't ever recall noticing any leaks in it either.

Just across the street to the south of us was the Kinnebrew house, which I remember to be a fair-sized house. The shade trees in the Kinnebrew's yard were all fruit trees. The pear tree growing just east of Jack Lee's service station is a remnant of that orchard.

This pear tree has born fruit all of these years and just this last year Mr. Lee told me that it looked like the old pear tree might be bring to give up the ghost. It has been bearing for at least 60 years.

During the flu epidemic of World War I someone died in this house as I remember the hearse coming by.

Almost everyone, it seems, in the neighborhood had the flu. And the World War I vintage of that disease was rather deadly. My father had a pretty severe case of it and Dr. J.L. Johnson came by one day to see dad and left a bunch of prescriptions with me to take to town to be filled.

At this time I had never been to town by myself before. But as this was a real errand of mercy my mother consented that I make the trip. There were several family's prescriptions in the bunch that I took to town with me.

Dr. Johnson had me to go to Toombs and Richardson's Drug Store and after they were filled I carried them home. Mother took our part of the prescriptions out of the brown sack I had them in and told me to go to Mrs. So-and-so's house. I was not old enough to read. And Mrs. So-and-so took her's out and told me to go to the next house until finally I got all of the prescriptions delivered.

The flu epidemic then was a terrible thing. Many, many people died throughout the world. Many of them here in Eastland.

This was my first test of responsibility at a very early age for a little boy not yet in school, but the lesson I learned that day has stayed with me all of my life.

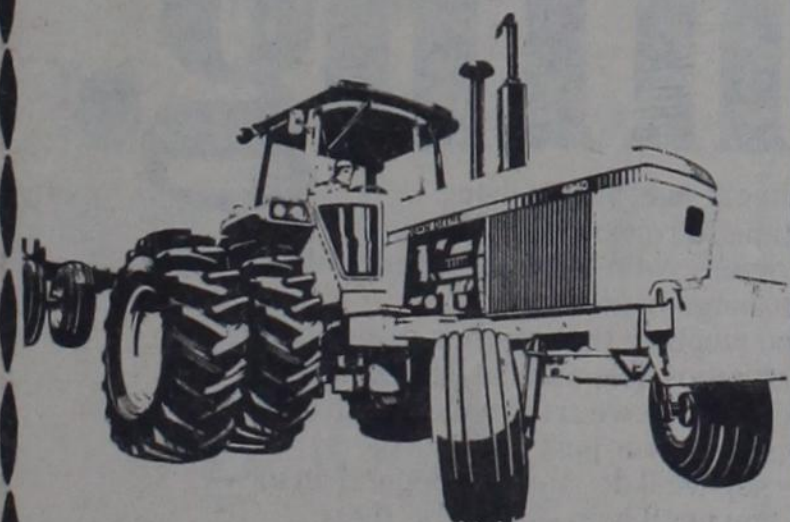
On cannot dodge one's responsibilities to his fellow men. I'll see you next week. [Pd. Pol. Adv. By Joe Gray]

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## GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The fruit trees bloomed very late this year and that may be a sign of a good crop in 1978.

Late freezes have killed part of all of our fruit crops for the last five years in Eastland County. We feel pretty sure this crop will make it, but in 1973 our fruit was frozen on April 9 and 10. March 16 is the average frost free date for this area.

Now is the time to spray fruit trees to control the plum culicid and brown rot. The culicid is the little white worm sometimes found around the seed when peaches and plums are harvested.

When 75 percent of the petals have fallen spray with 50 percent Malathion plus a fungicide. The fungicide Captan, Benomyl (Benlate), or wettable sulfur should be added for disease control. Mix six tablespoons of 50 percent Malathion in three gallons of water. You may add seven tablespoons of wettable sulfur in the same solution. In place of sulfur you may use 1 1/2 (one and one half) tablespoons of Benomyl or four tablespoons of Captan.

Repeat this spray every 10 to 14 days until you have sprayed five times. Do not apply insecticides within three days of harvesting peaches.

We have a supply of homeowner's fruit and nut spray schedules which gives this and additional information on disease and insect control.

Before using any pesticide, carefully read its entire label. Note any special precautions, such as need to wear special protective clothing when applying the chemical. Take necessary precautions in pesticide applications to avoid any unnecessary chemical contact.

It is the time of year that Eastland County stockmen should think about toxic oak poisoning of livestock from shin oak buds. This problem usually becomes apparent in this area starting around the first of April. Usually a shortage of feed will cause livestock to seek the tender buds that are the only source of green material available. The shin oak buds, tender flowers and newly formed leaves are palatable and poisonous. The tannin of the shin oak is the toxic agent and causes an upset in the digestive tract of the affected animals. Cattle, sheep and goats have been poisoned.

Due to the severe losses of livestock, some ranchers pen and feed cattle for three to four weeks when the oaks begin to bud. Supplementary feeding may help reduce losses. The use of properly mixed feed containing calcium hydroxide (hydrated lime) is a more effective antidote than supplement alone. The concentration of the calcium hydroxide in the feed must be high enough to counteract the oak tannins, but low enough to be palatable and eaten by livestock.

A feed formula that meets these requirements is as follows: Ground Alfalfa 600 lbs., Cotton Seed Meal 1,080 lbs., Vegetable Oil 120 lbs., Hydrated Lime 200 lbs., Total 2,000 lbs. Care must be taken not to get the hydrated lime too moist, so as to cause heating. The vegetable oil in the mixture is important and should not be left out. Molasses should not be used to increase palatability, since the increased moisture may cause heating.

Cattle should be fed this ration at the rate of four pounds daily.

## Cisco Frontier Jubilee To Be Held April 17-22

The Cisco Frontier Jubilee, combining the activities of Cisco Jr. College Ranch Week, and the Cisco Folk Festival, sponsored by the Cisco Civic League, will be held April 17-22.

Ranch Week for Cisco Jr. College will begin on Monday April 17 with the "official" Ranch Day held on Thursday, April 20. The day will be filled with activities beginning with a chuck wagon breakfast and ending with a rodeo and dance. The "Long Branch Saloon" will officially open and contest such as cigar smoking cow chip throwing, tobacco spitting turtle and other varmint races, will be in full swing in the course of the day.

The Chili Cookoff will begin Thursday at 8:00 a.m. with

the judging held at 11:15 a.m. Also the Ranch Week Barbecue will be held at noon on Thursday at the CJC Cafeteria.

Friday races will continue on the campus with armadillo and chariot races, and the "Battle of the Sexes" basketball game CJC Coeds faculty men) will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the campus gym.

Saturday will be "Homecoming" for Cisco Jr. College's Ex-students. Planned for the celebration as well as for the public is the Big Country Review Stage

Show, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium and open house will be held in the dormitories.

"The Big Parade" will kick off with the Trail Ride Breakfast held 7 a.m. at the Lake Cisco Park. The "World Shortest Trail Ride" begins from this location at 9:00 a.m. and will join the parade participants in town. The Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

An Invitational Gold Tournament will be held Saturday at 1:00 p.m. at the Cisco Country Club.

The winner of the Union Center Quilting Club quilt drawing was Jane Neal, RR2, Box 743, Abilene, Tex. Jane is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan of Rising Star.

The Quilting club want to express their appreciation to everyone that helped make their fund-raising project a success.

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ACREAGES

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**60 ACRES NEAR UNION CENTER 1 mile off Highway 183, one shallow water well, 1/4 minerals, Coastal 25 acres peanut allotment, assumable mortgage \$600 per acre.**

**40 ACRES SOUTHEAST OF CISCO, excellent hunting for deer and birds, scenic country, financing arranged. \$365.00 per acre.**

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**50 ACRES ON HIGHWAY approximately 25 miles west of Stephenville, beautiful building site overlooking running creek, scattered trees, one fourth minerals, \$650.00 per acre.**

**100 ACRES SOUTHEAST OF LAKE LEON, highway frontage, 70 acres Coastal one- fourth minerals, good fences, nice building site, good bird hunting, \$500.00 per acre.**

**235 ACRES NORTHWEST OF EASTLAND, excellent fences lots of pavement frontage, 2 good stock tanks, we can arrange financing rolling with scattered liveoaks, a beautiful place for a home. \$350.00 per acre.**

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AS IT IS THE TWO AGENCIES PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE for border law enforcement seemingly are at odds and fail to properly cooperate. Even the patrol dogs are not speaking to one another.

the general accounting office reports that these two agencies place electronic sensors along the border to detect movement but neither tells the other where the sensors are located. In this activity efforts are duplicated. It also seems that Customs and the Immigration Service cannot communicate because their radios operate on different frequencies. This is just two examples of the almost complete failure to stem the tide of aliens pouring across the border from Mexico.

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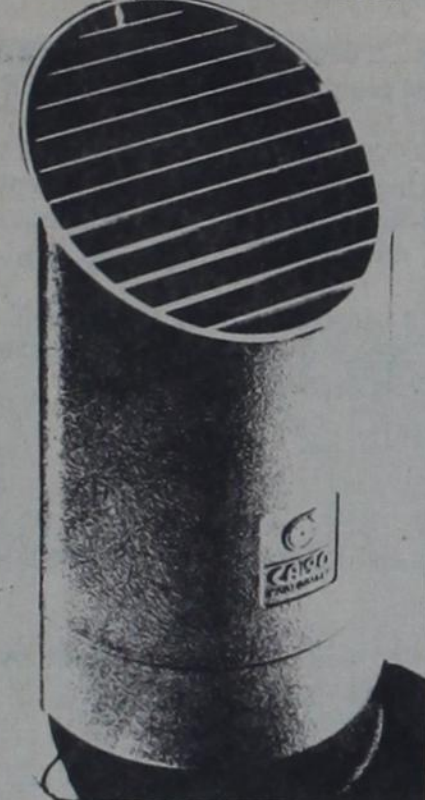
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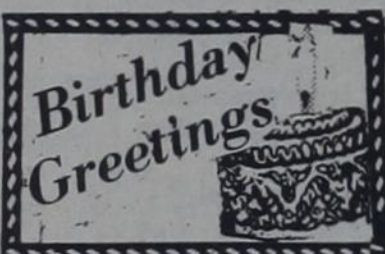
THIS HOWEVER IS NOT THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM, as serious as it is. Since late 1975, 89 percent of the heroin reaching the United States, amounting to about 5.2 metric tons, came from Mexico. Of this amount only approximately 6 percent of the drug was seized by U.S. border forces.

PRIOR TO THE MID 70s, the problem of dope smuggling centered on the supply routes from Turkey the Mideast and the "Golden Triangle" in Southeast Asia funneled through Thailand. There continue to be some drugs coming into this Country from those areas, but not in the wholesale lots which is now the case of Mexico.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADVISORS ARE CURRENTLY WORKING PROPOSALS to get more efficiency out of Federal agencies and close attention is especially being given to law enforcement along our border with Mexico. The Administration has under consideration a number of proposals for reorganizing our efforts to curb drug smuggling and other illegal activities.

ALMOST 2,000 MILES ARE BETWEEN BROWNSVILLE TEXAS AND TIJUANA MEXICO across from California. Much of this distance is rugged terrain and remote, shallow water in the Rio Grande and hundreds of small airports on the U.S. side to accommodate smugglers aircraft. The job of protecting ourselves under these circumstances is tremendous. In addition, our Coast Guard has its problems of coping with dope, particularly cocaine coming in by boat from South America to our Gulf ports and the east coast.

NUMBERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL and money for their operation is in itself not the total answer. Law enforcement personnel in the Immigration Service, have in recent years, been considerably increased and so has the money for equipment. But there has got to be better cooperation between these agencies and those in related activities including local law enforcement people in order to combat the alarming flow of hard drugs into this Country.



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Caroline Wilson  
Missy Basse  
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Brenda Jackson
- April 6  
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Keith Morris  
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- April 8  
A.D. Jenkins  
Jesse Hamer  
Frazier Clark
- April 9  
Jimmie Claborn  
Peggy (Linney) Rhone  
Kate Cooper  
Pamela Ratliff
- April 10  
Denise Willett Emert  
David Alford  
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## Social Events

### Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Wilson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne Marie, to Mr. Tommy Ray Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. (Dub) Williamson of Morton Valley.

Both Bride and Groom are 1977 graduates of Eastland High School.

The couple are planning an April 20th wedding at the First Methodist Church of Eastland at 8 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited. No local invitations will be mailed.

### Cade - Kisner

## Engagement Announced

Mr. Clay Cade of 1106 W. 9th in Cisco announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter Cladean to Jack Lee Kisner of Eastland son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kisner of Hobbs New Mexico. The bride elect graduated from Rising Star High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed by Super

Burger of Cisco. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Hobbs and High School and is employed by Reynolds Manufacturing Company. The ceremony is set for April 22 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Top United Pentecostal Church on Hwy. 183 between Cisco and Rising Star. Rev. Johnny C. Jones will officiate. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Reception will be immediately following at 1312 W. 12th in Cisco.

### FHA Banquet To Feature "International" Theme

The Rising Star FHA Banquet has been set for Monday, April 10th at 8 p.m. in the High School gym. The theme for this year's banquet is "International", including U.S., Mexico, Italian and Oriental.

Each member of the organization is going to bring a covered dish representing the different countries. The following girls from each class are chairmen: Seniors (Desserts) Derenda Lawrence; Juniors

(Casseroles) Katrina Linney; Sophomores (Vegetables) Carla Bowers and Freshman (Casseroles) Connie Harris.

The decoration committee will consist of Kim Harris, Shelly Gray, (Chairman), Diana Linney and Charlene Maynard.

Those serving on the entertainment committee are Chairman - Jeannie Hounsel, Diana Linney, Carla Bowers, Karen Guthrie and K.C. Rutherford.

## Taxpayers Can Extend Their Filing Deadline

Taxpayers can receive an automatic 2-month extension of their tax return filing deadline by filing a Form 4868, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," is available at local IRS office or can be obtained by filling out the handy order blank for free forms and publications found in the tax package.

When requesting an extension the taxpayer must make two copies of the Form 4868, filing the original with the IRS on or before the due date of the tax return. On this original the taxpayer must estimate his or her tax bill for the year and enclose full payment for the tax liability.

When the taxpayer later files the actual tax return the duplicate of Form 4868 must be attached and the amount of tax previously paid entered on the appropriate line of Form 1040. Taxpayers receiving an extension cannot use the short Form 1040A or have the IRS compute their tax bill.

If a taxpayer underestimated the tax bill on Form 4868 he or she must pay interest on the unpaid amount. In addition if the

unpaid amount is over 10 percent of the total tax bill the IRS will levy additional penalties on the taxpayer.

U.S. citizens outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on the date of their tax deadline can receive an automatic 2 month extension of the filing deadline without filing Form 4868, the IRS said. This provision applies to both taxpayers whose deadline is April 15 and taxpayers who file returns on a fiscal year basis. Taxpayers who qualify for this extension must attach a statement to their tax return when they file stating that they were outside the U.S. or Puerto Rico on the date of their filing deadline.

Deadline extensions past the 2 month extension date are granted only under unusual circumstances, according to the IRS. Taxpayers can apply for a further extension by letter or by filing out Form 2688, "Application for Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return." The applicant must include the reasons why the additional extension is necessary.

Requests for an additional extensions should be filed early so that the taxpayer will be able to file the return on time should the request for extension be rejected.

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Abilene Christian University announces its 21st Annual American Studies Program for Summer 1, 1978. The program makes available 230 scholarships for public school teachers which cover cost of room, fees, and tuition for 6 graduate courses including education, English, history and business administration. According to Dr. Gary Thompson, Program

director, American Studies Program scholars may choose from a wide range of graduate courses in fulfilling the required 6 hours. One course is required - Contemporary Economic Problems. Teachers who desire further information regarding the American Studies Program may write Dr. Gary Thompson, ACU Station, Box 8235, Abilene, Texas 79601.

## Baum Speaks Out On Farm Situation

The following is a statement issued by Jim Baum, Democrat, Candidate for United States Congress, 17th District, at news conferences in Abilene, Lubbock and Big Spring March 31, 1978.

The time has come for me to speak out once again on the issue of our current farm situation. One of my opponents claims kinship to agri-business due to his farm holdings and membership in farm organizations. My opponent would have farmers believe that he is "one of them" and on that basis alone, he should receive their votes. But let's look at the record:

1. On December 14, 1978, my opponent announced a four-point program that specifically omitted any parity to 100 percent of parity in any form or support of the American Agriculture Movement.

2. Throughout the months of January and February, he continued his silence on the growing crisis facing our farmers. At meetings of farmers in early February, this individual implied that he could not support the call for 100 percent parity and support of the farmers' movement because his professional advisors had said such a move could hurt him.

3. Also, in the month of February my opponent met with Scurry County farmers. On this occasion he indicated that if the farm movement groups would contribute substantially to his campaign, he would consider endorsing the American Agriculture Movement. If they didn't, he wouldn't. And...they didn't!

4. However, the farmers refused to roll over and play dead. The pressure on Washington continued to grow and the pressure on the candidates for United States Congress in the 17th District grew also.

5. In the month of March, this gentleman realized that his lack of leadership on this key issue had eroded a block of support that he had previously taken for granted. What did he do? He reprinted his brochures to include an amended statement of his farm stand. He now makes financial contributions to the Stamford-area American Agriculture Strike Office...and he now expects this record of fair-weather friendship to propel him to the Democratic Party's nomination for U.S. Congress.

My record on this issue has been very clear. I have supported the movement from the outset. I have supported the call for parity for farmers' production..I

sent my Campaign Coordinator to Washington in January to help with the lobbying effort. I went to McAllen to show my concern and support for the farmers' efforts and I have been door-to-door in 84 cities and towns in this District in a sincere attempt to enlist consumer support for the farmers' cause.

Still, there remains an even more important component than his failure to provide leadership on the farm issue. This business of simply saying "I'm a farmer" is not going to sway the intelligent voter...farmer or otherwise. As important as the parity question is to farmers...these people are more than farmers...they are veterans, concerned about veterans' benefit cut-backs...parents interested in better education for their children...they are small businessmen interested in cutting the red tape of an overly protective big government...and they are middle-income wage-earners concerned about how they will pay their taxes

and pay their bills. It is not enough to be a one-dimensional candidate in this complicated age. It is not enough to seek to identify with a particular voting group and yet fail to understand all of the problems they experience as citizens.

The voters recognize and desire consistency in their elected officials. They want their politicians to be forthcoming in their stands on key issues. This is one reason I announced for this office...we must reject the old style, regardless of the way it's packaged, that allows politicians to duck important issues until they can determine the issues' popularity. Candidates and elected officials must stand for something...not just for the act of getting elected.

The way out of the current agriculture delimita is for mature, consistent leadership to emerge. The image that my opponent's record evokes is one of the fellow trying desperately to catch the train after it has left the station.

## Land & Pasture Team Place With Honors

A Land Judging and Range and Pasture Contest; was at Hico March 29. Sponsored by Upper Leon SCD Hamilton LCoryell SCD, and Bosque SCD.

The Junior Land Judging team of Rising Star took 1st place. Team members are Shannon Childers, Gwynn Tharp, Alfonso Martinez and Freddy Harris.

The Senior Land Judging team of Rising Star placed 3rd. Team members are Randy Bibb, Marty Hill, Kyle Williams, and Richard Watson.

The Range and Pasture Judging team took 1st Place Team members are Johnnie Childers, Randy Kinsey, Gary Fox, and Mark Wilson. Shannon Childers was High Individual in Land Judging over all Districts with a score of 272 out of a possible 280.

Gary Fox--was High Individual in Range and Pasture Judging over all Districts with a score of 331 out of a possible 363.

Randy Kinsey was second high individual over all with a score of 320.

## May News

By Entha Campbell

Lugen and Emely Allison Howard of De Leon spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mrs. George Michael carried her mother, Mrs. Lelia Stone to Abilene for an eye check-up. The report was good and the doctor told her to come back in one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, LeAnn, Scott, Sherry and Brandon of Carrollton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Harris of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Kelly, Micheal and Jerry in May.

Mrs. Maggie Ruth Bills of Breckenridge visited her sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Odom last week. Also visiting the Odoms was M.F. Riedell of Karns City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee are due to be home from Houston this week.

Jackie and Chris Wilson returned to Brownwood with their mother, Mrs. Linda Wilson last Sunday, after visiting for four days with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanev visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Hanev of Farwell; they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Verdine and Monica; Mr. and Mrs. David Verdine, David Jr. and Terri; Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hanev Jr., and Richard Verdine of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mabel Ingram has been in Abilene for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Loretta Sharp, who had surgery on March 30.

Mrs. Jim Jackson visited her sister, Mrs. Sharp last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Michael and children visited with Mr. Michaels parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael. The guests also visited the Church of Christ for the morning services.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sidron of Lake Brownwood visited at the Church of Christ last Sunday. Mr. Sidron will preach in the Church of Christ next Sunday. Everyone is invited.

## Rising Star Cemetery Association

### PUBLIC NOTICE RISING STAR HERITAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We appreciate all contributions toward the upkeep of our cemetery. At this time of the year we will need more help and we trust that you will remember loved ones by contributing periodically.

The past two weeks the following have remembered: MAINTENANCE FUND Memorial to Horton Morrison by Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Shults \$5.00, Interest on C.D. \$195.00, C.A. Kent \$10.00, and Warren Bailey \$5.00.

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Mixed fruit  
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Friday 7th  
Hamburgers  
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Lettuce and tomatoes  
Onions and pickles  
Potato chips  
Peach cobbler  
Milk

Monday 10th  
Bar-B-Que franks  
Potato salad  
Pork beans  
Hot rolls  
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# Fifth Annual Folk Life Festival Set For April 22-23

The fifth annual Folk Life Festival sponsored by the Cisco Civic League, will be held April 22-23 this year. The Festival is held in conjunction with the Cisco Frontier Jubilee, a combining of Cisco Jr. College's Ranch Week activities, and the Folk Life Festival.

The Festival is held at the Cisco Jr. College Agriculture Building and will open its doors at 10:00 a.m. Sat. April 22, and will remain open until 10:00 p.m. Sunday a religious service will be held at 10:00 a.m., and the Festival will remain open until 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the Folk Life Festival is to demonstrate the arts, and crafts, and the "old ways" of doing things- things that were once necessary for survival.

Entertainment as well as demonstration will be held during the Festival. One of the most popular of last

year's entertainment was an "Old Fashioned Style Show" with garbs dating back well into the 20's. This show will be held this year, with additional styles being added.

Exhibitors for the Folk Life Festival are: Cisco PTO; Thieves Den and Car Bash; Della Prouty and Doris Chamness-Snow Cones; Senior citizens-Home-made items; Cisco College Women Pony rides; Cisco Service Club Country Store; First Industrial Arts Club Bake Sale and Crafts. Mrs. Douglas Fry China painting; Cisco Jr. College Psychology Club Cake walk; Donna Falcioni-Metal Arts and Spoon rings; Kokomo Arts and Crafts purses, plaques, and oils; Cisco Garden Club Homemade donuts and coffee; Vallie Parker rock miniatures and oil painting; Dorothy White decorative eggs; Credit Women food; Jim Webb stained glass.

## Denise Emert To Be Honored

Mrs. Steve Emert (Denise Willett), will be honored with a pink and blue shower on Saturday, April 8, 1978, at the Community Room at

First State Bank from 3 p.m. til 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Hostesses

**M. L. Terrell**  
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HOMES

- In Eastland:**
- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet, central air & heat, double garage in good location.
  - 4 lots with 3 bedroom home and 25' x 100' building.
  - 2 or 3 bedroom with sleeping porch, carpeted, some paneling. \$11,000.00
  - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced. \$8,600.00
  - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on South Lamar. \$9,000.00
  - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15,400.00.
- Other Locations:**
- 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath two-story with den, carpet, paneling, storage building, with approx. 2 1/2 lots. \$32,500.00. Located in Ranger.
  - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco.
  - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet in Cisco.
  - 2 bedroom home with 10 1/2 acres, pecan trees, water well with city water available in Carbon. \$18,000.00.
  - Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approximately 2350 sq. Feet. \$72,000.00.
  - 2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger, with 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00.
- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**
- 8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger. \$25,000.00.
  - 7 unit Motel with 2 bedroom living quarters, carpet, built-ins and 12' x 60' mobil home in Eastland.
  - 7 unit Motel with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, in good repair. Located in Cisco.
- SMALL ACREAGE**
- 30 acres near Romney all fenced with fair to good fences. \$365 per acre.
  - 30 acres tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20. Will G.I. 80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.
  - 75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00.
- FARMS AND RANCHES**
- 250 acres North of Ranger that is good deer hunting country. Some minerals. \$250 per acre.
  - 146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.
  - 152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or subdivide.
  - 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one-half minerals. \$325 per acre.
  - 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
  - 415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.
  - 142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00.
  - 546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace.
  - 154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.
  - 395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.
  - 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
  - 150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.
  - 650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged.
  - 125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem.
- We Have Other Listings**  
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## Oil News

### EASTLAND COUNTY WILDCAT PLANNED

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will wildcat No. 1 Bogs in Eastland County, two miles north of Cisco on a 202 acre lease.

Proposed depth is 4,300 feet. Site is 2,900 feet from west and 2,530 feet from south lines of SWPact, Sec. 83, H&TRCC Survey, Blk. 4. The location for No. 1 Doris H. Edwards is 3.5 miles southeast of Weatherford in the Moncrief Ranch (Strawn) field in Parker County.

W.A. Moncrief of Fort Worth will take the well to a proposed depth of 3,000 feet. Site is 683 feet from east and 500 feet from south lines of the R.H. Burnett Survey. A-171, on a 204.68 acre lease.

The Ovalo, East (Gray 4100) field in Taylor County will be the location for No. 1-Grant,

to be dug by Hawkeye Oil and Gas Corp. of Fort Worth.

With a proposed depth of 4,100 feet, it will be two miles east of Lawn on a 120 acre lease.

Site is 660 feet from east and 6609 feet from north of the southeast corner of the J.M. Ferguson Subdivision. Lot 16, of the W.M. Bell Survey 425. Ground elevation will be 1,920.4 feet.

James R. (Dick) Simmons of Clyde will re-enter the No. 1-J.R. Black, in the McCurdy Blair E. (Miss) field in Callahan County. On an 80 acre lease, it was plugged and abandoned by Ascot Oil (Atlanta Drilling) in February 1976. At that time, total depth was 4,516 feet.

Site is 660 feet from east and 808.8 feet from south lines of Subdivision 26. 3 1/2 miles southwest of Baird. Proposed depth is 4,542.

## Margaret Price Appointed Postmaster At Strawn

Sectional Center Manager Postmaster Jack D. Watson of Fort Worth Tx. today announced the appointment of Margaret A. Price as the new Postmaster at Strawn effective Sat. March 25,

Ms. Price, a native of Cross Plains Tx., has served as Substitute Clerk at the Strawn Post Office for the past ten years.

The Strawn Post Office has annual receipts of \$22,900. As Postmaster, Ms. Price will earn \$16,523 in salary and fringe benefits. She will be assisted by one part time

clerk who is paid \$7.56 per hour plus fringe benefits.

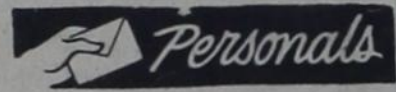
Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Regional Management Selection Board. The board, composed of a representative of the United States Civil Service Commission a Postal District Manager and two postmasters selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to each vacancy.

### Thursday, April 6, 1978

#### ENTERTAINERS FOR

**LIONS CLUB CHARTER BANQUET LUCINDA AND LARRY HUMES**

Larry, an entymologist at A&M University, is the nephew of Mrs. Troy Willett. The Humes have a daughter, Holly, 3 yrs old, who has started her career by winning children's beauty pageants and sings most of her mother's songs. Lucinda also writes many of the songs the duo perform.



Relatives and friends from four states gathered in Mineral Wells on Saturday for the Hittson reunion. Those attending from Rising Star were Mrs. Anna Hittson Baker and Mrs. Loyd Baker.

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## Annie Gotcher Honored On 80th Birthday



Annie Gotcher was honored on her 80th birthday by her children Eldon and Gladys Gotcher and Derrell and Ione White.



Pictured above are Mrs. Gotcher's six great grandchildren: front row- Wendy Green, Chad Byrd, and Derrick White, 2nd row- Stacy Green, David White and Sack back row Kerr Byrd.

Annie Beulah Gotcher was honored with a birthday party on Sunday, March 26th, at the Elite Cafe. Over sixty friends helped Annie celebrate her 80th birthday.

Cake and Punch were served by her grand daughters, Rita Byrd, Debbie White and Debbie Green. Annie had a problem blowing out 80 candles so she called on her six great-grandchildren to do the honors. It even took them a while. The cake, adorned with over 80 roses was an original of Sue Vandiver's and very beautifully done. We hated to cut it. Annie was presented with many thoughtful gifts. Besides giving her the party, her children, Eldon and Gladys Gotcher and Derrell and Ione White, presented her with a portable TV. (We hope it will provide her with many hours of entertainment.) Her six grandchildren presented her with a centerpiece of red roses and white carnations while her six great-grandchildren gave her a matching corsage. Rev. Owen Aiken stopped by and honored us with a word of prayer and Leroy Woody provided live entertainment. All in all I believe the day could be classified as a huge success. Annie wanted us to thank each and everyone for their prayers, gifts and love. And I want to say, Thanks, for letting her know you care.

**DEMAND FOR VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA GROWN PEANUTS WAS FAIRLY LIGHT DURING THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30. TRADING WAS SLOW. SHELLERS WERE RELUCTANT TO OFFER PEANUTS OTHER THAN FOR PROMPT OR APRIL DELIVERY. SALES WERE TOO FEW TO ESTABLISH THE MARKET. LAND PREPARATION CONTINUED IN SOME SECTIONS. PLANTING HAD NOT BEGUN YET.**

**SOUTHWESTERN SECTION- Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was fairly good during the week ending March 30. Trading was slow due to limited offerings. Prices were about unchanged. Truck shortages delayed shipments. Planting continued at active levels in south Texas. Soils were dry and pre-irrigation continued. Newly emerging stands were in Good condition.**

**VIRGINIA- NORTH CAROLINA SECTION-**

peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April shipment were for Jumbo 38 1/2 cents; Medium 35 1/4; and US Splits 34.

Prices declined slightly. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Land preparation was very active but planting was limited. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts was fairly light during the week ending March 30. Trading was very slow due to reluctance of shellers to offer peanuts for nearby delivery positions. Prices declined slightly. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Land preparation was very active but planting was limited. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner

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