



# THE RISING STAR

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### Men of Faith

With the snow settling on his broad shoulders as he paced alone outside his headquarters, George Washington must have brooded many nights over Valley Forge. Today, perhaps another giant with broad shoulders also broods, at some other Valley Forge.

For George Washingtons country faces another grave burning point in history and cries out for the leadership and statesmanlike counsel of one of its greatest presidents - the father of our country.

If another giant should arise at this point in history, we would welcome his gladly. But the plain fact is that men of such stature are few and far between.

Some believe that leaders are born, not made - but destined for greatness from birth. I believe that leaders are made - made with the help and support, the faith and patience of the people they serve.

Today we must have men of faith, and this faith will breed knowledge and this knowledge will hopefully bring us to some point in history where we will surely bring about some semblance of order to a rather chaotic situation.

This week as we commemorate the birthdays of two such "Men of Faith", Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington, we are reminded of the qualities of leadership that made them unforgettable men of history - their honor, integrity and dedication to duty inspire true greatness. Have we lost sight of this greatness?

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### Energy Fever

While gas and oil men and government leaders Scratch their heads and moan, The "energy crisis" I worry about isn't the country's It's my own.

By ERMA WARREN ALLEBACH

This from Farmland News, Jan 31, 1974.

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And a Happy Valentine Day to each of you!

### Birthday Greetings

- February 16 - Sheila Green
- February 17 - Danny Cook, Marilyn Bibb, Don Needham, Cherry Lee, Tom Perkins, Sarah Pittman, Amy Davis
- February 18 -
- February 19 - Opal Whitehead, Leo White
- February 20 - Victor Childers, Ray Alexander, Mike Fisher, Eddie Barker, Virgil McGaughey
- February 21 - Margaret Sherrill, Jennifer Linney
- February 22 - Curt Smith, Bobby Nell Brown

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet for the regular monthly luncheon to be served at 12:30 Feb. 15 at the Lakewood Recreation Center.



Judge Scott Bailey signs Proclamation

## Farm Bureau Week Proclaimed Feb. 11-15

February 11 - 15 has been proclaimed "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County by Judge Scott Bailey.

Eastland County Farm Bureau will have a special membership enrollment drive during this period as a part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total of 152,380 member families. Eastland County ended its 1973 year with 1121 members.

Jack Cozart of Cisco is president of the local county Farm Bureau. Membership chairman is Ted Bolts of Ranger. Membership captains who will be working on the drive include: C.M. Guthery, Desdemona; Tommy McKissack, Carbon; Dee Williamson, Morton Valley; Raymond Beck, Ray A. Norris, Eastland; Jack Cozart, Herman Schaefer and Henry Fry, Cisco; Pete Hathcock, K.F. Kirk, Ranger; Orval Treadway, Cecil Self, Gorman.

Part of the proclamation issued by Judge Bailey reads: "Agriculture is vital to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nation. Many of our citizens are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

"Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau."

The County president said farmers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"We producers need a stronger organization to help solve problems in marketing, agricultural public relations, taxation, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes", Mr. Cozart said.

#### OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

BY

Scott Bailey, COUNTY JUDGE  
Eastland, COUNTY  
Eastland, TEXAS

#### GREETINGS:

Farming and ranching are important to the economy of Eastland County, our State and Nation. Many of our citizens are dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this Nation belonging to a general farm organization are members of Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

Therefore, I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate February 11-15, 1974, as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

In Official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 5TH day of February, 1974.

Signed Scott Bailey  
Eastland County Judge

## Joint Election For Councilmen And School Trustees, April 6

In a joint election at the City Hall on Saturday, April 6, two councilmen will be elected to fill vacancies left by retiring councilmen, Fred Cook and Harry Stone.

Three places on the Board of

Trustees for the Rising Star Independent School District will be left open with the expiring terms of Mack Elliott, Buddy Cook and Payton Scott.

Filing deadline for these elections is March 7.

## H-SU Choral Groups Present Concerts In Dallas And Ft. Worth

The celebration Singers, a choir of over 150 Hardin Simmons students presented two concerts last week - end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

The group, sponsored by the Baptist Student Union at HSU, is directed by Tom Mosley, minister of music at First Baptist Church in Abilene.

On Friday evening, Feb. 8, the choir sang at the Bethany Baptist church in Dallas. Then on Saturday, Feb. 9 they presented a concert for the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church.

In addition to the musical programs, both churches hosted organizational meetings of HSU Parents Clubs.

Bill Grantz, music director of First Baptist Church in Rising, Star and James Steel are members of this choral group.

### Clovis McCary

#### To Present

#### P.T.A. Program

The Rising Star P.T.A. will meet on Thursday Feb. 14, at 3:00 p.m. in the High School gym. Clovis McCary will show a Film on the al Farley Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

Parents and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

## Walter Richburg Of A & M College, Speaker For Banquet

Walter Richburg of the Department of Agri-Business at A & M College will be the guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening, February 21, in the Rising Star High School gym.

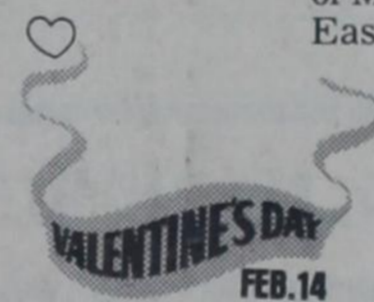
This announcement was made at the noon luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, in a regular meeting of the local Chamber. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres. Arley Bibby, Vice President Jim Rutherford, Sec. Treasurer, A.H. Jenkins, C.C. Rutherford, Lane Wells, Gene Rhodes, Ralph LKiser, and Bill Medley, directors.

The program for the evening;



Jo Lynn Butler

A Sweetheart of a Valentine is little Jo Lynn Butler, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Butler of Rocksprings. Jo Lynn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Rising Star and Mrs. Thadia Jo Awalt of Eastland.



50 Golden Years Together - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce

### Young Homemakers Tour New Homes

The Young Homemakers met Monday afternoon and went on a very nice tour of homes in our area. We visited the Mack Elliot home, Pete Starks, and Weldon Lee. They were all just beautiful. An extra special thank you to the ladies that so graciously showed us through their home.

Those that went on the tour were Doris Cox, Mary Loise Dudley, Fay White, Nancy Roach, Evelyn Donhan, Sharoly Cox, Sanady Elliott, Henlen Donhan, Rosa Van Cox, Lottie Roach, Mrs. Diddle.

We plan to have another home tour this month. Those that would like to join us contact one of the ones above.

### Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Joyce Will Be Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home, at 300 N. Anderson, on Sunday Feb. 17, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. McLeod of Fort Worth and Mr. John J. Joyce of Rising Star.

Mr. Joyce was born June 30 th, 1903 in Rising Star. For a number of years he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. Later he established the Joyce Insurance Co., which he sold several years ago. He is now enjoying his retirement.

Mrs. Joyce, the former Lucille Bigby, was born in Lehigh, Okla., April 17, 1906.

The Joyces met in Rising Star where they were married on Feb. 12, 1924, and have lived in this area most of the 50 years of their marriage, with the exception of brief periods of residency in Frankell, South-bend and Lodi, Texas.

They are active members of the First United Methodist Church, and have contributed much to community, civic and church affairs in Rising Star.

They are the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren; Ricky, Mark, Scott Laura and Johnny McLeod, of Ft. Worth, and Kim, Kenton and Kyle Joyce of Rising Star.

Included in the houseparty for the celebration will be Mrs. Jack Joyce of Alpine; Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Joyce of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Joyce of Rising Star.

### Johnson Smith Announces

Johnson Smith has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, Eastland County.

Mr. Smith said that he will issue a formal statement at a later date.

### Club Meets With Mrs. Clara Burkhead

The North Star, Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clara Burkhead Feb. 5 with 10 members present. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite President".

The secretary read a thank you note from Cal Farleys Boys Ranch also one from The Rehab center in Abilene for donations.

The club will continue to collect good used clothing etc. for needy persons.

The program was given by The County Home Demonstration agent Mrs. Jantel Thomas on, New Friends in Appliances.

Next meeting will be in the "Club room" in the home of

vening; Invocation - Owen Aiken

Dinner - Served Cafeteria style

Welcome - James Rutherford

Introduction of Speaker - Jim Rutherford.

Address - Walter Richburg

Department of Agri-Business - A & M

Introduction of New Officers - C.C. Rutherford

Benediction - Don Hosh

Master of Ceremonies - James Rutherford

Mr. s. B.A. Butler will provide dinner music.

Decorating Committee - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Carrie Buey Reporter

# SCOUTING'S 64<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# Consider The Classifieds Others Do

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E.E. Winfrey  
Addean, wife

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Era Witt

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Mrs. Ellen Justice

CONGRESSMAN  
Omar Burleson

STATE REPRESENTATIVE -  
Joe Hanna

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
Jimmy Hughes  
Alton Roan  
O.C. Warden  
Carlos Turner

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT 3  
B.A. Butler

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Joe T. Gray

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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Re - election

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Johnson Smith  
Re - Election

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**The Rising Star**

**Brownwood Cattle Auction**  
market; all classes of stocker and feeder cattle were about steady with some pressure being applied to the plainer ones. Stocker cows were steady to \$30 a head higher with one springer cow bringing \$530.00. Slaughter cows and bulls barely steady.  
Estimated Receipts: 903 Stocker Steer Calves  
wts 250 - 425 lbs .....60-75

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**  
W.C. Patrick, Mercury, 1275 lb. Blk. Bull 44.25; Joe M. McFarland Estate, Bwd., 2 Wf. Strs. avg. Wt. 255 lb. 64.50; W. D. Pierce Jr., Bwd., 895 lb. Brang. Cow. 47; Oliver Steel, Bwd., 510 lb. Blk. Wf. Hgr. 55.50; Williford Schuster, Comanche, 260 lb. Wf. Str. 73; L. W. Richmon, Bwd., 300 lb. Brang. Str. 66.50; Charlie Schwartz, Junction, 1140 lb. Wf. Pair 430.00; MMelvin Eilers Jr., Priddy, 500 lb. Mf. Bra. Hfr. 52; Hugh Spiller, Bwd., 640 lb. Blk. Cow 45.50; Mack Elliott, Rising Star, 695 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. 51; J. H. Hanks, Gustine, 1430 lb. Hol. Cow 36; Howard Payne College, Bwd., 2 Wf. Hfr. avg. wt. 803 lb. 48; Hawley Jernigan, Mullin, 1245 lb. Blk. Cow 42.50; Dean Sith, Zephyr, 370 lb. Wf. Str. 63.



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

ACREAGES

- 42 acres east Cisco - city water - coastal - good frontage - \$350.00 acre.
- 47 acres Lake Leon Frontage - fenced and on Pavement - development potential.
- 24 acres cultivation with Lake Leon Frontage - fenced. Some terms.
- 37 acres - 2 bedroom house - Carbon - good fences, barn, and spring - fed tank - all in cultivation - pavement frontage - terms.
- 40 acres - 30 acres coastal - peanut and grain allotment - good frontage - will split into two Texas Vet tracts - new fences and pens - all sand.
- 80 acres - \$9,000.00. GI loan assumable - city water - free gas - house - 10 coastal - total price: \$17,000.00.
- 80 acres south Cisco - sandy land - all new land - peanut allot and good road front.
- 80 acres east of Eastland - 2 br house - 2 tanks one well - county road on two sides.
- 63.5 acres south Cisco - all native pasture - suitable for coastal - some terms.
- 160 acres - SW of Rising Star - 100 acres good coastal - 25 acres timber - good water.
- 100 acres - 60 coastal, 40 love glass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon
- 188 acres - close to Lake Leon - some coastal - lots of hiway frontage - 2 bdrm frame house - owner financing.
- 204 acres - .5 miles west of Eastland - 2 miles south I 20 - semi bottom 20 acs. coastal - good grass and fences - 2 wells - \$250.00 per acre.
- 149 acres Stephens County - 40 acres oats - will split for GI - road frontage on two sides - \$225.00 per acre.
- 82 acres west of Carbon - all sand - p peanut allotment - \$250.00 per acre.
- 262 acres with 1/4 mile river frontage - 1/4 mineral rights - excellent road frontage - good fences and hunting - terms \$325.00 per acre.
- 168 acre Dairy - 60 acres coastal - double 4 barn - nice 3 br. home - price includes land, improvements and equipment - Erath County \$550.00 acre.
- 300 acres - 80 acres irrigated peanuts - wheel rolls - 100 acres new ground - new fences, sheds, and pesn - coastal - some terms.
- 750 acres - deer hunting deluxe - I 20 frontage - good fences and water - some terms.
- WELL IMPROVED stock farm - Nice 4 br. brick home - coastal, peanut allotment, and pecan orchard, Owner financing, Make an appointment to see.

**Robert M. Kincaid**  
Eddie Kincaid, Salesman Res. 629 - 1918 Eastland  
J.W. Elder, Salesman Res. 647 - 1321 Ranger  
100 So. Seaman Eastland, Tex.  
Res. 629 - 2721 629 - 1781

# Gordon Spot

by DeMarquis Gordon

A total of 49 Eastland County livestock men and women attended the beef cattle short course last week. About 38 attended each of the first two sessions and about 20 attended Wednesday night. Several producers attended all three nights.

We appreciate the use of the community room at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger and the Eastland County Farm Bureau

meeting room.

Two feed store owners made the short course even more enjoyable by serving coffee and cookies. James Ratliff, owner of Ratliff Feed and Seed Store in Ranger prepared refreshments Monday night. J.D. Carter, owner of the C and D Feed Store in Eastland was host on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Tax paying time is getting

mighty close for farmers - March 1st. We still have the farmer's tax guides and a few forms that you may need. We have some copies of form 4797 and form 4848 in addition to some of the more often used forms.

## HD NEWS

By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

Some of the best ideas for news columns comes from the

readers. Mrs. Ray Judia of Cisco shared this interesting article on cooking soy beans with me.

Most varieties of soybeans do take longer cooking and soaking time than other dry beans. Some varieties will cook tender in 2 hours, but field types rather than what is known as vegetables types often take longer. Your best bet is a pressure cooker for 15-30 minutes at 14 pounds pressure. Three cups of water to one cup beans may be used.

Toi bake soybeans, simmer for about two hours after overnight soaking. After adding such seasonings as salt pork, tomato sauce, mustard, brown sugar or molasses with a couple of tablespoons flour, bake three to four hours in a 300 degree oven. A "A" crock type pot would also do a good job with at plow, all day cooking.

quality and supply, rural development, environmental concerns, and related issues.

The PACER survey showed that 82 percent of the public felt that the cost of food had risen faster in 1973 than the costs of medical services, housing, transportation and household durables. According to Cost of Living Council figures, the public was correct. Forty - one percent of those surveyed also thought food had increased most in price from 1962 through 1972, but for that ten year period, the Cost of Living Council figures show that both medical and housing costs increased more than food costs. But when asked if they felt that the prices farmers got during 1961 - 1972 were too high, only four percent of respondents said "yes", while 50 percent felt they were too low. At the same time, 80 percent of the total public believes that nonfarm people get better pay per hour than the farmer, and 75 percent said that farmers' income levels should "definitely" or "probably" be raised.

The farmer himself ranked high in the opinion of consumers with 67 percent reporting a favorable attitude, 69 percent calling him more hard working than nonfarmers, 43 percent claiming him more dependable than nonfarmers, and 49 percent stating he was productive than the average American, while only 21 percent said less productive.

## WTCC Urges Retention Right-to-Work

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Brownwood Jan. 25, a resolution was adopted recommending and urging all members of WTCC to work as individual to the end that any proposed revisions of the Texas State Constitution would contain a method whereby the citizens of Texas could vote on the question of whether or not a person shall have the right to work without being required by law or contract to belong or pay money to, or perform services, for a labor union.

Before the adoption of the resolution it was pointed out that nearly 60 percent of the increase in manufacturing employment in the United States between 1961 and 1971 was accounted for by states with Right to Work Laws.

These laws preserve a citizen's basic right to earn his livelihood whether he is, or is not, a dues - paying union member. These laws uphold voluntary unionism and collective bargaining, and also prohibit the firing of employees who refuse to join or pay fees to labor unions.

Frank Junell of San Angelo, Chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, pointed out that "by safeguarding the individual's inherent freedom of choice, a state creates prosperity for workers, employers and the entire community."

"The healthy business climate found in the Right to Work states multiplies employment opportunities by attracting new and expanding industries. New manufacturing jobs are a basic source of prosperity and economic growth for all citizens. According to a 1969 study, a community gaining 100 new manufacturing jobs also acquires 65 additional non-manufacturing jobs and realizes an annual increase of more than \$700,000 in personal income."

Mr. Junell also stated "that during the past decade the 19 Right to Work states created 59.6 percent of the nation's new manufacturing jobs even though these states contain less than 30 percent of the nation's total population. The pace - setting state of the 19 states was Texas which recorded a gain of 225,700 jobs."

Hostesses for the social hour, were Lila Jarrett, Olice Jones, and Opal Fleming.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potatoe chips, Valentine cake, coffee and tea were served from a table decorated with violets and valentines.

Clovis McCary showed a film of Cal Farleys Boys Ranch near Amarillo.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, nearly 60% of the increase in manufacturing employment in the U. S. between 1961 and 1971 was accounted for by states with Right to Work Laws, and

WHEREAS, a Right to Work law preserves a citizen's basic right to earn his livelihood whether he is, or is not, a dues-paying union member. While upholding voluntary unionism and collective bargaining, these even-handed laws prohibit the firing of employees who refuse to join or pay fees to labor unions, and

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THEFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Executive Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the January quarterly meeting in Brownwood, Texas recommends and encourages all members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to work as individuals to the end that any proposed revised Texas State Constitution contain a method whereby the people of Texas may vote the question of whether or not a person shall have the right to work without being required by law or contract to belong or pay money to, or perform services, for a labor union.

Adopted January 25, 1974

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He says a sapsucker is a bird, apparently related to the woodpeckers, which makes holes in trees in order to suck the tree sap as it collects in the holes. The odd thing is that the holes are generally spaced at regular intervals and usually form rings around a tree or limb. The holes are not very deep and about one - half inch apart. Boer holes are not very conspicuous. The damage to the trees is rather insignificant according to Dr. Sauls.

However, Dan Childress of Eastland (and Cottonwood) says he has seen limbs killed by the sapsucker when the holes completely circle the limb causing a girdling effect.

American consumers don't blame farmers for high food costs, according to a nationwide survey made recently for PACER (Professional Agricultural Communications Editorial Research, Incorporated.) Opinions were expressed on farmers' incomes, political strength, food

The spring District 8 T.H.D.A. meeting will be on March 26 in Glen Rose. Recently elected as voting delegates to represent Eastland County are: Mrs. Sue Taylor, Lake Cisco H.D. Club; Mrs. Marshall Berry, Pleasant Hill H. D. Club, and Mrs. J. E. Stansell, Word H.D. Club. Alternates are: Mrs. Dave Fambrough, Flatwood H. D. Club, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, Morton Valley H. D. Club; and Mrs. D. F. Eaves; Kokomo H.D. Club.

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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## First Baptist Church Rising Star

Sometimes it is difficult to figure out what we should do and what we should not do. It is one thing to be a christian and another thing to be a growing, glowing christian.

Life for us is made up of many choices. We face many sins which we must say no. But what is sin? Don't steal, don't lie, don't covet, don't worship idols, etc. So it seems at first glance sins are easily pointed out, easily defined. A good christian is one who doesn't do all those bad things.

Upon further reflection we come to realize that his is only one side of the coin. A growing christian is one who is involved in doing good things. We also realize there are good activities which ab keep us from doing the good we should be involved in.

Susannah Wesley said: Whatever - - Weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes off your relish for spiritual things - - THAT IS SIN FOR YOU!

Anything can be made sin to us if it is destroying that good thing God would be having us do.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman had this which he called, "My rule for christian living": "The rule that governs my life is this: Anything that dims my vision of Christ, or takes away my taste for Bible Study, or cramps my prayer life, or makes christian work difficult, is wrong for me, and I must, as a christian, turn from it."

So sin becomes something more than a law violated. It is anything which keeps us from being at our best for Christ.

Most of the choices for a growing christian are not between some sinful filthy habit and some noble deed; but between what is good and what is better, and between what is better and what is best.

What will you choose today?

Message Sunday morning, "From Riches to Rags to Riches"

Message Sunday evening, "The Price of Greatness", John Chapter 13.

Bible study and Prayer time Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The Sweetheart Banquet will be held Saturday night the 23rd.

Visiting with us Sunday Mrs. Carolyn Steinberg, R.D. Williams

## First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Devotional service was held at local Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. We need more help to have our service.

Mrs. Bob Smith is home after having surgery on her knee.

John Mathis entered Comanche Hospital this week. His pastor visited him Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie Gee of Shenandora, Iowa, niece of Mark Sheffields, attended morning church service. Other visitors in the Sheffield home this week were Reverend and Mrs. Bill Taylor, of Carrollton, Texas; Mr. and Ms. Wade Casey of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Thelma Casey of Coleman.

Grand daughter of Ann Warfields, Margie Warfield of Cisco, attended mning service Sunday.

Estell Breeding, Mary Coher and Lessie Smith visited Lucy Boare this week.

Tom HHodge of Lubbock spent Friday with his sister Mrs. Lloyd Coker.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson visited Lucy Boare Sunday night.

Morning scripture and text, Matt. 18:21-35  
Morning sermon: "Is God An Indian Giver?"

Pastor and wife will attend mMinisters and Wives Meeting Wednesday at Graham First United Methodist Church.

Maybe you have noticed it too - "The Happiest people are also the busiest."

See you in church, Mrs. Lloyd Coker.

## Church of Christ Rising Star

The foundation upon which the faith of the Christian is built is the testimony contained in the collection known as the Sacred Writings, or the Scriptures (Romans 10:17). Actually, this conviction is a personal one, being centered upon God, the Creator and sustainer of all things, and upon Jesus Christ, His Son and our Redeemer (Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24). But the Scriptures are the means of making this known. The following article, of unknown authorship, expresses beautifully the reverence with which the sincere believer regards the Bible.

"This book contains: the mind of God, the state of man; the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true and its decisions immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of Hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory and a river of pleasure. It is given to you in life, will be open at the judgement and remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, rewards the greatest labor, and condemn all who trifle with its holy contents."

To know God, as He really is, is to love Him. To know Christ: what He is and what He has done on our behalf, is to want sincerely to follow Him. To this end, we invite you to join us in detailed Bible study, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Further opportunities to know God and Christ are abundant in the assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Most of our sick have made great improvement over the past week. Clifford Hale is still in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, but expects to be home today. Mrs. Charlie Tyler is in S. O. and Whit Clinic in Temple for tests. Mrs. Minna Harding is now home and able to be out some. She was with us Sunday morning. AOlene Claborn is improving at home. Mrs. R.J. Childers is still in Odessa but is doing better. A number of others have been ill with colds, flu and other viral infections.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the W.W. Ezzell family, in the recent death of his brother. The funeral was in Abilene last Monday.

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

Owen Aikin

## Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

The Lord is so good to His people. Psalms 62:7: "In God is my Salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God." Psalms

62:1-2: "Truly my Soul waiteth upon God; From Him cometh my Salvation. He only is my ro k and my Salvation; He is my defense, I shall not be greatly moved."

Surely in this hour we must take time out from our busy schedule to pray and wait upon God. To meditate upon His goodness, and thank Him for His love.

We must continually dig deeper into His word. Psalms 119:105: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Unless we are rooted and grounded in the Lord Jesus Christ and delightfully study His word, we may be moved in the Storms of life and the changing winds of time. Let us put our trust in Him, who surely is our ro k and our Salvation, Our peace, our courage, our hope, and then we shall not be moved.

We are living in a changing world. Times change, fashions change, people change, but God never does. Malachi 3:6: "For I am the Lord, I change not."

On Him we can depend. Aren't you glad you are a christian?

The Lord blessed in a special way in our services Sunday. We had a young man saved for whi h we thAnk the Lord.

We had a fine crowd of young people on Thursday night and again on Sunday night. We welcome you to ome and worship God with us. If you dm not have a church home, we would love to have you come Sunday morning and be in our midst.

## Bro. McGinn First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

Life is so short. Why should we waste it on riotous living? Moses was a man of God who said that he would rather suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin which are just for a season. Life spent for God is contentment. A child of God hasa burdens, but he has learned to lean on the Lord who is his burden bearer. There is joy in this journey to Heaven which gives me strength to travel on. This salvation the Apostle Peter spoke about is joy unspeakable and full of glory. A peace that passeth understanding floods the soul of the redeemed. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy host. Truly this is a wonderful experience worth serving the Lord for. If a man had hope only in this life, he would be of all men most miserable.

We'd be happy to have you in our services Sunday. A life lived for God is all that counts.

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# FARM BUREAU

The Texas Farm Bureau is urging President Nixon and Congress to resist any efforts to place restrictions on farm reports.

A resolution adopted by the TFB Board of Directors this week and sent to the President and members of the Texas delegation in Congress states that "agricultural exports are absolutely essential to farmers and ranchers and are vitally important to the nation as a whole."

The resolution said that "embargos placed on any commodities are invitations to economic disaster."

Text of the resolution continues:

"Loss of our farm export market would force us to cut production by one-fifth. Thousands of rural people would flock to cities. Workers in industries related to agriculture would flood the labor market looking for jobs.

"On the other hand, if we can maintain our strong export

market all segments of the economy will reap the benefits.

"Full production, which is dependent upon exports, enables us to cut per unit costs. This is reflected in lower prices in supermarkets and clothing stores. The consumer is the ultimate and major beneficiary. Full production in agriculture assures jobs in businesses related to agriculture. Nearly 40 per cent of our work force is involved directly or indirectly in agriculture.

Farm exports are a principal source of this Nation's foreign exchange, and have helped give us a favorable balance of trade for the first time since 1970.

"Because of the importance of our overseas markets, the Texas Farm Bureau strongly urges that the President and Congress resist any efforts to restrict farm exports."

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## Lone Star Foods Is Theme Of Foods Show

"Lone Star Foods" was the theme for the 1974 Eastland County 4H Foods Show held last Saturday morning in the Cisco High School Cafeteria. Twenty two 4H-rs participated in the show. The four categories of dishes judged were main dishes, side dishes, snacks and beverages, and breads and desserts.

Top awards in the Junior Division of the Foods Show went to Laurie Stovall of the Rising Star 4H Club and Beverly Naylor of the Cisco 4H Club. As the top two scoring individuals in the foods show, they will compete in the District Contest in Glen Rose on April 6. Also eligible to compete in the District Contest after scoring tops in the Senior division are Karen Plowman of Eastland and Debbie Cathey of Rising Star.

Other results of the Foods

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Show are as follows:  
Junior Divison, Main Dishes: Laurie Stovall, Rising Star, first; Karen Guthrie, Rising Star, second; Shelly Gray, Rising Star, third.  
Junior Division, Snacks and Beverages: Susan Snider, Gorman, first  
Junior Division, Breads and Desserts: Beverly Naylor, Cisco, first  
Junior Division, Breads and Desserts: Beverly Naylor, Cisco, first; Rhonda Hammer, Cisco, second; Kay Plowman, Eastland, third.  
Senior Division, main dishes;

Karen Plowman, Eastland, first; Ken Hounsel, Rising Star, second  
Senior Division, side dishes: Debbie Cathey, Rising Star, first  
Receiving participant awards in the show were Mary Alice Stovall, Rising Star, Kathy Woody, Cisco; Jeanne Hounsel, Rising Star; Mike Green, Cisco; and Cindy Yeats, Cisco.

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# Wildcat Tales

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 Girl's Sports - "In the Corral" ..... Teresa Lawrence  
 Cheerleader - "All the Way, Btg Blue" ..... Cheryl McGinnis

### Thought For Today

Think kindly of your friend. Speak kindly to your friend. Act kindly with your friend. For if you cannot do these three simple things, you will not have a friend.

### Toward New Horizons

This week really had a good beginning. Monday we were off to a good start with a laugh at all the troubles we have been having; M.B. even had to reverse some darts. Just about everyone is sewing now. P.H. and K.S. have finished their aprons. They did a very good job on them, too (considering that they are only freshmen). Consumer Ed. class has been cooking again. J.C., you should not say those things about your food - even if they are true! That Sophomore class had better watch those fits - especially N.M. That about wraps up the classroom news; we still have degreaser for sale if you need some.

### More news next week,

Kathy

### Do Re' Mi

"We Can Make It Happen"

### Howdy!

Just two more six weeks and we will be out of school. It is so hard to believe that his year has gone by so fast. It seems like only yesterday when we started.

The Seniors are getting ready for the Harlem Jokers; one more week and they will be here. We hope everyone will come to see them, I know they will put on a good show.

In English IV we have completed a test on tense and the kinds of verbs. In Civics we have begun Chapter 16 on States Rights.

Track is running along just fine. Even though there are not many Seniors running, we hope both teams do well. It seems that our golf team will be really strong with ten boys on the greens. Good luck to them.

All for now, Lorri

Ready For Everything

Class, if you would listen to the news, you would know those things!

Listen to the news? This is the news! Right here in print! Speaking of print, Sophs. now is the time to get ready to read fine print; Mr. N. gave fair warning about grades and some may be taking history regardless of rain, sleet, snow, or sunshine.

Most of us Juniors are doing better in our subjects this week; perhaps, the cramming for six weeks' test.

Bookkeeping has us ready for practice sets again. It's the same old sets; maybe if we set our minds to it, we can sit down and finish at one sitting!

In English we may have to

call in the S.P.C.A. (was it dead before you choked it D.W.?) or someone from Salaem (burned at the stake K.J.?) or maybe Mrs. C. can explain. I never thought Room 5 was that dark and mysterious.

The typing class is still clicking along. For some (D.M. and K.L.) it comes twice daily. Geometry class is really confusing. Were you so distrubed that you saw Red? Look again, I thought you saw Orange!

R.S. said he had some tapes in his car. Are those "Yours Truly" tapes? Are any missing? Wonder if someone would know?

Me again, Taronna

### Today Not Tomorrow

Hi! It's six weeks' test time again, and we are all busy trying to study. Only twelve more weeks until school's out; time is passing fast.

Our classes seemed to have slowed to a quiet pace for awhile. We have been balancing equations in Physical Science. Don't forget to include the valence, K.W. In World History we have undertaken the study of democratic revolutions. Factoring of polynomials is the new chapter we are studying in Algebra I. We are fixing to start Unit Three in English II, which takes up the study of predicate verbs.

That's about all on the subject of studies, but we've had plenty of things to keep us busy. Out B- team tournament was great. All three of our teams that entered did fine. We've started track and we're all running hard and fast for that district meet. Marily B., Doddie, and I are the Sophs in this sport. Good Luck!

I guess I'd better close for now.

Til next week, Marilyn

### "In the Fish Bowl"

Hi!

Well, I hope you have had a nice week. Everything is going fine in RSHS. Last week we checked our ears, but this week we checked our eyes. I hope we can all hear and see??

In Math we are studying directed numbers. In Homemaking we are finally starting on our dresses. Last week we made aprons, and they turned out all right for our first lesson. We finally started dissecting; first, a fresh water sponge. It's a lot of fun! In English we are studying singular possessive, plural, and plural possessive forms of nouns, but we are about ready to start on pronouns. Everyone seems to be doing fine with their spelling words.

Gwen Winfrey and her family are in Rome this week with the Italians, and they are having a good time.

All from Your Fish Reporter, Pam

Hi!  
 Band is really rolling this week! Contest is less than one month away and we are busy, busy trying to get ready. Last week we sold Ross All Purpose Cleaner to raise money for our contest fee and for new uniforms! The Cleaner really sold well, and we are now a few more dollars closer to our new uniforms. A big Thank-you to every one who bought the cleaner!

Last Saturday some of the band members painted the instrument room - it really looks nice! The band hall is great with the new hairs and paint.

As a reminder - we still have first-aid kits, cactus jelly, and your cleaner is on the way!

Have a great week! Nancy

P.S. Bruce, you really made a fantastic salesman! K.N.M. you weren't so bad - but the TV tube?

### Wildcat Country

Hello, how are all of you nice folks this week? Basketball has ended now, and the track boys are off and running. They are not having any problems with stepping mudholes or anything since it has not rained. There will be sixteen boys out for track this year. This will include the Freshman team. They have started running across country and some of you will probably be seeing them as they make their journey. You may also get a few bribes from them since they will be wanting to ride rather than run. We have faith in you Wildcat fans, for we know you would not want them to cheat. Until next time, watch for the Wildcats on the run.

Johnny



### Senior Who's Who

On March 6, 1956, in Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson were proud parents of Betty Johnson, a Senior at RSHS. She has brown eyes, long brown hair, and likes the color blue. She loves drawing, exploring weird places, and her favorite pastime is riding around and listening to music.

Betty was a member of this year's pep squad and basketball team; her most unforgettable memory of high school is playing "Miss Kill-A-Cat - Tiger" at Homecoming.

Betty's favorite food is pizza. on the TV she likes "Temperatures Rising," "American Graffiti" is Betty's favorite movie and to her, Clint Eastwood and Ali McGraw are tops. (especially Clint Eastwood.) She likes to listen to "Without You"; while Lobo is her favorite group.

Betty's philosophy of life is "Make each day count because you always have too few for all the fun in life." Her future plans are to get a job and a home of her own. Good luck, Betsy - in whatever you do.

### Howdy Strangers

Well, we're gonna have a six weeks test this week. So you better get yas saddle bags un-packed and start studien ok! Well some birds and the bees are G.T. and K. H., T.V. and F.H., D.M. and B.N. Well, I had better ride on down to the creek and take a bath.

Your gun fighter, Freddy Harris

### Senior Who's Who



Vickie Harvey, eighteen year old daughter of Mrs. A.L. Clark, was born on November 2, 1955, in Saint Joseph, Missouri. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and just loves Mexican food and pizza. She enjoys painting and sewing as her hobbies. Vickie's favorite color is pink.

This year's football season, the Halloween Carnival, and getting drenched at the Richland Springs football game are Vickie's most unforgettable memories of high school. She was a member of this year's pep squad, FHA officer, annual staff, basketball manager, and student council representative.

Vickie's favorite TV show is "The Girl With Something Extra." Her favorite actors are Clint Eastwood and Ali McGraw; while "Poseidon Adventure" is her top choice at the movies. (She held on to her chair during the whole show; Vickie is a very emotional person.) She also enjoys listening to Charlie Rich, especially when he sings "The Most Beautiful Girl." Her favorite pastimes are "riding around town" and " goofing off with my firends." Vickie believes that "today is the first day of the rest of my life." After graduation she plans to go to a business school in Texas or in Illinois. We are going to miss that smile next year.

### Science News

Hello Folks,

Here we are at six-weeks tests again. Study hard, and you'll go far.

Here in the last few weeks there have been a lot of little (or should I say big) lies in this article. This week we are going to tell a little bit of the truth instead of lies.

First of all P.R. better stop hugging Mr. McCary. D.L. and D.L. have finally stopped fighting and they are no longer head over heels about J.C. and K.G. has not been to any more stock shows lately. By the way, part of that little incident wasn't true but thens ome male teachersa like to make up stories. J.H. has been going around with J.D.C. and G.D. Jenny W. likes some b oyu th the name of D.K. Does K. c.R. really like J.T.K.? D.T., R.U., and V.W. had better stop chewing gum in math.

Signing off, The Unknowns

SSuper Seventh

The assignments: Vocabulary page 276 all and completions page 277 and 278. We have Six weeks test this week. Fun!!! Fun!!! What is Mr. M. doing with panty hose. There's been a lot of gossip lately. I wonder who started it? Who's been talking to who? For example: On the 1st table the 2nd and 3rd chair. No names will be given. 2nd chair has been very busy talking to 3rd table 1st chair. Has the flu bug got any of ya'll yet? Better not ask. D.C. and L.H. better get your projects in and notebooks. S.M. has a new name. "Smiley", cute huh. Why does J.D.L. always write on V.E. book. Got a go for now.

Wonder who

## Dorothy Johnson To Head Easter Seal Program

Mrs. Dorothy Johnson will head the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal in Eastland County, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr., Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents of Eastland County will receive the annual Easter Seal Appeal letters in the mail beginning March 1. The Easter Seal Appeal, conducted yearly to provide treatment and services to disabled persons and their families, will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14.

Mrs. Johnson is one of 223 men and women throughout Texas who are serving in this capacity. The cost of the statewide Easter Seal program is over one million dollars, financed mainly by the Easter Seal Appeal. Almost 90 percent of all funds raised by the Texas Easter Seal Appeal remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1974 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen in the County who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Any disabled person can contact Mrs. Johnson at First State Bank to receive the request form for a determination of the extent and type of assistance needed and the most efficient means of obtaining that assistance. Arrangements for qualified treatment or services will be made by the Texas Easter Seal Society.

## 9 Countians Place At Stock Show

FORT WORTH -- Nine Eastland County residents showed winning animals in the 78th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which finished a record-breaking 10 day run Feb. 3.

From Eastland winners included Teresa Scott, who took third place with a heavy weight Charolais steer and first place with a medium weight Shorthorn steer; Mark Tucker, fifth with a medium weight Charolais steer; and Neil Scott, first place with a medium weight Limousin steer that went on to be named reserve breed champion.

Scott's steer was sold in the champion's auction to Avemco Aircraft Company of Fort Worth for \$1,400.

Cisco winners included Bennett Shortes, placing third with a light weight Brahamm steer, and Caryn Lee, first place with a medium weight Polled Hereford steer.

Gorman residents in the winners circle included Jimmy Thompson, fifth for a medium weight Simmental steer; Randy Laminack, third with alight weight Santa Gertrudis steer; and Danny Burgess, fifth with a senior Shorthorn heifer calf.

Overall the Stock Show posted 12,270 livestock entries in horses, swine, cattle, sheep, pigeons, rabbits and poultry. An excess of 600,000 persons visited the show, with 147,000 attending the 20 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo. The attendance figures were records.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Dennard who has been a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, is home now and is doing real well.

Mrs. David Straley of Grand Prarie has returned home after a week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard. Mrs. Straley is a sister of Bill.

## Mrs. W.E. Ware Is Hostess For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met in the Library and enjoyed a delightful trip to Hawaii with Mrs. Alice B. Jones as our guide. Through her pictures and comments we were welcomed with leis then saw interesting buildings in Honolulu, had a tour of Pearl Harbor, a visit to International Market Place, a night out in the Polynesian Cultural Center, a cruise up the Waclua River to Fern Grotto. We also saw volcanos, beautiful beaches and flowers.

Mrs. W.E. Ware, hostess, carried the Valentine motif throughout the Library.

Refreshments were served from a table with silver and crystal appointments. The center peice was a clever original Valentine bird.

Eleven members were present. The February 20 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. L.W. Mayfield is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Her mailing address is Room 207.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox and Laura Lynn were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Butler and family of Rocksprings.

Mrs. Mr. E. Walters is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She had surgery on Monday.

Mr. Jeff Williams is in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Debbie Duensing visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duensing over the weekend. Debbie is a student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ken Butler and Jamie, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. E.E. Winfrey has returned home after a three weeks stay in a San Antonio hospital where he was given a good report.

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### Lieutenant Governor's Report

Bill Hobby

AUSTIN -- Ironically, the energy crisis may prove to be a blessing in disguise for Texas.

For the past few years, Arab nations have been selling oil to the United States at a price so low as to restrict exploration for new oil in this country, and to retard recovery of oil here by the more expensive secondary methods.

With the Arab oil boycott and substantial increases in price of other imported crude, we are seeing a boom in the oil fields of Texas.

Suddenly, there is economic incentive to go out again and find oil. In many parts of the state, this boom is having a very beneficial economic effect.

The majority of Texans will benefit primarily because this new activity will result in greater tax and royalty payments to the state. In fact, income to the state from oil and gas production is the only reason Texans have been spared from onerous corporate and personal income taxes so far.

Before the Arab nations shut off their oil, this country was using about 17 million of oil and its gas equivalent. Ten percent of this was imported from the Middle East.

Through new incentives for exploration, producing known reserves in Alaska, the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic and P P P Pacific Oceans, and cutting back our very extravagant use of energy, I believe we can make this country virtually independent of Middle East crude in a few years.

One of the most hopeful developments in working out a solution to the energy problem is

the appointment of William Simon as director of the Federal Energy Office.

With a strong background in investment banking and a thorough understanding of our free enterprise system, Simon is one of the ablest people in government today.

The first step in solving any problem is to put the best talent you can find on the job. I think this very important first step has been taken with the appointment of Simon.

Last week Simon visited in Texas, meeting with oilmen and state officials. He spoke to a special meeting of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, of which I am chairman.

Later, he met with members of the Railroad Commission and with the Governor and other state officials.

I think he left Texas with a much clearer understanding of the peculiar problems that face our state, which produces one-third of this nation's domestic oil and gas.

#### Vegetables To Be Topic of Meet

Home Grown fruits and vegetables will be the topic of a meeting planned for home gardeners next Tuesday, February 19. The meeting which is being planned by the County Extension Agents and the program building committee will be held at the American Legion Hall in Cisco. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. and is open to everyone interested in

gardening and fruit trees announces agents Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon.

Dr. John Larsen, Extension Vegetable Specialist, will discuss vegetable and management will be discussed by Dr. Earl Puls, Extension Horticulturist.

Because of the rising cost of food more and families are planning gardens and planting fruit trees the agents report. A large amount of garden space is not always required for vegetables which can be

in small areas. Minigardens are very popular and only require small areas, clay pots, buckets, wooden boxes, or wire baskets for a family to have fresh vegetables.

Puls will discuss the fruit varieties adapted for Eastland County, pruning, insect control and disease control. Small fruit such as strawberries, grapes and berries as well as the larger fruit such as peaches, plums, apples and pears will be

discussed.

Larsen will show slides of home garden ideas that not only provide fresh vegetables but add beauty to the landscape.

During the meeting everyone will have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss special problems of gardens and fruit.

The agents urge everyone who may benefit from the meeting to attend.

Dear Sis- Happy Valentine!

Your letter was a bright spot in my day Monday. I hope Wilsons broken finger mends rapidly and that the two of you can come up for Easter, whenever that is.

The store is still for sale at \$14,000.00 plus inventory. We are talking with and writing to people in California, New Mexico, and Texas about buying it. We hope to have it sold by the first of June so we can take a 3 weeks vacation.

Mr. Henry McCary had to return to the hospital Feb. 10 because of pneumonia. He had surgery about a month ago.

Leroy Ford spent most of last week in Brownwood Community Hospital because he had pneumonia. He came home Feb. 11, but he will be out of his garage several days.

Ruby McBride and I are planning our garden. Jackie and Chriss Wilson spent last weekend with Ruby.

Marshall left here Sunday morning Feb. 10 and spent the night with his mother and sister last Tuesday. He is allowed to drive daylight hours only and is not permitted to sleep in his truck with all the truck driver onfile we are having. Hopefully this will all be cleared within the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crooks of Andrews spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks on their way home from Dallas. Visiting in the Crooks home also were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Liasa, and Tammy of Potosi.

James Willett of Fort Worth continues to improve since his surgery for removal of an ulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Barnett of Odessa visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith, recently.

Mrs. James Stone has recently returned home from an Abilene hospital whereshe had eye surgery. She continues to improve.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs are Mrs. Ri hard Parson, Melissa and Michelle of opparas Cove.

Mrs. Jewell Alexander went with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fren h, of Atlington to visit Mrs. Minnie Pallett in Brady, recently. They spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney and Christy of Brownwood visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael last week.

Sympathy is extended to the Emfingher family. Mrs. Blanch Emfingher of Brownwood died Jan 19; Forest Emfingher of San Angelo died Jan 28; and Raybe Emfingher died Feb. 7 of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cosper of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cosper of Cross Plains visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Le Master last Thursday when they were in our community.

Four new students in our school last Monday were Jeff, Billy, Arlie, and Chris Thornhill.

The people attending the old fashioned quilting bee and covered dish luncheon were Mrs. V.O. King, Reno McGregor, James Smith, Vern Gilmore, J.B. Harris, Wayne Nelson, Henry lorr, D. L. Underwood, Ed Keng, C.O. Young, Gary Lancaster, Dola Ritchie.

Guests were Margueritte Livingston of Rising Star and Ludene Michael.

The next regular club day will be Feb. 13. Mrs. Reno McGregor will be in charge of the program on landscaping.

Visitors in the May Church of Christ were Mr. and Ms. Lloyd McMurry of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Looney of Grosvenor; Mr. and Mrs. Marc Muckleroy and Marcy of San Antonio.

Mrs. Marc Muckleroy anhad gall bladder surgery Feb. 11 in Brownwood Community Hospital.

**From The Living Bible**  
Six stone waterpots were standing there; they were used for Jewish ceremonial purposes and held perhaps twenty to thirty gallons each. Then Jesus told the servants to fill them to the brim with water. When this was done he said, "Dip some out and take it to the master of ceremonies." When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants did), he called the bridegroom over. "This is wonderful stuff!" he said.

Visitors in the Jack Milwee home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ross of De Leon; Michael Leslie; Mrs. Jo Bass of Hart; Mrs. Ed Milwee.

Edward Milwee won Den Championship in the Pine Wood Derby car races that the Cub Scouts had in De Leon.

Rev. Charlie Cluck held church services here Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Carl Houser and family of Cypress, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser.

Visitors in the John McKeehan home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vennetta and Kelly of De Leon.

Pam Whiteside placed 3rd in her division with her calf at the Ft. Worth Stock show.

Brenda and Gwenda Butler also attended the stock show, where Brenda showed pigs. They will be in San Antonio this week for the Stock Show.

Mrs. Lucille Monsey of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser recently.

The Milton Dukes of Rising Star were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Franklin and boys of San Antonio were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin NS Lwl. Me. NS Mea. XhEWLRLLIE Carrigan of Dublin also visited the Franklins.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leslie are the proud parents of a baby boy.



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  - (b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
- Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
- Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
- You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and break-down costs.
- For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
- Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.

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