

John Freeman Elected President



Photos By Carolyn Ratliff

Officers for the 1978-79 year were installed at the Annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet held last Tuesday, March 7th. New officers are: front row left to right: Tommy Pernell (Vice-President), Juanita Boyett (Secretary-Treasurer), Mildred Childers (Secretary-Treasurer) and John Freeman (President). Back Row left to right: Directors: Don Boyett, Bill Easley and Owen Aikin.



Joe Hanna, State Representative

Officers for the 1978-79 year were announced at the Annual Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Tuesday night, March 7th in the Rising Star High School gym. President of the Chamber will be John Freeman, Vice-President-Tommy Pernell and Secretary-Treasurer Mildred Childers and Juanita Boyett. New officers are D.A. Boyett, Bill Easley, Homer West, Bobby Busbee and Owen Aiken. A delicious meal of Bar-B-Que and all the trimmings was catered by the Senior Class of Rising Star High School under the direction of Frank Gray, sponsor. Ms. Mattie Faye Dixon, First Grade teacher at Cross Plains provided the fantastic entertainment she is widely known for in the area. Travis Williams, retiring president introduced the guest speaker, Joe M.

Kilgore former state representative. Mr. Kilgore, who is a native of Rising Star spoke to the group about a recent trip to China, he and a group of other state officials made in November of 1977. Owen Aikin presented an award to retiring manager, secretary-treasurer, A.D. (Jelly) Jenkins for service to the organization from 1952 to 1978. Also honored was Miss Theresa Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott for her many outstanding achievements. The festive spring decorations were done by Kay Barker, Helen May, Pauline Winfrey, Jo Ann Hubbard, Judi Bibby and Peggy Dennard.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rosenquist of Anuca, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fletcher of Cisco, Bob Utley (WTU), Abilene, John McDaniel, (WTU), Bob Phillips, Eastland, Earl Conner, Dist. Judge Eastland, Nancy Rhodes (wife of 17th Congressional Dist. Candidate Dusty Rhodes), Ed Rhodes, (son of Dusty Rhodes), Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Abilene, Joe Hanna, State Representative from Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Underwood of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin of Eastland, Joann Johnson, candidate for County Clerk and husband Kenneth Johnson of Eastland, J.D. (Jay) Carter of Gorman, candidate for County Clerk, Gene Abbott, Cisco Chamber of Commerce, Cindy Stenholm, wife of Charles Stenholm candidate for Congress 17th District, Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey of Cisco, Roy L.

John A. Gerhardt Honored At Upper Leon Soil And Water Conservation Banquet

The Sixth Annual Conservation Awards Banquet of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District was held Wednesday, March 8th at the PAR Country Club at Lake Proctor. Highlighting the banquet were five zone awards given for outstanding work in soil and water improvements in 1977. Those cited for noted improvements on 1977 were Marvin Jones, Zone 1 Erath County; Raymond Levisay, Zone 2 in Comanche County; Joe Morgan, Zone 3 in De Leon; John A. Gerhardt, Zone 4 in Rising Star and Morris Underwood, zone 5 in Cisco. Betty Kidd was presented the Conservation Home-maker award and James Mercer, owner and operator

of Comanche Feed and Seed, was awarded the Conservation Businessman Award. The Wildlife Conservation Award went to Doyle Poyner of Gorman. Arthur and Robert Taliaferro of Arlington were awarded the Absentee Conservation Award. A poster contest was held in all the elementary schools in the district. Kayla Lyn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hall of Comanche, won first place. Attending from Rising Star were: Mr. and Mrs. George Steel, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Evelyn Donham, Mary Clark, Bob Clark, Wayne Criswell, M. r. and Mrs. H.L. Geye, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune, Mayor and Mrs. John Lee, Mrs. Gladys Carter, and Mildred Hounsel.

Guy Newman Speaker For May

May Public School Week was highlighted on Wednesday, March 8th from 10:30 to 12:00 noon with a program presented by the May Masonic Lodge. Guest speaker was Chancellor Guy

D. Newman of Howard Payne University. The guests attending the program were hosted by the school to a noon luncheon. Mr. M.H. Buchanan, Supt. gave the welcome address to all present.

Davy Jones Tire Store Now Open

Davy Jones has recently opened Jones Tire Store located on South Main Street in the old Ford Motor Company building owned by the late Weldon Roach. Jones will feature name brand tires including: Shook, Michelin, Zenith, Lee and Safemark Tires (Farm

Bureau). He will also do tire repair, lubrication and oil changes. Jones will maintain the Bus Station also. hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. six days a week. Phone number is 643-3364. Come by and let Davy sell you a set of tires.

Seven From Rising Star Selected To All-District Basketball

District 24-B Basketball met March 1st, 1978 at Rising Star to elect all-District teams. The following teams were elected. It was decided to have 1st team All-District and 2nd team All-District.

Tammi Taggart-Jr. Moran
Donna Lewis-Sr. Gorman
Susie Ridens-Sr. Gorman

FIRST TEAM-GIRLS

FORWARDS:
Renae Pack- Sr. Carbon
Jo Anna Tubbs- Sr. Moran
Amy Warren- Sr. Gorman
Laurie Hill- Jr. Rising Star

SECOND TEAM:
Lisa Norris- Sr. Carbon
Susie Garrett-Sr. Gorman
Lisa Warren-Sr. Gorman
Jeanne Hounsel-Sr. Rising star

FIRST TEAM GUARDS:
Carolyn Bessent-Sr. Rising Star
Rhonda Tucker- Jr. Carbon

SECOND TEAM:

Gwen Carlton- Jr. Carbon
Becky Hudson-Jr. Moran
Carla Good-Sr. Gorman

BOYS FIRST TEAM:

Marty Morgan-Jr. Carbon
David Good-Sr. Gorman
Larry Keith-Sr. Gorman
Nicky Newbury-Sr. Rising Star
Kirk Rust-Jr. Rising Star

BOYS SECOND TEAM:

Mark Wilson- Jr. Rising Star
Dewayne Teague- Sr. Rising Star
Roger Bean-Sr. Moran
Timmy Swanner- Jr. Gorman
Steve Keith- Sr. Gorman

Ross Wilson To Speak At May Community Club Center Friday

Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwest Peanut Growers Association of Gorman will speak on Friday, March 17th

at 7:30 p.m. in the May Community Club Center. All farmers and interested people are urged to attend

Burgess New Student Ag Teacher

Burgess will be in the community from March 13 through May 10 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. Bobby Fortune, Superintendent of schools, and Tarleton State University. The student will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period he will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Second Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate. Dr. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakly are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agriculture Education.

Dick Burgess senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star Public Schools. He is under the supervision of H.L. Geye vocational agricultural teacher.

Scott Felker Issues Statement



Scott Felker, employed by Rising Star Oil Field Supply has announced that he will seek a seat on the Rising Star City Council in the upcoming election.

Scott was born July 9, 1953 in Northampton, Pennsylvania. His parents, James B. and Virginia Felker are residents of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Scott also has one sister, Susan F. Wagner who lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Scott attended Parkland High School in Orefield, Pennsylvania. Following graduation, he attended Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island where he received his B.S. Degree in Business Administration, majoring in finance, in May of 1975.

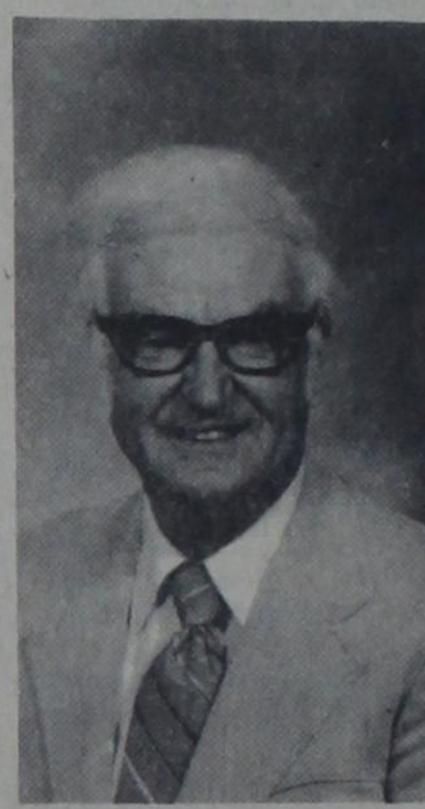
He was then employed by Main Line Consulting Corp. and Main Line Investments of Malvern, Pennsylvania. In January of 1977, Scott moved to Rising Star, Texas where he is employed by Rising Star Oil Field Supply, Rising Star Pipe, Inc., and NFL Oil Co. He is currently employed by M & L and CJR Oil Venture, in addition to Rising Star Oil Field Supply. Scott is currently serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rising Star Jaycees, is Past State Director of the

Morris DeLong Candidate

Jaycees and is Little League Baseball Commissioner. Scott issued the following statement: "The gas system is a never ending source of conflict in town. Definite action has been taken on the gas system and it is now too late to reverse most decisions all ready made - - - so assuming funds are available or financing is feasible, consistent replacement of old lines is a proper goal. After assuming availability of funds. A current eye sore to me is trash and discarded items that could be gradually reduced and eliminated with the cooperation of various citizens, civic groups and city employees."



Revival Services Continue



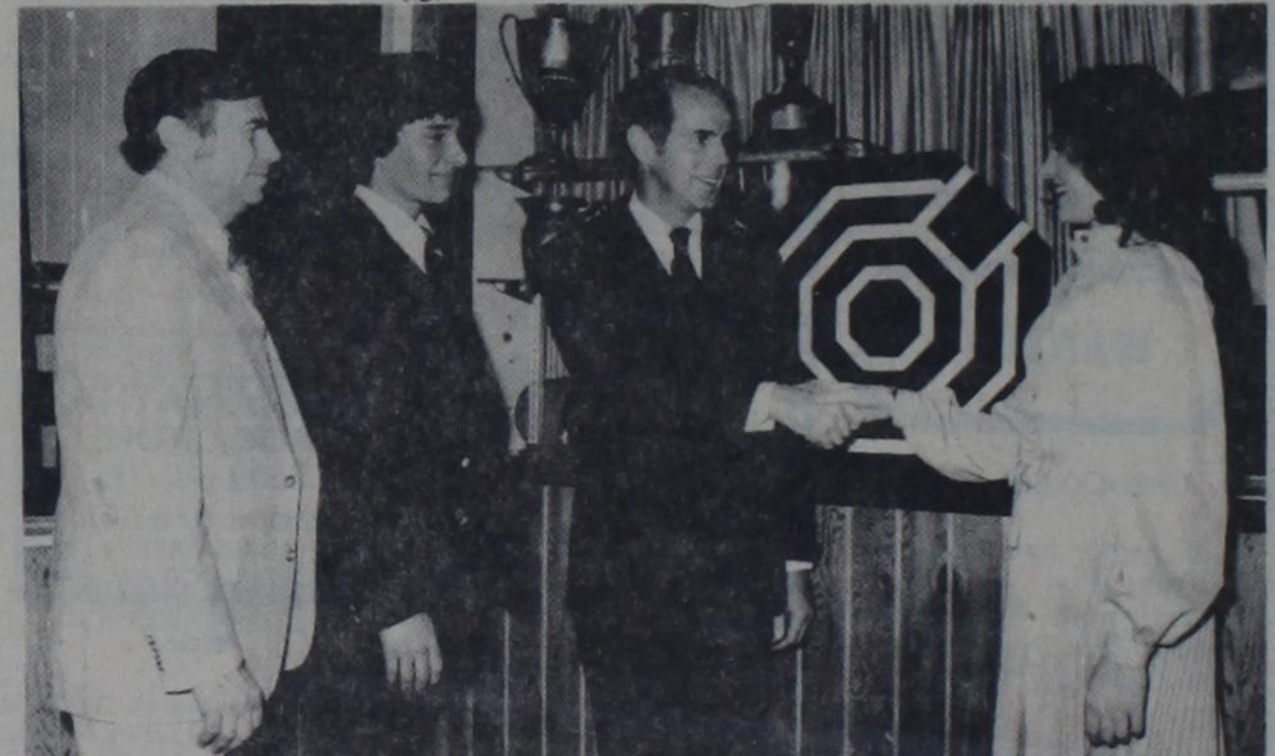
Revival services will continue this week at the First Baptist Church with Ernest Wells of Kerrville, Texas, the evangelist. Morning services are at 7:00 A.M. through Friday. Evening services through Saturday night are at 7:30. Revival services will conclude this Sunday morning. The church extends to all an invitation to attend these services.

Morris DeLong Candidate

Morris DeLong has announced for candidacy on the Rising Star City Council. In Tuesday's drawing for places on the ballot in the Saturday, April 1st election, Morris received 6th place. Morris was born in Graham, Texas to Clyde and Mildred DeLong. He attended public school in Graham, graduating in 1969. Morris has completed two years of college.

From 1975 to 1977, Morris was employed by General Crude Oil Company in Graham. He and his wife, Susan moved to Rising Star in January of 1977. They are the parents of two sons, Lee who five and a Kindergarten student and Christopher who is 2.

Morris has one brother, Allen who resides in Graham. Since moving to Rising Star, Morris has been associated with his father-in-law, Homer West in the feed store, Farmers Supply. Morris is Vice-President of the Rising Star Jaycees, member of the Lion's Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Morris and his wife Susan are members of the First Baptist Church. A statement will be forthcoming at a later date.



CHICAGO-Texas and Oklahoma delegates to the 27th 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium here Feb. 26-March 1 receive congratulations from Chicago Board of Trade Chairman Ronald F. Young. From left are James Thomas, county extension agent, Newkirk, Okla., delegate Dennis Schiltz, Ponca City, Okla., Young, and delegate Theresa D. Scott, Rising Star, Texas. 27 4-H members from 24 states were guests of the Board of Trade for the three-day educational program. TX OK/378

Twenty-seven 4-H members went behind the scenes at the Chicago Board of Trade this week for a look at the nation's oldest and largest commodity exchange in action. The occasion was the 27th 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium, a three-day educational program sponsored by the board in cooperation with National 4-H Council and the Cooperative Extension Service. Delegates, who were state winners in their 1977 4-H commodity marketing projects, toured the exchange trading floor with board members and attended seminars on pit trading, futures contracts, hedging, speculation and international trade. The annual symposium is designed to help delegates understand the basic principles of commodity marketing and how these principles apply to commodities sold in cash markets and traded in futures markets of major commodity exchanges. 4-H'ers and their advisors

met with officials of the board and heard from floor traders and marketing representatives during the Feb. 26-March 1 symposium. They also attended a production of "You Can't Take It With You," had dinner in Chicago's Greektown, took a sightseeing tour of the city and lunched with board members in the Metropolitan Club on the 66th floor of Sears Tower. Delegates came from 24 states, representing nearly every major agricultural production area in the nation. They were selected by the Cooperative Extension Service on the basis of their records of accomplishment in 4-H projects and activities related to marketing. A number of the young people had sold crops or livestock for cash. Others had studied futures markets, or traced the flow of grain from the field to elevators and from there either to consumers' tables or to overseas markets. "Each of you represents many thousands of other youths around the nation

who have worked hard to apply fundamental concepts of the free economy in individual delegates in an awards banquet Feb. 28 in the Columbia Yacht Club. "Our market's freedom to function and its future existence truly depend on the understanding of persons like yourselves," Young continued. "Beyond what you take home today to you club, families and friends, many of you will soon embark on careers as producers. Others of you will take important positions in education. "Some of you will study economics and finance and later be making important decisions for firms in the agribusiness sector," he said. "Whatever, it is our hope that you will carry with you some of the things you have learned about the Chicago Board of Trade and the principles of free competition under the influences of supply and demand that are our cornerstone."

Brag Corner

Tanja Denise Jackson-1
Parents: Terrell and Denise Jackson of Cisco.
Grandparents: Jerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jackson of Cisco.
Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Hudnall of Rising Star and Mrs. Ressie Chambers of Rising Star.

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I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, flowers and prayers extended in my behalf while I was in the Brownwood hospital. I was released on Feb. 23 and would like to extend a special thank you to the First Baptist Church of May, the Church of Christ in May, the Methodist Church of May, the Calvary Baptist Church of May and the Eastern Star Lodge of Rising Star for all they have done. And to all my friends and relatives thank you. God bless each of you. ENTHA CAMPBELL

CARD OF THANKS

To each one who attended mother during her illness; to everyone who furnished food, flowers and words of comfort during the loss of our loved one. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God bless you. The Family of Eva West

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REV. W.C. CRAWFORD AND FAMILY

JUNIOR CRAWFORD AND FAMILY 11-1tp

Cold Weather--High Electric Bills

February 1978, has proved once again that cold weather and high electric bills go hand in hand according to a spokesman at West Texas Utilities Co.

After analyzing February weather data, Ray Hartt, A WTU space engineer, said, "Both in degree days and in average temperature, we experienced one heck of a cold month."

Bills currently being issued by WTU are mostly for electricity used during the extreme cold weather, and are producing a flurry of inquiries to WTU local offices.

Hartt said electric usage probably would have been higher if heavy winds had accompanied the cold fronts during the month and if many customers were not

practicing conservation. Fuel costs for February were slightly lower than in January which also helped take some sting out of the bills.

The degree day figures which are an accepted measure of energy requirements, indicated that West Texans needed 85 per cent more energy this February than last February just to keep their homes warm.

The heating degree day is the net difference between the average outside temperature over a 24 hour period and a base temperature of 65 degrees. This past February there were 729 degrees in Abilene compared to 393 in February 1977.

Hartt said this is an out average for WTU's entire service area, which stretches from Shamrock on the north Persidio on the south with Abilene about in the center.

May News

By Entha Campbell

The family of Herbert Glenn recently had a family reunion on the old Glenn home farm, Glenn Oaks. Attending were Mrs. Grace Glenn of May and Mr. and Mrs. Windle Glenn of Glenn Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood and family of Austin, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson of San Antonio, and Ann Rimato and Heather of May. The reunion lasted four days.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction in Clyde, Texas, March 4.

The Senior Citizens had their regular covered dish dinner and 42 party on Wednesday afternoon. Fifteen citizens attended.

Mr. O.C. Smith of Alpine visited with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, for two days recently.

Mr. Olin Lee will be in Houston for several more days taking therapy. He is responding satisfactorily to his treatments. He and Mrs. Lee plan to spend the weekend at home on March 18 & 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Pittman, Mike and Mark, formerly of

Burleson, have bought and moved into the former Robert Barker home on Monsey Street.

Kenneth Smith of Imperial spent last weekend with his mother, Sallie Smith.

Mrs. Ann Rimato and Heather are spending some of their vacation time in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has recently had a letter from Mrs. Noema Read stating that Mrs. Sallie Nesbit is now residing in a care center in Amarillo because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton spent several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney, recently. They are visiting with Mrs. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Haney in Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Marshall of Kalispell, Montana are guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Horton.

Charlie Taylor driver for the May Fire Department celebrated his 77th birthday on March 13. He was honored by a host of friends on Saturday and presented a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Newman of Melrose, New Mexico, Sister of J.N. Odom of May and Mrs. Connie Hightower of De Leon, visited in the Odom and Hightower home for several days recently.



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Ambulance Fund Ticket Drive To Be Held Friday

The Senior Citizens of Rising Star will be sponsoring a ticket drive Friday, March 17th. Assisting with drive will be high school students, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Diddle. They will be canvassing the residential district. The Senior Citizen will be selling tickets in the downtown business area for the Ambulance fund benefit

dinner Monday, March 27th at the Lakewood Recreation Club.

The dinner, all prepared by the Senior Citizens, will begin at 5 p.m. There will be continuous serving until 8 p.m.

Following the meal, entertainment will be provided by Leroy Woody. Net proceeds will be given to city of Rising Star.

Residents from Cross Plains as well as Rising Star are extended a cordial invitation to attend as the ambulance serves both cities.

Anyone needing transportation may call: 643-2864 or 643-3751.

The ambulance is a vital part of our community-everyone is urged to support this cause and keep the ambulance in our midst.

Sue Barnes Seeks Voter Support



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Thank You
Mrs. Sue Barnes

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Teddy Gene Clifton To Gerald Tucker and wife rel D-T V-L

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Gaston Dixon and others To Steven G. Schooling Lse agreement

Pearl Donoway and others To Calvin Michelson OGML Sam R. Evans To A.W. Snow Royalty Co asgn Int.

Mohair Prices Set New Record High

Mohair prices have set new records this week, but the sales were of small and selected lots in Eldorado and San Angelo.

Wool remains generally quiet.

Eldorado Wool Co. Tuesday sold 10,000-12,000 pounds of newly shorn hair at sealed bid. Average adult hair brought \$3.177, fine adult \$3.327, young goat or yearling 4.057, kid \$5.247.

Wool Growers Central Storage Co., San Angelo, sold at private treaty about 12,000 pounds of adult, one lot at \$3.23 and one at \$3.31, a couple of bags of yearling at \$4.05 and about 3000 pounds of kid at \$5.08 for one lot, \$5.15 for another. One warehouseman said early indications are that buyers will be very selective this spring and that each clip will sell on its own merits, more than usual attention being paid to grades.



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In Eastland:
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place \$15,400.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home, located on south Lamar. \$11,500.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted with two extra lots on corner. \$14,500.00.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced. \$8,600.00.
2 or 3 bedroom with sleeping porch, carpeted, some paneling. \$11,000.00.
4 lots with 3 bedroom home and 25' x 100' building.
2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house on corner lot. \$6,500.00.
Other Locations:
4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths in Cisco. Carpeted and paneled. Needs some painting. \$18,500.00.
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, 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00.
FARMS AND RANCHES
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.
650 acres on Sabana River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. 325.00 per acre.
612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fence, some coastal and love grass.
210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315.00 per ac.
80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one half minerals. Located 3 miles west of Carbon. \$425.00 per acre.
154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 per cent down and carry 10 years. \$450.00 per acre.
546 acres Northwest of Eastland with three-fourths mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water. 180 acres of cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. 325.00 per acre.
142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00.
415 acres southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300.00 per acre.
279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275.00 per acre.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one-half minerals. \$325 per ac.
152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.
146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.
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Puffs Of Smoke (Rising Star Fire Calls)

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department answered a total of two calls during the past seven days. One of these was a house fire, near Pioneer. Fortunately, the damage was relatively minor. The call came at 5:45 Sunday morning. One unit was dispatched.

A major grass fire erupted last Monday afternoon, at the Eastern edge of town. The dryness of the grass and brush, coupled with high winds, threatened several houses, along with the new John Deere installation. All three Rising Star units were dispatched and an emergency call was issued for the Cross Plains Depart-

ment. After several hours of intense effort and multiple loads of water, the flames were finally brought under control around 8 p.m. Damage was confined to the grass and brush. All citizens are urged to be extremely careful with anything that might set off a blaze, especially with the current winds and dryness.

Rising Star Men's Slow Pitch Gets Off To Strong Start

The Rising Star Travelers Mens show pitch softball team started the 1978 season with a strong showing in the twenty-five team tournament this past weekend in Brownwood. The Travelers played their first game at 7 p.m. Friday against 3M of Brownwood with the Travelers coming out on top with a 19-18 victory. The Travelers had to come from behind in the last inning to win. Their second game was against a highly rated "Wheels of the West" team from Midland. The Travelers got off to a good start and had little trouble in this game winning with the score of 20-7. However in the third game, the Travelers must have left their bats in Rising Star, as they could only muster four hits the whole game as "Chickaree" of Odessa 12-2, the team that went on to win the tournament. In their fourth game in the double elimination tournament, the Travelers met 'B & B Transfer' of Abilene, winning this one 19-3. In their fifth outing of the Tournament the Travelers met the team that put them out of the running, that team being 'Spectrum of San Angelo' with a score of 11-4, going on to capture second place for the Tournament. That left the Travelers finishing about fifth in the twenty-five team tournament and losing only to the first and second place teams.

Having a good tournament with the bat for Rising Star were Tommy Pernel, Randy Goldston, Joe Bailey, Scott Felker and Rex Long with Charlie Moore playing an

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- CONGRESS 17th DISTRICT**
- Dusty Rhodes
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- Emory C. Walton [re-election]
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Courthouse

Court House News-Feb. 23 Instruments Filed-Co. Clerks office

D.D. Allen & wife To Cody Cox Warranty Deed
D.G. Alford & others To Paul Pendley OGML

Abilene Tube & Channel Inc. To H.L. Ferguson & others abstract of judgment Arledge Pet Co. To Earl M. Harter Jr. & others as gn OGL

Dan Alexander To West Tex. Utilities Co. Esmt Bull Run Enterprises To The Public assumed name Robert Butler To 1st St Bk, Ranger as gn D-T & V-L Hubert H. Byrum & wife To Wayne G. Chandler & wife Warranty Deed

Chris Ball To Philip E. Osborne as gn OGL Ball Producing Co. To Eastland Natl Bk, Deed of Trust

B. Pawn Shop To The Public Assumed name H.E. Boykin To J&J Investments Warranty Deed Jackie Bibby & others To Ralph E. Kizer Quit Claim Deed

Melvin L. Bailey & wife To Willard H. Free OGML Estate of J. Afton Burki, dec'd to Palo Pet Co. OGL Robert Butler & wife To Jimmy E. Wheeler to Oleny Sav Assn MML & as gn Jay B. Baker & wife To Wm D. West & wife Warranty Deed

Margaret Rodgers Butler To Joseph D. Kennedy OGML Clifford L. Brown vs H.B. Poff and others To The Public Lis Penens Mrs. Walt Britton To Cross Timbers Transmission Co. OGML

Comanche Crude Oil Co. To W.W. Peabody as gn OGL Mary F. Clark To The Public aff'd.

Ora Hogue Calhoun To Joseph D. Kennedy OGML L.C. Cline & others to Cross Timbers Transmission OGML

Alma Lee Creager To Cross Timbers Transmission OGML

Mildred Campbell & husband To Cross Timber Transmission OGML Earl Creager & wife To Cross Timber Transmission OGML

Ray J. Dilger, dec'd To Wm. Clark Ballew OGML A.S. Dedman To Dallas Bank & Trust F-S Tommy Earl Eaves To Natl Gas Finders OGL Eastland National Bank To M.A. Treadwell Rel. Deed of trust.

Frances Y. French To The Public aff'd.

James E. Farmer & wife To TFH Construction MML JOHN W. Foster & wife To Homestead Const. Warranty Deed

L.L. Files & wife To Cross Timbers OGL Bill Fannin To Cross Timbers Transmission Co. OGML

I.H. Fannin To Cross Timbers Transmission Co. OGML

GTO Petroleum To A.S. Dedman as gn OGL Gammill Oil Co. To Tideway Energy Prog. Inc. Rel. D-T Clyde D. Griffin To Odessa Natl Corp. Esmit J.T. Gardner & wife dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship.

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J.R. Grimshaw & wife To Cross Timbers OGML B.J. Greenhaw & wife To Cross Timbers OGML Homestead Construction Co. To Eastland Natl Bank Deed of Trust

A.W. Hill & wife To Joseph H. Barton & wife Warranty Deed

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If it were not for the bollweevil I wouldn't be here. As a matter of fact, if it were not for the bollweevil it would not anywhere.

My people on both sides of the house were cotton farmers. My grandfather on my father's side was Joe W. Gray, who at the time of his death was the oldest native-born Texan living in Cisco. Grandad died in August of 1930. He was born on a farm out of Van Alstyne and even at this late date there seems to be some doubt as to whether granddad was born in Grayson or in Collin County. My understanding of it, is that he always considered himself as having been born in Collin County.

He married my grandmother, I know not where, but farmed in the Kosse and Thornton area of Limestone County until the bollweevil made cotton farming so unprofitable there. I am not sure where the bollweevil hit Limestone in full fury, but it must have been sometime about the turn of the century.

So my grandfather looked around for another location to farm. Moving away from the bollweevil then as about all a farmer could do about the pesky insect pest. Farmers didn't know as much about insecticides then as known now. Grandad decided to move his family to Eastland County in order to escape the weevil.

So my father and his brother together with their father got control of some land about three miles north of Rising Star on the Cisco road.

They rented a huse in Carbon while the men of the family built a house of the farm. Grandmother and her three daughters remained in Carbon while Granddad and the two boys built a house.

Later they added a cotton gin to the farming operation and for good number of years this corner was known as Gray's Gin.

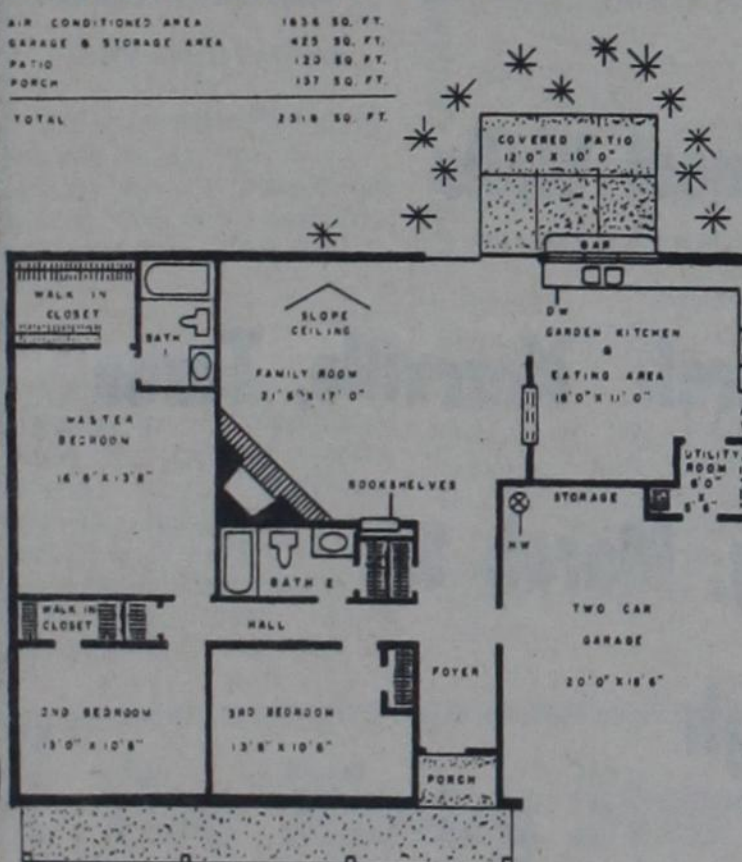
My father was Walter Gray and I don't blush one bit when I say he was the finest man I have ever known. As young boy he suffered an attack of scarlet fever which left him with a defective left leg. For the rest of his life he had to use a crutch to walk, but I never in all of my life heard him complain about a thing nor did I ever hear of his ever wanting any special consideration from anyone because of his handicap.

Needless to say my father exerted a tremendous influence for good on my life in the course of this campaign I shall discuss with the voters of this county some of the many ways he influenced my life, my work and my beliefs. These are things that I think you should know about your district clerk. And as a candidate for re-election to this office I shall discuss more of them with you next week and in the weeks to come.

[pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Gray]

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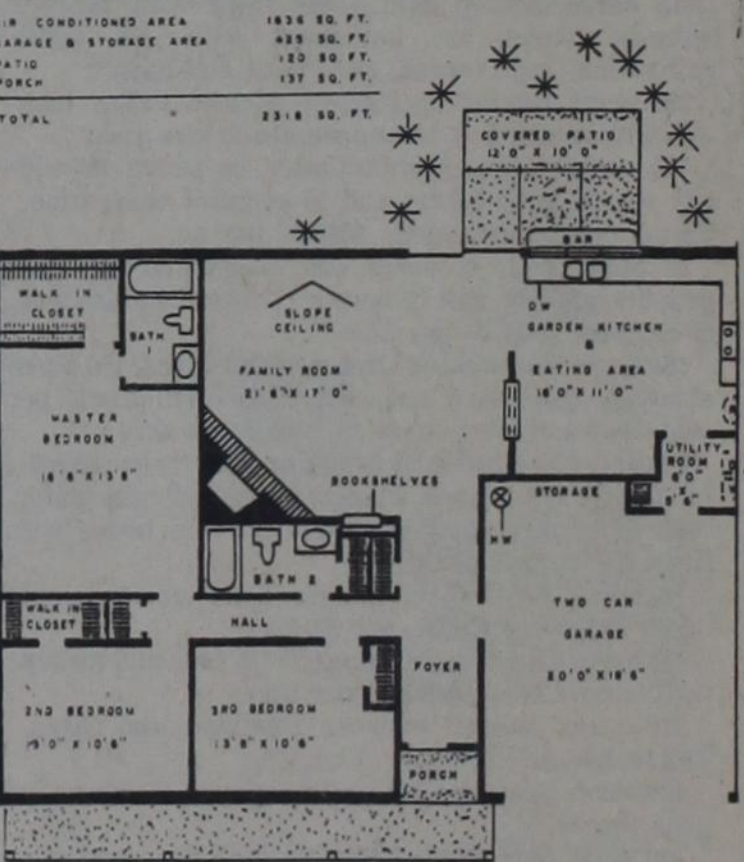
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WILDCAT TALES

be excellent.
In History class, I wonder why L.H. got to sit on the front seat and K.L. is right behind her. V.E. and T.L. is having a problem indenting in typing. P.N. must be going to throw a big party she sent out a lot of invitations to every one. We all hope that V.E. dad gets better.
See ya next week.
Belinda

From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

The FHA had a style show this Tuesday for the Senior Citizens at 2:00 and the ladies weren't the only ones that had something to catch their attention, there was also a young man showing men's fashions for the gentlemen to choose from. The clothes shown were made by the students and some were lent by Higginbotham's and The Honey Bee.

Last Friday's track meet was at Santo and guess what? We got six of the seven trophies that were given! I hope we do as well this Friday.

Next Tuesday is the Junior-Senior banquet, and I must say, this sounds like it will be quite interesting.

Mr. Stuteville is on jury duty this week and I forgot to get a nice little story about it from him, Shucks! In the play tryouts, the winners were Kirk Mark, Lesa and Shelly. Its a beautiful world, if you'll just open your eyes.
Beth



- March 15
J.T. Beggs
- Frank Litterst IV
- March 16
None
- March 17
Sally Hutchinson
- March 18
Guyle Donham
- March 19
Don Claborn
B.A. Butler
Helen Donham
Shawn Shore
- March 20
Cole White
James R. Jackson
Maurice (Clark) McCready
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Teacher Contracts Renewed At Board Meeting

The Rising Star School Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting, Monday, March 13th in City Hall. In the absence of A.W. Griffin, who is out of town for the funeral of his uncle, Aubrey Lawrence presided over the Board. Members present were: Jack Hubbard, David Harris, R.L. (Bob) Rust, Linda Butler and Aubrey Lawrence.

School personnel present were Bob Fortune, Billy Jack Rankin and Weldon Hill. The Board approved the textbook committees report. In other business, the board approved the following make-up days, February 27th and March 23rd (which is one of the Easter holidays). The Board approved a motion to put the 1969 Chevrolet School bus up for bids.

The board approved the transfer of money out of the sinking fund into a Time Account.

Members discussed the Brook Common No. 3 Land which involves 1325 Acres of

land and \$826.80. Also 65.5 acres on which no taxes are currently being collected. The topic of insurance was tabled and representatives from the companies will be invited to the next meeting for explanation.

Teachers contracts were considered. Contracts were renewed for the following teachers: Dorothy Diddle, Steve Ratcliff, Edith Bibb, Jeannine Childers, Martha Fortune, Linda Burns, Doris Griffin, Polly Newbury, Arla Hill and Estelle Martin.

The Board accepted the resignations of Brenda Jernigan and Jane Bragsdale.

Cooks, Earlene Benson and Sue Watson were hired for 1978-79. Also bus drivers Bryan Milner, Bob Seale and Tecco Munguia. Custodians Bob Seale and Tecco Munguia were also hired for a one year period.

The following topics were discussed by the Board: telephone at school, selling of school land, school car and financial statement.

Grandson Of Local Named To Who's Who



The five BHS students chosen for the honor are Lee Keeling, Bart Bokemeyer, Teresa Brady, Debbie Bellah and Lane Bostick. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwon Bostick of Brady. He is a grandson of Mrs. Edith Bostick of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guggler of Cisco and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis of Cisco. His honors include: Football, lettered two years, honorable mention All-District senior year; Track, lettered two years; Golf two years; FFA two years; Key Club two years, officer senior year; National Honor Society two years, president, senior year; junior class secretary; senior class president; freshman class favorite at Rankin High School; most popular junior boy, most popular senior boy, most popular in Brady High School as a senior; Lions Honor Banquet three years; high point sophomore boy.

Thursday,
March 16, 1978



RIISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU
MARCH 15 - MARCH 21

WEDNESDAY 15th

- Fish
- Corn
- Black-eyed peas
- Tartar sauce or catsup
- Hot rolls
- Jello
- Milk

THURSDAY 16th

- Ench. with chili & cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Lettuce & tomatoes
- Catsup or hot sauce
- Crackers
- Mixed fruit
- Milk

FRIDAY 17th

- Hamburgers
- Mustard or may.
- Onions & pickles
- Lettuce & tomatoes
- Catsup
- French fries
- Coconut macaroons
- Milk

MONDAY 20th

- Bar-b-que franks
- Sliced potatoes
- Pork & beans
- Hot rolls
- Sliced peaches
- Milk

TUESDAY 21

- Roast
- Creamed potatoes
- Green beans
- Hot rolls
- Peanut butter & syrup
- Milk

This menu is subject to change.

Future plans include attending Texas Tech University this fall where he plans to major in Petroleum Engineering.

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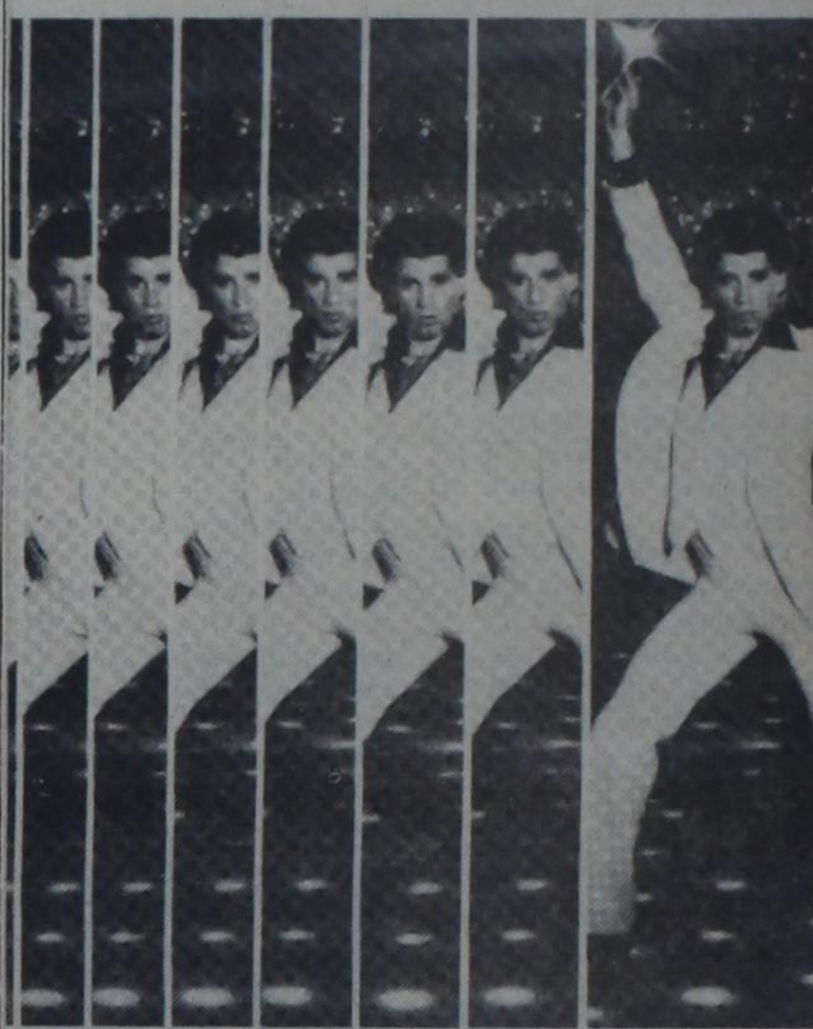
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FFA NEWS

Our regular Monthly Meeting was held last week. The FHA girls attended also. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Joyce Easley who spoke on drugs and the usage of drugs.

Student Teacher, Dick Burgers has started teaching us this week. Thats all for now see you next week.

MARC

SUPER SOPHS OF 78

Well, another weeks gone and only a few more to go. Schools really been hectic this week. Tennis tryouts, U.L.L., band, fashion shows, and track meets. The two Home Ec. classes had a fashion show for the Retired Persons Tuesday. The band went to U.L.L. Contest Wednesday at Ballinger and the track people go to Eden Friday. So now you see how busy we've been lately. Well I guess thats it for this week.

MARILYN

STUDENT COUNCIL GREAT IN '78'

Student Council met Feb. 7, 1978. During first period all members were present. President and Vice President petitions have been flying around since. The following are trying out for Pres. Shelly Gray, Vicki Elliot, and Taby Chambers. Vice Pres.; Mark Wilson and Kathy Woody. Each trying out has to have at least 25 students to sign his or her petition. Feb. 21, 1978 is our next meeting we are going to have an assembly and the ones trying-out will give their speech and then the Student Body will vote on who they think will carry on the job. Good Luck to all.

SEE YA,
TABY

FLEET FOOT'S TRACKS

"Run for the bus" was the cry between the races at Goldtheswaite. The track meet was canceled but not before almost every member had participated in an event in two degree below zero weather. That was one track meet each of us will remember for a long time.

This week's track meet was just as sunny as last week's was cold. In fact many of the girls didn't have to wear blush for a day or two after the meet because they had naturally "rosy" cheeks. Our next track meet is at Eden and we are all preparing. The stiffness has worn off and it is much easier to run those laps now, besides now we are looking forward to district, regional, and then state.

By Kim Harris

From the Fish Bowl

Well Hi! We fish have been kept pretty busy. In 1st period we've been having life-time sports. We play volley-ball and tennis and when it warms up we'll play slow pitch softball. It's a lot more interesting than health. The last two Fridays were fun, most of the people in H.S. were gone to track meet. Frank and Mr. Sluteville were gone to. We didn't have but one morning class. But we still had work to do.

In biology we've been dissecting. We've done a worm and a clam, we have frogs, grasshoppers, crawfish and various other things. Well I guess thats all. See Ya.

Jo Anne

Super Fine in 79

Well the Jrs. Are really very busy this week. We are working on the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. It is really going to be nice, no matter what the Srs. think. We are working very hard the food is going to

WHATS LEFT SALE All Fall & Winter Merchandise Must Go. Many Items. But Few Of A Kind Real March Savings.

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Oil News

A wildcat drilled five miles northeast of Brownwood has been completed as an oil and prorated in the regular field.

It is Delray Oil Inc. of San Antonio No. 1 Jerry C. Tongate. It spots 5,120 feet from the north and 1,112 feet from the west lines of W. Guyman Survey 66, A-345. It is pumping from perforations at 1,816-32 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The 42-inch casing is set at 2,352 feet, three feet off bottom.

Artex Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No.1 Fred K. Moseley as a proposed 4,150 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is eight miles north of Cisco on a 735-acre lease.

It spots 1,430 feet from the most southerly south line and 6,340 feet from the most easterly east line of G.W. Click Survey.

Jerry E. Wylit Oil Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1 Arnold Butler in the Duster, Northeast (Marble Falls) Field three miles south of Gorman.

The planned 2,950-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 44, H&TC Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. will drill No. 2 Wallace in the regular field eight miles northwest of Cisco.

The planned 4,100-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,320 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 477, SP Survey.

W.H. Foster Jr. of Fort Worth will drill two projects in the Penn (Ranger) Field two miles northwest of Rising Star.

Each is slated for 3,100 feet.

No. 1 Wilson will be drilled on a 74-acre lease.

It spots 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Foster will drill No. 1 Elliot on a 74-acre lease.

Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will drill No. 2 J.R. Donahoo in the regular field one mile north of Grosvenor.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 88-acre lease.

Site is 2,430 feet from the north and 1,580 feet from the east lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey.

Cassell O Oil Co. of Rising Star No. 6 Swift will be drilled in the regular field four miles north of Williams.

Slated for 2,350 feet, it spots 1,075 feet from the north and 2,040 feet from the east lines of J.M. Harris Survey 784.

The lease is composed of 200 acres.



Fisher Supports

30% Tax Cut For

All Americans

Bill Fisher, a candidate for Congress in the 17th District, announced Monday he supports a 30 percent tax cut for all Americans. Fisher said this is a solution to money problems such as education for our children, buying homes, having money to pay bills, and providing for retirement. A tax cut will free money for investment in business and industry, and also result in creating more jobs.

"Each of us has got to have more money to provide for our needs and the needs of our families," Fisher said. "This can be accomplished by a 30 percent or better across-the-board tax cut. This reduction would provide for more take home pay for us, put more money into circulation, create more jobs and hold down increasing costs," he continued.

The tax cut operates as an incentive to producers. There are always two tax rates that yield the same results. When the tax rate is 100 percent, all production stops in the money economy. People won't work if all their money is taken by the government. When production stops, there is nothing for the government to take, so they get nothing.

On the other hand, there is a tax rate between zero and 100 percent that production will start again and money will flow into the government. Both incentives to work and revenues will be at their highest. By lowering tax rates, revenues increase.

This method was used successfully in the 1960's by President Kennedy, and also used successfully by Germany and Japan. It can and will work today.

THE NEWS

AUSTIN--Rep. Joe Hanna of Breckenridge has been asked by House Speaker Bill Clayton to lend assistance to a short but important study as to the economic impact on Texas of ratification of the Panama Canal Treaty.

Rep. Hanna is chairman of the House Energy Committee. Eight Representatives and their staffs will be involved in the study being directed by the Speaker.

The intensive investigation into the areas of agriculture, oil, petro-chemicals, construction, the overall jobs picture, and consumer pricing will be completed within a week.

The report results will be rushed to Washington and made available to the U.S. Senate and directed to the two Texas senators.

"I am confident that Rep. Hanna's abilities will be of much help to the research effort. We are of the same mind that state government must look closely at what the federal government is doing to the states. Often our only input is after damage has been done. We may have an opportunity here to foresee the effects and make that information available beforehand," Clayton said in making the announcement.



More Texans Growing Gardens

COLLEGE STATION--More and more Texans are growing gardens--or "growing their own groceries."

Gardening fever is again taking hold in Texas as spring approaches. Indications are that almost 60 percent of all Texas households will engage in some type of gardening activity this year--be it a full-fledged backyard garden, a window box or a few containers on the patio. In the U.S., some 51 percent of all households now take an active part in gardening.

What's so alluring about gardening? "It's the challenge of growing your own tasty vegetables," contends Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "There's just something about homegrown vegetables that can't be matched with those found in supermarkets. Furthermore, gardening is a wholesome activity that can involve all members of the family."

For a successful venture into gardening, families need to give particular attention to a few basics. Cotner lists these:

Watering--Water enough to penetrate the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches. Water in the furrow between the rows of crops when possible. When using a sprinkler, water in the morning to allow plant leaves to dry before night; this prevents disease problems.

Weed Control--a hoe is the best way to get rid of undesirable plants. Chemical weed control is undesirable because of the wide range of crops grown in most gardens.

Mulching--This involves applying any material such as straw, leaves, grass cuttings, bark, sawdust, compost or newspapers on the soil and around growing plants. Mulching helps increase yields, conserves moisture, prevents weed growth, regulates soil temperature, and reduces fruit rot.

Pest Control--Diseases and insects are usually a major problem in Texas gardens due to mild winters. Use chemical control measures only when necessary and be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions on the label.

Harvesting--Harvest vegetables at their peak of maturity for the best flavor. For maximum flavor and nutritional content, harvest the crop the same day it is to be canned, frozen or eaten.

"Keeping these few steps in mind, gardening can be fun and at the same time can provide tasty vegetables that can help cut your grocery bill," emphasizes Cotner.



Among the guests were Cindy Stenholm, wife of Charles Stenholm candidate for the 17th Congressional District, pictured at left; locals Bertha Mae White and Elizabeth Robertson and guest speaker Joe Kilgore, former state representative.

African Violet Show Slated

The public is invited to attend the 1st annual judged African Violet Show of the Brown County Heart O' Texas African Violet Society entitled SHOW YOUR COLORS.

It will be held at the Brownwood Adams Street Community Center on East Adams Street April 1st and 2nd and will be open to the public 2-5 p.m. Saturday and 12-4 p.m. Sunday.

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The difference between a person who is bitter and biting and another who is cheerful, outgoing and a joy to be around is really a question of attitude. Likewise, the disposition of mind will make the distinction between a violent, offensive individual and the one who is a credit to any community. "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he", wrote Solomon (Proverbs 23:7). Jesus says that "out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, railings..." (Matthew 15:19). The Savior adds that "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34).

It is important then to "purify the heart" (James 4:8) and to fill it up with that which will produce "good fruit" (Matthew 12:33). The wisdom of men can not do it (I Corinthians 1:18-3:9)--earthly wisdom is essentially "sensual, devilish" (James 3:13-16). It tends to focus on satisfying the appetites and drives of the body and is purely selfish in nature (I John 2:16).

The "wisdom from above" alone is that which can produce "good fruit" (James 3:17-18). If life on earth is to be tolerable and marked by any measure of peace and contentment at all, and if the future is to hold anything but despair and terror, there must be a firm commitment to be "led by the Spirit of Christ" (Romans 8:6-16). It is significant to note that the "fruit of the Spirit" is described uniquely in terms of attitudes (Galatians 5:22-23; Colossians 3:12-17).

Let God teach you (John 6:45) how to live the Abundant Life, through His Word--the Bible (2 Timothy 3:15-17). Join us in Bible

classes (for all ages): on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We join the family of O.O. "Shorty" Harvey, as they mourn his passing last Tuesday morning. Arrangements for the funeral are pending at the time of this writing.

Most of our sick show improvement. Snova Walker was back home for a few days last week, but is visiting in Odessa. Beatrice Hellums is quite ill in the local Nursing Center. The mother of Besie Tharp is better. Kate Cooper was able to be with us Sunday morning. Buck Wallace is painfully ill in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene (N388). At last report, the condition of Walter Frazier had worsened (Sunday). Opal Hill was able to be with us Sunday morning.

God bless you. Call us if we can serve you in any way. We welcome Danny Hughes and his wife as the owners of the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Owen Aikin

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Commentary

The Kingdom of Heaven

The word Kingdom occurs 55 times in Matthew for this is the Gospel of the King. The expression, Kingdom of heaven, is found 35 times here and nowhere else in the Gospels. Of the fifteen parables recorded in Matthew, All but three begin The Kingdom of heaven is like...The Jews well understood the term, Kingdom of heaven. Neither Jesus nor John defined it. At Sinai, God said to Israel, Ye shall be unto me a Kingdom of priests, and an holy nation (Exodus 19:6). Israel at first was a theocracy. God was their King; they formed His

Kingdom. The prophets had referred to the Messianic Kingdom again and again. Jesus likened the Kingdom of Heaven to: (Matthew 13). The Sower, The Tares, A Mustard seed, Leaven in the Dough, A Hid Treasure, A Pearl of Great Price, A Dragnet. These parables, called the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 13:11), describe what the results of the presence of the Gospel of Christ in the world will be during this present age until the time of His return when He will gather the harvest (Matt. 13:40-43). We see no bright picture of a converted world, There shall be tares mixed with the wheat, good fish and bad, leaven in the loaf. Leaven is always a type of sin. The Spirit never uses leaven as a type of anything good. Look this up in your concordance and determine this for yourself. Then there is an abnormal growth of the mustard seed, that admits the fowls of the air, to lodge in its branches. This is Christendom. Only Christ can determine what is good and what is bad, and at the harvest He will divide. If we are to have a Kingdom on this earth, with the laws which Christ set down, then we must have the King. Some day Christ will come in power and great glory and establish His throne on this earth. Then we will have peace when the Prince of peace reigns!

Myrtle Owen

First United Methodist Church

Isaiah, said of God's way long ago, "And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall become a pilgrims way, no fool shall trespass on it." As a prisoner of the Babylonians he had been forced to march

through the rough flesh tearing wilderness. Behind him lay the freedom of Jerusalem, before him the slavery of Babylon. His feet must have hurt because of too much walking on the hot sand. His lips were encrusted with scabs caused by constant exposure to the sun and the arid atmosphere. His eyes were dazed because of too much sunlight and the image of the sun was burned into his brain. His intestines were torn with dysentery, his body burned with fever. Thorns had mutilated his limbs and the sores had become putrifying ulcers. In his prayers he asked for death, but he was condemned to life. After the death march was over, he labored seven days in the week. His clothes were reduced to strips of rags. He was counted among the scum of the earth, and despised him to skin and bone. His humiliation was such that his captors spat on him in disgust. What did he do? Did he Weep? Did he curse God and die? No! "There is a way," he said. A way that leads to the fulfillment of life, a way that God has made. A way that runs like a highway through the wilderness. A way that is safe from the threats of evil. A way for pilgrims. A way of peace. The way home. We invite you to worship with us this coming Sunday as we consider the way of Holiness. You can find as Isaiah did, God's highway that leads to fulfillment of life now, and to that eternal home not made with human hands. May God bless you today in a very special way is our prayer.

UMW Meet Monday

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the Youth Room. Six members were present for the study of the on going Journey Women and the Bible presented by Mrs. E.A. Hull with Miss Elizabeth Robertson presiding. Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer. Miss Robertson reported on the United Methodist Women's Workshop meeting held in Brownwood last Friday. Those attending the

Thursday, March 16, 1978

ERA Extension

The last week in February Midge Costanza and approximately fifty pro Equal Rights Amendment leaders met at the White House in a secret meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to determine how to persuade Congress to pass the ERA Time Extension Bill. This bill is to provide an additional seven years to ratify the ERA. They decided to demonstrate at the Capital on March 22, which is the original ERA Anniversary. It is time to let your Congressman know whether you approve of the seven year extension.

Home Ec Department To Give Style Show For Retired Persons

Refreshments were served and games played.

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Home Ec Department To Give Style Show For Retired Persons

Several members from the Retired Persons attended the Town Meeting held Thursday March 9th at the Community Room of the First State Bank. They sang a song Nell Maynard had written for them.

Don't forget pur ambulance fund dinner on March 27th. Country and Western music with Mrs. Nell Maynard as Chairman. Our next meeting on March 14th will feature a style show presented by the Home School Home Economics Class.

Evelyn Chick, REPORTER



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stroebel and a friends, Eddie Sisco of Bryan were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel.

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowan and daughters, Lelsie and Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler over the weekend.

Emmett Howard is a patient in West Texas Medical Center at Abilene. His room number is No. 136.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver Huddleston attended the Lawrence Welk Show held in the Convention Center in Fort Worth Saturday, March 4th.

Faye Medley is a patient in

E.L. Graham Hospital at Cisco, where she is having a series of tests made.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield have just returned from a visit with friends in Fulton, Texas and Kerrville.

Mrs. Joyce Easley, wife of Rev. Bill Easley, pastor of the Methodist Church, returned to her home Monday evening from West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, where she was confined for several days. Her condition was reported much improved.

Sadie Brizendine, who has been hospitalized at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, has returned to her home and is reported to be doing real well.

Jim Baum Hails Farmers' Protest



Jim Baum, Democratic Congressional candidate from the 17th District, has hailed the farmers' protest in McAllen as a major victory for the American Agriculture Movement. Baum drove all night last Thursday to arrive in Edinburg where he visited with the jailed farmers. "I want Eastland County to

realize that those farmers were on the International bridge to dramatize the plight of ALL farmers," Baum said.

Baum took McAllen city officers to task for their vicious overreaction to the protest. "Our farmers were attacked as they walked off the bridge with their hands in their pockets," Baum noted. "While I was in the jails talking to those men, I heard the same story over and over again," he continued. Baum concluded, "The farmers simply did what they had agreed to... and they did it in a gentlemanly way."

Baum went on record early in his campaign as supporting the American Agriculture Movement. He has called for 100 percent of parity for all agriculture products.

May Home Demonstration Club Has Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the May Home Demonstration Club was called to order by the president, Alta Alexander, at the club house at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday March 8.

The meeting opened with the group singing "God Save America" and "Love Lifted Me" led by Etta Altum accompanied at the piano by Carol Nelson. The club prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was then answered by "A sewing hint".

Mae Underwood gave the council report. She reported on a pressure cooker testing workshop at the Adam's Street Community Center, March 22, the Four County Camp meeting to be held at the 4-H Center on March 28 and the THDA Education Tour on April 7.

A get-well card for Lois

Hardy was signed by all members present.

The program, "Create the Look You Like With Line" was brought by Carol Nelson. She showed how different lines in fashions affect different figure types.

Refreshments of cookies, chips and coffee were served by Dorothy Harris to thirteen members and one guest: Mmes. Alta Alexander, Margaret Livingston, Etta Holt, Mae Underwood, Clyde Allen, Grace Keng, Teency Cook, Rosalee Glenn, Annie Mae Smith, Etta Altum, Ruby Hurst, Carol Nelson and Kim Hardy.

The next meeting will be at 2:00 P.M. March 22. May 4-Hers will present their method demonstrations. Mmes. Dorothy Harris and Margaret Livingston will present a program on Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clausen Purchase Oil Company

Mr. and Mrs. Al Clausen of Rising Star have assumed ownership of Mobile Oil Company of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins sold the business after 21 years.

Mrs. Billie Clausen taught school in Cross Plains from 1963-1969 and again in 1972-73.

Al taught school in Kerrville and has been affiliated with the oil and gas business. He

is a deacon in the First Baptist Church. His wife Billie, is Sunday School Director.

Clausen stated that the company will continue to provide area customers with prompt courteous service. The business will be known as Clausen Oil Company. They will sell Conoco brand petroleum products instead of Mobil.

Rising Star Cemetery Association

RISING STAR HERITAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

This week the following have contributed toward the upkeep of our cemetery: Permanent Fund Carrie Deens Betts Memorial to her parents

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Deend \$50.00. Mrs. C.F. Carroll memorial to Ann Warfield \$10.00.

Maintenance Fund Ruby Glen Memorial to Brother J.D. Glen \$50.00.

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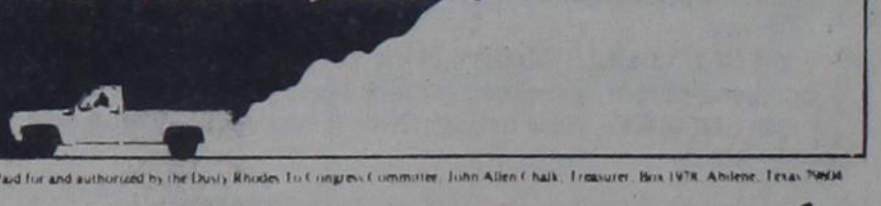
Our Social Security payments are going up again, but the Social Security System is so mired in waste and inefficient management that many of our older citizens subsist on fatback and beans. Congress writes the Social Security laws. Just about everybody you can think of has to fill out reports and forms in triplicate just to allow the government to meddle in your business. Congress writes the laws that require all these reports.

Thousands of people are out of work. And if you do have a job, inflation eats into your pay check before you even see it. Congress writes the laws that make economic policy.

Congress writes the laws that govern our lives. And Congress must be held accountable when these laws don't work. BUT IS IT?

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows: Boyd Carson William Emanuel Mary Harper Flora Louder Glen McGough Lucy Estill Elva West Billye Dotson Willie Qualls Ninva Doty Elvin Norvell Beatrice Hudson Sarah Barker Lorena Brandon Era Reis Beulah Ervin Chrissie Boatman Myrtle Rawson Lennie Brashear Helen Pope Lloyd Wilson Jewel Key Arvella Myrick

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District HD Meet March 28

Texas Home demonstration Association delegates, alternates, and members from Eastland County are planning to attend the annual district meeting on Tuesday, *March 28. The meeting is to be held at the State 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Approximately 25 to 30 H.D. Club members from the County are planning to attend. Voting delegates are Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, of Kokomo Club; Mrs. Gerald Tucker, of Pleasant Hill; and Mrs. H.D. Harrelson, of Word Club; Elected alternate delegates are Mrs. Arlin Bint, of Lake Cisco Club; Mrs. Dorothy Underwood of Morton Valley Club; and Mrs. Eva Thornal, of Flatwood Club.

A total of 300 Home Demonstration members from the 18 counties of District 8 are expected to attend the annual meeting, which will be dedicated to Miss Annie Lucy Lane. Miss Lane served as District Extension Agent for 26½ years prior to becoming a Program Specialist for the Extension Service.

Mrs. R.N. Allison, of Little River Community in Bell County, headlines the program during the morning session. Mrs. Allison has recently returned from Nairobi, Kenya, where she attended the International Conference of the Associa-

tion of Country Women of the World.

The afternoon session will include workshops in the areas of Family Life, Health, and Cultural Arts and Recreation. Eastland County and Palo Pinto Counties are responsible for the Family Life workshop. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mrs. T. L. Hale are serving as workshop committee members.

The Light Touch



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Twilite Acre News

A new resident is Ida Houston, from Bangs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains and Jerry McDonald has returned to the home from West Texas Medical Abilene. James Kelly is in the Brownwood Hospital. Visitors of Annie Gotcher were Edie Anderson who comes daily to visit and read the Bible to two residents: Berna Lee Chick, LaDonna Priest, Walter and Hettie Harting, Delta Webb, Norene Pittman, Reta and Chad Byrd, Early, Texas, visitors of Hattie Boatman G. Mullin Boatman, Kathleen Wheeler, Dallas, Lenell Henry, Flora Westerman, Mamie Joyce and Beulah Cook. Visiting Bryant Houston were Nell Maynard and a long time friend James Crowder of Caldwell, Texas played wome music with him for the residents Friday.

We would like to express appreciation to Rev. and Mrs. Vernon McGuinn and daughter for the music they provided, the residents really enjoyed their visit and singing and look forward to their return.

We received some things for Bingo from Mary Carroll and Mrs. Henry Robinson, they are great ly appreciated as we are in need of small items.

The residents will celebrate St. Patricks day with a party at 2:30 and a Birthday Party the 22nd of March for ones having birthdays at 2:30.

Visitors for the week visiting all rooms were Rev. Owen Akin, visiting Buck Kelton, pastor Lyle Byrum and Cheerful of Odessa, Dewaine A. James, Merl Kelton May, Texas, Ben and Vern Kelton of Stephenville. The Board's recommendation also encourages Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to use his discretionary administrative authority to proceed with this bill as a guideline to activate an effective set-aside program, the TFB president said. Chaloupka is a member of the AFBF Board which met in the nation's capital March 6-9. The adopted proposal carries out set-aside recommendations made by the TFB and other state Farm Bureaus. The proposal, introduced by Senator Robert Dole (R., Kan.) and Senator Herman Talmadge (D. Ga.), would pay farmers some \$2.3 billion to withhold from production not less than 31 million acres of cropland that otherwise would be harvested or planted in wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, cotton, and soybeans.

Thursday, March 16, 1978 Texas FB Supports Land-Retirement Bill

The American Farm Bureau Federation supports the concept in a one-year, land-retirement bill that could put money into farmers' hands in the next few weeks, according to the president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart said Thursday the AFBF Board of Directors has endorsed the concept of the Talmadge-Dole Bill (S.2690).

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The bill does not increase target prices or loan levels, but provides diversion payments to take 15 million acres out of wheat, 10 million acres out of feed grains, 3 million acres out of cotton, and 3 million acres out of soybeans, in addition to the existing set-aside requirements.

Estimated outlays are \$2.3 billion, but this could be offset by elimination or reduction in amounts paid for target price deficiency payments to wheat, feed grain, and cotton farmers. Deficiency payments--the difference between the government set target price and the market price--are now estimated at \$3 billion.

If price objectives of the additional set-aside are

reached, there could be a net savings of \$700 million, Chaloupka said.

Key features of the Talmadge-Dole Bill are: (1) The program would be voluntary. Each farmer would be free to participate or not to participate.

(2) The 31 million acres to be set-aside would be in addition to the land that would be set-aside under the programs already announced for wheat and feed grains. In order to qualify for payments under this program, a farmer would have to participate in the set-aside programs the Secretary has already announced.

(3) To prevent the benefits of the program going only to landowners, the Secretary would have to promulgate regulations that provide adequate safeguards to protect the interests of tenants and sharecroppers.

(4) The payment limitation provisions of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 would not be applicable to payments under this program.

(5) The acreage specified in the bill would only be a minimum. The Secretary could require that more land be set-aside to achieve reasonable price objectives.

(6) The Secretary would be required to administer the program in such a manner as to avoid the destruction of crops already planted to the extent possible.

(7) The Secretary would be required to limit the total acreage in any county or local community so as not to adversely effect the local economy.

(8) The amounts that would be paid to individual producers would be determined through the submission of bids. However, it is estimated that the national average of payments to producers would be about \$75 an acre.

(9) The Secretary would be required to make partial payments under the program immediately after contracts with the producers are consummated.



Judging Contest Results

Eastland County 4-H judging teams met with good success at the recent state-wide practice contests at Tarleton State University. The Contest was sponsored by the Departments of Agriculture and Agricultural Education for 4-H judging teams in livestock, dairy, grasses and meats.

The dairy judging team consisting of Sherry Kidd, Lisa Butler, Brian Sutton and Shirley Kidd placed third in the competition. Shirley

Kidd was fifth high individual in contest. The team received a large trophy and Shirley received a nice trophy for her individual honor as well.

The livestock judging teams did not place in the top five teams but did score well. Team members were Terrye Jeffs, Bud Jeffs, Scott Anderson, Brian Fleming, Tommy Donham and Tommy Claborn. District contests will be held on April 8 in Stephenville.

Rising Star Track Team Take First Placed In Santo

The Rising Star boys and girls took top honors in a track meet in Santo Friday. Individual results are as follows:

Girls

Team Points-Rising Star 132, Gorman 83, Santo 80, May 50, Throckmorton 49, Masonic Home 44, Paradise 41, Gordon 28, Tolar 16. Shot Put-1. Meadows, Paradise, 35-5; 2. Thornhill, May, 32-10; 3. Porter, Gorman 30-3.

Discus-1. Thornhill, May, 102-7; 2. Douglas, Masonic Home, 93-1½; 3. Woody, Rising Star, 87-3½. Triple Jump-1. Edwards, Santo, 34-5 one-fourth; 2. Hill, Rising Star, 33-1½; 3. Bessent, Rising Star, 32-5 one fourth.

Long Jump-1. Harrington, Gorman, 17-4½; 2. Edwards, Santo, 16-3 three fourths; 3. Douglas, Masonic Home, 15-8½.

High Jump-1. Warren, Gorman, 5-0; 2. Edwards, Santo, 5-0; 3. Mooney, Santo, 4-8.

440 Relay-1. Rising Star, 51.2 (tie) Santo and Throckmorton, 54.0.

880-1. Haygood, Gorman, 2:47.3; 2. Windham, May, 2:49.2; 3. Gibbs, Gorman, 2:50.4.

440-1. Underwood, Rising Star, 64.7; 2. Clark, Masonic Home, 65.3; 3. Rogers, Throckmorton, 65.6.

220-1. Harrington, Gorman, 27.5; 2. Elliott, Rising Star, 27.6; 3. Gribbs, Throckmorton, 28.1.

80 Hurdles-1. Elliott, Rising Star, 12.8; 2. Cook, Paradise, 13.8; 3. Reed, Paradise, 14.0.

880 Relay-1. Rising Star, 1:49.7; 2. Santo, 1:56.3; 3. Throckmorton, 1:57.7.

100-1. Bessent, Rising Star, 11.4; 2. Harrington, Gorman, 12.2; 3. Parker, Tolar, 12.25.

1 Mile-1. Moore, May 6:00.9; 2. McGovern, Masonic Home, 6:06.6; 3. Shankle, Throckmorton, 6:17.7.

1 Mile Relay-1. Rising Star, 4:30.5; 2. Gorman, 4:36.8; 3.

Santo, 4:46.6.

Boys Team Points-Rising Star 131, Masonic Home 88, Throckmorton 59 and one-third, May 58 and one-third, Gorman 46, Gordon 39, Tolar 26, Paradise 17, Santo 11 and one-third, Gustine, 8.

Shot Put-1. White, Gorman 47-11; 2. Bibb, Rising Star, 45-9; 3. Johnston, Gustine, 41-2.

Discus-1. Hill, Rising Star, 124-5; 2. Carter, Throckmorton, 120-7; 3. Bibb, Rising Star, 120-3.

Pole Vault-1. Newburg, Rising Star, 12-0; 2. Lee, Rising Star, 12-0; 3. Windham, May, 11-6.

High Jump-1. Underwood, Rising star 6-0; 2. Meeker, Gordon 6-0; 3. Holden, Rising Star, 5-10.

Long Jump-1. Murphree, May, 19-10 one-fourth; 2. Allen, May, 19-6; 3. Jackson, May, 19-4.

440 Relay-1. Rising Star, 46.5; 2. May, 47.0; 3. Throckmorton, 47.6.

880-1. Thomas, Tolar, 2:01.8; 2. Murphree, May, 2:07; 3. Swanner, Gorman, 2:11.5.

120 Hurdles-1. Newbury, Rising Star, 15.3; 2. Teague, Rising star, 17.4; 3. Taditer, Paradise, 17.4.

100-1. Carr, Masonic Home, 10.6; 2. Wilson, Throckmorton, 10.7; 3. Allen, May, 10.7.

440-1. Winters, Masonic Home, 55.3; 2. Knight, Masonic Home, 56.9; 3. Kelley, Masonic Home, 56.9.

330 Hurdles-1. Keith, Gorman, 44.3; 2. Trotter, Paradise, 44.4; 3. Buse, Gordon, 44.6.

220-1. Winters, Masonic Home, 23.4; 2. Rust, Rising Star, 24.1; 3. Thomas, Tolar, 24.3.

1 Mile-1. Warner, Tolar, 4:54.6; 2. Lieck, Masonic Home, 5:02.8; 3. Rickles, Masonic Home, 5:13.6.

1 Mile Relay-1. Masonic Home, 3:45.1; 2. Gorman, 3:47.9; 3. Gordon, 3:50.6.

★ Deaths & Funerals

Lillian Cade

Funeral services for Lillian Mae Cade, 64, of Cisco, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holly-Rhnye Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Vernon McGinn, pastor of Gospel Assembly of Rising Star, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of First Baptist Church of Cisco. Burial was in Salt Tank Cemetery, south of Cisco.

Mrs. Cade died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born July 32, 1913, in Hickory, Ky. She married Clay Cade on April 17, 1937, in San Angelo. She was a resident of Cisco for a year, after moving from Rising Star. She was a member of the Union Baptist Church of the Cook Community near Cisco.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Terry Wade of Farmington, N.M.; three daughters, Louise Bradley, Betty Boudreau and Cladean Cade, all of Cisco; a sister, Lucy LaMastus of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

O.O. Harvey

Services for O.O. Harvey are pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Mr. Harvey, 91, passed away Monday night, March 13th in E.L. Graham hospital in Cisco.

Schedule For Lakewood Announced

Friday, March 17th has been set as Ladies Luncheon Day at Lakewood Recreation Center. Serving will begin at 12 noon.

Tuesday, March 14th will feature Game Night at Lakewood Recreation Center. Activities will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Bake Sale

The Union Center Quilting Club will have a bake sale Saturday, March 18 beginning at 8:30 A.M. by J & S Grocery. A quilt will be on display and chances will sold for \$1.00

CORRECTIONS
The name of Sabrina Killion, fourth grade student at Rising Star Elementary School was inadvertently omitted from the honor roll for the 4th six weeks.

Town Meeting Held

A town meeting was recently held at the Community Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star. The meeting was held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Thursday evening.

The participants were divided into four groups, along with Mr. Balm. Mr. March conducted the workshop concerning different aspects of improving the community of Rising Star. These included

Community interest, crime, lack of concern for our town and community involvement.

A special thanks goes to the Senior Citizens of Rising Star for the delicious refreshments. And a big thank you to Nell Maynard and her group who presented and sang a song written about Rising Star. Mrs. Irene McKinnerney accompanied the group with an accordion.

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12
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The Official Annual Eastland County Livestock Show Will Be Held March 16-17-18 In Eastland, Texas At The County Show Grounds, Highway 3101. The Show Is Sponsored By The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. The Public Is Urged To Attend This Annual Event.

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Awards Added For County Show

More special awards have been added to the Eastland County Livestock Show in 1978. The show will begin next Thursday, March 16 and will extend through Saturday March 18.

The Eastland Auction Co. will give three trophies to the exhibitors who do the best job of fitting, grooming and showing their market steers, market lambs and market hogs.

The exhibitor of the Champion Angus heifer will receive the Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy presented by Major and Dorothy Farnsworth. A \$50.00 cash award will also go to the Champion Angus exhibitor. This award will be given by the following Angus breeders: Merle and Glenn Hubbard of Eastland, Carter and Carter Angus Ranch of Rising Star, Charles L. Moad of Cisco, and Heysler Angus Ranch of Cisco.

The Bill Hoffmann Hereford Ranch will present a trophy and \$50.00 to the owner of the Champion Hereford Heifer and a trophy and \$50.00 to the owner of the

Champion Hereford Bull. The Ralph Berry family will present a trophy to the owner of the Champion Heifer of all other breeds.

Herdsmen awards will be given by the Eastland County Farmers Union. There will be four Herdsman awards given to the 4-H club or FFA Chapter who does the best job of keeping stalls, pens,

and aisles clean - one for dairy, one for sheep, and one for beef, and one for swine. M & M Rabbitry will present a trophy to the owner of the Best of Show in the rabbit division.

The final trophy will be given to the Most Cooperative Showman by the Ferguson Time Shop of Cisco.

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. Jimmy Mitchell of New Castle visited his Aunt, Irene McKeehan Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Thelma Price and Mae Leonard visited the Dock Rachels at Pioneer and Mary Harper in Rising Star on Wednesday. They also visited Bet Millwee at the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dewey Lewis of Comanche visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird visited her daughter and family, the Jack Millwee's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mrs. Georgie Leonard Sunday who is a patient in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulfur of Cleburn visited the J.W. Price's last Friday.

Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon March 8th for Mr. Hobby Dunn of Ponder, Texas. He was a resident of here at one time. He was the son of the late Allen and Lara Dunn. Our sympathy goes to his family and brother.

Mrs. Joyce and Irene McKeehan, Mae Leonard and Mertie Morrow visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis who is a patient in the Comanche Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burton of Dallas spent Friday with the Dick Wyatt's.

Those who visited with the N.L. Leonard's were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Mrs. Woods of Temple.

Births

JONATHAN GARRETT GERHARDT

John and Louanne Gerhardt announce the arrival of their son, Jonathan Garrett Gerhardt, born Wednesday, February 22, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Garrett weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, and measured 20½ inches at birth. He has an older sister, Kerstin Anne Gerhardt. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gerhardt of Rising Star. Arthur Krause of Temple is the paternal great-grandfather. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reich of Cisco, and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. F.W. Janzow of Cisco.

Briscoe Calls For Relief To Agricultural Community

Governor Dolph Briscoe has called on President Carter and the Congress to provide, without delay, relief to the agricultural community.

"Our agricultural producers in Texas and throughout the nation are caught in a vicious cost-price squeeze that requires immediate action," the Governor said in a letter to the President.

The Governor urged President Carter to consider:

-- Requiring all federal agencies to purchase only beef and beef products produced in the United States.

-- Requiring that all imported agricultural products meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods.

The Governor also asked President Carter to support legislation requiring imported beef to carry an

identification label which would allow American Consumers to differentiate between foreign, imported beef and domestically produced beef.

Presidential support also was sought by the Governor for legislation which would establish new target prices for wheat, upland cotton and feed grains.

"The Flexible Parity Act would allow individual farmers to determination against the percentage of their acreage which would be taken out of production," the Governor said.

Another proposal also would expand the commodity loan program for a longer period of time.

"Current federal efforts are not adequate to respond to the problems that threaten the very existence of the independent farmer," Governor Briscoe said in his letter. "I therefore recommend that you take immediate responsible

actions to place agricultural products on a sound economic footing."

The Governor's letter, written March 7, pointed out that he, in 1975, signed into law requirements that all beef and dairy products purchased by Texas state-supported agencies be produced in the United States.

The Governor said that "In the interest of reciprocal trade, it is neither practical nor desirable to place an embargo on all imported agricultural goods."

"But, it seems fair and reasonable that all imported agricultural products must meet the same inspection standards as domestically produced goods."

"Not only would this requirement be in the best interest of the farmer, but it would also be in the best interest of better health standards," the Governor said

Medicare Different From Medicaid

Even though Medicare and Medicaid have been operating more than 10 years, many people are confused and think the programs are the same. Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said today.

Although both programs pay for health care, they are different, Hammons went on. Medicare, entirely a

Federal program, helps pay for hospital care, doctors' and services and many other health services for almost everyone 65 and over and for certain disabled people under 65. Medicaid, a

Federal-State partnership, pays for health care for certain kinds of needy and low-income people. Some people can have both Medicare and Medicaid.

Medicare is the same in all State, while Medicaid varies from state to State since the States design their own program within Federal guidelines.

Medicare has two parts—hospital insurance and medical insurance. Hospital insurance helps pay for inpatient hospital care and medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other services not covered by

hospital insurance.

Medicaid pays most costs of these and other health care services for those eligible, who do not have Medicare.

Since Medicare pays only part of health care costs, Medicaid can only pay the difference for those eligible for both programs.

Medicare hospital insurance is financed by payroll contributions from

employers and employees. medical insurance is financed with premiums, with those enrolled paying about 30 percent of the cost and the Federal Government paying the remainder.

For further information, you should contact the Abilene social security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer (P.O. Box 5647). The telephone number is 698-1360.

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