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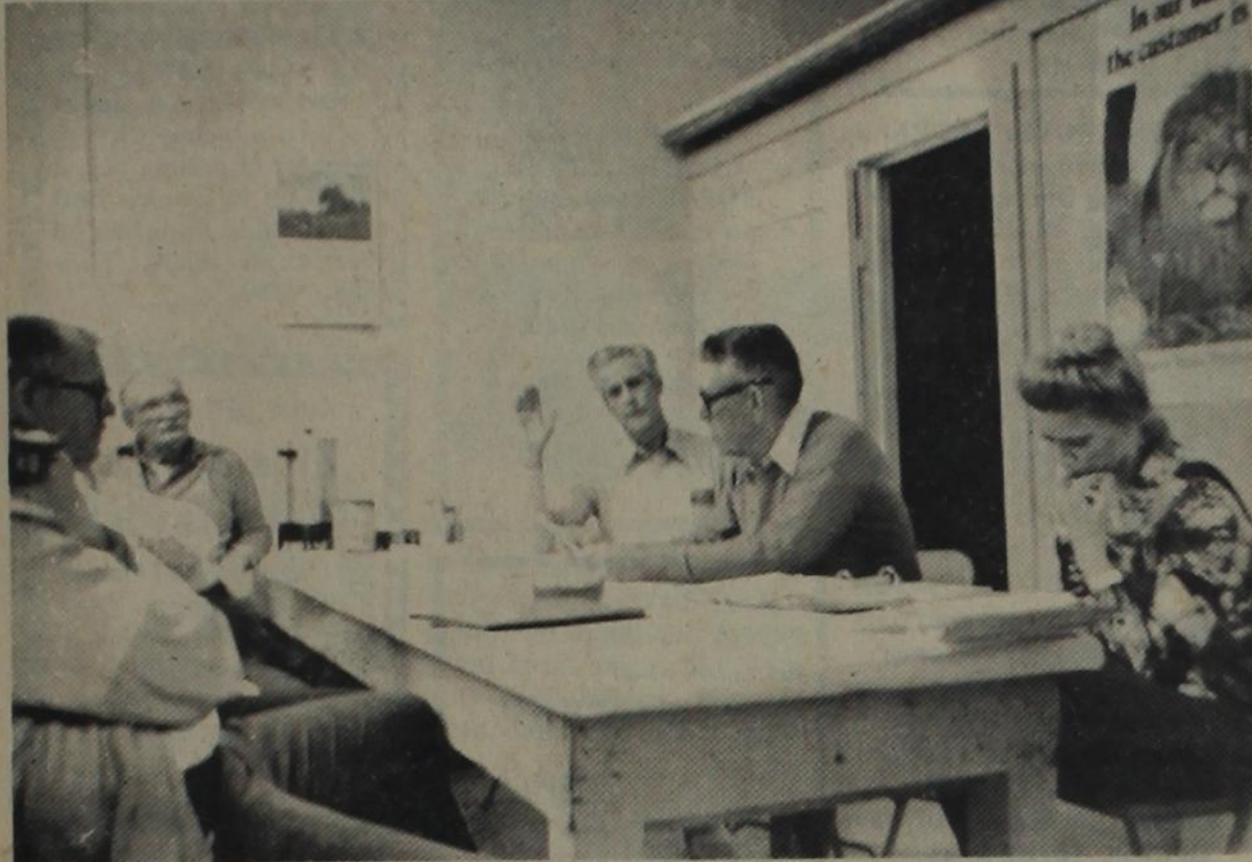
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## Mayor And Aldermen Installed

The Rising Star City Council met in regular session Monday April 9, 1979 7:00 p.m. John W. Lee called meeting to order all councilmen were present. Minutes were read and approved. Votes were canvassed. By all councilmen no objections were made. All agreed on the final counting by the El Judge. Oath to New Mayor H. L. Killion was given by John Lee. Before John thanked

everyone for their corporation while he was in office. Franklin Cox, Don Bozett, James New were given Oath by New Mayor H. L. Killion. New officers were welcomed. Motion by Bernie Barnes to pay all monthly. Bills seconded by James New. Discussion was made on delinquent bills and what actions were to be taken by the city council. Solid waste pickup with Mr. Keenez was discussed. New contract is to be made

up and put before the council next meeting. Motion by W. G. Reed seconded by James New to except the 80 percent on insurance claim on the Ambulance. Motion by Bernie Barnes seconded by W. G. Reed. When settlement is made with the Insurance Company on claim to start action on replacing the Ambulance with a new one. Other business was discussed Agenda complete; Meeting adjourned.

## Butler Writes President Carter In Behalf Of Domestic Drilling

The following article was written by Mr. Sam Fletcher who is the Houston Post oil writer. The article deals with a letter written by Ray Butler concerning the domestic drilling contractors. Butler is a graduate of Rising Star. He is the son of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains. The decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to increase the world price of oil by more than 9 percent while domestic oil prices are tightly controlled by federal regulations is a slap in the face to U.S. producers, the head of the International Association of Drilling Contractors said Tuesday. "That's the message we're trying to get across," said Ray Butler, IADC president. "We're working under artificial cost situation. It takes away from the ability of domestic producers to compete."

Butler last week wrote President Carter on behalf of domestic drilling contractors, urging him "to exercise your authority to decontrol pricing of crude oil (other than lower tier) on June 1 when mandatory controls expire and to phase out lower tier controls by Oct. 1, 1981, when discretionary provisions expire." Butler agrees with the administration's argument that there is no "free-market prices" for oil today in what may be the first such public confirmation an industry spokesman. But he also argues that the OPEC price "is surely the 'real' world price with our present energy dependence on those nations."

Butler said he's received no reply from administration. And he apparently is not hopeful of convincing Carter to deregulation industry in his upcoming speech on energy. "It would take real courage to belly the issue," Butler said. "I don't know if he has the courage to do so."

Butler said federally regulated prices of about \$5.15 a barrel for "old" oil and about \$12.50 for "new" oil are "not related or tied to any escalation of OPEC prices that I know of." OPEC officials Tuesday raised that group's crude oil prices to \$14.54 a barrel and authorized members to tack on additional surcharges. "Anytime they are selling that amount of oil, any price they set is the real world price," he said. "If you keep a lid on domestic prices and costs continue to escalate, you reduce the profit margin and that makes less money available for exploration," Butler said. "Like any other

industry, if the costs of doing business increase while prices are regulated, investors find their money may be better spent in other investment areas. There is less reason for the investor to look into the exploration business." He said domestic drilling and related exploration costs have increased "2 1/2 to threefold" since 1972 while prices for domestic oil have remained static. meaningful influence upon consumption or on stimulation of exploration production. Although the number of rotary rigs in this country reached a 20-year high he said, that activity "has fallen dramatically since the passage of the natural gas legislation last fall. Clearly, the uncertainty created by the multiple categories of gas producing and the attendant penalties for misclaiming one's products have inhibited, not stung, the drilling of new prospects by independent producers." Industry authorities maintain it was "unrestrained" intrastate gas market general demand for natural gas which accompanied for "the slow return" to the 2,300-rig in 1978 from 1971 when only 814 rigs were active in the lowest week.

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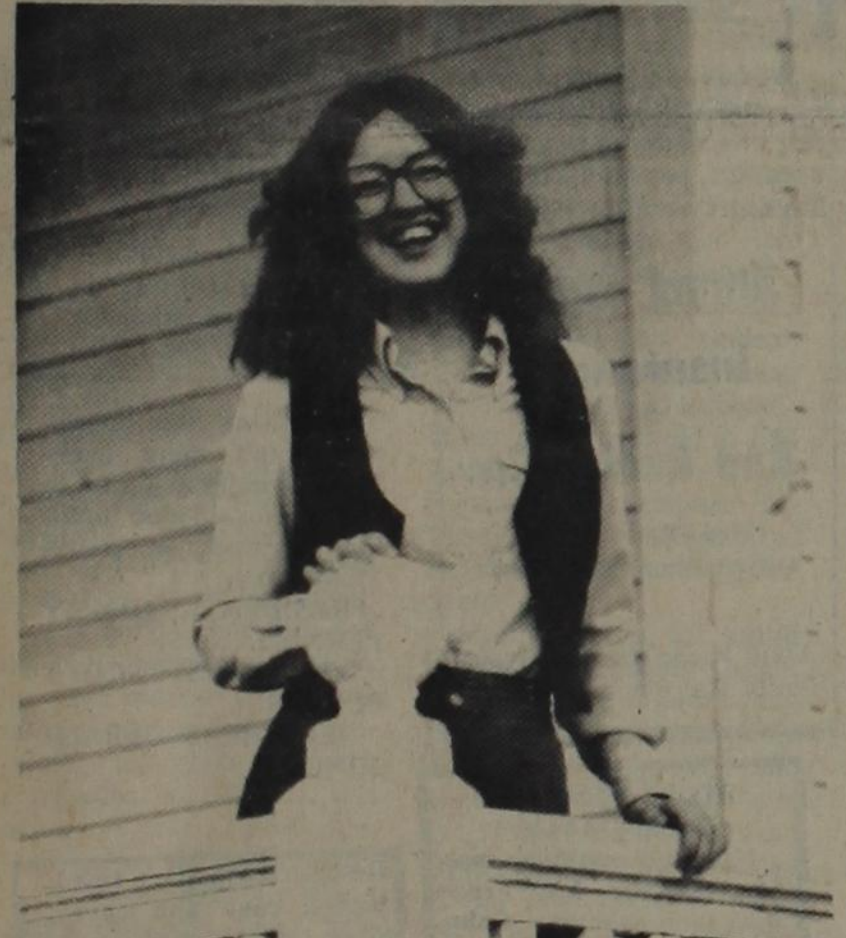
## Killion Expresses Thanks

I would like to thank the many voters of Rising Star for your support and vote of confidence. I would also like to extend a special thanks to the people who got out on their own time and campaigned for me and passed cards, their diligent efforts made up the bulk of the campaigning done on my behalf, no need to mention names, they know who they are. I would like to take this chance to thank Mayor John Lee and the council of which I had the privilege of being a part of this past year. They made much progress in the improvement of the town, and John Lee set the standard for what a mayor should be. I hope I can fill his shoes, or least come close to it during the next year. I also hope to see more improvements made in the town, and with the council we will have, these needed improvements can be made. Thank you again voters for giving me the chance to be your mayor. H.L. Killion

## To Our MOTHER Berna Lee Chick

Mother, we know that motherhood is a hard, never ending task. You have made countless sacrifices, and many times it must seem that we have taken you for granted or perhaps let many of your unselfish acts of love go by unnoticed, but even though we may not always say so, we know that we have the greatest of mothers. You have done too many wonderful things for us to ever tell. You gave us life, you saw to our needs when we were too young to help ourselves. You gave us Christian training and helped lead us to the Lord. You have always listened to our problems, shared our triumphs and failures; you

have cried with us and laughed with us. You have been our most loyal and trusted friend, and we have always known that even though you might not agree with our decisions, you would stand by us and support us in every way possible. You have done all this and so much more, and there is no way we can ever repay you or tell you what you mean to us, but on this special day - your birthday - we want to thank you for all the things you have done for us. We love you and we thank God for you. Your daughters-- Donna, Lee Anna, and Paula



**THERESA SCOTT**  
STEPHENVILLE, TX-- Theresa Scott, agriculture economics major from Rising Star, has been selected freshman class favorite at Tarleton State University. Theresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Route 1, Rising Star. She is a member of the Block and Bridle Club at Tarleton.

## Daughter Of Dick Williams's Prepares For Academic Games

Joan Martin makes plans for the Academic Games Tournament scheduled to take place April 7 from 9 a.m. until noon at the Gudance Center, 39th and Avenue T. The event is sponsored by the Academic Achievement Committee. Martin and Gilbert are sponsors for the Academic Booster Club at Stephen F. Austin and Weis Middle schools respectively. Games to be played in the tournament will be Equations, Americard, Mr. President and Propaganda. Joan is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Dick Williams of Rising Star.

staff has done an outstanding job and are to be congratulated for producing a very good annual. The staff wants to thank the merchants of Rising Star, Cross Plains, and Brownwood who purchased. Date: 4-7, 1979. From: May FFA Chapter, Stephenville, Texas

The May Chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) placed 2 in the Area IV Livestock Contest, Area VIII Contest held at Tarleton State University, Saturday, April 7, 1979.

## May Annual Dedicated To Mrs. Pat Allen

teacher 12 years, along with coaching girls sports and sponsoring drill team. She has been not only an excellent teacher, but also a friend when we needed her. In addition to being a wife and mother, she always has time for school activities performing all those little extras like washing the teams jerseys. These little extras are the reasons why we, the annual staff, give Mrs. Allen our Dedication. The 79' Tiger features eighty light pages with two full color pages and five spot color pages. Snaps are included in the ad section which enables the yearbook to have an additional 50 pictures. Denise Roberts, Sue Newman, Becky Moore, Janet Nelson and Ted Murphree are members of the Annual Staff. This senior

**Editor's Quote Book**  
Employment is nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness. Galen

**Notice!!**  
Game night will be Tuesday night, April 17, at Lakewood at 7 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon will be Friday, April 20 at noon.



**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the many people who turned out and noted in Saturdays election. I am proud to have the honor to have another year to serve on the City Council and I hope to accomplish as much in that year as we have this year. Sincerely W. G. Reed. 14-1tc

## BRAG CORNER



Paul Thomas age 2 one-half mo

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Couch of Richland Springs. Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Johnson of Rising Star.

## Rising Star Captures District Race

Defending state Class B girls champion Rising Star took a step toward defending that crown by scoring 119 points to win the District 18 B girls track crown here Tuesday. The Wildcats were followed by Gorman with 89 points, Eula with 81, Blanket with 74, and May with 69. Rising Star won all three relays. Blanket's Nabers will advance to regional in three individual events after winning the 80-yard hurdles and long jump and finishing second in the 100. Hill paced Rising Star by winning the triple jump and taking second in the long jump. JUNIOR HIGH TEAM TOTALS--1. May 132x; 2. Moran



Officer Roger Fields Navy Recruiter Now In Rising Star

Ocean Systems Technician First Class Roger Fields has recently reported to duty at the Navy Recruiting Station in Brownwood. Petty Officer Fields entered the Navy in August of 1967. After completing recruit training in San Diego, he attended Sonar School, also in San Diego. From there, Fields went to Key West, Florida for more advanced training. Fields has been stationed in such interesting places as Argentina, Newfoundland; Barbados, West Indies; Barber's Point, Hawaii; and Grand Turks Island in the Bahamas. Fields got out of the navy in June, 1977 and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville from the Fall of 1977 through December, 1978. While attending college, Fields became affiliated with the Navy Reserve unit in Abilene. On February 21, 1979, Fields went back on active duty in the U.S. Navy, and he assigned

as a recruiter in the Brownwood office. He has really come "back home" for duty, as he was raised and attended high school in DeLeon. His father, Mr. H.M. Fields and brother, Terry Fields are residents of DeLeon. Fields is married to the former Paula Lee of Comanche. Paula's parents are Joe and Tommie Lee of the Newburg community. Roger and Paula have two children, Greg, 8, who is in the third grade in Comanche, and Jason, 6, who attends kindergarten in Comanche. Fields is looking forward to living and working in the Brownwood area and cordially invites everyone to come and see him at the Navy Recruiting Station located at 516 W. commerce in Brownwood, or call him at 646-6231. Petty Officer Fields will be in Rising Star the first and third Wednesday of every month between the hours of 1 P.M. and 5 P.M. at the City Hall.

122x; 3. Eula 91. HIGH SCHOOL TOTALS--1. Rising Star 119; 2. Gorman 89; 3. Eula 81x; 4. Blanket 74; 5. May 69; 6. Moran 30; 7. Gustine 28x; 8. Sidney 22; 9. Priddy 2. SHOT PUT--1. Porter, Gorman, 32x; 2. Bailey, Blanket, 30-3x. DISCUS--1. Hall, Sidney, 94-7; 2. Longoria, Gorman, 86-3x. HIGH JUMP--1. Warren, Gorman, 5; 2. Hill, Rising Star, 14-10x. TRIPLE JUMP--1. Hill, Rising Star, 32-7±; 2. Escobar, Gustine, 32±. 440 RELAY--1. Rising Star, 54.25; 2. Gorman, 54.72. 880--1. Larkin, Rising Star, 2:36.53; 2. Moore, May, 2:43.11. 440-1. Elliott, Rising Star, 62.14; 2. Harrington, Gorman, 64.15. 220--1. Rister, Eula, 2:8.87; 2. Underwood, Gorman, 29.60. 80 HURDLES--1. Nabers, Blanket, 11.96; 2. Gray, Eula, 12.53. 880 RELAY--1. Rising Star 1:55.04; 2. May 1:56.56. 100--1. Harrington, Gorman, 12.45; 2. Nabers, Blanket, 12.53. MILE--1. Burnett, Eula, 6:37.5; 2. LaBonte, Moran, 6:49.88. MILE RELAY--1. Rising Star, 4:35.85; 2. Eula 4:42.02. THE RISING STAR RISING STAR TEXAS 76471 643-4141 \* Second Class Postage \* paid at Rising Star, \* Texas, under Act of \* Congress in March, 1870. \* Published weekly, \* Thursdays. \* SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \* In Rising Star and \* adjoining counties, \$4.00 \* per year; in Texas, \$5.00 \* per year; elsewhere in the \* U.S. and foreign \* countries, \$8.00 per year. \* Publication \* Number \* (USPS) 466-500

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Thursday, April 12, 1979

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

### NEED SOME EXTRA CASH

Sell me that extra car or pickup you don't really need. Will consider any model regardless of age that's good running and clean. Cleaner they are the more I'll pay! No dogs or junkers please. Phone Rising Star (817) 643-1372 Anytime except Sundays. 50-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 73' Ford Explorer; one-half ton P.V.; Long bed; good condition. Phone 259-3951. 14-tfc

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**FOR SALE:** 1976 Brick La Sabre Custom 4 dr. hardtop, 350 engine, everything that the Electra 225 has on it. \$3850.00, low mileage. Call 629-2083 or 629-2022. T26

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**FOR SALE:** Drive a little, save a lot on your mobile home. Double wide and singles; several to choose from. Eastland direct factory outlet. Interstate 20, Olden, Texas. Ph. 817-653-2432 FHA financing and conventional. 41-tfc

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Will do custom Coastal Bur muda Sprigg R. L. (Bob) Rust. Ph. 643-3137.

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**FOR SALE:** 78 Lincoln Cont. 4 dr. Town Car, Chrystal Apricot Metallic, This one has everything except moon roof and very low miles. (This is my personal car and it is guaranteed) Dan Johnston, Johnston Truck and Supply, 817-725-6181, Cross Plains. 32

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## REAL ESTATE

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## REAL ESTATE

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## REAL ESTATE

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## REAL ESTATE

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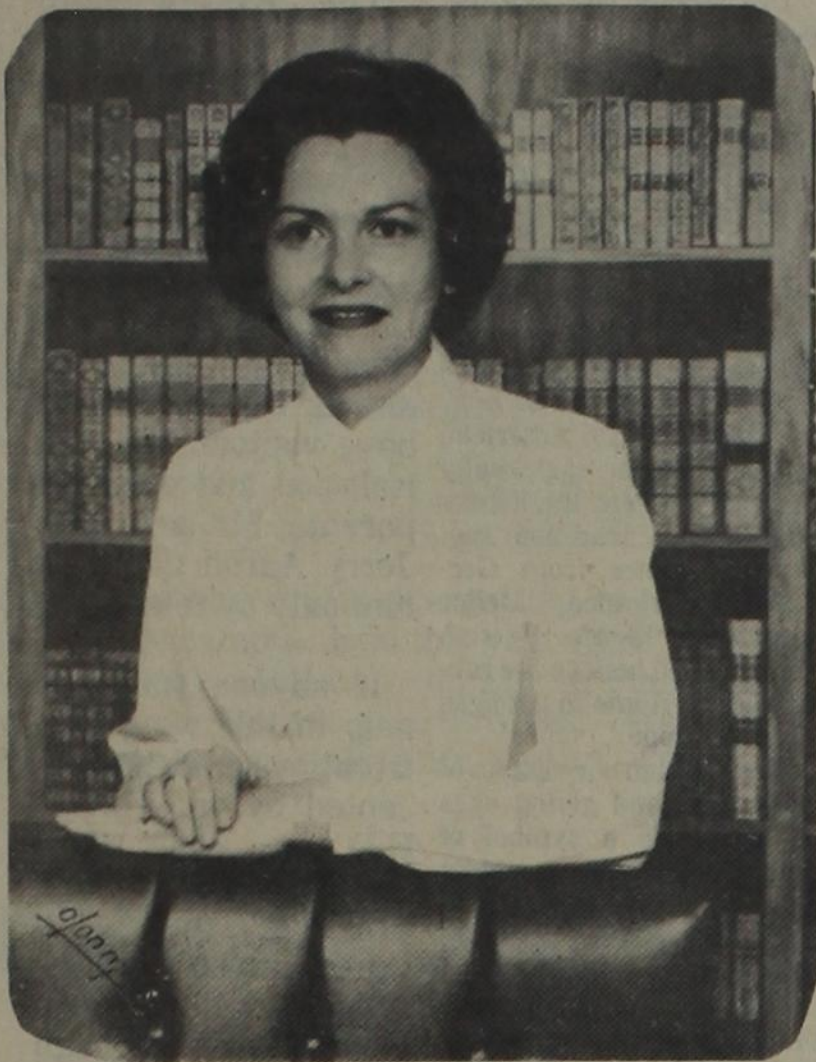
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# Janet Thomas Is Doing What She Wants To Do

BY VIOLA PAYNE



Janet Thomas's official title of "Home Demonstration Agent" was changed several years ago to "County Extension Agent, Home Economics". And the Clubs she directs were given a new title on Jan. 1st, 1979. "Extension Homemakers Clubs". For times are changing, and her work from Texas A and M University has new dimensions. But the One Hundred and Eleven Eastland County members of these Clubs, as well as more than Three hundred 4H members, are glad the same attractive young woman remains with the Extension work. The local people describe Mrs. Thomas as "dedicated", "hard-working", and "sweet" a person who combines brains and energy with good looks and a winning smile.

"I, like the members of the Clubs, continually update my knowledge," she explains. "When the need arises, I go to Seminars and Training Sessions to learn new things. For continuing education-family life enrichment-is what this work is all about."

Janet Thomas's week-day activities begin in the Extension offices on the basement floor of the Courthouse. De Marquis Gordon, County Agent, works from an office nearby, as does Assistant County Agent Trudy Bird and other Assistants who spend periods of time in training. At this time a young woman named Mary Hunt is training with Mrs. Thomas. Miss Hunt has accepted the position of County Extension Agent, Home Economics, for Hamilton County, and will soon begin her work there.

Eastland County is chosen to initiate so many young College graduates into Extension work because it is considered to be such an outstanding area-both in the personnel who direct projects, and the quality of the people who participate.

"During the almost thirteen years I've worked here," Mrs. Thomas remarks, "I've come in contact with some of the finest people anywhere. There is so much talent in arts, crafts, food preparation, gardening, and the many other self-crafts, food preparation, gardening, and the many other self-help programs we have. This is what makes our County outstanding-and the fact there is still room here for outdoor living and family-type farms. We encourage the whole family to participate in our 4-H and other work. I believe families are the most important unit around. Our whole nation depends upon how strong our families are."

When the first Home Demonstration Agent came to Eastland County in 1922, she found that homemakers in rural areas lacked many conveniences found in towns. Although Demonstration work was meant to be urban as well as rural, it seemed to be utilized more by women in the country. Early programs included plans for every family to screen their windows, and to participate in the "back door step" contest. Agents had to demonstrate canning on kerosene or wood stoves, and plan home improvements which would cost Club members very little money. Now a drive through the countryside shows that rural women have long ago surpassed basic goals of home improvement, and are involved in beautifications, Crafts, and community projects. The needs of urban women have also changed. Many of them work away from home, and want help in organizing their time. The majority of the members of Extension Homemaker's Clubs now live in town rather than the country.

Janet Thomas has been a part of this area most of her life. She was born in Gorman, but her parents-Vollie and Emille Meyers, moved to a dairy farm near Comanche when she was young. Both sides of the family were German in ancestry-enterprising people who understood the value of hard

work. Janet's mother teaches piano lessons in Comanche, and plays the piano and organ in Church. Janet became a member of the Presbyterian Church when young.

Eventually the family moved to town, and Janet attended Comanche High School. She became very interested in the Home Economics Courses, and decided she wanted to do some work along that line when she finished school. But that time she began part-time secretarial work in the office of Angus Dickson, County Agent, and became involved in this work. The Agent, noting her talents, encouraged her to consider a Home Extension career.

"I knew for certain this was what I wanted to do," Mrs. Thomas states. "Mr. Dickson was really a fine Agent, and his encouragement meant a lot to me. Later he was transferred to El Paso County, where he is still serving as County Agent. His work in that area, just as in Comanche County, has been outstanding."

After High School graduation Janet attended John Tarlton College for two years, where she won an honor as an outstanding Home Economics student. Then she attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock, where she graduated in 1965 with a degree in Home Economics Education. She received a Phi-Kappa-Phi Scholastic Honor during her Senior year.

After receiving her initial training in County Agent work at Waco, in McLennan County she came to Eastland County in Oct., 1966, and began her work as the County Home Demonstration Agent. In 1967 she married M. A. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of Ranger. Janet and M. A. have a daughter, Catherine, who is four years old. Mr. Thomas works as a Surveyor for Lone Star Gas Company.

The couple bought a small, older frame house on Lake Leon, which they began to enlarge and remodel. They have made many improvements on the property, including yard work. At this time they are bricking the outside of the house. Janet has spent a lot of time stripping and restoring old furniture. She considers this a favorite recreation, along with needlepoint, caring for her flowers, and playing the piano.

Janet has received several honors for her County Extension work here, including one at the Christmas party of 1977 given by the Home Demonstration Club women of the County. During the festivities she was surprised by a proclamation signed by County Judge Scott Bailey, setting aside a "Janet Thomas Day". This, coming from the people with whom she worked, had special meaning for her. In Feb. of this year she received a State Distinguished Service Award for her work in Home Economics.

Mrs. Thomas has worked closely with a number of Community projects. She, with the late H. A. McCannless, led out in beginning the first Senior Citizen's Bazaar. It was held in the fall of 1969-in spite of much difficulty. "It rained-" Janet remembers-"And we had to

move the crafts and needlework into the Courthouse lobby. There were only nine tables, and not many people came. But the project has grown tremendously. In 1978 more than ninety people set up exhibits, and sold some of the most beautiful handwork you ever saw."

The Eastland County Fair is another project which has grown rapidly, both in attendance and the number of exhibits. "People of all ages enjoy the Fair," Janet remarks. "I'm certain it will continue in popularity."

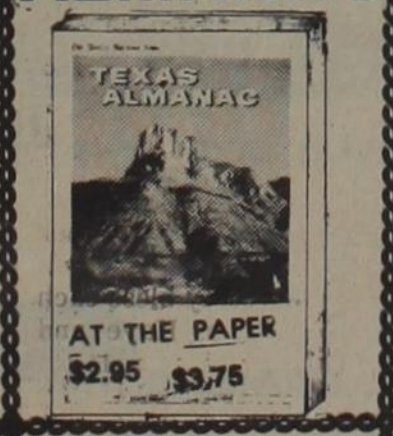
Mrs. Thomas's Home Remodeling Workshops and Furniture Refinishing Courses are other popular things, as well as gardening and canning workshops. "We check pressure cookers here for the public," she notes, "and they should be checked each year."

There are a number of current projects on Mrs. Thomas's calendar, such as her monthly nutrition programs at each Senior Citizen's center in the County. Another project-the making of hand puppets to be distributed to children who are patients in local hospitals, is being followed by the local Homemaker's Clubs. One of the highlights of the year will be the Family Enrichment Seminar, which will begin on April 26th. A committee composed of Mrs. Arlin Bint of Cisco, Chairperson, and women from all parts of Eastland County helped Mrs. Thomas arrange this program, which will consist of discussions on topics of interest to all families. A working Women's Family Life Seminar will be held later in the summer. This will give an in-depth study of the problems of homemakers who also work away from home.

In commenting on lifestyles of the future, Mrs. Thomas says: "I feel there will be a return to closer family life, away from the high divorce rate and other difficulties. People are looking for stable values and more personal happiness. They also want to be more self-sufficient-to learn sewing, home remodeling and how to provide some of their food. The high cost of living, and the energy shortage, makes us realize it is necessary to conserve what we have. We will be spending more time in our own communities, so we need to beautify them all we can. And the Extension Service-as usual-is ready to help all it can."

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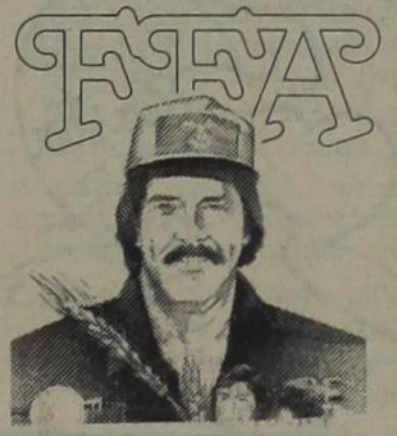
## Spring Tour Features Adobe Home

Plans for the annual spring tour for Extension Homemakers Club members was planned recently at the monthly Council meeting. The tour will feature a visit to the adobe home of the Dan Childress family in Cottonwood.

Council representatives voted to sponsor an educational clothing program. The program will be presented by Mrs. Nancy Justice, owner of Daydreams by Yard in Abilene. The program date will be announced in the future. Mrs. Mary Stephens and Mrs. Sue Davis, of Cisco, will serve as co-chairman of the hosting committee.

Mrs. T. L. Hale was elected to serve as Vice-Chairman of Council. Mrs. Myrtle Van Short, who was serving as vice-chairman, moved to Dallas.

Reports of committee Chairmen were highlighted with the good report of the District T.E.H.A. meeting in Temple. Mrs. Twila Lee, 4-H Chairman, expressed appreciation to the Council for the donations of baked goods to the 4-H concessions during the Livestock Show.

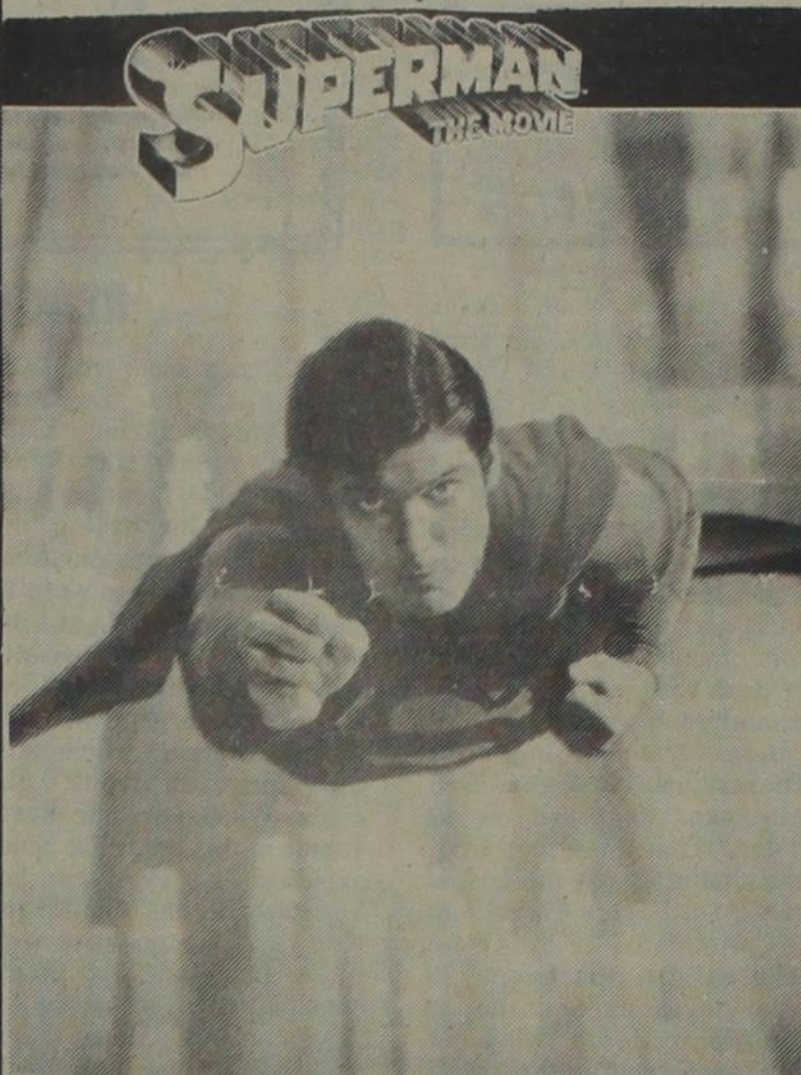


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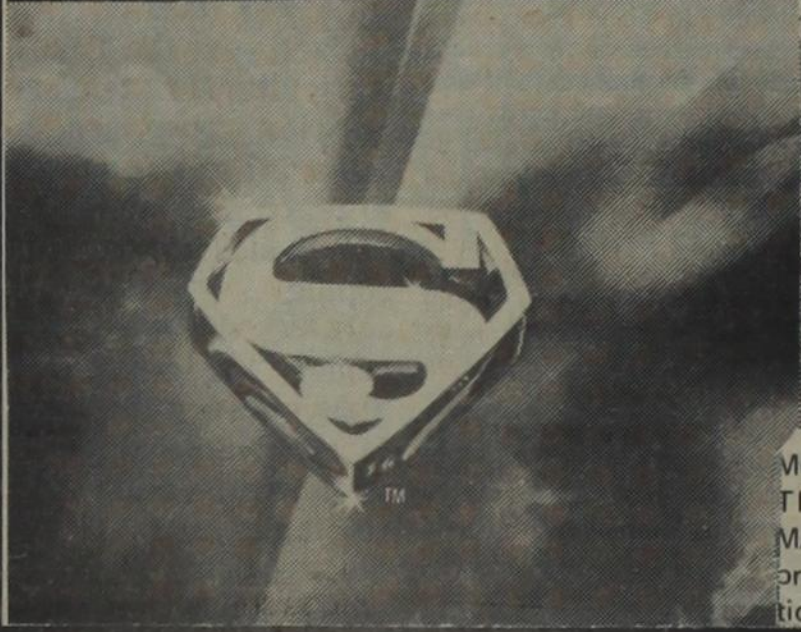


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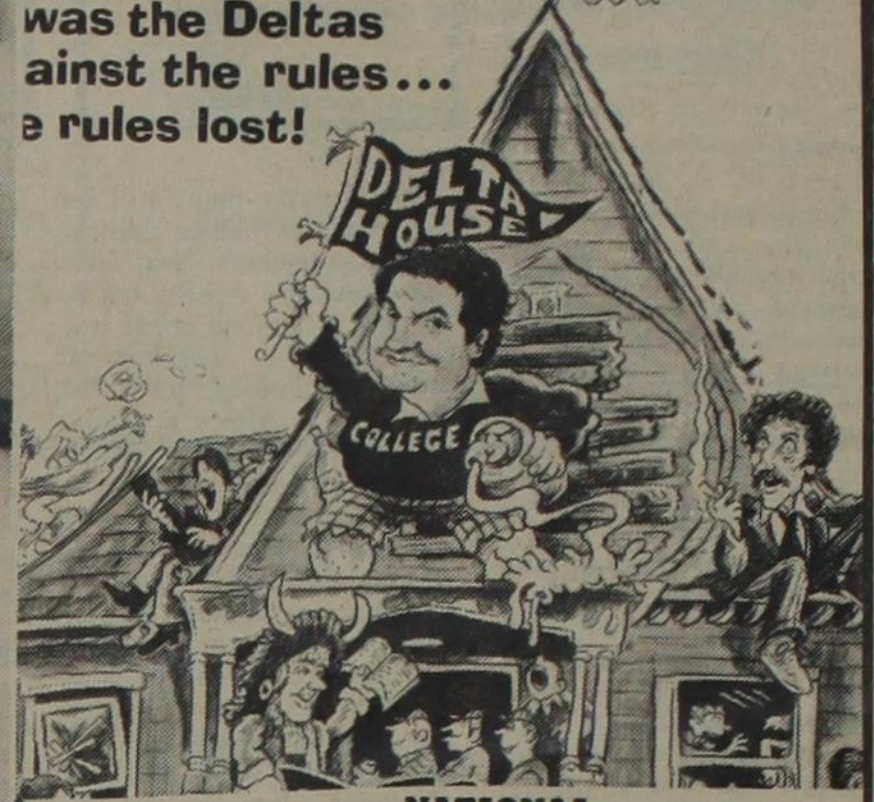
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# Easter Sale

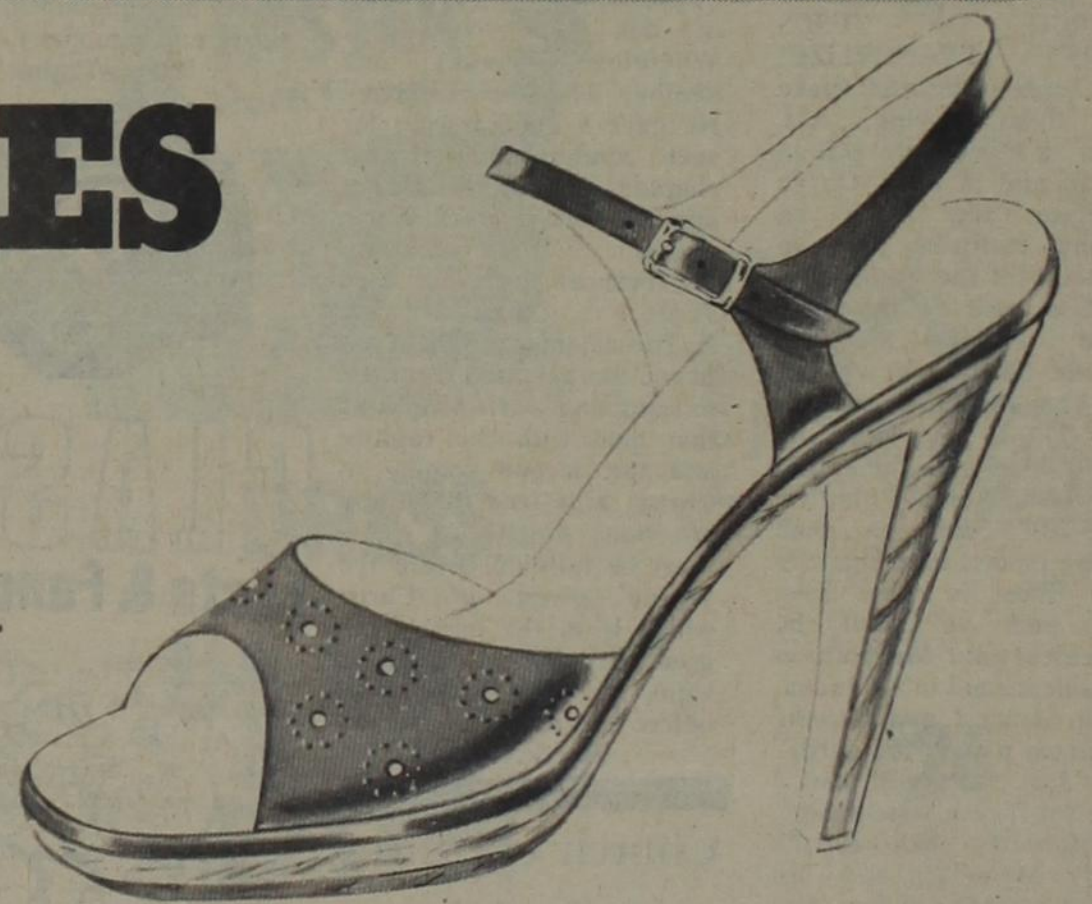


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## First Baptist Church

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The Christian through faith in Christ as savior has been set free for "if the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

In Psalm 119:45 we read, "And I will walk at liberty; for I seek thy precepts. The "Good News for Modern Man" has it, "I will live in perfect freedom, because I try to obey your teachings."

The Christian is called to obedience and a life of holiness in which there is freedom from all the problems sins do create.

Being eternally saved by God's grace is not a license to sin. It is a privilege to live in purity and holiness. In obedience there is liberty. The Bible is very clear as to what God expects of those who have come to faith in Christ. "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed."

Sunday morning message: "He is Risen"

Sunday evening the church choir will present an Easter Cantata. "Hallelujah for the Cross." Everyone is invited to hear this presentation.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

## First United Methodist Church

This Sunday many will be wearing new Easter clothes, hats and bonnets. Next Sunday these new articles will be no less lovely and attractive, but soon they will become "Sunday clothes, hats and bonnets." After a while these New Easter clothes, hats and bonnets will become just clothes, hats and bonnets. So much in life goes through periods of transition just like our apparel. Easter day, by transition became the Lord's Day. Saturday was celebrated as the Jewish Sabbath. Saturday was the day kept by Jesus and His disciples, but Jesus was raised from death on Sunday. This is the reason Christians celebrate Sunday as the Christian Sabbath. Every Sunday should be a remembrance that Christ is risen. The Eternal Risen Christ should be our constant companion along every road and in all experiences of life. Christ fulfills his promise, "Lo, I am with you always." Join with your loved ones and neighbors on this Easter Sunday in the Church of your choice and worship in the name of the only name whereby man can be saved, Jesus Christ. The morning message will be, "Live before you Die." The Evening message will be, "Those with no hope." God Bless you today.

Bill Easley  
Pastor



## Church of Christ

In Matthew 26:28, Jesus says that his blood was shed "for the remission of sins." In order to forgive us of our sins, Christ had to bear our burden and heal our souls of sin as was foretold in Isaiah 53 some 700 years earlier. It was our sins that made us separated from God (Isaiah 59:2) and therefore it is the sins of mankind that had to be dealt with before we could be united with God.

There is a warning in II Thessalonians 1:8 that God will take vengeance on all them "That know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." In I Corinthians 15:1-4, Paul tells us that the gospel is what saves us and that it consists of Jesus dying for our sins (in accordance with the prophecies of the Old Testament) and that he was buried for our sins, and that he rose again on the third day. The gospel then is death burial and a resurrection. How does one obey that?

In Acts 2:38, Peter stood up and told people who had killed Jesus that they had to repent and be baptized "for the remission of sins." These are identical words that are found in Matthew 26:28, "for the remission of sins." There it means that in order to forgive us our sins Jesus paid the debt, according to the scripture (Isaiah 53 and other places.) In Acts, it means in order to receive forgiveness of sins, we must repent and be buried with our Lord. This beautiful act of baptism is what Paul called a burial and said it puts us into Christ, Romans 6:1-4.

So, what is the gospel that we obey? It is a death, burial and a resurrection. When we die to sin (Romans 6:2) then we are baptized into Christ's death (thus uniting with his death that saves us) and being raised from that death to walk in newness of life. At that point, and not before, our sins are "washed away" (Acts 22:16) and we are added to the church of Christ (Acts 2:47). Baptism is when a person is re-united to God, according to Galatians 3:26, 27. Thus our sins were forgiven and we have life in the Son. Paul says that if any one bring a different gospel other than the one preached, let him be accursed (Galatians 1:9). Pay that the gospel may abound in all its purity and simplicity.

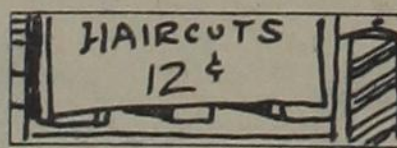
Mike Wiggins



## GLASS Facts & Fancies



Did you know that for centuries even ordinary glass windows were restricted to churches and castles? From 1697 to 1851, Englishmen were taxed for each window they had in their homes over the allotted six.



In 1860 the price of a haircut in Tony Delight's in Chicago, one of the famous tonsorial enterprises in America, went up from 10 cents to 12 cents.



## Church Of Christ Ladies Meet

The church of Christ ladies Bible class met April 4, 1979 for a lesson on "May Your Love Abound" from I Corinthians 13. After the Bible class drill and songs and a prayer led by Sula Harris, Cindy Wiggins gave the lesson on the greatest good anyone can do, "love." Love is a patient, kind, generous, humble, courteous, unselfish, not easily angered, and sincere: Love obeys God's word, John 14:15.

The lesson next week is Pride Goeth Before Destruction. It is taken from Proverbs 16:18. Those present at our meeting were Eloise Lipsie, Opal Hill, Irma Hudnall, Gladys Carter, Opal Boyd, La Verne Carroll, Maurice Martin, Olena Ezzell, Sula Harris, Velma Le Bleu, Jackie Le Bleu, Ruth Murphy, Jaci Tischler, Eleanor Nunnally, Carol Goode, Inez Elliott, Ollie Burns, Rada King, Marguerite Alford, Belinda West, Carolyn Walker, and Cindy Wiggins.

Cindy Wiggins, Reporter

### Scripture Thought Of The Day

Your words have been stout against me, saith Jehovah. Yet ye say, What have we spoken against thee? Ye have said, It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have walked mournfully before Jehovah of hosts? and now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are built up; yea, they tempt God, and escape. (Malachi 3:13-15)

## REACT News

R.S. React went to Lake Belton, Sat. 7th to the Texas React Area 5 Council Convention. Rising Star React got honorable mention from the council for having the most members present from any one team. There were 11 teams represented at the council, and Area 5 covers from Breckenridge to San Antonio and Coleman to College Station, which is a wide spread of about 4,350 miles. We have some React Teams in this area that is not as active as they should be. The council has challenged R.S. React to go work with Cisco, Eastland, and Breckenridge React Teams and see if we can build these teams back into strong and steady teams and get them back into full-time action. We accepted the challenge; after all they are React- they just need the interest of the public and another React Team to put them back firmly on their feet. Our next Area 5 Council Meeting is in June, we hope to have these three React Teams at this council meeting with us.

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**Weather Watch:** Remember this is the tonardo season- Please everyone watch the clouds and remember the safety tips I have been putting in the paper. Anytime you hear the fire alarm go off 3-full cycles-take immediate shelter.

Things have been on the quiet side lately. React has gone out and done some herding of cattle. We have some cattle out on E. Hi. 36 that likes the highway better than their pasture.

**April 3rd:** Lady from Brownwood hit a bull out on the Lake Leon Hi. around 10:00 p.m. Marion Bishop and Pat Mayes went out and stayed with the elder lady.

This seems to wrap up our news for this week, see you next week.

God bless Each of You!

React

Pat Mayes

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## Extension Service

Each year the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors a State 4-H roping school to teach 4-H members the basics about calf roping.

It is designed for senior 4-H boys and girls between the ages 14 and 19 to develop leadership ability and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H.

The 1979 School is scheduled for June 17-21 in Stephenville at the John Burrus indoor arena.

The cost of the school will be \$75.00 for the week. This will include group insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent for horses and practice calves.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Only 50 participants will be accepted and this quota usually fills quickly.

Adult leaders are also invited to attend at a cost of \$35 plus \$10 if bring a horse.

Anyone interested in participating in the school may contact the County Extension office at 629-1093.

Deadline for application is April 26.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



## Fund Set Up For Glen Aaron

COLLEGE STATION-- Easter eggs are rich in history.

Dr. David B. Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says it's easy to see how the egg came to be a traditional Easter symbol. "The egg has long been a symbol of renewed life, especially in the pre-Christian spring festivals. In some faiths, it even symbolizes the beginning of the world."

"According to American folklore, Easter eggs really come to us from the Easter bunny. This tradition supposedly comes from Germany and France," Mellor explains. "Some French children still believe the rabbit runs to Rome to get eggs from the Pope."

Even though our custom of decorating and giving eggs at Easter is a symbol of resurrection, this custom actually started in China about 750 B.C., points out Mellor.

The specialist believes one of the most unusual eggs is the pysanka - a Ukrainian Easter egg. The highly decorated egg is developed with stylus, beeswax, dyes, artistic ability, and a lot of patience.

"But no matter how you decorate your eggs, be sure to use pure food dyes and to prepare them properly so they are safe to eat," Mellor cautions. He offers these suggestions, taken from a leaflet, "About Eggs...Cooking in the Shell," available at any county Extension office.

First, age eggs at room temperatures for 24 hours before cooking to simplify peeling. Place eggs with small ends down during this period.

Prior to cooking, put eggs in a pan of warm water. This helps prevent cracked shells when eggs are placed in hot water.

Bring water to a rapid boil, using enough water to come one inch above eggs.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has set up a "Glen Aaron Fund" which will be used to help pay hospital bills incurred due to his very serious illness. He is currently in M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and is not allowed to have visitors. He is in isolation and even his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Aaron can visit him only by telephone.

If anyone wants to help in this way, contributions are being accepted by our elders: E.D. Le Bleu, Theo Boyd, Norman Claborn, and Dean Bailey. The monies collected will be given to the family through the church. All checks should be made payable to the church of Christ, but marked "Glen Aaron Fund." For more information see any of the elders listed above.

Transfer eggs to boiling water with a spoon. Reduce heat to keep water just below simmering. Hold for 18 minutes.

Cool eggs promptly and thoroughly in cold water. This makes the shell easier to remove and helps prevent dark surfaces on yolks.

Be sure to use only clean, sound eggs-Grade Fresh Fancy, AA or A-for cooking in the shell," advises Mellor. "To prevent gray-green discoloration of egg yolks, avoid overcooking. Immediate plunging into cold water also helps prevent yolk discoloration."



Jimmy Harrell

Jimmy Harrell is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Katie Harrell. He has attended May School for 12 years.

While attending May High, Jimmy has received many honors. He was elected Class Favorite his Freshman year and has served as class officer his Freshman and Senior years. Also his Freshman year, he was a member of the FFA Quiz Team which placed 2nd at the State contest. Jimmy has participated in the Junior Play and has a part this year in the Senior Play.

In sports, Jimmy has played basketball for 3 years and Pole Vaulted 3 years. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing.

Jimmy recently won 3rd in district tennis competition in doubles.

Following graduation, Jimmy plans to get a job.

Jimmy is very talented in working on cars and wiring. He has been very active helping the senior class raise money.

## NOTICE

The County Commissioners Court will meet on May 10 to open bids for the construction of a new county jail.

The court will meet on May 14, to consider passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation of the county in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 to build the jail.

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Cisco Junior College's wagon and mules are getting ready for the festivities of Ranch Week on the campus, held this year April 16-21. The wagon and mules, driven by Reggie Pittman and Harold Steddum will also appear in the Frontier Jubilee Parade at 10 a.m. Sat., April 21, and will be available for rides throughout the Folklife Festival on Sat. and Sunday.

## Cisco Frontier Jubilee

The Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade will be held Saturday, April 21, at 10:00 a.m., downtown Cisco.

Olin Odom, coordinator for the Parade, said that he needs more entries in the Parade, and invites anyone interested in having an entry to contact him at 817-442-2567.

Prizes will be awarded for best entries. Bands, drill teams, floats, cars, and children's division will be included in the parade.

The riders from the "World Shortest Trailride" will ride in from Lake Cisco, and join the parade.

"The World's Shortest Trailride," will be held again this year, sponsored by Cisco Junior College. The Trailride will be held Saturday, April 21, and Dean Madison, coordinator for the Trailride, invites anyone interested in participating to contact him ahead of time at 817-442-2567.

The Chuck Wagon Breakfast will be available for participants in the Trailride, and will be served from 7 to 9 a.m. The trailriders will leave at 9:00 a.m., to join the downtown

Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade, which begins at 10:00 a.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the "Youngest Trailrider," the "Senior Trailrider," the "Largest Immediate Family," and the "Outstanding Riding Club."

Several Ciscoans will be appearing on area TV programs the next two weeks. The purpose of these appearances will be to talk about the Sixth Annual Cisco Folklife Festival which is to be held on April 21 and 22 at the CJC Ag Bldg.

On April 11, 1979, Ann Boland, Folklife Festival Chairman; Youvonne McMillan, and Shirley Smothers will be guests on the Sylvia Show which airs at 9:00 a.m. on KTXS and again at 1:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday, April 14, 1979, at 5:30 p.m. JoAnn Cermin, Dean Baird, and Ruth Heidenheimer will be guests on the Harry Holt Show. This is a KRBC program.

During the following week - April 18, 1979, George Holland will demonstrate pottery making on the Natalie Powers Show. This will be Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. Bettye McGinness, Cisco Civic League President, and Ruth Heidenheimer will also appear on the show. This program appears on the KRBC station.

### NOTICE

How many of the class of 1939 are interested in a homecoming this fall to celebrate our Fortieth year of school.

If you are interested please write to Bob Shults, Box 298, Rising Star, Texas 76471 and give your address and telephone number, the address and if possible, the telephone number of any of our class mates you may know who might be interested in getting together again, and what arrangements would be most convenient and desirable to you.

With this early start, we have time to make plans and arrangements. Neighboring classes may want to come too-if so let us know. We might be able to have a real reunion and "put the big pot into the little one" again.

## Track Team Goes To Regional

Charles White won convincingly in two field events and freshman Jimmy Johnson collected two second place medals to help Gorman win the District 18-B track meet Thursday.

White heaved the shot 51-7/8 to beat his nearest competition by 10 feet and then threw the discus 138-6/8 for another first place. Johnson was runnerup in both the long jump and 220.

Second place Rising Star received first place efforts from John Lee in the pole vault (13-0) and Jeff Rust in the 330 hurdles (42.3). Another double winner was Ted Murphree of May who won the high jump (6-2) and mile run (5:01.1).

Winners and second place finishers qualified for the regional meet April 27-28 at McMurry College.

**Pole Vault-1.** Lee, Rising Star, 13-0; 2. Bryant, Eula, 12-0.

**High Jump-1.** Murphree, May, 6-2; 2. Adcock, Gustine, 6-0.

**Shot Put-1.** White, Gorman, 51-7/8; 2. Johnson, Gustine, 41-6/8.

**Discus-1.** White, Gorman, 138-6/8; 2. Chambers, Rising Star, 129-11/8.

**Long Jump-1.** Bennett, Gustine, 19-5/8; 2. Johnson, Gorman, 19-6/8.

**440 Relay-1.** May 45.4; 2. Blanket 46.2.

**880-1.** Swanner, Gorman, 2:06.13; 2. Bennett, Gustine, 2:09.9.

**120 Hurdles-1.** 1. Gibbs, Gorman, 15.31; 2. Rust, Rising Star, 15.34.

**100-1.** Coonrod, May, 10.3; 2. Reid, Blanket 10.5.

**440-1.** Childress, Rising Star, 53.5; 2. Horton, Blanket, 54.6.

**330 Hurdles-1.** Rust, Rising Star, 42.3; 2. Gibbs, Gorman, 43.0.

**220-1.** Reid, Blanket, 23.5; 2. Johnson, Gorman, 24.2.

**Mile-1.** Murphree, May, 5:01.1; 2. Drucekhammer, Priddy, 5:05.8

**Mile Relay-1.** Gorman 3:35.5; 2. Rising Star, 3:38.3.  
**Team Totals-Gorman** 121, Rising Star 103 1/2, Blanket 73, Eula 67, May 62, Priddy 8, Sidney 4.  
**Junior High Champ-Rising Star** 153.

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## Congressional Comment

by Charles W. Stenholm



WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced today that there is a shortage of diesel fuel that is developing into a major crisis for all businesses dependent of diesel fuel. This has come to my attention in the past week as a result of calls from fuel distributors, marketers, truckers and farmers. The investigation of my staff in trying to assist in the severe shortage has shown that the northern and western parts of the nation are experiencing almost complete loss of diesel fuel. This comes at a time when farmers are attempting to prepare their land for the 1979 crop; therefore, any delay in securing supplies will be particularly critical to the economy of our nation. Congressman Stenholm's office has received numerous calls from distributors who have been unable to secure diesel to meet present needs. We have attempted to secure additional supplies, but have had limited success. In all cases, new supplies that are incoming are going to be more costly, but even more money may not be sufficient to guarantee delivery. One dealer indicated he had not received diesel in over three weeks, and his wholesaler could not promise a future delivery to him or the other 2300 customers that the services in the farm communities. Also, our inquiries have revealed that suppliers holding 50,000 gallons of diesel only three days ago have now sold these supplies to speculators. Thus, these supplies have been withdrawn from the available market.

The Congressman attributes the crisis to several factors. 1) We have the highest demand and declining supply rate in the history of our nation. One year ago we had 152 million gallons of diesel available. Today, we have only 119 million gallons, (5 million less than a week ago). 2) There is more refinery down time than normal due to recent fires and other physical problems. 3) We have experienced a lengthy cold winter which has caused large amounts of diesel stocks to be shipped to the Northeast region of the country. It will take 20 to 25 days to reverse this process. 4) The Iranian shortfall hurt the independent refiners who are unable to replace the missing Iranian crude with high-priced crude from other sources found on the nervous spot market. 5) Brokers are purchasing large amounts of diesel fuel and transporting to storage in anticipation of reselling at 60-70 cents per gallon after April 1.

The Congressman attributes much of the crisis to the overregulation of the petroleum industry by the Department of Energy and other agencies as is evidenced by the stopping of the Sohio pipeline last week. These agencies fail to take into account their lack of knowledge the special timeliness of diesel usage during peak farming periods. Stenholm further notes that proliferation of a multitude of regulations from the Department of Energy are continually be-

ing revised and changed to the point that the refiners and distributors can scarcely know what is proper procedure. It has caused the oil industry to spend millions of dollars in trying to comply with the regulations; monies that could have been used to build refineries.

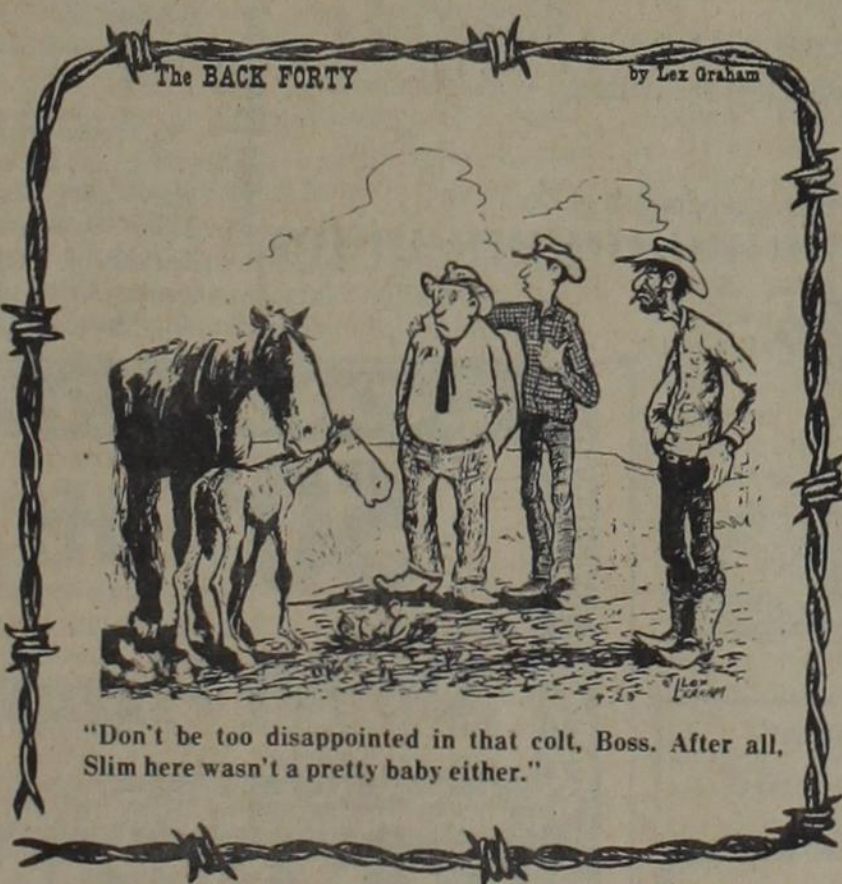
In fact, there is not even a consensus of opinion within the Department of Energy regarding the interpretation of their own regulations, concluded Stenholm.

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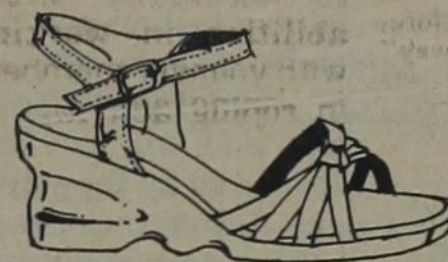
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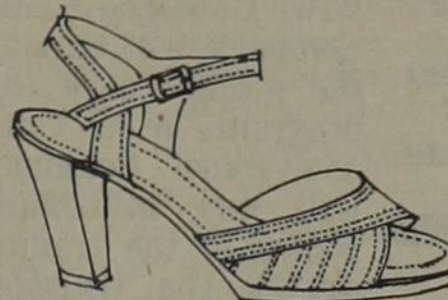
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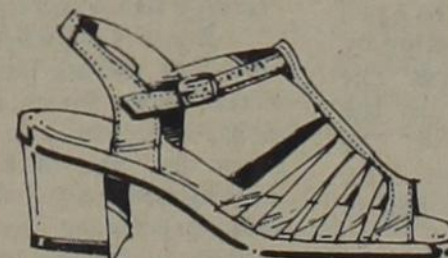
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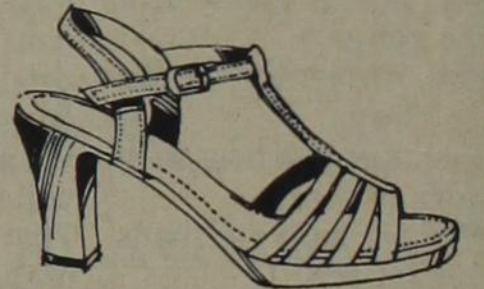
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## Famous Railroad Poems Of 1910 Articles Of The Past

Bitter indeed were the words that flew between Rising Star and Brownwood some 69 years ago when the citizens of the town to the south of Rising Star were trying to get the people to help extend the Brownwood north and south railroad into Rising Star.

The authors of the "Ode" and the "Echo" are both anonymous but stanzas of the poem have become classic. The poem had been lost for many years but was discovered in a scrap book belonging to Mrs. B.F. Terry. The poems were published in the "RISING STAR RECORD", August of 1937 and now reproduced here.

**An Ode To Rising Star**  
Twinkle, twinkle Rising Star,  
How I wonder what you are,  
In the sand rough high and dry,  
You watch the railroads pass you by.  
Now that you are in the dark,  
Right well you'll know we are your friends  
Before this railroad business ends.  
When the Brownwood railroad pegs are set  
And in sorrow and regret,  
You learn that Morgan is a fake,  
Then you some good advice may take.

Before you finish up your suit,  
You'll hear our locomotive toot  
In the little burg just ten miles south  
And then you'll water at the mouth.  
Pull down your vest and wipe your chin,  
And watch our railroad work begin;  
While you are engaged in legal scrap  
We'll add a railroad to the map.  
Don't be silly, don't be green  
By listening to poor Abilene;  
For like a snow bird she got gay  
And drove the Santa Fe away.  
We know just how such work is done,  
Why we built railroads just for fun;  
So get in shape and give us pie

Or we'll give you a straight go by.  
If you are a star, then why not shine?  
Don't grieve and cry and cuss and whine;  
Dig up your mon— get in the push,  
For a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.  
Now Rising Star, why don't you shine? Rise clear out your throat and wipe your eyes,  
Hand us your fifty thousand plunks  
Or you'll be numbered with the skunks.  
Give us your money come on through,  
And all we promise, we will do,  
And if we fail to treat you white  
Then Twinkly twinkly all the night.

**Soliloquy to Abilene**  
A poet in Brownwood his name we know well,  
Once made a sad effort a story to tell,  
About the rays of a star that shines in the sand  
The richest of all, the most fertile land.  
His name he withered from the poem, they say the author was said to live around about May;  
We know better than this, with us May has stood,  
The poem was written in the town of Brownwood.  
You build railroads for fun you make it appear,  
Since the last one was built it has been 16 year;  
Now that's a good record for you, we agree,  
In 16 more years you may number them three.  
To be sure you don't like the sand around this place,  
It's dirty of course, and gets in your face,  
But it grows lots of stuff; our apples take prizes,  
And other fruits, too, of all kinds and sizes.  
Yes, we remember your central Texas Fair,  
And all the nice premiums you offered down there;  
We also remember and will never forget  
That our stuff took the preium which remain unpaid for yet.  
We've treated you

nice, yes, very fine,  
You've bought off our railroads one or two times,  
You've spent lots of money to put out our light,  
But the Star still shines on more brilliant and bright.  
You bought our new county, still we fed you  
On good things to drink, dainty eatables, too;  
Your pockets filled up from our rich fertile land  
When your assistance we need, you withdraw your hand,  
Before you finish up your suit,  
You'll hear our locomotive toot  
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**Saturday Club News**  
RAFFLE  
Tickets are still on sale for more than 20 items to be raffled April 20, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. by the Saturday Club of Rising Star. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased at Star Florist, where all items are displayed, or from any Saturday Club member.

**BOOK REVIEW**  
A review of Cynthia Lindsey's HOME IS WHERE YOU HANG YOURSELF will be presented at the April 18 Saturday Club meeting by Mrs. Doris Braungardt. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church at 2:00. You are cordially invited to attend.

**LUNCHEON**  
The Saturday Club members will sponsor a luncheon on Wednesday, May 16, 1979, in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Salads to be served will be recipes from the upcoming Saturday Club Cookbook which will go on sale in the fall. Admission will be \$2.00. Come as you are and have a delicious lunch with us!



**FFA Places At Tarleton**  
The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the Agriculture Education Department of Tarleton State University. Approximately 1,050 FFA members from Area IV and Area VIII participated in the five FFA Contest divisions: Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, Poultry Judging, Milk Quality and Dairy Foods Judging and Agriculture Mechanics Contest.

Pictured Back Row (Standing left to Right) are: Dr. Weldon Newton, Head, Department of Agriculture. Dr. Bill Irick, Head, Dept. of Agriculture Education. Stanley Westbrook, Superintendent of Livestock Contest Division.  
Bo Allen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher FFA Team member Contestants pictured from front row (standing left to right) are: Bo Allen son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Allen, David Newman son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and Louise Newman.  
Local additional information contact person Bo Allen phone number 252-2524.

## Rising Star Nursing Center

LaJuan Killion Activity Director.

What a wonderful week we have had! With receiving loads of old hats to redecorate for our Easter Hat Parade to making small yellow ducks. The old hats have been enjoyed by all, even the nurses have enjoyed them.  
Our Easter Hat Parade and Birthday Party will be combined so Don't Forget!!! This will be April 18th at 2:00 p.m. Our Birthdays people will be Minnie Mayfield whom will be 100 years young! Thomas Crisp at 86, Mary Starkay will be 85 and Bryan Houston 68. A special Happy Birthday to Barbara Alexander our Director of Nurses. Everyone be sure to come to our Easter-Birthday Party. We'll be looking for you!!  
Prize categories for the Easter Hat judging will be 1. Best hat 2. Funnest 3. Most imaginative and 4. Men's Best Sport Hat. Ribbons will also be given for the Easter Picture Coloring contest. Not only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons but participation ribbons will also be awarded. Everyone will win one!  
The residents are busy as bees with preparations for April 18th. Monday we had popcorn to munch on and then wrapped eggs for our Easter Hunt this Thursday the 12th. The 5th grade students will be helping our residents with the egg hunt. Our 4th and 5th Graders are really getting involved in the Adopte a Grandparent. These students have an adopted grandparent at the nursing, and letters are exchanged. The residents really enjoy this and words could not express the joy and love this brings.  
Thanks to all of our Volunteers from May and Rising Star for their wonderful services and donations the past month. I don't know what we would do without you!!!  
We have a decanter of jelly-beans at the nurses stand not for eating you know w who but for a contest to see who comes closest to the right count. Be watching the news for the winners.  
Also in closing we have three Sunday School Classes from the First Baptist Church coming to the Nursing Home this Wednesday the 11th. There will be lots of visiting and the kids have gifts in store for

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He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. Ecclesiastes 3:11

As we grow older, hopefully, we grow in wisdom and, as a wise man once said, the more we learn the more we realize how little we really know.

The wonders of the earth and the universe, the miracle of creation are beyond human comprehension. We don't know how God created the earth, for such has never been revealed to us. We have the capacity to make changes, to design and build buildings, bridges, to divert the course of rivers and streams. But, to create, to make something from nothing, that is another matter.

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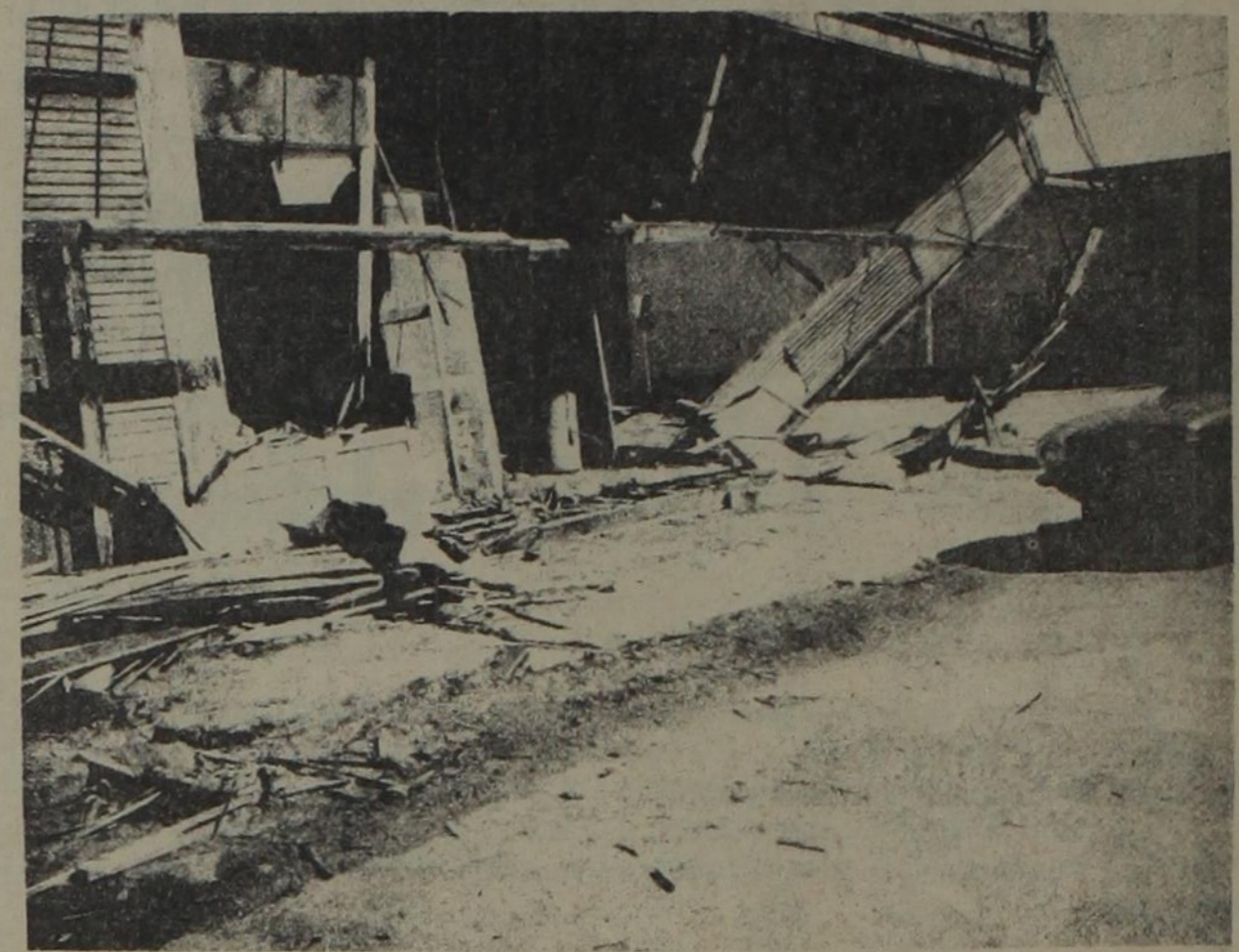
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**CRASH! BANG!**—Marshall Campbell's unoccupied store on the corner of the main intersection in May was all but demolished when an out-of-control tractor-trailer rig slammed into it shortly before noon Tuesday. There were no injuries in the incident.

However, a woman working in an adjoining office, left side of photo, had to climb over fallen debris to exit the building. The truck operator was cited for driving at an unsafe speed.  
(Photo by C.O. Young)

Written by Mrs. Young  
Things got pretty exciting shortly before noon Tuesday when an out-of-control gasoline tractor-trailer rig careened into the central section of this north Brown County Community.  
Luckily, there were no injuries when the tractor (cab) portion of the rig demolished the front section of an unoccupied store building on the northeast corner of the town's main intersection, U.S. Highway 183 and Farm Road 1689.

However, Mrs. Max Barker, bookkeeper for the May Water Department, who was working on her books in an office adjoining the building that was struck, may have thought the world was coming to an end when one wall of her office caved in

and the floor buckled. She escaped by climbing over splintered wood and other debris that blocked her exit to the street. She was uninjured; however, her nerves were reportedly a bit frayed.

According to R.C. Willey, the Department of Public Safety trooper who investigated the accident, the empty gas transport rig belonging to Wiley Shamrock Oil Co. of Abilene was northbound through the town at 11:05 a.m. when the driver, 36-year-old Johnny Montgomery of Abilene, slammed on his brakes to avoid striking a 1973 Chevrolet pickup truck that had turned northbound on U.S. Highway 183 from Farm Road 1689. Witnesses said the huge truck was out-of-control about 1 1/2 blocks before striking the building.

The empty trailer of the rig jackknifed and pushed the tractor into the building owned by the Marshall Campbell's. The tractor and falling debris from the building struck Campbell's own pickup and another pickup owned by Max Barker that were parked in front of the building. The two trucks received an estimated \$450 damage each.

The tractor portion of the rig also received substantial damage, according to Trooper Willey, and was towed from the scene by a wrecker sent from Abilene.

Willey said the pickup truck that entered the highway was not involved in the incident and was well ahead to the fast moving tractor-trailer rig.

## Obituaries

**LEO BAILEY**  
Services for Leo B. Bailey, 79 were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, officiating.

A second service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan with burial at Bellview Cemetery in Rotan.

Mr. Bailey died at 6 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Springs after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 2, 1909 in Stephenville and married Cleo Ellison Dec. 23, 1933 in Rotan. A retired oil field worker and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he moved to Rising Star from Rotan in 1968. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rickey Bailey and Joe Bailey, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Annie Tarver of Stephenville and Agnes Crite of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

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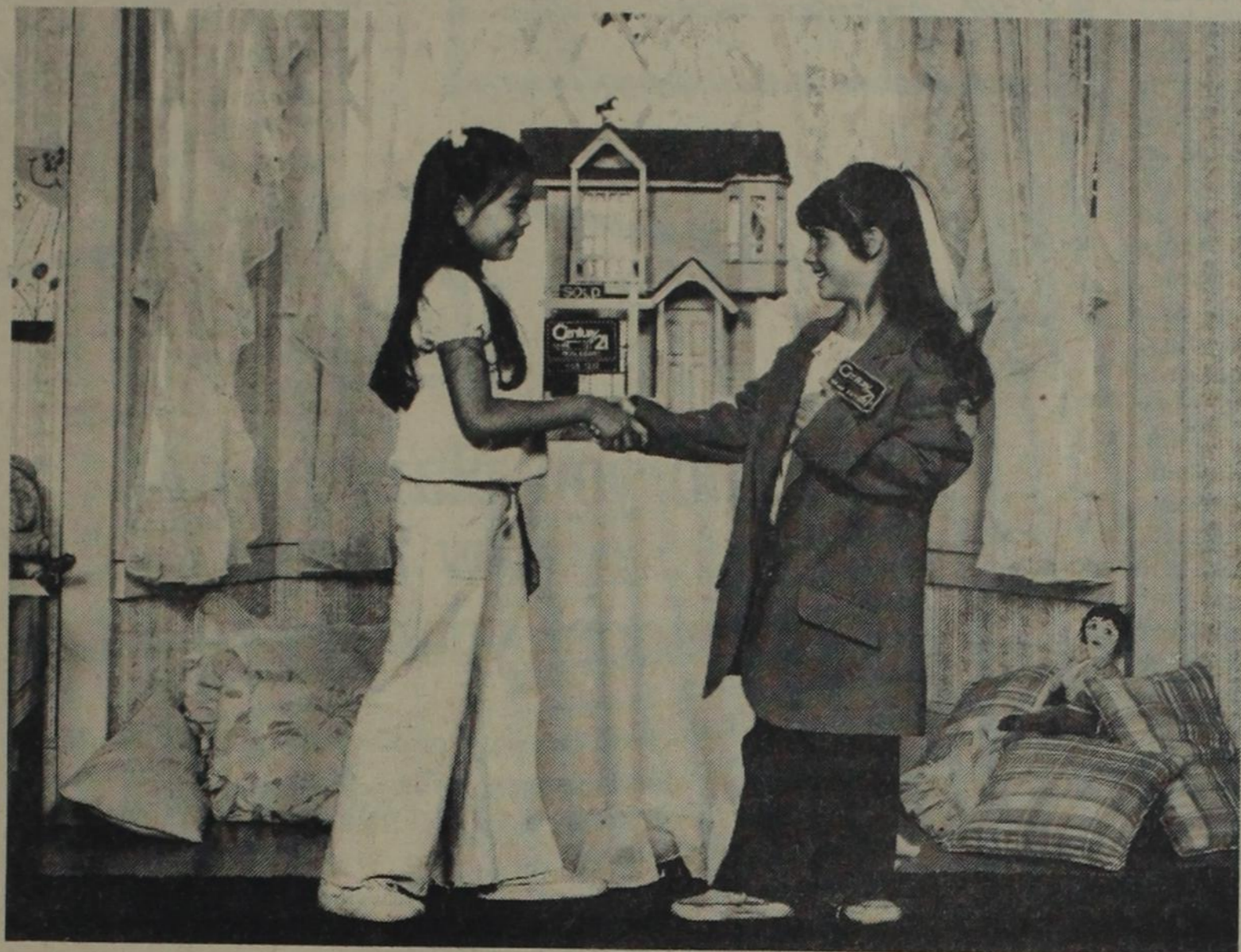
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**150 ACRES** West of Carbon, with a 3 bedroom 2 bath trailer house to be sold with property or moved off. Property is rolling and flat with 4 tanks. Call for more details today.

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LAKE LEON

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HOMES

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COMMERCIAL

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**COMMERCIAL BUILDING** Good investment on Main Street in Ranger-leased to four going business-Call for more information.

**IDEAL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS** for retired couple in Ranger. Miniature Golf Course with all equipment and concession station. Priced for quick sale \$20,000.00.

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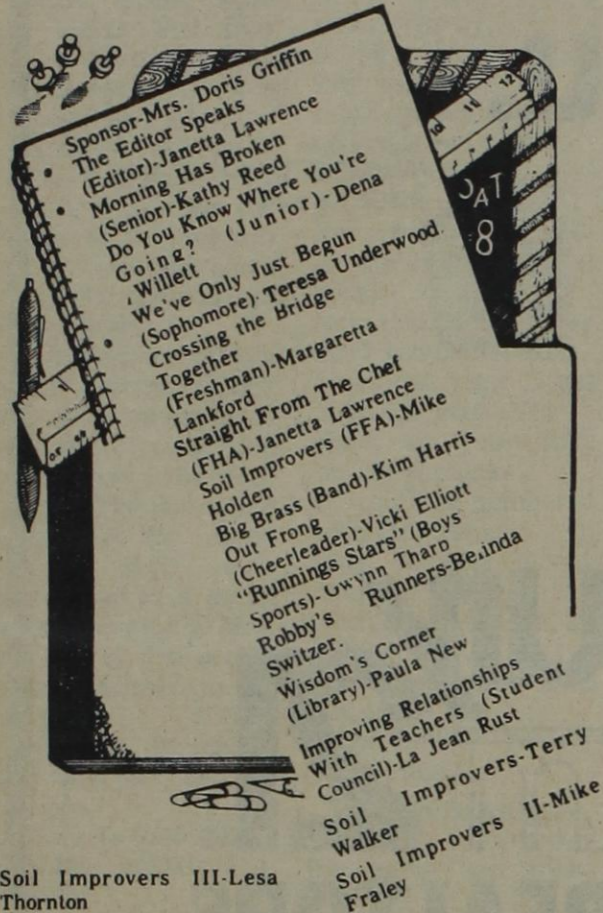
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# WILDCAT TALES



Soil Improvers III-Lesa Thornton

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## THE EDITOR SPEAKS

This will be our last Wildcat Tales before Easter. We are out Friday, April 13th, and Monday, April 16th, for Easter. Since the school is getting a vacation we decided that the reporters should get one, too. But they had better watch out because the next week I will expect something extra!

Speaking of Easter, Peter Contntail is getting all of the Easter eggs ready. He is painting them bright colors. Little children are getting ready to go out and see how many eggs they will find. Good luck kids! Hope you find a lot! Janetta Lawrence

## MORNING HAS BROKEN

Last week we didn't have school much because we had a girls district track meet on Tuesday, and boys district track on Thursday.

The Senior class has received their invitations and thank you notes.

The Seniors also received a card saying that they could pick up the keepsake cedar chest from Western Matress, located on Austin Avenue, in Brownwood.

As far as school goes we only have twenty-eight more days of school not counting the weekends! I think that we might make it until then. Seniors of '79 are Great! Your Senior reporter, Kathy Reed.

## DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING

What a week for R.S.H.S. There has been so many activities going on, that there has hardly been any classes at all. In Band, we're getting ready for our band banquet, April 19th. You are all invited to come. We do have tickets for sale \$2.50 per person. In English III, we have been saying our poems! We're on chapter 21 in our History books. In typing class we are on Lesson 88. In Home and Family Living class, we're still working on our trailer house. We have lots of work ahead of us. Until next week. Dena Willett.

## WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Not much has been happening this week because everybody has been gone to either land judging or track meets. We haven't had very many classes the last two weeks. There has been three track meets here in the last eight days. Tuesday we had the girls district meet here and all of the guys went girl chasing. Thursday we had the boys district meet and all of the

girls went boy chasing. La Jean R. had a big catch from Eula. But, we all had our share of winks and smiles for the week. See you next week. Teresa Underwood.

## CROSSING THE BRIDGE

TOGETHER Hello! The track season is almost done. Linda Larkin won first in the 880 yard dash. She will go to Regional in this event. We are proud of Linda for her individual performance.

Our classes are: Biology, we are studying the fish; Math we're at the end of our triangle study; English I, has us still studying diagramming sentences. The girls in Homemaking are almost finished with their garments. That's about it for this week. See ya later. Margaretta Lankford.

## IMPROVING RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEACHERS

Well, we've been pretty busy here lately with the girls and boys district track meet and we squeezed a student council meeting in Monday third. We didn't do much of anything, but we did talk about the scrapbook for the convention and I started on the cover but that's all right now. We all have much to do on it. There's not much progress right now. Well that is all for now. La Jean Rust.

## BIG BRASS

The band banquet has been set for April 19th. The Hamilton stage band will perform at the banquet. The climax of the banquet will be the announcement of the results of drum major and majorette try outs, and the presentation of band awards. The public is invited to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance. They sell for \$2.50 and are available from band students. By Kim Harris

## STRAIGHT FROM THE CHEF

Hello once again! Don't forget the FHA meeting, April 18th, during second period. We have quite a bit to discuss and decide. Don't miss it!

In the classes, it is the same old thing. The Homemaking I and II classes are still sewing, and the Home and Family Living class is still working on their mobile home.

As you can see, there wasn't much happening. See you April 25th. Janetta Lawrence.

## SOIL IMPROVERS IV

Hello all you Ag IV fans. Everything is going smoothly. Daryl Medford and Mark Wilson have brought their motorcycles in to be overhauled. Mark Wilson has almost got his motor in his pick up back together. From there on it is going good. Later John David Lee.

## SOIL IMPROVERS III

Last week the Judging team went to Abilene for a judging contest. We didn't do very well, I'm afraid. But, we learned much more about judging, so that should help us when we go to Stephenville this weekend. Just wish us luck! April 21st, we go to Lubbock for Judging contest, also. It is really lots of fun, because we got to meet new people and see old friends. It is really something every FFA member should experience. Bye! Lesa Thornton

## SOIL IMPROVERS II

Hello again everyone! This week has been a busy week for us land judges. Our Senior Land Judging Team went to Abilene for our second practice meet.

We didn't do too hot, because we didn't even place in top ten. Wall won first place in that meet. We went to Stephenville to the State Land Judging Meet. There we placed seventh in the top ten. Electra won first place there. Mr. O told us we need a lot more practice between now and next year and that is very true. Ag II Mike Fraley.

## SOIL IMPROVERS I

This week out at the shop the few days we've been there has been all right. Mr. Owen was gone Monday and Wednesday to judging contests. Tuesday and Thursday was the track meets. So nothing much has been accomplished. We did fix Kyle's motorcycle, and Clay made him a weapon. That's about all for this week. Terry Walker

## GOLF NEWS

Guess what The Rising Star Girls Golf Team won District! So if you see about five girls running around town in yellow T-shirts and District Champs printed on the back, you'll know it's us. Not only did we win district, but Taby won medalist with a score of 113, and Pam came in second with a score of 122. Last Wednesday turned out to be a great day for golfing, and we are all practicing for Regional, which will be in Abilene next week. Wish us all "Good Luck"! The Golf Pros!!!

## ROBBY'S RUNNERS

Robby's Runners should be called Robby's District Champs. The girls did really great. The girls are going to regional April 20 and 21st at McMurry College in Abilene. I would really like to see

some of you there. They are going to run the 440, 880, and mile relays. They are going to run the 440, 880, and mile relays. Individual events are: Laurie Hill-Broad Jump and triple jump, Cindy Elliott-440 dash, Linda Larkin-880 run. I think we should applaud all of the runners because they helped to get us there. Regina White had to run first leg on the 440 relay because Teresa Underwood hurt her leg. She did a great job; Laurie, Kathy, and Cindy also ran on the 440 relay. They did a great job. On the 880 relay Laurie, Cindy, Linda, and Kathy again made us proud. On the mile relay Laurie, Linda, Joanie, and Barbrie ran the relay and they were super. They were a few people at the district meet to cheer our girls or boys on. When we can get some pride going from some of our town people our teams will do twice as well. The parents are the only ones who back our kids. It would be really nice.

So let's see some more of you at Abilene on April 20th and 21st. See you then. Belinda Switzer.

## RUNNING STARS

Friday, March 30, 1979, the Wildcat Relays were held, in which Rising Star came in Runner-up. In the 440 relay, the Cats came in second with a time of 46.2. Jeff Rust fell down in the 120 highs and was hurt and unable to finish the race. But, J. D. Lee came in sixth in them. In the 440 dash, Childers came in third with a time of 52.8. In the 330 Intermediates, Marc Kizer came in 5th with a time of 45.0. The Mile relay was the most exciting event of the day when Gorman came in first with a time of 3:367 and Rising Star came in second with a time of 3:36.9. In the field events, J. D. Lee came in second with a vault of 12.0 ft. and A. Marteniz came in fourth with a vault of 12.0 ft. and Mile Holden came in fifth with a vault of 11.6 ft. In the Shot Put, Thad Chambers came in sixth with a put of 41'5 one-half. In the Discus, Thad Chambers came in second with a tghrow of 132' 10", and Wade Ratliff came in sixth with a throw of 113 one-half. Watch next week's results of the district meet. Till then Gwynn Tharp.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Henson and children of Rising Star and Mrs. James Kimmel of Carbon went to Colorado City to visit Mrs. Kimmells aunt, Mrs. Emma Taylor, who is seriously ill in the Root Hospital. Mrs. Taylor isn't e expected to recover. The Hensons and Mrs. Kimmell also visited James Kimmell at Roscoe.

Dixon Boggs is a patient at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimmell of Carbon were surprised by a visit of Mrs. Kimmells cousins Mr. and Mrs. O. T. White of Eastland Sunday.

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NOTICE!!!  
The Midnight Express Band will sponsor a dance at Lakewood Recreation Club Saturday night, April 14. Time 8 p.m.-12 p.m. Benefits will go to the Recreation Center.

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## Pecan Budding And Grafting School Will Be April 20

The 1979 Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School will be April 20 in the Agricultural Building at Cisco Junior College. Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, announced that this will be the 26th annual budding and grafting school in Cisco.

The school will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the agricultural class room. Sammy Helmers, Extension Service Horticulturist, will be the instructor. From 9:30 until noon Helmers will show illustrated slides along with the discussion on

the techniques of grafting and budding pecans. he will also discuss the most popular varieties of pecans.

After noon the school will continue in a pecan grove where demonstrations will be given and participants will practice.

Childress says the growers association will sell budding and grafting wood and tape at the school.

The school is co-sponsored by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. Chamber manager, Gene Abbott, invites both women and men from throughout the West and Central Texas to attend.

## Boycott Of Beef Not Recommended

An agricultural leader said a "beefless Wednesday" campaign would backfire and result in higher beef prices in the long run.

Carol Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said the partial boycott of beef recommended by the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs "shows a total lack of understanding of what it takes to put beef on the table."

"Cattlemen are doing everything they can to increase the supply of beef for the American people," Chaloupka said. "They are responding to the more favorable prices of the past several months. A successful boycott would break the cattle market. It would be a signal for cattlemen to reduce herds again."

Chaloupka said cattlemen reduced total cattle population by 21 million head over the five years following the price collapse in 1974.

"The facts of life are that we have eight million fewer cows than we had five years ago," he said. "It takes cows to produce the calves that we fatten for beef steaks and hamburger. All we ask is that the boycotters and government leave us alone to build back our herds and provide an adequate supply of beef."

## PERSONALS

Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge, La., and son and wife of Darrouzett, Tex. were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robbie Henderson.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason and Max Harris of Denver City, Tex. have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

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**CRESTWOOD ADDITION**-Beautiful 3 br. brick-2 bath, fireplace-corner lot-shop building-large living area-built-ins-Don't pass this by, \$52,000.00.

**LIVE IN THE COUNTRY**-Three br.-2 bath-total electric-huge den & living room-31 acres of land-city water-5 min. to schools-Handyman's shop-Priced to sell at \$56,000.00.

**COUNTRY HOME-CARBON**-3 br. frame on five roomy acres-central heat-air-storage building shop-garden area-a nice retirement property-Asking \$36,000.00.

**NEWLY REDONE**-3 br., 1 1/2 bath-corner lot-close to all schools-breakfast room-central heat & air-new shop building-impossible to replace at \$33,500.00.

**IT'S TIME TO MOVE**-Beautiful tree covered lot-Fenced back yard-Double garage-pine paneling & cabinetry-Double ice starter home at \$33,500.00.

**NEW HOME IN CRESTWOOD**-3 br., 2 bath, fireplace-just waiting for you-will consider trades-central heat & air-all new everything-come talk on this one \$39,500.00.

**COZY & CLEAN**-3 br. brick in super condition in Eastland-ideal for that young couple ready to move up-sunken den & fireplace-new carpeting-2 car garage with storage-we are flexible-\$34,900.00.

**YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS**-Cisco-completely renovated, 2,000 sq. ft. home-new carpet, paneling, central heat -air, new bath fixtures-large rooms, storehouse-all new built-ins-all trades considered-assumable loan-call or come by.

**COMBINE BUSINESS & PLEASURE**-In this 3 bedroom home in Cisco-over 2 lots-beauty shop-storage-covered patio-central heat & air-all for less than \$29,500.00.

**LARGE HOME ON THE HILL**-Eastland-Nice 3 br. brick-over 2,000 sq. ft.-central heat & air-nearly 2 city blocks-all kinds of possibilities-built-ins-all modern conveniences-come by or call for details.

**COUNTRY IN THE CITY**-2 br., 1 1/2 bath, in Ranger-over 8 acres of land-city water-all kinds of possibilities-carport-Pecan trees-owner financing with 25 percent down. Call for details.

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**LIKE NEW-CISCO**-Cute 2 br., 1 bath, new carpet, paint, plumbing & wiring-a good place to start housekeeping for that new June bride-\$16,500.00.

**COUNTRY BARN**-Lots of potential-2 br.-city water-panoramic view-own garden-come see, \$19,500.00.

**HERE AT LAST**-2 br. home-cozy fireplace-fenced back yard-2 car garage & storage-flexible financing-large room-31 acres-see \$18,500.00.

**MAKE A TRADE**-Cisco, 2 br., paneled, carpet, large living room, fenced-fruit trees-garden area, owner would consider mobile home or large property in trade-\$17,500.00.

**ECONOMY MINDED**-Eastland-2 br., good location-fenced back yard-assumable \$9,400.00 loan-save high closing costs-\$12,950.00.

**BEAT THE HIGH**-CENT-Check out this large 3 br. frame in large rooms-pay monthly payments of \$101.00.

**OWNER FINANCE**-approx. 1300 sq. ft.-5 lots-nice spot for \$15,500.00.

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**LAKE LEON**-1 br., furnished cabin-good location-city water available-enjoy fishing year 'round-\$10,000.00.

**LAKE LEON**-Fishing cabin, partially furnished, storage & pump house-large BBQ-\$16,000.00.

**LAKE LEON**-2 br., 2 bath-cedar home-glass porch overlooking lake-beautiful view-city water-2 car garage-\$42,500.00.

**SUMMER TIME IS ALMOST HERE**-Be ready to enjoy it in this 2 br., 2 bath home-2,000 sq. ft. living area-large covered patio-built-ins-good waterfront-call for details!

### COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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**MOBILE HOME LOTS IN CISCO**-Some financing available-Why rent when you can own for \$50.00-month? Inquire-\$1,800.00 each.

**16 LOTS IN COUNTRY**-Investment or development property-see \$4,500.00.

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**12 ACRES-CISCO** area-city water-some minerals-close to Lake Bernie-\$1,000.00-acre.

**PECAN TREE**-1-20-river bottom-possible commerce \$1,400.00-acre.

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**20 ACRES**-Ideal mobile home sites-Cisco area-owner finance-\$600.00 acre.

**SOUTH OF CISCO** 35 acres-some coastal, cultivation, and a tank-owner financing \$600.00 acre.

**46 ACRES-EAST OF GORMAN**-Will divide some cultivation, pavement, rolling terrain-\$750.00 acre.

**BOSQUE COUNTY**-46 acres-some cultivation, timber-native grasses on the Bosque River-possible owner finance-call for details.

**50 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY** 1/4 miles south of Cisco-some cultivation-timber-pecan trees-2 tanks-1 well-on Leon River-small house-\$865.00 acre.

**SOUTH OF CISCO** 50.1 acres-2 tanks-water well-1 barn-small 1 bedroom-partially furnished house-\$850.00 acre.

**PEANUT FARM**-60 acres-1 mile off highway-25 acre peanut allotment-water well-will sell all or subdivide-\$620.00 acre.

### LARGER ACREAGE

**60 ACRES**-3 1/2 miles N.E. of Eastland-good fences-prime grassland-call today-\$565.00 acre.

**75 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO**-Coastal-love grass-1/4 minerals-3 tanks-good hunting-asking \$550.00 acre.

**GOOD FARM LAND**-70 acres-2 tanks-north of Rising Star-owner financing-\$600.00 acre.

**100 ACRES-CARBON AREA**-All improved-barn-good fences-stock tanks-all coastal or love-\$495.00 acre.

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**120 TREE COVERED ACRES**-7 miles S.W. of Eastland-1/2 minerals, fenced, good deer hunting-owner financing available-\$375.00 acre.

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**140 ACRES-STEPHENS COUNTY**-Fenced-lots of hwy. frontage-good bird hunting-stock tanks-consider splitting-some assumable financing-\$315.00 acre.

**EXCELLENT HUNTING** 300 acres south of Cisco-lots of trees-some stock tanks-good fences-possible owner financing-\$325.00 acre.

**300 ACRES-S. E. OF EASTLAND**-timber and native grass-2 tanks-1/2 minerals-possible owner financing-call for details.

**BURNET COUNTY**-512 acres-3 bedroom house and guest house-barns-stock tanks-creeks-125 acres of bottom land, fields-hunting at its best-excellent ranch with 1/2 minerals available-call for details.

**880 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY**-Excellent hunting-good water tanks-ultra scenic-invest or terms will be well below average land prices-combination ranch, recreation investment property.

**STEPHENS-PALO PINTO COUNTIES**-1,183 acres-rolling hills-some cultivation-excellent hunting-possible owner financing-\$320.00 acre.

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Eddie Kincaid 817-629-1837

# Wisteria Beginning To Bloom

BY JUDY CALLAR-MAN

An annual event guaranteed to lift the winter-dampened spirits of anyone has just begun to happen—the blooming of wisteria. Few flowering plants are as beautiful, fragrant, and indolent to spring fever as the wisteria, a woody climbing vine that bears long purple, blue, or white pealike flowers resembling branches of grapes.

When wisteria blooms, it is almost a solid mass of delicate color, since not many leaves are in evidence yet. In this area, it always blooms in late March or early April for several weeks.

Of Chinese origin, the most common varieties are *w. floribunda*, which bears long flower clusters of white, purple, or bluish-purple, and *w. sinensis*, bearing mauve or white

blossoms sometimes reaching a foot in length.

In Cisco there are several large wisteria vines in bloom. At 1212 Park Drive, one covers the top of a large wooden fence-trellis surrounding the front yard. Two tree-like vines are grown near each other and join overhead at 508 W. 7th Street. And at 122 Ave. D., one climbs into a nearby tree. Two others that need ad-

miring are at 707 Bullard and 808 Front. Wisteria was named for Dr. Casper Wister, professor of anatomy, midwifery, and surgery at the University of Pennsylvania in the 1700's. He established a tradition of "wistar parties," weekly gatherings of his colleagues and visiting doctors and scientists, which is still a Philadelphia happening.

If this pruning fails to produce blooms, and indeed, some wisteria sits for years refusing to bloom, a last-ditch effort is root pruning. In late summer, a circular trench should be dug three feet from the base of the plant, two feet deep. Cut any roots that extend into the trench, and then fill in the trench, packing the soil well. Blooms should appear the next year.

A hardy, long-living plant, wisteria can be used to cover large areas, as it grows in quite a rampant manner. It can also be kept tree-like by regular pinching back.

Many wisteria vines bloom yearly without any attention, but to most, pruning plays an important role in the blooming process. The best blooms are produced if the plant is trimmed to develop one or two main stems. Each main stem will have many side shoots, which should be spaced about a foot apart. The side shoots should

be pruned during early summer to about seven leaves. In late winter, these shortened shoots should be trimmed back to length of two to four inches. In early spring, flower clusters will grow from near the bases of the cut-back shoots.

## IDS Offers Single Premium Annuity

A new single premium deferred annuity has been introduced by IDS Life Insurance Co., according to John McGuire, Box 106 Cisco, Texas IDS sales representative in this area.

The highly competitive annuity has an interest rate based on the rate of return available on the company's current investments, said McGuire.

Sales of the new product by the nearly 3,000-member IDS sales force began April 1. The product replaces an annuity which had a "portfolio average" basis for determining accrual rates, McGuire said.

IDS Life is a subsidiary of Investors Diversified Services (IDS), the Minneapolis-based financial services firm.

The insurance company offers a basic portfolio of individual life insurance policies, disability income coverage, group life, accident and health insurance and annuities.

In addition to insurance products, IDS sales representatives offer a variety of financial services to individuals and businesses including fixed-return investments and shares of the mutual funds of the Investores Group.

McGuire is a representative with the Cisco District office, Box 106 Cisco, Texas. Ph. after 5 p.m. 442-2770 for more information.

## United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met at 2:30 p.m. Monday afternoon at the church for the fourth study of the book of Revelations. "VISION AT PATMOS". Eight were present.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided. The meeting was opened by the group repeating the LORD'S PRAYER in unison. Mrs. H.S. Switzer read an Easter poem. Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the last half chapter of Chapter 3 of the study. Her topics were: Double Cause of Evil, God's Power Begins to Reign, The Wrath of the Lamb. Mrs. James Armstrong read scriptures from Revelations Chapter 11, 17 thru 18; Chapter 6 verses 16 and 17; Chapter 19, 11 thru 16th verses. The song, "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY", was sung with Miss Robertson at the piano and Mrs. Joyce leading. Mrs. Joyce gave the Lull of the final battle and the judgement.

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served at the close of the meeting by hostesses, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. James Armstrong.

## Births

### KATHERINE STARR MCCRARY

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCrary announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Starr McCrary, born at 3:17 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces, and is 19 and three-fourth inches long. She has a brother, Bob, who is 14 months old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Starr of San Antonio, Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCrary of Cisco. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bob McCrary of Cisco.

# 45 Years Of Service

BY VIOLA M. PAYNE

Since 1918 thousands of persons have come and gone from Ranger, dislocated by the changing fortunes of oil, cotton, and cattle. But at least some home-town boys stayed using their education and training to benefit the community. One of these was J. Floyd Killingsworth, Funeral Home Director, whose business assisted people over a wide area for forty-five years. And the people of Ranger say that the services given by he and his wife, Evelyn, went far beyond professional duties—helping people through the difficult experience of the death of a loved one.

J. Floyd Killingsworth's life has been divided into several segments, and one of them was his boyhood during the oil-boom days in Ranger. He was born in Haskell in 1908, but his family came to Ranger in 1918. There his father, J.T. Killingsworth, established a Hardware and Furniture store and Funeral Home.

"This combination was not unusual in those days," J. Floyd remarks. "In the Hardware part of the business, we carried wagons, harness, horse collars, and many other supplies. We had a small Chapel with the Funeral Home, but most funerals were held in Churches then. We used a horse-drawn hearse during the funerals. Rev. Casey Edmunds, a close friend, did the work of a mortician. He also officiated at many funeral services."

J. Floyd joined the Methodist Church after coming to Ranger, and has been a member of the same Church for sixty-one years. And Ranger—in the middle of an oil boom—was an exciting place for a boy to live. There was a constant stir of people, and oil-drilling nearby. At night the gas flares outlined a sprawling assortment of wooden buildings and tents, which housed around 30,000 people. Fires were commonplace in the town, and once the entire block of Pine Street was destroyed. During the rainy season mud was four feet deep in the streets, and people crossed on "Ranger's First Street Cars"—horse drawn sleds.

Many tragedies took place in this setting. A "flu" epidemic in 1920 added a number of graves to Pioneer Cemetery. A Miss Ethel Adams, who died only a few years ago, nursed the Killingsworth family through this illness.

J. Floyd attended the local schools, and worked part time as a paper boy for the Ranger Daily Times. He also worked as a Western Union Messenger Boy, and had other jobs with a produce Company and a Pipe Line. When Ranger Junior College was established, in 1926, he was a member of the first class. He continued his education with the University of Texas at Austin, where he received a Degree in Business Administration. Some time later he graduated from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

In 1931 J. Floyd's father, although still a young man, died. J. Floyd decided to continue the family business, and took over the management in 1932.

J. Floyd's marriage to Evelyn Hearn, an attractive Eastland girl, in June, 1939, brought more artistic talent into his business and home. Evelyn had attended McMurry College, and graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton—now Texas Women's University. She was particularly adept at decorating, advertising and window displays, with organ and piano playing as a hobby.

She remarked as a bride: "I will help in the Hardware part of this business, but not the Funeral Home!"

But it wasn't long before she was creating beautiful flower arrangements for funerals, and assisting in other ways. Her decorations for Club and Church functions were just as notable. She decorated floats for parades, and planned program for Church and social occasions. She had a special touch on buffet meals. Usually these parties would include her marvelous "Apricot Ice Box Cake", and "Chicken Mousse".



Mrs. Killingsworth has worked with a number of Clubs over the years. She has been a member of the 1920 Study Club for thirty nine years, and served as President. She is a member of the Eastland Music Club. She belonged to the Ranger Garden Club, and helped organize the Ranger Civic League. During the 1940's she was involved in a County-wide beautification program, with Mrs. James Horton of Eastland as Chairperson. Evelyn was in charge of tree-planting in Ranger, and many of the trees growing in the town were set out during this time.

J. Floyd's speaking ability, as well as his interest in the community, has been used in a multitude of organizations and projects. He has been a leading lay worker in the Methodist Church, holding many offices. He is a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge, and has been President of the Cross Timber's Shrine Club, and the Lion's Club. He is a member of the Lone Cedar Country Club, and for a number of years sponsored the Ranger Little League Team called "The Yankees". He has been President of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and served on the Boards of the Ranger Independent Schools and Ranger Junior College. He has been Director of the Ranger General Hospital, President of the Retail Merchant's Association, Director of First Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Vice Pres. of Ranger Oil Belt Association of Texas Exes.

The Killingsworth's daughter, Karen, became a special part of their lives. Karen attended Texas Christian U., where she received a Degree in Elementary Education. She is also an accomplished pianist. Karen is married to Don R. McBride of Ft. Worth, who is Executive Vice President of the University Bank. The couple have a son, Jim, six years old, and a daughter, Melanie, age three.

It was not a pleasant time, in 1955, when J. Floyd had a heart attack. He stayed thirty days in the hospital, and in Room thirty! But he had two good Doctors - Dr. W.P. Watkins, and Dr. Calvin W. Harris. They told him he would have to stop smoking,

slow down, and take care of himself, if he intended to stay around. J. Floyd elected to do just that! He followed the Doctor's advice, and sold the Hardware and Furniture part of his business in 1956. With his recovery complete, he continued to operate the Funeral Home and an Insurance Company.

In July, 1971, he was singled out for a special honor by his own profession. He was elected President of the Texas State Funeral Directors at a Convention in Houston. A photograph from that meeting shows tall, striking J. Floyd, dressed in a light suit with dark lapels, accepting the gavel. In his acceptance speech, he pledged to keep the association true to democratic principles and high ideals of service.

A few years later, in 1977, J. Floyd and Evelyn decided it was time to "Slow down a bit, count some of our blessings, and enjoy some of our hobbies." They sold the Funeral Home to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Edwards and son, Terry, who assumed management of the establishment.

Since then the Killingsworths have been spending more time with their pleasant home on Cherry street, and assisting with more Church work. Evelyn is head of the

Christian Social Involvement program at the First Methodist Church, and J. Floyd is Church Lay Leader.

During the years he managed the Funeral Home, J. Floyd never denied services to anyone, regardless of their financial situation. He felt that every person who desired it was entitled to a Christian burial. He worked closely with Ministers of all faiths, to see that the most comfort possible was brought to families.

The Killingsworths found that arranging funerals for children, young people, and the victims of accidents was particularly traumatic.

"But we were personally affected by all the funerals we handled," Mrs. Killingsworth adds.

To be able to deal with death on a regular basis, yet maintain a basically pleasant frame of mind, required a great deal of faith and maturity.

"I have had people say to me," J. Floyd remarks - "I wouldn't be in your kind of business for anything!"

"But I never did think of it in a disagreeable way. As I grew up my father was involved in this kind of business, with my family expressing sympathy for other people. To me it was a service - a public trust. I agree with William Gladstone, the English Statesman, who said:

"Show me the manner in which a Nation or Community cares for its dead, and I will measure with mathematical exactness the character of its people, their respect for the laws of the land, and their loyalty to high ideals."

## Band Banquet

The high school band Jr. High band will be honored with a banquet April 19, 1979 at 7:30.

The entertainment will be presented by the Hamilton High School Stage band. The drum major and majorettes will be announced at this time.

The meal will be Mama Underwood's Fried Chicken. The tickets are on sale now for \$2.50 per plate. A family of four for \$8.00. The tickets can be purchased from band members.

We urge everyone to come to the band banquet.



- BIRTHDAYS**  
**APRIL 20—**  
 W.E. Caudle  
 Alton Claborn  
**April 21—**  
 Estelle Martin  
 Chad Gilliland  
 Cullen Couch  
 Bart Poyner  
**APRIL 22—**  
 Buddy Cook  
 Johnny Cook, jr.  
 Mary Iva Starkey  
 Virginia Butler  
**APRIL 23—**  
 Debbie Zoet  
 Gene Rhodes  
**APRIL 24—**  
 Ricky Pennell  
 Mrs. Thelma Medford  
**APRIL 25—**  
 Effie Williams  
 Rocky Seales  
**APRIL 26—**  
 Ervin Hull  
 Becky Walker  
 Deward Maynard  
 Charles Lunceford

## TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

**TORNADO WATCH:**  
tornadoes may develop

**TORNADO WARNING:**  
tornado detected; take shelter

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action can save your life!

- In homes, open some windows (but stay away from them); take shelter in the basement or under heavy furniture in the center area of the house.
- In schools, move quickly (following advance plans) to shelter areas or to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.
- In office buildings, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor or a designated shelter area.
- In factories, move quickly (following advance plans) to shelter areas. Post a look-out, if this can be done safely.
- In shopping centers, go to a designated shelter area (not to your parked car).
- Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds and should be evacuated when strong winds are forecast. Damage can be minimized by securing trailers with cables anchored in concrete footing. If there is no shelter nearby, leave the trailer park for low, protected ground!
- In open country, move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time, lie flat in the nearest depression with your hands shielding your head. Be alert for flash floods.

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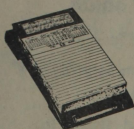
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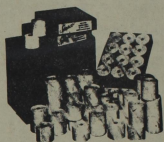
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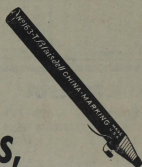
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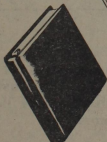
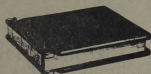
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# Saturday Club News Oil News

The Saturday Club met in the City Library for the regular semi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Charles George, president, called the meeting to order and ask Mrs. Rex Hudson for a devotional, taken from 126 Psalm and followed by a prayer.

Mrs. George led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "America".

Welcomed as new members were Mrs. W.S. Carter and Mrs. Ray Nunnally.

Mrs. Olice B. Jones introduced Mrs. T.J. Bailey of Ozona, Texas. Mrs. Bailey is the district president of the Heart of Texas Federation, and has been a club woman for fifty years.

Speaking on Achievements, Mrs. Bailey referred to two books: "A Better World Begins With Me" - Becky Burrus and "A Cup of Cold Water" - Robert Windham.

"Each person in looking back should ask the question, what have I achieved as an individual in the past year in the church, club, community, and at home?"

"Only through unity with each other in word, thought, and deed will be able to erase the cause of war-greed and envy."

"Our Saturday Club can accomplish great things if we will fill our hearts full of love; our minds with un-

derstanding of fellow men; and our hands busy in doing for others."

Mrs. George Steel, secretary, read the minutes of the last two meetings. The club voted to give \$25.00 to the local fire department.

The club voted to have a salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Tickets will be \$2.00.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Mrs. Floyd Joyce, program co-ordinators and hostesses, served pimento and cream cheese sandwiches, four-layer angel chocolate squares, mints, nuts, and coffee to the following:

Mmes. C.A. Claborn, Lela Clark, Jim Ray Cox, Helen Donham, Charles George, Glen Henry, Rex Hudson, W.S. Carter, H.L. Geye, Eli Jacobs, Olice B. Jones, Carl Marsh, E.B. McCollum, Ray Nunnally, Sam Polk, Elizabeth Robertson, O.R. Shults, Melvin Shook, George Steel, Horace White, Ed Witt, and club guest, Mrs. T.J. Bailey.

Twenty-four members of the local club attended the Salad Luncheon in Brownwood Coliseum; also, Mrs. Olice B. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Gloria Phillips, St. Jo, attended the two-day convention of the Heart O' Texas Convention at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood.

Cassell Oil Co. of Rising Star (formerly K.E. Murdoch) No. 1 Murdoch was completed in the Jett (Duffer) Field two miles north of Williams in Brown County.

Location is 415 feet from the south and 3,442 feet from the east lines of Joseph M. Harris Survey 784.

Daily potential was 82 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with a trace of water. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with 220 pounds casing and 180 pounds with 2,000 gallons of acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,273 feet, total depth.

Same firm's No. 1 L. Eva Tract 1 was completed in the regular field in the same area.

Location is 3,403 feet from the south and 2,197 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Daily potential was nine barrels of gravity oil, plus 15 barrels of water. Flow was through 12-64 inch choke with 150 pounds casing and 25 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from perforations at 2,288-92 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,030 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 4,431-1.

Sarah Gray, San Angelo, completed two wells in the Brookesmith (Marble Falls Reef) Field two miles north of Brookesmith.

No. 1 Zelma Fry is located 650 feet from the northwest and 4,445 feet from the northeast lines of A. Arrocha Survey 205.

Absolute, open flow was 165,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 734,000-1 of 59 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 1,273-81 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,377 feet, total depth.

Other well is No. 2 Zelma Fry, spotting 650 feet from the northeast and 1,010 feet from the northwest lines of J.J. Rodriguez Survey 151.

Absolute, open flow was 190,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 659,000-1.

Production is from perforations at 1,278-82 feet. The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 1,340 feet, total depth.

Joseph D. Kennedy of Dublin will drill two projects in the Desdemona (Bressler Sand) Field four miles north of Gorman.

Each is slated for 3,000 feet. No. 1 Fred Rodgers will be drilled on a 75-acre lease.

It spots 2,678 feet from the north and 6,753 feet from the east lines of Theresa Tyler Survey 50, A-492.

## Tennis Team Wins Third

Jimmy Harrell and Kenny Highnight placed 3rd in the District Tennis meet April 4.

The first team they played was Gustine "B" Jimmy and Kenny beat them 2 sets to 1 set. The Second Game Sidney 2 sets to 0 sets. The Third Game Gustine "A" 2 sets to 1 set.

We are very proud of these Boys for doing so well.

## Lights From The Christian World

By Josephine Cleveland



Keep your Spirit-Life calm and serene. His voice is saying, "Leave it all to me."

You may be in uncharted waters. As your ship is sailing into the unknown you need guidance. Reach out! Take the compass Jesus is holding out to you. Look often at it to find your directions.

In the midst of a spiritual-deep freeze you may sense fear, as if an unseen iceberg is floating beneath the surface of your ship's hull. Remember, Perfect Love casteth out all fear. In uncertainty, cast the anchor He has provided into the deep; for His anchor holds. Wait patiently. Welcome any delay. As you wait, dwell continuously in His Presence. In due time the weather will clear and you will be able to safely chart your way through all the difficulties.

Guidance, protection, safety—all are yours as you trust Him.

The songwriter, William J. Kirkpatrick express it well when he wrote:

"Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, When the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, And the cables strain, Will your anchor drift, or firm remain? We have an anchor that keeps the Soul. Steadfast and sure while the billows roll, Fastened to the Rock which cannot move, Grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's Love."

## May Track Meet

The May Girls Track team has Six Girls going to the Regional Track Meet. The 880 yd. Relay Sue Newman, Lisa Mann, Kim Wells, Vickie Mann, High Jump-Becky Windham; 880 yd. Run-Becky Moore.

The Track Meet will be held at The McMurry Track. Pre: will be April 20. Finals will be April 21.

The Boys Track Team have 4 boys going The Spint Relay. Johnny Jackson. The Boys Regional will be April 27 Prelims Ted Murphee.

At McMurry in April 28 Finals Abilene Bo Allen, Bobby Coonrod.

100 yd. dash: Bobby Coonrod, High Jump Ted Murphee; and Mile Run: Ted Murphee.

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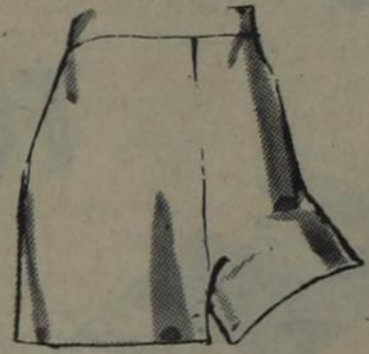
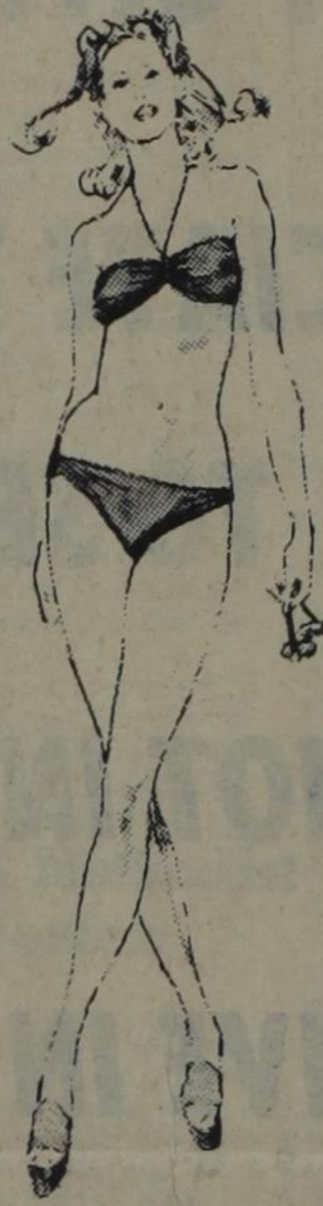
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## 15.00

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### TRADEINS & RESALE

#### Eastland

3 bedroom, 1 bath, living area, kitchen and dining combination. Woodburning fireplace. Central heat and air. Paneled and new carpet. Nice location with double garage and storage. Fenced back yard and shade trees.

For Sale: 499 Crestwood under construction now this 3 bedroom, 2 baths brick home with living room, dining room and kitchen with built-ins. Woodburning fireplace and double garage. Nice large lot in Ideal location. FHA & VA Financing

For Sale: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. Located on nice corner lot with carport at back and close to school. Some furniture \$13,900.00.

2 Bedroom, living room dinette and kitchen with closed in back porch. Can be used as storage or bedroom. Detached garage on extra large lots

3 bedroom older brick home. 1 bath, living and dining room with fireplace. Large utility room and detached garage located on large corner lot. Priced to sell.

3 bedroom, 1 bath carpet and paneling on over 1 acre of land north of Morton Valley. Detached 2 car garage. City water. Natural gas and Electricity. paved high way most of way.

#### RANGER

3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living and dining area. Nice cabinets in kitchen. Carpet and paneling. Washer and dryer hook-ups. Fenced back yard and detached carport. Good location.

Close to downtown Ranger. This 2 story frame house has 3 bedroom downstairs, 2 baths, large kitchen and plenty of room upstairs for 2 bedrooms or game room. Carpeted and linoleum in kitchen and baths. Insulated plus central heat and air. Owner will carry papers with right down payments.

#### CISCO

3 Bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining and kitchen. Newly redone. Large lot with small house at back. Also large detached garage and workshop. Lots of possibilities. Some Pecan trees. Priced right.

#### Olden

2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, huge living room, on large lot city water, gas and tv cable attached carport on payment.

#### Lake Leon

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths with small glassed-in area ideal for office or plant room. Paneled and carpet. Total electric central, heat and air. Kitchen has built-ins. City and lake water, nice shade trees, some small fruit trees. Double garage. \$40,000.00.

#### Gorman

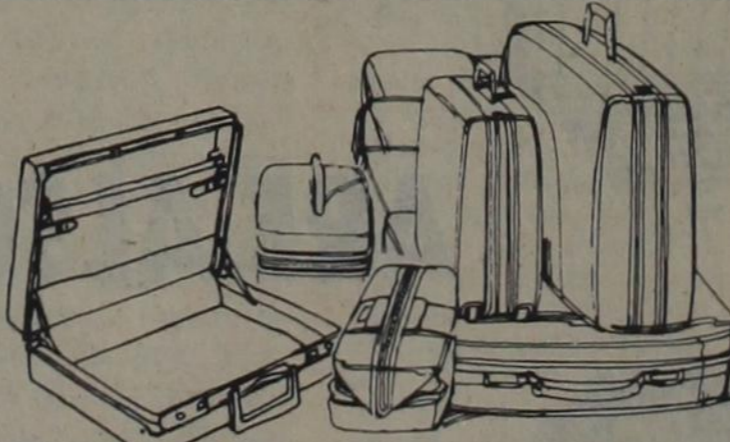
Very good commercial building site conveniently located on highway 6290 ft. frontage by 150 foot deep.



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## 8.00 up

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