

**A SALUTE TO PROGRESS...**

**Charlie Chamberlain**

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

On September 30, 1910, Anno Domini, a son was born to Mr. John D. Chamberlain and his wife, Myrtle May Kingsbury Chamberlain. And, they called his name Charles Arville. The significant event took place three miles west of Rominy, in Eastland County, Texas, where Mr. John Chamberlain was farming at the time. This same son, Charles Arville, will be called Charlie in the remainder of this article.

Now, when Charlie was still a baby, the family moved away from this area, finally settling in Seymour, in Baylor County, Texas, where they once again, started farming. When Charlie was old enough-around five-he remembers doing his first work in the fields; he worked the "down row", cutting corn and maize heads. By way of explanation, a wagon and team were driven through the field, pushing down one row of grain, as it progressed, that became known as the "downrow", and it was easier for a little fellow to work it. A grown-up worked each side row; all grain was thrown into the slowly moving wagon. Charlie's keenest recollection of that job was the discomfort he felt from all the maize grains which found their way down his collar.

The Chamberlain family then left Texas, straying over into Oklahoma, settling at the town of Ringland. It was there that Charlie started to school. His mother had diligently worked with Charlie, earlier, teaching him the ABCs and to read. By the time he entered school, he could already read in the third primer.

That autumn, the family contracted to pick the cotton on a farm south of Ringling, they moved into a tent, on the farm, and camped out until the cotton was all gathered. There, in an old-time Oklahoma cotton field Charlie learned the art of dragging a cotton sack and picking cotton, a task at which he became quite adept, as he grew older. For, he claims to have picked around 500 pounds, most good days, sometimes, he picked as much as 525 pounds, when the weather was good, and he really applied himself. Now, when Charlie uses his favorite by-word, "cotton-picking", he knows whereof he speaks. Truly, it is an ugly word!

When he was about eight years of age, the family took the train back to Texas. It was a temporary visit, for his mother was again with child,

of one of the model Ts. All day, he drove, staring straight ahead, keeping in the deep ruts of the unpaved road. He was so short, he had to look through the steering wheel; he held the same position til they reached Paducah, the first night. There, he learned he was paralyzed in that position. He slept, that night, sitting upright, in the wagon yard!

The long trip grew to be quite tedious and tiring, requiring five or six days of steady driving, through downpours of rain, mud over the hubs of the wheels-slipping and sliding from side to side of the road. They saw many cars by the wayside, floundering into the muck of the ditches, requiring the services of mules to be pulled back upon the road. Their nights were spent in cold, wet wagon yards.

Upon reaching Clint, Texas, the family settled in; they picked cotton for Charlie's Uncle Chan Pickard, that fall. The next spring they rented a farm which they worked. Charlie attended school at Clint.

They continued in the farming work at Clint and Socorro, Texas until the depression. Charlie then got a job at a blacksmith shop. Later, he and his Dad began work for El Paso Natural Gas Co., on the pipe line. In fact, Charlie worked at anything he could get-road work, railroad roundhouse work, even in the smelter of the Nicols Copper refinery in El Paso.

In the year 1934, Charlie learned there was a new girl who had moved onto a farm in the valley south of Ysleta, where he was then living. She had recently come there from Presidio and graduated from school at Ysleta High School. Charlie met her one night when she came with a

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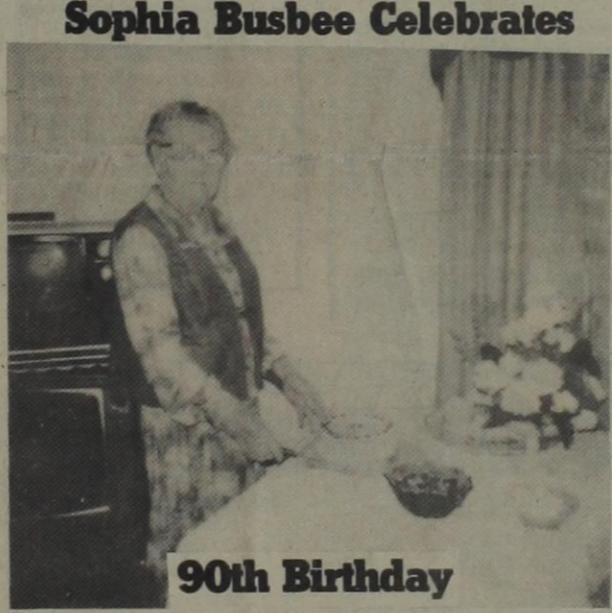
On behalf of the Senior Class of R.S.H.S. Belinda Switzer would like to thank the Quick Stop, Higginbothams and J. and S. Grocery for their help in the Little Mr. and Miss Pageant. This project brought the Senior a total of \$563.51 for their class fund. Of course they couldn't have done this without the generosity of the local businesses and most of all the parents, Kidos and all the people whom voted with their pennies. The winners in our pageant were:

- (1) Junior Miss and Mr. Rising Star Brent Holden and Cindy Cotton.
- (2) Little Mr. and Miss Rising Star Carmon Hall and Buba Lewis.
- (3) Little Mr. and Miss Twinkle Terri Sue Rust and Mackey Doug.

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A near fatal collision occurred last week on highway 36 in front of Skelley Truck Stop. Shorty Yates, well known citizen of Rising Star was attempting a westbound left hand turn, when an 18 wheeler, east bound, collided with Mr. Yates. Shorty is recuperating at home and we are all thankful his injuries aren't as bad as could have been.



**Sophia Busbee Celebrates 90th Birthday**

Mrs. Sophia Busbee celebrated her 90th birthday on Easter Sunday at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busbee in May.Cake and punch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Busbee and James Busbee. Those attending were her daughter, Geraldine Busbee of Bangs, her sons, Thomas Busbee of Rising Star and James Busbee of Rising Star.

Other out-town guests were her sister, Ola Briggs and nephew, John Daniel of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill Conner of Santa Anna; Mrs. Robert Dunson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Shults and Mr. and Mrs. Fox Middleton of Rising Star.

Mrs. Busbee is the wife of the late Dr. T.B. Busbee who was a medical doctor and practiced medicine in Rising Star since the early 1900's until his death in 1954.

Mrs. Busbee and her daughter, Geraldine Busbee have resided at the Bangs Nursing Home since 1973.

Trading of peanuts grown in the Southeast was inactive due to light offerings and due

**May Senior Janet Nelson**



Janet Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson is a 17 year old Senior at May High School. She has attended May since the 1st grade. Janet has participated in High school activities. She has been in Drill Team for four years and has been a member of the FHA. Her Senior year she served as FHA President. Also her Senior year, Janet was elected as Class Favorite. She participated in the Jr. Play and has a part in the Senior Play. This year she is a member of the FFA and was on the Quiz Team that went to State.

Besides being busy with school, Janet has been an active 4-H member in Brown County. She has entered the Dress Reviews and the Food Shows for the past five years, representing her County at the District Food Show in 1976 and 1978. In 1977, she represented her District as a delegate to the Texas 4-H Congress held at Corpus Christi. Janet has been very active in the Brown County Youth Fair winning Champion of the Homemaking Division the two years. This past October, Janet was elected as the Brown County Gold Star Girl and was recipient of the TEHA scholarship. Janet enjoys sewing and cooking. Following graduation, she plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Home Economics.

**School Notice**

Supt. Bob Fortune has requested that any student wishing to transfer to the Rising Star Independent School District come by the High School and fill out the needed forms. Parents are asked to please file and complete these forms by May 1, 1979 deadline.

**Notice!!!**  
 Donations for blood for Glen Aaron. Meeks Blood Bank in Abilene.



**Lieutenant Mike Childers**

Just today Charley Ballew brought a letter to us; from his grandson, Mike Childers. He wanted to share this with all of us and The Rising Star readers. Lt. Mike Childers writes:

Dear Mama Ruby and Papa D,  
 Greetings! We're currently sailing and flying around just to the south of Italy. I've received a letter a week from you all but have been too busy running around the country and flying to drop a return line. For example last night we flew until midnight and then got up at six in the morning and flew again tonight and it's now 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Not much time for sleeping, but the flight time is going great guns.

During our last port visit to Naples I managed to spend seven out of 14 days on the beach and spent two nights down in Sorrento and also stayed one night up in Rome. I rode the train up to Rome with George Kovach (the other bachelor in the squadron) and we spent all of 26 hours in the city. We arrived there about 10 a.m. on Saturday March 31st and immediately started walking along a route recommended by George's Dad. His father had visited Rome before and sent George a map with a walking tour drawn on it which we followed to every major point of interest in the city. Rome is located on the banks of the Tiber River

And when we saw the river it reminded me of the Rio Grande-too thick to drink and too thin to plow. We saw the Colosseum, The Roman Forum, The Circus Maxims (where they filmed Ben Hur), The Trevis Fountain (as in the movie Three Coins in the Fountain) and a host of monuments, castles, and palaces. The trip was sort of a rush affair, but the price was

right as we only spent about 35 dollars apiece. Rome was jammed wall to wall with tour groups from all over the world. It was interesting, but I don't think I'd waste the money it'd take to go there from the States. Glad I had the opportunity to see it via the "cooks tour" so to speak.

On Sunday morning we checked out of the hotel early and walked up to the Vatican City and spent the morning watching the thousands of people swarming into St. Peters Cathedral. That place is one ornate church. We walked through the Sistine Chapel and saw the ceiling painted by Michaelangelo--beautiful. They wouldn't let us take any pictures inside, but I bought a couple of tour books which have pictures of the chapel and St. Peters in them. We wanted to hang around until noon so we could see the Pope come out and wave to the crowd, but we had to catch a train at 12:15 so we were unable to see him.

We're going to be pulling into Athens, Greece on the 10th of April and I plan on taking a tour with the officers and chiefs of the squadron one day while we're there. We'll be in Athens until the 15th of April and then we'll high-tail it back over to Italy and on the 17th we'll pull into Livorno for 5-6 days. Livorno is just outside of Pisa so by the time you receive this letter I'll most likely be seeing the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and the city of Florence. Since we've already been to Venice I've got no complaints about the liberty ports this cruise. Sure is something to be seeing places I've been reading about in the history books since I started to school.

Thank You So Much Mike for sharing your letter with us. We almost feel as if we've been on a cruise--at least we can dream.

**NOTICE!!**  
 A Fund Has Been Started At First State Bank To Help Defray Expenses For Glenn Aaron, Who Is A Patient At M.D. Anderson Hospital.

**Senior Citizen Band Entertains**



The Senior Citizens Band from Comanche, directed by Mrs. Cox, entertained the residents of Hughes Nursing Home, Thursday, April 12th. Nell Maynard and Bryan Houston joined in on several numbers. Refreshments were served to the group after many enjoyable tunes. Thank you so much for volunteering your time and talents.



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Thursday, April 19, 1979

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God Bless each of you.  
**Bob and Liz Medford**

**Stuffed Zucchini**  
Here's a quick zucchini treat: Cored-out zucchini stuffed with a mixture of ground beef, raw rice, tomato sauce, raisins, pinenuts and spiced with parsley flakes, cinnamon, allspice, black pepper, garlic powder and mint leaves. Simmer, covered, for one hour.

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**Cross Plains Did It**

Volunteers include front row from left: Shirley Emmons, Lovely Nichols, Beverly Strickland, Billie Norton, Carolyn Wilson,; Second row from left: Richard Emmons, Sandra Callaway, Paula Kelley, Mike McClure and W.G. McCoy.

The citizens of Cross Plains definitely possess more determination than mere numbers would indicate.

A couple of years ago a group of concerned residents decided to fill their community's gap in emergency medical care by establishing a volunteer service.

Today about 20 people have earned more than 3,000 hours of training for certifica-

tion as emergency care technicians and cardiopulmonary resuscitation instructors.

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service received state certification a year ago this month.

The need arose two years ago when Higginbotham Funeral Home could no longer operate the town's ambulance service because of rising insurance rates.

City and county support and donations by citizens, including two anonymous \$1,000 gifts, have financed the endeavor. Volunteers have paid for part of their training.

Before the volunteers completed their training, four

people including Mrs. Emmons' husband, Richard, operated the ambulance service seven days a week. Emmons continues to serve in the volunteer corps.

Two 12 hour shifts operate seven days a week every two weeks--168 hours a month per person. Two attendants and a driver answer a call. Response time is about five minutes or less in town, Ms. Norton said.

EMS averages three calls a week but "sometimes before they get back in, we're calling them on the radio with another case," Mrs. Emmons said.

On-duty drivers and attendants must stay by a phone during their shifts because a

paging system is not yet in operation. Colonial Oaka Nursing Home will handle the paging system once bids have been approved by the Texas Department of Health Mrs. Emmons said.

**Senior Citizens**

Rilla Richburg

Monday April 9 the Senior Citizens enjoyed an out of town trip and lunch with the Senior Citizen Club of Cisco. They invited us to celebrate their first year with THE MEALS on WHEELS program. A lovely lunch and program was reported by the following who attended from Rising Star: Marjorie West, Rada King, Nell Maynard, Bryan Houston, Lela Clark, Ethel Clark, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Ruth Murphy, Pearl Schafer, Louella McKinnerney, Mary Harper, Annie Mae Seals, Alice Mayes, and our young helper Carol Goode.

Thursday April 12 after Chamber of Commerce luncheon we played 42 and made posters to advertise our quilt show. If you haven't read our posters around town please accept this invitation to attend our covered dish luncheon and quilt show, April 19. Bring any quilts and tops old or new, especially those that are important to you for any reason.

Carol Goode has helped us to put some club goals into words. You come and help us carry them out. Goals list as follows:

1. To help establish, maintain and encourage independence and self worth.
2. To provide wholesome fellowship and recreation.
3. To inform members of services available to them through government and private agencies.
4. To educate members in the fields of (a) Nutrition (b) First Aid. (c) Health.
5. To develop community service programs which utilize the skills and knowledge of our Senior Citizens and aid in development of community pride. We will add to this list as the opportunities present themselves. Be thinking about new officers. It's that time again. How fast the year has passed.

**The Quality's Divine**

Several cotton farmers were whiling away a winter afternoon around the cannonball stove, when they became entangled in a heated discussion on the merits of their respective religions.

One of the farmers had been sitting quietly, just listening and the group turned to him and demanded: "Who's right, old Jim?" Which one of these religions is the right one?"

"Well," said Jim, thoughtfully, "you know there are three ways to get from here to the cotton gin. You can go over the big hill.

"That's shorter, but it's a powerful climb. You can go around the east side of the hill. That's not too far, but the road is rougher'n tarnation.

"Then you can go around the west side of the hill, which is the longest way, but the easiest."

"But, you know," he said, looking them squarely in the eye, "when you get there, the gin man don't ask you how you come. He just asks you, 'Man, how good is your cotton?'"

**May Senior Citizens**

The May Senior Citizens club are very fortunate to have a new addition to the staff. Mr. Sylvester Wilson was hired by the Green Thumb Project of Waco. His primary duties will be picking up and returning senior citizen who do not have transportation. Anyone desiring transportation may call 259-2348 before 8 a.m. Mr. Wilson will also drive the bus to go pick up the hot lunches prepared in Brownwood on Tuesday and Thursday.

The club house has a new metal roof. It was put on the building by work donation by the men of the community. It was supervised by Mr. Marion McDaniel, president of the May Improvement Club. He has spent the past two weeks working on the MCIC year book. He was assisted by his wife who is secretary, and Mrs. O.A. Burnett who is photographer.

Three Senior Citizens Buses carrying about forty members visited the L.B.J. Ranch after a picnic lunch supplied by the Senior Citizen Staff from Brownwood. Another trip to the L.B.J. Park and Ranch. By Entha Campbell ph:259-3233

**Chain Letter Causes Upset**

Recently a letter was brought to our attention by Mrs Ruth Murphy. This letter was a "CHAIN LETTER" which was received in the mail and was not only a upset to Mrs. Murphy but a nuisance. If any other residents in the community have received one of these letters and feel the same about such, let Mrs. Murphy know. She would like to have such as this stopped-how about you?

The following is the letter she received: Trust in the Lord with all Your Heart and He will acknowledge and He will light the way.

This prayer has been sent to you for good luck. The original copy is from the Netherlands. It has been around the world nine times. The luck has now been brought to you. You will receive good luck within four days of receiving this letter providing you in turn send it back out. This is no joke. You will receive it in the mail. Send copies of this letter to people you think need good luck. Do not send money for the Fate has no price on it. Do not keep this letter. It must leave your hands within 96 hours after you receive it. The letter continues

**Notice**

Dr. Carpenter's office will close at noon, Friday the 20th. The office will open Monday the 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Sam Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler.

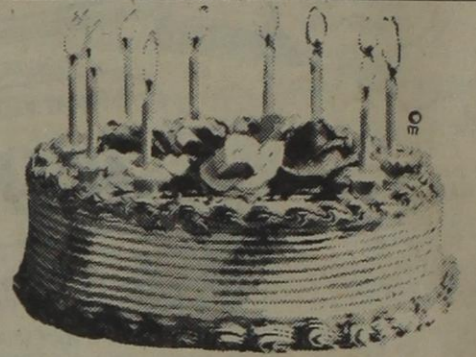
Mr. and Mrs. Ken butler and Jamie of Victoria were visitors in Rising Star last week where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and others.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Darr and boys of Fort

**NOTICE!!**

There will be a Golf Scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center Saturday, April 21. Tee-Off time promptly at 1:30 P.M. A Chili and Hamburger supper will be at 5:30 P.M.



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**Eastland**

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**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 lot.

3 bedroom older brick home with bath, living and dining room with fireplace. Large lot with detached garage located on large corner lot. **SOLD**

3 bedroom, 1 baths 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**

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**CISCO**

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**Lake Leon**

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Representatives of the State Board of Insurance are on the scene in tornado-stricken north Texas, according to Lyndon Olson, Jr., Chairman of the Board. Deputy Assistant Administrator William J. Harding arrived in the area recently and additional personnel will arrive today and in the following days if needed.

The Board has been informed by insurance company organizations, such as the Texas Insurance Advisory Association and the American Insurance Association, that insurers are well-aware of the urgency of the situation. They have assured the Board that every effort will be made to handle claims as expeditiously as possible.

"We have no reason to believe that, even in these tragic circumstances, insurers won't be able to perform as promised," Olson said. "We are, of course, continuing to monitor the situation, and would urge all companies and their representatives to work as promptly and as efficiently as possible."

"Because of the destruction in certain areas and the related difficulties in just being able to communicate with and travel in the area, the next few days should be very exasperating," continued Olson. "We do expect full Cooperation, however, with priority attention given to those most needing assistance from an insurance standpoint."

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National Association of Retired Employees (NARFE) is opposed to merger, integration, or coordination of Federal Civil retirement with social security.

We believe, for reasons given in this paper, that such merger, integration, or coordination would: Cost American taxpayers more, not less, in the years ahead.

Unlawfully violate a contractual agreement between the Federal government and its employees.

Adversely affect the recruitment and retention of a high quality work force immediately and in the years ahead.

Further confuse the basic purposes and intentions of a time-tested and proven retirement program with those of a welfare-oriented social insurance program.

Establish a precedent which could lead to erosion of retirement benefits as a vital adjunct to sound per-

sonnel management. Delay needed reform of the social security system at the expense of Federal employees who are already covered by a sound system retirement plan.

NARFE respects the opinions of those who disagree with these views and indeed, encourages the fullest possible study, analysis and public debate of the issues. **PUBLIC COST OF MERGER**

Two factors convince NARFE that merger of civil service retirement with social security would cost more, not less, over the long haul.

1. While it might appear politically expedient to bring the 2.7 million Federal civil servants under social security and to use the current assets of the civil service retirement fund to shore up the financial plight of social security, the same persons who would become instant contributors to social security would one day become liabilities, for they would have to be

paid benefits for their covered years. The payment would be greater than the receipts from their contributions.

NARFE recognizes that there are gaps and shortcomings in the present hodgepodge of retirement plans and politics. But there is no logical reason to tamper with the civil service retirement system, which is sound, in order to plug the gaps in other plans.

NARFE urges the Secretary of HEW, the Congress, and the American public to look beyond the myth that social security is a retirement plan, which it is not. It is a welfare adjunct, which stands in need of major reform.

**Wedding Date Set**

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Priddy announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Linda Zelle to Billy James Humphreys of Fort Worth on Saturday May 5, 1979 at First Methodist Church at Lamkin, Texas. All friends are invited.

**NOTICE!!!**

The drawing for more than 20 items will be held at the Star Florist, Friday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased until 2:00 on Friday from any Saturday Club member or at Star florist where the items are on display. You need not be present to win.

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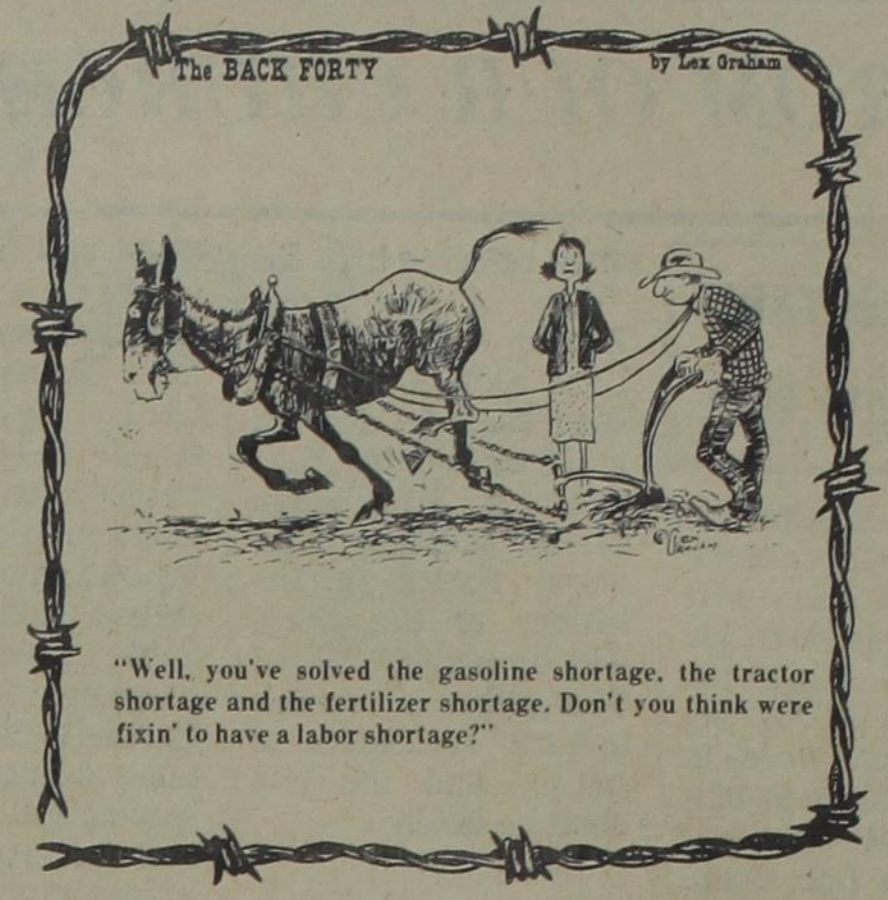
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**YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS**-Cisco-completely renovated 2,000 sq. ft. home-new carpet, paneling, central heat -air, new bath fixtures-large rooms, storehouse-all new built-ins-all trades considered-assumable loan-call or come by.

**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.

**THIS IS THE ONE**-Neat 2 br. in Eastland-excellent neighborhood-not far from downtown-some assumable financing available-call or come by-asking \$18,500.00.

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**EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY**-For you to own your own business-established business now available-owner financing-located in Eastland-call now.

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**5 ACRES IN COUNTRY**-Rural homesite-close to Eastland & Ranger-pecan trees-natural gas-water well-owner finance-20 percent down-\$8,500.00.

**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-0.5 acre available-\$4,500.00. **SOLD**

**10 ACRE TRACTS AVAILABLE**-Ideal for building-attractive-city water available-scattered trees-\$1,000.00-acre.

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

**PECAN TREE**-I-20-river bottom-possible commerc-1,400.00-acre. **SOLD**

**DEER HUNTING-STRAWN AREA**-17 acres-owner finance-10 percent down-\$500.00-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** 1/2 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.

**BEAUTIFUL OLD TREES**-100 acres-mobile home-sandy-all coastal-\$700.00 acre.

**GORMAN AREA**-109 acre peanut farm-98 acre allotment-5 wells-possible owner finance-\$640.00 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.

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**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 good-asking well below average land price-combination ranch, recreation investment property. **SOLD**

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## COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

Rev. 19:21, After the marriage supper of the lamb, Christ will return to this earth. He will not be alone, for John said, "The armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean" (Rev. 19:14) You might ask, "Do you mean there are horses in heaven," The Bible says there are horses in heaven and if you don't believe it, just look it up in your Bible, you may recall Elisha's thirteenth miracle at Dothan, recorded in 2 Kings 6:13-17. They were surrounded by the enemy, and Elisha's servant said, "Alas, my master, what shall we do? Elisha answered, "Fear Not," and prayed that the Lord would open the young man's eyes." And he saw: and behold the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." Also, when Elisha was translated, "There appeared chariots of fire and horses" (2 Kings 2:11). Christ will arrive upon this earth at the end of the tribulation (Matt. 24:29-31), and before the millennium Many Old Testament prophets, even as far back as Enoch, who lived before the flood, prophesied of the second coming of Christ, "with ten thousands of his saints, bringing judgement upon the ungodly (Genesis 5:24; Jude 14,15). it is

often referred to as the "day of the Lord Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in 1 Thessalonians 5:2; 2 Peter 3:10. When Christ returns the worst battle in the history of the world will be fought. "For I, Will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken;

and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city." Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of the battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall cleave (or separate) in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and the other half of it toward the south. "And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah, king of Judah; and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with him." (Zach. 14:2-5). When his feet stand on the Mount of Olives, the mountain will split in two and the place of the cleft will become a very great valley. Rev. 14:20 tells us that the

blood will flow in this valley by a space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs. Isaiah 63:3, Heb. 13:12, Rev. 19:13-14. There is no need for anyone to go through life wondering and stumbling over simple truths when the Bible gives us the answers. See Ezekiel 38:32. God will allow Jerusalem to be surrounded by nations and captured, it will be a time of great trouble for Israel. Then the Lord will go forth, and fight against those nations, as he did in Zechariah 14:3. Many battles have been fought in Megiddo and is noted in history for wars dating as far back as 1478 B.C. We will go farther on this subject next week the Lord willing.

Myrtle Owen

## Church of Christ

We had a very great crowd for the services last Lord's Day. In fact, there were by actual count, 199 present. It was great! Only one more and we would have had 200. It may be a small thing to do, but even small things bring their rewards. If you are a Christian in these small things, you are not a small Christian.

In fact it is probably a mark of a strong Christian to realize his weaknesses and return regularly to worship God and to enjoy the Bible classes. A strong Christian is one who prays many small prayers a day; he is one who knows that he needs Jesus every

hour. When we get ourselves out of the way and get to love Jesus more than we will start living like Jesus and the little things we do will let him shine through our lives. A Christian should live so that when he passes on from this world, people who remember him will also remember Jesus.

When you get up each day, get up to live for the Lord. Let your light shine that people may see your good works and glorify God.

A father was one day teaching his little boy what a Christian is. When the lesson was finished, the father got a stab he never forgot. The little boys asked, "Daddy, have I ever seen a Christian?" Will you want your influence buried with you or will you being dead yet speak of your faith? (Hebrews 11:4).

I can't help but be reminded of a scene I witnessed one "Easter." A mother who was supposed to have been a Christian mother did not go to worship, but stayed home and hid "Easter eggs" with her children. They learned that finding eggs was more important than finding Christ. What is our purpose for living if it is not to fear God and keep his commandments? No doubt that woman believed Jesus was more important than egg finding, but that is not what she said by her actions. The little things we do often over rule the great truths we believe.

Mike Wiggins

Drawings, plans, specifications, bidding instruction contract document NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas, shall convene at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 14th day of May, 1979, at its regular meeting place thereof in the County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, to consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation of said County in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the purpose of paying all or a portion of contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works, to wit: a new county jail and the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment therefor. The certificates proposed to be issued are to be payable from ad valorem taxes. Scout Bailey, County Judge, Eastland County, Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Scott Bailey, County Judge, Eastland County, Texas, will be received until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the 10th day of May, 1979, at the County Commissioners Court Room, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas, for a contractual obligation to be incurred for the construction of a new county jail. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at such time and place and, thereafter referred to the County's architects for tabulation and checking. Should an acceptable bid be submitted, the Commissioners' Court proposes to award the contract for which bids are being taken during a regular meeting of the Court to be held at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. on May 14, 1979, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse.

In accordance with arrangements made by the County, Eastland County, Texas, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formality or irregularity in any bid received.

Scott Bailey, County Judge Eastland County, Texas. (4-12, 4-19)

**Scripture Thought**  
Of The Day

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

And also that generation were gathered unto their fathers; and there arose another generation after them, that knew not Jehovah, nor yet the work which he had wrought for Israel. Judges (2:10)

A scene from the Kendrick Easter Pageant  
The Crucifixion Of Jesus Christ



More people visit the Grand Canyon in Arizona than any other natural wonder in the U.S., according to the U.S. Travel Service.

## Beta Upsilon Chapter Meets In Cisco

The Federated Club house, Cisco, was the site for Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for a most inspiring program presented by Dr. Bill Arvenshine, dean of Ranger Junior College. Dr. Arvenshine introduced by his wife Dr. Anna Arvenshine, chapter member and teacher, chose the topic, "Golden Notes: Inspiration Through Music."

Members answered roll call with a favorite song and Mrs. Catherine Golemon, chapter president, welcomed guests and members. Mrs. Connie Rattan led group in the

Delta Kappa song and club correct.

Two new candidates were recommended for membership and will be accepted during the May Meeting at which time the ceremonials committee will conduct initiation in the Cisco Federated clubhouse. Hostesses for the meeting were Oleta Shirley, Lela Lloyd, Allye Terrell, Betty Odom, Ella White and Connie Rattan.

Members attending from Rising Star and cross Plains area were Dorothy Shook, Olive D. Shaefer Sybil Sears and Juanita Shan.

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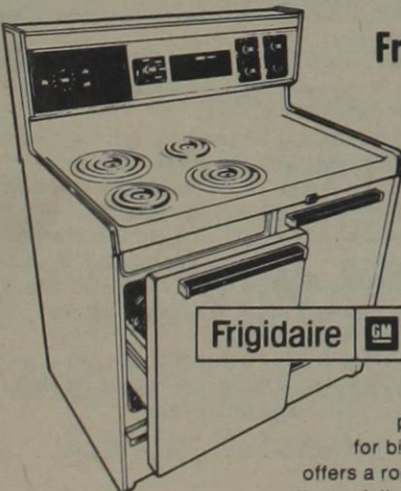
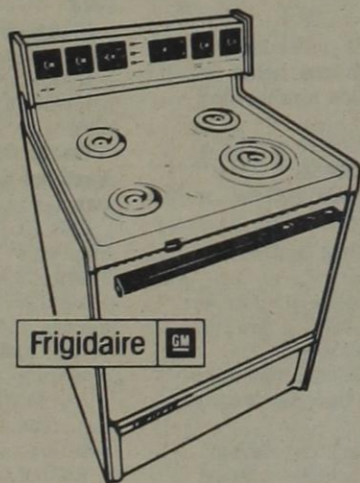
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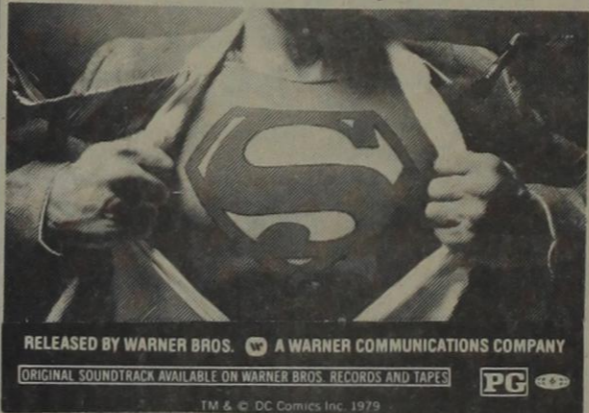
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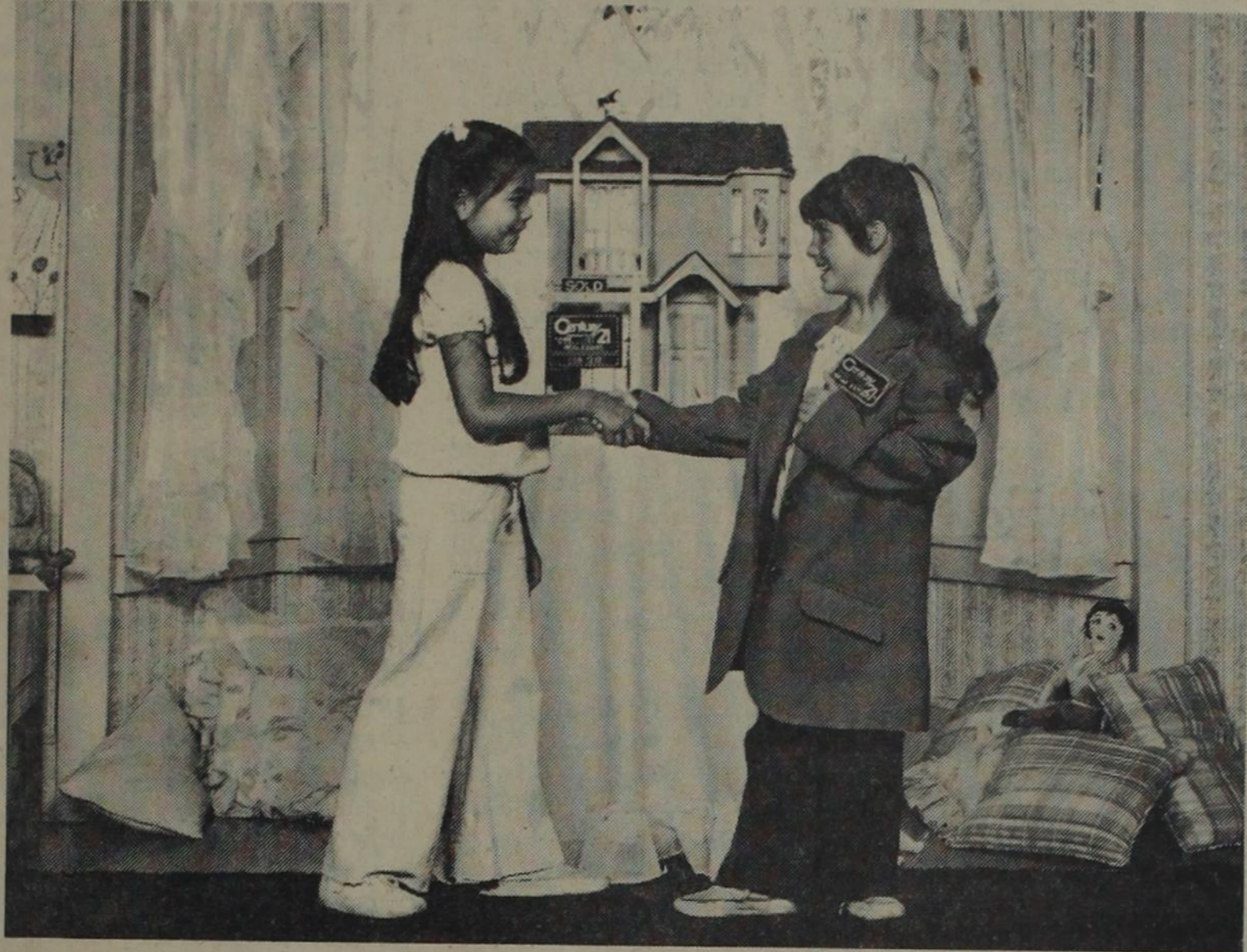
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COMMERCIAL & LOTS

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## RJC Bluegrass Benefit Show

Ranger Junior College will jointly sponsor a Bluegrass Show to benefit the American Heart Association on Saturday evening, April 14, 1979. The Bluegrass Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the auditorium of the Ranger Junior College Library. Admission for the benefit show is \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children under age 12. Several bands from the local and surrounding area will be featured on the show.

Making a guest appearance will be the Backyard Bluegrass band from Paradise, Texas. The Backyard Bluegrass was a guest band at the Buffalo Gap Bluegrass festival last weekend. Seven-year old Karlan Cleveland plays the fiddle, Gordon McBride plays the mandolin, Mark McBride plays the guitar, Sherry Cleveland plays the guitar, Doug Bridwell plays the banjo and Jan Buckner plays the bass fiddle.

The RangeGrass from Ranger, Texas, will also be performing. The RangeGrass was a guest band at the Buffalo Gap Bluegrass festival last weekend and has played numerous performances at various benefits, nursing homes, and senior citizens centers in the area.

The RangeGrass will be performing at the 6th Annual Cisco Folk Festival on April 22, at 11:00 to 1:30 p.m. The group will also be performing at the Senior Citizens Benefit in Dublin on April 21, 1979. The RangeGrass will be performing in several Bluegrass Festivals during the Spring and Summer festival season. Members of the RangeGrass are: Bob Murry, mandolin; Jim Cockburn, bass fiddle; Bill McKinnerney, guitar; and Beryl McKinnerney, banjo. The plays and sings a combination of gospel, traditional and modern bluegrass

## Corporal Yates

Marine Corporal Jerry L. Yates has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LeJune, N.C.

Yates joined the Marine Corps in May 1977. He is married to the former Alma Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Burton of Rising Star.

## Deaths And Funerals

### EVELYN

Services for Evelyn Louise McClung, 69, of Rising Star, who died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church of christ.

Owen Aiken of Rochester, Church of Christ minister, officiated, assisted by Mike Wiggins, pastor of the Rising Star Church of Christ. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 15, 1909, in Haskell county, she married Luther T. McClung on August 6, 1927, in Dallas.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Lucian Richardson of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Barbara Ann Loveless of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Bailey of Dallas and Mrs. Vivian Cloff of Ft. Worth; and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Also appearing will be the Stranger From Ranger and Band. The Stranger From Ranger and Band. The Stranger (Tom Brashier) has appeared on coast to coast T.V. with Chuck Barris on NBC's Gong Show. His versatile and talented band has performed in town all over the Big Country including an appearance with World Champion Cowboy Larry Mahan and his

Rambling Rodeo Revue. In addition to the Stranger on guitar, and vocals, the band consists of: Kay Scarborough, drums; Ben Scarborough, lead guitar; Jim Cockburn, bass; and Marilyn Brashier, background vocals. The band performs a variety of music including country, rock, fifties and almost famous, near-hit songs. "If You Divorce Me Baby, Who'll Get the Truck"

### May

May Beta Club is sponsoring a track meet for the grade school students-kindergarten through 6th grade on Thursday April 19th at 1:00 on the football field.

The kindergarten students will run the 330. Older children can enter either broad jump or high jump. Bo Allen and David Newman are in charge of these events. They can enter any three of the following-50 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 330 yd. dash, 440 Relay and Shuttle Relay.

### DEXTER LEE

Graveside services for Dexter Lee Tipton of Cisco were held at 3 p.m. April 16, 1979, at Jones Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Ernest Roper officiating.

Mr. Tipton died at Whitney, Marshall and Marshall Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 15, 1898 in Brown County and was a retired driller and plumber.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lavern Robinson of Alvarado; a sister, Mrs. Letha Clark of Rising Star; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Report Cards

Report cards are important—but put them in perspective, says Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A and M University System.

A report card is a hint, a taste, a sample and an invitation to parents, she explains. Report cards are not a declaration of war between parents, children and teachers. They should say to parents, "Come for a conference and let's discuss the progress your child is making."

A report card can help parents discuss with the teacher how they can better support their child's learning at home.

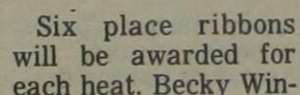
Daily encouragement — not a threat every six or nine weeks—motivates a child to learn, the specialist points out.

Tiny boxes on a report card cannot adequately express six or nine weeks of learning experiences, hundreds of activities and exercises, thousands of ideas and thought exchanges.

Instead of heaping dismay upon a child for bad report card grades, assist him in learning the things he has evidently missed out on, Miss Taylor recommends.

School should provide an environment and a place for young children to learn skills that will help them on their way toward maturity.

Report cards are indicators of progress, not a concrete report of how smart or dumb a child is, she adds.

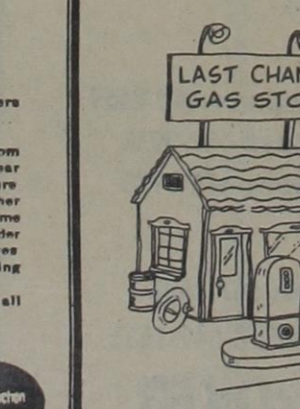
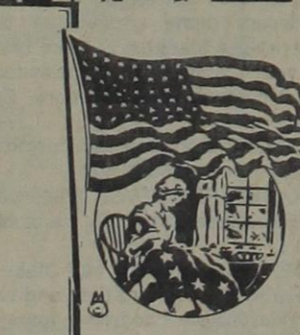


Six place ribbons will be awarded for each heat. Becky Windham, Becky Moore, Sue Newman, Jamie Epley, Ted Murphree, and Janette Holmes will be catchers. Thane Pittman will serve as starter and Tonja Crafton will be in charge of the finish line.

Susan Schweitzerberger is the Beta President and will be in charge of the concession.

The Beta Club, on honor society, encourages all the parents to attend the track meet. Sponsor is Mrs. Terry Geyer.

Being poor has its advantages—the car keys are never in your other pants pocket.



"I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE."

## Oil News

**EASTLAND**—Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst will drill No. 1 Elmer Berry in the Mangum, West (3,100) Field five miles southeast of Cisco.

It is a planned 4,000-foot test located on a 201-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,173 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 28, Block 3, H and TC Survey.

**LECLAIR-WESTWOOD INC.** of Denver will drill No. 2 Erwin as a proposed

Staybar Production Co., Shreveport, will drill No. 3-B Harold Pierson as a proposed 2,800-ft. wildcat in Comanche county.

Location is six miles southwest of Sipe springs on a 40 acre lease.

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1,300-foot wildcat in Eastland county.

Location is three miles northwest of Rising Star on a 285-acre lease.

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Small cabin on a deeded lot at Lake Leon, located on Staff Side. \$15,000.00

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All Listings Will Be Appreciated

Each is located on a 74-acre lease and slated for 1,120 feet.

No. 5 Elliott will be drilled 1,130 feet from the north and 1,010 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

No. 6 Elliott spots 1,625 feet from the north and 720 feet from the West lines of Section 25.

Fargo Exploration Co. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Annie N. Davis as a proposed 3,600-foot wildcat in Brown county.

Location is four miles south of cross Plains on a 653-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of subdivision 36, Comal CSL Survey 181.

A proposed 3,450-foot venture will be drilled in the regular field two miles east of Cross Cut.

It is Ken L. Horan of Cross Plains No. 1 Mann-Arledge, located on a 191-acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,787 feet from the south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 150.

D.T. Sikes of Bangs will drill two projects in the regular field three miles southwest of Brownwood.

Each is located on the Ted Shelton 55-acre lease and slated for 600 feet.

No. 1 Shelton is located 1,350 feet from the east lines of S.H. Batton Survey, A-1198.

Site for No. 2 Shelton is 168 feet from the

south and 200 feet from the northeast lines.

Marianas Operating Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1 Gully-Trammell in the Mangum (Conglomerate) Field five miles northeast of Cross Cut. The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 72-acre lease.

Drillsite is 550 feet from the south and 2,520 feet from the west lines of Section 2, H and GDN Survey.



- APRIL 27  
Jo Anne Carpenter  
Joyce Geyer  
Pat Nail  
Steven Darr
- APRIL 28  
Altus Butler  
Effie Barton  
Mrs. Minnie Mayfield
- APRIL 29  
Jody Butler  
Paula Morton  
Mark Venzon  
Stacy Allen
- APRIL 30  
Molly Hutchinson  
Ronald Erwin
- MAY 1  
Dorothy Schlenker  
Bryan Milner  
Jackie Michael  
Bobby Hubbard
- May 2  
Bruce Hubbard  
Sandra Harris  
Caroline Harris  
Johnnie Mooney
- MAY 3  
Johnnie Bird

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# Sipe Springs News

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Vera (Appleton) Dungan of Anson Monday April 2nd. Funeral services and burial at Sipe Springs. She is survived by her husband, one brother, Newman Jones of Rising Star, six sisters, Rosa holder of Clyde, Oma Myers of Abilene, Eula Morris of Haskell, Geneva Harris of Hobbs, New Mexico, Iola Barton of Sipe Springs and Katy Ruth Tharp of DeLeon. We extend our sympathy to her husband, sisters and brother.

Mrs. Mae Leonard visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis in Comanche Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited with friends and relatives in Comanche Nursing Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeeHan and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeeHan and son, Clint of Comanche had Sunday dinner with their parents the Quill McKeeHans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter and children and Mrs. Pat Leslie and children of DeLeon visited their sister Mrs. Jack Millwee one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent a few days with her sons and families in Arlington last week.

Mollie Franklin and Lola Parker spent Thursday with his parents the N.L. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard and Clint and helped little Clint celebrate his eight birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heyl of San Angelo and Mrs. Steve Taylor of Muleshoe spent Thursday night with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle. Then they all visited in Dublin Friday.

Mrs. Conova Weaver visited with her brother Loman Cagel last week who was a patient in Brownwood Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mertie Morrow in Albany. Mertie returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L.

Leonard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Temple spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and son of waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chisum of Lubbock visited the Jack Millwee family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeeHan and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeHan visited Mr. and Mrs. Syle Curb at Hamilton Sunday.

Saturday visitors in the Jeff Price home were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Price of Arlington and Mrs. Shook of Kokomo.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Baird.

## Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

In the light of the terrible destruction of human life and property, by the recent tornadoes, all people are reminded to reassess life and its meaning. It is so beautiful to live this life; just "to be" as I heard it expressed by a friend. Yet little as many people think, this life is only an introduction to real life. Ironically, in all our sorrow and compassion for the people of the storm areas, we have had Easter, with all the hope it reminds us of. Because Christ arose, all people will arise from their graves. The following Bible quotation taken from 11 Cor. 4:8-11, from the Living New testament translation and paraphrased by Kenneth N. Taylor, helps us in our thinking: "We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we don't know why things happen as they do, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going. These bodies of ours are constantly facing death just as Jesus did; so it is clear to all that it is only the living Christ within, who keeps us safe. Yes, we live under constant danger to our lives, because we serve the Lord. But this gives us

constant opportunities to show forth the power of Jesus Christ within our dying bodies."

My first news item is from a call, by Mrs. Grace Norris. How nice! Mrs. Norris's vivitors in her home were Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Elaine Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mrs. Winnie Flippin of the Pioneer community.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessoms were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz, of Cross Plains. Mr. Sessoms and Mr. Zedlitz made a business trip to Weatherford one day during the week.

Golda Houston of Austin is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. hiram Foster. Also, two of their sons, Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde, and Eugene and Norma of Pioneer visited on Sunday. Mrs. Foster reports good attendance and interest at the club meetings on each Tuesday. She announces regular monthly Family Night, Thursday April 19.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters of Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Granbury.

Mrs. Holmon, Mickey, Denise and Veronica Lynn of Pioneer were visitors on Sunday. On Monday Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughter, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Phillips took her brother, Mr. Willard Melton to Abilene on thursday to visit sister Flora Larkin. Another sister, Katie Wolf of Haskell, met them there where she visited the two of them on Thursday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Phillips visited in Brownwood with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud. She also visited Stacy Barr who was dismissed from the hospital after his arm reset, after a fracture.

A call at Mrs. Ethel brown's house gave us the activities at her house last week. She and Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Rising Star, went to Brownwood on Monday. Mrs. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Parrish in Cross Plains Saturday. Her visitors during the week were Lois Brown, Mrs. Claude Schooler of O'Donnell and Mrs. M.O. Baskin of Lamesa.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rody were Cleo Barton, Pete and gene Fore, Estelle Huntington, Mark McCarty, Bob, Sally and Cindy Rody, Cross Plains, Sue and bob McNeil, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rody, Art, jr. and Calvin, Abilene, Billy and H.A. Freeman, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Evon Johnston, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holden and Chuck of Clyde.

Mrs. Matthews of Rising Star Nursing Home visited with her daughter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming on Sunday. Als visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Jim and Charlene and boys. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and little Doss of Dallas. On Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin and Denise visited the Flemings. They were served Birthday cake in honor of Mr. Fleming's birthday.

Winetta Parson called and gave a list of the visitors in the home of her parents and in his parents. The Truett Parson's guest on Sunday were the Homer Don Parsons and boys, Travis and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neil, Jennifer and Debra of Monahans.

The Cowan Hutton's visitors were Tony Haslam and girl friend, Tommy Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hutton, Melissa and Matthew from Carnegie, Okla. The Homer Don Parsons, J. D. Huttons and the Danny Huttons.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King on Monday was Sharolyn Cox of Rising Star; on Tuesday, Roy and Kathy Churchill and Clay of the Sabanna Community, Vanda and children, Blandye, Leah and Kye visited in Abilene, from Wednesday to Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Ander son and grandmother, Mrs. Loma Atwood. Sunday week, Vanda and the children ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King. She visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson on Sunday.

Pete and Gene Fore's visitors from Wednesday to Saturday was his sister, Esrelle Huntington from Brady. Visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning from Brownwood and Lou Grider of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann spent several anxious days last week before they heard from their son C. P. Gann and family who live in Wichita Falls. He and his wife suffered no loss during the recent tornado, for which they were thankful. Mr. and Mrs. Gann visited the week before last and got acquainted with a new great-grandson, Robby Word.

Velma Brown reports that her sister, who is a resident of Wichita Falls, was safe through the tornado. This news came after several days waiting. We are thankful she is safe.

Among Velma's visitors for the Easter holidays were her grand daughter and great-grand babies, also Lucille Cooper of Rising Star and Gayle Brown of Pioneer.

Visitors, on Sunday, with Tom and Sharon Ames were Joyce and Scott Taylor of Pecos, Martha McDaniel and friend of Irving, Ester McDaniel of McAdoo, Mrs. R. C. Ames, Cross Plains, Ames and Ann McDaniel and little son of Cross Plains.

Visiting in the Vernon Phillips home during the holidays was Janis Carey of Midland. On Sunday, Allen Phillips and Janis went to Winters to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Dykes.

Tye Flippin had a nice Spring break, visiting in Brownwood with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Rutledge. He visited from Wednesday through Saturday.

## Charlie Chamberlain

group of young people to visit him on the pipe line, where he was night watching. It had to be that night Charlie decided this girl, Mary Elizabeth Williams, was to become his bride: for, from that time, he was obsessed by the notion, and pursued her until she "caught him" in 1935.

The first date he had with her, turned out rather badly. It was to be a double date, the other couple being Mary Elizabeth's best girl friend and her beau. The girls met at the girl friend's house to dress for the date; the plan was to leave from her home, go out for an evening at the el Paso movies and dinner, then both girls would be returned to Mary Elizabeth's home for the night. But-things went awry: it began to rain before dark. It simply poured. The girls waited, and they waited-and, they waited-but, the boys did not show! Since The Williams' had no telephone, and since Mrs. Williams was expecting the girls there for the night, there was nothing for these girls to do but face the elements in the dark of night, and "slop" on to the Williams home, some mile away! Not a really good way to start a friendship. Well, the next day, the boys had some cock-and-bull story about Charlie's friend's old touring car, in which they were all to have been conveyed to the evening's entertainment, would not start because of the bad weather!

Although the romance was off to a bad start, it did not end there, for, on May 10, 1935, on Mary Elizabeth's 17th birthday, they drove to as Cruces, New Mexico, where they were married before a Mexican-speaking justice of the peace. their first home was a one-room adobe hut, at the rear of the home of Charlie's Dad. The next day, they bought a bill of groceries, which were brought home in an apple crate-that became their first chair!

When they had been married three years, the first child was born into their home: a dear baby girl, whom they named Betty, from her mother. Eighteen months later, Edward was born. Actually, it was almost like having twins in their home. Luckily, Edward, a plump, fair little red-head, was an independent little tyke: his only requirements were milk when he was hungry a dry diaper when he was wet. The rest of the time, he preferred to be left to his own devices.

In the late fall of 1939, Charlie, Mary Elizabeth and Betty attended a revival at the first Baptist Church of Ysleta, which was directly across the street from their home. The Rev. A. L. Leake was the preacher-one of the last of the pulpiting, Bible, waving, fast talking preachers of all time! He never preached more than fifteen minutes, but, when he had finished, everyone knew for certain he had heard a great message from God's Word. It was there that Charlie and Mary Elizabeth came to Christ, and He accepted them with Open Arms! The young couple was put to work in the church immediately. Their first pastor was Brother Mark Reeves. The following year, Charlie was ordained a deacon. The church, then was located in the Y where U. S. Highway 80 interested the South Loop Road. It was an old country store building, and, there were probably seventy members. The same church now stands, in great beauty on the main Street out of Ysleta toward El Paso, and has no doubt, some thousands of members counting their missions. About that time, the babies picked up the measles at Sunday School, and-of all things-their mother took the disease from the children. There were few complaints from the children, but, Mom was "some kind of sick."

The noise of war began to be heard in the land. On Dec. 7, 1941, as Mary Elizabeth and the children were entertaining her brother and his family at Edward's second birthday dinner (Charlie was at work at Biggs Field, that day) Japanese planes bombed Pearl Harbor! The birthday celebrants were not aware of the "dastardly deed" until late afternoon, when a neighbor came to tell them the news. The Base at Biggs Field was placed in such tight security, Charlie had a pretty rough time getting to come home, that night. The next day, our great nation declared war on Japan, changing everyone's life! Charlie did not go into the service; he was deferred because he worked for Post Engineers at Biggs Field, as a plumber.

Later, two more sons were born into the young family: first, Johnny-a short, plump fellow, with black curly hair and most beguiling dimples; then, Dicky, handsome in his own way, and, another independent child. He and Johnny became inseparable. In 1950, the family sold the Texas plumbing business, due to Charlie's ill health. They moved to a farm and ranch near Mena, Arkansas. Five years were spent in rural living in that state, farming and raising pure bred Angus cattle. It was a beautiful life for the whole family. The children learned the care of the cattle, assisting in the excitement of helping the cows spring forth their beautiful black calves. All summer, there was swimming in the cool, clear water of the Ouachita River, also, fishing, and at times, just wandering the woods and pastures, discovering the wildlife and beauty of the country side.

The family attended service at a little country church, having four families of members. "Mrs. Charlie" taught all the adults in Sunday School. The preacher was with the church two Sundays a month. In 1955, the Chamberlains returned to Texas, where Charlie wound up working as foreman in the same plumbing shop he had sold when they had left for Arkansas. They remained in El Paso until 1964, when they realized Charlie's Dad, step mother, Aunt and uncle needed the younger family to be with them, in Rising Star. Upon arrival in Rising Star, Charlie immediately started in with plumbing work, which he continues to this time.

Charlie Chamberlain has had some tragedies in his life: the tragic death of his mother, the loss of his only brother in a terrible fire and explosion, and, then, his own tragedy, when he learned he had cancer which required extensive surgery. But, he is a man who does not give up, knowing the Lord will always be with him and take care of him and his family. His hope and strong faith have been an inspiration to all who have known him. Charles has 9 wonderful grandchildren and one darling great granddaughter.



## Cattlemen Expect Better Prices

With a decline in cattle numbers, cattlemen can look for improved prices into the 1980-84 period, says a livestock a livestock marketing specialist.

Dr. Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says there are fewer cattle and calves on farms and ranches now than a year ago as well as fewer beef cows and replacement heifers. "All this points to improved cattle prices for the next five years or so," believe Uvacek. "Current forecasts predict a new cattle cycle with a few years of herd buildup, peaking in cattle numbers by 1985 or '86.

Remember, however, that the cattle cycle is only numbers," reminds Uvacek. "In reality, it reflects the producer's reaction to profitability in the cattle business. Producers expand their herds when a profit is made or anticipated and decrease their herd size during periods of poor prices. "At the bottom of the cycle, supplies are usually low and prices improve. In turn, this

That's where we are now, "contends the marketing specialist. "Eventually, there will be over-production, near the peak of the cycle, and prices will decline again."

Generally, cattle numbers are opposite to price levels, according to Uvacek. There is considerable lag, however so the price and numbers cycles don't match evenly. "If 1979 does begin a new cycle, cattlemen should expect high prices on through about 1984 or '85, he predicts. "Prices will then decline somewhat as the new cycle peak approaches."

Production costs will continue to plague cattlemen, notes Uvacek. Even without a price decline, the cost-price squeeze will create severe economic problems for the cattleman by the mid-1980s. Rapidly rising costs will force cattlemen to become more market oriented and more efficient. Production practices will have to yield to sound marketing decisions for maximum net returns.

## A Voice

I heard a voice from the infinite say: "What did you do for your soul today?" Did you help the world sing a happier song? Forgive someone who had done you wrong? "Did you help a stranger on LIFE's hard road? Did you try to lighten another's load? Restore the dreams of an empty heart? Give a failure a brand new start? Did you coax a smile to a tearful face? Stand by somebody in disgrace?

Go out of your way for some wandering boy? Did you build when 'twas easier to easier to destroy?" I heard a voice from the infinite say: "What did you do for your soul today?"

## Notice!!

Pursuant to Rule 052.01.00, 043. (b) (3) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, West Texas Utilities Company herewith gives notice that it has requested a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the PUC for the construction of a 3750 kVA substation in Rising Star, Texas, and a 69 kV transmission line extending 13.13 miles from our Cross Plains Substation, located in Callahan County, easterly to the proposed Rising Star Substation. The construction of this line and substation will improve the voltage level and increase capacity in the Rising Star area.



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### Senior Class Presentation Of U.I.L. Play



### May Senior Class Play

The May Senior class will present the play "Where's the Fire?" on Tuesday, April the 24th at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. Admission \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for students.

The play is a three act comedy and has eight characters. Patsy Rankin is directing the play and the money from this play will help finance the Senior trip. We hope everyone will come and see this splendid play that Patsy and the Seniors have worked so hard on.

## CJC 'Ranch Week' To Kick Off Wednesday

"Ranch Week" activities at Cisco Junior College kick off Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. with a Western Cookout for CJC students and personnel, with a tug-of-war following. These will be held behind Wrangler Dorm.

Ranch Day will be Thursday, and the schedule of activities are as follows:  
 7:30 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Breakfast (beside Wrangler Cafeteria).  
 9:45 a.m.—Cow Chip Throwing Contest (in front of library).  
 10:15 a.m.—Cigar Smoking Contest for men and women (in front of Administration Building).  
 10:30 a.m.—Turtle races (all entries one race, in front of Administration building).  
 10:45 a.m.—Beard Judging Contest "Best Beard" and "Ugliest Beard" (in front of the Administration building).  
 11:00 a.m.—Iron Horse Riding Contest—20 entries (by Science Building).  
 11:25 a.m.—Chariot Races (in front of Library).  
 11:45 a.m.—Egg Throwing Contest (beside Science Building).  
 12:00—Ranch Week Barbecue—CJC Cafeteria.  
 1:45 p.m.—Best Dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl—Most Typical Cowboy and Cowgirl.  
 2:15 p.m.—Battle of the Sexes Volleyball Game—Small Gym Best 2 out of 3; 15 pt. games.  
 3:30 p.m.—Tug-of-war (behind Wrangler Dorm).  
 7:30 p.m.—Ranch Day Rodeo—CJC Arena—Admission—\$1.  
 10:00 p.m.—Ranch Day Rodeo Dance—CJC Campus.

parade-downtown Cisco.  
 10:00 a.m.—Cisco Folklife Festival opens until 10:00 p.m. (CJC Building), admission \$1 and 50 cents.  
 1:00 p.m.—Annual Cisco Junior College Invitational Golf Tournament—Cisco Country Club.  
 1:00 p.m.—CJC Ex-Students Association Business meeting—Science Hall Room 13.  
 1 to 4 p.m.—Mule drawn wagon rides at the ag. building.  
 2 to 3:30 p.m.—"Exes" registration and reception.

Student Union Auditorium).  
 Building; open house on CJC campus.  
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**  
 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.—Religious Service—CJC Building.  
 11:00 a.m.—Cisco Frontier Folklife Festival open until 6:00 p.m. (CJC Building).



### School Lunchroom Menu



April 17- April 20

**Breakfast**  
 Tuesday, 17th  
 Pancakes  
 Syrup  
 Juice  
 Milk  
 Wednesday, 18th  
 Dry cereal  
 Milk  
 Juice  
 Thursday, 19th  
 Waffles  
 Syrup  
 Juice  
 Milk  
 Friday, 20th  
 French toast  
 Syrup  
 Juice  
 Milk

**Lunch**  
 Tuesday, 17th  
 Tacos with cheese  
 Lettuce-tomatoes  
 Ranch style beans  
 Yellow cake  
 Wednesday 18th  
 Meat loaf  
 Creamed potatoes  
 English peas  
 Combination salad  
 Rolls-butter  
 Applesauce-Jelly  
 Thursday, 19th  
 Pinto beans  
 Spanish rice  
 Fried okra  
 Slaw  
 Banana pudding  
 Corn bread-butter  
 Friday, 20th  
 Hamburgers  
 Lettuce-tomatoes  
 Onions-pickles  
 Potatoes  
 Oatmeal cookies  
 Milk is served with all meals.  
 This menu is subject to change.

## SPORTS



Girls' golf team-won district. Taby Chambers, Lajeun Rust, Lisa Thornton, Pam Rattliff and Paula New.

### RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Recently the Rising Star School Board approved the over 65 Homestead exemption. This exemption entitles persons over 65 an additional \$3,000.00 to the Residential Homestead Exemption that most people have already signed. This form must be brought by the School Tax office

(located on the north side of the Kizer Ins. Bldg.) with proof of age. This would be driver's license, medicare card, birth certificate, or any other document that would have proof of age on it. If you are unable to come to the tax office, call and we will make arrangements to come to your home and help you fill out the form.

A form that is mailed to our office cannot be accepted. Additional forms for over 65 and the Residential Homestead Exemptions, are available at the Tax Office. For more information or assistance please call 643-1981. Nan Owen School Tax Assessor-Collector

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property for which Exemption is Claimed: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Applicant Last January First: \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.

Age of Spouse Last January First: \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.  
 (If Spouse is deceased, write "deceased" in blank)

I do swear and affirm that the answers given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further swear and affirm that the property described above is my residential homestead and the only residential homestead that I claim this year.

Subscribed and Sworn before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Assessor-Collector

NOTICE: Application for homestead exemption for elderly must be filed annually between the dates January 1 and May 15, 1979

Application Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Deputy) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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