

**REMEMBER,
Saturday April 3, is
the day to cast your
ballots in the
city-school
election**

**at the City Hall.
Polls will open
at 7:00 a.m.
and close
at 7:00 p.m.**

**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE!**

40 Make 'Hamlet' Glow

In London, a new national theater is opened featuring the famous actor Albert Finney in Hamlet.

In West Texas, USA, in a good town called Eastland, 40 talented and dedicated people have pooled their efforts for a fast-paced production of Hamlet that's a super entertainment package.

Where but at Eastland Civic Theatre, and there's one performance left; a matinee Sunday afternoon with reservations still available at 629-1141 for the 2 p.m. performance.

Of course, there's always different strokes for different folks, but a lot who half-remembered with disdain English Lit "readings" and/or the J. Arthur Rank grey, dullish and elongated movie version, were pleasantly surprised at Bell Hurst where much as the Barb intended, "The play's the thing". No dullsville here... would that every high schooler in Eastland County could see this.

Putting it all together are Tom Tucker, Bobby Bingham, W.C. Dreinhofer, Dan Childress, Mary Lou Frost, Steve Haines, Lloyd Armstrong, Catherine Germany, Nettie Wilson, Elva Lee Jones, Mary Vaughn, Myrtle Thompson, Clara Schlitter, Sherry Phillips, Billy Bradley, Annette Pierson, Maki O'Neal, Virginia Russell, Sue Bakker, Kay Bailey, Kellar Nevill, Glen Nevill, Richard Rossander, Jeff Bakker, Jodi Bakker, Jenny Stevens, Mark Thompson, Kenny O'Neal, Jerry Jackson, Jim Miller, Kenny O'Neal, Clark Thompson, Robert March, Richard Rossander, Craig Campbell and John Nevill.

Costumes, staging, light and sound are perfect. From page to lead, casting is perfect. Every player sparkles and this young melancholy Dane must be scholarship to the University of his choice.--HVO

Birthday Greetings

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 1
Bob Seale
De Lana Vandervere
Mary Claborn
Ada Boykin
Mike Griffith
Bonnie Johnson

APRIL 2
Calvin Diddle
Nathan Jones
Don Maynard
Mike Tutor

APRIL 3
Duck Bailey
Kimbleigh Carr
Mrs. E.E. Winfrey

APRIL 4
Inez Lee
Mrs. G.K. Brown
Leonard Crawford

APRIL 5
J.D. Hutton
Anna Baker
Missy Basse
Caroline Wilson

APRIL 6
George Webb
Mrs. Luther Forbes

APRIL 7
Estelle Breeding
Keith Morris

Local Pastor Named TAMH Chairman

Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star was named Mental Health Chairperson for the May '76 campaign, announced Carroll B. Bryant, President of the Texas Association for Mental Health.

As Chairperson, Rev. Williams will recruit volunteers to go house-to-house during May, Mental Health Month. The Texas Association for Mental Health is strictly a volunteer association, with members dedicated to informing the public about mental illness and mental health, while helping the mentally ill and their families.

As citizen advocates, the association works to see that government funds are spent effectively. Members would like to see a greater emphasis in state mental health dollars go to children and community mental health services.

The Mental Health Association believes that education is a key factor in preventing mental health problems.

As part of its educational program, the association cooperates with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, in delivering the "Pierre the Pelican" newsletter series to all first-time parents in Texas. "Pierre" deals with the mental and emotional development of children from birth to six years.

With one in ten persons needing some kind of mental health care, the association offers free literature to the public an alcoholism, children's mental health, sexuality, depression and other mental health topics. For information write to the Texas Association

Horse Show Set

The Stephens County 4-H Horse Club of Breckenridge has announced April 17th as the date for their Open Horse Show.

Trophies will be awarded first through sixth places. There will be three age divisions: Pee Wees-8 and under, Juniors-9 thru 13, and Seniors-14 to 19. Classes offered will be Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Reining, Poles, Barrels and Flags. Entries will be \$3.00 per event.

Belt buckles will be awarded to the high point Pee Wee, Junior, and Senior with bits to the runner up in each division. High Point will be judged on one horse only.

For added information or to enter early, call Mrs. Betty Summers, 817-559-3669.

Notice

DROUGHT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

"Eastland County farms that develop severe damage to farmland as a result of drought may receive financial assistance for repairs through USDA's Emergency Conservation Measures (ECM) Program" reports David W. Martin of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The damage from the drought must materially affect the productive capacity of the farmland and impair or endanger the land if not treated. In addition, the damage must be so costly to correct that the farmer cannot do it without Federal assistance.

Federal assistance for those farmers who qualify will be determined by the Eastland County ASC Committee. The Committee will be required to determine how much of the cost of restoring the damaged farmland the farmer can bear. After this determination is made, assistance will be the cost of restoring the damaged minus the amount the farmer can bear, not to exceed 80% of the cost, but this is not true in all cases.

Approved practices for Eastland County are enlarging farm reservoirs, digging or deepening wells for livestock water, livestock watering facilities and pipelines for livestock water. There are no provisions for the livestock feed program at the present time.

Farmers who feel the damage is sufficiently severe and their capabilities are such that assistance is necessary to correct the problem, should contact the county ASCS office, and request assistance by not later than April 16, 1976, the deadline for filing request.

Variety Offered

AUSTIN-- How many ways can you celebrate the Fourth of July, 1976? According to the new summer Calendar of Texas Events, you can pick from some 130 different celebrations on that day, not to mention all the Bicentennial salutes during the calendar's April through Sept. period.

All in all, more than 600 Bicentennial happenings are scheduled in Texas during the next six months. They run the gamut from new outdoor historical dramas to festivals of every ethnic persuasion, but they'll have in common special accents of red, white and blue for the nation's two hundredth birthday.

Even regular annual events will have a Bicentennial flavor this year... events like the Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair in Kerrville, the zany Black-eyed Pea Jamboree in Athens, the Texas Folklife Festival in San Antonio, and the famed Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford are all tuned to Bicentennial themes.

With those Bicentennial events piled on top of all the other occasions when Texans gather for a good time, it won't be a dull summer. There'll also be barn dances and barbecues, bluebonnet trails and ballet, bike races and band festivals, beauty pageants and barber-shop harmony.

If you happen to remember the technique, you can join the World's Championship Sling-shot Tournament in Carrizo Springs, or toss a hammer at the Scottish Highland Games in Waco. Expertise is also called for at the Hushpuppy Olympics in Lufkin. And savor your friends' envy when you tell of attending the Salt Festival in Grand Saline or the Goat Barbecue Cookoff in Brady.

Then getting down to basics, there's Ballinger's Bull Chip Throwing Contest. This largest-ever events calendar lists 1,130 titles, many of which include two, four or a dozen individual activities. Compiled by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the fee events calendar is available at Highway Tourist Bureaus or by mail from the department's headquarters (P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763).

It makes fascinating reading even if you're an old stay-at-home.



Rising Star's Bicentennial logo created by Mrs. Linda Strickland and redrawn for print by Craig Campbell.

FARM NEWS Peanut Bill Introduced

The National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee met March 9 and March 18 in Atlanta to determine if the Committee could agree on a satisfactory basis of reducing allotment acreage. It will be recalled that the Committee had made good progress in reaching agreement on compromise peanut program legislation until the Virginia-Carolina growers disagreed with the across-the-board acreage reduction provision in the January bill draft calling a 12 percent reduction in 1976 and an additional 12 percent in 1977.

In the March meeting the Committee studied a proposed addition to the January bill draft that would have allowed shippers under special conditions to produce non-quota peanuts for domestic edible uses. Virginia-Carolina grower leaders met on March 23 and voted to join the Southeast and Southwest growers in support of the original bill draft. They further concluded in their deliberations not to ask for the addition of the edible contract provision.

Once word of the Virginia-Carolina development was relayed to Congressman Dawson Mathis (D-Ga.), final preparations for introduction of the bill were set in motion. The bill was introduced on March 25 co-sponsored by some 20 Congressman principally from peanut producing states. Representative Mathis is Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee for Oilseeds and Rice. Mathis will be a chief sponsor of the bill and will chair the initial Hearings expected to be scheduled shortly before his Subcommittee. Congressional allies feel that the bill must be moved

as far as possible on its legislative route prior to early June when the Agriculture Appropriation Bill comes before the House. It is felt that Congressional friends of the peanut industry must be in a position at that time to convince the majority of the House members that acceptable peanut program modifications are well enroute to becoming a reality. This kind of aggressive move, they say, is needed to head off efforts of peanut program foes to eliminating funding of the 1977 program or to eliminate the program.

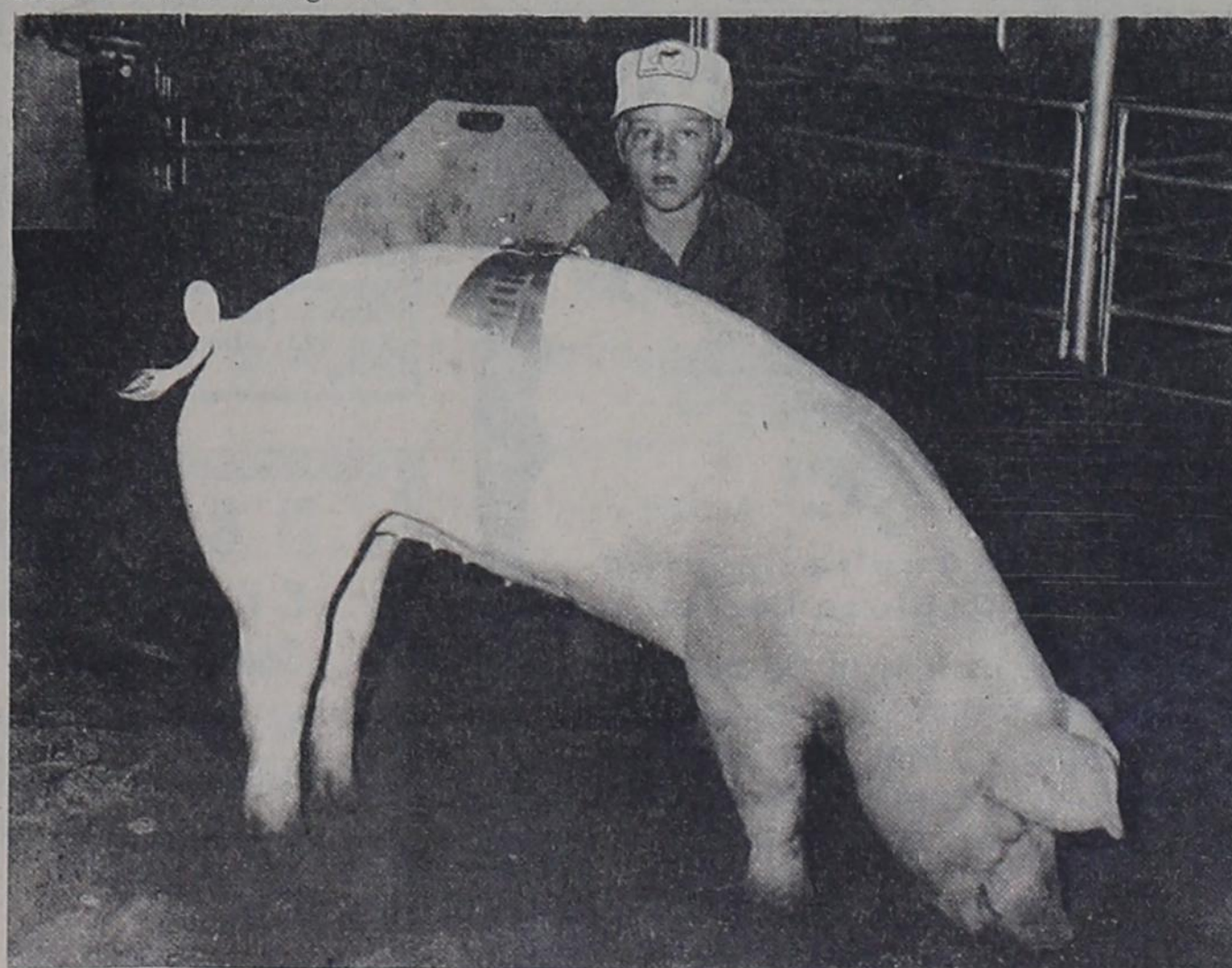
The bill is written to apply only to the 1977 crop year since time has run out on the 1976 crop. This means that there will be no change in the 1976 program, but it also means that the total allotment acreage reduction of 22.5 percent will occur in 1977 provided the bill becomes law as written. The bill calls for price support of quota production at 70 percent net parity with no deductions. It also carries an open-end production provision and sets a loan rate of the lower of 42 percent of parity or 90 percent of estimated world market price for these non-quota peanuts. All non-quota peanuts would be marketed under loan procedures through the grower associations. If this bill is enacted for 1977 and fails to be renewed for 1978, the peanut program provisions for 1978 and subsequent crops would reversion to the peanut program provisions applicable to the 1975 crop.

The endorsement of the bill by the Virginia-Carolina area growers means that the proposal now is supported by all 12 of the regional and state peanut grower organizations in the nation.

Governor's Job Creation Campaign to make TEXAS FIRST in the economic development. This surely indicates Texas is First. Industry confidence in Texas has given Texas confidence in industry. Texas Industry Week is a perfect opportunity to thank our state's industry for Texas' sound economic base.

into the state. The Texas Industrial Commission reports that in 1975 nearly 200 major new industries set up shop in Texas and almost 300 expanded.

In response to a request from Governor Briscoe, more than 37,000 jobs for unemployed and underemployed Texans have been indentified through the



Neil Scott had the Grand Champion Hog in the Eastland County Show. The winning animal was purchased by Jones Texaco Service for \$1.30 per pound.

City Beautification To Be Launched Friday

As a part of its Bicentennial celebration, the city of Rising Star is launching a beautification of the community. The formal ceremonies, to get this project underway, will take place on Friday, April 2, at the historical monument, located south of the City Park, on Hwy. 36 West.

This phase of the project will include the planting of a red bud, which is the officially adopted tree for Rising Star, and a bed of Petunias to be planted in the shape of a star. Taking part in this activity

will be Mayor C.M. Carroll, Adrian Jenkins, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Emma Jean Steel, co-chairperson of the Heritage '76 Committee, Mrs. Ruth Smith, co-chairperson of the Festival USA committee and Owen Aikins, general Chairman of the Rising Star Bicentennial Committee. The ceremony is due to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

Every person interested in making Rising Star a more attractive place in which to live are urged to be present for this important event.

Burleson Promises Assistance

In a letter dated March 22, Congressman Omar Burleson assured the Rising Star Bicentennial Committee of his immediate support in gaining recognition from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D.C. of Rising Star as a National Bicentennial community.

Rising Star had previously been notified by the Texas Bicentennial Commission that recognition had been granted on a State level.

The deadline for submitting applications for national recognition was March 31. Rising Star's application was sent to the State Commission on February 20 and was immediately forwarded to the National Administration in Washington, D.C., according to a letter from Sam Kinch, Sr., Chairman of the Texas Bicentennial Commission well in advance of the deadline.

In congratulating Rising Star on its Bicentennial Celebration plans, Congressman Burleson said, "The plans which have

been made, thus far, are very interesting and worthwhile and I would like to commend you and others in the community who have worked so hard to compile this program."

Upon recognition as a National Bicentennial Community, Rising Star will be presented with a National Bicentennial Flag and Certificate, by a government representative in a formal ceremony, and the city will be listed in the National Bicentennial Community Celebration directory.

Local Youth Injured In Accident

Rickie Williams, son of Mrs. Patsy Mayes was injured on March 17th, when he fell from the back of the fire truck, while answering a call to a grass fire.

He was taken by ambulance to the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Rickie suffered a broken pelvis, shoulder and a partially deflated lung.

His condition is reported to be improving. Room 18B, Graham Memorial Hospital, Cisco, Texas, 76437, is his mailing address.

Band Booster Set Important Meeting

BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET
There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters at 7:30 Monday evening, April 5, in the high school band hall.

This is a most important meeting for the Boosters. Plans for Band for Band Week activities of May first thru May eighth will be discussed.

Members of the Band, Band Booster and all interested parties are urged to attend.

Rodeo Set

The Taylor County Sheriff Posse will sponsor its annual Open Rodeo on April 2-3 and 4th with performances beginning at 8:00 on the 2nd and 3rd and 2:00 on the 4th.

For entries you can contact Bob Estes in Baird, or call 673-3610 in Abilene.

Morren Issues Statement

Eastland Police Chief, Johnnie Morren, who announced his candidacy for Sheriff in Jan. has issued the following statement.



JOHNNIE MORREN

Johnnie Morren grew up in the KoKomo Community, Ranger, and Eastland. He is married to the former Bonnie Kinman of Wichita Falls, Texas. They are the parents of three children: David of Tampa, Florida; Tom, a freshman at Howard Payne University in Brownwood; and Pam, who is a student in the Eastland Junior High School. He is a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. While in service, he served in Europe during World War II for 27 months, and also served in Korea during the Korean Conflict. He and his family are members of the Bethel Baptist Church, and also Johnnie is Vice-President of the Mens Fellowship Bible Class.

and regardless of the size or nature of the problem." "It will be my policy as your Sheriff, to see to it that the Sheriff's office will be designed to SERVE the taxpayer. We will also offer our services, in both men and equipment, in aiding law enforcement departments and agencies throughout the County wherever we are needed, keeping in mind that our first obligation is to the citizens of Eastland County."

"And, when I am elected your Sheriff, I will immediately institute a patrol of Eastland County rural areas. My time will be your time, and I, and I alone, will be responsible to the people of Eastland County."

Another new service the Sheriff's Office will begin will be assistance to merchants, county-wide, in the collection of bad checks before it becomes necessary to take legal action."

"We will work hard in the Sheriff's Office to get the public involved in crime prevention and home security through the use of two-way radio equipment, including the hundreds of Citizen Band Radios now in operation, and through property identification of personal property which will be kept on file in our office. This method of crime prevention and property identification has been highly successful in larger cities and counties nationwide."

"In announcing for Sheriff, I did so after much thought and prayer on my part, I filed as a candidate for the of Sheriff of Eastland County."

"May I say to my many loyal friends in the City of Eastland, when I am promoted to the office of Sheriff, I will still be available to serve you and will have increased capabilities of doing so. Thanking you for your support in the past and continued support in the future."

"As your Sheriff I fully realize the special needs and problems of the senior citizens and young people of Eastland County, and I will, to the best of my ability, exercise sound mature judgment in dealing with these special needs and problems."

WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Thursday, April 1, 1976

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political office:

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E.M. (Buddy) Turner
N.D. Chancellor
Hamp Kornegay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
L.T. Owen - Re - election
Johnny Ingram

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re - election

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Hollywood
Benny Moseley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA (re-election).

Bob Vaught

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
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[re-election]
STATE SENATOR
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1 tsp. salt
2-1/2 cups milk
1 pkg. unbaked refrigerated biscuits

Cook beans according to package directions. Drain. Meanwhile, in skillet saute onion in butter. Drain mushrooms; add to onion-butter mixture and stir until heated. Remove skillet from heat and add flour and salt. Add milk; stir briefly and return to heat. Stirring constantly, bring to boil; then cook about two minutes. Add cubed Texas ham and drained beans. Turn into greased 2-qt. casserole dish. Sprinkle cheese on top; put biscuits on top. Heat in 375 degree oven about 20 minutes or until biscuits are done. Yield: 6 servings.

For additional pork recipes, write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

NOTICE

NOTICE--I have several parties interested in leasing land for oil and gas exploration in the Rising Star area. If you are not leased, please contact me for an offer. Charles Rutherford, Ph. 643-4581. 29-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

I am so grateful to each one who visited me, sent cards, gifts and flowers, and most of all I am grateful for your prayers, and loving care, while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely,
Gladys Carter 14-1tc

I am truly grateful for the prayers, cards, visits, and other expressions of love and concern extended to me during my recent hospital stay.
Elizabeth Chamberlain

THANKS A MILLION FELLOWS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Fire Department of Rising Star for the great job they did in putting out the fire in our Homemaking Department. You did a great job and a quick one in saving the Department.

I know I speak for Mrs. Diddle, the students and the administration of the school when I say without your help and fast work, we would be without a H.E. Department and "we sure as Heck Thank You."

Boys, come around sometime and I will buy all of you a cup of coffee.

Thanks Again,
Bobby Fortune

The Rising Star Reast Club wishes to thank the ladies that donated baked goods for the chili supper on March 20. We also want to thank the local merchants for items that were donated for the supper.
Lorene Clark
Secretary and Treas. 14-1tp

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5 acres at Morton Valley with 3 bedroom house and barns with good fences, and city water
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36 acres near Olden with city water
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FARMS AND RANCHES
75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre
300 acres 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water well. Northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.
160 acres south of Cisco with Highway frontage, good fences.
328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.00 per acre.
320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$350.00 per acre with good terms. SOLD

160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425.00 per acre
143 acres Northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts. \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road North of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre
120 acres of Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
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815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.

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1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
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163 acres, 25 acres coastal, 17 acres love grass, lots of pecan trees on Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$300.00 per acre.

198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000.00 down, owner will finance. \$315.00 per acre. Location near Carbon. SOLD
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The present series of articles briefly attempts to understand the collective group of believers in Christ, known as "The Church," as it is pictured in the New Testament and to determine why it has come to be so greatly divided over the years. Basically, most of it has come from an outright rejection of Scriptural authority and teaching. The last article treated the matter of congregational organization and some historical departures from the Biblical pattern.

Fragments of the Roman pyramid-type church government were preserved even in Protestantism. Synods, or councils, were formed and given authority over segments, if not the totality, of certain Protestant denominations. Others established overall governing boards. Many of the groups within Protestantism, understanding the scriptural necessity for congregational autonomy, rather than restoring a plurality of "pastors" (elder, bishops) in each local church, simply vested virtually all direction in one individual, designated "THE Pastor." This resulted from a confusion of the overseeing and teaching roles in the apostolic church. While the elders (pastors, bishops) did have a certain teaching function (1 Timothy 3:2; Titus 1:9), their primary responsibilities were those of oversight (1 Peter 5:1-3), protection of the flock (Titus 1:9-11; Hebrews 13:17) and general guidance of the local church (1 Timothy 3:5). Others were exclusively occupied with teaching roles (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Corinthians 12:29; James 3:1), under the direction of the local elders (pastors, bishops). There were others with special, limited roles, such as the "evangelists" (Timothy, Titus, etc.), who were actually extensions of the apostles (1 Timothy 1:3; 1:18; 2 Timothy 1:6, 14; 4:5; Titus 1:5). In this sense, their function was limited to the apostolic era, although since the literal meaning of the word is "preacher of the Gospel," it has since been applied often simply to those who proclaim the Word, without any suggestion of authority. (More later)

Join our Bible studies and know the Word! Be with us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Bible classes (all ages) and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. for the Assemblies.

All of our sick show improvement. Ellie Elliott underwent surgery in Eastland last week and is doing fine (Room 207). Clark Mauldin has made great

First Baptist Church

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Do you keep your promises? Do you remember as a child saying, "But you promised!" As children playing children's games the breaking of a promise does not seem to be an earth shattering event.

Children grow up and put away children's games and fantasies. What about promises we now make? We are no longer playing games. Life is for real. We enter into contracts with banks and business people. Men and women make vows in marriage. We promise organizations our support. We promise God many things.

Think back, what promises have you made to God? Have you kept them? "But you promised!" Can we ignore vows we take in our lives? As Christians, vows we make to God are very binding as should all other vows be.

The words of Ecclesiastes chapter five are words of caution for us to heed.

"Guard your steps as you go to the house of God, and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know they are doing evil. Do not be hasty in word or impulsive in thought to bring a matter in the presence of God. For God is in heaven and you are on the earth; therefore let your words be few. When you make a vow to God, do not be late in paying it, for He takes no delight in fools. Pay what you vow! It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. Do not let your speech cause you to sin

progress from his heart surgery and is now at home. Gladys Carter is out of the hospital and has been at services the last two Sunday. Mrs. Eva Oney's health has obliged her to move from Rising Star to be with her sisters, in Tulsa, Oklahoma (c/o W. H. David--1432 East 33rd--74105) or in Chillicothe, Texas. Mrs. Mary Looney was in the Brownwood Hospital some last week, but is out now.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. M. A. Arvin, following the death of his sister Mrs. Zona Higgins in Cross Plains last week. We also feel the sorrow of the Joe Algoolds, on the death of his sister Mrs. Myrick, in Brownwood this week.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has given funds for a Library addition in memory of Monroe Pernell, father of Tommy Pernell, who passed away recently.

Have a good week. Let us know if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A strange advertisement appeared in one issue of Life magazine. It was publicizing a movie, "The Alamo" and was entitled "There Were No Ghost Writers At The Alamo". It told of the day when land was cheap in Texas, 12 1/2 cents an acre, but at the Alamo 187 men echoed the words of Colonel James Bowie, "I prefer to die in the ditches rather than give up an inch of Texas soil to a dictator.

The situation was hopeless and 26 year old Colonel William B. Travis gave his men a way out before the final onslaught. Said he, "Any of you who wish, may leave with honor. Here on these ramparts you have bought a priceless ten days of time for General Houston. You are brave and noble soldiers."

No man left his post. All died while holding off the enemy for 13 precious days, thus enabling Sam Houston to win Texas' liberation at San Jacinto 46 days later. There were no ghost writers at the Alamo.

This account makes us think of Calvary, because there were no

and do not say in the presence of the messenger of God that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry on account of your voice and destroy the work of your hands? For in many dreams and in many words there is emptiness. Rather fear God."

Visiting Sunday morning was Jack Smith of Tucker, Georgia. The message Sunday morning is "The Elder Brother."

"God's new people the Church" will be the pastor's evening message.

Our Goal for Sunday School by Easter Sunday morning is 150. See you in Sunday School and Church.

R. D. Williams, Pastor

Contributions To The Rising Star Cemetery

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
This week we are grateful to the contributions to our cemetery fund. We urge you who have curbs around lots to edge around them so the mower can work around them. If your lots are level they can be better cared for.

This week the contributions are as follows:
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ghost writers there, either. May we pause to give thanks for the sacrifice of these heroes, and to ponder what it means to us, as we celebrate our nation's bicentennial.

The prayers and the sympathy of Our Church members are with Mrs. Jay Koonce and her family in the loss of her brother, Mr. Earl Johnson.

We also lift our prayers to Our Heavenly Father and extend our sympathy to Mrs. Gladys Johnson and family in the loss of her husband, Dr. Floyd E. Johnson. Dr. Johnson was formerly the District Superintendent of the Cisco District of Our Church.

Mrs. Vada Arnold is a patient in the Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene having been admitted there last Tuesday. She is reported to be slowly improving and may be home by the time you read this paper.

Due to health reasons Mrs. Arnold has been replaced as Our Church Treasurer, with deep appreciation for the fine way she performed this responsible office of Our Church. Her replacement is Mrs. Juanita Boyett, and we deeply appreciate her acceptance of this great responsibility.

Many of our members and friends are recovering from illness. We wish and pray for their speedy recovery. Don't hesitate to call the pastor, if you feel the need of someone to assist you. We would remind each of you who has missed the services of worship as of fate, We miss each of you.
Hubert Taylor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

UNIVERSAL FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

In these troublesome times when there are so many heartaches, disappointments, and fears, so much pain and sickness on every side, it behooves each of us to study God's word, meditate upon His Goodness and lean heavily upon Him. Romans 12:2: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..." The very "thought" of Confidence in God becomes a source that eliminates destructive thoughts fears, inferiority feelings and distrust, as well as dislike of others and a dark outlook of the future. The very moment we began to fill our minds with thoughts of the very presence of God by our side, knowing that He has all power, knowing that nothing can separate us from His love, we minimize the destructive forces that create worry and fear. To create an atmosphere of Courage and Hope, we must marshal thoughts that tend to inspire courage, faith, hope, trust in God. We can not fill our minds with evil thoughts, thoughts of discouragement, and distrust, and expect to feel God's presence in our lives. As Christians we are to commit our entire personality to the leadership and control of the Holy Spirit and surrender our lives to God's will for us. Then and then alone will we find complete joy and peace in this life!
We certainly thank God for the good crowds we've been having in our Services. We are beginning a Revival this Sunday

Thursday, April 1, 1976

May News Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,

Marshall is back trucking about half the time. He is going up for Jean's wedding on your birthday, April 16.

Here is an easy to make "Fudge Squares". Combine 1 cup sugar, 3/4 Cup Cocoa, 1/2 cup flour, 1 cup chopped nuts; and add to these well beaten ingredients; 2 whole eggs, 1/4 Cup sweetmilk, 1/2 cup very softmargarine. Beat well. Bake in a greased and floured 8 inch square pan at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool, cut in squares; roll in powdered sugar.

Mr. Wade Chambers has been hospitalized in the Brownwood Community Hospital for several days. He is having diagnostic tests made--I visited him Monday. He is not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shafer of Dallas spent last weekend in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talbot and Michael of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marks and Heather of Houston; Mr. and

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home has been Mr. and Mrs. Mowlen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris and Vance Turner of La Port.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited Clyde Weaver of DeLeon who had surgery.

Visitors in the Herman Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder and Vance Turner of La Port.

Vina Mae Johnston's brother, Mr. Kea of Lubbock visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Mr. Layne Cotter of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Atwood of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr., and boys of DeLeon.

night, April 4th. Rev. and Mrs. Harley Pruitt of Throckmorton, Texas will be the Evangelists. Rev. Pruitt is pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Throckmorton. We take this means of inviting everyone to come and enjoy this revival with us. Hear the Anointed preaching of the Word and Special Singing each night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. God wants to bless you! Come and worship with us. The Church is located on South miller St. across from the Twilite Acres Nursing Home. Everyone is welcome. Call 643-6513. If you need a ride to church, we will be happy to pick you up and take you home.
Bro. McGinn

Mrs. Arthur Sims of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skaggs and Randell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, David and Dee Dee in Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa and Tommy of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and Christy of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ima Crooks last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nordstrom and Ericka have moved on the Glenn Bailey place west of May. Mrs. Nordstrom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ingram and Tammy visited Mrs. Mabel Ingram, James Harley and Hoanh last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willis of Comanche visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ingram.

Rev. Armo Bentley, Allen Keel, Clarence Thornton and J. W. Gifford altogether caught 36 Crappie.

On Thursday evening, Ray and Nell Lancaster and Rev. and Mrs. Armo Bentley and children went to Proctor Lake to have supper with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Keel, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton who have been fishing there all week.

Thursday night late, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster were called to Amarillo to be with Mrs. Sylvester Wilson who is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence, Teresa, Derenda and Jeanetta and Howard Royce of Rising Star; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sachakelford, Angela and Ricky of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medley, Pat Joe, Jimmy, Kim and Vicki of Greenwood all catered a 44th Wedding Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moor on March 27th for the evening meal.

Mrs. Maud Killion recently had a severe stroke and is in a hospital in Houston.

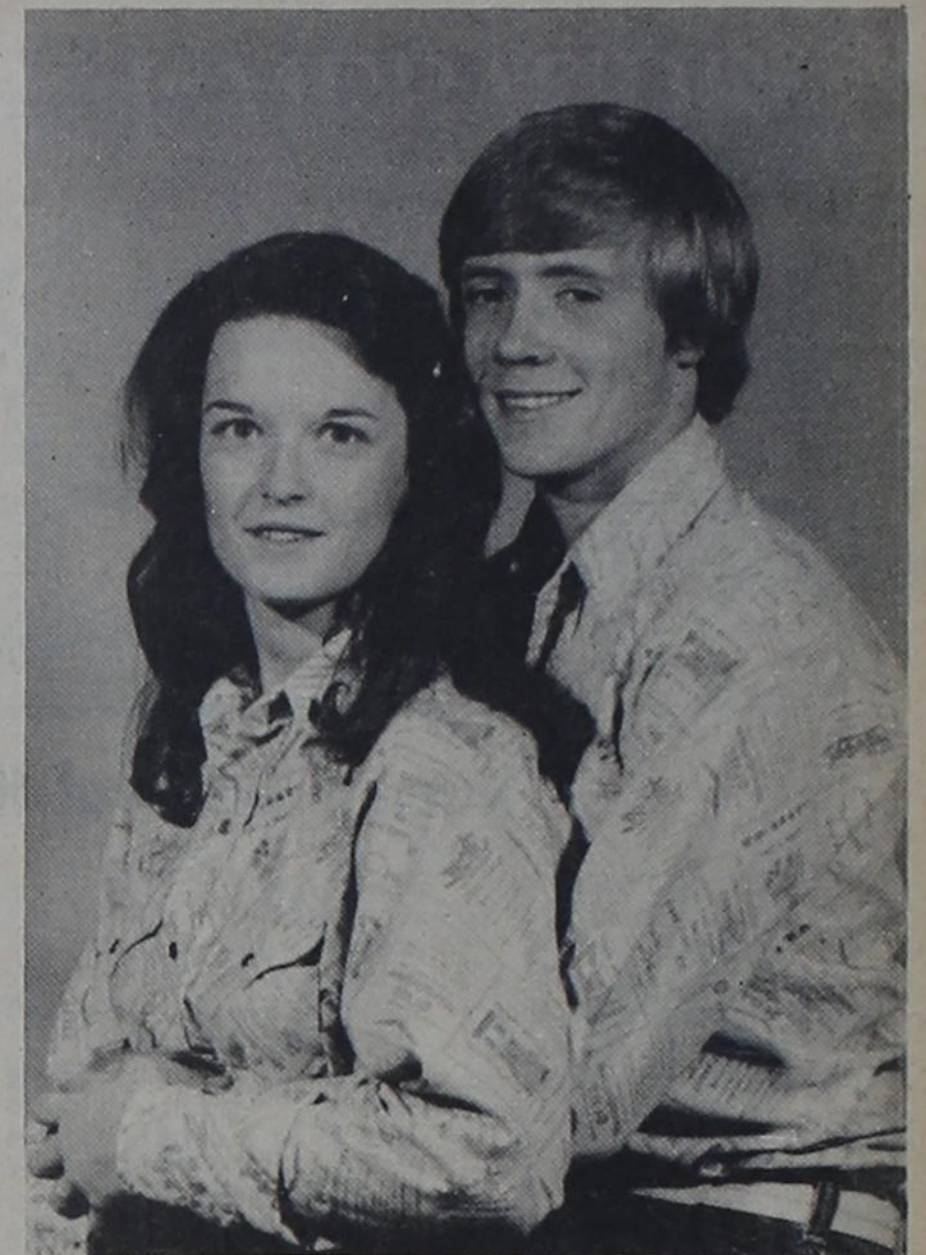
J. Newt Odom and Olive Odom of San Antonio have brought and are moving into the A.O. Angel house in the Southwest area of May.

Mrs. Opal Fleming has returned home from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Faley and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Milt May had dinner with Mrs. Eddie Barker and boys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lee of Bangs had a new baby girl, Vickie De Ann.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie visited her



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Denise, to Tom Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill of Conroe, Texas. Both are members of the senior class of Rising Star and will be spring graduates. The groom-to-be will begin active duty with the U.S. Navy in the Nuclear Submarine division in early August. The wedding is planned for June 4 in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

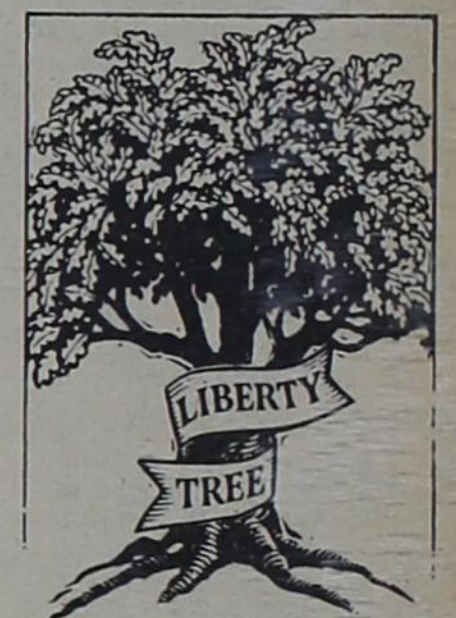
sister, Mrs. W.W. Wall in a Nursing Home in Hamilton recently.

Just a dab of Castor oil on a fever blister will relieve the pain and promote healing.

My four month old puppy chased a car about a week ago and his right front paw was run over and skinned rather badly. All the neighborhood children came by to see the dog after I doctored and splintered his leg. The dressing has been removed and his leg is almost well.

Mrs. Jimmie Young was in a hospital in Llano for 5 days. She was dismissed and returned home Friday.

It is believed that David Jackson has a case of the mumps.



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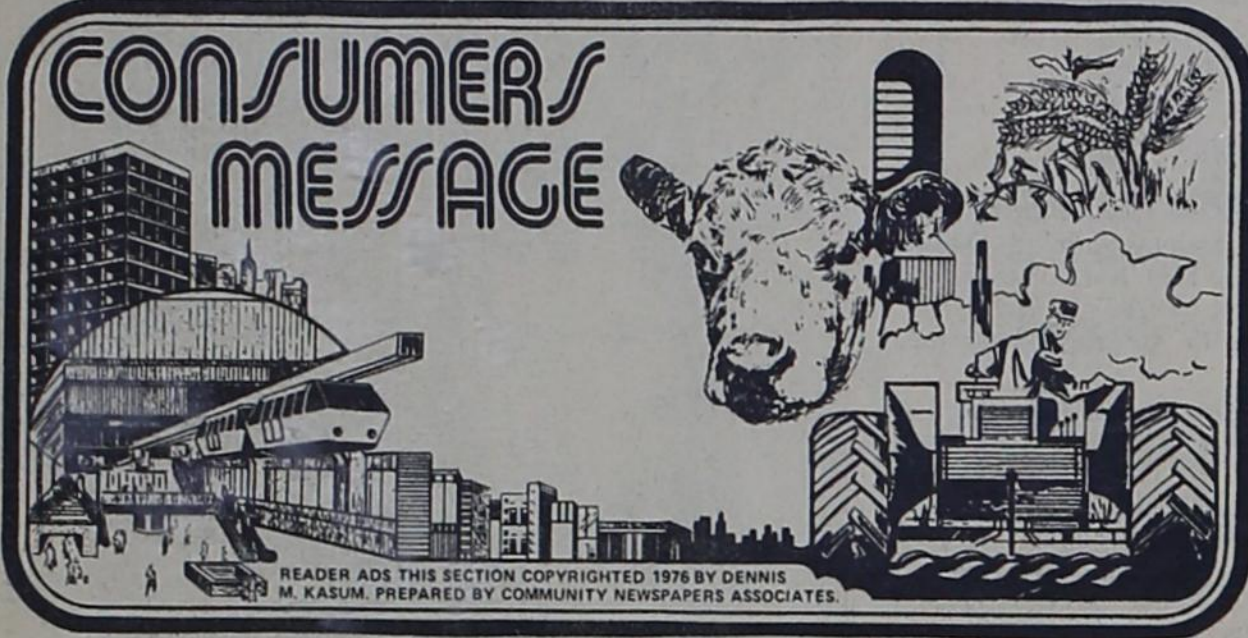
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Ranger General Hospital

JOE LANGFORD
Administrator
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Assistant Administrator
The Ranger General Hospital is located on Highway 80 W. next to Ranger Junior College in Ranger, phone 647-1156. This hospital is becoming more important each day to the people of this vicinity. The reason for this is that they combine a good atmosphere for recovery with all the knowledge and skill of the medical profession. They are equipped to give the best care obtainable and their entire staff is devoted to this task. They are continually making changes in order to keep up with the rapid developments in the medical science field. They are constantly striving to better meet the ever increasing demand for their services. Every year the Ranger General Hospital reaches out to service an ever widening area. This hospital stands like a sentinel, in this community, to guard the health and welfare of all the citizens, young and old alike. The editors of this 1976 Review take this opportunity to commend Ranger General Hospital for its fine service to the people of this area.

Ace Decor Workshop

The Village Craftsmen
LARRY PRICKETT
Owner
For fine upholstery and furniture repairing, custom building and designing, see Ace Decor Workshop. The Village Craftsmen located at 200 West 8th in Cisco, phone 442-3005. This firm has restored many valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness.

In the line of general upholstery and furniture repairing they render a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they now have may be of better construction than most new furniture. Upholstering those pieces is the best investment to be made. They have a complete line of upholstery fabrics, one of the largest supplies in West Texas to suit your choice, and you can match any color scheme you desire at this upholstery shop. In this 1976 Review, we, the editors wish to commend the Ace Decor Workshop, the Village Craftsmen upon the quality of their work, and we recommend them to the people of this area.

Chew Plumbing

TOMMY CHEW
Owner
The Chew Plumbing, located at 205 Avenue D for 24 hour service phone 442-3126, knows the plumbing business thoroughly. They don't "guess" at your problems—they "know" the answers. They are men who understand all phases of this work and they keep up with the latest equipment and maintenance problems. They stand behind their work and will do a job in the shortest time possible. They understand that when you have a plumbing problem, you need someone immediately, and cannot wait to have it taken care of. They offer you the best in plumbing fixtures and installation, both commercial and residential. Repair jobs are

given prompt attention at a fair price. You will like their employees and find them courteous and efficient. If you want to do business with someone you can trust, be sure to call them first. The editors of this 1976 Review find it doubtful that you could find a more competent contractor. Call 442-3126. Remember them throughout the year, you'll be glad you did.

White Elephant Restaurant

GLADYS GILL
Owner
BOB AND RUTH LINDSEY
Managers
This restaurant located on Interstate 20 West (at the Truck Harbor) in Cisco is one of the most popular dining places in this section. It has gained a name as the place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining good food. The menu consists of many inviting and tempting dishes. Breakfasts, lunches and

dinners are offered to satisfy the tastes of the most fastidious. The orders served here have real "pulling power" and draw lovers of fine food for many miles around. It's better than eating at home. Here you will find a friendly atmosphere. Your orders will receive prompt attention and everything served you will be of the best quality. It isn't often that we can find a restaurant serving such delicious food at such fair prices. Try them for real service and good food, and we are sure you will tell your friends about them. The management is proud of their establishment and has good reason to be. Stop hunting for that good place to eat while you are in town. Stop here and you'll have found it. The organizers of this 1976 Review unhesitatingly give our full endorsement to the White Elephant Restaurant.

Bob Carroll Construction Compny

BOB CARROLL
Owner
Got a BIG construction job? In the Eastland and Brown County area, there's one good outfit to call and we're talking about Bob Carroll Construction Company: the "big job" contractors! Located at 912 Patterson in Eastland, phone 629-1387 with their shop located in Ranger, phone 647-9374, this is one construction company with the

skill, equipment and men to get the job done right. Years of experience and many outstanding completions serve as their finest recommendations. They will be proud to show you their referral list of satisfied customers. They feature general construction work, site work, crush rock, dirt work, heavy equipment, hauling, water trucks, rollers, custom plowing and paving anywhere, anytime.

Federal Land Bank Association

JAMES ISENHOWER
Manager
RANDY FEASTER
Assistant Manager
The Federal Land Bank Association is located at 212 N. Rose in Breckenridge, phone 559-2311 and a branch office in Eastland in the Farm Bureau Building, phone 629-2934. Here you will find loans for agricultural purposes, including farm or ranch land, livestock and

equipment or improving your land. Through this widely known institution many people of this community have been enabled to own their own farms and ranches. This concern has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community as any other institution. Its service is positively indispensable to the success and progress of this section. They offer a way for farmers and ranchers to secure loans in a business like manner without being imposed upon in any way. There can be no better way to secure funds for your agricultural needs than to visit the Federal Land Bank Association. The compilers of this 1976 Review are proud to present this solid institution to our readers.

Clark's Electric

TRULY CLARK
Owner
Clark's Electric located at 402 Avenue I in Cisco, phone 442-3586, specializes in central heating, air conditioning and refrigeration electrical contracting and are remodeling specialists. No job is too small and no job is too large for this well known firm. They also are your authorized service on all major

appliances including General Electric, Westinghouse, Hot Point, and Tappan. At this firm, they know how to contend with your wiring problems. They have proved their ability during the time they have served this entire community. No electrical contractor in this section has met with more success than this outstanding firm of contractors. They also do wiring of air

conditioners, ranges and dryers. Their policy has been fair to all without sacrificing quality. Know you are receiving the best that is offered and call the Clark's Electric for expert electrical contracting work. Their patients' comfort and health are the most important effort of the fine staff of the Eastland Manor and Valley View Lodge Homes at 1405 West Commerce and at 700 South Ostrom in Eastland, phone 629-2686 and 629-1779. They feature a full time social director, private and semi-private rooms, luxurious dining and recreation facilities. Game tables, a beauty and

Cisco Nursing Center

MURL STROEBEL
Administrator
In this area, one name stands out as being the ideal spot for the elderly, or chronically ill, to rest and recover, without the need of constant nursing care. At the Cisco Nursing Center patients are encouraged to become more active, and regain their strength to join their families and friends and lead and normal life once again. Located at 1404 Front St., phone 442-1471, this qualified institution specializes in those individuals who do not want to be bedridden, and who do not require constant supervision and care. Fine recreational facilities and excellent home cooked meals make the Cisco Nursing Center a favorite with people from all walks of life. There's a physician on call at all times, of

course, and the staff is supervised by registered nurses. Feel better fast at this fine home. In compiling this Consumer's Message for 1976, we, the writers, would like to make particular mention of the outstanding facilities offered by this quality-conscious rest home.

elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Ranger Livestock Auction. The composers of this Review are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention of this 1976 Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

Ranger Livestock Auction Company

FRED ROGERS
VERNON SURRETT
TOMMY BACON
ELLISON CARTER
Owners
The Ranger Livestock Auction Company located on Highway 80 East, just east of Ranger, phone 647-3247, conducts livestock sales every Thursday.

friendly bank, providing all the facilities of city bank, together with a personal interest in each and every customer. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make the investment. A great deal of credit is due to the efficient officers and directors of the First National Bank of Cisco who have done their best toward the developing of

the agricultural and other interests in this community. The officers and directors of this bank are fine, public-spirited men who believe in this community, and they feel that there are always better days ahead for the energetic farmer or rancher who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We, the editors, are pleased to recommend to our readers the First National Bank of Cisco, in this, our 1976 Review.

First National Bank Of Cisco

L.W. WOOLEY
President
JERRY PRUITT SR
Vice President
LLOYD LONDON
Vice President & Trust Officer
JIM CHOATE
Vice President and Cashier
The First National Bank of Cisco is located on 708 Ave D, in Cisco, phone 442-2211. A strong bank instills confidence in a community. You will find this bank a

business practices have won them the respect and admiration of businesses all over the country. The residents of the area can be justifiably proud to have such an outstanding manufacturer located in the community. Although Reynolds Manufacturing Company has dealers throughout the area, they would like to recommend that anyone who needs help in determining the type of windows best suited for their particular structure, that they call 442-1380 and discuss their needs with them.

The Reynolds Manufacturing Company always stands behind their products which is for the betterment of the dealer, contractor or the do-it-yourselfer. Unlike many of the giant conglomerates which are headquartered in a distant city, this is one firm that grew up with the community, and the writers of this 1976 Review are pleased to endorse them to the fullest.

Reynolds Manufacturing Company

Quality Products Since 1936
One of the leading businesses in the area is the Reynolds Manufacturing Company: a locally owned and operated manufacturing firm. Located at 105 East Sixth in Cisco, this well known company is dedicated to producing the very finest aluminum replacement windows and now also manufacture aluminum storm windows in bronze, silver and white. Their quality products, and their high standard of

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aggressive cooperative is rendered at a low and reasonable price. In this 1976 Review we, the writers, are glad to call the attention to their very complete and comprehensive service. Phone 629-2088 for information.

Comanche County Electric Co-Op Association

AUBREY PATTON
Area Supervisor
It is a well known fact that there is no one institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this section than has this reputable cooperative. They operate one of the finest equipped utilities in the U.S. Through their service, many of the surrounding communities

and rural districts have been supplied with power and light and have thus been enabled to secure industries which have materially aided their progress. The COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP is owned and controlled by the members who use its services. Through democratic processes the members meet each year to select their own choices for the Board

invite you to visit them and will be happy to explain to you the many services. Remember, your banker is one of the best friends you can have. We, the writers of this 1976 Review, wish to direct the attention of our readers to the fine reputation First State Bank of Ranger enjoys. HOURS: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

First State Bank Of Ranger

TOM DUNN
President
W.H. TERRY JR
Sr. Vice President
In reviewing the various leaders of this trade area, we are proud to include the First State Bank of Ranger, located at 106 Main in Ranger, phone 647-3242. Through this bank, which insures all deposits through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, to \$40,000, many people have found their desired methods of saving. You, too,

can enjoy the security of knowing that you have planned for tomorrow with a savings account at First State Bank of Ranger. A checking account with them is really a streamlined service. It can relieve you of the trouble and bother of paying bills afoot, and gives you an automatic receipt on all purchases. Through the sound judgment and seasoned professional ability of this institution's officers and directors, you can realize no better bank to deal with. They

organized in the best interests of the agricultural community and dedicated to free market practices. Now, Farm Bureau Insurance is available to urban as well as rural subscribers. Each year the value of insurance is more than ever recognized as shown by the ever increasing number of policies that are written. When in need of anything in the insurance service, you can do no better than to take your problems to this reliable firm who are the local agents for Farm Bureau,

Farm Bureau Insurance Company

The Area's Finest
Buddy Aaron, Manager
This firm is located in the Farm Bureau Building in Eastland, phone 629-1704. There is no institution that is conducted in the area, which is deserving of more favorable comment than this well known firm. Members of Farm Bureau Insurance have long looked to these concerns as serving the best interests of the agricultural community with service and integrity. Farm Bureau was

one of the older and more respected firms in America. They meet the needs of the people in the most straightforward and business-like manner and offer many protection plans to fit all needs, including the farm and liability as well as auto, life, disability and crop hail protection. Farm Bureau Insurance is qualified under the Keogh plan and has a retirement policy available. In writing this 1976 Review, we, the authors, are pleased to suggest that you contact the Farm Bureau Insurance for all insurance needs.

pure, crystal clear ice in cubes, crushed and blocks is the product of the Al Gaeta Ice Co. located at 300 E. Main in Eastland, phone 629-8823 or 629-2889. This reputable firm is regarded as a leading producer of ice throughout the local area. They maintain a modern plant for the production of ice year around. If you're planning a party or are going on a trip which requires ice for refrigeration, be sure to

Eastland Manor And Valley View Lodge

VIRGINIA PENCE
AND LOU NIX
Administrators
Their patients' comfort and health are the most important effort of the fine staff of the Eastland Manor and Valley View Lodge Homes at 1405 West Commerce and at 700 South Ostrom in Eastland, phone 629-2686 and 629-1779. They feature a full time social director, private and semi-private rooms, luxurious dining and recreation facilities. Game tables, a beauty and

barber shop plus a chapel, cable TV and lounge make this most modern. Each of their employees, including their Nurses who supervise 24 hours a day, were hand picked for their job at this respected nursing home. The management here realizes that their patients must be professionally attended to both day and night, and that good mental therapy is sometimes just as important as the drugs and remedies prescribed by their doctor. Each of the rooms here is well lighted and air conditioned and has been equipped and decorated with the patient's comfort and good attitude in mind. All meals provided are under the watchful supervision of persons well schooled in preparing the special foods required for each patient. The editing staff of this 1976 Review suggests these nursing homes to our readers. We know that you will be extremely pleased with the care procedures and modern facilities.

please milady. Come in where the merchandise is newer and the selection greater. People of every walk of life have found that clothes from this shop are made of the best materials and priced to fit your budget. Here you will find nationally advertised brands, helpful and friendly sales personnel, all these things contribute to make shopping here a real pleasure. Come in and ask for Polly Alexander, the manager, or Sharon West, who will be more than happy to assist you with your selections. This 1976 Review and its copyists make particular mention of this well-liked ladies shop.

Rust Processing Center

E.W. & DORECE RUST
AND RANDY RUST
This firm is located halfway between Cisco and Eastland, phone 442-3495. Custom processing is their business—their only business! They have all the latest equipment to butcher your meat so that you can get the most out of your hog or beef. They work on the principle that every customer must have the best and most expert service they can give them. Regardless of what you have to be cut and wrapped, the experts here at this meat packing company can handle the job in the most professional manner so that you get the most

of each particular cut of meat, and cut the right way so that it will be more tender. They will completely wrap it for you and freeze it. All of this will be done in the shortest time. Sanitary conditions are maintained at all times and they are inspected and approved by the proper authorities. Bring them your beef or hog and they will butcher it exactly the way you prefer it to be done. The organizers of this 1976 Review point out to the people of this area that we are fortunate to have such a trustworthy custom cutting service and suggest that you remember to call the Rust Processing Center first.

Davis Fabrics

CHARLES AND SUE DAVIS
Owners
Located at 610 W. Second in Cisco, phone 442-3988, Davis Fabrics can show you ladies who like to sew one of the largest selections of fabrics of every type that you'll find anywhere. Also, they are your authorized dealer for the White Sewing Machines and they offer the finest in parts and factory trained repair service. This shop has made it a point to survey the market and buy from only reputable mills who produce some of the finest materials anywhere. They have courteous friendly sales help who understand the needs of the sewing person and can help you choose just the

right material as well as give you tips on how to sew it up. Along with their fine selection of materials, this shop carries a complete line of sewing notions, patterns, thread and zippers that will help you create a truly distinctive garment. The writers of this 1976 Review suggest to anyone who has an interest in sewing, that they let the friendly people at the Davis Fabrics explain to you just how easy it is and how much money can be saved while enjoying this creative hobby. We compliment this shop and its management for offering our ladies this fine fabric store to shop in and the quality White sewing machine sales and service.

Ranger Junior College

Summer Term Begins June 1st
and Enrollment For Fall Term
Accepted All Summer
DR. JACK ELSOM
President
The Ranger Junior College is located in Ranger on College Circle, phone 647-3234. There is a fine spirit of cooperation between faculty and student body here. This is the place to secure a thorough education amid ideal surroundings. In keeping with their continuing growth, Ranger Junior College offers the latest in Technical Vocational programs including a Licensed Vocational Nursing program and a program of office occupations as well as welding, automotive mechanics. These programs will aid young people in this area in preparing for a better future. In addition to courses in Ranger, Ranger Junior College offers extension courses in

DeLeon, Comanche, Graham, Dublin and Olney. Ranger Junior College is in the hands of a most able and efficient faculty who are progressive and realize the present day tendencies and requirements. As one of the foremost institutions of its kind in this country, Ranger Junior College has contributed in a large degree to the reknown and the strength of this section. People of this community are offered the advantages and benefits of one of the most progressive, up-to-date and qualified colleges of the country. In this 1976 Review, we, the editors, wish to congratulate the Ranger Junior College upon the valuable service they are offering to the people of this area.

Sam's Restaurant

SAM & DOROTHY STARNES
Owners
When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable, friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth-watering, taste tempting breakfast, lunch or dinner, they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of Sam's Restaurant located at Hwy. 80 West in Ranger, phone 647-9364. This well-known restaurant is known in this area as the finest restaurant to obtain a delicious steak, Mexican food or other specialties prepared exactly the way you want it, and served

with all the trimmings. When the owner here decided to open, he had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a pleasant atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that he has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever-returning number of people that have made the Sam's Restaurant their place to dine. The editing staff of this 1976 Review would like to take this opportunity to recommend this restaurant to all of our readers.

Al Gaeta Ice Co.

ALGAETA
Owner
Pure, crystal clear ice in cubes, crushed and blocks is the product of the Al Gaeta Ice Co. located at 300 E. Main in Eastland, phone 629-8823 or 629-2889. This reputable firm is regarded as a leading producer of ice throughout the local area. They maintain a modern plant for the production of ice year around. If you're planning a party or are going on a trip which requires ice for refrigeration, be sure to

give this well-known supplier a call or drop by the plant and pick up what you will need. The Al Gaeta Ice Co. also maintains a large stock of ice machines at strategic locations throughout the area. Retailers who could benefit by having ice machines on their premises should call Al Gaeta Ice Co. for complete information. The authors of this 1976 Better Business Review congratulate this fine firm on their quality control and their excellent business practice.

Janet's Tops And Bottoms

MABEL L. STEPHENS
Owner
SHARON WEST
Manager
Janet's Tops and Bottoms, located at 211 S. Rusk, phone 647-3515 in Ranger is one of the leading ladies shops in this area. Visit them on your next trip to town. Nowadays more and more people like to be dressed to fit the occasion whether it is formal or casual. Janet's Tops and Bottoms offer a wide selection of clothing for the discriminating. They make a specialty of catering to the lady who desires to be fashionably attired. Regardless of her age, figure or fashion personality, this is the place to find just what will

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Oil States Rubber Co.

JOHN RITCHIE
Manager

The Oil States Rubber Co. is the manufacturer of oil field rubber and other quality molded rubber products.

This firm is one of the leaders of its kind in this field and has built its reputation upon service, satisfaction and the good will of its many satisfied customers. Having been in this line of business for a number of

years, the management knows the demands of his customers and furnishes quality service at competitive prices.

People everywhere prefer doing business with them because they know they will be treated fairly. It has often been said that business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. That accounts in a very large measure for the success and popularity of the

Oil States Rubber Co. at the end of 21st St. in Cisco, phone 442-3666.

In this 1976 Review, we, the planners of it, in making mention of the reliable concerns in our trade territory, wish to recommend the Oil States Rubber Co. to our many readers. Remember to consult them on all your production requirements.

Pitt Grill

LOUIS AND WANDA WEIBLE
Owners

Noted for the quality of food and some of the fastest service anywhere, the Pitt Grill has won an enviable reputation as being the area's favorite restaurant.

Conveniently located at 308 E. Interstate 20 in Cisco, phone 442-1646, this outstanding restaurant serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and is open 24 hours.

Their menu is "completely complete" and features such well-liked dishes as steaks, seafood and a huge variety of

fine sandwiches. For better breakfasts, they specialize in fast food service with all of your "day starting" favorites like bacon and eggs, and the finest waffles in the state of Texas. The whole family will like dining in the pleasant atmosphere and clean surroundings that this fine cafe has to offer.

The editors of this 1976 Better Business Review urge you to make the Pitt Grill a part of your day. Breakfast, lunch or dinner...you won't find better food anywhere.

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P.O. Box 841 - Dept. 416
Hurst, Texas 76053

W.E. Greenwood Auto Parts

WAYMOND AND JOANN GREENWOOD
Owners

This prominent firm in Ranger, Ranger's newest, is located at 107 S. Commerce. Phone 647-3026 for information concerning any automobile part or machine shop work. They supply garage owners and filling stations with a wide variety of auto parts such as:

rings, fuel pumps, gaskets, bearings and tools. Be sure to see them for all auto and truck parts. Their stock is one of the largest and most complete in the territory.

The Twentieth Century has often been referred to as the "Machine Age". This modern parts house is an integral part of this age. This well known machine shop has had years of

experience in machine work and can be depended upon to give you excellent workmanship. Due to their completely equipped machine shop, they can turn out more work for their customers in a shorter length of time and at a reasonable price.

In this 1976 Review, we, the writers, highly recommend the W.E. Greenwood Auto Parts as a very dependable firm.

J.J. Finley Construction

J.J. FINLEY, Owner

If you're contemplating hiring an excavator to do some work on your property, stop a minute. Don't call just ANYONE in the phone book because you may like the looks of their ad. In the Eastland and Brown County area, many knowledgeable builders are in the habit of calling ONLY J.J. Finley Construction!

With yard and offices located at Highway 80 West in Eastland, phone 629-1169, this reliable concern has a history of rapid completion, well-done jobs and satisfied customers. No wonder they're considered by many to be the number one

earth movers. They now have a crusher located on Lake Leon Highway where they feature all kinds of crushed lime stone and concrete aggregate.

J.J. Finley Construction specializes in the proper excavation for sub surface telephone lines and cables, featuring full grading equipment, bulldozers, cable laying and ditching equipment. You can phone for estimates on any job, anywhere, anytime. You can do no better than to call this reliable firm for ALL of your excavating needs! As the authors of this 1976 Review, we think you'll be pleased with their service.

Bakker Funeral Home

"Sincere Experienced Service"

DALE O. BAKKER, Owner
Always ready to help in times of need, the Bakker Funeral Home offers complete services for residents of the area who have loved ones pass away. From thoughtful pre-arrangements to a dignified service and final interment ceremonies, this is one funeral director who will take care of everything.

Their chapel is located at 306 W. Plummer in Eastland, phone 629-1726, and they stand ready for sympathetic counseling at all times. It's comforting to

know that you have such a good friend when you're in need.

The Bakker Funeral Home also operates one of the region's finest ambulance services. They are ready to respond to any emergency with skilled, trained medical technicians, fully-equipped vehicle and the latest emergency equipment. They are recognized as one of the leading emergency units in this section of the state. Phone 629-1726 for ambulance service.

The authors of this 1976 Consumers Guide would like all of our readers to keep this fine funeral chapel and ambulance service in mind.

Gregg Van Lines

Serving Eastland, Cisco and Ranger

GREGG SEDILLO, Owner
The Gregg Van Lines located at 301 North Seaman in Eastland and 401 Avenue D in Cisco, phone 629-2801. This firm features every type of moving, packing and storage service available.

A moving company should be chosen with as much care as you

used when selecting your furniture. Don't just pick a name out of a hat. They have an excellent reputation for reliability, careful handling, courtesy and promptness. Their years of experience and their impeccable reputation are your guarantee.

Don't take chances by doing your own moving. Let these moving experts do the job

quickly and efficiently. You'll be glad you did.

For all types of local and long distance moving, call the Gregg Van Lines for dependable moving and storage service.

The compilers of this Review endorse with our complete recommendation this highly reliable moving and storage company.

Bob Maynard Exxon Service Station

If you're particular about your car, then you should be particular about getting it serviced. People throughout the county area go out of their way to stop at the Bob Maynard Exxon Service Station, because they know that the expert repair-men are familiar with all makes and models and can handle most any repair needed. They specialize in expert precision

tune-ups and minor repairs.

The next time your car needs service, stop in at the Bob Maynard Exxon Service Station on Hwy. 183 in Cisco, phone 442-9984 and make an appointment with the expert service technicians at this full service station.

They also feature Atlas Tires, batteries and accessories.

No matter what type of

problem your automobile may have, they can fix it fast, right and inexpensively.

We, the editors of this 1976 Better Business Review, would like to call the attention of the driving public to this fine service center and suggest that you stop in soon for a taste of the best in automotive service.

Cisco Lumber & Supply Co

OREN M. [Monk] CROWDER
Manager

The Cisco Lumber & Supply Company at 110 Sandler Square in Cisco, phone 442-2320, are suppliers of a complete line of lumber, building supplies, builder's hardware, and tools, serving the area since 1924.

This company has long been considered to be one of the leading dealers in lumber and building materials, and offers you a complete "One Stop Building Service".

This firm has been an important factor in the expansion, growth and development of this community, and the policy of this firm has always

been a determination to supply the highest grade of lumber and building materials at reasonable price. Contractors and the public in general have learned that whatever they desire in the lumber or builders supply line, can be obtained from Cisco Lumber & Supply Company.

The compilers of this 1976 Review are pleased to assure our readers that at the hands of this firm, they will receive the best of service, and they extend a personal invitation to the people of this area to call at their office at any time to discuss proposed building plans.

Norvell & Miller Grocery & Market

CHESTER NORVELL
Owner

There are quite a few grocery stores in this area, but what makes one stand out above all the others? It's the extra friendly service and fair prices at Norvell & Miller Grocery & Market, located at 908 Avenue D in Cisco, phone 442-1250 serving the area since 1919.

This place is headquarters for people who want to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure and still eat like a king.

No matter what you may need, lot fed tender meats, canned goods, dairy products, picnic supplies or kitchen utensils, they have it here. Due to their large volume of

business and intelligent buying practices they are able to provide you with large selections of groceries, vegetables and USDA inspected meats at lower prices.

Norvell & Miller Grocery & Market has an able and efficient management, whose job is serving you, and they are glad to do it.

They see that their stock is complete at all times with food supplies that every housewife asks for.

We, the editors of this 1976 Review, like to bring this friendly, well managed grocery store to the attention of all our many readers. Be sure and stop in soon, the next time you're in Cisco.

The Spot Restaurant

NONA KENNEDY
Owner

Outstanding breakfasts, quick and satisfying lunches and man-sized dinners are what they serve at The Spot Restaurant. This cheerful cafe is one of the local residents' favorites when it comes to great eating and down-to-earth prices!

Located at 600 E. 8th in Cisco, phone 442-1033, this is one restaurant in the region which strives to make everyone, who comes in, feel welcome! You'll always notice a smile and a friendly greeting when you stop in for coffee, a sandwich or

a real meal. It's become the businessman's favorite for coffee breaks and great lunches.

Families, too, like the courteous service and outstanding food that The Spot Restaurant specializes in. The management insists on a spotlessly clean establishment and it shows. You'll always ENJOY your meal more when you dine here.

In compiling this 1976 Better Business Review, we, the compilers, would like to make special note of the high standards and the quality of the food offered by this well-known restaurant. They are both, in a word, the greatest.

Scott Paint & Body

SAM BEGGS
Owner

People in this area DON'T have to look far and wide for a firm which is capable of doing the highest quality auto body work and painting. Scott Paint & Body Works at 300 West Commerce, phone 629-2372, can refinish and repaint ANY car or truck, foreign or domestic. Their work is well known as being fast, economical AND beautiful.

When you bring your car to this outstanding body and paint shop, you can rest assured that the work will be done to your exact specifications and that the estimate will match the final statement. From a small crease to a roll-over, you can do no better than to trust YOUR car to the experienced pros at the Scott Paint & Body Works.

The authors of this 1976 Consumers Message urge all of our readers to remember that most insurance companies now permit you to choose the body shop YOU like best. We suggest you choose this one.

Ranger Air Service

JOE COLLINS
Owner

The reputation of this concern has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. No where will you find a firm that strives to please every customer, regardless of your needs, as conscientiously as they do at this reliable concern.

Whenever you are in need of anything in boating equipment and supplies or air service, see the Ranger Air Service located at the airport, south of the city, phone 647-1100.

They are your area dealer for the famous line of Evinrude Motors and can outfit your boat with just the right power combination. They will be glad to assist you in any way possible.

Here you will find prices are right but quality is paramount. You cannot go wrong by trading with this firm, for they stand behind every purchase. They are aware that to "please" a customer is to "keep" a customer. Therefore, they will do everything in their power to please you when you trade here.

In this 1976 Review, we, the writers, wish to recommend this reliable firm for their efforts to please.

Reich Texaco Service

HAROLD REICH, Owner

Why take your car to one place for a tune-up, to another for brake repair and yet another for gas? One stop is all you need to make if it's the Reich Texaco Service in Cisco at 402 West Eighth, phone 442-9929. This is one station in town which specializes in complete auto repair besides just filling up your tank.

The expert mechanics here will repair or replace any part of your car that doesn't work, and they'll do it for a reasonable price! Why spend time and excess money going from shop to shop when one stop is all you ever need make? From a gas-saving tune-up to complete auto servicing, Reich Texaco Service is the only name you need to know!

Need something fixed on your car right now? Why not phone them and make an appointment with this "fuller" service station today? We, the editors of this 1976 Consumers Message, think you'll become a regular customer. Oh, yes...you can fill up with gas while you're at it!

Lemon Tree Boutique

JUANITA HARTSELL
Manager

The Lemon Tree Boutique is located at 612 Avenue D in Cisco, phone 442-3294. Here they feature a complete line of ladies' ready-to-wear suitable for ANY woman...from college girl to business lady to housewife. This fine shop caters to ALL women...who desire to look their absolute best at all times. Also featured is a fine infants and children's wear department with a complete selection of items from infants to the pre-teen.

You can find JUST the right ensemble for your every mood or occasion at this full line store. They carry famous brands, of course, and offer all of the popular services such as lay-aways and bank cards. Stop in today...select a new blouse and a pair of smashing slacks or maybe that new dress you've been wanting. You'll like the service and LOVE the selection.

If you haven't visited the Lemon Tree Boutique yet, the management cordially invites you to do so. They value your patronage and will do EVERYTHING THEY CAN to make you a regular customer. The editors of this 1976 Better Business Review urge all fashion-conscious women in this area to give them a try.

Thursday, April 1, 1976

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Coming Next

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from Columbia Pictures
A P-B Vista Feature

On May 1st, you, the citizens of Eastland County, go to the polls to select a candidate for sheriff. Ronnie (R.B.) White is a candidate for that office. He is 34 years old, married for 13 years and has two children ages 9 and 4. If for any reason Ronnie does not get by to see you in person, please take this as a personal invitation for your vote and support.



Thank You,
Ronnie (R.B.) White
Candidate for Sheriff

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR EASTLAND COUNTY SHERIFF ARE:

Over 900 hours of special training in law enforcement.

36 credit hours of college in law enforcement and related subjects.

Special training in: Civil Defense, Radiological Monitoring, Medical Self Help, and Current Advanced First Aid.

A certified peace officer through Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Former member of the Department of Public Safety as Highway Patrolman.

Over 8 years serving the public in law enforcement and fire protection.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By R.B. White & Friends

MY PLATFORM IS AS FOLLOWS:

- No promise, except to work hard and do my best to serve all the people.
- Honesty
- experience -- knowledge
- No political obligations to anyone
- Good judgment in all cases with fairness to all
- Let each case merit the action taken
- To operate the office with efficiency
- And a little expense to the taxpayer as possible
- To keep good reliable employees
- To take care of all county equipment entrusted to me.
- Always working to the best interest of the young people of the county

TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE

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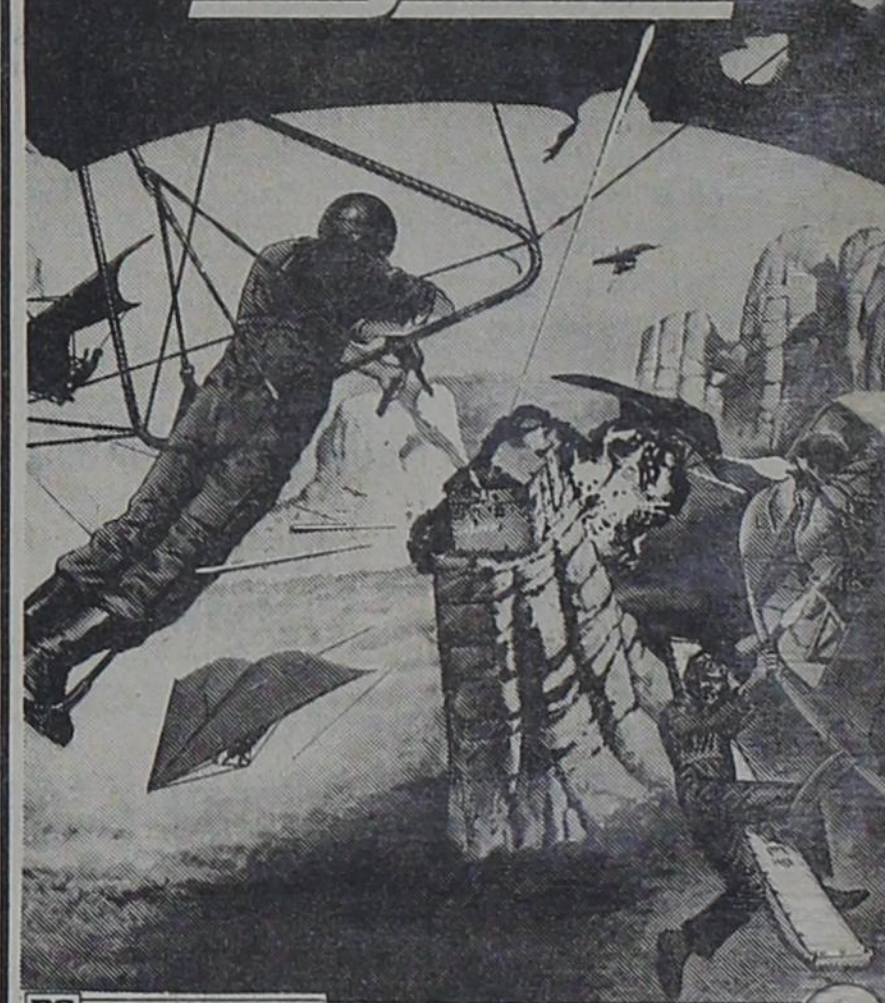
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Original Story and Screenplay by JOE TORNATORE
Directed by JOE TORNATORE

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Getting Our Breath Back

The H.E.C.E. girls Peggy Perry, Karen Vaughn, and Cathy Siplinger, are just recovering from the Appreciation Banquet which they gave for their employers. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diddle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Helen Donham, and Mrs. Mike Donham.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Dennard received appreciation certificates from Peggy Perry, Mrs. Cecil Bessent received one from Karen Vaughn, and Mrs. Helen Donham and Mrs. Rutherford received one each from Cathy Siplinger.

The banquet was a success according to all present. The guests were participants in a spelling game and a paraphanetics game. The winners were: Mr. J. A. Rutherford - first and Mrs. J. A. Rutherford - second place in the paraphanetics and Mrs. Peggy Dennard - first and Mrs. Billy Carpenter - second place in the spelling game.

The only casualty of the evening was a pan of rolls left in the oven by mistake, but since everybody had had their fill by the time this was discovered, it was no real tragedy. The guests seemed to have as much fun participating in the banquet as the class did in preparing it. Mr. Fortune and Mr. Newbury and their spouses conveyed their regrets at being unable to attend.

Setting A Good Example

In these days of moans about the rise in school expenses due to student vandalism, it is comforting to look at the example set by the students at Rising Star High.

When the Home Economics cottage caught fire on March 23, the students, who had often threatened to stand by and cheer if the school ever did catch fire, immediately formed a line and began passing out almost every movable object in danger of burning, including the stoves and refrigerator. According to Mrs. Diddle, he had considerably less trouble getting the articles out than they did getting them back in.

Not only did the students save the valuable textbooks and records, but they took on the unenviable task of cleaning up the mess. Thanks to the unselfish efforts of the students instead of the department being set back, it will now have the money that would have been given to the crew that would

have been hired to clean it up. The moral of this story is: Don't believe a student when he makes rude remarks about the school. Much as the average student hates to admit it, there are times when his more adult side comes forward and prevents him from willingly watching the destruction of school property.

Our school and the student body is a source of pride. Let's keep it that way.

With pride,
Mahal

Toward A New Horizon

First of all Mrs. Diddle would like to thank all the people who helped get everything out of the Homemaking cottage. Everyone did everything they could and we appreciate it very much. April 3 the March of Dimes Walkathon will start at Ranger Junior College. They will walk 10 miles to the Country Club and then back to the college. If you would like to go and walk, contact Mrs. Diddle.

Take care and be sweet,
Laurie

In The Fish Bowl

"In The Fish Bowl" would be more like it. The freshman class just finished cleaning the gym up for the U.I.L. play presentation and of course none of us are in the play.

Now for the good news. The Home Ec. cottage caught fire. Unfortunately, it didn't burn down. Oh, goodness, I've got my words mixed up; it's supposed to be bad news and fortunately . . . Oh, well, it's only Home Ec. I've just flunked, not English.

All of the freshmen are sick-not mentally, of course, just physically! Better go visit the hospital.

Bye,
Kim

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WASHINGTON* D.C.-THE FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAX has a long history. The first tax imposed was years before the "liberal" era and, in fact, the term liberal was really not in use at all. Nevertheless, it is admitted by most that the tax is a "distribution of the wealth" measure.

IN THE BEGINNING THE INTENT WAS TO KEEP WEALTH from being perpetuated in the hands of the few rich. As it turned out in that early period the very wealthy were able to legally avoid the tax by creating private foundations and trusts of various kinds. The revenue raised was small.

IN 1942 THE CONGRESS SET A STANDARD DEDUCTION OF \$60,000 which applied to the adjusted gross value of an estate after death of the owner. After that, a graduated scale of tax, similar to the income tax, was applied up to 70 percent.

NO ONE IS SURE JUST WHAT RATIONALE WAS APPLIED to reach the \$60,000 figure in 1942 but the intent of the tax remained the same-- a distribution of wealth. To distribute that wealth, the Federal Government got the tax revenue and then through various programs, spent it back into the public sector. At least this seems the theory but the fact is, not much revenue is received because the very wealthy still have the legal means of providing trusts, gifts and foundations.

UP TO THAT POINT OF 1942 and in subsequent years before inflation, the average estate was not affected to any considerable extent. In the last ten years or so, and especially during the last five or six, farm owners, owners of small businesses and those who own any modest amount of property, are finding that they cannot afford to die.

CASE AFTER CASE SHOWS vocational orientation. Carolyn Robinson, State Future Homemakers of America President, Quitman, points out that several million young people have been challenged by the unlimited opportunities offered through membership in Future Homemakers of America since its establishment as the national organization for high school students in homemaking education and occupational programs. "FHA-HERO plays an effective role in the educational system," she stated, "by keeping us involved in activities that benefit us not only as individuals but as family and community members. In other words, FHA serves as a bridge between the classroom and the home and the community, and is the key to developing the potential of each individual member for a productive life in our society."

Future Homemakers of America is a nonprofit, self-supporting organization officially sponsored by the United States Office of Education, through the Division of Vocational and Technical Education and the American Home Economics Association. It encompasses two types of chapters: FHA chapters for students in homemaking education and HERO-FHA chapters for students enrolled in home economics related occupations courses. National headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

The Texas Association is sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith is the State Director of Homemaking Education and Mrs. Betty Romans is the State Advisor of the Texas Association. High school homemaking teachers and members of the state homemaking education staff serve as advisors to the local chapters and the area, state, and national associations.

WASHINGTON

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OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

that the surviving wife or husband cannot pay the tax without having to sell off all or part of the property to meet the assessed tax.

THIS IS ONLY THE SIMPLEST PART of the story. For instance, the method of evaluating the worth of the property by the Internal Revenue Service is up to them--not the survivors of the deceased owner. If land involved is near a town or city it can be classed as a potential site for a shopping center or an apartment house--not why the property produces as farmland or a small business to be operated as the deceased had done in the past.

THESE ARE ONLY EXAMPLES of what is involved. A volume two inches thick treats the subject in detail. Suffice to say, under present law modest estates can be practically confiscated through this system of tax because of the change in values and conditions in more recent years. Few people recognize until too late that they leave nothing but a burden to their survivors at death. The surviving spouse and children come to learn that nothing is left after the Government's icy hand reaches out.

NUMBER ONE IS WHY SHOULD THE WIFE OR HUSBAND, left after death of their partner have only a 1/2 interest? Corporations don't. If the \$60,000 exemption was sound in 1942 it should now, based on values, be \$210,000 and the surviving spouse interest to \$100,000 in addition to a 1/2 marital deduction.

THE ONLY REAL ARGUMENT ADVANCED during ten days of Committee hearings is loss of revenues to the Government. Taxes collected in 1974, the last complete figure, are about 5.5 billion dollars. If our proposal is adopted this figure will be reduced by about half.

REVENUE EFFECT IN THIS MATTER is a poor argument is equity and what is right for a lot of people who have worked hard to accumulate a little something to leave to their families.

Texas FHA-Hero Week

The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America will observe Texas FHA-HERO Week, April 4-10, 1976. There are over 75,000 members in 2,160 chapters who are saluting America's Bicentennial with their special activities related to FHA's involvement with our Nation's birthday.

For over thirty years, the organization, through its FHA and HERO-FHA chapters, has provided worthwhile experiences which have helped young men and women prepare for the important responsibilities of their future as parents and adult citizens.

The results of their efforts are active involvement in home, civic and school projects, growth in individual leadership, team work experience and

Courthouse NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Neill V. Riffe - - Ford - - DT
Cisco
Melvin M. Crawford - - Ford - -
- Tarleton State
R.J.R. Black Jr. - - Ford - -
Abilene
Ray Neal Little - - Courier
Pkup - - Gorman
Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - - Ford
Pkup - - Eastland
V.G. Millican - - Courier
Pkup - - Eastland
T.R. Martin - - Chev. Pkup -
Comanche
L.W. Linecum - - Ford Pkup
- Baird
Jerry Wayne Poynor - -
Chev. - - Gorman
Tommy Kent - - Chev. Pkup
- Gorman
Thurman H.N. Thompson - -
Chev. Pkup - - Dublin
B & W Rent - - Chev. - -
Abilene
Roy D. Blair - - Ford - -
Eastland
Neal Langford - Patsy
Langford - - Artcraft HT - -
Ranger
Cynthia C. Jarvis - - Chev. - -
Brownwood
Guy Horton - - Mercury - -
Eastland
Custom Tel. Inst. - - Chev.
Pkup - - Brownwood
Rickie Hobbs - - Ford Pkup
- Eastland
Alvis Scitern - - Ford Pkup -
Gorman
P.E. Tankersley - - Olds - -
Midland
Donald G. Lawrence - - Olds
- Olden
H.L. Gunn - - Chev. Pkup -
Graham
Merle R. Burke - - Ford - -
Abilene

91st DISTRICT COURT
Gary Dale Burgess vs.
Bennie Robin Burgess - -
divorce
Miller and Holmes Const. vs.
U.S. Mechanical Corp and
Commercial Standard - - suit
on contract
Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J.J.
Finley dba J.J. Finley Const.
Co. - - damages
Lloyd Coan, trustee vs.
Travis Hallmark and Sid
Waynick - - suit on account

INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Abilene Savings Ass'n to B.J.
B&R Corp. - - rel. deed of trust
A.L. Alford and others to
Natural Gas Finders Inc. - -
OGML
Ray Agnew and wife to
Hailey Oil Co. Inc. - - OGL
Wm. Franklin Agnew and
others to Hailey Oil Co. Inc. - -
OGL

Ascot Oils, Inc. to Go In-
ternational Inc. - - MML aff'd
Delmar O. Branson to Bob M.
Lloyd - - OGL
Della Browning, dec'd to the
public - - aff'd
J.A. Brown and wife to R.M.
Lewis - - warranty deed
Nora Taylor Bird and others
to T.O. Powell - - warranty deed

Truman Been and wife to
Natural Gas Finders Inc. - -
OGML
Roy L. Barnes to Natural Gas
Finders Inc. - - OGML
Sadie Allen Brizendine to
A.L. Rhodes - - OGL
George Bell to Western Hills
Oil & Gas - - OGL

B.G. Brown Const. Co. to
Mike DeLos Santos and wife -
warranty deed
Baptist Foundation of Texas
to Scott Fairbetter - - OGML
Marvin A. Baird and wife to
Gilmer A. Reese - - deed of trust

Reginald R. Baird, dec'd to
the public - - C.C. Probate
Bertha Ann Carter to E.O.
Lewallen - - warranty deed
Wilburn E. Caudle and wife
to Natural Gas Finders - -
OGML
W.H. Carlton and wife to
Natural Gas Finders - - OGML
Gale Cagle and husband to
Earnest T. Patton and wife - -
rel. vender's lien

B.H. Clifton to Marilyn M.
Chandler - - bill of sale
B.H. Clifton to Clea Echols -
- - assn. lake lease
Billy Charles Caraway and
wife to Olney Savings Assn. - -
deed of trust
S.E. Carter and wife to Scott
Fairbetter - - OGL
Fred Crowson and others to
S.C. Thompson - - assn.
royalty int.
Charles U. Davis and wife to
Helen M. Russell - - deed of trust

Mike De Los Santos and wife
to Lomas & Nettleton - - deed
of trust
G.E. Drewery Jr. to Scott
Fairbetter - - rental div. or
dev.
G.E. Drewery Jr. to Scott
Fairbetter - - OGML
Paul H. Durham to Rosa Lee
Sproles - - warranty deed

J.A. Dunlap to Jerry D.
Hooper and wife - - rel. VL and
DT
First St. Bk., Ranger to T.C.
Fisher Jr. - - rel. deed of trust
T.C. Fisher Jr. to Robert L.
Carroll and wife - - warranty
deed
First Natl Bk., Cisco to
Tommy D. Chew - - rel. deed of
trust
First Natl Bk., Cisco to Nona
S. Enderbrock and others - -
rel. deed of trust
First State Bank, Ranger to
J.A. Lyle and wife - - partial
rel. deed of trust
William L. Fonville and wife
to Owen A. Elmore and wife - -
warranty deed
First State Bank, Ranger to
B.G. Brown Const. Co. - - rel.
deed of trust
First Natl Bk., Cisco to Lottie
Brazil - - rel. deed of trust
First Natl Bk., Cisco to Royce
Darr - - rel. deed of trust
1st Fed. S&L Assn. to Olney
Savings Assn. - - assn. lien
1st St. Bk., R.S. to Effie
Harris - - rel. VL and DT
S.A. Green and wife to W.A.
Green and others - - warranty
deed
Pearl Gage to Dortha Faye
Carlie - - M. deed
G.A.C. TransWorld Ac-
ceptance Corp. to Local Mort.
Corp. - - special W.D.
Melvin M. Henson and wife to
Natural Gas Finders Inc. - -
OGML
John J. Holland and wife to
C.M. Guthery - - OGL
J.A. Hopper and others to
Scott Fairbetter - - rental div.
order
J.A. Hopper and others to
Scott Fairbetter - - OGML
E.W. Harbin and others to
Ralph Lang and others - -
OGML
Dorothy A. Hagberg and
others to John R. Jordan and
others - - OGL
Bruce B. Harris, dec'd to the
public - - proof of heirship
Effie M. Harris, Estate and
others to Glen E. Thornhill and
wife - - warranty deed
Jerry D. Hooper and wife to
R.W. Kleiner and wife - -
warranty deed
Donald L. Kinnaird Jr., and
wife to Olney Savings Assn. - -
deed of trust
E.O. Kizer and wife to
Natural Gas Finders - - OGML
Irene Landreth to Bess L.
Wright - - mineral deed
G.E. Langford to Joe Mc-
Murray - - assn. OGL
G.E. Langford to Joe Mc-
Murray - - assn. OGL
Mineral Exploration Co. to
Ranson Horne Jr. - - assn
OGL
Mineral Wells S&L Assn. to
B.J. B&R Corp. - - rel. deed of
trust
Johnny H. Mooney and wife
to Natural Gas Finders - -
OGML
Marshall Moreland and wife
to Eddie Thomas and wife - -
warranty deed
Jack W. Martin and others to
James E. Wheat - - assn. DT
Earl M. McAndrews and wife
to Mary Elizabeth McCord and
husband - - warranty deed
S.P. McSwain and wife to
Scott Fairbetter - - rental div.
order
S.P. McSwain and wife to
Scott Fairbetter - - OGML
Olney Savings Assn. to Benny
Skinner and wife - - rel. deed of
trust
Benton Pruet to Calvin
Michelson - - OGML
Stanley J. Pirtle to Jim
Hollensworth - - assn. OGL
Mozell Phillips and others to
McMillan Oil Inc. - - OGL
Ann Chapel Rogers and
others to James P. Chapel - -
quit claim deed
Clifford B. Rust and others to
G.E. Langford - - OGL
City of Ranger to Henry F.
Roach and wife - - cemetery
deed
Helen M. Russell to R.J.
Butts and wife - - assn. DT
Charles C. Rutherford and
others to B.H. Dennard and
wife - - rel. VL and DT
Gilmer A. Reese and wife to
Marvin A. Baird Sr., and wife -
- warranty deed
Mary Jo Reynolds and others
to John R. Jordan and others -
- OGL
Benny Skinner and wife to
Donald L. Kinnaird Jr., and
wife - - warranty deed
LaTrelle Stark and others to
Gay W. Everett - - quit claim
deed
John W. Swindle and wife to
Gilmer A. Reese and wife - -
warranty deed
State of Texas vs. Cecil
Stewart and wife to the public -
- certified copy judgment
Grace B. Thormann, by atty
in fact to Fred Thormann and
others - - warranty deed
T - M - R Corporation to

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70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre.

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1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

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Joan Johnston Thompson and others to John R. Jordan and others - - OGL
Glen E. Thornhill and wife to 1st St. Bk., R.S. - - deed of trust
I.E. Talley and wife to Fred Castleberry - - quit claim deed
United States of America to Shahan Corp - - notice fed tax lien

United States of America to Johnnie Watson and others - - notice fed. tax lien
Veterans Land Board to E. Shirley Frazier - - deed
Veterans Land Board to Ike Maxwell - - deed
H.T. Wilson to James P. McCracken - - assn. OGL

Violet Irene White and husband to Natural Gas Finders - - OGML
Bess Landreth Wright to Irene Landreth - - MD
Western Hills Oil & Gas to Frank N. Sayre and wife - - assn. OGL

Western Hills Oil and Gas to Mildred Sayre - - assn. OGL
M.T. Woolsey and others to Marilyn M. Chandler - - bill of sale
Helen Jeanne Wood and others to O.P. Newberry - - OGML

Antique Collectors Benefit Library

Eastland will be the site for antique collectors to gather on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, when an estate sale to benefit Centennial Memorial Library will be held.

Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day, with members of the sponsoring Thursday Afternoon serving as hostesses for the sale of the late Clifford Wilson Estate.

All proceeds will benefit the Library, in accordance with his will. The club operates the Library as a non-profit endeavor on a close budget. Prize pieces in the sale include large pieces of furniture, items of glass, silver, pictures, crystal, pottery and many other items.

Features include a round walnut table with six matching chairs and a very rare paymaster desk. All the items have been appraised by a professional appraiser, Mrs. Herman Hassel, club president, announced.

Perform a death-defying act.



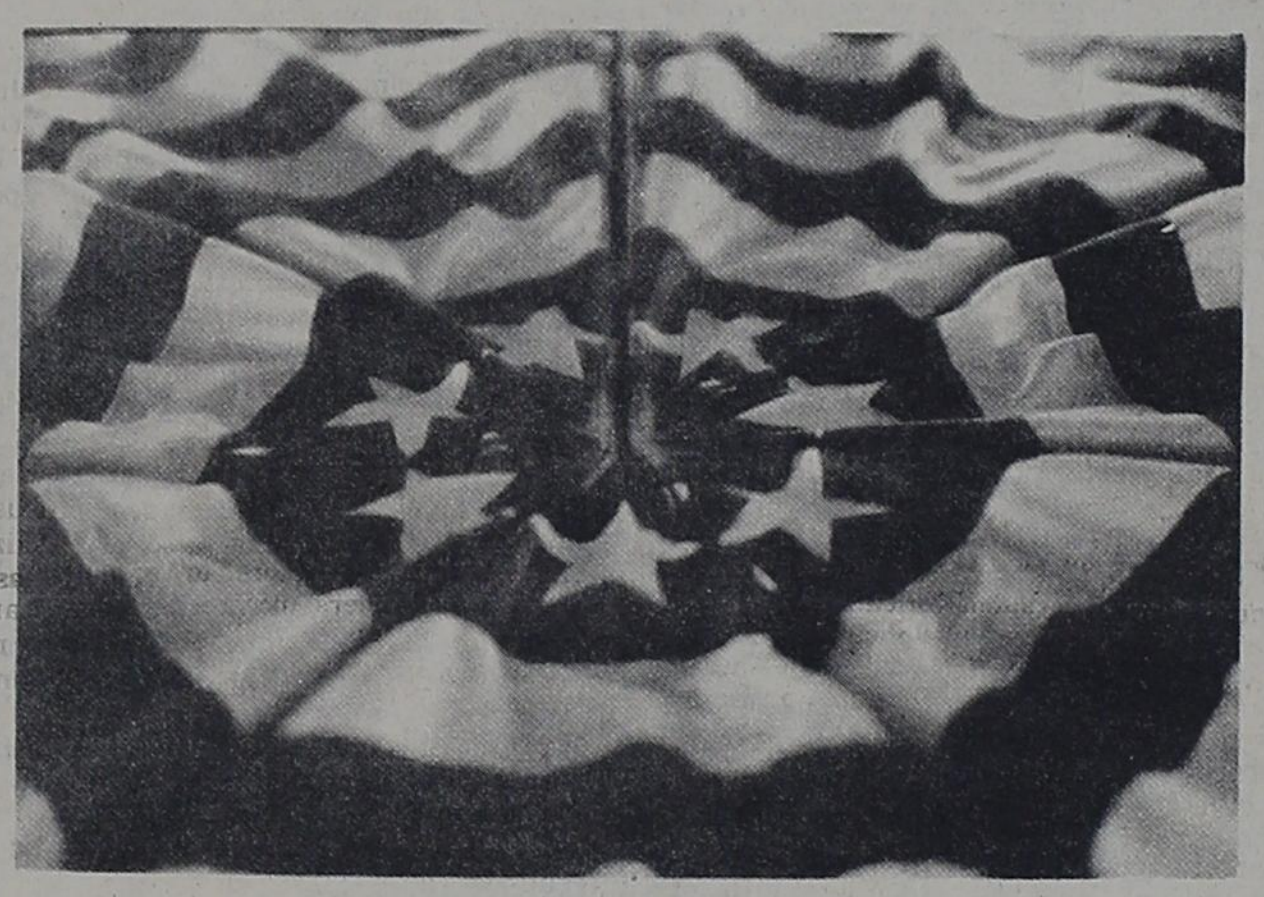
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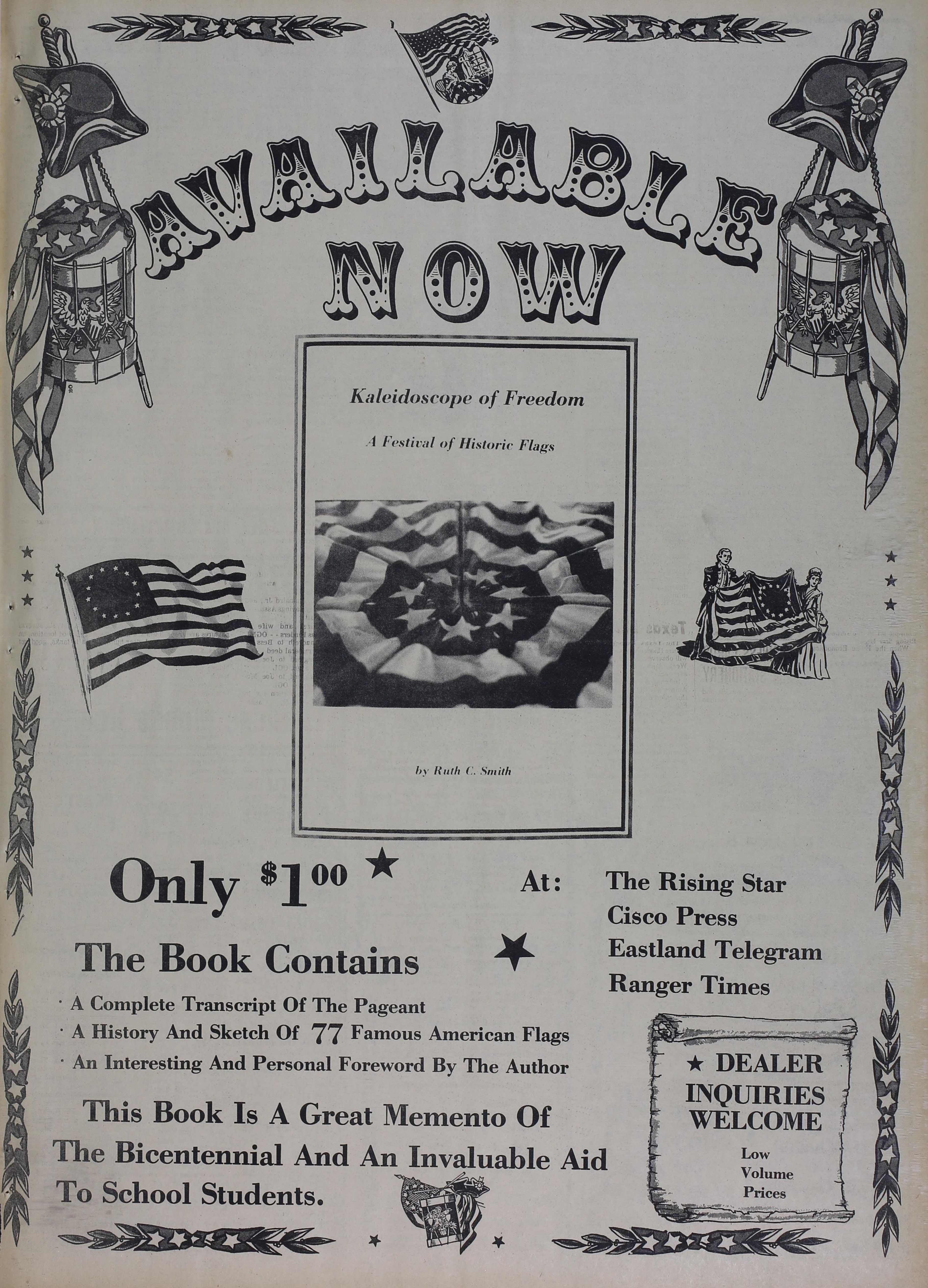
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Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

Dollie Clark has returned to Twilite Acre after a brief stay in Eastland Memorial hospital.

Buster Rixford went fishing at Brownwood Lake with Donald Chalk.

Visiting Ethel Degman was her daughter, Lena Mae Chambers of May.

Visiting Lessie Claborn was Mr. and Mrs. Merle Claborn.

Visiting Mary Hord was Mary Jo Bradshaw.

Visiting George Williams was Roxie Shearow and Hallie Williams of Brownwood.

Visiting Ora White and Edna Barnes were Mrs. Bessie Bowers Thelma Doebner of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. T.Van Barnes.

Visiting with Mattie Knight was Red Dukes.

Alice Griffin attended Church services and visited Andy Griffin and family.

Visiting Nell and Thurman Garner was Betty Chambers and baby.

Visiting Hattie Boatman were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatman of Monahans, Oleta Seale, Ollie Burns and Irene Mayfield.

Visiting Beatrice Hellums were her daughters Pauline, Maurice, Olena and families.

We had Bingo Wednesday, we played dominoes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. We are making flowers and quilt blocks, egg carton, flower and door stops. Everyone is enjoying these.

Sunday worship service was enjoyed by residents. The Church of Christ had the worship service and visited all residents after the service. Thanks!

April 4 service will be the First Baptist Church.

We would like to thank Marjorie West for burlap and yarn, Florence Graves and Jessie Hudson for the useful things they sent-- Mrs. Ruby Murdock and Mary Clark-- Thanks alot.

Visiting Maggie Groce and Emma West were Marion and Majorie West, Jenny Parker and Randal Jameson of Hurst, Mrs. Nell Butler, Ethel Parker and Laura Ann Barker and Alta Briscoe and Mrs. T.P. Medcalf of Seagraves.

Visiting Bet Millwee were Alta Briscoe, Hass Montgomery Rada King, Ted and Mark Barton of Sipe Springs and her sister, Mary Harper.

Visiting with Mary Hammitt were Mr. and Mrs. John Yoacham, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and sister of Ranger.

Visiting Bertie Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Claborn, Nancy and De Wayne.

Visiting Loraine Williams was Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams of Clyde.

Visiting Dollie Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Elsie Criswell.

Visiting Josie Hammonds were Clara and LeRoy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Neal and Kay Beth and Michele.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris. Mrs. Kidd is a sister to Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Buelah Stodghill is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she is taking tests and receiving treatment.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding last week were three of their children; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harding and family of Alvin; Billy Harding of Levelland and Eddie Harding of Midkiff. They were here to help celebrate their mothers birthday on March 27.

If you store potatoes in a cool, dark, moist place, they should remain useable for up to three months.

Mrs. Lola White was readmitted to Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna Monday morning. Her room number is 10 A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angew were weekend visitors of Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Irene Landreth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary White of Dumas visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp on Thursday.

The Whites were sponsoring a group of people from the First Baptist Church in Dumas on a Choir tour. The group presented a program at Howard Payne University on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. White are graduates of the Brownwood University.

and daughter, Wanda Jean, Gladys Sessums, Dick and Lou Grider and Lorena Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster were hosts for a Birthday dinner for their children, Charles, Billy Wayne and wife Fern last Sunday. Others attending the dinner were grandchildren and their new great-grand byaby, who is three weeks old.

Reports from the club is continued interest and two quilts finished last meeting. Tuesday of this week is last quilting day of the month. Tuesday, April 6, will be regular business meeting and quilting. Secret pals remember each other on this day. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood this week end were their children, Wanda and Darwin Anderson, and Mrs. Jack Watson and children all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Blandie, Mrs. Ethel Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums made a business trip to Fort Worth last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster visited the Sessums last Sunday a week ago.

Mrs. Sue Taylor spent two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell last week, enroute home from San Angelo where she visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bates. On Thursday Mrs. Halsell, Sue and David Carl went to Abilene on a business and shopping trip.

News is scarce this week. Maybe you are forgetting to call.

Pioneer News
-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

by Mrs. A. C. Halsell
In thinking upon the greatness of our nation this Bicentennial Year, let us not lose sight of the real basis of progress, for an individual or a nation. Food for thought along this line is afforded in the following "Tribute to the Bible," by Sir Walter Scott.

Within this awful volume lies The mystery of mysteries Happiest they of human race To whom their God has given Grace,

To read, to fear, to hope, to pray,
To lift the latch, to force the way;
But better had they ne'er been born,
Who read to doubt or read to scorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Channelview, Texas, visited in the Home of Vi Harlow in Marble Falls, last weekend. Estelle Huntington of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore last Thursday. She attended Family Night with them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris (Grace Eakin) have moved to Burksville Ken. Mrs. Norris has started teaching a piano class in Burksville.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited in Cross Plains with Mrs. Ella Dean and Mrs. Cora Howland this week. Those visiting Mrs. Borwn during the week, were Jean Fore, Mr. John McFerrin

YOUR TOWN AND MINE

Praise it. Improve it. Talk about it. Trade at home. Be public spirited. Tell of its business men. Take a home pride in it. Remember it is your home. Tell of its natural advantages. Trade and induce others to trade here.

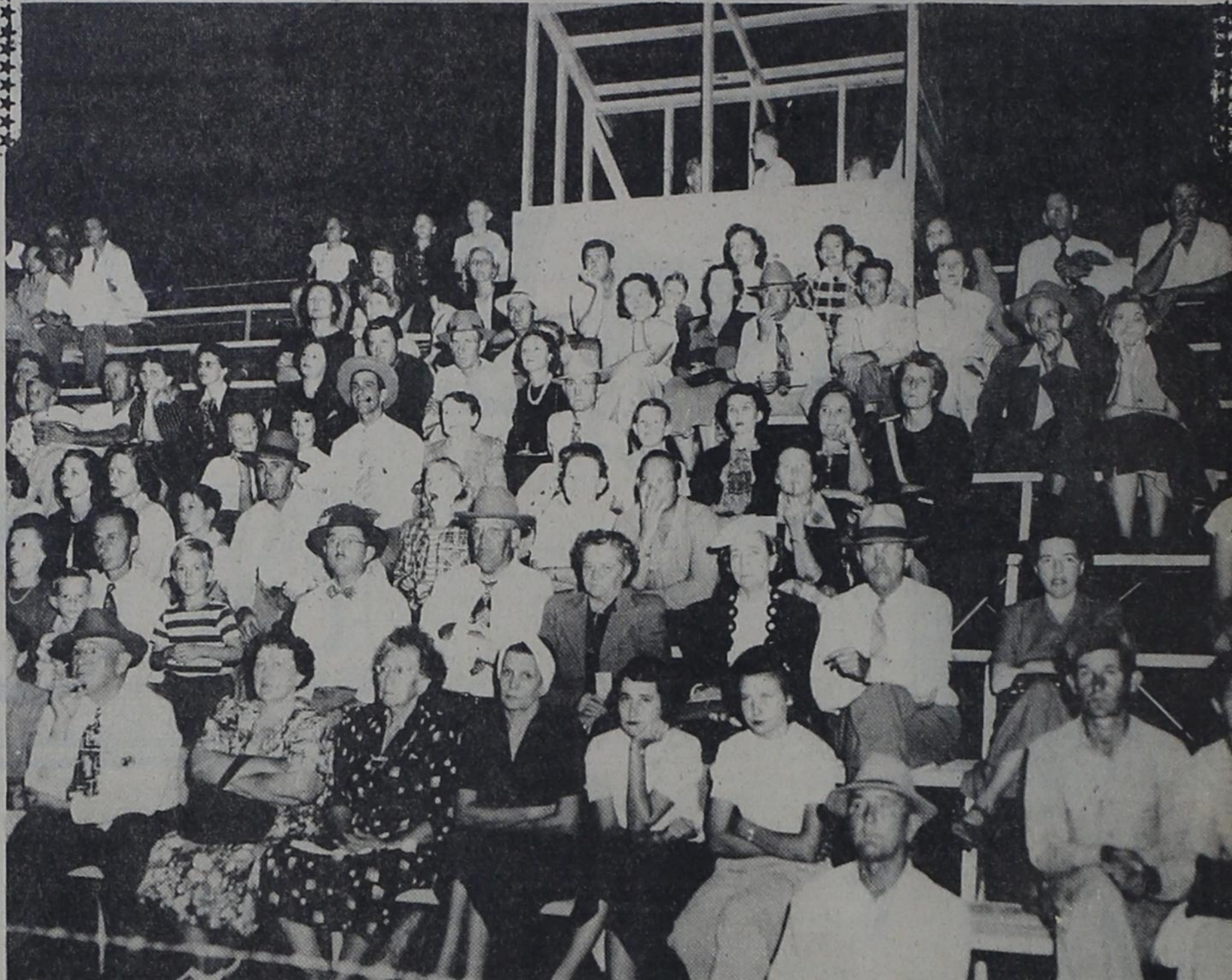
Don't call your best citizens frauds and imposters.

When strangers come to your town use them well.

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered. Help the public officers to do the most good for the most people. (From the Thursday, February 2, 1930 issue of the Rising Star Record.)

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SPECTATORS AT A RISING STAR FOOTBALL GAME--1948-49. This photo was submitted by Mrs. Gladys Carter.

NOTICE

Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed April 8, 9, 10. Dr. Carpenter will be attending the Texas Osteopathic Convention and Seminar in Galveston.

Visiting Eva West were Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of San Angelo.

Until next week--Have a Happy Day--Begin with friendliness for all that come your way.

Thursday, April 1, 1976

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