

Juanita Hollis Places First At Ceramic Show



Juanita Hollis, local ceramic teacher competed in the 29th Annual Southwest Ceramic Show held April 24th through April 26th in the Dallas Market Hall.

Classification of entries included Hobbyist and Professional. Juanita competed in the Professional division which is one for teachers or persons who have a license to sell ceramics and or supplies.

She entered two items in Division II, which consisted of over 30 entries. Juanita placed first and second in the division.

Her first place entry was one she designed from an embroidery pattern depicting an

oriental theme. Her second place entry was taken from a pattern she obtained from one of her teachers, Evelyn Gildner of Stephenville. It was a very detailed vase.

Juanita stated, "I have been doing ceramics for going on three years—this is the first time I have ever won anything."

She has been an instructor for two years giving lessons in her home located south of Rising Star.

Juanita is married to Steve Hollis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion West.

Juanita expressed her thanks to Bob and Lela Shults for taking them to the Show over the weekend in Dallas.

May Wins Regional Track Meet

Look out State—here come the May Tigers.

The May Tigers won the regional crown in Abilene last week to advance to state competition in May.

Shellon McCallie won the 3200 in a 12:11.55 time and also won the 1600 with a 5:44.84 time.

The May relay team won second place with a time of 1:50.8 to make them eligible for the State meet in Austin.

TEAM TOTALS:
 May 60; Alvord 52; Lometa 48; Goldthwaite 36; Moran 33; Rio Vista 30; Miles 28; Muenster 26; Mullin 26; Godley 23; Iron Co. 20; Meridian 20; Slidell 16; Era 13; Masonic Home 12; Blanket 11; Throckmorton 10; Saint Jo 10; Christoval 9; Ponder 8; Paradise 8; Newcastle 8; Eden

7; Brock 7; Gustine 6; Valley View 6; Blum 4; Santo 4; Santa Anna 4; Paint Rock 4; Lohn 4; and Rule 1.

3200—1. Shellon McCallie, May 12:11.55; 2. Ruth Moser, Masonic Home, 13:02.88; 3. Lu Turner, Valley View, 13:15.18.
 440 Relay—1. Alvord, 51.90; 2. Lometa, 52.47; 3. May, 52.57.
 800 Yard Relay—1. Alvord, 1:50.60; 2. May, 1:50.80; Rio Vista, 1:52.05.
 1600 — 1. Shellon McCallie, May 5:44.84; 2. Carla Harden, Newcastle, 5:54.25; 3. Kathy Barnett, Slidell, 5:56.36; 6. Teresa Jenitho, Moran, 6:17.09.
MILE RELAY—1. Goldthwaite, 4:21.85; 2. Miles, 4:21.90; 3. May, 4:22.83.

Good luck at State!

Cawley-Cox Hostess

The Saturday Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the City Library.

Blanche Cawley and

Rosa Van Cox will be program-hostess coordinators.

Mary Claborn, reporter

Boys Track Team Wins District

The Rising Star Wildcats held the boys District Track Meet in Wildcat Stadium Tuesday, April 14th. The Rising Star Wildcat Track Team consisted of 15 boys who were: Edward Anderson—shot and discus; Shannon Childers—Sprint Relay, 400 Meter Dash and Mile Relay; Mike Cogburn—High Jump; Damon Cooper—Pole Vault; David Cooper—Shot, Discus and Mile Relay; Tony Green—800 Meter Run and 1600 Meter Run; Jerry Harris—1600 Meter Run and 3200 Meter Run; Steve Hill—Pole Vault and 800 Meter Run; Wade Ratliff—Shot and Discus; Clay Shults—Sprint

Relay, 300 Meter IH and Mile Relay; Bryan Switzer—High Jump and 1600 Meter Run; Jon Vaughn—Sprint Relay, 100 Meter Dash, 200 Meter Dash and Long Jump; Terry Walker—Sprint Relay, Mile Relay, 110 High Hurdles and Pole Vault; Darrel Watson—Long Jump.

The boys scoring first or second at the district meet qualify to compete in the regional meet to be held at McMurray College on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th and 29th.

Those qualifying from Rising Star were: Thad Chambers—1st in the disc with a throw of 145'3-4"; Shannon Childers—Second place sprint

relay with a time of 46.06, and First place 400 Meter Dash with a time of 52.54; Damon Cooper—First Place in the pole vault with 12 feet; Jerry Harris—Second place in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:09.77;

Clay Shults—Second Place in the Sprint Relay with a time of 46.06 and Second Place in the 300 IH with a time of 43:07; Jon Vaughn—Second in the Sprint Relay with a time of 46.06; and Terry Walker—Second in the Sprint Realy with a 46.06 time.

The Rising Star Wildcats had a total of 99 points to take the District Championship.

Blanket ran a close second with 97 points

and Gorman was third with 88 points.

Clay Shults and Damon Cooper, reporters

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Granddaughter of Locals



District 6-AAAA Champs. Pictured Left to Right—LaCretia Willett and Christy Stephens of Lancaster, Texas, who last week won first place in the Doubles Division in the District meet held in Corsicana, Texas. They defeated opponents from Mansfield, North Dallas, Corsicana & DeSota, Texas, to advance to the Regional Tournament in Denton, Texas April 23-24.

LaCretia is a junior at Lancaster High School where she is a 3-yr. letterman in the Tigerette Drill Team, 3-yr. varsity tennis and a 3-yr. Varsity Lady Tiger Basketball, where she received "Honorable Mention" in their district this year.

She is the daughter of Benny & Sherry Willett, formerly of Rising Star and the granddaughter of U.Z. & Velea Aaron. She is also the niece of Jerry & Haldayne Aaron, Troy & Millie Willett, Bill & Faye Medley all of Rising Star.

Food Preservation Workshop Scheduled

The Eastland County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Home Food Preservation Workshop on Tuesday, May 5th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Rising Star Senior Citizen Center.

The Food Preservation Workshop is for young and old alike states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

If you've never canned and want to learn, plan to attend. If you've canned for years, come and

refresh your memory on recommended procedures.

The workshop is free and everyone is invited to attend. If you would like to have your pressure canner gauge checked for accuracy, Mrs. Thomas will check gauges from 1 to 2 p.m. before the workshop begins.

Information presented will include canning, freezing and drying of fruits and vegetables.

Free publications on food preservation will also be available.

RSWS Wildcat Staff Receives Award

An Award of Honor in Journalism was presented to the RSWS Wildcat staff recently at the Interscholastic League Press Conference in Austin.

The conference, held on the University of Texas campus, was attended by eight RSWS students and their sponsors. More than 3,000 high school students from across the state attended the conference.

Janet Anderson, RSWS Senior and Wildcat staffer, received a third place award for a continuing advertising campaign involving a local restaurant. Janet was presented a bronze IL-PC medal for this award.

The students and sponsors attended newspaper and year-book seminars during the two day workshop and conference.

Those attending from RSWS were Wildcat staffers Glenda Vasquez, Brad Barnes, Rosalie Scoville, Tony Green and La Estrellita staffers, Ed Anderson, Marc Kizer, Angela Clay, and Merlinda Munguia. Sponsors were Miss Wayne Criswell and Mrs. Linda Finley.

RS Homecoming Date

"25th Rising Star Homecoming: Memories--Spirit--Togetherness" is the theme for R.S.H.S. homecoming to be held September 26, in the Wildcat gymnasium.

The schedule of events will follow the usual pattern with coffee, registration, and visitation at 8:30 a.m. to begin the activities of the day.

Jerry Watkins, superintendent of the New Mexico School for Visually Handicapped at Alamogordo, New Mexico, will be the guest speaker.

Since Jerry is a

graduate of the class of 1945, special honor and recognition will be given to that class as well as the class of 1931 for its 50th anniversary.

Committee and chairmen will announced at a later date.

Delve into the past for memories; put your whole hearted Spirit into this homecoming, and the happiness of Togetherness will make the 25th the best one ever.

Mary Claborn—Board of Directors

4-H To Meet After School Monday

The Rising Star 4-H will meet Monday, May 5th from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Ag Room at High School.

Reporter, Stephanie Long urges all members to attend this

very important meeting as election of officers will be held.

Johnnie Scott will present the program on Record Books.

Don't forget this date.

Doctors to Attend Convention

Local doctors will be out of town attending the Texas Osteopathic Covention in El Paso.

Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Tuesday,

May 5, 1981 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1981.

Dr. Sohns office will be closed the week of May 3 through May 10th.

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VBC Clinic Attended

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Eastside Baptist Church, Cisco on April 23, 1981. There were special conferences for each age group. They were very informative and will be of much assistance in the planning of our Vacation

Bible School. Those attending the clinic were Rev. R.D. Williams, Shirley Weatherly, Yvonne McCutchen, Roberta Wilson, Debbie Jones, and LaJean Lawrence. Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church will be June 22 through June 26.

All-Sports Banquet Set

The All-Sports banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in the high school gymnasium.

J.W. Aldridge, head football coach at McMurry College, will be the guest

speaker. All Rising Star athletes will be honored.

The banquet is open to the public. Tickets are \$3.50, adults; \$3.00 high school and junior high students.

Romney Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the Romney Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 4, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christadelphian Church in Romney.

Election of officers

and trustees will be held and any other business to come before the association.

Members are urged to attend. All interested persons are welcome.

4th of July Plans Underway

Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Secretary Mildred Childers has announced that plans are now underway for the annual Fourth of July picnic and celebration, sponsored by the local

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Dr. Sohns
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the week of
May 3 through May 10.
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Jo Anne Carpenter, RSHS Senior, discusses travel plans with AIFS Counselor Wayne Criswell. Jo Anne will be participating in the European Heritage tour this summer sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study.

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Jo Anne and other group members on the European Heritage tour will spend two weeks visiting London, Paris, the Swiss Alps, Florence, Rome, Naples and Pompeii. College credit can be obtained by participation on this program. The student should check with the registrar of his college for details in completing requirements for college credit with this study program abroad.

There are still a limited number of places available on the program which departs from Dallas-Fort Worth on June 17. For further information on joining the group, students and parents may contact Criswell at home or at Rising Star High School.

Jo Anne Carpenter, RSHS Senior, will be traveling to Europe this summer with the American Institute for Foreign Study. Jo Anne will participate on the European Heritage tour planned for June 17-30. Area counselor for this tour will be Wayne Criswell, English and journalism teacher at RSHS. Criswell was appointed by AIFS to accompany a group of high school and college students on this tour. AIFS is the oldest and most experienced educational travel organization in the world and has arrang-

Jo Anne will join other high school and college students from Texas on this tour. Jo Anne is the daughter of

Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter and plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

EASTLAND NURSING CLINIC

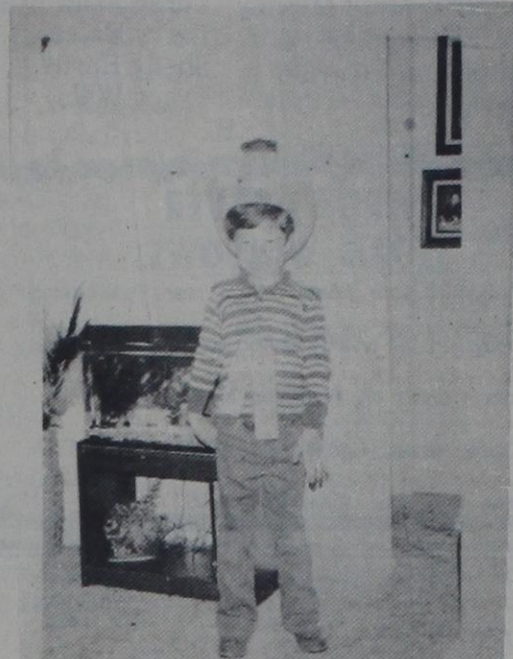
Region 4 nurses of the Texas Department of Health will hold a nursing clinic on Monday, May 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at the Health Department offices, located at 104 North Lamar, Perry Bldg., Eastland, Texas.

All individuals are urged to attend and take advantage of the free screenings for anemia, diabetes, hypertension, or to discuss other health problems.

New Hour for May Church of Christ

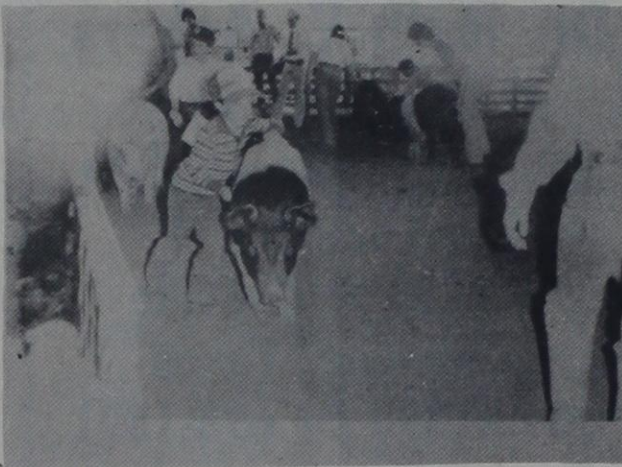
NOTICE!!
The May Church of Christ will meet one hour earlier (9:30), beginning Sunday, May 3, and will continue through the first Sunday in June, because of memorial services held at various cemeteries in this area. Bro. Hoyt Scitern of Bangs will be the speaker Sunday.

Dr. Carpenter's Office
will be closed from 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1981 until 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, 1981. The doctor will be attending the Texas Osteopathic Convention in El Paso.



Jason Hubbard, 5 years old, is shown here with his winning pig and ribbons won at the Live Oak County Stock Show. Jason is a member of Young Feeders. His winning pig sold in the sale for \$1,007.25.

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Ages 9-11 - July 8-11, July 12-15, July 29-Aug. 1.

Ages 12-14 - July 5-8, July 15-18, July 19-22.

Ages 15-19 - July 26-29.

Cost of the camp is \$45.50. This includes all meals, lodging, refreshments and accident insurance. For more information, call 629-2222 or 629-1093.

4-H Recordbook Workshop Scheduled

A county-wide 4-H recordbook training will be Tuesday, May 5 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the First National Bank Community Room in Cisco. Dr. Bill Jackson, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist from Stephenville will be presenting the training. He will explain the parts of a recordbook such as the cover, individual photos, Table of Contents, National or Junior Report Form, 4-H Story, pro-

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What is commonly called the Lord's Prayer is at first glance a simple prayer. Upon closer scrutiny we find it to be profound with far reaching implications. Consider the following:

I cannot say Our, if my religion has no room for others and their need.

I cannot say Father, if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.

I cannot say Who art in heaven, if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.

I cannot say Hallowed be thy name, if I, who is called by His name, am not holy.

I cannot say Thy kingdom come, if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the righteous reign of God.

I cannot say Thy will be done, if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.

I cannot say On earth as it is in heaven unless I am truly ready to give myself to His service here and now.

I cannot say Give us this day our daily bread without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring the genuine needs of my fellowmen.

I cannot say Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass

against us, if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say Lead us not into temptation, if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot say Deliver us from evil, if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.

I cannot say Thine is the kingdom, if I do not give the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say Thine is the power, if I fear what my neighbors and friends may say or do.

I cannot say Thine is the glory, if I am seeking my own glory first.

I cannot say Forever, if I am too anxious about each day's affairs.

I cannot say Amen unless I honestly say, "Cost what it may, this is my prayer."

-Author Unknown
R.D. Williams, Pastor

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

Romans 10:1, Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. The Bible teaches that we should love our neighbor as we love ourselves, that we should pray for people with all our hearts and without reservation or limit. The form of

prayer which our Lord gave us uses the plural throughout:

"Give Us this day our daily bread. Lead Us not into temptation." What we ask for ourselves we will ask for others when we pray as our Lord taught. When Paul prayed for Israel he said that he was willing to give his soul for their salvation. Moses, in his prayer for his people, was willing for God to blot his name out of the book of life in order that they might be saved. (exodus 32:32). We should spend much of our time asking God to help others. It is right and pleasing to God for us to ask Him to do great things for others.

The answer to the world's need is Jesus Christ. God has chosen you and me to reach the lost; we are the human instruments through which Christ reaches them. The "word of faith" is in our mouths. It is the message that sinners and those in trouble are longing to hear. Jesus can heal and save, but He needs our voices and our lives to spread the good news.

Buffalo Gap Arts and Crafts Festival on Sunday.

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Hittson kinfolks from five states and friends met at the Oak Street Community Center in Mineral Wells Saturday for their reunion. Mrs. Loyd Baker and Mrs. C.E. Baker from Rising Star attended.

Helen and Evelyn Donham, Mrs. Lois Carr of Cisco and Mrs. Carolyn Pence of Abilene traveled to the

NOTICE!!!

A workshop, sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service on home food preservation, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. May 5, in the Rising Star Senior Citizens Center,

The Eastland County Extension Service will sponsor the project.

Don Rhodes Announces May Honor Roll

MAY ISD HONOR ROLL

1st GRADE

A
Corey Ashworth
Larry Bates
Shelly Hardy
Tracy Willis

B

Lisa Epley
Bryan Greenrock
Jason Jackson
Peely Robertson
Lee Sproles
Timmy Keeney

2nd GRADE

A

Andrea Alford
Cody Chambers
Melissa Cloer
Chris Hardy
Cissy Harris
Cary Lancaster
Jeff McDaniel
Allison Rhodes
Venus Tischler
Angela Young
Terry Sproles

B

Lisa Chambers
Robin Hardy
Todd Kilgo
Shane Nelson
Mike Hendrix

3rd GRADE

A

Billy Graham
Tammy Lee Ingram
Katy Lancaster
Mark Pittman
Molee Anne Sistare

B

Joey Horton
Jamie Lindley
Tammy Musick
Mary Kay Green

4th GRADE

A

Mike Bell
Jennifer Gregory
Doris Nelson

B

Paul Flaig
Michael Harris
Steve Hobbs
Dusty Pittman

5th GRADE

A

Chad Kilgo
Kim Kardy
Saronna Alldredge

B

Tammie Hardy
Wayne Chambers

6th GRADE

A

Jerry Harris
Mike Pittman

B

James Bowden
Darryl Hendricks
Terry Gray
Karen Pittman

7th GRADE

A

Crissy Moore
Keily Hammer

B

Larry Owings
Jennifer Strickland
Jimmy Crafton

8th GRADE

A

Glenn Pittman
Teresa Petross

B

Mona Alldredge
Dale Cloer
Melissa Norris

9th GRADE

A

None

B

Tammy Bates
Cliff Matthews
Ronnie Robertson
David Hellman
Shane Crafton

10th GRADE

A

Sharon Musick
Lynn Whiteaker
Brenda Bowden

B

Ronda Williamson
Shannon Walker
Barbara Bowden

11th GRADE

A

Jamie Allen
Billy Chambers
J.D. Harrell

B

Tonja Crafton
James Driskill
Charles Nelson

12th GRADE

A

David Newman
Thayne Pittman
Kathryn Roberts

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Gary Jackson

Supt. Gene Williams has announced that transfer applications are now available and should be picked up in his office. Forms should be completed and returned to his office by **May 1st.**

Thursday, April 30, 1981

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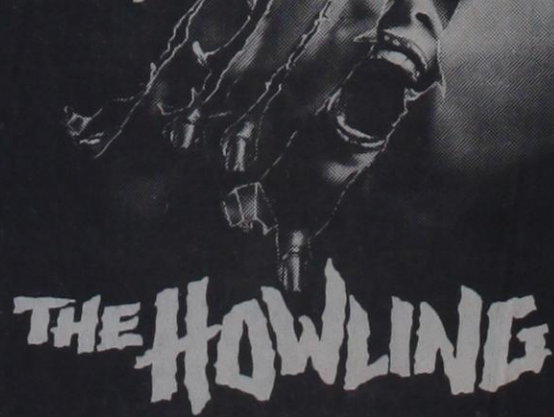
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Karen Wilson |
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| B | B | Elizabeth Alldredge
Laura Clay
Jami Long
Kathy Wallace
Karla White
Debbie Vicars | |
| Karmen Hall
Shannah Harmon
Maxine Perales
Wesley Jones
Stacy Green | Jerry Long
Darlene Lunceford
Sam Jones
Laura Cox
Melissa Clay
Laura Bearden | | |
| 5th GRADE | 7th GRADE | FRESHMAN | |
| A | A | B | Debbie Geye
Melinda Finley |
| B | B | SOPHOMORE | |
| Lori Finley | Sybrinna Killion
Darrell Sessums
Sarah Vicars | A | Gretchen Williams |
| Kallie Gray
Jackie Harris
Kerry Hill
Stacey Jones
James Vaughn
David White | Terry Jones
Bubba Lewis | B | Lisa Brown
Amy Dudley
Christy Fuller |
| | 8th GRADE | | |

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Angie Holland
Selina McCuiston
Oretha Morris
Melanie Ratliff

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May 7
Henry Prestridge
Casey Barker
V.O. King
May 8
Jack Whitesides
Georgia Miller
Jeff Lee
Jay Lee Ware
J.T. Tabor
Rosalee Glenn
Mae Underwood



Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Many people believe that if Congress speaks, then it must be the law. Unfortunately, that isn't necessarily the way things ultimately happen, as the federal government has grown in such proportions that the original intent of Congress is often lost in the shuffle among the three dozen federal departments and independent agencies that issue and administer the thousands of regulations under hundreds of statutes passed by Congress.

Almost every businessman or woman, especially owners of small businesses who may not have the resources (either financial or personnel) to tackle the mountain of paperwork required by the federal government, has cried out for help with this growing problem. These regulations are often complex and extremely difficult for business to deal with and many go beyond original congressional intent. Congress itself must take responsibility for some regulatory burdens and correct past mistakes by rewriting specific regulations, but the regulatory process itself must also be reviewed and perhaps reformed.

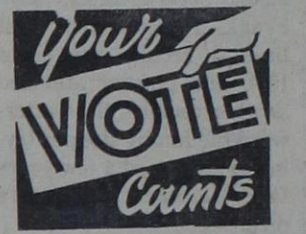
An important first step toward such reform would be passage of "sunset legislation" through which the entire range of programs and regulations of each executive and independent agency would be reviewed by the Congress on a present schedule. I am currently sponsoring H.R. 58 in the House that would accomplish this.

I am also sponsoring legislation, along with Congressman Jack Hightower, that would ease the burden caused

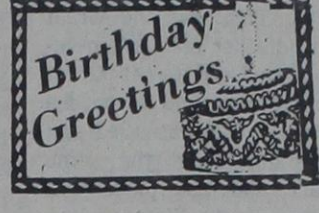
by federal requirements for citizens, businesses and other groups to retain records for varying periods of time. There ought to be greater coordination of this information retention policy because dealing with the uncertainty of differing requirements makes operating a business more difficult. H.R. 316 would place a four-year limit on any record retention requirement for a business or private citizen.

We live in a society guided by rules and certainly many federal regulations are necessary to the protection of health and safety of our citizens, as well as other areas of responsibility. But the growth of the federal bureaucracy has fed on the stretching of boundaries and intentions set by Congress and we are fast reaching the point of being a nation governed by regulation rather than by law.

It is time to reassess regulatory priorities in terms of costs and benefits of new and existing regulations. Again, I come back to the final yardstick I use to measure the overall benefit of any federal action: Do we really need it? Can we afford it? Can it best be done at the state or local level? All three questions must be answered for all regulatory requirements.



Thursday,
April 30, 1981



Mrs. Switzer Brings UMW

The Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for the continuing study "Questions Asked by United Methodist" given by Mrs. H.S. Switzer.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided over the meeting.

Inez Hutton gave the invocation.

Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Pearl Nunnally were present.

Mrs. Switzer gave the seventh chapter, sanctification---which means the Holy Spirit, Love of God from John Wesley's Classical and Christian virtues--Justice, Courage, Temperance, Faith, Hope and Love.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce read scriptures from the 5th Chapter of Hebrews verse 11-14.

Mrs. Switzer recited the poem, "Friendship Road".

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison.

JUNIORS
A
Regina White
Damon Cooper
B
Ed Anderson
Angela Clay
Joanie Hubbard
Barbrie Rust
Terry Walker
Billy Nall

SENIOR
A
Jo Anne Carpenter
Shannon Childers
Charlene Maynard
Gwynn Sharp
Angie Hutchins
B
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A History Of Comanche County Pioneers

Thursday, April 30, 1981

By Luther McKinzie
(Introduced by Viola Payne)
Foreword:

The McKinzie family reached the Comanche County area when it was a beautiful and dangerous wilderness. Most of them survived the difficulties they met, and became well-known ranchers, farmers, and business people. In the 1930's and into the 1940's the McKinzie descendants of Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Eastland and other Counties met in reunions at the Coleman City park. One of the older relatives, Luther McKinzie of Comanche and Brown Counties, gathered some interesting history of the settlement of this part of Texas, and read it at the reunions. Finally his account was copied, and passed around among various relatives. Mrs. Minnie (Taylor) Bradford of Eastland, Great-granddaughter of one of the McKinzie pioneers, obtained a copy - as did her brother, Frank Taylor, who lives between Cisco and Eastland. Mrs. Bradford, thinking the material of some interest, loaned it to the Eastland Telegram.

"I remember hearing Luther McKinzie read this history several times," says Frank Taylor. "The last time, I recall, was about 1944, and I never attended another reunion. Soon afterward the family stopped trying to meet, and a few years later Luther McKinzie died."

The McKinzie relatives in Eastland County are grandchildren of Sara McKinzie of Comanche County, who married a man named O'Keefe. A number of years ago this family moved south of Clyde to Denton Valley area. Sara's daughter, Rosa O'Keefe, married a man named John Taylor, and in 1916 they moved to Strawn. There Taylor worked for the T.P. Coal and Oil Co., a job which took him to La Casa one year later. In 1919, during the oil boom, the family moved into Ranger.

Four children were born to this family: Paul, who died in 1924 in Ranger, Frank Taylor, Minnie Taylor Bradford of Eastland, and Oda Taylor Stiles, also of Eastland. Frank Taylor worked for El Paso Natural Gas Co. for many years. In 1973 he retired from his position as Supervisor in Jal, New Mexico, and returned to Eastland County a few years later.

The manuscript by Luther McKinzie is a general account of the settling of an area rather than just a story of the McKinzie family. It is presented here as Luther McKinzie wrote it, for to censor even the racial conflicts would detract from its historical value. It is probably one of the most graphic accounts to be found anywhere - an Anglo-Saxon social statement of a time when whites, blacks and Indians were locked in a three-cornered battle against each other. It is hoped that this background will shed light rather than heat upon the troubled racial feelings of that and later times.

A short story of the early pioneers that settled in Comanche Co.

The first history that we have been able to gather was a small band of white men that settled in Cameron, in the year 1847, and after a short stay in this vicinity, these few got the Western fever and made plans to explore farther West in 1849.

The next stop, being at what is now the town of Belton, Tex., in Bell Co. and this vicinity being very sparsely settled at this time yet there was plenty of wild animals, and wild game, such as the Antelope, Buffalo, Bear, Deer, and all kinds of smaller game from the Lobo Wolf, and Rivers full of alligators and fish, this making it easy to secure all wild meats that was needed.

Shortly after these few pioneers settled in Bell Co., they saw that a school was needed and the first school house was built at the Three Forks of Little River, and the first teacher was a man by the name of Ed Good. His class consisted of eight pupils.

In the later part of 1849 there had been a considerable increase in the population in this vicinity, and plans were made for the organization of the county. It was organized and was named Bell Co., the name that it still carries. The first Sheriff of this newly organized County was "Uncle" Bill Reed as he was known. The first house was made of logs covered with boards and was occupied by Mrs. Loller. This house was and is known as Belton.

The first sermon that was ever preached in the county so far as records will reveal was by a Brother by the name of Wheat, and he was a hardshell Baptist. This sermon was in the year 1850.

Along about this time there was the first Indian raid. This raid was made near the town of Hamilton in the early 1850's. A man and his wife by the name of Hoover were attacked. Mr. Hoover was killed and likely his wife would have been killed also had it not been for the fact that there was a few Cowboys near by. Hearing the shots they rushed to the aid and routed the Indians.

Soon after this the first record that we have of a white man placing foot in Comanche County was

made. The first place there was a camp in the county was where these men camped overnight. This place is known as Fleming. The next day the men moved on and set up camp on Indian Creek at about the point where the town of Comanche now is.

As this settlement of pioneers was all set up in camps in and around this Fort, the first courtship came to light. This was a courtship between a Mr. F.M. Cross and Miss Watson. Along late in the year Mr. Cross made known that he was going to move, which he did. He moved near the Community known as Mercer Gap. This community was named after a man by the name of Mercer. The wedding took place in the home of Mr. Mercer.

Now as we have some slight introduction of the first arrivals into Comanche County, let us take up Coryell, Hamilton, and Lampasas Counties who have interesting stories. Then take up Comanche more in detail.

This brings us up to the fall of 1853 when the first election was held at Old Cora, which was the first county seat of Comanche Co. 12 miles East of where the present county seat is located.

Jim Martin was the first Sheriff elected in this county and Frank Collier, County Clerk. The first District Judge to serve in Comanche Co. was N.W. Butler of Waco, Texas, and a man named McCall was the first District Attorney. These four men handled all business of the county.

The first Criminal case in this county was for the killing of a man by the name of Wyle Baggett and after three trials he was acquitted. Shortly after this case was disposed of, there was another crime admitted, a murder. A Mr. Ace Reede was charged with being an accessory in the murder of Mr. Forman. Joe Reede was the man that killed Forman and Joe Reede was never found.

To make mention of some old familiar names that are still remembered to the citizens of Comanche. Pete Albin has the record of killing the first bear in this county. The first store that was built in this county was erected by J.M. Cross. He also built the first residence at Old Cora. His customers consisted of T.J. Nabours, Sam Steele, James Jefferys, Richard Carnes, Tom Mathis, Frank Collier, Jess Martin, and Andy Stewart. All of these men engaged in a battle with the Indians later on in Comanche. While passing we must mention the Brother that preached the first Sermon that history makes mention of. It was delivered by Rev. Mace Coker.

This brings us up to 1854. Along with several other families, the McKinzie family landed in Comanche Co. and settled on Durg Creek as it was called in early days. This was the Great Grandfather of this generation and the Great Great Grandfather and so on. He settled, lived, was killed, and was buried on the same place and this place was known as the Watson place at the time, and in later years it was called Pinkard place. He was killed by the Indians. His son was wounded in a battle at Comanche and later died from these wounds which he received in February 1861. At about sundown or dark the white men were taken by surprise by the Indians and when the word was passed out and they had mounted their horses and mules a running battle took place. At a live Oak Grove about one mile Northwest of the courthouse of Comanche they encountered this band of Indians and the battle was on.

Kenith McKinzie was shot first and his brother J.E. McKinzie saw his brother fall from his mount, he rushed to his aid and tried to get him back on his horse and while doing so he was shot in the back just below the right shoulder. His brother Kenith died the next morning about eight A.M.

Soon after this battle there was a man by the name of Ed Foreman living on the North Leon River, who had come to Comanche. On returning home while passing a thicket he was attacked by a band of fifteen (15) Indians and was killed and scalped. Next morning there was a company of men formed and they set out in pursuit of the Indians. While chasing these Indians they met a band of fifteen men from Bell County who were after the same band of Indians. A man by the name of Jess Cook who found the murdered man told the Bell County band of men what had happened and they all set out after them. Forman's wife and children were brought to the F.M. Cross home until arrangements could be made to send them to her people in Bosque County.

The next Indian raid took place at the Junction of North and South Leon Rivers and this time John Baggett's boy, a lad of 12 years of age was killed. His younger sister was temporarily surrounded and captured but she made a dash for freedom

when her mother called to her. She was struck with the arrows but made good a dash for freedom into the house, where her mother was standing in the door. The father was away from home and did not return home until about 9 p.m. that night. This poor mother had to get her dead boy after the Indians left, and her and her little daughter were alone until the father returned. He returned to find his son a corpse and his little daughter in clothes soaked with her own blood. What a brutal scene this was.

The next murder committed by the Indians was a Negro belonging to a man known as Uncle Joe Hicks. This Negro hewed all the frame timbers for the First Methodist Church that was built in this county. About the time the church was finished, he sent the Negro to town for something and within about two miles from Comanche, the Indians killed and scalped him.

Through the history of the book written by F.M. Cross we find how the Negro became so unpopular in Comanche County. This trouble began just after the War in 1861.

T.J. Nabors or Uncle Jack as he was commonly called, being one of the first settlers of Comanche, built a frame house one block south of the square. He was running it as a hotel, the first hotel in the town. His boys not being large enough to do the work that he had to have done he hired a Mullatto to do the work that had to be done around the place. This Negro was known as Mose and belonged to Ship Carnes. For some reason that was never determined the wanted to do some mean act. He waited one night until all the family had gone to bed and the boarders were fast asleep, got an oil can and threw oil all over the outside of the house and set fire to it. To make sure they could not put the fire out if they should awake in time, there was a well in the Ell of the house that had two buckets and he cut the rope and allowed both bucks to fall to the bottom of the well. After firing the house he went through the house where two of the little boys were sleeping and cut their throats then made some of the boarders awake in time to get all out of the house that were alive, then succeeded in getting the two murdered boys out before

the fire reached them. When daylight came the whole town was searching the country in every direction for the Negro. They knew that he had done the killing because of his being absent from the place. The party that found the Negro was composed of Riley Huffman, Andy Stewart, Hade Carnes and possibly some more. They caught up with him when he was about six miles below Comanche on the East Side of Indian Creek. They ordered him to stand until they tied his hands with a rein off of the boy's bridle. Andy Stewart started to the Negro and the Negro drew a knife and made for him, when Hade Carnes shot him down in his tracks. This happened in the northwest corner of George Watson's farm.

There were several Negroes in the county and the people hoped that Mose was the only one that was mean. The colored race kept emigrating until there was a considerable settlement in the Northeast corner of the county. A short time after that a white man by the name of Williams came to town leaving his wife at home washing. A Negro man came along and began cursing and abusing her and finally killed her with a shotgun. In a few hours the news reached her husband in town, the alarm was spread and as soon as they could three or four left for the place where the woman was murdered. Soon the news had spread all over the county and every man that could leave home or get a horse was in the woods hunting for the Negro. Finally they picked up the trail and stayed with it until they found him, two days after the crime was committed and when he was captured they held him until about all that was in the searching party had gathered and they gave the husband of the murdered woman the say of what kind of death the Negro should die. They soon had that part of the business settled, and about this time the Sheriff and Deputy and two other men rode up and they were at once advised that they had nothing to do with it and they rode away. The Negro was then hung to a limb. While hanging there to the limb one of the men in the party made a short speech as follows: "Boys this is the second murder that has been committed of white people in this County, and it is more than the people of Comanche will

put up with, so I propose that we give the Colored race notice to get out of the county and never return, and that we never allow one of this color to settle in Comanche County". After making his talk he stepped forward and called out "Every man that favors this proposition form on my right" and only a few seconds passed until all were on his right. Very few Negroes used as much as half time that was allotted to them, and to this good day Comanche Co. is the home of white people strictly and always will be.

The rising generations have just as great a dislike for the Negroes as the old settlers who drove them out. So from these two murders anyone can readily see how the dislike for the Negro in Comanche county has been handed down from each generation. There is a kind of Malaria in this county that effects a negro until this day so that a negro just can not stay over night or for very long at a time.

After the town of Comanche was located and the business of the county was moved from Old Cora, John McGuyer was elected Sheriff. He was the third of this county.

Now for a brief sketch of Brown County. The first settlers to settle on the Bayou, where Brownwood now is, were Judge Fisk, Col. Adams, and Welcome Candler. All these men settled where the town now is. The first hotel that Brownwood ever had was erected and run by Mr. Hodge. He was the husband of Grandma Hodge that passed away so many years ago and this hotel was known as the Star Hotel. The first official business done so far as the county was concerned before the county was organized, was on Uncle Billy Connells place. At this place the first district court was held. The court house was a small log house about three hundreds yards from Uncle Billy Connells house. The first session of court that was called was called for a certain day. After all had been summoned they camped on Connells place for the night. All had hobbled their horses out in a slough thinking that they had their horses hidden from the Indians. They were mistaken for next morning they found that the Indians had stolen their horses. They found two horses that had in some way escaped the Indians and the session of court was never held, because they put out after the Indians, soon hitting their trail they found

that they had crossed the Bayou, following their trail in below where Goldthwaite now is. They turned westward apparently but scattering they then lost their trail. On returning they picked up another trail of Indians but soon lost it.

Some time later the first Indian battle that took place in Brown county was engaged at Welcome Candler's place. The small band that first engaged the Indians soon found that the Indians were too strong for them as they withdrew. In their retreat they ran across Capt. John Conner who was going from Comanche to Camp Colorado post in Coleman County, but he was attacked before reaching the post and one man had been killed. One Indian was also killed however. The Indians succeeded in getting some of the horses. The first camp meeting to be held in the county was conducted by Elder Johnson from Meridian, Tex, and was held at Thrifty, first year after the War.

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History of Comanche continued

After sketching lightly on these three counties Comanche, Brown, and Bell, and giving honors to the old men coming to Texas in early days, driving the Indians out of the country and brought about civilization. They opened up the way for those that came later, and for the rising generations of the grand old State of Texas.

Up until now we have dealt only with the men of the counties and have given them all the Heroism while the women displayed their bravery to the fullest extent. Now we will take up an incidence that took place in Hamilton Co. Miss Whitney, was a school teacher who was murdered in the school house where she was teaching. Although she could have saved herself and escaped into the woods, she sent the larger children to the woods and she stayed with the smaller children, and sacrificed her own life for the little ones.

Then we take up a battle that took place in Bell Co. The Taylor family was attacked by Indians and the house was surrounded by them. The men were at port holes in the house defending them as best they could, while Mrs. Taylor moulded bullets for the men. The Indians set fire to the house and she managed to get a hole through the roof and had the children to hand her what water there was in the house. When the water was exhausted she told them to hand her the milk. She was successful in putting out the fire and by so doing saved the whole family from perishing.

Just think of the woman standing with her head exposed to Indians from the outside fighting fire and the Indians shooting at her all the time. No man ever had more presence of mind and took more desperate chances than this woman. There never was a time that the Indians made a raid on the settlements that the women didn't suffer as much as the men, maybe not in blood, but in loss of sleep and uneasiness.

Just think of the lady Baggett of Comanche when she stood watch over her murdered boy for several hours before she had anyone to help her bear the burden.

THE MURDER OF THE JACKSON FAMILY

This took place in Mills Co. in early part of 1858. A man and his family settled at

what was known as Jackson Springs. This family consisted of the man, His wife and 18 year old daughter, and three small children ranging from 7 to 12 years old. The man and his family were out on the Bayou pecan hunting. When about two and a half miles from home they were surprised by a band of Indians who brutally murdered Father, Mother, Daughter and the youngest child and carried a boy and a

The victims were discovered soon after it happened, the young lady had been treated with horrible, fiendish cruelty and was short distance from her father and mother, with her throat cut. The alarm was given and at once a runner was sent to Camp Colorado in Coleman County where soldiers were stationed. Sergeant Alby with 15 other men started out in pursuit of the Indians while the scattered neighbors performed the sad task of burying the dead. They wrapped them in blankets and buried them where they fell; the father and mother in one grave and the two children in the other. The Indians were trailed down into Coryell Co. and

back. They were sighted in crossing the mountains at Mercers Gap. They were sighted by a mail carrier who was carrying mail between Meridian and Brownwood in passing through Mercers Gap he saw them. He turned back and gave the alarm and a band was organized. The next morning they put out after them while the men that had been trailing them for some time down into Coryell Co., and who were still after them, but the Indians had managed to keep far enough ahead that they had never sighted them. When this new company was on the trail they at once decided to divide their men and part of them go through Salt Gap which was a noted Indian passway. Sure enough when near Salt Gap they saw the Indians going into camp on the bank of the Creek at a spring. The white men dropped back out of sight into a ravine, and by so doing they were able to come much closer to the Indians, but at the same time keeping quite until all was quiet and the Indians had retired for the night, or at least they hoped that all would be quiet for the night. When they had made a survey of the situation they found that the Indians had

about 30 head of horses grazing in the valley, so they quietly grazed the horses out of hearing of the Indians and drove the horses to Blanket Creek; left them there and returned to the ravine. By this time they had made the return trip and it was just breaking daylight. A few of the Indians were making preparation for breakfast.

The white men took them by complete surprise and opened fire on them. All the Indians ran for shelter in a near by thicket except one who stood over the dead body of his comrade who was killed by the first shots that was fired. Don Cox had killed this Indian, and this one would shoot arrows so fast and with such accuracy that the whites were forced to take shelter of the trees. He put 18 arrows into one tree that W.M. Clements was behind and one arrow through his clothes. The Indian's arrows was soon exhausted and then he made a dash for the thicket. The whites became very hungry since they had not had a bite of anything since they left home. They retreated back to Cox's Gap and there they met about thirty men from Coryell Co. and here all were informed of the murder of the Jackson family.

(Conclusion by Viola Payne)
At this point Luther McKinzie's account ends rather abruptly, leading the reader to wonder if there might have been more. But at any rate the manuscript gives a remarkable picture of life on the Texas frontier - a time and place with laid the foundation for our present-day society.

OIL NEWS

A Brown County wildcat location was staked five miles southwest of Bangs on a 56-acre lease.

It is Masthead Energy Management Inc., Bangs, No.1-A Bert B. Cole, slated for 1,990 feet.

Drillsite is 150 feet from the south and 154 feet from the east lines of H.B. Sneed Survey 113.

Spotted in the regular field nine miles southwest of Rising Star was

Southeastern Resources Corp., Rising Star, No.5 W.L. Blair.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 150-acre lease.

It spots 966 feet from the south and 1,177 feet from the west lines of Juan Delgado Survey, A-789.

CJS Energy Co., Brownwood, will drill No.1 Jessie Bilbrey as an Eastland County wildcat five miles west of Cisco.

The planned 4,250-foot venture is located on a 127-acre lease.

It spots 2,900 feet from the north and 1,020 feet from the west lines of Section 7, Block 2, BBB&C Survey.

Rodman Petroleum Corp., Odessa, No.1 Talley is a planned 3,600-foot wildcat for the area two miles northwest of Ranger.

Location is on a 60-acre lease, spotting 660 feet from the south and 3,730 feet from the east lines of John P. Rohus Heirs Survey, A-415.

Southeastern Resources Corp., Rising Star, No.1 Kincaid is a planned 4,100-foot wildcat.

It will be drilled eight miles northeast of Cisco on an 80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,444 feet from the south and 1,405 feet from the east lines of Section 51, H&TC Survey.

Same firm will reenter to 3,500 feet No.1 Mitchell, abandoned wildcat eight miles north of Rising Star.

Location is on a 95-acre, spotting 1,100 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Lot 11, Thomas Fennell Survey, A-137.

The project was plugged March 17 as World Producers Inc. No.1 Mitchell.

Four-R-Oil Co., Cisco, staked two wildcats six miles west of Cisco on the Estelle Aycock 92-acre lease.

Each test has a proposed depth of 500 feet.

No.1 Aycock spots 150 feet from the south and 650 feet from the west lines of D.W. Bint Survey, A-915.

No.2 Aycock will be drilled 1,200 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Kahan Energy Corp., Cisco, filed application to deepen to 3,800 feet, wildcat depth, at a project two miles north of Eastland.

It is No.1 Carroll, located on a 205-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,173 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 14, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

The well was completed on May 18, 1978,

by the same firm from perforationms at 3,868-94 feet. Old total depth is 3,740 feet.

C.B. Hazel Inc., Ranger, will reenter to 1,500 feet No.1 F.L. Johnson, abandoned wildcat four miles south of Eastland.

Location is on a 350-acre lease, spotting 1,252 feet from the south and 1,810 feet from the west lines of W. Mitchell Survey, A-382.

It was originally drilled as Rickles & Corbett No.1-B F.L. Johnson.

PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. Robbie Henderson over the weekend were Foster Henderson and two daughters, Holly and Kristi from Baton Rouge, La.; a friend Mary Joe Rea from San Antonio; and another son, Sam L.

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Henderson and wife from Darrrouzett, Texas; Elvin and Dixie Stover of Clovis, California and his sister, Clara Angel of Fort Worth.

Visiting in the J.D. Clark home over

Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Benson, Mrs. Maggie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stark and Alan, also Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs, Danyel and Charissa.

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May 18	Rangers vs. Chiefs	7:00
	Astros vs. A's	8:30
May 21	Chiefs vs. Astros	7:00
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Mrs. A.C. Halsoll

Our thoughts have been about Easter for some time--seldom talking or writing without some mention of it. The Sunday School Series of lessons, has been the study of the Gospel of Matthew, in which we have had an exhaustive study of birth, life, ministry, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Now that Easter is passed, Calendar wise--with all its meaning, (Without Easter, there would be no Christmas, and Vice versa.) Let us keep Easter alive in our hearts.

The celebration of Easter takes in the great sacrifice of death on the cross, the apparent defeat when He

cried out, "My God, My God, Why hast thou forsaken me?" His burial and triumphant resurrection, "He is not here, He is risen." Then the unique experience of the association with the risen Lord, between the resurrection and the ascension, during which He convinced the doubting, confirmed the faith of the believing, and just before His ascension, He gave the Great Commission, in which He said "Go---and teach all nations---" Also his powerful declaration--"All Power in Heaven and earth, is given Me." Think of all that this statement includes. Indeed this was the time of His glorification, to

which He was approaching during those last three years. Who could not be a missionary, when we remember all that Easter teaches!

My telephone visit started with Mrs. Grace Norris. Others I tried to call failed to answer. Mrs. Norris reported these visitors: Rose Crawfords, Granbury; Ida Huff, Hurst; Genda Brioles and David, Arlington; Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Naomi, and Helen Easley all of Cross Plains, and Winnie Flippin of the community. Grace and Rose Crawford visited Winnie Flippin where they enjoyed seeing her beautiful flowers, her house and her art and craft productions. A quote from Grace, "Winnie is so talented, she can do most anything." Regular monthly singing at Mrs. Norris's home was well attended on last Friday night. They all enjoyed the singing and the fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster have been very busy with their gardening. There have been no visitors this week. Mrs. Foster wishes to remind all of the regular monthly Family night, Thursday April 30. All are invited to come and enjoy the games and visiting.

Mrs. Rody has been helping her son, Bob and wife get moved into their new home. Her visitors were Bob, his wife and Cindy, Cross Plains and George Rody of Dallas. Mrs. Rody's daughter, Mrs. H.A. Freeman has been con-

ferred to her home, convalescing from a high blood-pressure bout. She is getting much better and will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Floyd of Dallas, Betty Meiron and her mother, Mrs. King; also Mrs. Myrtis Conner Jim, Charlene and the children visited on Sunday.

Vanda King reports that her grandmother, Mrs. Loma Atwood entered the hospital in Abilene, where she will have some tests run. Mrs. Atwood has been having much pain in one of her legs. Vanda, her husband and children had lunch with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, on Sunday. Another visitor with the Kings was Mrs. Nora Shirley.

Denise Flippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flippin won 16th chair, on clarinet, in the All-District meet in Stephenville on Saturday. She won out of 28 competing. This qualified her for taking part in the Concert on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Flippin attended the Concert at the Stephenville High School.

Cross Plains was the smallest school out of eleven schools competing. Cross Plains was also the only school with sixth grade entries. Miss Charlotte Taylor is the Cross Plains Band teacher. The director for the competition at Stephenville was from Howard

Payne College. Denise will go with her sixth grade band on tour to Braket and May soon. They will come back to Brownwood where they will have lunch and go skating.

Mrs. Holmon reports she attended a Bus-driving school in Cisco on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmon's daughter, Mickie, placed in the All-District try out in Stephenville on Saturday. This qualified her for being in the Concert on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Holmon, Veronica, Denise and Steven Birchfield attended the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Parrish were in Houston last week where he saw his doctor and received a good report. They visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams in Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon, Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Newcomb, Austin Lois Stegall, Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Verdell, Brady.

Buddy Barton and children of Midland spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mrs. Irene McKeehan spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and family at New Castle.

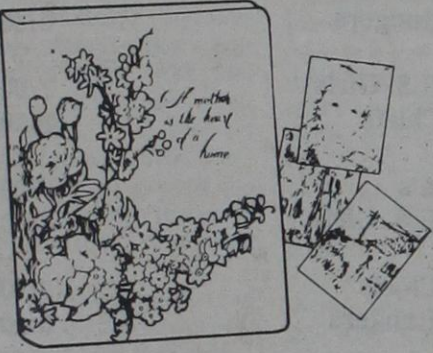
Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager, Dublin last week.

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

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children spent Easter Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter in Baird.

We are thankful to report one inch of rain which was so needed.

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THREE BEDROOM HOME on lovely lot needing some repairs. Owner says make an offer. E-13

COMFORTABLE LIVING 3 large bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, and utility. E-11

WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home in desirable neighborhood. Central heat and air, cellar, garden spot, fruit and pecan trees, close to schools. See this one today. E-6

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, large living and dining area, nice built in kitchen. Double carport. Central heat. This is a good one for only \$28,000.00 (VA appraised). E-3

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath - has wall furnace and refrigerated air conditioner, carport on side of house, carpeted. This is only \$25,000.00 E-5

EXCELLENT CONDITION if you are looking for a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, 10 1/2 b. payments are \$264.00 per month, you can't beat this for \$4,000.00 equity. E-9

BEAUTIFUL three bedroom, 2 bath home located in very nice section of town. Two car garage, patio, total equipped kitchen, vaulted living ceiling. E-15

BARGAIN FOR HANDYMAN two bedroom, 1 bath older home close to town and on corner lot. E-7

INVESTORS-We have a three bedroom, 1 bath house on 50' x 150' lot available, \$12,500.00. E-1

NICE small 2 bedroom, 1 bath central heat and air. Close to school. \$18,000.00 with \$6,400.00 down, balance owner financed at 12% interest. E-9

THREE bedroom, 1 bath with central heat and air, completely remodeled. This is a good equity buy, \$4,500.00 down and assume \$271.00 per month payments. E-2

LAKE PROPERTY

NICE 1 bedroom, 1 bath home on deeded lot at Lake Leon with city water, all new plumbing, Ben Franklin wood heater. LP-13

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WEEKEND RETREAT, Cabin on Lake Cisco for only \$1,500.00 down. Owner financing at 12% for this A-Frame on Ked Kove. Two bedroom with balcony, wood stove and security fencing. LP-1

CISCO

TWO bedroom, 2 baths, 1 year old refrigerator, stove, dishwasher and gas grill in back yard. This is a good buy for \$27,500.00. C-3

BARGAIN FOR INVESTORS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, that needs repairs, on 5 very nice lots plus 6 commercial lots situated in the back of house and fronts Old Hwy. 80. C-7

SOUTHERN MANSION- 4 or 5 bedroom, 3 bath home with three fireplaces, fenced back yard, storm cellar, central heat and air, large garage with 50' of lots 1,2,3 and all of lots 8,9,10. C-21

TIRED OF SMALL ROOMS, let us show you this neat home on nice corner lot. Fenced yard and garage. C-23

THREE BEDROOM home on 2 lots, pleasant neighborhood. Shade trees, gas fireplace, separate garage. C-20

BARGAIN 2 bedroom home on 2 lots for only \$9,500.00. Ideal rent property. C-9

3 BEDROOM OLDER HOME nice yard, fruit trees on 2 lots with storm cellar. Priced to move. C-10

SNUG 3 BEDROOM HOME on 2 1/2 lots, large pecan trees and great garden spot, in low 20's. C-16

POTENTIAL INCOME PROPERTY-Fix up this two story older home and have two separate two bedroom units or live upstairs and rent down or vice-versa. Two lots, storage building, storm cellar, upper \$40's. C-17

MOBILE HOME-Nice 2 bedroom 1972 Norwood, 14 x 60, skirted and fenced on 75 ft. lot. \$13,500.00. C-1

LARGE TWO BEDROOM-Spacious kitchen, lots of built in storage. All for less than \$20,000.00. C-2

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REMODELED, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home close to school, paneled and carpeted. Call about this one. R-22

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath home with fireplace, carpet, nice cabinets. R-6

NEW ON THE MARKET, energy efficient home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, large den, central heat and air, only 2 years old. R-14

TWO BEDROOM HOME that has with it 10 trailer spaces, storage building, total of 24 lots. R-10

RENTAL APARTMENTS 2 separate units side by side, consist of 4-2 bedroom units bringing in \$360.00 per month. Owner occupies 4 bedroom part. Priced right and owner financing available. R-17

BRICK home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-7

NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-1

THREE bedroom, 1 bath home with den, wood heater, carport and is located on 3 lots. FHA appraised. R-9

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Gravy
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Potatoes
Rolls
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SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Monsey of Levelland spent Easter holidays with his grandmother, Minnie Houser.

Visitors in the T.A. Weaver home last week were Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Cox of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lovall and son of San Antonio.

Thursday, April 30, 1981	
Syrup	BREAKFAST
TUESDAY	MONDAY
Sauerkraut	Dry Cereal
Weiners	Milk
Macaroni Cheese	Juice
Green Beans	TUESDAY
Salad	Pancakes
Rolls	Sausage
Cake	Syrup
WEDNESDAY	Juice
Tostados (Beef)	Milk
Corn-cheese	WEDNESDAY
Salad	Cinnamon Rolls
Jello	Juice
THURSDAY	Milk
Pinto Beans	THURSDAY
Fried Okra	Blueberry Muffins
Slaw	Applesauce
Corn Bread	Juice
Apricot Cobbler	Milk
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
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Onions	Juice
Pickles	Milk
Potatoes	
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4 LOTS, good location c SOLD re details. RL-10

EAST CISCO-5 LOTS that would be good build site or great location for mobile home. Nice trees, plenty of privacy. Utilities at the alley. \$8,200.00. L-3

I-20 COMMERCIAL LOTS IN CISCO - 150 ft. frontage, 3 lots are 146 ft. deep, 3 lots are irregular, great location, \$9,700.00. L-7

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION on Old Hwy. 80 West - has room for four office spaces, central heat and air, carpeted. CP-1

OTHER AREAS

STRAWN- Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 3 lots. Has 3 car garage, music system and intercom, and den. It was completely remodeled in 1968. OP-7

COTTONWOOD-FRAME HOUSE on 3 acres, pecan and lots of fruit trees. Two chicken houses with pens. Good water well. Creek runs through land, excellent location for a tank. OP-3

ACREAGE

NEAR NIMROD 189.8 acres with peanut allotment some minerals, grass, trees. Lots of dove hunting. A-9

20 ACRES 4 mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation. Perfect for Texas G.I. A-3

3.9 ACRES in Eastland with all facilities for mobile home, city water. Can be bought with greenhouse. Fenced, large pecan trees. See this one today. A-8

3 ACRES of prime land in Olden. Price reduced for quick sale. City water. A-4

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

6 ACRES with large older home, owner finance. Two bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, completely remodeled, nice neighborhood, low equity. HA-2

25 Acres with nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home which is carpeted and paneled, has built-ins, and Franklin fireplace. Located 3 miles south of Ranger. HA-5

COUNTRY LIVING on 1/2 acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with Franklin fireplace, city water, located in Olden. HA-3

LIKE COUNTRY LIVING 13 acres with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. Acreage all in coastal. Only 3 1/2 miles from town. HA-8

LOVELY 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home on 2 acres of land. Close to Lone Cedar Country Club. This one has lots of extras, call for details. HA-1

ASCS
NEWS

ACP SIGN UP--The County Committee has announced a sign up for ACP cost sharing from May 4, 1981 through May 15, 1981. Request will be received on a continuing basis thereafter.

Practices available include chemical control of mesquite, mechanical control of shrubs, cross fences, livestock water wells, water impoundment reservoirs and diversion terraces.

Cost sharing can not be offered where a practice is started before an approval is received.

FINAL CERTIFICATION DATE--All small grains must be reported by May 1, 1981. All planted acreage of wheat, barley, rye and oats

should be reported regardless of use such as for cover, grazing and harvest. Failure to accurately and timely report your acreage planted will mean a loss of program benefits.

RELEASE-REAPPORTIONMENT PEANUTS--The final date to release unwanted peanut acreage and quota to the County Committee or to request additional acreage and quota is May 15, 1981.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM--is an on-going program and an application can be filed when producers feel they have a 40% loss.

FAILED WHEAT-BARLEY--Those reporting wheat or barley for harvest and feel that they have failed acreage will need to file an ASCS 574 with this office within 15 days of harvest or abandonment of the crop. The county office should be contacted prior to devoting the crop to another use.

Any prior year pro-

duction must be measured by a representative of this office before current production is commingled.

LOAN PROGRAM CHANGED--Interest rates for storage structures and drying equipment has been increased from 12.5% per annum to a 14.5% variable rate. The interest rates will be reviewed each October 1 and April 1 and may be adjusted up or down

based on the prevailing interest rates at that time. Additional information can be obtained at the county office. **FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE**--Ardell Kalmbach, District FCIC Director, advises that FCIC sales on peanuts closes April 30, 1981. Insurance on peanuts may be obtained from various agents in the county or from the FCIC office in Waco.

Future Holds Smaller, Self-Sufficient Farms

College Station-- Cotton and cattle will continue to lead Texas' \$10 billion agriculture industry in the years ahead, but the era of the suburban farmer is at hand.

Within the next 20 years, many rural areas will be broken into small tracts of no more than 10 or 20 acres, said Dr. W.E. Black, economist in marketing and public policy with the Texas A & M University System.

For the most part, these will be single-family homesteads, owned by city people who prefer the country life.

"We'll see more of a self-sufficiency type of agrarian economy," Black said. "Such a family would keep a cow or two, raise its own vegetables, maybe even market some of its surplus."

This type of rural land use pattern is developing in most rapidly growing metropolitan areas,

Black said. The urban regions are eventually ringed by small "country estates" owned primarily by the affluent who have big-city jobs and rural lifestyles.

As a result, Black said, it's the medium-sized farms nearest the cities that are being broken up into smaller tracts. Meanwhile, there will be more consolidation of large commercial farms; they will be fewer in number and larger in size.

These developments toward fewness and bigness continue. In 1976, for example, 2 percent of Texas farms and ranches produced 54 percent of the state's food and fiber, he noted. By 1990, the state's top 2 percent will produce nearly 70 percent of the state's agricultural products.

Nationally, the number of family farms is declining while the number of corporate farms is increasing, Black said.

Corporate farms now represent only 17 percent of the country's farms, but they already account for 35 percent of all farm produce.

Corporations, Black explained, are a logical means for making farming more integrated--for bringing the production, processing and marketing functions under one management.

More farm families themselves are incorporating for tax purposes, especially as it concerns the transfers of the farm from one generation to the next.

Black said the costs of farming will more than double between now and 1990. Leading the way will be increasingly higher costs

for energy, water, transportation and labor.

"And I think we've seen the last of farmers being paid not to farm; there'll be no more government set-asides," Black said. "I think we're going to have what amounts to all-out agricultural production, largely because of the very vigorous demands by foreign countries for our food."

Currently the United States enjoys a \$28.5 billion surplus balance of trade in agricultural products, meaning it has exported that much more than it has imported this year.

"To the extent that we have ample soil moisture," Black said, "we're going to continue to have that favorable balance in agriculture."

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Clark and Mrs. Homer Buchanan, Kingsland Cain spent the weekend visiting and Marble Falls, Tex.

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ATTENTION SINGLES - own your own home with this 1 bdrm., 1 bath home. \$1,000 down and owner will finance. \$8,500.00

LOW DOWN PAYMENT on this neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home **SOLD** on lot. Only \$1,000 down and owner finance. \$8,500.00

ROOM TO GROW - with this partially remodeled home with 2 bdrm. downstairs and large upstairs game room or bedroom. Franklin fireplace, nice neighborhood, and new storm windows. Assumable financing. RE-34, \$29,500.00

RANGER - 3 bdrm, 1 bath comfortable home has new carpet, new paint, ceiling fans, peach and pecan trees. Come look! Possible owner finance. \$25,000

RANGER - Equity Buy-3 bdrm., 2 bath brick home. Central H/A, appliances, spacious closets all on nice large lot. Buy equity and assume VA loan. \$45,000.00

IDEAL MOBILE HOME SITE - City utilities available on this cleared lot in Olden. 150' x 75'. Owner finance. \$2,750.00

RANGER - Excellent building site or mobile home site. 3 lots with city utilities. Owner finance. \$8,700.00

MOBILE HOME OR BUILDING SITE - lot in Olden 150' x 90'. Utilities available. Has been cleared. Possible owner finance. \$3,300.00

COZY & CUTE - 2 bdrm, new paint and carpet. Small yard, carport on paved street. Nice for single or starter home. \$25,000.

PLENTY OF ROOM - to live in and rent out this large 2 story apartment **SOLD** house, in good repair, stays rented, good neighborhood, great investment. \$27,500.

AFFORDABLE LIVING - 3 bdrm, 1 bath, \$12,500.

RANGER- This remodeled house has 3 bdrms, 1400 sq. ft. on extra large lot. Central heat and air. Assumable financing. \$32,100.00.

PRIME LOTS-9 lots in the best location in Eastland. Buy early and take your pick. \$4,500 to \$6,000.

NICE LOT- in Eastland in newly developed part of town. Ideal building site. \$4,000.

BUY EQUITY OF 4,000 assume monthly payments of \$150/month on this neat 2 bdrm. home. Carpet and panelling. Come look - you'll like it. \$16,000.

EQUITY BUY-on this 2 or 3 bdrm partially remodelled house. New carpet and new paint. Large lot in nice quiet neighborhood. \$25,000.

NEED A HANDYMAN - to complete remodeling of this. 3 bdrm, 1 bath house on 1 acre. Located in Ranger and priced to sell. Will trade for mobile home. \$7,000.00

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EXCELLENT LOCATION - 1.5 acres on Hwy. 80 near I-20. Unlimited potential. Older 3 bdrm. house. Call for more information.

MEET DEMAND FOR RENTAL PROPERTY - 3 frame houses in Ranger, all remodeled, in a nice neighborhood. Houses stay rented. Good return on investment.

DOWNTOWN CISCO - Excellent location in Cisco business district. Approximately 7800 sq ft. office bldg. \$49,500.00

DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES - 151 acres with I 20 frontage, paved hwy. Numerous options. Owner finance. \$1,000.00

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS - both in Eastland and Ranger. Excellent investment for the right person. Call for information.

SEVERAL MOTELS - listed in various parts of the state. All excellent investments. Call for location and details.

INVESTMENT WITH RETURN 4 unit apartment house. Small 2 room units upstairs, larger 2 room downstairs. Washer & dryer, \$700 month income. \$45,000.

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS Convenience store and trailer park. Ideal man and wife set-up. Call for more details.

LAKE PROPERTY

SUMMER HIDE-AWAY - Small modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. Make us an offer on this one! LL-07 \$11,700

LAKE LOTS - We also have many lots available, some with excellent water frontage. The fishing is good and the price is right. LL-01

HOMES & ACREAGE

IDEAL SET-UP - Nice, 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick home at Olden on 2.2 acres of coastal. Fireplace, built-in appl., 1860 sq. ft. Fenced, greenhouse, barn, 2 storage bldgs. FHA or conventional \$75,000.00

RETIREMENT SPOT-KOKOMO - 2 bdrm., 1 bath home on 14 1/2 acres. Franklin Fireplace; partially remodeled, aluminum siding. Pecan & oak trees. Garden. City water & well. A few mineral. Farm Equipment. Very good location. Some owner finance. \$35,000

13 ACRES AND 3 BEDROOM HOUSE - five miles N.E. of Eastland. Land in coastal with high production potential. New 3 bdrm., 2 bath home is highly energy efficient and fully carpeted. Call for more details.

HOUSE & 40 ACRES - 2 bdrm. home on 40 acres improved grasses. Barn and corrals. Close to Ranger. Owner finance. \$53,000.00

ACREAGE

JUST WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR- 4 acre homesite at Olden, city water, ideal for building site, or mobile home. \$8500.

5 ACRES - with I-20 frontage. Land is unimproved but has excellent potential. Call for more details.

20 ACRES - available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fences. Possible owner finance. Will Tex. Vet. \$15,000

12 1/2 ACRES - Pecan orchard at Carbon, about 70 producing trees, city water, ceptic tank for a mobile home, all on paved hiway. Better hurry. Owner financed at 10% interest. \$25,000.

SPORTSMAN'S RETREAT- 78.9 acres of hunting and fishing! 3 stocked tanks for fishing with live creek. Dove, quail, turkey & deer. 20 acres coastal & 13 ac. wheat. 1 acre fenced garden. City water. Pretty campsite with all hook-ups. \$50,000.00

22 ACRES - North of Eastland. Mostly coastal with a tank. Nice location. \$1,000.00 per acre.

20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 **SOLD** of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$900.00

38 ACRES - Edge of Ranger. Old barn, stock, tank, possible split. Some owner finance.

45 ACRES - All improved, good native grasses. Stock tank. Oak tree country. WILL TEXAS VET. \$525/acre.

38 ACRES - 5 miles from Eastland with some trees. Nice place for a home. Hiway frontage with good all-weather road. WILL TEXAS VET. \$750/acre.

60 ACRES - S. of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well, good fences. Will divide. \$600/acre.

85 ACRES - All improve, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock tank, good fences. Old frame house. WILL TEXAS VET! \$525/acre.

50 ACRES - South of Cisco **SOLD** and county road frontage. Property **SOLD** and its cultivated 1/2 minerals. WILL T **SOLD** \$500/acre.

63 ACRES - Some cultivation **SOLD** beautiful trees. Excellent building site, **SOLD** y water. Some minerals. Pavement fr **SOLD** /acre. Assumable financing.

50 ACRES - Secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$850/acre.

93.34 ACRES - in Rising Star area. Has 33 acres peanut allotment. Good stock tank. Some owner finance. \$540/acre.

97 ACRES - about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$550/acre.

124 ACRES - Excellent hunting on this property. Travel Trailer included. Native pasture. \$50,000

230 ACRES - All in coastal and love grass. Excellent hunting. Well water, stock tank, some minerals. Will divide. \$495/acre

300 ACRES - Two miles from Eastland, some timber, native and improved grasses, 2 tanks. Excellent ranch land. Financing arranged. 425/acre.

420 ACRES - Peanut farm. Fully cultivated and irrigated, 1/2 minerals. Beautiful 4 bdrm., 3 bath home with fireplace. Excellent investment. Call for more details.

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HOMES & LOTS

Conventional Financing Available Now on Older Homes!

Just been remodeled! A small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Not far from grocery store. \$17,000.

Close in, a 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home that is carpeted. Located on large lot. \$25,500.

Excellent Location! 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on corner lot. 2 car garage, fireplace in living and master bedroom. Formal dining room, breakfast room and separate kitchen. Large adjoining lot included. \$35,000.

Lake Leon! A 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 story frame home. Boat dock and storage building. Dam area. \$52,500.

3 bedroom, 2 bath frame home with approx. 2,000 sq. ft. living area. Central heat and air, built-ins and carpet. \$48,000.

Rising Star! A 2 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath older home. Carpet and panel-ray heat. \$16,500.

2 bedroom, 1 bath older brick home on corner lot. Has been completely remodeled. Fully carpeted and with central heat. \$32,000.

One acre tracts in Ranger. Ideal home sites near new school. All city utilities. \$2,500 each.

We have other homes and lots at Lake Leon.

A 1 bedroom, 1 bath lake home with a large den, including a Ben Franklin fireplace. Located on a 276' x 300' deeded lot. \$27,000.

A spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, total electric home, with formal dining room, den and breakfast room. Fireplace, carpeted, central heat and air, built-ins. \$45,000.

Looking for a good investment? This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located near downtown is only \$14,500.

Close in, a large 3 bedroom frame home. Has been completely remodeled. Carpeted, fireplace and central heat. \$37,000.

In Ranger, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that needs completely remodeling on the inside. Has new siding on the outside. Only \$7,000.

Deeded lot at Lake Leon. Good Waterfront. Some terms. \$9,500.

IN CISCO

A large 2 bedroom home on 3 lots. Lots of fruit trees, garden and approx. 30 oak trees. Mobil home hook-up on lots. The home has new carpet and kitchen cabinets.

Low equity and assume 12% loan. Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and air.

Big 2 story older home. First floor could be used for a business and still have 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath upstairs. Also, has a basement and big attic which could be used for more living space. Good location and reasonably priced.

Only \$5500 down and can assume loan at 12% interest for this nice roomy 2 bedroom home. Has large rooms, lots of cabinets, dishwasher, big trees and fenced back yard.

2 bedroom home on approx. 6 acres in town. Barn, pens, garage, storage and other outbuildings. Also, has a small rent house. Some owner financing available.

Low down payment if bought on new FHA loan. 3 bedroom home with new wall to wall carpet. Modern kitchen with new cabinets and storm windows throughout. On 125x250 ft. lots or will sell home and corner lot.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home on corner lot. Central heat and air, new carpet and dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area.

Large 3 bedroom older home in good neighborhood, brick street, big trees, garage and storage house.

3 bedroom home with built-in oven and range. Central heat and air, carpet, paneling, lots of closets, big pecan tree and corner lot. Priced about \$5,000 below FHA appraisal.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 story, carpeted home. Large game room and also a study which could be a 4th bedroom. As a bonus, two rent houses go with property which are fully furnished and rent for \$260 per month. Two large corner lots with several trees.

Very nice 3 bedroom home with formal dining room, double windows throughout, on corner lot. Has a current loan at 8 1/2% interest, which can be assumed.

COMMERCIAL

In Cisco! Large lot on Hiway 80 E. with older building and garage. \$22,500.

In Ranger! 9 acres on Highway 80 West. 1800 sq. ft. office, 24,000 sq. ft. shop building, 2400 sq. ft. warehouse, other buildings and commercial antenna. Owner will sell or consider long term lease.

Good commercial building with about 1100 sq. ft. Good location with main street frontage. Only \$19,500. In Cisco.

In Rising Star, established service station and garage. Located on busy highway near main downtown intersection. Good Income Potential. \$40,000.

Lot on Interstate 20 East, approx. 1/2 acre located near Best Western. Perfect for offices or business. \$16,000.

We have a place that would be a good location for most any business. There is an 1840 sq. ft. building with ample parking on 4 lots. This has been a fast food business. It is now priced at \$60,000, which includes all equipment.

If you need I20 exposure for a business, we have 5 acres on the south side. \$27,000. Make Offer.

Located on Hiway 80 E. near I20. Approx. 1 1/2 acres with old house and large metal garage. Now used as a wrecking yard. \$54,000.

FARMS & RANCHES

5.344 acres near Lake Leon. City water and terms can be arranged. \$7,800.

50 acres South of Eastland near Lake Leon. Owner may consider selling one-half. 15% down, owner financed.

We have ten acre tracts and up on hiway near Lake Leon. \$11,000 and up, owner will finance.

25 acres, very scenic, good hunting, with a nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. with carpet, paneling, and builtins. Located between Ranger and Lake Leon. \$58,000.

40 acres between Cisco and Cross Plains with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Capreted, central heat and air, built-ins, large den with fireplace. Terms can be arranged. \$80,000.

2.07 acres near Clyde. Located on hiway. Utilities Available. Some minerals. \$8700.

500 acres North of Eastland on Hiway. Kline and native. An older 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fireplace. Barn and other outbuildings. \$530 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation, but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$450 per acre with terms.

One acre tract located on I20 near Eastland. \$6,000.

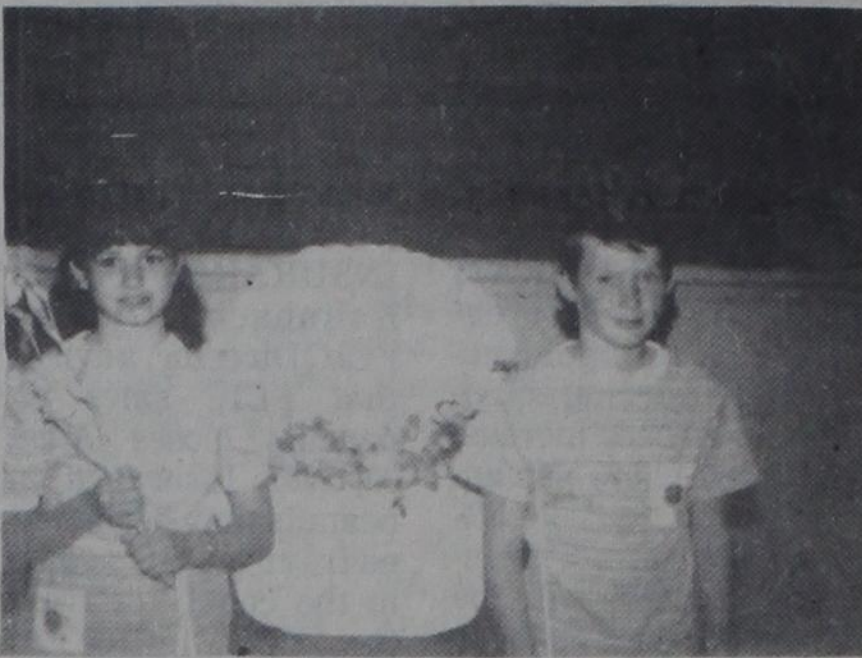
2 1/2 acres on hiway going to Lake Leon. Owner will finance. \$6,500.

10 acres near Eastland. I20 frontage. \$3500 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Approx. 55 acres in Ranger. Ideal location for subdivision. Utilities available. \$1500 per acre.

118 acres near Carbon. 26 acres peaut allotment, 1/2 minerals. Seller owns. \$550 per acre. Terms Available.

RS 4-H Places First At District



Pictured above are Tabitha Hutton and Travis Parson, local 4-H'ers who placed first in District competition held in Stephenville on Saturday.

Two local youth from Rising Star brought home blue ribbons from the 4-H District Round-Up Contest held Saturday, April 25th at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Tabitha Hutton, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton and Travis Parson, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson received first place for their illustrated talk on landscaping with flowers.

Their talk entitled

"Flowers, Flowers, Everywhere," consisted of six posters cut in the shape of a huge flower basket. The judges at contest commented on their very attractive and colorful posters.

The two 4-H'ers are willing to give their demonstration to any organization, garden club, etc. wishing to hear it.

A sincere thank-you to Star Florist and Mrs. Clara Ridens for donating the flowers.

Kitchen Shower at Senior Citizens

Wednesday, April 22 seventeen traveled to Baird. The Starbrites entertained at the Nursing Home there. They are great hostesses. They served home made ice cream topped with fresh strawberries. The two times we have been there they have had very good community participation.

Thursday Brother Bill Easley and Joyce met with us and promised to help get our play off the ground. Elizabeth has done a good job writing the play but we need a little expert help. We are working toward making this a part of a Centennial Celebration for Rising Star.

The Starbrites again did music and songs for the Leisure Lodge of Coleman. We were served tea cakes and punch. All the residents wanted to know when we could come back. A part of the enjoyment of going places this week has been the profusion of bluebonnets and several other colored flowers in bloom.

Remember, the Col-

eman Senior Citizen Songbirds are to be our guests Thursday, April 30.

May 4, the AARP group of Cross Plains have invited us for lunch and the band will entertain in the afternoon.

May 5, the Home Extension Agent will be at the Center in the afternoon. We cordially invite anyone interested to be present. She will bring us up to date on new canning and freezing methods of foods. Prospects for a plentiful fruit crop are good and canning time will be here soon.

May 6, we will be guests of the May Senior Citizen Club. **NOTICE!!** There will be a KITCHEN SHOWER at the Senior Citizen Center Friday, May 8, from 2-4. The most urgent need is for a large cooking pot at least 1 1/2 gallon capacity, large serving bowls and mixing bowls, cookie sheets and an electric hand mixer. Everything will be appreciated. Rilla Richburg, reporter

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