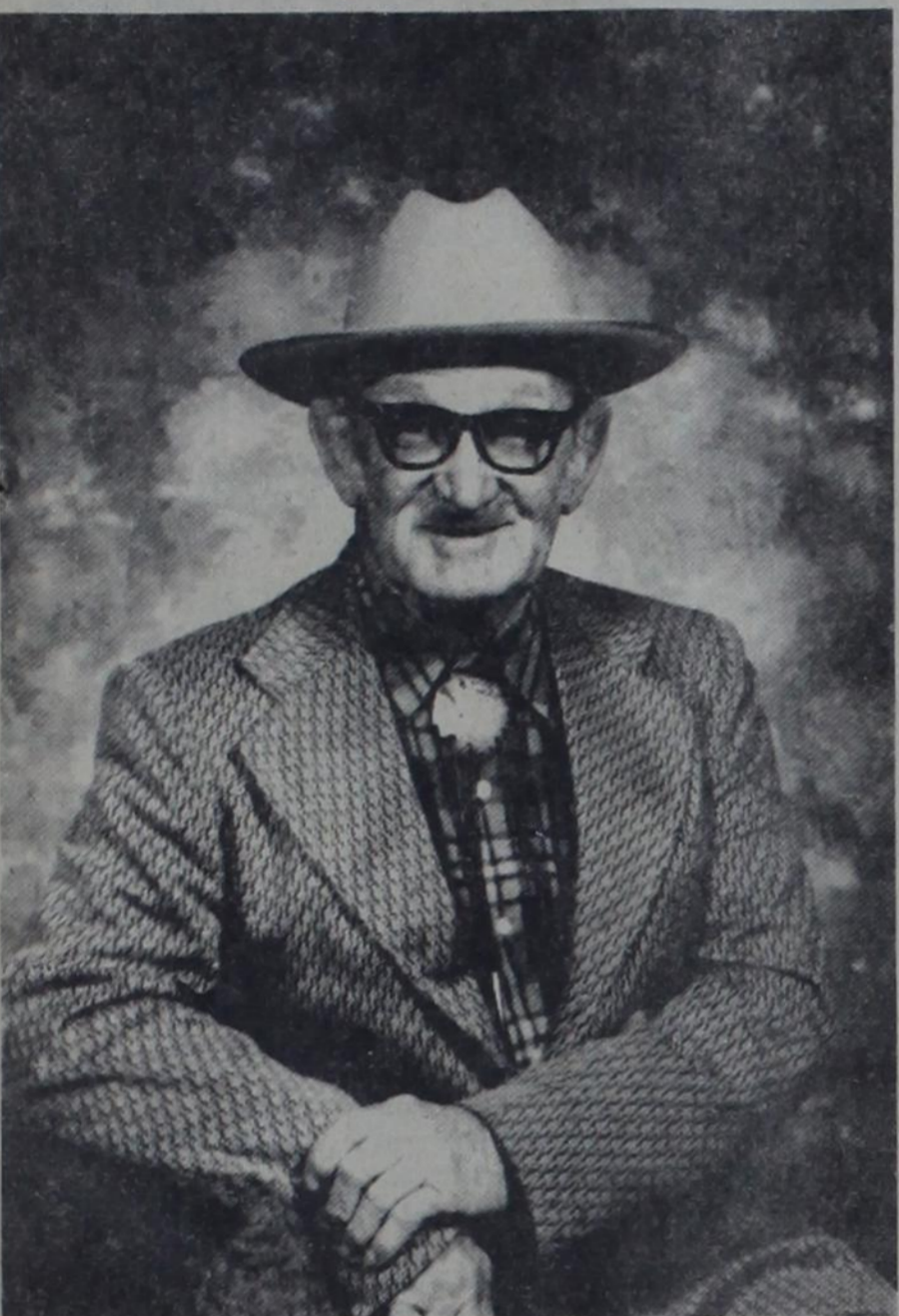


## Candidates For Mayor



W.G. (BILL) REED

Occupation: Owner Second Hand Store and Flea Market Business  
 Previous office: Mayor of City of Rising Star 1965-1969  
 How long in City: Thirty-three years  
 Members of family: Four children: Roberta Welsh,

Houston; Wanda Bowman, Richland Springs; Thomas Franklin Reed, Odessa and Mary Quinlan, Richland Springs; and five grandchildren.  
 Organizations: Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

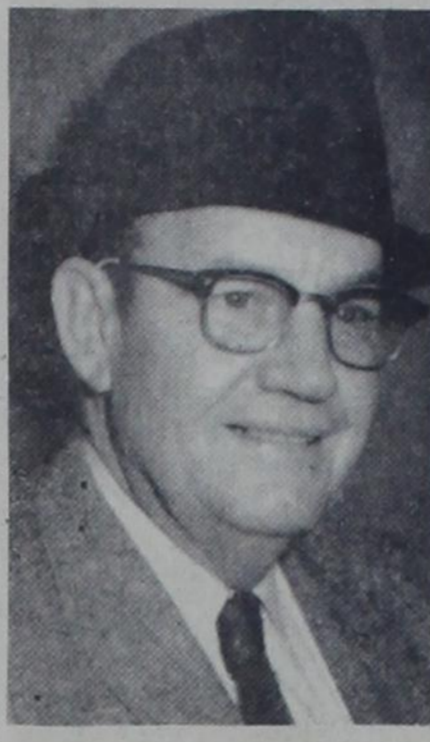


JOHN W. LEE

Occupation: Retired from the United States Department of Agriculture.  
 Previous Office: Councilman appointed to fill term vacated by S.C. Cotton.  
 How long in City: 24 years.  
 Members of family: wife,

Sue; three daughters: Mary Ann, Marcia Duggan and Bess of California; one grandson.  
 Organizations: Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge, First Baptist Church, and Soil Conservation Society of America.

## 12 Men Seek 4 Positions On City Council



**LOUIS MAYFIELD**  
 Occupation: Retired from the engineering department of Texaco Inc.  
 Previous Office: None.  
 How Long in City: Raised in Houston with Texaco from 1923-1968, and has now retired here.  
 Members of Family: wife, Irene.  
 Organizations: Board of Realtors.



**FRANKLIN COX**  
 Occupation: Manager of the Pioneer Co-Op.  
 Previous office: Vice President of the Rising Star Jaycees.  
 How Long in City: Life  
 Members of family: wife, Sharolyn; and one daughter, Laura Lynn  
 Organizations: Rising Star Jaycees, Lakewood Recreation Center, and First Baptist Church.

No Photo Available

**BILL MEDLEY**  
 Occupation: Owner and operator of Medley Motor Company.  
 Previous Office: Councilman for one term.  
 How long in City: Fourteen years.  
 Members of Family: wife, Faye; daughter, Mrs. Danny (Debbie) White and son, Danny Ray of Seoul, South Korea; also three grandchildren: David, Derrick and Jeffrey.  
 Organizations: First Baptist Church, 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Quarterback Club.



**NORMAN CHANCELLOR**  
 Occupation: Farmer, Mechanic and general Contractor  
 Previous Office: President of Fire Department  
 How long in City? 4 years (Born and raised in Cisco)  
 Members of family: Dale Chancellor of Longmont, Colorado; Charles Chancellor, Bobby Chancellor, Kenneth Chancellor, Phyllis Chancellor and Sheila Chancellor all of Cisco; three grandchildren  
 Organizations: Volunteer Fire Department and American Legion.

**Just Peanuts**  
 By Evelyn

## Three Places Open On School Board



**AUBREY LAWRENCE**  
 Occupation: employed by Merchant Truck Lines  
 Previous office: School Board Trustee  
 How long in city? 6 years  
 Members of family: wife, LaJean; 3 daughters: Teresa, Janetta, Derenda; one son Howard.  
 Organizations: Maonic Lodge and member First Baptist Church



**LINDA BUTLER**  
 Occupation: Homemaker  
 Previous office: None  
 How long in City: three years.  
 Members of family: husband, Joe; four sons, Michael, sixteen; Jerry, eight; Lance, seven and Rhett, two.  
 Organizations: Finance chairman, PTO; First Baptist Church; Farmers Union and Ladies Lakewood Association.

**JOHN D. (SKEET) CLARK**  
 Occupation: Farming and Ranching  
 Previous offices held: President of School Board and trustee.  
 How long in city? Moved back in 1947  
 Members of family: wife, Mary; four children; Bob Clark, Jack Clark of Arlington; Frazier Clark of Comanche and Marilyn Martin of Abilene.  
 Organizations: Masonic Lodge and Church of Christ

Weekend rains brought welcome relief to area farmers. The Rising Star locale reported approximately 4 inches of rain - 2 1/2 inches being measured Saturday afternoon and 1 1/2 inches during the night, bringing the total to 4. Other points recorded anywhere from 1 inch to 6 inches. This was an extremely hard and fast rain and will be extremely beneficial to ranchers in that there was quite a bit of run off and will therefore help fill tanks for stock which have depleted during the winter months.  
 Fertilizer will really be put out in the next week or so and farmers will start hustling and bustling getting farmland ready for spring planting. This will be a boost to the gardener - and if the weather stays warm, many seeds will be planted in hopes of some how deferring the high cost of grocery bills.  
 Campaigning is beginning to be fast and furious as well - with only days remaining until election day Saturday, April 2nd candidates are getting out and asking for the citizens vote. At least one can't say we don't have a race - with 12 people vying for 4 spots on the city council quite a race may exist. Just one note though - get out and vote!!! According to Lavonne White City Secretary, Absentee voting has been light - so go to the polls Saturday.

Jaycees - remember the banquet Thursday night, March 31st in the High School Gym.

In the poem composed by Laura Walters which appeared in last week's edition of the paper, there was a typographical error in the spelling of her name as it appeared Walker instead of Walters. We are sorry for this mistake.  
 Editor

No Photo Or Information Available On Douglas Walker

## "The Sand Box" To Be Presented

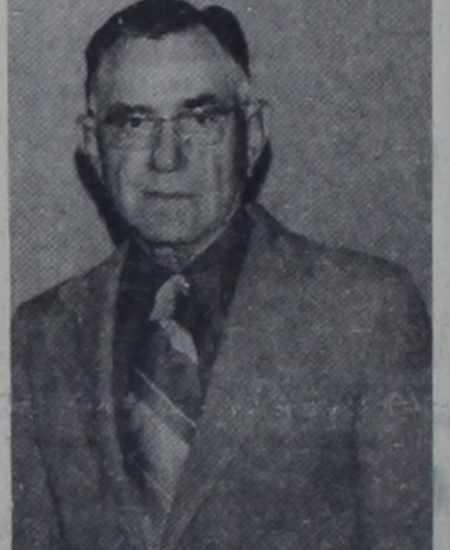
Edward Albee. Members of the cast include: Young man, Nicky Newbury; Musician, Kirk Rust; Grandma, Carla Bowers; Momie, Shelly Gray and Daddy, Mark Wilson.  
 Stag crew are Pam Hill, Taby Chambers and Bryan Ezzell. Director of the play is Martha Casey, high School English teacher.  
 This play will be presented at Gormanhigh School Auditorium Thursday, March 31st for UIL competition.

## Dance To Be Held

W.D. and Billie Clark cordially invite everyone to "The Hay Loft" located three fourths mile north of Cottonwood, Texas to dance to the music of "Sierra Light", Saturday April 9th at 8:00 p.m.



**ROLAND ATWOOD**  
 Occupation: Tool Pusher-Leon Harvey Operations  
 Previous office: none  
 How long in city? 40 years  
 Member of family: wife, Opal; son, Cory and one daughter Clarissa  
 Organizations: Member of Masonic Lodge and First Baptist Church.



**WELDON LEE**  
 Occupation: Ranching  
 Previous office: School trustee and President of the C&S Grain Company  
 How Long in City: Four years Moved from Brownwood.  
 Family: wife: Mabel; three children; J.W. Lee of Olton, Texas; Steve Lee, Cotton Center; and Shirley Courthers of Alta Loma, Texas; seven grandchildren.  
 Organizations: Church of Christ.  
 If elected to your city council, I will do all possible to help solve the problems and other things for the City of Rising Star.



**H.L. KILLION**  
 Occupation: Owner and operator H.L. Killion Pump Service.  
 Previous Office: None.  
 How Long in City: Moved back to Rising Star in 1970 following nine years and three months overseas as an electrician.  
 Members of family: wife, LaJuan children: Sabrina, eight; Wesley, and Mrs. Mike (Yvonne) McCutchen.  
 Organizations: none.



**DARRELL WHITE**  
 Occupation: Retired  
 Previous office: none  
 How long in city? Life  
 Members of family: wife, Ione; three children: Rita Byrd, Early; Danny White, Rising Star and Debbie Green Rising Star; also 6 grandchildren  
 Organizations: American Legion and VFW

## No Picture Available

**F.B. JOYCE**  
 Occupation: Retired - Employed 25 years with Phillips Petroleum Company and 15 years in the Insurance Agency  
 How long in City? 48 years  
 Members of family: Wife, Lucille; one son, John J. Joyce; one daughter, Tina McLeod; 8 grandsons, 4 granddaughters and 1 great-granddaughter.  
 Organizations: Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge



**CHARILE CHAMBERLAIN**  
 Occupation: Plumber  
 Previous office: City Councilman from 1966-1968.  
 How Long in City: Life The Chamberlains resided in El Paso for 40 years where he was a plumber and moved back to Rising Star thirteen years ago.  
 Members of Family: wife, Elizabeth; four children: Charles E. Chamberlain of Charlotte, South Carolina; John C. Chamberlain of Olympia, Washington; Richard Chamberlain of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Mrs. John (Betty) Ziegler of Pantoloma, California; and nine grandchildren.  
 Organizations: First Baptist Church.



**CHARLIE BENSON**  
 Occupation: Oil Field Worker  
 Previous office: Past President of the Fire Department.  
 How Long in City: Life - Moved away for a period of time and returned to Rising Star six years ago.  
 Members of family: wife: Earlene; and three daughters: Dixie Ann, Susan Denise and Sara Ruth all of Rising Star.  
 Organizations: Member of Rising Star Fire Dept.



**LANE WELLS**  
 Occupation: Cashier First State Bank  
 Previous Office: City Council member since 1973  
 How Long in City: Life.  
 Members of family: wife, Artie and one daughter, Mrs. Avelon Wende of Cisco.  
 Organizations: Chamber of Commerce and First Baptist Church.

## Rising Star Students Named To All-District

All-District 24-B basketball teams were selected Wednesday at a meeting of league coaches.  
 On the girls first team were forwards Susie Garret of Moran, Jeanne Hounsell of Rising Star and Rena Pack of Carbon and guards Rhonda Tucker of Carbon, Janet Parish of Moran and Beth Warren of Gorman.  
 The second team includes forwards Laurie Hill of Rising Star, Lisa Norris of Carbon and Amy Warren of Gorman. The guards are Carolyn Bessent of Rising Star, Gwen Carleton of Carbon and Donna Lewis of Gorman.  
 Robert Underwood of Rising Star, Mel Maxfield of Gorman, Revise Laminack of Gorman, David Good of Gorman and Marty Morgan of Carbon make up the boys all-district first team.  
 On the second team are Nicky Newbury and Kevin Rust of Rising Star, Timothy Swanner of Gorman, Clint Tucker of Carbon and Lonnie Jones of Morgan.

## District Tennis

Members of the Rising Star Tennis Team will travel to Tarleton State University Friday, April 1st to compete in the District Tennis Meet held in Stephenville.  
 Senior Division girls are Doubles: Katrina Linney and Sharon McGinnis; and Singles: Karen Guthrie and Diana Linney.  
 Junior Division Girls are Doubles: Kathy Woody and Taby Chambers and Lesa Thornton and Eva Lois Alexander. Singles include Carla Bowers and Pam Ratliff.

## Class Of 1962 Plans Reunion

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1962! A class reunion is being planned for the Rising Star Homecoming, October 8th. Make plans now to attend. Send addresses to Larry G. Harding, Rt. 2, box 976, Alvin Texas 77511.

# News Deadline 11:30 A.M. Tuesday

NOTICE

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Thursday, March 31, 1977

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**  
Hay-grazer hay for sale.  
Phones 643-6403 or 643-4261.  
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**FARM SALE**  
Saturday, April 2nd, 10:00 a.m., two miles north of Cross Plains-the E.K. Coppinger Place. Col. Gerald Lawrence Lic. Auctioneer TXGS770108 Phone 915-673-8527 13-1tc

For Sale-73 Dodge Charger; less than 25,000 miles. Ph. 643-3713, Johnny Clay 47-tfc.

**FOR SALE**  
Two Santa Gertrudis bulls. 12 months old Contact Ronnie Wilson. Phone: 643-3277. 13-2tp

**URGENT**  
I need a 2 or 3 bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished to rent immediately. Would prefer one in the county, but will take one in town. Contact Bill Hubbard at Skelly Truck Stop-643-2642 anytime day or night. 12-2tp

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**FOR SALE**-House in Cisco 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick large laundry room and garage. 1 yr. old. Call 442-3407. 128

**FOR SALE**  
8N Ford Tractor some equipment. \$1100.00. Phone 259-2453. 13-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

The Carbon Young Homemakers wish to express their thanks to everyone in the community and surrounding area for contributing to our collection of box tops. We were able to get two basketballs and a volleyball.  
A community work day has been set for April 16th for playground improvement day. Prior to this date each individual class in school will complete a project to better improve the grounds around school. Grades 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12 are competing for prizes. Judging will be held April 18th. We encourage each class and wish them all well.

Rising Star Homecoming has been set for October 8, 1977.

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**WANTED**  
Position available for relief laundry lady 2 days a week. Apply in person to Twilite Acre Nursing Home, Rising Star, Texas. 12-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns would like to thank each and everyone for the many cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy for their brother-in-law H. Aldredge. 13-1tp

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**WANTED**  
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**LISTING NEEDED!**  
Have prospective buyers for homes, farms and ranches.  
Jenkins Insurance Agency  
Rising Star, Tex. Phone 817-817-643-2251.  
48-tfc

**WANTED**  
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**WANTED:** Blackberries Call 629-1707. tf

**NOTICE**  
Carpet cleaning-heavy shampoo followed by cold water rinse, extractor removes all dirt into barrel.  
Is your carpet flooded? Have machine to remove or extract water from carpet. References in Rising Star. Phone: D.T. Boyd, (915) 356-2454. 52tfn

**NOTICE**  
Cross Plains Discount Wholesale will have an auction Saturday, April 2nd which will begin at 7:00 p.m. A large assortment of items will be up for bids. Come by and see for yourself-open all day Saturday. 13-1tc

**NOTICE**  
If you now possess the desire to finish High School and obtain a skill through Technical School we will pay ALL living expenses plus Tuition and books and provide a salary. Write Brownwood Bulletin, c/o Box NR, Brownwood, Texas 76801. 10-tfc

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John W. Lee

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W.L. (Bill) Medley

H.L. Killion  
Charlie Chamberlain

Louis Mayfield  
Lane Wells  
Rolland Atwood  
Weldon Lee  
Charlie Benson

School board  
Linda Butler

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**Notice**  
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**NOTICE**-Will pay instant cash for your old autos-whole. Call Brownwood Iron & Metal, collect for price quote, phone 915-646-7058. 16-tfc

**NOTICE**  
There will be a farm sale on the E.K. Coppinger place, 2 miles north of town Sat. April 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Sales items include trailer, trencher, planters, assorted tools, pocket sets, lawn mowers and other numerous items. Anyone is invited to attend. 13-1tc

**NOTICE**  
Persons needing transportation to City Hall for the April 2nd election May call 643-6844. And transportation will be provided by Mrs. Delta Madison. 12-2tc

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148 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement, some lake frontage and one-half minerals. \$600.00 per acre. 415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

779 acres 6 miles Southwest of Carbon with coastal, love grass, blue stem, side oats, and some minerals. Sabanna River runs through part of place. \$265 per acre and owner will finance. A good place.

1400 acres in Eastland County with highway frontage. Terms can be arranged and owner will finance. A nice place. 1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.

200 acres South of Carbon, on pavement with a 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres in cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.

491 acres in Eastland County with nice brickhome, some coastal, fenced and cross fences. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.

160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water. Some love grass.

150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences, on county road with city water. \$425 per acre. 74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400 per acre.

1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900 a month oil income, and on pavement. \$265 per acre. 150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400 per acre.

150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315 per acre. 152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.

163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman. 344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath.

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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## Church Of Christ

People are often confused over the purpose and nature of Gospel preaching and teaching. The tendency is to think that such ought to be solely a comforting and assuring medium; that one should be able to leave a religious gathering or encounter with a feeling of peace and well-being. It is certainly true that there is much about the Gospel message that is consoling and reassuring. The thought of a supreme, loving, concerned and all-powerful God in control of things and intensely interested in each one of us, is powerfully able to calm our fears. The constant stress on God's grace and forgiveness, through the bitter experience of Jesus at Calvary, brings immeasurable peace to the soul. Continued emphasis upon the bonds of Christian fellowship, found in Christ, within the family of God, replaces a sense of loneliness with a feeling of belonging. All of this, and more, is a positive side of Gospel declarations that should never be forgotten or neglected.

But, at the same time, we need to be reminded that Gospel preaching and teaching are also designed to be disturbing. Because every one of us has flaws of character and practice: all of us are sinners (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10). God, through his word, the Bible, must remind us of this, point to the remedy and urge its acceptance, while, at the same time, warning of the consequences of not doing so. Those on Pentecost were bluntly told that they were "lawless...murderers", having killed the Son of God (Acts 2:23). Some 3000 recognized the truthfulness of the indictment and accepted God's remedy (Acts 2:37-38, 41). An examination of the other sermons in Acts, as well as the Epistles, will show that much of the preaching and teaching was designed to convict individuals

of sin-to arouse them out of their complacency with regard to sin, and to open the way back to God.

Our preaching and teaching must never lull individuals into a false sense of security, but must present the truth of God; about ourselves and the way to overcome the imperfections. Individuals must be made to face up to their sinful state, before they can ever turn in the direction of God. The truth must be told, in love (Ephesians 4:15). Some will react with anger, even violence, but some will be "snatched out of the fire" (Jude 32).

We invite you to be a part of our Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. We also invite you to our Assemblies: on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m.

We extend our sympathy to Ozzie Burns, following the death of a brother-in-law, H.A. Allridge, in Odessa last week. Outside of a large number with the flu, our list of sick is rather small. Kenova Weaver recently fell and received severe leg lacerations. She is recovering at home. Gene Hill is in the Cisco Hospital, being treated for influenza complications.

We were saddened to hear of the death of one of our former co-workers in France, Hal Frazier, in recent years with World Radio of West Monroe, Louisiana. He, along with Dr. Lowell Perry of Abilene Christian University, and the plane's pilot, died when their light plane exploded over the island of Martinique last Friday. They had gone there to explore possibilities for setting up a Gospel radio station. May God bless you this week and beyond. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

## First United Methodist Church

Is it important? Our belief in Biblical Scripture? The facts relating unto life found therein? Some of us believe so strongly, we hesitate not to share our convictions with others.

Someone has said: "Why talk about debt, doubt, disease, disaster, discouragement, depression, decay, disorder, danger, defeat, distrust, difficulty, discord, deception, disappointment, disagreement, dread, dejection, and desolation when you can just as well think and talk about peace, prosperity, plenty, power, persistence, purpose, promotion, possession, proficiency, progress, perseverance, prayer and paradise?" It is a long, but never-the-less a good question for us to ponder upon?

Philip Lee Ralph once proclaimed: "When civilizations fail, fundamental equipment and capacities, but in his will, spirit and mental habits. Men and civilizations live by their beliefs and die when their beliefs pass into doubt."

The Holy Scriptures is the only Book by which you may know certainly the future; it is the only Book that satisfactorily answers the questions, Where did I come from? Why am I here? Where am I going? So, let us read Our Bibles, but more let us believe it to be the word of God for us. It is the light of life. It is important that you believe it is God's Word for you.

We express our thanks and appreciation to Our Methodist brethren at May for their invitation to share with them this past Sunday evening. Those of us who attended were inspired by the number of youth participating in their evening program.

Plans are well under way for Sun Rise Services in the First Baptist Church of Our Community on Easter Sunday. Both the Methodist and the Baptist Churches are sponsoring this early morning worship service. Our time of gathering will be at 6:30 a.m. on April 10th. All members and friends of Our Community are invited to attend these special services.

Mr. Ted Hudson has returned home from the Cisco Hospital and is reportedly improving. Mr. Lee Byrd was a patient in the Ranger Hospital this past

week. His family was hoping to bring him home the first of this week. We have noted in our visiting many have been afflicted by a virus that has been going around. For all who are so afflicted, as also those who have been or are in hospitals we lift our sincere prayers to Our Heavenly Father on your behalf. May Our God so give you strength and good health in your time of need.

May the Spirit of Our God lead and direct your activities this week and if we can be service or help to you and yours please give us a call.

Hubert Taylor

## Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

### "COMMENTARY ON REVELATION"

(REV. 1:17) And when I saw I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: (v 18) I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forever more, amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Commentary: Fear is the forerunner of Calamity. It is the creator of bad things. It is an attitude that brings the human being into captivity, confusion, frustration, inner conflicts and tension. Fear is wrong believing-the opposite of Faith, which is right believing Fear believes that there is no help in god, no higher power to whom we can hand over our uncertainties and perplexities. It leaves us in the dark, groping our way blindly through an unending maze of situations too hard for us. Fear puts God beyond our reach and makes Him inadequate for our pressing needs. Absence of faith produces insecurity. Insecurity produces fear. Fear produces panic. Panic produces wild imagination. Active faith produces contact with God. Contact with God produces confidence. Confidence produces security. Security produces balance.

Myrtle Owen

## Christian Fellowship Church

Numbers used in the Bible have hidden meanings. For instance, the number forty symbolizes a time of severe testing. During Noah's day it rained forty days and forty nights. Nineveh had forty days to repent of her sins. Moses was forty years old when he learned his true identity that he was an Israelite and not an Egyptian. It took exactly forty years more before he was qualified to lead the children of Israel out of the land of bondage.

Jesus was tempted by the devil for forty days and nights and after His faithful endurance, the angels came and ministered strength unto Him. For forty days Jesus appeared unto His followers after His resurrection showing them that He was still alive with infallible proofs.

The number three is symbolic of the resurrection. The number seven speaks of perfection or Deity. The Bible can be more meaningful if we know the hidden meaning of numbers.

We wish to invite everyone who desires to have a closer walk with God. Come worship with us. God's word can take on a new dimension for you as you study and search the scriptures. If you desire spiritual help call this number: 643-2794.

Host Ministers, Don Bruce G.D. Justice 104 Main

## First United Pentecostal Church

Faith without works is dead. We must work until Jesus comes for truly the harvest is while already to harvest. When Edison's assistant complained that all the work they had done to invent the incandescent lamp had been in vain, Edison calmly replied, "But we have a lot of results. We know 700 things that won't work."

I read about, "A Working Prescription". Seldon do physicians of the various medical schools agree in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases, but the following prescription is one that is unanimously recommended and accepted:

- If health is threatened - work.
- If disappointments come - work.
- If you are rich - continue to work.
- If faith falters and reasons begin to fail - work.
- If dreams are shattered and hope seems dead - work.
- If sorrow overwhelms you and loved ones are untrue - work.

## May Home Demonstration Club Hears Program

The May Home Demonstration Club met in the club house Wednesday, March 23, 1977 at 2 p.m. for a regular meeting. The meeting opened with members singing "America, the Beautiful" and "Rock of Ages" led by Mrs. Etta Altum accompanied by Mrs. Carol Nelson at the piano. The Club Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Alta Alexander, President, conducted the

business session. Items on the agenda were, the Annual THDA tour to be held in April, the annual May Day Celebration, to be held in May, and the THDA Achievement Day.

The Program, "4-H in Our World Today", was brought by Mrs. Carol Nelson assisted by Janet Nelson who gave a method demonstration on "The History of 4-H".

The door prize, two handmade potholders made by Mrs. Daola Ritchie, was won by Mrs. Mae Underwood.

Mrs. Grace King and Mrs. Ann Lewis served refreshments of cookies, candy, and iced tea to 18 members and 4 guests: Mmes. Ruby Hurst, Mae Underwood, Estelle Orr, Rosalee Glenn, Annie Mae Smith, Opal Odom, Grace Keng, Dela Ritchie, Teensie Cook, Beverly Ellis, Dorothy Harris, Ann Lewis, Clyde Allen, Ita Alexander, Etta Altum, Carol Nelson, Margaret Livingston, Verna Lee Chick, and guests: Essie Jones, Mary Summers, Janet Nelson, and Phillis Kirkpatrick.

If you are burdened with seemingly unfair responsibilities - work.

If you are happy - keep right on working. For where there is illness there is room for doubt and fear.

No matter what ails you - work.

Work as if your life were in peril, for it is!

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### Scripture Thought Of The Day

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## Chamber Plans Various Activities For New Year

The Elite Cafe was the meeting place for the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, March 24th. There was the first meeting following installation of new officers.

Travis Williams President welcomed all those present and stated that the new board has set specific goals and has resolved to "accomplish a few things" this year.

William expresse gratitude to all merchants and individuals who purchased animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale Saturday, March 19th.

Candidates for City Council who were present for the lunch were introduced. Those present

were: Louis Mayfield, Charlie Chamberlain, Weldon Lee, Charlie Benson, Lane Wells and H.L. Killion. Also present was John W. Lee, candidate for Mayor.

Discussion followed involving the possibility of having a picnic such as the one held last year on the 4th of July. Committees will be found and work begun in the near future for this event which is hoped to become an annual event on the 4th of July in Rising Star.

A minimum of \$5.00 was set for membership dues to the Chamber of Commerce for the year.

The Chamber also voted to send a representative to the City Council meeting held the first Monday night of the month.

## Defensive Driving Course

Mr. Hilton H. Gilliam Manager of Total Safety Institute, Brownwood, Texas has consented to come to Rising Star April 14 and 21 1977 in the English Room of the R.S. High School and give instructions in Defensive Driving. These classes will start at 6:00 p.m., on these dates, and run until 10:00 p.m. This National Safety course is offered in 8 classroom hours. There will be a charge of \$8.00 for this training course.

Persons over 25 years of age completing this course are eligible to receive a 10 percent discount on auto insurance. All persons interested in taking the course should contact Louis Mayfield Ph. 643-4073 or Mary Claborn Ph. 643-2201. We must have at least 10 wanting the course. We are asking all of the Clubs in Rising Star to assist in making this class a success. DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE

## People In The News

Mrs. C.E. Smith has just returned from Broomfield Colorado where she visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Reeves and also her granddaughter, Linda in Northglenn, Colorado.

Earl Maxson, student at Abilene Christian University visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White over the week-end!



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3 bedroom 2 bath brick home in Eastland. Central heat and air, fully carpeted, built-in dishwasher, disposal, oven, washer - dryer hook-up, enclosed 2 car garage, and 1240' living area with fireplace. It's total electric. \$31,500.

2 bedroom home south of Cisco. Approximately 6 acres land, fruit trees, good garden area, coastal bermuda, fenced and cross fences, good barns, well, community water, 2 car garage. A nice retirement place. \$16,000.

2 bedroom home in Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres of land with 1/2 in cultivation, paneled room, large size. **SOLD** some owner financing available. \$18,000.

3 bedroom new brick home in Eastland. Living room, dining room, all but dryer hook-up, beautiful location, central living area, and 2 car garage. All this for. **SOLD**

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- 58 acs. and lg. home, Lampasas Co. \$650. a.
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- 70 acs. S. of Cisco, all cult. \$350. a.
- 70 acs. NW of Eastland, home sites \$350. a.
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- 100 acs. E. of Gorman, peanut place \$640. a.
- 100 acs. S of Cisco, trees & tank \$320. a.
- 112 acs., Lingleville, pavement & trees \$425. a.
- 122 acs., creek, deer hunting, barn \$325. a.
- 136 acs. SW of Cisco, house, cult. \$320. a.

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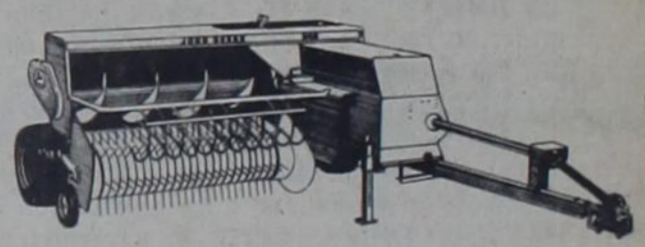
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**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

Mrs. Ruby Morris has returned home from several months of rest and recuperation in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Dottie Moerbe and Mrs. Bennie Sue Gordon both of Houston.

Mrs. Carolyn Ratliff and girls, Melanie and Pam attended the wedding of her niece, Vicki Cook in Seymour Saturday evening and returned home Sunday.

Weekend guests of Tom and Eula Grisham were; Mr. and Mrs. Art Tharp of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd; Mrs. Steve Huffmaster and daughter, Julia Ann from Hallinger and Mrs. Willie Hughes of Rising Star.

Anyone wishing to write Mrs. Lessie Claborn may do so at the following address: Mrs. Lessie Claborn, Colorado Lutheran Health Center, Room No. 612, 7991 West 71st Ave., Arvada, Colorado, 80004.

Mrs. Delia Dalton has just returned from a six weeks stay in California where she visited with her son, Charles Dalton and family of Antioch and also

her daughter and family, Doris Miller in Watsonville. She reports a wonderful visit but is glad to be home again.

Millie Willett, who has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene is home and recuperating nicely.

Minnie Reynolds remains a patient in the Gorman Hospital where she is resting from a broken leg.

Weekend guests of the E.B. (Slim) Harding's were Billy C. Hazel, and Randa Harding of Levelland, Texas and Larry, Barbara, Darron and Donna Harding of Alvin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and Guyle attended a birthday celebration in honor of her grandmother, Emma Loewe's 80th birthday, Saturday March 26th in Carmine, All of Mrs. Loewe's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Medley and son, Jeffrey of Seoul, Korea are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley.

**Pioneer News**

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

day last week.

As we approach the Easter Season and meditate on its meaning, we think of the triumph of light over darkness and hope over despair. There is no place for discouragement, as the following selection illustrates:

A Christian was walking down the street with head down in deep meditation, he devil was across the street leaning against a pole. He crossed the street crawled up on the Christian's shoulder and whispered, "You are discouraged, aren't you?"

The Christian replied, "I am having a hard time but I am not discouraged. I am trusting Christ to see me through."

Two blocks later, the devil, still riding on his shoulder, whispered, "But I am sure you are very discouraged."

"The Lord promised never to leave me nor forsake me I trust him. No, I am not discouraged." The Christian replied.

Another block down the street, the devil whispered, "You look and walk like you are very discouraged."

The Christian stopped and commanded, "Get thee behind me, Satan. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...Ye, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." (Psalm 23:1-4)

The devil slid down off his shoulder and went back across the street and leaned against a pole his head down.

One of his imps saw him and approaching said, "What is the trouble with you, my Satanic Majesty?"

Without lifting his head Satan replied, "I am Discouraged..." Dr. Peter Wiseman

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Brown this week, were Mrs. Leona Brigner of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lou Grider of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Gibson Jr. of Sipe Springs visited his mother Mrs. W.R. Gibson one

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited his sister, Estelle Huntington in Brady where she moved recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn of Cisco and Rev. and Mrs. Glen Purvis.

The Revival at the Pioneer Baptist Church is in Progress this week. They extend an invitation to all to attend.

Rev. John Swift and Dr. Ralph Vanderwood, District Supt. of EMC Church, Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Monday morning.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton visited Mrs. Halsell Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Edith Beggs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the weekend. All the family attended the Mack Taff Jr. wedding, in Cross Plains, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs visited his brother in Eastland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs will be living in Midway, a suburb of Waco, where he has accepted a teaching position.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming went to Denver City, during the week end, to return their three grandchildren to their home after spending their Spring Break with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin visited the Flemings on Monday.

Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were Mr. Clent Kniffen from Springlake, and Mrs. Estelle Chatman of View.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, this week end, were Billy Wayne Foster and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son; Eugene Foster and wife and their friend, Mrs. Ingram all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Car of Breaux Bridge, Louisiana are spending a few days at their place in the Pioneer-Williams Community.

**Rising Star Places Second In Local Track Relays**

In the Wildcat Relays held in Rising Star over the weekend, Newcastle nudged the Wildcats compiling 119 points to take first place in the track meet. Rising Star grils accumulated a total of 95 to take second place.

Rochester boys took top honors in the boys division with 126. Rising Star placed fourth with 39 points.

880 - 1. Murphee, May, 2:05.4; 2. McWhorter, Rochester, 2:07.1; 3. Swanner, Gorman 2:08.

120 High Hurdles- 1. J. Michaels, Rochester, 15.2; 2. Maxfield, Gorman, 15.6; 3. Newbury, Rising Star, 15.7.

100 - 1. Davis, Talpa-Centennial, 10.2; 2. Mitchell, May, 10.3; 3. Michaels, Rochester, 10.4.

440- 1. Ottis, Throckmorton, 52.5; 2. Hounsell, Rising Star, 53.3; Strickland, Rochester, 54.0.

Pole Vault- 1. Mitchell, May 13.6; (New record) 2. J. Michaels, 2. Thweatt, Mozelle 12.6; 3. O'Dell, Woodson 12.6.

High Jump- Gibson, Mozelle 6-9 (New Record) 2. J. Michaels, Rochester, 6-2.3. S. Michaels, Rochester 6-0.

Shot Put- 1. White, Gorman 48 1/4; 2. Thweatt, Mozelle 48 1/4; 3. Salinas, Rochester 46 7/8.

Discus- 1. Salinas, Rochester 123-1; 2. McIlroy, Evant 123-1; 3. Salinas, Rochester 123-1.

Long Jump- 1. Mitchell, May 19-8 3/4; 2. Sloan, Santo 19-6 1/2; 3. Davis, Talpa 19- 1/4.

330 IM Hurdles- 1. J. Michaels, Rochester 42.4; 2. Hollingsworth, Rochester, 43.0; 3. Dittmar, Star, 43.4.

220- 1. Mitchell, May 23.1; 2. Fry, Tolar, 23.7; 3. Ball, Bronte, 24.0.

1 Mile- 1. Alvares, Loraine, 4:58.7; 2. Warner, Tolar, 5:04.4; 3. Burks, Evant, 5:09.5.

1 Mile Relay- 1. Rochester 3:40.2; 2. Evant 3:42.0; 3. Star 3:42.5.

Team Points- Rochester 126; Bronte 58; May 54; Rising Star

39; Star 33; Evant and Gorman 29; Talpa-Centennial 289; Tolar 26; Loraine 24; Throckmorton 12; Santo 8; Newcastle and Woodson 6.

Girls Shot Put- 1. Rose, Loraine 34- 8 1/2; 2. McDorman, Mozelle 32- 9; 3. Porter, Gorman 30- 11.

Discus- 1. Kennedy, Evant, 89- 6 1/2; 2. Smith, Jayton 88- 11; 3. Harris, Rising Star 88- 3 1/2.

Long Jump- 1. Hill, Rising Star 16- 1/2; 2. Edwards, Santo 15- 6 1/2; 3. Herrington, Gorman 15- 1/2.

Triple Jump- 1. Lee, Newcastle 34- 0 (New Record) 2. Edwards, Anto 33- 10; 3. Hill, Rising Star 33- 5 1/2.

High Jump- 1. Allen, Newcastle 5- 0; (New Record); 2. Edwards, Santo 33- 10; 3. Hill, Rising Star 33- 5 1/2.

440 Relay- 1. Rising Star 52.8; 2. Santo 53.8; 3. Throckmorton 54.2.

440- 1. Rogers, Throckmorton, 63.0; 2. Hartley, Star 64.4; 3. Trammell, Jayton, 65.5

220- 1. Ratliff, Newxatlee, 27.1; 2. Bessent, Rising Star, 27.5; 3. Oliver, Woodson, 27.7.

80 Hurdles- 1. Wright, Jayton, 11.2; 2. Furr, Newcastle, 11.7; 3. Casteel, Newcatlee, 12.0.

880 Relay- 1. Rising Star 1:52.1; 2. Newcastle 1:52.5; 3. Jayton 1:53.9.

100- 1. Oliver, Woodson, (ties record) 11.6; 2. Parrish, Evant, 12.0; 3. Chandler, Sidney 12.1.

880 1. Willis, Newcastle, 2:37.8; 2. Moore May, 2:40.4; 3. Shankle, Throckmorton, 2:41.0.

1 Mile- 1. Lawson, Sidney, 6:37.1; 2. Owens, Newcastle, 6:50.5; 3. Shankle, Throckmorton, 2:41.0.

1 Mile Relay- 1. Newcastle, 4:22.3 (new record); 2. Rising Star 432.5; 3. Throckmorton, 4:41.0.

Team Totals- Newcastle 119, Rising Star 95, Santo 50, Jayton and Sidney 20, May 10, Star 8, Richaland Springs, 6, Rochester and Mozelle 4, Tolar 3, Talpa-Centennial and Blanket 2.



ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE--Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by Bob Shults, route 1, Rising Star, at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25

in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: James Burns, TFB Director of Field Activities, and Bob Shults.

**Rising Star Couple Attend TFBNA Conference In D.C.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults from Eastland County Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Shults, Route 1, Rising Star, were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference.

Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into workings of the national government, to familiarize them with the crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationship with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the Nation's Capital and taking a side trip to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., the conferees met with their Congressmen and Senators and visited with top leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C. included the U.S. Capital, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Across the Potomac in Virginia they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy gravesite and the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day. They visited many of the 88 taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were in the days when Williamsburg was the colonial capital of Virginia. The Texans also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the New World.



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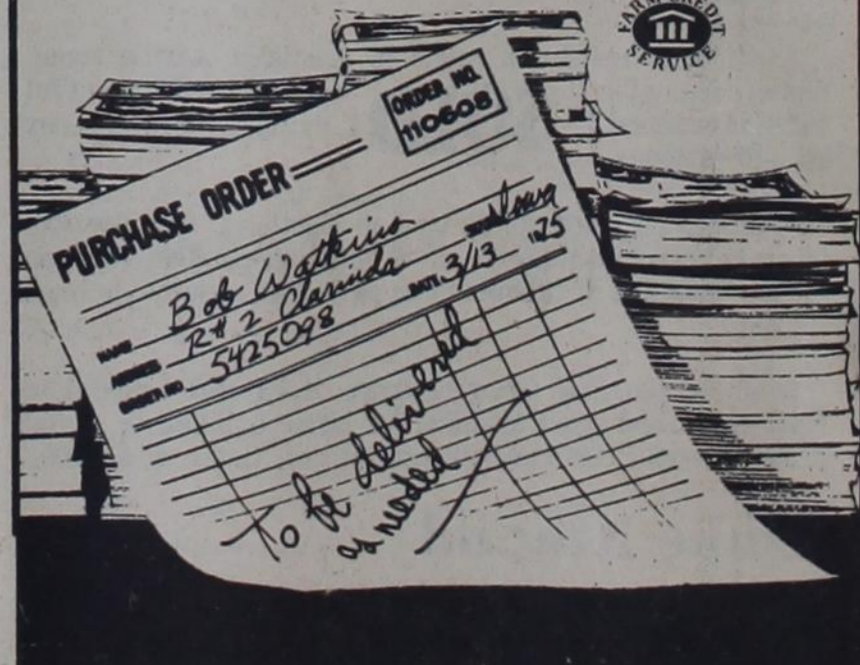
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The Rising Star youth who showed stock in the Eastland County Show March 18th and 19th are grateful to the following merchants and individuals who supported them by purchasing or contributing to the purchase of their entries: Farmers Supply, J and S Grocery, Jimmy Rutherford, Higginbothams, Davy Jones Fina, West Texas Utilities, Elite Cafe, First State Bank, Bibby's Creations, Lee's grocery, Rising Star Oil Field Supply, Bramlett Implement, Brownwood T.V. Cable, Jenkins Insurance Agency, Medley Motor company, Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company, Somerford's Grocery, Palace Drug Store, Walter Richburg, Twilite Acre Nursing Home, Kizer Insurance Company, Dr. Billy T. Carpenter, D and T Building Supplies, Wilson Exxon and Kyle Simonton Skelly.

A complete list of those who purchased livestock is listed below.

### Prime Hogs

Carbon FFA, Texas Electric Co. of Carbon  
Johnny Moon, Rockwell Brothers Lumber of Cisco  
Billy Adams, Eastland, Comanche Co. Telephone of Olden  
James Doyle, Eastland, Thrift Mart Stores  
Dewayne Hunter, Eastland, R.M. Sneed Inc. of Eastland, Ken Swift, Eastland, Texas Electric Service Co. of Eastland.  
Jay Dickerson, Gorman, Comanche, Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman.  
Revis Laminack, Gorman, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman.  
Charles White, Gorman, A.E. Smith of Gorman.  
Randy Bibbs, Rising Star, David Jones, Rising Star.  
Mackey Elliott, Rising Star, Bramlett Implement Co., Rising Star.  
Bryan Ezzell, Rising Star, Stephenville Production Credit Assn. Eastland.

Kevin Rust, Rising Star, Oil Well Supply of Rising Star.  
Carbon FFA, Carbon Farm Supply  
Tracy Burns, Cisco, Thrift Mart Stores  
John Hagan, Cisco, West Texas produce of Cisco.  
Ray Pate, Eastland, Gibson's Discount Xstore of Eastland.  
Larryuty, KMWK, FFarmers Peanut Co. of Gorman.  
Noble Laminack, Gorman, Birdsong Peanut Co. of Gorman.  
Rick Townley, Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy.  
Ranger FFA, Texas Railway Car Corp. of Ranger.  
Kevin Weekes, Ranger, Ranger Savings.  
Randy Wells, Ranger, Thrift Mart Stores,  
Carbon FFA, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Carbon.  
Jim Owens, Eastland, Southern Television Cable Systems.  
Mark Slaughter, Eastland, Eastland Drug.  
Randy Laminack, Gorman, Lasater's Dept. Store of Gorman.

Joe Dale Poteet, Gorman, Jay's Grocery of Gorman.  
Cody Jones, Ranger, Texas Electric Service Co. of Ranger.  
Ranger FFA, Dr. L.R. Gohlke of Ranger.  
Scott Anderson, Cisco, Norvell Miller Grocery of Cisco.  
Gary Parsley, Cisco, Lemore Pharmacy of Cisco.  
Brandon Walter, Cisco, Dixon Auto of Cisco.  
Steve Hallmark, Eastland, Andy's Fried Chicken of Eastland.  
Brian Lund, Eastland, JRB Grocery of Eastland.  
Mike Simmel, Eastland, JRB Grocery of Eastland.  
Melody Trout, Eastland, C&D Feed Store of Eastland.  
Suzie Ridens, Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy  
Gregory Gannon, Ranger, Dr. W.P. Watkins of Ranger.  
Gary Horton, Ranger, Ratliff Feed and Seed of Ranger.

Scott Tipton, Ranger, Ranger Junior College.  
Randy Kinsey, Rising Star, J and S Grocery of Rising Star.  
Ken Hounsel, Rising Star, Higginbotham bros. of Rising Star.  
Roger Poteet, Rising Star, Jimmy Rutherford of Rising Star.  
Bruce Williams, Rising Star, West Texas Utilities of Rising Star.  
Max Squires, Eastland, Eastland Medical & Surgical Clinic.  
Phil Fry, Cisco, Farm and Ranch Supply of Cisco.  
Billy Hitt, Cisco, Holly-Rhine Funeral Home of Cisco

Lisa Butler, Eastland, C. Wholesale Tire of Eastland.  
Tommy Culppepper, Eastland, Central of Eastland.  
Sid Woods, Noland DeFord Exxon Co. of Eastland.  
Steve Keith, Gorman, Farmers Peanut Co. of Gorman.  
Ranger FFA, Texas Railway Car Corp. of Ranger.  
Denneth McDaniel, Carbon, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Carbon.  
Kim Rodgers, Carbon, Carbon Farm Supply  
Coy Young, Cisco, Cisco Funeral Home.  
Ronnie Eudy, Cisco, The Man's Store of Cisco.  
Blaine BGibbs, Gorman, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman.  
Phil Osborne, Gorman, Gorman Auto Parts  
Monty Carr, Gorman, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman.  
Kellie Jones, Ranger, First State Bank of Ranger.  
Gilbert Rodgers, Ranger, Ranger Savings.  
Brian Sutton, Ranger, Coy Bargsley of Ranger.  
Keith Wheeler, Ranger, Texas Elect Service Co. of Ranger.

Prime Lambs  
Evan Brun, Cisco, West Texas Utilities of Cisco

Ron Roby, Gorman, Foster Floral of Gorman  
Vicki Brown, Gorman, Browns Feed Store of Gorman  
Kenneth McDaniel, Carbon, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Carbon  
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Randy Bibb, Rising Star, Medley Motors of Rising Star  
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David Reed, Rising Star, Lee's Grocery  
Leo Boyd, Cisco, Austin's Furniture of Cisco  
Penny Berry, Cisco, City Drug of Cisco  
Mike Semmel, Eastland, C&D Feed Store of Eastland  
Jerry Bowden, Cisco, Clark Electric of Cisco  
Riley Curb, Gorman, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Gorman  
Gary Boyd, Cisco, Dr. Dan Maddox of Cisco  
Tommy Claborn, Cisco, Heidenheimer's Dept. Store of Cisco  
David Kinnaid, Cisco R&W Television of Cisco  
Phil De Vore, Eastland, Duncan EXXON Station of Eastland  
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Roger Davis, Cisco, Sears of Cisco  
Deana Thompson, Cisco, Philpott Florist  
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Kelly Chamness, Cisco, McMillan Insurance of Cisco  
Tracy Owens, Cisco, Jammie's Restaurant and Motel of Cisco  
Joan White, Cisco, Cisco Lumber Co. of Cisco  
Audie Woolley, Cisco, Dr. Norman Wallace of Cisco.  
Tammy Daniels, Gorman, Higginbotham Bros. of Gorman  
Carroll Braddock, Ranger, C.E. Maddocks and Co. of Ranger  
Lili McDonald, Ranger, Brown's Pharmacy of Ranger  
Darryl Boyd, Cisco, Carl Gorr Real Estate of Cisco  
Jason Jordan, Cisco, Reynold's Mang. of Cisco  
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Bill Johnson, Eastland, Comanche Co. Telephone Co. of Olden  
Renae Smith, Gorman, Gorman Auto Parts  
Johnny Childers, Rising Star, Jenkins Insur. of Rising Star  
Gary Fox, Rising Star, Bibby's Creations of Rising Star  
Robert Underwood, Rising Star, Elite Cafe of Rising Star  
John Scott Carson, Cisco, Charles Clark, CPA of Cisco  
Ranger FFA, Greer's Western Store of Ranger.  
Special awards were presented to 4-H and FFA members during the annual Eastland County Livestock show. The donors of the awards and the winners are listed below:  
Eastland Auction Co. trophies for showmanship in the market classes-Market steers-Terrye Jeffs, Gorman; Market lambs-Glenita Seaton, Gorman; Market hogs-John Hill, Eastland.  
Eastland County Farm Bureau trophies for showmanship in the breeding classes.  
Breeding beef cattle-Joe Heyser, Cisco; Breeding Dairy cattle-Kenneth Good, Gorman; Breeding sheep-Penny Berry, Cisco; Breeding goats-Danny Cozart, Cisco; Breeding swine-Ken Hounsel, Rising Star.

Eastland County Farmers Union trophies for the Hertsman awards to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter:  
Sheep-Cisco FFA;  
Swine-Carbon FFA; Beef Cattle-Eastland 4-H; Dairy Cattle-Cisco 4-H.  
The Mike Farnsworth Memorial trophy for the exhibitor of the Champion Angus heifer presented by the Farnsworth Angus Ranch-Terrye Jeffs, Gorman, by the Junior Texas Angus Assn. to the exhibitors of the top Angus steer in each class and top Angus heifer in each class.  
Steers-Terrye Jeffs, Gorman and Kory Wallace, Cisco; Heifers-Terrye Jeffs, Gorman and Joe Heyser, Cisco.  
The Champion Hereford heifer trophy presented by the Hoffman Ranch-Bob Hagood, Gorman.  
The Champion Steer trophy presented by the WS Cattle Company of Rising Star-Truet Hart, Eastland.  
The Most Cooperative Showman trophy presented by Ferguson Time Shop of Cisco-Randy Laminack, Gorman.

## COUNTY NEWS

### COURT NEWS

New Vehicle Registrations  
Rodney Dale Reynolds Ford Pu-Snyder  
Floyd Bomar- Ford 4 dr- Ranger.  
Jessie Hammond- Ford 4 dr- Cisco  
G&H Electric Chev. Pu- Eastland  
John Seaborn- GMC Pu- Eastland.  
Victor F. Summers- Chev. 4 dr- San Angelo.  
Frank Chiappone- Ford Pu- Clyde.  
Kenneth Bowlin- Chev. 2 dr- San Antonio  
J.S. Ripley- Chev. Pu- Gorman.  
David S. Joiner- Chev. 4 dr- Palom.  
Robert C. Lawson- Chev. Cpe- Eastland.  
Fain McDaniel- Chev. pu- Sidney  
C.R. Kinser- Chev. Blazer- Gorman.  
Ralph C. Brister- Chev. Pkup- Ranger.  
Benton Pruet- Chev. Pkup- Baird.  
J.H. Bomar- Chev. 2 dr- Cisco.  
R.T. Holland- Chev. Blazer- Eastland.  
Melinda Grimes- Chev. 2 dr- Eastland.  
Stanley J. Weston- Chev. Pkup- Marble Falls.  
Roy Johnson- Chev. Pkup- Desdemona.  
James E. Wright- Ford Pu- Eastland.  
Dane O. Crews Chev. 2 dr- Venezuela SA.  
Donald Demman- Chev. 2 dr- Cisco.  
R.C. Bills- Chev. Pkup- Stephenville.  
Edward L. Self- Chev. 2 dr- Eastland.  
Paul Leggett- Ford 2 dr- Eastland.  
Olney Savings- Ford 2 dr- Pliney  
Grandy Nance- Ford Pkup- DeLeon.  
B.R. Gamblin- Cad. 4 dr- Ft. Wroth  
Jackie D. Simpson- Ford 2 dr- Eastland.  
Glen Ball- Ford Pu- Strawn.

Instruments Filed  
County Clerk's office  
Minnie Ash to Johnny Ray Ash- Warranty Deed.  
Donald F. Alexander To Olney Sav. Assn'- Deed of Trust.  
Ada Poe Altom and others to Tra- C Oil and Gas Co.- Oil Gas Lease.  
Daniel Abernathy To W.R. Cree- Asgn. OGL.  
Dorothy Gardner Adams to Lucy G. Curtis- Quit Claim Deed.  
Dennis M. Adams to L.H. Jones, Trustee- Deed of Trust.  
Beth Reinsman Brown to Earl Conner, Jr.- Warranty Deed.  
C.M. Bucy to Natural Gas Finders, Inc.- OGML.  
Linton Batteas and wife to 1st Natl. Bk, Cisco- Deed of Trust.  
Clyde Bond, dec'd Est. to Madelyn B. Andriot- Abstract of judgment.  
Beverly Hills Hosp. Inc. to Bobby Ray Boudreaux and wife- Abstract of Judgment.  
Eddie Blanchard to H. Bryan Poff, Indv. and others Rel. MML.  
Eddie Blanchard to Casey Mezell and others- Rel MML.  
Buffalo Gap Builders to Fred M. Newman- Warranty Deed.

Thursday, March 31, 1977



Majestic Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m. Matinee Sat. 2 p.m.

(left to right) Joe Carioca, Panchito and Donald Duck are the trio starred in Walt Disney's musical comedy featurette, "The Three Caballeros." In color by Technicolor, the featurette combines animation and live-action. Buena Vista re-releases.

### TOP ANIMATED STARS HEADLINE DISNEY'S "THE THREE CABALLEROS"

A penguin who wants to get warm and a donkey who flies are only two of the many stars in the newly edited featurette of Walt Disney's animated classic, "The Three Caballeros."  
Donald Duck headlines the merry cast, which includes Joe Carioca, a Brazilian parrot, and Panchito, a boisterous Mexican rooster. The three of them extend hands—er, wings—of friendship to form the trio of the film's title.  
Also starring are Aurora, Miranda and Carmen Molina, two real life musical comedy stars of Latin America. They're featured with Donald in two combination live action/animation

sequences using a technique first perfected by Disney in this featurette originally released in 1945.  
One of the highlights of "The Three Caballeros" is the comedy bullfight in which Donald hides inside a bull made out of fireworks. Originally, dialogue had been written for the fight, with Panchito acting as bullfighter. Audience tests revealed that the laughter was so loud the words couldn't be heard, so comedy sound effects and music were substituted for the dialogue.  
Re-release of the Technicolor featurette is by Buena Vista Distribution.

James F. Bennett to B.J. Greenhaw- OGL.  
J.A. Beard Est. and others to Stanley J. Pirtle- OGML.  
W.B. Blevins and wife to Richard Lee Everett and wife- Warranty Deed.  
R.C. Couch, Sr. est. to The Public- Certified Copy Probate.  
R.C. Couch, Sr. est to C.E. Phelps and wife- Rel. Deed of Trust.  
Comanche Crude Oil Corp to Ed Etheridge- Asgn OGL.  
R.E. Clark to Nat'l Gas Finders, Inc - OGML.  
Comanche Crude Oil Corp. to Byron Ward- Asgn. OGL.  
James T. Crowell, Estate to the Public- Inheritance Tax Receipt.  
Continental Natl Bk.- Fort Worth- To T.E. Davis- OGML.  
Champion International Corp to Johnny Watson, DBA- Rel Abstract of Judgment.  
W.M. Drake and others, dec'd to the Public- Proof of Heirship.  
Claude N. Drake to Juanita Drake Jones and others- Warranty Deed.  
Louis DeLa Garza to W. Charles Bobo and others- Quit Claim Deed.  
Mattie Drake to J.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGML.  
Everman Natl Bk, Ft. Worth to J.T. Cook, Jr.- Apt. Sub Trustee.  
Eastland Natl Bk. to Ila Mae Burfiend, Indv.- Rel Deed of Trust.  
Eastland Natl Bk, to Roy Lee Smith and wife- Rel MML.  
Eastland Natl Bk, to Roy Lee Smith and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.  
Eastland Ranch Equip. to H.L. Ferguson- Warranty Deed.  
Eastland Natl. Bank to J.A. Fox and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.  
Eenserch Corp to Savana Valley Stock Farm, Inc. 'Corcellation Lease.  
Eastland Natl. Bk. to Bobby Todd and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.  
Mrs. Dorothy B. Exall to T.E. Davis- OGML.  
Richard Lee Elliott and wife to Olney Sav. Assn. - Deed of Trust.  
Grady Fox to Arnold Ainsworth- Quit Claim Deed.  
1st St. Bk, Rising Star to Natl Gas Finders, Inc.- OGML.  
Ernest Edward Frickle and wife dec'd to the Public Proof of Heirship will attached.  
H.L. Ferguson to Eastland Ranch Equip. Inc.- Deed of Trust.  
W.F. Foster, Jr. to Byron Ward- Asgn. OGL.  
1st Natl Bk, Gorman to Bobby Rich Rel V- L and D- T.  
Randall F. Foster and wife to Tex. Rural Communities- Deed of Trust.  
Randall T. Foster and wife to U.S.A.- Deed of Trust.  
C.B. Frailey and wife to Beatrice Guthrie- Warranty Deed.  
Dixie Marie Fambrough and others to Scotty Housh and wife- Quit Claim Deed.  
First St. Bk, Rising Star to Natl Gas Finders, Inc.- Corrected OGML.  
Joe T. Gray, Receiver to Nu-Energy Corp- OGML.  
Clyde H. Gardner and others to Lucy Gardner Curtis- Quit Claim Deed.  
S.D. Gardner and others to Curtis Curtis- Quit Claim Deed.  
Beatrice Guthrie to 1st Natl. Bk, Cisco- Deed of Trust.  
Ardis Cole Hamner, Est. to the Public- Affid.  
N.H. Holliday to Eddie Blanchard- Asgn. OGL.  
E.L. Hollingshead to James E. Gardner- M- D.  
Katherine Perdue Hinds to Earl Lee Lasater- Quit Claim Deed.

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# As It Was Then

Editor's Note: Pop Whitaker, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday in Baird among a host of friends and relatives has authorized The Rising Star to print the following article pertaining to the early days in the community of Cottonwood.

My name is E.P. (Pop) Whitaker. I live in Baird, Texas.

The following is a brief history of Cottonwood Springs from 1870 to 1900 as told to me by Aunt Frances Gilliland, Uncle Bob Norrell, and B.C. Chrisman:

Cottonwood Springs started with the first store in 1870 on the edge of a grassy meadow with giant Cottonwood trees fifty to sixty feet tall on the banks of a spring-fed creek that flowed through the meadow the year around, with water four to six inches deep, located on the watershed of Turkey Creek. The first store was built out of logs, the roof was wagon sheets, the door was made out of poles with rawhide hinges, no padlock (didn't need any in those days), some tanned hides to make rawhide strings, and most every family had an ash pit, or hopper to put their wood ashes in to put their wood ashes in to make lye soap, or to rehusk corn for hominy. The first store carried only staple groceries which they thought may have been hauled from some Army fort. Fresh meat was plentiful with buffalo, deer, quail, rabbit, and wild turkey, hence name Turkey Creek.

About 1875 they built a new store out of lumber and hauled the lumber from Waco by ox team which took four and a half to five weeks to make the round trip.

In about 1878 they applied for a post-office, but they had a Cottonwood Springs registered so they had to drop the "Springs", but it was after 1880 before they got the post-office.

The first school was built of logs and the seats were split log seats and located on same grounds as the present school building which is now a community center owned by the Cottonwood Ladies Club, that has sponsored a monthly musical since November, 1940.

In the early 90's the town split and formed two political parties, the Populace and Democrat. The Populace built a new school on the east side of IN, AND NAMED IT Populace Cottonwood. They had two schools, the Populace and Democrat. In the early 90's the populace elected a Sheriff and a County Judge of Callahan County, which was established in 1877, and in the late 90's the town went back to one school-the Democrat with a six-teacher school. At one time, Cottonwood had the biggest school and the largest town in Callahan County.

The first gin was a one-stand affair over a coffeepot-six engine and press built downstairs. A farmer would drive his picked bale of cotton to the gin and with a pitchfork would pitch the cotton upon the upstairs floor, and another man with a pitchfork would feed it into the stand where the saws

would separate the lint from the seed. The seed would then flow through a chute into a bin upstairs. The farmer would then drive around the bin and trip a trap door to dump the seed back into his wagon to take home for cowfeed and to replant. The lint would roll out on the floor to be picked up again with a pitchfork and fed into the press that was built downstairs and as the press would fill, the men would get in the press and tromp the lint down. When all the lint was tromped in the press, they would go down and hook a mule to a pole fastened to this screw press and the mule would go around and around and screw it up to press the bale. They ginned two bales a day. By the late 90's they had two modern gins that would gin more than a hundred bales each per day.

In 1880 when the Texas and Pacific Railroad came through Putnam, and with the short distance to haul freight, Cottonwood went on a building boom from one store in 1870 to 37 business houses plus two schools, a college, and four churches in the late 90's and had developed into a very large and popular trade center in a thirty-mile radius.

The bank was located where the late Norman Coffey's store now stands. The two-story hotel was just west of the bank.

The wagon factory and blacksmith shop was located just south of the present postoffice building. It was owned by a man and his boy and they built two wagons per year. The college was built about where the Baptist Church now stands. The rest of the business houses were south of the present store all the way to the cemetery. They had a grist mill, a flour mill, a wagonyard, and a wholesale buggy merchant. This merchant would order a carload of buggies, then take a team to Putnam and trail them to Cottonwood. Then on Monday morning, he would hook a team to a buggy and trail one or two more and start out across the country and would not come back until he sold them. They had a lumberyard and about 1879 or 1880, a man and his boy opened up a brick plant about one mile northwest of town and began molding bricks by hand, but the brick clay was of poor quality. There was too much sand in the clay, and when it was melted, they had glass streaks where the sand melted. Also, the quantity was insufficient for the buildings. After making several thousand, they ran out of clay so they used most of the bricks out in the cemetery where you can still find a few. Most of them are ground crumbled, broken and carried away.

They had two general stores, two drug stores, and by 1895 Cottonwood had four doctors, two hardware stores, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops four grocery stores, one dry-goods store, one chili joint, millinery shop, one shoeshop, two saloons three newspapers at different times - The periodical, The Fax, and The Callahan News.

## There's More To Gardening Than Planting

**COLLEGE STATION**--Once you've started a vegetable garden, general maintenance practices should not be overlooked, says Sam Corner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When you vegetable seedlings are established, they must compete with weeds and among themselves for survival. When you plant too many seeds, you may have to thin your seedlings to insure a proper stand.

"Don't be discouraged by having to destroy some of your vegetables. Some plants may be transplanted from spots which are too thick to fill in missing plants. Crop such as onions, peppers, eggplant and tomatoes are most successful when transplanted," points out Corner.

When thinning crops like cucumbers, squash or okra, it's better to pinch or cut off the unwanted plants than to uproot them. Pulling them up may damage the roots of plants you wish to keep, notes the horticulturist.

"Also, give attention to fertilization," says Corner. Root and leafy green crops require large amounts of nitrogen. Put sidedressings of nitrogen on these plants of one to two pounds of ammonium

sulfate per 100 feet of row. Harvesting mustard and turnip greens signals the proper time for a sidedressing. By carefully applying nitrogen after harvesting these crops, you can get regrowth from the same plants.

Crops like tomatoes and okra may require sidedressing with a complete fertilizer-one which supplies nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Use two to three pounds of a fertilizer such as 10-10-10 per 100 feet of row. Do not apply the fertilizer too close to the plants because it can damage the roots. After applying fertilizer, work it lightly into the soil and then water your garden.

"The gardener should also be on the lookout for weeds that can reduce crop yields," points out Corner. "Once the garden is clean, keep it that way. Mulching with several inches of straw, compost or leaves or with old newspaper can help keep a garden weed free."

Be ready to harvest vegetables at their peak of quality. Harvest leafy greens and root crops before they become fibrous. Crops like squash, cucumbers and okra product more when harvested before they mature notes the horticulturist.

There was a swimming and baptizing hole where the spring fed water overflowed into the creek that ran through the meadow. On Sundays the people would go down in this grassy and shady meadow and picnic and visit while the kids waded in the crystal clear four-to-six inch water. Sometimes there would be some excitement. Aunt Frances said she heard her mama tell about two young ladies that came down once in a while and the brazen hussies would sit down on the creek bank and pull off their shoes and even their stockings, then pull their dresses up above the ankles and wade in the water with their naked ankles showing before everybody, in public. She said some of the mothers would grab their little boys and throw their aprons over their faces and waded them around the bend of the creek or back up in town.

From 1880 to 1895 Cottonwood had its shootouts. A man named Meyers shot Gabe Starr, J. Moss shot Jule Haggler and Wash Boen. A merchant named Franks and his friend named Jones were engaged in a shootout. It was at night and the shooting was a case of mistaken identity, and both were buried in the same grave. There are two legends about the double grave. One was that the ground was too hard and they didn't dig two graves. The other legend was that the merchant lived a few hours. After he saw his mistake, he requested his friend be buried with him. A man named Vaughn stabbed Jim Champion to death, and when they went out to arrest him, Vaughn committed suicide by shooting himself. Searf Daniels killed a man named Thompson with a wagon breast yoke. There were other killings after 1900.

To the best of my knowledge, I have tried to relate this bit of nostalgia word-for-word as told to me by these three darling people who have gone on before. If you have found it interesting and enjoyed it, I'm glad. Thank You.

Pop Whitaker

## Continuous Registration In Full Swing

Did you know that you can register for either summer school or for next fall at Cisco Junior College, and do so NOW? And this is possible even if you have not yet graduated from high school.

CJC Registrar Olin O. Odum III has reminded Cisco area persons who plan to be attending school during either of the two summer terms or the fall semester of 1977 that they are encouraged to register ahead of time under the college's new plan. Rather than two or three days of intensive registration, students may come in at their leisure and sign up for classes, he said.

Only a small deposit is required for the fall '77 registration, while the summer school tuition should be paid in full when signing up in advance. "Of course even the full amount of tuition and fees for summer school is relatively small," Odum stated.

The registrar also urged high school seniors who are scheduled to graduate in May to go ahead and preregister for either summer school or fall classes. He said that the transcript requirements could be taken care of later, after the students' graduation.

"We're quite pleased with the response we've had to the new continuous registration system here at CJC," Mr. Odum said, "and we're sure that students as well as our own faculty will very much like the convenience of avoiding the traditional registration lines and other red tape of the old method. We hope that most of those in the general area of Cisco will take advantage of it and not wait until the last minute to sign up for their summer school and- or fall classes."

**CORRECTION**  
In last week's story pertaining to the sanitary landfill, the name of L.T. Owen and the county boys were unintentionally omitted. At this time we would like to wholeheartedly thank them for all their time and effort in construction of the road and all the assistance give to the City employees.

Editor.

## Calendar Of Texas Events

AUSTIN - What with all the Bicentennial around Texas last year, people in the know figured that 1977 would be a letdown for big frolics, festivals and fairs.

A gross miscalculation. Folks at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, whose Travel Division keeps up with such things, are bogged by their newly compiled list. Just during the next six months, Texans have devised 932 days and occasions by which to amuse themselves.

The list is in the form of a Calendar of Texas Event running from April through September. Once past the cover, it looks innocuous enough. But the cover shows a Cajun kissing a crawfish, which gives some indication of the calendar's content when read closely. It's a good-times treasure house!

It is also the basic reference for tour brokers, travel agents and travel editors whose responsibility is to discover where the action is for their readers and clients. Hardly a day passes without some such travel authority inquiring, for instance, about when they can steer people toward an honest-to-goodness Texas rodeo.

The candid answer, "When would they like to come?" has been known to baffle travel agents from Maine to California. The event compilers explain: There are 102 rodeos scheduled in Texas during the next six months, for some 251 days of rodeo performances. (That's during only 183 calendar days.)

"Don't Texans do anything but go to rodeos?"

That's where more fun comes in. Imagine explaining to the Madison Avenue travel editor of "Madesomise" Magazine about Victoria's Armadillo Confab in August....

"Arma-what?"  
...with their "Miss Vacant Lot" beauty contest. And Alley Oop Day in Iraan. And the World Championship Slingshot Tourney at Carrizo Springs.

And Olney's One-Arm Dove Hunt in September.

Some inquires have been known to hang up before they get the word about Junction's Kow Kick, Taff's Boll Weevil Festival, or Galveston's And Castle Sculpture Contest.

Other travel industry folk are intrigued by prior-year rumors. "Is it really true that Texans have chili cooking contests?"

Of course. There's the Prairie Dog Chili Cookoff in May; no, they don't cook prairie dogs; it's held in Grand Prairie, sort of a play on words. And a chili cookoff at Thornedale in August, and the East Texas Chili Olympics at Longview in September, all leading up to the Republic of Texas Chilympiad at San Marcos a few days later.

"Texans seem to have a way with chili."

Why limit it to chili? One can sample the Rattlesnake Fry at Freer during the first week in April and the International Gumbo Cookoff at Orange during the last week. In May there's the Southern Hushpuppy Olympics at Lufkin, and in June the "World's Lagres Fish Fry" in Borger. In July they crown a pinto bean-cooking king in Kingsville, they barbecue a buffalo in Granbury, and black-eyed peas reign supreme in Athens.

Just to prove that Texans don't live by esoteric foods alone, the six-month calendar lists more than a dozen major ballets, opera festivals in Houston, Dallas, and Fort Worth, some 35 symphony concerts, a month-and-a-half Shakespeare Festival in Odessa, a Bach music festival in Victoria, Van Cliburn's International Piano Competition in Fort Worth, and scores of assorted musicals, theatres, chorales and spectacular outdoor dramas.

The list of what, when and where is available free from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Travel & Information Division, Austin 78701.

## Rural Area Doctors

People who choose to live in rural or sparsely-populated areas deserve the same quality of healthcare as their big-city neighbors. The problem is that not enough physicians and other health providers want to live in rural areas.

The problems concerns the entire health services system, both the public and the private sectors. For a number of years, the medical profession in Texas, through the Texas Medical Association, has looked for ways to encourage young doctors to locate their practices in small towns where they can serve the surrounding countryside.

According to Dr. Ed Schmidt, the past president of the Texas Medical Association, practicing medicine in outlying areas offers several advantages: "Short travel time between places, no smog, no traffic problem, relative freedom from crime, a wholesome atmosphere" are some of the examples he cites.

On the other hand, Dr. Schmidt recognizes that most young doctors are not attracted to rural practice. He explains, "Some doctors feel that they may not be able to cope with the situation, since they've been trained in an academic environment with a large amount of backup from big hospitals and medical centers. They don't feel comfortable" in a more isolated environment, he says.

It's true according to the medical association, that doctors in rural areas work harder, often for longer hours, and generally have lower earnings than their big city counterparts. Furthermore, the doctors - and their spouses - often miss the social life, entertainment, and other amenities of a metropolitan environment.

Dr. Mario Ramirez, who has based his practice in remote Roma for the past quarter of a century, knows first-hand the problems of both poverty and rural areas. Until recently, he has not only the only

physician in the area, but he operated his own hospital - the only one in the South Texas county. Now there's a new hospital in Rio Grande City, but there is still a shortage of skilled medical personnel.

Dr. Ramirez believes that the best solution is to help young people from the rural areas obtain an education in medicine. Hopefully, after they receive their education, they'll return to their hometowns to practice among the people they know best. This approach has been used with some success, but it's inherently a slow process - and the young doctors don't always want to go back home once they've spent a few years in the bright lights of the big town.

According to Dr. Schmidt, science and technology are beginning to help rural physicians provide better care, and to end the feeling of isolation. New devices such as remote telemetry, closed-circuit television, and computers can be used to give the rural practitioner access to expert consultants and other sources of vital information even if it's thousands of miles away. Also, the expanded use of paraprofessional medical personnel such as physician's assistants and paramedics, helps to relieve the rural doctor's burdensome caseload.

Public health in Texas has made great strides in its effort to provide better service to people in the countryside. Although there are full-time local health departments in only about 75 of the state's 254 counties, the local agencies now serve roughly 80 percent of the population.

Six years ago, the first of ten Public Health Regions was established. This fall, the last two regional offices will be open for business. According to Dr. Fratis L. Duff, Director of the Texas Department of Health Resources, the whole purpose of the regional program is to "form the coordinated and integrated regional staff capable of

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providing comprehensive public health services" to the rural areas that don't have access to a local health department.

Dr. Duff says, "The public health regions have demonstrated that public health services can be provided to all citizens of the state in an efficient and economical manner, even in the sparsely populated rural counties with very limited fiscal resources."

The goal for both the private and the public sectors of the health care system is the same: to ensure that every citizen in Texas has access to services he or she needs, no matter where people choose to live.



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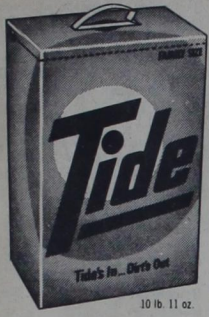
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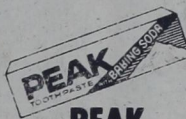


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## Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth  
By the Residents

I think everyone enjoyed the rain we get over the weekend. It felt so nice no hard wind, not too much lightning. We didn't get flood waters, so I'd say this rain is something to be very thankful for.

We are planning on a Easter Egg Hunt sat. April 9th on the Lawn of Twilite Acre Nursing Home. More details next week.

Mr. Hank went to his sons Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson for a family get together Sunday with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Goodard from California; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson and family; M and Mrs. Archie Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton of Brownwood.

We want to welcome Bessie Smith as a new resident. Hope you will enjoy being here.

Ellie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Childress (Susie Seals daughter) of Brownfield Tex. Dorothy Whiteside, Sipe Springs; Maxine Morgan, Carbon; Ellie Elliott; Fredda Criswell; Wayne Criswell; Lila Jorrett, and U.Z. Aaron visited with Susie Seals and Bertie Medford.

Mary Carroll, Rada King and Laverne Carroll visited each resident of Twilite Acre Nursing home last week.

Werdna Gary and Annie Mae Burnam enjoyed the following last week. Bob and Wilma Lane, Leah and Christina and Nelia Gregg and Howard Gary.

Rada King, Mary Carroll, Uva Jones, Maurice Martin looked in on Mable Smith and Beatrice Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Barnes and U.Z. Aaron visited with Mattie Knight and Edna

Barnes.

Mrs. Reba (Morgan) Allen dropped in to see her Aunt, Omie Henderson last week. She and her husband were on the way to Houston to visit their children.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel and Nell Maynard came by to see Bryant Houston and Ernest McDaniel, Mr. Mc has been on the sick list, but is feeling better now.

Ellie Elliott, LeRoy Woody and son Calvin were up to see LeRoy's mother, Bessie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims came by to see Eddie Sims last week.

U.Z. Aaron dropped by to see Mary Hard, Edie Anderson brought Mary a lovely bouquet of lilac's last Wed.

Nell Barnes of Dallas and LaVerne Carroll visited with Ethel Barnes.

Ellie Elliott visited with Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Ethel Degmond and Margaret Christian enjoyed Mrs. Jackie Monsey and Mrs. Evelyn Monsey; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chambers of May Tex., and Mrs. Ollie Halt of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Boatright visited Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Forbes of Ackerly Texas; Jo Gunter of Abilene, Tex; were the guests of Martha Coleman last week.

Mrs. E.A. Duensing, U.Z. k Aaron and Lena Chambers visited with Martha Irby last week.

Doris Vaughn, Hettie Hasting, Pearl Brush, Detta Webb, Debbie Green, Leah Hodges Thomas Hodges; Fritz Hodges, Evelyn Chick, Ione White and Barbara Gilley of Owens visited with Mrs. Annie Gotcher.

Bet Millwee had lots of company over the week end including Bruce Stovall, Hallie Williams, Ressie Chambers, Evelyn Monsey, Mrs. Jackie Monsey, Lila Jarrett and Buddy Barton.

The Prayer Circle Group, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West, and Mrs. Flodell Burton of Brownwood, came by for a visit with Buster Rixford and Leo Atkinson.

Lynn Fleming of Denver City, Tex; Nell Fleming of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West and children visited with Emma West and Nancy Matthews last week.

The Rising Star, If I am elected as one of your councilman I will serve to the best of my ability. Your vote will be appreciated.

F.B. Joyce  
Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by F.B. Joyce

Thursday, March 31, 1977

## May News

Everyone you talk to has a big big smile now, after that good rain we had over the weekend. May had around 5 inches. Many tanks were getting low in water. They should be full now. In a few days the farmers will be in the fields now, from Daylight until dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster and granddaughter Leann, Silvester Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore Sat. Night. The Group enjoyed a good game of 88. Howard suffered a heart attack in December is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Odom enjoyed a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hightower, Debbie and Karrie; Mrs. Maggie Ruth Bills (a sister in law of Mrs. Odom's) and Mrs. Parks of Breckenridge, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cassell of Northern Ind. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murdock. Mr. Cassell is with the Cassell Oil Co. They are drilling in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster went to Amarillo last weekend and brought her brother, Sylvester Wilson home with them to recuperate from a bout with the flu virus.

Mrs. J.W. Moore is visiting this week with her daughter, Judy and Vick of Earth Texas.

Mrs. Grace King enjoyed having her nephew and nieces last week. Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Chambers of Stephenville, Lucile Johnson of Longview, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Dembre of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devers was weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dovers.

Mrs. Willie Rhea gray and Mrs. Bernice Barber enjoyed a visit with their sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babs and Mrs. Joe Shockey of Kermit Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Jackson of Brownwood visited his grandmother Mrs. Vera Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Underwood enjoyed a visit with her grandson Darwin Dicerson Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Cook and Mrs. Vera Burnett were admitted to the Brownwood Community Hospital over the weekend. arland Dewlere is still improving. Several folks are on the sick list including, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith, Mrs. Edith McMurry and N.C. (Dutch) Montgomery.

The May Home Demonstration Club met at the Club House Wed. at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Carol Nelson was in charge of the Mogram. Her daughter Janice talked about 4-H club work. there was 19 present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grace King and Mrs. Ann Lewis.

Raymond Altum of Abilene came down to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum.

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met Monday, March 28th at 2 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

A song, "His name is Wonderful" was led by Mrs. Greace Glenn, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Allen. Mrs. Ben Branum gave the devotional, "Hands of Christ". Mrs. Clyde Allen, Mrs. Elen Gee, and Mrs. Ann Lewis gave the last Chapter in our book on "Africa" Brother Allen gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Alta Alexander and Mrs. Clyde Allen served refreshments to Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Effie McGregor, Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mrs. Ann Lewis, Mrs. Mary Michaels, Mrs. Opal Fleming, Mrs. Ben Branum and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

## Oil News

Monument Energy Corp. of Lovington, N.M. has slated five wells in the Regular Field of Brown County.

No. 3 is located 1,320 feet from north lines and 1,529 feet from west lines of Block 85, Metzger and Taylor Survey 2, three miles northwest of Brookesmith. Total depth is slated for 1,500 feet.

Also planned is No. 9 Stone and Stephens 3 1/2 miles northwest of Brookesmith, 330 feet from north and west of Block 64, CTRR Survey on a 160 acre lease.

Proposed total depth is 1,500 feet.

No. 2 Stone will go to the same depth, three miles northwest of Brookesmith.

Wellsite spots 660 feet from north and 1,433 feet from west of Block 85, Metzger and Taylor Survey 2.

No. 10 Stone and Stephens is located 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of Block 64, CTRR Survey 1, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Brookesmith. It will go to the same proposed total depth.

No. 11 Stone & Stephens will go to the same depth, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Brookesmith.

Location is 1,125 feet from north and 750 feet from west of block 64, CTRR Survey.

Also planned in Brown County by Pearce-Schaeffer, Inc. of New Orleans in the Regular Field is No. 1 Fred Ernest, located four miles west of Bangs.

Wellsite spots 830 feet from north and 150 feet from west of J.H. Grimes Survey 352 A-346 on a 59.37 acre lease.

Planned bottom depth is 1,600 feet.

Palo Petroleum, Inc. will drill No. 1 John Nunnally et al as a wildcat in Eastland County, four miles southwest of Rising Star. Location is 330 feet from south and east of H. Gendway Survey on a 160 acre lease. Planned total depth is 3,600 feet.

J.L.H. Corp. will drill No. 1 O.E. Davis in the Foster Marble Falls Field of the county. Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of the North half of S.J. Hall Survey A-95 three miles north of Rising Star on an 80 acre lease. Planned total depth is 3,100 feet.

West Artesia Transmission Co. will drill No. 1 Patton et al Unit in the Regular Field of Eastland County 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Wellsite spots 467 feet from north and 1,399 feet from north of Section 2980, TE&L Survey on a 214,506 acre lease. Planned depth is 4,200 feet.

A. L. Frazier will drill No. 1 Travis Bond as a wildcat in Eastland County going to 1,000 feet.

Location is 375 feet south and 1,170 feet from east lines of Lot 15 William Van Norman Survey, seven miles south of Ranger.

Petrox Oil and gas, Inc. will drill No. 1 Ross J. Newton in the Regular Field of the County, five miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Location is 1,656 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of R. Mitchell Survey 141. Bottom depth is planned for 3,200 feet.

Also in Brown County, Duer Wagner and Co. will Drill No. 1 L.W. Richmond in the Brownwood, South (Marble Falls) Field.

Wellsite spots 150 feet from southwest and northwest lines of J.B. Chambers Survey, A-204, eight miles south of Brownwood on a 1,863 acre lease.

Planned depth is 1,600 feet. The well will also be drilled as a wildcat to 1,600.

Callahan-D&J Operating, Inc. will drill No. 1-A L. L. Donham as a wildcat in Callahan County three miles northeast of Putnam.

Location is 1,219 feet from north and 1,125 feet from west lines of TE&L Survey No. 3155 on a 163 acre lease.

Planned total depth is 500 feet.

Coleman-John H. Chalmers will drill No. 1 J.P. Jones in the Regular Field of Coleman County to a planned bottom depth of 2,250 feet.

Wellsite spots 330 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east of Lot 5, Trevino Survey 668 on a 229 acre lease, four miles east of Coleman.

Haskell-In askell County, L.S. Parrott will drill No. 1 A.H. Turnbow, 12 miles north of Wedders.

Proposed depth to 2,000 feet wellsite spots 1,500 feet from south and 1,000 feet from west lines of Section 2, Block 3, H&TC Survey on a 644 acre lease.

Geo Dynamic Oil and gas Inc. of Brownwood will drill No. 2 Lester Unit in the BB&C Blk. 3 (Marble Falls) Field in Brown County.

The planned 2,900 foot venture is located on a 40 acre lease four miles northwest of May.

It spots 2,060 feet from the south and 2,010 feet from the west lines of Section 18, block 3, BBB&C Survey.

Monument Energy Corp. of Lovington, N.M. will drill No. 1 Ford in regular field five miles northwest of Brookesmith.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease. Drillsite is 1,829 feet from the north and 3,551 feet from the west lines of Block 31 A. D. Neill Survey 41.

Jerry E. Wylie of Abilene completed two wells in the BBB&C Blk. 3 (Marble Falls) Field two miles northwest of May.

No. 1 Taylor spots 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 19 block 3, BBB&C Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 2,950,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 109,550-1 of 37 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 2,807-22 feet with the 4 1/2 inch casing set at 2,951 feet, total depth.

Location for No. 2 Taylor is 2,280 feet from the north and spots 150 feet from the east lines of southeast and 4,780 feet from the northeast survey lines.

It had an absolute, open flow of 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

## FOR SALE TRACTORS

|                            |           |
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| 4020 John Deere (69)(SYNC) | \$8750.00 |
| 856 I.H.C.                 | \$7250.00 |
| 1070 Case (Due Overhaul)   | \$8750.00 |
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| 8000 Ford With Cab         | \$6250.00 |
| 1100 M.F.                  | \$5250.00 |
| 180 M.F. With Cab          | \$5250.00 |
| 175 M.F.                   | \$4750.00 |
| 2020 John Deere            | \$4750.00 |
| 1850 Oliver                | \$4250.00 |
| 444 I.H.C.                 | \$3250.00 |

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## FARM EQUIPMENT

## AUCTION

SAT. - APRIL 2 10:30 A.M.

Herman Bennett Salt Creek Farm  
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From Brownwood go North East on Hwy. 67-377 (Ft. Worth Hwy.) for 5 mi. turn North on Farm Rd. 3100 for 3 miles to Bennett farm.

Herman Bennett is greatly reducing his farm operation in Brown, Coleman & McCullough Counties & moving all farm eqpt. to the Salt Creek farm for liquidation by Public Auction. Most eqpt. is near new & in excellent condition.

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2030 John Deere. excellent condition

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New Holland 277 PTO Hay Baler John Deere PTO Twine Baler  
John Deere 1600 - 14 shank Chisel Plow  
John Deere 525 - 12 ft. Offset Plow  
John Deere 12 ft. wheel type Tandem  
2 - John Deere 16-B Grain Drills w/sealed bearings  
John Deere 12 ft. Tandem w/dual wheels  
John Deere Model 660 side delivery Rake  
John Deere Model 37 Sickle Mower  
3 shank Big Ox Chisel John Deere Bale Loader  
John Deere Model 1209 PTO Hay Conditioner  
5 row Pasture Dream Seeder 3 section Harrow  
450 gal. liquid Fertilizer Spreader (fiberglass tank)  
Dry Fertilizer Spreader (app. 4 ton cap.)  
Bush Hog 7 ft. Shredder

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Pump Unit - trailer mounted-Ford 300 engine w/Berkley pump (near new)  
Pump Unit - trailer mounted-Ford 300 engine w/Marlow pump (near new)  
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App. 4200 ft. 6 in. Mainline aluminum Pipe  
App. 2600 ft. 5 in. Mainline aluminum Pipe  
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Aluminum Fittings & misc. Pipe Trailer

### MISC. EQUIPMENT

1965 Chevrolet Truck w/18 ft. factory bed  
1969 International Scout 4 wheel drive  
General Electric trailer mounted Welding Rig  
2 1/2 ton tandem axle Bruton goose neck Stock Trailer w/covered top & nose  
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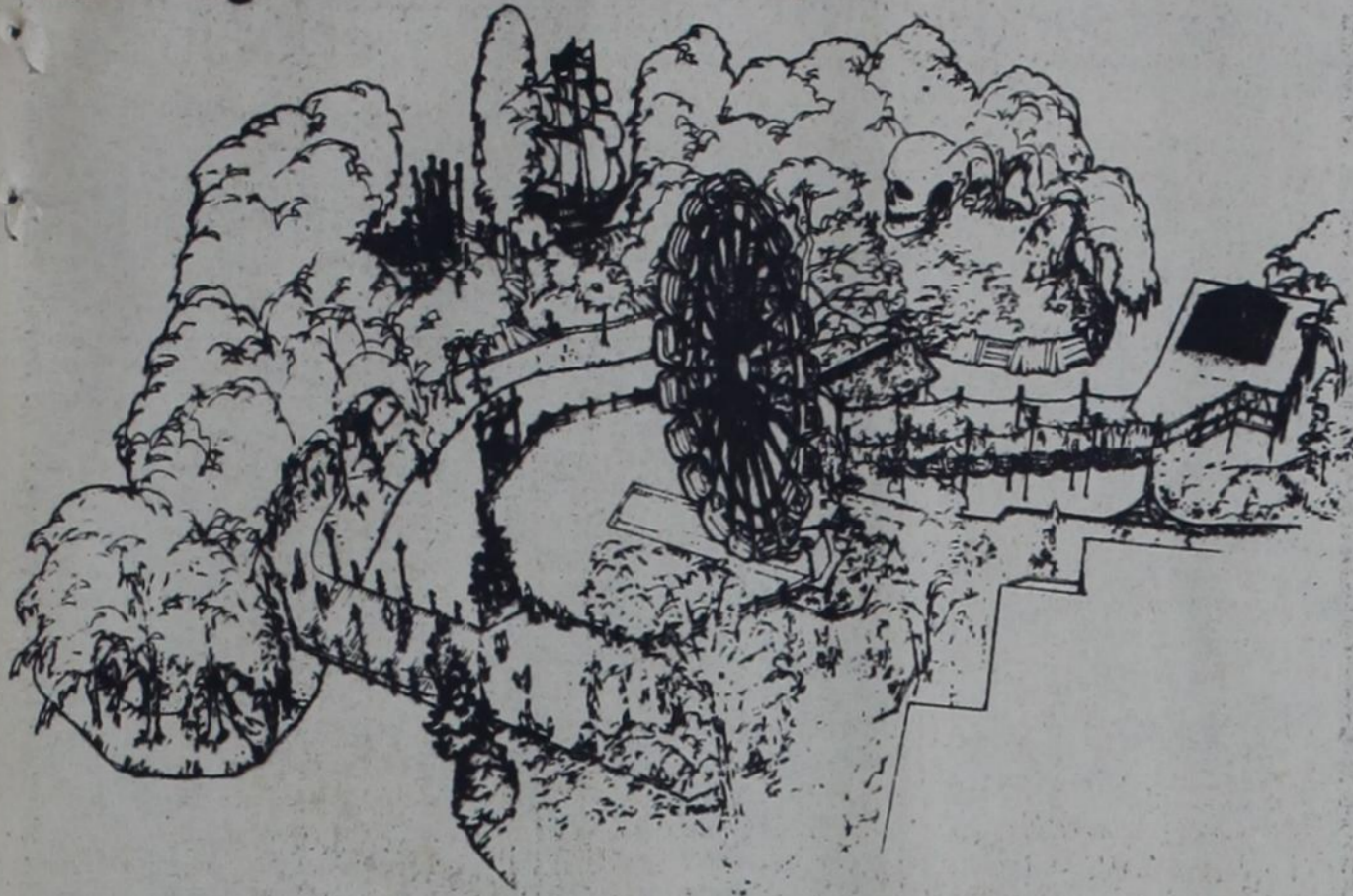
## School Lunch Menus

MENU  
Thursday, March 31  
Burritos with chili and cheese  
Pinto beans  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Crackers or cornbread  
Mixed fruit  
Milk  
Friday, April 1  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce and tomatoes  
Onions and pickles  
Potatoe chips  
Donuts  
Milk  
Monday, April 4  
Corny dogs  
Sliced potatoes  
Green beans  
Cake  
Milk  
Tuesday, April 5  
Bar-B-Que Pic-a snacks  
Ranch style beans  
Salad,  
Peach halves  
Milk  
Wednesday, March 6  
Chicken and rice  
Corn  
Blackeyed peas  
Hot rolls  
Peanut butter and syrup  
Applesauce  
Milk

## in the News

I, Linda Butler, would like to take this opportunity to inform the citizens of Rising Star of my desire to serve on their school board. I would appreciate every voters support in this election on April 2nd. If there are any changes or improvements that need to be made in our school system, I am willing to work to the best of my ability. Since I have three children in our school system, I promise to put our children's best interest above everything else.  
Pd. Pol. A Paid by Linda Butler

## Six Flags Over Texas To Open Thrill Rides



**SPIN AROUND THE ISLAND**--Skull Island, one of the original sections in the heart of Six Flags Over Texas, has an all-new look for the park's 17th

season. Opening in March is a pinnaker ride that whirls riders upside down and a unique pirate puppet show called "Captain LaFeet's Flagship Follies."

Arlington, Texas-- The romantic era when explorers and pirates roamed the Lone Star state's Gulf Coast will be celebrated at Six Flags Over Texas with the opening of an all-new Skull Island Saturday, March 26.

Major changes have been made to the island located in the center of the theme park with the addition of a whirling new thrill ride called the Spinnaker and a puppet show staged on a 30-foot pirate ship.

Skull Island is one of the original sections in the Arlington entertainment center which opened in August 1961. On the side of the island is the Spinnaker ride, which gives thrill-seekers a fast whirl parallel to the ground and then revolves them upside down. It is a giant, spoked 51-foot wheel with 21 gondolas attached to the "rim".

Two persons board each gondola and are secured inside before the wheels begins spinning on its side at ever increasing speeds until the gondolas are flung outward and riders find themselves whirling parallel to the ground.

Then a massive hydraulic system tilts the wheel on its rim and riders are revolved upside down. The wheel returns to its original position before slowing and stopping.

On the other side of the island, guests will have the opportunity to watch a one-of-a-kind puppet show called "Captain LaFeet's Flagship Follies." The stage for the show is a replica of a 16th century pirate ship, and it is docked in a lagoon across from the audience seated on Skull

Island. Star of the show is Captain LaFeet, whose feet are as big as his parrot's hat. He leads a crew of wacky, nautical characters, including singing and dancing skeletons, mops, swords, buckets and fruit-baskets. In one scene, there are singing and dancing cannonballs led by a banjo playing character called Wabash.

Movie star puppets pop in and out of gunports. Even the crew on top of the mast is part of the act. The show is written and produced by John Hardman, who is also creator and puppeteer for the Argyle the Snake Show presented at the theme park.

Behind the scenes in the pirate puppet show, five puppeteers work ahd, string and stick puppets from the hull of the ship. Six Flags General Manager Dan Howells said, "We are excited about the entertainment package we are opening on Skull Island. The pirate show is totally unique and the Spinnaker is one of the most thrilling rides we've ever offered."

"Out guests surveys indicate people want more thrill rides at Six Flags. We believe the Spinnaker is the perfect answer to this request."

Also, the Texas Chute Out parachute ride will have some added twists this season. Half of the twelve chutes will be attached to stand-up metal baskets that spin riders as they are hoisted 175 feet straight up and released for a hair-raising trip down. The remainder of the chutes will take riders up and

down on bench-like seats. There will be other changes made to the park in this season's \$2 million expansion program, including the remodeling of the entrance mall area and many changes in the landscape design.

New shows will premiere at the park theaters, including a modern-day minstrel show at the Southern Palace called "Good Times, Good Music, Good Friends!" and a circus-theme show at Good Time Theater called "Big Top Revue."

Six Flags Over Texas has earned the rank of "Granddaddy of regional theme parks" now that it is entering its 17th season. The entertainment center was the first in the nation to combine a historical theme with fun and entertainment.

The idea proved successful from the beginning with large numbers of persons from around the world visiting the park each season.

In 1976, a record-breaking 2.4 million persons visited the park. Some time early this season, park officials will welcome their 30 millionth guest.

Six Flags is open nine months of the year, operating on weekends only in the spring and fall and daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day. During Easter vacation, the theme park will be open daily from April 6-17.



## Thursday, March 31, 1977 1976 Rural Hero Named

HOUSTON-- March 28-- Quick action in rescuing a three-man helicopter crew from its downed craft on a remote ranch near Johnson City resulted in a rancher being honored as Texas' 1976 Rural Hero here today.

Bobby Wilson received the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council's annual award at the 38th annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel. Presentation was made by Millard Shivers of Dallas, director of rural development for Blue Cross-Blue Shield and chairman of the Council's Awards Committee.

The accident occurred June 28, 1976 when the helicopter from Fort Hood fell about 160 feet, crashing below a bluff on the bank of the Perdenales River after flying into telephone lines. The site was about five or six miles from the nearest highway.

Alerted by the noise of the crash, Wilson's mother Mrs. Clifton Wilson, enlisted in the aid of her son and his family in investigating. A whining sound, caused by the engine running full-speed with the rotor blades broken off, led them to the scene.

Wilson climbed down the bluff, and in spite of warning from one of the crew members that the helicopter might ex-

plode, he extricated the three and moved them to a safe distance while his wife and mother drove some five or six miles for help. One of the men was badly injured with his back broken in eight places.

The Johnson City volunteer fire department and a doctor and ambulance from Johnson City responded, but the injured men could not be lifted up the bluff to the ambulance. A MAST helicopter from San Antonio had to be summoned to lift them out.

Wilson was credited with rendering essential aid to the injured men even though some risk to himself was involved.

Honorable mention in the annual awards contest went to Bill Sherrard of Dublin and Wilbert Boenker of Washington County. Sherrard is credited with saving the life of a rancher near Caldwell who collapsed with a heart attack while helping load hay. Sherrard rendered artificial respiration, including mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, until the victim, who had ceased breathing and showed no pulse or heartbeat, responded.

Boenker came upon a two-car accident on highway in Washington County in which four persons were injured. One of the victims stopped breathing, and Boenker applied first aid which revived him.

## Ethnic Culture Festival Planned In Ballinger

Ethnic Festival '77 plans are in full swing, exciting things are in store for all Runnels County, on April 29, 30, and May 1. This will be the date of the annual celebration of the Ethnic Heritage of Runnels County.

The Runnels County Courthouse lawn will come alive with music, entertainment of all kinds, food and colorful costumes. Craftsmen and artisans of every kind will come from far and near.

Reservations for booth space are being received daily by the Chamber of Commerce, more than 35 reservations have been confirmed to date.

Ballinger will be in the limelight for the next few weeks, there will be guest appearances on the Pat Attebery Show from KCTV, San Angelo, Natalie Powers show from KRBC TV, Abilene, the Michael Henry Martin Program, KTXS TV, Sweetwater, as well as local radio coverage and additional radio spots in San Angelo and Abilene. The publicity and communications committee plan to bring one of the biggest crowds ever to this special celebration.

There are to be several special guests, some have been confirmed, Grady Clark is in contact with others, announcements will soon be made about a young lady from a neighboring county, who will be Ballinger's Guest. Her visit has been confirmed, others will be made known as soon as their visit is assured.

Food committees representing various cultures have been appointed and are at work on booth plans. Festival officials include, General Chairman, Dr. B.F. Tatum. Vice-Chairman Neuman Smith, Crafts Chairman, Richard Tadlock, Steering, Grady Clark and Beverly Grelles; Publicity, Jo W. Read.

Committee members include: Mrs. Pat Urban-Czech Culture; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller-Black Culture; Mrs. Ota Belle Clifton and Mrs. Evelyn Kirby-Scottish; Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club-English; Mr. Weldon Brevard-Indian; Ms. Hortensia Rodriguez-Mexican; Mrs. Martha Crawford and Mrs. Juanita O'Connor-German. Mr. NEUMAN Smith is in charge of the Ethnic Culture Parade and Parade Registration.

The purpose of the Festival is to keep alive community involvement established during the two years of the Bicentennial. The Festival has been made an annual event and will be held the last week end in April each year.

Fees from the booths will go toward paying expenses of special guests and other expenses of the Festival.

For information concerning booths for crafts or art Call Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, (915) 365-2333 or call at Office 803 Hutchings Avenue, mailing address is P.O. Box 577.

## Certain Mileage Expenses Deductible

Taxpayers who drive their automobiles for business, moving, charitable and medical purposes may be able to deduct such expenses on their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers who keep records of actual costs may claim operating expenses and fixed expenses, such as depreciation and insurance, for business use of their automobile. For deductible nonbusiness uses, only operating expenses may be claimed.

Instead of claiming actual expenses, taxpayers may use optional mileage allowance method. Taxpayers can deduct 15 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents per mile for each additional mile when their automobile is used for business purposes. Individuals who use their automobile for charitable, medical or moving expenses are allowed 7 cents per mile under tax guidelines. In all instances parking and toll fees may be claimed in addition to the mileage rate.

These deductions can be made if the taxpayers were not reimbursed for the expenses by his or her employer. If the employer's reimbursement exceeds the employee's actual expenses, the amount of the excess must be shown as gross income, the IRS said.

For more details concerning business expenses, the free IRS Publication 463 "Travel, Entertainment and Gift Expenses," is available from local IRS offices.

## Incorrect, Illegible Delays Returns

Incorrect or illegible addresses and social security numbers on tax returns can delay refunds, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned today.

Taxpayers who have moved since filing their tax returns should inform both the U.S. Postal Service and the IRS Service Center where they filed their return of the new address, or any refund due might not reach its destination.

An incorrect or illegible social security number can also delay the processing of the tax return and slow up the issuance of a refund check due.

A simple solution to the problem is for the taxpayer to use the peel-off label attached to the tax package mailed out by the IRS. The taxpayer can make any name, address or social security number corrections right on the label so that the IRS will know to whom and where to direct the refund.

## Tedder Promoted To Manager Of Public Service Department



Bill Tedder

Bill Tedder, information and promotion assistant at West Texas Utilities Company, has been promoted to manager of the WTU Public Service Department effective April 1.

Tedder replaces Dan Jones Castles, public service manager since 1961, who is retiring from WTU after more than 25 years of service.

Castles began working for WTU in 1933 in the Ice Department at Anson. In 1934 he was transferred to Childress as merchandise salesman and the next year was transferred to Quanah. In 1936 he served in the Lighting Department in Abilene and was transferred to the Ballinger District Lighting Department in 1937.

He left WTU in 1938 to join the Utilization Department of Southwestern Public Service Company at Amarillo. He worked there until 1952 when he became a partner in the Harris Lockers & Appliances Company there. In September 1956, Castles rejoined WTU and was named advertising assistant. In 1959 he was promoted to advertising manager, and in 1961 was named manager of the Public Service Department.

Castles was born in 1912 in Abilene and attended Abilene Public Schools. He graduated from Abilene High School and went on to attend the University of Texas.

Mrs. Castles is the former Maureen Miracle. They were married in Abilene in 1934.

They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Castles has served as a member of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and served on the Board of Directors of the Abilene Philharmonic Association.

He and HIS WIFE RESIDE AT 1326 S. Sylvan in Abilene.

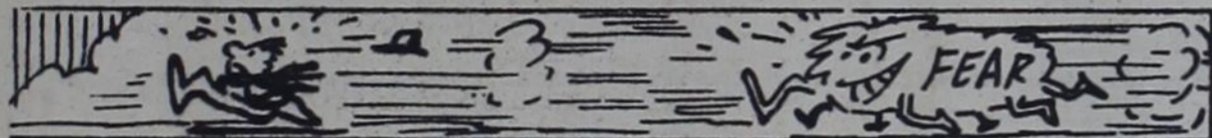
Tedder joined WTU in 1966 as an information and promotion assistant. He had formerly served as advertising and display manager for Thornton Department Stores in Abilene.

Born in Brady, Texas Tedder attended schools at nearby Fife, but graduated from Lohm High School 1948. In 1956 he received an Associate of Art degree from Ranger Junior College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1951 to 1953.

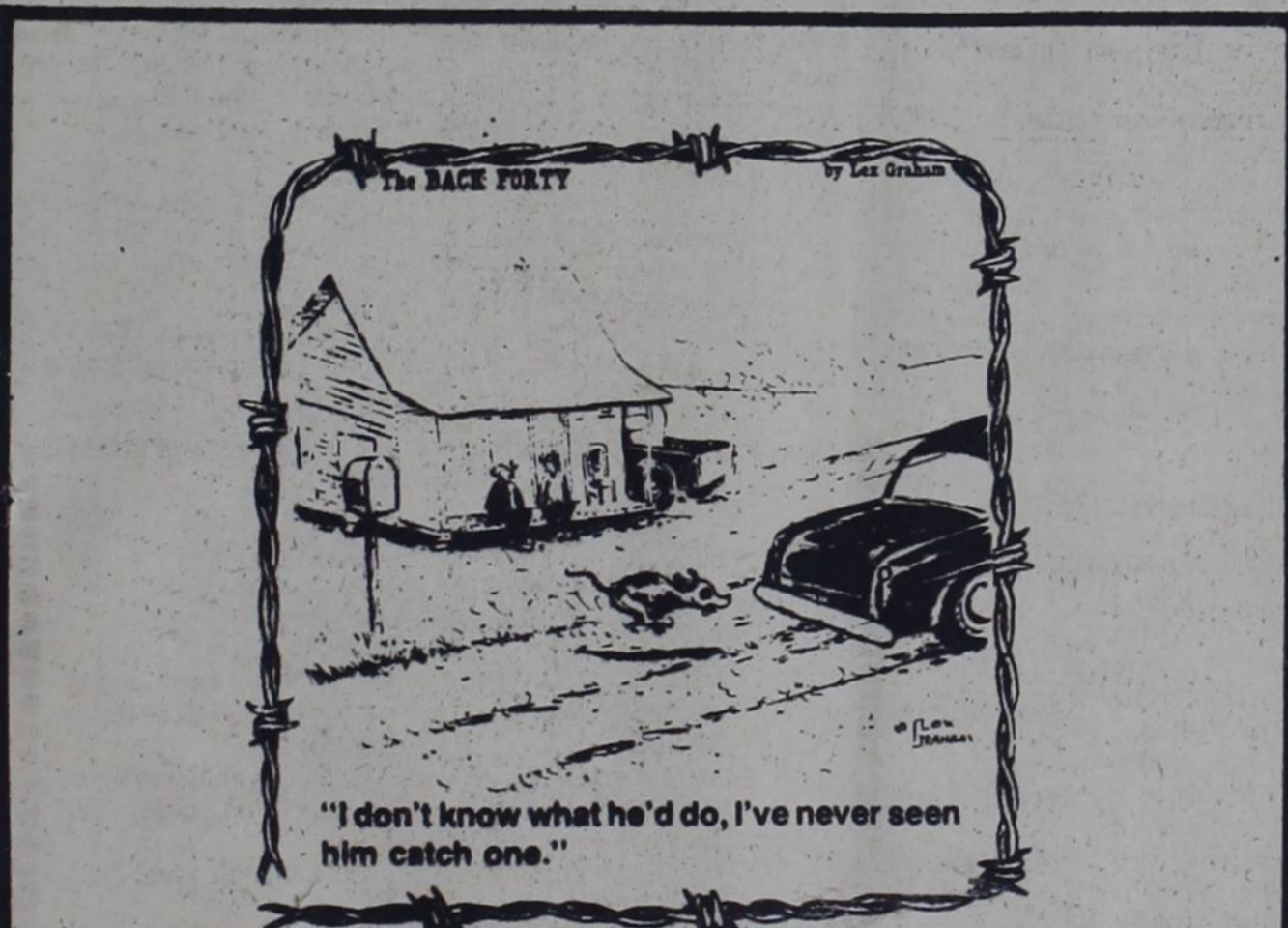
Tedder is a member of the Board of Directors of the Abilene Ad Club. He is a member of the Public Utilities Advertising Association and the West Texas Press Association. He is also a member of the Texas Press Association and serves on the Planning Committee.

Mrs. Tedder is the former Betty Jo Lohm. They were married in 1949 in Brady and are the parents of two children: Charles, a student at Abilene Cooper High School, and Mrs. Cindy Largent, a student of Mary Meeks School of Nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Tedders live at 2241 South Willis, Abilene.

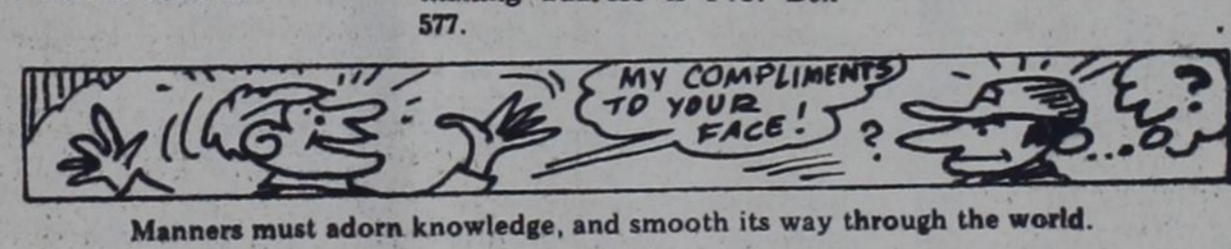


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**Births**  
John David Ezzell    Jennifer Ann Bianchi  
Mr. and Mrs. R.T. (Skip) Ezzell Jr. of Arlington are proud to announce the birth of their son, John David born Monday evening, Marc 28th. He weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs.  
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Ezzell Sr. of Rising Star.  
Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Cisco.  
Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Ezzell and Mrs. Beatrice Hellums all of Rising Star.  
Becky and Mark Bianchi of Fort Worth are proud to announce the birth of their first daughter, Jennifer Ann, born Saturday, March 26th at 11:47 a.m. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. and 6 1/2 ozs.  
Maternal grandparents are Anita and Edwin Ware of Carrellton. Paternal grandparents are Felix Bianchi and wife of Fort Worth.  
Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Rising Star.  
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# TEXACO Have A Nice Day

1. Louis A. Mayfield would make the following recommendations to the members of the City Council and with the approval of the voters of Rising Star if you choose me to represent you on April 2, 1977:

1. That the City owned gas system be sold to any Company or group for a reasonable price provided that they would enter into a contract to continuously agree to furnish the city gas at rates comparable with prices paid by other towns in the area.
2. That the money received from the sale of the gas system be used toward the repair of the City streets.
3. If there is no buyer for the gas system then: (a) get bids from competent contractors for ways and means of repairing or replacing the present system along with their price of performing the work; (b) exhaust all sources of government grants for the repair of the present gas system; (c) in

event no grants are available present the City voters with the privilege of voting a bond to raise the necessary money to privilege repair or replace the present system.

4. That the job of Mayor and City Manager be resolved into two separate and distinct jobs. That the City Council be made responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City. The Mayor being responsible for the supervision of the accounting office and daily contacts with the public and give assistance to the City Council in the keeping of all records and correspondence.
5. Obtain the services of a competent Foreman to supervise the activities of the maintenance personnel and to be responsible to the City Council for his activities.

Vote for me on April 2, 1977 for a responsible city government.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by Louis Mayfield

## "Term" Life Insurance

COLLEGE STATION - "Term" life insurance provides only protection for a limited period of time - however it is the least expensive available during the early adult years, and then it gets more expensive as the insured person gets older, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System - and she is author of "Life Insurance" (MP1262), a publication available through County Extension offices statewide. Among its several topics, the publication includes a chart to help

families "size-up" their insurance needs, she said.

There are four different kinds of term insurance, the specialist said.

"Convertible Term is the most desirable for long-term needs of families who want more protection for less money. All or part of it can be changed to one of the higher-cost, permanent protection plan, at certain times stated in the policy without having to take another medical examination.

"Level Term is a policy that keeps the amount of the premiums (Payments you make) and the face value of the policy the same - as long as the policy is in force, or until it is renewed. The term may be one, five, ten years- or to age

60, 65, or 70. Proof of insurability may be required for your policy to be renewed, and the premiums goes up with each renewal to reflect the policyholder's increased age.

"Decreasing Term insurance lowers in face value and premium rates may lower as the term shortens. This type of term insurance is often used as credit- life or mortgage- life insurance- for debt or mortgage protection. As the amount of the debt reduces, the face value of the policy reduces.

"Increasing Term is usually a 'rider' (Addition) to a whole life policy - or a built-in part of a package policy combining several types of policies.

"The increasing term insurance is commonly called a 'return-of-premium benefit' or a 'return-of-cash value benefit.' The beneficiary receives the simple total of the premiums paid in addition to the face value of the policy, if the insured dies during the first 20 years of the policy.

"The 'return-of-premium benefit' ends when the policy is 20 years old. The offer sounds good until one considers the odds of living longer than 20 years and paying extra for a benefit that likely will not be collected." Miss Bourland noted.

I am Franklin Cox, candidate for city council. I have been a resident of the Rising Star area most of my life and I am concerned about the future of our community. I make no promises about miracle cures for the problems at hand. If elected, I pledge honesty and diligent service together with a common sense attitude about the affairs of our city.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by Franklin Cox

Thursday, March 31, 1977



## Wildcat Tales

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| Editor .....                    | Pam Hill                   |
| Senior Class .....              | Pam Cook                   |
| Junior Class .....              | Diana Linney               |
| Sophomore Class .....           | Kirk Rust                  |
| Freshman Class .....            | Carla Bowers, Pam Rattliff |
| Boys Sports .....               | Ken Hounsel                |
| Girls Sports .....              | Jeanne Hounsel             |
| FFA - With the Farm Hand .....  | Gary Fox                   |
| FHA - Toward New Horizons ..... | Marilyn Wilson             |
| Annual Staff .....              | Becky Wilson               |
| Student Council .....           | Sharon McGinnis            |
| Advisor .....                   | Mrs. Martha Casey          |

### Senior News

Well not much has been going on in the Senior last this week, although we did measure for our caps and gowns. We also had a really nice Junior and Senior Banquet Saturday night and we really want to thank the Juniors for all the work they did for us. The Little Mr. and Miss Pageant is set for Monday, May 2, for information call Pam Hill. One of the main subjects of interest is the All Sports Banquet, it is going to be in April and everyone is looking forward to it. We are all really getting excited about graduation and being out of school at least for a while. Some of the Seniors are involved in UIL events this week but we don't know yet how any of them done. As I said before not much has been happening this week so I guess I'll see you next week when maybe things will be a little more exciting.

Pam

Hello! Things are still very busy here in the halls of R.S.H.S. now the UIL Events have popped into the picture. And that in itself is quite a lot. It ranges from the reading of poetry and prose, spelling, debate, science, to mathematics, journalism, typing and on to one act play. Many of the students are participating in one or more of these events.

We were all very proud of our tracksters. The boys and girls won the overall combined points in our Rising Star In-

## Ranch Week Cook-Off Set For April 23

A chili cook-off will be held at Cisco Junior College during the school annual Ranch week, with the date set for Saturday, April 23. Ranch Week Committee officials have announced.

CJC Athletic Director Harold "Ace" Prescott will again be in charge of the affair, and Charlie Pence, who won the first and second such cook-offs held at CJC the last two years, will be back again trying to defend his title.

A first prize consisting of a \$50 savings bond and trophy will be awarded the winner. Second place will receive a \$25 savings bond.

The cook off is expected to be considerably larger this year, Prescott said, and anyone interested in entering should contact him at his office at CJC. He may be called at 817-442-2567 and his address is simply Cisco Junior College; Cisco Texas 76437. He will send all persons inquiring complete details and entry forms.

Prescott said, "The event was very entertaining last year and some contestants hardly had enough chili left to be judged after being besieged by the may chili tasters who visited the site of the event."

The tent for the cook-off will again be on the "main drag" of the CJC campus near the Student Union Building. Mr. Prescott stated. If weather permits, it will be under shade trees, he said.

Concerning judging, Prescott continued, "We will have competent, experienced judges again to see that everyone gets a fair shake at first place. All judging will be on time to make sure that each contestant will know the exact minute to bring his secret recipe to a tasty climax." He said that the cooking will begin at 8:00 a.m. or anytime thereafter, and that the judging will be done at 11:15 a.m.

He encouraged anyone from anywhere who is interested in a cook off to get in touch with him or members of the Chili Cook-off Committee right away. The other members are Olga Faye Parker, Glennis Taylor, Clyde Fisher and Mable Fisher.

**NOTICE**

## Methodist Women Meet Monday Evening

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for the Study of the Gospel of Mark, Presented by Mrs. Hubert Taylor. Six members were present Mrs. Hubert Taylor presided and opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Winnie Armstrong ask the questions. How and why in the following of Jesus only the First Step.

Second The Disciples were sent out to preach and heal. In order that others might share in the In Breaking Kingdom of God.

Third what does an Attitude of Faith and Trust mean.

Mrs. Taylor, gave the meaning of Parables, reading scriptures from Matthew Chapter 3. Mark Chapter 3. 13 through the 15th Verse. Mark 10-Mark chapter 4.

The eleventh verse, Miss Elizabeth - Robertson read scriptures from Chapter 6 of Mark the 7th through 13 verse. Mrs. Taylor had the topics The sending of the Twelve Disciples out to Preach and Heal; The Difficulty and Reward of Discipleship. She read Scriptures from Mark 10- 17 through 22. The Society Benediction was repeated in unison, in closing.

I, W.G. Reed am running for your full time mayor and if elected will give you my full time in solving the needs of the gas system, streets, sewage and the city in general.

There is a lot that needs to be done. We can talk all day, write letters, print full page newspaper promises, but it will not fix one hole in the street, one gas leak or clean out one ditch.

Let's go to the polls and elect a new council that wants to work and we will get something done.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid by W.G. Reed

AS IT LOOKS HERE FROM HERE WASHINGTON D.C.--HOW CAN THE BAN ON SACCHARIN by the Food and Drug Administration be justified when the Government subsidizes the growing of tobacco? the Surgeon Medical findings relate tobacco use to cancer, heart disease, emphysema and other ills. The proposal to ban saccharin for human consumption was made after laboratory tests on rats in

Well everyone is in the UIL team and the members in the play are - Shelly Gray Mom, Mark Wilson, Daddy, Carla Bowers, Grandmother, Nicki N. Youngman Kirk Rust Musician! The boy that made all-district was Robert Underwood first team Kevin Rust second team and Nicki N. second team.

Thats all Kirk Rust!

Canada found that saccharin had the potential of causing cancer in people.

THE QUESTION ON THE USE of the Nation's sole artificial sweetener is before FDA officials. From reports there is a difference of opinion in that agency. Although notice has been given that saccharin may be put off the market, the decision will likely be months away. Cyclamate was banned a few years ago, not because it was found to be injurious to health but because it failed to demonstrate its "efficacy". this forced drug among other products, use saccharin to replace sugar.

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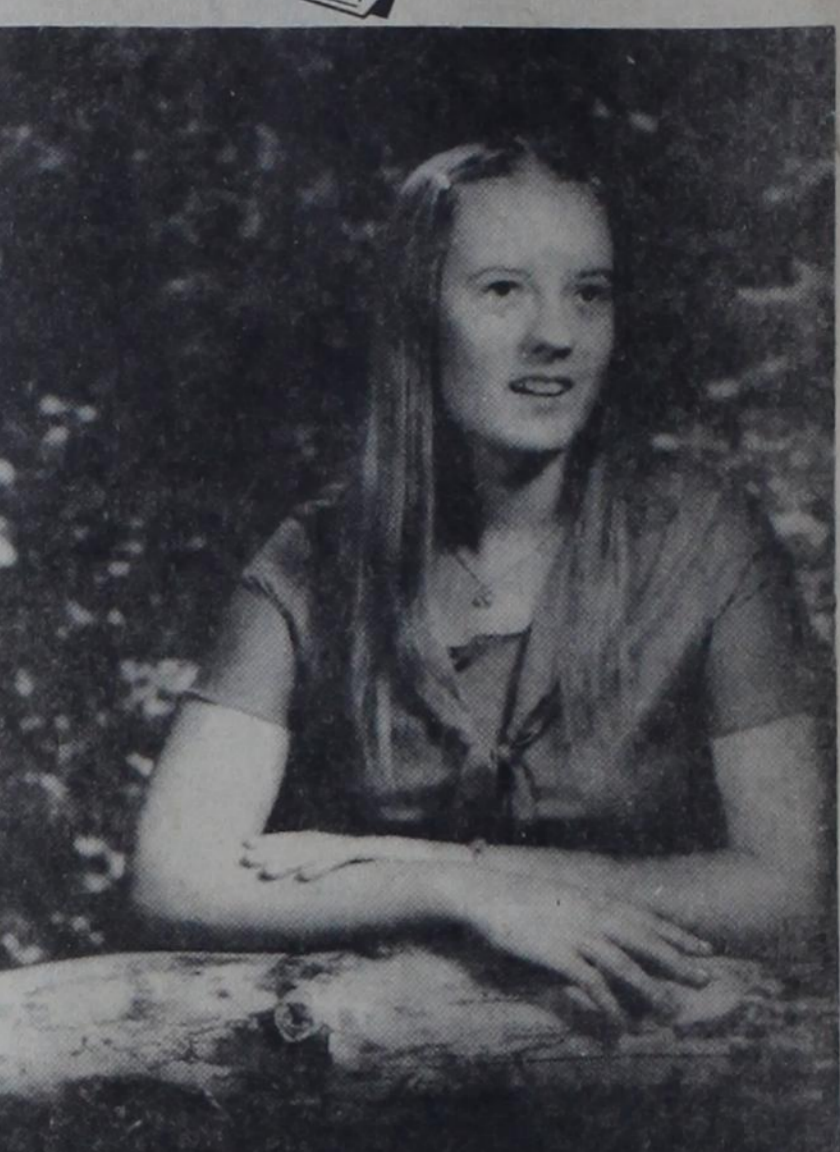
these times.

THE TESTS IN CANADA found that at a dietary level of 5 percent saccharin produced malignant bladder tumors in 17 of 200 test animals. One nonmalignant tumor showed up in another 100 under controls. The equivalent human consumption, according to scientific estimates, would be 800 cans of diet soda daily for a lifetime. Under the law, however, known as the Delaney Amendment, a "safe level" of food additives is not recognized if there is demonstrated a cancer-producing potential.

THERE IS A NEED for amending the so-called Delaney clause in the Food, Drug and cosmetic Act. A number of us in the Congress have proposed modifications to put more reason into it.

HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED before a Committee in the House of Representatives to review the provisions which now place a narrow and limited interpretation on food

# SOCIAL CALENDAR



Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vaughn announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynne, to Nathan Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones, of Rising Star.

Karen will be a 1977 spring graduate of Rising Star High School. Nathan is employed at Search Drilling Company in Rising Star.

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## how to save on long distance by pre-planning

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