





**Sipe Springs News**

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEF

Don and Peggy Mitchell and Jefflyn Alvery and daughter of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and daughters of Snyder spent the weekend with the H.A. Andersons.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Clifford of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hailey of Wesson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth with the De Leon 65 Club Tuesday.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Lila Humphries Whiteacker of Eunice, New Mexico. She was a resident of here at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Morgan and children of Odessa spent this week with her grandparents, the N.L. Leonards.

Friends were notified of the death of Mrs. Hilbert Zellars death, Sunday January 29th. Our sympathy is extended to the Zellars family.

**Legislation**

WASHINGTON D.C. Congressman Omar Burleson today announced that he has cosponsored legislation known as "The Agricultural Trade Act of 1978." This legislation is designed to expand foreign markets for U.S. Agricultural commodities which he feels is vital to the continued growth of agricultural exports.

In view of the disastrous economic crisis which farmers all over the United States are now facing, Mr. Burleson feels this Nation must reduce agricultural surpluses by establishing an aggressive foreign marketing program such as that contained in his bill.

As introduced, the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 would provide for the establishment of from 6 to 25 U.S. agricultural trade missions; a new medium term commercial credit program for financing exports; the establishment of an Under Secretary of Agriculture for Interinternational Affairs; an upgrading of the role of U.S. Agricultural Attaches; and other provisions.

**Oil News**

A well, producing from the Ellenburger, was completed six miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County Regular Field.

It is Chambers Oil Co. of Abilene No. 3 M. Chambers, spotting 1,200 feet from the north and 800 feet from the east lines of J.R. Rushing Survey 157.

Daily potential was 35 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil, plus four barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 3,158-60 feet, treated with 1,250 gallons of 15 per cent acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,170 feet, total depth.

Sioux Nautral Gas Corp. of Brownwood will drill No.1 Paul J. Muhle in the BBB&C Blk. 3 (Marble Falls) Field.

The planned 2,900-foot venture is located 31-acre lease.

It spots 2,400 feet from the south and east lines of Section 18, Block 3, BBB&C Survey.

Crown Gas Co. of Dallas will drill No. 1-A Brim in Brown County Regular Field one mile northwest of Brownwood.

The planned 2,500-foot venture is located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 2,430 feet from the northwest and 4,080 feet from the south-west lines of J.B. Thom Survey 53.

Seventy-Six Oil Co. (formerly Joe B. Cogdell) No. 1 H.R. McCrary was completed in Brown County Regular Field.

Location is seven miles northwest of May, spotting 1,625 feet from the north and 980 feet from the east lines of J.M. Harris Survey 784.

Daily potential was 28 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water.

Flow was through a 11-64-inch choke with 380 pounds casing and 515 pounds tubing pressures.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,400 feet, total depth.

European-Southwest Co. of Houston staked four Brown County wildcat locations five miles north of Bangs.

Each is slated for 2,800 feet.

No. 1 W.B. Mullins will be drilled on a 115-acre lease.

It spots 1,980 feet from the north and 2,389 feet from the east lines of Section 31, HT&B Survey.

The other three locations are on the D.L. Bowers 480-acre lease.

No. 1 Bowers spots 2,310 feet from the south and 330

feet from the west lines of Section 31, HT&B Survey.

No. 2 Bowers will be drilled 2,310 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 31.

Site for No. 3 Bowers is 660 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 36, same survey.

K.F. Molz of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 W.C. McGough in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field six miles east of Eastland.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 920 feet from the north and 810 feet from the west lines of Lot 51, Leagues 3 and 4, McLennan CSL Survey.

Comanche Crude Oil Corp. of Fort Worth will drill No. 2 Dunn in the Penn (Ranger) Field two miles northwest of Rising Star.

The proposed 3,200-foot venture is located on a 60-acre lease.

Site is 990 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will drill No. 1 Livingston as a proposed 3,200-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is one mile north of Grosvenor on a 107-acre lease.

It spots 1,062 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey.

Arlas M. Sikes of Brownwood will drill two regular field projects 15 miles northwest of Brownwood.

Each is slated for 1,200 feet.

No. 2-A Bryan Bush will be drilled 1,970 feet from the north and 1,415 feet from the west lines of James Kinney Survey 624.

Site for No. 3-A Bush is 1,678 feet from the north and 1,900 feet from the west survey lines.



Learn By Doing in 4-H



The Eastland County 4-H Quarter Horse Judging team traveled to Ft. Worth over the weekend and competed in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show judging contest.

Team members included Lili McDonald, Scott Tipton and Johnny Stewart all of Ranger. A total of 34 teams competed in the contest with the Eastland county team placing eighth in the contest.

County 4-H won the contest. Lili McDonald was the only team member placing in the individual results. Lili scored 197 points out of a possible 200 in the halter judging to win seventh high individual. In performance judging, she scored a total of 195 points a possible 200 to tie for fourth but when the tie was broken on reason scores, she received the fifth place ribbon.

In the combined score division, Lili McDonald tied for fifth high individual overall, but received the sixth place ribbon when the tie was broken. Over 125 individuals competed in the contest.

Team members will be trying to improve their judging skills in various judging contests before the April 8 District contest in Stephenville. The team won the District contest last year and advanced to the State contest at Texas A&M University.

Livestock Show Entries Due 4-H exhibitors are reminded that Friday, February 10 is the final day to turn in livestock show entries for the county show. Cards should be turned in to Danny Phillips at the County Agents Office.

**City Council Handles Full Slate Of Business**

Thursday, February 9, 1978

In their regular first Monday meeting date, the Rising Star City Council met at City Hall. Councilmen present were: H.L. Killion, F.B. Joyce and Franklin Cox.

Mayor John Lee presided over the council with City Secretary, Lavonne White recording the minutes.

In business, the council voted to set Saturday, April 1st, 1978 as the date for the municipal election.

The council voted to withdraw from the Eastland County Dispatch giving the authorities the proper twelve months advance notice. Motion carried.

Mr. Eugene Penick of Haltom City was interviewed

by the council for the position of Water and Sewer Superintendent. No action was taken at this time.

A motion was made by H.L. Killion and seconded by F.B. Joyce to approve the third reading of the Parks Ordinance.

The council discussed the garbage and city sanitary landfill with John Bishop.

During the meeting, the council heard the first reading of the Utilities Ordinance.

A report was given by the Mayor concerning the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department. Mayor Lee praised the organization and stated that in the future, he

would try to get some monetary participation from Brown and Comanche counties for the assistance the Rising Star units provides to these adjoining counties.

Eastland County provides the department department \$50.00 per month.

In other business the gas distribution system was discussed. During the month of December the City bought gas from the following sources.

Crownover Well- \$2588.40. Moore Well-\$1235.50, and

Odessa Natural-\$13,830.25. The majority of the city's gas (70 percent) came from Odessa Natural, for which the city pays approximately \$2.26 per thousand.

The remaining 30 percent comes from the Crownover (20 percent) and the Moore well (10 percent). The average cost per thousand from these two sources is \$1.96.

The total December billing amounted to \$20,243.50.

Visitors present were: Troy Willett, Tommy Pernell, Randy Goldston, Charlie Moore, Gene Hicks, Morris

De Long, Buddy Turner, John Bishop, Jarrell Bishop, J.D. Clark, Bernie Barnes and Eugene Penick.

**Tax Checks**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday his office has mailed checks totaling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities as their January share of the one percent city sales tax.

Eastland County towns receiving city sales tax include: Eastland - \$5,401.60; Cisco - \$4,200.39; Ranger - \$3,374.31; and Rising Star - \$521.96.



Pictured above are A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes, candidate for Rep. of the 17th Congressional District, Mary Clark and Bob Clark, both of Rising Star. They are shown holding a banner made by Jo Hubbard of Rising Star, boasting the names of the various town in Eastland County. The banner is on display in the Rhodes campaign headquarters in Abilene.

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<p><b>Men's SHOE SALE!</b>                  Discontinued Styles By Roberts, Nunn Bush And Hush Puppies                  Reg. \$15 To \$38                  NOW \$7.50 To \$19  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Boy's And Girls SHOE SALE!</b>                  Many Styles Most All Sizes. Big Savings                  Reg. \$9 To \$18                  NOW \$5 To \$9  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Short Sleeve SHIRTS</b>                  Knits &amp; Cut &amp; Sewn Many Styles &amp; Colors                  Reg. \$10 To \$18                  NOW \$5 To \$9  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>
<p><b>Men's Sport &amp; Dress SHIRTS</b> Long Sleeve                  Permanent Press Many Styles                  Reg. \$9 To \$18                  NOW \$4.50 To \$9  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Fashion JEANS SALE PRICED</b>                  Many Styles                  Reg. \$16 To \$20                  NOW \$10  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Men's JACKET SALE!</b>                  Warm Winter Styles Leather &amp; Down                  Reg. \$20 To \$140.00                  NOW \$10 To \$70  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>
<p><b>Boy's Long Sleeve SPORT SHIRTS</b>                  Knits &amp; Cut &amp; Sewn                  Reg. \$3.90 To \$9                  NOW \$1.75 To \$4.50  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>	<p><b>Bray's DEPARTMENT STORE</b>                  EASTLAND - RANGER                  629-2321 647-1436                  EASTLAND COUNTY'S FAMILY STORE                  FEATURING NATIONALLY ADVERTISED BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE</p>	
<p><b>Men's Washable TIES For Men</b>                  Many Patterns                  Reg. \$5 To \$6.50                  NOW \$2.50 To \$3.25  <b>1/2 Price</b></p>		

**FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK**

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## Revival Set At Greater Mountain Top Church



**Gary And Anita Harding**

Reverend John C. Jones, pastor, announces revival services to begin at the Greater Mountain Top Pentecostal Church starting Sunday, Feb. 12. He and the entire congregation invite public to come for the gospel singing and preaching of Evangelist Gary and Anita Harding. Services will begin Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 nightly during the week. The church is located in its new facilities 12 miles south of Cisco, on Highway 183.

The church is one of Eastland County's oldest congregations still in existence, and in the past ten years Rev. Jones has been pastoring there the church has grown in attendance to become one of Eastland County's largest congregations. The church has been enjoying the 3,440 square feet building for over one year now (which includes central heat and air, sound and light control rooms, pastor's study, prayer rooms, plush pile carpet throughout as well as all new furniture and padded pews). Many gifts came from Eastland County residents during the building program and the church is presently working on plans for an annex addition for which they need to raise \$25,000 to complete the subject project. The church would also hope to install a twenty foot steeple and pave the entire parking lot as finances permit. Recently the church has been blessed with a number of memorial gifts which have provided many of the important accessories the church enjoys. The church recently approved of

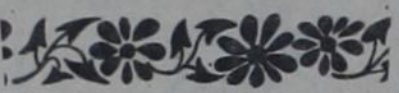
"naming" the new annex in a living memorial of the first person to give a gift in excess of \$5,000 to that cause. The entire congregation expresses their appreciation to the people of Eastland County for the many expressions of kindness shown this church.



Feb. 8  
Teresa Underwood  
Teresa Lawrence  
Clinton Wilson  
Clayton Wilson  
Feb. 9  
Edith Bostick  
Pearl LeBleu  
Feb. 10  
Donette Nall  
Matilda Elliott  
Helen May  
LaVerne Lee  
Feb. 11  
Janna Hubbard Long  
Sandy Jones Clarke  
Jerrrell L. Harris  
Tracy Couch  
Darin Leonard  
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Feb. 12  
Kelly Harris  
Jerry Dean Allen  
Feb. 13  
Beverly Stewart

Johnny McCook  
Theo Boyd  
Mrs. Chuck (Ellie) Elliott  
Sharon Dawn Cannistraci  
Lloyd Gonzales  
Fay Medley  
Feb. 14  
Billie Jean Pell  
Steve Hollis  
Mrs. J.M. (Hattie) Alford  
Ruby Ballew  
Sherry Jones Weaver  
Lee Weathersby  
Lydia Shults  
Donna Beth Rodgers



## Lions Club Elects New Officers, Next Meeting Slated For Sat.

The Lions of Texas have recently organized a club in Rising Star. The Lions are the largest and most active service organization in the world. The local unit has expressed the desire to make Rising Star one of the best Lions Club in the state of Texas. The organization has seventeen charter members. On Thursday January 26th the first slate of officers were

electd. Officers are: Willie Vandivere, Charter President; Al Clausen, Charter Secretary and Treasurer; Charter Tailwister, Jarrell Bishop, and Charter Night Chairman, Bill Easley. The Lions meeting has been postponed from February 9th to Saturday, February 11th at 7:00 a.m. at the Elite Cafe. New Members are welcome.

## From The Mayor

### THE WEATHER

The average daily temperature at Rising Star for January 1977 was 37 degrees. For January 1978, it was 35 degrees. In other words it was, on an average, of 2 degrees colder each day in January 1978 than it was in January of 1977. The average maximum temperature for January, 1977 was 47 degrees. The average maximum temperature for January 1978 was 45 degrees. The average minimum temperatures were 27 and 25 degrees respectively. The coldest day, however, was in January 1977 when a low of 10 degrees was recorded. The coldest day recorded in January 1978 was 12 degrees.

### The Mayor

**Personals**  
Mr. Roy Lane who is a candidate for the District Clerk in Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Saturday. The Harris's traveled to Stephenville Thursday for Alice's check-up and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ogan while there.

## Fire Department McCulloch Announces For 17th District

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department is asking for donations to be used in the repair on one rear end on one truck, lights which need fixing on three trucks, installation of a tank on a new truck and also for equipment for the new truck. Any amount you feel you can donate will be greatly appreciated. These items are needed, remember you may be the one calling the department next.

Democrat, Crews McCulloch, a 46 year old Weatherford businessman of Parker County, announced that he will seek the post of U.S. Congressman from the 17th Congressional District. He believes that a Congressman should be qualified for the post and stresses that his varied background has given him the experiences and qualifications for the position. His background includes that of combat veteran, foreign area specialist, farmer, rancher, manufacturer, and businessman.



**Crews McCulloch**

McCulloch views agriculture, energy, and inflation as the most crucial issues facing the district and the nation and sees them as being closely related. He has first hand knowledge of the problems faced by the farmer and rancher, and says he will work to secure 100 per cent of parity. He grew up on a farm and from 1965 to 1971 owned and operated more than 6,500 acres in cotton, grain and cattle. Other interests included a farm implement dealership, fish farm, cotton gin, and farm supply. He liquidated his farming interests because of decreasing prices and increasing government regulations. He states, "Liquidation can be financially devastating. Tax credits taken for depreciation and investment credit must often be repaid. I'm still paying for my decision."

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social science and has done graduate study in those fields. His work has closely involved him in the lives of thousands of people, both in this country and abroad. He states that, "Through direct personal involvement I feel I can justly represent the citizens of this district by understanding their needs. I have stood in the boots of the farmer and rancher. I have experienced the problems of labor and management. My military and foreign service experience would be a great asset in matters of National Defense and Foreign Affairs."

McCulloch sees other important issues being education, tax reform, social security, health care, improved rural housing, care for the elderly and national defense. He expects to take his campaign to the people and states that he will not be sent to Washington by special interest groups, but as a representative of the people. McCulloch is the owner of Red Carpet Realtors, Weatherford. He is married to the former Marjorie Henry. They have two daughters, Sharon and Jane, both Weatherford High School sophomores. The family are members of Couts Memorial United Methodist Church in Weatherford. McCulloch is a past lay leader and serves the congregation as trustee, administrative board member and Sunday School teacher.

February 9, 1978

## Ladies Day Golf

On Friday, February 10th at 1:30 p.m. there will be a "Ladies Day" for Golf at the Lakewood Recreation Center, weather permitting.

## People

Mrs. Opal Hill who recently fell and brought her pelvis bone is reportedly improving at home. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited with the Hill's on Sunday.

The B.A. Petzel's of Brownwood visited with the Everette Harris's on Sunday.

Mrs. Arley (Felicia) Bibby is a patient in the Llano hospital. Her room number is 2. She is to be released Wednesday.

Mr. B.A. Butler remains in Intensive Care in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following an apparent heart attack, Thursday.

## The Light Touch



Sign in classroom at exam time: "Do your own think."

The golden age of parenthood is when the kids are too old babysitters, and too young to drive.

Vacations: time off given to employees to remind them the company can get along without them.

Happy New Year! Your car has just depreciated 500 dollars and now all your clothes are last year's.

New types of lures are marketed every year, and fishermen continue to bite.

Cast your line at Bray's in Eastland and Ranger and hood the spotlight with a great new evening outfit.

## County Food Show Scheduled For Feb. 25

The Eastland County Food Show is quickly approaching. It is scheduled to be held on February 25th in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. All 4-Hers who are participating in foods and nutrition projects are encouraged to enter the food show. This will be a beneficial and enjoyable experience for those who participate.

"Saving Energy" is the theme of this year's food show. Contestants are encouraged to select recipes that save fuel energy. Recipes which use small appliances, one-dish oven meals, or require little or no cooking would be appropriate.

To enter the food show, 4-Hers need to turn in their recipe, a complete day's menu, and a Design For Discovery Form to the County Extension Office by February 20th. For further information contact Trudy Bird, Assistant County Extension Agent at 629-2222.

### TRUDY BIRD



## County 4-H Adult Association To Meet Feb. 7

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association will meet February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the Eastland National Bank. Leaders will be meeting to make preliminary plans for the upcoming County Livestock Show concession stand. The show this year will be held March 16-18 at the showgrounds north of Eastland.

For the past several years, the association has sponsored the stand at the annual livestock show as their only fund raising project for the year. The funds secured from the event are used to sponsor many 4-H awards, trips and events for all county members.

"All clubs participated by working in the concession stand for a designated shift. In this manner, all the clubs share the work and rewards," according to Danny Phillips and Trudy Bird, County Extension Agents in Eastland County. The work schedule will also be discussed at the February 7 meeting.

Other items to be discussed will include the County 4-H Food Show and the County and District Contests. All Leaders and parents are invited and urged to attend and help with this planning.

# Serious business can be a mighty fine feelin'.

A mighty fine feelin' means different things to different people. A mighty fine feelin' is watching a tickled three-year old riding on a red rocking horse. Or seeing three life-long friends sitting on a bench sharing the memories of a mischievous childhood. Olney Savings wants you and your family to have a mighty fine feelin', too. Every time you do business with us. Come see us soon or call and we'll come see you. 'Cause it's the Olney way to save.

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# Auction Sale

**SATURDAY, FEB. 11, 1978 - 10:00 A. M.**  
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Due To Going Broke In the Farming and Ranching Business and Old Age. M. G. Key is Retiring and Offers the Following Items to Be Sold at Public Auction.

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| 200 Lincoln Welder                | 504 International Tractor          |
| 20' x 6' Dugan Gooseneck Trailer  | 24' x 7' Flatbed Gooseneck Trailer |
| 15' Covered Stock Trailer         | Water Tank on Trailer              |
| 10' Grain Drill                   | 10' Tandem Disc w/3 Point          |
| 7 Shank Hamey w/3 Point           | 1953 Chev. Winch Truck w/Gin Pole  |
| Leveling Drag                     | Road Drag                          |
| 12 Disc John Deere One Way        | Continental Sprayer /Gas Engine    |
| Sulkey Rake                       | 2 Syrup Feeders                    |
| 3 Water Troughs                   | H-Farmall Tractor                  |
| Air Compressor                    | Junior Saddle                      |
| Tack                              | Side Tool Boxes                    |
| Tool Box Trailer                  | Section Harrows                    |
| Construction Pipe                 | Electric Cook Top                  |
| Electric Oven                     | Automatic Dish Washer              |
| 3 Bench Grinders                  | Portable Grinder                   |
| Chains & Boomers                  | Hand Tools                         |
| 250 Gallon Gasoline Tank on Stand | Blacksmith Forge                   |
| Butane Branding Heater            | 8' Cycle Mower                     |
| 500 Gallon Gasoline Tank          | Bull Wire                          |
| John Deere Hammer Mill            | New Holland Cycle Mower            |
| 5' Shredder                       | Pipe Trailer                       |
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# WILDCAT TALES

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 Library News ..... Derenda Lawrence

From the Editor of Wildcat Tales  
 Nothing very exciting is happening here at Rising Star High School - at least nothing you can put your finger on. Everything is going smoothly, and I have a hunch that its the calm before some kind of a storm. Oh, well, maybe I'm imaginative. Maybe.

We're right in the lull between basketball and track, so nothing very exciting is happening in the area of sports.

The teachers have gotten some kind of idea into their heads that we are supposed to all have writers cramp at the end of every day and they seem to be trying their best to make it that way. They could give us a six weeks off - or maybe a half of a second at the very least. Believe me writing all day long isn't exciting.

Brighten up your day, folk, smile at someone who looks down in the dumps.  
 Beth

Super Sophs of 78.  
 Well, this week in the Sophomore class we've been working fairly hard. In

English II class we have been working on Mixed Construction determining formal from informal English. In Physical Science we are still working on the new Experiments. In Algebra I we're still all try to learn to work. In History we've studying about Christ. And in Home Ec II the girls are still sewing. (Real hard too) And in our Band class, we are working really hard. For the contest is just around the corner.

Well, basketball is over and anyway - now track will be starting. And we want to thank you fans for coming to the games and helping us out. So Thank you fans. We did have a "B" team tourney last Thursday and Saturday and our "B" teamers did real good.

Well, that's all for this week. So we will be letting you know more about what's going on in the Sophomore class next week.

Bye - Bye  
 Super Sophs.  
 Dena Willett

FFA News  
 Last week in FFA Dick Burgess joined us from. He will be student teaching here in Rising Star beginning on

the 13th of March. The freshmen are fixing to go back to Shop but, the rest of the classess are still working on their projects, thats about it, see you next week.  
 Marc

Annual Staff  
 We are working on our final deadline which is Feb. 28th. The photographer came Wednesday to retake the basketball pictures. The pictures were lost somehow so the photographer remade all of them. He also took the Who's Who pictures. Who's Who are the people who made the highest grade in each class. They are:

Band- Kim Harris, Typing Kim Harris, Kathy Reed, and Paula New. Bookkeeping- Glenn Denard, Civics- Glenn Denard, American History- Sharon McGinnis, World History- Cindy Elliott, Health- Paula New, Biology- Konnie Harris, Physics- Kim Harris, Physical Science- Kyle Williams and Shelly Gray, English IV- David Reed, English III- Kim Harris, English II- Cindy Elliott, English I- Konnie Harris, Homemaking- II- Cindy Elliott and Home and Family Living- Derenda Lawrence.

Vocational Ag I- Shannon Childers and Gwynn Tharp, Vocational Ag II- Neil Scott, Vocational Ag III- Mark Wilson, Vocational Ag IV- Randy Bibb, Geometry- Kim Harris, Algebra I- Kyle Williams and FOM I- Konnie Harris.

These students have worked hard to achieve this honor. The annual staff is going to be working really hard this week. Everyone support your Annual Staff.

Band News  
 The last few weeks we've been working on our UIL playing contest music. We are having a music clinic on February 18, it is going to be put on by about seven ICU band members. Next on March 4 we will attend the CJC music festival and on the 18th the UIL contest in Ballinger.

Therena Scott  
**WELL IF YOU ASK OUR OPINION**  
 "Groovy, far-out, out-of-sight, neat," the strange language of the teenagers of the past two decades and now there's another to add to the list, "cool" or as some of the more radical put it "cold blooded". What exactly does "cool" mean? A cool person is someone who has every thing or he makes you think

so. An example of a cool person is of course Fonzie, and oh yes if you're cool you don't even have to put money into the juke box, you just hit it and it plays. But other things besides people can be "Cool"; activities, clothes, or words, that make people think we are cool, are also described as "cool". And last, things we really enjoy are "Cool. What do the students at Rising Star High School think is cool? Well here is a list of some of the things:

"Levis, cowboy boots, and cowboy belts."  
 "Fu Manchu mustaches."  
 "Snow."  
 "Going dancing."  
 "Health food; keeping your body in the best possible condition."  
 "Air conditioners."  
 "Long Hair, four wheeldrive trucks, Acapulco gold, and me."  
 "Racing cars and motocross."  
 "A weekend at the lake with your boyfriend."  
 "A KISS concert."  
 "When the heaters don't work."  
 "Having a party on Saturday night."  
 "Big boxes of candy and roses for Valentines."  
 And one reply that echoes my sentiments, at least in the area of things that make us "Cool", "Nothin'."

By Kim Harris

Super Fine in 79  
 Well, the Jrs. are staying pretty busy since everyone has been sick. Everyone is having make up work. Everyone thought this cold weather was about over but it looks like we are fixing to get some more of it.

Gossip Column:  
 V.E. went to the Dentest maybe she'll come back with false teeth. T.H. got her hair cut she looks like a little girl. J.H. is having a bad time in typing. K.H. loves to wear dresses on cold days. P.N. is getting letters from someone in Dallas. K.R. can't make up his mind if he's going to be mad or glad. D.G. can't keep her mouth shut while chewing gum. (which is against the rules) P.M. is having a hard time remembering his name. M.W. has got about 50 different names. L.H. stills likes to see those little green Dragons. K.L. can't keep her eraser around in typing. K.R. keeps trying to J.H. something but she won't believe her. S.M. also has very curly hair.  
 Belinda

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Catastrophe  
 Standing on the concrete cliff  
 Three feet from the edge  
 Looking down at the river  
 Far below me,  
 I am shaken,  
 Dizziness numbs my mind  
 so  
 That I can think of nothing more  
 Than escaping the sight of  
 This disaster,  
 And yet I cannot move  
 I must stay and gaze  
 At these steel and concrete ruins  
 In the greenish water-  
 Ruins that were once a bridge-  
 A bridge that stood majestic,  
 Whose strength was not doubted-  
 A bridge now fallen  
 Broken  
 Grotesquely nightmarish.  
 There is silence but for the wind,  
 As I gaze at this catastrophe which-  
 To me-  
 Is symbolic of the downfall of man,  
 Which is bound to come  
 Regardless of his strength.  
 Beth Wallace

# Large Angus Entry At Fort Worth Show



Sam Scott, 12, Rising Star, Texas, is at the halter of his champion Angus steer at the 1978 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott. The 1,080- pound steer, winner of the heavyweight class, was bred by Ted Jennings, Miller, South Dakota.  
 Photo by American Angus Association

Angus exhibitors paraded 372 head of breeding cattle in the junior and open shows at the 1978 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

The 201 junior heifers shown Sunday were judged by Harold Arendt, Highmore, South Dakota. The next day Arendt judged 108 heifers and 81 bulls in the open show. Only the first and second place class winners from the junior show were allowed to show in the open show.

Grand champion bull was Cottonwood Sportastic, the intermediate champion, exhibited by Cottonwood Farm, Pipestone, Minnesota, and Marico Angus Farm, Baltic, South Dakota.

For his reserve grand champion bull Arendt went to the junior bull calf champion, Ken Caryl Mr. Angus shown by Angus International, North Platte, Nebraska and Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colorado.

Weaver Angus Farm, Peoria, Illinois had both top heifers. Their junior and grand champion is WAF Sporty Lass 610 and the intermediate and reserve

grand champion is WAF Sporty Betty 630. Weaver also won first in both get of sire classes with progeny of Black Marshall 482. Charles Weaver, Peoria, had the senior heifer calf champion, Biffles Betty 64, and the reserve senior bull calf champion was Biffles Marshall 645, owned jointly by Weaver and Ned Biffle, Allen, Oklahoma.

Grand champion heifer of the junior show on Sunday was CJB Delta Dawn 29, shown by Tracy Brown, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Groom, Texas.

Senior Champion bull was Sir Black William 1425 exhibited by Nonpareil Angus Ranch, Blackfoot, Idaho. Northern Prospector 1125 was the reserve senior champion. He is owned by Erdmann Angus, Wetonka, South Dakota and Ken Caryl Ranch, Littleton, Colorado. Ken Caryl also showed the reserve junior heifer calf champion, Queen of Ken Caryl.

Cottonwood Eminence, shown by Cottonwood Angus Farm, Pipestone, Minnesota was the junior champion bull. Reserve junior

champion Happyvale Black Gradeur 76, shown by Randel Nelson, Ansley, Nebraska, and Penosky Farms Ltd., Stettler, Alberta Canada.

Quirk Land and Cattle Co., Hastings, Nebraska, showed the reserve intermediate champion bull, BL Emulous Master 200, and the reserve junior champion heifer, R. Centennette Lassie R 296.

Senior bull calf champion was Biffles Marshall 632 shown by Deep Down Angus Ranch, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ankony Shadow Isle, Loyalton, California, exhibited the reserve junior bull calf champion, Ankonian Ace. They also had the junior heifer calf champion Ankony 5601 of Erica.

Caldwell and Wagner Angus Farm, Harlan, Kansas, had two heifer winners. They were the reserve senior heifer calf champion, Queen of CW 5 and the reserve intermediate champion heifer, Key Blackbird 21 of CW.

## Central Texas Ostomy Club

The Central Texas Ostomy Club will meet Sunday February 12, 2:30 p.m. at the Brownwood Community Hospital. This is an educational group for anyone who has had ostomy surgery, their family friends and members of the medical profession. All are urged to attend.

This is a new group and they plan regular meetings the 2nd Sunday of each month at the hospital. Anyone with any questions concerning the group is invited to contact Mrs. James Willett Box 26 May, Texas 76857.

## Hubenak To Testify Before Congress

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a loan guarantee commitment in the amount of \$49,561,000 to the Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Incorporated by the Rural Electrification Administration.

The counties served in the

17th District are Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Throckmorton, Wise, Young and Cooke.

The purpose of the loan guarantee commitment is to finance 254 miles of transmission line and related facilities, and a substation.

## Rising Star FFA Team In Fort Worth

H.L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher in Rising Star took a team of FFA boys to a Grass Identification Contest held Friday in Fort Worth.

The team consisted of Randy Bibb, Marty Hill, Johnny Childers and Gary Fox. These are all senior students.

Approximately 30 to 40 teams competed in the event which was open to any 4-H member or FFA organization.

Although the boys did not place, they made a terrific showing.

**Named To Dean's**  
 Sandra Kay Stroebel, 1212 West 9th, Cisco, has been named to the dean's list at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville for fall semester 1977. She earned a 3.642 grade point average majoring in music.

The dean's list consists of all students who attained an average of 3.0 or better in all work attempted while earning not less than 12 semester hours.

**The BACK FORTY** by Lex Graham

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# Tax Savings Possible For Farm Drought Losses

COLLEGE STATION - Income tax savings may be available to Texas farmers and ranchers who suffered losses due to summer heat and drought.

That information comes from Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Normally, the sale or trade of livestock, if held primarily for sale, produces ordinary farm income that should be reported in the year it is received. However, a rancher may be able to elect to defer reporting income from the sale of certain livestock because of drought conditions which occurred during 1977," points out Trimble.

To qualify for the election, the rancher must use the cash method of accounting and the livestock must be held primarily for sale. Another condition is that the area or county must be held primarily must be designated as eligible for assistance by the federal government due to the drought conditions.

"This special treatment is limited to income from livestock which is sold or exchanged in excess of the usual sales each year. The income can be deferred for only one year," explains the economist.

Trimble cites an example. Rancher Smith normally sells 50 head of feeder cattle each year. In 1977, because of the drought, he sold 70 head of feeders which averaged \$200 each. Smith may elect to defer reporting the income on 20 head of the feeder cattle sold (\$4,000) and report it on his 1978 income tax return. Smith must use the cash method of accounting, live in an eligible area, and depend on farming or ranching as his principal occupation.

Special provisions also apply to drought-forced

sales of breeding livestock notes the economist. When livestock held for draft, breeding or dairy purposes are sold or exchanged solely because of drought, their disposition is considered an involuntary conversion. Only livestock sold in excess of the number normally sold under usual business practices in the absence of drought will be considered involuntarily converted. The gain on livestock involuntarily converted into money will not be taxed in the year of the sale if the converted property is replaced within two years.

How are farmers affected? "Farmers may be able to elect to defer for one year the reporting of crop insurance payments from the tax year the crops were destroyed or damaged by drought," says Trimble. "A farmer can defer reporting such income if he can establish that under normal practice, the crop destroyed would have been sold in the following tax year. This provision should help provide a normal income flow for the individual farmer who qualifies."

There may be some drought related losses that are not deductible, points out Trimble. The loss of growing crops for a farmer using the cash method of accounting is not a deductible income tax loss. This is because the costs of the productive inputs such as seed, fertilizer and insecticide are deducted as farm expenses. The same rule applies to the loss of raised livestock where the cost of raising has been deducted as farm expense.

Publication No. 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," 1978 Edition, is a good source of information and may be obtained from any county Extension agent or the Internal Revenue Service, adds the economist.

# Those Who Have Filed

Filing deadlines came and went Monday for Texas politicians with an unexpected rough-and-tumble contest developing for a Texas Railroad Commission seat.

Full results of the filings for the Democratic and Republican primaries May 6 may not be known for at least two days because mailed filing fees postmarked before 6 p.m. Monday will be accepted.

Jerry Sadler, the former Railroad Commissioner and Land Commissioner with a reputation for upsetting political plans, decided Monday morning to get into the Railroad Commission race for the two years remaining of the term of retired Commissioner Jim Langdon.

Until then it appeared the contest would be a quiet campaign between Democrats John Poerner of Honod, Gov. Dolph Briscoe's chosen appointee for the job, and Ray Lemmon, former state legislator from Houston.

Then in rapid-fire order the race was swelled by the filings of Jake Johnson, former San Antonio legislator and a bitter political enemy of Sadler, and Jack Strong, Longview, well known and influential former state senator.

Just before the deadline, Republican James W. Lacy, Midland oil and Gas producer joined the contest. The winner of the race will serve on the commission until Jan. 1, 1981.

Sadler, 70, of Grapeland lost a hot run off battle for the commission in 1976 with present commissioner Jon Newton. Saddler led the field of eight candidates in the first primary although he said he spent only \$900 for campaign expenses.

Statewide candidates filed with state Democratic and Republican headquarters included:

Governor-Democrats Ray Allen Mayo, San Juan; Preston Smith, Lubbock;

John Hill, Austin; Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde, and Donald Beagle, Nederland.

Republicans William Clements, Dallas; Ray Hutchison, Dallas, and Clarence Thompson Fort Worth.

U.S. Senator-Democrats Bob Krueger, New Braunfels; Joe Christie, El Paso and Louis John Pappas, Houston. Republican John Tower, Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant governor: Democrats Bill Hobby, Houston; John Hill Westbrook, Tyler; Troy Skates, Leander; and James L. McNeer Jr., Dallas.

Attorney Democrats Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, and Mark White, Houston. Republican Jim Baker, Houston.

Comptroller-Democrat Bob Bullock, Austin.

Treasurer-Democrats Charlie Sanderson, San San Antonio; Warren G. Harding Austin and Harry Ledbetter, Austin.

Land Democrat Bob Armstrong, Austin.

Agriculture commissioner-Democrats Reagan Brown, Austin, Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg; and Don Sewell Nocona.

Railroad commissioner (full term)-Democrats Mack Wallace, Austin and John Thomas Henderson Austin.

Railroad commissioner (unexpired term)-Democrats, Ray Lemmon, Houston; John Poerner, Hono; Jerry Sadler, Grapeland; Jake Johnson, San Antonio and Jack Strong, Longview. Republican James W. Lacy, Midland.

Chief Justice state supreme court-Democrat Joe Greenhill.

Associate Justice state supreme court, Place 1 Democrat, Franklin Spears, San Antonio. Associate justice state supreme court, Place 2 Democrat Sam D. Johnson Austin.

Associate justice state supreme court, Place 3 Democrat, Sam D. Johnson Austin.

3 Democrat Charles W. Barrow, San Antonio. Associate justice state supreme court, Place 4 (unexpired)-Democrats T.C. Chaddick, Quitman and Robert M. Campbell, Waco.

Judge court of criminal appeals, Place 1-Democrat Wendell A. Odum, Austin.

Judge court of criminal appeals, Place 2-Democrats Jim Vollers, Beaumont and Sam Houston Clinton, Austin.

Judge court of criminal appeals, Place 3-Democrats W.C. Davis, Bryan and Marvin Odell Teague, Houston.

Candidates who filed declarations with the secretary of state to run as independents in the November election included: Governor-Lawrence A. Sims Houston, John Solan, Dallas; C. Leon Pickett, Houston, and Richard A. Peterson Austin.

U.S. Senate-Henry Grover, Houston.

Congress District 18-Booker Thomas Bonner Jr., Houston.

Congressional candidates with multi-county districts who filed in Democratic and Republican headquarters included:

District 17-Democrats Charles Stenholm, Stamford, James Sharp, Big Spring; A.L. Rhodes, Abilene; James Snowden, Tye; Fike Godfrey, Abilene; James B. Sharp Jr., Big Spring and Crews McCulloch; Weatherford. Republican Bill Fisher, Abilene.

District 54-Rep. Joe C. Hanna, Breckenridge.

Court of Civil Appeals. District 11-Raleigh Brown, Abilene.

There were few surprises in last day filing in Eastland County, Monday as candidates lined up for the May 6 primary.

Emory Walton, criminal district attorney, has filed for re-election. He was one of eighteen Eastland County residents filing by Monday at 6 p.m. There could be lots mail filings.

Also filing was county deputy clerk Edith McCollough for county treasurer. County treasurer Ellen Justice announced Monday she will not seek re-election.

Others filing were County Judge, Scott Bailey, incumbent;

Commissioner, Precinct 4, C.B. (Runt) Dill, incumbent;

County Clerk, Joann Johnson, and J.D. (Jay) Carter;

District Clerk, Joe T. Gray, incumbent, and Roy L. Lane;

County surveyor, Chester H. Breneman, incumbent;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Buddy Rowch, incumbent, and David W. Weise;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, M.D. Underwood, incumbent,

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, E.M. (Buddy) Turner;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Carlton Holden, incumbent, and E.D. Farley;

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, Patsy J. Ingram;

Constable, Precinct 3 (unexpired term 1, Howard (Gene) Hicks.

# Joe Hubenak Files For State Ag Office

State Representative Joe Hubenak - Chairman of the powerful House Agriculture Committee - today filed for the State's top agricultural office, terming the incumbent "totally incompetent to provide the leadership needed to solve the problems facing farmers and ranchers."

Hubenak is a veteran legislator with 10 years seniority in the House, six as Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

Hubenak termed the appointment of Reagan Brown to the office to fill the vacancy left when John White resigned as "the second cruelest joke ever perpetrated on the farm and ranch community."

"The first is the failure to provide the leadership necessary to solve the problems facing farmers and ranchers before it becomes necessary for them to call a nationwide strike to focus attention on their critical plight," The Rosenberg Democrat charged.

"Brown is a bureaucrat who has lived for 30 years off the taxpayer, has never held a productive job or met a payroll," Hubenak charged. "For four years, he was the Governor's chief after-dinner speaker, a stand-up comic on the state payroll. His appointment is political cronyism at its worst," Hubenak stated.

Hubenak said that the agricultural industry is at the same peril point the Texas energy industry faced 20 years ago.

"The danger signs are all there, just as they were 20 years ago. And if you think we're in trouble now because of foreign oil - just wait until we have to depend on foreign food," Hubenak stated.

"The Commissioner of Agriculture in Texas should be a leader, with positive ideas he can carry to the Legislature, to the Congress, and to the President," Hubenak said. "If we do not move now to help the agriculture industry, then we are entering a critical point of national security for we cannot survive without them."

"If you eat - you depend on our farmers and our ranchers," Hubenak added.

Hubenak pledged a vigorous campaign criss-crossing the state in his pickup truck to carry his message to the voters.

"Our farm problem is compounded by the social planners, the sociologists, who view food as they do oil and gas - a strategic weapon in the world's economic war," Hubenak stated. "It was the sociologists who captured our school systems through H.E.W. and you know the results. Now, they are trying to capture agriculture to broaden their social experiments and break up the family farm."

Brown is a sociologist, holding advanced degrees in the field.

Hubenak stated that government, both state and federal, should be a limited partner in agriculture.

"I view the role of government as the guarantor, the insurer, that the farmer whose crops are wiped out by flood or drought this year will be around next year to produce," Hubenak said. "The farmers' survival is critical to ours, for without food and fiber, our cities, our people, will wither and die."

Hubenak's filing fee was paid by a group of Chinese-American businessmen from Houston, described as long-time friends of the veteran legislator. A press conference, at which Chinese food was served, preceded the filing ceremony.

# Wrangler Belles To Hold Auditions



**Susan Walker**

Susan Walker is a student at Cisco Junior College, where she is a member of the Wrangler Belles.

Susan is a graduate of Rising Star High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Walker of Rising Star. Susan is a sophomore Journalism major. She has received the following honors while at Cisco Jr. College: Wrangler Belle Captain, Student Governmental Secretary, Editor of the Brandin-Iron, and Editor of the Round-up.

Auditions for the 1978-79 Wrangler Belle drill team will be held Saturday, February 18, beginning at 9 a.m., and ending at 4:00 p.m. Auditions will be held in the gymnasium located in the Administration Building on the CJC campus. Overnight housing is available on Friday night for those girls driving long distances.

All Wrangler Belles receive a generous grant, the amount depending upon place of residence (on or off campus), and classification. Additional scholarships are available for choir, drama, journalism, and photography on a limited basis.

Any questions about auditions and Wrangler Belle grants may be directed to Pat Owens, director at 817-442-2567.

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## WEEKLY PEANUT MARKET NEWS SOUTHEASTERN

Demand for Southeastern Grown peanuts was light during the week ending Feb. 3. Trading was very slow. Prices remained about unchanged. Most shippers were able to meet delivery schedules. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping Point basis for prompt shipment were for Jumbo 38 3/4 cents; Medium for Feb- March shipment 36 3/4; and US Splits 34 1/2 to 35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION- Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending Feb. 3. Trading was very slow due to the lack of offerings. Prices were about unchanged. Shipments were made as scheduled. Prices paid per pound for southwestern peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis were for Spanish type number one 40 1/2 - 41 cents; US splits 34 1/2 to 35; Runner type US splits 34 1/2; and unshelled valencias hand-picked 35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

VIRGINIA- NORTH CAROLINA SECTION- Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was light during the week ending Feb. 3. Trading was fairly slow. Prices held about unchanged. Trading for export was slow. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type

### Sign Up For Medicare Medical Insurance Jan. 1 - March 31

People who didn't sign up for the medical insurance part of Medicare when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection one time can enroll January 1 through March 31 according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Medicare medical insurance is offered to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Medicare hospital insurance is extended without premium charge to people 65 or over who are eligible for social security benefits, to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for at least 24 consecutive months, and to many people with permanent kidney failure.

Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program.

Medicare medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses. It's the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues.

The basic premium is \$7.70 a month through June 1978 and will be \$8.20 a month starting in July. People who did not sign up when they first became eligible pay a higher premium. And people who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once.

Medical insurance supplements the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

People who have worked long enough under social security can get Medicare hospital and medical insurance for themselves and their family if they have permanent kidney failure and need a kidney transplant or dialysis.

Over 25 million people have Medicare protection.

### Sale Deemed Successful

Twenty-eight people registered for the Bake rummage and craft sale recently held by the Rising Star Retired Persons Club. The proceeds needed \$20.65.

The Club wishes to express their appreciation to all of those involved.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th with a business agenda.

Reporter



# Church News

## Church of Christ

Some things are just meant to be shared. A brief piece, by Roger Weems and called: The Friend Without Equal, is of such nature.

"The whole world lay before Joseph Scriven. With a diploma from Trinity University in Dublin, Ireland in his hand, the opportunities before him seemed boundless. And to complete his happiness, he was engaged to a beautiful Irish lass. They would be married soon, and he thought she was the prettiest girl in all the world.

But tragedy entered the life of Joseph Scriven, and he received a shock that was to go with him until the day he died. ON the day before their wedding, Scriven's lovely bride-to-be was accidentally drowned. He left Ireland for Canada, trying to forget. But he never forgot. Ten years later, Scriven's mother fell ill of grief. He wrote a poem in the hope that it would comfort her:

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and greifs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often

forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

The poem Joseph Scriven had written to comfort his mother was not intended to be a hymn-he hadn't even meant for anyone else to see it-but it has become one of the favorites of Christian people around the world.

All who live for long in this world must drink of the cup of sorrow. Some must drink more deeply than others. When that cup is pressed to our lips, only Jesus is able to take the bitterness and replace it with sweetness. Take Jesus out of the world and only absurd, senseless tragedy is left.

Jesus alone is able to provide strength in the hour of great human need. He was the three Hebrew's protection in the fiery furnace. He was Stephen's comforter in persecution. He was Paul's sustainer in prison. He was John's companion on Patmos. He can be your best friend." (end quote).

The Bible tells us of Jesus. Study it with us in classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday at 7 p.m., in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m., or in private studies on demand.

A number among us have been sick. Herman Claborn is now at home and

improving well. Sandra Clark is also back home. O.O. Harvey is in rather serious condition at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene (N380). Minnie Bilbry is still not able to be out. Ellie Elliott was with us Sunday morning, as were several others previously ill. Leonard Harris must still remain inside and fairly still. Opal Hill fell and broke a bone. She is confined to bed but is at home and mending well. Delia Walker has been ill. Snova Walker's sister is still very ill in San Angelo. E.B. Harding was able to be with us Sunday again.

Have a good week! Call us if we can serve you in any way.  
Owen Aikin

## First United Methodist Church

I never cease to be amazed at what God can do with the life of a human being. I think of Paul who was an enemy to the Kingdom of God, until he met Christ and devoted his life to Him and the work of the Kingdom. While at Ephesus he wrote to the Christians at Corinth, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God?" Ephesus was a city that had fame through out the world, for it contained the fourth wonder of the world, the temple to Diana. As Paul wrote he may have been looking out upon that temple with its one hundred and twenty pillars of Parian marble, doors of carved cypress wood, cedar roof, supported by beams of jasper, its masterpieces of praxiteles and Phidias, the great altar and the image of Diana shrouded in darkness. That was the Pagan idea of a temple. As a Pagan temple it has never been equalled. But the one who said for me to live is Christ had a different kind of temple in mind when he wrote to the Corinthians. To the Christians at Corinth he wrote about that glorious temple, the human body, which when compared with the Fourth Wonder of the world became even more wonderful and glorious, because even though man could make the temple Diana, only God can make the temple of a person. "Is your body the temple of God? Be in the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday, for it will surprise you what the Lord can do with your life.

## Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

"Commentary" Romans 2:1,2,3 Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things. But we are sure that the judgment of God is ac-

ording to truth against them which commit such things. And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God? Comment: Judgment belongs to God, for only He knows what is in a man's heart. Our judgment is likely to be colored with pride which tends to overlook our own shortcomings and faults. We are our brother's keeper to the extent of speaking the truth to him in love, being patient toward his weakness and forgiving of his failures. But we are not his judge. Christ never condemned anyone, but he stretched forth a helping hand. He taught us not to judge but to help. When his love saturates our lives, we criticize less for we realize there may be motives, trials and circumstances behind a person's actions which we cannot see. When we spend the full time required to cultivate and tend to our own spiritual condition, there is no time left for judging others. "Amen."

Myrtle Owen

## NOTICE

Nutritional needs of the beef herd will be the topic at the first session of a beef cattle short course on February 14. The first session will be held in the auditorium of Ranger Junior College at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

The Eastland County Extension Service and County Livestock and Forage Committee is sponsoring the short course for the benefit of Eastland County beef producers.

The short course will continue for three consecutive Tuesday nights, February 14, 21, and 28 but at different locations announces DeMarquis Gordon, County Extension Agent.

Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Specialist, will discuss nutritional needs of beef cattle and how the cattlemen can most efficiently provide those needs.

The second session of the short course will be conducted at the Eastland County Farm Bureau building at Eastland, February 21. Dr. John Beverly, Extension Animal Reproduction Specialist, will discuss beef cattle reproduction.

The third session will be held at Cisco Junior College on February 28. Mr. Dan Rodgers Extension Range Specialist, will speak on range management for better beef production.

Gordon urges all cattlemen in Eastland County and surrounding areas to attend each session of the short course.

THIS IS GREAT!

Lake Michigan, alone among the Great Lakes, is entirely in the United States.

Thursday, February 9, 1978



ROBERT K. Dyer of Cisco, left, shakes hands with Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, as Dyer accepts his appointment as Area Coordinator for the Stenholm campaign in Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties.

Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, has appointed Robert K. Dyer of Cisco as Regional Coordinator for the Stenholm campaign for Congress Campaign.

Dyer, a stock farmer, has lived in the Cisco area for 29 years. During that time he has taken an active part in a Democratic Party, attending three state conventions as a

voting delegate.

"Charles Stenholm", Dyer said, "is a fine young man with outstanding leadership ability".

Dyer will be organizing activities for the Stenholm campaign in Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties. He will work with county coordinators in each of these counties.

### Scripture Thought

OF THE WEEK

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, that killeth the prophets, and stoneth them that are sent unto her! how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her own brood under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until ye shall say, say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. (Luke 13:35,35)

## Sue Vandivere Surprised With Birthday Supper

Most people dread the thought of growing old, not Sue Vandivere—she welcomes it and hopes she has more birthdays such as the one Monday February 6th.

Sue was surprised (kind of) with a birthday supper in the home of Ray and Shirley Daniels.

To help celebrate were Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns; her brother

and wife, Bobby, Linda and Kialynn Burns, Doris, Steven and Kevin Cox; Ray Shirley, April and Carrie Daniels.

Throughout the day, Sue was showered with numerous telephone calls and gifts from her many friends and neighbors. Sue and her husband, Willie have two daughter, DeLana and Tammy.

## H & W Development

216 S. Seaman-----629-1702-----629-1703

### NEW HOMES

Eastland  
406 Briarwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, just starting, come pick your colors, beautiful treed lot. \$42,500.00

### TRADEINS & RESALE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house on 2½ acres of land in Olden. Plenty of nice large shade trees. City water. Also water well on property. Owner will consider ½ down payment and carry note on balance \$18,100.

307 North Connellee. 3 bedroom, living room, carpeted, car port and storage in rear lots of nice-shade trees. \$14,380.00 Owner financing available.

For Sale: Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath large living are paneled, fireplace. Central heat and air. Total electric with built ins. Covered pation and double car garage on corner lot. Be sure to see this one. \$37,250.00.

308 South Oak, 2 bedroom, carport, corner lot close to school. \$14,900.

Gorman

Nice Gorman building site for commercial or homes. On Hwy. 6, 290 ft. front by 150 ft. deep \$15,950.00

## H & W Realty

### Cisco

1504 Simms, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ready to move in. Fireplace, full carpet. \$32,450. FHA, VA, or conventional loan.

1510 Primrose, 3 bedroom 1½ baths, full carpet. Ready to move in \$31,500

### Lake Leon

50 ft x 300 ft. deeded lot with small furnished trailer house. Nice shade ideal garden spot. Pump house and storage. **SOLD** nice place for those weekends and holidays want to get out of town, or possibilities for home site, \$6,450.00.

### FARMS AND ACREAGE

131 acres 13 miles south of Cisco deep and sand all, root plowed, some cleared, some minerals. 450 per acre.

### DeLeon

184 acres with 4 bedroom house, barns, pens all new fences, 5 irrigation wells. tanks, 70 acres peanuts, balance in Coastal owner will finance.

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## Cen-Tex Real Estate

Jerry Mahaffey- Broker..... Johnnie Watson  
Carbon 639- 2367..... Gorman 734- 2777  
3 bedroom 2½ bath 2 story brick on 16 acres. Steel barn. House and barn 1 yr. old.  
45 acres with modern 3 bedroom house in Kokomo community.  
100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage, co-op water.  
2 bedroom rock house. Good location large corner lot. 1200 sq.ft. living area. Reduced price immediate possession Gorman.  
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.  
3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood- large den- fireplace- new carpet- FHA-small down payment Gorman.  
3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio.  
12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.  
Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths. Excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees. Enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00.  
300 acres, good pasture, excellent hunting for deer and turkey. Several tanks, good fences, and cross fences, real good 3 bedroom house. \$380.00 an acre. Cisco Area.  
120 acres southwest of Gorman Sabanna River with nice 2 bedroom home 29 acres peanut allotment Pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals \$69,500.  
We also have additional residential and acreage listings.

We Need Listings

## M. L. Terrell Real Estate

Highway 80 East Phone 629-1725

In Eastland-  
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with carport, central air and heat in good condition. Approx. 2250 sq.feet. Only \$32,000.00.  
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15,400.00.  
2 bedroom home that needs remodeling, located on So. College \$4500.  
2 bedroom home in nice location. Carpeted, central heat. Corner lot. \$16,000.00.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath home, located on South Lamar. \$11,500.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted with two extra lots on corner. \$14,500.00.  
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced. \$8600.  
2 or 3 bedroom with sleeping porch, carpeted, some paneling, \$11,000.00.  
Other Locations-  
4 bedroom, 1½ baths in Cisco. Carpeted and some paneling, wall paper, central heat and air. A nice place. \$25,500.00.  
4 bedroom, 1½ baths in Cisco. Carpeted and paneled. Needs some painting. \$18,500.00.  
4 bedroom, 1 bath in Carbon with carpet and extra lot. \$17,500.  
2 bedroom cabin on Approx. 2 acres at Lake Leon. Also a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Some furniture, sheds and fruit trees. A very nice lot. Total price \$25,000.00.  
Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approx. 2350 sq.feet. \$72,000.00.  
Double wide mobile home in Carbon on 2 ac. \$16,500.00. Can pay equity of \$5500.00 and assume payments of \$144.90.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger, 2 car garage, pecan trees- \$16,500.00.

### Small Acreage

20 acres near Romney all fenced with fair to good fences. \$365.00 per acre.  
30 acre tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20, will G.I.  
80 acres northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One half minerals. \$400.00 per acre.

### Farms and Ranches

125 acres 5 miles northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem.  
650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged.  
612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres-cultivation, good, fences, good pens, and barn.  
395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fence and some coastal and love grass.  
210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged, \$315.00 per acre.  
80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one half minerals. Located 3 miles west of Carbon. \$425.00 per acre.  
154 acres southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal good barn and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry balance 10 years. \$450.00 per acre.  
546 acres northwest of Eastland with three-fourths highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres of cultivation and 5 room house with fireplace.  
142 acres northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanut allotment 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00.

415 acres southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300.00 per acre.

279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275.00 per acre.

160 acres south of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.

160 acres southeast of Ranger with deer and one half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.

152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell or will subdivide.

146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and ½ minerals. Will sell or subdivide.

### Commercial Property

8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger.  
201 ft. by 160 ft. commercial lot, located off highway 80 East in Eastland. \$5000.00.

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Large and small

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Friday Feb. 10th 11:00-6:00  
Saturday Feb. 11th 10:00-5:00

East Highway 80  
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Congressman  
17th District

WASHINGTON\* D.C.- WITHOUT SOME additional comments, it might excite some people to simply say that there is no such thing as a "Social Security trust fund." As a matter of fact, there isn't, but as long as the United States Government has good credit and taxing power, Social Security benefits will be paid.

FUND as being billions of dollars in a big box in the vaults of the Treasury Department. Actually, there is not even a box, much less filled with cash. What is there are IOU's to be redeemed by Government's general revenues at a time when the annual income from Social Security taxes falls low paid-out benefits.

THE TRUTH IS THERE IS REALLY NO MONEY AT ALL in this "trust fund" and never has been. THE SO-CALLED "TRUST FUND" is a huge of Government bonds and other securities. the Congress and the Administration have kept a lot of senior citizens worried over statements that the "fund" is going to run out of money in 1980, 1983, or 1985.

THE WAY THE GOVERNMENTS GETS THE MONEY out of the "trust

fund" is by borrowing and replacing the cash with or IOU's. These are held by the so-called "trust fund" for redemption at a later time. It's a crazy system but that's the way it works and has since back in the Roosevelt-New Deal days. At that time, Social Security funds were borrowed for general revenue purposes with the account carried on the books of the Treasury. It is the same today.

A GOODLY PART OF SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES is now paid for old age benefits, Medicare and the like in the year it is received. Any excess of income over outgo is borrowed and kept in the general fund. The Treasury gives the Social Security Administration another pile of IOU's for the money.

IT IS WORTH REPEATING that, as long as the Government can borrow money and has the power to tax, Social Security benefits will be paid. The shame of it is that millions will have to pay a great deal more in Social Security taxes, before they can collect, to help finance future benefits.

THERE MAY COME A TIME WHEN THE LAW MAY BE CHANGED to pay a part or all Social Security benefits out of general revenues. In terms of cost, it would make little difference except it would not likely be long until all Social Security revenues were derived from income taxes--taxes paid by everyone who has a taxable income, whether they had a

prospect of qualifying for benefits or not.

WHAT CONGRESS FEARS IS NOT THAT SOCIAL SECURITY will run out of money. What concerns many is that when the last IOU's are gone from the Social Security closet, there will no longer be a way to hide the real costs of the program. This is the reason for the big increase in the taxable base and rate voted by the Congress in the last Session. It is supposed to make the "fund" sound in the early '80s at a time when the IOU's run out. Already more than half our people are paying more in Social Security taxes than in income taxes and there's more to come.

**Series E And H Savings Report**

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland county were reported by County Bond Chairman Jim Wright. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$282,423 for 94 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$300,000.00.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953,232, while sales for the twelve months of 1977 totaled \$283,011,461 with 102 percent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

**Local Fire Boys At Sadie's--1946**



Fire Boys at Sadie's in 1946 Back Row Clockwise:  
(1) Mr. S.N. Snearly  
(2) Alto V. Harrell  
(3) Banty White  
(4) Robert Butler  
(5) Jack McCarty

(6) Len R. Smith  
(7) Mutt Clark  
(8) Babe Morrison  
(9) M.O. Carter  
(10) Brother McVey  
(11) Steve Bible

(12) Jack Clay  
(14) Dutch Shults  
(15) Dave Williams  
(16) Curt Smith  
(17) Frank Robertson

**Slow-Pitch Tryouts Sunday**

There will be a slow-pitch softball tryout Sunday, February 12th at 1 p.m. at the Ball Park.

The purpose of the tryouts is to select at least one team for league play in Brownwood.

If the weather is bad, please meet at the Jaycee building.



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**NOTICE**  
**Slow Pitch Softball Tryouts**  
**1:00 p.m. Sunday At Ball Park**  
**Weather Permitting**  
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**Obituaries**

**Nettie Rankin**

Nettie L. Rankin, 87, a lifetime resident of Rising Star, died at 6:45 a.m. Monday in Hendrick Medical Center. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Refus Wilson, a Baptist minister officiated, assisted by Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in the Amity Cemetery.

Born Aug. 1, 1890, in Brown County, Mrs. Rankin married Samuel Rankin Oct. 6, 1917, in Comanche County. She was a housewife and former schoolteacher. She was a member of the Amity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Coy, Ray and Jay, all of Rising Star, and Bill of Odessa; five daughters, Gaynell Nelms of Garland, June of Abilene, Wada Sumner of Richardson, Ruth Mouring of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Bett Barnhill of Stanton; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.