

Through The  
Editor's  
Specs

By BAB

The Current Affairs series provided for the 1970-71 season at Cisco Junior College is one of the best, if not the best that the school has offered. It promises enough of the controversial to stimulate a haunting evening in the Babylonian tradition, and a bonus of symphonic long hair to flatter egos hereabout who pray to be regarded as both appreciative and discriminating.

It is comforting that the organizers of these cultural soirees are dedicated to no prejudice. The series has annually served a broad spectrum of political, social and artistic tastes. There has been variety enough to disgust and delight every person who attends. Both rebel and king's man have found something flattering as well as challenging.

And that is as it should be.

One of the speakers to be presented is Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona, arch conservative, whose far right views many people find unappetizing if not indigestible. His appearance on the program offsets that of some far-left characters in other years who, in recollection, still cause many decent folk to take stomach-settling pills. Nevertheless such contrasts of extremism are socially healthful. They wake us up.

John Stuart Mill, a famous political philosopher of the nineteenth century said that the "fatal tendency of mankind to leave off thinking about a thing when it is no longer doubtful, is the cause of half their errors."

We should be most concerned, he said in his essay "On Liberty", to protect the voice of a minority because, for one reason, the elements of truth which may be contained in its disagreement are thereby discovered, and for another, its opposition forces us to define and keep our own faith vital.

In other words, controversy is the water of truth.

The Current Affairs series, in this respect, adds a new dimension to our intellect; it serves to stretch and widen our minds to new and unsuspected ideas that we comfortably fail to cultivate from the sports pages and the comic strips.

In another of the scheduled programs the series pays court to the very considerable interest in the occult. It offers Jeane Dixon who has glorified fortune telling in a career of national distinction. She has made astrology into an art—if it cannot be a science—and such a high degree of precision is claimed for her oracles that many folk of guilty conscience in high places are said to avoid her company for fear of exciting a prophetic interest in themselves.

Astrology, as you know, was cultured in ancient Babylon by priests and pseudo-scientists who endeavored to explain the mysteries of the stars in spiritual phenomena. They developed a system of divination based upon the notion that the erratic movement of the planets control the destinies of human beings, and that these destinies can be profitably observed in horoscopes cast from the birth facts of people.

It is a conceit that still exists, deeply, if reluctantly, embedded in the superstitions of mankind for all that science, knowledge and human intelligence make mockery of its presumptions.

It should be entertaining to hear how Miss Dixon justifies it.

Another inviting program offers General Maxwell Taylor, one of the supreme military figures of the United States, and hence of the world, whose views upon the American military posture and our involvement abroad—especially no doubt, in Vietnam—gain emphasis from the controversies excited by these issues.

Another program will present Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, one of the nation's eminent and most outspoken religious leaders, whose discussion of what is happening

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# THE RISING STAR

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WHERE THREE GOOD  
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## Texas Peanut Queen and Her Court



The second annual State Peanut Queen and her court and Congressman Omar Bureson at the pageant Saturday evening, August 15. Shown are Carolyn Telford, first runner-up; Susie Howard, Peanut Queen, Mr. Bureson, Marilyn Kay Hill, second runner-up and Mary Ann Woolsey, third runner-up.

## Spotted But Helpful Rains Break Drouth

General rain of varying intensity over the weekend broke a summer-long drouth for most of this section and brought effectual relief to arid pastures, peanut and feed crops and the discomforts caused by a long succession of 100 degree days.

Eastland reported the greatest amount of precipitation with 1.57 inches. The precipitation over the local country ranged from 1.5 inches to half an inch according to unofficial figures obtained in a survey of the area.

Rising Star received from one half to one inch of moisture, Romney reported half an inch and other areas had precipitation of about an inch and other areas had precipitation of about the same intensity. Southern Eastland county got spotted but usually helpful showers about a week earlier as much as 1.5 inches reported in places east of Rising Star.

South of Cisco, Rising Star had half an inch, Romney a similar amount and other areas had precipitation of about the same intensity. The southern Eastland county areas received spotted but usually helpful showers about a week ago with as much as an inch and a half reported in places east of Rising Star.

The rains gave a material boost to much of the peanut crop which is now going into the fruiting stage.

Pastures and diminishing supplies of stock water were benefited to a considerable degree in some areas as the line of thundershowers swept through, with greatest intensity north of Cisco. Needless to say, the cooler weather brought a most welcome respite from the muggy, excessive heat of the past few weeks.

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## Rain Helpful' But More Needed If Good Peanut Crop Harvested

The rain that fell in Eastland County late last week was a life saver for many crops, reports County Agent Dee Gordon. The rain Thursday night and early Friday morning was fairly general, but varied in amounts.

The agent said Friday he had not been in all parts of the county, but had been through much of the southern part of the county. He said Wayne Eaves reported that only about 2 inches fell on his farm four miles north of Gorman. Cyrus Justice said about 1.9 inches fell at Flatwood.

Dry land peanuts were at a very critical stage, some at the point of dying. The rain

should give the peanuts and other dry land crops new life, but of course more rain will be needed throughout the next 66 days if a good crop is to be expected, Gordon said.

Grass land and hay crops will also improve because of moisture. Many of these forage crops were dry and ceased growing. If this is an end of the summer drouth farmers and ranchers can expect some good grazing, hay crops and milo crops before frost.

Gordon said he thought the break in the high temperature was almost as beneficial to the crops as the moisture itself.

## School Enrollment Is Up Substantially Over '69

Enrollment in Rising Star Public Schools showed a substantial increase Tuesday as classes began on full schedule after registration Monday.

Supt. Victor Childers reported that 105 had registered for the high school, an increase of five over last year, while registration at the Intermediate School was 173, up from 158 at the close of the term last year.

The superintendent said that there were a number of students who have not yet registered although they were expected to do so.

Classes got off to a smooth start Tuesday morning with all school programs running on schedule.

The schools will observe their first holiday Monday, September 9, the Labor Day holiday which is regularly observed.

## Moving? Be Sure To Give Social Security Address

Moving Soon? There always seem to be a hundred and one things to do when you're getting ready to move.

"And one of the things to remember, if you're one of the 40 thousand social security beneficiaries in the Big Country, is to notify the Social Security Administration of your new address," says R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager in Abilene.

"It's an easy enough thing to do," continued the district manager. "Just call or write your social security office. The people there will need to know your social security number, your complete old address (including the Zip Code) and the new address and Zip Code."

"Do this promptly to make certain your monthly benefit checks continue coming to you without any delays or interruptions. In addition, be sure to notify the post office of your new address," Tuley pointed out.

## Field Day On Grasses To Be Held Sept. 30

A public field day will be held on September 30 at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City, according to John W. Lee, Rising Star Soil Conservation Service technician.

New grasses, forbs, legumes and other plants under evaluation at the center will be discussed during the day, Lee said. The center, known officially as the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center, serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Some 675 strains of 164 different plants are being grown at Knox City to try to find superior strains that will solve specific soil and water conservation problems. The more promising ones are then grown and evaluated under field conditions on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other strains available are then released by conservation districts to commercial seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

A new grass variety, Selection 75 Kleingrass, was certified and released last year as a result of work done at the center in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Other grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideots grama; King Ranch bluestem; green swardgrass; and Grenville swardgrass.

Miss Druscilla Eberhart underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Monday. Her condition is satisfactory.

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## INTRODUCING . . .



Paul W. Campbell  
New Assistant County Agent

Paul W. Campbell is a May graduate of West Texas State University. He received a BS degree in Agriculture. Paul is single, but plans to marry in the near future. He was reared in Crowell, on a small farm. He was an active member in 4-H and FFA in Crowell. Afterwards he worked as an advisor in the dormitory system at W. T. for two years. He also served as a laboratory instructor for one semester.

Paul was a member of Alpha Zeta Honorary Agriculture Club, named to the Dean's Honor Roll in the Fall of 1969 and Spring of 1970, and was named the Most Outstanding Plant Science Senior Plant Senior for the Spring of 1970.

## Upgrading Texas Farm Bureau Program Aim of B'wood Meet

Jack Cozart of Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, will represent this county at a statewide President's Conference Aug. 27-28 in Brownwood.

The Brownwood meeting is part of a statewide effort involving county Farm Bureau leaders in developing a plan to upgrade the Farm Bureau program in Texas. Presidents of the 203 organized county units in the state are expected to attend the two-day session.

"Our county organizations is taking an active part in helping create a more effective organization that will better serve the needs of farmers and ranchers in the years ahead," Mr. Cozart said.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held a special meeting June 22 to evaluate the total Farm Bureau program and make suggestions that will be incorporated in the ideas to be considered at Brownwood.

At the Presidents' Conference, the county leaders will also receive a report from a team of specialists from Texas A&M University on projected changes in market demand, financing agricultural operations, cost of production, numbers of agricultural producers, etc.

The leaders will be separated into group workshops, based on subject matter, to consider both the reports from countries as well as the information supplied by the agricultural experts. They are expected to recommend progress for making the organization more effective on both county and state levels.

County presidents will caucus by districts to make nominations for a statewide committee of county leaders. Primary purpose of the committee will be to draft and recommend to the Texas Farm Bureau ways and means of servicing county Farm Bureaus.

County Farm Bureaus will be asked to designate a small committee within each county to implement county programs given top priority. At the special board meeting held June 22 in this

## HAS SURGERY

Lonnie Gray of Pioneer, brother of Mack Gray of Rising Star, underwent major surgery in Brownwood Community Hospital last week. His condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Essie Green has returned from a visit with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hand at Amarillo. Mrs. Green is now visiting a daughter Mrs. Mary Brown at Newhall, Calif.

county, the local directors listed the following recommendations for making the Farm Bureau more effective:

1. Service should be given top priority to members.
2. Farm Bureau to give more public relations on marketing and promotion on peanuts.
3. Pollution
4. Farm to Market Roads
5. Helping Young Farmers and Ranchers.

## 2,000 Baptist Women Attend Waco Houseparty

By Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter "God Can—God Will" was the theme for the 1970 Women's Missionary Union House Party at Baylor University, Waco, August 17-20.

The morning sessions featured the pastor of First Baptist Church of Waco, Peter MeLeod. He is a native of Scotland and in his deep Scottish brogue brought three impressive messages entitled, "First Mile", "The Second Mile", and "The Third Mile". He stressed the fact that today's Christians should be more concerned with their responsibilities rather than their rights.

Missionary Couples from Alaska, Japan and Minnesota were main speakers each evening. They also held informal sessions at 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Morning Training conferences were held for associational officers and for those interested in Mission Study and Mission Action.

The four-day meeting was attended by about 2,000 women from all over the State of Texas and 40 or more from Wisconsin and Minnesota, pioneer missions areas sponsored by Texas Baptists.

Attending the house party from Rising Star First Baptist Church were Mrs. Vic Allen, the pastor's wife, Mrs. Don Schaefer and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter, WMU Director.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong were his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Armstrong and children of Brownwood; Eddie Armstrong and a friend Roy Mack Hill both teachers in Odessa, and Mrs. Mary Pilant, Rising Star.

Lawrence and Eldon Roach of Deming, New Mexico, have returned to their home after spending several days here with their mother, Mrs. John Roach.

## Meridian Scrimmage To Test Wildcat Hopefuls

The 1970 Wildcat football squad will get their first test of the season Friday night when they entertain the Meridian squad in a scrimmage Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Wildcat stadium here.

The Wildcats went into pads for serious contact work Monday after a week of calisthenics and preliminary conditioning.

With the exception of two or three spots in which experience is lacking the 1970 Cats look strong and capable. Even in the places yet to be proven Coaches Frank Gray and L. C. Hounsel were confident of capable players.

One of these is at center to which Mike Childers, an end, has been transferred. Childers is responding well to instruction and is expected to handle the duties in a creditable fashion.

The coaches are blessed with experience and ability at the quarterback spot where Clarke will be stationed for

his fourth consecutive year, and the Wildcat backfield has been given depth and speed with the addition of Gaylon Merritt, 10-second track man who reported for his first year of football in his senior year.

The performance of a number of the freshmen reporting form last year's Kitten squad has been gratifying. Coach

## Buzbees To Be Honored on 50th

A reception will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Rising Star Saturday, August 29, from 2 to 5 p.m. honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elzie L. Buzbee on the occasion of their 50th anniversary, it has been announced. All friends of the couple are invited and a request has been made that no gifts be brought.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending funeral services for Edwin Cotten at Comanche, Sunday afternoon were, Mrs. P. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Mrs. Velma Owen and mother, Mrs. Harvey, and others, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. (Dutch) Shults spent the weekend in Austin visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Winter.

## Romney Church Example Of Will Of Small Communities To Live

An interesting and encouraging example of what smaller communities are doing to maintain and strengthen community character in the general population drift from the rural areas is furnished by a small church at Romney, just north of Rising Star.

Romney was once a thriving community of several businesses, a number of churches and a school plant with three buildings. Some of the prominent families of the county originated in settlements

John Gerhardt is one of more than 1,000 students who on other and more urban received degrees at Texas areas of interest and activity. Tech University's summer one former resident, with a commencement exercise nostalgic recollection of its August 22. Dr. Grover E. Mur-earlier days, recently wrote to ray, Tech president, delivered Vada Arnold, who does a principal address at 7:15 column of local historical sign-p.m. in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, Gerhardt received a "Has Been" article on a degree in Mechanical En-Romney. Mrs. Arnold is keeping

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Today, as Highway 183 is cutting a swifter and broader path through the little community, it passes a service station and store operated by Cecil Carter and a small neat church building with a few farm residences round about.

The church is significant. It is the product of a human dedication which clings to spiritual values long after more material things have changed.

The values represented relate both to community identity and religious ideals. The church is not one of the large denominations in this section. But the vitality expressed by its small congregation of 35, more or less, distinguishes it above many and more populous churches.

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**Missing Day Found**  
 AN INTERESTING clipping entitled "The Missing Day" has come to our desk with the suggestion that it be reprinted for the benefit of local readers. It was written by Bob Gooding for his Contact Eight feature on Dallas Television Channel Eight. The item follows:  
 "It concerns a missing day in time discovered and related by Harold Hill, president of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a consultant for the space program. Mr. Hill stated that he thought one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland. They were trying to determine the position of the sun, moon and planets 100 years and 1000 years from now. In order to do this they had to plot the orbits through past centuries.  
 "They ran the computer measurement back and forth over the centuries and suddenly it came to a halt. The computer signaled that there was something wrong either with the information fed into it or with the results compared to the standards. They called in the service department to check it out and found nothing technically wrong. The computer still came up with the same discrepancy. . . a day was missing in space in elapsed time. The scientists were dumfounded. There was no answer.  
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Ever wonder what that big number printed on your auto inspection sticker stands for? It has to do with a new inspection schedule, Dept. of Public Safety Inspector Carl Boustead reports, and it's nearly time to do some checking of our own, he says.

Patrolman Boustead suggests:

Check the face of your inspection sticker. If you have a 1969 sticker with the bold numeral 9 inserted there on, this sticker expires September, 1970, and your vehicle must be re-inspected at some time during the month of September, 1970.

After September 30, 1970, this sticker is no longer valid and continued operation of the vehicle without re-inspection and renewed sticker will be a violation of State law.

Every Passenger Car will be inspected for:

1. Horn
2. Windshield wiper as originally equipped.
3. Steering
4. Seat Belts (if front seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment).
5. Brakes.
6. Wheels and Rims.
7. Exhaust System.
8. Exhaust Emission System (beginning with 1968 model motors).
9. Light beam indicator (if vehicle sold new after January 1, 1948)
10. Tail lamp (1) (red)
11. Stoplight (1) (red or amber) (if car sold new after January 1, 1948)
12. License plate light.
13. Rear red reflectors (2) (if car sold new after January 1, 1948).

a. May be part of tail lamp or separate.

14. Headlamps (2)

a. In the dual headlamp system, each set of duals are approved as a single headlamp unit. Each unit must have the NO. 1 and No. 2 lamp.

15. Motor, Serial or Vehicle Identification Number.

The above requirements will vary in some respects according to the type of vehicle such as Trucks, Buses, Motor Cycles and Motor Bikes, Trailers, School Buses, Tractor-Tractors ect.

The Statutory fee for the inspection of your vehicle by approved inspection stations is \$2.00. This fee is for service of inspecting your vehicle whether it passes the requirements or not. If the inspection discloses that some repairs, replacements or adjustments are necessary in order to bring the vehicle in condition to meet the requirements of approval.

The owner or operator is allowed seven days in which to have the necessary repairs, replacements or adjustments made and return to the same inspection station to have these items rechecked without additional charge. If it is more than ten days before you return to the inspection station a complete inspection is required and the \$2.00 fee will be required.

Your safety inspection certificate will be issued when your vehicle has been approved.

Vehicle inspection certificates will be affixed in the

IN 1970 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER VEHICLE INSPECTION WILL BE DUE ACCORDING TO NUMBER TABS		
9	MUST BE RE-INSPECTED BY	SEPTEMBER 30
10		OCTOBER 31
11		NOVEMBER 30
12		DECEMBER 31
1		JANUARY 31
2		FEBRUARY 28
3		MARCH 31
4		APRIL 30
5		MAY 31
6		JUNE 30
7		JULY 31
8		AUGUST 31

lower, left-hand corner of the windshield.

Each certificate will contain a number tab showing the month of expiration, 12 months from the date of inspection.

Patrolman Boustead suggests:

**DO NOT** permit shoddy inspection practices.

**REPORT** violations of inspection procedure to authorities.

**RELY** on sound driving practices, as well as a mechanically safe vehicle to prevent traffic accidents.

Section 141, Article 15, of the Uniform Act, Texas Motor Vehicle Laws, states in part:

No person shall drive or move on any highway any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, mobile home, or combination thereof unless the equipment upon any and every said vehicle is in good working order and adjustment as required in this Act and said vehicle is in such mechanical condition as not to endanger the driver or other occupant or any person upon the highway.

## Two Represent Eastland County At Horse Show

Two Eastland County 4-H girls represented Eastland County at the state 4-H horse show in Amarillo, August 7 and 8. Suzanne Harbin of Eastland and Penny Berry of Cisco showed their horses in halter classes and rode them in the barrel racing and pole bending events.

Suzanne's grade gelding placed tenth in a class of outstanding horses from all parts of the state reports De Gordon, County Agent. He said Suzanne did such a fine job showing her horse that she was asked to return to the arena with her horse to compete for the showmanship award. Suzanne is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin.

## Editor's Spees . . .

(Continued From Page One)

to religion in American life will carry authority and solicit profound attention to a subject of most vital concern to our way of life.

Merely to be associated for an evening with men such as he and Taylor and Goldwater offers a rare distinction.

And finally, in the realm of superb music, the series will bring to Cisco the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, among America's premier musical institutions, and one which has been personally related to Cisco. Mrs. Gloria Stroud, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham is first chair violinist in the orchestra.

It is, overall, a rare lineup of great talent, one that should invite the widest audience.

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## Romney Church . . .

(Continued From Page One)

It was part of a three-acre tract that the late T. D. Freeman donated to the Romney school many years ago with a provision it revert to his estate should the school close. Gray later bought the Freeman ranch on which the school was located.

The Romney church is the only one of its denomination in the area, but there are thriving churches of the kind at Llano, Mason, San Angelo and one of 100 members within sight of the home of Lyndon Johnson at Johnson City.

Pastorally, the Romney church is served by Rev. Wayne Tanner and his brother Rev. Jim Tanner of near San Antonio. Revival meetings are held each summer and Sunday School each Sunday.

The congregation also offers the church for use as a community center, equipped with good lighting, good seating, a piano for singing and other facilities for both worship and community gatherings.

It is the scene each summer of the annual Romney School homecoming.

But the interest of the little denomination goes beyond the community it serves and reaches into the general programs of social and charitable significance sponsored by the Christian community of which it is part.

For instance it is one of the largest, if not the largest per capita contributor to programs of disaster relief, giving \$100 to the Lubbock tornado relief fund last spring—more than any other county contributor.

But its most important contribution is to the life and character of its community, and although motorists who will speed over the fine broad pavement now being laid on Highway 183 will not likely be aware of it, the neat, white little church they will glimpse among its copse of trees is a symbol that the spirit of many rural communities is not dead, but living.

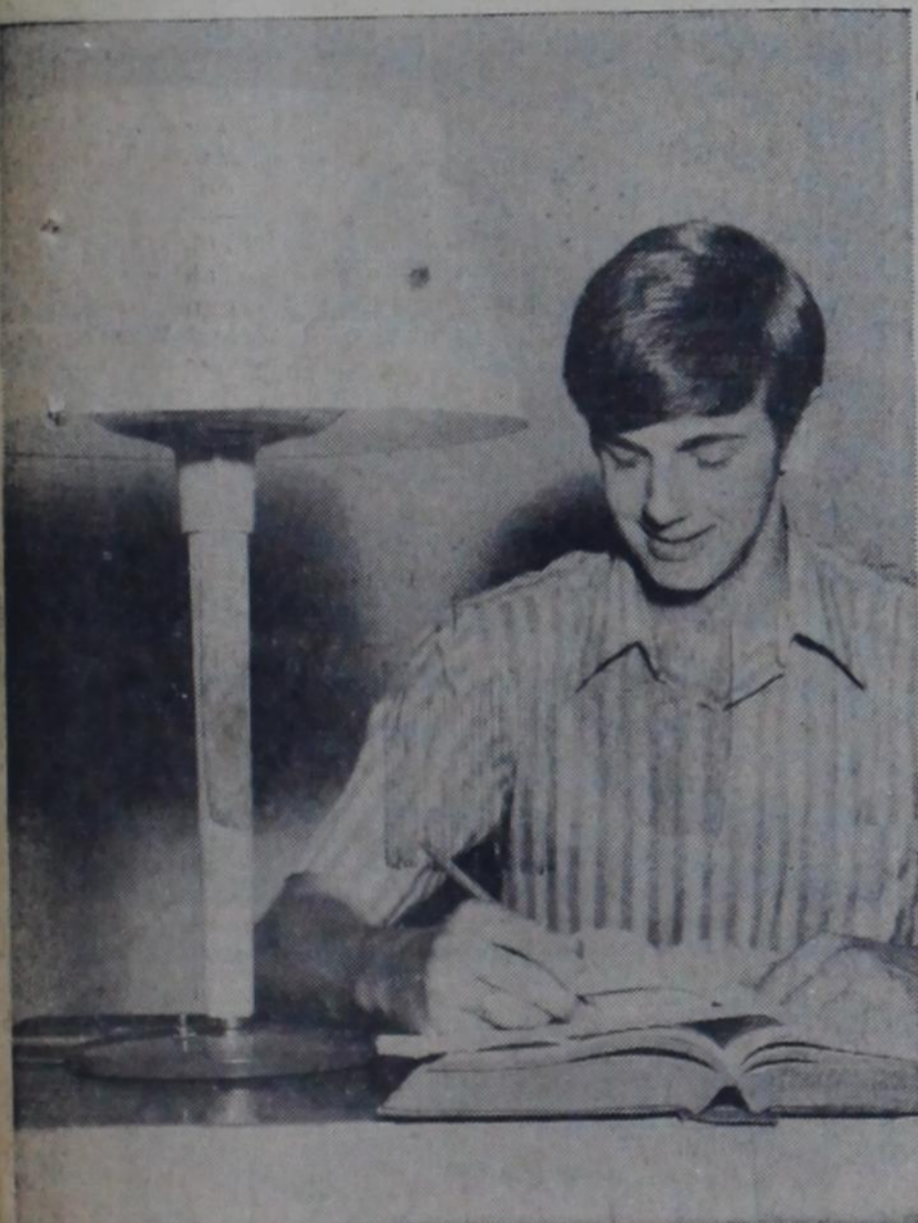
## Artists Invited To Abilene Fair

During the 1970 West Texas Fair week in Abilene, Texas, Los Aficionados will sponsor the Gallery Fair, which will benefit the Abilene Fine Arts Museum.

The Gallery Fair will be an open competition and exhibit for artist 18 years and over. Paintings and drawings in any medium will be accepted, and there will be no classification as to medium or ability.

tist all over the country. However, this does not mean that if one were missed one cannot enter. The entry fee will be \$3.00 per painting and as many paintings can be submitted as one wishes. The entry deadline is September 9, 1970.

There will be prizes galore this year! First prize is \$200.00, second \$100.00, third \$50.00! New this year will be four purchase prizes, two for \$200.00 and two for \$100.00.



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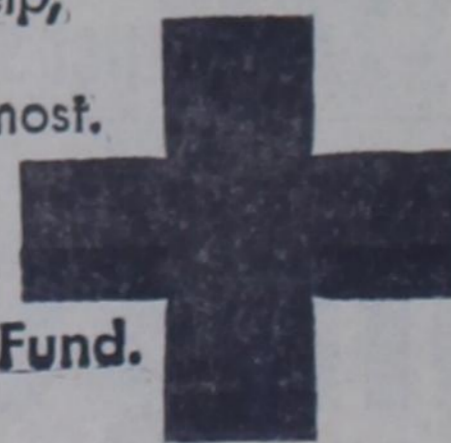
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## New Courses Offered By CJC Vocational Dept.

Cisco Junior College's new courses for Nursing Home Administrators will begin next week, according to an announcement by Russell Lyons, CJC's Technical-Vocational director.

The Nursing Home Administrator's courses is one of two new programs of study in the college's Vocational Division being added at the beginning of the coming fall semester.

Persons desiring to enroll or who wish to get further information on the course should get in touch with Mr. Lyons at the college, telephone 442-2567, on or before August 25. That date will mark the beginning for the course to be taught in Cisco.

Other similar courses will be held in Abilene, beginning on September 29 and in Brownwood beginning on September 27.

Registrations are now being accepted for the vocational welding courses to be offered at the College during the coming fall semester, according to Lyons.

Lyons has emphasized that adults as well as college-age students may enroll for the

welding program, and that they may enroll on a part-time basis during the evening or day courses. Evening courses will be held three times per week, he said.

Those desiring information on enrolling should contact either Mr. Lyons or the Cisco Junior College registrar's office. It will be necessary to have at least 15 for the course to be held, but Lyons stated that more than that number are expected.

## New Promise Is Offered By Hog Raising

DALLAS—More and more Texas farmers are agreeing with the words that appear under the head of a smiling pig: "Hogs are Beautiful."

For whether the porkers are really pretty or not, many of them are agreeing that swine production holds particular promise in the state.

Charles Taylor, associate editor of the Texas Farmer-Stockman, explains why in the September issue of the magazine.

Texas has plenty of grain to support feed requirements for an expanded hog industry.

Pigs convert feed to meat more efficiently than other red meat animals, and hence have more potential profit.

Texas markets can use more pork. The state produces only about 25 to 30 percent of all the pork it consumes.

Swine can produce a higher return on investment than any other form of livestock.

"Good management and a liking for the business make the difference between success and failure," Taylor reports.

Taylor cited two cautions about the hog business. Usually high hog prices in the last year led many farmers to take a second look at raising the animals. But by now prices have taken a drop and the U. S. pig crop for 1970 has already been predicted to be the largest since 1943.

Even so Taylor reports that "The long-term, solid potential for hog production in Texas still remains good."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Houston are visiting in the homes of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Shults and brothers Stanford and Lowery Horton this week. The Robert Hortons will vacation in the State of Colorado and other Western States after leaving Rising Star.

## Carrolls Attend Reunion of World War II Shipmates

Mayor and Mrs. C. M. (Mutt) Carroll attended a reunion in St. Louis, last week of Mr. Carroll's shipmates on USS Jarvis—D.D.—799, during World War II.

This was the first reunion of the men in 25 years. Forty-four men and their wives were present.

"Very few of us recognized each other," Carroll said. One shipmate who was only seventeen during war days, recognized each man and called them by name. He was Wayne England, named "smartest man" at the reunion.

A banquet was served on Saturday, August 15, in the Down Town Holiday Inn Hotel when the men recalling War days and experiences on their ship. There was talk of families, business, and just plain visiting.

On Sunday morning the

of the city and passed a church in time for the 11 o'clock service. They parked and enjoyed the worship.

One disappointment of the trip was failing to see a ball game. "We passed the huge stadium two or three times and saw people literally pouring in, but time would not permit us to see a game," Carroll remarked.

On the return trip they spent some time in Arkansas, enjoying the beauties of the Ozarks curio shops and other places of interest.



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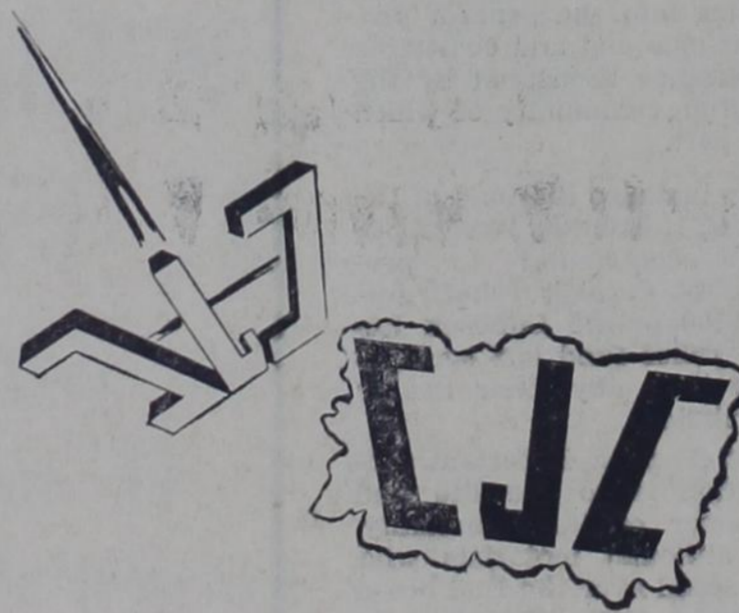
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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 General Election Nov. 3, 1970  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

Making floors beautiful—and durable—is the business of the Norris-Holmes Carpet Company of Brownwood area with the best in carpets and other floor covering expertly laid, for the past five years.

The company, located at 405 North Fisk, is owned and operated by Don Morris and his two sons, Charles and Billy, who established it in 1965.

Mr. Norris has brought to the store the benefit of long experience in carpet and furniture retailing and servicing. He's a native of Talpa and lived in Runnels county where he married in 1934. He went to Comanche where he spent ten years and then to Brownwood where he was employed for 20 years in selling and servicing before he and his sons launched their own successful business.

The company handles practically all the leading brands of carpets including Lee, Bigelow, Monarch, and Barwick. Their large and varied stock is carried in great rolls by which the customer can see the broad effect and pattern of the carpet just as it will

appear on his or her floor.

"It is not easy," said Don, "for the customer to see the overall effect of the carpet from a small sample. But when the customer comes in to our store, she—and most buyers of carpet are women—doesn't have to guess or imagine how the carpet she wants will look on her floor. "She can see it."

Don and son Billy do most of the selling. Installation of the carpet is in charge of son Charles, one of the most expert layers of carpet and other floor covering in the country. He is tops in his field and his services are much in demand.

"No matter how good or nationally known a carpet is," said Don, "it is of little worth if it is not laid right. And we put emphasis on that part of the sale. We have the know-how and the skill to do every job, no matter how difficult, right. When we lay a carpet the customer can be certain that it is going to give the longest possible and best service. That is why so many people come to us for quality carpets expertly laid at the lowest possible cost.

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welcome every chance to make an estimate on an installation, and there is no obligation when we do. We are confident our prices and service will meet any test of competition. We especially welcome people from the Rising Star and May areas to visit our store, see our stock and find out about our prices and service."

Carpet, padding and laying are all included in the price of the carpet as quoted, Don said. "There are no hidden charges of any kind," he made clear. "We are looking beyond the first sale to repeat business, and we are getting it."

Besides carpets the company handles inlaid linoleum and tile, and other kinds of floor covering. Outdoor carpets are very popular now and this type of carpet, resistant to water and wear, is being laid extensively in bathrooms and kitchens by the company, as well as on living areas exposed to weather.

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### Dublin Man In Charge of New Funeral Home

Announcement of the opening of Cisco Funeral Home, newly built at 203 West Seventh Street, Cisco, under a new ownership arrangement and management was made today.

Armo Chambers, for 20 years associated with the Harrell Funeral Home in Dublin, has purchased a substantial inter-

est in the home and will manage it as well as serving as its mortician.

He will be assisted by W. E. (Dizzie) Dean of Cisco, and by his wife, Mrs. De Alva Chambers who will be receptionist and bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers have purchased the former Victor Childers home at 805 West Seventh where they are now at home with their three children, Bural, 20, who will also assist at the funeral home; Clifford, 15, a freshman in High School, and Dwana, 11, a student in the Sixth grade.

### Sees Daughter Installed As WSCS President

Mrs. E. B. McCollum visited her daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt, at Fort Worth, last week. While there she attended installation services for officers of the Meadowbrook United Methodist Church, Womens Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Braungardt was installed as president of the organization for the ensuing year.

In 1936 the then Missionary Society of First Methodist Church in Rising Star presented Mrs. Braungardt a Baby Membership. In May, 1955, the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Rising Star First Methodist Church again honored her, this time with a Youth Membership. She was honored in 1969 by the Meadowbrook United Methodist Church with a Life Member ship.

The membership of Meadowbrook Society numbers more than 200 women. In addition to her activities in the Womens Society, Mrs. Braungardt and her husband Dr. Braungardt, have for the past six years sponsored the College Career Sunday School Class of Meadowbrook Church.

When the Blake Oil Field, southwest of Rising Star was the busiest place in this section, people were moving into Rising Star and area by the hundreds,—some oil field workers, some lease dealers, some business men of different types and some just plain loafers and trouble makers who followed the crowd to new oil fields and, law enforcement was getting out of hand.

### WSCS Members Have Breakfast

Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. John Stock, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. H. B. Sone were hostesses for breakfast in the home of Mrs. Witt Tuesday morning Aug. 18 at 8 a.m., for members of the Womens Society of Christian Service. After all guests had arrived a period of silent prayer and meditation was observed, closing with prayer by Mrs. John Stock.

Breakfast of hot biscuits, bacon, eggs, jelly, orange juice and coffee were served to 22 members of the Society. Scripture and discussions from "The Bread of Life" were read by each member.

Kim Glenn of Midland and Tim Ellis of Corpus Christi are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glenn of the Okra community. Other visitors in the Glenn home are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cade and Mr. Glenn's sister, Nancy Massey of Ingram, Texas.

## IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

The Rising Star City council realized the need of a man who could enforce the law and clean up a bad situation in the town. An open dance hall was operating along with several other places of bad repute. There was stealing, and bootleggers was in evidence.

The attention of the council was called to Si Bradford at Strawn. They invited Mr. Bradford to come and look the situation over. As a result of his coming to Rising Star for an interview, he was hired.

He went to work at once. His experience in law enforcement, his bearing and quiet but forceful manner soon gained the respect and admiration of citizens in general. He quieted the town and kept it in hand without any trouble. City officials praised him highly for his good work in a difficult situation.

Si Bradford's career as a West Texas peace officer started at Strawn in 1900 as deputy constable, when Strawn was a booming coal mining town. Most of his service of 40 years as a peace officer was spent at Strawn. He served on the police force at Ranger, chief of Police at Rising Star and deputy sheriff at Eastland.

He was born in Randolph County, Ala. After his father's death in 1876, he came to Texas with his mother in 1880 and settled at Riverside in Tarrant County. They moved to Palo Pinto County in 1883.

Bradford's fame became nationwide when he tracked down and helped capture three of the four Cisco "Santa Claus" bank bandits in a gun battle at South Bend in 1928. The fourth bandit was shot at Cisco.

The story goes that Bradford led Eastland county officers in one of West Texas most famous manhaunts. Stories of the spectacular hunt appeared in numbers of National Publications. Tourists often stopped in Strawn to meet or even get a glimpse of the famous lawman, Si Bradford.

Four days after the sensational bank hold-up and slaying at Cisco on December 23, 1928, Bradford and a company of Eastland county officers and Texas Rangers located the three bandits at South Bend, in Young county, then an oil town.

A wild automobile chase followed, for a mile, the bandits abandoned their automobile in an oil field and made a run for the nearby woods. Bradford leaped from the police car in which he was riding with a double barrel shot gun and followed the three men, engaging in a running gun battle. With the first volley of gun shots one of the bandits dropped to the ground. A few minutes later, braving the guns of the bandits, Bradford's well aimed shots struck the other two just as they entered the brush and disappeared. Two days later the men were caught in Graham, weak from hunger and loss of blood from gun shot wounds. They were taken without resistance.

One gun used by Mr. Bradford, a small double barrel Remington derringier had been his companion since the year 1900. He recalled often that the old firearm "had saved his life a number of times."

One of the times that the little derringier saved his life was in 1913 when a feud between Bradford and a bartender came to a climax after several months.

The saloon keeper had bought a "45" with the intention of shooting Bradford. A few days after the purchase of the gun an unruly drunk was pitched out of the saloon following an argument, the saloon keeper, grabbed his gun and started to go onto the sidewalk. Bradford was standing just outside the door and warned the bartender not to come outside with the gun. At the order the man turned and fired, the bullet tore through Bradford's left wrist. The officer quickly drew his gun with the wounded hand, but found his fingers so numb he had to shift his gun to the right hand. All the time the man was firing at him. Three bullets tore through Bradford's left coat pocket ripping a plug of tobacco into shreds. Then the officer fired and wounded the irate bartender fatally.

Nine other men fell before Bradford's gun during the years of his career as peace officer.



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CORN	Del Monte	No. 303 can	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL		No. 2½ can	43c
CATSUP	Del Monte	14-oz.	23c
COOKIES	Keebler's Fig Bars	lb.	35c
MELLORINE	½-gal. ctn.	3 for	\$1
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FAB	Detergent	giant box 69c
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