

Presentation Of Miss LaEstrellita And Great Lord Chamberlain



and Miss La Estrellita Nominee. Angela Clay Most Likely to Succeed Boy... Damon Cooper Most Attractive Girl and Miss La Estrellita Nominee Regina White Most Attractive Boy... Chuck Harris Most Friendly Girl Merlinda Munguia Most Friendly Boy, Student Body President, and Great Lord Chamberlain Nominee... Thad Chambers Most Athletic Girl... Joanie Hubbard Most Athletic Boy Clay Schults Football Sweetheart... Barbrie Rust Senior Favorite and Football Captain Representative... Billy Nall Band Sweetheart... Selena McCuiston Class Favorite. Amy Dudley Junior Class Favorite and F.H.A. Beau... Randy Guidry Sophomore Class Favorites Debbie Geye Freshman Class Favorites... Jami Long and Grey Hayley

Mike Cogburn **Angie Bass**

Angie Bass and Mike Cogburn were crowned Miss La Estrellita and Great Lord Chamberlain Monday night ending weeks of suspense for the students of Rising Star High School. Other nominees were Angela Clay and Regina White for the title of Miss La Estrellita, and Edward Anderson and Thad Chambers for Great Lord Chamberlain. The crowning took place amid a Valentine theme of red, white and silver hearts and with the lords and ladies of the Royal Court gracing the stage. After the crowning took place, royalty and audience were treated

S.O.S. Musical Set for Feb. 20

The S.O.S. Musical is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center. A variety of music—country, western, etc., is on the agenda for the night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE
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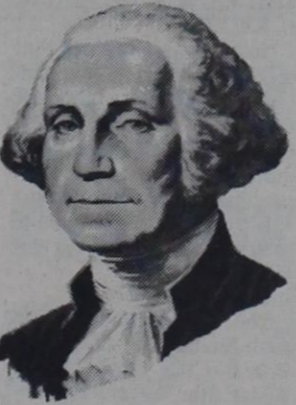
ROYALTY
Eighth Grade Favorite and Kitten Sweetheart... Corina Wells Eighth Grade Favorite Kenny Luther Seventh Grade Favorites... Laura Bearden and Jerry Butler Sixth Grade Favorites... Lori Finley and Kerry Hill.

WORD of GOD

Old Testament
And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.
Daniel 7:14

Pleasant Hill Homemakers Club Meets Feb. 11th

The Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. at the home of Ruthie Keyes. There were 11 members and one guest present. The program on "Shaping Up Sensibly" was given by Mrs. Vergie Hale.



HOSPITAL NOTES:
Little Miss Kelley Wilkerson, daughter of Methodist pastor, Lewis Wilkerson, has been hospitalized at Gorman Hospital since Sunday. She is much improved and might possibly be at her home by the time you read this.

Miss Manon Cox is still a patient at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Hurry home, Manon.



West Texas Utilities Company To Increase Rates

A settlement agreement allowing West Texas Utilities Company to increase its rates to retail customers has been approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission of Texas. The new rates, which will average 8.3 percent above the old rates, were placed in effect on Friday, February 12. This action is in accordance with a stipulated agreement with all intervenors, including cities represented by the Texas Municipal League, WTU and the PUC staff. The increase is designed to increase the Company's annual revenues by \$11.8 million. A wholesale rate increase of \$5.5 million, also settled by agreement and expected to be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington, would bring WTU's total annual revenue increase to \$17.3 million. The Company had applied for a total increase of \$32.2. The effect on a residential bill for 600 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would be slightly over 10 percent. This would include the fuel cost adjustment. For 600 kilowatts at a residence, the bill would be \$37.89 under the new rates and \$34.39 under the old rates.



All ladies interested in game day at the Lone Cedar Country Club, please come to a called business meeting Thursday, Feb. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the club.

NARFE

Eastland Co. N.A.R.F.E. chapter 555 will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23rd at 1 p.m., at the Colony Restaurant in Cisco for the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Elmer Foster, newly elected president will preside and introduce the program of the day. Mr. Neil Eaves will serve as secretary for the coming year. Mr. H.V. Ferguson will be the new treasurer. Helen Donham, reporter

Valentine King and Queen Crowned at R.S. Nursing Center



Buster Rixford and Pauline Hill were crowned Valentine King and Queen February 14, at Rising Star Nursing Center. This event took place at supper time.

Eastern Star
will honor the Masons Mon.,
Feb. 22, at 7-30 p.m. with
a covered dish supper.
Family Night.

Miss Valentine Named



Leslie McGowen

A look of shocked surprise crossed Leslie McGowen's face last Friday night as she was named Miss Valentine.

The annual Miss Valentine parade, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority of Cross Plains was held Friday evening in the school auditorium, with 96 entrants in the contest's four divisions. Winners in the kindergarten through first grade division were: Miss Valentine, Lori Dilliard, and 1st and 2nd runnerups, Cindy Lee and ReNetha Carouth. Second and third grade winners were Leslie McGowen, Miss Valentine, and 1st and 2nd runnerups, Courtney Kirkham and Dar-

Annual Membership Meeting Set

Lakewood Recreation Center will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday 23rd of February at 7 p.m. The business session is to be followed by a covered dish supper hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. All members and their guests are welcome. Come, bring a dish Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Lakewood Center.

NOTICE: LAKEWOOD MEETINGS:
Ladies Auxiliary will meet at Lakewood clubhouse Friday, Feb. 19, for covered dish luncheon.

NOTICE!!!
DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE "CINDERELLA" PAGEANT THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18. 7 pm.

WORD of GOD
Tuesday, Feb. 23, is family dinner at Lakewood. All members are urged to be present and bring a covered dish. Time is 6:30. The president has some important business to be taken care and we need your support.

WORD of GOD
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6:23

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older frame home has been recently improved with
paint, panelling and carpet. Has 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1
bath. Roomy house on big pretty lot. Lots of trees in
nice quiet neighborhood. \$24,500.

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME Only three mon-
ths old. Is fully furnished and has a fireplace, too.
Has 3 bedrooms - 2 baths. Washer and dryer includ-
ed. \$32,000.

IN RANGER-2 bedroom, 1 bath house with chain
link fence. Would make a good first home. Has
assumable 10% loan. Affordable and nice. \$18,000.

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

AFFORDABLE LIVING-Start with this small home
2 or 3 bdrms., 1 bath, \$12,500. Owner will finance.

LARGE OLDER frame house on over sized lot. 7
rooms and full attic. Lots of space inside. Needs
remodeling. Would like to trade for airplane or
other. \$30,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

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

REAL CUTE-2 room, split level cabin with
fireplace. Lots of storage and 2 out buildings and
boat dock. Located on nice waterfront deeded lot on
Lake Leon. Lots and lots of potential. \$25,000.

HOMES & ACREAGE

WANT TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY? Try this 4
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COMMERCIAL BRICK 2 STORY BUILDING 2 1/2
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bath frame house. New paint and carpet inside. All
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ACREAGE

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78.4 ACRES-South of Cisco on Hwy. 2526. One tank,
15 acres coastal, 47 acres love grass. New corrals,
new fences. One-fourth of the minerals go. \$96,000.

42.53 ACRES-Oak trees, pasture land. New tank-
really pretty land. Come and look at it. Owner will
finance. \$685/acre.

42.8 ACRES-Coastal and love grasses, 3 tanks,
water well, corrals, roping pen, barn, very pretty
homestead. Northeast of Eastland. \$1000/acre.

50 ACRES-All secluded. 35 acres timber, river bot-
tom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1
bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance.
\$1,000/acre.

93.34 ACRES in Okra area. Has good stock tank, 57
acres cultivation, 18 acres of pretty timber. Also a
33 acre peanut allotment. Owner will finance with
29% down or will Texas VET/Also will divide. Has
minerals that will go. Great buy at \$540/acre.

97 ACRES-about 1/2 native pasture, some improve-
ment. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner
finance. \$567.00/acre.

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room, separate garage with two storage rooms. This
house is on 1 1/4 lots, very nice neighborhood.

Rock three bedrooms, two full baths, large den with
wood burning fireplace, game room, large patio enclosed.
This place is on six lots.

Brick three bedrooms, two baths, den, living room, dining
room combination. Fenced back yard with
workshop, double attached garage.

Three bedrooms, utility room, nice kitchen, Franklin
wood stove in living room. This place has three storage
buildings. This house was completely redone two years
ago. \$22,500.

Older home on about 1/2 block with three bedrooms, one
bath. This house needs to be re-done, priced right to sell
\$15,000.

This house could be made into a nice large home. Three
bedrooms, one bath, on two lots. has beamed ceiling in
dining room. \$16,500.

Brick two bedroom, one bath, central heat and vented
evaporative cooling, corner lot and 1/2. Fenced back
yard, range and cooktop, washer and dryer connection.
This house will FHA finance.

Three bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air,
utility room, nice large kitchen, dishwasher, wall oven,
cook top. Approx. five acres of land with barns go with
this place.

1980 Mobil home on eight lots. Three bedrooms, two full
baths, central heat and air. There is a large 24x30 steel
building with concrete floor that goes with this property.
Also a 14x20 storage building. \$65,000. Some owner financ-
ing available.

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, den with wood burn-
ing fireplace, kitchen with double wall oven, carning
cook-top, dining room, living room combination, central
heat and air, utility room with washer dryer connec-
tions. Fenced back yard with covered patio, two storage
buildings. This is located in a nice neighborhood. \$75,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

Thirty two acres on Lake Leon with a three bedroom,
two bath house. Several barns and sheds, young or-
chard, good garden spot, ten acres of Klein grass.
\$60,000.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

7,000 sq. ft. Delta Steel building in Ranger. This building
has large truck scale that goes with it.

Two lots on Hwy. 80 next to Food-Fair. This is a good
commercial location.

Twenty four lots in Lackland Addition, good commercial
property.

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GOOD COMMERCIAL location: two bedroom house, store building, trailer park with six hook-ups, lots of beautiful trees, on 23 lots, on Hwy. 80, inside city limits.
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NICE 5 room dwelling, 2 large bedrooms, large kitchen, built-ins, new plumbing, attached garage, interior refinished. Owner would consider partial financing. \$27,500.00.
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LARGE BRICK BUILDING downtown Ranger. Excellent buy for Mechanic. Living quarters, lots of room for Garage. Priced right to sell. \$28,000.00

BEAUTIFUL 3 Br., 2 bath, C H/A, fireplace, cathedral ceiling one of the best built homes in Ranger - Pier & Beam with slab in Game Room with bar. Cedar inside and out. Approx. 2900 sq. ft. Assumable loan - 6 lots.

161 ACRES 10 miles northwest of Ranger will sell all or divide. 40 acres of coastal. 3 tanks, some trees. Good loading corrals, chute, hunting and fishing. Cross fenced, 5 pastures, road frontage on 2 sides, assumable loans with \$20,000 down. \$550.00 per acre. Beautiful home site among oak trees.

6 1/2 ACRES includes pecan orchard & fruit trees. Approximately 1900 square feet in house. Double car port & patio-Beautiful place. Make offer.

22 ACRES Close in-I-20 Highway frontage-in Ranger. Large House, lots etc. Call for more details.
120 ACRES 1/4 minerals on this. Cleared, excellent grass, city water available, some of the best black land in Stephens County. Will sell all or divide. Available financing. Need tax deduction? Consider this! \$550.00 A.
TWO-STORY 5 Br. 2 bath, fireplace, hardwood floors, some carpet. Priced to sell! \$31,500.00
APPROX. 13 lots - good location 2 blks. off Hwy. 80 \$4000.00
IDEAL Hwy 80 E. Business property! 2 A. with house and shop building. Lots of highway frontage. Great location - call today!
800 A. Coleman Co., Ranch land, 1/4 minerals, 10 wells and still drilling. Cross fenced, good tanks, excellent hunting \$100,000.00 down and owner carry \$320,000 at present FLB int. Rate.
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320 A. Coleman Co. 320 A. Black Land Cultivation 1/2 minerals, beautiful home, on Hwy. \$340,000 - 30% down and Bal. Owner financed.
MOBILE home to be moved - 14x8 Wayside. 3 Br., 2 b., 1 walk-in shower 4T C H/A, wet bar and stools, DW, stove, Ref. W/M-W.&D. Carpeted, drapes, shades, \$21,000.00.

RESIDENTIAL
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 OLDEN: Neat, small frame home on 15 lots, large trees, one bedroom or could be one and small child's room, 1 bath, living room/dining/kitchen combination, nice cabinets, carpeted, utility room, 2 storage buildings. Reasonably priced. Call today.

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ACREAGE
 BRICK BUILDING with 20 x 25 ft. office on several lots in Gorman. Excellent for garage or small factory.
 LIQUOR STORE in Ranger. High volume, excellent return.
 COMMERCIAL BUILDING WITH LOTS OF POTENTIAL: On 7.68 acres located on I-20 access in Ranger. 3 truck stalls, one office and parts storage area, approx. one year old. Built-in air compressor and overhead hoist. Now used as diesel mechanic shop. Excellent location for exposure to Interstate 20.
 161 ACRES of excellent grassland complete with steel pens and loading chute. 40 acres of coastal, 20 acres seeded in improved grasses. Good outside fences, cross fenced. Front County road on two sides. 4 tanks, one hand dug well. Located NE of Morton Valley in Stephens County. Financing available. Will divide.

5 ACRES of oak trees is the setting for this large brick home with 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, separate dining room and living room. Lived in only 2 years. Good water well, 2 septic tanks, total electric. Located near Gorman.
53 ACRES convenient to Interstate 20. All cleared with scattered trees. Water well. **SOLD** County Road. Will divide for Texas Vet. will. papers.
60 ACRES So. of Cisco, 1 mile off Hwy. 206. Approx. 30 acres coastal, 15 acres love grass, some timber. One good stock tank, shallow hand-dug well.
79 ACRES sand **SOLD** al, mostly cleared, good fences, at Older Highway.
3.965 ACRES in City Limits with mobile home hookup, city water. Cleared, fenced, some large pecan trees.
60 ACRES, 26 acres peanut allotment, 1 water well, sandy loam, south of Cisco. Approx. 1 mile off pavement.
 LOOKING FOR A COUNTRY SITE FOR YOUR NEW HOME? 12 1/2 acres on blacktop near Lake Leon has staff water meter in, access to lake thru nearby permanent easement.
 BUILD your dream house on one of these 2 to 3 acre tracts. Located on Hwy. 6, 5 miles S. of Eastland. City water available.
51 ACRES with beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath 5 yr. old brick home. Horse pens, 3 stock tanks 25 acres in coastal, good fences. Located 4 miles NE of Gorman.
6 1/4 ACRES with new large 2600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, family room, separate utility. Only 3 months old. Plenty of trees. Just outside the city limits of Gorman.
20 ACRES approximately 3 miles west of Gorman. Co-Op water can be arranged. Some minerals.
160 ACRES South of Ranger off FM 571 in Rustic area. Unimproved, 2 tanks. Excellent hunting area for deer, turkey and quail. Ideal for group investment.
2 ACRES AT OLDEN: 7/10 mile N. of North I-20 access road. Good sandy loam soil, pear thicket, figs. Has 3 room and "bath" house in bad repair, at no extra charge. Electricity and water available at property line, \$4,500.00.

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who followed with wagons. They were headed for a human dumping ground, never to return.

The Lieske home was near a beach beside the river, and during the summer groups of Russian natives would come there to swim. No swimsuits or segregated bathing was in evidence. For this reason and others the German Lutheran colonists attempted to keep their own culture in a land which became increasingly hostile.

August Lieske taught school, in addition to keeping the farm going. But one thing he could not do - he could not get a valid title to the land he had paid for. Although he went to the authorities over and over, he was always turned down.

Finally an official told him bluntly: "Lieske, you can apply a thousand times and you will never get that title! For no German has any right in Russia!"

From that time on August Lieske knew he must leave. So he worked out a plan to bring his family to America, which he felt was his only hope. He turned everything he could into money, leaving the family with only had baggage and bundles to carry. So when Lee was eight years old he saw his family leave their land and all the improvements they had put on it.

After a long voyage the family disembarked from their ship in New York, and looked about the city. There Lee ate his first white bread, and saw streetcars pulled by horses. But they didn't stay long, for August had the final destination of Texas.

They shipped around the East Coast, into the Gulf of Mexico and Galveston. Hearing that there were a number of German people - and opportunities - around San Antonio, the Lieske family made its way that direction. They stopped at Converse, over east of the City, and that was the place where Lee learned to speak Spanish.

"We still spoke German at home," he says, "and my Father taught me what schooling I got at home. I never went to public school in my life. So the Spanish-speaking people were the first I came in contact with."

Lee remembers the first job his father had in America, that of a "packer" at a cotton gin. August stood away down in a box, tramping down cotton that was poured in. He was paid 75 cents per day for this hard work, and 25 cents more if he worked overtime at night. But August rented farmland as soon as he could, and quickly learned how to raise cotton.

August Lieske kept looking around for suitable farmland to buy, and in 1890 he heard about some near Stamford. As he was traveling through Cisco, he stopped at a creek near Oakwood cemetery to camp for the night. He noticed a funeral nearby, and walked over to where a group of people were standing. He saw two men with heavy beards, and decided they must be German settlers.

One - he soon learned, was Adolph Reich, and one was Daniel Wende. They encouraged him to stay and buy land in the Cisco area, saying that he could buy good land here for \$5.00 per acre.

So August Lieske halted his trip and bought 160 acres of brushland south of Cisco, to which he moved his family. At last they had a real home in America! He drilled a well, built a house, and cleared part of the timber for crops. In a few years August Lieske went to the high plans and made one crop, but sold out there for a profit and came right back south of Cisco on another place.

Among Lee Lieske's childhood memories are those of his Father helping in the Lutheran Church, filling the pulpit whenever needed.

Lee joined the Church right after coming to Cisco, and has remained a devoted member.

But one thing Lee's father was never able to get across to the children - he loved music and wanted them to all sing together like a choir. Lee remembers him trying to direct this "choir" - taking his violin bow and tapping each offending child above the ears. Finally August decided it was no use, and began to give up. But in later years the oldest son decided to start singing in public. He came home on a visit and insisted that his Father sing with him!

Lee became more involved in farming than any of his brothers, caring for livestock and working the fields with teams. His brothers began to leave home for other work when old enough. Lee also became interested in pecan trees.

In 1915 Lee married attractive Lula McSpadden, who was descended from a pioneer ranch family from Wise County. The young couple stayed on the family farm to help the parents. Lula's mother had died when she was two years old, so she felt a great attachment for Lee's mother and father. Emelia Leiske died a few years after their marriage, in 1918, but August lived until 1939.

As the years went by Lee Lieske became more and more interested in pecan growing. He enjoyed all the hours he spent out with his beautiful trees, always experimenting and looking for a better way to do things. First he did patch budding, then grafting, learning a lot from Lou Romberg of Brownwood. Lieske began to perfect his own methods of grafting, and taught other people.

In 1935 he bought a good farm seven miles S.W. of Cisco, and there he put in one of the first really large pecan orchards in Eastland County. Eventually he had 350 trees on the place, with some of the finest varieties. He won many awards with his nuts, and was always ready to assist other people in their orchards.

Mr. Lieske was also instrumental in getting the Burkett tree recognized and fenced beside Interstate 20 west of Cisco.

"This is not the original 'Mother Burkett' tree," he explains. "This tree is a patch bud from the 'Mother Burkett', which grew near a creek north of there. The Burkett boys, Homer and Joe, found the original tree in 1897."

Lieske is the only surviving person who helped put the fenced around the patch-bud offspring beside the road.

In 1961 the Lieskes sold their farm and moved into Cisco. They reluctantly decided the property was too large for them to handle alone, and it was growing harder the hire people to help them. Since then they have been as active as possible, with Mr. Lieske still helping other people with their pecans. Only recently he was observed climbing ladders to do some pruning!

Sometimes he thinks about Russia, and the decision his Father made so long ago.

"Father did the right thing," he declares. "Do you know what happened to the other Germans - those who stayed with their land in the Colony and wouldn't leave?"

"My Father always kept up with the news. When the Communists took over, just before World War I, they sent every German in Russia to Siberia. Sent them, young and old, and took everything they had. So we would have all suffered and probably died."

"And here we have had a good life - myself and all the children.

"Now you see why I am happy to have had a father like my own - and that he brought me to a country like this."

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Today is a day seen by many as a time of confusion and trouble. The pressures brought on by the economy, the ever present prospect of war, the moral decay among our youth and in society in general weigh upon us, bringing many to the point of mental, physical, and spiritual collapse.

It is to people who are in such a state that the words of Jesus can speak the loudest. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

But one might ask: "Where can I find peace like this? I certainly don't know in my life." The peace of God is found only as we

begin to focus our attention on Him through prayer, Bible study, and worship. It comes as we submit our lives to Him, completely allowing God through Jesus Christ to begin to recreate us into the image of Christ. The process is not easy, yet it is lasting. The world offers us instant peace which vanishes just as quickly. God's peace is permanent.

This does not mean we will not have times of trial, of pain, of suffering. It does mean that we will have peace in spite of these things. We can begin to experience this peace in our lives today--In Jesus Name.

If you are not involved in a church we invite you to worship with us at the First Methodist Church. Our Sunday School begins at 9:45 am, Morning worship is at 11:00 am, Evening worship at 5:30 pm, Youth fellowship at 6:30 pm. Come and begin to discover what God can do in your life.

Lewis Wilkerson, pastor



First Baptist Church

How much will you give to help someone in need?

Harper's Weekly reported the following account of two workmen.

Two hundred feet above the East River, workmen were constructing the Manhattan Tower of the Queensboro Bridge.

Some feet below the two men working at the top, others were at work and still farther down, more were at work. A steel beam of several tons' weight was lowered to its position, the business of the two at the top was to guide the beam into position.

Before the great mass of steel could be fastened, it began to slip, and the efforts of the two men were powerless to keep it from sliding toward their comrades below. They had only to stand out of the way to see many of them crushed to death.

An instant for decision, and one brave fellow gasped, "I'll stick to it if you will." The other nodded, and they held on grimly until their fellow workmen could swarm up the ladder to attach the derricks. In the

meantime a hand of each of the heroes had been ground off at the wrist.

Very few are called upon to make such a sacrifice. Jesus gave his life to save us. Will we give a kind word, a few minutes, a thank you, a visit, to help someone along the way?

It is our privileged as a Christian to help.

R.D. Williams

Senior Citizens

February 11 the bright red hearts and other decorations brightened our spirits Thursday. We must have been trying to sweeten each other up for Valentine's Day with those thirteen pies brought for lunch. We kidded each other a bit but we had plenty other food for the thirty seven present.

The Starbrites practiced for our engagement for the week, but we came back twenty strong to enjoy playing 42 Thursday night.

Lela Clark, La Dell Key and Doris Griffin will act as hostesses for the Birthday Party Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 6:30.

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All friends and relatives of the Carpenter and Dunham families are

invited to the wedding as announced above. No printed invitations will be mailed locally.

OBITUARY

Preston Mangum

Clyde-- Preston P. Mangum, 67, of Clyde, and attorney and former member of the Texas Legislature,

died about 1 a.m. Monday at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a sudden illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Austin.

Burial was in the State Cemetery in Austin directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born November 5, 1914 in Mission, he served five terms in the Texas Legislature from the Dallas area. He was a Baptist. He is survived by his wife.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Whiteside are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Jack Clinton, born at 10:33 p.m. on December 2, 1982 at Ranger General Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kidd of Eastland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside of Comanche. Maternal great grandmothers are Gladys Bond of Eastland and Mrs. Clair Kidd of Sweetwater. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.P. (Jack) Whiteside of Comanche.



RSISD Board Meets

FEBRUARY 8, 1982 MEMBERS PRESENT: Jack Hubbard, David Harris, R.L. Rust, Bob Clark, Douglas Walker, Jack Shults.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sue Barnes.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Frank Gray, Weldon Hill, Gene Williams.

BUSINESS: Call to order by the president, Jack Hubbard.

1. Minutes of the regular board meeting of Jan. 11, 1982, were read and approved with no corrections or additions by general consent of the board.

2. Motion by Bob Clark second by R.L. Rust that the bills incurred by the Rising Star ISD be ordered paid. Motion carried.

3. Motion by David Harris second by Jack Hubbard that effective Feb. 1, 1982, the General Operating Fund and the Sinking Fund will be placed in NOW checking accounts and that these accounts will be regulated by:

A. INTEREST-The account will bear interest on the basis and at the rate set by the First State bank from time to time which the current rate is 5 and one-fourth percent compounded daily and credited to the account on the monthly statement date of the account. No interest will be paid on funds on deposit during the monthly statement period in which the account closes, nor will interest continue to be paid on an account after it has remained inactive for a period of 365 days.

B. SERVICE CHARGES-The First State bank may debit the account for a service charge in accordance with First State Bank's schedule of charges in effect from time to time. If in accordance with the First State bank's minimum deposit requirement which shall be at the discretion of the First State Bank, the depositor maintains the established minimum and average balance each and every day there will be no service charge incurred against the account except at which point the number of checks or debits exceed an amount set out in the First State Bank's schedule of charges. Therein the account is charged an excess usage charge on a per item basis, which also shall be at the discretion of the First State Bank from time to time, if at any time during the account for the affected statement period. At all times, irrespective of the account balance, the First State bank's usual service charges then in effect for overdrafts, return of unpaid items, stop payment orders, inactive service charges, or other charges may be assessed by the First State Bank. And that these changes to the depository pledge contract should become a part of the original contract between Rising Star ISD and First State Bank of Rising Star, Texas. Motion carried.

4. Motion by R.L. Rust second by Douglas Walker to accept the goals for academic improvement as set out in the Five-year plan. (Copy attached). Motion carried.

5. Motion by Douglas Walker second by David Harris to extend contracts for one year for principals, Frank Gray and Weldon Hill to include the 1983-1984 school year. Motion carried.

7. Localization policies special meeting date set for 2-22-82.

8. Principal's report.

9. Superintendent's report.

10 All items considered on the agenda the board agreed to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Rising Star Cemetery Association

We are grateful to the following who have contributed to the upkeep of our cemetery from November 1st through February 15th.

Lila Jarrett-Memorial to mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Buchanan.....\$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Lockhardt-Memorial to Mike McCutchins.....\$20.00
Mrs. R.E. McMillan-Memorial to Bernice Claborn.....\$30.00
Mrs. M.B. Shook-Memorial to Roy Armstrong and H. Polk
Memorials to Clark Crownover:
T.J. Nunnally family.....\$25.00
Betty and Art Fisher, Aylene and Bob Siekman...\$25.00
Olice Jones...\$10.00

Lela Clark....\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.....\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham.....\$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry.....\$5.00
Marie Hardin \$10.00
Bell Harris-Memorial to Agnes White.....\$7.50
Mrs. Dixon Boggs-Two grave opening permits.....\$100.00
Bessie Mae Smith-One grave opening permit.....\$50.00
Mrs. Clark Crownover-Three grave opening permit.....\$1.50
William J. and Loraine Clarke-Two grave opening permits.....\$100.00
Mrs. Joel J. Woods-Two grave opening permits for W.P. and Maude Lyons..\$100.00

A.A. and Agnes White-Two grave opening permits...\$100.00
Mabel Falls-one grave opening permit.....\$50.00
Ober Cooper-One grave opening permit.....\$50.00
Alice L. Harris \$35.00
Mrs. L.C. Childress.....\$25.00
Drucilla George.....\$50.00
William J. Clarke.....\$30.00
Mrs. Frank Perkins.....\$100.00
Ira L. Edwards.....\$100.00
Christene Spenny.....\$5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen-In Memory of Ansel Davis and Aunt Lillie Bishop...\$10.00
Memorials To Syble Roark:
Mrs. John Hale and Vera Joyce.....\$10.00
Mrs. Herbert J. Ferris.....\$5.00
Mrs. Vera Alford

and Wanda Casall\$15.00
We have a permanent fund from which the interest only will be used for maintenance. Your contributions to the maintenance fund or the permanent fund will be greatly appreciated. Mail contributions and memorials to:
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Y.S. Mejia of San Jose, California, has been visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Horace Witt and son, Junior. Mrs. Mejia is the daughter of Mrs. Glenda Witt. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Tolar.

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5 lots in Rising Star. New 24'x36' building, wired, with concrete floor. Irrigation well, insulated pump house, pecan trees, all city utilities, \$15,000.
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40.953 A. 5 miles Northeast of Rising Star, 20 A. in cultivation, 13 A. Peanut Allotment, Water well 50 ft. deep, good deer & turkey hunting.
19 A. 5 miles North of Rising Star, love grass, soil sandy. \$1,000 per A. would consider \$7,000 down--carry balance at 15%. Good deer & turkey hunting.

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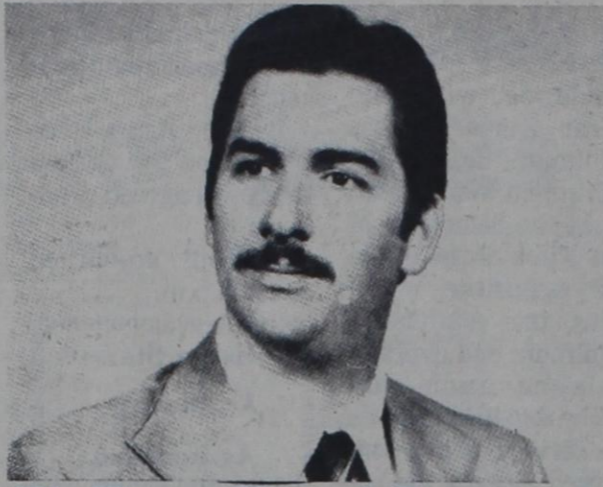
Dear Editor,
The annual banquet and meeting of the Directors of the Leon-Bosque RC&D Area will be held on March 17, 1982, at 7:00 p.m. at the PAR center. This Center is located on Lake Proctor, north of FM 2861. A map showing access to the Center is attached.

The program will include dinner, election of officers and a short business meeting. We have obtained, Reagan V. Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture for our after dinner speaker. He has spoken in every county in Texas and in thirty-one states. Texas Chamber of Commerce managers recently honored Brown for

having made more than 5,000 community-building speeches during his career. Their citation paid tribute to him for enriching the lives of thousands of Texans and for his role in organizing more than 1,000 community improvement groups.

The Leon-Bosque R&CD Area includes Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Somervell Counties. Our Board of Directors includes representatives of all towns, county commissioners courts, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and representatives of many other organizations in the area.

We anticipate an excellent dinner-program and sincerely hope that you will be able to be with us on this occasion.



Kit Horne Named Farm and Ranch supervisor of WTU

Kit Horne, a native of Coleman and until recently an agricultural extension agent in Burleson County, has joined West Texas Utilities Company as its Farm and Ranch Supervisor. He succeeds James L. (Curly) Hays, who recently retired. Horne holds a BS Degree in agribusiness from Tarleton State University and a Master's Degree in ag education from Texas A&M University.

Bill Tedder, manager of WTU's Public Service Department, said much of Horne's work will involve youth activities, particularly 4-H and FFA programs through the WTU service area.

He will coordinate WTU's participation in the Texas Agribusiness Electric Council of Texas A&M, which will include sponsoring workshops for vocational-agriculture teachers and others. He also will work with cattle

associations, farm groups and other civic and community programs.

Horne served as United States Ambassador in the International 4-H Youth Exchange in Norway in 1976. He later was with the First National Bank of Brownwood before joining the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in 1977. He then served as an Extension Agent in Brown County before taking leave to complete his graduate studies, and later became Extension Agent at Caldwell, in Burleson County.

His activities have included 11 years of 4-H Club Work, membership in the Tarleton State Rodeo Club, the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association, the Texas and National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

His wife is the former Mindy L. Cardinas, also of Coleman.

Read the classifieds

Ada Prentice Unit, United

Methodist Women Met

February 15

Ada Prentice Unit United Methodist Women of May met in Fellowship Hall Monday, Feb. 15, at 2 pm.

The Meeting opened with group singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Betty Wilson called meeting to order by asking Ben Branum to give the devotional, "Looking Out For The Lonely."

Reading from Romans 12:15, Ben Branum voiced a prayer.

Betty Wilson introduced the first lesson in Lent-Following the Way.

Students On Dean's List

Three Cisco Junior College students from Rising Star are on the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1981. Students making the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. Rising Star students making the Dean's List are Susan DeLong, Yvonne McCutchen, and Mark T. Wilson.

Well Informed Milburn--Did you tell your father that I had asked you to marry me? Sally (sweetly)--Yes. Milburn--And how was he affected? Salley--He smiled in a knowing way and then cried: "Brave boy!"

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the Blue Room for the study of Singing the Lord's Song, Isaiah 40:55.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Miss Elizabeth Robertson gave the invocation.

Mrs. James Armstrong was in charge of the lesson. Subjects were God's Salvation, Singing the Lord's Song and Visions. The following questions were discussed by the group:

1. How would God's concern for our Salvation relate to both our

physical and spiritual welfare?
2. Does your picture of God include His justice, power and compassion?

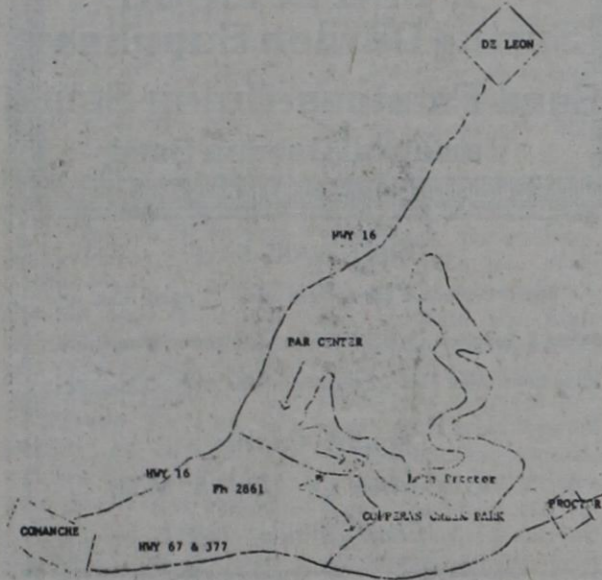
3. Where do you see God's work in our own world?

4. Does your congregation possess a vision of God's future for its own life and mission?

The ten members present repeated the Society Benediction in closing.



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