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Number 8

Dr. Neely To Conduct Revival



Dr. H.K. Neely, of Bolivar, Missouri will conduct a revival series at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, beginning on Sunday, March 13 and continuing through Friday, March 18.

Dr. Neely, a former pastor of the local church is currently serving as Dean of the Redford School of Theology at South-west Baptist College in Bolivar, where he has served in numerous academic positions. He is well known in several states in the southeast as an evangelist, special speaker, Bible speaker, lecturer, band author. His writing include a number of papers and small items, plus a book

"Frontiers of Church Vocations", published by Convention Press, and a second book, is in the making dealing with rural churches, is in the making.

A native of Whitesboro, Texas, Dr. Neely moved with his family to Cisco in 1948, graduated from Cisco High School in 1951. He married Barbara Schaefer, of Cisco, in 1953. They are the parents of four children; Robert Kyle, 22, married, graduate student in Baylor University; Amy Joan, 20, a senior student at Baylor; Susan Dawn, 15, a ninth grader; and Kara Elizabeth, 6, a first grader.

This revival series is planned in conjunction with the "Good News Texas" program which is sponsored by Texas Baptist in an effort to share the gospel with the 4.7 million Texans who have no church affiliation.

Reverend R.D. Williams, pastor of the local church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these services.

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We are grateful to the following for their contributions to our cemetery:

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NOTICE

Nancy Trout, Eastland County Tax-Assessor Collector, Will Be In Rising Star Saturday, February 26th From 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. For The Sale Of Motor Vehicle Registration Tags. This Will Be Done At City Hall

Junior Livestock Show To Be Held March 12th

David Harris, President of the Jaycees has announced that there will be a Junior Livestock Show Saturday, March 12, 1977 in the Market Building.

Individuals will be showing from Rising Star and Carbon area. This is to provide the students with experience in showing the following weekend at the County Show in Eastland. Approximately 25 hogs and 18 sheep have already entered and a number of other entries are expected.

The Show will consist of a swine judging and lamb

judging. This will be followed by a pie judging. Linda Caton, Home Economic with West Texas Utilities Abilene office will be on hand to judge the pies. All pies will be made by the Furute Homemakers Association and will be auctioned after the judging. All proceeds will go to the FHA. Entry deadline is March 1st. Judging of the livestock is expected to begin at 1:00. Bo Allen, Vocational Agriculture teacher from May, will do the judging. Trophies will be

awarded for first place in each class. Ribbons will be given to the first through 4th place entries. Trophies have been donated by the First State Bank of Rising Star.

Following these events will be a snake handling demonstration put on by Jackie Bibby and assisted by Butch Spencer.

Anyone interested in participating in the show is urged to contact H.L. Geyer or David Harris for further information.



Front row: Becky Moore, Sue Newman, Teresa Maylon Smith, Becky Windham, Carla Murdock, Tanya Allen, Dana Burnett, Beth Chambers, Burnett and Lori Palmore. Second Row: Coach Bonnie Buchanan, and Debbie H art. Back Row: Carla Thornhill, Pam Mitchell and Noma Fowler, manager.

May To State

May's Tigers rolled over Brock 75-66 Saturday night to successfully defend their Region II-B girls basketball championship and earn a return trip to the state tournament in Austin.

All stater Bonnie Buchanan bombed the nets for 58 points in leading the Tigers to their 35th victory in 37 season starts. The 5-10 senior, perhaps the finest girls basketball player in the state, put on a sizzling show here Saturday to lead May to the Region II-B tournament and the act now goes center stage at Austin next weekend at the state tourney.

Buchanan was backed by the 14-point of Teresa Burnett. Neither victory was easy. Brock, which went into the game with a 37-1 record, cut an 11-point margin to 61-60 with 2:45 left, but Buchanan broke loose for a layup, then connected on nine straight free throws to push the score to 75-64.

Bonnie made 21 of 31 field goal attempts and was 16 out of 19 from the free throw line and 32 of her points came in the second half.

Against Bronte, she made 24 of 38 field goal attempts and eight of 10 free throws, scoring all of her team's points except for two points in the second quarter and two more in the final quarter.

May Booster Club Holds Supper

The May Tiger Booster Club sponsored a Community Supper honoring the May Student Body Monday night, February 21. Everyone enjoyed a pot luck supper and afterwards a business meeting was conducted by the Booster Club.

There will be a live broadcast from Austin Thursday morning, February 24th at 10:00 a.m. from KBWD, when the May girls play Crawford. It was also decided to let KCOM out of Comanche, do a tape to be played on the air Friday. At this time, the time of the broadcast is not known. Anyone interested may call Loyd Tischler or Vic McCallie.

Next Tuesday, March 1st, the Booster Club will sponsor a hot dog party for the grade school athletes.

The other May forwards shot only five times against Bronte, which trailed by three points going into the fourth quarter. Shelly Tidwell led Bronte with 24 points and two other forwards were in double figures. Bronte then lost third place to Windthorst 53-36.

Besides Buchanan, Karla Murdock and Teresa Burnett of May were named all-tourney team along with Sherri Cooper of Bronte, Jane Ratcliff of Windthorst, VICKY Beaty and Daugherty of Brock.

REGION II-B Semifinals
Windthorst 10 14 6 13 - 43
Brock 12 11 12 21 - 56
W. Lisa Meurer 7-6-20; B-Louis Daugherty 9-9-27.

Bronte 17 10 16 10 - 53
May 14 18 14 14 - 60
Bronte- Sheline Tidwell 10-4-24; Cumble 6-1-13; Barbee 6-1-13; Arrott 1-1-3; Totals 23-7-53

May: Buchanan 24-8-56, Burnett 1-0-2; Allen 1-0-2; totals 26-8-60.

Third Place
Windthorst 11 15 8 19 - 53
Bronte 14 8 7 7 - 36
Windthorst- Meurer 7-13-27; Gels 3-0-6; Munchrath 10-0-20. Totals 20-13-53.

Bronte: Cumbie 3-0-6; Tidwell 10-4-24; Barbee 1-2-4; Arrott 0-2-2. Totals 14-8-36.

Wood To Speak To NARFE

Monday night February 28th, there will be a dinner meeting of the NARFE (National Association of Retired Federal Employees) at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

All area Civil Service retirees and their spouses are cordially invited to attend.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. John Wood, instructor at Ranger Junior College. His topic will be "Emergency Medical Services".

Finals

Brock 14 15 14 23 - 66
May 14 19 19 23 - 75
Brock- Beaty 9-10-28,
Clinton 5-0-10, Daugherty 6-0-12, T. Proctor 3-4-10, Hull 3-0-6. Totals 26-14-66.

May- Buchanan 21-16-58, Burnett 4-6-14, Allen 1-1-3. Totals 26-23-75.

The May Tigers won "half of the draw" Monday when they were paired with Crawford at 10 a.m. Thursday in the semifinals of the Class B girls state tournament at Austin.

The Tigers could have drawn the 8:30 a.m. contest, but Maypearl and Nazareth will play at that time in Gregory Gym.

Crawford is the No. 1 rated team in the state in Class B according to the Texas High Girls coaches Association, while May is No. 2 Crawford is 37-1 for the year, May is 35-2.

May was eliminated in the semifinals last year despite a 47-point performance by Bonnie Buchanan, who is back this year and averaging over 45 points an outing. Kathy Westerfield is the top scorer for Crawford.

The two winners will clash either at 9 p.m. Friday or 8:30 a.m. Saturday depending if the University of Texas hosts a first round southwest conference tournament game next Saturday.

May is the only area team in the state meet. The other games Thursday will be in class AA (afternoon) and AAA (night), while Class A plays its semis Friday morning and AAA teams hit the court that afternoon. All other finals are Saturday.

John Lee To Meet With Jaycees

ATTENTION
All interested Jaycees are urged to come to the meeting Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut. John Lee, candidate for Mayor, will speak to the group and present his views and will be available for questioning. All are urged to be present.

Pete Starks Honored For 30 Years Of Service



Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks of Rising Star are congratulated by West Texas Utilities Co. President Durwood Chalker during WTU's annual Thirty-Plus Dinner Thursday in Abilene.

Kelsey (Pete) Starks, serviceman for West Texas Utilities Co., in Rising Star, was one of 22 WTU employees honored recently for having completed 30 years of service with the company.

He was presented an

engraved electric watch by WTU President Durwood Chalker at a Thirty Plus Dinner held during the company's annual management conference Feb. 17-18 in Abilene.

Starks joined WTU as an apprentice lineman-serviceman

in Cross Plains in March 1946 after serving five years with the Army during World War II. He transferred to Rising Star in 1951 as a line-serviceman, and was promoted to serviceman in 1972.

Meritorious Service Medal Awarded

Seoul, Korea (AHTNC) Feb. 9 - Army Sergeant First Class Archie R. Balzen, whose wife, Carolyn, lives on Route 3, Comanche, Tex., was presented on Jan. 27 the Meritorious Service Medal in Seoul, Korea.

The medal provides recognition for a degree of exceptionally meritorious service or achievement falling between the standards of the Legion of Merit and the Army Commendation Medal.

Sgt. Balzen received the award while assigned as an assistant operations sergeant in Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, Seoul, Korea.

Sgt. Balzen entered the Army in January 1960.

He completed his high school education through the General Education Development program.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Balzen, live on Route 3, Hamilton, Tex.

Sunday School Class To Have Luncheon

The Young Married Adult Class of the First Baptist Church is planning a covered dish luncheon after morning worship services, Sunday February 27th. Each Sunday School member is asked to bring a dish and come eat. The Nursery will be open for your convenience - so come enjoy all the food and fellowship.



Eastland COUNTY FARM BUREAU leaders met with Senator Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells while attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference Feb. 15-16 in Austin. Left to right are: Bob Shults, Mrs. Shults and Senator Tom Creighton.

Bob Schultz's Attend Farm Bureau Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schultz, of Rt. 1, Rising Star, of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, member of the Board of directors, were among more than 300 local Farm Bureau County leaders and committee chairmen attending a Texas Farm Bureau legislative conference and membership kickoff February 15-16, 1977.

Speeches by Governor Dolph Briscoe and other high state government officials as well as leaders in the 65th Legislature were among highlights of the legislative conference which got under way at noon on Feb. 15 and concluded at noon the next day.

The final session on February 16 served as the organization's 1977 membership kickoff. Feb.

21-25 has been proclaimed as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas and many county Farm Bureau will be conducting membership drives during that period.

TFB President, Carrol Chaloupka presented TFB's legislative program at the Feb. 15 dinner attended by state officials and most legislators. Main items in the Farm Bureau program included recommendations on taxing agricultural land, local school financing, state inheritance taxes, underground water taxes and regulations, farm-to-market roads, and funding agricultural research and education.

Governor Briscoe also spoke at the legislative dinner and

discussed the goal of making Texas the number one agricultural state in the nation.

Other conference speakers included Lieutenant-Governor William Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney-General John Hill, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, Reps. Bill Sullivant of Gainesville, and Tom Massey of San Angelo, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco, and TFB State Affairs Director Pat Smith of Austin.



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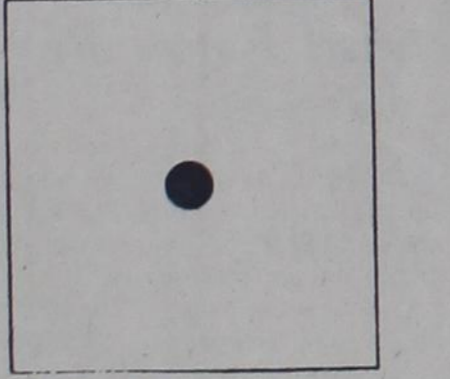
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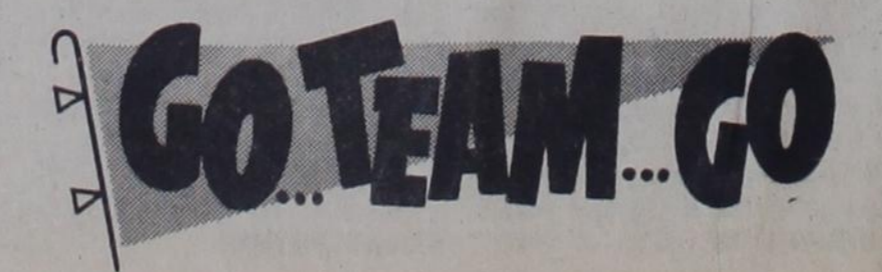
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30 ACRES north of Eastland- stock tank- pavement frontage- small creek- excellent fences- \$375 an acre.

61 ACRES south of Cisco- sandy land- some cultivation and some trees- small creek- pavement frontage- will split for Texas Vets- \$350 an acre.

67 ACRES southwest of Carbon- 2 barns- 2 tanks- deer hunting- Texas Vets or easy financing- \$350 an acre.

80 ACRES- west of Eastland- 2 BR house- 2 tanks- some cultivation, 1/4 minerals, lots of trees- \$395 an acre.

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Oil News

Subsurface Energy Corp. of Midland will reenter to 1,419 feet and abandoned wildcat five miles southeast of Santa Anna in Coleman County.

It is No. 1 J. Eason, located on an 86-acre acre lease. Site is 1,600 feet from the north and 2,660 feet from the east lines of J.A. H. Cleveland Survey 494. It was originally J&L No. 1 Weems.

Tom C. Berry of Scottsdale, Ariz. No. 3-A W.H. Lawrence is a planned 2,990-foot wildcat for the area one mile south of Santa Anna.

Location is on a 107-acre lease, spotting 4,647 feet from the south and 2,205 feet from the east lines of William Doran Survey 666.

John H. Chalmers of Abilene will drill No. 3 Samuel Bonney in the regular field four miles northwest of Glen Cove.

The planned 3,900-foot venture is on a 2,377-acre lease. It spots 1,750 feet from the north and 3,000 and 3,000 feet from the east lines of John H. Gibson Survey 17.

Frank W. Burger of Abilene will drill No. 1 J. Sansom as a proposed 3,700-foot venture in the B.J. (Gardner) Field three miles southeast of Novice.

Location is on a 640-acre lease, spotting 1,982 feet from the north and 1,442 feet from the east lines of Section 39, HT&B Survey.

Sigmor Corp. of San Antonio staked two regular field locations three miles east of Santa Anna.

Both are slated for 2,400 feet. No. 7 J.E. Brewer will be drilled 2,546 feet from the south and 1,700 feet from the west lines of Absalom Williams Survey 655.

Site for No. 7-A Brewer is 598 feet from the south and 527 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

The Two Thirty Four Drilling Co. of Irving will drill No. 2 Old as a proposed 1,700-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is one mile west of Bangs on a 234-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the east lines of Julian Hernandez Survey 350.

Moore & Miller of Oklahoma City will drill No. 1-A Tatum in the Estaban (Strawn Reef) Field six miles southwest of Sweetwater.

The planned 7,000-foot venture is located on a 240-acre lease.

It spots 1,980 feet from the north and 1,860 feet from the east lines of Section 72, Block 23, T&P Survey.

Sun Oil Co. will drill No. 708 Ocho Juan Unit in the Ocho Juan (Canyon Reef) Field 10 miles west of Rotan.

Slated for 6,400 feet, it spots 659 feet from the north and 1,673 feet from the east lines of Section 212, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

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February 24, 1977

Jones Co. Ltd. of Albany staked two Shackelford County wildcat locations 10 miles south of Albany.

Each is on a 640-acre lease and slated for 4,900 feet.

No. 1-64 South Green will be drilled 2,150 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 64, Block 12, T&P Survey.

Site for No. 1-69 South Green is 2,210 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 69, same block and survey.

J.R. Christie of Breckenridge will drill No. 4-C Dell Newell in the regular field five miles northwest of Albany.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 645 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Section 10, Block 11, T&P Survey.

A proposed 3,250-foot wildcat is planned for the area 10 miles northeast of Rising Star.

It is Mid-Western Petroleum Exchange of Arlington No. 1 Cecil Miller.

Location is on an 82-acre lease, spotting 2,173 feet from the south and 1,822 feet from the east lines of Section 34, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted No. 1 W.R. Morgan in the regular field five miles northeast of Rising Star.

Slated for 3,600 feet, it spots 2,333 feet from the south and 3,088 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp, Survey 34.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.

Five locations have been staked in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field 12 miles south of Cisco in Eastland County.

Tra-C Oil & Gas Inc., operating from Cisco, staked two of the ventures.

Both are slated for 3,100 feet. No. 1 Alma Philpott will be drilled on a 60-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 54, Block 3 H&TC Survey.

The firm's No. 1 Troy C. Johnson was spotted on an 80-acre lease.

Drill site is 4,009 feet from the north and 1,839 feet from the east lines of Theresa Tyler Survey 50, A-492.

Ranger Energy Co., operating from Cisco, will drill No. 2 Della Brown on an 80-acre lease.

Slated for 3,100 feet, it spots 853 feet from the north and 1,787 feet from the east lines of Section 55, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Geo Dynamics Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood staked the other two projects. Both are slated for 3,000 feet.

No. 19 C.G. Stroebel will be drilled on an 829-acre lease.

It spots 6,616 feet from the north and 5,945 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey 34.

Other project is No. 1-B C. G. Stroebel, located on a 100-acre lease.

Site is 2,225 feet from the north and 6,083 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Richard Gray Inc. of San Angelo will drill two Brown count wildcats three miles northeast of Dulin.

Both are on a 300-acre lease and slated for 2,000 feet.

No. 1 Sikes will be drilled 1,260 feet from the south and 3,615 feet from the east lines of J. Luther Survey 166.

Site for No. 2 Sikes is 1,397 feet from the south and 2,969 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Geo Dynamics Oil And Gas Inc. of Brownwood staked a location in the BBB&C Block 3 (Marble Falls) field three miles northwest of May.

The planned 2,900-foot venture is located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Section 25, H.P. Brewster Survey.

Denhard and Davis completed No. 7 Fed White in the regular field one mile west of Thrifty. Location is 1,380 feet from the south and 950 feet from the east lines of D.V. Vernon Survey, A-935.

Absolute open flow was 600.00 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas liquid, hyd rocarbon ratio of 105,000-1 of 37 gravity. Production is from perforations at 2,246 to 2,300 feet. Total depth is 2,226 feet.

Belmont Oil Co. of Shreveport will drill No. 2 J.L. Maunely as a proposed 3,000-foot wildcat in the Kirkfield four miles northwest of Duster in Comanche County.

Ascot Oils Ins. of Shreveport will drill No. 1 Pierson in the Zourette (Marble Falls) Field two miles north of Zourette.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 257-acre lease.

It spots 1,500 feet from the north and 3,550 feet from the east lines of A. W. Sullivan Survey 8.

UV Industries Inc. of Salt Lake City will drill No. 4 Houston Ranch in the Hopkins-Pope (Marble Falls) Field four miles south of Lipan.

The proposed 5,000-foot try is located on a 1,280-acre lease. Site is 288 feet from the south and 986 feet from the west lines of Edward Irwin Survey A-291.

W.W. West of Midland will drill No. 2 William M. Meadows in the N.A. M. (Fry) Field seven miles west of Winers.

The planned 4,900-foot venture is located on a 39-acre lease. It spots 2,241 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the most northerly west line of G.P.D. Clark Survey, A-1018.

Basal Corp. of Cleburne will drill No. 3 F. W. Kendrick as a proposed 4,700-foot venture in the Graford (conglomerate) Field two miles northwest of Iran on a 320-acre lease.

Slated for 4,700 feet, it spots 800 feet from the north and 1,250 feet from the east lines of Section 2597, TE&L Survey.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

TWILITE ACRE NEWS
We want to extend sympathy to the family of W. T. Jones of Cross Plains, who passed away last week.

Bob Landreth is back from Brownwood Community Hospital via ambulance, Friday morning.

Sorry but I left out "W.M.U." of May Calvary Baptist for the Valentine Plaet Favors. Each one was so pleased with them.

The Valentine and Birthday Party Feb. 14 was a great success. Every one is still talking about it. Earl Epley, Bryant Houston and Nell Maynard made the music. Cake and punch was served to about 60 people in the Dining Room. Della Webb and Edie Anderson helped served and pass out Valentines.

Ethel Degman visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Lena AND Leray Chambers Sunday.

Those dropping by to say "hello" to Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman were Betty Griffin, A.W. Griffin, Hallie Hill, Mrs. Ira Swift, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald from Brownwood, Kenneth Griffin from Abilene, Texas and Mrs. W.R. Gibson, Mattis Knight and Edna Barnes enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Barnes come by.

Pernie H. Lyons from Devine, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, called on Dollie Clark and Josie Hammons.

Those visiting with their mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hellums were her daughters, Olena Ezzell, Pauline Parsons, Baird, Tex. and Maurice Martin, Brownwood, Syble Roark also visited Mabel Smith and Mrs. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Crudgington, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Tipton and Barbara all of Breckenridge, Texas were Martha and Carl Irby.

Mrs. L.B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Brown of Carbon came to see Bet Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard coleman from Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Witt and son Mike visited Martha coleman.



Ulysses S. Grant's favorite breakfast was a cucumber drenched in vinegar.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

SIPLE SPRINGS NEWS
A number from our community attended Gravel Huddleston funeral service in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Munsey of Hobbs, New Mexico spent last week end with her mother Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited relatives in Jal, New Mexico and Odessa Tex., this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent this week end with his mother Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter at Baird.

We regret to report the loss of some very valuable citizens of our community. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston, who has been with us for some twenty years, they have recently moved to their home at Gustine. Our prayers and hopes for their future is nothing short of the best. We hope they will not forget us and come back often to visit us.
Mrs. Jack Millwee

Commentary

I believe that the Bible teaches the personal, bodily return of Christ - the same man that the eyes of the Apostles saw and the same man that was taken up from them on the Mount of Olives. There are two stages to His coming. The first stage is called the Rapture; This refers to the Lord's coming in the air. He will not descend to the earth at that moment. This is an appearance which he Bibles describes as "a thief in the night" (I Thessalonians 5:2) so breathakingly quick that Paul says that it will be "in a moment in the twinkling of an eye" (I Corinthians 15:52). Think how quickly you can bat your eye; that is the duration of Christ's appearance, none will see Him except those who are looking for Him.
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Rural Land Values Continue To Rise

Farmers--Ranchers Have Potential Energy Sources

COLLEGE STATION--Rural land values continue to increase over the United States although the rise hasn't been as fast in Texas as in the Midwest.

Citing U.S. Department of Agriculture figures, Dr. Wayne Hayenga points out that farm real estate values jumped 17 per cent for the year ending Nov. 1. However, the increase in Texas was only about 7 per cent.

The sharp increase raised the U.S. average price per acre for rural land from \$380 to \$445.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, notes that agricultural land values have been spurred mainly by strong farm income as a result of increased demand for agricultural products, especially from foreign countries. The increased demand has maintained steady prices despite large crops.

The economist points out that the largest gains in rural land values were mainly in the major grain-producing states such as Nebraska and Iowa. Farmland values also shot up in Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland. The depressed cattle market the past few years kept land values from increasing quite as rapidly in states with large tracts of grazing land.

Hayenga believes that the upward trend in land values will continue this year as growers seek to enlarge farms in response to another large harvest and good prospects for net farm income to remain high. Also, with the increasing general economic activity, the demand for rural land from nonfarm sources is also expected to be strong.

Texas farmers and ranchers currently have vast sources of energy on their own lands. The secret is how to put them into use. That's where the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources at Texas A&M University comes into play.

Through research under way at the Texas A&M Center, these source may one day provide farmers and ranchers with much of their energy needs and take the pressure off declining stocks of oil and gas.

"Most of these potential sources of energy are renewable and can contribute substantially to our future needs," Dr. Richard E. Wainerdi, center director, told some 250 bankers attending the recent 25th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers here.

"One of the greatest potential sources of energy is the sun, which has long been used by farmers and ranchers," noted Wainerdi. "Current research at Texas A&M is exploring the idea of a grain dryer powered by the sun. Other projects are aimed at developing low cost solar water heaters and space heaters which can be used to heat farm homes and buildings."

The center director also pointed to wind as a potential energy source. He said that research is under way to develop more efficient wind energy devices, ones which might one day be used to generate greater amounts of electricity for farms and ranches, drive machinery, and compress air into storage tanks to drive other, remote machines.

"Certain crops and crop residues can also be used to produce energy to fuel farm machines," emphasized Wainerdi. "Methy alcohol, or methanol, can be produced today from almost anything containing carbon, which includes all crops and crop residues. Methanol as a fuel is actually superior to gasoline in some respects. It has a higher octance level, is lead-and sulfur-free, is low in emissions and is not as great a fire hazard. We have developed an engine that can burn methanol or gasoline which is now being tested in a small truck."

Crops grown in Texas produce vast amounts of residue, noted Wainerdi. As an example, he cited that up to four billion pounds of cotton trash is collected at gins each year. This trash has a total energy value of more than 30 trillion BTU's the equivalent of about 240 million gallons of gasoline. Crops such as sorghum, corn and sugar cane also produce tremendous amounts of residue which might one day be used to produce fuel.

Wainerdi also cited wood and wood residues plus animal manure as offering base products for producing fuels. Animal manure produces methane, a flammabel gas that is a major constituent of natural gas. Research is under way to make the production of energy from these various sources more evicient.

"We have simply relied too heavily and too long on oil and gas as energy sources," emphasized Wainerdi. That's what we are trying to do.

"Agriculture in Texas and the United States uses a tremendous amount of energy, so it is even more vital that alternate sources of energy be found. With current research making steady progress, the long-term energy outlook appears to be considerably brighter," he noted.

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Annual Staff	Becky Wilson
Student Council	Sharon McGinnis
Advisor	Mrs. Martha Casey

Wildcat Tales - Freshmen

Hello!
This week we had U.I.L. play tryouts. People who tried out were: Shelly Gray, Carla Bowers, Pam Ratliff, Len Thorton, Beth Wallace, Pam Hill, Kim Harris, Taby Chambers, Nicky Newbury, Kirk Rust and Mark Wilson. Congratulations to Shelly Gray, Carla Bowers, Mark Wilson, Nicky Newbury and Kirk Rust. Alternates were Pam Hill, Taby Chambers, and Bruan and Bryan Ezzell.

In class we have been studying poetry. Semester and English six week tests are coming up too.

Have fun studying,
Pam

Junior News

What were you doing when you had your Big Mac attack? Mrs. M.A.C. was teaching English class writing onomatopoeia which means (anyone need to go???) when she had her Big Mac attack. She ran out, went around a corner spinning her wheels, which were smoking by now, and finally got her Big Mac. She hasn't had any more Big Mac attacks lately. K.C. is really trying to turn T.O. on during class. We were all sitting in class when G.D. noticed her top button was unbuttoned. (I don't know what he was doing looking up there anyway). Come to the Conclusion, K.C. and T.L. were doing some hanky-panky in Class. Diana

Senior News

Well the Seniors are really getting anxious now that we only have about twelve more weeks of school. This week we are taking quarter tests. We have finally decided where we are going on the Senior trip. We are going to Red River, New Mexico and we already have our rooms reserved at the Golden Eagle Lodge. The Little Miss Pageant is set for April 5th. We hope to make a lot of money on this so ya'll be sure an plan to come. Nothing much has been happening this week so I guess that's about all.
Pam

Spring Fever

Everyone seems to be coming down with that fever that hits every Spring, usually a little before. The diagnosis is for sure, but the cure is not so easy. The symptoms are restlessness and excessive about of day dreaming. The whole school seems to have Spring Fever, and for right now noone has shaken it off. But I think every student and teacher are looking forward to green grass, flowers and most of all warmer weather. I know I am. Not only does the coming spring bring warm weather but the realization that the end of school is coming soon; and that in itself is something great to think about and look forward to. School is okay for a while but I would hate to have to live there!
Have a nice day,
Pam

Toward New Horizons

Hello,
Well six weeks and the second quarter is here once again. We had a meeting the other day and a man talked to us about March of Dimes. The FFA boys came in and listened also. The Saturday Club women are putting on a fashion show and the FHA girls are going to model some garments. Were still going to have a baking contest for the Jaycees stock show. We are all still sewing on our garments. Well I guess that's about it for now.
See ya,
Marilyn

TAX FORM DUE FROM FARMERS

Farmers may have to file their Federal income tax return and pay tax due by Tuesday, March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said today. Farmers who did not file a declaration of estimated Federal individual income tax by January 17 should file their 1976 tax return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty, according to the IRS. By definition farmers are those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming. IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

A quote, the last words of the Old Testament, "....And shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." may have many instances to point out its truth. The Jonathan Edwards family (1703-1758) illustrates how the home atmosphere, in the Puritan family, and its results points out the truth of the quotation.

Jonathan Edwards took one hour each evening for the complete attention to his children. (There were eleven children in all). He treated Sarah, his wife, with total courtesy and he expected each child to follow his example. Sarah depended upon her husband for spiritual replenishment. She fed on his leadership. At four o'clock on fair afternoon, he would emerge from his study and suggest that Sarah join him for a horseback ride. When she was under severe emotional strain, Jonathan listened, even took down by shorthand, her recital of all pressures, all that had happened unpleasant to her. After these times she could emerge from her depression and sail thru strains that are sure to come in most households. God blessed them down through the generations and by 1900 this one marriage produced:

- 13 College presidents
- 65 Professors
- 100 Lawyers and a dean of an outstanding law school
- 30 judges
- 56 Physicians and a dean of a medical school
- 80 holders of public office:
- 3 U.S. senators
- Mayors of three large cities
- Governors of three states
- A vice-president of the U.S.
- A comptroller of the U.S. Treasury
- Writers of 135 books
- Editors of 18 journals and periodicals
- Ministers in platoons, with 100 of them becoming missionaries.

This family is a beautiful showcase of how God fulfills his promises. "showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments," Exodus 20:6. From Catherine Marshall's recent book, "Something More."

As It Looks From Here Omar Bureson

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE WASHINGTON, D.C.--THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT HAVE AN ENERGY POLICY but it does have environmental policy. If there were such a thing as an energy policy, the environmentalists would not let it work. LAST WEEK A FEDERAL JUDGE in Brooklyn, New York rescinded the sale of \$1.1 billion in U.S. oil leases for off-shore drilling rights in the Atlantic ocean shelf, stretching from Long Island to Delaware. The suit was brought by the environmentalists who fear pollution.

THE EAST AND THE NORTH want oil and gas from our supplies in Texas at a price more cheaply than that which our own people pay. They are willing for us to take whatever risk may be involved in pollution but are unwilling to develop their own resources. This is what the so-called Emergency Natural Gas Act of 1977 was about when it passed the Congress two weeks ago.

THE GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE that the leased area, extending off Long Island, New York to Delaware, can produce as much as 1 1/2 billion barrels of oil and more than 9 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Forty oil companies went together to develop this resource but now they are blocked from doing so. In the meantime, the Interior Department has just ordered an investigation of all natural gas fields leased from the Federal Government in the Gulf of Mexico to find out if gas is being held back, waiting for higher prices.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A NUCLEAR GENERATING PLANT ACCIDENT, but nine large generating plants, able to produce electricity, are shut down until they can prove there never will be any. All this time when there is an energy "crisis".

SUPPOSEDLY, EVERYONE is for a healthy environment but there is no such thing as perfection on this earth.

OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBORING CONGRESSMAN, BOB POAGE, pointed out a few days ago what has happened to

Mr. and Mrs. D.I. Sessums of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Velma Brown of Pioneer and Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains, last week.

On Sunday Mrs. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Howland went to Cottonwood where she visited in the home of her nephew, John Purvis. Those she was privileged to visit, besides the John Purvises were, Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis of Phoenix Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Junction City, Mrs. Evelyn Young and Mr. McClellan of San Marcus.

Mr. Otto Martin, a former resident of this area, had major surgery in Austin, last Wednesday. He is reported to be recovering unusually well.

Mrs. Peral Kramer of Eldorado, Kansas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Winnie Flippin this week. They are going today, (Monday) to Brady where they will visit Mrs. Flippin's sister, Mrs. Nettie Stacy.

Mrs. Hiram Foster announces the birth of a great grandson, son of the Russell Foster of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Zirkle of Rising Star visited, last week, with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Waco and Mr. David Beggs of Eastland visited them during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and children and Mrs. Vermillion of Rising Star had lunch, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Carr visited in the Halsell home during the week. On Saturday P.C. and Edythe went to Rule and visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Wilemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weatherman, of Putnam visited in the homes of his cousin, the A.C. Halsell's last Wednesday.



Pictured above are the flags being sold by members of the REACT Club.

The Rising Star Emergency Club is selling "Help Flags" for stranded motorists. These flags are fluorescent orange in color with black lettering. They are to be fastened on the car

window to let other motorists know you need help. This is a fund raising project and these flags may be purchased from any REACT member of B&S Auto for \$1.00.

Fire Department Elects Officers

On February 14, 1977 the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department elected new officers for the year. The following were chosen to serve as officers for the Club: Norman Chancellor, President; Jerrell Bishop, Fire Chief; Leon Chancellor, Assistant Fire Chief; Marion Bishop, Secretary and Treasurer; J.D. Clark, Crew Chief No. 1; W.G. Reed, Crew Chief No. 2; Mary Francis Teague and Lorene Clarke, refreshment committee; Mary Francis Teague, Reporter; John Bishop and W.E. Weatherly, traffic

directors; and R.T. Ezzell, honorary fireman.

Thursday, February 17th the fireman held a work day and repaired fire trucks. Refreshments were served to those helping by Lorene Clarke.

Three donations have been made to the Rising Star Vol. Fire Department. They include a \$20.00 donation from Leon Clananah; \$25.00 from the Saturday Club and \$50.00 from Treasurer of Eastland County. All donations made to the Fire Dept. are greatly appreciated.

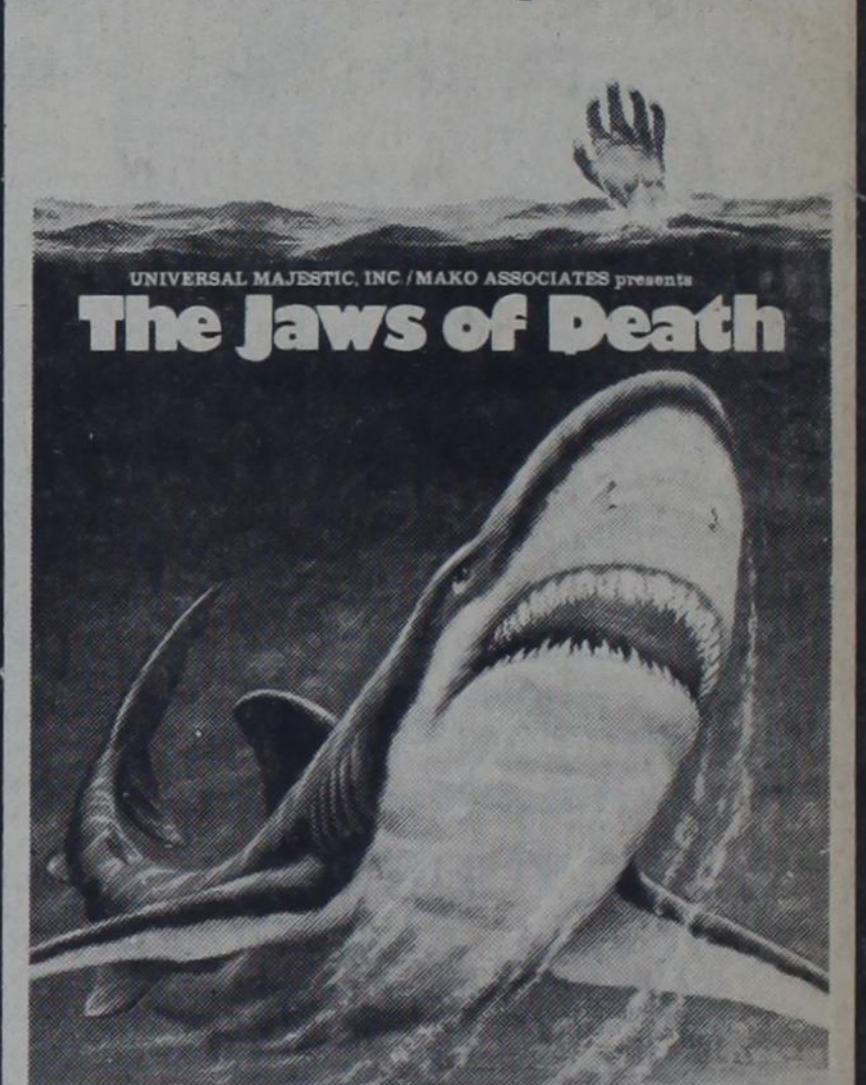
Marion Bishop, Secretary, Treasurer
Fire Dept.

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The Family Page

Brunswick Stew Is An Old-Fashioned Southern Favorite

Both Virginia and Georgia claim the origination of Brunswick Stew—Virginians saying it was named after Caroline of Brunswick, wife of King George IV; Georgians claiming it was named after the town Brunswick, Ga. In any case, this hearty, robust stew is a combination of chicken and other meats and vegetables, highly seasoned with red pepper. Brunswick Stew is just one of the many American dishes preserved since colonial times.

From New England to the Southwest, from the North to the Deep South, our American heritage is evident in our cooking. Shaped by history, climate, terrain and availability of ingredients, American cooking is still quite regional. And every American family projects its heritage in its cooking.

Here's our version of colonial Brunswick Stew. Chicken, onion, corn tomatoes and lima beans combine with a savory broth for this hearty, economical supper dish. Versatile Blue Bonnet Margarine gives this old-fashioned stew that good buttery flavor.



Brunswick Stew, an old-fashioned southern favorite, is a hearty combination of chicken and vegetables seasoned with cayenne pepper.

BRUNSWICK STEW

- 1 (2-1/2 pound) frying chicken, cut up
- 4 cups water
- 1-1/2 cups sliced onion
- 1 can (17-ounce) whole kernel corn in liquid
- 1 can (1-pound) tomatoes
- 1 package (10-ounce) frozen Fordhook lima beans
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed

- 1 chicken bouillon cube
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) softened Blue Bonnet Margarine
- 3 tablespoons flour

Cover chicken with water in Dutch oven. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook 30 minutes or until chicken is tender. Re-

move chicken from broth. Cool. Bone chicken, shredding into large pieces. Add to broth.

Stir in onion, corn, tomatoes, lima beans, garlic, bouillon cube, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; cover and cook 30 minutes. Blend together Blue Bonnet Margarine and flour. Add to stew in small pieces. Increase heat to high. Cook, stirring, until slightly thickened.

GET YOUR \$ WORTH

By SALLY and JIM ADAMS

HIGH SCHOOL GYPS

If you're a high school student -- and particularly if you're a junior or senior -- the chances are pretty good that you'll end up on a sucker list put out by gypsters who play on your vanity.

For instance, you may get a letter from an organization with a fancy name telling you that you have been selected as an "outstanding" student as a result of your athletic or academic achievements. You are going to be included in a book listing "outstanding" students from all over the country. Fill out the enclosed form listing your achievements, whatever they are. And presently back comes a letter announcing that the publication with your name in it is ready, and for only \$10 (or \$15 or \$20) you can buy it.

You pay, and the book comes. True enough, there's your name, as promised. The book is likely to be a shabby print job, but after all, you've been "honored." For another few bucks you can get a pin to wear.

Some awards given are strictly legitimate, while some are outright frauds. You get an application form that makes you "eligible" for a scholarship. Please enclose \$5 or \$10 for "processing." Some gypsters simply take the money and disappear; others set up a few inexpensive and essentially meaningless scholarships to keep within the law, and collect thousands of dollars from the unwary.

The beauty aid racket, aimed at high school girls, offers a brochure containing tips on how to achieve real allure, plus a kit containing creams and lotions guaranteed to make you irresistible. But the products are likely to be worthless, if not downright dangerous, and cost much more than if you bought them at a cosmetics counter.

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SPORTS from the pressbox

By RED LAKELAND

HOTLINE ON SPORTS

Tennis ace Bjorn Borg has found the girl of his dreams. It all happened this past summer at the French Open in Paris when he met Mariana Simionescu of Rumania. They're engaged now, but the wedding date hasn't been set yet because Mariana is waiting for the U.S. to grant her political asylum. But they're still both spring chickens at the age of 20. So the lovebirds have plenty of time. . . . The hottest romance in sports circles these days is definitely between pretty Marjorie Wallace and tennis ace Jimmy Connors. Chris Evert has been discarded and a much more mature Connors has now made the big league. Majorie Wallace is big league. She has the talent for picking out the type of guy who can now keep her in the limelight.

VIEW IN SPORTS

In the creeping progress of sports evolution, the shins of soccer players haven't changed a bit in several eons. Neither have their shin guards. Players still are wearing shin guards designed in 1890. So Al Fugere, a Boeing program analyst and a former amateur soccer coach, sat down at his desk and devised a new one. His sox with pockets holding pieces of high-density sponge have sold 25,000 pairs on the west Coast. And he has plans to improve soccer arm guards and shoes.

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Answer to puzzle 2/7/77

ON THE SUNNY SIDE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Herd of whales
 4. French city
 8. Spy (Sl.)
 12. Consort of Shamash
 13. Paddy plant
 14. Aleutian island
 15. Equine
 16. Speaker's post
 17. Horse
 18. Pottery fragment
 20. Complain
 22. Priestly vestment
 24. Young animal
 28. Fine leather (2 Wds.)
 32. Dwarfish creature
 33. Lake Balkhash tributary
 34. Varnish
 36. Noise
 37. Sepulchral chests
 40. New York suburb
- DOWN
1. Chatters (Colloq.)
 2. Indian nursemaid
 3. Yucatan Indian
 4. Pamper
 5. Assam tribesman
 6. Valiant Viking
 7. Of a facial feature
 8. Sea fish
 9. Siouan Indian
 10. Fem. name
 11. Container
 19. Abyssinian title
 21. Oil
 23. French dance
 25. Swelling
 26. Oriental bigwig
 27. Wallet items
 28. Scotsman's forebear
 29. Hip bones
 30. Serbian city
 31. Short poem
 35. Diffident
 38. Venetian painter
 39. Wen
 41. Wise old man
 42. Arabian shrub
 44. Asian river
 47. One (Ger.)
 49. Greek coin
 50. — Lisa
 51. Armadillo
 52. Dessert
 53. Witticism
 54. Bear or Lion (football)
 56. Nigerian city

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CRISWELL PREDICTS

I PREDICT that 1977 will be the year that the nation of Ireland comes back into world-wide importance. . . . This will also be the year of "recalls" of many politicians who are in office, but who have irritated the voters to such an extent that a successful recall could be carried out. Many officeholders feel they are safely elected, but their dreams will be shattered overnight by a recall. . . . I predict a new gimmick in the TV giveaway shows in England. A famous funeral home will offer as first prize a free funeral. France will be on the medical kick. One of its shows will offer as a prize a free diagnosis and free operation if needed.

COUPONS ARE THE RAGE

Shopping centers, department stores and supermarkets will print more coupons in their advertising than ever before. Discount coupons bring in customers. The radio and television may bring them in, but coupons are the magnet. Coupons a woman carries in her purse are like money; she must spend it. . . . I predict Hollywood will be in a turmoil when the foreign market tells them what they want, and rejects all other films. Foreign audiences do not like to see graphic taking of drugs, heavy drinking and brutality to humans and animals. The Orientals reverse age and would rather see the older actors than the present younger crop being merchandised. . . . Beware of counterfeit currency that will be coming down from Canada. Some of the bills will be good enough to pass inspection by bank tellers. . . . Coastal areas of our nation will find acres of dead fish which will have been killed by a sea termite. This new and exasperating tragedy will cause much financial loss to the resorts.

COLOR TV

I predict the biggest change in radio and television habits will take place in late June of this year when the portable \$100 color television will be imported from Japan. Everyone will rush for this bargain, for many who do not have a color TV set will buy one for \$100. Radio popularity will decline. Merchants will enjoy a bonanza. . . . I predict that the "singles" clubs will be replaced by the adult older citizens "Lonely Hearts Cafeteria" where you may wander through and get acquainted with one of your choice. . . . I predict that the government will control the price of space rental for motor homes, which will result in a new boom. . . . I predict an unruly behavior of the sea which will crest at odd hours and result in tidal waves. These unexpected tidal waves will destroy much property with loss of life. The northeastern states will be plagued.

Fashion 'n Fabrics
By FANNIE GLEESON

LAFFS

"Actually it's not heavy. It's made of Fiberglass."

SPORTSQUIZ

JACK KEMP RECOVERED 38 OF HIS OWN FUMBLES. THE CAREER RECORD WHO HOLDS THE CAREER MARK FOR RECOVERING OPPOSITION FUMBLES?

A. DICK BUTKUS
B. RAY NITSCHKE
C. JIM MARSHALL

THE HOME GAME
BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

FUEL SAVER --- Did you know you can save on fuel costs by draining a bucketful of water from your hot water heater every month? This prevents sediment build-up that causes your heater to use more energy.

SUPER SOUP --- Here's a good way to turn canned soup into a hearty winter treat. Cook one pound sliced link sausages in a saucepan. Drain off fat. Add 2 cans cream of onion soup, 1-1/2 glasses water, 1 package frozen mixed vegetables, 1 cup cubed raw potato, and 1 tablespoon chives. Cook slowly until vegetables are tender. Serve alone as soup course, or with crusty French bread and salad for Sunday night supper.

HAIR CARE --- To avoid split ends of hair, never use hot rollers more than five times a week. End papers will also help cut down on split ends and excessive dryness.

SEPARATE QUARTERS --- Preserve the shelf life of onions by storing them dry. Never keep them together with potatoes as moisture from the potatoes can prematurely spoil onions and make them sprout.

PLAYING CLEAN --- A soft rag dipped into a solution of camphor will do a good job of cleaning soiled playing cards. Only a small amount of camphor is needed -- and a light, quick touch of the hand.

PLAYFUL PLACE CARDS --- Children's party coming up? Make it bright and gay with balloon place cards. Write the names directly on the balloons with felt-tipped markers, inflate and tie the strings between the fork tines at the table.

DOUBLE DUTY --- With indoor plants so popular, it's nice to know a few short cuts on care and equipment. A sturdy shoehorn, for instance, makes a great trowel for working around house plants and for transplanting. Economical too.

VALENTINE DESSERT --- Heart-shaped meringue shells filled with strawberry ice cream are a perfect ending to your Valentine's Day meal. Use your favorite meringue recipe, add food coloring to desired shade of pink, and mold to a heart-shape to bake.

KIDS KORNER
By Sessie Sacco

Who Invented Radio? Name the Pictures and the Boxed Letters Will Spell Out His Last Name.

Would You Believe...

The first Eskimo Bible was printed in Copenhagen in 1744.

Strangely enough, there are many underground streams in the Sahara where, by digging through the sand, a desert angler can obtain freshwater fish.

WHO WAS THAT LADY?

One of the many problems for emancipated black people shortly after the Civil War was that they were denied insurance coverage by every insurance company in the land. A woman responded to this situation in the 1870s by forming an insurance company exclusively for blacks. This remarkably determined black woman built a stable and profitable business in an insurance market that the big companies of her time couldn't or wouldn't serve. Who was that lady? Maggie Walker.

IN THE LETTERS OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FIND A LARGE CITY OF EACH OF THESE FOUR STATES: NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, MICHIGAN, GEORGIA. (USE A LETTER ONLY ONCE IN EACH)

THE EMPEROR TIBERIUS LIKED CUCUMBERS SO MUCH HE HAD HIS GARDENERS DEVISE ARTIFICIAL METHODS FOR GROWING THEM OUT OF SEASON.

SLAPSTIX

LOCK YOUR CAR OR IT'LL LEAVE WITHOUT YOU

SLAPSTIX

You can eat celery quietly if you stuff it with cotton

TIM'S AUTO TIPS

Two out of every three cars on the road today are equipped with automatic transmissions which have an oil filter in them. If you neglect to change them when necessary, you run the risk of having to pay a big bill later.

OFF THE WALL

SEE FLYING SAUCERS: TRIP A BUS BOY

MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions -- horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

BE MY VALENTINE
CLUES
A--Arrow; B--Ballads, Boyfriend; C--Cake, Cards, Cupid; D--Dance, Date, Dear, Dining; E--Escort; F--Feelings, Flowers; G--Gifts, Girlfriend, Glow; H--Happy, Hearts, Honey, Hugs; K--Kisses; L--Love; M--Movie; P--Party, Perfume; R--Remember, Rhymes, Ribbon, Roses; S--Saint, Sentimental, Show, Special, Surprise, Sweet; T--Taxi, Theater

Sol.: 12 letters
ANSWER NEXT WEEK
Last Week's Answer: EMANCIPIATOR

ROMANCE AND RICHNESS OF RUFFLES

Ruffles evoke the femininity and soft motion of fabric constructed in a certain way, adding richness and romance to a plain dress.

A full ruffle requires a strip of fabric which is twice the length of the garment edge where it will be applied. Triple the length provides a richer appearance.

The depth of the ruffle should be in proportion to the length of the skirt. A long skirt requires a wider ruffle than a short skirt, for example. At the same time, a wide ruffle needs more fullness than a narrow one. Ruffles may be single or double.

Before cutting a ruffle on the straight grain, trim the selvage. Draw a thread close to the edge. Use this as a guideline. Measure the width needed with a yardstick and draw a line with sharp chalk. Mark on wrong side of fabric.

For bias strips, draw threads on four sides of a large square of fabric. Bring the lower right corner to the upper left, forming a triangle. Press the crosswise fold. Using this as a guideline, mark off the strips.

Join bias strips on the straight grain. Press the seams open. Stabilize edges of a bias strip by stitching a row of regulation machine stitches. This also makes it easier to hem a bias strip.

Hem ruffling before applying to the dress using a narrow machine-stitched hem. After hemming, divide ruffle in four sections. Machine-baste two rows of stitching one-eighth inch apart, using buttonhole twist in bobbin. Apply these rows of stitching separately to the four sections, leaving long threads at beginning and end of each section.

Divide garment edge in four areas with pins. Match sections of ruffles to those of garment. Draw up the two gathering lines of stitching, pushing the fabric along the bobbin thread.

After gathers have been drawn up, adjust fullness evenly. Ruffles may be applied with a facing or sewed on top of dress with a little heading at top of the ruffle.

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JANE

WELL... GOOD NIGHT RODNEY.

THANKS FOR A LOVELY EVENING OF WALKING AND TALKING, AND TALKING AND WALKING!!

BUS STOP

MAGICWORD

S A D I P U C S G N I L E E F
F U D I N I N G S H O W G R C
L T R B O Y F R I E N D I E A
O H S P F F W O L G R B R S R
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E A E P G I E C S O A H F O S
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Jones Fina Station

316 West College 643-1661

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Twelve Community Service Courses Offered

TWELVE COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSES will be offered at Cisco Junior College during the current spring semester. Registrar Olin Odom III has announced. The classes will begin March 1-7 with others starting a few weeks later.

The classes are open to everyone, and there are no admission requirements. Minimum costs of the classes cover the instructors' salaries, materials, and incidental expenses. Odom stated. Most will be held during evening hours so that persons who are employed during the day may take advantage of them.

Most of the courses will hold registration and the first meeting from Tuesday, March 1 through Monday, March 7. The classes and their meeting nights are listed below, with 7:00 p.m. being the meeting time unless otherwise indicated.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1: Art for Children, ages 6-14, (4:00 p.m.); Macrame; Hunter Safety; Cake Decorating.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3: Conversational Spanish;

Gardening, FRIDAY, MARCH 4: Art Welding.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6: Beginning and Advanced Karate (3:00-5:00 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 7: Defensive Driving; Oil Painting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7: Microwave Cooking.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12: Basic Welding (6:30-9:30 p.m.).

Fees for the classes range from \$7.00 to \$24.00 with the fee for most courses set at \$10.00, Mr. Odom said.

A complete schedule of classes, along with descriptions, exact meeting times, instructors, and fees is being mailed to all postal addresses in Cisco and surrounding towns, Mr. Odom said. The mailer will also include a form for persons to use for pre-registering for any of the course. Anyone not receiving one of the mailers by Friday, February 25 may call Odom's office at 442-2567 and request that one be sent to them. Also additional details may be obtained from Mr. Odom of from any of the instructors listed in the mailer schedule.

IRS Urges Taxpayers To Check Tax Returns

Taxpayers should double-check their tax returns before filing since errors can slow processing and delay any refund that might be due, the Internal Revenue Service said. Some of the most common taxpayer mistakes on tax returns include mathematical errors, use of the wrong tax table or schedules, and failure to sign the return or to attach all necessary documents.

The IRS also urged taxpayers to use the peel-off label that comes with the tax package on their returns in order to avoid possible social security number errors. Taxpayers can also save time and speed up processing by mailing their returns in the coded, pre-addressed envelope found in their tax packages, according to the IRS.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Leo Horn of Cross Plains, son of Mrs. Sybel Horn and the late Mr. Horn.

The bride elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and Stephenville School of nursing. She is employed at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is assistant manager of JRB food store in Cross Plains.

The wedding date is set for April 15 at the Bethel Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following the ceremony.

Area Youths Named Winners

FORT WORTH (Spl)-Area young people were named winners at the 81st annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which closed its ten-day run Feb. 6. These students include Neil Scott and Theresa Scott.

Premiums available in the Junior Livestock Division this year we re over \$52,000, reported W.R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager. He said the show staff is busy this week verifying judges scores and mailing out premiums to winners.

"Our youth shows this year totaled more than 4,000 entries," Watt said. "We are encouraged by the number of young people who exhibited their animals. It gives us a bright outlook for the future of the agricultural and livestock industry."

"We are glad to be able to provide an exposition where producers of tomorrow can exhibit in competition with each other, share ideas and gain knowledge to help with their education," he added.

A record \$15,000 was paid by Fort Worth businessman Don Hansen for the grand champion steer of the show. The Limousin-Angus was shown by Neil Scott, 14, of Rising Star and a member of Eastland County FFA Chapter.

The sales of champion steers, barrows and lambs this year grossed over \$174,000, a new high. Youngsters showing prize winning animals earned additional money through participation in the auctions.

Steer entries totaled a record 1,129 while beef breeding heifers had 919 entries. Dairy entries were at 216, breeding sheep at 225, lambs at 872, and barrows at 868.

Dates for the 1978 Stock Show have been scheduled for Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

Christian Fellowship To Conduct Services

The Christian Fellowship Church has announced that they will conduct services beginning Sunday, February 27th. The worship services will begin at 11:00 a.m. Sunday school classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. Evangelical services will be held Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Thursday evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m. also.

G.D. Justice is the acting pastor and has extended a cordial welcome to all faiths to attend.

The Church will be located next to the old Western Auto Store on Main Street.

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COURSE AND LOCATION	COURSE NAME	DESCRIPTION	MEETINGS	INSTRUCTOR AND REGISTRATION	FEE
SUNDAYS					
P.E.100.1 CJC Campus Gym	Karate--Begin- ning & Ad- vanced	Karate for both beginning and advanced students	3:00-5:00 p.m. for 10 weeks	Steve Kent Sun. March 6	\$20.00
MONDAYS					
Def.Driv- ing 100.1 ADM # 10	Defensive Driving*	Special course in defen- sive driving and auto safety	7:00-9:40 p.m. for 3 weeks	Carl Bray & Ace Prescott Mon. March 7	\$10.00
Art 100.1 FAB # 109	Oil Painting	Basic instruction in oil painting	7:00-10:00 p.m. for 10 weeks ^o	Dean Warren Mon. March 7	\$24.00
TUESDAYS					
Art 100.2 FAB # 109	Art for Children Ages 6-14	Beginning and Intermediate Art for children	4:00 - 5:30 p.m. for 10 weeks ^o	Vallie Parker Tues. March 1	\$10.00
Macrame' 100.1 ADM # 5	Macrame'	Basic macrame'--learning basic knots and how to cut and measure jute	7:00-9:00 p.m. for 4 weeks	Joan Walker Tues. March 1	\$7.00**
Hunter Saf.100.1 ADM # 9	Hunter Safety (12 yrs. of age or older)	Hunter responsibility in the field and to the land- owner, handling of guns, survival, and first aid	7:00-9:30 p.m. TUES. & THURS. for 3 weeks	Bill Ash Tues. March 1	\$13.00 ***
Cake Deco. 100.1 SH-19	Cake Decorat- ing	Learn the basics of cake decorating	7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks ^o	Jerry Stephen- son Tues. March 1	\$10.00 ****
Bsc.Welding 100.1 AG. SHOP	Basic Welding	Oxy-acetylene and electric welding for beginners	6:30-9:30 p.m. TUES. & THURS. for 5 weeks	Herman Glueck Tues. April 12	\$24.00 *****
THURSDAYS					
Spanish 100.1 ADM # 5	Conversa- tional Spanish	Learn some of the funda- mental principles of com- municating in Spanish	7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks ^o	Josefina Naredo Thurs. March 3	\$16.00
Gardening 100.1 AG. BLDG.	Gardening	Basic how, when and where of gardening	7:00-9:00 p.m. for 5 weeks	Herman Glueck Thurs. March 3	\$8.00'
Microwave Ck. 100.1 SH-19	Microwave Cooking--by W.Tex.Util. of Abilene	Use and function of the microwave oven; designed to help you get the most out of your microwave oven.	7:00-9:00 p.m. 1 night only	Linda Caton & Jayma Savage Thurs. April 7	FREE"
FRIDAYS					
Art 100.3 V-TECH #54	Art Welding	Basic Art Welding	7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks ^o	Gerald Bint & Dean Warren Fri. March 4	\$10.00 oo

CODES: *DEFENSIVE DRIVING--Students completing the course are eligible for a 10% discount on car insurance.
**MACRAME'--Supplies must be furnished by the student (about \$10.00).
***HUNTER SAFETY--This course will meet on Tuesday and Thursday for 2 1/2 hours per night for 3 weeks. One Saturday will be spent at the Rifle Range. Students must be 12 years of age or older to be certified by the State.
****CAKE DECORATING--Supplies must be furnished by student (about \$7.00).
*****BASIC WELDING--This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday for 3 hours per night for 5 weeks.
'GARDENING--Supplies must be furnished by the student (about \$5.00).
"MICROWAVE COOKING--Please register in advance by mailing the advance registration form or calling the Admissions Office (817-442-2567, extension 54) by March 31.
°ART WELDING--Supplies must be furnished by student (about \$15.00)
°CLASSES WILL NOT MEET APRIL 4,5,7, or 8 (CJC SPRING BREAK.)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register in advance by mailing in the coupon below, or at the first class meeting at the designated site listed on the schedule. The only exception is the Microwave Cooking Class, offered free by West Texas Utilities of Abilene. Registration for it must be in advance by telephoning the college before March 31 or mailing in the form before that date.

LOCATIONS OF CLASSROOMS AND BUILDINGS:

ADM = Administration Building
FAB = Fine Arts Building
SH = Science Hall
V-TECH = Metal Vocational-Technical Bldg.
AG. SHOP = The CJC Agriculture Shop Building near the railroad tracks and across from Ted's One-Stop.
AG. BLDG. = Former National Guard Armory

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING LOCATIONS, OR FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON ANY OF THE CLASSES ON THE SCHEDULE, CALL THE CJC ADMISSIONS OFFICE OR EXECUTIVE DEAN CARROLL SCOTT.

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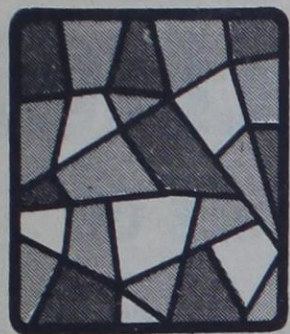
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Sunday Evening
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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday- Bible Study,
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Universal Full Gospel Assembly **-Vernon McGinn, Pastor**

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Sunday night service
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday night prayer
meeting and Bible Study 7:30
p.m.

First United Methodist Church **Hubert Taylor, Pastor**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
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Church News



First Baptist Church

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

First Baptist church Martin Luther once wrote: "A religion that does nothing, that saves nothing, that gives nothing, that costs nothing, that suffers nothing, is worth nothing."

To become a christian cost God the giving of a life. Jesus Christ came into this world for one primary purpose. He stated, "The Son of Man is come to seek and save that which was lost."

A familiar songs says: "Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe, Sin had left a crimson stain- He washed it white as snow."

When God wanted to create the world, He merely spoke the word and it all happened; but when He wanted to save our souls, He had to give His son to die on the cross.

Being a christian is both a privilege and an obligation. It is a great privilege for Christ we have-

THE POWER TO DO WHAT WE SHOULD*
the wisdom to save ourselves from enslaving habits, the gifts to give and use in ministry to others, the ability to pay the price of success, the endurance and patience to suffer.

Having received life from God, the christian has the privilege to willingly offer himself to God to be used for His glory and his servant to minister to others in the world.

Visiting Sunday morning in church services were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. White of Broken Bow, Oklahomas, Mrs. Ronnie Schaefer of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Moore of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gibbs of Brownwood.

Our church will have revival services March 13 through the 18th.

Our Sunday School goal for March is 200. We have been close to his number in Bible study on Sunday Morning but with all working together we will be able to go over our goal. See you all Sunday morning.

R.D. Williams, Pastor



Miss Robertson Reviews Book For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met February 16th at the City Library in their regular meeting.

Mrs. Lee Clark was hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Glen Henry. Miss Elizabeth Robertson was program chairman.

Mrs. Ed. Witt, president presided with Mrs. George Steel as secretary. Thirteen members and two visitors answered roll call. Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Charles George were visitors. The subject of the roll call was "What is happiness, with each member giving a different meaning to the word happiness."

After the business session, the president turned the meeting over to the program chairman. Miss Robertson gave an interesting review of the book entitled, "Your Erroneous Zones", written by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer on the meaning of happiness. He says, don't brood over things of the past, or dread the future; but make the most of the present and be happy. He says each individual is responsible for their happiness.

The tea table was most unusual covered with a beautiful lace cloth with a basket of red, white and blue flowers for the centerpiece accented by figurines of Martha and George Washington.

The hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, cheese twists, cake squares and coffee. The next meeting will be March 2nd, with Mrs. Carl Marsh as hostess and Mrs. Floyd Joyce as program chairman.

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BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE IS SLOWLY TAKING SHAPE

Slowly and carefully - a step at a time - the new Big Thicket National Preserve in East Texas is taking shape.

It still isn't ready for visitors, and won't be for some time. But planning with your help - is continuing.

You may remember that last April an environmental workbook that discussed alternatives for interpretation, development and use of the preserve was distributed to citizens and workshops were held to get the public's views on those questions.

Superintendent Tom Lubbert said 200 persons attended the workshops and more than 125 written responses were received.

Lubbert said that as a result of the comments, the National Park Service has prepared a "proposal-assessment" of the plans for visitor use and general development of the preserve.

The document describes those developments considered necessary for visitors to understand and enjoy the preserve. It also describes the environmental impacts of the visitor use and development proposals and it makes an analysis of the public opinions received.

The problem facing Big Thicket planners is about the same as it is in other units of the National Park System - to find ways to make the area available for public use and at the same time to save the values for which the park was established for your children and grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lubbert emphasized that the

planning process is slow because, when dealing with environmental values, it's best not to make mistakes. Once made they are hard, or impossible, to correct.

If you would like to participate in the next step of the planning process, write Lubbert at 6725 Eastex Freeway, Post Office Box 7408, Beaumont, Tex. 77706. He'll send you a proposal assessment and you can make written comments about your feelings until March 31, 1977.

At present, much of the land is in private ownership and there are no existing facilities for the public.

But when the park, located in several different units 75 miles northeast of Houston, is completed, this unique "biological crossroads" will be open for nature study, scientific research and recreational pursuits such as boating, hiking and horsebacking.

In the meantime, why not try out another park in the area. If you are planning a vacation Right Around Home, write the National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Room N-18, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 for a trip planning guide to those parks within an easy drive of your home.

The Big Thicket National Preserve, when land acquisition is completed, will be a sprawling park containing 12 units. They are (1) Beaumont Unit (2) Pine Island Bayou Unit (3) Lance Rosier Unit (4) Loblolly Unit (5) Menard Creek Corridor Unit (6) Big Sandy Creek Unit (7) Hickory Creek Savannah Unit (8) Turkey Creek Unit (9) Beech Creek Unit (10) Upper Neches River Corridor Unit (11) Neches Bottom and Jack Gore Baygall Unit and (12) Lower Neches River Corridor Unit.

SSI Program Begins Fourth Year

The supplemental security income (SSI) program has begun its 4th year, but social security officials believe there may still be some people in the Abilene area who might be helped by the payments but have not applied.

The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or older or blind or disabled.

About 6080 people get SSI payments in Taylor and surrounding counties, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager. "But we believe there are others who may be eligible but for one reason or another haven't applied, and we would like to get in touch with them," he said.

Some people may think that disabled children can't be eligible for SSI payments if they live with their parents, and some may think that people 65 or over can't be eligible if they live with a son or daughter or in an institution.

But under the law, they may be eligible for some payments. People with some other income and people living in another's household may get reduced SSI payments. But even if the payment is only \$25 or \$30 a month, it can be of some help.

People can get information about applying for SSI payments by calling or writing any social security office. The Abilene social security office is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.



Services Held Saturday For Lee Horn

Lee Horn, age 81, a lifetime resident of Eastland County, died Thursday at 10:10 p.m. at Eastland Manor Nursing Home after an extended illness.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Bakker Funeral Chapel. Minister Wilkie Moore of the Flatwood Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Flatwood Cemetery.

He was born October 16, 1895 in Eastland County. He was married to Reva Bilderback on July 8, 1925 in Rising Star.

for fifteen years Mr. Horn worked for Consolidated Oil Company in Eastland from 1929 to 1944.

He then served as Chief of Police in Cisco from 1955 to 1960.

He was elected as Sheriff of Eastland County in 1960 and served in the position until his retirement in 1964.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army. He was a member of Carbon Masonic Lodge #786 of which he was a past master.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Jack Horn of Graham, one brother, John of Amarillo, three sisters, Mrs. Jackie Williams, and Mrs. Bertha Webb of Eastland, and Mrs. Peggy Lee of Ft. Worth. Three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Houson, Tom Reed, Cecil Cox, Finis Johnson, Dewey Webb, and John Turner.

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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo

A record number of entries have been received for the 45th Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - the world's largest livestock show, junior livestock exhibition, and rodeo, all rolled into one.

More than 21,080 animals have been entered in open class and junior competition. Winning entries will receive a total of \$510,363 in premium money, the highest sum to be distributed in Livestock Show history.

The Livestock Show opens February 23 and runs through March 6, with rodeo performances every night in the Astro-arena beginning February 25. Events in the horse classes begin earlier, on February 19.

Once again, the Houston exhibition has attracted a top-flight selection of the finest show animals in the nation. They will be evaluated by a judging panel composed of the country's leading livestock authorities.

Open show entries include 1,713 breeding beef cattle, 336 dairy cattle, 92 goats, 315 breeding sheep, 315 swine and 2,200 horses. Sale cattle entries total 600. Junior entries include 1,830 breeding beef heifers, 1,526 steers, 529 dairy cattle, 336 breeding sheep, 31 goats, 2,130 barrows, 1,412 market lambs, 678 turkeys, 3,685 broilers, 902 youth rabbits, 798 adult rabbits, 1,454 breeding poultry entries, and 198 commercial steers.

The Livestock Show will feature 15 auction sales of breeding cattle, and two horse sales, along with five sales of junior market animals. This year's auction line-up will include three new breeding stock sales, for Beefmaster, Marchigiana and Maine-Anjou cattle.

The breeding cattle sales will again be a major attraction for visitors from foreign countries. February 23-27 have been designated International Days. Last year, 36 foreign countries were represented, a total which is expected to be surpassed this year.

Holstein and Angus cattle will be sold on February 23; Tarentaise, Brahmans, Chianinas and Brangus on February 24; Beefmasters, Simmentals, Marchigiana and

Charolais on February 25; and Santa Gertrudis, Polled Santa Gertrudis, Maine-Anjou and Limousins on February 26.

The popular All-Breed Commercial Female and Registered Range Bull Sale will be on February 27.

Quarter horses will be sold on February 26, while Appaloosas go up for auction on March 5.

On the night of Thursday, February 24, ten trail rides, from as far away as Logansport, Louisiana, will converge on Hourson's Memorial Park, where they will arrange themselves in formation the next day at 9:15 a.m., for the annual trail riders parade through downtown Houston.

The parade, which traditionally signals the start of the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo, will include 6,000 trail riders and 200 wagons this year.

Then beginning the afternoon of February 25, the world's TOP PROFESSIONAL COWBOYS WILL COMPETE FOR THEIR SPORT'S TOP PRIZE MONEY IN THE RODEO PERFORMANCE IN THE Astrodome.

The fourth event of every rodeo performance will be a calf scramble, a long-time favorite with rodeo audiences, in which 24 boys chase down 12 calves, just off the range.

Winners will receive certificates worth \$275 to be used to purchase registered beef or dairy cattle, which will be judged in a special competition at the rodeo the following year.

The 40 winners of the Livestock Show's junior livestock and dairy judging contests will also receive \$275 certificates.

During the final rodeo performance on March 6, the top ten contestants in each event will compete in the Houston Rodeo Finals, with trophy saddles and additional prize money at stake.

A star-studded line-up of television and recording artists will entertain rodeo audiences, beginning with K.C. and the Sunshine Band, on February 25; Mac Davis, February 26; Helen Reddy, February 27; Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, February 28; Mel Tillis, March 1; Merle Haggard, March 2; Roy Clark, March 3; the Osmonds, March 4-5 and Charley Pride, March 6.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Screwworm Campaign

A group of cattlemen from Eastland County will be among the more than 1,000 producers from across Texas participating in the Governor's Conference on "Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms," in Austin Feb. 24.

The special conference has been called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to launch a campaign to eradicate screwworms from Texas in 1977, points out DeMarquis Gordon, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

Local producers planning to attend include Oscar Schaefer of Rising Star, Arlin Birt of Cisco, R.D. Hart of Eastland, Luther Fambro of Ranger, W.D.

Brown of Gorman, Jim Wells of Eastland and James Farmer of Eastland.

The conference program will feature a welcome by Gov. Briscoe, remarks by a representative of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and the Mexico Secretary of Agriculture, and discussions on various phases of the screwworm eradication program by officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Animal Health Commission, the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the Mission Screwworm Lab.

According to Gordon, the special campaign is being launched this year because the potential is high for dealing a final death blow to screwworms, those flesh-eating pests that cause millions of dollars in losses to livestock producers each year.

Three factors exist that can make this special eradication effort a reality:

--The cold winter will reduce the number of screwworm flies this Spring.

--The new screwworm plant in Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico, which opened last July will double the sterile fly production capacity.

--A new strain of sterile flies has been developed which should be a significant improvement over earlier flies.

School Lunch Menus

Thursday, Feb. 24

Enchiladas with chili and cheese

Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomatoes
Mixed fruit
Crackers and cornbread
Milk

Friday, Feb. 25

Hamburgers
Lettuce and tomatoes
Onions and pickles
Mayonnaise or Mustard
French fries and Catsup
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

Monday, Feb. 28

Sneak Fingers
Buttered potatoes
Green beans
Hot rolls
Peanut Butter and Syrup
Milk

Tuesday, March 1

Goulash
Mixed vegetables
Salad
Hot rolls
Jello
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 29

Sloppy Joes
Chili Beans
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls
Cake
Milk

Overall, the campaign is designed to create a new vigilance on the part of livestock producers in handling and treating livestock so that the screwworm can be completely eliminated from Texas. The goal is within reach if everyone does his part, contends Gordon.

RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL 1977 Boys and Girls TRACK SCHEDULE		
DATE	Location	BOYS OR GIRLS
Feb. 26th	Abilene	Girls
March 4th	Santa Anna	Boys and girls
March 11th	Ranger	Boys
March 12th	Lometa	Boys and Girls
March 18th	Mason	Girls
March 19th	Rochelle	Boys
March 25th	Wildcat Relays- Rising Star	Boys and Girls
April 1st & 2nd	Texas Relays- Austin	Girls
April 2nd	Gordon	Boys
April 14th	District Meet- Rising Star	Girls
April 15th	District Meet- Ranger	Boys
April 22nd	Regional Qualifiers Meet- Rising Star	Boys
April 23rd	Regional Meet- Brownwood	Girls
April 30th	Regional Meet- Brownwood	Boys
May 6th & 7th	State Meet- Austin	Girls
May 13th & 14th	State Meet- Austin	Boys

WOMENS SOFTBALL MEETING

Anyone interested in playing softball is invited to a meeting to be held Sunday, February 27th at 3:00 p.m. at the Jaycee Baseball Park.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cooper at Union Center Club House Friday, March 11, 1977 at 7:00 p.m.

Hostesses

Everyone is invited to a miscellaneous shower involving Randy and Linda Lewis whose mobil home burned several months ago. The shower will be held Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank. No cards will be sent, so all are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

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February 25
Cleo White
James Wolf
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Opal Hill
Doddie Chambers
Bob Ford
Evelyn Donham
February 26
Mary (Cain) Beard
February 27
Debbie Linney
Estella Hudson
Rex Hudson
Nancy Medford
February 28
Ozzie Burns
Mrs. Ida Montgomery
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