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Thursday, March 21, 1974

Number 12

LOYALTY
It is well to be honest and good and to do your duty. But there is something better. It is loyalty.

Loyalty is that something plus which makes a man. It covers a multitude of sins. It makes us love even a horse thief. It warms our hearts and is something even a fool can be.

It does not take brains to be loyal. Yet it is the best thing the cleverest human being can possibly be.

It makes you love even your relatives when you find it among them. The absence of it makes you want to run away from your most ardent admirer.

When you discover a friend has it not, he ceases to be a friend. When an employer sees it among those who work for him he is happy and likely to be prosperous.

When a wage-earner knows his employer is loyal to him he sleeps well at night, and by day he is likely to do a little more than he is paid for.

Loyalty can stop scandal, strangle suspicion, silence busy bodies, and in general makes the home town a bit better.

Loyalty is built popularity. You can do many things to make yourself admired temporarily, but for enduring goodwill there is no more solid foundation than loyalty, while disloyalty is the hardest thing in the world to forgive.

Whenever one uses the word "loyalty", we immediately think of traitors, spies, Communists, and the like. But surely this adds up to a very narrow definition of this fine old word.

True loyalty is never a negative thing. It is a positive, wholehearted and outflowing devotion to something beyond one's private self.

In the long run, no one can be secure or successful or happy if he lives only for himself. We grow only by giving the best of ourselves to something that we believe in, heart and soul. This is the essence of loyalty.

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Ellen Justice - Candidate For Re-Election

Mrs. Ellen Justice, County Treasurer of Eastland County and a Candidate for re-election in the May 4, 1974, Democratic Primary has issued the following statement.

I want to thank the voters of Eastland County for the overwhelming vote of confidence given me in the past. I will do the best of my ability to continue to conduct the duties of this office fairly, honestly and in the best interest of all the citizens of the county. I trust that the administration of your treasurer's office has been such that it will merit your continued vote and support for re-election to the office of Eastland County Treasurer.

Mrs. Justice was reared in Stephens County and for the past (23) twenty-three years has been a resident of Cisco, Texas. She is the widow of the late Rufus L. Justice, a member of the First United Methodist Church, a Past-Matron of Cisco Chapter No. 461 Order of the Eastern Star.

Your vote and support in the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974, will be most deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Ellen Justice
County Treasurer
Eastland County, Texas

Senior Class Rising Star Takes Top Honors In Eastland Show

LITTLE MR. AND MISS RISING STAR PAGEANT
Information and Rules
Thursday, April 11
7:00 p.m. High School Gym
Three divisions:
Little Miss Twinkle - Three year olds to first grade
Little Mr. Twinkle - Three year olds to first grade
Little Miss Rising Star - First through fourth grades
Junior Miss Rising Star - Fifth through eighth grades.
Preschool boys and girls will be sponsored by a local business, organization or individual with a registration fee of \$5.00. Classes in grade school and junior high will elect two nominees from grades one through eight with no registration charge. Containers will be placed in local businesses two weeks before the pageant. During this time, people may vote on class candidates at 1 cent per vote. Voting will also take place at the pageant on both preschool and class candidates at 1 cent per vote.

Each contestant is to be registered with the Senior class no later than March 29. You may register at the Rising Star office or with one of the Senior girls. Each nominee is to provide a black and white picture and return the entry form complete with information about the contestants.

Contestants must live in the Rising Star area. They will be required to model onstage in Easter or other appropriate attire.

Admission of \$1.00 for adults and 25c for students will be charged.

If you cannot provide a black and white picture, Stony Smith will make pictures at the newspaper office on March 25 through March 29, from 3:00 - 4:30 in the afternoon.

Rising Star Takes Top Honors In Eastland Show

Once again a Rising Star youth takes top honors! Dodie Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chambers, showed the grand champion steer at the Eastland County Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Her steer sold for 85c per pound and was bought by the Gorman Milling Co.

Several other local 4 - Hers won top honors in other divisions of competition.

Tanner Schlittler had the reserve champion steer, which sold for 84c a pound to the Gorman Custom Breeding.

Neil Scott showed the champion fine wool cross in the sheep division, he also had the Reserve Champion hog.

Theresa Scott won again, with her light weight crossbred barrow to take the grand championship in market hog competition.

Jerry Harris won first in the class 2 of the dairy show.

Kim Harris won a 1st with a heifer just calved, in class 4 of the dairy show.

Konnie Harris also showed the Grand Champion dairy cow - a Guernsey.

Thad Chambers won a third place in the Fine Wool Cross Lambs.

We are indeed proud of these 4 - Hers, FFA'ers, their sponsors and leaders, for the splendid work they are doing.

DAIRY SHOW
Class 2, Guernseys - 1. Jerry Harris, Rising Star 4 - H.
Class 4, heifers just calved up to 3 years - 1. Kimberly Jeanne Harris, Rising Star 4 - H; 2. Jeanene Pharr, Cisco FFA; shown by Buster Pharr, Cisco FFA; 3. Konnie Harris, Rising Star 4 - H
Grand champion dairy cow - Kimberly Jeanne Harris, Guernsey.
Reserve grand champion dairy cow - Jeanene Pharr, Jersey.

SWINE SHOW
Breeding Female Competition
Predominantly Red
Gilts, 4 - 7 months old - 1. Tony Ripley, Gorman FFA; 2. Eddie White, Gorman FFA; 3. Jerry Taylor, Cisco FFA.
Gilts, 8 months prior to first litter - 1. Kenneth Butler, Gorman FFA.
Sows, any age - 1. Roy Fambro, Ranger FFA; 2. David Conner, Ranger FFA.
Champion Duroc female - Ripley
Reserve champion Duroc female - Eddie White.
Predominantly White
Gilts 4 - 7 months old - 1. Scotty Mauney, Gorman FFA; 2. Steve Walker, Eastland FFA; 3. Lynden Lasater, Carbon FFA.
Gilts 8 months prior to first litter - 1. Ripley; 2. Robert Lewis, Gorman FFA.
Champion White Female - Mauney.
Reserve Champion White Female - Ripley.
Predominantly Black
Gilts, 4 - 7 months old - 1. Pat Duran, Gorman FFA; 3. Scott Kilpatrick, Eastland FFA.
Gilts, over 8 months prior to first litter - 1. Kem Rodgers, Carbon 4 - H.
Champion black Female - Duran
Reserve Champion Black Female - Rodgers.
Grand Champion Female - Duran, (Hampshire).
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Scotty Mauney.

MARKET HOGS
Predominantly Red
Lightweights - 1. Kim Miller, Eastland FFA; 2. Ricky Fuller, Gorman FFA; 3. Kirk Arnold, Gorman FFA.
Heavy weights - 1. Ronnie Parsley, Cisco FFA; 2. Kem Rodgers; 3. Wallace McDaniel, Carbon FFA.
Champion Red Market Hog - Kim Miller
Reserve Champion Red Market Hog - Ronnie Parsley, Cisco FFA.
Predominantly Black
Lightweights - 1. Buster Pharr, Cisco FFA; 2. Bob Wooley, Carbon FFA; 3. Scott Zellerman, Cisco FFA.
Heavyweights - 1. Jack Jackson, Gorman FFA; 2. Clint Tucker, Carbon 4 - H; 3. Kem Rodgers, Carbon 4 - H.
Champion Black Market Hog - Jackson.
Reserve Champion Black Market Hog - Tucker.
Predominantly White
Lightweights - 1. Theresa Scott, Rising Star 4 - H; 2. Kelly Mauney, Gorman FFA; 3. Ricky Klappenback, Gorman FFA.
Heavyweights - 1. Neil Scott, Rising Star 4 - H; 2. Gary Mauney, Gorman FFA; 2. Robin Griffin, Carbon FFA.

GOATS
Junior Angora
Angor A Goat Does - 1. Angie Owens, Cisco FFA; 2. Tracy Owens, Cisco 4 - H.
Grand Champion Doe - Angie Owens.
Reserve Grand Champion Doe - Tracy Owens.

BREEDING SHEEP
FINE WOOLS
Fine Wool Ewes two tooth and under - 1. Billy Gary, Cisco FFA; 2. David Wenge, Cisco FFA; 3. Jimmy Rains, Cisco FFA.
Fine Wool Ewes, four teeth and over - 1. Tracy Owens, Cisco 4 - H.
Champion Fine Wool Ewe - Tracy Owens.
Reserve Champion Ewe - Gary.
Fine Wool Rams - 1. David Wenge
Champion Ram - Wenge

MEDIUM WOOL
BREEDING SHEEP
Ewes, two tooth and under - 1. Warren Carlile, Cisco FFA; 3. Ernest Thompson, Cisco FFA.
Ewes, four teeth and over - 1. Craig Starr, Cisco FFA; 2. Thompson.
Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Starr.
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Ewe - Carlile.
Medium Wool Rams - 1. Wayne Pinson, Cisco FFA.
Champion Medium Wool Ram - Pinson.

SOUTHDOENS
Two tooth and under ewes - 1. Jeff Cermin, Cisco FFA; 2. Roger Autry, Cisco FFA.
Four teeth and over - 1. 2. Terry Simmons, Cisco FFA; 3. Terry Kent, Cisco FFA.
Champion Southdown Ewe - Cermin.
Reserve Champion Southdown Ewe - Simmons
Southdown Rams - 1. Terry Kent.
Champion Southdown Ram - Kent

MARKET LAMBS
Fine Wool
Fine Wool Market Lambs - 1. Ronnie Webb, Cisco FFA; 2. Jim Cook, Carbon FFA; 3. John Hill, Cisco FFA.
Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb - Webb.
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb - Cook.
Fine Wool Cross Lambs - 1. Neil Scott, Rising Star 4 - H; 2. Wesley Adams, Carbon FFA; 3. Thad Chambers, Rising Star 4 - H.
Champion Fine Wool Cross - Neil Scott.
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross - Wesley Adams.
Medium Wool
Medium Wool Market Lambs - 1. 2. Clint Tucker, Carbon 4 - H; 3. Mari Tucker, Carbon 4 - H.
Champion and Reserve Champion Medium Wool Market Lambs - Clint Tucker.
Southdown Lambs
Southdown Market Lambs - 1. Terri Agnew, Cisco 4 - H; 2. Sharon Agnew, Cisco 4 - H; 3. Brad Collins, Ranger FFA.

RABBIT SHOW
White Does - 1. Vicki Brown, Gorman 4 - H; 2. Dale Spurling, Eastland 4 - H.
Colored Does - 1. Viola Steddum, Cisco 4 - H; 2. Paula Eaves, Gorman 4 - H; 3. Dale Spurling.
Champion Doe - Viola Steddum.
Reserve Champion Doe - Vicki Brown.
White Bucks - 1. Vicki Brown; 2. Dale Spurling.
Colored Bucks - 1. Paula Eaves; 2 - 3 Tommy Spurling, Eastland 4 - H.
Champion Buck - Paula Eaves.
Reserve Champion Buck - Vicki Brown.



MRS. C.A. CLABORN - retires after 42 years of teaching.

Mrs. C.A. Claborn To Retire

With a total of forty-two years as a teacher in only three schools, Mrs. C.A. Claborn announced her retirement last week.

She began teaching in Okra, followed by Crosbyton, and has been in Rising Star High School since 1944.

Mrs. Claborn's extra curricular activities have been, class sponsor, La Estrellita advisor, Wildcat Tales, guidance - counselor, and librarian.

In 1967, the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce awarded her a plaque in appreciation of her faithful and continuous service.

She graduated from Santa Anna High School as an honor student, attended T.W.C. in Fort Worth, received a BA from Howard Payne College and a MA from Hardin - Simmons University.

Mrs. Claborn says, "It is with a note of sadness that I have made the decision to retire. If I allowed my thoughts to dwell upon how I will miss the personal contact with your children, it would be a very melancholy period but I reminded myself only of the happiness, contentment, and gratitude that life has afforded me throughout these wonderful years with you, your children, the school and community.

Truly, Rising Star has been good to me and will remain foremost in my thoughts."

How do you go about saying "Thank you" to someone like my friend Mary Claborn? She has given so much, to so many in her years on the faculty of Rising Star High School. She has served as an instructor, drama coach, promoter, a master at fund-raising, editor, in some instances a severe critic, a counselor, confidante - and always a loyal friend. It has been said many times by many people, "If the world was made up of Mary Claborns, it would be a much better place in which to live." And so we wish for you Mrs. C. many happy years of retirement - knowing that each one is well deserved.

Plans Underway For May Homecoming

Homecoming is special event in the life of a school each year, but the annual May High School homecoming set for Sept. 27 and 28 this year is best described as unique.

It's really the school district homecoming, a historic event which features the bringing together of 36 schools.

Hundreds, maybe even thousands will gather on Sept. 27 - 28 in May as teachers and former students from 36 schools get together to talk over old times.

Several persons and athletic teams will be honored during the homecoming. The coach and the players of the May High cage team which went to state in 1928 - 29 will be among the honorees. (There was only one class instead of the five that Texas presently has in its athletic breakdown according to enrollments.)

Also honored will be the Williams basketball team of 1932 - 33 coached by Russell Petty, who now lives in Sweetwater. The team won the Class B division of Brown County and the first tournament ever staged in the Rising Star gym.

The May football teams the seasons of 1938 and 1939 will also be among the athletic team receiving recognition, along with James Vanderveer, who captured the state championship trophy for the mile run in 1938. His coach was O.B. Chambers.

Ray Nunnally, principal of Rising Star High School was their coach and he will be honored along with them. In these two seasons May had the best football teams in the history of the school.

Mark and Art Fisher, their cousin Mack Fisher and James Vanderveer played in the backfield. (an article including other players will be published later).

1938 - They played Bangs in the Nut Bowl at Brownwood and beat them.

1939 - Tied Baird for District and their game a 7 to 7 tie also. In the last two minutes a boy from Baird ran 80 yds for a touchdown and beat May 19 - 13. May had two or three touchdowns called back for infractions.

Outstanding honoree for the event is to be Frank Pierce of Route 4, Brownwood. He grew up in the Clio Community and attended four of the schools in the May district. Pierce later taught at three of the schools and served as Brown County School superintendent in 1932 - 39. He retired as county superintendent because of failing eye sight.

Among the 36 schools, 16 of which operated at the same time, included in the homecoming plans are May, Williams, Owens, Clio, Holder, Byrds, Lost Creek, Blake, Rocky, Wolf Valley, Gap Creek, Imola, Amity and Schrum.

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THANKS YOU
The Minicats games were a huge success. We wish to thank each parent and each child who participated in any way. The sandwiches and baked goods sold like "hot cakes". Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

LARRY RAINEY - New manager of automotive supply store.

Reeves Announces Purchase Of Automotive Supply
Lynn Reeves announces the purchase of Ron's Automotive Store in Rising Star. Larry Rainey has been named manager of the local business. Larry, his wife and little 2 1/2 year old daughter are now living in Gorman, but hope to move to Rising Star as soon as housing is available.

Larry and Lynn invite the people of this area to come by and get acquainted and look over their complete line of automotive parts and supplies.



Announcing
Mr. and Mrs. David Pollock are happily announcing the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, Joseph Keith was born Thursday, March 14, 1974, in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lyon of Devine.

Students To Present P.T.A. Program
The program directed by Mrs. C.A. Claborn and given at Lakewood Country Club and Saturday Club is to be given by special request for P.T.A. on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

PROGRAM
Introductions - Rickey Ware
Prayer - Stoney Smith
"The Government or Our Government" - Group
Medley of Songs - Marilyn Clark, Lorri Linney, Cheryl McInnis, Marissa Polk, Dianna Walker, and Jerrilyn Winfrey.

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Lakewood Association To Elect New Directors
The annual membership meeting of the Lakewood Recreation Center will be held on March 23, at 8 p.m. at the Center, for the purpose of electing four new directors, and for the regular business meeting.
A free chili supper will be served to members, beginning at 8 p.m.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
We are grateful to those who are helping us to keep our cemetery.
Donations this week are:
MAINTENANCE
Elizabeth Ackerman, Chicago, Ill. 50.00
Nell Allen (Plot) 30.00
Correction: Memorial given to Carl and Roy Alford was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bowden instead of Burl Bowers. Thanks.

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Wanted

Notice

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FOR SALE - Business lot approximately one acre with 123 feet of front on Highway 36. Jenkins Agency Ph. 643-2251. 21-tfc

FRONT PORCH SALE - 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, March 22 and Sat. March 23.
1 book case, breakfast table with 2 chairs, dishes, vases, bottles, buckets and tools. Bed spreads, linens and other items, including ladies purses and house shoes. Mrs. Gladys Crow 12-11p

HELP WANTED - Want delivery man. Must be over 21 years old and have commercial or chauffeurs license. Apply in person at West Texas Produce, Cisco. Call 442-1414.

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Card of Thanks

My words are inadequate to express my appreciation for all the cards, letters, gifts and flowers during my stay in the hospital. They all meant so much to me.
May God bless y each of you.
Mrs. C.R. (Elta Mae) Tyler
12-11p

Custom Bermuda Grass Sprigging. Phone R.L. (Bob) Rust 643-3137, at night. 4-tfc

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I wish to thank my friends for being so considerate of me during my two-month stay in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Our cards, letters, visits, flowers, and every little act of kindness all helped to soothe the pain. Your prayers meant so much. I would especially like to thank Bro. Dick Williams, who has been so attentive. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Ben Cook

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10-2tp

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FARM IMPLEMENT CONSIGNMENT SALE
There will be a Farm Implement Consignment Sale Saturday, March 16, on the School Ground at Sidney beginning at 11:00 a.m. The sale is sponsored by the Sidney PTC and all commissions will go to the Sidney Gym Fund.
Anyone wishing to donate items or anyone with items for sale is welcome.
The public is invited to come and see the many different and interesting items for sale.

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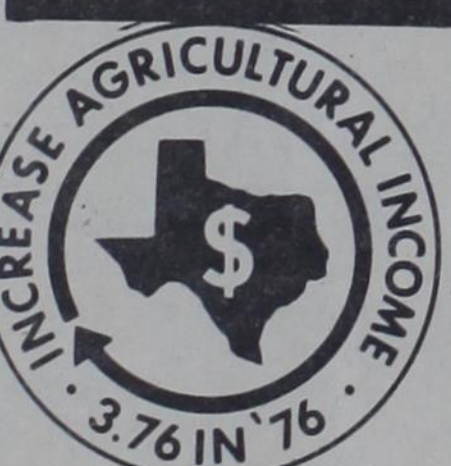
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Political Announcements
The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:



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Jimmy Hughes
Alton Roan
Carlos Turner
O.C. (Stubby) Warden
- COUNTY JUDGE
Scott Bailey
Re - election
Carl Garrett
- JUSTICE OF PEACE
Wells Dalton (Re - Election)
Buddy Rowch
- DISTRICT CLERK
Joe T. Gray (Re - Election)
- COUNTY TREASURER
Mrs. Ellen Justice (Re - Election)
- CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Emory Walton (Re - Election)
- COUNTY CLERK
Carol Senkel
Johnson Smith (Re - Election)

A Candidates Opinion

I personally feel you voters should have had a chance to choose between at least three candidates for City Councilman, but there is only one alternative left and that is "Run your man on a write - in vote".
If I am elected I positively do not have any ax to grind. Everybody will be looked at through the same bifocals. I will exercise the right to vote Yes or No to the best of my knowledge and ability on all issues.
Signed
W.A. Richburg.

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MARCH 13, 1974

MARKET: Choice light stocker cattle \$4 to \$6 higher. Feeder Cattle \$2 to \$4 higher. Pairs \$20 to \$40 higher. Packer cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Packer bulls steady.

ESTIMATED REC: 512
 Stocker Steer Calves
 wts 250 - 425 lbs 53 - 70
 Stocker Heifer Calves
 wts 250 - 425 lbs 50 - 65
 Steer Yearlings
 wts 500 - 700 lbs 44 - 55
 Bull Yearlings 38 - 45
 Heifer Yearlings 42 - 49
 Plain Feeder Steers 42 - 50
 Plain Feeder Heifers 38.50 - 44

Cows & Calves
 Pair
 Good 400 - 500
 Plain 325 - 400
 Stocker Cows No choice
 Slaughter Cattle
 Fat Calves 40 - 44
 Fat cows 33 - 38
 Utility & cutter cows 30 - 34
 Canners 27 - 30
 Shells 25 down

Stocker bulls 38 - 50
 Slaughter bulls 41 - 45

REPRESENTATIVE SALES
 John Carl Smith, Zephyr, 1830 lb. Char. Bull at 44.50; Leo George, Bangs, 315 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 59; Dean Smith, Zephyr, 370 lb. Wf. Str. at 58; Frank Conger, Zephyr, 355 lb. Char. Wf. Cross Str. at 56.60; H.G. West, May, 275 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 65; Don Early, Bangs, 1395 lb. Hol. Cow at 34.50; Don Simpson, Blanket, 1275 lb. Hol. Cow at 36; L.K. Smith, Mullin, Heifer Yearlings 42 - 49
 P. McClatchey, Bangs, 400 lb. Wf. Str. at 57.50; Eric Robertson, Goldthwaite, 285 lb. Wf. Str. at 60; Nathan Kiser, Comanche, 895 lb. Wf. Str. at 70.
 Nathan Kiser, Comanche, 895 lb. Blk. Mf. Pair at 470; John Franks, Bwd., 510 lb. Brang. Hfr. at 55.50; Jessie E. York, Santa Anna, 470 lb. Wf. Str. at 51.50; Carl Hall, Comanche, 400 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 56; Myra Parker, m Mullin, 305 lb. Wf. Str. at 60.50.



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 750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, excellent hunting, scenic, good fence and stock water, some terms.
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 80 acres south of Cisco. 20 ac. peanuts. Some underground water, new land, pavement frontage, pecans.
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HOUSES

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 3 bdrm., 1 bath, 100 x 40 lot, panelled. \$5,200.00.
 2 bdrm., 1 bath, washer - dryer hook up. Oaklawn \$8,500.00.
 2 story brick, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, central air and heat, garage apt. Nice place.
 4 bdrm., 2 bath, close to school, or can be used as 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt. \$11,500.00.
 3 bdrm. frame, 75 x 150 corner lot, newly remodeled, chain link fence. \$14,000.00.
 2 apt. duplex, living room, kitchen, 2 bdrm., close to town.
 3 bdrm., 1 bath, frame on leased lot, Lake Leon, \$7,500.00.
 In Ranger 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, brick home, central heat, attached garage. \$15,600.00.
 10 rooms, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace, 4 1/2 extra lots, \$14,700.00.
 3 bdrm., 1 and 1/2 bath, 75 x 150 lot, 2 car garage. Some terms. \$11,000.00.

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Obituaries

Florence SCOTT

Florence Scott, 95, of Rising Star, died at 1:25 a.m. Sunday in the E.L. Graham Hospital in Cisco after a long illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday at the Rising Star Church of Christ.

James Haney, former minister, officiated, assisted by Owen Aikin.

Miss Scott was born on June 27, 1878, in Oklahoma City, Okla., She had lived in Eastland County most of her life. She was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

Her survivors include one brother, J.L. Scott of Dallas; a number of nieces and nephews.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wessie Hardy

Mrs. Wessie Hardy, 86, of May died at 1:05 a.m. Saturday at Twilite Acres Nursing Home. Services for Mrs. Hardy were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Allen officiated. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Hardy was born May 16, 1887, in Brown County. She married Paris P. Hardy on Dec. 20, 1909, in May. He preceded her in death. She had lived all her life in the May community and was well known for her kindness in assisting and attending to the sick.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in May.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Almeda Taylor of Rising Star and Allyne Jackson of Andrews; one son, John Ralph of Rising Star; one brother, A.P. (Mike) Spence of Rising Star; seventeen grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.



First Easter Seals

The first sheet of 1974 Easter Seals has been presented to Gov. Dolph Briscoe by Lydia Gonzales of Edinburg, 1974 Texas Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal

Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas and its affiliates.

Lydia, pictured with Gov. Briscoe, presented the seals to officially open the annual

Easter Seal Appeal in Texas on behalf of the 20,570 handicapped adults and children who were served in 1973 by the statewide network of Easter Seal affiliates.

The Texas Easter Seal campaign, which will continue through Easter Sunday, April 14, is to raise funds to help in the treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults in Texas. The Easter Seal Society of Texas and its affiliates will conduct the traditional Mail Appeal, House - to - House, and Neighbor - to - Neighbor Campaigns, and a variety of local events throughout the state. Over 35,000 volunteers, led by John Gary and 234 local Easter Seal Appeal Chairmen, will participate in the traditional appeal. Through these volunteers, the Texas Easter Seal Society is represented in every county in Texas.



The Rising Star High School Band will attend the University Interscholastic League Band Contest on Friday, March 22. This year's contest will be held at Brownwood High School Auditorium and the Rising Star Band will perform at 8:50 a.m. We encourage you to attend and help support your band. (Not pictured are Doddie Chambers and Darla Hosch).

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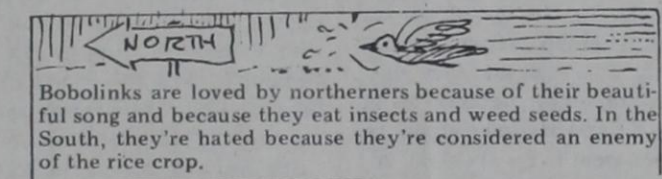
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RECEIVE AWARDS -- left to right: Mrs. Ruby Morris, Nancy Hendrick, George Purcell, Jeanette Chew, Ina Prinzing, and Reba Gorman.

Awards Made At Area Meeting

In a meeting at the Riverside Motel in Brownwood four Avon representatives from this area were recognized for over 20



Gov. Dolph Briscoe, as Commander - In - Chief of the Texas National Guard, promotes three Guardsmen to Brigadier Generals. Left to right: Colonel Delmer Nichols, currently Assistant Division Commander, 49th Armored Division; Colonel George Harper, currently Deputy Commander, Base Units Command; Colonel B.J. Flores, currently Assistant Adjutant General for Air; and Gov. Briscoe. All three men, assigned to Texas Army National Guard were recommended by the Governor that their promotion receive Federal recognition.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

MAY NEWS

BY
Entha Campbell

Church of Christ Rising Star

Very early in the history of Christianity, the community of believers came to be connected with the fish. It was not just because this was an important part of life in that area, since the land bordered the Mediterranean Sea and also centered around the Sea of Galilee. Nor was it because at least two of its prominent leaders were former fishermen (Peter and John, along with James and Andrew - Matthew 4:18 - 22). Neither was it due to the fact that Jesus stressed the need for his disciples to become "fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19), in their work of sharing the Gospel with all the world. There was a much deeper meaning to this common - place Greek term IXTHUS, which means 'fish'.

For these Christians, it became both a very compact summary of their faith and a powerful means of identifying themselves to one another, without risking the wrath of their persecutors. The individual letters of this Greek word stood for something fundamental to the Christian faith. The first letter: I, was the first letter, in Greek, for Jesus (Iesus); the second letter: X, was also the first letter of the Greek word for Christ (Xristos); the third and fourth letters: T and H, were the usual Greek initials for God (Theos); the fifth letter: U, was the first letter of the Greek word son (Uios), and the final letter: S, was the first letter of the Greek word meaning savior (soter). In that order and in the proper grammatical cases, this word became: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. And so, as the Christian encountered another they suspected of being a brother, they sketched, mostly in the dirt and seemingly in an idle manner, the rough outlines of a fish. If the other was a Christian, he knew its meaning and they could talk freely of their common faith; if not, the sign was harmless to the uninitiated. The conversation would then no doubt turn to the prospects for a good catch on the Sea of Galilee, or perhaps the price of fish in the local market, while awaiting an opportune moment to share the glorious faith with the other.

What were the implications of this condensed confession of such intense convictions and commitment? God willing, we shall explore some of these in the article of next week. Be sure to keep this week's article for reference.

In the meantime, to know more about this one who "existed in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant...becoming obedient unto death, yea, the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:6 - 8), be with us in detailed Bible study on Sunday at 9:30 (classes for all ages) and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Join us also for the Assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Our sick include Mary Carroll, who has been in the Eastland Hospital for several days for tests and treatment. Vonda White underwent surgery last Friday at West Texas Medical in Abilene (Room 118), is doing fine and hopes to be home by Saturday. Mrs. Matilda Elliott is a little better, but is still very weak. Clifford Hale, Buck Maples, Everette Harris, Rena MNMcClanahan and a number of the flu victims report improvement. Mrs. R.J. Childers was doing better, but had a bad day last Saturday. Her son also had to re - enter the hospital. Mrs. Charlie Tyler is now at home and better.

We regret the passing last Saturday evening of Florence Scott and extend our sympathy

to the relatives and friends. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with James Haney speaking and Owen Aikin assisting. Call on us if we can serve you. Have a good week.

Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church Rising Star

The Dead Sea borders on Jordan and Israel. It is forty nine miles long and from three to ten miles wide. It is said to be far saltier than the ocean. It is called the Dead Sea because it continually receives water but never gives out any.

In all nature giving is so natural. In giving plants and animals grow and flourish. To continually receive and not give is to become encrusted in the salt of selfishness.

"The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity." (Balfour).

John Wesley speaks of several ways of giving:

The Careless Way - To give something to every cause that is presenting without inquiring into its merits.

The Impulsive Way - to give from impulse - as much and as often as love and pity and sensibility prompt.

The Lazy Way - to make a special offer to earn money for benevolent objects by fairs, festivals, etc.

The Self - denying Way - to save the cost of luxuries and apply them to purposes of religion and charity.

The Systematic Way - to lay aside as an offering to God a definite portion of our gains - one tenth, one - fifth, one - third, or one - half. This is adapted to all, whether poor or rich; gifts would be largely increased if it were generally practiced.

The Equal Way - to give to God and the needy just as much as we spend on ourselves, balancing our personal expenditures by our gifts.

The Heroic Way - to limit our own expenditures to a certain sum, and give away all the rest of our income.

How do you choose to give? God gave so much for us, how dare we do nothing or so little!

Visiting Sunday were George and Olene Boyd of Hobbs, N.M.; Ira R. Sanson, Randy Sanson and Bob Sanson of Kerrville, and Mrs. L.H. Hight of Odessa.

The message Sunday morning: "The Seeds of Strife". Wednesday Bible Study Hour "Who Am I". These two messages will continue the study in the Life of Christ leading to the Easter Message.

Sunday evening study is in John Chapter 17. "Christ the Intercessor."

All are welcome to the services of the First Baptist Church.

R.D. Williams

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Rev. Ross Grace of Cisco delivered Sunday morning message.

United Methodist Women met Monday evening at church.

Beulah Cook entered Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for some tests.

Mrs. Bob Smith is having her eyes checked for surgery at later date.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker spent a few days with their children in Corsicana and Blooming Grove last week.

Mrs. Albert McLaughlin and son Jason of Blanket visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker Monday.

TODAY
While wondering what to do with my life.
I realized that
God gave me a reason to live
And it is called
"You".

Peggy McAninch
Mrs. Lloyd Coker

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

Sorry we missed last week but we were in Fort Worth visiting with our latest little grandson, Michael Don Fraley. He arrived March 8th at Harris Hospital. His parents, Donnie and Verilyn Fraley think he is the greatest, and his grandparents agree.

Well, aren't you glad you are a Christian? As spring arrives with its warm days and fresh green grass and new leaves appearing on the trees, it makes us look up and say "Thank you, God, for your greatness". If you begin to feel down, just step outside and breathe the fresh spring air, see the beauty of the new leaves and blossoms of the trees, then just look up and become aware that a loving God still cares.

There are some people who can't seem to see any good in any person or any thing. But today, instead of looking for faults all around you, remember that God so loved the world, (each individual) that he gave His only Begotten Son that we might all be saved and have everlasting life. John 3:16 - 17. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world thru Him might be saved."

If Jesus came not to condemn the world then who are we to judge and condemn?

Let us look for the good, and remember that though everyone makes mistakes and failures, there is still something good in everyone if we will only take time to see it.

There is a general feeling in the world today, if you don't belong to my crowd or go to my church, then you aren't any good. But according to God's word, it is not the church that saves us, neither is it good moral works or fame and riches. It is the blood of the lord Jesus Christ. And the Lord looks upon us all alike. Man makes the divisions in churches, in society, not God. Jesus gave the greatest commandment of all when He said: "Love thy neighbor as thyself". St. Matthew 19:19.

When you love someone, you don't go around trying to hurt them or cast them aside, or find fault. And if we intend to make Heaven, regardless of what church we belong to, we must love one another as Christ loves the church. A Christian cannot judge or condemn others. Our duty, our desire must be to lift others up, encourage and let the world know that to know God is to love God and love our fellow man. If we say we love God whom we have not seen, and do not love our brother whom we have seen, then we lie and the truth is not in us, so saith the word of God. Come and visit us. Everyone is welcome. Bro. McGinn

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill of Cross Plains, Mrs. Maggie Brooks of DeLeon, Mrs. B.A. Petzell and Sam of Brownwood, Kathy Reed of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris during last week.

Bill Nichols, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl B. Nichols, spent the weekend here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby and Mr. and Mrs. Nick N. Nichols. Bill is a student at A&M.

Dear Sis,
Ludene furnished the recipe this week:

APPLE CUSTARD
3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mashed fresh apples
cooked

Cook in double boiler until thick. Cool slightly. Use egg whites on top of custard, add 3 tablespoons sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat egg whites stiff, before adding sugar and vanilla. Brown in an oven 325 degrees about 15 minutes.

Mrs. Byron Paul of Fort Worth, Mrs. Melba Drewery and Paula Sue of Dallas and Mrs. JoSteubing of Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mrs. Mary Kent. Mrs. Kent came home from the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McElyea of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Copeland over the weekend.

Jackie and Chris Wilson spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby McBride. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited Mrs. McBride on Sunday.

Mr. Henry McCary remains on the sick list this week. He was not hospitalized last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains visited her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks early last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Wessie Hardy who died March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Stevie of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell of Snyder and Martha Ezra and Barry Lynn of Ira were weekend visitors in the Herman Anderson home and Mrs. Lillian Ezra home.

Mrs. Ray Lancaster continues to improve since surgery about 10 days ago in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra had their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frieland of Midland as guests last weekend. The group visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheat in Brownwood where they had a barbecue supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Comanche visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael for Sunday dinner.

Sincerely
Entha

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence Davis of Searcy, Arkansas, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kenneth Ruseell, March 1 in a Little Rock, Arkansas, hospital. Weight 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis Jr. of Searcy, Arkansas. Maternal great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce of Searcy, Ark. Maternal great - grandparents are Lon McDaniel and the late Nancy McDaniel of Sidney.

Paternal great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis Sr. of Searcy, Arkansas.

Billy Works, game warden from Brownwood district was the speaker at the May Community improvement club Monday night at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish supper was served. Then Max Barker, club president, gave a business report. New officers were elected: Mrs. Reno McGregor; treasurer; Mrs. V.O. King, secretary; Ludene Michael, reporter. The new president will be elected later.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ezzell of Cisco, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. V.O. King last weekend.

Visitors in the May Church of Christ Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall of Allison, Texas; Dessie Fisher of Winters, Mrs. Bobby Thorn of Midland, Tinnie Townson of Brownwood and Jewel Harrell of May and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Townson of Blanket.

Mrs. Newt Lancaster is ill with the flu for two weeks.



PHILLIP HICKMAN AND BETTY JOHNSON
To Be Married

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Johnson, Sr., of Rising Star would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Elizabeth, to Phillip Hector Hickman, son of Mrs. Della Hickman of San Antonio and Mr. Ike Hickman of Rising Star.

Betty will be a 1974 graduate of Rising Star High School. Phillip also attended Rising Star High School.

The wedding date is set for June 1, at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star at 8:30 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

by reporter
Janet Nelson.

Mrs. J.T. Coursey

Services for Mrs. J.T. Coursey, 91, of 2608 Austin Ave., Brownwood, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star with burial in Rising Star Cemetery. Wright - Morelock Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge of arrangements. She died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Coursey was born February 8, 1883, in Montgomery County. She married J.T. Coursey in 1901 in Rising Star. She was a housewife and member of the First Baptist

Church of Rising Star. A former resident of Rising Star, Mrs. Coursey had been a resident of Brownwood for more than two years.

Survivors include two sons, Clark Coursey of Brownwood and Van Coursey of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. T. Hardin of Ada, Okla., and Mrs. Maggie Allen of Snyder; a brother, Sam Clark of Seminole; eight grandchildren including Pat and Sam Coursey of Brownwood; and several great - grandchildren.

Members that were present were Carla Thornhill, Becky Moore, Janet Nelson, Becky Windham, Lorie Palmore, Shelly McCallie, Karen Evans, Tanya Allen, Gwen Evans, Beth Pallette, Billy Thornhill, Robert Windham, Bo Allen,

Birthday Greetings

MARCH 23
Francis Johnson
Linda Larkin

MARCH 24
Joy Harris
Doyle Herring
Snova Walker
Shannah Harmon
Nelda Michael
Betty Chambers

MARCH 25
W.H. Dobbins

MARCH 26
Jamie Long

MARCH 27
Bill Dennard
Mrs. Mattie Knight

MARCH 28
Woodrow Harris
Kim Joyce
James Armstrong
Ezra McBeth
Wayman Ware

MARCH 29
Mabel A. Smith
Velma Owen
Goldene Ware
Gene Hill
Thelma Ford

PERSONALS

Miss Florene McCaskill of Portland, Oregon, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong of Odessa were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong. Other visitors of the Armstrongs were Mrs. Verda Dunn and Wanda Siekman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belt and Debbie Nunnally of Friendswood spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally. By the way, Debbie is to be commended - she has a very good college average, which is 4.0. Good for you, Debbie. We're all so proud of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham visited her brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Hicks of Eastland was a visitor in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson and daughters, Susan and Cindy of Tahoka, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mrs. C.B. Nichols is a patient in the Comanche Hospital.

Church of Rising Star. A former resident of Rising Star, Mrs. Coursey had been a resident of Brownwood for more than two years.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Mathieson of Meridian, Mississippi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Michael Byron Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Montgomery, 2706 W. Michigan St., Midland, Texas.

Miss Mathieson is employed as a secretary for campus

Mrs. Mae Brown has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carl Reed in San Angelo. Mrs. Brown has undergone a series of tests there, the results of which were satisfactory, but she has decided to make San Angelo her home, at least for a while.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Billy Carpenter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hight and four girls. Mrs. High and Norma are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanson and son, Randy, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clausen.

Mrs. E.B. McCollum spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. David Braungardt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. David Braungardt of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. E.B. McCollum on Thursday of last week. The Braungardts have just returned from a vacation in Argentina and Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and son, Barry, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duggan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Parsons of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Mitchell and daughter, Treby, of Albany, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were Mrs. Henry Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris, all of O'Donnell.

Burl McKinnerney of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKinnerney and other relatives last week.

security at Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches.

The Prospective bridegroom is a candidate for graduation in July from Stephen F. Austin with B.S. Degree in forestry. He is a grandson of Mrs. John Roach and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.



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 Cheerleader - "All the Way, Big Blue" Cheryl McGinnis

DO RE MI
 Hi!
 It finally looks as if spring has really sprung! It's really nice to see everything so green and fresh.
 The band made a safe return from Cisco last week (after an early start) very happy! In case you have not already heard, we made a two in concert and a three in sight reading. Even though we did not do so well in sight reading, we were very proud of our two in concert. We were awarded a participation trophy and a plaque for the best band in Class B.

This weekend we are going to Brownwood for U.I.L. We are hoping to do as well or better at Brownwood as in Cisco!
 I'll have our score next week! Wish us luck!

Bye for now
 Nancy

WITH THE FARMHANDS
 Howdy, everybody! The Eastland County Livestock Show is over and all did great with projects. Our student Ag teacher Chris West has begun teaching us; everyone is enjoying Mr. West.

Ag. III has just finished all of the shop work and each seems to have done well with the welds. We will be going back to the classroom now so Mr. West can begin class work.

Ag. II will remain in the shop and weld; they are working with various welds and learning how to use the machines properly.

Ag. I is still in the shop, but they are working with wood and trying to make a shoeshine box; also learning about the various hand tools and wood working tools. Maybe this year there will be no accidents with the saws or chisels. Right, J.T.? I guess that's about all the news for now.

Be good,
 Farmer Dwane

SENIOR WHO'S WHO
 Judith Kay Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Underwood, was born in Snyder, Texas, on August 15, 1956. This blue-eyed, blonde-haired senior likes the color purple, sewing, riding horses and motorcycles, watching TV, talking, laughing, and just riding around.

Judi has been a member of FHA for four years, band, and annual staff for one year and basketball for two years. She was also elected class favorite her junior year.

Her favorite food is bean nachos and she enjoys watching "The Girl With Something Extra" on TV. Her favorite movie is "Play Misty For Me" while Clint Eastwood, Robert Redford, and Kathryn Ross are her choice of actors. "The Joker" and "Diamond Girl" are Judi's favorite songs and Seals and Crofts are her favorite singers.

Judi says her most unforgettable memory of high school is "my sophomore year - I'll never forget it. I had a blast all year long. Her philosophy of life is "live for today not tomorrow - it may not come." She plans either to attend business school or work. We will surely miss that smile next year!

SENIOR WHO'S WHO
 Alvin Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Benson, has reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes, and was born on October 5, 1954, in Odessa, Texas.

Alvin loves to eat meat loaf and banana pudding - his favorite foods - and watch Jackpot Movie on TV. His favorite colors are blue and green. Clint Eastwood and Ali McGraw are his choice of actors, and Alvin says out of all the movies he likes "Billy Jack" the best. Elvis Presley is his favorite singer, and he likes the song "That's the Way Love Goes."

Alvin's hobbies are driving around town and playing football at the Drive - In. His favorite pastime is "just running around". This year Alvin participated in football, basketball, and track and was elected all - district and all -

area in football. His most unforgettable memory of high school is winning the district championship in football.
 Alvin says one should "treat every day as the last day because you don't know when it is going to end." His future plans are to work or go to college. We'll miss ya' next year, Alvin!

Science News

FIFTH GRADE

Hi! Science fans,
 Are you ready for the assignment for this week? Ready or not, here it comes. Start on page 135. Do part 2 on page 146. Read pages 135 - 146. Now that's all over.

Now for the fun part - Friday we took our tests and Connie Harris was gone to the stock show. Monday when we were in the science she had to take her test. We had told her the answers to the test. All of them were false. That was true, too. When she got her test we told her that was the wrong test and she put 1/2 true and 1/2 false, and 1/2 of them were wrong because all of them were false.

By for now,
 Brenda Nelson

SUPER SEVENTH

Our assignments for this week are all vocabulary on page 386 and 287 and all the completions on page 388 and don't forget to read the chapter!! That's very important!

Junior High had a track meet at Sidney last Wednesday. Both the girls and the boys got first. L.H. got First on the 220 yd. dash and D.C. got second. V.E. got first on the hurdles and S.M. got second. V.E. also got third on the shot and second on the disc. The girls won all the relays. J.T.K. got third on the disc. D.C. got fourth on the shot and fourth on the disc. K.H. won first on the 880 run. M.W. got second on the hurdles. J.M. got second on the hurdles. So everyone in the seventh did good.

What's this we hear about some of the eighth grade boys streaking Friday night?!?! L.H. and K.L. really hit it off Friday night. J.D.L. has him a new girl friend, C.W. Looks like S.M. is still hooked on R.U. V.E. still has her eye on J.C. Well that's all for this week.

Peace to the streakers
 P.S. - - Do something to conserve energy - - go streaking

EIGHTH GRADE

Hi people! Here it is a new week and everyone looks real happy.

Our assignment for this week is vocabulary on page 491 due Wednesday and completion on page 492 - 493 due Thursday. Now for the gossip. We do wish that K.M.G., D.Z.L., and D.J.L. would read the 1st amendment especially K.M.G. and D.Z.L. before they write nasty letters to Mr. M.

Hey K.C. how are you and J.J.H. getting along? J.W. and D.B. were having some fun Friday night or so it seems.

J.H. and T.S. are you sure that you were at the Stock Show?

J.D.C., you had better watch out!! A certain person might find out.

Listen J.S. if you like D.B. that much why don't you wait until after school!


Isn't it a coincidence that R.K. and G.F. made the same grade on a test especially when they set across from one another?

Well I better close for now!

See ya around Sagittarius


P.S. - Have a nice day someone near really cares!! Keep that big, happy smile!!

Four candidates have filed for two expiring terms on the May School board. Incumbents Brooks Ribbles and Tommy Petross are both seeking re-election and are being challenged by Jerry Burnett and Hal Dean Michael.



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May Homcoming

exhibits. To contact him call 915 - 646 - 4259 or write Box 26, May.

Anyone having any information, photos, or any historical data is urged to send same to Hershel Wheeler, as soon as possible, in order for it to be prepared for presentation at the May Homecoming.

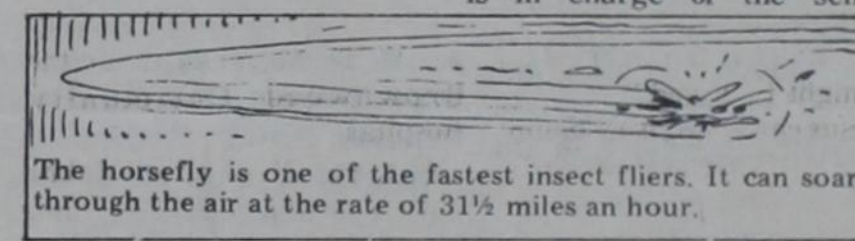
Wif he can obtain enough information, Wheeler plans to publish a historical booklet, featuring the 36 schools and communities.

Anyone wishing to donate pictures can either leave them with Wheeler or at Lee Masters Texaco service station in May.

Covers and protective plastic covers are provided for each picture or item donated to the exhibits. Reprints will be made of most pictures and originals will be returned to owners, according to Wheeler.

Wheeler urges everyone to take part in the homecoming. He said "this has great potential. It is a homecoming for every school which has existed in the district."

NOTE: Russell Petty coached the May Basketball Team and Marvin Chambers coached the Williams team.



River), Salt Mountain, Rought Branch, Verbena, Swayback (Brooks), Old Gap Creek, McClure, Walnut, Hopewell, Brown, Independent, Old Rocky, Hog Creek, Windham, McInnis, Pleasant Valley, Salt Creek and Old Blake.

An exhibit will honor each school at the May gymnasium, and will include pictures and items of interest from the schools.

Any items that can be furnished will be appreciated and will be returned after duplicates for display are made.

The oldest man and woman from each school will be honored along with the winning athletic teams. The person who attended the most schools and the one who taught at the most schools will be recognized. Homecoming activities will kick off at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, in the May gym. On Sept. 28, a parade is planned along with a business meeting, a football game and a an all-school meeting.

Officers for the homecoming are Nancy Burnett, president; Adrian Beck, vice president; Bo Allen, secretary; and Liz Hardy, treasurer. Hershel Wheeler, who lives near Owen, is in charge of the school



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Comments From Austin

Rep. Joe C. Hanna As the energy situation gets worse, it might be helpful to repeat the agricultural position as to fuel.

Agricultural production has been assigned highest priority at 100 percent of current requirements for propane, butane, motor gasoline, middle distillates and aviation fuel.

Agricultural production includes commercial farming, dairy, poultry, livestock, horticulture, forestry, and

fishing activities and services, directly related to the planting, cultivation, harvesting, processing, and distribution of fiber, timber, tobacco, and food intended for human consumption and animal feed.

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Howdy!
 The Seniors have been very busy planning the Little Mr. and Miss Rising Star Pageant. The date is set for April 19th. We are very excited about having both boys and girls entered. The Seniors will be contacting the businesses soon to see whom they want to sponsor.

The Cats did a fine job at Rochelle's track meet last weekend. This week the girls will be running at Stephenville, while the boys will be in DeLeon.

School is going along just fine. Six weeks' tests are right around the corner again; one more six weeks to raise those grades. Civics finds us having a test on Chapter 19 and ready for a unit test. In English we are starting to review for a unit test. Hoemmaking we are still on purchasing different objects on credit.

That's all for now
 'Til next week,
 Lorri

P.S. - We seniors urge each of you to make a special effort to drive to Brownwood to tour the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom. Mrs. Claborn took us on Tuesday; we all agreed that it was fifty minutes of very intellectual and inspirational time.

READY FOR EVERYTHING

Give 'em a left? Block that punch! Wrestlers in R.S. brought in the money. I wonder who thought of the idea? Those seniors really have the brains! It's a pity that the Juniors can't think of programs like that! Right J.C.?

History has sent us backwards a few steps now. (We are studying Nixon.) We just finished a chapter test and a unit test. Which one came first, Tanner?

Bookkeeping is a little confusing at times (Right, Wes?) We are studying payroll records. Guy S. was completely knocked off balance by it Tuesday when he explained the system (or tried to.)

Mrs. C. gave us a test covering the last few weeks of studying. Who made in the 90's or was it the 80's M.P.?

What type of typing are the typers typing? J.W. should know. She seems to keep busy enough in there.

Geometry is a lively class. The brainy bunch who took it are deeply involved with the study of (what else?) the different systems of Geometry. Don't work too hard!

That's about it for another week. Remember, Juniors, (and all you nice people out there) we need money!

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hi, once again! How are you all getting along today? The Wildcats made a good showing at the Rochelle track meet last Saturday. The fans were still a

little thin but improving. Next week it will be closer to home so there should be many fans at Comanche on Friday. There will be a division for both high school and junior high; do try to come.

The off - season program is moving right along. Everyone is working hard trying his best to keep up with the rest of the guys. Some are having good luck while others are not doing so well. Everyone seems in good condition with no serious injuries. Remember to beware; you are in Wildcat Country.

Johnny

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi, news day once more! It seems that Wednesdays always sneaks upon the reporters. Lately the weeks have been passing so fast that Wednesdays seem to be getting closer together instead of just one every seven days.

Our candy came in last week and most has already been sold. We appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed it. We all agreed that it was delicious! Especially just before track work out, right M.W.?

We have begun work on chapter twenty in physical science. The first thing we found out was that chemicals also have families, which are grouped if they have similar chemical and physical properties. We started on division of polynomials in Algebra I. In World History we are studying social protest during the 18th and 19th centuries. That wraps it up for now since I am running out of time, paper, and ink.

Till next time,
 Marilyn

P.S. - M.B. how many more days did you say it was until school is out?

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi!!
 How has your week gone? Ours went by too fast. I hope that you all saw wrestling last week; it was really very good. Track is coming along fine. The freshman boys get to work out during sixth period study hall. We girls have to wait around until seventh period to have workout; however, that is all right as we have a lot of fun!

This week in math we are studying integers. In homemaking everyone is still sewing. We will all finish before too long. We dissected a butterfly last week, or at least we looked at one in Biology. We are really having a blast if the smell does not get to you first!

In English we are studying adverbs and adjectives. That's about all for this week!

Pam

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
 Harold G. S Swift - Ford - Eastland
 J.C. Squyres - Chev. - Breck
 B.B. Alexander - B Buick - Eastland
 B.W. Robertson - Chev. - Eastland
 Gary L. Henderson - Chev. Pkup - Dublin
 J.C. Noble - Ford - Cisco
 Roy Huffmyer - Ford - Cisco
 Clara June Park - Chev. - Eastland

91st DISTRICT COURT
 Ella Sue McBride vs. Charles David McBride - divorce
 Pioneer Farmers Cooperative vs. Robbie N. Autry - suit on debt
 Winfrey Feed and Peanut Inc. vs. Jerry Cogburn - suit on account
 Winfrey Feed and Peanut, Inc. vs. George Plummer - suit on account
 Robert W. Fox vs. Petco, Inc., a Tex. Corp. - suit for damages
 Tom B. Stark, doing business alone National Ins. Agcy. vs. Melvin G. Sandler - suit on acct'l on insurance claim
 Paulo a Jo Black vs. Robert Lee Black - divorce

MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Emery Lee Harris and Vivian Allela Johnson

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
 Larry Armstrong and wife to 1st Fed S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
 Charlie Burnett to Fred McDaniel - warranty deed
 Charlie Burnett and wife to Otelia Hubbard - warranty deed
 Alva Burnett to Reuben Andrade - warranty deed
 Ewing Baker and wife to J.E. Conner - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Brazos Elec. Power Coop Inc. to U.S.A. - supplementary agreement
 F.J. Bimler and wife to Iona B. Hutton - deed of trust
 Ben H. Blizzard and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - deed of

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebell

Cecil C. Collings and wife to Robert L. Kirk - warranty deed
 Wayne T. Castleberry and others to Larry Armstrong and wife - warranty deed
 William D. Culpepper and wife to LRozelle M. Uffelman - deed of trust
 Victor Cornelius and wife to Laverne C. Meeks - warranty deed
 Rube Cozart to Stephen J. Cozart and wife - warranty deed
 Dr. J.C. Comack and others to B.E. Hanson - warranty deed
 R.W. Drake and wife to Sidney W. Gill Jr. - oil, gas lease
 Eastland Nat'l Bank to Donald A. Jones and wife - release mechanics, materials lease
 First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Benny Hagan - release deed of trust
 1st St. Bk., Ranger to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - asgn. deed of trust
 1st Fed S&L Ass'n to Elsie Glenn - release deed of trust
 Tom L. Fox to J.H. Greer and wife - release deed of trust, vendors lien
 1st St. Bk., Ranger to Walter Henry and wife - release deed of trust
 1st Nat'l Bk., Gordon to A.R. Jennings - release vendors lien
 1st St. Bk., Ranger to J.T. Carr and wife - release deed of trust
 Lois H. Glover to Petroleum Corp of Tex. - oil, gas, mineral lease
 Ronald E. Guess and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust
 Roy Holly and wife to William B. Kimbrough and wife - warranty deed
 L.P. Holder and wife to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease
 Roy V. Hamilton to West Tex. Utilities Co. - esm't & right of way
 Iona B. Hutton to T.J. Bimler and wife - warranty deed
 B.E. Hanson to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - warranty deed

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Abilene spent last weekend with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dukes of near Big Springs visited Mrs. Earnest Clark Saturday. They are planning to build a new home in the future on land they own here.

Mrs. O.B. Switzer and Mrs. Gus Brandon were visiting in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Ruth Livingston has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Lillie Gattis who is a patient in Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook visited her sisters Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Those visiting the Herman Schaefer's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Polson of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer, Mrs. Ernest Schluter, Mrs. Annie Schluter of Cisco and Mr. Don Sheppard of Giddings who worked at his place here last week.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mr. Otta Hageman Wednesday in Cisco.

Sipe Springs News

MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munsey of West Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser over the weekend.

Mrs. Joyce McKeehan, Mrs. Irene McKeehan, Mrs. Vina Mae Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Boswell attended a signing at the Methodist church in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Mrs. Gracie Jenkins and Mrs. Yvonne McCutchen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard. Terry and DeDe Leonard went to Fort Worth to visit their mother.

Brenda Butler got fourth in the 8 yd. low hurdles at Hamilton.

Mrs. Jerry Kanady of Baird, Mrs. Patsy Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Hines of Comanche were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Viola Gattis at Scranton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gattis is ill at this time, we hope a speedy recovery for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Big Springs were here last week for his aunt's funeral - Mrs. Seay - also visited Mrs. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children of Odessa spent last weekend with his mother Mrs. Lillie Williams.

Mrs. O.B. Switzer visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer in Rising Star Friday evening and all attended the ball game in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer visited her aunt Mrs. C.A. Weiser in Cisco Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Dickie Tucker of Colorado City visited the Wordis Erwins Sunday.

Goldon Lawson made a trip to Oklahoma recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prater of Abilene visited her father the J.L. Kings recently.

The Edwin Erwins were visitors in Eastland and Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebels visited the Ernest Stroebels Sunday evening.

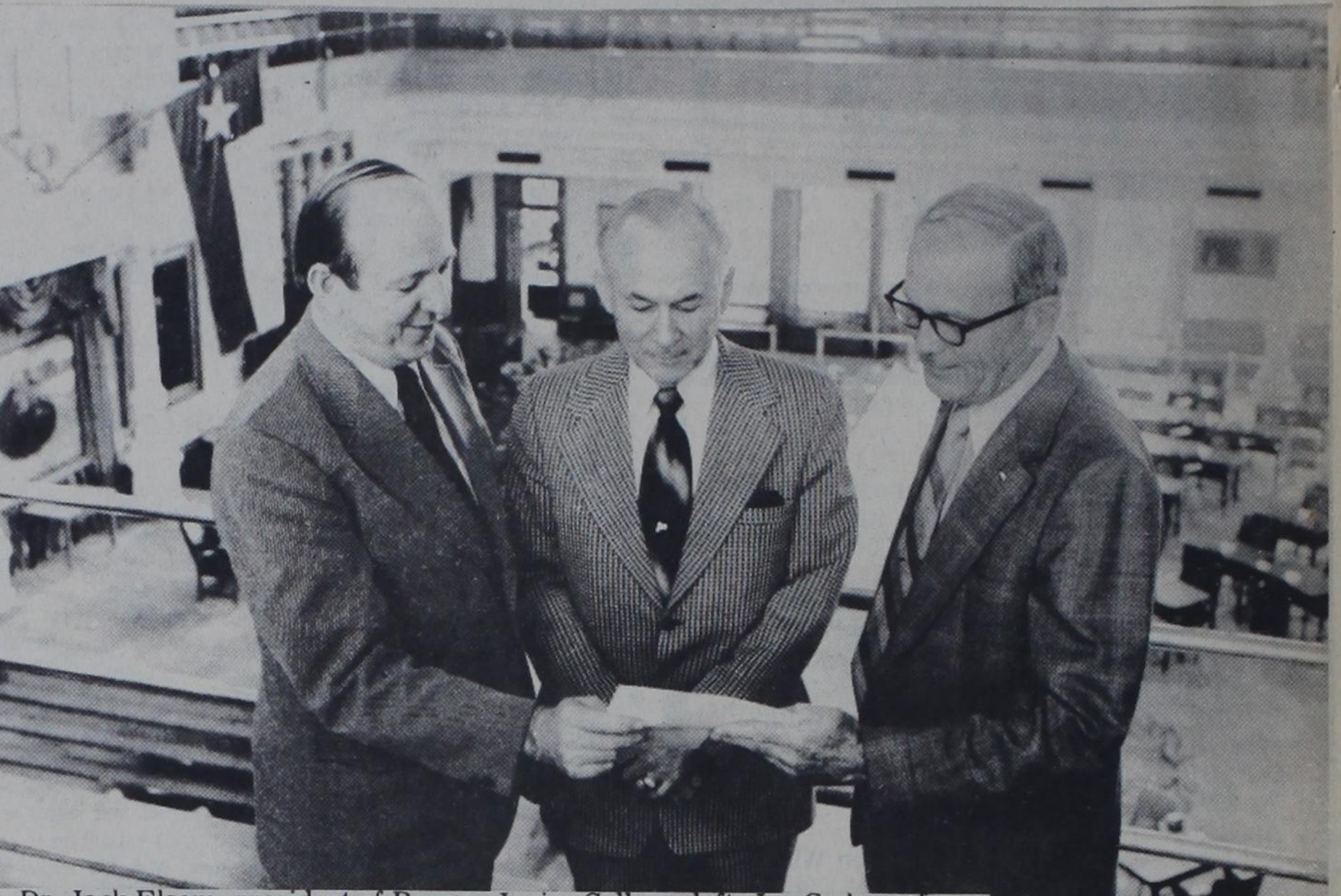
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson visited relatives in Lampasas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle attended a funeral at San Angelo for Mrs. Him Hejl.

Mr. N.L. Leonard was dismissed from the hospital Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard attended a funeral at DeLeon for Tom Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Comanche visited the Leonard's Sunday.

Mrs. T.A. Weaver was in the Eastland Hospital and was released Wednesday.



Dr. Jack Elsom, president of Ranger Junior College, left, Joe Godsey of the Texas Education Agency and Rep. Joe Hanna, chairman of the House of Representatives subcommittee on technical vocational education, discuss a \$110,000 grant awarded to RJC.

Ranger J.C. Gets Construction Grant

Ranger Junior College has received notification from Joe Godsey of Texas Education Agency that the college has been awarded a construction grant for \$110,000.

The funds will be used for the construction of an 11,000 square foot technical vocational facility which will include an auto mechanics shop, a welding lab and classrooms. Total cost of the project, including equipment, will be about \$116,000.

The grant will enable RJC to complete the first phase of a planned technical - vocational complex, according to Dr. Jack Elsom, president of the college.

He said the college will also offer a balanced program of technical vocational programs starting next year.

A two year program in farming and ranch management and both one and two year programs in office occupations are presently offered. New programs for next fall will include auto mechanics, welding, air conditioning and refrigeration.

State Rep. Joe Hanna, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Technical Vocation, commented that this is another example of the interest in and support for technical vocation education in Texas.

He said, "Programs such as these will provide opportunities for the citizens of our state to attain skills that will benefit the individual and our society. The need for skilled workers in our state is critical and we are always pleased when new opportunities are made available to our people."

Construction of the new facility is scheduled for completion by September, 1974. The college will announce the bidding procedures for the project within the next two weeks.

Civil Service

Retirees To Meet

Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland, Civil Service Retirees will hold their monthly Dinner Meeting and Program. All members of Chapter 555 are urged to be present at the special business session following the dinner. A special invitation is extended to all area Federal Government retirees to join the organization or be a guest at the meeting. No reservations are necessary to attend the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sone of Rising Star have been invited to present the Easter Program as they tell of their recent tour of the Holy Land.

Rutherford Speaker For Consumer Class

The Consumer Education Class was visited by Jimmy Rutherford Monday morning to talk about various kinds of credit and your responsibilities as a borrower. He brought along various credit application forms for the group to look at while he explained how they were used and interpreted the small print on the security loan. The difference between term notes and installment notes was explained. The difference was illustrated in dollars, in amount of interest paid for a revolving charge account and on an installment loan. Student loan features were also explained.

The strongest message the group received was, "If you get into financial trouble and can't meet your credit payments, be sure to notify those who carry your loans. They will be happy to work with you and make arrangements if your payments are late or slow." Your credit rating will suffer much less if you follow this route, rather than dodging your creditors.

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