

February Birthdays Celebrated at Rising Star Nursing Center



Josie Hammonds, 91

The residents at the Nursing Center celebrated the birthdays of the following residents on Wednesday. They were: Josie Hammonds-91, Carrie Bolding-90, and Mary Hord-75, Mary Crisp-86, Sally Clark-80, and John Nunnally-86. The women received a blue carnation and Mr. Nunnally received a green one. The hostesses were: Inez Robertson, Stella Hill, Lolene Claborn, Jean Ogden, Violet Burcham, Rada King, Vera Hill, Mary Carroll, Artie Jagers, John Hale, Ruth Murphy. Everyone enjoyed the music by Nell Maynard, Bryant Houston, and Earl Eply.



Mary Crisp, 86



Sally Ethel Clark, 80

American Legion Meeting

NOTICE!!!
All WAR VETERANS are urged to attend a special meeting at the American Legion Hall Friday night, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing and election of officers.

PLEASE COME and SUPPORT your American Legion.

Chamber Banquet

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

Mattie Faye Dixon is the featured entertainer.

The Student Council is catering the dinner.

Awards will be presented for the: Outstanding Business Person, Contribution to the Community, Contribution to Farming Scholastic and Other.

New officers and directors will also be installed.

Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased at the door.

The theme this year is western. Everyone feel free to wear your western attire or any dress attire you feel comfortable with.

See you there.

County Agent to Address 4-H Group

The Rising Star 4-H Club will host a program Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building.

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Estell Bolding, 90

Peanut Meeting Slated at Carbon

There will be a PEANUT MEETING at Carbon High School Cafeteria Friday, February 27, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. where the peanut program will be discussed. Ross Wilson will be the main speaker. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 4th Filing Deadline

A joint election has been called by the Rising Star School Board and the City Council for the purpose of electing a mayor, three councilmen, and three trustees- Sue Barnes, Jack Hubbard and Aubrey Lawrence.

Terms to be filled are those of the Mayor, H.L. Killion; three council seats-James New, Don Boyett, and Franklin Cox; three trustees- Sue Barnes, Jack Hubbard and Aubrey Lawrence.

Those desiring to have their name placed on the ballot may do so by filing with City Secretary, Janna Long or School Secretary, Rowena Chambers.

Last day for filing is March 4, 1981.

Are You Registered to Vote?

Nancy Trout, Tax Assessor-Collector and Voting Registrar for Eastland County, wants to remind everyone that they must be registered to vote 30 days prior to any election.

Persons over 65 do have to register, as age has nothing to do with voting. If you are already registered, and your address has not changed since you received your white registration card, you will receive a new card

in the mail at the end of this year.

Ms. Trout has a sub-station in Rising Star every second Wednesday of the month at Buddy Turner's office from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

J & S Grocery Buys JRB In Cross Plains

J. R. Beadel and Co., owner of 26 JRB grocery stores plus real estate, has been sold to Alliliated Food Stores, Inc., of Dallas, a 611-store Texas cooperative.

Stores are located in Brownwood (two), Stanford, Llano, Coleman, Cross Plains, Abilene (two), Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, De Leon, Brady, Gatesville, Wichita Falls (two), Springtown, Newark, Bridgeport, Albany, Haskell, Dublin, Olney, Electra, Iowa-Park and Bowie.

Affiliated will take possession by February 24 and then sell the stores to Affiliated organization members.

Jim and Susan Williams, owners of J & S Grocery of Rising Star have purchased the JRB store in Cross Plains.

Jim stated that they

plan no change in store personnel and will continue operations as in the past. They will also continue giving green stamps as in the past.

Randy Kinsey, former graduate of Rising Star High School and employee of J & S Grocery has been employed to help the Williams in the operation of the Cross Plains store and the present grocery store in Rising Star. Williams said Kinsey would act as his right hand man. He is expected to assume his duties within two weeks.

J.B. Preston of Dallas has purchased the De Leon, Dublin, and Ranger stores. The new owners will retain the present store personnel and continue operations as in the past.

Beginning in 1950 with two small Brownwood stores that grossed less than \$500,000 a year, the

chain grew to 26 stores throughout the area with an annual volume of \$60 million. Actually, J.R. and Alan Beadel started in the wholesale grocery business in 1945. The Small Business Administration helped the management of J.R. Beadel and Co. to purchase the stores in 23 West Texas cities. The chain employs 577 persons. Mr. Beadel is retiring at age 76.

The acquisition gives the Affiliated 638 stores. Founded in 1946 by 15 small independent retailers for the purpose of buying in large quantities to compete with large chains. Alliliated had sales of \$476 million in 1980, a 20 percent increase over 1979, and projects a volume of \$600 million this year.

This is the largest group of stores purchased at any one time by Affiliated since the acquisition of 37 A & P Stores in 1975.

Betty Beggs to Show Art Work at Eastland

Art was a discovery to me in the 5th grade when I found that I could make a girls profile from a bracket. The next year Mrs. Violet Taylor came to our school in Ranger and I took lessons from her for two years. This was in oil painting. When my children were little, I took a correspondence course in commercial art, gaining much experience in drawing and water color. I also took some private lessons in portraits from Emil Herman in Wichita Falls at this time. In about

'70 and '71, I studied oils again under Sue Mullinaux at Cisco Junior College. In the last few years I have painted in oils under James Campbell of Abilene, Jan Herring, of Eastland and Austin and John Crump of Anson.

I am Program Chairman for our home Art Club at Cross Plains, belong to the Cisco Art Club, and I am also area representative for the Texas Fine Arts Association.

For a little over a year, I have been teaching art in Rising

Star at the Frames & Things Studio, near the home of Mary Ann Underwood. Formerly I taught in Wichita Falls. I have been fortunate enough to win a number of ribbons in area art exhibits and sell frequently. There will be portraits of several Eastland County residents in this one-woman show; Bryan Houston and Willie Speaker as well as others. This exhibit will on view all during the month of March at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance Back Up at Senior Citizens

Thursday, February 19 was a beautiful day. Attendance was back to normal. Thirty two were present. We were proud to have Mary Crisp back in club. We hope you, Mary, and the other ladies of the

Nursing Home will be able to come now when the weather permits.

Our new member is Clara Kidd. Starbrites welcome Mrs. Miles as a new member.

Luella, Cleo and

Julia deserve a special thank you from the rest of us for keeping the meals prepared for both Chamber of Commerce and Bridge Club. I and some of the others were sick with

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John (86), and Pearl Nunnally

Photos by Carolyn Ratliff

Open House Scheduled During Public School Week

The Rising Star Independent School District will be holding OPEN HOUSE in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week March 2 through March 6.

The PTO meeting will be at the Junior High cafeteria on March 3, at 7:00 p.m. The Grade School

awards will be given following the PTO meeting. OPEN HOUSE will be held at both campuses following the PTO meeting.

The R.S.I.S.D. administration would like to encourage everyone to visit our schools during Texas Public Schools Week.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your expression of friendship and concern during my recent stay in the Eastland Hospital. My special thanks to the hospital personnel and doctors and to all my good friends and neighbors. Thanks to all. M.J. "Red" Duker

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks for all the kindnesses shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials and for every thing you did to show you cared. God bless you all. Lane B. Wells Avelon K Wende Mrs. C.H. Stephens Elizabeth Wilson

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FILING NOTICE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Region 14-Education Service Center

Candidates for Place 4

(Stephens, Eastland, and Comanche Counties) and Place 7 (Abilene Independent School District) may file between March 2 and March 20, 1981, either in person at the Center Offices located at 1850 State Highway 351 (Albany), Abilene, Texas, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.-Monday through Friday, or by certified

LEGAL NOTICE

Subdivisions An ordinance regulating the subdivision of land within the city and the extrajurisdiction of Rising Star, Texas.

ARTICLE I-General Provisions

Interpretation and purpose; Definition of terms. ARTICLE II--Proposed and Final Plats

mail to the executive director, Region 14-Education Service Center, P.O. Box 3258, Abilene, Texas 79604. There is no filing fee. Eligibility requirements, further information, and filing forms may be received from Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director, Region 14-Education Service Center.

PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED PLAT; PRELIMINARY PLATS; FINAL PLATS; REPLATING; IMPROVEMENTS PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE; BUILDING LINES; PUBLIC SITES AND OPEN SPACES.

ARTICLE III-Design Standards Requirements and Design Standards For Streets; Requirements and Design Standards For Alleys; Requirements and Design Standards For Blocks; Requirements and Design Standards For Lots.

ARTICLE IV-General Requirements for easements; Utilities Required; Filing Fees; Requirements-street signs; Variances; Conflict With Other Ordinances; Exceptions to Provisions of Ordinance.

ARTICLE V-Penalty and Severability Penalty; Severability.

This is a notice, given by the Rising Star Mayor and City Councilmen, to all persons concerned and interested citizens in the subdivision Ordinance to come by City Hall to read the entire ordinance.

For more information contact: Janna Long, City Secretary at 643-4261. 9-2tc

Public Notice

The Driver's License Bureau will be closed March 2, 1981 for Texas Independence Day.

CALIFORNIA

California leads the country in personal income and consumer expenditures.

A Tribute to Lexie Dean Robertson



Lexie Dean Robertson at her desk in her home on Ross Street was Poet Laureate of Texas 1939-1941.

Author of four books.
Photo by B.A. Butler

Since the Saturday Club recently honored the memory of Lexie Dean Robertson with a beautiful program titled: "Lexie Dean Robertson Day" and a number of articles have been published about her I feel it very fitting to show these pictures at this time.

Besides bringing our town culture and many acts of kindness to all that knew her she left evidence of her life's work. She had a BA and a masters degree from North Texas State University. She was a worker in the Methodist Church, also a teacher.

Because of her desire to help the youth she encouraged higher education and higher ideals.

She felt the need of our town having a study club for housewives, young mothers and girls, who

wanted to improve their lives with good citizenship and knowledge. She was teaching in our high school at this time. She organized our Study Club in 1920. Knowing teachers could not attend during week days, she named it "The Saturday Club". It has been an outstanding club ever since. It is still recognized as one of the most active in our Heart of Texas district. It became Federated with "Texas Federation" in 1921.

Soon the members felt the need of a club house. They met in the homes for a number of years but it grew in membership, which made it crowded in our small living rooms. So Lexie Dean, who was always suggesting progress, presented the idea of building a Library. Many of the

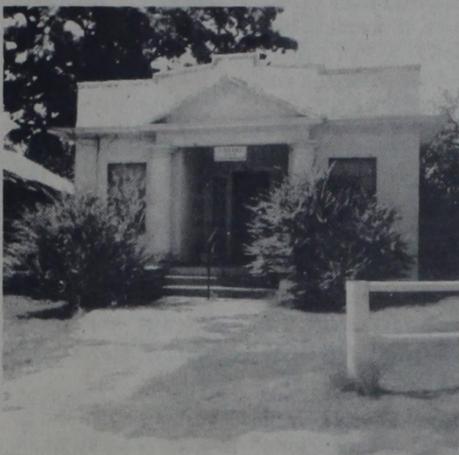


Home of Lexie Dean Robertson—built in 1949.
Photo by B.A. Butler

members feared it was too much to undertake, but she finally promoted the project. It was in 1928 when we started our big adventure. In less than a year we were meeting in our new Library. We struggled for several years to pay for it, but we never did get behind with our payments. Each member pledged to pay a certain amount each year. We gave banquets, sold chances on quilts, put on plays, food sales, and other projects. One project which brought in more money than any other was a negro minstrel. We all blacked up,

the Methodist Church announcing its publication, which went over equally as well as the minstrel. She gave a program of some of her cherished poems from "Red Heels." The book was auctioned off and brought more than \$100, which she gave to the Library fund. She wrote four books. Each time she sold one, a percent of the sale went to the Library. Her second book, "Acorns on the Roof", her third, "I Keep a Rainbow," the fourth, "Answer in the Night." Those books helped pay for our Library.

We have a good selection of books for the public to read. It is



Rising Star City Library built in 1928 by "The Saturday Club." The club was organized in 1920 by Lexie Dean Robertson who was English teacher in Rising Star High School at that time.
Photo by Gloria Phillips

went down the street on the fire truck and advertised the show. We had a packed house. We cleared an unbelievable sum. It was a very hilarious thing and we began to be encouraged to put it on again which proved about as successful as the first one. It will not be forgotten while those who saw it are still here.

Lexie Dean's first book of poems was published in 1928. We had a big banquet at

open one day each week, Thursday mornings, with a librarian to assist in selecting the book. The books she wrote brought her a great honor. She was elected "Poet Laureate of Texas" in 1939 through 1941. She was a member of the Texas Poetry Society and gave programs in many colleges and universities. She received many honors. Her beautiful home on Ross Street sheltered many artists, poets and professional peo-

ple as her guests. She always shared with her friends by having open house so everyone could meet them. She loved her friends and our town. She was a person of distinction and it was an honor for our town to have her as a citizen.

In case you forget these things about her—LOOK AROUND—she left evidence of having lived here. "She still lives." Submitted by a friend who loved her.
Olice B. Jones

Senior Citizens

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colds and flu. Some were out of town. They did a great job for the last five meals served.

Fifteen Starbrites and three boosters traveled to Cross Plains where we played for and took part in the Nursing Home Birthday Party. We were served cake and ice cream and made very welcome.

When we got back to the Center we had a party for our Birthday people. Edith Bostic and Fred Harrell shared honors for February birthdays. We were served cake and punch again after they finally got the candles blown out. Some stayed and played 42 and let the cake settle.

Starbrites have a busy schedule. We will have lunch with the following on these dates:

Feb. 25—May Senior Citizens at 10:00
Mar. 4—Gorman Senior Citizens at 9:30
Mar. 6—Coleman Senior Citizens

All club members welcome on these trips.

Trade Night

This is a first! This year the Guidance Departments of Cooper and Abilene High Schools are sponsoring a Trade-Technical School Night. Juniors, seniors, and their parents will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups to obtain information about trade or technical school programs in which they are interested.

Representatives from twenty-seven programs will participate in the Trade-Technical School Night beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, in the Cooper High School auditorium. Entrance procedure, costs, the courses of study required for certification, procedure for applying for financial aid, and placement opportunities will be discussed by the representatives.

Thursday, February 26, 1981

Mrs. George (Detta) Webb recently returned for a two week tour of the Holy Lands. The trip was sponsored by "It Is Written", a 7th Day Adventist Organization. More than 200 guests were on the tour. Many slides and pictures were brought back. Detta went on to say that it was a very exciting and interesting trip.

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CISCO - This 2 bedroom with carport & storage building sits on 2 lots with garden spot and fruit trees. Call for appointment.

CISCO - Three year old brick home. Two bedroom, 1 bath, single car garage on nice corner lot. FHA financing.

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BUILD your dream house on one of these 2 to 3 acre tracts. Located on Hwy 6, 5 miles S. of Eastland. City water available.

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A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on large lot. Carpeted, built-ins, fireplace, double garage and double carport. \$45,000

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, New brick home. Fully carpeted, central heat and air, built-ins. Located near all schols. \$44,000

Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, total electric home, with formal dining room, den and breakfast room. Carpeted, central heat and air, built-ins. \$45,000.

Looking for good investment? This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home located near downtown is only \$14,500.

Completely remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home on two lots. Living room, den and dining area, both with fireplaces. Fully carpeted with central heat. \$38,000. Owner Financed.

Close in, a large 3 bedroom frame home. Has been completely remodeled. Carpeted, fireplace and central heat. \$38,000. Owner Financed.

In Ranger, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that needs completely remodeling on the inside. Has new siding on the outside. Only \$7,000.

Deeded lot at Lake Leon. Good Waterfront. Some terms. \$9,500.

IN CISCO

2 bedroom home on approx. 6 acres in town. Barn, pens, garage, storage and other out-buildings. Also, has a small rent house. Some owner financing available.

Low down payment if bought on new FHA loan. 3 bedroom home with new wall to wall carpet. Modern kitchen with new cabinets and storm windows throughout. All on large corner lot.

A nice 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Central heat and air, new carpet and dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area.

Large 3 bedroom older home in good neighborhood, brick street, big trees, garage and storage house.

3 bedroom home with built-in oven and range. Central heat and air, carpet, paneling, lots of closets. Big pecan tree and corner lot. Priced about \$5,000 below FHA appraisal.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 story carpeted home. Large game room and also a study which could be a 4th bedroom. As a bonus, two rent houses go with property which are fully furnished and rent for \$260 per month. Two large corner lots with several trees.

3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. Carpet, central heat and air. Large kitchen and fenced backyard.

Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath with formal dining room, double windows throughout, on corner lot.

COMMERCIAL

In Rising Star, established service station and garage. Located on busy highway near main downtown intersection. Good Income Potential. \$40,000.

Lot on Interstate 20 East, approx. 1/2 acre located near Best Western. Perfect for offices or business. \$16,000.

We have a place that would be a good location for most any business. There is an 1840 sq. ft. building with ample parking on 4 lots. This has been a fast food business. It is now priced at \$60,000, which includes all equipment.

If you need I20 exposure for a business, we have 5 acres on the south side. \$27,000.

Located on Hiway 80 E. near I20. Approx. 1 1/2 acres with old house and large metal garage. Now used as a wrecking yard. \$54,000.

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25 acres, very scenic, good hunting, with a nice 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-story home. Approx. 3,000 sq. ft. with carpet, paneling and built-ins. Located between Ranger and Lake Leon. \$58,000.

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74 acres Southwest of Cisco. An extra nice 3 bedroom, 3 bath brick home with approx. 3,000 sq. ft. Extras include fireplace, drapes, built-ins, swimming pool, fountain, and art gallery. All this for only \$139,000.

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Extra nice completely furnished 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home (14X80) on approx. 10 1/2 acres. Good water well, 23 large pecan trees. \$39,000.

10 acre tracts near Lake Leon. Owner will finance. \$11,000.

50 acres near Lake Leon. 10% down, owner financed. Road frontage on two sides. \$50,000.

500 acres North of Eastland on Hiway. Kline and native. An older 2 bedroom, 1 bath with fireplace. Barn and other outbuildings. \$530 per acre.

59 acres, close in. Would make a good subdivision. \$3,000 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation, but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$450 per acre with terms.

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1981 Livestock Show and Rodeo to Be First Rate Extravaganza

Thursday,

February 26, 1981

One 4-H member from Eastland County will be participating in the 1981 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 27-March 8. With more than 27,000 expected livestock entries, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

"The 1981 Show offers spectators a unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock ever and it's all gathered under one roof," said Assistant General Manager Don Jobs, Jr.

The Houston Show also provides an opportunity for exhibitors to participate in some of the toughest of showring competition after a year's worth of preparation for their animals. This year's show once again promises to be profitable for them, as open show and junior exhibitors will vie for more than a half a million dollars in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, brings western heritage to life when it once again hosts this two week extravaganza. Livestock show dates are February 24-March 8, and rodeo dates are February 27-March 8.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight capital.

The annual rodeo

parade, previously held on the first Friday of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Show, will be held Saturday, February 28 at 9:15 a.m. This event draws more than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 386 miles to downtown Houston where they meet with city officials, bands and spectators to lead the parade.

Open competition for the livestock show begins February 25. Professional breeders and ranch owners from some 35 states will bring in the best in breeding stock to compete in breeding beef, dairy, swine, poultry, sheep, Angora goat and rabbit shows.

As the Houston Show is a showcase of the livestock industry, cattlemen from Europe, Mexico, Central and South America travel to the open show to view the best in stock. Last year, more than 500 international visitors from 29 countries registered with show officials and the 1981 International Days, February 25-28, should draw an even larger crowd.

The 4.3 acre Abercrombie Arena, adjacent to the livestock exposition building (Astrohall), provides the setting for all horse show activities. With 3,000 horses entered in the nine shows, the horse show must run for 16 days, beginning on February 21, in order to accommodate all classes. Eight hundred contestants are expected for competition during the fifth annual horse judging con-

test held February 26.

During the second week of the livestock show, junior show exhibitors take over the 22.3 acre livestock exposition facility. Judging begins on March 5. Competition here is fierce as these exhibitors know they're up against both the best in livestock and in the judges.

Junior shows include breeding beef heifers, dairy, breeding sheep, Angora goats, beef and dairy scramble heifers, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, market poultry, market turkeys, market swine and market steers, including a carcass contest.

Exhibitors of market animals realize that, in addition to the premium awards and trophies, a grand championship in their market division at the Houston Show could pave the way for a future cattle or college diploma.

The Houston Livestock Show holds the world's record in all categories of prices paid for champion market animals: grand champion steer-\$110,000; grand champion lamb-\$41,000; grand champion barrow-\$36,000; grand champion pen of five broilers-\$26,000; and grand champion turkey-\$15,000.

Due to the tremendous community involvement and civic support from thousands of individuals and businesses alike, junior exhibitors are assured that their animals selling in the market auctions will bring premium prices. Junior exhibitors are also competing in livestock and dairy judging contests where their knowledge of animals can win calf purchase certificates worth \$400 toward the purchase of a purebred, registered beef or dairy heifer.

For the 1981 rodeo, 388 boys, including Sam Scott from Rising Star, will be participating in beef and dairy calf scrambles as part of rodeo action in the Astrodome.

In addition to providing some of the best rodeo entertainment, the calf scramble offers winning boys the opportunity to earn a calf purchase certificate worth \$400. Together with the top 40 winners of the livestock and dairy judging contests, calf scramble winners participate in a special year long program that stresses education and responsibility. It concludes with special show ring competition at the following year's show.

Spectators at the 1981 rodeo, February 27-March 8, will again be treated to top flight rodeo competition. Cowboy champions will be matched against rodeo's toughest stock with one of the richest purses in America rodeo riding on the outcome.

For the final performance of the rodeo on March 8, the top finalists in each event will compete in Houston rodeo finals for additional prize money, trophy saddles and the coveted title of Houston All Around Cowboy on the line. In 1980, rodeo contestants split more than \$300,000 in prize money and more than 569,000 spectators turned out to see them win it!

This year's rodeo performances feature superb television and recording star talent. Fans will be assured that whatever performance they attend, they're bound to see a true superstar.

Opening the rodeo on Friday, February 27 for both the matinee and evening performances is Anne Murray; on Saturday, February 28, for two performances, Crystal

Gayle; on Monday, March 2, for one performance, The Charlie Daniels Band; on Tuesday, March 3, for one performance, The Oak Ridge Boys; on Wednesday, March 4, for one performance, Mac Davis; on Thursday, March 5, for one performance, Larry Gatlin And The Gatlin Brothers Band; on Friday, March 6, for one performance, and on Saturday, March 7, for two performances, Dolly Parton; and on Sunday, March 8, for the matinee performance, Don Williams, with the evening performance featuring Waylon Jennings.

Awards Banquet March 4

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet is set for Wednesday, March 4, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. at the Proctor Area Recreation center. The program is sponsored by the ten banks in the district and recognizes those people in the district who have done outstanding conservation work or made outstanding contributions to the district's program.

The program will consist of a series of slides showing the accomplishments of each conservation farmer. The banquet meal will consist of a buffet supper served by the excellent cooks at PAR.

Everyone is invited to attend and help recognize these award winners. Those receiving awards are shown in the district's annual report and calendar. Tickets are available for \$5.00 each at the Soil Conservation Service office in Comanche, Eastland, or Dublin. Also directors Norman Moore, George Steel, J.W. Sadberry, Edwin Jones or Bill Brown have tickets. Tickets will be available until Monday March 2.



Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Swift of Andrews came by to see Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns and Ellie Elliott Tuesday.

Maurice, Pauline and Esther visited their brother, Nathan Hellums at Waco last Tuesday.

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SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Graham and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Reidel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wheat Nowlin and son of Houston were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham and attended funeral services for Mr. John Graham at De Leon Saturday afternoon.

Ma Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson received the death message of their grandson and nephew, Morgan Devall of Duncan, Okla. Our sympathy is extended to them and the family.

Harry and Larry Anderson attended Morgan Devalls funeral Tuesday in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Richards of Comanche are announcing the arrival of their son, Justin Dale, born Saturday, February 14. Little Justin Dale is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt and great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent last week with her sons in Arlington.

Lela Shults Brings Program

The Saturday Club president, Irene Mayfield, called the Wednesday meeting of the club to order by asking Lela Clark to give the invocation.

Dorothy Shook led the Pledge of Allegiance and followed with both the treasurer's report and the reading of the minutes.

Announcements were made of the district meeting in Comanche on April 3-4, and the state meeting in Abilene at the Kiva Inn, May 5-7.

Helen Donham, program co-ordinator with Dorris Harrell, introduced Lela M.Shults, local artist, who reviewed the different aspects of art found in 12 pictures of her own talent.

Lela began with the first picture painted at the age of 10, telling

how the interest and talent in art had increased through the years. College study was at T.W.U. Denton and continued study with the following teachers: Minta Tunnell, Nell Goble, Bill Huffaker, and Maisi Sirois. Lela depicts scenes, flowers, and portraits using either pastel crayons or oil with many in the knife and brush category.

Rising Star is very proud and appreciative of Lela Mary and other local artists that are contributing to the field of art. Many have been honored as artist of the month in cities in Texas, as well as, receiving carious art awards.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, iced tea, and coffee were served from a table covered with a Nor-

mandy cloth and centered with a white branch, decorated with red bows and cherries, which added to the George Washington theme.

Attending were: Gladys Carter, Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Linda George, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Pauline Hudson, Georgia Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Hazel T. Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Eleanor Nunnally, Bonnie Polk, Elizabeth Robertson, Maxine Robinson, Olive Shaefer, Dorothy Shook, Emma Jean Steel, Vera Westerman, Cliffogene Witt and guests: Juanita Hollis and Lela M. Shults.

Mary Claborn, reporter

Final 1980 census figures to be released later this year may vary widely from these early counts, cautions Jones. But the fact that the state is having growing pains is one thing that will not change.

All this means more pressures on cities and communities to provide needed services for their expanding populations, says Jones. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its community development programs stand ready to lend a helping hand to community officials and leaders who need assistance in studying problems and formulating solutions.



- MARCH 2 — Douglas Walker Christi Clark
- MARCH 3 — Mike Fraley Lynda Ford Ludene Michael Faye Brush Dona Killion Jesse Hurst
- MARCH 4 — Lillie Alford Jake Somerford Charlie Tyler Annie Ruth Christian Paul Fullerton Jean Wilson Jane Fullerton Jetta Darr
- MARCH 5 — Ann Merritt Bill Carpenter Delbert Green Richard Pennell

Davis-Christian Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Christian

Cora Davis and Johnny Christian exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony February 14, at the Baptist Church in Talpa.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R.E. Davis of Talpa. The groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Ruth Christian of Rising Star.

Given in marriage by M.J. Casey of Winters, the bride wore a long dress of

blue dotted swiss and lace. Mary Casey of Winters was matron of honor. Jackie Eldred served as best man.

A reception following the wedding was hosted in the Church Fellowship Hall with the traditional wedding cake and punch served to all.

The bride attended Ballinger school and the groom attended school at Rising Star.

The couple lives in Talpa.

'80 Census Figures Show Texas' Urban Growth

Preliminary 1980 census figures point out what most Texans already know--the state is growing by leaps and bounds.

Texas' population is now pegged at 14,150,575, a gain of almost 3 million people, or an increase of 26.38 percent, since 1970.

The new census figures also show Harris County with the largest population in the state at 2,395,365 persons, followed by Dallas County with 1,551,032.

In contrast, Loving County in Far West Texas has the distinction of being the most sparsely populated with only 91 persons,

points out Jack Jones, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Counties with the greatest percentage growth from 1970 to 1980 were Hood County, 164.9 percent; Montgomery County, 158 percent; Fort Bend County, 149.4 percent;

Collin County, 114.8 percent; and Rockwall County, 104.8 percent.

A further look at census figures shows that of the state's 254 counties, 42 have more than 50,000 people while 50 have populations of 5,000 people.

But, while a number of counties were showing rapid population gains, there were also those that lost people during the 10-year period, notes Jones. Forty-eight counties fall into this category, and 42 of them lie west of a line from Wichita Falls to Laredo.

- FEBRUARY 25 — Cleo White James Wolf Darlene Maynard Opal Hill Doddie Chambers Evelyann Donham
- FEBRUARY 26 — Mary (Cain) Beard James Russell Owen
- FEBRUARY 27 — Debbie Winfrey Estella Hudson Rex Hudson Nancy Winchester
- FEBRUARY 28 — Ozzie Burns Gary Jones
- FEBRUARY 29 — Tony Long John Schlenker Billy Harmon W.B. Hastings
- MARCH 1 —

David Arthur

Richard and Patsy Myers of Big Spring are proud to announce the birth of their son, David Arthur, on January 30, 1981. The young man weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ozs.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin of Rising Star, Dorothy Meyers of Arlington and Richard H. Myers of Solona Beach, California.

Great Grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Taylor of Rising Star, Mrs. Mary Davis of Sun City, Arizona, and Mrs. Louise Myers of Sycamore, Illinois.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and sons, Todd and David of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Jones and others over the weekend.

Mae Pearl Hull this week.

Jack Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, was a weekend visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and A.P. Smith.

Mrs. Don Robason of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting her mother,

10 ACRES TRACT--JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR--Nice 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath, double faced fireplace, large game room. Call for details. HA2 EXCELLENT LOCATION with large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, office and large kitchen with plenty of cabinet space. This dream house sets on approximate 13.3 acres of land. Six acres of coastal, 69 pecan trees, 3 small barns, good fences with cross fences. Sprinkler system in yard and garden. Located 3 miles south of Cisco. You must see this. HA7



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COMFORTABLE LIVING 3 large bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, and utility. E-11.

PERFECT FOR SMALL FAMILY Snug 2 bedroom home on nice lot, reasonably priced. Approximately \$7,850.00 equity and assume 9% loan. E-3

WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home in desirable neighborhood. Central heat and air, cellar, garden spot, fruit and pecan trees, close to schools. See this one today. E-6

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, large living and dining area, nice built in kitchen. Double carport. Central heat. This is a good one for only \$28,000.00 (VA appraised). E-3

LOVELY three bedroom, 2 bath brick home close to school, excellent neighborhood. New custom made drapes throughout. Don't Miss This One! E-7

Very neat, small 2 bedroom home, excellent condition, nice neighborhood, remodeled inside.

NEW 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and air. 1107 Hairyan

LAKE PROPERTY

CHARMING CABIN IN REMOTE LOCATION Receiving water does not detract from this cozy 1 bedroom with fireplace. Plenty of trees, fenced yard, and year round neighbors. \$17,000.00. Some owner financing. LP-11

2 OF THE BEST lots on Lake Cisco complete with a 3 bedroom split level home. Plenty of extra, screened in porch, fireplace, greenhouse & storage building. LP-10.

LAKE LEON 1 bedroom, 1 bath home has city water, all new plumbing, Ben Franklin Wood heater. LP-13

LAKE LEON Very, very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 150 x 350 lot, boat dock, storage building, central heat and air. Close to Country Club. LP-5.

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3 BEDROOM OLDER HOME nice yard, fruit trees on 2 lots with storm cellar. Priced to move. C-10

SNUG 3 BEDROOM HOME on 2 1/2 lots, large pecan trees and great garden spot, in low 20's. C-16

ANTIQUITY AT ITS BEST Older home in gorgeous condition on 3 lots. 4500 square feet of living area with privacy in lovely backyard. Charm and comfort with this one. C-21.

TIRED OF SMALL ROOMS, let us show you this neat home on nice corner lot. Fenced yard and garage. C-23

ONLY \$12,500.00 Fix up this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home and combine with your business. Ideal commercial location. C-8

THREE BEDROOM home on 2 lots, pleasant neighborhood. Shade trees, gas fireplace, separate garage. C-20

BARGAIN 2 bedroom home on 2 lots for only \$9,500.00. Ideal rent property. C-9

107 A. MAIN RANGER 647-1302

SUPER SLICK 2 bedroom remodeled, on well shaded corner lot which includes 8 x 10' building & car garage. FHA available. R-13

RENTAL APARTMENTS 2 separate units side by side, consist of 4-2 bedroom units bringing in \$360.00 per month. Owner occupies 4 bedroom part. Priced right and owner financing available. R-17

BRICK home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-7

NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-1

NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with vinyl siding. FHA appraised. R-4

EXTRA NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick-very good location. R-15

NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with shade trees in back yard, central heat and air, 2 car garage, drapes stay in house. R-21

ATTRACTIVE Almost new brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, dishwasher, disposal, corner fireplace, nice location. R-12

UNBELIEVABLE PRICE for this four bedroom, 2 bath home in good neighborhood. Low down payment. R-2

SPACIOUS, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large garage, built-in hutch, fireplace, carpet. R-6

COMMERCIAL & LOTS

HALF CITY BLOCK with many trees, owner will divide and finance. CL-6

A BUILDERS DREAM Oakhill Subdivision choice lots from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per lot. Call today. RL-11

4 LOTS, good location call for more details. RL-10

ONE HALF CITY BLOCK has 14 lots approximately 43' x 75' with alley dividing them. Nice trees. Must see to appreciate. L-5

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL-CISCO, lot approximately 188' x 144', near industrial area, make an offer. C-6

I-20 - 6 lots near access road, \$16,500.00. L-9

DOWNTOWN CISCO Just 3 doors from proposed site of new bank, attractively remodeled for retail store or

offices. CP-7
PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. EC-24

OTHER AREAS

STRAWN- Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with 3 lots. Has 3 car garage, music system and intercom, and den. It was completely remodeled in 1968. OP-7

COUNTRY QUITE, TOWN CONVENIENCE. 3 bedroom mobile home in tip-top condition. Many improvements. On 1/2 acre. Lovely. OP-6.

COTTONWOOD-FRAME HOUSE on 3 acres, pecan and lots of fruit trees. Two chicken houses with pens. Good water well. Creek runs through land, excellent location for a tank. OP-3.

CARBON 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home in downtown Carbon. Priced to sell. Call for details. OP-4

ACREAGE

152.78 ACRES N.W. of Cisco, has 1/2 mineral rights, \$81,500.00 A-13

NEAR NIMROD 187 acres with peanut allotment some minerals, grass, trees. Lots of dove hunting. A-21

20 ACRES r mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation. Perfect for Texas G.I. A-3

INVESTMENT PROPERTY Relax and enjoy country living, 143 acres North of Ranger. All-around place, building site, some minerals, 14 acres coastal, bird hunting. Priced to sell. A-10

320 ACRE CATTLE RANCH west of Cisco-water tanks, good pastures, 60 acres in coastal 10 in love, some in native grass, well terraced, good fences and steel gates; barns and pens and one bedroom house. Check this one out. A-12

3.7 ACRES IN TOWN now rigged as pipe yard, completely fenced with plenty of storage racks. Good location. Call for available finance. A-1

MINI ACREAGE Near Scranton Rd. and I 20. Nice building site. Owner financing. A-5

3.9 ACRES in Eastland with all facilities for mobile home, city water. Can be bought with greenhouse. Fenced, large pecan trees. See this one today. A-3

3 ACRES of prime land in Olden. Price reduced for quick sale. City water. A-4

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

3 1/2 ACRES with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, close in, has small barn and cross fences, \$21,300.00. HA-9

LIKE COUNTRY LIVING 13 acres with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. Acreage all in coastal. Only 3 1/2 miles from town. HA8

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COUNTRY LIVING on 1/2 acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with Franklin fireplace, city water, located in Olden. HA-3

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Bibb-Isom Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Beth to James D. Isom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Isom of Blanket. Marilyn is a 1976 graduate of Rising Star High School and will receive a BS degree in Physical Education from Abilene Christian

University this spring. James is a 1976 graduate of Brownwood High School and received a degree in Animal Science from Abilene Christian University in 1980.

The couple are planning the wedding for Friday, June 5, 1981 in the Rising Star Church of Christ at 7:30 in the evening.

meet at the May Community Center at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, for fellowship.

Brother Dean Vineyard has been designated to lead the Lodge in training during the third month of each calendar quarter. After the first session, the Brethren stated that they were astounded at how fast training had escaped them and how easily they had forgotten essential learning.

All Past Masters of the May Lodge will be honored during the May meeting. There will be an open meeting "Family Night" covered dish dinner at the Community Center at 6 p.m. Lodge will open as usual at 7:30 p.m. Special recognition will be given to Homer "Red" Robason, who has served Texas Masons as Chairman of the Committee on Words, a 5-man Committee, making this position the grandest honor extended to any Lodge 574 member.

Texas Public Schools Week, a Masonic institution, has been designated March 2-6. This year the Grand Lodge of Texas is sponsoring an essay contest on Americanism open to all high school seniors. State winners will receive college scholarships totaling \$12,000. Both boy and girl winners and teachers will be sponsored to the Grand Lodge in Waco to receive the honors.

May Lodge 574 meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on fourth Thursdays.

Worshipful Master, called upon the Masons present to follow in a re-dedication and re-commitment to the principles of Masonry. Brother Dean Vineyard, who has recently been granted a Teaching Certificate, was designated to lead. The first month of each calendar quarter was designated re-dedication night.

During the past year W.M. Marion McDaniel instituted the Covered Dish family Night Program to be held the second month of each calendar quarter. Masons, widows, interested non-Masons, and their families are invited to

May Masons to Have Family Program

By Marion J. McDaniel, Worshipful Master

Tom Land, newly elected Grand Master of Texas Masons, has proclaimed this as "The Year of the Family" and requested a revival in "back to Masonry" through re-dedication programs, training sessions, open meetings, non-Mason programs, and community involvement.

In response to his request, May Masonic Lodge No. 574 held a re-dedication program during the January meeting. Keeping in line with the Grand Master's request, Marion J. McDaniel,

Stenholm Says Administration Moving in Right Direction

Thursday, February 26, 1981

WASHINGTON, D.C.--President Ronald Reagan's proposed budget cuts, outlined to Congress here Wednesday (February 19), are "a strong move in the right direction and represent an approach that I have advocated since first coming to Congress," Charles W. Stenholm said today.

"I certainly agree with the general direction the President's budget takes," Stenholm said, commenting on the Reagan speech, "even though I have some unanswered questions."

Stenholm singled out the projected \$122.4 billion deficit outlined in the proposal. "It seems to me that if deficit spending has caused inflation for the past four years, then it will continue to cause inflation," he said.

Stenholm said the President had presented a challenge to Congress for an alternative plan "which offers a greater chance of balancing the budget." The 17th District Congressman said he would respond to that challenge by looking at other areas in the federal budget "that could stand further cuts and at some of the President's proposed cuts."

"The budget that Congress finally passes must be as fair and equitable to all Americans as possible," he continued. "No single segment of the federal expenditure can be considered untouchable and there are several

areas that I am closely examining at the present time that I think might possibly be eliminated altogether."

Stenholm said he thought the President's proposal would

receive a fair, bipartisan examination by the Congress. "There isn't a Congressman or Senator on the Hill who shouldn't know by now that the American people really meant what

they said at the polls in November. We have to drastically cut federal spending and take whatever other steps necessary to curb runaway inflation and we have to do it now."

REACT

The Rising Star React ambulance has been pretty busy since our last news report. On February 3, the ambulance picked up Forrest Boone from his home and transported him to the Graham Hospital in Cisco. On the 4th, Ellen Mayes was also picked up at her home and transported her to Brownwood Hospital. On the 12th Mrs. Willie Rae Gray was transported from her home in May to the Brownwood Hospital. On the 16th Leo Atkinson was transported from the Rising Star Nursing Center to Abilene Hendricks Hospital. On the 19th Ellen Mayes was again taken back to the Brownwood Hospital. On the 21st Raymond Garcia was picked up

at an oil rig north of town on the Gerhardt lease and transported to Cisco Hospital.

The club thanks A.J. Butler, Mrs. Lela Ham, Lester Mayes, Adine Kruger and Otto McCoy for donations to the ambulance fund.

Lorene Clark, Sec.-Treas.

FIRE DEPT. NEWS

Fire Department to Meet Monday

The Rural Fire Department answered 1 rural fire call since the last news report. On the 19th they answered a call to a grass fire near the Frank Gray home, only to find it was a controlled fire. It would be a big help to the department if persons setting controlled

fires would call and inform the department. The department has also answered 2 calls to grass fires inside the city limits. On the 23rd they were called to 2 grass fires at the Roy Barnes residence.

There will be a meeting of the Rural Fire Dept. on March 9 at the Community Room of First State Bank at 7:30 p.m. Everyone that has rural property or are interested in the Rural Fire Dept. are urged to attend.

The department thanks the following for donations: Harold Pierson, J.W. Moore, Joe Fraley, Kenneth Murdoch, B.F. Dudley, A.J. Butler, L.B. Harris, C.L. Davis, C.E. Witt, George Webb, Luther McClung, Acres of Joy, L.W. Witt, Rex Hudson, Paul Cawley, Herman Stephen and Harold Baker of Odessa.

Lorene Clark, Sec.-Treas.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



SP4 Joseph Howard Loflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James David Loflin of Texas City, enlisted in the U.S. Army on Aug. 15, 1979. He is a 1978 graduate of Texas City High School.

He attended Basic Combat training and Radio and advanced Morse code school in Georgia and presently is stationed in Germany in a Signal Corps. He is also involved in Teletype school and learning the German language. He is now waiting to be accepted into the Special Forces.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin of Rising Star.

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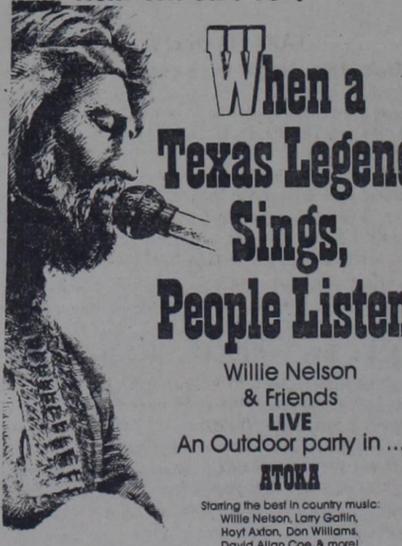
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Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Before getting started writing the news for our community, I like to "Sound Off" some things I think worth sharing. Today, my title is:

Sights and Sounds of the early Morning
Time: 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Place: Not New York City, Houston or any other city

Weather: Not 6 degrees; not cloudy

The joy of hearing and seeing the phenomena of nature, is more perfectly expressed by a poet, but the is no more real, than it is to me, when I walk outside in the quiet and stillness of many mornings such as given above.

Soon the T.V. will be going full blast, with the anchor man dispensing the latest political development, the latest tragedy, or crime, the world situation, etc. We feel privileged to have all the potential of T.V., but nothing can set the pace for a new day like spending a few minutes in the early morning, out in the open, away from all man-made amusements.

With the cat and dog fed, I have nothing to interfere with my listening to the sounds of the morning. There is the sound of the gobbling wild turkey in one direction, the howling of the wolf pack in another direction, the bird-mating call in still another direction and the lowing of a cow that is lost from the herd, then, the crowing of the chanticleer in my neighbors chicken

house. A glance at the sky reveals a waning moon. The disappearance of the last star, as the glow of sunrise enraptures me and even with many things to do in the house, I must remain to watch the constant change in color as the sun peeps over the horizon. Noises of trucks on the nearby highway, the passing of a school-bus remind me that a new day has begun. All this reminds me that eternity only, is endless.

These lines from Landon express my feelings as I leave my sanctum

I see the rainbow in the sky, the dew upon the grass;

I see them, and I ask not why they glimmer or they pass.

With folded arms I linger not to call them back; 'twere vain:

In this, or in some other spot, I know they'll shine again.

Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star and Mrs. Ethel Brown spent Wednesday night in Colorado City visiting the Eddie Kings. They were enroute to Big Spring, where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Brown's niece, Mrs. Hodnett. Mrs. Hodnett died instantly when her car overturned while moving from her farm, into Big Spring.

Mrs. Brown's visitors were Mrs. T.B. Hoyt, Mrs. Zettie Taylor and Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star, Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Lou Grider, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman and Mrs.

Beulah Cook.

Charles Foster and wife of Clyde and Eugene Foster and wife of the community visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Love of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeltitz, of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hutton and Brandy of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and other relatives during the week. Mrs. Delma Dean, who has been convalescing at her daughter's home has returned to her home in Cross Plains. Mrs. Dean had back surgery, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roady, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Raody and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Calvin Roady went to Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Parrish were Vennie, Jr. and Lynn Dudley of Odessa and Jan Rice of Clyde. Mrs. Parrish reports that Mr. Parrish is making a good recovery from a recent heart attack. He is able to work in his garden.

Mr. Pete Fore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Marble Falls and grandson Trey Harlow of Belton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Purvis

visited the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Purvis pastored the Pioneer church previously.

Mike Hynyard of San Saba spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Stover.

Mrs. Tommy King and children and Mrs. Loma Atwood visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson who is in West Texas Medical Center. They also visited Dianne Pharr and Cliffadene Hargrove who are patients in Hendrick's Medical Center. While they were in Abilene, they visited Vanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson.

Tabitha and Tamara Hutton visited Blandye and Leah King recently.

Mrs. Grace Norris called in her news. I appreciate that.

Mrs. Norris visited Danny and Iris Ratliff in Brownwood and her granddaughter, Drucilla Eppard in Brooksmith recently. Her visitors were Gerrie and Otto Powell, E.M. Curry, Ruby and Naomi McCowan, all of Cross Plains and Winnie Flippin of the community.

Grace had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster; she and Kate McCarty visited with her nephew and Kate's son, Rodney McCarty in Coleman last week-end.

Remember the Singing at Grace's home Friday February 27th. Come to sing and fellowship. All are invited.

Eddie Flippin went to Tarleton Track Meet

Friday where he watched Tan in the Track events. On Saturday night, Eddie, Gail, Tye and Tamara went to Lake Brownwood, where they visited with Pearl and Jim Kramer.

Winnie Flippin has just returned from an extended visit to Corpus Christi where she visited Veda Flippin. She was accompanied by James and Wanda Cloud. Recent visitors with Winnie were Pearl and Jim Kramer, James and Wanda Cloud, Gail, Tye and Tamara Flippin on Sunday.

Macaroni and cheese
Rolls
Coconut cake

TUESDAY
Cheese Nachoes
Spanish rice
Corn
Jello-fruit

WEDNESDAY
Chicken fried steak
Creamed potatoes
English peas
Rolls
Peanut butter-syrup

THURSDAY
Goulash
Green beans
Salad
Rolls
Banana pudding

FRIDAY
Hot dogs
Chili
Relish
Onions
Pickles
Cookies

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Toast
Jelly
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Milk

TUESDAY
Pancakes
Syrup
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Dry Cereal
Milk

Thursday, February 26, 1981

Juice

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Scrambled eggs
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Juice
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Housing Units Complete and Occupied

The new housing unit located at the corner of Mills and Miller near downtown Rising Star is complete and already occupied.

Housing Authority Director, Norman Claborn stated that he expected new mail boxes to be ready this week and delivery to begin soon.

Paving of the parking area around the

units was completed last week.

One additional light is to be installed at the center of the units in the near future, in addition to the three already operational.

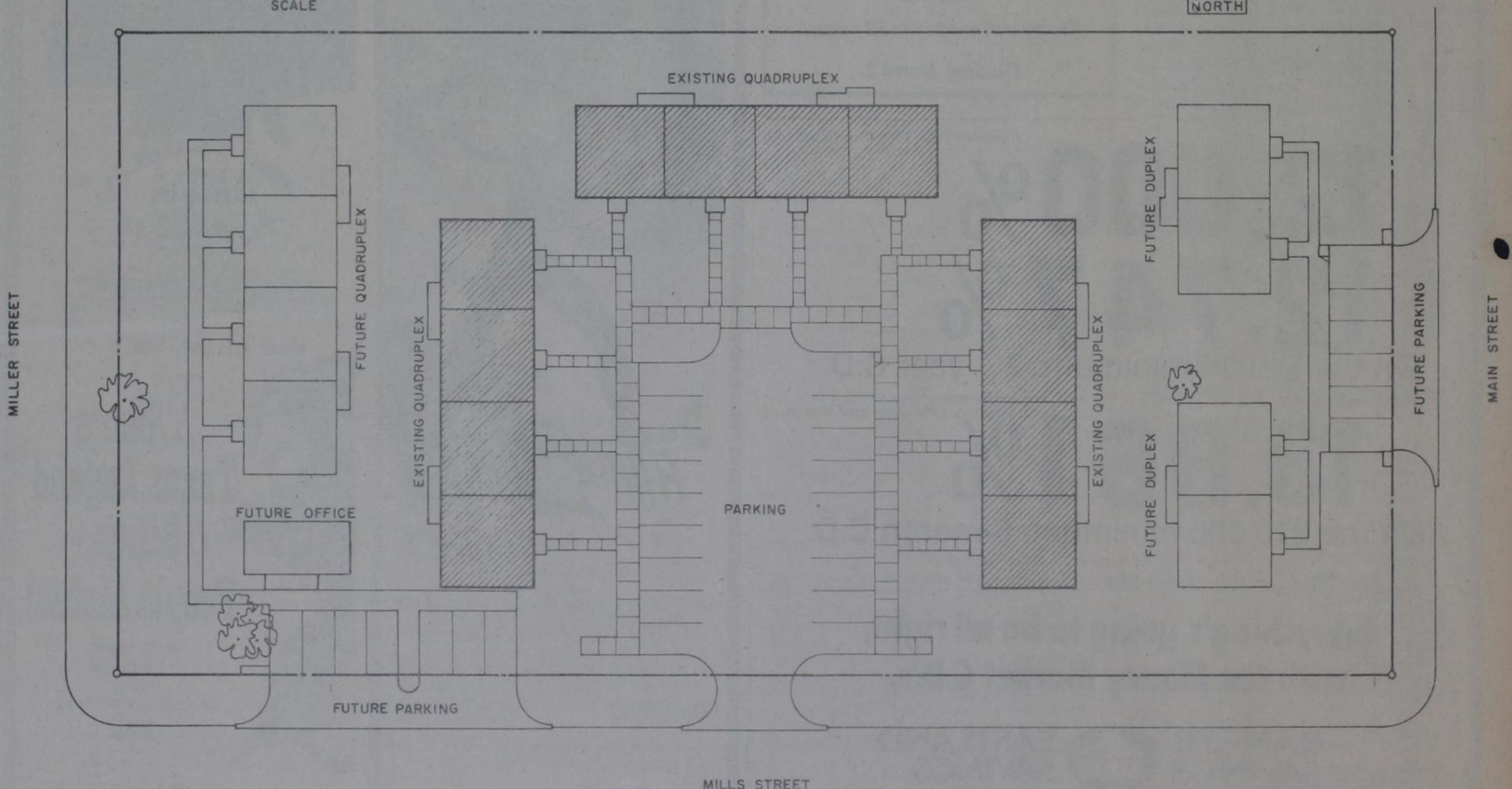
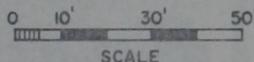
Doug Owen, Vocational Agriculture instructor and some of his students have begun clean-up operations and will begin landscaping in the near future.

Claborn has also received word from Farmer's Home Administrative representative, Stewart of Abilene that approval of two additional units to the present housing units has already been made. One will feature an office space and one quadruplex unit of 4.

The other addition will be next to the highway (east) and will be composed of two duplexes.

Work may begin as early as April 1, 1981, Claborn stated.

Occupants of the Housing Units are: Linnie Brashear, Anna Baker, Ethel Parker, Mary Killion, Beulah Stodghill, Clara Kidd, Lillian Morrow, William Rachel, James Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Smith and Earl Fussell.



RENTAL HOUSING
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Oil News

Diamond Drilling Co., Dallas, staked two Eastland County wildcat locations five miles west of Gorman. Each test is located on a 160-acre lease and slated for 3,000 feet.

No.1 Rodgers spots 1,980 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the east lines of Section 2, D&DAL Survey.

Site for No.2 Rodgers is 1,980 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the lines of Section 2.

Maxwell & Sikes

Operating Co., Ranger, No.1 Hutton is a planned 4,500-foot wildcat re-entry for the area three miles northeast of Pioneer.

Location is on a 329-acre lease, spotting 3,300 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of W.R. Burgess Survey, A-25.

The project was

plugged in 1950 as Scott L. Taliaferro No.1 Huntington.

Ridge Oil Co., Breckenridge, filed applications to drill two proposed 3,500-foot projects in the Ranger, Northwest (Marble Falls) Field one mile northwest of Ranger.

No.1 Mills is located on a 134-acre lease spotting 3,290 feet from the north and 1,480 feet from the west lines of Section 2, BBB&C Survey.

Other venture is No.1 Wagner, located on a 108-acre lease.

Drillsite is 370 feet from the north and

4,910 feet from the east line of John P. Rohus Survey, A-415.

L.M. Young, Abilene, completed two Caddo producers four miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County Regular Field.

No.2 W.R. Chambers is located 2,600 feet

from the south and 1,750 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

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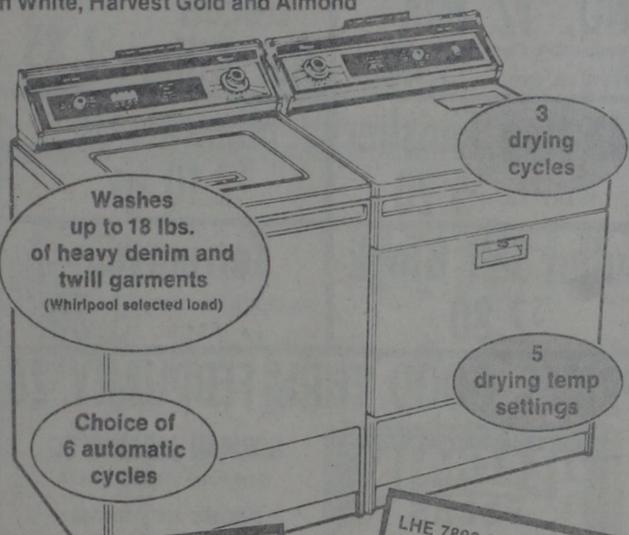
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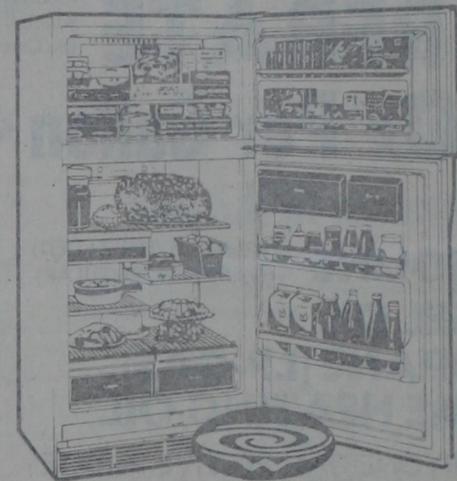


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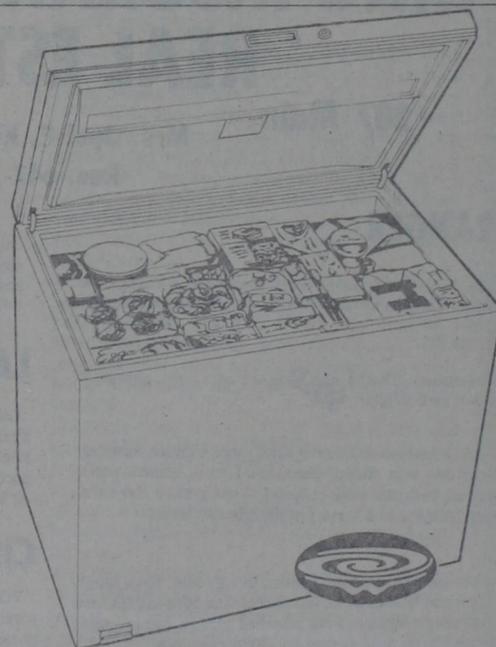
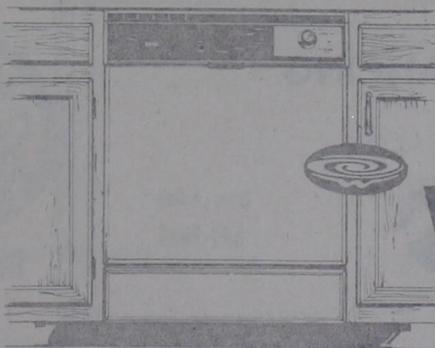
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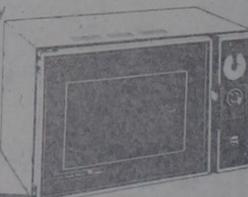
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City Receives \$3271.59

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said 960 Texas cities shared nearly \$100 million in city tax rebates in February.

Bullock said his office sent a total of \$91.5 million to cities levying the optional one percent city sales tax.

He said the January-February payments to cities this year is more

than \$30 million higher than the same period last year.

Quarterly sales tax filers—including holiday sales in the last quarter of 1980—generated the higher amounts of revenue to the cities, Bullock said.

The City of Rising Star received \$3271.59 for the period ending 02-08-81 compared to

\$664.11 for the same period last year. This brings the total 1981 payments to \$3271.59 up 96.00 percent.

January-February city sales tax rebated for 1981 total \$124.7 million, compared to \$60 million during the same two-month period last year.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller.

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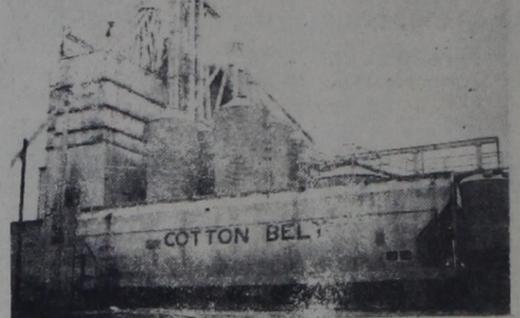
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3 bedroom, 2 baths, decorated, carpet, garage, 70 ft. lot, good neighbor **SOLD**

3 BR, 2 bath, mobile home, with large addition includes, large den with sliding glass doors on to cement patio, bedroom, bath and walk-in closet, 2 car garage and barn, shop building on 3 acres just outside city limits.

Very nice 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large family room and kitchen area, lots of cabinets, built-in CHA, new carpets throughout, 2 car attached garage, cement patio, fenced back yard. Corner lot - FHA appraised.

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Two bedrooms, one bath, close to down town, needs very little work, double garage. This house is on 1 1/2 lots, a good buy at \$10,000.

Three bedrooms, one bath, on 1 1/2 lots, this is an older home but built with very good lumber. On Spring Road in Ranger. Priced to sell at \$12,500.

Three bedrooms, one bath, sells with eight lots. Separate garage. This house need more work but can be bought for less than \$16,000.

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, den with wood burning fireplace, kitchen with double oven, corning cooktop, dining room living room combination, central heat and air, utility room with washer dryer connections. Fenced back yard with covered patio, storage building. This is a in a very nice neighborhood. \$75,000.

Rock two bedroom, central heat, one bath, living room, large kitchen, washer connection, range, refrigerator, would like to sell furnished. This house has 4 1/2 lots, six pecan trees and several fruit trees. \$40,000.

Three bedroom, one bath, living room dining room combination. This house has large rooms throughout. Two car garage with upstairs apartment not yet finished.

LAKE PROPERTY

35 acres just off of the lake with three bedroom, two bath house. Living room dining room combination, nice large kitchen. Several barns and sheds with a two car garage. Staff water.

Tile block house on deeded lot, one large bedroom with very large living room with sleeping facilities. This place has a nice boat dock. All furniture goes with this. \$35,000.

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Two lots on Hwy. 80 just next to JRB. A good commercial location.

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RANGER - 3 bdrm, 1 bath comfortable home has new carpet, new paint, ceiling fans, peach and pecan trees. Come look! Possible owner finance. \$25,000

RANGER - Equity Buy-3 bdrm., 2 bath brick home. Central H/A, appliances, spacious closets all on nice large lot. Buy equity and assume VA loan. \$45,000.00

IDEAL MOBILE HOME SITE - City utilities available on this cleared lot in Olden. 150' x 75'. Owner finance. \$2,750.00

RANGER - Excellent building site or mobile home site. 3 lots with city utilities. Owner finance. \$8,700.00

MOBILE HOME OR BUILDING SITE - lot in Olden 150' x 90'. Utilities available. Has been cleared. Possible owner finance. \$3,300.00

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PRIME LOTS-9 lots in the best location in Eastland. Buy early and take your pick. \$4,500 to \$6,000.

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3 ACRES LOCATED - in Comanche. Excellent commercial possibilities., City water, possible owner finance e. \$15,000.00

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HOMES & ACREAGE

IDEAL SET-UP - Nice, 3 bdrm. 2 bath brick home at Olden on 2.2 acres of coastal. Fireplace, built-in appl., 1860 sq. ft. Fenced, greenhouse, barn, 2 storage bldgs. FHA or conventional \$75,000.00

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ACREAGE

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20 ACRES - available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fences. Possible owner finance. Will Tex. Vet. \$15,000

20 ACRES - irrigated coastal and large pecan trees on the Leon River near dam of Lake Eastland and Lakeside Golf Course. Owner will finance for 10 yrs. with 29% down at 10% int. All utilities and city water with septic system.

12 1/2 ACRES - Pecan orchard at Carbon, about 70 producing trees, city water, septic tank for a mobile home, all on paved hwy. Better hurry. Owner financed at 10% interest. \$25,000.

20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 miles S. of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$600.00

24.38 ACRES - West of Gorman on old hwy. Good pasture land, tight soil, plenty of deer and birds. Call for more details.

38 ACRES - Edge of Ranger. Old barn, stock, tank, possible split. Some owner finance.

45 ACRES - All improved, good native grasses. Stock tank. Oak tree country. WILL TEXAS VET or some owner finance. \$525/acre.

38 ACRES - 5 miles from Eastland with some trees. Nice place for a home. Hiway frontage with good all-weather road. WILL TEXAS VET. \$750/acre.

46 ACRES - Summer paradise on Bosque River 1 1/2 miles S. of Iredell, excellent fishing and swimming. New rock cabin with fireplace, water well, scattered pecan trees. Owner finance with 29% down. \$1500.00/acre.

60 ACRES - S. of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well, good fences. Will divide. \$600/acre.

85 ACRES - All improved, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock tank, good fences. Old frame house. Some owner financing. WILL TEXAS VET! \$525/acre.

50 ACRES - South of Cisco, city water and county road frontage. Property 1 **SOLD** and its cultivated 1/2 minerals. WILL 1 **SOLD** \$500/acre.

63 ACRES - Some cultivation, beautiful trees. Excellent building site, **SOLD** by water. Some minerals. Pavement fr **SOLD** \$300/acre. Assumable financing.

50 ACRES - Secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$850/acre.

93.34 ACRES - in Rising Star area. Has 33 acres peanut allotment. Good stock tank. Some owner finance. \$540/acre.

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124 ACRES - Excellent hunting on this property. Travel Trailer included. Native pasture. \$50,000

230 ACRES - All in coastal and love grass. Excellent hunting. Well water, stock tank, some minerals. Will divide. \$495/acre

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Maynard, Irene
Mayfield.

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Ruth Murphy, Irene
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Hord--Mrs. Lee Red-
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tie Boatman--Pearl
Walker, Lillian
Howard, Julia Town-
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ris, Ruby & Duck
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nally, Irene Mayfield.

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Franke--Merlin,
Denise & Steve
Franke, Diana Wat-
son, Lillian Howard,
Pearl Walker, Mrs.
Lentz, Mrs. Houser,
Vera Harris, Ludene
Michael.

Mary Boase, Hallie



Entertainment was provided by (left to right): Earl Epley, Nell Maynard and Bryant Houston.

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Susie Seal--LaVerne
Carroll, Sula Harris.

Estell Bolding,
Hester Miller--Ruth
Murphy, LaVerne Car-
roll, Sula Harris.

Weaver Smith, Roy
Emfinger--James
Whitehead.

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Nunnally--Leslie &
Allison McGowen,
Duck & Ruby Bailey,
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LaVerne Carroll, Sula
Harris, Cole White,
Edra Butler.

Lillie Childers, Liz-
zie Jacobs--Irene
mayfield.

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Minnie Mayfield--

Pearl Walker, Lillian
Howard, Isabell In-
gram, Bea Kelton,
LaVerne Carroll, Sula
Harris, Oleta Seale,
Mamie Joyce, Duck &
Ruby Bailey.

Mattie Cosper, Oma
Potet--Pearl Walker,
Lillian Howard,
Ludene Michael, Nell
Maynard, Ivan
Barnes, Loraine
Barnes, Inez Elliott,
Ruby & Duck Bailey,
Irene Mayfield.

Mary Hammett,
Rose Roach--LaVerne
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Bailey, Eleanor Nun-
nally, Sara McGowen,
Leslie Mc Gowen,
Allison McGowen,
Edra Butler, John &
Ima Yocham, Isla
Carlock.

Maggie Clardy--
Vera Hill, Violet Bur-
cham.

Martha Irby--
LaVerne Carroll, Sula
Harris.

Emma West, Nancy
Matthews--Marjorie
West, Walter & Hattie
Hastings, Gari Sue.

Dellah Roberts, An-
nie Gotcher--Eulala
Stover.

Other visitors to the
home were: Jimmie
Claborn, Ann Merritt,
Ruth Murphy, Nell
Maynard, Cindy Cot-
ton, Wayne Cogburn,
Amber Williams, Estill
Allen, Jr., Sibyl Sears.

gravity oil. Flow was
through an 18-64-inch
choke with packer set
on the casing and 110
pounds tubing
pressure.

The well is produc-
ing from perforations
at 2,025-35 feet, treated
with 500 gallons of mud
acid. Operator set the
4 1/2-inch casing at 2,060
feet, total depth.

H&D Development
from Austin staked
location for No.2-A
Russell as a proposed
3,300-foot wildcat.

It will be drilled
eight miles north of
Rising Star on an
80-acre lease.

Drillsite is 510 feet
from the south and
4,500 feet from the west
lines of James Jett
Survey 20.

A wildcat is slated
for 2,000 feet two miles
west of Carbon on an
81-acre lease.

It is Tenco Drilling
Co. from Farmington,
N.M., No.1 Ray Lovell.
Site is 1,520 feet from
the north and 1,320 feet
from the westlines of
Section 19, Block 2,
H&TC Survey.

A proposed 350-foot
wildcat will be drilled
seven miles west of
Cisco as Cochran &
Harris from Hamilton
No.1 Bint.

Location is on a
160-acre lease, spotting
150 feet from the north
and east lines of Sec-
tion 3, Block 2 (E),
BBB&C Survey.

Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

1. Medical attention to a
serious ailment may be
delayed while a food faddist
or quack attempts to treat
the condition.

2. Faddish foods and
treatments are always ex-
pensive.

3. Essential nutrients may
be lacking from a fad
diet...malnutrition could
easily result.

4. Children following a fad
diet may not get the
nutrients they need for
growth and development.

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ticians serve as Extension
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specialists.

3. Dietitians that are
registered members of the
American Dietetic Associa-
tion.

4. Or write the Food and
Drug Administration.

There will always be
quacks around wanting to
sell the public their miracles
for good health.

Remember, get a good diet
each day which contains a
variety of foods. Let your
physician be the person to
determine whether you need
vitamin or mineral supple-
ments or whether diet
patterns should be changed
for you.

Don't throw your money
away on fads--they are ex-
pensive and also can be
dangerous to your health.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Make up your own biscuit
mix for a real money saver!

BISCUIT MIX

8 cups sifted all-purpose
flour

1 1/2 cups non-fat dry milk

1/4 cup baking powder

1 tablespoon salt

1 1/2 cup shortening

Stir dry ingredients until
mixed. Cut in shortening un-
til well blended. Store in a
tightly covered container in

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a cool place. Use within a
month. Makes 10 cups.

BISCUITS

2 cups biscuit mix
1/2 to 1/2 cup water

Add water to dry mix, us-
ing enough to make dough
that is soft but not sticky.
Turn dough onto a lightly
floured board and knead a
few strokes. Roll or pat to 1/4
inch thickness. Cut with a
biscuit cutter or cut into
squares with a knife. Bake at
450 degrees for 12-15
minutes. Makes 12 2-inch
biscuits.

MEETINGS

The SATURDAY
CLUB will meet at 2:00
p.m. March 4th, at the
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nators.

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OIL NEWS

R.B.J. Resource
Development from
Renondo Beach, Calif.
filed application to
drill No. 1-A Pullin as a
proposed 850 foot
wildcat in the Kirk
Field in Eastland
County.

Location is two miles
east of Gorman on a
50-acre lease, spotting
430 feet from the south
and 487 feet from the
east lines of Section 2,
Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Jim Birge Oil & Gas
Co. of Arlington will
drill No 2 A.J. Beck in
the regular field three
miles northwest of
Ranger.

The planned 3800 foot
venture is located on a
77 acre lease.

It spots 947 feet from
the south and 984 feet
from the east lines of
A.J.Beck Survey,
A-659.

R. E. M. Drilling
Co., Granbury, No. 4
H.Stroebel, et al, is a
planned 1250 foot ven-
ture for the Nimrod
East (Patio) Field two
miles northwest of
Romney.

Location is on an
80-acre lease spotting
from the south and 820
feet from the west lines
of Section 74, Block 3,
H&TC Survey.

Other well is No.2-D
W.R. Chambers, spot-
ting 2,600 feet from the
south and 1,125 feet
from the west lines of
the same survey.

It had a daily poten-
tial of 26 barrels of 40

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\$20.1 Million In Farm Products Sales for Eastland County

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

The market value of agricultural products sold by the 1,074 farms in Eastland County amounted to \$20.1 million for 1978 or an average of \$18,668 each, up from \$14.8 million in 1974 with an accompanying increase in production costs, according to a preliminary report of the 1978 Census of Agriculture released today by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

A breakdown of the county's total agricultural sales for 1978 followed by that for 1974, is as follows: Crops, \$8.8 million compared with \$6.6 million; livestock, poultry, and their products, \$11.2 and \$8.3 million.

While the value of gross sales rose, the farmers' costs climbed since 1974. For example, expenditures for feed for livestock and poultry for 1978 were \$3.5 million compared to \$3 million; costs of gasoline, diesel and other petroleum products were \$1.3 million compared to \$725,000. Farm energy costs of all types totaled \$1.7 million for 1978. The estimated market value of machinery and equipment per farm increased from \$11,857 to \$18,153.

Of the total farms in the county, 131 had gross sales of \$40,000 or more and 674 had sales of under \$10,000. Farms operated by individuals or families represented 92 percent of the total; farms operated by corporations accounted for 1 percent. Some 90 percent of the operators owned all or part of the land they operated.

In 1978 the average age of farm operator was 52 years. Since 1974 the proportion of operators listing farming as their principal occupation changed from 52 percent to 42 percent.

Data in the reports

for acreage and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improved coverage in 1978, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration in making direct comparisons of farm counts. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.

Other results of the census show the 1,074 farms counted in 1978 had an average size of 420 acres. The land in farms totaled 457,889 acres in 1978 and 469,677 acres in 1974. Crops were harvested from 55,285 acres in 1978 and 56,950 acres in 1974.

The inventory of cattle and calves changed from 61,087 in 1974 to 46,449 in 1978; the number of hogs and pigs changed from 4,088 to 7,841. Hens and

pullets of laying age decreased from 9,558 to 3,871.

Acreages of crops harvested for 1978 and 1974 were as follows: wheat, 937 acres vs. 2,928 acres; sorghum for grain, 6,879 acres vs. 6,556 acres; hay, 16,754 acres vs. 16,398 acres; land in orchards, 3,049 acres vs. 1,847 acres; peanuts, 26,555 acres vs. 28,493 acres.

Production of peanuts for 1978 was 39.3 million pounds compared to 32.6 million pounds in 1974.

The figures are for farms qualifying under the definition: Any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.

The agriculture census was conducted in

Census Bureau Reports

1979 to obtain data on the Nation's farm production and sales for calendar year 1978. Information from the farm census, the 21st of a series which began in 1840, will be used by Federal State and

county agencies, agricultural colleges, agricultural and business groups, and farmers to help make a variety of decisions about agricultural programs and policies.

New Agent Appointed

Eastland County Agricultural Extension Office has announced the appointment of a new Assistant Extension Agent, John Blair, graduate of Tarleton State University, was approved by the Eastland County Commissioners Court Monday, February 9, for employment to begin February 16. Blair's appointment was recommended by John Bursleson, District Extension Director. Mr. Blair was raised in Taft, Texas and moved to Stephenville in 1976. During Mr. Blair's col-

lege career at Tarleton he served as freshman class president as well as being an active member in the Collegiate F.F.A. and the Block and Bridle Club. In December 1979 John graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture Education and his wife, Johanna, will finish this May. Mr. and Mrs. Blair plan to live here in Eastland. This office was left open when the former agent, Danny Lamberth, moved to Stephenville to work with the Soil Conservation Service.



Eastland County Art Assoc.

Eastland County Art Association meeting March 5th with Dean Hubert of Dublin, to be honored.

The DeLeon Art Association has named Dean Hubert of Dublin artist of the month for February.

Dean grew up in Dublin and had the privilege of living in several other states while her husband, Kenneth was serving in the U.S. Air Force.

They have one son, Scott who is presently attending Tarleton State University.

Dean was first introduced to art in Clovis, N.M., when she took a workshop with Mary Lee Garrett.

Some of her other instructors include Carole Sudderth, Comanche; Warren Hunter, San Antonio; William Earle, Wilton, Conn.; Carol Gibson-Sayle, Austin; Jeannie Elliott, Lubbock; Bobbette Flory, Smithfield; Cathern Brooks, Stephenville; George Kovach, Stephenville; and Harold Roney, Cloudercroft.

N.M.

Dean prefers "Realism" in painting. She likes to achieve a soft fragile quality in still life and a realistic look in landscapes.

She prefers rustic type subjects to paint from. "The duller they are, the more challenge they present," she said.

She likes for one to get the impression that her paintings tell a story and leave you with a peaceful tranquil feeling.

She has a small studio on Park Street, where she teaches art lessons twice a week.

She also gives demonstrations for local Art Clubs and still finds time to help teach art to the Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Herbert has won several awards for her paintings. She is also a member of the Brownwood Art Association.

Her exhibit will be at Higginbotham's Dry Goods in DeLeon.

Christ? Who Was Jesus? Is Jesus Christ Alive Today?

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison by the group in closing.

Refreshments of coffee and hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to the following: Elizabeth Robertson, Joyce Easley, Beulah Cook, Elza Witt, Winnie Armstrong, Inez Hutton, Helen Switzer, Maggie Smith, Grace McAndrews, Lucille Joyce, Mamie Joyce, Mae Pearl Hull and hostess, Cynthia Jones.

4-H Adult Leaders to Meet

There will be a bi-monthly meeting of the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Association on Thursday, March 5 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Leaders and parents from each 4-H club in the county are urged to attend this meeting. Several items of business will be discussed.

Caye Little, Junior Leader from Gorman 4-H, will give a report on the District committee she is now serving on - New 4-H Projects. Further questions regarding the 4-H program in the county may be directed to the County Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse or by calling 629-1093 or 629-2222.

NOTICE:

There will be a peanut meeting at 7:30 Friday Feb. 27 at the Carbon School cafeteria. Refreshments will be provided by Carbon Farm Supply. All farmers are urged to attend.

Ross Wilson, Max Grisan and Jack Simpson will be the guest speakers.

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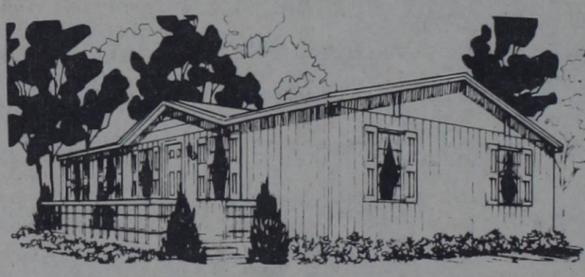
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THE MAIDEN WHO KILLED A GENERAL....

ALTHOUGH WOMEN, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, WERE TREATED AS CHATTELS OF THEIR HUSBANDS—OWNED OUTRIGHT JUST LIKE SHEEP, CAMELS, AND OTHER PROPERTY—MANY TIMES THEY ACTED INDEPENDENTLY, LIKE DEBORAH, QUEEN ESTHER, AND MOSES' SISTER, MIRIAM. SUCH A ONE, ALSO, WAS JUDITH, HEROINE OF THE BOOK OF JUDITH, ONE OF THE APOCRYPHAL BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.

THE ASSYRIAN GENERAL, HOLOFERNES, ATTACKED THE JEWS, BESIEGING THE TOWN OF BETHULIA, WHERE THE PEOPLE DESPAIRED OF EVER BEING SAVED. JUDITH TOOK IT UPON HERSELF TO VISIT HOLOFERNES IN HIS CAMP, WHERE HE WAS IMMEDIATELY SMITTEN WITH HER BEAUTY! AFTER ENTERTAINING HIM FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS IN HIS TENT, JUDITH, AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY, CUT OFF THE GENERAL'S HEAD AS HE SLEPT!

AS A RESULT, THE ASSYRIANS FLED—CUSTOMARY IN THOSE DAYS, WHEN AN ARMY LOST ITS LEADER—AND JUDITH WAS PROCLAIMED, FROM THAT DAY ON, THE FINEST EXAMPLE OF A PATRIOT BY THE ENTIRE JEWISH NATION.



NEXT WEEK:
WHEN THE BIBLE HELPED WIN A MODERN WAR CAMPAIGN!

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

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How are you keeping appointments? We all have all kinds of appointments and quite often we all break appointments when some conflict arises. Each time that we break an appointment someone knows about it because someone was expecting us to keep it. Most people are kind hearted and will set another appointment for us. There is one appointment that none of us can miss, regardless of the conflicts that may arise, and that is our final appointment to be on our way to stand before God. The writer of Hebrews states it this way, "And it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement." The way that we keep our appointments with God while we live on this earth determines to a great extent the way we feel about keeping that last appointment. Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus said to His faithful followers, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." We believe that He says that to all of His faithful, even to those of us who live today. In this faith we confessed publicly our acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and pledged our allegiance to His kingdom. In this faith we confessed our faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments. In this faith we promised according to the grace given to us to live a Christian life and always remain a faithful member of Christ's holy Church. In this faith we promised that we would be loyal to His Church, and uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. You have an appointment with Jesus Christ, this Sunday morning. Keep your appointment at the table of the Lord Jesus Christ. May you always be grateful for the great and wonderful blessings that our Heavenly Father so freely bestows upon us. Bill Easley Pastor

in action.

Patience is love on the anvil, bearing blow after blow of suffering.

Zeal is love in the harvest field, never tiring of toil.

Meekness is love in company, when it vaunteth not itself.

Perseverance is love on a journey, pressing on with unflagging step toward the end.

Joy is love making its own sunshine where others see nothing but gloom.

Power is love driving the soul's chariot wheels over all opposition.

Gentleness is nothing but love in her own sweet voice and charming manner.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

It is no secret that the majority of prophetic speakers and writers identify the prime mover among these nations named by Ezekiel as Russia. Millions of booklets, pamphlets, and books have been circulated describing the coming war between Russia and Israel. But is there hard evidence that the conclusions of these students of prophecy are correct? Did Ezekiel really foresee Russia rising as a military power in the end time and having a special interest in the Middle East or have present-day writers and speakers simply used today's international tensions as an opportunity to sell books and attract crowds? Is the public the victim of ecclesiastical opportunists who have themselves set the stage for what they describe as the end-time drama? How can anyone be sure that Ezekiel's prophecy has anything to do with modern nations when the words used in his description of this conflict are so unfamiliar to today's Bible reader? Who is Gog? Where is the land of Magog? Where would one look on a map to find the cities of Meshech and Tubal? To what nations did Ezekiel refer when he wrote of Gomer and Togarmah? Unless these questions can be answered satisfactorily, there is good reason to question the conclusions being so widely accepted and promoted in our time. Let us begin at the beginning. A table of nations are given in the tenth chapter of Genesis. The descendants of the sons of Noah; Shem, Ham, and Japheth and unto them were sons born after the flood. The sons of Japheth; Go-mer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tu'-bal, and Me'-shech and Ti'-ras.

"From Magog are descended the ancient Scythians or Tartars, whose descendants predominate in modern Russia." Tubal--"Tubal's descendants peopled the region south of the Black Sea from whence they spread north and south. It is probable that Tobolsk perpetuates the tribal name."

"Meshech--"Progenitor of a race mentioned in connection with Tubal, Magog, and other northern nations. Broadly speaking, Russia, excluding the conquests of Peter the Great and his successors, in the modern land of Magog, Tubal, and Meshech."

To be cont. next week

Sixteen Attend Ada Prentice Meeting

The Ada Prentice United Methodist Women of May met in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 11 a.m. Monday to observe the service to Call to Prayer and Self Denial. The program was directed by Mary Michael. The topic of the program was Children Around the World of Such was the Kingdom of God. Members contributed parts to the program. A special offering was made for children.

Grace Glenn led the group in singing, "Jesus Loves the Little Children."

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Partee voiced a prayer of thanks followed by a quiet meal to sixteen members as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Sam Partee, Alta Alexander, Ruth Chadwick, Betty Sistar, Effie McGregor, Ann Lewis, Betty Wilson, Alice Gee, Ben Branum, Johnny Madison, Grace Glenn, Clyde Allen, Mary Michael, Loyce Holt, Bea Kelton and Opal Fleming.

COUNTY 4-H CLOTHING TRAINING

There will be a county-wide 4-H Clothing Training on Saturday, March 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. This meeting is open to all 4-Hers and parents interested. A 4-Her may complete the Clothing project by attending this workshop and filling out a report form. Each person attending will need to bring a sack lunch. The agenda will be as follows:

9:30 - 10:00 - Registration and refreshments; 10:00 - noon - Speakers on Spring Fashion, Grooming, Textiles and Skin Care; Noon - Sack Lunch; Noon - 2:00 - Clothing Demonstrations on basic pattern layout, sewing techniques, and setting in sleeves.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend - remember to bring your own sack lunch! For further information, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222.

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First Baptist Church

The greatest statement on love is found in First Corinthians chapter 13.

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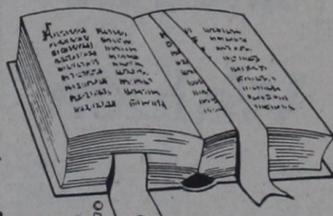
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