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Country Music Show Is March 5

Rising Star Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association are sponsoring a country music show at the high school gym Thursday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Music will feature the Carroll Parham Band playing country, gospel and comedy. Tickets are on sale from any FFA members or FFA leader, Mr. Gene Smith.

Children can purchase tickets at the elementary school from fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Shelly Bailey. Advance tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. At the door the prices will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. All proceeds will be used to purchase Rising Star animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show & Sale March 19, 20, 21.

History Book Meeting Is Here March 13

There will be a meeting at the First State Bank in Rising Star at 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 13th concerning the new Eastland County History book according to Ron Bailey, County Coordinator.

"The book will be about 75

percent family history and 25 percent county and community history," Bailey said. "All interested persons are invited to attend."

"If you have questions about the meeting you can call me at 629-2365 after 6:00 p.m. each evening," Bailey said.

Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair

The economic crunch and families moving away from Rising Star may have been part of the cause for fewer livestock entries in the annual Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair, but the fair entries poured in this year. About 250 items, many of impressive quality, were entered in the fair.

Numerous food items were entered, donated to the cause of helping purchase 4-H and FFA project animals at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show & Sale March 20-21. Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association took in \$196 from the concession stand and about \$1,100 of the proceeds from the auction of food and other items.

After 4-H and FFA members show their animals at the county fair, their communities are ex-

pected to purchase high point animals during the sale. Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association takes on the task of raising funds for the purchase of those animals shown by local 4-H and FFA members, and the group expressed appreciation to everyone who donated toward this project.

Also, \$285 of auction proceeds went to FHA.

Livestock Results

RABBITS: Champion buck, Kim Schwab; champion doe, Duane Schwab
SHEEP: Fine wool champion, Stephanie Long; fine wool cross champion, Kevin Bond; medium wool champion, Stephanie Long; Southdown champion, Jerry Long
Grand champion lamb, Stephanie Long; reserve

champion lamb, Toby Long; showmanship, Toby Long
HOGS: Grand champion, Brian Bailey; reserve champion, Stacy Green; showmanship, Brian Bailey
DAIRY HEIFERS: Grand champion, Donna Majors; reserve champion, Ronald Majors; showmanship, Donna Majors
BEEF HEIFERS: Grand champion, Brian Bailey; reserve champion, Stephanie Long; showmanship, Toby Long

Fair Results

High points given in each division, winning Best of Show, went to Stephanie Long in Clothing, Amy West in Photography, Kathy Bush in Foods, Nancy Leonard in Hobbies & Crafts, Sherry Taylor in Needlework, Doug Owen in Art and Dr. Don Bryan in Men's Food.

Detention Center Still Pending

A meeting of eight directors for the proposed Rising Star Detention Center last Friday brought the plan closer to reality, said Rising Star Mayor Henry V. Burk. He expressed appreciation to First State Bank of Rising Star for providing a meeting place for the engineers, architects and possible financial backers to discuss the project which has been in the planning since last fall.

While in Rising Star the

visitors looked at possible sites and discussed the feasibility of each proposed location. Financial backing for the two and a half million dollar minimum security facility to house illegal aliens and transporters of illegal aliens 60 to 90 days has not yet been fully secured.

A site was chosen Friday and Mayor Burk announced Tuesday that the City of Rising Star has taken an option on land directly across Highway 36 from Star Plaza

Truck Stop and Restaurant. Burk, who has made numerous trips to Austin and other cities working toward culmination of the project, was hopeful that a further announcement could be made following a meeting in Austin Wednesday by the eight men who met here last week. When full financial backing has been guaranteed, Rising Star citizens will be informed, Burk said.

Equipment Slow To Arrive For TV Cable Company

In September of 1986, cable company manager Bob Nevill agreed with Mayor Henry Burk and the

Rising Star City Council that two additions would be made to the cable service. One change was the addition of "Nashville Network" to the channel lineup and the other was the upgrade and replacement of the local weather channel instrumentation.

The cable company ordered all necessary equipment to make the improvements agreed upon with Mayor Burk and the Council within a few days following the Council meeting in September. The equipment to add the Nashville Network was received and placed into service. The equipment to upgrade the weather channel has not yet arrived.

The company contracted to supply the weather equip-

ment promised delivery in November, then December and then February. When the equipment did not arrive in February, cable manager Bob Nevill contacted a different supplier who assures delivery of the necessary equipment no later than the last of March, 1987.

In addition to weather information, the equipment ordered will allow the school systems and the cities of Rising Star and Cross Plains to create graphics for local news and messages of general interest.

Both the City and the cable company have acted in good faith in trying to improve the cable service. It is unfortunate that all concerned must suffer from the lack of integrity demonstrated by a third party.



Five Wildcat Band members went to Solo & Ensemble Contest at Tarleton State University in Stephenville last Saturday and each of the Rising Star High School and Junior High School students earned the highest rating given band members, a 1. They are, l. to r., Mark Rhodes, John Handy, Kevin Rhodes, LaQuita Hendricks and Juanita Ramirez. Congratulations to these students and their band director.



Laura Bearden, left, and Jackie Harris, members of the Rising Star High School girls basketball team, were named to the All-District Basketball Second Team recently.



Kathy Bush won Best of Show in the Foods division with this bread entry.

Volleyball Tourney Results

The Junior Class "Outsider's Volleyball Tournament" was a huge success. We were very pleased to see so many people coming out to see some great volleyball games.

We went to thank everyone who helped during our tournament. Your help and support are greatly appreciated. The results of the tournament are: Women's Division; 1st place Debbie Thomas, Cross Plains; 2nd place F&M Bank, De Leon; 3rd place White, Rising Star.

Men's Division: 1st place Superior Cable, Brownwood; 2nd place Holmes, May; 3rd place Jackie Dale Thomas, Cross Plains.

Mixed Division: 1st place Jackie Dale Thomas, Cross Plains; 2nd place Holmes, May; 3rd place Crume, May.

First place winners won lawn chairs, second place won heavy duty flashlights and third place won an Aladdin shoulder strap jug. Thanks again to all that came and helped.

Attention Golfers

Lakeside Country Club will have a golf scramble Sunday, March 8, 1987. Tee off will be at 1:30 p.m. So sign up early.



Doug Owen won Best of Show in the Art division with his painting at right. Doug also made the frame for this, his very first painting.



Dicie Adams won a second in Clothing, four seconds on her paintings, seconds on two crocheted items and a first on a crocheted collar.

May First Baptist Church Revival Underway

May First Baptist Church Spring Revival began Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. and will continue until midday Sunday.

Robert Sutton of Baird will be preaching and Phillip May of Baird will be the musician.

Youth Emphasis Night will be Friday night and all young people are encouraged to come.

The choir will meet each night at 6:45.

A nursery will be provided.

Sunday will close the meetings with a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Don Lorgoria, pastor, and all the members of May First Baptist invite everyone to join them in a great revival.

community calendar ...

- 1st SATURDAY
Sipe Springs Musical
- 2ND SUNDAY SINGING
The secondary Sunday singing at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will be February 8 at 2 p.m.
- 2nd MONDAY
School Board
- 2nd TUESDAY
City Council
Chamber Board
- 2nd WEDNESDAY
License tags, J.P. Office

- LICENSE TAGS
License tag renewals may be obtained the second Wednesday of each month at the office of the Justice of the Peace, S. Main St. in Rising Star.
- 2nd THURSDAY
Masonic Lodge
- 3rd THURSDAY
Scottish Rite
- 3rd FRIDAY
Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

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RS-3tp

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8-3tp

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8-3tp

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Thank You!

The family of Babe Catherine Swift wish to express their appreciation and thank each of you for the food, flowers, cards and many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother. Again we say "thank you." Mr. & Mrs. Gaylon Swift Mr. & Mrs. Darnell Swift Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Swift Mr. & Mrs. E.F. Smith

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Popovers Attend Novice Meet

The Eastland County Popovers competed in the first Novice Meet of the season in Breckenridge on January 24th. Coaches Valerie Wells and Richard McLaughlin would like to congratulate the competitors for their performances and to thank the parents and friends of all the Popovers for their enthusiasm and support. The following are the results on how well the students performed:

In Ability 1A - Keri McCullough 1st place. In Ability 2A - Amy McCullough 2nd place, Jill Potter 6th place, Becca Wright 4th place, Sandy Jones 4th place, Christy Cozart 4th place, Joni Chick 3rd place, Victoria Jimenez 6th place, T.J. Arther 5th place, Kelly Green 4th place, Deanna Davis 5th place.

In Ability 1B - Jarrod Kanady 2nd place, Josh Fambro 4th place, Bridget Claborn 2nd place, Dustin Williamson 4th place.

In Ability 1C - Lauren Erwin 1st place, Jennifer Jarvis 2nd place, Heather Johnson 4th place, Kristi Routh 4th place, Breanne Boose 4th place, Leigh Jarrell 5th place, Kelly Gourley 3rd place.

In Ability 2B - Tiffany Martinez 5th place, Sarah Crum 5th place, Kori Cooper 6th place, Shelley Turner 3rd place.

In Ability 3A - Kallie Arther 5th place, Casseye Bailey 2nd place, Wende Beggs 2nd place, Jana Boose 6th place, Melissa Carmack 5th place, Misty Keith 6th place.



FRONT ROW (left to right) Dustin Williamson (Eastland), Deanna Davis (Cisco), Jill Potter (Cross Plains), Keri McCullough (Ranger), Kelly Green (Eastland), Amy McCullough (Ranger), Josh Fambro (Strawn).

MIDDLE ROW (left to right) Bridget Claborn (Rising Star), Heather Johnson (Eastland), Lauren Erwin (Ranger), Leigh Jarrell (Eastland), Jennifer Jarvis (Carbon), Victoria Jimenez (Eastland).

BACK ROW (left to right) Kelly Gourley (Carbon), Joni Chick (Eastland), Sandy Jones (Carbon), Joanna Wallace (Ranger), Shelley Turner (Eastland), Wende Beggs (Eastland).

COACHES Valerie Wells and Richard McLaughlin. (Not pictured) Assistant Coaches-Melissa Morris and Karen Walton. (Not pictured) T.J. Arther (Eastland), Kristi Routh (Eastland), Kendra Harbour (Eastland), Kalli Arther (Eastland), Kori Cooper (Cisco), Sarah Crum (Eastland), Breanne Boose (Eastland), Becca Wright (Cisco), Tish Arther (Eastland), Melissa Carmack (Eastland), Jana Boose (Eastland), Tiffany Martinez (Ranger), Casseye Bailey (Cisco), Christy Cozart (Cisco), Jarrod Kanady (Carbon), Misty Keith (Carbon).

E.C.H.E.C. Chooses "Parenting"

"Parenting" is the area chosen by the Eastland County Home Economics Committee for program emphasis in 1987. Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, chaired this first planning session of the year which was held Tuesday, February 17 at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

The committee is in the process of planning the following programs and activities. "Self-Care" programs for elementary school age children which will include health and safety, leisure time, and homework responsibilities. Seminar session on parenting skills. Certified training for Child Day-Care Center personnel.

Working Parents and Their Children - which will include programs on time for parenting, pressures on family, family communications, needs of children and guiding behavior.

Other education programs and activities that will be sponsored include: County Health Fair, family financial

Present at the committee meeting were Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, Mrs. Ruth Cartee, Mrs. Ethel Heagler, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Helen Phillips, Mrs. Ardythe Caldwell, Mr. Joe Housson, and Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent. The Eastland County Home Economics area committee is sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service.

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1375 lbs, 600; Skip Thomas, Bangs, b wf hfr, 415 lbs., 71; R.G. Petty, Zephyr, r wf str, 410 lbs, 77; Merle Price, Brownwood, bri str, 460 lbs, 74.50; William C. Hughitt, Rochelle, r wf str, 240 lbs, 85; Betty Wiley, Mullin, r x cf, 1005 lbs, 51.50; Charley Tischler, May, w str, 405 lbs, 80; H.L. Pyburn, Mullin, spot wf str, 345 lbs, 83; Ben Freeman, Mullin, r c&cf, 1325 lbs, 700, r c, 1105 lbs, 540; H.W. Boenicke, Brownwood, b wf hfr, 530 lbs, 66.

Representative sales: Henry Vogler, Brownwood, b wf str, 610 lbs, 70.50; Maxine Briggs, Zephyr, b str, 455 lbs, 100; Rebecca McClatchy, Coleman, r wf c & cf, 66.

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Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair



WILDCAT TALES RISING STAR HIGH JOURNALISM

And The Winners Are ...

Five members of the Rising Star High School Wildcat Band went to solo contest at Tarleton State University in Stephenville last Saturday, February 28. All five, Kevin Rhodes, LaQuita Hendricks, Juanita Ramirez, John Handy and Mark Rhodes, brought home I ratings.

These soloists had been practicing all month and their tedious, repetitious work paid off handsomely when they went to contest. A rating of I is the highest given in band competitions. It's the same as first place; number one; the best over all.

Two of the five, John and Mark, are Junior High School students. Jr. High and High School band students together make up the Wildcat Band.

When they learned they had received the I rating, there was an assortment of reactions. Kevin's reaction was, "Best I've ever played." LaQuita gave a high pitched scream, then shed tears. Juanita did her own little form of an exercise program, including jumping up and down, walking on the ceiling and running up and down the halls. John's reaction was a very calm, "I got a I." And "When do I get my medal? When do I get my medal?" was Mark's reaction.

Congratulations to Kevin, LeQuita, Juanita, John and Mark! You're No. One!
Amy West

4-H News

The 4-H Showmanship and Grooming Clinic was a big success. Over 60 4-H and Future Farmer of America members and parents attended the informative sessions.

Bill Coalson of Abilene presented a training on rabbits, covering how to select rabbits for show and the process to go through in getting them ready for show. He then gave the students an opportunity to show their rabbits and critiqued them during a "hands-on" learning session. A short showmanship class was held with Jessica Keith of Eastland 4-H Club winning the Best Showman Award.

Mr. Coalson also covered selection, feeding and showing market poultry. He was very informative and very encouraging to all who attended these sessions. Coalson will judge the Eastland County Rabbit and Poultry Show this year and we were very fortunate to have him here.

Robert Hill of Eastland demonstrated how to fit a beef steer for show. He went through the process of training the hair and stressed the importance of working the hair daily for maximum benefit. He demonstrated how to dress a calf for show and covered the entire process of making the hair stand up, boning up the legs

Editorial

RELATIONSHIPS

I believe the most difficult relationship is between a person and his or her parents. The misunderstandings and communication gaps between parents and their children are amazing.

The child's point of view is often not even considered by the parent. The parent has had more experience and can offer the best advice of anyone. But... the child's view should be weighed equally with the parent's view. Communication is the big issue. If feelings are not expressed, hard feelings may occur.

As for the phrase "generation gap" as people refer to it, there isn't one. If a person were to really look at his or herself, he or she might just see how much parents and their children are alike.

Just how many times have you been told how much you remind others of your parents? Do you take it as a compliment or as an insult? Take a good, long look at yourself. You just might take it as a compliment.

Look for more articles in the weeks to come dealing with relationships.

Danetta Bible

Lunch Menu

MARCH 9-13

MONDAY
LUNCH: Tostados, refried beans, salad, fruit
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, bacon, juice, milk

TUESDAY
LUNCH: Lasagna, English peas, salad, rolls, cake
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Chili & beans, corn, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

THURSDAY
LUNCH: Sliced turkey, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, jello
BREAKFAST: Eggs, sausage, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY
LUNCH: Sloppy Joes with cheese, onions, pickles, relish, carrot sticks, chips, cookies
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, milk



Campus Calendar

MAR. 5 FFA Country Music Show
MAR. 12 Donkey Basketball Game
MAR. 13 Tennis Tournament, Jr. High Track Meet
MAR. 14 Tennis Tournament, High School Track Meet
MAR. 15 Journalism Club sponsors Family Portrait Day
MAR. 17 One Act Play Zone Contest
MAR. 19-21 Eastland County Stock Show
MAR. 24 One Act Play District Contest
MAR. 27 Miss La Estrellita Coronation, UIL Contests

and putting up the tail. He also stressed the importance of bathing the steer after the show and getting all the soap off the animal. Robert stated, "If anyone in Eastland county wants help with their beef projects, let me know and I'll do whatever I can to help." Robert did a wonderful job Saturday, and all I have to say is, "Watch out Rob, lots of people will be wanting your help!" Garret Gerhardt of the Cisco Kountry Kids 4-H Club was the recipient of the Best Showman Award in the Beef Division.

The lamb and swine workshop sessions were presented by Ken Hill of Albany. His claim to fame includes breeder of the 1986 Reserve Champion Market Hog and his daughter won Champion Market Lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Hill did an excellent job in demonstrating to the participants how to exhibit their animals to their best advantage. He stressed the importance of working with the animals at home in preparation for the show ring. Hill judged the showmanship competition, stating, "This is one of the best groups of showmen I have ever seen." After much deliberation over the lamb contest, he chose Jennifer Scitern of the Gorman 4-H Club as the winner of the Best Junior Showman Award and La Dawn Little of the Ranger 4-H Club as the

recipient of the Best Senior Showman Award.

In the swine showmanship contest, Stephen Scitern was chosen as the Best Junior Showman. Alan Little of the Gorman Future Farmers of America Chapter was awarded the Best Senior Showman Award. Congratulations to all who participated in the Showmanship and Grooming Clinic, each of you are winners in my book!

Donkey Basketball

A senior class sponsored Donkey Basketball Game is being organized for Thursday, March 12. Three more teams of five or six people are currently being sought. In particular the senior class would like to challenge the Rising Star Emergency Medical Service (EMS), the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department and the school faculty.

Requirements to enter are: minimum age 18, maximum age-none, must be brave, good-natured, and able to keep the forked-end down.

If the above challengers are interested, I'm sure there are many people in town who would like to enjoy a hilarious evening of fun. Give us a call, 643-3521 day or 643-5753 evenings!



Brian Bailey, grand champion market swine and grand champion beef heifer



Donna Majors, grand champion dairy heifer and showmanship



Toby Long, reserve champion fine wool and showmanship



Stephanie Long, champion fine wool and showmanship



Stacy Green, reserve champion market swine and showmanship



Kimberly Schwab, champion buck



Duane Schwab, champion doe



Jerry Long, champion Southdown lamb



Tami Vandivere won a first place ribbon on this entry.



Stephanie Long won Best of Show in Clothing with the entry she is holding. She also won a first on lemon bars and a second on a cake.



Amy West won Best of Show in Photography with a photo of a rainbow. She won two other firsts, plus a first in needlework and a second place in canning.

Boy Scouts Camp Out

The Boy Scouts of Rising Star went camping last weekend. Everybody had lots of fun. Saturday morning everyone went on a five mile hike to the mountains. Everyone went fishing where Donny Alcorn caught a 5 lb. channel cat even though it broke his rod and reel.

Those on the trip were

Ronnie and Cody Wilson, Brandon Carroll, Shannon Bailey, Donny Alcorn, Jimmy Evans, Shawn Morrow, Donnie Horton, James and David Bronson, Jason Bible and Jimmy and Bubba.

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Cody Wilson, Scribe

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Trudi Owen won firsts and a second for her paintings and a woodworking entry.



Donna Majors won a first with her cake decorated to look like a computer screen and keyboard.



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Nursing Center News

Peggy Goodman
Activity Director

Our monthly birthday party was held last week and we thank all of you who volunteered your time and services. We've got a special bunch of volunteers on the birthday committee and we really appreciate all they do each month.

The flowers were compliments of First State Bank of Rising Star and the residents really enjoy and look forward to them each month. Thank you.

Orville and Jenny Newcomb of Gorman provided the entertainment and it was good to have them back. They'll be back to play again for us in a month or so.

Those with birthdays in March are John Barr, whose birthday is March 18, and Ruby Hancock, born March 26.

Several of our residents entered their crocheted items and other handcrafts in the Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair. All got first or second place ribbons on their entries. Congratulations to Lena Scott, Pauline Hill, Mary Crisp and Martha Irby. They do beautiful work and well deserve the recognition.

We had a good crowd for bingo Monday afternoon and thank Rita Wilson for all her help. Rita has been

volunteering since November of last year and everyone looks forward to seeing her every week. Residents who attended this week were Alma Armstrong, Al Carnley, Joe Fox, Annie Selman, Mary Crisp, Grace Goss, Buster Rixford, Mammie Wells, Pauline Hill, Robbie Henderson, Irene Arnold and Vera Forbes.

Get well wishes to Mary Shields who is at Brownwood Regional Hospital. We miss you, Mary.

We welcome back Margaret Burgett, Maggie Morrow and Charlie Kirkland. All were at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Many thanks to Cliffogene Witt, Dorothy Reynolds and Olive Odom who led Bible study last Tuesday.

We thank the Rev. Dale Jackson and members of First Baptist Church who were here for Sunday's services.

We also thank the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt and members of First United Methodist Church who were here for Monday night devotion.

Visiting Martha Irby this week were Cecil and Wella Faye Harrington of Brownwood. Willa Faye is Martha's niece.

Senior Center News

Sure good to see the sun out this morning. The bad weather has it's toll on everyone.

Marion and Marjorie West had lunch at the Cisco Senior Center Wednesday. They enjoyed their Rhythm Band.

Edith Bostick and Berna Lee Chick attended Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco last Sunday; Ronnie Bostick held the service. Willie Leah Maynard and Edith visited friends in the hospital in Brownwood last Wednesday. They are Murle Erwin, Marice Simmons and Gene Graham.

Edith and Ladell Key attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday when Ronnie preached there.

Barbara Jackson of Cross Plains, daughter of Joe

Ward, called from Salem, Arkansas, to tell her dad that her mother-in-law, Cynthia Jackson had passed away.

The club extends their sympathy to those who have lost their loved ones, Margie Earp in the loss of her aunt; also get-well wishes to Luella Griffin who is ill.

Rickey Carouth and family of Cross Plains came over for church Sunday and stayed for supper before going back for church that night. He has been laying tile in Dallas while waiting for confirmation for nine stores in various towns, but due to the bad weather cannot pour concrete, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

"HE THAT DOUBTETH"

"And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith; for whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Romans 14:23). Though we will not take up the specific subject of the 14th chapter of Romans, the general application of this verse is of utmost importance to each of us today.

There are many people today who continue to attend and participated in the affairs of some denomination, even though they claim that they do not approve of, or agree with, certain practices now in vogue. Those good people need to seriously look at Romans 14:23. First of all, no matter how good their intentions, if it is a questionable practice and one

does participated while yet questioning, then for the individual it does become sin, whether the practice is authorized by God or not. Secondly, there are many religious practices which are not only legitimate but are also commanded, which can become sin to one who does not do them in full faith. Prayer and giving are examples of such.

What we all need is enough faith to demand a "Thus saith the Lord" for every doctrine and religious practice, and a faith strong enough to heed the command - "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing..." (II Corinthians 6:17).

My Eyes Upon the Hills

Psalms 121:1,2

Who will go to heaven is the idea of Psalms 15:1, "Lord who shall abide in your tabernacle? Who shall dwell in your Holy hill." The question is answered: a man of public integrity. Plasm 15:3, "He does not slander with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend."

Each of these evidences are things not to be done in public against other people. The first is 'not slandering' others. Slander is defined as speaking false statements about someone. The man of God does not put others down to feel good. "And he who spreads slander is a fool," Proverbs 10:18b.

The second evidence of public integrity is to not do 'evil' to his neighbor. Evil is all disturbances of the divinely appointed harmony. It is the conscious effort of one trying to disrupt or break up the happy life of others. The man of God rejoices with those who rejoice.

The third evidence of public integrity is that he does not take up reproach against his friend. Evil and slander are something that a person starts against another, but reproach is not

Obituaries

Marvin Ratliff

SANTA FE, N.M. - Marvin Webster Ratliff Sr., 58, former Sweetwater resident, died Feb. 25 in a Santa Fe hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater with the Rev. F.E. Healer officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery, near Sweetwater.

Born in Ogden, Ark., he worked on the Sammy Baugh Ranch near Rotan and later moved to Ruidoso, N.M., where he was a butane dealer. He then moved to Santa Fe and was and LP gas inspector for the state of New Mexico. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Longorio Snyder; a son, Marvin W. Ratliff Jr. of Brownwood; his mother, Jewell Ratliff of Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. Owen Brazee of Guthrie, Mrs. F.A. McCain of Rising Star, Bertha Warren of Sweetwater and Mrs. C.W. Dulin of Maryneal; four brothers, Max Ratliff of Rising Star, Bill Ratliff of Snyder, Richard Ratliff of Monahans and Bob Ratliff of Hamlin; and five grandchildren.

children, 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Lucille Huddleston

DE LEON - Lucille A. Huddleston, 76, died at 7:55 p.m. Friday at a local hospital following a short illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the De Leon Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with A.C. Morris officiating, assisted by Payne Hattox. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery.

Born Sept. 18, 1910 in Sidney, she married Carver Huddleston Oct. 20, 1931 in Walters, Okla. She owned and operated a florist shop in Rising Star before moving to De Leon. She was a member of the Church of Christ and Rebecca Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Carver Huddleston of De Leon; and two nieces, Carmaleta Wells Keenan of Fort Worth and Dena Wells Woods of Arlington.

Ethel Parker

Pansy Ethel Parker, 94, died Sunday at a local nursing home. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.D. Williams, chaplain for

Babe Swift

Babe Catherine Swift, 94, died Feb. 25 at 1:11 p.m. at a Comanche nursing home. Services were at 11 a.m. Sturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Linnstaedt officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

She was born in Babe Catherine Hill in Texas Feb. 12, 1893 and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Rising Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Swift.

Survivors include a daughter, E.F. Smith of Abilene; three sons, Wayne Swift of Odessa, C.D. Swift of Comanche and Gaylon Swift of Rising Star; five grandchildren.

Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan, Mrs. Grady Steel, Ted Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rachels attended funeral services for Carlton Wallace at Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard Jr. and Derek, Mrs. Mae Leonard and Gayle Leonard attended funeral services for Hope Rye Griffin at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Millwee of Big Spring visited the Jack Millwee family and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

Rye of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting his sister, Mrs. N.L. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Cooper of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard on Sunday afternoon.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. (Babe) Ira Swift. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Rising Star has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley of Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt Thursday.

Girling Health Care of Brownwood, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Dale Jackson. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

She was a lifelong resident of Rising Star and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Sybil Parker of Rising Star; a granddaughter, Susan Ginnings of Georgetown; and two great-grandchildren.

In Service News

Air Force Hometown News- Airman Alvus S. Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Briscoe of May, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

His wife, T'Anna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Manley of Brownwood; he is a 1985 graduate of May High School.

Thursday,
March 5, 1987

Baby Shower

Will Honor

Doris Cox

A baby shower will be given for Doris Cox, who is expecting twins, at the home of Faye Medley Sunday, March 15, from 3 to 4 p.m.

Doris and her husband, Coach James Cox, have a 13-year-old daughter and the family moved to Rising Star almost two years ago.

Friends and relatives are invited to the baby shower March 15.

Happy
Birthday

MARCH 8

Glen Smoot
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Ann Marie Hokett

Commentary

Myrtle Owen

Satan on the Battlefield: THE ARMAGEDDON

The Russian invasion of Israel, in all its horror and devastation, will be only a curtain. Men will achieve

much more in the Armageddon. In this lesson we're going to talk about war! This global catastrophe will involve the entire race of man. No nation will escape. It is within reason to expect a billion casualties. Jesus said that if He were to delay His return, during this conflict "there would be no flesh saved" (Matt. 24:22). Our two world wars, and all that went before and since among the races and nations of mankind, will be regarded as so much petty quibbling compared to this grand finale. All of man's most sophisticated science and technology will be placed in the service of his most primal lusts. Power-maddened armies numbering in the hundreds of millions will fall upon the holy land and upon each other, and only the patience of God of our creation will be able to still the tide. The Armageddon conflict grows out of the Russian invasion of Israel.

There is a great deal of uncertainty on this particular prophetic point. That the Russian invasion will happen is clear, but just when, and how it is juxtaposed (or to put side by side; place close together), with the other issues of the end times, has raised some controversy. The problem is the placement of the invasion itself. It precedes Armageddon, but it is not completely clear how far before it. Some hold it to be a part of Armageddon, and some have it very much before the great war. The accompany chart shows that scholars have attempted to place the grisly work of Gog and Magog at almost every point along the future prophetic timetable.

The problem of comparing different prophets and scheduling, as it were, their

different foreseen events on a future timetable has its hazards. There are very good arguments for each of the positions shown on the chart.

It is our conviction that the Russian invasion of Israel will take place at a point very close to the beginning of the tribulation period--Daniel's seventieth week. This is the moment when the Antichrist comes forward with his solution to the tensions in the Middle East and his infamous covenant with Israel (Daniel 9:27). Daniel's seventieth week is calculated to last seven years, during which the great end-time prophecies will run their course until the second coming of Christ to the earth.

The indication by Ezekiel (Daniel's contemporary) that Israel will spend seven years gathering up the debris from the Russian invasion.

Hog Giveaway

The Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association and Rising Star Future Farmers of America (FFA) are taking donations of \$1 toward a whole processed hog which will be given away in a drawing March 5 at the music show sponsored by the two organizations.

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Eulogy to Grandmother

by Beverly Moore, Granddaughter of Mrs. Walters

I am thinking today of that beautiful land of the city of gold, where there is no sickness, no sorrow, no pain, no death - and I can see her standing by our Savior's side, a crown filled with stars upon her silvery white hair. She is smiling down through the heavens at each of us, love overflowing. I can see her move gracefully through the billowing white clouds as she joins the angels to play her favorite hymns, a little bounce every now and then for her joy cannot be contained.

Listening to the songs of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," my memory goes racing back to a small church in Odessa where I sat ever so proud at her side, hearing the same tunes, watching her and seeing her love of Jesus flowing from her coal black eyes. My memories continue overlapping each other until my heart is overflowing with love, and I feel such happiness. My summers with her are treasures that I will always keep close to my heart. And the tall smothering pines in the humid air of Louisiana and Arkansas will hold for me only joy - for the smell and closeness will only remind me of her gentleness and caring. I

remember when I started to develop into a young woman, lopsided of course. And her concern, a bit of an embarrassment at the time, now brings a gentle smile. I remember the baby crows; do you, Mom? And how you instilled in me the love for God's creatures.

You know, she still lives in all of us. I see her in you, Mother, and you, Aunt Eva. I see her in Paul and Joe, their determination, their strength to be the best they can be. And I can see her in Kari - those dark spots of mischief in her eyes. And in Lori - her love of music and song.

I remember the stories, such wonderful stories, as a child at night. And the shared secrets between us.

Land Commission Officials In Decatur

The Land Owners Against Oil Company Abuse, a statewide organization based in Bridgeport, Texas, invites all interested persons to attend a meeting on March 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Wise County Courthouse, Decatur. Chief Clerk Jack Giberson and Dan Miller, Dep. for Legal Division from the State Land Commission Office will be

present. They will explain landowners rights and answer legal questions. Carolyn Costner, President of the Landowners organization and Virginia Hammonds the Vice President. They have stated that the basic aims of the organization are to "Keep on working to get legislation passed to give landowners protection and justice."

Remember, Joe, how she paid us to gently scratch her hand or foot as she fell asleep? The snow cones? Cherished memories that are too many to share today, but precious and dear, that will always give me a laugh, a smile, or even a pang of sorrow. But always comfortable and warm memories.

Through her, I found my way to the Lord, the greatest gift I have ever received. Tears today are tears of sorrow, for we will miss her. But she will always be near. Her spirit will always live with us and someday we will all be together. Remember, this should be a day of joy, for Grandma lives forever with the Lord.

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- About 36 acres, cleared with scattered trees, 2 tanks, new barn, tractor and equipment will remain, \$26,500.
- 160 acres, \$350, an acre, water well, SOLD tank, about 30 acre field, live oak and mesquite, good hunting.
- Appr. 160 acres, live oak and mesquite, about 37 acre field, creek runs through property, 2 tanks, excellent hunting, \$350 an acre, owner fin. available.
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National Peanut Month

March is National Peanut Month... And, the National Peanut Council and State Grower Associations invite you to join them in this month long celebration.

"Peanuts...the All American Munch" is the theme for this years celebration. This theme was selected to emphasize peanuts as a true American food, loaded with protein, vitamins and minerals and no cholesterol. Peanuts and peanut products are a healthy food, not only for snacking, but for any time - breakfast, lunch, dinner or in-between.

Numerous activities are planned for this years celebration, including discount prices on peanuts and peanut products, large in-store displays and radio trivia contests in many cities across the country just to name a few. By participating in the radio trivia contest in your area, you could win up to a years supply of peanuts or peanut butter!

Across the country, students will be learning about peanuts as well through several education kits offered by the National Peanut Council. Kits for grades K-2, 3-5 and 9-12 are available free of charge. They cover areas such as growing, harvesting and manufacturing of peanuts as well as their nutritional value. The 9-12 kit emphasizes health and fitness as well as the nutrition of peanuts.

Consumers can look for special recipe fliers in stores or obtain free recipes from the National Peanut Council as well.

Anyone interested in celebrating peanut month, receiving free education kits

or recipe brochures should send their written requests to: National Peanut Month, National Peanut Council, 101 S. Peyton Street, Suite 301, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Softball League Meets March 5

An organizational meeting for the 1987 edition of the Eastland County Church Softball League has been scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Eastland.

Any church in, or near, Eastland County is invited to participate. Players will be men and women over 16 years of age. For further information contact Randall Logan at 629-2629.

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- Crestwood Addition, Exceptionally nice 2 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Brick Home on heavily wooded lot, CH/CA, fireplace channeled into CH Ducts w/Sep. thermostat, custom home, many extras! \$68,500.
- Just Listed, Exclusive Oakhollow, this 3 BR, 2 1/2 Bath Brick Home has many extras including huge gameroom w/wet bar, swimming pool & jacuzzi, satellite, plus sep. guest house and more! Call for Appointment to see!
- Super Location, 4 BR, 2 3/4 Bath Brick Home, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., Sep. Master BR, Suite, Sep. Liv. Areas, CH/CA, Custom Drapes & Shutters, Fireplace, Stor. Shed, Privacy Fence, Covered Patio, \$75,000.
- New Brick Home in Oakhollow Addition nearing completion, CH/CA, Fireplace, Plush Carpet, Builtins, Covered Patio & more. \$75,000.
- Lake Leon, Brand New 3 BR, 2 Bath Home under construction, excellent location, waterfront lot, approx. 1700 sq. ft., call for details.
- Looking for a "Diamond in the Rough"? This older 2 BR home located in established Hillcrest Addition has great possibilities! Just \$17,500.
- Owner Finance, \$1500 dn., this older 2 BR (could be 3) frame home has hardwood floors, lovely french doors, built-in glass "Knic-Knac" shelves, \$20,000.
- Lake New, 2 BR Frame w/Brick trim, CH/CA, carpet, builtins, custom drapes, very nice for only \$32,000!
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, Brick home on large corner lot, carpet, drapes, CH/CA, Builtins, lots of living space, \$48,500.
- New Luxury Home on secluded wooded acreage, Log/Rock/Glass, this place has it all! Call for appointment to see!
- Country Living w/City conveniences, Unique home on approx. 1 ac./sauna, hot tub, wet bar, private patio, CH/CA, fireplace builtins & more, \$110,000.
- Near Eastland, 3 BR, 2 Bath home on 12.9 ac. of beautiful coastal, CH/CA, Woodburning Heater, ceiling fans, satellite dish, large stor. bldg., \$74,900.
- Estate Sale, you can buy this 3 BR home w/5 additional wooded lots for \$21,000.
- Lake Leon, 4 BR, cedar siding, deeded lot, Staff Water, fireplace, kit. island w/Jenn-Aire, deck, approx. 2,000 sq. ft., \$86,500.
- 3 BR Frame Home, sep. dining rm., carpet, detached 2-car garage, pearing trees, garden spot, 6 lots, \$25,000.
- Owner Finance, 3 BR Frame w/siding on 6.3 wooded acres, lots of privacy with "in town" convenience, \$48,000.
- Only 1 yr. old, 3 BR w/siding, carpet ceiling fan, pier & beam foundation, \$28,500.
- Residential or Commercial, on W. Main St., 2 BR House, \$18,500.
- 1 1/2 Story, 3 BR frame, Ben Franklin fireplace, sep. utility, approx. 1600 sq. ft., \$22,500.
- Make Offer! This large 2 BR has formal living rm. and den/dining rm. combo, or could be 3rd BR. Extra lot with huge workshop. Asking \$22,500.
- HUD & VA Reposs. Ideal rental property available for investor, or live in and let rent from other two make your payment, close to EHS, \$45,000.
- On Corner Lot, lovely older home, formal liv. & din. rms, big den, 2 large BRs, fireplace, detached gar. w/stor., extra lot, big trees, \$39,000.
- Lake Leon, Deeded waterfront lot, large 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, sprinkler system, stor. bldg., carport, Staff Water Meter, \$49,500.
- Remodeled 2 BR, CH/CA, nice carpet, \$29,000.
- Surrounded by Oak Trees, large 2 BR home, CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, double carport, Reduced Price! \$32,500.
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- HUD & VA Reposs. available in Eastland County, call for details.
- New Listing, Large 2 BR (could be 3), situated on big corner lot (4 lots in all), fireplace, patio, carport, huge oak trees, \$29,500.
- 5 ac. wooded tracts close in to town, ideal location for builder to develop.
- Owner finance, 94' x 140' wooded lot, \$3500.
- 10 ac. tracts, great building sites.
- 5.5 ac., county road frontage on two sides, \$7,425.

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- Reduced to \$425 per ac.! 164 ac. near Cisco, mostly oak trees, some mesquite, 1 tank, shallow water well, Highway #183 frontage, pretty place!
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- 492 ac. N. of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, 1 water well, 120 ac. coastal & some kline, \$500 per ac.
- 17 ac. SW of Cisco w/3 BR, 1 1/2 bath 28' x 48' Double-View Mobile Home, carpet, drapes, dishwasher, CH/A, deck, patio, screened porch, carport, spring-fed tank, \$39,500.
- 20 ac. near Lake Leon, 1 tank, mostly kline grass & small mesquite, metal shed, owner will finance, \$27,000.
- 12.9 ac. near Eastland, all in coastal w/like new 3 BR, 2 Bath Home, City water plus good water well, large storage shed, fenced, \$74,900.
- 166 ac. NW of Eastland, good fences, will sell all for \$625 per ac., or will divide into 40 or 80 ac. tracts for \$850 per ac., county rd. frontage on 2 sides.
- 40 ac. near Romney, 1 water well, 1 tank, many native pecan trees, good fences, 1 cross fence, 1/2 minerals owned by seller w/leasing rights, \$37,500.
- 179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,050 per ac. w/1/4 min.
- 80 ac. S. of Cisco, all improved coastal, fenced & crossfenced, 3 BR home w/storm cellar, 1/4 min. w/leasing rights, \$78,000.
- 249.3 ac., 2 deep tanks stocked w/fish, Sabana River runs through property, 140 ac. cult., remaining pasture, oak & pecan trees, 1/2 minerals, \$675 per ac.
- 100 ac. N. of Eastland, county rd. frontage, heavily wooded, plenty of deer & turkey, new city water line & tap, \$725 per ac.
- 320 ac. SW of Eastland, fenced & crossfenced, 4 tanks, some coastal, 1/4 minerals, \$500 per ac.

COMMERCIAL

- Prime lot on Hwy. 80 East (Miracle Mile), just East of Maynard Bldg., perfect location! \$85,000.
- Approx. 1800 sq. ft. Heydite Bldg. on corner lot, established business location, \$48,500.
- 1-20 Eastland, between Pulido's and Olden, 6 acres, completely fenced, with a large "like new" office bldg., great location, \$75,000.
- Unique 2-Story house w/large basement & attic, nice living quarters upstairs, popular Florist Business downstairs. Business & Building all for \$85,000 or reasonable offer.
- 4-Flex Apartment Bldg., Brick/Wood, CH/CA, carpet, drapes, really nice, \$35,000.
- House & lot in good commercial location on W. Main St. in Eastland, \$18,500.
- 16-Unit Brick Motel in DeLeon, \$325,000.
- In Cisco, nice brick bldg. on Conrad Hilton, approx. 1800 sq. ft., both front/rear entrances, will lease, rent or owner finance, \$19,500.
- 1-20 Eastland, very versatile large metal bldg. on 1/2 ac., call for details; would also consider leasing.
- We have a Brick Building in downtown Cisco for only \$16,500.
- 4 ac. on Hwy. 80 East, with additional acreage available.
- 1 to 5 ac., 1-20 frontage, Eastland.

HOMES AND LOTS: CISCO, RANGER, OLDEN, CARBON, GORMAN, RISING STAR, MORAN

- Olden, 3.20 ac. lot, beautiful oak trees, new septic system, city water, perfect for mobile home or building site, \$8,000.
- Olden, 4 BR, 1 3/4 bath Stucco, large liv. rm. & den, 1,065 ac., \$37,500.
- Olden, nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Brick home on 1 ac., CH/CA, fireplace, builtins, garden area, chain-link fence surrounds property, \$75,000.
- Olden, Ideal Homesites, 3 to 18 ac. wooded tracts, not many left, owner finance w/\$500 dn.

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- FOR SALE: In Cisco, 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, in edge of town, large rooms, central heat and air, nice trees, on large lot, \$37,500.00.
- FOR SALE: In Ranger, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, large lot, pecan trees, central heat and air, pretty yard. \$29,500.00.
- LAKE LEON - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, totally remodeled inside and out, beautiful 1 acre deeded lot.
- FOR SALE: Frame house on 7.72 acres in Carbon; 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, family room, wood burning stove, central heat and air,

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Acreage

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- SPACIOUS OLDER HOME on nice corner lot, 2 BR, den, (could be 3 BR), lg. LR/DR. Owner finance! \$8
- UNIQUE 2 STORY 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath home in preferred neighborhood. One year builder's warranty. \$5
- CLOSE IN - Large 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, nice kitchen. FHA-VA-CONV. financing available. \$7
- PRETTY, PRETTY is the word for this 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, with many extras. \$20
- PLENTY OF SPACE - Fenced yard, large pecan trees, cellar are just some of the extras that go with this 2 BR home. Let's talk terms. \$33
- PRICE REDUCED 2 BR, 1 bath, good neighborhood, paved streets, trees, detached garage with small apartment. \$34
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- PICTURESQUE WOODED LOT frames this charming home in superior neighborhood. 3 BR, 2 bath home, beamed ceilings, sun room, game room, many more amenities. \$9
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- TRIM, TENDED & TIDY - Large 2 BR home, remodeled, storm windows, cen. H/A, built-ins, refrig. & compactor. Large corner lot, nice location. \$12
- PRICED TO SELL! 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home on large lot, paved street. \$18
- GREAT FOR YOUNG FAMILY OR RETIREE! 14x56 mobile home with 2 BR, 1 bath, cen. H/A, kitchen appliances & washer/dryer. Fenced yard. \$17
- CHEAPER THAN RENT for qualified buyer! Immaculate 5 yr. old 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick home on beautifully landscaped lot. Many extras. \$4
- NO QUALIFYING - PAY EQUITY AND ASSUME LOAN at \$230 mo. 2 BR, playroom or office, 1 1/2 baths. Large corner lot. \$21
- ON A BUDGET? Then see this affordable 2 BR, 1 bath frame home with large living area. Det. garage & carport. \$25
- THIS IS IT! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath with many extras, approx. 2500 sq. ft. Swimming pool, satellite, sprinkler system. CALL TODAY! \$19

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- OLDEN - 2 BR, 1 bath, 2 car garage on nice large fenced corner lots. Pavement, trees, city water. Owner might finance. \$5
- GORMAN - BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 3 1/2 yr. old brick home, on large corner lot. \$17
- RANGER - LET'S TALK TERMS! FHA-VA-CONV. financing to qualified buyer or equity assume. Large 3 BR, 2 bath, brick home, in desirable area. \$6
- GORMAN - BRICK HOME, only 5 years old! 4 BR, 2 baths, large lot fenced. Assumption of loan. \$7
- CARBON - Large 2 BR, 1 bath home on 3 lots. Assumption, small cash outlay. \$21
- RANGER - NO QUALIFYING! ASSUME low equity. 3 BR, 1 bath, fenced yard, large shop. \$2
- CISCO - 1 PLUS Acre and 3 yr. old brick frame home. Lots of living area, 1 lg. Br., 1 bath PLUS 2 BR, 1 bath bunkhouse. Pecan, fruit trees, fenced. MORE! \$11

- GET AWAY FROM IT ALL. Peaceful 3 bedroom on 3 ac., fruit trees. \$112
- 222 ACRES +/- OR WILL DIVIDE with 3 BR home. Corals, barns. Improved grasses, fields, timber. Lake, 7 stock tanks, 2 water wells, 2 water meters. Frontage on pvt. and city road. \$12
- OWNER MAKES IT EASY - \$10,000 down on rustic 3 1/2 year old 2 BR home on 7.9 acres, beautiful oak trees. \$45
- PRICE REDUCED 181 acres with 3 BR, double wide home, 3 mi. E. Carbon, Hwy 6 and country rd. frontage. 60 ac. timber, fields, pastures, coastal, 3 large tanks. \$113
- LUXURY & LIVEABILITY SOLD - R. 2 1/2 bath, brick home, 2.8 ac. Excellent, extras. \$19
- HOME IN COUNTRY ON 4 ACRES! Just great for handyman, the 3 BR, 1 bath home needs work. Beautiful homesite. Priced in teens. \$11
- PRICE REDUCED COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST! 12 plus acres with large 3 BR, 2 bath home. \$118
- CARBON - 5 acres - 4 BR, 2 bath, brick home. Cen. H/A, built-in stove, dishwasher and fireplace. Nice tank and garden spot. \$110
- 225 ACRES NW OF DESDEMONA with 4 BR, brick home - or will split off 5 AC & home. 47 acres cult., peanut quota, 3 irrigation wells. \$111

ACREAGE

- PRICE REDUCED 239 AC Long Branch - fields, pasture, coastal, deer, minerals. \$11
- 11.94 AC HWY 80 edge of Cisco. Scenic, trees, pond, shed. Owner financing with approved credit. \$6
- OWNER SAYS SELL! PRICE REDUCED on 96.91 AC. North of Gorman. Native pasture, trees, branch, rolling terrain. Staff water, stock tank, minerals. \$2
- 62 AC. SO. OF RANGER - Approx. 18 ac. wooded, deer, turkey, quail; bal. cult. barn, corral, stock tank, minerals. \$3
- APPROX. 2 ACRES, large barn with 16 stalls and tank room. Close to town. \$4
- 1747 ACRES of range land, a working ranch. Plenty of tanks and plenty of wildlife for the hunter. Some minerals. \$7
- 2.77 ACRES ready for mobile home. Has elec., water & septic tank already installed. \$5
- LAKE LEON - GROCERY, GAS, BAIT BUSINESS with attached 3 BR home, trailer and R.V. hook-ups, all on 7.4 acres with lake frontage. Extra space for cafe or other type business. PRICED TO SELL! \$2
- PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Main Street, near downtown. Large corner lot, old building. \$3
- OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOKS ONCE. An enterprising business for sale - owners want to retire early. Maybe you can too! Call for information. \$3
- NEW BUSINESS? 30x50 metal automotive service type building, office, stg. Corner lot. \$7
- AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE BUILDING: m-tal 40x80, with office, plus extra building with leaseable space and storage. \$8

Glasgow Appointed To Special Subcommittee

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has been appointed by Lt. Governor Bill Hobby to Chair a special Senate Subcommittee on Tax Policy. The Subcommittee will begin public hearings for all interested individuals and groups concerning the continuing crisis in financing State government. The Subcommittee will consider means of assuring sufficient state revenues to meet the needs of the people of Texas. Glasgow currently is also vice-chairman of the Finance Committee as well as serving in various other capacities on other committees.

The Tax Policy Subcommittee will conduct hearings on March 5, 6 and 7 according to the following schedule:

On Thursday, March 5th at 2:00 p.m. in Room 310, in the Capitol, the Subcommittee will begin a hearing on changes to the Franchise Tax. Friday, March 6th, the Subcommittee will take up the topics of Sales Tax revision at 9:00 a.m. and the topic of Sales Tax application to professional services at 2:00 p.m. Friday's hearings will be in the Senate Chamber. Testimony will also be heard on Saturday, March 7th, if necessary for additional testimony.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock briefed the Senate on the State's troubled economy on February 26th. Bullock and several of his staff members addressed the many problems facing the Texas economy as the State shifts from its historic reliance on oil and gas production.

March Is National Peanut Month

March is National Peanut Month. And the National Peanut Council and State Grower Associations invite you to join them in this month long celebration.

"Peanuts...the All American Munch" is the theme for this year's celebration. This theme was selected to emphasize peanuts as a true American food, loaded with protein, vitamins and minerals and no cholesterol. Peanuts and peanut products are a healthy food, not only for snacking, but for any time - breakfast, lunch, dinner or in-between.

Numerous activities are planned for this year's celebration, including discount prices on peanuts and peanut products, large in-store displays and radio trivia contests in many cities across the country just to name a few. By participating in the radio trivia contest in your area, you could win up to a year's supply of peanuts or peanut butter!

Across the country, students will be learning about peanuts as well through several education kits offered by the National Peanut Council. Kits for grades K-2, 3-5 and 9-12 are available free of charge. They cover areas such as growing, harvesting and manufacturing of peanuts as well as their nutritional value. The 9-12 kit emphasizes health and fitness as well as the nutrition of peanuts.

Consumers can look for special recipe fliers in stores or obtain free recipes from the National Peanut Council as well.

Anyone interested in celebrating peanut month, receiving free education kits or recipe brochures should



Glasgow, in taking the lead to insure that all segments of Texas are treated justly and fairly, introduced S.R. 126 which relates to the imposition, application and administration of various state taxes. "This Resolution was designed to allow the Senate to immediately design a tax policy that the state can live with," Glasgow said when questioned about the purpose of S.R. 126. Glasgow stated that this is not a tax bill as, Constitutionally, such would have to originate in the House.

"The Senate is attempting to efficiently provide the people of Texas an opportunity to voice their concerns so that the Senate will have a sound basis to review any tax bill which comes over from the House," Glasgow said. Glasgow further stated that he is sure that many of his constituents will wish to present their views at the Subcommittee hearings, and he strongly encourages anyone interested in presenting testimony to be present at the hearings.

Thursday,
March 5, 1987



Spring Calendar Of Texas Events Released

Springtime is fun time in Texas, and this Spring variety of feasts, fairs, festivals, fetes and fiestas are as varied as are Texans themselves.

The Spring Calendar of Texas Events, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, lists more than 550 different events ranging from art shows to quilt shows; from kite-flying contests to rodeos.

Reflecting the season, several special events celebrate the coming of Spring. There's the Azalea Trail in Houston's River Oaks; in Dallas it's the Dallas Blooms show at the Arboretum; wild flower trails in Jasper, Hughes Springs, Yoakum, Cuero, and other cities, plus

the famed Central-Texas Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail.

There's variety, too, in the foods Texans, and their visitors, will enjoy this spring. Honored by special occasions will be such delicacies as wild hog, rattlesnake, fajitas, Irish stew, oysters, crab, crawfish, sausage, alligator and buffalo. There'll be barbecue and chili cookoffs, and to top it off, a tasting of Texas wines.

The Calendar tells where and when it's all happening during the months of March, April and May. A free copy is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin 78763.

State Land Commission Officials In Decatur

The Land Owners Against Oil Company Abuse, a statewide organization based in Bridgeport, Texas, invites all interested persons to attend a meeting on March 12, 7:30 p.m. in the Wise County Courthouse, Decatur. Chief Clerk Jack Giberson and Dan Miller, Dep. for Legal Division from the State Land Commission Office will be present. They will explain landowners rights and answer legal questions.

Carolyn Costner is President of the Landowners organization and Virginia Hammonds the Vice President. They have stated that the basic aims of the organization are to "Keep on working to get legislation passed to give landowners protection and justice." Virginia Hammonds says that the organization needs the help and support of each individual.

Further information is available at "Land Owners Against Oil Company Abuse", Rt. 1, Box 32, Bridgeport, Tex. 76026.

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Water Board Authorizes Sale Of Up To \$15,000 In Water Bonds

AUSTIN—At their monthly meeting in Austin, the Texas Water Development Board authorized the sale of up to \$150 million of Texas Water Development Bonds. Charles Nemir, Board Executive Administrator, Reg Arnold, Development Fund Manager, will begin taking the steps necessary to sell the bonds.

In 1985, new laws passed by the Texas Legislature and the subsequent approval of constitutional amendments by Texas voters authorized the Board to issue up to \$980 million in bonds to fund water development, sewage collection and treatment, and flood protection programs. However, bond sales have been delayed until now due to uncertainties associated with Federal tax reform legislation as well as the potential effects of Texas economic conditions on the ratings of State of Texas bonds by the New York rating agencies.

According to Board Chairman Thomas M. Dunning of Dallas, a majority of the money to be realized from the bond sale is or shortly will be committed to water-related projects across the state.

In addition to authorizing the bond sale, the Board also approved a request by the

Brazosport Water Authority for financial assistance in the amount of \$18,680,000, one of the largest loan commitments ever made by the Board. This request is additionally significant because the political subdivision is receiving the funds under new guidelines which eliminate the need for certain applicants to qualify as a "hardship" case. Formerly, applicants had to show that they could not market their bonds through commercial channels at reasonable interest rates.

The "hardship" requirements is waived by statute in the Brazosport Water Authority application for two reasons. First, the financial assistance is to be used for the construction of a regional water supply system—a concept that both the legislature and the Board are encouraging as a more effective and cost-efficient method for supplying water. Second, the new supply system will make it possible for the Brazosport Water Authority to shift the area's water supply source from ground water to surface water, a step that is necessary to alleviate problems associated with poor quality of ground water and land subsidence problems in that area. The new supply system will improve the quality of drinking water for all the cities involved in the regional supply system. In other business, the

Board authorizes the Executive Administrator to negotiate a \$316,000 contact with Abilene Christian University to fund a cooperative study to develop and apply borehole geophysical techniques to determine the quantities and qualities of freshwater and saline water in Texas aquifers. Schlumberger, Gearhart Industries, J.L. Myers Company, Layne Texas Company, and Res Tech will participate in this research project by supplying approximately \$615,000 worth of services. Assistant Professor Hughbert Collier and Robert P. Alger, a well known expert on borehole geophysical logs and logging techniques, will be working on the project.

The results of this 30-month study will allow state, city, and private industry ground water hydrologists to more ac-

curately determine the volume and chemical quality of water in aquifers of Texas through more standardized techniques in the use of electronic sensing equipment. The results will be made available to the public.

The Board also adopted a resolution supporting the Sabine River Authority of Texas' opposition to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's acquiring a perpetual, non-development easement from the Little Sandy Hunting and Fishing Club without full consideration of the possible impacts on future statewide water needs and without adequate coordination with state and local entities. The easement includes approximately 3,800 acres of land lying within the Sabine River Authority's proposed Waters Bluff Reservoir project in the Upper Sabine River Basin.

New Arrival

Mike and Darlene McCormick of Eastland would like to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Paul (Greg).

He was born on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1987 at 10:24 a.m. in Stephenville General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Greg has one brother, Christopher, age 3.

are Adren and June Gonce of Eastland.

Maternal great-grandmother is Eula Veazey of Ferris, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Stan and Doris McCormick of Baird.

Paternal great-grandmother is Zelma Hultson of Dumas, Texas.

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- You say your customer's know you and for a while, at least, they'll keep coming in even if you don't promote? That's partly true, but short-sighted. Remember, one of five Americans moves every year, so there's a steady flow of your customers out of your market and a corresponding influx of new folks who don't know you at all. Tell them about yourself.
- You can't do much about most factors in the marketplace—rent, labor,

costs, price of merchandise, what the competition will do. But one thing you do control is your own promotion. Remember that advertising is not just a cost of doing business. It's a proven sales tool that returns many times your investment in store traffic and sales.

- Remember how long it took you to get started? Once you build up business, you can keep it going with a moderate, consistent advertising program. But if you cut your advertising and lose your hold on the public, you'll find it's much harder to build it up again. It's sort of like starting all over.
- Here's a hard fact to chew on. Over any given period, a company that advertises below the industry average has sales below the industry average.
- Advertising is "news" about products and services. Most shoppers look for this kind of new news in the pages of the newspaper. In plush times, retailers often experiment with other media. But when the going gets tough, they concentrate their efforts in the newspaper because it provides an immediate payoff at the cash register.
- Slow times ahead? There are more Americans working now than ever before. More women working, too, adding to family income. People still need and want goods and services and will spend for them. There is plenty of business out there. Your competitors will be bidding for their share and yours.

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Area News Briefs

CISCO

A hard rain last Friday night, with the soaking rains of the past two weeks, brought up the water level at Lake Cisco. Mike Moore, City Manager, reports that Lake Bernie, which is connected by a creek to Lake Cisco, has been full for some time and continues to spill over. Battle Creek, where the city has a pump station, has been running intermittently and the city pumps are busy much of the time there, Moore said. Local rains gauges measured 5 inches of rain for the month of February.

The Cisco City Council has approved a 2 percent raise in the city tax on motel room rentals. This brings the tax up to 4 percent, much less than was requested at a City Council meeting last month. The hike of 2 percent in the tax will provide about \$5,000 per year for the Hilton Community Center, which will serve as the city's convention headquarters. Two percent has been collected for several years to raise funds for the Chamber of Commerce to use in promoting conventions and tourism. The tax raise will become effective after the second reading next month.

The Cisco Historical Society is continuing to work on plans for a historical village and park near the Hilton Community Center. At a recent meeting the group heard plans to receive fourteen school desks from the old school building at Putnam. The desks are historically compatible to those used in the Word schoolhouse, south of Cisco, and will be displayed and preserved in that building in the village.

Eleven places are still available to anyone who wishes to travel with the Cisco Junior College Band and Belles to Villahermosa, Mexico April 26-May 1. The Band and Belles will participate in the Festival de Tabasco, which is similar to a state fair. There will be numerous excursions to places besides the Festival and one day of free time has been scheduled. The cost is \$595 per person, and this includes air fare, hotel, and most meals. For more information contact CJC Band Director Tim Jones at the College.

The Parents For Teens group has a number of events scheduled for the spring months. A Country and Western Dance will be held on Saturday night, March 14. A Sadie Hawkins Dance, which will be "Ladies choice", is arranged for April 18. Dances will be held after the May 8 FFA banquet and after the Ali-Sports banquet on May 22. Fund-raising events include a "Bakeless Bake Sale" in March and a Bake Sale in April.

BAIRD

Detra Wright of Abilene, an ACU graduate, is the new Department of Human Resources Child Protective Services Agent over Callahan County. She will assume her duties around the first of April. She met with the Callahan County Child Welfare Board at a recent session. The Board also elected new officers during the meeting: Clara Nell Spencer of Cross Plains, President, Daniel Moore of Baird Vice President, Joann Vestal of Baird, Secretary, Zelda Dugan of Clyde Treasurer, and Sandy Scaramuzzo of Clyde Reporter. The Board announced that April will be National Child Abuse Prevention Month - time to pursue the means for preventing child abuse.

A van from Putnam carries members from the Baird and Putnam Nutritional Centers on shopping and recreational trips to Cisco, Eastland and Abilene. The Seniors state that they really enjoy a chance to get out, look around, and buy things along the way. This is a real service for older citizens.

The recent Callahan County Livestock Show and Sale netted \$91,000 - an amount which was considered a huge

success. The exhibitors sold their animals in Cross Plains. Announcers were O.B. Edmondson of Cross Plains and Jack Corn of Baird. The auctioneer was Dan Edgington of Coleman, and the photographer was Wes Acklin of Clyde.

EASTLAND

Eastlander Designs, formerly known as Tri-Tex, has had a lot of growth during the year it has been in Eastland. Located at the former Vassarette building, the company manufactures bedspreads and drapes for hotels and motels across the country. The Eastland plant has grown from 5 employees to 23, with plans for a total of 75-100 within the next 18 months. Harvey Lewis is the manager here. Currently all of the products are sewn by hand, but that is expected to change soon. A computerized quilting machine which can turn out a bedspread in about 10 minutes has been installed in the building.

Ceramics Unlimited opened this week at 215 West Main, in the building that formerly housed the S&H Green Stamp Store. The owners are Jim and Mallie Williamson, who are bringing some 2,000 molds and many pieces of greenware from a shop purchased in Abilene. Ceramics Unlimited will be open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. They will offer ceramic items from greenware and bisque to the finished product and all ceramic accessories. Public firing will be available with 3 kilns, and workshops will be scheduled for persons who want to learn the art.

Eastland Community Christian Outreach, also known as "The Mission", is in continuous need of grocery and cleaning supplies. The items may be left at the mission on North Bassett, or you may call 629-3413 or 629-3633. Among the food staple items needed are coffee, tea, sugar, flour, cornmeal, bread, butter, canned and powdered milk, eggs, cheese, peanut butter, soup crackers, tuna, spam, dry beans, dry cereal, etc. Any contributions will be appreciated.

Thursday, March 5 is "Open House" at the Eastland schools. Siebert Elementary will host the "Open House" from 6-7 p.m., Eastland Junior High 7 to 8:30 p.m., and the High

School 7:30 to 9 p.m. This is designated as a "Share Our Success" event in the schools, and there will be numerous displays of the student's work. All are urged to come out and see what is being done in this school system.

There will be a Family Planning Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center, 204 N. Lamar, on Thursday, March 12. The time will be 10-12 a.m. and 1-5 p.m. Clients will go to the office of Dr. Sandy Hazelip at 6 p.m. for medical services. A number of ser-

VICES are offered by the Clinic, including birth control supplies and education regarding birth control. A small co-pay fee is charged for the income eligible, and private patients are welcome too.

RANGER

Doug Galyean, a former Ranger coach, has been hired as Athletic Director of Ranger High School for the next term. He will take the position held by Phil Bailey, who came to Ranger from Nocona in 1984. Galyean spent six years in Ranger, leaving in 1985. He is presently teaching in Colony school in Lewisville, Tex. Doug Galyean is married to Gayla Gailey, a native of Ranger.

The First United Methodist Church of Ranger will have two more evening worship services the weekends of March 8 and 15, beginning at 7 p.m. each evening. The first service was Sunday, March 1, and the Rev. David Adkins, Pastor of Ridgelea United Methodist Church of Fort Worth brought the message. David Adkins has served churches in Weatherford, Rio Vista, Kopperl, Cisco and Waco. There will be a congregational singing and special music in all the services at the local church.

Darrell Lemaster and Billy Grumbles, Ranger High School Seniors, have signed a Letter of Intent with Ranger Junior College. Both of these boys were outstanding members of the Ranger Bulldogs Football team, and are expected to add a lot to athletics at RJC next season.

County Church Softball Meeting Thurs.

An organizational meeting for the 1987 edition of the Eastland County Church Softball League has been scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Eastland. Any church in, or near, Eastland County is invited to participate. Players will be men and women over 16 years of age. For further information contact Randall Logan at 629-2629.

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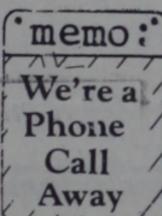
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Weather

Three thunderstorms during February helped bring the month's rainfall total to 5.5 inches, according to records kept by John Cooper. He recorded .8 Feb. 1, .5 on Feb. 5, .1 on the 14th, 1.3 on the 20th, .7 on Feb. 23 and 24, .6 on the 27th and 1.5 that night and into the 28th.

The January rainfall recorded by Cooper was .9, bringing the total for the first two months of the year to 6.4 inches.

Last year started out fairly dry; no rain fell in January and .9 inch was the total for February, so Rising Star is well ahead of the amount received in the first two months of 1986. The wet weather that began last May seems to be continuing. The ground was already saturated before the 1.5 rainfall last Friday night. Driving on dirt roads has been hazardous most of the past month and some gardeners have reported that their onions rotted in the wet ground. The sunshine since Saturday has prompted many fruit trees to put on buds and some began to bloom that day. The frost on auto windshields Monday morning began to melt after the sun rose.

LEGAL NOTICES

Rising Star Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is selling the surplus suburban-type ambulance. It will be sold by sealed bids which will be opened at 4 p.m. March 9 at the police station in Rising Star. The vehicle can be inspected at 308 S. Joyce in Rising Star or call (817) 643-6013, 643-2492 or 643-3207.

MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Quilting, music, 42 and a covered dish luncheon are activities carried on each Wednesday at May Community Center. May Improvement Club invites everyone to attend.

No high school or college players with eligibility will be accepted on teams entered in the tournament. Contact Jimmy Wren at (817) 725-7713 at the Cross Plains school or at 725-6634 at home.



Don Bryan won Best of Show in Men's Foods with his first effort at making a pecan pie. He added one extra ingredient to his wife's 'tried and true' recipe, a small amount of rum.



Dena Knight won five firsts and two second places on her ceramic entries.

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consultation, physical exam, pap smear, laboratory work-ups, birth control supplies, education regarding birth control, and continuing supervision. There will be a small co-pay fee for those who are income eligible, and private patients are welcome too.

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The Cross Plains Booster Club is holding a basketball tournament April 13-18 in the Cross Plains school gym.

There are divisions for both men and women and the entry fee is \$50 per team. Entry deadline is Monday, April 6.

The tournament will be limited to the first eight teams of each division to enter. Each team is guaranteed three games. First place teams will be given T-shirts and individual trophies; second place teams will receive individual

trophies; and third place, consolation and fifth place teams will be named.

Games will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and championship games will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Contel Merger Approved

Atlanta, Ga.-February 10, 1987-Shareholders of Contel Corporation, in a special meeting, today approved the proposed merger of Contel with Communications Satellite Company (COMSAT).

Approximately 86% of those shareholders casting ballots voted in favor of the merger.

COMSAT shareholders were also to meet today at Clarksburg, Maryland to consider the merger proposal. The proposal must now be approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and several state regulatory bodies before it can become effective. The merger is expected to be completed by mid-year.

"Today's approval of the merger is an indication of the confidence Contel shareholders have in the fundamental soundness of combining the resources of the two companies," Contel Chairman Charles Wohlstetter said following the meeting.

"Now that we have this vote of confidence, we can proceed with the various actions necessary to make this transition as smooth as possible," he said.

Contel President and Chief Executive Officer John N. Lemasters said, "Contel and COMSAT are complementary companies in many ways, bringing strengths to this merger that will benefit the merged company. To capitalize on these strengths, we will move shortly to form transition teams involving key personnel from both Contel and COMSAT. In addition to identifying specific strengths, they will also be charged with identifying areas of potential cost savings once the merger is completed.

"We are confident this can

be accomplished through the pooling of both human and physical resources in a number of areas," Lemasters said.

Under terms of the proposed merger, Contel would become a wholly owned subsidiary of COMSAT. Contel shareholders will exchange their Contel common stock for .94 shares of COMSAT common stock. Actual exchange of stock will occur once appropriate FCC and state approvals are received.

Wohlstetter would become chairman of COMSAT and Lemasters would be president and CEO once the merger is completed.

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