

## Rabid Skunk Shot Here

On Monday morning, February 28, Wayne Teague of 400 block N. Mayben killed a rabid skunk which had attacked a puppy tried to attack him.

The puppy alerted the family to the danger about 3 a.m. when the skunk first came around. Teague missed his first shot at the animal which ran away, but it returned a short time later and was successful in at-

tacking the puppy. When Teague went outdoors to confront the animal, the skunk then attempted to attack him. Teague shot the rabid skunk before it could inflict any damage on him, but the puppy had to be destroyed.

Teague plans to set traps in his yard; he thinks there's a possibility that another skunk is underneath his house and that it, too, might be rabid.

## Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair

Everyone come on out to the Rising Star Livestock Show and Fair Saturday, March 7. It is being held in the barn one block east and two blocks north from the red light. There will be something everyone can enjoy. Rising Star youth will be exhibiting over 80 head of livestock. The fair will show talents of both youth and adult with divisions in Art, Potography, Hobbies & Crafts, Needlework, Clothing and Foods. The "Blue Ribbon" winners of the food division will be auctioned to raise money.

Enter your talents and show your friends and neighbors what talent Rising Star has. For more information call Barbara Long 643-6103, Carol Goode 643-1561, or Doug and Nan Owen 643-7131.

All day should be enjoyable to those attending or exhibiting.

Fair Division-Items must not have been entered previously.

The age divisions are:  
Youth-Junior-Grade 1-8

Youth-Senior-Grade 9-12

Adult  
Ribbons awarded on individual merit of article. "Best of Show" plaques for each age division. "High Point" plaques for each age group.

I. ART-handpainting or drawing  
A. Oil  
B. Acrylic

C. Water Color-Tempras  
D. Crayolas  
E. Markers  
F. Miscellaneous  
II. PHOTOGRAPHY  
A. Nature-Animal  
B. Sunset-Senic  
C. Flowers  
D. People  
E. General

III. HOBBIES & CRAFTS

A. Ceramics  
B. China Painting  
C. Macrame  
D. Woodcarving  
E. Toys & Dolls  
F. Holiday  
G. Woodworking  
H. Metal Work  
I. Miscellaneous

IV. NEEDLEWORK

A. Embroidery  
B. Needlepoint  
C. Knitting  
D. Crochet  
E. Afghans  
F. Quilts  
G. Miscellaneous

V. CLOTHING

A. Sport  
B. Dress-After 5  
C. Daytime Tailored  
D. Daytime Non-Tailored

VI. FOODS

No mixes except for decorated cakes. Each item to be covered and

on disposable dish. Recipe must accompany entry. Entries winning a "Blue Ribbon" become the property of the Rising Star Livestock Association. They will be auctioned to highest bidder. Funds received will go to the Rising Star youth groups, FHA, FFA, and 4-H and the Senior Citizens.

A. Cookies

1. Sugar  
2. Peanut Butter  
3. Chocolate Chip  
4. Other

B. Breads

1. Sweet-yeast  
2. Sweet-non-yeast  
3. Dinner-yeast  
4. Dinner-non-yeast

C. Pies

1. Pecan  
2. Cream  
3. Fruit  
4. Others

D. Cakes

1. Decorated  
2. Iced  
3. Pound

Livestock Division-Open to Rising Star FFA and 4-H members.

I. BROILER

II. RABBIT

III. BREEDING HOG

IV. MARKET HOG

V. BREEDING

GOAT

Billy

Nanny

VI. BREEDING

SHEEP

Fine Wool Ram

Fine Wool Ewe

Medium Wool Ram

Medium Wool Ewe

Southdown Ram

Southdown Ewe

VII. MARKET LAMB

Fine Wool

Fine Wool Cross

Medium Wool

Southdown

VIII. HEIFER

6-11 Months

12-24 Months

Bramlett Impl.

(Mark Cooksey) is

sponsoring a trophy

and \$50 to the top boy

and top girl showman.

All other trophies, plaques, and ribbons are

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Peanut (Jerry Winfrey)

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## 21 File in City-School Election

As the deadline neared for filing for a place on the ballot in the coming election of mayor, city council and school board, several people made the decision to add their names to the lists. Those who filed on March 2, the deadline for filing, will have their names published in next week's edition of the newspaper (the news deadline was Tuesday).

Those who have filed for the position of mayor of Rising Star are Doris Griffin, W.G. Reed and incumbent, H.L. Killion.

Rudy Sayas, Jake Landess, Bernie Barnes, Pete Starks, Mary Ann Underwood, Collette Wells, Charlie Benson, Johnny L. Lee, Bill Carpenter and M.D. Chancellor

have file for the city council. Incumbents are Pete Starks and Johnny L. Lee.

Filing for places on the school board are Frances Justice, Frankie Sayas, Danny Hughes, Earl Wright, Terry Geye, Tony Long, D.E. Sessums and H.T. Vicars. Incumbents Doug Walker and Jack Shults do not plan to run again.

The city-school election will be held April 2, 1983, at city hall.

The law states that write-in candidates for the positions of mayor, councilman or school board must be certified in Eastland County Courthouse. If a write-in candidate is not certified, his name will not be called during the counting of votes, said E.L. Gains, election judge.

## Yearbook May Be Ordered Now

The 1983 Yearbooks are now on sale. This annual features class photos of K-12.

The cost of the annual this year is: Regular Annual-\$15.00, (optional) name on cover-\$2.00, (optional) plastic protective cover-\$1.00, total \$18.00.

You must make a 50% deposit on your book or pay in full when you put in your order. The deadline for ordering and making final payment (in case of deposit) is April 16th.

Check with the Annual Staff for examples of payment plans

You will be given a receipt as proof of purchase which should be kept until you receive the book.

This year our annual will be delivered in late August about the time school starts. This enables us to include graduation, track, all "end of school" activities.

If you wish to order an annual, you may contact Mrs. Gray at elementary Special Ed. room from 8:15 until 9:00 and 12:00 until 2:00. At high school Special Ed room from 9:20 until 11:45 and 2:00 until 3:00. Don't forget the deadline of April 16th! Rising Star Annual Staff.

## Church Youth Will Have Their Own "Saturday Night Live"

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a "Saturday Night Live" for the youth of Rising Star on Saturday nights from 7 til 11 p.m.

Philip Hudson, youth

director, urges everyone to come share in the fun and play basketball, volleyball and games at the Activity Center beginning Saturday, March 5.

## Peanut Growers Meet in Carbon

Peanut production in 1983 is will be the topic of a program for growers Tuesday night, March 8. The Extension Service sponsored program will be in the Carbon School Cafeteria and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

County Extension Agent, DeMarquis Gordon, says the program is planned to help growers reap maximum profits from their 1983 peanut crop.

Four Extension Service Specialists will discuss peanut production recommendations. Dr. Ashley Lovell, Extension Economist-

Management, will discuss management and peanut budgets. Dr. George Alston, Agronomist, will speak of the subjects of soil fertility, varieties and weed control. Dr. Chip Lee, Plant Pathologist, will talk about recommendations for disease control. The fourth speaker will be Dr. Jesse Cocke, Entomologist, who will discuss the latest insect control recommendations.

Peanut growers from throughout Eastland County are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## Annual Awards Banquet of Upper Leon SWC Is March 9

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District will be holding their Annual Awards Banquet at PAR Country Club on Wednesday, March 9, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. The banquet is held each year to honor farmers and ranchers who have done an outstanding job in soil and water conservation. Tickets will be \$5.00 and can be purchased from any District Director: Norman Moore in Sydney, J.W. Sadberry in DeLeon, Buster Jones

in Dublin, George Steel in Rising Star and Bill Brown in Eastland. Tickets can also be purchased at the Soil Conservation Service office in Eastland.

The banquet is sponsored by the ten banks within the conservation district.

*The Bible. It has a lot to offer.*

**1 Block East & 2 Blocks North from Red Light**  
Rising Star  
Livestock Show and Fair  
Saturday, March 5

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 9:00.....       | Livestock Entries in Place    |
| 9:00-10:30..... | Fair Entries Accepted         |
| 10:30.....      | Judging Fair Entries          |
| 11:30-1:00..... | Lunch Available               |
| 12:30.....      | Auction-Blue Ribbon           |
|                 | Winners in Foods              |
|                 | Division                      |
| 1:00.....       | Fair Entries May Be Picked up |
| 1:00.....       | Judging Livestock Entries     |

## Ambulance Service Numbers

It has come to our attention that people still do not know how to reach us for an ambulance. Please put these numbers by your telephone: 643-3791 or 643-3140 or 643-3001 or 629-1728 (police dispatch).

Our ambulance service is in the process of upgrading our training levels and our procedures. We now operate with Red Cross volunteers, nurses and emergency care atten-

dants. Our response time to emergencies is now averaging 9.3 minutes from the time we get a call to the time we arrive on the scene. This is pretty good when you consider we work an area from May to ten mile north of town and from Pioneer to twelve miles east of town. Your continuing support of us make it possible for us to serve you in this manner. Thank you.

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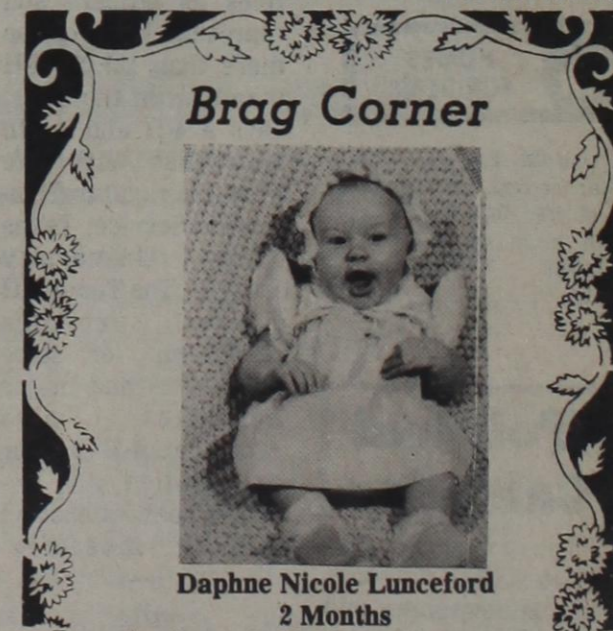
**Brag Corner**

Stephanie Brook Cleghorn

Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleghorn of Germany.

Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts of Toledo, Ohio.

Great-grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Roberts of Rising Star.



**Brag Corner**

Daphne Nicole Lunceford  
2 Months

Parents: Jerry & Charlene Lunceford  
Grandparents: Melvin and Marie Lunceford, Jettie and J.C. Butler and Gary and Beth Maynard, all of Rising Star.

Great-Grandparents: Mrs. Billie Bearden, Mrs. Myrtle Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Maynard, all of Rising Star, and Mr. Cliff Hopson of May.

**NOTICE**  
**Your Car Tags May be purchased the second Wednesday of each month at the J.P.'s office**

**meeting notices...**

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Monday, City Council | 2nd Tuesday - Chamber of Commerce |
| 1st Monday, Eastern Star |                                   |

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## WANTED

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## LOST & FOUND

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2 bedroom house in Rising Star for rent. First month's rent free to someone who will clean up the house. 725-6466. 9-1tp

## Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper and paid commercial rates to be listed as candidates:

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**TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS SPONSORS 4-H ACTIVITY**  
Texas Cattle Feeders, Inc. of Amarillo has agreed to sponsor the 1983 Texas 4-H Council Leadership Training Workshop to be held August 3-6 at Trinidad. The workshop is designed to assist the Texas 4-H Council's 30 members develop leadership skills that will enhance their roles as officers and representatives of the more than 125,000 4-H members in the state, says a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Texas 4-H Council provides leadership for state 4-H events and major activities plus represents 4-H at other organization and industry conventions and annual meetings.

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**FOR SALE:** 1981 3/4 ton Ford pickup, 4 speed and a 1976 Ford LTD. Call after 5:30 442-2304 or 442-4007. p-16

1982-XLT Lariat Supercab 4 x 4-air cond., automatic, tilt steering wheel, cruise control-a real good buy for \$9895. Johnston Ford, Cross Plains 725-6181. 5-tfc

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## NOTICE

Rising Star Ex-es should make plans now for the Annual Homecoming Activities. Mark your calendar and set aside Saturday, October 1st, 1983, for reminiscing, visiting and lots of fun. The Rising Star Wildcats will finalize the day long Homecoming with a battle against the Blanket Tigers.

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## Changes In Pseudorabies Regulations

Proposed changes in pseudorabies regulations by the USDA should help with disease prevention and improve interstate shipping, says a swine veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The changes deal with retesting and evaluating infected swine herds, vaccinating for pseudorabies, isolating and testing swine returning from shows, and additional provisions aimed at dealing more effectively with this serious swine disease.

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Coastal as well adapted to sandy soils, though it can be grown in tight soils if maintained properly. Kleingrass does well on tight soil and can be grown on sandy soils that have a tight sub-surface.

Whatever is planted, there are several key points to consider. These points are helpful and may be applied to prevent any complications. Plan ahead. Be ready when planting time comes. Prepare a good seedbed well in advance. Use good planting equipment. Use reliable and fresh sprigs. Know the right time for the grass to establish before grazing with livestock. Last but not least, once the field is established, use good management to insure a good stand grass for years to come.

For further information and technical assistance, contact the USDA - Soil Conservation Service in Eastland in Room 311 of the Petroleum Building or phone 629-1480.

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## Accent On Health

Even though congenital syphilis is completely preventable, the disease is now affecting an increasing number of babies in Texas.

In 1982, Texas reported a 35 percent increase in congenital syphilis. Physicians diagnosed the disease in 50 children under one year of age, as compared to 37 children for the previous year.

Harris County reported 25 of the cases; Dallas County reported five cases; and Bell, Hidalgo, and Travis Counties reported three cases each; with 11 other counties reporting one case. Nine deaths were reported in 1982, compared to five deaths reported in 1981.

Congenital syphilis results when the unborn infant acquires the infection from the mother during pregnancy. If not treated, the disease can cause stillbirth, premature birth, or can lead to crippling, paralysis, heart disease, mental retardation, blindness, or even death of the baby. Congenital syphilis, however, can be completely prevented if the mother's infection is detected and treated

early in pregnancy. "One way a woman can know for sure that she is not infected with syphilis is to have a blood test that can detect the disease," said Joe Pair, Director of the Infectious Disease Control Division of the Texas Department of Health. State law requires that a serologic blood test to detect syphilis be taken at the first prenatal examination. The mothers of 50 percent of the children afflicted with congenital syphilis in 1982 did not receive any prenatal care. "If a woman is in a monogamous relationship, she is relatively safe, but if she or her partner is sexually active with more than one partner, she is definitely part of the at-risk population, and should contact her physician or local health department for a prenatal examination as soon as possible after becoming pregnant," Pair said. If, for some reason, an at-risk pregnant woman cannot schedule prenatal care immediately, she can go to any local health department Venereal Disease Clinic and obtain a blood test for syphilis.

# Basketball Games Aid PTO & Junior Class

The PTO and Junior Class sponsored the 4th and 5th grade basketball games Saturday, February 19, at our gym. Thanks to all the parents who came and brought their kids to play. Approximately \$100 was made in the concession stand. Thanks to these mothers for furnishing goodies: Carolyn Walker, Vicki Claborn, Carol Goode, Barbara Long, Doris Wilson, Sandi Wright, Debbie White, Shelly Bailey, Debbie Green, Oleta Alcorn.

Approximately \$200 was taken in at the gate. This will be split with the Junior Class for helping keep score, referee and take money at the gate.

The PTO and the 4th and 5th graders owe Pete and Betty Stone a great favor for all the coaching they did and for being so supportive of the PTO.

The PTO would also like to thank Barbara Long, adult 4-H leader, for the organization of the February program.

This was left out of the article about the program. The next PTO meeting will be March 8, Tuesday night. This will be OPEN HOUSE, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, with a short business meeting and refreshments. The teachers in elementary and junior high schools will open their rooms for parents to visit. This is a great time to see what your child has been doing at school and to get to know your child's teachers and administrators.



- MARCH 6
  - Alta Agnew
  - Ruby Darnell
  - Erma Hudnall
  - George Webb III
  - Mrs. Theo Boyd
  - Ricky Ware
  - Butch Spencer
  - Joe McCary
- MARCH 7
  - Sharon (Clarke) Pennell
  - Weldon Griffith
  - Charles Glen Carroll
  - Jason Edward Pernel
  - Jessica Henson
- MARCH 8
  - Glen Smoot
  - Don Hosch
  - Paul Thornton
- MARCH 9
  - Tommy Linney
  - Mildred Tidmore
  - Geraldine Richter
- MARCH 10
  - Ruth Middleton
  - Kevin D. Rimer
  - Wendy Green
  - W.D. (Dinky) Hill
- MARCH 11
  - Neil Scott
  - Weldon Hill
- MARCH 12
  - Bill Johnson
  - Darren White
  - Leona M. Flippen



4th Grade Girls

Top row-Patricia Pavon, Wendy Green, Joy Green, Pam Hollis, Clarissa Atwood.

Bottom row-Gari Sue Maynard, Tracey Spencer, Nina Gomez, Kim Wilson.



4th Grade Boys

Top row left-right Jon Handy, Larry Hollis, Jay Hall, Rudi McGlothlin, Jeremy Jones, Charles Lunceford.

Bottom row-John Larkin, Jimmy Evans, Donny Alcorn, Brian Bailey, Nathan Prosis.



5th Grade Girls

Top row-Kathy Smoot, Diana Grissom, Deirdre Sessums, Randi Perry, Lana Robinette, Meredith Hambley, Mrs. Debra Cooksey.

Bottom row-Gena Spencer, Myrtle Larkin, Becky Walker, Camille Harris, Kim Schwab.



5th Grade Boys

Top row-Shawn Webb, Clint Eubanks, Paul Green, Tony Betts, Toby Long, Derrick White, Shane Lee, Alan Havens.

Bottom row-Cody Wilson, Kris Wheat, Lee DeLeon, Brandon Carrol, Shannon Bailey, Scotty Ford, Brian Smith.

## American Youth Texas Band Plans Goodwill Tour of Europe

ABILENE, Texas—Students in Abilene area bands are eligible to audition for the American Youth Texas Band Goodwill Concert Tour, June 14 through July 1, to be directed by Dr. M.L. Daniels, professor of music at Abilene Christian University.

To be eligible for the tour, a student must be between the ages of 15 and 21, and exhibit excellent musicianship, good moral character, acceptable personality and good health. Parental consent is required for students under 21 years old.

Cost of the trip is \$1,830, and includes round-trip air fare, motorcoach land transportation, accommodations, two meals per day, and sightseeing admissions.

After three days of rehearsals June 14-16,

at ACU the group will depart DFW International Airport on Friday, June 17. The tour will include a 14-day concert tour of West Germany, Switzerland and Holland.

While in Saarbrücken, West Germany and Amsterdam, the group will stay in homes of local families. Other accommodations will be in hotels approved by the American Youth Symphony and Chorus (AYSC).

A staff, including a registered nurse, chaperones and music coaches will accompany the group. Several staff positions remain open. All travel expenses incurred by adults accompanying the group are tax deductible.


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| Corn                 | Peanut Butter   |
| Salad                | Brownies        |
| Cherry Crunch        | BREAKFAST       |
| WEDNESDAY            | TUESDAY         |
| Lasagna              | Pancakes, Syrup |
| Green Beans          | Juice, Milk     |
| Salad                | WEDNESDAY       |
| Rolls                | Cereal          |
| Peanut Butter, Syrup | Juice, Milk     |
| THURSDAY             | THURSDAY        |
| Beans                | Biscuits, Gravy |
| Cabbage              | Juice, Milk     |
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## Saturday Club

The Saturday Club members were honored to have Mrs. Clova Bryson, district president of the Heart of Texas Federated Clubs, as speaker for the meeting on February 16.

The club meeting was opened by the president. Ileta Agnew, who welcomed the guests.

Dorris Harrell offered the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, led by Emma Jean Steel.

After reports from the secretary and treasurer, the president held a short business session.

Olice Jones, co-program chairman, introduced Mrs. Bryson from Rochelle, Texas.

Mrs. Bryson spoke on "Our Roots" and used "Remember Our Roots" by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, published in the 1927 McCall's magazine, as a basis for tracing the roots of the pioneer woman to the middle-class woman and the formation of clubs.

The roots of the frontier women before 1850 were tap roots for earning a living.

Our roots came from the middle-class American lady, who was having a very difficult time in any endeavor.

About the time of the Civil War, the American middle-class woman began to come into a place of her own. Twelve years later clubs began to form, and the middle-class woman studied non-controversial subjects.

Twenty-one years later the first federated club was organized.

Texas organized a state federation of women's clubs in Waco called Texas Federation of Literary Clubs, which was changed the following year to Texas Federated Club.

This was followed by the history of the Heart of Texas Federated Clubs.

"Unity in thought, word, and deed" continues to be uppermost in our hearts.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and red underlay, centered with an arrangement of pink and red silk rose buds. Silver and crystal appointments were used in the serving of finger sandwiches, cake, pickles, nuts and coffee by the hostesses, Olice and Lucille Joyce, to members Ileta Agnew, Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Joyce Geye, Dorris Harrell, Lenell Henry, Pauline Hudson, Georgia Jacobs, Beatrice Kruger, LaQuita Lucas, Irene Mayfield, Barbara McCollum, Ruby Murdoch, Eleanor Nunnally,

Sybil Parker, Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Olive D. Schaefer, Emma Jean Steel, Vera Westerman, Bertha Mae White, Yvonne Williams, and guests Clova Bryson, Rochelle; Bernice Carter and Ruby Pirtle, Cisco; Nonella Bigby and past state president, Emily Perkins, Eastland.

## Social Security News

### UNCASHED CHECKS

It has come to my attention that uncashed Social Security checks are being returned to the general treasury at the rate of about \$25 million annually. I believe these checks should be returned to the Social Security fund, where they belong.

It is bad enough that the federal government has the problem of weeding out cheats and chiselers, without Social Security being unnecessarily bilked from within. It might help if members their families and friends would flood Washington with letters of protest.

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**Senior Center News**

A most delightful Thursday was enjoyed by thirty-six Senior Citizens of Rising Star. Clyde and Doris Griffin arrived about 9:00 a.m., had the fires on to get the rooms cozy and the coffee brewed. Just a few minutes later, Earl Fussell arrived with a jar of tea. He really helps us out on staples. A game of dominoes was started shortly with these three.

Lucy and Wilburn Curtis arrived with smiles and delicious food. By now the members are coming in with loads of food. Each Thursday is like another holiday hugs, hand shakes, greetings, secret pal cards and gifts being opened, visiting, giving news of those absent. A constant activity and three tables of "42."

Cards were signed to be sent to ill members: Charlie Chamberlain in the hospital at Temple and to Anna Mae Seales feeling poorly at home; another card was sent to Julia Ross' brother in the loss of his wife. We all share deep feeling in any illness or loss of loved ones.

Just before lunch Elizabeth and daughter-in-law Sara Chamberlain came in to report that Charlie reported into Temple hospital on Wednesday to undergo tests. A phone call told them that many had taken place already.

Rolan Hassell offered the blessings and everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

During the visiting time we found that Rilla and Walter Richburg spent last week-end in Odessa visiting their children and enjoying it very much.

Luella McKinnerney had her children, J. R. and Betty visiting her over the week-end. They were from Odessa.

We were proud to learn that Marjorie West and Louella McKinnerney had some of their art work on display at the Nursing Home Center. We are hoping you were able to go by and admire the lovely art work.

During the business meeting, the members voted to charge \$2.00 for lunches if you did not bring a covered dish of food. As you know from these donations we purchase cleaning supplies, paper items, sugar and other staples. These prices are going up. We feel \$2.00 is nominal for a delicious dinner.

We voted to participate in the local 4-H Club show. So, look for our booth on Saturday, March 5th.

Ole Yeller will be on the roll again taking the Star Brite Band to Brownwood where they will be part of the entertainment during

the "42" tournament at the Coliseum on Tuesday, March 8, at 1:30. We are looking for a full crew to attend to represent the Senior Citizens and Rising Star.

Elizabeth Chamberlain ask for a few weeks off as reported and Doris Griffin was appointed to fill in for her. I certainly hope I've not over-looked any news for the week.

We do need to thank Dell and Alvy Bible and Rolan and Tiny Hassell for their great job as hosts and hostesses for February. It really is work keeping that building clean and ready for each meeting and then hosting the birthday partys. Thanks a million!

**Wrangler Belles Audition**

Auditions for the 1983-84 Wrangler Belles drill team of Cisco Junior College will be held Sunday, March 20, in the gymnasium on the CJC campus. The tryouts will begin at 1:00 p.m. and should be completed by 5:00 p.m.

All senior girls are invited to audition and no previous experience is necessary. Shorts and tennis shoes should be worn by the girls. A simple routine will be taught to the girls and they will audition in groups.

All Wrangler Belles receive a scholarship, the amount depends on place of residence (on or off campus) and classification.

For more information contact Mrs. Pat Owens at 817-42-2567, ext. 121.

**Texas 4-H Celebrates 75th Year**

The Texas 4-H program is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, and the initial celebration was kicked off at the State Capitol in Austin, February 16. Between 300 and 400 4-H Club members and their volunteer adult leaders took part in special ceremonies in the Senate and House relating to the introduction of a resolution commemorating the 75th anniversary of 4-H.

Following the ceremonies, 4-H members and dignitaries of state government observed the planting of a ceremonial pecan tree on the Capitol grounds near the north entrance to the building. Besides being the state tree, the pecan also is a symbol of the vitality and longevity of the 4-H program.

Other special anniversary programs are planned in conjunction with the Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University, June 7-8; the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, July 19-22; and at many district and county activities through the remainder of 1983.

The first pre-4-H youth club in Texas was organized in Jack County 75 years ago.

In 1908, the late Tom Marks, a part-time newspaperman in Jack County who also worked as agent of the federal government in a position which corresponded to that of today's County Extension agent-agriculture, organized the first "Corn Club" for boys residing in his county. He enrolled 25 boys

and demonstrated to them the best practices in corn production then known.

Each corn club youth also was required to exhibit the corn he produced, with judging to be done on the basis of yield, profit, a story about the youth's corn demonstration project, and the exhibit itself.

Marks earlier had attempted to involve a number of the Jack County farmers in producing the most recently-released varieties of hybrid corn and had scheduled a corn show to demonstrate the results, but was disappointed only a few adults took part in the educational effort.

As he reviewed what had happened, Marks decided that if he could not "teach old dogs new tricks, he would start with the pups" and thus began work with county youth through the Corn Clubs. He taught a number of farm boys corn production practices, and they followed up by exhibiting their results in Jack County.

The success of Marks' venture there triggered similar educational efforts in other counties and at the Texas State Fair in 1910 in Dallas. A feature of the first statewide rally for Corn Club boys at the Fair was a parade of 1,500 boys through the downtown section of Dallas, with each youth carrying a stalk of corn.

The present 4-H Club program in Texas is an outgrowth of these early Corn Clubs for boys,

**Early Girl Named All District**

An Early High School girl basketball player has received a place in the District 10AA All District Basketball Team, according to Coach David Davis.

Kerri Byrd has been

selected as a member of the first team in the All District. Kerri is a Junior at Early High.

She is the daughter of Tommy and Rita Byrd and the granddaughter of Derrell and Ione White of Rising Star.



KERRI BYRD

**Gordon Spot**

County Extension Agent

DeMarquis Gordon

Integrated pest management in pecans will be the topic of a workshop in Eastland on March 31. This will be one of five regional workshops held in the state. The other locations are Rosenberg, Belton, Dallas and Tyler.

Pecan growers from throughout the Cross Timbers area will be coming to Eastland. The workshop will be in Texas Electric Reddy Room.

The daylong workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. A team of

regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

For more information about your local County 4-H clubs please contact the County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

Extension specialists will discuss such key items as disease prevention, insect monitoring and control, use of orchard data in pest management, weed control, calculating spray programs and their costs, and pecan culture (setting and maturing a crop).

Speakers at various locations will include Dr. George McEachern and Dr. Sammy Helmers, Horticulturists; John Cooper, Pest Management Agent; and Dr. Jerral Johnson, Dr. Thomas Lee and Dr. George Philley, Plant Pathologists.

Most producers expect a good pecan crop this year following last year's poor crop. This means that monitoring of orchards and using the latest pest management practices will be extremely important

this year. Pre-registration forms are available at our office.

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes were the recent guests of Dr. Charles M. Barnes in Panama. They drove to Houston February 9 and flew from there to El Salvador where they were met by Dr. Barnes.

While in Central America, they visited Panama, Guatemala and drove 300 miles into the jungle. Sue said she found this part of their trip to be the most interesting. They returned home February 21.

Watch The Travelling Frog column for Dr. Barnes' comments on the visit.

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# CART OUT SAVINGS

# Oil Belt

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1983

## Buck Wheat Resources Reveal Plans

Buck Wheat Resources Inc. of Eastland has revealed plans to drill four 1,200-foot developmental probes in the Hawk-Eye Field, 10 miles south of Cisco. The wells will be located in an 80-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, A-1310, and are to be designated as the No. 12, 13, 14, and 15 T.P. Simpson.

Location has been staked by Mike Becker of Louisburg, Kansas, for a 750-foot Eastland County wildcat. The explorer well will be known as the No. 2A Wesley Warren. It is in a 141-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, two miles north of Gorman. It is aimed at either oil or gas production.

A wildcat for oil is scheduled for spudding five miles south-southeast of Cisco by New West Exploration Inc. of Abilene. The well will be known as the No. 2 Castle, with projected total depth of 1,300 feet. It will be situated in a 160-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Sec. 49, Blk. 3.

Petro-Mack Inc. of Dallas has staked location for the No. 23 G.P. Brawner "A" in Eastland County's Waldrop Field. It is scheduled for 1,150 feet of hole making. The location is in a 240-acre lease in the ET RR Co. Survey, Sec. 25, Blk. 2., about three miles northwest of Rising Star.

Location has been staked by Sun Exploration & Production Co. of Abilene for

two 3,700-foot developmental wells in Eastland County's S.J. Robinson Survey, A-424 and J.W. White Survey, A-549, five miles northeast of Eastland. The wells are designated as the No. 2403 and 3801 Northwest Ranger Unit. Drillsites will be in a 2,642-acre unit in the Eastland Regular Field.

The No. 1 Reid Unit and the No. 1 Carmack "1685" are slated to be drilled in the TE&L Survey, A-1685 by Ashtola Exploration Inc. of Amarillo. With projected total depths of 4,800 feet per well, they will be spudded in respective leases of 20-acres and 310-acres in Eastland County. The Reid Unit is about seven miles southwest of Proffitt and the Carmack "1685" is situated six miles southwest of Proffitt.

Two 4,000-foot oil wildcats are planned by Trinity Exploration Co. of Ft. Worth, at a drillsite eight miles northwest of Rising Star, Eastland County. The location is in a 190 and 110-acre lease in the Holcomb & Davis and Mary Ann Clark Surveys, A-51. Well's designations are the No. 3 James A. Cox and the No. 2 B.L. White.

San Antonio-based EnRe Corp. has turned in first production figures for its No. 2 Roy Pippen, a successful developmental well in Eastland County's D.R.S. SE Field.

Flowing oil at the rate of 92 barrels per day plus 183,000 CFD casinghead gas, the well was tested on a 12/64 choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 410 PSI.

Drillsite was in a 640-acre lease in the SP RR Co. Survey, nine miles northwest of Cisco. The well was taken to a total depth of 3,988 feet, after entering the pay zone at 3,815 feet. Production interval will be 3,815 to 3,821 feet into the wellbore.

EnRe Corp. has also

recorded another successful developmental well in the D.R.S. SE Field. It is the No. 3 Roy Pippen, showing potential for 86 barrels of oil, along with 165,000 CF casinghead gas per day on a 20/64 choke.

Drillsite was in a 640-acre lease in the SP RR Co. Survey, nine miles northwest of Cisco, Eastland County. The well was drilled to a total 3,960 foot bottom, after entering the pay structure at 3,816 feet. It was perforated to produce from an interval 3,816 to 3,838 feet.

Lubbock-based KATLACO Operating Inc. has filed for permit to drill the No. 3 Katlaco Fee, a wildcat for oil or gas to be located two miles northeast of Cisco. With projected total depth of 4,150 feet, the well is in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey.

A new oil producer in the P. Cameron Field has been financed by Chase-Mann Petroleum Inc. of Ft. Worth. Designated as the No. 3B Charles G. Pence-P.C., the well indicated potential to produce 65 barrels of oil per

day on an 8/64 choke.

Tubing pressure was recorded at 50 PSI. The location is four miles northwest of Eastland, in a 280-acre lease in the H&TC RR Co. Survey, Eastland County.

Bottomed at 3,626 feet, the well will produce from an interval of perforations 3,340 to 3,365 feet into the hole. The pay formation was first encountered at 3,340 feet.

SO Operating Co. of Cisco has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 A Lynn Hagan, a 1,750-foot developmental well in the Hawk-Eye Field, 10 miles south of Cisco. The operation will be in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey.

Dr. R.B. Wilchar of Ft. Worth has added two new natural gas producers in the Lake Leon Field. They are the No. 1 Casey Mezell "A" and the No. 1 Casey Mezell, located in a 40-acre lease in Eastland County's McLennan County School Land Survey, four miles east-southeast of Eastland.

The wells flowed at respective rates of 113,000 and 30,000 CF per day, both on an open choke. The absolute open flow came in at 122,000 CFD and 150,000 CFD respectively.

The "A" well went to 4,016 foot bottom, after the production zone was entered at 3,550 feet. The production interval will be perforations

3,521 to 3,558 feet.

The other Mezell well entered the production zone at 3,524 feet and went to total depth of 4,000 feet. It is producing from perforations 3,524 to 3,537 feet into the wellbore.

The No. 2 J.B. Brown, a developmental well in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, is scheduled to be drilled four miles east of Scranton. Joe Hall of Ft. Worth is listed as the operator. Location is in a 40-acre lease in the Eastland Regular Field. Projected total depth is 500 feet.

Pumping at the rate of 18 barrels of crude oil per day on an open choke, the No. 1 J.C. Harrell was completed in the Ranger Field by North

Ridge Corp. of Grand Prairie.

Drillsite is in a 108-acre lease in Eastland County's Ben Willis Survey, A-1212, six miles northwest of Ranger.

After entering the pay zone at 3,390 feet, the well went to 3,905 foot bottomhole. It was perforated to produce from an interval 3,395 to 3,450 feet into the hole.

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## Commission Kills Well

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feet of gas per day from a gas field in the Texas Panhandle was killed Feb. 6, according to Railroad Commission field inspectors.

On Jan. 4, the Commission issued an interim order directing Apache Corp. to kill or control its Key No. 1 well in Wheeler County's (Morrow, Upper) field by Feb. 10 or show cause to the Commission why it has not been able to do so.

The well was killed as mud and cement were pumped into its wellbore through a relief well.

A second relief well, the Key No. 3, was necessary

when the first relief well, the Key No. 2, was not successful in reaching the Key No. 1 wellbore.

When the Key No. 1 blew out on Oct. 4, 1981, it had been completed and was awaiting a pipeline connection. Since then, the Commission has held periodic hearings to determine Apache's progress in attempts to plug the well.

Since last summer the well had been in a "controlled blowout" status, and the gas it produced was being taken by a pipeline company serving the area. To make that possible, Apache Corp. excavated tons of earth to reach well casing that had not been damaged when the well blew out.

As part of its statutory responsibility to prevent the waste of the state's hydrocarbon resources, the Railroad Commission had ordered the Palo Duro Pipeline Co. to take all of the Key No. 1 production rather than flare the gas.

## RRC Approves New Gas Contracts

AUSTIN--The Railroad Commission has approved new contracts sought by three natural gas companies in the state which will lower gas costs to several electric generating plants and two other commercial customers.

Commission approval of contracts offered by Lone Star Gas Company, Adobe Gas Company, and South Cen-Tex Gas Company will mean lower costs for electric generating facilities in Dallas, Tarrant, and Mitchell Counties; a gas pipeline; and a gas processing plant.

Citing market competition and a potential loss of gas sales, Lone Star asked the Commission to approve a reduction in the service rate it charges for providing gas to four plants affiliated with Texas Utilities Fuel Co. The service rate reduction, from 58 cents per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) to 39 cents per Mcf benefits Dallas Power and Light's Dallas Plants in Dallas County, Texas Electric Service Company's Handley and Eagle Mountain Plants in Tarrant County, and TESCO's Morgan Creek Plant in Mitchell County.

Adobe sought Commission approval of a contract reducing charges to Patoil Corporation for transporting gas for resale to Intratex Gas Company. The transporta-

tion rate will decrease from 47 cents per million Btu to 36 cents per million Btu for gas transported after February 17.

The Commission also approved a contract between South Cen-Tex and Liquid Energy Corporation decreasing rates from \$4.15 per MMBtu to \$3.66 MMBtu for gas sold after January 24. Liquid Energy uses the gas in its processing plant in Fayette County. South Cen-Tex told the Commission the new contract would decrease its annual revenues by some \$248,000.

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# House Of Representatives

## Jim Parker-District 65

In what may or may not be a departure from an issue presentation, this week I would like to discuss a proposed tax reform. Representative Bob Barton is preparing for filing a most interesting item of legislation that would effectively eliminate residential property, both rural and urban, from ad valorem tax consequence, in so far as such taxes have and are being used to support the public schools. The proposed legislation would exempt any property used as a principle residence from school ad valorem taxation and, to make up lost revenue, would substitute an additional statewide one-cent sales tax. Since, with the ever-narrowing tax base, more and more of the burden of supporting public schools has fallen to the homeowner, the proposal has some very attractive aspects. Proponents say a one-cent additional tax would

generate approximately one billion dollars which would more than compensate for lost ad valorem revenue; that the State of Texas could more equitably distribute the funds, eliminating some of the disparities between "rich" and "poor" school districts; that a sales tax, exempting food and necessities, is not regressive, as is commonly thought, but is on the other hand, progressive; that the sales tax method of financing would more equitably spread the burden of supporting the schools to all citizens of the State of Texas; and that the average Texas taxpayer's property tax would be cut in half.

Opponents feel that the ad valorem tax base tends to keep school control on the local level; that the sales tax is a regressive tax penalizing those most who are least financially able, that people in 42 states pay more sales tax than in Texas and, perhaps most important,

that we should not preempt this statewide tax avenue, for what many perceive to be a localized problem, at a time when the state of Texas may, because of budget necessity, desperately need statewide tax generating possibilities for general state revenue.

I can readily agree, and do see, that the homeowner is one of an increasingly smaller group of people who must bear the ad valorem burden. With over 65 exemptions, open space exemptions, various agricultural exemptions and other statutory ad valorem tax exemptions, the entire ad valorem tax system may be headed down a "self-destruct" path. My greatest concern and most serious question is, assuming we all recognize that the ad valorem tax system is basically an inequitable system that must eventually go the way of the dinosaur, do we eliminate it, eventually, in one swell swoop, or do we eliminate it a piece at a time as past legislatures have done?

I do not think this Legislature is vested with the intestinal fortitude to attack the problem, in its entirety, head-on; but if we adopt this proposal of sales tax substitution for the limited purpose stated, what of the fate of the even smaller base of tax carrying the ad valorem burden? Surely you would have an opinion.

My address is:  
Jim Parker  
Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910  
Austin, TX 78769

### Recent Legislation Changes IRS

**Interest Rates**  
Since January 1, 1983, the rate of interest on overpayments or underpayments of taxes is set twice a year, the IRS said, based on the average adjusted prime rate during the six-month periods ending September 30 and March 31.

The rate based on the period ending September 30, will go into effect January 1, and the rate based on the period ending March 31, will go into effect July 1.

Previously, the IRS says, the rate was set annually by October 15, and equalled the average prime interest rate for the previous month. Under this procedure, the rate was 20 percent for the period February 1 to December 31, 1982.

Also, all interest is now compounded daily. The interest rate for the first six months of 1983 is 16 percent, compounded daily.

## Plans for Eastland County Livestock Show Are Underway

Plans for the Eastland County Livestock Show is progressing. The stockshow will be March 16-19. A total of 593 entries in the 1983 stockshow makes it one of the largest ever. Get your spring garden off to a good start by growing your own transplants indoors. The key to using transplants successfully is to plant seed so the young plants will be ready to set out when your garden is ready and weather conditions are favorable.

and quick recovery after planting in the garden, transplants should be young, sturdy and in good nutritional condition.

Usually four to six weeks is sufficient time to grow most transplants. Vine crops take two to three weeks to develop two to three true leaves while lettuce takes three to four weeks. Tomatoes need five to seven weeks to reach transplanting stage. These time requirements are at the recommended day

temperature of about 75 degrees F. and a night temperature of 60 degrees F.

To determine planting time for most transplants, figure back to four to six weeks from the average last spring frost date in Eastland County, which is around March 20th.

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# Apply for Insurance by March 15

# Obituaries .....

March 15, is the last day to apply for insurance coverage for their 1983 spring-planted corn, grain sorghum, corn, peanuts, and cotton grown in County, Texas, according to Ardell M. Kalmbach, District Director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

"Several new features for 1983 are available to producers who insure with Federal Crop Insurance," Kalmbach says.

A new Individual Yield Coverage (IYC) plan is available for producers of corn, cotton, dry beans, flax, grain sorghum, rice, sunflowers, and soybeans. This plan allows producers to establish a production guarantee based on their individual farm yield data.

Producers who feed a portion of their individual farm yield data. Producers who feed a portion of their crops to livestock and poultry may be eligible for an Individual Certified Yield (ICY) plan offered on corn, barley, grain sorghum, and oats. "Having last year's production records qualifies producers for this plan," Kalmbach says.

Farmers participating in the Payment-in-Kind (PIK) program should consider the FCIC increased insurance guarantees of up to 10

percent which are available to them for their 1983 spring-planted corn, grain sorghum, rice, and cotton. "Percent increases in the FCIC guarantee are based on the amount of acreage reductions above the regular farm program set aside," Kalmbach states. To obtain full details, producers are encouraged to contact an agent authorized to sell and service FCIC crop insurance policies before March 15.

To select an agent, or for more information, producers should visit the local ASCS office as soon as possible, Kalmbach says.

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**Herbert Cain**  
Herbert Andrew Cain, 70, of Rising Star, a retired carpenter, died at 6:50 p.m. Monday at E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Floyd A. Alldridge of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Dec. 13, 1912, in Kentucky, he married Essie May Horn May 10, 1960. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Juanita Crouch of Early and Elsie May Smart of Stephenville; four stepdaughters, Joyce West of Sweetwater, Delores Bates of Irving, Jean Green of Arlington and Christine Keel of Brownwood; two brothers, Homer of

Rising Star and Cecil of May; six grandchildren; seven stepgrandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

**Meda Underwood**  
Meda Underwood, 67, of Austin, formerly of Rising Star, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday at an Austin nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Ray Green of Rising Star Church of Christ officiated. Burial was at the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born March 1, 1915, in Gorman, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a brother, Oscar of Hardin; and six sisters, Ella Dees of Clayton, Okla., Myrtle Stockton of Gorman, Mable Cook of Rosamond, Calif., Ethel Fortson of Brownwood, Loretta Cook of Kermit and Veleta Aaron of Rising Star.

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

UNDERSTANDING OUR POSITION: In John 10:10, Jesus says, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy..." The thief is satan, and one of the things he seeks to steal is our position or standing before God. And one of the things he seeks to destroy is our self image. Jacob did not understand his true position. There is nothing so destructive as not having the correct image of ourselves. When our mind is conditioned to the extent that we see ourself weak, we see ourself under failure, when that image of self is a negative and incorrect image, it blocks the power of God from flowing in our lives to help us meet the circumstances that we have to meet from day to day. In this respect, Jacob is a true figure for the Church, because the Church, God's people, has not come to the place where it fully comprehends its own position and situation. As we look at Jacob, I would like to ask you for some answers to a few questions. Jacob is involved in a wrestling match. The match is taking place between a physical human being and a spirit being. The Bible says "man" but we tell from what took place that Jacob's opponent was angelic being. The first thing that I, would become suspicious of when I read this scripture is this: Isn't it strange that an angelic being has to ask Jacob, a human being, for permission to leave? Can you image yourself right now wrestling with a heavenly being, and then suddenly having that heavenly being turn and say to you,

"Would you please let go of me?" You can't imagine that, can you? And yet that is exactly what happened to Jacob. The impact of this is compounded when you realize that angelic being had such tremendous power that he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh and made him a cripple. Jacob's thigh became out of joint and he had to walk like that for the rest of his life. The angelic being had that much power over Jacob, yet he was not able to leave the presence of this man without his permission. There are many reading this message who are going to say that Jacob wrestled with the angel to get God's power, but the secret is, if we can see that Jacob already had power over this being. The blessing that Jacob cried out to God for and the blessing that the angel gave him was not the power of God.

For years the Church of Jesus Christ has confused the power of God with the blessing of the Lord. It was blessing that Jacob cried for. He already had power with God but did not recognize or understand the truth of his position with God! When the angel said, "Let me go, for the day breaketh," Jacob declared, "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." The angelic being makes a declaration and he blesses Jacob, but before he does, he tells him, "Jacob, thou hast power with God and with man and thou hast prevailed." He blessed him after he made that statement, but the blessing was not the power that the angelic being saw inside of

May Methodist Women Meet

The Ada Prentice Unit of United Methodist Women met at 2 p.m. Monday, in May Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bea Kelton opened the meeting by leading the song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Grace Glenn accompanying at the piano. Members then joined in saying a special prayer for the sick and needy. Mrs. Ben Branum gave the devotional, "Contrast Contact With God," reading scriptures from 1st. Thessalonians, 5th chapter,

16-18 verses. She closed the devotional with prayer.

Mrs. Kelton conducted a short business meeting, then gave the introduction to the lesson, "Life in Bible Times." Members gave parts of the lesson, "Outside the Gate," and an interesting discussion followed. The nine members present closed the meeting by joining hands and singing, "Lord Jesus Come Into My Heart."

Mrs. Alice Gee served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. for the conclusion of the Bible study of "Ecclesiastes Speaks to Us Today."

Seven were present, due to illness several were absent. Mrs. Elizabeth Roberson presided in the absence of Mrs. James Armstrong who was ill. Vicie Adams gave the invocation, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Yvonne

Williams, Terry Wilkerson read scripture from the 11th chapter of Ecclesiastes.

The topic of discussion was "The Quest Achieved and The Problems Solved Conclusively."

The next study will be Hebrews, "A Call to Prayer and Self Denial Program," and the meeting will be on Monday, March 7th.

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison in closing.

Baptist W M U

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church was the meeting place where sixteen members and guests of Baptist Women came to spend Monday morning in a mission study session. Church planters was the theme.

Jacob's life. He saw that Jacob had a power with God that Jacob didn't realize he had. Could this be a picture of our own lives? As God's children?

Dorris Harrell called the meeting to order and ask Doris Griffin to bring the missionary birthdays for the day. II Corinthians 1:1-10 was the theme used. As Mission Study Chairman, Doris read the "Parable of the Sower" from Matthew 13 to introduce the importance of establishing new church fields in reaching people for Christ. The following members told how people went as witnesses in many different ways. The intersting youth group who worked up a concert of a Christian musical in Kentucky to carry to Vermont where within two summers of working a church was established. A grandmother who gave up her job to go back to college to train herself to go into a busy Michigan rural area to council and witness for Christ. Informative reports were presented by: Lela Clark, Julia Ross, Roby Konnegay, Betty Gray, Jean New, Celestine Carleton, Anna Baker, Ruby Murdoch, Joyce Geye and Marie Hardin.

The meeting adjourned to enjoy a lovely covered dish luncheon. Anna Baker closed with prayer.

Others present were: Mary Mullins, Marge Earp, Opal Dean and Betha Ivy.

The ladies were pleased to have Mr. Ivy join them for lunch.

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# Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

The original requirement to support the International Geophysical year, was to put three scientific stations in the Antarctic: one at Little America on the west coast, one at Marie Bird Land and one at the South Pole.

Operation Deepfreeze had the double goal of implementing the U. S. program for International Geophysical Year 1957-58 and carrying forward the exploration and mapping started forward by earlier expeditions. The U. S. Expedition was the largest with 1805 men and seven hips.

Initial preparations for Central U. S. Station at the South Pole was done in 1956 by twenty-four Navy Seabees. Great skill, determination and stamina were necessary to prepare the site for the scientists who would come later.

On this Antarctic continent of 5,000,000 sq. miles they found the world's most hostile environment. In the center of the continent is a 750 mile wide and two mile high plateau. It is on that plateau that the extremes of cold and 200 mile winds are brewed. The meridians of the earth converge on the plateau, known as the South Pole. Up to the time of Operation Deepfreeze, no man had survived the long Arctic winter, there.

First they built six polar huts which were to be their home while preparing the base. Overseeing their work was Paul Allman Siple, the camp's scientific leader, who had five polar expeditions behind him. The 450 tons of supplies were parachuted in from Air Force and Navy transports. Camp huts were put on stilts, to avoid the humidity. Great care was exercised in installing the oil heaters to avoid explosions or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Siple used only copper and brass nails in his bubble-domed science building. Steel nails interfered with magnetic readings. Soda and aluminum chips had to be stored carefully. They were used to make hydrogen gas which was used to fill the meteorological balloons. A subterranean cellar was necessary to house their seismographs.

From that site, Siple and his men sought secrets hidden in the ancient ice and wild skies of that mysterious continent.

In their task, they were not alone. The U. S. Navy's Task Force 43, was assigned to support 65 other American scientist's who were assigned to

six other widely scattered bases on the Antarctica.

Later, I intend to give a brief update on this South Pole Base, where all directions is North and where the U.S. flag is hoisted to the top of a pole on the dome building at all times.

Mr. & Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters, Danyel and Charrissa of Lometa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Beggs. Rex and Edith Beggs and daughters Nikki and Ashley joined them for supper, Saturday night.

Betty Beggs and her mother, Mrs. Lola Young, took in the Art exhibit at the Twilight Nursing Center in Rising Star, on Thursday.

Mrs. Beggs announced that she has changed dates for her Art Classes in Rising Star to Wednesdays from, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Rev. Roger Butler and wife Dotsie, were in the community during the week-end. He filled the pulpit both morning and evening at the Baptist Church in Pioneer. He visited Mrs. Estaloy Dickson, in the afternoon. Rev. Butler was pastor of Cross Plains Baptist Church in the 60's.

Mr. & Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week-end. Other visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robinson of the Sabanna community and Tabitha and Jamie Hutton.

Thomas and Nancy Wolf's daughter, Pam will be getting married Saturday in Midland. Nancy will be remembered as Nancy Phillips of this community.

Mr. & Mrs. Art Roady and sons, Art and Calvin, of Abilene and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Roady of the community visited Mrs. Calvin Roady during the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's visitors were Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Daniel, Velma Brown, Mrs. Ida Gray of Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Halsell.

Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Foster went to Stephenville recently and purchased fruit trees for planting. Their visitors were several of their children.

Mr. & Mrs. Barton visited Wendell and Martitia Glenn at May, on Sunday.

Visitors with Alma and Josie Morris were Mr. & Mrs. Jay Chapman of Stephenville, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell of the community, Sylvia Brown and little granddaughter, Brittany Bennett of Cross Plains.

Rev. & Mrs. Hierholzer (Grace Eakin) attended

# Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

This time of the year most of us are busy getting our financial records together for income taxes. This creates an ideal time to hold a financial contingency day. During financial contingency day, you review all household financial matters, update needed information and set goals for the coming year. The primary reason for holding this annual financial round-up is to gather all the information that would be needed if a death or accident should occur during the year. So an annual contingency day can save work and headache in the event of a family crisis situation.

Use this check-list in planning the agenda items for your contingency day meeting with family members:

1. Review and revise net worth statement.
  2. Establish financial goals for the coming year.
  3. Revise the household budget.
  4. Decide how assets and property should be handled in case of the death of a family member.
  5. Check wills to see that they are up to date.
  6. Prepare or review a letter of last instruction. This letter informs survivors of matters needing attention.
  7. Re-calculate survivors' income and expenses in case of a death in the family. Make out a tentative budget for survivors. It is important for survivors to know all sources of income they can depend on.
- In a sense, an annual household contingency day is like an annual meeting of corporation, and should be considered just as important.

### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Mrs. Estelle Leach, of Morton Valley Extension Homemakers Club, served these delicious cookies at several years ago. She shared her recipe with me.

This is a good recipe that I suggest you clip and save.

revival services conducted by the Evangelistic Team from Gilmer, Texas. The revival was held in Cisco. Grace's visitors were Rev. Paul Marshall and her sister Ruby McCowen, of Cross Plains.

Visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Halsell were their grandson Mark Rodenberger and wife, Kathy and little daughter Laura Ashley, of Carrollton, Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Abilene, Mary Lee Gary of Cisco and Mr. & Mrs. Tillotson.

### Pineapple Coconut Cookies

- 1 cup shortening
  - 1 cup white sugar
  - 1 cup brown sugar
  - 1 cup crushed pineapple
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 4 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 2 teaspoons soda (scant)
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup nuts (optional)
  - 1 cup shredded coconut
- Cream shortening with white and brown by hand, add crushed pineapple. Add beaten eggs. Sift flour with soda and salt. Add flour mix and vanilla. Mix well by hand. Add coconut and nuts (if desired). Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes in 350 degree oven. Do not overbake.

# Sipe Springs News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham have been visiting Mr. Tom Garrett and Mrs. Hope Nowlin, who are patients in the DeLeon Hospital. We hope for both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Gorman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyatt of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs.

Dick Wyatt Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dunlap of Comanche visited the N.L. Leonards Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Leslie and children of DeLeon spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Millwee and family.

Word is received of the death of William Hartford Friday at St. Petersburg, Florida. A resident of here at one time, we extend our sympathy to his wife and sister, Emma (Hartford) Jones. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery, Monday

**CLASSIFIED ADS PAY OFF!**

# Recipes Worth Collecting

Our recipe this week is one that is money saving and is submitted by Carol Goode. Carol is a homemaker, but substitutes teaches and is a 4H volunteer adult leader. Carol

graduated from College of Home Economics at Tech in 1972. She was married to Zandy in May 71. Zandy graduated from College of Business Administration at Tech in May 1970. They have two sons, Clinton Dee, 2nd grader and Anthony Hoston 5 yrs. They have lived in Rising Star since January of 1977. Zandy is employed by Farmland Industries of Kansas City, Mo.

### Sweetened Condensed Milk

This recipe was in the January 83 Progressive Farmer and cuts cost by 3/4. 1 cup instant non-fat dry milk solids 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup boiling water 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

Combine all ingredients in container of electric blender or processor. Process until smooth and sugar is dissolved. Store in refrigerator. Yields about 1 1/4 approximately same as 1 can eagle brand milk 14 oz. Cooking Hint: When out of evaporated milk mix 2/3 non fat dry milk solids and 1 cup water for 1 cup evaporated milk.

"Courage is that which lies half way between rashness and cowardice."

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In an exclusive brick home area, 2600 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home, 1 1/2 year old, custom drapes and 30x14 brick office/shop. \$105,000.

In Gorman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, on 2 1/2 lots with separate garage and storage. \$30,000.

This large 3 bedroom older home on oversized lot. 2 car detached garage, storm cellar, and lots of trees. Reduced to \$33,000.

Located close to downtown, a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with fenced yard and attached garage. Priced at only \$28,500.

Just been remodeled on inside. A 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home within walking distance to town and doctors. \$24,000.

Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath brick home. Located near all schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted. Large double carport and also garage. Owner will carry second or downpayments. \$29,500.

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Total price \$48,000.

8 lots located in the northwest part of Eastland. \$25,000.

In Oakhollow, a 103.44 x 105 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

A very attractive 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with formal dining room. Central heat and air, carpeted, some wallpaper. \$36,500.

New kitchen cabinets, in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Carpeted, fireplace, dishwasher, stove. A nice place. \$32,500.

We have a very nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on 3 lots. This home has everything most anyone could ever want in a home. Call for details.

In Ranger, approximately \$1800 down, assumable 11 1/2% loan on this 2 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, with fruit and pecan trees. Only \$19,500 total price.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonable priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

### Cisco Homes

An assumable 9 3/4% loan on this one! A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

Spacious rooms in this 3 bedroom frame home. Carpeted with large carport, pecan and fruit trees. Two lots go with this one with a good garden spot. Reduced to \$20,000.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. \$22,500.

A large 2 bedroom home with carpeted, screened in porch, fenced yard and a small office building for a business.

Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Has large rooms, separate dining room. Bathroom and kitchen have been remodeled. Also has separate garage and storage. \$21,000.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced back yard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, new carpet, modern kitchen and built-in dishwasher. Also, a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with carpet. Fenced back yard, fruit trees, double garage, \$3,000 and assume loan. 2 bed, 1 bath frame home. 1 1/2 lots. Pretty yard-lots of trees. Garage. Separate breakfast area. Master bedroom very large. \$24,500.

This large 2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home has separate dining and living rooms, spacious kitchen cabinets and a one bedroom apartment rental above two car garage. \$28,000.

### Small Acreage With Homes

Located in RANGER! a 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possible restored. Home is in good condition and plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

40 acres approximately 3 miles south of Cisco with a 3 bedroom frame home. 4 tanks, city water, and mostly cleared. Tractor and equipment will stay. \$51,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place—Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been cultivated. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

Located near Cisco, a nice 2 or 3 bed stone home on 1.15 acres. Fully carpeted, built-ins, extra large master bedroom. Workshop, storage buildings and fruit orchard. Only \$42,500.

Located near DeLeon, 72 acres, 40 acres coastal, 2 spring fed tanks, 2 water wells, with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2100 sq. ft. home. \$87,500.

3 acres is the added attraction to this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with swimming pool and many extras. Included also is an airplane hanger and runway to airport. All this for only \$139,000.

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# Art Fisher Retires from First State Bank



Art Fisher was treated to a luncheon by fellow employees on his last day of employment with First State Bank of Rising Star.

First State Bank presented Art Fisher with a watch with the engraving "for 33 years faithful service", upon his retirement. Fellow workers gave him a fishing reel to put to good use in the years ahead.

## LAKWOOD RECREATION CENTER

Sixty-one persons attended the annual

monthly gathering of Lakewood Recreation Center members, Tuesday night of last week.

President Leo Thompson presided at a business session and

Juanita Harlow delivered an encouraging financial report, which brought a round of warm applause.

Next meeting of the group will be March 22, at which time four

directors will be elected for two years.



# IRS Notes for Taxpayers

Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation in 1982 may be required to include some or all of the money they received as income when filing their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Generally, unemployment compensation payments are taxable, in whole or in part, if the total adjusted gross income, including unemployment compensation, exceeds \$12,000 for single taxpayers or \$18,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return. Married taxpayers filing separate returns must report all unemployment compensation regardless of their adjusted gross income levels.

Unemployment benefits totaling \$10 or more during the calendar year are reported to the IRS by the agency making the payments. The agency should furnish a record

of payments made to the taxpayer on Form 1099-UC by the end of January 1983.

Detailed information regarding the computation of the tax on unemployment compensation is contained in IRS Publication 905, Tax Information on Unemployment Compensation, which is available free by using the order blank in the tax package.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi to visit their son and family, the Mike Childers.

They also visited their nephew, Tim Ballew in San Antonio.

**NOTICE**  
If your problems are driving you to drink, perhaps drinking is your problem. Call Alcoholics Anonymous. Call 817-442-1797.

# Wilson-Gardner Engagement Announced



Marilyn Wilson and Mark Gardner have set a June wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Rising Star have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jeannette, to Mark Allen Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner of Eula.

Star High School and is employed by Graybar Electric Co. A graduate of Eula High School, the prospective bride-groom is self-employed.

The couple plan to be married June 11 in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

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### How to Get the Most From Your Blackberries

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In 1959, Texas A&M plant breeders released the most adaptive blackberry variety ever grown in the Southwest—the Brazos blackberry. Three of the Brazos' offspring—Rosborough, Brison and Womack—are also good Texas varieties, but are firmer and less tart. All these varieties produce uniformly large berries from the first-picked to the last, and they grow well even in alkaline soils.

These varieties need at

least 10 hours of sunlight each day to produce well. If you would like your own blackberry bramble, transplant plants or root cuttings 3 feet apart in rows 5-6 feet apart in early spring. The plants won't produce berries the first year, but keep them well watered and fertilized to get them well established.

Blackberry fruit is produced by 1-year-old canes, from the previous year's growth. After the 1-year-old canes have produced a crop, they die and should be removed after all berries have been harvested to ensure the longevity and health of the planting.

Even before berries begin to ripen on 1-year-old canes, new, fast-growing

sprouts called "prima cane" arise from the blackberry root system. These sprouts will produce new growth and bushes which will yield next season's crop.

Unfortunately, sprouts tend to arise indiscriminately, so you must select those in the desired locations and immediately remove all others by cutting them below the soil level. This eliminates the natural thicket growth habit of blackberries.

Once you've removed the excess prima cane, you

should tip prune the remaining new canes every few weeks. Simply cut or break out the tips of the rapidly growing new canes when they reach a height of 4 feet. This will stimulate the growth of more berry-bearing surface for next season in the axis of leaves below the removed tips. Pinch any additional growth at 12-inch lengths. You should stop pruning 2 months before your average frost date.

Your vigilance and work this year will pay off in a bountiful blackberry crop next year.



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