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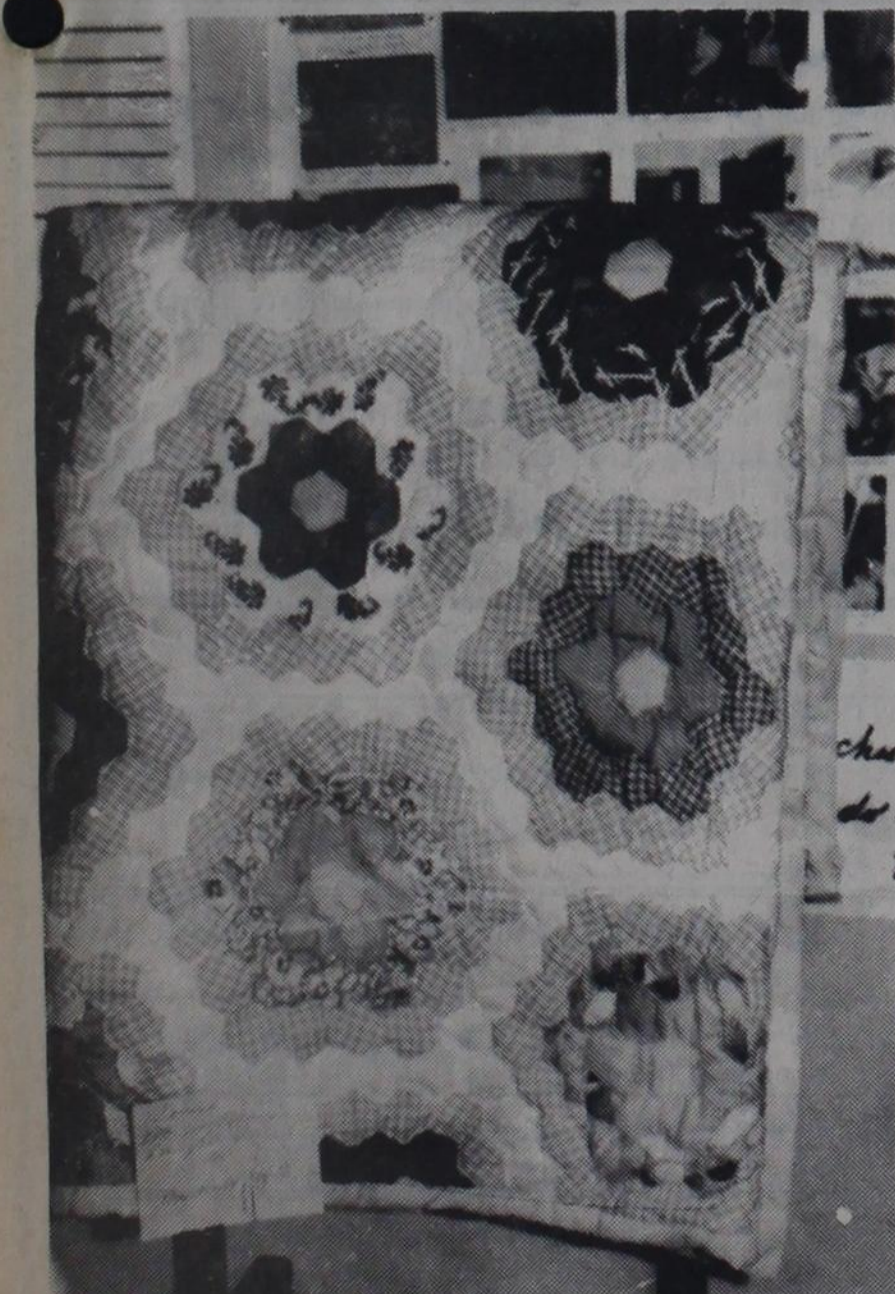
Number 8



Berna Lea Chick and Lela Clark served the dessert at the benefit luncheon the Senior Citizens Center gave to raise funds for the Rising Star volunteer ambulance service. The luncheon proceeds totaled \$925 and the full amount was donated to help provide supplies and make the insurance payments for the ambulances.



A large crowd turned out for the benefit luncheon the Senior Citizens Center gave for the volunteer ambulance here. Many downtown workers attended the luncheon, among them were Martha Joyce and Wylene Davis.



This quilt has been donated to the volunteer ambulance fund to raise funds.

Exemption Forms Available

Eastland County property owners wishing to sign up for 1987 property tax exemptions and/or special land valuations may obtain the necessary application forms at the office of the Eastland County Appraisal District in the Eastland County Courthouse.

The completed applications must be on file with the Appraisal District by May 1, 1987, if they are to be allowed for the 1987 tax year.

A list of several of the exemptions available appears at the end of this article. If a property owner has any questions as to his or her eligibility, they should contact the Appraisal District for assistance.

It is emphasized that a Residential Homestead exemption does not have to be applied for every year. If the residential homestead owner still resides in the same house for 1987 that he or she lived in for 1986; they do not have to file again if they received the exemption on the property in 1986. An exception to this would be the residential homeowner who turned 65 years of age before January 1, 1987; they need to sign up for the Over-65 exemption that is available for Over-65 homeowners.

If you have any doubts as to whether you are receiving a Homestead exemption or as to your eligibility, please contact the Appraisal District. The Appraisal District office is located on the second floor of the Eastland County Courthouse and the telephone number is 629-8597.

Exemptions and/or Special Valuations Available are:

- Residential Homestead Over-65
- Residential Homestead Disability
- Residential Homestead Disabled Veteran
- Open Space Land Valuation

Election Workers School

An elections school for persons who will be involved in upcoming local elections will be conducted by staff of the Office of the Secretary of State. It will be held at the Rising Star High School Library located at Highway 183 North from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 5. There is no charge for the school.

County Clerks, City Secretaries and School Superintendents from Rising Star, Carbon, Cisco, Eastland, May, Gorman, Cross Plains, DeLeon, are invited to attend.

Please share this information with elected officials, board members, party representatives and other staff or persons who will play key roles in your elections and invite them to participate in this workshop for election workers.

The city and public schools of Rising Star will be hosting the session in the Rising Star High School Library located on Highway 183 North. Registration blanks should be returned by February 27.

If we may provide further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. 817-643-3521 Dr. Donald E. Bryan or 817-643-4261 Henry Burk.

Ambulance Fund Receives Donations

Since our last publication January 8 of a list of donors to the Rising Star Ambulance Fund, we have received memorials for Bertha Whitlock, Clifford McCulley, Geneva Wallace, Bud Mayes, Bessie Nix, Harry Lawrence, Vonda White, J.W. Bishop, Jerry Golding and Clyde Gardner.

Donations have been received from S.C. and Cloia Tucker, C.A. and Mary Claborn, Opal Hill, Brown and Doyle Scott, Tommie Graves, Jack and Ieta Agnew, Maggie Morrow, Clinton and Mary Wilson, Clayton and Roberta Wilson, C.L. and Polly Parker, Mrs. Tate, Elza Witt, Manon Cox, Eddie and Kay Barker and friends, Mary Clark, Danny and Debbie White, Lee and Wanda Hughes, Margie Earp, Cora Byrd, H.L. Geye, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jarrell, Kenneth and Edith Bibb, David Kerr, L. Speegle, Marguerite Alford, Doyle and Christine Bivens, Bobby J. Clark, WMU First Baptist

Church of May, Bonnie Polk, U.S. Cooper, Mrs. Bob Smith, Homer and Mae Standerfer of Baytown, Mrs. Frankie Hill, Charlie D. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoff, L.E. Valerie McDonald, Hallie Hill, Clara Kidd, M.M. Henson, Driskill, Cornelius and the Saturday Club.

If your name has been omitted, please call 643-3142. We are appreciative of every donation, large or small. The quilt and afghan on display at First State Bank and Hubbard Gift & Gallery will be given away in a drawing on May 20; you still have time to pay \$1 for a chance at the drawing.

Tickets may be purchased from Saturday Club members and from Rising Star Emergency Medical Service (EMS) members. The proceeds from the quilt and afghan will go to the ambulance fund.

Thank you for your continued support. This is truly a community project.

Livestock Show & Fair Is February 28 in Rising Star

The annual Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair will be Saturday, February 28, at the Market Building.

Food entries will be auctioned off between classes of livestock judging.

Fair entries will be released when records are complete from judging.

A new category has been added to the fair this year; it is Men's Food - All Ages.

The eligible categories for the fair are listed below.

Remember that any item entered in previous years may not be entered again.

FAIR CATEGORIES

ART: oil, acrylic, watercolor-tempra, crayola, marker, misc.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Nature-animal, scenic-sunset, flowers, people, general

CLOTHING: Sports, dress-after 5, daytime-tailored, daytime

NEEDLEWORK: Embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, afghans, quilts, misc.

HOBBIES & CRAFTS: Ceramics, macrame, china painting, woodcarving, toys & dolls, holiday, woodworking, metal work, misc.

FOODS: Cookies, breads, pies, cakes, canned goods, men's food

Age divisions are 1-8 grades, 9-12 grades and adult.

Foods entered in the fair will be auctioned and the funds raised will be split between the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association (to aid the youth of the community who will later enter animals in the county fair and sale) and one of these organizations: Rising Star 4-H, Rising Star FHA, Rising Star Senior Citizens or Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association.

The youth of the community appreciate the support of the Livestock Raisers Association members and others who make the effort to hold this annual livestock show locally. Because of your hard work, they gain much needed experience showing their animals before going on to the Eastland County Livestock Show and Sale.

Community participation in the fair has been good in the past and we look forward to seeing the talents of young and old exhibited in the fair this year.

Plan your entries and fill out your entry form soon.

Few File in Local Elections

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for city council or mayor for the City of Rising Star was 5 p.m. Wednesday. By news deadline Tuesday afternoon incumbent Mayor Henry Burk and Councilman John

G. Lee had filed for mayor and incumbent Councilmen Bernie Barnes, Robin Reeves and Tom Bailey had filed for council; two places on the council are open. Lee's term on the

council expires in April.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District is March 4. By Tuesday afternoon Gary Wilson and Ronnie Green had filed for trustee; three places on the Board of Trustees are open.

The joint city/school election will be held Saturday, April 4, at City Hall. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee Voting Dates Announced

Absentee voting for three members of the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District in the April 4 election will begin March 16.

Absentee voting by personal appearance may be done between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the school tax and business office at 116 N. Main St. beginning March 16 and ending March 31.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to the absentee voting clerk for the school district, Rowena Chambers, P.O. Box 485, Rising Star, TX 76471. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business March 27.

Absentee voting for a mayor and two city councilmen for the City of Rising Star in the April 4 election will also begin March 16.

Absentee voting by personal appearance may be made at City Hall between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning March 16 and ending March 31.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to absentee voting clerk for the city, Donna Gregg, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, TX 76471. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business March 27.

Livestock Show

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 Begin taking entries
- 9:00 All entries including fair and livestock must be in place
- 10:00 Fair judging begins
- 11:00 Rabbit judging
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Auction of food
- 1:00 Sheep judging
- 2:00 Hog judging
- 3:00 Beef heifers judging
- 3:30 Dairy heifers judging

community calendar...

FAMILY PLANNING
The Family Planning Clinic in Eastland will be Thursday, February 19.

LAKEWOOD LADIES
The Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary luncheon will be Friday, February 20, at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Frankie Smith and Hazel Marsh.

COMMODITIES
Food commodities will be distributed Tuesday, February 24, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Rising Star.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS
The next Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association meeting will be Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the ag room at school. The date was changed from Monday.

RSNC BIRTHDAY PARTY
The monthly birthday party for residents of Rising Star Nursing Center will be Wednesday, February 25, rather than Tuesday this month.

4th TUESDAY Food Commodities

EACH TUESDAY May Senior Citizens

EACH THURSDAY Rising Star Senior Citizens

LAST THURSDAY American Legion

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.

RSISD Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District met in the board room at 7 p.m. Monday, February 9 in regular session. Members present were Jack Hubbard, Doug Owen, Larry Wilson, Bud Vicars, David Harris, and Jack Shults; absent was Tony Long. School personnel present was Don Bryan, James Alexander, and Weldon Hill.

The minutes of the January 12 meeting were read and a motion was made by Doug Owen and seconded by Larry Wilson to approve them. The motion carried 5-1. Jack Shults opposed.

A motion to pay bills incurred was made by Doug Owen and seconded by Bud Vicars. It carried 6-0. The next item of business was the evaluation of principals and athletic director. A motion was made by Doug

Owen and seconded by Bud Vicars to extend James Alexander and Weldon Hill's contract to year 88-89. The motion carried 6-0. The motion made by Larry Wilson and seconded by Doug Owen to give Weldon Hill a raise of \$1,140.00 also carried 6-0. Doug Owen made the motion, seconded by Larry Wilson, to extend the contract of James Cox to include the 88-89 school year. It carried 6-0.

Other business relating to the personnel was the accepting of the resignation of James Alexander to be effective June 30, 1987. The motion made by Vicars and seconded by Owen carried 6-0.

A motion made by Vicars, seconded by Owen, to approve 1st reading of update 28 carried 6-0.

After discussion of attendance report and luncheon report the adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Volleyball Tourney

The Junior Class of Rising Star High School is sponsoring an Outsiders Volleyball Tournament February 23-28.

N.A.R.F.E.
N.A.R.F.E. Chapter 555 will meet at K-Bob's Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 5:00 p.m. Wylee Peebles will bring our program on Scotland 1986. Lets have a good turn out as Mr. Peebles programs are outstanding.

community calendar...

- 3rd THURSDAY Scottish Rite
- 3rd FRIDAY Lakewood Ladies Luncheon
- LAST SATURDAY Lakewood Dinner
- 1st MONDAY Eastern Star

Thursday, February 19, 1987

AUCTIONS

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Saturday, Feb. 21 12 noon
9/10 mile west on FM 2126
(Camp Bowie access road coming off US 183 Zephyr Highway)

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EARLY CONSIGNMENTS:

Ford 8600 diesel tractor with A/C cab, International 1066 diesel with A/C cab, International diesel 460 tractor, New Holland 277 square baler, John Deere 340 offset plow, 13 Shank G.H. chisel, (2 round water troughs), 14 ft. covered stock trailer, livestock racks for older L.W.B. stepside P.U., custom saddle and tack racks, 1959 Chevy 1 ton truck, 28 ft. pipe hauling trailer, 1979 Lincoln SA 200 welding machine, mounted on custom trailer with tool boxes (excellent condition), cutting torch complete with gauges and hoses, Packard heavy duty 3/4 h.p. drill press, oil base equipment enamel, in 5 gal. and 55 gal. drums, 2 sets of metal lockers, empty 55 gal. drums and lots of misc.

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Lunch available on premises.
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TERMS: Cash, cashiers check, or personal check accompanied by letter of credit from payers bank.
Some consignments with reserves.

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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.

Brownwood Cattle

The market at Brownwood Cattle Auction February 11 was fully steady on all classes of stocker and feeder cattle. Slaughter cows and bulls were \$1.00 lower. Pairs and springers were steady.

Representative sales: Ray Pope, Goldthwaite, red mf cow 1140 lbs. 44; Marion McDaniel, Sidney, Char hfr 395 lbs. 71.50; Joe M. Crume, May, red wf str 775 lbs. 65; Alice M. Jones, Sidney, red wf str 350 lbs. 83; Joe Langford, Goldthwaite, Char hfr 665 lbs. 60; Lonnie Guthrie, Brownwood, 2 prs. blk cows & cfs 2410 lbs. 625 pr.; Ronald Gray, Brownwood, red wf B 1470 lbs. 54.50; Denman Dikes, Brownwood, red wf str 560 lbs. 74; Jim Kelcy, Blanket, red wf str 2 hd 725 lbs. 79; Robert C. Johnson, Goldthwaite, blk wf str 300 lbs. 88; Charlie Schuman, Hamilton, red mf hfr 400 lbs. 70; Weatherby Farms, Goldthwaite, wf str 320 lbs. 87.

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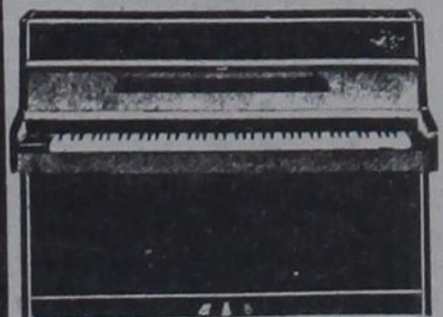
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LIVESTOCK

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Need things fixed up around the house? Need a new cabinet, kitchen or bathroom? Or wooden furniture made or repaired? Call Joe Campbell, Campbell's Cabinet Shop, 817-842-5875 Rt. 5 Box 107B, Comanche, Tx. 76442. If no answer, call 817-643-2251. 26-6 mo.



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Farm Bureau Week
OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY SCOTT BAILEY, COUNTY JUDGE EASTLAND, COUNTY EASTLAND, TEXAS

Beucase agriculture is important to our county, state and nation, and because the Farm Bureau is an important voice for agriculture, I Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby designate February 16-20, 1987 as FARM BUREAU WEEK in Eastland County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to its worthy efforts.

Family Planning Clinic

There will be a Family Planning Clinic at the Multi-Purpose Center, 204 North Lamar, on Thursday, Feb. 19. The time will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and clients will go to the office of Dr. Sandy Hazelip at 6:30 p.m. for medical services.

Clinic service will include consultation, physical exam, pap smear, laboratory workups, birth control supplies, education regarding birth control, and continuing supervision.

There is a small co-pay fee, and private patients are welcome too. For more information call the Multi-Purpose Center at 629-3421 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Glasgow Receives Award

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) was recently honored by both the Texas Farmers Union, the Southern Legislative Conference, and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Senator Glasgow was bestowed the Texas Farmers Union Legislative Award at its recent Convention held in Austin. The distinction is awarded for the Senator's strong support of legislation affecting agriculture in Texas.

Additionally, The Southern Legislative Conference, upon nomination of Lt. Governor Bill Hobby, named Senator Glasgow as an alternate member of its Fiscal Affairs and Government Operations Committee. The Conference selected the Senator from legislators from throughout the South as well as Puerto Rico.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby also appointed Senator Glasgow as a member of the Federal Budget and Taxation Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

OFFICE SUPPLIES - are available at The Rising Star.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Contel of Texas, Inc., in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on November 3, 1986, the Company filed tariff revisions to comply with Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 79-105. As a result of this FCC Order, Contel of Texas, Inc. is required to deregulate (detariff) installation and repair services relating to simple (standard) inside wire, effective January 1, 1987.

The tariff revisions remove all references to the installation and repair of inside wire from the Company's General Exchange, Private Line Service and Access Service tariffs. The tariff revisions involve all inside wiring on the customer's side of the network interface.

With the deregulation of inside wiring repair and installation services, Contel of Texas, Inc. has instituted a new pricing structure which became effective January 1, 1987. The rates listed below are the charges customers would incur if they asked Contel of Texas, Inc. to perform installation or repair services on their inside wiring. Customers, however, still have the option of performing the work themselves or engaging another vendor to do the work for them.

Minimum Installation Charges Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$65 for initial hour, \$11.25 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof
Before or after working hours Monday-Friday.	\$99 for initial hour, \$16 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof
Minimum Repair Charges Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	\$80 for initial hour, \$11.25 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof
Before or after working hours Monday-Friday.	\$99 for initial hour, \$16 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof
Sunday and holidays (for other than company reasons)	\$123 for initial hour, \$22 for each additional 15 minutes or fraction thereof

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 7171. Any person who wishes to intervene, otherwise participate in the proceedings or request further information, should mail a request no later than March 1, 1987, to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

CONTEL Telephone Operations

Area News Briefs

CISCO

Action on an amendment raising Hotel Occupancy Tax from 2 to 7 percent has been tabled for further study by the Cisco City Council. Delegations for and against the measure appeared before the City Council at a recent meeting. The extra 5 percent tax was proposed to provide additional funds to help support the Hilton Community Center, a top community tourist attraction. Motel operators spoke in opposition to this tax, saying it would have to be absorbed by the motels for them to remain competitive with motels in adjoining cities. This item is expected to be on the agenda for an early meeting of the Council.

Music of years gone by will be featured at the 14th annual Nostalgia Night programs by the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Stage Band and Wrangler Belles on Feb. 20-21 at the Laguna Hotel's Corral Room. A dinner which includes Chicken Kiev and all the trimmings, will begin the evening's programs at 7 p.m. Musical entertainment will begin at 8 p.m. each night. Tickets, including dinner, are \$9 per person, and reservations must be made. Call Mrs. Pat Dill at 442-2567 for tickets.

RNR Electronics, a new business servicing televisions and VCR's, has been opened by Richard Riggs at 602 Conrad Hilton Ave. Riggs began work in the same location 15 years ago, when it was Caldwell's TV. He has worked for shops in Cisco and McKissack's TV in Abilene. Mr. Riggs will make service calls in Cisco and the surrounding area.

A long-range plan for improving facilities on the campus was approved at a recent meeting of the Cisco Junior College Board of Regents. Various dormitories will have some re-painting, with Cluck Hall due to be re-roofed. The gym floor will be refinished, and

the football practice field enlarged for the use of the band in practicing. There will be waxing, cleaning and touch-up in various buildings, and heat and air conditioning equipment installed. This improvement program will reach into 1992. The value of College buildings and contents is reported to have increased from \$2,488,274 during the past few years to the present \$11,705,274.

RANGER

Masonic Lodge No. 738 will have a dinner commemorating George Washington's birthday on Sat., Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. A covered-dish dinner will be served. Emory Walton, Eastland County District Attorney, will be the special guest. All Lodge members are urged to attend.

Plans are going forward for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which is scheduled for March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Ranger School Cafeteria. Citizens have turned in nominations for various awards: Educator of the Year, Golden Deeds, and Agriculture Family of the Year. Decisions will be made on nominees, and the very special winners announced during the Banquet. For reservations to the Banquet call the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastside Baptist Church, located at 4th and Young Sts., will open their Clothing Closet to the public on Saturday, Feb. 21. Good used clothing will be available here for anyone in need. The Church appreciates all who have contributed to this project.

Members of the Girl Scout Association met at World War II Park Saturday to plant flower bulbs, trees and wild flower seeds. It was a warm and sunny day, and a lot of beautification work was completed. The Fire Department will continue maintenance and mowing on

the Park, which should be very attractive by spring.

A public meeting conducted by the Texas Water Commission was held Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Community Clubhouse on Pine St. The topic of discussion was a possible hazardous waste site, which is located 5 miles west of Ranger. The proposed site belongs to Sonics International. This location, now that the hearing is over, will be evaluated by the Commission staff for inclusion on the State Superfund Registry. The next update of the registry is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 1988. The sites will be ranked in order of need for cleanup, with corrective action recommended.

The 4-H will begin a Teen Group in Ranger, and the group will meet for six sessions at the school. The time will be right after school until 5 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Topics will include Growth and Development, Forming a Self-Concept, Progression Towards Emotional Maturity, Developing Social Relationships, Acquiring Knowledge and Vocational Skills, One Giant Step (Dating), Reasons for Dating and Preparation for Marriage. Mrs. ones, the Ranger school counselor will be teaching these sessions. There will be films, speakers and jam sessions. All teen-agers are encouraged to come out to these interesting and vital meetings.

The Baird Bearettes are now the District Basketball Champions, having won this title in a game with Carbon on Feb. 10. No date or time for the playoffs has been reported to date. The winning Bearettes were presented with a red-and-white Victory cake in the shape of a basketball, with all their names inscribed on it. A cheerleaders squad including five boys from the high school, helped urge the girls on to victory.

The deadline for entries in the Callahan County 4-H Horse Program is March 1. This is for anyone who is interested in showing yearlings at halter or two-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity horses. The horses do not have to be registered. You can show either grade or registered horses any breed. Even ponies may be shown. Callahan County Commissioners, in a recent meeting, submitted four bridges in the county of possible state approval for replacement. Two of the bridges are located in the Baird Commissioners Precinct and two in the Cross Plains Precinct. Under this program,

Callahan County would have to pay for 20 percent of the cost of replacing or repairing the bridges.

EASTLAND

Many talented Eastland citizens are stepping forward to fill places in the Eastland Fine Arts Association. Assistance is organized in all phases of the planning and improvements of the Majestic Theatre. Richard Denning, sound and lighting technician at the Tarleton State Theatre, was to be at the Majestic on Tuesday, Feb. 17 to speak to the Properties Committee. Eastland Fine Arts Association Board members, and other interested persons, Denning, besides his work at Stephenville, was instrumental in the development of sound and lighting systems for the Granbury Theatre.

The Depot Restaurant is now J.J.'s Express, and the new owner/managers are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez. Mrs. Hernandez (Mary) has had eight years experience in cooking in a restaurant, and she and her husband have a number of good dishes to offer the public. Both grew up in this area, but have been living in Nebraska until their return here 8 months ago. They plan to give Senior Citizen discounts and also discounts to businesses they name as "Business of the Week".

Eastland Memorial Library has a special "Parade of America Music" display celebrating American Music Month. A large poster from the Eastland Music Study Club stands above an antique autoharp and a number of books on music. One of these books is a reprint of the old "Sacred Harp" songbook. This display will be up all during the month of February.



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Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

Nine members of the Eastland County Bass Club and two guest made their way down to Oak Creek. A small power plant lake, Oak Creek is known for its lunker size bass. Only problem someone forgot to tell the keeper size bass they were supposed to bite this past Saturday.

Of the nine members who fished only Steve Pennington was able to bring in a 14 1/2 inch bass. Steve's fish was taken on a spinnerbait in shallow water. A number of small fish were reported caught and released by most of the other contestants. Steve Pennington's guest was the winner of the big bass pot with one fish weighing 4.38 pounds. This fish was also taken on a spinner bait in shallow water, and was very close to spawning.

Texas farmers and ranchers interested in participating in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may apply during Feb. 9-22, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The CRP is a program administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Reserve Program (ASCS), offering landowners opportunity to receive payment for qualifying croplands taken out of production. The CRP offers the dual benefits of erosion control and enhancement of wildlife habitat, said Ron George, CRP coordinator for the department.

Interested landowners should contact their nearest ASCS office. Also, a free leaflet explaining the program and its potential benefits for wildlife is available by writing the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Tx. 78744, or by calling toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

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is open to everyone. Headquarters will be at the free state ramp at Chock-O-Block. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per person. Entry must be paid prior to 7 a.m. February 28th 1987. Payback will be 1st place 60% of entry fee, 2nd 25% and 3rd 15%. Payback is based on the number of entries. Fishing hours are 6:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Only 10 fish or fewer will be allowed in weigh in line.

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- Whether business is good or bad, you have to get your share of whatever business is around.
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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.
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The club would like to express our thanks to all who helped to make our chili-stew lunch a success. Our special thanks to the First State Bank, the Family Food Store, and others who helped pay for the meat. Also, a special thank you to the ladies who cooked and served. Without your teamwork, we could not have had a success; \$925 was earned and with \$2100 having been paid out recently for insurance, this will help to keep our ambulance running.

The birthday party will be next Thursday, February 19, for those having birthdays this month.

We send get well wishes to Margie Earp, Luella Griffin, and Bea Martin. Luella is in traction in De Leon.

Liz Chamberlain is home after surgery in Temple and is doing great. Annie Mae Seals has gone to Fort Worth where she has been reported ill.

This writer, along with Rickey Carouth and family and Mary Bates of Cross Plains, attended the Valentine Coronation at Early for my granddaughter, Lisa Bates. Five classes competed for Valentine Queen and Lisa was chosen runner-up.

Doddie Davis and daughter, Candice, visited with grandma and grandpa Richburg Tuesday.

Marion and Marjorie West went to Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. They visited Mr. Oliver Steel a short while. Oliver is a cousin of Marjorie, he is a patient in the Brownwood hospital. His condition is improving after surgery.

Linda Bates had a day off from the Early bank so she came to pick up her mother. They made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Peggy Goodman Activity Director

Every month we choose a resident and employee of the month. This month's resident is Vera Forbes.

Vera has been a resident of the nursing center for 3 years. Born in Sugarloaf Gap, just north of Killeen, she later moved to Pioneer where she was a long time resident. Vera married Luther Forbes in 1919 and they raised five children. Vera is also proud to say she has twelve grandchildren.

Vera enjoys sewing and piecing quilts and is active in the activity program here.

Our employee of the month is Jennifer Anderson. Jennifer has been employed at the nursing center for over a year and works in the nursing department as an aid.

Jennifer is married to Edward Anderson and they have a daughter, Jessica.

Congratulations to you both, Vera and Jennifer.

Announcement:

The February Birthday Party has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 2:30. Family and friends of birthday honorees Josie Hammonds, Hattie Alford, Mary Hord, Cecil Drake, Mary Crisp, and Dee Hardy are invited to attend.

Last Friday's Valentine luncheon went very well and we would like to give special thanks to all the girls in the kitchen, the girls on the floor, Terry Horton, Olive Odum, and Alysne Jackson for their help and enthusiasm.

Visiting us last week were

members of the Big A Club of the First Baptist Church. They sang to a good sized crowd, did a great job and we want to thank each of them for coming. Thanks, kids!

We also enjoyed a visit from the Curry Trio on Friday afternoon. They sang and visited most of the afternoon. Many thanks to you Grace, Ruby, and Gertie. Enjoyed it!

Other Visitors this Week:

Cliffogene Witt joined us at Bible Study on Tuesday. Good to have you back Cliffogene.

Visiting Mamie Wells were Eddie Boren & Wife from Hamlin, Ruby Reston from Andrews, Odessa Bogle from Hamlin, and Mamie's son, Harold Wells, from Hamlin.

Visiting Annie Selman was her sister, Miss Smith, from Brownfield, Texas.

Visiting Martha Irby were Carlene and Nick Nichols from DeSoto.

Visiting Grace Goss was Estelle Breeding of Rising Star.

Visiting Alma Armstrong was her sister, Violet Balkum of Cross Plains.

Visiting Mary Crisp were her granddaughter and family of Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and son Cecil Ray, her son-in-law Charles Young from Victoria, Texas, grandson and wife Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rae Crisp of Brownwood and Mr. Sam Tyler and Mrs. Joyce Hill from Jal, New Mexico.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

The musical at the Sipe Springs Community Center was attended by a large crowd. Music and singing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the open house at Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Whiteside's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer from Terrell have moved to our community. We are happy to have them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan attended funeral services for Bill Joiner at Gorman Friday afternoon.

Mr. R.A. Vernon of Amarillo is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Reese visited the Jack Millwees Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagel of Big Spring visited the T.A. Weavers this week.

LIVESTOCK SHOW & FAIR
The Rising Star Livestock Show & Fair will be February 28.

Searching the Scriptures

Oran Rhodes

NOAH AND OUR SALVATION

Almost all of us are familiar with the narrative concerning Noah and the flood; but it is interesting to consider how Noah was saved and see how it is a picture of our own salvation in this present age.

1. Noah was saved by grace. "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). We are saved by grace, "For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

2. Noah was saved by faith (Hebrews 11:7). We are saved by faith. "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6).

3. Noah was saved by obedience. "...prepared an ark..." (Hebrews 11:7). We are saved by obedience.

Obituaries



H. L. Geye

Horace L. Geye, 69, of Rising Star, former vocational agriculture teacher of Rising Star High School, died February 17 at 6:30 a.m. after a long illness.

Services will be at First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, February 19. The Rev. Dale Jackson, pastor of First Baptist Church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. D.

Williams of Girling Health Care in Brownwood.

Burial will be at Rising Star Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 26, 1917 in Comanche County, he graduated from Beattie High School and received his B. S. and M. Ed. degrees from Texas A & M University. He taught at Sabanno, Texas, served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and taught at Rising Star for 31 years, retiring in 1978.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and taught Men's Bible Class.

He was an active member of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, and the State and National Retired Teachers Association. He held the Honorary Lone Star Farmer degree in the Future Farmer's of America. He served on the board of directors of the Vocational Agricultural Teacher's Association of Texas and received many honors in recognition of the dedicated service rendered to Vocational Agriculture.

He married Joyce Williams of Comanche in 1940.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Maria Cook of Kerrville, Pam Hicks of Houston; two sons, Terry Geye of Alamo, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geye of Lamkin; two sisters, Lun Day of Comanche, Margie O'Neal of Stephenville; two brothers, Coman Geye of Lamkin and Clinton Geye of Comanche; and nine grandchildren.

An infant daughter preceded him in death.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Rising Star Emergency Medical Service or American Cancer Society.

Cecil Maples

Cecil R. Maples, 82, passed away Saturday. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Chapel with Dr. J. Tracey Hopper officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Maples of Fort Worth; sons, Alton Maples and Jimmie Maples, both of Eastland, and C.J. Maples of Cisco; a daughter, Veda Williams of Lubbock; sisters, Pearl Lockhart of Rising Star and Maurine Wells of Mississippi; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Louise Stroebel

CISCO-Louise Stroebel, 85, died Wednesday morning, February 11, in a Temple nursing home. Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cisco with the Rev. Otto Urban officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of the Cisco Funeral Home.

She was an active member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church. She was a charter member of both the Grace Lutheran Church in Midland and the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Odessa.

She was the widow of Fredeick W. Stroebel.

Survivors include one son, Fred Stroebel of Wichita Falls; one daughter, Anita Wuensche of Temple; one brother, John W. Gerhardt of Rising Star; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran's Hour radio show or the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cisco.

Era Branton

Services for Era Elda Branton, 73, of Plano were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial followed in Long Branch Cemetery in Eastland County.

She died Thursday in a Plano nursing home.

Born Era Ghormley on July 3, 1913 in Rising Star, she married James W. Branton. She was a retired schoolteacher, a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sandra Eubank of Plano; a brother, Bill Ghormley of Deer Park; three sisters, Olga Elkins of Garland, Ravena Taylor of Pasadena and Idella Speir of Huntsville; and four grandchildren.

Billy Bond

SWEETWATER-Billy Clayton Bond, 57, died Thursday, February 12, at a local hospital.

Services were Friday at 2 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Orvel Brantley officiating, assisted by Rev. Randon Ely. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was born in Merkel, but lived in Sweetwater most of his life.

He worked as a repairman for Lone Star Industries. He was a member of the Lamar

Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nelda Bond of Sweetwater; three sons, Randal Bond, Gaylon Bond and Leslie Bond, all of Sweetwater; one sister, Lorece Ely of Abilene; two brothers, R. G. Bond of Abilene and L. D. Bond of Rising Star; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Jess Swinney

CROSS PLAINS - Services for Jess Swinney, 58, of Rising Star were at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home, with burial following in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He died Saturday while working in a rural area near his home.

Born May 7, 1928 in Live Oak County, he married Barbara Garrett on Dec. 23, 1954 in Cross Plains. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, a retired marketing agent for Gulf Oil and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Russell Swinney of College Station; two daughters, Susan Lauchner of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Nancy Foster of Friendwood; a brother, Wayne Swinney of Beeville; three sisters, Judy Long of Jacksonville, Fla., Remoma Patzke of Beeville and Joyce Lemma of Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren.

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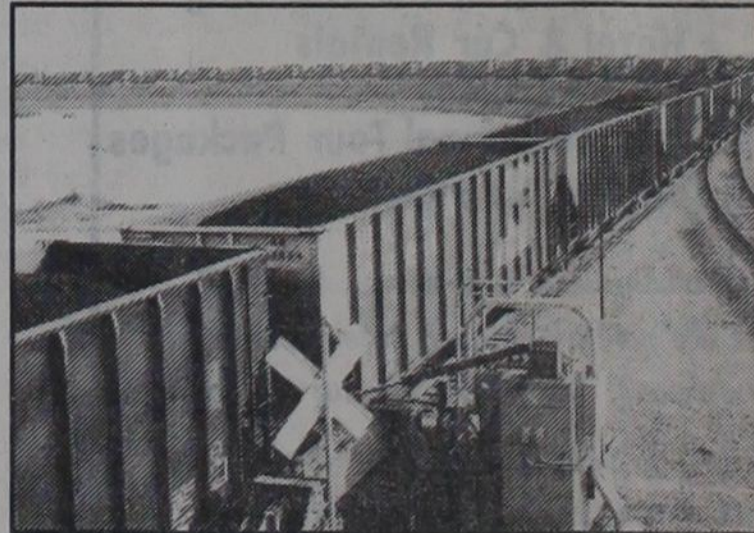
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Commentary

Myrtle Owen

Continued from last week.

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is our love for Him that will make us lose sight of our own life and live only to do His will. If ye love me, keep my commandments, (John 14:15). We must remain vitally united to Christ! Jesus compared the Unity in the Spirit we have with Him to a vine composed of many branches. He told His disciples: I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing, (John 15:5).

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If you have any information about my ancestors, please write to me.

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6-Weeks Study Habits

How do we at Rising Star High School prepare for those dreaded six weeks' exams? You won't believe it! Below are several tips made by students for making the grade:

- Study
- with the TV and radio blaring.
- upside down on the couch.
- standing on your head (gravity flow).
- by osmosis (with books under one's pillow while sleeping).
- by scanning pictures in the

textbook the night before.

- by looking over test material (for the first time) as the test is being passed out.
- while talking on the phone.

These tips are not necessarily in agreement with Texas Education Agency's suggestions for maximum intake of knowledge, but keep them in mind. Who knows, maybe we've got something here! Perhaps the honor roll will tell.

Laura Cox

Lady Cats

The Lady Cats traveled to Gorman to play their last game of the season February 10. It turned out to be a rough but well played game for both teams.

The Ladies went out in style even though they lost. All teammates could hold their heads up at the way they played for the year.

Once again the Lady Cats would like to thank the community for their support. Until next year, thanks!

Jackie Harris

Trash Pickup Postponed

The Rising Star chapter of Future Homemakers of

America planned to pick up trash on Tuesday, February 17, but postponed the activity due to the basketball playoff game between Rising Star and Gorman that night. The new date will be announced next week.

If you would like to be a part of helping keep Texas highways clean, join us when we have our next trash pickup. Don't mess with Texas!

Amy West

Lunch Menu

FEBRUARY 23-27
MONDAY
LUNCH: Salmon patties, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls, pudding
BREAKFAST: Blueberry muffins, fruit milk

TUESDAY
LUNCH: Shepherd's pie, English peas, salad, rolls, cake
BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

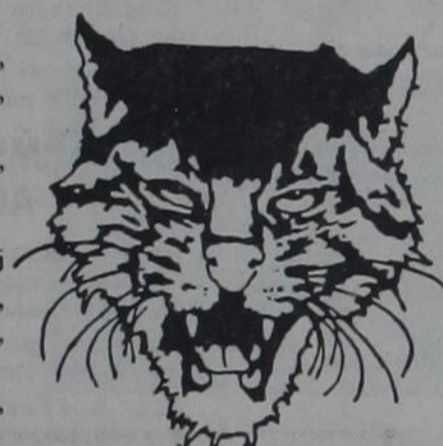
WEDNESDAY
LUNCH: Beans, corn, cabbage, cornbread, cobbler
BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THURSDAY
LUNCH: BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, rolls, jello
BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY
LUNCH: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, relish, pickles, onions, carrot sticks, cips, cookies
BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Campus Calendar

FEB. 17-19
TEAMS, Grades 3, 5, 7, 9
Feb. 27
End of Fourth Six Weeks
Feb. 28
Local FFA/4-h Stock Show



Extension Program Council Dinner

A number of leaders in Eastland County agriculture and community life attended the Extension Program Council dinner at K-Bob's Restaurant on Feb. 12.

They were welcomed by County Agents DeMarquis Gordon, Janet Thomas and Crystal Wilbanks, who had a varied program planned. This included a film, a review of the work of the Program Council, an awards presentation, and a speaker from Hendrick Medical Center.

The Guest Speaker was Victoria R. Scott, Community Services Coordinator, Care Psych Center/Care Unit of Hendrick Center. She gave an informative talk on Stress Management, one of the problems identified by the Program Council in 1986.

Charles Walker of Eastland, Chairman of the Program Council Executive Committee, opened the program by introducing various guests. Among these were Ms. Scott, County Commissioners Norman Christian and Richard Robinson, and Joe Taylor of the Eastland National Bank.

He thanked the Birdsong Peanut Corp., Production Credit Association and Eastland National Bank for providing the dinner.

DeMarquis Gordon presented a film with the theme "Voices Speaking Out". It detailed the work in 1986 of the Extension Program Councils (formerly known as Program Building Committees) in every county in Texas.

It told how citizens met elsewhere, just as they did last summer in Eastland County, and identified critical issues their county was faced with. Almost 5,000 problems were identified state-wide, and the most pressing and prevalent ones are being used in a state plan of action for the rest of the decade.

The two top issues in the state were (1) WATER, and (2) RURAL REVITALIZATION.

After the film DeMarquis Gordon told how 52 people, many of them present at the dinner, had worked on identifying issues in Eastland County. Among the top concerns they outlined were WATER, PROFITABILITY, DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE, PARENTING, FAMILY LIFESTYLES, NUTRITION AND HEALTH, and ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

Some of the most critical issues will be dealt with in county-wide programs for the next four years.

Several Committee Chairmen then spoke about the Extension work of their groups during the year. Dorothy Underwood of Morton Valley spoke of the work of the Home Economics division, stating that 1986 had seen a special emphasis on health education.

Bobby Little of Olden, Chairman of the 4-H and Youth work, spoke of a number of special events for this group during the year. His daughter, LaDawn Little, also spoke about some of the Youth activities.

Jay Lafferty of Eastland, Chairman of the

Agricultural Committee, talked about various programs to benefit farmers and ranchers. He mentioned that the Cow/Calf Clinic will be held in Eastland County in 1987.

The County Agents then presented certificates of Recognition to their hard-working chairmen: Bobby Little, 4-H and Youth, Dorothy Underwood, Home Economics, Jay Lafferty, Agriculture, Bennie Hagan, Peanut Committee, and Charles Walker, Chairman of the Pecan Grower's Assn. and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Janet Thomas introduced Victoria Scott, saying that Stress was a real problem in the lifestyles of today. Ms. Scott, a lively speaker, drew members of the audience into her discussion with questions directed toward them. They attempted to catalogue stress as "death, divorce, drouth, illness, loss of job, etc."

"Stress," the speaker replied, "Is hard to identify. For stress is your reaction to any particular thing in your life."

She showed the audience a book called "Stress Breakers", saying that it contained information on things people can do to live with the stress in their lives. One of these "Breakers" is relaxation.

"Get away from your problems, calm down, focus on yourself, give yourself a break," Victoria Scott said.

She reminded her listeners that all stress is not bad - that sometimes it prods us into more effort. But when we have too much of it at any one given time, it is destructive unless properly managed. Sometimes professional help is needed.

Folders were handed out containing various self-tests and information on stress. One of these tests is on "Coping".

After the formal program guests lingered to talk to Ms. Scott and visit with each other. DeMarquis Gordon said that more educational programs on various critical issues will be forthcoming.

Thompson-Scott United in Marriage



Suanna Thompson of Conroe and Neil Scott of Madisonville were united in marriage in a 6:30 p.m. ceremony on December 20, 1986 in the First Presbyterian Church in Conroe.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thompson of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star.

The Rev. John Bowe read vows before an altar decorated with a Christmas tree, poinsettias, evergreen, red bows and berries.

Organist was Nadine Wilkinson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length full lace gown with high neck created of illusion over taffeta and accented all over with seed pearls and iridescents.

The bride's bouquet was ivory roses covered by illusion lace with bows and ribbons of ivory satin, evergreen and lace.

Attending the bride was maid of honor Jennifer Powell of Conroe. Bridesmaids were Sylvia

Signor and Kari Aumiller, both of Conroe. Attendants wore tea-length evergreen iridescent taffeta full skirt dresses. They carried bouquets of ivory roses and lace edged evergreen ribbons.

Flower girl was Julie Brooks, niece of the bride of Wortham, Texas. Ring bearer was Chase Thompson, nephew of the bride of Hohokus, New Jersey.

Best man was Sam Scott, brother of the groom from Rising Star. Groomsmen were Lee Pritchard and Dalton Maddox of College Station. Ushers were Rodney Williams and Tim Termeer, both of Conroe.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at Del Lago Country Club. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Scott was also held at Del Lago.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Madisonville.

The bride graduated from Conroe High School and attended Texas University at Austin. Scott graduated from Rising Star High School and is manager of Horizon Limousin Ranch.

Happy Birthday

- FEBRUARY 22
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- FEBRUARY 23
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Jeff Rust
- FEBRUARY 24
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- FEBRUARY 28
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- FEBRUARY 29
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college notes..

Students on the Dean's List at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville include Scott Alan Anderson, a senior agri-agri education major from Cisco.

The Dean's List at Sam Houston consists of all full-time students having grade point averages of 3.5 and above. A perfect record averages 4.0.

4-H News

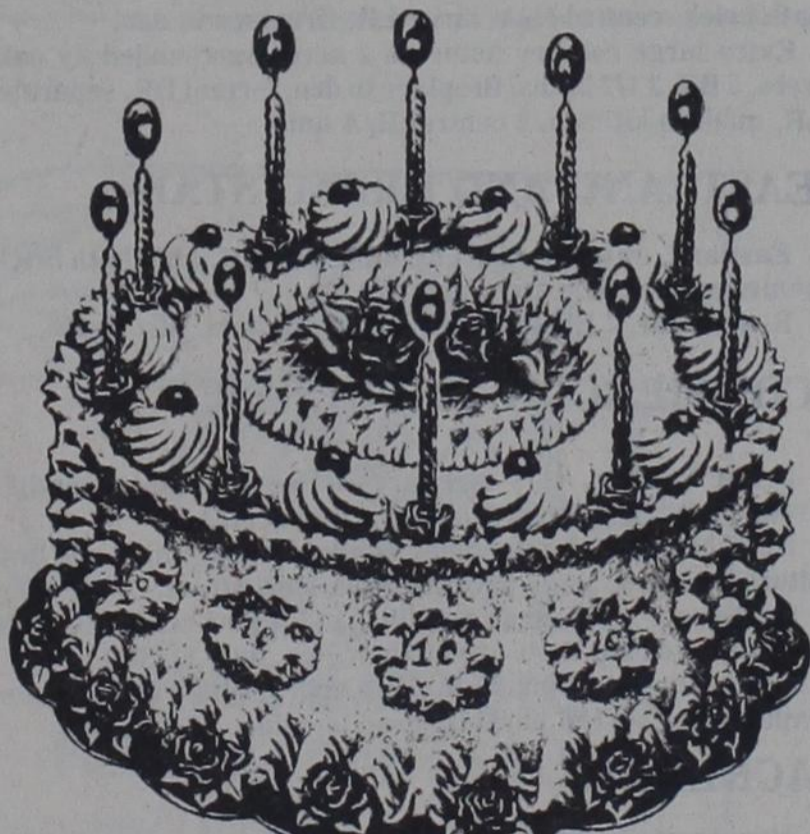
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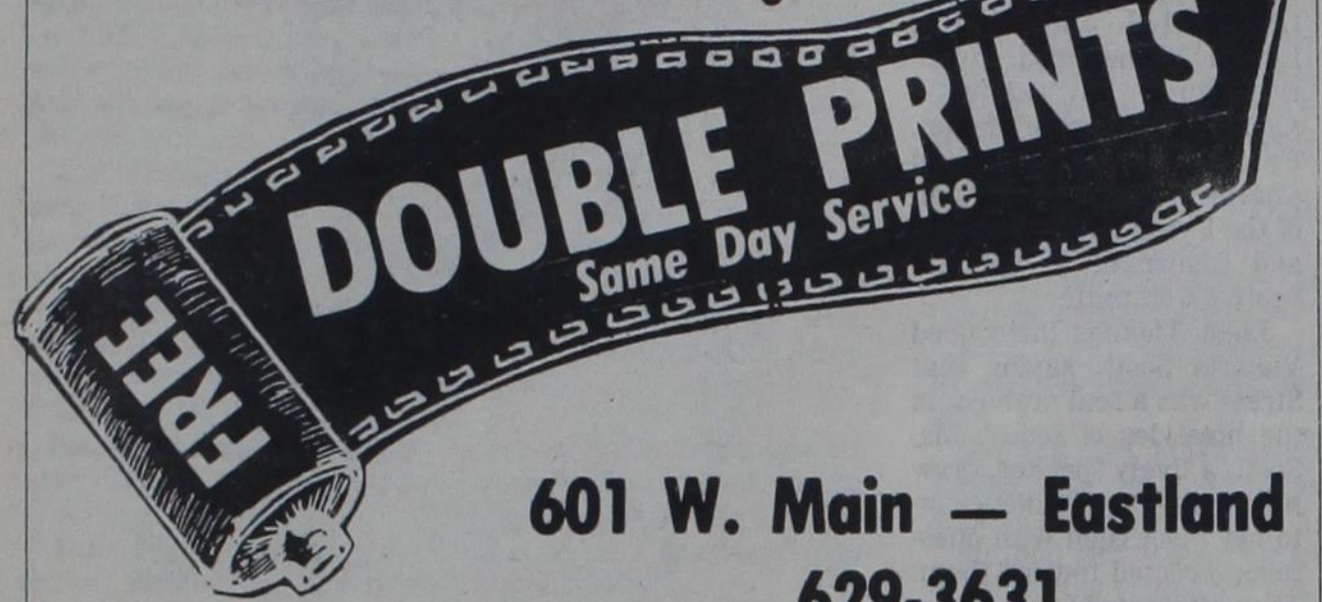
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179.5 ac. near Rising Star, nearly all in coastal, 30 ac. trees, 2 water wells, 5 tanks, good fences, house & hunter's cabin, \$1,100 per ac. w/1/2 minerals; or \$1,050 per ac. w/4 min.
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Hundreds Of Texas Children Need Homes

Hundreds of Texas children need homes, some temporary, some forever. The Texas Department of Human Services is searching for individuals and families who can provide homes for these children.

Who are these children? Where do they come from? These are children who have been severely abused and neglected and have had to be removed from their biological parents for their own protection. They are children who have been traumatized by very poor parenting practices and most show the effects of chaos, cruelty or disinterest and neglect. They range in age from birth to seventeen. They come from all ethnic groups. They usually have special needs resulting from their damaged background, from physical handicaps to learning difficulties to emotional and social adjustment problems. Many have been sexually exploited, which creates a whole spectrum of special problems for children, and their caretakers.

What kinds of homes are needed for these children? There is a critical need for individuals and families who will be willing to be licensed as foster homes. These homes receive these children in an emergency situation when they have been removed by a court order from their parents. These homes work toward healing broken hearts and often broken bodies of very traumatized children while Children's Protective Services workers work toward developing a permanent plan for these children to grow up safely. Foster parents are there for children at a time of critical need and have an opportunity to really love and nurture them through a frightening and confusing time. Foster parents are reimbursed for this care at the rate of \$8 a day from birth to age 9 and \$9 a day for ages 10 through 17. All medical expenses are paid.

Adoptive homes are needed also. Some of these children will become free for adoption and permanent homes are needed for them. It is much less expensive to adopt through the Texas Department of Human Services than through private agencies. The children available for adoption are these children who have been through much tragedy and have special needs. They are older children, usually school age, sometimes even up to

teenagers, before they become free for adoption. There is a real need for adoptive homes for older children, minority children, and children with special needs. Incidentally, many foster parents also adopt, so the program is not mutually exclusive.

A growing number of individuals are licensed as foster parents who are also interested in adoption. This makes it possible for the agency to place a child who is likely to become free for adoption into a "Legal Risk" foster home when they initially come into protective care, in order to reduce the number of homes that the child must adjust to. This can be an extremely helpful program for a child, and there is a need for many, many more families and individuals who would be willing to participate in it.

Single persons, families, working mothers, grandparents will all be considered as possible resources for children needing a safe, nurturing home. Training will be provided to meet the needs of abused and neglected children. The need for homes for these children, some temporary, some forever, is critical.

Interested persons are urged to attend an orientation by the Texas Department of Human Services Monday, February 23, at 7 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room, 113 E. Commerce, Eastland.

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Senator Glasgow Report From Austin

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) has announced that the Texas Senate is in high gear as several bills have been passed out of the Senate and on to the House of Representatives.

The Senator stated that Senate Bill 215 was passed in response to the current prison crisis. The Texas Department of Corrections is present under contempt order issued by Judge

William Wayne Justice and if the TDC is out of compliance with the Judge's order on March 31, 1987, fines against the State could total as much as \$24 million a month.

Glasgow stated that the bill will address three major problems relating to the prison crisis: "to ease overcrowding and stabilize the prison population, to emphasize alternatives to TDC incarceration, and to correct

current release policies that endanger the citizenry."

The bill provides for the creation of an "intensive supervision parole" system for those inmates serving a sentence for ten years or less and who would pose no harm to the public. The bill further provides for certain procedures to be followed when the TDC inmate population reaches the 95% capacity level. District Judges would be given wider latitude to authorize intensive probation and extension of probation in lieu of revocation of probation. Other measures authorized by the bill include surveillance parole, home confinement, and electronic monitoring of inmates. Probation officers could modify certain terms and restrictions imposed as conditions of probation.

Another bill passed by the Senate, Senate Bill 16, would establish hospital protocol and procedures for identifying potential organ and tissue donors and for informing potential donors of the option to donate. "This bill could have a significant impact on the lives of those who are waiting for organ and

tissue transplants," Glasgow said.

Senate Bill 172 would exempt lump sum awards and benefits under a life, health, or accident insurance policy from execution or other legal process. Current law exempts insurance payments or benefits only if tendered to the beneficiaries on a weekly, monthly or other periodic basis. This will treat lump sum awards to insurance beneficiaries the same as those made in installment payments.

Acro-Gymnastic

Meet Set For March 14

The DeLeon, Strawn, Gorman Gymnastics teams will be hosting a Acro-gymnastic meet all day Saturday, March 14th at the Gorman High School Gym.

Admission is free and all proceeds from the concession stand will go to the teams for equipment and miscellaneous expenses.

The Eastland Popovers will be competing in this event.

Popovers Compete In Breckenridge 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, Kendra Harbour 5th place, Joanna Wallace 3rd place, Tish Arther 2nd place, Leigh Jarrell 5th place, Kelly Gourley 3rd place.

In Ability 2B - Tiffany Martinez 5th place, Sarah Crum 5th place, Wende Beggs 2nd place, Jana Boose 6th place, Melissa Carmack 5th place, Misty Keith 6th place.

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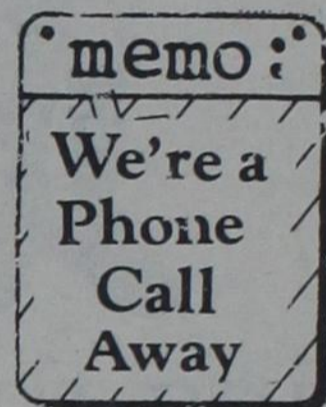
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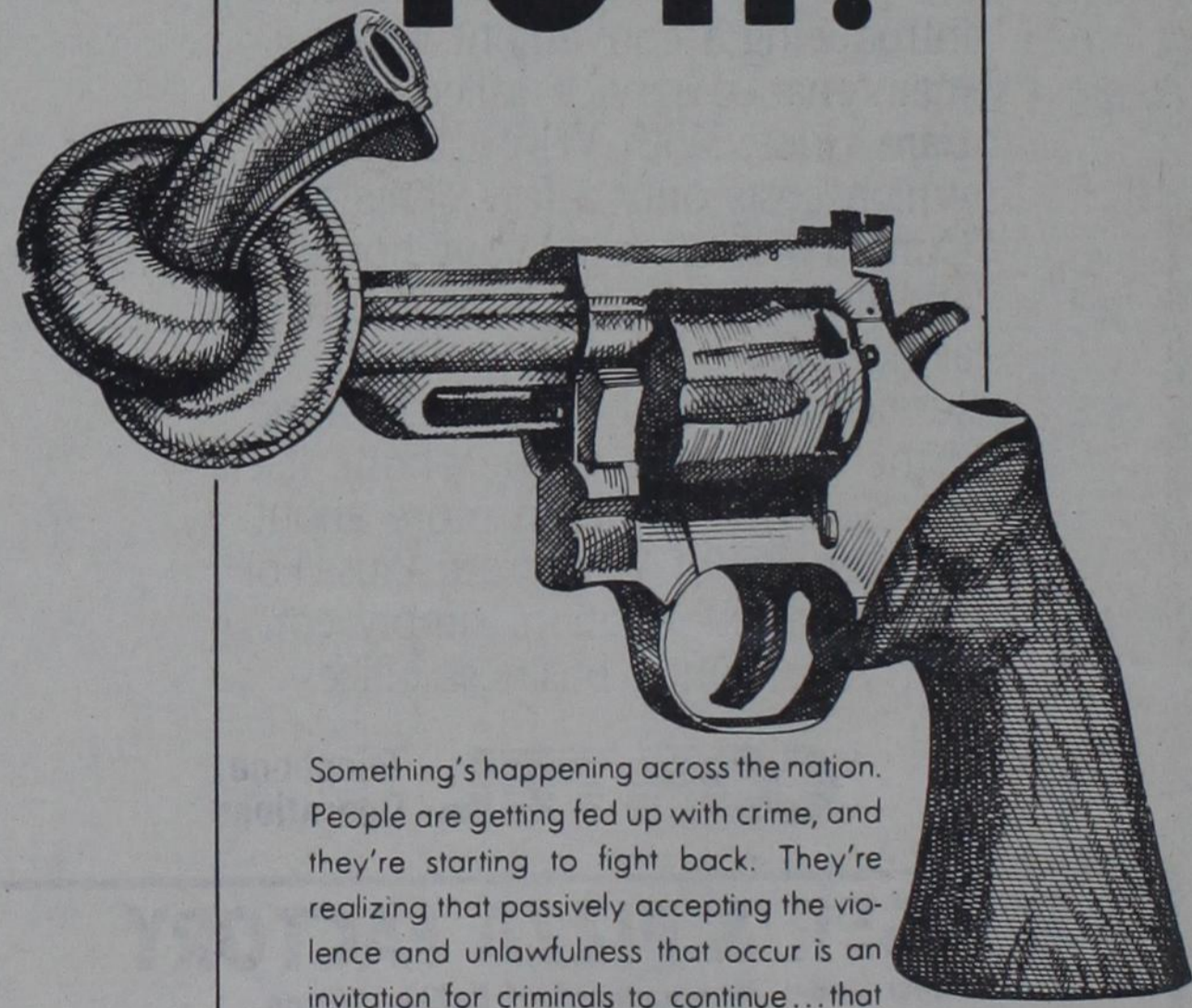
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Emergency Farm Loan Applications

Applications for emergency loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eastland, FmHA County Supervisor, Jack Phillips said today.

Eastland County is one of twenty in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from

adverse weather conditions. Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for

an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure to proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until September 16, 1987 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

possibly over into the new farming season," Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eastland is open from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Emergency Loan Program Question and Answer Fact Sheet

1. After a county is eligible, who can get a loan?

An established farm operator who is a citizen of the United States, is of good character; can show evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; has adequate security and repayment ability.

2. What is a qualifying production loss?

Loss of at least 30 percent below a normal year's production.

3. How much can an eligible farmer borrow?

Up to 80 percent of actual production loss or \$500,000 or enough for next year's operation whichever is less but not more than is actually needed.

4. What is the interest rate?

For borrowers unable to obtain credit from a private lending institution, the rate is 4.5 percent.

5. What can the money be used for?

To restore property, pay production costs, pay delinquent debts, pay living expenses, repair buildings, buy equipment and refinance debts.

6. How long can the loan run?

The term is based on the type of loss, use of loan funds, type of collateral and borrower's repayment ability. Production losses are normally up to 7 years; real estate normally is required as security for longer terms.

7. How is PIK counted?

Any acreage unplanted because of PIK (Payment-In-Kind) or conservation reserve is counted as having produced a year's normal production in determining actual loss.

8. How are prices determined for production losses?

"The average monthly price in effect for the previous year" is the guideline - as required by the congressionally-mandated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. Prices are obtained from the statistical Reporting Service, USDA.

For more information contact Jack Phillips or Debbie Dunson at the FmHA office in Eastland at 817-629-8508 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Writers Seminar

The Abilene Writers Guild will sponsor a series of four Saturday morning seminars this spring.

The first seminar, scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Saturday, February 21, will feature fiction techniques with a special emphasis on writing and publishing a novel.

Deanie Mills of Hermleigh will be the speaker. Mrs. Mills has written well over 100 short stories and articles, with sales to such national magazines as REDBOOK, GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, WOMAN'S WORLD and PARENTS. She has also sold to inspirational and regional publications.

Mrs. Mills has completed two novels of suspense, and writes a weekly column, "Country Life," for the SNYDER DAILY NEWS.

All seminars will be held at the Abilene Writers Guild Building, 860 Hickory, and will begin at 9:00 a.m. Fee for each seminar is \$15.00. The public is invited to all sessions.

Other seminars in the series are:

March 14 - Marketing - Jaunita Zachry;

April 11 - Time Management - Nancy Shaw; and

May 16 - Poetry - Dr. Chris Willerton.

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SUSPECT INFORMATION - Van occupied by at least two subjects. One subject believed to have been struck by 000 buck from trooper's shotgun. Subject described as a M/M, 20-30 YOA, dark hair, wearing a red and white bandana on his forehead, blue plaid shirt, black belt with large Harley Davidson belt buckle, and blue jeans. Suspect No. 2 described as a male wearing a white T-shirt, tan pants, and brown shoes.

Others may furnish information directly to the Department of Public Safety 24 hours a day at 697-2211.

VEHICLE INFORMATION - Metallic brown 1980 or later Chevrolet custom van with rear entry and sliding side door. Vehicle will have tan interior and matching velvet curtains in rear of vehicle. Vehicle will also have a chrome ladder on the left rear door and a spare tire on the right rear door with a matching metallic brown cover. Vehicle will have silver color running boards and steps. Vehicle will also have a silver colored luggage rail on the top of the van. Vehicle believed to have Texas truck license plates. License possibly contains the letters "ZH" and "08", sequence unknown.

The Texas State Troopers Association is offering a reward for information leading to arrest and Grand Jury indictment of the person or persons who fired at and injured Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol Trooper Ken Pittman on January 11, 1987 in Midland County. Up to \$5,000 will be paid for this information, subject to the rules and guidelines established by the Texas State Troopers Association executive committee.

Persons desiring to remain anonymous may call the Texas State Troopers Association at 1-800-252-COPS between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

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The Railroad Commission levied a total of \$25,000 in administrative penalties Monday to 10 companies for problems under Commission pollution and well plugging rules.

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Five companies received \$3,000 penalties each for inactive and unplugged wells on leases they operate. Companies charged with the well plugging rule violations in-

Three companies agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. H. Bryan Poff of Fort Worth agreed to a \$500 penalty for an inactive well on the J.L. Lyles lease, Eastland County.

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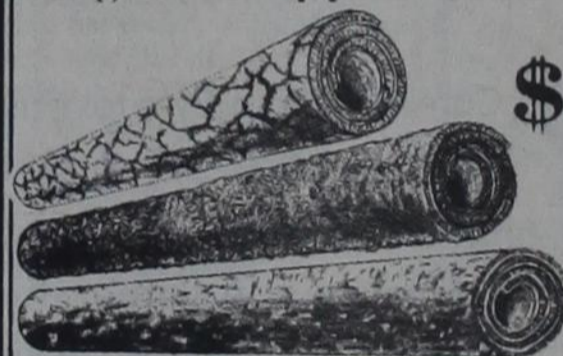
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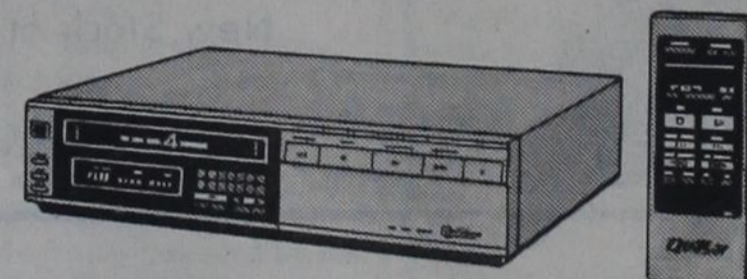
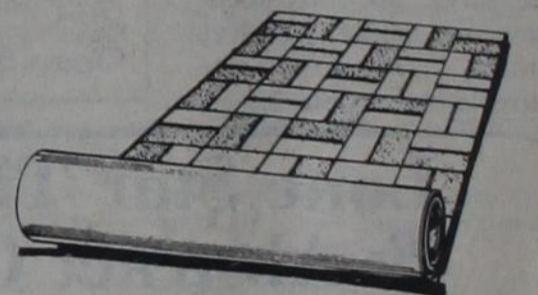
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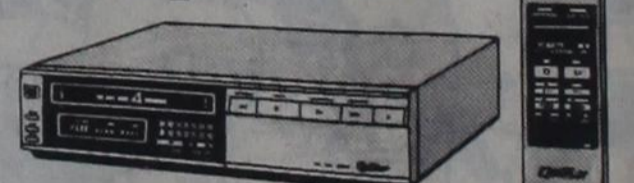
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