

Jim Rutherford Named Executive Vice-President



The Board of Directors of the First State Bank in Rising Star recently met and appointed Jim Rutherford Executive Vice-President.

Currently serving on the Board are: John Freeman, Glenn Henry, Lane Wells, Myrtle Tyler, Bill Dennard, Truett Dawkins, Ralph Kizer, Charles Rutherford,

James Rutherford, and Jim Rutherford. Rutherford has served in the capacity of Vice-President since September of 1974. He joined the bank in January of 1972. Jim is a 1967 graduate of Rising Star High School. He attended Texas A&M University and received his B.S. Degree in Ag Economics in 1971. He and his wife, the former Robbie Richburg moved back to Rising Star in 1971. The couple have two children: Trey, 2½ and Amanda, 11 months old. Rutherford is a member of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Rising Star Jaycees, and was recently appointed to the Governor's Committee To Make Agriculture Number 1 In Texas. He has served on the SCS Committee to select the Conservation Winner of the county and has been past President of the Rising Star Rodeo Club. When asked about deposits for the 1977 fiscal year, Rutherford stated that deposits were up from approximately 11.9 million in 1976 to 12.4 million in 1977, while earning per share had an increase of approximately \$2.60.

Dick Williams Addresses Retired Persons

Twenty-four members were present for the covered dish luncheon Tuesday for the Retired Persons of Rising Star. Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church spoke on "Changing Times of the World-Physically, Morally, and Spiritually of Oneself". The scripture was from Jeremiah: No change in God; the same yesterday, today and forever. A called business meeting was held to plan a chili and stew dinner to raise funds for ambulance service. The entire community is asked to contribute donations to purchase the necessary

ingredients. Interested persons may contact Marjorie West, 643-4333, or Delta Webb 643-6144. The date will be announced in the near future. On Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 9:30 a.m. the Retired Persons will begin the bake, rummage and craft sale, which will continue through Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 1 and 2. The "Buffalo Gals," a musical group from the Hitchin Post in Buffalo Gap, will be in Rising Star on Feb. 7 for the musical program. The public is cordially invited to attend this program at 2 p.m.

PTO Schedule Feb. 7th Meeting

The Rising Star PTO will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday Feb. 7th at 3 p.m. in the High School gym. Wylie Peebles, music director of

Cisco Junior College will present a slide demonstration with music. Parents and friends are cordially invited. There will be an important American Agriculture meeting Saturday night, Feb. 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Carbon School Cafeteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speakers will be farmers who have gone to Washington, bringing back their reports. Everyone should attend!

Third Six Weeks Honor Released At May

The May Schools have released their third six-week honor roll for the 1977-78 school year. Student honorees include:

SENIORS:
A students: Dana Burnett, Noma Fowler, Debbie Hart, Brian Holmes, Lorie Palmore, Carla Thornhill
B students: Joel Kelton

JUNIORS:
A students: Johnny Jackson, Pam Mitchell, Becky Moore, Ted Murphree, Janet Nelson
B students: Jerry Don Bailey, Jimmy Harrell, Sue Newman, Cliff Pollard.

SOPHOMORES:
A students: Susan Schweitzerberger, Becky Windham
B students: Bo Allen, Kim Wells, Tony Wade, Sherry Roeder

FRESHMEN:
A student: Thayne Pittman
B students: Janette Holmes, Karen Howe, David Newman, Lorie Turner

EIGHTH GRADE:
A student: Jamie Epley
B students: Billy Chambers, Mike Cogburn, Tonja Crafton, Benny Edwards, Tracey Hammer, Gina Miller

SEVENTH GRADE:
A students: Carol Engle, Tim Evans, Diane Mitchell

Yvonne Petross, Lynn Whiteaker

B students: Barbara Bowden, Branda Bowden, Darrin Chambers, Becky Fletcher, Shelton McCallie, Debbie Pittman

SIXTH GRADE:
A students: Shane Crafton, Esther Torres
B students: Bobby Burnett, Linda Harris

FIFTH GRADE:
A students: Cathy Engle, Teresa Petross, Glen Pittman, Jo Windham
B students: Melissa Norris, Richard Windham

FOURTH GRADE:
A students: Crissy Moore, Larry Owings
B students: Debbie Burnett, Lorie Chambers, Jimmy Crafton, Tony Evans, Tommy Garrett, Kelly Hammer, Steven Miller

THIRD GRADE:
A students: Travis Musick, Jerry Harris
B students: Robert Bowden

SECOND GRADE:
A students: Wayne Chambers
B students: Chad Kilgo, Kim Hardy

FIRST GRADE:
A student: Michael Bell, Cindy Engle, Jennifer Gegory
B students: Michael Harris, Dustin Pittman, Teresa Windham, David Jones.

Scott Grand Champion Winner At Junior Steer Show In Fort Worth



Theresa Scott has done it again! The Rising Star High School senior showed the Grand Champion Junior Show Steer in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Her winning entry was a Simmental-Hereford cross

bred steer weighing 1,310 pounds. Miss Scott, a member of the Eastland 4-H Club four years ago won the world's largest stock show - the Houston Livestock Show - when her steer was named Grand Champion. Subsequently, Texas A&M University bought the steer for \$40,000. In the home economics division of 4-H, Miss Scott also has proven herself to be a winner. At age 15 she won the State 4-H Dress Revue by making and modeling a four-piece outfit. Miss Scott was given the highest county 4-H honor in 1976 when she was named Gold Star Girl. Another member of the Payton Scott family, Neil, also has won at the Southwestern Exposition. His Limousin-Angus cross last year was named grand champion and was sold for \$15,000.

Former Rising Star Man Files For State Rep. Race



Jack Clark will work to restore faith in government's. Clark is seeking the state representative post now held by Roy English, who has announced for the State Senate position. Jack and his wife, Marilyn reside at 3912 San Luis Court in Arlington.

Jack Clark, the son of Mrs. Mary Clark and the late J.D. (Skeet) Clark has announced his candidacy for the State Representative position in District 32-G in the Democratic primary election scheduled for May 6. Jack is a 1969 graduate of Rising Star High School. He received his degree from Texas Tech University in 1972. He is currently president of Sales Stimulators, Incorporated located in Arlington, Texas, which provides a discount-stamp program for retail promotions. Clark's platform includes elimination of state sales tax on utilities, opposition to any new state, taxes, and pledges to keep in close contact with his electorate. "Too many people no longer trust their elected officials," he said, and "I

Third In Series Prepared

The following article is written by George Mack Taff and J.D. Hutton. Pioneer area peanut producers, and points out cost return inequities the peanut farmer faces today. Dear People: We farmers here in the Cross Timbers area farm thousands of acres of peanuts, a commodity of much controversy the past few years. Earl Butz made the statement on national television once that he would like to see people buy peanut butter at a reasonable price and so would we. I like it and it is plain and simple a nutritious food that children will eat. And again we heard from a senator during a debate over the new disastrous program say, "A certain peanut butter company has assured me that for every cent cut from the farmers' price they will pass the saving along to the people cent for cent." Last week the price of 12 ounce jar went up 9 cents to 94 cents. For each 12 ounce jar of peanut butter that you pay 94 cents, the farmer gets 21 cents. For each can of 12 ounce roasted salted peanuts you pay \$1.25 for, the

farmer gets 21 cents. Playing like I ma de a good peanut crop, and that's all I have done the past four years is play like, I would sell \$32,000 worth of peanuts on 100 acres or 160,000 pounds of peanuts at an input cost of \$16,000 and a large investment. This crop will retail at \$150-400 in 42 ounce jars of peanut butter, \$118,000 more than the farm price. The escalated price is unreal, yet we have it to pay. The farmers is hit hard by these inflated costs, as well as you are. The other day I had the nerve to look in the vegetable section. I saw cucumbers that some poor farmer sold for \$7 a bushel priced at 99 cents a pound. We farmers sold for \$7 a bushel priced at 99 cents a pound. We farmers need a minimum of 100 percent parity to survive. We need your help in our effort. You can see by the mark-ups where you can help us. Write your Congressman. If we can be of any help, write to us: George Mack Taff, Sr., Route 2, Box 52, Rising Star, Texas 76471 or J.D. Hutton Route 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

J.D. Carter Announces For County Clerk



J.D. (Jay) Carter, Eastland County native, has authorized this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in May. Mr. Carter and his family live at Route Three, Gorman, (between Carbon and Kokomo), where they have lived for the past seven years. He is manager of C&D Feed Store in Eastland, 2 position which he has held for the past five years. He and his wife, Frieda have two children Janet and Sharon. Born in Desdemona, he is the son of Mrs. Julia O. Carter of Sabine Terrace Apartments, and the late Silas E. Carter Sr. A 1951 graduate of Eastland High School, Mr. Carter's business experience includes some 18 years in the insurance business in Fort Worth, before returning to Eastland in 1971 to make his home. Mr. Carter said that he plans to visit with as many people as he possibly can in Eastland County before the Primary, and will issue a formal statement at a later date.



- Birthdays**
- Feb. 1: Bill Lee, Josie Owens, Mary Clark, Ruth Murphy, Doris Hubbard, Viola Williams
 - Feb. 2: Mary Densman, Arla Hill, Bertha Nelson
 - Feb. 3: Mrs. Dennis Clark, Irma Lee Jones
 - Feb. 4: Mark Walker, U.Z. Aaron, Maud Buzbee, Beth Kizer
 - Feb. 5: Phillip Hickman, James R. Hogan, Hubert Taylor, Juanita Hollis
 - Feb. 6: Jerry Winfrey, Sue Vandivere, John Nunally, Mrs. Love Shults, George W. Williams
 - Feb. 7: Benjy Clark, Steven Martin, Lillian C. Morrow

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Firefighters And Guests Enjoy Turkey Feast

Members of the Rising Star Vounteer Fire Department, along with their wives, His Honor the Mayor John Lee and his wife, and other guests, were treated to a sumptuous feast of turkey and all the trimmings recently. This was made possible through the generosity of a Rising Star citizen, who donated to the Department an 18-pound turkey. The meal was prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxillary of the Fire Department. Served in the Fellowship area of the Methodist Church, the meal included a roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry salad, potato salad, green salad, green beans, candied sweet potatoes and an assortment

of pies. Prominently displayed among the decorations of the head table was the trophy recently won by the local smokeeaters at the Mineral Wells area Firemn's convention. Following the meal, Mayor Lee gave those present a report of the current problems and progress in the City Affairs, with particular emphasis on the gas crisis. Jarrell Bishop, the Rising Star Fire Chief, also announced to the group the recent acquisition by the local Department of a surplus Army truck, to be transformed into an emergency small fire and rescue vehicle. Included with the truck was a complete new engine for it and a large tank for water.

City Council To Meet

The Rising Star City Council meets Monday, February 6 at 7 p.m. in City Hall. Items on the agenda include: (1) Plans for City Council election to be held April 1, 1978; (2) Eastland County

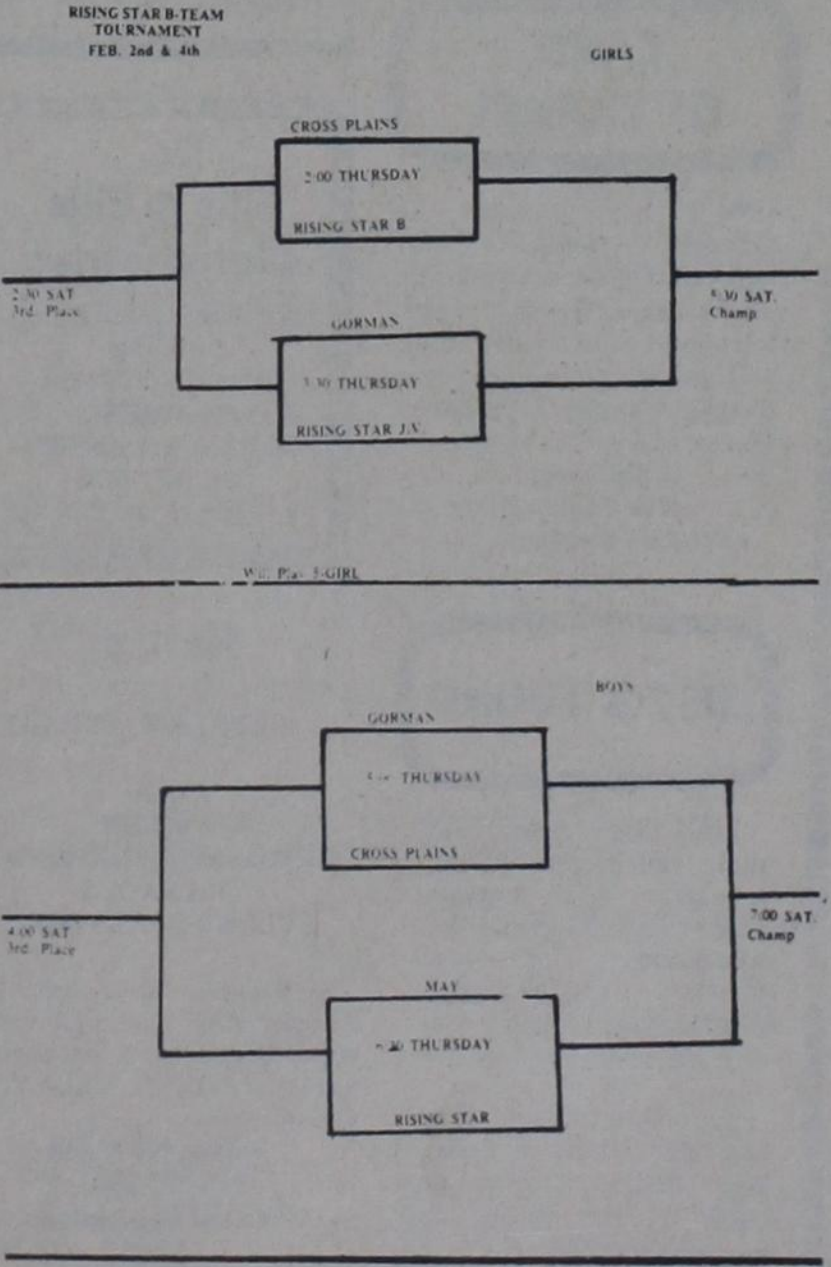
Dispatch Cooperative; (3) Rising Star Fire Department; (4) Federal Housing Project; (5) Ordinances; (6) Employment; (7) Gas Distribution System and (8) Water and Sewer Systems.

March Of Dimes Drive Extended

Due to the inclimate weather on Monday, the Mothers March of Dimes drive will be rescheduled later in the week as weather

permits. Please have contributions ready when the volunteer calls. For further information, call Mrs. Evelyn Donham at 643-4141.

Basketball Tournament



Brag Corner

Elizabeth - 8
Angela - 13
Lanna - 11
Parents: Richard and Sandra Creech
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Allen of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Creech of Rising star.
Great-grandmother: Mrs. Ed Knight of Richland Springs

Brag Corner

Christy Deanne Hughes
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes of Fort Worth.
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wende of Cisco and Mrs. Marilyn Wallach of Abilene.
Great-Grandparents: Mrs. Dan Wende of Cisco and Mrs. Dorothy Miller of Clyde.

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For Sale- 1972 Grand Prix SJ model Pontiac, 67,000 actual miles, one owner, very clean and in excellent condition. Phone: 643-3941 Rising Star. 5-2tp

For Sale 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, masonite and steel siding and 2 car carport. W.E. Weatherly 643-6059. 3-3tp

Peanut Hay For Sale contact Douglas Walker at 643-1422

For Sale: Few good laying hens. See Ray Agnew. 5-2tc

For Sale: Registered Brahman Bulls and Heifers Contact Rodney Stephens 817-893-6711 or 817-893-6766 48-8tc

For Sale: 1976 model G.E. Refrigerator with dispenser for ice, and water built in door. Side-by-side model. Never been used. Call 8 to 5 817-734-2100. 52-1tfc

For Sale: Rolled up barbed wire and net wire, old but cheap. Contact Ray Agnew. 5-2tc

For Sale Registered Coon Hound pups Phone 643-3426. 4-tfc

Fresh eggs for sale at the Ray Agnew Farm. 5-2tc

For Sale: furniture, fixtures, etc. complete for clothing business. Choice location. Long term lease. Low overhead. Or can be moved to new location. Excellent business opportunity. Call 817-442-1101 or 442-2709, Cisco.

73 Impala-4 door-new tires and paint-excellent condition \$1450. ---

'69 Impala good condition \$695. ---

70 Chev. Nice car-\$795 See these at Gulf Service Station in Gorman. ---

K&W Auto Sales 734-2515 t13

For Sale At May - 3 bedroom, 1 bath house on 3 acres, good water well, near pavement. Call: Gibson Real Estate 915-646-6308 Brownwood. 2-tfc

FOR SALE-Nice mobile home on 2 lots in Lakeview Estates. Lake Brownwood. Fenced level yard, trees. Gibson Real Estate. 915-646-9350 or 646-6308. 38-tfc

Free Puppies: Mother dog is small white poodle and father traveling salesman. Phone 643-3138. 4-2tp

WANTED

Wanted some grass and cropland. To purchase 80-160 acres or to lease 320-640 acres. Call 629-8446. t16

Attention: women interested in part time employment. Please call 629-8097. 8

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NOTICE Carpet cleaning-heavy shampoo followed by cold water rinse, extractor removes all dirt into barrel. Is your carpet flooded? Have machine to remove or extract water from carpet. References in Rising Star. Phone D.T. Boyd (915-356-2454. 52-tfn

UPHOLSTERY WORK Will order material for you or use what you have. Quality work at reasonable prices. Mrs. Fred Ashworth 259-2348 May, Texas. 3-tfc

Help Wanted-Carpenters and Laborers Apply at First Baptist Church in Ranger. T15

FOR SALE

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NOTICE For all your plumbing, painting, panel work or mechanic work Call: R.B. Dillard 915-784-5521 Lake Brownwood. 50-12tp

Would like to buy 100 to 200 acres with or without improvements in Comanche County. Prefer on pavement. Cash or terms. Send details to Jackson Bibb, 2406 Vine. Brownwood, Texas 76801. 34-5tc

WANTED- Registered Darocs. Gilts and boars. Call H.T. Sullon 647-1026. t-91

NOTICE- Will pay instant cash for your old auto- whole. Call Brownwood Iron & Metal, collect for price quote. Phone 915-646-7058. 16-tfc

Bob Shults is now affiliated with Traweek Realty. For listings phone 725-7640. 47tfc

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NOTICE

NOTICE Gooseneck hauling and day work. Also cattle bought and sold. Call Charlie Fortenberry 725-6607 (Pioneer) or 725-6307. 51-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for all the cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls, money, food and most of all prayers during Charlie's lengthy illness and at his death. Sincerely, The Family of Charlie Moore 5-1tp

LOST & FOUND

Lost-One year old male Irish Setter wearing a leather collar. Anyone who has seen or knows the whereabouts of dog, please call- 643-3022 after 5 p.m. 5-1tc

Found: One brown child's boot size 7 1/2 D in front of Post Office. Owner may claim at the Rising Star newspaper office. 1tc

FOR SALE

For Sale- Great Travel car with lots of room. 1975 Lincoln leather interior, power control locks-windows, good condition. Call 442-3200, Cisco. tfc

Need to sell heavy duty 1/2 ton 1975 GMC Pick-up. Fully loaded, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, AM radio and small tape player. Call: 259-3011 Can be seen at 712 6th Street in Brownwood. 3-1tc.

House for sale- Rock home- 2600 sq. ft. in Eastland- 808 Pershing- 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace, greenhouse, extra storage and tool garage- beautiful garden and lawn- 4 lots- \$59,700. Call 214-424-2933. T13

2 houses S. Main on 1/2 A. Lot; Trees, garden space. ---

Rock house, N. Main on 100 x 195 ft. Lot; garden space. ---

House, West College, adjacent to bank on on 77.4 x 208.3 Ft. Lot. ---

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For Sale: 1974 Chevrolet Luv Pick-up Wide tires, radio good condition 629-1102 Eastland. T15

For Sale: High protein coastal hay-call 629-1057 T.C. Brown. t14

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3434 North 6th St. Office Phone 673 - 2371 Alvin Hackfeld 692 - 9597 Venita Raymond 692 - 5244

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308 Citizens Nat'l Bank Building Brownwood, Texas GLASSES CONTACT LENSES Call 646-8778 or write, P.O. Box 149

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LISTINGS Appreciated.

Cogburn Realty phone 893-6666 DeLeon

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3 bedroom, 1 bath frame on 2 large lots. New roof, close to schools, 712 Paige St., Ranger, \$15,800.

4 bedroom, 3 bath brick, completely remodeled. All new kitchen with ceramics cook top and self cleaning oven. Upstairs gameroom with bath, seven walkin closets, fenced back yard, new storm doors and windows. Must see to appreciate!

3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet and paneled, central heating and air. Immediate possession. A real good buy.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood-large den-fireplace-new carpet-FHA-small down payment Gorman.

3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio.

12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.

4 bedroom frame, carpet and paneled on two lots in Gorman \$17,500.00

131 acres, Romney Community. Would be good for pecan orchard.

Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths, excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees, enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00

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Gorman.....734-2777 Carbon.....639-2367 Johnny Watson.....734-2379 Eula Miears.....734-2517 Jerry Mehaffey.....639-2367 Lylia Mehaffey.....639-2367

We Need Listings

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Church News

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

Romans 1:16,17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: As it is written, The just shall live by faith. "Comment: Jesus is a mighty Savior from Timidity and from weakness. Everywhere we look today, pastors of the churches say, our people are too timid to stand up for the Lord, too timid to win souls for Christ. This is why we need the Holy Spirit, for Jesus said "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: And ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts 1:8). Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. // Corinthians 5:17-21). When Christ comes into your heart, you will know it by the

desires of your heart. You will become a new person. There will be a change of attitudes, a change of habits and a change in daily living. You will continue to live in the world and be subject to the trials and hardships which are common to man, but you will react, to them differently. The Lord will strengthen you and give grace in the hour of need. If Christ dwells in your heart by faith, you are not a person "made over" or "Patched up," but a brand-new person, a new creature, whom God himself claims as His workmanship. The old state of things is changed; a new order of things comes into existence. Before, you were a child of disobedience; now, you are a child of God.

Myrtle Owen

Church of Christ

That Jehovah is a God of grace can not be denied by anyone at all familiar with the Bible. In fact, He is called "the God of all grace" (1 Peter 5:10). The

abundance of this quality in Him is described as exceeding (2 Corinthians 9:14).

The term "grace" means: unmerited favor. It is fitly illustrated by the prisoner, justly condemned to die for his crimes, but who is pardoned or otherwise spared.

If it is true, as the Bible clearly affirms and as we assuredly believe: that God is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16), that He is All-Powerful, All-Wise and Eternal (Psalm 139), it follows that with the merest presence of sin in us, God should crush us out of existence (Romans 6:23a). But, He has not done this! He has extended grace to us: in an through Jesus Christ, and this according to His eternal purpose (Ephesians 1:3-14)!

The question arises: Is this seemingly boundless grace of God bestowed without condition? Does He freely pardon all transgressions?

An examination of the Old Testament shows that God did indeed punish individuals and groups for their sins. Jesus and the apostles, in the New Testament, speak repeatedly of dire consequences to those who rebel against the will of God Matthew 25:31-46; Hebrews 10:26-31; etc. Where is there room for grace in this?

The secret lies in the attitude of the sinner and in the term "repentance". Where there is repentance (a change of mind toward sin and conversion a change of direction and state, there is pardon (grace). It can never be merited, for at our very best, we are "unprofitable servants" (Luke 17:10). Our faith and repentance are never perfect and permanent. But, there can be no grace without them (Titus 2:11-14; Ephesians 2:8-9). Only by moving from the world into Christ and "Yielding ourselves as instruments of righteousness (Roman s 6:3-18) can the "free gift of God" be given (Romans 6:23).

We have a Bible class for everyone in your family. Join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Our congratulations go to Edward Aikin and Annette Brown, who were married Friday evening in a home ceremony.

It was good to have several of our sick back with us Sunday: Ethel Sharp, Lovie Jarrell, Roxie Butler, Ruth Middleton, Inez Robertson, Siella Hill, Gladys Carter and others. Herman Claborn underwent surgery again on his leg at the VA Hospital in Temple (West Ward-414) 76501. He is doing fine. Snova Walker's sister is

seriously ill in San Angelo. Ellie Elliott is home and improving. Adrian Jenkins is able to be up and around quite a bit. E.D. LeBleu has been ill. Leonard Harris must still remain inside. A miscellaneous shower is set for Edward and Annette

Aikin this Wednesday evening (February 11), after Bible classes (about 8 p.m.) in the Fellowship room of the church building.

May God richly bless all of you. Call us if we can serve you in any way
Owen Aikin

Weddings

Brown--Aikin Vows Exchanged



Before a few family members, friends and guests, Annette Brown became the bride of Edward Aikin last Friday evening.

The ceremony took place in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aikin. Aikin, minister of the local Church of Christ, united the couple in marriage.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, R.A. Bell of May. Her Maid of Honor was an aunt, Mrs. Henry Bell, also of May. Michael Clark, of Rising Star, served as the groom's Best Man.

Following the nuptial rites, the new bride and groom served each other the traditional bite of wedding

cake which was one of Ruby Bailey's beautiful creations.

A reception was held afterward, at which the hostesses: Jeannine Bailey and Opal Boyd, served cake and punch to those present. The bride is originally from Mississippi, but has been assisting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bell, of May, while working temporarily at Twilight Acre Nursing Home here. She is also the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell of May. Edward is the son of the Owen Aikins of Rising Star, and is an employee of the City.

The couple plan to make their home in Rising Star.

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Your Local Newspaper... The Buyers & Sellers MARKET-PLACE



This photo shows a combination of brush strips left along the Leon River and individual large oak trees on the Jack Bishop Ranch southeast of Eastland.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Pat. Lesley and children and Mrs. Linda Pressley and daughter of De Leon visited the Jack Millwee's Saturday.

Our country was covered with two or three inches of snow and sleet Saturday the moisture was badly needed.

Mrs. Joy Brown and sons spent Saturday with her parents the Jeff Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and children visited his mother, Bet Millwee in the Rising Star Nursing Home Wednesday after she returned from the Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson attended funeral services for his nephew, Ray Anderson in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. Jimmy Munsey of Levelland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Houser last week.

Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mr. Earl Dickie who is a patient in the De Leon hospital Thursday.

Word was received of Mr. Gold Garrett's death in Abilene Friday. Our sympathy goes to the Garrett family.

Mr. Ted Barton visited his sister, Mrs. Bet Millwee at Twilight Acre Nursing Home Wednesday.

Visitors in the T.A. Weaver home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Wingham of Hobbs New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of De Leon.

Scripture Thought

And Jehovah, the God of their fathers, sent to them by his messengers, rising up early and sending, because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwellingplace: but they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and scoffed at his prophets, until the wrath of Jehovah arose against his people, till there was no remedy. (2 Chronicles 36: 15, 16)

WANTED RAW FURS

Deer Hides

Top Prices Paid

Honest Cuts

Stanley Critters

Brownwood

Stacy Blair

To Study In Paris

A most remarkable Eastland native has been invited to study at the Paris Conservatory under the guidance of trumpet master Maurice Andre. Stacy Blair, who received the bachelor of music degree from H-SU last spring, is currently enrolled at the University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Bill Owens, assistant professor in brass and music education at Hardin-Simmons, recently received word that his former student had been invited to the conservatory by Andre himself. Andre, said Owens, accepts only five or six students each year.

Blair, formerly of Eastland, received his invitation during a trip to Toledo, Ohio, to hear Andre perform. Leon Rapier, Blair's instructor at Louisville, arranged through a mutual friend for Blair to play for Andre. Afterward Andre issued the invitation for Blair to study at Paris, also promising Blair that he could obtain a scholarship for the study.

At present Blair intends to complete his master's degree in applied trumpet at the University of Louisville before traveling to Paris, but added that he may go to Paris during the summer to further investigate the possibility of studying there.

Speaking of Blair's invitation to go to Paris for study, Owens said, "For a trumpet player this is the ultimate." He also said that this answers many questions he had previously had about Blair's future, since Blair is legally blind and cannot read music.

Blair, said Owens, is fully capable of playing any type of music, but his inability to read music had led Owens to have some questions about exactly what the future might have in store.

While at Hardin-Simmons Blair performed with the famous Cowboy Band, even marching along with the fast-stepping group in spite of his visual impairment. He was also a member of the H-SU Concert Band, jazz ensemble, brass choir, brass

A THANK YOU

Dear Parents,

This little note is the only way I could think of to express my feelings to you about the Talent Show night sponsored by the High School Student Council.

I enjoyed every act, every song, every precious smile, and every word, presented by our children. I wanted some way to personally compliment each one individually.

Thank you for permitting them to perform and for all the effort you put forth yourself to prepare them.

Thanks to the student council members for their work and for sponsoring this entertaining evening.

Sincerely,
An admirer of
our children

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carroll and son all of Tolar over the weekend.

Mr. Jim Roach of San Angelo was a weekend visitor of his mother, Mrs. Lottie Mae Roach.

Mrs. Joe (Linda) Butler is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and son, Jace of Dallas spent Friday with Mrs. Rixie Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris of O'Donnell visited with the Leonard Harris's on Friday. Visiting with them on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Mitchell and Treby of Albany.

Weekend guests in the George Steel home were Mr. and Mrs. Y.C. Coleman of Hope, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Brownwood. They were here to hear the senior organ recital of their nephew James Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited the Leslie Prickett's in Cisco Thursday afternoon and Aubrey Files of Gorman Monday. Thelma Adams and her sister, Gladys visited with the Harris's Thursday morning.

H & W Development

216 S. Seaman-----629-1702-----629-1703

NEW HOMES

Eastland
406 Briarwood, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, just starting, come pick your colors, beautiful treed lot. \$42,500.00

TRADEINS & RESALE

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house on 2½ acres of land in Olden. Plenty of nice large shade trees. City water. Also water well on property. Owner will consider ½ down payment and carry note on balance \$18,100.

307 North Connellee. 3 bedroom, living room, carpeted, car port and storage in rear lots of nice shade trees. \$14,360.00 Owner financing available.

For Sale: Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath large living are paneled, fireplace. Central heat and air. Total electric with built ins. Covered patio and double car garage on corner lot. Be sure to see this one. \$37,250.00.

308 South Oak, 2 bedroom, carport, corner lot close to school. \$14,900.

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

We have been hearing some good news about fertilizer prices this year. Reports say we can expect steady to lower fertilizer prices through next spring in face of amply supplies and possibly weather demands. Probably less fertilizer will be used this year due to relatively low farm commodity prices and the set-

aside programs. Supplies will be more than adequate to meet the needs of U.S. farmers in 1978 unless fertilizer production is curtailed.

With adequate fertilizer supplies, farmers who buy early should be able to get the kinds of fertilizer they want and receive a price advantage.

Fertilizer inventories are good this winter with nitrogen will above year - earlier levels.

Of the primary nutrients, nitrogen use in Texas during 1976-77 was 750,000 tons, about the same as 1975-76; phosphate use increased two percent to 277,000 tons, and potash use was up 15 percent to 98,000 tons.

This year fertilizer application rates per acre are expected to increase but not enough to off set the reduction caused by set-aside programs.

During this time of cold weather is the time to plan your vegetable garden.

The first important consideration is to choose vegetables that the family likes best. If only one or two family members like a particular vegetable, it may be cheaper to buy it at the supermarket and use the garden space for those vegetables enjoyed by all.

Secondly, choose those vegetables that have a superior taste and flavor when freshly harvested as compared to the usual store-bought produce. Tomatoes, sweet corn, peas and snap beans are good examples of vegetables that taste better when harvested garden fresh.

Space is another consideration. A small garden can provide fresh vegetables for many meals if the crop chosen do not require a lot of space. Also dwarf varieties of many popular vegetables are available.

If you plan to grow your first vegetable garden, start with a small one. If properly managed, a garden 20 feet by 20 feet can provide abundant fresh produce for a family of three or four. Beans, green onions, tomatoes, radishes, leaf lettuce and squash are good vegetable crops for beginning gardeners.

So, take time now to begin planning the home garden. Sketch the garden plot, list crops to be grown, and indicate the number of rows, distance between rows and anticipate planting dates of each vegetable.

In developing a garden plan, keep these points in mind: Group crops according to height to prevent shading lower growing

plants on north side of the garden so they will not shade smaller ones; If the garden is on a slope, run rows across the slope, not up and down to help hold moisture and reduce erosion. Group quick maturing crops. Make successive plantings to increase productivity. Remove early maturing crops as soon as they are harvested and plant a second crop in the same place. Practice crop rotation if possible to help avoid soil-borne disease problems.

Good planning before a planting a garden will go a long way to avoiding a lot of unnecessary work and possible problems later in the year.

The Light Touch



The war on poverty was lost. As of now, the war on wealth seems to be going better.

Father to friend: "I've wanted to run away from home more often since I've had kids than when I was one."

Some folks will believe anything if its whispered to them.

A child is someone who passes through your life and then disappears into an adult.

Alarm clock: a mechanism designed to scare the daylight into you.

We'll help you wake up at Bray's in Eastland and Ranger. See us bright and early for clothes you and your kids will agree on.

school's open
drive carefully AAA

County H-D Council To Meet

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council will meet Wednesday, February 1 in the Texas Electric Reddy Room. Mrs. T.L. Hale, Council Chairman, along with representatives from the home demonstration clubs will be making plans for upcoming activities in the year's recommendations of work. The H.D. recommendations of work will be adopted for 1978.

Following the Council meeting, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, County T.H.D.A. Chairman, will preside at a T.H.D.A. election meeting. Purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates and alternates to the District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting to be held March 28 at the State 4-H Center. Mrs. Rodgers will report on T.H.D.A. news, and plans for the District 8 meeting which all home demonstration club members may attend.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, County T.H.D.A. Chairman, and Mrs. Arlin Bint, H.D. Council Vice-Chairman, represented Eastland County at the Annual District T.H.D.A. training and planning in Clifton this week.

Plans were made for the upcoming District meeting to be held on March 28th at the State 4-H Center facilities on Lake Brownwood. Eastland County will conduct the Family Life Workshop.

The District 8 Texas Home Demonstration Association include H.D. members from nineteen central Texas Counties.

The February Home Demonstration Club program will be "Decorating the Home with Plants." The program will be presented by club program leaders.

The following program leaders attended the training meeting this week: Mrs. Inez McCord, Mrs. Etta Judia, Mrs. Opal White, all of Cisco; Mrs. Gerald Tucker, of Rising Star area; Mrs. Ola Rollins, of Kokomo; Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, of Ranger; Mrs. Eva Thornal,

of Olden; Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan and Mrs. Juanita Massengale, of Eastland. Other attending the meeting included Mrs. Jane Stark, of Olden; Mrs. Rena Horn and Mrs. Zimmah Bourland, of Eastland.

The program was presented by Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

Home Demonstration Club meetings and educational programs sponsored by the Eastland County Extension Service are open to the public, and all interested persons are always welcomed to attend.

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Checks Mails

Total \$18 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday his office has mailed checks totaling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities as their January share of the one percent city sales tax.

Eastland County towns receiving city sales tax include: Eastland - \$5,401.60; Cisco - \$4,200.39; Ranger - \$3,374.31; and Rising Star - \$521.96.

Hospital Notes.

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:
Marion Yeager
Bobby Holder
Willena Scott
Lewis Barker

Carl Johnson
James Walker
Bertie Gossett
Druscilla Berry
Dan Hoover
Floyd Rains
Billy Dotson
Ada Folkner
Elvin Norvell
George Varner
William Floyd
Coy Dial
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JANUARY PRICE THAW on this home, completely remodeled with new carpet throughout. Freshly painted inside and out. This home has been redone from foundation up to meet FHA specifications. 2 large bedrooms, living room, big kitchen and bath. A SUPER buy at \$16,300.00 \$500.00 down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

JANUARY SPECIAL on this remodeled 3 bedroom cottage, painted inside and out. Living room paneled, carpet \$13,500.00 \$450 down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

JUNE IN JANUARY no reason to wait till spring for this lovely 3 bedroom, bath home, NICE. Large lot with pecan trees, plenty of storage, 2 car garage with automatic opener \$26,000.00.

A NEW YEARS GIFT can be yours with this pretty 2 bedroom home on pretty lot. Dining room, lots of closets, covered patio, detached garage, garden spot, shop building. \$19,650.00. \$600 down FHA or no down to Veterans. Extra lots available for \$2500.00.

PUT SOME SPRING IN YOUR JANUARY with this large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room carpet, corner lot, near down town. \$16,300.00.

HANDY MAN'S DELIGHT is this 2 bedroom frame house on nice lot with chain link fence. A SUPER buy at only \$4000.00.

RANGER

ITS HALF PAST WINTER and time to own your own home with this remodeled 2 bedroom, carpeted throughout. paneled. Good condition \$10,150 or owner says to make offer. Vacant and ready for you to move in.

RING OUT THE OLD and ring in the new in this real nice brick home with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage, built-ins range, carpet, central air and heat. \$27,000.00. Good financing available.

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN in this completely remodeled 2 bedroom home on 3 lots. A super buy at \$13,550. \$450 down FHA or no down to veterans.

HANG YOUR NEW CALENDER in this large 4 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 4 big lots with lots of fruit trees. This could be the best bargain in the country at \$16,000.00. Call today for details.

LOTS OF ROOM for a big family in this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, home, formal dining room plus breakfast nook, plenty of cabinets, screened in back porch. Large lot with trees. \$26,250.00.

START THE YEAR OFF in your own home with this good 3 bedroom home on large corner lot. Kitchen brand new, new cabinets, with new built-in range and dishwasher. This is a SUPER buy at \$11,500.00. Call today for details.

CISCO

A NEW YEAR FIRECRACKER 2 large bedroom, dining room, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room. Carport with closed in storage area. Newly remodeled, we're waiting on you to select the carpet in this house.

HAPPY NEW YEARS can be yours in this beautiful home like new inside and out. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new roof, new asbestos siding, plush new carpet, new paneling, new cabinets. This home must be seen to appreciate. 23,200.00. \$700.00 down FHA or no down to Veterans.

START YOUR NEW YEAR OFF in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Spacious family room with woodburning fireplace. Big kitchen with nice cabinets and built-ins appliances, utility room. Home built on three levels. You must see this one. Call today for appointment.

GET OFF TO A NEW START this year in this lovely 2 story, 4 bedroom, big kitchen with built-ins. Formal dining room, family room, study, master bedroom with bath downstairs, 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs. Lovely old home on corner lot. \$27,500.00

CARBON

LIVE IN CARBON very nice two bedroom home on 1/2 acre of land. Co-op water and also a water well complete with pump. A real bargain at \$10,000.00

GORMAN

JANUARY SPECIAL 3 bedroom brick with 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage, built-ins, central air and heat, large fenced back yard. \$24,500.00 \$750.00 down FHA and no down to Veterans.

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BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME ON 10 ACRE modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, woodburning fireplace, built-ins, central air and heat, carpet, custom drapes. This is the one in the country you have been looking for, a real good buy at \$45,000.00. Good financing available.

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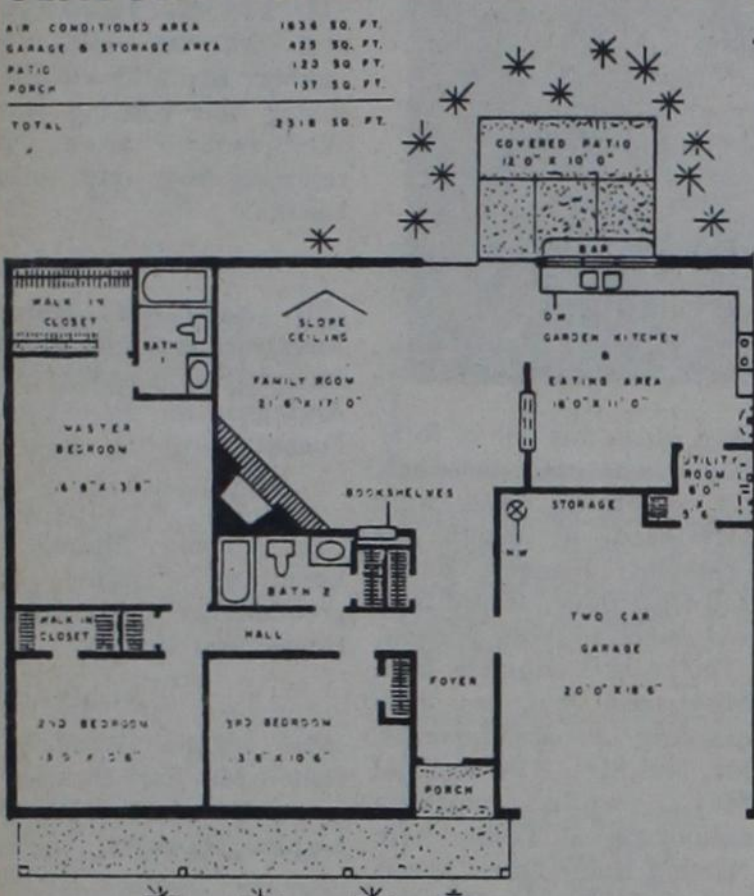
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BUSINESS LOT, 100' by 100', good location for shop or small manufacturing concern. A good buy at \$3300.00.

LOT OVERLOOKING THE LAKE - 50 x 150, deeded lot, ideal for mobile home or cabin \$1150.00.

MOBILE HOME SITES - 5 to 20 acres, lots of road frontage, large pecan trees, close in, not much more than a lot in town.

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with six lots in Carbon, nice barn and workshop, excellent garden spot, city water, 14 by 70 ft. central heat and air. \$12,900.00.

TWO BEDROOM SMALL HOUSE IN EASTLAND, ideal for retired person or small family. Good garden spot, priced to sell at \$6500.00.

TWO BEDROOM HOME IN EASTLAND, close to downtown, paneled, drapes, extra lot, carport, storm cellar will listen to a reasonable offer, \$16,000.00.

TWO BEDROOM IN THE COUNTRY SIX ACRES, Scranton, water well, community water, large garden, orchard, good fences, several barns and sheds, \$16,000.00.

THREE BEDROOM - ONE AND HALF BATH BRICK home in Eastland, close to hospital and downtown, central heat, approximately 1100 sq. ft. living area, enclosed one car garage, total Electric. \$23,950.00.

NEW LISTING 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, excellent neighborhood, corner lots, fenced backyard with storage building, central heat and air, enclosed garage, carpeted, over 1450 sq. ft. living area. Very flexible terms on down payment, very good buy at \$33,500.00.

LOW DOWN PAYMENT- three bedroom, 2 bath brick, over one acre of land, work shop, small pasture, dishwasher, washer-dryer hookup, over 1200 ft. of living space. Flexible terms \$32,500.00

NEAT TWO BEDROOM HOME IN CARBON- 2 lots, city water, carport, utility room, carpeted and paneled, a good buy at \$12,000.00.

THREE BEDROOM AND TWO BATH HOME ON LAKE Leon, fully carpeted, nice waterfront, huge den and fireplace and wet bar. \$52,500.00.

SPACIOUS AND ROOMY - Six bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, brick on large tree covered corner lot, 3600 sq. ft. living area, large den with huge native stone fireplace, central heat and air, large patio, drapes, newly carpeted, a bargain at \$55,000.00.

RURAL ACREAGES
THIRTY ACRES FOUR MILES south of Cisco, lots of county road frontage, city water coming, owner financing with small down payment, \$395.00 per acre.

39 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO on Brownwood highway, 1/2 minerals, new fences, corrals, stock tank, water well, city water coming, nice building site among trees, owner financing, \$600.00 per acre.

40 ACRES AND HOUSE SOUTH of Cisco (4 miles), 2 bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled, large screened in porch, 4 stock tanks, barn and sheds, 20 acres cultivation, 20 acres trees, owner needs to sell, come look and make an offer - \$42,000.00 asking.

30 ACRES STRICTLY HUNTING, Sabanna area, great for turkey and deer, make an offer, we can arrange financing- \$375.00 per acre.

10 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM, city water, county road frontage, Coastal, close in, covered with large pecan trees, will split in two places. Asking \$1500.00 per acre.

40 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, excellent fences, good barn, stock tank, totally in Coastal, spring, well, 1/2 minerals, Highway 183 frontage, nice building site, \$600.00 per acre.

20 ACRES HUNTING SOUTHEAST OF CARBON, liveoak country, deer and birds, scenic country, financing arranged with 10 percent cash down payment, \$400.00 per acre.

50 ACRES ON HIGHWAY- beautiful place to build overlooking running creek, one-fourth minerals-scattered trees, approximately 25 miles west of Stephenville, \$650.00 per acre.

20 ACRES AND 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, northwest of Eastland on Highway, barns, and corrals, stock tank, water well, city water coming, excellent pasture, beautiful view. \$25,500.00.

100 ACRES AT NIMROD, stock tank, good fences, pavement frontage, 25 acres in cultivation, owner financing, \$320.00 per acre.

100 ACRES SOUTHEAST OF LAKE LEON- HIGHWAY frontage, 70 acres Coastal Bermuda, 1/4 minerals, good fences, good bird hunting nice building site. \$500.00 per acre.

159 ACRES BROWN COUNTY, 2 tanks, good hunting for deer and turkey, 29 percent down, 8 percent 20 years. Owner financing, \$350.00 per acre.

235 ACRES NORTHWEST OF Eastland, excellent fences, lots of pavement frontage, 2 good stock tanks, we can arrange financing, \$350.00 per acre.

300 ACRES CLOSE TO EASTLAND, one mile of Leon River, 2 good stock tanks, 30 acres cultivation, good fences, \$365.00 per acre.

320 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF EASTLAND, lots of creek bottom and pecan trees, good net fences, excellent hunting, good stock tank, owner financing, \$350.00 per acre.

752 SCENIC ACRES WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY frontage in the deer hunting country, good fences, small hunting cabin, \$265.00 per acre.

800 ACRES PALO PINTO, 3 bedroom home, 200 acres cultivation, excellent hunting, good fences, 45 percent minerals producing, owner financing \$320.00 per acre.

1200 ACRES PALO PINTO COUNTY, 160 ac. cultivation, scenic, excellent hunting, 1/2 mineral rights, 6 stock tanks, 3 live springs, 7 percent owner financing, asking \$320.00 per acre.

Eddie Kincaid
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Jim Hogan
629-2035

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629-2815

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Thursday, February 2, 1978

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent flowers, cards, gifts, food, extended prayers in my behalf and for all those who visited me while I was in the hospital. Friends mean so much at a time like this. May God bless you, one and all.

Ellie Elliott

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Gift Subscription

Mrs. Pauline Parsons of Baird has given a years subscription of The Rising Star to Mrs. Esther Allen of Ft. Worth.

Farmers' Tax Deadline

While most taxpayer have until Apr. 15 (actually Apr. 17) to file their 1977 income tax returns, the filing date for farmers and ranchers is much sooner.

"Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1," points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, if farmers filed an estimate, they have until the Apr. 17 deadline to file final returns."

Trimble notes that several changes were made in the income tax law during 1977 which should be of interest to Texas farmers and ranchers. A major change was the elimination of the standard deduction and the low income allowance. These two items have been replaced by a flat amount called "zero bracket amount." This amount depends on your filing status.

"The zero bracket amount is not a separate deduction, but the equivalent amount is built into the new simplified tax tables and tax rate schedules," explains the economist. "This is true if you file the 1040A or 1040 income tax forms. However,

a person who chooses to use the 1040 form and itemize deductions will need to make an adjustment if his itemized deductions exceed the amount allowed for his particular filing status."

Another change is that the deduction of \$750 for each exemption and the general tax credit have been built into the new tax tables, so there is no need for the taxpayer to determine these. The general tax credit has also been revised to consider exemptions for age and blindness, adds Trimble. Filing requirements have also been changed for the 1977 tax year. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,200 before being required to file a return.

There are many other minor changes, and Trimble suggests several publications that may be of help. One is publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," 1978 edition, from the Internal Revenue Service. Another, publication No. 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," 1978 edition, is also available from the IRS or from any county Extension office.

Public Welcome To HEW Meet At Arlington Feb. 17

Public opinion is being sought on the "appropriateness" of using federal funds for sterilization.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) is holding a public meeting at the Quality Inn in Arlington on Feb. 17, at which the public is welcome to express their views on the subject.

For those persons who cannot attend, the agency is now taking telephoned opinions, and have set up a toll free number; 1-800-492-9734. All persons are invited to use this number from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Written opinions may be mailed to HEW at 1601 E. Division, Arlington Texas 76010.

Eddie Bernice Johnson is the principal regional official.

On December 13, 1977 the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare proposed new regulations for public comment.

These regulations are designed to insure that Federally funded sterilizations are provided only to individuals who have freely consented to the procedure on the basis of full information about its nature and consequences.

They will apply to all sterilization procedures paid for by Medicaid by family planning programs funded by HEW, as well as to sterilizations performed in facilities operated by the Public Health Service and the Indian Health Service.

The major issues as listed in the enclosed statement of proposed rule making are:

1. The appropriateness of defining sterilization in the proposed rules as "any medical procedure or operation for the purpose of rendering and individual permanently incapable of reproducing."

2. The appropriateness of prohibiting Federal funding where hysterectomy is used solely as a method of family planning. In particular, comments are solicited on whether there are any circumstances where it is generally considered that hysterectomy is the appropriate method of sterilization.

3. The appropriateness of a 30 day waiting period.

4. The effectiveness of the consent procedures contained in the proposed rules for assuring that the patient understands the nature and consequences of sterilization and voluntarily consents to its performance.

5. The appropriateness of establishing 21 as the

minimum age for Federally funded sterilizations.

The appropriateness of funding sterilizations of people who are mentally incompetent but who, nevertheless have the capacity to understand the nature and consequences of sterilization and to consent voluntarily to its performance.

7. The effectiveness of procedures in the proposed rules designed to ensure that mental incompetents are not sterilized without their informed consent.

8. The appropriateness of prohibiting Federal funding of sterilizations of mental incompetents incapable of giving informed consent to be sterilized.

9. The appropriateness of extending special procedures to the sterilization of institutionalized people.



WITH A PICK-UP from Sheila Robbins, Helene Ferester hangs her papier-mache doll up to dry. Ms. Robbins was a counselor at a March of Dimes summer camp for handicapped youngsters. She and other college work-study students are helping the March of Dimes in its mission—protection of the unborn and the newborn.

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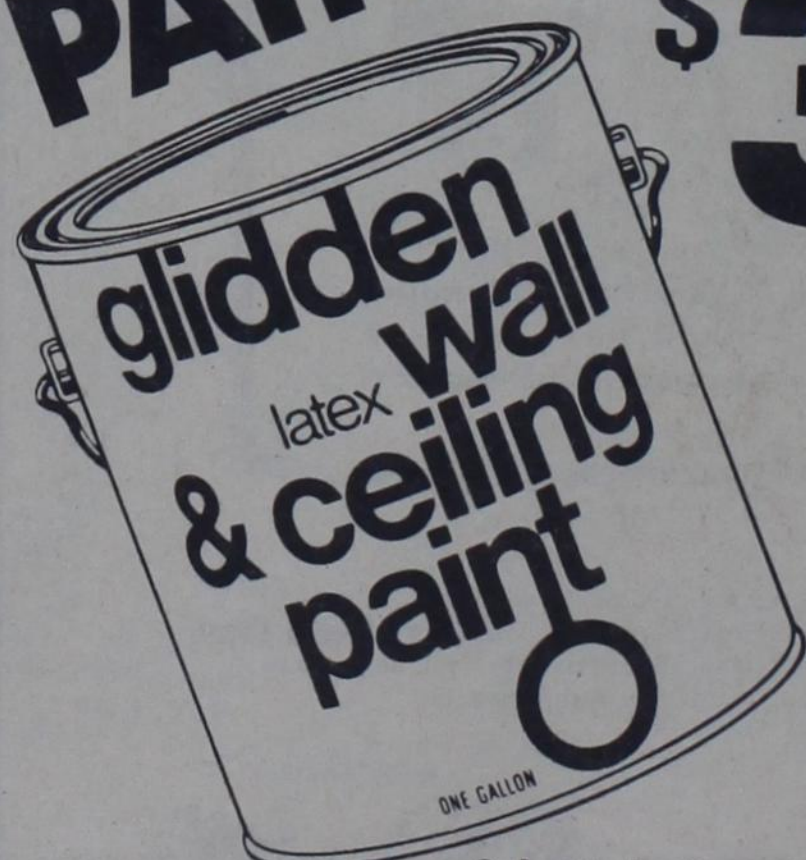
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From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

This week has been just an ordinary week for all of us here at Rising Star- well almost ordinary. As all of you probably know there was talent show Monday night put on by the Student Council. It was a lot of fun. From what I've seen of talent shows in my lifetime (I've lived so long, you know) this one was pretty unusual. Usually there are more people that look like they're about to faint on the stage, and a lot of less talented people. But, of course, I'm not prejudiced! How dare you suggest such a thing? I just happen to be intelligent enough to know an artist when I see one, and I saw some Monday night.

I hope you enjoy our new column by Kim Harris she's really working hard on it and I appreciate her efforts.

It's such a beautiful world!
 Beth

FHA NEWS

We should be having our FHA meeting pretty soon. In home and Family Living Class they are making cinnamon rolls. The Freshman and Sophomores are starting to save. That's it this week.

Diana

Senior News

News Headlines!! Bogetty Steps in Air Breather! Here is the inside story. As Bogetty was playing Ballerina, she decided to step off the stairs and she clumsily fell in an air breather. As she was laying there helplessly, her boyfriend was sitting in the car laughing hysterically. Little did he realize that she had broken her leg and her pride. Finally he got out of the car and stared at her. Then it hit him (a rock Donna had thrown at him) to help her up.

Dublin High Reporter; Hamlin High Secretary; Jefferson Jr. High Parliamentary.

The meeting adjourned and we shopped and stopped by McDonald's. Then we started our safe journey home.

Sunday January 29, 1978 the Rising Star Student Council met at the Gym at 8:00 p.m. We rehearsed our commercials and planned the concession stand. Members present were; K.C.R., N.N., R.B., B.W., L.H., M.W., T.C., and J.C. We had a few races N.N.'s and Rb's second childhood came back. They raced across the gym floor on a little tractor and truck.

Monday January 30, 1978 finally got here! At the Talent show we had a bigger crowd than what we were planning on having. Everyone had a great time it seemed like. The Student Council wants to Thank each and everyone of you for coming and participating. Congratulations to you who placed. You who didn't are still winners. Places are as following;

Faculty 1st place Kay Gray;
 Elementary- First- Edward Anderson; Second- Laura Cox; Sabrina Killion, Leslie Alford; Third- Kiss Band (Brent H. Kevin R. James M. Darryl W. and James J.); Fourth - Hulla Babies; Fifth Bryan Switzer; Sixth- Sheila Green High School First- Beth Wallace; Second - Paula New; Third- Derenda Lawrence; Fourth- Majorettes.

Carla Bowers, Sharon McGinnis, Becky Wilson and Taby Chambers.

We want to Thank everyone again and hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. See ya Later,
 Taby

Super Sophs of 78 This week has been work, work, for the Sophomore class. In English class we've really been working hard. Plus, we are all confused. In Physical Science We've been doing some different experiments and write ups in Algebra Class. We've still been studying factors and factorization. And in History (World History) Class we have been studying all about Rome and the Romans. Last but not least; Band, we have finally been able to all get together and started on our new songs. We're doing good too. For We've really been working hard for our next concert.

In class N.S. hasn't been here much this week. He's been in Ft. Worth at the Stock Show. His sisiter T.S. has been in Ft. Worth also. Well it's still girls - vs- Boys in the sophomore class. Wish us girls luck. Well Super Sophs we'll see you next week so tune- in.

So long; Super Sophs
 Dena Willett

FFA News
 Another week has gone by and it has been a busy one for us freshman; we have been practicing dairy cattle judging to see who will be on the judging team. The sophs. have been pretty busy in shop and the jrs. have been working on electric motors while the Srs. have been studying grass identifications. That's all for now see you next week.

Marc

WELL IF YOU ASK OUR OPINION

Most of us can still remember when the boys said "Girls, yuk," and girls said "Boys are silly." Our reactions to the opposite sex have changed, but we still have reactions and they will continue to change. By now we have decided that the boys aren't so silly and the girls so yukky, but how do we feel about going steady?

Here are the responses the girls gave when asked if they thought going steady was good or bad:

"It depends on the age difference."
 "It's good as long as there isn't jealousy involved because jealousy causes problems."

"It's good because you have a companion."
 "If you've got somebody to go steady with it's great."

"If you really like that person, sure go steady."
 "I don't think you should go steady while you're in high school; you don't know what you're getting into."

"Depends on the person, not everyone is made to go steady."
 "It's great; you always have something to do."

"It's more fun just to date during high school."
 "It stinks; you're obligated."

"You shouldn't go steady early in life because it will affect you later on."

I fell that a person should know himself before he goes into a serious relationship and give himself time to grow up. Growing up is hard enough alone but if you have to grow up with another there are twice as many problems, however, putting up with another often helps us to grow up ourselves and learn to put others before ourselves. But what did the boys have to say? As you can

see their responses were quite different.

When asked, "What do you think about going steady," the most overwhelming response from the boys was, "I don't." More than 30 percent of the boys gave this reply. Other comments included:

"Oh, I don't know I never did that before."
 "It's O.K. as long as you don't get carried away."

"None of your business."
 "What do I thing about going steady? I guess it's all right."

"Ha. Ha."
 "I don't think about it. It ain't worth a dern unless you're thinking about getting married."

And one boy obviously unwilling to put his foot in his mouth said, "I'm not gonna say anything."
 By Kim Harris



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 Apple cobbler
 Milk
 Monday
 Fish sticks
 Corn
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 Hot rolls
 Peanut butter & syrup
 Milk
 Tuesday
 Sloppy joes
 Pork & beans
 Salad
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As always, it is emphasized that individuals desiring summer employment in the summer opportunities throughout the nation should apply early.

Students interested in obtaining additional information may request a FREE brochure by sending a self addressed STAMPED envelope to Opportunity Research, Summer Job Dept. SJO. Lock Box 730. Coeur d' Alene, Idaho 83814.

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Thursday, February 2, 1978

BIRTHS



Twin Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor of Burrell, Nebraska are proud to announce the birth of twin girls. The little misses were born Saturday, January 21st in Ord, Nebraska. The girls have been named Tad Lea, who

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced. \$8600.

2 or 3 bedroom with sleeping porch, carpeted, some paneling, \$11,000.00.

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 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths in Cisco. Carpeted and some paneling, wall paper, central heat and air. A nice place. \$25,500.00.

4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths in Cisco. Carpeted and paneled. Needs some painting. \$18,500.00.

4 bedroom, 1 bath in Carbon with carpet and extra lot. \$17,500.

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395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fence and some coastal and love grass.

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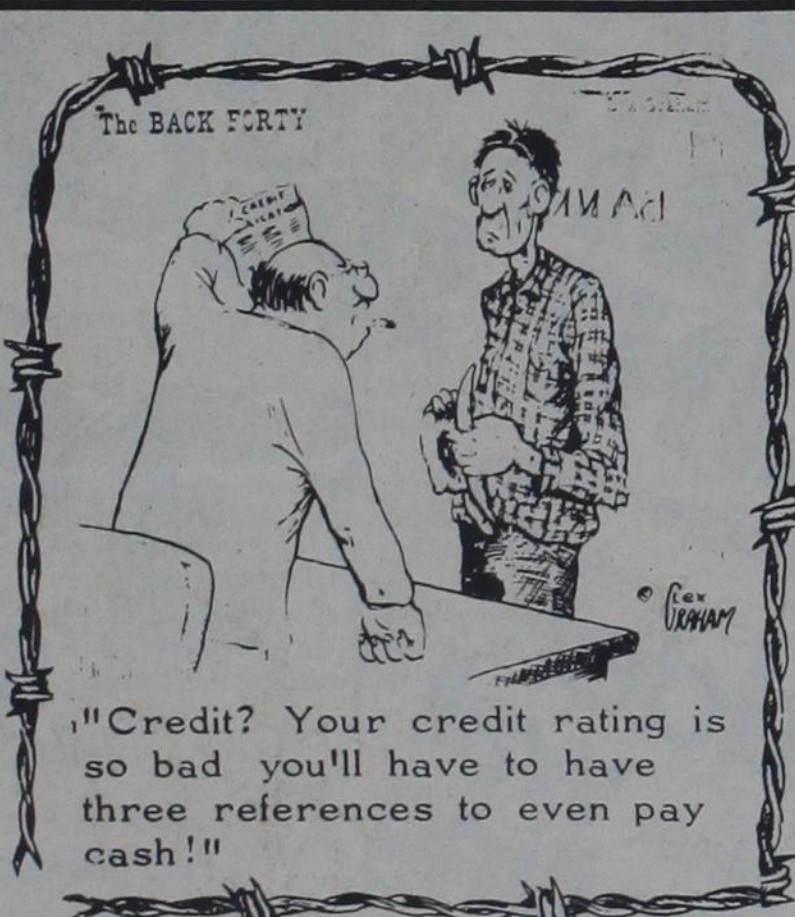
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NOV. 8th	STRAWN (girls)	6:00	THERE
NOV. 14th	EASTLAND 7th- 8th Boys & 8th girls	5:00	THERE
NOV. 21st	SIDNEY	6:30	HERE
NOV. 28th	CROSS PLAINS 7th & 8th girls boys	6:00	THERE
DEC. 5th	CROSS PLAINS 7th & 8th boys	6:00	HERE
DEC. 12th	MORAN	7:00	THERE
JAN. 5th	CARBON	7:00	HERE
JAN. 12th	SIDNEY	6:30	THERE
JAN. 16th	GORMAN	7:00	HERE
JAN. 19th	BLANKET Jr. H. Tourney		
JAN. 20th 21st	MORAN	7:00	HERE
JAN. 26th	CARBON	7:00	THERE
FEB. 2nd	EASTLAND	5:00	HERE
FEB. 6th	GORMAN	7:00	THERE
FEB. 9th	DISTRICT TOURNEY		
FEB. 11th	AT GORMAN		

RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1977- 78

DATE	TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
TUES. Nov 1st	BLANKET (girls) Jr. H.S.	6:30	THERE
TUES. Nov. 8th.	STRAWN (girls) Jr. &H.S.	6:00	THERE
THUR. Nov. 10th	SANTA ANNA (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Nov. 15th	SANTA ANNA (B- boys)	5:30	THERE
NOV. 17th- 18th- 19th	SANTA ANNA TOURNEY		
TUES. NOV. 22nd.	BLANKET	7:00	HERE
TUES. Nov. 29th	ZEPHYR	7:00	HERE
DEC. 1st- 2nd- 3rd	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY		
TUES. Dec. 6th	DELEON (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Dec. 13th	CROSS PLAINS (B- girls)	5:00	HERE
DEC. 15th- 16th- 17th	RISING STAR TOURNEY		
TUES. Jan. 3rd	ALBANY	7:00	HERE
FRI. JAN. 6th.	ALBANY	7:00	THERE
TUES. Jan. 10th	ZEPHYR	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 13th	SIDNEY	6:30	THERE
TUES. Jan. 17th	MORAN	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 20th	CARBON	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 24th	GORMAN	7:00	HERE
FRI. Jan. 27th	MORAN	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 31st	CARBON	7:00	THERE
FRI. Feb. 3	GORMAN	7:00	THERE

Texas 4-H'er Wins Chicago Commodity Marketing Trip

A Texas girl, who studied the futures market and knows about buying long and selling short, has won an expense-paid trip to the 27th 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium in Chicago, Feb. 26-March 1.

Theresa Scott, 17, of Rt. 1, Rising Star, was selected by the Cooperative Extension Service. She will be among nearly 30 4-H'ers who have completed outstanding commodity marketing projects during the last year. Young people from 39 states are eligible for trips to the symposium in the 4-H commodity marketing awards program sponsored by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Miss Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, is a high school senior and plans a career in agriculture after attending college. She is an eight-year 4-H'er.

The Eastland County girl said that her father has bought and sold on the futures market and so she decided to make a study of futures in her commodity marketing project. "I was advised not to learn the hard way - by investing in a contract and losing," she said.

Miss Scott talked to a local grain broker employed by a Dallas-based firm and wrote for additional information from other firms. She also obtained government booklets and pamphlets that spelled out regulations on the futures market.

She said that in her studies she learned the relationship of the agricultural industry to the Chicago Board of Trade. She also learned how to read market reports, the meaning of hedging and

what products are listed on the futures markets.

"This is a very complicated subject, but it is very interesting to me and I plan to pursue it further," she said. "There are many careers in the field of marketing that may be available to college graduates in agribusiness and production," she added.

The 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium is designed to help participants understand the basic principles of commodity marketing, and how these principles apply to commodities sold in cash markets and traded in futures markets of major commodity exchanges.

Delegates will participate in seminars, tours and activities that explain the use of futures markets as a management tool and aid them in adapting market information and knowledge of market functions to on going 4-H projects.

Delegates will view audiovisual presentations on marketing topics, meet commodity traders and brokers, and tour the pit trading floor. There, they'll watch traders buy and sell cash and futures. 4-H'ers will also meet with officials of the Chicago Board of Trade and hear from floor traders and marketing representatives.

4-H'ers and their chaperones will tour points of interest in Chicago and enjoy special entertainment during their stay in the Windy City.

The 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium is arranged and announced by National 4-H Council.

Oil News

Reserve Oil Inc. of Dallas will drill two Brown County wildcats with both slated for 3,000 feet.

No. 1 Raymond D. Shelton will be drilled three miles west of Brownwood on a 107-acre lease.

Drill site is 330 feet from the most northerly south line and 990 feet from the east line of J.C. Brown Survey, A-74.

No. 1 Ted Shelton will be drilled 2 1/2 miles west of Brownwood on a 55-acre lease.

It spots 1,436 feet from the south and 294 feet from the east lines of S.H. Batton Survey, A-1198.

F.J. Saddler of Abilene will drill No. 9 E.P. Kilgore in the regular field four miles north-east of Cross Cut.

The planned 1,200 foot venture is located on a 75-acre lease.

It spots 450 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 153.

Staked in the regular field two miles south of Brooksmith was David Cox of Brooksmith No. 2 Rufus Stanley.

Slated for 500 feet, it spots 1,050 feet from the south-west and 3,598 feet from the

northwest lines of W.A. Smith Survey 139.

The lease is composed of 30 acres.

West Artesia Transmission of San Antonio will drill No. 3 M.D. White in the Tee Jay (3,900) Field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 320-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the south & 2,310 feet from the east lines of Section 480, SP Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 3,900 feet.

Dynamic Industries Inc. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1-A Scott as a proposed 3,000-foot wild cat in Comanche County.

Locations is two miles northeast of Beattie on a 181-acre lease.

It spots 1,443 feet from the north and 7,040 feet from the east lines of D.H. McFadden Survey, A-647.

Joe B. Butler, operating from Graham, will drill No. 1 Butler in Eastland County Regular Field.

The planned 2,999-foot venture is located two miles southwest of Rising Star.

It spots 2,240 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 1, CTRR Survey.

Christi Top Runner For Jr. Senator From Texas



Joe Christie, candidate for United States Senator and a native of Rising Star and Cisco, returned to Eastland County this afternoon to visit with local friends and supporters at an informal public reception at the Ramada Inn.

Christie was enthusiastic about the progress of his campaign. "We're just getting a real positive response everywhere we go," he said, "But I feel especially good about the support I'm finding in this area, and I expect to do very well here both in the primary and in the general election next fall."

He also discussed his speech last Saturday to the Texas Farmers Union convention in Austin where he endorsed full parity pricing for farm products. "We have an emergency situation in Texas and across the country," he said. "We have an emergency situation in Texas and across the country," he said. "For the past several years, our farmers have been producing their crops at a loss because the prices they get are so low. They've managed to stay afloat this long only because land prices have been rising and they've been able to borrow a little more against their farms each year to pay for the groceries. Now time is running out on them, and a lot of them are being driven out of business."

That would not only be unfair to the ruined farmers, according to Christie, but disastrous to the rest of the nation as well. "If the small farmers are driven off the land and into the cities looking for work, our small town merchants will go down with them. Unemployment will go up, consumption of consumer goods will drop because these people won't be able to afford them and our entire economy will be thrown into a severe slump. This country can't afford to let that happen."

"Grocery prices will go up a little," he said, "but our economy can absorb that if people understand why it's happening. If the big conglomerates get a lock on the food production industry, you can bet prices will go up a lot more. If we guarantee the farmer parity prices now, we'll be avoiding some very serious problems just a few years down the road.

"Parity prices simply

means that if a farmer works hard and efficiently and survives the many risks he faces and produces a crop, then he's entitled to a fair profit," Christie explained. "And unlike our current subsidy programs, guaranteed parity wouldn't involve any government payments or handouts. It's a lot like the non-farm worker who is guaranteed a minimum wage for the work he does. I think the farmer who works and produces should have a similar guarantee that he'll come out ahead."

Christie said he is running a "shoe leather campaign, visiting as many counties and cities and towns as possible so Texans will know who they are sending to the Senate. "I'm doing a lot of listening and learning," he said, "and as a United States Senator, I'll carry through on the suggestions I get here and all around the state."

Christie resigned his position as Chairman of the State Board of Insurance in September "to campaign on my own time and not at the taxpayers expense." During his term, he transformed that board from an industry rubber stamp into a consumer oriented agency. He slashed insurance rate increases by over \$500 million improved the readability of insurance policies and actually reduced the Board's budget.

"I'm proud of what we accomplished at the Board," Christie said, "and I'm running on that record. Government doesn't have to get bigger to get better. A determined United States Senator can make those agencies in Washington efficient and responsive."

Christie's visit to Eastland is part of a 12 county tour he is making of this area of the state this week.

Local Residents Attend Organ Recital Of Steel

The Senior Organ recital of James Steel held Friday, January 27th in Abilene was attended by the following local and area people: Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Griffin, Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Emma Morris, Mrs. R.D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clausen, Mrs. E.L. Ratcliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry David and Leslie all of Rising Star; Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ruth Brown of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. James Weisenger of Brownwood.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

Thursday, February 2, 1978

Dolly Clark wishes to thank the night Bible Study Group of the Carbon Baptist Church for the lovely large print Holy Bible. The Nursing Home say "Thank you Ladies." Also, Mrs. Delbert Smith and Mrs. Lynn Hagan brought the gift to Dolly.

Mary Boase was taken to the E.L. Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Mr. Ben Porter and Jewell Stroud both of Cross Plains are our new Residents. Welcome to Twilite Acre Inc.

Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, Ben and Vern Kelton of Stephenville, Shane Kelton of Odessa and Joel Kelton of May were visitors of Buck Kelton.

Corinne Hopper, Lela Murphy and LaVerne Carroll visited with Cordie Wolf.

Opal Gray of Cross Plains, Nell Fleming of Pioneer, Betty Baxter of Abilene, Mrs. Ben Porter, Juanita Hollis, and Marjorie West dropped by for a visit with Emma West and Nancy Mathews.

LaVerne Carroll, Ludene Michael Mr. and Mrs. Audie Moore of Cross Plains, visited Nell Garner and Mary Hammett.

Eulala Stover, Della Roberts, Ione White, Rita, Kerri and Chad Byrd, Berna Lee Chick, Hattie Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotcher, W.B. Hastings and Stacy Green were visitors of Annie Gotcher.

LaVerne Carroll, Mae Leonard Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and Baby were in to see Bet Millwee. Bet returned from the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, Thursday afternoon.

Mary Ann Underwood, Teresa Underwood, Jay Benson, Loraine Clarke, LaVerne Carroll, Kathleen Wheeler, Mary Nell Barnes, Estellene Frankenberg and Michi, and Cliffogene Witt were visitors of Mary Hord and Ethel Barnes.

Mrs. Jack Wilder and Mrs. B.L. Bryans Jr. of Wichita Falls, LaVerne Carroll, T Van Barnes, Saidie Erwin, Mary Carroll, and Tada King visited with Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

Betty Baxter of Abilene, Luther Porter of San Angelo, Reece Porter of Burkett, Bonnie of Sellingworth of Tyler, Ruby Booth, Bill Culvahouse, Chris Porter, Lynn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Moore all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Bell Strickland, Eurla Hunter of Burkett, and Mr. and Ms. A.W. Booth of Dallas. Visitors of Ben Porter.

Mrs. Ila Stroud of Cottonwood, Pat Morris of Clyde, Ludene Michael of May and Elsa Stroud of Cross Plains visited Jewell Stroud and Martha Irby.

Loraine Clarke, LaVerne Carroll, Sadie Erwin Mary Carroll and Rada King dropped by to see Minnie

Mayfield and Hassie Moon.

Mrs. Art Trakenberg, Mary Ann Underwood, Teresa Underwood, Jay Benson, Ed Witt, Leroy Woody, LaVerne Carroll, Mrs. Ila Morris Norine Boggs and Walter Perry of Plainview visited Marquerite Perry and Bessie Smith.

Elsie Porter, Bonnie Illingworth, Opal Gray, Walter & Virgie Adams of Burkett, LaVerne Carroll, Lon and Lorene Gray, Eula Hunter, Joyce Strickland and Betty Baxter visited Mary Starkey and Monnie Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Darland Kaye and Joseph

Pollock, Reba, Danyel and Carissa Beggs, Rada King and Mary Carroll were visitors of Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

LaVerne Carroll, Mary Carroll and Rada King visited Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman.

Mary Ann Underwood, Teresa Underwood, Jay Benson, Loraine Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Audy Moore, LaVerne Carroll, Rada King and Mary Carroll were visitors of Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Mrs. Dixon Boggs, Rada King and Mary Carroll visited Cordie Wolf.

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Baum Enters Race



Obituaries

Guy McDonald

Services for Guy Edwin McDonald, 92, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonald died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a short illness.

He was born Jan. 28, 1885 in Brown County and was married to Nancy Cook. She preceded him in death Jan. 2, 1966. He was a retired blacksmith and a member of the First Baptist Church where he had been a deacon since 1919.

Survivors include three sons, Almous McDonald of Kingsland, Loran McDonald of Lubbock and Roy (Mutt) McDonald of Fort Stockton; four daughters, Mrs. Terrell Cook of San Antonio, Mrs. Lauster (Mac) Warila and Frances Allison, both of Fort Worth, and Mary Jo Lusk of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore of Brownwood; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Jim Baum is not one to let the grass grow under his feet. Since announcing his candidacy for Congress, 17th District, the Big Spring radio station manager has visited in all parts of the 33-county District.

Baum has vowed to take his campaign to the people by going door-to-door in at least 73 towns and cities and currently is fulfilling his pledge.

Baum says, "I want farmers and middle income families to know I want their votes. That's why I'm going door-to-door...to give this campaign a personal contact." Baum averages 200-300 homes per day and is frequently asked into homes to talk politics. "This is what I really like," he adds,

"hearing what others expect or don't expect from government."

On the subject of his candidacy, Baum stresses the fact he's a working man, a man raising a family just as so many others in this Congressional District are doing. "I know the problems they face," he says, "because my family has them, too."

Baum and his wife, the former Margaret Stewart of Beaumont, reside with their four children, ages 10-15, in one of Big Spring's older homes located on an acre and built in 1910 by one of Big Spring's first physicians. Baum manages Radio Station KBYG and his wife is the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Big Spring State Hospital. The Baums are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Baum, 41, was a resident of Abilene from 1946 until 1958 and is a graduate of Abilene High School. He attended Sul Ross State University on a baseball scholarship before becoming a professional baseball player with the Pittsburgh Pirate Farm System. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Baum still make their home in Abilene.

Baum, a broadcaster for 21 years, and his family have resided in Big Spring for 13 years. His civic involvement includes Chairman of the Volunteer Council, Big Spring State Hospital, Vice-Chairman of the State Volunteer Services Council, member of the boards of directors of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, First United Methodist Church, YMCA, Howard County United Way, Heart Fund, Little League Association and is past chairman of the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board.

In summing up his campaign, Baum said he intends to prove to voters in the 17th Congressional District that he is the hardest-working candidate in the field. "Votes are counted one at a time and I'm going after them one at a time," Baum stated. "I know voters want to meet the candidate," he says. "I intend to give them that opportunity."

Don Harris Baxter Named Manager
Named Senior V-President



DON HARRIS
...promoted

John S. Keyes, president of Citizens National Bank in Brownwood has announced the promotion of Don Harris to Senior Vice-President.

At the same meeting, board members Don Harris, Kenneth Jumper, John Keyes, W. Gene Porter, R.H. Ross and C.C. Woodson Jr. were re-elected to their positions.

Harris was promoted to vice president of Citizens in December, 1972. Prior to that time, he has served as assistant cashier and loan officer. Harris has been in banking and financial work throughout West Texas and New Mexico since graduation. Harris is active in civic and community affairs, particularly those associated with youth. He is married to the former Carolyn Burks of Rising Star. They have two children, John and Shaw, and live at 2106 Seveth St.



TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL CARE, SALES TAX ON A NEW BUS, SHIPPING THE CAR TO AN NEW HOME, JOURNAL THESE DEDUCTIONS IN THE TAX RETURN INSTRUCTIONS.

William H. (Bill) Baxter has been named manager of Customer Technical Services for West Texas Utilities Co., and has moved to Abilene from Shreveport, La.

Baxter had been a marketing service division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Co., which is a sister company of WTU in the Central and South West System.

WTU Vice President W.P. (Bill) Sayles, who made the announcement said Baxter will function as marketing coordinator for the company, and will expand the company's efforts in promoting better energy management by electric users and helping develop a more stable economic base throughout WTU territory. Sayles said the Customer

Technical Service Staff under Baxter's direction will work toward a more balanced electric load growth to allow WTU to continue delivering reliable service at the lowest possible cost.

"Our purpose is to improve customer understanding and the wise, efficient and safe use of electricity and electrical equipment," Sayles said.

Another major function of Baxter's staff will be to work with area towns for economic growth and development in order to "improve job opportunities for the young, the underemployed and the unemployed," Sayles added.

Baxter holds a degree in electrical engineering from the University of Arkansas and is an Air Force veteran with service in Korea.

Texas Department Of Public Safety To Recruit Men And Women For Law Enforcement

Major Ira Dees, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a Law Enforcement Training Class to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin on May 23, 1978.

Major Dees said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be at least 20, but not more than 35 years of age, weight proportionate to height, and visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition, and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18 week training school beginning May 23, 1978, at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$848.00 per month. Room and board while at the

Academy will be approximately \$60.00 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Trooper, his salary will increase to \$968.00 per month. Troopers also receive longevity pay after one year of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance, and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms while in training which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition, and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates.

Troopers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays, and sick leave are provided.

Major Dees said interested men and women in this area should contact the Abilene DPS office for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to that DPS office for the examinations.

Major Dees urged persons interested in attending the May 23rd. school to contact the Department immediately.

Training For M-44 Sodium Cyanide Device Scheduled For Feb. 2

Training in the proper use of the M-44 sodium cyanide device for the control of coyotes will be sponsored Feb. 2 IN Brownwood by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Training will begin at 7 p.m. at the Brown County Fairgrounds.

Included in the sessions will be the safe handling of the capsules and device, proper use of the antidote

kit, proper placement of the device, and necessary recordkeeping.

Any individual buying and or using the M-44 device in Texas must be certified first by TDA as required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Information concerning the training session can be obtained by contacting the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 (512-475-6133).

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Nov. 18	May vs. Moran	5:30	There
Nov. 21	May vs. Cross Plains	6:00	Here
Nov. 28	May vs. Gustine	6:00	There
Dec. 5	May vs. Carbon	5:30	There
Dec. 12	May vs. Gustine	6:00	Here
Dec. 19	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	There
Jan. 2	May vs. Sidney	6:00	There
Jan. 9	May vs. Sidney	6:00	Here
Jan. 19-20-21	Blanket Tournament		
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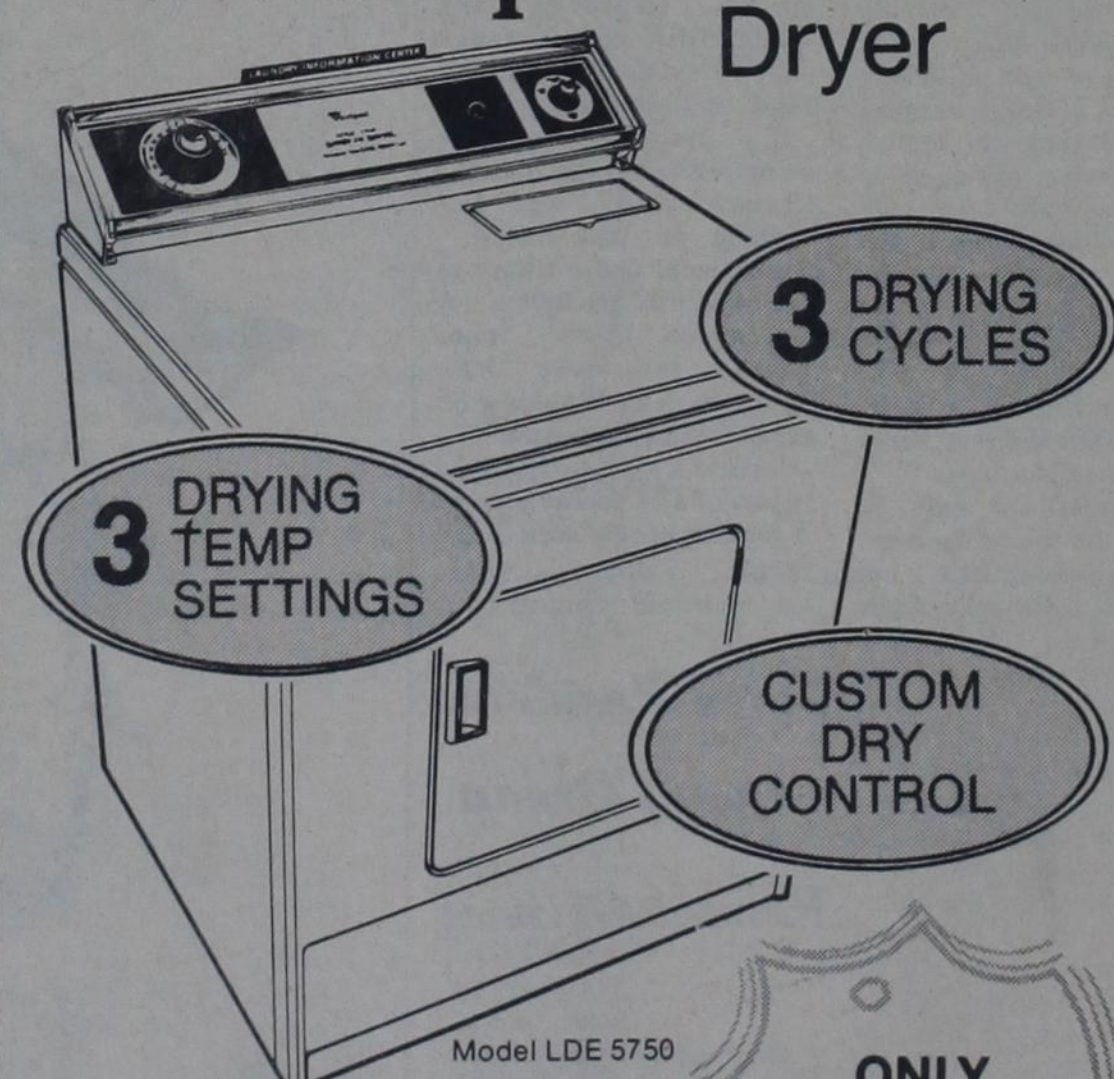
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