

New Cross Plains Auto Supply To Feature Grand Opening



Pictured above are Ted McKeehan and Mark Corley owners and operators of the new Cross Plains Auto Supply. Grand opening will be held March 17th, 18th and 19th and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Cross Plains Auto Supply opened its doors for service February 14, 1977 at 833 Main Street in Cross Plains. The building is located between the Drug Store and Johnsons Dry Goods. The business is owned and operated by Ted McKeehan and Mark Corley, two veterans in this field.

These two young men, through acquaintance with people living in the Cross Plains area, realized there was a need for an auto supply center in this area and there in the idea was conceived.

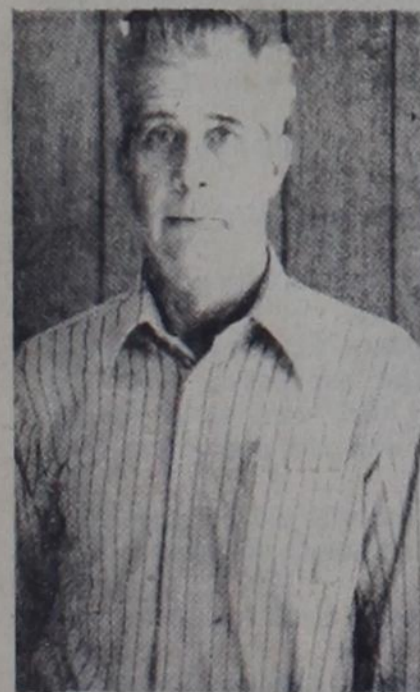
Ted McKeehan is a 1966 graduate of Cross Plains High School and later moved from the area to Dallas for a number of years where he was involved in the auto industry. He and his wife, Sandra moved to Coleman approximately a year ago where they own and operate a dry cleaning and coin-operated laundry business. The McKeehans have two children.

Mr. McKeehan, Ted's father, is a former Chief of Police in the

Laurie Hill Sets Two Records

Results of last weeks girls track team scores were printed in error. Records were captured by Laurie Hill instead of Pam Hill as stated in the paper. Laurie broke two records: one in the triple jump (34-10 and the broad jump (17-0 3/4). She also competed in the three relays: mile, sprint and 880 yard.

Lavell Killion Issues Statement For City Council



I, Lavell Killion, if elected intend to project the utmost in honesty and integrity and work to the best of my ability to make the necessary local changes, in order to meet our present and future economics needs.

I also intend to base all my opinions on complete and fair considerations of all angles of the problems at hand.

Your vote and general support April 2nd will be appreciated.

Aiken Awarded Outstanding Citizen Of The Year

Among the green of the Irish, St. Patrick's Day was depicted and carried out in the setting for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in the high school gym.

Following the invocation by Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church, Jimmy Newbury, superintendent of schools brought the welcome address.

Dinner music was provided by James Steel and Mrs. Frank Gray provided musical entertainment with several vocal selections accompanied by Mr. Steel.

Travis Williams, new Chamber of Commerce President, introduced the speaker for the evening, J.L. (Curley) Hayes representative from West Texas Utilities and Southwest conference referee delivered the address to the attentive group. Mr. Hayes stated that his three most favorite things in life were, "Sports, my pipe and my wife - in that order." Mr. Hayes went on to explain that basically nothing on earth has changed since the beginning of time - despite modern technological advancements made by mankind. Certain lifestyles have been altered since 1974 - that being where families are once more returning to the rural communities. Hayes said the people of Rising Star should get involved and make other communities aware of the opportunities available in this area.

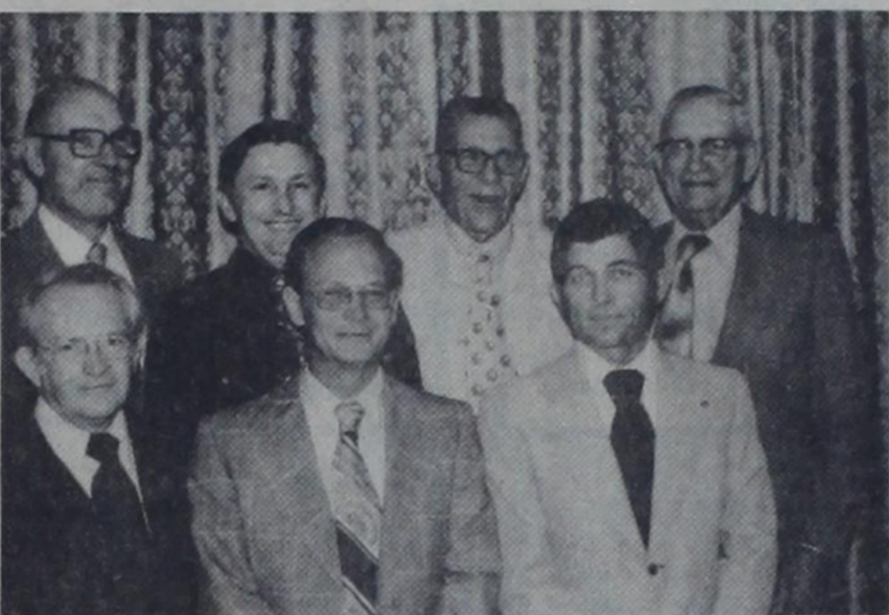
day March 17 through 19th with free prizes to be given away in a drawing Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Mark and Ted invite everyone to come by and register for the prizes and look over the merchandise.

Ladies Luncheon To Be Held

The monthly ladies luncheon sponsored by the Ladies Lakewood Association will be held Friday, March 18th at 12:30 in the Clubhouse.



Owen Aiken and wife Elda, recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award presented Thursday night, March 10th.



New Officers for the Chamber of Commerce are pictured above: front row left to right: Dick Williams, Director; John Freeman, vice-President; Travis Williams, President. Back Row left to right: Owen Aiken, director, Tommy Pernel, Director, Don Boyett, Director and A.D.Jenkins, Secretary Treasurer.



Curley Hayes, west Texas Utilities Representative and Southwest Conference Official, speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

John W. Lee Makes Public Announcement



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Retired People Have Organizational Meeting

The Retired People of Rising Star met in the city Library March 7th at 2:00 with Mrs. Velma Turner presiding. The group elected the following as officers of the organization: Mrs. Velma Turner, President; Detta Webb, Vice-President; and secretary, Treasurer, Reporter-Evelyn Chick. Program chairman was Ruth Smith and members of her committee are Marjorie West, Pearl Schloepfer and Nell Maynard.

Service committee will be chaired by Mrs. E. Smith. The committee decided to have a "Work Day", Monday March 14th.

The regular meeting date of the organization has been set for each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting date will be March 17th in the Breeding Building which is located next to West Texas Utilities.

Mrs. Ruth Smith was speaker for the meeting and she talked about the many needs of the retired people.

The group voted to name the organization American Association of Retired people. Music was provided by Mr. Bryant Houston and Mrs. Nell Maynard. Refreshments were served to approximately 20 members.

Refreshments committee for the next meeting will be Margaret Livingston, Chairman and committee members, Edie Anderson and Julia Ross.

Charlie Benson Seeks City Council



I, Charlie Benson, am a candidate for the position of City Councilman of the City of Rising Star. I have worked in the oil field all of my life and returned the my home in Rising Star six years ago. I am in favor of good city government and will do all I can if I am elected in the April 2nd election. I feel that Rising Star is a good place to live and am in favor of allowing the city to grow. There are lots of improvements which I feel the City needs and I will work for the benefit of the people of Rising Star.

I, John W. Lee, am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Rising Star. I ask every voter for their support.

I am a retired Soil Conservation Service employee. I was in charge of the SCS office in Rising Star for 24 years working with farmers and ranchers in the area during this time.

I have served on the Rising Star City Council for two years and am familiar with the problems facing our town.

If elected, I will work closely with the City Council toward solving our pressing gas, street, ambulance and land fill problems. I will seek whatever assistance is available from the state and federal governments that will help our people and the city council solve our problems. I will let the people know what is going on in the City government and will strive at all times to see that the City is operated as efficiently and economically as possible.

NOTICE

Pee Wee Basketball Game Monday, March 21st High School Gym Rising Star vs. Blanket 6:00 p.m.

Tickets \$1.00 Adults 50¢ Students

Golf Scramble Set For Sunday

There will be a Golf Scramble Sunday, March 20th, at the Lakewood Recreation Center. Participants are asked to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

On Thursday, March 10, at the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Banquet, I was presented with a plaque designating me as the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year".

In addition to the appreciation expressed on that occasion, I would like to take this opportunity to say to all the citizens of Rising Star that I am deeply grateful and humbled by this great honor you have paid me.

Elda and I love very much Rising Star and count it a privilege to be a part of such a fine community. Our work together last year to honor our nation's and community's past, and to focus on plans for future development, was a real pleasure.

That which was accomplished certainly was in no way due to me, or any other single individual, but due to the interest and action of many. I would like especially, though, to express my appreciation to five individuals who did so much to make our Bicentennial year a rich one. These are: Jackie LeBleu, who provided the spark and drive, besides serving effectively as the Heritage Committee Chairwoman; Carl and Ruth Smith, who have spent so many hours and so much energy in designing and presenting the Kaleidoscope of Freedom display; Emma Jean Steele, former Editor of The Rising Star, who went "all out" to encourage and promote the various Bicentennial activities; and Travis Williams, who coordinated so well our July Fourth Community Picnic and other Festival Committee activities. I must also add: Carolyn Harris, for her tireless efforts in connection with the Picnic; Dick Williams, who chaired the Horizon '76 Committee, and so many others.

Incidentally, the award came as a complete surprise to me and my wife! What a well-guarded secret!

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Owen & Elda Aiken

opportunities available in this area. "If Rising Star is a good place for all of you to live," stated Hayes, "it has the potential for many more," depending upon what you as individuals want it to be."

Owen Aiken, minister of the Church of Christ was named Outstanding Citizen for his work in last years Bicentennial Year with the Kaleidoscope of Freedom and improvements and renovations to the Market Building.

In acceptance of the award, Owen stated that the names of the 1009 people who live in the city should be engraved on the plaque because they are the ones who made it all possible.

Aiken and his wife, Elda have three children, Linda, a student at Abilene Christian University; Edward of Corpus Christi and Otto of Roscoe.

Officers for the coming year were introduced at this time. President- Travis Williams; John Freeman, Vice-President; and A.D. Jenkins, Secretary, Treasurer. New Directors are Owen Aiken, Dick Williams, Don Boyett, Bob Busbee and Tommy Pernel.

The closing benediction was lead by Owen Aiken.

The Junior Class under the sponsorship of Frank Gray catered a delicious meal of Bar-B-Que, potatoe salad, beans cornbread, and all the trimmings.

Decorations were done by Peggy Dennard, Lanell Henry, Ruth Griffin and Olene Ware.

Rimer Completes Basic

Airman Tony R. Rimer, son of Mrs. Anna B. Ratcliffe, of Carbon, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

Airman Rimer will now receive specialized training in the munitions and weapons maintenance field. The airman is a 1976 graduate of Rising Star High School. His wife, Dorothea, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hule Pannell of Colorado City.

Winners Announced At Saturday's Judgings



James Wood, Carbon youth who took top honors in the Grand Champion Lamb. CAROLYN RATLIFF

Randy Bibb, Rising Star and 4th - Jo Martin of Rising Star. Jerry Long took first place and sister, Jami Long second. Jerry and Jami are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long of Rising Star.

Three youths from Carbon took top honors in the medium wool division. Ribbons were awarded to 1st - James Wood of Rt. 1, Box 4, Carbon; 2nd - Walter Williams, P.O. Box 607, Carbon and 3rd - Terry Lasater of Rt. 1, Carbon.

A trophy was awarded to the grand champion lamb of the three first place classes. Recipient of this was James Wood of Carbon.

The second part of the judging was that of the swine. The first category was breeding gilts. Winners of this were: 1st - Ken Hounsel, Rising Star; 2nd - Terry Lasater, Carbon and 3rd - James Wood of Carbon.

In the Duroc Market Hog division, the largest showing of the day, five ribbons were awarded. First place went to Bruce Williams of Rising Star; 2nd - Randy Kinsey, of Rising Star; 3rd - Kevin Rust of Rising Star; 4th - Marty Hill of Rising Star and 5th - Roger Poteet of Rising Star. Other entries were shown by Randy Bibb, Mackey Elliott, Bryan Ezzell, James Woods, Ken Hounsel, Terry Lasater and Walter Williams.

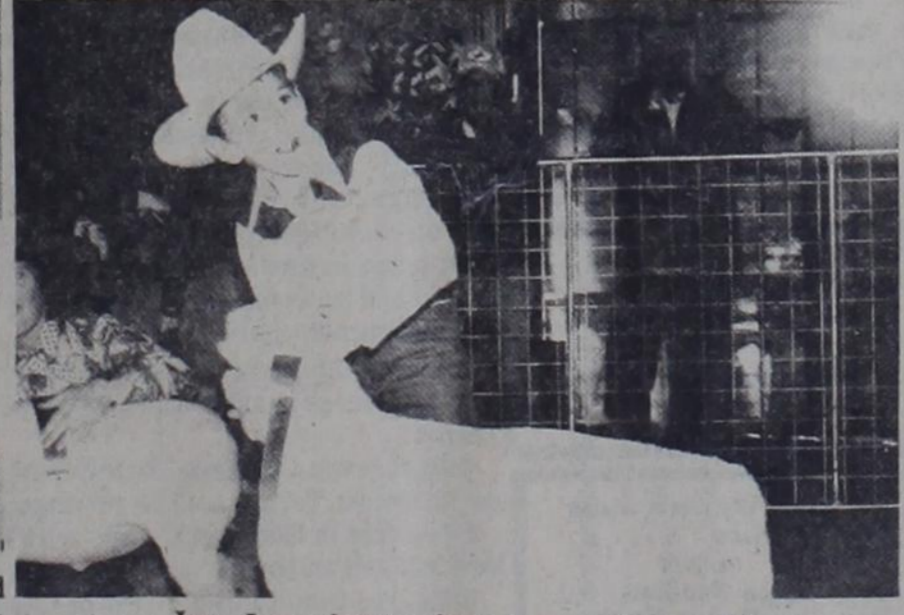
Bo Allen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher of May was the presiding judge. Fourteen delicious pies were baked by the FHA girls and later auctioned by Bo Allen of May. Judging the entries were Felicia Bibby and Evelyn Donham. Girls placing were awarded ribbons and the first place pie was presented with a trophy. First - Deann Alford; Second - Beth Wallace; Third - Lissa Campbell; Fourth - Derenda Lawrence; Fifth - Marilyn Wilson. Other participants were: Kim Harris, Carla Bowers, Belinda Switzer, Marilyn Cornett, Cindy Elliott, Shelly Gray, Pam Ratliff, Becky Wilson and Pam Hill.



Walter Williams took first place honors in the fine wool lamb division, Saturday March 12th in the Market Building. CAROLYN RATLIFF



Bruce Williams with his first place swine. CAROLYN RATLIFF



Jerry Long showing first place south Down Wool lamb. CAROLYN RATLIFF

An enthusiastic crowd assembled at the Market Building in Rising Star Saturday evening, for the first annual livestock show, sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycees. Approximately thirty 4-H, FFA and FHA students brought entries to be judged. The lamb judging was the first order for the day. This

event was the fine wool lambs and from a field of 8, four ribbons were awarded. Entries were shown by Michael Butler, Johnny Childers, Marty Hill, Jo Martin, Randy Bibb, David Reed, Walter Williams and Randy Kinsey. Winners in the division were: 1st - Walter Williams, Carbon; 2nd - Marty Hill, Rising Star; 3rd -

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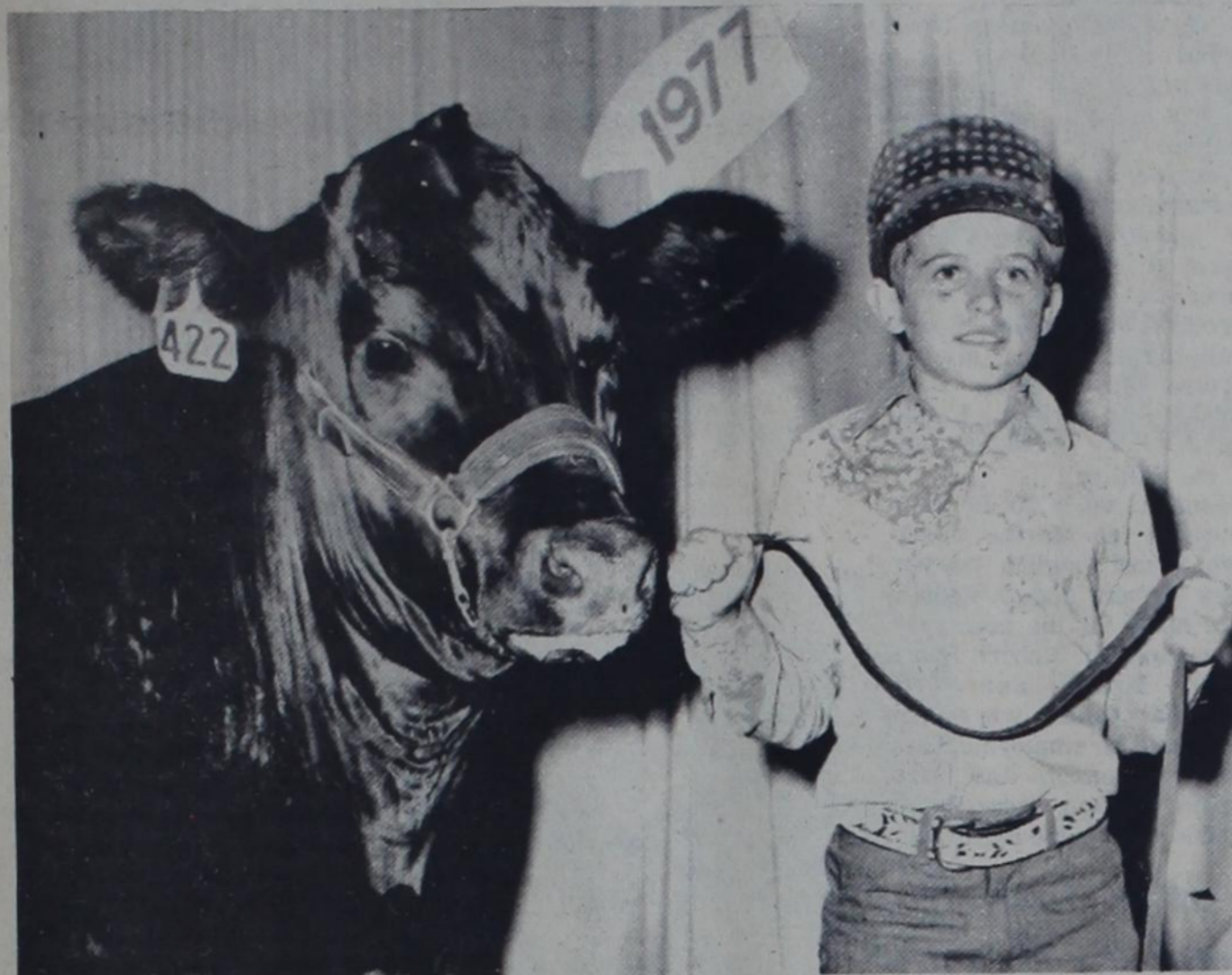
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HOMES
In Eastland:
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet, paneling and double car garage.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home on North Connellee that has been completely remodeled. \$15,000.
3 bedroom, 2 bath large older type home with 3 lots.
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot with carpet. Only \$12,800.
1 bedroom duplex on South Connellee with carpet.
3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home with carpet and built-ins. Real nice.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garrage, carpet, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location. \$60,000.
2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home in good location. \$1700 down and owner will finance.
New duplex on Conner Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet, built-ins and storage room. Can assume loan.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and storage room. \$12,000.
3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house with carpet and fireplace. Extra nice.
Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and paneling. In good location.
Large 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath duplex with carpet and built-ins. Priced below appraisal value.
5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 3 lots.
5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage room and extras. \$65,000.
Other locations:
Large lot in Olden with septic system. \$2,800.
6 lots in the city of Ranger in a good location. Only \$8500.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with rent house in back. Located in Gorman. \$16,500.
1 large lot in Olden that is ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.
2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger.
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement, with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.
SMALL ACREAGE
6 acres near Carbon with a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home.
53 acres on the pavement with city water. Near Morton Valley.
28 acres located near Lake Leon. Only \$14,000.
4 acres with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Olden. \$20,000.
40 acres, partially fenced with some cultivation, highway frontage, and city water. Owner will carry papers.
5 acres with a 3 bedroom home, store building and living quarters in Morton Valley. \$32,000.
73 acres Northwest of Ranger with good sandy land.
12 acres with a 5 bedroom home, barn and other out buildings. Located South of Cisco. \$20,000.
32 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, out buildings, and four car garage. Extra nice.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
8 acres located on the Interstate near Ranger.
Beauty shop and two lots in Eastland. Can be bought as is, or shop can be moved.
2 commercial type buildings located near downtown Eastland. Priced right, only \$13,000.
Established business that does a good volume. Terms can be arranged. Located in Cisco.

FARMS AND RANCHES
100 acres South of Eastland with 50 acres of coastal and 25 acres in love grass. \$400 per acre.
1500 acres in Palo Pinto County. Lots of water and good deer hunting. \$300 per acre.
4020 acres in Stephens County with good fences an plenty of water. Lots of improved grasses. No minerals. \$210 per acre.
253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315 per acre.
612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom, on pavement, with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.
707 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325 per acre.
344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric with city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.
163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity, and telephone available.
150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315 per acre.
150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400 per acre.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900 a month oil income, and on pavement. \$235 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400 per acre.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences, on county road with city water. \$425 per acre.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with a 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres in cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.
1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.
1400 acres in Eastland County with highway frontage. Terms can be arranged and owner will finance. A nice place.
779 acres 6 miles Southwest of Carbon with coastal, love grass, blue stem, side oats, and some minerals. Sabanna River runs through part of place. \$265 per acre and owner will finance. A good place.
415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

WE HAVE OTHER LISTINGS Large and Small ALL LISTINGS WILL BE APPRECIATED.
Office Phone 629-1725
Hiway 80 East Home 629-8063
Eastland, Texas
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Rodger Terrell Home 629-2996

Scott Has Reserve Champion Steer



Shown above is Sam Scott of the Rising Star 4-H Club with his Reserve Champion Chianina steer at the Houston Livestock Show. Also shown is Bill Childers, president of the Chianina Association. Sam's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star.

CHAMPIONS SELECTED IN THE CHIANINA JUNIOR STEER SHOW

March 4, 1977--Houston--"Chink" was selected as the Champion Chianina Steer of the market steer show today at the Houston Livestock Show in the Cattle Arena.

Cole Hunt, 11 of Big Spring, Texas showed "Chink," an 1,181 pound 20 month old bred by Bill Miller of Marcos, Iowa. Cole, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hunt, is in the sixth grade in Sands Junior High.

Last year, Cole placed eighth place with his Limousin steer at Houston. He has been showing for three years in Houston. He is a member of the Howard County 4-H. Cole's hobbies include sports and collecting knives.

The Reserved Champion Steer was shown by Sam Scott, Rising Star, Texas. "Bobby," an 1,283-pound June 1975 calf, was heavier than the champion

and the judge gave reasons that the heavier of the two had less finish. Judge George Strathern said, "These steers should be marketed before the reach 1,200 pounds, that is when they are at their peak and from then on it's downhill."

Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott.

The light weight Chianina steer was shown by Joe Lopez 12, a Glasscock County 4-H'er from Garden City, Texas. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez. "Blackie" his 1,055 pound 20-month old steer is from Hilbert Bros. in Iowa.

1977 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW MARKET STEER SHOW CHIANINA

Judge: George Strathern, Burlingame, Calif.

Class 21-HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS--Sam Scott, Eastland, Tex., First; Reagan Brooks, Big Spring, Tex., Second; Quinn Jones, Mason, Tex., Third.

Class 22-MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS--Cole Hunt, Big Spring, Tex., First; Clint Groves, Lampasas, Tex., Second; Danny Burgess, Eastland, Tex., Third.

Class 23-LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS--Joe Lopez, Garden City, Tex., First; Russell Harrison, Henrietta, Tex., Second; Loyce Gamel, Mason, Tex., Third.

Class 24-CHAMPION CHIANINA--Cole Hunt, Big Spring, Tex.

Class 25-RESERVED CHAMPION CHIANINA--Sam Scott, Eastland, Tex.



Wildcat Tales

Editor Pam Hill
 Senior Class Pam Cook
 Junior Class Diana Linney
 Sophomore Class Kirk Rust
 Freshman Class Carla Bowers, Pam Ratliff
 Boys Sports Ken Housnel
 Girls Sports Jeanne Housnel
 FFA - With the Farm Hand Gary Fox
 FFA - Toward New Horizons Marilyn Wilson
 Annual Staff Becky Wilson
 Student Council Sharon McGinnis
 Advisor Mrs. Martha Casey

Spring Life at RSHS

Today is really beautiful! Spring is popping up everywhere. Not only the little signs of life, but also the smell and the feel that spring brings with it. But with the warm weather comes a change in the Student Life at R.S.H.S. on the track you find people breathing in the fresh springy air just a little hard. And different things are happening in the class room too. Teachers are having to pick out the things to stuff in our heads that will be most important to us since we're not going to be able to get to every chapter in the book. We even learn about the dangers that warm weather brings-like snake bites. There is ever a class for that thing that we hope we will never have to use, First Aid. Yes, with a change of the weather there is also a change of atmosphere. But the change is a pleasant one. Have a nice, sunny day!

Pam

Junior News

Last Thursday we catered a banquet. We made \$200 profit. We are making plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet which is going to be March 26. Not much has been going on in class that's worth telling. See ya next week.

Dianna

Sophomores

Well, everyone is getting ready for the UIL play and other events. The girls are really doing well at their track meets. They have won both the Santa Anna and Lometa track meets. The boys are going to Brownwood Saturday. That's all folks, Kirk

In the Fish Bowl

This past week we have been recovering from Quarter Finals. Wow, were they tough! A couple of weeks ago we had an Essay due on the water conservation and soil. Last Wednesday Shelly Gray won District out of 5 schools for the best essay. We've begun to work on our play for UIL. It sure has been quiet around here with Neil Scott off to the stockshows-but the noise has started up again! That's all for this week Carla

Annual Staff News

Well, it's finished. The Staff was beginning to think that we weren't going to make it, but we did. We are expecting to get the annuals the second week in May. Everyone has really worked hard. We have designed this annual with the entire student body in mind. We hope that everyone will be as proud of the annual as we are.

Toward New Horizons

We've really been busy the last couple of weeks. We had a fashion show. The Home Ec I and II girls modeled for the Saturday Club. Everyone did a really fine job and they all looked terrific. Last Saturday Mrs. Diddle, Becky Wilson, Deanne Alford, Eva Alexander and I went to the Area IV Future Homemakers of America annual Leadership Training Meeting. There were really some good speakers. The theme this year was "It only takes a spark." The FFA Parent-FHAer Banquet will be March 22. Well until next week... Marilyn

F.F.A. News

We are having a joint meeting with the F.H.A. on Thursday March 17. The Ag I boys are studying Land Judging. The Ag II boys are studying Livestock Judging. The Ag III and IV boys are studying Land judging and Range and Pasture Judging. We are having a practice contest at Hico March 23. Gary Fox

School Lunch Menus

Thursday, March 17th

Burritos with chili and cheese Pinto beans
 Lettuce and Tomatoes
 Crackers
 Mixed Fruit
 Milk

Friday, March 18th

Hamburgers
 Potatoe chips
 Apricot cobbler
 Milk

Monday, March 21st

Steak
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
 Hot rolls
 Peanut butter and syrup
 Milk

Tuesday, March 22

Meat loaf
 Corn
 Blackeyed peas
 Rolls
 Jello
 Milk

Wednesday, March 23

Smoked Turkey
 Sweet potatoes
 English peas
 Hot rolls
 Banana pudding
 Milk

Byrd Pleads Guilty

Benny Byrd of Rising Star pleaded guilty in Judge Earl Conner's 91st District Court Tuesday to burglary. The guilty plea resulted from the burglary of Rising Star High School, which netted burglars \$18 on Feb. 7, 1977.

The 18-year old youth received a sentence of two-year prison term, probated. The investigation was made by Rising Star Constable Buddy Turner and Texas Ranger George Frasier.

Byrd was represented by Mike Siebert and Criminal District Attorney Emory Walton prosecuted.

Thursday, March 17, 1977

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
 By the Residents

Bro. Owen and Elda Aikin were here Friday. They always visit with each and every resident when they come. We want Bro. Aiken to know we really appreciate them for all they do for the residents. It means so much to know some one cares.

Emma West and Nancy Matthews was blessed with company last week. They included, Doris Hubbard, Joe and Nell Fleming, Marjorie West, Pearl Schloepfer, Hennie Hudson, Livingston Mont, Veda Flippin Corpus Christi, Tex. Winnie Flippin Delta Webb and Syble Roark.

Loraine Clarke and U.Z. Aaron dropped in on Mary Hord.

Jamie and Larry Epley, Clara and Earl Epley, roxie Shearrow and Hallie Williams visited with Lorenzo Epley and George Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Mangun, Cindy, Tonya and Melanie Homer and Irene Sims called on Eddie Sims over the week end.

Bryan, Houston and Ernest McDaniel had visitors also. They were Carbett, Vance and Lance McDaniel, Nell and Deward Maynard. Clara and Earl Epley. These two guys are part of our domino and 42 champs.

Loraine Clarke was here one day last week and visited each and ever resident. Good to see you again Loraine.

U.Z. Arron dropped in to see Carl Irby and Newman Jones.

Edna Barnes is really happy these days. Her granddaughter, Mary and Leonard Wonsyld of Hood river, Ore. are visiting her; also two sons, Joe G.

Barnes of Big Springs, Tex. and T'Van of Rising Star, also U.Z. Aaron.

Betty Boatright, Judy Fagan and Jason and Veleta Aaron came by for a chat with Mary Hammett and Leah Yocham.

Buster Rixford and Leo Atkinson had visitors over the weekend. Detta Webb and Ila Mae Marshall. Buster has his flowers planted now. Won't be long before we'll be having something to look at around here. Almost all the residents keep close watch on the flower garden.

Veleta Aaron dropped in on Mabel Smith and Beatrice Hellums, Elizabeth Robertson, Beulah Stodghill and Herbert Henry dropped in to see Omie Henderson and Etta Whitlock.

A.W. Griffin, Loraine Clarke La Fond Ghormley, U.Z. Aaron, Flora Westerman Mrs. Polk and Elizabeth Robertson visited with Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Mrs. Bob Lane of Cross Plains Tex. dropped in to see Annie Mae Burman and Werdna Gary.

Mark and Ted Barton, Mrs. Jack Millwee Margaret and Billy Jack come by to visit with Bet Millwell.

Elsie Criswell, Susie Seals and Loraine Clarke visited Dolly Clark and Jessie Hammonds.

Annie Gatcher has had a house full of company Doris Hubbard, Case and Norene, Loraine Clarke, Danny White, cheerful Byrun, Mrs. Irene Sims, Debbie, Stacy and Wendy Green, Darrell and Ione White, Walter and Lil Loper, Elizabeth robertson, Detta Webb, Isla Mae Marshall, Rita and Chad Byrd of Early Texas.



A 19th century Frenchwoman left 125,000 francs for the clothing of naked Paris snowmen.

Kincaid Real Estate

629-1781

100 South Seaman Eastland, Texas

Houses And Residential

Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home on a good sized lot in Eastland. Close to a **SOLD** microwave, dishwasher, disposal, wash up Living room, dining room, Family room. 1 car garage. Come see us on this one. \$22,500.00.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Eastland- 1200' of living area- 1 car garage- close to hospital- small assumable loan or refinance- owners moving and need to sell- \$8495.00

3 bedroom 1 bath home in Cisco- extra lots- nice sandy garden spot- workshop, hot house- 1200 square feet living area- nice fruit and shade trees. Ideal for young growing family or retired couple. \$12,600.

3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Eastland- large living room- central heat a dishwasher, disposal, washer-dryer hook-up- 1470' living area, carpeted throughout except kitchen and dining room. Nice interior and close to hospital and school. Owner moving. \$18,000.

3 bedroom 2 bath brick home in Eastland. Central heat and air, fully carpeted, built-in dishwasher, disposal, oven, washer-dryer hook-up, enclosed 2 car garage, and 1240' living area with fireplace. It's total electric. \$31,500.

2 bedroom home south of Cisco. Approximately 6 acres land, fruit trees, good garden area, coastal bermuda, fenced and cross fences, good barns, well, community water, 2 car garage. A nice retirement place. \$16,000.

2 bedroom home in Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres of land with **SOLD** irrigation, city water, well, 1/2 in cultivation, paneling, chert, living room, dining room, large sized some owner financing available. \$18,000.

3 bedroom new brick home in Eastland. Living room, dining room, all **SOLD** up, beautiful location, central living area, and 2 car garage. All this for \$18,000.

7.5 acres on Highway 80 east in Eastland. Includes 400' frontage, 2 mobile homes, 1 office building, excellent location for any business or mobile home park with assumable loan. \$51,400.

Business building close to down town and hospital in Eastland. Good sized lot ideal for office building or rental property 4400'. Has several possibilities. Invest at \$50,000.

Eddie Kincaid

629-8100

Small Acreages

- 24 as. W. of Gorman, creek, trees \$450. a.
- 25 as. W. of Gorman, 1/2 in cult., \$460. a.
- 30 as. N. of Eastland, trees, G.I. \$500. a.
- 30 as. NW of Eastland, cult., tank \$375. a.
- 40 as. W. of Gorman, 10 percent down, own. fin. \$400. a.
- 73 as. W. of Gorman, hiway 6 frontage \$400. a.
- 63 as. S. of Cisco, sandy land \$350. a.
- 58 as. and lg. home, Lampasas Co. \$650. a.
- 68 as. sandy cult., 20 a. peanuts \$400. a.
- 70 as. S. of Cisco, all cult. \$350. a.
- 70 as. NW of Eastland, home sites \$350. a.
- 73 as. lg. house & barn S. of Cisco \$465. a.
- 76 acs., good hunting Jack Co. \$350. a.
- 80 acs. & house W. of Eastland \$400. a.
- 99 acs., trees, hunting, Hamilton Co. \$350. a.
- 100 acs. S. of Eastland, coastal & love \$420. a.
- 100 acs. E. of Gorman, peanut place \$640. a.
- 100 acs. S. of Cisco, trees & tank \$320. a.
- 112 acs., Lingleville, pavement & trees \$425. a.
- 122 acs., creek, deer hunting, barn \$325. a.
- 136 acs. SW of Cisco, house, cult. \$320. a.

Larger Tracts

- 231 acs. of good pasture on pavement NW of Eastland with barn, 2 tanks, fenced, several nice building sites. \$350 an ac.
- 307 acs. at Carbon. All in cult., fine 3 br brick home, new barn and workshop, pavement frontage, city water and wells, 130 acs. peanut allotment, and 5-12 minerals. Well improved place. \$625. an acre.
- 426 acs. on Sabanna River, no wasteland, place is all in either coastal or love grass, 300 gallons, minute water well, irrigation system, 24 acs. in peanuts, and 1/4 minerals. Would consider splitting. \$375 an ac.
- 662 acs. in Stephens Co., hiway frontage, creek bottoms, 3 houses, city water, proven coal deposit, deer hunting and owner financing. \$300 an ac.

NICE 3 Br brick home on 28 acres of prime land in edge of Cross Plains. 2400 feet of living area- enclosed 2 car garage- dishwasher disposal- fireplace. Over 100 pecan and fruit trees- Subdivision possibilities. See to appreciate. \$110,000.00.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE LISTINGS ON ALL TYPES OF PROPERTY. WE HAVE NUMEROUS LISTINGS IN THE AREA, SO COME BY AND VISIT WITH US FOR ANY OF YOUR REALTY NEEDS.

Robert Kincaid

629-2815

J & S Grocery

Rising Star
 We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities
 Store Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 Sale Starts Thursday March 17 Continues Thru
 Wednesday, March 23, 1977
Double Stamps Wednesday

3/8" WATER HOSE
- 50 Ft. \$1.89

GIANT TIDE
\$1.29

Morrison CORN KITS & MEXI KITS
5/\$1.00

Chiffon FACIAL TISSUE
200 Ct. 2/\$1.00

Washington Winesap APPLES
3 lb. \$1.00

California LEMONS 3/19¢

Purina DOG CHOW
5 lb. \$1.39

Dankworth BACON
Sliced Slab lb. 99¢

Hunt's TOMATO SAUCE
8 oz. 5/\$1.00

CHUCK ROAST 79¢ lb.

2 COKE 4 MR. PIBB
32 oz. Returnable Bottles \$1.09 Plus Deposit

Zee Nice & Soft BATHROOM TISSUE
4 Rolls 79¢

★ Deaths & Funerals

Mrs. Stroebel

Mrs. G.C. (Eva) Stroebel, of Rt. 2, Cisco died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at the E.L., Graham Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Norman Dow, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland County, she had lived here all of her life. She married G.C. Stroebel June 29, 1957 in Ranger.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Ann Ziehr of Cisco; three brothers, Jeff and L.D. Richardson, both of Artesia, N.M., and Lewis of Michigan; three sisters, Mrs. Leland McBeth of Cisco, Maude Hill of Rising Star and Ethel Stanaford of Littlefield; and a grandson.

Palbearers will be Victor Plambeck, Buddy Wende, Alton Richardson, Claude McBeth, Jerry Stanaford and Dinky Hill.

Mrs. May Dillard

Mrs. Lonnie (May) Dillard, 69, of Cross Plains died Wednesday afternoon at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Toby Irwin, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born Feb. 1, 1908, in Brown County, she was a longtime Cross Plains resident. Mrs. Dillard was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Lonnie Dillard Nov. 18, 1923, in Cross Plains. He died Aug. 18, 1953.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Cleo White, Mrs. Leo White, and Vonda White, all of Rising Star and Mrs. Vondell Bailey of Cross Plains; two sons, M.M. Dillard of Winters, and Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains; her mother, Nannie Graham of Cross Plains; a brother, Bill Graham of Baird; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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May News

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore. Howard is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen motored to Jacksboro to see Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Johnson.

Roy Emfinger went back to Abilene Monday for a checkup. He seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Emfinger's granddaughter, Beverly and Jimmy and their two children from Zephyr visited Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gee went to Bryan to visit one of her sisters. Another sister from Corpus Christi met her in Bryan.

Lois Hardy is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Her room number is 317.

A group of 65 left from Brownwood and are planning revival services all over the state of Wyoming. They are traveling in teams of three. Don Perry and Jimmie Smithe, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of May are among those making the trip. The group got caught in a snow storm in Gruner, Texas and had to stay over 2 days - while their Jimmie Smithe preached services. Dennis Spires is attending and helping with services in Florida.

Mrs. Howard Ingram is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital where she is undergoing a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Chupp of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Sharp and daughter, Sharon of Abilene and Lee Ingram of

Brownwood were weekend guests of Mable Ingram.

On March 4th, 5th, and 6th Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra had in their home as guests: Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Blissett; Mr. and Mrs. Alven Mabra of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Wheat and Chris of Brownwood. Also on March 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Wheat Chris and Mrs. Ada Seaton of Brownwood visited for a hot Domino game.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney have returned home after visiting with Mr. Haney's Brother-in-law, who was in a bad wreck three weeks ago. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney, who recently moved from May to Farwell, Texas.

Mrs. C.E. Corbin of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. San Altum. Mrs. Corbin is Mrs. Altum's sister.

Mrs. Entha Campbell has gone back to McAllen for a check-up.

James and Marion Willett have returned home from a visit in Arlington and Ft. Worth. While there, they visited along with friends and their son, Jim Willett and his family and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bibb Carson. During the time, they were there, Marion attended a Baby shower given for their daughter by one of Marion's long time friends.



Mr. Jarrell Bishop have been released from the Cisco hospital where he was recuperating from injuries incurred during an explosion while loading a truck with oil and gas.

Teacher Contracts Renewed

In the last officially scheduled School Board meeting of the present members, routine business was discussed and teacher contracts were renewed.

R.L. (Bob) Rust, Aubrey Lawrence, J.D. (Skeet) Clark, Andrew Griffin, Jack Hubbard, David Harris and Supt. J.L. Newbury were present. Rowena Chambers, school secretary was present at the financial statement discussion.

The Board accepted the textbook committee report of adoptions. The following were members of this committee; J.L. Newbury, Weldon Hill, Bobby Fortune, Jeannine Childers, and Martha Fortune.

Letters of resignation were read and acknowledged from Mike Davis and Mrs. Eleanor Nunnally.

The board voted to recommend a new motor vehicle valuations list to the new

equilization board.

Notices of election were signed and the secretary requested to post three copies of this notice in various locations.

Consideration of teacher contracts was the next order on the agenda. Those teachers approved for a one year contract are as follows: H.L. Geyer, Dorothy Diddle, Linda Burns, Jeannine Childers, Martha Fortune, Joyce Geyer, Edith Bibb, Doris Griffin, Estelle Martin, Polly Newbury, and Teresa Phillips.

Members voted not to renew contracts for Martha Casey, High School English teacher.

Bus drivers and Custodians were hired for the next year. They include: Robert Seale, Bryan Milner and Teco Munguia. Cooks were also considered for employment and Earlene Benson and Mrs. Donald Watson were again hired to work in the lunchroom.

Peanut Industry Leaders Review Programs

Peanut production from land preparation to harvest will be the topic of an Eastland County peanut meeting in Gorman March 22. County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon says the meeting will be from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Gorman High School auditorium.

The program will be presented by five Extension peanut specialists and Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association. The specialists on the program will be Dr. Leland Tripp, Agronomist; Mr. James Denton, Economist; Dr. Thomas (Chip) Lee, Plant Pathologist; Dr. Clifford Hoelscher, Entomologist; Dr.

SOCIAL CALENDAR



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings of Rising Star will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Community Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star.

The couple were married Mar. 19, 1927 in Eastland. Mrs. Hastings is the daughter of the late J.W. Haynes of Rising Star and Mr. Hastings is the son of the late E.H. Hastings of Jonesboro.

Mr. Hastings retired in 1966 from the Humble Oil and Refining Company after having worked 32 years as an oil field pumper. The couple then moved from Abilene to Rising Star where they have lived for the past ten years, and they now spend much of their time fishing and gardening.

Nieces of the couple will host the reception, and friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Clifford Hoelscher, Entomologist; and Dr. George Alston, Agronomist.

They will discuss the latest recommendations on all practices beginning with land preparation and ending with harvest. Wilson will report on

the current situation of the peanut program.

Door prizes will be given by Agri-business people. Gordon urges all peanut producers to attend since this will be the only peanut meeting the Extension Service will conduct in Eastland County this year.

CITIZENS REALTY

820 W. Main
Eastland, Texas

629-1769

LOOKING FOR A home in Cisco with central air conditioning, surrounded by pecan trees. Call for details. **SOLD**

ROOM FOR TWO or three or four in this neat two bedroom home in Eastland. Carpeted throughout with large living, dining room, and a utility room.

PRICE REDUCED to \$10,500 on this 2 or 3 bedroom older home in Eastland. Corner lot. Downstairs has been remodeled. A good buy at this price.

WINNERS CIRCLE. Place your bet on this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick veneer, with central heat-air. Some carpet. Established yard. Terrific buy on loan assumption in Cisco.

SEEING IS BELIEVING and you should see this 2 bedroom home in Cisco for \$9000. Some fenced yard. Corner lot.

HEY! HEY! NOT EVERYDAY you'll find a 3 bedroom, 2 bath remodeled home in Eastland with central heat-air, care-free siding, huge trees, on an oversized lot. FHA appraisal is \$22,700. 8 percent loan. \$700 down. \$192 monthly P.I.

DELIGHTED TO see sparkling fresh 2 bedroom, with an **SOLD** living job. Paneled. Carpeted throughout. Monthly payments under \$150. In Eastland.

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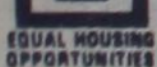
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Have you ever wished there was a beauty boutique in town where you could get a really exciting hairstyle like seen in leading world fashion magazines? Well, now there is! The Elite Beauty Shop located at 509 W. Second in Cisco phone 442-1265, specializes in the ultimate in high fashion styling and hair care for the man and woman who knows fashion and demands the very best! They feature the famous lines of Redken & Revlon beauty products. And they haven't forgotten the men either, at the Elite Beauty Shop men can get professional styling done too.

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Call for an appointment or just drop in and relax. The Elite Beauty Shop has several highly operators to take care of you in style!

We, the writers of this 1977 Consumer Review are pleased to be able to recommend the Elite Beauty Shop and hairstyling shop to all of our lady readers who know fashion and want to look their very best all times!



**your national parks
Right Around Home
by ben moffett**

In the Texas Hill Country is a ranch that is like many others in the Southwest. It has a herd of Hereford cattle, a showbarn and some cowboys.

But unlike other modern ranches, this one isn't keeping up with the times. It is deliberately being maintained as it looked in the late 1960s when Lyndon B. Johnson lived and worked on it as a rancher and as the 36th president of the United States.

The ranch, part of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site, is operated by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. As part of a living history program, the agency maintains the ranch scene—the pastures, croplands, fences, Herefords, corrals and showbarn—as it appeared in President Johnson's years. This includes irrigating some 200 acres on a year round basis plowing, planting, feeding the livestock and handling all the other chores that crop up on a ranch.

Visitors can see the ranch lands by taking a tour bus that departs from the visitor center at the LBJ State Historical Park, across the Pedernales River

from the ranch.

The buses, which run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in spring and summer and until 4 p.m. in the fall and winter also take visitors to see the one-room Junction School, where LBJ got his first taste of education at the age of four, the Johnson Birthplace, a reconstructed two bedroom farmhouse where Lyndon was born and the Johnson Family Cemetery and the President's grave.

On Tuesdays through Saturdays the tour goes by the "Texas White House" where the President worked and where he retired. Lady Bird Johnson still resides in the ranch house and on many occasions, visitors catch a glimpse of the former First Lady, who always waves at the visitors.

The Ranch House is located 15 miles from Johnson City where other portions of the historic site are located.

If you are planning a vacation to a National Park Service area within an easy drive of your home, write the agency at P.O. Box 728, Room N-18, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a trip planner showing all the NPS areas in your vicinity.

Thursday, March 17, 1977

Winners Announced At Saturday's Judgings



1st Place: Deann Alford



2nd Place: Beth Wallace



3rd Place: Lissa Campbell



4th Place: Derenda Lawrence



5th Place: Marilyn Wilson

Phillips Begins Student Teaching In Rising Star



Danny S. Phillips, senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star Public Schools under the supervision of Mr. H.L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher. Phillips will be in the community from March 14 through May 11 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. J.L. Newbury, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University.

Phillips will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Phillips will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teacher Certificate. Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson and Len Steakley are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural Education.

NOTICE
Get The Answers To The Questions You Have About Life and Health Insurance.
Wednesday, March 23rd
Kizer Insurance Company
Roy Barrett, Prudential Insurance Co. Agent.

Just Peanuts
By Evelyn

Texas weather is once more staying true to form - hail fell in some parts of the area, accompanied by a trace of precipitation and followed the next day by a terrific dust storm. What next?

The 4-H, FFA, and FHA are to be commended for the fine show put on this past weekend at the Market Building. Good

luck in the Eastland County Show this coming weekend - March 19th.

A very enjoyable Chamber of Commerce Banquet was attended by approximately 130 area people. New officers and directors were announced. The Chamber holds meeting twice a month and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

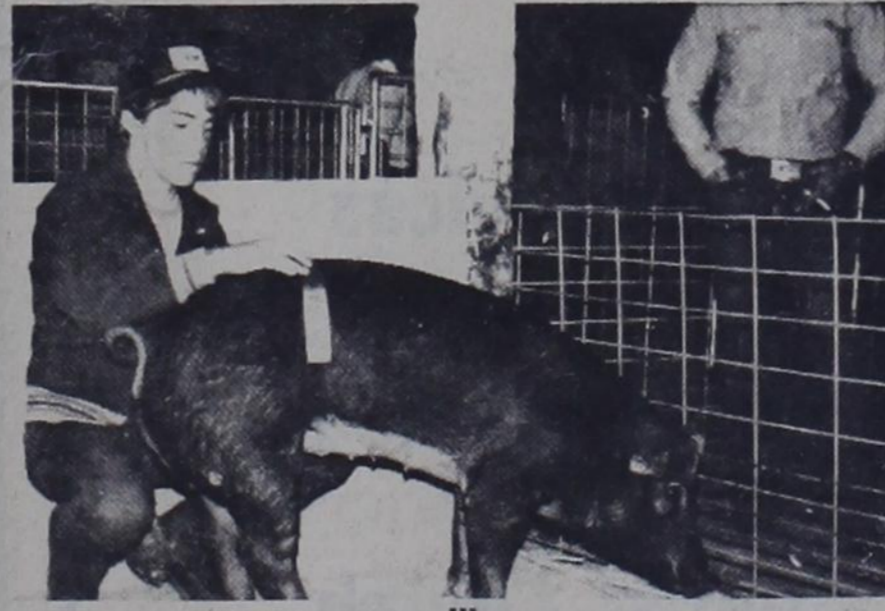
With election date drawing near, candidates are campaigning fast and furious. Any

candidate who does not have a picture may call or come by the paper office to have one made. In the March 30th edition of the paper, a short resume of each candidate will appear of each candidate so desiring.

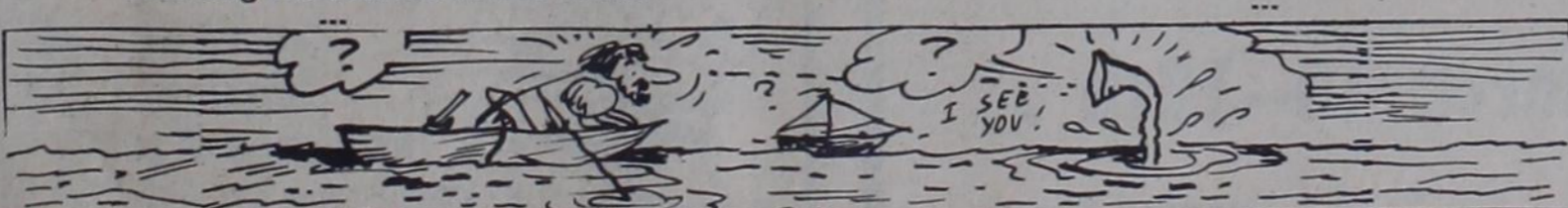
I had a short but very enjoyable visit with two young men from France. They are here in the United States visiting several states and while in Texas are staying with the Owen Aikens.



Jamil Long with South Down lamb winner.



Ken Housel winner of the breeding gilt division.



The first submarine was built by a Dutch inventor over 300 years ago in the year 1620.

The Retired People are once more reorganizing and are holding meeting each Thursday in the Breeding Building located next to West Texas Utilities. Come and get involved.

Oil News

Eastland County has gained site for a proposed 3,700-foot wildcat in the area two miles southwest of Romney.

It is Trinity Oil and Gas Corp. of Fort Worth No. 1 Weiser, located on a 74-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,361 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Antonio Miller Survey, A-384.

Fort Worth Petroleum Corp. staked two locations one and one half miles east of Romney in the Foster (Marble Falls) field. Both are on an 83-acre lease and slated for 4,000 feet.

No. 1 Gerhardt-Brown will be drilled 1,832 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 55, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 2 Gerhardt-Brown is 1,832 feet from the north and 1,667 feet from the east lines of the Section 55.

JONES-Hamco Exploration & Development Co. No. 1 Earl Scott will be drilled as a proposed 2,900 foot wildcat. Location is three miles southwest of Anson on a 220-acre lease.

It spots 2,425 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 49, block 2, SP Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co., San Antonio, will drill No. 1 Wallace as a proposed 4,400-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is eight miles northwest of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 47, Survey SP.

Another wildcat location was staked three miles south of Eastland as Jerry D. Walker, Trustee, of Dallas No. 1 Higginbotham.

The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 351-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 1,033 feet from the west lines of Section 1, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Fine Petroleum Energy Inc. of Sherman will drill No. 1 Talley in the regular field eight miles south of Cisco on an 80-acre lease.

Slated for 3,500 feet, it spots 2,340 feet from the north and 2,130 feet from the east lines of Section 34, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

BROWN - F.J. Sadler, Abilene, spotted No. 12 EP. Kilgore in the regular field four miles northeast of Cross Cut on a 75-acre lease.

Having a proposed depth of 1,200 feet, it spots 487 feet from the north and 1,890 feet from the west lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 153.

Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas will drill No. 1 R.E. Powell as a proposed 3,500 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is three miles northeast of Rising Star on a 31 acre lease.

It spots 3,260 feet from the north and 1,600 feet from the east lines of section 32, Block 2, ETRR survey A-1133.

Same firm staked two locations in the Penn (Ranger) Field two miles north of Rising Star. Both are slated for 3,350 feet.

No. 1-A McGinnis is located on a 72 acre lease.

It spots 2,875 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 2, ETRR Survey A-106.

Other project is No. 2-B McGinnis, located on a 27 acre lease.

Drillsite is 1,800 feet from the south and 570 feet from the east lines of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey A-1293.

CALLAHAN - Billy J. Moore of Eastland will drill No. 1 Isenhower as a proposed 300-foot venture in the regular field six miles north of Putnam.

Location is on a 320-acre lease, spotting 1,750 feet from the south and 1,200 feet from the east lines of Section 2995, TE&L Survey.

Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star completed No. 2 Garms in the Winfrey (Blake Sand) Field nine miles southwest of Rising Star in Brown County.

Location is 5,550 feet from the north and 2,870 feet from the east line of Juan Delgado Survey 789.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 41 gravity oil; plus two barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,093 to 1,100 and 1,103-08 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 20,000 gallons of fluid and 30,000 pounds of sand. Pay was topped at 1,090 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,148 feet. Total depth was 1,150 feet, and plugged back to 1,126 feet.

A well was completed seven miles northwest of May in the Murdoch (Duffer) Field.

It is Geo Dynamics Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood No. 3 Jerry Winfrey, spotting 330 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 14, Juan Delgado Survey 789.

Daily potential was 20 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus nine barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,085-96 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 1,800 pounds of sand and 1,800 gallons of water.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Sipe Springs News
Miss Fariel (Sis) Jones of Houston visited with the Anderson's and Ma Morgan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited her brother, Vernon Cagel and wife one day last week.

Mrs. Jewel Huddleston of Comanche pop called on a number in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star visited in the N.L. Leonard home one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee had a birthday supper with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter in DeLeon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver, Mrs. Kenita Rainer, and Mrs. Marita Smith and son, Kyle went to Temple Friday to visit Mr. Rodney Scheon, who is a patient in the Temple Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in New Castle.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,140 feet. Total depth was 3,142 feet and plugged back to 3,129 feet.

Noble & Bradbury of Brownwood staked four regular field locations three miles northwest of Brookesmith.

All are on W.W. & W. L. Means 150-acre lease and slated for 1,990 feet.

No. 6 Means spots 437 feet from the north and 284 feet from the east lines of Block 70, G.W. Petty Survey 17.

No. 7 Means spots 720 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of Block 70. Site for No. 8 Means is 963 feet from the north and 399 feet from the east lines of Block 70.

No. 9 Means will be drilled 165 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Block 70.

Jim Sowell of Dallas will drill No. 1 Jack J. Reed in Brown County Regular field one mile north of Brooksmith. The planned 1,300 feet venture is on a 112-acre lease.

It spots 150 feet from the southeast and 165 feet from the southwest lines of Arrocha Survey 205, A-3.

Another regular field location was staked five miles north of Byrd's as V.H. Westbrook of Hobbs, N.M. No. 7. J.J. Shults. Slated for 1,200 feet, it spots 1,869 feet from the south and 3,535 feet from the west lines of Section 3 ETRR Survey.

The lease is composed of 300 acres.

Thursday, March 17, 1977

Visitors Come To Rising Star From France



Yann Opsitch of Dijon, France and Serge Rossi of Lyons, France; two young Church of Christ preachers visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aiken.

Two young men from France have recently been visiting in the Rising Star area. These men are Serge Rossi of Lyons, France and Yann Opsitch of Dijon, France both Church of Christ preachers. Yann is very proficient with the English language and has received his degree from the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Yann conducted Sunday night services at the local Church of

Christ. Serge, who was a baker in France, is enjoying the stay in Texas; but was astonished by the dust storm which prevailed while visiting Texas last week. The two will be traveling to Alabama, Louisiana and Oklahoma where they will attend the World Evangelistic Workshop in Tulsa March 31st through April 3rd. Upon completion of this workshop, they will return to France.

Chorus To Sing At Local Church Of Christ

Following their enthusiastic reception in Rising Star last February, when they presented a program of special Bicentennial numbers, the Crowley's Ridge college Chorus, of Paragould, is scheduled to sing at the local Church of Christ building on Wednesday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

For this occasion, they will offer a varied selection of hymns and sacred selections. The Crowley's Ridge Chorus is

composed of young people—all students of the school, and the group travels annually to several cities and states. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Kay Gowen, a talented and versatile musician.

All those of Rising Star and the surrounding area are urged to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity and hear these gifted young people, says Owen Aiken, Rising Star Minister of the Church of Christ.

American Legion To Hold Convention



Lee Guy

AMERICAN LEGION 17th DISTRICT SPRING CONVENTION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Breckenridge, March-- Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 17th District of the American Legion will assemble here Saturday and Sunday, March 19-20, for their annual Spring Convention.

All activities of the Convention will be held in the local Post 191 Home, with registration starting at 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon, followed by a reception at 2 and dance at 9 that evening.

Highlight of the Convention will be the election of new District Officers for a two year term on Sunday afternoon, according to Lee Guy, 17th District Commander.

Sunday, registration will resume at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts being served. At 10:30 there will be a joint session with the Auxiliary, Gary Puckett, 17th District Sergeant at Arms will be in charge of the Colors. A welcome address will be by Charles Kuhn and the response by Bill Osborne. Fourth Division Commander Harry Riggs of Plainview, will be the principal speaker during the joint session. Memorial Services will be at 11:30 a.m. under the direction of the 17th District Chaplain, Glen Keith.

After the noon lunch, Commander Guy will call the business session to order. Committee reports will be heard, such as Legion Baseball with the season just around the corner; Boys State, scheduled for June; School Awards and many others will be presented. In addition, delegates and alternates to the National Convention scheduled to be held in Denver, Colorado in August, will be elected. The last order of the Convention will be the election of new 17th District Officers for a two year term.

Commander Guy will present citations to Posts attaining their membership quota. Posts and their Commanders are: Hamilton 222, Leo F. Redessy; Mineral Wells 75, William B. Long; Joe Lee Dupuy and Weatherford 163, Charles Campbell.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

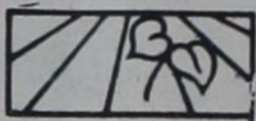
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PERMANENT FUND
Memorials to Mrs. Irene Vermillion by Florence Graves \$10.00; Cora White 5.00.

Ag Day '77 and you

Agriculture is everyone's business. After all, almost everything that goes toward making ours the world's highest standard of living starts on a farm.

So let's all work together to promote a better understanding of our American Agriculture on March 21.



March 21

Tribute To Effie Gales

"Mother"

Our mother has gone forever To a land so rich and rare To a land that worships Our Savior On him, she'll cash every care.

She'll see the River of Life That flows by the throne of God She'll view the beautiful footprints Of the Blessed Lamb of God.

She'll see the Cheribiums and Seriphens Hovering near the mercy seat Preparing the precious way She, her Savior to meet.

One temple, and only one Is needed in this city so fair For Christ in all his glory Will reign above all up there.

But best of all, she'll see Jesus Sit down at his feet awhile Where all tears and heartaches Will forever vanish from her eyes.

This River of Life flows so gently By the precious Throne of God A place not known to man But a place where man neer trod.

So weep not, my loved ones For mother, now gone above But be a follower of Jesus Then someday we'll meet above.

To rejoice throughout the ages With Jesus our Savior will dwell Singing His praises forever Only mortal tongues can tell.

Then hallowed be to the Father And this coming Prince of Peace We'll hail the Emanuel In a land where joys neer cease.

Composed by Laura Walters March 13, 1977
Dedicated to Mrs. Effie Gales and her family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Claborn of Livingston visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn over the weekend.

Funeral services for James W. Bullard, son-in-law of J.R. Bucy, were held Thursday evening, March 10th in New Braunfels. Graveside services were conducted by Rev. Hubert Taylor with burial in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Woody Chambers, Dottie, and Thad and Mrs. Robbie Rutherford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Stribling and Mrs. Christine Richburg all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hynie and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Warwich of Burnett were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ada Holman. These are neices of Mrs. Holman.

Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris last week.

The Everette Harris's visited the following people in Gorman last week; Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Files.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Duensing spent the weekend in Conroe visiting their daughter, Debra.

BIRTHDAYS

- March 17 Sally Hutchinson
- March 18 Guyle Donham
- March 19 Don Claborn B.A. Butler Helen Donham Shawn Shore
- March 20 Cora White James R. Jackson Maurice (Clark) McCready
- March 21 Clara Schlittler Mrs. Joe Fox Michael Joe Nall Mike Green
- March 22 Bill White Mrs. Esther Cowley
- March 23 Francis Johnson Linda Larkin

CORRECTION

In last week's story concerning Ida Montgomery 90th birthday, the name of Mrs. Vernice Tyler of Jal, New Mexico who is a daughter of Mrs. Montgomery was omitted. We are sorry for oversight on the part of the newspaper.

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ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND On this the 14 day of February 1977, the Board of Trustees of Rising Star Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public with the following members present, to-wit: J. D. (Skeet) Clark, President Jack Hubbard, David Harlow, A. V. Griffin, R. L. Hunt, Aubrey Lawrence and the following absent: Pauline Winfrey

WHEREAS, the term of office of 3 members: Don D. Clark, Aubrey Lawrence, Pauline Winfrey members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1977 said first Saturday being April 2, 1977, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for this Board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election; THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Rising Star INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 2, 1977 for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District Three (3) members

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

3. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: (a) Rising Star City Hall Building, in Rising Star, Texas. In said School District, with E. L. O'Neil as Presiding Judge and Elizabeth Robertson and Kenneth Morrison as Clerks.

NOTE: If additional polling places are necessary, follow the above form for each additional polling place and insert here.

Pioneer News - Mrs. A.C. Halsell

PIONEER NEWS ABBY MRS. A.C. HALSELL The old Flu bug has got a toe hold and there is no letting go for a while. School children, older people and people of all ages are ill with this complaint.

Mr. Ben Atwood has been dismissed from the hospital in Abilene and he and Mrs. Alwood are staying with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore went to Grand Prairie where they visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Harlow was admitted to the hospital on Friday with a slight back injury. His injury was not too serious and there is hopes of his not having to stay in the hospital too long.

The roster of visitors in the Bill Sessums Ranch is: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigham of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming went to Seymour last Saturday, where they attended the funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Linnie Caffey.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin and Mrs. Nora Phillips went to Dallas, Monday to be at the hospital during the open heart surgery of their grandson, Johnnie Flippin, which has been scheduled for today (Monday).

Mrs. Doss Alexander's son James, of Clyde and grandson, Jim of Dallas, visited her during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster had all their children visit them this weekend. There were their three sons from Abilene and their daughter from Austin. Mrs. Ethel Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Saturday. Mrs. Foster reports a large crowd attending the Family Night at the Club House last Thursday.

Rex and Edith Beggs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs this weekend. Another visitor was Mr. Davey Beggs of Eastland. Mrs. Betty Beggs went to Breckenridge. Sunday

Progress is being made on the construction of the new Bramlett Implement house located on Highway 36, just east of town and completion is expected within 60 days.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2 day of April 1977 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, Aldermen, etc.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia de 19 en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, Concejales, Comisionados, etc.)

Rising Star Wins At Lometa

LOMETA - Evant took home only two first place medals but its overall depth led to a first place team finish in the first Lometa Relays here Saturday. Mullin captured four first place ribbons but finished 10 points behind Evant, 109 to 99 1/4. Star brought in third with 86 1/4 while Cherokee settled for fourth with 86 1/4.

Boys Long Jump - 1. Hickman, Mullin 18-4-2. Moser, Mullin 17-6-3. Roby, Gorman 16-8 1/2. Pole Vault - 1. Francis, Cherokee 10-0. 2. Minica, Mullin 10-0-3. Gene Lometa, Cockrell 9-6.

Girls Discus - 1. Harris, Rising Star 90-1. 2. Kennedy, Evant 86-7 1/4. 3. Longoria, Gorman 85-8 1/2. Long Jump - 1. Parrish, Evant 14-4-2. Bussent, Rising Star 14-3 1/2. 3. Estes, Lometa 14-1 1/2.

Triple Jump - 1. Hill, Rising Star 32-0-2. Warren, Gorman 31-4-3. Maxwell, Lometa 31-2-4. 4. 3. Brister, Lometa 4-4. Shot Put - 1. Porter, Gorman 31-1/2. 2. Kennedy, Evant 28-11 1/2. 3. Harris, Rising Star 28-9 1/4.

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Easter Seals Presented To Gov. Dolph Briscoe



Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Daniels of Houston, is 7 years old. A victim of spina bifida, Jason has been served by the Easter Seal program in Houston since he was 2 years old. He is a first grader in the local Society's special education program.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Hollis are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann to Charles Bennett Murphree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Murphree of Rt. 2, Rising Star. The couple were married March 11, 1977 in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holmons went to Coleman, Sunday. On their return trip, they visited the Donnie Porter family in Burkett.

Mrs. Mary Lee Gary of Cisco visited Mrs. Halsell on Friday. Mrs. Gladys Sessums attended the Book Review, "Something More" on Tuesday evening. Mr. Halsell has had the Flu this week but he is better today.

Martha McDaniel, student at TWU in Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, during the weekend.

March 21st Agriculture Day In Texas

AUSTIN--March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Eastland County farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$18,604,000 contributions they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

during this year should be substantial," White stated. "Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

In the wilderness Jesus wrestled with the problem of saving the souls of man, as that of the world for his God. He afterward related to his disciples the suggestions that had come to him as he prayed to his Heavenly Father. He spoke of lifting the world by economic measures, commanding stones to be made bread; or methods were put behind him as short term material consequence and of no spiritual value. With great insight Jesus identified the real enemy of man, that being self-determination. What emptiness has been felt when one comes to the realization, human conquest is impossible? With deep understanding he spoke of the lifting power of Almighty God, for in Him cometh satisfaction. So, Jesus displayed before men in word and in deed a life utterly free from sin, completely dependent upon the power of God, fulfilling the divine will of Him who gave him life.

Thus in the parable of the vineyard he relates the realistic facts of a man's being. God had selected Israel as a choice vineyard. He had spared no pains to secure its well-being. In the person of the prophets he had sought to improve it. But, the prophets were not welcomed, many were persecuted, some killed. Eventually, God chose to send his own Son, saying surely "they will reverence my son." But, the son fared no better than the former messengers. He too, was rejected, set upon and was killed.

When is man to realize "this is Our Father's world?" We were created by Him, and "in Him we live and move and have our being" and without Him we are nothing and die. Jesus came to help us, to guide us, to reveal life is of the Father by our willful obedience, faith and trust in Him. Therefore, we say once again with the Psalmist: "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in him, and he will bring it to pass."

A fine day was enjoyed by all by all who attended worship this past Sunday. Several visitors stopped by to share in worship with us and for this we praise God and say thanks to each of them. And too, we praise God our attendance was up over the past several Sundays.

Mr. Albert Amis reported that he was entering into the Hendricks Hospital this week for a check-up. For him and all others who may perhaps be on the sick-list we lift our prayers to Our Lord, praying for a speedy recovery for all.

If we can be of assistance to you or yours please give us a call, or come by that we might share together.

Hubert Taylor

Christian Fellowship Church

"OUR BURDEN IS LIGHT"

The Christian who carries his burdens has not learned to put full trust in Christ. Those who complain of heaviness of spirit have not put on the garment of praise. The mournful heart has not applied the oil of joy to its wounded spirit. Isa 61:3. Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matt 11:28-30.

The reason the heart is overcharged with worries and difficulties is because we have not fully committed them unto Him. "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1st Peter 5:7. Christ is the burden bearer; not the believer.

Host Ministers,
G.D. Justice
Don Bruce.
104 Main
Rising Star, Tx

Mid-week Services Thurs 7:30 p.m. Sun. Morning 10:00, Sun. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

Rev. 1:9 I John, who also am your brother, and companion in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, for the word of God.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at the church for the third lesson on the Study of Mark with nine present.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor presided. Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor gave the Program "Disciples by the way." By JoeAnna Dewey.

Her subjects were Discipleship sharing in the kingdom. Mrs.

H. S. Switzer read scriptures from Mark Chapter 10. 17 through the 22 verse.

"We are called to be with Jesus." scriptures were read from Mark Chapter 13 and Chapter 6-7 through 13 verses questions on the Study were asked by Mrs. Winnie Armstrong.

The society Benediction was repeated in Unisons in closing.

Officers And Committees Chosen

The May Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 9 at 2 p.m. in the club house.

Mrs. Alta Alexander, president, conducted the business meeting and 18 members answered the roll call with "Tips from Heloise". "America" way sung, led by Mrs. Etta Altum accompanied by Mrs. Carol Nelson at the piano. The club prayer was repeated in unison.

New officers were selected for the next term. They were Mmes. Alta Alexander, Vice President; Lois Mardy, President; Margaret Livingston, Secretary; and Ella Molt, Treasurer.

New committee chosen were: Expansion-Mrs. Dorothy Harris; Housing Leaders-Mrs. Annie Mae Smith and Mrs. Cle Gilmore; Clothing-Mrs. Beverly Ellis and Mrs. Kathleenn Muckleroy.

THDA leaders are to be Mmes. Lois Handy, Margaret Livingston, Dorothy Harris, and Estelle Orr.

A committee was chosen to look into costs for recovering the club house tables. They are Mrs. Annie Mae Smith and Mrs. Vern Gilmore.

Mrs. Alexander read the year book recommendations.

Mrs. Beverly Ellis demonstrated how to make a caftan and several scarfs. Using her zig zag sewing machine and a scrap of knit material she made a lettuce leaf scarf.

Mmes. Beverly Ellis and Cle Gilmore served fruited gelatin and cookies and coffee to members and 2 guests-Mmes. Etta Altum, Carol Nelson, Grace Keng, Ruby Hurst, Teensie Cook, Annie Mae Smith, Estelle Orr, Margaret Livingston, Cle Gilmore, Dela Ritchie, Clyde Allen, Alta Alexander, Beverly Ellis, Dorothy Harris, Ella Holt, Mae Underwood, Evelyn Chick, Kathleen Mueckleroy and guests Janet Nelson and Phillis Kirkpatrick.

and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

When the aged John received this vision, he was on an island in the Aegean sea. Patmos was a rocky barren penal island in the heart of a pagan world. It was a place where criminals were sent for punishment. John was there as an exile for his testimony of Jesus Christ and his faithfulness to the word of God. He was shut off from the rest of the world by the rolling waves that stretched between him and the mainland where lived his brothers and sisters in Christ, and from the humanity whom Jesus had commanded that he reach with the gospel of love and peace.

Myrtle Owen.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The fruit crop still seems to be in good condition in Eastland County, but we are still wondering if the fruit is going to set by without being frozen this year. Most of our fruit has been frozen in late March or early April for the last four years. In 1973 the fruit was killed on April 9 and 10 by a late freeze. March 16 is the average frost free date for this area.

We must assume that we will have a fruit crop and now is the time to start the insect and disease control program. Chemical sprays must be applied at this time to prevent serious losses later in the year. The most damaging insect to attack the fruit is the plum culicid and the most important disease is brown rot.

When 75 percent of the petals have fallen spray with 50 percent Malathion plus a fungicide. The fungicide Captan, Benlate, or Wettable Sulfur should be added for disease control. Mix six tablespoons of 50 percent Malathion in three gallons of water. You may add seven tablespoons of wettable sulfur in the same solution. In place of sulfur you may use 1 1/2 (one and one half) tablespoons of Benomyl (Benlate) or 4 (four) tablespoons of Captan.

Repeat this spray every 10 to 14 days until you have sprayed four or five times. Do not apply insecticides within three days or harvesting plums or within seven days of harvesting peaches.

We will soon have a supply of new Homeowners fruit and nut spray schedule.

Before using any pesticide, carefully read its entire label. Note any special precautions, such as need to wear special protective clothing when applying the chemical. Take necessary precautions in pesticide applications to avoid any unnecessary chemical contact.



MRS. MARY EDWARDS
...Deputy Grand Matron



FRANCES BURBANK
...District Deputy Grand



ELISE MAMMACK
...Grand Examiner



JOYCE ROBERTS
...Worthy Grand Matron



PERRY SMITHWICK
...Worthy Grand Patron

Breakeven Costs Key To Farm Profits

COLLEGE STATION - Texas farmers don't have a lot of room to waver when it comes to production costs. So determining the breakeven costs of the commodities they plan to produce can be the key for a profitable production program.

"Although cost of production for a particular commodity is often difficult to determine due to the variability of production inputs, it is a starting point for a producer to organize his productive resources to obtain optimum net income," points out Cecil Parker, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parker estimated breakeven variable and total production costs for irrigated and dryland cotton, sorghum, corn and wheat for five resource areas of Texas. He used 1977 projected costs of production inputs and a weighted average yield for 1973-75 for the crops.

For dryland cotton, the economist's breakeven costs for variable expenses were 28 cents per pound of lint in the High Plains, 12 cents in the Rolling Plains, 43 cents in the Blacklands, 23 cents in the Coastal Bend and 25 cents in the Rio Grande Valley. Irrigated costs were 32 cents in the High Plains, 20 cents in the Rolling Plains and 44 cents in the Valley.

Dryland sorghum costs (variable costs per hundred pounds) were \$1 in the High Plains, \$1.83 in the Rolling Plains, \$2.47 in the Blacklands, \$2.09 in the Coastal Bend and \$1.94 in the Valley. Irrigated costs were \$2.68 in the High Plains, \$2.08 in the Rolling Plains and \$3.04 in the Valley.

Dryland wheat variable costs were estimated at \$1.42 per bushel in the High Plains, \$1.77 in the Rolling Plains and 99 cents in the Blacklands.

OES School Held

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its annual School of Instruction, Thursday, March 17, 1977, at the Masonic Hall-Eastland, Texas.

The Thirteen Chapters of District 3, Section 4 will host the School and the Joint Fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Registration for the School begins at 8:30 a.m., during an informal coffee hour sponsored by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Section 4.

Mrs. Mary A. Edwards, Deputy Grand Matron, will serve as chairman for the session which begins at 9:30 a.m. and Mrs. Frances Burbank, District Deputy Grand Matron will preside over the day-long session.

Mrs. Elsie Hammack, grand Examiner will be in charge of the Examining Room for those who wish to receive certificates of proficiency in Eastern Star Work.

Other honored guest include

Work Day Termed A Success

The "Work Day" was a great success for the R.S.R.P. Rising Star Retired People. The group met at 9 a.m. and cleaned the building that Mrs. Dee Bredding was so graciously let them use. This is the old Post Office Building which is located next to West Texas Utilities. Thank you Mrs. Bredding. Thanks also goes to Mr. Louis Mayfield for furnishing his pickup to haul the table and chairs from the scout hut and the cook stove which was donated by Delta Webb. Thanks to Mr. Geyer for letting three of the school boys help move this furniture - these boys were Mackey Elliott, Roger Poteet, and Kevin Rust. Thanks to a million boys. Thanks to Mr. Bill Reed who gave us a nice couch and dinnette set and Mrs. Bobeen who gave us a U.S. Flag of which we are very proud. So many are coming across and helping the R.S.R.P. - Thanks to everyone.

The regular meeting will be Thursday, March 17th, at 2 p.m. (Remember the old P.O. building) - Be there as you can.

Those present for the work day were: Earl Fussell, Dora Parent, Velma Turner, Ethel Clark, Delta Webb, Mary Harper, Willie Maynard, Edie Anderson, Mrs. Bobeen and Irene Mayfield.



Spring is supposedly just around the corner - and a cook at the calendar tells us March 20th is officially the First Day of Spring. This apple tree in Essie Green's yard felt as if it was maybe all ready here as shown by the many blossoms on the tree.

District Spring Convention To Be Held In Mineral Wells

The District 5 Spring Convention of the NARFE (National Association of the Retired Federal Employees) will hold their annual meeting Saturday, March 19th at the Holiday Inn in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Several guests will be among those attending, they include: Jay O. Henson of Wichita Falls, Representative of Dist. 5; Charles A. Long, of Dallas who is the Area Vice-President; State President, John Schmitz of San Antonio and also Noel Patterson who holds a National office and is Regional 6 Area Vice-President who lives in Dallas. Mr. Patterson serves the Texas Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana territories.

Mr. Perry Smithwick of Fort Worth will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

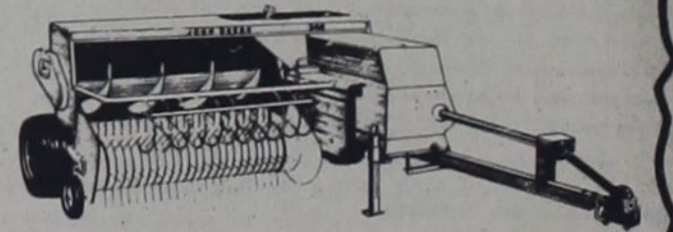
The evening session will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a special program and Welfare Drill and at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Joyce Roberts, W.G.M. and Mr. Perry Smithwick, W.G.P. will make a Joint Fraternal visit to the Participating Chapters: Eastland No. 280, Callahan No. 242, Ranger No. 275, Rising Star No. 277, Clyde No. 308, Strawn No. 361, Sipe Springs No. 416, Desdemona No. 512, Moran No. 591, DeLeon No. 693, Dublin No. 910 and Gorman No. 443.

A reception will be held in the Banquet Room of the Masonic Hall following the final session.

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Dexta IHC 966 Diesel	\$1,950.
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(2) 1256 Diesel	\$7,750.
856 Diesel	ea. \$7,250.
(2)-656 Diesel	ea. \$5,250.
JOHN DEERE 4020 Diesel 1969 (3,200 hrs)	\$9,500.
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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1977

8:00 - 10:00 P. M. -- Weigh Steers

10:00 P. M. -- All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1977

8:00 A. M. -- Classifying and Sifting

10:00 A. M. -- Judging Dairy Animals

2:00 P. M. -- Judging Breeding Swine

3:30 P. M. -- Judging Market Hogs

5:30 P. M. -- Judging Angora Goats

6:00 P. M. -- Judging Breeding Sheep

7:00 P. M. -- Rabbit Judging

7:30 P. M. -- Judging Market Lambs

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1977

9:00 A. M. -- Judging Market Steers

10:00 A. M. -- Judging Breeding Beef Cattle

2:00 P. M. -- Load market animals to be taken to sale barn for auction.

4:00 P. M. -- Start removal of all livestock.

8:00 P. M. -- Auction and presentation of Special Awards.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

March 17, 18, & 19, 1977



The Official Annual Eastland County Livestock Show Will Be Held March 17-18-19 In Eastland, Texas At The County Show Grounds, Highway 3101. The Show Is Sponsored By The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association. The Public Is Urged To Attend This Annual Event.

Judging On Friday
Will Begin At
10 A.M.
Judging On Saturday
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9 A.M.

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OFFICIALS EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK RAISERS ASSOCIATION President John Kidd, Eastland Vice-President.....Major Farnsworth, Cisco Secretary-Treas.....Grover Hallmark, Eastland LIVESTOCK SHOW OFFICIALS General Show Superintendent.....Bill Claborn Asst. General Superintendent...Charles Little Secretary..... Betty Claborn Dairy Cattle.....Ralph Berry - Jim Wells Angora Goats.....Gaston Boyd Swine.....Pat Mosley & Don Laminack Sheep.....Gaston & Wanda Boyd Beef Cattle.....Ralph Berry - Jim Wells Rabbits.....Ray Moody - Danny Phillips RING OFFICIALS Announcer..... DeMarquis Gordon Ribbon Awards.....F.F.A. Sweethearts Cash Awards.....Grover Hallmark OFFICIAL JUDGES Swine.....Bill G. Scott Beef Cattle.....Lawrence Winkler Goats.....Roger Blackmon Sheep.....Roger Blackmon Fat Lambs.....Roger Blackmon Dairy Cattle.....Billy Smartt				THE LEMON TREE Cisco	MODERN DRY CLEANERS Eastland RANGER DRY CLEANERS Ranger	REXALL DRUG Ranger
				THE BUDGET SHOP Cisco	H&W DELEVOPEMENT Eastland	FORD CLEANERS Eastland
				ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME Eastland	STEREO CENTRAL & RADIO SHACK Cisco	ROSSANDER INSURANCE Eastland
				Bray's EASTLAND, TEXAS 1944 P.O. BOX 300	Sears SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. 621 Avenue D 442-2601 9:00-5:30 Cisco, Texas	RANGER SAVINGS Ranger
				ALTMAN'S STYLE SHOP Eastland	CAROLS CRAFT COVE Cisco	MODE O'DAY Eastland
				BAKKER FUNERAL HOME Eastland	AUSTINS FURNITURE Cisco	DAVID & QUETTA Eastland
				COATS FURNITURE Eastland	OUR PLACE Cisco	FOOD FACTORY Eastland
				SUPER SAVE MARKET Eastland	DIXON AUTO SUPPLY Cisco	RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Ranger
					QUALITY BOOT & SHOE SERVICE Eastland	RATLIFF FEED & SEED Ranger

Come One - Come All - Everybody Welcome

Thursday, March 17, 1977

**RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL
1977 Boys and Girls TRACK SCHEDULE**

DATE	Location	BOYS OR GIRLS
Feb. 26th	Abilene	Girls
March 4th	Santa Anna	Boys and girls
March 11th	Ranger	Boys
March 12th	Lometa	Boys and Girls
March 18th	Mason	Girls
March 19th	Rochelle	Boys
March 25th	Wildcat Relays- Rising Star	Boys and Girls
April 1st & 2nd	Texas Relays- Austin	Girls
April 2nd	Gordon	Boys
April 14th	District Meet- Rising Star	Girls
April 15th	District Meet- Ranger	Boys
April 22nd	Regional Qualifiers Meet- Rising Star	Boys
April 23rd	Regional Meet- Brownwood	Girls
April 30th	Regional Meet- Brownwood	Boys
May 6th & 7th	State Meet- Austin	Girls
May 13th & 14th	State Meet- Austin	Boys

TEXACO Have A Nice Day

R.S. Volunteer Fire Dept. Receives Check

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of T.F. Guthrie, route 2, Box 176, Cisco, Texas 76437.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

TSCRA Will Hold Centennial Convention In Cowtown

FORT WORTH* TEXAS
JAN. 20, 1977--Fort Worth, the first center of Texas livestock activity, will host the 100th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association March 20-23, 1977, says TSCRA President J.A. Whittenburg III of Amarillo. All meetings and much of the entertainment will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center adjacent to downtown. TSCRA is headquartered in Fort Worth.

A record attendance of more than 2,000 is expected for the historic convention and second annual trade show. Appropriately, the best possible program of speakers and entertainment is being arranged, Whittenburg says.

Headlining the slate of impressive speakers are Ronald Reagan, syndicated columnist and broadcaster, and Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, keynote speaker on Tuesday, March 22. Reagan, twice governor of California and onetime presidential candidate, will address the kickoff luncheon Monday, March 21.

Other speakers include Emma Lee Collier, president of the Texas CowBelles from Wichita Falls; Tad Sanders, General Manager of the Competitive Livestock Marketing Association in Kansas City, Mo.; Bud Middaugh, president of the U.S. Meat Exports Federation in Denver; and TSCRA President Whittenburg. Announcement of additional speakers is forthcoming.

TSCRA will kickoff its convention Sunday afternoon, March 20, with the TSCRA Centennial Beef cook-off, a statewide competition guaranteed to tantalize the appetites of convention-goers.

The second annual trade show, a huge success last year at Galveston will be bigger, more interesting and open throughout the four days. The latest livestock equipment products and services will be on display.

Monday's entertainment begins with a delightful program for the ladies brought by actress and comedienne Mary Ann Smith of Dallas. Mrs. Smith will perform a humorous skit at Ridglea Country Club. Capping the evening will be the crowd-pleasing Western dinner-dance at the convention center.

Crystal's a new restaurant in Fort Worth acclaimed for its decor and numerous antiques, will be the site of a ladies luncheon and period style show Tuesday. Tuesday's activities will be brought to a close with the traditional Cattleman's Ball at the Fort Worth Sheraton Hotel.

The convention's final day will be spent in general assembly with the election of new board of directors, officers reports and committee reports highlighting the day.

The Texas CowBelles will hold their spring meeting in conjunction with TSCRA activities. An invitation to attend the CowBelle functions has been extended to all women not yet members.

In light of last year's cattle market and other happenings, each committee session should be very lively, informative and a must for TSCRA members. The marketing, animal health and legislative sessions promise to be especially power-packed and important. All meetings are open.

"I want to encourage every TSCRA member to attend these meetings and I hope each and every one will feel free to contribute his or her thoughts during these committee sessions," Whittenburg says.

Make your reservations today by writing TSCRA Central Housing Committee, 700 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.



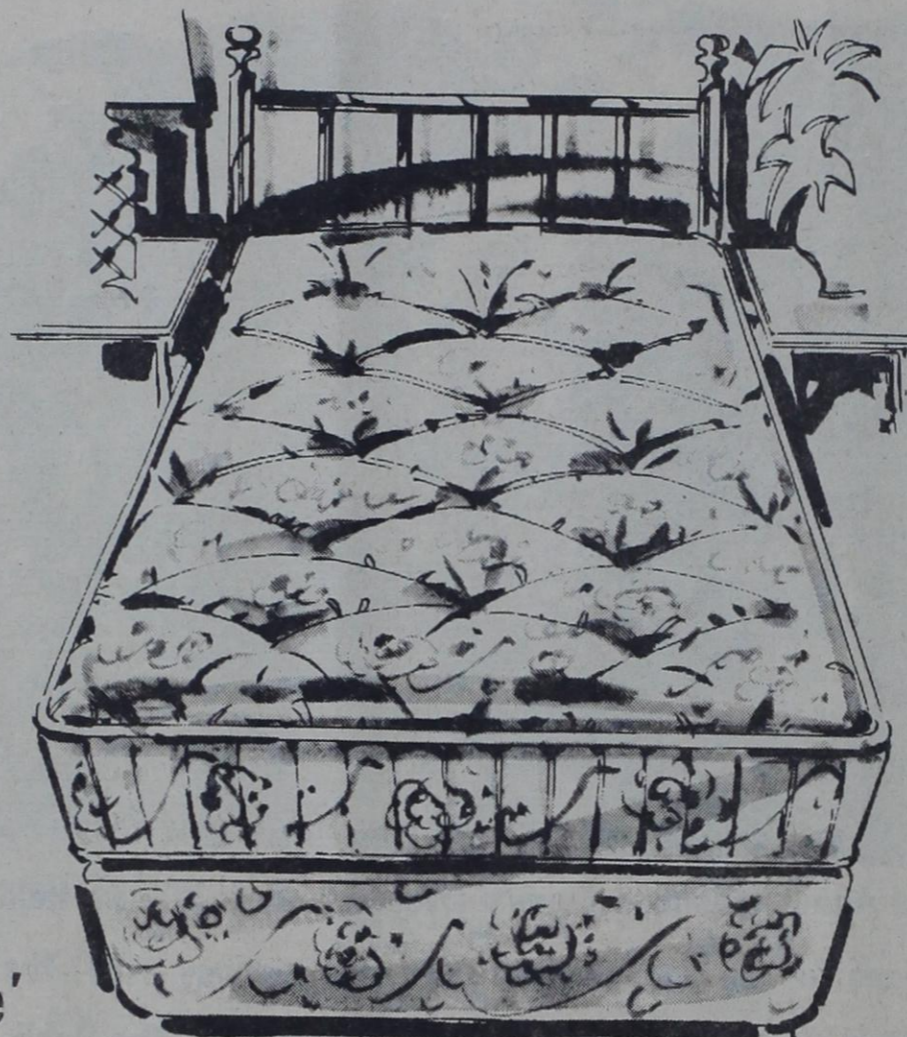
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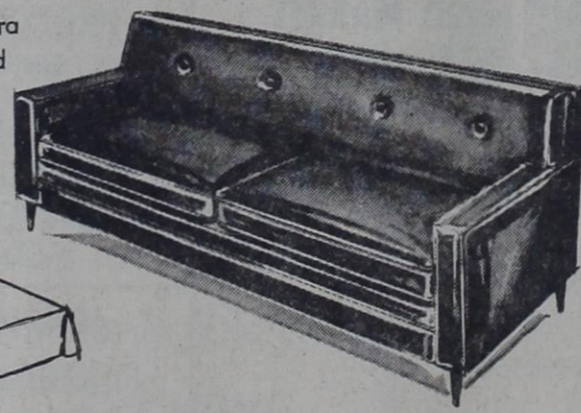
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