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Power was cut off in various parts of the city early Monday morning as a pulling unit traveling through downtown knocked a power line pole almost in two. The pole is located in front of the Quik Stop. The rig, owned by Bruner Well Service of Stephenville hit the pole with the derrick of the rig. The accident occurred at approximately 9:55 a.m.

Travis Williams, local West Texas Utilities Manager stated that an Abilene crew was called in to install a new pole and transfer the many lines. Power was restored at approximately 3:57 p.m. Residents in the south and west parts of town were mainly affected as were some businesses downtown. Williams went on to say that this is the fourth time since he has been manager of WTU that this same pole has had to be replaced.

Constable Gene Hicks and members of the local REACT club were also on hand to help direct traffic during the installation period.

Accident at May

A truck-car collision Friday afternoon in the town of May sent four persons to the Brownwood Regional Hospital. The accident occurred when a tractor-trailer rig struck a car, driven by Mrs. Clyde Allen, 78, of Sidney, and jackknifed into the front door of the May City Cafe located on Highway 281.

The wreck occurred at 1:45 p.m. according to DPS trooper Stan Pachall, who investigated the accident.

The driver of the rig, loaded with sheetrock was Jack Cox, 30 of Austin. The driver attempted to swerve right at the downtown intersection in May to avoid a car driven by Mrs. Allen. As he did so, the load of sheetrock shifted causing the truck to turn on its side and crash into the May Cafe.

Injured in the wreck were Mrs. Allen and Cox, who was treated and released with leg

injuries and cuts and bruises.

Also injured were workers inside the May Cafe: Sharon Holman, 15; Diana Holman, 16 and Leroy LeMaster, owner of LeMaster Texaco in May. The Holman's were treated and released in the emergency room of the Brownwood Regional Hospital. LeMaster did not require hospitalization.

The Department of Highway and Public Transportation sent two front end loaders to help pull the wreckage from the building. The front wall was caved in.

The May Masonic Lodge owns the building which is operated by Linda Holman. Mrs. Holman said she did not have any insurance and had lost everything.

Traffic had to be rerouted past the May Schools on Friday afternoon as the clean-up continued.

Don't Forget the Ice Cream Supper

The Booster Club invites all parents, friends and fans to the ice cream supper Thursday, tonight, August 27th at 7 p.m. at the football field. The players, coaches, and cheerleaders will be in-

troduced. Come eat ice cream and back the Wildcats.

The scrimmage this Friday is at Ranger and the first game will be at Eden, September 4, 1981 at 8:00 p.m.

New Library Schedule

The Rising Star Public Library will be open only one day each week beginning September 3, 1981.

Library hours are 9:30-12 noon each Thursday, during winter and spring.

We urgently request the return of over 17 books. Some have been

overdue a number of months. We appreciate your cooperation, and if you cannot return books during regular library hours, place books in the return box on the porch.

Thank you for using the library and hope that you use it more often.

May Ex-Student Association

There will be a meeting of the Ex-Students Association of May High School on August 31, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. This meeting will be a planning meeting for the 1981 Homecoming scheduled for

September 19.

Any information concerning class reunions or announcements for Homecoming should be sent to Jo Anne Windham, President, Ex-Students Assoc., May, Texas 76857

City Sales Tax Rebate

AUSTIN, Texas--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said August city sales tax rebate checks to 952 Texas cities will total \$95.8 million.

This month's payments brings the cities' year-to-date totals to \$439.3 million compared to \$329.9 million during a comparable period in 1980.

On a statewide average, sales tax payments are up this year by nearly 12 percent over 1980, according to Bullock.

City sales taxes are collected along with the state's sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the Comptroller's Office to the cities in which they are levied.

The City of Rising Star received \$4292.58 for this period, bringing the 1981 payments to \$12,702.53. This compares with \$2,736.00 for the same period in 1980. Total payments in 1980 were \$13,459.14.

Peanut Support Levels Remain Same As 1980 Staff at Rising Star School Announced

Price support levels, by type, for the 1981 peanut crop were announced last week, by Everett Rank, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The 1981 crop rates, premium discounts, quality and location adjustments are the same as for the 1980 crop peanuts.

The average price farmers can expect for a short (2,000 pounds) ton of peanuts is: \$451.69 for Virginia type; \$459.09 for Runner type; \$437.89 for Spanish type; \$451.69 for Valencias from the southwest that are suitable for cleaning and roasting;

and \$437.89 for other Valencias.

Rates announced are based on the national average price support level of \$455 per ton.

The actual support levels depend on the percent of the various sizes of kernels in each ton of nuts, Rank said. The method of computing differentials will be the same as for 1980.

For each percent of sound mature kernels and sound split kernels, the support level per ton is: Virginia, \$6,518; Runner, \$6,390; Spanish, \$6,422; Valencia in the Southwest that are suitable for cleaning and roasting, \$6,786; and other Valencias, \$6,422.

New Film Featuring Joni Eareckson To Be Shown at FBC Rising Star

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LOVE, a new film highlighting the life and ministry of Joni Eareckson, will be shown on August 30th at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. The color feature, produced by World Wide Pictures, the film ministry of the Billy Graham Association, will be shown once, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Miss Eareckson is the star of a recent theatrical motion picture, JONI, which relates the story of her diving accident as a young girl, which left her paralyzed from the neck down. It chronicles her struggles to piece together her life and her faith in God, in spite of the devastating circumstances.

In REFLECTIONS OF HIS LOVE, Miss Eareckson, who is also the author of two best-selling books, JONI and A STEP FURTHER, tells of the great transformations that have taken place in her life because of her willingness to accept all of the things that have happened to her.

A remarkably talented young woman, Miss Eareckson is an artist of great merit, as well as an author, actress, and singer. She has learned to draw and paint with a brush held in her mouth. Her works have been displayed in major exhibitions, as well as on a number of network

Saturday Club to Begin

The Saturday Club will meet for a salad luncheon on Wednesday, September 2, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

television programs. More recently, her illustrations and paintings have become the basis for a major line of greeting cards, plaques and framed prints.

According to the Reverend R.D. Williams, REFLECTIONS OF HIS LOVE introduces the viewer to "the real Joni Eareckson. We meet her parents, her sisters, and her friends. We gain insight into the thoughts of the actors who played major roles in the movie, JONI, and we learn of her new personal ministry, Joni and Friends."

Pastor Williams added that "the determination and the depth of trust and faith that this young lady has developed can serve as an inspiration to us all. Although she is a quadriplegic, and does not have the use of her legs or arms, we actually witness her drive a van in this film. It's much more than a great physical and technical feat--it's a credit to her inner spirit."

Pastor Williams has extended an open invitation to the community at large to attend this special screening. There is no admission charge. "We del everyone who attends will be touched by the remarkable life and witness of Joni Eareckson. It's really an unforgettable experience," he concluded.

All members are urged to be present for the first meeting of the 1981-82 club year. Mary Claborn, reporter



Gene Williams, Supt

The staff of the Rising Star Independent School District for the 1981-82 school year has been released by Gene Williams, Superintendent.

They are: Frank Gray, high school principal; Douglas Owen, vocational agriculture; Dewain Finley, math and coach; Tommy Duncan, social studies and coach; Linda Webb, home economics; Linda Finley, business; Betty Meiron, resource teacher; Joyce Easley,

English; Kay Gray, special education aide and resource aide; Billie Zellman, band; Jerri Azmus, counselor; and Vella Rawson, librarian.

Weldon Hill, grade school principal; Robbie Rutherford, Kindergarten; Julie Weise, First Grade; Edith Bibb, Second Grade; Jeannie Childers, Third Grade; Shelly Bailey, Fourth Grade; Deborah Cooksey, Fifth Grade; Ron Lankford, Social Studies and Junior High Coach; Cedric Betis, Science; Azalee Womack, Language Arts; Christy Weaver, Special Education; Nancy Burnett, Title I Reading; and Arla Hill, Title I reading aide.

Nan Owen, Tax Assessor-Collector; Rowena Chambers, School Secretary; Gwynn Tharp, Ray Green and Bryan Milner, bus drivers; and Vonda White, Pat Rios and Kathaleen Hardesty, and Lynda Ford, lunchroom personnel.

Wildcats Look Good In Scrimmage Friday

The Rising Star Wildcats outscored Irion County High School Friday night by a score of 4-0. In scrimmages, only touchdowns are counted. The Wildcat offense moved the ball well going more than 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing.

Damon Cooper helped on all the scoring, passing to Chuck Harris for two touchdowns and to Clay Shults for another. Damon also intercepted an Irion County pass for the last Wildcat touchdown. Sam Scott had an outstanding defense in number of tackles.

Coach Finley was proud of all the

Wildcats. They showed poise and confidence limiting the opposing team to little yardage on offense.

Joe McCollum was injured in the last part of the scrimmage after doing an outstanding job at offensive center and defensive linebacker. The other young men did a great job in covering for Jor. Several had to change positions caused by a lack of depth on the team.

Every player on the team did an outstanding job and the coaches were pleased with their efforts.

Friday night the Wildcats scrimmage Ranger. Back the team by your presence and encouragement.

All West Attends Enrichment Program at Tech

More than 130 gifted youths attended a two-week educational enrichment program at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this summer.

Students, ages 10-15, took advanced courses in the sciences, math, computer, engineering, the fine arts, philosophy, creative writing, law and medical science.

To be eligible for the program, students must have demonstrated high performance in

achievement tests, above average intelligence and creative thinking ability or exceptional skills in the arts.

All West, 13, son of Homer and Guy Nell West of Rising Star participated in the program.

The program is the first in what is planned as an annual summer event of Texas Tech. During the program, participants receive class, group and individual educational experiences.

May Junior Rodeo Set

The May Junior Rodeo has been set for September 5-6. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday night and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

In the Senior Division (Ages 15-19) the categories are as follows: Bulls--\$15.00; Broncs--\$15.00; Barrels--\$7.00; Wild Horse Race--\$15.00; Girls Goat Tying--\$7.00; Ribbon Roping--\$10.00; Girls Flag Race--\$7.00; Tie-Down Roping--\$15.00 and Poles--\$7.00

The Junior Division (Ages 10-14) will have the following entries: Steer Riding--\$5.00; Girls Goat Tying--\$5.00; Break-Away Roping--\$7.00; Barrels--\$5.00; Flag Race--\$5.00 and

Poles--\$5.00 Pee Wee Division (Age 10 and Under) will sport the events below: Steer Riding--\$2.00; Break-Away Roping--\$3.00; Goat Tying--\$2.00; Barrels--\$2.00; Poles--\$2.00 and Flag Race--\$2.00

Money paid each show (no two night average). A free goat scramble for kids 10 and under will be held. Admission is \$1.00 and 50 cents.

Entries must be in one hour before show time. Entrants should call: Barker Garage at 817-259-2252; Bobby Thornhill 817-259-2621; and Jerry Pittman 915-646-2181.

Age verification must be available.

PTO Slates First Regular Meeting

The Rising Star PTO will meet for their first regular session on Monday, August 31st 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

A membership drive is currently underway and everyone is asked to come buy your membership before the end of the drive which is September 4th.

The program on Monday will be the introduction of teachers and all other school personnel.

The cheerleaders, twirlers and the entire football team will be introduced, along with the majorettes and band.

This will be a short rally to begin the year.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday, Aug. 28 and Sat., Aug. 29. Women and jr. size clothing, boys clothing—all sizes, furniture, dishes, and lots of miscellaneous. 3 1/2 mi. N. of Rising Star at red brick home on left side of hwy. Mrs. Clinton Wilson. 35-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Dear neighbors and friends, please accept our sincere thanks for the food, flowers, kindness and words of encouragement during the loss of our beloved son and brother. May God bless each of you. The Family of Darrel G. Stewart 35-1tp

NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Eastland County will accept bids for a 1982 automobile for the Sheriff's Department. A copy of the specifications may be obtained from the sheriff's office or county commissioners' office. Bids should also set forth and anticipate delivery date. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Any bid made should also consider a trade-in of a 1978 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, which may be seen and inspected at the sheriff's office at 201 West White, Eastland, Texas. (8-27)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who were so sympathetic and helpful at the time of our loss. We especially want to thank the nurses, aides and students at Eastland Memorial Hospital and at Valley View Nursing Home who are so special. Also we appreciate the food, flowers, cards and all the expressions of sympathy. The family of Fannie O'Brien

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank all my friends for the concern shown to me while I was in the hospital in Abilene. Your visits, cards, flowers and food were all appreciated. A special thanks to REACT for bringing me home. W.G.(Bill) Reed 35-1tc

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Randy is a graduate of Rising Star High School and also attended Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Brownwood TV Cable.

A September 12th, 1981 wedding is planned at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend this joyous occasion.

Equal Protection

The general purpose of social security benefit payments is to help replace the loss of income caused by the retirement, death or disability of the wage earner.

Traditionally the male has been the wage earner and the female his dependent. Because of the male's role as the wage earner, the Social Security Administration has provisions which protected or gave special consideration to the female dependent.

Now that females have entered the work force in large numbers they have also become wage earners. Subsequent amendments to the Social Security Act and court actions have resulted in a redefining of the terms wage earner and dependent.

A wage earner is now defined as any individual male or

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Below are some examples of changes that have been made to give equal protection under Social Security: (1) a young spouse, whether male or female, with minor children in his or her care would be eligible to receive benefits; (2) the widower or husband in most cases no longer has to meet the one-half support requirement to be eligible on a female wage earners record; (3) the method of computing benefits is the same for both males and females.

If you think any of these changes would apply to you, call us at 698-1360, or if you are outside of Abilene call toll free 1-800-392-1603.



Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association will again sponsor the second annual 4-H Scrapbook Contest according to Mrs. Donna White, County Extension Agent. Mrs. White notes that this year's prize will be cash awards given to the top three clubs as voted by the Leader's Association. Last year Eastland 4-H won top prize with Rising Star placing second and Cisco and Gorman 4-H tying for third. Nimrod 4-H came in fourth.

The rules for this years contest are virtually the same and are listed below:

1. Scrapbooks will be due in the County Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 1981.

2. Objectives of the contest:

a. show accomplishments of 4-Her's

b. show variety of 4-H events the whole club participated in

c. attract new 4-H members through a tractive and informative books

3. The 4-H club REPORTER is in charge of the contest along with the scrapbook committee from each club. The committee should include several other in

terested 4-H members and at least 2 adult leaders.

4. A prize will be decided upon by the 4-H Adult Leaders Assoc. and announced at a later date.

5. Below is a breakdown of what the scrapbook will be judged on:

25 pts. COVER Originality is stressed. Each club may have a different type cover, but the name of the club should be visible on the front cover.

50 pts. NEATNESS AND ATTRACTIVENESS - Clubs are free to "do their own thing" when it comes to mounting pictures, news clippings, etc. The important factor here is neatness.

25 pts. CLUB AND COUNTY ACTIVITIES - Clubs may show pictures and news clippings, etc. of their participation at various activities. Please, NO individual ribbons of 4-Her's included in scrapbook. (You may take a picture of all the ribbons, trophies, etc. and put in the scrapbook, but NOT the actual ribbon).

News

The 1980-81 graduating Vocational Nursing Class of Cisco Junior College would like to congratulate Mrs. Veneta Mitchell on her retirement and express their love and appreciation for all her devotion and help dur

ing the past year.

The class honored Mrs. Mitchell at a surprise dinner on Friday, August 7, 1981 at the Colony Restaurant in Cisco at which time she was presented with a collector's edition of Norman Rockwell prints.

The following poem was written in her honor by one of her students, Doris Young;

What all can we say about Mrs. Veneta Mitchell She is truly a credit to the Nursing and Teaching Profession. It takes special talents to be a Teacher and also to be a Nurse and to find both qualities in one person is truly special. How lucky we are to be among the ones who can state "I was taught by Veneta Mitchell." This is the last year that she will teach a class of nurses, but maybe the nursing world will still be able to benefit from her nursing skills.

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10 A. near town, good for development, \$21,000.

9.44 A. behind grade school in Rising Star. Platted. Will make good subdivision, \$15,000.

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40.953 A. 5 miles Northeast of Rising Star, 20 A. in cultivation, 13 A. Peanut Allotment, Water well 50 ft. deep, good deer & turkey hunting.

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Oil News

Banlee Corp. (was Ten J's) has completed it's No.1 W.E. Koenig in the Palo Davis (Duffer) field of Brown County, one mile north of Cross Cut.

Drillsite is 330 feet from north and 2,741 feet from west lines of W.B. Travis Survey 148.

The well finished for four barrels of 43 gravity oil and eight barrels of water, pumping.

Perforations were from 3,202-09 feet and total depth is 3,380 feet, plugged back to 3,286 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 10,000-1.

Ground elevation is 1,579 feet and operator set 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,315 feet.

Cassell Oil Co.'s No.1 Ezzell (was R.T.Ezzell), has been completed in the regular field of Brown County, two miles southwest of Rising Star.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the south and 945

feet from the west lines of Section 900, SA&MG Survey.

The well pumped four barrels of 39 gravity oil and no water through perforations from 2309-17 feet. Total depth is 3356 feet plugged back to 3211 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 2500-1 and operator set four and one-half inch casing at 3352 feet.

R&L Producing Co. Inc. has completed its No. 2 Hickman Estate in the Brown County regular field, five miles northwest of Bangs.

Drillsite is 700 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Thomas Belknap Survey.

The well finished for 40 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, pumping.

Perforations are from 2250-56 and 2282-94 feet. Total depth is 2350 feet.

Gas oil-ratio is 3.25-1 and operator set four and one-half inch cas-

ing at 2350 feet.

Penn-Tex Engineering of Dallas has staked four wildcat tests in Eastland County.

No. 2 Charles Brown is three miles southwest of Carbon and will drill to 3900 feet. Drillsite is 2173 feet from the south and 1787 feet from the west lines of Section 13, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Ziehr is seven miles northwest of Carbon. It will drill to 3650 feet. Drillsite is 600 feet from the south and 2173 feet from the west lines of Section 40, Block 3, H&TX Survey.

No. 1 Wood is six miles west of Carbon. Drillsite is 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 38, Block 3, H&TC Survey. It will drill to 3650 feet.

No. 1 Cross is three miles northwest of Carbon and will drill to 4000 feet. Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and 1773 feet from the west lines of Section 42, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

KLH Oil & Gas Inc. of Cross Plains has staked three tests in Brown County to test the Dale (Caddo)

Field, three and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut. The trio will drill to 2990 feet.

No. 14 O.B.Fomby is located 3210 feet from the south and 2044 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

No. 13 Fomby is 3854 feet from the south and 1744 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

No. 12 Fomby is 3133 feet from the north and 2470 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Stearns Operating Co. of Abilene has staked a test in the Regular (Marble Falls) Field of Brown County.

No. 1 Henry M.Ford is three miles southwest of Byrds Store and will drill to 2400 feet. Location is 330 feet from the south and 1844 feet from the east lines of J.Padillo Survey 645.

The Foree Co. of Dallas has staked a wildcat (Marble Falls) test in Brown County, one mile northwest of Grosvenor.

Location for No. 7 Carl York is 975 feet from the south and 1800

feet from the west lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey. It will drill to 2700 feet.

H&S Production Inc. of Bridgeport has staked a wildcat site three miles northeast of Carper in Eastland County.

Scheduled for a 3300 foot bottom, No. 1 Turner is located 2650 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A-283.

L.M.Young of Abilene has staked locations for four tests in Brown County.

No. 2 Lewis Newton is one mile southeast of Cross Cut.

Drillsite is 900 feet from the south and 2150 feet from the east lines of William B.Travis Survey 148. Proposed depth is 1800 feet.

No.1 S.F.Boysen "H" is three miles west of Brownwood. Drillsite is 150 feet from the southwest and 2150 feet from the northwest lines of Prosper Mangle Survey 604. It will drill to 1900 feet.

No. 1 S.F.Boysen "F" is three miles west of Brownwood. Drillsite is 150 feet from the southwest and 33 feet from the northwest lines of Prosper Mangle Survey 604. It will drill to 1900 feet.

No. 1 S.F.Boysen "G" is three miles west of Brownwood and will also be drilled to 1900 feet.

Drillsite is 150 feet from the southwest and 1550 feet from the northwest lines of Prosper Mangle Survey 604.

H.B.P.Enterprises Inc. of Fort Worth has staked a wildcat location four miles southeast of Eastland.

No. 1-C Mezell is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Lot 55, McLennan CSL Survey, Leagues 3 and 4, A-367. Proposed depth is 4100 feet.

Location for No. 9 Fomby is 2,870 feet from the north and 3,342 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 45 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 1 1/2 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 1,964-74 feet.

No. 3 Weldon Lee is located in the BBB&C Block 3, (Marble Falls) Field six miles east of Cross Cut.

Wellsite is 1,010 feet from the south and 1,805 feet from the east lines of Section 17, Block 3, BBB&C

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Survey. Daily potential was 47 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,852-58 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Other well is No. 1 Moore Estate, spotting 4,448 feet from the south and 1,050 feet

from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Location is three miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Chambers (Conglomerate) Field.

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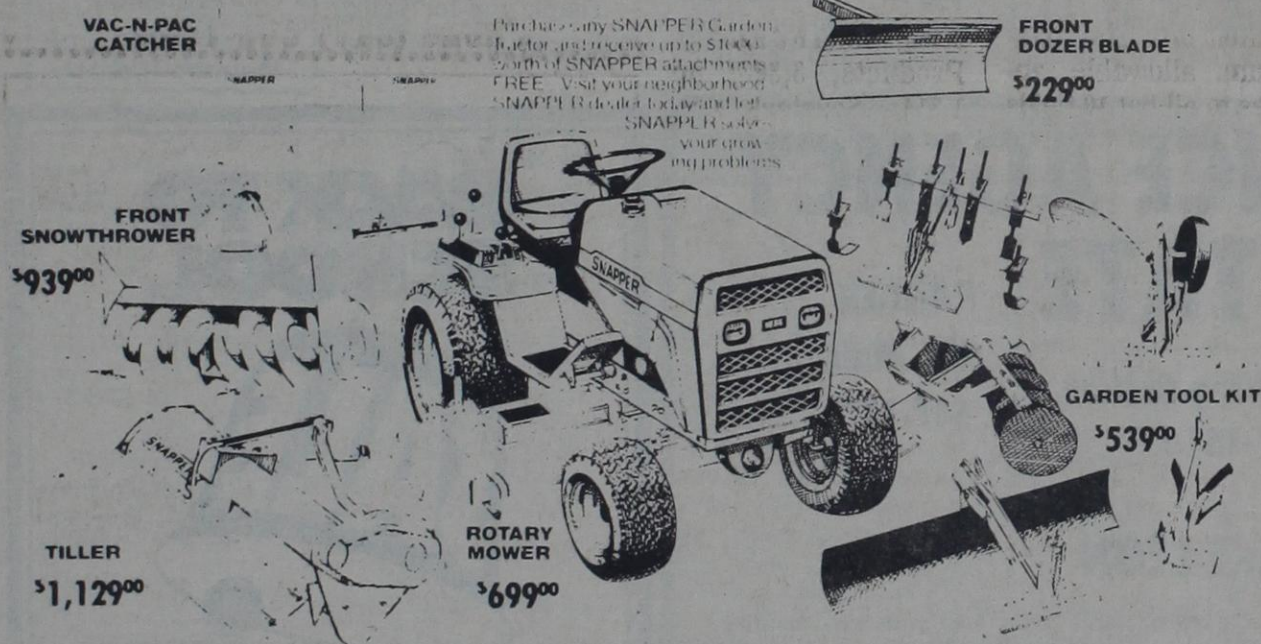
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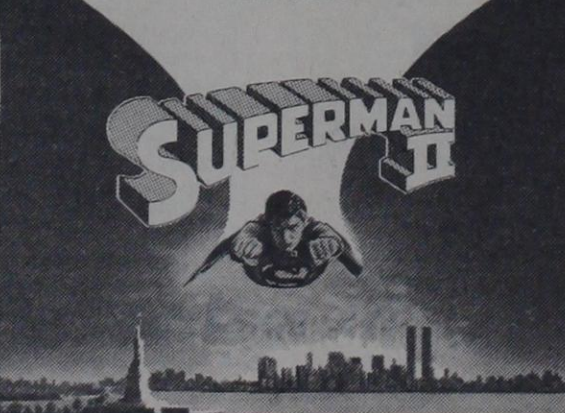
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Eastland County Oil News Report

Bush Oil Co. of Abilene has staked a wildcat location in Eastland County, seven and one-half miles south, southeast of Cisco.

2,500 feet from north and 1,190 feet from east lines of Section 73 Block 3, H&TC Survey. It will drill to 1,600 feet.

Command Energy Corp. of Fort Worth has completed its No. 1 Warford in the Command Energy (Marble Falls) field of Eastland County, two miles northwest of Desdemona.

Drillsite is 1,051 feet from south and 496 feet from east lines of Lot 16, David S. Richardson Survey.

The well finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 930,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Total depth is 3,457 feet, plugged back to 3,447 feet. Perforations are from 3,065-292 feet.

Operator set four and one-half inch casing at 3,437 feet.

Charles Hale of Ardmore, Ok. has staked a test in the Scranton field of Eastland County. No. 7 Jake Morgan is located one mile northeast of Scranton. Drillsite is 3,198 feet from south and 810 feet from west lines of Section 128, Block 3, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 2,000 feet.

May Gas Production Down In '81

AUSTIN—Texas oil and gas wells produced 567,645,159 Mcf of gas in May 1981, down 2.15 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 471,962,974 Mcf and reflected a 2.92 percent decrease from the May totaled 264,193,209 Mcf. El Paso Natural Gas

Co. was the month's largest exporter, moving 64,710,815 Mcf of gas of which 37,609,368 Mcf was Texas-produced gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in May totaled 196,243,211 Mcf, and reflected a 5.90 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in May came from 215,462 oil and gas wells.

In April 1981, Texas wells produced 552,503,975 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in April totaled 463,572,721 Mcf. April exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 200,336,044 Mcf.

RRC Sets Oil Production At 100% For September

AUSTIN--The Railroad Commission today set the Texas oil production rate for September 1981 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 55th month in a row and the 111th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Jim Nugent and Commissioner Buddy Temple directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in September totaling 2,516,299 barrels per day, a decrease of 8,381 barrels daily when compared with August 1981 buyer requests. September 1980 nominations totaled 2,607,933 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 3,098,501 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.46 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in September 1980 was 2,503,308 barrels daily.

Nugent reported that September 1981 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 24,610,336 Mcf/d (thousand cubic feet per day). Gas nominations for August amounted to 25,028,151, Mcf/d. September 1980 gas nominations totaled 24,414,998 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. in Dallas at the Quality Inn, Market Center.

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in September:

Amoco Production, 217,500 barrels daily, down 2,500 from the previous month; Cities Service, 80,000, unchanged; Conoco, 56,000, unchanged; Exxon, 304,300, down 900; Gulf, 112,000, down 1,000; Marathon, 67,460, unchanged; Mobil, 202,100, down 700; Phillips Petroleum, 76,000, up 2,000; Shell Oil, 192,500, down 7,000; Texaco, 98,000, unchanged.

Significant changes in September nominations were submitted in writing by these purchasers of Texas crude oil:

Basin Inc., 36,766, up 3,798; Charter Crude Oil, 17,064, up 5,343; Compton Corp., 4,010, down 1,175; International Crude Corp., 1,654, up 1,654; Koch Oil, 59,428, up 2,243; Lantern Petroleum, 5,711, down 2,425; Matador Pipelines, 88,040, up 11,613; P & O Falco, 10,759, down 5,483; Santa Fe Energy Products, 3,887, up 1,714; Scurlock Oil, 89,000, down 2,000; Vickers Petroleum, 4,184, down 1,316; and Western Crude Oil, 29,901, down 13,604.

Chairman Nugent reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 5,372,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending August 7, down 615,000 barrels from the same period a year earlier.

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'Windfall' Tax Cut

By Viola M. Payne

Now that the dust is clearing from the June-July Tax cut battle in the Washington arena, Oil Royalty owners and Independent Producers want to know whether they have any relief from the "Windfall Profit" Tax. (Actually an excise Tax). The results are somewhat complicated (meaning that a citizen needs at least two years of Law School to comply with everything hanging over his head) but the measures are of some real benefit to small Royalty Owners and a few others.

Final changes adopted are:
The excise Tax on new oil will be reduced from 30 to 15 percent on a stair-step scale between now and January 1986.

Stripper oil produced by Independents will be exemp-

ted from the Tax on Jan. 1, 1983.

Royalty owners will receive a \$2,500 Tax Credit in 1981 which converts to a two barrels of royalty oil per day exemption in 1982, and to three barrels per day beginning in 1985.

Tight sands gas production no longer must depend on virtually unattainable pre-certification requirements for incentive pricing.

Lost in the nine-week battle was any hope of totally abolishing the "Windfall" Tax, or of exempting Independents and Royalty Owners up to 1,000 barrels daily. For it seems that the Windfall Tax, which was first looked on as the worst Tax ever passed in Washington, is now viewed by many Legislators as a

necessary underpinning for Federal financing. And restoring the depletion allowance to 22 percent went down the drain, as did partially exempting new oil production. But it is clear that if Texas Independent Oil Producers and friends in Congress had not sought lofty goals, the final results would have been zero.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen apparently deserves much credit for leading out in the fight for oil taxation relief. President Reagan had included a \$1500 "Windfall Tax" exemption in his original Tax Cut Measure, but as debates began it became clear that the Administration preferred to delay treatment for the oil tax until another day. Senator Bentsen, however, opened a fight in late June with an effort to have the Finance Committee approve the 1,000 barrel per day independent exemption sought by TIPRO (Texas Independent Oil Producers and Royalty Association) and regional Associations. The effort failed. But it finally led to Committee action adopting the new oil rate reduction which survived in the final bill.

Later, the Senator ran with his exemption amendment on the floor and lost 38-61. But Republican support rose for another amendment to exempt new oil totally. This had majority support, but not enough to head off a disastrous filibuster. So it was reluctantly withdrawn.

The Senate later adopted an amendment by Senator John Tower that corrected the tight gas sand certification problem.

In the House, there were nine Texas delegation "Boll weevils," the title granted conservative Democrats who represented the balance of power for final Tax Cut Bill passage. This led to a substantial oil amendment in the Democrat Bill, including treatment of Royalty Owners. (After TIPRO's insistence). One of the so-called "boll weevils" was Congressman Charles Stenholm, who has long been in favor of oil taxation relief. The Bill from the

Democrats led, in turn, to a better package in the Republican Bill. This essentially included the final Conference Committee results plus restoration of the depletion allowance.

At this point, the battle escalated into all-out political warfare. In an emergency meeting, TIPRO—under the leadership of President L. Frank Pitts—assumed a non-political stance, authorizing its leaders and staff to pursue the best possible results under the Association's existing mandate for the 1,000 barrel exemption. The Republican version prevailed. The Independent Oil Producers then joined in an all-out effort to reserve its oil provisions, vs the Senate's modest package, in Conference Committee.

Of the fifteen Conference Committee members, three were from the Texas Delegation—Senator Bentsen and Congressmen Bill Archer and Jake Pickle.

During a night-long battle, all three Texans fought for the total House oil package. They were joined by Senator Dole, Senator Russell Long, and the House Republicans serving with Congressman Archer. However, when the vote came for retaining restoration of percentage depletion, they were outnumbered by the remaining House Democrats, Senate Republicans, and Independent Senator Harry Byrd from Virginia. Faced again with unacceptable filibustering in committee, and later in the Senate, the Committee took a final vote at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 1. Soon afterward, both houses passed the Bill with overwhelming majorities.

Since most Eastland County oil is produced by Independents and many small oil royalties are individually owned here, this area is bound to benefit by the passage of the Tax Relief measure. In the future, Texans will continue to lead out for further modification—and abolishment—of the so-called "Windfall Profit" excise Tax.

Largest Pumping Unit To Be Exhibited

The world's largest pumping unit manufacturer will exhibit the world's largest oil well pumping unit, equivalent to a five story building, at the World Oil & Gas Show and Conference to be held in Dallas, Texas December 14-17, 1981, according to Martin C. Dwyer, the show's General Manager.

Oil company executives who got their start in the industry operating pumping units in the various oil fields throughout the United States and the world, will be asked to serve as honorary pumpers at various periods during the show, according to Joe Byrd, Chief Engineer for Lufkin Industries and inventor of the Lufkin Mark II unit which will be on display.

The unit will weigh the equivalent of sixteen 2,000 pound automobiles and is pumping oil from depths five miles in the earth.

This is 350 times deeper than the Drake well, the first oil well brought in in the United States in 1869 at

Titusville Pennsylvania.

"The nodding horse head of the operating unit will greet every person entering the World Oil & Gas Show. It will be placed outside at the entrance, being too tall for the Dallas Convention Center according to Dwyer.

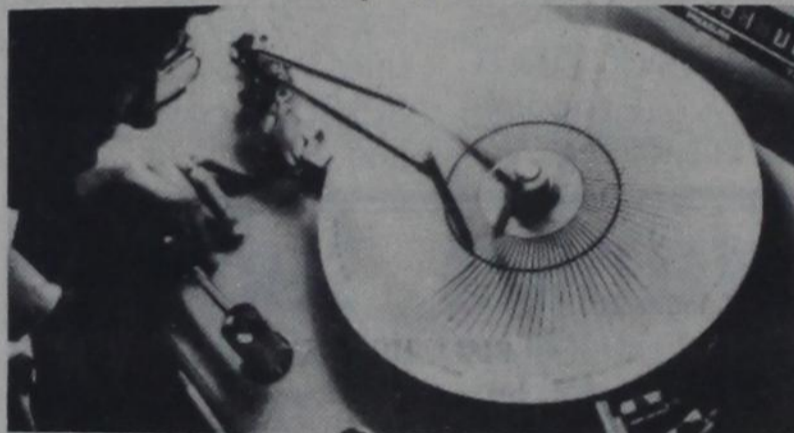
Dwyer said the Lufkin unit will be one among exhibits covering space large enough to house six regulation sized football fields.

Exhibits will feature the exploration, drilling, production, pipeline, gas processing, refining and petrochemical industries.

"The show will provide much new technology to help the oil and gas industry to become much more efficient in the finding of new energy at greater depths to take care of the crisis needs of the United States and make it less dependent on outside oil.

"New technology will abound among the exhibitors since approximately 80% of the exhibitors say they will have innovations and new technology to show the some 30,000

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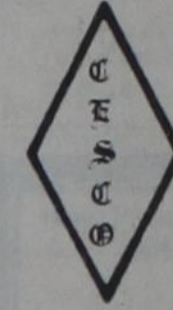
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By Entha Campbell

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In a large saucepan, measure and add the following ingredients: 2 cups brown sugar, 2 and one-fourth Cups hot water, 2 T. shortening, 1/2 cup raisins, 1 t. salt, 1 t. each cinnamon and ground cloves; Boil 5 minutes. Set aside to cool to room temperature. Add 1 t. soda dissolved in 2 t. hot water; then 3 Cups flour. Mix well and pour into greased and floured tube pan or long loaf pan. Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

The Senior Citizens activities last Friday night had 68 guests. Some were former residents of the May area. They were Edmond Goetcher, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett of Brownwood; Minnie Powers, Georgia Lee Brennan, Gary Brennan, wife and two children; Mrs. Donald Ray Engle, Carol, Cathy and Cindy were all visitors in the home of Eva Ashworth last weekend.

Mrs. Ruth McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Driskill spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Pat Joseph. Mrs. Joseph is the daughter of Mrs. McCartney and the mother of Mrs. Driskill.

The Senior Citizens of May attended a watermelon slicing in Brownwood Thursday night.

Mr. M.J.McDaniel furnished the watermelons for a Youth Group and prayer meeting group at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting was led by Gib Moore, one

of the Deacons, in the absence of paster Bill Campbell, who is vacationing with his family.

Mrs. Linda Wilson, Jacky and Chris spent two night with Mrs. Ruby McBride this week.

Several fall gardens have been planted since our good rains a few days ago.

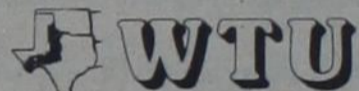
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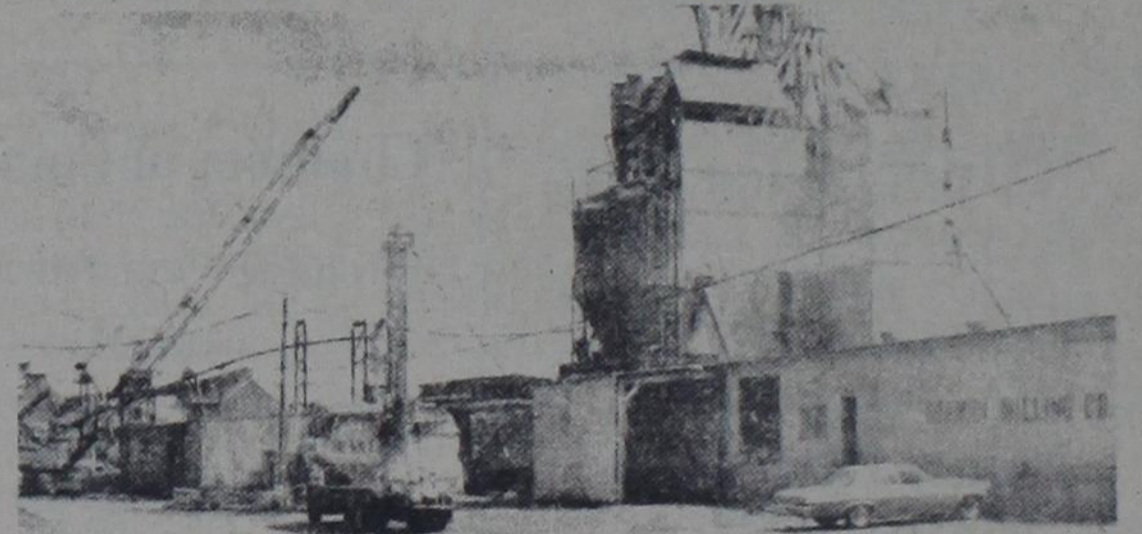
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James Allen, blind for eighteen years, can see again. It is truly a miracle. Declared legally blind in 1958, Allen, 18 years later, underwent a cornea transplant at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. "It's just like a whole new world," he said. "Things sure look beautiful-perfect." No greater miracle is that than the restoration of spiritual vision by the Great Physician, Jesus Christ. The surgical procedure is called conversion. The result is new sight. The testimony of the blind man healed by Jesus in John 9 can be the testimony of every Christian: "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see" (John 9:25).

How tragic to go through life blind when sight could be restored. To refuse such an offer would be poor judgement.

Jesus Christ offers spiritual sight to all who will receive it. Jesus said, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth in me should not abide in darkness." (Jn. 12:46).

God's world is beautiful. Living each day can be full and rich. Through faith in Christ as Savior of all of life is seen from God's viewpoint. Living has purpose and meaning. Jesus also said, "he that walketh in darkness knoweth now where he goeth." R.D. Williams, Pastor

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

A CALL TO REPENTANCE, Amos 5:1-8, hear ye this word which I take up against you, even a lamentation, O House of Israel. The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: She is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up. (Isa. 51:18). There is none to guide her among all the sons whom she hath brought forth; neither is there any that taketh

her by the hand of all the sons that she hath brought forth. For thus saith the Lord God; The city that went out by a thousand shall leave a hundred, and that which went forth by a hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel. For thus saith the Lord, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and there be none to quench it in Bethel. (Isaiah 55:3, Incline your ear, and come unto Me hear; and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting Covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. (Deuteronomy 4:23-24, Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the Covenant of the Lord your God, which He made with you, and make you a graven image, or likeness of any thing, which the Lord thy God hath forbidden thee. For the Lord thy God is a Consuming (or destroying) fire, even a jealous God). Ye who turn judgement to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth. Seek Him that maketh the seven stars and orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: THE LORD IS HIS NAME. St. John 5:24-25, Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life: Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that that hear shall live. Ephesians 2:15, And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and

BIRTHS



Ricky Dean

Patrick and Brandy White of Lake Brownwood proudly announce the arrival of their son, Ricky Dean, born July 2 at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Ricky weighed 7 lbs. and 13 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Billy M. and Pansy White of Byrds Store, Lake Brownwood and Bill and Sharon Graham of Thunderbird Bay, Lake Brownwood.

Ricky has several great grandparents: Mrs. Charity White of Austin, Mrs. Lou Gray of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lovell of Thunderbird Bay and Mrs. Inez Guffey of Big Springs.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Lake Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Leonard Harris Saturday. While here they also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Barr of Pioneer visited in Las Vegas last week, also Shreveport, Louisiana.

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Typical street scene at the 21st Annual Alamo Village Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races in Brackettville. VALENTINO, RCA recording star will be headlining the celebration. "She Took the Place of You," his first release is climbing the national charts. A Texas-style barbeque will be served at

lunch. There will be square dancing, singing, stagecoach rides and gun shows. Gates open at 9:00 a.m. and music begins at 10:30 a.m. Cowboy horse races start immediately following lunch. Labor Day, a total day's entertainment, just 7 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

Family Fun— Labor Day

Live entertainment is planned for the entire day at the 21st Annual Alamo Village Labor Day Cowboy Horse Races in Brackettville. The gates open at 9:00 a.m. and the music starts at 10:30 a.m. The finest entertainers, the new and greats, will be exhibiting their talents at the famous movie location, just 7 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

VALENTINO and "The Shahan Express," will be the guest band for the day. Valentino, star of the band, plays a hot fiddle and lead; followed by Johnny Shackelford with the comic and bass; drummer Craig Campbell and Vince Kavanaugh, the singing piano player. Featured female vocalists will be Terri Marsh, K. K. Schroeder, Cindy Mills and Velvet Williams. The Alamo Village Blazers, Gary Simons, lead guitar; Eddie Thompson, bass; Michael Shane, rhythm guitar; and Mark Reddick on drums; will magnify the whole musical program.

Intermittently during the day "Ortha," "Pete," "Jake," and "Miss Kitty," will be delighting the youngsters with western melodrama and the shoot-outs on main street.

Tommy Payne, "Falcon Square" dance caller from Laughlin Air Force Base, will be on the set as the caller for all square dances.

Jerry Dana, Arizona State Champion shooting fast-draw, will do his array of all types of gun tricks and artistry.

Cowboy horse races at the annual Labor Day celebration mark the highlight of the season. Any cowboy or cowgirl riding western saddle who feels their horse can win is invited to enter. Excluded are stud horses, race horses that have been on the track and registered horses. Races will get underway immediately following the Texas-style outdoor barbeque lunch.

An authentic stagecoach is running and there will be horseback rides, a shooting gallery and plenty of time for browsing through the museum type walk-ins, the picture gallery, the Indian store, the General store, the Trading Post. The Cantina will be open for food and soft drinks.

When the stagecoach rolls down the street of this famous western movie location and stops to let its passengers out, they are just as apt to be genuine movie stars as they are genuine tourists. So, if you want to see what the West was really like and show the family a good time, come out to Alamo Village in Brackettville on Labor Day. For more information you are welcome to call Alamo Village, 512 263-2580.

Salute

Stephenville, TX--Diplomas were awarded to 115 graduate and 95 under graduate students at Tarleton State University Summer Commencement August 16th in Wisdom-Gymnasium on TSU Campus.

Among the 115 graduates were: Katherine Ann Muller from Cisco - M.S.T.--Mathematics; Vivian (Pack) Menzel of Desdemona M.A.T.--English; Millard Cornelius Humphrey of Eastland M.S.T.--Agriculture; Debra Ann Thompson of Olden B.S.W.--Social Work.

From Ranger was JoAnn (Wortham) Hattom M.Ed--Elementary Education; Nancy Lynn Thompson B.B.A.--Business Administration; Patricia Anne (Boswell) Allman B.S.--Physical Education and Rebecca Jo Speer B.S. Elementary Education.

Sharon McGinnis B.B.A.--Business Administration and Bruce Alan Williams B.S.--Agricultural Education both from Rising Star.

Tid Bits

Are there any coyotes in Eastland County? Well, you can bet on it. Even though the range of a coyote is not known for sure, it is probably several miles. And coyotes, like any animal, will move into a place where the hunting is easier and less competitive. If you don't have any coyotes, you are lucky, but don't fool yourself into thinking they will stay away forever. If you are one of the many who does have a problem, you must realize that as long as a good food supply is there, they will not leave.

The question now is this. How do I keep coyotes out if I don't have them and what do I do if they are already

here. At one time the main predators of coyotes were probably wolves, but now the only serious killer is man. The young coyotes will soon be leaving their parents. Young coyotes will travel far and always curious about new places and things. It is at this time that they are easiest to control. In two more months, however, the young coyotes will be hard to tell them from their parents.

There are several methods that can be used to control coyotes. One control is the M-44. This a spring-operated device which rotten bait is attached to. When the coyote bites at the bait, the powdered cyanide is ejected into the mouth. There is no pain and the animal dies quickly. However, you must also consider if other animals could spring this device.

Steel traps can also be used. No. 3 and No. 4 open jaw traps are best for coyotes. One method is to hand a bait from a tree just out of reach and then place a couple of traps underneath it. Or, tie some bait onto the ground and place traps around it. Again, domestic animals may be a problem.

Snares are another device that can be used. They should be made of a 1/16 cable 30 inches long. Make a loop about 5 inches in diameter. Snares should be placed where deer and cattle can not get into it. A good place to set a snare is where a trail goes under a wire fence.

If you wish further information, contact your game warden or the County Extension Office.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bessie Smith has spent a few days in the Eastland Hospital. She's doing fine for a 77 year old woman and is expected home some

time this week. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Leroy Woody and the grandmother of Calvin Woody.

NEWS

The fifth year for Jr. gymnastics in Eastland will begin September 1, at the old gym behind Eastland High School. Once again, under the supervision of Dr. Dickie Hill of Abilene Christian University, his students will be teaching gymnastics to boys and girls from the age of 4 through high school age. The class will contain approximately 40 children, which will be divided into groups according to age and previous experience. There will be 8-10 children per group in order to insure proper guidance. Each group will work out approximately 15-20 minutes on each of the following pieces of equipment: the balance beam, the mini-trampoline, the parallel bars, and the mats. This year the children enrolled will

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About a year and a half old, two bedroom brick home, on two lots, central heat and vented evaporative cooling. One bath, range, dishwasher, fenced back yard. This is a corner lot, 1006 Foch Street.

New listing on Pine Street, three bedrooms, one bath older home that need someone to work on it. Very large rooms, could be made into a very nice place. Two lots go with this house \$22,500.00.

Three bedroom, one bath, large living and dining room combination. Central heat and air, washer dryer connections. Separate garage and storage room. This house is on two lots on Main Street. \$30,000.00

Approx. 5 acres of land in City limits with a three bedroom, two bath house. Central heat and air, horse barns, garage and storage. Very attractive place. \$45,000.00

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, den with wood burning fireplace, kitchen with double oven, corning cooktop, dining room combination, central heat and air, utility room with washer and dryer connections. Fenced back yard with covered patio. Two storage buildings. This is in a nice neighborhood. \$75,000.00

Brick three bedrooms one and a half baths. Large den, central heat and air, range and dishwasher. This house is in Meadowbrook addition and would make some family a very nice home. FHA Financing available.

Two bedrooms, one bath, close to town. Needs very little work, double garage. This house is on 1 1/2 lots, a good buy at \$10,000.00

1980 Mobil home on eight lots. Three bedrooms, two full baths, carport, central heat and air. There is a large 24x30 steel building with concrete floor that goes with this place, also a 14 x 20 storage building. \$65,000.00 some owner financing.

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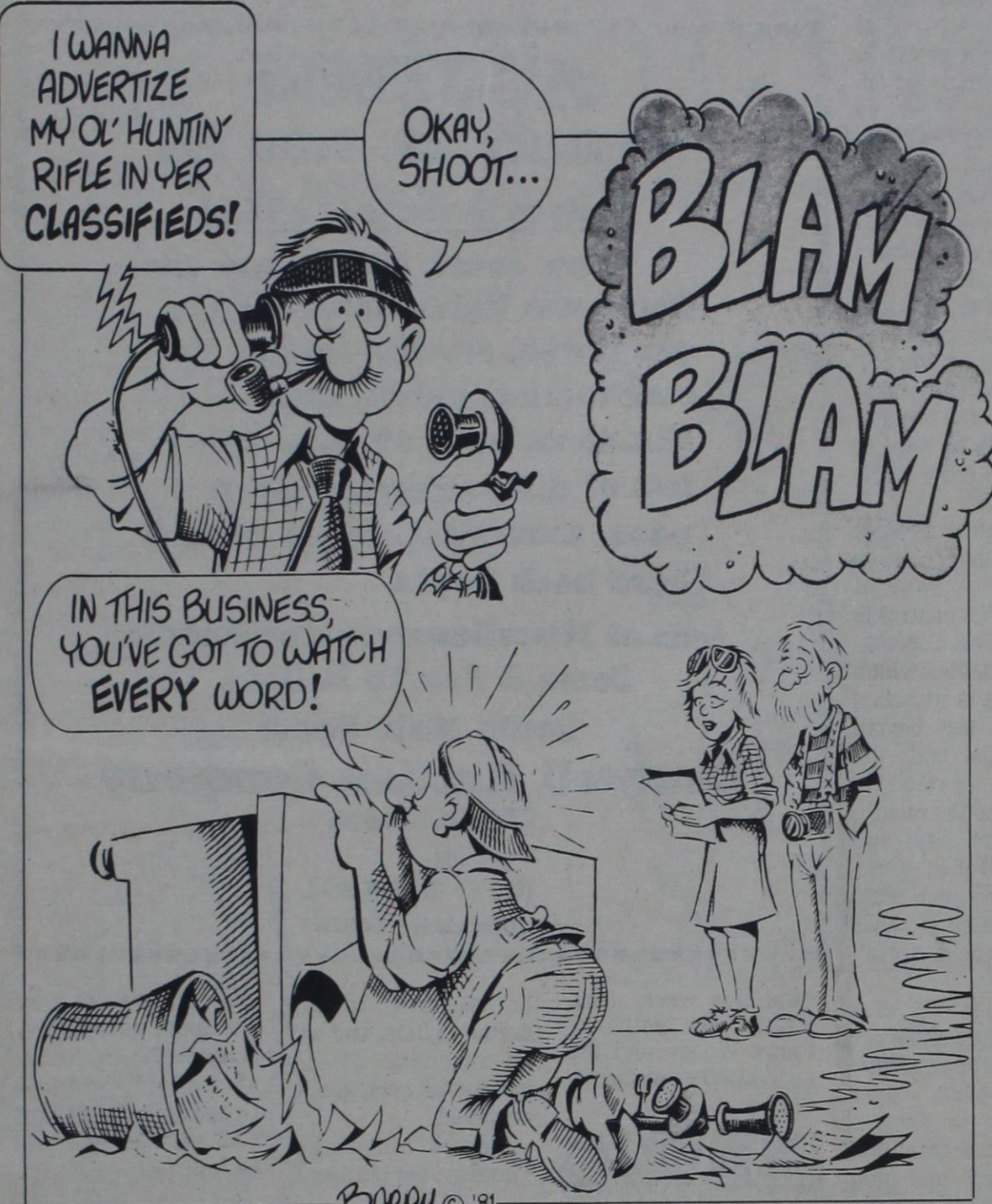
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OBITUARY



Ravie Duggan

Ravie E. Duggan, 73, formerly of Rising Star, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday in Fort Worth. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Herschel McDonald officiated, assisted by Ray Green, pastor of Church of Christ. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Oct. 13, 1907, in Rising Star, he was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon of Odessa, R.E. Jr. of Fort Worth; a daughter, Modene Duddington of Fort Worth; two brothers, Robert of Rising Star and Clifford of Beaumont; two sisters, Pearl Proctor of Rising Star and Belle Harris of Kingsville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Billy McBeth

Services for Billy R. McBeth, 60, of San Angelo were held at 10 a.m. Friday at Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Terry and Dr. Will Mathis Dunn Jr. officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mr. McBeth died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 15, 1921 at Rising Star and married Betty Goldertz July 11, 1946 in New Orleans. A veteran of World War

II, he had lived in San Angelo for 32 years and was a Mason. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Gay McBeth of Houston; two sons, Tommy McBeth of Arizona and John Dan McBeth of Midland; and a sister, Mrs. Roy Fisher of Brownwood.

Darrel Stewart

Darrell Stewart, 52, of the Owens Community was found dead at his residence about 8 p.m. Saturday. Justice of the Peace Joe Bob Morgan ruled death due to natural causes. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Dr. Monty Campbell, pastor of Saw Creek Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Born Aug. 16, 1929, in Lawn, he was a farmer and rancher. He was a World War II Army Air Corps veteran and a member of the veterans of Foreign Wars and the American legion.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dollie Stewart of Rising Star; four brothers, Lowell of May, Bruce of Utopia and Wesley and Gerald both of Hobbs, N.M.; and two sisters, Doris Cerrone of Las Vegas, Nev., and Gaenell Ehrke of Brownwood.

Eva Smith

Eva Mae Smith, 84, of Pecos, formerly of May, died at 7:15 p.m.

Sunday at the Pecos Nursing Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star.

The Rev. Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Born July 14, 1897, in Brown County, she married Joel G. Smith on March 15, 1930 in Brownwood.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include a son, Joel of Monahans; two daughters, Rita Helberg of Pecos and Elizabeth Schaefer of Grand Falls; a brother, Jim Bob Harris of Bowie; two sisters, Ruth Streckert of Brownwood and Carrie Seymour of Sinton; and two grandchildren.

REACT

The past two weeks have been busy for the ambulance and our colunteers.

On August 13th, Mr. Fred Cook was taken to Blackwell Hospital in Gorman; on August 14th, Mrs. Delta Madison was transferred from the Rising Star Nursing Center to Eastland Memorial Hospital; on August 15th, Mrs. Alice Odom was carried from near De Leon to the Rising Star Nursing Center; on August 18th, Mrs. Pauline Hill was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital; on August 19th, Mrs. Nancy Matthews was transferred from the Rising Star

Nursing Center to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene; on August 20th, Mrs. Ethel Bowman was carried from Dr. Carpenter's office and later taken to Maridian Hospital; also on August 20th, Mrs. Bullie Thompson was carried from Cross Plains to Dr. Carpenter's office. The Ambulance has now made 73 runs this year.

The Club would like to thank Connie's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mr. Charlie Chamberlain and Mrs. H.R. Guyton for their generous donations.

Don't forget your donations are tax deductible and help to keep us going. Our next meeting is Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in working with the ambulance or the REACT Club is invited to attend.

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LUNCH

Monday, August 31
Fried Fish
Blackeye peas
Whole potatoes
Slaw
Cornbread
Chocolate cake

Tuesday, Sept. 1
Macaroni
Meat
Sauce
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Thursday, Sept. 3
Pinto Beans
German sausage
Potato salad
Slaw
Corn Bread
Peach cobbler

Friday, Sept. 4
Hot dogs
Weiners
Relish
Onions
Potatoes
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BREAKFAST

Monday, August 31
Cinnamon rolls
Juice
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 1
Pancake
Syrup
Bacon
Juice
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 2
Cereal
Fruit

Thursday, August 27, 1981

Local Briefs

Juice
Milk
Thursday, Sept. 3
Biscuits
Gravy
Sausage
Juice
Milk

Friday, Sept. 4
Toast
Jelly
Juice
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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson have recently returned home from a weeks vacation in the Ozarks in Arkansas. They report wonderful weather, good fishing and a great time.

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ENJOY THIS HOME! - located in Carbon. Three bdrm, 1 bath, utility room. House has been redone, carpet throughout. Nic and private on large lot, pretty trees. Carport & 18' X 24' storage building. Owner would take mobile home in trade. \$27,000.

ATTENTION SINGLES - own your own home with this 1 bdrm., 1 bath home, \$1500 down and owner will finance. \$8,500.00

LOW DOWN PAYMENT on this neat 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home on lot. Only \$1,000 down and owner finance. \$8,500.00

RANGER - 3 bdrm, 1 bath comfortable home has new carpet, new paint, peaches, peach and pecan trees. Come look! Possible owner finance. \$25,000

RANGER - 3 bdrm home, central H/A, completely remodelled. Peaches, too. Nice location. \$31,500.

IDEAL MOBILE HOME SITE - City utilities available on this cleared lot in Olden. 150' x 75'. Owner finance. \$2,750.00

COZY & CUTE - 2 bdrm, new paint and carpet. Small yard, carport on paved street. Nice for single or starter home. \$25,000.

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AFFORDABLE LIVING - Start with this small home 2 or 3 bdrms., 1 bath, 12,500. Owner will finance.

RANGER - This remodeled house has 3 bdrms, 1400 sq. ft. on extra large lot. \$32,100.00

LOT FOR SALE - Lot a little more than half an acre set up for mobile home. **SOLD** bigger trees with a good garden spot. Has privacy too. \$4,400.

10 LOTS in Ranger - 1 set up for mobile home. By all 10 for \$12,000 or 5 for \$7,500.

COMMERCIAL

OWN A FAMILY BUSINESS - locally owned convenience stor with gas pumps. Has good cash flow. Owner will consider financing for right person. Also has trailer park on 3 acres. Can accommodate 21 trailers. Good buy. Call for information.

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THRIVING BUSINESS - Local business that grossed \$740,000 in 1979. Excellent cash flow and terrific location. Terms negotiable.

COMMERCIAL LOCATION - Large bldg. site on N. access of I-20. Excellent location., Good investment. Owner finance, 25% down. \$25,000.00

EXCELLENT LOCATION - 1.5 acres on Hwy. 80 near I-20. Unlimited potential. Older 3 bdrm. house. Call for more information.

DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES 151 acres with I20 frontage, paved hwy. Numerous options. Owner finance. \$1,000.00/acre.

SEVERAL MOTELS - listed in various parts of the state. All excellent investments. Call for location and details.

INVESTMENT WITH RETURN 4 unit apartment house. Small 2 room units upstairs, larger 2 room downstairs. Washer & dryer, \$700 month income. \$35,000.

LAKE PROPERTY

SUMMER HIDE-AWAY - modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. **SOLD** offer on this one! LL-07 \$11,700

LAKE LOTS - We also have many lots available some with excellent water frontage. The fishing is good and the price is right. LL-01

HOMES & ACREAGE

HOUSE & 40 ACRES - 2 bdrm. home on 40 acres improved grasses. Barn and corrals. Close to Ranger. Owner finance. \$53,000.00

ACREAGE

93.34 ACRES in Okra area. Has good stock tank, 57 acres cultivation, 18 acres of pretty timber. Also a 33 acre peanut allotment. Owner will finance with 29% down or will Texas VET/Also will divide. Has minerals that will go. Great buy at \$540/acre.

77 ACRES - Close to Ranger. Good pasture land, tank, easy access. Also good deer and turkey hunting. \$725/Acre.

49 ACRES - in northern part of Eastland County. Tank has been stocked. On good County Road less than 1 mile off pavement. \$700/Acre.

42.53 ACRES - Oak trees, pasture land. New tank - really pretty land. Come and look at it. Owner will finance. \$685/acre.

20 ACRES - available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fence. Possible owner finance. Will Tex. Vet. \$15,000

12 1/2 ACRES - Pecan orchard at Carbon, about 70 producing trees, city water tank for a mobile home, all on paved hwy. **SOLD** Owner financed at 10% interest. \$25,000

SPORTSMAN'S RETREAT - 78.9 acres of hunting and fishing! 3 stocked tanks, fishing with live creek. Dove, quail, turkey & wild game. 20 acres coastal & 13 ac. wheat. 1 acre fenced garden. City water. Pretty campsite with all hook-ups. \$50,000.00

39.29 ACRES - Farmland and Pasture. 1/2 minerals. Has tank and water well. South of Cisco on Hwy. 183. Priced at \$700/acre.

22 ACRES - North of Eastland. Mostly coastal with a tank. Nice location. \$1,000.00 per acre.

20 ACRES - Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 miles from Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$900.00

45 ACRES - All improved native grasses. Stock tank. Oak tree country. **SOLD** TEXAS VET. \$525/acre.

38 ACRES - 5 miles from Eastland with some trees. Nice place for a home. Hwy frontage with good all-weather road. WILL TEXAS VET. \$750/acre.

60 ACRES - S. of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well, good fences. Will divide. \$625/acre.

85 ACRES - All improve, good native grasses. Scattered oak trees, stock tank, good fences. Old frame house. WILL TEXAS VET. \$525/acre.

63 ACRES - Some cultivation, beautiful trees. Excellent building site, fenced, city water. Some minerals. Pavement frontage. 750/acre. Assumable financing.

50 ACRES - Secluded 35 acres timber, river bottom, 2 tanks, well, 15 acres cultivation with small 1 bedroom house S. of Cisco. Some owner finance. \$850/acre.

97 ACRES - about 1/2 native pasture, some improvements. Older frame house and dairy barn. Owner finance. \$567.00/acre.

124 ACRES - Excellent pasture. **SOLD** on this property. Travel Trailer included. \$50,000

230 ACRES - All in coastal and love grass. Excellent hunting. Well water, stock tank, some minerals. Will divide. \$495/acre

300 ACRES - Two miles from Eastland, some timber, native and improved grasses, 2 tanks. Excellent ranch land. Financing arranged. \$25/acre.

420 ACRES - Peanut farm. Fully cultivated and irrigated, 1/2 minerals. Beautiful 4 bdrm., 3 bath home with fireplace. Excellent investment. Call for more details.

We have several other tracts of land from 37 acres up to 78 acres. Priced from \$685/acre to \$900/acre. Each tract has trees and at least one tank. Owner will consider financing. Call for more details.

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4-H Family Gathering



All forty present at the Lakewood Pavillion Tuesday, August 18, for the Rising Star 4-H Family Picnic and Square Dance agreed it was a most enjoyable evening. We had plenty to eat topped off with a cake made with all club members names on it and saying "Barbara, We Thank You." Barbara Long was also surprised with an appreciation gift for her leadership. Rex Long was presented a plaque showing our appreciation for all he has done in support of and help with the

livestock projects. Joel Wilson, W.T.U.-Abilene, had everyone following calls of circle left, chain across, promenade, do si do, left hand star and many more. He received an appreciation gift for coming to call the squares. 4-H families present were Franklin Cox, J.D. Hutton, Roland Atwood, Guy Stewart, Rex Long, Tony Long, Gerald Jones, and Cliff Hall Jr. with guest Winston Cox. Other members were James Gray with sister Jean and guest and Camille Harris with mother, Sandra.

Rising Star 4-H Scrapbook Workshop



Pictured are James Gray, Jay Hall and Jerry Long.

The 1981 Scrapbook Committee of the Rising Star 4-H Club met Saturday, August 15, in the Ag-Shop classroom for a workshop. We are proud to say that the scrapbook is almost complete—after about four hours concentrated work with lots of paper trimmings, broken pencil leads, coloring, mounds of

glue, eraser grit, ohhhs, oppps, and "what do you think about that." Committee members and adult leaders present were Stephanie and Toby Long, Jami and Jerry Long, James Gray (an artist), Laura Cox, Jackie Harris, Jay and Karmen Hall, Barbara Long, Trudi Long, and Kathy Hall.

GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

Wasn't the rain great? I just wish everyone in the county had gotten three inches or more. Many areas only had one inch or less last week. Our total rainfall for 1981 is about 16 inches. If we get 11 more inches of rain before the end of the year we will have received our average rainfall for the first time since 1974.

The rain was helpful for all crops, but it may also trigger the emergence of the pecan weevils. The adult pecan weevils lives two or three years in the soil about 4-6 inches below the surface. Hard dry compact soils present physical resistance to the weevil trying to move out of the ground. When there is enough moisture to soften the soil the weevil begins to emerge.

The presence of the adult weevil is only one measure of the need to spray. The second measure is the nut development. Nuts in which eggs are laid must in the late gel or early dough stage, before larvae will develop in the nuts. Once the late gel stage is reached nuts need to be protected if adult emergence has begun.

The first pecan weevil of the year was reported to us by Preston McWorter last Wednesday. He found only one.

We think the best time to spray for the weevil will be about one week from now. Carbaryl (Sevin) has been shown to be the most effective labeled insecticide for pecan weevil control. It is residual has been

found to remain active for 8-12 days following application.

We will have other articles in the paper as the time to spray approaches.

The recent rains have provided a great opportunity for fall gardens. However, if you have not already started it is a little late to plant now except for fast maturing vegetables such as leaf lettuce and radishes. Some cold hardy plants can still be planted such as beets, chard, collards, spinach and turnips. You may still be able to put out transplants of tomatoes, eggplants, and peppers.

We have some good publications on fall gardens. If you are interested contact the Extension Office.

When the pastures green up many cattlemen forget the cows' need for minerals. Regardless of the type of forage cows are grazing, they all need minerals. Most cows don't get enough phosphorus, magnesium, and potassium from grazing, so they should be fed a mineral mix free choice the year around. A mineral mix should contain 8-12 percent phosphorus, not more than 20 percent salt, and magnesium oxide, plus potassium.

THE PEACHTREE BORER

Gordon Woolam

The Peachtree Borer can be one of the most destructive insect pests of peaches in Texas. Damage occurs as a result of the larvae feeding around a tree's base just under the bark. Severe in-

festations reduce tree vigor and can kill a tree if allowed to continue uncontrolled for several years. Populations that average more than one larva per tree should be treated. Control is achieved with a single late August application of insecticide of Lorsban[®] is used.

Peachtree Borer eggs are laid on the bark near the soil line of a Peachtree. Hatch occurs in about 10 days. Newly emerged larvae bore into and feed in the bark cambium for 10-14 months. Mature larvae migrate from the tree out into the soil and pupate just below the surface. Eggs are laid in August or September with adults emerging the following August or September.

Adult Peachtree Borers are small moths with a wing span of 1-1½ inches. The female is larger, solid black with a single orange abdominal stripe. Males are black, not quite as robust as the Female and have numerous yellow lines on their body.

After emerging from Pupae, Adults rest for a short period of time before mating. The mating sequence begins with the search for a mate where the male seeks out the Female. The Female emits an odor (Pheromone) which attracts only the male of the same species. Using the odor the male Peachtree Borer will locate and mate with the Female. Egg laying follows in a few days. It is that period time from egg lay to larval hatch that the Peachtree Borer is best controlled with insecticides.

Research has shown that a single late August application of

the insecticide Lorsban[®] or Dursban[®] will effectively control the Peachtree Borer. Treatment is made by thoroughly wetting the base of each tree (about ½-1 gallon) with a spray mixture. Read the label for mixture rates and application restriction.

Contact the County Extension Office with any questions regarding this or other pests.



Gary Lee Jones

Nathan and Karen Jones of Bryan, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Gary Lee Jones. He was born Tuesday, August 18, 1981 and weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ounces.

Welcoming little Gary home is his 3½ year old brother, Wesley.

Also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. (Moose) Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones all of Rising Star.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Iva Vaughn of Alvin, Mrs. Inez Hutton of Rising Star and Mrs. Effie Jones of Wink.

Griffin's Host Picnic

The spacious lawn of Doris and Clyde Griffin provided an ideal place for an evening get-together of Masons and Eastern Star members Friday, August 21st.

The food, picnic tables and chairs were provided by those present. Delicious snad-

Thursday, August 27, 1981



Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — For the last two weeks I have been discussing the problems of the American agricultural industry, particularly the relationship between agricultural prices and the problems we face in international trade.

This week I would like to consider some possible solutions to these problems.

First and foremost, I feel that it is high time that the U.S. government recognize and begin fully to take advantage of the tremendous asset to the American economy that the Agricultural industry represents. Not only has the high productivity of this industry enabled the U.S. economy to develop into the most powerful in the world, (since we no longer have to commit a substantial portion of our resources to feeding our people), but also we have become the largest exporter of agricultural products in the world. This has happened in spite of the fact that, for the most part, we are still operating with a post-World War II trade policy when agricultural trade was essentially a surplus removal operation and was directed mostly toward promoting the economic recovery of Europe much of Asia. Consequently, the U.S. has not usually been an aggressive trader and the success of our export policies has more often than not been measured by the tonnage exported rather than whether or not those exports have been profitable to U.S. agriculture and the economy as a whole.

It is my opinion that an aggressive export policy is essential to the economic health of the total economy as well as the farm sector. There was some indication of a tougher stance on behalf of agricultural exports during the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations during 1978-79. Some favorable trade policies were adopted for U.S. agriculture during this period. However, this is a continuing battle and I am concerned that, at this time, there is not a high ranking member of the office of the U.S. Trade Representative with direct responsibility for agricultural issues. I have introduced legislation to cor-

rect this situation by creating a position of Deputy Trade Representative for Agriculture. This bill would not create the need for additional personnel but would upgrade the status of agricultural issues to the level which they deserve.

Negotiating favorable trade policies is only half the battle; substantial changes in domestic agricultural policy must be made in order that trade will take place on a profitable basis. One of the first things that must happen is that some steps must be taken to correct the periodic over-supply situations that we find ourselves in more often than we should. The "Farmer Owned Reserve" created in the 1977 Farm Bill has been fairly successful in this respect, however, it is not sufficient to correct supply-demand imbalance alone. There are times, and I believe this is one of them, when we need additional measures to correct an adverse situation. I believe that legislation requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to offer a "set-aside" or a diverted acreage program along with realistically higher loan rates would be a step towards solving this problem. This would address two of our major problems: it would be a positive move toward balancing supply and demand and would also establish a floor under farm prices which would move us back toward more profitable levels. Since loans are repaid by producers at the time of sale, this approach would not represent a significant cost to the taxpayer.

I realize that this approach is not universally popular with everyone in the agricultural community and particularly with the current administration. But I feel that we have passed the point that we can continue to rely upon the empty promises of the benefits of free market concepts which never seem to materialize. It has been my observation that in most cases the most fervent advocates of free markets are those who operate in markets which are anything but highly competitive.

The American farmer can compete with anyone in the world, but in order to do so he must at least be given a fair chance to make a profit.

plus good fellowship was enjoyed by 22 people. wiches, salads, desserts, chips, dips and a variety of drinks-

RESIDENTIAL

SPACIOUS HOME ON 2 LOTS-4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, fully carpeted, custom kitchen with built-ins, energy saving storm windows. Covered patio faces large, fenced back yard. Near schools. See this one soon!

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY: One of the oldest homes in Palo Pinto County, moved from Thurber to present site in Strawn in early 1900's. Restorable condition. On 200' x 140' lot, and price includes 1975 14 x 80 total electric completely furnished mobile home.

PLENTY OF ROOM: This three bedroom or could be four bedroom, 1¾ bath home on corner lot. Assumable financing with \$190 monthly payment. Owner said trade for anything of value for his equity.

IDEAL WEEK-END RETREAT, or year-around residence. Attractively remodelled 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on large deeded lot at LAKE LEON. Many extras included.

COZY 2 br, 1 bath completely remodelled inside, new carpet, on shaded lot, located in Ranger. Budget priced.

GORMAN: Ideal for retired or small family. This nice 2 bedroom with separate utility sits on two lots with large garden area. Excellent condition, well insulated. City utilities and well for garden use. Reasonably priced.

CISCO - This 2 bedroom with carport & storage building sits on 2 lots with garden spot and fruit trees. Call for appointment.

OWNER MUST SELL-Equity lowered - Lake Cisco: Lovely South side home on pavement only 4½ miles from downtown. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central H/A, glassed sun porch opens to wooden deck, beautiful view, fenced yard. Numerous extras. Call for details.

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LAKE LEON: Deeded lot Approx. 200 ft. road frontage. Approx. 65 ft. waterfront. Willow Beach subdivision, old Staff Road.



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ACREAGE

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The visit of the two Somali Agriculturalists to Eastland County in July was a rewarding experience for me. Hopefully, they gained knowledge that will help them when they go back to Somalia.

Somalia is one of the poorest countries in the world. Many of their people are starving. The knowledge these men take back will be worth much more than financial aid to their country.

I would like to thank the many people who contributed to their learning experiences in Eastland County. Everyone we contacted was more than happy to assist with the Somalis' training.

Rev. Jim Hooten helped us the first day with orientation. Rev. Hooten lived in Uganda for fifteen years and is an authority on the history and customs of African people.

Grover Hallmark and Craig Beskow of the Eastland National Bank helped the men with their financial business. Grover also invited the two visitors and me to lunch with the Rotary Club.

The Somalis, Hagi and Abdullahi received training by visiting Eastland County farms and agricultural stores. The farmers and store managers answered questions

and showed them farm machinery and farming methods.

We spent one day with the Dan Childress family. Dan, Nancy, Scott, and Jacque were very hospitable and Dan was most helpful with his training. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holder also hosted the Somalis one day.

Others who had a part in the training of Hagi and Abdullahi were Ted Higginbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Boch, Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir and Charles Walker.

Agriculture businesses who assisted in the training included Ronnie Pack of the Carbon Farm Supply, Franklin Cox of the Pioneer Farmers Co-op, Mark Cooksey of Bramlett Implement Co., Bob Perkins of Perkins Implement Co., and Jay Carter of C&D Feed Store. One of the high lights of their visit was a tour through the Birdsong Peanut Plant at Gorman. Max Grice and the people at Birdsong were very helpful.

Again, we would like to say thanks to all those who contributed to the training of these men.

We had one near disaster that ended well. One morning Hagi told me he had lost all his money, about \$470 in cash. After thinking of all the

places the money might have been lost, we decided to go to Charles Walker's where we had collected pecan leaf samples the day before. We soon found the money in Walker's bermuda grass pasture. Apparently, one of cows had decided to eat the money, but then changed her mind and spit it out in preference for green grass. The bills were hardly recognizable, but Craig Beskow was able to determine the amount of the money and replaced it with good clean cash. At this point Hagi purchased traveler's checks and said he had learned another lesson.

The rain this week was very beneficial. Most crops in Eastland County were very drought stressed before the rains. Much of the state had been getting good rains, but our area had gotten very little rain during the last two months until this week.

The rainfall varied over the county. Some areas had over four inches while others had about one inch. This will sure help the peanuts, pecans, grain crops, and forages.

Personals

Mrs. Jack Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan of Azle visited their mother, Mrs. Margie Earp over the weekend.

Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

Romantic looks and luxurious-looking "touch me" fabrics keynote the style for all in women's fashions. The prevailing tone is the soft, rich look in sumptuous colors and beautiful fabrics.

The look is possible because of the vast array of fabrics available to designers today - the widest selection ever of natural fibers, quality synthetics and easy-care blends.

The "touch me" fabrics for fall include napped and cut velours; hair yarns such as mohair and Angora; thick, low pile surfaces and quilted fabrics, some with stretch quilting. There are soft leathers, suedes, wool crepe, challis, corduroy, silk and velveteen - all with a softer, dressier emphasis. Blends include polyester with wool, cotton, rayon or silk.

Color takes a cue from nature in rich down-to-earth shades with emphasis on greens (loden, khaki, yellowed), browns (sienna, russet) and berry tones. Loden also surfaces as an important ground color for prints accented with brights. Turkey red and mustard gold will also be used as color grounds. Glistening metallics such as gold embroideries, piping, braiding and other glittery touches highlight

many styles.

The move this fall is toward the tasteful and expensive look. Select from a combination of new opulence and the investment wardrobe offering prestige, quality and good value for the money spent. Look for softer, draped, flowing, unconstructed styling and diversity ranging from the novel, adventurous and spirited to the tailored but sporty.

The romantic mood surfaces in folkloric Tyrolean jackets over velvet skirts, tunics over pants or skirts, blouson jackets and dresses, flowing poet blouses and smock coats. Romantic touches include lace collars and trim, ruffled yokes, capelets and dimpled or puff sleeves.

The folkloric theme appears in peasant skirts, embroidered blouses and sweaters, ethnic and tapestry jacquards, and printed wools and challis. Nordic motifs abound on sweaters and skirts.

Skirts sweep down to mid-calf in full circle, voluminous flares, or soft dirndl shapes - all reflecting the trend toward the sensuously draped relaxed silhouette. Jacket styling may be blouson, cropped and/or broad-shouldered, and unmatched skirts and jackets are a fall trend. New jacket and coat shapes include the

bomber, the fitted peplum, the puff shoulder and the cocoon or bubble. The big, bold coat shapes are proportioned to fit over the new skirts.

Suits are casually tailored to luxuriously refined, but always with the emphasis on soft shaping. Suits, coats and dresses may sport touches of sumptuous fur, braid trim or piping. Other skirts, jackets and suits reflect the British look with tasteful, prestigious but sporty styling in tweeds, checks and herringbone in warm earthy tones of russet, brown, loden, saffron and heather. And the ultimate accessory is a dramatic oversized shawl.

The news in pants is the spirited look in adventuresome styling like knickers, culottes, bloomers, "coolie pants" and zouave shapes. They all have special detailing - shirred pockets, V-shaped yokes, side lacing, banded bottoms, side buttons. Most are full through the hip and thigh, tapering to the calf or ankle or staying with the Chinese influence. Separates in bright Chinese hues, stained glass colors and jewel tones team beautifully with soft, flowing crepe de chine blouses.

Sweaters range from folkloric and Nordic knits to novelty knits featuring pleated effects and open work, lacy-look stitches. There are loopy-faced

pebbly knits and hairy-look sweaters of Angora blends and mohair, some with "frosted" surface patinas.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

This week I am featuring a lovely salad which will be a hit. If you have company arriving for the Labor Day weekend keep this delicious salad in mind to serve.

Lemon Fruit Mold
2 6-ounce package lemon jello
2/3 cup mayonnaise
2/3 cup frozen lemonade concentrate
6 cups boiling water
2 3-ounce packages cream cheese, cut in cubes
Garnishes: Fresh strawberries, bananas, grapes, sliced apple

Drained - mandarin oranges, sliced peaches, blueberries

Dip all fresh fruit in lemon juice

Dissolve jello in boiling water. Reserve 1 1/2 cups and let stand at room temperature; do not refrigerate at this point or gelatin will harden. Pour remaining jello into blender. Add mayonnaise, cream cheese and lemonade concentrate. Blend until smooth, pour into 13 x 9 inch dish. Refrigerate the 1 1/2 cups jello until thick enough to coat spoon. Carefully spoon jello over fruit to glaze, refrigerate to set or overnight. Serves 16. To serve 8, use 1/2 the recipe, you may pour into 9 inch pie plate or quicke dish.

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NEAT 2 bedroom, 1 bath on nice corner lot, close to school, owner financing available. E-4

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UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Beautiful new four bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent location - to consist of 1854 sq. ft., fireplace, in-law windows, Jenn-air drop-in oven, high efficiency water heater, dish cabinets and other extras. This will be a beauty. E-10

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EXCELLENT INCOME PROPERTY 3 apartments with 100% occupancy gross monthly income of \$435.00. Property needs some repair, if you are a handy man this is for you. E-1

FRESH ON MARKET Nice Brick home on large lot, house has approx. 2400 sq. ft. living area. 4 BR, 2 baths, Cent. H/A, Nice built in kitchen, custom made drapes, covered patio, Brick BQ pit and smoker in back yard, nice large oak trees. You must see this one. E-7

Older Home: 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all new kitchen cabinets and bathroom fixtures. Completely restored. Central heat and new carpet and tile throughout. Being appraised F.H.A. E-10

BEAUTIFUL 6 ROOM BRICK, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, patio, carport and disposal, self-cleaning oven. All the extras for you on a 100 x 120 corner lot. Call us. Loan assumption. E-17

Big Savings on 2 houses located in Eastland & Ranger. Priced 20 percent below market value. Special low interest rate for the right person. Will sell separate or package. Only 2 left.

CHECK THIS ONE OUT. NICE older home on two large lots. Located on with many oak trees. 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, custom drapes, screened in porch, hardwood floors and carpeting. A terrific buy. E-3

3 BDRM, 2 bath home in good location. Needs some repairs. Carport, fenced back yard with storage bldg. Call for more information. E-2

BRAND NEW HOME - just completed 3 bedroom, 2 bath all electric carpet and tile throughout. Appraised FHA. Great Buy. E-15

STORY BOOK HOME: 1900 sq. ft. Owner will finance. 4 bdrms., 2 bath needs some repairs. E-19

Cisco

LOVELY 3 bdrm, 2 bath home on large corner lot. Must see to appreciate. 2 car garage, large trees, close to schools. C-2

700 BLOCK EIGHTH STREET, fronts on Old Hwy. 80 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco house, excellent commercial property. Taking offers. C-6

A VERY GOOD BUY A nice well kept older home with approx. 1000 sq. ft. on 2 1/2 lots. Large storage building with electricity. 2 separate garages. Storm cellar. Nice garden spot. Beautiful fruit trees. 3 BR. 1 bath. Very comfortable home on a quiet street. Call about this one. C-1

Ranger 647-1302

IN RANGER, nice 2 bdrm., 1 bath. Has a breakfast room and a 1 car garage. This house is close to school. R-2

TWO bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat, fireplace, fenced in backyard. FHA. R-13

NEW ON THE MARKET, energy efficient home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, large den, central heat and air, only 2 years old. FHA. R-14

TWO bedroom, 1 bath home with two car garage on large lot. FHA appraised. R-11

BRICK home with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-7

NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 1 1/2 bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-1

THREE bedroom, 1 bath home with den, wood heater, carport. FHA appraised. R-9

PARTIALLY BRICK 2 bedroom, 2 bath energy efficient home approx. 1200 sq. ft. with central heat and air, 12 x 22 covered patio and is on corner lot. Financing available. R-5

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath home with fireplace, carpet, nice cabinets. R-6

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A excellent location. F.H.A. 31,500. R-7

SMALL 2 bedroom, one bath home in good location for only \$9,000.00. R-15

NEW ON THE MARKET: 3 bedroom, one bath remodeled home in good location. Low equity 10% FHA loan. R-17

Lake Property

NICE 1 bedroom, 1 bath home on deeded lot at Lake Leon with city water, all new plumbing, Ben Franklin wood heater. LP-13

CHARMING CABIN IN REMOTE LOCATION Receding water does not detract from this cozy 1 bedroom with fireplace. Plenty of trees, fenced yard, and year-round neighbors. \$17,000.00. Some owner financing. LP-11

LAKE LEON - Nice Lake home on deeded lot, city water, good boat dock, 3 BR. - 1 bath, 2 fireplaces, beautifully landscaped. This is a very pretty place. LP-1

BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED 40 x 70 mobile home on pretty landscaped lot. Boat dock, storage house. This is a real buy. \$28,000. LP-3

Country Homes & Acreage

1122 DESDE 3 bdrm, 1 bath.

55 ACRES good building site. Across from new high school in Ranger. May be subdivided or sold as a unit. A-6

FRESH ON MARKET 60 acres about 12 miles South of Cisco, 30 acres Coastal, 15 acres in Love Grass, rest in timber, 1 tank and 1 hand dug well. Call for details. A-1

4 Acres off old hwy 80 E. 1/2 Block from city water main. Excellent for pipe yard or for oilfield storage. A-10

NEAR NIMROD 189.8 ac nut allotment, some minerals, grass, trees hunting. A-9

20 ACRES, owner financing \$3,000.00 down at 12% for five years, 4 mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation, on Farm to Market Road 3101. A-3

SMALL ACREAGE TO BUILD on between 2 and 3 acre tracts about 6 miles south of Eastland on Hwy. 6 - City water and electricity available. Call for details. A-17

168 1/2 ACRES Northwest of Ranger. Three tanks, 1 water well, 1/8 minerals, good hunting. A-5

House with Acreage

6 ACRES with large old home, owner financed. Three bedroom, two bathrooms needed, Morton Valley. HA-2

1.734 acres - Breckenridge Road, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great condition. Call us. HA-7

400 acre ranch. Some minerals. Executive home with many extras. Beautifully maintained! Oil and gas wells on acreage.

400 acre ranch. Some minerals. Executive home with many extras. Beautifully maintained! Oil and gas wells on acreage. HA-1

Commercial & Lots

IN CISCO, 2 large lots with many oak trees. Utilities on property great for mobile home. L-15

ATTENTION MERCHANTS - RELOCATE! ONE-half to ONE ACRE TRACTS, all utilities and pave street, situated in new shopping development. Adequate parking space. \$8,500.00. A-12

THREE lots 25 x 130 in Ranger's Original Town Site Addition (Commerce St.) L-12

TWO lots, 400 Block of E. 19th in Cisco, has owner-financing with 25% or 30% down. Also there are 8 lots back of the two that could be sold with them. L-6

LAKE LEON BUSINESS with 3 bedroom siding home on water front, 2 gas pumps, 4 trailer hook-ups, store is 600 sq. ft., 24' x 30' workshop, storeroom, storm cellar, staff water, garden spot. GOOD LOCATION AND A GOOD BUSINESS. CP-5

CISCO, LARGE COMMERCIAL Bldg., includes nice size apartment, 2 bay car wash, mobil home hookup. Make offer. CP-6

DOWNTOWN CISCO Just 3 doors from proposed site of new bank, attractively remodeled for retail store or offices. CP-7

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. CP-8

ONE HALF CITY BLOCK has 14 lots approximately 43' x 75' with alley dividing them. Nice trees. Must see to appreciate. Cisco. L-5

I-20 COMMERCIAL LOTS IN CISCO - 150 ft. frontage, 3 lots are 146 ft. deep, 3 lots are irregular, great location, \$9,700.00 L-7

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION on Old Hwy. 80 West - has room for four office spaces, central heat and air, carpeted. CP-1

ONE lot on Briarwood, \$6,000.00. L-2

SIX (6) lots on I-20 - Cisco - \$16,500.00. Good commercial. L-9

NINE apartments plus one 3 bdrm house. Good monthly income on this investment. CP-9

EXCELLENT commercial property on large corner lot - central air and heat - perfect for business offices. Eastland. CP-12

LARGE COMMERCIAL lot, 188 x 144 fronts on old Highway 80 E. Excellent for a fast-food restaurant or 24-hour grocery store. CISCO. CP-10

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Diana Balley Activity Director

WEDNESDAY-- Residents celebrated August birthdays for Lavora Smith, Ora Clark, Mary Elizabeth Flowers, Hallie Williams, Delta Madison and Wallace Anderson. Ora Clark's family provided a special cake in honor of her birthday. The birthday volunteers provided delicious cakes and punch. Lela Murphy was included as a July birthday honoree since she was not honored in July.

THURSDAY was shopping day for residents in need of supplies.

FRIDAY-- Bible Study was conducted by Olive Odom of the First Baptist Church of May. 21 residents attended to continue in Study of the Parables

of Jesus. Special hymns were sung in trio by Mildred Parnell, administrator; Terry Horton, LVN; and Diana Jackson, Activity. "Amazing Grace" was especially enjoyed. Dorothy Harris assisted Mrs. Odom in seating residents.

SUNDAY Worship Services were conducted by Rev. Ray Green of the Rising Star Church of Christ.

SPECIAL NOTE: We have a new resident, Alice Odom of Arizona.

Delta Madison, Annie Franke, and Nancy Matthews are all in the hospital.

Last week's news was deleted since the Activity Director was away for her wedding.

Not pictured, but honored was Delta Madison, born August 7, 1897 who is 84 years old. She is a patient in the hospital at this time.

Marketing Key to Crop Profits

COLLEGE STATION--Although most Texas farmers are looking at a good crop year, the financial rewards they reap will depend heavily on their ability as astute farm marketers.

"Developing pricing strategies and evaluating marketing options are activities that distinguish 'farm marketers', from 'farm producers', says Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, area economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Traditionally, many farm producers have sought to sell at the highest price during the marketing year, to sell everything at one time, and to market at about the same time each year.

Selling based upon habit is unlikely to consistently result in maximum returns," warns Lovell.

Instead, farmers should take a look at these marketing options:

- Selling at harvest.
- Storing and selling at a later date.
- Forward contracting for delivery at harvest or at a later date.
- Hedging in the futures market.
- Using the Commodity Credit Corp. loan program or the extended grain reserve program.

To shift to the farm marketing orientation, current production cost estimates are needed for individual enterprises. Cost estimates should include variable expenses incurred to date

plus projections of any remaining costs necessary to move the crop from the field, says the economist.

By combining actual preharvest variable

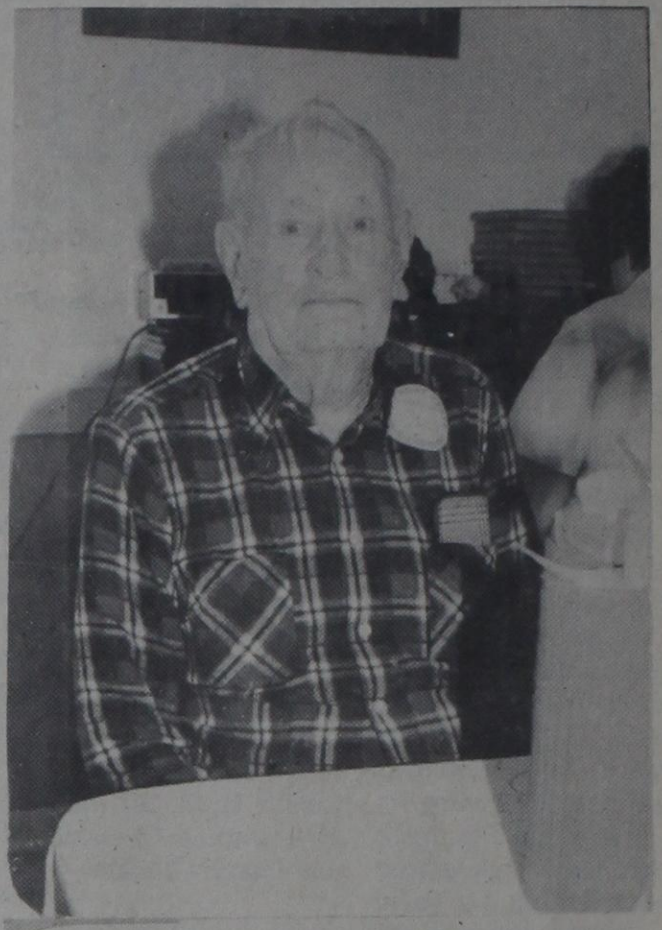
Seven Honored at RSNC For August Birthdays



Ora Clark—August 13, 1886—95 years old. Born in Arkansas



Lavora Smith—August 1, 1915—66 years old. Born in Texas.



Wallace Anderson—August 8, 1888—93 years old. Born in Rising Star, Texas



Mary Elizabeth Flowers—August 15, 1900—81 years old. Born in Cisco, Texas.



Hallie Belle Williams—August 22, 1898—83 years old. Born in Texas.



Lela Murphy was a July birthday honoree who missed her picture that month.

Photos by Carolyn Ratliff

costs with projected harvest costs and share rent, a farmer can estimate the breakeven price necessary to cover variable cost and land

rent. Although this estimated breakeven value may not be adequate for developing all pricing strategies and evaluating all marketing options, it is an essential step, believes Lovell.

"When combined with the per unit fixed

cost, the marketer has the production cost estimate which is required in making valid marketing decisions," says the economist.

Complete and accurate production estimates are essential for the consistent

success of the farm marketer. Although the estimates may be less difficult to establish than achieving accurate price expectations, they alone cannot ensure successful marketing decisions. "However, a sound approach for

developing expectations of future commodity prices, when combined with accurate production cost estimates, will have a positive impact upon this year's financial return to farm resources," says Lovell.

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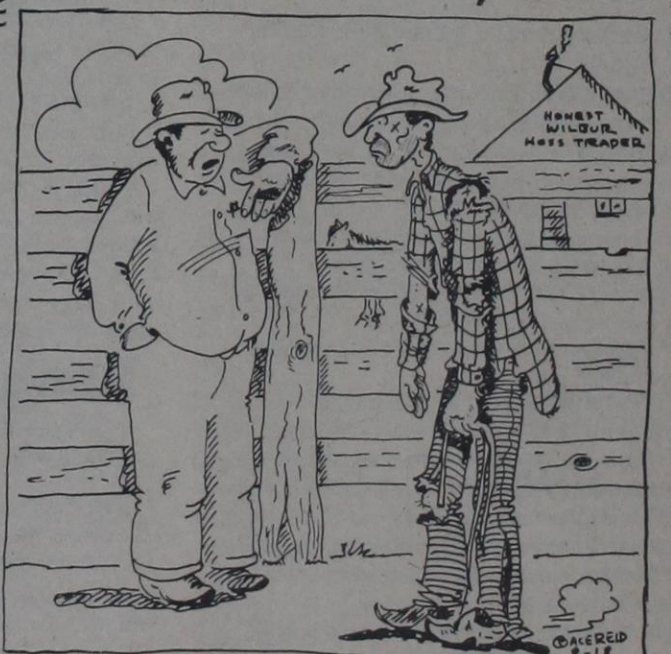
The first day that brands may be re-registered is August 31, 1981.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 6899J of the Marks and Brands Act, Civil Statutes of Texas, you are hereby notified that your Marks & Cattle Brands Certificate filed under this section shall become null and void after August 30, 1981, unless you re-register after this date, and before March 1, 1982.

To re-register your brand or brands in Eastland County, you must appear at the County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday excepting holidays.
Joann Johnson, County Clerk
Eastland County, Texas
(8-9; 8-13; 8-16; 8-20; 8-23; 8-27; 8-30)

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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