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Number 17

We Americans are a wonderful but strange group. For instance:

An American will yell for the government to balance the budget and then take the last dime he has to make the down payment on a car.

He yells for speed laws that will stop fast driving and then won't buy a car if it can't make one hundred miles an hour.

He'll spend half a day looking for vitamin pills to make him live longer, and then drive ninety miles an hour on slick pavement to make up for lost time.

He ties up his dog but lets his sixteen-year-old son run wild.

An American will work hard on a farm so he can move into town where he can make more money so he can move back to the farm.

He is the only fellow in the world who will pay fifty cents to park his car while he eats a twenty-five cent sandwich.

We're the country that has more food to eat than any other country in the world and more diets to keep us from eating it.

We're the most ambitious people on earth, and we run from morning until night trying to keep our earning power up with our yearning power.

But we're still pretty nice folks... calling a person "a real American" is the best compliment you can pay him.

Most of the world is itching for what we have, but they'll never get it until they start scratching for it the way we did!

Mayor Carroll Is Hospitalized

C.M. (Mutt) Carroll is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he is undergoing therapeutic treatment and X-ray.

His mailing address is Ward 5W, Bed 14, Veterans Hospital, Big Spring, Texas, 79721.

Birthday Greetings

- APRIL 26
Becky Walker
Deward Maynard
Mrs. W.P. Whitlock
Bessie Chambers
- APRIL 27
Jo Anne Carpenter
Mrs. H.L. Geye
Pat Nall
- APRIL 28
Altus Butler
Effie Barton
Mrs. L.W. Mayfield (Minnie)
- APRIL 29
Paula Morton
Jody Butler
Mark Venzor
- APRIL 30
Molly Hutchinson
Ronald Erwin.
- MAY 1
Dorothy Schlenker
Horace Calloway
Bryan Milner
Jacky Michael
- MAY 2
Bruce Hubbard
Sandra Harris
Caroline Harris

Announcing



Mr. and Mrs. Odean Smoot of Aberdeen, Scotland, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Eric Adrian, born April 7, 1974. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Christopher of Dallas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Smoot of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Smith of Odessa are announcing the birth of a little daughter, Tamara Catherine, April 6, 1974, in Odessa, tipping the scales at 8 lbs. and one and one half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Meador of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Odessa.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Smoot of Rising Star.



Harold Freeman Announces For Representative

Harold Freeman has formally announced that he is a candidate for State Representative for the Fifty-fourth District. This district is composed of Eastland, Jac, Montague, Palo Pinto and Stephens Counties.

Mr. Freeman is a resident of Forestburg, Montague County, where he graduated from high school in 1967. From there he attended Fort Worth Christian College on a basketball scholarship. He graduated from the junior college in 1969 where he ranked second in his class scholastically and was also Student Body President. In 1971 he received his B.A. from Midwestern University where he qualified to graduate magna cum laude. From there he attended Southern Methodist University Law School on a partial scholarship where he is presently in his third and final year.

Mr. Freeman was selected as the 1972-73 Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell and Miller Scholarship Award winner at SMU Law School.

Mr. Freeman has outlined several program areas which he hopes to stress. Prominent among these are state programs to encourage rural development, programs to assist the large number of elderly in the district, a re-evaluation of the state taxing system and a reform to avoid the regressiveness of some of the taxes, and the repeal of Daylight Savings Time during the dead of winter.



Col. Art Burer and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Butler moments after Mr. Butler was presented The Lawman of the Year Award, for his outstanding service to law enforcement in Eastland County. (Staff photo by Steve Haines)

Col. Art Burer Address es Law Enforcement Banquet

B.A. Butler Named Lawman Of The Year

A giant of a man came to Eastland County this week and left four keys to success. And he should know.

Lt. Col. Art Burer used these keys to survive and triumph over his captors after seven years as a Prisoner-of-War in North Vietnam.

Col. Burer was principal speaker and his talk was probably the most important ever delivered at Eastland's Elementary School Banquet Hall.

Listed as his four keys to survival by Col. Burer were faith, humor, communication and organization. These brought him and 95 percent of the captives through, he said.

He spent two years in solitary confinement. "But we didn't do anything that the average American couldn't do," he said "if the points are followed".

He further urged his audience to continue to serve this county faithfully.

Occasion was the Third Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Association Appreciation Banquet Friday evening.

Named as Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer of the Year is B.A. Butler, Justice of

the Peace in the Rising Star precinct since 1960. The selection is made by a county-wide committee and the plaque is given by Eastland County Newspapers Co. County District Attorney Emory Walton was recipient last year.

Benjamin A. Butler, born in Collin County, Texas, is the son of Dr. Joel E. Butler, a Methodist minister, and Dolly Morris Butler.

He attended high school in Cooper, Texas. Graduated from Westminster College at Tehuacama, near Mexia. Did graduate work at University of Texas.

Mr. Butler taught school for three years.

He began newspaper work at Mexia Daily News, from there he went to Eastland as Editor of the Oil Belt News.

He served as editor of the Breckenridge American for three years. He was oil editor of the Austin American. Also served as oil editor of the Amarillo Globe.

Homestead for the oil belt, he came back to Cisco in 1928, as Editor of the Cisco Daily News.

Butler and Associates established the Cisco Daily Press in 1934. bought Cisco

Daily News

He was selected to the office of the Justice of Peace in 1960 and has served in that capacity since that time.

Presentation of the Lawmen Award was made by Publisher H.V. O'Brien.

Eastland Attorney Virgil T. Seaberry Jr., introduced the guest speaker.

Also honored and recognized by the Law Association were FIVE Eagle Scouts. Four brand new Eagles are Bart Boles, Kenny O'Neal, Jim Owens and Mack Walker, all of Eastland; and Mark Heidenheimer of Cisco received the Eagle Award with Palm.

Jay Staggs was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Bill Belts, pastor Bethel Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Association President Police Chief Don Stoner of Cisco gave the president's report.

Eastland Scouts Tom Morren and Jace Staggs led the pledge of allegiance.

Chief Justice Aust in McCloud of the Appeals Court, DA Walton and Col. Burer made presentation of awards to the Eagle Scouts.



Scott Bailey Issues Statement

County Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland County native, is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon. Judge and Mrs. Bailey are the parents of two children John Melvin, age six and Melissa, five. The Baileys are well known in the Rising Star area. Many Rising Star area residents will remember Judge Bailey's mother, the former Maude Arnold, who lived in Rising Star for a number of years.

Bailey is a graduate of the Public Schools of Cisco, Cisco Jr. College and earned a BS degree from North Texas State in Denton. He has done Graduate work at NTS as well as one year of Law School at the University of Texas at Austin. He is an Overseas Veteran of the Korean Conflict, where he served with the famed "Buffalo" Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division.

After returning from overseas action in Korea, Bailey served as a High School teacher and was active in professional organizations of the teaching profession. His interest in betterment of the teaching profession caused him to run for a seat in the Texas Legislature. He was elected and represented Eastland County during the 57th Regular Session and three Special Sessions. Much of his work in the Legislature concerned Education and Agriculture as well as Soil and Water Conservation, along with needed improvements to our Farm to Market Road System. During the 57th Session, he was able to block legislation which would have moved the historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene. Bailey's work for and support of War Veterans and Senior Citizens has won him lasting recognition with these groups.

In making his formal statement, Bailey said: "I do not intend to make a lot of promises or commitments that will be impractical or impossible to fulfill. If the good people of Eastland County re-elect me as their County Judge, I will continue to attend the duties of this important office with dignity and decorum, remembering always, that a public office is a public trust. You may be assured that I will continue to render fair and impartial decisions on all matters which may come before me. I pledge my continued cooperation with all City, County, State and National officials for the betterment of Eastland County; continued help and support of The Texas Peanut Producers Board and their fine work on behalf of the Peanut Industry. It has been my honor to be invited to assist in the canvassing of their election of Board of Directors. Continued good business management with Road and Bridge Funds divided according to Road Mileage and difficulty of Roads to be maintained. Eastland County is in good financial condition, gives the full Homestead Exemption to our senior citizens and even with everything else getting higher, has not raised County Taxes."

In closing, Judge Bailey said, "I am making this campaign as a democrat and as one who believes in the principles of democratic government based on the Constitution of our great State and Nation. YOUR VOTE AND ACTIVE SUPPORT ON MAY 4TH WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED BY ME AND MY FAMILY."

Scott Bailey
708 E. 23rd,
Cisco, Texas

Carol Senkel Makes Bid For County Clerk



CAROL SENKEL

I, CAROL SENKEL, believe it is time for a change in the office of County Clerk, Eastland County, and would like your support in being elected to this office.

I was born in Shreveport, La., and received all formal education in Texas, graduating from La Vega High School, Bellmead, Texas, and attending North Texas State University for two years. My husband, Richard was reared in Graham, Texas, and he is self-employed, owning Senkel's Cabinet Shop and General Contractor. We have been residents of Eastland County for the past five years. We reside on the old Stafford Place on the outskirts of Eastland which we have renovated. We attend the First Baptist Church, Eastland.

Working for the past 4 1/2 years at Eastland National Bank and in January 1972, Carol was promoted to Assistant Cashier. Activities surrounding her job was a past member of American Institute of Bank (Abilene Chapter), National Association of Bank Women, Inc. (a National Association of Women Bank Executives) and Credit Women International (Cisco Chapter) serving as secretary and 2nd

vice president of this organization. I also attended bank classes in Abilene through the American Institute of Banking. Before moving to Eastland, I served as bookkeeper for the First National Bank in Baird for four years. This past summer I was instrumental in organizing the Little Girls Softball League in Eastland. I am also active in the Whitetops Softball League for teenage and ladies.

Concerning her candidacy for this office of County Clerk, Carol states: the office of County Clerk is a public office as your County Clerk. I will be a servant for the people of Eastland County. This is the people's office and I will strive to promote a very friendly, efficient and business office at all times and I will devote full time to this important office. If elected the doors to this office will not be closed during the hours from 8 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. The people of Eastland County can use this important office between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock. This office will be available to the public as the need arises if it be Saturday or after hours. Carol will strive to meet the needs of the people of Eastland County.

It has been my desire to contact as many voters as possible during the campaign, if I have not done so let this be a personal visit to ask for your support in the upcoming election. (Democratic Primary May 4, 1974). If in the next few weeks before the election you the voters have any questions or anything to discuss about me or the office of Eastland County Clerk I will be glad to do so. our support will be appreciated and thanking you the people of Eastland County for the courteous manner with which I have been received wherever I have gone. I will be ready to perform the duties of this office come January, 1975.

Thank you
Carol Senkel

Bill Anderson Is Speaker For All Sports Banquet

The Annual All-Sports Banquet is scheduled for May 2, in the high school gym at 8:00 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Bill Anderson, line coach at Cisco Junior College. It will be remembered that Anderson served as assistant coach to Ray Nunnally in 1950-51.

This event is sponsored by the cheerleaders of Rising Star High School and assisted by the Quarter Back Club and the PTA.

Tickets, priced at \$2.50 will be available from the cheerleaders and at The Rising Star office.

National Federation Of Retirees To Meet In Eastland

Monday, April 29, at the Ramada Inn in Eastland at 6:30 p.m., Retirees of the Federal Government are invited to attend a Dinner meeting and Program. Also a special invitation is extended to survivors of Civil service workers of Eastland County and the surrounding area guests are welcome and no reservations necessary.

County Pecan Growers Association. He is also serving as President of the Civic Theater of Eastland and is active in many other community activities.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) meet each Monday night of each month. Information concerning the organization can be furnished by Secretary Gussie Leaverette, 214 Blundell, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Band Boosters Set Meeting

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North Star H.D. Club Enjoys Luncheon

The North Star Club met for an all day meeting on Tuesday, April 16, in the home of Mrs. Clara Burkhead. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Pre-Registration Date April 26

Parents of pre-schoolers are reminded by Weldon Hill, principal of Ward School, that Friday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m. is pre-registration time for first graders who are not already enrolled in kindergarten.

Parents are invited to take advantage of this time to get acquainted with the faculty and to have lunch in the school cafeteria.

Sunday, April 21, rainfall in Rising Star was .07 inches.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 183 - National Day for Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer

"WHEREAS, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is Lord; and

"WHEREAS, we know that we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven: we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown; but we have forgotten God; and

"WHEREAS, we have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own; and

"WHEREAS, intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us; and

"WHEREAS, we have made such an idol out of our pursuit of 'national security' that we have forgotten that only God can be the ultimate guardian of our true livelihood and safety; and

"WHEREAS, we have failed to respond, personally and collectively, with sacrifice and uncompromised commitment to the unmet needs of our fellow man, both at home and abroad; as a people, we have become so absorbed with the selfish pursuits of pleasure and profit that we have blinded ourselves to God's standard of justice and righteousness for this society; and

"WHEREAS, it therefore behooves us to humble ourselves before Almighty God, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness: Now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that the Congress hereby proclaims that April 30, 1974 be a National Day of Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer; and calls upon the people of our nation to humble ourselves as we see fit, before our Creator to acknowledge our final dependence upon Him and to repent of our national sins."

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Stocker Heifer Calves
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Steer Yearlings
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Bull Yearlings 38 - 45
Heifer Yearlings 38 - 50
Plain Feeder Steers 40 - 50
Plain Feeder Heifers 35 - 43
Cows & Calves
Pair 350 - 570
Good 240 - 350
Plain 32 - 41
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 36 - 40
Fat cows 31 - 34
Utility & cutter cows 30 - 33
Canners 25 - 30
Shells 24 down
Stocker bulls 36 - 50
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Harold Freeman
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LAND
160 acres southwest of Rising Star. 106 acres of good coastal, 25 acres timber. Excellent grass place.
100 acres, good coastal, 40 live grass, well established. Cross fenced with good fences. Carbon area.
302 acres, irrigated farm, 83 ac. peanuts, coastal, good fences, all metal hay barn and small house, 260 cult, over 100 ac. new ground. Some terms or trade.
750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, excellent hunting, scenic, good fence and stock water, some terms.
200 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, 15 ac. lake, commercial development potential, good hunting and good fences. Some terms available.
314 acres, good fences, hiway frontage, 3/4 mile river frontage, 1/2 minerals. Owner financed or trade possible.
80 acres south of Cisco. 20 ac. peanuts. Some underground water, new land, pavement frontage, pecans.
80 acres, 5 miles west of Eastland, all native pasture, 2 bdrm. frame house, 1/2 minerals.
60 acres Leon River bottom, approx. 1/2 in cult., hiway frontage, river frontage. Also business location on Highway. Don't miss this place.
90 acres Cross Plains area, peanut allot., 80 ac. cult., city water available, on pavement, excellent location.
204 acres, coastal, creek, good road frontage, excellent grass place, 2 wells 6 miles from Eastland, 1/2 minerals.
230 acres, 70 acres peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, good fences, irrigation equipment.
HOUSES
3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, almost new mobile home, 14 x 65, carpeted, central heat and air, washer - dryer, fully furnished.
4 bdrm., 1 bath, living room, kitchen, washer - dryer hookup, close to all schools, cyclone fence, \$5300.00.
3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, nice corner lot and location, central heat, \$13,700.00.
3 bdrm., 1 bath, 100 x 40 lot, panelled, \$5,200.00.
2 bdrm., 1 bath, washer - dryer hookup, Oaklawn, \$8,500.00.
2 story brick, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, central air and heat, garage apt. Nice place.
4 bdrm., 2 bath, close to school, or can be used as 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt. \$11,500.00.
3 bdrm. frame, 75 x 150 corner lot, newly remodeled, chain link fence, \$14,000.00.
2 apt. duplex, living room, kitchen, 2 bdrm., close to town.
3 bdrm., 1 bath, frame on leased lot, Lake Leon, \$7,500.00.
In Ranger 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, brick home, central heat, attached garage. \$15,600.00.
10 rooms, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace, 4 1/2 extra lots, \$14,700.00.
3 bdrm., 1 and 1/2 bath, 75 x 150 lot, 2 car garage. Some terms, \$11,000.00.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Onions on the Way... Poultry Production Down, Income Up... Lamb Prices Increase... More Credit?... Dry in Some Places.

TEXAS' ONION crop may not be a bumper one, but it's expected to be 18 per cent above last year's crop, reaching 3,675,000 hundred-pounds, compared to 3,120,000 cwt. in 1973. That's about 175 cwt. per acre from 21,000 acres. Onion supplies from Texas fields are expected to peak from now until about mid-May.

The harvest is in full swing in the Rio Grande Valley, and was expected to begin in the San Antonio-Winter Garden area in late April, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

FIGURES ARE IN on the 1973 production of broilers, chickens and eggs. Texans' income from these three categories of the poultry business was \$268 million, 54 per cent more than during the 1972 marketing year.

Broiler production in 1973 was 173,330,000, down three per cent from 1972, but prices were better in 1973 and broiler income was up 56 per cent over 1972.

Egg production in Texas during 1973 was 2,496 million eggs, down seven per cent from 1972; but income was up 53 per cent in 1973 over a year earlier, reaching \$113 million. The average price for eggs in 1973 was 55.5 cents a dozen compared to 33.7 cents in 1972.

Texans raised 10 million head of chickens (excluding broilers) in 1973, compared to 11 million in 1972. Cash receipts from chickens totaled \$5.9 million, 26 per cent more than a year earlier.

PROSPECTS IN THE poultry business show there may be fewer broilers going to the market. Broilers placed in the State during the week ending April 6 totaled 3,872,000 chicks, three per cent fewer than a year ago and two per cent lower than a week earlier. Eggs put in incubators numbered 4,683,000 in the same week, six per cent below the same period in 1973 and two per cent below a week before.

FOR THE FIRST time since January, the press reported lamb prices increased sharply during the week ending April 11. Texas springers were up to \$41-44 a hundred, and oldcrop lambs in feedlots were up to \$39 a hundred. There were 89,000 sheep and lambs for slaughter on feed in lots with capacity of 2,000 head or more in Texas. That was four per cent fewer than were on feed April 1, 1973. Placement of sheep and lambs during March totaled 31,000 head.

MORE CREDIT may be available in rural areas under provisions of the Rural Development Act, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee private lenders that they will be repaid for up to 90 percent of any loss they take on loans for a variety of rural development purposes. That may increase the flow of rural credit from private banks according to the USDA.

SOME RAIN fell recently over sections of the State, but it is still dry in many areas. Cotton planting is about 11 per cent complete over the State, but some farmers from the Blacklands south are reported wanting rain before planting.

Seedbed preparation is underway on the High Plains... Sorghum planting is reported about 40 per cent complete in the state, compared to about 30 per cent at the same time last year... Peaches are reported developing well in Gillespie County, and trees are beginning to leaf in Gaines County where a good crop is expected.

Jones Made V.P. State Of Texas Surplus Auction - April 27 Of F.B. Insurance

B.C. & Jones, executive vice president of Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Waco since 1955, has been promoted to the position of executive vice president, Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company, with the home office at Jackson, Mississippi, effective June 17, 1974.

C.I. (Charlie) Forrest of Waco has been promoted to the position vacated by Jones effective April 16, 1974. Forrest was director of claims, Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies for the past five years.

The Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company serves Farm Bureau members in six southern states and Puerto Rico. The TFB Insurance Companies is a combination of the TFB Mutual Insurance Company, TFB Underwriters, and the state office operations of the SFB Casualty company. Texas Farm Bureau President J.T. Woodson of Guber serves as president of the SFB Company and the TFB Companies.

Jones, 48, a resident of the Waco area for most of his life, received his law degree from Baylor University. He started working for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in 1953 as claims manager after two years of private law practice. He is married to the former Rachel Greenhill of West and they are parents of two daughters and a son.

Forrest, 43, was born and reared in Temple, Texas, and attended schools there including Temple Junior College. He received his law degree from LaSalle University.

After serving in the United States Navy, Forrest began work in 1953 with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies claims service and has served all areas of the state. Forrest is married to the former Maurice Mahan of Waco. He has two children and one grandson. The Forrests are members of the Seventh & James Baptist Church, Waco.

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AUSTIN - More than 157 "one-owner" automobiles and eight pieces of heavy duty highway equipment will be offered to the highest bidder at the State of Texas 18th Surplus Property Auction at the Austin City Coliseum on April 27, 1974. Homer A. Foerster, Executive Director, Texas State Board of Control, reported.

Bidders will have an opportunity to see the highway equipment on a big projection screen in the Coliseum, since it is not practical to move the heavy equipment to the Austin location, Foerster explained. Several months ago a colored slide projection of similar highway equipment was a unique feature of the Auction, an innovation of Nelson International of Dallas, Auctioneers.

The highway equipment is located in Paris, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Taylor, Houston, Bryan and Beaumont, and it may be inspected prior to the Auction date.

Persons interested in obtaining a list of all items to be offered should send their request to the Board of Control, P.O. Box 13047, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Other surplus property highlights include a postage meter, typewriters and copying machine from the Department of Agriculture; calculators, chairs, adding machines and typewriters from the State Auditor; shop tools, fans, floor polishing machines and overhead projector and desks from the Board of Control and.

The Department of Public Safety will offer 100 automobiles which include

Dodges, Plymouths, Chevrolets, VWs, Oldsmobiles, 2 pickups, 1 van with refrigeration and 2 Hobbs Horse Trailers; the Executive Department will offer desks, chairs, 2 beds with box springs, drapery rods, heating lamps and a combination TV - Stereo; Parks and Wildlife lists boats, motors, trailers and 57 Plymouth and Chevrolet Sedans and.

The Senate will sell 6 upholstered chairs; the Texas Employment Commission offers dictating equipment; the Department of Corrections lists wood and metal furniture, desks, chairs, end and bedside tables, bed springs, hospital-type beds and folding chairs; the Highway Department, other than the heavy duty equipment, will offer radios, office machines and equipment for self priming centrifugal pumps.

Nelson International of Dallas will again be in charge of the Auction. All items may be inspected beginning at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the sale. Bidding will get underway at about 9:00 a.m., Nelson Auctioneers estimate one minute for each numbered item to be sold. Thus, if the item one is interested in bidding on is number 126, one may estimate 2 hours and 6 minutes or approximately 11:06 p.m.

Terms of the Auction are cash on the day of the sale. Foerster reminded prospective bidders that merchandise must be removed the day of the sale because space and special protection in the Austin City Coliseum are not available on the following day.



MRS. MABEL PERKINS hands over the deed to the Perkins Building to Doug Meriwether, one of the Lockney Lions Club members who make up a board of trustees in charge of the community building. Other Lockney Lions on the board are Tom Duvall and Ewald Quebe.

Mrs. Mabel Perkins Gives Building To Lockney Lions Club

Mrs. Mabel Perkins recently donated the building south of the Post Office in downtown Lockney to the Lockney Lions Club. Mrs. Perkins gave the building to the Lions for the purpose of being owned and maintained for the benefit of a local Boy Scout troop, to provide a meeting place for the Lions Club board of directors, and to be made available to local senior citizens (Golden Agers) when remodeling work is completed.

Boy Scout Troop 206 is already holding meetings in the south half of the building.

The Lions Club has been donated an electric range by Mrs. Mary Cooper. They still need a good used metal kitchen cabinet, sink, and refrigerator

Farmers Union

Farmers Union County presidents, who make up the Board of Directors of Texas Farmers Union, will be in Waco Saturday, April 27th, for the regular semi-annual meeting of the group governing the statewide farm organization. The day-long meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the Holiday Inn Southwest. The Waco state Farmers Union office, expects over 100 county Farmers Union officials

to complete the list of items needed to furnish a kitchen for the building.

The building was given by Mrs. Perkins in memory of her husband, Frank Perkins, who for several years ran an insurance agency in the building. It will be known as "Perkins Community Building".

Anyone having an interest in assisting the Lions Club in their project is encouraged to contact any member of the club.

Repairs which need to be made to the building include repairing the roof, installing the kitchen equipment, panelling the walls and installing a new ceiling.

Doug Meriwether, a member of the board of trustees representing the Lockney Lions

which has been set up to take care of the building, said "Mrs. Perkins is to be commended by all for making the donation to the Lions Club to assist them in worthwhile projects to benefit others within the community."

The Lions have high hopes of making the building "one of the nicest buildings in town" for a meeting place for the Scouts, Golden Agers, and possibly other community groups that might wish to meet there.

Mrs. Perkins, a native of Rising Star, is the former Mabel Terry, daughter of the late Dr. Terry. She and her husband, the late Frank Perkins, made their home in Rising Star for a number of years.

to be in Waco for the meeting.

The Farmers Union Board will consider resolutions concerning the declining cattle, hog and commodity prices. There will be a review of the extent and severity of agricultural supply shortages, and the Austin representative for the statewide general farm organization will recap the progress of the Constitutional Convention.

Texas Farmers Union President, Jay I. Naman of Waco, states that farmers are extremely concerned about

declining livestock and commodity prices. "In face of the persistent drought in West Texas, rampant inflation in the area of fertilizer and other agricultural inputs, and with the weak federal farm program that offers little in the way of income protection, our county presidnets will meet to deal with the serious problems which are facing us."

According to Farmers Union officials, the organization has had substantial membership expansion since the December convention, and plans will be

Hanging Baskets

COLLEGE STATION - Hanging baskets add new dimensions to most landscapes and take up very little space, one authority points out.

Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested eaves of a house, carports, terraces, porches and trees as possible locations.

Most apartments even have enough space to hang a basket, he added.

"Suitable containers include galvanized wire baskets, which are still popular and last many years. "Pressed liners are now available for these, but some plants prefer the traditional two-inch thick liner of coarse sphagnum moss."

Other substitutes include wood, plastic and terra cotta, Welch said.

"When using these, fill the basket center with a good potting soil - high in organic material such as peat moss.

"When choosing a container, remember it should be unobtrusive - to feature the plant.

"Plants appropriate for hanging baskets are numerous, but most any plant with drooping growth is appropriate", the specialist said. "Ferns, the traditional favorite, add gracefulness and coolness to the atmosphere. Asparagus sprengeri fern rates high in popularity because it's easily grown and tolerates considerable direct sun and some cold.

"Boston-type ferns create elegant hanging baskets - but require high humidity and partial shade. They do well under large trees or cool porches."

Succulents - such as hen and chickens or Burro tail sedum - make unusual baskets and tolerate considerable heat and drought, he added.



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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

Another week has passed and we are one week closer to the coming of our Lord. What the future holds for us, no one knows but God. We often say, "Tomorrow I will do this and that", but really none of us know what we will do on the morrow. God holds our tomorrow in His hand!

There is one thing we can be certain of in this life, and that is that each of us will die, if Jesus delays His coming that long. God said "It is appointed unto man once to die but after this the Judgment." Hebrews 9:27. One might say, "I don't like to think about dying", but friend, now is the time to think about it and be prepared, for we never know when our last moment will be. There are people in eternity today who "just didn't like to think about dying", but suddenly the last moment came for them and they were not prepared. They had not accepted the Lord as their Savior and will therefore spend eternity in hell. People do not like to talk about hell either, but that doesn't take it out of the Word of God.

In Luke 16:19 - 31, we have a very important lesson. Jesus tells us about a rich man and a beggar. The two men lived and died. But Jesus gives us a glimpse into what happened after they died. The beggar was right with God and in Paradise he enjoyed such happiness and comfort that he had never known in this world. But the rich man was not right with God and Jesus said "The rich man died and was buried and in hell he lifted up his eyes and seeth Abraham afar off and Lazarus in his bosom, and he cried 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue for I am tormented in these flames!' The rich man, who during his life on earth had no time for God or his fellow man, was not prepared when his time came to die. So let us remember: God holds our future in His hand, so let's take time out from our busy everyday cares of life and talk to God about our future. Let us make preparation for Eternity before our time runs out. Let us love God and our fellow man. Remember up there Christ will be the King and that beggar down the street just might be your next door neighbor in Heaven.

Come and visit us. We believe in the Word just as it is written.
Bro. McGinn

Church of Christ Rising Star

The preceding five articles have dealt with the terms used by early Christians to describe the child of Mary and the Holy Spirit, as they were united in the password: IXTHUS, the Greek word for fish. To these disciples, He was Jesus (Savior or Deliverer from God), Christ (the Anointed One), Son of God (God in human flesh), Savior (He who brings the remedy for sin and its consequences).

Although not contained in the identifying word itself, there is one other term widely used by early Christians, and all others since, to designate Jesus of Nazareth. Perhaps it was not felt to be necessary in the compact confession of their faith, because it was so evident in all that the believers said and did. To them, Jesus was also Lord.

The word Lord is not one unique to the New Testament, nor is the concept one limited to the religious area. In both Testaments, it is applied, as an indication of esteem and authority, to: a husband (Abraham by Sarah - Genesis 18:12), to angels by Lot - Genesis 19:2, to a servant of Abraham (by Rebeah - Genesis 24:18), to kings (1 Samuel 24:8; etc.), to Moses (Numbers 11:28), etc. The English equivalent would be: Sir, or Master.

In the singular, the Old Testament writers rarely used this term to describe God, except in the Psalms and the prophetic books of Isaiah, Hosea, Zechariah and Malachi. Most frequently, they used the plural form, no doubt to portray the three distinct persons: the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, composing the one Godhead. In the New Testament, by far the most frequent use of the

word Lord is with reference to Jesus, although it also designates the Father (Matthew 22:41, quoting Psalm 110:1, gives both uses). In the Gospels, it stands alone, but in the succeeding books: Acts, etc., very often it stands with Jesus (Lord Jesus) or with both Jesus and Christ (Lord Jesus Christ). The apostle Paul sums up the preaching work of the disciples thusly: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord". (2 Corinthians 4:5).

What did this mean? It simply and positively stated to all that the Christians looked to Jesus as both the Savior and Anointed One of God, and as their Master. They were happy to follow him, at whatever the cost (Matthew 4:18 - 22; 9:9; 8:18 - 22; Luke 9:23 - 26; etc.).

His instructions were their directions and their life was moulded in keeping with these principles, although many times they did not understand the reason for such at the moment. By faith, like Abraham (Hebrews 11:8ff), they were content to live and, if need be, to die, for they followed the Master. To them, what really mattered was to "gain Christ"; all else was "loss" and stronger still, "refuse" or garbage (Philippians 3:8). Through Jesus, they were able to see and know the Father (John 14:7 - 10); indeed, they were able to attain the presence of God themselves through Christ (John 14:6; Hebrews 4:15,16). Both the person and the teaching of Jesus were for them truth: the truth that would "make them free" (John 8:32). In Jesus, they were able to find "life eternal" and security (John 10:27 - 30). Through Him, they knew victory: over the world (1 John 5:4), over Satan and temptations (1 Corinthians 10:13), over fear (1 John 4:18), over death (1 Corinthians 15:57). With Jesus as Lord, they became "bondservants of righteousness" (Romans 6:18); they joyfully thought of themselves as belonging to Christ, and thus also to God (1 Corinthians 3:21 - 23; 6:19, 20).

To understand more about why Christians, at all times and in all places, have so willingly accepted Jesus as Redeemer, King, the Son of God, Savior, and Lord, be with us in detailed Bible studies on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., as well as for the Assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

Our sick include Mrs. Mary Looney, who is under treatment in the Brownwood Hospital. Stella Hill was in the Eastland Hospital last week and part of this one for treatment of a circulatory problem. George Goss is still in serious condition at Hendrick Hospital (Room A324) in Abilene. Mutt Carroll is in the VA Hospital (Ward 5 - W, Bed 14) at Big Spring, for X-rays and tests. Garland White, son of Vina White, is showing slight improvement in the Odessa Hospital (Room 204). Mrs. W. Aikin, mother of Owen Aikin, is much better and hopes to be home soon. Clifford Hale is having another spell of great breathing difficulty. Buck Maples and Gill White are about the same. Ed Harding had his surgery last Thursday and is recovering fine. Ray Agnew was taken to the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last Monday with fluid on the lungs. Lewis Mayfield is to have surgery at West Texas Medical in Abilene today, for a circulatory obstruction in the leg. It was good to have Pearl Lockhart and the Everette Harris's back with us Sunday morning.

We hope you have a good week. Let us know how we can better serve our Lord and you. Call us.

Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church Rising Star

"We are only human." Ever heard this? By it we seek to excuse our mistakes. Another statement often heard is "To err is human".

The Christian cannot accept the implications of such statements. If such were true the Christian should feel a call to NOT be human.

God never put within us the desire to sin, the determination to reject good and choose wrong, the weakness which results in falling short of desired goals.

Just the opposite is true. Man was created in the image of God. In mind and will he possessed a human nature with desire, determination and strength to all that is good.

To err is the result of choice and habit. Adam and Eve by choice chose sin and fell. They lost their true humanity. They became self creatures: self-centered, self-willed, self-opinionated, self-indulgent, self-destructive, and selfish.

Fallen man has continually desired and chosen to sin. All of us know how easily habits are formed. We know also how hard the habits of sin are to break. There is no habit which God cannot break. He breaks them through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. To receive Christ is to be born anew. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creation".

Whereas as by a choice true humanity was lost, by our choice true humanity is renewed in us through Christ. The Christian is a new man, saved and redeemed.

The Christian is for real. He is truly human. He is possessed of a life with desire, determination and strength to all that is good. We should say "To do good is human", "To do what is right is human". Only the Christian is capable of expressing the image of God to a world "living in inhumanity, impersonality and facelessness".

To err is not human. It is the choice and habit of sinners. Our prayer as Christians must be, "O God, live through us, 'the real people' the image of you we possess".

Visiting with us Sunday were: Mrs. Lauster McDonald Warila, Mr. George Warila of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kornegay of Odessa, Mrs. Gerri Cooper of Muleshoe, Mrs. Harold Clifton of Snyder, Mr. A.J. Crook of San Antonio, Merlindo Mungia, Derinda Kenney, Renea Teague, and Tina H. Hayhurst all of Rising Star, and Mrs. Roy Keel. Sunday morning message: "Christ the Master of Men". Sunday evening service the pastor will begin a study of the book of Romans. The Message: "An Introduction to Romans".

R.D. Williams

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Sunday morning sermon and text were: "Remember the Christian Sabbath", Mark 2:23 - 28.

Welcome to our visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright of Fort Worth, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright. We were so glad to have Mrs. Bob Smith with us. "NEGLECT"

On Sunday morn The preacher, tired and worn Looks sadly over his sanctuary

Woeful and weary, So many vacant pews The disappointment only the Lord knew. All week he heard excuses Why they were not there. Is it true, or do they not care? Then comes the tragic storms of life's way.

O Lord! Call the pastor to pray! Lovingly, he answers the call and does what he can.

When life gets better, on Sunday morn,

So soon forgotten, the Lord's plan.

Patiently, the pastor beats his way back to their door.

Hears excuses as before. Bowed head he prays. "Again I ask you to forgive for what they do".

Tomorrow I'll keep praying they will be seeking you.

Now at the Judgment day Will this man of God have to pay?

Will he bear the marks of their neglect?

I know the Lord will crown him with respect. (Selected)

Remember our sick and those who need our prayers.

See you in church Mrs. Lloyd Coker

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

In John 8:31 and 32 Jesus spoke these words: "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free". We are happy for the freedom from the bondage of sin and corruption that sets us apart from this world.

We have been enjoying a few nights services with Rev. and Mrs. White who came our way. Due to his father's illness they

left Tuesday morning. Services will continue through Wednesday night. Rev. James Strickland or I will be preaching through Wednesday night. Come out and enjoy the revival with us. Services begin each evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Our youth service will be postponed until next Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. All young people are invited to attend then.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crow of San Antonio were recent visitors of his mother and brother, Mrs. Gladys Crow and Charles.

Mrs. Marie Hardin of Stephenville visited friends and relatives in Rising Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd of Ballinger and their daughter, Mrs. Steve Huffmaster, of Abilene, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham.

Mrs. Layland Myatt and son, Paul, of Fort Worth, were recent visitors in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison.

Reverend and Mrs. R.H. Boyd of Waco were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Boone. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Mrs. Boone. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roan in Cisco.

Bill Kornegay of Odessa visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Kornegay last weekend. He was accompanied by Mrs. Karen Baker and her two children, Eddie and Lois.

Mrs. Maria Abernathy is now a patient in Twilite Acres Nursing Home. She hopes to be back home soon.

Mrs. Marie Rouse and Bessie Rouse of Palo Pinto visited Mrs. Maria Abernathy in Twilite Acres Nursing Home Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stock. Mrs. Marie Rouse is a sister of Mrs. John Stock.

Ray Agnew is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Lakewood Golf Tournament Scheduled

A golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, at the Lakewood Recreation Center. The thirty six hole tournament is limited to club members only. Four flights will be set up with women members competing against the men. First, second and third place will be competed for in each flight.

A four dollar entrance fee will be charged with winners receiving golf balls as prizes.

According to tournament chairman, John Lee, no tee-off time is scheduled and participants will play with the party of their choice. Flighting of participants will be completed following the play on Saturday.

"I urge every golfplaying member to enter this medal play tournament and help support the club. We are reserving one dollar for each entry for the club", Lee stated.

Postmaster Boyett Announces Retail Analysis Program

Postmaster Don Boyett announced today plans to implement a Retail Network Analysis Program in the Rising Star area.

Data gathered by a survey of postal customers at all local post offices will furnish information needed for locating future postal outlets in response to customer needs.

The objective of this program is to improve postal service. "This can be accomplished by making our postal outlets more convenient for our customers", Boyett said, "and let the public know we care about their needs."

Two questions will be asked of every 10th customer at these postal units: "Where did you start from on this trip to the post office?" Where are you going when you leave?"

The Postmaster requests the cooperation of all customers who are asked to furnish this information as this data will be very helpful in future planning.

Grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins. Indian Prayer

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebell

nimrod news

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroebell were Sunday luncheon guests of their son Loren and wife in Cisco.

Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N.M., and her daughter, Bonnie of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan last week. She is Mrs. Graham's mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Vick Allen of Cisco were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

The Pleasant Hill Club met in the home of Mrs. Vergie Hale with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shark of Cisco, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan, Mrs. Helen Graham and daughter visited Mrs. Edgar Townsend Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hobbs and daughter Kren spent last weekend in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Ola Boles in Cisco recently.

Mrs. Lillie Williams and Johnie Kay and Brenda Cox, Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the grand opening of the Ben Franklin Store in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Austin spent Easter with her parents the Wordis Erwins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McDonald of Rio Diablo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Claton Pratter of Abilene visited the J.L. Kings Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.Wes Holcomb and little grandson of Clark visited Mrs. Ethel Anderson in Cottonwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. J.H. Hobbs and daughter, Karen are visiting relatives in Odessa.



Mrs. Eva Woody has assumed proprietorship of the Kountry Kitchen, formerly the Downtown Cafe. Home cooked meals are served from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Mrs. Woody expresses appreciation for the patronage thus far and invites new customers to come by and get acquainted.

Garland White Injured In Construction Mishap

Garland White, the son of Mrs. Viney White, was injured recently in a construction mishap in Odessa. He was taken to an Odessa hospital

where he had brain surgery for the removal of a blood clot. He is out of the intensive care unit, but remains in a semi-conscious condition.

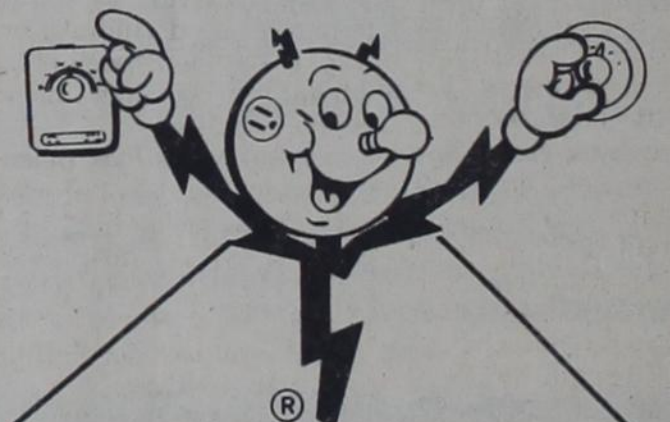


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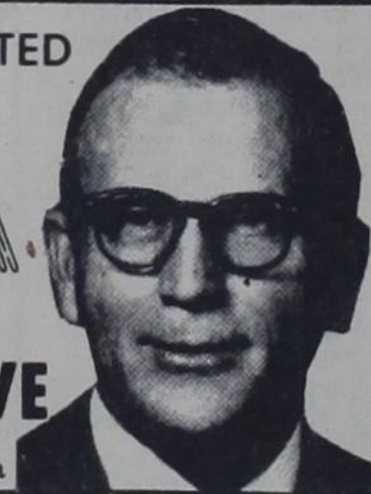
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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SAT. - APRIL 27

11:00 a.m.

Joe McCollum Farm

4 mi. East of Rising Star, Texas turn North on Farm Rd. 1027 to Okra Community then West 1 mile to farm. (Watch for Auction signs)

Absentee owner has leased out his farm land and offers all equipment for sale by Auction.

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PEANUT & ROW CROP EQPT.: Burch 4 row peanut planter, Lilliston 4 row Inverter peanut digger (near new), Lilliston 2 row peanut digger (new), Lilliston 4 row rolling cultivator, Lilliston 4 row rolling cultivator (old style), Ford 4 row cultivator, Ford 2 row cultivator, John Deere 6 row front mount cultivator fits 4020 J.D., 2 - 4 row knife cultivators, 2 - 2 row knife cultivators, 4 row Int. planter fits 'H' or 'M', Lilliston peanut vine cutter.

MISC. EQPT.: New Holland 277 baler, J.D. side delivery rake, J.D. 16 - 8 grain drill, J.D. 3 bottom roll over mold board, Ford 3 bottom mold-board, J.D. 404 4 disk breaking plow, Ford 11 ft. 3 pt. tandem (late), J.D. 12 ft. wheel type tandem, J.D. 8 ft. drag tandem, Moline 8 ft. drag tandem, 3 pt. 6 ft. tandem, Ford 3 pt. one - way, 8 ft. Rraham Hoemy on wheels, 10 ft. Graham Hoemy on wheels, Service 2 row shredder, Ford 2 row shredder, Ford 6 ft. blade, Service 6 ft. blade, Meyers V ditcher, Ford 3 pt. dirt scoop, 2 row Bermuda grass sprigger, 4 in. grain auger with electric motor, 6 in. grain auger with electric motor, section harrows, cultivator shanks, acetylene torch sets, hog feeders.

PLUS MANY MISC. ITEMS.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is one of the largest farm eqpt. sales to be held in this part of the state and offers farmers and ranchers an opportunity to secure eqpt. which is all in good to excellent cond.

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 Band - "Do Re Mi" Nancy Medford
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A MEMORABLE BANQUET

The Junior class recognized the Seniors of '74 as honorary members of the Junior - Senior banquet, on Tuesday night, April 16; also present were the faculty, Board of Education, and our dear, faithful, room mothers. An old - time western theme was carried out with the stage decorated as a campfire scene. The six sophomore waitresses were dressed in long checked dresses and did a superb job of keeping everyone happy. The tables were covered with red and white checked tablecloths; old boots, spray - painted gold with artificial flowers in them were the centerpieces. The meal, consisting of home cooked beef, baked potatoes, ranch style beans, and peach or apple cobbler, was eaten by candlelight.

The banquet was opened with Johnny Turner's welcome speech and invocation. After the meal, Marissa Polk read the last will and testament of the Seniors of '74. Jerrilynn Winfrey presented the prophecy for the year 1990 and Dwayne Winchester gave "This Is Your Life", which consisted of embarrassing stunts the Seniors have pulled at one time or another; this was followed by a group from Howard Payne College, who gave a very enjoyable program. They played the guitar and banjo and sang a few songs for us, including some "oldies but goodies". Mrs. Claborn and Mr. Gray were asked to sing a duet but did not seem too enthused about the idea. The benediction was given by Mr. Nunnally.

WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

The Seniors seem to be getting a little more excited each day. It is less than a month until graduation! S.B. still is working on book reports.

The Seniors are having one more money making project, which is the powder puff ball game. I do not have a date on it; but as soon as I find out, it will be published.

The Seniors have decided to go to New Orleans on their Senior trip.

In Homemaking the class seemed to enjoy their trip to Abilene. I think everyone enjoyed getting out of school all day.

In Civics we are on a tight schedule to finish the book. The last few weeks have slipped up on us.

In English we are just about finished with our notebooks. Just two tests and we will be preparing for finals; however, Mrs. C. has promised a week of theme writing.

We want to thank the FFA Chapter for bringing Bobby Tucker, State President, to talk to us. He certainly gave all some points to consider - - Today - - April is moving on. Lorri

IN THE CORRAL

The girls' high school and junior high track teams went to Ranger for their District meet Thursday, April 18. Both divisions won District and came home with nearly every trophy that was given. The high school events that were run are:

440 relay - Linda Christian, Gwen Winfrey, Jerrilynn Winfrey, and Pam Hunt - 2nd place.
 880 Relay - Pam Hill, Jerrilynn Winfrey, Gwen

We are still practicing on our music, trying out new pieces every now and then. Every day is more or less routine now that concert is only a week away. Please try to come!

Seems everytime we play a certain piece of music entitled "Instant Concert", very strange noises come from the percussion and coronets.

April 25 has been set as the date of the band booster meeting; do try to attend because new officers will be elected and plans for next year will be made.

See you next week!
 Nancy

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

We have been very busy this past week. I have lost of news so prepare yourself. Consumer Ed. Class plans to visit Phillips Carriage House in Abilene to study furniture and room arrangements and then go to Hendrick's Children's Home.

Freshmen are studying colors and the types of color combinations. Sophomores are soon starting a study of housing and furniture. Mrs. Diddle, Marilyn Clark and Bonnie Burcham will attend the State FHA meeting at the Convention Center in Dallas, April 25 - 26. Members and advisors from 1800 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend.

Roger Staubach, Dallas Cowboy's quarterback, will be keynote speaker. Installation of the 1974 - '75 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected by chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Annette Reznick, outgoing president. Have fun!

That's about all for now. See ya' around,
 Kathy

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi!
 Boy the days are flying! It won't be long until summer vacation. Rising Star High School Hall has its very own "Count Down Calendar" between the English room and the biology room for those Seniors.

P.K.H. is either getting a case of the spring fever or is scared to death of our District Track Meet at Ranger; I think it is the track meet. We will leave tomorrow morning, but it will nearly be old stuff when the n news comes out. I will try to get the results of the meet in next week's news.

We are working complex equations of Directed Numbers; so Darla calls it. In Homemaking we are coloring pigs; really they are piggy banks. Mrs. Diddle is teaching or trying to teach colors to us. In Science, we are studying mammals. Don't forget your book reports in English; it won't be long now. That's about it for this week. Have a Nice Day.

Pam

Sipe Springs News

MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Jack Millwee and Mrs. Jess Vaughn of Lubbock, visited several in our community Monday. Mr. Vaughn was a groceryman here at one time. We welcome them back.

A number from here attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Littlefield in Gorman Saturday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, Newman Jones and Mrs. Doby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser and family of Cypress spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffa Lee Price and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Helmut and boys of DeLeon, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt have been visiting their daughter - in - law, Mrs. James Wyatt, who is in Comanche Hospital and is much improved.

Debra Leonard spent the Easter holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Opal Jones in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Taylor of Lubbock and Mrs. W.R. Gibson Sr., of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and family at his ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Gibson Jr., and children of Fort Worth also visited the Gibson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeHan and Mrs. S.T. McKeeHan went to a musical at Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser also attended the musical.

James Steel Presents Saturday Club Program

On April 17 the Saturday Club was favored with a special program - a piano concert by James Steel who is majoring in music in Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

The numbers played included the following classical, semi - classical, popular and religious selections: Medley from the Sound of Music, Prelude by Debussy, Star Dust, Autumn Leaves, For All We Know,

Waltz in E Minor by Chopin, Somewhere My Love, Hello Dolly, Alley Cat Song, Impossible Dream, Blessed Assurance, How Great Thou Art.

Mr. Steel then played requests from the audience.

The hostesses served refreshments to fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Park Holbert of Coleman and James Steel.

Kenneth Davis Named In Outstanding Educators Of America

Mr. Kenneth Davis Jr. of Searcy, Arkansas, son - in - law of Lon McDaniel, has been named one of the outstanding educators of America for 1974 - '75. He has already received notification of his award and certificate in recognition of his high honor.

Mr. Davis is one of a select number of educators from across the country to be awarded this high honor on the basis of his professional and civic achievements.

As an outstanding educator he will be honored in the 1974 - 75 edition of outstanding

Educators of America, his complete biography, containing his many academic accomplishments will be featured in a handsome, luxuriously bound volume.

Mr. Davis is an instructor in Harding College, Searcy, Ark. He is married to the former Betty Sue McDaniel. The couple have four sons, Larry, Steve, Cris and Michael. Mrs. Davis is a former May resident and attended May School.

SOUND ADVICE

Energy Pinch Has Good Side

Despite the many adverse effects of the energy crisis, there appears to be at least one favorable sidelight in the current energy pinch that may benefit millions of Americans, officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation report. This, they say, could be a leveling off of environmental noise - which in some metropolitan areas has been increasing as much as one decibel per year.

The crusade, sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments is designed to alert everyone to the vital need for hearing conservation.

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| 6 Black Angus | 2 Beefmaster |
| 22 Hereford | 4 Galloway |
| 4 Mesa Dominoe | 1 Charolais-Swiss |
| 22 Bangus | 2 Hereford-Charolais Cross |
| 7 Simmental | 4 Maine Anjou |
| | 6 Brahman |

3,500 Cows Will Sell

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| 658 Hereford | 100 Brahman |
| 557 Black Baldface | |

75 Santa Gertudis

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Road Building Costs, Zoom

AUSTIN - - After years of bargain road building and maintenance, costs in Texas and the nation have zoomed amid shortages of some materials.

An authoritative national construction price survey (Engineering News Record) set the cost index for Texas at \$2.06 in the last quarter of 1973 compared to \$1 for the year 1967, with the steepest upturn in the final months of 1973.

Meanwhile shortages and scarcities have been noted in steel and steel products, petroleum products, aggregates and paper goods. Shortages of railroad cars to

move road materials also have contributed to shortages.

Price increases over the last year in road building and maintenance materials include asphalt, up 110 percent; emulsion, up 100 percent; paint, up 75 percent and paint thinner, up 50 percent.

Shortages of pavement marking paint have brought on suggested conservation measures. These include postponing restriping until absolutely necessary, reducing the length of the painted line and possibly omitting edge lining on all roads except Interstate highways.

React Club Enjoys Pancake Supper

The Rising Star React Club had a family pancake supper on April 18. Twenty - five members enjoyed pancakes, sausage, coffee and tea.

Thanks go to Mr. Bob Shults for the grill; it really cooked those pancakes.

During the regular meeting following the supper, a new

member, Mr. Reed, was welcomed.

On Sunday, April 21, several React members kept their radios tuned to the DPS and the weather station. We appreciate our weather watchers who kept their eyes on the clouds when we were under severe threats of thunderstorms and tornados.

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THE BACK FORTY BY LEX GRAHAM

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Hello!
 Less than one month and school is out! Hurrah! The calendar in the ahh makes it a little easier to bear every morning.

Until later...
 Taronna



WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- BY PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION, MAY 1 IS designated as Loyalty Day. It is identified as a special occasion when citizens everywhere join in public, expressing their pride and unity towards preserving the institutions we possess. Several years ago the Veterans of Foreign Wars launched the recognition of this Special Day to counteract foreign and domestic threats of disloyalty.

THROUGH THE YEARS VAST NUMBERS OF OUR PEOPLE HAVE WELCOMED THIS special time to give expression to their sentiments towards Country.

LIKE PRAYER, LOYALTY SHOULD BE AN EVERYDAY AWARENESS BUT IT IS good that this one day in the year we have an especial awareness of allegiance, faithfulness, pride, and determination toward activating one's duty with meaningful pledges of loyalty to Country.

SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATED MAY 1 for this special day.

When this action was taken it was made clear that loyalty to our Nation does live every day

throughout the year. It has been so since 1775 when our forefathers first shed blood in the American Revolution to give us our cherished freedom.

THEN CAME OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSTITUTION, THE Bill of Rights, the American Creed, and the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag - all of which constantly reminds us that we are always obligated to defend our heritage.

FOR ANY SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, special kit materials can be provided by the Loyalty Day Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, whose address is National Headquarters, Broadway at 34th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111. This is available to anyone requesting it.

MARK KINSEY WROTE: "May the first - Loyalty Day - Provides the special highlight When folks stand and proudly say, We shall protect freedom's might."

THESE LINES SUM UP WHAT THE DAY IS ALL ABOUT.

New Tomato For Texas

COLLEGE STATION -- A plump, new, flavorful tomato that weighs about two ounces - the TAMU Saladette - is expected to increase Texas commercial tomato production by about 2,000 acres this year. But its many fine qualities have appeal for the home gardener, too.

"Saladette produces about twice the yield of green ripe tomato varieties when grown during the regular tomato growing season. There is no comparison if the two are grown together during mid-summer because the green ripe varieties will not set at all under these conditions", said Leeper.

"Saladette also develops better flavor because it's usually picked when it begins to break color rather than when it is green."

Flavor is certainly one of the reasons Saladette will gain popularity. In a Dallas survey made by Dr. Chan Connolly, TAES market researcher at Weslaco, this variety rated over the popular Chico III in general appearance, taste, internal texture and firmness.

According to Leeper, home gardeners will like Saladette's resistance to cracking, Fusarium wilt and grey leaf spot. Producers will appreciate its hardness, its harvesting and shipping advantages and its overall outstanding yield and performance. Retailers will benefit from this variety's high quality and longer shelf life.

Texas producers and home gardeners can take advantage of Saladette's setting ability in high temperatures. In the northern part of Texas, the spring crop can be planted from March 15 into early April. An early fall crop can be grown by planting around the first of June so that picking can finish before cold weather arrives. In South Texas Saladette can be planted for a spring crop as early as December 25 or as late as April 15. The fall crop should be planted from mid-July through August in South Texas. "Saladette should set fruit at

MAY NEWS

BY
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:

Ruby McBride and I visited several patients in the Care Center in Brownwood, April 22. Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Garner moved there April 20 and are very happy. Mrs. Monsey and her two sisters are happy and busy with handicrafts most of the time. Mrs. Monsey is in charge of the crafts room. She told us she had decided to remain in the care center permanently instead of returning home for the summer.

Bubba Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, won second place in shotput competition in UIL in Stephenville on April 20. He plans to go to state competition in about two weeks. Bobby Thornhill ran the 330 hurdles, Durk Murdock ran the 440 and Clendon Chambers ran the 880 in UIL in Stephenville April 20. They did not place.

Mrs. E.C. Tischler celebrated her birthday last Sunday with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tischler and Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Tischler of Belton, and Mr. J.F. Williford. There was a dinner party in her home. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Joe Granad, who was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery early last week.

Mrs. Sam Allum is still in a hospital in Abilene after having a heart attack the night of April 16. She is slightly improved.

Mrs. Jewell Alexander returned last Saturday after several days in Midland visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Randolph.

Elmer Crooks celebrated his 72nd birthday last Saturday. He had a card and letter from his sisters, Mrs. Winnie Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Lipmann Nations of Morton. They are doing well at this time.

any of our summer temperatures", said Leeper. "And it has world-wide possibilities; many areas that were unable to grow tomatoes can do so now."

This variety does not require any special fertilizers. However, TAES research by Dr. Billy Hipp, soil chemist, shows it's profitable to put phosphate two inches directly below the seed at planting time. He uses 80 pounds per acre. The plants bloom and set fruit a week to 10 days earlier as a result of this phosphate placement.

TAMU Saladette seeds will be available in many stores this year. Your dealer can order seeds from a primary seed-producing company if he doesn't have them in stock, noted Leeper.

4H CLUB

Eastland County 4 - Hers, leaders, parents, and guests are invited to attend the County Wide 4 - H Party Monday, April 22. Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a weiner roast in K-Park at Lake Cisco. Everyone is asked to bring their own food, but drinks will be sponsored by the Eastland County 4 - H Adult Leaders' Association.

Following the meal, planned recreation will be held for everyone present.

All 4 - Hers throughout the county are urged to attend the County Wide Party and bring a guest!

Mrs. Betty Jo Vaughn of Fort Worth, Mrs. Melba Drury and Paula of Dallas, Mrs. Carrie Paul of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jo Steubing of Brownwood visited Mrs. Mary Kent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willett of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett on April 11 and 12. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Willett, Jennifer and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Voyt Willett and Sharon Kay in Brownwood. They also visited relatives and friends in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rankin of Fresno, Calif., visited the families of Fay Rankin, Ray Rankin and other relatives and friends last week. Mr. Rankin retired from his work about one year ago. They spend part of their time on their farm east of Comanche and part of their time vacationing with relatives and friends while in this area. They have recently visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Northcutt, who has recently moved from Proctor Lake to Stephenville.

Mr. Burl Wagon is home after several days in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. John R. Edwards returned to the Comanche Hospital because of a recurring heart ailment.

Mrs. Theda Busbee and her mother, Mrs. Ernest Christian, visited in May over the weekend.

Mack Holt is improving since being recently discharged from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, Joe Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Liles and Connie of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Jones and Jennifer spent the weekend catfishing near Bend. They tell a good fish story: "We caught enough to feed four families and had to throw that many back."

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lancaster had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Jerry Lancaster at Underwoods last Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruby Morris has returned from an extended vacation with two of her daughters and other relatives. She flew to Woodbridge, Virginia. From there she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nona Roberts of Salt Lake City, and her niece Roberta Patrick, on a tour of Washington, D.C. From there she went to Lafayette, La., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gordon, then on to Shreveport, La., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W Warren Moerbe.

COUNTY NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
James T. Wright - Olds - Eastland
Herman Glueck - Ford - Cisco
William E. Srader - Ford Pkup - Cisco
Bessie V. Housson - Ford - Batson
Edwin Goodall - Deborah Edwards - Merc. Breckenridge

91st DISTRICT COURT
Cheryl Ann Burton vs. Michael David Burton - divorce
Sybille Ann Hamrick vs. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.
J.S. Anderson and wife to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease
John K. Brittain and wife to J.E. Conner - oil, gas, mineral lease
Velma B. Brazzil and others to Nelda L. Chaney - warranty deed

B.G. Brown Inc. to Henry B. Burkett and wife - warranty deed
H.J. Bulger to Petroleum Corp of Tex. - agreement
Theo E. Barker to the Public - aff'd
Theo E. PBarker to B.J. Greenhaw and wife - quit claim deed

Henry H. Best, Jr. to Stephenville S&L Ass'n - deed of trust
J.D. Chapman and wife to Dublin Nat'l Bk - deed of trust - to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Debra Ann Jammer vs. John Edward Jammer - divorce
S&W Pipe & Salvage Co. vs. Don Kinnamore - circle K. Trailer Co. - suit on debt.
Linda Christyne Jumper vs. Ronnie Lee Jumper, Sr. - divorce

Theron Vencin Wallis vs. Tex. Dept. of Public Safety - to set aside ruling and decision suspending operators comm. and chauffeurs license
Katherin Weeks Deckard vs. Virgil Deckard - divorce
Gary Henderson and wife vs. C.T. Little - suit for damages

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Encarnation Munoz, Jr. and Carla Gave Posey
Travis Carl Miles and Sharan Gay Tate

INSTRUMENTS FILED COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Mildred G. Adams to Cook Lumber Co. - oil, gas lease



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May F.H.A.ers To Attend State Meeting

"Today's Concern - Tomorrow's IMPACT!" is the theme of the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in Dallas, April 25 - 26.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 68,000 members in 1,800 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the FHA chapter of May will be Tina Bailey, Beth Pallette, and Lynda Jones, chapter advisor.

Dallas Cowboy quarterback, Roger Staubach, will be keynote speaker. Along with his professional football career, the Heisman Trophy winner has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Governor's Drug Advisory Council, and was the 1973 State Easter Seal Chairman.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session on Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring Areas I - V.

Installation of the 1974 - 75 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Annette Reznik, Friona, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.

Goldon Lawson visited his sisters the Charles Coxs and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks and daughters in Cisco Thursday.

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CORN	Del Monte		25¢
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NAPKINS	Keebler, Zesta	1 lb.	2/29¢
CARROTS	Zee	60 Ct.	2/29¢
BACON		1 lb. Pkg.	89¢
Gooch	12 oz.		
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ROAST	lb.	89¢	
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GRAPEFRUIT		2 FOR 29¢
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