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Wildcats Win Defensive Battle Against Tolar In Final Quarter

Defense Shines in 7-0
Victory

Most of the night it looked like the game between Tolar and Rising Star might go scoreless, but with 1:33 left in the game, the Wildcat's Junior defensive linebacker, Thad Chambers, blocked a punt, picked up the ball, and stumbled in the end zone for 6 points. The point after was good with Chambers kicking it also.

It was a strong defensive struggle all the way, for both teams. Rising Star sacked the Tolar quarterback five times, while the Wildcat quarterback was not sacked the whole night.

Tolar lost two fumbles to the defense of the Wildcats. The Wildcats defense shined with two interceptions, one by Thad Chambers and another by Senior, Shannon Childers. This was an outstanding game with Rising Star's defense showing their strength.

The Wildcats attempted no passing, while Tolar completed one of four for 26 yards. Rising Star had 100 yards total rushing while Tolar had 130 yards rushing.

Rising Star	statistics	Tolar
20	First Downs	18
35	Tackles	32
100	Total Yards Rushing	130
2	Interceptions	0
0	Fumbles Lost	2

Jean Hardwick Hired For Junior High Science

The Rising Star Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, September 9, 1980 in the Board Room.

Members present were: Jack Hubbard, Sue Barnes, Jack Shults, Bob Clark, R.L. Rust and Douglas Walker. Not present was Aubrey Lawrence.

School personnel present were: Gene Williams, Frank Gray, Weldon Hill and Nan Owen.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jack Hubbard.

1. Minutes of the regular board meeting August 11, 1980 and minutes of the special board meeting August 12, 1980 were read and approved by general consent of the board with no corrections or additions.

2. Motion by Bob Rust and seconded by

Jack Shults that the bills incurred by the Rising Star Independent School District be ordered paid. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Jack Hubbard and seconded by Bob Clark to pay and renew School Board Policy for \$175.76. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Jack Shults and seconded by Sue Barnes to hire Mrs. Jean Hardwick for Junior High Science teacher. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Bob Rust and seconded by Douglas Walker to hire Mr. Jake Moore for personal property appraisal at \$15.00 a parcel and .25 cents a mile. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Douglas Walker and seconded by Sue Barnes to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Local Winners Take Top Honors At West Texas Fair

The Annual West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene has once again come to a close.

Participants from Rising Star have once more brought honor and recognition to home folks.

Laura Lynn Cox, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox compiled a total earnings of \$150.00 for her dance routine in the Youth Talent Contest which brought her second-runner-up. Laura competed with youth ranging in age from 10-20. She was the youngest entry. Preliminaries were held Thursday night. Laura received first place there with her dance solo, "Putting On The Ritz". This entitled her to advance to the finals on Saturday. In preliminaries, second place went to Tamera Graham and third to Christi Bevers.

With extremely stiff competition on Saturday, Laura won second runner up and was awarded a trophy and a cash prize of \$125.00.

Laura is a student of Nikki Harle Dance Studio in Baird.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Weldon Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox all of Rising Star.

Winning first in the Youth Talent were Steve Linder and Kevin Taylor, both 18 year old freshmen at local universities, who performed a drum, comdey and dance routine. They received \$500.00 and a trophy.

Debbie Geye, 14 year old daughter of Terry Geye also brought home a lot of blue ribbons. Debbie received a total of 9 blue ribbons throughout the week. Early in the week, her canned goods, arts and crafts entries were judged as follows:

Grape Jelly—first
Carrots—first
Bread and Butter Pickles—first
Preserves—first
Pickled Beets—Second
Relish—Second
Peaches—Fourth
Recipe Witch—First
Pillow—Second and
Flower Arrangement—First.

Debbie also participated in the Dress Revue on Tuesday. Results were:

Senior Division
Casual clothes—Leigh Ann McGlothlin of Trent, 1; Debra Williams of Trent, 2; Kristi Conder, 3.
Short Casual Dress—Kristi Conder, 1; Debbie Geye, 2 of Rising Star; Suzanne Karr, 3.
Dressy Dress—Kristi Conder, 1 and DAnette Walker of Ovalo 2.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Short Casual Dress—Tonya Johnson of



Laura Lynn Cox

Oplin, 1; Debbie Burnett of May, 2; Kristy McCarty, 3.
Smock or Blouse—Kathaleen Ford of Clyde 1.

Pants—Kathaleen Ford of Clyde, 1.
Fun Clothes—Leah Hirtzel, 1; Tessa Bean of Clyde, 2 and Debbie Burnett of May 3.

Dressy Dress—Sevie Boyd of Wylie, 1; Annie Segovia of Potosi, 2; Deanna Cole, 3.
Skirt—Alyse Ferguson of Merkel.

Debbie Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett of May took honors in the Junior Division.

On Saturday, Debbie Geye won three blue ribbons in the Senior Division Baked Goods in which she entered Brownies, pecan pie and strawberry nut bread. She also received a third on her sour cream pound cake and peanut butter surprises.

Debbie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Donham and Mr. and

Mrs. H.L.Geye all of Rising Star.

Also winning big were the Ezzell's of Rising Star.

Janet Murphree won a first with her dried cream peas, second on her Food Basket and Fourth on her Iris potatoes.

Olena Ezzell won third with her Food Basket entry.

Again winners in the M a m o t h Watermelon category were R.T. and W.W.Ezzell, taking first, second, third and fourth. The largest melon weighed 115, followed by a 102, 98 and 92 pounder.

Two of the melons were donated to the Boy's Ranch and two will be auctioned off at the West Texas Rehabilitation Sale later in the month.

R.T.Ezzell placed first in the shelled peanut division, first in the dried black-eyed peas and first, second, third and fourth in the peanut plants.

May Homecoming Date Set

The May High School Homecoming is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 1980 beginning with registration at 9:30 a.m. Activities for the day include lunch, parade, ex-student business meeting and a pep rally.

The football game begins at 8:00 p.m. between May and Strawn, followed by an ex-

student dance. This years officers are:

Jo Anne Windham—President;
Nelda Barnes—Vice-President;
Lorie Crume—Secretary;
Carla Thornhill—Treasurer.

May is located 20 miles north of Brownwood.

Sixty People Attend Birthday



Mr. J.T. "Bob" Hodnett was honored in his home Sunday with a birthday party. Mr. Hodnett was born Sept. 15, 1900 in Rising Star and has been a resident of this com-

munity for the past 80 years. There were sixty people at the party given in his honor by his daughters, Mrs. Janice Faries of Austin, Texas and Mrs. Faye Tucker of Abilene, Texas. Among those present were two of his sisters, Mrs. Minnie Crosswhite of San Angelo, Texas and Mrs. Beulah Waldrep of Lometa, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. Paulene George and Mrs. Lee Cothrin and their families from San Angelo were also present. A nephew, Mr. James Waldrep and family attended from Comanche. Many other relatives and friends from the Rising Star area were present.

4-H Group Begins Food Projects

Rising Star 4-H'ers met after school Monday, September 15th in the home of Mrs. Carol Goode and started their Foods and Nutrition Projects. Five boys and four girls are interested in having food projects so far.

The 4-H'ers practiced Chapter One and Two in their member guide, Rookies in Foods and Nutrition.

Chapter One in the member guide was about food preparation. Everyone took a turn at measuring, stirring, mixing and even kneading dough. The 4-H'ers turned out some delicious rolls and Butterscotch Brownies. Everyone pitched in and helped clean up too.

Mrs. Sany Hutton and Tabitha made lemonade and the 4-H'ers had their Brownies and lemonade for refreshments.

Chapter Two in the member guide is about Good Nutrition. The members studied four

food groups and how to eat a variety of foods to achieve a balanced diet.

Carol Goode is our Foods Project Leader, we really appreciate Carol for teaching the 4-H'ers and having the project in her home. Carol has the 4-H'ers to pick out activities from member guide and the activities for Chapter One and Two should be completed by our next meeting.

The next foods project meeting will be Monday, October 6, 1980 at 5:30 p.m. The regular monthly meeting is also that night at 7:00 p.m., so we will go from Mrs. Goode's straight to our meeting.

October will be a busy month for 4-H'ers. More about that next week.

4-H'ers attending foods project meeting were Jami Long, Tabitha Hutton, Karmen Hall, Stephanie Long, Toby Long, Travis and Warren Parson, Jay Hall and Jamie Hutton.

Nursing Students Elect Officers

The CJC Vocational Nursing students selected officers for the class of 1980-81. The officers are: Nancy Webb, president; Donna Standish, vice-president; Jimmy Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Vickie Gore; reporter and Belinda Switzer, librarian.

On September 9, the class took its first field trip of the year to man the CJC booth at the Abilene State Fair. As well as answering questions about the nursing program, the group took blood pressure of approximately 150 people attending the fair.

While in Abilene, the nursing students were fitted for their uniforms for the year which are the traditional colors of blue and white.

Terry Ware Celebrates

Terry Ware celebrated his (6th) sixth birthday Tuesday, Sept. 16, at McDonalds in Brownwood. Several games were played and presents were opened before enjoying a meal of hamburgers, french fries, cokes and a cake decorated with a Ronald McDonald theme. Those present were: Jason Pernel, Will Ezzell, Trey and Amanda Rutherford, Dedria Emert, Melody and Crystal Stone, David Willett, Mrs. Von Dene Willett, Mrs. Norma Pernel, Mrs. Robbie Rutherford and Tiffany,

Mrs. Brenda Ezzell and Courtney, Stella Ware and Judy.

Senior Citizens Attend West Texas Fair

We had a delightful surprise Wednesday night at band practice. C.W. and Geraldene Richter served us all more delicious watermelons than we could possibly eat. We also had several visitors present.

On Thursday, 34 rode the bus to the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene where we were entertained for two hours with a variety show. Then from three until five o'clock, we were free to see the exhibits or visit the midway. We thank Clyde Griffin for driving us and a special thanks to those who

stayed home and served lunch to the Chamber of Commerce.

Friday, the 19th the Starbrites will play at the Cross Plains Nursing Home at 6:30 p.m. and on the 23rd we will travel to the Brownwood Senior Citizen Center and play from 10 till noon. All boosters are welcome.

Our big day this month is the Band Contest at the Dublin Fair, September 27th at 3:00p.m. There will be plenty of room on the bus for anyone who would like to go. Reporter, Rilla

Butler Receives Alumni Award

Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains and formerly of Rising Star attended the dinner last Friday night in Lubbock, where her son Ray was awarded

the Distinguished Alumni Award by the Ex-Student Association and Texas Tech. His brother Roy, who received this honor last year, presented the award.

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Monday, Sept. 22, 1980

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A note of thanks to the many friends who sent cards, called, or attended the 80th birthday party for Mr. Bob Hodnett Sunday, Sept. 14, 1980.

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GARAGE SALE: Sat., Sept. 20. One Day Only. 8-5. Baby clothes, ladies and childrens clothing, radio, dishes, bedspreads, curtains. Positively no early sales. Hwy 183, one mile S. of town (Ralph Kizer). 38-1TC

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Sept. 11	Santa Anna	H	6:30
*Sept. 18	Cross Plains	H	6:30
Sept. 25	Gorman	H	8:00
Oct. 2	Santa Anna	H	6:30
*Oct. 9	Lometa	H	6:30
*Oct. 16	Goldthwaite	T	6:30
*Oct. 23	Gorman	T	6:30
*Oct. 30	Blanket	H	6:30
*Nov. 6	Evant	T	6:30

1980 J.V. FOOTBALL

Sept. 11	Rochelle	H	8:00
*Sept. 18	Goldthwaite JV	T	8:00
Sept. 25	Gorman	H	8:00
Oct. 2	Santa Anna JV	H	8:00
*Oct. 23	Gorman	T	8:00
*Oct. 30	Goldthwaite JV	H	8:00


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A boy had a strange looking dog, but he loved it. One day he asked a visitor, "How do you like my police dog?"

"He doesn't look like a police dog to me," came the reply.

"Of course not," explained the boy. "He's in the secret service."

While the government needs men and women in the secret service, God does not. There is no such thing as a secret disciple.

Either the secrecy destroys the discipleship, or the discipleship destroys the secrecy.

We are suffering today from a religion that is dry as dust, as cold as ice, as pale as a corpse, and as silent as the grave.

But if your Christianity is deep, it will not be dumb; if it is sincere, it will not be secret; if it is vibrant, it will not be voiceless.



Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two years ago, the Food and Drug Administration and the

The church needs champions to campaign for Christ, who will verify their Christianity with their lives and voice it with their lips.

The Psalmist testified, "Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out. Tell others that He has saved you."

Let's do it today.

Department of Agriculture announced that nitrite, used as a preservative in cured meats and poultry, caused cancer. This week, they changed their minds.

The revision was certainly good news for both consumer and producer of those meat products, but the nagging question remains: After two years of consumer uncertainty and untold millions of dollars worth of damage to industry, who is to be held accountable for this error? As background, in 1978 the

two agencies acted on the basis of a single study done at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that said that nitrite had been found to cause cancer in rats when used in such foods as bacon, hot dogs and other food products.

Despite cries from the industry that the research was inclusive, the agencies proceeded to loudly deny the use of nitrite, creating an immediate reaction by the consuming public. Since nitrites have been used for years for the control of bacteria that cause deadly botulism, secondary fears were raised as to the safety of products that did not use nitrites.

An estimated \$12.5 billion worth of food — 7 percent of our food supply, has nitrite added to it. In many respects, the nationwide production and distribution system for processed meats, poultry, fish and other products depended on the use of nitrite. And yet, on

the basis of a single study, a phase-out of its use was begun and the costs to the industry and the consumer began to add up.

And what, after all of that, was the government's response to the costly error?

The senior official from the Food and Drug Administration told Congressmen at a special briefing this week that he was "sorry that this has caused problems, but that is the price we pay for open government."

My response to that lukewarm apology is that sometimes "sorry" just isn't enough. Uncle Sam, in the cloak of regulatory authority, taps on the shoulders of American industry and American consumers at every turn. This latest example of the over-use of that authority and lack of judgment on the part of those regulatory decisions, tells us that we have reached the point where producer and

public alike must demand government accountability.

Congress itself, in passage of the Delaney Clause which requires the ban of any agent suspected of causing cancer, must admit its own role in that accounting. In the well-meaning guise of protecting the public, Congress opened the way for unlimited regulatory decisions, which — hastily executed and slowly retracted — have had the two-fold effect of alienating both the producer and consumer. The producer of the product in suspect must pay in the form of decreased demand for his product and for the costly defense of his product. The consumer has heard the government "cry wolf" with its various cancer warnings long enough to begin to ignore thoroughly substantiated, real dangers.

It is time for Congress to demand that all regulatory agencies adhere strictly to the

old adage: Be sure you're right; then go ahead. Not the other way around. Of course the real problem is simply too much regulation, by too many regulators, that cost too much money.

New Equipment

St. Louis, — The Missouri Pacific Railroad announced today that it will spend \$148 million in 1981 for an additional 100 diesel locomotives and 2,200 units of freight equipment.

The orders include: 500 covered hopper cars of 100-ton capacity; 300 open-top hopper cars of 100-ton capacity; 100 coil steel cars of 100-ton capacity; 200 cars to be ordered during the year to meet special needs; 500 40-foot trailers for use in piggyback and over-the-highway service; 50 air dump cars, and 50 cabooses.

RESIDENTIAL

CARBON - 3 BR 2 Bath fully carpeted, 2 car carport on four acres.

CORNER LOT - 3 BR 1½ Bath brick home, fireplace, central heat & air, formal dining room in nice quiet neighborhood.

CLOSE TO SCHOOL - Nice 3 BR 2 bath brick home with built-ins and fireplace.

Older 2 bedroom, 1 bath with panelling and carpet on nice corner lot.

NEW HOME now under construction. Buy now and pick your colors. Call for details.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME with built-ins, central heat and air, double garage near school in Gorman.

MANY EXTRAS go with this brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace with heat-o-later, intercom, lighted tennis court, 11 pecan trees, located in Gorman.

LAKE LEON 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on deeded lot. This home is fully carpeted, has double garage, and enclosed porch that could be third bedroom.

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.

LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, separate utility. Nice lot. Loan can be assumed.

LARGE 2 BR with C/H on approx. 2 acres. Near Country Club at Lake Cisco. Many fruit trees, 3 separate out buildings.

LAKE LEON: 1½ acres deeded waterfront. Attractive, energy efficient home nestled among huge trees. Beautiful lawn, fruit trees, garden area and guest house. Many extra included.



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Prime candidate for historical restoration-spacious home on large lots. Price reduced. C-8.

RENTAL APARTMENTS 1-2 bedroom 3-1 bedroom priced to sell. R-3

NEW 3 bedroom brick, 2 full baths, central heat and air, all electric kitchen, with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, compactor, carpet and tile throughout, 2 car garage with electric door opener. E-7.

ANTIQUITY AT ITS BEST Older home in gorgeous condition on 3 lots. 4500 square feet of living area with privacy in lovely backyard. Charm and comfort with this one. C-21.

COUNTRY SETTING 2 story on 2 cover lots. All electric-large lab, grapes, pecans, and more. Good price. **SOLD**

PERFECT FOR SMALL FAMILY-Snug 2 bedroom home on nice lot, reasonably priced. Approximately \$7,850.00 equity and assume 9% loan. E-3

BEST BUY IN TOWN. 3 bedrooms, 1 3-4 baths, FHA appraisal. Low down payment. C-12

WELL-KEPT 3 bedroom home in desirable neighborhood. Central heat and air, cellar, garden spot, fruit and pecan trees, close to schools. See this one today. E-6

SPACIOUS 1½ story, 3 bedroom stucco home on beautiful double corner lots, fenced garden spot, 3 blocks from hospital, 6 blocks from downtown Eastland. You must see this fine home to appreciate it. E-1

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS and completely remodeled-2 B.R. house carpeted throughout. FHA App. Call for details. E-12

COMFORTABLE LIVING 3 large bedrooms, living room, formal dining room, and utility. E-11

BEAUTIFUL-huge pecan trees shade this large, 2 bedroom home on 100' x 140' corner lot. Recently remodeled for FHA. Pay equity and assume with no qualifying. E-8

COUNTRY LIVING, 1 bath on approximately 3½ acres. **SOLD**

ATTRACTIVE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 3 lots. Has sunken den, cathedral ceiling and 2 car carport. E-4

NICE FRAME 2 bedroom, 1 bath, good location. R-18

LOW DOWN PAYMENT home, remodeled throughout. Large trees **SOLD** age. C-6

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ATTRACTIVE Almost new brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, dishwasher, disposal, corner fireplace, nice location. R-12

LOVELY brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all electric, ceiling fan, fireplace, electric door opener, located in Oakhill sub div. R-14

UNBELIEVEABLE PRICE for this four bedroom, 3 bath home in good neighborhood. Low down payment. R-2

SUPER SLICK 2 bedroom remodeled, on well shaded corner lot which includes 8 x 10' building & car garage. FHA available. R-13

EXTRA NICE-3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick-very good location. R-15

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom utility room and large garage & storag **SOLD** rpet. Priced for quick sale. R-4

LOW DOWN PAYMENT 2 bedroom frame, 5,000 sq., with FHA or Financing. R-17

BRICK home with 3 bedroom, 1½ bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-7

NICE 3 bedroom brick home with 1½ bath in the Meadow Brook Addition. R-1

11 LOTS AND HOUSE in fair condition. \$20,000 total package or can buy the house and 5 lots separate from the 6 commercial lots that front Hwy. 80 East. Great investment with this one. C-7

3 BEDROOM OLDER HOME nice yard, fruit trees on 2 lots with storm cellar. Priced to move. C-10

PICTURE PERFECT 3 bedroom, brick home on corner and a half lot. **SOLD** all the extras, two full baths, built-in fir. **SOLD** lace and much more. C-16

LOVELY-Like new, 3 bedroom brick and frame home, 2 baths, built-in kitchen, central heat and air, carpet thru out, attached garage on large corner lot. Priced for quick sale. R-9

LOVELY 70% new 3 bedroom frame home in quite neighborhood, la **SOLD** bath, new kitchen, new electric, new plu. **SOLD** arpet, new doors, vacant. Call today. C-9

SPECIAL BUYS OF THE WEEK: Small 3 bedroom, 1 bath home close to town \$8,000.00; 2 bedroom, 1 bath home \$10,000.00; 3 bedroom, 1 bath home \$11,000.00; or for Investors - all 3 houses for \$25,000.00. R-11,19,20.

FIGHT INFLATION: Do your own remodeling on this one and have a spacious 3 bedroom home at a budget price. Owner will finance. E-13

STORAGE GALORE with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2 lots, carport and garage, trees, porch, the works. **GOOD PRICE TOO!** C-1

HOME & INCOME PROPERTY: 3 bedroom house with two 2 bedroom apartments on 3 large lots. Will pay for its self. E-2

PRICE REDUCED - house on 2 lots - \$9,500.00, some owner financing available. C-22

LAKE PROPERTY

2 OF THE BEST lots on Lake Cisco complete with a 3 bedroom split level home. Plenty of extra, screened in porch, fireplace, greenhouse & storage building. CL-10.

NEAR COUNTRY CLUB & LAKE CISCO-2 large bedroom, stone home on 2 acres. Garage and storage buildings plus animal pens and fences. You get a lovely small farm with this one. C-3.

WEEKEND RETREAT-small modern cabin with furniture on large deeded lot, boat dock-good fishing. L-8

CLOSE TO COUNTRY CLUB-Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick and wood home with central heat and air. Has built-in dishwasher, slide in range, den beamed ceiling. L-11

LAKE CISCO HOME - all electric, 3 bedroom, owner will finance. L-9

LAKE LEON - 1 bedroom, 1 bath home has city water, all new plumbing, Ben Franklin Wood heater. L-13

COMMERCIAL & LOTS

COMMERCIAL BUILDING Good investment on Main street in Ranger-leased to four going businesses. Call for more information. R-1

PACKED WITH POTENTIAL Going business good income, excellent location. Call for details. EC-24

LOCKER PLANT Custom slaughter and processing plant located downtown Breckenridge in 5,000 sq. ft. brick building. Includes equipment and 700 lockers. Good opportunity and potential. Inquire today. BC-1

SMALL BUSINESS MAN Nice building on the heart of downtown Cisco. Low price, high potential. CP-7

THIS METAL SHOP-for \$6,750 is worth looking into. 24' x 40'; on cement slab and 61' x 67½' lot. Has other features. CP-9

HALF CITY BLOCK with many trees, owner will divide and finance. CL-6

A BUILDERS DREAM Oakhill Subdivision choice lots from \$2,500 to \$5,000 per lot. Call today. RL-11

4 LOTS, good location call for more details. RL-10

RESTURANT READY FOR PRIVATE CLUB Liquor license available, nice dance floor, equipment facilities, excellent. Ready to take over. Owner financing available. BC-2

ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT IN GROWING COMMUNITY-Ready to cater to incoming traffic, 24 hour service, great location, excellent potential, call for details. CP-2

OTHER AREAS

COUNTRY HOME-on one acre 8½ miles North of Eastland-3 bedrooms and study or 4 bedrooms, stone fireplace, detached garage. FHA financing-assumption or new loan. OP-1

MORTON VALLEY large oak trees shade this neat well kept 2 bedroom home on approx. ¾ acre with out buildings, city water, make an appointment to see this one today. Can VA. OP-9

GORMAN Two bedroom 1 bath home approximately 1¼ acres. Excellent location. Convenient to town and churches. Garden space with trees. OP-7

CARBON-3 bedroom, 1 bath older home in downtown Carbon, Priced to sell. Call for details. OP-4

OLDEN - 4 bedroom, 2 bath on Old Hwy 80, several lots with this home. Needs some completion on remodeling. OP-5

ACREAGE

3.7 ACRES IN TOWN-now rigged as pipe yard, completely fenced with plenty of storage racks. Good location. Call for available finance. A-1

MINI ACREAGE Near Scranton Rd. and I 20. Nice building site. Owner financing. A-8

3.9 ACRES in Eastland with all facilities for mobile home, city water. Can be bought with greenhouse. Fenced, large pecan trees. See this one today. A-20

CARBON 3 acres, 2 full baths, shop, storage buildings. **SOLD** 3, Carbon school district. A-3

BUILDER'S DREAM Perfect location 10½ acres, not far from Ranger let us show you this honey. A-13

INVESTMENT PROPERTY Relax and enjoy country living, 143 acres North of Ranger. All-around place, building site, some minerals, 55 acres peanut allotment, 14 acres coastal, bird hunting. Priced to sell. A-23

NEAR NIMROD 187 acres with peanut allotment some minerals, grass, trees. Lots of love hunting. A-21

20 ACRES 4 mi. N.W. of Eastland-good fence all cultivation. Perfect for Texas G.I. A-4

255 ACRES, good location short distance from Eastland. Call for details. A-15

320 ACRE CATTLE RANCH west of Cisco-water tanks, good pastures, 60 acres in coastal 10 in love, some in native grass, well terraced, good fences and steel gates; barns and pens and one bedroom house. Check this one out. A-31

ROMNEY FARMSITE -660 feet frontage Hwy. 183 in a 40 acre strip, fenced, some mineral rights, possible owner financing. A-24

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE

10 ACRES TRACT-JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR-Nice 4 bedroom 2½ bath, double faced fireplace, large game room. Call for details. A-7

483.5 ACRES approx. 345 acres in permanent pasture, river bottom land pecan trees scattered all over the property. Large barn, good fences, older 2 bedroom home needs repair. Has 2 PRODUCING GAS WELLS that bring in around \$2,800 per month. 20 percent down owner financing. A-28

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY HOME-120 acres with extra nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home 105 acres good coastal grass with irrigation equipment. A-16

LOVELY 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick home on 1.831 acres 4 miles East of Eastland. Nice orchard, garden spot, grape and berry vines. Back cross fenced for horse or cow-outbuildings. Plus small frame house at back, city water well. Call for appointment. A-5

LIKE COUNTRY LIVING - 13 acres with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. Acreage all in costal. Only 3¼ miles from town. A-27

MORTON VALLEY MINI FARM - 2 or 3 bedroom home, barns, tank, well, the works. 10 acres secluded and scenic. A-17

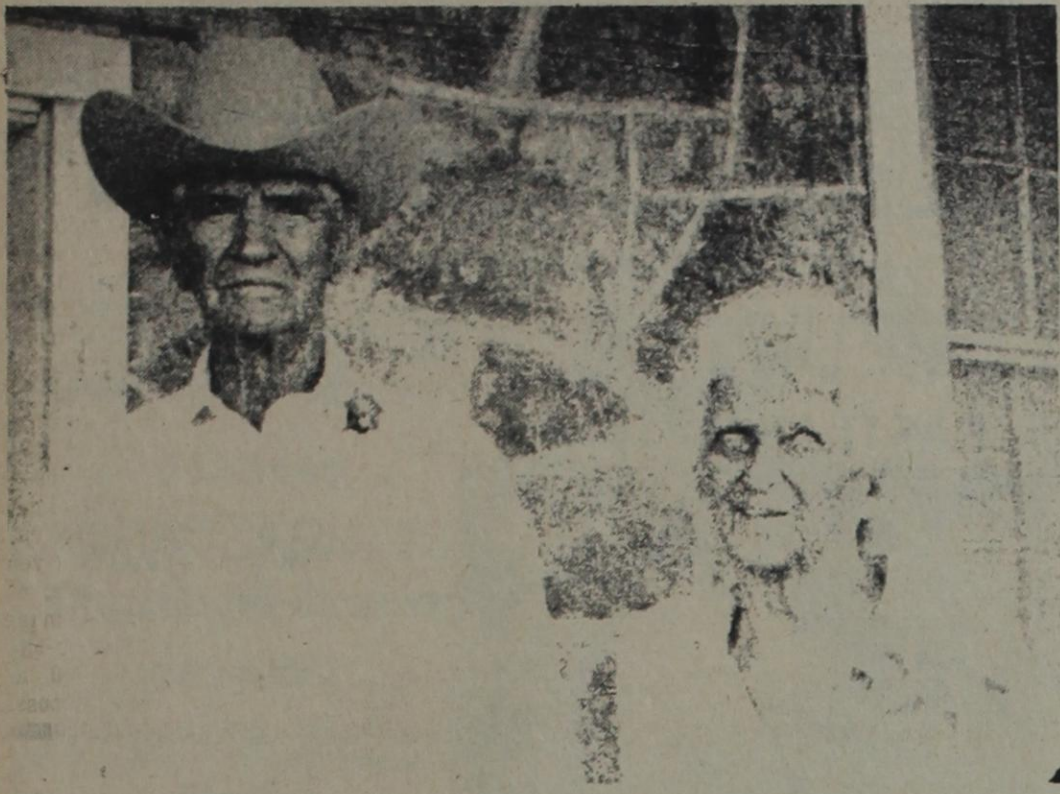
FRESH ON MARKET. Lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home on 2 acres of land. Close to Lone Cedar Country Club. This one has lots of extras, call for details. A-2

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Mr. And Mrs. Silas Swindell To Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Silas L. Swindell of Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary a day early, on Sunday, September 21st in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Pat) Childers located about 2 miles south of Eula on FM 603. The couple will be hosted with an open house from 2 p.m. til 4 p.m. by their children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swindell all of Dayton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Childers of Eula, Texas. All of the friends and neighbors that they have met through the years are welcome to come by for refreshments. Silas was born in Carbon, Texas on October 25, 1895 and Bessie was born in Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 11, 1897. The

couple met while picking cotton just outside of Melvin, Texas on September 2, 1915 and after knowing each other only 2 weeks, they decided to get married. They were married in Melvin, Texas on September 22, 1915. The day before the wedding, Silas got an early start and walked 16 miles to and from Brady, Texas, in order to get their marriage license. Upon returning, he joined Bessie in the field and still picked a good amount of cotton that day. He and Bessie borrowed her mother's buggy the following day and drove into Melvin to locate the preacher. He was working at the lumberyard when they finally found him. They just sat in the buggy while he performed the ceremony and afterwards they all went back to work, the preacher to the

lumberyard and the newly weds to the cottonfield. Silas and Bessie have never been afraid of work and they have had a lot of good times along with a few bad ones but that is the way of life is and they wouldn't change it. The Swindells moved around a lot until about 1933 when they finally settled in Rising Star, Texas. Living there until 1967 when they moved to Eula, Texas where they now reside. They had 4 children from their marriage, three who will be with them on this special day and a son, John L. who passed away September 14, 1943. There are 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. All of whom are expected, along with everyone else that would like to come, to be present for the celebration.

crop selection, plant only those vegetables which family members like and which will produce heavily for the amount of space required, suggests Cotner. Avoid overplanting and overcrowding. For information on specific varieties of vegetables to plant as well as other details to help you get the most from your garden, Cotner advises contacting the county Extension office.

OIL NEWS

Snow Oil Co., Fort Worth, will drill No.1 Bond as an Eastland County wildcat five miles north of Eastland.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and west lines of Section 16, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat will be drilled three miles southwest of Gorman as Cherry Petroleum Co., Lubbock, No.1 L. Ross Wilson.

Having a proposed depth of 3,500 feet, it spots 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 18, D&DAL Survey.

The lease is composed of 240 acres.

Cordova Resources Inc., Dallas, staked three regular field locations one mile north of Pioneer.

Each project is located on the D.J. Armstrong 80-acre lease and slated for 2,600 feet.

No.15 Armstrong spots 850 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the east lines of W.J. Thompson Survey.

Site for No. 16 Armstrong is 330 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the west survey lines.

No. 17 Armstrong will be drilled 330 feet from the south and east lines of the survey.

Wilbrook Exploration Inc., Midland, completed No.1 Parsley in the Mangum North (3,200) field five miles west of Cisco in Eastland County.

Location is 1,720 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

The well had a daily potential of 250 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 655 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 3,283-90 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 3,379 feet. Total depth was 3,781 feet and plugged back to 3,450 feet.

The well had a gas-oil ratio of 4,800-1.

Twin Drilling Co. No.1 D.E. Ware was completed as a Marble Falls gas well four miles north of May in Brown County Regular Field.

Location is 330 feet

from the south and 500 feet from the west lines of Section 9, BBB&C Survey, A-110.

Absolute, open flow was 440,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 104,550-1.

The well is producing from perforations at 2,886-96 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,969 feet, total depth.

Fire Department

The Rising Star Fire Dept. is enjoying a slow period in fire calls since the rains. They have had two fire calls since last news report.

On Sept. 5, fire from the city dump ground burned grass and brush on the Ray Agnew farm. On the 13th Fire Chief, J.D. Clark and Fireman, Bro. Dick Williams went to the Palace Drug Store. The Denard's could smell something burning but couldn't find a fire.

The firemen found electrical wires that were overheated and burning. The dept thanks Mr. W.E. Murphee and Star Feed Mill for donations to the dept.

Lorene Clark, Sec.-Treas.

REACT

The Rising Star React Club is happy to announce that the ambulance is back in service and is certified by the state board of Health. Anyone desiring this ambulance service may call 643-4271 or 643-6059 or 643-4822, also from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. you may call 643-7401.

Members of the React Club have driven cattle off the highways four different times the last few days and a React member delivered a telephone message.

Lorene Clark-Sec.-Treas.

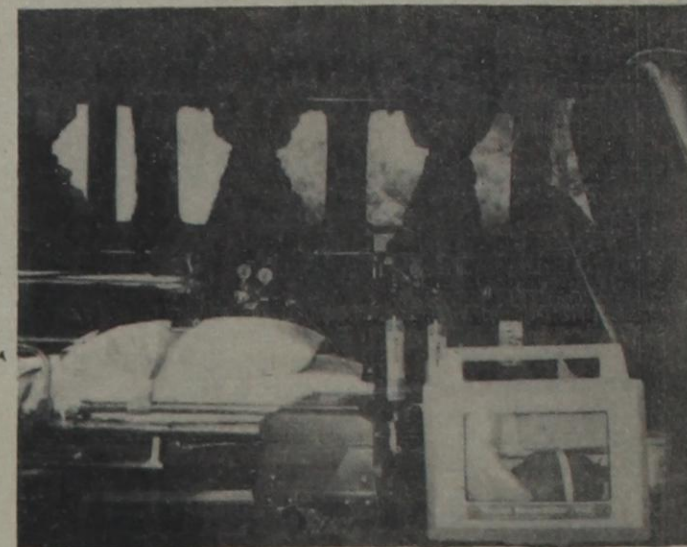
Beta Upsilon Chapter Meets

Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in their first business session of the new biennium, Saturday, September 6, 1980, at 9:30 a.m., in the Federated Women's Clubhouse, Cisco, Texas, with 25 members attending.

Membership chairman, Melba Aaron, had name tags ready for each person as she arrived.

President Anna Auvenshine welcomed

Thursday, September 18, 1980



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all present and led them in reading the Collect.

Music Chairman,

Carolyn Page, presented the budget adopted by the Executive Committee to the Chapter members.

PERSONALS

Visiting in our area in August was a former Rising Star resident, Laurie Stovall, now living in Upland, California. She was accompanied by two friends, Missy Schilens and Sue

Beggarly. Laurie and her friends visited Karla Bowers and Eva Alexander in their Brownwood apartment, and her Uncle, Bruce Stovall in Cisco.

Winter Gardening Great In Texas

Don't shut down your vegetable garden just because summer is about over. There's another gardening season.

Fall and winter gardens can be just as productive as those in the spring and summer, says Sam Cortner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Texans can fight rapidly rising costs of fresh vegetables by gardening the year

round, notes Cotner. A typical backyard vegetable garden or flower bed can supply a family with fresh vegetables throughout the winter.

For a wide variety of winter vegetables, gardeners need to sow seeds or set out transplants in late summer or early fall. Among cold hardy crops are cabbage, carrots, greens, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, onions, beets and spinach.

Cotner suggests locating the garden in

an area that has fertile, well-drained soil, does not have competition from nearby trees and shrubs, receives full or near full sunlight, and has some protection from winter winds.

As far as garden size is concerned, the horticulturist says a 400-square-foot garden is large enough for the average family. Maximum yields can be obtained by spacing plants properly and grouping various types of crops.

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Homemaking Hints

By Janet Thomas

It will be County Fair time real soon and three action packed days are planned for the enjoyment of all citizens in Eastland County. The Fair begins Thursday, October 2 and continues through Saturday, October 4. All Fair activities will take place at the Eastland County Livestock Show facilities which are located northwest of Eastland on F.M. road 3103.

A new attraction will be a carnival this year. The Eastland Lion's Club is sponsoring the carnival which will feature close to thirty rides and booths.

Eastland County has always had some very talented citizens. The Fair will be highlighted by exhibits. Everyone is encouraged to enter the exhibits. Mrs. John Kidd is overall chairman of the Home Craft division. The Home Craft division features Baked Good, Preserved Foods, Clothing, Hand Crafts, and Horticulture classes.

All exhibits except baked goods, should be entered by 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon. Baked goods will be entered from 9 to 1 p.m. on Friday.

The County Fair is for everyone. There will be both adult and youth divisions.

Mrs. Lyndell Cockburn of Ranger is entertainment chairman for the Fair. An outstanding musical program is planned for each evening.

Saturday will be devoted to youth and youth activities at the Fair. A Pet Show will be held for the children on Saturday morning. Saturday will also spotlight youth talent. Mrs. Billy Hopson, of Cisco, is youth talent chairman. Any youth that would like to perform at the Fair on Saturday is invited to please call Mrs. Hopson at 442-3356 for your name to be included on the youth talent program.

The Fair will feature many more activities such as hay show, commercial and educational exhibits.

chili cook-off, art show, agriculture exhibits, etc.

A complete "run-down" of all the County Fair activities and exhibit rules for each division will be featured in your local papers soon!

See you at the County Fair!

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK

Monday afternoon, I attended the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Naomi Morrow. We had a good meeting and during refreshments a wonderful time was enjoyed for we shared our favorite recipes. It was at this time that I acquired a recipe from Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman for "Different" Pecan Pie. Mrs. Clearman said this excellent recipe is originally from Mrs. Ola Rollins. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Clearman are excellent cooks which all the Kokomo ladies are known for.

"Different" Pecan Pie
Mix and set aside:
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
1/4 cup chopped nuts
Beat: 4 egg whites
Add and continue beating:
1 cup sugar
1 1/4 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat well and fold in cracker crumbs and pecans into egg white mixture. Pour into a greased pie plate.

Bake 30 minutes at 325 degree F. Serve with whipped cream topping or non-dairy whipped topping.
(NOTE: This pie recipe makes its own crust!)

Eastland Cty. 4-H Wins Big at West Texas Fair

Five Eastland County 4-H members caught calves at the West Texas Fair Calf Scramble during the rodeo at Abilene this past week.

The scramble was re-organized this year to include other types of livestock - sheep and swine. On Saturday, September 6 and Tuesday, September 9, approx-

imately 40 4-H and FFA boys and girls scrambled for a total of 20 beef heifers, on Sunday night the 7th, 14 participants scrambled for 8 breeding ewes, and on Monday night, the 8th, 23 scramblers went after 11 breeding gilts. The scramble participants, regardless of whether wanting a heifer, ewe, or gilt, scrambled for calves. After the calf was caught, they had to halter the calf and then drag the animal to a location in the center of the arena.

Winning certificates for ewes from Eastland County 4-H are: Justin Kendall from the Nimrod 4-H Club and Phillip Osborne from the Gorman 4-H Club. A certificate for a breeding gilt was awarded to Noble Laminack of the Gorman 4-H Club. Beef heifer certificates were won by Tommy Donham of Nimrod 4-H, and Sam Scott of the Rising Star 4-H Club.

Other participants from Eastland County in the scramble were: Scott Anderson, Shannon Kendall, and Mike Woolley of the Nimrod 4-H Club; John Bailey and Shannon Berry of the Cisco 4-H Club; and Johnnie Osborne from Gorman 4-H.

The winners will return to the West Texas Fair next year and show the project they purchased with their certificate.

Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, September 6, 1980, at 9 o'clock at the Federated Women's Clubhouse, Cisco, Texas in a business session.

The budget for the 1980-81 year was adopted; and, three recommendations were made to be presented to the Chapter at their next meeting.

Those present were Anna Auvenshine, President, Louise Taylor, Recording Secretary, Carolyn Page, Finance Chairman, Lorene Oliver, Ex-officio and acting for Adeline Meredith, Research Chairman, Evelyn Kirk, Program Chairman, Ruby Lee Pirtle, Treasurer, and Catherine Golemon, Ex-officio.

EMT Offered At Ranger JC

Ranger Junior College announces that it will offer an EMT course, Emergency Medical Technician, starting September 29, 1980. The location of the course will be at the LVN Classroom at Ranger Junior College. Class hours will be from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays. Tuition is \$60.00 plus textbook. Students may register for the course on the first night of class, September 29, 1980. For additional information contact Beryl McKinnerney, Ranger Junior College, 817-647-3234. The course is limited to the first 25 students.

Ladies Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary luncheon is scheduled for Friday, September 19th at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

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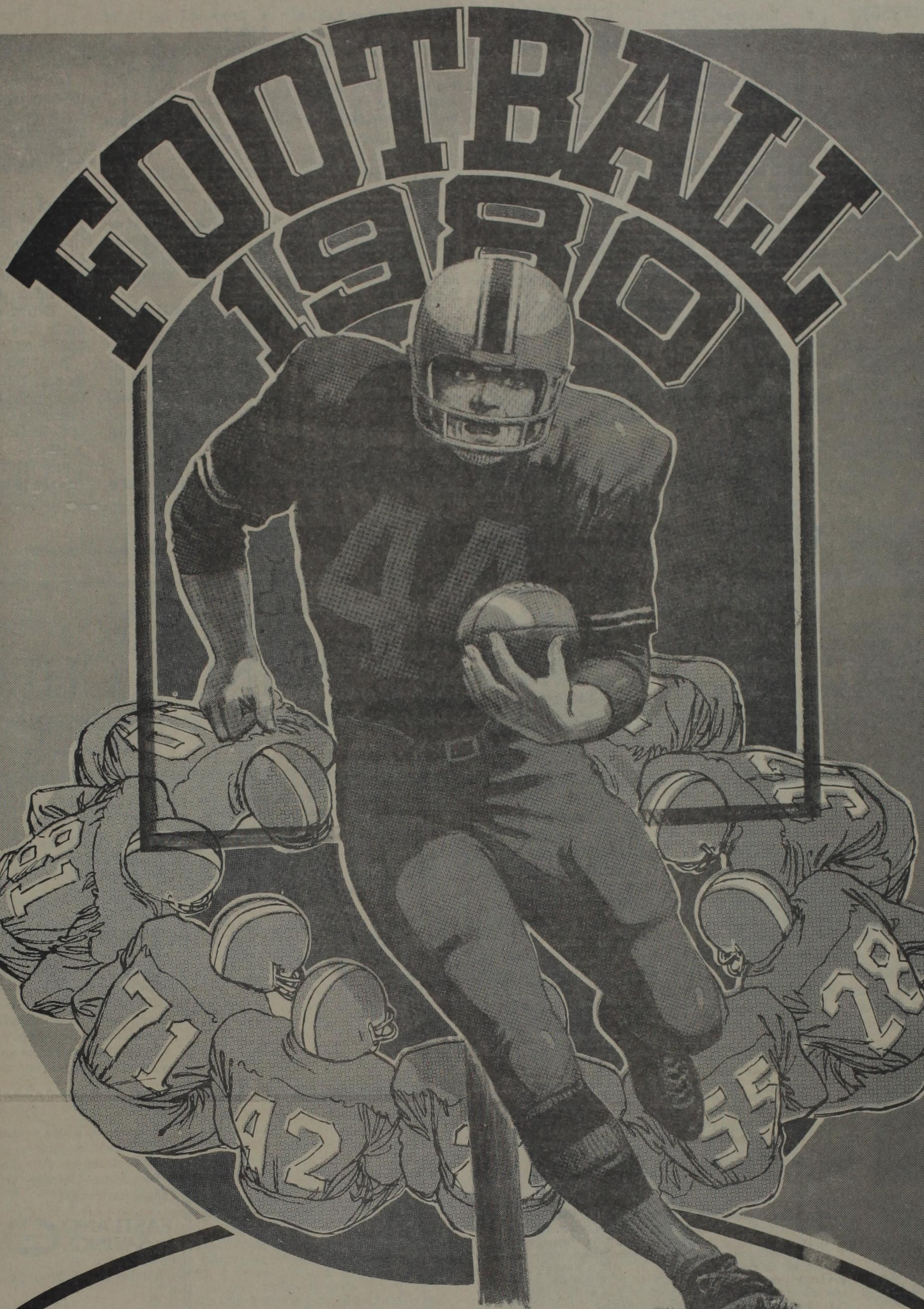
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1980
8:00 P.M.

Home Games

Sept. 5	Eden	8:00
Sept. 20	Cross Plains Saturday	8:00
*Oct. 18	Goldthwaite Homecoming	7:30
*Oct. 24	Gorman	7:30
*Nov. 7	Evant	7:30

Away Games

Sept. 12	Tolor	8:00
Sept. 26	A.C.H.S.	8:00
Oct. 3	Santa Anna	7:30
*Oct. 10	Lometa	7:30
*Oct. 31	Blanket	7:30

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Mary Harmon, Activity Director

Monday we gathered the news and visited.

Tuesday I went to a workshop in Abilene for Activity Directors. Buster went ahead with Bingo as usual. The winners this week were Ora Clark (2 games), Bryant Houston (2 games), Emma West, Martha Irby (2 games), Leo Atkinson (2 games) Mattie Cosper, and Ethel Degman. I'd like to thank my stand-in popcorn popper Barbara-for a job well done.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday we were all busy getting things ready for the inspectors. We are happy to say we received a good report.

Saturday everyone enjoyed the Starbrites Band very much. It is very good for the community to be involved with the Nursing Home.

VISITORS:
Oma Poteet, Mattie Cosper-Buddy & Martha Cook, Delia Effie Williams, Corine Hopper, Mrs. Murphy, Olive Odum, Lois Richardson, Earlene Burkhalter, Ted Barton, Emma Kile, Lela Murphy, Sandra Carr.

Minnie Mayfield, Maggie Christian-Hazel McCollum, Beulah & Thurman Cox, Charles Cox.

Fannie White, Maggie

Willett-Donna Hemenway & Maydaine.

Linnie Brashear, Mary Crisp-Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gracie, Mrs. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Jowers & Stephany, Rada King, Mary Carroll, Mrs. Robert Burns, Hazel McCollum.

Georgia Miller, Hattie Boatman-May Youth Group (Shelly, Robin, Saronna, Kim Hardy, Tami, Keran), Eleanor Nunnally, Edra Butler, Earline Burkhalter, Cassie Allen, Flara Westerman.

Tennie Crutchfield, Maude Hill-Earlene Burkhalter, Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Crutchfield, T.L. Crutchfield.

Red Cook, Buster Rixford-Marty Sherman, Buddy & Martha Cook, Homer Sims, Donald Chalk, Ben & Ginger Ensminger, Mary Cook.

Bryant Houston, E.A. McDaniel-May Youth Group, La Verne Dixon, Vance McDaniel.

Lizzie Jacobs-Dutch Shults.

Hester Miller, Estelle Bolding-Sybil Sears, Cissy Harris.

Ray Emfinger-Ludene Michael, Ines Teague, Pearl Harris, James & Julia Devers,

J.E. Yielding, Lela Murphy, Corine Hopper.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Burns-Robert & Naomi Burns, Hazel Stats.

Nora Clark, Mary Hammett-Beuna Gracey, Mrs. J.C. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Clark, Dessie Drennan, Olive Medlock.

Ora Clark-Mr. & Mrs. C. Cox (Anson).

Other visitors to the home were: The May Youth Group, Mrs. Jack Watkins, Estill Allen Jr.



BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 23 - Bill Heairren Teranna Matthews Marilyn Martin Tianay Dale Chambers

SEPTEMBER 24 - Shelly Hardy

SEPTEMBER 25 - Kerri Byrd E.T. Hudnall Merle Roach LaJean Lawrence

SEPTEMBER 26 - Grady Bush Charles Moore J.R. Morrow Norman Hubbard Jammy Lee Calloway

SEPTEMBER 27 - Butch Butler Dean Bailey Derenda Lawrence Artie Fleming

SEPTEMBER 28 - Deanna Nobles Randy Goldston

Oil News

Burlesmith Oil Co. Inc., Levelland, staked two regular field locations five miles east of Carbon with each try slated for 2,000 feet.

The sites are on the Joe Bond 160-acre lease.

No.4 bond will be drilled 475 feet from the west lines of Section 23, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Site for No.5 Bond is 175 feet from the south and 2,165 feet from the west lines of Section 23.

Dan E. Nitsche, Holliday, filed application to drill No.1 B.R. McKinnerney in the regular field four miles southeast of Eastland.

The planned 1,600-foot venture is located on a 50-acre lease.

It spots 200 feet from the north and 1,610 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Palo Petroleum Inc. No.1 J. Nunnally was plugged back and recompleted as a Caddo gas discovery well four miles southwest of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,225 feet from the east lines of H. Genoway Survey.

From the Caddo it had an absolute, open flow of 9,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily.

Production is from

perforations at 2,401-07 feet with the 4 1/2-inch casing set at 3,323 feet.

The well was completed in 1977 by the same firm as an oil well from perforations at 2,936-76 feet.

Comanche Petroleum Co., Brownwood, No.1 G.A. Black is a planned 2,500-foot wildcat for the area six miles southeast of Brownwood.

Location is on a 400-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the south and east lines of Sub-division 32, Brown CSL Survey.

Other wildcat is Petroco Energy Inc., Dallas, No.1 T.I. Crawford, also having

a proposed depth of 2,500 feet.

It is located on a 160-acre lease nine miles north of Brownwood.

Site is 467 feet from the south and west lines of W.C. Carter Survey 63, A-218.

Kilgore Brothers, Rising Star, staked two locations in the Blake (Caddo) Field five miles east of Cross Cut.

No.14 Mack Henry is slated for 2,200 feet and located on a 303-acre lease.

It spots 1,880 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the east lines of Seth Ingram Survey.

No.5 E. Kilgore is a

Thursday, September 18, 1980

planned 2,250-foot venture.

Location is on a 100-acre lease, spotting 2,110 feet from the south and 1,410 feet from the east lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 153.

L.M. Young, Abilene, staked four Brown County Regular Field projects.

Two sites were spotted three miles west of Brownwood with each test slated for 1,995 feet.

No.1-D Ronnie Bell is located 1,012 feet from the southeast and 824 feet from the west lines of G.W. Gavitt Survey, A-1401.

Site for No.1 E.S.F. Boysen is located 1,650

feet from the northwest and 990 feet from the southwest lines of Prosper Mangle Survey 604.

Other two projects are slated for 3,500 feet and located three miles southeast of Cross Cut.

No. 1-A W.R. Chambers will be drilled 3,450 feet from the south and 1,042 feet from the west lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

No. 2B Chambers is located 1,773 feet from the south and 2,456 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1980

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to permit banks to establish and operate un-manned teller machines within the county or city where the banks are located and to share the use of teller machines on a basis consistent with anti-trust laws, if it finds such operation will serve the convenience of the public. The Legislature has already passed enabling legislation (H.B. 1510) for this proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use un-manned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 97 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the State and the accused the right to an interlocutory appeal from the following trial court rulings in criminal cases: pretrial rulings on the constitutionality of a statute; on a motion to quash, dismiss, or set aside an indictment; and on a motion to suppress evidence. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing appeal of certain pre-trial rulings of a trial court in a criminal case by either the state or the accused."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 98 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require a single appraisal of all property subject to ad valorem taxation and would provide for a single board of equalization within each county. The con-

stitutional requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization would be eliminated, and elected officials of the county or governing body of the taxing unit would be prohibited from serving as members of the board of equalization.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the conduct of bingo games by certain specified groups for charitable purposes, subject to the limitations that operation of the games must be approved in local option elections and that all proceeds must be spent in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games on a local option election basis if the games are conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organizations."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to authorize the Governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of certain appropriated funds, subject to any conditions and limitations provided by law and subject to the ap-

proval of a budget execution committee that would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman and Vice-chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to grant the governor power to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Governor who appointed a previously confirmed official to remove that official from office subject to the advice and consent of the Senate; and if the Legislature is not in session, to call a special session of the Senate which may last no longer than 2 days for consideration of the removal.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the governor to remove appointed officers with the advice and consent of the senate."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 121 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize counties with a population of 5000 or less to construct and maintain private roads if they impose a reasonable charge for the work. The Legislature by general law may limit this authority. Revenue received from private road work may be used only for the construction, including right-of-way acquisition, or maintenance of public roads.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing counties with a population of 5000 or less to perform private road work."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitution-

al amendment that would change the jurisdiction and authority of the State's appellate courts. The amendment would change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals to Courts of Appeal and provide that these courts have intermediate appellate jurisdiction over both criminal and civil cases. The amendment would change titles for the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court to Justices and would require members of the Supreme Court to be attorneys licensed in this state while holding office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to change the name of the Courts of Civil Appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the Supreme Court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment which defines separate property owned by either spouse as all property, both real and personal, of a spouse owned or claimed before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent. Persons about to marry and spouses, without the intent to defraud pre-existing creditors, may by written instrument from time to time partition between themselves all or part of their property. Spouses may exchange a community interest in property owned or to be acquired for a community interest in other community property. The amendment would allow spouses to agree in writing that income or property arising from any separate property is to be separate property rather than as community property as it would be in the absence of an agreement. The amendment proposes that a gift from one spouse to another is presumed to include all income or property deriving from such gift.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing spouses to agree that income or property arising from separate property is to be separate property."

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Rock two bedroom, central heat, one bath, living room, large kitchen, washer connection, range, refrigerator, would like to sell furnished. This house has 4 1/2 lots, 6 pecan trees and several fruit trees.

Brick three bedrooms, two full baths, all electric, central heat and air, dishwasher, range, wood burning fireplace. Has a small barn for storage, two car attached garage. This home is on 5 acres of land just out of the City of Ranger.

Mobile home to b heat, range, refri **SOLD** droom, one bath, central at, 1972 Model. \$6,500.

Three bedrooms, two full baths, den, central heat and air, storage room, new carpeting. This house has been re-done all new painting inside and out. Will finance FHA, 5 percent down. \$37,500.

Three bedrooms, living room dining room combination, central heat. Very nice back yard with large oak trees. This home will FHA finance with some work done on it. If you are a fix-it man you could do the work for part of the down payment.

Two bedrooms, one and a half baths, large den, living room, dining room, large utility room, carpeted, double car port. This house is on 6 and a half acres with a fine pecan orchard. \$47,500.

Three bedroom on **SOLD** oom, dining room, kitchen, priced to sell \$8,500

Brick three bedroom, one and a half baths, central heat, fenced back yard.

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Two bedrooms, one bath, re-done lately, close to Main Street.

Three bedrooms one bath, paneled, new roof, carpeted. This house is close to down town Ranger.

Two bedrooms, one bath, kitchen, living room, central air. Has a VA loan that could be assumed. \$19,500.

Three bedrooms, one bath that has just been re-done, kitchen, living room dining room comb. This is a large home that needs more work on it. Eight lots go with this place, on paved road, price \$16,000.

Two bedrooms, den, or **SOLD** en, needs work on it. Five lots go with this place.

LAKE PROPERTY

Small house on deeded lot, one bedroom, bath storage house.

Priced to sell \$8,000.

One of the better places on the lake, four bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air, fireplace in living room, bath house and showers, one storage house. This is a two story house on the best part of the lake.

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6.94 acres, fronts on access road to I-20. This place shows up good on the interstate.

Two story building on HWY 80 near the entrance to Ranger.

SMALL ACREAGE AND LOTS

One lot on Young Street, good place to build.

10 acres in city limits of Ranger. This could be used for building sites. There are four lots that join this property that are for sale, \$1,000 per lot and \$1,000 per acre.

1.7 acres in the city limits with all utilities, on Eastland Hill. Good building site.

FARMS AND RANCHES

981 acres east of Ranger, house, one cross fence, no minerals. This is a very good hunting place.

346 acres west of Ranger, 80 acres in cultivation, three tanks, good access on paved road.

100 acres north of **SOLD** half minerals go with this place.

160 acres north of Ranger, one-fourth minerals, 74 acres of Klein and 13 acres of Love grass.

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SPACIOUS LIVING-in this 4 bdrm., 2 bath, two story home on corner lot. Carpet, fenced back yard and fireplace are extras in this spacious home. RE-31. \$37,500 or trade.

INNER BEAUTY-with this 3 bdrm., 1 bath home with carpet and paneling. You'll love the kitchen and the beautiful birch cabinets. Unique wood-work throughout the house. Contemporary fireplace. RE-37. \$29,000.00

GREAT POTENTIAL-a little work could make this 2 bdrm, 1 bath house a dream home. Has 2 lots, pecan trees and chain link fence. Good location. RE-40. \$20,000.00

Priced to Sell-2 lots completely fenced, small shed, ideal for mobile home site. RE-28. \$2,500.00.

ATTENTION SINGLES-own your own home with this 1 bdrm., 1 bath home. \$1,000 down and owner will finance. \$8,500.00

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

ROOM TO GROW-with this partially refneoled home with 2 bdms. downstairs and large upstairs game room or bedroom. Franklin fireplace, nice neighborhood, and new storm windows. Assumable financing. RE-34. \$29,500.00

THE PRICE IS RIGHT for this 2 bdrm, 1 bath home on corner lot. New carpet, carport, storage shed. Nice neighborhood. Approx. 1400 sq. ft. RE-41. \$28,000.00

IN TOWN PRIVACY-You'll have plenty of room with this 3 bdrm. bri acre. 1400 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, central H/. **SOLD** ses, utility room and appliances. Nice large shop bldg., carport, pretty yard. Assumable financing. RE-35. \$37,500.00

START HERE-with this 2 bdrm., 1 bath home on corner lot. Carpet, garage, and large oak trees. Owner finance. RE-32. \$25,000.00

LAKE LEON

YEAR ROUND LIVING-with this 2 bdrm., 2 bath home on hill over-looking lake. Excellent waterfront location. Large screened in porch, 2 car garage, plenty of storage and lots of shade trees. LL-09.

SUMMER HIDE-AWAY-Small modern cabin on deeded lot. Good fishing. Make us an offer on this one! LL-07

Lake Living at its Best-in this lovely brick home on 4 acres. 2 bdrm., 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. 2 fireplaces, beautiful water front with fantastic view of lake. Stocked tool shed, travel trailer, home completely furnished. Fruit trees. Much much more. Financing available. Possible trade for land or comm. prop. \$70,000.00.

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

IDEAL SET-UP-Nice, 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick home at Olden on 2.2 acres of coastal. Fireplace, built-in appl., 1860 sq. ft. Fenced, greenhouse, barn, 2 storage bldgs. FHA or conventional \$75,000.00

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ACREAGE

5 ACRES-with I-20 frontage. Land is unimproved but has excellent potential. Call for more details.

10 ACRE TRACTS-Two tracts available on paved highway about 4 miles from Eastland. All improved, coastal bermuda, 1 tank, few trees, good fences, city water available. Possible owner finance.

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20 ACRES-Scenic and rustic area. Scattered trees, city water available 5 miles S. of Cisco, ideal mobile home site. Owner finance. \$600.00

24.38 ACRES-West of Gorman on old hiway. Good pasture land, tight soil, plenty of deer and birds. Call for more details.

38 ACRES-Edge of Ranger. Old barn, stock, tank, possible split. Some owner finance.

41 ACRES-Wooded acreage with frontage on S. access of I-20. 1/2 minerals, hill and river bottom, some pecan trees. Owner finance. Asking \$1,000 per acre.

50 ACRES-South of Cisco with hiway and county road frontage. Property has creek, trees, and its cultivated 1/2 minerals. Will TEXAS VET. \$500 per acre.

63 ACRES-Some cultivation, beautiful trees. Excellent building site, fenced, city water. Some minerals. Pavement frontage. \$857/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.

60 ACRES-Close to Eastland. Beautiful home sites, all improved, good native grasses. Will divide. Some owner financing. \$565.00 acre.

46 ACRES-Summer paradise on Bosque River 1 1/2 miles S. of Iredell, excellent fishing and swimming. New rock cabin with fireplace, water well, scattered pecan trees. Owner finance with 29% down. \$1500.00 acre.

60 ACRES-S. of Cisco close to Union Center, 25 acres peanuts, 1 good water well, 1/4 minerals, good fences. Will divide. \$600. acre.

90 ACRES-50 acres coastal, 17 acres love grass. Beautiful oak trees. 1/8 minerals, 3 tanks, city water available. Very scenic. \$550.00 acre.

93.34 ACRES-in Rising Star area. Has 33 acres peanut allotment. Good stock tank. Some owner finance. \$540.00 acre.

160 ACRES-5 miles NW of Eastland. Coastal. Excellent hunting, good fences. Barn, creek, and road frontage on 2 sides. Possible split. \$500.00 acre.

151 ACRES-excellent investment. I-20 frontage and paved hwy. Numerous possibilities. Owner finance. \$1,000 acre.

170 ACRES-Stephens Co. of Wayland Rd., all in coastal or love grass. Fenced into 8 pastures. 1/8 minerals. 2 good stock tanks. Asking \$475.00 acre.

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GORDON SPOT

By DeMarquis Gordon

The rains this past week were certainly appreciated throughout the county. Two more inches of rain fall would have been better, but the 1 to 1.5 inches of rain was very helpful. Maybe this was a sign of a change of our weather pattern. One rain does not break a drought nor solve many dry weather problems, but it may be the beginning of a series of fall rains.

There is a lot of speculations about the prospective peanut crop in Eastland County. There are instances in past years when September and October rains made a good peanut crop. However, we grew all Spanish peanuts in those years. This year less than one half our peanut crops are Spanish types. The majority of our peanuts are the larger runner types and require two to three weeks longer to mature.

Irrigated peanuts that already had a crop started will benefit from the rain.

Our pecan crop is going to be a very light one, but the recent rains will help to fill out and mature the pecans. This should improve the quality of the nuts.

The moisture was probably too late to help grain sorghum crops, but might help some very late crops.

The forage and grass crops will certainly be helped by the rains. Many stockmen were out of grass and dreading the thought of a long feeding period through the fall and winter. The moisture will send a new growth of grass to provide livestock grazing during the fall. Hopefully there will be time for some hay to be made before winter.

The new moisture in the soil will be ideal for small grain planting. It is time now to plant wheat, oats and rye. This could also provide good grazing for livestock in the fall and winter.

So, if we ever had a million dollar rain, this was it.

When planting small grain, choosing adapted varieties is important. The Extension Service recommends certain varieties for Eastland County based on tests and research over a period of several years.

The best wheat variety for grazing is Coker 68-15. Others recommended for grazing are Abe and Arther 71. These are all soft wheats and may not be the best grain. The best grain wheat varieties are Sturdy and Vona.

The better oat varieties are Big Mac, Coker 234, Bob, New Nortex and Coronado. Walken variety is a good late season forage producer but poor for early grazing and grain yield.

Rye produces good early and mid-season forage, but head earlier than other small grains. The prostrate types of rye recommended are Bonel, Maton, and Elbon. The more upright types of rye recommended include wintergrazer, Wintermore, Acco WR 811, and Koolgrazer.

There is only one variety of triticale recommended for forage production and that is Hy-G.

The Eastland County Fair will be on October 2, 3, and 4 this year.

4-H Participant at West Texas Fair



Stephanie Long, Rising Star 4-H member, displays her butterfly at West Texas Fair.

Stephanie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Long, was a method demonstration participant at the West Texas Fair on Tuesday, September 9. Stephanie is a Rising Star 4-H Club member. This was her first year to give a method demonstration in 4-H club work. Her demonstration showed how to make a latch-hook rug. Stephanie actually showed the audience a four point plan on how to make the rug. Then, she showed several examples of her finished products.

As a result of her efforts,

Stephanie won a red ribbon (2nd place) and a premium. Attending the contest with Stephanie was her mother, Barbara Long; grandmother, Geraldine Richter and County Extension Agent Donna White.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn vacationed in Kingsland and Lake Buchanan the past week.

Obituary

Mrs. R.L. Carey

Mrs. R.L. Carey, 78, of Cross Plains died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Central Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness. Service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

The Rev. H.S. Earp, pastor of Baker Heights Assembly of God Church in Abilene and the Rev. Ruby McGowen, pastor of Pioneer Revival Center in Cross Plains officiated. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Born January 30, 1902, in Hill County, she lived in the Pioneer Community area 63 years and had lived in Jones County before that. She was a member of the Gospel Mission Church in Cross Plains. She married Robert L. Carey Sr., December 22, 1917 at Nugent.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. S.V. Wade of Merkel and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Burkett; a son, Robert L. Carey Jr. of Winters; four sisters, Mrs. Jack Sherrill of De Leon, Mrs. Bud Shenault of Clyde, Mrs. Annie Reeves and Mrs. Jewel Reeves both of Tyler; two brothers, Era Wade of Clyde, and J.L. Wade of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Grandmother Shower

Joyce Easley will be hosted with a GRANDMOTHER SHOWER on Wednesday, September 24, 1980 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. for her new granddaughter, Amanda Kay.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pence and children, Tommy and Jerrilynn of Abilene spent the day Saturday visiting Mrs. Helen Donham and also went dove hunting.

Group To Attend Houston-Baylor Game

The Heart of Texas Baylor Club is sponsoring a group of Baylor Exes and friends to attend the Baylor-Houston football game on October 4, 1980. A charter bus has been reserved for the trip. The charter fare, based upon 40 passengers, will be \$10.00 per person. You will be responsible for your own football ticket. If you do not have tickets, the Baylor Alumni Association or the persons named below will be happy to secure tickets for you. The bus will leave at 2:30 p.m. from the First Baptist Church parking lot. We will arrive in Waco at about 5 p.m., in time to eat at a cafeteria, and then attend the game; we will return immediately after the game. For reservations send your check to one of the following before September 26th.

Rev. Max Brown
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or
Mrs. Betty Bell
P.O. Box 1564
Brownwood, Texas 76801
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You do not have to be a Club member to make this trip. Everyone is welcome.

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Recommendations from the Executive Committee concerning absences and failure to wear the official pin were accepted by the Chapter. Members also voted to establish a Local Memorial Fund within the Scholarship Fund for individual other than members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Money derived from this Memorial Fund will be used exclusively for local scholarships for members.

"Hold Thy Lighted Lamp on High, And Be a Star in Someone's Sky" is the theme for the Regional Meeting to be held October 4, 1980, in Mineral Wells High School, Mineral Wells, Texas.

Schedule
9:00-10:00—Registration, coffee, exhibits.
10:00-10:30—Opening

Session.
10:30-12:30—2 Sessions of Mini Workshops.
12:30—Salad luncheon.
Area Chairman, Helen Lyles, sent greetings and urged all members to attend.

State Convention reports were given by Anna Auvenshine, Ruby Pirtle, and Catherine Golemon. Snapshots added much to the reports.

Pearl Donaway, Scrapbook Chairman, presented the Chapter a beautiful pictorial and printed history of the past biennium.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Martha Davis, Ella White, Lela Lloyd, Hellen Hathaway, and Pearl Donaway.

Oil News

Sentinel Petroleum Corp., Hurst, will drill No.2 C. Richter as a proposed 3,900-foot wildcat in the foster (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County.

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

It spots 505 feet from the south and 600 feet from the east lines of Section 14, Block 6, ETRR Survey.

Tommy Watts, Enterprises Inc., Midland, will drill to regular field projects in Brown County with each try slated for 2,800 feet.

No.1 R.C. Boyd is located on a 106-acre lease four miles southwest of May.

Drillsite is 1,883 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 81, HT&B Survey.

No. 1 T.J. Smith is located on a 100-acre lease six miles southwest of May.

It spots 1,000 feet from the south and 1,828 feet from the west lines of Section 83, HT&B Survey.

Southeastern Resources Corp., Fort Worth, staked two regular field locations 12 miles northwest of Brownwood on the Betty Bucy 383-acre lease.

Each venture has a proposed depth of 2,600 feet.

No. 6-A Bucy will be drilled 1,980 feet from the north and 5,400 feet from the west lines of Henry Graham Survey, A-651.

Site for no. 7-A Bucy is 660 feet from the north and 5,400 feet from the west survey lines.

Casey Herring Oil Co., Santa Anna, will drill No.1 Clyde Davenport in the regular field five miles southwest of Bangs.

The planned 1,900-foot venture is

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located on a 35-acre lease.

It spots 250 feet from the south and 200 feet from the west lines of C. Bendle Survey 97, A-1757.

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Church News

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

The coming of the Lord: The approach of the day of Judgement. Malacchi 3:1-5, behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me; and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to His temple, even the messenger of the covenant, (or agreement) whom ye delight in: behold He shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of His coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for He is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap: (Rev.6:17), For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand? And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge (or cleanse) them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you in judgement; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not Me, saith the Lord of hosts, v.6, For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed, Romans 11:29. This will be the day of the Jew, Of Jacob's trouble, seven years of tribulation, God is

speaking to the Jews, notice the love He has for them, in Mal.1:1, I have loved you, saith the Lord: yet I loved Jacob, (Deut.7:7,8), the Lord did not set His love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people: But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And verse 9, Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful god, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a Thousand Generations. (And we have not even come close to a thousand generations YET: And God repays those that hate Him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack (or careless) to him that hateth Him, he will repay him to his face.

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CHRIST'S NAME OUR PASSWORD

Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13.

Through Christ we may present our petitions at the throne of grace. Through Him, unworthy as we are, we may obtain all spiritual blessings.

Make your requests known to your Maker. Never is one repulsed who comes to Him with a contrite heart. Not one sincere prayer is lost. Amid the anthems of the celestial choir, God hears the cries of the weakest human being. We pour out our heart's desire in our closets, we breathe a prayer as we walk by the way, and our words reach the throne of the Monarch of the universe. They may be inaudible to any human ear, but they cannot die away into silence, nor can they be lost through the activities of business that are going on. Nothing can drown the soul's desire.

It rises above the din of the street, above the confusion of the multitude, to the heavenly courts. It is God to whom we are speaking, and our prayer is heard.

"Ask in my name," Christ says...Christ is the connecting link between God and man. He has promised His personal intercession. He places the whole virtue of His righteousness on the side of the suppliant. He pleads for man, and man, in need of divine help, pleads for himself in the presence of God, using the influence of the One who gave His life for the life of the world. As we acknowledge before God our appreciation of Christ's merits, fragrance is given to our intercessions. As we approach God through the virtue of the Redeemer's merits, Christ places us close by His side, encircling us with His human arm, while with His divine arm grasps the throne of the Infinite...

Yes, Christ has become the medium of prayer between man and God. He has also become the medium of blessing between God and man. He has united divinity with humanity...

INFORMED VOTING

AMENDMENT NO. 4 Senate Joint Resolution 18, proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games for charitable purposes on a local option election basis.

The proposed amendment of Article III, Section 47, of the Texas Constitution would authorize the legislature to pass a law permitting and regulating bingo games conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs. The law must permit the voters of the county, justice precinct, or incorporated city or town to determine whether the bingo games may be held in the county, justice precinct, or city or town.

The law enacted by the legislature also must require that:

(1) the proceeds from the bingo games are spent in this state for a charitable purpose of the organization conducting the games;

(2) the games are limited to one location on property owned or leased by the organization;

(3) the games are conducted, promoted, and administered by members of the organization; and

(4) the organization must report quarterly to the comptroller of public accounts about the proceeds collected from the games and about the purposes for which the proceeds are spent.

BACKGROUND

Each Texas Constitution adopted before the 1876 Constitution contained the following provision: "No lottery shall be authorized by this State; and the buying or selling of lottery tickets within this State is prohibited." This provision was omitted from the 1876 Constitution. In its place, the 1876 Constitution Article III, Section 47, which has remained unchanged since its adoption. This section directs the legislature to pass laws prohibiting the establishment of lotteries and gift enterprises. The legislature has carried out this duty by passing penal

laws prohibiting lotteries and gift enterprises. The present relevant penal laws are contained in Chapter 47 of the Penal Code.

The courts of the state have held that a game is a lottery if:

(1) a prize is awarded in the game;

(2) the distribution of the prize is determined by chance; and

(3) a participant in the game pays a consideration for the opportunity to play the game.

A bingo game at which a prize is awarded and at which a consideration is charged for the opportunity to play the game clearly is lottery.

The attorney general of Texas has ruled that a law exempting churches, veterans organizations, or other nonprofit charitable organizations from prosecution under the lottery statute violates Article III, Section 47. (Tex. Att'y Gen. Op. No. M-965 (1971).) As a result, an amendment of Section 47 is necessary to permit an organization to conduct bingo games.

ARGUMENTS

FOR:

1. The charitable purposes for which churches, synagogues, religious societies, volunteer fire departments, veterans organization, fraternal organizations, and medical research or treatment organizations are organized are of great benefit to society. The revenue from the bingo games would be limited to use in this state for the charitable purposes of these organizations. As a result, the public welfare would benefit substantially from the bingo games.

2. The attitudes of persons about bingo games vary greatly from one community to another. The proposed amendment would allow, according to a law to be passed by the legislature, each community to decide for itself

whether to permit bingo games conducted by charitable organizations.

3. In spite of the present prohibition of lotteries, it is a current practice in many communities for charitable organizations to conduct bingo games to promote their charitable purposes. The law enforcement authorities in some communities have given tacit approval to the games by failing to enforce the prohibition. The proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass a law that simply permits a community to legalize, within limitations, the current practice in the community.

4. Bingo games provide an opportunity for entertainment, social gathering, and relaxation for a significant part of a community's members. For example, the social life of many elderly persons revolves around the charitable organizations to which they belong. If charitable organizations are prohibited from conducting the games, many persons are deprived of a primary source of social activity.

AGAINST:

1. A problem that is inherent to bingo games is the possibility of fraud. A regulatory scheme to prevent fraud in the games would be very difficult to administer, and therefore, safeguards would be ineffective.

2. Persons engaged in organized crime often have become involved in other forms of legalized gambling and there is no reason to expect that legalized bingo games would be any different. Organized crime is a growing problem in the state. The legalization of bingo would present organized criminals with an opportunity to make further advancements into the state.

3. If bingo games are legalized, the number of the games would dramatically increase. Following this in-

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crease, persons with low incomes would become the most frequent participants in the games because they are the most vulnerable to the ill-advised hope of winning money or prizes in this form of gambling. Thus the games would take money from poor people and bring additional hardship to them.

4. The people of this state believe in the work ethic. People work hard at their jobs and expect fair compensation for their labor. Bingo games conflict with this ethic. The games would discourage hard work and encourage people to try to make the "easy" dollar through gambling.

Each month I have the privilege of giving a nutrition program at the Senior Citizens Centers. I present this program at the noon nutritional meals. I always look forward to going to the Cisco, Gorman, and Ranger centers each month. One of the rich rewards of being a County Extension Agent is that you get to meet so many nice people over the county.

This month I have been speaking on No-Nitrite Meats. No-nitrite meats must be handled carefully for safe food consumption.

In the past, products with names like "salami", "bologna" and "frankfurters" had to be preserved or "cured". Curing is a way of preparing meat to make it stay safe to eat for a longer time than fresh, raw meat. Nitrite is used most often to cure products such as bologna, frankfurters, bacon and salami. The nitrite not only acts as a preservative but helps give these products their distinctive color and taste. But more important, it helps to stop germs from growing in these meats - germs that can cause botulism. Botulism is a food poisoning that is so serious that you can die from it.

So, remember, if you buy uncured meat: keep it refrigerated, don't let it sit on the table or kitchen counter, and don't pack uncured meats in sack lunches unless you can keep it cool.

ple's health. So some consumers and meat processors have asked USDA to change the rules so they can have bologna, bacon, frankfurters, and other cured meats without nitrite, but still called by these names.

USDA did change the rules, but with one important difference. The new rules say the products without nitrite must be called "UNCURED". Labels for these products will read: "uncured frankfurters", "uncured bologna", "uncured bacon", or "uncured salami".

When you see the word "uncured", that means you must take care of the products just as you would fresh meat like ground beef or fresh pork. You can keep uncured bologna, bacon, and frankfurters in the refrigerator only 4 to 7 days, not 2 to 3 weeks as you can keep bacon, bologna, and franks with nitrite.

The new rules also say the labels of "uncured" meat products must carry a warning: "No Nitrate or Nitrite Added. Not Preserved - Keep Refrigerated Below 40 degrees F. at all times".

To protect your family and yourself from food poisoning, handle these new uncured products with old names as carefully as you do raw meat.

So, remember, if you buy uncured meat: keep it refrigerated, don't let it sit on the table or kitchen counter, and don't pack uncured meats in sack lunches unless you can keep it cool.

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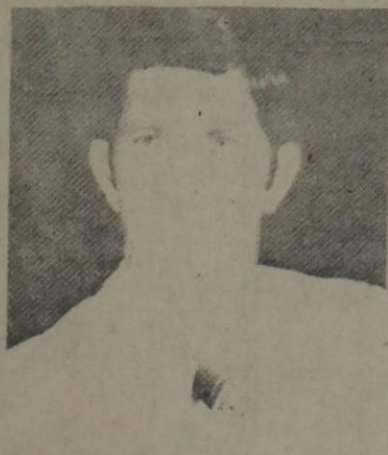
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 Cereal
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 Thursday, 25th
 Hot cakes
 Texas Toast
 Jelly
 Juice
 Milk

Lunch
 Wednesday, 17th
 Pinto Beans

Corn Dogs
 Spanish Rice
 Slaw
 Rolls
 Corn Bread
 Banana Pudding
 Thursday, 18th
 Pork Patties
 Creamed Potatoes
 Corn on the Cob
 Salad
 Rolls
 Peanut Butter
 Applesauce
 Friday, 19th
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce
 Tomatoes
 Pickles
 Onions
 Potatoes
 Cake
 Monday, 22nd
 Bar-B-Que
 Potatoe Salad
 Slaw
 Mexican Beans
 Rolls
 Applesauce Cake
 Tuesday, 23rd
 Goulash
 Whole Potatoes
 English peas
 Salad
 Rolls
 Jello-fruit
 Wednesday, 24th
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Gravy
 Green Beans
 Corn
 Rolls
 Salad
 Peanut Butter
 Thursday, 25th
 Pinto Beans
 Chicken and Rice
 Fried Okra
 Slaw
 Corn Bread
 Rolls
 Pineapple Upside
 Down Cake

Milk is served with all meals.
 This menu is subject to change.



Curtis Hays Agent



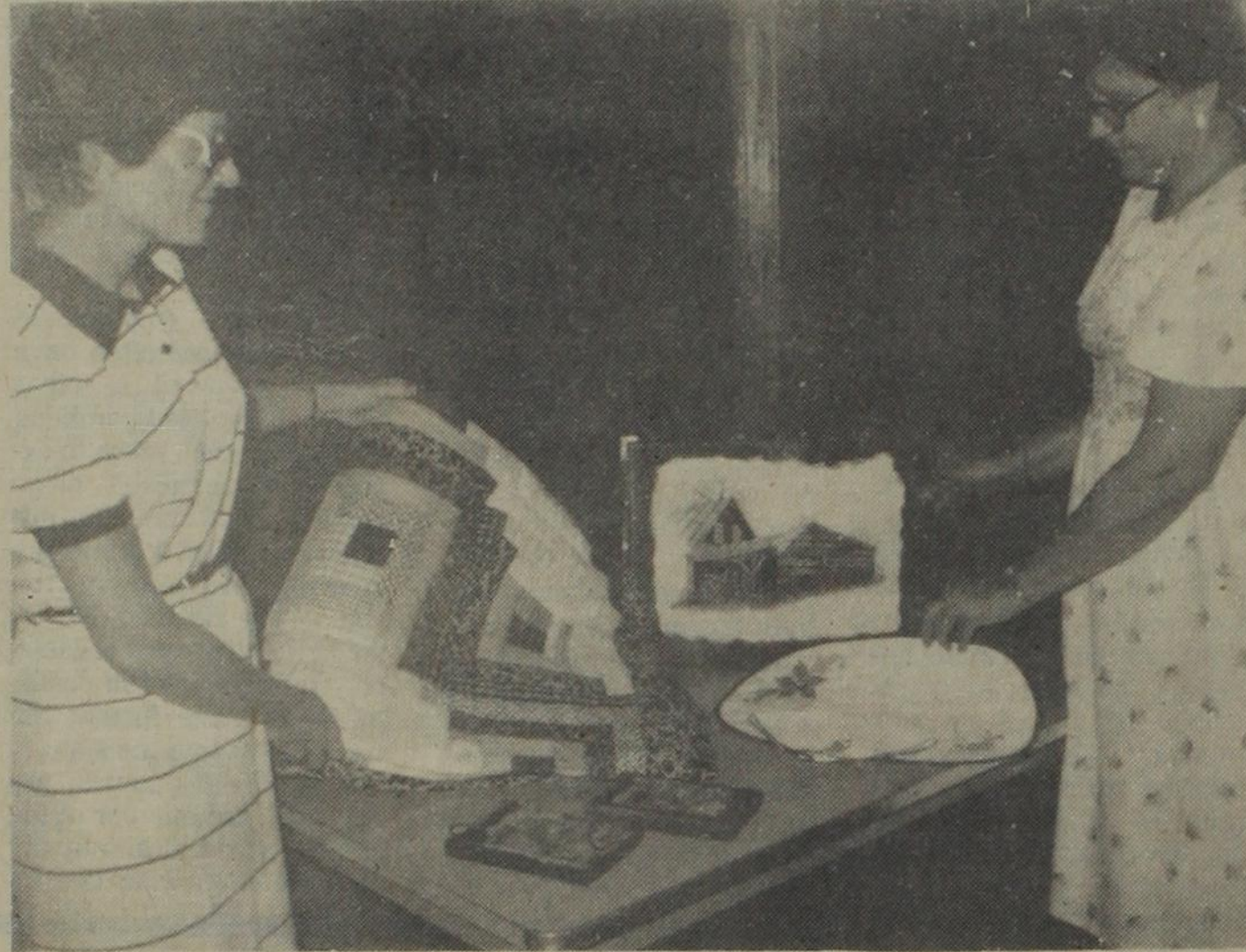
Joe Gosch Manager

Eastland County Farm Bureau Introduces Two New Agents

The Eastland County Farm Bureau would like to introduce the Agency Manager, Mr. Joe B. Gosch from San Saba, Texas, where he previously served Manager. Mr. Gosch has been with the Farm Bureau since Sept. 1973 and has now assumed the Agency Manager position for the Eastland County effective Sept. 1, 1980. His wife Sue and three children, Leslie age 11, Joe age 4 and Tobie age 2 are looking forward to making Eastland their home. Their religious affiliation is with the First United

Methodist Church. Joe is looking forward to meeting the residents of Eastland County and Farm Bureau members to help provide them with the services they should expect from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

Curtis Hays, the new Agent, will be working with Mr. Gosch, and has been with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company since March, 1978. Mr. Hays and wife, Ann, and son, Curtis Hays II age 5 are making their home in Ranger



Mrs. Loren Stroebel (left) and Mrs. Harold Reich (right) viewing a few of the many crafts to be featured at the Octoberfest Bazaar on October 10, 1980, at Redeemer Lutheran Parish Hall.

9 Amendments Due Nov. Vote

AMENDMENT NO. 7
 House Joint Resolution 121, proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of a county to perform private road work.

The proposed amendment, by adding Section 52f to Article III of the Texas Constitution, would authorize any county with a population of 5,000 or less to build and maintain private roads of

the county "imposes a reasonable charge for the work." Revenue collected by the county would be used only for construction and maintenance of public roads. The legislature would be authorized to limit the authority conferred by the amendment.

BACKGROUND
 Several provisions of the Texas Constitution are designed to prevent state or local governments from aiding private individuals or using public funds for other than public purposes. These restrictions have inspired a great number of proposed constitutional amendments, including the present one dealing with private road work by small counties.

It is not unusual that counties are occasionally asked to provide their equipment and personnel for private road work, particularly in remote areas where there are few, if any, private contractors able or willing to perform the work. Some county governments have declined to do so. Except for a couple of "bracket laws" of doubtful constitutionality, no statutes expressly authorize counties to perform private road work. A bill introduced in 1975 would have given all counties authority to perform such work. It would have required the county to charge the "prevailing rate" for the work and to use the proceeds for public road work in the commissioner precinct where the private work was done. This bill died in committee, however, after the attorney general stated in a letter advisory (LA No. 92, 1975) that the proposed law violated sections of the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for private purposes and limiting the role of the commissioners court to carrying out "county business."

If the proposed amendment is adopted, the attorney general's 1975 letter advisory will be superseded as far as counties with a population of 5,000 or less are concerned.

ARGUMENTS

FOR
 1. In many remote rural counties it is impossible or infeasible to hire a private contractor to perform

private road work. By permitting counties to do the work for a reasonable charge, the amendment will alleviate this problem.

2. Small counties must maintain expensive road construction and maintenance equipment even though it may not be required on a full-time basis. They could recoup a part of their investment with the revenue received from private road work. This would help defray the increased costs of their public road programs and might avoid the need for tax increases.

3. The amendment is permissive, not mandatory. Counties need not perform private road work if they so choose, but those counties desiring to perform such work are provided necessary legal authority.

AGAINST

1. Provisions of the Texas Constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for private purposes are a valuable protection against the squandering of public funds. The proposed amendment would undermine this protection by opening the door to a variety of possible abuses. The amendment requires only that counties make a "reasonable charge" for private road work; county governments may be tempted to reward friends with cheap road work.

2. Counties' engaging in the private construction business is an encroachment on private enterprise. Counties will be in direct competition with private construction contractors at a time when the construction industry is financially depressed in many areas.

3. The proposed amendment's population ceiling of 5,000 is rigid and artificial; it is inappropriate for a constitutional provision. If the amendment is adopted, another constitutional amendment will be required if more populous counties are to be included.



Texas Office of Traffic Safety

Hospital News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital
 Reba Rawls
 Wilda Turnbow
 Edward Munn
 Hosea Filla
 Susan Gourley
 Margarite Sipes
 Lonzo Melton
 Mary Whisenant
 Minnie Bryan
 Luke Ledbetter
 Charlie Nasek
 Ethel Johnston
 Elva Taylor
 Shannon Thomas
 Roxie Ward and Baby Boy
 A.W. Warford
 Alice Gordon
 Mary Crneshaw
 Irma Perrin
 Josephine Rogers

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital were

listed as follows:
 Marvin Kellar
 Clara J. Kimbell
 Dianna Clay
 Verna Underwood
 Odessa Hutto
 Steve Williams
 Herman Anderson
 Bythel Spink
 Bonnie Barrett
 Barbara Power
 Kathy Lassetter
 Jessie Ward
 Mary Hernandez
 Galey Carter
 Baby Boy Lassetter
 Baby Boy Power
 Louise Kribbs
 Sarah Palmer
 Rolen W. Burrow
 George Grigsby
 Edith Yancey
 Effie Powell
 Mary Stephens
 Hazel Day
 Annie Hagar
 Leak Lane
 J.M. Smith
 Lucille Furr
 Kay Woods
 Ruth M. Guy
 Effie Forehand
 Beryl Hendrix
 Clifton Beck
 Ollen Hodge
 William Arnold
 Donald Kinnaird Jr.
 Bobbie Boudreaux
 Ophelia Sutton
 Geraldine Brecheen
 Nancene McLaughlin
 Lorán Duncan

Patients in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

Sudie Grozier
 Fredene Hargrove
 Baby Girl Hargrove
 Martha Lynn
 Baby Boy Lynn
 Chester Clack
 Robert Andrews
 Loanna York
 Cecil Hocker
 Marien West
 Fred Guyger
 Robert Stephenson
 Wilma Morris
 Jodie Gibbs.

County Swine

Committee Meeting
 The Eastland County Swine Committee will meet on Monday, September 22, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Gorman Bank Currency Room. All committee members are urged to attend this meeting to make plans for the two night swine short-course to be held in November.

'Reagan-Bush Dinner/Rally

Brownwood Coliseum will be the scene of one of the most significant political events in many years, Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. Governor Bill Clements and Governor John B. Connally will bring the "Reagan-Bush Roundup" to central Texas in what has been billed as "a truly regional event" to get supporters registered to vote in the Presidential election, Nov. 4.

The dinner/rally, which is free to all central Texas residents is part of an effort now underway by Connally and Clements to take the "Reagan-Bush Story" into all parts of the state.

Local co-chairmen for the Brown County Reagan Campaign, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and attorney Don Clements are encouraging everyone to come, bring their families and friends.

Barnes added, "We invite all central Texas to join us at the coliseum on Sept. 23 at 6:30 p.m. for a free dinner and an old-fashioned political rally."

The Clements-Connally tour has been drawing enthusiastic crowds throughout all parts of the state.

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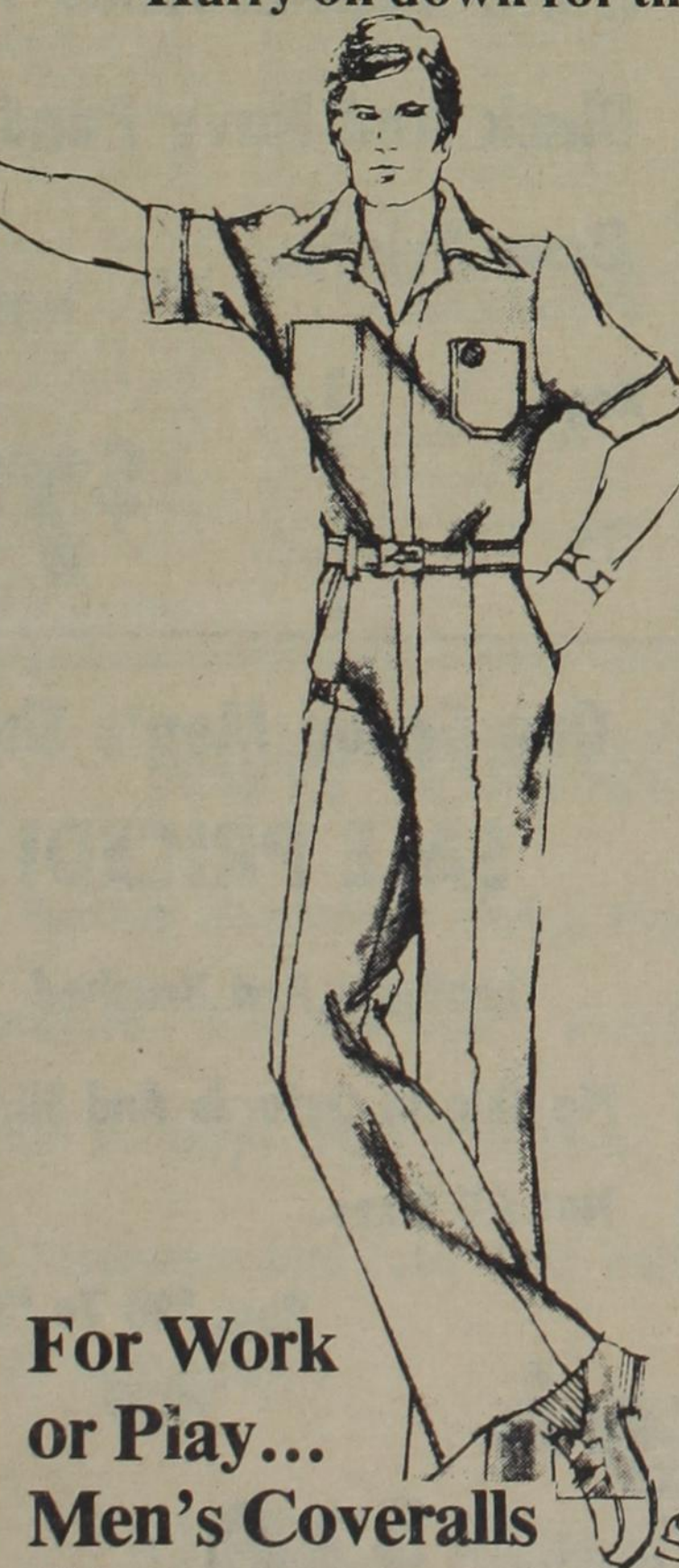
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