

Butler Twins To Address Rising Star Homecoming Crowd



Roy Butler President Noble Affiliates

Attendees at the 1978 homecoming celebration of the Rising Star Ex-Student Association may think they are seeing double when the principal address is made—they won't be.

Ray and Roy Butler, twin sons of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains and the late Tom Butler, have been named this year's co-speakers for the event set for Sept. 30 in the Wildcat Gymnasium.

Natives of Rising Star, the twins, who were honor graduates with the Class of 1943, were active in Boy Scout activities, served as class officers and were members of the football team.

The parallel of their lives does not stop here. Both served in the U.S. Navy 1943 to 1946; both attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock where they received bachelor degrees in petroleum

engineering in 1949. And the similarity continues—Roy married May Lou Lawson in 1949; in 1951, Ray married her twin sister, Martha Sue. Each have two children, a son and a daughter.

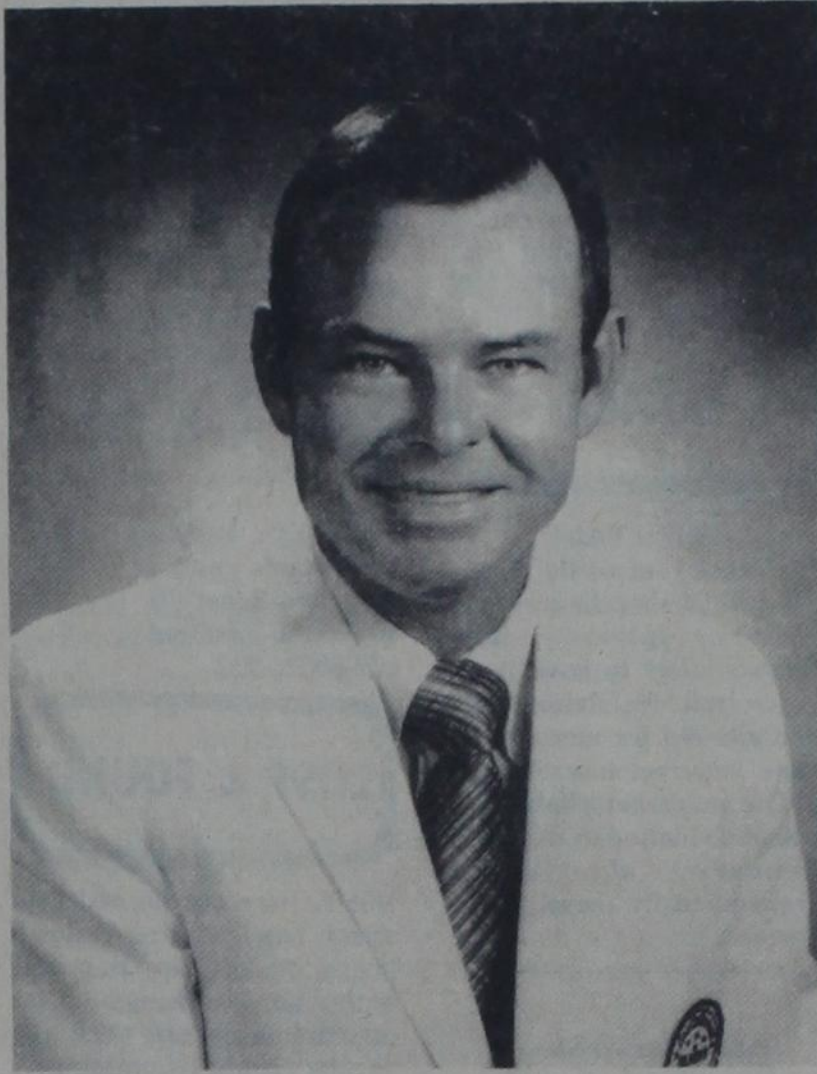
Ray is the president of the Harkins Co. of Alice, a firm he has been associated with for 23 years. His business career also includes two years as superintendent of H.R. Smith Co. of Alice and five years as district engineer for Conoco Corporation in various locations.

His civic and business activities include a director of the Alice National Bank, Boys Club of Alice, a trustee of the Mary Dinn Reynolds Foundation, a member of the International Association of Drilling Contractors and has been named a distinguished engineer by Texas Tech. He is a member of the United Methodist Church. His hobbies include flying and golf.

Roy was engineer and district engineer of Continental Oil Company, 1950-55; engineer and manager of production for Samedan Oil Corporation, 1955-64 and president from 1965-74; vice president and executive vice president of Noble Affiliates, Inc. 1974-75 and president from August, 1975 to the present time.

Roy also received the Distinguished Engineer Award from Texas Tech University.

Roy's activities include board of directors of Noble Affiliates, Inc., Samedan Oil Corporation, Noble Drilling Corporation, B.F. Walker,



Ray Butler President Harkins Co.

Inc., also member of Society of Petroleum Association of America, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, International Association of Drill-Contractors, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical of Petroleum Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, board of trustees and administrative board of First United Methodist Church, Ardmore, Oklahoma; board of directors of Texas Tech University Foundation, advisory board of Salvation Army, and

chairman of the board of Siskon Corporation 197 to the present.

James New, president of the Ex-Students Association, has announced that the theme for the 1978 homecoming will be "Preserving the Past to Enrich the Future."

The day's activities will begin with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m. The assembly and business session will follow at 10 a.m. The parade will be at 2 p.m. with the pep rally at 3 p.m. in the gym.

The Rising Star Wildcats will meet the Cross Plains Buffaloes at 8 p.m. in Wildcat Stadium. The Homecoming King and Queen will be presented during the half-time activities.

The Class of 1943 will be honored guests this year. Members of the class are asked to please contact Ray Butler, Box 1490, Alice, Texas 78332 or Roy Butler, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Other details concerning the class reunions and parties will be announced at a later date.

Homecoming

Calvary Full Gospel Assembly of Rising Star has announced that they will have an all day Homecoming Sunday, July 2, 1978.

It will consist of an old fashion all day service with dinner on the grounds.

Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday with Mrs. Maurine Short of Abilene as guest speaker. Mrs. Short was the first pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Rising Star in the early 1950's. The afternoon service will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will feature Mrs. Margie Nichols, Assistant Pastor of Rev. Carl Alcorn of the Evangelical Temple in Wichita Falls.

Ms. Nichols was co-pastor with Mrs. Short in the early 1950's. She has spent several years in Africa as a missionary.

Evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be H.F. Earp of Abilene. He is pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly in Abilene and also Presbiretor of the Abilene section of Assembly of God Churches.

The public is cordially invited to come and spend the day.

July 4th Day Of Festivities To Begin With Parade

Plans are nearing completion for Rising Star's third annual Fourth of July Picnic, and Owen Aikin, general chairman, states, "the prospectus is that it will be a great day for celebrating this the 202nd birthday of the nation."

The day's schedule of events will begin at 10:30 with the parade, which will include colorful floats, decorated cars and bicycles. Local and area businesses, clubs and other organizations are invited to participate in this phase of the celebration. Frank Gray will head the committee for the barbecue

lunch which will be served at 12:00 noon, on the lawn in front of the Rising Star Clinic. Tickets for the meal are priced at \$3.00 each, and may be purchased from local merchants or at the Chamber of Commerce office.

A wide variety of food and entertainment will be available on the midway of the carnival, which will be staged in the city park. Mrs. Ronnie Green, chairman of the event, has called a meeting for Saturday evening at 7:30 in the ball park, at which time booths will be assigned and plans for the carnival will be discussed.

Community Singers To Practice

Community Singers will practice this Wednesday night following prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church. The time is 8:30, or

as soon as we can as people come.

This practice is for the July fourth program.

Free Blood-Pressure Check Set

Plans have been finalized for a free Blood-Pressure Screening Clinic to be held at the Rising Star Senior Citizens Center on Thursday June 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a joint effort by the local American Heart Association Chapter and the Rising Star Senior Citizens group.

According to a spokesman for the two sponsoring groups, the purpose of such an undertaking is to detect

abnormal blood pressure readings, often a forerunner of serious toward competent medical treatment by their physician.

Trained nurses and helpers will be on hand to take the readings and to offer directions for further action, if necessary.

The reading and recording of the necessary information will only take a few minutes and everyone, young and older alike, is urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Lakewood Site For Annual Chick Reunion

The annual Chick reunion was held June 17 at the Lakewood Club House.

Those attending from Rising Star were Evelyn and Ed Chick, Olivia Bennie, Benjamin and Berna Lee Chick, Barbara Chick, Pauline Arnsburg, Hettie and Walter Hastings, Paula Morton.

Those attending from out of town included. Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Chick of Ballinger,

Ruby and Bill Hord of Abilene, Bill and Kay Clements and Christie of Houston, Leah Chick of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burge and Stephanie of San Antonio, Arthur Chick of El Cercudo, Mexico, Pearl and Henry Leach of Abilene, Carolyn Clements of Houston, Bill and Juanita Hale of Midland, Syble Clements of Houston, and Donna and Bill Priest and B.J., Daniela, and LaDonna of Del Rio.

Jenkins Insurance Agency Named Allstate Insurance Agency In Rising Star

The Jenkins Insurance Agency, an established insurance agency in Rising Star since 1928, with an office located at 103 E. College in Rising Star, has been named the area representative for Allstate Insurance Companies in Rising Star and vicinity.

The agency will continue to represent other insurance companies as it does now, in addition to representing Allstate.

Allstate auto, homeowners, renters, boatowners, theft, personal liability insurance, business insurance for

companies large and small, life and health insurance, the Allstate Motor Club, and auto finance will be offered by the Jenkins Insurance Agency.

"We are pleased to add Allstate, one of the best known, most widely accepted names in the business, to our complete insurance line for people in the Rising Star area," Juanita Boyett and Mildred Childers, partners of the agency, said.

An additional member of the agency staff is Iris Winchester.

Rising Star To Be Added On I-20 Business To Close

After many months of letter writing and constant contacts, Mr. B.A. Butler of Rising Star has been rewarded with approval of the installation of a sign bearing the name of Rising Star on the I-20 highway.

The following letter was received by Mr. Butler: Mr. Ben A. Butler P.O. Box 547 Rising Star, Texas 76471 Subject: Interstate Signing-Rising Star Dear Mr. Butler:

We have received your letter of March 31, 1978 concerning the subject signing.

Reconsideration has been given to your request and approval for the installation of the signs has been received from the Federal

Highway Administration. We will proceed with the sign placement as soon as materials are acquired.

Sincerely yours, B.L. DeBerry Engineer-Director

When asked about the recent approval Mr. Butler stated that Senator John Tower and Congressman Omar Burleson were an invaluable help in getting the request granted. He has written letters expressing his deep appreciation for their cooperation.

President of the local Chamber of Commerce, John Freeman stated that the town of Rising Star is very fortunate to have a resident such as Mr. Butler who is concerned enough to take on a project such as this which will benefit all of the citizens

of Rising Star. We as a town should all express our appreciation to Mr. Butler.

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32nd Annual Awards Ceremony

SYLVAN THEATRE

Washington Monument Grounds

10:30 a.m.

June 1, 1978

Program

- Presentation of the Colors.....Joint Armed Forces Color Guard
- The National Anthem.....United States Air Force Band
Capt. James M. Danielsen, Conductor
- Invocation.....Dr. Ned D. Bayley
Staff Assistant, Office of the Secretary
- Introductions.....Dr. Joan S. Wallace
Assistant Secretary for Administration
- Remarks.....The Honorable Bob Bergland
Secretary
- Address.....The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
The Vice President
- Chorus.....Half Hollow Hills High School West
Dix Hills, New York
William Robinson, Director
- Presentation of William A. Jump
Memorial Award.....The Honorable John J. Gilligan
Administrator, Agency for
International Development
- Musical Selection.....Air Force Band
- Presentation of Honor Awards.....Secretary Bergland
- Announcing Superior Service Awards.....S. B. Pranger
Director of Personnel
- Announcing Distinguished Service Awards.....Dr. Wallace
- Closing Remarks.....Dr. Wallace



C.T. Parker, formerly Runnels County agent of Ballinger, right, accepts the USDA Superior Service Award from U. S. Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland during recent ceremonies in Washington. Parker chaired the Runnels County Rural Development Committee which was cited for its work in stopping saltwater pollution, preventing erosion and flooding, identifying nitrate pollution, and obtaining rural water systems for the people of the county. Recently retired from Extension Service work, Parker now makes his home at Rising Star.

NOTICE

Due To The July 4th Holiday, The Rising Star Newspaper Will Be Printed One Day Early. Deadline For News Articles And Ads Will Be 10A.M. Monday July 3rd.

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Thursday, June 29, 1978

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FOR SALE: 170 Cu. ft. Frigidaire Refrigerator Freezer. 307 West College Phone 643-3211, Louis Martin 2 26-2tp

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FOR SALE: Approximately 1,000 bales of wheat straw in barn-excellent bedding material for quarter and race horses. Phone Olden at 653-2223. T56

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1973 Mercury Marquis, extra clean, power and air. 1107 West 15th, Cisco, 442-1912. 57

FOR SALE 1977 LTD Landau, 2 dr., Fully loaded w-electric windows, locks, 50-50 split bench seat, power driver's seat, reclining passenger seat, trunk lid release, digital clock, etc., 15,000 miles. Asking \$7300. Call (817) 442-2004. TF

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FOR SALE

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PEACHES
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 Night Phone: 817-643-3434

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

Affirmed
5158 Eva Thate Brown et al v. Velma Lee Nosely. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Coleman

5159 Curits Hargis, et al v. Maryland American General Ins. Co. (Opinion by Judge Bradbury) Dallas

5172 Gordon Martin v. Mann Merchandising Inc. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Dallas

5178 Don Herring v. Ken P. Musgrave. (Opinion by Judge McCloud, Judge Bradbury not participating.) Taylor

5187 Ted O. Groebel et al v. A. B. Walker Sr. et al. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Howard

Reversed and Injunction Dissolved
5155 Oland D. Davis et al v. Fincher Feed and Produce Inc., et al. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Comanche

Reversed and Remanded
5166 J. R. Morrell v. Doyle R. Crews et al. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Dallas

Motions Submitted
5151 D. C. Musick, chief of Abilene Fire Dept. v. George Black. Appellant's motion for rehearing Taylor

5165 C. R. Packer v. First Texas Savings Assn. of Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. Dallas

5182 Balboa Insurance Company v. Snyder Consolidated Independent School District et al. Appellant's motion for enlargement of time in which to file briefs.

5198 County of Dallas v. Yellow Cab of Dallas, et al. Appellees motion to Consolidate Appeals. Dallas

5225 Malvin Niell and Kathlee Niell v. Don Mooney. Appellants' motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts. Baylor

Motions Granted
5165 C. R. Packer v. First Texas Savings Assn. of Dallas. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file motion for rehearing. Dallas

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solidate Appeals. Dallas
5222 Sioux Natural Gas Corp. v. Ray Rankin et ux. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file statement of facts. Brown

5225 Melvin Niell and Kathlee Niell v. Don Mooney. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.

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5151 D. C. Musick, Chief of Abilene Fire Dept. v. George Black. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Taylor

5167 Wood Products Inc. et al. v. Texoma Savings Assn. of Grayson County. Appellants' emended motion for rehearing. Grayson.

Affirmed
5133 In the Matter of N.J.D. (Opinion by Judge McCloud) Stephens

5138 Giles E. Miller et al v. Lawrence S. Adams. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Travis

5143 Houston Mobilfone, Inc. et al v. The Public Utility Commission of Texas et al. (Opinion by Judge Brown) Travis

Hospital News

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Crista Walraven
Kate Cooper
Eva Eaton
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Mary Fore
Lucinda Munez
Johnny Whisenant

Calvin James
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Lee Roy Gryder
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Hattie Abels

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Michael McGough
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Gus Earp
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West Texas Fair Announces Information Concerning Entries

The Modern Living Mall will be open to receive entries Wednesday, September 6 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Baked goods and youth baked goods and clothing have different entry deadlines).

Plan to enter the Grandparents Brag contest, antiques, canned goods, fine arts, girl scouts, hobbycraft, household arts, living plants, photography and youth canned goods and hobbies and crafts on this Wednesday. These items will be judged on Thursday and displayed on Friday, ready for the fair, Saturday, September 9.

Saturday September 9, the gates will open at 11 a.m. following our downtown parade at 10:00 a.m. The Modern Living Mall will open at 11 a.m. each day except Sunday, when it will open at 1 p.m.

On Saturday youth food entries will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After the fair has opened you must enter gate 14 with your entries to gain entrance without paying gate admission. This gate only is instructed to handle this. Monday, September 11 at 11 a.m. entries will be taken on cakes, candies, and cookies. Entry deadline is 2 p.m. The Bubblegum contest will be that afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the Modern Living Mall.

Tuesday is Big Country school day and all school children will be admitted free at any gate. Also on Tuesday, from 11-2 p.m. bread entries will be taken. That night at 7 p.m. the youth clothing will be accepted, modeled and judged.

Wednesday September 13 will have a new contest. This is the Gingerbread construction contest. Ideas unlimited in what you can make and enter, but it must be made from gingerbread cookie dough and no larger than 12"x18"x12" high. All ages are invited to enter a decorated house, castle, etc.

Thursday, September 14, pie entries will be accepted from 11-2 p.m.

Friday, September 15 we have another new contest. This is a Microwave casserole contest. These entries are also taken from 11-2 p.m. All entries must be completely prepared in a microwave oven. Recipes must accompany entry. These categories are: main dish, side dish and dessert dish.

The last Saturday of the Fair the Modern Living Mall is having a Cake Festival. Contest is open to all persons except those professionally employed in the baking and decorating of special cakes. Work tables will be available for last minute finishing touches that need to be made. In the adult division, these are to delight a child, a thing of beauty and original design, shape and decoration. In the youth division, the theme is my favorite cake. For Boy and Girl Scouts, ages 8 to 12, we have a theme of Beginner's Luck.

The other special contest is for men or women and is in the Culinary Arts department. A Sharp Touchmatic Under-counter Microwave Oven will be given away compliments of Harold Crawford Firestone, Westgate and Downtown Stores, Abilene.

To be eligible the exhibitor must ENTER at least 12 of the following classes and must place in 10.

- Canned vegetables
 - Pickles and relish
 - Jelly
 - Preserves
 - Jam
 - Cakes
 - Breads
 - Cookies
 - Candy
 - Pies
 - Microwave casserole
 - Decorated cakes
 - Gingerbread construction
- Example: You might enter the following canned vegetables- green beans, beets, black-eyed peas, tomatoes, squash, but you would be able to count only one winning ribbon for this class.

Winner will be selected on the basis of total ribbon points won, with points to be counted as follows:

blue ribbon- 5 points, red ribbon- 3, and white ribbon- 1 point.

Friday, September 15 is Senior Citizens' Day at the Fair. There will be special contests and a party beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Coliseum. IF you have been married over 50 years, enter our Golden Age Couples contest. There will also be a contest for oldest man and woman attending the Fair that day. Entry blanks can be received by contacting the Fair Office.

If you need a catalog drop a note to the West Texas Fair, Box 5527, Abilene 79605. Or Call 677- 4376.

All of the volunteer workers in the Modern Living Mall look forward to receiving your entries and ask that you please check the time and date of the contest you are entering so that you will not bring your entries on the wrong date. Your cooperation will certainly be appreciated.

We are very happy to have two very special contest this year (both contests are for adults. One is in the Household Arts department and winner will receive a Viking Model 6360 sewing machine compliments of ALTON'S SEWING MACHINE COMPANY of Abilene.

The following categories will apply of this contest:

- Ladies pant suit- 2 or 3 pieces.
- Ladies dresses
- Man's suit or sport coat and slacks
- Long dress, formal or special occasion
- Ladies coordinated separates (3 pieces minimum)
- Child's dress
- Special occasion skirt with machine embroidery
- Machine embroidered quilt
- Machine embroidered work shirt
- Any item of merit in needlework
- Minimum of 20 points to qualify. Highest overall point winner will be awarded the sewing machine. Blue ribbon- 5 points, red ribbon 3 points, white ribbon 1 point.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and children of Austin are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whittle.

Margaret Millwee is attending G. A. Camp at Brownwood Lake this week.

Mrs. Joy Brown and sons of Gorman spent Saturday night with her parents, the Jeff Price's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver spent Father's Day with their son and family the Covie Weaver's in Garland.

Mrs. Cindy Mace of Hawaii and Mr. Bert Neil of Holiday visited her father and grandparents the George Leonard's and the N. L. Leonard's Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and family visited her parents on Father's Day, the Layne Cotter's of Baird.

Mrs. Irene McKeenan visited Monday with Mrs. John Gray in the Rest Home in Brownwood. Also Mrs. Jack McKeenan in Brownwood. Then on Wed. visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell in New Castle and they visited Mrs. Buster Mitchell in Wichita Falls.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Henderson at Tahoka. Rev. and Mrs. Henderson were here some years ago as pastor of the Baptist Church. Our sympathy goes to her relatives.

Retirement And Survivors Insurance

Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene Social Security Office reminds people that amendments to the Social Security Act passed in December 1977 have changed many things pertaining to eligibility to social security benefits. For example, Hammons says in the past everyone who had filed for social security retirements benefits was allowed to work and earn a certain amount of money or was allowed to work a certain number of hours per month if self-employed without losing

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any social security benefits. Now, this standard monthly allowance has been eliminated, and there are two separate annual earnings tests-one for beneficiaries age 65 and over and one for beneficiaries under age 65.

A person age 65 and over may earn up to \$4,000 in 1978 with any loss of benefits. People under age 65 are allowed to work and earn \$3,240. In either case, after these amounts are exceeded, \$1.00 in benefits is withheld for each \$2.00 earned over the allowed amount. Prior to 1978, Hammons says benefits could be paid, regardless of total yearly earnings, for any month in which a beneficiary neither earned wages of more than the monthly exempt amount nor rendered substantial services in self-employment. But, under the 1977 Amendments, the monthly earnings test has been eliminated except for one year. That one year is the first year in which a beneficiary has a month of entitlement in which he does not render substantial services in self-employment nor earn over the monthly exempt amount. In that one year only, the monthly test applies and benefits may be paid for any month in which the person does not exceed the money or time limits.

Once the monthly earnings test has been applied in a particular year, benefits in all other years will be paid strictly on the basis of total yearly earnings.

The people at Abilene Social Security Office will be glad to answer any questions concerning the new earnings test or any other questions you may have regarding Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicare. Just give them a call at 698-1360.

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- B. Most blind dates
- C. Winter
- D. The five minutes between 4:55 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on a workday
- E. The Friday afternoon line at the drive-in teller
- F. Being fifteen years old
- G. The customer in front of you at the grocery store asking for six price checks
- H. A long time

Forever has a different meaning for different people, but all of us accept forever as "a long time." This is especially true in terms of wasted energy - once it's gone, it's gone forever. West Texas Utilities Company urges everyone to use all forms of energy as wisely and efficiently as possible. Make sure your home is properly insulated and weatherized; turn off unnecessary lights and appliances; and keep a careful check on the thermostat setting.

Just remember, wasted energy is lost forever - and forever is a long time.

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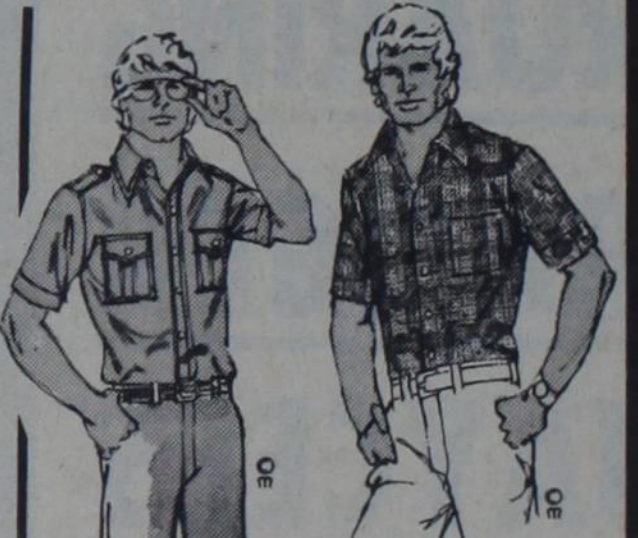
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4-H NEWS

The Eastland County 4-H Council met June 16th in the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. Theresa Scott, chairman of the 4-H Council presided over the meeting. One of the purposes of the meeting was to elect new council officers. The 1978-79 County 4-H Council officers are: Chairman-Sherry Kidd, Boy's Vice-Chairman-Neil Scott, Girl's Vice-Chairman-Terrye Jeffs, Secretary-Lili McDonald, Treasurer-Ruthie Hagood, Reporter-Brad Fortune, and District Council Member at Large-Brian Fleming. 4-H members who represent Eastland County on the District 8 Council are Sherry Kidd, Neil Scott, Brian Flem-

ing, and Theresa Scott, who was elected Chairman of the District 4-H Council. Plans for the Council's end of the year trip were also made. The trip will be August 1st and the Council will go to Abilene and eat pizza. A 4-H Recordbook Workshop was held June 16th. Conducting the workshop were County Extension Agents Danny Phillips and Trudy Bird. Procedures and rules for putting together a 4-H recordbook were discussed. 4-H members not able to attend this workshop can pick up recordbook forms and instructions at the County Extension Office.

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association will meet June 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. The main purposes of the meeting will be to plan 4-H Rally Day,

discuss sponsorship of 4-H activities, and select awards for outstanding 4-Hers. Officers for next year will also be elected at this meeting. All adult leaders are urged to attend.

Deaths & Funerals

W.P. (Nig) Small

Friends here received word of the death of W.P. (Nig) Small of Bayfield, Colo. on Monday, June 19th. Memorial services were held Wednesday 21st at the Hood Funeral Home in Durango, Colo. with burial at Bayfield. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby, in 1964. Surviving are his two sons,

John Charles Small and Ted Small of Ventura, Calif. and one daughter, Dorothy Jean Vicarro of Seattle, Washington. Also three brothers and seven grandchildren. "Nig" and his brother Joe Small owned and operated the Star Bakery here for many years until 1942.

Salt Tank--Crocker Reunion Slated For July 8th and 9th

The Annual Salt Tank--Crocker Reunion will be held Saturday night and Sunday, July 8th and 9th at the Barnes Chapel Tabernacle located nine miles

northwest of Rising Star on FM Road 2731. Dinner will be served on the grounds. --Don't Forget To Come.

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- THIS IS THE SEASON WHICH GIVES US THE PLEASURE OF having many visitors in the Capital. Thus far, we have had groups of Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs, trips sponsored by the REA, a Senior Citizens group and many families and individuals. It is nice to have people from back home and try to do the little things which make their visit here to Washington as enjoyable as possible.

THERE ARE OTHER SIGNS OF THE SEASON all around us and things particularly which identify the tourists are not just the State tag on their automobile. Everywhere on the streets and highways they can be identified. Some proof of the visiting citizen to his Nation's Capital can be seen by watching the driver who is trying to manipulate circles, underpasses and overpasses. The car can be any age or condition. One of the easiest identifying factors are roof racks, some with baggage and even cones. Fishing poles and a bicycle are not common to the long-distance tourist and this rig can usually be identified with the locals going to the Blue Ridge Mountains or Chesapeake Bay. They are definitely different from those coming from the other direction.

A JUANTINGLY FLAPPING TARP, flattened by rope or elastic bands over the kind of swaying mound, can be compared to something like a camel caravan in the Sahara. A line-up of passengers which include children with coloring books in their laps are an absolute give-away. Children fighting over cookies, with or without coloring books, are also highly suggestive.

A DOG -- ANY BREED-- looking out a "back" window with an expression of self-satisfaction is a sure sign.

Even some bring their cats. He or she can be seen staring dolefully out of a basket on a pile of blankets.

IN SOME CASES, NO MATTER HOW MANY PASSENGERS OR HOW FEW, there is oftentimes a tunnel of openness between the front seat and the rear window. If a clue is needed that the travelers are going farther North into cooler climes, it may be had from the number of duffel bags, suitcases, sweaters and other paraphernalia that takes up the rest of the space in the car.

PARKING IS A PROBLEM IN ANY CITY but it seems to be especially serious one in Washington. There just seems no way to keep up with the need for more places to leave the automobile. All sorts of ideas are continuously proposed to provide parking space around the U.S. Capitol. It is pretty obvious that if such a convenience could be provided for visitors, it would have to be upstairs or below the ground. There just isn't anything left otherwise.

THE VISITORS EITHER HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR CARS where they are staying, get a bus or taxicab to the Capital or else they may have to park several blocks away. The walk in the midsummer humidity is not always the best. In addition, if there is clothing hung in the car or baggage, it may not be there upon their return.

ANYWAY, IT'S NICE TO HAVE VISITORS FROM HOME and we look forward to more as the vacation season goes on.



Mr. and Mrs. David Griffin are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born June 23, at Brownwood Community Hospital. Her name is Robin Leigh and she weighed 4 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer are the Maternal Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Griffin are the Paternal Grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer and Mrs. Alice Griffin are the Great Grandparents. All are from Rising Star.

Oil News

Thursday, June 29, 1978

Sioux International Corp. of Brownwood staked four regular field locations four miles southeast of Cross Cut. No. 1-A Ross Newton will be drilled 1,330 feet from the north and 1,233 feet from the east lines of R. Mitchell Survey 131 and on a 20-acre lease.

No. 1-B Ross Newton is also on a 20-acre lease. It spots 1,400 feet from the north and 3,183 feet from the east survey lines. Each try is slated for 2,800 feet.

Other two projects are located 14 miles northwest of Brownwood and slated for 2,500 feet.

No. 1 Camp and Parks will be drilled on a 530-acre lease.

Site is 3,500 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 53, BBB&C Survey.

Location for No. 2 Camp & Parks is 3,500 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east section lines.

Max Penn, Fort Worth, will drill No. 1 Jack Agnew as a proposed 1,050-foot wildcat one-half mile south of Rising Star.

Location is on a 160-acre lease, spotting 330 feet from the north and 2,280 feet from the east lines of Section 27, BBB&C Survey, A-1033.

Trinity Oil & Gas Corp. of Fort Worth spotted No. 1 Edgar T. Gregory in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field two miles northeast of Romney.

The planned 4,000-foot try is located on a 40-acre lease. It spots 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of Section 53, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A-243.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Thomas & McClesky as a proposed 4,300 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles north of Cisco on a 157-acre lease. It spots 330 feet from the north and 830 feet from the west lines of Section 83, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Temporary Grasses For Hay, Grazing

COLLEGE STATION-- Fields lying idle this summer can be put to good use by growing annual grasses for hay or grazing, says Don Dorsett, forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Annual grasses include hybrid sudan, sudan-sorghums or forage sorghums. Millet could be used in sandier soils.

"These annual grasses make rapid growth for high quality grazing or hay," points out Dorsett. Because they are annuals, they die after the growing season and the field can be prepared for spring planting. They do not regrow from roots the following year.

Annual grasses take advantage of warm temperatures and adequate moisture to produce forage high in protein and digestibility until

seedhead formation. After seedhead formation, protein and digestibility decline rapidly unless the grasses are used for grazing or hay, notes the forage specialist.

"As with any grass, fertility is a key factor in producing the desired amount of pasture or hay," says Dorsett. "Many fields and pastures have a history of cropping that has left soil fertility extremely low. Without fertility, these fields would not produce the desired volume of hay or grazing. Fertilizer should be applied according to a soil test to assure that the grass is getting the required plant nutrients.

"With proper management, warm season annual grasses can produce high quality pasture or hay," contends the specialist.

Miles Preservation Authority Invites Public To Attend Cotton Festival

The Miles Preservation Authority would like to extend an open invitation to everyone to attend the second annual Cotton Festival to be held in Miles on September 9, 1978. The day will begin with a parade at 10:30 with prizes going to the best entries. All during the day there will be many things going on including: Food booths; arts and craft booths; fun contests such as a cotton picking, tricycle, three-legged, watermelon seed spitting and probably any other kind you can think of; old time fiddlers contest; horse show and playday and

much much more. A delicious barbeque supper will be served after which includes a style show. The day will end with an open air dance. All proceed from the Cotton Festival will go toward the restoration of the Miles Opera House. An invitation is extended to anyone wishing to be a part of the Cotton Festival to contact the following: Mary Bees Granzin 468-3851, general chairman; Donna Glass 468-2931, booth chairman; Dorothy Granzin 468-5341, parade chairman or Eldon Eschberger 468-4701, horse events chairman.



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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger. \$25,000.00
7 unit Motel with 2 bedroom living quarters, carpet, built-ins and 12 x 60' mobil home in Eastland.
7 unit Motel with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, in good repair. Located in Cisco.
Large lot in Olden with fruit trees, on service road of I-20. \$4,000.00

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home that needs some completion, with approximately 3 acres.
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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet, central air and heat, double garage, in nice location. \$28,500.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 3 lots. Needs some repair but would make a real nice place. \$13,000.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with 3 lots. It has been partially remodeled.

3 bedroom, 1 bath home that has been completely remodeled including carpet throughout. Situated on three small lots. \$17,000.00

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet and paneling. Also 2 smaller rent houses. This can all be bought for \$15,500.00

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Other locations:
2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home, total electric, double garage, with large lot. Located at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00
2 bedroom, frame home on 12 lots. Has good metal barn, water well, all city utilities. Country living but still close to town. Located in Cisco. \$31,500.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger with 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00

Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approx. 2350 square feet. \$72,000.00

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet in Cisco
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco

3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco
4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath two-story home with den, carpet, paneling, storage building, with approx. 2 1/2 lots. Located in Ranger. \$32,500.00

A nice 2 bedroom home on approx. 2 acres in Olden. Water well, and city water available. Several outbuildings. Priced at only \$22,500.00

SMALL ACREAGE

40 Acres 7 miles West of Carbon, all love grass and coastal, and good fences. Some minerals. \$21,500.00

41 acres near Lake Leon on pavement with city water available. No improvements.

75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00

80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.

30 acres tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20. Will GI. 2 to 5 acres tract near Lake Leon with all utilities available. Ideal building sites.

FARMS AND RANCHES
125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre.

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.

150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.

612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn. \$375 per acre.

395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass. \$385 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.

546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre.

415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one-half minerals. \$325 per acre

(Farms and Ranches Cont'd)
142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00

152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.

146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.

250 acres North of Ranger that is good deer hunting country. Some minerals. \$250 per acre.

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315 per acre.

318 acres 1 mile South of Harpersville, with 3 tanks, no cultivation, good fences, and no minerals. 25 percent down, 8 1/2 with balance in 20 years. \$265 per acre.

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Church News

Church of Christ

Among the many things related about Jesus in the Gospels, it is said that he "was moved with compassion". The expression occurs a number of times and on differing occasions (Matthew 9:36; 14:14; Mark 1:41; etc.).

The word "compassion" is defined as being "sorrow or pity excited by the distress or misfortunes of another" and a kindred term is given as "sympathy".

Jesus could be moved: inwardly and to action destined to relieve the situation, by: a group of tired, hungry people, a man ravaged by the loathsome disease of leprosy, a pair of blind men (Matthew 20:24), a grieving mother (Luke 7:13) and a multitude of others.

Our world is also full of tired, sick, distressed individuals. It is true that Jesus is no longer among us in the flesh, but he has left his example and he has made certain that his way of responding-which, importantly, is also the manner of his Father Jehovah God (Lamentations 3:31-32; Micah 7:18-19), is described and detailed for all succeeding generations to know, through the New Testament.

The Gospel imposes upon all who follow Jesus the solemn and happy obligation of seeing, feeling and helping to overcome the hurts of others. The command: "...not looking each of you to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others" (Philippians 2:4) is immediately followed by the reminder that this was the "mind of Christ" (Philippians 2:5ff).

Christians are told to "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Jesus' disciples must "Put on therefore, as God's elect... a heart of compassion..." (Colossians 3:12). Coupled with the need to "keep oneself unspotted from the world" is the requirement to

"visit the fatherless and the widows in their afflictions" (James 1:27). This is "pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father" (James 1:27a).

The "cup of cold water in the name of Jesus" (Matthew 10:42), the clothing of the naked, the feeding of the hungry, the visits to those in prison (Matthew 25:34ff), the kind word and touch to those in pain or grief, the moments spent with those who are lonely- all of these things reflect Jesus and his matchless way. Compassion is one of the keywords of Christianity.

Discover for yourself the wonders of the Gospel, through regular Bible study: in private and in Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Several among us are sick. Kate Cooper is in the Ranger Hospital for treatment. Edith Bibb underwent surgery at the Cisco Hospital Monday. Snova Walker is in the local Nursing Center, but has not felt too good the last few days. J.W. Lee continues in very serious condition. Earl Fussell was in Hendrick Hospital for treatment last week, but only stayed one day. Arbie Burcham has been sick recently, but was able to be with us Sunday, as also was Adrian Jenkins.

A good number participated in the Rising Star Nursing Center last Sunday afternoon. It was good to have Bertie Medford back at the center, after a hospital stay. Remember our July 4th Community Picnic at the Park. Tickets for the noon Bar-B-Que are available at all the business houses.

God bless you. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Alkin

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen


A Pattern of Thinking: A man started with his company at the bottom but

with determination to get to the top. He had unusual abilities and energy and he used all he had. Yet, along the way, he left out something, and one of the things he did not achieve is happiness. He was a nervous, tense, worried, and sick man. Finally, one of his physicians suggested that he talk with a minister. He told the minister of the prescriptions his physicians had given him and he had taken them all. The minister took out a sheet of paper and wrote out his prescription for him. He prescribed the TWENTY-THIRD Psalm, five times a day for seven days. He was to read it the first thing in the morning when he arose, please read it carefully, meditatively, and prayerfully, and immediately after breakfast, he was to do exactly the same thing. Also after lunch, again after dinner, and finally, the last thing before going to bed. He was told not to read the Psalms, hurriedly, but slowly, he was to think on each phrase, giving his mind time to soak up as much of the meaning as possible. The minister promised him, at the end of one week, things would be different for him. That prescription sounded very simple, but really it wasn't. The Twenty-third Psalm is one of the most powerful pieces of writing in existence, and it can do marvelous things for any person.

A man is what he thinks about all day long, and a man's life is what his thoughts make it. The Bible says, For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he, (Proverbs 23:7). The Twenty-third Psalm is a pattern of thinking, and when a mind becomes saturated with it, a new way of thinking and a new life are the result. One could memorize it in a few moments time. But its power is not in memorizing the words, but rather in thinking the thoughts.

The power of this Psalm lies in the fact that it represents a positive, hopeful, faith approach to life. We must forget our past, and reach out to those things which are before us. When we confess our sins to God He forgives us our sins, and blots them out, to remember them against us no more, and casts them into the sea of forget-

Scripture Thought
OF THE WEEK



The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge; But the foolish despise wisdom and instruction (Proverbs 1:7)

fulness, to be forgotten forever, when we have asked Jesus to come to live in our hearts forever. And our Lord says, neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more. (John 8:11). Rejoice in the Lord alway; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, pure, lovely, and of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there any praise, think on these things. (Philippians 4:4,5-8). And in verse 13, Paul says, I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. In verse 19,20, says, But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Myrtle Owen

Methodist Church

In a few days the sun will rise on another July 4th in this country of ours. A country that has been blessed perhaps more than any other nation on the face of the earth. Yet we are filled with divisions, hatred, and violence. As we approach this 4th of July the latest polls indicate that our nation's leader's popularity is

at an all time low. It is a rather strange commentary on us Americans when we elect the person who will promise us the most pie in the sky and then hate him when he can't deliver. If President Carter had promised us nothing but blood, sweat and tears, he would not have been elected. How sad that the majority of us Americans insist that a man promise to give us everything before we will cast our vote for him. How sad also that for so many the true meaning of the 4th of July has been forgotten. For so many it has been reduced to a day of hoopla that ends in slaughter on our streets and highways. How will you spend our National Independence Day? I hope you will remember the countless thousands who gave their all that we might remain a free nation today. I would also hope they you might resolve to do your best in the days ahead to ensure our nation's continued freedom. Yes in a few days another 4th of July will come and go. For us Christians we have 52 other Independence Days during the year. Each Sunday for the Christian is an Independence Day. Our leader, Jesus Christ never has a very high rating in the popularity polls. Perhaps it is because Jesus never promised pie in the sky for free. He told it like it was! He still tells it like it is! He reminds us all that there is a Cross for everyone. We invite you to worship in the House of the Lord this and every Christian Independence Day. Our morning message will be a timely message entitled, "How to bring this Nation under God. The evening message will be,

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4 bedroom, 3 bath brick- 215 S. Fisher-Gorman. Fireplace, storm doors and windows, new carpet, ceramic cook-top, dishwasher, 7 walk-in closets. 3300 square feet of comfort. \$44,800 or assume low equity loan.

2 bedroom rock house on S. Fisher-Gorman. Separate dining room, pecan trees, large lot. \$15,000

2 bedroom on N. Kent- Gorman- Ceramic tile bath, and cabinet tops, new plumbing, screened breezeway, carpet and hardwood floors. \$15,000

4 bedroom, carpet and paneled, large corner lot, new kitchen, garden spot. Gorman \$19,500

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood- large den- fireplace- new carpet- FHA small down payment Gorman 37,500

84 acres 5 miles east of Gorman- 38 acres in peanut allotment and 25 acres in coastal \$37,800

2 lake lots on Lake Granbury- Comanche Harbor addition- \$4,000 total- terms with owner available.

45 acres with moder 3 bedroom house in Kokomo community 39,750
100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage co-op water

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June 29, 1978

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EASTLAND

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402 Briarwood Built for Entertaining - Spacious 3 bedroom floor plan with huge roof covered patio off garden kitchen. Formal dining room. Large master bedroom with patio door. Full masonry woodburning fireplace. Wet bar. Must see to appreciate. \$57,400 \$2900 down payment with conventional financing.

417 E. Conner - Large 3 b carport. Living room dining room, spacious den. Shag carpet thru kitchen with lots of cabinets. Central air and heat. Price reduced for quick sale. **SOLD** FHA or VA financing.

1409 S. Bassett- Good **OFF MARKET** with chain link fence. Price reduced for quick sale.

709 S. Connellee - 2 year old brick home in mint condition. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, beautiful carpet throughout. Built- in range and dishwasher. Central air and heat. New loan at \$32,000 or buy equity and assume present FHA Loan. Vacant and ready for you.

601 Halbryan- New listing- 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage brick home. Wood burning fireplace in paneled living room. Dining room plus den and utility room. Beautiful kitchen with built- in range and dishwasher, patio, redwood fence, central heat and evaporative air. You must see this beautiful home to appreciate it. \$35,000. \$1,250 down payment FHA or no down to veterans.

1010 W. Moss - Beautiful custom brick home located on over one whole city block of land. 3 spacious bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, woodburning fireplace, built- ins in custom kitchen. Formal living and dining room, carpet throughout. Custom drapes, too many amenities to list in ad. Country living on secluded hilltop location overlooking Eastland \$79,900. Financing available.

600 S. Seaman NEW LISTING Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with garage apt., large kitchen, custom cabinets, built- in Ranger, dish washer, big living room, wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, custom drapes, carpet thru out on big corner lot. Buy equity and assume VA loan.

CISCO

1202 W. 13th Completely remodeled 3 bedroom home in good location. New paint inside and out. Insulated and remodeled to meet FHA standards. \$20,250. \$650. down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

1308 W. 11th New listing in good area. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage brick home in excellent condition. Pretty carpet. Nice kitchen with built- ins. Central air and heat, custom drapes- \$35,000 on new loan or buy equity and assume present FHA loan.

601 W 6th newly remodeled in and out large 4 bedroom new carpet and freshly painted Really a good buy \$16700.00, \$550.00 down FHA or none for Vets.

RANGER

308 S. Oak Big 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 4 lots with fruit trees. This home has been partially remodeled. This is a super buy for a big family on a tight budget- \$16,000. Call for details on financing.

308 Cherry 3 bedroom frame home on 2 lots- A real good buy for \$9,000.

509 Melvin Good investment- Nice 3 bedroom home plus cottage or rental unit. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living and dining room. 2 carports. All for \$25,000. \$750 down on FHA or no down payment to Vets.

917 Pershing Good 2 bedroom frame home. A good buy for \$6,500.

1200 Westland Nice 3 b bath, 1 car garage. Central heat and evaporative air. Built- in drapes. Located in beautiful Oakhill Subdivision. New FHA or VA equity and assume existing FHA loan payment of \$184.23 monthly call today for details. **SOLD**

101 Gordon Just remodeled 2 bedroom home on pretty lot and privacy location. Fresh paint inside and out. Some new floor tile and carpet immediate possession on approved \$14,500. Small down FHA or No down to Vets.

1211 Lamar Price reduced to immaculate 2 bedroom brick home. Central heat and air conditioning. Range and oven, drapes, clean and ready for you to move in. \$750. down **SOLD** payment to Vets.

715 Cypress Good 2 bedroom home in good location. One bath, living room, dining room, kitchen plus woodburning fireplace.

910 Senclair Really nice 2 bedroom home carpet and paneling. Beautiful yard \$16500.00 Financing available.

LAKE LEON

Beautiful lake home on one of the best lake front locations. Beautifully landscaped back yard to water dock and boat ramp. Home has custom cabinets, woodburning fireplace and huge covered patio.

New Listing- Custom built Lake home on beautiful deeded lake front lot. 2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, oversized 2 car garage with lots of storage spacious kitchen with plenty of cabinets., woodburning fireplace. Built- in range and dishwasher. Gardens, city water, gas and electricity. 2 boat house. Basement for game room or extra bedroom. Too many extras to list in ad. \$75,000. financing available.

ACREAGE

Morton Valley- 492 acres well improved \$425. per acre.

South of Cisco- 80 acres improved \$500 per acre.

Southwest of Cisco- 77 acres with 2 bedroom home \$38,000.

Lake Leon Rd.- 4,504 acres- Good building site \$4500.

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RESIDENTIAL

2 BEDROOM 1 BATH, Close to downtown and hospital, large living room, Ideal for retired couple or small family, offered at a modest \$13,950.

LAKE LEON HOUSE 3 bedroom 2 bath large den and fireplace large living room screened in sleeping porch deeded lot good water front asking price \$32,500.

IMMACULATE 2 BEDROOM 1 bath 1/2 block from hospital central heat and air new aluminum siding Pine and Pecan trees excellent condition shown by appointment \$24,000.

NEAT COMPACT & COMFORTABLE 2 bedroom, 1 three fourth bath, large living room, carport with small storage, total electric, brick close to schools, asking \$27,000.

LARGE ROOMY 6 BEDROOM HOUSE 3 1/2 bath, central heat and air, over 3600 sq. ft. living area, large den with native stone fireplace, swimming pool with surrounding patio. Consider trade for equity, a good buy at \$55,000.

ACREAGE

12 ACRES EDGE OF CISCO, street frontage, fenced, 1/4 minerals, ideal for mobile home or horse lovers, asking price \$1,000 acre.

14 ACRES, PAVEMENT FRONTAGE city water, all sandy cultivation, asking price \$700 acre.

20 ACRES 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 2 large barns, Farrow house, water well, city water, pavement frontage, coastal bermuda, stock tank, nice retirement farm, offered at \$29,500.

20 ACRES EDGE OF EASTLAND, street frontage, city water, will subdivide. Ideal for mobile homes, large Pecan trees, asking price \$850 acre.

22 ACRES SOUTHEAST CARBON excellent deer hunting, liveoaks, 10 percent down, financing arranged, \$375 acre.

27 ACRES, HIGHWAY FRONTAGE, city water, coastal bermuda, Kokomo area, asking price \$500 acre.

29 ACRES WEST OF KOKOMO, county road frontage, 2 good stock tanks, 2 fences, creek, nice building site, asking price \$500 acre.

29 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, county road frontage, 1/2 minerals, city water, 10 percent down, owner financing, \$395 acre.

35 ACRES WAYSIDE AREA, county road frontage, all in cultivation, \$375, asking price per acre.

60 ACRES ONE MILE OFF PAVEMENT, water well, 25 peanut allotment, will subdivide \$620 acre.

72 ACRES THREE MILES SOUTH, 120 excellent fishing and hunting, 2 block tanks some financing available asking price \$375. acre.

80 ACRES SOUTH OF RANGER, excellent grassland, Blue stem, good hunting, asking price \$375 acre.

108 ACRES GORMAN peanut farm, 98 acres peanut allotment, 5 water wells, asking price \$650 acre.

120 ACRES EIGHT MILES SOUTH of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, tree covered, asking price \$390.

150 ACRES DESDEMONA AREA, highway frontage, 70 Acres coastal, nice building minerals, some assumable financing, asking price \$475 acre.

160 ACRES SOUTH OF EASTLAND county road frontage, excellent hunting, tree covered, owner financing, asking price \$395 acre.

160 ACRES WEST GORMAN, excellent lake site, good deer & bird hunting, financing arranged, \$337. acre.

160 ACRES PEANUT FARM, Gorman area, 70 acre Peanut allotment. 1/2 minerals, pavement frontage, old house, 100 acres cultivation asking price \$500 acre.

We have numerous other listing large and small and would appreciate any others you would like to list with us. Feel free to come down and discuss any of your real estate needs at any time.

100 South Seaman Eastland Texas
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Ranger Now Accepting Applications

Dr. Beryl McKinnerney, Dean of Occupational Education, has announced that Ranger Junior College is taking applications for the 1978-79 class of the Ranger Junior College Vocational School of Nursing. Mrs. Pat Morgan, LVN instructor, has announced that the deadline for application for the program is July 21, 1978. Only fifteen (15) students will be selected for the program from the group of applicants. The LVN program at Ranger Junior College has been rated as one of the best in the state. The program is one year in duration. Upon satisfactorily completing the course, the students must take the state exam for licensure as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. Students interested in the program may apply for financial aid through the financial aid officer at RJC. Additional information concerning the tuition, class meeting dates, testing dates, and general program information may be obtained by contacting the Registrar or the LVN instructor, Mrs. Morgan, at Ranger Junior College, 817-647-3234.



Left to Right: Vicki Elliott, Laurie Hill, Deana Gage, Kathy Woody and Lesa Thornton.

The Rising Star High School Cheerleaders went to camp at C.J.C. on June 11. There they learned new cheers, chants and partner stunts. At evaluation they received 1 excellent ribbon, 4 superior

Housewarming Planned

A housewarming is to be held for the Travis Williams family who have recently moved into their new home at the corner of Short and South Brewster Streets. The

come-and-go affair is to be from 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 1978. All friends and neighbors of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Lions Elect New International President



Ralph A. Lynam, of Alma, Michigan, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the organization's 61st Annual Convention held June 21-24, 1978 in Tokyo, Japan. As President of the world's largest service club organization, with more than 1,240,000 members in 149 countries and geographic areas, President Lynam will act as Lions Clubs International's ambassador of goodwill, traveling worldwide to observe the many service activities sponsored by Lions Clubs and meeting with heads of state and communities to promote Lionism and the theme of his own Presidential program, LOVE, COMPASSION, SPIRIT, IN ACTION.

President and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm, President Lynam is a member of the St. John's Lions Club and has been an active Lion for more than 28 years.

Some seeds, notably the legumes, may sprout after a century or more.

Steel's Meet For Reunion At Lake Brownwood

The descendants of S.C. and Charity Steel met on June 16, 17 and 18 at Kirkland Lodge on Lake Brownwood, for three days of visitation, fishing, swimming, dominoes and reminiscing of days gone by. A family history is being compiled by Mrs. Marion West and this reunion afforded an opportunity for the gathering of information

for this project. Officers for the 1979 reunion was elected as follows; Sammy Steel of Brownwood, president; Oliver West of Rising Star, vice-president; Karen Davis, Rising Star, secretary-treasurer; and Belinda West, Rising Star, food chairman. Approximately eighty-four family members and friends attended.

a more specialized interest in selecting hogs. The plant was set up to manufacture pork sausage, for which it needed older sows.

A complete slaughtering facility would use more young pigs, although all types would be acceptable for slaughtering. This more complete facility could help provide a more profitable outlet for area swine producers.

Just building a slaughtering facility will not insure it will be successful, though, Westeroff said. It must be built with sound reasons backing it up, such as providing a marketing outlet for ongoing swine production in the area.

It could also serve to fill food marketing needs in the area.

The swine plant could also create a use for excess feed grain produced in the area by allowing it to be converted into livestock, and then providing an outlet for the increased numbers, Westeroff said.

Before building the plant, he said, there must also be adequate financing to construct the facility and to provide working capital.

Swine plant operators also need to ensure the cooperation of area producers. "You must be assured of an adequate supply of hogs,"

BUSINESS Notes

LUBBOCK--It might be "putting the cart before the hog," but building a swine plant could significantly increase swine production in the West Texas area according to John H. Westeroff, president, Farmland Food, Inc., Kansas City.

Westeroff is scheduled to address Texas Tech University's 26th annual Swine Short Course, June 29, at the Farmer's Co-op Compress, 3800 Southeast Drive, Lubbock. Further information on the course can be obtained from Mrs. Leland F. Tribble and Donald E. Orr Jr. at the

Animal Science Department at Texas Tech.

Successful swine production involves feed grain availability, good management throughout the feeding period and an easy outlet for market-ready animals, according to Westeroff.

Many farmers won't increase swine production though, without that readily available market, Westeroff said, which has been the problem in the West Texas area.

although a plant was recently closed in Plainview, Tribble explained that it had



Ten year old Jeff Lee, son of Bill and Cherry Lee of Brownwood starts his swing at an on-coming pitch with an air of determination Saturday as area baseballers competed in Tri-Star competition at Camp Bowie. The three even contest, which is sponsored by Optimist International, is based on children's ability to throw and hit a baseball and on their speed around the bases. Jeff is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples of Rising Star and Mrs. Ruth Edgar of Brownwood.

Myths Belie Risks, Cost of Oil Search

By H.B. (Hank) Harkins, President, Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association

A number of misconceptions regarding the oil business exist in the minds of Americans. Even here in Texas, the nation's No. 1 petroleum producing and refining state, myths persist.

For example, many think that finding oil today is easy because of improvements in technology. But, statistics tell another story about the search:

With present day exploration methods and equipment, one wildcat well out of every 50 drilled proves to be commercially productive. Developmental drilling to expand an existing field also is risky. For every six producers in this category, there will be four expensive dry holes.

For many operators, a first strike can be a long time coming. James Gunn, Dallas, in a University of Texas at Austin research project, interviewed 16 independent oil men in Dallas and Midland. He found that on average the oil men drilled 21 consecutive dry holes before finding oil.

Another myth is that America's oil companies are awash in money; that their profits are huge and largely unjustified; that they have more than enough money to solve this nation's petroleum energy supply problems.

These companies supply the oil and natural gas that satisfies three-quarters of this country's energy needs. That is an enormous task that requires the investment of tremendous sums of money. The companies take in a lot, but they pay out a lot.

In place of this myth, here are some facts:

- After paying all operating costs, expenses, and taxes, the oil companies' net profit amounts to about two-cents for each gallon of oil and refined products sold.

- A Chase Manhattan Bank study of 29 leading oil companies shows that in the 1967-1976 decade, as much as 95-cents of every dollar earned went to pay operating costs, expenses, and taxes.
- In 1976, the tax bills for the 29 companies surveyed were 2 1/2 times their net profit; their capital expenditures more than twice their net profit.

Chase Manhattan Bank data indicate that capital expenditures in the U.S. for finding and developing oil and natural gas averaged \$11-billion annually in the 1973-1976 period. It has been estimated that the petroleum industry will have to spend upwards of \$25-billion a year to meet National Energy Plan production targets for 1985. A substantial portion of those funds must come from the companies' earnings.

In Texas and throughout this country, petroleum energy is standard of living. But, it takes vast sums of investment capital to find and develop petroleum supplies. And statistics prove that finding oil and gas is not easy.

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I was about to grill some hamburgers, and I said, "Here, take this piece of charcoal. It won't burn you."

She hesitated, but took it; and her hand became black, very black.

Like the song says, "Shun evil companions."

I said, "It did blacken you. So it is with evil companions."

No company is better than bad company, because you are more apt to catch the vices of the bad ones than their virtues. For disease is more contagious than health.

The Psalmist said, "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

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Birdsong Denies Allegations Of Price Fixing

T. H. Birdsong III, vice president and general manager of Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman, a division of Birdsong Corp., has emphatically denied allegations of price fixing in the peanut seed industry by Birdsong Peanuts.

The Virginia-based corporation was one of three peanut seed firms named in a suit filed recently in the 200th District Court of Travis County at Austin by State Attorney General John Hill in which the AG's office alleged representatives of Birdsong, the DeLeon Peanut Co. of De Leon and Gold Kist Inc. of Comanche met in secret sessions to fix prices they charged for peanut seed sold to area farmers.

Birdsong said, "No basis exists for such allegations. Birdsong Corp. has never agreed with any competitor to fix the price of peanut seed."

"Thus far, the Attorney General's office has not divulged the information or evidence, if any, upon which it relied in filing suit. In addition, Birdsong (Corp) was not contacted by the Attorney General or informed of the charges

against it prior to his filing suit. Accordingly, Birdsong (Corp) cannot reply with any specificity to the charges made by the Attorney General again since it has no knowledge of the basis of the suit.

"However, Birdsong (Corp) categorically denies that it has ever agreed with any competitor to sell peanut seed at fixed price to the farmers of Texas or other states.

"Furthermore Birdsong (Corp.) plans to vigorously defend this suit brought against it."

The Attorney General's office, earlier this month, indicated that it would seek civil penalties that could reach as high as \$15.471 million against the three firms which Hill's anti-trust division alleges have held secret meetings since at least Jan. 1, 1969 to fix the price charged for peanut seed.

At the time the suit was first made public, Tim Ratliff, a vice president of De Leon Peanut Co., said, "We can only deny we are involved in any price fixing." Spokesman for Gold Kist Inc. at Comanche has not been available for comment.

Rising Star Nursing Center

The residents were treated to a jazz and tap dance group consisting of Sharolyn Cox, Laura Cox, Lajuan Killion and Sybrenna Killion, also one day Mrs. Viola Payne and son Marvin and her daughter from Cisco, Tx., came and together with Bryant Houston. She fiddled and her son accompanied by guitar and piano.

We really enjoy this volunteers and would like others to come and entertain as the resident really enjoy it.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the Pastors and singers who come in weekly and have services and visit, without your help we would be without services for our residents.

Nell Fleming of Pioneer and Pearl Schlespfer visited Nancy Mathews and Emma West.

Owen and Elda Aiken visited all the resident Friday.

Reta and Kerri Byrd, Evelyn Chick, Hettie Hastings, Debbie Green and children, David, Derrick White, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Hooper, Chad Byrd, Stacy, Berna Lee Chick visited Annie Gotcher.

Edna Barnes ate lunch Sunday with the T. Van Barnes, visiting her and Oma Poteet were Corine Hopper, Oleta Seale, T. Van and Laraine Barnes, Gladys Carter, Mary Carroll, Rada King, Pam Wolf, Inez Robertson, Stella Hill, Olena Ezzell, Bobbie and Barbara Purvis and Oleta Seale visited Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Starkey.

Ruth Murphy and Gladys Carter visited Mary Boose and Virginia Moore.

Marquette, Jackie LeBleu, Oleta Seale, Ruth Murphy and Gladys Carter visited B. Hellums.

Stella Hill visited Bessie Smith.

Oleta Seale, Lolene Clarborn, Jackie LeBleu, Marquette Alford, Inez Robertson and Gladys Carter visited Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Duke Mitchell of Cross Plains visited his sister Nellie Strength.

Visiting Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were Clara Thomas of Bangs, Oleta Seale, Ruth Murphy, Stella Hill, Gladys Carter and Patrick Clark of Joseway, Tx.

Frank and Eula McCary, Gladys Carter and Mary Harris visited Georgia Crossnoe and Ethel Degman.

Visiting Martha Irby and Snova Walker were Mrs. Vera Lee, Abilene, Ethel Tharp, LaJuane Killion, David Tharp and wife, Gracie Ogle, Oleta Seale, Ann and Charlie Tharp, Ted and Ethel Tharp, Weldon Evans of Odessa, Betty Rayborn, Odessa, Terry Evans, Odessa, Ruth Murphy, Oleta Seale, Mary Carroll, Rada King, Inez Robertson, Stella Hill, Gladys Carter, Opal Boyd and Mr. Boyd, Mrs. Bailey and Olena Ezzell.

Bobbie and Barbara Purvis visited Steve Foster, Ruth Murphy, Gladys Carter and Nell Maynard visited E. McDaniel and Bryant Houston.

Gladys Carter visited Eddie Sims and C.A. Rixford.

Inez Robertson, Stella Hill, Mary Carroll, Rada King visited Mary Hord, Susie Seals and Bertie Medford.

Bertie has returned from the hospital in Abilene and is some better, her daughter is with her.

Mikki and Dawn Ellis visited Ada Foster and Bet Millwee.

Visiting Lennie Brashear and Barbara Chick were Evelyn Chick, Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stafford of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster, Claude Foster Cross Plains, Olena Ezzell, Bobbie and Barbara

Purvis, Nathan Foster of Atwell, Mary Barclay and two granddaughters of Brownwood.

Visiting Minnie Mayfield and Hassie Moon were Jackie LeBleu, Marquette Alford, Wanda Hughes, Gladys Carter, Oleta Seale, Ruth Murphy, Inez Robertson, Stella Hill and Mary Carroll.

Buck Kelton was visited by Dewaine James, Blanket, Archie and Sue Row, Brownwood, Bill and Pat Kelton of Monahans, Larry, Judi and Terri Mobbs, Odessa, Shane Kelton and Joel Kelton of Odessa, Tex.

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"Money makes a man laugh," John Selden

Beef Markets To Weaken A Bit

Texas and the nation's cattlemen are enjoying a bit of prosperity these days due to improved cattle markets. The situation might change a little, however, during the second half of the year, believes a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ed Uvacek foresees a weakening in cattle prices in the third quarter of the year (July through September), with some strength returning as the year's end approaches. This improved market could easily carry into the new year.

"Fed cattle prices will probably be at their lowest levels in September or October and then should begin to gather strength once again," he contends. "Prices of feeder cattle will follow the same basic pattern. In fact, the feeder market will remain dependent on the fed cattle market price level."

Weakness in the fed cattle market this fall could easily cause feedlot cattle coming out then to lose money, notes Uvacek. "This could really hurt the feeder market since most cattlemen will be selling their 1978 calves

about that time. Fortunately, feeder cattle numbers are down sharply this year, so this should help feeder prices somewhat."

The marketing specialist believes that beef prices will come down somewhat in response to some consumer or retailer resistance. "It is somewhat difficult to justify the present price levels simply on the basis of supply and demand. Supplies are not off that much, and it's difficult to believe that consumer demand has increased that much in such a short period of time."

Beef production should only be down about 2 percent during the July-September period from that same period a year ago. Although fed cattle marketings should be up substantially, the reduction in total beef production will be caused by a decrease in non-fed steer and heifer slaughter and much lower cow slaughter levels. This same quarter, however, will have increased quantities of pork, broilers and turkeys. Overall, total meat supplies could be up 3 percent from a year ago, says Uvacek.



FARM NEWS

Swine Producers in the County may be interested in attending the twenty sixth Annual Swine Short Course to be held in Lubbock on June 29. The Short Course is co-sponsored by the Texas Pork Producers Association, the Texas Producers Board, and Texas Tech University.

The conference will be held at the Farmer's Co-op Compress located at 3800 Southeast Drive in Lubbock.

There will be a \$10.00 registration fee for the program. Topics will include talks concerning survival of baby pigs, problems relating to the absence of pork processing plants, swine market outlook and a progress report on swine research.

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She recalled the prophetesses, Deborah, Rebecca, Hulda and others and "The Women of Today," The Rev. Grace Hack and her work in the church. Joyce Easley gave the closing benediction.

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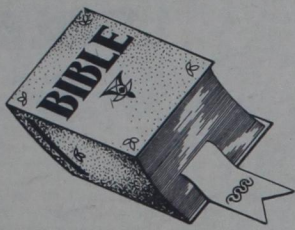
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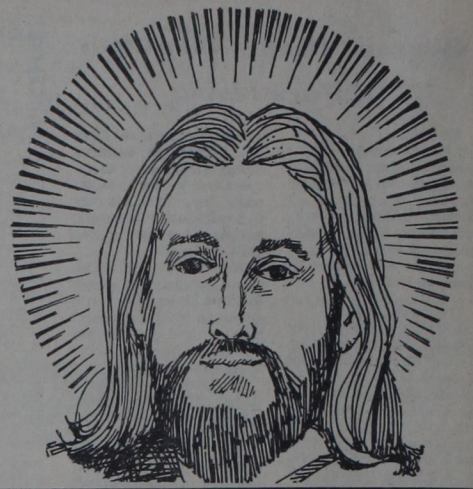
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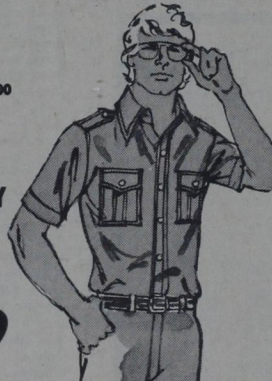


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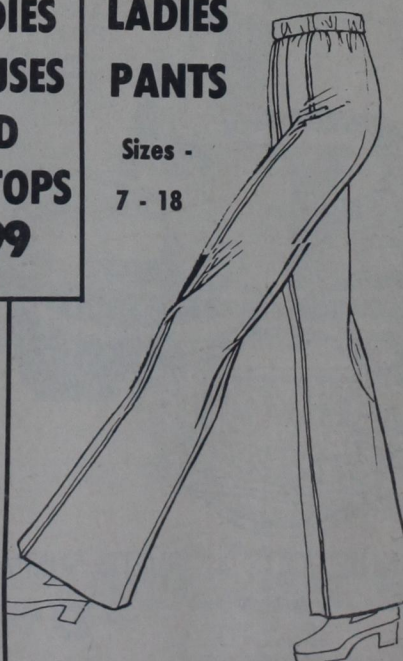
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