

Loyal Lundstrom Is Freed From County Jail On Bond

Wise County Friend Posts \$200,000 Bond Monday

Loyal Lundstrom, who faces murder charges in connection with the shotgun death of his wife at their Cisco home on March 3rd, was freed from the Eastland County jail at 3 p.m. Monday after bond of \$200,000 was posted by a Wise County friend.

Sheriff Johnny Morren told this newspaper that an Eastland attorney, who had conferred with Lundstrom soon after his return to Cisco March 16 after a 13-day absence, appeared at the jail with the signed bond. The sheriff telephoned the Wise County sheriff who said that a ranch that was pledged as security was worth more than \$200,000.

Lundstrom's bond had been set at \$100,000 when he appeared before Justice of the Peace A.C. Holder in Cisco after his arrest but, the sheriff explained, the amount doubles if property in lieu of cash is pledged. It was understood that Coke Gage of Fort Worth, owner of the ranch, that was pledged as bond, was a personal friend of the Cisco man.

After saying "thank you for taking good care of me," Lundstrom left the jail on foot, Sheriff Morren said. He gave the Cisco Motel address and telephone as the place

where he could be reached, Mr. Morren added.

Lundstrom, 59, surrendered voluntarily to Cisco police at Dallas-Fort Worth airport on March 16. He disappeared after the body of his 27-year old wife was found in their motel apartment. An autopsy indicated that she had been dead about 48 hours of a shotgun wound.

The Lundstroms, residents of Cisco some 12 years, had five children who are being cared for by her parents, Fred and Eileen Oehlke. It was understood that a suit to terminate parent-child relationship filed in 91st District Court last week restrains Lundstrom from seeing his children. A hearing in this matter was set for Thursday, March 25.

While Lundstrom's whereabouts were not known, it was believed that he would remain

in the area and in contact with an Eastland attorney with whom he has had meetings and who handled his jail release. He had not turned in a resignation as a member of the Cisco City Council as of Tuesday morning. He told this newspaper in an interview last Friday that he planned to resign.

Mayor Eris Ritchie of Cisco talked with Lundstrom after his release from jail Monday. A resignation as a member of the Council will be turned in soon, Lundstrom told him.

The Lundstrom car, a late model Chrysler New Yorker, was impounded by Cisco Police at DFW airport and returned to Cisco. Police Chief Randy Whittle said Tuesday morning, they found nothing of value to the case in the car. He added that he understood a bank with a lien against it has taken legal steps to repossess

the vehicle. Lundstrom's pickup truck that was used in their grave monument business was still parked at the motel Tuesday morning, police said.

Mr. Whittle said "we're virtually through with our investigation." He said they needed to obtain signatures on a few papers, to receive the official autopsy report and to take papers and

items of evidence to the district attorney's office to finish their part of the case.

District Attorney Emory Walton, who was in court Tuesday and could not be reached, reported last week that his office planned to present the case to a grand jury by March 30th.

The Lundstroms were active in church and community affairs in Cisco.

MH/MR Mobile Unit will Be Here March 29

On Tuesday March 29, the mobile unit from Central Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation Child Development Center will be in Rising Star to conduct developmental screenings for children ages 0-5. The unit will be parked at the Elementary School from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The screen which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas; personal/social skills, (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects) gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development

(speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information please feel free to call 915-646-9574, ext. 29, or come to the screening site. There is a \$10.00 fee, although no one will be refused services due to the inability to pay.

Community-wide Dinner Will Honor the Williams'

Members of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star are holding a community-wide dinner honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Richard D. Williams at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at the church's Activity Center.

The Rev. Williams,

pastor of First Baptist Church for nine and a half years, has resigned his position and will be moving to Brownwood where he will be chaplain for Girling Home Health Care. The services on Easter Sunday, April 3, will be the last in his

official capacity as pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited to the covered dish meal to wish Dick and Vi well and to give them a rousing send-off, from the church and from the community as a whole.

Chamber of Commerce

Eighteen members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture met March 22 at 11:30 for a business luncheon in the Elite Cafe.

Travis Williams, representative of West Texas Utilities, told those at the meeting of chambers of commerce across Texas adopting resolutions stating their wishes that the present system of the appointment of members to the Public Utilities Commission be continued. There is a movement, Williams said, by the Texas Governor and Legislature to change that system and have the members elected; the general fear is that elected officials will not have the expertise of appointees. Copies of resolutions by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Hooks Chamber of Commerce are at the

WTU office for study by chamber members and the matter will be considered for vote at the next meeting.

In his report on the progress of the committee obtaining bids on paving streets, David Harris said a firm bid has been made. A meeting with the directors of the chamber, the volunteer leaders in the different sections of town and other interested parties will be scheduled soon.

Lottie Roach reported on the activity of the committee for the development of Eastland County and suggested the chamber might use the information compiled to have a booklet printed. The chamber voted that additional information be gathered with that goal in mind.

Members were reminded that the annual banquet will be April 15 and that tickets are available

for sale. Advance tickets have been distributed among members of the chamber and the public is urged to get tickets soon. Tickets will, of course, be sold at the door. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Activity Center with good food served and a speaker who is not only well known, but is also known locally, Don Timberlake.

Customarily, the vice president of the organization becomes the next president. The present vice president, R.D. Williams, will not be living in Rising Star during the coming year and the chamber voted to elect new officers. Fenton Smith was elected president by acclamation and Tex Evans was elected vice president. Mildred Childers and Juanita Boyett were again elected to serve as secretary and treasurer.

City Receives Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday returned \$34.9 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities who levy the one% city sales tax.

"Statewide, these payments are running 4.5% behind last year," Bullock said. The March checks

were for taxes collected on sales made in January and reported to the Comptroller by the end of Feb.

Rising Star-Net Payment this period \$650.40, prior year \$2,925.57, 1983 payment to date \$6,079.36, 1982 payment to date \$6,440.00, % Change to date -5.60%.

Linda Webb Heads Local Cystic Fibrosis Drive

Mrs. Linda Webb has been appointed Chairperson of the Spring Campaign in Rising Star sponsored by the North-East Texas Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The appointment was announced by Fred Greene, Chapter President, who noted that the funds raised in the event will help find a cure for CF, the country's number one genetic killer of children and young adults.

"We urge the full participation of all our residents in this event," said Mrs. Webb. "Researchers are still trying to find the cause of this disease. We also need broader education of the medical communi-

ty and the public so that CF can be diagnosed and treated earlier. We need improved medical therapy to further extend the lives of the young victims of CF...and, ultimately, we need a cure. All of this, obviously, requires money, and only the community can provide it. As we all work together with hundreds of volunteers across Texas and the nation, we can make a strong impact on the struggle to control cystic fibrosis."

The North-East Texas Chapter is one of 72 Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Chapters in the U.S. The Foundation supports a nationwide network of 127 Treatment Centers, with 4 of these centers

located in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. The Centers specialize in diagnosis and medical care for patients as well as service for CF families.

When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was established in

Charlie Benson in Council Race

I, Charlie Benson, was born and raised in the Rising Star Community. My family and I own and operate the "Poor Boy Plastic Pipe Line Service." I have thrown my hat in the ring with thirteen others for a position on the City Council of Rising Star. I am not making any promises for

1955, few CF victims lived long enough to enter elementary school. Because of sophisticated treatment developed through research, nearly half of the CF patients born today will live past the age of 21.

the simple reason that one councilman can do nothing alone. It will take a group of people sitting and discussing an issue, throughly, before making any decision. I will promise to be honest, trustworthy and dependable. I would appreciate your vote
Charlie Benson

Gospel Singers Will Be at Local Church

The "Allen Ward Family Singers" from Forest City, Arkansas, will be singing at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star,

community calendar...

Lakewood Recreation Center monthly dinner will be Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

On April 2, 1983, React will host a Spaghetti Supper at the Baptist Church. Adults-\$5.00 Children \$3.00. All proceeds will go for the ambulance service. Time: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday night, March 24th.

The Ward Singers travel throughout the United States, singing in concerts, special services, revivals etc.

The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and hear these fine gospel singers.

There is no charge. The Church is located on South Miller St., across from the Nursing Home.

The Bible. It has a lot to offer.

As your councilman, I would make plans to do better by Rising Star on the bridge and street situation. So that the retired and elderly people can live within their means, I would do my utmost to keep taxes and utility rates down.

If you want Rising Star to go forward and

to have a town we can all be proud of, consider each candidate carefully before you vote on April 2.

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Many thanks to everyone who helped support our Rising Star FFA Chapter and 4H Club at the Eastland Co. Jr. Livestock Show, the individual buyers as well as all the ones who donated their time and money to support our local youth.

We have a good bunch of youngsters, let's hope we can encourage them to keep up the good work.
Rising Star Livestock Raisers Assn.
C. W. Richter

I would like to thank the First State Bank for buying my market hog and Laurence Farm & Ranch & McNeel Insurance of Cross Plains for buying my Suffolk market lamb.

I also want to thank the Rising Star Livestock Assn. for their support and Doug Owens for weighing my hog and advising in feeding my lamb.
Thanks
Toby Long

Thank you to all the people who gave money to support our 4H Club and FFA Chapter at the Eastland Co. Sale of Champions.

I want to say a great big thanks to Pioneer Cooperative for buying my lamb Abraham. I appreciate Mr. Doug Owens help in weighing my lambs and advice in feeding.
Thank you
Stephanie Long

I would like to thank the Rising Star Livestock Ass'n. for purchasing my lamb at the County Livestock Show Sale. I appreciate it very much.
Karmen Hall

I wish to thank each and everyone for the lovely flowers and cards, Bro. & Sister McMillion for the lovely housecoat and Inos Teague for the nice house shoes. Thanks to the church for the lovely pot of flowers and Bro. & Sister McGinn for being with me when I was operated on, and the lovely rose their little daughter gave me.
Thank you,
The Dalton Family and Katie Eubank

I would like to thank those who visited me and sent cards during my recent hospital stay and special thanks to Rev. Lewis Wilkerson and Rev. Dick Williams for their visits, also I wish to thank those who visited me at home.
W. E. (Bill) Gardner

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Eaglette Relays

High school and junior high girls track teams participated in the Eaglette Relays in Goldthwaite on Sat., March 12.

The high school spring relay team consisting of team members Sybrinna Killion, Debbie Vicars, Karla White and Sarah Vicars placed 5th with a time of 56.16. Sybrinna Killion and Sarah Vicars placed 5th (14.00) and 6th (14.46) in the 100 meter dash. Sarah Vicars placed 5th in the long jump.

The junior high team placed 5th overall in

the meet. Placing in the field events were Kallie Gray 6th in the shot and Rosie Gomez 6th in the discus. In the running events, Stephanie Long brought in the only first place for the team with a big effort in the mile run with a time of 6:35.77. Laura Cox placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19.02; Jackie Harris 2nd in the 200 meter dash with a time of 29.90; Paula Azocar 4th in the 1 1/2 mile run; and the 800 meter relay team placing 4th with a time of 2:10.69.

Seniors Are Selling Chances on Gasoline

The Senior Class is selling chances on 20 gallons of gas, furnished by Kenton Exxon; the drawing will be on March 25, at the High School Trackmeet

here.

To buy a \$1.00 chance, contact any senior class member. You need not be present to win. Senior Class of 83.

Car Wash/Bake Sale Planned by Seniors

The Senior Class is sponsoring a car wash/bake sale Saturday April 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The car wash will be held at Kenton's Exxon. The prices to have your vehicle washed inside and out are:

cars-\$5, Trucks-\$7 and Vans-\$9.

The bake sale will be in front of Family Food Store from 9 a.m. while supplies last.

The Senior Class appreciates the continued support of the community.

Saturday Night Live

Saturday Night Live will be cancelled for the next two weeks, Saturday, March 26 and April 2.

The Church's Activi-

ty Center will be used by other groups on those dates.

Join us again April 9, for fun and games.

THURSDAY,
MARCH 24, 1983

school lunch menu

MARCH 28-29
LUNCH
MONDAY
Baked Chicken
Sweet Potato
Salad
Rolls
Peanut Butter
Syrup
TUESDAY
Hot Dogs
Pork & Beans
Relish
Onion
Slaw
Cookie

BREAKFAST
MONDAY
Biscuits
Gravy
Juice-milk
TUESDAY
Applesauce
Toast
Juice-Milk
EASTER VACATION



Blanket Invitational

Wildcats made a good showing in the first meet of theyear. The 400 meter relay consisting of Lowell Bishop, Doug Sessums, David Cooper, and Jaral Pannell, finished third with a time of 46:5.

Lowell Bishop pulled a 3rd in the 100 meters with an 11.8, a 5th place finish in the 200.

Jaral Pannell was 6th in the 400 meter run while Lucko Self finish-

ed fifth in the two mile run Bryan Switzer brought in a second place finish in the one mile run and sixth in the high jump.

David Cooper had a fourth place finish in the shot put and discus throw. Steve Hill rounded out the scoring with a 4th place finish in the Pole Vault clearing 11'0".

Team total points were 21 for fifth place in the meet.

Wildcat Booster Club Relays

Boys and Girls high school track teams are preparing for the local track event this weekend.

This years participants will include 14 area teams, some of which had strong showings in early track meets. Many locals will assist in running off the track meet and some are still needed. If interested in working contact Coach

Jack Gray at the high school.

Teams to participate are: May, Moran, Cherokee, Gustine, Woodson, Lueders-Avoca, Lometa, Santa Anna, Star, Gordon, Blanket, Perrin-Whitt, and Albany.

High School boys track team members are Lowell Bishop, Doug Sessums, David Cooper, Jaral Pannell, Darryl Watson, Gary

PTO Says Thanks For Successful Open House

Open house was a great success thanks to all of the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that came. The PTO would especially like to thank the elementary and junior high teachers for the hard work and extra effort that it takes to prepare for this event. Most appreciated was the bulletin board in the cafeteria put up by Cindy Wood and the flower arrangement donated by Sue Vandivere and the Wishing Well.

New officers for the 1983-84 year will be

voted on at the May PTO meeting, which will be a style show hosted by the Homemaking Department. The slate of new officers is President-Gail Rutledge, Vice President-Carolyn Walker, Secretary-Pam Cook, Treasurer-

Cynthia Clark, and Reporter-Carol Goode.

The next meeting will be an executive meeting held in the Reading Room at elementary on Tuesday, April 5, at 3:15. Please feel free to attend and bring your ideas.

Sophomore Class Is Holding Pancake Supper

The Sophomore class is selling \$1.00 chances on a quilt made by Karen Wilson. It is being displayed at the flower shop downtown. It will be given away on March 26 at the "All You Can Eat Pancake Supper." You need not be present to win.

The tickets for the Pancake Supper March 26 are being sold for \$2.50 by any Sophomore. It will start at 5:00 p.m. and end 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Activity Center sponsored by the Sophomore Class.

Featherlite Relays Ranger

Rising Star boys performed well despite half the team being absent to attend the Eastland County Stock Show.

David Cooper led the scoring with a first place in the Discus throw with 125'5 1/2" and a second place finish in the Shot Put with a throw of 40'9".

Lowell Bishop had a 5th place finish in the 100 meter run and sixth place in the long jump with 18'11 1/4".

Lucko Self finished sixth in the one mile run and Gary Garker ran well in his first 800 meter run attempt.

Barker, Bryan Switzer, Steve Hill, Lucko Self, Robby Brown, and John Lewis. James Bishop Mgr., Bart Baker, trainer.

All District Basketball Teams

Girls First Team
Holley Versyp, Eula; Robin Engstrand, Eula; Vicki Walker, Rising Star; Jenny Bennett, Eula and JJ Koenig, Cross Plains.

2nd Team
Audrey Bozarth, Eula; Christy O'dell, Gorman; Terry Keith, Gorman; Kim High, Carbon and Patty Adcock, Eula.

Boys First Team
Mark Swanner, Gorman, Danny Gressett, Gorman; Mark Morgan, Carbon; Scott Thillis, Eula; Joel Doeleff, Eula; Mike Kyle, Rising Star.

2nd Team
Jeff Seaton, Gorman; Rudy Pack, Carbon; Jeff McCoy, Cross Plains; Gary Blair, Eula and Dennis Koenig, Cross Plains



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letters to the editor ...

I would like to reply to the article in last week's paper by Jake Landess. I feel that the statements made may be confusing to the public, and they do need clarifying. On November 22, 1983, then police chief, Curtis McGlothlin, supposedly drove the police car into a ditch, seriously damaging the front undercarriage. I personally told Mr. McGlothlin to park the vehicle. I also turned over his purchase order book to the city secretary for the purpose of logging his expenditures. The city maintains insurance and any expense as this that is incurred should be done this way. Later this same day, I saw Mr. McGlothlin driving the vehicle. When I confronted him about this he stated that the vehicle had been repaired at no expense to the city. This statement later proved to be false.

On about January 15, Mr. Landess brought a bill to the city hall for \$112.50 for repairs to the police car. The secretary could not pay this because no purchase order was attached. Also, any purchase over \$50.00 has to have council approval. The statement made that I had taken away Mr. McGlothlin's purchase order book on that date is true at least for the one book. He used another purchase order book that the police department had, he used it for the following seven days, until his termination. Why didn't he, during this time, give Mr. Landess an order?

I talked with Mr. Landess after the secretary told me about the bill. I am sure that Mr. Landess wasn't aware that a purchase order must accompany any bill and that any purchase over \$50.00 must be approved by the council. The purpose of getting Mr. Landess' signature on a letter was indeed to file suit on Mr. McGlothlin. Mr. Landess did the work on the city vehicle and as far as he was concerned he was looking forward to the city for the money. Mr. McGlothlin was the one in the wrong. Therefore, as far as I am concerned, Mr. McGlothlin should be the one to pay the bill, after all, he is the one who disobeyed my order to park the car and disobeyed the city ordinance concerning purchase orders.

I told Mr. Landess that after filing suit, if we did not collect from Mr. McGlothlin I felt that council approval would be made to pay him.

As far as any harm being done, I can't personally see where Mr. Landess told me that Mr. McGlothlin's friends paid the bill,

so he got his money. The city didn't have to pay the unauthorized bill, and it cost Mr. McGlothlin nothing.

I did what I thought was right in this matter, and if the same should happen with any city employee next week, you can bet your last dollar that I will do the same then.

Mayor H. L. Killion

I am over 70 years old and have had a stroke which left me with limited physical abilities; I can walk some with a brace and

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a walker.

When the city voted for mandatory payment for trash pick-up, I let them know that I could not carry my trash to the street, but I could set it on my back porch. The disposal company would only pick it up at the street, the city told me.

I live alone and could not carry my trash that far, so I have not paid the trash fee on my utility bills. I pay another party to pick up my trash from my back porch.

The latter part of February 1982 I received the letter printed below from the city.

I began paying for trash pickup last April

Political Calendar

The following candidates have authorized this newspaper and paid commercial rates to be listed as candidates:

Mayor of Rising Star
Doris Griffin
H.L. Killion
City Council
Jake Landess
Charlie Benson
John G. Lee (Twin)

Pol. Adv. Paid for by each candidate.

and the disposal company agreed to walk the extra steps to pick up my trash at the location I'm able to put it.

Velma Owen

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Lavelle Killion, Mayor

RISING STAR, TEXAS 76471

DEAR T M Owen

FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS YOU HAVE BEEN REFUSING TO PAY FOR THE TRASH PICKUP CHARGES. IN DOING THIS YOU HAVE A PAST DUE AMOUNT CARRIED OVER EACH MONTH.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER OVER WITH THE CONTRACTOR OUR FINAL DECISION IS THAT THE PAST DUE AMOUNT WILL BE TAKEN FROM YOUR BILL. ON YOUR NEXT UTILITY BILL THE TRASH COLLECTION CHARGES WILL BE ON THE BILLING CARD

THE CITY OF RISING STAR HAS AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING MANATORY TRASH PICKUP.

IT IS ARTICLE VI PARAGRAPH III: STATES AS FOLLOWS:

THE CITY OF RISING STAR SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENFORCE COLLECTION OF GARBAGE COLLECTION CHARGES AND IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT OF SAME BY THE PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION RESPONSIBLE THEREFOR ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCONNECT ANY OR ALL OF THE FORE GOING SERVICES BEING RECEIVED BY SUCH PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED AND APPROVED JULY 1, 1981.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THIS MATTER PLEASE CONTACT YOUR MAYOR AT 643-6861

THANK YOU

H.L. KILLION MAYOR

VOTE APRIL 2

These concerned citizens will provide transportation to City Hall, April 2, for voters

who have no transportation of their own.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Allgood 643-3471

Mr. & Mrs. James Armstrong 643-1722

Mr. & Mrs. Alvy Bible 643-3006

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vandivere 643-6451

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REGISTRATION 1. Send in registration form below with registration fee by March 22. 2. Call Mrs. Watts at (817) 442-2567 ext. 113 to register by phone. Mail registration fee to the President's office.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Alcohol Abuse & The Legislative Process

This week I would like to continue with the general theme of alcohol abuse and the legislative process. At part and parcel of the issue, open container legislation will provide a hot topic of conversation and legislation.

As is customary in my reports to you, I would advise you that the proponents of this legislation feel that banning open alcohol containers would directly contribute to a lessening of the incidence of driving while intoxicated; would grant peace officers increased authority, in the form of "probable cause" to detain persons obviously possessing open alcohol containers in an automobile. (Of course, these statements are made in consideration of the fact that it is not now against the law in the State of Texas to drink and drive, simply to drive while intoxicated). The proponents also feel that passage of a ban would generally serve to reduce the consumption, use and, ultimately, abuse of alcohol.

Opponents of the legislation point out that the casual drinker would be penalized unfairly; that the law is unenforceable; that it infringes on the right of the general public by criminalizing an activity which is not, in and of itself, criminal in nature; and, that the legislation is a product of overactive emotions of a few hysterical people whose minds are set on "legislating morality for the people."

My personal experience with open container regulation is limited to personal observations I made in Houston while in law school. Being ever mindful of the fertility of the human imagination and unique ability to circumvent the law, I was, nonetheless, amazed to discover that citizens of that fair city, when purchasing liquid libation from convenience stores for consumption in an automobile, were furnished with a handy, little gadget generically referred to as a "DWI bag."

The "DWI bag" was an ingeniously designed, brown paper sack structured to completely enclose the various sizes of beverage containers, terminating on its top end immediately on level with the top of the container it enclosed, totally

hiding the container from the prying eyes of suspicious peace officers and robbing them of the 4th amendment "probable cause" to stop an individual and inquire into the alcoholic nature of the contents of the container.

Notwithstanding the reported success of sister states in implementing open container legislation, this provides at least one true to life example of the difficulty of enforcement. I would much prefer, and could more easily support, a total ban of all alcohol beverage containers, open or closed, from the passenger compartment

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BUDGET MINDED - 2 SOLD equity & assume FHA loan. E15
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LARGE BRICK 3 bdr., 2 lots, landscaped, fenced. E16
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NEW HOMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION, Call for details.

GORMAN

MOBILE HOME, 3 lots, 3 bdr., 2 bath. G1
MUST SELL large home, garden spot, cellar. G2

OTHER

COZY BUNGALOW-two br. on corner lot. Cisco. O2
RISCO, partially remodeled 3 bdr. 1 bath. O4
RISING STAR, 1900's home needs TLC, on 8 Ac. O5

LAKE LEON

MOBILE HOME, large deeded lot, 3 bdr. 1 bath. L2

PEGGYE SWAFFORD
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HAZEL UNDERWOOD
629-1188

BARBARA LOVE
647-1397

of a motor vehicle if, in fact, we are serious about this issue.

In response to these articles, I have received from the highest of praise to suggestions that my immediate empeachment and recall are in order and, at the risk of fueling the fires of my critics, I would again advise you that this is an area wherein I have no strong

moral or ethical feelings. Fortunately, or unfortunately, again as the case may be, I fit neither the category of teetotaler nor drunk but simply have tried to state both sides of the issue and really need to know how you would vote if you were sitting at dest No. 87 on the day this legislation comes up.

Thank you for your patience. See you next week.

Democrats Meet March 24

Democrats in Senate District 22 have two meetings scheduled this week. The first will be at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 21 in Denton at Carpenters' Local on Ft. Worth Drive. A second meeting is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24 in Granbury at the Law Enforcement Center.

These meetings are being held to discuss and solicit public input on the draft Delegate Selection Plan and Affirmative Action Plan under which the Texas

Democratic Party will choose delegates to the 1984 Democratic Conventions.

Final plans are expected to be adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee at its April 9, 1983 meeting in Houston.

For information concerning the Denton meeting contact: Nancy Brannon at 214-221-1095. For information concerning the Granbury meeting contact: Harris Worcester at 817-594-3456.

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.7 TO 1.2 ACRES, Near C.L., city water, excellent
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SMALL tracts So. of Eastland, building sites. A4
78 ACRES, Necessity Comm., 2 tanks, some minerals. A5
12 1/2 AC. near Lake Leon on pavement. Staff water. A7
60 AC. SW of Cisco, 45 ac. cleared, rest timber. A8
1.1683 AC., OLDEN. Wooded homesite. A9
TWO 8 AC. tracts SW of Cisco, good coastal. A10
167 1/2 AC. 70 ac. field, rest pasture, tanks, well. A14
30.87 AC. on FM571 SE of Lake Leon, trees, minerals. A15
20.12 AC. W/I-20 frontage, Ranger. Pens, shed, tanks. A16
RISING STAR, 8 ac. w/older home, owner carry. A17

COMMERCIAL
OFFICE BLDG. on Seaman, owner carry. C1
4-PLEX APTS. 2 bdr., 1 or 1 1/2 baths. FHA. C2
3 RENTALS, large lot, fenced, garage. C3
OFFICE BLDG., 2 lots on Commerce St. C4
HWY. 80 E. near I-20, large bldg. 1/2 ac. C5
MAIN ST., Eastland, 6 rooms or re-do. C6
BRECKENRIDGE, bldg. & older station on 2 1/2 lots. C7
N. SEAMAN, stucco bldg., 3 blks. from square. C8



Pictured above are the Texas Angus Association Officers and Directors for 1983. Back row, 1 to r: Ken Conway, Gene Byrd, Frank Hinkson II, Dr. Robert L. Browning, Jr., Ernest W. Sims, L. Dean Hancock, Jack Bearden, Jimmy Reeves. Second row: 1 to r: Donald C. Joy, Lloyd Warren, Raymond Moore, Otis Deal, Fred Bullard, Carl Lohmann.

First row, 1 to r: J.V. Heyser, Vice President; Glen Hubbard, president-elect and Treasurer; Casey Heatherly, President; Roland Burrows, Immediate Past President; George Graham, Bill Hall, Executive Secretary. Not shown: Wendell Berry and George M. Young.

Friends of the Library of HPU Will Meet

The friends of the library of Howard Payne University will have an annual meeting Thursday, April 7 in the Bell Club Room of Walker Memorial Library after the HPU a cappella choir concert at 7:30 p.m., said Mrs. Corrine Shields, head librarian.

The meeting will be a brief business meeting with refreshments.

Co-chairmen Mildred and Moran Burke report that \$7,980 has been contributed through memberships since the campaign for new members began in November. One member's contribution was doubled by the Atlantic Richfield

Foundation; another's was tripled by the Exxon Corporation.

Two Brownwood foundations made contributions: the Hall Brothers Foundation gave \$2,500 and the Ramey Foundation \$1,000. The Hall Brothers gift is in addition to \$5,000 given each year for the past three years.

"We are thankful for the response thus far from the alumni and friends of the University and encourage others to have a part in upgrading the library," said Burke.

For more information concerning memberships in the organization, contact Mrs. Shields at 646-2502, Ext. 310.

Genealogical Society Members Meet

WHO: All members & persons interested in Genealogy are invited to attend.

WHAT: Monthly meeting of the West Texas Genealogical Society.

WHEN: Monday, March 28, 1983 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 3325 North 12th St., Abilene.

PROGRAM: Indexing Pedigree Charts presented by Vice-President Dexter Evans.

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Darlene Harris - Activity Director

Monday-Bingo Day- We had two big winners today they were Mary Boase and Buster Rixford, they won three a piece next was Mamie Wells winning two, and Mary Crisp, Martha Srby, Bryant Houston and Annie Frank all won one each.

Tuesday-Birthday Party-Today was the birthday party we had four birthdays, Alice Odom, 3-6-87, Myrtle Tyler 3-21-93, Bill White 3-22-09 and Elizabeth Cowley 3-22-91. One of the volunteers had a birth-

because I like the apricot taste better than orange. This too can be your preference. Chill and serve. (Note: Don't make so far in advance that your cookie dough will become soggy.)

Recipes Worth Collecting

Several have requested the Fruit Pizza recipe that was served last week at the Saturday Club. I have used it, along with sausage balls, at a morning brunch. It can be expensive when fruit such as strawberries and grapes are not in season; I pick up some of the items on sale and have on hand to cut the expense of this recipe. Summertime is a great time to serve this when pretty fruit is available. It is attractive on the table and delicious to eat. Hope you enjoy this recipe. LaQuita.

FRUIT PIZZA

Spray pizza pan with Pam or similar product. Slice 18oz Pillsbury sugar cookie dough 1/8 thick overlapping the cookies so as to make a solid crust. Cook 375 degrees for 12 min. Cool.

Next Blend with mixer 8oz Phil. Cream

Cheese, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/2 teas. vanilla, and spread over the cookie dough.

Arrange drained fruit around in circle starting with the outside edge with mandarin oranges, next make the circle with fresh strawberries halves, then continue with pineapple chunks, next bannanas (soaked in pineapple juice and drained to keep them from turning dark), last fill in the middle red maraschino cherries or strawberries. Actually you can use any fruit that you like just arrange in colorful manner, for example green grapes in season are pretty to use in place of one of the fruits.

For a glaze you can use 1/2 cup of Kraft pure orange marmalade and 2 T water, warm and pour over entire pizza, I use apricot preserves,

day March 29, she is Inez Robertson.

Wednesday-We passed out mail and read to some of the residents that don't get out of their rooms much.

Thursday-Everyone is checking to see if you have on green. We had a game of dominoes. Mamie Wells and Estelle Bolding played against H. L. Grey and Roy Don Emfinger. H. L. was nice enough to offer his time to play dominoes.

Friday-Today was Bible Study with Mrs. Odom.

The residents of the nursing center are collecting recipes for a cookbook. We're including some recipes from the community and would appreciate your bringing your favorite recipe.

The activity director and volunteers are asking for your help in providing lawn furniture for our residents. Bring your green stamps and take part in this project.

Auction's Best

by Fred Tucker

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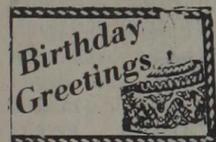
In order to better understand what's going on just remember that the auctioneer only calls two numbers. He first calls the bid he has received then he asks for the next increase in bidding he would like to get.

He says "I have \$10 you give \$15?" He calls what he's got and asks for what he wants. The words he says in between the numbers are called "action words" or "filler words" and they are used to add an exciting rhythm to the auctioneer's chant.

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Thelma Ford
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MARCH 30
Tom Grisham
Denise Lipps
Jimmy Christian

MARCH 31
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Federated Women's Clubs Meet in Cisco

The Twenty-Third Annual Spring Convention and Board Meeting of the Heart of Texas District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs will be held in Cisco on March 25 and 26, 1983. The headquarters will be at the Best Western Motel.

Registration will be at the Motel Convention Center on Friday, March 25, 1983 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Eastland County Federated Clubs will act as hostess clubs. They are: First Industrial Arts, Cisco, Mrs. Stanley Pirtle, President; Twentieth Century Club, Cisco, Mrs. M.D. Allison,

President; Thursday Afternoon Club, Eastland, Mrs. H.W. Sims, President; 1920 Club, Ranger, Mrs. Marion A. Thomas, President; and Saturday Club, Rising Star, Mrs. Jack Agnew, President. General Chairman of the overall plans is Mrs. Truly Carter, Cisco.

The formal opening of the Convention will be 1:30 p.m., Friday with Mrs. L.A. Bryson, President of Heart of Texas District from Rochelle, presiding. Mrs. Bryson has planned some very interesting and important events for the convention.

In addition to the

usual business sessions, Mrs. Bryson has planned a "Fashions for Fun Style Show" for Friday evening. Preceding the Style Show, Dr. Terry Treadwell and his Bell Choir from Eastland will set the stage for the Style Show with some beautiful music.

Another outstanding feature of the Convention will be the Heart of Texas Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, 7:30 a.m. in the Elephant Room with Mrs. Bryson presiding. The inspirational part of this program will be a candle lighting service followed by a message from Rev. John Holmes, Vicar of the Episcopal Church of Eastland.

Following the Prayer Breakfast, the second general session will begin at 9:30 a.m., at the motel Convention Center with Mrs. Bryson presiding. The morning will be given over to reports and general business.

The Convention climax will come at 12:15 p.m. when the Volunteer's Luncheon will be held in the Elephant Room. At this time, Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Past State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will

Photo Club Holds Contest

The Microplex Photo Club is proud to announce its first major activity of the year and invites all of you to come and be a part of this fun event.

The contest is open to the public and is sponsored by the club members. It will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Best Western Inn in Eastland.

The judging will be held on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. so the contest committee has asked that all entries be brought to the Best Western Inn by 8 p.m. Friday night, April 8. There will be a \$1.00 entry fee per print or slide entered. Entries may be picked

Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade Is Saturday

Plans are being made for the annual Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade to be held Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Trophies will be awarded to bands, riding clubs, floats, etc. For more information contact Olin Odom at Cisco Junior College, 817-442-2567.

present Mrs. H.S. Silvus, Jr. of San Antonio, First Vice-President of TFWC, as the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Silvus will use as her topic "You Make the Difference."

Some 150 women from over the Heart of Texas District are expected for the Convention which will adjourn at 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

up after 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 9.

The judge for this weekend contest will be a professional photographer from out of the area.

Other basic information on this contest is as follows:

There will be five major categories for black and white and color prints. These are: (1) Old West, (2) Flowers and Insects, (3) Old Public Buildings, (4) Water Related, and (5) Forms of Transportation. Each person may enter a maximum of three prints in each category in both black and white and color. Print size has been set at 8x10 or 11x14. Prints must be matted or mounted on heavy board. There is, however, no restriction on the mat size.

Prizes will be awarded in each category for first through third places as well as for "best of Show." The prizes will be Bosom Buddy Tripods for first place; Photographic magazine subscriptions for second place; and Ribbons for third place. The "Best of Show" winner will receive a gift certificate for a picture frame of his or her choice donated by Eastland Galleria and Gift Shoppe. Eastland Galleria also donated a second picture frame which will be given away in a door-prize drawing.

For the slide competition, there will be one "Open Subject" category with a "Best of Show" winner chosen. This winner will receive a Bosom Buddy Tripod. The slide class is an unlimited entry class with an entry fee of \$1.00 per slide.

A Novice class for youngsters age 1-15 is sure to add variety to the contest. This will be an "Open Subject" class with a trophy being awarded to the "Best of Show" winner. Print size for this class will be 5x7 with no limit on the mat size.

All print entries must be removed from their frames for judging. After judging, the winning prints and slides will be on display for the public in the upstairs lobby of the Best Western Inn. The other entries will also be on display in the conference room and the public is encouraged to come in and view the talents of area professional and amateur photographers. A continuous slide show will be presented by the club for viewing of the slide entries.

After the judging, the entrants may frame their prints and/or price them for sale, with 10% of the sale proceeds remaining in the Microplex Photo Club treasury as a consignment fee.

Refreshments will be served by the club and everyone is cordially invited to come out, bring the family and make this a weekend of entertain-

ment and education. Microplex Photo Club members will be on hand to answer any questions about the club and its activities for persons interested in joining.

For more information on the contest, contact Ron Mouser at 442-3775; Susie Oates at 647-3286; Ruth Sheets at 629-2655; or Neal Raney at 629-2798.

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Revival Meeting at Cisco Church

John C. Whitley, an evangelist from Houston, will be conducting a gospel revival meeting at the I-20 Church of Christ beginning Sunday, March 27 and concluding Thursday, March 31.

Whitley is currently serving as minister for the Kashmere Garden Church of Christ and has been there since March, 1982. He is a graduate of Southwestern Christian College in Terrell and of Pepperdine University.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" will be the topic for the opening sermon of the meeting. Services begin Sunday with 9:30 a.m. Bible classes and 10:30 worship. Whitley will teach a combined adult, college, high school and junior high class in the auditorium.

Sunday evening's topic will be "A Courageous Stand." Other sermon topics for the week include "Godly Deliverance," "God's Way --

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Organizational Structure of the Church," "Just Saying, 'Lord, Lord' Is Not Enough" and "Youth."

In addition, there will be a 7 a.m. service each morning of the series.

Whitley is formerly a minister in Abilene, where he served as the first Black minister for the Central Church of Christ and was also the first Black instructor of Bible at Abilene Christian University, from 1970-73.

He has also served as minister for congregations in Fort Worth, Waco and Cleveland, Ohio.

Whitley is the author of one book, *Precious Lord Lead Me On*, and is founder and president of Janniko's Book Service.

A daily five-minute program called *Pleasant Moments* on Houston radio station KCOH is also a part of Whitley's routine, as is serving as director of the Houston Crusade for Christ which is hosted by Houston area churches of Christ and will be held at the Sheraton-Houston Hotel and Sam Houston Coliseum July 10-14.

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P.M.—A Courageous Stand
- MONDAY: Godly Deliverance
- TUESDAY: God's Way—Organizational Structure of the Church
- WEDNESDAY: Just Saying, "Lord, Lord" Is Not Enough
- THURSDAY: Youth Lesson

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- Sunday, 6:30 P.M.—Evening Service
- Monday-Thursday, 7:00-7:30 A.M.—Morning Service
- Monday - Thursday, 7:30-8:30 P.M.—Evening Service

"Proclaiming New Testament Christianity"

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

ENTER A NEW DIMENSION OF POWER: You are CALLED...CHOSEN...SET-APART...A CHILD OF THE KING. God has chosen you to be a bright light in this dark and evil world. In Christ Jesus, you are a limitless individual. The power of Almighty God abides within you. One of the principles is that the Church will be raptured (taken to God) with a greater demonstration of the power of God than the power which existed when the Church was born (as recorded in the book of Acts.) In these last days the world is going to see the Church as a living force of God to be reckoned with. THIS WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT WHEN THE WORLD CAN AGAIN SEE THE UNMISTAKABLE BLESSINGS, PROTECTION AND POWER OF GOD UPON HIS CHURCH. "THIS IS GOD'S REVELATION TO US" When everything is going well with everyone prospering and buying and selling, it is hard for the world to see God's special blessing upon the Church or to distinguish any difference. However, when the trend in the world is downward, but God's true Church, in contrast, is blessed and protected in a spectacular way, then the world must sit up and take notice. Consider some of today's headlines: UNEMPLOYMENT REACHES ITS HIGHEST LEVEL IN 41 YEARS. More than ten million Americans joined the swelling unemployment lines... signs, economists and politicians prophesy it will get worse! IS A NUCLEAR WAR IN THE HORIZON? Nuclear disarmament is fast becoming the major movement of the 80's...many are preparing for survival...they are stocking up on dehydrated foods, water filtration units, food dryers, experts predict that an all-out attack upon the United States would annihilate 60 percent of the nation's population...will there be a nuclear arms freeze...or will there be world disaster? VIOLENCE CONTINUES TO INCREASE...The news media explodes daily with new stories of murders, rapes and bizarre crimes...a woman on a New York street is stalked and stabbed before 38 witnesses who silently watch...innocent children playing on the street are kidnapped, tortured and murdered...senior citizens fall prey to muggers and killers...people are afraid to leave their homes, is anyone safe?

What is your reaction to these distressing conditions, anger, worry, fear? There is no room for fear in the heart of the child of God: "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (II Tim 1:7). For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father..." Rom. 8:15.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the church. Nine members were present for the study of the 2nd Chapter of "Outside the Gate," letters to the Hebrews. Mrs. James Armstrong presided and Mrs. Inez Hutton gave the in-

May Methodist Women

The Ada Prentice Unit of Methodist Women met Monday at 2 p.m. in May Methodist Church. Mrs. Grace Glenn called the meeting to order with the group singing "He Lives" and "Evening Prayer," with Grace Glenn at the piano and Mrs. Opal Erwin leading. Mrs. Ben Branum gave the devotional "Serve God," reading scriptures from the 1st Chapter of Mark and

Baptist

The WMU of First Baptist Church met Monday morning with Sarah Chamberlain leading the Bible study. The text was from Acts, Chapter 10 and 11.

The story of Cornelius the centurion was brought and Peter's gospel teaching to Christian to witness to the whole world.

The aim of the lesson was for Christians to identify with Peter and change our lives through prayer and teaching.

We learned of the humanness of Peter

Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

(A continuation of the study on the Antarctica.)

Overcoming obstacles to achieve success in any endeavor is worth pursuing; the permanent bases on the antarctic continent attest to this fact. The American Base at the South Pole has been dealt with in this article because of the extremes of weather, causing greater obstacles in

the way of establishing a permanent base. The first base withstood the ravages of nature for only ten years, when the snow drifts buried the buildings and forced abandonment.

The existing base at the South Pole may be identified by a tattered U. S. flag flying over the geodesic dome which shelters America's lonely outpost at the bottom of the world.

Under the terms of the original treaty (club), no nation of the fourteen members could assert a claim. At present the permanency of the treaty is being challenged as more nations establish bases.

The base of contention is between the treaty nations and other nations led by the United Nations. The potential wealth of the continent may be up

(For a comprehensive study of the Arctic region at the North Pole, refer to the National Geographic Magazine, Feb. 1983 edition.)

Mr & Mrs. Jack Sessums, Marty and Lisa visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sessums this week another visitor was Kenny Long of Comanche.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had business in Rising Star, on Thursday. Her visitor was Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star, on Saturday.

Warren Parsons won a blue ribbon, two red ribbons, a best of the show award and a rosette...his project was crafts. The show was The Youth's Fair in Eastland last week.

Travis Parsons won a blue ribbon in copper crafts; Jamie Hutton-second place on her rabbit and Tabithe Hutton won fourth place. Congratulations to all of you!

Velma Brown had eye surgery in Brownwood on the 17th

of March. She is staying with her granddaughter in Brownwood for a few days.

Visitors with Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Beggs, for his birthday lunch was his Dad, Mr. David Beggs of Eastland and Kim Beggs of Stephenville. Their son Rex and wife Edyth Beggs, Mikki and Ashley of Cross Plains, Saturday...

Betty made a trip to Grandbury one day this week where she visited the Art Show at the Women's Western Art Gallery. She enjoyed seeing all the many works of art.

David Taylor and his Dad, Onis Taylor visited Mr. & Mrs. Halsell during the week. This week was Spring break for David.

Mrs. Halsell visited at the Cross Plains Rest Home recently. Among those she visited were Mrs. Arvin (100 years old-plus), her zest for living, her poetry and her

conversion was worth the visit. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mrs. Bell Barr and Mary Williams, Mrs. McGillan, Mrs. Mauldin and Mrs. Hornsby.

Tan and Janet Flippino of Stephenville, spent most of their spring break visiting his parents Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Flippin and her parents Mr. & Mrs. James Reynolds of Rowden. Gail and children visited Tan and Janet and the Reynolds on Friday night.

Janet, E. J. and children attended the Bluebonnet Relay in Brownwood, where they saw Tan do the long-jump. The Relay was unfinished due to the rain.

Gail's parents Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Rutledge of Brownwood visited them on Thursday.

Mrs. Rody and daughters, Billy Freeman and Sue McNeal went to Abilene Thursday where they did some

shopping. Mrs. Rody's visitors were her daughters and son Bob and wife, Sallie.

Alecia Fleming of Pampa and Bret Atchely of West Texas State College at Canyon visited her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Joe Fleming, last week during spring break. Other visitors with Mr. & Mrs. Fleming were Mrs. Billie Freeman of Cross Plains and Hamon Lawson of the community.

Raymond and Merle Woods of Baytown are visiting Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Barton this week.

Mrs. Margie Seymore of Brownwood visited Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Foster on Thursday. Other visitors were their sons and wives and Mr. Foster's nephew, H. L. Foster from California.



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Just like new, this very nice 3 bed, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Located near all schools. Carpeted, built-ins, central heat and air. New loan or assume old one. \$59,900.

A large 2 bed, 1 bath home that is carpeted, paneled. Large double carport with storage and also garage. Reduced to \$22,000.00

Close in! A 3 bed, 2 bath older home that has been remodeled. Fully carpeted, ceiling fan, fenced back yard. \$29,500.

Located in Carbon! A 2 bedroom home on one acre. Just like living in the country and only \$16,000.

Magnificent can only begin to describe the den area in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Excellent location. 2400 sq. ft. of living area, and many other features. \$85,000.

This 2500 sq. ft. home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, and den. This is a very neat and attractive place with a fenced yard, double carport and storage. Assumable loan. Reduced to \$42,000.00

On corner lot, a 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath home. Carpeted, beautiful fireplace in den. This home has 2000 sq. ft. and priced at only \$39,500.

A very attractive 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with formal dining room. Central heat and air, carpeted, some wallpaper. \$36,500.

New kitchen cabinets, in this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Carpeted, fireplace, dishwasher, stove. A nice place. \$32,500.

We have a very nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath brick home on 3 lots. This home has everything most anyone could ever want in a home. Call for details.

In Ranger, approximately \$1800 down, assumable 1 1/2% loan on this 2 bedroom, 1 bath carpeted home, with fruit and pecan trees. Only \$19,500 total price.

Want a new home? We have large lots available in exclusive area. City water, sewer, and paved streets. This area is restricted to brick homes only. Reasonably priced from \$4500 to \$4800.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, remodeled inside and out, convenient to Jr. and High School. \$28,500.

In Gorman, 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, completely remodeled, 1750 sq. ft., priced at only \$27,500.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home, 2 car carport, built-ins and central heat and air. \$46,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with central heat and air. \$43,500.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home with detached garage and storage, new insulation, wiring and plumbing. \$22,500.

On Cul-de-sac, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, beautiful lot with oak trees and many other extras. \$68,500.

Small Acreage With Homes

Located in RANGER! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place—Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

3 acres is the added attraction to this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with swimming pool and many extras. Included also is an airplane hanger and runway to airport. All this for only \$139,000.

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a year old 2 bed mobile home 14 x 70. Carpeted, central heat and air, house type windows, special siding. Storage building and city water. \$35,000.

18 acres near Eastland with I-20 frontage. In 6 acre tracts \$4500 per acre, 18 acre tract \$4000 per acre.

Located near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 38 acres. This house is a dream place in the country. \$70,000.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, 1/4 minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer.

74 acres located on highway. 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and 1/4 minerals. \$53,500.

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$700 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Located South of Cisco, 50 acres with approximately 35 acres of pecan trees. Owner will consider terms. \$74,200.

248 acres located on old Abilene highway west of Cisco, mostly cleared with a few wooded acres, no cultivation, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and costal, good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. \$800 per acre, owner finance at 9%.

640 acres approximately 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge, with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame house, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture, 45% minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.

Texas Veterans with number, 4 approximately 25 acre tracts, cultivation and costal between Lake Leon and Desdemona, 5 wire fence, shallow water. \$900 per acre.

Cisco Homes

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, has large rooms and new carpet. \$24,500.

An assumable 9 1/2% loan on this one! A 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home. Separate den, utility room and large closets.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath older home with separate dining and utility rooms. Partially carpeted, assumable loan. Reduced to \$19,500.

New vinyl siding on this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Large rooms, carpeted, storage building, combination garage and shop and fenced backyard.

A large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on corner lot. Has apartment attached. A very scenic yard with lots of trees.

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Eastland County Livestock Show Sale Sets Record

The Eastland County Livestock Show Sale topped previous records last Saturday night. The sale brought Eastland County 4-H and FFA youth, a total of \$108,409. Last year's sales totaled \$84,000. A total of 197 market animals were sold. Only the top 50% of each class was eligible for this sale.

Parti Port Petroleum purchased Jim Moylan's Grand Champion Steer for \$3.00 per pound. The steer weighed 1,315 pounds. Parti Port Petroleum included four local companies - W.A. Hill & Son Inc., Center Point Enterprises, Eastland Drilling and Omega Enterprises.

Randall Gibbs of Gorman sold his Grand Champion market hog to Brown's Feed Store for \$2.25 per pound. His hog weighed 258 pounds.

The Grand Champion Lamb, owned by Stephanie Koch of Ranger was purchased by the First State Bank for \$2.40 per pound. The lamb weighed 102 pounds.

McDougal Livestock Auction of Comanche purchased Sam Scott's pen of three champion Broilers for \$400.00.

The Reserve Grand Champion steer, exhibited by

Michael Cunningham of Ranger, sold to the First State Bank of Ranger for \$1.40 per pound. The First State Bank also purchased Jerry Brown's Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog and paid \$2.00 per pound. Columbia Packing purchased the Reserve Grand Champion lamb of exhibitor LaTonya Caraway of Gorman for \$5.00 per pound.

First National Bank of Gorman bought the Reserve Grand Champion broilers for \$375.00. They were owned by Noble Laminack of Gorman.

The Champion red market hog was sold to Birdsong Peanuts for \$2.50 per pound. The exhibitor was Wayne Warren of Gorman. John Woodall, owner of the Champion white market hog sold his animal to Lone Star Title Co. for \$2.45 per pound.

Rebecca Owens of Rising Star sold her Reserve Champion red market hog to the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association for \$2.65 per pound. The Reserve Champion white market hog owned by Josh Potter of Cisco sold his hog to Nimrod Operating Company for \$2.80 per pound.

Eastland Drilling paid \$2.40 per pound for the

Champion Fine Wool Lamb owned by Lee Lewis of Eastland. Dr. Paul Duncan paid \$2.40 per pound for the Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb owned by Jonna Rodgers of Carbon. The Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb, owned by Nikki Warren of Gorman was purchased by Brown Feed Store for \$4.00 per pound. Ranger FFA Boosters paid \$2.00 per pound for Ranger's Josh Stewart's Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Lamb. Jack Roher paid \$4.60 per pound for Nikki Warren's champion Medium Wool lamb. Ranger merchants paid \$3.75 per pound for the Reserve Champion Southdown lamb owned by Brenda Eddleman of Ranger. Gorman Merchants paid \$3.25 per pound for the Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb owned by Allen Scitern of Gorman. The Reserve Champion Southdown Cross lamb which was owned by Stephen Scitern of Gorman sold to Gorman Merchants for \$3.25 per pound.

Jim Moylan's light weight Champion steer sold to Hoffmann's Ranch for \$2.70 per pound. The Reserve Champion Light Weight Steer own-

ed by Zack Wilcox of Gorman sold to Bob Carroll for \$1.25 per pound.

The Columbia Packing Company of Dallas purchased all the hogs at a price of \$50.10 per hundred pounds. The Breckenridge Stockyards purchased the steers for \$62.50 per hundred pounds and paid \$60.50 per hundred pounds for the lambs.

The lower half of each class sold at the packer price if the exhibitor chose to sell. The top half of each class was auctioned and the stock show buyers paid the difference between their bid price and the packer price.

The following is a list of Stock Show buyers:

EASTLAND

Charles Hutto, Bob Carroll Construction, Ron Carroll Electric, Dr. Paul Duncan, C&D Feed Store, Harrison Bros., King Motor Co., Production Credit Assoc., Barbara Love, Sunbelt Oil & Gas, Mo's Sports, Poe Floral, Hallmark Floral, B&W clinic, Hagood Electric & Big Log Homes, Moylan Construction, Buck Wheat Resources, Eastland National Bank, Williamson Ex-

xon, Hoffmann Ranch, Ball Oilfield, Martin Pipe Sales, Super Duper Grocery, Comanche County Co-Op, Mangum Service Center, Texas Electric, Miek Siebert, Eastland Drilling, Perkins Implement, H&R Lumber, Turner, Seaberry & Warford, Lone Star Title, Central Drug, M.H. Perry Insurance, Rossander Insurance, Allsup's, Edwards Funeral Home, Dixon Auto, Fullen Motor Co., Bakker Funeral Home, Best Western, Harold Owens, Eastland Savings, Parti Port Petroleum, Beaty Aviation, J.J. Finley, Taylor Center, Scott Body Works.

CARBON

Carbon Lions Club, Carbon Booster Club, Granny's Grocery and Carbon Farm Supply.

GORMAN

Jack Roher, Southwestern Peanut Growers, Higginbothams, Mauney Farm Supply, Sure Grow Liquid Feed, Gorman Milling, Corn Gold Sausage, First National Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, Gorman Merchants, Gorman Boosters, Easley Trucking Co., Harold Fritz, Brown Feed Store.

RANGER

East Texas Pipe Service, Ranger Animal Clinic, Ranger FFA Boosters, First State Bank, Wesley Car Wash, Shane Oil Co., Jim Speaks Truck Service, John Gilmore Drilling, Don Eddleman Welding.

CISCO

Nimrod Pipe Co., Ken McCullough, M&M Drilling, Nimrod Operating, Gilbrater Petroleum, Austin Oil, Travis Starr, Cisco Merchants, First National Bank, Walter Hall.

RISING STAR

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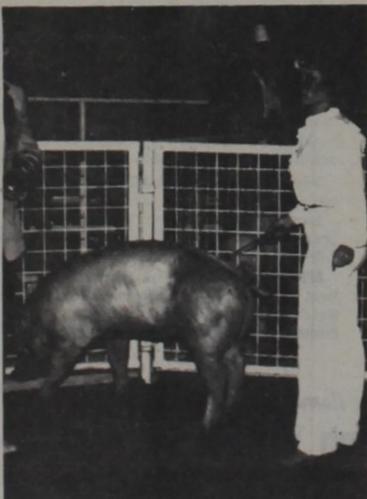
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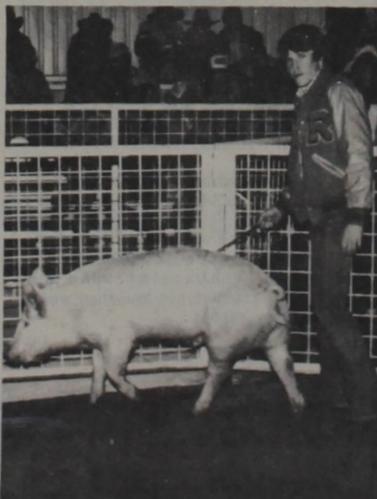
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The Oil Belt News

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Companies Describe State Of The Oil & Gas Industry

MIDLAND—Company and association executives representing all segments of the petroleum industry zeroed in on natural gas policy and possible new energy taxes as chief concerns this year as they discussed a crowd of more than 350 at the Railroad Commission's annual "state of the oil and gas industry" hearing at the Hilton Inn here.

In the crude oil arena, representatives of the major oil companies active in Texas were in general agreement that the present glut of crude oil would not last much longer as companies finish drawing down existing stocks and begin buying again in the international marketplace. "Inventories have been drawn down to such low levels that there's

almost no way to go but up," said Gordon Hillhouse of Sun Co., Inc.

C.s. Nicandros, a Conoco vice president, said, "as a result of stock reductions alone, I believe that the stage is set for a return to a more balanced market even if OPEC is unable to enforce strict production quotas. There are simply too many people who have held off buying crude for too long."

Looking ahead to the remainder of 1983, Nicandros forecast a return to a more balanced market by the third quarter of the year as inventory drawdowns run their course, supply is held in check and demand stabilizes.

Many of the oil industry executives placed decontrol of natural gas without related increases in energy taxes at the top of their corporate priority lists although most wanted to see some changes in the administration's decontrol proposal.

"So far in this administration, the red-tape cutters have done well by the con-

sumer," said Mobil president Allen E. Murray. "Two years of full decontrol for crude oil and petroleum products have brought out additional supplies, moderated demand, and provided a real incentive for conservation. And that's something to bear in mind as natural gas deregulation is debated."

But Murray and others said a windfall profits tax

proposed for gas and other selective taxes on the oil industry under discussion in several states could eliminate any gains from decontrol. "All of these tax schemes are bad ideas whose time only seems to have come because of today's glut and easing prices. But what of tomorrow? Prices will turn upward eventually and today's glut

will eventually vanish like yesterday's shortage," he said.

According to B.L. Choate, senior vice president of Gulf Oil, "The U.S. has learned a hard lesson from previous market controls - consumers inevitably pay more when prices are regulated by law and not the market. Companies should be allowed to succeed or fail based on how

well they anticipate and react to market forces. Supply and demand should guide the market, the rigid laws and regulations."

A different perspective was contributed by Chester B. Bengt, Jr., president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors who described his segment of the industry as hard hit but meeting the challenges.

"Hopefully these hard times, especially if they do not linger too long, will trim the fat from our business and we will enter the next upturn leaner and better able to do the best possible job for our operator customers."

Independent oilman Clayton Williams said disruption in the natural gas markets was especially tough on the smaller operators. "For the first time I see something that might force Claytie to drop his 800 employees down to two," he said.

But Williams did see some hope in decontrol. "If we can

grind through the transition to free enterprise, we'll come out better, leaner, and meaner," he said. "But if the umbrella of federal regulation comes down, it would be the worst possible thing for the industry."

Representatives from 26 producing and distributing companies and industry associations spoke at the Railroad Commission hearing.

Rising Star Company Posts Figures

Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star has posted initial production figures for the No. 5 M.K. Courtney-A, new oil well in the JMJ Field, five miles northwest of Eastland.

The well indicated potential for 5 barrels of oil and 180,000 CF casinghead gas on an open choke. With drillsite in a 480-acre lease in Eastland County's H&TC RR Co. Survey, Blk. 4, the well had total drilling depth of 4,058 feet and will produce from a set of perforations 3,562 to 4,110 feet into the wellbore.

At a location 10 miles southwest of Ranger, Wallace Co. of Houston has completed the No. 1 Church "A", new oil well in the Eastland Regular Field.

Drillsite was in a 160-acre lease in Eastland County's Andrew Tarter Survey.

The well showed daily potential for 5 barrels of oil per day on an open choke. Production will be from an interval 3,293 to 3,400 feet. Well's total depth was 3,913 feet, with top of pay logged at 3,291 feet.

Two new gas wells with combined potential for over 3,200,000 CF per day have been completed in Palo Pinto County's O'Laughlin Field. M.O. Rife Jr. of Fort Worth was operator on both ventures.

The wells are in a 1,300-ft. lease in the S.F. Harding Survey, about five miles west of the Graford townsite.

They are designated as the No. 82 and No. 85 McMurrey "D."

Stronger of the two, the No. 85 showed potential for 2,223,000 CFD on a 1-in. choke and was rated at 2,900,000 CFD on absolute open flow. It bottomed at 4,411 feet and will produce from perforations 4,312 to 4,318 feet.

The No. 82 came in showing 923,000 CFD potential on a .75-in. choke. On open flow, it was rated at an even 1,000,000 CFD. This well was drilled to 4,365-ft. TD. The production interval after plugback will be 2,879 to 2,900 feet into the wellbore.

Sun Exploration and Production of Oklahoma City has filed for permit to drill the No. 198 J.N. Stuart "A" in the Palo Pinto Regular Field five miles northwest of Strawn.

With projected total depth of 3,800 feet, the well is in a 3,228-acre lease assembly in the W.J. Betterford and AB&M Surveys.

Vortt Exploration of Fort Worth has requested permit to deepen the No. 1 Lawson-Stasid in the South Mineral Wells Field. Newly proposed depth is 3,000 feet. The well is in a 156-acre lease block in the F.H. Gray Survey, four miles south of the city limits.

A wildcat gas well as been completed in Stephens County two miles south of Caddo. It is the No. 1 Berry, a venture of Eastland-based Triple-R Oiland Gas.

The well flowed at the rate of 438,000 CF gas per day on a 1.1-in. choke. It was rated at 1,700,000 CFD on open flow.

It went to total depth of 3,000 feet and will produce from a set of perforations 2,752 to 2,787 feet into the wellbore. Location is in a 160-acre unit in the T&PRR Survey.

Operating out of Temple, Tex., Shane Oil Corp. has posted first production figures for the No. 7 Cook Heirs of Stephens County's South Frankel Field, three miles south of the Caddo community.

The well showed ability to pump at the rate of 24 barrels of crude per day on a two-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 50 PSI.

Shane took the hole 1,722-ft. bottom and perforated for production in the Strawn Formation, 1,614 to 1,623 feet into the hole. Drillsite was in a 925-acre lease block in the T&PRR Survey.

Location has been staked for a 2,500-ft. developmental well in the Stephens Regular Field six miles east-southeast of Ivan. It is the No. 1 WDW-MOK, a venture of Wes-Mor Drilling Inc. of Graham. The operation will be in a 320-acre unit in the TE&L Survey, Stephens County.

T.L.S. Oil Inc. of Round Rock has filed for permit to drill the No. 1-T B.F. Dudley,

a projected 1,300-foot wildcat for oil, 10 miles southwest of Cisco. The venture will be in a 146-acre lease in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey, Lot 8.

The No. 8 Mitcham Estate "H" is slated to be drilled in the DRS Field by EnRe Corp. of Cisco. With projected total depth of 4,200 feet, it will be spudded in a 640-acre lease of the SPRR Survey, Sec. 493, 10 miles northwest of Cisco, in Eastland County.

Pumping at the rate of 7 barrels of oil per day, the No. R.H. Danley has been completed by North Ridge Corp. of Grand Prairie, in the Ranger Field.

Located six miles northwest of Ranger, the well is in a 111-acre lease block of Eastland County's Mary Fury Survey, A-127.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 3,688 feet, after entering the pay zone at 3,600 feet. It will produce from a perforated interval of 3,601 to 3,607 feet into the hole.

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May VFD Honors Longtime Members

Recently the May Volunteer Fire Department Members hosted a surprise and "thank you" dinner to members that have been with the department since it was organized. Those honored were Charlie Taylor and Mrs. O. A. (Sook) Burnett. Mr. Taylor has driven the fire truck and Mrs. Burnett has been secretary-treasurer all these years.

The dinner was held in the Community Center, Burnett and Taylor were presented a thirty year service plaque. The department members presented them with personal gifts of appreciation.

The May Volunteer Fire Department was organized shortly after a fire in down town May that destroyed five business establishments, including Willitts Grocery, The Masonic Hall, Dee Fords Blacksmith Shop, O. L. Killions Grocery and Ira Nelsons Feed and Seed store in 1953.

A group of May men met and discussed the need of a fire department in May plans were made and officers were elected, they were: President, G. W. Michael; Fire Chief-Oren Warnock; Assistant Chiefs-Ralph Smith and Leroy Ford; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Burnett; Truck Driver-Charley Taylor.

Every one went to work with the cooperation May is noted for and has lasted all through the years. It goes without saying that the May people had their work cut out for them, being such a small town, but believing, "where there is a will there is surely a way." A boost was given when Brownwood donated a fire truck that was used at the Airport during Word War II this

was a great blessing for May. The truck was towed into Leroy Ford's garage, Mr. Ford went to work and over hauled the vehicle, he furnished parts and labor, the department put new tires on the truck, new pump, hose and soon had it ready for action, later a C.B. was installed.

The Department used various means to raise money to keep going, they presented a play, "Womanless Marriage," in the May School Auditorium, they had dinners, benefit balls and personal fund drives. With all the efforts the department has kept alive all these years and now owns three trucks.

Officer for 1983 were recently elected, they are: Fleta Gregory-President-Fire Marshall; Vice President-O.T. Horton; Fire Chief-Jackie Michael; Captains-O. T. Horton and Tommy Brown; truck drivers Verdell Haney and Ray Todd.

The city of May and especially the fire department expresses gratitude to all who have had a part in any way to help keep this worth while business operating, also a big "Thank You" to the people of the community and elsewhere for their concern in helping to battle the many fires, "we do not want to overlook the high school boys who on several occasions helped fight the fires, they are partly responsible for saving property and homes in the area.

NOTICE: Place a Four-Bit Classified Ad in the NEW Penny-Stretcher SUPER SHOPPER to be distributed early each month in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Rising Star Newspapers and mailed direct to some 7,000 additional homes surrounding Eastland County. Plan now to use this broad-range publication. Details: Cisco, 442-2244; Eastland, 629-1707; Ranger, 647-1101; Rising Star, 643-4141.

Gorman C of C Banquet March 24



This photo of Hal Dean Michael and Charlie Taylor (seated) was taken shortly after the organization of the May Volunteer Fire Department.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce "Farmer of the Year" Banquet will be held March 24, 1983 at the Gorman Public School Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Speaker of the evening will be Layton Black. Mr. Black is from Goldthwaite and is a graduate of Texas A&M. For the past 18 years he has been employed as a lamb buyer for Don Geeslin of Goldthwaite. He also owns his own lamb feedlot and buys lambs for other Mills County Feeders.

Entertainer for the evening will be Roy Thackerson, accompanied by Al Anderson of Cisco and Gerald Parks of Cisco. Mr. Thackerson was educated in Cisco and now lives in Ranger. He is presently employed by Eastland Southern TV Cable System.

An award For the Outstanding Farmer and a Community Service award will

be presented at the banquet. Tickets for the banquet will be \$4.00 per plate and may be purchased from members of the Chamber of

Commerce Board of Directors and/or different businesses in town. Also, you may call Mary Jo Eaves, 734-2491.

Firehouse Follies



Michael Clark was a "lovely" in the chorus line of the Firehouse Follies.

Entertainment you wouldn't believe was provided at the second annual Firehouse Chili Cook off sponsored by the West Buchanan Volunteer Fire Department and EMS.

One event was the Chorus Line of six Lovelies (by firehouse standard that is) of which the Chili Queen was chosen. Michael Clark formerly of the

Rising Star Fire dept. was runner up.

The chorus line of Lovelies was coached by Mrs. Jean Jernigan and Fire Chief Gene Jernigan, who was cousin of the late LeRoy Woodie. The huge success of the event was due to the hard work of The West Buchanan Fire Dept., EMS and area merchants.

Local Fire Department Receives Check

The Rising Star Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of John L. Murdock.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Com-

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

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Earp and sons, Her-shal and Gerard, from Lubbock, visited with his mother Mrs. Mar-jorie Earp this past week.

Personal

Mutt & LaVerne Carroll and Herman & Jimmie Claborn attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Claborn of Lufkin, March 13. Mutt & LaVerne also visited with Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Claborn of Kilgore and Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Claborn of Livingston.

Personal

Bill Gardner is home recuperating now, but must remain under oxygen for several more weeks.

Obituaries

Willie Buzbee

Willie Mae Buzbee, 82, of Rising Star died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were 10 a.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Ray Green, minister of Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at May Cemetery. Born Oct. 7, 1900, in

Rising Star, she was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She married Elzie Lewis Buzbee August 29, 1920, in Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Lewis of Los Alamos, N. M.; a daughter, Bernice Thelma Fletcher of Houston; and three grandchildren.

Deferred Collection of Taxes Available

The State Property Tax Code provides that each year information concerning deferral of certain taxes be published by the Chief Appraiser of each Appraisal District within the State.

Section 33.06 of the Property Tax Code provides that an individual is entitled to defer or abate a suit to collect a delinquent tax if he is 65 or older and he owns and occupies as a resident homestead the property on which the tax subject to the suit is delinquent.

To obtain a deferral, an individual must file an affidavit with the Chief Appraiser of the Appraisal District. After an affidavit is properly filed, a taxing unit may not file suit to collect delinquent taxes on the property until the individual no longer owns or occupies the property as a residence

homestead. To obtain an abatement, the individual must file in the court in which suit is pending an affidavit stating that he is 65 years of age or older and that the residence property is his homestead.

The important fact to be remembered by the property owner is that while the taxes are deferred, they are not removed. A tax lien remains on the property and penalties and interest continue to accrue during the period of time that the collection of taxes is deferred.

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Senior Center News

Who was that misinformed person who declared that Senior Citizens, without fail, retire from active duty to the inactivity of the rocking chair? I would invite him to come, just to observe the Rising Star Seniors, for a few days! In spite of inclement weather most of the week, we were busy and going, all of this past week.

Tuesday, the 15th, a bus load of us went to Baird, in a thunderstorm and down-pour, the Starbrites having had an engagement to entertain at their nursing home. In fact, the weather was so bad the nurses had put the home residents down for an afternoon nap, feeling certain we would not stir away from Rising Star on such a day. However, in just a few moments, the lobby was overflowing with enthusiastic "fans", waiting to hear their favorite music makers. It fills our hearts with such joy to see them responding in this way to our small efforts.

On Friday, last, the group traveled to Brownwood to play for the Cross Country Nursing Home. This was our first visit to those dear people and I did not go because Charlie was sick. But all reports were favorable. The band

was received with real excitement and enthusiasm. I do hope we can soon do a return engagement, so I can get acquainted with those fine folks.

Thursday was another good day at the center. More and more, these Thursdays have come to be very real high-lights in our lives. The wonderful friends, happy togetherness, and the very special care and concern displayed for one another—all these things have added sweet flavor and meaning to our lives. I cordially invite others, who may be in this, "The best part of our lives, for which the first was made," to come join us each Thursday. Again, I take this opportunity to say a big "thank you" to Hazel McCollum and Artie Jagers for taking blood pressures. I do count this one of the top-most services done for our group. We are so pleased these wonderful ladies help us in this way.

The Star Brites won no prizes at Dublin Shamrock Days Band Competition. Though it is natural to feel disappointment, we have always made it a practice to endeavor to play the very best we can—not for any prize we might win, but simply to bring some measure of enjoyment into the lives and hearts of

those to whom it is our privilege to entertain. To us, this is the most precious award we might ever receive.

We do congratulate our great friends, Doris and Clyde. They won second in the best dressed couple competition. The only surprise is they did not take the first award. For, we have always noted with pride and pleasure what an outstandingly handsome pair are they! We love 'em!

When this report is in the hands of our dear readers, the Starbrites will already have given a performance at the Rising Star High School as a part of the All Sports Booster' entertainment. We are happy to have some little part in this worthy benefit. While we close this busy month with a performance at the activity center of the First Baptist Church, the evening of the 30th. We are looking forward to a fine fellowship at this community-wide event, honoring the pastor and wife.

The March birthday party will be the evening of the 28th at 6. It is to be a salad supper. These are always wonderful!

Yes, this has been a busy, busy week—a portion of a busy, busy month. And though a portion of our weather has been "like a lion," yet, many of these days have been warm, sweet and refreshing. It isn't really unusual,

I suppose, but I take note that the last few days of winter were pleasantly warm; while the first days of Spring have been quite cold! However, all in all, these days have been quite invigorating.

Please let me add this note, in closing: I admonish all of you to make your plans, now, to vote in City and School elections, April 2nd. As ever, this is an important privilege and duty which is ours. How marvelous to be able to have a part in selecting our public servants, whether they are at the highest level, at our nation's Capital, or simply those who serve at our own City Hall. How grateful we should always be! Vaya con Dios, Amigos!

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Mr. Carl and Kelly Vanetta of DeLeon visited The McKeehans Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Cagels of Abilene spent a couple days with the T. A. Weavers this week.

Mr. Tom Garret has been sent to a Dallas hospital for surgery. We hope a successful and speedy recovery.

Mrs. Conova Weaver attended the funeral of Mr. David Marshal at Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children spent

Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met in the beautiful country home of Barbara McCollum on March 16.

Connie Dixon, daughter of Barbara, and Yvonne Williams served as co-hostesses since LaQuita Lucas was unable to attend.

Due to the inclement weather, Joey McCollum greeted the guests and parked the cars.

Ileta Agnew, president, opened the meeting with a welcome and introduction of the guests. The invocation was given by Yvonne followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Dorothy Shook.

A short business meeting was held with final instructions on the Heart of Texas District Convention to be held in Cisco on March 25-26, co-hosted by our club.

Barbara introduced her sister, Glendene Brooks, pianist at the First Baptist Church in Copperas Cove; also a teacher of gifted pupils in the fifth and sixth grades of the public school.

Glendene attended school in Rising Star in 1953-55, while her father, Rev. R. D.

Thursday with her sister Mrs. Vicky Taylor and Children in Hico.

We are reporting 7/10 inches rain this past week.

Philly, served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The musical program began with the semi-classical song, "Malaguena." A medley of religious songs included "Let's Just Praise the Lord," "Something About That Name," "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," and "Amazing Grace." Popular songs as "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Somewhere My Love," "My Blue Heaven," and "Stardust" concluded

the enjoyable program, which was made more interesting with Glendene's bits of monologue.

The refreshment table was covered with a white knit cloth edged in lace. Emphasizing the St. Patrick's theme was the centerpiece, a gold cuspidor with a green lace begonia; Shamrock clover leaves, and green napkins. Crystal and gold appointments were used in the serving of fruit pizza, apricot and green leaf mints, flavored popcorn and green punch.

Attending guests were Mmes. D. R. Philley, Mae Claire

Crownover, Ruby Daniels from Comanche; Connie Dixon, Wichita Falls; Joe Mac McCollum, Lubbock; Jack Anderson, Doris Griffin, Marie Hardin, Rising Star; members, Ileta Agnew, Gladys Carter, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Joyce Geye, Dorris Harrel, Lenell Henry, Pauline Hudson, Olice Jones, Hazel T. Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Ruby Murdoch, Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Elizabeth Robertson, Dorothy Shook, Emma Jean Steel, Vera Westerman, Bertha Mae White, and Cliffogene Witt.

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Eastland County Livestock Show

Rising Star FFA and 4-H members did very well with their animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Members had breeding stock entered in the hog, goat, sheep, rabbit, and beef divisions. Several champions and reserve champions were Rising Star animals, as well as others placing high in the judging. Toby Long won the Grand Champion Female of the show with his heifer. The Rising Star Livestock Association awarded Toby with a \$100 bonus for taking the show. The Rising Star 4-H Club won the Beef Herdsman trophy award.

Market animals from Rising Star making the Sale of Champions was astounding. Twenty-four animals bought \$10,057.66 back to Rising Star youth. Individual buyers purchasing animals from Rising Star were Fenton Smith for 1st State Bank, Franklin Cox for Pioneer Co-op, Rickey Bailey for Star Transport, David Harris Ranch, Payton Scott, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, Bramlett Impl., McDougal Livestock

Auction, Comanche County Co-op, and Brownwood Cattle Auction. The elected buyers of the Rising Star Livestock Ass'n., C. W. Richter, Charles Wright, Arley Bibby, and Karla Rodgers purchased animals with monies the Ass'n had raised for that purpose. Over a hundred friends of FFA and 4-H members and merchants donated to the fund.

Tony Long and David Harris served as Cattle Superintendents throughout the show. Harris also served in the auction ring helping obtain bids for all the animals sold. Rex Long, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n., found himself doing a variety of jobs from preparing for the show to securing bids.

Doug Owen did a tremendous job of helping all the youth from Rising Star prepare their animals for showing. Finally, a Rising Star resident, Sandra Creech won 1/2 of the hog given away annually by the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Ass'n.

The show was a big success, especially for Rising Star youth and adults.

County Residents Win Awards

LAKE PROCTOR-Three Eastland County residents received three awards at the eleventh annual Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District awards banquet held Wednesday night at the Lake Proctor Recreation Center.

The banquet is sponsored each year by the banks which make up the different districts in a three county area. Those banks are: Com-

anche National Bank, Comanche; First National Bank, Cisco; First Comanche Bank, Comanche; Farmers & Merchants Bank, DeLeon; Dublin National Bank, Dublin; Eastland National Bank, Eastland; First National Bank, Gorman; First State Bank, Gustine; First State Bank, Ranger; and First State Bank, Rising Star.

Grover Hallmark, Presi-

dent of Eastland National Bank, presented the Conservation award for Zone 4 to W. L. Bledsoe of Carbon. Mike Perry, Senior Vice-President at Eastland National Bank, presented D. J. West of Morton Valley with his award for winning the conservation award in Zone 5.

George Steel, Director of the Upper Leon SWCD Board, presented Misty Delynn Keith, 9, of Carbon

with the first place award in the poster contest.

Other conservation farming awards were presented to Donald Moore of Gustine in Zone 1, Tommy Mazurek of Comanche in Zone 2, and Jerry Solomon of DeLeon in Zone 3.

The Wildlife Conservationist award was presented to Frazier Clark of Comanche while the Conservation Homemaker award was presented to Mrs. Jan Davis

of Comanche. A special award was given to Nancy Jewel of Dublin for her hard work with the Upper Leon SWCD Board.

W. L. Bledsoe and his wife, Mittie, received their award for their strip cropping which helped to cut down on the wind erosion. Bledsoe also made full use of his land

by planting Coastal Bermuda grass on his sandy fields thus bringing them

back to grass turning them into graze land and again cutting down on wind erosion.

D. J. West and his wife, JoAnne, received their award for their ability to take normal land and through the proper planting of seeded grasses like Klein and Love, have converted the land into fine graze land and have at the same time eliminated a problem with soil erosion. West also controlled his mesquite problem through proper mesquite and brush control.

Both Bledsoe and West were recognized for their use of cross fences which allows them to rotate their cattle to different pastures for grazing thus eliminating the problem of leaving the cattle in the same pasture all year.

Misty Keith is the daughter of Harold and Janise Keith of Carbon and received her award for being the grand champion winner in the soil erosion contest.

The three counties that make up the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District are all of Eastland county, all of Comanche county and one-third of Erath county.

4-H Project Show

The Eastland County 4-H Project Show was held for the first time in Eastland County during the 1983 County Livestock Show. There were twenty-one projects entered by Eastland 4-H members. The "Best of Show" winners will enter their projects in the State 4-H Project Show at Texas A&M University, June 6.

The placings in each category were as follows:

Braided Belts: Karmen Hall of Rising Star - blue ribbon and Best of Show, Stacey Slampa of Gorman -

red ribbon.

Woodworking: Amy West of Rising Star - blue ribbon and Best of Show. Red Ribbons - Justin Underwood and Becky Jo Underwood of Gorman, Warren Parsons, Karmen Hall and Clifford Jay Hall of Rising Star.

Leathercrafts: Jeff Greene - Blue ribbon and Best of Show.

Crafts: Warren Parsons of Rising Star - blue ribbon and Best of Show. Red Ribbons - Kim Schwab, Travis Parson and Warren Parson of Rising Star and Margaret Yeager of Nimrod.

Paintings and Drawings: Melissa Gomez received a blue ribbon and four red ribbons.

In the Promote 4-H Poster Contest Marsha Crenweldge received a blue and Best of Show ribbons with her poster entitled "4-H is Family Togetherness." Robby Needham of Ranger received a red ribbon.

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90-HP 8040	600	900	1,500
80-HP 2940	1,400	650	2,050
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