

## City Council Meets

The meeting on October 11 was called to order by Mayor Doris Griffin. All councilmen were present: Bernie Barnes, John G. Lee, James New, Rudy Sayas, and Pete Starks. Helen Mitchell, secretary, was present.

James New opened the meeting with prayer, minutes were read and approved as corrected, and the treasurer's report stood as presented.

Bob Nevill of Brownwood Cable TV came before the Council to again present his reason for the proposed monthly increase from \$7.75 to \$11.75. Mr. Nevill stated that their business had lost \$18,648 in operating revenue in Rising Star this past year ending March 31, 1983.

It was stated that five new channels would be added to the regular programming and an HBO channel would be available at an additional \$9.95 per month.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that senior citizens (62 years of age) would receive an 11 percent discount per month and everyone can have 12 months of service by paying 11 months in advance.

Council did not agree with the proposed \$4.00 a month raise. John G. Lee moved, and Rudy Sayas seconded, that Rising Star would offer \$2.25 increase per month. Four voted for, one abstained.

Mayor Griffin reported a letter from Randy Randolph, the planning consultant for our Community Block Grant, had completed the regional committee hearing. Rising Star rated eleventh. The ratings were sent to Governor Mark White's office where they will be revalued and the winners of this committee in Austin will announce the final results on October 19. We eagerly await the final ruling.

The Mayor sent eight letters to those with the final hearings showing that all but one city of the first ten were represented by either the city mayor or councilmen.

The City Council put into study the condemning of property. The property is to be studied, attempt to contact the owners to clean up and then condemn the property as being hazardous.

The addition to the Ordinance Section 25:A4 was read for the second time. This concerns the drilling of water wells in the city limits, as published on September 22.

A letter was received from the State Health Department in Austin concerning the trash landfill. It stated that the City must:

1. Make improvements on surface water diversion.
2. Control the unloading area to a confined area.
3. Keep an attendant with adequate signs at the fill.
4. Have the required cover on the area.
5. A required Soils and Liner Quality Control Plan must be submitted.

The Council voted to sign a year's contract with S.O. Operating for a gas supply for the coming year. They raised their gas price by 8½ percent for the year.

Another letter was received from the Texas Department of Health concerning our public drinking water supply. Their requirements were:

1. Gates to all wells were to be kept locked.
2. Electrical panel is to be repaired to prevent loss of water and power.
3. Two certified operators, each with a valid Certificate of Competency, are to be employed by the City.

A report from Chief of Police Herbert Hooten told the Council that a rather large sup-

ply of pipe and fixtures had been in their building for several years. These supplies belonged to the city.

A request from Danny Hughes for a six inch pipe to supply water to the Nursing Home was made. He would purchase the pipe if the city would lay it to his property and also install a fire hydrant at the corner of the road where the pipe ties in.

Truitt Horton appeared before the Council to ask permission to make a house-to-house campaign to collect money for the City Fire Department to insulate the ceiling and put a lower ceiling in the building. Also, to repair the doors. The Council voted unanimously to permit this request to Truitt.

James New discussed the building of a four-bay fire building to be built on W. Miller in connection with the Rural Fire Department. James would further study and talk to the directors of the Rural Fire Department and bring a report to the Council.

The Rural Fire Department asked for permission to fix up the old red fire truck of the City and be allowed to use it as a back-up truck in the countryside. Pete Starks made the motion and John Lee seconded. Motion carried.

An executive session was held after Mr. Nevill finished to discuss personnel management.

## City Tax Rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$38.2 million in local sales tax payments to the 974 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

Bullock said this October's payments are 7.2 percent higher than October 1982, but year-to-date totals are still less than what the cities had received by this time last year.

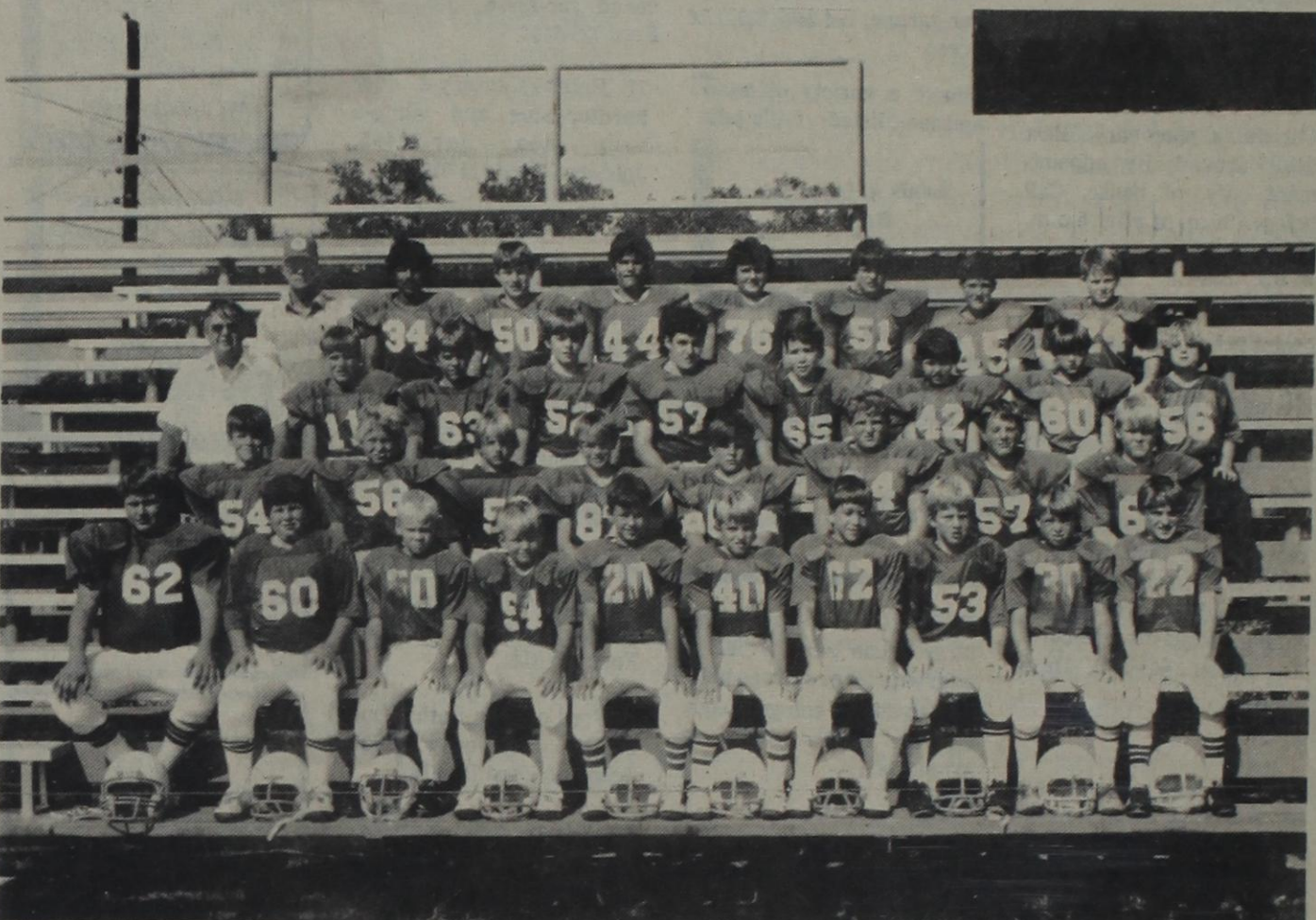
"We're looking at areas that still have economic problems and other areas that show some economic growth. But taken as a whole, nobody's going any where-up or down--very fast," Bullock said.

Eastland County received checks totaling \$27,762.73, compared to \$28,232.58 last October. This brings the year's total to \$453,254.23. Last year's total was \$513,345.49, for a reduction of 11.71 percent.

Cisco received a check for \$8,996.19 compared to last October's check \$9,755.95. Eastland's check was \$12,479.23, compared to \$10,474.24 last year. A check for \$5,578.33 was received by Ranger, compared to \$8,002.39 received last October. Rising Star's check was for \$708.98 this year. They received no check in October last year.

October checks were for taxes collected on sales made in August and reported to the Comptroller by the end of September.

## May Jr. High Tigers Win District Championship



The 1983 May Jr. High Tiger football team won district Tuesday night in the play off with the other zone winner, the Cherokee Jr. High Indian team. The score was 51 to 20.

The district champs are pictured above; beginning with the top row, left to right, they are Coach Grayum Hart, Miguel Marin, Scott Lindley, James Holman, Eddie Martin, Steve Cloer, Wayne Chambers and Kelly Wells.

Coach Bill McKinnerney, Chad Kilgo, Paul Flaig, Allen Holman, Damon Pulley, Wesley

Jones, Dustin Pittman, Dale Greenrock and manager Henry Breedon.

Scott Ashworth, Joey Horton, Sean Gordon, Mark Pittman, Billy Graham, Michael Jackson, Guyle Donham and Jason Boever

Jarrold Bradshaw, Kelly Driskill, Steve Begeschke, Todd Kilgo, Cody Chambers, Cary Lancaster, Jeremy Jones, Mike Hendrix, Shane Nelson and Chris Hardy.

Team members not pictured are Brad Spinks, David Jackson and Doug High.

## Vote Constitutional Amendments Nov 8

E.L. Gaines will be the presiding judge for Precinct 7 in Eastland County in the November 8 special election. The election will be held at the City Hall of Rising Star and the polls will be open

from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Gaines has announced that Mary Claborn, Eleanor Nunnally, Yvonne Williams and Blanche Cawley will be working with him during the election.

Eleven proposed Constitutional amendments will be on the ballot for the voters' decisions. Brief explanatory statements of the proposed amendments were published in the September 15 and September 22 issues of this newspaper.

## Rising Star



Captains of the Rising Star Kittens are eighth graders, #60 Devin Sessums, #12 David White and #81 Chip Gray. The Captains will crown the Kitten Sweetheart at the football game Thursday, October 27. Rising Star Junior High will hold its annual homecoming activities that night.

## The Singing Weaver Family Will Be In Revival Here

A revival will begin Sunday evening, October 30, at the Calvary Assembly Church in Rising Star with the Singing Weaver Family of Hamlin participating.

Rev. Freddy Weaver is an ordained minister in the Assemblies of God.

He has pastored in Assembly of God churches in Texas for several years. He, with his wife Clara and their son and daughter Mickey and Michelle, have travelled extensively in revivals and



concerts and are well known throughout this area.

Everyone is invited to come out and hear the appointed preaching and singing.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**  
Will be Closed for  
**Inventory**  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
**October 28 & 29**

The Church is located on South Miller Street across from the Nursing Home. The services will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday night.

Please come!



Why not give the cook a break? Take her to the Snack Bar at the Lord's Acre Festival on Friday, November 11.

**October 29**  
**Halloween Carnival**

The senior class of Rising Star High School will hold a Halloween Carnival for children on Saturday, October 29, starting at 6 p.m. at the Market Building on Highway 183. Admission will be \$1.00 for those over 12 years old, and 50 cents for those under 12.

Activities will include a spook house, throwing games with wet sponges, basketball and football, bobbing apples, dart throw, and much more.

The seniors are accepting any donations of toys or other appropriate prizes for the games. Businesses which donate prizes will receive an advertisement in appreciation.

**meeting notices ...**

The Saturday Club will meet at the club room on Wednesday, November 2, at 2 p.m. Hostesses will be Blanche Cawley and Rosa Van Cox.

A program on CPR will be presented. Members will answer roll call with "If someone in my presence was choking, I would ..."

**NOTICE**  
Those who left dishes at the school cafeteria following the PTO luncheon October 1 need to pick up the dishes.

City Hall will be closed November 8 for the elections to be held.

1st Tuesday  
**REACT**

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For Sale '78 Cutlass Brougham, \$3995. Call 817-643-3500 or 643-1431 after 3 p.m. 42-2tc

For Sale - 20-foot Aristocrat self-contained travel trailer. 643-1200. 43-1tp

**GARAGE SALES**

Garage Sale - Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, from 9 to 5 at 602 W. Gibson. 43-1tp

Yard Sale - Friday & Saturday, October 28-29, from 9 to 4. One mile south of Rising Star on 183. Several families. Sheets, clothes, baby swing, potty chair. 43-1tp

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**FOR SALE:** 4 bdrm brick house, 2 story, 2 bath, dining rm., all electric, central heat & air. Large lot, water well, 7 large pecan trees & concrete cellar. Call 915-862-6386. 42-tfc

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**House in May** Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, double garage, beautiful 2 acres with large oak trees, corner Parsons & Ford Sts. Electric heat. 817-259-3171. 43-2tc

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Thanks to Rev. Cox, those responsible for the beautiful music, and to the wonderful women who furnished the lunch.

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Thursday, Oct. 27, 1983

**Notes From The Mayor**

Mayor Doris Griffin will travel to Austin Monday to appear before the State Review Committee concerning the bloc grant applied for by the City of Rising Star. The invitation to appear before the committee came from the executive director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Rafael Quintanilla.

**Obituary**

**J E Lawrence**

J. E. "Shorty" Lawrence, 60, a retired carpenter from Gorman, died Monday at De Leon Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Lawrence married Ora Lee Lewis on December 21, 1941, in Rising Star.

Born February 13, 1923, in Silver Valley, he served in the Army in the Pacific theater during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

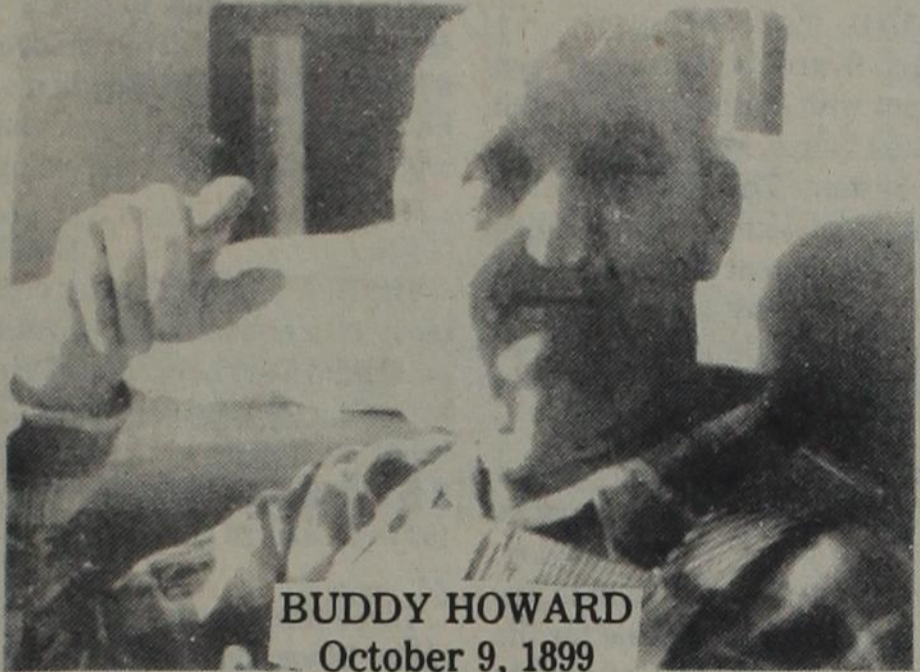
Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Toni Beth Underwood of Gorman; a half-sister, Gladys Strickland of San Angelo; two grandsons, Joe and Jace Underwood, both of Gorman; and an aunt, Lola Roberts of Coleman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial was at Murray Cemetery near Carbon.

**Nursing Center Birthday Honorees**



SARA WINSLETT  
October 18, 1886



BUDDY HOWARD  
October 9, 1899

HATTIE BOATMAN  
October 28, 1881  
(Not pictured)



The Curry Trio, Ruby McCowen, Grace Eakin Hierholzer and Gertie Powell, provided entertainment at the October birthday party honoring residents at Rising Star Nursing Center.

**Saturday Club**

A program on caring for houseplants was presented by Billie Clawson of the Wishing Well Flower Shop at the recent meeting of the Saturday Club.

Hostesses for the meeting at the club room were Mary Claborn and Emma Jean Steel.

Mrs. Clawson gave an informative talk on houseplant care and demonstrated flower arrangements suitable for the coming holiday season.

Club president Ileta Agnew gave a report on a recent District Federation Club meeting at Robert Lee. Along with Mrs. Agnew, Olice Jones and Yvonne Williams

also attended. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cucumber slices, cake and spiced tea were served.

Those attending were Ileta Agnew, Edra Butler, Gladys Carter, Blanche Cawley, Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Helen Donham, Joyce Geye, Marie Hardin, Lenell Henry, Pauline Hudson, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Beatrice Kruger, Hazel McCollum, Polly Parker, Bonnie Polk, Polly Price, Elizabeth Robertson, Emman Jean Steel, Vera Westerman, Bertha Mae White and Cliffogene Witt.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

**OCTOBER 30**

Mildred Hounsel  
L.C. Hounsel  
Dwight Hutchinson  
Brad Carroll  
Irene Sims  
David McGowen

**OCTOBER 31**

Ada Clark  
Grady Bush Sr.  
Kirby Dale Bush

**NOVEMBER 1**

Andy Robinson  
Edward Markham  
Skye Barker

**NOVEMBER 2**

Detta Webb  
Pat Howard  
Weldon Lee

**NOVEMBER 3**

L. D. Bond  
Elma Grace Green  
Amader Gomez Jr.

**NOVEMBER 4**

None

**NOVEMBER 5**

Carter Hounsel  
Donald Martin  
Marie Duggan

**First Baptist News**

The Texas Baptist Convention will observe High Attendance Day, "Great Day in the Morning", on October 30 in Baptist Sunday schools and Bible studies.

All churches have set attendance goals for Sunday schools, and First Baptist Church of Rising Star will strive to reach attendance of 175 on this Sunday.

All departments in Sunday school have been working toward that goal for several weeks. We are hoping to use this opportunity for overall growth for our Bible study.

Thirty-seven young people and sponsors in the youth departments of First Baptist Church enjoyed a hay ride, meal and fellowship on Friday evening. The evening ended with a time of devotionals around a camp fire on a beautiful night.

Brother Evan Holmes, director of missions in Minnesota and Wisconsin, will be the guest speaker for the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church. Bro. Holmes and his wife Jo served as Southern Baptist missionaries in South America for 20 years before going to the Minnesota and Wisconsin area. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

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In Gorman, 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 2 1/2 lots with separate garage and storage. \$30,000.

Reasonably priced lots in nice area: \$4500 to \$5500.

New homes in the exclusive Oakhollow addition. Call for an appointment.

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, formal dining area, CH-CA, carpeted, nice modern cabinets with dishwasher. \$35,000.

Only 9 months old, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in exclusive area. Custom made drapes, fireplace, and other extras. \$64,000.

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Large master bedroom in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on one of our better streets, furnished. Owner finance at 9% interest. \$40,000.

In Olden, we have a 2 bedroom, 1 bath older that needs some repairs. Priced at \$16,000.

In Ranger, a nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with carpet, drapes, CH-CA, fenced back yard, storage building. \$47,000.

A very attractive 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home with approximately 2200 sq. ft., two living areas, each with fireplace, breakfast area, ceiling fans, built-ins, central heat/air. \$82,500.

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In Carbon, 9.3 acres with 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home (12X65) located on Hwy. 6, 52 pecan trees, wells, beautiful place. \$35,000. (Will consider small down, remainder over 10 years at 10% interest)

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16 acres near Eastland, with I-20 frontage. \$4,000 per acre. In 4 acre tracts \$4500 per acre.

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A 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story, approx. 3,000 sq. ft. brick home only 3 years old situated on 10 acres close to Eastland. Unique petrified wood fireplace. \$105,000.

10 acres northwest of Cisco with city water and mobile home hook-up. Assumable loan. \$12,000.

In Olden, a 2 story, 4 bedroom, 1 bath rock home on approx. 2 acres, detached garage, storage buildings, small barn, owner financed at 12% interest. \$40,000.

**Farms & Ranches**

131 acres southwest of Cisco with 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath frame home, cultivation and timber, 4 water wells, barns. Come minerals. Owner financing available. \$160,000.

40 acres off 2526 out of Carbon, nearly all in love grass, some minerals. \$900 per acre.

A hunter's dream, this 150 acres south of Carbon. 60 acres of cultivation, good fences and hunters shack. \$600 per acre. Owner will finance.

40 acres located south of Cisco on 183, on 1283, native pasture with scattered pecan trees, one well and tank, fenced (3) sides. \$42,000.

Near Eastland and Lake Leon, 49.6 wooded acres with six tanks and spring, on FM 2214, good place to hunt and fish, assumable loan. \$60,000.

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

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. \$5000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

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

Located south of Cisco, 50 acres with approx. 35 acres of pecan trees. Owner will consider terms. \$74400.

248 acres located on old Abilene Hwy. west of Cisco, mostly cleared with some wooded acreage, good fences, 1/2 minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

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

640 acres approx. 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.

160 acres off of Hwy. 183 eight miles south of Cisco, 100 acres cultivation, remainder trees. \$600 per acre.

80 acres west of Eastland with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, good grass, beautiful oak trees. 2 wells and tanks, good hunting place. \$70,000.

116 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, several out buildings, stock tank, (4) water wells. \$186,000

106 acres east of Cross Plains, 90 acres cultivation, barn, corrals, stock tank and water well. \$72,000.

**Cisco Homes**

3 bedroom, brick home with CH-CA, new carpet, fenced yard, fruit trees and garage. Assumable loan.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home in good neighborhood. Has CH/CA, built-ins, fireplace, fenced yard, double garage and other extras.

A large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with formal dining and breakfast area. Vinyl siding, garage, storage building, on 2 1/2 lots with large oak trees.

Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath brick home. Has Central heat/air, built-ins, formal dining room, double garage on paved street.

2 or 3 bedroom, carpeted home with central heat and air. Surrounded by beautiful oak trees. Paved street. Also has large shop and garage.

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home. New carpet, large rooms. Nice trees and shrubbery. Owner financing available.

A 4 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. Reduced to \$27,900.

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A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with a small apartment, storage building, situated on 2 lots. Has central H/A. This nice home has been reduced to \$26,500.

3 LOTS with approx. 20 pecan trees. Fenced with water well. \$10,000.

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# Oil Belt News

# County News Briefs

Showing ability to flow 140 barrels of crude oil and 20,000 CF gas per day on a 17/64 choke, a new producer has been completed in Eastland County's R.E.B. Field six miles northwest of Eastland.

Snow Oil of Fort Worth is the operator.

Designated as the No. 1 Davis, the well will produce from a set of perforation in the Marble Falls Formation, 3,830 feet.

Flow pressure came in at 600 PSI.

The well is in a 110-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 52, Blk. 4.

AWS Petroleum Operations of Eastland has driven stake for a shallow wildcat in Eastland County six miles southeast of Eastland. The well is designated as the No. 1-B.D.E. Webb. It carries permit for 900-ft. total depth in a lease of 100 acres, H&TCRR Survey A-278.

The No. 2 Jameson has been completed in Eastland County's Fair Field, flowing 218,000 CF gas per day on a 5/16 choke, at a drillsite six miles southeast of Eastland. BrazosResources Inc. of Bryan is the operator.

The well received an open flow rating of 600,000 CFD.

It was taken to 3,371-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of Marble Falls perforations 3,258 to 3,260 feet into the hole. It is in a 172-acre lease in the McLennan School Land Survey A-369.

Beaumont-based Crede Oil and Gas Inc. has posted first production figures on a newly completed oiler in Eastland County's Adams Field, five miles south of Ranger.

The well involved is the No. 3 Crede-L.B. Jones. It is in a 545-acre lease in the S.N. Mathias Survey A-367. It was drilled to a 3,950-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of Duffer Formation perforations 3,372 to 3,402 feet.

On open choke, it showed ability to pump 45 barrels of oil per day.

Allstate Petroleum Operations Inc. of Early has filed for permit to drill a 3,000-ft. developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field two miles east of the town of Pioneer. It will be known as the No. 1 Baskin. It is in a 160-acre unit in the ETRR Survey Sec. 21, Blk. 2.

Kelly and Barnett Petroleum Inc. of Wichita Falls has brought a new producer on line in Eastland County's Kleiner Field one mile north of Cisco.

It is the No. 1 Rhodes, flowing 293,000 CF gas daily on a 1-in. choke and rated at 630,000 CFD on absolute open flow.

The well was drilled to total depth of 4,098. It will produce from a set of perforations in the Lake Sand, 3,439 to 3,454 feet into the wellbore. It is in a 20-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 84, Blk. 4.

Breckenridge-based Ridge Oil has staked location for a pair of 3,900-ft. developmental tries in Eastland County's Ranger Field. Designated as the No. 2 Conway and the No. 2 Harrell, the wells are in leases five miles northwest of Ranger. The Conway is in a 131-acre lease, J.B. Conway Survey A-1040, while the Harrell is in a 191-acre lease, Ben Willis Survey A-1212.

Both wells are aimed at crude oil production in the West Black Lime Foundation.

The No. 2 M.K. Courtney is scheduled to be drilled in the R.E.B. Field four miles north of Eastland. Leonard Brothers Operating of Fort Worth will be the operator. Location is in an 80-acre drilling unit in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 40, Blk. 4. The well is under permit for 4,500-ft. maximum hole.

Advance Exploration of Abilene has driven stake for a 4,500-ft. developmental well in the Eastland Regular Field, about two miles northeast of Eastland. It will be known as the No. 3 Hogan. Drillsite will be in a 57-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 11, Blk. 3.

North Ridge Corp., operating out of Grand Prairie, is planning a re-entry venture in the R.E.B. Field four miles north of Eastland. The well in question is the No. 1 R.O. Morton, with drillsite in a 160-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey A-229. Proposed total depth is 4,200 feet.

A Fort Worth operator is preparing to spud a 4,200-ft. developmental well in the R.E.B. Field, about seven miles north of Eastland. Designated as the No. 1 H.E. White, the well is aimed at either oil or gas pay in the Marble Falls Formation. It is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the H&TCRR Survey A-932. Richey and Co. is the operator.

Dallas-based Palo Petroleum Inc. has filed for permits to drill developmental wells in two different Eastland County Fields. The wells include:

-The No. 3 Doyle Lasater, a 1,400-ft. well in the Eastland Regular Field five miles west of Rising Star.

-The No. 1 Walker, a 3,380-ft. test in the Blind Hog (Duffer) Field four miles southwest of Rising Star.

The Lasater well is in a 160-acre lease in the J. Gafey Survey-A-1004 and the Walker is in a 64-acre lease, S. Lackman Survey A-357.

The No. 2 Tankersley is scheduled to be spudded in Eastland County's R.E.B. Field, with Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth as the operator. The well carries permit for 4,000-ft. of hole. It is in a lease in the H&TCRR Survey Sec. 16, Blk. 4 A-1112.

Operating out of Blanco, Tex., Blanco Industries Inc. has posted first production figures for a pair of newly completed oil wells in the Eastland Regular Field two miles northwest of Rising Star.

The wells are designated as the No. 1 and No. 3 J.T. Alford. They are in an 80-acre unit in the ETRR Survey A-853.

The No. 1 well showed potential for pumping 35 barrels of oil per day on open choke. It was drilled to total depth of 1,135 feet and will produce from an interval 1,049 to 1,093 feet into the wellbore.

The No. 3 potential at 30 barrels of oil daily, pumping on open choke. It bottomed at 1,200 feet. The production interval is 1,055 to 1,067 feet into the hole.

Buck Wheat Resources Inc. of Eastland has brought a new producer on line in Eastland County's Midkiff Field nine miles north-northwest of Rising Star.

It is designated as the No. 4 Willems, pumping 10 barrels of oil per day on open choke from Adams Branch Formation perforations 1,188 to 1,195 feet. Bottom hole was at 1,200.

The operation is in an 80-acre unit in Eastland County's Mary Ann Clark Survey A-51.

Don Hanvey Oil of Dallas has filed for permit to plugback for shallower pay

at the No. 1 George Estate in Eastland County's Ardinger Field, two miles northeast of Cisco. Location is in a 40-acre drilling unit in the H&TC Survey Sec. 76 Blk. 4. Proposed total depth is 4,160 feet to the Lake Sand.

Breckenridge-based Delta Oil and Gas Co. has filed first production figures for the No. 1 Mrs. D.M. Stanford in Stephens County's Caddo Field.

On a 2-in. choke, the well showed it can make 242,000 CF gas per day. It was rated at an even 1,000,000 CFD on open flow.

Delta took the hole to 4,540-ft. total depth and perforated the Ellenburger Formation for production 4,080 to 4,090 feet into the wellbore.

Drillsite was in a 160-acre unit in the T&PRR Survey, about five miles west of the Caddo townsite.

A 3,900-ft. Stephens County Wildcat is scheduled to be spudded three miles north of LaCasa, with Jim Birge Oil and Gas of Wichita Falls as the operator. The well will be known as the No. 1-a Herrington "A." It is in a 20-acre lease in the T&PRR Survey.

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### CISCO

The Cisco Music Club will present Mrs. Leota Bartholomew of Brownwood in a Piano Recital on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 1109 West 6th St., Cisco. Mrs. Bartholomew studied at Universities in the Southwest, also with the internationally known pianist Silvio Scipiti, and with Dr. Leo Pedolsky of Sherwood School of Music, Chicago. The public is cordially invited to this outstanding program.

The Ciso Service Club annual Carnival will be held at the Intermediate School on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. New fun activities will be added this year, and best-dressed "spooks" will win prizes. Diane Yowel, Chairman, invites everyone out.

Fifth Grade students of Mrs. Delbert Schaefer are having an "Art Show" at the Public Library this week. The pictures are interpretations by the students of a recent book review by Librarian Mrs. Mary Bob Leveridge. Hours at the Library are 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Visitors are invited.

### EASTLAND

Eastland Memorial Hospital's Board of Directors has entered a management agreement with Methodist Affiliated Hospitals (MAH). Based in Grand Prairie, MAH is a division of the Harris Methodist Health System. This division of the Harris System currently operates eight community facilities and two nursing homes. In the management contract, MAH proposes to increase patient utilization by increasing the medical expertise available in Eastland. Physician recruiting will become top priority.

J.B. (Tip) Arther has been named City Manager of Eastland, effective Nov. 1. Arther replaces City Manager Lewis Tiner, who is retiring after 20 years in this position. Mayor Charles Marshall announced: "We can't begin to say how much we appreciate what Lewis Tiner has done for the City... (However) we believe that Tip Arther will be able to step into this position and fill the responsibilities immediately." Arther has been Field Operations Manager of eight counties for the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the past 17 years.

## Guest Slot

**A MODEST PROPOSAL**  
By Philip Gold  
(Philip Gold teaches history and public policy at Georgetown University.)

Proposed: That a Constitutional Convention be convened to consider the following revisions to the Constitution of the United States:

That Article I be amended to read: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in an Estates-General of the United States, which shall consist of the following three Chambers: Media, Special Interests, and Consumers."

That Article II be amended to read: "The executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States, who shall serve for a term of four years, unless the Chambers of Media and Special Interests shall pass a resolution calling for earlier elections, such resolution being known as a 'That Was Then/This is Now' enactment. Further, whenever the President be of the male persuasion, the Vice President shall be of the female, and vice versa. Further, no male or female shall succeed a person of the same persuasion in either office. For purposes of determining eligibility, transsexuals will be registered according to their latest preference, excepting that no one who has undergone such an operation during the term of the incumbent shall be eligible."

RE: The Executive Departments:

1) The Department of State and Defense are hereby merged, to be known henceforward as the Department of Leave-Us-Alone.

2) The Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, Transportation, and Treasury are hereby merged into a single entity, to be known as the Department of Entitlements.

3) The Department of the Interior shall henceforward be known as the Department of Domestic Recreations.

4) The Department of Justice is hereby abolished. Be it further considered: That Article III be amended to read: "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court, to be composed of nine Basic Life-Styles: Straight, Gay, Undecided, Moral Majority, NeoCon, Knee-Jerk Liberal,

Activist, Alienated, and Looking-Out-for-Number-One. Members of the Court Shall henceforward be known as Guardians of Life-Style."

That the Bill of Rights be abolished and the following Three Basic Guarantees be substituted:

1) The Estates-General shall make no law abridging

The third Annual Reunion for all former employees of Hollywood-Maxwell and Vassarite of Muningswear, Inc. will be held Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Camp Inspiration, Eastland, Tex. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

The Eastland Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 4556 has been given a site on Valley Street by Victor Cornelius, and will begin to construct a building. The structure will be approx. 20 by 40 ft., and will be available for community activities as well as the Lodge meetings. The lot will also contain a fenced area for picnic tables and outdoor activities.

### RISING STAR

Area youth are invited to attend meetings of the newly-formed youth group at the First Methodist Church, 5:30 Sunday. Junior and Senior High School students of any denomination are welcome to come. The Rev. Charles Cox and his wife, Jeannine, will lead out in a variety of activities and trips.

The Senior Class of Rising Star High School will hold a Halloween Carnival for children on Sat., Oct. 29, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Market Building on Highway 183. Admission will be \$1 for those over 12 yrs. and 50¢ for those under 12. There will be a number of interesting activities.

### RANGER

The Boys Club of Ranger continues to receive support from local citizens and organizations. The Rotarians recently presented Earl Lebrado, a Director and Manager of the Club, with a check for \$100. Lebrado, in a speech thanking the men, said that Ranger is the smallest town in the nation to have a Boys Club. The Club received a charter in 1978, and now has 103 boys and 20 girls as members.

Three Ranger High School students recently gave speeches to the Lions Club, using the topic "Young Texans Speak Out on Drugs". Gregg Greer was announced the winner, with Trudy Wells as runner-up. Greer gave statistics of the harm drug abuse can cause, as well as crime and death. He finished his speech with the question: "Is It Worth It?"

And finally, that the Convention shall append the following Declaration to the Revised Document:

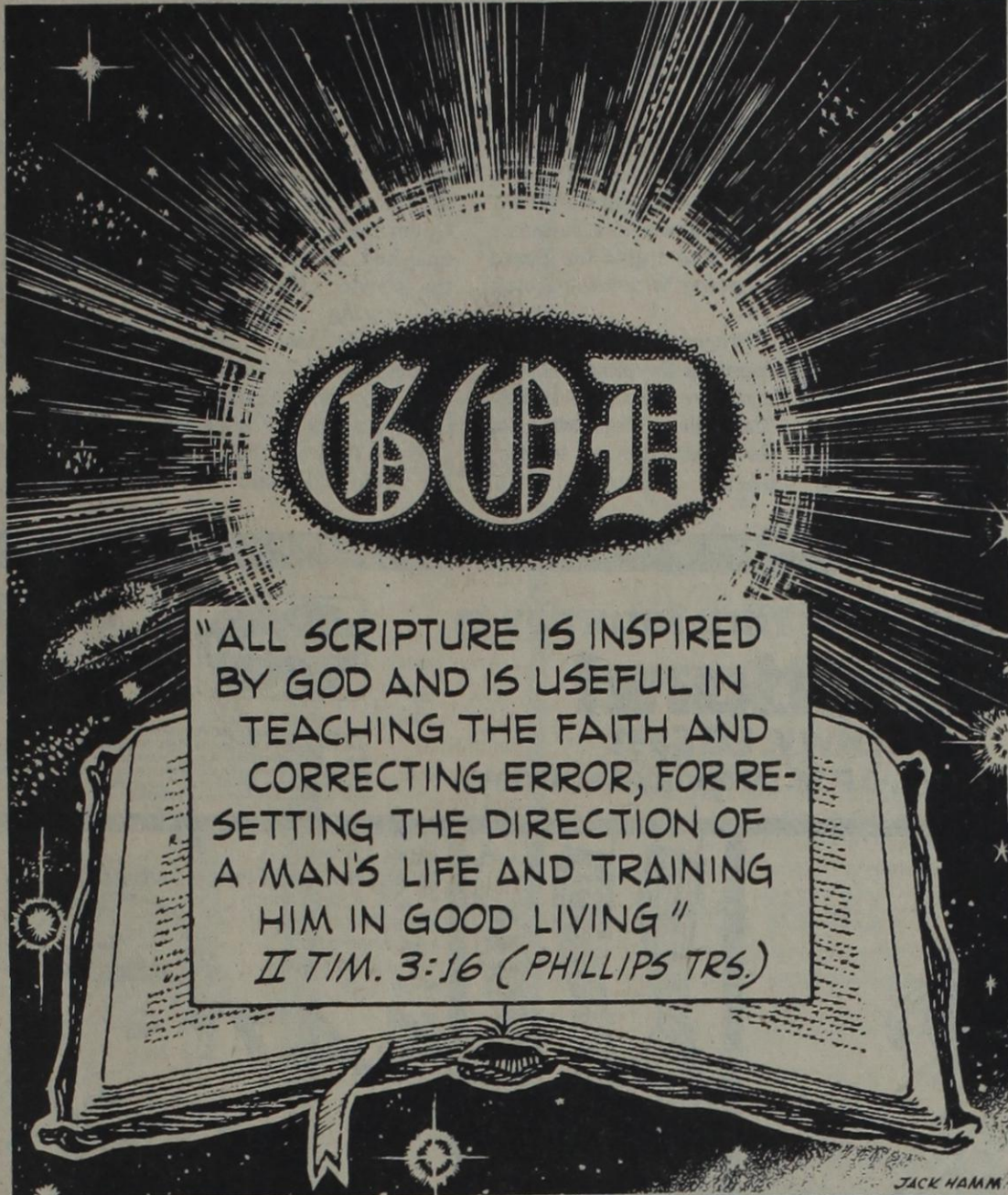
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**United Methodist Women**

Ten members were present for Bible study in the sixth chapter of "The Great Physician" when the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met on Monday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. James Armstrong presided, and Mrs. Bob Smith gave the invocation.

The study was led by Jeannie Clark, who opened the lesson by reading Scripture from the tenth chapter of Acts and discussing the role of the Word.

Other subjects of discussion were "How the Disciples Used the Word" led by Dicie Adams; "Presupposed World Views and Scriptures from Revelations Chapter 12:6-12" by Elizabeth Robertson; "Are Demons Real?" by Elza Witt; and "Another Kind of Healing Word" by Yvonne Williams. All members took part in the study and discussions.

The Society Benediction was the closing prayer.

**May Methodist Women**

The Ada Prentice Unit of the United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at May Methodist Church.

The meeting opened with Bea Kelton singing a solo, "He Touched Me", and with the group singing "Kneel at the Cross".

Grace Glenn played the piano, and Opal Erwin voiced the opening prayer.

Bea Kelton conducted the business meeting, during which

the group discussed the purchase of new dining tables for the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Kelton led the lesson discussion on Chapter 5 of the book "The Great Physician".

Ten members were present. The meeting closed by joining hands, singing "Lord Jesus Come Into My Heart".

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Opal Fleming.

**Commentary**

by Myrtle Owen

What if the Lord came in one hour? Besides the visible outward signs, there are also inner warning signals which tell us that the coming of the Lord Jesus is in preparation, because the Holy Spirit urges the members of the Church of Jesus, increasingly, to prepare for the meeting with their Lord, to be absolutely ready for His sudden appearance. It is the same Spirit which shouts through the prophet Amos, the prophet of the Old Covenant, to the people, "Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel" (Amos 4:12). Today, there are children of God across the face of the earth who under the guidance and conviction of the Holy Spirit have the courage to think about the sudden coming of the Lord Jesus at the Rapture.

Unfortunately, in affluent (rich) countries there are very few who are actually waiting and preparing for the coming of the Lord, because the riches and the luxury of the world is suffocating the seed of the Word of God in most of those believers. Let us, at this very moment, think to the end, think about the sudden appearance of the Lord Jesus. If the Lord were to come in one hour, what would you have to do to make everything right in this one hour? Don't refuse to enumerate everything -- leave nothing out -- think to the end! Never before

did the Lord so impressively put before our eyes the words of Hebrews 12:14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." These inner questions of: Do I live in peace with all men? Is there any grudge I carry against anyone in my heart? Do I live in sanctification? Am I really ready if the Lord should come right now? These questions are asked by the Holy Spirit to believers around the world today, because "the Spirit and the bride say, Come... Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus" Revelation 22:17, 20. I repeat, the Lord can appear any minute for the Rapture. For that reason, I must ask you a very important and topical question. Are you filled with the oil of the Holy Spirit. Are you, in reality, prepared for Him? Or, will it be, that in that hour, when all of a sudden He comes, you will be shocked and you will weep and cry after those who have been raptured, "Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out" (Matthew 25:8). But the wise answered, saying "Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you; but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves." And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him

**Burns Take Life Of Mrs. Justice**



Marciel Greer Justice, 60, who received second-and-third degree burns in an early morning fire Oct. 17 at her home in Carbon died at 1:43 p.m. Sunday at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Justice and her husband, Glen, 62, escaped the blaze that destroyed their home by driving their car through a garage door.

Justice, who received minor burns in the fire, was released from Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Carbon Fire Chief Collin Campbell said the fire at the Justices' brick house about three miles southwest of Carbon started in the attic and suspected it to have come from electrical system problems.

Mrs. Justice was a candidate for district clerk of Eastland County in 1982.

Justice is an oilfield pumper and a peanut farmer.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Ronnie Armes of Ft. Worth officiating, assisted by Rev. Luther Helmes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Carbon. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon.

She was born Sept. 7, 1923 in Carbon. She was a graduate of Carbon High School. She married Glenn Justice March 3, 1942 in Carbon. She was a lifetime resi-

dent of Carbon. She was a former rural mail carrier, and the past 8 years she had been Assistant County Auditor for Eastland County. She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Carbon.

She is survived by: Her mother Mabel Greer of Carbon, her husband Glenn Justice of Carbon, 1 son Harry Glenn Justice, Jr. of Eastland, 2 daughters; Nancy Reynolds of Ft. Worth and Madge Burgess of Carbon. 1 brother Walter J. Greer, Jr. of Manhattan, Kansas. 2 sisters; Leatrice Montgomery of Ft. Worth and Joydene Oliver of Eastland. 2 grandsons; Shane Burgess and Wayne Reynolds.

Pallbearers were: Jimmie Hughes, Fred Rogers, Glen Wilson, Grover Hallmark, Johnnie Rodgers, Leonard Bledsoe.

**Lifting Up Jesus**



Naturally, we are all concerned with the welfare of our children. Using Luke 2:52, we can compare the growth of our children to that of the growth of Jesus. There we find that Christ increased in wisdom and stature (physically), but he also found favor with man and God! How often do parents take heed in the first three areas and leave off the last! Are you concerned with the spiritual? Parents are wise who consider that their children's eternal destination may well depend on what they see and come to know from their home. Parents, are you guiding your children in the spiritual? Consider these checkpoints, please:

1. Is my child learning to love God? Mk. 12:30.
2. Is my child learning to love others in a sensitive and unselfish manner? Mk. 12:31.
3. Is my child learning to obey us as his parents as preparation for his later obedience to God? Ps. 143:10.
4. Is my child learning to seek God above all



Gregg Knight

material values? Eccl. 12:13.  
5. Is my child learning to develop self-control and to carry the responsibility of a child his age? II Peter 1:5,6.  
6. Is my child learning a sense of appreciation and gratitude for the good things he enjoys in life? Luke 14:11.

The precious clay of a young heart will not be pliable forever. As parents, we can not evade our God-given duty to train our children and "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord", Ephesians 6:4. To do this, parents need to learn first! Our Bible classes begin at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Your visit is welcome!

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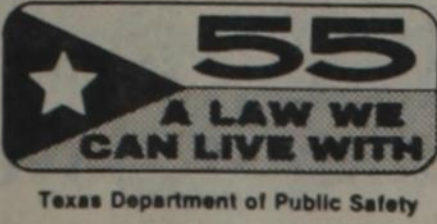


his veto power gives him the discretion to be tougher than the Board if that is what the public wants.

I have attempted to explain all eleven propositions objectively and concisely, offering views of both supporters and opponents of each issue. Hopefully the series, while it may have been boring, at least has made the issues clearer to you so that you can be an informed voter.

Realizing that subject such as proposed amendments is a dull topic and does not sell newspapers, I wish to

sincerely thank your kind editors for allowing these articles to appear in their papers. It indicates to me that they realize the importance of the upcoming election as I trust you readers do too. I appreciate both the editors and you for bearing with me through this series. See you next week.



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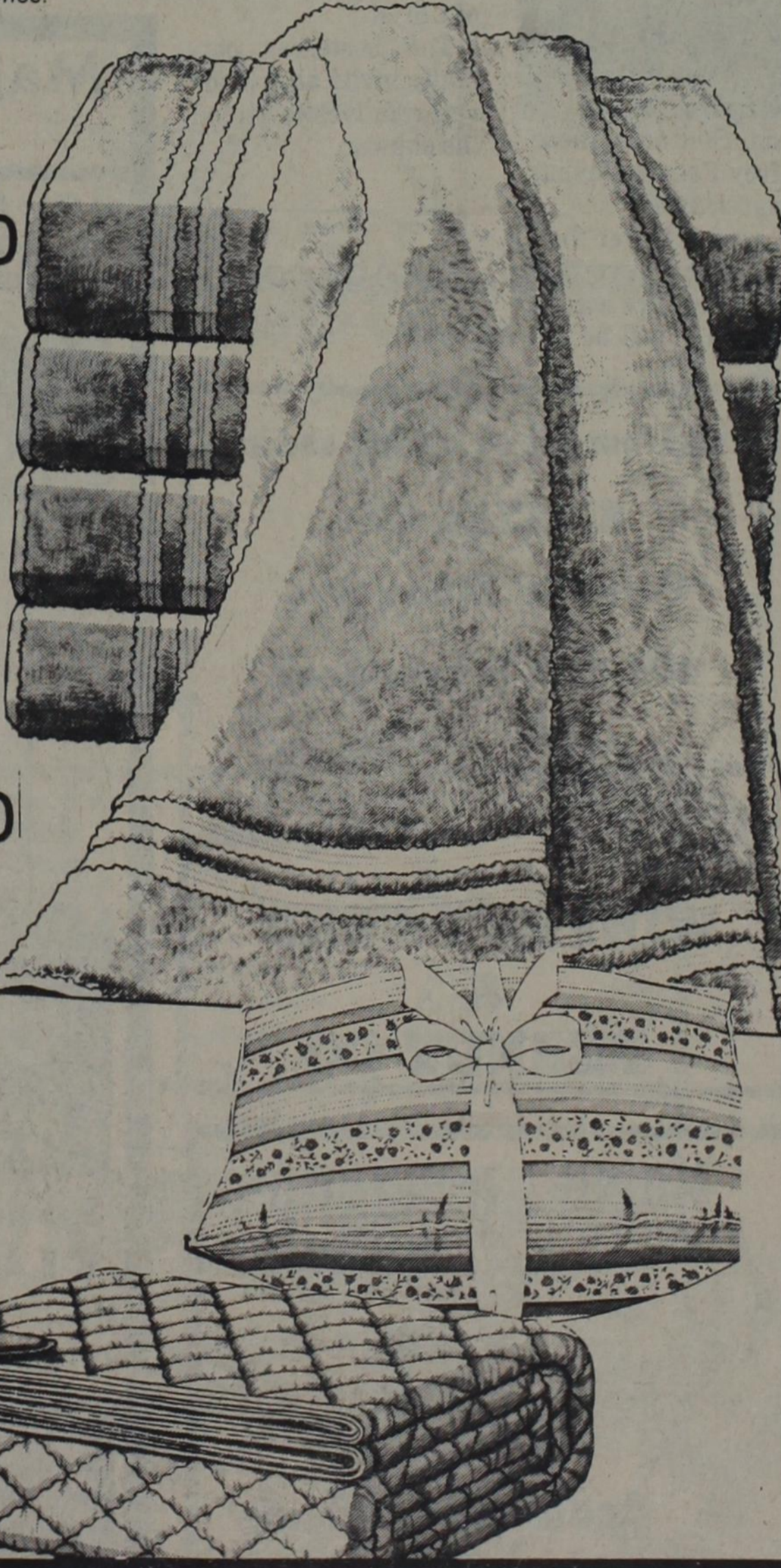
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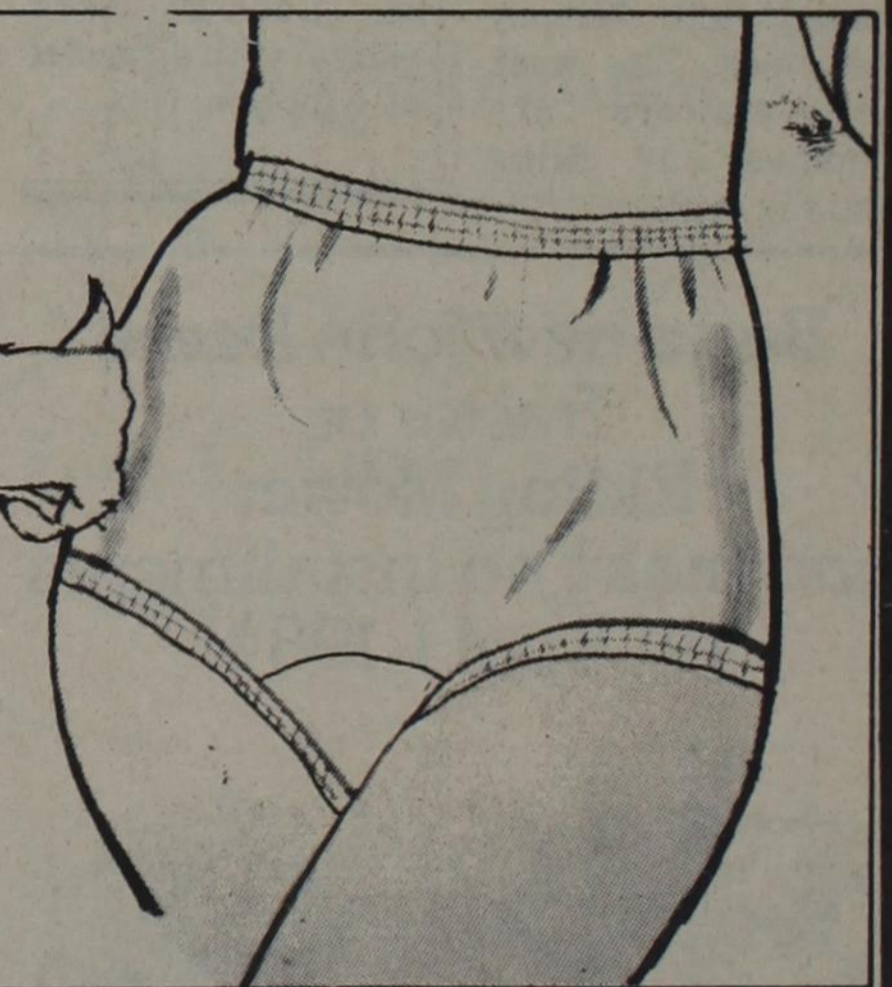
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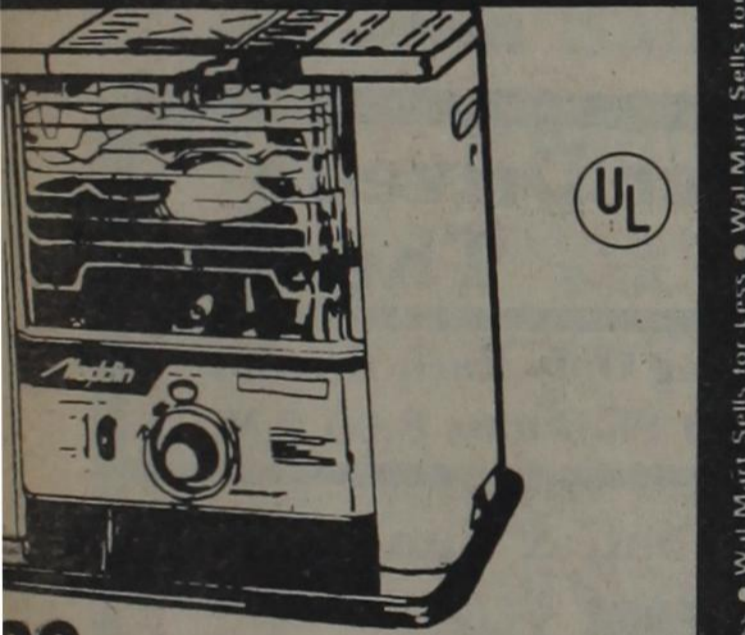
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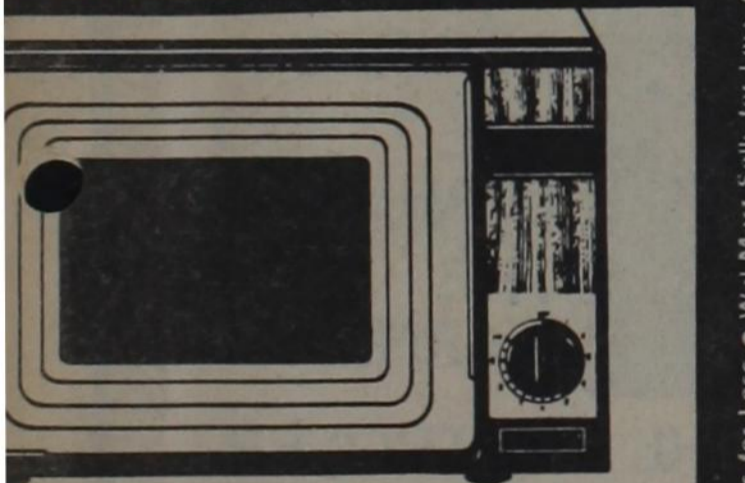
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# Drought Causing Spotted Peanut Crops

By  
**DeMarquis Gordon**  
Extension Agent

Peanut harvest is underway in Eastland County and the prospects are not good according to County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. The severity of the drought varied throughout the county resulting in some very poor crops and some reasonably good crops. The most drought stricken crops are west of Carbon and between Cisco and Pioneer including the Nimrod and Scranton communities says Gordon. Franklin Cox, manager of the Pioneer Co-Op estimates

that 500 acres of peanuts have already been dug and baled later. One farmer in the Nimrod area said he plowed under his peanuts, because the plants were not large enough to bale. Still another grower said the dry weather caused his peanuts to die while they were about as wide as your cap. He hesitated to plow them up, because there may not be enough to plant rye for a winter cover crop and the sand will blow away. Wayne Eaves, one of the owners of the Eaves Brothers Peanut Company of Kokomo, reports that the peanut crops south of Kokomo and Carbon down to Rucker in Comanche County

were fairly good, but were not very good east or west of that area. Cox said harvest is just beginning in the southwest part of the county. He has purchased 34 loads, mostly from dry land. The grades are ranging in the 50's and 60's with a few in the lower 70's. This is considered low. Harvest in the eastern half of the county is progressing more rapidly and yields and grades are better. Eaves said the irrigated runner peanuts are grading in the lower 70's while dry land Spanish peanuts are grading in the 60's. Max Grice of Birdsong Peanut Company in Gorman reports that harvest slowed

down the past week because of the cloudy, humid weather. Grades are mostly in the 70's at this time. Grice estimates the irrigated peanuts will yield about 75 percent of normal and dry land peanuts will yield 50 percent of normal in the Eastland County. Yields in South Texas are a little above the average. Erath, Hood and Somervell counties had more summer and fall rain and their peanuts are expected to be good. Over all it appears the Eastland County peanut crop will be about 40 percent lower than average reports Gordon. The yield may be about equal to the 1980 crop when the county peanut yields averaged 760 pounds per acre. However, there are fewer acres planted in peanuts this year than in 1980. The best peanut year ever in Eastland County was in 1979 when the county produced over 52 million pounds of peanuts with an average yield of 1,597 pounds per acre. Last year's county production was almost 25.5 million pounds. With less acreage and low yields this year the over all production may be below 20 million pounds for the county. In 1980 the supply of peanuts were not enough to meet the demand and growers were paid premium prices from shellers over and above the basic quota price. As a result many growers made more profits than they have the last two

years. Ross Wilson, Manager of Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association, advises producers to stay in daily contact with the new crop market for possible improved marketing opportunities. "All the signals point to not enough peanuts from this fall's harvest to satisfy domestic and export needs and some shellers may have to go beyond the normal bounds of quota price to get the supplies they will need" states Wilson in a recent article in Southwest Farm Press. At this time it does not appear that large premium prices will be paid says the agent. Some shellers are paying 103 percent of the basic government quota price for non-contract quota peanuts, 100 percent for contracted quota peanuts and \$340 per ton for additional peanuts. Additional peanuts are peanuts a producer sell beyond his quota. The basic government quota is \$540 per ton.

and cash awards will be given including these: \$75.00-Best of Show (Citizens State Bank) \$50.00-Best of Professional (Higginbothams Bro. & Co.) \$50.00-Amateur 1st Place (Southern Savings & Loan Assn.) \$35.00-Amateur 2nd Place (Merryman Drilling Co., Inc.) \$25.00 Amateur 3rd Place (Cross Plains Discount & Neal Drug)

\$15.00-Best of Beginners (Mayes Flowers-Tim Dillard) Cash Prizes-Intermediate & Children Divisions \$10.00-Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. \$7.00-Johnston Truck & Supply, Inc. \$5.00-Tom & Mary Dunn \$25.00-People's Choice Adult (Paint & Palette Club)

\$15.00-People's Choice Children (Paint & Palette Club) \$10.00-Peer's Choice (Paint & Palette Club) The show will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5; and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. Door prize will be given at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, presence necessary. For further information please call (817) 643-4234 or (817) 725-7420.

## Cross Plains Art Show Planned November 5 & 6

A Paint & Palette Club Art Show will be held in the beautiful new Community Center, Cross Plains, Texas. Greater space and facilities are now available. New panels have been purchased and existing ones have been reconditioned. The quality of the ribbons have been greatly improved and additional awards established. Cash awards have also been increased. Paintings will be accepted for registration between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 1983. The Community Center is located just North of the Multi-Purpose Center on Beech St. A \$1.00 registration fee will be required for each entry, with a limit of six (6) entries, plus one mini painting (5 X 7 or less) Amateur division. Artists must live within a 75 mile radius, and any painting PREVIOUSLY shown at Cross Plains is ineligible. Size 24 X 36 canvas or less accepted. Check-out time is between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 6. EARLY CHECK-OUTS NOT PERMITTED. Professional, Amateur, Beginner, Intermediate - 12-18 yrs., and Children - 1-11 yrs. will be judged. Ribbons

2nd GRADE  
A  
Cynthia Bates  
David Craig Chambers  
David Lee Chambers  
Jesse Jackson  
Jeanette Tidwell  
Tonya Tischler  
B  
Jessica Brewer  
Zachary Hoskinson  
Randy Jones  
Alan Lancaster  
Toby Lindley  
Becky Murphree  
Lisa Palmore

5th GRADE  
A  
Melissa Harrell  
Allison Rhodes  
B  
Andrea Alford  
Cody Chambers  
Daniel Garrett  
Chris Hardy  
Robin Hardy  
Jeremy Jones  
Venus Tischler  
6th GRADE  
A  
Tammy Lee Ingram  
Dana Lewis  
B  
Jason Boever  
Lisa Doerschuk  
Guyle Donham  
Billy Graham  
Katy Lancaster  
Mark Pittman

7th GRADE  
A  
None  
B  
None  
10th GRADE  
A  
Tommy Buchta  
Jimmy Crafton  
B  
Keily Hammer  
Lisa Lewis  
Crissey Moore  
Larry Owings  
Jennifer Strickland  
11th GRADE  
A  
Teresa Petross  
Glenn Pittman  
Richard Varela  
B  
Brenda Buchta  
Alex Teague  
12th GRADE  
A  
Tammy Bates  
Shane Crafton  
B  
George Breedon  
Clif Matthews  
Hiromi Osaki

## May ISD Honor Roll

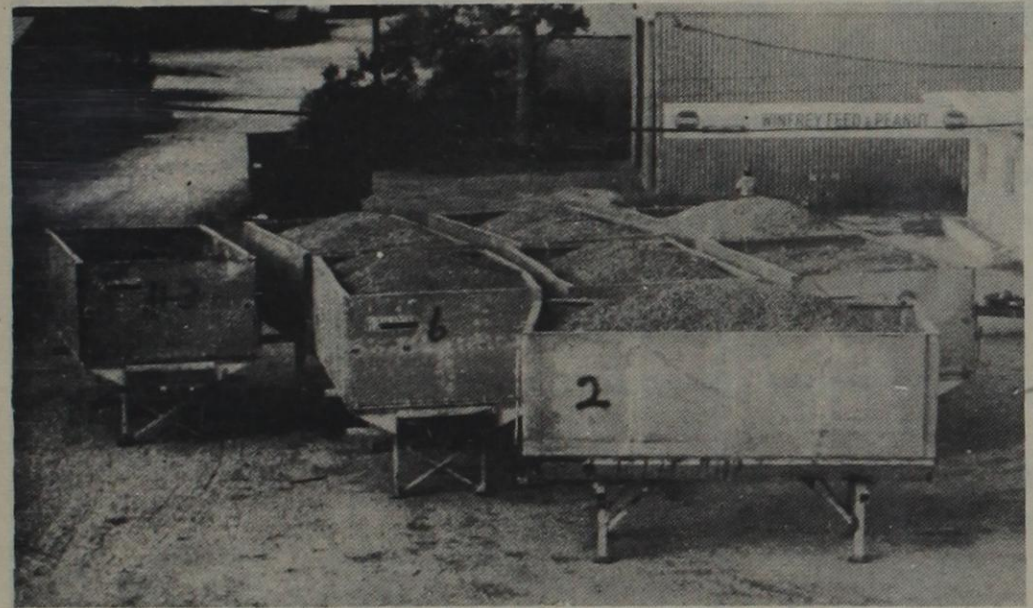
3rd GRADE  
A  
Marie Ferguson  
Thomas Foster  
Kevin Jones  
Jason Tischler  
Raelyn Wheeler  
B  
Tracy Chambers  
Shea Gordon  
4th GRADE  
A  
Shelly Hardy  
B  
Corey Ashworth  
Larry Bates  
Lisa Epley  
Traci Hopper  
Laura Lewis

8th GRADE  
A  
Brenda Hopper  
Tracey Hughes  
Carla White

B  
Kim Hardy  
Jennifer Petross  
Brad Spinks  
Teresa Buchta  
9th GRADE  
A  
None  
B  
None  
10th GRADE  
A  
Tommy Buchta  
Jimmy Crafton  
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Keily Hammer  
Lisa Lewis  
Crissey Moore  
Larry Owings  
Jennifer Strickland  
11th GRADE  
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Teresa Petross  
Glenn Pittman  
Richard Varela  
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Shane Crafton  
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George Breedon  
Clif Matthews  
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Peanut harvest is underway - County Agent De Gordon displays some of the peanuts being harvested in the Kokomo Community.



With the peanut harvest getting underway in the Rising Star area, these bins of peanuts have been through the dryers at Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co., have been graded and are ready to be put into warehouses. Jerry Winfrey, owner, noted that the peanuts have graded better than the farmers had expected, considering the weather through the growing season. If a late frost follows the recent rains, peanut farmers are hoping that the grim harvest prospects they faced three weeks ago will be improved.

## Shower Honors Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Tharp

A wedding shower for Gwynn and Beverly Tharp will be held Saturday, October 29, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Rising Star Church of Christ. The hostesses cordially invite all friends and relatives to attend the shower.

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**1983 Rising Star Football Schedule**

Sept. 2 - Friday	Eden	There	8:00
Sept. 9 - Friday	Tolar	Here	8:00
Sept. 16 - Friday	*Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Sept. 23 - Friday	*Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 1 - Saturday	**Blanket	Here	7:30
Oct. 7 - OPEN			
Oct. 14 - Friday	*Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 21 - Friday	*Goldthwaite	There	7:30
Oct. 28 - Friday	*Rochelle	There	7:30
Nov. 4 - Friday	*Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 11 - Friday	*Gorman	Here	7:30

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**RISING STAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE**

Sept. 15	Thursday	Santa Anna	There	6:30
Sept. 22	Thursday	Evant	Here	6:30
Sept. 29	Thursday	Blanket	There	6:30
Oct. 6		Open		
Oct. 13	Thursday	Lometa	Here	6:30
Oct. 20	Thursday	Goldthwaite	Here	6:30
Oct. 27	Thursday	Rochelle	Here	6:30
Nov. 3	Thursday	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Nov. 10	Thursday	Gorman	There	6:30

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The late Jack Cochran

## Letter Is Found 32 Years Later

A letter written 32 years ago to find a lost son from Rising Star has been uncovered during demolition of a buddy's home in Medina, Ohio.

Jack Cochran, son of Myrle Erwin of 3809 Coventry Side Drive, Brownwood, formerly of Rising Star, had been declared missing in action during the Korean War.

During the next eight months Mrs. Erwin attempted to learn the fate of her son by writing to Cochran's war buddies, whose home addresses had been supplied in snapshots he sent.

According to an article by Harriette Graves of the Brownwood Bulletin, one letter to a William Rogers finally caught up with the buddy months after being mailed, and his reply held the dreaded news.

As a member of Jack's platoon, he wrote that he and Jack had slept along side of each other on the long nights on the Korean battlefields.

Late one afternoon, hundreds of Chinese soldiers came from a hill that they had captured. About 100 American G.I.'s, including Jack Cochran, died that night, and Rogers wrote that he brought Jack's body down from the hill that night.

A second letter, to Nathan McDonald at his mother's home in Medina, Ohio, never prompted a reply until recently.

According to the Bulletin article, Nathan McDonald had died the same night as Jack, and somehow Mrs. Erwin's letter found its way into the wall of Mrs. McDonald's home.

When the building was torn down after Mrs. McDonald's death in April 1983, the letter was discovered and read by a daughter, Pat Kwas. The sister of the dead serviceman attempted to locate Mrs. Erwin for several weeks, and through a telephone information operator, found Sadie Erwin in Rising Star, Merle Erwin's relative.

Although no one can explain how or why the letter was in the wall, what impressed Mrs. Erwin was someone took the time to answer a 32-year-old letter sent from the other side of the country.

On a happier side, Mrs. Erwin and Mrs. Kwas have become penpals, sharing many letters back and forth in their new friendship.

Editor's Note: The Brownwood Bulletin article was submitted by Mary Claborn, who taught Jack Cochran in the first grade at Okra schools.

## PTO Selects Projects For This Year

The Rising Star Parent Teacher Organization held its regularly scheduled program meeting on Tuesday, October 11, in the school cafeteria.

President Gail Rutledge called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by the First Baptist minister, Armo Bentley. The Pledge of Allegiance was directed toward the American flag donated by the local 4-H'ers.

The PTO approved the following expenditures: A file cabinet for Mr. Bettis' Junior High room.

The American History program for the High School computer system.

A Stylizer Pen and supplies to be used in both school libraries.

A new slide bed for the existing slide on the elementary school playground.

Mr. Hill thanked the group for its interest in improvements on the playground and explained briefly about the new water fountains being made by an Abilene firm.

A big Thank You to the 4-H'ers for their program:

Heather Wright, Stacey Wright, Wendi Green, Stephanie Long, Toby Long, Warren Parson, Travis Parsons, Jamie Hutton, Tabitha Hutton, Chris DeLong, Lee DeLong, Donna Majors, Barbara Majors, Olivia West, Amy West, Brian Bailey, Karmen Hall, Jay Hall, Shane Lee, Howard Lawrence, Jennifer Linney.

## Post Office Plans Exam For Clerk/Carrier

An open examination for the Clerk/Carrier position in Eastland County area Post Offices will be given in the near future. Post Offices in Eastland, Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Cross Plains, Ranger and Rising Star are included in the area.

Application cards (PS Form 2479-A & B) will be available at the above offices only. The applications must be returned to the Post Office between October 31 and November 14.

The examination will be given in Stephenville and applicants will be notified of the date, time and will receive a sample of questions on the test.

Applicants must be

at least 18 years of age at the time of appointment. There is no maximum age limit.

All applicants must be a citizen of or owe allegiance to the United States of America, or have been granted permanent resident alien status in the United State.

Part-time flexible schedule employees earn \$10.37 per hour, with increases to \$11.70 per hour.

This test is being given to establish an Opening Area Eligibility Register for this area, and consideration to fill these positions will be made of the highest scoring eligible persons on this register who are available.

## Antlerless Deer Permits Available in Eastland

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will issue antlerless deer permits for Eastland County on Oct. 27 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Eastland Courthouse.

A map with the antlerless deer permit issuance compartments and issuance rates will be posted in the county courthouse prior to the issuance date. To qualify for permits, a landowner must own or control acreage equal to at least one-half of the permit issuance rate of the compartment where the tract is

located.

After opening of the hunting season, permits will only be available through Regional Offices located in Rockport, San Angelo, Tyler, Waco and the State Office in Austin. Permits will not be issued by local department personnel.

Landowners or other agents are urged to pick up permits on the scheduled issuance dates.

### County News Briefs

W.D. "Bill" Brown of the Kokomo community was re-elected to the Upper Leon SWCD board of directors October 11, 1983. Brown represents Zone five of the district (the eastern half of Eastland).

The purpose of the Soil and Water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

In Texas there are 200 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Other directors of the Upper Leon board are Norman Moore, Sidney; George Steel, Rising Star; Edwin Jones, Dublin; and J.W. Sadberry, DeLeon.

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Twirlers for the May Jr. High School 1983 football season have been Saronna Alldredge, left, and Kim Hardy.



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**Senior Center News**

Thursday was another good day with 39 registering and enjoying a delicious lunch (lunch here at the Senior Citizens Center is always a surprise - we never know what the other person is going to bring! You ought to try it sometime!)

Margie and Marion West are still on their trip to Georgia. We miss them. They will be back this weekend. I'll let her tell you about her trip when she writes the news next week.

Dale Bible and Tena Hassell visited their sister Ruth Fillengem in Hico on Monday.

Bob Fressel of Houston visited his father Earl this week and while here Earl had a birthday and Bob took him out for birthday dinner.

Sara and Red Chamberlain celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on October 18. They worked on their house and watched television.

Benjamin Chick had a big shock when his van quit running on the way to town. After he had it pulled home, he discovered that someone had stolen all the gas and took the gas cap too. Better watch your car and other valuables.

David Ray of Midland spent a few days with his grandmother Annie Mae Seal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Ivie were glad to get their rye sowed. Now they are hoping for a good rain to bring it up.

Ladell Key's son Dale and wife Madge visited her last week, along with her granddaughter and her children.

Edith Bostick took the Starbrites band members' new vests to Cisco on Wednesday to get the name Starbrites printed on the backs. They plan to wear them to Nimrod Monday night when they play for the Witches' Stew supper. The band will go to Brownwood on Tuesday for the 4-H festivities.

We are happy to have Howard and Cleo back into the swing of things. They were able to go to Baird with the band last week.

Several members of the Senior Citizens Club attended the horse races in Brady last weekend.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill honored them with a lovely dinner last Saturday night at the senior citizens center. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill of Rising Star; Mrs. Faye Paynor of Hugo, Okla.; Mrs. P.A. Lynn and family of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hill of Eastland; Rex Hill of Midland; and the grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. John Brody and Scott of Red Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lancaster and Katy of May.

We will have the October birthday party on Friday night, October 28. Bring a salad. Edith Bostick will be the hostess.

W. Y. Gregg of Eastland, Era Pounds of Cisco and Mildred Maples visited Edith Bostick Friday.

We wish to thank the Hill family for the nice donation.

The persimmons are ripe now, so you might like to make some cookies for now, and for the freezer. Here is a good receipt:

**Persimmon Cookies**  
 1/2 cup vegetable shortening  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 beaten egg  
 1 cup persimmon pulp  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 cup chopped nuts  
 1 cup chopped dates or raisins  
 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 1 tsp. baking power  
 1 tsp. salt

Cream shortening and sugar, add egg, persimmon pulp and vanilla. Beat for one minute. Add nuts and dates or raisins.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt, stir into creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets.

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**Pioneer News**

By Mabel Halsell

The community news will follow these comments on Christ's Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5, 6, 7.

A knowledge of God's Holy Word is necessary to a Christian's growth and maturity. Christ's Sermon on the Mount is a good place to start.

This sermon, directed to Christ's disciples, with others listening, was well-timed. The many miraculous cures done by Christ in Galilee prepared them to receive instruction from one in whom they saw so much divine power and goodness.

It was a summary, in words, of the sermon His deeds had been preaching.

The text: "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," with emphasis on "Repent". In Chapter 13 we read how Christ, through parables, taught the nature of the Kingdom.

What is it to repent? To reform, both in practice and in judgment. The place was a mountain in Galilee.

When the Law was given the Lord came down upon the mountain. Here the Lord went up on the mountain. There He spoke in thunder and lightning; here Christ spoke with a still small voice. Christ taught according to promise. Isa. 54:13, "All thy children shall be taught of the Lord." Therein we get an understanding that Christianity is to regulate the temper of our minds and the tenor of our conversations. By the gospel, Christians must be made good; must be made better, Titus 1:1.

Next, I will comment on the beatitudes.

James Henry Brown and his wife of Fort Worth visited his mother Mrs. Ethel Brown on Saturday. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton and daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert Harrell of Brownwood, Lou Grider, Lois Garrett, Mabel Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

Betty Beggs spent Friday night at Hendricks Memorial Hospital with her mother, who fell and broke her hip on Friday. Although her mother is very uncomfortable, the doctor gave her a good prognosis. She will undergo surgery today.

Mrs. Beggs reports that Mr. Beggs and son Rex are busy readying their machinery for the peanut harvest which will start soon.

Jamie and Michael Best visited one afternoon in the Homer Parson home. Other visitors were Mrs. Truitt Parson and Mrs. Lynn Huddleston, visited on Saturday and Sunday.

Travis and Warren Parson attended a Halloween party in the Earl Wright home in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish made a trip to Houston to see his doctor. He received a good report. While they were enroute home they visited Joe Darrell Cannon in Palestine, Effie Martin in Hearne, Lois Stegall in Pasadena, Effie Everett and Tommie Blair in Houston and Johnnie Courtney in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Nora Phillips has returned home from a visit in Eldorado with her son Bobby and his wife Mildred. Bobby and Mildred brought her home, and stayed Saturday night. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and granddaughter Charlene Harris of Eldorado, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wolf, Mrs. Katie Wolf and her niece, Francis Crumby of Corsicana.

Glenn Dale and Sonya Phillips of Alpine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, recently. All the family had supper with Allen and Janet while they were there.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chapman and Julie of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock, Jack Watkins of Big Spring, and Mrs. Truitt Parsons and Tabitha Hutton of the community.

Mrs. Delma Dean was honored on her 84th birthday with a dinner at the home of her son and his wife, Bob and Elda Dean, and daughter Amy of Clyde. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Mrs. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Betty Haslam of Clyde.

Mrs. Foster reports

**Sipe Springs News**

Mrs. Toby Yeager and daughter of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hejl of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whittle.

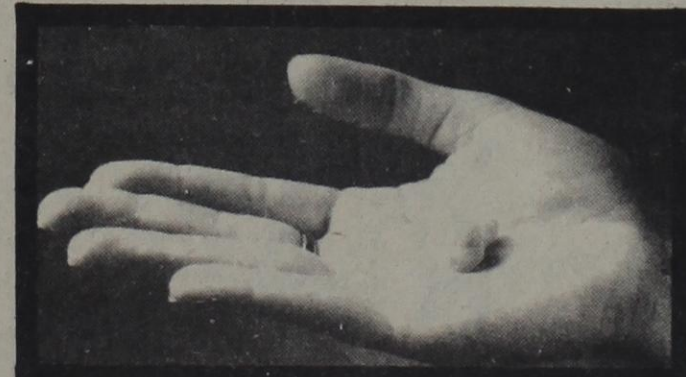
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell, daughter Nancy and son Matthew were here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Ray of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs.

that most of her family have visited them lately. They are busy sowing oats since the good rains.

Pioneer Quilting Club is meeting regularly. They quilt an average of one quilt a week. Two or three members have had to be absent due to illnesses, but the interest and fellowship and the good meal each Tuesday keeps the club going and the people of the community something to look forward to, especially on one Thursday night each month when they have their game night, when all the families of the community meet for fun, food and fellowship. Thursday night of this week, October 27, they will be having their Halloween Game Night. They extend an invitation to the people of the community to attend.

The ladies of the Pioneer Baptist Church visited Josie and Alma Morris recently. They were Mrs. Lillian Parson, Mrs. Mazie Smoot, Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Gail Flippin and the pastor's wife Charlotte. They brought cake and other refreshments. The visit was much appreciated. Other visitors were Sylvia Brown, Wesley and grandchildren, Mickey and Brittany Bennett, Mrs. Emma Kent and Mrs. Melba Cathy and her son Sammy.



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N.L. Leonard.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver, and Rupert Cagle of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagle and Mr. Red Jamerson of Whitney have been guests at the Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob English of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Ted Barton attended Mrs. Leona Dishman's funeral in Merkel. Kevin Barton and two friends from Texas A&M University visited the Barton home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited George Leonard, Tom Forrest and Mrs. Gussie Stanfield at the Gorman Rest Home.

Mrs. Jack Millwee,

Margaret Millwee, Bily Millwee and Cindy Otwell attended the Alabama concert in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barton in Knickerbocker last weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton in Archer City this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mrs. Gussie Stanfield in the

Gorman Rest Home. Visitors in the Jack Millwee home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanaday of Baird, Mr. Finas Otwell of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Griggs and Sid of Desdemona and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall Jr. and children of Rising Star.

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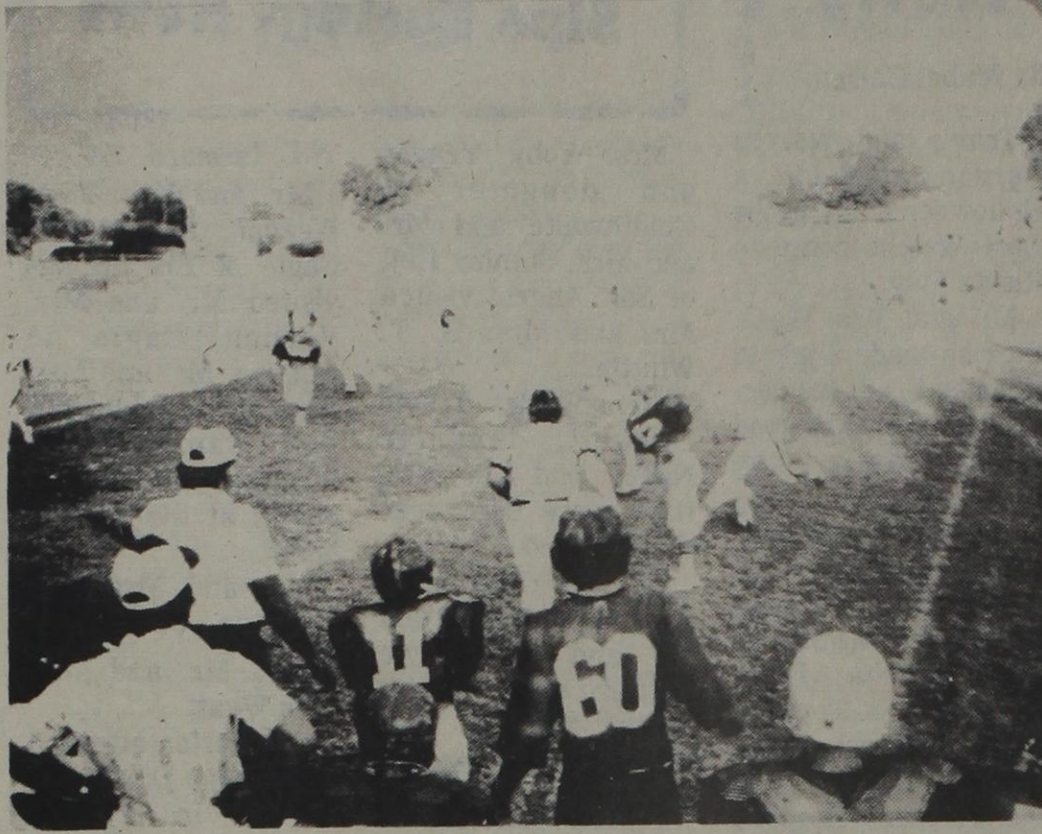
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	Chip Gray
	Kallie Gray
	David Sessums
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A	
Camille Harris	
Kimberly Schwab	
Becky Walker	
AB	
Lee DeLong	
Scotty Ford	

## Rising Star



#12 David White rolls around his left end on a quarterback keeper.

### PERSONAL

Visitors in the home of Delia Dalton the past week were her son and daughter-in-law, C.B. and Virginia Dalton of Antioch, Calif.

Billy Dalton of Dallas was in Rising Star recently visiting his father, Wayne Dalton.

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Tuesday 1	<b>Monday</b>		
Stew	Eggs & bacon		
Salad	Jelly		
Crackers	Juice, milk		
Jello	<b>Tuesday</b>		
Wednesday 2	Biscuits & gravy		
Chili beans	Jelly		
Cabbage	Juice, milk		
Slaw	<b>Wednesday</b>		
Corn bread	Pancakes with syrup		
Cobbler	Juice, milk		
Thursday	<b>Thursday</b>		
Pizza	Cereal		
Peas	Juice, milk		
Salad	<b>Friday</b>		
Fruit	Coffee cake		
Friday	Juice, milk		
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## College/Technical School Night

High school students who are planning to pursue higher education are invited to a college and technical school open house program to be held at Abilene High School on Monday, November 14, at 7 p.m.

Representatives from some 32 universities and colleges in Texas, and representatives from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the armed forces ROTC

programs will be on hand.

In addition, representatives will be available from Abilene Aero Flight School, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, American Commercial College, and Texas State Technical Institutes at Sweetwater and Waco.

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