Statement By SWPGA Directors Management

Recently certain points condition for the forseeable have been raised in farm meetings and publications regarding the operation of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' association. We feel probably, due to misunderstanding, some unfavorable impressions have resulted. We therefore feel it is advisible for us to comment on the points that have been raised as we understand them:

POOL STORAGE FOR SEGREATATION 3 PEA-NUTS

The management of the Association completed its initial peanut oil and meal market price check prior to the Association's Annual Meeting held on July 22, 1977. The information gathered showed a low oil and restricted meal market level which, when converted to a ton of segregation 3 peanuts, resulted in an estimated price of about \$175 per ton. This condition was, of course, reported to the Association Board and visitors who were present at the July session. Office personnel continued to check the markets weekly during the peanut marketing season so that we could mail the information to grower leaders and warehousemen ghout the area periodically enabling the price data to be disseminated to a representative number of growers in community. Although no grower has utilized the Association pool in the 4 years since its inception, we continue to feel that the pool serves as if fective leverage in obtaining the highest commercial return to growers based on market conditions at the time.

In late July 1977 Association field representatives began the process of signing storage contracts warehousemen in the South Texas area in preparation of early crop handling. Our fieldmen were instructed to obtain commitments from a sufficient number of warehousemen to receive and store segregation 3 peanuts, even though that phase of the storage operation is not covered by the traditional Commodity Credit Corporation Peanut Storage Contract. The same procedure was followed in obtaining commitments from warehousemen in the Central Texas area. The existing oil and restricted meal markets for the period Aug st, September, October and Novemeber, 1'77 converted to a price of about 10.5 cents per kernel pound (gross) for segregation 3 peanuts. Our sources of future oil market evaluation, many of the same sources utilized by USDA, through harvest season forecast nothing but the same depressed oil market future due to a Surplus world oil supply situation. To the surprise of most everyone, India, a major exporter of peanuts into world trade channels, on about December 5 or 6, 1977 suddenly discontinued exports due to domestic needs there. Also the surprise of the U.S. trade on November 3, 1977 USDA sold some 82 million pounds of 1974 and 1975 crop peanut oil produced during the Butz era and held in storage tanks in the country. It should be understood that SWPGA had absolutely no control over this oil an had nothing to do with the offering, evaluation of bids, sale, or any other disposition of this oil; it was handled exclusively by USDA personnel in the Kansas City, ASCS Commodity office. It appears the combined effect of these two significants developments was an upsurge in the domestic

peanut oil price. Our obligation to growers is to obtain and disseminate the best market information available to us relative to all farmers stock peanuts, including seg. 3. This is precisely what we did in 1977, just as we have done each year since 1974 when USDA discontinued supporting the price of segregation 3 peanuts.

Since the Association pool

program is not a part of the USDA price support program, the grower receives no money from the Association or CCC at the time peanuts are placed in the pool. The Association simply accepts the peanuts from the grower and issues the grower an "Agency agreement" which is similar to a warehouse receipt. The Association would sell the pool peanuts at some point in time considered favorable to growers. However, experience dictates that we must be cautious in recommending that growers place seg. 3 peanuts in the Association pool. A study of the oil markets trends of recent years will show that there has been either aleveling or a downward price trend from the completion of harvest season forward. Under the pool arrangement, the grower must pay all costs of inspection, handling in and out, storage, shrinkage, and

other costs. Last fall based on the best oil and meal market information available to us, we did not recommend that growers utilize the Association pool. It appeared at the time that utilization of the Association poel would result in an additional cost of at least \$25 per ton to growers resulting from inspection, handling and stor-

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Jeffrey Butler- - 3

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Carola Harvey of Houston

age, shrinkage and additional interests charges on the growers' debts. The Associaiton seg. 3 pool was available in 1977 had a request been made. However, to our knowledge, neither we nor our warehousemen, denied any specific request for pool storage. In fact, to our knowledge, we did not receive any specific requests for pool storage except that last fall the San Saba Growers Association at Richland Springs made a tentative decision to proceed with pool storage even though at the time we saw no benefits for growers. We immediately authorized them to begin storing segregation 3 peanuts in their facilities. However, the final decision of the Richland Springs growers was not to store any segregation 3 pool peanuts.

The Association inquired of USDA last August relative to the possiblity of reinstituting the CCC loan on segregation 3 peanuts. At that time dryland growers at Floresville were experiencing substantial losses on segregation 3 peanuts. We were told at time that since the Peanut Price Supprot Docket for 1977 had already been approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation Board of Directors it would not be feasible to make this kind of major alteration in the 1977 program. It was too early at that time to declare a disaster situation since the only peanuts moving were early crop peanuts in South Texas. However, we did some preliminary work at that time with Congressman Omar Burleson's office toward establishing FHA loans. Following some initial determinations made my Mr. Burleson, the Association worked with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is setting up meetings of county boards in all peanut producing counties to have approximately 51 of Texas Counties declared drought emergency counties so that growers would be eligible for low interest rate

crop loans in 1978. About October 1, 1977, the Association manager asked Congressman Burleson to set up a meeting with Agriculture Secretary Bergland so we might request emergency peanut crop payments for all growers marketing segregation 3 peanuts. Mr. Burleson made tentative arrangements for the meeting with Secretary Bergland for about October 21 but it had to be rescheduled for November 2 to accomodate the schedule of Scretary Bergland. The Association manager asked the Executive Secretary of the Texas Peanut Producers Board to accompany him to the meeting. In addition to Mr. Burleson, two other Texas Congressmen attended the meeting on Novemeber 2 with the Secretary - Representative W.R. Poage, Vice-Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee and Representative Abraham Kazen of Laredo. The Association manager, with staunch support from three Congressmen. presented what we believe was a sound plea for aid to peanut producers in the drought

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distressed areas of Central and South Texas. The Department of Agriculture announced a support program for seg.3s at about \$250 per F-s ton on November 22, 1977. The Association had asked for\$315 per ton in its request and urged that this payment rate be made retroactive covering all lots of seg. 3 peanuts marketed from the 1977 crop. The \$315 figure was obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as the average cost of producing a ton of dryland peanuts in Texas. Although SWPGA was criticized by a few growers for not asking for a higher payment rate this level of payment would have been far better than disaster payments being made at that time on corn with a flavus mold under the target price diasater program. The USDA alsodeclined to make its support program retroactive, a decision which rendered the program all but useless. Legal Counsel in USDA ruled that the department could not legally make price support loans on crops already marketed.

The Associaiton has taken the lead in the effort to have USDA support segregation 3 peanuts in 1978 at a decent level. We sincerely believe and think others will agree that without a determined effort on the part of SWPGA the past 4 months, USDA would not be considering any support price on segregation 3 peanuts in 1978. Incidentally, we doubt that any organization is working any harder than we are to retain quota support of segregation 2 peanuts. We still face an uphill battle on both

2.THE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE MILLS.

This is one of those abstract thoughtless statements which is hardly worthy of comment. We could cite numerous illustration refuting such a notion. But we will use only one experience which occured in 1976. Peanut price support differentials by types as announced by USDA in March 1976 were challenged by shellers in the Southwest and Viriginia-Carolina Areas. In July, 1976 USDA under strong Congressional pressures, altered its initial support rates and was taken to court by the Southeastern Shellers. At crop movement time, confusion ran rampant in the peanut production areas. Some shellers announced plans to pay one set of prices and other shellers planned somet hing else. Most sellers initially planned to pay 1975 prices some \$19.50 per ton below 1976 prices. Through a series of meetings with shellers and continued monitoring of the problem, SWPGA succeeded in securing a commitment from all area shellers except one to pay growers the 1976 Interin prices at marketing time and to pay the additional amounts due to growers on the 1976 crop once USDA made a final price determination. Some shellers have just recently completed mailing make-up payments where due. SWPGA has continued to follow this matter through to its conclusion. In 1976 we are convinced without SWPGA,

market instability, price cutting on growers' peanuts and sizeable losses to growers would have resulted. The situation in 1976 provided a very fertile climate for the possibility of producers receiving less than producer loan advance for commercial peanuts but such

SWPGA HAS NOT REpresented growers properly

was not allowed to mater-

IN LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Frankly, SWPGA does not favor the amended peanut program any more than the rank and file grower. The record of meetings of the National Peanut Growers Group shows that the Southwest grower delegation resisted quantitive or poundage controls with more intensity than anyone else, but poundage quotas was the one point that was nonnegotiable with the present administration. A similar condition existed when the Butz Administration demanded unlimited plantings of peanuts for crushing and export an stated that point was non-negotiable with the USDA at that time. The NPGG was faced with the option of either considering plans with such a provision or a very real possibility of losing Congressional appropriations to finance the peanut program. In 1974 and 1975 peanut program adversaries in the House came dangerously close to success in their effort to eliminate peanut program funding. However, a point which should not be overlooked when criticizing the legislative effort is the cumulative force that contributed to the legislation which generally can summarized as follows: GROWERS

National Peanut Growers

Group provided the framework under which peanut grower organizations worked. All 13 state and regional peanut grower organizations in the U.S. make up the NPGG. In the Southwest each of the three grower organizations - Texas Peanut Producers Board, Oklahoma Peanut Growers Association and Southwestern Peanut Growers Association were represented by one man each the NPGG Steering Committee. This means that by vote, each of the three organizations have Motion by Jack Hubbard and equal weight in making leg- seconded by Bob Rust that islative policy decisions. Sel due to the conflicting opinion don, if ever, the past 5 of the Eastland County years have the Southwest School Trustees and representatives failed to Comanche County School vote alike on legislative were representated impore- Independent School District, ly by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, then if follows naturally that they have been represented ro differently by the other Texas and Oklahoma organizations. However, it is our opinion that your representatives did the best they could in the very difficult agricultural legislative process. In addition to the grower associations, of course, the American Farm Bureau Federation, National Farmers Union, The Grange, and other farm organixations have input in For Study behalf of their members. SHELLERS - Three area

sheller organizations from the Southeast, Southwest and Virginia-Carolina area have considerable input in peanut program legislation. MANUFACTURERS - Peanut product manufacturers have a powerful legislative lobby. Additionally, individual manufacturing firms exert much influence in the legislative effort.

THE CONGRESS of course, at subcommittee. Committee and House and Senate Floor levels as well as in conference committee of the two houses all influenced the final version of the pea-

THE USDA TASK FORCE appointed by Secretary Bergland (headed by Bobby Smith) to shape the peanut program of the future was probably the major force in the entire legislative process last year.

HOUSE THE WHITE OFFICE OF MANAGE-MENT AND BUDGET monitors carefully the estimated

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Rising Star School Board Adopts Policy On Gym

President, A.W. Griffin called the Rising Star School Board of Trustees to order Monday night at 7 p.m. Members present were: Jack Hubbard, Linda Butler, Bob Rust, Aubrev Lawrence. Douglas Walker and David

Harris. Supt. Bob Fortune was also present at the meeting. The Board voted to hold their Trustee election jointly with the City of Rising Star on Saturday, April 1st, 1978 at City Hall. Those officials presiding, will also officiate for the trustee election.

Terms expiring on the School Board are those of A.W. Griffin, Jack Hubbard and Aubrey Lawrence. A.W. Griffin has stated that he will not be a candidate for reelection. To date, no one has filed with Scool Secretary Rowena Chambers. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 1st.

The Board unanimously accepted the resignations of H.L. Geye, Vocational Agriculture teacher and Joyce Geye, second grade teacher who will retire at the end of this school year. Motion was made and seconded to pay bills. Motion

carried. Discussion tollowed concerning the school car, athletic department income and expenditures and insurance on the school

buildings.

David Harris made a motion to extend Grade School Principal, Weldon Hill's contract for a one year period. Motion was seconded and carried. Also considered were coaching contracts of Frank Gray, Gene Woods and Robby Stuteville. These were all extended with

Discussion followed concerning the Brooks School District boundaries and taxes. The following motion was made and adopted:

bonuses to remain the same.

Trustees of the metes and policy issues. If growers bounds of the Rising Star

A miscellaneous shower

will be held Thursday,

February 16th at 2:30 p.m. at

Union Center for Kaylon and

Jack Johnson. Kaylon is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jerald Maynard. The couple,

that the Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District believe the land in question is a part of the Rising Star Independent School District and will be added to the 1978 Tax Roll and that a copy of each document named in the Comanche County minutes be mailed to the school attorney for a legal opinion.

The following guidelines for the Rising Star Gym were adopted and will be put in the Rising Star Policy Book. PROPOSED POLICY FOR USE OF RISING STAR I.S.D.

BUILDINGS AND GYM Since buildings and facilities of the Rising Star I.S.D. are community property, use of these buildings and facilities by citizens and patrons of the district shall be permitted when not in conflict with the school program and activity, but with the Supt., Principal, and school Board resolving the

given time. **RULES FOR USE OF GYM:** 1. Before using the gym (not school connected), must contact one of the administrators of the Rising

right to determine the

worthiness of any proposed

use or the availability at any

2. No one can lend out key to Gym except Principals, the Superintendent, or Board of Education.

Star I.S.D. and get approval

3. No food, drinks, brought on gym floor if not school connected or a Banquet being catered.

4. No smoking on the floor of the gym or in the stands, except at Banquets. 5. Must pay for used of the lights if not school connected or Banquet or community function.

6. If not school connected function, one person must be in charge and will be held personally responsible for damage and to see that the gym is cleaned, lights turned off, gym is locked and keys returned to Administration.

7. Other Rules may be Imposed Superintendent or Board of Education as the need arises.

was completely destroyed in

their home as well as their

vehicle which was parked

Hostesses stated that

invitations will not be sent

out, but everyone is invited

Buffalo Gap Gals Present Program

A very entertaining program was brought to the Rising Star Retired Persons Club by the Buffalo Gap Gals, of Buffalo Gap, Texas. Program chairman, Nell Maynard introduced the group conposed of six members. The program began 2 p.m. and was thouroughly enjoyed by the CLub and 10 visitors who were present. Among the visitors were several members of the groups family including two small daughters of the players, Amber Naron and Spring

Luann Flint. Everyone really enjoyed the

After the program games of dominoes were played. Refreshments were served to 31 present.

Listed below is the schedule for the month of February: Tuesday, February 14th Mrs. Joyce Easley, speaker; Tuesday, February 21 Business meeting; and Tuesday February 28th Monthly luncheon, speaker Rev. McGinn.

Our appreciation is extended to the Buffalo Gap Gals and we welcome you back anytime.

Evelyn Chick

PTO Program

The regular monthly meeting of the PTO was held Tues. Feb. 7 at the high school gym Pres. Kay Gray called the meeting to order. Flag ceremony was presented by the 5th grade. Sec. Frances Justice read the minutes of the last meeting. Old business was that we were told bids were being taken on the repair of the tables at the lunchroon. Also, remember the 6th grade basketball tournament held FEv. 23 and 24 at the

New business-Our March meeting will be Thurs. 9th at 7:00 in the lunchroom. Following the meeting there will be open house so that you may visit your child's homeroom.

Our program was presented by Mr. Wylie Peebles, head of the Fine Arts Department at Cisco Junior College. We saw slides with music of Mr. Peebles European tour that he took in 1976. It was a very enjoyable program.

After the program we had the room count. It was won by the 5th and 11th grades. Meeting was dismissed by Mr. Weldon Hill giving our benediction.

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to attend.

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There were nine present for study. Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided with Mrs. Cecil Joyce giving the opening

Mrs. Billy West gave the introduction to the study of Women of the Bible, Mary, Martha and others. Mrs. H.S. Switzer gave the first chapter, three women of the Bible; Eve, the first woman; Sarah, the wife of Abraham, Mother of Nations: and Rebecca, the of wife

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison as closing.



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> POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Investment Credit Can Reduce Taxes

One of the most effective income management tools available to Texas farmers and ranchers is investment credit. The Tax Reform Act of 1976 extended investment credit at the 10 percent level for the years 1976 through

"If you acquired new or used depreciable property such as machinery, equipment or breeding livestock for use in your farming or ranching operation, you probably qualify for investment credit," explains Richard Trimble, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Investment credit, like all other tax credits, reduces taxes owed dollar for dollar," says Trimble. "For example, if your tax

liability is \$2,800 (Line 37 of Form 1040) and the investment credit should amount to \$2,000 (line 41 of Form 1040), your tax liability will be reduced to \$800."

To qualify for investment credit, purchased property nust be depreciable, have a useful life of least three years, and be placed in service during the tax year. For the full purchase price to for qualify investment credit, the purchased property must have a useful life of seven or more years. If the useful life is five to

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liability! Let's have a talk!

seven years, only two-thirds of the purchase price is eligible for investment credit. For property with a useful life of three to five years, one-third is eligible. Property with a useful life of less than three years does not qualify for investment

"In general, all tangible business property except buildings or structural components and horses will for investment qualify credit," notes Trimble. Examples of qualifying property include trucks. tractors, combines,

automobiles (if used in business), power tools, fences, water wells for livestock and poultry, silos, grain bins, breeding and dairy livestock, income producing orchards and groves, and and many other

The maximum allowable investment credit is \$25,000 plus 50 percent of your tax liability above \$25,000. The investment credit taken in any tax year may not be greater than the tax liability. However, investment credit not used the year of purchase may be carried back three years and then forward seven years. Form 3568 for should be used calculating investment

"It is important to note that investment credit does

not affect the amount of depreciation you can claim,'

explains the economist. "Any allowable depreciation method can be used, and you can use the 20 percent additional first- year depreciation if the useful life of the property is six years

Trimble encourages producers with questions on this or any other phase of income taxes to call their local Internal Revenue Service office.

or more.

Poetry Contest

A \$1000 grand prize will be awarded in the Poetry Competition sponsored by the World of Poetry, a bi-monthly newsletter for

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards.

Says contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We want to encourage poets-even poets who have written only one poem!"

Rules and entry forms are available from World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. B, Sacramento, California 95817.

Four 4-H Members To Participate

In Houston Show

Four 4- H members from Eastland country will be participating in the 1978 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 22--March 5. With more than 22,500 expected livestock entires, the Houston Show will once again be the largest in the world.

Entries are Neil Scott, Sam Scott, Theresa Scott

and Sherry Kidd. For junior exhibitors throughout the state, the

Houston Show is the culmination of a year's hard work of preparing their animals for the toughest of show ring competition. It is hard work that often pays off: open show and junior exhibitors will vie for \$477,210 in prize monies and premium auction prices above market value.

From a spectator's point of view, the young exhibitors are center- stage in a twoweek extravaganza that begins when Houston, the fastest growing city in the nation, takes a step backwards in time and brings a bit of western heirtage to its busy streets.

Horses, buckboards and stagecoaches take to the concrete and businessmen don western hats and boots to welcome the largest civic event in the history of this bustling oil and space flight

More than 6,000 trailriders journeying as far as 200 miles will join city officials and bands as the annual rodeo parade winds through the canyons of downtown streets at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, February 24.

Following the parade, the action moves farther out Main Street to the Astrodome and the adjoining Livestock Exposition Facilities where the rodeo opens with a matinee performance in the dome at 2

BIRTHS

Christy April



Chuck and Linda George are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Christy April on February 2,

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Setser of Quemado, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Seminole, Texas.

Proud Anunt and Uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Rising Star.

Thursday,

February 16, 1978

Dublin To Sponsor Celebration Cetters

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Dublin Patrick's Day Celebration to be held at the Dublin City Park from March 15 through March 18, 1978. This is the second annual celebration which will be bigger and better than before.

Following is a schedule of the activities. Wednesday, March 15,

Family Night Free Dance 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Half price on all midway rides 5:00-11:00 p.m. Commercial Booths

5:00-11:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, 1978: Senior Citizens Olympics 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Contests including Horse Shoe Pitching, fiddling,

Donimoes, Wicky Wacky Bands and more. Midway 5:00-11:00 p.m. Commercial Booths 12:00 Noon-11:00 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 1978 Parade (Downtown Dublin)

Rising Star...Jim Baum,

Democratic Congressional

candidate from Big Spring

spent two days campaigning

here last week. Baum was in

Rising Star Thursday and

Friday conducting his door to

door campaign. Baum, who

was raised in Abilene, has

announced his intentions to

canvass at least 73 towns and

cities in the 17th

Baum said, "The door to

door idea is an old one, the

way candiates used to

campaign. I like the idea of

personally visiting with

voters and judging from their

response, they like the

method too." Baum noted

that by actually visiting with

voters at their homes he

could get a better

in government today as well

hold their monthly luncheon

Friday, February 17th at 12

noon. Ladies are asked to

please note the time change.

Reg.

Reg.

Congressional District.

Baum Visits Rising Star

5:00 p.m. Irish Stew Supper (\$2.00 per person) 6:00-7:00 p.m. Larry Mahan Show 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Midway 5:00-11:00 p.m. Commercial Booths 12:00 Noon-11:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 1978 Cutting Horse Contest 8:30

Arm Wrestling 10: a.m. National Irish Stew Cook off 10:00 a.m.

Texas Indian Hobbiest Pow Wow 6:00 p.m. Midway 10:00 a.m.-11:00

Commercial Booths 12:00 noon-11:00 p.m. Johnny Dee and the Rocket

88's 8:00-12:00 p.m. The modern midway has 21 different rides for kids of all ages as well as concession stands to meet everyone's needs. A large tent will cover all the activities except for the Cutting Horse Contest and the Texas Indian Hobbiest Pow Wow.

as give the voters a chance to

"What I'm trying to

stress," Baum added, "is

the fact I'm a middle income

wage earner myself. And

with a wife and four children,

I know first hand what it

takes to make a living today.

This, coupled with the fact

I'm gravely concerned over

farm prices today, gives me a

chance to represent the

majority of the voters. I

know the problems we face

and I feel I have solutions to

Baum expressed his

friendliness of Rising STar

citizens who welcomed him

into their homes. "It was a

pleasure to campaign door to

door here," Baum concluded

feature "game night" at the

Center, beginning at about

appreciation to

offer."

understanding of what "And I look forward to my

citizens are concerned about next visit to Rising Star

Lakewood Ladies Luncheon

The Lakewood Ladies will Tuesday, Feb. 21st will

noon."

meet his face to face.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I am aware that this is not the first, nor likelyto be the last, letter you will received on this subject, but I felt a need to have my say.

I received my city utilities bill the other day and was shocked, to say the least, to find that my gas bill had more than tripled in just one month. My gas bill for the month of December was \$41.00. My gas bill for the month of January was \$129.00.

During the month of particulary December, Christmas during the holidays, we had all of our children and grandchildren in and out of the house at all hours, bathing, washing clothes, washing dishes, etc. I expected my gas bill to be higher during December than it was in prior months.

My question is why, for the month of January, when only my wife and I were there, no house guests, was my gas bill more than tripled? My wife called City Hall and was In Door-To-Door Canvass told that in January it was colder. That is an unacceptable anwer and in lieu of something better I have to wonder if the answer is that someone simply gooofed.

Respectfully, William J. Clarke P.O. Box 504 Rising Star, Texas

In response to your letter Mr. Clark, I inquired at Clty Hall and recieved the following explanation. The billing is done from around the 15th of the month to the following 15th. In your particular situation, the Christmas holidays would have fallen on your January billing. The meteres in your section of town were read a week later than usual (thus adding an additional week to your bill) due to illness of several city employees. These two factors combined with the extrmemely continuous cold weather we have experienced, has made

citizens bills go up. I don't have a solution for the problem, possible our City Council members will in the future. Let's all work towards that goal.

most all of the Rising Star

Editor

Thursday, February 16, 1978 Jim Sharp Has Name Placed On Democratic Party Primary



U.S. Congressional candidate Jim Sharp is shown delivering some 700 signatures to Calvin Guest, Chairman of the Democratic Party, in Austin late Monday.

Jim Sharp, former Assistant- Doorkeeper in the U.S. House of Representatives, filed by petition late Monday evening to have his name placed on the May 6 Democratic Party Primary ballot.

Sharp was the last candidate to file for the office of U.S. Representative

from the 17th District of Texas, before the 6 p.m. deadline passed. There are a total of seven candidates in the Deomocratic

Primary for the office. "The little people in this district, not special interests, placed my name on ballot. I'm not trying to buy a seat in Congress. I'm trying to earn the respect of the voters and hope this petition shows I am willing to work hard to win this race," Sharp was heard to say just outside Democratic Party

Notice

The name of M.J. (RED) omitted from names of the Dukes was number 13.

Headquarters in downtown Austin.

Continuing, Sharp stated,

"I waited until now to announce my candidacy in an effort to serve as a restraining force. The constiuents in this district should not be expected to pay such exorbitant amounts for this Congressional race. And this petition is a demonstration that I am truly a fiscal conservative. I realize the value of a dollar. I had the option of paying a \$1,500 filing fee, or coming up with 500 signatures of registered voters. I chose the latter and let action speak louder than words."

Each of the other Democratic candidates posted the \$1,500 filing fee. Sharp's petition is an unprecented move in the annals of the 17th District of Texas.

CORRECTION

Hudson **Improved**

Rex Hudson who is a patient in Wadley Clinic --Morton Hosiital in Dallas is Dukes was inadvertently reported to be much improved. He may be released Local Fireboys pictured at from the hospital later in the Sadie's Cafe in 1946. Mr. week. His room number is 211.

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From the Editor of Wildcat Tales Happy Valentines Day

everybody! I hope you were all sure to tell the people you love just how much you love them. It's not often that you get that kind of a chance. Just think you can tell your mother that you love her and she won't have to ask, "What have you done now?" Or you can tell your teachers "You're okay." And they won't say "You still have to keep that F you made in my class." Or you can tell your friend "You're my best friend," and they won't say "All I have is a dollar." Or it's another excuse to do something special for your true love.

Everyone enjoyed the Valentines made by the Student Council, expecially the singing ones. A few of them were a little too mushy for some people's tastes, I could tell a couple of reddened faces, but they were lots of fun anyway. nice week.

Super Fine in "79"

Happy Valentines! Well its a little late but not much. It really depends on when you get this. The rest of the Jrs. finally got their Sr. rings in. They are really great. Now the part you've been waiting

Gossip Section:

D.G. birthday was Sunday she finally turned 2. J.L. has been drawing on her history paper, K.R. has got a picture of some girl that has a mustache. K.L. has been sneezing alot but she couldn't be looking at the sun. L.A. finally came back to school after playing hooky. S.M. is out to be a watch fixer, thats all she ever does in class. V.E. and M.N. were

wrestling in English and V.E. fell on his glasses and twisted them up a little. J.D.L. was at the car wash washing his car when it wasn't working. K.H. is day-

dreaming about her handsome prince in Rome. B.S. Trying to dig something up to put in the Wildcat tales. D.M. was watching a rodeo Sat. night and there wasn't one. K.R. is furnishing pens for everyone who forgets theres. J.M. gets through with his test before anyone else does. P.M. was playing with knives and cut herself instead of an apple. M.W. is walking around selling valentines instead of giving them. T.B. made it through one more day of English. D.W. made it through one more day of school. T.L. her hair just keeps getting curlier and curlier. L.H. likes to run to the window in typing class and knocks on the window at someone outside.

Tune in next week for Gossip Section. See va around Belinda

FHA NEWS

The FHS is having a contest to raise money for the FHA Convention, April 20-21, FHA banquet, good radio for Hm. Dept. and a little cash for extra.

We're selling cookbooks and if you sell 15 cookbooks you get to eat at the Pizza Hut. If you sell 20 cookbooks you eat at the Pizza Hut with a date. The class selling the most cookbooks (percentage wise) get party from other 3

Saturday, March 4 is the area FHA meeting in Abilene. I'll tell you who won the contest next week. Diana

Super Sophs of 78 This week has been very different for the Sophomore class. We all have really been working hard in "all" of our classes. In English II class we've been working on our Proper English. It's taking us a while, but we will get it down. In Physical Sciene, we are working extra hard. In Algebra 1, class we are still trying to learn to work-out our Factoring problem. In Home Ec II class the girls are still as busy as ever on our sewing. And we're getting a lot more doen done than last year. Our home experience's are due Friday, 17th. And in History class we are still studying about Christanity. And in Band we are working even harder to get all our new

(which is just around the corner.) Well, the Sophomore class hoped you had a happy Valentine's Day. Gotta Say solong for this week. See ya, next week.

songs down for our contest.

Super Sophs, Dena Willett

Library News The sun finally decided to shine, which we're all happy for, believe me. We didn't even get out of school, no matter how hard we tried. Mrs. Rawson didn't get to make it Thursday, which I really can't blame her. Remember all the new

books that are on the shelves, everything from fiction, to biography so remember these when you need a book for history. See you next week,

Derenda

Senior News NEWS FLASH!!! A new Artic cold front just hit the Rising Star Studyhall. We're expected to have ice sickles hanging from the lights and books by midnight tonight. Also freezing rain is expected in there. Snow flurries are expected by this afternoon. Be sure and bring your fur coats and fire wood to keep warm. As I write this news my hands are slowly freezing over. There has already been one case of frost bite. It was on the lower half of the bod. They are expected to recover real

soon. If you have any heaters would you please donate them to the school before all of us freeze up. I'm going to have to quit writing because I'm slowly freezing up! Diana

WELL IF YOU ASK OUR **OPINION**

Valentines is the celebrated holiday for lovers, but through the years it has Women's changed.

Thursday, February 16, 1978 Liberation did not even leave this holiday untouched. And a few days ago each girl Jello

> Milk THURSDAY-16th Ench. with chili & Cheese pinto beans Lettuce & Tomatoes Catsup or hot sauce Crackers Mixed fruit

FRIDAY-17th Hamburger Lettuce & tomatoes Onions & Pickles Mustard or May. Catsup Potato Chips Apple Cobbler

Peanut butter & syrup

This menu is subject to

One day instead of serving

the usual hot meal, the

school cafeteria handed out

peanut-butter and jelly

satisfied first grader

complimented the cafeteria

manager, "Finally you gave

us a homecooked meal."

sandwiches. After lunch, a

marching out the door

TUESDAY-21th

Sloppy joes

Pork & beans

Milk

Milk

Salad

Jello

Milk

MONDAY-20th your candy now where's Steak fingers "A card." Creamed potatoes "Flowers." Green beans "A hard time." Hot Rolls

"Any thing they want to." "A grill for his car." "Candy."

"Just let him know that you love him.' "A necklace."

asked herself "Should I get

Valentines day?" I decided

to help the girls out by asking

the student body what they

thought about the matter.

When asked if they thought

girls should get guys

something for Valentines and

if so what, almost all said

that they thought girls

should not be the only ones

getting gifts. But if you do

decide to get him something

what should it be. The

"A girl should say 'Here's

answers to that question

follow.

mine."

"A big kiss."

him something

"Ask him out." If the reader will notice, in the first paragraph of this report I stated that almost everyone thought girls shouldn't be the only ones to get gifts on Valentines Day. One boys answer to the question of "Should girls get something for boys on Valentines Day," was "I

don't know I'm not an

By Kim Harris

authority on that subject."

FLEET FOOT TRACKS Track season is finally here and with it many of us hope it will bring warmer weather. Rain, sleet, hail, or snow, we must get in shape, and Monday will be the beginning. I have it from the best source (Coach stuteville) that the work-out Monday will include at least one mile of running and weight lifting. This weekend was the last

By Kim Harris



RISING STAR LUNCH **ROOM MENU** WEDNESDAY-15th Bar-B-Que franks Potato salad Pork & beans

Hot Rolls

Buddy Turner Candidate For

announcing that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of The Peace, Precinct No. 3 of Eastland County in the Saturday, May 6th election.

announcement, Turner stated, "I can make no promises except to work hard for all people and to do my

Justice Of The Peace

I, Buddy Turner am

In making this

Currently Turner is serving as Constable of Precinct 3 of Eastland County. He will remain in this position until December 31, 1978 when the term expires.

Buddy and his wife, Lilly reside at 202 North Anderson in Rising Star. The Turner's have lived here for 10 years. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Judy) Westerladge of LaMarque,

Turner wishes to thank everyone for their support and asks for their continued

Order Of Eastern Star Make Plans For School Of Instruction

The Rising Star Chapter 277 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, February 6, 1978 in the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Opal Fleming, Worthy Matron and Wilson Carleton, Associate Patron presided. Plans were made for the School of Instruction to be junk food overdose many of held in Clyde, Texas on us will be having for a long Saturday, March 4th. time. And remember Mr. Bill Parr of Gorman mothers buy your daughters Chapter 443 and also a One-A-Week vitamin pills, member of the Founder's with a full week's supply of Day Committee explained vitamins and steel. with work of this committee. the friendship night

program included poems, "A Friend's Greeting" by Edgar A. Guest and "Friendship"

(Anonymous), both read by Olice B. Jones. The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart' with Grace Glenn at the piano.

A memorial for Dr. Russel Holt, Worthy Grand Patron from 1957-58 was led by the Worthy Matron. Mr. Hold died January 30, 1978. Cakes, coffee and mints were served from a table carrying out the Valentine theme. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Geneva LaRoque to eighteen members and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr of Gorman Chapter No.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer Program Chairman For Beta Upsilon

Nineteen members of Beta Upsilon, Delta Kappa "Getting to Know You." Gamma chapters from Cisco, Eastland, Cross Plains, Ranger and Rising Sar celebrated the annual birthday with a salad luncheon Saturday, Feb. 4th, at the Lakewood Country

MRs. Conrad Schaefer, program chairman for the conducted the

ceremonial, using the theme, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk reported the scholarship contributions.

Hostesses for the lucnheon were Isadore Grimes, Veda DeBusk, Cleora Nichols, Juanita Shaw, Margie Sowell, Marie Stambaugh, Frances Tyson and Dorothy

SEEDS FROM

discovered breaking into a voice."

church.

asked an officer.

pray," he answered. But you can pray any-

thief on a cross. The whole 2 Chronicles 6:12 to 42. earth is God's temple. He fills every portion of it. So dren like Samuel, youth like you can pray everywhere.

You can pray anytime. Moses prayed. David said in Psalm 55:17, "Evening, and morning, and don't you pray? at noon, will I pray, and cry

Late one night a man was aloud: and He shall hear my

And you can pray in any "What are you doing?" way. Hannah prayed in silence, Nehemiah in secret, "Looking for a place to Mary in tears, the dying thief in pain, and Paul in joy.

The length of the prayer where. Jonah prayed in the does not matter. Peter used belly of a fish, Hezekiah on three words in Matthew 14: his bed, Jairus in the street, 30, the publican used seven Jesus in the mountain, Paul words in Luke 18:13. But in a prison, and the penitent Moses used many words in

Age does not matter. Chil-Daniel, and the aged like

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and Nelda Rutherford

White Mrs. Oscar \$25.00;

\$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. R.N.

cemetery; The past two

Mrs. M.S. Sellers,

Mrs. M.S. Sellers,

contributed:

\$15.00.

3000000000000000000000000000000000000 Mr. Marshall Auten of **PUBLIC NOTICE** Whitney spent Saturday RISING STAR HERITAGE night and Sunday with his **CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** sister, Mrs. Ruby Boswell. We are indeed grateful to

> Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and children of Garland were weekend visitors of his parents, the T.A. Weaver's.

Sipe Springs

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEF

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Layne Cotter.

Mrs. Conova Weaver and David Rainer visited with her brother, Vernon Cagle and wife in Abilene Monday,

have here Friends received word of Mrs. Ola Prebble's death in Denver, Colorado. She was the former Miss Ola Hill who was reared here. Sympathy goes to her children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Ms. Jimmy Mitchell of New Castle spent Friday night with the John McKeehan's.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. Fred Gamblin of Odessa. He was a resident of here for many years, moving to Odessa a few years ago. Our sympathy is extended to the Gamblin family.

CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT

DEMOCRAT

Fike Godfrey knows the people and problems of the 17th District. For the past seven years, he's been speaking out in Washngton on issues that concern you and other Texans. Put him to work for you in Congress . . . he won't need on-the-job training.



Majestic Theatre

629-1220 Eastland Thurs. Last Day 7:30 p.m. No Passes



heaven and earth will pass away, but my words shall not pass away ORSON WELLES BOSED ON THE BOOK BY HAL LINDSEY MEDIC CARLLON PG

Starts Fri. For 7 Days 7:30 p.m.



Burt Reynolds "Smokey AND THE Bandit" Sally Field Jerry Reed and Jackie Gleason [as Sheritf Butord T Justice]

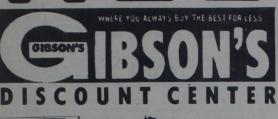
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"It's true. People have trouble remembering My Words. Moses had such a bad memory I had to give him tablets."











Oil News

of Cisco.

acre lease.

Rising Star.

Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star No. 5 Don Stover will be drilled in the Jett (Ellenburger) Field seven miles southwest of Rising Star.

The planned 3,500 foot venture is located on a 145

It spots 467 feet from the north and 1,582 feet from the east lines of Juan Delgado Survey 789.

Monument Energy Corp. of Lovington, N.M. will drill No. 12 Stone & Stephens in the regular field four miles

northwest of Brookesmith. The planned 1,500 foot venture is located on a 260 acre lease.

Site is 359 feet from the north and 980 feet from the west lines of Block 65, A.D. Neil Survey 41.

Duer Wagner and Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 4 Delbert Connaway in the regular field two milesWestof Brookesmith.

The planned 800 foot venture is located on a 142 acre lease.

It spots 785 feet from the northwest and 2,300 feet from the southwest lines of Garcia, Montez and Duran Survey 38.

Eastland County has gained sites for two proposed 4,000 foot wildcats.

Kahan Energy Corp. Cross Plains, No. 1 Tankersley was spotted three miles north of Eastland on a 210 acre lease. It spots 467 feet from the north and east lines of section 22, Block 4 H&TC

Other wildcat is Texas Drilling Associates Cisco No. 1 B. L. White.

Location is five miles east of Cisco on an 80 acre lease. Drillsite is 1,173 feet from the north and 500 feet from the west lines of Section 46, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Same firm will drill NO. 1 B. L. White as a proposed 4,000 foot regular field project in the same area.

Location is 2,311 feet from

venture is located on a 35

Site is 583 feet from the

north and 736 feet from the

west lines of Block 9, Antonio

N.M. will drill No. 2 W.W.

Everett in the Penn (Ranger)

Field two miles north of

The planned 3,100 foot

venture is located on an 80

It spots 467 feet from the

north and 1,787 feet from the

west lines of Section 28,

Trinity Oil and Gas Corp. of

Fort Worth completed No. 1

Kyle Rich in the Foster

(Marble Falls) Field in the

Location is nine miles south

of Cisco, spotting 660 feet

from the north and 1,980 feet

from the east lines of Section

53, Block 3, H&TC Survey, A

Daily potential was 75

Flow was through a 12-64

inch choke with 175 pounds

casing and 325 pounds

It is producing from

perforations at 3,157,85 feet.

Operator set the 4½ inch

Gas-oil ration was 1,867-1.

West Artesia Transmission

Co. of San Antonio will drill

No. 4 Parmer in the Tee Jay

(3,900) Field 10 miles

It spots 2,130 feet from the

south and 990 feet from the

KincaidRealEstate

629-1781 Office

100 South Seaman Eastland, Texas

barrels of 40.3 gravity oil,

plus 80 barrels of water.

tubing pressures.

casing at 3,259 feet.

Northwest of Cisco.

acre lease.

BUSINESS LOT, 100' by 100', good location for shop or

LOT OVERLOOKING THE LAKE- 50 x 150, deeded lot,

MOBILE HOME SITES - - 5 to 20 acres, lots of road

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with six lots in

TWO BEDROOM SMALL HOUSE IN EASTLAND,

TWO BEDROOM HOME IN EASTLAND, close to

downtown, paneled, drapes, extra lot, carport, storm

TWO BEDROOM IN THE COUNTRY SIX ACRES,

Scranton, water well, community water, large garden,

orchard, good fences, several barns and sheds, \$16,000.00.

home in Eastland, close to hospital and downtown,

central heat, approximately 1100 sq. ft. living area, en-

NEW LISTING 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, excellent

neighborhood, corner lots, fenced backyard with storage

building, central heat and air, enclosed garage, carpeted,

over 1450 sq. ft. living area. Very flexible terms on down

LOW DOWN PAYMENT- three bedroom, 2 bath brick,

over one acre of land, work shop, small pasture, dish-

washer, washer- dryer hookup, over 1200 ft. of living

NEAT TWO BEDROOM HOME IN CARBON- 2 lots,

THREE BEDROOM AND TWO BATH HOME ON

LAKE Leon, fully carpeted, nice waterfront, huge den

SPACIOUS AND ROOMY - - Six bedroom, 31/2 baths,

brick on large tree covered corner lot, 3600 sq. ft. living

area, large den with huge native stone fireplace, central

heat and air, large patio, drapes, newly carpeted, a

RURAL ACREAGES

county road frontage, city water coming, owner financing

39 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO on Brownwood highway,

½ minerals, new fences, corrals, stock tank, water well,

city water coming, nice building site among trees, owner

40 ACRES AND HOUSE SOUTH OF Cisco (4 miles), 2

bedroom, 1 bath, recently remodeled, large screened in

porch, 4 stock tanks, barn and sheds, 20 acres

cultivation, 20 acres trees, owner needs to sell, come look

with small down payment, \$395.00 per acre.

and make an offer- - \$42,000.00 asking.

THIRTY ACRES FOUR MILES south of Cisco, lots of

city water, carport, utility room, carpeted and paneled, a

closed one car garage, total Electric. \$23,950.00.

payment, very good buy at \$33,500.00.

and fireplace and wet bar. \$52,500.00.

space. Flexible terms \$32,500.00

good buy at \$12,000.00.

bargain at \$55,000.00.

financing, \$600.00 per acre.

THREE BEDROOM- ONE AND HALF BATH BRICK

cellarm will listen to a reasonable offer, \$16,000.00.

ideal for retired person or small family. Good garden

Carbon, nice barn and workshop, excellent garden spot,

city water, 14 by 70 ft. central heat and air. \$12,900.00.

frontage, large pecan trees, close in, not much more than

small manufacturing convern. A good buy at \$3300.00.

ideal for mobile home or cabin \$1150.00.

spot, priced to sell at \$6500.00.

Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Eastland County.

W.K. Byron of Hobbs,

Miller Survey A-384.

venture is located on a 119 the north and 330 feet from acre lease. Site is 1,537 feet from the the west lines of Section 61.

Block 4 H&TC Survey. north and 1,388 feet from the The lease is composed of 80 west lines of Section 2980, TE&L.

Ausanka Oil Operations of Hailey Oil Co. Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill No. 1 Brookhaven Miss. will drill No. 1 Frank P. Midkiff in the P. Lemley in the regular field five miles southeast of regular field 11 miles south Ranger. The planned 3,200 foot

The planned 3,600- foot venture is located on a 105acre lease.

west lines of Section 480 SP

Transmission Co No. 4

The planned 4,100 foot

Spotted in the same field West Artesia

It spots 7,700 feet from the south and 10,450 feet from the east lines of Spires & Dooley Survey, A- 77.

Hawkeye Oil & Gas Corp. of Fort Worth spotted No. 2 White in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field 10 miles south of

The planned 3,200 foot try is located on a 160-acre

It spots 2,040 feet from the north and 1,690 feet from the east lines of Section 56, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

D.J. Dunn, G.A. Dunn and P.J. Pendley of Rising Star will reenter to 3,150 feet, the old total depth, at an abandoned wildcat two miles northeast of Rising Star.

It is No. 3 Ray Agnew, Located on an 80- acre lease. Site is 2,310 feet from the north and 750 feet from the west lines of Section 28, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

It was plugged Sept. 2 as Hamco Exploration & Development Co. No. 3 Agnew.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 5 Parmer in the Tee Jay (3,900) Field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 160- acre lease, spotting 1,180 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 480, Sp Survey. Permit depth applied for is

4,100 feet. The planned 4,100 foot venture is located on a 160

Kilgore Brothers, Rising Star, will reenter to 2,140 feet at an abandoned project in the Blake Field four miles

financing- \$375.00 per acre.

Stephenville, \$650.00 per acre.

beautiful view. \$25,500.00.

financing, \$320.00 per acre.

site. \$500.00 per acre.

fences, \$365.00 per acre.

hunting cabin, \$265.00 per ac.

asking \$320.00 per acre.

Owner financing, \$350.00 per acre.

can arrange financing, \$350.00 per ac.

\$600.00 per acre.

30 ACRES STRICTLY HUNTING, Sabanna area, great

10 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM, city water, county road

frontage, Coastal, close in, covered with large pecan

trees, will split in two places. Asking \$1500.00 per acre.

barn, stock tank, totally in Coastal, spring, well, 1/2

minerals, Highway 183 frontage, nice building site,

20 ACRES HUNTING SOUTHEAST OF CARBON,

liveoak country, deer and birds, scenic country, financing

arranged with 10 percent cash down payment, \$400.00 per

overlooking running creek, one-fourth minerals-

scattered trees, approximately 25 miles west of

20 ACRES AND 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, northwest of

Eastland on Highway, barns, and corrals, stock tank,

water well, city water coming, excellent pasture,

100 ACRES AT NIMROD, stock tank, good fences,

100 ACRES SOUTHEAST OF LAKE LEON-

HIGHWAY frontage, 70 acres Coastal Bermuda, 1/4

minerals, good fences, good bird hunting nice building

159 ACRES BROWN COUNTY, 2 tanks, good hunting

235 ACRES NORTHWEST OF Eastland, excellent

300 ACRES CLOSE TO EASTLAND, one mile of Leon

320 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF EASTLAND, lots of

creek bottom and pecan trees, good net fences, excellent

hunting, good stock tank, owner financing, \$350.00 per

752 SCENIC ACRES WITH INTERSTATE HIGHWAY

800 ACRES PALO PINTO, 3 bedroom home, 200 acres

1200 ACRES PALO PINTO COUNTY, 160 ac.

cultivation, scenic, excellent hunting, 1/2 mineral rights, 6

stock tanks, 3 live springs, 7 percent owner financing,

cultivation, excellent hunting, good fences, 45 percent

minerals producing, owner financing \$320.00 per acre.

frontage in the deer hunting country, good fences, small

River, 2 good stock tanks, 30 acres cultivation, good

fences, lots of pavement frontage, 2 good stock tanks, we

for deer and turkey, 29 percent down, 8 percent 20 years.

pavement frontage, 25 acres in cultivation, owner

50 ACRES ON HIGHWAY- beautiful place to build

40 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, excellent fences, good

for turkey and deer, make an offer, we can arrange

Fike Godfrey Warns Inflation **Could Mean Disaster For Nation**



Fike Godfrey, Kent County Rancher

Democratic Congressional Candiate Fike Godfrey began stepping up his campaign this week with a warning that inflation spurred by wasteful federal spending could mean disaster for the nation.

"Most people have limited incomes and we cannot afford to spend more them we make, year after the year, the way the federal government is doing," said Godfrey. "President Carter's proposed \$500 billion budget, with a \$60 billion deficit, will fan the flames of inflation--and that amounts to robbing the poor to help pay for wasteful government spending." Godfrey, a Kent County

188888888888A east of Cross Cut.

It is No. 11 Mack Henry, located on a 302- acre lease. Site is 990 feet from the north and 1,898 feet from the east lines of Seth Ingram Survey 154.

It was completed in 1948 as A.D. Roberts, et al, No. 3 Mack Henry.

rancher and Abilene businessman, noted that several veteran congressman who have tried to hold government spending to sensible levels are retiring this year. They include U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, whom Godfrey hopes to replace

"We cannot afford to let the voices of Texas common sense go silent," Godfrey declared. "We cannot afford to replace men of Omar Burleson's caliber with people who think the government owes everyone a

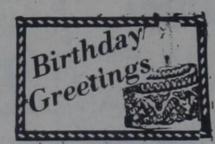
"Personally, I think that government owes everyone an opportunity to make a good living -- and the chance for an education that will enable people to get and hold good jobs. But it also must provide business with the opportunties and incentives that will help to create plenty of jobs in the private sector."

Most of our federal taxes should be used in dealing with problems which only the federal government can solve", he said. "Foremost on this list, of course, is national defense--and I am alarmed by the massive gains the Soviet Union reportedly has made on us in both weapons and military manpower.

"The best insurance against war is for the United States to maintain the strongest military might in the world," Godfrey declared. "We have no desire to dominate the world, nor do we even have designs on anly other country. But the Soviets have been outspoken about their objectives and we must never let them gain the upper

Godfrey said he hopes the voters will study the issues and the qualifications of the candidates carefully between now and the Democratic Primary May 6th.

"Now that the list of candidates is complete, I am confident that any objective appraisal will conclude that I am best qualified by training judgement, philosophy and experience, to represent the people of the 17th District in Congress,"



Feb. 15 Mary Hord Feb. 16 Sandra White Ingram Feb. 17 Danny Clark Marilyn Bibb Cherry Lee Tom Perkins Sarah Pittman Amy Davis Feb. 18 Lamar Gregg Feb. 19 Mrs. Jack (Opal) Whiteside Leo White Shannon Shore Feb. 20 Victor Childers Ray Alexander Mike Fisher Eddie Barker

Steve Emert

Margaret Sherrill

Lester.

Jennifer Linney

Feb. 21

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Thursday, February 16, 1978

820 W. MAIN **EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448** 629-1769

EASTLAND

LARGE HOME ON BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT- 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living and dining rooms plus big den. Fully carpeted. Loaded with extras, must see to appreciate. Call today for details on financing.

NEW YEAR SPECIAL Modern brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage,

large corner lot, with fence compared ice kitchen with built- ins, utility room, central air and he ghout. Custom Drapes. MINT CONDITION. Good financing avaiable. Trades considered \$35,000.00. TWO STORY, 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, REMODELED large family

room with wood burning fireplace. Formal Dining room, fully carpeted. Big kitchen with lots of cabinets and built- in dishwasher. Corner lot near school. Must see to appreciate \$32,500.00

HAPPY NEW YEARS are what you will have in the brick custom twostory, 4 bedroom, 3 bath plus game room, 2 car garage located on over-sized wooded lot in size between the size of the size o and heat, carpet throughout. Intercom. Extras to numberous to list. Trade- ins considered. \$65,000.00

JANUARY PRICE THAW on this home, completely remodeled with new carpet throughout. Fresh's le and out. This home has been redone from foundation up pecifications. 2 large bedrooms, living room, big kitchen an ER buy at \$16,300.00 \$500.00 down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL on this remodeled 3 bedroom cottage, painted inside and out. Living room paneled, carpet \$13,500.00 \$450 down FHA or no down payment to Veterans.

JUNE IN FEBRUARY no reason to wait till spring for this lovely 3 bedroom, bath home, NICE. Large lot withpecantrees, plenty of storage, 2 car garage with automatic opener \$26,000.00.

A VALENTINE GIFT can be yours with this pretty 2 bedroom home on pretty lot. Dining room, lots of closets, covered patio, detached garage, garden spot, shop building. \$19,650.00 \$600 down FHA or no down to Veterans. Extra lots available for \$2500.00.

PUT SOME SPRING IN YOUR FEBRUARY with this large 2 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room carpet, corner lot, near down town. \$16,300.00

HANDY MAN'S DELIGHT is this 2 bedroom frame house on nice lot with chain link fence. A SUPER buy at only \$4000.00.

ITS HALF PAST WINTER and time to own your own home with this remodeled 2 bedroom, carpeted throughout. panaled. Good condition \$10,150 or owner says to make offer. Vacant and ready for you to move in.

with 3 bedrooms, 1½ batl air and heat. \$27,000.00. (SOLD new in this real nice brick home built- ins range, carpet, central vaiable.

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN in this completely remodeled 2 bedroom home on 3 lots. A super buy at \$13,550. \$450 down FHA or no down to

HANG YOUR NEW CALENDER in this large 4 bedroom, 2 full bath

home on 4 big lots with lots of fruit trees. This could be the best bargain in the country at \$16,000.00. Call today for details.

LOTS OF ROOM for a big family in this spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, home, formal dining room plus breakfast nook, plenty of cabinets. screened in back porch. Large lot with trees. \$26,250.00.

iome with this good 3 bedroom START THE YEAR OFF :- home on large corner lot **SOLD** i new, new cabinets, with new built- in range and dishwa **SUPER** buy at \$11,500.00. Call today for details.

CISCO

COMPLETELY REMODELED 2 large bedroom, dining room, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room. Carport with closed in storage area. Newly remodeled, we're waiting on you to select the carpet in this house.

HAPPY NEW YEARS care harmoning this beautiful home like new inside and out. 3 bedroom, 150LD of, new asbestos siding, plush newcarpet, new paneling This home must be seen to appreciate. 23,200.00. \$700.00 uowiii 110 of no down to Veterans.

START YOUR YEAR OFF in this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Spacious family room with woodburning fireplace. Big kitchen with nice cabinets and built- ins appliances, utility room. Home built on three levels. You must see this one. Call today for appointment.

GET OFF TO A NEW START this year in this lovely 2 story, 4 bedroom, big kitchen with built- ins. Formal dining room, family room, study, master bedroom with bath downstairs, 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs. Lovely old home on corner lot. \$27,500.00

CARBON

LIVE IN CARBON very nice two bedroom home on 1/2 acre of land. Coop water and also a water well complete with pump. A real bargain at \$10,000.00

GORMAN

FEBRUARY SPECIAL 3 bedroom brick with 11/2 baths, 1 car garage, built- ins, central air and heat, large fenced back yard. \$24,500.00 \$750.00 down FHA and no down to Veterans.

HOMES WITH ACREAGE

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME ON 10 ACRE modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, woodburning fireplace, built- ins, central air and heat, carpet, custom drapes. This is the one in the country you have been looking for, a real good buy at \$45,000.00. Good financing available.





Teena Johnson

Carol senkel

629-1769 "We Sell Eastland County"

442- 2271

C.A. Fowler, Broker

Eddie Kincaid 647-1367

Jim Hogan 629-2035

Robert Kincaid 629-2815

The Rev. John Jones, pastor of Mountain Top Pentacostal Church, officiated. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born June 17, 1924, in Pernell, Okla., he was a retired mechanic. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the

Assembly of God Church. Survivors include his father, R.D. of Tulare, Calif.; a son. Jimmy Wayne of Rising Star: three daughters, Linda Gayle Puttman of Nuse, Okla., Mary Sue Taylor and Janis Fay Harris, both of Dallas; a stepdaughter, Becky Cook of ort Worth; five brothers, larence and Eugene, both of Denver, Colo., A.J., Frank

and Leon, all of Tulare, Calif; five sisters, Doris Wright of Mesa, Ariz., Louise Lincoln of Las Vegas, Nev., Patsy Tracy, Emma Jean Strough and Betty Watson, all of Calif.; 11 grandchildren; and a great- grandchild.

Letha C. Maynard

Letha Maynard, 75, of Rising Star died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday at her home of natural causes. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor, officiated, Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 9, 1902, in Brown County, she was a retired licensed vocational nurse. She was a Baptist. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She married Floy Maynard, July 8, 1950 in Brownwood. She had lived here 28 years.

Suvivors include her husband; two daughters, Esther Bowers of Fort Worth and Ruby Nell Welch of Abilene; grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

Ten brothers and five sisters preceded her in

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Willa Harrell

Willa Mae Harrell, 59, of Rising Star died at 3:28 p.m. Monday at the Brownwood Community Hospital

................ following a sudden illness. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Pastor Dick Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mrs. Harrell was born September 29, 1918 in Callahan County. She Married Homer Lee Harrell. in

Mr. Harrell preceded her in Survivors include two sons, Allen Morris of Rising Star and Homer Harrell of Abilene; five daughters,

Dorothy Shirley and Darlene Becker both of Abilene, Nancy Smith of Brownwood, Carolyn Anderson of San Angelo and Lanelle Harrell of Rising Star; one brother, H.L. King of Eastland; nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother and two

Mabel Atwood

Mabel Elizabeth Atwood, 71, of Rising Star died at 3:05 a.m. Monday in Brownwood Community Hospital after a lenghty illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

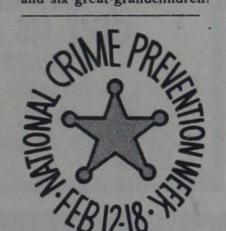
pastor of Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood, officiated assisted by the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Rising

Cemetery. Born Mabel Erwin Aug. 18, 1906, in Callahan County, she married Clarence F. Atwood Oct. 31, 1925, in Callahan County. She was a Presbyterian. She had lived vears.

Mrs. Atwood died in 1955.

Survivors include three

sons, Marlon of Corpus Christi, Roland of Rising Star and Douglas of Fort Worth; three daughters, Laverne Defibough of Grapevine, Maxine Smith of Brownwood and Vondell Cranford of Arlington; four brothers, Bruce of Brownwood, Gerald and Hulan, both of Rising Star and Wordis of Cross Plains; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



Texas Farm Bureau Asks For 130% Parity For Farmers

The current farm price protest movement was one of the subjects covered by the Texas Farm Bureau in the district meetins in West Texas. District 1 met in Amarillo and District 2 met in Lubbock, and District 3 met in Wichita Falls. TFB President, Carroll Chaloupka, Executive Director Warren Newberry,

and Vernie Glasson of the AFBF's legilative staff, all

participated in the meetings Under discussion was Farm Bureau's positive program for improving net farm income while preserving freedom to manage one's own farm. Farm Bureau's positive message: We're not for just 100 percent parity, we're for 130 percent of parity for at least the next four years. It'll take that just to get even since the peak prices of 1973- 74.

IRS Will Compute Tax For Many

The Internal Revenue Service will compute the income tax for single taxpayers having an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less and married taxpayers filing jointly with an adjusted gross income of less when \$40,000 or deductions are not itemized. Taxpayers can use either the Form 1040 A or Form 1040 to request the tax computation

by the IRS. The taxpayer's income must be soley from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions and annuities for the IRS to com-

pute the tax. To take advantage of this IRS service, the taxpayer need only complete certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction booklet.

The tax will be determined from the proper tax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Exact details of which portions of the return must be completed in order to have IRS compute the tax appear in the tax package instructions mailed earlier to each taxpayer.

Wanetta Parson Candidate \$6,948 and Copenhever took home \$9,001. Their averages The Rev. James Townsend, For Republican Chairman Of Rising Star Precinct

County Chairman-Earl Bradley; Chairman Eastland Pct-Joe Williamson; Chairman CIsco Pct-Robert Chairman Gorman-Desdomona

PCT-Mildred Whitt; and Chairman Rising Star Pct-Wanetta Parson.

Another important announcement was also made concerning a luncheon to be held in Abilene starting at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday February 23, 1978. The featured speaker will be Governor Ronald Reagan, The proceeds go to the campaign fund for Bill Fisher for Congress. All who wish to see and hear Gov. Reagan and Bill Fisher for Congress. All who wish to see and hear Gov. Reagan and Bill Fisher should contact Earl Bradley for tickets. The price is \$50.00 per person. You are invited to call Mr. Bradley at his office (629-1737 or 1-800-792-1154 for those living outside the Eastland telephone area) or 629-8005 at nites or weekends. limited number of tickets are available and reservations should be made with Mr. Bradley as soon as possible.

Republican Party met Tuesday night and gave a warm welcome to Bill Fisher of Abilene. Mr. Fisher is a candidate for the 17th congressional seat being vacated by Omar Burleson who is retiring. The Eastland County citizens present were delighted to hear Mr. Fisher state that he belives in and will work for less government interference in our daily lives and a strong America based on constitutional law. Fisher showed the audience a method reducing taxes, creating more jobs (meaning more tax payers) and still having sufficient tax revenue to run the government. Fisher and his aide Mr. Doug Brodie will return to Eastland county for future meetings with all interested

The Eastland County

At the conclusion of a lively question and answer period, Mr. Fisher returned to his home in Abilene. The following names were announced as candidates for local offices to be voted on in the Republican Primary Election in May:

News

entire show was very well attended," Watt said. "We were especially pleased with the show's success and the excellent exhibition of livestock. The quality of this year's livestock overall was the best I can ever recall at our show." Judging sessions for large and small stock divisions seemed to have greater interest for visitors. There was much special interst in

A Stock Show record also

was set in the 22nd annual

Quarter Horse Sale with

\$34,000 being paid by Bob

Tanner of American Falls,

Idaho, for a sorrel stallion

with a racing background.

The horse sale grossed

Aside for from individual

buyers in the junior steer

sale, Swift & Co. of San

Antonio purchased all

remaining steers for more

than full market value. The

firm also bought all the show

barrows at auction, and

Swift & Co. of Brownwood

paid a high premium for all

the market lambs. This was

the first time one firm had

made such a volume pur-

chase of Stock Show

animals. Total purchase

price was \$139,551.75 from

tendance of 126,000 was

helped by the two added

performances this year.

Stock Show grounds ad-

missions reached 610,000,

slightly less than the record

Stock Show dates for 1979

will be Jan. 24 through Feb.

4, Watt said, with another 22

performances of the World's

620,000 set in 1976.

Original Indoor

scheduled.

Swift.

\$130,000 for 66 lots.

Hereford owned by Lisa

Kuykendall of Llano, Texas,

sold for a top of \$16,500. "The

testing for a total high purse of \$156,762. Several cowboys were entered in more than the auction sales which were one event. conducted during the show. The most ever paid here to he added. one Cowboy was \$12,873, won Of particular note, the national sale of the American Polled Hereford Association set a record for

Southwestern Exposition

And Fat Stock Show Sets

New Record

The 1978 Southwestern

Exposition and Fat Stock

Show and Rodeo closed its

12- day run Sunday (Feb.

5) by setting a few new

records and coming close to

old marks, reported W.R.

In the rodeo, which this

year included 22 per-

formances, the cowboy entry

list hit a recrod 730 and in-

cluded 690 cowboys con-

president-

Jr.,

manager.

reigning all- around world champion Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla. Ferguson won first in steer the breed, selling 121/4 lots wrestling for a check of for a total of \$248,350 and \$7,357. He also took third in averaging \$20,273 each. The the overall time for calf sale was part of the breed roping and pocketed \$5,515. group's 55th national show Other rodeo event winners

included T.J. Walters of Eastland, Texas, who won \$3,473 in bareback bronc riding. Calf roping competition ended in a tie for Roy Reger of Markelville, Ind., and Jeff Copenhaver of Aledo, Texas. Reger won \$6,948 and Copenhever took were the same, but different placings brought different pay rates.

Saddle bronc champ was Joe Marvel of Battle Moutain, Nev., who won \$2,872. Lonnie Wayatt of Kemble, Neb., was top bull rider with a check for \$3,211. The Wild Horse Race win was shared by Mark Lyons of Salinsa, Cal., and Bill Agin of Lompoc, Cal., who pocketed \$1,174 each.

The invitational ranch girls barrel race, part of the Horse Show division, was won by Lynda Gordon of Mulhall, Okla. She ran the three barrel pattern four times in the rodeo arena for a total low time of 75.05

Earlier this week the Grand Champion Steer of the Simmental-Hereford cross owned by Theresa Scott of Rising Star, Texas, brought a record \$16,000 at auction. The Reserve Champion,

Beef Cattle Short

The first session of a beef cattle short course begins Tuesday night, Feb. 14, at Ranger Junior College. The short course begins at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the auditorium at Ranger Junior College.

The Eastland County Extension Service and County and Livestock and Forage committee is sponsoring the short course for all cattle men in Eastland Dr. Steve Hammack,

Course Tuesday

Extension Beef Specialist, will discuss nutritional needs of beef cattle. He will tell cattlemen how to best provide cattle with protein, energy, minerals and vitamins reports County

Agent DeMarquis Gordon. Two additional sessions will be held, one in Eastland on Feb. 21 and one in Cisco on Feb. 28. The next two sessions will cover different subjects. All beef producers are invited to attend all three nights of the short course.

Auction 3

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Thursday, February 16, 1978



Demand for Southeastern

grown peanuts was light

during the week ending Feb.

Many shipments were

delayed by a shortage of

trucks and rail cars caused by

adverse weather in the north.

Export trading was inactive.

Prices paid per pound for

shelled runner type peanuts

old on an FOB shipping point

basis for Feb. through March

shipment were for Jumbo 38

three fourths to 39 cents; and

us splits 35. Sales of other

grades were too few to quite.

Virginia-North Carolina

Section-Demand for Virginia

and North Carolina grown

Peanuts was light during the

week ending Feb. 10 and

trading was slow. Prices

Deliveries to Northern

markets were delayed by a

shortage of trucks and rail

cars caused by heavy snows.

Trading for export was slow.

were about unchanged.

10. Trading was slow.

Prices held unchanged.

Southeastern

WEEKLY PEANUT MARKET NEWS SOUTHEASTERN

Prices paid per pound for Virginia type Peanuts sold on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for unshelled fancy 37 1/2 cents; shelled number on 33 1/2 to 34; and number two with 70 percent splits 31 to 311/2. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

Southwestern

Section-Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending FEb. 10. Trading was slow due to light offerings and adverse weather. Prices were about unchanged. Prices paid per pound for Southwestern grown Peanuts old on an FOB shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for shelled spanish type number one 40 1/2 to 41 cents; us splits 341/2 to 35; runner type number 35; us splits 341/2; and unshelled valencias handpicked 35. Sales of other grades were to

Details Being Completed For Luncheon Feb. 23

The arrangements and final details are moving to completion for Govenor Ronald Reagan's visit on Thursday February Govenor Reagan endorse Bill Fisher, conservative condidate in the Congressional race.

Bill Fisher, candidate for Congress in the 17th District will host the former California governor in noon activities. These activities include a noon luncheon and a reception. Tickets for the luncheon

are being sold throughout the

district. The general public is welcome to attend the luncheon with Governor

Tickets are being sold for \$50 each and may be bought from anyone associated with the Fisher for Congress In Eastland Campaign. that is Earl County Bradley. He can be contacted at 629- 1737 or 807 S. Seaman, Eastland. For further ticket information. call (915) 673- 2569 or write: Bill Fisher for Congress Committee, Box 21, Abilene. Texas, 79604.





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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church

Pride has always been at the core of most human problems. It was the major cause of Eve and Adam's downfall. They thought that ignoring God's prohibition, they could fit themselves to the level of divinity (Genesis 2:5-6). Pride paved the way for the ravaging flood of Noah's day. Humans thought they could scoff at God's definition of right and wrong and build a perfect world by "doing their own thing" (Genesis 6:1-5, 11). Pride broke the bonds linking all men with one another and with God, when some became convinced that they could reach God through a pile of bricks and thereby "make a name for themselves" (Genesis 11:4). Pride barred the door to Canaan for Moses, when he sought to equate himself with God in the maraculous provision of water at Mribah (Numbers 20:1-13). The examples are virtually

without number. Pride has been the cause of countless tragedies in human history: social, religious, national, marital. The wise man has correctly

assessed the situation when he says: "Pride goes before destruction, and a hughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18). Pride shuts up the heart to reason. Despite the wide range of proofs that Jesus offered to support his claim to be the on Son of God and the Redeemer of the prophets, most of his own generation rejected him because of his bias in favor of nationalistic and ethnic dreams of grandeur (John 8:12-59; etc.). This fault has continued, and continues.

Pride gives a distorted view of things. Human genius is seen as superior to God's (Romans 1:18-32; Romans 9:19-21). License is seen as true liberty, leaving behind the burned out hulks of human lives (Galatians 5:13-25; 6:7-9). Worldly goals: power, wealth, learning, etc. are deemed all-important, but the net result is a handfull of wind and dust, or, as Solomon summed it it up: "...all is vanity and a striving after wind ... ' (Ecclesiates 2:11,17,23:

Pride likewise bars the door to solutions. It is considered shameful to admit a mistake. Families have broken up. wars have been started and prolonged, relig ious people have been kept divided--all because of pride and refusal to admit wrong and ask forgiveness.

The solution? Know that "the way of man is not in himself, to direct his own steps.." (Jeremiah 10:23); "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will exalt you in due time" (James 4:10); "...reckon yourselves to be dead unto sin, but alive unto God in Christ Jesus' (Romans

The how of this is given in the Bible. Join us each Sunday at 9:30 in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m.a dn 6 p.m. Many among us have the flu, including this writer! Opal Hill is still confined to bed, after her fall. Herman Claborn is improving all along. Vernettie Allgood is back home and better, after a hospital stay with pneumonia. O.O. Harvey is home, but is still seriously ill. Snova Walker has gone back to Abilene for treatment. Adrian Jenkins was with us again last Sunday morning. Several are looking froward to attending the Abilene Christian University Bible lectures next week. God bless all of you. Call us if we can serve you. Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church

A few years ago I had the opportunity to tour the Aircraft carrier U.S.S.

Lexington at Pensacola, Florida. During the tour I learned osme things about the Carrier that I didn't know and I left inspired. The Japanese named the Carrier the Grey Ghost. Thirteen times they reported to the Japanese High Command sunk, but each time patch the Carrier up and she would be back in action. The Lexington sunk more tons of Japanese ships and subs than, all of the rest of the U.S. Navy. I was inspired by the many plaques that adorn that old Carrier. The plaques are attached to spots on the Carrier where each American country. My tour was during the time that the word copout on that flight deck and looked at those plaques, I felt a chill go up my spine, and I said silently, thank God these men didn't cop-out. They paid the supreme price for me, and for the one's who at that time were burning their draft cards, spitting on our flag, and leaving the country. who served and those who not be repaid, but we can try. Sometimes we forget about the debts we owe to those who are no longer on this day, earth. Smietimes we wander away like the son in the parable told by Jesus. When

we do we need to remember that regardless of how far we wander into the far country, there is always a path that leads back to the Father's house. That there is a robe kept in readiness for you, O wandering Son! There is a ring that will never be put on anyone's finger but yours, O wandering daughter! There is a welcome for you, O hardned sinner! Jesus receives sinners! Jesus will meet you on the way back! "Though you have lain among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold." (Ps. 68:13) Attend the church of your choice this and every Sunday.

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen "Commentary"

Blessings of Wisdom Prov. 6-13;

8:6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13, Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things. For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness is an

abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are in righteousness; there is nothing froward or perverse in them. They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge. Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than

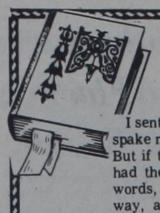
choice gold. For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. I wisdom dwell with prudence, and that the Lexington had been find out knowledge of witty inventions. The fear of the American service men would Lord is to hate evil; pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, And the froward mouth,

> The Secret I met God in the morning when the day was at its best, and His presence came like sunrise. Like a glory in my

All day long the presence Sailor died in defense of our lingered, All day long He stayed with me, And we sailed in perfect calmness was much in use. As I stood O're a very troubled sea. Other ships were blown and battered, Other ships were sore distressed. But the winds that seemed to dirve them Brought to us a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings, with a keen remorse of mind. When I too had loosed the moorings with We owe the man and women the presence left behind. So I think I know the secret, gave their all a debt that can Learned from many a troubled way; You must know Him in the morning If you want Him through the

> By Ralph S. Cushman Myrtle Owen



OF THE WEEK

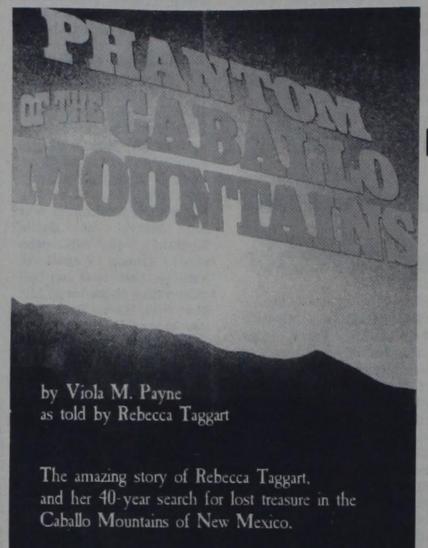
I sent not these prophets, yet they ran: I spake not unto them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my council, then had they caused my people to hear my words, and had turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. (Jeremiah 23:21,22)

C.T.O. Family Planning

Program To Meet Monday

C.T.O. Family Planning Program will hold its monthly clinic Monday, February 20, 1978 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The clinic offers free to all women a complete Health Checkup which includes: PAP TEST for uterine cancer, blood testing, breast exam, urinalysis, blood pressure and weight check. If a woman desires, she may obtain the birth control of her choice provided her exam was normal. Other services offered are pregnancy

testing, veneral disease testing, & counseling on birth control methods, problem pregnancy, & other various health matters. All services offered are confidential and completely free of charge. The clinic is located at 701 W. Main by Mitchels Electric in Eastland, for more information or appointment you may go by the Family Planning Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or call 629-8067.



Mexican family of Mexico City, and was graduated from a Catholic school there. She iter attended Mary L. Keene private school in San Francisco. Her life was completely changed by her meeting with an American named Charles Taggart, who hoped to find a lost mine and treasure in the Caballo Mountains of Central New Mexico. They were married in the mid-1920s, and she assisted her husband in his exprorations. Four years later he died, and she has carried on the search he began. For the past twenty years she has maintained a home in El Paso, Texas, attending the University of Texas at El Paso. and has taught Spanish in the public schools of that city. But whenever possible, she gues back to her property in the mountains overlooking the Rio Grande River, still searching.

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PHANTOM OF

THE CABALLO MOUNTAINS

by Viola M. Payne as told by Rebecca Taggart

After more than forty years of her life spent in a grueling, heartbreaking search for a "lost" gold mine. Rebecca Taggart still vows. "We'll go back." This is the story of

On the basis of a document that has come into his possession, Charles Taggart, a young millionaire, believes there is a treasure hidden on some land he has acquired in the Caballo Mountains of New Mexico. He hires a young Mexican schoolgirl named Rebecca to translate the Spanish-language document then falls in love with her and they marry Over years of blasting and digging into the mountain, they try together to locate the lost mine. In the process, Taggart loses his fortune and finally dies of a stroke. Before he dies. Rebecca promises to continue the

Rebecca interests Bob McAuliffe, a construction contractor, in the project, and the

The Light Touch



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Mrs. Carlile's Appeal Denied, Sentenced: Released On Bond

A motion for a new trial for Mrs. Annie B. Carlile was denied by Judge Earl Conner in his 91st District Court at a hearing Friday morning and she was released on her original bong.

Mrs. Carlile, 43, was convicted by a jury in the 91st court on Jan. 11th and sentenced to serve 12 years

Eastland County students

making the A & B honor rolls

at Tarleton State University

of Stephenville include, of

Eastland, Sally B. Reeves,

Clinton R. Hill, Katherine D.

May, Thresa S. Tankersley,

Julia K. Hanna, and Tonia S.

Reed; Gorman, Gary D.

Jackson, Joyce L. Forrest,

in the shooting death of her husbnad, Dale Carlile, 48, at the couple's home on June 12, 1977.

Attorneys for Mrs. Carlile gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals, which usually takes from nine months to a year to be concluded. In the motion for

and Donna L. Lewis; Cisco,

Kay E. Boyd, William B.

Gosnell, and Alfred R.

Rogers; Ranger, Penyette D.

Dempsey, Donnie L.

Doughty, Vivian A. Harris,

and June J. Kennedy. Rising

Star, Paula J. Morton and

William A. Murphee.

Ferguson, Debra L.

denied. Friday's hearing lasted about two hours.

new trial, Mrs. Carlile's

misconduct and that the

evidence did not warrant the

sentence. She had entered a

plea of self defense.

Attorneys said that Mrs.

Carlile would be eligible to

apply for parole after serving

three years of her sentence in

the event the appeal is

attorneys alleged jury

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During the Bicentennial years 1975- 1976, American Music was accorded special attention; and performance of native composers was noted in the concert halls, in the churches, schools, homes and clubs. While we are well into a subsequent season, we find Americans Music remaining notable, alive and increasingly dynamic.

sweat, rattlesnakes, mountain lions, and other hazards, all described in harrowing detail. At the end, the treasure is still not found, but Rebecca still believes, "Maybe

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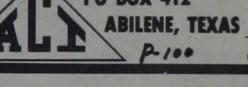
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Affirmed Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company v. Curtis H. Reed, et al. (Opinion by Judge Walter) Taylor

Reversed & Remanded 5115 James Huff v. Don Butler. (Opinion by Judge

Brown) Dallas 5127 R.O. Wright dba Day & Night Automotive Service v. Steve E. Allen. (Opinion

by Judge McCloud) Dallas 5169 Paul C. Teas, Jr., Ind. Exec. of the Estate of Paul Corinthian Teas, Sr. v. Bank of New South Wales. (Per Curiam Opinion) Dallas **Motions Submitted**

5120 Bobbie Brooks, Inc. v. Joseph Goldstein. Agreed motion to extend time for filing of Appellee's brief. Dallas

5122 Fidelity Commerce Bank v. Gilbert Flores and Dean S. Libby. Appellant's motion to correct record and to file supplemental transcript. Dallas

5134 Clarence Gayle Garner v. Nell M. Garner. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief. Comanche

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Bailey Announces CandidacyForRe-Election

Scott Bailey has authorized the news media to announce his candidacy for re-election. He will be a candidate in the May 6th Democratic Primary Election. Bailey, a Cisco native, succeeded the late Judge John Hart as County Judge and has been reelected at each succeeding general election. He is a graduate of Cisco High School, Cisco Junior College and North Texas State University and has done

Texas State and the University of Texas in Austin. Before serving as County Judge, he was employed as a public school teacher and Eastland. represented Callahan and Shackelford counties in the 57th Session of the Texas Legislature. Judge Bailey is married to the former Mary Nicholas of

Carbon. They have two

graduate study both at North

children, a son, John, and a daughter, Melissa, both of whom are students at the Cisco Intermediate School. His mother, Mrs. M.D. Bailey, Sr., resides in Cisco. He is a veteran of the United States Army, having served with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Bailey said, "It has been a real honor to have served the people of Eastland County as County Judge, and I look forward to the opportunity of continued service, renewing my pledge of fair and impartial Administration of Justice to all. I will try in every way to preserve and protect the individual rights of the citizens of Eastland County and continue to provide leadership for sound and economical operation of the financial affairs of county government."

Eastland 4-H Club To Meet Feb. 20

Eastland 4-H Club To Meet The Eastland Happy Go Getters 4-H Club will meet Monday night, February 20 at the Eastland National Bank Community Room at 7:00 p.m. Sherry Kidd President of the Club, reports that Officer Wendel

Rehm of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Abilene will present a program on Driver Education and Safety. A film presenttation is planned and all club members are invited to

Local Boys In Calf Scramble Three county 4-H members Livestock Show scramble calf during upcoming Houston Rodeo performances and if successful will be awarded a \$300.00 certificate from the Houston Livestock Show to be used toward the purchase of a registered heifer. The winners are required to bring their heifer projects back to the 1979 show, to keep monthly expense reports and records and to write an essay about their project at the end

the Tommy Claborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Claborn and tommy Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Donham, from the Cisco area will be all of Cisco, will compete in trying to catch a Houston the February 24 Beef Division. Scott Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Anderson of Cisco will compete in the February 25 Dairy division. All boys are members of the Nimrod

> Tips On Livestock Projects I have visited with several 4-H members that have livestock projects over the past few weeks and the quality of the livestock for the county show looks generally good. However, there are many things that can be done to improve your chances for success. Its not all luck, although luck does

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play a part in any show. But it may be that another idea has more to do with success than any other item, and that idea is HARD WORK. Its not always a pleasant chore but its a part of any successful and competitive project. One winner once said, "The harder I work, the luckier I

If you have a beef project, you need to concentrate on working the hair into condition. Brushing and combing does wonders for hair. Don't forget the lower legs, too. Teach the animal to respond to your commands. Work hard at leading the animal and positioning the feet, commonly refered to as "setting the animal up." Do some practive clipping and

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dressing of the animal to get a better idea of how the calf will look and try to cover up flaws. If the feet need

trimming, do it now. Sheep exhibitors need to concentrate on feeding your animal to maintain their present weight, gain weight or lose weight. Determine at what weight the lambs look best and try to maintain it. Don't let the lamb get overly fat. You should be able to feel the ribs and backbone very easily. You may also need to trim the feet to help the lamb stand properly and practice showing the animal.

About the same advise goes to swine exhibitors. You should place emphsis on being able to show your project without running and getting the hog too warm. Try to maintain the proper amount of finish, too.

Rising Star Men **Charged With** Burglary

Two Rising Star men were charged with four counts of burglary during the weekend.

Jerry Michael Curtis, 26, and Randall Ray Wright 21, remain in Eastland County Jail in lieu of posting \$7,500 bond on each of the counts. Justice of the Peace Buddy Rowch set the bonds.

Eastland County deputy sheriff Ed Duncan said the burglaries occured in Rising Star residence during daylight hours last week. The cases are still being investigated by the sheriff's department and the Rising Star Police Department.

Items recovered include three television sets, two steros, a watch, money, cameras and camping equipment.

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Donald Custer McGraw, 21, remained in Eastland County Jail Monday night, charged with burglary of a habitation. Eastland Justice of the Peace Buddy Rowch set bond at

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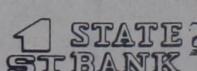
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extra lots on corner. \$14,500.00. 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced.

2 or 3 bedroom with sleeping porch, carpeted, some

paneling, \$11,000.00. Other Locations-4 bedroom, 11/2 baths in Cisco. Carpeted and some paneling, wall paper, central heat and air. A nice place.

4 bedroom, 11/2 baths in Cisco. Carpeted and paneled.

Needs some painting, \$18,500.00. 4 bedroom, 1 bath in Carbon with carpet and extra

2 bedroom cabin on Approx. 2 acres at Lake Leon. Also a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Some furniture, sheds and fruit trees. A very nice lot. Total price

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

Double wide mobile home in Carbon on 2 ac. \$16,500.00. Can pay equity of \$5500.00 and assume payments of \$144.90.

2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger, 2 car garage, pecan trees- \$16,500.00.

Small Acreage

20 acres near Romney all fenced with fair to good fences. \$365.00 per acre.

30 acre tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20, will G.I. 80 acres northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One half minerals. \$400.00 per

Farms and Ranches

125 acres 5 miles northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. 650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees

and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2

bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good, fences, good pens, and barn. 395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway

with good fence and some coastal and love grass. 210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged, \$315.00 per acre.

80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one half minerals. Located 3 miles west of Carbon. \$425.00 per acre.

154 acres southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal good barn and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry balance 10 years. \$450.00 per

546 acres northwest of Eastland with three-fourths highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres of cultivationa and 5 room house with fireplace. 142 acres northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanut allotment 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00.

415 acres southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300.00 per acre.

279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275.00

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

160 acres southeast of Ranger with deer and one half

minerals, \$325.00 per acre. 152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell or will subdivide.

146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and 1/2 minerals. Will sell or subdivide.

Commercial Property 8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger.

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allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage, co- op water. 2 bedroom rock house. Good location large corner lot. 1200 sq.ft. living area. Reduced price immediate possesion Gorman.

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link

fence around the property.
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small down payment Gorman. 3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio.

12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.

Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths. Excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees. Enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00.

300 acres, good pasture, excellent hunting for deer and turkey. Several tanks, good fences, and cross fences, real good 3 bedroom house. \$380.00 an acre. Cisco Area.

120 acres southwest of Gorman Sabanna River with nice 2 bedroom home 29 acres peanut allotment Pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals

We also have additional residential and acreage

We Need Listings

Continued from page 1

cost of all agricutural legislation. Its guidelines are stringent and tough.

When on considers the numerals powerful forces involved in the legislative process, to single out one grower organization or one individual for a major share of the blame for an unpopular program hardly seems

In emphasizing the objectionable features of the amended law, it should not be overlooked that the program does retain the two principles which are absolutely essential to a successful peanut program farm allotment and quotas and the price support program. It is still far superior to the alternatives - target price or no program at all. 4. SWPGA EXERTED

UNDUE INFLUENCE ON PAC NOMINATING MEET-ING - HELD AT HOLDEN-VILLE OKLAHOMA

About a month ago, the SWPGA Manager was asked by the PAC field representative for a suggestion regarding the site of the meeting in Oklahoma for nominating a PAC grower representative. SWPGA had nothing to do with the conduct of the meeting except the suggestion as to the meeting site. Prior to 1976 at the request of PAC & USDA, SWPGA had organized and conducted such meetings in Texas and Oklahoma. The Peanut Administrative Committee (PAC) was established in 1965 to work with USDA in

quality control program to keep peanuts with Aspergillus flavus out of food and feed channels. In 1976 due to criticism in the Southeast, CRUSHING. not the Southwest, PAC as-A number of questions sumed responsibility for

notifying growers of the n ectings and related functions. Including 1978, SWPGA personnel chose or suggested the meeting sites in Oklahoma 4 times - once each 3 years, Sites chosen were: Eakly, Oklahoma (Caddo County) in the

implementing a peanut

conducting such meetings,

Western part of the state, Chickasha in the West Central part of the state. Pauls Valley in Central Oklahoma and Holdenville in Eastern Oklahoma. Incidentally, for those who are interested, sites chosen by SWPGA for PAC nominating meetings in Texas were Weatherford, De Leon and Gorman on two occasions. In all instances due notice was sent to all newspapers in the peanut producing area of

each state. By regualtion of the Peanut Marketing Agreement on representative from each of the 3 area associations making USDA price support available is on the Committee. The other 2 growers from each of the 3 areas represent the two largest producing states ineach of the 3 major production areas of the nation. In our case the two states are Oklahoma and Texas. This organization structure is by tradition, not regualtion, but to our knowledge, there has

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it in any area in the 13 years of PAC.

SALES OF USDA PEANUT STOCKS FOR

have been related to the Association functions in sales of surplus peanuts stocks to oil mills and shellers. SWPGA has no responsibility in awarding sales to bidders on such peanuts. In recent years USDA's Kansas City Conimodity Office has recieved all bids on these peanuts and has made all determinations on sales. Association personnel neither handle nor see the bids submitted by shellers. Once the peanuts are sold by USDA in Kansas City, the Association is notified so that it can assume its function in making arrangement for delivery of the peanuts. supervision of the processing of the peanuts at the Mills, for cruching, or export, and compilation of records regarding these oper-

The only sales made by Association personell are sales of peanuts in Association inventory that go into the domestic edible or seed market. In this case, by proior agreement with USDA, such peanuts are sold under Minimum Sales Policy. Under the policy plus all USDA costs and interest plus 5 percent of loan advance if sales are made by the Association prior to December 31 and 7

never been an exception to percent of loan advance if sales are made after December 31.

> The USDA - Association sales procedures and follow up supervision are a source of pride to us in that equal opportunity to all interested parties to purchase prevails throughout the entire process and the supervision program to insure that peanuts sold for diversion at less than support price are crushed or exported is time tested and has worked well. 6. DEDUCTION OF STORAGE HANDLING AND INSPECTION FEES

ON CHEMICAL CHASES. We are obviously in

complete agreement that the grower should receive as high a return as possible for his crop. SWPGA is charged with the responsiblity of assisting growers to receive at least loan advance (support less \$20 in 1977) at marketing time. To our knowledge SWPGA has been successful incarrying out this responsibility over the years. It should be noted that there is no law or regulation requiring shellers to pay any specific amount on commercial purchases. USDA advances to growers who place their peanuts under loan, support less the fee for handling, storage and inspection. The level USDA advances the grower under the price support loan program also unfortunately established the commerical price for farmers stock peanuts purchased by shellers unless there is a

special demand for a par- program charges with ticular type of peanut or some other extenuating cir- peanut producing areas of cumstance. USDA's policy is Texas, Oklahoma and New

deducting a fee for loan peanuts the past 4 years has USDA officials in Washingcost growers many millions of dollars in income. In 1974 SWPGA. We are in constant when USDA initiated the administrative policy to deduct the fee, SWPGA and all other grower group regis and we have heard no such tered strong opposition, but criticism from them. to no avail. Under the amended law there will be no given throughout its entire deduction for storage, handling and inspection.

Since January of 1973 SWPGA has written a total of 28 news releases that have been sent to 102 newspapers and other media throughout the Southwest peanut producing area keeping growers continually abreast of legislative developements. During this same period SWPGA has mailed out to about 355 grower leaders throughout the Southwest 66 first class letters advising then of legislative and market developments. Additionally, in each issue of the SOUTH-WESTERN PEANUT GROWERS NEWS since January, 1973 an article has this end. Thursday, on legislative developments. We know of no other grower February 16, 1978 organization who has routinely sent out to anyone, other than its own board members, such information. The association management has also attended in excess of 200 grower meetings throughout this period to discuss proposed peanut

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SWPGA is giving and has operating span much more than sympathy to the farmer's effort to gain much needed relief from the vicious price-cost squeeze which has strangled him for a good many years. We are giving considerable support through the Gorman unit of the American Agriculture Movement. We believe genevally that the efforts of such farmers are motivated by the best of intentions have resulted generally in solid accomplishment in most respects. In order to. attain desirable economic goals for agricultual producers, we believe it to be absolutely essential that we all work together toward



