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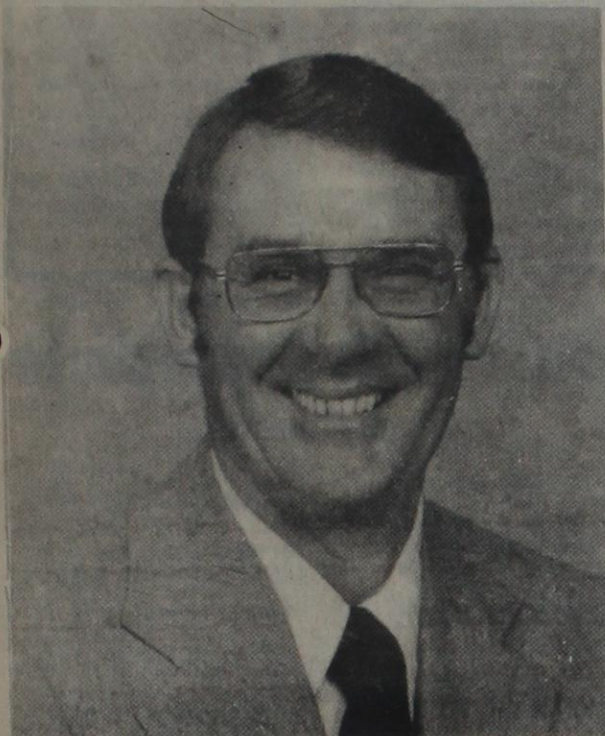
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Thursday, June 9, 1983

Number 23

Son of Local Couple Named Fire Chief



Grand Prairie-Capt. James F. Robertson is now Fire Chief James F. Robertson.

The 45-year-old fire department veteran was selected Tuesday by City Manager Ted Willis and the City Council to succeed retiring Fire Chief Bobby Langford.

He began work this morning with plans to meet with fire department rank and file to discuss the future.

"I have some changes in mind, goals and objectives," Robertson said. "But I don't want to discuss them until I meet with my senior officers and staff."

Langford, fire chief for the past 22 years, recently announced his retirement. He was a 30-year veteran of the department.

Mayor Anne Gresham announced Robertson's hiring to the \$43,200-per-year job at the beginning of Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

"This afternoon in our executive session City Manager Ted Willis recommended your appointment and

the City Council unanimously concurred," the mayor said. "We're glad to welcome you aboard."

The tall, bespectacled Robertson accepted the mayor's welcome

with a few gracious words as his wife Julia, two children and a crowd of relatives looked on.

He pledged to the council "to serve the department to the best of my ability."

Robertson came to the GPFD as a firefighter 22-years ago. He worked his way through the ranks, earning his lieutenant's bar in 1966 and then his captain's bars in 1973.

The new chief was vacationing his parent's home in Rising Star when news of his latest promotion reached him. He said he was surprised at his selection.

"I talked to the city manager earlier this afternoon. I was surprised. I didn't expect it," he said.

James Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson.

Reports from the Mayor

REPORTING ON THE CITY

Last month the City Council met with Mr. Charles Taylor, Assistant District Director, of Farmers Home Administration. Mr. Taylor is from the Abilene office.

These are direct quotes from the Contract signed in September 1980.

A. Water Wells

1. Persons having their own water facilities (well) will be charged a minimum of two dollars monthly, only if they are not paying the minimum at the present. This minimum is subject to change if raised by the Council in the future.

B. Sewer Facilities

Persons now having their own septic tanks, due to the new construction of the City's Sewer System making it possible to have service. It will be man-

datory that they be connected to the system.

All boiled down, it says that city residences shall receive water and sewer bills starting with the July billing.

More to come next week.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR

Bills are late this month, but we will try to do better this next month. The computer material to be filled out was new to us in the office and as we learn, speed will come, also.

Thank you for understanding.

My office must be closed every day for the rest of this month as I am compiling an Inspection, Maintenance and Operation Plan for the Railroad Commission. It takes complete concentration to place it in

the form required by the Commission.

Please understand. I'll be there, but very busy. Will you please consult with Mrs. Helen Mitchell in the office?

Thanks,
Doris Griffin

RISING STAR COUNCIL AGENDA

The City Council of the City of Rising Star will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 14, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The agenda includes: Call Meeting to order, Invocation, Minutes of previous meeting, Bills paid, Operation reports, Update on auditing of records, C.T. Wagner reports, Landfill report, Clean-up Proclamation, Workshop for City Officials, Police replacement, Police report, and Municipal judge report.

Partnership Golf Tourney

Four flights of players are expected to compete Friday, Saturday and Sunday in a partnership golf tournament at Lakewood Recreation Center on State Highway 36, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Early registrations include players from: Coleman, Baird-Clyde, Cisco, Brownwood, Abilene and Houston.

Qualifying rounds

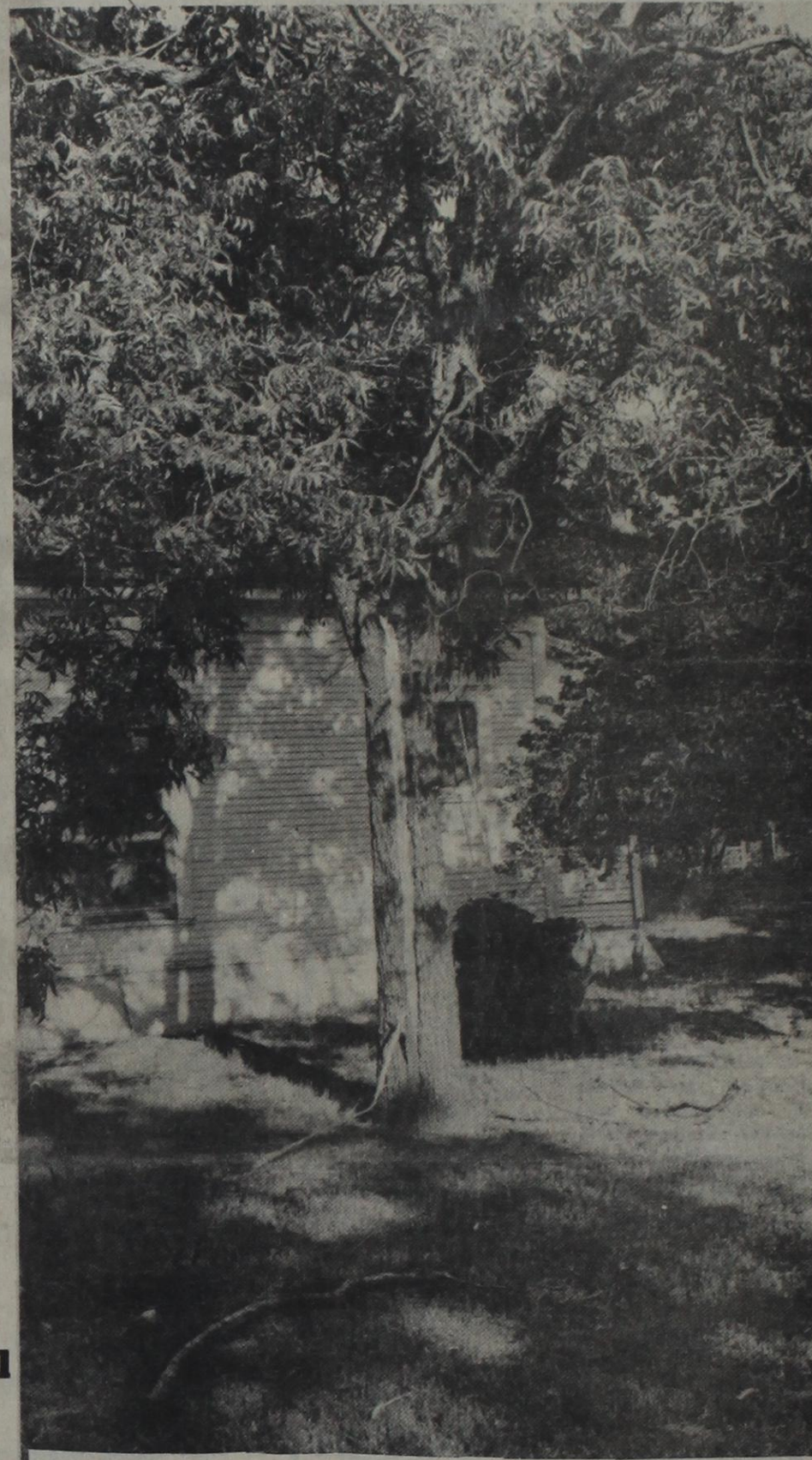
may be played anytime before 6 p.m. Friday. Entrance fee is \$60 per team which includes a fish fry for players and their ladies in the clubhouse Saturday night from 6:30 to 8:30.

Best ball play will be utilized for qualifying, while the foremat calls for adding both player's scores on Saturday and a two-man scramble on Sunday.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Juanita Harlow, club secretary, at (817) 643-7792.

Romney School Reunion

The Romney School Reunion will be Sunday, June 12, at the school grounds. Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a basket lunch.



Lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Benson on E. Ross St. Friday, June 3, during a thunderstorm.

A strip of bark and wood was peeled from the point lightning struck all the way down the trunk of the tree. The storm was just one of a series of thunderstorms that rolled across the area over a several-day period.

Coy's Cleaners Opens Substation in Rising Star

Coy's Cleaners of De Leon began a pickup and delivery service in Rising Star in April. The service is operated from Connie's Beauty Salon at 102 N. Main Street (at the intersection of Highways 36 and 183).

"People are very pleased to have this service in Rising Star because many find it difficult to take their dry cleaning to another town," said Connie Hightower, owner of Connie's Beauty Salon.

Clothing may be left at the beauty salon during regular business hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and until noon on Saturday. Clothing left at the salon Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday will be delivered to the Coy's Cleaners Friday and will be available to the

customer the following Tuesday. Clothing left at the beauty salon Friday or Saturday will be delivered to the cleaners on Monday then picked up and returned to Rising Star on Friday.

This pickup and delivery service offered by Coy's Cleaners in cooperation with Connie's Beauty Salon is the first dry cleaning service Rising Star has had available locally since C.B. Nichols retired and closed his dry cleaning business in 1974. Ronnie and Kaye Quinn, owners of Coy's Cleaners, are happy to be able to provide this service to the Rising Star area.

Coy's Cleaners in De Leon may be reached by telephone at 817-893-2665. The number of Connie's Beauty Salon is 643-4673.

FLAG DAY through INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY JUNE 14 THROUGH MONDAY JULY 4, 1983



"...That Congress declares the twenty-one days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America, that there be public gatherings and activities at which the people can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner." PUBLIC LAW 94-33

Every community, group, and individual may participate in this nation-wide effort by helping the handicapped, by expressing an appreciation for the aged, and by encouraging the young to understand the opportunities and the responsibilities inherent in our constitutional system. Through such positive action, at least during these 21 days, Americans may then celebrate the Fourth of July with a feeling of accomplishment.

births

Jessica Suzanne Goode was born Sunday, May 29, in Brownwood Regional Hospital. The little miss arrived at 11:42 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. and measuring 22 inches long. Her brothers Clinton and Tony welcomed Jessica home. Parents are Carol and Zandy Goode.

meeting notices ...

SCOTTISH RITES
The Rising Star Scottish Rites Club will meet for a covered dish supper at the American Legion Hall Tuesday, June 14 at 8 p.m.
All members and wives are invited.

- 2nd Monday School Board
- 2nd Tuesday City Council Chamber-Commerce Scottish Rites
- 3rd Wednesday Saturday Club
- 4th Tuesday Chamber-Commerce

The Oil Belt News

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1983

Ranger Field Brings In A Pair Of New Producers

A pair of new producers have been brought on line by Ridge Oil of Breckenridge in Eastland County's Northwest Ranger Field.

The new wells are designated as the Nos. 1 and 2 Hodges, pumping 76 and 81 barrels of oil per day, respectively. Location is in a 97-acre lease in the BBB&CRR Survey, A-663.

Ridge took the No. 1 Well to 3,550-ft. bottom and perforated for production 3,194 to 3,335 feet into the hole. The No. 2 bottomed at an even 3,600 feet and will produce 3,214 to 3,355 feet into the hole. Both wells will produce from the Marble Falls Formation.

A 1,500-ft. Eastland County wildcat venture is scheduled by Jack Warren, independent operator from San Angelo, five miles northwest of the Romney townsite. Designated as the No. 1 DeDe, the well is in a 70-acre lease in Sec. 95 Blk. 3 H&TCRR Survey.

Sun-Key Oil Inc., operating out of Dublin, has posted first production data for a newly completed well in the Northwest Ranger Field.

It is the No. 1 L.D. Frank "A," with drillsite in a 160-acre unit in Eastland County's J.W. Johnson Survey A-332. It showed capacity to yield 186,000 CF gas per day on a quarter-inch choke. On open flow, it was rated at 195,000 CFD.

The well bottomed at 3,542 feet. It will produce from Strawn Formation perforations 1,904 to 2,091 feet, following plugback to 2,150.

Nathan L. Apple, independent operator from Louisburg, Kan., has staked location for a shallow Eastland County wildcat one mile north of Gorman. The well is designated as the No. 1 D.B. Warren. With projected total depth of 750 feet, it is situated in a 120-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey A-195.

EnRe Corp. of San Antonio has successfully complete the No. 8 Mitcham Estate "H" at a location 10 miles northwest of Cisco in Eastland County's D.R.S. Southeast Field, SPRR Survey Sec. 493.

On a 24/64 choke, the well showed it can produce at the rate of 61 barrels of crude and 117,000 CF casinghead gas per day. Tubing pressure was 60 PSI.

The well went to total depth of 3,960 feet and will produce from Conglomerate perforations 3,824 to 3,840 feet into the wellbore. Location is in a 640-acre lease block.

Location has been staked

for a 1,400-ft. Eastland County wildcat one mile southwest of Carbon. It is the No. 1 Sandin Brothers, a venture of New West Exploration Inc. of Abilene. The operation will be in a 65-acre lease in Sec. 37 Blk. 5, H&TCRR Survey.

The No. 2 Lasater is scheduled to be spudded in Eastland County's East Flatwood Field, five miles southeast of Eastland. A.W.S. Petroleum Co. of Eastland is the operator. Projected total depth is 2,000 feet. The location is in an 80-acre drilling unit in the S.J. Robinson Survey A-419.

Three new developmental wells are planned in Eastland County's Hawk-Eye Field, one mile north

west of Romney. Mercury Exploration of Fort Worth is the operator. The wells will be known as the No. 16, No. 17 and No. 18 V.P. Simpson. They will be in a 243-acre lease in the H&TCRR Survey A-1310.

Naro Oil Inc. of Dallas has filed for permit to drill a 1,500-ft. Eastland Regular Field well two miles east of Nimrod. The well is situated in a 125-acre lease in Sec. 100 Blk. 3 H&TCRR Survey. Designated as the No. 1 Rosenthal, it is aimed at either oil or gas pay.

Eastland-based Hoffman Oil Co. has driven stake for the No. 1-A Roberts, a 1,600-ft. developmental well in Eastland County's East Nimrod Field. It is aimed at

oil production in the Patio Sand. Drillsite will be in a 160-acre unit in the H&TCRR Survey A-256, three miles east of the Nimrod community.

Flowing natural gas at the rate of 273,000 CF per day on a .75-in. choke, a new producer has been finaled in Eastland County's Chancellor Field six miles southwest of Thurber. The well is designated as the No. 1 Masseege.

CHC Oil and Gas of Abilene is the operator.

The well was drilled to total depth of 3,648 feet and will produce from Conglomerate Formation perforations 3,511 to 3,521 feet. It is situated in a 440-acre lease in the W. Flint Survey A-131.

Moki Oil Inc. of Fort Worth has filed for permit to drill the No. 3 D.D. Jackson in Eastland County's Madewell Field eight miles southwest of Cisco. It is aimed at Cross Cut Formation oil pay. The well will be spudded in an 80-acre drilling unit in Sec. 99 Blk. 3 H&TCRR Survey. It is scheduled for 1,450 feet of hole-making.

A Wichita Falls operator has revealed plans to drill the No. 1 Cisco Independent School District at a location one mile north of Cisco, about one-quarter mile west of U.S. 380. Thomas C. Canan is the operator. With projected total depth of 4,150 feet, the well will be located in a 74-acre lease in Sec. 86 Blk. 4 and Sec. 84 Blk. 4, H&TCRR, Survey, Eastland County.

Permit to drill a 4,500-ft. Stephens County wildcat is being sought by Breckenridge-based Ridge Oil Co. The explorer well will

be known as the No. 1 SWAD-MO, with drillsite three miles southwest of the Eolian townsite. Location would be in a 160-acre drilling unit in the Orphan Asylum Lands Survey, Stephens County, one mile east of Farm Road 1853.

Operating out of Stephenville, Joseph D. Kennedy has driven stake for the No. 1 Mobil-Roane, a 2,950-ft. developmental try in Eastland County's Desdemona Field. It is aimed at crude oil pay in the Bressler Sand. Location is in a 20-acre lease in the Theresa Tyler Survey A-493, about four miles north of Gorman.

The No. 3 Texfel-Stroebel, a 1,500-ft. venture in Eastland County's Madewell Field, is scheduled for spudding six miles southwest of Cisco. TLS Oil Inc. and M&M Drilling of Round Rock will be the operators. The operation will be in a 25-acre lease in Sec. 111, Blk. 3 of the H&TCRR Survey. The well is aimed at Crosscut Formation oil production.

A 4,800-ft. wildcat for oil or gas is planned by Ranger Operating Co. of Graham eight miles southeast of Breckenridge. The explorer well will be designated as the No. 1 Floyd Ray Vick. It will be spudded in a 452-acre lease block in Stephens County's T&PRR Survey.

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be known as the No. 1 SWAD-MO, with drillsite three miles southwest of the Eolian townsite. Location would be in a 160-acre drilling unit in the Orphan Asylum Lands Survey, Stephens County, one mile east of Farm Road 1853.

Pumping 49 barrels of oil and 100,000 CF casinghead gas daily on open choke, the No. 7 Ed Hinson has been completed in Stephens County's Rickels Field, five miles southeast of The Eliasville community.

Piranha Production Inc., operating out of Graham, is the operator.

The well was drilled to 4,591-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of Conglomerate Formation perforations 4,141 to 4,170 feet into the wellbore. Location is in a 320-acre drilling unit in the SPRR Survey.

Sun Exploration and Production of Abilene has staked location for a pair of

3,400-ft. developmental probes in the Stephens Regular Field two miles north of Breckenridge. The wells will be known as the No. 13 and No. 15 Alex Dickie. The operation will be in a 134-acre lease in the P. Richardson Survey.

Arrow Point Operating of Abilene has revealed plans to drill a 1,400-ft. developmental well in the Nowak Big Saline Field. The operator has 160 acres leased, with drillsite in Palo Pinto County's T&PRR Co. Survey and has designated the venture as the No. 2 Nowak. Drillsite is three miles southeast of Metcalf Gap.

A 4,000-ft. developmental well is planned by Reed Operating Inc. of Ft. Worth at a drillsite two miles southeast of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County. The location is in an 80-acre lease in the E.O.B. T&PRR Co. Survey. Well's designation is the No. 2 Tomerlin "B". It is in the South Mineral Wells Gas Field.

Chester R. Upham Jr. of Mineral Wells has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Calabria/Dobbs, a 4,700-ft. developmental well two miles east of Brazos. Location is in a 2,241-acre lease in Palo Pinto County's Allen Williams Survey. The well is in the Calabria Big Saline Field.

Texas Independents To Hold Convention

The 5,400 member Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association will hold its 37th annual convention at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas June 5-7.

Senator John Tower, Chairman of the U.S. Armed Services Committee, will be the keynote speaker at the 4 p.m. open session on Sunday, June 5.

Other speakers will include Congressman J.J. (Jake) Pickle, Congressman

Jack Field, DOE-EIA Administrator Erich Evered, and former Congressman and Ambassador Bob Krueger.

There will be a number of policy meetings during the sessions, with reports from the National Energy Policy Committee and the State Policy Issues Committee. Statements on current issues affecting the oil producer, royalty owner and the consumer are expected to come from these meetings.

Water Injection Bill

Passes In State Legislation

Several bills out of the state legislature dealt with water pollution and the handling of water injection wells in oil recovery projects. One of these, H.B. 2112, passed recently.

The original of this bill stated basically that before injecting fresh water into a recovery well an applicant must provide written information to the Texas Railroad Commission as to whether other substances were technically or economically feasible for use in the wells.

The bill was amended to state that this regulation will not apply to permits which are granted before Sept. 1, 1983. The amendment also states that if fresh water is currently being injected, and another substance temporarily used, the permit cannot be canceled.

A spokesman for Sun Oil stated that this Corporation opposed the bills, feeling that all "made it too difficult for an operator, by telling

him what to use on his property."

"H.B. Bill 2112 is not as objectional as some, however. We can live with the amended version."

Sun Oil is involved in a large waterflood recovery project at the old Ranger Boom Field. This project is reported to be "on schedule". Most of the recovery well applications are assumed to have already cleared the Railroad Commission.

Oil Facts

Texas oil and gas operators paid \$2.3 million in regulatory taxes and \$11.7 million in well servicing taxes in 1981.

The petroleum industry also paid 21% of the state's franchise tax collections.

Texas' oil and gas dollars paid 67.9% of state costs of aid to dependent children, medical assistance, and teachers' retirement matching.

A 3,500-ft. Eastland County wildcat for either oil or gas is planned by Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth 11 miles north of

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4-H Clothing Project Workshop



Amy West wearing her finished project at the workshop.

On Tuesday, May 31, twenty-eight 4-H members, parents and guests attended the 4-H Clothing Workshop conducted by Christy Fuqua, county extension agent. The 4-H'ers learned to use fusible webbing for hemming, how to make a casing and drawstring and how to apply an applique by machine. They used each of this learning experience to complete an apron during the workshop. During the morning 4-H'ers attended programs on color analysis, planning a wardrobe and monogramming and appliqueing by machine. Donna James, home economics teacher assisted the workshop and materials were donated by Cloth World of Abilene and Sue's Fabrics of Ranger.



Stephanie Long presses her garment at the Clothing Project Workshop.

Homemaking Hints

County Extension Agent

Janet Thomas

The Northwest Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation in Ft. Worth sends out an interesting newsletter. I would like to share some good information from this month's newsletter.

It is possible for individuals with arthritis to continue to cook. All that is needed is a few simple gadgets and new ways to work in the kitchen. The Arthritis Foundation offers some suggestions:

PLAN AHEAD: Plan your activities in advance to minimize physical stress and fatigue. Do things in moderation so that you do not over-extend yourself.

REST: Alternate periods of food preparation with periods of rest. For example, plan ten minutes of relaxation for each half-hour of work.

SIT RATHER THAN STAND: For comfort and support, sit on a high bar stool (preferably one that swivels) to reach your sink, stove or counters. If a stool is not available, sit in a chair and create a comfortable work surface by putting a board across an open drawer or your lap.

REARRANGE YOUR KITCHEN: To avoid bending and lifting, reorganize your work and storage areas. Place objects together in convenient locations so that you do not waste effort collecting them every time you need them. Install a pegboard in an easy-to-reach areas as a simple yet decorative

way to store things. Dividers in drawers or lazy susans can make kitchen tools and food supplies more accessible.

USE LABOR-SAVING DEVICES: Electric devices such as can openers, knives, mixers, and blenders can conserve your energy and prevent strain on joints. To open jars, use the palm of your hand to protect finger joints, or you may want to install a v-shaped opener on a wall or under a shelf. The metal teeth of this tool (available at most hardware stores) grip the screw tops while the jar is twisted with one hand. Foam rubber padding around handles can make utensils more comfortable to grasp or use. Pliers are handy for turning the small knobs on your oven.

USE PUSH-POWER: A shopping cart or a table with wheels can save you from making unnecessary trips in the kitchen. Either of these can be helpful in moving bags of groceries or other heavy items. To move smaller items like pots and dishes, slide them along your counter or lift them using your palms or forearms.

If your strength or mobility is affected by arthritis, you may

want to consult an occupational therapist for specific ways to meet your kitchen needs. Your physician can refer you to a qualified individual for help.

For additional information about managing chores around the house, the Fort Worth chapter has a SELF-HELP BOOK available for \$4.00 which might be of valuable assistance. Their address is ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION 3145 McCart Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76110 or telephone (817) 926-7733.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Need a good quick easy casserole recipe? The recipe I'm using this week is called Hobo Dinner, and is from the new State 4-H Cookbook which 4-H members are currently selling throughout the county.

HOBO DINNER
 1 lb. ground beef
 1/4 c. evaporated milk
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 6 lg. potatoes, thinly sliced
 2 lg. onions, sliced
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1/4 lb. sharp cheese, grated

Press ground beef into bottom of 2 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with milk, salt and pepper. Layer potatoes, onions, soup and cheese over top. Bake covered, at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until potatoes are tender. Yields 8 servings.

Cheese Giveaway Is June 10

Cheese is being given away to the elderly and needy families at the Senior Citizens Center Friday, June 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

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Photo Club Cancels Regular June Meeting

The Microplex Photo Club WILL NOT have its regularly scheduled club meeting Sunday, June 12, due to the field trip, which was taken to Fort Worth last Sunday, June 5.

The July meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 1983, at 3 p.m. A meeting site will be released at a later date.

Photographer of the Month honors for March and April went to Truman Kirk, an attorney from Cisco.

Charlie and Jessie

Brockman, a husband-wife team from Ranger, are sharing the honors for May and June. Their photographs are on display in the lobby of the Best Western Inn, Eastland.

For more information on the Club and its activities, please contact Ron Mouser at 442-3775, Susie Oates at 647-1983, Neal Raney at 629-2798 or Carl Boustead at 629-8332.

Visitors and prospective new members are always welcome at all Microplex Photo Club activities.

Who Is Going To Heaven?

Only a few, Matthew 7:13,14.

Not everyone that says, "Lord, Lord." Matt. 7:21-23.

Not those whose only merit is good morals.

Note the rich young ruler, Mark 10:17-22.

Cornelius needed more. Acts 10:1-11:14.

Not everyone that worships. Matt. 15:6-9

WHO THEN WILL ENTER HEAVEN?

Those who do God's will. Matt. 7:21-23.

"Not my will, but thine, be done." Luke 22:42.

Those who love the Lord. Matt. 22:37-40

Proof of our love. John 14:15; I John 5:1-3

Those who obey the gospel. Heb. 5:8,9.

Eternal punishment for those who obey not the gospel. II Thess. 1:7-9.

COMMANDMENTS TO BE OBEYED:

Faith (Believe), Mark 16:15-16; Heb. 11:6.

Repent, acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30-31

Confess, Matt. 10:32-33; Phil. 2:11.

Baptism in water, Acts 10:47-48; 8:35-39.

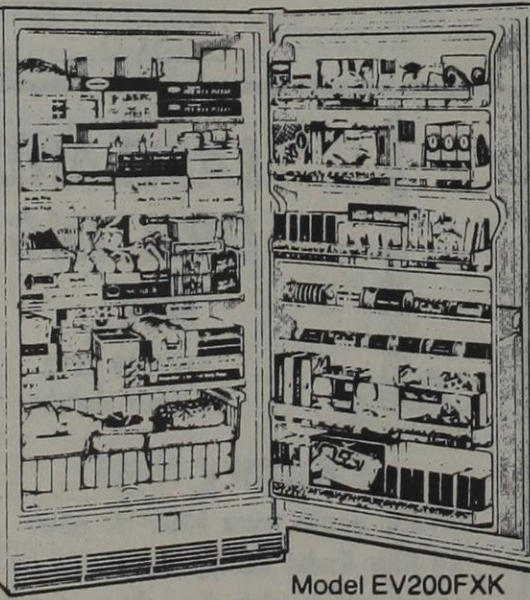
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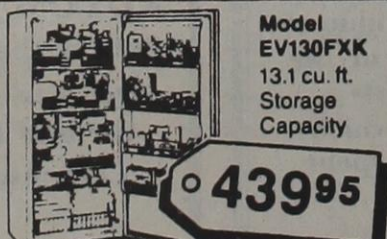
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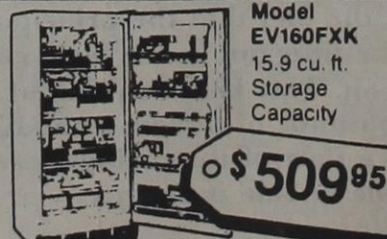
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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

THE BOOK OF BOOKS: Because we are requested in the Bible, "Ask me of things to come" (Isaiah 45:11), we do right to ask the bible about the end of the world. There is no doubt that the Bible is the climax of all literature that was ever written. It is indeed the BOOK of books! Regarding publication, distribution, age, and spiritual power, there is no piece of literature on the face of the earth to be found equal to the Bible. THE BIBLE stands above, even extremely far above, all others. The spiritual power of the Bible unites itself with those who believe; that is the source of victorious power for the individual believer. That is just another proof and testimony of the divine inspiration of the Bible. Ask Christ!

He is the Word in person; he was nailed to the cross, and He was ridiculed, mocked and declared dead. But He lives! Just as He, the Living Word of God arose, the Bible has risen over and again. It is indestructible. The Bible identifies itself with the messengers of Jesus Christ and vice versa. Paul testifies

about it in II Cor. 5:8,9, "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. Wherefore we labor, that whether present or absent, we may be accepted of Him." Thus, we can say the Bible is like the sun—very old and yet very new each day. After each night, the sun appears again. It overcomes darkness. It gives light and life and outshines everything else.

The bible is king in the kingdom of knowledge. It has and is itself, the central source of every remaining and eternal truth. There is no other place on the face of the earth where we can receive better or more reliable information of things to come. Indeed, it is an old book. Some parts are more than 3,300 years old, and yet it is totally new for him who reads it. We may read it over and again and gain more and more.

The Holy Scripture not only predicts things to come, but is also presents each individual reader with the unique plan of salvation. Only this Book is actually able to

transform anyone into eternity, that is, through it one can find eternal life. THIS IS THE WAY. WALK THEREIN! God judges very harshly every human psychological or religious way seeking peace outside the way of His Son, Jesus Christ. Man does not know the way of peace by himself, and god says through the prophet Isaiah in chapter 53:6, "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way." He condemns our own ways, but how thankful we are that this is not the final word, for that verse continues, "and the Lord hath laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all." Jesus is the sin-bearer of the world, and He is the only way God has accepted. It is God's own way for you. If you are uneasy about yourself, if you recognize your own sinful nature, then surrender it to Jesus who carries the sins of the world. Then indeed you will experience the peace of God, which passeth all understand-

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ding." (Philippians 4:7) There is no other way. All other ways are our own ways. They are condemnable. They lead to destruction, to eternal darkness. Choose today.

Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Francis Whittle received the death message of her brother, J.W. Payne, of Houston. We extend our sympathy to his family, sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Wyatt and her sisters, Dorthy Robinson and Joyce Burk, of Comanche attended the 97th Birthday party Friday at the Gorman Nursing Center of their Aunt, Mrs. Grissie (Foster) Stanfield.

Mr. Red Jamerson of Whitney spent Saturday night with the T.A. Weavers.

Visitors in the N.L.

Leonard's home last week were Don Leonard and Marilyn Friedrie of Temple. Williford Millwee of Big Spring, Edna Jones of Rising Star, Naoma Breaugan of here, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snednaker of Calif., Nancy and Denese Leonard of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Mark Barton of McCamey and Mr. J.E. Barton of Dublin spent the weekend with their parents, The Ted Barton's.

Mrs. Vicky Taylor and children of Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Millwee Monday.

Regina Rust on President's List at CJC

One Cisco Junior College student from Rising Star is on the recently released President's List for the spring semester of 1983. Students on the President's List have

made a straight "A" record or a 4.0 average. Students making the President's List include Regina K. Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry White of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Reye of Albuquerque, New Mexico is here visiting his sister, Mrs. N.L. Leonard and husband this weekend.

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Senior Center News

The Star Brites wound up the last day of May, with a trip to Baird, to play for the nursing Home residence there. A large group was already seated, waiting for our arrival. About fifty were able to come out to enjoy our program. Fourteen band members made the trip.

Berna Lea Chick had one of her granddaughters visiting, she made the trip to Baird with us. One of the grandsons of Deward and Willie Leah Maynard, also went with our group.

There were several absent from the club Thursday, some busy canning beans and some working at other projects.

The Newsom family who was scheduled to put on a program at the center last Thursday, has rescheduled for Thursday, June 9. Everyone come and enjoy their talent.

Charley and Elizabeth Chamberlain are busy making preparations for a vacation trip to Arizona. They plan to be away for several days. We will miss you at the center, but we are glad you will enjoy seeing relatives and friends there.

H.L. Jagers, wife and baby, from Gadsden, Alabama, returned home after a week's visit with Vernon and Artie Jagers.

Marie Hardin was a visitor at the center Thursday. We were glad to have her, and hope she comes often.

LaDell Key was back at the center, after being away for several days due to illness. We are glad she is back and feeling much better.

Our sympathy goes out to Lillie Alford and other members of the Beth Blake family.

Beth passed away at her home in Coleman last Tuesday. When her health permitted, Beth always came to our club.

Edith Bostick made a business trip to Eastland Thursday.

W.A. Morgan of DeLeon suffered a stroke last Friday. He is in ICU at the DeLeon Hospital. He is the husband of Nellie Maynard Morgan.

Marion and Marjorie West attended the annual singing at Amity, Sunday.

Wednesday and Thursday, a number of the club members donated a work day at the

Romney Christadelphian Church. They were trying to finish an annex, they have added for a kitchen and two bathrooms. Each year the ex-students of Romney and surrounding schools have a Homecoming the second Sunday in June.

They wanted to have this project finished by the Homecoming date. So those who could, went from our club and helped as one neighbor would help another. Those who were not able to work on the building, brought food, namely Welburn and Lucy Curtis, and Irene McKinnerney. Others, who worked on the building were as follows: Alvey and Dale Bible Howard and Cleo White, Edith Bostick, Marion and Marjorie West, John and Clara Lou Schlittler and daughter Stacy, Louella McKinnerney, JoAnn Hubbard, Bill McKinnerney and Clyde Griffin. Bill Maynard came by for a visit, we were glad he was able to come.

Edith Bostick attended the Griggs family reunion at Comanche Sunday. She

reported a wonderful time and the oldest member present was 87 years old.

Cheese will be given away Friday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. It will be available to Senior Citizens and needy families. You must sign for your own cheese.

Letter To The Editor

Hello down there in Rising Star, with special greetings from a rising star (woman) in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia!

I love reading names: people, towns, anything. I just love names! While reading the zip code book I came across Rising Star, Texas. I'm so excited about this. I would love to write to people down there and learn all about your town. It's now become a dream of mine to go there to see it for myself!

Do you all have any brochures or anything with pictures and/or information on Rising Star? Anyone who'd be willing to write and tell me something of its history? How did it get its name? Do you all have a newspaper there, if not what paper serves your area? Do you have any special annual events? Landmarks? Museums? Legends?

I would love to correspond with any (decent) person who is willing to give of their time to tell me about Rising Star.

I live in Lee-Jackson country: Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. This county is where Sam Houston came from. I live about six miles from Natural Bridge, about 1½ hours from Appomattox Battlefield and Park.

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MARJORIE WEST

I'm studying to be a guide in Stonewall Jackson's house. I plan to return to college to continue studying broadcasting (I want to be a country music DJ). I'm president of PTA and troop leaders for Brownies. I'm into wild plants, natural healing, etc. Politics interest me; I lived in Washington for a while and hope to go back. I've lived in Tennessee and now live near Blue Ridge Parkway, Appalachian Trail, the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, the James and Maury Rivers. Also, I have become certified as a geriatric nursing assistant.

Please write to me at Rising Star, P.O. Box 567, Glasgow, VA 24555.

Personal

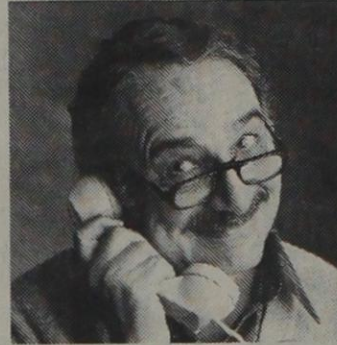
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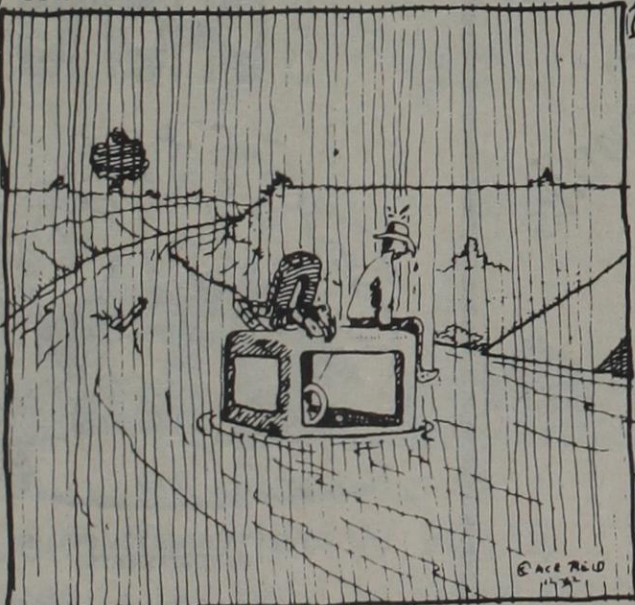
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The educational seminar is designed to qualify Brangus breeders to be IBBA certified inspectors. All Brangus cattle submitted for registration, Angus and Brahman cattle submitted for enrollment and percentage cattle submitted for certification must be evaluated by an IBBA certified inspector prior to acceptance. Each prospective inspector must first pass a written test taken from the Brangus Breeders Handbook and Performance Manual and then actually inspect a test group of cattle that are candidates for registration, enrollment and certification. Following the inspection of the test group, each prospective inspector must verbally critique the cattle to members of the IBBA Inspection Committee for their final approval of eligibility.

Registration for the seminar begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by an educational program at 10:30 a.m. with opening remarks by Gary Bruns, inspection committee co-chairman. Lunch will be served courtesy of 4 Bar H Ranch and Bar T Ranch.

A sample set of cattle will be discussed by members of the inspection committee following lunch which will be superseded by the written inspection test, evaluation of cattle and committee interviews. The inspection committee will close the seminar by critiquing the cattle used for testing.

The following day, June 18, 1983, the WTBBA will sponsor a female sale at the Kiva Inn, Abilene, Texas.

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For further information please contact the IBBA, 9500 Tioga Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, 512-696-8231, Bill Munden, 915-846-4370 or Tommy Hagler, 915-677-8627.

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A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Sr., of Rising Star, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, will be held at the Webb Farm, two miles South of Rising Star, on June 19, 1983, from 2 to 5 p.m. Hosting the celebration will be

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90-hp 8040	600	550	1,150
80-hp 2940	1,400	400	1,800
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