



Eastland County Club women in planning meeting for Convention - (front row, left to right: Mrs. Carl Lummus, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Truly Carter, First Industrial Arts Club, Cisco; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, President, Saturday Afternoon Club, Rising Star; Mrs. Olice Jones, Saturday Afternoon Club, Rising Star. (Middle or center row, left to right) Mrs. Herman Hassell, President, Thursday Afternoon Club, Eastland; Miss Martha Graves, Heart of Texas District President, Delphian Study Club, Cisco; Mrs. Leo Clinton, President, Delphian Study Club, Cisco; Mrs. Margaret Corbell, Thursday A Afternoon Club, Eastland; Mrs. Ed Witt, Saturday Afternoon Club, Rising Star; Mrs. O.R. Buchanan, Women's Study Club, Gorman. (Back Row, left to right) Mrs. Albert Van de Putte, 1920 Club, Ranger; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Thursday Afternoon Club, Eastland; Mrs. Roy Cartee, Twentieth Century Club, Cisco; Mrs. Rex Hudson, Saturday Afternoon Club, Rising Star; Mrs. Claude Fuller, Women's Study Club, Gorman.

Presentation Of Kaleidoscope Flags Scheduled For March 2

The Kaleidoscope of Freedom flags will be presented to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood in a formal ceremony on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 in the Rising Star High School gymnasium.

Colonel Russell D. O. Fudge, director of the Academy, will accept the 76 historical flags on permanent loan, for display in the majestic halls of the Academy.

The "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", which was presented on July 3, 1975, as a part of Rising Star's commemorative program, was coordinated and directed by Mrs. Carl A. Smith, who might well be called Rising Star's Betsy Ross, for it was she who participated in and directed the making of the 76 historical flags which were displayed in the colorful festival.

The flags were featured in Brownwood's Bicentennial celebration late last summer, then the invitation was ex-

tended by Colonel Fudge to place the flags on display in the Academy.

Mrs. Smith has expressed great pride and joy on behalf of the community of Rising Star, in the acceptance of this invitation.

Tuesday night's program will also include the presentation of the Bicentennial city and school flags, by Susan Walker and Kathy Wilson, master of ceremonies for the program will be Clark Smith. These three students are members of the 1976 Senior Class of Rising Star High School.

The Community Singers, Rising Star's Bicentennial choir, under the direction of James Steel, will present a program of patriotic selections. Mrs. Frank Gray is choir soloist, Mrs. Rex Hudson is the piano accompanist for the group. Stacy Blair, junior music major in Hardin-Simmons University, will provide trumpet accompaniment for the choir. Reverend Dick Williams,

pastor of the First Baptist Church, will offer the invocation. This will be followed by Mayor C.M. Carroll's welcome to those in attendance.

Mrs. Smith will give the history of the Kaleidoscope of Freedom and will make the official presentation to Colonel Fudge.

A special presentation of a publication of the script of the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" will be made by Mr. H.V. O'Brien, publisher of Eastland County Newspapers.

Owen Aikin, minister of the Church of Christ, and Chairman of the local Bicentennial Committee, will give a resume of the proposed projects for this Bicentennial year.

Refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee of the Parent-Teacher Organization.

The public is invited to attend and participate in this meaningful part of Rising Star's contribution to the American Bicentennial.



JOE B. McADAMS JR.

Rising Star Native Receives Promotion

Joe B. McAdams Jr., of Denver, has been named executive vice president and general manager of Continental Laboratories, Inc.

Headquartered in Billings, Montana, Continental Laboratories is one of the three top firms in the Rocky Mountain region providing geological well-site logging services internationally.

The firm's wide range of analytical services are utilized primarily by exploration and production companies searching for new energy sources - primarily oil and gas.

In announcing the appointment, Continental Laboratories President Sanford W. Stearns, of Billings, explained that McAdams will be responsible for all corporate operations of the company.

The company has offices in Casper, Wyo., Billings and Calgary, Alberta, Canada. McAdams will direct corporate operations from the Denver offices, Suite 220, Patterson Building, at 555 17th Street. Telephone (303) 892-0202.

Prior to accepting the newly created post at Continental Laboratories, McAdams had sole responsibility for sales and operations of all services in the Rocky Mountain states and well logging services in Alaska and Canada for Core Laboratories, Inc.

During his 16 years with Core, McAdams obtained wide managerial and sales experience on both international and domestic operations.

Using sophisticated instruments, well loggers constantly monitor drilling activity to detect hydrocarbons. This continuous analysis, coupled

with geological descriptions of the drill cuttings, gives the drilling company advance warning of gas or oil bearing formations and reduces the chances for blowouts.

Oil and gas detection services provided by Continental Laboratories at well sites include gas detection and analysis, drill cuttings geology and oil detection.

Founded December 22, 1954, as World Lab, Inc., the firm's name was changed to Continental Laboratories on April 15, 1955. It presently has 60 employees.

A native of Rising Star, Texas, McAdams studied chemical engineering, business law and geology at the University of Houston. He then attended the University of Texas in Austin, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Geology in 1959.

Announcing



DAVID CHANCELLOR

ALFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alford of Comanche, proudly announce the birth of a son, David Chancellor, on Monday, February 23, at the Brownwood Community Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces, and measured twenty-two inches.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Candle of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford of Rising Star.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart, Rising Star.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. D. N. Almand of Ceres, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser, Sipe Springs.

WENDY MICHELLE

UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Underwood are proudly announcing the birth of a baby girl, Wendy Michelle, born Sunday, February 15, at Brownwood Community Hospital. The young lady weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman of May.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Underwood of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood are also the parents of a young son, Michael.

Graham Family Plans June Reunion

The descendants of the late Hiram and Louisa Graham will meet at the Brookside Inn Waxahachie, on June 4, 5, and 6. The tentative schedule for the reunion is as follows:

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Friday, June 4th 8:00 p.m. Registration and Social. Lobby Brookside Inn.
Saturday, June 5th 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and family history seminar. 1:00 to 2:00 Graham exhibit at Ellis County Museum. 2:00 to 5:00 Tour Ginerbread Trail.

Sunday, June 6th morning - Tour Ginerbread Trail 11:30 to 1:30 Picnic, Getzengainer Park. 2:00 p.m. Shiloh Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Hiram Graham headstone. 3:00 p.m. Couch cemetery. Louisa Graham headstone. 3:30 p.m. Bell home where Louisa died. 4:00 p.m. Graham homesite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham were grandparents of Bud, Ellen and the late Raymond Mayes of Rising Star.

U.S.A.F. Band Bicentennial Band To Present Brownwood Concert

Residents of Rising Star may obtain free tickets by mail for a special Bicentennial year appearance in Brownwood by the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus. Although there is no charge for the concert, admission to the Brownwood Coliseum program will be by ticket only. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

The concert is being sponsored as a Bicentennial year project of the Brownwood Bulletin. Tickets may be obtained by enclosing a request for the number needed, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to: Band Tickets; The Brownwood Bulletin, Box 1188, Brownwood, Texas 76801. Requests will be limited to six tickets each.

The United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus includes a 67-piece band and a 24-voice mixed chorus and will feature a program of light and patriotic music. Members of all the nation's armed forces are included in the musical organizations, picked by audition from the best regular service musical groups and formed into units to travel the country to help celebrate America's 200th birthday.

Containers Planned For Restoration Fund

MRS. JACKIE LeBLEU, Chairperson of the Bicentennial Heritage Committee, has announced that containers are being prepared for contributions for the restoration of the Rising Star Public Market Building. Said containers will be properly identified and placed in various local business houses.

Birthday Greetings

- FEBRUARY 25**
Cleo White
James Wolf
Darlene M Maynard
Opal Hill
Bob Ford
Doddie Chambers
Evelyn Donham
- FEBRUARY 26**
Mary (Cain) Beard
- FEBRUARY 27**
Debbie Linney
Estella Hudson
Rex Hudson
Nancy Medford
- FEBRUARY 28**
Ozzie Burns
Gary Jones
Mrs. Ida Montgomery
- FEBRUARY 29**
Gary Hubbard
- MARCH 1**
W.B. Hastings
Tony Long
John Schlinker
Kimberly Harris
Billy Harmon
- MARCH 2**
Christi Clark
Douglas Walker

Community Service Courses Begin First Week In March

Twenty Community Service Courses will be offered at Cisco Junior College during the current spring semester. Registrar Olin O. Odom III has announced. The classes will begin Monday through Thursday, March 1 - 4.

Odom said that the twenty general-interest classes being scheduled for this semester represent the most ever offered at any one time by the Cisco college.

The classes are open to everyone, and there are no admission requirements. Minimal costs of the classes cover the instructors' salaries, materials, and incidental expenses, Odom stated. Most will be held during evening hours so that persons who are employed during the day may take advantage of them.

All of the courses will hold registration and the first

meeting next week, beginning Monday, March 1. The classes and their meeting nights are listed below, with 7:00 p.m. being the meeting time unless otherwise indicated:

MONDAY, MARCH 1: Exercise and Volleyball for Ladies; Pottery; Macrame; Hairstyling; and Art for Children, ages 6 - 14 (4:00 p.m.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 2: Oil Painting, Yoga, Guitar, Bowling, Tennis, and Leather Craft (6:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3: Beginning Karate, Conversational Spanish, Beginning and Intermediate and Advanced Typing and Ballroom Dancing

THURSDAY, MARCH 4: Advanced Karate, Income Tax Preparation, Conversational French, Silver Smoothing, and Beginning Golf.

Fees for the classes range from \$5.00 to \$40.00 with the fee for most courses set at \$16.00, Mr. Odom said.

A complete schedule of classes, along with descriptions, exact meeting times, instructors, and fees is being mailed to all postal addresses in Cisco and surrounding towns, Mr. Odom said. The mailer will also include a form for persons to use for pre-registering for any of the courses. Anyone not receiving one of the mailers by Wednesday, February 25, may call Odom's office at 442-2567 and request that one be sent to them. Also additional details may be obtained from Mr. Odom or from any of the instructors listed in the mailer schedule.

Most classes will run for ten weeks, Mr. Odom concluded.



With the filing deadline just a week away, little or no interest has been made manifest in the coming city-school joint election on April 3.

The expiration of the terms of Walter Richburg and John W. Lee, leave two existing vacancies on the City Council. To date no filings have been made for these positions.

In the school election, the Board of Education of the Rising Star Independent School District has announced that two places on the local board are up for election, due to the expiration of terms of trustees

Waymon Ware and J.E. White. Bernie Barnes has announced his candidacy for the office of school trustee.

Filing deadline for city and school offices is March 3.

One Filing In City-School Election

The May Tigers 73-63 victory over Bronte, in Regional II B play, set them up for the state tournament in Austin, where they will meet Crawford on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. In region play against Bronte, Bonnie Buchanan was high scorer with 43 points, Teresa

Ribble helped the cause with 23 points. The May team coached by Mahlon Smith, has a 26-9 record for the season, which should put them in good standing for the Class B Championship. Good luck Tigers!

Services For W.C. Brush Held On Thursday

William Coke Brush, 84, of Rising Star, died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday at Graham Hospital in Cisco. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Huckabay Cemetery near Stephens.

Born July 27, 1891, in Stephens County, he married Pearl Ducket in 1955 in New Mexico. He was a retired law enforcement officer and worked with the police department in Slaton and the Lynn County and Hale County Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Brush was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife; seven sons, James of Rising Star, William of Whitney, Richard and Kenneth, both of Slaton, J.R. of Bangs, Robert of Tootle, Utah, and Don of Hereford; three daughters, Esta Faye Brush of Austin, Irene Crow of Itasca and Betty Ruth Wilkins of Slaton; two stepdaughters, Pauline Rush of Dallas and Gwen Martin of Goldston; four brothers, Van of Hico, Marshall of Comanche, Dallas of Mount Pleasant and Fimus of Houston; three sisters, Maybell Rumlfield of Garland and Adell Towery of Fort Worth; 22 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson presented the program "America Now and Then" and also served as hostess. Delicious refreshments were served from a table centered with American flags and greenery. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Joyce Setzer tendered her resignation and presented a check of \$20 to the club to be used for the purchase of books. Our Library has many new books and we do urge you to come for a visit and use our Library.

Taylor County Coliseum Slates Lipizzan Stallion Show

ABILENE - The world-renowned Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show will be at 8:00 p.m. March 5, in Taylor County Coliseum.

Incredibly graceful and white as polished marble, 20 Lipizzans will be here with Morgans, Andalusians, Saddlebreds, Thoroughbreds, Arabians, Palominos and Western horses as more than 40 horses and riders from 10 countries entertain.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is sponsoring the show and sharing in the proceeds. Tickets are \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.50 and are on sale now at Sears and the coliseum box office in Abilene.

Known as "The Wonderful World of Horses, Featuring the Royal Lipizzan Stallion Show", it is on its seventh national tour and has played in Mexico and Canada and throughout the United States.

Among the tricks the stallions perform are the "levade", maintaining a haunched position at a 45-degree angle to the ground, and

Community Choir Rehearsal

The Community Singers will rehearse on Friday evening, February 27, at 7:30 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

Dale Wolf Named To College Honor Roll

Dale Wolf, a 1975 graduate of Rising Star High School, has maintained a grade average of B for the six-week period ending February 12, at the Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of Rising Star.

I.C.A. Protests Changes In Brucellosis Program

AUSTIN--The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Assn. said Friday that Texas ranchers should be aware that the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to seek further changes in brucellosis program requirements.

ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad said USDA "plans to pop Texas with 16 pages of changes despite promises that we had swallowed the whole pill" when the Animal Health Commission

accepted the present requirements under court order and threat of quarantine.

The 16 pages of planned changes were disclosed by Dr. Paul Becton, USDA's national brucellosis coordinator, Thursday at a meeting of the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Cunningham said promises that no changes were planned were made by Becton at a Dec. 30 court hearing in Austin and in several other meetings with cattlemen.

Cunningham said he cannot evaluate the new changes because they haven't been published.

He said also that "there is little consolation in Dr. Becton's new promise that USDA won't bring pressure for immediate adoption of the new changes."

"Ranchers are no happier today than ever with what has been forced on them," he said. "They know that only a decent research effort can finally put an end to brucellosis."

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political office:

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E.M. (Buddy) Turner
N.D. Chancellor
Hamp Kornegay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
L.T. Owen - Re-election

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re-election

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Hollywood
Benny Moseley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA [re-election].

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Mrs. Nancy Trout

[re-election]
STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 54
Bob Vaught

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say a very special "Thank You," to everyone for the wonderful housewarming given us in our new home. All the beautiful flowers and gifts were appreciated so very much.

Thank you,
Clinton, Mary, Kathy, Becky & Marilyn Wilson 9-tfc

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for all the kindness shown to us at the loss of our loved one. To all who prepared food, for the flowers, visits and words of comfort, we say--thank you.
A special thanks for the Doctor and Nurses at Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. May God richly bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of William Brush

NOTICE

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74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.
544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.
815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.
1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles west of Rising Star. \$235.00 per acre.
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
80 acres southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475.00 per acre.
668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water, located in Stephens County.
160 acres southeast of Ranger, deer and 1/2 minerals. \$300.00 per acre.
198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
245 acres, 7 miles southeast of Eastland with city water, 1/2 minerals, \$325.00 per acre.
224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000.00 down, owner will finance. \$315.00 per acre. Location near Carbon.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.
486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom home, irrigation, and good fences, on pavement.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom, \$315.00 per acre.
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FROM AMIDST THE CLUTTER

The title above pertains to my mind, in case you couldn't guess. Last week both Mrs. B. and myself forget all about getting the tales for this week, so here I am typing them on Tuesday.

There are a few things I would like to mention this week, one of them being the assembly we had last Monday. Those harmonicas and the way the Trio Candido played them really had the whole school fascinated. I think that really get the younger ones, though, was the girl's greeting before the show started. After a whole paragraph of incomprehensible French (to the students, that is), one of the men stepped forward and translated it to good morning to all of us. One little boy expressed the thoughts of the whole student body: "All of that for just saying good morning?" I would like to express the gratitude of the whole student body to those who made it possible for us to have these assemblies.

Another subject is the career information project that has been set up in the library. This will help an awful lot of people to find what suits them best. Again I say thank you to the administration.

Must go now, so bye!
 Mahal

IN THE FISH BOWL

Time for news to be in and I'm late again.

The highlight of the week was an essay contest sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation Department. The essay was to be titled "Conserving Our Land After 200 Years." Mrs. Burns had every student in high school write an essay as a class assignment. The five best essays were to be sent to the contest. Most of the students

did a good job. However, there were a few encyclopedia specialties.

Have a good week,
 Kim
TODAY* NOT TOMORROW

The Juniors would like to express their thanks to everyone for their cooperation in our bake sale. We are trying to raise funds for our Junior-Senior Banquet.

As for classes, they are going along at the same rate as always. In English, everyone is gradually getting totally confused. We have a new program concerning finding a careers going for the next two weeks. There will be more information next week after we see how it goes.

See you next week,
 Tricia
IN SEARCH OF A FUTURE

This week the Sophomore's began working on their play. Hopes are that we'll have it ready in the near future. We would like to invite the whole school and town to attend, with a special invitation to the Seniors. Their play was great!

We've already started the week off with homework. In English II we're studying all about verbs. T.S. gets a little confused. Right? In Physical Science we just had a test to complete a chapter so we're beginning on another. In Algebra I we are taking up some new stuff, too. In World History we are studying the Great Wall of China which interests the whole class. The Ag. II boys are working on their power tool projects while the girls are still sewing in Home Ec. Remember book reports are due this week! Your history notebooks are due January 30 so get to work!

We play Gorman and Carbon this week. Good luck!
 Keep on smilin'
 Jenny

C.J.C. Schedules "The Fantasticks"

A New York stage production is coming to Cisco Junior College! "THE FANTASTICKS", the longest running musical in the history of the theater in New York as well as America, will be presented at CJC by the New York Theater Company on Friday evening, February 27, at 7:30 p.m.

The New York Theater Company is a touring company which not only performs "The Fantasticks", but also several other productions, including some Shakespearian classics. "The Fantasticks", currently

in its 16th year in New York, was written by two Texans - Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. It is based on an old French romance, Rostand's "Les Romantiques". The plot is simple and eternal. A boy and girl fall in love but are separated by a wall which their seemingly hostile parents have put up. But the parents are not really feuding but are the best of friends and hope that their children will marry. To arouse the spirit of the young man, the parents even arrange a simulated attack and abduction of the girl in the moonlight.

However, as the show progresses it becomes evident that life is not all moonlight, and things sometimes look different under the harsh realities of sunlight.

"The Fantasticks" has received glowing reviews for the past 16 years. Two of the statements made about it have been: "It is a delight -- bewitching, bright, and tasteful", by John McClain of the New York Journal - American, and "The characters are figures in a legend, acted with an artlessness that is winning", by Brooks Atkinson of the New York Times.

All seats for the performance at CJC will be General Admission, according to CJC PR Director Eris Ritchie, who is in charge of arrangements for the production. Price of admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for students, with CJC students being admitted free of charge as a part of their student activities for 1975 - 76. "We encourage people to purchase their tickets in advance," Mr. Ritchie stated, "as we anticipate quite a large crowd. We will of course limit our sale of tickets to our auditorium's capacity of approximately 700 people."

Tickets may be secured or reserved at the CJC Public Relations office or they may be purchased at the First National Bank in Cisco.



THE YOUNG LOVERS OF "THE FANTASTICKS", which will play at Cisco Junior College Friday evening, are shown above. They are Gary T. Columbo and Marilyn Winbush of the New York Theater Company's touring cast. Tickets for the musical are on sale at the CJC Public Relations Office and will be available at the door.

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CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE SPRING SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSES

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| COURSE AND LOCATION | COURSE NAME | DESCRIPTION | MEETINGS | INSTRUCTOR AND REGISTRATION | FEE |
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| MONDAYS | | | | | |
| P.E. 100.4 CJC Campus Gym | Exercise and Volleyball for Ladies | Fun and exercise for Ladies Age 20 and over | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Delores Hopson Mon. March 1 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| Art 100.1 FAB 109 | Pottery | Fundamentals of use of potter's wheel & casting & firing of pottery | 7:00-10:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Henry Williams Mon. March 1 7:00 p.m. | \$40.00* |
| Macrame' 100.1 Adm. 5 | Macrame' | Basic Macrame'--learning basic knots and how to cut and measure jute | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 3 weeks | Mrs. E. Morren Mon. March 1 7:00 p.m. | \$5.00 |
| Hairstyling 100.1 VTB#2-Lab | Hairstyling | How to maintain your hair style between beauty appointments; dryer & hot iron | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks | Alta Dixon Mon. March 1 7:00 p.m. | \$10.00 |
| Art 100.2 FAB 109 | Art for Children, ages 6-14 | Beginning and intermediate art for children | 4:00-5:30 p.m. for 10 weeks | Vallie Parker Mon. March 1 4:00 p.m. | \$10.00 |
| TUESDAYS | | | | | |
| Art 100.3 FAB 109 | Oil Painting | Basic instruction in oil painting | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Sue Mullinax Tues. March 2 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| P.E. 100.3 MML-TX RM. | Yoga | Discover the many benefits you can get from the study and practice of Yoga. | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Delores Hopson Tues. March 2 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| Guitar 100.1 FAB 214 | Guitar | Basic skills of guitar--rhythms, chords, and basic music reading | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks | Dan Mitchell Tues. March 2 7:00 p.m. | \$15.00 |
| P.E. 100.7 SUB | Bowling | For those who would like to learn proper technique and form in bowling | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | "Ace" Prescott Tues. March 2 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| P.E. 100.8 COMMUNITY GYM | Tennis | Tennis fundamentals--form, technique, scoring--improving your game over-all | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Jerry Choate Tues. March 2 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| Leather Craft 100.1 | Leather Craft | Fundamentals--carving, dyeing, fabrication, and lacing of leather | 6:30-9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks | Jerry Pace Tues. March 2 6:30 p.m. | \$24.00** |
| WEDNESDAYS | | | | | |
| P.E. 100.1 CJC Campus Gym | Karate--Beginning | The basics of the oriental Karate method of self-defense | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Steve Kent Wed. March 3 7:00 p.m. | \$20.00 |
| Spanish 100.1 Adm. 3 | Conversational Spanish | Learn some of the fundamental principles of communicating in Spanish. | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Josefina Naredo Wed. March 3 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| Typing 100.1 | Typing--Beginner, Intermediate, & Adv. | A course for typists, whether you are a rank beginner, have some experience, or advanced | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Glennis Taylor Wed. March 3 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| P.E. 100.5 Ag. Bldg. | Ballroom Dancing | An opportunity to learn the basic steps in dancing | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Shirley Evans March 3-7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| THURSDAYS | | | | | |
| P.E. 100.2 CJC Campus Gym | Karate--Advanced | Takes up where the beginning Karate course left off | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Steve Kent Thurs. March 4 7:00 p.m. | \$20.00 |
| Business 100.1 Adm. 5 | Income Tax Preparation | Record-keeping and preparation of IRS returns | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 3 weeks | Vic Verett Thurs. March 4 7:00 p.m. | \$5.00 |
| French 100.1 Adm. 3 | Conversational French | Learn some of the fundamental principles of communicating in French. | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | Judy Callarman Thurs. March 4 7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 |
| Silver Smithing 100.1 SH-14 | Silver Smithing | Fundamentals--working with basic tools and metals for forming jewelry | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 5 weeks | Phil Rogers Thurs. March 4 7:00 p.m. | \$10.00*** |
| P.F. 100.10 Community Gym | Beginning Golf | The fundamentals of good form and technique in golf. | 7:00-9:00 p.m. for 10 weeks | J.L. Stafford March 4-7:00 p.m. | \$16.00 plus Practice balls |

*Pottery--Up to 200 pounds of clay furnished by school; student must furnish own hand tools (about \$9.00).
 **Leather Craft--Cost of leather and tools must be furnished by the student (about \$20.00).
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LOCATIONS: FAB=Fine Arts Building; SUB=Student Union Building; MML=Maner Memorial Library; Adm.=Administration Building; VTB#1=Vocational-Technical Building Number 1; VTB#2=Lab=Vocational-Technical Building Number 2, Cosmetology Lab; Community Gym is at 3rd Street and Ave. L in Cisco.

A CLASS MUST HAVE AT LEAST TEN STUDENTS IN ORDER TO BE HELD.
 REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY MAILING IN COUPON BELOW, OR ENROLL AT FIRST CLASS MEETING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CJC DEAN OF ADMISSIONS, 442-2567.

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4-H NEWS

The Eastland County 4-H Food Show is to be held Saturday, March 6th in the TESCO Reddy Room. Judging of foods will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a tasting luncheon for the judges, parents, and leaders will be held after judging is completed.
This year's theme is "Heritage Foods" in honor of the bicentennial. The foods entered will be a common food of early America or any recipe handed down from an ancestor or other early American recipe.
The classes open for entry were chosen to assure a variety of dishes. The four classes are: Breads and Desserts, Main Dishes, Snacks and Beverages,

and Side Dishes.
The following items must be in the County Extension Office by Wednesday, March 3rd: recipe of entry, the day's menu, and Design for Discovery Record form.
Any child from ages 9 to 19 entered in a 4-H foods project may enter. Rules for the food show are available at the County Extension Office.

The District 4-H Council and Adult Leaders Assn. met in Hamilton on Saturday Feb. 21st.

Eastland County was represented by Jeanne Hounsel and Revise Laminack at the 4-H Council meeting. Officers for the 1976 Council were elected and each county gave a brief summary of activities going on in their local 4-H Councils.

Jenne Hounsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hounsel of Rising Star, was elected District 4-H Council Secretary. Jeanne has been active in 4-H home economics and agricultural projects and is presently serving as Girl Co-Chairman in Eastland County 4-H Council. The District Adult Leader Assn. was attended by Mrs. Don Laminack of Gorman and Susan McMillan, Assistant County Extension Agent. The many opportunities of 4-H were discussed in this meeting. Dr. Bill Jackson, 4-H Youth specialist of Texas A&M and District Agent Annie Lucy Lane were present.

What Your March Of Dimes Can Do

\$5,000 will pay the salary of a nurse in an intensive care newborn nursery for six months.

\$1,000 will pay for chromosome analysis and genetic counseling for five concerned couples.

\$500 will pay the salary of a research lab technician for three weeks.

\$100 will provide the services of a pediatric neurologist for two sessions with a handicapped child.

\$50 will pay the laboratory cost for testing 5 couples for genetic diseases.

\$25 will cover the registration costs of a student or a physician at an important medical meeting on birth defects.

These are just a few examples. The larger the gift, the greater the impact.

But each gift, regardless of amount, aids in the battle against birth defects.

I wish to thank Mrs. Dickson of the Review Staff and Mrs. Ethel Brown for helping get this column out last week when I was ill with the Flu. I was thinking there would be no column when I came to think about the following anonymous excerpt which is a good reminder that the idea of "Nothing" should be entertained in some situations in life.
"People tend to ignore the word "Nothing" however sometimes "Nothing" does make a difference. It can mean life or death, joy or sorrow, success or failure.
Mountain climbers have died when they stepped out on it. Parachutists despair when they pull the rip cord and it comes out. Farmers have lost their farms when they grew it. Ball players and coaches have lost their jobs when they scored it. It is a good reason for joy when it represents your debts. It is what you earn when you do it. It is often discussed at meetings with arguments and fights over it. You may find it in your mailboxes or your candy machines. I could go on but it would mean nothing. I just want you to be aware as you go through life that even the earth hangs upon it.

Mrs. Jean Fore received a letter recently, stating that at a Valentine Party given at the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood, Mrs. Leona Flippin Hitt was elected Sweetheart and Queen by the staff and residents.

The Home has seventy-five women residents. The Party gathered in the large dining room of the home. Mr. G. Gibson crowned the Queen and also the King, Hermon Farrow. Leona is well known in the Pioneer area. She was Pioneer News Reporter for several years.

Mrs. Estelle Huntington of Brownwood visited Tuesday with her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fore. The three went to Abilene where Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Fore had check-ups with their doctors.

Those visiting with Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Everet Harris of Rising Star on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Dean of Rising Star on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Brown took her husband to Andrews to see his Doctor, on Thursday. After treatment he returned home where he is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sessums and Ginny of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Sessums on Sunday. Others visiting the Sessums were Mr. David Witherspoon, Miss Patricia Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Sessums and Bo and Laurie all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Russel. They returned by way of Stephenville

on Wednesday where they visited their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Simpson and Mrs. Donald Smith of Cross Plains visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris (Grace Eakin) were hosts to a musical group in their home last Thursday evening. They were honored with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis (Mrs. Ruby Jo Webb Lewis) of Eastland. Mrs. Lewis is an accomplished pianist. She assisted in accompanying the singing along with Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell. Mrs. Lewis was a piano teacher for Mrs. Norris in 1937. About twenty-nine people were present. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris drove to Throckmorton, Monday where they visited her grandson and wife Rickie and Janice Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris enjoyed the Sunday evening services at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains. After the services they attended services at the Gospel Mission in Cross Plains where her sister Mrs. Ruby McCowen is Pastor.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris during the week were Ruby and Bob Jones, Winnie Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mr. Mack McCarty all of Pioneer and Mrs. Vera Nix of Cross Plains and Mr. Ed Hargrove of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris visited in the Rest Home in Cross Plains with Grace Brown and Betha Milward, Sunday.

Miss Martha Penata of Honduras visited with the J.T. Beggs Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pass spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Sterling in Brady.

Mr. Billy Wayne Foster of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster Sunday.

Thursday night, Feb. 26 is game night at the Community Center in Pioneer. Visitors are always welcome.

The Pioneer Quilting Club will meet on March 2, for regular quilting in the morning and a regular business session in the afternoon. Secret pals will be revealed at that time.

Mr. Addie Pierce of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood Sunday.

Mrs. W.B. Sooter made a business trip to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Nora Phillips spent last week in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Flora Larkins, who had surgery for a broken hip. Mrs. Larkin has been moved to a rest home.

Mrs. Nora Phillips had Sunday lunch with her son Vernon and Glenda and boys.

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Thursday, February 26, 1976

Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

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3 bedroom frame home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area with washer, dryer, bath, newly paneled throughout, single car garage and storage, corner lot, offered completely furnished, new Spanish style living room suite with hide-a-bed, color TV, dining room furniture, Spanish style bedroom suite, one brass bed and chest, one set twin beds, stove, refrigerator and other misc. items, all included at the price of \$11,200.00.

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SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00. 12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire. Will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

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101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

FARMS AND RANCHES

237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

320 acres, highway frontage, 60 ac. cultivation, now in K.R. bluestem, creek, well, 4 tanks, good net wire fences, excellent terms can be arranged. \$325.00 per acre.

840 acres improved ranch, nice house, barns, corrals, several pastures and traps, 3 wells, 8 tanks, 2 springs, good location, on pavement, good bird and deer hunting, fish in tanks, good net fences. \$350.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

650 acres rolling, semi open grass land, some bottom and river frontage, good fishing in river, pecans, several good tanks, 1 water well, 40 ac. coastal, 25 acres grain, excellent deer hunting, air strip, net wire fences, 2 houses, 35 miles from city limits Fort Worth \$350.00 per acre, excellent terms. 16 percent down balance to be arranged 8 1/2 percent interest.

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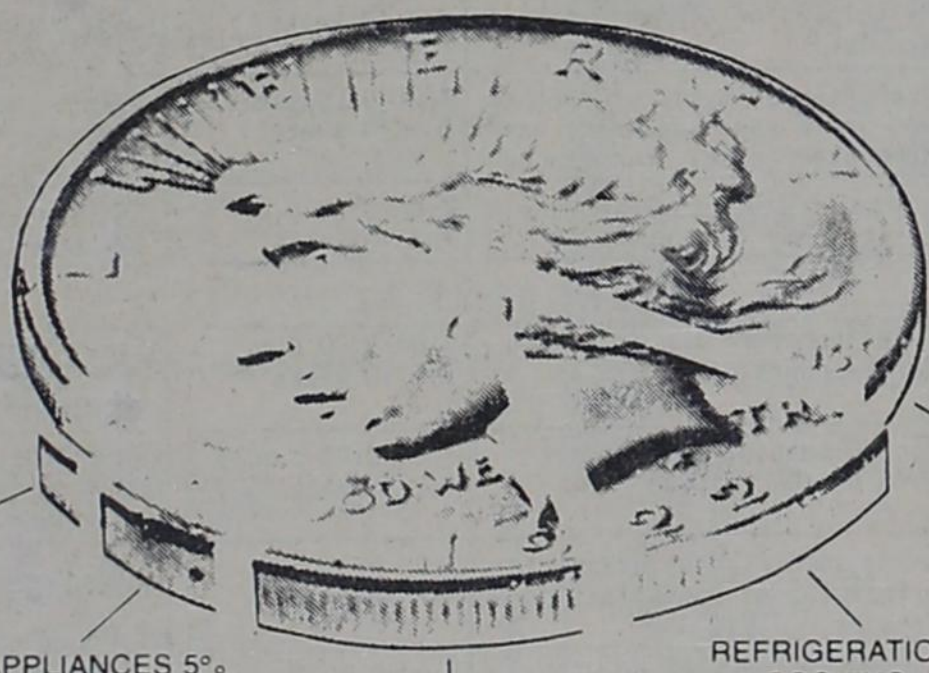
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Church News

First United Methodist Church

Nearly two thousand years ago the risen Christ confronted his little band of followers and said: "All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." If ever these words carried with them the challenge of divine commission, they certainly do today. Who can question the urgent spiritual needs of these tragic days. Whether the world is heading into the final stages of its long day's journey into night or stands before the dawn of a new day of spiritual awakening, the task of the Christian remains the same: to reach his generation for Christ. The Christian Church must arise and devote its energies to carrying out its evangelistic mission.

Mrs. Geneva Bobeen has returned home from her stay in the VA Hospital in Temple. Mrs. Kelsey Starks entered the Hendricks hospital in Abilene on Sunday for minor surgery on her arm. Rev. S. Ross Grace, our retired minister in Cisco, entered the Harris Hospital in Ft. Worth on Monday for observation. We continue to pray for the sick of our Community a number of which are still having their bout with the flu bug.

We rejoiced this past Sunday in the good attendance both in Sunday School and in the worship services. We had a number of visitors with us and we enjoyed sharing with them. We want all to feel welcome in our Church and invite our Friends and Neighbors to join with us as opportunity presents itself.

Worship is not man's invention to perpetuate a congregation...it is a way of looking at life, its giver and sustainer. Try it this week and then again next week. Make it a habit, you'll be surprised by the good that will come from sharing in worship. Hubert Taylor

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First Baptist Church

James McConkey tells how he was once crossing a great glacier while on a sight-seeing trip in Switzerland. The path was extremely narrow and winding and seemingly filled with unnecessary detours. At one place especially it appeared as if the guide should have proceeded straight ahead, but instead he turned sharply and began to take a roundabout course. One man, evidently annoyed, resolved to take a shortcut, so he went straight ahead instead of following the leader. Immediately the guide rushed back, grasped him back. He pointed to a patch of snow upon which the man had intended to walk. Instead of being a sure foothold, it was a mere crust of ice covering a great crevasse opening into the deep recesses of the glacier. The shortcut would have ended in disaster. Says McConkey, "A similar peril besets the believer's walk. Sometimes our Guide seems too slow for us...and indeed seems to lead us by devious paths; but it pays us far better to take the detours with Him, than to take the shortcuts without Him!"

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye." (Psalm 32:8). "The meek will he guide in justice; and the meek will he teach his way." (Psalm 25:9). "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth..." (John 16:13). Let us pray for patience to follow the direction of the Lord in our lives.

Visiting the service Sunday Morning were: Mary Harper of Rising Star, and David Lee Chamberlain. Message for Sunday morning service: "Winning Friends and Influencing People" Sunday Evening message: "How to Fall, in Seven Easy Lessons."

R.D. Williams, Pastor

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Montgomery, Mrs. Ray Overton and Colen Hamer, all of Haskell, visited Mrs. Beulah Stodghill recently.

James Anderson is hospitalized in Scott and White Hospital at Temple, where he underwent major surgery last Friday.

Mrs. Lessie Smith and sister, Mrs. Erma Carter of Las Cruces, New Mexico, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Houston last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Morris.

Jim Christian is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Stodghill of Denver, Colorado, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Omie Henderson and mother-in-law, Mrs. Beulah Stodghill. She returned home Monday.

Pauline Regian, who has been hospitalized in a Comanche Hospital has returned to her home in Pioneer. She is a sister of Ralph Lee.

Mrs. Nanie Lee Vaughman of Baird and Mrs. Winnie Clinton of DeLeon are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gaines. Mrs. James Cox visited her mother, Mrs. Bob Mayberry over the weekend. Mrs. Mayberry is a patient in Anson Hospital.

Miss Connie Eberton of Dublin, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard.

Mrs. May Dell Rigdon of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Stock.

Mr. Walter Smith, who is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, remains in the intensive care unit, but is doing somewhat better, according to Mrs. Smith.

Recent out of town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp were their son, Clinton Crisp, of Jal, New Mexico; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Glenda and Jav, of Victoria, Texas.

Other visitors were Mrs. Aline Thompson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey of Loco Hills, New Mexico; and Mrs. Sizemore and mother of Amarillo, Texas.

Susan Alford of Sweeney, spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart.

Mrs. Bobbie Salyers of Houston was a visitor of Mrs. Dorothy Dunn over the weekend.

Jill Carothers of Alta Loma, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Midland were weekend visitors of Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee and little granddaughter, Jill spent the weekend at Olten and Cotton Center, where they visited relatives and friends.



Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. James McKeehan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. O.W. McKeehan.

Mae Leonard, Ruby Boswell and Mertie Marrow visited this week with Mrs. Georgie Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith in Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rachels in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter in Baird.

Mr. Travis Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee Boswell of Arlington visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Muncy of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser.

DeDe Leonard of Holiday spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Gwenda and Cory Winfrey of Cross Plains also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.

Bryan Helmuth of Gorman visited Mr. Jeff Price.

Thursday, February 26, 1976

May News

BY LUDENE MICHAEL

SPICED TEA
1 cup Tang
1 cup instant tea with lemon
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves.
Mix well. Add 2 heaping teaspoons of mix with one cup hot water.

Visitors in the Ira Nelson home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McCary and April of Quail, Texas; Wilma Culpepper of Brownwood; Mrs. Nell Robison, Myrna Loy and Amy of Graham, Rev. and Mrs. Eddy Martin and Eddy Lynn of May, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMurry.

Lee Weathersby is a patient in the Comanche Hospital. He is improving at this time.

Lilla Turpin of Jacksboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bertha Nelson and her sister, Magdeline Driskell

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel of Levelland are the proud parents of a baby girl, Heather Lynn, in a Littlefield Hospital, February 10. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel of Sidney. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Autrey of Enochs, Texas. Lon McDaniel is a great-grandfather and Audrey Franklin is a great-grandmother. The couple has a son, six years old.

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Entha Campbell is sick with the flu. She was visiting her son in Mercedes, Texas, when she became ill.

Robert Adkins has been a patient in a Brownwood Hospital with a back injury. He is the son-in-law of Raylene Edwards and his wife is the former Ann Edwards of May.

Roy Hughes of Blanket will be the speaker at the May Church of Christ Sunday, February 29, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning services. Bro. Richard Hodges will be the speaker the first Sunday in March. The second Sunday is open. Rickey Webb of Austin will speak the third Sunday in March. Brother George Hughes of Blanket will speak at the fourth Sunday in March. This arrangement will be only through March.

Harold Kennedy of the Farm Home Administration of Brownwood will meet with the Citizens of May Thursday, February 26, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center to discuss the Pros and Cons of the sewer system and talk about the housing project in May, and how to obtain loans and grants for the projects. Also an industry will be discussed.

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C.J.C. Offers Motor Maintenance Course

A course in Motorcycle Maintenance and Repairs which will be open to everyone, will be offered by the Vocational - Technical Division of Cisco Junior College beginning Friday evening, March 5. V - T Dean Gerald Birt has announced. The ten-week class will meet on Friday nights from 6:00 to 10:00.

Bill Wells, CJC automotive mechanics instructor, will be the teacher for the class, and Dean Birt said it would be open to "all teenagers between the ages of 13 and 93." He reiterated that there are no entrance requirements for the class.

Some of the items to be covered in the course are: proper methods of carburetor adjustment and repair, valve adjustment and compression check, clutch adjustment, electrical system check - out, and frame and suspension adjustments and repairs. Each owner will also get individual help and instruction on his or her own motorcycle, and students do not need to be mechanics to profit from the course. Mr. Birt said.

The cost of the class will be \$32.00. Registration will be held on the evening of the first meeting, March 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Auto Mechanics Shop of the CJC Vocational - Technical Building Number 1.

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Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

We welcome Clara Brooker, resident, back to Twilite Acre.

Welcome to the staff. Opal Montgomery, LVN; Eva Ashworth, NA and Vickie Carroll NA.

A wedding shower was given by the staff for Linda Christian and Jackie Monsey "Best Wishes".

Margie Earp came and played music for residents Saturday. Thank you, Margie.

Sunday evening services were enjoyed by residents. Thanks to the Church of Christ and Brother Aikin. Residents look forward to each Sunday service.

Visiting with Maggie Groce, Emma West and Mrs. Boatman were Edna Eaton of Brownwood.

Visiting with Ora White and Edna Barnes were Mrs. Ethel Pratt and Matee Ragle of Graham, Mrs. Thelma Doebner and Bessie Bowers of Brownwood.

Ted and Mark Barton of Sipe Springs, June Moore of Abilene visited with Bet Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Chambers visited with Ethel Degman.

Alice Griffin enjoyed turkey dinner with her son and family, Andy Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Lyons from Devine visited with Josie Hammonds.

Dinah Riddle visited with Dollie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn visited with Lessie Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes from Fort Worth visited with Ethel Barnes, his mother.

Mrs. Maurice Martin visited with Mrs. Hellums, her mother.

Mrs. John Stewart of May visited with Margaret Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson, Mrs. Lillian Harris, Velma Cross of Burkett visited with Lola Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett McDaniel of May visited Doodle McDaniel.

Curtis Golson and Joe visited with Wade Golson.

Hallie Williams and Roxie Shearrow of Brownwood visited George Williams.

June Moore of Abilene visited her dad, Newman Jones.

Mrs. Lela Hicks and Mrs. Herrin of Midland visited Berdie Medford.

Jessie Stodghill of Colorado visited this week with Omie Henderson.

Thanks to Anna Belle Pittman, volunteer worker, and Earl Fussell who plays dominoes with residents.

Following is a list of items which are needed for the activity program at Twilite Acres; small items to be used for Bingo prizes, and craft items such as yarns, egg cartons, greeting cards etc.

Until next week, may we leave you with these thoughts. Faith is like a candle flame That sheds a gentle light We do not seem to need it When the noon day sun is bright. But what a lift to see it Shining through the night. Betsy Kline

U.M.W. Meets With Mrs. Switzer

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H.S. Switzer with 13 present.

The mission study of "A Nation Yet To Be" was presented by Mrs. J.R. Bucy with Mrs. W.C. Witt presiding.

America the Beautiful was the opening song with Miss Elizabeth Robertson leading.

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the Christian flag was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. W.C. Witt read a poem, "I Have Never Seen God" followed by Mrs. J.R. Bucy reading from the first chapter of Corinthians and the third chapter of the mission study, "E Pluribus Unum".

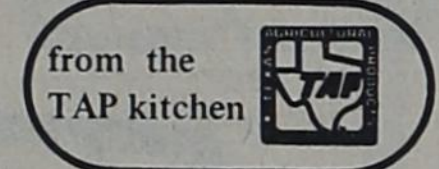
Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and spiced tea were served at the close of the program from a table displaying the American flag and the Christian flag by the hostesses Mrs. H.S. Switzer and Martha Joyce.

Visitors were Miss Vada Arnold, Mrs. Claude Griffin and one new member, Mrs. Martha Joyce.

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TEXAS CHICKEN DINNER

- 1 (2-1/2 to 3 lb.) Texas broiler-fryer
- 3 beaten eggs
- 3 cups cornflakes, crushed
- 1 cup ground peanuts
- 1 cup melted butter
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 3 Tbsp. sour cream
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 (2-1/2 oz.) jar pimiento, chopped
- 1 Tbsp. parsley

Cut up the broiler. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip chicken in beaten eggs. Combine cornflake crumbs and ground peanuts. Dip chicken in peanut-cornflake mixture. Brown chicken in butter. Cook until tender. In lemon juice saute sliced mushrooms. Add chicken stock, flour and sour cream. Cook and stir until smooth. To serve place chicken on rice. Pour mushroom sauce over chicken and rice. Add pimientos and parsley. Yield: 6 servings.

Notice Of Increase

Beginning March 1, the subscription rates for the Rising Star will be increased \$1.00 per year. Prices will read as follows: Local Subs.--\$4.00 per year (In Rising Star and adjoining counties) Within State Subs.--\$5.00 per year Single copies--15 cents plus 1 cent tax This decision was made in an attempt to offset the increase in postage and operational costs

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New England Clam Chowder
(Makes about 8-1/2 cups)
3/4 cup (1/4 pound) diced bacon
1 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
2 3/4 cups water
4 cups diced potatoes
1/4 teaspoon thyme leaves
1/2 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
1/4 teaspoon monosodium glutamate
2 cups (two 8-ounce cans) undrained chopped or minced clams
2 tablespoons soft butter
2 cups Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk crystals
Stir bacon in 2-quart saucepan over medium high heat until golden brown. Add onion and saute until tender. Add celery, water, potatoes, thyme, bay leaf, salt, pepper and monosodium glutamate. Heat to boiling. Cover and simmer about 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Remove from heat. Add clams and juice and butter. Add instant milk crystals gradually, stirring constantly until blended. Remove bay leaf. Heat to serving temperature. DO NOT BOIL. Serve with crackers.



COMMUNITY PICNIC -- 1911 or 1912: Available identification as follows: right side of photo, 2nd from front: Lanham Brown; 3rd, Fred Roberds; 5th, Jim Hancock; 6th, Ethel Foster, Standing Hassie Montgomery; last on right, Ida Falls. Left side of photo: extreme left, Virge Foster, 3rd from front John Montgomery (Hale), her father J.J. Montgomery, directly in back of them is Mrs. Montgomery, Standing in background, Mabel Watkins. (This photograph was provided by Mrs. Clifford Hale).

AMERICAN 1776 BICENTENNIAL 1976

BROWNWOOD, Tex.--The New York Theatre Company's production of the American classic "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters will be presented at 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 28, in Mims Auditorium on the Howard Payne University campus.

The program, sponsored by the university's Student Union Board, is a new adaptation of the work, with book and music by John Franceschina and direction by Sue Lawless.

Set in the graveyard of the town of Spoon River, the work is a series of monologues written in free verse and spoken by the town's former inhabitants.

In speaking their own epitaphs, the characters reveal truths about their lives. The author's insight into the human condition is as compelling now as when the work was first written.

The names Masters' chose for his characters are as revealing as the words they speak. Ella Snook is the postmistress; Flossie Cabanis, the star-struck youth who leaves home only to return home a failure; and Selah Lively, the county judge.

Six actors join together to make the characters come alive. Says Newsweek, "This company is pure energy and it's amazing what they can do." Admission at the door is \$2.50 per person. HPU students with SUB identification cards are admitted free.

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