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According to the calendar, April 20 was designated as the first day of spring and usually that day is heralded with much pleasure and anticipation, but to most of us, last Saturday was just another rainless day; even the song of the robin and the bloom of whatever flowers have managed to emerge from this parched earth, brought little reason for rejoicing.

We have received reports of various rain-making devices and methods. One in particular was a headliner used by one of Rising Star's former editors which read "Wanted - three inch soaker" - now I rather doubt that this brought any visible results - but you have to give the man credit for trying.

A pat on the back to the local chairman of Bicentennial activities, Mr. Owen Aikin, for the fine job he is doing in investigating the various Bicentennial projects here on the local scene. It is hoped that every individual will have an opportunity to participate in the celebration of this nation's 200th birthday.

Have you noticed the improvements that have been made to the Little League baseball park? The Jaycees are to be commended for this effort, and parents of Little Leaguers are urged to come out and participate with their boys in this program of summer activity.

County-Wide Walkathon Slated For April 3

A county-wide walkathon is scheduled for Saturday, April 3, in Ranger.

This event is sponsored by the March of Dimes and coordinated by Mrs. Dewey Cox, County Chairperson, and the various FHA organizations.

Local merchants who have contributed funds for the noon meal which will be served to the "walkers" include: The Rising Star, B&S Automotive, Kountry Kitchen, Davey Jones Texaco, D&T Lumber, Parent-Teachers' Organization, Cecil's Truck Stop and the Saturday Club.

The walkathon will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Ranger Junior College, continue to the Ranger Country Club and back to Ranger Junior College - a distance of 21 miles.

The Rising Star FHA will sponsor a rest stop for the walkers. Proceeds from the walkathon will be used to establish a scholarship fund in Eastland County, one at RJC and one at CJC, to be used for Eastland County youth.

Prizes will be given for outstanding walkers. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard contributed one of these prizes.

Prospective walkers will be contacting local residents for sponsorship of the walk.

P.T.O. To Present One-Act Plays

The Rising Star PTO will sponsor two one-act plays. These will be presented in May. Anyone who wishes to participate in this project as a character in a play, please contact David Harris, 3-7142 or Norma Carpenter, 3-2212. Rehearsals will begin Monday, March 29, at 7:30 in the high school library.



CITY DUMP? No, this is an example of blatant disregard of private ownership and pollution control.

Illegal Dumping: A "Pollution Of Citizenship"

No, this is not the city dump. It is some of the accumulated filth of our so-called civilization, illegally and covertly dumped along a county road some six or seven miles north of Rising Star.

Hardly a mile from the Sabanno its pollution washes

down into that stream and along it to Proctor Lake from which so much of the drinking water of a large area of Texas is drawn. It pollutes more directly the place upon which it lies and the area about it - an area of good ranches, tidy fences and fine cattle, testimonial to the pride, the

thrift and the good character of the men and women who own and operate them and make a substantial and worthy contribution to the economy of this section.

To say that they are unhappy with this wholesale dumping, this blight upon the results of their industry and good citizenship, is putting it mildly. But it suggests an even more serious pollution - a pollution of citizenship.

The very mass of the dumping means that it is not the work, or rather the sin, of only two or three people. It has an aspect of some community collusion, a disposition on the part of a considerable number of people to ignore any responsibility for the welfare of others - a disposition to be rid of a problem in the easiest way possible and without any regard for the rights and health of others.

The suggestion that there is so much of a secret and anti-social attitude among so many people can be sobering. It can even be frightening.

Steps are being taken to call the dumping to the attention of state and county officials concerned with health conditions.

Rising Star Roping Club Slates Election Of Officers

The Rising Star Roping Club, facing a challenge in continuing the 23-year series of weekly rodeos, will meet at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 2, at the community room of the First State Bank, it was announced this week by the club president David Harris.

New officers will be chosen and plans for the summer series to start in May or early June will be discussed.

The club is depending heavily upon substantial evidence of local support in making its plans, Harris said. He and most of the members of the official group are members of a younger generation which has taken over rodeo sponsorship from the older men and women who developed it in the early fifties from the activities of a private group of quarterhorse and western horse enthusiasts drawn together for the single purpose of keeping a love of good horses alive and entertaining.

Their private pleasure in roping and riding attracted so much interest that the club launched into a public program of weekly rodeo entertainments. The Chamber of Commerce helped by providing a tract of land of Highway 36 east of town, and the club launched into a project of arena building by its own hands and funds, incidentally - which resulted in an arena accommodating 2,500 spectators and well equipped with pens, chutes, announcer platform, etc. The arena has been the scene of a summer rodeo series uninterrupted for 23 seasons.

The Roping Club hopes to make it 24 more.

Present officers are Harris, president; Delbert Tarver, vice-president; Joy Harris, secretary; Shelly Bailey, treasurer; Jimmy Rutherford, arena director; and C.W. Richter, A.D. Jenkins, Jay Coker, Gary Wilson, directors.

Local Voters To Elect City And School Officials

Rising Star voters will cast ballots in the April 3 election of both city and school officials.

In the city election, two places on the City Council will be filled from a field of three: W.A. Richburg, John W. Lee and John McCuiston.

Voters in the Rising Star Independent School District will elect two trustees to the Board of Education. Four candidates have filed for election to this office: R.L. (Bob) Rust, Bernie Barnes, David Harris and Woodrow Harris.

Both Richburg and Lee have served previous terms as councilmen. The remaining candidates in both the city and school election are newcomers to city and school politics. The joint election will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star on April 3, 1976. Weldon Roach and Miss Elizabeth Robertson will serve as election judges. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

'Hamlet' Reservations Start Sunday

Beginning at 1 p.m. today (Sunday) reservations will be taken for Eastland Civic Theatre's production of "Hamlet" which opens on Thursday, March 25, at Bell Hurst Playhouse.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28.

Reservations may be made by calling the number of the theatre in Eastland, 629-1141, or that of Mrs. Bill Dreinhof in Ranger, 647-3094.

Virginia Russell, director of the play, says that she feels the young and those who are unfamiliar with the play will enjoy it as much as those who have read it. A favorite quote of hers is from C.J. Cisson, a British editor:

"Let the young come to Shakespeare as he would have wished, to a play, not to a book. Everytime I go to see a Shakespearean play, I seek to empty my mind of past knowledge and to sit down as to a new unknown play."

Local Youths Take Honors At County Show

A 1215 pound Charolais-Angus crossbred steer owned by Neil (Scott) of Rising Star was named Grand Champion Steer of the Eastland County Stockshow Saturday. Neil is an eighth grade 4-H Club member and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott.

Among other highlights of Saturday's show was the naming of the Grand Champion beef heifer, Terrye Jeff's Hereford heifer was Grand Champion. Terrye is a Gorman 4-H member and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffs of Gorman.

Jimmy Thompson's Limousin Angus crossbred steer was Reserve Grand Champion steer of the show. Jimmy is a Gorman 4-H member Diana McCaghren, a Nimrod 4-H girl, exhibited the Champion light weight steer and a Cisco 4-H boy, Kory Wallace, was the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion light weight steer.

Brad Portune a Rising Star 4-H member, showed the Champion Angus heifer and Jimmy Donham, Nimrod 4-H member owned the Champion Angus heifer of all other breeds.

The following is a list of winners in Saturday's show: light weight steers

Champion-Diana McCaghren, Nimrod 4-H
Reserve Champion-Kory Wallace, Cisco 4-H
3rd-Johnny McCaghren, Nimrod 4-H

4th-Truel Hart, Eastland 4-H
5th-Scott Foster, Ranger 4-H
6th-Ron Butler, Ranger FFA
7th-Truel Hart, Eastland 4-H
8th-Rex Thackerson, Ranger FFA

9th-Bobby Jaye Gorman FFA
10th-Johnny Stewart-Ranger FFA

Heavy Weight Steers
Champion-Neil Scott, Rising Star 4-H

Reserve Champion-Jimmy Thopson, Gorman 4-H
3rd-Jimmy Thompson, Gorman 4-H

4th-Theresa Scott, Rising Star 4-H
6th-Bud Jeffs, Gorman 4-H
7th-Caryn Lee, Cisco FFA

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These Jaycees are proud of the improvements recently made on the Little League Baseball Park. Shown here left to right: Ricky Bailey, David Pollock, Gary Wilson and little son, Ray Daniel, Bob Clark and David Harris.

Jaycees Provide Facilities For Little League Program

-- Need Cooperation Of Parents

An example of what can be done when dormant resources are linked to youthful enthusiasm is on display at City Park now.

It is a community ball field, suitable for Little League-type and soft ball play, strongly fenced and beautifully levelled and sodded at the expense of many manhours of labor on the part of some 20 to 30 young Rising Star men and the help and contributions of local business houses and individuals.

The Rising Star Jaycees, sponsors of the lighted field and of the summer-time "Little League" and soft ball activities to be centered there, expect to open it formally with an area-wide soft ball tournament the first week in May, said Bob Clark, president of the group. Meanwhile the grass seeded to the newly levelled diamond and outfield must be allowed to grow into a substantial turf and there are numbers of small construction details and organizational matters to be taken care of.

Little League-type play is expected to get under way two weeks following the closing of school, said David Harris, one of the prime movers in the program. Harris said they hope to have four teams and that separate girls teams will be encouraged.

What the Jaycees need and hope for is more parental cooperation. It has been lacking

in previous efforts of the young men to provide a wholesome outdoor recreational program for community youth.

"Many parents just brought their children to the park and left them with us. What we need is some help that parents can provide-coaching and officiating especially."

The field, newly enclosed by some 700 feet of non-climbable metal fence, established in concreted corners, and 36 inches high, grew out of a Jaycee project of sponsoring youth baseball teams last year. Just to keep the record straight the Jaycee program is not affiliated with the Little League program for a number of very good reasons having to do with the type of regulation and facilities required for such membership. But the local league play is conducted along similar lines and offers all to the local benefits of the nationally organized program.

The young men were so well pleased with the result of their sponsorship that they launched into an ambitious effort to provide further play this year. The consequence is a well-lighted layout, protected and

landscaped that will accommodate large numbers of spectators without intrusion upon the field of play. It is the result of many man-hours of off-duty and Sunday afternoon cooperative work, contributions of money materials, services and labor by business men, city and county agencies, such as county commissioner L.T. Owen, and by individuals not affiliated with the Jaycees but anxious to have part with them in a project of such community meaning. A list of those making contributions was furnished The Rising Star.

The soft ball tournament planned to open the field in early May will invite soft ball teams from a wide area, the Jaycees said. Trophies will be awarded the winning teams.

Contributions to the baseball fund were made by Ronnie Ware, D. and T. Bldg. Supplies, West Texas Utilities, The Rising Star, Davey Jones, A.D. Jenkins, Bibby's Creations, Palace Drug Store, Lee's Food Market, Bill Medley, H.M. Jones, J.A. Rutherford, Eva Woody, John Bishop, Jake Somerford, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, Higginbo-

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W.H. KORNEGAY

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I will appreciate your votes and influence in my behalf.

Sincerely,
W.H. (Hamp) Kornegay

Federal Retirees Plan Eastland Meeting

Chapter 555 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet Monday, March 29, 1976, at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. The 7 p.m. dinner is a change in time and members are to note the later meeting time. The business session installation of officers will be at 8 p.m. followed by a program on Mexico.

Miss Bertha Faye Strange of Bangs, a Federal Retiree of the Department of Agriculture and a member of the Brownwood Chapter, will show her Mexico slides. Members are invited to bring guests and area retirees are welcome to attend and urged to join the organization. No reservations are necessary for the dinner.

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"Look upon this picture, and on this, the counterfeit presentment of two brothers", Hamlet (Craig Campbell) confronts his mother, Queen Gertrude (Tanie Beggs) with angry accusations in a scene from the play.

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Political Announcements

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

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

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re-election
COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Hollywood
Benny Moseley

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143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
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.
688 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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Stock Show... (Con't. from page 1)

8th- Gary Jackson, Gorman FFA
9th- Johnny McCaghren, Nimrod 4-H
10th- Dale Spurlen- Eastland 4-H
Hereford Bulls
Champion Hereford- Scott Hoover, Ranger FFA
Reserve Champion Hereford- John Hoover, Ranger FFA
Hereford Heifers
Class 5
1st- Renae Smith, Gorman 4-H
Class 6
1st- Terry Jeffs
2nd- Randy Laminack, Gorman FFA
3rd- Revise Laminack, Gorman FFA
4th- Tim Bint, Cisco FFA
Cwass 7
1st- Revise Lammick
Class 8
1st- Randy Laminack
Champion Hereford heifer- Terrye Jeffs
Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer- Randy Laminack
Angus Bulls
Champion Angus- Brenda Kidd, Eastland 4-H
Angus Heifers
Class 17
1st- Brad Fortune
2nd- Sherry Kidd, Eastland FFA
Class 18
1st- Terrye Jeffs
Class 19
1st- Kevin Winnett, Cisco FFA
Class 20
1st- Bud Jeffs
2nd- Keith Winnett
Champion Angus heifer- Brad Fortune
Reserve Champion Angus heifer- Terrye Jeffs
All other breeds
Champion- Tommy Donham
Reserve Champion- Scott Mauney, Gorman 4-H
Grand Champion Bull- Scott Hoover
Reserve Grand Champion Bull- John Hoover
Grand Champion Heifer- Terrye Jeffs
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer- Brad Fortune
4-H Rabbit Show
Colored Bucks
1st- Paula Eaves, Gorman
2nd- Eddy Gibson, Eastland
3rd- Jo Anne Gibson, Eastland
4th- Dale Spurlen, Eastland
5th- Vicki Brown, Gorman
6th- Beverly Underwood, Gorman
7th- Kim Rodgers, Carbon
Colored Does
1st- Paula Eaves
2nd- Jo Anne Gibson
3rd- Vicki Brown
4th- Kevin Johnson
5th- Dale Spurlen
6th- Dale
7th- Jonna Rodgers
White
1st- Jo Anne Gibson
2nd- Philip Weatherley- Cisco
Best Rabbit of Show- Paula Eaves

Church News

First Baptist Church

It has been said that people are like books in that their thoughts and deeds are written in their lives. It is good for a book to have a good title, but more important that the contents of the book be good. Likewise, it is good for a person to make a good appearance, but it is more important to live a worthy life.

The Christian has many aids in living that worthy life. One is the guidance given by God's word, the Bible. The Book of Proverbs has much to say about our living a worthy life. "He who gains wisdom loves his own life, he who maintains insight finds success". (19:8)

"Every man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs hearts. To practice righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice." (21:2-3). By prayer and meditation on His Word we gain insight into the ways of the Lord and what is acceptable to Him.

"A relaxed mind makes for physical health; but passion is rottenness to the bones." (14:30). We live in a world of people all tied up in knots, full of anxieties and frustrations. How can one relax? "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; revere the

Best Opposit of Show- Paula Eaves
Specials Awards
Eastland Auction Co. Awards for Showmanship
Market Steers- Jimmy Thompson
Market Lambs- Joan White
Market Hogs- Kevin Weekes
Eastland County Farm Bureau Awards of Showmanship
Breeding Beef, Cattle, Revise Laminack
Breeding Dairy Cattle- David Good
Breeding Sheep- Craig Starr
Breeding Goats- Billy Hitt
Breeding Swine- Jeff Ripley
Eastland County Farmers Union Herdsman Awards
Dairy- Gorman
Sheep- Cisco
Beef- Cisco
Swine- Ranger
Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy
Cattle Company Steer Trophy- Neil Scott
Ferguson Time Show Most Cooperative Showman Award- Randy Laminack

Lord and depart from evil; it will be healing to your body and nourishment to your bones." (3:5-7).

In our associations with other people, much direction is given as, "Do not associate with one given to anger, and with a wrathful man do not keep company, lest you learn his ways and get yourself in a snare." (22:24)

All of the above quotations are from the Berkeley Version. The Book of Proverbs has much practical advice about every day living. Read a chapter each day and much wisdom will come to you as God's leadership is given for your life.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on the subject, "Broken Vows". In the evening service the church will continue the study of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. The message, "The Oneness of the Body of Christ, the Church", will be the theme of the study of chapter two.

R.D. Williams, Pastor



MARCH 25
Laura Louise Hokett
Joe Crisp
MARCH 26
Jamie Long
MARCH 27
Bill Dennard
Mrs. Slim Harding
Micki Henderson
Shirley Parker
Brenda Nelson
MARCH 28
Woodrow Harris
E.A. McBeth
James Armstrong
Waymon Ware
C.R. Hart
K. Joyce
MARCH 29
Velma Owen
Goldene Ware
Nonnie Ware
Gene Hill
Thelma Ford
Kenneth Morrison
MARCH 30
Joe Martin
Tom Grisham
Denise Lipps
Jimmy Christian
Fred Price
MARCH 31
Ted Herring
Kevin Rust
Debbie Green



Services Here For Mrs. Lamb

Ina Mae Lamb, 81, died at Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star at 5:15 a.m. Friday, March 12, 1976. Services were held March 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. A nephew, Charles Lindley, Church of Christ minister in Rotan, officiated, and was assisted by Everett R. Hutchinson Sr. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery south of Ranger.

Born May 7, 1894, near Desdemona in Comanche County, she was reared in Eastland County. She was the eldest daughter of Charles M. and Sallie Schmick Prestidge. She married Andrew J. Lamb October 27, 1927, in the home of her parents north of Gorman. He preceded her in death August 16, 1973. She was a member of the Church of Christ for 69 years.

Survivors include one son, William Charles Lamb of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Sallie Dell Hutchinson of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Allison and Mrs. Charlott Lindley of Abilene and Mrs. Ethel Clack of Kilgore; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Lamb was a granddaughter of two pioneer families, Ike P. and Mary Hickey Schmick, James H. and Caroline Henry Prestidge, who settled in the Alameda Community in the late 1860's. These ancestors helped lay out the town of Eastland. Three of the Schmicks were the first to be public officials of Eastland County.

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To Be Honored

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Schaffer on Saturday, March 27, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.



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RUTHIE WILSON

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Mr. and Mrs. Cal Wilson of Imperial announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth to Allen Andrews. He is the son of Mrs. Lee Andrews of San Angelo and the late Mr. Andrews.

The wedding ceremony is planned for June 5, at 3 p.m. in the Imperial Community Center.

Miss Wilson is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Ranger Junior College. Her fiancé was graduated from Big Lake High School and Southwest Texas State University. He is a teacher and coach in Buena Vista School District in Imperial.

May Churches Plan Mission Program

The Women's Missionary Unions of Calvary Baptist and the First Baptist Churches of May will host a film showing Saturday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Dan Burt, Missionary in Brazil, will show films and speak on missions.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Society And Clubs

Methodist Christian-Monsey Vows Read Women Hear In Double Ring Ceremony Mission Study

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the youth room for the mission study with 12 present.

Mrs. W.C. Witt, president, presided. The opening song was "Open My Eyes That I May See", with Miss Elizabeth Robertson, pianist and Mrs. Cecil Joyce leading. Mrs. Bob Smith led the prayer. Mrs. W.C. Witt reviewed the 5th chapter of the Mission Study on "A Nation Yet to Be", "America's Destiny" and "Judgment of God on Nations". Mrs. John J. Joyce read scriptures from the second chapter of Judges, the 10th and 15th verses and the 24th chapter of Chronicles, verses 18 and 19.

Mrs. James Armstrong had the topics of realism and spiritual challenge. Miss Elizabeth Robertson played the song, "I Am Praying For You" and each present prayed a silent prayer for the sick and shut-ins as the closing benediction.

Thursday,
March 25, 1976



Linda Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Christian and Jackie Monsey were united in marriage on Friday, March 5, at 6 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick Williams performed the double-ring ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress. The chapel length train was accented with lace, trimmed tiered veil extended from the bridal hat. The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Sharon Moore was the Maid of Honor. She was attired in yellow and carried yellow roses. David Williams was the best man from Abilene. Mrs. Pat Walker played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. The bride's table was laid with a white tablecloth trimmed with lace, and carrying out the bride's colors of yellow and white.

The two-tiered wedding cake was white with yellow roses and was topped with a bride and groom. Punch was served by Mrs. Willie Vandivere, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Jerrilyn Joyce and Sharon Moore.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, they will reside in Cross Plains. They are both employed at the Nursing Home in Rising Star.



MRS. JACKIE MONSEY
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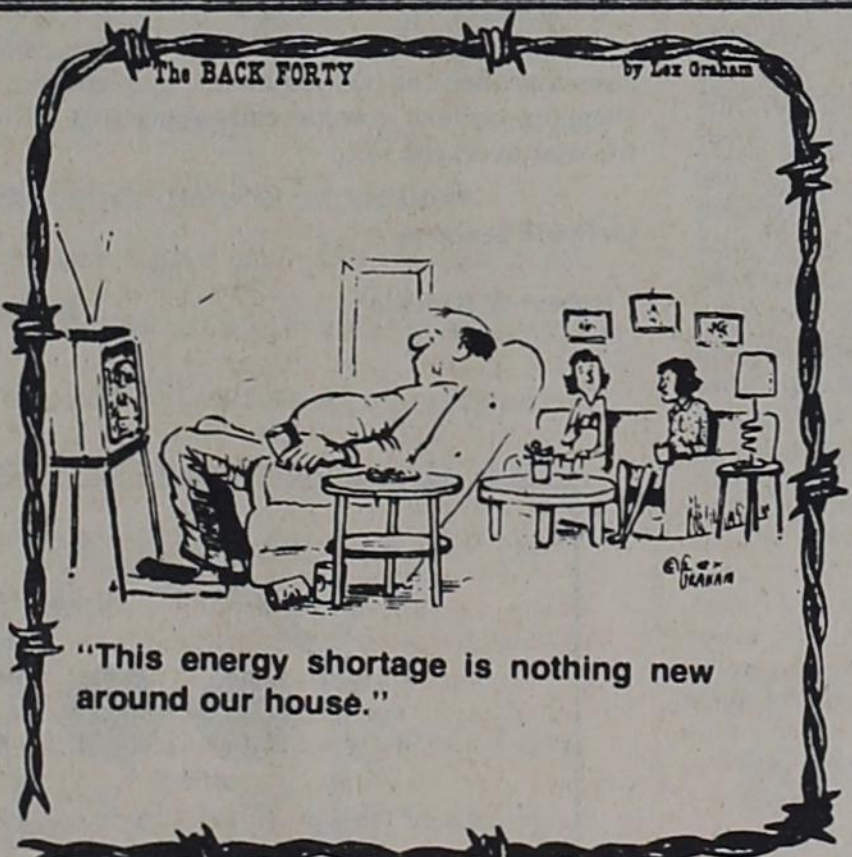
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NOTES FROM ALL OVER

By golly, the Brain has done it again (with a lot of help from my mom)! I finally figured out just why there is such a flood of diamond rings and things among the girls. Take a close look at your calendar, especially February. See that lonely little 29 in the corner? That means it's Leap Year! That fourth year when girls can take the initiative and do the proposing themselves. (No wonder my mom has been making such broad hints! Just kidding, boys, so don't look so worried.) Not that it has much impact today, what with Women's Lib and everything.

I noticed that one of the reporters remarked that it was not very exciting around here at the moment. Exciting, no, hectic, yes. Just ask Mrs. Diddle. Thursday here's an HECE Banquet, the week after the FHA Banquet, a chance of having two important visitors, etc., etc. Friday track meets are giving Mr. F. ulcers since they leave hardly enough students to make keeping the school open worthwhile. Seniors are doing their planning for the immediate future, mainly graduation and college plans. Book reports and English notebooks are due, and worst of all, sitting there watching the sunshine (and whatever else kind of weather) and wishing you were out there with it. In short, spring fever. Sickeningly yours, Mahal

SENIOR NEWS

Well, graduation is slowly becoming a reality for all seniors. We received our invitations this week so many of you will recognize those little white envelopes as they begin dropping in your mail boxes. There are very many last minute details that the seniors are now faced with. With pen in hand each senior is addressing their invitations and licking those stamps, 13c apiece. What ever happened to the good old 10c days??

Preparations are now being made for the Little Miss Rising Star Pageant which this year is taking on the theme of "The Wizard of Oz." The date set for this important event is April 12, at 7:00. We would like for each mother who would be interested in letting her children participate in this spectacular

event to notify any of the many seniors.
Susan

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW
 As graduation time nears, all of the juniors are wondering if they can make it for one more year. Plans are underway for the Junior - Senior Banquet. As far as school goes, it is the same as usual. (That is, when we happen to have class!) Everyone is counting the days until spring vacation. After this year, we will have only one more year. HOORAY!!!

That's it for this week,
Tricia

IN SEARCH OF A FUTURE

Not much excitement has happened this week. The play is going better. We don't get to use our books - EEK! Congratulations to Kim and Theresa for winning the essay contest last week.

The play is set for March 25, at 7:00 in the gym. Admissions are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. The sophomores are really going to be busy this month.

In English we finished Caesar and then we had to memorize 45 lines. J.C. found an easy way to do it until Mrs. B. found out. J.C., was that really fair? Physical Science keeps us busy with experiments. Our notebooks are due this week, remember? Homemaking girls are learning all about houses. Last week we learned from a film how to give artificial respiration. We've been busy with March of Dimes and the Heart Fund. Coming up in April is the Walk - a - thon. I hope everyone will help us out. We will walk 21 miles. The Ag. II boys are still welding. In World History we finished a chapter on Indians. The track team is doing fine. The first meet was a little scary, though, and we miss L.H. and G.W. Hope you're a lot better very soon!

Smile
 (since school's soon out)
 Jenny

IN THE FISH BOWL

Another week at R.S.H.S.; seven more and we'll be out of the fish bowl and rid of our seniors. (Yea!)

We don't have to worry about the sophomores this week; they

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tankersley in Midland.

Mrs. Vina Mae Johnston's sisters from Lubbock and Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Terry Leonard, and Johnny Childress spent the weekend on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helmuth and boys of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Ruby Boswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeenan in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Whittle visited Mr. and Mrs. Losten Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Shaw at Abilene.

Mrs. Georgie Leonard and Mrs. Jo Nell Leonard of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mrs. Ricky Huddleston and Mrs. Joyce Burk of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Windell Hines of Monte Vista, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanady of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Tahoka and Mrs. M.D. Leslie of DeLeon at the Baird Lake.

Visitors in the Luther Franklin home have been Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Fort Worth and Jack Taylor of Sidney.

will be busy trying to memorize the lines of their play and that should take up most of their time.

Many of us are already talking about the things we'll do this summer, like getting suntans, making money, and buying new cars. It will be more likely that we'll end up with blistered shoulders, empty pockets, and a broken - down bike. But then if we had everything we wouldn't be able to dream.

Bye, Kim

Whatever you would laugh at in others, laugh at in yourself.

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

While reading a book of inspiration this week, I ran on to the following quotation from Thomas Dekker. I hope you like it. "To awaken each morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains, to approach my work with a clean mind; to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the Ultimate Purpose toward which I am Working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips, and love in my heart; to be gentle, kind and courteous through all the hours; to approach the night with weariness that ever woos sleep and the joy that comes from work well done - this is how I desire to waste wisely, my days."

Mrs. Nora Shirley reports that her son-in-law, Robert Carlisle is in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas, where is undergoing treatments.

The Gospel Singing at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris's home, Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by about fifty guests from Pioneer, Rising Star, May, Cross Plains, Santa Anna and Eastland. Among the good singers and pianists were Mrs. Ruby Jo Webb Lewis of Eastland, Mrs. Grace Morrison and Kenneth of Rising Star and Mrs. Kate Watson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming went to Rowena Saturday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Matthews, who is staying with another daughter at this time.

There were eighteen regular members present at the Quilting Club last Tuesday. Those visiting were Mrs. Lou Grider and Mrs. Gail Flippin's children. Regular game night at the Club House will be Thursday night March 25. Visitors are always welcome.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Beggs this week-end were Mrs. Jack Thomas, Sabanno; Mrs. Bromfield, Cross Plains; Billy Zirkle, Rising Star; Miss Edith Ingram, Cottonwood; Mrs. Sonny Smith, Abilene; Rev. Milton, Cross Plains; and Mr. Clifford Buchannon, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Pauline Champion and son Champ, and Lynn Hutton, Mrs. Homer Parson's brother all went on a picnic with the Homer Parson's family, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Guyn of Blytheville Arkansas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parson. Their children, who were visiting also, are William and Tina Guynn. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton took his mother, Mrs. J.T. Hutton of Shallowater, and Mrs. Delma Dean of Cross Plains to Ballinger to visit friends and relatives, recently.

Mrs. Lucy Townsend of Arkansas, is visiting her sister Mrs. Sooter this week.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell went to Llano Friday to accompany her brother and wife to Austin, where he entered Seton Hospital for treatments. She reports that he responded to the treatments well, and will possibly get to return home soon.

Mr. Eugene Gibson and son Gene Jr. of Brownwood visited his mother one day last week. Gene Jr. remained for a longer visit. He has returned home.

Farmer's Union Sets Gorman Meeting

The Eastland County Farmers Union will hold a meeting on Thursday night, March 25, at the Farmers Peanut Co. building in Gorman at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,

Here is an Italian cake recipe that you got from Ima Crooks. Cream after each addition: 2 C. Sugar, 1 stick oleo, 1/2 c. Crisco oil, 5 egg yolks, (whites last), add 2 C. Flour and 1 cup buttermilk with 1 tsp. soda, alternately. Add and stir 1 cup angel flake coconut and 1 cup finely cut pecans. Beat the 5 egg whites and add 1 tsp. vanilla to the whites, then fold into cake batter. Bake in Bundt pan for one hour or 9 x 12 x 2 for 45 minutes or until done. Ice or leave plain.

Here is a good yeast bread recipe that is easy, delicious and convenient. Add 1 pkg. dry yeast to 1 cup warm water, put 6 cups flour in large mixing bowl, 1/2 c. sugar, 2 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt. Mix 2 cups buttermilk, 1/2 cup cooking oil and stir in water and yeast, mix with dry ingredients. Refrigerate until ready to cook, then remove from refrigerator and let rise 1 1/2 hours, then bake.

If you remove from refrigerator and bake immediately, it will taste like sour dough bread - allow to warm and rise 1 1/2 hours, it is very light.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster returned home last Sunday from a five day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortune and Chris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jelly Matlock in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson, Scott and Stephanie of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel of Austin, and

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel, Timmy and Heather of Levelland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. McDaniel last weekend.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn attended a musical and singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris at Pioneer Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Todd of Hereford and Mrs. O.B. Chambers of Brownwood spent the afternoon with Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and son Glenn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brutton played 42 with Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Opal Fleming Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devers of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers.

Rev. and Mrs. Armo Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Fred Ashworth, Dutch Montgomery, also Jeanetta and Teresa Lawrence, Dorothy Bishop went to the Comanche Associational Singing at First Baptist Church at Sidney.

The Calvary Baptist Church will have the Rev. James Brandon of Clarendon April 23, 24, and 25, to do the preaching at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and the morning and evening services on Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabry Sunday were their son, Mr. Alven Mabry, Dennis and Larry of Fort Worth.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Fruit growers are watching the weather forecasts and hoping that there are no more hard freezes. We didn't think the fruit had been damaged by the light freeze, but Tommy Rice, manager of the Smith Fruit Farm at Carbon, called to report a 75 percent kill of fruit by the freeze. Mrs. Stan Weekes, whose husband owns the Freeman Orchard near Ranger, said she didn't think they had received much damage. Mrs. Weekes said the temperature had dropped to 28 degrees, but only for a short period.

The 1976 Eastland County Livestock Show ended Saturday. We would like to thank all the people who helped with the show, and all those who supported the show with donations of money, time and supplies.

Before planting your vegetable garden this year, take precautions against harmful insects.

Wireworms, white grubs, mole crickets, cutworms, flea beetle larvae, fly larvae and maggots are among the insects that feed on the seed, roots and other underground parts of vegetables.

Areas which have been in sod for over two years, that have had the same crops every year, or areas that have large amounts of organic matter are most susceptible to soil insects.

It's important to use the right kind of insecticide on your garden. Many insecticides may be harmful to certain vegetables and only a few can be used safely.

Diazinon and chlordane are two commonly used insecticides that are safe for gardens. However, root crops should not be planted in soil treated with chlordane.

Apply the insecticide about two to four weeks before the garden is to be planted. Work the insecticide into the top four to six inches of soil and make sure it is evenly distributed.

To cover 1,000 square feet of soil with diazinon, use six fluid ounces of 25 percent emulsifiable concentrate. Mix it with enough water to cover the entire soil area. If you use powder use 1/2 cup of 50 percent wettable powder mixed with adequate water. To cover 1,000 square feet of garden area with chlordane, use two fluid ounces of 72 percent emulsifiable concentrate mixed with water or 3/4 cup of 40 percent wettable powder mixed with water.

Eastland County Law Enforcement Banquet Set For April 16

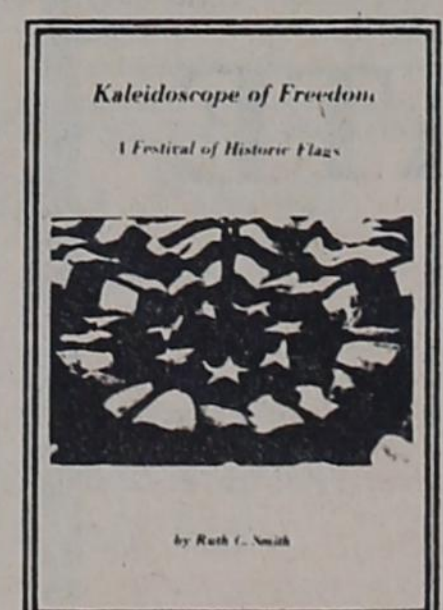
Tickets will go on sale Friday for Eastland County Law Enforcement Appreciation Banquet VI. Association President Judge Scott Bailey has announced.

In charge of ticket sales are the following: Gorman, Mayor Check Smith and Chief Albert White; Rising Star, Mayor C.M. Carroll and Chief Truitt Grice; Cisco, Mayor John Webb and Chief Raymond Wigginton; Ranger, Mayor Max Anderson and Chief Red Rose; in Eastland Mayor H.V. O'Brien and Chief John Morren; and Sheriff L.E. Sublett of the County Sheriff's Dept.

Tickets are \$4.50 each for the 7 p.m. event which will be held at the Siebert Elementary school, catered by Vance Godby.

Chief Morren is program chairman. Association officers are in addition to Judge Bailey: Laverle Ames of Ranger, vice president; Sgt. Ben Sancillo of

Eastland, second vice president; Louis Hollywood, secretary - treasurer; and directors Kenneth Rose, DPS; Ray Whigginton; Truitt Grice and Van Perryman of Ranger.



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16 1/2 acres Possum Kingdom, 2200 ft. frontage, 6 lodges: Main lodge 2775 sq. ft. (2) 1352 sq. ft., (3) 1944 sq. ft. (4) 1640 sq. ft. (5) 1144 sq. ft., (6) 1066 sq. ft. Recreation bldg, 3600 sq. ft. All completely furnished, own water system, butane system, sewer system, boat dock boat launching ramp, all in good repair. For Sale or Trade.

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100 acres, 3/4 mile water frontage with 30 acres irrigated from wells, 1/4 mile highway frontage, pecans, deer and quail hunting, excellent building site. \$350.00 per acre.

260 acres approx. 1 1/2 miles water front, good house, out buildings, 3/4 mile highway frontage, pecans, 35 ac. an excellent buy at \$325.00 per acre.

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.

6 1/2 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 3/4 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible. \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

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.

1068 acres highly improved ranch located on Paluxy River, welded pipe corrals, landing strip and hangar, good barns, exceptionally nice 3500 sq. ft. home, 3 other houses, 80 acres coastal, 45 acres grain, excellent fishing, deer and bird hunting, 50 miles from downtown Fort Worth. \$600.00 per acre. Excellent terms. 15 percent down, balance to be arranged 8 percent interest.

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Seperate Insurance Required For C.B. Radios

"Breaker, breaker one-nine. Pig pen, this here's the Rubber Duck... Come on."

So go the lyrics from a popular record which glorifies one of America's newest fads-- citizens band (CB) radios.

No where is the fad more popular than in Texas where an estimated 206,000 CB operators chatter away on the 23 channels authorized by the Federal Communications Commission for citizens broadcasts.

As the popularity of the CB

radio has increased, there has been a corresponding increase in theft of CB equipment.

During 1975, more than half a million dollars worth of CB radios were stolen in Dallas alone, and during one seven month period there were 1,638 reported CB thefts.

Houston law enforcement officials say they average 20 to 30 reports of stolen CBs a day. In Corpus Christi, the number of reports of CB thefts jumped dramatically when a local car

dealer started advertising that he would give away free CB radios with the purchase of a new car.

Apparently no one is exempt. A Fort Worth Assistant District Attorney had his CB radio stolen, as did the mayor pro tem of San Antonio, Secretary of State Mark White, and Texas Insurance Commissioner Joe Hawkins.

The problem became so severe late last year that the State Board of Insurance excluded CB radios from the standard comprehensive coverage portion of an automobile policy. (This exclusion also applies to two-way mobile radios or telephones, including accessories, equipment and antennas.)

If CBs had been left under that coverage, "there is no telling what it would have done to comprehensive rates," a board official recently told members of the Texas House Insurance Committee. "We may have saved a major comprehensive rate increase," he said.

While some CB owners object to having to pay additional premiums, insurance industry representatives say it is not right for the non-CB owner to face higher rates because of the CB boom.

The new ruling, which applies only to policies sold after January 1, means that unless the vehicle owner purchases coverage specifically for his CB, it will not be protected on his insurance policy.

Equipment valued up to \$750 may be insured for \$17 per year. For \$751-\$1500 in coverage, it would cost \$27. For equipment worth more than \$1500, it is \$53. Rates are set by the State Board of Insurance, which will review them periodically when there is additional statistical evidence.

These coverages may also be purchased under a different line of insurance, though the rates are generally higher.

Portable units that are moved from one car to another can be insured by a separate policy. Even if the radio is not insured, any damage done directly to an automobile by a thief comes under the standard comprehensive coverage of the policy.

A "hit" by a thief takes less time than it took for the owner of the CB to make the first payment. Typically, a thief goes to a large public function such as a basketball game looking for cars in the parking lot which sport a CB antenna.

It might take two and half minutes to open a locked car. Once in the car, the thief uses a bolt cutter and screw driver to remove the unit. At home the serial number, which is often pasted on, will be removed and unit sold to a "fence".

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office says there are several ways to protect your property.

First, record the serial number and date and place of purchase of CB equipment and keep the information with other valuables.

Second, use an electric engraving tool or any sharp object to inscribe some identifying mark (such as a social security of driver's license number) on the back of the radio. Also, scratch your initials in some secret corner of the unit. The only way the police can return a stolen unit to you is if you are able to identify it properly.

Third, if you park your car in a public place, remove the antenna and unit (if possible) and lock them in the trunk of take them with you.

Fourth, buy CB equipment only from a franchised or reputable dealer. If it can be proven that you knew a unit was stolen when you bought it, you can be convicted as an

Apply Now For SS Number For Summer Jobs

Housewives, students, and other people who plan to get a summer job should apply now for a social security number if they don't have one, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"You should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security", Hammons said. "Applications must be screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure that a second number isn't issued to that same person. Screening generally takes three to six weeks."

People can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and

Whodunit?

(ED. NOTE: Copied from Education Service Center Newscene. This is a news service for Region 14 of Texas. It covers a very large portion of Central Texas. To get a review like this is a very special honor for both teacher and class.)

WHODUNIT?

Bobby Fortune's civics class at Rising Star didn't know, but they planned to find out.

Because of the quarter system, civics has now become a two - quarter course. Fortune, who is also the high school principal, taught the first quarter strictly by the textbook. Ennui set in; the students became restless and bored. Following a discussion of the problem, teacher and class decided a project would liven things up, particularly if the project were a murder trial. The result was an exciting learning experience with total class participation.

The class created the circumstances. They didn't want a clear cut case, but did want to see if they could present it well enough for a jury to reach a verdict. Into the story went the typical triangle, business partners in disagreement, nosy neighbors, a sympathetic bar girl - enough circumstantial evidence for an arrest. But would there be enough evidence for a conviction?

Much research went into developing the case. One of the students consulted a lawyer about legal terminology. As a class the students looked up points of law. Law books as well as the textbook were studied. All classroom discussion was taped, then played back in order that mistakes might be found and corrected. A judge, prosecuting attorney were chosen. Written into the story was a role for each member of the class. Pertinent points of information which must come out in the trial were decided upon for each character; after that he would be allowed to ad lib.

The jury selection followed real life procedure which the class had studied. Six juniors and six sophomores made up the jury panel.

Whodunit really isn't important, although one can't help but wonder what the jury found. The enthusiasm of the students was infectious. Certainly Bobby Fortune's civics class has learned more and will remember longer about justice and the legal process than if their education had been confined to the textbook.

citizenship.

"If you've lost your social security card, you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office," Hammons said. "You can get a duplicate faster if you've kept the stub that came with your original social security card."

The Abilene social security office is at 142 South Pioneer Drive. The phone number is 698-1360.



Cast of "Goodbye To the Clown" (left to right) Bruce Williams, Darla Hosch, Pam Hill, Clark Smith, Craig Campbell and Susan Walker.

U.I.L. Play Presented March 29

The U.I.L. One - Act play and Literary Events will be presented Monday, March 29, in the High School Gym at 7:30 p.m. This program will feature the One Act Play "Good - bye to the Clown".

The cast includes: Peggy - a nine year old girl with an imagination - Darla Hosch, Clown - a make believe friend of Peggy's - Clark Smith, Mother - Peggy's mother - Susan Walker, Uncle George - Peggy's Uncle - Craig

Campbell, Dr. Benson - principal of the school - Bruce Williams and Miss Erwin - Peggy's teacher - Pam Hill.

The program will also feature the Prose and Poetry events as follows: Prose Reading - Susan Walker, Peggy Perry, Kim Harris and alternate, Derenda Lawrence; Poetry Interpretation - Sharon McGinnis, Beth Wallace, Randa Bradley and alternate, Janetta Lawrence.

Phony As A \$2 Bill?

--- Not Anymore

After a 10 year absence, \$2 bills are returning as official currency. On April 13, in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday and in conjunction with the bicentennial year, the Federal Reserve System will make available at commercial banks a new series 1976 \$2 Federal Reserve note.

Like all \$2 bills since 1918, the note features Mr. Jefferson on the face of the plate. The reverse plate, however, is completely new. It shows a vignette based on John Trumbull's famous post - Revolutionary War painting, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence", capturing a bicentennial theme and tying in with Jefferson, author of the document.

Although issued in conjunction with the Bicentennial, the new \$2 bill is seen as a permanent addition to

currency in circulation. In announcing the reissue last November, Treasury Secretary William Simon said public acceptance would ensure the issue's success.

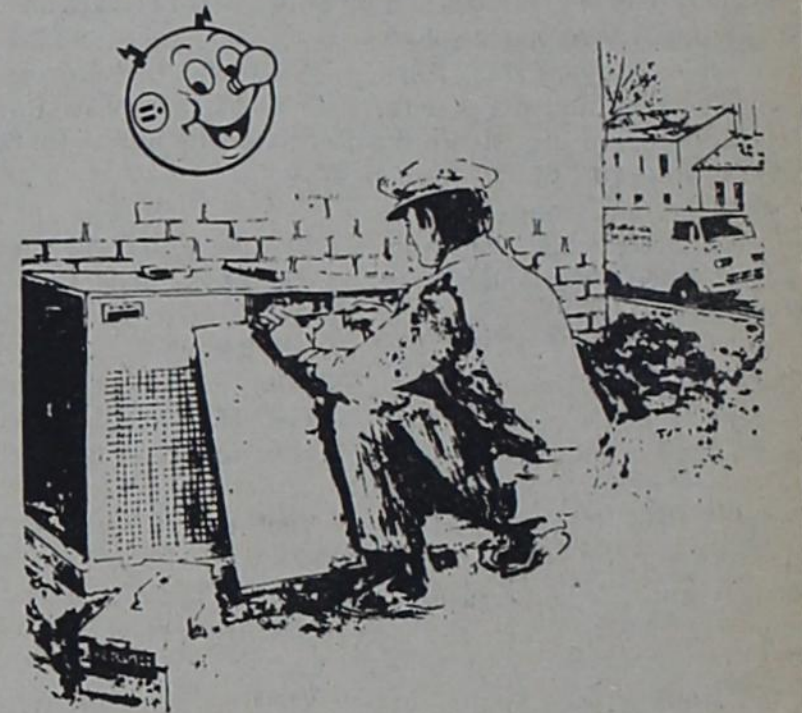
The Treasury withdrew \$2 bills from circulation in 1966, largely because their relative scarcity dampened public acceptance. About six million \$2 bills - only a third of one percent of the Nation's outstanding currency - were circulating in 1966.

By contrast, about 225 million notes will be available on April 13. And about 400 million notes - the projected average annual production - will be circulating by July 4.

The new \$2 note is expected to reduce the huge volume of \$1 notes in circulation, producing savings of about \$30 million to the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve System over the next five years.

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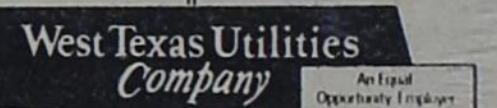
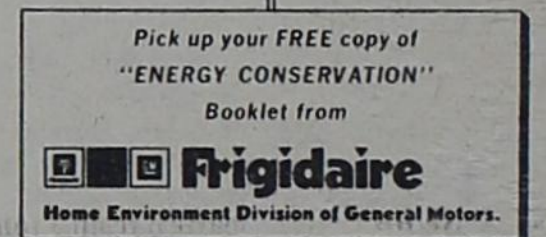
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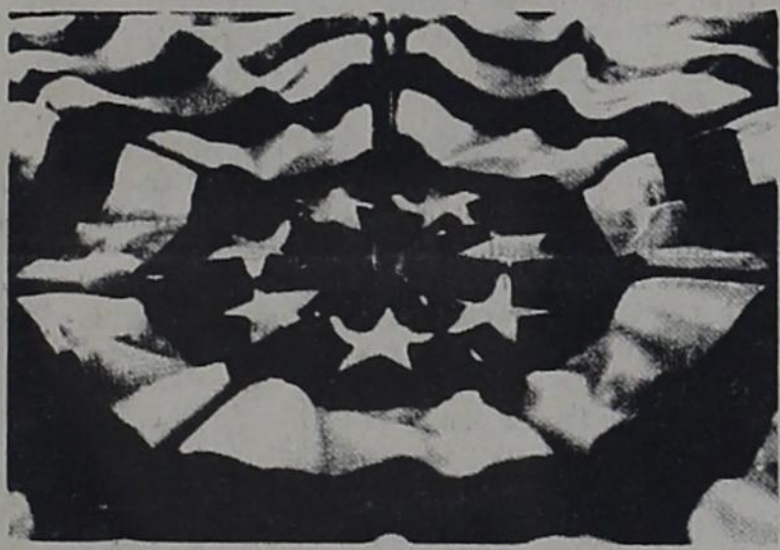
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April 3, 1976
3 de abril de 1976

City of Rising Star
City Officer Election

Ciudad de Rising Star
Elección para Oficial de la Ciudad

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
Nota: Firma del votante debe ser fijada al lado reverso.

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April 3, 1976
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Rising Star Independent School District
School Trustee Election
Elección para Regentes Escolares del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Rising Star

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.
Nota: Firma del votante debe ser fijada al lado reverso.

CITY OF RISING STAR
CIUDAD DE RISING STAR

For City Council (Para Miembros del Consejo Municipal)

Vote for 2 (Vote por 2)

- WALTER RICHBURG
 JOHN W. LEE
 JOHN McCUISTION

Sample Ballot

RISING STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE RISING STAR

For School Trustees - Vote for 2
Para Regentes Escolares - Vote por 2

- R. L. (BOB) RUST
 BERNIE BARNES
 DAVID HARRIS
 WOODROW HARRIS

Sample Ballot

Thursday, March 25, 1976

Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

Welcome back Barbara Lee, and our new cook Lucille Engle. To the staff at Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

We enjoyed a party Friday. Celebrating birthdays of Mattie Knight and Mabel Smith. St. Patrick favors set the dining room tables. Mrs. Helen Switzer and Denece Hubbard helped with serving. Music by Gertrude Courtwright.

We play a lot of dominoes and 42. Thursday evening we had four tables playing. Mr. Earl Fussell comes and plays with Jet Millwee, Birdie Medford, Buster Rixford, Mary Hammit, Ethel Degman, Martha Irby, Bessie Rachel, Thurman Garner, Doodle McDaniels, and Mary Hord.

Visiting Mary Hammit and Martha Irby was LaVerne Barnes of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alice Griffin had a weekend out with her grandson Mark and other family members.

Mr. Hank Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson.

Visiting Newman Jones was his daughter, June Moore of Abilene and Ellie Elliott.

Mrs. Sybil Roark visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Smith, and visited Maggie Groce, Emma West and Eva West.

Visiting Beatrice Hellums was her daughters and relatives.

Visiting with George Williams was his daughter, Roxie, Hallie Williams and Mrs. Elvin Shearrow of Brownwood.

Visiting Edna Barnes was Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ragle of Graham.

Visiting Maggie Groce and Emma West were Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hines and Denise of Odessa.

Visiting Bel Millwee was Ted and Mark Barton of Sipe

Springs, June Moore of Abilene, Mrs. Western and Luann Campbell, her granddaughter of Abilene.

Visiting Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were Elsie Criswell, Ellie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and Bill Crawford.

Visiting Lessie Claborn and Johnie Weathersby were Mr. and Mrs. Red Huddnal, Ellie Elliott and Lee Weathersby.

Visiting Ethel Barnes were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Fort Worth and Jean Witt of City.

Visiting with Hattie Boatman were Mrs. Carry Bucy, Elza Witt, Laura Eaker, Olena Ezell, Lolene Claborn, Thelma Shelton of Baird, Uva Mae Jones of Cottonwood, Flora Westerman and Ellie Elliott.

Visiting Ora White were Mr. and Mrs. Porter White of Amarillo, Thelma Doebner and Bessie Bowers of Brownwood.

Visiting Loraine Williams was her son Steve Williams and Stevie of Clyde.

Visiting Berdie Medford were Bob and Liz Medford, Ellie Elliott and Cordie Wolfe.

Thanks again to everyone who has helped us out in any way. Elza Witt and Carrie Bucy brought helpful handicraft. We use things for prizes and handicrafts. We enjoy your visits. Words seem so small a way but we thank you.

It is great to see all the folks who come visiting at Twilite Acres. Bro. Owen Aikin and wife are such a delight to the residents. We see quite a lot of them. Thank you Bro. and Mrs. Aikin.

Somehow we missed out on our worship service this week, but next Sunday the service is by the Church of Christ.

Until next week, remember today is the first day of the rest of your life.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stark and sister of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Dennis of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Terrell of Brownwood were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Novak.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alford and little son, Chan, of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford and son Jim, Greta Isbell and Judy Goodwin all of Sweeney, Debra and Amanda Tunnell of DeLeon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle.

Debbie Nunnally, a student at the University of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes and little daughter of Fort Worth, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes.

Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Jones of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Liles and Connie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keys, Anne and Shane of Midland were weekend visitors of Dow and Opal Jones.

Mrs. Jackie Tischler, Natalie and Jason went to Rochester to celebrate her mother's birthday last Tuesday. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holmes.

Mrs. Annie Thompson and Mrs. Mary Rhoads of Bangs visited in the Community last Monday.

W.E. Fussell visited friends at Corpus Christi and Rockport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and children of Garland were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones.

Mrs. Vada Arnold entered West Texas Medical Center Tuesday noon, where she will undergo tests and treatment.

Mrs. Lola White who underwent surgery recently in Santa Anna Hospital, has returned home and is recovering nicely.

Graham Services

For Father Of

Tommie Pernell

Monroe R. Pernell, 68, of Possum Kingdom Lake, passed away Thursday, March 18, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Eastside Church of Christ in Graham.

Clarence King, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery in Graham.

Born April 30, 1907, in Comanche County, he had been a resident of Possum Kingdom since 1951. He married Katie Watts in 1944 in Abilene. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Steve Hudson Jr., of Lone Star; two sons, Jesse R. Pernell, of Dougherty and Tommie Gene Pernell of Rising Star; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ray of Van Horn, N.M., Clyde of Dickens; two sisters, Mrs. Andy Phillips of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ruby Edwards of Afton, Texas.

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Riding Club Open

Play Day March 28

The Grant Town Riding Club of Mingo, Texas, is having an Open Play Day, March 28, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. There will be five events: Barrels, Flags, Poles, Potato Race and Tunnel. This will be an all Trophy Playday and six places will be awarded in each event in four classes (Pee wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior). Charge will be \$1.00 each entry. Concession stand will be open.

The Grant Town Riding Club has just completed their new arena in Mingo, located just south of the old gym, two blocks west of the Trii Club.

We would appreciate your participation. In case it should rain, the Play Day will be held the following Sunday, April 4.

ICA Head Pushes Legislation

Vital To Landowners

WASHINGTON--The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas this week testified before congressional committees on the need for federal estate tax reform, reduction of foreign beef imports and upgrading of sanitation rules on imported meat which is sold in America. ICA president, T.A. Cunningham of Goliad spent the week at the capitol pushing for passage of bills important to consumers, landowners and livestock producers of Texas. Cunningham addressed the powerful House Ways and Means Committee in behalf of raising the estate tax exemption from the \$60,000 set in 1942 to "a more realistic" \$200,000 and warned that failure to do so could lead to takeover of the nation's agricultural lands by large corporate operations.

If we do not pardon, we do not love.

Eastland County Rates Sixth In Rye Production

AUSTIN - With a total crop of 36,000 bushels, Eastland County placed sixth in 1975 Texas rye production. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White,

county farmers harvested some 1,900 acres with an average yield of 18.9 bushels per acre. Statewide rye production for 1975 was 760,000 bushels.

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I.G. BREAD	1/2 lb. Loaf	35¢
EGGS	Dozen	65¢
CELERY	Bag	49¢
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CHEESE SPREAD Honey Boy	2 lb. Pkg.	\$1.39
SALMON 18 oz. Glass	Reg. Tall Cans	\$1.49
APPLE JELLY Keebler Rich N Chips	Large Pkg.	59¢
COOKIES Fresh Country	Large Pkg.	69¢
EGGS Kimball	Per Doz.	49¢
COOKING OIL Big 1 1/2 Loaf	24 oz. Size	79¢
I.G. BREAD Red Delicious & Winesap	5 lb.	39¢
APPLES Shasta	6 Cans	\$1.00
DRINKS Wilson Bake-Rite	42 oz. Can	\$1.09
SHORTENING		
ROUND STEAK		\$1.19 Per lb.
HAMBURGER		69¢ Per lb.
PORK CHOPS	End Cut	\$1.19 Per lb.
FRANKS	Decker	69¢
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