

Just Peanuts

By Evelyn

The rains came to the Rising Star area and remained for four days leaving anywhere from 2 to 4 inches throughout the vicinity. Most points in and around town recorded approximately 2 1/2 inches, but the Lakewood area received almost 4 inches. This along with the three fourth inch rain received the last of March, will provide a very promising spring growth and hopefully ample moisture for early crops. According to farm reports this was just the right time for rains to fall on the wheat crop and record harvests are expected. Several farmers in the area are speculating the possibility of planting some cotton this year. According to various sources, a record number of cotton acres will be planted this year. In years past, cotton was the major money crop in this area—maybe we will see a return to this crop in the near future.

Congratulations to Mr. Geyer and his land and pasture judging team for placing fourth in competition held in Stephenville. They will now travel to Oklahoma City to compete in the 26th Annual International Land, Pasture and Range Judging competition May 4 and 5th.

Also a round of applause goes to the U.I.L. one-act play members who won the area competition Friday April 15th. They now go to regional competition at Howard Payne University in Brownwood Thursday April 21st.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sam Jones, longtime superintendent of Rising Star schools who passed away at his home Friday, April 15th. Mr. Jones was also a teacher for many years and coached girls basketball. He will be remembered as a tremendous educator and a wonderful person of this community.

A mail box has now been installed on the door of the office which I hope you will find useful when I am not in the office. Please leave articles or what ever is necessary in box as I will check daily.

NOTICE
Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed Saturday, April 23rd. The doctor will be attending a Post-Doctoral Seminar in Fort Worth. The office will be open Monday, April 25th.

Summer Work Program

ETA manpower is now accepting applications for the summer work program. Applications from youth as well as adults will be taken. You may pick up an application at City Hall in Rising Star and it must be turned in no later than Tuesday, April 26th.

Woody And Alexander To Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Rising Star Chapter Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1977 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Shaping an Unfinished World" is the theme of the 1977 meeting, which will be held in the Astroarena, Houston, April 21-22.

Attending from Rising Star will be Eva Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alexander and Kathy Woody, daughter of Mrs. Eva Woody of Rising Star. Sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Diddle will accompany the girls.

Entertaining and challenging Dan McBride from Jacksonville, Texas, will set the meeting theme on Friday morning. Joseph Sorrentino,

Chairman Appointed For Fourth Of July

Thursday noon was the assembly date of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. During the noon luncheon, a number of topics were discussed.

Tommy Pernel of D&T Building Supplies, gave a report on the Chamber of Commerce Banquet he and his wife, Norma Lee attended in Brownwood last week. He stated that the banquet was well attended and felt the local chapter could gain further knowledge from the Brownwood organization. He suggested the Rising Star Chamber contact members of the Brownwood Chapter and see if some guidelines could be applied to our town.

John Lee, newly elected mayor spoke briefly on the various projects currently being assessed by the council and stated that progress is being made. The number one priority still being the gas distribution system. Lee also stated that the City may try to sell the Ben H. Moore well which is owned by the City. A contract on the Crownover well located south of town is still being negotiated. Once additional information is obtained, a called meeting of the city council may be necessary to avoid a rather lengthy agenda at the regular scheduled meeting the first Monday in May.

Travis Williams, President

Jaycees To Sponsor Slow Pitch Tournament

The Rising Star Jaycees will sponsor a Men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament April 22, 23, and 24th at the baseball park.

The first game will begin at 6 p.m. Friday and games are scheduled continuously thereafter until 12:20 a.m. Sunday. Each game has been allotted one hour and ten minutes.

Finals will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday and trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Individual trophies will be given to the first place team.

There will be no admission charge for the games. The concession stand will be open throughout the duration of the tournament and will be operated by the Jaycees and their wives.

All proceeds and donations to the Jaycees will be used for civic improvements to the city.

SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY
6:00 p.m.—Brownwood Sports vs. Rising Star Stars.
7:10 p.m.—W.S. Coleman vs. Rising Star Phillip's.
8:20 p.m.—Rising Star Kids vs. Wayne Hanes, Abilene.
9:30 p.m.—Abilene Bandag vs. Bad News Bears, Coleman.
10:40 p.m.—Abilene Bedding vs. National Body Works, Baird.
11:50 p.m.—Roadrunners, Coleman vs. Rising Star Farmers Supply.
1:00 a.m.—Brownwood Bowie Lumber vs. Abilene Rockwell.
2:10 a.m.—Brownwood Clubbers vs. Abilene Western Plumbing.

Gorman Roping And Riding Club To Have All Trophy Play Day

Gorman roping and Riding club will have All trophy Play Day Sunday, April 24, 1977 in the Gorman Roping Arena at 2:00 p.m.

The events will be western pleasure, barrel racing, flag,

stated that Don Boyett, Tommy Pernel and he himself would be present at the next city council meeting and provide any assistance they could at that time.

Two thank-you notes were acknowledged; one from Ken Housel and one from Johnny Childers expressing their gratitude to the Chamber for their support in the Eastland County Show held last month. Tommy Pernel acting as a spokesman for the Jaycees, asked if the Chamber would purchase several boards to be used on repairs to the see-saws recently moved from the Scout-hut to the baseball park. The Jaycees have moved these facilities and are in the process of painting and repairing the play ground equipment.

Owen Aiken, Church of Christ minister, was appointed Chairman of the fourth of July picnic to be held again this year at the City Park. Tommy Pernel was also appointed co-ordinator for the event as the Rising Star Jaycees are planning a baseball tournament which will consist of approximately 16 area teams and will be held during the weekend. If you would like to help with any aspect of festivities, please feel free to contact any member of the Chamber of Commerce.

RS Girls Take Track Meet

Rising Star finished first in 10 events to walk away with the 18-B girls track championship Thursday.

The host team tallied 177 points in the meet. Gorman was second with 102 points and Tolar finished a distant third with 44.

Laurie Hill of Rising Star turned in one of the best individual performances with three first place finishes. Hill won the long jump (16-0); triple jump (33-2); and 440 (61.8). Her marks in the jumping events were both district records. She raced to a 60.8 finish win the prelims of the 440.

As a team the Wildcats won three team relays. Rising Star had a 52.7 clocking in the 440; a 1:55.8 in the 880; and a 4:43.7 in the mile relay.

Shot Put—1. Porter, Gorman, 29-1; 2. Kim Harris, Rising Star, 29-0; 3. Shirley Burton, Tolar, 27-0.

Discus—1. Kathy Woody, Rising Star, 87.4; 2. Kim Harris, Rising Star, 86-4; 3. Longorias, Gorman, 79-10.

High Jump—1. Sandra Church, Gordon, 4-10; 2. Amy Warren, Gorman, 4-8; 3. Sarla French, Tolar, 4-6.

Long Jump—1. Larvie Hill, Rising Star, 16-0; 2. MELINDA Harrington, Gorman, 15-1; 3. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 14-9.

Triple Jump—1. Laurie Hill,

Rising Star, 33-2; 2. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 31-7; 3. Amy Warren, Gorman, 31-6.

440 Relay—1. Rising Star, 52.7 (Housel, Hill, Cook, Bessent); 2. Strawn, 55.4; 3. Moran, 57.0.

440-1. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 61.8; 2. Katrina Linney, Rising Star, 67.2; 3. Paula Lynn, Strawn, 67.7.

220-1. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 27.5; 2. Harrington, Gorman, 28.5; 3. Johnston, Gordon, 29.5.

Mile—1. Owens, Tolar, 7:18.0; 2. Brown, Gorman, 7:29.8; 3. Kathy Woody, Rising Star, 7:35.6.

80 Hurdles—1. Harrington, Gorman, 12.8; 2. Dana Rice, Lingleville, 15.0; 3. Simmons, Moran, 15.4.

880 Relay—1. Rising Star, 1:55.8 (Bowers, Linney, Cook, Hill); 2. Strawn, 1:59.6; 3. Gordon, 2:02.4.

100-1. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 11.8; 2. Tammy Wartes Lipan, 12.0; 3. Melinda Harrington, Gorman 12.1.

800. Jeanne Housel, Rising Star, 2:49.3; 2. Shackelford, Tolar, 2:49.5; 3. Haygood, Gorman, 2:56.5.

Mile Relay—1. Rising Star, 4:43.7 (Bowers, Linney, Housel, Cook); 2. Tolar, 5:26.7.

Team Totals—1. Rising Star 177; 2. Gorman 102; 3. Tolar 44; 4. Strawn 42; 5. Gordon 32; 6. Moran 26; 7. Lipan and Lingleville 16; 9. Carbon 10.

Longtime Superintendent Of Rising Star Schools Buried Sunday



Sam Jones, 76, passed away at his home, on Friday, April 15, at 2:30 a.m. His sudden death came as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Jones was well known as a coach and school administrator, and was loved and respected by scores of former students and a host of friends and neighbors.

Born October 23, 1900, in Huckaby, Texas, he married Tennie Harrison on May 25, 1927, in Stephenville. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He attended Thorp Springs Christian College in Granbury. He later received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Abilene Christian University and a Masters from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. Jones began his teaching career in the Frankel schools in Stephens County. He served as superintendent schools at Morton Valley for fourteen years. He then accepted the position as superintendent of the Rising Star school system, where he served for twenty

years, from 1945 to 1965, when he retired.

Following his retirement as superintendent, he accepted teaching positions at Flower Grove, Desdemonia, and Bodcaw, Arkansas. Then he and Mrs. Jones Moved to Stephenville where they lived for five years before coming "back home" to Rising Star in 1974.

In addition to his duties as superintendent, IN Rising Star, Mr. Jones coached football and both boys and girls basketball, and had winning teams in both categories.

The faculty and student body of Rising Star High School declared a "Sam Jones Day" in May of 1965 in commemoration of his retirement, and the school yearbook, "La Estrellita" of 1965 was dedicated to him.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Owen

Sam Jones
Aikin, minister, officiated, assisted by former minister, Herschel McDonald, of Brownwood.

Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. at Huckaby Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, two sons, Neil of Fort Worth and Johnny of Jayton; two daughters, Margie of Cisco and Janis Cowan of Abilene; four brothers, Collin and Delbert both of Stephenville, John of Huckaby and Buster of Fort Worth; three sisters, Myra Jones of Stephenville, Ova Walker and Ruby Jones, both of Fort Worth; and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Seale, Weldon Hill, Glen Henry, Ray Nunnally, Bobby Elliott, and George Steal.

It has been said that "when God measures a man, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head", surely that is the measure of this man.

Little Miss Pageant

May 2nd. The competition is now open to pre-school children. Contact Pam Hill or Mr. L.C. Housel for additional information.

Morris Southall To Highlight Cats Banquet

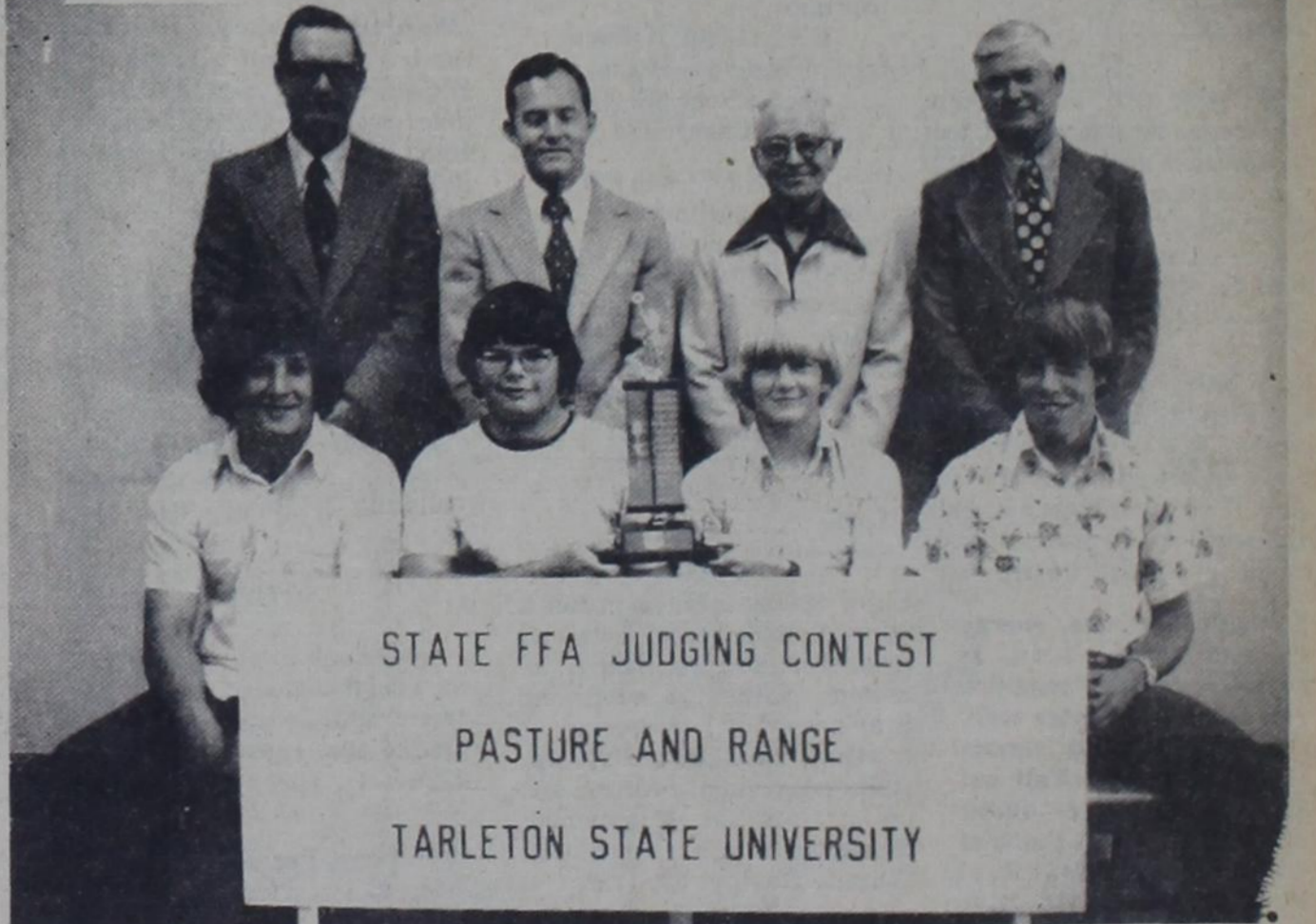
The 1976-1977 season has finally come to the event which highlights the entire year of accomplishments. The 1976 All Sports Banquet, the event which includes the honoring of the Rising Star Wildcats in all their athletic achievements. The banquet will be held Monday night, April 25th at 8:00 in the Rising Star High School gym.

Coach Morris Southall, Assistant Coach at Brownwood High School, will be the speaker for the evening. He is an outstanding man in that he has been President of the Texas High School Coaches Association, coached the annual All-Star game, and was elected to the Texas High School Hall of Fame.

Along with the evenings plans will be the coaches highlights of their athletes' accomplishments. The coaches include: Frank Gray, L.C. Housel, and J.L. Newbury. The meal will be prepared by the cheerleaders and their mothers. Included in the program will be three of our senior leaders: Mackey Elliott, Ken Housel and Bruce Williams. One of the main interests of the banquet will be the announcement of the 1977 cheerleaders and majorettes.

Tickets are available from the cheerleaders, and everyone is invited to attend. The cheerleaders are: Jeanne Housel-head, Jenny Walker-Asslt. head, Pam Hill-secretary, and Carolyn Bessent-Reporter.

Rising Star Range Team Heads For Oklahoma City



Left to Right: standing - Gene Gilbreath Superintendent; H.L. Geyer, Vocational Director, State Assn. of Conservation Districts; Dr. J.L. Tackett, Dean, School of Agriculture and Business; Henry Turney, Contestants (left to Right: seated) - Randy Bibb-2nd High Individual; Marty Hill, Bruce Williams, Ken Housel.

The Rising Star Chapter of Future Farmers of America placed 4th in the State Land Pasture and Range Judging Contest held at Tarleton State University Thursday, April 14. Team members were Randy Bibb, Marty Hill, Bruce Williams, and Ken Housel.

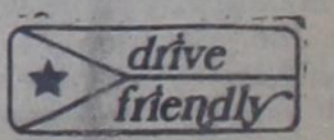
The contest was sponsored by the Agriculture Department and the Agricultural Education Department of Tarleton State University. Contests were held in Land Judging and pasture and Range Judging. Approximately 320 FFA

members from across the state participated in the competition. Vocational agriculture teacher's H.L. Geyer state that the team will participate in the national competition at Oklahoma City on May 4-5. This is the 26th Annual International Land, Pasture and Range Judging Contest co-sponsored by WKY Radio and KTVT Television Farm Service Department. Mr. Geyer and the local team will leave Tuesday, May 3rd and will participate in the Land Judging School Wednesday, May 4th

held there. On Wednesday, the team composed of Bibb, Hill, Williams and Housel will compete in the Land Judging Contest. Following this competition, an awards dinner sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce will be featured with a presentation of awards by Norman Bagwell of KTVT and Lee Allan Smith with WKY radio station.

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city water. \$400 per acre.

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come, and on pavement. \$265 per acre.

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square foot home with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1
bath.

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325
per acre.

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

668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good
barns, and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home,
on pavement, with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good peans
and barn.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home on North Connellee that has been com-
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3 bedroom, 2 bath large older type home with 3 lots.

Other Locations:
1 bedroom, 1 bath furnished lake cabin on deeded lot. \$9,000.00.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The 24th annual Eastland County Pecan Grafting and Budding school is scheduled for Friday, April 22, at Cisco Junior College. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Harrel Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Cisco Junior College are co-sponsors of the annual event.

Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist, will be the instructor. He will use visual slides with his discussion. Field demonstration will be given during the afternoon and participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills. Local pecan growers will assist with the practice session and demonstrations.

During the afternoon session the group will practice the patch bud and inlay grove at the McCracken pecan grove south of Cisco.

Dan Childress, President of the Pecan Growers Association, said the association will have budwood, and graftwood of some of the better adapted varieties. Budding tape will also be sold

at the school. Gene Abbott, Manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, invites both men and women from throughout West and Central Texas to attend.



"The Grant Town Riding Club of Mingus, Texas, will begin its 77 season with an All Trophy Playday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. This will be one of seven playdays that will be held each 4th Sunday, through Oct. (Rain date the following Sunday) A saddle will be given to the high point overall winner at the October Playday. Points will be carried over from each playday and the person having the most points at the end of the October playday will be awarded the saddle. There will be 4 classes: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate and Senior. This Sunday, April 24, there will be 5 events, Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Flags and Potato Race. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per event and the concession stand will be open for your convenience."

Eastland County crop and livestock producers will have an opportunity to complete a training program leading to certification as private applicators at the program scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Gorman School auditorium in Gorman Monday night April 25 according to De Marquis Gordon County Extension Agent.

The Private Applicator Certification Training Program, one of the optional means of qualifying for certification as a private applicator of restricted-use pesticides, includes a discussion of laws, labels and labeling, pesticide safety, mixing and calibration and pests and pest damage identification. The program prepared by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service includes a review of certain question relating to the information presented. The program will require approximately 3 1/2 hours. Those attending and seeking certification as private applicators will have an opportunity to complete a Request for Private Applicator Certification which will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for issuance of certification.

As an alternative to participation in a training program an individual may qualify for certification as a private applicator by submitting a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following a review of self-study materials. The self-study materials may be obtained at the county Extension office.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, a representative of the TDA and Gordon will conduct the training meeting in Gorman Monday night.

Other training-certificate meetings will be held at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer at 6:30 p.m. May 9; Ranger Junior College Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. May 16; Eastland County courthouse at 6:30 p.m. Pesticide certification meeting- 2 on May

17; and at Cisco Junior College at 8:30 a.m. May 20.

Gordon said producers may attend any one of the training programs leading to certification.



People in the News

Ronald G. Emory of Arlington dropped by to see the Everette Harris's while doing some research of his family tree. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deavers of Slayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Womack of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Petzel of Brownwood; Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs also visited with the Harris's during the weekend.

Vising in the home of Mrs. L.D. Westerman and Gary Easter Sunday were Donald Westerman and children; Dee and Tamara of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and Mark; and Dana Burnett of May.

Visiting with Mrs. Delta Madison and other friends were Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Madison of Deer Park; Mrs. Idella Speir of Brookshire and Willie May Davis of Dallas.

Mrs. Pete Starks remains a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her room number is A619.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were Mrs. Susie Harris of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Harris of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Fredonia.



Wildcat Tales

Editor	Pam Hill
Senior Class	Pam Cook
Junior Class	Diana Linney
Sophomore Class	Kirk Rust
Freshman Class	Carla Bowers, Pam Ratliff
Boys Sports	Ken Hounsel
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FFA- With the Farm Hand	Gary Fox
FHA- Toward New Horizons	Marilyn Wilson
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JUNIOR NEWS

Hi! The All Sports Banquet is Monday night so everyone be sure and come. There's not much going on at school except track meet. Everyone is doing super. School is nearly out. Yea!

Bye Diana Linney

WILDCAT TALES

Our Editor, Pam Hill, is in the hospital this week. We all send her our best wishes and hope she is back at school soon. The halls of Rising Star High School are buzzing with all the activities of the spring season. We have but one six weeks left in the 1976-77 school year, and although we all have a touch of Spring fever it will be rather sad to have this year draw to a close. That's all for now.

Toward New Horizons

Hi! Well, this week we sent two girls and our sponsor to Houston to the State FHA meeting. They were Kathy Woody, Eva Alexander and Mrs. Diddle. We are very proud of these people because they really worked hard all year for the FHA department. We are finished with the fifth six weeks now, and we only have one more to go. We will see you next week.

Marilyn



Hounsel And Hill To Be Honored

Thirty-six of the top students from Mid-Texas high schools will be honored by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce as outstanding scholars at a dinner Thursday, April 21, in the Richardson Hall. The dinner is co-sponsored by Howard Payne University, General Telephone Company and the Chamber's Education Committee.

Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m., with students their parents and high school principals invited to attend. A pre-dinner tour of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Roger L. Brooks, Howard Payne University President, will be principal speaker. Arlen Fenner of general Telephone Company will serve as Master of Ceremonies and Jim Hagwood, Chamber's Committee Chairman will present certificates to the honored students.

Students invited to participate include: Janie Marie Weeks and Nan McCorkle of Bangs; Terry Youngblood of Brookesmith; Dan Laro Clark and Melanie Evans of Brownwood; Kenneth Kamon and Karen Hobbs of Cisco; Sheila Elaine Sneed and Jack Allen of Coleman; Marcia Dianne Anderson and Terri Lynn Van Zandt of DeLeon and Steve Beal and Crystal Hughes of Early.

Also Gwyn Saylor and Richard Brian Welch of Goldthwaite; Donald Eugene Thomas and Marsha Ann Henkes of Hamilton; Rickey R. White and Kenneth Bryon Rinehart of Gustine; Karla Kay Shipp and Larry Ed Leifeste of Llano; Wanda Beth Chamber and Tanya Allen of May; Phil Hickman and Melinda Warren of Mullin; Rita Williams of Priddy; and Treasa McKinnerney and Kari Mask of Richard Springs.

Also Ken Hounsel and Pam Hill of Rising Star; Raymond Barrier, III and Marianella R. Johnson of San Saba; Karen Gordon and David Chaffin of Santa Anna; Norman Kevin Moore of Sidney; and Martin Wells of Zephyr.

SOCIAL CALENDAR



Mr. and Mrs. Don Hosch of Hawley wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darla Denette to Wesley Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star. Darla is a senior at Hawley High School and will be a May graduate. She plans to enter competition in track. Wow! What a week! Well, that's about it for this week. See 'ya.

Wesley attended Rising Star schools and is presently employed with Hawley Superette and Varner Real Estate in Abilene.

The wedding has been set for June 11, 1977 at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Hawley. Friends are cordially invited to attend.



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2 BEDROOM Smaller home south of Cisco- Approximately 6 acres of land- All in Coastal Bermuda- Garden ad fruit trees- Good Barns- fenced and cross- fenced. Water well and community water- House is nicely finished on the inside- \$16,000.00.

3 BEDROOM brick home on 28 acres of prime land in the outskirts of Cross Plains- 2400' living area- fireplace-dishwasher, disposal, Over 100 Pecan and fruit trees- Subdivision Possibilities. MUST SEE to appreciate.

2 BEDROOM 1 bath house on Seventh Street in Cisco- Need to sell to settle an Estate- Will make someone a nice little place- \$9,000.00.

SMALL 2 BEDROOM house in Eastland-Furnished-Some carpet and paneling- Owner would consider some financing- \$5,350.00.

SMALL BUSINESS in Ranger- Good family type operation- Ideal for retired couple. Net approximately \$900.00 per month. \$15,000.00.

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Texas Family Land Heritage Program

AUSTIN - May 1 marks the resumption of the Texas Family Land Heritage Program and Eastland County farms and ranches now have the opportunity to join the 1,100 properties which have already been registered statewide, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

All of the honorees who have qualified since the Program was instituted in 1973 can trace continuous production on their historic lands back 100 years or more to family member founders.

"Since taking over my new responsibilities as the state's agriculture commissioner, I have voiced my strong desire to accelerate the Land Heritage Program in Texas," Commissioner Brown said.

"The Program serves as a means of honoring the mammoth contributions of productivity from Texas' agricultural lands as well as the dedication of those who made this bounty possible. Also important is the fact that it provides a unique means of gathering and preserving the knowledge passed on through the generations about the agricultural development of Texas," Brown explained.

Application forms for the Program may be obtained from county judges, county historical commission chairmen, and by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Deadline for submitting completed applications is August 15.

While all applicants must receive county judge certification before submitting their completed forms, final decision concerning the land's eligibility rests with the TDA staff.

Under the rules of the Program, an applicant must own the land and reside in Texas, while any land in the process of being sold to a non-relative is ineligible. The line of ownership of the property may be traced through wives and husbands, children, brothers, and sisters, and nieces and nephews. Adopted children will be considered equally with blood relatives.

The land under consideration must meet the following old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural assets of \$50 or more a year or, if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

The land must have been agriculturally productive and

Thursday, April 21, 1977

owned and operated by members of the family for 100 years or more. If all the land was ever rented out, it will not qualify.

If, however, only a portion of it was leased, and as much as 210 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production which netted sales of at least \$250 annually, it may still be eligible.

The applicant must live on the land and work the property, or if living off the acreage, must actively manage and direct the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. Absentee ownership of land devoted to hunting and timber leases and similar enterprises will not qualify.



- April 21
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- April 25
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- April 27
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TEXACO Have A Nice Day

What's Your System



How many times in the past few years have you heard someone mention inflationary prices and various material shortages? This price squeeze not only pertains to businessmen and housewives, but also to cattlemen. Today's livestock producer, especially with the low market, must one more efficient and intensify his operation if he is to remain in the ranching business.

Rangeland research has been active in the United States for about fifty years. An important basic finding of this research is that the amount of forage produced by grasses is dependent upon how often and how close the plant is grazed. The best way to regulate these two factors is by implementing a planned grazing system.

A grazing system simply means manipulating livestock between two or more pastures to obtain maximum forage and livestock production. When a grazing system is developed, it should be designed to meet the needs of the particular operation and the available resources.

One of the newer systems of planned grazing management

is the Short Duration System. The number of pastures in this system usually varies from 4 to 12 with 8 being the most common. Generally, all livestock are combined into one herd and rotated in a planned dequence. Grazing in any one pasture is completed in 20-60 days with the entire cycle completed in 5 to 12 months. This system emphasizes a short grazing period with long rest periods.

As with any other grazing system, the short duration system is designed to stagger the season of use in each pasture from year to year. However, one of the primary differences is that the short duration system furnishes the 4 to 6 month rest period required by most high producing range grasses to recover from grazing. During this extended rest period, forage plants are able to regain their vigor, produce forage, store food, and make seed.

This type of system not only benefits domestic livestock, but also wildlife. With improving range condition there is a significant increase in the

amount of quality perennial forbs and grasses. These plants produce both forage for deer and seed for dove, quail, and other birds.

More so than other systems, the success of the short duration system depends heavily upon proper design and timely initiation. Proper design includes planning physical resources such as fencing, water facilities, and working pens, etc. Also, proper stocking is essential. Start with a conservative number of animals and work up as production increases. The best time to begin any grazing system in this area is at the start of the spring growing season. And, it is preferred that the system begin in a pasture that has been rested during the previous growing season.

The Short Duration Grazing System refers to management of rangeland, however, improved pastures such as Coastal Bermuda can be utilized in conjunction with this system.

For more information regarding planned grazing systems and grass management in general, contact the local Soil Conservation Service located on the third floor of the Eastland National Bank Building. Wayne Parker, Range Conservationist

Union Center To Receive New Paint Job

Saturday, April 30, is the date set for the Union Center Club House to be painted. All past and present community residents are invited to help in this project. A covered dish lunch will be served.

Good Nutrition by

Dorothy H. Rathmann, Ph.D.



Peanut Butter For Breakfast

The keystone of good nutrition is a good breakfast — one that supplies about one-fourth of the day's nutrient needs and gets your system awake after its long fast and sleep. For many of us, "good" also means appetizing, low in cholesterol and containing some fiber.

You will frequently hear of a cereal breakfast — dry or hot cereal, skim milk and orange juice; but there's another not-so-well-known breakfast which appeals to people of all ages. Its elements: orange juice, Skippy peanut butter, an English muffin or whole wheat toast, skim milk — and, if you like, hot coffee or tea.

Since peanut butter contains more polyunsaturated

fats than saturated ones, and since the milk is skimmed, the meal can be recommended on a cholesterol-lowering diet. Peanut butter provides an extra plus — fiber.

Of course, it's important to suit portion size to your needs — and very easy when you're working with such simple-to-prepare elements. According to the National Research Council, a growing teen-age boy is likely to need 3000 Calories per day — yet a small woman trying to lose weight may be advised to follow a 1200 Calorie diet. Obviously, the same breakfast is not right for both people.

Here are some guides to serving sizes:

Food	Amount	
	For teen boy	For dieting woman
Orange Juice	1 cup	1/2 cup
Whole Wheat Toast	2 slices	1 slice
Peanut Butter	3 tablespoons	2 tablespoons
Skim Milk	1 cup	1/2 cup

You can see at a glance that the teen boy's breakfast is about twice as big as the dieting woman's. Yet each is a fourth or more of the person's protein and vitamin C for the day (1/4 RDA).

Breakfast Nutrient	Teen Boy		Dieter	
	Gets	1/4 RDA	Gets	1/4 RDA
Calories	600	750	350	300
Protein (g)	28	14	16	12
Vitamin C (mg)	120	11	60	11

Note: Both the teen boy and dieter breakfasts have ample protein. This comes from milk, peanut butter and toast. (In contrast to a breakfast with sausages or other meats, this peanut butter breakfast is low in saturated fat.) Both breakfasts provide enough vitamin C for the whole day. The teen boy can easily add to the calories with jelly or preserves on his peanut butter sandwich, or with chocolate syrup in his milk. The dieting woman can compensate for the slight oversupply of calories by cutting at other meals.

This peanut butter and toast breakfast is not only nutritious but quick, convenient and delicious!

A free folder of peanut butter recipes including Peanut Butter Granola and Peanut Butter Milk Shake is available from the makers of Skippy peanut butter. Write to Peanut Butter Time, Dept PB-GN, Box 307, Coventry, CT 06238.

Dr. Dorothy Rathmann is a nutritionist with Best Foods, a Division of CPC International Inc.

CITIZENS REALTY

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ROOM FOR TWO or three or four in this neat two bedroom home in Eastland. Carpeted throughout with large living-dining room, and a utility room.

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WINNERS CIRCLE. Place your bet on this 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick veneer, with central heat-air. Some carpet. Established yard. Terrific buy on loan assumption in Cisco.

SEEING IS BELIEVING and you should see this 2 bedroom home in Cisco for \$9000. Some fenced yard. Corner lot.

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TWICE TIMES TWO is a duplex in Eastland. Priced at \$12,500. This would make a good home or rental property. Two bedrooms on each side. Central location. Call for details.

TWICE TIMES THREE is another duplex in Eastland. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths each side with fenced yard, single car garages, all kitchen appliances. Terrific neighborhood.

TWICE TIMES TWELVE is a mini-warehouse. Talk to one of our salespeople about this investment. Minimum upkeep. Over 12 percent return can be expected. In Eastland.

LAKE TIME is coming again and this year-round home on a deeded acre can be yours for \$18,500. Large, 3 bedroom home has central heat-air. Staff water.

GIVE ME ROOM, lots of room for inside play. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick veneer with central heat-air has been polished until it gleams. Fenced yard. Very reasonable down payment on new loan. In Eastland.

WHY DREAM? OWN IT. 2 bedroom home in Ranger. Large living room. Good neighborhood. Awaiting appraisal but ready for showing.

WHISPER IN HIS EAR... You want a larger home. Enjoy this 3 bedrm, remodeled, home on 40 acres west of Cisco on I-20. Owner has listed for \$39,900. Barn, tanks, 30 A. coastal. Call today for more information.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! Completely remodeled. Carpeted 3 bedrm. 2 bath house with fireplace. Quiet location in Ranger.

LIVE THE COMFORTABLE LIFE IN CISCO. Central bath, a self-cleaning double, dishwasher, and disposal. To top it off - a fireplace. Call today for details. FHA loan.

STEAL THIS ONE! Owner asking \$1250 for his equity in large 2 bedroom home, fully carpeted, with central heat and air. Loan assumption with monthly pmts. of \$161.

LITTLE BIT DOW **SOLD** a month for this home on LITTLE Street in Cisco. 3 bedroom on 3 lots. Corner location. Owners will help finance.

LOOKING FOR AN ACRE? Here are 14 of them in Ranger. Sewer and water available. Owner will split acreage and will help on financing. Call us today for more information.

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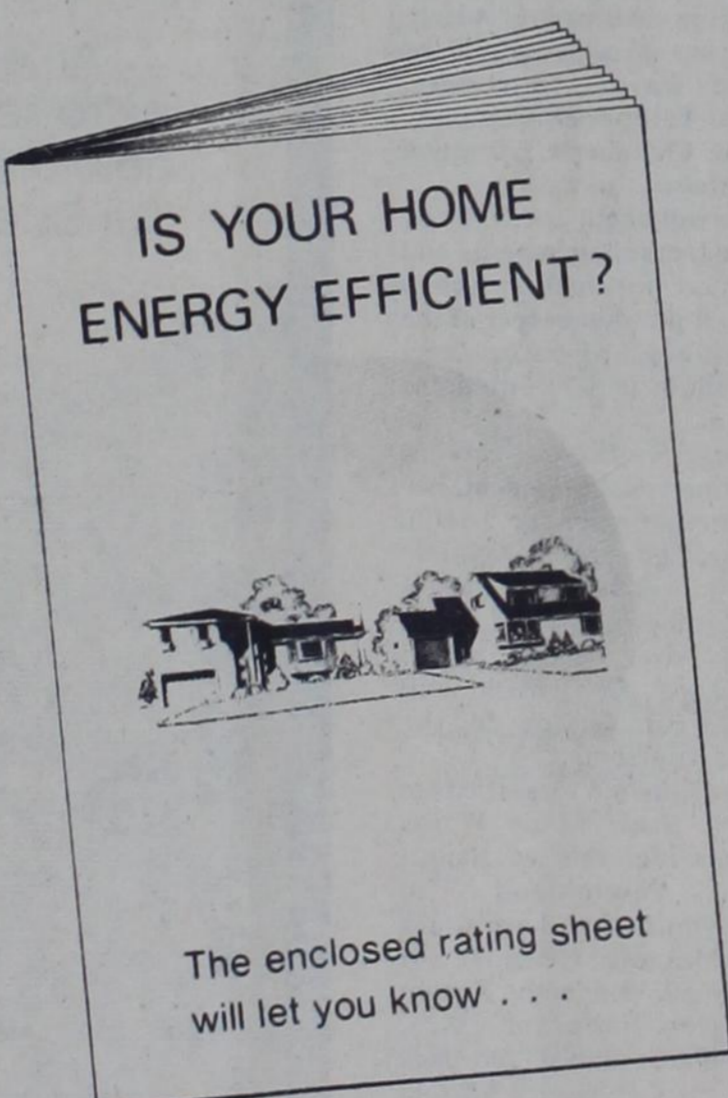
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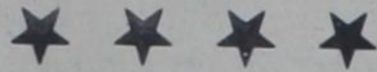
South Central Swap Meet To Be Held April 28th - May 1

Thursday, April 21, 1977



The Fifth Annual South Central Swap Meet at the Pate Museum of Transportation to be held April 28 through May 1, 1977 promises to be the biggest and best yet. Last year 976 vendor spaces were sold and over 80,000 people toured the event. This year, 1500 spaces are expected to be sold. In just five short years, the South Central Swap Meet has

become the largest in Texas and the third largest in the U.S. Only Hershey, Pennsylvania and Harrah's in Reno, Nevada meets are larger. Antique cards and parts vendors from all over the nation converge to swap and sell. The public is invited to the meet. The Pate Museum of Transportation is located on U.S. 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson, Texas.



In loving memory of my Daddy, Raymond Mayes who passed away April 24, 1975. He is sadly missed by his daughter, Billie; wife, Alice and grandchildren.
Mrs. Billie Jo Heath

Transfer Forms Due By May 1st

Supt. J.L. Newbury has stated that forms requesting transfer into or out of the Rising Star Independent School District must be completed by May 1, 1977. These forms are for the 1977-78 school year and may be picked up at his office and returned no later than May 1st.

Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

The world seems to be dying for the lack of LOVE. (The Agape love.) Love of mother for child, love of child for parents, love of parents for children, unselfish love, where there is no thought of getting anything in return, love that can walk in others shoes. (The world LOVE needs to be redefined.) Which brings to love the following quotation: After the ver "To Love", "To Help" is the most beautiful verb in the world! - Baroness Von Suttner.

Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. D.I. Sessums of Ft. Worth.

Wannetta Parsons has returned from Austin where she attended the hearing on HCR 35 which was designed to recall the Texas ratification of the Federal Equal Rights Amendment. Having been sworn in as witness, it was very disappointing to Wannetta that the time allotted to the Anti-ERA groups expired. (A full coverage of this meeting was published in the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter News.)

Mrs. J.P. Hutton of Shallowater, visited in the Cowan Hutton home and with other relatives last week. Also a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee of Otton visited with Mrs. Ella Dean in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon. Danny Hutton, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and the Homer Don Parsons family visited with Mrs. Ella Dean in Cross Plains, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter visited with her former neighbor, Mrs. J.P. Hutton in the Cowan Hutton home, one day while Mrs. Hutton was in the community.

Visitors in the Mrs. Ethel Brown home this week were Mrs. Ray Jones of Cross Plains, on Wednesday, Mr. PETE Fore on Wednesday, and F.L. Dean of Rising Star.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bennett, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Meiron and Susie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent the Easter holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Vi, of Marble Falls and another sister Bessie McDaniel who came over from San Antonio. Mrs. Dave Foster, a former resident of Cross Plains was visiting the Harlows and with Mr. and Mrs. Fore, in Marble Falls during the Easter holidays. Enroute to Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Fore visited in Brady with Estelle Huntington.

Mrs. Hiram Foster wishes to announce Gamenight at the Club house, Thursday, April 21. Mrs. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, where Mr. Atwood has been readmitted recently.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, of Cross Plains.

Visitors during this past-Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, were, Mr. W.T. Sessums Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon, of

Tax Protestor Begins Serving Jail Sentence

Dallas, Texas - A.W. McCannless, Internal Revenue Service District Director for the Dallas District, announced that Ralph A. Olmsted of Plainview, Texas, surrendered himself to the United States Marshal on April 12, 1977, to begin serving the sentence for his conviction on two counts of wilful failure to supply information to the Internal Revenue Service for the years 1972 and 1973. United States District Judge Halbert O. Woodward sentenced Mr. Olmsted to 6 months imprisonment, 18 months probation, and a fine of \$5,000 on September 23, 1976. He has been released on bond pending an appeal to the Fifth Circuit of the Court of Appeals. The Appeals Court upheld without a formal hearing Olmsted's conviction and issued the order for him to begin serving his sentence.

Olmsted is a self-acclaimed tax protester and has appeared on public television on which he stated that he does not file his tax returns or pay his income taxes. Olmsted advocated that the income tax laws of the United States are illegal and unconstitutional and that an individual's rights are violated when he files a proper income tax return. Olmsted, for the years 1972 and 1973, filed a 112-page document in which he failed to supply the proper information to the internal Revenue Service whereby they could not determine his correct tax liability. Olmsted claimed the Fifth Amendment to all questions on a 1040 form for these 2 years except for reporting \$20 wages in 1972 and \$20 in dividends in 1973. The government proved during the trial that Olmsted received a gross income of \$7,746.26 in 1972 and \$8,906.41 in 1973.

Consequences Of Cotton Replanting Serious This Year

COLLEGE STATION--Texas cotton producers are able to get by with replanting cotton in some years, but this is not the year to give it a try, emphasizes a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Robert B. Metzger says that the consequences of replanting cotton this year are more severe than in past years due to a shortage of high quality seed. This shortage is being brought about by the increased cotton acreage along with the production of low quality seed in some areas last year. Texas cotton acreage is expected to be up about a million acres over 1976.

"Seed supplies of many recently developed varieties have been exhausted for several months," points out the cotton specialist. "Unless replanting is kept at a minimum, a critical shortage of good planting seed could develop. Any significant replanting could force producers to use lower quality seed and could limit their choices to less profitable varieties."

Except for the Rio Grande Valley, Gulf Coast and South Texas areas, most of the state's cotton crop still remains to be planted.

To keep replanting and stand failures at a minimum, Metzger offers these suggestions:

- Avoid planting in cold soils below 60 degrees F.
- Avoid planting in excessively wet soils.
- Plant on a well prepared bed.
- Use systemic insecticides only with high quality seed.
- Keep seed out of direct contact with nitrogen, potassium and herbicides.
- Avoid planting too deep, especially with low germinating seed.
- "Getting a good stand of cotton from the first planting should be an important goal for producers this year," contends Metzger. "Due to the high cost of replanting and short supplies of high quality seed. Replanting will also cause producers to miss their optimum planting date and will reduce crop profits."

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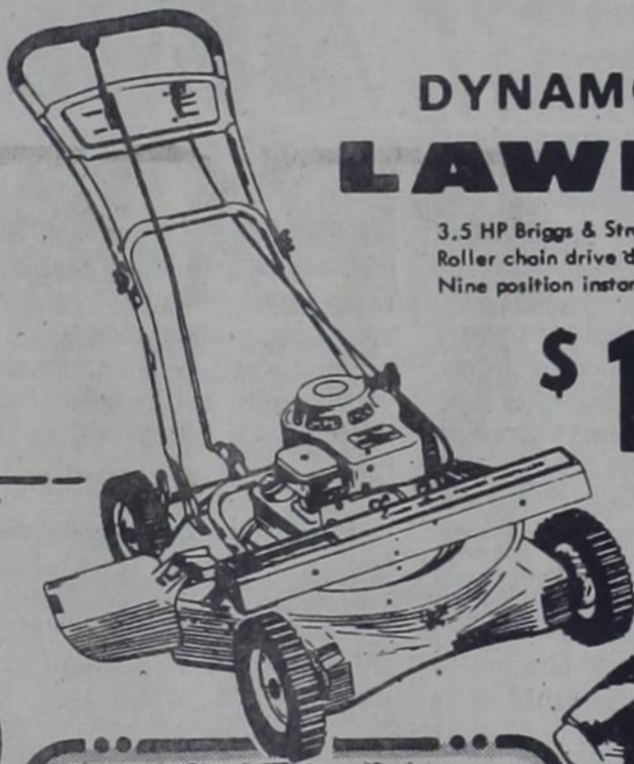


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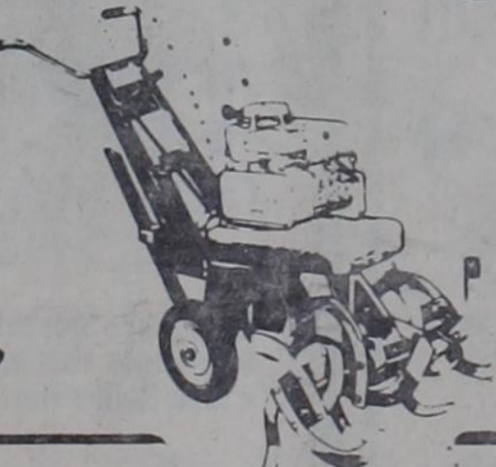
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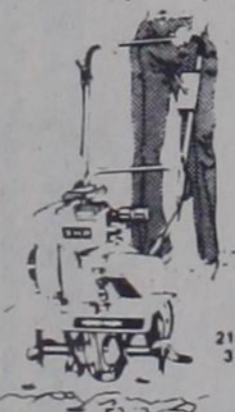
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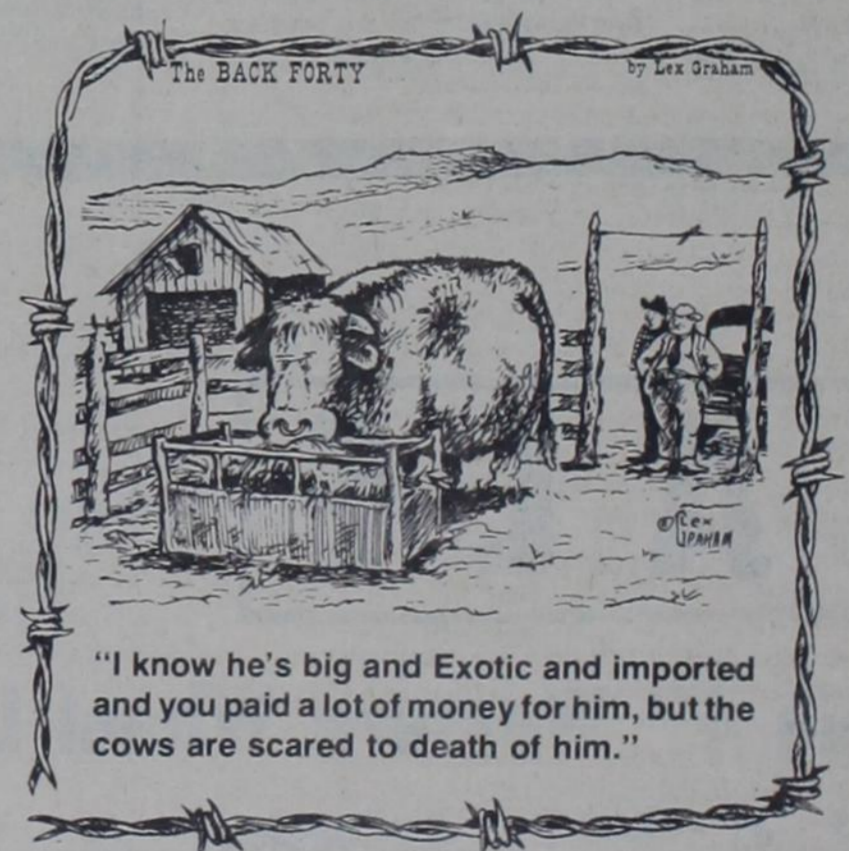


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Pianists Present Program In May

Mrs. Grace Glenn program chairman for the May Community Improvement Club, invited Mrs. Carol Nelson and seven of her piano students to provide an evening of entertainment for the club Monday, April 11 at the May Community Center. Students participating and the pieces they played were: Lynne Whiteaker-America, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and

Mexican "Clap Hands" Dance, Sissy Burnett-Sweet Betsy From Pike and Penguins at Play, Shellon McCallie-In the Mood, Brenda Bowden-Barcarolle and Minuet in G, Barbara Bowden-For Eloise, Yvonne Petross-One Day at A Time and You're a Grand Old Flag, Janet Nelson-Were You There? and a concert arrangement of How Great Thou Art.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

The Staff wishes to extend sympathy to Dolly Clark and her family, on the death of Dolly's granddaughter who passed away last week in Houston, Tex.

Jay and Mary Williams, Hallie Williams, Roxie Shearrow, Clara and Earl Epley enjoyed seeing George Williams and Lorenzo Epley last week.

Thanks to Nellie Maynard for baking the Birthday Cake last week. Cake and Hot chocolate was served to about 30 residents in the Dining Room. Happy Birthday was sung to Bryant Houston whose birthday was April 6th; Etta Whitlock and Werdna Gary whose birthday will be April 26th.

Dixie Jones dropped in to see Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Elsie Criswell came by to cheer up Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds.

We have a new Laundry Relief, Josie Owens. Josie is not new only in the Laundry Room. She has worked here before.

Nellie Maynard, Bill Epley, Anita Fay and Karen Franklin of Odessa; and Earl and Clara Epley looked in on Bryant Houston and Ernest McDaniel.

Martha Coleman was taken to the Hospital in Big Springs, Tex. last week by her son Leonard Coleman. She is to get routine tests.

Alliene Lawson and Dixie Jones of Lubbock, Texas came by to see about Mary Hammett and Leah Yocham.

Anmay Burnan was taken via ambulance to the Cisco Hospital.

Three Ghormley sisters, Willie May from Dallas; Idella from Brookshire; Gwen from Deer Park; Olena Ezzell, and Anna Ezzell came by to see Beatrice Hellums and Mable Smith.

There are still several residents with this flu bug or what ever is going around. Will be so good when summertime gets here, then maybe all will feel better.

Beulah Stodghill, Herbert Henry, Mrs. Dr. Bushy and Theda Busby looked in on Etta Whitlock and Omie Henderson.

U.Z. Aaron, Rada King, Pam Wolf, T'Van Barnes, Owen and Elda Aikin, all of Rising Star visited the residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gwen Madison, Mrs. Idealla Speir and Willie May Davis come by to see Mary Hord.

Lanham Burkhalter is in Scott and White Hospital following hip surgery. He is doing fine.

Merl Mayes of Brownwood; Nell Barnes of Dallas and Ellen Mayes were visitors of Alice Mayes and Ethel Barnes. Ethel went with Nell to Ft. Worth to visit her son Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes. And to spend a few days with Nell.

Maurine Seidenburger of Bangs Texas; Katherine Byrd of Merkel, Tex; Tommy, Rita, Kevi, and Chad Byrd of Early Texas; Hallie Williams and Pat Patterson dropped by to see Annie Gotcher. Annie spent the weekend with her daughter where she was visited by many family members.

Dixie Jones of Lubbock and Butch Lawson dropped in to see Bertie Medford.



BONNIE BUCHANAN
...more honors

May's Bonnie Buchanan may be finished as a high school player, but the best part of her basketball career apparently lies in the future.

In the immediate future is the decision on where to attend college. The 5-10, two-time all stater has received more offers than she can count from schools in Texas and Oklahoma.

A berth in the 1980 Olympics could be in the distant future for the daughter of May school superintendent M.H. Buchanan. The first step came Thursday when Miss Buchanan was invited by the U.W. Olympic Committee to take part in trials this summer at Squaw Valley, Calif.

The trials, part of a program to develop young basketball players in the U.S., are set for June 17. Miss Buchanan will be after a spot on a U.S. team that will compete in Mexico City July 17-24.

The California invite capped a most successful week for Bonnie, who on Sunday was named to the fourth team high

school All-America team by Parade Magazine.

The only other Texan honored was New Braunfels Nell Fortner, a first team selection.

The magazine consulted hundreds of high school coaches, college recruiters and writers in selecting its schoolgirl All-America Squad.

Most will participate on Memorial Day weekend in the annual Scamco Basketball Classic at Kutscher's Country club in Monticello, N.Y. A doubleheader featuring boys and girls teams will be played for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

Miss Buchanan led May to the state tournament her junior and senior seasons.

The Tigers of Coach Maylon Smith were state runnersup this season, finishing the year with a 36-3 record.

Statistics compiled by Central Texas sports historian Herschel Wheeler show Miss Buchanan scored 4,713 points during her four-year career for an average of 33.5 points a game.

Bet Millwee enjoyed seeing her little Grandson, Billy Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee Edward and Margaret; Marie Hardin; Don Leonards and June Moore of Abilene.

Margaret Christian visited in the home of Mr. Dr. Bushy, where she visited with several members of the family.

Ethel Degman spent Sunday with her daughter, LeRoy and Lena Chambers. She had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chambers at May.

Emma West and Nancy Matthews enjoyed a visit from Vera Melton, Mrs. F.W. Pittman Mrs. Della Roberts and R.J. Owens, of El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Leah Blanton of Brownwood enjoyed visiting Bessie Smith Sunday. The ladies worked together at Texas Feathers in Brownwood for about 15 years.

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RSRP To Hear Carl Smith

The RSRP, Rising Star Retired Persons Club met Tuesday April 12 at 2 p.m. with sixteen members present.

Plans were discussed and some work done of the quilting blocks being prepared for a quilt. Other members did some crocheting and some members played games of 42 and dominoes.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and punch were served to the members.

The Club meets this Tuesday April 19th with a program on rocks with Mr. Carl Smith as speaker.

Each member is encouraged to be present and bring some one with them.

May News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMeans of Fort Worth spent a week with Mrs. Ima Crooks recently. Jimmy Crooks was also a guest in her home last week.

S.C. Steel family reunion will be held June 17-18-19. So make plans to attend.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell has returned to McAllen General Hospital for more test and Etc. We are hoping and praying for a much better report than she had last time.

Mrs. Buck Kelton has found her pen that was lost. She wants to thank each and everyone that was concerned about it.

A work Day has been set April 23rd at 9:00 a.m. for cleaning the May Cemetery, please come and bring tools and a sack lunch to help clean cemetery for Decoration Day May 8th.

Mrs. Ludene Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Leverett McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael of Waco, last week. She attended South Church of Christ while there. Lugene Michael Howard and several lab. technicians from the DeLeon hospital are attending a medical convention in Houston this week.

Visitors in the May Church of Christ, Sunday was: Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Echols of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muckleroy, Marcy and Mandi of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker of Early and Mellissa and acon and Miss Emily Allison Howard of De Leon.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred harrell of Littlefield to May to make their home here.

Mr. Gary Michael, Meleah and Ryan of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dean Michael and Lon McDaniel during the Easter

Garland Dewbre, who has been in the Brownwood Community Hospital for such a long time, is home. Also Mrs. Vina Burnett has returned home. Maybe the sick will soon be able to be about their duties.

Mrs. Richard Froh of Abilene visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hightower of DeLeon visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Odom.

Mrs. Leah Blanton and son Cecil of Brownwood spent the week end with her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth.

The First Baptist Church of May is having a three day Revival starting Fri. night, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and ending Sun. night April 24th. Rev. David Bugg of First Baptist Church of Bangs Tex will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Nelda Martin and Mrs. Nancy Burnett have organized a Bible Study for the Summer for all the youth of the community. The 3rd through 8th grades are invited to take part in the event. They will each Wed. evening at 3:30 p.m. with Arts, Crafts, ball games of all kinds, not to forget picnic's etc. Transportation home will be given if needed.

The Light Touch



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Agent Brings Program

The May Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in the club house. Mrs. Alta Alexander, President, conducted the business meeting and 15 members answered the roll call with "MY Favorite vacation ing spot in Texas."

The group sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas" led by Mrs., Etta Altum accompanied by Mrs. Carol Nelson at the piano. Mrs. Mae Underwood gave the council report.

The club achievement day date was set for April 27 and is to be an all day meeting and salad luncheon. Home making achievements, including arts and crafts, will be displayed. Mrs. Mary Alice Reagan, Brown County Extension Agent brought the program, "Increase your Reserve." She explained different methods of

canning. She explained that with so many home gardens and the popularity of canning growing all the time that the deadly germ "Botulism" is becoming more and more popular also.

She stressed that we can't be too careful while canning. She also stressed "Safety" in using canners.

Mmes Margaret Livingston and Dorothy Harris served sugar-coated strawberries, chicken salad on crackers, olives, cookies, and pecan pralines to fifteen members and Mrs. Mary Qlice Reagan.

Members attending were, MMES, Mae Underwood, Ruby Hurst, Cleo Gilmore, DolacRitchie, Etta Altum, Ann Lewis, Annie Mae Smith, Clyde Allen, Alta Alexander, Opal Odom, Beverly Ellis, Margaret Livingston, Estelle Orr, Carol Nelson, and Ella Holt.



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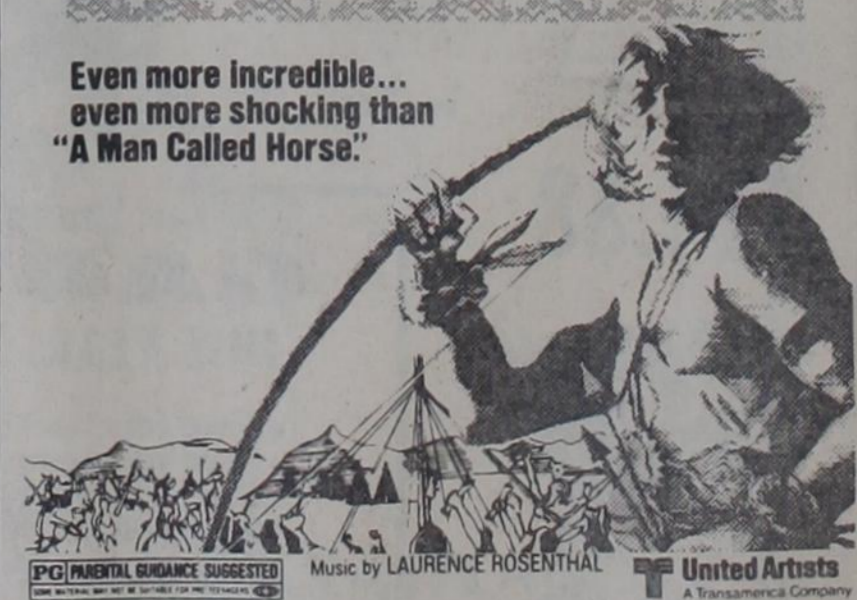
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A well, producing from the Marble Falls, was completed six miles northwest of May in the regular field.

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Daily potential was 28 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 choke with packer set on the casing and 590 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,807-61 feet, treated with 1,500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,879 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,885 feet. Gas-oil ration was 28,929 feet.

ECI of Coleman will drill No. 2 Eillie Newton, et al, in the regular field two miles northwest of Byrd's.

The planned 2,500-foot venture is on a 428 acre lease. Site is 2,300 feet north, thence 1,900 feet west of the southwest corner (Pecan Bayou) of E. Pruitt Survey, 135, A-736.

Noble & Bradbury of Brownwood staked five regular eidd locations three miles northwest of Brooksmith.

All are on the M.H. Stephens 320-acre lease and slated for 1,990 feet.

Site for No. 27 Stephens is 762 feet from the south and 1,302 feet from the west lines of Block 63, CTRR Survey 1.

No. 28-A Stephens will be drilled 1,218 feet from from the north and 1,013 feet from the 3east lines of Block 71, A.D. Hill Survey 40.

Site for No. 29-A Stephens spots 550 feet from the north and 1,037 feet from the east lines of Block 71.

No. 30-A Stephens spots 150 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Block 71.

Other project is No. 31-A Stephens. Its spots 758 feet from the north and 352 feet from the east lines of Block 71.

Two wildcats have been announced for Comanche County.

Deeper of the pair is Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas No. 1 C.D. Bellew, et al.

Proposed depth is 3,500 feet. Location is four miles southeast of Rising Star on a 320-acre lease.

It spots 1,464 feet from the north and 1,534 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Other tests is W.R. Pautsky of Wichita Falls No. 1 S.E. Glover. Location is three miles west of DeLeon on a 729 acre lease.

Slated for 3,200 feet, it spots 2,300 feet from the north and 3,600 feet from the west lines of BBB&C Survey, A-79.

Ranger Energy Co., operating from Cisco, has announced three Eastland County projects.

No. 1 Gerhardt was spotted as a proposed 3,150 foot venture in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field 10 miles south of Cisco.

Location is on a 40 acre lease, spotting 1,787 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 56, block 3, H&TC Survey.

Staked in the same field as a proposed 3,150 foot project was No. 1 Bushnell.

Location is on a 40 acre lease, spotting 2,173 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 55, block 3, H&TC Survey.

No. 1 Stephen is a planned 3,200 foot reentry.

Site is 330 feet from the north land west lines of Lot 7, Antonio Miller Survey, A-384.

Oil News

Southeastern Resources Corp. of Rising Star will drill No. 4 Jackie D. Hubbard as a proposed 3,250 foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is eight miles southeast of Rising Star on a 151 acre lease.

It spots 3,140 feet from the north and 3,000 feet from the east lines of William English Survey 791.

Same firm will No. 1-A Garms-Leatherwood in the regular field 10 miles southwest of Rising Star.

Slated for 1,450 feet, it spots 1,100 feet from the north and 800 feet from the west lines of Lot 11, Juan Delgado Survey 789.

The lease is composed of 192 acres.

BJPW Inc. of New Orleans staked two regular field ventures two miles southeast of Bangs.

Both are on the Mrs. Lola Hill 448-acre lease and slated for 1,300 feet.

No. 1 Hill spots 175 feet from the north and west lines of Section 8, ETRR Survey.

Site for No. 2 Hill is 675 feet from the north and 175 feet from the west lines of the same section.

F.J. Saddler of Abilene completed No. 12 E. P. Kilgore in the regular field four miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Location is 487 feet from the north and 1,890 feet from the west lines of N.B. Mitchell Survey 153.

Daily potential was 41 barrels gravity oil, pumping from perforations a 1,204-12 feet. The pay was fractured with 100 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,230 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,236 feet.

Other well is No. 1 N.A. Hagan 10 miles northwest of Cisco. It spots 400 feet from the south and west lines of Section 2981, TE&L Survey.

lines of Section 480 SP Survey, A-218.

Absolute open flow was 17,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 164,000-1 of 43 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 3,714-26 feet treated with 500 gallons of mud and fractured with 88 sacks of sand and 10,000 gallons of fluid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 4,195 feet, two feet off bottom.

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It had an absolute, open flow of 1,780,000 cubic feet of gas daily, with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 241,666-1.

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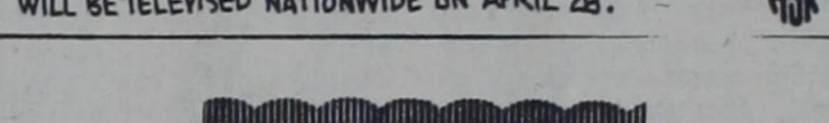


THE TIGER, "KING OF THE CATS" WAS ORIGINALLY NATIVE TO THE SNOWS OF SIBERIA--UNTIL IT WAS FORCED SOUTH BY THE ICE AGES, UNTIL 100 YEARS AGO THOUSANDS ROAMED OVER TWO-THIRDS OF ASIA, INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF SUMATRA AND BALI. FIFTY YEARS AGO THE TIGER POPULATION OF INDIA ALONE NUMBERED OVER 40,000. TODAY, OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATES PLACE THE WORLD TOTAL AT 5,000 TIGERS!

AN ADULT TIGER CAN MEASURE OVER TEN FEET FROM NOSE TO TIP OF TAIL AND CAN WEIGH FROM 400 TO 500 LBS. HIS ONLY RIVAL IN SIZE, SPEED AND WEIGHT IS THE LION. A CHARGING TIGER CAN OUTFRONT EVERYTHING BUT A CHEETAH OR THE SPRINGBOK ANTELOPE OVER A VERY SHORT DISTANCE. UNLIKE THE LION, WHICH LIVES IN "PRIDES" AND OFTEN HUNTS BY DAY, THE TIGER IS ENTIRELY NOCTURNAL AND A "LONER," WITHOUT A PERMANENT LAIR AND TRAVELING ALMOST DAILY FROM RESTING PLACE TO RESTING PLACE IN SEARCH OF FOOD.

THE TIGER HAS BEEN HUNTED SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL AS THE SPORT OF ROYALTY, FOR ITS BEAUTIFUL SKIN AND AS A THREAT TO DOMESTIC HERDS. TODAY, WHILE SOME POACHING OF THIS ENDANGERED SPECIES STILL OCCURS, THE TIGER'S REAL THREAT TO SURVIVAL IS LOSS OF HABITAT.

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State Bank No. 472

Consolidated Report of Condition of "FIRST STATE BANK

of RISING STAR in the State of TEXAS 76471 and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1977.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				2	018	2
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			550		1
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			None		3
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	531	4
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E			None		5
6.	Corporate stock						None		6
7.	Trading account securities						None		7
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				150		8
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				6	583	9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							36	b
	c. Loans, Net						6	547	c
10.	Direct lease financing						None		10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises						43		11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises						None		12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						None		13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						None		14
15.	Other assets	G	7				318		15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						11	157	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			4	182	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			5	328	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			33		19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			346		20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			45		22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			53		23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						9	987	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			4	454	a
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			5	533	b
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				240		29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						10	227	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		31
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding						None		32
	b. No. shares authorized						50,000		33
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized						50,000		34
	b. No. shares outstanding						5,000		35
34.	Surplus						250		36
35.	Undivided profits						430		37
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						None		38
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						None		39
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						11	157	38
		MEMORANDA							
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)						1	684	1a
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)						473		b
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						6	687	c
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)						220		d
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						9	983	e
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)						None		f
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)						None		g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding						None		2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more						120		3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more						100		b

I, Mildred Hunsel, Ass't. Vice Pres. of the above-named bank, do solemnly (SWEAR AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: [Signatures] Directors.

State of TEXAS County of EASTLAND
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of APRIL, 1977.
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1977. [Signature] Notary Public.

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Products destined for West Texas usually had to come from

San Antonio or from Indianola, a distance of 600 miles. In the early 1870's the commercial rate for hauling goods to Fort Davis--now Fort Davis National Historic Site--was \$1.75 per pound per hundred miles. Research by Mary Williams, National Park Service employee at Fort Davis, shows that coffee cost 75 cents a pound on the West Texas frontier and a pound of good tobacco usually sold for around \$2.

Prices were no better at other forts in the Southwest. At Fort Union in New Mexico a gallon of Kerosene cost \$3.50 in 1865 and sugar sold for \$1.00 a pound.

Tea ran \$3 a pound, coffee \$1.25 and peaches cost a buck and a half a can at the New Mexico fort, which like Fort Davis is an historic area preserved by the National Park Service.

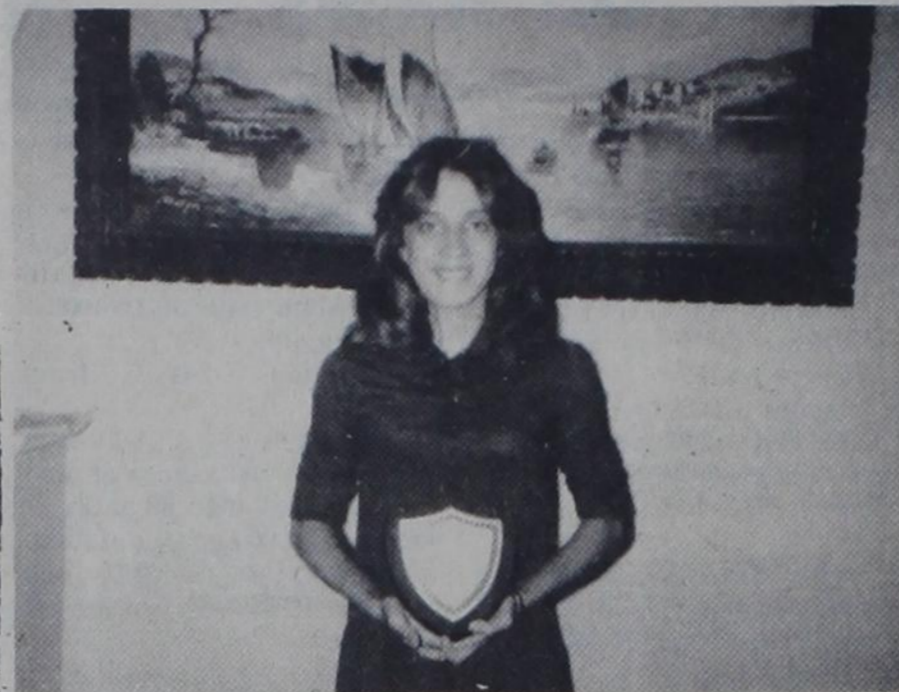
Both Fort Davis and Fort Union accomplished their missions and were closed in 1891. Fort Davis was active from 1854 with its soldiers providing protection for stagecoaches, wagon trains and surveyor and construction crews building the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific

Railroads.

But despite today's prices, one might be consoled at the plight of the Army wife on the West Texas frontier. In pre-railroad days, she really had to make that check s-t-r-e-t-c-h. In the 1870's a lieutenant was paid about \$112 a month; a private \$13.

Today's visitor can enjoy the old buildings without the hardship. For a trip planning guide to Fort Davis and other areas within an easy drive of your home, write the National ark service, P.O. Box 728, Room N-18, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

U.I.L. Cast Wins First Place In Stephenville



Pictured above is Carla Bowers who received the "Best Actress" award for her role in the play presented in Stephenville last Friday.



Cast and crew members participating in the one-act play "The Sand Box." from left to right are: Front- Kay Gray, Asst.; Taby Chambers, Martha Casey, sponsor; Shelly Gray (all-Star cast) Back: Kirk Rust; Mark Wilson, and Bryan Ezzell Not Pictured were Nicky Newbury and Pam Hill.

The U.I.L. One-Act play took top honors in the area competition held Friday, April 15th at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Rising Star with their entry, "The Sand Box" and Valley Mills, comedy "The Small World of Millie McIvor" will represent the area Thursday, April 21st at Hward Payne University in Brownwood.

The alternate selected was Gustine with their play, "To Burn a Witch." Selected to the All-Star cast

was Shelly Gray of Rising Star and also cast members receiving honorable mention were Kirk Rust, Nicky Newbury and Mark Wilson. Carla Bowers was awarded "Best Actress" from a field of eighteen other female participants. Other members include: Taby Chambers, Bryan Ezzell and Pam Hill. Mrs. Martha Casey, High School English teacher is the sponsor for the group and is assisted by Kay Gray, secretary to J.L. Newbury.

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James Edward Hokett

T-S GT. and Mrs. James A. Hokett of Mountain Home AFB, Idaho became the parents of a baby boy, their second child born April 12, 1977. He weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named James Edward. He is welcomed by a three year old sister, Ann Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Markham of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hokett of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mrs. THEO Markham is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Hokett will be remembered as the former Laura Louise Markham of Cross Plains.

Hospital News

Patients in the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:

- Maggie Walker
- J. B. Hudson
- Wade Byrd
- Betty McNew
- George Parks
- Lucille Anderson
- Jim Webb
- John Swindle
- Jose Escobedo
- Ernest Dameron
- Elephare Rpaschall
- Margareyt Harder
- Wincie Conner
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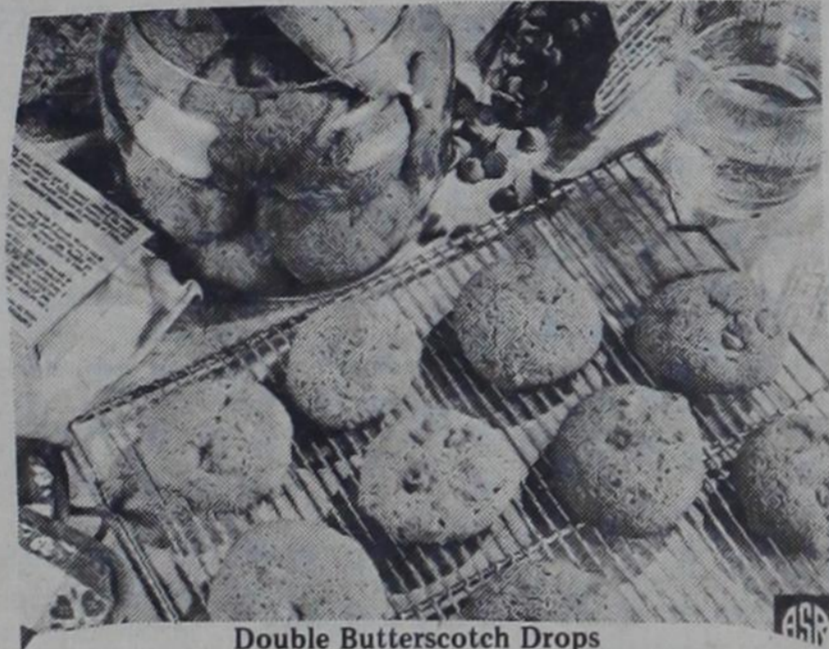
Contact your Representative Evelyn Donham, Phone: 643-4141 or see at The Rising Star office. 8-tc

Eastland County To Receive Education Grant

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$147,307.68 Office of Education grant to Eastland County. The allotment of these funds for fiscal year 1978 is under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-10, as amended. The funds will provide services for children residing in low-income areas and State-operated or supported institutions for neglected and

delinquent children, who have need for special educational assistance in order that their level of educational attainment may be raised to that appropriate for children of their age. These funds shall become available on July 1, 1977.

The State Department of Education will distribute the county amounts to the school districts in accordance with Federal Regulations. Each school district is guaranteed no less than 85 percent of its fiscal year 1977 allocation.



Double Butterscotch Drops about 6 dozen

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|--------------------------|---|
| 3 cups enriched flour* | 1 package (3 3/4 oz. each) butterscotch pudding and pie filling (not instant) |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | 1/4 cup brown sugar |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2 eggs |
| 1 teaspoon baking soda | 1 cup chopped nuts |
| 1 cup butter, softened | 1 6-ounce package (1 cup) butterscotch morsels |

Stir together flour, baking powder, salt and soda. Cream together butter, dry pudding and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs. Stir in flour. Fold in nuts and butterscotch morsels. Drop by level tablespoons onto greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350°F. oven about 12 minutes. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks.

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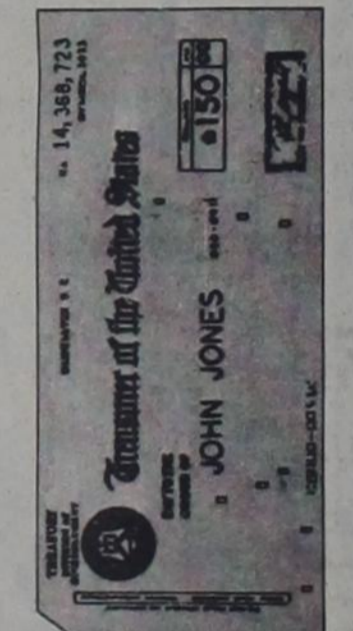
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

In recent years physicians have come to the realization that worry, fear, anger and hatred are poisons that can cripple and destroy the body and mind. They too have concluded that grudges can bring about arthritis; and rage can bring about the need for surgery; and even tension can lead to complications for the heart and the brain. When we are right inside, these diseases of the spirit have nothing in which to take root. Resentment and grudges give place to forgiveness; worry and tension give place to trust; selfishness gives place to a zeal to be an instrument of love for someone else, and all of life takes on a different glow. We even feel differently toward God, for we come to know him to be love, and we learn to sit even before the silences of eternity and interpret them by love.

Lydia Child reminds us that "the cure for all the ills and wrongs, the cares, the sorrows, and the crimes of humanity, all lie in that one word 'love'." It is the divine vitality that everywhere produces and restores life. To each and every one of us, it gives the power of working miracles if we will.

We extend our love and sympathy to Mrs. Florence Graves whose brother passed away this past week. And too we would remember other bereaved families of our community in the losing of loved ones.

Mrs. Pete Starks is still a patient in the hendricks hospital in Abilene. Her room number is A619. She was moved there after spending several days in intensive care. It was reported that Mrs. Eli Jacobs spent several days in the Brownwood hospital this past week, however she is now home and reportedly improving. Mrs. Vada Arnold saw her doctor in Abilene this past Friday and she has improved enough that she need not report again for six weeks. There may be others on the sick list which we have not learned about. But, who ever they may be we are praying to Our Heavenly Father for their speedy recovery.

We would want our readers to know that a cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with Our Wesley Church in Cisco as they enter into a revival this coming week. Rev. Bobby Weathers of Stephenville will be the evangelist. They will begin these special services Sunday April 24th and continue through Friday evening, beginning 7:30 p.m. each evening. Brother Taylor is also the pastor of the Wesley Church.

If he can be of any assistance to you and yours please feel free to give us a call or come by and visit with us. Unite with us in worship and service unto Our Lord you will be blessed for your participation.

Hubert Taylor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

We are here today-right now, but what about tomorrow? What about five minutes from now, an hour a day, even a wk. or a year for some maybe twenty years or more, if Jesus should delay his coming that long. But we simply can not be positive that any of us will be here beyond the flicker of an eye lash. James 4:14: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

Since we have no promises of life on this earth beyond right now, what does lie in the future? It can be said in one word, ETERNITY!

Let us look at Our life as we will see it on Eternity's morning, when earthly when life will be all behind us. What will you and I count valuable on Eternity's morning? Will it be money? no, that will have gone to never come back again. Position? That too will be in the past. Earthly

pleasure? No-That too will be gone. But there will be two things that we shall value with all our being on Eternity's morning. The first is to know that we have done his will with our Lives, and the second thing will be to know that there are precious Souls standing around the Throne on that solemn day that God has used us to have a share in winning. We will have all Eternity, which will be forever, to praise and magnify his name.

Now is the time to prepare for Eternity for 5 minutes from now might be too late.

We extend to each one a hearty welcome to come and worship with us. If we can help you in anyway, please call us at 643-6513.

Vernon McGinn, Pastor

Christian Fellowship Church

I received a booklet the other day in the mail. There was one quotation in it that really spoke to me. It said, "There is a law in life; when one door closes to us another one opens." That really bore witness with me. If we truly love the Lord with our hearts and hot just with our lips, he will turn every adversity into a blessing for us. We may not see it at the time it is happening, nevertheless with patience we will see the good in it. Has someone shut a door in your face? Have you lost the best job you ever had? Remember that God will open another door for you. God will open a door no man can shut.

Host Ministers,
Don Bruce
G.D. Justice

Church of Christ

The following was written by Joe Barnett and is entitled: "There Are Days Like That".

"Recently poison gas sprayed from a ruptured connection on an injection well near Denver City, Texas. Two breaths of the lethal gas is fatal. Within minutes nine people were dead seven from one family. It seemed too horrible to be true.

Close to the front of the book of Job there is the phrase, "Now there was a day..." (Job 1:13) Then comes a chronicle of terrible things that happen that day: Job's servants were murdered, his flocks were destroyed and his sons and daughters were killed.

There are days like that! Like the day Jacob was deluded into believing Joseph had been torn to pieces by wild animals. Like the day David was told of the horrible death of his beloved son Absalom.

Not every story of bad news is so harsh. But some difficult days come to practically everyone. Dreams crumble. Life's savings vanish. The Doctor says there is no hope. Marriage goes sour.

Are all of these tragedies God's doings? Of course not. God is not to be blamed. But God does often step into the picture after the tragedy to write the closing scene-causing some good to come out of evil. When "that day" comes Jacob may groan, "All these things are against me." But later, Joseph may say, "You thought evil...But God meant it unto good."

There are times when our whole world seems to collapse-there are days like that! But God steps in and makes the sun shine again - thank God, there are days like that, too!" (End of quote).

Consistent Bible study will open up for you vistas of the sunshine beyond the clouds, and which will eventually make itself seen. Join us in Bible class, on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m., and for the Assemblies, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We were deeply saddened at the sudden death of Sam Jones, a member of our congregation, a former elder of this church, a widely known educator and outstanding man. He was Superintendent of the schools here for 20 years (1945-1965). He passed away Friday morning at 2:30 a.m. His funeral was last Sunday at 2 p.m., with burial at Huckaby, from whence he originally came. Owen Aikin and Herchel McDonald conducted the

services. We join the family in their sorrow.

The Church of Christ in Rising Star has continued funds for a Memorial addition to our church Library to honor Sam Jones.

Our sick include several who were in the hospital last week, but who are now home and improved: Denise Barton, Snova Walker, Leveta Scott, Keneta Rainer returned home from the Cisco Hospital, but became ill and had to return. Mrs. Georgia Crossnoe is out of the Lubbock Hospital and is at her daughter's house (c-o H.C. Poindexter - 3510 40th St. - Lubbock 79413). Mrs. Harvey Lottie MacHoward's mother is slowly improving in the Cisco Hospital. Rena McClanahan has returned to Dallas for further eye tests. Hassie Moon is in Dallas for eye surgery, perhaps this week.

We congratulate the Ray Hutchinsons, on the birth of their new granddaughter: Heather Ann, born to Dwight and Patricia Hutchinson last Friday evening in Brownwood.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

Owen Aikin

First United Pentecostal Church

Jesus once said, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." The spiritual things of life are of more value than any material gain in this world.

Below are - Ten Rules for Happy Living.

1. Keep busy. One cannot always work strenuously, so have a hobby.
 2. Never indulge in self-pity. Maybe you did not have opportunities as a child, but you can make them now.
 3. When you go out, prepare to give a smile to everyone who will take it. "No one is properly clothed unless he wears a smile."
 4. Cultivate a cheerful disposition and a sense of humor.
 5. Put yourself out to help someone each day.
 6. Fill your life with worthwhile things. Then, should the light go out, you will have something to think about.
 7. Appreciate people. Nothing gives more joy than appreciation.
 8. Children are the hope of the world. Make at least one child happy every day.
 9. Refuse to be discouraged. What should be done, can be.
 10. Read your Bible, and talk to God about all your affairs.
- If we are able to do this, I feel sure we can make SOMEONE happy.
- We would enjoy having you visit our service's each Lord's day. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday evening service at 7:00 p.m.
- Pastor Mrs. A.J. Martin

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Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. president, was a rethead.

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

(Rev. 2:10) According to Jesus persecution for righteousness sake is a blessing to us. Inwardly, we are to rejoice because in this we are revealed to others, as well as to ourselves, to be children of God. Naturally, since we are only human, this seems strange to us knowing this, the Apostle Peter wrote: "Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy" (1 Peter 4:12,13).

(Rev. 2:25) God's promises are unlimited to the faithful. The keys of the Kingdom are to those who are faithful to the end. "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him". (1 Corinthians 2:9) (Revelation 3:2,3) I love the thought of Christ's second coming--my heart is thrilled when I think that this may be the year our Lord returns for His Own. Over and over Christ said, "Watch"! watch your Bible, watch world developments, watch what happens to the elements--the drama of the end time is unfolding.

Myrtle Owen

Junior High Girls Win District

The Rising Star Jr. High girls won district last thursday with a total of 155 points. Gordon was second scoring with a total of 114 points.

Shot put-1. Morgan, Carbon-26'82; 2. White, Rising Star-26'8; 6. C. Maynard, Rising Star-24'7 1/2.

Discus-1. Morgan, 78'7; 3. Harris, Rising Star-66'6; 5. Lunceford, Rising Star-65'3.

High Jump-1. Lowry, Gordon-5.(new district record); 2. Underwood, Rising Star-4'4; 5. C. Maynard, Rising Star-4'2; 6. Harris, Rising Star-4'2.

Long Jump-1. Lowry, Gordon-14'6 1/2; 2. Underwood, Rising Star-13'1/2; 5. Lunceford, Rising Star.

Triple Jump-1. Lowry, Gordon-30'3; 2. C. Maynard, Rising Star-28'8; 5. Harris, Rising Star-26'1 1/2.

440 Relay-1. Rising Star-56.1;

2. Gordon-57.0; 3. Moran-58.9. 440 Dash-1. C. Maynard, Rising Star-65.2; 2. Dixon, Gordon-70.8; 3. Tolar-74.4.

220 Dash-Underwood, Rising Star-29.1; 2. Lunceford, Rising Star-29.2; 6. Hubbard, Rising Star-31.5.

60 Dash-1. Stoner, Gordon-8.1; 2. Little, Carbon-8.2; 3. Edwards, Strawn-8.3.

80 yd. hurdles-1. White, Rising Star-13.9; 2. B. Rust, Rising Star-14.0; 5. Nall, Rising Star-15.0.

880 Dash-1. Larkin, Rising Star-2:51.8; 2. Hubbard, Rising Star-2:53.4; 3. LaBonte, Moran 2:54.1.

880 Relay-1. Rising Star-1:59.6; 2. Gordon-2:07.7; 3. Gorman-2:08.8.

100 Dash-1. Freeman, Strawn-12.7; 2. Lowny, Gordon-12.8; 3. Stoner, Gordon 12.9.

Thursday, April 21, 1977



Scripture Thought Of The Day

They that forsake the law praise the wicked; But such as keep the law contend with them. Evil men understand not justice; But they that seek Jehovah understand all things. (Proverbs 28:4,5)

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

HERB-FRIZZLED CHICKEN

3 lb. chicken, cut up
1/2 c. butter
Salt and pepper to taste
Oregano
Parsley flakes
Thyme, basil, and Rosemary leaves

In a shallow, oblong baking dish, place chicken on foil. Melt butter and drizzle over chicken. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste; use desired amounts of oregano and parsley, thyme, basil, and Rosemary leaves. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 1 hour. Increase temperature to 375 degrees F. and bake about 30 minutes longer or until brown. Place chicken on rice in a serving platter and pour herb sauce over chicken. Serves 4-6.

For additional recipes, send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

"If one has to submit, it is wasteful not to do so with the best grace possible."
Winston S. Churchill

New Officers To Be Installed At NARFE

On Monday evening April 25th, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet for dinner at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. Following the 6:30 dinner, a program will be presented which will include the

installation of new officers and also a welcome party for three new members. New members are Ralph and Ruth Dunn of Gorman and Johnnie Houghton of Strawn.

Retirees and their spouses are cordially invited to attend.

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PAT VALLIANT
Superintendent of Schools

May Day Celebration Set For May 14th

The May Community Improvement club met in the Club room at 7 p.m. Monday night April 11. Bro. Eddie Martin gave the invocation.

Mrs. Carol Nelson presented a piano recital by her music students. Lynne Whiteaker played, America; and Mexican Clap Hands Dance. Sissy Burnett, Sweet Betsy From Pike and Penguins at Play.

Brenda Bowden, Barcarolle and Minuet in G. Janet Nelson, Were You There and How Great Thou Art.; Shellen McCaullie In the Mood, Barbara Bowden, For Eloise. Yvonne Petross, One day at a Time and Your

A Grand Old Flag. Lynne Whiteaker, Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Marion McDaniel club president gave a short business meeting. Eddie Martin discussed a building a community tabernacle on the community club grounds. Plans were discussed for the May Day celebration to be held at the Community Club, May 14, 1977. Janet Nelson presented a \$15.00 check to the community club from the 4H Club.

The next meeting will be May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the club room. Ludene Michael Reporter

WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District



AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

WASHINGTON D.C. -- NOTHING SEEMS QUITE AS PERMANENT as a temporary Government program. Year by year the Congress continues to extend supplemental unemployment benefits beyond the regular Federal-State payments. The unemployment program has been in effect for many years, paid for by employers. The additional 26 weeks of benefits are paid from general revenues which means the costs come from all taxpayers of the Nation.

JOBLESS BENEFITS CAN NOW REACH the maximum of 65 weeks in States with a rate of 6 percent or more unemployment. This drops to 52 weeks when the rate is between 5 and 6 percent. The sum of 500 million dollars is budgeted for the payments between now and October 1. The various States administer the program with Federal 'guidelines'. Some States are more 'liberal' in determining payments than others. California and New York are the big beneficiaries under this program. The bulk of all payments will go to a few States which provide high benefits. Texas has one of the best administered programs in the Nation and, because of our comparatively low unemployment rate and because it is well run, we just about draw a gooseegg in this extended benefits program but we help pay for it.

THIS PAST WEEK THE 'TEMPORARY' ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION PROGRAM was passed by the house of Representatives. The Senate had approved the legislation a few days before to which was attached an amendment requiring future pay raises for the Legislative, certain Executive and Judicial officials, to be voted on by recorded vote. This had an appeal since the recent increase in salary for Members of Congress, Cabinet and other Executive officials and Federal Judges, came under such heavy criticism. Some Members, but certainly not all, voted for the increase in unemployment compensation, hoping to 'get off the hook' for their previous support of the pay raise. It had a real wholesome sound (as if another raise was about to occur, the fact being there definitely is not going to be any for years in the future and just maybe never).

THE SENATE WAS ON

P.T. (Pat) Valliant, Superintendent of Ruidoso municipal schools, has been named Administrator of the Year for 1977 by the New Mexico Educational Office Personnel.

"I'm elated about it and feel it's quite an honor," Valliant said.

Criteria of the award include the nominee's membership and contributions to local, state and national educational programs.

Under Valliant's leadership, the Ruidoso schools have instituted vocational education curriculum

development, two building projects and its own fiscal agency.

Also during his tenure the Ruidoso schools have progressed to the point of being among the top several school systems in the state—a fact emphasized by state officials during last year's accreditation process.

As Ruidoso superintendent, Valliant presides over four schools with a \$1.5 million general budget, 1,300 plus students and 73 person faculty. With the school system 22

years, Valliant served seven years as principal of grades five through eight, seven years as principal of high school and as superintendent of schools the past eight years.

He was nominated by the Lincoln County Educational Office Personnel, which encompasses schools in Ruidoso, Hondo, Capitan, Carizozo and Corona.

Valliant is a native of Rising Star and is the Brother of Mrs. Ed Witt of Rising Star and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg of Abilene.



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RECORD AND VOTED FAVORABLY on the recent pay raise but the House, under parliamentary procedures, avoided it. Unlike the House of Representatives the Senate can put an amendment on a bill which has no relevance to the measure but the House, under its rules, cannot do so. The House has the rule of 'germaneness' which requires any amendment to relate to the subject of the legislation. This more nearly accounts for this amendment. As a matter of fact, there is already legislation avoiding automatic pay increases. An amendment recently adopted in the Budget Committee prohibits increases which otherwise would occur in October.

THERE WERE ONLY TWO VOTES against the measure on extending benefits for unemployment compensation: this Member being one of those two.

The vote was 'cast on the judgement that, first, there is a big question as to the rate of unemployment; the fact that

our State is on the short end of any benefits; the further fact that every dime of this money was to be borrowed, adding to the Federal deficit and; the further fact that unemployment is dropping as the economy improves. The States with the high payments are a drain on those who try to hold a reasonable line on these costly payments but reap the greatest benefit. These payments and other available benefits which make it more attractive not to work than to work simply cannot be justified.

CARD OF THANKS

The J.N. Childers family wish to express their appreciation to their many friends and neighbors for their many kindness shown during Mr. Childers' stay in the hospital. Mr. Childers is now at home and would like for his friends to drop around for a visit and spin a few fishing yarns!

thanks,
Punkin childers

Items Of Interest

Wednesday, April 20-Boy Scout Meeting 5:00 p.m. (Donald Watson home).

Thursday, April 21st-U.I.L. Once-Act Play regional competition, Brownwood.

Friday, April 22, 23 and 24th-Rising Star Jaycee men's Slow Pitch Softball Tournament.



Bulls don't really chase a cape because it's red. Many investigations have established that bulls cannot distinguish one color from another. The brightness of an object has a bearing and so does its motion, but the color is immaterial.