

Daughter Of Local Residents Graduates

Judy Turner Westerlage graduated with Highest Honors from the University of Texas Medical Branch. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Turner of Rising Star.



Judy Turner
Westerlage

Twenty-three medical record administration students were graduated on August 20 at the Eighth Annual Commencement Exercises of The University of Texas School of Allied Health Sciences at The University of Texas Medical Branch.

The graduates were conferred Bachelors of Science and Certificates of Proficiency in medical record administration for successfully completing a one-year professional curriculum.

The new allied health professionals were educated to assume responsibilities for maintaining complete medical records on individual patients and releasing information to authorized persons. The medical record is of vital importance to the patient, for it is often essential for correct diagnosis, swift treatment and authenticating legal documents.

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Trail Blazers To Meet September 11

Trail Blazers of the Rising Star area will meet on Saturday, September 11 for the 50th Reunion of the organization, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

B.A. Butler, president of the organization, has announced that the Bicentennial theme will be carried out in a musical program presented by Mrs. Frank Gray, accompanied by James Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will present the Ka scope of Freedom Flags.

Registration of members and guests is scheduled at 10:00, followed by the business session and program.

A barbecue lunch, catered by Frank Gray will be served in the dining room at 12:00 noon. Price for the meal is \$2.50 per plate, this includes the membership fee.

All pioneer citizens, old settlers, and other interested persons are invited to attend the days activities.

Ole time fiddle music will be presented by Bryant Houston.

Ticks Add To Screwworm Problem

MISSION, Sept. 1: More than 830/0 of the 6,333 laboratory confirmed August screwworm cases from Texas Livestock came from the 43 counties reporting Gulf Coast tick infestations, notes a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) spokesman.

Dr. James E. Novy is director of field operations for the Screwworm Eradication Program.

Screwworm samples came from 117 Texas counties during August-5,269 of them from 43 south Texas counties harboring Gulf Coast tick populations.

The Screwworm Eradication Program, operated by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) uses sterile males in combatting this parasite of warm blooded animals. Female screwworm flies mate only once in their lifetimes—eggs they produce after mating with a sterile male will not hatch.

Female screwworm flies deposit eggs on wounds in warm blooded animals. As eggs hatch maggots enter the wound to feed on live flesh. In about a week they grow to half an inch long before dropping to the ground to pupate for another week before emerging as adult flies.

Climatic conditions throughout Texas have been ideal for screwworms this year, says Dr. Novy. He is sure the situation would have been much worse if sterile flies had not been steadily distributed.

Early this year it seemed Texas was headed toward the worst screwworm year in its history. This pattern changed in April as a new strain of sterile flies came into use by the APHIS program.

By the end of August Texas had recorded 13,105 laboratory confirmed screwworm cases for the year. This compares to 54,769 by the same date in 1972.

Although screwworms are widespread through Texas, the population is light in most counties not infested with Gulf Coast ticks. This species of tick feeds in great numbers on ears of large animals, creating wounds which the female screwworm fly finds an admirable place to deposit eggs.

Novy comments only 26 August cases have been reported from Arizona, two from Arkansas, eight from New Mexico and 24 from Oklahoma. No screwworms have been reported in either Louisiana or California.

Notice

Deadline for news and advertising in The Rising Star is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.



Abilene Pageant Set

October 23, 1976 has been set as the date for the 1977 Miss Teenage Abilene Pageant by Duncan & Associates, coordinator of the local competition.

The Pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m., October 23rd at the Abilene Civic Center.

Sponsor of the Pageant is Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene.

David Ratliff, an Abilene accountant, was appointed official auditor for the Pageant. Mr. Ratliff will be responsible for compiling point scores for each candidate during the Written Evaluation, Poise, Appearance and Expression; Individual Accomplishment and Pageant night eliminations.

The twelve girls with the

C. J. C. Wranglers 1976 Schedule Includes Several Games At Home

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers football team's 1976 schedule includes several games at home or within a short distance of Cisco, beginning with the home opener against the McMurtry College "B" Team from Abilene on Thursday evening, September 9.

Three other games will be played in Cisco, with one in Eastland and another in Ranger making six of CJC's nine games easily accessible to local fans.

All home tilts are scheduled on Thursday nights. Following the McMurtry game on September 9 will be a contest with the Junior Varsity of the University of Texas at Arlington on September 23, the Southwest Texas Texas State University JV Team on October 7, and a rematch with the McMurtry "B" Team on October 28. The games will all begin at 7:30 p.m. at Chesley Field.

The Wranglers will meet Ranger Junior College in the annual Peanut Bowl Game in Eastland on Saturday evening, October 18. The two cross-county rivals will be meeting for the first time since the 1974 season. Last year the Peanut Bowl featured the Wranglers and the University of Texas at Arlington JV Team.

The Ciscoans will journey to Ranger for a rematch in an afternoon game on Saturday, November 13 to close out the season.

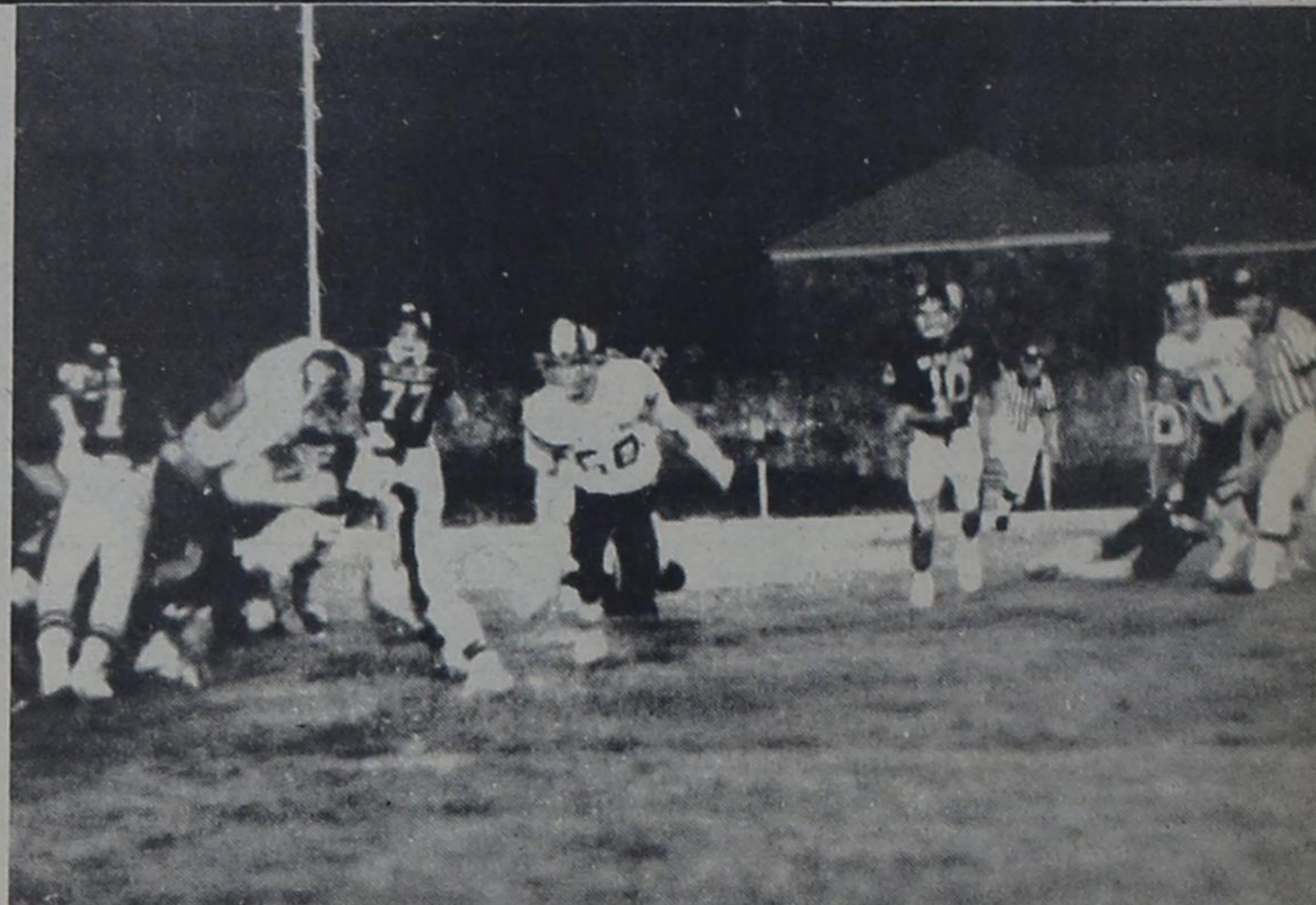
Coach Karl Sartore's charges will have three other out-of-town tilts this season. Their first road game will be played in Big Spring on Saturday evening, September 18 against New Mexico Military Institute. The Wranglers met NMMI at the same neutral site last year, and the game is expected to draw a large crowd of fans in the Big Springs area as well as followers of both teams from their respective home towns.

The contest is being sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Bands from both schools will participate in the game's halftime entertainment, as will the Wrangler Belles Dance - Drill Team from CJC.

The other two road trips will be to Miami, Oklahoma on Saturday, October 2 for the game with Northeastern Oklahoma A. AND M and to Sequin to play the Texas Lutheran "B" Team on Thursday, October 28.

All games except the 2:30 p.m. tilt at Ranger on November 13 are set for 7:30 p.m.

Sartore's assistant coaches are Bill Hopson, who is also the CJC track coach, Bruce Barney, and Gil Gaeta. CJC athletic director is Harold + + Ace - - Prescott.



KEN HOUNSEL

Longhorns Edge Wildcats

The Early Longhorns edged the Rising Star Wildcats last Friday night 33-26 in the season opener for both teams. Turnovers and penalties cost the Wildcats as Early capitalized for 13 points off turnovers and penalties in the first half and 14 of their 20 in the second half. Early got on the board first as they kicked off to start the game and the Wildcats fumbled it away the next play. A long reverse pass down to the ten and three running plays later, Monte Jones went in from the one yard line with Joey Cartwell booting the PAT, making the score 7-0. The Wildcats soon told the crowd this was a different team than the one which was smothered a year ago. On the third play after the kickoff, Mackey Elliott went around right end behind impressive blocking for a 75 yard dash. Elliott then hit split end Roger Poteet to put the 'Cats ahead 8-7.

The Longhorns came back and seemed to be stalled in midfield but a costly personal foul penalty gave the new life and Jones again went from a yard out as the EP failed. Early held the lead 13-8.

Jones County Horse Show Set For September 11

An open horse show will be held in conjunction with the Jones County Fair on Saturday, September 11. The show will start at 9:00 a.m. in the arena next to the fair grounds in Anson. A complete line of halter and performance classes will be held in both the open and youth shows. Two age groups in the youth show are 12 and under and 13 through 18. Trophies will be awarded first place and ribbons through fifth. Grand champion, reserve champion, and high point trophies will be awarded. A high point trophy will be given in each age group in the youth division and the open show. Performance classes will include western pleasure, reining, barrel racing, pole bending, and flag race in the youth show only. All money will be jackpotted in the open classes with a \$2.00 office charge. All horses must show at halter to be eligible for the high point trophies, and all horses competing in the youth show must show at halter.

Advance entries may be sent to John Deatherage, Rt. 1 Box 62, Anson, Texas 79501. Telephone: 823-3614.

The Wildcats scored twice in the second period as Elliott went in from the 55 and 6 yard out due to one turnover when the 'Cats punted and the ball bounded straight into a Longhorn defender and back to an approaching Wildcat and another time when the 'Cats held to Longhorns at the Wildcat 20 and went 80 yards on 2 plays. Half time went to the 'Cats with a 20-13 lead.

Early came back to make it 20-19 when Mike Bullard went in from 5 yards out, but the 'Cats came right back as Elliott hit Poteet from 5 yards out to bring the score to 26-19 as both PAT's failed.

Early went ahead 27-26 when Jones scored his third 1 yarder and quarterback, Steve Beal ran the go ahead 2 point conversion. Wildcat drives were set back by penalties all night-long as they were on their final few drives. Another of the many personal fouls put the 'Cats in the hole on the following

kickoff. On fourth down, in desperation, Sidney Bell picked off Elliott's pass and returned it 35 yards to pay dirt.

The 'Cats came went from the closing minute but an interception at the 2 ended the threat with 2 seconds left on the clock. Early won 33-26 in a wild opener.

The 'Cats face Tolar up from 6 man, who smashed Paradise last week 39-18. The 'Cats have never played Tolar before and it's another home game. Be there, 8:00 Friday night.

Ken Hounsel			
Rising Star	Early		
9 First Downs	17		
179 Rushing Yardage	212		
78 Passing Yardage	55		
5 of 19 Passes Complete	3 or 9		
1 Intercepted by	4		
4 Fumbles Lost	5		
2 for 30 Punt Avg.	2 for 30		
7 for 90 Penalties	7 for 60		
Score by Quarters			
Rising Star	8	12	6
Early	13	0	6
1st	2nd	3rd	4th

Church Of Christ Slates Series Of Study

Beginning Wednesday, September 15, a special series of studies on the Christian Home is due to get underway. Various aspects of family relationships are to be treated in at least three sessions, scheduled for successive Wednesday evenings.

Teaching these classes will be Gary Adams, Director of the Biblical Studies Center at Cisco College.

The time for each of the Wednesday sessions is 7:30 p.m., with the individual length about fifty minutes.

Overall theme for these special studies is: **Life Together In The Christian Family**, with the first lesson entitled: **Marriage As Life Together**, slated for September 15.

While primarily designed for adults, due to the fact that the same general theme was covered with the High School section of the recent Vacation Bible School at the local Church of Christ, every one, including the young people, is invited to participate in these, according to Owen Aikin, local preacher for the Church of Christ. He adds that separate Bible Study classes will be conducted for the younger children at the same time, as well as for those



Gary Adams

teenagers, who do not choose to attend the family study sessions.

Aikin emphasizes that "in this day of rapidly declining morals and widespread disintegration of the family, it is so important that we come to know God's way for us and understand why it is always the best one."

More information about this series can be obtained by calling 643-6162 in Rising Star.

Children Asked To Participate In Homecoming Parade

There will be a division in the Homecoming parade for children in grades 1-5. They should be individual or small group entries. Entries prying any part of our American culture will be considered for cash prizes.

Ideas may be taken from actual history or from American

folk lore. Children may consult with their parents or teachers but the work should be done by the child himself.

Children wishing to enter should fill out the following form and turn it in to their home room teacher.

Pupils name.....Grade.....
Home room teacher.....
Name of entry.....



Texas Honored At Rushmore



The state of Texas was honored August 24- 25 at Mt. Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota's Black Hills as part of the National Park Service's Bicentennial commemoration. Mark White, Texas Secretary of State, received the state's flag from Rushmore Supt. Harvey Wickware in special ceremonies Aug. 25. The Texas flag will fly in an Avenue of Flags established at the Memorial for the "Days of Honor" celebration, which recognizes each state and territory in the union.

MT. RUSHMORE S.D. --The state of Texas was recognized in a two-day celebration Aug. 24-25 at Mt. Rushmore, National Memorial in South Dakota's Black Hills. Mark White, Texas Secretary of State, representing Gov. Dolph Briscoe, received his state's flag in special ceremonies Aug. 25.

Rushmore Supt. Harvey Wickware presented the flag to White, stating: "This memorial's significance is as a symbol of the principles of the whole nation, and we are pleased to honor Texas for its contributions to this nation of states as our country celebrates its Bicentennial of Independence."

Baptist Women Slate Missions Program

"Women Concerned for Texas" will be the theme for the State Missions program at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday September 14.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

- Sept. 9 Arley Bibby
- Mearlyn Jones
- John Lee
- Mike Rhodes
- Sept. 10 Ray Nunnally
- Bessie Lamb
- Sept. 11 Frank Gray
- Stephanie Long
- Vernon McBride
- Sept. 12 Mrs. Jim Jim Pittman
- Alice Griffin
- Carter Jones
- Sept. 13 Krystal Dawn Wheat
- Sept. 14 Janet Murphy
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 2, 1976

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 49)
Repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution, S.J.R. 49 amends Section 49-c of Article III of the Texas Constitution to provide for and authorize an additional \$400 million in Texas water development bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the members of each house of the Legislature for such water development purposes as the Legislature may prescribe.
The amendment contains a specific prohibition against the use of state funds for the development of water resources from the Mississippi River and also requires that before any single water development project may be undertaken requiring the expenditure of more than \$35 million in bond proceeds, it must be approved by resolution of the Legislature.
The amendment removes the constitutional requirement that certain revenues must be used to retire water development and water quality enhancement bonds and removes the constitutional interest rate limit on such bonds.
The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing an increase of \$400 million in the amount of Texas Water Development Bonds that may be issued on approval of two-thirds of the legislature; amending and consolidating provisions of Sections 49-c, 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution; and repealing Sections 49-d and 49-d-1 of Article III of the Texas Constitution."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 99)
H.J.R. 99 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to increase from \$100 million to \$200 million the aggregate principle amount of Texas water development bonds which may be issued and outstanding by the Texas Water Development Board to provide grants and loans for water quality enhancement purposes as established by the Legislature.
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English Raga-Muffins
3 English Muffins, split and lightly toasted
3 Peanut butter
3 bananas, sliced
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Salt
Confectioners' sugar
Pre-heat oven to 350° F. Lightly toast English muffin halves and spread with peanut butter. Cover each half with 1/2 banana, sliced. Brush with melted butter and sprinkle with lemon juice, a little salt and confectioners' sugar. Bake on cookie sheet or flat pan in moderate (350° F) oven 15 to 18 minutes. Makes 6 open-face servings.

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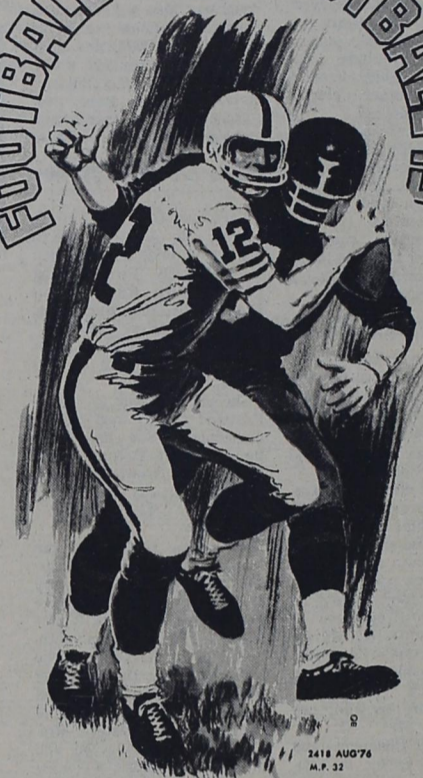
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FOOTBALL 1976 FOOTBALL 1976



1976 Rising Star Wildcats				
NO.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
9	Neil Scott	E	89	Fr.
10	Mackey Elliott	B	165	Sr.
11	Mike Holden	B	135	Fr.
15	Nicky Newbury	B	139	Jr.
17	Ken Hounsel	B	142	Sr.
20	Steve White	B	129	Fr.
22	Jerry Lunceford	B	143	Fr.
24	Johnny Christian	E	121	Jr.
25	Kirk Rust	B	139	So.
27	Johnny Childers	B	149	Jr.
29	Roger Poteet	E	154	Sr.
30	Donald Watson	B	173	So.
44	John David Lee	E	153	So.
45	Bruce Williams	E	131	Sr.
50	Terry Leonard	G	155	Jr.
52	Jerry Williamson	C	131	Fr.
60	Gary Fox	G	117	Jr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	G	175	Sr.
65	Dewayne Teague	G	150	Jr.
66	Kyle Williams	G	112	Fr.
68	Lamar Gregg	G	171	Jr.
71	Glen Dennard	T	169	Jr.
73	Gordon Rimer	T	140	So.
75	Darren White	C	150	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	176	Jr.
78	Marty Hill	T	198	Jr.
80	Randy Kinsey	E	126	Jr.
83	Mark Wilson	E	132	So.
85	Kevin Rust	E	183	Sr.

Stats- Michael Butler
Head Coach- Frank Gray
Asst. Head- Gene Woods

Cheerleaders:
Jeanne Hounsel- Head
Jenny Walker- Asst. Head
Pam Hill- Secretary
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Carolyn Bessent- Reporter

Manger: David Switzer
Band Director- Mr. Davis
Drum Major- Lissa Campbell

Twirlers:
Kaycee Rutherford
Becky Wilson
Sharon McGinnis
Taby Chambers
Colors- Blue & Gold.

Football 1976		
Sept. 3	Early	H 8:00p.m.
Sept. 10	Tolar	H 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Richland Springs	T 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Cross Plains	T 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Santa Anna (Homecoming)	H 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Lometa	T 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Abilene Christian High	T 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Gorman	H 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Blanket	T 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Event	H 7:30 p.m.

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★ Deaths & Funerals

Thursday, September 9, 1976

Bernard Johnson

Bernard Johnson, 81, of Pampa died suddenly at his home on Monday, September 6. Services will be in Pampa on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. J.W. Feather of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two sons, Bernard Johnson of Dallas, and Thomas Johnson of Norman, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren; one brother, Howard Johnson of Herford; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Somerville of Phoenix, Arizona; and Mrs. Vivian Koonce of Rising Star.

Mrs. E.A. Rutledge

A. Rutledge, 82, of Merkel died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday after an extended illness. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Born Feb. 1, 1894, at Mt. City, Tenn., she moved with her parents to Weston in 1901. She married Ernest Smith November, 1911. She later married E. A. Rutledge Aug. 9, 1941, at Dexter, N. M. They moved to Merkel in 1950 and for the past three years, she had lived at the Starr Nursing Home. Mrs. Rutledge was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Holman G. Smith of La Canada, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Felix (Imogene) Williams of Norwalk, Calif. and Mrs. Wind-burn (Gladys) Hardage of Farwell; two sisters, Margaret White of Lubbock and Anna White of Ldurango Colo.; two stepsons, Ferman Rutledge of Rising Star and Herman Rutledge of Anchorage, Alaska; 20 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W.F. Bucy

BROWNWOOD Mrs. W. F. Bucy, 74 of Brownwood died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at Brownwood Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. John Dowd, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greeleaf Cemetery.

Born Sept. 21, 1901 at Hamburg, Ark., she married W. F. Bucy April 6, 1921, at Rising Star. She moved to Brownwood from Rising Star 43 years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Frances Ann Bucy of Denver, Colo.; a son, W. F. Bucy of Brownwood; two sisters, Olive Terry and Edith McCormick, both of Monroe, La.; two granddaughters, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests remembrances be made in the form of contributions to a favorite charity.

James Ernest Merritt

Services for James Ernest Merritt, 84, of 2007 Ave. B. were at 2 p.m. on Sunday in Morelock Funeral Home with the Rev. Stanley Wilson officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Mr. Merritt died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in Brownwood Community Hospital after a long illness. A retired store clerk, he was born July 28, 1892 in Calhoun County, Ga.

A former Sidney resident, he had lived in Brownwood 33 years. He married Myrtle Kirby Oct. 14, 1914 in Comanche and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Swearingin of Comanche and Mrs. Harold Carter of Lubbock; three sons, Wayne Merritt of Rising Star, Bill Merritt of Coleman, and Loy Merritt of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Eirene Wilson and Mrs. Herbert Adcock of Gustine; 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodruff

Graveside services for Daise Woodruff, 92, of Rising Star were at 4 p.m. on Monday in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woodruff died Sunday afternoon at Cordell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

She was born Jan. 26, 1884 and married Sam Woodruff Sept. 15, 1908 in Rising Star. She had been a resident of Rising Star since 1891.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. A. Z. Glover of Snyder, Nathline Nelson of Fort Collins, Colo., and Marjorie Barber of Kenedy; a son, Randolph Woodruff of Dallas; a sister, Hattie Berry of Pasadena, Calif.; four grandchildren and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Della Myrick

Services for Mrs. Della Myrick, 77, of Etter Route in Dumas, at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Early First Baptist Church with Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Myrick died at her home in Dumas following a long illness.

She was born Nov. 29, 1898 in Eastland County and was a homemaker. She had lived three months in Dumas moving there from Brownwood. She married Ernest Myrick at Rising Star Dec. 26, 1918. He died in 1947.

Survivors include a son Horace Myrick of Dumas; four daughters, Mrs. Vada Baglery of Early, Mrs. Ralph Nichols of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Walter Baker and Mrs. Herman Smith, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Felton Dewbre of Brownwood, Otus Dewbre of Zephyr, and Ira Dewbre of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Hines of Brownwood, and Mrs. Jack McKensie of Goldthwaite; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

P.T.O. Announces Membership Drive

Mrs. Rex Long, Member ship Chairman for the Rising Star Parent Teachers Organization has announced that a membership drive will be conducted through the month of September.

Patrons and friends desiring membership in this organization may contact Mrs. Long or Mrs. Jerri Cooper.

The first regular P.T.O. meeting of the year will be held in the High School gym on September 21, at 7:00 p.m.

The game of life is not an easy game to play. And the people who come out winners are the ones who plan ahead.

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Twilite Acre News

by ann mason

The second week of September is certainly more promising than the previous summer ones. It's getting cooler. We are all looking forward to Fall and it's many beautiful colors and sights.

Our crafts are really shaping up and we are getting a new one next week. This involves art foam and painting in water colors. Served items are ready to show at Sweetwater during the Big Country Association of Activity Directors Sept. 14.

Still need volunteers- contact Activity Director (643-2681) weekdays. Some of the things volunteers do: Read mail, write letters, visit, supervise crafts and social activities, do small errands for residents, play cards, dominoes, puzzles, marbles, supervise resident socials, mending, reading, channel committees and mostly let some of our elderly know they are not forgotten. Above average persons who put others first is the only requirements that is necessary.

We would like to welcome Margaret Christian back from the hospital, so glad she's here again.

Mary Boase is with us again and we are glad she returned. All visitors are welcome--visiting hours are from 10 a.m., to 8 p.m. daily and please don't forget to sign our guest register for an every day or special visit.

Our favorite man, Earl Fussel was here as usual, helping pass the time away on long afternoons by playing dominoes with us.

A special thanks to those of you who contributed to our crafts room projects. We sincerely appreciate this.

Thanks to all of our nursing staff for putting up with the activity director during her short career of aiding. It has been years since she did this and she really enjoyed helping the residents and seeing them in a different light. A special thanks to them for not complai-

ning of cold hands and remembering she's not as fast as she used to be!

Bertie Medford and Lorraine Williams enjoyed visits from friends and son, Bob Medford, and son Steven Williams.

Etta Whitlock and Bessie Rachel were visited by Earlene Burkhalter and family.

Emma West 'and Maggie Groce were chatting at 3:00 a.m. the other morning--wish we knew what they were discussing. Among friends and relatives dropping by were M.J. Dukes, Marjorie and Marion West, Anna Belle Pittman, Belinda West Grace and Babe Morrison, Grace McAndrews, Jeanie and Ray Jameson, Rubye Darnell, Polly and Lafayette Parker.

Hattie Boatman chatted with several friends Howard Barnes, Ellie Elliott, Laverne Barnes, Uva Mae Jones and Ruby Darnell.

Hank Wilson and Bob Landreth received cards and letters from loved ones and several friends dropped by to visit.

Mary Hord was reminiscing about old times and neighbors and fun to be had in the Fall of the year, with different local people.

Mrs. Martha Coleman received a beautiful gift from her daughter, a mobile made of basket weaves fish. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Witt, Wright III, great-granddaughter, Wright IV great-grandson.

Maria Abernathy is up on the go around the home, she can be found nearly each afternoon taking part in dominoes and chatting with friends. Among those coming by to see her were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults and several local freinds.

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas visited her mother, Ethel Barnes and also Ethel's son, Howard Barnes and wife of Dallas.

Ora White spent a day and night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young of May and was present at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration where they were re-married to renew their vows and start on their second 50 years.

Bett Millwee was happy to visit and talk with LaVerne Barnes of Ft. Worth this week.

Nell and Thurman Garner enjoyed chatting with Alice Mayes, Ruby Wakefield, Thurman's sister of Abilene.

Mrs. W.N. Norman, daughter of Mrs. Martha Coleman visited with her this week; Mrs. Wright III and great great grandson, Mark Wright IV of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Witt of the city and several local visitors, Mrs. Winnie Stock, Lucille Joyce and Mrs. Ted Hudson were also visitors.

Omie Henderson was glad to see Beulah Stodghill and Herbert Henry this Sunday.

Lena Mae Chambers spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Degman.

Josie Hammonds and Bertie Clark talked with Elsie Criswell for a while Saturday, also they received several cards and letters from different ones; other visitors were Mrs. Rerney Lyons, Mrs. Genevive Crawford, Kay Pollock and Joseph Pollock.

Carl and Martha Irby received several visits and cards.

Dropping in to see Midge Hornsby were her son, Tommy Hornsby, Zermonia Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young (sister), Mr. Alton Hornsby, Verna Lee Montgomery, Mrs. Jack Fleming.

Mrs. Lillian Michael and Mrs. Jaunita Michael of May stayed with Johnny Weathersby Tuesday Morning.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

U.S. law enforcement agencies have evidence that many terrorist and guerilla groups in Mexico are bartering heroin, cocaine, and marijuana for American weapons and munitions. Congressional hearings reveal that the Defense Department has had over 10,000 weapons lost or stolen over the past decade, more than enough to equip 10 combat battalions. In addition, substantial quantities of weapons have been frequently written off as inventory errors without an investigation to determine whether there has in fact been theft or loss.



Federal law enforcement agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration and the U.S. Customs Bureau, have documented evidence that many of these stolen military weapons are going to drug dealers and revolutionary organizations in Mexico and Latin America.

One drug dealer told authorities that he was buying surplus U.S. military aircraft to sell to foreign nationals. The planes would then be loaded with stolen weapons and flown to another country to exchange for narcotics.

It is more difficult to document the use of stolen U.S. military weapons by revolutionary groups than by narcotics smugglers, but there is evidence that this is occurring.

In one case of which I learned, a large cache of stolen M-14 rifles from the Midwestern U.S. was traded in Mexico for marijuana to a Mexican drug trafficker connected with a Mexican guerilla leader who is now deceased. In another case, U.S. agents have documented efforts to use a subversive organization in Mexico to obtain marijuana in exchange for automatic weapons.

I have introduced a bill to keep our country's military weapons out of the hands of drug dealers, smugglers, and revolutionaries by tightening up the security system within our armed forces.

Specifically, my legislation will (1) establish a centralized Weapons and Munitions Security Office within the Defense Department, responsible for improving weapons security programs of the individual armed services, (2) tighten up reporting requirements to end the practice of chalking up losses of weapons to "inventory error" with little or no investigation, and (3) require cooperation between military officials and law enforcement agencies which has not always existed in the past.

At a time when 90 percent of the heroin available in the United States originates in Mexico, when heroin addiction among our nation's youth continues to be one of our most urgent social problems, I do not believe we can afford to ignore the assistance provided drug smugglers by U.S. weapons.

When I see evidence of smugglers flying monthly into the United States with plane loads of heroin, and returning with plane loads of M-16 automatic rifles, I am convinced that our faulty weapons security policy is not only a threat to our security, but is—indirectly—a threat to our moral fiber as well.

It is imperative to our national security that we share our 2,000 mile southern border with a strong, stable, democratic neighbor. The legislation that I have introduced is one urgently needed step that will not only strengthen our own national security, but that of our neighbor as well.

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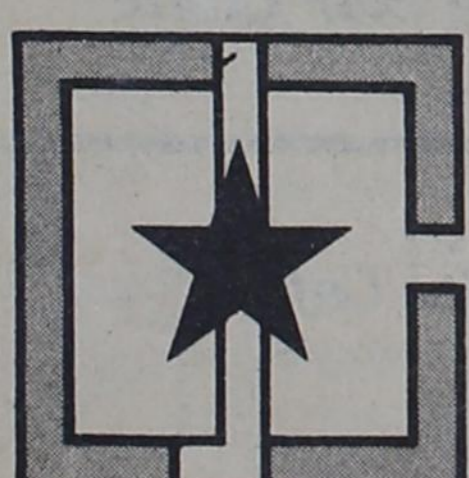
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SPECIAL LESSONS Life Together In The Christian Family



Taught By: Gary Adams, Director Of Biblical Studies Center-Cisco College
Wednesday, September 15
7:30 p.m.

Lesson 1: Marriage As Life Together CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star



May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

Ludene Michael

★ From Our Churches

Church of Christ

Recipe
Unbaked Oatmeal Cookies
2 cups sugar
½ cup milk
¼ lb. margarine
4 tablespoons cocoa
¾ cups raw oatmeal
1 tablespoon Vanilla
¼ cup peanut Butter
½ cup chopped pecans
Combine sugar, margarine, milk and cocoa, bring to a boil for 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add remaining ingredients. Mix and drop by spoonful on wax paper.

Mr. & Mrs. Verdell Haney went to Farwell Texas to move his parents, Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Haney back to Farwell from May where they have lived for the past 6 months.

Jim MC Nulty and Gary Michael of Hurst visited Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Michael and Hal Dean Michael and boys. Then they went bird hunting, while here.

Visitors in the Church of Christ Sunday were: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Muckleroy and Marcy of San Antonio; Mrs. Peggy Ribble and daughters, Pam and Teresa, Mrs. Linda Howard and Emily Allison of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kahlick of Woodroe.

Guest in the Mike Muckleroy home was; Mr. & Mrs. Mark Muckleroy of San Antonio, and Marcy; Mr. & Mrs. Kahlick of Woodroe; Mike Muckleroy of Abilene;

Matt Muckleroy and Friends, Benny Edwards, Harry Ellis, James Driskell, Bryan Driskell of Brownwood and Mike Muckleroy of Abilene had a slumber party at the Mike Muckleroy home.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bruton attended the Flea Market in Weatherford last weekend, and visited Mrs. William Brown of Kool, near Weatherford, they also visited Mrs. Crockett Bruton of Peaster, and went to Ft. Worth and visited Mrs. Olea Bruton's aunt Mrs. Leona Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Reeves of Snyder visited her brothers Mac and Joe Stout, last weekend.

Martha Ezra and Barry Lynn of Ira visited her Mother, Friday and Saturday and Sunday.

Willard Young, has been released from the Abilene hospital, Monday. He is in the hospital about a week. We are glad he is doing better.

The Community Improvement club will meet Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the old hospital building. The teachers and the ex-May school teachers, will be honored, Mattie Fay Dixon of Cross Plains will furnish the music.

Saturday Club Opens Club Year

The Saturday Club met on September 1st at the Library with a covered dish luncheon. The new President, Mrs. Ed Witt presided. Mrs. M.B. Shook, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Fifteen members were present for this the first meeting of the year. The new year books were issued at this time.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, out-going president, gave a report on the project the Club sponsored during the Bicentennial celebration. They discussed the new project for the year and re-roofing the Library building was considered. The next program will be a Tea honoring the Senior girls and their mothers. Hostesses will be Mrs. Waymon Ware with Mrs. M.B. Shook as co-hostess.

Local People Attend Championship

Those attending the Southwest Regional Arm Wrestling Championship held at Astro-world in Houston on Saturday, September 4 were: Jackie Bibby, Pam Reynolds, Brian Long, Mike and Evelyn Donham. This event was sponsored by the World Professional Arm Wrestling Association and was represented by eleven states.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

First Baptist Church

hand we have evidence of God's work in the midst of his people. But despite the Christian witness, we find ourselves caught up in the spreading maze of iniquity. This has happened because standards have been lowered gradually, step-by-step, here a concession, there have lost both the both the impulse and the ability to bluish. That these days of lowered moral and spiritual ideals does not need documentation. What does need a new affirmation is that the Gospel of Jesus Christ has the answer to all of these problems. The unchanging Christ for an ever-changing world in the message which needs to be preached from the housetops. What is needed is such a conviction of sin that men will fall on their faces crying out to God for forgiveness and cleansing. And too, we need a vision of God which comes only to those who are willing to subordinate everything mind, will, and life to Christ and to experience the joy which proceeds therefrom. For this the Church should pray and to this end all devote children of God should work.

We welcome Brother and Mrs. Lloyd Coker back into our community, as Brother Coker will be preaching this coming Sunday for the morning services. Brother and Mrs. Taylor will be vacationing at their home in Granbury and expect to return Sunday September 19th.

In case of an emergency and the pastor is needed please feel free to call Granbury, Mr. Clyde Frye, 817- 573- 1427.

Worship in the Church of your choice this Sunday, and if we can be of assistance to you and yours please give us a call of come by.
Herbert Taylor

At the same time, God has warned us, in unmistakable language - again through the Scriptures, against the ghastly and deadly consequences of ignoring his directions (Romans 8:12-13; Galatians 6:7-9), both in the present life and in eternity. The bitter fruits of this are seen all around us. We may shut our eyes and stop our ears, in an attempt to blot out the counsel and pleas of a loving God; we may try to lose ourselves in pleasure, materialism, sensuality or in empty traditionalistic religious expressions; we may "heap to ourselves teachers after our own lusts" (2 Timothy 4:3-4; 3:1-8) who will flatter us and assure us that everything is all right, but all of these are but deadly forms of the disease of escapism.

What is needed is for us to know what God has to say to us, as revealed in the Bible, and trusting in Him to work out "all things for our good." (Romans 8:28), to follow Him faithfully, facing up to our problems and allowing God to help us solve them.

Come study the Bible with us! There are classes for all ages: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Assemblies are on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. All are welcome. The special lessons on The Home have been delayed and are to begin next Wednesday evening, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. Don't miss these. Gary Adams, Director of the Biblical Studies Center at Cisco College, is to teach these.

Word was received Friday that Bob Scott, a brother-in-law of Theo Boyd, suffered a massive hemorrhage and is in serious condition in an Odessa Hospital. Patra Goss is still in the Brownwood Hospital. Bob Rust had surgery scheduled for this week at the Brownwood Hospital. It was good to have Mrs. Mary Looney back with us Sunday morning. She is in the Brownwood Care Center.

We are happy to have Mrs. Yocham as a new resident at Twilite Acre Nursing Home. She is from Lubbock and is the mother of John Yocham.

The wedding of Tami Barnes and Larry Tatom is scheduled for this Saturday, at 3:30, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Have a good week. Let us know if we can serve you in any way.
Owen Aikin.

First United Methodist Church

It seems we are witnessing an ever growing trend of crime and evil within the society wherein we dwell. But ours is not the only age when evil has multiplied on every hand. History tell of many times when moral and spiritual values were at a low ebb. The one outstanding difference between the past eras of decay and ours is that no generation, has been blessed of God as has ours. The Gospel has been preached. The Church has borne her witness. On every

First Baptist Church

Want to get ahead? Get a good education!
Sound familiar?

Many of our youth are off to college. They will spend many hours in classroom and more in personal study. I read somewhere it requires 2,000 hours to get a B.A. Degree. Seems a lot of time. All to just learn to train to get ahead; to do a particular job.

Have we Christians ever realized the potential we have to "get ahead." The cost is not all that high either.


Let's say you spend one hour each week in Bible study in Sunday school; you attend the morning and evening service of your church; and one hour on Wednesday at mid-week Bible study. That adds up to only four hours a week. In fifty-two weeks that amounts to 208 hours of instruction. In twenty years, 4,160 hours and in forty years, 8,320 hours of instruction.

Remember, it takes only about 2,000 hours for a B.A. degree. Education, at our fingertips. Christians have a gold mine at hand if only they would attend faithfully Bible study in their church fellowship. There is no excuse for inactivity.

Come, let's get ahead!
Remember, Ch-ch means nothing unless ur in it.

Visiting Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pena and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hoie Meinzer and Kyra of Carrollton, Mrs. Lorene Potet and Joe Dale of Gorman, and Bell Touchstone of Rising Star.

R.D. Williams, Pastor
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The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you should find yourself unable to pay a debt, it's possible that you may begin to receive "dunning" letters from your creditors, or that a creditor may turn your account over to a professional debt collection agency for action.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that you may be able to avoid potential debt collection problems by taking the simple step of getting in touch with your creditors as soon as you realize that you are having financial difficulties.

Explain that you are temporarily unable to pay all of your bills on time, and ask if you can pay a smaller amount over a longer period. If you have a good reason for being unable to meet payments but fully intend to repay all your debts eventually, your creditors may agree to such a plan.

If you fail to notify creditors about your problem, or if they do not agree to a reduced and extended payment plan, you still have certain legal rights under both Texas law and certain federal regulations.

A debt collector cannot threaten to file criminal charges against you if they are unwarranted. And bill collectors cannot send you notices that are designed to make you think they are legal documents such as a firm that government agency or a court might send.

No debt collector can impersonate a law enforcement officer or any agent of federal, State, or local government, nor can they use any deceptive representation or other means to collect debts or to get information from

debtors. In the past, there have been reports of unscrupulous bill collectors dressing in uniforms that resembled city policemen. Other illegal methods used by a few collectors were representing that they were casting directors for a movie or TV show, representing that they were taking a survey, or representing that a prize would be sent to the person supplying certain information.

In Texas, no debt collector may "... oppress, harass, or abuse..." a debtor. This means that no profane or obscene language or language intended unreasonably to abuse the debtor may be used. And no collector can repeatedly telephone debtors with willful intent to harass them. This does not necessarily mean, however, that creditors or collectors cannot make several attempts to talk with you by telephone each day.

Our office has obtained several court judgments against businesses and individuals who have violated the law by their debt collection practices. In one case, our attorneys received an assurance that a collection agency would refrain from sending deceptive notices that looked like telegrams. In another, we filed suit against a firm that represented that they had turned the case over to an attorney for legal action when they had not done so.

If you have a consumer problem with questionable collection practices, contact our Consumer Protection Division or the Texas Consumer Credit Commissioner.

Hull Family Attends 31st Reunion

Those attending the 31st reunion of the Amond and Rosa Hull descendants were: Mrs. Bud Hull of Ft. Worth; Ted and Ann Vautrin of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Alma Hull of Ft. Worth; Bill Childress of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hull Sr. of Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hull Jr. of Big Springs; Wayne Hull of Big Springs; Mrs. Bertha Hull of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hull and De Anna of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and Rob of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bell Bernhard and Wes of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hull of Kermitt; Mack Childers of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Repman and Will of Laporte; Mark Repman of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckhold of Pasedena; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hull of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotter and Andy of Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hull of Stanton; Mary Primrose of Troupe; Mr. W.C. Hune of Troupe; Mrs. Doug Mims of Cisco; Mrs. Margaret Holden of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hull of Rising Star. The reunion was held at the Hull camp near Byrds Store.

Prayer Circle Meets With Mrs. Stock

The Family of God prayer circle met Thursday, Sept. 2 at 3 P.M. in the home of Winnie Stock. Cheerful Byrom and Viola Payne had charge of the program. "I'm So Glad I Belong To The Family of God," theme song, was sung, accompanied by their violin and harp. Other specials were enjoyed by all. They presented a lovely study from Daniel & Revelations, with the aid of visional aid charts, showing the ark of the Covenant and the story from the Ten Commandments. This will be continued next week same time & place. Bring your Bibles & come. You will be glad you did. Everyone holding hands in a circle, prayed silently for many requests. Winnie Stock led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to everyone present.

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★ Social Events

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Vandivere were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, with an open house at Lakewood Recreation Center, Sunday, September 5.

Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Hines of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Vandivere of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandivere of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilcher of Albany.

Grandchildren of the couple attending were Laquetta, Gene, and Mary Rankin of Cross Plains, DeLana and Tami Vandivere of Rising Star, Barbara, Don, and Larry Hines, Mr. and Mrs. David Hines all of

Garland, Jerry Don Vandivere of Albany, Kathy Pilcher of San Angelo, Mrs. James Tankersley of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandivere and great-grandson Douglas Jr. of Houston.

Those grandchildren unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hammack and sons, Keith and Kenneth of Pearl City, Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter, Bobbi Sue of Germany.

The honored couple received many beautiful and useful gifts from friends and family. They were also honored with a supper with just their children and grandchildren after the reception.

Tami Barnes Feted Eastern Star Conducts With Bridal Shower

Memorial Service

Miss Tami Barnes was honored with a bridal shower August 26th in the home of Mrs. W.E. Caudle. The bride-elect received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Janell Caudle, Mrs. Gladys Carter, Mrs. Inez Hutton, Mrs. Margaret Alford, Mrs. Goldene Ware, Mrs. Skeet Clark, Mrs. Arla Hill, Mrs. Cynthia Jones, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, Mrs. Lucille Huddleston, Mrs. Opal Hill, Mrs. Edith Bibb, Mrs. H.L. Geyer, Mrs. Linda Butler, and Mrs. Mildred Housnel.

The Rising Star Chapter #277 of the Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session on Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron presided.

A memorial service for the late Fred Mills was conducted. Several committee reports were presented.

Guests from Stephenville and Ft. Worth were introduced.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the hostesses; Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Opal Fleming.

The next meeting will be October 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Opal Fleming, Reporter

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Love of Tulia have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell of Camden, Arkansas visited a number of friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth and daughter Linda Thompson and baby Kelly of Albuquerque, New Mexico spent Sunday with the N.L. Leonards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham have returned from Houston after visiting their children.

Mrs. Mertie Morrow of Albany and Mrs. Janie Roland of Sweetwater were weekend guests of Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mrs. Thelma Price attended Mrs. Woodrow's Bryant's funeral in DeLeon Sunday.

Cliff Hall is home after being in an Abilene hospital.

Joyce Burks and Mrs. Lillie Evans of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mrs. Luile Munsey of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and girls of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mrs. Dewie Lewis of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard spent the weekend down on the Colorado River.

Mrs. John McKeegan visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell in Newcastle last week.

James McKeegan of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeegan.

Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret visited Mrs. Opal Atwood and kids in Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cannistraci in Cisco.

Chuck Cannistraci spent part of the weekend with Edward Millwee.

Area Farmers Enter Fair Tractor Pull

Three area farmers have entered this year's West Texas Fair tractor pull, Jack Doty, chairman of the 1976 pull, said today.

James B. Griffith and Gary Chrane, both of Rt. 2, Abilene, will be competing in the 15,000-pound Out-of-the-Field class. Joe Smith from View will enter the 12,000 pound Field class.

About 45 entrants from all over the Southwest are expected here.

There are six classes in this year's pull. On Sept. 11, the 9,000 and 12,000 field and the 7,000 modified machines will compete. On Sept. 12, the 15,000 field, 9,000 modified and 9,000 super stock tractors will pull.

The Saturday and Sunday pulls begin at 1:30 in the fairground's Grandstand Area by the Modern Living Mall. Admission is \$2.

This is the third year for the Fair's tractor pull. It has attracted standing-room-only crowds since it began.

Tractor pulls are off-shoots of

horse-and-mule-pulling contests. The machine version began in the Midwest after World War II and has experienced tremendous growth nationwide.

Abilene's pull is one of about 50 held across the Southwest this summer as competitors work to accumulate points for the championship pull held each March in Ft. Worth.

In a tractor pull, a contestant hooks up to a heavy flat-bottomed sled and sees how far he can pull it down a clay track. A mechanical device adds weight to the sled as it progresses down the track.

Area farmers are urged to enter the competition, by 9 a.m. of the day their class runs. There is a \$15 entry fee for field tractors and a \$25 entry fee for modified and super stock machines.

There will be cash prizes for first, second, third, and fourth places. The total purse is \$3500.

To enter, contact any farm equipment dealer in Abilene or call Mike Patton, 673-7031.

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OIL NEWS

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene completed No. 1 Charles Wright in Eastland County Regular Field six miles northeast of Rising Star.

Location is 3,306 feet from the south and 8,605 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey, A-435.

Daily potential was 16 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 6-64 inch choke with 725 pounds casing and 670 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from perforations at 2,944-47 and 2,952-55 feet, treated with 250 gallons of acid and fractured with 300 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 412-inch casing at 3,095 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,105 feet.

Births

Anesha Milane McGinn

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Sonny" McGinn of Comanche on Friday evening August 27th at the Brownwood Community Hospital. Her name is Anesha Milane. She weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn of Rising Star and Rev. and Mrs. G.A. Burks of Comanche.

★ People In The News

Mrs. Martha Sellars of Temple, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deaver of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geyer and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geyer and Helen Donham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geyer of Crowley were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Erwin.

Weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandivere were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilcher of Albany, Mrs. James Tankersley of Sonora and Miss Kathy Pilcher of San Angelo.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher of Houston; Mrs. Audine Johnson of Gardendale; Charles Reed of Odessa; and Mrs. Helen Hicks of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotton and Toby Lee of Midland visited Mrs. John Roach and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jenkins, Jr. of Huntington Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Jenkins and baby of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Ellis of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jenkins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler visited the David McGowens at Crockett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and Guyle went to Astroworld in Houston and also visited friends and relatives in the area over the weekend.

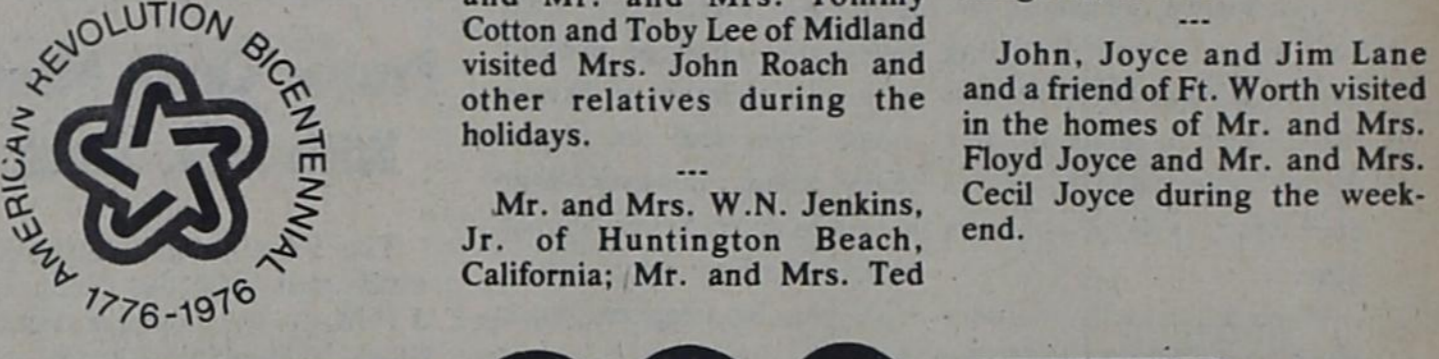
Mrs. Lillian Howard is home from the Eastland hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byrd were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vautrin, Myrtle Wilson, Alma Hull and Bill Childers of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Floy Barnes, Jimmy Ray Johnson, Eloise Foster of Houston; Mrs. Marguarite Buckholt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Repman and Will of Pasadena and Mrs. Margaret Speed of Ranger.

Mrs. E.E. Winfrey attended a homecoming activities at Pyron, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Duensing spent the Labor Day weekend at Conroe visiting with their daughter, Debra.

John, Joyce and Jim Lane and a friend of Ft. Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce during the week-end.



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