

New Packaging Guidelines Announced By Local Postmaster

Postmaster Don Boyett today issued a reminder to postal customers in Rising Star that if the Postal Service's new packaging guidelines are followed they can virtually eliminate damage to their parcels.

Postmaster Boyett said that checks at bulk mail plants show that more than 80 percent of all articles damaged in the mails were improperly packaged.

While the regulations and guidelines adopted recently by the Postal Service are detailed, they boil down to several basic steps that can help assure safe delivery.

First, select a strong carton. Use a fiberboard box with the "burst-test" number printed on it.

If the box says, for instance, 125 lbs. it can be used for

mailing many types of merchandise weighing up to 20 lbs.

When a person is shipping dense or heavy materials, such as books, stronger boxes are required. For 10 lbs. of books the Postal Service recommends a box with a 175-lb. burst test.

The Postal Service suggests that wrapping paper not be used on cartons. If a wrapper is torn or lost in transit, the mailing address can disappear. Further, the paper adds nothing to the package's strength.

The use of masking and cellophane tapes for closing or sealing is prohibited. In transit they tend to peel off, and they have little strength. String is not recommended. If twine loosens, it can readily catch on processing machinery.

Instead, parcel post customers are urged to use the pressure-sensitive, reinforced tapes. They are almost unbreakable.

When marking a package "Do Not Bend," it is required that the container have stiffeners which will protect it from being bent.

In using a second-hand box, it is important to mark out addresses that may have been printed on it along with extraneous numbers that could be confused with the ZIP Codes.

a final suggestion: Enclose a return address card in the package so that it can be returned if the mailing label is damaged or lost.

Postmaster Boyett said customers should contact the Rising Star Post Office for more information.

Son Of Homer West's Graduates



E. Ray West, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West of the Amity Community, received a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from Texas Tech School of Law on May 13. He will join a law firm in Amarillo on August 1.

A 1972 graduate of Brownwood High School, Ray was an honor graduate of Tarleton State University in 1975. His wife Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Freeland of Brownwood, is an accountant with a Lubbock accounting firm.

Longbranch To Observe Annual Homecoming

Long Branch Baptist Church, 6½ miles southwest of Carbon, will observe their annual homecoming May 28, 1978. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. The main speaker will be Bro. George Weeks of Peacock, Texas.

Those who do not wish to attend the services may visit under the tabernacle.

A covered dish luncheon will be served shortly after 12 noon. All drinks, plates glasses, ice and etc; will be

furnished by the church.

If you are an ex-member of Long Branch Church, the community or just wish to visit with friends, Rev. Tom Karnes, pastor, and the entire congregation invite you to attend.

We have had people as far away as the state of Delaware return each year for this event. So bring a covered dish and join us in recalling found memories.

Pauline Hudson To Present Book Review To NARFE

The National Association of Federal Retired Employees (NARFE) will meet for their regular monthly meeting Monday, May 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

Program Chairman, Jean Ogden has announced that Mrs. Pauline Hudson will present a book review to the group.

All employees and their spouses are invited to the dinner meeting and the program.

Mrs. T.C. Crisp Named Senior Citizen Of The Year



very faithful and helpful in so many ways. Mrs. Crisp has been involved in the Senior Citizen Organization for over a year. Besides enjoying canning, and housework she also enjoys crocheting, macrame and piecing quilts.

The Crisps have lived in the Rising Star area for the past 50 years. They have four children: Elgie Crisp of Rising Star, Juanita Hall of Dumas, Clinton Crisp of Jal, New Mexico, and Vera Beth Young of Victoria. The Crisp have 16 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

The Club will honor Mrs. Crisp at open House Thursday.

Bring a chair and enjoy the music and festivities. The street will be closed off about 5 until 8 p.m. so the String Band can play out front.

Mrs. Crisp was glad to have Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy at our meeting and hope she will be a regular attendant.

We had four tables of 42 players and lots of visiting going on.

Come join the fun. Rilla Richburg Reporter

Mrs. Tommy Crisp

Delta Webb opened the last meeting of the Rising Star Senior Citizens with an inspirational article. Margie West read two small poems. Margie, who is the new president of the organization reported a good vacation and trip through Arkansas and Oklahoma. We are glad to have her back.

Plans were finalized for the Open House Thursday, May 25th.

Mrs. Tommie Crisp was chosen as our Senior Citizen of the year. She has been

Craig Campbell Joins Globe Theatre



Craig Campbell has just returned from Hollywood, California where he had a part in the movie "Parana". It is a New World Production starring Bradford Dillman. The movie was filmed in Texas and will be released August 1st.

Craig has been accepted in the Globe Theatre of The Southwest and will be traveling to Odessa on June 4th.

Craig has done disc jockey work for KSTB in Breckenridge.

Craig is a 1976 graduate of Rising Star High School. He has also attended Cisco Jr. College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlittler of Barid, formerly of Rising Star. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard of Rising Star.

Pre-Registration To End Friday

The Rising Star Homemaking Department will sponsor a play school for children ages one through pre-Kindergarten, 5 year olds under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, Homemaking teacher.

It will begin Monday, May 29th and end Friday, June 2, 1978. Classes will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. Snacks will be served at about 10:00 each day.

On Friday, June 2nd, mothers and interested persons are invited to come at 10:00 and share refreshments and closing exercises for the play school.

Students participating in this program are Jalayne Bass, Cindy Elliott, LaJean Rust, Darla McGinn, Dena Willett, Marilyn Wilson, Charlene Maynard, Lesa Thornton, Jo Anne Carpenter, Pam Ratliff, Donnet Nall and Teresa Underwood.

There will be a charge of two dollars per family to help defray expenses.

Parents are asked to please pre-register by Friday.

Workday

President C.T. Dawkins has announced that there will be a Workday Saturday, May 27 at the Sabanno Cemetery. All interested persons are asked to please bring a mower if possible. Work should be completed by noon.

CAUTION STRESSED IN PEANUT CONTRACTING

Peanut growers are cautioned not to sign contracts or agreements with shellers that would obligate growers to deliver their 1978 crop quota production to shellers at the 1978 quota support price level. Johnnie Rollins, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association President, Granbury, Texas, explained that growers may contract their "additional" peanuts to shellers for export, but that at least one sheller contract reportedly provides that the quota peanuts as well as the "additional" peanuts be delivered to the sheller.

Rollins said, "We recommend that growers not obligate their quota production because such action could result in growers receiving less than the prevailing market price for their quota peanuts". He continued, "The market price might be above the quota support level this fall and if so, the grower should be in a position to get the full market value for his crop. The supply situation could be short at harvest time because of drought or other conditions in the Southwest. Growers in some areas have indicated a desire to place

their 1978 crop quota peanuts under loan. The loan could not be utilized by growers who contracted their quota production to shellers", he said.

Rollins said the amended peanut law effective in 1978 provides that growers may contract to shellers the approximate 20 percent of the farm allotment taken out of production for quota use. At least one sheller is reportedly using this provision as a vehicle to also tie up the quota production. "We think this practice seriously restricts the grower's alternatives in marketing his crop and therefore is not in the grower's best interest. Under the amended program the grower will endure substantial reductions in farm production at the quota price level. In addition, the grower is forced into poundage quotas. To survive and stay in business, the grower must retain all of his marketing options that may improve his income", Rollins stated.

"Growers are advised not to obligate themselves in anyway that would restrict the marketing of their 1978 crop quota peanuts", Rollins concluded.



Brag Corner

Christie Dianne--2 Kirby Dale--5 months Christi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bush, Jr. Kirby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bush of Moran. Christi's maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. D.M. Berten of Rising Star. Kirby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Stennett of Cisco and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Moran. Christi's maternal grandparents are Mr. and

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF '78

Mrs. Braungardt Reviews "Papa's Daughter" For Saturday Club

Mrs. David Braungardt of Ft. Worth entertained members of the Saturday Club and their guests with her review of "Papa's Daughter" with excerpts of "Mama's Way" from a Trilogy by Thyra Ferre Bjorn, three wonderful books brought together of the Franzen family. Doris Sue, the daughter of Mrs. E.B. McCollum and the late Mr. McCollum, reviewed the first of the series, "Papa's Wife", several years ago for the Saturday Club.

"Papa's Daughter" tells the story of Button, the youngest of eight children, whose father was a pastor in Lapland. Never out of mischief as a child, almost never out of love as a young girl, she finally finds true love just as Mama.

But when tragedy comes to her, she does not have Mama's stability and wonderful spirit. She cannot truly believe that "all things work together for good".

Eventually she, too, achieves an abounding faith, which carries her and her family through every difficulty. She has learned to follow "Mama's Way", using Mama's simple prescription for faith and happiness through prayer.

Papa's daughter at last finds complete fulfillments. She tells of her new-found joy; how the gift of outgoing love, understanding, and the power of prayer have enriched the life of her family and friends.

This Trilogy is a book "pressed down and running over" with the goodness of God and life, giving answers to things that perplex with the simplicity of times profound.

The meeting was a covered dish luncheon, which began with a prayer by Mrs. Bill Easley.

Members of the entertainment committee, Mmes. O.R. Shults, Jack Setser, Conrad Schaefer, Charles George, Glen Henry and chairman, Rex Hudson served as hostesses and greeted the guests.

The tables were covered with paper cloths depicting a strawberry theme, carried out with garlands of strawberries and leaves, red candles, fruit arrangements and three unique needle point pictures of strawberry designs by Mrs. George.

Meat and vegetable casseroles, salads, strawberry kabobs, desserts, appetizers, coffee or tea were served buffet style.

A business meeting followed the book review with the president, Mrs. Ed Witt, presiding.

Mrs. George Steel, secretary, read the minutes and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. R.D. Donham.

Mrs. Louis Mayfield read from the first yearbook of the Saturday Club, published in 1921 and brought to the meeting by one of the charter members, Mrs. R.O. Jacobs.

A \$25.00 donation was given to the Junior League of baseball players.

Mrs. Horace White and Miss Elizabeth Robertson will serve as summer librarians; the library will be open on Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. J.D. Clark was reinstated in the club.

Mrs. R.D. Donham presented a gift of love and appreciation to the outgoing president, Mrs. Ed Witt.

Mrs. Witt thanked all members of the club for their co-operation and dedication as club members for the past two years.

Mrs. Rex Hudson conducted a candle installation of officers, which closed with a prayer of dedication.

Members present were Mmes. C.A. Claborn, Lee Clark, J.R. Cox, R.D. Donham, Charles George, Glen Henry, Rex Hudson, Olice B. Jones, Floyd Joyce, E.B. McCollum, Carl Marsh, Louis Mayfield, E.L. Ratcliffe, Conrad Schaefer, Jack Setser, M.B. Shook, O.R. Shults, George Steele, Horace White, Ed Witt, Bill Easley, Sam Polk, Miss Elizabeth Robertson; Mmes. Fred Cook, David Braungardt and Stephanie, Cecil Joyce, E.L. Gaines, Bill Gardner, Don Schaefer, R.O. Jacobs, Jay Koonce, Weldon Roach, Hollis Shults of Cross Plains, and Miss Laura Lynn Hickman of Ames, Iowa, were guests.

City Council Meets In Special Called Session

Rising Star City Council met in a called meeting at 5:00 p.m. May 22, 1978.

Councilman present were W.G. Reed, Lavelle Killion, Franklin Cox, Bernie Barnes, & Weldon Lee.

Mayor John Lee called the meeting to order.

Mayor Lee presented 3rd reading on ordinances governing, Personnel Regulations, Utilities and Flood Insurance Program. Franklin Cox made motion to adopt Personnel Regulation ordinance, 2nd by Weldon Lee and motion carried. W.G. Reed made motion to adopt Flood Insurance program ordinance 2nd by Lavelle Killion and motion called. Lavelle Killion made motion to adopt Utilities ordinance 2nd by Franklin Cox and motion carried.

W.G. Reed made motion to pull meters of delinquent customers with out further notification, Franklin Cox 2nd motion and motion carried.

Lavelle Killion made a motion to charge \$2.00 minimum on water for 2000 gal. or less and \$1.00 per 1000 gal. for balance. Motion 2nd by W. G. Reed and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

PERSONNEL REGULATIONS AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING PERSONNEL REGULATIONS, CLASSIFICATIONS, AND BENEFITS FOR THE CITY OF RISING STAR TEXAS EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES; VACATION OR ANNUAL LEAVE; SICK LEAVE; MILITARY LEAVE; HOLIDAY S; TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; TRAINING PARTICIPATION; POLITICAL ACTIVITY; USE OF CITY EQUIPMENT; DISCIPLINARY ACTION; PAYROLL PROCEDURES; SEVERABILITY. Utilities AN ORDINANCE CREATING OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLANS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FURNISHING CITY UTILITIES AND SETTING RATES FOR CHARGES THEREFORE FOR THE CITY OF Rising Star, Texas APPLICATION FOR SERVICES; UTILITY DEPOSIT; CONNECTION AND REPAIR OF SERVICE; METERING; RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE; PAYMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES; INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE; SEWER CONNECTIONS; MAINTENANCE OF WATER SYSTEM; RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEAKAGE; TURNING WATER SERVICE ON AND OFF; EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO OTHER PREMISES; RIGHT OF ENTRY; SERVICE PIPES AND MAINS; BOILER SAFETY VALVE REQUIREMENT; LAYING OF SERVICE PIPE; EMERGENCY SHUT-OFF VALVE; FIRE HYDRANT USE RESTRICTED; DEFACING, BREAKING INTO OR TAMPERING WITH WATERWORKS PROPERTY; WASTE OF WATER PROHIBITED; WATER USAGE RESTRICTED DURING EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY TERMINATION OF SERVICE; RESALE OF WATER; INCORPORATION OF THIS ORDINANCE INTO CONSUMER CONTRACT; DRILLING OF WATER WELLS; LIABILITY OF CITY FOR DAMAGE, PENALTY; SEVERABILITY.

The Freshman Class Will Sponsor A Rummage Sale- In the building across from the Church of Christ- Wed. 24 And Thurs. 25 Ya'll Come 8:30 A.M. To 5 P.M.

FBC Preacher In Workshop R.D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is enrolled in a four week workshop at Second Baptist Church in Lubbock. Counseling, administering, interpretation, and evaluation of the FIRO-B tests are topics stressed in the course, which offers 8 hours in psychology training.

School Board Hires New Vocational Ag Teacher

RISING STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF Trustee Regular Board Meeting May, 8, 1978.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Walker, Sue Barnes, Aubrey Lawrence, David Harris, Bob Rust, Linda Butler, Jack Hubbard. SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Bobby Fortune BUSINESS: 1. Call to order by the President Jack Hubbard.

2. Minutes to be read at the June meeting.

3. Motion by R.L. Rust second by Sue Barnes that the bill incurred by the Rising Star Independent School District be ordered paid. Motion Carried.

4. Douglas Owen, Neil David Fitzpatrick, Johnny Mike Stephenson, Dennis Crawford, Donald Horton and Dick Burgess for Ag Teacher.

Motion by R.L. Rust second by Sue Barnes to hire Douglas Owen for Voc Ag Teacher for High School for the year 1978-79. Motion Carried.

5. Interviewed Jimmy Thompson for High School

English.

Motion by R.L. Rust second by Sue Barnes to hire Mrs. Griffin as Language Arts teacher for the school year 1978-79. Motion Carried.

6. Motion by R.L. Rust second by Douglas Walker to appoint John Joyce, Floyd Joyce and E.L. Gains as Equalization board the first meeting to be June 23, 1978 for the 1978 Tax Roll. Motion Carried.

7. Motion by David Harris second by Linda Butler to give Steve Ratliff a \$500.00 bonus for the 1978-79 school year and not to accept his resignation. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Linda Butler second by Sue Barnes to sign the Textbook Report. Motion Carried.

9. Motion by R.L. Rust second by Aubrey Lawrence to pay tuition and expenses of \$25.00 per day for Earlene Benson and Rowena Chambers to go to the summer Lunch Room work conference and the Secretary Work Shop. Motion Carried.

10. Discussion- Insurance.

11. Motion by Aubrey Lawrence second by Douglas Walker to approve the selec-

tion of the recipient chosen by the scholarship committee for the John D. "Skeet" Clark Award. Motion Carried.

12. Aubrey Lawrence was appointed to price riding Lawn mowers for the school.

13. Diplomas Signed.

14. Motion by R.L. Rust second by David Harris to adjourn. Motion Carried.

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COMMENCEMENT

WILDCAT STADIUM

MAY 26, 1978 -- 8:00 p.m.

- PROCESSIONAL Kay Pollock
- INVOCATION Jeanne Hounsel
(Audience please stand)
- MUSIC Jr. and Sr. Girls
- SALUTATORY Glenn Dennard
- SPECIAL RECOGNITION Randy Bibb
- VALEDICTORY Karen Guthrie
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Supt. Bob G. Fortune
- PRESENTATION OF SKEET CLARK SCHOLARSHIP Jack Hubbard
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Principal Billy Rankin
- BENEDICTION Nicky Newbury
- SCHOOL SONG Audience please join in.
- RECESSIONAL Kay Pollock

CLASS ROLL

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| Dixie Ann Benson | Terry Lee Leonard |
| Carolyn Marie Bessent | Diana Zoe Linney |
| Randall Ward Bibb | Nicky Leonard Newbury |
| Donna Jaunice Boyett | David Lynn Reed |
| Michael Duane Butler | Kaycee Dee Rutherford |
| John David Childers | Theresa Deen Scott |
| Johnny Ray Christian | Dennis Dewayne Teague |
| Glenn Allen Dennard | Robert Curtis Underwood |
| Gary Don Fox | Jenny Carol Walker |
| Karen Marie Guthrie | Bethany Karen Wallace |
| Benny Martin Hill | Darren Keith White |
| Jeanne Ann Hounsel | Rebecca Rose Ann Wilson |
| Randall Keith Kinsey | Sharon McGinnis |
| Derenda Jo Lawrence | |

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| VALEDICTORIAN | SALUTATORIAN |
| Karen Guthrie | Glenn Dennard |

HONOR GRADUATES

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| Derenda Lawrence | Diana Linney |
| Randy Bibb | Jenny Walker |
| Sharon McGinnis | Becky Wilson |
| Jeanne Hounsel | Marty Hill |
| Nicky Newbury | Theresa Scott |
| David Reed | |

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Social Events



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dixie Ann to Mr. Steve Covington. Dixie will be a 1978 graduate of the Rising Star High School. Steve was a 1972 Floydada High School graduate. He is currently employed by the

Twin Drilling Company. The couple plan a June 3rd wedding at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. The service will be at 7:00 p.m. with Brother Dick Williams officiating. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the service and the reception following in the fellowship Hall.

Month Of May Designated As Older American Month

The Month of May has been designated as Older Americans Month nationally.

Local senior citizens have been active and Thursday, May 25 of this week is "Open House" day at the Senior Citizens Club, next door to West Texas utilities.

Here is a bit of a resume of Rising Star Citizens activities and people.

Mrs. Velma Turner expressed it very well when she suggested that a sense of belonging -- that somebody cares -- is the key that unlocks the loneliness of the aged. That is the underlying idea of the Rising Star Senior Club.

What Mrs. Turner was really saying is that Rising Star has a wonderful opportunity to release the abundant energies and creativity of its elderly through love and companionship. Some thirty members participate regularly -- seventeen of them charter members -- and are realizing greater happiness and a sense of community contribution.

The open house will be all

day Thursday, and everyone who attends will be more than welcome, Mrs. Marjorie West, the club president said. In fact they are urged to come, and that means everybody, both young and old, she emphasized.

Mrs. Ed Chick is Club secretary and Mrs. Ruth Smith is program chairman.

The club meets at 2:00 each Tuesday with an average attendance of 25. The organizational meeting was March 15, 1977, under the auspices of the Green Thumb program, sponsored by the Farmers Union and funded by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The avowed purpose of the Green Thumb project is to "utilize the abilities of Senior Citizens" and that is just what the Rising Star Group is doing.

Activities include a great deal more than just socializing. There are craft sales in which the creative work of the members are sold, bake sales to raise funds for various projects and needs of the club, blood pressure clinics, cultural programs,

Thursday, May 25, 1978

music programs, inspirational programs, informative and aesthetic presentations.

Each fourth Tuesday, there is a luncheon which is served by the members at a small cost or free to those who feel they cannot pay. Now under consideration is "Meals on Wheels" project by which food will be taken to "shut-ins", such as is being successfully done in many larger communities.

Most significant of the contributions of the club was the raising of \$800 for the Rising Star Ambulance Fund.

At their weekly meetings the Club members have heard talks by local ministers, the Mayor, Mr. John Lee, the druggist, Mr. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Bill Easley, wife of the local Methodist Minister, book reviews by Mrs. Rex Hudson and Mrs. Linda George, music by the High School band, programs by elementary school classes, and the high school Home Economics Department.

Once a month there is a musical program by Mrs. Nell Maynard. The West Texas Utilities presented an energy conservation program.

It can be seen that through such programs that Club is integrated with community interests, giving its members a broader outlook and a sense of being a part of the Rising Star scene, making it possible to contribute in a greater measure to community welfare and local news needs.

But this expanding interest and the creative purpose of the organization call for more help, a reciprocal response from the community, and that is the appeal from the Club leadership.

It is, they point out, an opportunity for Rising Star to involve one of its most important citizenship elements its senior citizens, in the day to day activities of the community. When it is considered that sixty percent of the population of Rising Star is over 65 years of age, it can be seen how vital to the spirit and life of the town such an integration really is. The Club is a means of stimulating a so-often-neglected reservoir of creativity, keeping the larger element of its population informed and alert in partnership with the younger generations to the benefit of both.

Equipment is needed. Among such needs are a telephone, a better air conditioner, blinds for the rest room, a hot water heater, cabinet with a sink, a kitchen range and a piano to replace borrowed equipment, kitchen utensils, craft supplies, and more folding chairs.

Conations of any of these items or contributions towards their purchase may be left with or reported to Mrs. Turner at the Club building on Tuesdays, Wed-

MAY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

May High School Auditorium

May 26, 1978
8:00 P.M.

- Processional Janice Kilgo
- Invocation Richard Myers
- Song Eddie Martin
- Song Class
- Salutatory Noma Fowler
- Valedictory Debbie Hart
- Introduction of Speaker Don Rhodes
- Address Dr. Joe Cummings
Professor of Education, Tarleton State University
- Presentation of Diplomas Thelma McGhee
- Recessional Janice Kilgo
- Benediction M.H. Buchanan

MAY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Senior Class, 1977-78

- Burnett, Dana L.
- Fowler, Noma J.
- Hart, Debbie A.
- Holland, Tommy D.
- Holmes, Mark B.
- Kelton, Joel B.
- Musick, Patricia A.
- Palmore, Lorie A.
- Thornhill, Carla J.
- Windham, Robert M.

UMW Meet In Home

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson for the conclusion of the Bible Study, The Ongoing Journey and Women of the Bible presented by Mrs. W.C. Witt. Miss Robertson presided over the meeting with eleven members present.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the opening prayer.

The 17th Chapter "The Image Of The Female In God" and the 18th Chapter, "God" Image Reflected" were presented by Mrs. Witt. Mrs. Witt also read an item from the Response magazine and gave a prayer written by Helen Steiner Rice in closing.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and toasted pecans were served by the hostess Miss Robertson in closing.

Mrs. Maggie Clark

Mrs. Maggie Allen who resides at Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Snyder was honored on her 100th birthday. Those present were: Fred and Sadie Brizendine, Winnie Armstrong, all of Rising Star; Pearl Mann of Stephenville (Sadie and Pearl are step-daughters of M. S. Allen and an aunt of Winnie Armstrong); Maurice McCready, a niece from Joshua; Jeanette and Preacher Holiday of Ira, Texas, Bobbie Holiday also of Joshua; Travis and Francis Allen, her son from Midland; their four children and g grandchildren; Mrs. Inez Johnson of Abilene and Leora Clark- Butler of Abilene who is also a niece.

Maggie is active in her wheel chair. The Home prepared a wonderful meal which was enjoyed by Maggie and her nine relatives who ate with her. This was a happy day for all who attended.



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Calving Time--The Payoff

COLLEGE STATION--For the beef producer, calving time brings the real payoff in his operation. It's also a challenging time in that he's got to have a tight rein on what's going on to prevent calf losses.

"Calf losses during or shortly after calving are the second leading cause of decreased calf crop percentage," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, are beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Unless the beef cow produces a calf every year, desired genetic improvement goals such as increased growth rate, weaning weight, feed efficiency and carcass value are lost. "Not only do calf losses reduce returns from cow-calf operations, but in small herds, the loss of one or more calves can have adverse economic effects."

While a 100 percent calf crop is a tough challenge, many losses occurring at birth could be prevented with proper management. Boleman offers several management tips that can make calving time less stressful for the producer as well as the cow herd and can insure an extra calf or two at weaning.

1. As calving approaches, evaluate your cow herd as to calving time. Separate expectant cows from dry cows and late-calving cows from early-calving cows. Move those expecting soon to clean, well-sodded dry pastures, convenient for frequent checking. Avoid wet, muddy areas that can more easily lead to disease problems.

2. Watch the cow herd at calving time. Early calvers can be watched more closely than late-calving cows. Check cows twice daily;

however, first-calf heifers may need more attention.

3. Feed the expectant cow adequately. She should receive 9 to 10 pound. of TDN (total digestible nutrients) per day during the last 45 days before calving to help produce a strong calf at birth and to increase milk production.

4. Avoid stress which can create problems for the beef cow at calving time. Environmental stresses, weather changes and unfamiliar sights and sounds can cause unnecessary nervousness, especially in first-calf heifers. Moving the herd into the calving pasture prior to calving may eliminate some stress.

5. Prepare needed equipment before the calving season starts. Thoroughly clean and sterilize obstetrical chains, calf pullers and other equipment used at calving time. Boil calving chains in mineral oil and wrap them in clean cloths for future use. Ropes can be used in place of obstetrical chains but should be clean.

6. Watch cows for problems deliveries resulting from abnormal presentations. An abnormal delivery will need quick assistance or the calf may suffocate.

7. When examining a cow or heifer, use a good lubricant and use it freely. Various lubricants are on the market; however, mild soap dissolved in warm water and allowed to cool to a gel will work satisfactorily. Also, have on hand some form of antiseptic and iodine.

8. After the calf is born, be sure that it nurses. A healthy calf will nurse within one or two hours. If the calf is too weak, provide assistance in nursing. The calf must have colostrum with its protective antibodies.

9. Watch the cow for several

days after calving for udder problems, and make sure the cow claims her calf.

10. Be sure cows shed their placental membranes, or afterbirth, soon after calving. If the cow had not cleaned within 36 hours, call a veterinarian.

11. Watch calves for scours or diarrhea. Scours is an acute infectious disease causing losses in calves 7-10 days old.

12. Cows need adequate levels of energy, protein, calcium and magnesium in their diet after calving. This means twice as much feed after calving as before calving. The productive cow requires 16 pounds of TND per day as soon as the calf appears to be consuming all of the milk, or about 15 days after calving. Larger amounts of nutrients are required for adequate milk production and reproduction.

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- May 27
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- May 28
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Betty Jane Griffin
- May 29
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Darrell Criswell
- May 30
Mary Sutton
Terry Lee Carr
- May 31
Kent Poynor
Heather Thompson

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Allgood of Dublin were visitors in the Dick Wyatt home Sunday.
- ...
Mrs. Ruby Boswell has returned home after spending a week with her sons and family in Arlington.
- ...
Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle spent Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle in Austin.
- ...
Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and family.
- ...
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mrs. Minnie Houser. They all attended the Memorial day at Pleasant Valley Church and Cemetery.
- ...
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rye of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth were weekend visitors with the N.L. Leonards.
- ...
Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan and family of Abilene spent Mother's Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeehan.
- ...
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Social Events

Nunnally--Zoet Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally have announced the engagement of their daughter Debbie to Gary Zoet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet of Houston. A graduate of Rising Star High School, the bride-elect is now a senior student of the University of Texas Nursing School in Houston.

The prospective bridegroom, having attended ACU and served in the U.S. Army in Germany, is presently a student of the University of Houston and is employed by Corrigan's Jewelers in Houston. The couple will be married July 8 in Friendswood.



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May NEWS

Dear Sis
Wish you and Wilson could be here Friday night, May 26, for our chili supper and past presidents ball at the community center at 7 p.m. until mid-night.
I will enter Santa Rose Hospital on May 31, in San Antonio. For What I do not know except for relief of my back misery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and her mother, Mrs. Nola Smart of McCauley, went to a Smart Family Reunion at Eanes Lake last Sunday.

H.E. Reneau of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Epley May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Dickerson of Comanche visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dickerson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa, Tammy, and Gerald of Potsi came by May and picked up Mrs. Ima Crooks and they went to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberheart. The Jordans returned to Potossi on Sunday. Mrs. Crooks remained in Ft. Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains until last Wednesday when they brought her home. They will be her guests for several days.

Mr. Newt Odom had surgery on his hand last week.

Troy Brewer had surgery in

a San Angelo hospital last week.

Mrs. Pat Smooters entered Brownwood Community Hospital on May 15 and had surgery. She was dismissed three days later. She continues to improve.

Marshall Campbell was invited to supper with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinton and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and Mrs. Marshall Campbell visited Dewey Petty in a Lewisville hospital where he is being treated for two blood clots in his lungs. He has begun to improve.

Mrs. Edmond Scheafer and two daughters, Bridgette and Paula visited Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bell last week; also Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bell were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney visited her sister, Mrs. Vivian Loper in Stephenville last weekend.

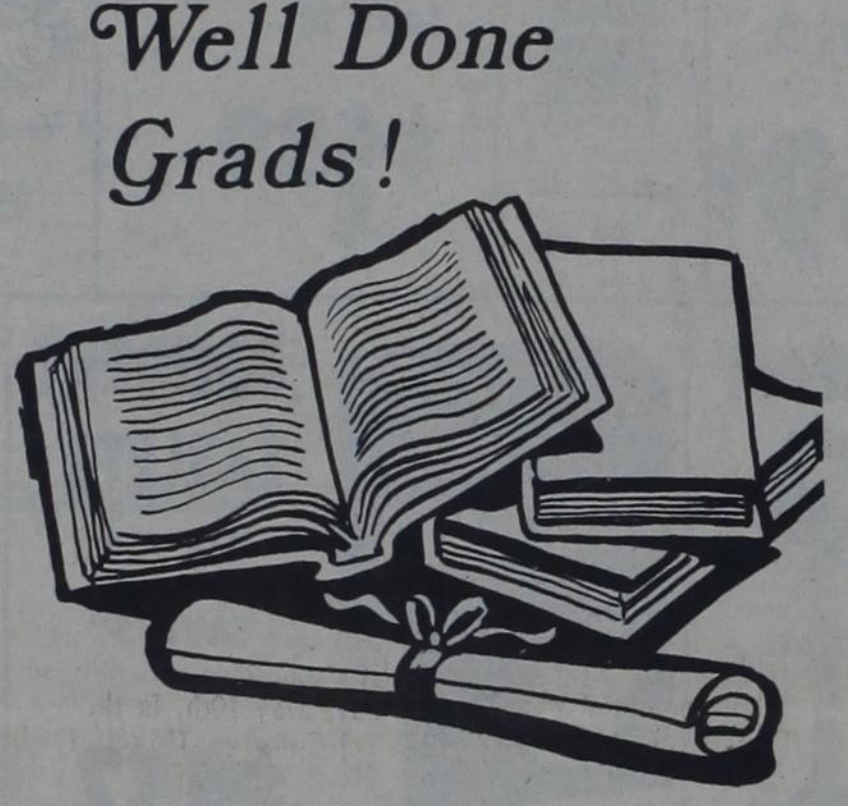
The family of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney are planning a family reunion at Portales, N.M. on May 27, 28, 29, in the Haney home there.

Lugene Howard and Emiley of DeLeon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mrs. Edd Petty and Mrs. H.M. Belew of Cross Plains visited the Church of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. Henry McCary, J.D. Tabor, and O.L. Oaks are all in the VA Hospital in Temple.

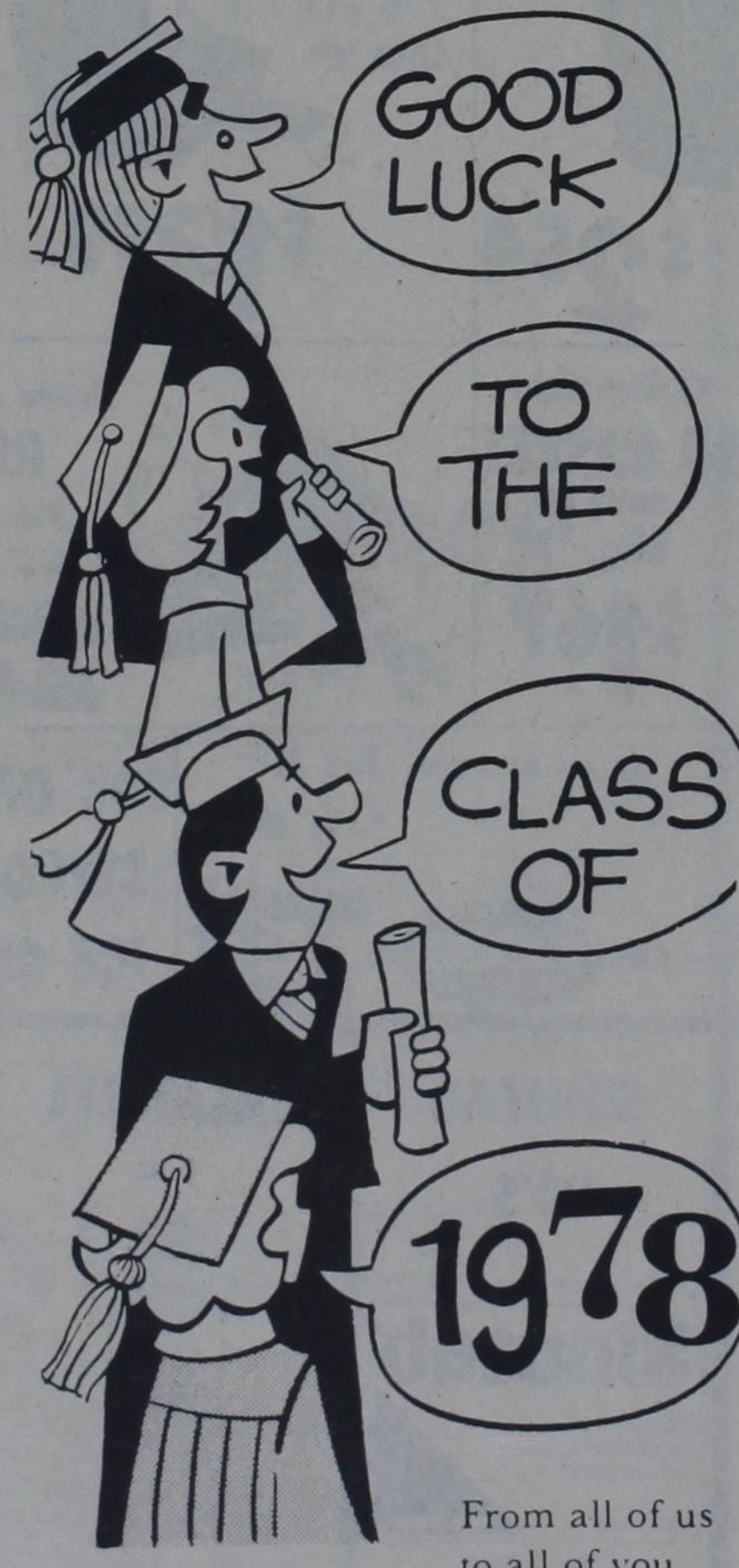
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This week the following have contributed.

MEMORIALS
Valley Hall memorial to husband, Woody B. Hall, father, Bernard Watkins, mother Aletha McGees Watkins. \$75.00.
Mrs. Artie White memorial to husband, Lee M. White. \$25.00.
Corrections: Last week memorial given to Bernice Claborn.

Carter Honors Granddaughter

Mrs. Gladys Carter honored her granddaughter, Jeanne Housel with a luncheon May 16th in her home. All the Senior girls were present including: Jenny Walker, Theresa Scott, Kaycee Rutherford, Becky Wilson, Derenda

Lawrence, Diana Linney, Karen Guthrie, Beth Wallace, Carolyn Bessent, Donna Boyett, Dixie Benson, and Sharone McGinnis. Others present were Mildred Housel, Johnnie Scott, Cynthia Thornhill, Michael, Sharla and Macheel.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Tyler were weekend visitors in the home of Jim Ray and Rosa Van Cox. While here Clyde visited with Mrs. Bertie Medford at the Rising Star Nursing Center and Bonice visited with Maude Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and son, Leeton Joe of Saint Joe, Texas were weekend visitors of Mrs. Olice Jones.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard, Mary, Pauline, Heather and Laura of Scotland. Chester is in the U.S. Navy.

Mrs. Lottie Mae Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox and Laura Lynn all visited Jim and Nancy Roach in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL		
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Salad Bar - Texas Toast		
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPECIAL		
Chicken Fried Steak	Salad Bar - Texas Toast	\$3.00
Choice Of French Fries Or Baked Potato		
THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL		
B-B-Q Brisket	Salad Bar - Texas Toast	\$3.00
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Quick Stop

Oil News

G.L. Clary of Kermit will drill No. 1 Buster Johnson as a proposed 4,000-foot wild cat in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County. The planned 4,000-foot venture is located five miles south of Carbon on a 150-acre lease.

It spots 2,573 feet from the south and 1,747 feet from the west lines of Andrew Kent Survey, A-345.

Ty-Ro Oil & Gas of Midland will reenter to 3,695 feet an abandoned wildcat four miles west of Cisco.

It is No. 1 Ramsey Estate, located on a 320 acre lease. Site is 2,310 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 9, Block 2, BBB&C Survey, A-38.

Tommy Nix, Graham, will drill No. 1 Kendrick in the

regular field one mile south-east of Rising Star.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease. It spots 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 14, Block 3, BBB&C Survey, A-1272.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 4-C Mitcham as a proposed 4,300-foot wildcat in the Tee Jay (3,700) Field. Location is 10 miles northwest of Cisco on a 640-acre lease.

It spots 580 feet from the north and 2,220 feet from the east lines of Section 491, SP Survey.

Spotted in Brown

Walsh & Trant Petroleum

Corp. of Tyler will drill No. 1 Earl Bruno in Brown County Regular Field.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 503-acre lease four miles northwest of May.

It spots 6,780 feet from the south and 1,263 feet from the east lines of H.P. Brewster Survey 790.

Another regular field venture was staked three miles southwest of Brownwood as Reserve Oil Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Woods. Slated for 700 feet, it spots 1,320 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of J.C. Brown Survey 25. The lease is composed of 225 acres.

Eastland locations spotted

La Aceite Engery Inc. of Lamesa staked two Eastland County Regular Field locations one mile northeast of Scranton.

Each is slated for 4,200 feet and located on an 80-acre lease.

No. 1 Jake Morgan will be drilled 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Sectin 128, Block 3, H&T Survey.

Other project is No. 3 L. Morgan. It spots 990 feet from the north and 1,150 feet from the west lines of Section 128.

Another regular field project was staked two miles northwest of Rising Star as Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 L.L. Lewis.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 248-acre lease. It spots 990 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Cassell Oil Co. of Rising Star completed three Brown County Regular Field wells six miles northwest of May.

No. 1 Watson is located 740 feet from the south and 1,357 feet from the east lines of J.M. Harris Survey 784. Daily potential was 63 barrels of 45 gravity oil, with

a trace of water. It is pumping from perforations at 2,872-76 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,207 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 3,250 feet.

Cassell No. 1-S. Busbee is located 330 feet from the north and 950 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 30, H.P. Brewster Survey 790.

The well had a daily potential of 77 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water.

Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke with 215 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from perforations at 1,107-23 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 1,260 gallons of water and 60 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,350 feet, one foot off bottom.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,953-1.

The firm's No. 1 Busbee spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 30, same survey.

Daily potential was 13 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water. It is pumping from perforations at 3,154-59 feet, treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,200 feet, total depth.

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains completed No. 2 Peggy in the regular field four miles southwest of Rising Star.

Location is 1,496 feet from the south and 2,681 feet from the west lines of J.M. Harris Survey 784, A-404.

Absolute, open flow was 2,680,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,213-16 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 3,193 feet, one foot off bottom.

Clifford H. Brown of Dallas completed No. 2 W.R. Wendel in the regular field 14 miles northwest of Brownwood.

Location is 330 feet from the most northerly south line and 330 feet from the west line of W.H. Burris Survey, A-1599. Daily potential was 30 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 2,370-78 feet. The pay was treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,485 feet. Total depth was 2,650 feet, and plugged back to 2,496 feet.

Stenholm, Strong Advocate Of Education

Charles Stenholm, leader in the 17th Congressional District's May 6 Democratic primary, is a strong advocate of quality education. Both Stenholm and his wife Cindy have education degrees and experience as teachers.

"I believe in quality education with local control and a strong foundation of the basic 'READIN', 'RITIN' and 'RITHMETIC' skills to insure that students graduating from public schools have the necessary tools for competing in our contemporary society," Stenholm stated.

"My personal experience as a teacher convinced me that the most critical ingredient in providing a good education is education is a devoted teacher. A supporting structure of closely knit parents and teachers at the local level is the second most important factor. Frustration and discouragement felt by parents and teachers are often in direct proportion to the distance we feel from the sources of intrusion by requirements and programs from the federal government that are not tailored to our local needs," said Stenholm.

Stenholm also believes that "much attention and research must be devoted to making the financial foundation of public education more equitable for students and all other concerned."

Recent figures provided by the Texas Education Agency say that eight percent of the money required to operate the local school districts in Texas for the 1976-77 school year came from the federal government. "Red tape pressing down from Washington, even to classroom level, was far out of proportion to this contribu-

tion," noted Stenholm. "I believe that when federal funds are wanted and needed, they should flow directly as possible to the local school district with a maximum amount of local control and a minimum amount of federal control," stressed Stenholm.

An example, Stenholm expressed his concern for the importance and continuation of Bill 874, impacted aid to school districts serving military and federal employee dependents.

Pointing out the fact that there are schools in the 17th District which fall under Bill 874, such as Abilene, Mineral Wells and Big Spring; Stenholm noted the impact of such legislation.

Impacted aid to such schools is crucial, because the schools do not receive property taxes from parents living in base housing," stated Stenholm. "It is essential that these school districts continue to receive this aid. Impacted aid to schools is a perfect example of federal funds with no strings attached," Stenholm commented.

"Our country's commitment to education has always played a vital role in our history. Schools have done much in creating opportunity for the removal of barriers that frequently separate our people," he added.

"Yet it has not been enough," Stenholm continued. "The fiscal pressures of today seriously threaten and undermine educational advantages we have produced."

Realizing that education has always played a vital role in our nation's history, Stenholm said, "I will back legislation that will continue to support education and seek to find ways to strengthen our educational system."

Stenholm, born and reared in the 17th District, is a native of Stamford. A working farmer, he has taught vocational agriculture for two and one half years. "Having lived and worked in the District all of my life, and due to the fact that I have experience as a teacher; I feel that I can relate to and understand the problems facing education today," commented Stenholm.

Stenholm received his M.S. in agriculture education from Texas Tech University. Since his graduation, he has been involved in numerous civic, church and political activities, which have led him to local, state and national leadership recognition.

The father of three, Stenholm received the nod of the voters of the 17th Congressional District in the May 6 primary by receiving the highest number of votes cast in the election. He will face his opponent in the June 3 runoff election.

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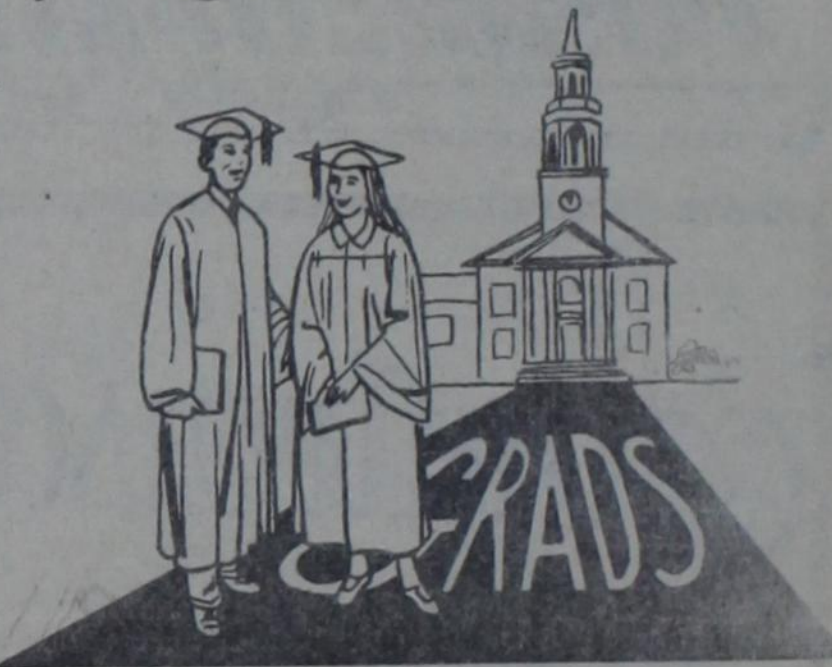


Mr. and Mrs. Noah (Junior) Hutton became the parents of a daughter born Wednesday, May 10th, in the Tri-County Hospital in Carnegie, Okla. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces, and was 21 inches long at birth. She has been named Melissa Cherie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Rising

Star and Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Bazemore of Savannah, Ga. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Delma Dean of Cross Plains and Mrs. J.P. Hutton of Shallowater, Texas.

The Noah Huttons also have a son, Matt, age 3. Mrs. Cowan Hutton went to Carnegie on Tuesday, May 9, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The time for application of pecan nut casebearer control measures is rapidly approaching reports County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon. The dates in Eastland County based on the emergency of the moths are May 26-31. Below normal temperatures could delay egg laying activity, thus delaying the need for control measures. The best time to apply an insecticide for control of this pest in your

pecan tree or three can be determined exactly by inspecting for the deposit of eggs and the first nodule injury. Populations increase rapidly and damage to the crop can increase by 50 percent in 5 to 7 days. The pecan nut casebearer eggs will be deposited on the brown tip of the nutlets. As the target date for insecticidal application approaches, the pecan nutlets should be inspected

daily. Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Area Entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports the overwintering generation this spring are the heaviest observed in six years in many areas.

Each female moth will deposit from 50 to 150 eggs. The eggs, which are barely visible to the naked eye, are greenish-white when deposited but just before hatching assume a reddish appearance. The larvae will hatch from the eggs in 3 to 5 days after being deposited. Eggs from which larvae have emerged will be translucent to white. The larvae first migrate to the buds below the nutlets to feed. After 2 to

3 days they will begin to enter the nutlets. Bits of dark brown frass and webbing will be present at the point of nutlet entry.

Insecticides were often applied to early for effective control of the larvae. By watching for eggs and the first nutlet entry the best time to apply and insecticide can be determined. In large orchards where several days are required to complete the spraying operation, it would be unwise to wait for the first nutlet entry before beginning the spray program. In larger orchards insecticidal application should be started when the eggs begin to hatch. When moth emergence and egg laying activity occurs over an extended period of time a second application should be applied seven to ten days following the first application.

Effective insecticides include Malathion, Sevin, Zolone, Guthion and Thiodan. Before using any of these materials, read the label directions; then follow them carefully cautions Gordon.

He advises close, frequent inspections of pecan trees to keep abreast of the nut casebearer situation. The County Extension Office will maintain a current status report on this insect during the next two weeks. The pecan nut casebearer has three generations per year. It is approximately 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation, some years the second generation of this pest cause considerable nut damage, total nut loss is usually greater during the spring generation because an individual larvae may destroy a complete nut cluster. Later generations usually do damage one or two nuts in the cluster.

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Named Valedictorian with a 95.798 grade point average was Karen Guthrie. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Guthrie. She has been active in basketball, tennis and has held office in the Future Homemakers of America. As her average indicates, Karen has been an honor student all through high school. Her plans include attending Cisco Junior College.



Salutatorian
Salutatorian of the 1977-78 graduating class is Glenn Dennard. Glenn's grade point average was 94.410. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard. Glenn's activities include Football, basketball, track, Future Farmers of America, and Annual staff. He was class officer and has been on the honor roll throughout high school. Glenn plans to attend Cisco Junior College and major in business.



Randy Bibb is the 17 year old son of Kenneth and Edith Bibb, Box 303. Randy was active in Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2,4; FFA Secretary 2; Vice President 3; FFA President 4; State and National Range and Pasture 3; State Chapter Conductive 3; All district football 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4. Randy plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian University and is undecided what he will study.



Reach for the stars, grads. Our best wishes are with you in every way.

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Derenda Lawrence is the 18 year old daughter of Aubrey and LaJean Lawrence, Rt. 2 Box 92 Comanche. Derenda was active in F.H.A., F.H.A. Officer, Basketball, UIL, Music Festival, Wildcat Tales, Distinguished American Student, Outstanding Scholar Award. Derenda plans to go to Howard Payne, and then teach in the lower grades.



Superb
Congratulations to the members of the Class of 1978 for a record of achievement and success. Well Done!

Charlie And Elizabeth Chamberlain



Jeanne Ann Honsel is the 17 year old daughter of L.C. and Mildred Honsel of Rt. 1 Rising Star. Jeanne was active in basketball 1,2,3,4; All District-3,4; cheerleader 2,3,4; Track 1,3; Annual 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 2; Class Officer 1,2; Wildcat Tales 1,2,3,4; District Champ Golf 4; Miss La Estrellita 4; State 4-H Roundup 1,2,3,4; State Dress Revue 3; Gold Star Girl 4. Jeanne plans to attend summer school this summer and is undecided about her other future beyond the summer.



A very good year, with an outstanding class of graduates. Best wishes, one and all.

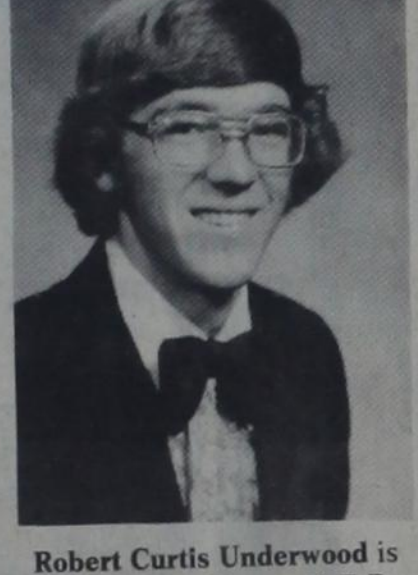
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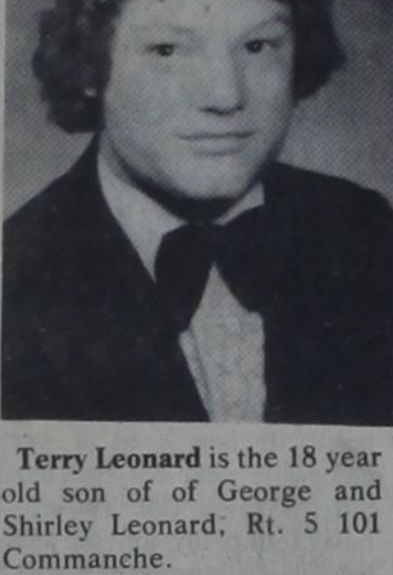
Diana Linney is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Linney, Rt. 1 Box 129. Diana was active in basketball, tennis, FHA, FHA officer, class officer. Diana plans to go to Cisco Junior College.



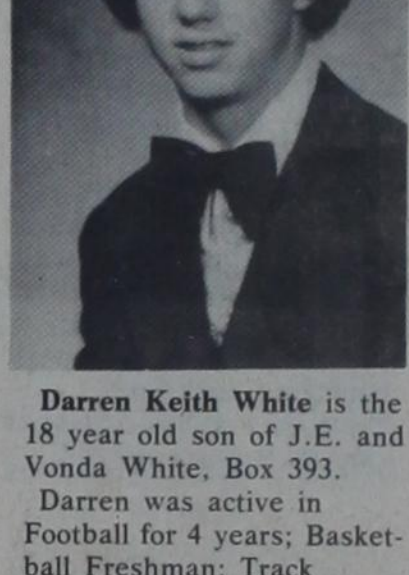
Carolyn Bessent is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bessent, P.O. Box 688. Carolyn was active in basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; FHA 1-4; FFA Sweetheart 3; Cheerleader 2-4.



Robert Curtis Underwood is the 18 year old son of F.D. Underwood. Robert was active in basketball 1,2,3; All District 2,3; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1,2.



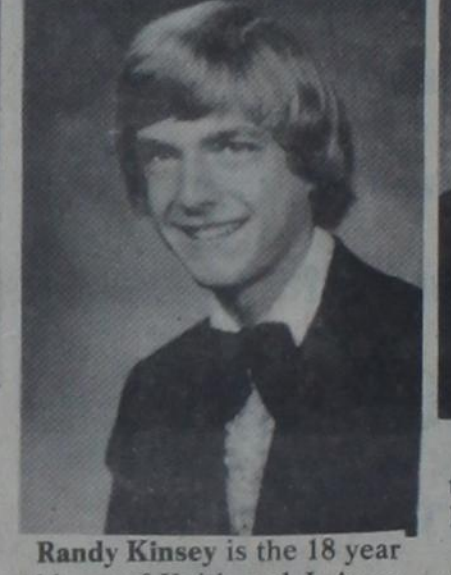
Terry Leonard is the 18 year old son of George and Shirley Leonard, Rt. 5 101 Comanche. Terry was active in Football 1,2,3,4; All District 3,4; Captain 4; Track 1; Class Favorite 3; FFA 1,4; Officer 4; Friendliest 4.



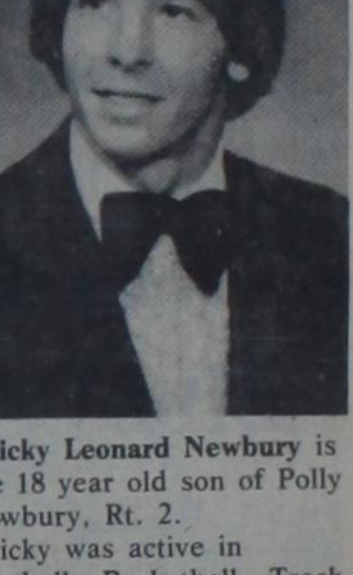
Darren Keith White is the 18 year old son of J.E. and Vonda White, Box 393. Darren was active in Football for 4 years; Basketball Freshman; Track Freshman. Darren plans to attend Lincoln Welding and major in Welding.



Donna Juanice Boyett is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Boyett, Box 506. Donna was active in Band 1-3; FHA 1-4. Donna plans to attend Texas Tech University and study Insurance and Real Estate.



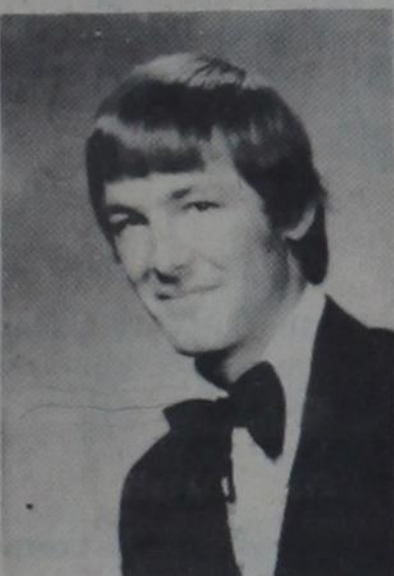
Randy Kinsey is the 18 year old son of Keith and JoAnna Kinsey, Rt. 1 Box 67B. Randy was active in Football 1-4; Track 1,3; Student Council '75; FFA 1-4; State Range and Pasture '78; State Chapter conducting '77; Senior Class Favorite. Randy plans to attend Cisco Jr. College and study business or agriculture.



Nicky Leonard Newbury is the 18 year old son of Polly Newbury, Rt. 2. Nicky was active in Football, Basketball, Track for 4 years; All district football and basketball 2 years; Qualified for state track meet 4; Student Council 3,4; Vice-President 4; Most Athletic 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Dist. Champ Tennis 1; FFA 1,2. Nicky plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Mathematics and minor in Physical Education.



Jenny Walker is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Walker. Jenny was active in Class Officer 1,2,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1-4; Cheerleader 3; Basketball 1-4; Track 1; FHA 1-4; FHA officer, Honor Society, UIL Journalism 3; Golf District Champ. Jenny plans to attend Cisco Junior College in the fall and is also in the Wrangler Bells for the coming year. She plans to study Physical Therapy.



Dennis Dewayne Teague is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne M. Teague, Box 172. Dennis was active in Football 1-4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Tennis 3-4; All District Def. End 4; All District Second Team basketball 4. Dennis plans to attend Lincoln Technical Institution in Dallas to major in diesel mechanics.



Kaycee Rutherford is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Rutherford. Kaycee was active in 1974 Roping Club Sweetheart; Band and majorette 4 years; basketball 1,2,3,4; FHA Officer 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Student Body Pres. 3-4; Golf District Champs 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Miss Rising Star 4; Co-Editor La Estrellita yearbook 4; Annual Staff 3-4; Wildcat Tales 1,2,3. Kaycee plans to enter Texas A & M in the fall. She plans to go into advertising but her major will be Journalism. She hopes to do layouts for a magazine or something similar.



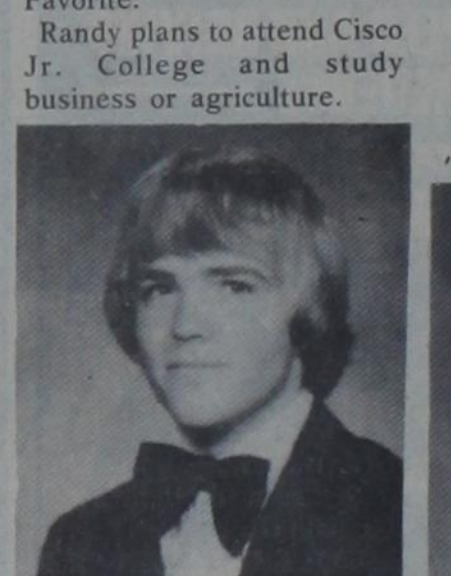
Sharon McGinnis is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. McGinnis, P.O. Box 31. Sharon was active in Basketball, Track, Student Council, Majorette and Drum Major in the Band, Annual Staff, Class officer, FHA, Tennis, UIL Literary. Sharon plans to receive her associate degree in accounting at Cisco Junior College then work on her bachelors at Tarleton. She hopes she can then join an accounting firm before going out on her own. After a few years experience she hopes to become a CPA.



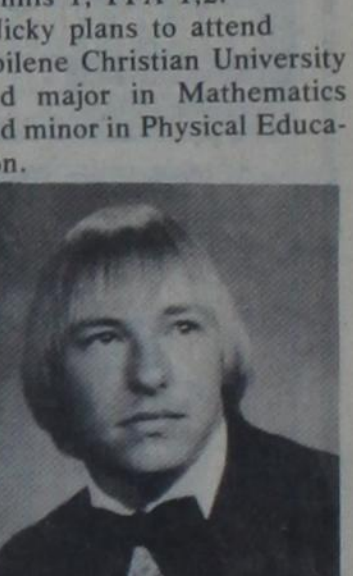
Becky Wilson is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Box 67A. Becky was active in FHA 4 years; officer 4 years; Annual Staff 2 years; Band 4 years; Majorette 3 years; Friendliest 4; Band Sweetheart; Class Officer 2 years; Student Council 2 years; officer 1; Wildcat Tales 2 years. Becky plans to attend Cisco Junior College for 2 years and transfer to a larger university. She would like to major in Education of the Mentally Retarded.



Gary Fox is the 17 year old son of Claudie and Marly Fox Box 645. Gary was active in Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; FFA 1,2,3,4; Class Favorite 2; FFA Officer 3. Gary plans to attend Cisco Junior College.



Michael Duane Butler is the 17 year old son of Mr. Joe A. Butler and Mrs. George Leonard, Box 92. Michael was active in Football 1,2,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; Most Attractive 4; FFA Secretary 4; Football Captain 4. Michael plans to farm.



Johnny Childers is the 18 year old son of Mildred Childers, Box 173. Johnny was active in football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; All District football 3-4; FFA Vice President 4 years; State Range and Pasture Team 4; State Chapter Conducting Team 3 years. Johnny plans to attend Tarleton and study Agriculture.



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Theresa Scott is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Rt. 1. Theresa was active in class officer 1-3; FHA 1-4; Officer 3; Band 1-4; Officer 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Co Editor 4; State 4-H dress revue Winner 3; State 4-H round up 1-4; Gold Star 3; Football Sweetheart 3; Most Attractive 4; National Limousin Queen 4. Theresa plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Agriculture Communications and later work for breed association journal or other related field.



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Marty Hill is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Hill, Rt. 2, Box 11. Marty was active in football, basketball, Track, Annual Staff, Class Officer, FFA Officer, State Chapter Conducting Team, National Range and Pasture Team member, Regional Track Qualifier. Marty plans to attend Cisco Junior College for 1 or 2 years and then go to University of Texas at Arlington and major in Earth Sciences, minor in electrical engineering.



Johnny Ray Christian is the 18 year old son of Mrs. Christian, 114 Joyce Box 361. Johnny was active in Football 4 years; Track 4 years; Basketball 2 years; FFA 4 years. Johnny plans to join the army and if he likes it he will make a career out of it. If he doesn't he will go somewhere and start a business of his own in fuel and electronics.

GIVE YOUR GRAD Our Best



David Reed is the 18 year old son of Lester and Mamie Reed, Rt. 2 Box 214. David was active in Freshman Track, UIL Science Contest, Ag. 3 years; FFA officer 2 years; Chapter conducting team 1977. David plans to attend Cisco Junior College.



Dixie Benson is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson, P.O. Box 363. Dixie was active in FHA for three years.



Take Your Bow Now!
You've worked hard these past years... and now that you've reached your goal, we hope that success continues to be with you in the years to come! Keep up the great work, Grads!
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Bethany Wallace is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wallace, P.O. Box 275. Bethany was active in Editor of Wildcat Tales, FHA 3 years; Librarian. Bethany plans to attend Cisco Junior College and plans on creative writing and maybe on English teacher.

Congratulations GRADS

WILDCAT TALES

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WILDCAT TALES

From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

This is a very hard thing to write. This last publication of Wildcat Tales needs to say so many things, yet I wonder if I'll be able to say anything that really needs to be said. I want to say "Thank You!" to everyone in Rising Star High School and in Rising Star. I guess I can even say "I love you, all of you!" without telling a lie. Perhaps I haven't really acted like it all of the time, but actually, even when I passed by without speaking, or said something that I shouldn't have, deep down inside of me I knew that there were special qualities about each and everyone of you that I would always love.

I really am going to miss going to school here. I'm going to miss the students and faculty of Rising Star High School. I'm going to miss bugging my reporters every week to write their news, and I'm going to wonder (as I'm already doing) why I let so many people walk in and out of my life without telling them how much I cared about them—without showing them in some way how much they meant to me.

I want to thank everyone who has helped any of the students of Rising Star High School in any way that has made us feel that this was one of the best years of our lives.

This'll be the last week that I'll be able to tell you what's happening here at Rising Star High School so I'll try my best. We're all sitting around sobbing and signing those annuals that the annual staff worked so hard on. We're all in the deepest dark depression and in the muck of melancholy wondering why people have to grow older and leave the things they love behind, anyway. It's not fair! At least the Seniors feel that way. Some of the other levels have other feelings like "I wish I didn't ever have to come back to this school or any school!" But ten years from now—or maybe even two or three—they'll be wondering why they ever felt that way.

Well, I guess there are other things that need to go in this edition of *The Rising Star* so I'll just say "Goodbye," and thank you all so much for wasting your

time reading our nonsense. (It has been pretty good, though...uh...hasn't it?) and thank you for caring.
 Beth

FROM THE FISH BOWL

Well, we're close to one of the most exciting events in school, it's out. The bad thing about the last week of school is final test, that is unless your a smart person that gets exempt.

The school went swimming Friday and of course the fish were the best swimmers with a few goofy ones such as: A.M. did a belly buster off the low diving board while trying a back flip. M.B. also did one while attempting one of J.A.C.'s dives. J.A.C. did a few brainbusters while trying to show M.B. how to do the dive. L.R. and C.M. did cartwheels off the board D.N. and T.K. played Miniature golf (among other things.) The rest of the fish played football in the pool.

The R.S. H.S. Majorettes are selling chanes on a clock. The clock is at the flower shop. Please help them out by buying on it. For chances you can talk to Taby Chambers, Regina White, Belinda Switzer, or Joanne Carpenter. The drawing will be June 3, 1978. The money is to help with camp.

Well I've enjoyed being Fish Wildcat writer this year I hope you have enjoyed reading all the articles.

We got the yearbooks in and there are some pretty funny pictures of fish in it. We'll be Super Sophs. in the next article, so see ya back here next year.
 From the Freshman Class of 1977-78 By: Joanne

FHA NEWS

Well, here we are at the end of another year. The FHA voted on new officers. President-Konnie Harris; 1st Vice President-Shelly Gray; 2nd Vice President-Pam Ratliff; 3rd Vice President-Marilyn Wilson; 4th Vice President-Janetta Lawrence; 5th Vice President-Carla Bowers; Secretary-Jo Anne Carpenter; Treasurer-Taby Chambers; Parliamentarian-Lesa Thornton; Historian-Paula New. See ya next year
 Janetta

RAMBLING

It seems that each year goes by faster than the precious one and that nothing could be done to improve the past perform once of the students, but each year more leaders appear with more ideas and enthusiasm.

The cheerleaders with the aid and support of the band, majorettes, and student body work hard and come up with more new ideas to develop spirit and pride.

The FHA president and officers work to present programs for their monthly meetings. The members sell cook books and participate in community services such as style shows, play school in the summer and collecting for Cystic Fibrosis March of Dimes.

The students enthusiasm is fantastic and never ending. It is a pleasure working with them.

The continued activities of the Student Council have lent more pride and leadership for the school- New faces and ideas seem to abound in many ways and places- The time allotted for Ramblin's have expired and there are still many persons, places, things, and activities, that have happened and made the year outstanding. To remember and tell about them all would fill more space and take more time than available.



When Beth asked me to write an article about my feelings on this past school year, so many things came to mind. It has been a very enjoyable year for the most part. I think one reason I have found my job so pleasant is the students. Ah, the energy of youth! If only our country could convert this boundless supply into the type needed for fuel, they would certainly have no shortage! They have caused me to feel needed, a feeling everyone yearns for. For the most part, it was small things I was asked to do, but most rewarding because they thought enough of me to ask me to help out.

Some days when I would feel a bit down, I found it difficult to stay that way

because of their contagious smiles and ever present enthusiasm.

I especially will miss the Seniors. These extraordinary young people will always have a special place in my heart. I wish them every good thing life has to offer. I know they will attain great heights, as they are very bright and willing to put forth enough effort to attain the goals they seek. It's sad to see them go, but at the same time a happy feeling knowing they are entering a wonderful and exciting new phase of their lives.

To all the other classes, I would say, "Hang in there" and do as well as you have done and strive to do even better in the coming years.

I don't know how much I have contributed to my job, but I do know what I have received. They have shared their joy and sometimes their tears with me, some confidences I have held sacred. They have thrilled me with their ability on the football field, basketball court, and track. They have serenaded me with lovely band music. To sum up, they have shared their lives on campus with me, and for this I am extremely grateful.
 Kay Gray

Super Sophs
 This will be the last column

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for the year. Now we're taking quarter tests and checking in the books, hoping that the class that gets them next year will have more fun with them than we did. We will have new Seniors next year but they will never take the place of this years Seniors. School is already beginning to look empty. I've really enjoyed writing this years Sophomore column and I hope I'll be able to write it next year also. I've missed a few columns but I guess I haven't got an excuse. I hope everyone has a terrific summer and I guess maybe I might see ya next year. Have fun...
 Marilyn

and hope that he will be able to do some of the things he hasn't had time to do. Mr. Owens from New Mexico will be our FFA teacher next year.

I really have enjoyed writing for the Wildcat Tales. This is the last report that I will write as reporter for FFA this year.

The FFA boys wish you well in your retirement Mr. Geyer and thanks for your part in making this a great year. See ya.
 Marc

Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Torbio Manquia III are proud to announce the birth of their first son born May 5th at 1 p.m. in the Lakeview Women's Hospital in Gretna, La. he will answer to the name of Torbio Joshua Manquia IV. The lad weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alford of Gretna, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Torbio Manquia II of Rising Star.

Great Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Starks and Mr. and Mrs. Alford all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Luis Rios of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Torbio Manquia of Corpus Christi.

FFA NEWS

This is the last week of school and we are busy studying for tests. We got our annuals and they are really great! The annual staff did a great job.

In Ag we are finishing our record books on our projects. Mr. Geyer reported that we would have some new welders next year to replace the ones that were stolen.

Mr. Geyer has been teaching for 31 years and is retiring after school is out this year. He has been a great teacher

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Debbie Hart is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grayum Hart, P.O. Box 126. Debbie was active in Basketball 1-4; Capt. 4; Drill Team Captain 2-4; FHA 1-4; Beta Club 1-4; FFA 4; Annual Staff 2-4; Jr. & Sr. Plays; One Act Play 3-4; Most Scholastic 2-4; Home Ec. Award 2; English Award 2,3; Most Beautiful 3; Football Sweetheart 4; Best All Around 4. Debbie plans to attend Angelo State University and go into Nursing.



Salutatorian
Noma Fowler is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Fowler, Rt. 2 Box 69-D. Noma was active in Basketball Manager 3,4; Track Mgr. 3; Drill Team 3,4; FFA, Quiz Team; Science Award 3; Math Award 2; FHA; Annual Staff; Most Beautiful 4; Salutatorian; UIL One Act Play; Jr. & Sr. Plays. Noma plans on attending Angelo State University and major in Biology and minor in Art.



Good Luck
You're great—Class of 78 and we wish for each of you much success in the days ahead.
Young's Conoco May, Texas



Lorie Palmore is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Palmore, Rt. 2, Box 76, Rising Star. Lorie was active in Basketball 1-4; Tennis 2-4; Drill Team 1-3; FHA 1-4; Officer 2-4; FFA 4; Quiz Team 4; Beta Club 1-4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. & Sr. Plays, One Act Play; Class Officer 1-2; Homecoming Queen 4. Lorie plans to work and later attend Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood and become a secretary.



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May Cafe



Dana Burnett is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Stewart of Rt. 1 May, Texas. Dana was active in basketball 1-4; Tennis 2-4; Volleyball 1; Baseball 1; Drill Team 1-3; FHA 1-4; Offices 3,4; FFA 4; Sweetheart 4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Favorite 3; Class Officer 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Typing Award 3; May Day Queen 3; One Act Play 4; Jr. & Sr. Plays. Dana plans to attend Cisco Junior College and take a business course.



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Patricia Ann Michael is the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Music, P.O. Box 164 May, Texas. Patricia was active in Basketball 1,2; Tennis 2-4; Drill Team 1-3; FHA 1-4; Class Officer 3,4; FFA 4; Greenhand President 4; Class Favorite 2; Halloween Candidate 1; May Day Candidate 2; Annual Staff 4; Jr. & Sr. Plays. Patricia is married and is a housewife but also plans to work.



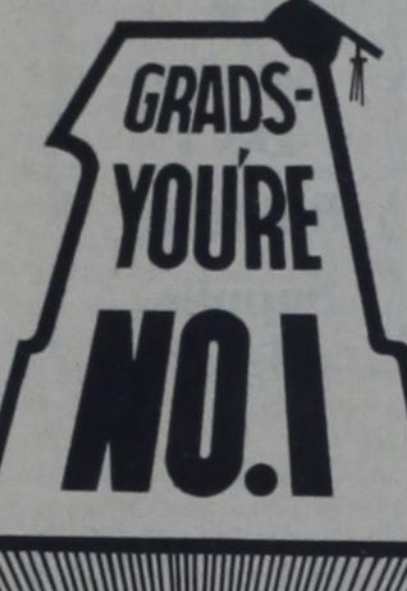
Carla Thornhill is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornhill, P.O. Box 176 May, Texas. Carla was active in Basketball; Track; Cheerleader; Beta Club; FFA; FHA; Class Officer; Annual Staff; One Act Play; Class Favorite; Most Athletic; Miss MHS. Carla plans to attend Cisco Junior College and study Nursing.
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Brian Holmes is 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Holmes of Rt. 2 Box 11 May. Brian was active in Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4; FFA 1-4; Most Athletic 4; FHA Beau 4; Beta Club; Annual Staff.



Robert Windham is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Windham, Star Rt. 2 Brownwood, Texas. Robert was active in Football 1-4; Track 1-4. Robert plans to work.



Joel Brett Kelton is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Kelton of Rt. 1 May, Texas. Joel was active in Football Manager 1-2; FFA 1-4; Officer 4; Greenhand Quiz 1; FHA 4; Class Favorite 1,4; Class Officer 2; Science Award 2; Jr. & Sr. Plays. Joel plans to work.



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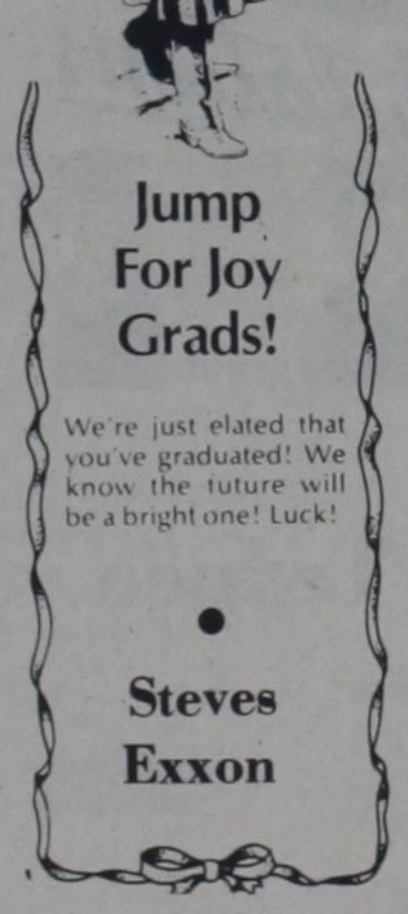
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CANDIDATE MEETS THE VOTERS - Congressional Candidate Dusty Rhodes was at the Eastland Livestock Auction Co. on sale day Tuesday, and was greeted by what turned out to be the largest sale day there in quite while. Here he is shown talking with a voter, in line for the sale. It was virtually a record sale day, and a perfect one spot place to talk to a lot of voters by the candidate who is in the June 3 runoff for the 17th Congressional District seat.

Jail Improvements Were In Process Judge Says

Eastland County commissioners were trying to do something to correct conditions in the county jail, County Judge Scott Bailey testified Friday, long before seven inmates filed suit against county officials claiming "cruel and unusual punishment" during their jail terms.

Bailey's testimony came in Federal District Judge Leo Brewster's court in a civil rights lawsuit filed by the inmates a year ago this month. The suit claims the jail facilities are substandard and unsanitary.

Commissioners had begun discussing a new facility as early as May 1976. Bailey said. e added that in August 1976 commissioners called an election to raise the tax rate for the county road and bridge fund. Bailey said the election was an attempt at getting the county's finances in order and would have opened up other funds to be used for a jail, but voters turned the issue down.

After the tax increase failed Bailey said the next step made by commissioners was to begin seeking grants through the criminal justice division of the governor's A'cic in August 1976.

a target date for a new jail has been set for early 1980, Bailey said. The Texas Jail Standards Commission has granted the county a to use the old jail with some improvements until October 1979 or until a new jail is constructed whichever comes first.

Bailey said the county had to put in an intercom system a smoke alarms according to the commission's agreement.

In earlier testimony, Robert W. Standridge, one of the

palintiffs in the suit took the witness stand to testify about jail conditions.

Standridge, who is awaiting transfer to the state prison to serve a 10 year term for involuntary manslaughter, has been held in the in the Eastland County Jail on two separate occasions for a total of about 15 months.

He testified prisoners with records of mental illness or psychiatric treatment are placed in the same cells with regular prisoners. In one such case, he said, a prisoner with a history of mental illness had become loud and unruly.

Standridge said that some improvements have been made in his stay at the jail, including smoke alarms, a change of bedding and clothing every eight days, and intercom system, exhaust fans, control of roaches and varmints and the addition of dining tables.

According to Standridge,

prisoners are responsible for cleaning their own dinner trays in their cells, sometimes with no soap.

He said that there are no partitions around toilet facilities in some cells and that sometimes both male and female prisoners are held in the same area in separate cells. He said plumbing problems were usual occurrences and that the toilets in some cells were difficult to flush.

Standridge was joined in the suit by inmates Jesse Howard, Lloyd O. Robertson, Melvin L. Liles, Billy Moody, Frankie Lee Sexton and Gary Willingham.

The suit named as defendants the Eastland County Sheriff in 1976, L.E. (Lefty) Sublett; the county judge; and the county commissioners. Since the suit was filed Ronnie White succeeded Sublett as sheriff after he left office Dec. 31, 1976.

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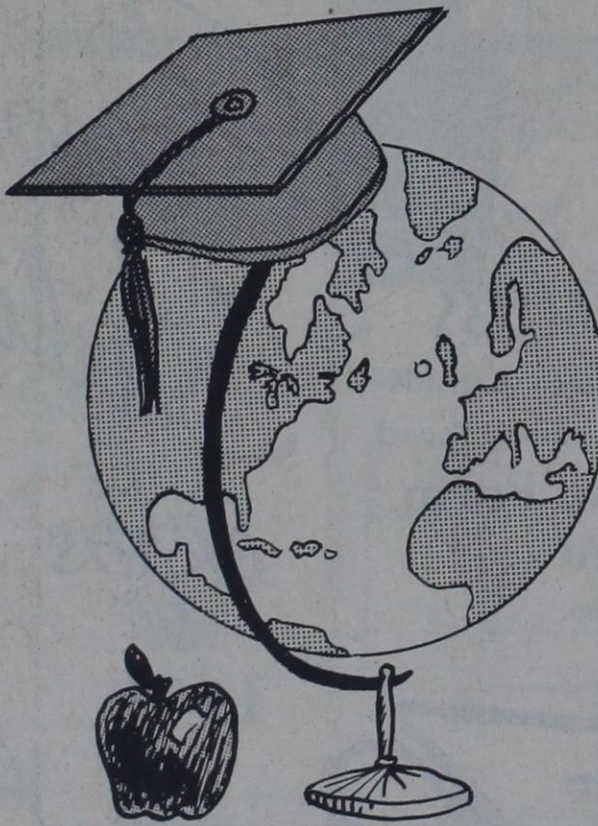
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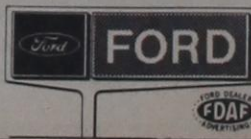
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To Nicodemus, Jesus said that it was impossible for anyone either to see or to enter the Kingdom of Heaven without being "born anew", which the Savior proceeds to explain involves "water and the Spirit" (John 3:3-5).

With reference to the Kingdom of Heaven, an examination of the Gospel accounts reveals it to be "at hand" (Matthew 3:2,17), but the allusions to it during the personal ministry of Jesus preserve the future aspect of its inauguration (Mark 9:1; etc.). In the opening lines of Acts, Luke makes it clear that his book is to deal with "the kingdom" (Acts 1:3ff). The events of Pentecost bring the waiting period for the "power from on high" (Mark 9:1 and Acts 1:8) to an end, along with the beginning of apostolic witnessing to the reality of salvation through the blood of Jesus and the resurrection hope (Acts 1:8b; 2:1ff). From this moment forward, the Kingdom is presented as existing (Acts 2:33-36; 8:12; 14:22; 19:8; etc.). It began on Pentecost and will end with Jesus' return and the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:20-28).

The best commentary on John 3:3-5, and especially on the application of Jesus' requirements for "water and the Spirit" in order to enter

the Kingdom of Heaven, is Acts 2. Since the Kingdom came on Pentecost, as related in this chapter, we would expect to find the means of access sufficiently clarified. And they are. Peter preaches Christ: crucified, raised and reigning (Acts 2:22-36), and this by the Spirit (Acts 2:1-4, 14-21). The reaction demanded by the apostle proceeds through three levels: faith in Jesus as Christ and Lord, repentance of sins, and immersion (baptism)-Acts 2:36,38. The process begins with the Spirit, through the preached Word, and ends with water, in immersion. This is confirmed in other passages. The Word is said to be "the seed of the Kingdom" (Luke 8:11) and must be received before salvation can come (James 1:18,21). Immersion in water (baptism), preceded by faith and repentance, is the point at which one begins to walk "in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-11), and thus becomes a part of the Kingdom of Heaven, or of Christ (Colossians 1:13).

We invite you to study the Scriptures with us: in Bible classes on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Fannie White is now out of the hospital and is at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Snova Walker is also out of the hospital and is spending a few days with her daughter in Abilene. John Hale fell and broke (or sprained) her ankle last Wednesday. Minnie Bilbrey has moved to

Abilene to stay with her sister.

We congratulate all our graduating Seniors of 1978. May God help them to serve Him and others well in the coming years. Our world desperately needs such.

Remember the Senior Citizen's Open House today, Thursday May 25, at the center on Main Street: 2-8 p.m.

Have a good week. Call us if we can serve in any way.


Owen Alkin

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

What will we do when we press our pillow in death? Will we look up and say Lord I am coming home? or not yet Lord, I'm not ready, please give me time to repent of my sins, but death waits for no one, let us make things right with God now: (John 3:16) says, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. and, (John 1:12) says, But to as many as receive him, to them gave he power (or authority) to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name. (John 14:6) says, Jesus saith unto him, I am the way the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (Acts 16:30,31) says, What must I do to be saved? and they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and they house. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away; behold all things are become new. There are some who have promised God to do better. Under stress of trouble or sorrow many have sincerely determined to forsake their sins and turn over a new leaf. But this is in no wise the door of salvation. Even if the new leaf were kept unspotted--What of the other soiled days and years? God's salvation is deeper than mere reformation. It's an absolutely new nature. It's a complete reckoning with the past, and an ironclad guarantee for all the future. It's not washing of the hands -- it's the gift of a new heart. (Psalms 37:3,4,5), Trust in the Lord and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shall be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment

Scripture Thought
OF THE WEEK



If any man cometh unto me, and hateth not his own father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:26)

as the noonday, (verses 6,7,8). Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass. (v.8) Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. (v.9) For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. God wants to give to us, you and I a completely new nature, forever in eternity's heavenly glory. It's new through and through--fresh from the hand of our Creator God. (John 3:7), Ye must be born again. The truth simply is this: it just isn't possible for us to be saved by what we do for God. Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, (Titus 3:5). But we are all as an unclean thing, and our righteousnesses are as filthy rags. (Isaiah 64:6). What then? How can one be saved? Listen carefully as I tell you. It's all provided for. The entire price has been paid. It's offered on one simple condition--that you take it as a free gift from God. We couldn't earn it or merit it in a million years. Therefore--God freely gives it to us--for Christ's sake. For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8,9). For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Rom. 6:23).

Myrtle Owen

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The Maranathians from Fort Worth, Texas will present a Gospel Concert Sunday May 28 at 10:45 at the Inspiration Church of God located at Camp Inspiration. Rev. Larry Smith and congregation invites the public to attend.

Changes In Lifestyle

Cause Will Outdate

COLLEGE STATION--Many changes in lifestyle can cause a will to become outdated, cautions Dr. Carolyn McKinney, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

These changes in lifestyle might include:

- moving from one state to another,
- marriage, remarriage or divorce,
- birth or adoption of a child,
- death of a major beneficiary,

--retirement,
--changing ones' mind about a beneficiary or an executor, trustee or guardian,
--major change in investments to require reapportionment of their distribution,
--or, substantial increase in estimated estate value necessitating consideration of different tax-saving strategies.

Should any of the preceding factors apply, it would be wise to consult an attorney about the need for a will up-date, Dr. McKinney suggests.

Susan Walker

Susan Walker, a Wrangler Belle at Cisco Junior College, will travel to Austin May 24, 25, and 26, for the Special State Olympics. She has volunteered to serve as a hugger or catcher for the mentally and physically handicapped children, who will be competing in the Olympics.

The Wrangler Belles will lead the parade that will be held Wednesday, May 24, and they will be performing during the noon hour on Thursday, May 25.

Susan is a sophomore journalism major and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Walker of Rising Star, Texas.

Rising Star Receives \$795.87

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that his office has mailed checks totaling \$13.8 million to 898 Texas cities as their May share of the one percent city sales tax.

The City of Houston received the largest check -- \$3 million. City sales tax collections there are running 8 percent ahead of last year.

Dallas--where city sales tax collections for the year are up 1 percent--will get a check for \$1.5 million.

San Antonio will get a check for \$731,267, Austin will get \$458,667 and Fort Worth \$451,380.

The local-option city sales is collected by merchants along with the state sales tax and rebated monthly to the cities by the Comptroller's office. Rising Star received \$795.87.

Second And Third Graders Take Field Trip

The May second and third grade students were accompanied by their teachers and fourteen of their mothers to Abilene, Friday, May 19. While there they went to the Coca Cola Bottling Company and watched canned cokes being made.

After that they went to Mrs. Baird's and watched bread being made. The group also got to sample hot bread with butter. After the stop at Mrs. Baird's they went to the park for a picnic lunch, and then on to the Abilene Zoo where they got to see all the animals.

They ended their day by going to the police department where they were taken on a guided tour, and were even able to view the jail cells. Following this stop the 29 students along with their parents and teachers returned to May.

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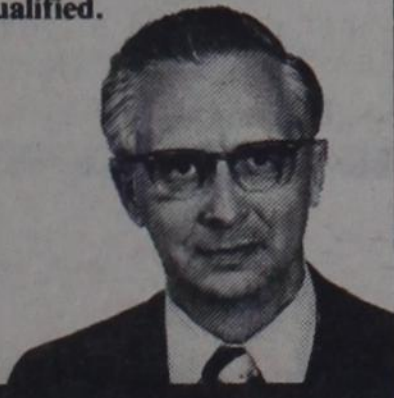
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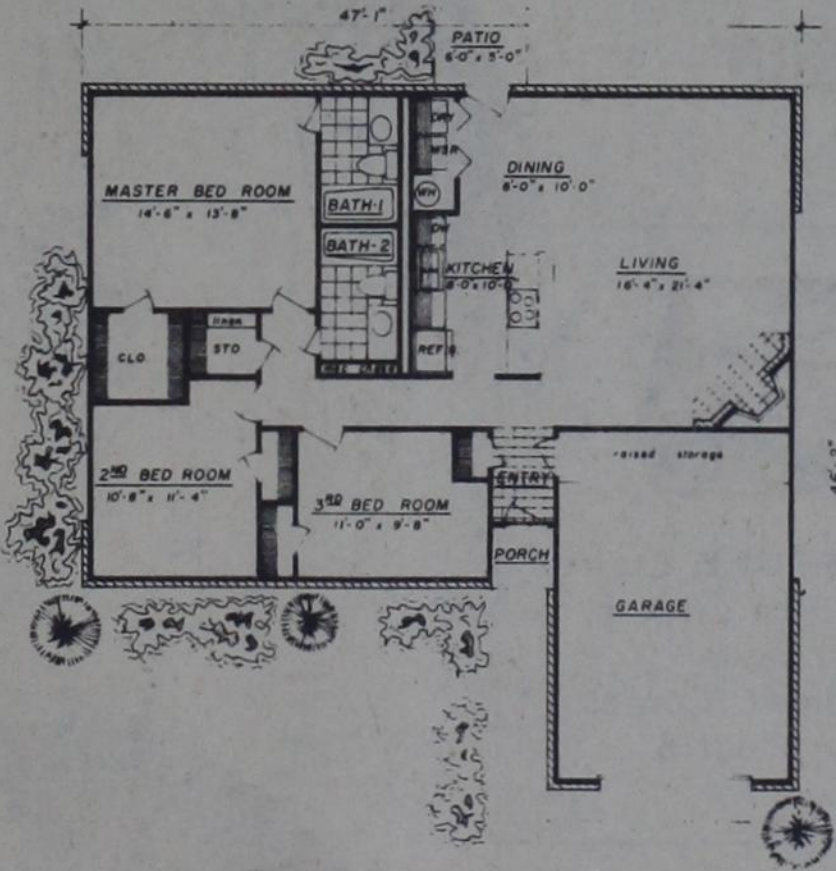
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"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- OUR AMERICAN SOCIETY HAS MANY UNIQUE FEATURES in its system. One is the spontaneous working of a creative public spirit. Out of this traditional spirit have come institutions such as libraries, museums, civic organizations, great colleges and universities, the Salvation Army, symphony orchestras, garden clubs, hospitals, religious organizations, 4-H Clubs and many others. This American spirit reaches into almost every field of human interest in every community across our Country.

MR. JOHN GARDNER, WRITING AN ESSAY IN TIME MAGAZINE, recently described this spirit. "These Americans are a peculiar people. If in a local community a citizen becomes aware of a human need which is not being met, he thereon discusses the situation with his neighbors. Suddenly a committee comes into existence. The committee thereupon begins to operate on behalf of the need and a new community function is established. It is like watching a miracle because these citizens perform this act without a single reference to any bureaucracy or any official agency."

NOW THERE IS A NEW SCHOOL OF THOUGHT with a very different view. It would change this American tradition -- that of private giving for public purposes -- with the idea that the Government tax these sums and then when the Government found that there was a need, it would give instead of the individual.

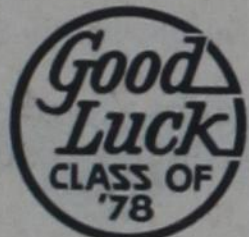
WE HAVE ALREADY GONE DOWN THIS ROAD A LONG WAY but now the "Government-knows-best-people" want to do away with the freedom of the tax deductible gift. Those who hold this theory propose to eliminate the deductibility of that dollar given to a school for the blind, take the money into the Treasury and if the school needs money, let Congress and the Federal Agency appropriate it. The American people average giving about \$30 billion a year in contributions to various causes in the service of their communities. Now

we are being told that Government bureaucracies can do a better job. The track record hardly substantiates this contention.

THERE IS EVEN A BIGGER QUESTION INVOLVED. Should Government take over all charitable functions, what would be left for the individual dedicated to caring and concern for others and for the institutions they wish to support?

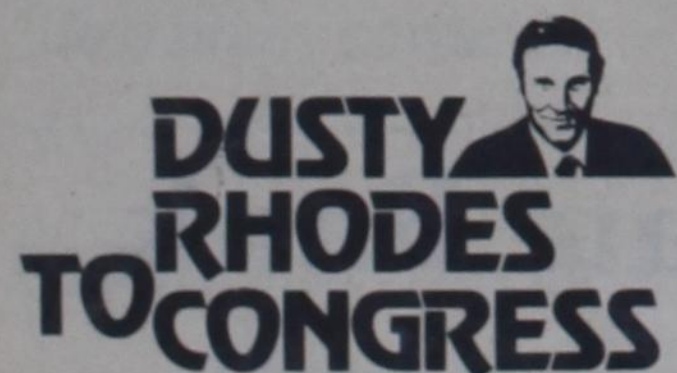
THE TREND HAS BEEN RUNNING AGAINST VOLUNTARISM. Since the advent of welfarism, it is easy to say that if any need is involved, let Washington do it. But even so, people give. Two weeks ago, the Ways and Means Committee acted in a way to give encouragement to the reversal of this trend. It tentatively voted to allow taxpayers to deduct charitable gifts whether they itemize their tax returns or not. This was contrary to the idea of some that the Congress should act to either partially or entirely eliminate charitable donations.

THERE ARE ATTRACTIVE ARGUMENTS to completely junk our income tax system and, in its place, levy a flat percentage of taxes on every taxpayer and eliminate all exemptions and deductions. No question it would simplify the tax code which is greatly needed. It could be made a progressive tax and reduce the burden in many instances but it would also lend itself to eliminate the various incentives and deductions vital to our system. No one could successfully defend many of the inequities involved in our present tax code but insofar as tax breaks are given industry to enable them to expand and produce, it become essential. The diversity and the qualities of individual giving for public good represents a freedom of judgement over which no Government authority should be imposed.



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Rising Star Nursing Center

The residents were treated to a Birthday Party Friday, with cakes and ice cream.

We would like to express our thanks to the Foster Children for cake and cream also Clara Eply, and Hester Bostain and Mrs. Chuck Elliott and John D. Montgomery for cream and cakes, the residents really enjoy the treats and party.

Music was furnished by Earl Eply, Nell Maynard and Bryant Houston. Thanks to Marjorie West, Vera Pillians and Mary Barclay for helping serve the residents. Visitors were Vera Pillians, Mary Barclay, Travis and Nathen Foster who came for their fathers (Steve) Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.N. White of Crane, Tex., Dewain James of Blanket, Elmer and Ann Kelton, San Angelo, Velma Turner, Clara Baird, Bill Johnson, Midland, Tx., visited Buck Kelton.

Visitors for Bertie Medford was her son Bob, Estela Hudson, Verma McCowen, Abilene and Clyde Cox of Tyler, Tex.

Wilda and William Stevenc of Mesquite visited Nellie Strength and Dovie Smith room.

Bernie Lee Chick visited Barbara Chick.

Annie Gotcher spent the day Sunday with her son Eldon & wife of Brownwood, also visiting her were Berna Lee Chick, Irene & Derrell White, Debbie Green and Stacy and Wendy.

Ora Clark had as her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holt of Odessa, William Holt and Mrs. Kathern Baker of Hern, Tex.

Elza Witt visited with Mary Hord.

Jerry McDonalds visitors were Wessie Chilens, Ruby Higgins, Tommy Phillips all of Cross Plains, Mamie McDonald of Baird and La Verne O'Brien of Lawn, Tx.

Hattie Boatman's children have been visiting her and took her to Brownwood, they are as follows: Melvin and Geneva Boatman of Monahans, John and Dorothy Boatman of New Orleans, La., Lon and Norma

Cron of Houston also Lillian Howard and Velma Turner visited her.

Clara and Leroy Thomas visited their mother Josie Hammonds.

Visiting B. Hellums were Pauline Parson, Baird, Maurice Martin, Brownwood, Sula Harris, Oleta Seal, Ruth Murphy, Olena Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Cross Plains.

Eunice Smith and Velma Turner visited Hassie Moon and Minnie Mayfield.

T. Van and Loraine Barnes visited his mother Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Poteet of Muskogee Okla. had a short visit with his mother Oma Poteet.

Vera Pillians of Abilene, Mary Barclay of Brownwood visited Linnie Brashear.

We have a new resident Fannie B. White coming to us from Midland, Tx.

We want to thank Rev. Robert Messer of Hurst, Tx. for the big bag of scraps for quilting also to James and Winnie Armstrong who's names was omitted last week for the hydrange plant.

It was really beautiful also to all who donated fresh roses.

Postal Service Announced "Mailbox Improvement Week"

Upholding the tradition that spring is "clean-up" time around the households, Postmaster Don Boyett today announced that the week of May 22-27 will be observed as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

Rising Star residents are urged to repair, repaint and make other improvement to all mailboxes, particularly to those located along rural, city delivery curb-line and highway contract routes.

"Customers should be sure their boxes provide adequate protection to the mail and are easily reached by carriers. That helps speed collection and delivery of their mail," Postmaster Boyett said.

"Attractive mailboxes also add to the general appearance of our community," he said.

The annual observance began generations ago in small towns and rural areas.

Rural carriers each day travel approximately 2.2 million miles to serve 14.3 million families along 33,600 regular and auxiliary routes zigzagging across America.

Approximately 530 families here in the Rising Star area are served by 500 rural mail routes.

When rural mail service began in 1896, many makeshift receptacles -- including tin cans mailed to trees -- were used as mailboxes.

Postal history reflects that a Kansas resident, Ira F. Collins, was among the first customers to show an interest in improving the appearance and security of the mailbox.

On April 29, 1903, Collins filed a patent application for his invention of a new and improved mailbox described as follows:

"This invention relates to improvements in mail-boxes particularly adapted for use on rural mail-routes; and an object of the invention is to provide a mail-box of simple construction and inexpensive and so arranged as to protect the deposited mail-matter from rain or snow and which can be quickly opened and closed, resulting in a great saving of time in the collec-

tion and delivery of mail."

This he did. The metal, cylindrical receptacle had two basic parts; a mail-receiving unit, shaped like a scoop, which slide in and out of a protective outer casing. A flag, attached to the outer unit, could be raised to indicate when mail was to be collected. By grasping a handle, a person could release the inner unit, containing the mail, from the outer casing. The latter offered protection of the mail from the weather. The mailbox could be attached in a vertical position to a post or any suitable support.

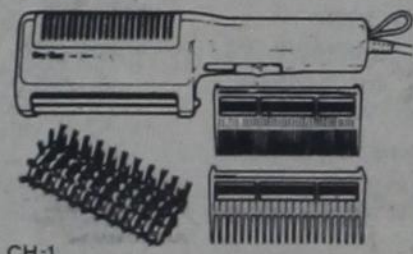
Various forms of cylindrical mailboxes for many years accentuated the pastoral scenery along rural mail routes across America. Today, a variety of approved commercial mailbox designs are provided for use with decorative posts. Customers who prefer custom-made mailboxes may check with the Rising Star Post Office, Postmaster Boyett said.

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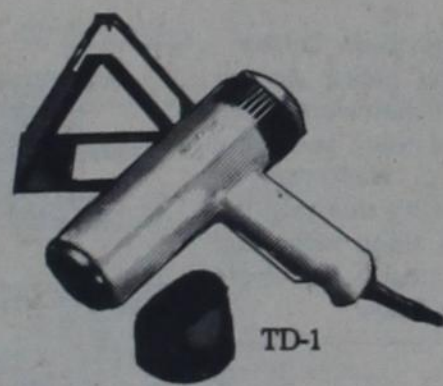
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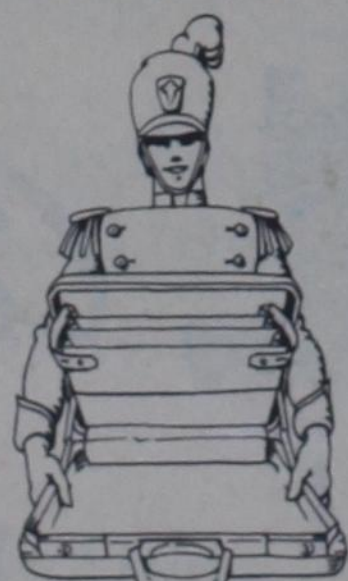


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