



THE RISING STAR

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Thursday, March 14, 1974

Number 11

Seen - - - a beautiful rain that fell on Sunday afternoon, reported measurements varied from .5 to 2 inches, and every drop was appreciated. - - - kids flying a kite on a vacant lot. - - - a red bud tree in full bloom. - - - a flock of geese flying north. - - - a mesquite tree almost ready to leaf out, which, as all West Texans know, is a sure sign of spring.

Heard - - - the beautiful music of Lawrence Welk and his "Musical Family" in the Taylor County Coliseum. - - - a proud grandmother telling about a weekend visit with her newest grandson. - - - a group of college students making plans for a mission trip into Indiana and Kentucky - real refreshing after all this talk about streaking. - - - in a friendly note from Lucienne (Cooper) Moore she tells us how much she enjoys her hometown newspaper.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Martin at retirement luncheon in the Hilton Inn, Amarillo.

Six Announce For Trustee; Two For Council

Six candidates have announced for election to the three vacancies existing on the Board of Trustees for the Rising Star Independent School District.

In ballot order they are:
John D. (Skeet) Clark
Don Hosch
Jerald Maynard
Aubrey G. Lawrence
Pauline Winfrey

John G. Lee.

Also two candidates have filed for the two city councilmen posts to be filled. They are Walter Richburg and S.C. Cotton.

Area voters will make these choices in a joint election at the City Hall on April 6.

The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Fred Price will be the election judge.

County Livestock

Show Starts Thursday

It's Stock Show time again. The annual Eastland County Stock Show begins today (Thursday) at the show grounds north of Eastland. The junior show has been held at the present location since 1959. However, improvements have been made on the facilities each year.

There is one major change in the show schedule in 1974. The market lambs will be judged at 7:30 Friday night instead of Saturday mornings in previous years. The steers will be judged at 9:00 a.m. Saturday which is earlier than in past years. Other parts of the show remain about the same.

The Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association sponsors the annual stock show. Finances are provided by individuals and business people who purchase ads in the stock show catalogue. Membership cards are also sold for \$1.00 each to help pay expenses.

Over 300 animals have been entered in the 1974 stock show by 4 - H and FFA members reports Bill Claborn, Superintendent of the show.

4 - H and FFA members must have fed, fitted and cared for the animals under the supervision of a vocational agriculture teacher or county agent.

Entries are limited to two animals of any one kind per exhibitor in both breeding and marketing divisions.

THURSDAY, March 14, 1974

10:00 p.m. - All livestock to be on the show grounds and properly entered in their respective places. Hogs will be weighed upon arrival.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1974

8:00 a.m. - Classifying and Sifting

8:00 a.m. - Weigh Steers

10:00 a.m. - Judging Dairy Animals

1:30 p.m. - Judging Breeding Swine

3:30 p.m. - Judging Market Hogs

5:30 p.m. - Judging Angora Goats

6:00 p.m. - Judging Breeding Sheep

7:00 p.m. - Rabbit Judging

7:30 p.m. - Judging Market Lambs.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1974

9:00 a.m. - Judging Market Steers

11:00 a.m. - Judging Breeding Beef Cattle

2:00 p.m. - Load market animals to be taken to sale barn for auction.

4:00 p.m. - Start removal of all other livestock.

8:00 p.m. - Auction and presentation of special awards.



She Flies

And She's Pretty Too!

"I caught my enthusiasm for flying from my Dad" and "so I decided I wanted to learn to fly", and learn to fly she did! This lovely little pilot is Miss Jerrilyn Winfrey, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey of Rising Star.

Jerrilyn is a junior student in Rising Star High School, where

she is editor of the Wildcat Tales, serves on the Annual Staff, was a cheerleader, she played basketball, she runs track, she is Vice President of the Junior class, Who's Who in the Typing and English and even with this busy schedule she finds time for her hobbies of reading, sewing and yes, some flying time, too.

Jerrilyn learned to fly a Cessna 150 last summer when she took flying lessons from Noah Hutton in Cisco. She has 20 hours flying time, she has her student's license and soloed on August 2, 1973.

Jerrilyn says "it's great fun" and she plans to continue her flying lessons during summer vacation.



Front row left to right: Ricky Ware, Deanna Walker, Stony Smith, Sharon McGinnis, and Johnny Turner. Back row left to right: Marissa Polk, Jerrilyn Winfrey, Marilyn Clark and Lorri Linney.

Local Students Present Saturday Club Program

A group of high school students under the direction of Mrs. C.A. Claborn presented a special "Texas Day" program to the Saturday Club on Wednesday, March 6, in the City Library.

Mrs. Irene Mayfield in-
Introduction - Rickey Ware
Prayer - Stony Smith
The Texas Capitol - Marilyn Clark
The Government or Our Government - Panel

Prayer - Jerrilyn Winfrey
Songs - By the group accompanied by Mrs. M.B. Shook.

These students will present this program for the Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary on Friday, March 15, at the Recreation Center.

R. Star Girls Attend Area F.H.A. Meeting

DeAnna Walker, Vicki Harvey, Denise Willett, Donna Mattocks, and Bonnie Burcham accompanied by their sponsor Mrs. Diddle, attended the Area IV F.H.A. meeting at the Civic Center in Abilene on March 9, 1974. We left Rising Star at 6:15 Saturday morning and enjoyed a pleasant drive to Abilene. Once in Abilene we stopped at the Ranch House Cafe for a little snack before we got down to the d day's business, yet our little snacks turned into huge plates of hash browns for some members (Vicki, DeAnna) of our little group.

We were all a little stunned and delighted at the enormous beauty of the Civic Center. Once inside Donna Mattocks,

our registrate, registered us at the desk after which Deanna Walker, our voting delegate joined other members of the House of delegates in voting for new area officers. We proceeded to the auditorium where we waited for the meeting to begin. It was begun by a stirring flag presentation and was followed with Welcomes and greetings from top figures in Abilene and the surrounding area. After a relaxer we were entertained by Dr. Blackland and the Corral Singers from McMurry followed by a talk on America from Barbara and Paul Kenley. Barbara is the former Barbara Bailey of Hico and a former

Area IV President. For lunch we went to the cafeteria in Westgate Shopping Center and had an enjoyable meal. The rest of our lunch hour we spent window shopping in the beautiful stores. Upon our return we had reports from different projects of F.H.A. and then were introduced to the new officers as they took their oaths. This ended the meeting as we all regretfully left our beautiful surroundings. We returned to R.S. with beautiful memories of the day's events and I believe I speak for all the girls when I thank Mrs. Diddle for helping us have such a wonderful time.

Bonnie Burcham

Birthday Greetings

- MARCH 16 - Sally Hutchinson
- MARCH 17 - B.A. Butler, Don Claborn
- MARCH 18 - Cole White, James R. Jackson
- MARCH 19 - Mrs. Joe Fox, Etta Mae Tyler, Clara Smith
- MARCH 20 - Bill White, Mrs. Esther Cowley

RISING STAR CEMETERY

We want to thank the following who have contributed to the Rising Star Cemetery: MEMORIAL

To Carl Alford and Roy Alford by Mr. and Mrs. Bury Bowers. \$10.00

PERMANENT FUND

James Hines, California 25.00
Warren (Duck) Bailey 5.00

MAINTENANCE

Cordia Wolf 15.00

Announcing



Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Fraley are the proud parents of a son, Michael Don, born Friday, March 8, in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 8 lbs and 5 ozs.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraley of Rising Star and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn.

Rising Star Native Joe J. Martin, CLU, Retires

Rising Star native Joe J. Martin, CLU, retired recently after 33 years with Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

For the past 25 years Martin managed the company's Amarillo branch office, exercising responsibility for marketing operations throughout the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles as well as a sizable portion of eastern New Mexico. He and his wife, the former Aylene Cochran of Rising Star, will continue to live in the Panhandle city at 3409 Paramount Blvd.

The Martins were feted at a recent retirement party in Amarillo attended by business friends and associates. Among those present was Brownwood native Ben P. Denman, CLU, president of Southwestern Life.

Martin joined the Dallas-based company in 1936 as a part-time agent at Rising Star, where he was born and raised. Four years later he became a full-time agent at Odessa.

Although physically exempt from military duty during World War II, he volunteered for service as a civilian instructor in the Army Air Corps. He spent three years at bases in Illinois, Nebraska and Texas as first an instrument instructor and then an aircraft inspector.

Following the war Martin returned to Southwestern Life as the company's first sales

supervisor, traveling throughout the state of Texas training new agents. In 1948 he was named branch manager at Amarillo.

Martin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne College in 1932 and later did graduate work at the University of Texas. At Howard Payne he was president of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, and finally of the entire student body.

He taught math and science at Rising Star High School from 1932 through '35 and at Winters during the 1935 - 36 school year.

Over the years Martin has been one of his company's most outstanding field managers. Each year Southwestern Life's 50 odd branch offices are divided into categories based on size for competition in various aspects of agency management. Martin was the first manager to win three awards in Category IV, which is comprised of the largest agencies.

He also has been lauded for his work in training younger managers who've gone on to head branch offices in such major cities as Abilene, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Shreveport, Little Rock and Kansas City.

Martin and his wife plan to celebrate his retirement with a trip to Rome later this month.

H.S.U. Students To Conduct Revivals In Indiana

James Steel, college freshman from Rising Star, and Bill Grantz, music director of First Baptist Church, will be among 120 Hardin - Simmons University students conducting revivals in Indiana and Kentucky Baptist churches during the spring holiday break from March 16 - 24.

This is the 10th year H - SU has sent student revival teams to the Indiana area to work in churches. The teams consist of a preacher, song director, pianist, and fellowship director and children's director. Each team is assigned to a specific

church for the week.

James and Bill are part of a five man team, made up of Alben Estes of Laton, California, who will serve as the evangelist. Martha Graves of Longview, Texas, the children's worker; Pat Parker of Brownfield. Fellowship worker; James will serve as pianist and Bill as music director.

This team will conduct an eight day revival in the First Baptist Church in Jeffersonville, Indiana, beginning Sunday, March 17.

Holiday In Mexico!

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Huddleston of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Tatom of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thompson of Bruner, Mo., have returned from a vacation in

Mexico. The trip was made by train into Old Mexico where they visited the cities of Chihuahua, Los Mosis and Topolohoma, which is a seaport on the Gulf of Lower California. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Boyett Urges Use Of Box Numbers

Postmaster D.A. Boyett today urged all post office, rural, and star route customers served by the Rising Star post office to use box numbers as part of their return addresses to assure faster, more efficient mail deliveries from correspondents.

"Although box numbers are an integral part of most post office, rural and star route addresses, it has recently become the practice of many postal customers to omit this element," Postmaster Boyett said.

"This practice sometimes causes mail to be returned to

Locals See Welk Show

Several Rising Star residents drove to Abilene on Friday evening to see and hear the Lawrence Welk Show in the Taylor County Coliseum.

The "Champagne Music Makers" presented a beautiful show to a full capacity crowd. Those attending from this area were: Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gaines, Mrs. Winnie Clifton, Mrs. Lila Jarrett, Mrs. Olive Jones, Mrs. Weldon Roach, Mrs. George Steel, James Steel, all of Rising Star and Mrs. Jack Arledge of Cross Plains.

Notice

We are in the process of completing the Rising Star Cable system. You have just a few days left for a free cable hook - up before the picture signals are turned into the cable. After this time the connection fee will be \$30.00 so hurry and get on the free band - wagon.

For further information go to Cotton's Texaco Station.

Consider The Classifieds — Others Do

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Card of Thanks
 I am most grateful to the Rising Star Fire Dept. for putting out the grass fire on my property last week.
 Thank you, again!
 Mrs. Stella Favor

FOR SALE - Golf cart and shed at Lakewood. Will take \$500.00 for both. Phone 643-6883. 11-1tp

FOR SALE - seven room house with eight acres; pecans and fruit trees; pasture land in coastal; in city limits. \$16,500 terms. Phone 643-6391. 10-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS
 I want to express my appreciation for the concern of our friends during my extended stay in the Kerrville Hospital.
 Henry Lamb

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CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank all our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our husband and father, Albert F. Selman.
 Thank you for the flowers, all the food served by the kind ladies of the First Baptist Church, the food brought to our home and the many courtesies shown us by the business people of Rising Star.
 Mrs. Albert F. Selman and Family

FOR SALE - Fresh Eggs. Ph. 643-2971. 11-3tc

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 St. Louis Park, Minn. 55426 11-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We appreciate so very much the many kindnesses extended to us at the passing of our Mother.
 A special "thank you" to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for the food of Bro. Williams for his concern and thoughtfulness, and to those who provided the music for the service.
 The Children of Mrs. Josie Richer

FOR SALE - G.E. Portable TV, black and white, 10" x 14" screen. \$75.00. Phone 643-2651 or 643-4101. 11-3tc

FOR SALE - One 2 piece living room suite - excellent condition. One console model, 23 inch screen, black and white TV. Mrs. A.H. Morris, 307 S. Main. 11-1tp

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the food, flowers, and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Claud Palmer. May God's richest blessings be with you and yours.
 The Family of Claud Palmer

FOR SALE - Nice home in Rising Star. 2 bedroom - could serve as 3 bedroom. \$8,000. Phone 915-625-5790. No collect calls please. 11-1tc

FOR SALE - Mold board breaking plow. 4 bottoms. J.W. Gifford, Phone 643-2069. 11-1tp

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation to all who were so good to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our brother, Jess W. Underwood.
 To all who brought food, the flowers, cards, telephone calls, for every expression of sympathy, we are deeply grateful.
 Our thanks to Rev. Dick Williams for his message, Mrs. Pat Walker for the beautiful organ music, and to Higginbotham Funeral Home for their service.
 God Bless each one of you.
 The Brothers and Sisters of Jess W. Underwood

FOR SALE - 3 horses. Two Welch pony, 1 smooth mouth mare, 1 six yr. old mare - Ready to foal. All very gentle. Contact Charlie at 643-3419 or 643-3364. 11-1tp

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Political Announcements
 The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:

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CONGRESSMAN
 Omar Burselon (Re - Election)
COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
 Jimmy Hughes
 Alton Roan
 Carlos Turner
 O.C. (Stubby) Warden
COMMISSIONER
 PRECINCT 2
 Pat Moseley
COUNTY JUDGE
 Scott Bailey
 Re - election
 Carl Garrett
JUSTICE OF PEACE
 Wells Dalton (Re - Election)
 Buddy Rowch
DISTRICT CLERK
 Joe T. Gray (Re - Election)
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 Anyone wishing to donate items or anyone with items for sale is welcome.
 The public is invited to come and see the many different and interesting items for sale.

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

March 6, 1974

MARKET: Packer cows barely steady with spots \$1 lower. Packer bulls steady. Good quality stocker & feeder cattle showing some strength, a few selling \$1 higher. Pairs steady.

UTILITY & CUTTER COWS
 Canners 24.50 - 30
 Shells 24 down
 Stocker bulls 35 - 60
 Slaughter bulls 41 - 46

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

ESTIMATED REC.: 664
 Stocker Steer Calves
 wts 250 - 425 lbs 50 - 65
 Stocker Heifer Calves
 wts 250 - 425 lbs 48 - 62
 Steer Yearlings
 wts 500 - 700 lbs 42 - 53
 Bull Yearlings 37 - 43
 Heifer Yearlings 40 - 47
 Plain Feeder Steers 41 - 48
 Plain Feeder Heifers 36 - 50

Cows & Calves Pair
 Good 375.00 - 475.00
 Plain 275.00 - 400.00
 Stocker Cows 35 - 45
 or 300 - 420
 Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves 38 - 42.50
 Fat cows 33 - 36.50

Odell Reese, Comanche. 1345 lb. Wf. Bull at 45.25; Finis Erwin, Blanket, 20356 lb. Hol. Bull at 44; Kenneth Massey, Celina, 190 lb. Wf. Hfr. at 61.50; Jack Agnew, Lubbock. 355 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. at 50; Ira Lethco, Mullin, 245 lb. Wf. Str. at 58; J.M. Kyzar, Bwd., 435 lb. Wf. Str. at 49; Jerry Damron, Zephyr, 1320 lb. Hol. Cow at 33; Fred Windham, Bwd., 310 lb. Wf. Str. at 58.50; M. Welch, Comanche, 260 lb. Wf. Hfr. at 52 and 245 lb. Char. Str. at 59.50; Leonard Buffe, Pottsville, 625 lb. Char. Hfr. at 39.50; Pete Speck, Menard, 205 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 63.50; T.J. Richardson, Paducah, 960 lb. Wf. Bull at 55; Wilford Schuster, Comanche, 1140 lb. Wf. Pair at 402.50; H.B. Johnson, Mercury 370 lb. Wf. Str. at 53.

VOTE FOR CARL L. GARRETT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

LAND

160 acres southwest of Rising Star, 106 acres of good coastal, 25 acres timber. Excellent grass place.
 100 acres, 60 coastal, 40 love grass, well established. Cross fenced with good fences. Carbon area.
 302 acres, irrigated farm, 83 ac. peanuts, coastal, good fences, all metal hay barn and small house, 260 cult, over 100 ac. new ground. Some terms or trade.
 750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, excellent hunting, scenic, good fence and stock water - some terms.
 200 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, 15 ac. lake, commercial development potential, good hunting and good fences. Some terms available.
 314 acres, good fences, hiway frontage, 3/4 mile river frontage, 1/4 minerals. Owner financed or trade possible.
 80 acres south of Cisco. 20 ac. peanuts. Some underground water, new land. pavement frontage, pecans.
 80 acres, 5 miles west of Eastland, all native pasture, 2 bdrm. frame house, 1/4 minerals.
 60 acres Leon River bottom, approx. 1/2 in cult., hiway frontage, river frontage. Also business location on Highway. Don't miss this place.
 90 acres Cross Plains area, peanut allot., 80 ac. cult., city water available. on pavement, excellent location.
 204 acres, coastal, creek, good road frontage, excellent grass place, 2 wells 6 miles from Eastland, 1/4 minerals.
 230 acres, 70 acres peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, good fences, irrigation equipment.

HOUSES

3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, almost new mobile home. 14 x 65, carpeted, central heat and air, washer - dryer, fully furnished.
 4 bdrm., 1 bath, living room, kitchen, washer - dryer hookup, close to all schools, cyclone fence. \$5300.00.
 3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, nice corner lot and location, central heat. \$13,700.00.
 3 bdrm., 1 bath, 100 x 40 lot, panelled. \$5,200.00.
 2 bdrm., 1 bath, washer - dryer hookup. Oaklawn \$8,500.00.
 2 story brick, 4 bdrm., 2 1/2 baths, central air and heat, garage apt. Nice place.
 4 bdrm., 2 bath, close to school, or can be used as 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt. \$11,500.00.
 3 bdrm. frame, 75 x 150 corner lot, newly remodeled, chain link fence. \$14,000.00.
 2 apt. duplex, living room, kitchen, 2 bdrm., close to town.
 3 bdrm., 1 bath, frame on leased lot, Lake Leon, \$7,500.00.
 In Ranger 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, brick home, central heat, attached garage. \$15,600.00.
 10 rooms, 3 bdrm., 1 bath, fireplace. 4 1/2 extra lots, \$14,700.00.
 3 bdrm., 1 and 1/2 bath, 75 x 150 lot, 2 car garage. Some terms. \$11,000.00.

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Eastland County Voters Are Urged To Registration Certificates

Mrs. Nancy Trout, Tax Assessor - Collector of Eastland County, has stated that only a very few of the voters of Eastland County have contacted her office regarding their current Voter Registration Certificates. Mrs. Trout stated that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, recently realigned the voting precincts; accordingly, each voter in the County should check with her office in order to insure that his or her Voter Registration Certificate shows the correct voting precinct, thereby insuring that the voter's name will be on the correct list of voters furnished to the election judge of each voting precinct.

With the primary elections being held on May 4, 1974, Mrs. Trout stated that it is important that the voters contact her office as soon as possible in order for the corrections to be made. Mrs. Trout said that any change of a person's Voter Registration Certificate should be done at least 15 days before the May 4 primary, in order that the Voter Registration List can be corrected, and she

added that if a person's name is not on the corrected Voter Registration List, they may not be able to vote. Also, Mrs. Trout stated that each voter should bring the Voter Registration Certificate to her office in order that the change can be made on the Voter Registration Certificate, as well as on her records. She also said that a husband and wife could bring their respective spouse's Voter Registration Certificate, and also, the same privilege, to bring in another person's Voter Registration Certificate, applies to parent and child. Mrs. Trout further said that anyone whose residence is changed to Eastland County must transfer his or her voter registration to Eastland County on or before April 3, 1974, in order to be eligible to vote in the May 4 primary.

Anyone having any questions about this should come to the office of the Tax Assessor - Collector on the first floor of the Eastland County Courthouse during any weekday, or they can secure any further information by calling Mrs. Trout at 629 - 2211 in Eastland.

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Preaching 11 a.m.
Evening 7:30 p.m.
Children's Church and Bible School

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Rising Star, Texas

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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G.A. Dunn,
Minister

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
(Wednesday Evening)

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May, Texas
Joe Miller, Pastor

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Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, inspired by the devil. For wherever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder and every other kind of evil. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure and full of quiet gentleness. Then it is peace-loving and courteous. It allows discussion and is willing to yield to others; it is full of mercy and good deeds. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of goodness. James 3:15-18 Religious Heritage of America

PERSONALS

Mrs. C.E. Smith returned home last week from a visit in Middletown, Virginia, where she visited her daughter Mrs. Jerrell Bible and family. While there she welcomed the arrival of the Bible's third child, Jason Andrew, on February 17th. Jason weighed 9 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

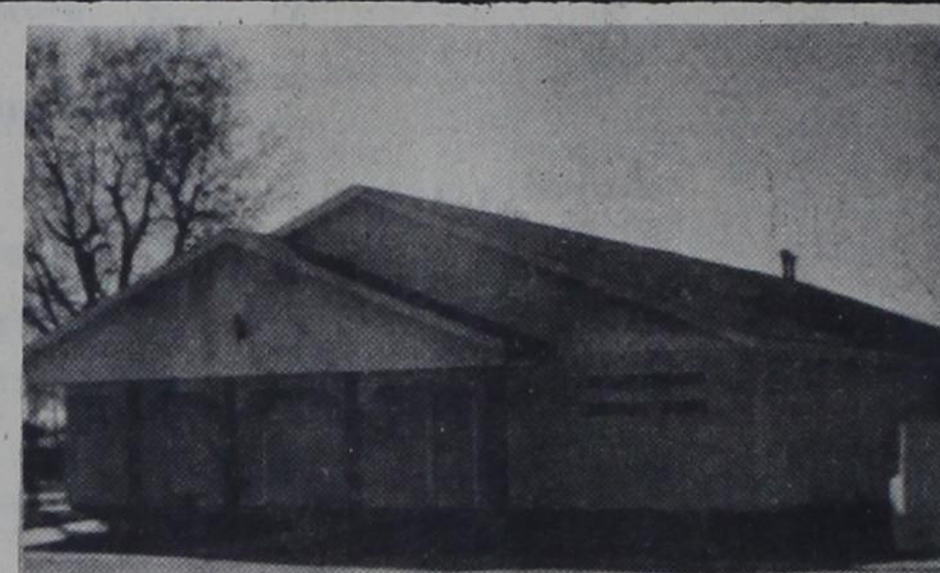
Mrs. Vonda White has been admitted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for tests.

Mrs. E.B. McCollum of this city and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains spent the weekend in Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler and family.

Visiting with Ray Darnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brossard and Julio Rios of Arlington. They are U.T.A. students and were friends of Ray at Cisco Junior College. Harry is from Haiti and Julio is from Columbia, South America.



Nonny Leonard is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.



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This is only a partial list as there are thousands of items too numerous to mention, this is a life time collection of antiques, hand tools, and house hold items, if it was ever manufactured you will probably find it here at this sale, and you will find the items in good to excellent condition. This is one sale you don't want to miss.

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MAY NEWS

BY

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:

Most areas in our community received about one - half inch of rain over the weekend. Marshall has been in Dunkirk this week buying some carnival glass which we will have on display about March 20. Charles has his 27th birthday on March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Pecos visited Mrs. Lillian Ezra last Sunday. Also in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coker and family of Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tischler of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tischler and Nattie of Fort Worth have been weekend visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Tischler.

Mrs. LeRoy LeMaster is in the Bahamas on her vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wells, Kelly and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bell visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Schaefer in Rising Star.

Mrs. Bertha Nelson continues to improve after several days of severe illness following a heart attack.

Mr. Henry McCary remains on the sick list. He is due to enter Hendricks in Abilene late this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain of Rising Star are in the process of moving into our community. Mrs. Cain is a sister of Mrs. Omer Waldrep.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker were in Merkel on business last Sunday. Mrs. Entha Campbell also made the trip as far as Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ledbetter, William and Kristin Lam-pasas have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edwards.

Mrs. Betty Kite of Odessa visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shafer and the young Mr. Michael Shafer.

Mrs. Grace Glenn spent a few days in Abilene recently. She attended the Lawrence Welk Show while she was there and had her picture made with him.

Eastern Star

Meets In

Regular Session

The Rising Star Chapter, No. 277, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, March 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Celestine Carlton, Deputy Grand Matron, was complimented on the school of instruction held in Eastland March 1 and 2. Mrs. Carlton thanked members for their support.

The reason for Pub. School Week observance was discussed.

A tea honoring Mrs. Carlton and Mr. Wilson Carlton. Founders Day Committee member and Mr. Frank Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master of the 109 District Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas, was planned for Sunday, April 7, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank. The next meeting will be April 1.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and son James Alan of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Julian of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs attended the Trailer Rally at Cen - Tex Stadium at Brownwood over the weekend. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and boys of Andrews were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry the past weekend.

Owen Aikin

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church Rising Star

We use to be able to say, "Fifty percent of the married people are men". With changing world standards we can no longer make such a statement.

The Bible is very clear about who should marry whom. "Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother, and they shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh." (Ben. 2:24). Jesus was clear in Mark 10:6-9 when He speaks of male and female becoming one in marriage.

In "modern life" it seems vogue for men to live with men, women with women, living the "gay" life. People living in such vulgar and sinful practices ask churches to accept them, as though the rules of God change with every whim and wish of man. Such practices are condemned by God, read Romans 1:24-32. God has His standard. This standard never changes. The church must call all who so live to repentance for such sin.

The true marriage of a man and woman in the Lord can be a beautiful and rewarding experience. Some years ago I came across the following statement which is so very important. "Success in marriage is more than finding the right person. It is BEING the right person."

In most conflicts in marriage the wife blames the husband; the husband blames the wife. "It's all your fault!" is too often heard.

The Bible says that we reap what we sow.

Unwholesome life styles are: being selfish, inconsiderate, overbearing, dirty in mind and body, boastful, suspicious, demanding, unforgiving, unloving, etc. To enter marriage with any one or a combination of these traits is to court disaster.

The Gospel of Christ promises a change of life style for all who accept Jesus Christ as Savior and commit their lives to His Lordship.

Filled with true love from God, one can become unselfish, understanding, humble, patient, trusting, clean, optimistic.

All discord does not automatically vanish away but two people, filled with the love and beauty of Christ will be able to meet life and reap all that is good and wholesome.

Such a husband and wife will honor Christ by taking their stand in church and witnessing in the community to God's faithfulness.

Visiting with us Sunday morning were: Mina Teymoorian from Tehran, Iran, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Steinberg of Rising Star.

The messages for Sunday morning and Wednesday Bible study will continue the pastor's theme on the life of Christ leading to Easter. Sunday morning, "Conversations With A Purpose". Wednesday, "Art Thou Only A Stranger?"

Sunday Evening the text is John 16 and the Message, "Christ's Teaching on the Holy Spirit."

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Mr. Willard Carroll of Abilene, representative of Gideon International spoke Sunday morning. We are glad to share in this work.

Welcome to our visitors Sunday morning, Mrs. Crech and children, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty and children who have recently moved here. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift of Odessa who visited his mother over the weekend.

Your pastor and wife will attend District meeting in Eastland Wednesday morning at First United Methodist Church.

Pastor visited Lucy Boase and Bertie Medford Thursday in Cross Plains Nursing Home. Our sick: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bobeen are still shut ins. Mrs. Myrtle Tyler is unable to be about very much and Mrs. Maggie Groce is gaining strength and overcoming her illness.

United Methodist Women will meet Monday afternoon at church. The first chapter of the study on "Women: Over Half the Earth's People".

SOLITARY TRAVELERS People think I'm foolish for things I say and do. You are a dreamer", they claim, "and your dreams will never come true". "The foolishness of God is wiser than men. And the weakness of God is stronger than men" So with Christ in My heart and God at work in my heart I shall act upon "dreams" foolish but right.

By Balstad I Cor. 1:25 (RSV)

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

I read an article once, and I'd like to leave some of its thoughts with you:

"HOW LONG, THE CHAIN?"

By J.R. ENSEY

"I did not know the stain of sin was so deep

Until

I saw Him shed His blood I did not know My pride was so high Until I saw His infinite humiliation I had no idea How deep my pit of sin, Until

I beheld the length of chain Let down to save me," Surely the Lord's mercy is great to the lost no matter who.

We'd be happy to have you visit our services Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School and Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening worship at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

Church of Christ Rising Star

From the earliest days of Christianity, the second coming of Christ has been of intense interest to believers. During the glorious days of Jesus' personal ministry, his disciples, and particularly the twelve apostles, were so thrilled at his teachings, his miracles and his very exceptional character that they scarcely noticed the occasional references by Jesus to his approaching departure from among them. It was only when Jesus bluntly told them that he was going away that they finally became alarmed and reacted. With Peter leading, the apostles first protested and then asked for more information (John 13:33, 36-38; 14:4-8). In his reply, Jesus makes two things plain: that his going away is a return to his Father God (John 14:28), and that he will return (John 14:3).

In the meantime, the apostles would have his presence in the form of the Holy Spirit (John 14:16-17; 15:26; 16:7, 13). What was the significance of Jesus' promise to return? Our sympathy is extended to the Mutt Carroll family on the death of Mr. Albert Selman last week.

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Wildcat Tales

"WILDCAT TALES" STAFF

Sponsor Mrs. C.A. Claborn
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 F.H.A. "Toward New Horizons" Kathy Wilson
 F.F.A. - "With the Farmhands" ..Dwayne Winchester
 Annual Staff - "A Yearbook Never Forgets" Sharon Wilson
 Sports - "Wildcat Country" Johnny Turner
 Band - "Do Re Mi" Nancy Medford
 Library - "With the Bookworms" Vicky Harvey
 Girl's Sports - "In the Corral" Teresa Lawrence
 Cheerleader - "All the Way, Blg Blue" Cheryl McGinnis

routine. The Freshmen are sewing (yes - still), P.H. has almost finished her dress; you will have to see her model it in the Style Show to appreciate her efforts and its beauty. Home Econ. II girls have more hours of work before their dresses or garments are finished. Consumer Ed. class seemingly is in another lull right now. The big news of the week is that our F.H.A. chapter is busy, busy. We are going out on Friday morning, March 15th, to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive. Please be generous for this very worthy cause. All donations will be put to a good use, and every penny is greatly appreciated. This is an annual project, which always proves to be very successful. Mrs. Diddle, Deanna Walker, Vickie Harvey, Denise Willett, and Bonnie Burchan attended the Area IV F.H.A. Meeting in Abilene last Saturday; they brought in good reports - details later. All of the news for now; remember this Friday - March 15th.

one of our faithful members of the annual staff. This year Stony was elected Who's Who in civics and geometry, and named to the "Society of Outstanding American High School Students". His favorite sport is tennis, and his pastime is spent developing new products for a better life." Stony's favorite actors are George Peppard and Susan St. James; while "Andromeda Strain" is his favorite movie. On the TV he really likes "The Magician", but on the radio it is Alice Cooper all the way. His favorite song is "Also Sprach Zarathustra" (Huh?) Stony's most unforgettable memory of high school is being on the annual staff. His philosophy of life - "With a vast amount of technology at my fingertips, why should there be a need to waste so much energy on manual labor; there is an easier way to do it!" His future plans are college and research work. Good luck, Stony, in everything you do!

(milk) J.C. and G.D. are both around. I hope D.B. finds what she is looking for. Tuen in next week for some more exciting news. The conclusion of D. Band her !!!! Wait till next week. J.H. never knows until her toes grow.

See ya, J.

P.S. and W. is not a vampire! Ha! could have fooled J.S.R.K.

Isn't progress amazing? Who'd ever dream we could have a gasoline shortage and traffic congestion simultaneously?

Saving Bonds

According to Savings Bond officials December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Eastland county totaled \$20,470.00. Sales during 1973 amounted to \$193,175.00 for 60 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$320,000.00. Texans purchased \$15,960,418 in Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond sales during 1973 were \$222,144,125 for 103 percent of the state's goal of \$216.6 million. Seventy - nine counties in the state have achieved their 1973 sales goal.



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 Danny Gerald Ervin and Vicki Ann Harvey
 Billy Floyd Jackson and Cara Lynn Jobe

91st DISTRICT COURT
 Thomas Howard Hennington vs. Myra May Hennington - Divorce

J.C. Rose and wife vs. First Commercial Co. and others - suit on damages

Robert T. Carroll Jr. vs. Queen Insurance Co. of America - suit for damages

Sarah A. Pryor vs. Wayne Howard Pryor - divorce

Isidra Ponce vs. Lazaro Maqueda Ponce - divorce

Katherine Rainey vs. Randy Rainey - divorce
 Dora Lee Fronk vs. Victor Charles Fronk - divorce
 Payton Scott - theft of cattle.

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 American Heritage Life Invest. Corp to Safeway Stores Inc. - warranty deed

Frances Ruth Brown and others to Francis Ruth Brown - quit claim deed, proof of heriship and agreement

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To know is Basic; to Care is Important; to Serve is Vital.

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi!! Is everyone enjoying this warm, sunny weather? It's time once again for the sleeveless shirts and sandals to be brought out of the attic.

The Juniors picked six of the Sophomore girls to be ushers at the Junior - Senior Banquet: Nancy Medford, Kathy Wilson, Tami Barnes, Marilyn Bibb, Susan alker, and Gay Williams. We hope you all have fun.

The candy we ordered should be in soon. Don't be surprised if you are asked to buy a box of chocolate candy. It's book report time again in English II. Get busy and start reading everyone. D.G. what's this about you, M.G. and K.L.? We've been studying quantum numbers in Physical Science and find out what N.L.M. and S are all equal to. We've been taking cumulative tests in Algebra I to find out if we have retained the knowledge we have learned. That's all for this week.

Keep Smilin' Marilyn

IN THE FISH BOWL

Hi!! How did your week go? Fine I hope. Ours was not very active. There are quite a few out of class with the flu or some other disease. This week in math we are subtracting Directed Numbers. It is coming along well, but there are still some questions about the arithmetic of it. We will be taking our chapter test before too long. In homemaking we are still striving to finish our dresses. We complain about it a lot, but I guess it really isn't all that bad! Some of us still wish we were cooking though. Food, Food, Food. The Ag. boys are welding out in the shop. We dissected the crawfish last week; was it a mess?! We are starting Unit Four in English - This is adjectives and the use of them in descriptive paragraphs. That's about all for this week. Have a nice day!

Pam

WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

Hello, People, This is the fourth week of this six weeks and that means book reports! Everyone be sure to get this fifth one in on time - only a few weeks to pull in those grades.

The Seniors give their thanks to everyone for coming to the wrestling matches. We enjoyed sponsoring it for the town and hope you enjoyed coming.

In Civics we are studying Chapter 18 and are ready to take the test over it. English

keeps us busy studying the different verbal phrases - infinitive, gerund, and participle.

In Homemaking we are studying buying merchandise on credit.

The boys did very well at Ranger last Friday. The girls did not have a meet because of an open date. This Saturday the boys and girls go to Rochelle. Everyone be sure to go.

That's all for now, Lorri

READY FOR EVERYTHING

Well, Mr. N., How did our last test turn out? (Oh it didn't!) History is moving right along to the 50's and 60's now.

Now look here K.J.! You are a junior and you should know that has is not a part of to be. Isn't that right J.C., or do you know? Mrs. C. will get it through to us sooner or later.

The typing class is still clicking away except for a few of us who are either handing our Units in late or not at all. How about it D.C., or is it W.K.?

In Bookkeeping we are starting a new chapter; after we finish this, we will get another practice set. This one will be a little bit harder. Think you can do it, G.W.? How about you D.M.?

Take care! Taronna

WITH THE FARMHANDS

Here it is the time of year when all of the Ag. boys who have livestock to show are getting ready for the show at Eastland this Friday. We hope we have a bunch of winners this year; maybe some of the boys will make a little money.

Everyone is still working in the shop this week. Ag. III is welding just about finished with the assignments of welding various leads; all are anxious to start on the projects of their choice.

Ag. II is welding also, but they do not have as much practice as the Ag. III boys; Mr. Geye says they are coming along very well.

Ag. I is alternating between welding and woodwork in the department; they are using various saws and machines working on their shoe shine boxes; while the others are just beginning welding.

Next week we go back to the classroom so the grades will probably go back down for some of the boys; right, S.T.? I guess that's about all for now.

Your farmhand, Dwane

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Summer has arrived - at least, weatherwise. Classes are rather slow at this time as everyone is tiring of the regular

DO RE MI

Howdy! Hasn't our weather been absolutely beautiful - so sunny and warm!

With our first contest over at Cisco, the band turns to next week when we compete at U.I.L. in Brownwood. We did fairly well in Cisco; at least we tried.

We are still chugging away on the three same pieces of music. Mention "Invercargill", "La Nuit", or "Little English Suite" to a band member and he may hit you - three months on the same pieces of music does become boring or tiring?

Hope everyone has his cleanser by now and is scrubbing away.

See ya' next week! Nancy

P.S. We thank Mrs. Clark for the cookies last week; oops, I mean Mrs. Smith. They were really good, Mrs. Smith.

WILDCAT COUNTRY

The track boys are really running hard now, since they are supposed to be in shape. They did a good job at Ranger last week only they did not have enough backing to make them run fast enough. This week they will be going to Rochelle on Saturday.

The off - season program is still going at a steady pace. We are not playing lots of football but we are increasing it a little.

We took maximums last week and lots of us improved but some have decreased. Looks like somebody better start working just a little bit harder. We will just keep up that running and lifting while you can start backing.

Johnny

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Ricky Schaefer, the sandy - haired, blue - eyed son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer, was born in Andrews, Texas, on December 2, 1955. Ricky has been an active member of the F.F.A. and has participated in basketball, track, and football. He was also elected as the Lone Star Farmer.

Ricky's favorite pastime is "seeing people I like most", and he loves working on cars. His favorite foods are pizza and lemons; blue is his favorite color. He really liked the movie "American Graffiti" (almost as much as he likes "Sanford and Son".) Clint Eastwood and Ali McGraw are Ricky's favorite actors, while Charley Rich is his choice of singers. (Especially when he sings Rick's favorite song, "Behind Closed Doors".)

Ricky believes one should "live each day like it was the last one and never look back." He plans to attend college after graduation. Good luck, Rick! We'll miss ya'!

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Stinson Stokes Storrs Smith (Stony), the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith, was born in Fairbanks, Alaska, on August 25, 1956. This brown - haired, brown - eyed senior loves sloppy joes, photography, and electronics. He is also another

Science News

SUPER SIXTH
 Well it's another week gone by and we have some assignments. Thursday, we have page 165 and 175 and don't forget a test on Friday. Now - for the good part - Friday, while the eighth grade was in Science, we had some streakers in the hall by the name of S.M. and L.H. in the seventh grade. When the bell rang they were long gone to the bathroom. But while this was going on M.W. and J.R. were down the hall. Doing What!! Boy! Well I guess all the couples are getting along O.K. Example: R.U. and S.M., T.C. and N.B. and K.W. and E.B., and C.W. and S.B. Well, what's that I hear about R.U. and J.C. behind T.C. peanut truck? Are they better than dead!!!

SUPER SEVENTH
 Assignments for this week are: Do all the vocabulary words on page 363 and all the completions on page 364 and 365.

Well just about everyone did good at the track meet last Friday. The girls won first on relays. L.H. won second on the 40 yd. dash. V.E. won second on the hurdles. By the way, she just got beat by a tenth of a second, wow, what a runner!

V.E. sure does have her eye on one of the eighth grade boys nowadays. K.H. was hanging around a bunch of boys at the track meet, I wonder what came of that!

You better watch out cause a couple of 8th grade boys have been throwing beer cans at people's houses. J.T.K. doesn't understand his science lessons - I wonder what he's been thinking about! J.H., maybe!!! I wonder why or what for. K.L. sure does like to draw hot rods during Science class. Well, as you can see, some of us seventh graders sure do weird things. D.M. had a patch over his eye Monday. Wonder who hit him! J.K.L., maybe....

I hear we nearly had a couple of streakers in the hall Friday. I wonder who it was. Well, we've got to go find those streakers before they do something drastic. Bye.

Super Seventh Streakers
 P.S. We would like to thank Mr. Jim Fleming for reading our articles and sending material on the energy crisis and helping us understand how to conserve energy....

EIGHTH

This week in Science we are going to learn something about the Solar System. The Voc. Words on page 466. Completions pp. 467 - 468. Have all of this by Thursday. Be sure to read the chapter.

Now for a little bit of news. Last Friday the Jr. High girls won first. The boys did a fine job considering the size of the other teams! Gulp! R.B. is still talking. K. likes J.H. - hope she makes it. J.H. is always into something (boys) O.B. is forever thinking of drinking.

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Congratulations 4 - Hers - especially to Theresa and Neil Scott of Rising Star. Winning Grand Champion Steer honors at Houston is an accomplishment that few ever experience. But selling that champion for \$40,000.00 is something that no one has ever accomplished in Texas. As you already know Theresa's Maine - Anjou cross bred calf was champion at the Houston Livestock Show and sold for the record prize.

Neil is due some attention too. Winning breed champion, as he did with his Simmental calf, is no small accomplishment. Some sideline judges thought his calf was just as good as Theresa's calf.

Others that did well at Houston were Danny Burgess, Revise and Randy Laminack of Gorman; and Clint Tucker of Carbon.

Congratulations also should go to Revise and Ken Housnel of Rising Star for catching calves at the stock show calf scramble. They will get \$225.00 each to go toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

Milton Kellner, Assistant Extension Agent, deserves a big thanks for his work with the 4 - H youth and their livestock projects. He supervises 4 - H members who have agriculture and related projects.

The 4 - H members over the county would like to thank area citizens for their support in the chocolate candy sale. They report that people have been very receptive to efforts to raise money for a state 4 - H center.

Livestock men are very concerned over the increase of predator animals in the county. Some have asked why Eastland County is not receiving supplies and training in the use of predator control devices.

A research project is now underway which is being sponsored by the Predator Animal Control Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Forty - four counties were selected in Texas for this research project. Eastland County was not one of those 44 counties. The Extension Ser-

vice was asked to conduct training sessions, but had nothing to do with the selection of the 44 counties. Efforts are being made in this county as well as surrounding counties to solve this growing problem. We hope this research will lead to a method of proper control throughout the state.

A good set of peaches or plums from the trees is not a certainty. For, insects can damage the fruit or even wipe out the crop if not controlled.

Insect control on fruit trees is largely a preventive program. Once the insects begin to cause damage, little can be done to rid the fruit of the pests and prevent further damage. Most of the common fruit damaging insects begin their activity and reproduction during the first 30

45 days after the trees begin to bloom. Therefore, insecticides applied during this early period will control the insects which damage the fruit later in the season.

Homeowners with a few trees are advised to follow a preventive spray program. Malathion or Methoxychlor, either in the wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate forms, are effective. They are not hazardous when used as directed and will not leave a residue.

We recommend four spray applications, timed to coincide with bloom and fruit formation. The first or petal fall spray should be applied when about three fourths of the blossom petals have fallen. The second or shuck split spray should be made in about 10 days. The third or cover spray should follow the third application in 14 to 21 days.

Should later infestations become damaging, a spray containing carbaryl (Sevin) will give good control. It can be safely used on peaches and plums up to the day before harvest.

Other details on fruit spray schedules are available from our office.

CLASSIFIED ADS WORK WONDERS



Christopher R. West - Student Teacher

Christopher West Begins Student Teaching

Christopher R. West, a senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star Public Schools under the supervision of Mr. H.L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher.

West will be in the community from March 11 through May 8 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. Victor Childers, Superintendent of

Schools, and Tarleton State University. West will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period West will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakley are the college supervisors for the teacher education program in agricultural education.

Band Wins Awards At Contest

Last Saturday, the Rising Star High School Band participated in the Cisco Senior Music Festival in Cisco. The Band received a II rating in concert and a III rating in sight-reading. They were awarded a participation trophy and a

plaque for the best concert performance by a Class 'B' band. We are very proud of these students for their hours of practice and hard work. Mr. Steinberg invites everyone to come by the Band Hall and see the awards won by our band.

Saturday Club Hears "Texas Day" Program

A "Texas Day" Program under the direction of Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield was presented by the students from Rising Star High School.

Mrs. Mayfield introduced the children by quotes for us to think of,

"Life is a flame that is always burning itself out, but it catches fire again each time a child is born. God sent children to enlarge our hearts, make us unselfish and full of kindly sympathy and affection. Children are not what man can find fault with, scorn, disparage, but what man can love and appreciate.

"Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of Man and each child is a new thought of God! A radiant possibility, the hope of our future."

Materials used included: "History of the State Capital; Our Government; Cause of Political Decay, What Can America Do About Communism, I Am Your Flag; I Am Tired of Being Sick; Paul Harvey's "If I Were the Devil" and I Wish God Would Bless America Again".

A medley of Special Songs, with Dorothy Shook at the piano was presented.

We give special thanks to Mrs. C.A. Claborn who coordinated the program, Mrs. Dorothy Shook who accompanied at the piano, Rickey Ware, Dianna Walker, Cheryl McGinnis, Jerrilyn Winfrey, Marianna Polk, Lorri Linney, Stoney Smith, Marilyn Clark and Johnny Turner.

Mrs. Frank Winchester, hostess, served refreshments to twelve members and nine guests. The next meeting will be April 3, 1974, with Mrs. Carl Marsh, hostess. Guest speaker will be Rev. Owen Aiken, Church of Christ Minister.

Obituaries

Albert F. Selman

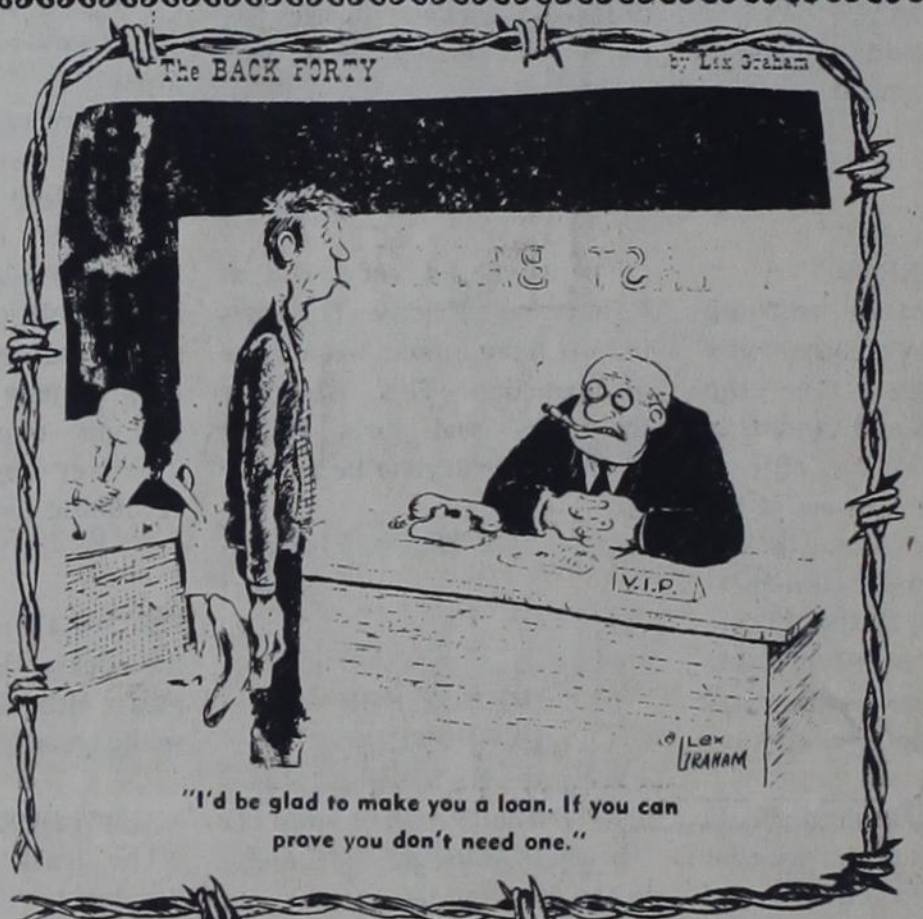
Services for Albert F. Selman, 85, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star with Vic Allen officiating, assisted by the pastor, Bro. Dick Williams and Audie Moore.

Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Selman died at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1889, in Bell County, was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church and Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae Selman of Rising Star; three sons, Ervin F. Selman of San Antonio, Albert Verill Selman of Lubbock and J.D. Selman of Rising Star; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



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