

### out of Bobbie's Notebook ...

With school starting Monday I thought this little poem probably described the feelings we parents have had about our children.

#### SO PROUD

..Oh, Lord, sometimes my delight and pride in my children are almost too much to be contained.

..I would praise you for them, I would rejoice - almost I would run dancing into the street.

..These sons, so tall and strong. Often as I despair of them, complain of them, their achievement thrill me, their values never cease to surprise me. Their fervor for the underdog, their basic decency, their compassion.

..And their unexpected consideration. Just when I think they have failed me they will do something so generous, so thoughtful, I am astonished.

..Thank you, God, for these difficult, curious, incredible sons!

..And these daughters, so pretty, so poised, so full of life and sweetness

..Not always - no, not always but growing in grace and charm and womanly loveliness.

..They too are a marvel. Where did they come from, these radiant strangers? How is it that my body shaped them, this turbulent household produced them? Yet there they are, demanding so much, yet giving so much in return.

..I am ashamed of the way I worry and fret and scold about them. They are so good, so basically kind and good.

..Thank you, God, for these daughters.

..And my children's accomplishments. Hear, oh Lord, and be patient with me in my pride.

..They don't always excel, but when they do my gratefulness and pride are almost too much.

..The honor roll (at last!). The team. The chorus. (That's my child, I want to tell everyone, the best looking one in the second row.) The plays. The recitals. I sit on my hands to restrain my applause. I lock my lips against bragging. Yet my eyes and my heart are urging the whole world to take notice.

..No, no, I dare not proclaim this pride in them to others. But you who fashioned them and sent them to me, you to whom I often cry out my distress, surely you want to hear and share it.

..I am proud of these children. Lord, I rejoice in my sons and daughters. Thank you for them!

Carole, you and Vickie have a real good time at Six Flags Saturday.

The Rising Star Office was visited by two very nice people last Thursday morning. They were Franklin and Nina Lancaster of Haynesville, La. While in Rising S Star they also visited with friends and attended a family reunion in May.

### Youth Rally At First Baptist Church

"One Way" will be the theme for a youth rally to be held Saturday, August 26, from 7-11 p.m. The rally will be sponsored by the young people of First Baptist Church of Rising Star. All young people of Rising Star and its area are especially invited to attend. The place, featured speaker, and other details will be announced in next week's The Rising Star.

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## TIME TO GET READY! TIME TO GO... BACK TO SCHOOL



Pictured above with Mrs. Eula Grisham, employee of Higginbotham Bros., are Susan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, on the left and Marion Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woody, on the right. The girls were having quite a time deciding on just the right apparel to choose from Higginbotham's large and beautiful selection.

School bells will toll once again come next Monday morning. The 1972-73 school year will officially open at 8:15 a.m. next Monday, August 21, although preparatory activities have had both students and teachers involved for the past week.

Teachers began last Monday with in-service training at Cisco Junior College. Football players and band members have been having practices during the last ten days. Annual staffers have been at work for the last three weeks on advertising and magazine campaigns.

A teacher work day will be held Thursday, August 17, with a planning meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m.

High School students will also register on that day according to the following schedule: Seniors - 10 a.m.; Juniors - 11 a.m.; Sophomores - 1 p.m.; Freshmen - 2 p.m.

Superintendent of schools Victor Childers says he is hopeful about this year's

enrollment. He says he anticipates about 270-275 for the total school enrollment.

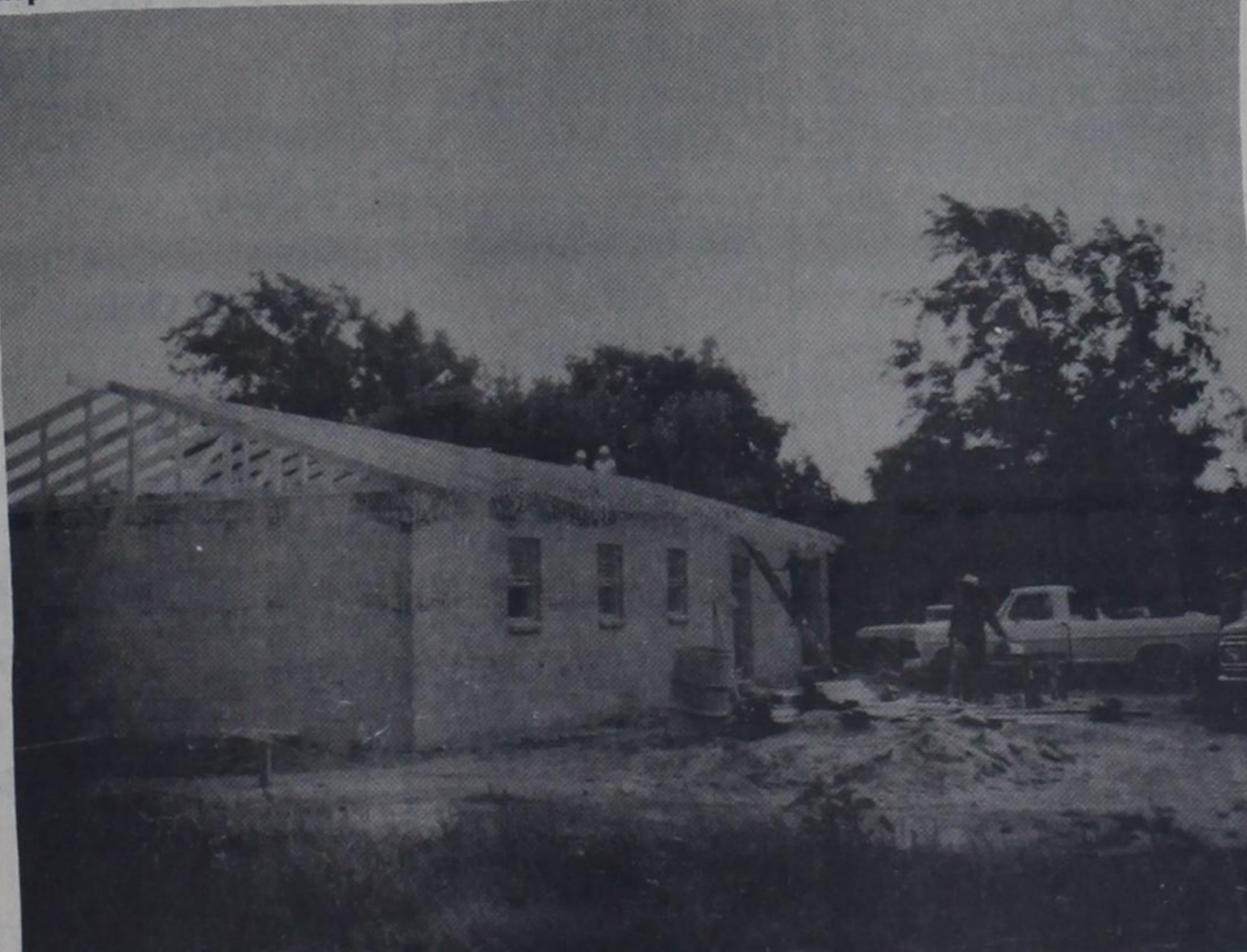
The Labor Day holiday will be observed on Monday, September 4. Students will be pleased to hear that October 16 will be a holiday, with teachers attending a teachers' meeting in Snyder. Thanksgiving holidays will begin at 2:30 p.m., November 22 and will conclude November 27 at 8:15 a.m.

First Semester exams will be given December 18, 19, and 20, with the 20th ending the first semester. Christmas holidays start at 2:30 p.m. December 20 and classes resume at 8:15 a.m. January 3, 1973, for students. A teachers' work day and student holiday will be observed March 16, 1973. Easter vacation begins at 2:30 p.m. April 20 and ends at 8:15 a.m. April 24. Final exams will be given on May 16, 17 and 18, with classes being dismissed at 2:30 p.m. the 18th. Teachers will have two more work days on May 21 and 22. High school graduation exercises will be held on May 18 and junior high promotion on May 21.

Teachers contracted with the Rising Star Independent School District for the 1972-73 school term include:

Elementary school - Mrs. Victor Childers, first grade; Mrs. H.L. Geyer, second grade; Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, third grade; Mrs. Bobby Fortune, fourth grade; Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Title I teacher; Mrs. A.J. Martin, Title I teachers aide; Clovis McCary, one half day science; Bobby Fortune, social studies in junior high; Mrs. Dick Ezell, Junior High language arts; Weldon Hill, principal, seventh grade math and high school business teacher; Victor Childers, superintendent and sixth and eighth grade math.

High School - Mrs. C.A. Claborn, English; Ray Nunnally, principal and social studies; Frank Gray, science and boys coach; L.C. Housnel, math and girls coach in high school and junior high; H.L. Geyer, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Ray Diddle, homemaking; Mrs. Susan Rhodes, one half day band.



Work is certainly underway at the site of Star Laundry, Rising Star's newest business concern. It is located next to Robert Butler's Texaco Station. The laundry will have sixteen Speed Queen washers and six Speed Queen dryers. The building will be comfortably air conditioned. Mr. Bill Medley, owner, has set September 1 as the tentative opening date.

### NOTICE

The Rising Star Quarterback Club will have their first meeting for the 1972-73 school year Tuesday, August 22 at 8 p.m. according to president, James Wolf. The meeting will be held in the high school science room. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

### Calvary Baptist

#### To Hold Revival

Calvary Baptist Church of May will hold a revival August 18, 19 and 20. Rev. Leon Woods of Howard Payne College in Brownwood will be evangelist. Music will be under the direction of Gene Talbot, with

Jan Timmons and Carlos Reodreguiz bringing special music. They are Howard Payne students. Services are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, with Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. Pat Patterson is pastor of the church.

## That Brother Of Mine — I Think I'll Keep Him!

By Jeanne Housnel

It was a Wednesday at the dinner table that Daddy and Mother told us that we were going on a vacation. "But where?" Well, Carter (my big brother) was going to Lexington, Kentucky, so, we were just going along with him. My mother was taking her vacation that week so she got to go, too. It ended up that Nana (my grandmother, Mother, Carter, Ken and I were all going to Kentucky and guess who gets to stay home and take care of everything - Daddy. Dear ole' Daddy!

Friday, everybody started packing. Mother got off work about 4:30 and we left about 7:00. Everybody waved bye bye to Daddy and we were off. The first main town was Fort Worth, then Dallas. Everybody was trying hard to stay awake, but we couldn't. Mother and Carter drove, taking turns about, so we were in good shape. They drove until they couldn't anymore. We got to Texarkana, Arkansas. We had trouble finding out if we were in Texas or Arkansas, but we were in Arkansas. We stayed at a Rodeway Inn. It was real

nice. About eight or nine hours later, we got up. But who wanted to. We ate at the hotel dining room. It was real nice. There was a K-Mart across the street so we went over there. We needed a gasoline cap so we bought one. We didn't want to lose any gas. Then we got off again. This time to Little Rock. We had a hard time finding which road to stay on, but we found it right away. We were trying to get to Nashville that day so Carter could see the Grand Ole Opry. Well about 6:45 we got there. We stopped to ask a man how to get there. He told us the wrong way. I bet we went all over that town. It was right in the middle of town, about where we started. Carter went in to get some tickets, but they were sold out till November. Carter said he got to see String Bean, so he was happy. He said it looked like an old church, and it was beautiful. Nearly all the way from Nashville to Lexington we listened to it on the radio. That night we stayed in Lexington at a Howard Johnson Motel. But we were supposed to stay in the Springs Motel, but who cares. Sunday morning Carter went

on a tour. I don't know where he went. We got a room over at this Springs Motel, it was an apartment. It had a whole kitchen nearby. It was really nice. After Carter got back, they were going to have a swimming party, so he went and we went to church. It was real nice. After it was over we cooked dinner ourselves. After dinner everybody went to bed except Carter. I didn't know where he was. Monday morning we ate breakfast and hurried out there. We watched the heifer show, then right before he showed nearly my grandmother got sick. I don't know what it was but she got to see Carter. He did fine. He got in the fifteen finalists. He was really happy.

That night they all went to a banquet. But Nana, Mother, Ken and I stayed in the room and played cards and watched TV. That night everybody was nervous. I bet everybody got up to walk around or see what time it was. Well, we got up at 6:30 and ate, then Carter left. We got out there and was nearly over. They were picking the five finalists. Well, Carter's number was 133, so I listened

for it. They said "nine, 133", and some other numbers I didn't hear. Next they said who was in fifth place, then fourth, and third and second and Carter was second. Boy! Out of 44 states and Canada that was pretty good. Well, we took about ten pictures then left and started packing and loading the car. Carter stayed there because he had to get a puppy we were taking home for somebody else. It was just as cute as it could be. Well, we were off again. This time we were going through Louisville, then Nashville. Funny thing that we saw what they called blue grass, but it wasn't blue to me. Between Nashville and Memphis we stopped to eat. After we ate we went and got something to take home. Everybody asked "where are we going to spend the night?" Well it ended up that we just came on home. From 2:30 Tuesday afternoon until 8:30 Wednesday morning, boy we were dead. Mother and Carter took turns driving and sleeping. I slept about two or three hours, I don't know. We got home, unpacked, and we were glad to be home.



Carter Housnel of Rising Star, Texas, was selected first runner-up in the 6th National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Lexington, Kentucky on August 7-8. Carter competed against 76 other showmen from 38 states and Canada for the national honors at the event held in conjunction with the Aberdeen Angus Futurity. ((Photo by American Angus Association))

### WELCOME!!

We would like to welcome the following list of new subscribers to our paper:

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- Chip McCarver ... Rising Star
- Eddie Barker ... Rising Star
- Joe Allgood ... Rising Star



### Local Couples' Granddaughter Visits From Greece

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. McBeth had as a visitor last week their very attractive and talented granddaughter, Miss Jann Herman for almost three years. The wedding dress worn by "Ali McGraw" in "Love Story" was designed by her. She designed a dress worn in the movie, "Play It Again, Sam", starring Woody Allen. She has done free lance shoe designs for Andrew Geller and is now working for Super Shoe

Sacramento, California. She now considers Sacramento her home, but says she enjoys her visits to Rising Star very much. Jann worked with Stan Herman for almost three years. The wedding dress worn by "Ali McGraw" in "Love Story" was designed by her. She designed a dress worn in the movie, "Play It Again, Sam", starring Woody Allen. She has done free lance shoe designs for Andrew Geller and is now working for Super Shoe

Big with an assignment in factories in Athens, Greece. Many of Jann's designs appear in leading magazines such as Glamour, Harper's Bazaar, Mademoiselle, Ladies Home Journal, and others. She has also written a book entitled "The Jeans Book". The McBeths certainly have a right to be proud of their charming, talented granddaughter. We're looking forward to hearing about future happenings for her.

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**MAY NEWS**

BY  
**ENTHA CAMPBELL**



Pictured above is Mrs. A.D. Jones who celebrated her 98th birthday August 4. She was treated to a birthday party by her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cree in Houston the weekend of the 5th. There were 27 guests who attended the party. Mrs. Jones is the mother of Farel, Buck and Duby Jones of Rising Star, Keifer Jones of McCamey and J.C. Jones of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Comanche visited their daughter, Nelda Michael and family. Other visitors were Danny Daniels of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael. A fish supper was enjoyed by all on Sunday evening.

Nora Yancy, who underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday, is doing fine and will be able to be moved back to the Twilight Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Yancy is a sister of Lon McDaniel, and an aunt of Russell and Ludene Michael.

Johny Cochran was injured Saturday afternoon when he was placing a level under his mobile home. The accident occurred as some of the equipment gave way, pinning him under the home. A Higginbotham ambulance rushed him to the Brownwood Hospital, where he was held for observation overnight. We are so thankful that he only received bruises and a sore back.

Hazel Dewbre is doing fine since her surgery at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Thelma Nelson in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Witt.

Mrs. Buell Foley, Frank, and Rue of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Mrs. Herman Lockstedt of Gonzales visited her sister, Mrs. Omer Waldrop last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chambers, Clendon, Wanell, and La Vay; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Chambers, Darrin and Lori, spent last week vacationing in Santa Fe, N.M. at the Cawles Mountains and the Conchas Lake in Las BV Vegas, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Coker, Mike, Mark and Shannon attended the Bruton family reunion at Peaster, near Weatherford. About 50 attended the event.

First Lt. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Dickie, Lisa, and Renee of Webb Air Force Base spent last week with Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gober and Douglas are moving from Burleson to Brownwood. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen attended the Army reunion in Houston last week. Mr. Allen was a member of the 146 Combat Engineers Co. A Next Year the reunion will be held in Austin on the first Saturday in August.

Dr. Ben H. Moore is home after convalescing from a recent illness at the home of a brother in Abilene.

Lugene Michael of Brownwood and Ludene Michael attended the Sixth Church of Christ in Brownwood Sunday. Lugene is employed at the Woolen Mills. Prior to this employment, she delivered prescriptions for a pharmacy in Brownwood.

Patricia Hanes of Fort Worth is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Dola Ritchie.

**CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES IN MAY:**

First Baptist Church, May Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m. Pastor - Rev. Joe F. Miller

Calvary Baptist Church, May Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening S Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. W.M.U. - second and fourth Tuesday - 2:30 p.m. Pastor - Rev. Pat Patterson

May Church of Christ Preaching 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m. Third Sunday - Richard

Hodge, preaching Fourth Sunday - George Hughes, preaching

First United Methodist Church, May Preaching 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 - 11:15 Pastor Rev. Ernest Huett

Revival services will be held August 18, 19, and 20 at Calvary Baptist Church, with Dr. Leon Woods of Howard Payne College as evangelist.

**LAKWOOD NEWS**

The regular monthly luncheon of the ladies association will be held this Friday, August 18 at 12:30 p.m. The program this month will be given by Barbara Williams, Home Economist with Higginbotham's. She is planning to give a demonstration on the use of the electronic oven. Hostesses will be Hazel Tunnell, J. Jean Fore, Frankie Smith and Zora DeBusk.

There will be a golf scramble at the club Sunday, August 20 at 1:30 p.m. All members and visitors are invited to attend. Entry fee will be 50 cents per person.

**Out of Towners Attend Anniversary**

Out of town guests who attended the M.J. Duke's 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Don Dukes, Debra and Mike of Seattle, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin, Dickie, Ron, and Belinda of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starks, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Stark, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stark, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Stark, San Angelo; Mrs. LaVerne Kennedy, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J.Z. Stark, Dublin; Mrs. Eda Budia, Corsicana; Mrs. Olice Yates, Atlanta. A host of friends from Rising Star also attended the occasion.

**CARD of THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, visits, prayers, and the many ways they comforted us during the illness and passing of our dear loved one. The family of J.W. (Tuck) Hight

Thank you friends, relatives and neighbors, whether near or far away, for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a gala affair.

Gifts galore and hearty laughter filled the banquet room at the Rising Star Bank Sunday afternoon, August 6, 1972, when the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes gathered to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

We would like to express our gratitude and sincere thanks for the many prayers, the food, the flowers, cards and calls, from you, dear friends, while Mrs. Mathis was in the hospital. May the giver of good gifts so reward you in your time of trouble.

John & Doris Mathis

My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you, my friends, for being so nice to me since I've been a patient in Scott & White Hospital. Your cards, visits, gifts and above all your prayers, have been so uplifting. I love all of you and may God bless you always.

Mrs. Shelby (Ruby) Anderson

I wish to send a special thanks to all of my friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful to me during my stay in the West Texas Medical Center. The many cards meant so much, and the visits and phone calls all combined, helped to make my hospitalization much easier. Without friends like these this world would not be nearly as nice. God bless each of you.

Beulah Stodghill

**NOTICE**

Superintendent of Schools Victor Childers announced this week that school lunches will be 50c for the 1972 - '73 school year.

**Birthday Greetings**

- AUGUST 17  
James Jackson  
O.O. Adams  
Betty Boudreau
- AUGUST 18  
Inez Elliott
- AUGUST 19  
Vernettie Allgood
- AUGUST 20  
Nikki Claborn  
Sybrinna Killion  
Lanham Brown  
Ike Hickman  
Lester Linney
- AUGUST 21  
Dixon Boggs  
W.G. Reed  
Jimmy Roach  
Bennie Ezell
- AUGUST 22  
Joan Hubbard  
Omie Henderson  
Denise Chambers  
Frances Wolf  
Debbie Chambers

**Shelly Polk Honored With Bridal Shower**

Miss Shelly Polk, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Polk of Dallas and the late Glen E. Polk, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, August 12th, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Punch and cookies were served to a large number of guests from a table decorated in moss green and white. A miniature bride was used for the centerpiece.

Among the guests who attended were her mother, Mrs. Peggy Polk of Dallas, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Melvin Robertson of Lubbock, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam Polk of Rising Star. Hostesses were: Mmes. Jackie Bibby, Arley Bibby, Lloyd Coker, Hazel McCollum, Fred Tunnell, Louise Bradley, May Cade, C.W. Richter, John Kelley, Robert Butler, Dee Underwood, Woody Chambers, Wilburn Caudle, Gary Maynard, J.D. Hendrix, and Floyd Joyce.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 29)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."

Sec. 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV, Section 17 of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. During the time the Lieutenant Governor administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 2. That Article III of the Texas Constitution, be amended to add a new Section 24a to read as follows:

"Section 24a. The Lieutenant Governor, while he acts as President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the public treasury an annual salary of \$22,500."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 7, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide a salary of \$22,500 for the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)  
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows:

"Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."



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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas

Sunday was a great day for the church at Pioneer with three obeying the Lord in baptism: Parker Brown, Donna Brown, and Debbie Brown.

Mrs. Henry C. Scott was able to be in attendance after quite a siege of illness. The following were in attendance at services from Abilene: Delmer F. Fitzgerald, Louise Fitzgerald, Katherine Loudel Winkles, Sherry Del Winkles, Shana Denise Winkles, Scott Monroe Winkles, Sharla Darla Darice Winkles, and Teresa Elaine Anderson.

Francis Hilley was present from Friona.

"Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except one be born of water to the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

- G.A. Dunn

## First United Methodist Church Rising Star

The Lord blessed us with another week.

Rev. Lloyd Coker held service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the local nursing home.

Nice to see Bret Griffin back home.

Babe Swift attended services Sunday.

Visiting in the J.R. Bucy home weekend were Mrs. Buys's sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Delton Caudle and granddaughter Nita Joe Miles and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Caudle from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Jennie Gray is in Brownwood Hospital.

Inez Hutton has returned home from Hospital in Brownwood.

Doris Mathis was reported coming home Sunday from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Lucy Boase attended the

wedding of her granddaughter in Irving last weekend.

Mrs. Delta Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hart Sunday.

Marjorie Warfield from Swinney, Texas, visited her grandmother Ann Warfield, and the Ralph Kiser family last week.

Mrs. Fred Sprawls of Ft. Townsend, was visiting her sister Mrs. Florence Graves and friends of Rising Star.

Mrs. Irene Crawford attended family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. L.L. Edwards of Midland is visiting her sister, Madge Bell.

Mary Boase is a patient in Stephenville Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Coker visited Mr. Hillman Black Thursday in Stephenville Hospital.

Lessie Smith left for Las Cruces, New Mexico, this weekend to attend the funeral of her nephew who is the son of Mrs. Erma Carter.

Rev. and Mrs. J.W. Hodges stopped by the parsonage for a

brief visit with the Cokers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson left Sunday afternoon to be with a sister-in-law who is ill in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce honored Shelley Polk with a wedding shower in her home Saturday afternoon.

M.Y.F. met Sunday evening. Plans were made for the year.

"When a Man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him". - Proverbs 16:7

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

## First Baptist Church Rising Star

Everyone seems to be in firm agreement that the summer has been too short, and hardly anyone is ready for school to begin. This time of year seems to find all churches as busy as ever for the Lord. Isn't that wonderful?

The First Baptist young people will be host to all the youth of Rising Star and its area at a youth rally at Lakewood Recreation Center on Saturday, August 26. Please see the youth rally story in this issue for more details. This fellowship is open to all local youth and is non-denominational. All young people are given a special invitation to come and bring some friends.

Last Sunday was a wonderful day. We were extremely proud to have several visitors in our services. The youth choir did a tremendous job with their special number during the evening service. The young people have been having a great time in these Sunday afternoon choir rehearsals at 4:30. Please come and be a part. The children's choir is progressing rapidly on their musical. All children in the first through sixth grades be sure and be a at the church at 5:30. There's a place for YOU!

Rev. Vic Allen, former pastor, is in a revival at East Side Baptist Church in Ranger. Let's be much in prayer for this and other such activities.

The young people will begin their Thursday luncheons at Jeannette Kelley's home as school begins. This short time each week to meet, plan, pray, and fellowship have brought the youth department to a much deeper commitment to 'Christ and their church. If any ladies of the church would like to prepare a dish once a month, please turn in your name to Jeannette Kelley, Emma Jean Steel, or Pat Walker.

Please don't forget the time of prayer at 9 o'clock Saturday evening for the young people in the sanctuary.

These opportunities for service:

Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Youth Choir 4:30 p.m.

Children's Choir 5:30 p.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Church nominating committee meeting 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday - Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Saturday - Youth prayer time 9 p.m.

"One in the spirit - one in the Lord"

## Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

We have missed writing an article for the paper from our church the last two weeks as Bettie, Darla and I were on vacation. We enjoyed our vacation and were in church services every service, but it was certainly good to be back in our own church Sunday to worship the Lord with our own people and also our visitors.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard, daughter, and grandchildren; Mrs. Jeannette Bass, Jalane, Angelia, and Douglas of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Haney and Charles of Brownwood; James, David, and Denise Morris of Rising Star; Kaycee Rutherford was visiting with Darla Hosch.

On the sick list was Mr. Ed Winfrey, Mrs. Everette Harris,

Mrs. Margie West, Miss Emma West, and Mr. Clarence Compton is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Room 514. Mr. Compton is reported as doing real good after having surgery on Thursday.

There is a disease reported in all churches in the world. We would like for you to check and see if this is why you have been unable to attend church services. This disease is called Marbus Sabbaticus.

Marbus Sabbaticus is a peculiar disease.

1. The symptoms vary but never interfere with the appetite.

2. It never lasts more than 24 hours.

3. No physician is ever called.

4. It is contagious.

The attack comes on suddenly on Sunday. No symptoms are ever felt on Saturday night. The patient awakes as usual, and feeling fine, eats a hearty breakfast. About 9:00 a.m. the attack comes on and lasts until about noon. In the afternoon the patient is much improved and is able to take a ride, visit friends, watch TV, work in the garden, mow the lawn, or read the Sunday paper.

The patient eats a hearty supper, but the attack comes on again and lasts through the early evening.

The patient is able to go to work on Monday as usual. The ailment is often fatal in the end - to the soul.

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Faith, Prayer Tracts

Scripture - II Chronicles 7:14

7:14

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land."

Don Hosch

Pastor

## Church of Christ Rising Star

Funny things can happen during the seriousness of worship. A visiting church member told me recently of an experience he had. The preacher was up delivering his sermon. The audience was quiet and attentive. Suddenly a little mouse scampered out and came directly toward this seated church member. In an instant, the mouse had found its way up the trouser leg of this man. My immediate question was "Then what did you do?" He told me he merely cupped his hand over the mouse and held him until the service ended. He walked casually outside and released the little mouse. His wife who was seated next to him did not even realize what had happened. There had been only one other lady in the audience who had seen the little mouse run up the man's leg.

During the past few days, my family and I have been enjoying a week of our vacation. We visited friends and relations in McGregor, Salado, League City, San Antonio, and Kingsville. It was a very nice time for us and we appreciate the opportunity for such recreation occasionally.

Most of our sick seem to be getting along better.

Most of our sick seem to be getting along much better now. Adrian Jenkins is still not getting along as well as he had hoped, but he is out of the hospital. Laroe Jenkins is able to be up and around, though his arthritis is still bothering him. Mrs. Francis (Vera) Johnson spent three days in the Comanche Hospital, now is home and better. Buck Williams is home from East Texas where he has been undergoing treatments for some time. It is good to have the Williams back home.

Next Wednesday night after Midweek Bible Study we will have our August birthday fellowship. We will plan on ice cream and cake at least one more time before the summer's end.

I plan to begin a four lesson series of sermons on "The Lord's Church" next Sunday. Sunday morning the topic will be "The Glory of Christ's

Church" and the evening sermon will be "The Meaning of Church Membership". Everyone is invited to hear these lessons.

Jesus has said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven." (Matt. 5:16, RSV) the best sermons are not preached from public pulpits. They are demonstrated in the peaceful, kind, dedicated, working lives of faithful Christians.

- James Haney

## Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende, had as their Sunday luncheon guest his sisters Mr. and Mrs. Art Panning of Hooper Neb. Mrs. Hattie Reiu of Bishop, Tex; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naurt of Brownwood and his mother Mrs. Annie Wende. Others visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ziehr of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer.

Those visiting Mrs. Edgar Townsend last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Wagley of Cisco. Mrs. Vernie Allen and Mrs. Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schaefer of Junction and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimen of Cisco visited the Herman Schaefers last week.

Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N.M. and her son Reggie of Oklahoma, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

The Nimrod Club had their annual meeting Monday night and had a real good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

## Monte Mills' Have Weekend Visitors

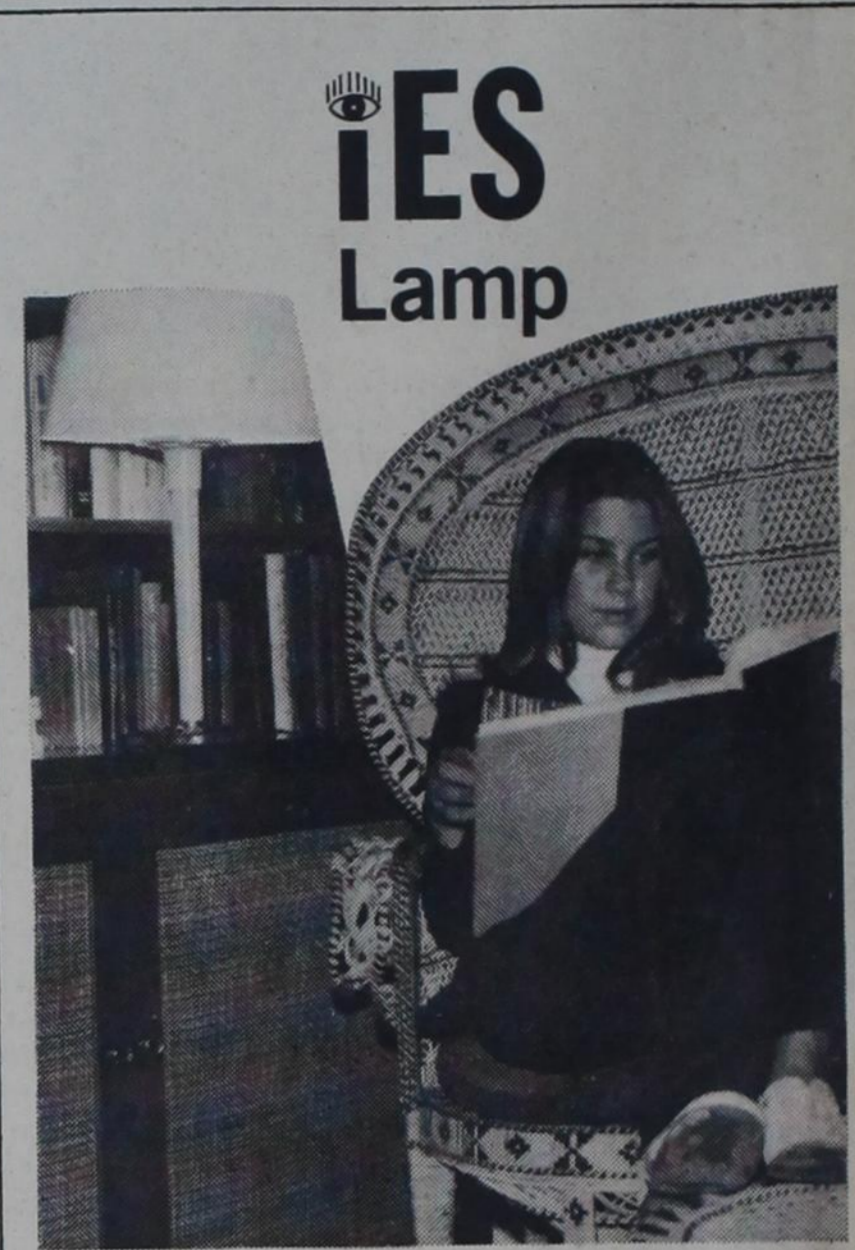
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of their son, the Rev. and Mrs. Monte Mills and Melinda. Other visitors were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mills, Missy, Trisa, and Casey of Odessa, and Monte's grandmother, Mrs. Guy Calhoun of Chillicothe. Mrs. Calhoun remained in Rising Star for a longer visit.

Rev. Mill's family was here for his graduation from Hardin - Simmons University.



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Recipes This Week

**CUCUMBER SALAD**  
Mix 1 1/2 cups boiling water and 1 large package lemon or lime jello. Let this cool until jello begins to congeal, then whip.  
Mix:  
1 ground cucumber (blender fine)  
2 tablespoons onion (ground)  
1/2 cup salad dressing  
1 cup cottage cheese (whipped)  
1/2 tablespoon vinegar  
Add to jello mixture and put in mold or bowl. Let this congeal.

**CAKE GLAZE**  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 cup fresh orange juice - dissolve good  
pour over cake while hot in pan. Cool, turn out.

**ORANGE CAKE**  
1 cup butter

## A Story In Counterpoint

By Ben A. Butler

I see by the press that another book has been added to the literature of the "Santa Claus Bank Robbery". The book, by a Dallas writer and former Abilene newspaperman, has had a favorable reception. It is in good timing in a publishing sense now that almost fifty years have passed since Marshall Ratliff, garbed as a Santa Claus, led his gang into the First National Bank of Cisco and precipitated one of the wildest shoot outs in the history of the West, old or new.

It is admittedly well researched, certainly well written, and it should serve a number of those legitimate purposes which make literature of cultural value to society.

For one thing it should furnish entertainment. Especially so for a generation that can remember none of the details, but who can find it egotistically satisfying as a peninsula in time extending from the Old West into the spiritual drabness of the moment. There has been a sufficient time lapse to afford the reader a richly imaginative empathy. He can share the event as a happening of his own day without the offense of burned gunpowder or the revolting sight of blood -- a spectatorship without repugnance.

And we can take more pride in that spectatorship because it is our story, set upon the threshold of our own generation, and not borrowed of Lincoln County, N.M., or Tombstone, Ariz., the Billy the Kids or the Earps. The more so because in all its lurid details it is the equal of any of those more distant episodes so celebrated in the deifications of fiction.

For another thing it can emphasize a profounder moral in the keeping of the peace. It can point up the very often demonstrated fact that the enforcement of the law, the

apprehension of the criminal and the public security are better left to the devices and techniques of those who are trained for the job than to the riotous excitement of the crowd.

It is a wonder that more people were not killed than died in that wild gun mele -- an aftermath for which the harassed and indignant lords of the Texas banking fraternity must bear no small share of responsibility. From the most laudible of motives, it seems to me, the Texas Bankers

Association has proposed a subsidization of anarchy in its offer of \$5,000 for a bank robber dead, but not one cent for a live one. Its members could well rethink the order of their priorities.

For another benefit the story of the Santa Claus robbery could add its argument to a cumulative evidence of the futility of crime. Crime in its ultimate sophistry may seek comfort in a commonality of all goods and a resentment of privilege, but it is heinous nevertheless because it destroys what it can never produce, and ultimate society itself.

The money to be taken from the Cisco bank was value to be diverted from the continuing welfare of many people and wasted in careless living -- a moment of extravagance never to be recouped. In essence it was an act stepping toward deprivation, poverty and hunger for those people, even for those who momentarily might benefit, and therefore it was something to be resisted with all the foresight and frugality of society.

That is a moral to be emphatically clarified in this day of Mafias and Costra Nostra when organized crime, dressing itself in robes of social benefit, woos complacency and even a lingering admiration for

the extortions it conceals.

The Cisco bank robbery was not a pretty thing -- nothing for any community to take pride in, and it should be so pictured.

But there is another and contrapuntal influence that no writer, respecting his art and careful of his craft, should overlook, nor any reader ignore.

Not long ago a young man paid a small fine levied in a traffic violation. He had had difficulty in raising the money, the justice had been forbearant, and the young man was grateful almost to the point of being obsequious.

The suggestion was clear that he moved under some vague penumbra of guilt. But he came of a fine and honorable family, one that had made a considerable contribution to the economy of the area. Why then this furtive air of defensiveness?

It is unlikely that he will read the book; he has read too much of it already; its tragic and psychic chapters were an inheritance written in the accident of his birth.

Because, you see, it was his grandfather who wore the red Santa Claus suit when the Cisco bank was robbed, and he himself is serving some of the sentence that society has pronounced against a man he never knew.

**NOTICE**  
Deadline for all news and advertising is 12 noon Tuesday hereafter.



## Fairer Insurance Rates Rep. Joe Hanna Goal

A giant step toward reaching fairer extended coverage insurance rates in Eastland and surrounding counties was gained Friday when the House of Representatives approved a resolution by Rep. Joe Hanna to establish a committee for a statewide study of insurance ratings.

Hanna will serve as vice chairman of the committee whose job it will be to make a study of statistics on weather zones and areas, losses due to natural disasters, and all aspects of extended coverage insurance including premiums on such policies and amounts paid out by insurance companies under the provisions of such policies.

At present the state is divided into only three zones and Eastland County falls into an area which arbitrarily causes insurances rates here to be over three times the amount paid in bordering counties.

The committee approved by the House will have power to employ knowledgeable personnel, and will be required to report back to the House when it convenes in January.

Hanna sponsored the resolution which received no opposition when brought to a vote before the house. Four other members appointed to serve on this committee include Rep. Jon Newton of Beeville, John Boyle of Grand Prairie, Lynn Nabors of Brownwood, and Renal Rosson of Snyder.

## Little Bit of News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson and Mrs. Vera Bryant of Waco are vacationing near Gunnison, Colorado.

Mrs. Raymond Gray is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. Her condition was not known at press time.

Mrs. Shelby (Ruby) Anderson is a patient in Scott and White Hospital in Temple. She is in Room 644 and would like to hear from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jenkins of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Jenkins over the weekend. Ted is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jenkins.

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Calf prices are above 100 per cent of parity, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes. Average price for calves received by Texas farmers as of July 15 was \$45.30 per hundredweight. Effective parity is \$44.20 per hundredweight.

Overall, the all farm products index shows prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers were at 356 per cent of the 1910-14 base. This is an increase of 20 per cent above a year ago.

Calf prices are the only commodity above effective parity price. Cotton, for example, was at 28.5 cents per pound while the effective parity is 55.16 cents per pound. Hogs were at \$27.20 in Texas on the average; effective parity is \$30.60.

Beef cattle prices averaged \$35.60; effective parity is \$36.80. Grain sorghum averaged \$2.01, while effective parity is \$3.33.

Parity--that measuring stick used to compare farm income with non-farm income--is now at 75 per cent.

So even though farm prices have been increasing, total farm income is still about one-fourth below the rest of the economy.

Farm income now is estimated at \$18 billion this year. But at full parity, farm income would be about \$22 billion.

**SHEEP** on feed in Texas shows a six per cent increase in the number on feed a month earlier. This, however, is four per cent below a year ago.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 143,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of August 1.

Current intentions to market the 143,000 head are: August, 53,000; September, 56,000; and October, 34,000. September and October intentions are incomplete at this time because additional lambs could still be placed on feed and marketed during the period.

**CANCELLATION OF DDT** registration will take effect August 31, except for a few limited uses. The Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas, which makes recommendations to the Texas Department of Agriculture relating to the use of pesticides, said cancellation should have little impact on agriculture production in the state.

DDT will continue to be registered for use on stored sweet potatoes, use by public health officials, in prescription drugs, and by the military in health quarantine programs.

**SCREWWORM** regulations relating to dipping or spraying of livestock have been changed. Livestock are no longer required to be dipped or sprayed before shipment from one screwworm-infested state to another. However, all livestock shipped from or through areas where screwworms are a recurring problem must still be inspected, any wounds treated, and the shipment certified free of screwworms.

**PINK BOLLWORM** stalk destruction deadline is August 31 for these counties: Cameron, Willacy and certain portions of Starr and Hidalgo.

Early stalk destruction throughout the state is urged. Extensive insect damage has been reported this year in many parts of the state. Early stalk destruction can reduce insect infestation for the 1973 cotton crop.

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# HOME AND FAMILY HINTS

From  
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Barbara Williams

Believe it or not, school will soon be underway again. For many children that means daily carrying a little brown bag full of the same dull sandwich and potato chips. Besides being dull, the noon packed lunch may contain very little nutrition and loads of calories, so one-third of the day's food has very little to offer toward good health or eating enjoyment. And if Daddy carries his lunch, he's in the same boat.

There is no doubt about it, a sandwich is the mainstay of the carried lunch, and most sandwiches do have good nutritive value. But they do not have to be dull and they need not always be accompanied by potato chips and a candy bar.

Start with making the sandwich more exciting. Explore different types of bread, for example. What a welcome change to have a hero sandwich on a French roll instead of bologna on plain white bread! Packaged and bakery breads, brown 'n serve rolls, canned breads, and other rolls and buns all offer a wide choice for sandwich making. After the bread comes the filling! There are whole recipe books written on the subject of sandwiches. Examine new recipes and make up some of your own! Try them in single or multi-layer sandwiches. You sack carriers will love you for it.

For a switch from the sandwich, try meat and cheese rolls, strips, or chunks accompanied by one of the many types of crackers or a favorite type of bread. Ordinary luncheon meats will look new and appetizing spread with cream cheese or other filling, rolled, and secured with a toothpick, for example.

Slip a salad into the lunchbox either in the sandwich, separate from it, or in the form of fresh vegetable sticks. No need to stick to carrots and celery, either. Have you tried fresh raw cauliflower? It's delicious. With a little extra trouble you might include a dip for the fresh vegetables, too. Just plain mayonnaise and mustard mixed together make a good one. Even gelatin salads can be included in the lunchbox, though you might want to reduce the amount of water in preparation to keep them from emulging. Canned individual gelatin salads can now be purchased, too.

When the weather is hot, fix a cold plate in a sack, and when it's cold pack hot sandwich fillings, soups, or casserole meals in a wide mouthed vacuum bottle to warm the taste buds. You'll be taking a little more trouble, but you'll be adding a lot of love and thoughtfulness to your family's noonday meal.

Oh, oh. It's getting late. Here come the kids in their new school clothes from HIGGINBOTHAMS. You add a napkin, roll the sack top, kiss the cheek, and they're off!!

## Williams Community Homecoming Well Attended

The annual Williams Community and school pupils' and teachers' Homecoming was held in the Williams School gym Saturday evening, August 12. Paul (Cooter) Moore, president, presided. Lorena Woods Brandon, secretary, read the report of the 1971 Homecoming meeting.

During the business meeting all of the present officers were re-elected for the 1972-'73 year. The date for the 1973 Homecoming is the second Saturday of August, 1973 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Delta Madison received a nice pin present as the second to the oldest lady present. Lorena Brandon conceded her right to this present as she won it in 1971.

Alice Chambers was presented a pin gift as the person attending from the farthest miles away.

The class of 1932 graduates of the Williams school were recognized. Those present were Valeria Chambers Phillips, Tassie Newton, and Arlis Sikes. Former teachers at Williams School were recognized. Those present were Mr. Marvin Chambers, Mrs. Martha Gaines Jones, and Mrs. Cleo Henderson Palmore.

Eighty people were present and all enjoyed a lovely evening visiting and exchanging pictures.

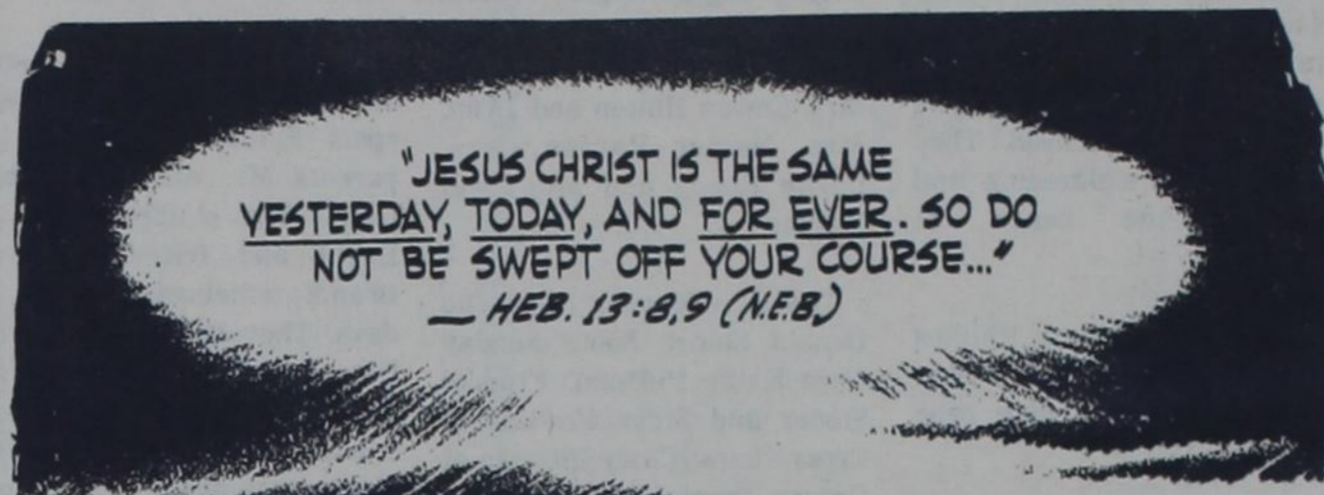
Refreshments of chips, dips, snacks, and drinks were served.

Martha Gaines Jones, Reporter

## Mrs. Tyler Has Family Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas, Ann and Bill from Midland, have recently visited her mother, Mrs. W.E. Tyler. While here, Mrs. Tyler learned that Robert, the Thomas's eldest son has been transferred from Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin to Guam. He had just returned from Viet Nam to Austin.

# The Lord Is Not Slack Concerning HIS Promises, Toward Us; Not Willing That Any Should Perish . . .



## These Churches Invite You

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH West Highway 36 Mrs. A. J. Martin, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Childrens Church and Bible School

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rising Star, Texas Rev Vic Allen, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 5 p. m.  
Evening Preaching ..... 6 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ..... 7 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Pioneer, Texas G. A. Dunn, Minister

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH May, Texas Joe Miller, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH May, Texas

Family Night Each Wednesday Following Fourth Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
MYF ..... 7 p. m.  
(Mrs. Frank Madison, President)  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening Following second Sunday

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rising Star, Texas Lloyd Coker, Pastor

A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH West College Street Rising Star, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service .. 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p. m.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH May, Texas

Sunday Morning Service .... 10:45  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 7:30

### BAPTIST CHURCH Carbon, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH May, Texas

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 6:30 p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Rising Star, Texas James Haney, Minister

Sunday Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting ..... 5:55 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Midweek Devotional and Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 7 p. m.

### MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11 a. m.  
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

### LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7 p. m.

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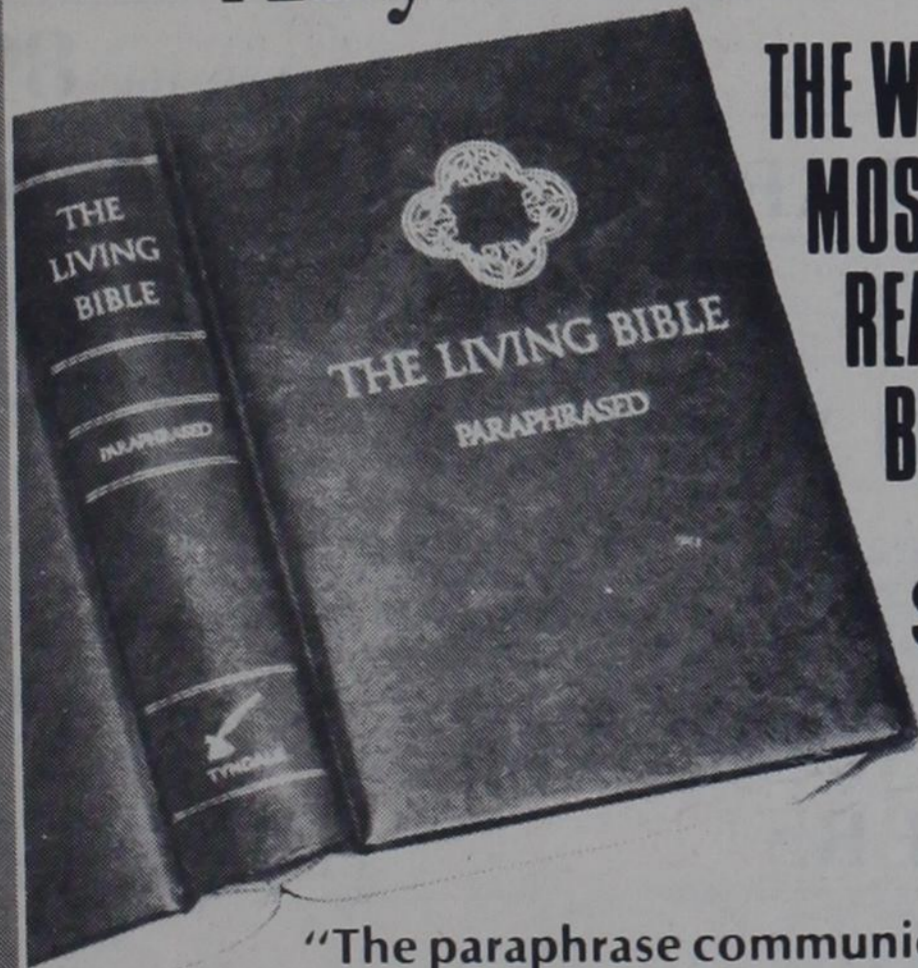
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Texas has one very interesting outdoor citizen who is really a foreigner. He came in from Mexico without a passport, and liked the state, so he decided to remain.

His name was acquired because of his armored suit. He is known as "a little armored fellow".

Strange indeed is his armor. It is very hard, a tough kind of material resembling a horse's hoof, made into sheets that fit over his body. He wears not one big shield or solid piece, but has nine hoops of it around his middle, with a large curved piece for his front and rear. These are all attached together in such a manner that the animal can easily roll himself into a tight ball - method of protection. His little oblong, pointed head wears a cap of this material that fits snugly in place to keep the ball round when danger comes.

His tail and his fore feet are armored and fit around the ball, too, while his back feet are protected inside it.

He is found mostly in Mexico

in the southern or western part of Texas, and rarely seen anywhere else. He is seldom more than 30 inches long, pig-like in shape and size, with a brownish-black color on top and lighter shades below. He is very interesting to see.

If you have never seen one alive in the wilds or in a zoo, perhaps you have seen one sitting on somebody's living room table. This is because the armadillo has been put into service as a catch-all. Manufacturers of novelties clean the tough shells of the animals, line them with velvet or silk and make a unique basket. Shells of the head and tail, arched together over the former abdomen, are wired together to make the basket handles.

Today in Texas you can buy these baskets at \$25.00 and up, depending on how well they are made and how large they are. They are a huge tourist souvenir.

Their meat is a taste-filled dish on anyone's table. Particularly barbecued.

The armadillo is actually the cleanest of all animals. Their base diet consists of insects and roots.

Nowadays they're going as pets. They make a nice pet if gotten young and raised in captivity. You may pick one up in safety for they are not dangerous. Certainly they are not poisonous. They might do you some hard scratching if you aren't careful and they probably will wiggle and squirm in your hands, trying to escape.

Armadillos burrow four or five feet underground, using their large claws for digging. They work mostly at night. They are regarded as stupid animals, with poor senses of sight and hearing.

Mother armadillos will show up with babies - usually four or five - each March or later. The little fellows are armored too, but their coverings are softer, like leather.

This 1972 season, we have bought and shipped out some sixty-three head of armadillos into New Mexico, Arkansas, South Dakota, California, and Georgia. Some of these to zoos, pet shops, and research centers.

The research centers are using this critter in their experiments in finding a cure for arthritis.

By the way, I have one of these shell baskets and believe me, they're very, very nice.



**MONTE MILLS**

ABILENE - Monte Gene Mills of Cisco is one of 108 persons who will be candidates for degrees at August commencement exercises at HardinSimmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Mills' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills of 3118 Bluefield, San Antonio.

Mills will receive a BA degree at graduation exercises on August 11 in Behrens Chapel.

Commencement speaker will be the Rev. W.E. (Bill) Thorn, a Kansas Baptist minister and alumnus of H-SU. He will also receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree at graduation exercises.

**Kelly Allen Celebrates Second Birthday**

Kelly Allen of May celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, August 13 in the home of his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy LeMaster of May. Guests included the honorees parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buzbee and Tammy.

The birthday cake was decorated in a western theme with cowboys, horses, and covered wagons.

**Former Residents Visit Rising Star**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce have had some very nice visitors this past week.

They are all three former residents of Rising Star. Mr. Orlin Mayben, now of Odessa; Mrs. Picolia (Mayben) Lewis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Laura (Mayben) Cooper of Lovington, New Mexico, are all cousins of Mrs. Joyce.

**Pat Lee Receives Degree From McMurry**

ABILENE - Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, was commencement speaker at the summer graduation exercises at McMurry College at the 8:00 p.m. Friday ceremony in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

One student from Rising Star was among the graduates. Pat M. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Madison, Rising Star, received a BS degree. She majored in Elementary Education and minored in English.

**A BLESSING IN TIME OF DEFEAT**

..Lord, someone else has won the honor that I thought should be mine. Bless him.

..Someone else is enjoying the rewards I expected. Bless him.

..Help me to remember that there is enough fame to go around. Enough money to go around. Enough happiness.

..And if I have not found mine this time, there will be other opportunities.

..This time maybe I wasn't ready. Next time I will be. Or the next time after that.

..Prudge me of resentment; heal me of malice; soothe my disappointments. Don't let me impede my own progress by such emotions.

..Instead let me ask a blessing upon the one who has beaten me. To do so, is to strengthen myself. To do so is to draw upon a new source of energy and courage and optimism.

..I will rise from defeat with joy. I will go forward enriched by this experience, spiritually growing.

..And as I bless I will be blessed. Thank you for this knowledge.



**"Bad Guy" on Trial**

Investigating the forgery of several checks, police uncovered enough evidence to bring a corporation official to trial. But they also discovered something else: he had been living with another man's wife.

Could this evidence be used against him in court? The judge said no, because it could easily turn the defendant into a "bad guy" in the minds of the jurors. "The deep tendency of human nature," warned the judge, "is to punish not because (the defendant) is guilty but because he is a bad man and may as well be condemned now that he is caught."



This is why evidence of bad character usually cannot be used against the defendant in a criminal trial. Unless it has a direct bearing on the issues in the case, it is considered too inflammatory to be trusted.

On the other hand, if the defendant tries to prove that his character is good, that "opens the door" to rebuttal by the prosecution. For example:

A woman was accused of the fatal shooting of her husband. During the trial, she took the witness stand and swore she had always been a loyal wife to the deceased.

But two men were promptly summoned by the prosecution to give testimony about her extramarital escapades. The court held that their evidence was admissible, since she had already opened the subject by claiming to be virtuous.

What about proof by the defendant that his victim was a "bad guy"? In a murder case, the defendant tried to bring in evidence that the man he had allegedly killed was a rogue and a troublemaker. He said he wanted to prove that the man's death was no great loss.

But the court refused to allow this evidence, because it had nothing to do with the question of guilt or innocence.

"It is just as serious in the eyes of the law," said the court, "to murder a bad man as a good man."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

**Lancaster Family Reunion Held Sunday, August 5**

The annual family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A.N. Lancaster of May on Sunday, August 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster of Wheller; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb, Albert and Cecil, all of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lancaster, Vicki and Patti of Haynesville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan, Wesley and Anita of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster, Dudley and Wendy, all of May; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lancaster and Katy, of Brownwood and Mrs. Walter Henderson of Rising Star.

**Mrs. John Mathis Home From Hospital**

John Mathis says he is in a much better humor now because his wife, Doris, is home after being hospitalized for three weeks in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He also reports that she is doing much better now.

**Mrs. O'Brien Services Held August 3**

Mrs. Aylene L. O'Brien, 64 of Cisco, passed away at 12 a.m. Monday, July 31 in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, with the Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Brien was born July 12, 1908 in Gorman. She married Eugene O'Brien.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. C.H. Johnson of Cisco; her husband Eugene O'Brien of Cisco; two brothers Alvin L. Johnson of Los Angeles, California, and Clyde L. Johnson of Cisco. She was preceded in death by a sister, Naye Deen Terry, who died August 12, 1971.

She was a member of the Cisco Church of God.

**Terry Cox Services Held In Comanche**

Terry Cox, 28, of the Sidney community, died about 10 p.m. Sunday, August 6, in a Llano hospital after he fell from a bull and was stepped on while practicing bull riding about an hour earlier in Llano.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, in Comanche Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Cox Cemetery near Sidney. Pallbearers were Roger Jones, Dale Merworth, Delbert Moore, Garland and Gaylon Chandler and Larry Cheatum.

Mr. Cox was born August 15, 1943 in Amarillo and had served in Vietnam. He had lived in Comanche County most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ and a lineman for General Telephone.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cox of Sidney; his grandmother, Mrs. O.J. Cox of Brownwood; his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Comanche; and a brother, Ronnie Cox of Sidney.

Mr. Cox had several relatives from Rising Star.

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**What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE**

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**WHAT THEY SAW**

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**PIONEER NEWS**  
BY MRS. HOMER DON PARSON

The tri - community reunion held last week at the Pioneer Tabernacle had approximately 125 in attendance. The quilts done by the Pioneer Ladies Club and donated for auction brought \$292.00 for the Pioneer Cemetery fund. Those attending reported a wonderful day with old friends.

This Thursday, August 17, is family night for our community. Those who attend regularly are eager to welcome others to the bi - weekly fun time. If you enjoy good food, true friends, table games or just talking you'll want to come. Visitors are always welcome.

The Jess Browns are home for a few days rest. The Joe Brown children, Tommy and Susan, are with them.

Mrs. Ethel Brown has had another week of pleasant visits with friends. Her guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hobnett of Rising Star, C.A. Minton and C.A. Jr. of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Dillard of Beaumont, Jack White of Rising Star and his sister Mrs. Elmer Hardesty of Chula Vista, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell reported that their company last week were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harrell of Midlothian, Fred Harrell of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Woody, Kevin and Monte of Lubbock who spent Friday night.

Although the amount of rainfall varied across our community, all were thankful for the moisture and a few farmers stopped their irrigation systems.

Mrs. Truett Parson and grandchildren Patricia, and Aubrey Lee visited Tuesday afternoon with the Thomas Parsons. Mrs. Bill Sessums dropped by on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander and James Alexander of Clyde were in Lampasas Wednesday

to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Jesse Doyle of Rising Star.

Mrs. Elton Burgett and sister Mildred Coon had an exciting week. They visited Mrs. Burgett's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Manning, Kathline, Neal and Randy of Houston and a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coon of Lake Jackson. They spent a day sightseeing and strolling the beach at Galveston.

Sunday the Tommy Phillips family attended a barbecue at the J.C. Childers home near Rowden.

Terri Brooks spent the weekend in Firfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore recently returned from the Harlow reunion at Grand Prairie. His sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Storts, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting here. Saturday they all attended the Huntington reunion on Lake Brownwood. They also attended the Callahan County Pioneers Reunion at Cross Plains and our community reunion last week. We haven't had a report from the Fores in three weeks because they've been gone to Colorado and other places of interest. She said some of her relatives that keep up with them through the paper wanted to know where they had been. So now you know.

The Pioneer Baptist Church had a good revival with several out - of - state visitors attending. Sunday they set a new attendance record of 68 for classes and 82 for services. They spread lunch for everyone in the tabernacle after the morning worship.

Sunday dinner guests in the Pete Stoner home were Freddie Stoner of Abilene, Kathy Pittman of Odessa and Mrs. Carolyn Martin and children of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Robert Carlile, Stevie and Keith of Albany spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

Mrs. Ella Dean returned home Wednesday from San Angelo where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Maggie McMillan. She returned by way of Ballinger where she had lunch with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley. Mrs. Lorine Bryson of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Nell Sprawls of Fort Lawson, Oklahoma spent Friday night. Other visitors included Bob Dean, Mrs. Betty Haslem and Tony of Clyde, Mrs. Cowan Hutton and Lynn, Mrs. Homer Parson, Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mrs. Sam Warren.

Those dropping by the Donald Stoner home Sunday were Kathy Pittman, Freddie Stoner and Steve Fortune of Cross Plains. Cindy Pittman of Odessa spent last week with Vicki.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sooter, Bridgett and Kenny Ray arrived Thursday from Tuolumne, California to spend a week or so with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sooter. Sunday afternoon they took a drive through the area.

Mrs. Ida Grey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonne, John and David of San Angelo spent Friday night here. Her sister, Mrs. Annie Scrogum, also of San Angelo arrived Thursday to spend several days. Saturday they all had lunch in Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge. Mary and John Schaefer spent Saturday night and Sunday with her. Another Sunday visitor was Mrs. Betty Boudery of Abilene.

The J.T. Beggs family left Thursday on a short trip. Their first stop was in Stephenville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and Danyl, then on to Fort Worth to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and Mike. Mrs. Smith joined them as they continued to Sulphur, Oklahoma, to visit Mrs. Beggs parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Young. They also saw an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Campbell of Sulphur. They did a little sightseeing at the Will

Rogers Air Terminal in Oklahoma City before returning home on Sunday. Sunday they and the Sam Beggs family attended the Phelps reunion at Ringling Lake. On the way home they stopped by the Eastland Rest Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberger, Kathy and Mark of Bryan are visiting this week with the A.C. Halsells.

Mrs. Bience Mieron and Susan of Austin spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gann and family of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann. The children, Billy, Laura and friend Dewayne Brandt remained a couple of days. They had a wonderful time in the country. The highlight of their stay was a trip to the Coleman Rodeo. The Ganns took them home Monday.

Mrs. Nora Phillip's grandchildren Kenneth, Michael and Charlene spent last week with her. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Abilene.

Mrs. James Chesshir and Nancy spent Friday and Saturday in Abilene. Nancy was a junior bridesmaid in the wedding of the Chesshir's niece Mary Jane Cooper - now Mrs. Jim Coventry.

The Chesshirs got a letter Thursday from their son Jim which said he was headed for his base in Virginia after several months in the Mediterranean. He was lucky enough to spend one week with his brother John, also in the Navy at Barcelona last month.

The Calvin Roady's left Friday, a week ago, for Oklahoma. Enroute they stopped at Wichita Falls to check on her sister, Mrs. May Wright, who is in the hospital. Their next stop was Wauraka, Oklahoma, with the Claude Wright family. They visited a number of cousins at such towns as Brady, Katy and Roady where Mr. Roady was born. They spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Prim Roady. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. I.E. Campbell, were their host in Marrietta. They visited a nephew Jack Campbell and family before returning to Texas last Tuesday. Since then they have had several visitors. They were Mrs. Fred Sprawls of Fort Lawson, Oklahoma; Mr. Roady's brother Arthur Carlton of Winton, California; and Mrs. Wes McWilliams, Kevin and Jill of Carmel, California.

True to his word, Rev. Bob Hamilton preached the last night of the Pioneer Baptist revival in overalls and barefoot after the record attendance Sunday morning.

Like the old saying "This is a strange world when all the so-called savages are at peace and all civilized men are at war" our nation has been highly civilized too long.

**Caudle Reunion Held Recently**

The 37th annual reunion of the J.W. and Mollie S. Caudle family was held at the American Legion Hall in Granbury on August 13. Eighty - five members registered. Arkansas, Arizona, and Georgia claimed largest distance traveled. Mrs. J.R. Bucy had all of her children present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Caudle and little granddaughter, Nita Jo Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Caudle and little son Scott, all of Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Caudle of Atlanta, Georgia; Dale Caudle and son Robert of Silver City, New Mexico; Burl Caudle and son Richard of Amarillo; Clay Caudle and family of Bridgeport; Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Myrna) Olsen and family of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle and Mrs. J.R. Bucy of Rising Star.

**Herman Claborn's Attend Army Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn have returned recently from a very enjoyable vacation. They attended the 15th Annual Reunion of the 96th Infantry Division in New Orleans, La. While there they stayed at the Roosevelt Hotel. There were a total of 429 who attended the reunion. Fifteen of these were from Mr. Claborn's company, I Company. According to Mrs. Claborn, two of the most interesting places visited in New Orleans were Bourbon Street and a riverboat ride down the Mississippi River. After their stay in New Orleans the Claborns visited friends and relatives in San Antonio and Hobbs, New Mexico.

**Mrs. Witt Services Held August 13**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane (Mamie) Witt, 89, a life time resident of May, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 13, with the Rev. Joe Miller of May officiating. Interment was in Wolf Valley Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Witt passed away at 7:10 a.m. Friday, August 11 in Plantation Nursing Home in Brownwood. She was born in Brown County on November 3, 1882. She married John T. Witt on December 13, 1903 in May, Texas. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in May. Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Ira T. Nelson of May, Mrs. J.T. Snipes of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Carl W. Miller of Brownwood and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Graham; eight grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

**L. D. Westermans' Have Several Visitors**

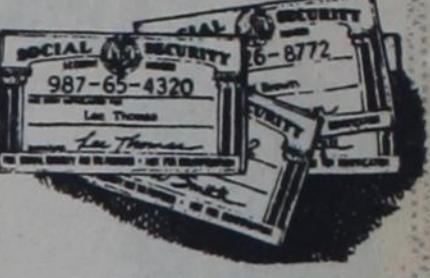
Visiting in the home of Mrs. L.D. Westerman and Garry Sunday were Mrs. B. H. Westerman of Cisco, Mrs. Gene Johnson of Dallas, Debbie Ables of Dallas, Mrs. Shirley Ables of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and Mark of Rising Star, Mrs. Donald Westerman and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Garrett and children of Needles, California. Mrs. Garrett and children will be here for three or four weeks. Also visiting were two friends from Cisco and Calvin Diddle of Rising Star.

**VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Caudle of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. J.R. Bucy and Mr. Bucy and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle.

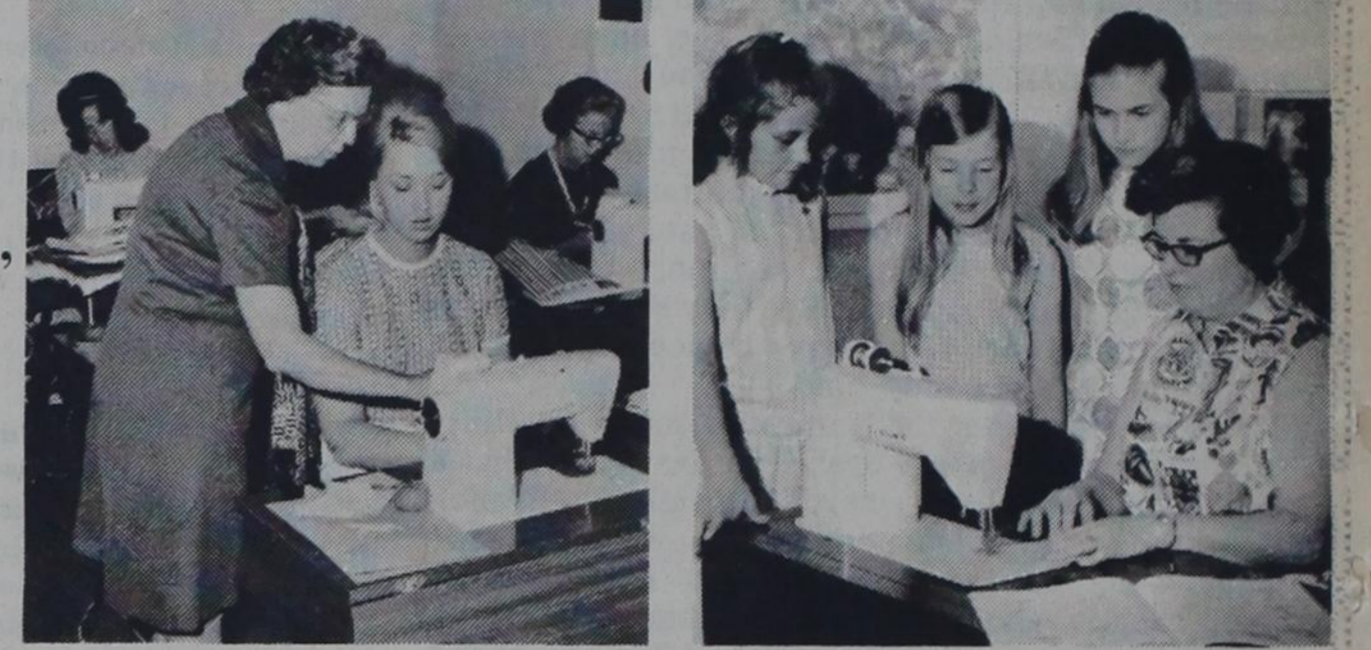
Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Smith and son of Stephen Point, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and A.P. Smith Wednesday and Thursday the past weekend.

a number you can count on



**NOTICE**  
Deadline for all news and advertising is 12 noon Tuesday hereafter.

**4-H'sers, Leaders Sew Better**



SPECIAL - 4-H members aren't the only ones who "learn by doing" through 4-H programs. Volunteer leaders also can "learn by doing" in a training course designed to help them help 4-H members improve their sewing skills. The course, Your Sewing Machine, sponsored by The Singer Company, for 17 years, annually involves more than 12,000 volunteer leaders. The leaders in turn use their improved skills and methods in teaching thousands of young 4-H members. Taking about two days to complete, the course is taught by Extension Service personnel previously instructed by Singer educational supervisors. The course builds confidence in

handling a sewing machine and emphasizes the development of creative sewing habits. It also deals with stitching, regulating and caring for the sewing machine, and learning methods of handling different fabrics. Members and leaders are provided educational materials and aids by The Singer Company, including printed manuals and a variety of fabric samples. Leaders completing the course also are eligible for a certificate of merit. Valeria Parsons, a club leader in Florida enjoyed the program. She said, "This short course helped me in sewing neater and smarter. It also helped me give good sound reasons to the

questions my members asked when I showed them different techniques." A Louisiana leader noted that "Leaders like the program and are so proud when the 4-H'ers they have taught model and do well with their project." General reaction to Your Sewing Machine training courses is summed up in this way by one of the participants. "I feel this course was interesting and the experience, knowledge and fun gained by a group of 4-H leaders working together was most worthwhile." For information about the Your Sewing Machine program and plans for training leaders in the local area, contact the county extension office.

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<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Del Monte Crushed Flat can	<b>19¢</b>
<b>CORN OIL</b>	Mazola qt.	<b>89¢</b>
<b>COOKIES</b>	Keebler Oatmeal, Fig bar, sugar, and chocolate fudge	<b>3/\$1.00</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Armour Star lb.	<b>79¢</b>
<b>FRANKS</b>	Armours All Beef 12 oz.	<b>59¢</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b>	Gooch Blue Ribbon 2 lb. bag	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>PARKAY</b>	12 oz. Soft lb.	<b>45¢</b>

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<b>Libbys TOMATO JUICE</b>	No. 211 cans	<b>2/25¢</b>
<b>CARROTS</b>	Reg. 1 lb. pkg.	<b>2/25¢</b>
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	6 oz. cans each	<b>19¢</b>
<b>CRACKERS</b>	1 lb. pkg.	<b>29¢</b>
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**Animal Lovers Everywhere**

BY NANCY STANLEY

Texas has one very interesting outdoor citizen who is really a foreigner. He came in from Mexico without a passport, and liked the state, so he decided to remain.

His name was acquired because of his armored suit. He's known as "a little armored fellow".

Strange indeed is his armor. It is very hard, a tough kind of material resembling a horse's hoof, made into sheets that fit over his body. He wears not one big shield or solid piece, but has nine hoops of it around his middle, with a large curved piece for his front and rear. These are all attached together in such a manner that the animal can easily roll himself into a tight ball - method of protection. His little oblong, pointed head wears a cap of this material that fits snugly in place to keep the ball round when danger comes.

His tail and his fore feet are armored and fit around the ball, too, while his back feet are protected inside it.

He is found mostly in Mexico

in the southern or western part of Texas, and rarely seen anywhere else. He is seldom more than 30 inches long, pig-like in shape and size, with a brownish-black color on top and lighter shades below. He is very interesting to see.

If you have never seen one alive in the wilds or in a zoo, perhaps you have seen one sitting on somebody's living room table. This is because the armadillo has been put into service as a catch-all. Manufacturers of novelties clean the tough shells of the animals, line them with velvet or silk and make a unique basket. Shells of the head and tail, arched together over the former abdomen, are wired together to make the basket handles.

Today in Texas you can buy these baskets at \$25.00 and up, depending on how well they are made and how large they are. They are a huge tourist souvenir.

Their meat is a taste-filled dish on anyone's table. Particularly barbecued.

The armadillo is actually the cleanest of all animals. Their base diet consists of insects and roots.

Nowadays they're going as pets. They make a nice pet if gotten young and raised in captivity. You may pick one up in safety for they are not dangerous. Certainly they are not poisonous. They might do you some hard scratching if you aren't careful and they probably will wiggle and squirm in your hands, trying to escape.

Armadillos burrow four or five feet underground, using their large claws for digging. They work mostly at night. They are regarded as stupid animals, with poor senses of sight and hearing.

Mother armadillos will show up with babies - usually four or five - each March or later. The little fellows are armored too, but their coverings are softer, like leather.

This 1972 season, we have bought and shipped out some sixty-three head of armadillos into New Mexico, Arkansas, South Dakota, California, and Georgia. Some of these to zoos, pet shops, and research centers.

The research centers are using this critter in their experiments in finding a cure for arthritis.

By the way, I have one of these shell baskets and believe me, they're very, very nice.



**MONTE MILLS**

ABILENE - Monte Gene Mills of Cisco is one of 108 persons who will be candidates for degrees at August commencement exercises at HardinSimmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Mills' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mills of 3118 Bluefield, San Antonio.

Mills will receive a BA degree at graduation exercises on August 11 in Behrens Chapel.

Commencement speaker will be the Rev. W.E. (Bill) Thorn, a Kansas Baptist minister and alumnus of H-SU. He will also receive an honorary doctor of divinity degree at graduation exercises.

**Kelly Allen**

**Celebrates Second Birthday**

Kelly Allen of May celebrated his second birthday on Sunday, August 13 in the home of his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy LeMaster of May. Guests included the honorees parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buzbee and Tammy.

The birthday cake was decorated in a western theme with cowboys, horses, and covered wagons.

**Former Residents Visit Rising Star**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce have had some very nice visitors this past week.

They are all three former residents of Rising Star. Mr. Orlin Mayben, now of Odessa; Mrs. Picolia (Mayben) Lewis of Lubbock, and Mrs. Laura (Mayben) Cooper of Lovington, New Mexico, are all cousins of Mrs. Joyce.

**Pat Lee Receives Degree From McMurry**

ABILENE - Dr. Durwood Fleming, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown, was commencement speaker at the summer graduation exercises at McMurry College at the 8:00 p.m. Friday ceremony in Radford Memorial Auditorium. One student from Rising Star was among the graduates.

Pat M. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Madison, Rising Star, received a BS degree. She majored in Elementary Education and minored in English.

**A BLESSING IN TIME OF DEFEAT**

..Lord, someone else has won the honor that I thought should be mine. Bless him.  
..Someone else is enjoying the rewards I expected. Bless him.  
..Help me to remember that there is enough fame to go around. Enough money to go around. Enough happiness.  
..And if I have not found mine this time, there will be other opportunities.  
..This time maybe I wasn't ready. Next time I will be. Or the next time after that.  
..Prudge me of resentment; heal me of malice; soothe my disappointments. Don't let me impede my own progress by such emotions.  
..Instead let me ask a blessing upon the one who has beaten me. To do so, is to strengthen myself. To do so is to draw upon a new source of energy and courage and optimism.  
..I will rise from defeat with joy. I will go forward enriched by this experience, spiritually growing.  
..And as I bless I will be blessed. Thank you for this knowledge.

**Lancaster Family Reunion Held Sunday, August 5**

The annual family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. A.N. Lancaster of May on Sunday, August 6.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster of Wheller; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb, Albert and Cecil, all of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lancaster, Vicki and Patti of Haynesville, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan, Wesley and Anita of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lancaster, Dudley and Wendy, all of May; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lancaster and Katy, of Brownwood and Mrs. Walter Henderson of Rising Star.

**Mrs. John Mathis Home From Hospital**

John Mathis says he is in a much better humor now because his wife, Doris, is home after being hospitalized for three weeks in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He also reports that she is doing much better now.

**Mrs. O'Brien Services Held August 3**

Mrs. Aylene L. O'Brien, 64 of Cisco, passed away at 12 a.m. Monday, July 31 in E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 3, with the Rev. W.E. Hallenbeck officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Brien was born July 12, 1908 in Gorman. She married Eugene O'Brien.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. C.H. Johnson of Cisco; her husband Eugene O'Brien of Cisco; two brothers Alvin L. Johnson of Los Angeles, California, and Clyde L. Johnson of Cisco. She was preceded in death by a sister, Nay Deen Terry, who died August 12, 1971.

She was a member of the Cisco Church of God.

**Terry Cox Services Held In Comanche**

Terry Cox, 28, of the Sidney community, died about 10 p.m. Sunday, August 6, in a Llano hospital after he fell from a bull and was stepped on while practicing bull riding about an hour earlier in Llano.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, in Comanche Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Cox Cemetery near Sidney. Pallbearers were Roger Jones, Dale Merworth, Delbert Moore, Garland and Gaylon Chandler and Larry Cheatam.

Mr. Cox was born August 15, 1943 in Amarillo and had served in Vietnam. He had lived in Comanche County most of his life and was a member of the Church of Christ and a lineman for General Telephone.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Cox of Sidney; his grandmother, Mrs. O.J. Cox of Brownwood; his maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hurt, Comanche; and a brother, Ronnie Cox of Sidney.

Mr. Cox had several relatives from Rising Star.

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**What They Wore... by PHYLLIS JOYCE**

**THE POLITICS OF FASHION**

IN LONDON IN 1887 THE RATIONAL DRESS SOCIETY WAS FORMED TO PROTEST THE SHEER WEIGHT OF THE CLOTHES FASHIONABLE WOMEN WERE EXPECTED TO WEAR. IT AVERAGED 15 POUNDS.

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PRIOR TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WOMEN SYMPATHETIC TO THE REBEL CAUSE WORE THE PLAINER AMERICAN FASHIONS RATHER THAN WHAT WAS THEN THE MORE GALA ENGLISH COUNTERPART.

**WHAT THEY SAW**

LOT OF WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT FASHION IN THE LAST CENTURY CAN BE LEARNED FROM THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE TIMES.

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**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**"Bad Guy" on Trial**

Investigating the forgery of several checks, police uncovered enough evidence to bring a corporation official to trial. But they also discovered something else: he had been living with another man's wife.

Could this evidence be used against him in court? The judge said no, because it could easily turn the defendant into a "bad guy" in the minds of the jurors. "The deep tendency of human nature," warned the judge, "is to punish not because (the defendant) is guilty but because he is a bad man and may as well be condemned now that he is caught."



This is why evidence of bad character usually cannot be used against the defendant in a criminal trial. Unless it has a direct bearing on the issues in the case, it is considered too inflammatory to be trusted.

On the other hand, if the defendant tries to prove that his character is good, that "opens the door" to rebuttal by the prosecution. For example:

A woman was accused of the fatal shooting of her husband. During the trial, she took the witness stand and swore she had always been a loyal wife to the deceased.

But two men were promptly summoned by the prosecution to give testimony about her extramarital escapades. The court held that their evidence was admissible, since she had already opened the subject by claiming to be virtuous. What about proof by the defendant that his victim was a "bad guy"? In a murder case, the defendant tried to bring in evidence that the man he had allegedly killed was a rogue and a troublemaker. He said he wanted to prove that the man's death was no great loss.

But the court refused to allow this evidence, because it had nothing to do with the question of guilt or innocence.

"It is just as serious in the eyes of the law," said the court, "to murder a bad man as a good man."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

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# HOME AND FAMILY HINTS



From  
*Higginbothams*

**Barbara Williams**  
Believe it or not, school will soon be underway again. For many children that means daily carrying a little brown bag full of the same dull sandwich and potato chips. Besides being dull, the noon packed lunch may contain very little nutrition and loads of calories, so one-third of the day's food has very little to offer toward good health or eating enjoyment. And if Daddy carries his lunch, he's in the same boat.

There is no doubt about it, a sandwich is the mainstay of the carried lunch, and most sandwiches do have good nutritive value. But they do not have to be dull and they need not always be accompanied by potato chips and a candy bar.

Start with making the sandwich more exciting. Explore different types of bread, for example. What a welcome change to have a hero sandwich on a French roll instead of bologna on plain white bread! Packaged and bakery breads, brown 'n serve rolls, canned breads, and other rolls and buns all offer a wide choice for sandwich making. After the bread comes the filling! There are whole recipe books written on the subject of sandwiches. Examine new recipes and make up some of your own! Try them in single or multi-layer sandwiches. You sack carriers will love you for it.

For a switch from the sandwich, try meat and cheese rolls, strips, or chunks accompanied by one of the many types of crackers or a favorite type of bread. Ordinary luncheon meats will look new and appetizing spread with cream cheese or other filling, rolled, and secured with a toothpick, for example.

Slip a salad into the lunchbox either in the sandwich, separate from it, or in the form of fresh vegetable sticks. No need to stick to carrots and celery, either. Have you tried fresh raw cauliflower? It's delicious. With a little extra trouble you might include a dip for the fresh vegetables, too. Just plain mayonnaise and mustard mixed together make a good one. Even gelatin salads can be included in the lunchbox, though you might want to reduce the amount of water in preparation to keep them from emulging. Canned individual gelatin salads can now be purchased, too.

When the weather is hot fix a cold plate in a sack, and when it's cold pack hot sandwich fillings, soups, or casserole meals in a wide mouthed vacuum bottle to warm the taste buds. You'll be taking a little more trouble, but you'll be adding a lot of love and thoughtfulness to your family's noonday meal.

Oh, oh. It's getting late. Here come the kids in their new school clothes from HIGGINBOTHAMS. You add a napkin, roll the sack top, kiss the cheek, and they're off!!

## Williams Community Homecoming Well Attended

The annual Williams Community and school pupils' and teachers' Homecoming was held in the Williams School gym Saturday evening, August 12, Paul (Cooter) Moore, president, presided. Lorena Woods Brandon, secretary, read the report of the 1971 Homecoming meeting.

During the business meeting all of the present officers were re-elected for the 1972-'73 year. The date for the 1973 Homecoming is the second Saturday of August, 1973 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Delta Madison received a nice pin present as the second to the oldest lady present. Lorena Brandon conceded her right to this present as she won it in 1971.

Alice Chambers was presented a pin gift as the person attending from the farthest miles away.

The class of 1932 graduates of the Williams school were recognized. Those present were Valeria Chambers Phillips, Tassie Newton, and Arlis Sikes. Former teachers at Williams School were recognized. Those present were Mr. Marvin Chambers, Mrs. Martha Gaines Jones, and Mrs. Cleo Henderson Palmore.

Eighty people were present and all enjoyed a lovely evening visiting and exchanging pictures.

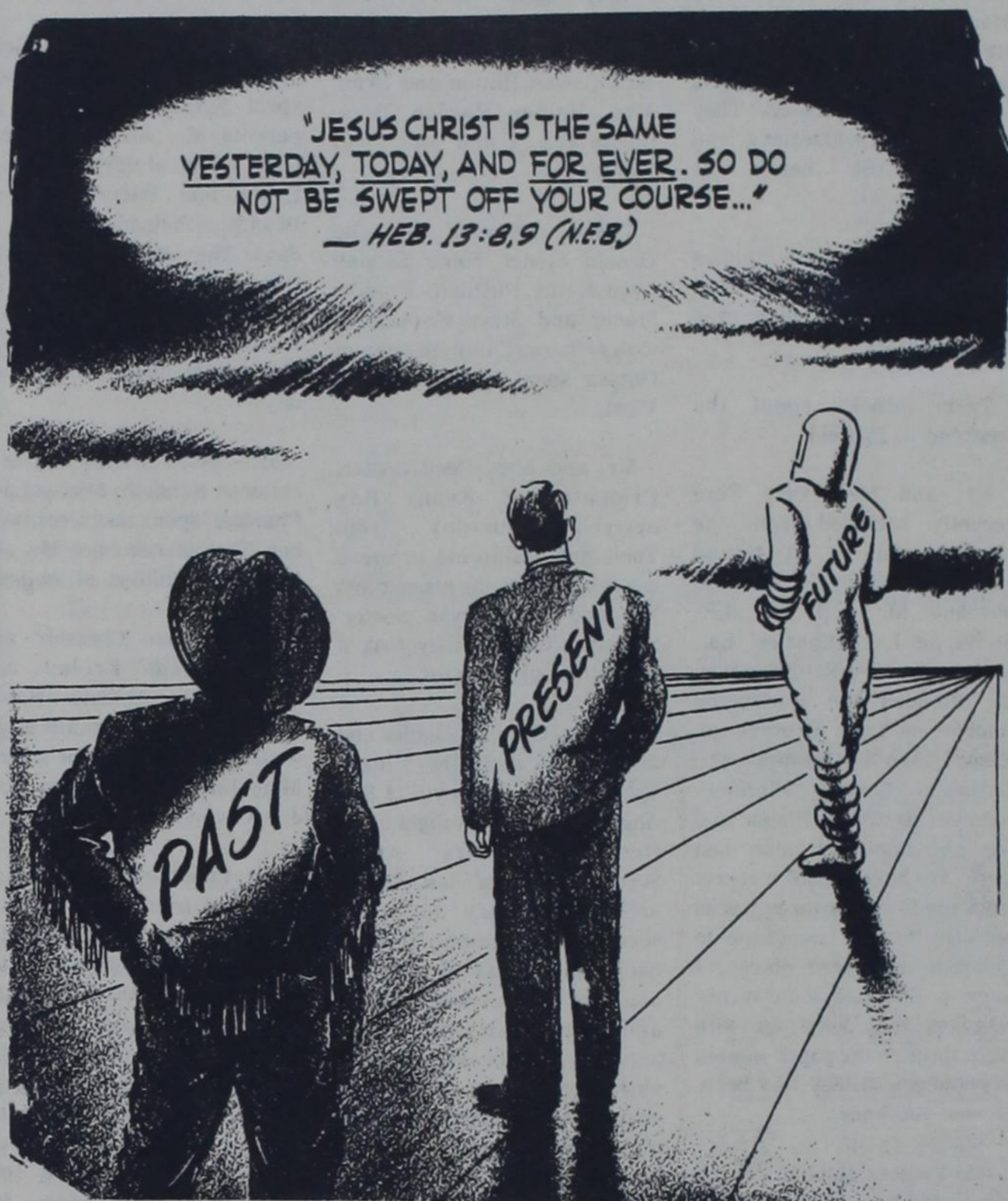
Refreshments of chips, dips, snacks, and drinks were served.

Martha Gaines Jones, Reporter

## Mrs. Tyler Has Family Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Thomas, Ann and Bill from Midland, have recently visited her mother, Mrs. W.E. Tyler. While here, Mrs. Tyler learned that Robert, the Thomas's eldest son has been transferred from Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin to Guam. He had just returned from Viet Nam to Austin.

# The Lord Is Not Slack Concerning HIS Promises, Toward Us; Not Willing That Any Should Perish . . .



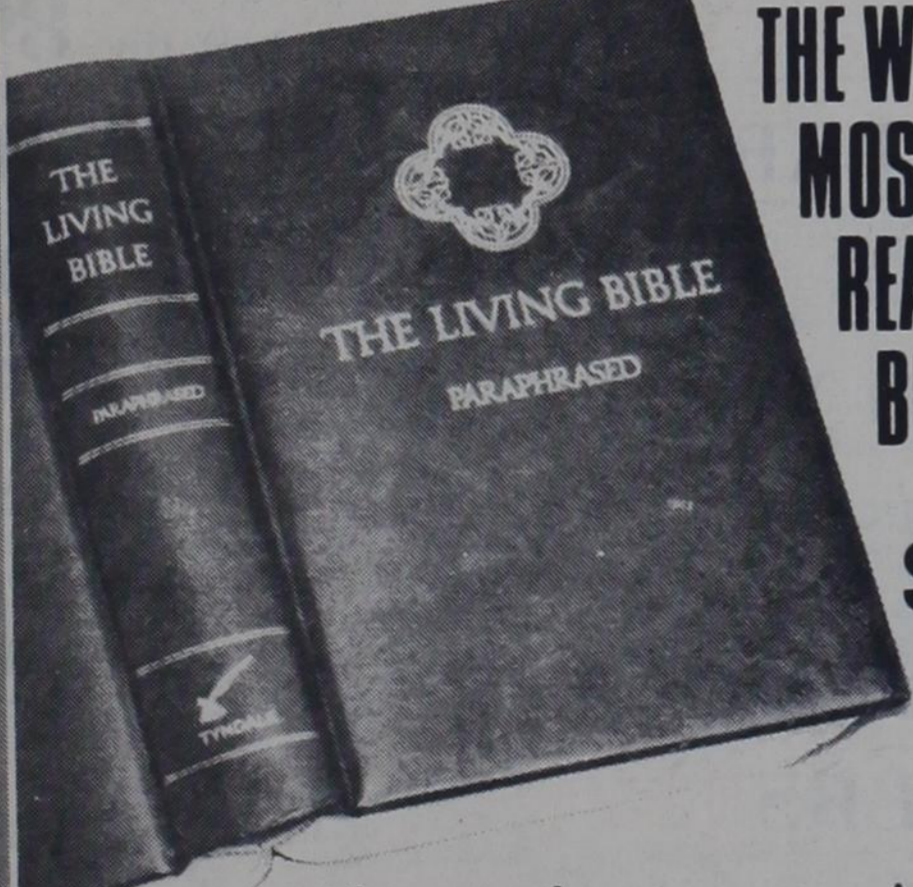
## These Churches Invite You

- PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
West Highway 36  
Mrs. A. J. Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Childrens Church and Bible School
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rising Star, Texas  
Rev Vic Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 5 p. m.  
Evening Preaching ..... 6 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ..... 7 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pioneer, Texas  
G. A. Dunn, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10 a. m.  
Bible Study ..... 7 p. m.  
(Wednesday Evening)
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Joe Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p. m.
- METHODIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Family Night Each Wednesday  
Following Fourth Sunday  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
MYF ..... 7 p. m.  
(Mrs. Frank Madison, President)  
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening  
Following second Sunday
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rising Star, Texas  
Lloyd Coker, Pastor  
A friendly church with a warm heart welcomes you to  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
West College Street  
Rising Star, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday Evening Service .. 7 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p. m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Sunday Morning Service .... 10:45  
Sunday Evening Service ..... 7:30
- BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carbon, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 8:30 p. m.  
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
May, Texas  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 5:15 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 6:30 p. m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rising Star, Texas  
James Haney, Minister  
Sunday Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting .. 5:55 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Midweek Devotional and Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 7 p. m.
- MOUNTAIN TOP PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Sunday Services ..... 11 a. m.  
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
- LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Sunday Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p. m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7 p. m.

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