

Son Of Locals Named Recipient Of Alumni Citation



Pat Agnew

Abilene insurance agent and former city councilman Pat Agnew has been named recipient of an Alumni Citation Award from Abilene Christian University.

The award is given each year to six alumni by the Alumni Association.

Agnew, of 310 E.N. Ambler, will be honored at a reception April 28 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the Living Room of McGlothlin Campus Center.

Associated with American Founders Life Insurance Co., the Brownwood native is a 1960 graduate of Rising Star High School. His mother, previous Alumni Citation recipient Alta Burrus Agnew, father Ray Agnew and sister Edith Agnew Bibb, still live in Rising Star. A brother Bill Agnew resides in Abilene.

Previously serving as a director and president of Abilene Boys Club, Agnew has been a member of the Key City Kiwanis Club, Abilene Chamber of Commerce, United Way board of directors and Boy Scouts of America Executive Board.

In 1971 and 1976 he was named on "Outstanding Young Man of America."

He served six years with the Texas National Guard and has been a member of the board of directors and trust committee of First State Bank.

Agnew served as Abilene City Councilman from 1975-78. He was also on the West Texas Council of Government's Executive Board.

He is a deacon with the University Church of Christ.

"I've learned that by hard work and dedication, hopefully we can have some small influence on those who follow us. The teachers that my classmates and I had at ACU had such positive influence on us that we have the obligation to try in some small way to follow in their footsteps as we influence those who follow us," Agnew said.

"But as great as the influence ACU had on me, I couldn't say something about the university or the teachers without acknowledging the influence of my lovely wife Carolyn," he said. "She is a great friend and best wife a man could hope to have. I sincerely believe that if anyone in our family deserves any kind of award, it is Carolyn."

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"There is not question but that Abilene Christian University's most valuable asset is the principle on which she was founded. Her dedication to education youth for Christian living is just as strong today as it was in 1906 when the school began," said Agnew.

"My fondest memories of ACU are of the teachers and students some of the lifelong friends I made playing basketball in Bennett Gymnasium and attending school," he said.

Agnew has been named

Fifth Six-Weeks Honor Roll

The Rising Star Independent School District has released its fifth six-week honor roll for the 1977-78 school year.

Student honorees include:

SENIORS: A
Students--Randy Bibb, Donna Boyett, Johnny Childers, Karen Guthrie, Marty Hill, Randy Kinsey, Jeanne Hounsel, Derenda Lawrence, Nicky Newbury, David Reed, and Sharon McGinnis.

B Students--Dixie Benson, Glenn Dennard, Gary Fox, Diana Linney, Kaycee Rutherford, Theresa Scott, Beth Wallace, Jenny Walker, Becky Wilson, and Daren White.

JUNIORS: B
Students--Vicki Elliott, Deana Gage, Laurie Hill, Kim Harris, Janetta Lawrence, Paula New, Kathy Reed.

SOPHOMORES: A
Students--Cindy Elliott.

B Students--Taby Chambers, Jason New, Neil Scott, Dena Willett, Marilyn Wilson, Kyle Williams.

FRESHMEN: B
Students--Jo Ann Carpenter, Shannon Childers, Konnie Harris, Altonso Martinez, Charlene Maynard, La Jean Rust, Gwynn Tharp, Teresa Underwood.

EIGHTH GRADE: A
Students--Damon Cooper, and Regina White.

B Students--Edward Anderson, Angela Clay, Rae Jean Jarvis, Carla Lunceford, Wade Ratliff, Barbrie Rust, Terry Walker, Jonni Hubbard.

SEVENTH GRADE: B
Students--Amy Dudley, Jerry Harris, Darlene Maynard, Melanie Ratliff, Paul Thornton, Toby White, Gretchin Williams.

SIXTH GRADE: A
Students--Brad Fortune, Kathy Linney, Vicki Walker.

B Students--David Cooper, Steve Hill.

FIFTH GRADE: A
Students--Karen Wilson, Jo Windham.

B. Students--Leslie Alford, Carie Hayhurst, Jami Long, DeLana Vandivere, Karla White, and Darla Goldsmith.

FOURTH GRADE: A
Students--Amy Boyett, Sybrinna Killion.

B. Students--Belinda Flanary, Bubba Lewis, Renee Teague, Corina Wells.

Bibb And Lawrence Honored



Two top students from Rising Star High School were honored Thursday, April 20th by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce as outstanding scholars from the Central Texas area. The dinner was held at Sid Richardson Hall and was co-sponsored by Howard Payne University, General Telephone Company and the Chamber's Education Committee.

The 7:30 p.m. dinner was for the students, their parents and high school principals.

Attending from Rising Star were Randy Bibb and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb and Derenda Lawrence and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence.

Principal speaker was Mr. C.C. Nowlan of North Texas State University. Robert Lee served as Master of Ceremonies and presented certificates to the honored students.



Donna Renae Pack of Carbon; Bryan Bourland and Sue Ellen Sneed of Coleman; Rhonda Gay Cox and Vickey Lynn Froh of Comanche.

Also Mark Barton and Terrie Sue Coan of DeLeon; Carla Delores Reich and Oleta RUIh Becktold of Early; Nilla Gaye Barfknecht of Eden; Karen and Michael Kip Welch of Goldthwaite; Dale Harrison and Sandra Hayes of Gustine; Beverly Diane Adams and Ronald Lynn Wulf of Hamilton.

Additional students include Janna Rae Jacoby and Terry Freeman of Junction; Lynda Lange and Tony Weaver of Llano, Noma Fowler and Debra Anne Hart of May; Sharon Kay Schwartz and Donna Vissek of Priddy; Kenneth Alston and Martha Pappas of Richland Springs.

Also, Melissa Polaski and Rafe Enrique Romero of San Saba; Jody Brusenhal, Jim Young and Mike Pape of Santa Anna; Lynette Caffey of Sidney; Harold Frank land Huntis Dittmar of Star; Cheryl Lynn Fain and Mark Alan Manley of Stephenville; Thomas Jeffrey Russell and Cheryl Lynne Bahlman of Winters and Lisa Gaye Sears and Sandra Lee Locks of Zephyr.

Saturday Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Hudson

Lost Creek, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, was the setting for the Saturday Club meeting with Mrs. Hudson as program chairman and Mrs. Charles George as hostess.

The program preceded the business meeting and was given in three parts: Part I, a medley which began with Mrs. George at the piano and Mrs. Hudson at the organ: "Somewhere My Love;" I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing in Perfect Harmony", sung by Mrs. George, organ accompaniment by Mrs. Hudson;" How Great Thou Art," Mrs. Hudson at the piano and Mrs. George as pianist.

Part II, a book review of "The Lighthouse" by Eugenia Price was given by Mrs. Hudson. The author visited St. Simons Island off the coast of Georgia. She found a diary which told about the Gould Family and their descendants. James Gould lived on the island for three years; and after reading and ad. in a Savannah newspaper for bids to construct a lighthouse on the island, he submitted a bid of \$13,775.00 to President Thomas Jefferson, which was accepted. He and his family lived there and his lifelong dream was realized; however, there were many obstacles and the trials of life as faced by all.

Part III was Concerta Americana by Howard Kasschan, an arrangement for the piano and organ of the

following songs: "Camptown Races", "Home on the Range", "Arkansas Traveler", and "Battle Hymn of t the Republic"; Mrs. George on pianist and Mrs. Hudson as organist.

Mrs. Ed Witt, president presided for a short business meeting. Roll call by Mrs. George Steel was answered with what the club has meant to me; the minutes were read and approved.

A letter of thanks from the M.D. Anderson Hospital for the hair pieces, which were sent by Mrs. Conrad Schaefer from the club, was acknowledged.

Mrs. Sam Polk was reinstated as a member; the resignation of Mrs. C.D. Griffin was accepted.

Refreshments were served sandwiches, Mexican tossed salad, chocolate pie squares, pralines, lemonade or coffee served to the following members: Miss Elizabeth Robertson; Mrs. Paul Cawley, C.A. Claborn, Lee Clark, Glen Henry, Olive B. Jones, Floyd Joyce, Carl Marah, Louis Mayfield, E. L. Ratcliffe, Conrad Schaefer, Jack Setser, M.B. Shook, O.R. Shults, George Steel, Horace White, Ed Witt, and guests-Mmes. Fred Cook, D.Breeding, Frank Jacobs, Cecil Joyce, Jay Koonce, C.T. Parker, Jr., Sam Polk, and Jim Ratcliffe. Mrs. George was assisted by Mrs. Jack Setser and Mrs. Hudson with the serving.

All-Sports Banquet Highlights New Cheerleaders And Twirlers



Drum Major: Belinda Switzer Majorettes: Jo Anne Carpetner, Regina White, Taby Chambers.

The highlights of the 1977-78 sports year cumulated into an evening of suspense and enjoyment for students, parents and faculty in the All-Sports Banquet Monday night, April 24th in the Rising Star School gym.

A delicious meal of fried chicken, roast beef, ham, new potatoes, salad, rolls and assorted desserts set the pace for an evening of enjoyment.

The invocation was lead by Randy Bibb.

Head Cheerleader, Jenny Walker welcomed students and guests to the conclusion of the year for the old and a new beginning for newly elected cheerleaders and twirlers.

Speaker for the evening was Hershel Kimbrell, Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach at McMurray College in Abilene. He was introduced by Nicky Newbury.

The next part of the program was brought by Coaches Robby Stuteville and Frank Gray. Individuals participating in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf were recognized in their respective sports.

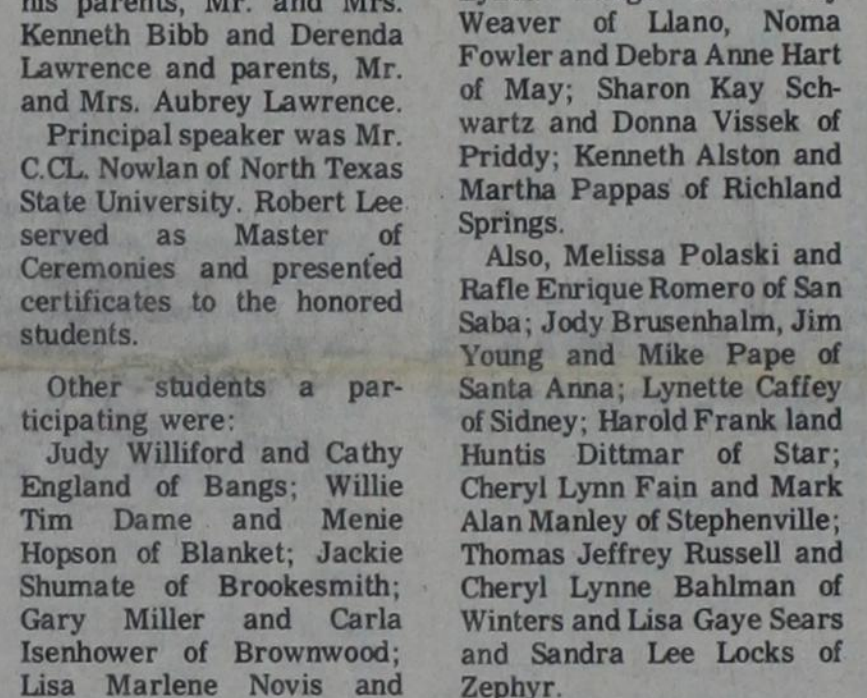
Named Drum Major was Belinda Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer.

Twirlers named were: JoAnn Carpenter, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter; Taby Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Chamber, and Regina White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry White.



Head Cheerleader: Deana Gage, Vicki Elliott, Lesa Thornton, Laurie Hill, Kathy Woody.

Daughter Of John Hill Visits School



Pictured above are Larua Lynn Cox, Melinda Hill Perrin, Darlene Lunceford, Mrs. Austin McCloud and Mollie Pettigrew and standing: Rosalie Leslie Loreto, Pamela Findley and Gene Graves.

Melinda Hill Perrin, daughter of Attorney General John Hill visited Rising Star campaigning for her father, John Hill who is running for governor of Texas. A party of five accompanied her including Mrs. Austin McCloud, wife of our District Judge.

The party had lunch at the Elementary School and afterward visited the business men and citizens of our community.

Melinda Hill Perrin, campaigning for governor for her father, Attorney General John Hill, said today Texas needs a governor who can make Texans proud of their state government again.

"The Dolph Briscoe administration has been a series of embarrassments," Mrs. Perrin said during stops on a 615-mile Hill for Governor campaign caravan from Morton to Austin.

The caravan is one of 10 being led by Hill family members and supporters April 17-21 throughout the state. They will converge

Friday in Austin, where the candidate will speak at a San Jacinto Day Caravan Party (Noon, April 21, Waterloo Park, 11th and Red River).

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All people interested in the care of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery are urged to attend the annual business meet. Monday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. More people are needed to take part in the business session.

1978 Homecoming Committees

Homecoming, September 30, 1978 preparations are underway with the committee meeting of April 24th. The following people were nominated:

Coffee: Jerrilyn Joyce (Chairman), Debbie Chambers, Shelly Bailey, and Sharon Moore; Hostesses at door: Jeannine Bailey (Chairman) and Jeannine Childers; Program: James Steel, Chairman and Dorothy Shook, and Cliffogene Witt; Invocation: Owen Akin, Pianist: Pat Walker; Pledge of Allegiance: LShelly Gray (Pres. I Student Body); Star Spangle Banner: Beth Walker; Welcome: Bob Fortune; IBenediction: Dick Williams; Decorations: Cheerleaders and Majorettes; Parade: React Club, John Bishop (Chairman), and Jarrell Bishop; Publicity: Yvonne McCutchen, Chairman, Evelyn Conham, Martha Forutne and Robbye Stuteville.

These people are nominated so some changes may occur. We truly hope each will be able to participate and make this a joyous welcome home.

Pres. James New has asked for an officer meeting May 8 at 7:00 p.m. If any officer can not attend contact James.

Rising Star Track Team

The Region II-B Boy's Track and Field meet will be held Friday and Saturday April 28-29 beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday at McMurray Indian Stadium in Abilene.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 Friday, April 28
 Field Events- Finals: 2:00 p.m. Long Jump; 2:00 p.m. Shot Put.
 Running Events- Prelims: 2:00 p.m. 440 Yard Relay, 2:20 p.m. 880 Yard Dash, 2:40 p.m. 120 High Hurdles 3:00 p.m. 100 Yard Dash, 3:20 p.m. 440 Yard Dash, 3:40 p.m. 330 Int. Hurdles, 4:00 p.m. 220 Yard Dash, and 4:30 p.m. Mile Relay.
 Saturday, April 30: Field Events- Finals: 10:00 a.m. Pole Vault, 10:00 a.m. High Jump, 10:00 a.m. Discus.
 Running Events- Finals: 1:30 p.m. 440 Yard Relay, 1:45 p.m. 880 Yard LDash, 2:00 p.m. 120 High Hurdles, 2:15 p.m. 100 Yard Dash, 2:45 p.m. 330 Int. Hurdles, 3:00 p.m. 220 Yard Dash, 3:15 p.m. Mile Run, and 3:30 p.m. Mile Relay.

Home Ec Girls To Present Program

The Rising Star PTO organization will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 2 at three p.m. at the gymnasium.

Mrs. Diddle's Home Ec Girls will present the program by modeling garments which they have made.

New officers for the coming year will be installed.

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Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be Closed From Noon Wednesday, May 3rd. Until Monday, May, 8th.

Dr. Carpenter Will Be Attending The Texas Osteopathic Convention In Fort Worth.

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Thanks more than words can express for the beautiful cards, phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital at Hendricks. My room was overlooking a beautiful park so here is a poem I wrote about it.

Nell Maynard

"God is Love"
I gaze from the hospital at the waterfall there in the park among the trees.

Birds are singing and flitting in the breeze.
A Red bird dove and quail, on the pine tree their music floats. "God is Love," sounds in their notes.

A shadow was hanging over me,
As my left eye was not what it was meant to be.

Soon the doctor will make it well,
A miracle will unfold, God will tell.

God does not want my life to be lived in vain,
So he lifted my thoughts that's above the pain.

"God is Love" tho he is mighty,
As the glorious natures teach,

Would we know him? Would we seek him?
Is he for beyond our reach? He is near the Bible answers,

We are emblems of his care,
We can reach the high his dwelling.

If we climb the mount of Prayer.

Nell Maynard

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night, the cheerleaders have really been working hard on it. School is almost out, thank goodness.

The senior class is writing research papers, so be sure and remember the library, and if you need any help finding the books ask a librarian. Derenda.



Senior News
 We decided that we're going to South Padre Island. We're leaving Saturday morning after graduation. We're planning on doing the Little Miss Pageant later on. I'll tell you more about it later on when we get all the details planned out. That's it this week.

Diana
From the Editor of Wildcat Tales
 Monday night was the all-Sports Banquet. The decisions on who to be the cheerleaders and twirlers next year were announced. Head Cheerleader is Deana Gage, Assistant-Laurie Hill, Secretary-Kathy Woody, Treasurer-Lesa Thornton, Reporter-Vicki Elliott.
 Drum Major-Belinda Switzer. The other Majorettes are Taby Chambers, Regina White, and Jo Ann Carpenter.
Beth

FHA NEWS
 Everyone is pretty busy cleaning up after the All Sports Banquet. The cheerleaders did a real good job on it. We should be electing FHA officers pretty soon. Marilyn Wilson and Pam Irtaliff went to the State FHA Convention at Dallas. They had alot of fun. That's it this week.
Diana

LIBRARY
 Congratulations to the track girls, good luck at the state meet. The All Sports Banquet will be help Monday

Rising Star Track Team To Go To State

Rising Star is on its way to State. The girls posted the best time in four events Friday and went on Saturday to win its third regional track title.

Friday the Wildcats ran a 51.4 440 relay, a 1:47.0 880 and a 4:10.6 mile relay to win their heats handily. Carolyn Bessent posted a 11.2 in the 100 for the other winning entry.

Other qualifiers were Teresa Underwood in the 440 and Vicki Elliott with a 11.5.

The girls sprint relay team made a record for themselves with a 1:46.5 880 relay and a 50.4 sprint relay time. Included on the relay are Carolyn Bessent, Laurie Hill, Cindy Elliott and Vicki Elliott.

The team of Teresa Underwood, Charlene Maynard, Cindy Elliott and Laurie Hill ran a 4:09.5 mile relay Saturday.

Rising Star took the meet easily with a total of 84 points. Their closest competitor was Meridian with 65 points.

Triple Jump-1. Gay Coffman, Meridian, 36-2/4; 2. Pam Maxwell, Lometa, 36-2; 3. Kayla Rister, Eula, 35-3/4; 4. Rhonda Edwards, 35-3/4; 5. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 35-3/4; 6. Julie Skelton, Goree, 35-0/4.

Discus-1. Vickilee Cobern, Paint Rock, 142-3; 2. Carla Thornhill, May, 105-10; 3. Kathy Woody, Rising Star, 97-5; 4. Susan Wolfenbarger, Irion County, 97-4; 5. Becky Rainsinder, Godley, 96-0; 6. Knoblock, Megargel, 93-11.

High Jump-1. Rhonda Edwards, Santo, 5-2; 2. Glenda Allen, Newcastle, 5-0; 3. Renee Jurecek, Eola, 5-0; 6. Gloria Carter, Meridian, 4-10.

440 Relay-1. Rising Star (Laurie Hill, Cindy Elliott, Vicki Elliott, Carolyn Bessent), 50.4; 2. Newcastle, 51.9; 3. Eden, 53.1; 4. Grafard, 53.6; 5. Valley Mills, 53.7; 6. Throckmorton 53.8.

880-1. Gloria Carter, Meridian, 2:30.0; 2. Renee Jurecek, Eola, 2:30.6; 3. Diane Veitenheimer, Windthorst, 2:30.7; 4. Janet Jurecek, Eola, 2:32.4; 5. Janet Townsend, Lometa, 2:34.9; 6. Janet Anthony, Richland Springs, 2:43.0.

440-1. Alisa Williams,

Newcastle, 61.0; 2. Faye Kruppa, Miles, 62.2; 3. Debbie Anderle, Windthorst, 62.3; 4. Teresa Underwood, Rising Star, 62.5; 5. Kim Nowak, Grafard, 62.7; 6. Konnie Clark, Masonic Home, 64.2.

220-1. Pam Maxwell, Lometa, 27.5; 2. Julie Skelton, Goree, 28.0; 3. Elaine Wilson, Mozelle, 28.1; 4. Anna Henkleman, Valley Mills, 28.4; 5. Rhonda Parrish, Evant, 28.7; 6. Kayla Rister, Eula, 28.9.

80 Hurdles-1. LeAnn Coffman, Meridian, 11.8; 2. Susan Wolfenbarger, Irion County, 11.9; 3. Cindy Cozart, Santa Ann, 12.0; 4. Jo Ray, Irion County, 12.3; 5. Vicki Elliott, Rising Star, 12.5.

880 Relay-1. Rising Star (Laurie Hill, Cindy Elliott, Vicki Elliott, Carolyn Bessent), 1:46.5; 2. Meridian, 1:48.0; 3. Newcastle, 1:50.0; 4. Lometa, 1:51.8; 5. Grafard, 1:54.7; 6. Santa Anna, 1:56.5.

100-1. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star 12.2; 2. Elaine Wilson, Mizelle, 12.3; 3. Rhonda Parrish, Evant, 12.4; 4. Julie Skelton, Goree, 12.5; Sherryl Estes, Lometa, 12.6; 6. Rita Casarez, Miles, 12.7.

1 Mile-1. Kelli Crider, Ponder, 5:44.0; 2. Angela Havlak, Paint Rock, 5:54.8; 3. Lisa Creech, Meridian, 5:57.8; 4. Peggy McGovern, Masonic Home, 6:02.8; 5. Becky Moore, May, 6:05.4; 6. D. Shankle, Throckmorton, 6:15.0.

1 Mile Relay-1. Rising Star (Laurie Hill, Cindy Elliott, Teresa Underwood, Charlene Maynard) 4:09.5; 2. Newcastle, 4:13.4; 3. Meridian, 4:17.2; 4. Lometa, 4:18.7; 5. Miles, 4:22.0; 6. Alvord, 4:30.1.

Total Points-1. Rising Star, 84; 2. Meridian, 65; 3. Newcastle, 64; 4. Lometa 49; 5. Paint Rock 28; 6. Santo 24; 7. Eola 18; 8. Goree 17; 9. Grafard and Irion County 16; 11. Mozelle 14; 12. Miles 13; 13. Edenan Windthorst 12; 15. Gorman and May and Ponder 10; 18. Evant 9; 19. Paradise and Valley Mills and Santa Anna 8; 22. Eula 7; 23. Rule 6; 24. Masonic Home 5; 25. Wobdson 4; 26. Throckmorton 3; 27. Alvord and Godley 2; 29. Megergel and Richland Springs 1.

FARM

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending April 20. Trading was very slow as shellers withheld offerings pending shipment of peanuts previously committed. Prices were about unchanged. Heavy thunderstorm activity delayed planting in most sections. Rainfall was welcomed by growers who expected to resume planting by late in the week. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April-May shipment for Jumbo 39 cents; Medium 35 1/2 to 36; and US Splits 35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was moderate for very light offerings dur-

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 ing the week ending April 20. Trading was very slow. Shellers were fulfilling previous commitments before placing their remaining stocks on the market. Prices were unchanged. Land preparation continued. Moisture levels were ample and planting was expected to begin about May 1. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April-May shipment were for unshelled fancy 40; shelled number one 33 1/2 to 34; and number two with 70 percent splits 34. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION Demand for Southwestern grown peanuts

Newbury Takes First

Nicky Newbury came out on top once again in Friday's regional qualifiers track meet held in Rising Star.

Individual results are as follows:
Pole Vault-1. Parson, Albany, 13-6; 2. Slaughter, Rochester, 13-6; 3. Fisher, Chillicothe, 13-0.

High Jump-1. Travis, Spur, 6-2; Sanders, Jim Ned, 6-0; 3. Slaughter, Rochester, 6-0.
Shot Put-1. Dillard, Eden, 54-7; 2. McIntire, New Deal, 53-6 1/2; 3. Defosses, Baird, 51 1/4.

Discus-1. Dillard, Eden 146-10; 2. Tumlinson, Rule, 139-5; 3. Mayo, New Deal, 135-11.

440 Relay-1. New Deal 45.2; 2. Hico 45.6; 3. Anson 46.3.
880-1. Flores, Cherokee, 2:04.6; 2. Fobbs, Chillicothe, 2:05.7; 3. Gonzales, Baird, 2:07.1.

120 Hurdles-1. Newberry,

Rising Star, 14.7; 2. Reaggins, Goree, 14.9; 3. Hammock, New Deal, 14.9.
100-1. Acorn, Rotan, 9.8; 2. Gonzales, Roby, 9.9; 3. Harkey, New Deal, 10.1.
440-1. Harms, Anson, 52.0; 2. Needham, Hico, 52.5; 3. Rowoldt, Miles, 53.2.
330 Hurdles-1. Stuart, Roby, 40.2; 2. Dittmar, Star, 40.4; 3. Owens, Anson, 42.4.
220-1. Acorn, Rotan, 22.8; 2. Reaggins, Goree, 23.1; 3. Gonzales, Roby, 23.2.
1 Mile-1. Murphree, May, 4:47.3; 2. Vertel, Albany, 4:52.6; 3. Ostrom, New Deal, 4:57.1.1
1 Mile Relay-1. Rule 3:34.4; 2. Anson 3:36.3; 3. Albany 3:37.1.
Long Jump-1. Harms Anson, 20-6 1/2; 2. McNair, Lueders-Avoca, 19-11 1/4; 3. Slaughter, Rochester, 19-6 1/4.

Consider Safe Deposit Box

COLLEGE STATION--Some general guidelines can help family decide where to keep personal and family records and papers, says Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Consider getting a safe deposit box--annual rental is fairly inexpensive, she suggests.

However, don't use it as a "catchall" for souvenirs and unimportant papers.

As a general guide, keep only those records that cannot be replaced or would be extremely costly or troublesome to replace in the safe deposit box.

This might include items such as:

- birth, death and marriage certificates.
- deeds and titles to real estate and personal property.
- citizenship, adoption and veteran's papers.
- divorce decrees.
- copy of household inventory.
- important contracts, and --bond and stock certificates.

Other important papers such as tax receipts, cancelled checks, loan payment books, insurance policies, and family health records are usually easily replaced, the specialists explain.

So, keep these in a well organized household file. Keep a current list of where family papers are located so that they can be easily found, she adds.

Weddings

Yvonne Wilson Becomes Bride Of Tommy Williamson In April Ceremony



Yvonne Marie Wilson became the bride of Tommy Ray Williamson, April 20th at the First United Methodist Church in Eastland. The Rev. Ben Marney, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Dub) Williamson of Morton Valley.

Given in marriage by her father and mother the bride chose a sheer polyester and cotton dress with high stand up collar trimmed in lace; the full sleeves were of lace with wide cuffs. Her veil was walking length sheer net edged in lace with flower lace applique.

For something old she carried a linen and lace handkerchief given to her by her grandmother, something new was her dress, blue was a garter made by her mother, something borrowed was her mother's watch and she carried a penny in her shoe.

The brides bouquet was of yellow daisies and baby's breaths. The rail of the church was decorated in yellow and white daisies and a basket of yellow and white daisies and glads stood on each side of the altar.

Bridesmaids were Wynell Ensor and Claudia Bulgerin. They wore yellow eyelet dresses, silk white floppy hats and carried bouquets of white daisies. Groomsman

were Brian Haun and Danny Meroney. They wore beige tuxs and dark brown pants and a white daisy boutonniere. The groom wore beige tuxs and wore a yellow daisy boutonniere.

The pianist was Mrs. Joe Bond of Gorman, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Terry Wilson and Gene Wilson, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Bruce Barnes registered the guests.

The reception was hosted by the brides parents in the church fellowship hall. The brides table was covered in a white on white lace cloth and held the punch bowl and large yellow three tiered cake, candles and the brides bouquet of yellow daisies.

The grooms table was covered in a white lace over yellow cloth and coffee was served from silver coffee service; also served was chocolate cake. In center was a brown and yellow three mushroom candle burning.

Serving at the brides table was Sue Watkins, cousin of the bride, Becky Rainey and Debra Gailey; at the grooms table was Mrs. Dick Hodge, aunt of the bride and Peggy Williamson sister of the groom.

As the couple was leaving rice bags were passed out by nephews of the bride, Jeff, Gary and Donnie.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at Route 1, Ranger.

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Social Events

Murdoch Engagement



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major at UTA. Mike is employed as a draftsman by Clary Corp. and is an accounting major at UTA. The couple will exchange vows in the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

May News

By Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
I just had a good gardent tip that sounds very good. Buy a box of the largest, heavy black garbage bags. Dig a hole in the ground about 30 inches deep and about 3 inches smaller around than the plastic bags are. Place bag in hole and replace dirt removed from hole. Leave excess length of plastic bag above ground. Plant 20 healthy tomatoe plants about 4 inches apart from each other near the center of the bag area. One half to three fourths gallons of water per week is adequate moisture. Any of our favorite brands of tomatoes may be used. One lady who did this last year claims 120 pounds of tomatoes from 1 bag with 2 plants. Another lady told me she had furnished tomatoes for a family of 7 with 3 bags; and had raised 5 bushels of cucumbers from each of 2 bags placed in a flower bed. If any one tries this with tomatoes or any other vegetables I'd like to hear your results.

Donald, Nan and Ginger Mabra of Crowley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa, Tammy and Gerald of Potosi; Mrs. Genie Crooks, Matt, and Katheline of Big Spring visited Mrs. Ima Crooks last weekend.

My column may be missing from the paper for two or three weeks because I plan to have some work done on my spinal column area within the next thirty days. If you have any news, please write it down and leave it at the store by Sunday noon each week.

News

The Eastland County Beauty Clinic will present a Tacky Talent Show Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Corral Room in Cisco. Door prizes will be given-children under 12 will be admitted free and admission for others will be \$1.

A western band with Ray Harbin will be appearing.

Oil News

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill a proposed 4,100 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Located 10 miles northeast of Cisco, it is No. 3- B G.P. Mitcham Estate.

Location is on a 320 acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the north and 1,467 feet from the west lines of Section 3187, TE&L Survey.

Same firm will drill two projects 10 miles northwest of Cisco in the Tee Jay (3,900) Field. Permit depths applied for are 4,100 feet.

No. 3- C.G.P. Mitcham will be drilled on a 640 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 491, SP Survey.

Other project is No. 2 Marie Cote, located on a 160 acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 2979, TE&L Survey.

M.O. Rife Jr. of Fort Worth spotted No. 1 George Downie as a proposed 4,200 foot wildcat.

Location is 11 miles northwest of Cisco on a 1,164 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 2,242 feet from the east lines of Section 465 SP Survey.

Lamesa Crude will drill No. 5 Newt Hagan as a wildcat eight miles northwest of Cisco in Eastland County.

The planned 4,200 foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 480, SP Survey.

GTO Petroleum of Ranger staked two regular field projects on Gorman town-site.

Each is slated for 1,000 feet and located on the Rex Kinsler 10 acre lease.

No. 1 Kinsler spots 150 feet from the north and 1,904 feet from the west lines of Section 63, Block 2, H&TC Survey, A 164.

No. 2 Kinsler spots 399 feet from the north and 2,153 feet from the west lines.

Dixon Mangement Corp. of

Houston will drill No. 2- S Houser as a proposed 425-foot wildcat in Comanche County.

Location is four miles southwest of Sipe Springs on a 440 acre lease.

It spots 3,207 feet from the south and 3,155 feet from the east lines of Lampasas CSL Survey 34 A- 608.

Walsh and Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will drill No. 1 Shults Ranch in the regular field four miles southwest of Sipe Springs.

The planned 3,400 foot venture is located on a 251 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 515 feet from the west lines of Section 2, T&NO Survey.

Another regular field project was staked 17 miles northeast of Comanche as Hailey Oil Co. Inc. of Brookhaven, Miss. No. 1 Norman Ray.

The planned 3,200 foot venture is located on a 101 acre lease.

Site is 1,650 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the east lines of Lot, 5, Lampasas CSL Survey 34.

A Brown County wildcat drilled five miles northeast of Brownwood has been completed in the Marble Falls pay and prorated in the regular field.

It is Delray Oil Inc. of San Antonio No. 1 James M. Tongate, spotting 990 feet from the north and west lines of J.D. Kirkpatrick Survey, A-580.

Daily potential was nine barrels of 36.8 gravity oil, plus three barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 1,765-73 feet, treated with 3,750 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 20,000 gallons of water and 34,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,069 feet, an the hole is bottomed at 2,081 feet.

Another regular field well, producing from the Fry, was completed two miles west of Brooksmith.

It is Duer Wagner & Co. of San Antonio No. 4 Delbert Connaway. Site is 785 feet from the northwest and 2,300

feet from the southwest lines of Garcia, Montez & Duran Survey, A-373.

It had a daily potential of four barrels of 26.9 gravity oil, plus six barrels of water.

Production is from perforations at 686 to 688 feet, treated with 200 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 768 feet. Total depth was 1,410 feet, and plugged back to 758 feet.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 1 Creath Davis as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat two miles west of Cross Cut.

Drillsite is 2,700 feet from the north and 1,760 feet from the west lines of S. Jones Survey 282, A-546.

The lease is composed of 468 acres.

Square Dance

The Peanut Promenaders Square Dance Club will sponsor a benefit street dance Saturday night at 8 p.m. in downtown Gorman. Dick Troutman will be the caller.

All donations will go to the Gorman Baseball Association. The concession will be operated by the baseball association.

At 7:30 a short ceremony will be held for the graduating dance class.

Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy an evening of fun and support the baseball program.

Read The Classifieds

Thursday, April 27, 1978

Three Oklahomians Named To Peanut Administrative Committee

Two Oklahoma peanut producers and a handler are among six members and their alternates appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to the Peanut Administrative committee. Producers Jesse Leach of Holdenville, Okla., and Roy L. Gentry of Shawnee, Okla. were appointed as member and alternate, respectively, Handlers Clint Williams of Madill, Okla. and Jeff Fricke of Fredericksburg, Tex. were also appointed as member and alternate, respectively. The committee assists the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in administering the federal marketing agreement program for peanuts. Barbara Lindemann Schlei, administrator of USDA's Agriculture Marketing Service, said that under the program, the production area is divided into three regions. Each has

three producer and three handler members with an alternate for each. The newly appointed Oklahoma members and alternate will serve the Southwestern area through April 30, 1983. Southeastern area: Producers- George M. Whelchel, Cordele, Ga., and M.L. Miller, Jr., Brooklet, Ga. Handlers- G.C. Davis, Arlington, Ga., and Marvin Singletary, Blackely, Ga. Virginia-Carolina area: Producers- George B. Ligon, Emporia, Va., and Carlton Butler, Carrsville, Va. Handlers- David C. Kelly, Suffolk, Va., and L.C. Brennan, Norfolk, Va. A major purpose of the program, Schlei said, is to set quality regulations to make sure that only wholesome peanuts are allowed into food marketing channels. The program has been in effect since 1965.

Officers Elected For Lakewood

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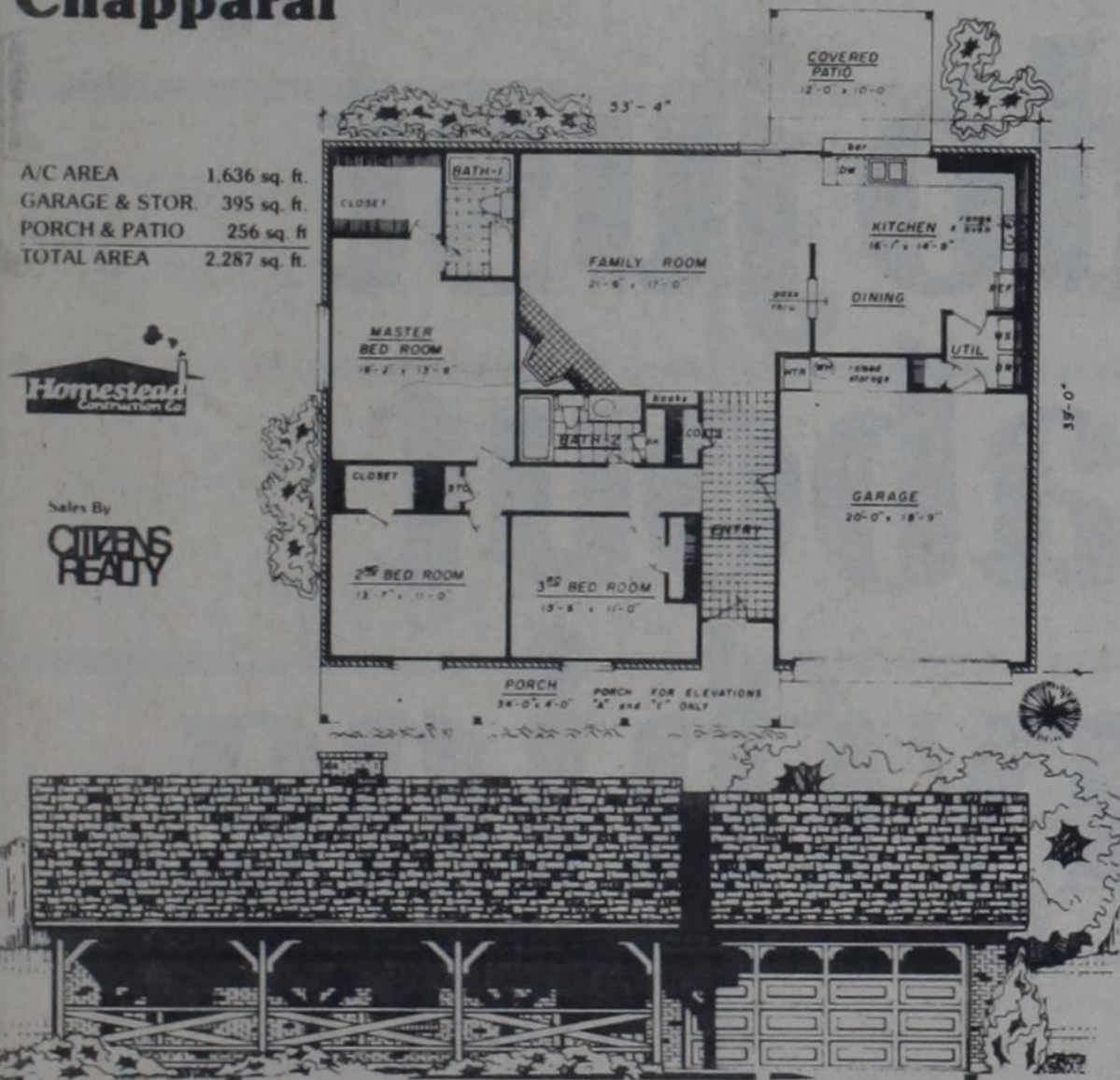
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He didn't at that time come right out and tell me he had another person in mind for the interim appointment but he sort of hinted at that possibility.

But he did make the suggestion that I run for the full four-year term. Not being a politician and have no ambitions at all to being one I at that time paid little attention to his suggestion.

However, after the passage of a few days and finding out that he intended to appoint Mrs. Myrtle Van Geen to the job for the unexpired term I did talk to Henry Van Geen about the possibility of Mrs. Van Geen's running for the full term. Because if she was going to run for the job then I knew full well that I wouldn't.

However, the Van Geen's said she was not going to run. I then announced that I was going to run for the job. Fortunately, I did not draw an opponent in that election and was elected without opposition.

The district clerk vacillated and told me at one time that he was going to run for another term. This was during the period just before the closing dates for the filing for political offices of that year. However, when the date for deadline for filing came and went he did not file for re-election and did resign.

Mrs. Van Geen asked me to serve as her deputy, which I did. I then took office January 1, 1971, as the district clerk of Eastland County and have served in that capacity since. It is interesting to note that I would not have ran for the office at all if the incumbent has not resigned.

His resignation is the reason I am in politics.

My opponent moved from this county and later moved to Jones County, Anson, where he was elected to Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector in the 1976 election. This means that his four-year term in that office has to the end of 1980 to run.

However, according to a news story in the Abilene Reporter-News he resigned from the Jones County job, which pays approximately the same as the Eastland County job, with three years and 10 months to go on his unexpired four-year term.

In other words, he would not be unemployed now, as he claims to be, if he had not resigned from the tax collector-assessor job in Jones County. He moved back to Eastland and about Christmas announced that he was running for district clerk of Eastland.

I do not propose to turn tail and run just because the former holder of this job decides to resign from one job and run again for this one. I am doing a good job as your district clerk and in all fairness I am entitled to one more term, after which I propose to retire and take it easy for a while if the Good Lord is good enough to let me live that long. My opponent has been district clerk for 25 years. At the end of this term I will have been district clerk for eight years. Let's be fair about this.

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Thursday, April 27, 1978

Items Of Interest

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I therefore ask for your vote in the May 6th primary and I ask for it on my record of

service for the two terms I have been in office. A good term deserves another, but I promise you I will never go for 25 years.
See you next week.
[Pd. Pol. Adv. by Joe Gray]

A clothing leader training session was conducted April 20th at the Eastland National Bank Meeting Room. Spring fashions obtained from local clothing stores were displayed around the room to show new styles and trends. The clothing leaders were instructed on project materials used in conducting

clothing project groups. Plans and requirements for the County Dress Revue were also discussed. Clothing leaders are still needed to work with 4-Hers from Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, and Gorman. For more information, contact Trudy Bird, Assistant County Extension Agent, 629-2222.

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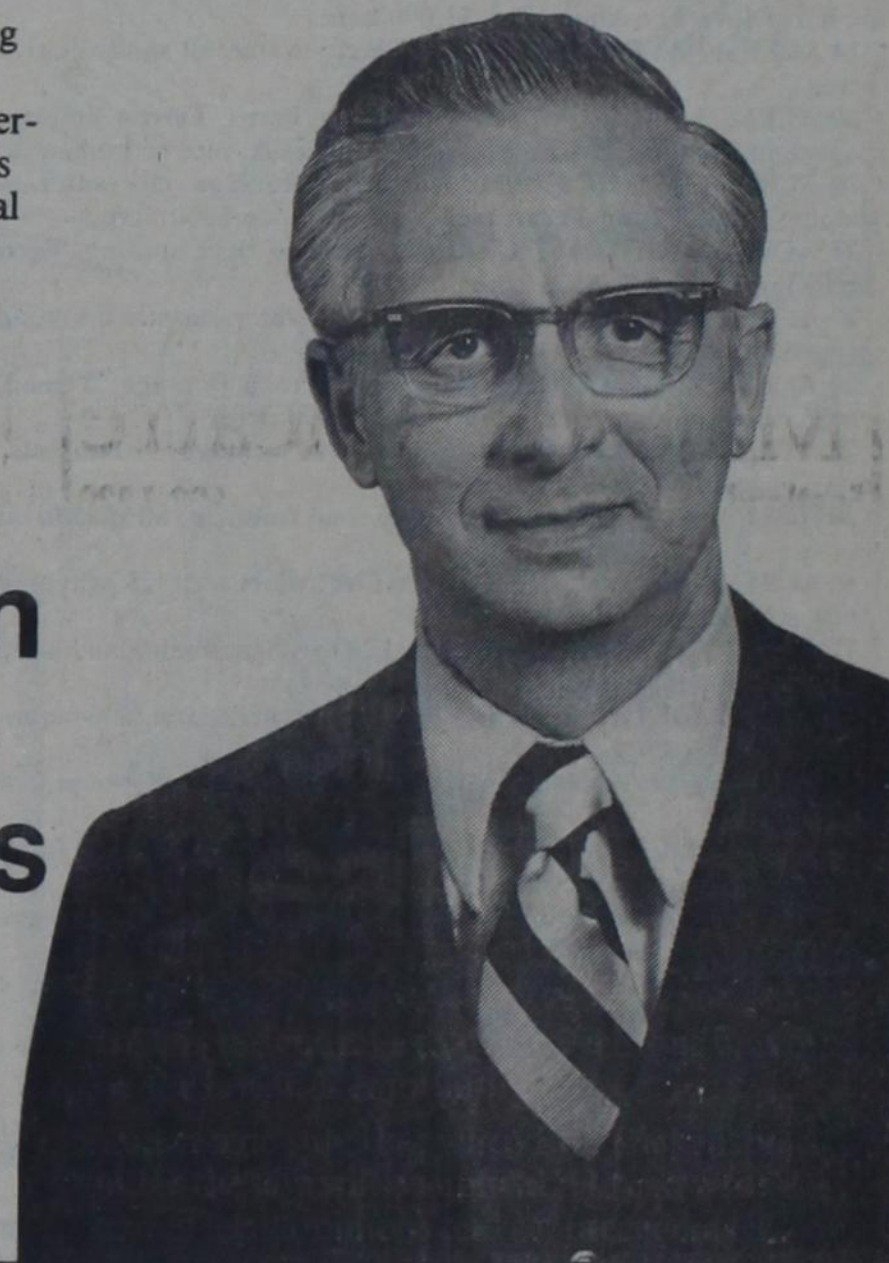
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Political Forum

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'Field Work' Slows Forum
By J.T. SMITH
Farm Editor

Pioneer-The Pioneer Farm Coop Forum for the 17th District congressional candidates saw almost as good a turn-out of candidates as it did audience here Friday morning.

However, considering it was a 10 a.m. meeting and the weather was beautiful for field work—the many farmers working at various projects who could be seen off the Highway 36 road side gave testimony that perhaps some who might have attended a night meeting were busy with field work at that hour.

The forum took place in front of the co-op at the exact site where the Dec. 14 Cross Plains-Pioneer-Rising Star tractorcade protest

assembled last year in much larger numbers.

Four of the eight candidates were present, two sent their representatives, and two were unable to attend.

Charles Stenholm of Stamford, Jim Snowden of Tye, Crews McCulloch of Weatherford, and the only Republican candidate in the race, Bill Fisher of Abilene, were present to field 10 questions.

Jim Cockerell of Abilene represented Dusty Rhodes and Larry Shaw of Big Spring represented Jim Baum. Fike Godfrey of Abilene and Jim Sharp of Big Spring were unable to attend. Godfrey earlier had notified the group he had a conflict. It wasn't reported as to why Sharp didn't attend the meeting.

Stenholm arrived late as he had advised the co-op he would have to do because of a conflict in Stephenville—then fielded the 10 questions previously asked by the other

candidates, before visiting with folks and returning to Stephenville again.

Stenholm had stayed overnight in Stephenville on Thursday following the Tarleton State University Agricultural Awards program. Stenholm attended Tarleton State before going to Texas Tech University.

The candidates were to answer the 10 questions as "yes," "no," or "undecided" while they were recorded on a black-board chart for the crowd of 20 farmers to see. Questions and candidates' or candidates representatives' answers follow.

Would you favor establishing a world food bank? McCulloch said yes; Cockerell, no comment; Fisher, no; Shaw, no; Snowden, no; and Stenholm, no.

Has U.S. foreign policy been harmful to farmers? All answered yes.

Could proposed Labor Reform Act Affect Farming? All answered yes.

Is there a legal threat to the continued family farm existence?

All answered yes. Is the Trilateral Commission dedicated to strong national economy?

McCulloch said no; Cockerell, no comment; Fisher, no; Shaw, no; Snowden, no, and Stenholm, no.

Would you support federal land controls (federal land use planning)?

All said no. Should Congress Obolish OSHA and EPA? McCulloch, said yes; Cockerell, no comment; Fisher, yes; Shaw, yes; Snowden, yes; and Stenholm, no.

Would federal gun control curb crime? All said no.

Could a genocide treaty have prevented slaughter of Jews?

McCulloch, no; Cockerell, no comment; Fisher, no; Shaw, no; Snowden, no; and Stenholm, no.

If you were a congressman, would you have voted for "keeping" the Panama Canal?

All said yes. So, the question-and probably the most significant to farmers—which had the most difference in answers was the question of abolishing the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which drew four "yes" answers, one "no comment" and one "no."

Later Stenholm elaborated to the farmers on why he doesn't think it would be entirely wise to completely "abolish" the agencies.

Stenholm said he has had experience with both agencies, and while a whole lot of what they do is bad, there has been some good in certain types of

industries. Stenholm said he favored getting the ridiculous regulations and material pertaining to agriculture dropped (as were OSHA's booklets advising on how to walk in barnyards).

The Stamford farmer said he would be favor of Sunset Laws for OSHA and EPA to be rigidly called back before Congress each year for questions to justify their very existence. Then if they couldn't, Stenholm would favor either abolishing them totally or regulations they couldn't justify.

Cockerell explained later that since the answers required one of the three choices of words that on questions he could not comment on he did so because it was an item in which he wouldn't be certain of candidate Rhodes' answer, although he said he was certain Rhodes would want EPA and OSHA modified.

On the world food bank question in which McCulloch was the only candidate for such a reserve, McCulloch explained his answer in that his world travel experience as a Green Beret combat veteran thoroughly has convinced him that by "1990" it will be needed, and it could help farmers as well as the nation because of the U.S. power that would be held in such a reserve and the influence this could exert on diplomatic dealings with Russia.

Pioneer farmer J.D. Hutton was moderator of the program.

"As It Looks From Here"

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Congressman 17th District

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IT IS NOT PREMATURE TO CONSIDER OUR ABSOLUTE DEPENDENCE ON other imported resources and our trouble, should the be jeopardized either through exhaustion of natural deposits, embargoes or attempts to manipulate the world market and price. If the United States has awakened sooner to the implications of dependency on imported oil, we would not be in the situation in which we find ourselves today.

TEN YEARS AGO, THERE WAS ASSEMBLED A LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE in Geneva. Our representative to that Conference now is Elliott Richardson who testified before the Ways and Means Committee a few days ago on legislation designed to implement any agreements that may be reached by that Conference. There is also legislation to deal with

situations, should no agreement emerge, and Mr. Richardson believes that the odds are not favorable for any solution in the immediate future. The hang-up hinges on the demands by the undeveloped nations to create an international commission with power to oversee the mining operations of the ocean floors.

ALTHOUGH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL NATIONS concede that all Countries should share in the benefits, possible through a royalty on the minerals, the Third World or undeveloped nations want the actual production to be under international control. It is conceded in principle that the wealth in international waters is the "common heritage of mankind" and that all nations should share in the revenues produced in the mining of minerals from the ocean floor. Only the United States and a few other nations have the technology for such operations. Some arrangement has to be made if these much needed minerals are to be mined. The Geneva Conference has reached agreement on many of the details but not on a formula for distributing the revenues. Of the 150 nations involved, there are, of course, many more of the so-called Third World countries than those able to develop these valuable resources.

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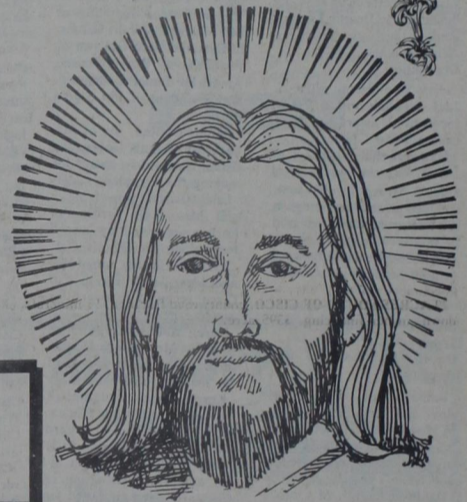


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Countians Sweep Awards At CJC

Cisco Jr. College recently recognized over 200 students in an Awards Presentation held at the college.

Receiving awards from Eastland County were Kellye Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart of Gorman. Kellye received awards for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and Best All Around Student in Drama. Michelle Harris, daughter of Mr. Roland Harris of Moran, received an award for being on the Dean's List.

Billy Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Shirley, of Cisco, received an award for being on the Dean's List. Kevin Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carson, of Cisco received an award for being elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Ricky Simmons, son of Wanda Simmons, of Eastland, was awarded for being on the Dean's List. Janet Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Frost, of Eastland, was awarded for being on the President's List.

Randy Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Frost, of Eastland, was awarded for being on the President's List, elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges, Best All Around Student in Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and Best All Around Student in Band.

Gary Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cotton, of Cisco, was awarded for being on the Dean's List and Recognized for Special Achievements in Year Book Lay Out. Gina Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Davis of Cisco, received awards for being on the Dean's List and Recognized for Special Achievements in Office Occupation.

Jerry Stephenson, wife of Jack Stephenson, of Cisco, received an award for being on the Dean's List. Jean Stroebel, daughter of Leroy Witzsche, and wife of Roland Stroebel, of Cisco, received awards for being on the President's List, elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, and Best All Around Student in Learning Resource Center.

Herman Dunlap of Cisco, received recognition for Special Achievements in Data Processing and Programming. Robin Schultz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C.C. Shultz, of Waco, received honors for being elected to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and Dean's List.

Danny Schaefer, of Cisco, was Recognized for Special Achievements in Photography. Don Stroppe of Cisco, received honors for Best All Around Sophomore Art Student.

Others from Eastland County receiving awards include: Delbert Algood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Algood, of Cisco. Delbert received the award for being on the President's List.

Daniel Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Baker of Eastland, received the award for Dean's List.

Roger Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Berry of Eastland, received an award for being on the Dean's List.

Mark Bint, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bint of Cisco, received an award for being elected to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges.

Sharon Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boone of Ranger, received an award for making the President's List.

Jimmy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks of Moran, received an award for making the President's List.

Tommy Brooks of Cisco received an award for making the President's List. Rex Cheek, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Thavee Chaeunym, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List. William Dawson, of Eastland, received an award for making the President's List.

John Ferrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell, Sr., of Ranger, received awards for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and Best All Around Student in Music.

Floyd Fischer, of Cisco, received the award of Best All Around Student in Auto Mechanics. Joe Flores, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Sylvia Garces, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garces, of Eastland, received awards for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and President of Phi Sigma Beta.

Dennis Goosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goosen, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Larry Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Griffin, of Carbon, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Kenneth Hawari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tarek Hawari, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Kerrie Honea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Honea, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Robert Pharr, son of Mildred Pharr, of Cisco, received awards for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, 1978-79 CJC Ag Club President, and State Ag Association Parliamentarian.

Ronny Powelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, of Cisco, received awards for President's List and Best All Around Student in Business.

Harold Prescott, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Beverly Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Jeanne Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryant, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Roger Reep, of Eastland, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Keith Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reynolds, of Carbon, received an award for making the President's List.

Gary Richerson, of Eastland, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Donna Elaine Rust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Rust, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

Sharon Sawyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Evans, of Cisco, received awards for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges and making the President's List.

Barney Sellers, of Cisco, received an award for making the Dean's List.

E.J. Sharp, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Jerry Weathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vandell Weathers, of Cisco, received awards for Special Achievements as Technical Assistant and Academic Excellence in Psychology.

David Cam Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Tommy Webb, of Cisco, received awards for President's List and Best All Around Student in Spanish.

Oscar Weeks, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Gail Whitley, of Cisco, received an award for being on the President's List.

Donna Wilcoxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxon, of Cisco, received awards for Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and Secretary of Wagon-wheel Service Club.

Lewis Wilcoxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxon, of Cisco, received awards for Dean's List and Best All Around Student in Welding.

Hollis Williams, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

Mickey Williams, of Eastland received an award for making the President's List.

Marion Lee Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wood, of Carbon, received awards for Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, Academic Excellence in Biology, and Best All Around Student in Ag.

Barbara Wright, of Rising Star, received an award for making the President's List.

Claudia Yeager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yeager, of Cisco, received an award for making the President's List.

New District Managers Named At WTU

Thursday, April 27, 1978



Bob Utley

New district managers at Abilene and San Angelo have been named by West Texas Utilities Co. pending the approaching retirement of the district manager at San Angelo.

Named to succeed W.K. (Bill) Ramsey at San Angelo was Don Revell, who has been district manager at Abilene for the past two years. Replacing Revell will be Bob Utley, who has been assistant district manager at Abilene.

The changes were announced by W.P. (Bill) Sayles, a WTU vice president and director of customer services. Sayles said Revell will spend most of May in San Angelo acquainting himself with the city and other towns in the district. He will assume the manager's responsibilities on June 1, when Ramsey begins a month's vacation prior to his retirement July 1 under the company's regular retirement program.

"These are the two largest districts in our system," Sayles said. "We are fortunate to have someone with Don Revell's experience ready to take over from Bill Ramsey, who we feel has represented West Texas Utilities well for many years in Abilene. Bob Utley's experience as assistant district manager will provide continuity for the operations at Abilene."

The Abilene District includes local office operations in Abilene, Albany, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Merkel, Moran, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Throckmorton, Tuscola, and Winters.

The San Angelo District includes local offices in San Angelo, Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Mernard, Miles, Ozona, Robert Lee, Sonora, and Sterling City.

Ramsey has been manager of the San Angelo District since 1967, and prior to that was district manager at Abilene and McCamey. He served four years in the Air Force during World War II.

He is a native of Robert Lee and a graduate of Abilene High School. He joined WTU as a cashier-bookkeeper at Ballinger after receiving a business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1936. He went to McCamey as a clerk in 1937, was promoted to district auditor there in 1946, and was district manager from 1955 until being transferred to Abilene in 1965.

Ramsey was named Citizen of the Year for 1976 in San Angelo, culminating many years of dedicated civic work in the Concho City. He had received the coveted George B. McCamey Award in 1963 for his civic activities in McCamey.

At San Angelo, Ramsey has served on the Chamber of Commerce Board, as president of the United Fund, as president of the Miss Wool of America Board, as president of the Rio Concho Manor Board, and as president of the Concho Valley Council for Boy Scouts of America. He received the Silver Beaver Scout Award in 1977.

He currently is on the Board of Directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, the Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He also is a member of the boards of WTU and of the First Savings and Loan of San Angelo.

Ramsey and his wife, Elmina, live at 2914 Chatterton. They have one daughter Prudy, the wife of Dr. Otto Zinser a professor at East Tennessee State University, and two grandchildren. The Ramseys are member of the First Methodist Church, where he has served as chairman of the Administrative Board.

Revell, a native of Abilene, joined WTU in 1948, two years after graduating from Abilene High School. His early career with WTU was interrupted by service with the Seabees in North Africa. He first worked in plant construction at Abilene, and later worked as a meterman in Abilene and Stamford, serving as district meterman in Stamford from 1959-68.

While in Stamford, he was a member of the City Council and a member of the Rotary Club, and was local president and state vice president of the Jaycees.

Revell was transferred to the Rate Department in Abilene in 1968, and was named customer contact representative in 1972. He was promoted to local manager at Abilene in 1974, and to district manager in 1976.

Revell and his wife Patsy, a native of Talpa, have two daughters, Lori Ann, 16, and Sheri Lyn 12. They live at 2918 Arrowhead and attend Aldersgate United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the official board.

Utley is a native of Tennessee and a 1957 until 1971, and was an officer in the Army Signal Corps Reserve from 1957-65.

Utley joined WTU's distribution staff at Abilene in 1971. He was promoted to district distribution superintendent in 1975. He was named manager of WTU's local office in Abilene in 1976, and was named assistant district manager later that year.

Utley and Sammie Tompkins, a native of Oklahoma, were married in 1961 at Haskell. They have one daughter, Nicole, 7 and live at 2125 Delwood. They attend Woodlawn Church of Christ.

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In Returning To Eastland, To Make His Home Here Permanently, Roy Is Asking You To Elect Him Again As Your District Clerk. His 26 Years On The Job Denotes Experience And Capability.

In Recent Weeks, In Advertising For Re-Election, Mr. Lane's Opponent Has Attempted To Discredit Roy's Many Years Of Service By Comparing Interest Earned On The District Clerks Trust Fund.

The Fact Is, Prior To, And During Mr. Lanes Tenure Of Office As Your District Clerk, Financial Institutions In Eastland County, Did Not Pay Interest On This Type Of Account, And At No Time During The Long Tenure Of Roy L. Lane As Your District Clerk, Did Any Financial Institution In Eastland County, Offer An Interest Award For The Account, And Mr. Lanes Opponent Knows That Only In Recent Years, Has Interest Money Become Available For This Type Of Account, And This Was Because Of Financial Institution Policy, Rather Than District Clerk Action. Please See For Your Self By Examining The Records In The Courthouse And The Financial Institution Involved.

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Dennard Receives Science Award

SAN MARCOS-Gary Dennard of Rising Star was among those students winning awards at Southwest Texas State University's annual Science Awards Day. Outstanding students in SWT's School of Science were cited for academic excellence, scholarship and achievement and leadership. Academic departments within the school are mathematics, physics, chemistry and biology. Academic excellence awards for undergraduates require a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. For graduate students, the requirement is a 3.7 average. Requirement for the scholastic award, which goes only to undergraduates is a 3.0 average. Achievement and leadership awards for organizational and departmental activities. Dennard received a scholarship award in computer science.

Cooking School To Be Held In Brownwood Saturday

RADIO STATIONS KBWD and KOXE invite area residents to spend Saturday evening at the Homemakers Cooking School to be held in the Brownwood Coliseum. A fashion show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the cooking school will follow at 7:30 p.m. Each person attending will receive a free gift bag containing coupons and product samples of national sponsors - Bluebonnet Margarine, Fleischmann's Yeast, Fruit-Fresh, Hotpoint appliances, Spandada Vineyards and the Sunbeam corporation. Numerous prizes will be given away during the show. Alvena Rotramel, home economist, will provide an entertaining show of food preparation and current household hints. New recipes will be demonstrated on stage with an overhead mirror system which makes possible good viewing from all seats. Food prepared on stage will be given away at the close of the program. Recipes used during the two

sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club. Admission fee will be \$1.00 and \$2.00. Proceeds will go to worthwhile civic projects. Boxing was brought back by popular demand and is set up to be a 2 night affair instead of 1.

SECTION 1: GENERAL. The purpose of this Ordinance shall be to regulate the use of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of unconstitutional or invalid phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

PERSONALS

The Lester Reed's visited their son, Daniel who lives in Dallas over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harris of Wichita Falls visited Everett and Alice Harris Monday night. Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Bertha Mac White also dropped by for a visit Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Turner visited their daughter Judy and husband in LaMarque over the weekend. Mrs. Willie Hughes is sending a one year subscription of The Rising Star to her daughter, Mrs. L.L. Lewis as a birthday gift. Her birthday is April 25th.

Mrs. Agnes Baskin of La Mesa, Mrs. Merle Scholter of O'Donnell and Earl Maxson of ACU visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack White during the weekend.

Mrs. Art Fisher, Mike Fisher and Mrs. Mike Stewart of De Leon visited Mrs. Alyne Siekman and Bob at Pyote over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones, John and Carol of Garland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Butler and Jamie at Victoria over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited Alma Bramlett of Amity and Neva Cahloun



THE COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION meeting is being sponsored by the Eastland County Program Building Committee and the Eastland County Extension Service. Educational programs sponsored by the Eastland County Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. The meeting is being offered free of charge to the public. Door prizes will be drawn for at the conclusion of the meeting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to respond to the letter to the editor published in last week's paper written by the Rising Star Jaycees.

This is actually the second letter I have written. The first I tore up because I realized it was as biased and misleading as the Jaycees' letter last week. I decided to further investigate the situation before writing a letter as apparently the Jaycees had not.

Jaycees, I believe we are all interested in having a strong little league program to provide summer recreation for the youth of our town. I think you are certainly to be commended for your work in re-establishing both a little league program and a baseball park in which to house it. I know that much time, effort, and expense have gone into the project and I believe everyone really appreciates your improvement of the park and thereby, in a small way, your improvement of the community. But, I feel you have deemed yourselves the sole group that has the interest of the community at heart and hence, your attitude has become very poor indeed.

Last week you said the City officials wanted to take the park away from the Jaycees. I have unearthed no such intention in my talks with the City officials. I have, in fact, found a sincere willingness to work with you toward an agreeable compromise. Do you actually believe that the City officials are trying to take the baseball park away from you? Are they trying to run you out completely? I think not.

And what of those strict regulations you mentioned? Aren't those the same regulations that were read somewhat reworded, and agreed upon by the Parks Board, of which your the Jaycee president is a member? Do you believe the regulations to actually be strict? They are published in today's paper. Let's let each person read them and be his own judge.

Possibly some of you were offended, if that's the correct word, at the adoption of a new parks ordinance since there has never been one before. I, for one, congratulate Major Lee and the City council for trying to establish some long needed and overdue City ordinances. I think we should all commend them on the fine job they have done so far in trying to get the city on its feet once again. Yet you are condemn them, instead, in a letter published in the paper because there appears to be a conflict of your interests! I know that if I were a mayor or councilman, I would certainly find it difficult to discuss anything with the Jaycee organization that wrote that letter. Still, I believe a rational discussion with our City officials will yield a solution agreeable to one and all.

I believe I know what you were trying to say in your letter but the but the fact remains that you said it very poorly and in a manner that was certainly offensive to the City officials and the Parks Board. I don't believe you were seriously trying to condemn them or deliberately misrepresent your situation but your letter did all of that and it was such that I believe it calls for your sincere apology to the City officials and to the entire town. An attitude such as the one displayed in your letter can only be destructive to your organization and those associated with it. I know that many of you are offended by this and that was not my intent-I just hope it urges you to do a little self-evaluation of your attitudes, methods, and goals as a young civic organization.

Signed Billie Jean Pell



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Twilite Acre News

Visitors of Linnie Brashear and Bessie Smith were Woodrow Jones, San Angelo, Helen Brashear. Leroy and Calvin Woody took Bessie to Brownwood for new glasses. Owen Aiken, Laverne Carroll Sula Harris, and W.A. and Ruby Ezze. All visited all rooms Sunday.

Hassie Moon and Minnie Mayfields visitors were Berna Lee Chick, Loranie Clarke, Betty Threet, Jackie LeBler, Margurite Alford, Ruth Mruphy Oleta Seals and the Church of Christ visitors, James and Frances Wolf.

Oma Poteet and Edna Barnes were visited by her son T. Van and Loraine Barnes and the above ones. Marie Duggan also visited. Hattie Boatman's visitors were, Irene Mayfield Hope Manning of Odessa, Joe Washburn, Sipe Springs Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of LCross Plains, Owen Aiken and visitors, Louister Brown, Rada King, Stella Hitt. Inez Robertson from the Church also visited.

Venita Rodgers of Abilene came for a visit and brought Mary Hard a box of clothes. Jerry McDonalds children are staying with him as he's

very ill. They are as follows Wessie Childers of Cross Plains, Hope Manning Odessa, Henry McDonald of Barid, Ned of Cross Plains Tommy Phillips of Cross Plains.

Visitors of Bertie Medford and Susie Seals are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hoover of Ft. Worth Sylvia Lee Jacobs, Bob Medford and local visitors from church group. Ruth Murphy, Nell Maynard and Inez Robertson visited Bryant Houston and E.A. McDaniel.

Buck Keltons visitors were Archie Row of Brownwood, Elvint Betty Howell of Dallas, Ben and Vern Kelton of Stephenville, Myrtle and little Angela Kelton of May. Mary Miller of Rowena, Nell Fleming of Pioneer Devila L Rodgers of Abilene visited Nancy Mathews and Emma West.

Hettie Hastings, Della Roberts, Ada Clark, Debbie White and Derrick, Stacy Wendy and Debbie Green visited Annie Gotcher.

Mrs. E.A. Duensing, harlon Margarg, Paula Michael Sylvia Lee Jacobs visited Martha Irby.

Homer Sims took his father Eddie out for lunch Sunday. Thurston and Naomi Rock of the State of Washington visited Steve and Ada Foster. Thanks to Mrs. Theo Markham for clothes she donated also Mrs. Bob Medofrd and others who didn't leave their name for the Bingo prize.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Mattie Knight in their time of sorrow.

Thanks to the Curry Trio for the singing while the activity director was gone to take care of some sick ones at

Brownwood.

There will be an Open House on May the 14th from 3:00 til 5:00 at which time everyone is invited to come by and visit.

Josie Hammonds was visited by Martha Bible last Wednesday at the Brownwood Com. Hospital. She's in 224 and not doing to good.

There are several ones not feeling well. Don Bosman also donated clothes to the home.

Thanks to Star Florist for the corsage they gave to Minnie Mayfield on her 99th birthday also the one's who brought the fresh flowers for the nurses station.

Clark Smith Named To NTSU Honor Roll

DENTON--Dr. Miles Anderson, vice president for academic affairs at North Texas State University, has released the fall semester honor roll which list 1,403 NTSU Students.

Of the 17,151 students

enrolled at NTSU in the fall semester, some 310 were listed on the 4.0 (or all "A") honor roll and 1,093 were named to the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade

average was midway between an "A" and a "B." Among the students listed on the 3.5 honor roll was Clark Hopkins Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith, Rising Star.

Don Stewart Commissioned In Marine Corps

Marine Second Lieutenant Don L. Stewart, son of Velma C. Stewart of Route 1, Rising Star, Tex., was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

The 10-week school was conducted at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command in

Quantico, Va. The course is designed to screen and train personnel for commissioning as Marine Corps officers by providing instruction in leadership and basic military subjects and emphasizing pritt de corps and self-discipline. A demanding physical conditioning program complements the

students' course of study. Stewart will now attend the 21-week officer's Basic School, also at Quantico.

A 1977 graduate of the University of Texas-Permian Basin, Odessa, with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1977.

Thursday,
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| H78-14 | \$2.70 | 41.95 |
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Church News

First United Methodist Church

Is your lamp missing? According to legend, a wealthy man in a village in Europe was concerned about what he could do for his village that would be helpful and live on after his death. After much thought he decided he would build his village a new church. He took great care to not let any one see the plans or the building until it was completed. When the building was completed he invited the people of the village to inspect the new church. As the people inspected the new church they thanked the man for building a church with such beauty and usefulness. Then one person asked, "But where are the lamps?" What will we do for light? The builder pointed to brackets on each of the walls and said, "The lamps go in the brackets."

He then gave each family a lamp which they were to bring with them on each Lord's day when they came to worship. He then said, "each time you are in the house of the Lord the area where you are seated will be lighted." "And each time you are not in church your part of God's house will be dark. "How true this is! Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world" to those who loved him. You are the light of the church service. When you are not in church, the area where you should be is dark. How true this is of all life! Christians have a responsibility to let their light shine in all areas of life. How does your christian light shine in your home? How does your christian light shine in your business dealings? Make no mistake about it, your light shines or else you group this Sunday and every Sunday and light up all areas of your life!

Church of Christ

We share with you this week an excerpt from the book Christianity and Mental Health, by Dr. Max Leach. "True Christianity does not bring inner confusion, but instead brings peace. True Christianity does not produce a disturbed mind, but promotes a sound mind. The Christian has the greatest threat to his mental health - fear - removed. He no longer has to fear death, for through Christ, he conquers death. He no longer has to fear the inhumanity of his fellowman, for he can say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid what can man do to me?" He does not have to fear tomorrow, nor any succession of tomorrow, for he knows that God through

Christ has promised to aid him. If he seeks first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, he knows that all the necessities of life shall be added unto him. He knows that he is God's child and that God, being a loving and kind, tender and compassionate Father, is interested and concerned in all his doings.

He knows that he has a Father that will not give him a serpent when he needs a fish, nor will he give him a stone when he needs bread. He is certain that his Father knows even each sparrow in its fall, the very number of the hairs upon his head, and thus knows his every need, even before he asks.

The true Christian has good mental health because he knows that God is love; that God and love are the greatest forces that exist. God works for him in his own mysterious way, and love works for him in easily demonstrable ways. When the threat of hydrogen bombs and planes and guns will not work, love will work. Love destroys one's enemies in the right way, and these enemies, that have become brothers, now work for the total good of the true Christian.

The human being needs to love and be loved more than the needs food and water. And in giving and receiving he is made complete, whole. The Christian does this, in God's appointed way. He is serene, happy. God and Christ are on his side, and no real harm can ever touch him." (end of quote).

The complete book by Dr. Leach is in our church library and is available to any one who would like to read it.

The secret to a well adjusted life here, and the hope of eternal life beyond the grave, is found in the Bible. We invite you and your family to Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m., and to the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This Sunday evening, at 6 p.m., we have a guest speaker: Lou Seckler, originally from Brazil, who will speak on International Gospel Sharing through Radio. All are invited.

Kate Cooper continues to have some difficulty with her throat. Ruby Ezell is home and mending fairly well. Several relatives of members have been ill lately. Kenneth and Hazel McKinney sister and brother in law to Opal Boyd, are ill; he just out of the hospital and she still in. Emmett Howard is seriously ill, having undergone surgery at West Texas Medical Monday.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Mattie Knight, who passed away last week. Her funeral was Saturday.

MaY God bless your week. Call us if we can serve in any way. Owen Alkin

Thursday, April 27, 1978

Microwave Radio

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Rev. 21:9-27)

And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked to me saying, come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife, and he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending of heaven from God, having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; and had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: (v. 18). And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. (v. 19). And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chryso-prasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass. And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, Or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. Comm. Jesus left His home in glory to give his life a ransom for you and I, that we may live in that glory the bible describes above. He took all our sins, sickness, pain, upon himself that we might be cleansed from our sins, that we can go to be with him forever. He died an awful death for you and I, so at least we can live love, and prize him for his love for us. Only the things we do for Christ on this earth will last. So if you want to live with him for ever, let us work for him now while there is time. For there soon will come a time, that time will be no longer. Then we will be in eternity, or continuance with out end. And when we enter that endless time, we cannot change our ways, for the bible says, as the tree falls so shall it lie, in other words, after death there is no repentance, no second chance, ever. So if we are going to ask God for forgiveness, we have to do it in this life, or be forever lost. Just

think, in heaven there will be no sickness, no sin, no sorrow, no tears, no disappointment, but all will be love, joy, peace, contentment, but most of all, we will be with our Lord Jesus forever, that is the only thing makes it all worth while, all he asks of us is to turn our lives over to Him, and he will see us through, we live for him, and tell others of his love, and goodness and lead them to Christ. Myrtle Owen

those who continue to help in maintaining our cemetery. This week the following contributed:

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We are not sending cards to remind you that we will need more help during the summer months. We will appreciate your thoughtfulness, in helping us in this work.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Minnie Houser spent last week in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell of San Angelo visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Mrs. Rose Wood in Temple en route back they visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis in the Comanche hospital. We wish for Dewey a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan were in Jermyn, Texas last Saturday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Buster Mitchell of New Castle to Miss Debbie Ferguson of Wichita Falls. While there, they also visited with his niece, Mrs. Earl Jones and family.

Mrs. Carl Washburn's father, Mr. Jerry McDonald is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. McCurdy of De Leon visited with Mrs. Thelma Price Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jimmy Munsey of Levelland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Houser this weekend.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home have been Mr. Frank Jacobs of Rising Star, Mrs. Joyce Burk of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Sidney.

Mrs. Jack Millwee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter at Baird.


Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard spent last weekend on a fishing trip. Mrs. Jack Millwee

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People all over Texas are responding enthusiastically to my campaign. I appreciate your support. I know that the public trust must be earned, and it is a responsibility I accept. I ask for your vote on May 6th. If you share my concerns, encourage your friends and neighbors to vote for Harry Ledbetter for State Treasurer in the Democratic primary election May 6th.

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Strong, Weak Points Of Cattle Picture

COLLEGE STATION--The current beef cattle picture looks bright as prices have generally been strong. But how long will it last? "There are a number of factors at work that will have a direct bearing on the cattle market for the rest of 1978," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Cattlemen need to keep these in mind as they plan ahead."

What will keep the strength in beef cattle prices? Uvacek lists these factors:

--Per capita disposable incomes are rising rapidly, boosting the demand for beef.

--Cow and non-fed cattle slaughter is down sharply even though fed cattle production is up.

--Much less pork is available this year than earlier expected. Pork supplies will probably be up only about 1 percent for the year.

--Lamb and mutton production is down sharply and should be 11 percent below the 1977 level.

--Improved feedlot profits are boosting the demand for feeder cattle.

--The breeding herd is much smaller, so this year's calf crop should be smaller.

On the other hand, factors that could cause some weakening in cattle prices are these:

--Seasonal increases in pork supplies are still coming.

--Current retail beef prices are at record highs.

--Recent \$50-plus prices for fed beef have not yet been reflected at the retail level.

--Further reduced cow slaughter should cause a scarcity of manufacturing beef, pushing hamburger prices up sharply.

--Broiler and turkey

production is expected to increase substantially in the next few months.


--Large placements of cattle into feedlots during the last quarter of 1977 have still not been marketed, particularly from the Midwest.

--Breakeven prices for cattle currently moving into feedlots will be about \$52 per hundredweight in the August-September period. If

fed cattle prices falter, there will be losses, just at the time most feeder cattle will be marketed.

Weighing all these factors, Uvacek calls for some weakness in cattle prices during April and May followed by a strong recovery in June. The July-September quarter should show another downward trend followed by some improvement by November and December.

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- ★ Yet Briscoe has spent more than \$2 million in this campaign - including \$900,000 his supporters borrowed from 13 banks - to get 10 years in office.
- ★ Property taxes have increased by 1 BILLION DOLLARS since Briscoe was elected; so far, he has done nothing to provide property tax relief.
- ★ Welfare costs have more than doubled under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
- ★ Utility rates have skyrocketed while Briscoe has been governor, without a single sign of concern by the Governor.

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Endorsing John Hill, the Kilgore News Herald said:
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- 2 lake lots on Lake Granbury- Comanche Harbor addition- \$4,000 total- terms with owner available.
- 45 acres with modern 3 bedroom house in Kokomo community.
- 100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment. Hwy. 6 frontage, co-op water.
- 2 bedroom rock location large corner lot. 1200 sq. ft. **SOLD** Reduced price immediate possession.
- 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick 1,800 square feet on approximately 1 acre. Located outside of Gorman city limits, but has city water and utilities, chain link fence around the property.
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- 3 bedroom 2 bath **SOLD** 96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees, covered patio.
- 12 acres with **SOLD** 6 frontage, 3 bedroom frame home **SOLD** and gas. Between Eastland and Mor.
- Lake Hubbard property, 3 bedroom 2 baths. Excellent location, fireplace, cellar, fruit trees. Enclosed boat house, has own water system. Immediate possession \$50,000.00.
- 300 acres, good pasture, excellent hunting for deer and turkey. Several tanks, good fences, and cross fences, real good 3 bedroom house. \$380.00 an acre. Cisco Area.
- 120 acres southwest of Gorman Sabanna River with nice 2 bedroom home 29 acres peanut allotment Pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals \$69,500.

We also have additional residential and acreage listings.

We Need Listings

Deaths & Funerals

Mattie Knight, 89

Services for Mrs. Mattie J. Knight, 89, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home with Owen Aikin, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mrs. Knight died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was born March 27, 1889 in Owensville and was married to Will A. Knight. He preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Sarah F. Cox of Wichita Falls; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Willie Jack Smith, 59

Services for Willie Jack Smith, 59, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Tom Lanier of Abilene and Owen Aikin, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mr. Smith died at 1:35 a.m. Thursday in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 12, 1919 in Rising Star. He was a former employee of Dallas Power and Light and was a Baptist. Survivors include his mother, Emma Marie Smith of Rising Star; two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Maxwell of Rising Star and Mrs. Barbara Womack of Abilene; and two nephews.

Easley, Graves Present Study

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the parsonage to continue the study of the Ongoing Journey, Women of the Bible. The study was presented by Mrs. Joyce Easley and Mrs. Florence Graves to nine present. There was one visitor present. Mrs. Dicea Adams. Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided. Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Joyce Easley gave the 11th and 12th Chapters of the study. Mary Madalene and unnamed women of the gospel. Mrs. Florence Graves gave the 13th and 14th Chapters of the study. Women of the New Testament church and Lydia. The Society Benediction was repeated in unison as closing.

Named Chairman

Bellringer marchers will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health in Rising Star. Organizing the drive is Mrs. Yvonne McCutchen. Proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Mental Health Association, a voluntary non-profit organization. The Mental Health Association in Texas works to prevent mental health problems through education. The association also acts as citizen lobbyists for better treatment services. The Mental Health Association receives no government funds. The association must be supported through citizen contributions in order to continue its work. For free information about mental health topics, such as how to deal with tension and stress, write to: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.



Carolyn Lee, 40

Services for Carolyn M. Lee, 40, of 608 Third St., Brownwood were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in the Rising Star Cemetery. Mrs. Lee died at 4 a.m. Saturday in an Abilene hospital following a one-week illness. She was born April 24, 1937 in Houston and was an accountant for IMCO Mfg. Co. and Engineering. She was a Baptist and had lived in Brownwood six years moving here from May. Survivors include two daughters, Mardi Lee and Lana Lee, both of Brownwood; and two sons, Gwen Lee and Mitch Lee, both of May.

Don Vallie

Don Vallie, a longtime Monahans resident, died Saturday April 8th, in a Dallas hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 52 and resided at 800 West Second.

Services were held Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Glenn Harrington officiating. Burial was in Monahans Cemetery under the direction of Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

He was a retired oilfield salesman, cafe and grocery store owner. He was born in Nowata, Oklahoma, June 29, 1925 and moved to Monahans in 1939. He was married to his wife Helen on November 11, 1950 in Artesia.

Survivors include the widow of the home; five sons, Preston Vallie, Frank Vallie and Bob Vallie, all of Monahans, Bill Vallie of Midland and Don Vallie, Jr. of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Janette Nicholson of Irving; two sisters Mrs. Opel Martin and Mrs. Thelma Hill, both of Monahans and 13 grandchildren.

CITY NEWS

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department received no fire calls during the last week, reports Jarrell Bishop, local Fire Chief.

Extreme caution is again urged in the burning of weeds, brush, trash, etc.

The Department has again issued an appeal for donations. With the need to maintain, repair, equip and replace the necessary materials for fighting fires (two of the basic rural and urban units are more than 25 years old!), funds are critically needed. Mail these to: Fire Department--City Hall.

Some have asked if the Rising Star firemen are paid. In replying, local Fire Department President W.E. Weatherly emphasized that "ours is an entirely volunteer operation. We have no paid firemen. Each and every one is called upon to give of his time, energy and often financially (through time lost from the job and otherwise) to respond to calls. Each must furnish his own clothing (often damaged during a fire), gasoline and car expenses getting to the station or the site of a fire. The only equipment furnished is that strictly connected with firefighting safety and efficiency. An allowance on his monthly water bill is the only remuneration a Rising Star Volunteer Fireman receives, even including the Fire Chief! We are proud of the unselfish dedication of these men (and women) to the protection of our community."

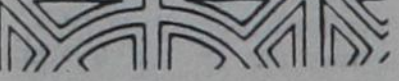
May Rodeo Association Name Officers

The 1978-79 directors and plans for the 1978 Junior Rodeo were made at the recent meeting of the May Junior Rodeo Association held at the May Community Center.

Jerry Lindley was named the new president moving over from last year's secretary moving over from last year's secretary post and replacing outgoing

president Jim Wells. Larry Ashworth was named to the secretary's position. New directors are Royce Kilgop and Eddy Hardy.

Work is now under way to prepare for this year's rodeo set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday May 11-13.



In Memorandum

In loving memory of Raymond Mayes who passed away April 24, 1975:

Your gentle face and patient smile with sadness we recall. You had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all. The voice is mute and stilled in heart, That loved as well and true, Oh, bitter was the trial to part From one so good as you. You are not forgotten loved one.

Nor will you ever be, As long as life and memory last.

We will remember thee, We miss you now, our hearts are sore. As time goes by we miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face, No one can fill you vacant place.

Sadly missed by wife Alice; daughter, Billie and grandchildren.

May Dinner Set For May 13th

The Senior Citizens met in their regular covered dish luncheon and game session on April 19, 1978. Twenty-five citizens were present.

Plans were finalized for the May Day dinner and committees were assigned.

The lunches will be \$2.25 for a adults and \$1.25 for children. This includes the drinks of tea or coffee. Lemonade will be available and so will homemade ice cream at a charge. This will be Saturday, May 13th in the May Community Improvement Club Building.

The Fireman's Ball will be held April 28th with supper being served from 7 p.m. until all are served. There will be a charge of \$2.00 for the supper. The meal will be followed by a dance. Donations may be made to the Fire Department. The music will be varied selections - some for the young and some to suit the senior citizens.

A \$2.00 ticket will be required of all guests.

Community Beautification Program

Community beautification begins with every citizen. It is a joy in an attractive town - not only are there many economic benefits but it builds community pride! Community beautification and clean up projects should be every citizen's concern. In order to get organized for action in all of our civic clubs and towns, you are invited to attend a community beautification program on Tuesday, May 9 at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room in Eastland.

The Community Beautification meeting will feature a speaker Mr. Jack Jones. Jones is Resource Development Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Texas A&M University.

Jones gives leadership to community beautification activities on a state wide basis. He is an officer on the Beautify Texas Council, and has been associated with the Beautify Texas Council for many years. Jones is knowledgeable on what can be done, and can give practical solutions to towns and clubs in developing an effective beautification project. Mr. Jones presentation at the May 9th program will include numerous slides of Texas towns showing results of their beautification projects.

Thursday, April 27, 1978

Margie West Elected President Of Rising Star Retired Persons

The 1978-79 slate of officers was slate of officers was elected at last Tuesday's meeting of the Retired Persons of Rising Star.

Officers elected include: Margie West, president; Delta Webb, vice president; Ladell Key, second vice president; Evelyn Chick, secretary treasurer and Rilla Richburg, reporter.

The president appointed Ruth Smith as program chairman; Rada King and Mary Crisp, refreshment chairman; Lela and Ethel Clark, Annie May Seale, hospitality chairman; Edie Anderson, Sula Harris, and Alice Mayes, outreach chairman; Velma Turner, leader of the organization.



Court House News-April 13 Marriage Licenses

Elbert Ray Clifton and Mable Ruth Collins
John Howard Mears and Carrie Frances Stanley

Mrs. LaVonne IWhite donated coffee for the coffee maker recently installed in the club room.

Delicious jelly baked by Mary Crisp, and coffee were served by the refreshment committee.

Bro. Owen Aikin, Church of Christ minister, will be the speaker for the program to follow the covered dish luncheon at noon Tuesday.

There will be a musical on Tuesday, May 2nd. The Buffalo Gals and other groups are expected to attend.

Glen Weldon Stennett and Nancy Elizabeth Sennett
Mikel Allen Kendrick and Helen Ruth Tilgner
Wesley Hardin Newman and Carmen Jahree Williams

COUNTY NEWS

Elmer L. Jones and Enid Lenore Flaherty

91st Dist. Court
1st Nat'l Bank, Gorman, vs Johnnie Miller Suit on note
Kenneth Lawson Thompson vs Charlotte Dorothy Thompson Divorce
Equitable Gen. Ins. Co. vs Loretta Shook To Appeal award from Industrial Accidents Bd

The State of Texas vs Jackie Edward Bibby Application for writ of habeas corpus
Dorothy Turner and others vs Paul J. Pendley Suit to cancel oil and gas lease
Kenneth Petree vs Terra Firma Tile Co. suit for damages
Barbara Georgia Holland vs Willie Joe Holland Divorce
W.L. Gary vs Sherrill Davis Suit for damages

New Vehicle Registrations
Jackie Arrington Chev. cpe Eastland
Larry-Ramona Stewart Chev 2 dr Gorman
Mobil Oil Corp Chev Utility Houston
Dick Foster Chev. Pu Gorman
A.J. Underwood Chev. Sub Odessa
J.S. Ripley Chev 4 dr Gorman
Tri-Mart Dev. Inc. Ford Kpup Eastland
Graham Farms Inc Chev

Harold L. Bursleson Olds 2 dr Eastland
Fred and Mrs. Elsom Chev 4 dr Ranger
B.T. McCann Ford 4 dr. Eastland
J.E. Tomlin Ford Kpup Breckenridge
Pat Rich Ford Welding Trk Eastland
Theo M. Davis Chev 2 dr Eastland
Euel R. Williams Dodge Kpup Eastland
R.M. Sneed Contr Ford Pu Eastland
Hood King Mtr. Col. Ford Pu Eastland
Tex. Coca Cola Botl Co. Ford 4 dr Abilene
Oda Montroe Ford 2 dr. De Leon
Oleta Stephens Ford 2 dr Cisco
Vernon J. Honea Ford



Scripture Thought

If any man teacheth a different doctrine, and consenteth not to sound words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; he is puffed up, knowing nothing, but doing about questionings and disputes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, wranglings of men corrupted in mind and bereft of the truth, supposing that godliness is a way of gain. (1 Timothy 6: 3-5)

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D.T. Dawkins Ford Pu Cisco
T.K. Nevill Chev. 4 dr. Eastland
Ann Haun Pont cpe Eastland
Robert L. Carroll Chev. Diesel Pu Eastland
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June Anderson & husband To William F. Bowles OGL
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T.Q. Anderson & wife To Stanley B. Honea & wife Warranty Deed
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Alvin L. Barnes & wife To Olny Sav. Assn Deed of trust
Sam & Beggs & wife To Eastland Med. & Surgical Clinic PA Warranty Deed
J.D. Bibby & wife To Joe Bibby To Olny Sav. Assn. MML & Asgn
Cora Lee Bennett To Robert E. Ervin & wife Warranty Deed
J.W. Barnes Jr. & others To William F. Bowles & others OGL
T. Van Barnes & wife To William F. Bowles & others OGL
Georgia Brown to William F. Bowles & others OGL
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Sam Barnett To Calvin Michelson Correction asgn OGL
Lonnice L. Bohannon To Sam Barnett Copy OGL
Ball Producing Co. To The Public C-C Resolution
Billy Jack Barton To G.F. Ray, Jr. OGL
Geo. B. Bennett & wife To Arlen G. Howie Jr. OGL

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