

Magnificent Seven Coming To Rising Star Monday

The Magnificent Seven will take on a group from Rising Star comprised of Jaycees, high school students and some faculty. The game will begin at 8 p.m. in the Rising Star High School gym. Admission will be \$2.00 for Adults, \$1.50 for Senior High Students and \$1.00 for Junior High and under.

Be there Monday night, Jan. 16 when Malachi "Rag Mop" McDaniel, Jr. brings Harlem's Magnificent Seven into Rising Star. "Rag Mop," as he is affectionately known by his teammates, is one of the fanciest pivot men in the business. Known for his trick shots, hook shots, bounce shots, and the magnificent kick shot.

Where in the center you get a chicken dinner, with Big Ed Perry, two year veteran master of the dunk shot. Work with Big Ed McGee, three-year veteran, better known as "Big Mac," two hundred sixty-five pounds of "Pure Lead." Work with "Sweet" Gary Gholston, master of the jump shot. Help "Big Moose" as he is affectionately known by his teammates, ex-air force star, James T.

Wallace. Help the secret ingredient bring you an evening of fancy ball handling, razzle dazzle trick shots, uncanny dunk shots, intricate routines both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

The Magnificent Seven are unique, despite the fact that it is their play for pay. They play with the zest of Rookies, it is their policy to keep the game close, devoting much time to comedy stuff.

There behind the back passes, meshed with uncanny dribbling and deceiving feed, make the Magnificent Seven fast break a thing of Beauty and entertainment. Through out their classy exhibition of scoring and rebounding with unbelievable dunk shots, the Magnificent Seven keep an audience entertained with a brand of new kind of court comedy unsurpassed in the sports world.

Veteran observes over the years make sure they stay until the Magnificent Seven contest ends. An antic just before the final buzzer can well become the funniest of the entire show!

Sipe Spring Centenarian Celebrates Birthday



Zelma (Ma) Morgan

THE LADY OF HONOR

As one lady put it, "they came out of the woods," to help Zelma (Ma) Morgan celebrate her 100th birthday. Some 250 friends and relatives gathered at the Masonic Lodge in Sipe Springs to pay tribute to this lovely lady. The reception was jointly hosted by her friends and fellow members of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 416. Refreshments of numerous cakes and delicious punch were served to all present.

Registering the guest were Zelma's three great-grandchildren, Edward Anderson of Rising Star; Margaret Anderson of Snyder and Jean Anderson of Snyder.

The lovely birthday cake with "Happy 100th Birthday," inscribed on it was baked and decorated by Mrs. Williams of De Leon. Zelma Runkles Morgan was born January 6, 1878 in Burleson County, Texas to J.D. and Liza Ellen Rhymes Runkles. When she was six years old, the family moved to Sipe Springs where Zelma has lived ever since. The old home place is located eight miles east of Rising Star in Comanche County. Ma, as she is affectionately known by most, was one of the first settlers in Comanche County.

During her childhood she and her three brothers; Jimmy, Joe and Fred; and sister, Sally helped their parents run a 40 to 50 herd of dairy cows, which were hand milked in those days. The family also raised chicken, turkeys, and other livestock. Zelma remembers hiding from the Indians with her brother, Jimmy. But she says, "They never bothered us." She attended school at Shrumm, which was a one room school house which housed all grades.

She went to the fourth grade, which not many accomplished in that day and time.

On September 5, 1898 she married Jeff Morgan in Sipe Springs. To this union, one daughter, Winnie was born. She also helped raised four step-children, Mrs. J.O. Bowden, Mrs. George Duval, Sam Morgan and Jeff Morgan Jr. All four step children are now deceased.

Ma lives with her daughter and son in law the H.A. Anderson in Sipe Springs.

Ma is a very active centenarian. Before she leaves her room in the morning her bed is made and her hair is combed. She looks forward each day to the morning paper and enjoys talking politics and current events. Ma can cook with the best of them and still tends her flower garden. She also pieces quilts and pillow tops. She has never spent the night in a hospital and has only seen a Doctor maybe 12 times in her whole life. Some attribute this to her life of hard work and possibly the Indian ancestry which runs in her family.

Ma is still an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Sipe Springs and could quite possibly be the oldest living active member of the organization in the

state of Texas.

She was awarded a 50 year pin commemorating her work as a Warder in the Lodge several years ago.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Sipe Springs and is an avid Bible student.

Helping her celebrate the day were: her daughter, Winnie and son in law, H.A.L. Anderson of Sipe Springs; grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Rising Star, and MR. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder; great-grandchildren, Edward Anderson of Rising Star, Margaret and Jean Anderson of Snyder and a host of friends and relatives. Those registering from out of town came from: Fort Worth, Dimmitt, Gorman, De Leon, Comanche, Big Springs, Colorado City, Sidney, Rising Star, Snyder, Arlington, Abilene, Duccanville, Albany, Mansfield, San Angelo, Levelland, May, Anson, Barid, Cisco, Cross Plains, Odessa, Midland, San Antonio, Clyde, Hico, Pawnee, Littlefield, Fullerton, California; Thousand Oaks, California and Oil Center, New Mexico.

American Agriculture Meeting Well Attended In Rising Star

Temperatures outside were chilly--but farmers inside were hot! As one farmer put it, he wasn't angry-he was down right mad and maybe a little insane. But he knew one thing-he couldn't go on the ways things are now., or have been for the last four years.

Farmers Bill Cayton, Cecil Stubbfield, James Osell, H.T. Walker, Cliff Hines, David Samualson and Richard Turner, were among those present Monday night, January 9th at the Rising Star American Legion Hall to present their views with regard to the American Agriculture movement. These farmers of wheat, corn and milo representing the states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas all came with one general thought in mind--100 percent Parity. Bill Cayton and Cecil Stubbfield both addressed the approximately 100 farmers ranchers, wives who assembled.

The American Agriculture movement is not another farm organization with a lot of chiefs and no Indians, but rather a whole lot of individuals striving for a fair shake. There are no memberships, dues secretaries or a president, only farmers unified to achieve a fair price of 100 percent parity for all agricultural products.

Their five basic demands are as follows:

1. 100 percent of parity for all domestic and foreign used and or consumed agricultural products.
2. All agricultural products produced for national or international food reserve shall be contracted at 100 percent of parity.
3. Cration of an entity or structure composed of agricultural producers to devise and approve policies that affect agriculture.
4. Imports of all agricultural products which are domestically produced must be stopped until 100 percent of parity price is reached, thereafter, imports must be limited to the amount that the American producers cannot supply.
5. All announcements pertaining to any agricultural producing cycle shall be made far enough in advance that the producers will have adequate time to make needed adjustments in his operation.

Farmers have been producing only enough to get production costs back, but must borrow money to stay in business. If 100 percent parity had been reached 4

years ago, farmers could have stood a year like that which the Rising Star community faced this year. As it is, farmers will now be going to FHA for financing and if a payments are not met, coporations may make an offer. Such an offer was made in the rich agricultural land of the Colorado Valley. Three million dollars worth of gems was offered 11 farmers in the Valley. The Federal government, corporate farms or foreign investors may all have an opportunity if changes are not made.

During the evening, a discussion (question, answer) period was held. Area farmers all had a chance at the floor.

Bob Henshaw with KRBC, TV channel 9, Abilene was on hand to cover the meeting and area viewers will be able to see the program Thursday night following the 6 o'clock news. Also on hand was Harry Holt, farm newscaster with KRBC.

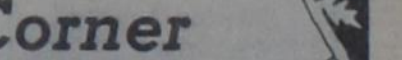
J.D. and Danny Hutton, both area farmers who have been instrumental in organizing the highly successful Tractorcade December 14th and the American Agriculture meeting Monday night, are now trying to set up an office in Rising Star with a phone similar to ones in other cities across the nation to keep the lines of communication open.

As the hat was passed Monday night, a total of over \$200.00 was collected to start such a set up in Rising Star. Keeping in mind that which is being done, is strictly donated, time, money and endless efforts.

According to David Samualson, who is a Travis County Commissioner, along with being a farmer himself, there are approximately 722 total offices set up across the nation of this same nature. The Headquarters are located in Springfield, Colorado and anyone wishing more information may call 303-523-6223.

He also stressed that as many people who are able should attend the Senate Hearing meeting Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Austin. The open meeting will be held in the Senate Chambers.

The movement is gaining strength daily, and although the word STRIKE is foreign to most farmers - their actions will continue until the situation is alleviated.



Mrs. Erwin Attends Income Tax Seminar In Stephenville

Mrs. W.R. Erwin recently attended an Income Tax Seminar at Stephenville. The Seminar was attended by 100 tax practitioners from all parts of Texas. It was taught by 2 Internal Revenue agents and was very informative on the many new changes in the tax laws.

Mrs. Erwin maintains an office in her home the year round for tax and bookkeeping purposes. She has an ad in the classified section of this newspaper.

Services For Leona Holden To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Holden, a former resident of Rising Star will be held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Mrs. Holden died Tuesday morning in Houston. Born January 18, 1896, she married Thomas S. Holden January 17, 1915.

Mrs. Holden is survived by one son, Thomas S. Holden Jr. of Houston and two grandchildren: Mrs. Sandra Haggens of Houston and Thomas S. Holden of Baton Rouge, La.

She was preceded in death by her husband in March of 1954.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Joyce Easley To Present PTO Program

The January PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, January 17th at 3 p.m. in the High School gym.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Joyce Easley. She is the wife of Bill Easley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Please plan to attend as there will be a discussion regarding ways to use the money which has been

collected through fund raising projects throughout the year.

With Kindergarten beginning the same week - we would like to extend a special invitation to parents of the Kindergarten pupils to join and participate in the Rising Star PTO.

Remember, Tuesday, January 17th at 3:00. Debbie White, Reporter

May Booster Club To Present "Good Time Jamboree"

The May Tiger Booster Club is sponsoring a "Good Time Jamboree" Saturday, January 14th beginning at 7 p.m. in the May High School Auditorium.

There will be country-western music, some gospel and also a skit.

Tickets are \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased in

advance from any member of the May Booster Club or the Drill Team.

Proceeds will go to the Video-Tape Machine fund. The Booster club recently purchased the unit which will be used by the entire May school system.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Jamboree.

Ladies Luncheon Set

The Lakewood Ladies Association will hold a

luncheon Friday, January 20th at the Club House. This will be a salad dish lunch.

Brag Corner

Emily Allison 2

Parents: Linda Howard of DeLeon and Eric Howard of Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael of May and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 Great-Grandmother: Lon McDaniel of Sidney



Registering the guests were Ma's three great-grandchildren: left to right Margaret Anderson, Edward Anderson and Jean Anderson.

Children's Pictures Taken Free

Tuesday Jan. 17th is the big day set to take Living Color pictures of your little ones. The Star is having pictures taken of all children accompanied by their parents or other guardian to the newspaper office between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. absolutely free of any charge or obligation.

The Star wants to publish a picture of your child in a photographic feature series of local children entitled "Citizens of Tomorrow."

A professional children's photographer will take the pictures in Direct Living Color. We emphasize, therefore, that you dress the children colorfully so as to take full advantage of the beauty of Color photography.

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There is no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to The Rising Star not even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either. Proofs will be shown in Color and you may obtain Color portraits by arranging direct with the studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The pictures appearing in the newspaper will be in black and white.

In keeping with the quality Feature policy of this newspaper, we want to then make this a memorable Feature. This means we want all the pictures of local youngsters we can get to run in

the paper. Kiddies and parents alike will read no end of fun and pride as the pictures appear in the paper. Mothers and fathers of children in the area which this newspaper circulates, please help us and remember the date Jan. 17 at The Star office and bring your children to be photographed.

If you have not already made an appointment for this community event do it now. Call Belle Harris at phone number 643-2404 and avoid the possibility of a long wait.

TALENT SHOW

The Rising Star High School Student Council is sponsoring a Talent Show: When: Jan. 30, 1978 Where: Rising Star Gym Time: 7:00 p.m. Cost: 50 cents per person Entry fee: 25 cents per person

We encourage everyone who will, to find their talent, dust it off, tune it up or whatever, and enter. Contact the school office for information.

Ribbons will be given in three different division. They are as following: Elementary & Jr. High-First thru Sixth High School-First thru Fourth Faculty-First

Join in the fun or at least come join the fun. We're going to have a blast. See Ya There

Nell Maynard And Bryant Houston Present Muscial

The Rising Star Retired Persons met last Tuesday with the program being presented by Nell Maynard and Bryant Houston. The musical affair was enjoyed by one and all. We really appreciate them for bringing the entertainment.

Eighteen people were present, along with two visitors: Earl and Bell Jupin of Prineville Oregon.

Refreshments were served and Dominoes played. The January 10th program will be delivered by Mrs. Linda George. The following meeting, January 17th will be a business meeting.

Evelyn Chick Reporter

Lakewood Game Night Tuesday

Members and guests are invited to "Game Night" at the Lakewood Recreation

Center Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Get back into the group and bring a friend.

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Brag Corner

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Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Franz Pittman
 Grandparents: Mrs. Lillian Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pittman.

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4 bedroom, 1 bath in Carbon with carpet and extra lot. \$17,500.00

2 bedroom cabin on approx. 2 acres at Lake Leon. Also a 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobil home. Some furniture, sheds, fruit trees. A very nice lot. Total price \$25,000.00

Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approx. 2350 sq. feet. \$72,000.00

Mobil home and 3 deeded lots at lake Leon \$20,000.00
SMALL ACREAGE

30 acres near Romney all fenced with fair to good fences. \$365 per acre

10 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath frame house located Northwest of Cisco. \$30,000.00

30 acres tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20. Will GI.

80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.

FARMS AND RANCHERS

125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem.

650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged.

4020 acres in Stephens County with good fences and plenty of water. Lots of improved grasses. No minerals. \$210 per acre

668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, on pavement, good barns and good well water. Located in Stephens County.

612 acres near Lake Leon with a large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.

395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres of cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315 per acre.

83 acres with a 3 bedroom home located between Eastland and Carbon with 54 acres of peanut allotment.

80 acres with 40 acres cultivation and 21 acres peanuts, and one-half minerals. Located 3 miles West of Carbon. \$425 per acre.

154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.

546 acres Northeast of Eastland with 3/4 highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres of cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace.

142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanut allotment and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00

265 acres East of Breckenridge that is good deer country with some minerals. \$190 per acre.

415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre

344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller 3 room, 1 bath house.

279 acres located between Eastland and Cisco. \$275 per acre.

160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.

160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one half minerals. \$325 per acre.

152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.

148 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who helped us with their presence and other acts of kindness during the time of our grief at the loss of our loved one.
May God bless and each of you.
The family of Orene Stewart

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and relatives for the lovely pajamas, slippers, flowers, cards, and especially their prayers. While I was in the Brownwood Hospital. Also a special thanks to Dr. Carpenter for his card. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. Horace Witt. 2-1tc

Scribes And Scribblers Meet First Tuesday Of Each Month

The Scribes and Scribblers Club meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the First National Bank, 708 Avenue D, Cisco.

The meeting is open to all persons of Eastland county and surrounding area who are interested in any form of writing. The purpose of the Club is to give each member an opportunity to develop his or her writing.

The Club directs its efforts to a diligent study of the mechanics of writing and research, and offers constructive criticism of individual members' writings.

Though Scribes and Scribblers doesn't have a large membership, it is a fine group with several talented, established and published writers.

Lela Latch Loyd, president, is a retired schoolteacher who became a homesteader in Alaska. She lives part of each year in Alaska and part in Texas.

She dubs herself as "Tex-Alaskan."

While in Alaska she wrote for several newspapers, magazines, and finished the manuscript of her recently published book, "The Best Damn Teacher."

Viola Payne, vice president, is a versatile writer. She's written stories for children, youth and adults; inspirational, devotional, feature articles, book reviews, is a regular columnist for Cisco Press and has authored three books: "Scurry County Style," "The Angels Over Rancho Grande," and her latest, "Phantom of the Caballo Mountains."

Allye Terrell, secretary, retired from schoolteaching in California and moved to Cisco about eight years ago. She has a children's article, "Underground Schools." DAR published a historical article. A ranch magazine carried one of her feature articles. Sometimes she writes poetry.

Paul Ivie, treasurer, is semi-retired from Exxon where he was employed as a welder and mechanic. He lives on a farm in the Cisco area.

His choice writing subjects...hunting and outdoor cooking. Texas Sportsman has published several of his articles. "Bow and Arrow" will publish one soon. This outdoorsman's pen gets poetic at times.

Vida Killion, publicity chairman, wife of Cisco Judge, Rev. O. T. Killion, has had articles published in "The Pentecostal Evangel," "Sunday School Counselor," "C.A. Guide," and "Shepherd's Staff."

In 1976, her article, "Will You Miss Christmas?" was a winner in Writer's Digest Creative Writing Contest. Her articles and news writing appear in the Cisco Press.

Helen Wallace, program chairman, wife of Dr. Norman Wallace, president

of CJC, is a stringer for Abilene Reporter News. Her feature articles appear frequently in the ARN.

She wrote a column, The Cisco Tally, for Lake Country Star. One of her articles is soon to appear in GRIT. Her newest venture is feature reading being broadcast over KERC Radio Station.

Helen is arranging many interesting programs for Scribes and Scribblers. In recent meetings, Jo Baldwin gave pertinent instructions on query letters. The December meeting featured Jay Staggs of KERC Radio Station, who discussed the responsibility of journalistic writing.

The first meeting of 1978 was held Tuesday evening, January 3, with Juanita Zachary, president of Abilene Writer's Guild, giving relevant data on marketing.

Gladys Casner, from the Abilene Writer's Guild, will speak at the February 7, meeting. Her topic... "Getting Ideas."

Several members from Scribes and Scribblers were

winners in the 1977 annual contest sponsored by the Abilene Writer's Guild. Winners were: Allye Terrell, first place, professional article; 3rd place, adult fiction, Lela Latch Loyd, professional article; honorable mention in professional articles, Lela Latch Loyd and Vida Killion.

In the Scribes and Scribblers contest the winners were: Mary Crofts, first place winner in the poetry division and Elizabeth Chamberlain of Rising Star placed first in the article division. Other winners were Helen Wallace, 2nd, articles division; Lela Latch Loyd, 3rd, articles; Marvin Payne, 2nd, youth division; Julia Worthy and Allye Terrell tied for second place in the poetry division. Honorable mention in articles went to Allye Terrell and Vida Killion.

Contest dates for the Abilene Writer's Guild and for the Scribes and Scribblers will be announced soon. Vida Killion publicity chairman



Rev. Larry Smith New Pastor At Inspiration

Rev. Larry Smith is the new pastor of the Inspiration Church of God. He, his wife Ruby and 8 year old daughter Michelle have moved to Eastland from Shreveport, LA. where Rev. Smith was pastor of the Sunset Church of God.

Rev. Smith is a graduate of Gulf Coast Bible College in Houston, Texas. He has had two pastorates prior to now pastoring the Inspiration Church of God here in Eastland. For 9 and 1/2 years he pastored the Emerson Street Church of God in Kennett, Missouri, and The Sunset Church of God in Shreveport for 6 years.

Along with his pastoral responsibilities he has served the Missouri Assembly of the Church of God and the Louisiana Assembly of the Church of God as state treasurer. He will not only be the pastor of the Inspiration Church of God but will do some promotional work for the West Texas District of the Church of God.

Rev. Smith has been very much involved in the Missions Outreach of the Church of God. He has been on four Missions Work Camps. In 1969 he went to Panama with Project Partners, in 1975 he went to the Philippines with Vacation Samaritans and in

1976, 1977 he went to Guatemala to help conduct special work camps with lay people from Louisiana. These work camps were for the purpose of building churches and homes for the pastors after the Guatemala earthquake.

The Inspiration Church of God brings together

members from throughout Eastland County.

The building and furniture from the church at Cisco has been sold and sales are pending on the church building on Lamar Street in Eastland to form the new Inspiration Church of God with meeting place at the Inspiration Camp.

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TWO BEDROOM IN THE COUNTRY lots of room to roam on 6 acres of land, water well, community water, big garden, small orchard, Coastal bermuda, good cross fences, several barns, outbuilding, a nice place to retire. \$16,000.00

THREE BEDROOM, ONE BATH, in Eastland, 1170 sq. ft. living space, newly installed, all new plumbing and hot water heat, washer-dryer hook up, new carpet, 64 x 150 ft. lot, a very neat place \$17,500.00

TWO BEDROOM ONE BATH home on three tree covered lots in Eastland, nice shop building, nice carpets, recently covered patio, a very comfortable place. \$12,500.00

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THREE BEDROOM TWO BATH brick home at Lake Leon, large living area, paneled and pannelled throughout. Den, 75 x 200 ft. deeded lot, price to sell at \$20,500.00

THREE BEDROOM, 2 BATH BRICK home in Eastland, over 1 acre of land, central heat and air, approx. 1200 ft. living area, enclosed garage, nice workshop, owner moving. \$34,500.00

THREE BEDROOM TWO BATH BRICK HOME in Eastland, very desirable, close to all schools, over 1900 living area, back yard fence, sunken den, very spacious, central heat & air, carpeted, only 6 years old. If you are serious about buying this kind of house, this is what you are looking for \$43,250.00

THREE BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME ON LAKE LEON, fully carpeted, nice waterfront, huge den with fireplace and bar. Asking price \$52,500.00

NEED A LOT OF ROOM? 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths brick home on a large tree covered lot in Eastland. Large den with huge fireplace, central heat and air, New 5 ton Fedders, enclosed greenhouse, large patio, swimming pool, drapes, newly carpeted. If you need a lot of room, then this it. Will consider trades for equity. \$61,500.00

RURAL ACREAGES

22 TO 44 ACRES IRRIGATED BOTTOM land farm city water, irrigation water from lake, lots of road frontage, close in, unlimited production possibilities.

30 ACRES 4 MILES SOUTH of Cisco, lots of county road frontage, city water coming owner financing with small down payment. \$395.00 per acre.

36 ACRES RANGON, excellent hunting, covered with trees, fire arranged on this place with small down payment. \$300.00 per acre.

39 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, on Brownwood highway- 1/2 minerals, new fences, corral, stock tank, water well, city water coming, 14 ac. peanut allotment, nice building site among trees. Owner financing. \$600.00 per acre.

40 ACRES SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 6 in Gorman area, covered with live oak, excellent hunting, owner financing- 10 percent down, \$420.00 per acre.

40 ACRES WEST OF CISCO, hills and valleys, oak and live oak country, very flexible terms - \$390.00 per acre.

40 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO off 206, excellent cover for deer and birds, Sabanna area, we can arrange financing, \$375.00 per acre.

45 ACRES WEST OF UNION CENTER, 1/2 minerals, small creek, some trees and cultivation, can go G.I. or conventional, on pavement, asking price \$350.00 per acre.

80 ACRES WEST OF UNION CENTER, 1/2 mineral & Royalties, lots of water, windmill, some cultivation. Hand Eastland- \$365.00 per acre.

80 ACRES WEST OF UNION CENTER, with small 2 bdrm house, 1/4 mineral, road frontage on two sides, plenty of trees, \$399.00 per acre.

80 ACRES WEST OF GORMAN, plenty of hunting & trees, very flexible terms with financing. A nice place for the weekend camper or hunting. \$385.00 per acre.

80 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, Sabanna area, shallow water in the area, good net fences, Good hunting, secluded. Financing can be arranged. \$325.00 per acre.

92 ACRES ON PAVEMENT, Gorman area, 72 acres Coastal, flat bottom land, 200-300 pecan trees, 20 acres Kline Grass, 1 large River, 4 pastures, good fences, barn and well, all minerals and 1/2 royalty. \$375.00 per acre.

100 ACRES AT NIMROD, good stock tank, pavement frontage, 25 acres cultivation, owner financing, good fences. \$320.00 per acre.

122 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, BER, excellent deer & quail hunting, 200-300 pecan trees, good barn, corrals, and fence, well, all minerals and 1/2 royalty. \$375.00 per acre.

150 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO, ANGER, excellent grassland trees, good fence, 2 good stock tanks stocked with fish. 1/2 mile from IH 20. \$350.00 per acre.

150 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LAKE LEON, lots of highway frontage, good Coastal, good fences, creek, 3 stock tanks, bird hunting, financing available with owner, may possibly split. Make an offer. \$375.00 per acre.

160 ACRES IN GORMAN AREA, modern two bedroom home and storage house, whole place in Coastal, 2 tanks, one well, 1/2 minerals, well improved place, all for only \$79,800.00.

222 ACRES IN LAKE LEON AREA, lots of pavement frontage, city water, good net fences, 1/2 minerals, excellent hunting, city water, many possibilities. \$500.00 per acre.

235 ACRES NORTH WEST of Eastland, excellent fences, lots of pavement frontage on 2 sides, nice building sites, 2 good stock tanks, we can arrange financing. Would consider splitting place \$350.00 per acre.

276 ACRES CLOSE TO LAKE LEON, 100 acres irrigated 6 tanks, 2 springs, 2 water wells, lots of trees, excellent hunting, modern 2 bedroom home, good barns and corrals. Lots of potential. \$490.00 per acre.

300 ACRES CLOSE TO EASTLAND, 1 mile of Leon River frontage, excellent hunting, 2 good stock tanks, barn, good fences, approx. 30 acres cultivation, make an offer. \$365.00 per acre.

287 ACRES NATIVE PASTURE, Gorman area, excellent deer and bird hunting, plenty of trees, scenic hills and valleys, cultivation, would split about any way, very flexible on financing. \$345.00 per acre.

587 ACRES CARBON AREA, all in Coastal and Love grass, 3 water wells and good stock tank, fenced and cross fenced. 1/2 minerals, owner financing available. \$500.00 per acre.

720 ACRES PALO PINTO COUNTY, excellent hunting, 80 acres cultivation, old house, barns, 1/4 minerals, good fences. \$320.00 per acre.

752 ACRES WITH IH 20 frontage, very scenic, excellent deer hunting, good fences, small deer hunting cabin. \$265.00 per acre.

800 ACRES PALO PINTO, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, 200 acres in cultivation, excellent hunting, good fences, 45 percent minerals in production. Owner financing available. Make an offer. \$320.00 per acre.

1200 ACRE PALO PINTO RANCH, 160 acres in cultivation, excellent hunting, very scenic, mountains and valley, 1/2 minerals, 6 stock tanks, 3 live springs, 2 sets of corrals, 7 percent owner financing. make a good offer, asking \$320.00 per acre.

1200 ACRES EASTLAND COUNTY ranch, excellent net fences, well impvo

1200 ACRES EASTLAND COUNTY ranch, excellent net fences, well improved working ranch, good set of corrals and pens. Numerous stock tanks, stocked with fish, good hunting, very scenic, flexible financing, modern four bedroom home. \$340.00 per acre.

News BRIEFS

RIISING STAR HERITAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The following contributions have been made to our cemetery:

MAINTENANCE
Wayne C. Sellers \$250.00,
Roy R. Armstrong \$50.00,
Melvin Storm for S.P. Burks \$100.00, Leon Steward \$100.00 and Emma Kent \$3.00.

Corrections: Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Jackson of Dallas, Texas sent memorial to Mabel Smith (Not Hackson) Memorial to Carl Alford by Burl Bowden (Not Bowers.)

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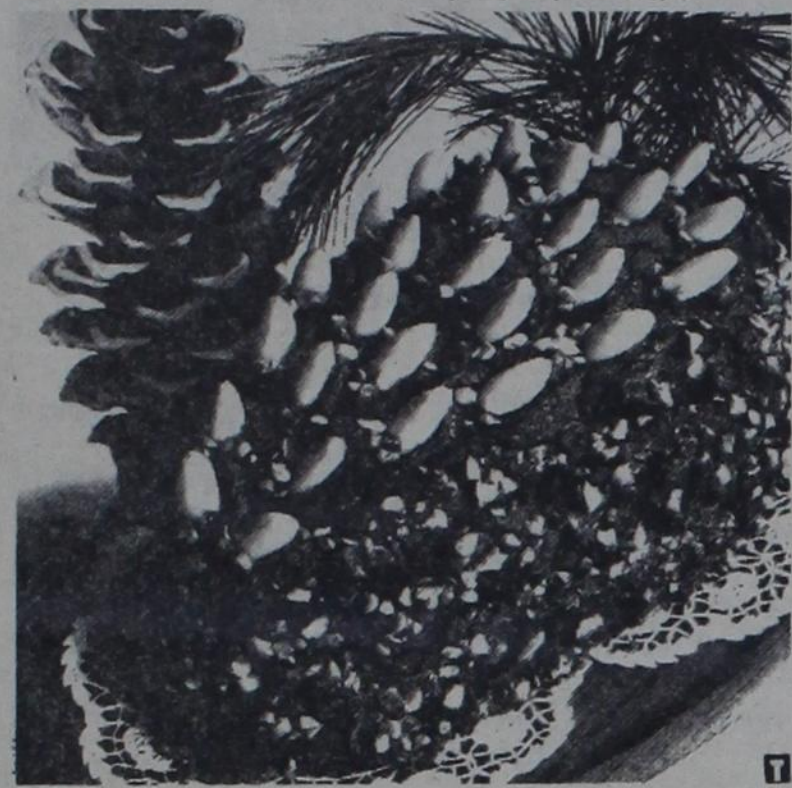
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FAMILY PAGE ...

Your Just Desserts



In the countries of Austria, Germany and Switzerland, the pine bough is symbolic of the holiday season. Homes lavishly decorated with fragrant pine branches and cones have an air of excitement as holiday festivities take place.

This year, when family and friends pay holiday visits to your home, serve them this delicious cone-shaped cake. Easy to make with DROMEDARY Pound Cake Mix, it is triple layered and generously frosted with a rich creamy chocolate-nut icing. The subtle blend of instant coffee and unsweetened chocolate with chopped pistachios and blanched almonds provides a unique taste treat.

This is a winner which you'll find fun to make and which all will enjoy.

CONE CAKE

- 1 (17-ounce) package DROMEDARY Pound Cake Mix
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 pound confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons rum
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped pistachio nuts
- 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- Blanched almonds

Prepare and bake DROMEDARY Pound Cake Mix according to package directions, using 3/4 cup milk, 2 eggs and a greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Cool completely. To make frosting, beat butter and margarine until creamy; gradually add confectioners' sugar, beating until smooth. Beat in egg; then next three ingredients. Measure 1 cup; combine with 1/4 cup of the pistachio nuts. Combine chocolate and instant coffee; stir into remainder of frosting. Cut cake horizontally into three layers; then cut into cone shape. Spread pistachio-rum frosting on two of the layers and stack, using rounded one on top. Spread chocolate frosting over top and sides of cone. Make indentations with small knife. Stud top with almonds; then garnish top and sides with remaining pistachio nuts. Makes about 12 (3/4-inch) slices.

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THE SAME LETTER FITS BOTH ENDS. FIND THE LETTER THAT COMPLETES EACH WORD.

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FIND YOUR WAY FROM JOHN TO MARY WITHOUT CROSSING ANY LINES.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

New Idea Helps Prevent Battery Failure

If you've ever had to drive to a remote place, the chances are when you shut off your car's engine there was a nagging question in the back of your head: "Will it start again?"

Thanks to an innovation in automobile batteries, you can now almost forget about



INNOVATIVE IDEA—A battery that lasts as long as your car.

starting failure caused by your battery running dry or being choked off by corrosion. A new maintenance-free battery, developed by Gould Inc., greatly reduces these risks. It is easily recognized because there are no filler caps and you don't have to add water. In addition, corrosion is virtually eliminated.

This new battery not only maximizes starting power, but it retains its stored energy six to eight times longer than conventional batteries. But its best feature is that it gives you, the car owner, greater peace of mind.

In an age when everything seems to be made with built-in obsolescence, it is reassuring to know that there is a product you can rely on... again and again and again.

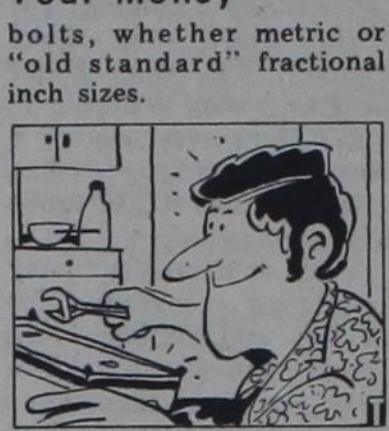
Nuts For Homeowners

HOME IMPROVEMENT, SAFETY AND ECONOMY Metrics And Your Money

Every day our country gets closer to the general use of the metric measurement system. Some new car speedometer figures are in both miles and kilometers... cereal boxes list their contents in grams...radio weather announcers report the temperature in Celsius. But the coming metric system need not increase the costs of your do-it-yourself home repairs even one millimeter if you know how to fit out your tool kit.

Many automobile mechanics have already bought tools to fit metric parts because more than one-fourth of the cars on the nation's highways require them. And it won't be long before all car makers, home appliance manufacturers and others will be using metric nuts and bolts. That's why many homeowners who do much of their own maintenance may feel they must buy costly sets of metric wrenches.

Fortunately, there are adjustable wrenches that can handle all nuts and

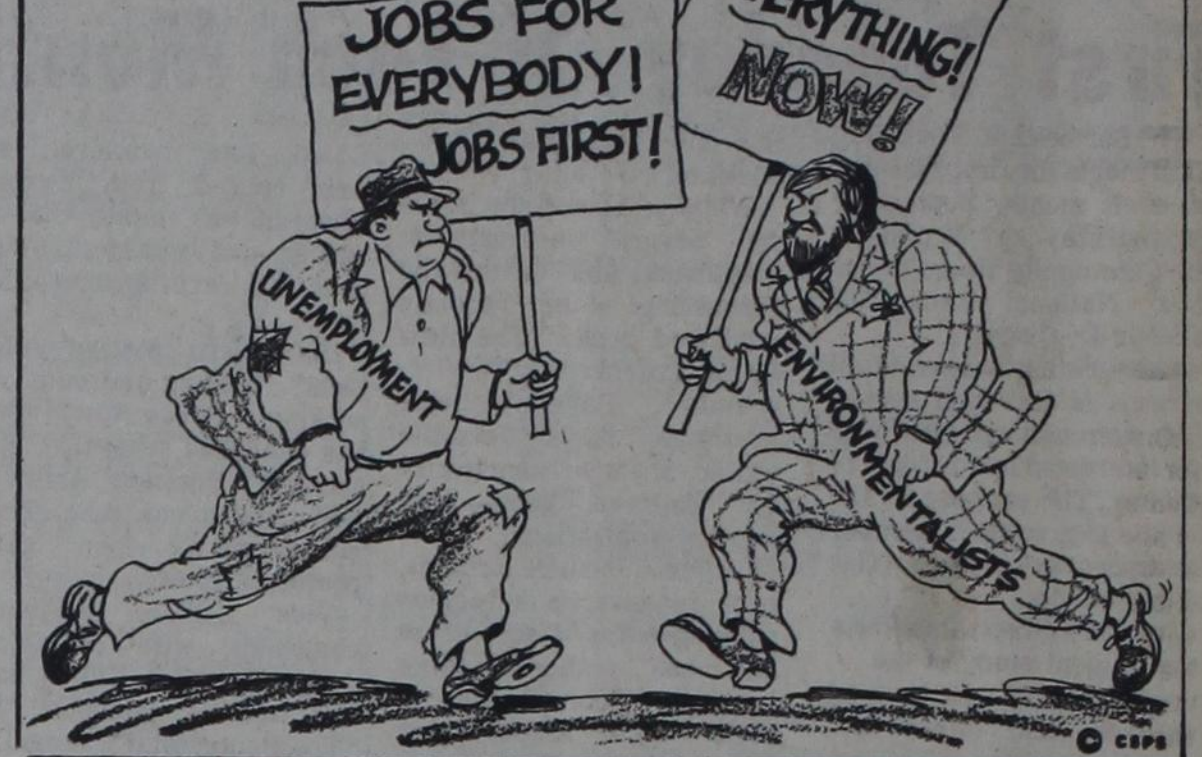


THE METRIC SYSTEM IS COMING...are you equipped to meet it?

The cost saving could be significant. Instead of spending up to \$25 for a set of quality metric wrenches, a single Crescent adjustable wrench, for example, can provide size flexibility up to 1 inch or 25.4 millimeters in diameter for less than one-third that cost.

That kind of economy makes the metric system easier to live with, and if you can forget the system you're used to, you may find the metric system is easier to learn, too.

On Collision Course...



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fish hook
 - 5 Door knocker
 - 11 Bugbear
 - 12 Take for granted
 - 13 — de Boulogne (Paris park)
 - 14 Chaste
 - 15 Prior to
 - 16 Hush-hush org.
 - 17 Back — flash (2 wds.)
 - 18 Alf
 - 20 Insect
 - 21 Welfare money
 - 22 Deserve
 - 23 Level
 - 25 Cut logs
 - 26 Religious ceremony
 - 27 Extinct bird
 - 28 Formerly
 - 29 Appear
 - 32 Early auto
 - 33 Genetic initials
 - 34 Pat
 - 35 Charm
 - 37 Kind of hairdo
 - 38 Tess, formally
 - 39 Finale
 - 40 Bring about
 - 41 Ending for bureau
- DOWN**
- 1 "Lonesome George"
 - 2 Greek marketplace
 - 3 Influential pal (3 wds.)
 - 4 Islamic sacred city
 - 5 Narrow valley
 - 6 On the ocean
 - 7 Postscripts (abbr.)
 - 8 Recommend (5 wds.)
 - 9 Proceed from
 - 10 Kindred
 - 16 Broadway Porter
 - 19 Bequest recipient
 - 20 Incline
 - 23 Divide proportionately
 - 24 Football players
 - 25 Body (zool.)
 - 27 Of the teeth
 - 30 Italy's largest lake
 - 31 German naval craft
 - 33 Arnaz
 - 36 Meadow record (abbr.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
1. Throw heavily
 4. Kitchen garment
 9. Depot (Abbr.)
 12. Peer's mother
 13. Rent
 14. Man's nickname
 15. German article
 16. Service (Abbr.)
 17. Jumping
 19. Charitable donations
 21. Biblical name
 22. Doles (out)
 24. Go before
 27. Mars in Athens
 28. Flaxen cloths
 29. Egyptian god
 30. Lettuce
 31. Director
 32. Procure
 33. Suffix
 34. Inert gas
 35. Dies —
 36. Sitting
 38. Dour
 39. West's opposite
 40. On sheltered side
 41. Egyptian capital
 43. Dublin indeed
 44. End
 47. Cutting tool
 48. Standards
 50. Biblical figure
 51. Born
 52. Hide (Sl.)
 53. River
 18. Locales
 20. — Halles, Paris food mart
 21. Malicious fire-setting
 22. Iron clubs
 23. Gnawed away
 24. Gateway
 25. Bleak
 26. Consumed
 28. Prejudiced individual
 31. "Jugs"
 32. Said hello to
 34. Sinuous ridges (Var.)
 35. Inhabitant of (Suff.)
 37. Grasp
 38. City snow
 40. Weapons
 41. Arm able
 42. Fruit drink
 43. Macaw
 45. Island (Fr.)
 46. Apple —
 49. Work beyond regular hours (Abbr.)

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CONSUMER CORNER



by Mary Lou Rooney, Consumer Education Specialist

CARPET CARE

The better care you take of the carpets and rugs in your home, the longer they will last and retain their good looks—and thus ultimately save you money.

Three basic rules for home cleaning will keep your carpeting in optimum condition:

1. Vacuum traffic areas daily. This removes tracked-in soil and restores the pile. If dirt is left on the carpet, it will go below the surface where it is more difficult to remove and can wear carpet fibers by abrasion.
2. Vacuum all carpeting thoroughly once a week. Get under furniture and into corners. "Thoroughly" means that the vacuum cleaner should be pushed and pulled in slow even strokes at least five times over the same area. Vacuuming does not hurt rugs; it actually prolongs their life.
3. Remove any spots and stains as quickly as possible. Don't wait until they have time to dry or set.

Carpet manufacturers recommend a vacuum cleaner with a motor-driven brush and beater bar. The beating action helps to loosen imbedded dirt and dust, and fluffs up the pile.

Even with maximum care, your carpet will eventually tend to look dull. This doesn't mean the colors have faded—it's probably caused by the gradual build-up of soil which is difficult to remove by ordinary vacuuming. When this becomes noticeable, your carpet needs shampooing.

Although you can do-it-yourself with one of the carpet cleaning preparations in your home, the best results are obtained from a



dry soil.

Here are a few specific cleaning tips:

- o To remove dry soiling materials like clay and mud, first crumble and remove the excess, then apply the suds of a mild detergent mixed with water (one teaspoon to one quart of water) and a teaspoon of white vinegar. Blot with a tissue dry thoroughly and gently brush the pile.
- o To remove oily stains, scrape or blot the excess from the rug surface. Then apply a dry cleaning fluid with a clean cloth. Blot the carpet and, if necessary, apply the suds of a mild detergent mixed with water and vinegar. Dry the carpet, and if any stain remains, repeat the dry cleaner and detergent steps, let it dry and brush the pile.
- o For stains from animals and foodstuffs — such as coffee, tea, milk, alcoholic beverages or catsup—scrape and blot the excess surface soil, apply the above detergent and vinegar solution, rinse and dry the carpet. Then apply a dry cleaning solvent with a clean cloth and let the carpet dry. If necessary, repeat the entire process, then brush pile.

Storing Vegetables
Dried vegetables should be stored in a dry, cool, dark place.

Canned Hams
An unopened canned ham should be stored no longer than six months. Once opened, any canned ham should be refrigerated and used within seven days.

Coffee Savings
Never let any of your expensive coffee get poured down the drain. Refrigerate the leftovers and make iced coffee. Or, freeze it in ice cube trays and add to iced coffee for a special treat.

Human Computer
The average human brain—weighing three pounds, occupying one-tenth of a cubic foot, and needing only 25 watts of electricity to run it—can store between 10 billion and 100 billion items of information.

Living Longer
Latest data concludes that the expectation of life at birth in the United States has reached a new high of 72.8 years. A male child born in 1976 can look forward to 68.9 years of life and a female to 76.7 years—gains of 1.9 and 2.1 years respectively since the beginning of the decade.

Too Much!?
It is estimated that the average TV-watching child sees 21,300 commercials each year.

Rats and Rice
Rats consume 48 million tons of rice every year in Asia.

Streams Provide
Streams in the United States provide 67 per cent of all the water used by the country's population.

Cooked Chicken
Cooked chicken stays fresh longer in frozen storage if covered with broth, gravy, or sauce. Package airtight in rigid freezer containers with tight-fitting lids.

Buying Nuts?
When buying shelled nuts in a transparent package, look for nutmeats that are plump and fairly uniform in color and size. Limp, rubbery, dark or shriveled kernels may be stale.

Fast Food Patrons
Fast food patrons are most likely to come from families that have a per capita income of less than \$10,000.

Believe It
Some stretch pants have no other choice.

It's A Deal
"Can you fix this fender so my dad won't notice that I dented it?" the frightened teenager asked.

"No, but I can fix it so you can ask him in a few days how he dented it," was the welcome reply from the mechanic.

Success Costs
Success is when it costs you more to support the government than your own family.

Small Amount
After the examination the doctor informed the patient that he had discovered a small amount of blood in his alcohol system.

Not Together
"I got so cold last night I couldn't sleep, I just shivered."
"Did your teeth chatter?"
"I don't know, we don't sleep together."

ON THE SUNNY SIDE



"I'd like you to meet Murray, my accomplice."

For and about Teenagers

BY PATRICK EDWARD

THIS WEEK'S LETTER: any rate, the way to get his I have a problem. This guy attention now is to take that I like doesn't really responsibility for the notice me. When I was in the situation. Confront him —without intimidating him —and let him know how you feel. Pick out something you know he'll enjoy—like a movie, a walk in the park or something else you'd both have time to do—and ask him to share some time with you. It's really that simple. He either will or he won't and the bet is if you communicate clearly he'll respond favorably.

OUR REPLY: We'll try. Without rubbing it in, keep in mind you might be paying for not paying "too much attention" to your friend when you were in the 8th grade. At

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Facts To Consider
has been the increase in the number of individuals living alone. Between 1960 and 1975 the number of one-person households doubled from seven to 14 million—or from 13 to 20 per cent of all households.

Men and women under 35 have accounted for nearly half of the growth in one-person households. High rates of divorce and separation and the tendency of young couples to delay having children have also contributed to declining family size.

In 1975, the number of divorces exceeded 1 million for the first time in U.S. history, while the number of marriages dropped to its lowest level since 1969.

MAGICWORD

HOW TO PLAY: Read the list of words. Look at the puzzle. You'll find these words in all directions — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards. Draw a circle around each letter of a word found in the puzzle then strike it off list. Circling it will show a letter has been used but will leave it visible should it also form part of another word. Find the big words first. When letters of all listed words are circled, you'll have the given number of letters left over. They'll spell out your MAGICWORD.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ

One of the hardest things for anyone of the Twentieth Century to accept is a sense of accountability. Our innate yearning for liberty and the unbelievable freedoms we enjoy in America can easily lead us to feel that we are responsible to now one but ourselves.

The God who made us, who loves us and is thus deeply concerned about our good, has made it abundantly clear that we do not live in a world ruled by anarchy and where no order exists.

We are accountable to the natural laws established by God. If we violate these, we pay the penalty: "For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7). At the same time, if we respect these, we reap the benefits.

In every society, there are authorities to which the members of the group are responsible. Violations of the code are punished. Submission to the "rules" again pays dividends in an orderly life. While we may chafe at some of the regulations, now one would like to live where such did not prevail (See Romans 13:1-7).

Likewise, there is a need to recognize the sovereignty of God and to feel a sense of responsibility toward Him. A life ordered in harmony with the principles of righteousness always exalts, ennobles and enriches the individual and the nation. "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34). Although we may be unwilling to accept the discipline required to produce such nobility of character, all will agree that to implement the prescriptions of Galatians 5:22-23 would indeed violate no law (Galatians 5:23b), while the previously mentioned "works of the flesh" would certainly produce nothing beautiful or helpful and would run afoul of universally recognized social standards.

(Galatians 5:19-21).

By means of this present principle of sowing and reaping, God would remind us that ultimately all are to give account to Him (Romans 14:10; 2 Corinthians 5:10). The life of a "new creature" in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17) recognizes this responsibility, as well as the immeasurable benefits of such an existence.

Learn more about the abundant life in Christ by being in Bible study on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Our sick show improvement. Leonard Harris is still having considerable breathing difficulty. Alice Harris has been sick lately. Clifford Hale is slightly better. Lovie Jarrell is much improved and is her usual active self. Mrs. Fannie White has been in the Cisco hospital but is home now. Kate Cooper's checkup showed no new growth. She is to go to Ranger for further evaluation. Adrian Jenkins was with us Sunday morning.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Minnie Bilbry (formerly of Cisco) and Mrs. Fannie White (formerly of Midland) with us here now. This coming Sunday January 15, Owen Aikin is to be in Ft. Worth, attending a series of special Bible studies. Gary Adams, of the Cisco Biblical Studies Center, will be preaching at both services.

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

First United Methodist Church

What kind of witness are you? You may quickly answer, "I am not a witness, I don't even belong to a church or do I hardly ever attend." How wrong you are, for your life is a vivid witness for all to see

and hear. If you deliberately leave your pew empty Sunday after Sunday, you allow it to preach a powerful sermon. Your empty pew at church is a vote for the Devil and a vote against Jesus Christ. You can be sure the Devil is well pleased with you when you stay away. In staying away you are saying I vote for the one who destroys the soul and is the keeper of Hell. You are saying, I deny the Bible. I mock at the preached word of God. I refuse to be a part of Christian Brotherhood. I laugh at prayer. I break the Fourth Commandment. I do not believe in keeping solemn vows. I advise one day life will be over and you might as well grab all the gusto you can. I cast my vote with every atheist and rebel against human and divine law. Why not bring an end to this kind of witnessing and be in a pew in the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday? You can find the life that is life indeed, and it will be one that you can enjoy for all eternity. If you do not have a church home you have an invitation to worship with us.

Commentary

By Myrtle Owen

Commentary Rev. 21:1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; And there was no more sea.

In the first 20 chapters of Revelation, John mentioned the sea 18 times. Then came the Consummation of the vision, the total victory of God and of his people. The curse was removed from the earth and John said, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away." Then in the triumph of final deliverance he shouted, "And the sea was no more! No more separation! No more hindrance to the fulfillment of God's will. We emphasize this point, not simply to give emotional coloring to John's vision. But to out the fact that this is a symbol of complete deliverance of humanity and restoration of the earth to its Edenic perfection. You read in Gen. 1:9, "And God said, let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: And it was so." In other words, the original earth there was one continent and one sea. There was one race, one language, one color, one family, one mind, one truth and one God the creator of all.

Myrtle Owen

Notice

Olden Baptist Church will host an old time singing and testimony revival January 15 through January 20 at 7 p.m. nightly, states Gayle Baucum, minister.

Lynn Garrett, music evangelist of Seminole, Texas will be in charge of services. Lynn was born in Llano County, Texas, became a full time minister in 1960 and has served as minister of music at Llano, Anson, Seminole, and Topeka, Kansas.

Lynn is married to the former La Verne Wagner, has twin sons, Joe and Roe, and one daughter, Hope.



May UMW Hear Instruction By Mary Michael

The May United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon January 9th at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Meeting was called to order by Clyde Allen.

The opening song was led by Grace Glenn accompanied by Clyde Allen. Mrs. Ben Branum gave the opening prayer, "The Light of the World".

Mary Michael gave the instruction for the "Days of Prayer Program".

The group voted to repair the piano in the Fellowship Hall as a project for the year.

Members present: Clyde Allen, Ben Branum, Alice Gee, Johnny Madison, Grace Glenn, Mary Michael, and Opal Fleming.

Meeting closed with a prayer led by Ben Branum.

Refreshments were served by Grace Glenn, Johnny Madison, Clyde Allen and Ben Branum.

Pledge Services Conducted By Mrs. Bucy

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church of Rising Star met Monday afternoon in the Youth Room.

The Pledge service was presented by Mrs. J.R. Bucy.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer. There were eight present.

The Pledge service was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bucy and a song, "Take My Life" led by Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. Joyce Easley at the piano.

Mrs. Bucy told where the Pledge money goes, for Global ministries etc.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as closing with each member holding hands.



LEARN BY DOING

Scripture Thought Of The Day

But there was none like unto Ahab, who did sell himself to do that which was evil in the sight of Jehovah, whom Jezebel his wife stirred up. (I Kings 21:25)

Thursday, January 12, 1978

May News

By Viola James

Entha Campbell is in Brownwood Hospital.

Olin Lee has gone to Houston Hospital for test.

Mrs. O.A. Burnett is home after spending the Holidays in Hawaii with her daughter and family.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

WOMEN'S AGLOW FELLOWSHIP announces its January meeting to be held at the Eastland Ramada Inn Thursday, January 12, 10:00 a.m. with speaker

DES EVANS Des Evans has been involved in a variety of ministries. He has experienced some very exciting and worthwhile times as a missionary in Cannibal Valley - New Guinea. He has served as co-pastor of one of the largest churches in Melbourne, Australia and as Director of Theology at Aloha Bible Institute. Des has been a speaker at many of the Aglow fellowships and retreats. He is now the pastor of Northside Assembly of God Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Of Interest to Women

Begin the 1978 New Year with the Resolution to better improve your home, and skills as a homemaker and mother. To help you accomplish this resolution-join a Home Demonstration Club.

Persons interested in joining a home demonstration club should contact the Eastland County Extension Office at the county courthouse or call 629-2222.

The new Home Demonstration Club year begins this month. The club programs for this year are: January Successful Widowhood, February Decorating the Home with Plants, March-Growing Old Gracefully, April-Increase Security in Your Home, May-First Aid Treatments for Furniture, June Family Communications, July-State Laws Affecting Families, September-What's New in Home Fashions and Decorating, October-Save Money by Insulating Your Home and November Holiday Foods and Decorations.

The Home Demonstration Club programs each year are designed to help homemakers gain home economics educational information.

In addition, home

demonstration club members carry out many community service projects which benefit all people in the county. Recent club projects have included the donation of the directory of the courthouse offices which is mounted in the courthouse lobby, a flag set which was present for use in the County Commissioner's Courtroom, volunteer work with nursing homes in the county, maintaining community centers, assisting with community beautification projects, sponsoring fund raising drives for community projects such as fire trucks or West Texas Rehab Center, plus many other worthwhile projects.

Membership in the home demonstration clubs and their educational programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. There are no dues for home demonstration club membership.

Membership in Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the state and our local county has continued to increase as more homemakers, both rural and urban, realize the benefits of learning and sharing with others. Last year there were

616 new members statewide, and 165 new Home Demonstration Clubs organized. Eastland County has six home demonstration clubs with new clubs to be organized in the near future.

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council began the new year this month with officers and committee members being elected. The H.D. Council's objective is to develop leadership and to promote and extend home demonstration club work to all families in all parts of the county. New officers include: Chairman Mrs. T.L. Hale, of Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; Vice Chairman Mrs. Arlin BInt, of Lake Cisco H.D. Club; Secretary Mrs. Bernard Campbell, of Pleasant Hill H.D. Club; and Treasurer-Mrs. Sue Taylor of Lake Cisco H.D. Club. County THDA Chairman for 1978 is Mrs. Cullen Rodgers of the Kokomo Home Demonstration Club.

Membership of the Standing Committees of council include the following:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Eva Thornal, Mrs. Jack Hancock, Mrs. Ben Rollins, Mrs. T.E. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Mabel Garrett; finance committee; Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. J.L. Morrow, and Mrs. Tom Smith; program committee Mrs. Arlin BInt, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Mrs. Berniece Tankersley; 4-H

Continental Telephone Company Asks For Rate Increase

Thursday, January 12, 1978

Dallas, Texas-December 30, 1977--Today Continental Telephone Company of Texas filed with the Public Utility Commission a rate increase of approximately \$2.5 million according to the Company president, James F. Miles.

"It seems to have become an unfortunate certainty," said Miles, "that utility rate increases joins taxes as an inevitable fact of life in this country." "As a consumer myself, I am deeply concerned over recent trends across the nation in the rise of utility rates. Like so many others," Miles said, "I found I had been lulled by the relative stability of telephone, gas, and electric bills for so many years. "But," he notes, "as a businessman, the harsh reality of the steadily rising costs of doing business confronts me daily. We have done everything possible to hold these costs down and still continue along our course to improve telephone service for our customers. If we are to continue toward our goal of providing Continental customers with

COMMITTEE: Mrs. H.E. Hartsell, Mrs. Vadis Phelps, and Mrs. D.F. Eaves;

RECREATION COMMITTEE: Mrs. Ralph Roberts and Mrs. Zelma Lusk.

the finest telephone service available, we must continue to hold costs down, stay abreast of inflation and take full advantage of improved technology," Miles added. "This requires changing telecommunications technology and the vascillating money markets. "It is," Miles continued, "our obligation to provide our customers with the best possible service; and it is also our obligation to remain financially sound. These two obligations are inseparable. If we do not remain sound, we cannot continue to attract the capital investment and financing which are necessary and essential prerequisites to continued growth and improvement of service."

Miles explained further that, "Today, telephone users throughout Texas are not going to be satisfied with the status quo. Customer expectations have risen with the advancement of telephone technology and they have a right to expect modern service in modern times. "At the same time," he said, "they should realize that technology costs are up; materials costs are up; labor costs are up; and, indeed, money costs are up. "The simple truth is," Miles added, "that the costs of progress must be borne largely by the consumer else there will be no progress.

"If we achieve our goals within the next five years," Miles said, "All of our customers within city limits will have private line service; many of our central offices will have the latest switching equipment; we will experience growth at a rate comparable to the national average; and our customers will become accustomed to top quality telephone service." "To achieve this," Miles added, "We expect to invest \$25-30 million each year in service improvements, upgrade and expansion. Obviously," he said, "We cannot attract that kind of financing unless we remain financially solid and attractive to prospective investors. From 1971 through 1975 Continental invested about \$78 million in construction to meet the service needs of its Customers. From 1976 through 1978 we will have

invested another \$60 million, and," Miles points out, "our plans for the next five year period call for a substantial increase in our rate of investment in Texas. The \$2.5 million in additional revenue that we are requesting is the minimum essential revenue needed for us to show a reasonable rate of return on our investment and still enable us to continue to provide telephone service at reasonable rates. "You know," Miles added, "we all have come to take the telephone for granted. When you stop to think about what that telephone provides each of us, and compare its real value to each of us, it is still one of the best bargains in town."

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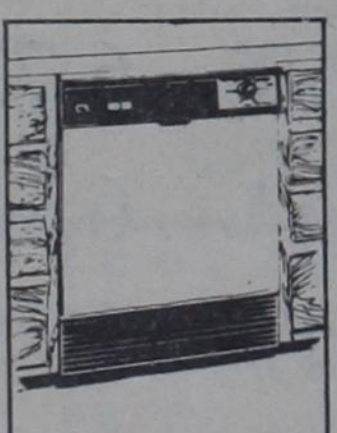
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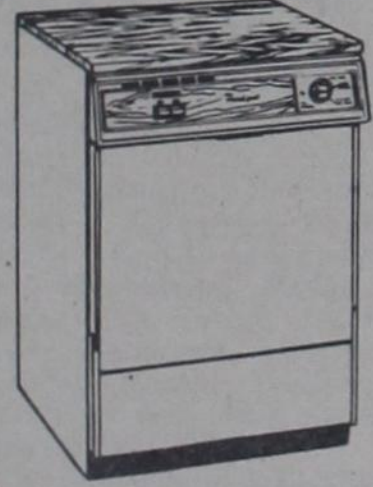


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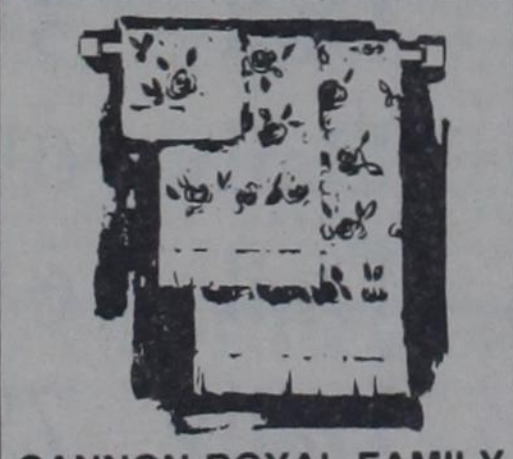
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Oil News

EASTLAND SITE MADE

W.H. Foster Jr. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 Brawner in the penn (Ranger) Field in Eastland County.

The planned 3,200 foot try is located on a 40 acre lease two miles north of Rising Star.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Louisiana Crude Oil and Gas Inc. of New Orleans will drill No. 1 C.D. Ballew as a proposed 3,500 foot wildcat.

Location is one mile north of Rising Star on a 70 acre lease.

Site is 1,980 feet from the north and 1,175 feet from the east lines of Section 11, Block 2 ETRR Survey.

North American Exploration Co. of Abilene completed No. 1 O.J. Welch in the Gorman (Ranger) Field three miles north of Gorman.

Location is 2,320 feet from the south and 2,070 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 1 H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 192 barrels of 41 gravity oil plus two barrels of water.

Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke with 375 pounds casing and 195 pounds tubing pressures.

The well is producing from perforations at 2,933.38 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 2,000 gallons of fluid and 15,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,960 feet, total depth.

Gas oil ration was 914-1.

George L. Buckles Co of Monahans will drill No. 1 Sooter in the regular field five miles north of Pioneer.

The planned 2,700 foot venture is located on a 229 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 460 feet from the west of George Click Survey A-52

Riverside- Ashton of Brownwood will reenter four projects seven miles southwest of Bangs in Brown County.

All are located on a 250-acre lease.

No. 1 Riverside Enterprises Inc. will be drilled 420 feet from the south and 798 feet from the east lines of Block 43, E. Humphrey Survey 96.

Site for No. 2 River Enterprises Inc. is 420 feet from the south and 52 feet from the west lines of Block 40, C. Bendle Survey 97.

No. 3 Riverside Enterprises spots 951 feet from the north and 182 feet from the west lines of Block 40.

The above three tests are slated for 800 feet.

No. 4 Riverside Enterprises will be entered to 500 feet.

Site is 429 feet from the south and 984 feet from the west lines of Block 40.

Permaian Surveys of Cross Plains will drill No. 3-B Hodnett in Brown County Regular Field four miles southwest of Rising Star.

The planned 1,300-foot venture is located on a 100-acre lease.

It spots 2,903 feet from the south and 400 feet from the west lines of J.M. Harris Survey 784.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 3 Patton, et al, Unit in the regular field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

The planned 4,000-foot try is located on a 159-acre lease.

Site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 2980, TE&L Survey.

R.O. McCarty of Coleman will drill No. 7 F.W. Roberts in the Penn (Ranger) Field three miles northwest of Rising Star.

The planned 3,075-foot venture is located on a 780-acre lease.

It spots 1,875 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA
Agricultural Marketing Service

AS of mid-December, the January supply situation looks like this:

RED MEATS

Beef . . . plentiful. Production to be 1-3% below 1977 levels, but about 2% above the large 1975-77 average for Jan. Grain-fed beef production to be above year-earlier levels, but not enough to offset smaller output of grass-fed beef.

Pork . . . plentiful. Production to be 5-7% above 1977, and about 9% above the 1975-77 average for January.

POULTRY & EGGS

Broiler-fryers . . . plentiful. Jan. marketing rates to be 5% above Jan. 1977, and 10% above the 1975-77 average for Jan.

Turkey . . . adequate. Jan. marketing rates to be 2% above year earlier and 3% above the 3-year average for Jan. Cold storage holdings at start of Jan. to be the lowest since 1960. May result in total supply being down about 15-20% from a year earlier and 20-25% below the 1975-77 average for January.

Eggs . . . plentiful. Jan. output to be 2-3% above 1977 and 1-2% above the Jan. 1975-77 average.

MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

Milk and dairy products . . . plentiful. Milk production to be

above Jan. 1977 and Jan. 1975-77 average, and increasing seasonally. Increase in milk production will provide additional supplies for use in manufactured products. Commercial stocks of major dairy products below a year earlier, but adequate for this time of year.

FRUITS, NUTS, VEGETABLES

Fresh grapefruit, apples and winter pears . . . plentiful. 1977-78 grapefruit production expected to be record large. Fresh market supplies of apples and winter pears above average.

Fresh oranges . . . adequate. Supplies of other fresh fruits to be in light supply since they are past seasonal peaks.

Grapefruit products . . . plentiful. **Orange products** . . . light, especially frozen orange concentrate. **Canned clingstone peaches and canned pears** . . . plentiful. Stocks of other canned fruits . . . generally adequate.

Dried prunes . . . adequate. 1977 estimated production 8 percent above 1976 and 5% above the 1975 crop

Processed vegetables . . . adequate with some items plentiful. **Canned sweet corn, beets, tomatoes and tomato products** . . . plentiful. **Fresh potatoes** . . . plentiful. Stocks of potatoes for all uses on Dec. 1 were 2% above a year earlier and 10% above 1975. **Fresh onions** . . . plentiful.

Peanuts . . . plentiful. The 1977 crop to be about 4% less than 1976.

GRAINS & LEGUMES

Rice . . . adequate. The 1977 crop to be 14% below 1976, and 16% below the large 1974-76 average.

Wheat . . . plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production was 6% below the record 1976 crop in 1976, but about equal to the 1974-76 average.

Corn . . . plentiful for U.S. food needs. 1977 production was 2% above the record 1976 crop and 12% above the 1974-76 average.

Dry beans . . . adequate for most classes. 1977 production to be down 7% from 1976 and 11% below the 1974-76 average.

Dry split peas . . . light. 1977 production to be 55% below 1976 and 64% below 1974-76 average because of drought in the major northwestern production area.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Congressman Omar Burleson is pleased to advise that he has on hand in his office in Washington a number of miscellaneous Department of Agriculture Yearbooks for past years, some as far back as 1948. The Congressman indicates he will be pleased to send these Yearbooks to anyone requesting them, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Although volumes for each year are not available, every effort will be made to provide those requested.

Those interested may write to: Congressman Omar Burleson, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The Cross Independent School District is accepting bids for a 1350 Sq. ft. frame building with 12 ft. 9 inch walls, located on the High School Campus. The building may be inspected Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through January 19, 1978. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Friday January 20, 1978, and will be opened publicly Friday, January 20, 1978 at approximately 7:00 p.m. in the home economics lab of the Elementary School. A check for 10 percent of the bid amount must accompany each bid and will be returned if the bid is rejected. The building must be torn down or moved inact before February 6, 1978 and the Building site is to be cleared of all debris except for the concrete foundation beams. The Cross Plains Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Thursday, Jan. 12th.



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We want to welcome Mr. Floyd Wood of Baird, who came here from the hospital in Baird, Tex. and Miss Ruth Michaels of Brownwood, which is from Brownwood Community hospital, also Mrs. Monnie Garrett of Burkett Tex. who came here from the Overal Morris Hospital of Coleman, Texas.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Dola Titchie who left last week to go to San Angelo, Tex. to spend some time with her daughter.

Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight enjoyed the company of T. Van Barnes, B.W. Copeland, M.H. Shelton, Pearlle and Brenda, Mary Carroll, and Rada King.

Mary Harper, Oleta Seale, Mae Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Mayfield, Rada King, Mary Carroll and Velma Turner visited with Hassie Moon and Minnie Mayfield.

Gene Witt dropped in to see Ethel Barnes.

Oleta Seale, Betty Wilson and A.F. Michaels of May, were in to see Bea Hellums and Ruth Michaels.

Mary Carroll, Rada King and Bro. Owen Aikin and Oleta Seale visited each Resident last week.

Earl and Clara Epley came in to see Lorenzo Epley last week.

Lillian Howard visited Mary Hord.

Mrs. Bertha Welch, Fonda and Jerry, and Mrs. Maggie Marrom of Dublin, Velma Byers, Dan Byers and Mrs. Opal Gray were visitors of Mary Starkey and Monnie Garrett.

Willis M. Riddle, Kenneth Griffin, Flora Westerman and Velma Turner visited with Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Maddux and John Maddux Jr. of Ft. Worth were visitors of J.T.'s sister, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster.

Ludene Michaels, Jewel Alexander, and May Underwood, dropped by for a chat with Dola Ritchie and Marha Irby.

Corbett and Vance McDaniell, Earl and Clara Epley and Nell Maynard dropped by to see Ernest McDaniell and Bryant Houston. Nell Maynard and Bryant spent Wednesday in May, Tex. attending the Senior Citizens Day at the Community center. They played music.

Coy Mangum of Carbon, visited his father-in-law, Eddie Sims and Buster Rixford.

Ben and Vern Kelton of Stephenville, Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, Archie Row, of Brownwood, and Mrs. Bea Kelton of May visited Buck Kelton.

Juanita Abbott of Brownwood was in visiting her father, James Kelly.

Mae Leonard of Sipe Springs, Mary Harper, Oma Jones Myers of Abilene and Velma Turner visited Bet Millwee.

Estill Allen Jr. of May visited Mrs. Ora Clark.

James Adams, J.W. and Jimmie Adams Lyle and Glenda Lacy. Elza Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wallace and daughter, Corinne Hopper and Lela Murphy visited Cordie Wolf.

Nell Fleming of Pioneer came by to see her mother, Nancy Mathews and Emma West. She found them at the domino table, she just turned and went home. Said they wouldn't pay her any attention if there was dominoes to play.

Hattie Hastings, Eldon Gotcher of Brownwood, Derrell white, Berna Lee Chick and Ione White visited Annie Gotcher.

Thursday, January 12, 1978

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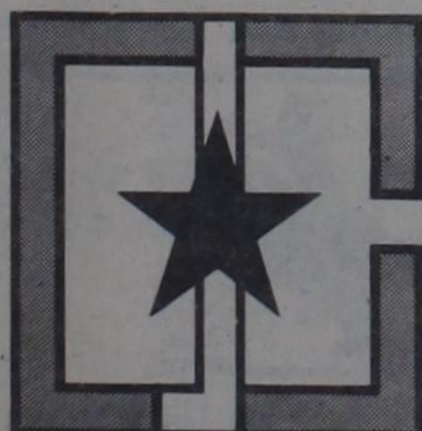
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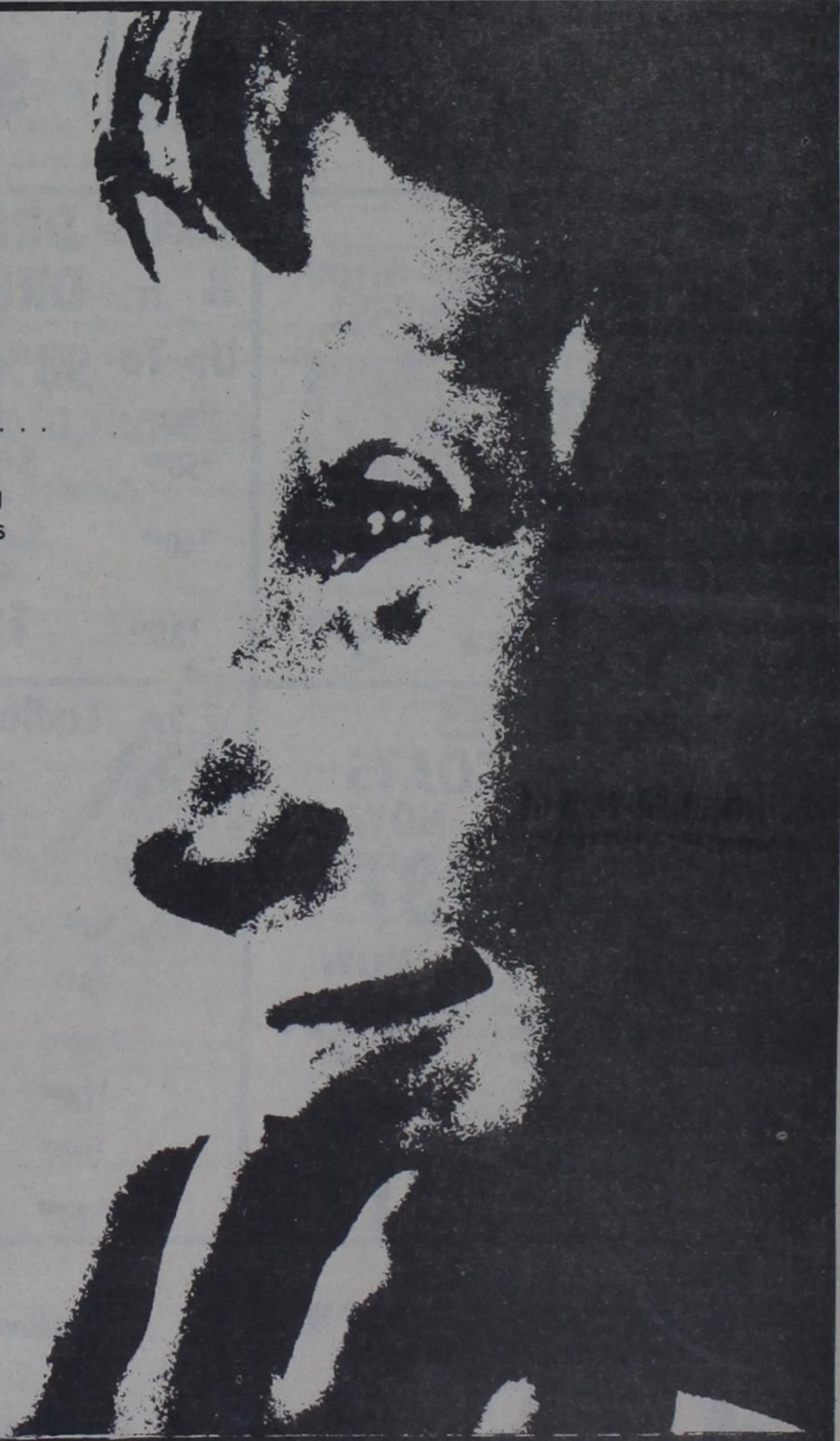
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Dec. 28

Marriage Licenses
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Monique Marie Montulte
Gary Dulane Barnes and
Robin Jean Alexander

**Instruments Filed
Co. Clerk's Office**
Annie Avery To Van
Chambers and wife rel-D-T
Allen Industries To The
Public assumed none
Lacy Caldwell Beckham and
others To Ralph C. Hart
Ratification OGL

Dale Owen Bakker and wife
To Harry E. Stoy and wife
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Woodrow Browning and
wife to Olney Sav. Assn.
deed of trust

First Bapt. Ch of Carbon To
Robby Stutterville Warranty
deed
Mrs. Howard J. Bateman
and others Indv o Permian
Corp Esmt

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Donald W. Beeler and wife
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and Enterprises warranty
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Cisco Lock and Sound . To
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Margaret A. Webster
Dean To Calvin Michelson
OGL

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Texas Inc. To Dixie Natl
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Eastland Co Abstract Co To
The Public assumed name

Noreen Lewis Emery and
others To S.T. Blackburn III
OGML

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David Gene Fox and wife to
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trust

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Deed of trust
Al. M. Fielding O. Beatrice
Guthrie asgn of Int.

Linda Sue Fox by trustee To
Alice L. Fredrickson and
James E. Farmer and wife
To Dale Wayne Gwilt and
wife warranty deed
Gammill Oil co. To Tideway
Energy Ltd Release

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decd To J. E. Gardner OGML
Beatrice Guthrie and others
To Al M. Fielding OGL
Ralph C. Hart To Geo L.
Buckles co asgn OGL

Ralph C. Hart To Susan F.
Buckles OGL
B.E. Hanson and wife To
Dublin Natl Bk deed of trust
Walter G. Hall and wife To

First Natl Bk, Cisco Deed of
trust

Homestead Const Co To
John R. Smith and wife Rel
MML

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Bryan E. Toley and wife
warranty deed
Clyde D. Herring and wife
To W. H. and S. Oil Lco OGL
Nell Hamor To LWBH Oil

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To Amber Oil and Gas
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Johnson To The Public
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and others to David S. Harris
and wife warranty deed
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others to Coastal States
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Raymond Cl. Lebleu To
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Donald E. Mangum and
wife To Natl Farm Life Ins.
Co Deed of trust

Paul Mani and wife To Fed.
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Estate of Bonnie Jean Mays
To The Public certified cop
probate

Richard D. Mays To Carl C.
Mays Jr. warranty deed

Estate of Bonnie Jean Mays
To Carl C. Mays Jr. warranty

Joe Wl. Montgomery and
wife . To Amber Oil and Gas
OGNL

Munson Realty Co. to
Citizens Natl Bk. Denison
warranty deed
Nu-Energy Corp To Natl
Gas Finders asgn OGL

Olney Sav. Assn To M.L.
Terrell and others Par Rel
D.T.
John P. Puckett To Wilmath
C. Puckett Quit Claim deed
W. G. Reed To First St. Bk
Rising Star Deed of trust

Estate of Gene V. Rhodes
decd To Vaneta Rhodes and
others Distribution deed
Edward R. Rowan and wife
To Olney Sav. Assn

W. G. Reed To Eva Woody
Warranty deed
Gary Wayne Rasco and wife
To Delbert Staats warranty
Doyle E. Squires and wife
To Eastland Natl Bk deed of
trust

Harry E. Stay and wife To
D. A. Keener Deed of trust
W.L. Simmel and wife To
Olney Sav. Assn deed of
trust

Sunshine Products of Tex
To The Public assumed
name.
Harold LeRoy Stansell To
Mary E. Wickhem Quit
-claim deed

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W.B.H. Oil Co OGML
Paula J. Shea to Rhodes
Drlg co and others Ogl
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Larry Terrell and wife To
Donald E. Mangum and wife
warranty deed
Lynn L. Thorne and wife To
Olney Sav Assn deed of trust
Bess C. Terrell To AIM
Fielding OGL

Thurman Blackburn Pet. To
No. Austin St. Bk Deed of
trust

A.A. Webster Jr. To
Calvin Michelson OGL
G.A. White and wife To
Mozell Hallmark warranty
deed

Monte R. Williamson and
wife .To Gene Millican and
wife Warranty deed
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Keeton vs. Civil Debt
Jessie Laverne Green vs
Lyle Frederick Green Divorce

Registrations
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Eugene Perrier Chev Pkup
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Nancy Boudreaux Dodge 2
Dr. Eastland

Rosalie Leslie Loneta Olds 4
dr Eastland
Travis Hallmark Ford 4 dr
Eastland

E.R. Senkel Ford Pkup
Eastland
Don Brumbelow Chev 2 dr
Eastland
T.L. Johnson Ford Pk
Eastland

Bobby Rodgers Chev. Pk
Gorman
Wesley Bryant Ford Pkup
Gorman
Thurman L. Jay Chev Pkup
Gorman

W. G. Kirk Chev Pkup
Gorman
Eddie Krista Spivey Chev
Blazer Gorman
Bobby G. Patterson Chev
Pkup Gorman

James C. Collins Chev Pkup
Gorman
James R. Duncan Chev 2 dr
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Wynne Mae Brown Cad 4 dr
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Robert Hallmark Chev
El Eastland
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H.D. News

The subject of foods and
nutrition is of importance to
all of us - and especially to
Eastland County 4-H
members right now! 4-H
Food Projects are now
getting underway in the
county, and any 4-Hers
needing project materials
may contact their local 4-H
club leaders or the Extension
Service office states Mrs.
Janet Thomas, County Ex-
tension Agent.

The 4-H Food Project is
designed to assist 4-Hers in
learning good nutrition for
good health. 4-Hers also
learn preparation of food
skills, meal planning, and
good food shopping skills.

4-Hers who complete the
foods project will have the
opportunity to exhibit their
skills and knowledge at the
County 4-H Food Show on
Saturday, February 25th at
the Texas Electric Reddy
Room in Eastland.

The theme for this year's
food show is emphasizing
recipes that save fuel
energy. Empahsis will be on
the use of small appliances
for dishes, one-dish oven
meals or foods that require
little or no cooking.

The county food show will
feature divisions for Breads
and Desserts, Main Dishes,
Side Dishes, and Snacks
and Beverages.

The top four junior win-
ning entries and the top four
senior contestants will be
eligible to compete in the
District 4-H Food Show to
be held on Saturday, April 1,
in the Stephenville High
School.

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NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
STATEMENT OF INTENT
TO CHANGE RATES

In accordance with Article
III, Section 43 of the Public
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Section 4, Rule
052.01.00.043, paragraph
(a), (2), (A) of the Rules of
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Texas, Continental
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intent to change rates
effective February 3, 1978.

These rate changes are
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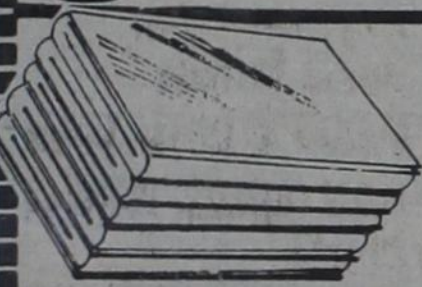
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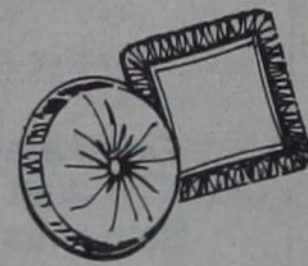
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of their daughter, Molly
Elizabeth born Thursday,
December 29th, 1977. She
weighed 6 lbs. and 14 ozs. and
was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins
of Spearman and Paternal
grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. F.W. (Casey) Pittman
of Rising Star.

Great-grandmother is
Mrs. Della Roberts of Rising
Star.

Year End Clearance Sale In Progress Now

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HAGERTON-SINDERUD VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN TRINITY LUTHERAN

Miss Dashedle Sinderud, became the bride of Sharmar Wade Haggerton at Trinity Lutheran Church in Clifton at 7 p.m. Nov. 25.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Sinderud Sr. of Clifton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haggerton of Route 2, Meridian.

Registering the guests in the bride's book as they entered the sanctuary was Miss Lynn Canuteson. Teresa Baker and Janet Conrad handed out wedding programs.

The Rev. Ted Steenblock read the vows before the altar which held an arrangement of white gladioli, spider mums and baby's breath. The altar was banked by four spiral candelabra holding white tapers, entwined with greenery and the unity candle.

Wedding music was presented by Ms. Gayle Squyres, organist, and Mrs. Shelby Richardson, harpist, both of Clifton.

Mark Horak and Kim Davie were soloists. Mark sang "Looks Like We Made It", before the ceremony. Mark and Kim sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the bride and groom knelt at the altar. Kim sang "Two Dreams in One United," as the couple lit the unity candle after they had exchanged vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a piro-de-solo satin gown, with an empire bodice and a

princess seamed skirt, full organza bishop sleeves and a detachable train, which was attached to the gown with a bow. Pleated organza ruffle and hand clipped chantilly lace with seed pearls trimmed the bodice, the hemline and the train. Her four-tiered veil was train length, edged with chantilly lace and seed pearls attached to a Juliet cap. The gown and veil were designed and made by the bride's mother.

Her nosegay was of white miniature carnations, pink rose buds, baby's breath with English ivy and pink satin ribbon.

For something old, the bride carried an ivory silk handkerchief that her great grandfather, Henry Anz Sr., wore in his wedding 70 years ago; something new, her gown; something borrowed, the white lace-covered Bible her mother carried 25 years ago in her wedding; and a blue garter. She wore a diamond necklace and earrings, a gift from the groom, and a sapphire in her shoe.

Mrs. C.R. Sinderud of Clifton attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christy Eggen, Deborah Ludwig, Vickie Harris, all of Clifton, and Sandra Haggerton, sister of the groom, of Meridian.

All wore gowns of royal blue crepe knit trimmed with white Venice lace around the bodice and designed like the bride's gown. They carried white fur muffs, topped with pink carnations and baby's breath. Their fur hats were trimmed with royal blue

velvet ribbon.

Flower girl was Miss Jamie Outlaw. She wore a royal blue dress, trimmed with white Venice lace and a white fur hat like the bridesmaids. Acolytes were Terence and Kindall Sinderud, brothers of the bride.

Best man was Jim Moor of Goldthwaite. Groomsmen were Russell Cooper and Don Dagley of Meridian. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were C.R. and Kendall Sinderud, brothers of the bride. Men in the wedding party and fathers wore black tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts and pink carnations boutonniere. The groom wore black pants, white coat, white ruffled shirt and pink rose bud with baby's breath boutonniere.

The bride's mother wore an apricot crepe knit gown with full gathered organza sleeves and gold accessories.

The groom's mother wore a dark brown velvet gown with long sleeves. The front bodice and cuffs on the sleeves were trimmed with cream color lace and her accessories were gold. They wore green cymbidium orchid corsages.

The bride's table was laid with a white hand-crocheted cloth made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Arnold Anz. A silver candelabra holding five white tapers, white spider mums, carnations and baby's breath centered the table.

The four-tiered white wedding cake, surrounded by six heart-shaped cakes was decorated with pink flowers, green leaves and scrubs. Topping the cake were two white satin wedding bells, with two love doves holding a wedding ring.

Pineapple sherbet punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Guests were served ham, pimiento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, nuts and mints. White lattice work trellises with English ivy, pink and white flowers, staged a background for the table.

The groom's table was laid with a royal blue under skirt topped with a blue and white checkered cloth that was draped around the sides. A crystal hurricane globe held a royal blue candle. A silver coffee service and chocolate cake with a miniature bride holding on to the groom's coat tail with the words "Got-cht!" inscribed on the cake.

Truman Hudson and The Goodtimers of Granbury furnished dance music. Miss Virginia Murphy, cousin of the bride, from Monticello Ark., Linda Ludwig and Sandra Haggerton handed out pink velvet rice roses to the guests.

For travel the bride wore a blue plaid three-piece suit, black boots and a white fur

jockey cap and a corsage of pink rose buds, white miniature carnations and baby's breath.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home at 104 N. Avenue Q. Clifton.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Clifton High School. She is employed in the office of Wilson Building Materials.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Meridian High School. He attended Hill Junior College and is employed by the Clifton Independent School District.

Dashell is a great-niece of Mrs. Troy Willett of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Willett attended the wedding in Clifton on Nov. 25th.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mrs. R.O. Jacobs had as holiday guests Mrs. Clyda Anderson of Dallas, Mrs. Augusta Dupree of Lubbock and Mrs. Claudia Mae Watkins of Cross Plains.

Visiting with Everette and Alice Harris over the weekend were Bill Harris and daughter, Traci of Odessa. They were doing research of the family tree. The N.L. Leonards of Sipe Springs visited with the Harris's Saturday night. And on Sunday, the Harris's attended the 100th birthday of Zelma (Ma) Morgan in Sipe Springs.

Don Spence is a patient in the Big Springs Veteran Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited Monroe and Thelma Chambers in the Williams community Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hull last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hull of Kermit.

City Council Hears Park Recommendation

From Jaycees

The Rising Star City Council met Jan. 9, 1978 at City Hall.

City Council men present were: Franklin Cox, Lavelle Killion, Weldon Lee, and Floyd Joyce.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Randy Goldston representing the Jaycees presented their recommendations for amendments to the Park Ordinance. The council will take action on these amendments by Feb. 6, 1978.

Lavelle Killion made a motion for the City to present a bid to Housing Authority for a charge of 100.00 per meter for installing individual meters at the Housing Authority.

Lavelle Killion made a motion to repeal, Section 3 and part (a.) of section 8 on the garbage & trash Ordinance. Floyd Joyce 2nd motion and motion carried.

Floyd Joyce made a motion to pay bills. Weldon Lee 2nd motion and motion carried.

Visitors were: Mrs. Durby Jones, Troy Willett, David Pollock, Charles Moore, Randy Goldston, Tommy Pernel, Scott Felker, Morris DeLong, Gene Hicks, and Bobby Burns. Meeting adjourned.

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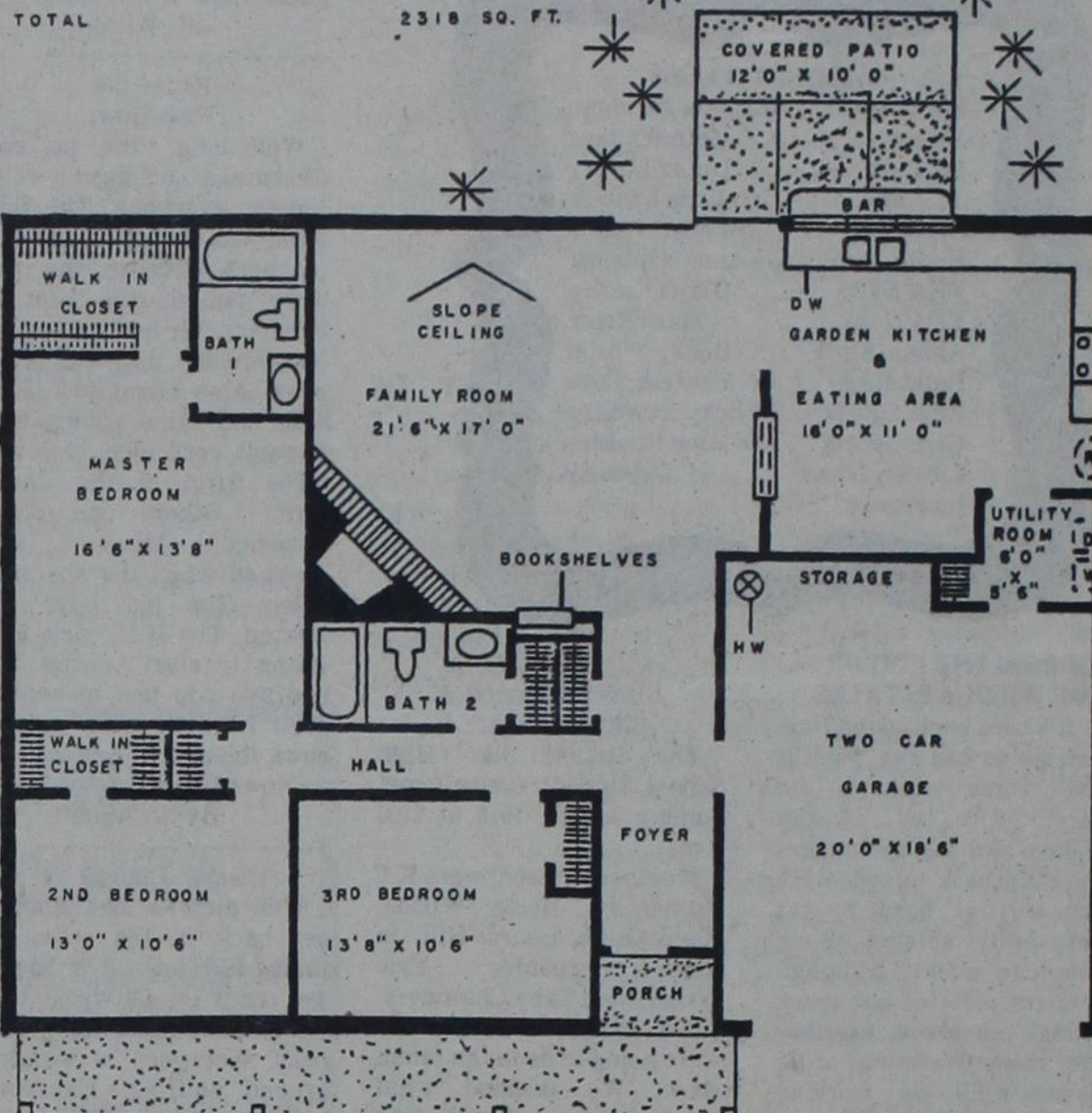
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FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

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FARMS AND ACREAGE
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DeLeon
184 acres with 4 bedroom house, barns, pens all new fences, 5 irrigation wells. tanks, 70 acres peanuts, balance in Coastal owner will finance.

Gorman
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FROM THE EDITOR OF WILDCAT TALES

It's sure been a long time since we've had any Wildcat Tales. Three weeks to be exact. With all of the holidays and the excitement of getting back to school its been sort of hard to get every-body settled down enough to write. Although we spent most of last week getting ourselves together at ter those two weeks of no school, we'll be working pretty hard this week, since its time for our six weeks tests.

There's a new year here now, and I hope everybody's doing their best to start this year out better than last year. To me, a new year means a chance to get new courage and a fresh start at improving myself and the world around me. Last years gone and we can't undo many of the things we did then, but we can try harder this year. I'm going to try to try harder, and I hope you do too.

Beth

Student Council of '78' is Great!!!

The Rising Star High School Student Council met Sunday Jan. 8, 1978 at 2:00 p.m.

Members present were K.C. Rutherford, Becky Wilson, Randy Bibb, Laurie Hill, Jo Anne Carpenter, Eric Wright, and Taby Chambers. We discussed what we were going to do in the talent show. We decided what commercials and who was going to do what. Everyone had a lot of fun and we plan to have even a better time at the talent show. Come join the excitement!!!

See Ya next Week, Taby

"Super Sophs in Seventy-eight"

Well theres only eighteen weeks left of school. Sure sounds like a long time, but mabe it'll go fast. The basketball teams are doing pretty good. Tuesday we play Zephy and Friday we

play Sidney. Tuesday we play at 7:00 at Zephyr and Friday we play at 6:00 at Sidney. The B- team girls play Friday. The Band Boosters are sponsoring the Magnificent Sevens. Jan. 16. Everyone needs to come and back our Jaycees. Well I guess thats it for now...
 M. Wilson

From the Fish Bowl

Well long time no see. Christmas holidays we're fun for everyone. The first week was probably hard on teachers because the fish were not in the best of behavior. We had an english test Monday that was fairly easy. Also Monday T.U. & K.H. had some poems that weren't very nice. One was "The Birth of the Candy Bar". Other one "Experience". Miss J. was shocked when she read them. The ag. boys are welding. The H.E. girls are: fixing to start sewing. We had two pop test in health. Well I guess thats all the news this week. See ya.
 News from the fish bowl
 By Jo Anne

Super Fine in 79

Well the Jrs. are about to get back in the swing of things. We are all trying to get ready for six weeks test. We are all keeping pretty busy. Everyone is walking around sniffing. Everyone has got a cold. There isn't much to say this week so Catcha next week
 Belinda

BAND NEWS

The school board is having all of our horns repaired. We won't have practice for several weeks.

Thats all Theresa Scott

LIBRARY NEWS

While here we are back at the old grind. Of course this has to be six-weeks test, so everyone is getting ready for tests. Nothing much has been going on the last week, except that it has been cold, and everyone is trying to keep warm. Most of us may not be here after our parents find out what we make. Until next week, we hope.
 Derenda

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS
 We have another deadline this week. Everything is really looking up. We only have one more deadline and we will be finished with the annual. Everyone has great ideas for their section. I think this will be the best annual every.

The Annual Staff



RIISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU Jan. 11-Jan. 17

Wednesday
 Meat Loaf
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
 Hot rolls
 Peanut butter and syrup
 Milk

Thursday
 Ench. w-chili and cheese
 Pinto beans
 Lettuce and tomatoes
 Catsup
 Crackers
 Sliced peaches
 Milk

Friday
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce and tomatoes
 Onions and pickles
 Mustard and mayonnaise
 Catsup
 Fritos
 Pineapple upside down cake
 Milk

Monday
 Fish
 Corn
 Black-eyed peas

Mixed fruit
 Milk

Tuesday
 Roast beef
 Creamed potatoes
 Green beans
 Hot rolls
 Jello
 Milk

This menu is subject to change.



Birthdays

Jan. 11
 H.W. Calloway
 Tammy Barnes Tatom
 Jim Rutherford

Jan. 12
 Mrs. John Roach
 Doris Cox
 Sharon Lassiter
 Geneva Linney
 Kaylon Maynard

Jan. 13
 Harry B. Sone
 Thomas Bush
 Bret Griffin

Jan. 14
 Delyn Chambers Purvis
 Ivan Sherrill
 Ruby Murdoch
 Dave H. Tharp
 Mrs. Carl (Ileen) Smith

Jan. 15
 Vicki Walker
 Kathy Woody
 Mrs. Etta Brown

Jan. 16
 Doc Bass
 Art Fisher
 Mrs. C.W. Howard
 Linda Michael
 Melissa Norris

Jan. 17
 Ethel Degman
 George Varner
 Stanely Alexander
 Joe Ashworth
 Randy Ware
 Olice Jones
 Dora Allen

Baum To Visit 12 Cities

Democratic Congressional candidate Jim Baum of Big Springs opened his headquarters yesterday by announcing he would kick off his campaign with a door to door canvass in the next two weeks in the 17th Congressional District. Baum said, "My appeal is to the middle income families and in order to convince voters they can have a voice in government, I'll be taking my campaign to their doorsteps." He added, "If I'm elected, I want our District's voters to be able to tell their friends their Congressman has been to their homes to discuss the issues personally."

Additional comments during headquarters ceremonies were made by Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate, District Judge Ralph W. Caton, Howard County Democratic Chairman Evan Evans and Baum's campaign chairman, Judge Lee Porter, all of whom voiced their support of Baum.

The initial weeks of Baum's campaign will find him visiting voters in 12 cities. Today, January 10th Baum plans to go door-to-door in the neighborhood in which he grew up in Abilene. Wednesday the intensive effort moves to Clyde; Thursday January 12th, Eastland; Friday January 13th, Sweetwater and Saturday, the 14th Snyder.

The second week, Baum plans to visit neighborhoods in Weatherford January 16th; Minerals Wells, January 17th; Lorenzo, January 18th; Throckmorton, January 19th; Colorado City, January 20th, with a wind up in Comanche, Saturday January 21st. Many of the stops will include speeches to civic clubs in the area.

By the time election day arrives May 6th, Baum plans to have taken his door to door campaign into every County of the 17th Congressional District.

Nancy Trout - Tax Assessor, Collector For Eastland County Will Be At The City Hall In Rising Star On Saturday, Feb. 4, 1978 From 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. For The Sale Of License Tags.

MAY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
DATE	1977-78	TIME	PLACE
Nov 7	May vs. Gorman (Girls)	7:00	There
Nov. 15	May vs. Gorman (Gorman)	7:00	Here
Nov. 18	May vs. Moran (Girls)	7:00	There
Nov. 22	May vs. Brooksmith	7:00	There
Nov. 29	May vs. Brooksmith	7:00	Here
Dec. 6	May vs. Early	7:00	Here
Dec. 8-9-10	Brownwood Tournament		
Dec. 13	May vs. Early	7:00	There
Dec. 15-16-17	Rising Star Tournament		
Dec. 29-30-31	Early Tournament		
Jan. 6	May vs. Sidney	6:30	There
Jan. 10	May vs. Blanket	6:30	Here
Jan. 13	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	Here
Jan. 17	Bye		
Jan. 20	May vs. Gustine	6:30	There
Jan. 24	May vs. Sidney	6:30	Here
Jan. 27	May vs. Blanket	6:30	Here
Jan. 31	May vs. Zephyr	6:30	There
Feb. 7	May vs. Gustine	6:30	Here

Cen-Tex Real Estate

100 acres West of Gorman, 30 acres peanut allotment, Hwy. 6 frontage, co-op water.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath frame on 2 large lots. New roof, close to schools, 712 Paige St., Ranger, \$15,800.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet and paneled, central heating and air. Immediate possession. A real good buy.

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.

3,150 square feet of living area in this brick and redwood- large den- fireplace- new carpet- FHA-)small down payment Gorman.

3 bedroom 2 bath pink brick 2.96 acres on Duster Hiway. 10 pecan trees 24 x 24 covered patio.

12 acres with 500 ft. Highway 6 frontage. 3 bedroom frame house. City water and gas. Between Eastland and Morton Valley.

4 bedroom frame, carpet and paneled on two lots in Gorman \$17,500.00

131 acres, Romney Community. Would be good for pecan orchard.

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

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We also have additional residential and acreage listings.

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 Carbon 639- 2367
 Johnny Watson 734- 2379
 Eula Miars 734- 2517
 Jerry Mehaffey 639- 2367
 Lylia Mehaffey 639- 2367

We Need Listings

RIISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

1977-78			
DATE	TEAM	TIME	LOCATION
TUES. Nov 1st	BLANKET (girls) Jr. H.S.	6:30	THERE
TUES. Nov. 8th.	STRAWN (girls) Jr. &H.S.	6:00	THERE
THUR. Nov. 10th	SANTA ANNA (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Nov. 15th	SANTA ANNA (B- boys)	5:30	THERE
NOV. 17th- 18th- 19th	SANTA ANNA TOURNEY		
TUES. NOV. 22nd.	BLANKET	7:00	HERE
TUES. Nov. 29th	ZEPHYR	7:00	HERE
DEC. 1st- 2nd- 3rd	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY		
TUES. Dec. 6th	DELEON (B- girls)	5:30	HERE
TUES. Dec. 13th	CROSS PLAINS (B- girls)	5:00	HERE
DEC. 15th- 16th- 17th	RIISING STAR TOURNEY		
TUES. Jan. 3rd	ALBANY	7:00	HERE
FRI. JAN. 6th.	ALBANY	7:00	THERE
TUES. Jan. 10th	ZEPHYR	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 13th	SIDNEY	6:30	THERE
TUES. Jan. 17th	MORAN	7:00	THERE
FRI. Jan. 20th	CARBON	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 24th	GORMAN	7:00	HERE
FRI. Jan. 27th	MORAN	7:00	HERE
TUES. Jan. 31st	CARBON	7:00	THERE
FRI. Feb. 3	GORMAN	7:00	THERE

Thursday, January 12, 1978

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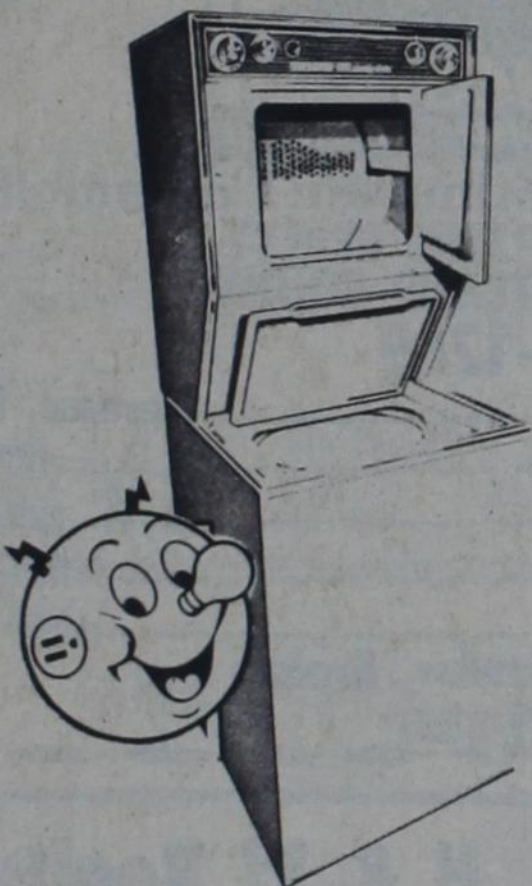
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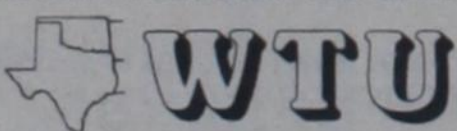
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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The year of 1977 will be remembered as drought year in Eastland County. According to James Dabney, Official weather observer in Eastland, we had 17.94 inches of rain last year. That makes it the driest year since 1956 when Eastland County had 17.47 inches of rain. Rain fall was even lower in 1952 and 1954. Actually you might say 1977 was the third year of the drought. In 1975 we had 23.87 inches of rain and in 1976 we had 23.74 inches. Eastland County's average rain fall between 1941 and 1970 is about 28 inches.

The Farmer's Tax Guide, 1978 edition is now available in the County Extension

Office. The tax guide is designed to provide guidance farmers may need to prepare their 1977 Federal income tax return. It explains how tax laws apply to farming situations and provides examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported. There were also samples of records and tax forms normally used by farmers to illustrate how good records help farmers to prepare an accurate tax return and to pay only the correct amount of tax.

New developments in tax law are summarized. Also in this edition, there is a new chapter on the minimum tax. A farmer's tax meeting is planned for January 27 in Eastland. More information

on time and place will be given soon.

Another meeting of interest to landowners is planned for February 16. The topic will be mineral leasing. An informative program is being planned.

As dry weather continues in Eastland County, now is a good time to control mesquite and some other problem woody plants using basal spray of 2,4,5-T in diesel oil on individual trunks. Use 1 and one fourth ounces or 2 and one half tablespoons of 4 lb. per gallon 2,4,5-T formulation per gallon of oil on mesquite, locust, hackberry, prickly ash, sumac, willow, eastern persimmon or yaupon.

Tougher species may require a double concentration of 2,4,5-T per gallon of oil. These tougher species include ash, elm,

sweetgun, white oak, blackjack, hickory, post oak, and red oaks. Try a knapsack handsprayer with No. 8004 nozzles at 40 psi or less of using power sprayer hand nozzle, try a No. 4 orifice and 100 psi or less. Either way, spray the bottom 10 inches of trunk all the way around until the material runs down to the ground line. Best results are obtained on mesquite when the soil is dry and shrunken back from the trunk. The same material can be used on prickly pear if all pads are wetted when temperature is about 60 degrees F.

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, accompanied by Mrs. J.H. Cosper and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, attended the Tea, at the Masonic Hall, in Sipe Springs, Sunday afternoon Jan. 8. The Tea was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and other relatives, in honor of Mrs. Jeff Morgan on her 100th Birthday.

The large hall was hardly adequate for the large group of friends and relatives who came to show their regards for this lovely lady. Many people signed the Register where each one received a welcome note in the form of a scroll tied with a golden chord. A money tree was almost covered with Birthday Greeting notes and with money tucked in.

Cake and punch were served to all who could leave off visiting and reminiscing, long enough to be served. Mrs. Morgan with her shiny white hair, her sparkling eyes and wearing a lovely corsage, greeted each guest in turn never appearing to tire. People from the surrounding area and some from other states, lingered as long as they could, which was one evidence of the high esteem for the honoree.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. Chesely Auten of Whitney paid his sister, Ruby Boswell a short visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotter and Children of De Leon visited the Jack Millwee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nowlin of Houston are visiting the Jack Grahams and Franklin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and daughters of Snyder have returned home after visiting his parents the H.A. Anderson's.

Mr. Jeff Lee Price and son Rickey spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mr. Fred Leonard of Abilene and Lonnie England of Temple visited the N.L. and George Leonard's Saturday.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mr. Buddy Baron's wife, Pat on January 1st. Our sympathy goes out to Buddy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, Mark Barton, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Mary Ann Struthwolf of Lake Jackson all attended funeral services for Mrs. Pat Barton in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and S. P. McKeehan visited the their brother, Jack McKeehan in Brownwood Friday.

We hope for Mr. Carl Washburn a speedy recovery from his accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pounds at Duster Thursday night.

Reception Held For Cooper's 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Cooper hosted a reception on Saturday, December 31st in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The event was held in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star. The registration table featured a picture of the couple and framed copy of their marriage license. Registering the guests was the couple's granddaughter, Tacy Witcher of Waco.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from a beautifully arranged table covered with white lace table cloth, red over lay. The three-tiered cake was decorated with red roses. The cake was made and

decoarated by Mrs. Cooper's sister-in-law, Mrs. Carol McAlister of Blum.

The cake was served by Leah Witcher, granddaughter of the couple. Punch was served by Melissa Witcher, who also is a granddaughter of the Coopers.

Out of town guests were: Jim Cooper of Longmont, California who is a brother of U.S.; Winfred Cooper and wife of Albuquerque, New Mexico who is a nephew; Bonnie Eckstine of Whitney, sister of Mrs. Cooper; also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAlister and family of Blum; Mr. and Mrs. Mandgen Rainwater of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fields and daughter of Waco and numerous friends and relatives.

Thursday, January 12, 1978

'78 Poundage Regulation Put on Peanut Farms

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 changed some provisions of the peanut program.

Beginning with the 1978 program, a poundage quota will be established for each peanut farm. The quota will be based on the farm's yield, which will be determined by the average of the three highest out of the past five years (1973-1977). Acreage allotments will remain a part of the peanut program.

If the minimum quota for a crop year is not enough to meet domestic needs and provide a reasonable carry-over, the poundage quota will be increased. Producers will be eligible for price support on quota peanuts at not less than

\$420 per ton average nationally. There will be no charge for inspection, handling and storing.

Under the new program, peanuts grown in excess of the poundage quota but within the acreage allotment will be called "additional peanuts." With a lower price support rate, additional peanuts can be delivered to the same points as the quota peanuts, or they can be sold to handlers for crushing or export.

The two price system preserves good measure of market stability for growers, offers greater flexibility in using production resources, and enables producers to directly reach export markets.

As a result of the marketing quota referendum for the 1978, 1979 and 1980 crops of peanuts held during the period of December 12-15, 1977, the national acreage allotment of 1,614,000 acres has been proportioned to the states in accordance with the law, and resulted in the following state acreage allotments:

State:	allotment
Alabama	216,455
Arizona	761
Arkansas	4,238
California	930
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Georgia	530,122
Louisiana	1,945
Mississippi	7,492
Missouri	247
New Mexico	9,787
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Local Firefighters Win Trophy At Regional Convention



LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS WIN TROPHY AT REGIONAL CONVENTION

Left- to- right back row: Edward Aikin, Owen Aikin, J.D. Clark, Jarrell Bishop, Michael Clark
Left- to- Right front row: W.E. Weatherly, Loraine Clark, Pat Mayes, Marian Bishop, Rickey Williams

At the quarterly North Central Texas Firemen's Association convention, held last Saturday evening in Mineral Wells, members of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department were awarded a trophy for having the largest delegation present from the greatest distance.

Those attending from Rising Star were regular members: Jarrell Bishop (Fire Chief), W.E. Weatherly (President), J.D. Clark (Assistant Fire Chief), Rickey Williams, Michael Clark, Edward Aikin and Owen Aikin. Members of the Ladies' Auxillary attending were: Marian Bishop (Secretary-treasurer), Loraine Clark and Pat Mayes. Two honorary members: Truitt Horton and Annette Brown also attended.

The Rising Star Department fielded two teams of runners in the traditional Pumper Races. In these, the objective is to hook up the hoses and get water to the nozzle in the fastest time. One event calls for two men to race toward opposite ends of a long hose, hook one end

to the truck outlet and the nozzle to the other and turn the water on. The second event calls for six men and requires a complete hook-up to the hydrant, truck and hose. The teams from Eastland and Weatherford won these two events.

The trophy brought back by the local firefighters may be seen at the City Hall. All are encouraged to go by and see it.

The next quarterly convention is slated for Weatherford in April.

Jarrell Bishop, local Fire Chief, voiced the feelings of the Rising Star Department when he told the other groups present, "Get ready to move the other trophies to Rising Star. We intend to win them next time!"

At this Convention, Jarrell Bishop was also named Sargent-At Arms of the Regional Association for 1978.

During the meeting following the Pumper Races, a delicious Bar-B-Que supper was enjoyed, along with a demonstration of fire fighting techniques for certain dangerous chemicals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Rising Star Fire Department answered a total of three calls during the past ten days. Two were grass fires and one was a false alarm.

Jarrell Bishop, local Fire Chief, has asked that stress be laid on the fact that the Rising Star Fire Department is a very vital community force, but that it must depend entirely for its operating support upon

donations from the citizens of this area. There are no governmental or other forms of grants. He adds: "The treasury of your department is quite low at the present and there is a critical need for repairs on some of the vehicles, including a rear-end in one of them."

Donations may be sent to the Rising Star Fire Department, in care of the City Hall.

Practice fire safety: at home, along the roads, in the fields everywhere!

Three Charged In 91st District Court Thursday

TWO Eastland County men were given probated sentences and another had his probation revoked Thursday by Judge Earl Conner in 91st District Court.

James Roy Little, 19, of Rising Star was convicted of felony theft and was given a three-year probated sentence in order to pay restitutions and court costs.

The theft charges were in connection with the theft of a \$274 chain saw allegedly stolen from Walton Electric Company in Cisco Dec. 12.

Alfred Milton Dunahoe of Cisco was convicted of felony driving while intoxicated

and was given a two year probated sentence. He was arrested Dec. 30 near Eastland by Department of Public Safety troopers Don Stewart and Frank Costabile.

Ronnie Roy Robinson, 13, of Pampa and formerly of Cisco, had his probation revoked Thursday. He was convicted July 25 in connection with the burglary of Cisco First Baptist Church and received a three year probated sentence.

He was charged with failure to pay court fees, failure to report to probation officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Rural Fire Department Thanks Locals

The Cisco Rural Fire Department wishes to thank W.B. Wright Jr., Arlin Bint and W.H. Cooper for their needed contributions to the department.

The rural area served by this department covers an area bounded by not limited to Baird, Moran, Eastland, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star and Cross Plains; each of the towns likewise assist in the Cisco area when requested.

Fire chief C.W. Guthrie,

said, "Any contributions will be greatly appreciated as the cost of operation and maintenance has drastically increased as each and everyone knows."

Chief Guthrie said, "To continue to provide this service we must have help. So please make contributions to Cisco Rural Fire Department, c/o Cisco Fire Department, 109 West 6th, Cisco. Thank you for your help."

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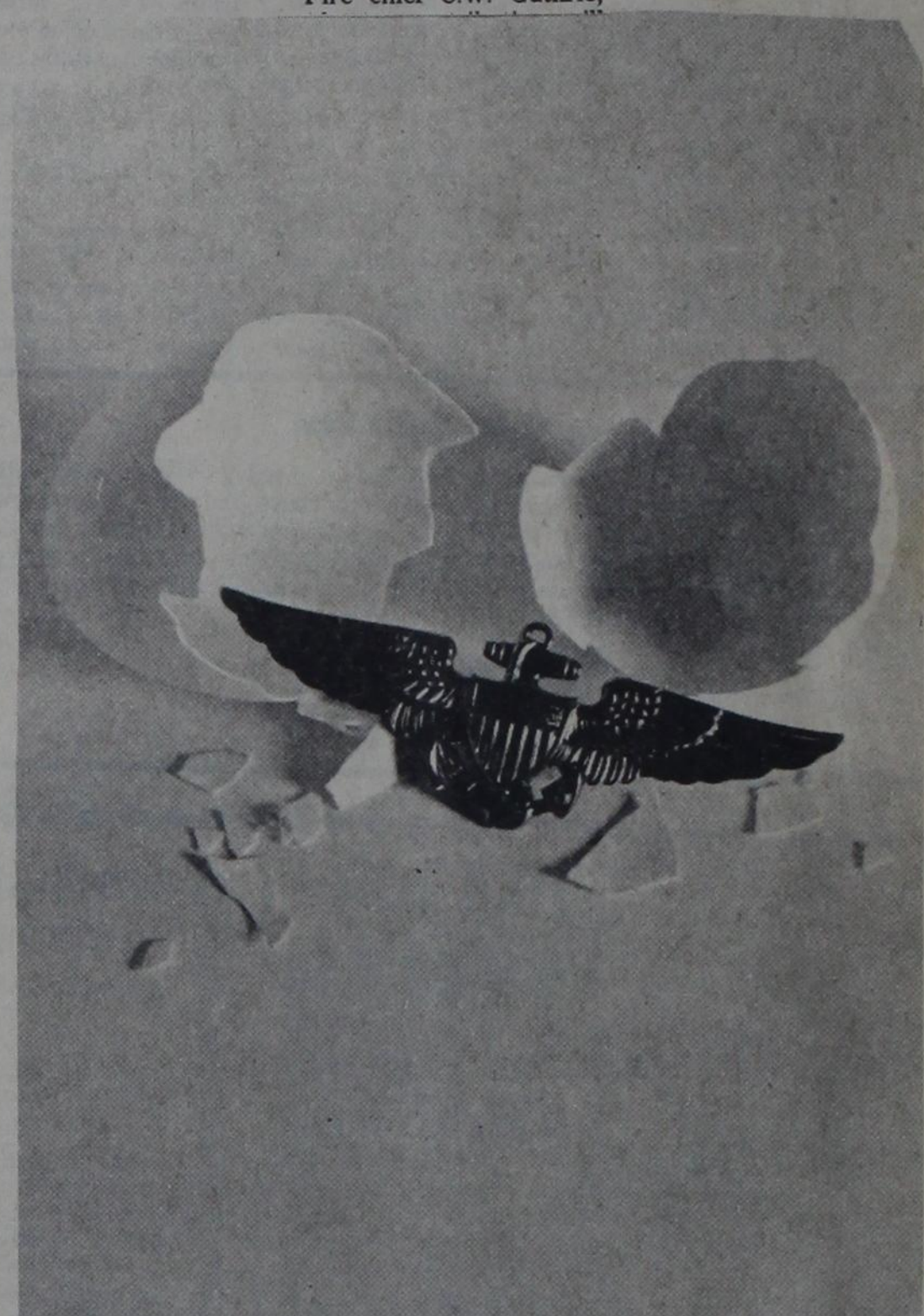
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