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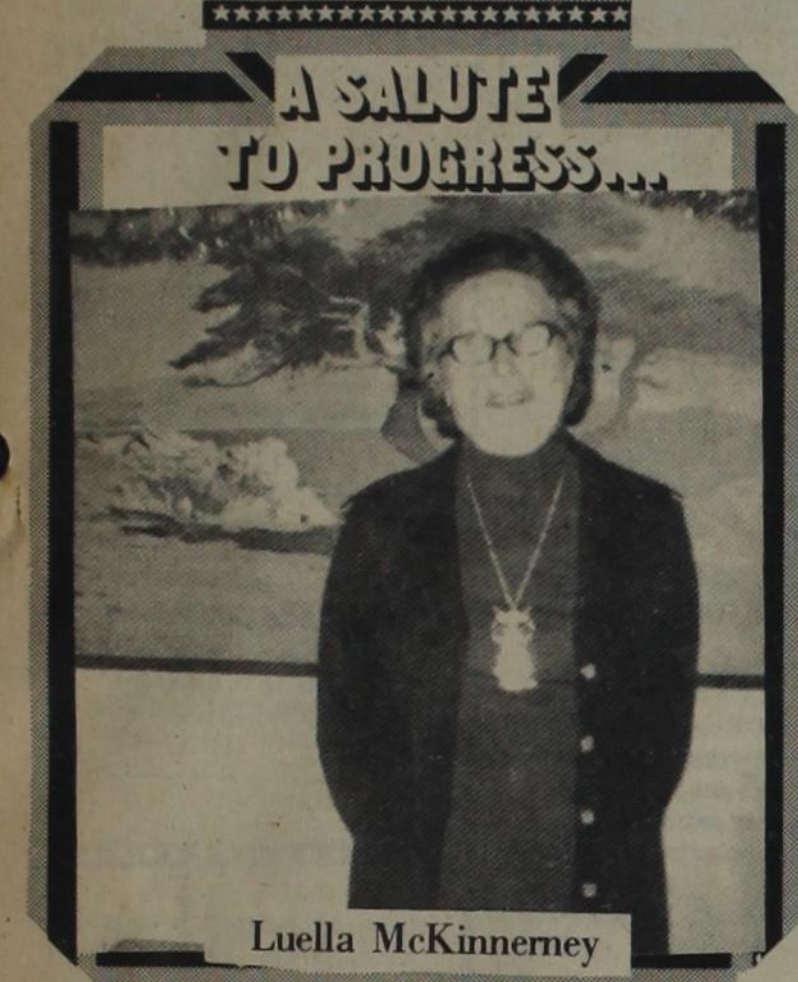
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Senior Citizen Of The Week



Luella McKinnerney

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

There are, in Rising Star, people whose roots are woven into the very history of our great country. In fact, it took the strength, determination, endurance-plus, the devotion--of such everyday folks to establish and build a nation here. In spite of all we may have read in our history books, that was not accomplished by our giant founding fathers, alone. It also took the grit and hopes and drive of the little people to establish homes, raise up families of children who were fed, from birth, on the sustenance of pride in their work, home and nation.

One such family, in our town, is that of our own Luella McKinnerney. She was born into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maynard, in the year 1908, while they made their home at Romney, in Eastland County.

Her Dad had travelled to Eastland, from Rochester, Minn., at the age of four--his family making the journey by covered wagon, drawn by oxen. What brought about the decision to take up their family and possession, "pull up stakes", and make such an arduous journey? Perhaps, they sought a warmer climate? Could it have been a restlessness that seems to have been built into our early pioneers--a drive which compelled them to seek out the distant reaches of our land, simply because the way stretched with excitement, mystery and excitement, before them? Texas was being settled, then, with land being claimed for homesteading.

So, to Texas they came, which was Texas' gain. The family steered near Morton Valley. One of Luella's uncles, who was eighteen years old at the time of their move, stayed on at that first settlement, after the rest moved on; one of his sons still makes his home, there.

As a child, Luella attended school at Romney. The start of classes was delayed, each year, until November--after the cotton had been picked; school ended when hoeing time came in the spring. Each of the seven children did his part in the cultivation and gathering of the crop.

She recalls, with delight the games played in her youth--such games as base ball, Red Rover, kick the can, and basket ball. They sometimes went to other schools to compete. On such excursions, they walked, or were conveyed by wagon.

For entertainment, when not at school, the young people rode horse back, roaming the countryside. Many parties were held, in various homes, on Saturday nights. Sundays were set aside for worship; the Maynard family attended Sunday School and preaching services at Romney Methodist Church, where Luella played the pedal organ. Sunday nights were given over to singing, in homes equipped with a piano or organ.

When she was 13 years old, Luella's Dad bought her a new piano, giving the organ to her sister, May. The piano was her pride and joy. Her Dad played the violin and brother, Bill, the harmonica; they spent "a lot of happy

hours around that piano, playin and singing," Luella said.

One Christmas week, after a singing in a neighbor's home, a young man entered wearing a black Stetson Hat bearing a card with the words, "IF YOU LOVE ME, GRIN!" The young miss Maynard must have been impressed, for it was that same young fellow who became her husband, just a year later, December 22, 1924. To their union, was born a family of ten children, two of whom died in infancy.

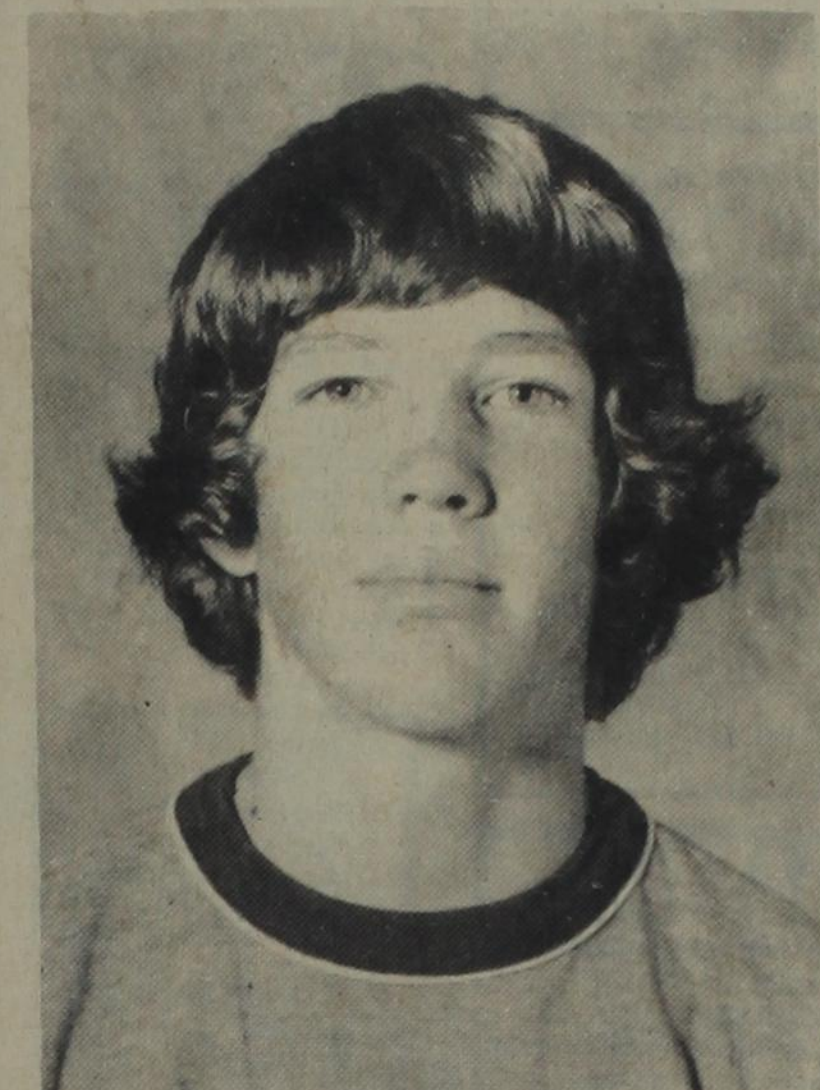
There were six sons and two daughters, who have now scattered over the wide areas of Texas.

Besides her rural and farming duties, Luella has worked, at various times, at such jobs as cooking in the school lunch rooms and, later, in Miller Manufacturing Co., of Brownwood, making western shirts and blouses--also, fatigue pants and raincoats for the Army and Navy. She was supervisor over the finishing department, until the need for eye surgery forced her retirement. But, her true "labor of love" was as a music teacher.

Jessie, her husband, passed away in 1974. Since that time, she has stayed busy sewing, crocheting and painting. She is the secretary for the Christadelphia Church at Romney, and, also, serves as secretary for the Rising Star Senior Citizens group. About the Club, she says, "It has been a good influence in my life. It is a place to meet, work and play with neighbors and friends--to share our every day life, when, possibly, none of us would have made the effort to get out and visit."

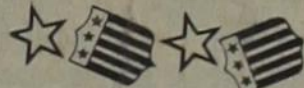
Luella Maynard McKinnerney is a versatile person who has served her community in so many ways: devoted wife and mother--instilling in her own children those same admirable qualities she had learned at her own "Parents' knees"--cafeteria and manufacturing skills, and music teacher. However, if it should become necessary to sum into one word the characteristics and personality of this woman, that word would have to be "musical". She was an important member of what was known far-and-wide as the "Musical Maynard Family", and brought up her own children with a love and a talent for music and singing. She has served, with finesse, in her churches, at the piano, while she and her children have brought, and still bring, music to any group which desires fine musical entertainment. Their love for music is a delightful added dimension to our part of Texas.

Kyle Williams elected President of District United Methodist Youth.



Kyle Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams, and a Junior of Rising Star High School was elected President of the Brownwood District United Methodist Youth at a district meeting held Saturday evening at Comanche. Kyle will be the leader of the district group until his term expires in May, 1980. The area in the district extends as far east as Hamilton and Hico, and as far West as Ballinger and Winters. Kyle is presently serving as President of the Rising Star MYF. There were 14 youths from Rising Star who attended the activities in Comanche Saturday night. One of the major items determined at the meeting

was to divide the Brownwood district into two sub-divisions for meetings on a more frequent basis. The Brownwood west sub-division will meet in Rising Star on March 17. An important event coming up for youth is Mid-winter Retreat to be held in Glen Lake on Feb. 9-10 for Senior High youth and Feb. 16-17 for Junior High Youth. The community youth are invited to attend either of these retreats. Blanks for registration may be obtained from Joyce Easley, Youth Coordinator. The Brownwood District feels very fortunate in having Kyle Williams to serve and represent them in the Central Texas Conference.

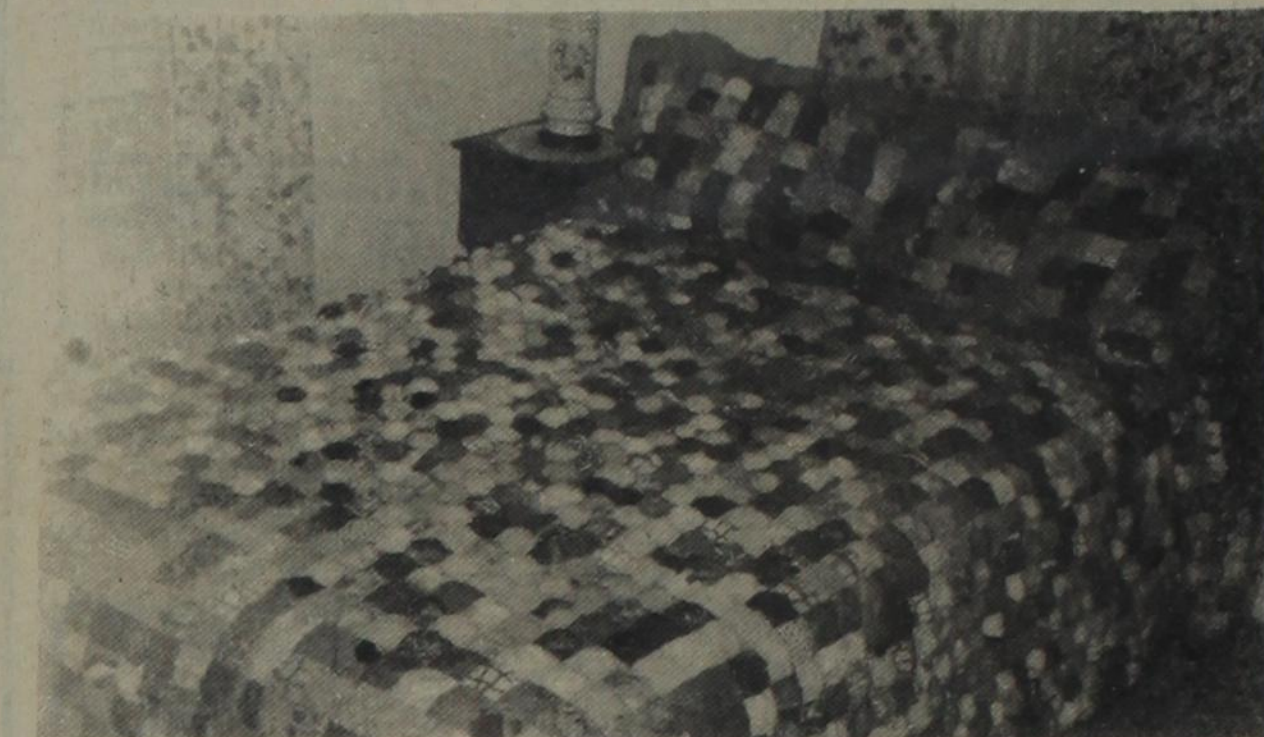


Moore Sisters From May Win Clothing Awards



Clothing Awards--First place awards in the clothing division of the 1979 Brown County Youth Fair went to the Moore sisters from May, Crissy and Becky. Crissy, left, received an award for her entry in class of 69, blouse or shirt, nine years through sixth grade, and also a first place ribbon for her dress entry, nine years through sixth grade. Becky won a blue ribbon with her entry in class 73, casual sportswear division, 10th through 12 grade. Crissy is high point girl in Junior and Sub-Junior clothing division. She is a member of the May 4-H Club. Becky is a member of FHA.

Quilt Brings Top Money In Rehab Auction



The seed was born following the 1977 West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon. Four patient, caring, dedicated ladies made it grow and from their generosity many people will benefit. These ladies, Mrs. W.H. Kornegay, Mrs. Cleo Palmore, Mrs. Bryan Milner and the late Mrs. Florence Graves donated a spread or quilt top and matching pillow shams to the 1978 West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon Auction.

The quilt which brought top money in the auction sold for \$1,025.00. Total sales from the quilt auction were over \$10,000.00.

The quilt was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hickman of Austin.

The group received a letter of thanks this week from the Rehab Center, expressing their appreciation and also commenting on the beauty of the quilt.

The foursome started work on the quilt around the first of May. They took bright colored scraps, including solids and prints, and each in their spare time pieced these together. As they were completed, they then met together and began the process of assembly. The pattern, which is the Biscuit design includes a series of nine patches--five solids and four prints alternated. The entire quilt which may be used on a double bed or as a queen sizeoverlet with a dust ruffle, has 1754 3/4 inch square and 1754 2 1/2 inch

squares with a 1/2 inch pieat on each side. The quilt also took about one pound of polyester stuffing.

Two pillow shams were also made. They were predominately pink and yellow with bright rose binding which was also used on the quilt. The shams were made up of 176 3/4 inch squares and 176 2 1/2 inch squares.

The spread and shams were completed during the first week of December.

Many, many hours went into this project. The ladies said, "We wanted to help someone a little bit, we are real proud of it". And they have reason to be--we are proud of you too.

Peanut Grower!!!

There will be a PEANUT GROWERS MEETING on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1979, at the gymnasium in Rising Star at 7 p.m. This meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the contracting of ABOVE QUOTA PEANUTS for the coming crop year.

Mr. Ross Wilson from SOUTHWESTERN PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION OF Gorman will be present to answer questions and make comments about the peanut program.

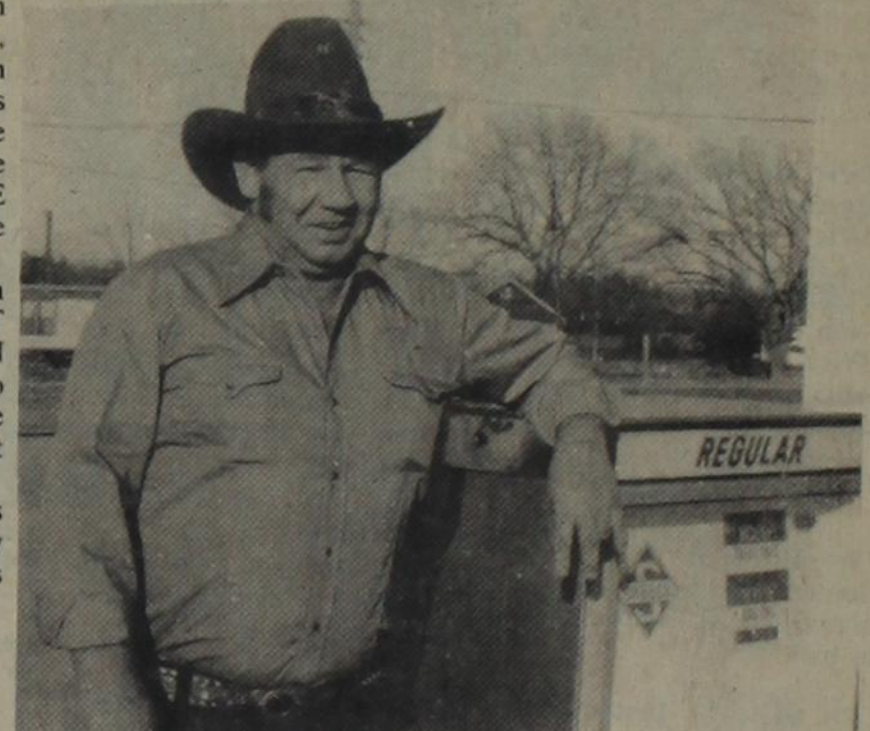
Everyone who produces PEANUTS is especially encouraged to attend this meeting.

Notice!!!

We are cordially inviting all Catholics located in the Rising Star area to come and meet together as a group. We need your cooperation and friendship. Come and bring your little ones. We know you will be greatly blessed.

Mass will be observed Sunday, February 4 and every other Sunday. May God Bless Each Of You and we hope to see you at the corner of Miller and Mill St.

Melving Lunceford New Owner Of Truck Stop



As of January 15th, Mr. Melvin Lunceford began operation at Skelley Truck Stop Service Station. The Service Station will be open 24 hours and offers full service.

Melvin, wife Marie and two children Jerry, age seventeen and Carla, age fourteen have lived in Rising Star off and on for fourteen years. The Luncefords

presently reside on Gibson Street. Son Jerry is a Junior this year and Carla a Freshman at Rising Star High School.

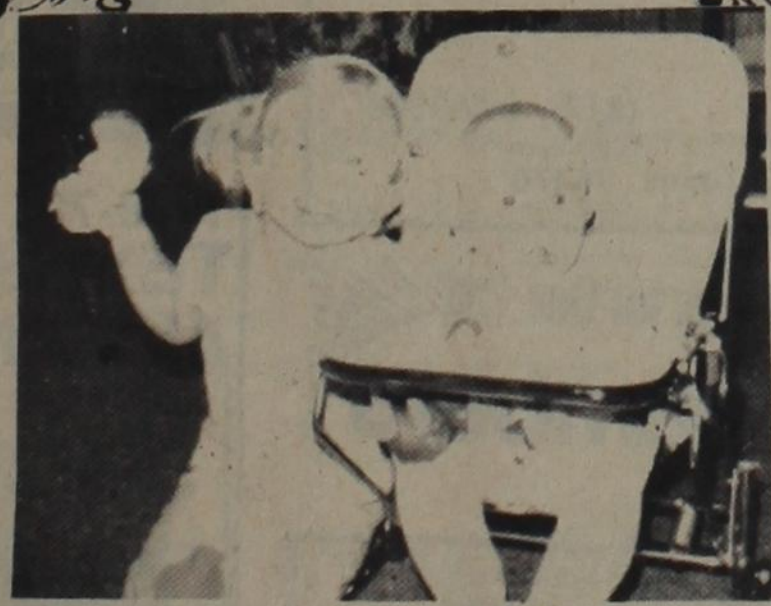
Employees Michael Butler and Jerry Lunceford, along with their boss, will be waiting to serve you.

The Rising Star wishes you great success in your new Business!

A golfer has one advantage over a fisherman: He doesn't have to show anything to prove it.

Herman Claborn is a patient at the V.A. Hospital in Temple. His Rm. Number is 155 West B.

Brag Corner



Frances Marie 3 1/2 yrs. old
Walter Woods 3 mo.

Parents: Mike and Cindy Wiggins of Rising Star.
Maternal Grandparents: Walter and Frances Woods of Seminole

Paternal Grandparents: The late Roland Wiggins and Idell Wiggins of Jamestown, La.

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John Eric, age 9
Parents: John and Betty Ziegler of Santa Rosa, California
Adoring Maternal Grandparents: Charlie and Elizabeth Chamberlain of Rising Star.

Articles Of The Past

Y. McCutchen
Second part of the Rising Star Record Historical Edition, August 1937 of Smith and Agnew Families were among the first....

By 1880, the year the Anderson family arrived and opened a store here and a number of families had located around the present site of Rising Star --including I.B. Walker, O.D. Reed, T.H. and W.H. Cox, L.L. Cox, Joe Cone and several others. W.W. Anderson, known as Uncle Will and who now makes his home in Cross Plains, was the first of the Andersons to come to Texas from Arkansas. As early as 1870 Uncle Will was engaged in freighting in Texas, operating around Gonzales and from Llano to old Fort BenFicklin present site of San Angelo. His father, T.W. Anderson was the first to open a store here, which was operated by Uncle Will, who also had charge of the local stage stand. H.E., Jim and Charlie Anderson did not come out until a few years later and did not become identified with business life of the new town of Rising Star until about 1883. The Bucy family, with Capt. W.P. Bucy, as its head, arrived in 1884 and settled on the present Jim Smith place, just south of town in a new log house. The family made their home there for several years while Will and Ed were engaged in farming. Later they moved into town and were actively identified with the business life of town for many years. Will, being the first telephone man and Ed, one of the town first lively stable operators.

TOO CROWDED
J.M. "Uncle Mose" Roach, first settled a few miles southeast of town in 1878 and in 1883 located his present homestead and erected one of the first "plank" houses in this section, which still stands on the farm. Uncle Mose hauled the lumber from Fort Worth and did most of the building himself. He has lived continuously on the same place since locating it in 1883. The Roachs came from Navarro County. Interviewed recently, Uncle Mose said that it was getting too crowded back there--"that there was getting to be two families on most every section".

In discussing early days here a few days ago Uncle Mose said that the Rising Star country was as near a paradise as one could imagine when he arrived 59 years ago. There was no "shinnery" he said, the land

now covered with what is known as sand rough shinnery being open plain covered with luscious sedge grass. Game consisting of deer, antelope, quail, wild turkey and some bear was abundant and there was no problem of supplying the larger with meat. The main thing was bread. A mill was put in at Sipe Springs in an early day and corn was taken there to be ground. Many of the first settlers hauled wheat to the old mill on the Bosque River near Clifton.

Homes Built of Logs
All the first homes were built of logs cut from the abundant post oak timber and neighbors pitched in together and helped to erect one another's houses.

Life was simple with the early settlers here--most of them had little money--but found that they did not need much, as there was nothing to spend it for. Practically everything for the table was raised at home. Corn was taken to the mill at Sipe Springs to be ground and wheat could be made into flour. Some sugar and coffee was about all that was needed to complete the fare. Any farmer could keep his table well supplied with game for meat and if a change was desired one of them would kill a beef and portion it out with the neighbors. When another beef was needed another neighbor would do the same thing. Beef was never sold.

People Were Honest
An interesting side light on the lack of money and the honesty of the people was brought to light when an old timer in our office a few days ago told of an incident in which a work horse belonging to an early settler died. It was in the spring and the farmer needed a horse badly. He found a man who would sell a horse for \$20.00 but he had no money and none of his immediate neighbors had any. One of the neighbors heard of a man who had moved from East Texas, between Sipe Springs and Rising Star and that he had the fabulous sum of \$300.00 in cash. So they decided to go down and call on him and see if he could let them have the \$20.00. The story goes that he greeted his new neighbors warmly and after hearing their story drew out an old trunk and peeled off the \$20.00 which was to be paid back in the fall. No note--no interest. The money was repaid on time according to our informant as were most of the obligations made in those days.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Sunday the service was brought to the Rest Home by The Calvary Full Gospel Assembly Church. Five visitors came with thirteen residents attending. Thank you, Bro. McGinn.

The rest home has had many visitors the past week. We are always glad to see a smiling face coming through our front door.

Monday started out a little slow. We spent the day getting our news together for the paper.

Mr. Steve Bible moved to a rest home in Abilene. He will be receiving treatments at the Rehab Center. We wish him well and send him our love.

Our Book Trolley made it's weekly trip down the halls and was welcomed by many. They really love the books that were donated to the home.

Tuesday was a jolly good day. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster's children honored their parents on their 69th anniversary with a party. Everyone was served punch and cake. The cake was the largest I've ever seen. "Happy Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Foster".

Wednesday we had our

regular bingo games with a few absent. Some of our residents have been sick with colds and have spent much time in bed. Our winners this week were Susie Seals, Mary Hammett and Barbara Chick.

This week we will be making Valentine Cards and flowers to use at our party in February. Our monthly birthday party will be February 15 and this also will be our Valentine Party. Our Valentine Box is ready for all your cards. Please come by and drop them in. We will also need volunteers to help with our party.

Our residents played dominoes all afternoon, Thursday. They really do enjoy this game.

We had our Friday afternoon Bible Study with Bro. Bill Campbell and family. Mrs. Odom and seven visitors. Seventeen residents were present.

Their message and music are always beautiful to hear. This is something we always look forward to.

This week has come to an end. We wish you well and we will see you next week.

Your A.D.
LaJuan Killion



The MOA
AN EXTINCT BIRD OF NEW ZEALAND, THAT EXISTED UNTIL THE 1600'S, COULDN'T FLY. SOME OF THE SMALL MOAS WERE THE SIZE OF TURKEYS. THE BIG ONES WERE 10 TO 12 FT. TALL. TRIBESMEN USED MOAS FOR FOOD.



HELP SOMEBODY



GETTING READY...Kenneth B. Wallis, acting chief executive officer and Diane Duerr Levine, vice president, United States Cruises, Inc., discuss modernization of the S.S. United States, scheduled to operate between Los Angeles and Honolulu beginning late spring, 1980.

Senior Citizens News

The club missed meeting during the icy weather but we are back on schedule again now. We had work day Monday January 15, then went to sewing class at three o'clock. Among other things Mrs. Diddle gave us were some suggestions on how to recycle our out-of-style short dresses. The club would like to extend a special invitation to those in the out lying communities to come to sewing class Mondays at the Homemaking Cottage at High School at 3 p.m. or to our meetings on each Thursday at the center one door north of the West Texas Utility building at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch with us or come later.

Thursday January 18, we hosted a called Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. We enjoyed lots of pleasant help and delicious food. During business session Delta Webb extended her resignation as vice president. Her husband is in ill health. We accepted the resignation with regrets.

She has been faithful and very helpful in her service to the club. George, we wish you a speedy recovery of health. Delta, we thank you and are looking forward to seeing you back in club as often as possible. Edith Bostick has agreed to serve as vice-president until we elect new officers in April. A new member, Mrs. Irene McKinnerney has accepted the position of second vice-president. We appreciate these so very much.

Monday January 22, we missed sewing class due to the illness of Mrs. Diddle so we used the afternoon to clean and rearrange things at the center. Come by and see the improvement.

Tuesday January 26 the officers of the club and Mrs. Carol Goode met with Dot Vandreslice, who is a program director for the area agency on aging. We are planning some new programs so watch our announcements. Carol will meet with the club February 8. We hope to have her as a coordinator or representative in general.

Thursday January 25 everyone enjoyed lunch and music and singing. We had a couple of new members present. Ruby Murdock led singing Luella McKinnerney played the piano. ATTENTION!!!! Mrs. Ruby Newman, who is Claims Representative for SOCIAL SECURITY will be the Center to discuss new programs and benefits, etc. There will be a question and answer period following her discussion. Be here at 2 p.m. February 15.

A part of our time the 25th was spent learning about Isometric exercises. Mr. Curley Hays (West Texas Utility Agg man and public relations man) and his helper, Gretchen Williams, demonstrated the exercises while he explained some of the benefits to us. We have some extra charts at the center if you are interested. We thank Curley and Gretchen and the West Texas Utility Company for their interest and time.

Those of us who do not help with the preparation of lunch for the Chamber of Commerce PLEASE COME AT TWO ON SECOND AND FOURTH THURSDAYS.

Reporter,
Rilla Richburg



BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 8
Teresa Underwood
Teresa Lawrence
Clinton Wilson
Clayton Wilson
FEBRUARY 9
Edith Bostick
Pearl Le Bleu
FEBRUARY 10
Donette Rimer
Helen May
La Verne Lee
FEBRUARY 11
Janna Long
Sandy Jones
Jerrell L. Harris
Tracy Couch
Darin Leonard
Roy Draper
FEBRUARY 12
Kelly Harris
Jerry Dean Allen
FEBRUARY 13
Beverly Stuart
Johnny Mac Cook
Theo Boyd
Sharon Dawn Cannistraci
Loyd Gonzales
Fay Medley
FEBRUARY 14
Billie Jean Pell
Steve Hollis
Ruby Ballew
Sherry Weaver
Roland Earp
Lee Weathersby
Lydia Shults
Donna Beth Rodgers

Sipe Springs News

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS
Mrs. Jack Graham, Lela Parker and Mrs. Bonnie Nowlin of DeLeon attended the funeral services for Mrs. Noma Duggan at Rising Star Friday morning.

Visitors at the N.L. Leonard home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leonard of Holliday, Ronnie and Clint Leonard of Waxahachie and Mrs. Odell Reece of Comanche.

Mrs. Irene McKeeHan and Ruby Boswell were in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Marita Smith and Mr. Squab Weaver were in Abilene Tuesday and visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillian and reported Bill Gillian improved.

Mr. David Rainer of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver last week.

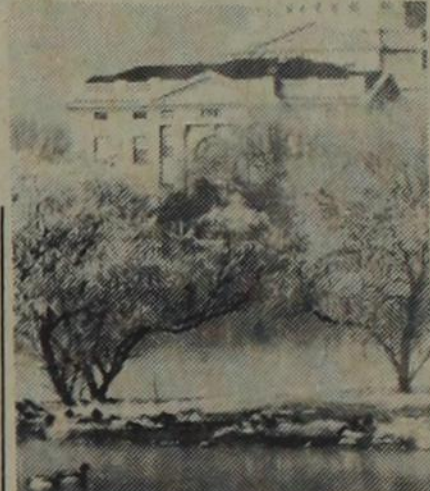
Kent Parker of DeLeon spent the day with the Jack Millwee family one day last week.

Little Billy Jack Millwee is recuperating from the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price have moved to Gorman for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube attended funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Suzie Wharton, in Gorman Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the Wharton family.

Most of our community attended the 50th wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson at the Community Room, First State Bank, Rising Star, Sunday afternoon January 21st, which was a joyous occasion for all.

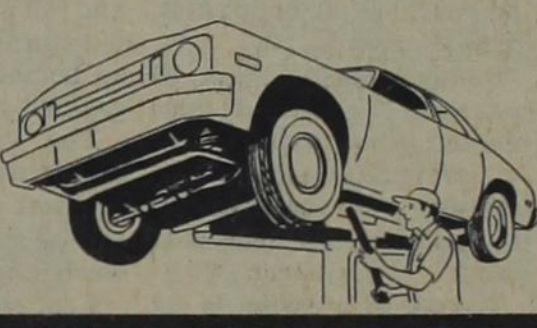


RETREAT...The South Dakota State Capitol in Pierre overlooks placid Capitol Lake, a winter home for ducks and Canada geese.

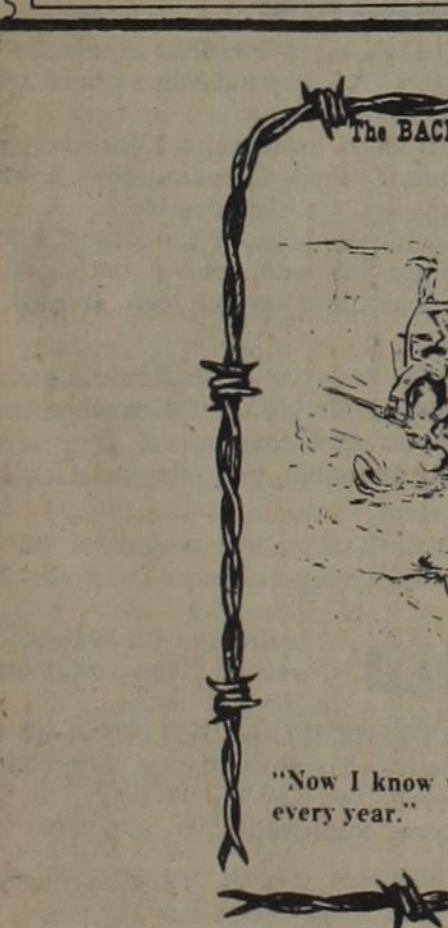
Auto Service Tips

If you live in an area where road de-icing salt is used during the winter, wash your car frequently and hose off the underside of chassis and wheel wells.

New car owners should be sure their car has been undercoated. If not, take it to the dealer or to one of the companies that specialize in spraying body parts to prevent rusting from the inside.



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GIRLS SPORTSWEAR Many Styles And Colors Reg. \$8 To \$24 1/2 PRICE NOW \$4 To \$12	BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS Long Sleeves In Knits And Regular Styles. Reg. \$8 To \$14 1/2 PRICE NOW \$4 To \$7	MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS Dress and Casual Styles Many Colors, Most All Sizes Reg. \$8 To \$28 1/2 PRICE NOW \$4 To \$14
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Church of Christ

There is a story of a little girl who had never been to worship before. As the preacher went to the front and started to offer a prayer he said the usual "Let us bow." At that, the congregation bowed their heads. The little girl's voice could be heard very clearly as she asked, "Mommy, what are we looking for?"

Sometimes it may get to be a ritual to pray. Sometimes we may even be so tired as we pray at night that we drop off to sleep as we are saying the "amen." But from time to time, it may do us good to ask ourselves, "What are we looking for?" Do we pray really believing? James tells us to pray "nothing doubting (James 1:6, 7). And in the same context we learn that if we lack wisdom, God will give it to us if we ask Him for it. In the last chapter of James, starting with verse 15, he lets us know that the prayer of the faithful would be answered and gives Elijah as an example of the Almighty God listening to a man of "like passions" such as we have, and answering that man's prayer.

Jesus taught us to pray in the sermon on the mount. In Matthew 6:9-13 he gave his disciples a model prayer. In that example he taught that we have a relationship to God; we are his children, calling on our Father. We are to praise Him, ask for our needs, ask for forgiveness as we forgive, and ask for his protection from evil. We learn that all is to be done in Christ's name, so we end our prayers in His name. Prayer is one thing that every person can do; Christians are the only ones who can really appreciate God as their Father. When we pray, what are we looking for? Let us pray without ceasing, looking for only the will of God to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Mike Wiggins, Preacher

First Baptist Church

There are many inequalities in life. One which can be troublesome is the person who continually is doing wrong, prospering by it, and seemingly nothing happens to that person.

As a Christian how do I react? Do I get mad? Do I get all uptight, upset? Do I envy them?

In Psalm 37:1 we read, "Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity." The word fret carries the thought being set on fire as to burn within, to be inflamed with anger. A person consumed with anger and envy is hardly prepared to face each day with confidence and poise.

The Christian can be very positive about such people. God's word is clear that the person who will not honor God and do right will be "cut down like the grass." (Psalm 37:2)

First, "Trust in the Lord, and do good." To trust is to completely rely upon what God says he will do. This is a firm foundation upon which to step out into a new day. The text emphasizes a truth God has always taught, a professed faith without works is not saving faith. To trust is to do, this is what the Bible teaches. We combat evil not by fretting about it, but in doing good from a heart which is committed in faith to God.

Second, "Delight thyself in the Lord." The Christian finds satisfaction and fulfillment as enthusiastically he moves through each day conscious that he lives in the sphere of God's presence, power, and protection.

Further, "Commit thy way unto the Lord." Literally commit means to roll upon as Peter writes, "Casting all your care upon him, for he

careth for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Finally, "Rest in the Lord and wait..." We could say, "Relax, be silent, and wait on the Lord." The Christian need not become a nervous wreck. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Sunday morning message: "Looking out for Number One"

Sunday Evening message: "Why we are members of the Church of Christ and not the denomination calling itself the Church of Christ". R. D. Williams, Pastor.

Rev. 7:9-14, The Scriptures clearly reveals that there will be many people saved in the Great Tribulation. John saw such a number, and mention is made of them in these verses. But, oh what a time of suffering they will experience by failing to be ready for the Rapture. When the Bride is caught up, then the offensive warfare of the church will cease. The Holy Spirit will work only a passive manner, as a wooing agent. The distinct difference between the work of the Holy Spirit before the Rapture and during the Tribulation is that He will no longer be the Restrainer of the antichrist spirit. In the coming day of the antichrist, he will begin blaspheming the name of God, and will give the command that all who refuse to bow to his image shall be sought out at once and killed. Death, to the traitors! Hunt them down like beast of the forest! There must be no unbelievers in the world! (unbelievers in the antichrist). His infernal legions of death will comb the cities, and rocks and dens of the mountains, in search of those who refuse to bow to his ultimatum. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. (Rev. 14:12). Those who with conviction and courage turn from the idolatrous image of antichrist to receive Jesus

and keep the commandments of God will face immediate execution or the chance to recant. To worship the Beast's image will be to go into perdition with him. To go to war against the Beast will offer no hope, for if anyone will kill with the sword he shall in this manner be killed. Many will flee into the mountains, the dens and caves of the earth, for no mortal will be able to live where the power of the Beast extends without recanting and worshipping his image. Rev. 9:1-6, The Tribulation will encompass a time when God is ignored, despised, and blasphemed. Sin will be allowed to burst forth in all its evil maturity, and the world will see evidence of wickedness as never before in history. Lawlessness will break out and have no bounds. It will be a time when Satan will be allowed to exercise power with almost no limitation. He will come forth with only a short time in which to work. He will set out to usurp the power of the Holy Ghost, to pour out his wrath upon those who missed the Rapture and were left behind. He will be obsessed with a burning desire to blot God's name off the earth and exterminate all memories of Christianity. It will be a time when the abyss is unlocked and demons are given permission to torment men upon the earth, a time when the patience of God is almost exhausted with the extreme wickedness and degeneracy of a sinful race in whom there is no hope. So terrible will be this period of time that men will seek death but it will flee from them. It will be the most terrible time in the history of the world. Jude v. 20. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Church of Christ Women

The church of Christ ladies Bible class met January 24, 1979 with the theme of hospitality dominating the program. After an opening

Myrtle Owen

prayer and song, Cindy Wiggins led the class in a Bible drill and gave a short test over facts of the Bible.

Veleta Aaron gave a short talk on the wonderful hospitality of Abigail toward David, and Velma Le Bleu told how the Shunamite was so very kind to Elisha and how God blessed her with a son in her old age. Ruth Murphey told us how the hospitality of the church led to her becoming a Christian. Jennie Jones wrote a paper telling of a Christian woman she knew who had been gracious and full of Christ. Oleta Seale read the paper for us.

Others present were Opal Hill, Mable Lee, Mary Carroll, Olena Exell, Sula Harris, Elois Lipsey, Opal Boyd, Eleanor Nunnally, Carol Goode, Jaci Tischler, Inez Elliott, Rada King, Ollie Burns, Maurice Martin, Lolene Claborn, Elliott, Gaynell Sansom, La Vern Carroll, Marguerite Alford, and Gladys Carter.

Cindy Wiggins, reporter

Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women met in regular session Tuesday, February 6, at the church for the Royal Service Program.

Please don't forget to attend Tuesday, February 20, The Mission Book, "California Journey", will be reviewed at 9:30 a.m., followed with a covered dish luncheon at noon. All ladies are invited.

Anna Baker

Men In Service

FRANKFURT, Germany (AHTNC) Jan. 24--Maj. Darwin T. Crockett Jr., whose parents live in Cross Plains, Texas, recently assumed command of the 503rd Combat Electronic Warfare Battalion, 3rd Armored Division in

SK Information

Linda Allen Schoen

A beautiful complexion requires care, and proper cleansing is basic to that care. Some people use cold cream or cleansing lotion, others use soap and water.

In my opinion, the best procedure is combination cleansing. That is - use creams or lotions to remove oil soluble substances and use soap and water to remove water soluble substances.

If you wear makeup, particularly eye makeup or waterproof makeup, it is not easily removed with soap and water. Start your cleansing regimen with a cream, lotion or oil, depending on your preference. Tissue off.

Next, to remove water soluble materials such as dead skin, dirt, bacteria, etc., wash with soap and water.

Lather the bar, then gently massage your face with the lather. Rinse off completely.

Use a soap like Neutrogena. It is mild and non-drying. It also rinses off quickly and easily. Other products require more rinsing, to insure that there is no soap residue left behind.

Depending on your skin type, you should follow your cleansing regimen with a cream or lotion to lubricate dry skin or an astringent or skin freshener to help combat excess oiliness.

Normal skin requires no additional help.

Scripture Thought
Of The Day

Thou shalt not take up a false report; put not thy hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness. Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt thou speak in a cause to turn aside after a multitude to wrest justice: (Exodus 23: 1,2)

— NOTICE —

A number of questions have arisen concerning the two petitions on the 65 and over Homestead exemption which have been placed at the bank for signatures.

All qualified voters may sign the petition--not just those persons 65 and over.

The exemption will only benefit those persons who are 65 and over, giving these people and exemption of not less than \$3,000.00 of their assessed value if passed.

One petition is for City taxes and the other is for School taxes.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 2, 1962 - A Marine Corps corporal, John Uelses of Quantico, Virginia, becomes the first pole vaulter to reach 16 feet.
- February 3, 1913 - The Sixteenth, or Income Tax, Amendment to the Constitution becomes law.
- February 4, 1962 - A private research agency, the Population Reference Bureau, estimates that 77 billion persons have lived on the earth since the dawn of mankind.
- February 5, ... Constitution Day in Mexico - This day commemorates the Mexican Constitutions of 1857 and 1917.
- February 6, 1964 - Fidel Castro orders the cut-off of the normal water supply to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The action is in reprisal to the earlier seizure of four Cuban fishing vessels off the coast of Florida.
- February 7, 1827 - The first ballet group to be formed in the United States performs at the Bowery Theatre in New York.
- February 8, 1587 - Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded after being charged with plotting the murder of Britain's Queen Elizabeth I.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
FIRST STATE BANK OF RISING STAR		RISING STAR		TEXAS	76471
STATE BANK NO.		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
472		11		DECEMBER 31, 1978	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and due from depository institutions					
2. U.S. Treasury securities					
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations					
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States					
5. All other securities					
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell					
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)					
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses					
c. Loans, Net					
8. Lease financing receivables					
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises					
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises					
11. All other assets					
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)					
LIABILITIES					
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations					
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations)					
15. Deposits of United States Government					
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States					
17. All other deposits					
18. Certified and officers' checks					
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)					
a. Total demand deposits					
b. Total time and savings deposits					
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase					
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money					
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases					
23. All other liabilities					
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)					
25. Subordinated notes and debentures					
EQUITY CAPITAL					
26. Preferred stock					
27. Common Stock					
28. Surplus					
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves					
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)					
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)					
MEMORANDA					
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date					
a. Standby letters of credit, total					
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more					
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more					
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date					
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)					

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Mildred Hounsel* AREA CODE/TELEPHONE NO. 817/643-2811 DATE SIGNED January 25, 1979

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mildred Hounsel, AVP

WE, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *James E. ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Alan B. ...* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Jeanne Baker*

State of TEXAS, County of EASTLAND

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of JANUARY, 1979.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

My commission expires June 30, 1980.

JEANNE BAKER, Notary Public.

Whatever happens we'll make it together.

This year's a real puzzler. Anything could happen. But no matter what, you can count on us to hang in there with you. Just like we have for 51 years.

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\$ 1,000	6 mos.	5 3/4%	5.92%
\$ 1,000	1 yr.	6 1/2%	6.72%
\$ 1,000	30 mos.	6 3/4%	6.98%
\$ 1,000	4 yrs.	7 1/2%	7.79%
\$ 1,000	6 yrs.	7 3/4%	8.06%
\$ 1,000	8 yrs.	8%	8.33%
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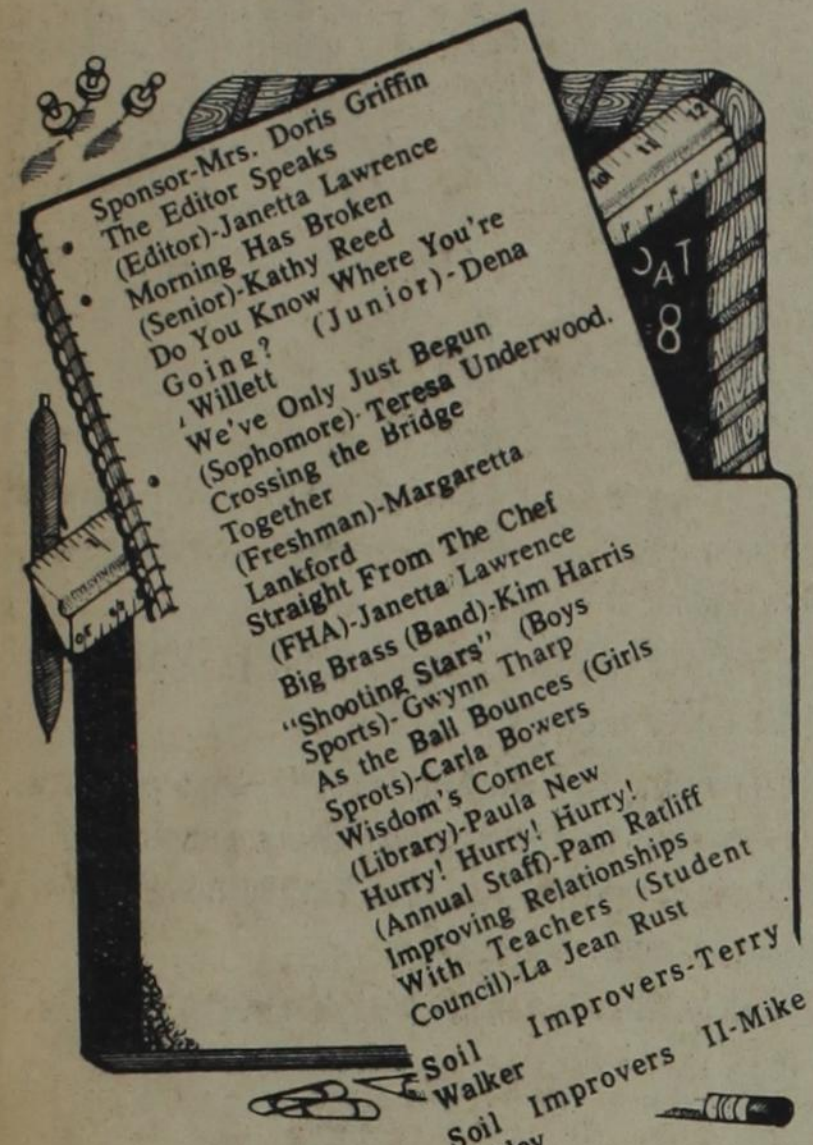
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TALES



Soil Improvers IV
Hello all you Ag IV fans, I am back with the news. In Ag IV this week, we cleaned the shop and started repainting hurdles. Track season is not far away. Those that have not finished their name plates are finishing them. Later John David Lee.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!
The annual staff is taking donations and chances on a 3 lbs. box of Red Heart & Roses Pangbourn's candy valued at \$23.50 to be given away on February 10, 1979. Tickets for a donation are 30 cents per ticket or 4 tickets for \$1.

We are also selling packages of sponges. There are 11 sponges in one package. They are \$3.50 a pack. In addition we will be selling candy at break and lunch. We would appreciate your support. If you want any of the above, contact anyone on the annual staff. We are working hard to earn money to finish up the payment of the annual.
Pam Ratliff

The Editor Speaks
You are now entering the halls of Rising Star High School Hospital. Everyone around here has something wrong with them, either colds or flu or something. Maybe next time when we meet, everyone will be a little bit better.

Attitudes. What exactly do attitudes mean? To me attitude is the way you look at or do something. You can look at something or do something with a good attitude or a bad attitude.

Some people see everything with a bad attitude. School, life, or anything can be seen with a bad attitude. Those people who see everything that way, will probably not have many friends or have a good job. Those people who see everything with a good attitude will more than likely succeed in everything that they do.

"A smile and a pleasant attitude takes less energy than a frown and a growl." What is your attitude? Good or bad? Janetta Lawrence

Morning Has Broken
Last week, school went something like this: Studyhall, everyone was trying to thaw out! Civics, we were working on a paper, it is a check up paper about The President as Chief Executive of the nation. English, we listened to a tape called "The Secret of Loving", and it was real good! Algebra II, we had a couple of tests over playnominals. Shorthand, we are taking three minute and five minute timings! Home and Family Living, workin hard! This is your Senior reporter keeping you informed and up-to-date on the news! Kathy Reed.

Do You Know Where You're Going?
This has been a fair week for the Junior class. We have been working hard, getting ready for our contest. We are looking a lot better! We have been reading, listening to tapes and preparing for a drug report in English. We have been working extra hard. We have been taking questions out of the chapter, and the questions after the chapter. It is always work, work, work, in History class. In typing we have progressed a lot. We are on

meeting. Every officer please be there. The regular FHA meeting will be on February 14, Valentine's Day. Everyone please be there.
The two who are going to area FHA choir are really on the ball. They are trying to learn their music.
That is about it folks. Janetta Lawrence

Improving Relations With Teachers

We have decided on a date for the Fifties Day, February 6, 1979, in the High School gym. This entertainment will be presented the second period with grade school invited. Junior High and high school will be in the 50s act. Refreshments will be sold. (Cookies and Punch) Admission will be 25 cents per person. That is all for now. La Jean Rust.

Shooting Stars

Last Friday night, the Wildcats played Moran here in Rising Star.
It was a pretty close game with Moran leading all the way until the fourth quarter, when the Wildcats pulled away to win 47-40. This now puts our record 2 and 2 in district play. High scorers for Rising Star were: J. D. Lee with 14 pts., Kirk Rust with 13 pts., Mark Wilson with 12 pts. No. 12, Jones, was top scorer for Moran with 18 pts. We played Carbon Friday the 27th in Rising Star, and Tuesday we played Gorman in Rising Star. Watch next weeks paper for results of these games.

Soil Improvers I

It has been going pretty good in Ag. I this week. We are still out at the Ag. shop, but Mr. Owen keeps telling us we are going to the classroom if everybody does not settle down. Only a few people have been busted this week and that is good compared to the other weeks. Mr. Owen said no one would make a very bad grade on their belt buckles if they gave an effort. Thad's gun cabinet is looking better everyday. Mr. Owen put a lot of work in it himself. But, whatever goes on is always a lot of fun. Talk to you next week. Terry Walker

Soil Improvers II

Hello! We got lucky again. We didn't have to go into the classroom because Glenn didn't get his gun cabinet finished. The Sophomores have been repairing hurdles. We've been scraping the paint off and getting them ready to get a fresh paint job. Some of us are working on a dresser. I don't know when we will go back into the classroom, but hopefully it will be awhile. Not much news this week so that's it. Mike Fraley

Crossing The Bridge Together

Howdy,
This week has been cold and misty. The school has been just a little too cool for comfort.
English I we're studying a small portion of history, an excerpt from George Rogers Clark. We're studying air and water pollution in Health. Biology consists of plants and roots. The Homemaking I girls are just beginning to sew.
That just about covers this week's Freshmen news. See ya, Margaretta Lankford

Big Brass

All of the band members have really been practicing at home, especially since we are, in part, graded on the number of hours we practice. Among the songs that we are considering for contest are Little English Suite and Scotch Suite. Monday, we had a man look at our drums and advise us about how to spend our candle sales money. So, we should be getting new equipment soon. Kim Harris

Wisdom's Corner

New Day for Dragon by Lynn Hall
A high-hearted stallion, had roamed the mountains of Mexico, the proud leader of a wild mustang herd. Then, men drove him from his mountain freedom into the fenced pastures to use him for stud. Dragon knew only fear and hatred in the human world. At the age of 15, he had never tolerated handling or been broken to ride...then he met 14-year old Lyle Hunter. With love and gentle patience, Lyle turns a seemingly impossible dream into a new day for Dragon. The Wise Old Owl.

Straight From The Chef

The Home and Family Living class is still studying about colors, colors, and more colors! The Homemaking I class is getting ready to start sewing, and so is the Homemaking II class. On February 7th, the officers are supposed to have a

School Lunchroom Menu



RISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU
Feb. 5-Feb. 9, 1979
BREAKFAST

- Monday, 5th
Scrambled eggs
Buttered toast
Jelly
Juice
Milk
- Tuesday, 6th
Wrapped sausage
Jelly
Juice
Milk
- Wednesday, 7th
French toast
Syrup
Juice
Milk
- Thursday, 8th
Biscuits
Gravy
Juice
Milk
- Friday, 9th
Buttered toast
Peanut butter
Jelly
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

- Monday, 5th
Sea burger or fried fish
Tartar sauce
Whole potatoes/buttersauce
Cabbage slaw
Green beans
Dessert
- Tuesday, 6th
Enchiladas with cheese
Chili beans
Lettuce-tomato salad
Apple cobbler
- Wednesday, 7th
Meat loaf
Creamed potatoes
English peas
Lettuce-tomato salad
Apple sauce
Rolls-butter
- Thursday, 8th
Hamburger pizza
Buttered corn
Combination salad
Chocolate pudding/whipped topping
- Friday, 9th
Bar-b-q on bun
Onions-pickles
Relish
Potatoes
Oatmeal cookies & fruit
This menu is subject to change.
Milk is served with all meals.

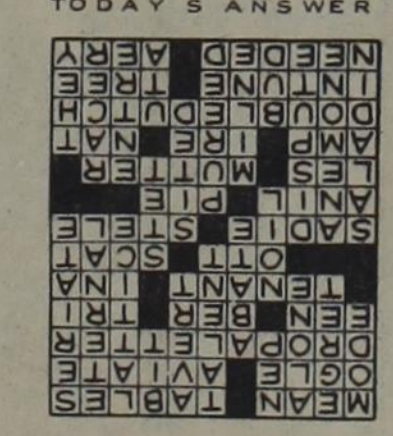
Auto Service Tips

Cold weather is tough on cars. Moisture can get into ignition parts and cause electrical shorting. You can buy oil in spray cans that will penetrate and loosen stuck parts, lubricate, even eliminate door squeaks. Keep a can handy, in the trunk of your car, for winter emergencies.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Signify
 - 5 "Separate"
 - 11 Play the wolf
 - 12 Fly
 - 13 Correspond with
 - 15 Poet's nightfall
 - 16 Jujube
 - 17 Threefold: pref.
 - 18 Inhabit
 - 20 Actress
 - 21 Polo
 - 22 Let stand
 - 23 Crusaders' foe
 - 22 Shoo!
 - 23 "Rain" heroine
 - 26 Inscribed pillar
 - 27 Indigo plant
 - 28 Sweet tooth favorite
 - 29 Bandleader
 - 30 Mumble
 - 33 Elec. unit
 - 34 Wrath
 - 35 Locally born: abbr.
 - 37 Gibberish
 - 40 Harmonious
 - 41 Corner
 - 42 Called for
 - 43 Eagle's nest
- DOWN**
- 1 Fashion
 - 2 Wading bird
 - 3 Book by Adm. Byrd
 - 4 Catnip
 - 5 Natural gift
 - 6 Ward off
 - 7 Small amount
 - 8 Trellis
 - 9 Infinite
 - 10 Arranged in a series
 - 14 Lessen
 - 19 Fiber knot
 - 22 Let stand
 - 23 Crusaders' foe
 - 24 Windflower
 - 25 Quarrel
 - 26 Located
 - 28 Put through a ricer
 - 30 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator
 - 31 Between: Fr.
 - 32 Speed enthusiast
 - 36 "— also serve..."
 - 38 Coach
 - 39 Japanese verse



TODAY'S ANSWER

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FUNNYSIDE

Are you trying to bend over enough to touch your toes or just to see them?"

Thelma Nelson

Thelma T. Nelson, 74, of May died at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday in Brownwood Community Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of May.

The Rev. R. C. Tennison, retired Baptist minister, officiated assisted by the Rev. Bill Campbell, pastor. Burial was in May Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 20, 1904, in May, she was a member of First Baptist Church. She married Ira Nelson Nov. 7, 1925, in Rising Star and had lived in the county all of her life.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Wayne of May; a daughter, Mrs. D. M. Quimby of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Snipes of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Carl Miller of Brownwood and Nell Robison of Graham; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Wishing... doesn't make it so! Birth defects are forever. Unless you help.

March of Dimes
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Thursday, February 1, 1979

M. L. Terrell Real Estate

Highway 80 East Phone 629-1725

HOMES

In Eastland:
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with new carpet, covered patio, garage with storage building in back. Extra lot goes with house.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted and paneled. Owner will sell furnished for \$21,500.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot, close to Jr. High and High School. \$13,900.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is carpeted, located on a large lot with fenced back yard. \$17,000.00
Large, nice older home on a corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace, study and formal dining area. \$35,000.00.
A very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and fireplace. This approximately 2100 square foot home has built-ins and is fully carpeted. It has a large workshop, patio and nice trees; on approximately 4 acres. \$48,000.00.
A large 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath older home that is close to downtown. This home is carpeted and paneled. \$16,500.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is partially paneled and carpeted. Located at Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres. \$19,500.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has a large living room with a fireplace. This home is fully carpeted and paneled. Priced at only \$15,500.00

Other Locations:
2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 1 acre, close to Olden. It is carpeted and really nice inside. There is a good water well but city water is available. \$22,500.00
Small 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in East part of Cisco, with carpet, and on corner lot. \$12,000.00
1 bedroom lake cabin at Lake Leon, with city water, electricity and telephone. This is on a deeded lot. \$15,000.00
Like new, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home has hardly been lived in. This is really a show place. It has a fireplace and many other extras inside and out. This 2350 square foot home is in a good location at Lake Leon and priced at \$72,000.00
A real nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home that is total electric and one of the best locations at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00
2 bedroom frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpeted and has a fireplace. \$55,000.00
2 bedroom frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpet, pecan orchard and is on pavement.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. This home is fully carpeted and has central heat. There is an extra house in back that is 2 rooms and bath. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$23,500.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00
3 homes close to downtown Ranger. All are fully carpeted and have been completely remodeled. \$36,000.00 for all three or will sell separately.

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Rental property! We have 2 large brick duplexes for sale. All are 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath that are fully carpeted, stove included. No problem staying rented. Only 1 1/2 years old and have 110 square feet in each side.
One 2 bedroom duplex, fully carpeted, with stove, storage room, disposal and carport. Approximately 2 years old. Stays rented. has 900 square feet in each side. Only \$45,000.00

We Have Other Listings Large and Small All Listings Will Be Appreciated

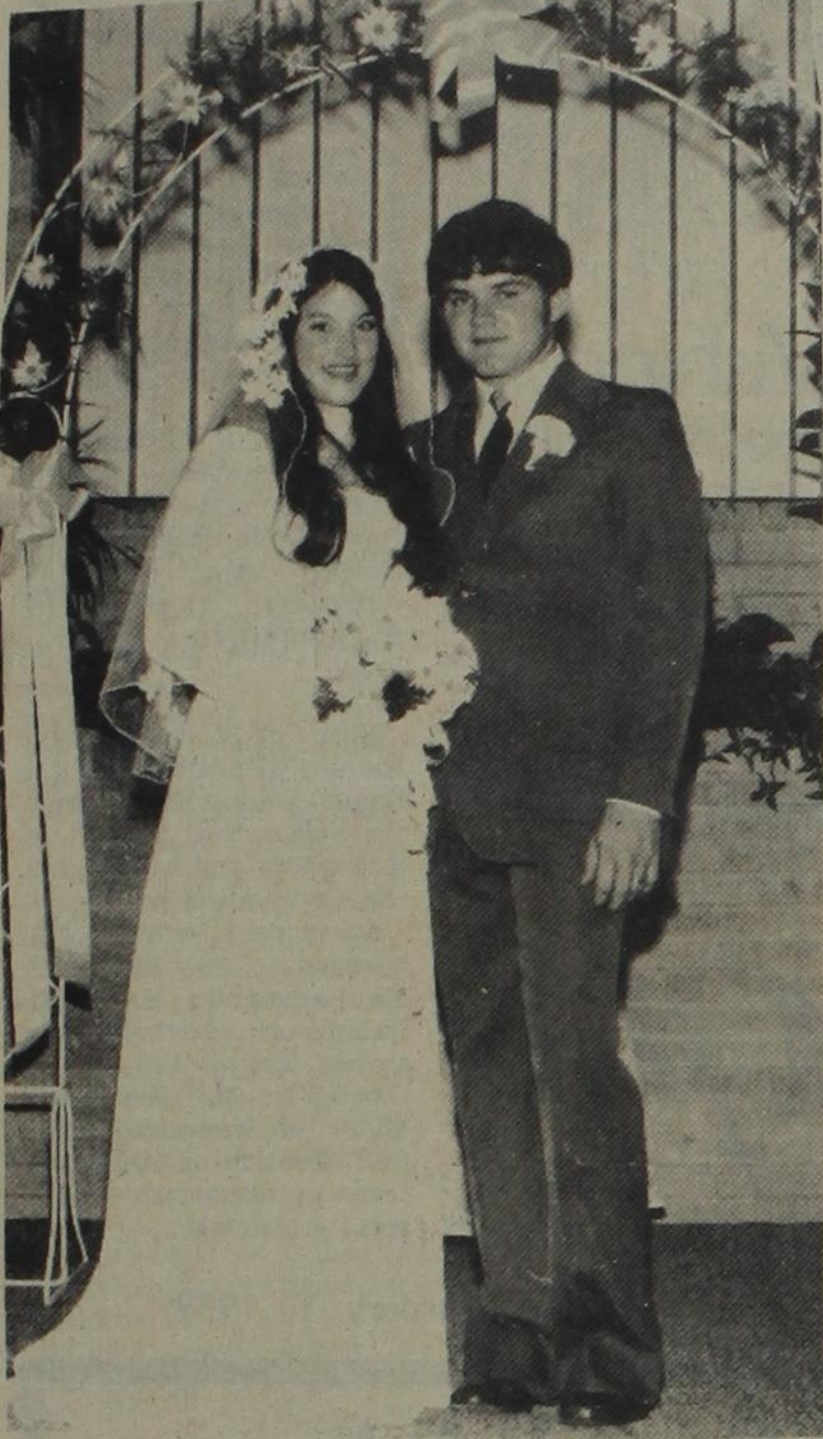
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Weddings



Pamela Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Rising Star, and James Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs, also of Rising Star, were united in marriage in the Rising Star Church of Christ on December 30, at 2:00 p.m. Minister Calvin Phillips of Lovelady, Texas, officiated at the double ring ceremony before an arch entwined with fern, daisies, and white bows, and flanked by twin candelabra holding 18 bridal tapers. A white lace cloth covered the round table, which held two white tapers in the daisy circled unity candle.

The bride wore a pale green silk organza embossed with flowers; she carried a miniature version of the bride's bouquet. Kenneth Baker, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Kelly Hill and Kenny Baker were candle lighters. Ushers were Steve Hill and Scott Roark.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship room. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over green and centered with the bride's bouquet on a mirror enhanced by golden candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink rose buds and adorned with white wedding bells. Punch, nuts, mints, and cake were served from crystal appointments.

Members of the house party were Jeanne Hounsel, Marilyn Bibb, Jenny Walker, Cindy Elliott, Pam Cook and Lisa Campbell. Jeanne Hounsel presided at the bride's book.

For going away, the bride chose a mulberry two piece suit with matching accessories. The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Douglas Walker and a kitchen shower given by the girls in the house party at the home of Mrs. Johnny Cook.

The home address of the couple is Box 1483, Trinity, Texas.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF AMENDED APPLICATION FOR A BRANCH OFFICE AND OF HEARING THEREON
Notice is hereby given that application made by **OLNEY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION**, Olney, Young County, Texas, for a branch office to be located at:

116 East Roberts
Gorman, Eastland County Texas,
has been **ADMITTED** to be located at:

Downtown Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas
Notice is further given that hearing on the application will be held at 9:30 a.m. on February 23, 1979, in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, 1004 Lavaca, Austin, Texas, pursuant to authority and jurisdiction granted by Art. 852 a, TEX. REV. CIV. ANN. The particular sections of the statute involved are 2.13 and 11.11. The particular rules involved are 056.01.00.003 through .013 and 056.02.00.003 and .004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas Register Division, or may be

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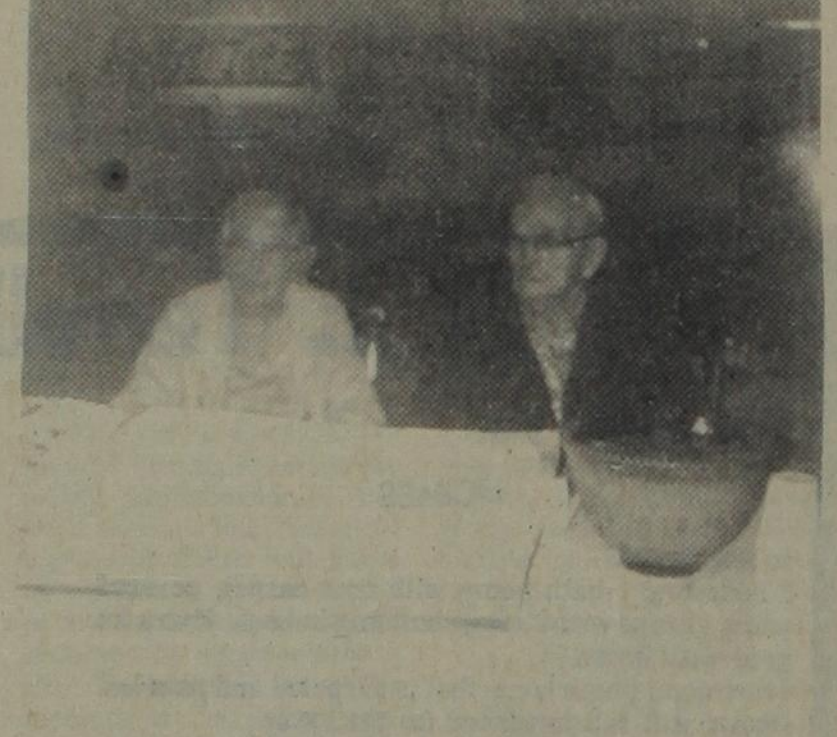
seen at the Department's offices.

The applicant association asserts: that operation of the proposed branch office will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch office; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch office will operate is such as to yield a profit to the association in a reasonable time and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.003 and .004.

Anyone desiring to protest this application may do so by appearing at the scheduled hearing, however, it is requested that if you plan to oppose the application, you so notify the Commissioner at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767.

If no protest is registered prior to or at the time the application is called, hearing may be dispensed with. **ISSUED** in Austin, Texas, January 22, 1979.

L. ALVIS VANDYGRIEF, Commissioner Savings and Loan Department of Texas



Mr. And Mrs. Steve Foster Married 69 Years

January 23, 1979, marked 69 years of marriage of Steve and Ada Foster, residents of the Rising Star Nursing Center. Married on January 23, 1910, while sitting in a horse drawn buggy, in Callahan County, by Bro. C.C. Andrews. The couple lived on a farm in Atwell county where they raised six children: Travis and Nathan Foster both of Cross Plains, Ray Foster of Wilson, Mrs. Howard Pillians of Abilene, Mrs. Harold Barclay of Brownwood and another son, Truett, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Foster moved to Cross Plains in 1940 where they owned and operated Foster Grocery for over twenty years. They are members of the

First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. During their time at Cross Plains, Mr. Foster served on the City Council and a term as Mayor. Steve and Ada are blessed with eighteen grandchildren. Thirty-eight great grandchildren, and nine great great grandchildren. The couple had numerous friends and relatives on hand to help them celebrate: Bobbie Purvis, Abilene; Linnie and Robert Brashear, Cross Plains; Sarah Brashear, Abilene; Claude Foster, Cross Plains; Mrs. Travis Foster, Cross Plains; Janie Boyd and Ann Ellis of Brownwood and of course, all the residents and staff of the Nursing Center.

Rising Star Vol. Fire Department Host Convention

Every fire department belonging to the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Regional Association, must host a convention in their city, which is held every three months. The Rising Star Fire Department hosted a convention January 27 at the Methodist Church. The Fire Dept. would like to thank the members of the Methodist church for allowing the Fire Dept. the use of their fellowship Hall for the convention. There were sixty people from the following: Cisco, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Aledo, Ranger and Eastland. The meeting started with a Chili supper followed by a business meeting, at which point new officers were elected. The members of the convention then voted to rotate each member and by doing so each officer moved up one step in the chair of officers. Jarrell Bishop held the office of Sergeant at Arms and was then made second vice president. The members then voted to appoint a new mascot and Timmie O'Conner was elected by acclamation to be the Regional Convention Mascot. Timmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Conner of Rising Star. Mr. W. E. Weatherly donated a small fire extinguisher which was given as a door prize. A member from the Cisco Fire Department received the fire extinguisher. Four firemen were picked to test their speed as they were suiting out and the winner

which was young Mr. Holfied from Mineral Wells received a "Pair of panty hose." Oh, yes, I forgot to mention, the suits consisted of ladies apparel. There was lots of fun enjoyed by everyone even the four firemen. The Star Florist of Rising Star donated a beautiful center piece for the officers table, which the Fire Department would like to thank very much. The next Regional Convention will be held in April in Mineral Wells.

The Rising Star Fire Department answered a call to an oil well fire at Carbon, which was operated by Abilene drilling. The Fire Dept. also answered a false alarm on a fire. Remember the fire and Emergency Ph. number is: 3-300-1.

Election of new officers will be coming up within the next few weeks, so anyone interested in being president, feel free to come to our meetings. The meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of every month.

GOD BLESS Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept. Marion Bishop



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. JW Wright of Sidney have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay, to Don Jay Claborn, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Claborn of Rising Star. The couple plan a March 24th wedding at the Rising Star Church of Christ.

3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll

Honor Roll Seniors	8th Grade 3rd Six Weeks Ending Jan. 19, 1979
A: Kim Harris, Janetta Lawrence, Deann Munguia and Paula New.	A Honor Roll Melanie Ratliff
B: Laurie Hill, Deana Gage, John David Lee, Vicki Elliott, Katrina Linney, Daryl Medford, Mark Wilson and Kathy Reed.	B Honor Roll: Amy Dudley, Jerry Harris, Verna Pennell, Paul Thorton, Gretchin Williams, and Gerald Barker.
Juniors	7th Grade Honor Roll
A: Karla Bowers, Cindy Elliott, Kyle Williams, Marilyn Wilson and Kathy Woody, Jalayne Bass, Taby Chambers, Shelly Gray and Jason New.	A Honor Roll: Vickie Walker and Brad Fortune
B: Pam Ratliff, Jeff Rust and Luara Lippis.	B Honor Roll: Bage Anderson, and Kathy Linney.
Sophomores	6th Grade Honor Roll
A: None	A Honor: Jo Windham and Karen Wilson.
B: JoAnne Carpenter, Shannon Childers, Konnie Harris and Gwynn Tharp.	B Honor: Rebecca Owen, Jamie Long, Laura Clay, Elizabeth Alldredge and Leslie Alford.
Freshmen	5th Grade Honor Roll
A: Damon Cooper, and Regina White.	A Honor Roll: Bubba Lewis and Sybrinna Killion.
B: Edward Anderson, Angela Bass, Angela Clay, Joanie Hubbard, Wade Ratliff, and John Vaughn.	B Honor Roll: Darrell Sessum and Corina Wells.
	4th Grade Honor Roll
	A Honor Roll: Amber Anderson, Jerry Long, and Laura Lyn Cox.
	B Honor Roll: Coy Barker, Jerry Butler, Darlene Lunceford, Terry Barker, and Sam Jones.

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Volunteer Blood Drive

There will be an organizational meeting for the upcoming Baird Community blood drive at the Baird Community building at 7:00 p.m. on February 1, 1979, Thursday. Everyone in the community and surrounding areas that is interested in helping with a volunteer blood drive is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Editor's Quote Book

A gossip is one who talks to you about others; a bore is one who talks to you about himself; and a brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

Lisa Kirk

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of Freshman Class In House Of Representatives

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Freshman Class in the House of Representatives. This post is an important position of leadership for a new member. Mr. Stenholm

plans to remain in close contact with his freshman colleagues in the House in order to assure that the interests of the 17th District of Texas are made known to Members of Congress from other areas of the Nation.

Congressman Charles Stenholm Recently Assigned To Post Office Civil Service Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was recently assigned to the Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This appointment is in addition to his previous assignment to the Agriculture Committee. The Congressman plans to take an active role in legislation that will affect the

operations of the Postal Service and the status of government employees. Mr. Stenholm has repeatedly expressed concern that the Federal Government needs to be more efficient. While serving on this Committee he will work for proposals designed to make the bureaucracy more responsive to the needs of the public.

Dean's List Announced At CJC

Cisco Junior College's fall semester Dean's List includes 4 students from Rising Star. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system. Rising Star students making the Dean's List were: Sharon K. Ames, Benny M. Hill, Jeanne A. Hounsel and Sharon McGinnis.

Cisco Junior College's fall semester President's List includes 2 students from Rising Star. Students on the President's List have made a straight "A" record for the semester. Rising Star students making the President's List were: Glenn A. Dennard and Randy K. Kinsey.

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