

U.S. 183 'Death Trap' Awaits Legislative Action

BY B.A. BUTLER

Modernization of the ten-mile section of U.S. Highway 183 from Rising Star north to Romney now awaits legislative action on Governor Dolph Briscoe's recommendation for more highway construction funds. So State Highway Engineer, B.L. DeBerry has written A.D. Jenkins, Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Secretary in response to Jenkin's appeal for early reconstruction action.

Latest plans for the facility, scheduled for contract this fall, have been held up in the possibility of a more improved project, DeBerry wrote.

The State Engineer pleaded that inflation has put the department in a financial dilemma and it now finds itself in a position where "cost of worthy projects...to which we have made some type of commitment is approximately five times the amount of anticipated funds."

Nevertheless, his reply explained, the department has prepared plans for the Rising Star-Romney stretch that provide for two 12-foot traffic lanes with eight-foot shoulders but no improvement of the grade line, a project which he said could be financed under present limitations.

This would mean widening the road but it would not meet the principal criticism cited in Jenkins' letter.

"We understand," Jenkins wrote DeBerry, "the latest program is to use this same

road bed...without any cuts or fills."

This means, the secretary pointed out, there would be only minimal improvement in the conditions which have made the stretch of road and its narrow bridges a veritable death trap. It would not remove the chief cause for concern, he explained.

"The people would rather you didn't waste any more money on repairs as they believe it will be just a short time until it would have to be done over again," he had written DeBerry.

DeBerry's reply said that the current planning with its limited specifications had been scheduled to go into contract the latter part of this year, but since the governor's public recommendation for more highway construction funds it had been decided to again delay construction awaiting the Legislature's response to that recommendation.

If more and adequate funds are appropriated, he wrote, "it would be our intent to provide a higher type facility here, probably going to contract some time in 1977."

Which means, of course, that status of the project will remain in doubt for an indefinite time--at least a year, perhaps longer, since the Legislature does not meet until next year and it will take some months to enact the necessary appropriation legislation, if at all, and to process a contract.

Meanwhile an increasing value of traffic will be exposed to the hazards of what Jenkins described as a "road built in 1921 and...repaired and patched for all these years using the same base." The bridges designed for Model T traffic, are death traps, Jenkins wrote...three people have been killed the last few years on this road.

He reminded that the road--most of which between Cisco and Brownwood has been rebuilt and modernized--makes connection with two important trunk highways--120 at Cisco and State 36 at Rising Star.

"We are in a very progressive diversified farming district and we need this part completed. The rebuilding of this part was started about 10 or 12 years ago and was stopped in 1968 as the Highway Department claimed they were out of money. No lots of time has passed and all we have received is promises.

"We respectfully request that you give this your personal attention and see that we get this road built like it was planned before it was shut down."

Without renewing the base and cutting down hills, etc., to improve visibility and make for safer driving even widening the road would not effectively remove the hazards which now make it one of the worst stretches of cardinal highway in the state, Jenkins declared.

Cautions Urged In Peanut Marketing

Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association, reminded peanut growers to proceed cautiously in the marketing of their 1976 crop peanuts. Due to a restraining order issued by the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Columbus, Georgia against the USDA, the activating of the 1976 peanut price support loan program was delayed several weeks. The restraining order was issued at the request of a group of Southeastern peanut shellers and one grower because of their disagreement with the way the Department of Agriculture set 1976 support prices for the various types of peanuts. The court held a hearing on the question on August 16 and 17 and issued its ruling on August 30 in favor of the Southeast group. The court ruling is being appealed by the USDA, a Southwest sheller group and shellers from the Virginia-Carolina area. Until the litigation is resolved and prices are firmly set by USDA for the various peanut types, most shellers have been settling with growers by paying the 1975 crop USDA support rate and assuring growers that the difference between the 1975 crop price and the final 1976 crop price will be paid the grower as soon as the price is determined.

USDA is today authorizing SWPGA and its counterparts in the other 2 areas to make price support loans based on the lesser value for each type of peanut on the March 19 Department Announcement and Spanish and Virginia types will be priced on the July 6 announcement. Runners will be priced on the March 19 USDA Announcement and Spanish and Virginia types will be priced on the July 6 announcement. We assume that shellers in making initial advances to growers will now shift from the 1975 price schedule to the two schedules for 1976 in respect to commercial purchases.

In the Southwest, Wilson said there is one major deviation from the standard sheller pricing procedure. Gold Kist Inc. reportedly adopted a national policy on August 24, 1976 which called for paying growers the 1975 support rate only for his 1976 crop peanuts, but indicating it may pay growers something additional in the form of a type pool rebate or dividend after earnings on the Company's 1976 crop

peanut operation have been determined.

SWPGA was advised on September 10 that the Gold Kist purchase policy had been modified and we understand the policy at present to be as follows:

"Gold Kist will advance to the grower for Runners the amount based on the March 19 USDA announcement and for Spanish the amount based on the July 6 USDA announcement. If the final USDA loan price on Spanish exceeds the interim advance, Gold Kist will, company officials say, reimburse growers the difference.

But on Runners, if the final USDA loan price exceeds the interim advance, Gold Kist will not, company officials say, guarantee to reimburse any amount to growers."

SWPGA, the manager said, recommends that growers satisfy themselves that their prospective buyers are assuring a final payment based on the full 1976 USDA loan rate for each type peanut marketed. If buyers fail to offer sufficient assurance to growers relative to a final settlement based on the 1976 loan value, growers may place their peanuts under SWPGA-USDA loan which event growers will receive an interim loan advance from SWPGA. The difference, if any, due the grower when the final price is determined by the courts, will be paid on all loan peanuts by SWPGA.

The Association manager stated, "In our judgement the action of Gold Kist is very adverse to the interest of peanut growers generally. We are convinced that the matter of holding the line on the Grower's price, regardless of type, is basic to the long time success of the peanut program."

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association with assistance of legal counsel has developed a contract which when executed binds the purchaser to pay the grower the full price as finally determined on the 1976 Peanut Price Support Schedule. We will be happy to provide growers contract forms without cost upon request. Growers desiring contract forms should write Southwestern Peanut Grower's Association, P.O. Box 338, Gorman, Texas 76454 or call 817-734-2222.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

E. F. Patterson Named Homecoming Speaker

Class reunions, renewing old acquaintances, a parade football, and school spirit will be the prevailing trend when Rising Star students and ex-students get together on Saturday, October 2 for the 20th annual homecoming.

Dr. Ernest F. (Finney) Patterson, a native of Rising Star and a 1932 graduate of the local high school, will be the guest speaker when the ex-students meet at 10:00 a.m. in the high school gym.

Patterson is a professor of Economics at Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina. This professorship is continuation of a teaching career which began in 1940 at Blessing, Texas. Dr. Patterson has held a teaching position at the University of Alabama, and has been with Davidson College since 1957. He is an acclaimed writer, the author of numerous publications on the subject of economics. In addition to a

teaching and writing career, Dr. Patterson has done extensive traveling and writing career. Dr. Patterson has done extensive traveling in the U.S.S.R., Romania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Scandinavia, India, Nepal, Pakistan and the Peoples Republic of China. He is married to the former Anna L. Anderson and they are the parents of one son, Ernest F. Patterson Jr.

Dr. Patterson stated "I am looking forward, with pleasure to attending and speaking at the 1976 Rising Star High School Homecoming. Further activities of the homecoming day will include a luncheon in the elementary school cafeteria, with serving beginning at 11:30; the homecoming parade at 2:30 a pep rally in the high school gym at 3:00; and to climax the day, the Rising Star Wildcats will play the Santa Anna Mountainers in Wildcat Stadium; game time is 8:00 p.m.



Dr. E.F. (Finney) Patterson - to address ex-students

Kaleidoscope Flags Bring Recognition To Rising Star



On Saturday, September 11 the Kaleidoscope of Freedom flags made their thirty second appearance at the Old Settlers Reunion here in Rising Star.

They have won four trophies, and have traveled between 800 and 1000 miles for ten parades since the Fourth of July, 1976. Everywhere the response has been wonderful. Rising Star has received wide recognition and praise for this Bicentennial float. There is no way of knowing how many people have seen the float but a very conservative estimate would be 40,000 people.

The full program is to be presented to the Mexican Baptist Children's Home in San Antonio on Sept. 16. On Sept. 27 at 12:15 p.m. James Steel, and Carl and Ruth Smith will be on Channel 9 with Natalee Powers giving Rising Star another plug.

Local Youth Earns Golden Wings



COMMODORE J. E. Thompson, (left), the commanding officer of N. A. S. Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, makes the presentation of Golden Wings to Ensign Mike Childers (center), who has met all training requirements and is now qualified as a navy pilot.

Ensign Childers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childre the grandson Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballow, will be stationed at Ellyoon Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

Trail Blazers Celebrate 50th Reunion

The Rising Star Trail Blazers Association met on Saturday, September 11, for the 50th reunion since its organization in 1876.

Following the registration at 10:00 a.m., B.A. Butler, president of the Association, offered the invocation in extended a welcome to members and guests.

Mrs. Carl A. Smith gave a brief history of the Kaleidoscope of Freedom Flags which were displayed on the stage of the hall.

Old time music was provided by Bryant Houston, Mrs. Lovella McKinnerney and Mrs. Geraldine Richter.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson conducted a memorial service in which tribute was paid to those who have passed away since the

last meeting of the organization.

Mrs. Frank Gray, popular vocalist, led the group in a sing-along of the old favorites. Mrs. Gray also presented an enjoyable program of sacred and popular selections. She was accompanied by James Steel.

Mrs. Lessie Smith of Rising Star and Mr. Wallace Anderson of Brownwood, were recognized as the oldest members present and Mrs. C.A. Adams of Goldwaite, for having traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

A slate of officers for the 1977-78 tenure was elected as follows: Kenneth Morrison, president; Mrs. Margie Earp, vice-president; Mrs. George Steel, secretary; Mrs. O.R. Shults, treasurer; and Mrs. Louis Mayfield, historian.

A barbecue luncheon was served in the dining room of the American Legion hall. The delicious meal was catered by Frank Gray and students of the Junior class of Rising Star High School.

The 1977 meeting will be held on Saturday, September 10.

Addresses Needed For 1955 Exes

The Class of 1955 is planning a class reunion at this year's homecoming. It is stressed that anyone ever having been a member of this class, whether they graduated here or not, and was a member for any length of time, is urged to attend. Letters are being mailed to all members whose addresses are available. Some addresses still unknown are: Milton Gryder, Julian Moore, Louise McCartney, Gene Williams, Marie Looney, Robert Hammit, Pat Howard (his father was mortician for Higginbotham's Funeral Home) George Kendrick, and Billy Connor.

Information or addresses of these former classmates may be addressed to: Von Dene (Ware) Willett, P.O. Box 382, Rising Star, Texas, 76471.

Wildcats Swamp Tolar Rattlers 38-6

The Rising Star Wildcats cruised past the Tolar Rattlers last Friday night 38-6 to even their record at 1-1 for the season. An explosive offensive attack, along with a stubborn defense combined to lead the Wildcats to their first victory.

The Wildcats opened the scoring on the second play after returning the kickoff to midfield on a 42 yard sprint around the left end by Ken Housnel. Mackey Elliott crossed the goaline for the conversion points to make it 8-0. Following the kickoff, Tolar fumbled and Quarterback, Nicky Newbury hit Housnel for his second trip across the goaline from 40 yards out. The PAT failed giving the Cats a 14-0 lead after only 2 minutes.

The Wildcats scored once more before halftime break when Housnel picked off the first of his two interceptions and returned it to the Rattler twenty, where Elliott followed up with his explosive running behind fine blocking by the interior line, for a 20 yard dash to glory. Elliott also added the PAT points to give the 'Cats a 22-0 halftime lead.

Tolar came back to drive to the three yard line of the Wildcats and on fourth and one, the Wildcats got stubborn and held. They appropriately marched 97 yards to paydirt on fine runs by Elliott where fullback Johnny Childers went the last 3 yards. Newbury then hit end Roger Poteet for the 2 pointer and the 'Cats lead 30-0.

Tolar came back to score in the fourth quarter as Kevin Fry, who picked off two Wildcat arials and did most of the Rattler rushing, went over from 4 yards out for Tolar's only points.

Glen Dennard set up the final points for the Wildcats as he picked off the third Rattler pass for the Cats...Newbury showed his stuff again hitting Poteet down to the 25 and then connecting with Housnel for the final Wildcat TD with only 15 seconds left on the clock. Housnel carried the ball over for the conversion giving the 'Cats a 38-6 victory.

The 'Cats you don't hear much about constantly opened holes for the Wildcat runners. Lineman Randy Bibb, Bryan Ezzell, Lamar Gregg, Terry Leonard, Darren White, Glenn Dennard, Kevin Rust, and backs Kirk Sanders, and J.D. Lee were seen cutting down Rattlers defenders all night. Along with these Bruce Williams, Donald Watson, and Marty Hill were effective stoppers on defense. A team effort was evident in the Wildcat victory.

The Cats now travel to Richland Springs to seek revenge against the Coyotes. The Coyotes won last years battle 14-8 and return most of the same starters. They stand at 2-0 with an 8-6 win over Blanket and a 40-0 thrashing of Lometa. Gametime is 7:30 at Richland Springs and a team effort includes Wildcat backers. The 'Cats expect a sellout!

Rising Star 14 8 8 8-38
Tolar 0 0 0 0 6-6
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total

Notice

Deadline for news and advertising in The Rising Star is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

State-Wide Voter Registration Begins

AUSTIN--Sec. of State Mark White has announced that his office is conducting a massive, statewide voter registration drive for this fall's Presidential election.

A pilot registration drive was conducted last spring, White said, and it added around 400,000 new voters to the rolls in Texas.

"Last spring's experience convinced us we need to enlarge our registration efforts," White said. "The new Texas registration law makes it easier than ever before to vote in Texas, and we are trying to make sure every citizen is aware of that fact."

Under the new registration law, Texans need only fill out a registration postcard and mail it, White said, adding that the registration deadline for the November 2 election is October 1.

Registration applications are available through county tax assessors or by calling a toll-free number in White's Austin office, he said. The number which is open during business hours, is 1-800-292-9602.

Applications will also be on display in food stores around the state," White said. "We hope to literally put voter registration at the fingertips of

most Texans before the registration deadline."

White noted that only 20 percent of voting-age Texans went to the polls in 1974, which was an "off-year" involving no national elections. In the last Presidential election, White said, 43 percent of voting-age Texans cast ballots.

"Clearly there is room for improvement, and we hope our drive will help," White said. "We hope every Texan will register and vote."

P.T.O.

Needs Help

The Rising Star Parent Teachers Organization has announced that donations of left-over bread and chicken stock are needed in preparation for the homecoming luncheon. For further information contact Mrs. Rex Long.

Church Slates Revival

A Youth Revival will be held at the Universal Full Gospel Assembly from Sept. 23rd thru the 26th. The Universal Full Gospel Assembly is located on South Miller across from the Nursing home. The services will begin each night at 7:30 and will be presided over by Evangelist Jesse Billrey, Jr. There will be youth choir singing and special songs.

Everyone is invited to attend, the young and the young at heart.



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604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
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150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$400.00 per acre
128 acres of Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
74 acres with cultivation on country road North of Eastland with city water, on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
143 acres Northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts. \$450.00 per acre.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road, with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water, with some love grass.
75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile of I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$300.00 per acre.
707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, all improved grasses, good fences, metal pens.
163 acres, 25 acres coastal, 17 acres love grass, lots of pecan trees, on Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences. \$450.00 per acre.

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New 3 bedroom, 2 bath on large corner lot. \$30,000.00.
Duplex on South Walnut, furnished. Only \$5,750.
1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, carpeted on South Connellee.
2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home, nice lot, good location, \$6,500.
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Wildcat Tales

AG NEWS
We had our first meeting, we elected our officers. They are President- Ken Hounsel, Vice President- Randy Bibb, Reporter- Gary Fox, Secretary- Bruce Williams, and Sweet heart- Carolyn Bessent. We want to thank everyone who bought magazines from us.
Gary Fox

Toward New Horizons
Hi,
This week the Homemaking girls haven't really been very busy with all the holidays and pictures. Last week our articles did not get up into the paper so I'll tell about our officers again.

President- Becky Wilson, 1st Vice President- Kaycee Rutherford, 2nd Vice President- Jenny Walker, 3rd Vice President- Diana Linney, 4th Vice President- Marilyn Wilson, 5th Vice President - Jeanne Hounsel, Secretary- Karen Guthrie, Treasurer- Pam Hill, Parliamentarian - Theresa Scott and our Beau for this year is Kevin Rust.

We had a test last week, and everyone was very pleased. We've ordered our co-ed books. Well I guess that's about it.
See ya next week,
Marilyn

Seniors Seventy-Seven
This last few weeks have really been hectic. There is so much going on. The photographers came and there will be more senior pictures taken at a later date. Being a senior is leading a very busy life not only during school but also after school. There are all kinds of activities and organizations trying to get back into the action and don't forget there is homework and plenty of test.

Our class is thinking of having a "donkey basketball game" so we will be selling you tickets, probably sometime in October.
That's all folks,
Darla

School? Well, it's coming along as it should. With all its ups and downs that go along with it, and the victory and defeat. I think the student have really proved they can stick together. Our Wildcats and their backers all felt the sting of defeat when we played Early week before last. Even though we didn't come out on top on the scoreboard, we did feel a touch of victory in our hearts when we saw our Cats giving it all they had and more. Our taste of victory came last Friday when we beat Tolar 38-6. It really helps when all of the towns people come to the game. We like to see you having pride in us through victory and defeat. We hope some of you will be able to come to Richland Springs to see us play Friday.

Students and teachers alike are buzzing like bees trying to keep things together. At times it seems like a losing battle, but everything eventually works out.
The Senior girls have been invited out to tea by the Saturday Club. This town is really something else. Our people are the best in the world!
That's all for this week!
Until then,
Pam

Junior News
Now for the next minute or so stay tuned for the continuing story of "The Juniors From Another World". This is brought to you by Hanes Underwear. Remember Hanes makes you

feel good all under and all over. Safari Woman (C.B.) was taking a plane to Africa when the plane went out of control. Safari Woman jumped out of the plane and caught hold of a limb. She looked down and there was a swamp with an alligator in it trying to eat her. She cried for help and Tarazan (M.B.) came to her rescue. That was M.B.'s good deed for the day. Comerical Break- If you believe in peanut butter you better believe in Peter Pan. Now back to "The Juniors of Another World."

In English we are learning a lot. When the subject movies come up, the boys start yelling "The Cheerleaders" or "The Pom Pom Girls". Also in English III, World War III has started. The enemy is using chalk bombs, but the other side is just as powerful with their spit water bombs. Maybe Henry Dissinger can come down and make a peace treaty.

The cheerleaders and majorettes looked real nice Friday night and all of the football players played terrific. That's all for now. Also I forgot to mention that we have 2 talented youths in our class. They are K.G. and G.D. I guess the teachers classify the rest of us a "Big Dummies".
See ya next week,
Diana

Sophomore Report
Well Wildcats, we really played Early one great game. It was so close to a victory 26-33. We have gotten ready to Tolar. It's going to be a tough game.
We elected class favorites and they are Mark Wilson and Sharon McGinnis. Not much happened this week except we had our pictures taken. We will see you all Friday night!
Kird

"In the Fish Bowl"
Believe it or not Fish Bowl Fans, we finally got an article in the paper. We elected officers about two weeks ago. Our officers for 76-77 are: President- Neil Scott, Vice-Pres. - Kyle Williams, Secretary- Cindy Walker, Treasurer- Kathy Woody, Parl.- Taby Chambers, Reporters - Carla Bowers and Pam Ratliff, Class Favorites- Kathy Woody and Mike Holden.

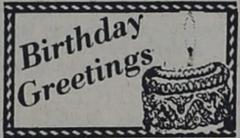
Between classes we usually find ourselves pushed and thrown into our lockers. WOW, is it ever "smushy" in there especially when there isare two of you in the same locker.
The eighth of Sept. we had our school pictures taken along with everything else. Sure hope none of us broke the camera. Well, that's all for now. See you next week, same time and channel.
So long,
Carla & Pam
Do Re Mi

The band is getting along fantastic with new music and our new band director. We have elected our new band officers. They are President- K.C. Rutherford, Senior Representative- Lissa Campbell, Junior Representative- Donna Boyett, Sophomore Representative- Vickie Elliott, Freshman Representative- Taby Chambers, 7th grade representative- Joni Hubbard, Secretary- Deana Gage and Librarians- Bledinda Switzer and Deana Gage.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting us last week at the football game. We hope to see you next week.
Signing off,
Donna

RAH!Rah! Rah!
Well although we lost to Early I think the Wildcats did really great. We really did appreciate the way they tried. I think that they are really gonna "Woop up" on Richland Springs. They also did a great job against Tolar. The Wildcats will be playing at Richland Springs at 8:00. Be sure to come and back the Wildcats. Remember Boys, we're with our 100 percent. Also come to the pep rally and show your spirit. Well until next week!
Carolyn

Wildcat Victory
Well the Cats are purring now with a 38-6 win over Tolar. We now stand 1-1 on the season and face a tough Richland Springs team who stand a 2-0 on the season with win over Blanket and Loneta. Richland Springs is in the Wildcats district, but in the West Zone.
The Cats are in the East Zone and it is not a district game. Coach Grays Wildcats report no injuries after Fridays game so all systems should be go as the Cats face the Coyotes tomorrow night at 7:30 in Coyote Stadium.
The Battled the R.S.'s Be there!
Ken



- BIRTHDAYS**
- Sept. 16
YVonne McCutchen
Mary Lou Anderson
Alta Briscoe
Vera Hill
Ray Hutchinson
Terry Lee Ware
Lois Hardy
 - Sept. 17
Craig Campbell
Paul Maxwell
Mike Hamer
Jo Anna Kinsey
 - Sept. 18
Lucille Huddleston
Lee Hughes
Everette Harris
Larry Don Murphy
Robert Morrow
Deariso Duensing
Jerry Bob Allen
 - Sept. 19
Margaret Christian
Robin Hardy
 - Sept. 20
JaLayne Bass
Freddy Harris
Norene Boggs
Gary Ware
Pam Cohen
Gary Westerman
 - Sept. 21
Christi Stewart
Mickey Bush
Mrs. John Nunnally
Darla Bond
 - Sept. 22
Mark Griffin
J.T. Beggs
Tina Hayhurst

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Flood Insurance Now Available To Local Property Owners

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that effective 9-2-76, Rising Star has been accepted in to the National Flood Insurance Program.

This means, said Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, J. Robert Hunter, that individual property owners here are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable federally-subsidized rates, offering more extensive coverage under the expanded program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

"We think the new, expanded National Flood Insurance Program offers the best way of protecting property owners of property in areas identified as flood-prone by HUD, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of Federal or federally-related financial assistance for building purposes in those areas.

"This would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally-regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan institutions."
While flood insurance is available to all residents of the community, Mr. Hunter em-

phasized that the Federal economic sanctions against building assistance will not apply to property outside the danger zones.

Under the expanded program broader coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The limit of insurance for single-family homes is now \$35,000 and \$100,000 for other residential and nonresidential buildings, at the subsidized rate of 25 cents per \$100 of coverage. The rate goes to 40 cents per \$100 of coverage, and the rate goes to 75 cents per \$100 for the contents of all nonresidential structures up to a maximum of \$100,000 in coverage per unit.

Policies are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the first 30 days, there is a 15 day waiting period.
The policies can be purchased from any licensed local property insurance agent or broker. The Home Insurance Company, 2100 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002 has been designated as the flood insurance servicing company for this area. Agents and brokers may obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information from this company.

The FIA, Mr. Hunter explained, is in the process of publishing maps showing the special flood hazard areas in approximately 20,000 communities across the country. He congratulated the local governing body here for taking action before the July 1, 1975 deadline imposed under the Act for enrolling in the program.

The program is designed to stimulate individual participation in it as protection against natural disasters, and to help promote sound flood plain management on the part of local governing authorities.

In becoming eligible under the program, a community must submit an application in which it certifies that it has adopted certain minimum flood plain management measures for the flood-prone areas of that community which conform with Federal requirements. These measures vary according to the characteristics of the community and the nature of specific flood threats. But they are generally designed to regulate the future development of flood hazard areas, and ultimately require minimum elevation and construction standards for floors and foundations of any new construction in these areas.

Company A Meets For 31st Reunion

Omaha Beach Veterans Company A, 146 Engineers had 31st reunion in Brownwood, Texas on August 6, 7 and 8. The annual reunion was hosted by Henry and Edna Allen of May, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Woods of Milano, Texas and was held in the Riverside Motel.

The A Company meets each year in various places in the state. Last year, it was held in Rivington, Wyoming, and was hosted by the Bill Billers. Each year the boys see other boys they have not seen in years--some they have not seen in 31 years.

A Company was the first unit to hit Omaha Beach on D-Day 1944. The demolition unit hit the beach 20 minutes before the infantry A Company lost 44 percent of the outfit on the beach. The group estimates that there are 75 men still alive from their experience.

Noted author, Cornelius Ryan wrote the book "The Longest Day" and is considered very

factual by the members of Company A.

Company A received several highly decorated medals for major battles fought.

Our reunion began on Friday, with the Allen's and Wood's rushing off to Brownwood to greet each guest, but to our surprise, few couples had checked in Wednesday and Thursday night. Friday was spent saying hello to each one that arrived and later dinner was enjoyed at Gomez Restaurant in Brownwood. After returning to the motel, movies of the previous reunion was shown and followed by visiting in on the lawn. Saturday was spent shopping or visiting. Saturday

night, following the business meeting in which it was decided to hold the 32nd annual reunion in New Orleans the annual banquet was held.
Sunday was spent taking pictures and saying good-bye. There were 42 present from New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas.
Each of those present stated what a lovely country we lived in and we told them we just had as wonderful friends and people as the country was.



The time required for the earth to orbit the sun—that is, the length of an earth year—increases by about .04 seconds each century.



Jackie Cottrell

Miss Jackie Cottrell, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cottrell of May, is a patient in the U.S.A.F. Medical Clinic in San Antonio.
Since last April, Jackie has been suffering from ileitis, a rare disease of the digestive system.

Jackie would have been a senior in May High School this year, she misses her friends and classmates, and would appreciate hearing from anyone in this area.

Her mailing address is:
Wilford Hall, Ward B
U.S.A.F. Medical Clinic
San Antonio, Texas 78236

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AUCTION

Saturday September 18th

10 a.m.

Rising Star, Texas

1/2 Mile East on Hwy. 36 (Comanche Hwy.)

Peanut Combines

- 1 Super Long (new)
- 1 Lilliston 1500 (new)
- 1 Lilliston 6000 (new)
- 2 Ronoake Hustlers (new 1 Demo)
- Used
- 5 Lilliston 1500
- 4 Lilliston 6000
- 3 Super Longs
- 2 Regular longs
- 4 King Ronoakes
- 2 Regular Ronoakes
- 3 Benthals

Peanut Equipment

- Diggers
- 2 Long Regular (new)
- 2 Lilliston Regular (new)
- 2 Lilliston Inverters (new)
- 1 Kelly 4 Row Regular
- 1 Lilliston Inverter
- 1 Ferguson Inverter
- 1 Regular lone & Lilliston & others
- 4 Rakes 3 Pt.
- 2 Long Dryers
- 2 Hart Carter Dryers
- 1 Benthals 4 Stall Dryers

Tractors

- John Deere
- 1 4030 Quad-Cab-Air (new)
- 1 2440 (new)
- 1 2040 (new)
- 1 4020 (69-Cab-PS)
- 1 4020 (67-PS)
- 1 4010 (LP)
- 1 4010 DSL
- 1 3010 LP
- 1 2020 DSL
- 1 5010 DSL
- 1 H Gas
- 1 A Gas
- International
- 1 756 DSL
- 1 706 DSL
- 1 656 DSL
- 1 460 LP
- 1504 DSL
- 1 1206 DSL
- 1 1256 DSL (Standard)
- 1 140
- Fords
- 2 8000 DSL
- 1 4000 DSL
- 1 800 Gas
- 1 601 LP

Massey Ferguson's

- 1 175 DSL
- 1 180 DSL
- 1 1100 DSL
- 1 180 DSL
- 1 990 David Brown with Loader

Grain Combines

- 1 503 IHC 14 ft.
- 2 55 JD

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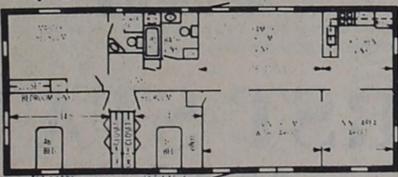
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County Fair Rules Regulations

The Eastland County Fair will be held on October 7, 8 and 9th, in Eastland at the same location as the Eastland County Livestock Show is held each year.

The following are lists of rules for some of the divisions which will be judged on at this year's fair.

GENERAL RULES

HOME CRAFTS DIVISION

1. There will be no entry charge.
2. All entries (except foods) will be accepted from 12:00 to 5:00 Thursday, October 7, with judging to be Friday morning. Foods will be accepted from 9:00 to 12:00 Friday morning, with judging at 1:00 p.m. Friday.

3. No entries accepted after 5 p.m., excluding foods.
4. Only one entry per division per contestant.

5. No entries will be picked up before 5 p.m. Saturday in order that the public may view all entries.

6. Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
7. Best of show award will be given in each division. Winners to be chosen from the 1st place winners in each class.

8. Regardless of number of entries, articles must be worthy of rating before it will be given a ribbon.

9. Decision of the judges will be FINAL.

10. All entries (excluding Handicrafts) must have been prepared during the previous 12 months. Entries in the Handicrafts division must not have placed in any previous COUNTY Fair.

11. Entries need not be new but must be clean.

12. The Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or article while participating in the Eastland County Fair. There will be a watchman on duty at night.

13. No name tags shall be on articles to be judged. Numbers will be assigned upon registration.

14. Names of winners will be posted in each division after judging is completed.

BAKED GOODS

Cookies
Candies
Breads - Yeast and quick breads
Cakes
Pies

1. No commercial mixes may be used.

2. Each participant shall bake his own entry. No group entries.

3. A recipe must accompany each entry.

4. Entries requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.

5. Entries must be placed on disposable containers and wrapped securely. (Glad Wrap and Scotch Tape)

SCORECARD

Appearance 25 percent
Texture 35 percent
Flavor 40 percent

PRESERVED FOODS

FRUITS - Apples, blackberries, peaches, pears, other fruits not listed.

VEGETABLES - Green beans, beets, whole, blackeyed peas, okra, tomatoes, squash, mixed vegetables (soup mixes, Etc.)

JELLY - Grape, plum, berry, jellies not listed. Specialty items will be judged on appearance, quality of product and flavor.

PICKLES AND RELISHES - Beet pickles, bread and butter pickles, chow-chow, pickled okra, cucumber pickles, sweet, cucumber pickles, dill; watermelon pickles, other pickles not listed - may be fruit or vegetable

PRESERVES - Strawberry, peach, apricot, pear, other fruit preserves

1. All canned goods must be in standard canning jars. (Ball, Kerr or other commercial brands)

2. All entries must be labeled as to contents. Labels must be one-half inch from bottom of jar.

3. In judging the exhibits, jars of food may be opened and flavor tested.

4. All entries must be sealed.

SCORECARD
Quality of product 35 percent
Liquid 15 percent
Color 20 percent
Pack 15 percent
Container, appropriate package, neatness, label 15 percent

HANDICRAFTS
Needle work - Crochet, Knitting, needlepoint, crewel embroidery,
Bedsreads
Quilts and quilted items
Macrame
Furniture
Leather
Wood
Decoupage and tole painting
Household articles -
Wastebaskets, flowers, aprons, pot holders, candles
Miscellaneous - Jewelry, beadwork, foil art, toys, dolls, decorations, metal, wall plaques

General rules apply.
SCORECARD
Suitability of material for article 15 percent
Workmanship 40 percent
General appearance 15 percent
Complexity of design and technique 30 percent

CLOTHING
Casual - Children's
Dress
Tailored
Accessories

1. Garment will be judged on construction and overall appearance. No modeling.
2. Garments should be on a

hanger and in a plastic bag.
SCORECARD
General appearance
Pressed neatly, etc. 15 percent
Construction
Seams balanced, hem even, facings
understitched, plaids, stripes, etc.
matched, zipper, bottoms and button-holes, on grain, etc. 50 percent
Finishing touches
Seams finished, hem neat, facing tacked, hooks and eyes, etc. 35 percent

GENERAL RULES - YOUTH DIVISION - Mrs. LaTonne Rodgers - 639-2551

1. Participants do not have to be a member of any club or organization.
2. Each boy or girl must do his or her own work (no group entries).

3. All entries must have been made by the participant within the past year.
4. Participation is limited to one entry per class.
5. Each class will have two age groups:

Junior - grades 1 thru 6
Senior - Grades 7 thru 12
Pre-school - May enter Crafts Division only.

6. Names should not appear on entries. Entry cards will be issued when entries are accepted.

7. All entries except Baked Goods will be accepted Thursday, Oct. 7, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Baked Goods will be accepted Friday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

8. Judging will begin promptly at 1 p.m. Friday. No entries will be accepted after 1 p.m. Friday.

9. Regardless of the number of entries the article must be worthy of top rating before it is given a premium.

10. First, second, third, and participation ribbons will be awarded in each class. A Best of Show award will be given in each division.

11. Winning entries in the Baked Goods will be sold Saturday afternoon. Non-winning entries in this division may be picked up Saturday afternoon.

12. All entries in other division may be picked up Saturday afternoon.

LIVING PLANTS - Mrs. Nelda McDaniel - 639-2268
CLASSES:
1. Flowering Plant
2. Foliage plant
3. Terrarium
4. Hanging Basket

RULES:
1. Participant should abide by General Rules for Youth.
2. All containers grown plants should be in exhibitors possession at least 3 months prior to the fair.

BAKED GOODS - Mrs. Carolyn Little - 629-1858
CLASSES:
1. Candy
2. Cakes

3. Pies
4. Cookies
5. Yeast Bread
6. Non-Yeast Bread

RULES:
1. Participant should abide by General Rules for Youth
2. No prepared mixes should be used.
3. No refrigerator items will be accepted.
4. Cakes, pies, and breads must be whole. Cookie and candy entries should contain 6 pieces.
5. A copy of the recipe must accompany the entry and will not be returned.
6. All entries must be in a disposable container and wrapped in clear plastic wrap.

FOOD PRESERVATION - Mrs. Betty Kidd - 629-2753
CLASSES:
1. Fruits
2. Vegetables
a. Beans
b. Peas
c. Tomatoes
d. Other vegetables
3. Jellies
4. Preserves
5. Pickles and Relishes
a. Beet Pickles
b. Dill Pickles
c. Sweet cucumber pickles
d. Relish

RULES:
1. Participant should abide by General Rules for Youth.
2. All jars must be standard pints or quarts with standard lids.
3. Entries should be labeled as to contents on the side of the jar.
4. Jars are subject to being opened for tasting in the pickle, jelly, and preserves divisions.

CLOTHING - Mrs. Joy Campbell - 647-1019
CLASSES:
1. Casual and school (shorts, slacks, shirts, jumpsuits)
2. Dress (dresses (long & short) pantsuits)
3. Tailored (jacket, suit, coat)
4. Accessories (bags, hats, belts, ties, scarves, gloves)

RULES:
1. Participant should abide by General Rules for Youth.
2. Garment should be clean, on hanger, and in plastic bag.
3. Garment will be judged on construction and general appearance.
CRAFTS - Mrs. Willie Ames - 653-2204
CLASSES:
1. Ceramics
2. Macrame
3. Wood Carving
4. Jewelry
5. String Art
6. Needlecraft
7. Seed Art
8. Art Plaster
9. Leatherwork
10. Miscellaneous

RULES:
1. Participant should abide by General Rules for Youth.
2. No entry made from a kit will be accepted.
3. Pre-school youth may enter this division only.

ART SHOW

Art Division, Eastland County Fair Ass'n.

Fair will be 7th, 8th and 9th Oct., 1976.
1. Date to register; 6th Oct.
2. Time: 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

3. Place: Eastland County Fair Livestock Bldg. No 1 (first bldg on left).
4. Maximum number of entries per person: Four (4)
5. Entry Fee Adults - \$1.00 per entry. Youths - \$.25 per entry.

6. Classification of art:
a) Watercolor
b) Still Life
c) Portrait
d) Wild Life
e) Palatal
f) Abstract
g) Pin & Ink

7. Awards: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place ribbons to be given in each classification, and one overall best of show ribbon, in the adult and two youth groups.

Ribbon awards may be withheld where poor participation within any classification results in quality of art that does not warrant acknowledgement.

8. Art to be judged after 6:00 P.M. on 6th of Oct.
9. The art show will be divided into three groups so competition may be more fairly accomplished.

Group 1: Youth ages up thru 12
Group 2: Youth over 12 thru 17
Group 3: 18 over

10. Framing and hanging hardware must be incorporated into all pictures in the adult division.

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People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cornett of Post Falls, Idaho, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Murdock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parish and family of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs.

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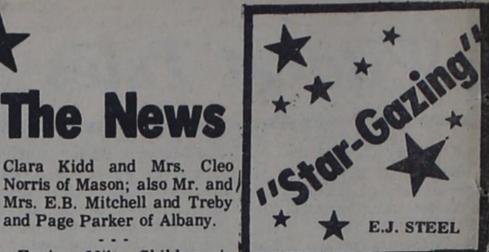
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A lot of good things are happening - first in sequence and importance were the rains, bringing a lush green to the countryside, new growth to the struggling peanut crop, and hope to the hearts of many - plans for the '76 homecoming on October 2, are progressing nicely, thanks to Mrs. Shelly Bailey and her committees - Eastland County Fair officials are laying the ground work for the county fair, a date on this event will be forthcoming - and speaking of fairs, our town was well represented at the West Texas Fair on Saturday, in both attendance and participation - several area farmers exhibited in the agricultural department, outstanding in these exhibits were some giant sized watermelons grown by the Ezzell families, W.W., R. T. and Bryan - ribbon winners, I hope, and another "good" happening in our community is the great showing made by the Wildcat football team, they are "looking good" and have you noticed the exemplary sportsmanship displayed by this team? Coaches Gray and Woods are to be commended for this effort. Also on the subject of football, we are indebted to Ken Hounsell and Gwynn Tharp for their weekly recounts of the Wildcat and Kitten games - good reporting!

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Social Events



From Our Churches



May Couple Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young of May were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, September 5th, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The reception was held in the May High School Home Economics Cottage. Hosting the event were the couple's children: Raylene Edwards of May, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Victoria, Sgt. and Mrs. Terry Young, currently stationed in Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Young of Evant.

Mrs. Donna Young, granddaughter of the couple registered guests at a table draped with a round champagne colored linen cloth, edged with delicate matching lace. The table was centered with a Golden Anniversary Book of Memories. A gold leaf bud vase held greenery, a spray of Baby's Breath and a single gold carnation with a gold satin bow. Miniature gold filigree salvers held white net rice bags tied with gold bows.

Mr. Young's sister, Lucyle Young of Colton, California, presided at the gift table draped with a matching champagne cloth of linen and lace.

The serving table was draped with gold satin overlaid with white net, featuring hand appliques lace flowers in each corner and daintily lace edging. The table was centered with a footed oval gold iridescent bowl

containing an autumnal arrangement of gold roses and other assorted flowers. Tall antique brass and crystal candleholders holding rainbow hued drip candles, flanked the floral arrangement.

The three-tiered white cake was decorated with white bells, bows and roses with gold leaves. The tiers were held by white columns and white swans. The cake was topped with three large golden bells and white nylon reeching. Ann Adkins of May, granddaughter of the couple served the cake.

Golden fruit punch was served from a diamond cut crystal punch bowl, on an antique brass stand, by another granddaughter, Glenda Young of Victoria. Crystal dishes with brass pedestals held assorted nuts and cream filled mints. Other appointments were antique silver and crystal. Approximately 80 guests were served.

Special mood music, pre-taped by the granddaughter, played softly during the afternoon.

Following a special arrangement of "I Love You Truly" by Ann Adkins and Donna Harrell, the wedding march was played and wedding vows were repeated by the couple. Mr. Young presented a plain gold band to his wife during the ring ceremony. Reverend Eddie Martin officiated and presented

the couple's original marriage licenses to them. The license obtained and framed by Mr. Young's sister, had never been seen by the couple after it was recorded in 1926. Rev. Martin a tape of the morning church service and the afternoon vows to the couple.

Tricia Lynn Adkins, a great-granddaughter, was flower girl for the occasion. She wore a floor length linen and calico dress and carried a small wicker basket containing miniature yellow roses.

Children of the couple were included in the ceremony that was planned by Mr. Young as a surprise for his wife. The youngest son, Dwain, acted as best man and provided a touch of humor to the occasion by losing the ring. The oldest son, Charles, gave his mother away and he couple's daughter was her mother's attendant. More humor came when objections were raised by Bill Young of Victoria, Robby Young and Robert Adkins of May, grandsons of the couple. The objections were overruled by Rev. Martin and the ceremony continued with the couple repeating special vows for another 50 years of marriage.

Mr. Young wore a floor length gown of mint green double knit crepe, featuring sheer sleeves. Ecru lace accented the waistline and outlined the cuffs, band collar and cut out neckline of the bodice. She wore a bone accessories nad a corsage of gold carnations centered with a gold "50". Her jewelry was a matched strand of pearls given to her by Mr. Young twenty five years ago.

Mr. Young wore a large gold carnation, centered with a golden "50" in his lapel. Special recognition was given the five generations present. Mrs. Young's mother, Ora White of Rising Star, her daughter Raylene Edwards, granddaughter Mrs. Ann Adkins and great-granddaughters Tricia Lynn and Tracey Ann Adkins all of May.

Members of the house party were: Mrs. Ora White, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Glenda and Jay of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Young, Dane and Sammy of Evant, Raylene Edwards, Robby Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins, Tricia, and Tracey all of May, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Victoria, Lucyle Young of Colton, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. White of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Newman of Hereford, Mrs. Bessie Bowers and Mrs. Theima Doebner of Brownwood.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp, of Rising Star, Mrs. Lawrence Edwards of May and Mrs. Lavora Smith of Holder. The couple were seen off in a shower of rice as they had never taken a honeymoon, the car was decorated by the grandchildren with placards, gold streamers, and tin cans. The couple are spending two weeks at Big Bear Lake, California.

Annie Mae White and Charles Oscar Young were united in marriage on September 5, 1926, at Grasbeck, Community Church, Hardeman County, Texas by Rev. Harvey Scott.

Mr. Young was born in Decatur on March 8, 1904, the oldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Young. Mrs. Young was born November 26, 1906 in Hildred County to Ora White of Rising Star and the late W.R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Young moved to May in 1936. Mr. Young was a farmer and building contractor and Mrs. Young owned and operated a Nursing Home. They moved from the Farm into May when they retired in 1965.



Mrs. Donald Eugene Robertson - nee Leslie Darlene Duke

Duke-Robertson Vows Exchanged In Garden Setting

Leslie Darlene Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wesley Duke of Ft. Worth, and Donald Eugene Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Robertson, also of Ft. Worth, were married on August 14, at eleven o'clock in the morning in the Botanic Gardens of Ft. Worth.

The Rev. David E. Parker of St. Michaels Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth officiated, the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of old ivory chiffon and lace over antique satin. Her matching hat was accented with lace and satin ribbon. Her bouquet of yellow roses, was accented with blue and green spring flowers and baby's breath.

Mrs. Gaye White, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nancy Pratt and Vicki Brady, these attendants wore blue, yellow and green dresses with matching hats and carried nose gays.

Shelly Buck and Chat White, niece and nephew of the bride were the flower girl and the ring bearer. The mother of the bride was attired in a formal

dress of the brides chosen colors. The groom's mother wore a gown of tangerine and antique lace.

John Davis was best man, and Gary Yanowski and Gary Duke, brother of the bride were groomsmen.

Traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Dicki Tucker, aunt of the bride. The vocal selection "Moore" was sung by Paul Saul.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Garden Center.

The reception table, laid with green, yellow and blue with lace overlay, was centered with a three tiered wedding cake accented with white columns, a blue foundation, encircled with spring flowers, and topped with miniature bells and wedding rings. Mrs. Bernice Tucker, aunt of the bride and Brenda Cox and Sonia Jackson served in the houseparty for the reception.

Mrs. Linda Buck, sister of the bride, was seated at the guest book.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Tucker of Rising Star and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke also of Rising Star.

Home Series Continues At Church Of Christ

Gary Adams, Director of the Cisco College Biblical Studies Center, is slated to give the second in a series of lessons on the Home, Wednesday evening, September 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the local Church of Christ. His subject will be Problems As We Live Together.

The over all theme for these special studies, according to Owen Aikin, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, is

Life Together In The Christian Family. Last Wednesday evening (September 15,) Adams treated the question of Marriage As Life Together.

There is no admission charge and everyone is invited to attend, Aikin stated, especially young adults- single or married, High School students, and older adults. Regular Bible classes will be conducted at the same time for the younger children.

First United Methodist Church

Church of Christ

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

Too few laymen realize the responsibility that is theirs as members of the Church. For the most part they have the tendency to sit passively in the pew and leave to the minister not only the preaching responsibility but the task of directing every other phase of the church's activities.

But even more than that there is lacking in many laymen a vital experience with the living Christ, and this makes church membership more a matter of social contacts than of knowing and surrendering to the will of the Saviour.

The early Church was really founded by laymen, and we can learn much by looking at them, studying their backgrounds, and discerning what it was that sent them out to turn the world right side up and bring into reality the church of the risen Lord. These were ordinary men who performed an extraordinary task.

These early laymen talked, preached, and lived Christ. They had a consuming desire to tell others who he was and what he had done, even in their own lives. They were assured in their hearts that the hope of salvation rested in none other than Christ, and the responsibility of telling the story was their own.

How different it is with us today? Christian laymen have the same wonderful Saviour to know, the same infilling of the Holy Spirit can be theirs, the same privileges of prayer are available, the Bible in its entirety is an open Book, the whole worlds needs their witness.

What are we going to do about it?

Rufus Jones reminds us, "Christianity a living movement, saved civilization when the Roman Empire fell, and we who share in the spirit and life of that movement must keep steadily at his distinctive mission. The darker the world, the deeper the virus of hate, the more glowing must be our Christianity, and the more triumphant must be our faith."

Worship in the Church of your choice this Sunday, and if we can be of assistance to you and yours please feel free to give us a call or come by and visit with us.

Herbert Taylor

Births

Kristi Michelle Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson announce the birth of a daughter, Kristi Michelle, on September 2, 1976, in the Stephenville hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 7 oz. The Henderson are also the parents of a 3 yr. old daughter, Leslie DeAnn.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chambers of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newbury of Rising Star are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. F.D. (Ressie) Chambers of Rising Star is the great grandmother.

In I Thessalonians 5:21, Paul directs his reader to prove all things; hold fast to that which is good. The only way by which this is possible is to subject the matter under consideration to a comparison with the Scriptures, the Word of God (1 Corinthians 4:6). This alone is God's truth (John 17:17) and it alone can save and make free (John 8:32).

The reader is requested to read the Bible passages after each of the following questions- extremely critical ones, and decide, honestly and sincerely, what he thinks God's Word teaches.

1) What do YOU think the Bible requires a sinner to do in order to obtain the forgiveness of his sins (be saved)? (Mark 16: 15-16; Acts 2: 36-38).

2) What do YOU think the Bible says about the name of God's people should wear today; collectively (Romans 16: 16; Acts 4:12) and individually (1 Peter 4:16; Acts 11: 26)

3) What do You think the Bible says about the divided state of those who profess faith in God and Christ? (Corinthians 1:10-13)

4) What do YOU think the Bible teaches about the kind of music Christians are to use in worshipping Him? (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

5) What do YOU think is the Biblical definition of the untraced, Greek term "baptism" as to significance (Romans 6:1-11), how it is done Acts 8:36-39; Colossians 2:12) and its necessity (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)

We sincerely believe that an independent study of God's Word, free of prejudice and pressure, will clear up many questions honest seekers after truth often have.

You are invited to attend our Bible classes, where the Scriptures are read and freely discussed. These are on: Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. You are also invited to the Assemblies: on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Most of our sick show improvement. Bob Rust is home and doing fine following his operation in Brownwood last week. Bob Scott is also home in Odessa and much better. Pate Goss was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last week. It was good to have several of our number back after being sick: Rena McClanahan, Snova Walker, Laura Walters, and others.

A number of our young people attended an area Youth Fellowship at the Cisco Church of Christ Sunday evening.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve you in any way.

--Owen Aikin

As you walk into Various homes, you will find all kinds of Lamps, and light systems. Beautiful table lamps, swag lamps, modern lamps, victorian lamps, and many different kinds and colors. Beautiful as they are, they will not give any light until they are plugged in and come in contact with the electric wire which is the source of that light. They are just useless decorations, giving out no rays of light.

So it is with our lives. We might say we are Christmas we might work for the Church and community, we might be a good moral person nad have a high set of values, but until we come in contact with the Lord, Jesus Christ, and have Him living within our hearts, we can only be "tickling brass and sounding cymbol." No light will shine forth into the darkened world. We read in Isiah 60:2, that in the last days darkness will cover the earth and gross darkness the people. Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

There are many beautiful church buildings in our land today, with beautiful lighting systems, but the same goes for them. Until the lights are connected with the power line, they remain useless. And unless we who fill the churches are connected to the "Great Power Line," Christ Jesus, No light will shine forth from our Church. The Church today is supposed to be "a light house, shining out into a darkened world, sending out rays of Love, Hope, Peace and Joy. Beckoning Lost men and women, boys and girls, into the warmth of the presence of God. May our churches be just that. A place of warmth, love, unity, peace, fellowship, a place where people can FEEL JESUS and see the Light of His love manifested in the lives of His people. May God bless each of you.

Bro. McGinn



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Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

HOME & SMALL ACREAGES

50 by 50 foot building lot near school. \$1500.00.
Small two bedroom house on 150 by 200 foot lot at Cisco \$3750.00.
Large three bedroom frame home, good condition, garden spot, pecan trees, cellar, storage room and garage, on paved street, vacant and ready to move in. This is a good buy in Gorman at the reduced price of \$10,000.00

Two bedroom frame home on one and one - half acres of land, good fruit and pecan trees, grape arbor, garden spot, irrigation tank, edge of town, nice shade trees, Carport and good storage and out buildings.

6 vacant lots fronts on paved street. \$7500.00

One block of land 240 ft. by 255 ft., Eastland, \$3,000.00

Nice three bedroom home, frame, with enclosed garage for beauty shop, den, etc. Walk in closets, utility room, double garage, storage building, car port, 6 peach trees, 2 apple trees, 2 pear trees and two pecan trees. Fenced back yard- Ranger, \$15,000.00

20 vacant lots, Eastland, \$6,000.00

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9	Neil Scott	E	89	Fr.
10	Mackey Elliott	B	165	Sr.
11	Mike Holden	B	135	Fr.
15	Nicky Newbury	B	139	Jr.
17	Ken Hounsel	B	142	Sr.
20	Steve White	B	129	Fr.
22	Jerry Lunceford	B	143	Fr.
24	Johnny Christian	E	121	Jr.
25	Kirk Rust	B	139	So.
27	Johnny Childers	B	149	Jr.
29	Roger Poteet	E	154	Sr.
30	Donald Watson	B	173	So.
44	John Davidson	B	---	So.
45				Sr.
50				Jr.
52	Jerry Williamson	C	131	Fr.
60	Gary Fox	G	117	Jr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	G	175	Sr.
65	Dewayne Teague	G	150	Jr.
66	Kyle Williams	G	112	Fr.
68	Lamar Gregg	G	171	Jr.
71	Glen Dennard	T	169	Jr.
73	Gordon Rimer	T	140	So.
75	Darren White	C	150	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	176	Jr.
78	Marty Hill	T	198	Jr.
80	Randy Kinsey	E	126	Jr.
83	Mark Wilson	E	132	So.
85	Kevin Rust	E	183	Sr.

Friday Night, September 10

Stats- Michael Butler	Manger: David Switzer
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Sept. 3	Early	H 8:00p.m.
Sept. 10	Tolar	H 8:00 p.m.
Sept 17	Richland Springs	T 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Cross Plains	T 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Santa Anna (Homecoming)	H 8:00 p.m.
Oct 8	Lometa	T 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Abilene Christian High	T 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Gorman	H 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Blanket	T 7:30 p.m.
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INSIDE PAGE

- Literary Notes On The Southwest

By James P. White

Editors Note: This will be a continuing series, written by James P. White, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Ware of Rising Star.

Not a single poet in the country can make a living writing poetry, with the exception of Rod McKuen whose work is often highly criticized. Instead, poets earn money by giving public readings, by teaching, or by finding another profession for an income. Texas, however, has a number of poets who are gaining prominence throughout the country. These include well-known Vassar Miller of Houston whose newest work is *Small Change*. Leon Stokesbury is a winner of the Associated Writing Programs national award. The University of Texas at Austin has brought out his collection of poems entitled, *Often In Different Landscapes*. Among other Texas poets include Ricardo Sanchez of El Paso, Michael Ryan of Dallas, Daryl Jones of Lubbock, Jon Manchip White of El Paso, and Violette Newton of Beaumont. Robert Grant Burns of Austin has published a finely-honed, polished volume of verse entitled *Quiet World*. His work was once singled out nationally when the poet Marianne Moore

read one of his works in Central Park to 50,000 people.

Walter McDonald has just published a first collection of poems, brought out by Texas Tech University Press. These poems concern two major topics—Vietnam and family. Miller Williams writes, "There is a deep pleasure in reading a book of poems that are simply and consistently interesting." McDonald's poems are that, except that simply may not be the right word. They move with complex and contrary forces. And they are informed by experience and perspective rare in a first book. McDonald's poems are about real people in real situations.

Much of the criticism of modern poetry suggests that poetry has become too abstract and not applicable to everyday experience. These poems are fine, realistic work that anyone who enjoys good poetry should enjoy. Consider his poem "Rocket Attack".
Rocks fallout on us like mountains,
crash of those impacting richer than thunder,
concussions sharp as wood on wood
slamming shut my coffin.
Another on its way maybe

seconds

like lightening within bursting, smashing everything.

Little mouths little hands I saw in the Vietnamese airmen's shacks— little laughter clipped, shrill, grating on my western nerves, Daughter, of God, my daughter may she never safe at home
Never hear the horrible sucking sound a rocket makes when it

McDonald is a retired lieutenant colonel who taught English at the Air Force Academy. He is Professor of English at Texas Tech University. His volume, *Callban in Blue*, is available for \$2.25 from the Texas Tech University Press.

These poets are not inclusive of the Texas poetry talent—there are certainly too many to list. Yet there are fewer paying poetry markets than ever before. Poets work despite the nonexistent financial payment for their work, and for the enjoyment of writing, and hopefully, for the enjoyment of the reader.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan and S.P. McKeehan attended a cousin's get together at the Hendrik Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and Wade of Lampassas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mrs. T.A. Weaver attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Whitt Armstrong in Big Springs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mrs. Georgia Leonard in the Gorman Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mrs. Verdell Gymes of Brownwood and Mrs. Wayne Petters of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDaniel of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and Zelma Morgan visited Maggie Smith and others in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Rising Star Saturday.

Nimrod News

-Eva Stroebel

Those visiting the Jim Hobbs recently were Mr. Pratt of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Richardson; Dale Harkins and Mr. and Mrs. Sadler of Houston.

Mr. Eddie Hulsey of Odessa visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rich recently.

Don Sheppard and son of Giddings visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Yates Sunday, in the Williams Community.

Mrs. Tommie King and baby daughter, BeLinda, visited Mrs. James Switzer Thursday.

Jamie Louise Foster of Odessa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr and son visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston in Mineral Wells Friday.

Mrs. Carl Richardson of Odessa and Mrs. Maud Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel Monday.

Prayer Circle To Meet At Twilite Acres

The Prayer Circle will meet at Twilight Acre Nursing Home Thursday, September 16th at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Winnie Stock will be in Chicago with her daughter, who lost her husband in death on Sept. 8th.

Meeting opened today at 3 p.m. with prayer by Mary Harper and Cheerful Byron and Viola Payne present to provide music and sing. They also gave the Bible study and showed the 9th film.

Prayer was offered by silent prayer and closed by Francis Whittle.

Refreshments were served. Be sure and come to the Nursing home and enjoy the music and devotion next week. Winnie Stock, Reporter

First Baptist To Host Juniors

All boys and girls in grades 1 through 6 are invited to a Hot Dog supper at the First Baptist Church at 5:30 Sunday evening, September 19th. A special program about Texas State Missions will follow the supper.

The local grants were among 78 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide with funding from the law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

Thursday, September 16, 1976

Twilite Acre News

by ann mason

The second week in September brings memories to all of us. Why is it we all remember cooler Septembers and rain falling on the night of the first fire lit to heat our homes?

Several of us are planning to visit out among the peanut fields later and see how all the "nuts" are.

Friday afternoon we were entertained by Bryant Houston, Gearlaine Richter, Lovella McKinnernery, and Nell Maynard. They all gave us a great time and we sure enjoy all the too-toppers they played.

Thanks to Methodist Church and First Baptist Church for our Sunday afternoon devotionals. They make the necessary of pleasure.

Tuesday afternoon the Family of God Prayer Circle came to start a regular weekly program of Bible Study. They showed films strips, and there was open discussion on the chapter studied. Thank you ladies—this will be a looked for event.

The activity Director participated in the annual meeting of Big Country Association of A.D. at Sweetwater, Tuesday. So many new things were seen and many new ideas were brought back.

We would like to welcome to our staff Mr. Uva M. Jones, Teri Coburn, Jameye Clark, nurses aides. She will be a nice addition to an already great staff of personnel presently employed. Also a big welcome to Linda Bates our new afternoon L.V.N.

Our September residents of the month are Charley Talbot and Ethel Degman. Our employee of the month is Verna Hargrove. Congratulations all.

George Varner is continuing the education of our Activity Director—now I'm learning several magic tricks to astound all and sundry. All I need now is practice and practice and more practice. George says.

Newman Jones enjoyed talking with his daughter Mrs. June Moore of Abilene, this week, also his daughter-in-law Judy Jones.

Mary Boase has been "42" ing a lot and chatting with friends Faye Knight and Lucille Jones.

Lakewood Ladies Host Luncheon

The Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Friday, September 17, for the regular monthly luncheon.

Mrs. W.E. Tyler, Mrs. James Rutherford, Mrs. R.B. Griffin, and Mrs. A.L. Buchanan will serve as hostesses for the luncheon which will be served at 12:00 noon.

Ethel Degman's daughter Lena Mae Chambers of May, came to see her several evenings this week.

Freddie Hardy and Ima Crooks spent some time talking with Nell and Thurman Garner over the week.

Mary Hord is busy quilting up a storm (a cool one she hopes) and Frank Graves and his sister Nevia McBride of California recently visited with her.

Buster Rixford is still regular dominoe champ (just ask Earl Fussel) and went to a Birthday supper for a close friend in Brownwood, Sunday evening. "A great time," Buster reports!

Nancy Matthews great granddaughter Kathy Phillips of Stevenville dropped over to visit and Mr. and Mrs. Norbet Moeller also came.

Ora J. White spent Sunday with her granddaughter Raylene Edwards of May and played with her great-great grandson, and great-great-granddaughter. Ora said, "They are the sweetest things—Thank Heaven they belong to their mother!"

Willie Mae Buzbee had several callers her husband "Elvie" and Walta and Hettie Hastings were among the many.

Mrs. Leah Yocham was cheered by her son's daily visits Johnny and Ima Yocham and Elton and Doris James of Lubbock, Betty Boatright, Judy and Danny Fager from Mesquite, Texas. They also chatted with Mrs. Yocham's roommate Mary Florine Hammit.

Lorraine Williams and Bertie Medford received several callers including a son Steven Williams, Ima Roberts, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Christian dropped by to see his mother Margaret Christian this week along with other friends.

Ethel Barnes and her daughter, Mary Nell Barnes visited several people during the week.

Edna Barnes recently gaddled over to the DeLeon lake to see her son's (T'Van Barnes) trailer home and boat. She had a great time.

Area Law Agencies To Receive Grants

AUSTIN—Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved criminal justice grants in West Central Texas.

Brown County receives \$16,177 for the district attorney of the 35th Judicial District, including Coleman, McCulloch and Brown Counties.

West Central Texas Council of Governments receives \$37,539 for criminal justice planning in the 19-county region.

West Central Texas COG also receives \$31,599 for technical equipment to aid in reduction of

burglaries, including portable alarm systems for law enforcement agencies in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Rannels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton Counties.

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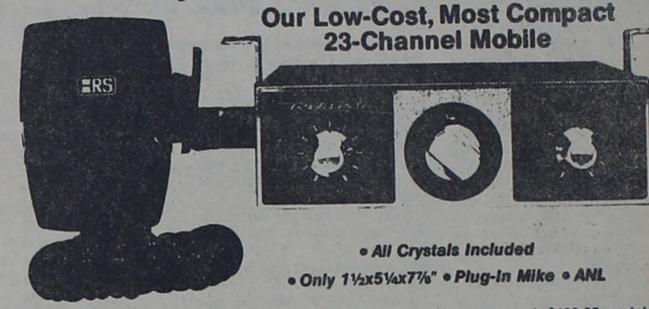
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★ Deaths & Funerals

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt C.C. (Cotton) Robason

Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, 56, passed away on Friday, September 10, at his home in Big Sandy.

Services for Dr. Schmitt were under the direction of the Lloyd James Funeral Home and were held in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muenstu, Texas, with Father Milam Joseph officiating.

Born January 4, 1920 in Kirksville, Missouri, he had practiced medicine in St. Jo, Rising Star, Dallas and Big Sandy, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, American Osteopathic Association, District Osteopathic Association, and American College of Osteopaths, Obstetrician and Gynecologists.

Rosary was read at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, September 11 in the Lloyd James Chapel. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Muenstu.

Survivors include his wife Claramae of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Livingston of Beaumont, and Mrs. Sara Yetter of Lewisville; his mother, Mrs. Allene Schmitt of Big Sandy; one brother, Fredrick L. Schmitt Jr. of Oklahoma City; and one granddaughter.

Services for Charlie (Cotton) Cleveland Robason, 64, of May were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in May Methodist Church. Burial was in the May Cemetery under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Robason died Sunday in Brownwood Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1911 in May and married Ida Mae Tidmore Aug. 18, 1933 in Comanche County. A road maintenance engineer, he was preceded in death by a son and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Babe Robason of Ft. Worth; two granddaughters, Sheila and Sandy, both of Ft. Worth; one brother, H.C. of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Irma Harlow of Brownwood, and Mrs. Boots Allen of May.



Comptroller Representative In Eastland Sept. 21

AUSTIN--Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that a representative from his Abilene office will be in Eastland, Tuesday, September 21, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Jimmie Folkner will be at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room 2nd Floor, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"I hope local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

Bullock also announced that the Abilene office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for

the convenience to taxpayers. The Abilene office, headed by James Martin, is located in Room 213 of First State Bank Building, 4th & Oak, Abilene, telephone 673-7849.

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Mrs. Geraldine Underwood

Aloha! Beautiful Hawaii - that is indeed what it is. Words cannot truly describe the beauty of our 50th state, you simply have to see it to know what we mean.

On Tuesday August 17th at 1:15 p.m., Mrs. Jewel Newton, Mrs. Valrea Stafford, Mrs. Majorie Pokorney and myself boarded a 747 jet, non-stop flight to Honolulu, Hawaii. We left from DFW Air Terminal and arrived at Honolulu International Air Terminal at 4:10 p.m. (9:10 our time). The flight was the first for all of us except Mrs. Newton. On arrival in Honolulu, we were met by the young boys and girls to present us with leis made of ginger blossoms and of course pose for pictures. We stayed on Waikiki Beach at the Outrigger hotel. The ocean is beautiful shades of blue, green and white against a horizon of blue or purple.

Wednesday afternoon we took the Pearl Harbor Cruise aboard the Adventure IV. We viewed "Battleship Row" the historic battleship USS Utah and the monument over the battleship Arizona. It is indeed a sad thing to know that so many of our men gave their lives and lay entombed beneath the water.

Wednesday afternoon we went to a "Luau" and enjoyed trying their roast pig, chicken and fish and tasted their "poi", this I didn't care for. The entertainment was ethnic dances from Tahiti, Samoa, New Zealand and Hawaii.

Thursday we took the Circle Island tour of Oahu - We saw the Buddhist Temple, Japanese garden, one of the most beautiful flowers and vegetation I have ever seen. Rainfall in some of the higher elevations were as much as 600 inches per year. We saw fields after fields of sugar cane and pineapple, also some sweet corn.

It takes 22 months for sugar cane to mature, therefore they have to stagger their fields in order to have cane to gather the year around. When a field of cane is ready to harvest, they burn the lower vegetation to get rid of the insects as well as the dry leaves. They then push it up into a pile with a bulldozer and load it into a truck with a fork lift to carry it to the mill.

Pineapple are replanted immediately upon harvest. The "sucker" or "Slip" is taken from the top of the pineapple and planted through a sheet of plastic into the ground. The entire process of planting is done by hand. The laborers draw about \$5.75 per hour.

Harvest time the pineapple is removed from the plant by hand, loaded onto a conveyor belt from there into the truck and hauled to the yard to be loaded either for shipping or to the factory. We stopped at the Dole Pineapple plant. They can harvest three crops in 4 1/2 years. We also saw fields of sweet corn.

Friday, August 20th we toured the Polynesian Culture Center. We saw the Brigham Young Mormon University of Hawaii. The University has an enrollment of 1400 students. They help themselves through college by working in the culture center. Students who enter the University, cannot have long hair on the males - short shirts cannot be worn by the girls, they cannot smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, tea or coffee, use bad language and cannot use dope in any form.

They perform in the Amphitheater - it is a reproduction of six authentic polynesian villages and native ways of life. It is the most beautiful and colorful performance you will ever see.

Saturday, August 21st we flew from Honolulu to the islands of Maui. It took 22 minutes for this trip. We flew over some beautiful farm lands, again pineapple and sugar cane being their crops. We immediately boarded a tour bus and proceeded to the town of Wailuku, The Iao Valley, for a view of the "Needle" a fern covered Spire. A drive along Maui Coastline to the Whaling capitol of Lohania. On Maui we stayed at the Maui Serf Hotel that overlooked a picturesque golf course, the Rockefeller Development Center and the ocean.

On Sunday August 22, we toured the Haleokala Crater. The crater itself is 7 miles in length, 2 miles wide 21 miles in circumference. Within this gigantic crater, are small crater cones, caverns, forest niches, luxuriant meadows and a sparkling lake. We saw the exotic Silverswood plant, it is almost extinct - there are only

about 60 still in existence. We plant only blooms every 8 years, this being in July and August. We were told not to pick any part of the plant as it was a \$5,000.00 fine. We also saw the near extinct "Nene" goose, which is the state bird.

The highest cone within the crater is higher than the Empire State Building - we were 10,023 feet above the sea level. It gets to 15 or 20 degrees below 0 up there. The last eruption of the volcano occurred in 1970.

Monday, August 23rd we flew from Maui to the big Island of Hawaii and stayed at the Naniloa Serf Hotel at Hilo, Hilo is the Orchid Island.

Tuesday we toured the orchid nurseries where we saw so many beautiful flowers. We went to see some more volcanic craters. Some of which still had places smoking in them. The last eruption being only last year.

We saw the beautiful "Rainbow Falls" and so many other places of such beauty that I wish I could tell you all about all of them.

Real estate is terribly high in Hawaii - homes we would pay \$10,000.00 for here start at \$30,000.00 there.

There are no hippies in Hawaii - they will not tolerate them.

The 20th of August marked their 17th year of Statehood and they never failed to tell you how proud they were to be a part of our United States.

Everything is so clean and beautiful until I wish you could all see it for yourselves. It was a fabulous trip - one I will always remember.

"Mahalo" (Thank you) for letting me share this with you. I hope you enjoyed a small measure of what we enjoyed so bountiful.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976

"Miss Debi Reeds was among the 59 graduates presented for graduation at the commencement exercises at Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids, Mich. on the evening of Aug. 27, 1976 at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Debi is the daughter of the former Mary Bible, a long-time resident of Rising Star. Her maternal grandfather is S.N. Bible and her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Harvey, all of Rising Star.

Debi has accepted a position on the staff of Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Michigan, and will be working at an RN there."



Debi Reeds - completes nurses training

Theresa Scott Will Attend Dress Revue

Theresa Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star will attend the State 4-H Dress Revue September 17-18 in San Antonio at the La Mansion Hotel.

Theresa's four piece wool ensemble won top honors in the County and District Dress Revue. A wide length burgundy coat with a cape covering the shoulders tops her outfit. The skirt and vest are constructed of a dusty rose 100 percent wool and topstitched. The blouse and vest lining are made of a print jersey knit. To complement her ensemble, Theresa wears knee high boots.

Judging is based on appearance, including such things as accessories, fit or garment, poise, etc. It is done by the participants and three adult judges. A complete record book of the clothing project is also included in the judging ad score.

A special thanks goes to the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and 4-H Council for sponsoring this trip! Good Luck Theresa!!!

Complete Addresses

The registration committee for the 1976 Rising Star Homecoming urges all exes to make plans to register their names, addresses and zip codes at the registration this year. These are kept on a permanent record. This years registration committee consists of Goldene Ware, Von Dene Willett, Denise Hill and Dottie Chambers.



Equal quantities by weight of egg and lean meat contribute about the same amount of iron.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

FRESH APPLE POUND CAKE BATTER

1 cup Shortening
2 cup Sugar
4 large eggs (or 5 med. eggs)
2 tsp. Vanilla
3 Cups Flour, sifted
1 1/2 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Allspice
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. Soda
3/4 cup Buttermilk
1 cup Fresh Apples, finely chopped or grated.
1/2 cup Pecans, chopped
Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Add Extract and Buttermilk. Sifted flower, spices, salt, soda, and add alternately. Fold in apples, and pecans. Bake for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

ICING

1 Cup Sugar
1/2 cup water
1 tbl. Margarine or Butter
1/4 cup Fresh apples crushed or grated.
1/2 tsp Vanilla
1/2 tsp Cinnamon
Combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute, apply to hot cake.

Mr. Jack Bolton has returned home after a few days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Butch) Bell has a new born girl.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

May P.T.C. will meet Monday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Lt. Joe Robbins of Brownwood will be the speaker. Pres.-Nancy Burnett; Vice-Pres.-Francis Crafton; Sect.-Lomah Rae Pittman; Treas.-Kay Whiteaker. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. D.H. Parnell of Rising Star and Mrs. Claud Bean; of Tarres New Mexico; were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Cope.

Mr. Wayne Bruton is in the hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton May, Mr. and Mrs. Wymon Glenn. Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Opal Fleming visited Mrs. Benn Bronum and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bibby, Friday.

Mrs. Grace Glenn started bowling Wednesday.

Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mrs. Deis Thursday.

Mrs. Polly Newbury visited Mrs. Grace Glenn Friday.

Mr. Buel Foley visited with Mrs. Opal Fleming this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Morrison and Dr. Kenneth Morrison visited with Mrs. Grace Glenn Tuesday night.

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