

Local Students Named To T.S.U. Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, TX--Patsy J. Rankin, a Tarleton State University student from Rising Star, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B". A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Ms. Rankin is a Speech major.

STEPHENVILLE, TX--Donald M. Flippen, a Tarleton State University student from Rising Star, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and make a grade of "A" in all courses.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Mr. Flippen is a General Agriculture major.

STEPHENVILLE, TX--Gary Evan Ware, a Tarleton State University student from Rising Star, has been named to the "A" Honor Roll and Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975.

Students named to the "A" Honor Roll must take a minimum of 12 hours and make a grade of "A" in all courses.

The Distinguished Student List consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.25 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Mr. Ware is a Business Administration major.

School Holiday

Superintendent J.L. Newbury has announced that Friday, March 5, will be a holiday for students of the Rising Star schools.

Faculty members will attend in-service training on that day.

Student Council Announces Can Campaign

The Student Council is asking everyone to donate all of their aluminum cans to us. We will be glad to come and collect them. Just call the High School.

We hope to raise enough money to sponsor projects for our community and school.

Thank you, Daria Hosch

Payment Of Pledges Asked

Members of the Wildcat Band Boosters organization will be making personal calls for payment of pledges made toward the purchase of the new band uniforms.

Payment of the total charge of \$6,018.00 must be made not later than March 8th...next Monday.

If you have not made a contribution and wish to do so please call Pauline Winfrey at 643-5101, or Andrew Griffin at 643-4082. Either will be happy to come and receive your donation, large or small.



Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith received an award for outstanding contribution to the community of Rising Star for their bicentennial creation of the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom".

Dr. Walter Austin (right) head of the department of Business and Economics at Hardin - Simmons University, was guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner. Shown here with Dr. Austin is his wife and Jimmy Rutherford, retiring president of the organization.

Chamber Of Commerce Honors Three At Banquet

At its annual dinner - program Tuesday night, February 24, the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce paid tribute to three citizens who have made distinctive contributions to the community during the past year.

The first award went to Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith whose Bicentennial creation, the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", a massed composite of 78 colonial, national and state flags formed the colorful background of what was acclaimed one of the most beautiful of all decorations for C of C dinners.

A.D. Jenkins, manager of the C of C, presented Mrs. Smith and her husband with a plaque recognizing the community's appreciation of what has actually been a regional achievement. The flags have been paraded in a Kaleidoscope program of patriotic songs and text at many local and area public events, including the West Texas Fair at Abilene. They will come to a permanent home in the famed Academy of Freedom of Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Much of the sewing of the banners was done by Mrs. Smith who wrote the copyrighted Kaleidoscope script. She was massively helped by Mrs. Linda Burns and members of her high school classes in making the flags and appearing in many of the programs in which they were presented.

The second award, a handsome leather jacket with the Bicentennial emblem, went to Dr. Billy T. Carpenter in appreciation of his services as team physician to high school athletes.

The presentation was made by Jimmy Rutherford, president of the C of C and toastmaster for the evening. Entertainment for the evening was provided by the uniformed high school band under direction of Paul Fullerton, playing a number of contest pieces it will use in regional and state contests this spring. The uniforms, very attractive in a blue and gold motif, are brand spanking new and not yet paid for, as Mr. Rutherford reminded the audience in suggesting that contributions to erase an \$1,800 deficit would be very welcome.

Lakewood Slates Tournament

A Jack Pot Tournament has been scheduled as a one day event on Sunday, March 7. Tee-off time is at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. The entry fee is \$5.00 per person.

Two flights will be played with gift certificates given as prizes. Area golfers are invited to participate in this event.

The speaker for the program, Dr. Walter Austin, chairman of the Division of Business and Economics of Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, followed a cautious trend in foreseeing an improvement in the economic outlook for the immediate national future. He cited a number of factors as supporting this outlook, including improving employment statistics, sounder banking policies and increased consumer demand in stimulation of industrial output. He pointed to heavy government spending as one very real influence behind inflation, tending to encourage lax business methods and unsound banking with a consequent loss of public confidence and a depression. This situation has shown definite signs of correction, he suggested, with a receding inflation, a return to a more liquid banking position, increased capital spending and a more profitable market tone.

He pointed out, however, that the current drought could prove a serious negative influence locally, while he credited the forthcoming political year with encouraging a better prospect.

New oil and gas activity has had a decidedly healthful in-

fluence in the Big Country area, he said. This area, incidentally, has not felt the recession as severely as some other sectors.

James Rutherford Sr., introduced the speaker. The welcome and introduction of guests was made by Don Boyett, and Ministers Hubert Taylor of the First United Methodist Church and Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation and benediction.

The excellent meal was catered by the sophomore class of the high school, and the decoration, dressing the tables in a patriotic theme of stars and stripes, were designed and made by Mmes. Robbie Rutherford, Rowena Chambers, Peggy Dennard, Jo Ann Hubbard, and Doris Cox.

New officers introduced by Jim Rutherford, retiring president, are:

Don Boyett, president; Travis Williams, vice president; and Bill Medley, Bill Dennard, Owen Aikin, James Rutherford and J.F. Buzbee, directors.

A.D. Jenkins continues his many years as manager of the organization.

Bicentennial Recognition Application Submitted

The Rising Star Bicentennial Committee announced this week that all necessary formalities have been completed and the required documents forwarded to the appropriate offices so that Rising Star may be recognized as a National Bicentennial Community.

According to the General Chairman of the local Committee, Owen Aikin, this required first of all a Proclamation by the Mayor and City Council that Rising Star wished to be listed as a Bicentennial Community. Following this, three general Committees were organized to deal with the main themes of the Bicentennial celebration: Heritage '76 (historical emphasis), Festival USA (Continuing emphasis on cultural aspects of our history) and Horizon '76 (emphasis on the future development of our nation and community).

Finally, a basic list of projects and activities representing all three of the prescribed categories: Heritage, Festival and Horizon, was required. The various documents containing the necessary information have been sent first to the Texas Bicentennial Commission in Austin for

approval, after which they are forwarded to the National Commission in Washington, D.C. for final approval and national listing.

"The securing of this approval and national listing will serve at least two purposes", states Aikin, "in that it will identify us openly as a part of our nation's Bicentennial Celebration and, secondly, it will provide the necessary 'push' to get us going in an organized way toward ex-

ploring, preserving and developing the heritage and potential of Rising Star. Ours is an area extremely rich in history and possibility."

The deadline for submitting the application for national approval and listing was March 1.

It is expected that consideration of this application may take several weeks, due to the press of other submissions and activities, but this should not hinder immediate implementation of plans and projects for Rising Star, according to the local Bicentennial Committee spokesman.

A complete listing of the various committees and tentative projects has been promised for the near future.



This handsome leather jacket was presented to Dr. Billy T. Carpenter, in appreciation of his services as team physician to the athletes of Rising Star High School.

Races Develop In City-School Election

Four candidates have filed for election in the up-coming voting on April 3.

Three have filed for the two posts on the Board of Education for the Rising Star Independent School District, they are: Woody Harris, Bob Rust and Bernie Barnes. Two vacancies exist on the City Council and

only two have filed, John McCuiston and John Lee.

The City and School election will be held in the City Hall on Saturday, April 3. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Weldon Roach will serve as election judge, he will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Robertson.



O.L. Burns Retires After Sixteen Years

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. (Ozzie) Burns were honored with a retirement dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 27, at the Conquistadore Restaurant in Brownwood.

The occasion was hosted by officials of the Coastal States Gas Co. who presented the honoree with a beautiful gold wrist watch in appreciation of his years of service. Personnel of the Midland Office of Coastal States gave Mr. Burns a Garcia rod and reel.

Mr. Burns, whose retirement was effective March 1, has been an employee of Coastal States Gas Co. for 16 years, he has worked in the Rising Star area as a gauger. Burns stated that his will be a partial retirement in that he will be employed on a part-time basis in contract work for Coastal States...but I'm planning to find time to use my new rod and reel."

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are well known in the Rising Star area, having lived here all of their lives with the exception of ten years spent in West Texas. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Bob Lucas of Conroe and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Carrollton.

Out of town guests in attendance for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paige of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin of Midland, Ed Lane of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groce of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spain of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. "Cowboy" Stewart of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Sipe Springs and Luther McClung of Sipe Springs.

Band Boosters Set Important Meeting

There will be a meeting of all Band Boosters in the library of the High School at seven-thirty P.M. this Friday evening, March 5th. Plans for the open air auction during Band Week

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL CALENDAR
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N.D. Chancellor
Hamp Kornegay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 3
L.T. Owen - Re - election

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re - election

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Holleywood
Benny Moseley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA [re-election].

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
Mrs. Nancy Trout

[re-election]
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District 54
Bob Vaught

STATE SENATOR
22nd DISTRICT
Tom Creighton
B. Carnie Marsh

Notice To Voters

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF PRECINCT THREE, EASTLAND COUNTY:

I am asking that you name me as the democratic candidate for your constable in the May primaries, which, as you know, is equal to election next November.

I am asking your votes on my record as a peace officer in many fields of law enforcement in West Texas, including some time as a member of the Rising Star police department; upon my formal training for the exacting duties of a constable, and upon my commitment to law enforcement as a career, I want the job and I will give it my best, if elected.

I pledge you an impartial and firm administration of the office, but at the same time I will discharge its duties with tactfulness and respect for the rights of all citizens.

I have lived in Rising Star for many years, both as a business man and as a police officer and I am well acquainted with the people of the precinct and with the problems peculiar to it. I believe I am well equipped by knowledge and training as well as by temperament, for the responsibilities I ask.

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300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water well; northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.
160 acres south of Cisco with highway frontage, good fences.
328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.50 per acre.
320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$350.00 per acre with good terms.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.
544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.
815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.
1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles west of Rising Star. \$235.00 per acre.
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
80 acres southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475.00 per acre.
688 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water, located in Stephens County.
160 acres southeast of Ranger, deer and 1/2 minerals. \$300.00 per acre.

198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
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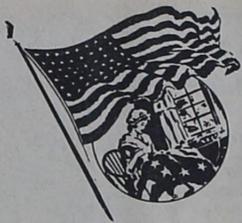
TRAVEL TIPS AND TRICKS

If you're traveling with a friend and want to meet people, consider splitting up during a flight so that each of



you will have a chance to charm or be charmed by a stranger.

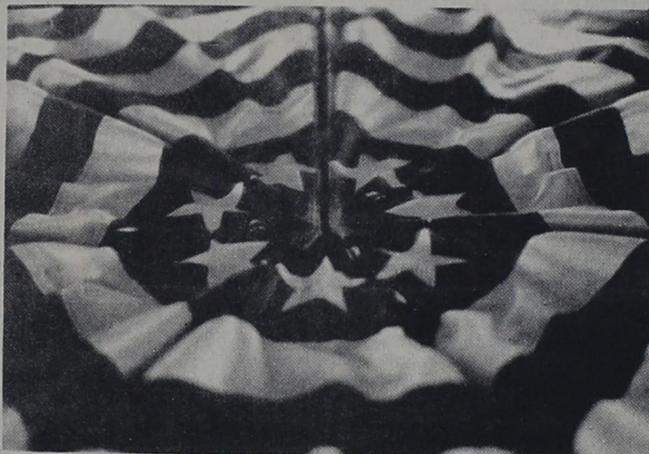
A key to hospitality all over the world may lie in your interests and professional connections. Before you leave home, you could write a club, association or organization that you're interested in. It could lead to all sorts of pleasant meetings.



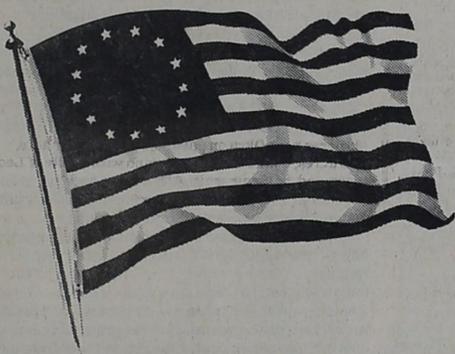
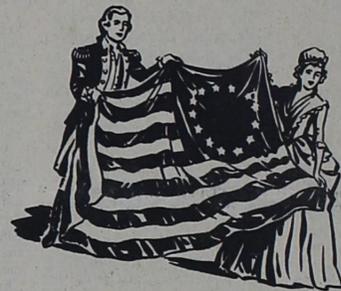
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Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Maybe you have never been a poor typist. My mistakes could be most any kind; like smudging my mistakes by simply backing up and typing over the mistake. Often simply typing the wrong letter. To illustrate the extent of this kind of a mistake I am passing on the following selection:

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Former May Student Named Top Forward At H.P.U.

BROWNWOOD - - Christy Thomas, a freshman from May, is a top forward for the Howard Payne University women's basketball Yellow Jackets.

Miss Thomas is a pre-nursing major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Thomas.

Thomas, a 5'6" round-baller on head coach Pat Parker's team, is a 1975 graduate of May High School. While in high school, she played guard for coach M.H. Buchanan's May Tigers.

The Yellow Jackets will wind up their first season this month.

Fund Established For Christopher Cogburn

A trust fund for Christopher Cogburn has been set up at the F&M Bank in De Leon.

Chris is the 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vickie Cogburn of DeLeon. Mrs. Cogburn is the former Judy Benson of Rising Star.

Young Chris was born with 18 birth defects and was diagnosed in the Smith-Lindley Syndrome. He is one of three in the nation classified in this medically Syndrome - defects.

He was born with glaucoma, and pronounced legally blind at birth, and this is his greatest handicap. Little Chris underwent his first eye surgery when he was 10 days old. Dr. Lynn is a specialist in his field, stated that Chris was the youngest patient that he had ever performed surgery on.

Chris has already had surgery several times and many more will be necessary to prevent further damage from the glaucoma, and a cornea transplant is being considered.

On March 8, he will be fitted with glasses. Chris is responding to the treatment he is receiving at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Other birth defects include a heart murmur, cleft palate and a hernia, all of which can be corrected with surgery.

All of the families funds have been exhausted and young Chris can't have the surgery and treatments that he needs until more can be provided. For this reason the Christopher Cogburn Trust Account has been established. Contributions to this Fund may be made at the First State Bank in Rising Star. Every gift will be appreciated.

Rising Star Youths Enlist In U.S. Navy

During the recruiting quarter just ending, December through February, a total of 4 Rising Star men have enlisted into the U.S. Navy through Petty Officer Tom Bouquet at the Brownwood Navy Office, located at 311 N. Fisk St.

The following have already started their Navy careers, and are presently enjoying basic training.

Jeff Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Rt. 1 Rising Star, Texas.

Ronald Wallace, of Rising Star, Texas.

James Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Rising Star, Texas.

Thomas Hill, is participating in the Navy's delayed entry programs, and will depart upon graduation from High School. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill of Rt. 2 Rising Star, Texas.

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3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00.

12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

63 1/2 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 3/4 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible. \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

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237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

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WEDDING BELLS AND BABY SHOWERS

True love triumphs again! Shield your eyes when you enter our sacred halls, folks, or you'll be blinded by the glitter from the diamonds being sported by several senior girls. No, they didn't rip off a jewelry store, they went one better. Engaged, natch. And Brenda Butler (oops, she's a McDaniel now) is even married and waiting for the patter of tiny feet to arrive.

The kids at school are getting a gander at what a couple contemplating marriage is supposed to be like thanks to Denise Willett and Tom Hill. Every once in a while you can catch Denise saying, "Denise Hill" to see what it sounds like. She once said that it sounded kind of funny, so Tom offered to change his name to Willett. Denise preferred the Hill, though, so he doesn't have to bother. Watching those two in Study Hall reassures us that there still is love in the world, no matter what we hear to the contrary.

A little side note about the weather: Someone once told me that Texas is a lot like Australia. Now I know why. We have summer in February, too. (And January, March, April...)

Diamonds are forever! Mahal

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

We are now in the last quarter of the school year. Everything, including time, seems to be flying by. Our classes are going quickly now and at this rate it'll be all too soon before school is out. Good news for the students: another holiday! March 5 is teachers' in-service training, so we can all go to the track meet at Santa Anna.

See ya later,
 Tricia

IN SEARCH OF A FUTURE

Last week my news was a little mixed up. Our history reports will be due March 5, 1976.

Corrections, past, press on to newer news. The sophomores catered the Chamber of Commerce Banquet last week. It was a great success. This week the band will have a 3 1/2 hour session, since a man from A&M is coming to work with us. The first track meet is March 5, at Santa Anna, so everyone go and back the team.

In English we are studying Julius Caesar and we're finally beginning to understand it. In Algebra we are learning some about taxes. It's very interesting. In Home Ec. the girls are learning about the household, curtains, and furniture. The Ag II boys are still working in the shop. In World History we are reading about the American Indian.

The Sophomore play is getting funnier by the day. R.B. is now in the play. You've just got to see him!

Until next week,
 Jenny

IN THE FISH BOWL

Another day, another dollar. In Math we are learning how to fill out income tax forms. In my opinion, though many of the taxes are going for education, the government secretly hopes that the American people are too stupid or lazy to file for income tax returns so that the government can get more money. But we are solving that problem at Twinkle City High.

RAH! RAH! RAH!

The cheerleaders of R.S.H.S. are now making plans for their All - Sports Banquet, so if you see a cheerleader walking up to you be sure and help us out by buying a chance or two on the 50 gallons of gasoline that are to be given away this Friday. The money from this and the car wash that we plan for the near future is to help pay for the All - Sports Banquet which is scheduled for April 26, 1976. The speaker for the Banquet is Jack Waggoner the DeLeon head coach.

Another project underway is a sales campaign by the girls who are trying out for cheerleader for the next year. These girls are going to be selling the cutest plaques and Bicentennial candles and stationary. This money will pay for the expenses for cheerleading camp and help pay for the suits and accessories which are required in cheerleading. We really do appreciate the cooperation and support of our community.

Keeping the spirit up!
 Darla

GETTING IT TOGETHER

The Student Council called a surprise meeting Wednesday to discuss the project of an aluminum drive. It was decided that we will all meet at High School Sunday afternoon and split up to pick up aluminum cans. We have asked all of the people in our community to help us in our drive and donate all of their aluminum that they want to discard to the Student Council.

The officers of the student council have been asked to attend a meeting of the student council of Cross Plains High School and the invitation was accepted. We are working hard to better our school and community and are proud to serve on the Student Council of Rising Star High School.

Darla

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Stark of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes Saturday.

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Run, run, run, that's all the Cats have done for the past few weeks. It all pays off March 5, at Santa Anna. The preliminaries and field events are in the afternoon and the finals for both boys and girls are that night. We have five freshmen, six sophomores, four juniors, and one senior going out for it.

The C Cats have meets at Santa Anna, Gorman, Ranger, Rising Star, and District at Rising Star plus more and some that we're not sure where at the moment.

Keep on Running,
 Ken

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Hartsfield Services Held In Ranger

Lt. Dowell O. Hartsfield, 27 of Ranger died Thursday in the Panama Canal Zone. Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel. Mass at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Rita's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Joseph O'Donnel of the U.S. Navy, and the Rev. Leo Schloemer, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Born Oct. 12, 1948, in Ranger, he was a graduate of Ranger High School, where he was valedictorian. He was from Texas Tech and received a DDS from Texas University Dental Branch in Houston. He was a member of St. Rita's Catholic Church.

He married Betty Jane Medford. He was a dentist in the dental corps of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Lillian Opal Hartsfield; a brother, Don Raymond of Houston; and three sisters, Patricia Ann Bohler of Savannah, Ga., Betty Louise Green of Odessa and Mary Jane Railston of El Paso.

Clyde Barton Buried Here

Services for Lemyel Clyde Barton, 73, were at 1 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Barton died at his home around 4 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born April 15, 1902 in Oklahoma and was a retired oilfield worker and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Effie Thomas Aug. 29, 1968 in Kilgore. She died May 29, 1974.

Survivors include two brothers, Frazer Barton of Odessa and O.T. Barton of Parma, Ida.; and a sister, Mrs. Alma Ramseyer of Midland; six nephews; and four nieces.

"SET FIRE TO THE WOODS, ON PURPOSE?"

Yes. It's a shameful fact of life here in the South. Last year, over 58,000 wildfires—many of them set maliciously—damaged more than 900,000 acres of one of our most precious resources—the forest. Watch for and report wood arsonists. If you don't, we all lose.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

Union with the Lord Jesus, the Head, involves at the same time mutual union with the members of the body. He that really feeds upon the Bread of Life, how can he exclude the body which is the digestive agency. "We are one body; for we are all partakers of the one bread."

So deep and wonderful was the union of the disciples as they gathered about the Lord's table, that the Lord spoke of the love which must possess every man. In His words there was newness of life never before felt. "By this," said He, "shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another."

This thought is too often forgotten, even by those who profess to know intimately the Christ. How often have men, belonging to the same fellowship, sat in the same church even in the same pew for years without speaking. How often have we heard people telling about their next door neighbor, who has lived there for months yet they have not met them. So often man is willing to live for years in like manner without knowing, or loving one another, without holding fellowship, nor helping one another. Many are they who have sought closer connection with the Christ and have found it not, because they would have the Head alone without the body. Many a blessing has been missed because the unity of the body was never considered.

Let us then, who profess to be His, declare we shall not only up with Him, but that we too shall live one for another, that health and peace shall be our reward.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medford in the recent loss of their Son-in-law. And too, to the family of Rev. and Mrs. S. Ross Grace in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Minton of O'Donnald, Tx.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Kelsey Starks has returned home from the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. In talking with Mr. Charles Rutherford it was learned that he hopes to bring his wife home from San Antonio this week. These and others within our fellowship remain on our prayer list. May the Father of Our Lord Jesus give us each and all good health and the strength necessary for the fulfillment of His will.

The word from the Crusader's Class is "Let's Go Members". I think what they are talking about is: Let's go to Sunday School and Church every Sunday. At any rate they are increasing in numbers every Sunday at both Sunday School and in Worship. We congratulate every member for their interest and for their participation. Let every member unite with them in fulfilling this goal.

Hubert Taylor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

Surely it is good to know Jesus as our very own personal Savior.

Our little girl sometimes sings the song "It's a Happy Day, and I thank God for the weather, It's a happy day because I'm living it for my Lord; It's a happy day and things are going to get better, for I'm living my life on the promises of God's word."

Recently we were awakened one night by a childish voice sing out, "It's a happy day", and the thought came to me, "If a little child can sing praises to God in her sleep, why are we, as adults, so slow in praising our God for all of His many blessings. As we just look 'round about us and see God's handiwork. The trees, which are already beginning to bud out and bloom. The little sprigs of green grass which are

Church of Christ

(Because of absence from town, followed by sickness (flu), the series on the church is being momentarily interrupted. We commend the following article, from an unknown author and entitled: "I Can't See Any Harm In It.")

consider these guidelines for determining when a practice is right or wrong:

1)THE PERSONAL test: Will doing this make me a better or worse Christian?

2)THE SOCIAL test: Will doing it influence others to be better or worse Christians?

3)THE PRACTICAL test: Will the results of my doing it be desirable?

4)THE UNIVERSAL test: If everybody should do this, would it improve or degrade society?

5)THE SCRIPTURAL test: Does the Bible endorse it, or is it expressly forbidden?

6)THE STEWARDSHIP test: Will my doing it constitute a waste of talent God gave me?

7)THE MISSIONARY test: Would I have the proper influence over others whom I should bring to Christ?

8)THE FAMILY test: Will it bring discredit, dishonor or embarrassment to my family?

10)THE PUBLICITY test: Would I be willing for family, friends, fellow-Christians and the preacher to know about it?

11)THE FINANCIAL test: Will it rob me of my financial ability to do a good part in advancing the Kingdom of Christ?

12)THE FAIRNESS test: Is it practicing the "Golden Rule" (Matthew 7:12)?

Paul summed up these admonitions when he wrote, "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from every form of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21-22)

Our Bible Class program is designed to help each one become familiar with the text and use of the Scriptures. Join us: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Several from among us are ill at this time. Lida Mae Howard had surgery at West Texas Medical last week, but is now home and doing well. Adrian Jenkins underwent surgery last Thursday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and is recovering well (Room C511). Gladys Carter is still in Brownwood Hospital (Room 324), recovering from a severe leg break.

Word was received that Tommy Pernel's father is seriously ill. Elmo Mauldin continues to improve at home. Owen and Elda Aikin have both been quite sick with the flu for several days, he being unable to preach last Sunday. Others are also suffering from various infections and illnesses.

Because of my illness, Gary Adams, Director of the Biblical Studies Center at Cisco College, preached at Both services Sunday.

We hope your week is a good one. Call us if we can serve in any way.

---Owen Aikin

beginning to appear. The red birds flying around. All the little things that God provides to make life pleasant and let us know that the new life of early spring is soon to come. Plus all of the daily blessings which comes our way. And yet - it almost chokes some people to say "Praise the Lord". Some could probably count on their fingers the times they have said "Praise the Lord" in their entire life time, while some may never have said it. Why is it so hard for people - God's own creation - to praise Him? These same people can go watch their local team play ball and shout their lungs out, cheering them. That's fine. No doubt we should cheer them on. But what about our Jesus? Why should you be ashamed to say "Thank you Jesus" or praise him in public? If we're ashamed of Him in this life, before men, He will be ashamed of us, when we stand before the Father in Heaven. St. Luke &:26.

Psalms 150:6: "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord, Praise ye the Lord."

Let us praise Him. He is worthy of all our praise. If we can help you in any way, please call us.

Bro. McGinn

First Baptist Church

One of the most important gifts people possess is a mind; the ability to know, reason, and contemplate.

Jesus said, "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." (Matthew 22:37)

The Christian life is not a blind leap into the dark. It is the response of faith from a knowing, reasoning person.

The Christian life is therefore a growing and learning experience of all that is.

I read the statement some time ago that there is nothing so dark as a closed mind.

As we approach the physical world, or the people who live with us, or the Bible with a closed mind, we shut out what God would have us to know.

A closed mind is like the story we have all heard about the fellow who said, "I've got my mind made up, don't confuse me with the facts."

Our attitude as a Christian is, "Lord, speak, for thy servant heareth."

So many of our personal problems arise from not using the gift of our mind in knowing, thinking, and reasoning.

Philip Chesterfield said, "A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great things." That's like straining the gnat and swallowing the camel.

The Bible says "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee." (Isaiah 26:3).

Further, "God hath not given to us the spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and of a sound mind." (II Timothy 1:7).

God has given us the ability to use the mind in discipline and self-control thus making our lives full and rich for the glory of God.

The message for Sunday morning: "Our Mission Defined".

Sunday evening the pastor will begin a study of Paul's letter, Ephesians".

R.D. Williams

Students Named To Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter of the 1975-76 school term.

A Honor Roll-Seniors: Marilyn Clark, Mark Griffin, Nancy Medford, Susan Walker, Kathy Wilson.

Juniors: Pam Hill, Ken Hounsel, Cathy Siplinger.

Sophomores: Karen Guthrie, Jeanne Hounsel.

Freshmen: Kimberly Harris, Janetta Lawrence, Sharon McGinnis, Mark Wilson.

B Honor Roll-Seniors: Tami Barnes, Dottie Chambers, Tom Hill, Johnny Hubbard, Brenda Butler, McDaniel, Danny Munguia, Tony Rimer, Clark Smith, Denise Willett.

Juniors: Lissa Campbell, Tricia Jones, Bruce Williams.

Sophomores: Carolyn Sessent, Randy Bibb, Johnny Childers, Debbie Chilton, Glenn Denard, Marty Hill, Randy Kinsey, Derenda Lawrence, Diana Linney, Nicky Newbury, David Reed, Theresa Scott, Darren White, Becky Wilson.

Freshmen: Deann Alford, Vickie Elliott, Lauri Hill, John David Lee, Katrina Linney, Mal Newbury, Kathy Reed, Mary Alice Stovall.

The fourth six weeks and the second quarter honor roll have been announced by Principal Weldon Hill.

FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Fourth-A, Vickie Walker; B-David Alford, Brad Fortune, Steve Hill, Kathy Linney, Sam Scott.

Fifth-B, Amy Dudley, Jerry Harris, Darlene Maynard, Melanie Ratliff, Paul Thornton, Gretchin Williams.

Sixth-A, Regina White, Damon Cooper; B - Edward Anderson, Jennie Hubbard, Rae Jean Jarvis, Terry Walker, Margareta Lankford, Billy Nall, Jane Perry, Barbie Sanders, Angela Clay.

Seventh-A, Connie Harris; B - Gwynn Tharp, Shannon Childers, Jo Ann Carpenter.

Eighth-A, Laurie Stovall, Cindy Walker; B - Taby Walker, Kathy Woody.

SECOND QUARTER

Fourth-A, Vickie Walker; B - David Alford, Brad Fortune,

Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

We welcome our new resident Raymond Copeland of May.

We extend our sympathy to Berdie Medford in the loss of her grandson Lt. Dowell Hartsfield of Panama Canal.

Visiting Ethel Barnes was her daughter Nell and friends of Dallas.

Visiting with Lessie Claborn was Joe Don Crawford and children of Tyler and Daphne Click of Farmington, N.M.

Alice Griffin visited with her son and family and attended church Sunday.

Visiting with Bessie Rachels was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Del Rio.

Visiting with Berdie Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Rood, Kenneth and Laura Altizer, Alan Altizer and Melinda of Hurst, also Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Alexander of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Visiting with Bet Millwee were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee.

Visitors of Raymond Copeland were Mr. and Mrs. T. Van Barnes.

Visiting with George Varner were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weise of Morton Valley.

Visiting with George Williams was his daughter Roxie and Mrs. Hallie Williams of Brownwood.

Visiting with Emma West and Maggie Groce were Jeannie Parker and Randal Davidson of Hurst, Marion and Marjorie West, Juanita Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Morrison, Grace McAndrews and Anna Bell Pittman.

Steve Hill, Kathy Limmey, Sam Scott.

Fifth-B, Amy Dudley, Jerry Harris, Darlene Maynard, Melanie Ratliff, Paul Thornton, Gretchin Williams.

Sixth-A, Terry Walker, Regina White; B - Carla Luceford, Rea Jean Jarvis, Jonnie Hubbard, Barbie Sanders, Jane Perry,

Billy Nall, Margarita Lankford, Daron Cooper, Angela Clay, Edward Anderson.

Seventh-A, Connie Harris; B - Gwynn Tharp, Shannon Childers, Jo Ann Carpenter.

Eighth-A Laurie Stovall, Cindy Walker; B - Taby Chambers, Shelley Gray, Pam Ratliff, Kathy Woody.

Visiting with Maude Hill and Irene Vermillion were Charlene Flemming and boys, Mrs. Bob Wright, Jerri Cooper, Helen Jackson, Inez Elliott, Dink and Judy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone and Pauline Hill.

Visiting with Ethel Deggman was her daughter Lena Mae Chambers.

Our thanks to Mrs. Diddle and the H.E.C.E. girls who visit each Thursday: Peggy Perry, Karen Vaughn and Cathy Siplinger. The young faces are a delight to residents.

Thanks to Gertrude Cartwright, Helen Switzer, Mrs. Howard T. Goss and Lena Mae Chambers for the useful articles brought for the residents for prizes and crafts.

We had bingo Thursday. Prizes were given to Doodle McDaniel, Bessie Rachels and Hattie Boatman. Gertrude Cartwright played the piano, old time and Gospel Music were enjoyed by all.

Happy Birthday to our March residents: 5th - Irene Vermillion, 27th - Mattie Knight and 29th - Mabel Smith.

Local visitors were great this week. We love you all. Will you please register in the book on the coffee table when you drop by.

A big thank you to our LVNs and aides who do such a fine job with residents and volunteer worker Anna Laura Baker.

Until next week - God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Thanks to Tanner Schlitter who came Saturday night and played the guitar for us.

Society And Clubs

Local Couple Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Buddy) Cook were honored on Monday, February 23, with a surprise party in their home in celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were born and grew up in Sipe Springs, and have made their home in Rising Star since their marriage in Comanche in 1951.

The anniversary celebration was hosted by the children and grandchildren of the couple: Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and Jason of Rising Star; Danny and Johnny also of Rising Star; and a granddaughter, Melissa Cook of Brownwood.

Several friends and relatives attended the celebration.



Geye-Hicks Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geye are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pam to Mr. Taylor M. Hicks Jr. Their wedding date has been set for May 8, 1976, at Moran Chapel, Hunt, Texas.

Miss Geye is a 1967 graduate of Rising Star High School and

a 1970 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry, Caruth School of Dental Hygiene. She is employed in private practice in Houston.

Mr. Hicks is a 1962 graduate of St. Thomas High School in Houston. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence

Degree in 1969 from the University of Houston. He is practicing law with Andrews, Kurth, Campbell and Jones Law Firm in Houston.

The couple plan to make their home in Houston after a short wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleeker Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Bleeker of 307 E. Pollock, Rising Star, were honored Saturday afternoon with a celebration commemorating their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Hosts of the occasion were their children and grand children.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over gold satin held the three-tiered anniversary cake which was decorated with gold roses with gree leaves a "50" with two love birds holding two gold wedding bands were on top of the cake. The coffee and tea table was covered with gold net over gold satin. A family bouquet of gold carnations in a gold stand with a

"50" in the center, a large coronation for each child, a smaller one for the grandchildren with their name plates were pinned on each one.

Mrs. Bleeker wore a n orchid, Mr. Bleeker wore a gold rose. Those serving cake, punch, coffee and spiced tea were: Mmes Rheta Bleeker, Lida Bleeker, Patricia Martin and amy Reams. Miss Susan Bleeker, Julie Bleeker and Carolyn Bleeker presided over the guest book.

A center table with an album displayed many pictures of the family.

Those present to help the Bleekers celebrate their an-

iversary were their children, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bleeker and their children, Susan, Bryan, Julie and Carolyn, of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bleeker and children, Carey, Lisa and Leslie of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Martin and children, Valerie and Kristie of DeSoto. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reams and children, Sheila, Stephenie and Marcus of Amarillo.

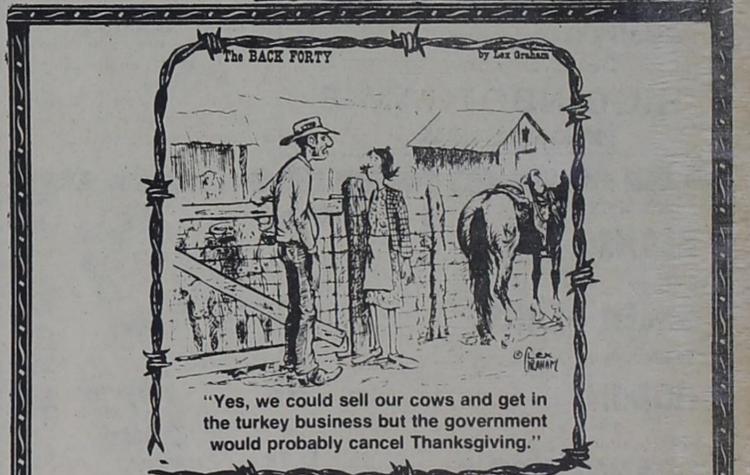
A host of friends and relatives were there with the memories of yesterday bright with the happiness of today and glwng with the hopes of tomorrow which made it a memorable occasion.

Pink And Blue Shower

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Randy McDaniel on Thursday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Room, First State Bank.

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May News

BY LUDENE MICHAEL

Dear Sis, I spent two weeks with Charles--Feb. 10 to the 24, I had planned to come by to see you but I took the flu and as soon as I was able, I came home.

Mrs. Effie Anderson remains in critical condition in the Brownwood Community Hospital where she has been for about 2 weeks.

Mrs. Wilma Culpepper and Mrs. Bratton Wiggins of Brownwood and Lillian Michaels visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson last weekend.

Charlie Moore is reported to be improving since his aneurism surgery several days ago.

Mrs. Doris Sanders of LaFayette, La. sponsored a party for her father, Charlie Bibby, who celebrated his 80th Birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the May Cafe. Guests included these friends, Charlie Taylor, Weaver Smith, Claude Michael, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mrs. R.A. Bell, Derrell Stewart, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mrs. Etta

Altum, Mrs. D.L. Underwood, Mrs. Rex Lewis and Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Ludene Michael celebrated her birthday on March 3.

Mr. R.T. Copeland continues to improve since his right foot was removed about 5 weeks ago in a hospital in Abilene. He was moved to a nursing home in Rising Star. Hopefully he will be back home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Hane of Levelland have been visiting the Wayne Burton family. Mrs. Wayne Burton has recently visited her parents in Muleshoe for two weeks.

Approximately 85 people from the First Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist had a covered dish dinner in the Calvary Church dining hall last Sunday. There was singing in the afternoon. The two churches have agreed to alternate hosting a covered dish dinner and afternoon singing on every 5th Sunday--the next event will be May 30, 1976 in the First Baptist Church.

Thursday, March 4, 1976



COMMUNITY NEWS

Brad Carroll, who has been stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, received his discharge from the Navy on Feb. 24. He is enjoying a nice visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lane Wells returned to her home Saturday afternoon from Graham Memorial Hospital at Cisco, where she has been hospitalized for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Montgomery of Midland and Eldon Roach of Austin were weekend visitors of Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Luther Forbes is a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

son were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

The Thompsons will leave on Sunday March 7 for Stavanger, Norway, where he will be employed by the Mobil Oil Company.

Mrs. Effie Anderson still remains in Brownwood Community Hospital in a serious condition.

Raymond Turner remains in DeLeon Hospital, where he is in intensive care, but is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chick and Vanessa of Conroe were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chick and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donham are visiting in the home of Mrs. Helen Donham for several weeks enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp attended the funeral service of Mrs. Lily Mae Henry in Palestine. Mrs. Henry was a sister of Mr. T.C. Crisp.

Mrs. Noble Hall of Dumas and Mrs. Jack Sizemore and daughter, Burkley of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

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COOK COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOUSE 1909 - 1910 - Available identification as follows: front row, left to right: 2nd, Lonzo Campbell; 4th Pearl Victory; 5th, Edna Pierce; 6th, Fulton Reynolds; 7th, Larry Whaler; 8th, Julia (Gardner) Townsend; 9th, Bernice Thacker; 10th, Burl Reed; 11th, Arthur Chamberlain. Second row, left to right: 2nd Rude Moseley; 3rd, Dee Townsend; 4th, Georgia Reynolds; 5th Baker Richburg; 6th, Mabel Chamberlain; 7th, Eunice Thacker;

8th, Ben Richburg; 9th, Lela Thacker; 10th, Irene (Gardner) Townsend; 11th, Bertha Wright; 12th Jack Townsend; 13th Letha Williams; 14th, Lena Reynolds; Top row, left to right: Ray Townsend, Luther Campbell, Luella (Reynolds) Carmichael; Eula (Gardner) Townsend, Teacher Ross Bellow, Vera Carver, Roxie Carver, Hardy Moseley, Winnie Moseley, Ola (Wheeler) Frost. This photograph was provided by Charlie Chamberlain.

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April 15, Deadline For S.S. Earning Reports

Residents of this area who received social security benefits in 1975 must file a report of their 1975 earnings with the Social Security Administration if their earnings exceeded \$2,520.00. The deadline for filing this earnings report is April 15, 1976, according to Glyn Hammons, District Manager in Abilene. The filing of a Federal income tax return with Internal Revenue Service does not relieve the person of filing the earnings report with the Social Security Administration.

Only those persons who were 72 years old or older during all months of 1975 or did not exceed

\$2,520.00 in earnings for the year are not required to file this report, Hammons said.

Only earnings from wages and from self-employment activities are counted as earnings for social security purposes. Excluded are such items as rentals, interest, and dividends.

Failure to file the report of earnings by April 15, 1976, when required, could result in a penalty of up to one month's benefit.

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Future Homemakers To Attend Area IV Meet

Representatives of the Rising Star Chapter Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1976 Area IV Meeting of the Texas Assn. of FHA, along with approximately 1200 members and advisors from a 35 county north central Texas area. "FHA--America the Beautiful" is the theme of the 1976 meeting which will be held in the Tarleton State University Auditorium, Stephenville, March 6.

Attending from Rising Star will be delegates, special participants, chorus members, state or area officers, advisors and other adults accompany the group. Keynote speakers, Mr. Steve Stroope, Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church, Abilene and Janice Cord, former Miss Texas, entertainment by the TSU Chitlin

"Switch Band", directed by Herb Teat, and presentations by Future Homemakers will highlight the convention.

The business of the association will be conducted at the House of Delegates Session Saturday morning.

Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a growth and development program, will be honored at a special recognition ceremony during the afternoon session.

Sybil Loy, Hamburg, Germany and the Hamilton FHA, representing "youth for Understanding" is scheduled to speak and will be special guest for the day.

Installation of the 1976-77 area officers will climax the Saturday

afternoon session. At this time, thirteen area officers, a state officer, and a state nominating committee member elected through chapter participation throughout the area will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Jennifer Blum, Hico High School, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director, Mrs. Betty Romans, State Advisor, and Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman, Stephenville, Area Advisor.

Randa Bradley, voting delegate; Cathy Siplinger and Peggy Perry and sponsor Mrs. Dorothy Diddle.

Local Authorities Conduct Search For Missing Girls

Search of a 1,000 acre area southeast of Rising Star Sunday failed to turn up any clues to the fate of three Fort Worth girls missing since December 23, according to Arley Bibby, Rising Star Constable, who directed the search.

Bibby said that Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" Arnold, parents of the girls, came to Rising Star and requested the search on the

basis of what they said was information that the bodies of the three had been "dumped" in an area southeast of Rising Star.

Bibby said he obtained permission of land owners in this area and engaged assistance of members of the Rising Star React Club in making the search.

He said the evidence was not substantial in the opinion of the authorities but that the search was made to seek out any clues no matter how faint, and especially for the reassurance of the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold expressed their appreciation to the Constable and others who assisted in the search.

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