

## Former Resident Elected Head Of W.P.C.F.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. - The Water Pollution Control Federation, by action of its Board of Control, today elected Horace L. Smith its 1976-77 president. The Board's action was one of the first actions of the WPCF's 49th annual conference, being held in Minneapolis, Oct. 3-8.

Mr. Smith, well-known to the field, is the director of the Water Pollution Control Division of the Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Indiana. As president Mr. Smith will head the largest privately supported organization exclusively concerned with water pollution control in the United States.

Mr. Smith was born in Rising Star, Texas, where attended the elementary and high school systems. He received his degree in civil engineering from Texas Technological University in 1948.

Prior to his present position with the State of Indiana, Mr. Smith was an assistant director of the Department of Public Works and general manager of the Wastewater Division of the City of Houston, Texas.

Previous to his work for the City of Houston, Mr. Smith was employed by the City and County of Denver, Colorado, for eighteen and a half years. He started as assistant sanitary engineer and for the last ten years he was director of the Wastewater Control Division of the Department of Public Works.

While in Denver he was active in the affairs of the Denver Regional Council of Governments, where he served as chairman and vice-chairman of various committees concerned with urban storm drainage and water pollution control. He received a distinguished service award from the Council in 1971. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Denver Sewage Disposal District No. 1 and on the Technical Advisory Committee to the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. From 1969 through 1972 he served as the Rocky Mountain member



HORACE L. SMITH

association's director on the Water Pollution Control Federation's Board of Control, and later as a Federation director-at-large.

Mr. Smith is a past chairman of the Federation's Wastewater Collection Systems Committee and has served as chairman of the Sewer Maintenance Subcommittee of the Technical Practice Committee.

The Rocky Mountain Water Pollution Control Association granted Mr. Smith its Collection System award in 1974, and a year later, he received the Water Pollution Control Federation's Collection System award. He received recognition from the Consulting Engineer Council of Colorado for his work in urban drainage planning and design, and was selected as one of the Top Ten Public Works Men-of-the-Year for 1974 by the American Public Works Association.

Mr. Smith is a registered professional engineer in the states of Texas and Colorado, and has written several papers dealing with drainage and water pollution control. The Water Pollution Control Federation is a technical membership organization which was founded in 1928 to serve the needs of the field. Its present membership of over 25,000 are those responsible for the design, construction, operation, and management of water pollution control facilities in the United States and many other countries.

Smith is the son of Mrs. C. L. (Lessie) Smith, of Rising Star.

## Commissioner's Decision Results In Signature Protest

Gorman area citizens, angered by the recent action of Eastland County commissioners in abolishing Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 and attaching it to the Rising Star Justice precinct, have undertaken a signature protest of the merger, according to the Gorman Progress, weekly newspaper.

The commissioners some time ago voting Three to One with Comm'r L.T. Owen of the Rising Star-Gorman commissioners Precinct casting the lone opposition vote, passed an order abolishing the Gorman justice precinct because the order stated, "of the manifested lack of interest in maintaining the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5."

No candidate filed for the office in the primary and none will be on the ballot in their general election in November. Johnny Ingram, who currently holds the office at Gorman, chose to seek nomination for county commissioner for the recently re-aligned Commissioner Precinct Three, which now includes both the original Rising Star and Gorman commissioner precincts. He was defeated by Mr. Owen who sought re-election.

The new order makes the justice of the peace precinct No. 3, coincident with the Commissioner Precinct 3 effective January 1, 1977. The Gorman area, officially known as Precinct Five, will be attached to the area now served by Justice B.A. Butler of the Rising Star Precinct.

Butler said he was not consulted prior to the order and that he first knew of the commissioners' action in a report out of Gorman and later when a copy of the order was handed him by the secretary. County Judge Scott Bailey at Eastland. Butler was re-elected to a four year term beginning January 1, 1975. He reserved comment.

But there was no reservation in the Gorman reaction.

The September 30 edition of the Gorman Progress carried a bold-faced article signed "J.B." the initials of Joe Bennett, publisher, which declared that "Many, many citizens in the Precincts of No. 3 and No. 5, and especially in the Gorman Area, are really upset at the

The court's order cited "lack of interest" as the basis for its

action, but it is known that the court, as a majority, has long been unhappy with the volume of revenue from the Gorman office which is insufficient to meet the cost of maintaining it. Precinct 5 has only a few miles of State Highway 6 - its only cardinal highway - within its boundaries and consequently handles a very small volume of traffic violations, the main source of revenue. Most of the work of the Gorman justice office is concerned with civil litigation, such as small claims, court cases, forcible entry and detainer cases, etc.; with bad check matters; domestic difficulties, disorderly conduct and other locally originating criminal litigation, and with inquests, none of which yields much revenue to the county coffers but a large volume of work for the judge.

The Gorman Protest suggests that these services to an area are much more to be considered as the measure of a judicial office than a function of revenue raising.

The text of the court's order is:

### ORDER RE-ALIGNING JUSTICE PRECINCTS 3 & 5

It being called to the Courts attention that the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, will be vacant as of January 1, 1977; for the reason of no candidate filing for election to this office, Justice Precinct No. 5 being situated along with Justice Precinct No. 3 within Commissioner's Precinct No. 5 be eliminated and a new Justice Precinct No. 3 created comprising a territory and boundary coterminous with County commissioner's Precinct No. 3.

Motion by Commissioner Dill, seconded by Commissioner Woods, that from and after the date of the filing of this order, existing Justice Precinct No. 3 be created comprising the same boundaries and territory of the now existing County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3. This action taken because of the manifested lack of interest in maintaining the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5.

Upon a call of the vote by the County Judge, Commissioners Woods, Blackwell, and Dill voting "Aye" Commissioner Owen voting "No", the vote

was declared three in favor and one against the order declared passed.

County Commissioners taking this action."

The article said that a movement is on "at the present time, with petitions being completed for the citizens of Precincts No. 3 and 5 to sign in protest" of the action.

"As most citizens know," the article continues, "the County Commissioners have already abolished our Commissioners Precinct and joined it with the Rising Star Precinct, which throws a very heavy burden on the Precinct Commissioner to cover all the many, many miles of the country roads that he has to handle. Most of the folks see this last move by the County Commissioners as a move to even further curtail the Right By Law of our area in being provided services needed, and necessary for the right of our citizens. This newspaper urges everyone in Precincts No. 3 and No. 5 (and all of Eastland County) to sign this petition and let those folks up in the courthouse know that we are down here and that we are seeking the privileges that the county and the law are supposed to provide for us.

"The citizens of Precincts 3 and 5 have lost a lot of our voting power by the precincts being joined, and if this disgraceful action is not rescinded, then we will be denied even further.

"Petitions are available at the Pantry and Gorman Progress for folks to sign, and there are more in circulation in this area for citizens to sign. Then if the Commissioners do not take action to rescind this vote, then maybe all the citizens of Precincts 3 and 5 need to consider action to be annexed to another county, maybe, who will appreciate us enough to preserve our rights and privileges as citizens.

"Again we urged everyone to sign one of these petitions and see what action we can get. Thanks for listening-J.B.

In a subsequent action the commissioners court voted to combine the two constable precincts-five and three.

A copy of a petition protesting the court's action has been placed at The Rising Star office for those who might wish to add the names to the protest.

## Homecoming Sets Attendance Record

Perfect weather, a host of enthusiastic students and ex-students, a colorful parade, a rousing pep rally and a winning football team-these were the components of what has been described as the "best R.S.H.S. homecoming yet."

A record number of exes, teachers and friends gathered in Wildcat gym for the coffee registration on Saturday morning.

Following the coffee, Mrs. Shelley Bailey, president of the Ex-Student Association, called the meeting to order, and Owen Aikin, minister of the Church of Christ offered the invocation. Lane Wells, mayor pro-tem, extended a cordial welcome to the homecomers and led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Jeanine Bailey, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. A slate of officers for the coming year elected as follows: James Steel, president; Mrs. Jerrilyn Joyce, vice-president, and Mrs. Martha Wilson, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Bailey called the roll of classes. Mrs. Maude Bailey of Cisco, a graduate of the class of 1910, was recognized as a member of the earliest graduating class.

The class of 1932 had fifteen members present, with the 1933

and 1940 classes running a close second and third with a count of thirteen and fourteen respectively.

Mary Cain Beard of Indiana traveled the greatest distance to attend homecoming activities.

Charles Rutherford introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. E.F. (Finney) Patterson professor of Economics at Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina and a 1932 graduate of Rising Star High School, who spoke briefly on the subject "Economics and Industrial Changes."

In his opening remarks Patterson stated that "since leaving this community I have tried to fulfill my duties as a citizen in a democracy, for as one philosopher has expressed it "Anything done in a democracy is done in your name".

"The Industrial Revolution has brought about many changes, one of our primary problems is learning how to deal with these changes." In a reference to Thomas Wolfe's "You Can't Go Home Again", Patterson stated that "in a more profound sense one can never leave home." Patterson concluded with "I live in Davidson but I belong to Rising Star."

Reverend Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church gave the benediction,

and with the singing of the school song, the session was dismissed.

A delicious meal was served at noon by the Parent Teachers Organization, and approximately 300 persons enjoyed the menu of turkey and dressing. The mile-long homecoming parade was announced by Arley Bibby and led by the Wildcat Marching Band, presented a colorful spectacle. Prize winning floats were as follows: 1st place won 1st place; the Freshmen class, 2nd, and the Sophomore class won 3rd place.

The homecoming activities were climaxed when the fighting Wildcats "put the icing on the cake" with 30-8 win over the Santa Anna Mounties.

At halftime the homecoming queens, Mrs. kElen (Gray) Soules of Conroe and Mrs. Helen (Gray) McCaskill of Houston, were presented bouquets of gold mums by the

homecoming king E.F. Patterson. Theresa Scott was crowned football sweetheart by tri captians, Mackey Elliott, Kum Kevin Rust and

Homecoming '76 is a memory, and plans are underway for the next reunion of the ex-student of Rising Star High School.

## Eastland County 4-H's Celebrate 4-H Week

The 350 4-H members in Eastland County will be among 5.6 million across the nation celebrating National 4-H Week October 3-9.

A number of special activities are planned in relation to this national observance, which has as its 1976 theme, "4-H - Room to Grow."

Here in Eastland County many of the members will be competing in the Eastland County Fair to be held October 7-8-9. In addition many of the clubs will have booths set up at the fair to further recognize their work. The Eastland County 4-H Council will have a booth complete with many snapshots of 4-H activities in the county. Aslide tape presentation will also be shown at the booth. Other clubs will have games and give aways.

On October 16 the county Awards Banquet will be held and over 65 members will be recognized for their work.

4-H continues to be a highly flexible program and continues to expand and adapt to the changing needs and interests of young people. Project areas continue to grow, providing youth with many "learning by doing" experiences that will help them grow into productive, contributing members of society.

"Hats off!" to all 4-H members, their parents, volunteer leaders and businesses for making the 4-H program what it is today - a dynamic, action-oriented program for action-oriented youth. Come out to the fair and see what 4-H is all about.



RISING STAR 4-H OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING AND FUN FILLED YEAR FOR THEIR CLUB. OFFICERS INCLUDE L-R: SHELLY GRAY THAD CHAMBER, TH ERESA SCOTT, (BACK ROW) TABBAY CHAMBERS, NEIL SCOTT, AND JEANNE HOUNSEL. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CLUB SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE OFFICERS OR THE LEADER.

## Kittens Down Elks

BY GWYNN THARP

The Rising Star Kittens beat the Evant Elks on September 30, in the Rising Star football stadium, 6-0. It was a hard rolling game and both teams were unable to score in the first half. But in the 3rd quarter the only touchdown was made by Eric Wright (39). The conversion was tried but failed was not made.

Our The Kittens play the Lometa Hornets for the second time this season. The beat us last time, but we're out to get them back!

The Kitten-Hornet game will

be played in Wildcat Stadium, October 7, B' There!

STATISTICS	
R. STAR	EVANT
17	First Downs 9
4	Fumbles 2
60	Penalties 45
19	Passing Yardage 66
1	Defensive Yardage 1
3	Interceptions 1
1	Touchdowns 0
39	Player Scoring 0
0	Conversions 0
6	Final Score 0

Head Manager: Gwynn Tharp, Asst. Manager: Mike Fraley

## County Fair To Be Held In Livestock Barns

The Eastland County Fair starts off this Thursday, October 7 and continues the 8th and 9th. From all accounts this year's fair promises to be a very good one.

According to Chairman Monroe Rollins, this fair is hoped to be a big success and it is hoped that it will become an annual affair. All interested persons are urged to participate and it is

hoped that each town and community in the county will be represented in this county event.

Mr. Rollins would like to once again remind everyone that there will be no admission charges and no entrance fees to the fair. He also urges everyone to bring their own chairs to the fair since there will be no seating available.

## ★ News Briefs

### Rising Star Purchases New Christmas Decorations

Travis Williams, vice-president of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the local chamber, the City of Rising Star and the Rising Star Jaycees have purchased new Christmas decorations for the downtown area.

The new decorations are attractive pole mounted ornaments, and the present plans include the display of the new holiday trimmings the week following the Thanksgiving holiday.

### Local Student Named B.S.U. Organist

The Texas Baptist Student Convention will be held in the Hofheinz Pavilion at the University of Houston on October 8 through the 10th. Approximately 8,000 students from our state of Texas are expected to attend this convention. This number includes a large group of students from Hardin - Simmons University, Howard Payne University and other Baptist Universities in this area. James Steel will serve as convention organist, for the second consecutive year. James is a senior organ-education major at H.S.U.

### Senior Citizens Reorganize

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, Co-ordinator for the Eastland County Senior Citizens Program, has Announced that the Senior Citizens of Rising Star will meet each Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00 to 4:00, beginning October 5, in the office of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for consul tation, each Tuesday morning.

A covered dish luncheon has been planned for Tuesday, October 19.

### Eastland County Riding Club Slates Playday

The Eastland County Riding Club will hold an all Trophy Playday every second and fourth Sundays of Each month thru the winter months, weather permitting at the Eastland County Livestock Arena at Lake Eastland. At two O'clock. There are many new events for parents and kids alike. Jackpot Barrel Racing afterwards \$10 entry fee. Anyone wanting to join the club can ask any member at the Playday for information. Everyone is urged to attend this fun project.

We would appreciate your help in giving our Playdays all the publicity they can have.

## Wildcats Clobber Mounties

BY KEN HOUNSEL

The Rising Star Wildcats entertained their homecoming crowd last Saturday by pounding out a 30-8 victory over the Santa Anna Mounties.

Mackey Elliott led the Cats as he ran or passed for a touchdown in every quarter. The Mounties gave the Cats a better game than the score indicates as they opened the game, following a Cat fumble, driving down to the Wildcats 15 yard line before they gave the ball up on downs. The Cats then drove 88 yards with Elliott finding the end zone on a 5 yard sweep. He also tacked on a 2 pointer. The drive continued nearly all the first quarter.

In the second stage, Elliott hit end Roger Poteet for a seven yard score. Poteet made a fine catch in which he took a severe

hit which sent him to the sidelines for the rest of the game. Nicky Newbury then got out his arm and hit J.D. Lee for the PAT. The Cats then took a 16-0 lead to the locker room.

During halftime Thersa Scott was crowned Football Sweetheart by the Wildcat Seniors, Roger Poteet, Bryan Ezzell, Mackey Elliott, Kevin Rust, Bruce Williams, and Ken Hounsel.

Newbury set up the third score of the night intercepting a Mountie aerial deep in Santa Anna Territory. Elliott then abruptly found Kirk Rust behind the Mountie defender for a 38 yard score. Johnny Childers got the 2 pointer.

Santa Anna came back to make it 24-8 early in the final stanza as Norris Lewis hit paydirt from 4 yards out as Jody

Brusenhan passed to Alex DeLeon for the bonus points.

The Cats finished the night with Elliott rolling over from the 7 yard line with the try for two passes falling short.

The Wildcats raised their record to 3-1-1 with 16 first downs to the opponents 15 and 282 total yards to the Mounties 219.

This week the Cats face 2-3 Lometa which will open East Zone (District 6-B) play for the Wildcats. The Cats have scored 150 points in five games to the opponents 83.

The game will begin at 7:30 at Lometa this Friday. The stands for the Cats will be full again the Cats are sure.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
RS	8	8	8	6
SA	0	0	0	8

## Stamp Program Offered To Area Shoppers

James E. Tubbs, president of Sales Stimulators Inc., has announced that Jack Clark has been named Vice-President of the firm, and will be representing the company in this area.

Jack, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark, is a native of Rising Star and a 1969 graduate of Rising Star School. He and his wife Marilyn, are presently living in Arlington.

In discussing the Discount Stamp Program, Mr. Tubbs, stated, "Discount Stamps, is the first and best new idea in Sale Incentives for over 75 years."

"This is not another trading stamp program," said Tubbs, "It is a whole new concept in merchandising sales Incentives unlike any program you've

ever heard.

Mr. Tubbs readily admitted that Discount Stamps "look like a trading stamp, they are issued on purchases like a trading stamp, the shoppers accumulate and paste them in trading stamp albums," but he said "Discount Stamps will do everything a trading stamp won't do.

Emphasizing this idea, Tubbs pointed out that "Discount Stamps may be deposited in a personal savings account at the First State Bank. "Such savings accounts could go a long way toward a families educational fund," explained Tubbs. "Try that with ordinary trading stamps," was Tubbs challenging statement.

Mr. Tubbs further stated, "it

is most gratifying to me to see the enthusiastic reception of this program by the individuals who are realizing this discount as they shop" he also stated that "the progressive merchants who are participating in this program reap the expected returns as the redemption process brings the customers back into their store."

Mr. Tubbs explained that the First State Bank will serve as the local distribution and redemption center.

EDITORS NOTE: Due to a delay in developing pictures of homecoming activities will be delayed until next week's issue of The Rising Star.

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For the cards, visits, flowers, gifts, good wishes, and prayers. May God Bless each of you.  
Ruby Morris  
Greetings from Agnews

Saturday evening at 3 O'clock September 18, 1976, we sold our Grocery Store and business to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Eagle Pass, Texas. Mr. Williams was manager of a Gibson store. They are real fine people and are the parents of one little girl. We wish them good business, good health and lots of happiness here in Rising Star.  
We hated awfully bad to sell the store after 57 years of operation but time changes everything. We will miss our friends more than anything else. We have cared for them and they have cared for us 57 years. We love and cherish them all. We have a prayer in our hearts for everyone and all we can do now is cherish our thoughts and memories of the past and make the best of the future. The best advice I can give anyone is "Build a Home By The Side of The Road" and be a friend to man.  
With Kindest Regards To Everyone, The Ray Agnew Family

**NOTICE**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Pursuant to Article III; Section 16 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4; 052.01.043 - (a), 2, (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective October 16, 1976.  
Notice is also given of the Southwest Bell intent to change rates effective October 7, 1976 which will also affect our customers' intra state billing.

These changes will increase gross intrastate revenues of the company by approximately 16 per cent per year.

A complete copy of both companies new rate schedules are on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. Continental's schedule is also available for public inspection in each of its business office locations in Texas as well as with each affected municipality.

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352 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.  
668 acres with 2 bedroom house, good fences, good barn, good pens, water well. Been through Great Palins program. 29 percent down, terms.  
500 acres with good fences. 1/2 minerals, \$262.00 per acre.  
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage, good fences.  
300 acres 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and ahlf minerals. \$375.00 per acre.  
451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge, 60 acres in cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water available.  
668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water. Located in Stephens County.  
80 acres Southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom house.  
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.  
612 acres near Lake Leon, large 2 bedroom home on pavement, 174 acres of cultivation, good fences and good pens, barn.  
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.  
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163 acres, 25 acres coastal, 17 acres love grass, lots of pecan trees, on Sabanno River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.  
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2 bedroom, 1 bath, approx. 1 acre, good well, city water, located in Carbon, \$8,500.  
2 bedroom, 1 bath brick on large lot. Real nice.  
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Like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home at Lake Leon. Been reduced. \$9,500.00.  
Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath, approximately 1 acre, located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00.  
1 large lot in Olden. Ideal for mobil home.  
6 lots in the City of Ranger. Good location.  
2-2 bedrooms houses in Cisco, \$2,600.  
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 lots, fruit trees, double garage in Cisco. \$20,000.00.  
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# Twilite Acre Nursing Home

By the Residents

We wish to thank Irene Landreth and Gladys Carter for the lovely name plates they placed on the doors of some of our new patients. They also visited with each resident.

The Residents have a few items in the activity room for sale. Come by between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCary of Dallas, Henry McCary, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Ima Crooks of May chatted with Nell and Thurman Garner last week.

Visiting with Maggie Groce and Emma West was Lafayette and Polly Parker of Hurst, Tex. R.T. Owens of El Paso, Texas. Stella Forer, Juanita Hollis, Norene Boggs, Grace Morrison, Doris Dunson, Mrs. Wilkerson, Pearl Schloepfer, Nadine White, Dorothy Bearden, Anna Bell Pittman, Annie Mae Seale, Velma Turner, Lila White, Lela Clark, Estelle Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Pittman.

Madge Hornsby and Margaret Christian had quite a few visitors last week. Including Bob and Edith Young, Mrs. Roy Tabbart, Travis Marshall, Mrs. Pete White, Mrs. Sallie Davis, Mrs. C.C. Holdridge, Cassel Marshall, Gladys Talbert, Buber Reeves.

C.M. Brasher, Sue and Tami Vanderviere Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Steel looked in on Mrs. Brasher and Johnie Weathersby.

Those who called on kBet Millwee this week were, Ruth Green, June Moore, Fairle Jones, Edna Jones, Ted and lola Barton, and Mark. Annie Mae Seale, Mary Harper and Velma Turner.

Mrs. Coleman enjoyed over the weekend, Fairle Jones of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Sharon Williams, June Moore, Mrs. Ted Hudson.

June Moore, Ted and lola and Mark Barton made Newman Jones and Carl Irby happy by visiting them over the weekend.

Lorraine Williams and Bertie Medford was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, Mary Louise, and Sharon Williams, Verna Lee McCowen, Mary Cain, Beard, Irene A. Landreth, Estelle Hudson, Edna Jones,

Fairle Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clayborn, Dwain and Nancy Winchester, Babe Swift, Hallie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boatright of Mesquite, Tex called on Leah Yocham of Mary Hammett, John and Ima Yocham visits them most every night.

Gertrude Reynolds and son Bob Reynolds of Merkel, Texas dropped by Sat. evening and brought Eva West a new bonnet. Mrs. Reynolds lived by Mrs. West years ago in the Amity community.

Opal Criswell, and Alvis Kinard visited with Willie Cooper last week.

George Varner, had as guests over the weekend, Annie Mae Seale, of Rising Star, Ruth Green, his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weise of Morton Valley, Tex. and a cousin, Bobby Claborn of Hobbs, New Mexico.

U.Z. Aaron, Lela Clark, Mable Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCary of May and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCary of Dallas visited with Mary Boase, Ethel Degman over the weekend.

Oneal and Onez Coppedge of Hobbs, New Mexico dropped by to see Etta Whitlock.

Olena Ezzell of Rising Star, Nathan Hellums of Waco, Tex. Pauline Parsons of Baird, Tex. and Maurice Martin of Brownwood, come by to see Beatrice Hellums and Mable Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan enjoyed seeing Anson Allen of Avondale, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Allen and Mr. Hutchenson of Brownwood, W.Z. Aaron, Elzie Buzbee, Ethel Clark, Also Oscar and Josephine Schaefer of Cisco, Tex.

Quite a few folks called on Ethel Barnes this week. They

Hattie Boatman was visited by Ruth Green, Sheila Lawson, U.Z. Aaron, Velma Turner, Ethel Clark, Lila White, Lela Clark, Opal Dean and Cleo White.

Ethel Barnes has for guests over the weekend were: Mrs. Burton Bowers, Ft. Worth, Tex., Roy Walker, Austin, Tex. Mrs. Nadine White, Baird, Tex.; Nell Barnes, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Cain, Irene Landreth, Annie Mal Seal, Velma Turner, Rilla Richburg, Ethel Clark, Mary Harper, Lela Clark, Lila White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, Ranken, Tex. Kathleen Wheeler, Dallas.

Martha Irby hosted Mrs. Dr. Buzbee, Nadine White, Roy Walker, Irene Landreth, Gladys Carter, Marjorie and Harlon Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. James Irby, Nell Barnes, Ethel Barnes, Ethel Clark, Lela Clark, Lila White, Babe Swift, and Hallie Hill.

Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark was visited by Josie's daughters, Pernie Lyons of Devine Texas and Clara Thomas of Arlington, Tex. Her granddaughter, Kaye Pollock and Joseph also Ethel Clark.

Dale Wheat, L.F. Steele, Oscar Schaefer, Corbett and Vance McDaniel looked in on E.A. McDaniel and Bryant Houston.



Yes, there really was a Johnny Appleseed. He was John Chapman, born in Massachusetts in 1774. The pioneers called him Johnny Appleseed because he tramped for 40 years over the Ohio Valley, planting apple seeds and giving packets of seeds to families moving westward in covered wagons. He was a kindly man, and he apparently had great endurance—possibly from eating so many apples—because he saved Mansfield, Ohio, from massacre by running 60 miles through the night for troops.



## C.J.C. Accepting Applications

For L.V.N. Class

Applications for new classes in LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING in both Cisco and Graham are now being accepted. Cisco Junior College Technical-Vocational Dean Gerald Bint has announced.

Dean Bint also said that pretesting for both programs would be done during October, but the classes will not begin until early in 1977. The Graham class will start in January, with Cisco's course beginning in February. Fifteen students will be accepted for each of the two programs.

The Cisco class will be held on the college's main campus, with clinical work done in the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco and the Eastland Memorial Hospital. The Graham program, an extension of CJC, will have classroom work in Graham, and the Stephens County Memorial Hospital in Breckenridge.

The college's LVN programs last one year. In the beginning stages most of the work is in the classroom, with a limited amount in the hospital. As the year progresses, there is more and more time spent in the clinical, situation under the supervision of physicians and registered professional nurses, along with the R.N. instructor of the program.

Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to a certificate of graduation from the college, which in turn qualifies the graduate to take the examination given by the state board. Passing the state examination of course certifies the student as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Mr. Bint said that a prospective student must be at least 17 years of age, and must be a high school graduate or furnish a GED (General Educational Development) test score establishing equivalency to high school graduation. Students must also be in good physical and mental health.

Tuition for the course is \$150.00, payable in installments of \$50.00 each. The student also buys uniforms, books, a name pin, bandage scissors, nurse shoes, and a watch, making the total cost for taking the program approximately \$200.00.

The instructor for the Cisco class will be the college's Director of Nursing, Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, R.N. and Mrs. Jeanine Freeman, R.N. is the Graham teacher.

# Church News

## First Baptist Church

From early childhood until we are grown we are told how, when, where to act and do things. It seems to take at least twelve years in school to learn what living is all about.

Even as adults so many try to influence what we do and how we think. Every program on TV and radio is interrupted every few minutes with an advertisement telling us what to use and do to be beautiful, attractive, winning, clean and smell good.

Then one day we hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ which declares, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

What a shock it is to be introduced in Christ to a whole new set of values; a new way to be beautiful; a new life to be attractive and a new tool by which we are clean.

We soon learn from experience what God says about Himself is really true. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord."

Paul challenges the christian to not let the world pour them into their mold as to how to think and act, but "be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

Becoming a good christian is listening and putting into practice in life what is learned in the school of christian discipleship.

Becoming a good christian is first a retraining of our minds to think what God thinks about what is beautiful, attractive, clean, right, and living from day to day in this world.

Secondly, a retraining of our hands to do things God's way; and our feet to walk in God's paths.

It takes a long time to prepare to live in this old world. When are we ever through learning? It takes much time to prepare for a vocation.

He who thinks becoming a good christian is the result of some magic, performed in a moment of time, has much to learn. It does not happen like that.

It will take time to study, meditate, and let God help us understand the Bible.

It will take a lot of practice to perfect and put into every day life what is learned from God.

What a challenge! May our prayer be:

"God, speak to me that I may know; God control me that I can do."

Dr. Charles Barnes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy New of Midland, Karen Edwards and Shawn of Tatum, Laura Hickman of Lubbock and James Weisinger of Brownwood. R.D. Williams, Pastor

## Church of Christ

The following is taken from a church bulletin I regularly receive. I believe you will find it well worth reading, and implementing.

"An 86 year old woman who has been a Christian for many years has tacked up in her room these words: **These Things I Have Tried:** (1). Laughing at difficulties and found them disappearing. (2). Attempting heavy responsibilities and found them growing lighter. (3). Facing a bad situation and found it clearing up. (4). Telling the truth and found it most rewarding. (5). Believing men honest and found them living up to my expectation. (6). Trusting God each day and found Him surprising me with His bountiful goodness. (7). Keeping my mind stayed on Him and experiencing perfect peace.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee" (Isaiah 26:3). (End of quote)

How desperately all of us need to find a sure foundation in these times of turmoil and uncertainty. As the above suggests, God has the solution and it is clearly stated in the Bible.

Get acquainted with God's Word, accept it by faith as your guide and things will change for the better. Join us in detailed Bible Study, in classes on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Next Wednesday (October 13), a special lesson is planned on Christian Citizenship. The title is: **Life Together In Our Land.** All are invited.

We apologize for the absence of an article last week. We were out of town much of the time. We extend our deep sympathy to Mrs. M.A. Arvin, following the death Sunday before last, of Mr. Arvin, at the age of 96 years. His funeral was held Monday before last in Rising Star.

During the past two weeks, our sick included Alice Harris, who is still in the Stephenville Hospital (Room 268) but improving. Opal Hill was in the Brownwood Hospital for back treatment, but came home last Sunday. Alice Rucker has returned from California, accompanied by her daughter, who recently underwent surgery. Gladys Carter is out of the hospital and much improved. Jimmie Claborn recently saw Willie Hill in Carlsbad, New Mexico and reports that she is doing fine. O.O. Harvey (father of Lida Mae Howard) had his second eye operation and is at home and doing well. Willie Mae Buzbee is back home now and improved, after a stay in the Nursing Home here.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has given funds for Memorial Volumes in our church library, to honor Albert Harris and M.A. Arvin.

We enjoyed very much the presence of a number of "exes" last Sunday, in connection with the Rising Star School Homecoming.

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

# People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Claborn of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and girls of Tolar and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pringle of Houston attended homecoming over the weekend and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of San Antonio were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and attended homecoming.

Mrs. Sophia Busbee and daughter, Geraldine, spent the weekend at their home here. They were honored with visits from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunson and family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busbee and son from Houston, Oleta Porter from Ft. Worth, Vera Tyson, Uva Jones Doris White and Raleigh and Rubye Darnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Ft. Worth visited their mother, Mrs. John Roach and other relatives over the weekend and attended homecoming.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd from Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grisham, Roy Don and Joe Ben from Eastland and Mrs. Willie Hughes of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray Alford and son, Jim, and Mrs. Greta Isbell, all from Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caudle and Dorothy Dunn over the weekend and attended Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Upton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Carman and family of Justin, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer West of May visited Mrs. Flora Westerman over the weekend and attended homecoming.

Mrs. Markie Cotton, Rhonda and Scott of San Angelo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts Sunday to celebrate both their birthdays.

### RISING STAR JR. HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Sept. 2	Rising Star vs. Lometa at Early
Sept. 9	Cross Plain at Rising Star
Sept 16	Gorman at Rising Star
Sept 23	Rising Star at Blanket
Sept. 30	Evant at Rising Star
Oct. 7	Lometa at Rising Star
Oct. 14	Abilene Christian Junior High
Oct. 21	Rising Star at Gorman
Oct. 28	Blanket at Rising Star
Nov. 5	Rising Star at Evant

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Among those in the swim with you are two-thirds of all U.S. homemakers who buy canned tuna in vegetable oil on a regular monthly basis—many of them on a weekly basis, too.

In fact, Americans are putting away tuna by the ton. Eighty percent of American households used more than \$1 billion of canned tuna in 1973. That's one-half the annual world supply. And it's almost three-fourths of all U.S. fish products canned for human consumption.

The reasons for tuna's tremendous popularity: It has tempting taste, it can be served—with ease and elegance—in countless ways, and it is thrifty. People today realize the necessity for complete protein, which they get in tuna at a much lower price than they would pay for the comparable protein in lean red meat.

These days grocery shelves, particularly on weekends, show the current increased demand for tuna. If you're one of the four out of five housewives who make a habit of loading up on tuna and serving it often, then you should pat yourself on the back. You're not only helping to save the family's health and wealth, you're giving it some of

## Birthday Greetings

- ### BIRTHDAYS
- October 7 Mrs. E.L. Busbee Gary Wilson
  - October 8 Troy Williams Curtis Alford Jody Hook Gwynn Tharp
  - October 9 Buddy Howard Flara Westerman
  - October 10 Johnny Owen Parker Brown Charlie Bird
  - October 11 Cornelia Reynolds Peggy Winfrey Mark Barton Bessie Tharp Vickie Carroll
  - October 12 Robert Underwood Entha Campbell Mrs. Alice Epley
  - October 13 Ronnie Alford David L. Nall Marshall Campbell Faye Adams Buck Christian

# Wildcats Travel To Lometa

October 8

Game Time - 7:30 p.m.



1976 Rising Star Wildcats				
NO.	Name	Pos.		
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 David Lee	E	153	So.
45	Bruce Williams	E	131	Sr.
50	Terry Leonard	G	155	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.

Stats- Michael Butler  
Head Coach- Frank Gray  
Asst. Head- Gene Woods

Cheerleaders:  
Jeanne Hounsel- Head  
Jenny Walker- Asst. Head  
Pam Hill- Secretary  
Darla Houch- Treasurer  
Carolyn Bessent- Reporter

Manger: David Switzer  
Band Director- Mr. Davis  
Drum Major- Lissa Campbell

Twirlers:  
Kaycee Rutherford  
Becky Wilson  
Sharon McGinnis  
Taby Chambers  
Colors- Blue & Gold.

Football 1976		
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: 0 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.
Nov. 5	Event	H 7:30 p.m.

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# The Message In The Miracle

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

They gently drift downward, earthward. In recent days they have taken on new hues, indicating their total change in mood. Some of us hurry past - unheeding, indifferent. These are the ones who have no time to stop a moment and hear the message of the miracle which is being silently - oh, so silently - whispered. Is it a whisper? Or, is it a roaring call? Soft tones, multiplied many times, as each small, colorful leaf wafts its way toward the ground, so softly voicing its own portion of the message.

Some of us quickly glance toward them, in passing, being attracted, only momentarily, by their lovely colors and their soft movement. These are the ones who seem to sense that there is a message being transmitted, but who will not shut out the multiplicity of daily cares long enough to endeavor to hear what is being delivered from the quiet miracle. They are the ones who think,

fleetingly, that they hope - yes, they hope - one day, they will come this way, again. Some glad day, when there will be fewer of life's "important and pressing" events in their lives. Then, they will stop, for a few moments, to observe the miracle and try to hear its message. However, at this moment, they must be feverishly dashing onward to those great events which need their immediate attention. "No time for such trivia, today," they say.

But, fortunately, some of us

will be drawn, irresistibly, toward the colorful pageantry, and seek to hear. These are the ones who know there is a miracle taking place, there is a message of hope of victory being calked out to all who will heed. They feel the tug of that call, and they must enter into the drama which is being unfolded. They rush to the spot of the miracle; they walk, run, and even dance amidst the splendor. Then, they must cease all movement, as they fall, even as the colorful leaves, to the ground. There is a sharp, crackling sound, as they make their small sitting places. Then all is silent and serene, once again. There is nothing more to disturb and prevent the chorus which the falling leaves intone.

Months earlier, those same leaves had made their bright appearance, in such tenderness - each one finding its predestined place on tree limbs which had hung outstretched and bare through the bitter cold of winter. Each leaf, wearing its shiny, new green, bespoke a message of renewal. It brought new assurance to all who may have begun to feel despair.

Then, throughout the Spring, they waved in the soft breezes, drank thirstily from the loud, pounding thunder showers - preparing themselves for the arrival of the burning sun of Summer. The tender leaves have, then, turned a darker green, and shown themselves to be far more durable and strong than when they had made their soft, timid appearance, just weeks before.

Now look! Now, listen! How the colors have changed! It is, indeed, a miracle. Each little leaf has put off its green, and

doomed all new colors, almost of gaudiness: gold, yellows and browns. All without the use of paints and brushes. And, to attract us to their miraculous message, they have begun their peaceful, quiet flutter, as they fall.

What is the message of the colors, and what is the thought of their chorus? Is it a message of despair, now that they have finished their cycle of usefulness on their parent trees? Do they tell us that life is just a fleeting moment, and quickly gone? Do they say, "What is the use to seek fulfillment, for only hopelessness awaits each of us?"

No! There is a message of hope and beauty and peace for those who walk and sit in the midst of the miracle of the falling leaves. They whisper of the rewards of a fine performance, the gladness of having done their appointed work without complaint, and having hung on through good times and bad. The leaves tell of the beauty of each passing day - each one bringing changes, but promising the excitement and wonder of the new tomorrow, as it approaches. Then, nature's colorful drama climaxes with its great, glorious, awesome message of HOPE. As each small leaf sings out, in chorus, "Be patient! Be faithful! Be of great courage! This is not the end - it is just a short pause for a silent rest; there will be a renewal, shortly! There will be a new life, soon - one of such splendor, such beauty, you will know there has been nothing like it, ever before." This is the message in the miracle.

## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

To read is to find hidden treasures; the thought of the great; food to provoke our own thought. The following is my selection - a quote from Martin Luther:

This epistle (Romans in the Bible) is in truth the most important document in the New Testament, the gospel in its purest expression. Not only is it all worth a Christiann's while to know it word for word by heart, but also to meditate on it day by day. It is the soul's daily bread and can never be read too often, or studied too much. The more you probe into it the more precious it becomes, and the better its flavor."

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster were their sons and families, Eugene and Billy Wayne of Abilene; Their daughter, Mrs. Houston, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, Winnie Flippin and Grace Norris of Pioneer.

Mrs. Foster announces that Thursday Oct. 7, is Game night at the club house. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Betty Beggs attended the Texas Fine Arts Meeting at Sweetwater With several other members of the Cisco Art Club. Visiting with the Beggs during the week were Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters, Danyl, and Charrissa of Stephenville; and Larry Beggs of Plano.

Mrs. W. B. Sooter has just returned from a trip to Arkansas and Louisiana, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander had her grandson and wife of Dallas, Mrs. Jim Alexander's brother, David Shahan of Dallas and her son and wife,

James and Jean of Clyde, for visitors this week-end.

Mrs. Phillips, Glenda Phillips and Agnes Brown were shopping in Cisco, Wednesday. Mrs. Phillips had lunch with Vernon and Glenda and Boys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton had all their children present for a hamburger cookout, Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Delma Dean of Cross Plains was also present.

A correction is in order for the news report given last week about Mrs. Grace Norris's return to her home. Mr. Norris was not in the hospital, but he was remaining in Kentucky until he can have a check-up by his Doctor. He plans to return to Pioneer about the middle of the month.

Mrs. Norris's grand son and wife, Dane and Iris Ratliff drove Mrs. Norris's car from Kentucky, on her return. They visited the home of Elvis Presley, in Memphis Tennessee, also the beautiful church he built there.

Those visiting Mrs. Norris since she returned were Winnie Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Elaine Ratliff of Pioneer, Mrs. Allie Montgomery, Lila Webb, Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Nannie, Bobby Jack McCowan, Mrs. T. O. Powell and E. M. Curry all of Cross Plains and Rodney McCowan of Coleman.

Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Winnie Flippin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Ruby Jones one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited his sister Kate Watson in hospital in Abilene Monday of last week. They report that Kate is recovering normally after a skin graft and surgery on her leg.

## Nimrod News

-Eva Stroebel

The Nimrod Club Barbecue Supper Monday night was well attended.

Mrs. Laura Wende spent Monday night with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston visited her brother in May. Mrs. Guy Abbott visited in Cisco Monday. Mr. Abbott has spent several days in Ranger Hospital and is showing improvement.

Mrs. Evelyn Wigginton and some friends of hers from More. Okla. Spent last week here painting her house.

Those visiting the G. C. Stroebels last week were: Mrs. Oliver Harralson, Mrs. McCarver, Mrs. Purear, Mrs. Leora Bein, Mrs. Laura Wende of Cisco, Tex. Mrs. Loula Simpson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Verna Manerof Littlefield, Texas.

Thursday, October 7, 1976



Zora and Rance Moore are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, October 17, 1976 at the First State Bank Building, Rising Star, Texas from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

They have expressed a desire for the presence of long time friends and relatives at their celebration. Please consider this announcement as your personal invitation to come and join us.

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by Lex Graham



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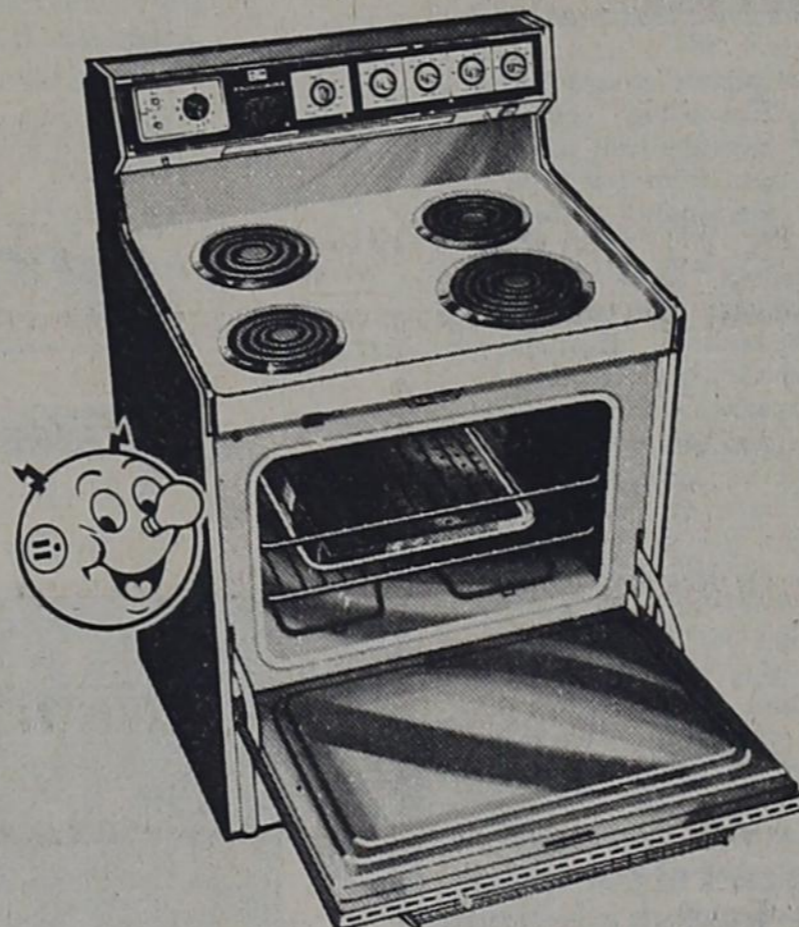
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Class Of '55 Enjoys Reunion

Homecoming 1976 brought several members of the class of 1955 together for a reunion in the Home Ec. cottage. The cottage was decorated with streamers of blue and gold and featured the table centerpiece which was a "fighting Wildcat" replica. On display were old high school annuals, newspaper clippings, and many school pictures from different individuals' collections. The decorations were taken care of by Evalene (Hutton) Edge, Nadine (Vandivere) Pilcher, Mary Frances (Allen) Teague, Betty Sue (Inglet) Barnes, and Von Dene (Ware) Willett. The refreshment table featured a large cake decorated in blue and gold denoting the year 1955, which was furnished by Betty Sue Barnes. Other refreshments were brought by Evalene Edge and consisted of cheese roll, assorted crackers, brownines, cake, nuts, coffee, and cold drinks. The registration table welcomed the guest with a picture of the class in their high school caps and gowns and offered each a glimpse back to one of the happiest events in their lives. In the graduation picture was the class sponsor, who was a favorite to all, Mrs. Mary Claborn. She was fondly

Hay Show Set For October 8

The fourth annual Eastland County Hay Show will be held Friday, October 8, as a part of the County Fair. The hay will be judged along with other agricultural exhibits Friday morning. R. D. Hart, Chairman of the hay show, reports that 62 bales of hay were entered in this year's show. A hay production program will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon in the county livestock show arena. Dr. George Alston, Extension Agronomist from Stephenville will judge the hay show and present the program on quality hay production. Everyone interested in hay production is encouraged to attend the meeting.

Entries will be classified on the basis of maturity, texture, leafiness, freedom from foreign material, color and protein analysis. Each entry will be awarded a blue, a red, or a gold ribbon, if it scores 50 points or better by the judge.

The hay show is being sponsored by the Eastland County USDA Rural Development committee and the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. The Texas Plant Food Institute will provide the ribbons.

The hay and ribbons will remain on display throughout the fair, Friday and Saturday. The hay will be sold to the highest bidder after the show to help pay for the protein analyses.

Hay entered in the show includes Alfalfa, Coastal Bermudagrass, Callie Bermudagrass, Hybrid Sudan, Kleingrass, Pea, Oats, African Millet, Milo, Peanut and Love grass.

INSIDE PAGE - Literary Notes On The Southwest

By James P. White

The first statewide short story contest for high school students has just been announced by the Texas Center for Writers. The contest offers a lucrative award for talented writers, ages 14-18, and currently attending Texas high schools. Judges from each of 11 areas in the state will select a winning short story from his region. Each short story will receive a \$25 cash prize plus publication in a magazine. All high school students in the state are eligible for their area award. Rules for the contest are that all stories must be 1,000-4,000 words in length. Manuscripts must be clean, double spaced and typewritten. Stories must be submitted by an English teacher at the student's high school. Deadline for submission is February 1, 1977. Submitted stories will not be returned. The winners of the story contest will be announced March 15. All stories should be sent to the judge in the student's area. If the student is

unsure which judge he should submit his work to should mail it to the judge he feels is the closest. Judges for the contest are: Houston- Sylvan Karchmar, Director of Creative Writing, University of Houston, Houston TX 77004. Austin- Shelby Hearon, 4601 Cat Mountain Road, Austin, TX 78731. Lubbock- Walter McDonald, Director of Creative Writing, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX 79409. Ft. Worth- Betsy Colquitt, Director of Creative Writing, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth TX, 76129. El Paso- Les Standiford, Department of English, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX 79903. N. E. Texas- Fred Rodewald, Director of Creative Writing, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX 75661. Texas Coast- Ray Spit-

zenberger, Department of English, Wharton County Junior College, Wharton, TX 75219. Dallas- James P. White and Michael Anderson, Texas Center for Writers, P. O. Box 19876, Dallas, TX 75219. San Antonio- Tomas River Vice President for Administration, University of Texas at San Antonio, 4942 Piedras Drive, San Antonio, TX 78284. Beaumont- George De Schweinitz, Department of English, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX 77510. Wichita Falls- James Hoggard, Department of English, Midwestern State University Wichita Falls, TX 76307. This ambitious contest should certainly be of interest to everyone in the state. A subsequent magazine will display this fine work. Please be sure to tell any young writer or English teacher that you know.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

**ORANGE SOUR CREAM COOKIES**  
2 1/2 cups All-purpose Flour  
1 teaspoon Soda  
1/2 teaspoon Salt  
1/2 cup butter or Margarine  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar-firmly packed  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon Vanilla  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
1 cup sour cream  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
Sift dry ingredients and set aside. Cream butter or margarine and brown sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, orange rind and sour cream. Stir in dry ingredients, blending well. Add nuts. Drop by teaspoonful on to lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Yield 5 dozen.

Dora Parsons of Comanche; her paternal grandparents Mrs. Ilene Hayes and Oly Hayes of Comanche. Ludene Michael and Russell McDaniel are cousins of Lani B.  
Mrs. Mary Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar and baby of San Angelo, attended the May Church of Christ, Sunday. Bro. John Edgar was speaker at the morning service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDaniel and children of Levelland visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyke Turpin of Jacksboro, attended the May homecoming and visited Mrs. Bertha Nelson. Doyle and Goldie Lancaster of Ft. Worth attended the May homecoming, and visited relatives in May.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byrul Windham and boys visited Mrs. Ruth Wagnon, Saturday.

The May homecoming was a success, every one had a good time. Mrs. Joan Windham was elected coming home Queen. Miss Dana Burnett was homecoming Queen. She is a junior in May High School. Other candidates were: Freshman, Becky Windham, Sophomore was Pam Mitchell. Senior was Karla Murdock.

Mrs. Nelda Martin is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital. We all wish her a speed recovery.  
Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bronum. Mrs. Wendie Glenn is here visiting and doing some work at the farm. Mrs. Glenns sisters from Dayton are here visiting her, Mrs. Jackie Lambriges and Mrs. kEtty Swindell. Mrs. Golda Lancaster of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Mr. Loys Smith of Breckenridge; and his son, Waymon Smith of Ranger, attended the luncheon Saturday for May's homecoming.

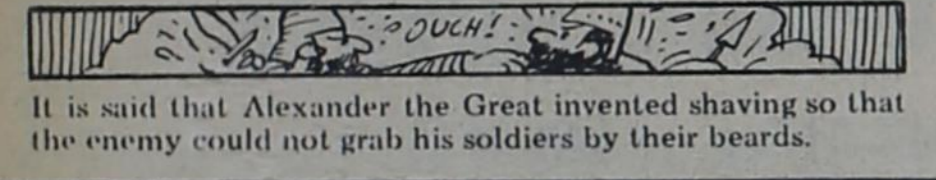
Mr. Claude Michael was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. He is 80 years old. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bush, Tammie, Janet, John, and Samantha, of Thrifty; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bush and Jeremy of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bush and Michelle of Wharton. Mrs. Brenda Tubbs, Mike, Mark, and Shannon of San Antonio; Robert Harms, and Traci of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. G.H.\* Michael, Melissa, Traci, Tony, and Wesley of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steel of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. George Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Kilgo Chad and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Michael and Mrs. J.W. Stone of May.

Lani B. Hayes 21 yrs. of Houston, passed away in a Houston Hospital. She died of Hepatitis. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Houston, a sister Debra Williams, of California; her maternal grandmother.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting

Rising Star Chapter No. 277, O.E.S. met Monday night in the Masonic Hall.  
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Carleton, Worthy Matron & Worthy Patron presided.  
Committee reports were read.  
Nineteen members & one visitor were present.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the Fellowship Hall for the social hour. Evelyn Chick and Irene Crawford served sandwiches, cake, punch and coffee.  
The next meeting will be November 1, at 7:30 p.m.  
Reporter- Opal Fleming Eastern Star



It is said that Alexander the Great invented shaving so that the enemy could not grab his soldiers by their beards.

SPECIAL COW & HEIFER SALE Saturday Oct. 9 -----12 Noon

- Some Representative Consignments:
- 157 Brford and 93 Brangus 3 and 4 year old cows, some with small calves, balance springers to calve from now to February.
  - 250 Brford and 80 Brangus 2 year old open heifers weighing 600-800 lbs. ready to breed.
  - 106 Brford and 95 Brangus yearling heifers, outstanding quality.
  - 82 Beefmaster 2 year old heifers, open.
  - 50 White Brahm yearling heifers, open.
  - 110 Black ballface 3 year old cows and calves, very good.
  - 50 Black ballface 2 year old heifers, weigh 700 plus, bred to Brangus bulls to start calving Dec. 1; calf-hood vaccinated.
  - 140 Herford 3-6 year old cows and calves.
  - 110 Black angus cows, with about 50 brangus calves at side, balance springers to calve from now to February.
  - 90 X-bred cows.

Our Oct. 9 Special will offer the kind of replacement females that will produce the right kind of calves for years to come.

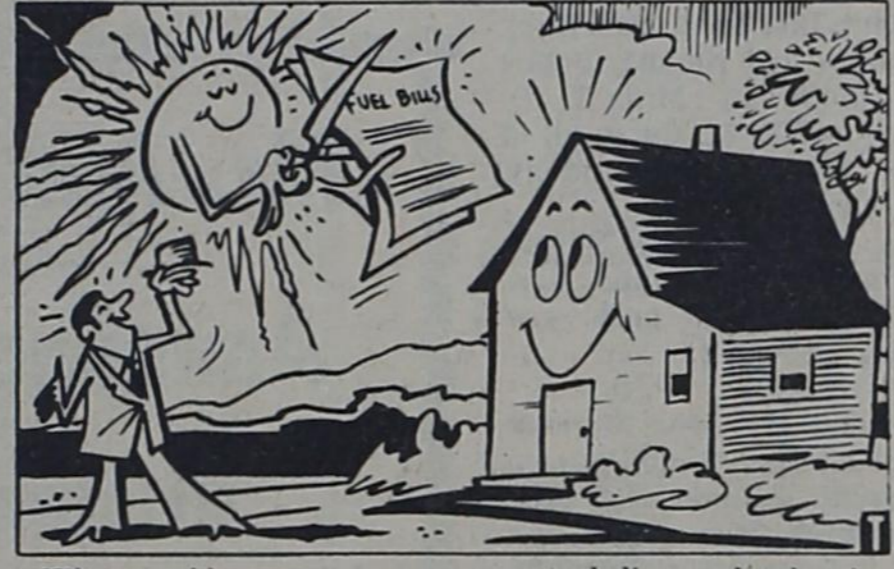
Another reminder from Wayne May - "In order to serve this area better, The Brownwood Cattle Auction will have a regular cattle sale every Wednesday and Saturday beginning October 16th."

For information call Wayne May, Lanny May, or

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NEWS OF ENERGY

HOW THE SUN CAN CUT YOUR FUEL BILLS

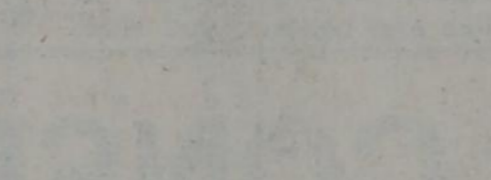


What would you say to an entire winter's heating bill of \$24 for a four bedroom home in Baltimore, Md.? The family must have frozen to death, right? Wrong! Harry Thomson, a patent attorney from Washington, D.C. can prove it.  
That's all Harry paid to heat his home last winter. And that \$24 was to fire a standby system, because actually his energy supply is free - solar energy from the sun.  
Soon the sun may shine on all your fuel bill woes since solar energy can reduce by 75% what it costs to warm your house in winter, and heat your water. And this heating revolution could come within five years for new home buyers.

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# Family Page ....

## CAMPING ALL YEAR ROUND

BY BOB NESOFF

### ELIMINATING ODORS

Dear Bob: We have found that our unused motor home has come down with a bad case of "the odors." What can we do? I've seen TV commercials where the little bubbles eat the smell. I think we could use a couple of little buggers.--Suffocated Camper

Dear S.C.: Many campers have opened their equipment after a period of disuse and have almost passed out from the odor. It doesn't mean they are not clean, it means that a few extra precautions should be taken.

Sometimes dirty laundry left in drawers can cause odors. Also a bit of food forgotten in the refrigerator can be deadly when the container is opened again.

But the worst offender of all is human body odor. Regardless of how much personal hygiene you engage in, the human body still emits an odor.

Coop up several people in a camper or motor home for a while and you will see what I mean.

Then close up the equipment for a period of several months and then be prepared for a treat the likes of which your nose may never forgive you for.

Go through the RV with a fine tooth comb when it is being stored for the winter. Make sure all drawers have been emptied. Remove all bed linen. A good solution of ammonia and water should be used to wash the interior.

Never underestimate the power of fresh air. Open windows and doors. Even after all this cleaning, damp and musty odors may attack.

On nice warm, dry days (there are some even in winter) give the vehicle an opportunity to air out. Come spring you won't be sorry.

Commercial air fresheners will help some if you leave them in the stored vehicle. All they really do, however, is cover odors. Don't substitute them for a good cleaning and periodic airing out.

In spring don't just open your RV for an hour and spray. Try a quick rinse again with ammonia and water and then let it air for a day. Airing alone is not sufficient because odors usually go deep, especially in an enclosed vehicle where you may have been cooking spicy goodies.

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## CALORIE COUNTDOWN

BY SUSAN DUFF MASTRO

### DANGERS OF FAT

Talk to any doctor and he will tell you. It's very dangerous to your health and well-being to be obese and even just slightly overweight. And the problems which are exacerbated by excessive poundage on the human body get worse as we get older. As Dr. Stephen Smith, a respected New York doctor, said at age 99: "We should be in our prime at 50 and not begin to age until past 80. Men who die at the usual age do so by their own knives and forks."

Just a glance at insurance statistics will tell you that obesity and overweight can take years off your life. Mortality rates from heart disease, hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure are at least two and a half times as great in the fat as in those whose weight is normal. Gallbladder disease, liver involvement, diabetes, coronary thrombosis and arthritis are all made more serious if the afflicted person is also too fat.

According to Dr. Peter J. Steincrohn, being overweight is definitely a condition which increases the opportunities for disease and early death. He says that fat infiltrates the entire body. The heart can become one-third heavier than normal in the process and the fat droplets be-

come deposited between the muscle fibers and weaken the wall of the heart. This exhausts our most vital organ and combined with the strain of pumping against a fat body, it can kill.

Dr. Steincrohn, a noted writer on the subject, also points out that excess fat can get into the blood stream. Higher than normal levels of blood cholesterol and triglycerides are now believed to be connected with the production of coronary artery disease. And high blood pressure is another complication of obesity and adds another burden to the overworked heart. Several doctors believe that diabetes might be caused by obesity, and some have even gone so far as to say that overweight is the single most important cause of this disease.

Most of us diet out of a healthy sense of vanity. We all know that we look better when we are slimmer. But, sometimes it's easy to rationalize that being your very thinnest isn't all that important--it's only a matter of how you look until you decide to start counting calories again. Obviously, that's not true. Fat is dangerous. If you can't talk yourself into dieting seriously, try scaring yourself into it. It's that important to your health.

## Slow Cooking Means Good Flavor



**WHILE THE COOK'S AWAY**—New slow cooker can cook up some tasty meals, with chicken (in the pot), corned beef, smoked pork, cured beef tongue and vegetables.

People on the go are discovering the advantages of slow cooking with an appliance that cooks 8 to 10 hours without stirring, sticking or worry about overcooking.

They've found that slow cooking can turn less expensive cuts of meat into flavorful, nutritious meals with little shrinkage. When busy away from the kitchen, they also use it for baking casseroles, fruits, vegetables and desserts.

This new slow cooker has a unique heating system that gives more uniform heat distribution. The removable crock is surrounded by gently heated air assuring even cooking of meats and vegetables.

The four-quart Farberware Country Crock-r-Cooker has an indicator light to tell at a glance that the unit is operating in either high or low position; removable, easy-to-clean crock and cord; plus colorful contemporary country styling.

### EASY MEALS VIA THE SLOW COOKER

- (3 to 4 pound) whole chicken, corned beef, smoked pork shoulder or cured beef tongue
- potatoes, peeled and quartered
- carrots cleaned and cut in pieces
- onion, sliced
- stalk celery with leaves, cut in pieces
- cups broth or water
- whole cloves
- bay leaves

If necessary, drain corned beef or remove casing from pork shoulder. In 4-quart Farberware Country Crock-r-Cooker place all ingredients in order given adding the chosen meat last. Cover. Turn heat control switch to low. Cook 7 to 9 hours or until tender. Serve meat with vegetables. Broth from chicken can be made into gravy by adding 1/4 cup flour mixed with 1/4 cup water; stir into thickened, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

## ROCK TRACKS

Just what is it that's keeping the BEACH BOYS on top all these years? And why is it that now, 14 years after they first emerged, they're more popular than ever? It's easy to understand why people related to them in the '60s -- they were telling us all about sunny times, surfing, and the good vibes of that rarefied never-never land, Southern California. Maybe one reason they're on top today is that they're still telling us about this mindless bliss, and they're telling it with an infectious fervor that makes us long for a summer in the sun with the ocean foaming up around our surfboards. Perhaps another reason is that there just aren't that many good groups around today, especially groups whose soaring harmonies make us nostalgic for good times most of us never had. Keep on truckin', BEACH BOYS. We need you now more than ever!

## SPORTS from the pressbox

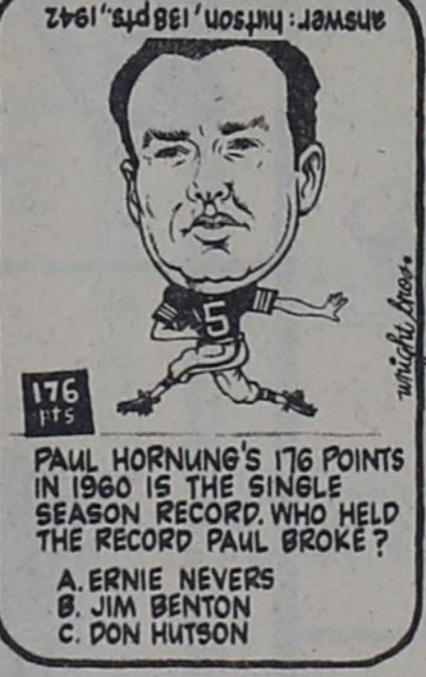
By RED LAKELAND

### HOTLINE ON SPORTS

Honest-to-gosh, baseball fans, Hal Childs is on your side. He sits in your dugout. Childs, publicity director for Seattle's new American League expansion franchise, which begins play next season, is just as anxious as the rest of Seattle's baseball hungry for the team to pick its nickname. Hal Childs came here from a similar job in the San Francisco Bay Area with the NBA Champion Golden State Warriors. He could easily develop an identity complex, too. He's been maneuvering for weeks without the luxury of a bona-fide business card. "We'd like to get this cleared up just as soon as possible," Childs said of a 4-month-old name-the-team contest. "Until we get a name and logo, there are a lot of normal things we can't do, like a season ticket brochure, letterheads, and stationary, business cards and a name people can identify with."

### SPORTS IN BRIEF

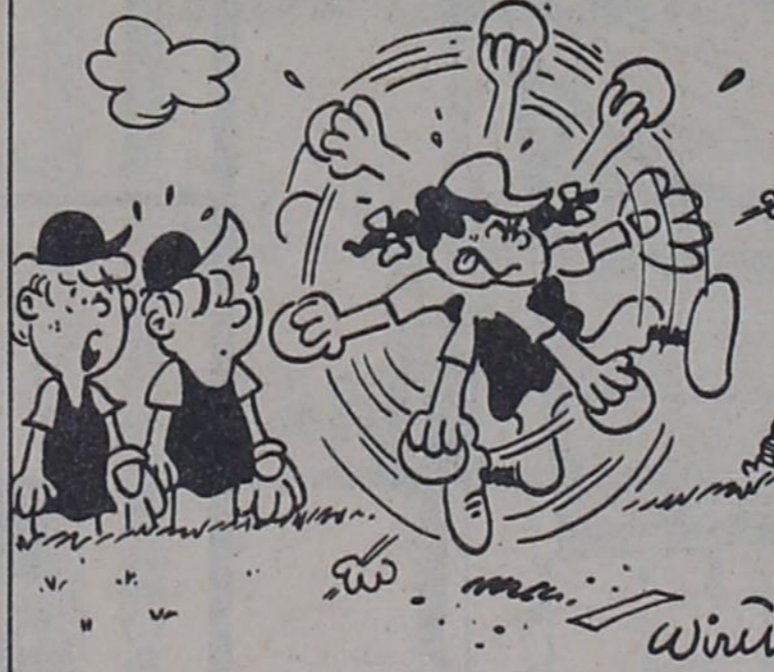
"Everybody told me when I lost the baseball broadcast at NBC, it'd be the big blow to my career," Curt Gowdy was saying in his familiar, rhythmic growl of a voice. "Instead it opened up things for me, like the Olympics at Montreal, and like doing more 'American Sportsman' shows. Merv Griffin just had a salute to me. I just did the Dinah Shore Show and they invited me back for another," said Curt.



PAUL HORNUNG'S '16 POINTS IN 1960 IS THE SINGLE SEASON RECORD WHO HELD THE RECORD PAUL BROKE?  
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B. JIM BENTON  
C. DON HUTSON

### THE HOME TEAM

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"HER WINDUP ISN'T BAD... CAN SHE GET IT OVER?"

### SLAPSTIX

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## Fashion 'n' Fabrics

By FANNIE GLEESON

**ENJOY EASY MODERN CROCHET**  
Creating your own fashion fabric with crochet is one of the simplest forms of handwork and one of the most rewarding. It's relaxing and the results are a smart hat or cloche such as those illustrated.

All it requires is a hook and yarn with your fingers manipulating the hook to draw one loop through another from the continuous skein.

Crochet grew out of the lacemaking art and is new compared to weaving and knitting. The French gave it the name "crochet," which means "creating in air."

A crochet patterns designer points out that there is a greater variety of yarn available than ever before. Worsted and soft wool is back in better supply, often blended with mohair, rabbit hair and angora. Acrylic has been improved and is stronger, holds its shape better. And in step with the fashion trend, there are metallics for the special effect of a bit of glitter.

Choose yarn weight according to the item being made and crochet hook size according to the yarn weight -- the same principle used in buying fabric and sewing machine needles. The five-square cloche with pom-poms requires half of a four-ounce skein of acrylic yarn and an "F" crochet hook.

If you're a beginner, here's a tip from Simplicity's "Needlework and Crafts" book on how to hold yarn when making the first row of loops: "Measure down working yarn (yarn from skein) about four inches from loop on hook. Have palm of hand facing up, insert yarn between ring finger and the little finger of left hand. Weave thread around little finger, then under and over other fingers." Crochet takes a little practice, but when mastered is the open sesame to hours of enjoyment and articles you'll enjoy wearing or gifting.

Write for direction sheets for crocheting the two smart hats illustrated. Send 25 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of this publication.

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## LAUGH OUT

### New Horizons

By JANE FORREST

Did you know that as you get older you may need as much as 60 per cent more light to read or for doing close work? Glare is hard on old eyes, so shade your light and direct it down onto your work. Many old people are afraid to go out at night when it is raining; the glare of the lights on the wetness is almost blinding.

### TNN'S AUTO TIPS

**DON'T USE HOUSEHOLD SOAPS** or detergents to wash your car. They can discolor the paint. For most washing, use plain water. But when real dirty, use a soap made specifically for cars. Your paint will last longer.

### THE HOME GAME

BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

**SWEET ONION RINGS** -- And now a great pickling recipe to try! Cook 8 cups sliced onions 1 cup minutes and drain. Combine 1 cup white vinegar, 1 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed, and bring to boil. Add onions and simmer four minutes. Fill three clean, hot pint-sized jars to within one-half inch of top and process five minutes in boiling water. Great sandwich accompaniment!

### FINEST HOUR

Do let melons or peaches come to room temperature before serving if you want to capture their peak flavor.

### COLORFUL SUMMER

For better color and flavor, add lemon juice to your jelly or jam when it has finished cooking. The juice of one half lemon to each four cups of fruit should do it.

### VELVET TOUCH

Dry skin can be softened by rubbing the inside of an avocado peel over your face and then rinsing in lukewarm water. It's the oil in the avocado skin that does the trick.

## LAFFS



"How long has the dog owned you?"

## TRAVEL TIPS AND TRICKS

To pack a suit, place the jacket crosswise, button it, and with the jacket front facing you, cross the sleeves and flip the lower part of the jacket over into the suitcase, so it is folded at the waist.

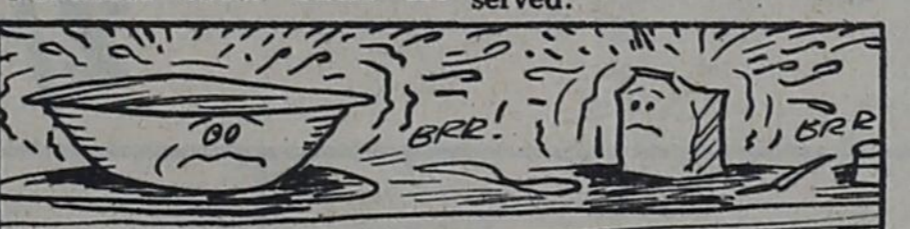
Shopping hours vary enormously around the world. Check with your hotel desk clerk before you set out. In Paris, for example, only small shops close for lunchtime, department stores stay open.

Don't despair if you get a craving for good old American food. There are



1700 dependable Holiday Inns around the world that not only serve fine food in the native manner but many offer American-style meals and American-style comforts.

Try not to arrive at meals ravenously hungry or you will fill up on rolls and butter while you are waiting to be served.



When whipping cream, make sure both the cream and the bowl are well chilled.

## MAGICWORD

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

**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL** Sol.: 11 letters

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A-Adviser; B-Beginners; Books; C-Challenge, College, Counseling, Courses; D-Dean; F-Farewell; Friends; G-Grade, Graduate, Guess; K-Knowledge; L-Learning; M-Master, Math; N-New; P-Plane; R-Refresh; S-Sad, Semester, Serious, Study, Subject, Summer, Supplies; T-Teachers, Thought, Train, Travel; U-University; W-Wonder, Worry

**ANSWER NEXT WEEK**

Last Week's Answer: TIMEPIECES

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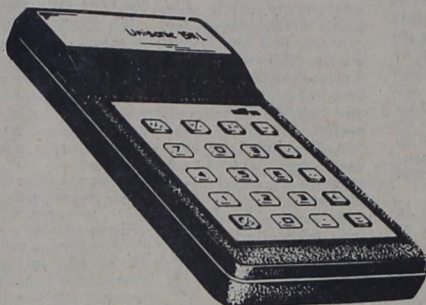
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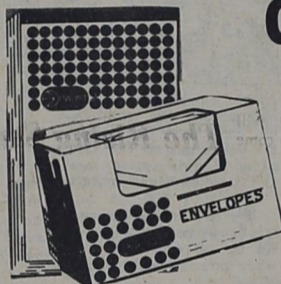
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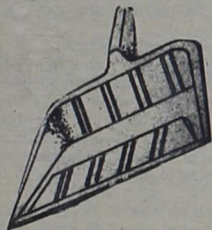
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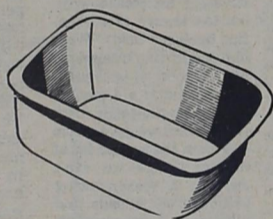


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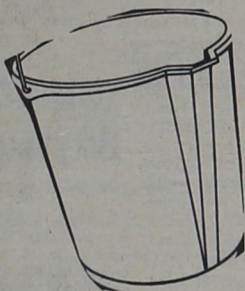
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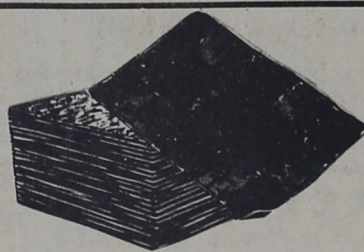
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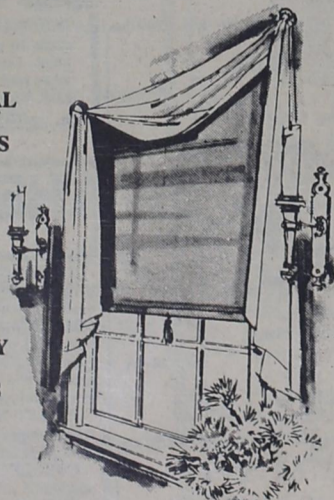
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# Wildcat Tales

**WILDCAT COUNTRY**  
Homecoming victory! The 'Cats won again beating Santa Anna 30-8. We are now 3-1-1 and rolling along. The 'Cats play Lometa next who are 2-3 and beat Early 'B' and Cross Plains 'B' 13-0 and 41-6 respectively. We go there at 7:30 to open zone and district play.

Mackey Elliott now stands fourth in the Class B. Area scoring and Ken Hounsell seventh as of September 30th and the 'Cats are 46th by the Harris Pole.

Gorman is number 1 by the Harris and the Associated Press poles while Evant is #3 by Harris and #5 by the AP. Both are in the Wildcats zone so its a tough district. The 'Cats gotta beat Lometa as the first step. **WILDCATS VS. HORNETS** 7:30 Friday at Lometa Ken

## Student Council

Hi!  
The past couple of weeks the Student Council has sort of been at a stand still. We're trying to get our projects organized so we can get started, but we're not having too much luck. We still need those aluminum cans though, so don't forget, if you have any, contact someone on the Student Council and we will make sure they get picked up. Not much else has happened so I'll cut this short.  
All for now,  
Sharon

## Sophomores News

We have gone through all of our tests and hope everyone has passed them. The whole school is getting covered with signs for our homecoming. We have just about finished our float. We are all tired this week because of studying the test. Nothing has really happened this week. But there will be something happening Saturday night. So everybody come.  
Kirk

## "Toward New Horizons"

Hello Again,  
Well, whats been happening? In Home Ec we've really been busy. We had our six weeks test and learned the creed for Homemakers. We've really been busy with the floats and all. I hope everyone noticed our F.H.A. float. It was really nice. We are supposed to start cooking again after Homecoming Well that it for this week.  
See ya around,  
Marilyn

## Rah Rah Rah

Last Week was a really exciting Homecoming. We won over Santa Anna 30-8. Thank-you for coming and backing us. Congratulations to the Kittens for winning first place on

their float, and also to the freshmen (second place) and Sophomores (third place). This week the Wildcats play Lometa there at 7:30. Be sure to come.  
Until next week,  
Carolyn

In the classes we are all studying very hard trying to pass. In American History we are studying about "The Expanding National Economy." In English we are studying about sentence patterns and some other stuff. In Algebra they are studying about equations. In Chemistry they are learning about "Franks Theory". In typing we are getting along.

Now for the news. September 28, Terry Leonard's birthday. Happy belated birthday Terry. The only gift he got was a little card that he found in his pickup.

I have just got some shocking news. The person I have hired to get me some very interesting news has been put in the hospital. He was trying to get some information about Safari Women or known as C.B. He was in the jungle where Safari Woman lives, and some monks caught him. They fed him 20 pounds of bananas. He is in critical condition. They say he has Bananasitis.  
Thats all for now,  
Diana

## Junior News

## Homecoming Success

People were everywhere last weekend. Homecoming was a great success! It was one of the biggest we've had in a long time. The parade was full of all kinds of ideals placed on trailers, pickups, and cars. There were a lot of participants. There was even a float for the class of '89'. The pep rally followed also went well. But the biggest attraction was at 8:00 that Saturday night when our Wildcats slaughtered Santa Anna 30-8.

Well, it's all over now, and everything is slowing down once again. Monday was a bad day at school with everyone trying to get the hang of things at school. There were a lot of sleepy people roaming the halls trying to recuperate from all the excitement Homecoming produced.

Our 1st Six weeks has flown by, leaving us with only 5 more to go. But it won't be long now.  
Pam

## Freshmen News

This week has been the worst week in ages. First, Monday we reviewed for every test you could think of. We all worried that we wouldn't pass, even if Superman came to our rescue. Tuesday, we had a Home Ec. test, all the girls passed it with

flying colors. Wednesday was the day fire came from the sky. We had Home Ec, the boys had Ag., English, and Biology (help). English and biology were murder, in fact, only a few passed English. Thursday we had math and Home Ec. Friday we had health.

This week we also worked on the float. That is hard work even if you have 23 people working at the same time.

Everybody is so pooped that when we get told to sit up we do (for 2 seconds). Thank goodness we have only one Homecoming a year.

So Long,  
Pam

## Annual Staff News

Hi! Everybody,  
This week most everybody on the annual staff or should I say everybody in school is trying to recuperate from last week, which was Homecoming. We hope everyone enjoyed the Parade along with the Pep-Rally and Football game.

The only deadline we have is in November and I have already told ya'll about that. So, I guess that will be all for this week.  
See ya,  
Gwen

## Do Re Mi

Hey Everybody,  
The band is moving along and we are trying to get over last week. Homecoming. We are very proud of our boys for the good job they did.

The Homecoming half-time activities were exciting first the twirlers presented a lighted baton routine to the pop-tune "Give it to the People" and then the Homecoming Queen and Football Sweetheart were presented while the band was playing "Feelings" by Morris Albert.

Next week we play Lometa, come support the Wildcats and The Big Blue Band.  
Signing off,  
Donna

## Aluminum Can Drive

The Student Council of Rising Star High School is having an aluminum can drive as a money-making project. If anyone in the community has any cans around their house and would like to contribute them, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Mr. Fortune or K.C. Rutherford, and they will arrange it for someone to come by and get them.

The money we make from this drive will go toward our projects to help better our school and community. We would really appreciate the help!! Thank you.  
Student Council Reporter,  
Sharon McGinnis

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The largest library in the world is the Library of Congress on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.  
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## Local Breath Of Life Campaign Set For October 8

Students from the Homemaking class of Rising Star High School will conduct a door-to-door fund raising campaign for the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation on Friday morning October 8 from 10:30 to 12:30.

Volunteer workers will wear an official Cystic Fibrosis identification, and will offer informative material to each person contacted.

The cystic Fibrosis foundation supports over 100 C.F. Centers across the nation, five of which are in Texas. These centers provide diagnosis and treatment for children who have C.F. and other lung damaging diseases.

The foundation also finances research to find a cure and improved control for cystic fibrosis, the most serious of the lung damaging diseases, and to develop better treatment for children suffering from all lung disorders.

The Fountain  
By Bess Wheat

Was it really thirty six years ago that we left it's cool crystal flow? to drink of other waters found far beyond the old school ground?

October is here! the brown leaves fall; We hear the restless wild cat call! And 'neath banners of gold and blue we gather; school day memories to renew.

A 'sharing to-gether' of old familiar things Stories, and pictures and old class rings And a turning to the 'Fountain' once more That sits in front of the High School door.

Yes, that old fountain will always hold A lot of memories round its white, thick bowl And our treasured feelings of youth held aloft Will flow again in its waters, gentle, soft!

It's 'Home coming' in dear old Rising Star High It's like a dream of other times gone by But "THE FOUNTAIN" stands faithful to reveal It has us, and we have it; that much is real!

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## Growers From Major Peanut Areas Attend Field Day

YOAKUM, Oct.--(Spl)...Peanut producers and related agrribusiness groups from major peanut growing areas of Texas turned out for the annual Peanut Field Day at the Texas A&M University Plant Disease Research Station near here on September 30.

Visitors toured research plots of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, observed new equipment for production, irrigation and harvesting of peanuts, took plant problems to a panel of experts during a plant diagnostic clinic, observed educational exhibits, and took part in a program on peanut outlook.

More than 300 people registered for the field day, which is held at Yoakum on alternate years in conjunction with the Texas A&M University-Tarleton Experiment Station at Stephenville.

Ross Wilson of Gorman, manager of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association, told the group that the outlook is for "peanuts to be included in the new farm bill that will be

drafted next year." Planning for the bill will move into high gear immediately after the election, he predicted.

Wayne Eaves of Gorman, executive secretary for the Texas Peanut Producers Board, said the current year reflects growth and progress, and discussed research funds made available for various peanut projects. Clifton Stacey of Pearsall, president of the newly-organized Texas Peanut Growers Association, explained goals of the association.

James Denton of Stephenville, area economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, discussed the cost of producing peanuts on irrigated and dryland farms, and called attention to other crop alternatives for growers.

Lin Wilson, district Extension agent for District 14 who is headquarters at Corpus Christi, was master of ceremonies for the field day program. Dr. Thurman Boswell, associate professor in charge of the Experiment Station at Yoakum, welcomed visitors.

Field Day visitors heard discussions at four stops concerning nematode control tests, nitrogen fixation studies, seedling rate and planter performance studies, seed lot planting of Florunner and Starr varieties; irrigation and growth regulator studies, nitrogen stabilizer tests, variety and plant breeding tests, screening for resistance to soil-borne diseases, tests on gypsum and fertility, foliar diseases and management studies.

Another popular feature of the field tour was a discussion on research with forages, and grasses, particularly those showing promise for adaptation to the south central Texas Area.

Speakers for the field tour included scientists with the Main State Experiment Station at College Station, and the Experiment Stations at Stephenville and Yoakum, as well as Extension Service specialists from College Station, Uvalde and Corpus Christi. County Extension agents served as tour guides.

Thursday, October 7, 1976

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible  
"I will sweep away everything in all your land," says the Lord. "I will destroy it to the ground. Even the birds of the air and the fish in the sea will perish. I will crush Judah and Jerusalem with my fist, and destroy every remnant of those who worship Baal; I will put an end to their idolatrous priests, so that even the memory of them will disappear. They go up on their roofs and bow to the sun, moon and stars. They 'follow the Lord,' but worship Molech, too! I will destroy them.  
Zephaniah 1:1-5  
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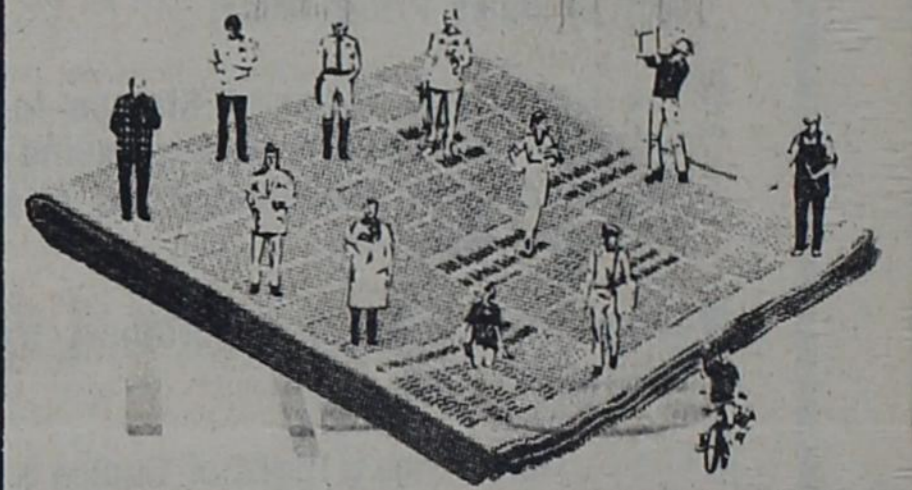
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WELDERS COVERALLS \$8.98	WELDERS GLOVES \$3.00
WOMENS SHOES \$3.99 - \$4.99	BOY & GIRLS SHOES 2 Pcs. \$5.00 Choice

# HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?



**AT LAST! A  
DISCOUNT  
YOU CAN  
TRADE  
or CASH  
or BANK**



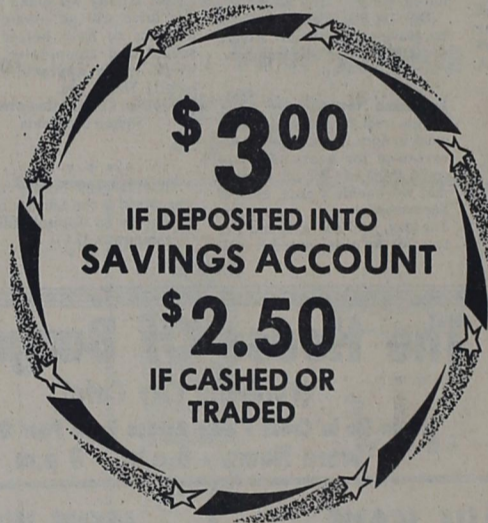
### Customer Benefits

- The Customer Can Bank...Cash...or Trade this Discount.
- Deposit Discount Stamps In Your Personnel Savings Account to Build a handy Cash Nest Egg.
- Being able to Cash your Discount Stamps means unlimited Redemption possibilities for that Gift (and at Sales Prices Too!)
- You Can Trade Discount Stamps for every day necessities such as groceries, gasoline or any of the Thousand upon Thousand items offered at Your Discount Merchants.
- Twice the Value of most ordinary trading stamp programs.
- The Customer has a Right of Choice with Discount Stamps.

- DISCOUNT STAMPS are issued to customers on purchases . . . similar to trading stamps.
- DISCOUNT STAMPS are accumulated and are pasted into a savers book like trading stamps.
- DISCOUNT STAMP books may be filled with only 600 stamps . . . then they may be used in a manner altogether different than trading stamps



**DEPOSIT  
DISCOUNT STAMPS  
WITH  
FIRST STATE BANK  
RISING STAR**



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