

Hershel Kimbrell Of McMurray College To Address All-Sports



The 1978 All Sports Banquet will be held on April 24, in the Rising Star Gym. at 7:30 p. m. The Guest speaker for the occasion is Hershel Eugene Kimbrell who is presently Athletic Director and Head Basketball Coach, at McMurray College. Hershel Kimbrell was born April 3, 1927 in Cooper, Texas. He was nine years as head basketball coach and foot-

ball assistant at Garland High School from 1950-59, compiling won-lost record of 184-86 with 8 district championships. He is the winningest basketball coach in McMurray history with record of 258-256 in 19 years. Coach Kimbrell has receive many honors as head coach including the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament Champions in 1977-78; Won 250th Collegiate game on January 21, 1978 against Trinity University. He served 19 months in the Navy during World War II. His wife is the former Georgia Mae Harris of Abilene. They have one daughter Kimberly Kimbrell Whitaker who is the girls basketball coach at Carbon High School, and on son, Kit a McMurray junior.

All tickets must be sold in advance. Tickets cost \$2.50 per person and everyone is invited. Announcements of the 1978-79 Cheerleaders and Majorettes will be made at the conclusion of the banquet.

Hubbard And Killion Attend Art Seminar In Abilene

By Paula Morton

La Juan Killion and Jo Ann Hubbard have completed a five day art seminar in Abilene. The seminar which ended April 14 was held at The End of the Rainbow Art Gallery and Gift Shop.

Mrs. Killion studied portrait painting under Leona Turner, while Mrs. Hubbard did landscape painting under the instruction of Walter E. Bumbrook of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mrs. Killion said that

different people served as models, and they tried to paint a portrait each day. In landscaping Mrs. Hubbard said they were taught by demonstration; and an emphasis was placed on colors and the why and hows of nature.

Both Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Killion enjoyed the seminar, and they plan to attend a similar one which will be held sometime in October.

New Film Is Gripping True Story

SHIOKARI PASS, a new film from the producers of THE HIDING PLACE, will be shown at First Baptist Church, Rising Star on Sunday April 23. The one hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 7:00 p.m.

SHIOKARI PASS is unique among World Wide Pictures productions. Although it has an English soundtrack, it was originally produced for showing to Japanese audiences. It was filmed entirely in Japan with a Japanese cast and crew, and depicts the delicate beauty of that country. The drama of the story unfolds against a backdrop of Japan's spring blossoms, snowcapped mountains, and whispering native music.

A true story, SHIOKARI PASS is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been

touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

Credited with creating a deeper understanding of the Christian faith among the Japanese people, the film tells of the love of Nubuo for Fujiko, and of his willingness to be guided by his personal faith, no matter how great the cost of commitment.

From its gently opening to its gripping, unexpected conclusion, SHIOKARI PASS is a profound demonstration of the power of love in one life.

The Reverend R.D. Williams, pastor of First Baptist, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing and added, "SHIOKARI PASS is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family."

There will be no admission charge for the film program.

Boys Track Teams Participates In Bearcat Relays

The Rising Star trackmen participated in the Bearcat Relays in DeLeon Friday.

The team compiled at total of 19 points.

Nicky Newbury won first place in the A Division high hurdles with a time of 15.2. Coming in third in the pole vault was John David Lee with 12-3.

Class A Team Totals-Knox City 148, Bangs 88, Early 78, Dublin 39, Goldthwaite 25, Gorman 22, Ranger 20, Rising Star 19, Glen Rose, 13, Hico 11, Trinity Valley 11, Cross Plains 10, Mozelle 8, Millsap 4.

Class AA Team Totals-Haskell 137, Electra 107, Granbury 94, Jayton 68, DeLeon 52, San Saba 40.

Class A
Discus-1. Rogers, Ranger 142-9; 2. West, Glen Rose 133-8; 3. Isom, Early 133-2 and one-half.

Pole Vault-1. Ledsome, Early 12-9; 2. Thweatt, Mozelle 12-9; 3. Lee, Rising Star 12-3.

Long Jump-1. Tennie, Bangs 20-8; 2. Anderson, Knox City 20-2; 3. Kahlbau, Dublin 19-9.

High Jump-1. Walling, Knox City 6-2; 2. Williams, Early 6-0; 3. Duncan, Dublin 5-8.

Shot Put-1. White, Gorman 48-2½; 2. Rogers, Ranger, 47-11; 3. Jackson, Cross Plains 44-3¼.

440 Relay-1. Early 44.5; 2. Knox City 44.8; 3. Goldthwaite 44.85.

880-1. Anderson, Knox City 2:07.8; 2. Tumblison, Bangs 2:08.4; 3. Tackitt, Knox City 2:10.2.

440-1. Finley, Bangs 53.0; 2. Boone, Knox City 53.8; 3. Clouts, Knox City 53.85.

330 Intermediate-1. Mangis, Knox City 41.7; 2. Wagner, Bangs 42.8; 3. Johnson, Knox City 43.1.

220-1. Rhodes, Knox City 23.3; 2. Needum, Hico 23.5; 3. Grier, Dublin 23.55.

120 High-5. Newbury, Rising Star 15.2; 2. Mangis, Knox City 15.4; 3. Johnson, Knox City 15.45.

100-1. McKinney, Bangs 10.2; 2. Summers, Early 10.25; 3. Gonzales, Knox City 10.3.

1 Mile-1. Swope, Trinity Valley, 4:46.3; 2. Rivera, Early 4:54.0; 3. Smith, Bangs 4:55.6.

1 Mile Relay-1. Bangs 3:33.0; 2. Knox City 3:36.0; 3. Goldthwaite 3:38.5.

Class AA
High Jump-1. Fletcher, Electra 6-0; 2. Escobedo, Haskell 5-8; 3 (tie) Jacobi, Electra and Browning, Haskell 5-6.

Shot Put-1. Hare, DeLeon 49-11; 2. McMahon, Electra 48-5; 3. Pritchard, Granbury 46-9.

Long Jump-1. Cisneroz, San Saba 20-11½; 2. Fletcher, Electra 19-10; 3. Matthews, Electra 19-1.

Discus-1. Melton, Electra 150-1; 2. McMahon, Electra 144-1; 3. Hare, DeLeon 141-6.

Pole Vault-1. Harris, Haskell 12-6; 2. Flippen, Haskell 12-0; 3. Daniels, Granbury 12-0.

440 Relay-1. Haskell 45.3; 2. Granbury 43.35; 3. Jayton 45.5.

880-1. Browning, Haskell 2:98.5; 2. Dempsey, Grandbury 2:10.6; 3. Dyer, Grandbury 2:11.0.

120 High-1. Klein, Electra 16.3; 2. Williams, Haskell 16.4; 3. Kirkpatrick, Granbury 16.5.

100-4. Cate, Granbury 10.4; 2. Cisneroz, San Saba 10.5; 3. Boozer, Granbury 10.55.

440-1. Parker, Jai 52.6; 2. Wilcoxson, DeLeon 54.4; 3. Matthews, Electra 55.0.

330 Intermediates-1. Seguar, Jayton 42.3; 2. Browning, Haskell 42.8; 3. Wallace, Haskell 43.3.

220-1. Noles, Jayton 23.1; 2. Cate, Granbury 23.4; 3. Boozer, Granbury 23.8.

1 Mile-1. Streadham, Haskell 5:00.3; 2. Sucita, San Saba 5:03.7; 3. Rudela, Haskell 5:04.0.

1 Mile Relay-1. Haskell 3:34.8; 2. Jayton 3:39.6; 3. Electra 3:40.2.

Attend Luncheon At Texas Tech University



HORACE SMITH

Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler of Alice, Texas attended a luncheon at the Texas Tech University Center Ball Room and the reception, which followed at Room 100 of the Engineering Center on Friday, April 14, in Lubbock.

The occasion was to honor Horace Lee Smith, son of Mrs. C.L. Smith and the late C.L. Smith of Rising Star, who was honored by the Distinguished Engineering department of Texas Tech University.

Horace Lee was chosen as one of the Distinguished

Engineers for the year 1978. He is currently director of the Water Pollution Control Division of the Indiana State Board of Health and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Two other graduates of Rising Star High School have received this honor of Distinguished Engineers from the engineering department of Texas Tech University. They are the twin sons of Mrs. Carl Marsh of Cross Plains and the late Tom Butler-Ray Butler, president of Harkins Oil Company in Alice, Texas, and Roy Butler, president of Noble Affiliates in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Vet To Be In Rising Star Saturday

NOTICE
Dr. Vergil Patrick will be at the City Hall in Rising

Star, Tx. Saturday April 22, 1978 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 to vaccinate dogs and cats.

Salesmen Need Permit

Salesmen or solicitors working in the city must receive permits issued by a city official.

Before purchasing any

article of service, check with the salesman to see if he has a valid permit from the city of Rising Star, signed by a city official hand stamped with the city seal.

Howard Gene Hicks Seeks Constable Position



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Rising Star Chief of Police Gene Hicks has announced that he will seek the position of Constable, Precinct No. 3 in the Democratic Primary May 6, 1978.

Howard (Gene) Hicks came to Rising star in March of 1976. He replaced J.T. Grice who transferred to Eastland. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of Cross Plains.

His is retired from the U.S. Marine Corps where he served for over 20 years. He officially retired on September 30, 1975 with the rank of Master Sergeant.

During his 24 year, 6 month, 5 day tenure with the Marines, he served eight years in the Military Police.

Hicks is a former resident of the Sabanno Community. He earned a high school diploma through the Marine Corps, but attended Scranton School except for his first year at Cross Plains.

He entered the armed services in 1951, taking a discharge in 1954. During his absence from the military, he served as City Marshall in Cross Plains for two years. The sergeant re-enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1958 and served through Sept. 30, 1975. He has had tours of duty in Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Vietnam, Phillipine Islands, Thia land and Cuba; also many bases in the United States.

During his long military career, M-Sgt. Hicks earned numerous decorations. Some of them are: Combat Action Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Device, Navy Commendation Medal with Bronze Star, Marine Commendation Medal With Bronze Star, Presidential Commendation Medal with Bronze Star, Vietnam Commendation Medal, Good Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Korean Service Medal with three Campaign Stars, Vietnam

Service Medal with six Campaign Stars, Armed Forces Expedition Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Reserve Medal, Expert Rifleman Badge and Expert Pistol Badge.

During his tenure, he attended many schools while in the Marines. Some of these include: Service School Command, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Maintenance Data Collection System School, Naval Aviation Maintenance Program Work Course, and Installing, Operating and Maintaining TM-20 Arresting Gear Course.

Perhaps his most prize award is a Certificate of Appreciation Earned July 16, 1971. It is in recognition of exceptional effort and devotion in Marine Corps Career Planning Program and signed by the commandant of the Marine Corps.

Since assuming police duties in Rising Star, Hicks has attended the National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course held at Texas A&M Univ., completed Law Enforcement Officers Training School in Eastland, Evidence Technology Basic Law Enforcement Officers Training and has been awarded the basic certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standard and Education signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Hicks is a member of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Legion of Moose Lodge and is a member of the American Red Cross.

Gene is currently serving as ambulance driver for the City of Rising Star also.

In making his bid for the position of Constable, Gene has stated that your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Local Firefighters Bring Trophy

Thirteen members of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department made the trip to the recent North Central Texas Fireman's Association Convention in Weatherford, held on April 1.

Among the special awards presented at each of these occasions is a trophy for the most members from a single department, coupled with a mileage factor. For the second time, the Rising Star group received this award. The presentation was made at the Business Meeting of the Association, which followed a delicious Bar-B-Que supper, hosted by the Weatherford Fire Department. The trophy may be seen at the City Hall in Rising Star.

Local firefighters were represented in all the

traditional "pumper races" of such gatherings. These focus on the efficient and rapid connections of hoses and nozzles, so as to bring water quickly to the site of a fire.

Composing the six-man team were: Jarrell Bishop, J.D. Clark, Edward Aikin, Rickey Williams, Michael Clark and Owen Aikin. The two-woman team was made up of Marian Bishop and Pat Mayes. For the two-man race, Michael Clark and Rickey Williams represented Rising Star. Although no trophies were won in these events, the times recorded exceeded those of some larger departments.

The next Area Convention is slated for Eastland some time in July.

Transfers Must Be Signed

Bobby Fortune, Superintendent of the local school system, requests that anyone planning to transfer in or out of Rising Star School district for the next school

term, to please contact Principal, Billy Jack Rankin of High School or Prinsipal, Weldon Hill at Elementary School, before May 1st.

The Honey Bee Ranch Rags Now Open

Pauline Winfrey has a new addition to Honey Bee. Located next door are "The Honey Bee Ranch Rags" featuring men and boys western attire.

The store has the same theme of the old west is decorated with furniture and shelves from this era.

Currently on display in "The Honey Bee Ranch Rags" are a collection of art work done by Kenneth Dees. Some of his work includes western life art.

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They will also carry some gift items including billfolds and watches.

Little boys T-shirts from size 2 up are offered as well as little boys western shirts from size 4 up.

"The Honey Bee Ranch Rags" is open six days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., as is The Honee Bee.

The store is located at 105 South Main Street in Rising Star. The number to call is 643-1601.

Pauline has stated that they will have a "Grand Opening" within the near future - so watch for this.

There is a sidewalk sale currently in progress - sale runs through Saturday.

Ratliff And Wilson To Attend State FHA Meeting

Representatives of the Rising Star Chapter Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1978 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state. "The New Dimensions of FHA-HERO" is the theme of the 1978 meeting, which will be held at the Convention Center, Dallas, April 20-21. Attending from Rising Star will be Marilyn Wilson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilson and Pam Ratliff daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff.

Lewis Timberlake, bright and sparkling member of Help Inspire Someone will challenge the delegates to grow and develop in leadership and "living" skills.

Workshops on topics of concern to young people such as careers, assertiveness, communications, and issues such as abuse of children and the elderly will involve all members.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Elegance session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representa-

tives from Areas I-V. The theme of the show is "Roots: Dimensions of Texas."

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

A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Clay Pope, music director of Nueces Canyon Schools, will direct the group.

Installation of the 1978-1979 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Lee Stevenson, Grand Saline, Texas, outgoing president.

The Future Homemakers of America is a vocational student organization sponsored by Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, director, and Mrs. Betty Romans, state advisor.

Al Abaad To Address NARFE

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, April 24th at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland.

Program chairman for the dinner meeting is Mrs. Ruth Dunn of Gorman.

Guest speaker for the night will be Al Abaad, who is a student at Ranger Junior College. His subject will be "My Home-Jerusalem". He is from Jerusalem-Jordan. Aabaad will be introduced by Mrs. Gussie Leverette of Ranger.

Range And Pasture Team

The Rising Star Range & Pasture Team placed 8th in the State Contest at Tarleton State University April 13th. Team members are: Gary Fox, Randy Kinsey, and Johnnie Childres. The win-

ing team was Jonesboro FFA followed by Stephenville and Henrietta. The top five teams will compete in the International Contest in Oklahoma City in May.

Political Forum Set For Friday

The Pioneer Farmers Cooperative will host a non-partisan political forum Friday April 21 at 10:00 a.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in the open discussion period scheduled to follow the forum.

All eight candidates running for the 17th congressional seat to be vacated by retiring kCongressman Omar Burleson have been invited. The forum moderator will ask all candidates identical questions to be answered

"yes" "no" or "undecided". The candidates will then be granted a very brief period to explain their decisions.

Forum questions and answers will be released to the media.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of this rare opportunity for rural voters to meet and talk with the candidates.

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Letters to the Editor

The JayCee Organization of Rising Star would like to inform the citizens of Rising Star of the decisions of the City Council concerning the Little League, six softball teams and the fate of the entire park.

First of all, to set the record straight, the JayCees have in the past paid the light bills all year long except for \$100 a month the city agreed to donate throughout the Little League season. Last year the bills were \$137 to \$193 per month.

Second, the JayCees have maintained the entire park since we became an organization; this includes mowing,

fertilizing, replacing bleachers, painting, building entire fence, laying bases, furnishing Little League equipment, building announcer's stand, moving playground equipment, and purchasing pipe.

The JayCees had planned to build a new concession stand with indoor restroom facilities and clubhouse last year, because of a verbal agreement between the JayCees and City officials that we could have the park; but since then, the Council and City officials have decided to take the park away from the JayCees and let it be a City controlled operation.

If this becomes a City operation, the JayCees will discontinue maintenance of the park; and because of the strict regulations imposed on this organization, we can see no way that we can continue to support the Little League financially. If the financial status of the Little League rests with the Council, all they stand to receive is the light bill (not bulbs or fixtures.)

Monday night, May 1, depending on the Council's decision, we'll know who will support the Little League and city softball teams.

Our main concern is that the park be used as a recreational facility as it was originally intended to be and that the Little League program be continued for the use of our youth.

We have presented several options for the Council to consider and so far we have been unable to arrive at any kind of solution that would be fair to everyone involved. We have asked the Council to donate the park to the Jay-

Cees for as long as we remain an organization, and it failed. So far all the City wants to do is control the park, without the responsibilities of maintenance and repairs. We need your support.
Signed, Rising Star JayCees

Burleson Announces

Grant

Congressman Omar Burleson announces the approval of a \$1,240,000 Rural Electrification Administration loan to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Incorporated with headquarters in Merkel. The counties served are Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Coke, and Runnels.

The loan will be used to finance service for 1,386 additional consumers; finance 113 miles of distribution line; and finance system improvements.

Reagan Presents Program

Demonstration Club met in a regular meeting at 2:00 p.m., April 12, in the club house. Alta Alexander, President, presided over the meeting.

The meeting opened with the group singing "America" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You" led by Etta Altum accompanied at the piano by Carol Nelson. The Club Prayer was repeated in unison. Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Plant".

The council report was brought by Mae Underwood, council delegate.

A discussion about the repairing of the club house roof, which was damaged by hail, was held.

Mary Alice Reagan, county extension agent, brought the program on Landscaping. She stressed the use of trees in planning your landscape. She said you plant a tree for shade, shape, screening, background or

color. She added that trees make an excellent wind or noise barrier and provide good insulation for your home.

Refreshments of chicken salad, chips, nuts, mints, pickles, cake and coffee were served by Mmes. Margaret Livingston and Grace Keng to 18 members: Mmes. Alta Alexander, Rosalee Glenn, Etta Altum, Ruby Hurst, Dorothy Harris, Annie Mae Smith, Polly Odom, Clyde Allen, Tenney Cook, Ella Holt, Estelle Orr, Entha Campbell, Kathleen Muckleroy, Carol Nelson agent, Mary Alice Reagan and one guest Melissa Harrell.

There will be a pressure cooking testing clinic and White Elephant Sale in the Club house April 18 from 9 til 12 and 2 til 5. Cost will be \$1.50 per canner. You need to bring the lid of the canner only.



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Church News

Church of Christ

The Bible plainly declares that freedom from the condemnation attached to the practice of sin (Romans 6:23) is possible only by the grace of God (Ephesians 2:1-9). No amount of good works can ever earn or merit salvation (Ephesians 2:9; Romans 6:23b). The justice of God stipulates that to "keep the whole law, yet to stumble in one point" is to "become guilty of all" (James 2:10). Any transgression of the will of God and who will deny ever violating a single injunction of His (Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10)?, is sin (1 John 3:4; 5:17), for which the penalty is death (Ezekiel 18:20).

But the grace of God is an offering, not an imposition. It is available, but not irresistible. It can not be earned, but it must be accepted.

How does a sinful person appropriate the matchless grace of a loving God? Since the unmerited favor of God is bound up with a person and offering of Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21; Isaiah 53:1-12), this means that somehow or another the sinner must identify with the Savior. The process is unmistakably clear in the New Testament.

It begins with faith: in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God (John 8:24; Ephesians 2:8; Acts 2:36), based upon the preached Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-4). It proceeds through repentance (a change of heart and life) - Acts 2:38; immersion in water, described in Romans 6:3ff as becoming united with Christ in the "likeness of his death, burial and resurrection". The latter is a vital part of the "form" necessary to being made "free from sin" (Romans 6:15-18). It was always present in New Testament conversion (Acts 2:41; 8:12-13; etc.). Although the initial step is sometimes put for the whole process (a literary device known as a synecdoche), as in Romans 5:1, it is never the case that the grace of God is appropriated through belief alone (James 2:14-26). Nor does the process end at the baptism; it is a continuing transformation (Colossians 3:1-10; Romans 12:1-2).

Let God speak to you through His Word: the Bible. Read it daily. Join us in Bible study: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We grieve with the families of Walter Frazier, who passed away last week, and Mrs. New, of Ballinger, whose death also came in the last few days. Walter Frazier was the brother of Mary Clark. Mrs. New was the sister of Snowa Walker.

Our sick include: J.W. Lee, still seriously ill; Ruby Ezzell, now home and doing well, after hip surgery; Ruby

Goldston, home following a brief hospital stay in Eastland; Minnie Bibrey, still not able to be up and around very much; and Mattie Knight, who has been quite ill at the local Nursing Center.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has given funds for Memorial additions to our church Library, honoring: Walter Frazier, have been given by: Curtis and Marguerite Alford, Rex and Jackie LeBleu, Weldon and Mable Lee, and Red and Irma Hudnall.

May God's blessings be with you. Call us if we can serve you in any way.
Owen Aikin

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

We believe there will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whoever is not found written in the book of life will be consigned to everlasting punishment, which is the second death, but the righteous into life eternal. Matt 25:46. Mark 9:42-48 reads, and whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in ME, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea. And if your hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for you to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: COMMENT: Worm, in the bible represents conscience and memory. v44, reads, where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. Where the worm dieth not, can mean where memory is never blotted out. Jesus tells us that hell is more than fire and brimstone.

It is also frustrated passions and unforgettable memories. Some psychologists say that you never, never forget, not even after you are forgiven of you sin and washed in the blood of Jesus Christ. The difference is that when one who is unforgiven remembers their past sins they know it is not forgiven. But, thank God,

when one is forgiven and remembers their deeds, they know their sins are forgiven and under the blood of Jesus, never to be remembered against them no more. Friend the word of God is the only anchor we have in this world to hold onto, read it, study it memorize it, hide it in your heart, never forget it, for it will mean your very life in days to come, for we are going to be tried as never before, the word of God is the only thing that cannot be shaken, in this uncertain world. When anyone sets his mind to serve God he is going to be mocked, made fun of, But we have to expect to be ridiculed, did not Christ suffer shame and ridicule? And He did it all for you and I. I can't understand anyone being ashamed to stand up and say I am a christian, look what Jesus did for us. Matt: 23:37-40 Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all they mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Myrtle Owen

Briefs

Mr. Owen Aikin has been named chairman of the 1978 Spring Campaign in Rising Star. Mr. Aikin will lead local volunteers in organizing a campaign to raise funds for research, care and education programs for children afflicted by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and recurrent pneumonia.

Cystic Fibrosis, the most serious children's lung-damaging disease is inherited and presently incurable. Affecting one in every 1,600 children born in the United States, CF can occur when both parents carry the CF gene. Through research and care programs funded by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, a test to identify these carriers is being sought, along with a cure for CF and better methods of treatment for all lung-damaged children.

This campaign will help to support this research and also provide funding for more than 100 Cystic Fibrosis Centers in the country specializing in the diagnosis and care of children with CF and other lung-damaging diseases. Anyone wishing to volunteer help for the event can contact Mr. Owen Aikin at 817-643-6162.

Scripture Thought
OF THE WEEK

Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them that are causing the division and occasions of stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which ye learned: and turn away from them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Christ, but their own belly; and by their smooth and fair speech they beguile the hearts of the innocent. (Romans 16:17, 18)

May 4-H Club Meets

The May 4-H Club held its monthly meeting for April on April 6, at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by Bo Allen, president. The 4-H Pledge was led by Janet Nelson, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Al West. Janet Nelson called roll and read the minutes for the prior meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Shelton McCallie.

Lynne Whitaker gave a report on the District Food Show. Old and new business was discussed. The club planned a hayride April 17, but the date was moved to April 28. The ride is planned to start at 5:00 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. 4-H camp was discussed. Summer Dress Review is to be on July 7, 1978. 4-H Congress for 4-H member 15 years old and over is to be held July 18, in Ft. Worth.

July 10 is the deadline for all Record Books. There is to be a Record Book Workshop on May 8. As of yet there is no designated place for the workshop. Janet Nelson gave her Method Demonstration on Home Environment; Lynne Whitaker and Yvonne Petross also gave their demonstration on Safety. Two paramedics, Feletia Gregory and Milton Perry, came and showed the club their ambulance and equipment. They are with those involved in the Emergency Medical Service. We had one new member, Eric White. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.

Members present were: Yvonne Petross, Al West, Becky and Richard Windham, Gina and Steven Miller, Glenn Pittman, Janette Holmes, Debbie Pittman, Benny Edwards, Kenny Hignight, Janet Nelson, Shelton and Aaron McCallie, Crissy Moore, Matt Muckeleroy, Eric White, and Lynne Whitaker. Leaders present were: Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Muckeleroy,

Mrs. Whiteaker. Visitors: rs. White, Carla White, Mrs. Pittman, Jennifer Petross, Fletia Gregory, and Milton Perry.

Ada Prentice Unit Meets

The Ada Prentice unit of May United Methodist Women met Monday April 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The meeting was opened with the song, "Cleanse Me Oh Lord," led by Grace Glenn and accompanied by Clyde Allen.

Mrs. Ben Brannum gave the devotional, "Brothers All," and opening prayer. Mrs. Kandy Wells gave a resume of life style and experience in the Bahama Islands, when Kandy her husband Jim, son Kelly and daughter Jimmy Lynn, lived there.

Members present were Mary Michael, Johnny Madison, Grace Glenn, Muriel Allen, Alice Gee, Clyde Allen, Betty Wilson, Ann Lewis, Benn LBrannum and Opal Fleming.

Refreshments were served by Betty Wilson and Clyde Allen.

Attend Funeral Services

Out of town friends and relatives attending funeral services for Carl Jefferson Irby were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Irby, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Savage, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Deens, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crudington, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Tipton, Breckenridge; Miss Barbara Tipton, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Vanek, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Parks Angel, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Abilene; Miss Nell Barnes and Miss Kathleen Wheeler, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skelton, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Frances Kito and son, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Elizabeth Angel, Albany; Lt. Bill Nichols, Mather A.F.B. Calif.; Linda Nichols, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nichols, Dannelte and Deana; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols, Arlington.

Schedule For Park Activities

Members of the Rising Star Parks Board request that any person or organization wishing to use the park for ball games or other activities should contact one of the members of the Parks Board: Debbie Green, John Freeman, or Charlie Moore.

A schedule will be worked out so everyone interested can use the park.

Thursday, April 20, 1978 Five Students Participate

Five students from the Rising Star School participated in the District Eight 4-H Roundup on Saturday, April 8th at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Those participating were: Jeanne Hounsil, Theresa Scott, Neil Scott, Sam Scott, and Brad Fortune. First and second place winners in the senior division qualify for state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup to be

held at Texas A&M University June 6 and 7. District Eight includes an 18 county area that is the Central Texas District of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In the Senior Division Jeanne and Theresa took first place in farm and ranch management team. In the Junior Division Brad and Sam received a blue ribbon for winning 1st place in the same division.

Joyce Easley Addresses RSRP

Retired people of Rising Star met Tuesday 11 with 14 present at 2:00 p.m. for the usual planned meeting. Guest speaker was Mrs. Joyce Easley using as her "Topic" Slaughter the Spice of Life. She told us of many incidents that happened when she was a probate officer. Incidents that passed and

thought about finding that the hindsight was funnier than you thought - as a probate officers there were incidents of heart break too. All enjoyed this talk and we welcome her back anytime. The next meeting will be April 18. With a business and election of officer meeting. Reporter Evelyn Chick

PERSONALS

Eddie Murphy III, son of Mrs. Judy Murphy of Kerrville, is scheduled to undergo surgery in a Kerrville Hospital April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shook of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Howard IWhite of Rising Star were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mrs. Virgil Bramlett is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. Charles Baker of Midland spent the weekend with his grandmother, Anna Baker. John Nunnally, who has been hospitalized in the V.A. hospital at Temple has returned home and is doing real well. Everybody has been missing him around here.

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 Zodie Annie Burns vs Elisha Eugene Burns Divorce
 First Natl Bank, Gorman vs Buddy Mayfield dba-Gorman truck & Equip- Suit on note
 First Natl Bk, Gorman vs Fernando Leal Suit on Debt
 Donna Elaine Johnson vs Charles David Johnson Divorce
 Trustee of 1st Baptist Church, Ranger vs N.Y. Underwriters Insurance Suit on Damages
 Darrell Shortes vs C.B. Hazel Suit on Damages
 Georgia Lou Carpenter vs Edman AWayne Carpenter- Divorce
 Linda Sue Reyes and Co. of Los Angeles vs William George Peasley Reciprocal Child Support
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 Jack Hailey vs A.R. Mc-Millin Suit on Note
 Marriage Licenses
 Steven Derrick Walker and Kelly Lee Hays
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Instruments Filed-
 Co. Clerk's office
 Otis Adams Jr, dec'd To The Public Certified Copy- probate
 Euell E. Allison & wife To G.F. Ray Jr. OGML
 Otis Adams, dec'd To Bryan Milner Warranty Deed

Sam M. Abraham & wife To Dorothy Henson Warranty Deed
 R.L. Burdette & wife To Southern Sav & Ln Assn Deed of trust
 1st Baptist Church, Ranger To Olney Sav Assn Deed of trust
 John A. Beil & wife To Olney Sav Assn Deed of trust
 Elmer Barton, Indv. & others To G.F. Ray, Jr. OGML
 Henry I. Blancet To G.F. Ray, Jr. OGML
 J.B. Blancet & wife To G.F. Ray, Jr. OGML
 Mark Wade Bowles & others To Schkade Bros Drlg Co. OGML
 Hoyt Bryant & wife To Riddle Oil Co. OGML
 Earl L. Brown To Belmont Oil Co. Release
 Ruth Broom & others To L.H. Jones OGML
 John H. Brewer & others To L.H. Jones OGML
 Tempest Branden & others To O.H. Jones OGML
 Citizen's Natl Bank To John Vincent Meyer Rel. Deed of trust
 Comanche Crude Oil To J.E. Gardener asgn OGL
 Geraldine Campbell & others To Douglas R. Matte & wife Warranty Deed
 R.L. Crossley, trustee To Olney Sav. Assn Trustee deed
 E.A. Connell to Homestead Const' co. Warranty Deed
 Geraldine Campbell & others To S.E. Carter Jr. and wife warranty wdeed
 Ruth B. Craighead & others To G.F. Ray, Jr. OGML

Comanche Crude Oil Corp To J.E. Gardner asgn OGL
 A.B. Casey To W. Roy Sharrock & others OGML
 P.A. Cox, Jr. & others To J.M. Stemberidge- trustee OGML
 C.B. Hazel, Inc. To J.M. Stemberidge- trustee OGM L
 Billy Charles Caraway & wife To Bill Gressett MML
 S.E. Carter, Jr. & wife To J.C. Poe Deed of trust
 E.A. Connell o Homestead Const Co. Warranty Deed
 Kenneth R. Calvert & wife To Olney Sav. Assn deed of trust
 Earline K. Carmack To Riddle Oil Co. OGL
 Herbert Robert Callaway by guardian To James H. Choate M- D
 Shirley Ann Rose Cole To Fred McCright & others warranty deed
 Shirley Ann Rose Cole To Fred McCright & others Warranty Deed
 Church of God, Ranger To W.B. Ward & wife Warranty Deed
 Harold D. Cottle & wife To State of Texas Deed
 Tom Dunn, Trustee To E.E. Ford Trustee Deed
 Ray C. Dennis & others To Linton Batteas to 1st Natl Bk, Cisco MML & asgn
 E.O. Derryberry To USA asgn D- T & V- L
 Alta M. Dixon To Mona Lee Hill Deed of trust
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Factors influencing pounds of calf sold include age of the calf at weaning, milk production of the cow, and the genetic ability of the calf for growth. Spitzer contends that by far the most important of these is age of the calf at weaning, and this is a direct result of the cow's reproductive performance.

"It has been said that reproductive ability is five times more economically important than growth rate. So, the first place to increase

profitability in a cow-calf operation is to improve reproductive performance," emphasizes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "There is plenty of technology available on ways to improve reproductive performance, but many producers have been unwilling to exert the management effort necessary to reap the benefits."

Spitzer suggests that cattlemen take a critical look at improving their overall herd management to increase the reproductive ability of their cow herds. Practices such as short calving seasons, proper replacement heifer development selection for reproductive efficiency, and bull breeding soundness evaluations can all increase pounds of calf weaned in the cow herd.

"Each of these practices will initially increase costs and management intensity," says Spitzer, "but the returns will generally be far in excess of the investments in dollars and management ability."



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Dad also taught from the very earliest that one of the most precious things a man could have was a good name. It took a lifetime to build a good name, he said, but one could be destroyed in an instant.

I can well remember Dad telling us from time to time about the old fundamentals. Always pay your debts and

be sure to remember than any time you signed a note for another that you were just as liable for the payment of that note as the individual who actually received the money. Dad explained that the lender in this instance was making the loan on the credit of another and he could look for payment to the one who guaranteed payment.

As Dad taught us about honesty and virtue he also talked about responsibility and doing a good job at whatever we attempted to do.

Dad was strong believer in using the best tools possible and said that a good workman always kept his tools in good repair. Sometimes it became necessary, he said, for us to spend money for a good tool although it might be used for the good of the

employer. He said a good bookkeeper could do a better job with a good fountain pen than he could with a cheap pen. In that case it was to the employee's benefit to buy a good fountain pen for himself he said.

In actual life, I have noticed one of the best typists I ever saw, a man who could beat out about 100 words per minute on a manual typewriter always furnished his own typewriter no matter where he worked or for whom he worked.

I think it is a fact, that most good court reporters own their own typewriters and use them for courtroom work. With this in mind I have never been adverse to equip myself and my office with the best of tools.

There were some things that the district clerk's office of this county needed when I

took over as the district clerk. I therefore use one of my own personal typewriters in that office, a Smith-Carona, a Victor 10-key adding machine and the most overworked machine of them all, a copying machine.

The county's copying machine is furnished to the district clerk's office is a wet-water copier that takes minutes to dry, and thus is very slow. I saw the need for a fast dry copy machine and when I took office. But I didn't sit around a bemoan the fact that the commissioner's court didn't see fit to do something about the copy machine.

I bought a 3M 209 Automatic copier and paid for it out of my own pocket, but it is my machine not the county's. I have also spent over \$800 in my own money for paper for that machine before the county starting paying for it, but that is just part of the game of doing the best job with the best tools available.

The using of an instant copy machine has made another advancement in the modernization of the office. Before I took office the minutes had been typed into the minute books of the court. This a costly process and all copy work on a typewriter has to be proofread to check any errors that might have been made in copying.

A copy machine, however, eliminates the need for proofreading and frees a working to do something else more important.

The minutes of the court are basically all orders of the court and an important thing about photocopying is that the signature of the judge appears on copy work in original form. Any one familiar with his signature can immediately tell if its the real thing or not. The same argument can be used with respect to the filing of deeds and any other instrument pertaining to the title of land.

Some people might differ with me in that an office holder ought to always use only material and equipment furnished by the Commissioners Court. That, however, is the difference between an office holder and a public servant.

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I'll see you again next week. [pd. pol. Adv. by Joe Gray]

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Twilite Acre News

Visitors of Oma Poteet and Edna Barnes were Ruby Murdock, Mary Carroll, Rada King, Elza Witt, Inez Elliott, Vina White, Irene Mayfield, Aunt Zelma Morgan of Sipe Springs-100 yrs. old.

Visiting Ethel Barnes were Mrs. Ollie Burns, Linnie Brashear's visitors were Paul Brashear of Austin; J.T. Foster of Cross Plains; Vera Pillans of Abilene; Louise Foster of Atwell; Jo and Pete

Brashear of Irving; Rev. Toby Irwin of Cross Plains; LaRue Rotramel of Kerville; Pat Powell, San Antonio, Orville and Altha Reese of Clyde and Anna Ezzell of Mesquite.

Visiting Mattie Knight and Beatrice Hellums were Pauline Parsons of Baird; Jack Jones of Cross Plains; Tstelline and Bennie Redwind of San Antonio; and Oleta Seale and Sula Harris of R.S.

Rev. Toby Irwin visited Jewell Stroud.

Visiting Hattie Boatman and Oma Poteet were Lolene Claborn, Eva Ashworth of May; Geneva and Melvin Boatman of Monahans; Corinne Hopper, Lela Murphy, Elza Witt, Sula Harris, Oleta Seals, Opal Hill, Vicki and Carol Engle, Olive Odom, Gertie Powell, Ruby McCowen, Grace Eakin Norris, Rev. Toby Irwin of Cross Plains visited Elzie Montgomery and Verdna Gary. Thanks, girls, for the (Curry Trio) fine music you provided. The residents really enjoyed it.

Hope Manning of Odessa, Henry McDonald of Baird; Ned McDonald and Wessie Childers of Cross Plains visited their father Jerry McDonald.

Visiting Buck Kelton were Joel Kelton of May, Dewaine James of Blanket; Bro. Irwin of Cross Plains and Elwin Howell of Dallas.

Visitors of Mary Hammett and Nell Garner were Mary Carroll, Vina White and Rada King, Sallie Millwee, Jimmie and J.W. Adams of near Borger visited Cordie Wolf.

Visitors of Annie Gotcher and Mrs. Chick were Norene Pittman, Doris Hubbard, Gertrude Courtright; Debbie Green, Wendy, Stacy, Evelyn Chick; J.R. Wallace of Terrell, Tex., Lloyd Haynes of Brownwood, Jamie Wallace, Berna Lee Chick and Margaret Livingston.

Coy Mangrum of Romney visited Eddie Sims.

Visiting Bertie Medford were Dale Criswell of Lubbock, Wayna Criswell,

Estella Hudson, James Wolf, Mrs. Witt, Rada King, Stella and Bob Medford, Inez Robertson, Dale and Freda Criswell, Ellie Elliott.

Earl and Clara Epley visited his father Lorenzo Epley and Bryant Houston.

Rev. Irwin visited Steve Foster.

Martha Irby's visitors were LeNell Henry, Anna Belle Pittman, Anna Baker, Owen Aiken, Margie Earp, Norene Boggs, Cliffogene Witt, Byron and Rosa Mae Nichols, Murlene Somerford, Mrs. E.A. Duensing, and Paula Michael.

The residents were treated to a Birthday Friday at 2:30. Music was furnished by Martha Bible's mother of Brownwood, who brought her Fun Machine, Earl Epley, Bryant Houston and Martha Bible. They enjoyed the music, cake and ice cream. Thanks to each of you who furnished the coke O Cream, also those who helped serve.

We received some nice things from Sandy's Hair Affair of Cross Plains for Bingo prizes. Bingo prizes are still needed.

Senior Citizen To Celebrate

99th Birthday

Mrs. L.W. Mayfield will have her 99th birthday on April 28, 1978. Several years ago she dictated a poem to me which she had recited at the closing of school program held when she was fourteen years of age.

On visiting her Sunday afternoon, I asked her if she remembered the poem. She said "Of course I do and recited it to me without hesitation, saying school progress used to be fun and one did not have to pay to go to the programs. The poem as quoted to me is as follows: THE HOUSEKEEPER'S SOLILOQUY Here's a big washing to be done.

One pair of hands to do it, Sheets, shirts, stockings coats and pants.

How will I ever get through it?

Dinner to get for six or more.

No loaf left over from Sunday.

And baby's as cross as can be.

He's always so on Monday. Oh Dear! Oh Dear!

If John comes home and finds things in this pother,

He'll just begin and tell me all about his tidy mother.

How nice his kitchen used to be, her dinner always ready

When the noon bell rang. Then there would come some hasty words

Right out before I was thinking.

They say that hasty words from wives

Set sober men to sinning;

Because a weary half sick wife can't always smile so winning.

When I was young I used to

earn my living without trouble,

Had clothes and pocket money too

And house of leisure double. I never dreamed of such a fate,

When I alas was courted.

Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress,

launderess, dairy maid, dishwasher scrub maid too!

Generally doing the work of six, all for the sake of being all for the sake of being supported."

After 85 years, to recall and recite a poem learned at the age of 14 is remarkable.

Senior citizens can impart wisdom and teach is we listen! Irene Mayfield, Daughter-in-law.

Obituaries

Paul Muhle

Paul Andrew Muhle, 75, of Rising Star died at 12:15 p.m. Monday in a local nursing home following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Wolf Valley Church.

The Rev. Estill Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in May, officiated. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born April 30, 1902, in Williamson County, he married Catherine Lester, Oct. 26, 1929, in Anson. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lester of Rising Star, Glen Ray of Brownwood and Paul Jay of Hobbs, N.M.; three daughters, Carolyn Goins of Brownwood, Betty Chenault of Hawthorne, Nev., and Donella Thompson of Floydada; three brothers, John and Sid, both of Brownwood, and Joe of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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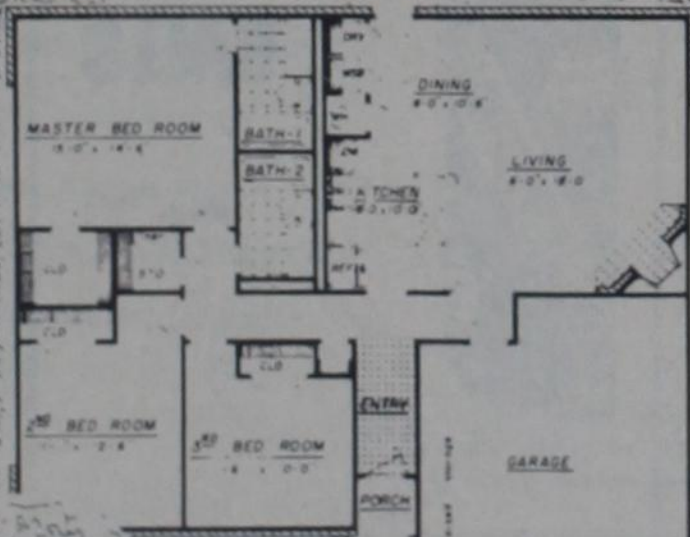
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We have numerous other listings large and small and would appreciate any others you would like to list with us. Feel free to come down and discuss any of your real estate needs at any time.

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May News

By Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
I enjoyed the "Happy Birthday Call" to you last Sunday. We are glad that Wilsons broken heel is improving.

Marshall brought back a load of Carnival glass from Dunkirk, Ind. He also bought a large case of antique dishes that he bought from a store located in Kentucky, that was closed for just over thirty (30) years. There are a few pieces of antique milk glass.

I do not have a recipe this week. I'd like anyone to send me a good recipe to publish. Pickle recipes or any other kind.

Richard, Verdine, and David Haney of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney last weekend. Richard will return to Lubbock and David will go to Morgan City, La., where he will be working with an off shore project.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson, Scott and Stephanie of Hillsboro spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian J. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Michael early last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Wagon last week were Mrs. Hattie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Key Dunning of Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Windham, Burl Jr., Brad and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Botes Wagon of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. York of Ft. Worth spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen recently. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis, Deana and Jesse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Mike Muckleroy, Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muckleroy, Mandi and Marey went to San Antonio to a Church of Christ Youth Meeting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Lance and Kyle of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, Shawn and Kimberly of Frickham visited Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Barker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum

have had as recent visitors in their home Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Dawn, Tex.

Mrs. Jewell Harrell attended the wedding of her granddaughter Sheila Morgan to Larry Willis in Abilene on April 15 in the home of her father, James S. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Willis will live in Euless where he is employed as a machinist.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell went to Barksdale to attend the funeral of J.H. Reavis. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Isbell.

Mr. Henry Allen is currently on the sick list.
Love, Entha

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. Dick Wyatt has returned home after having eye surgery at Scot and White at Temple. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell visited relatives in Whitney and Arlington over the weekend.

Friends from here attended Mrs. E.L. Curl's funeral service at Gorman Wednesday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Curb and son, Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited with Mrs. Maggie Walker at Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson were in Albany Tuesday to attend Mrs. Fred (Bessie) Runkles funeral services.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home have been Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Creech, Mrs. Robbie Henderson and Ada Clark of Rising Star.

Friends here received word of the death of Mr. Charlie Hays of Georgetown. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Hays formerly of here.

Mr. Bernard Stamey of Dallas and formerly of here has a broken shoulder and other injuries received from a car wreck. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson and children of Clyde were visitors in the T.A. Weaver home last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis Friday in the Comanche hospital, where she is hospitalized. We hope for you a speedy recovery.

Our community was blessed with two inches of rain Sunday night, which was badly needed.

Thursday, April 20, 1978 New Labor Regulation To Affect Ag Youth

COLLEGE STATION--Agricultural producers who rely on hand harvesting of short season crops should know about a proposed federal regulation that would allow the hiring of 10- and 11-year old youth for this work, announces Dr. Gary S. Nelson, a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Presently, as a result of a 1974 amendment of the Fair Labor Standards Act, minors under 12 years of age may only be employed for non-hazardous work with written parental consent and only on farms where the employees do not come under federal minimum wage provisions. This means a farm having less than 500 mandays of agricultural labor during any quarter during the preceding calendar year.

The proposed regulation provides for a waiver to permit the employment of 10- and 11-year old youth in agricultural as hand-harvesters of short season crops on larger farms under certain conditions, points out Nelson. Youth hired under the waiver must be employed during non-school hours and must commute daily from their permanent residence.

Any employer or group of employers may apply for a waiver to cover not more than an eight-week period between June 1 and October 15 of any calendar year, notes the engineer.

Each waiver application must include signed statements by the employer, employees, county Extension agents, officials of the state employment service, and other knowledgeable individuals regarding substantiation of the following

provisions of the waiver application:

1. Such agricultural operation "is customarily and generally recognized as being paid on a piece rate basis in the region in which such individuals would be employed."

2. The "industry of such employer has (prior to the 1974 restrictions) tradition ally and substantially employed individuals under 12 years of age without displacing substantial job opportunities for individuals over 16 years of age."

3. The crop to be harvested is one with a "particularly short harvesting season," normally within a four-week period, in the particular region in which the waiver will be applicable.

4. The 12-year minimum age prescribed since 1974 has and would cause "severe economic disruption in the industry of the employer applying for the waiver."

5. Neither the type of "employment" nor the "level and type of pesticides and other chemicals used" would have a harmful effect on the health and well-being of the employed minors.

6. Individuals age 12 and above are not available for such employment.

Nelson cautions that this regulation is only a proposed regulation at this time. Comments, pro or con, regarding the proposal are invited from producers and other interested persons and should be mailed by May 4 to Lucille C. Pinkett, Wage and Hour Division, Room 5-3022, New DOL Building, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210. For further information call 202-523-8412.

May Senior Citizens Group

Twenty-two senior citizens enjoyed their weekly covered dish dinner on April 12, 1978.

The month of May has been designated for the yearly Senior Citizens Month nation-wide. They will work in cooperation with the MCIC in conjunction with the May Day activities on the 13th day of May.

There will be a display of art work by local May artists only.

The Buffalo Gals from Buffalo Gap, several fiddlers and musicians and The

Crusaders Band will be among the morning entertainers, also the various school groups will have a part in the program.

The May Masonic Lodge had a Family night covered dish supper in the May Community Improvement club building last Saturday night. The left over catered fired chicken was donated for the Senior Citizen lunch for April 19. It will be kept frozen until time to heat and serve for the noon meal Wednesday.

REALTY NEWS

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Please accept my deep gratitude for your concern for me while I was in the hospital. The flowers, cards, visits and telephone calls all helped to speed my recovery. May God richly bless each of you. Carrie Bucy. 16- 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carl Jefferson Irby would like to express our thanks for the many kindnesses rendered during our time of bereavement. We want to express special thanks to those who served as pallbearers. The people of Rising Star are unparalleled in their acts of kindness and we are very appreciative.

Marth E. Irby
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby
Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nichols, Jr.

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State Bank No. 472

Consolidated Report of Condition of "FIRST STATE BANK"

of RISING STAR in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on MARCH 31, 1978.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	670	1	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				549	2	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				none	3	
4.	Obligations of States' and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	643	4	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				none	5	
6.	Corporate stock							none	6	
7.	Trading account securities							400	7	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					none	8	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				7	571	9a	
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							59	b	
	c. Loans, Net						7	512	c	
10.	Direct lease financing							none	10	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							241	11	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							1	12	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							none	13	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							none	14	
15.	Other assets	G	7					179	15	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							12	195	16
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			4	567	17	
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			5	967	18	
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				20	19	
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				378	20	
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				none	21	
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				45	22	
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				113	23	
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							11	090	24
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			4	835	a	
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			6	255	b	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					none	25	
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							none	26	
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							none	27	
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							none	28	
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					100	29	
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							11	190	30
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							none	31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL						Mil.	Thou.	
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding					none	32	
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized					50,000	33	
		b.	No. shares outstanding					250	34	
34.	Surplus							250	34	
35.	Undivided profits							505	35	
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							none	36	
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1	005	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							12	195	38

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:								
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)						1	623	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							630	b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)						7	428	c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							297	d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)						11	108	e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)							none	f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)							none	g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)							none	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):								
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							120	3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more							177	b

Mildred Hounsel, Ass't. V. P. of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: *[Signature]* Directors.

State of Texas County of Eastland
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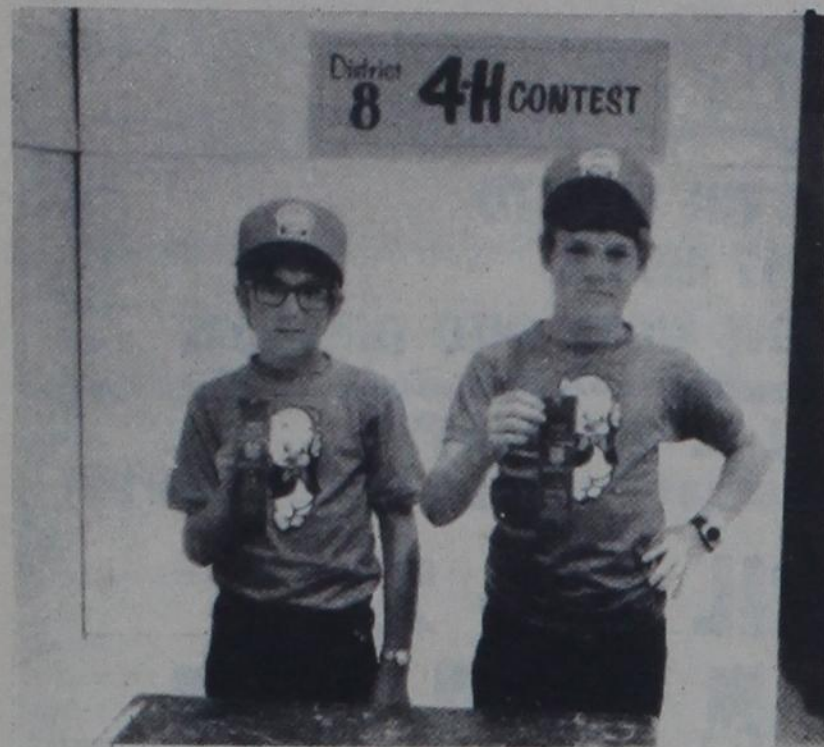
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County 4-H Youth Win In District Contest



L-R; Noble Laminack and Jeff Ripley of Gorman 4-H Club, 1st place winners in Junior Pork Demonstration.



L-R; Theresa Scott and Jeanne Hounsel 1st Place Senior Farm and Ranch Management Demonstration.



L-R Sam Scott and Brad Fortune 1st Place Junior Farm and Ranch Management Team.



L-R; Lisa Butler, Brenda Kidd, Sherry Kidd and Brian Sutton. 1st place Senior Dairy Cattle Judging Team.



L-R; Charla Little and Angela Burgess 1st Place Junior Clothing Demonstration.



Brian Sutton-Ranger 4-H Club; High Point Individual in the Senior Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. He received a \$100.00 scholarship to Tarleton State University.

of the Eastland 4-H Club placed third. Truet Hart was the third high individual of the contest.

In other results, the junior Clothing team of Charla Little and Angela Burgess of Gorman won a first place. Their demonstration was about wool. Jeff Ripley and Noble Laminack of Gorman placed first with a pork demonstration on controlling lice. Brad Fortune and Sam Scott placed first in junior Farm and Ranch Management. Both are from the Rising Star 4-H Clubs.

The junior livestock team consisted of Scott Anderson, Brian Fleming and Tommy Claborn of the Nimrod 4-H. The junior horse judging team consisted of Amy McDonald, Charla Veale, Johna Veale and Micheal Cunningham of Ranger. Both teams made good shows but failed to place in the top three teams.

The agents wish to thank all of the parents and leaders that helped these 4-Hers with their contest and for providing transportation. Good luck to those that will advance to State competition and congratulations to all participants.

Eastland County 4-H members won their share of top placings at the District 8 4-H Contests held April 8 at Tarleton State University. Thirty 4-H members from 4-H clubs throughout Eastland County participated

in a variety of events, and were cheered on by many parents and leaders. A total of eight individuals advanced to the State contests which will be held during Texas 4-H Round-up at Texas A&M University during June.

In the Senior Contests, the Dairy Cattle Judging team won the division and will compete at the State Contest in June. The team was composed of Lisa Butler, Brenda Kidd and Sherry Kidd of the Eastland Club and Brian Sutton of the Ranger Club. Brian Sutton was also high point individual in the contest and received a \$100.00 scholarship to Tarleton State University. Sherry Kidd was the third high individual in the contest. Danny Phillips County Extension Agent, coaches the team.

Other Seniors advancing to State included Theresa Scott and Jeanne Hounsel of Rising Star 4-H. They were the District winners in the Farm and Ranch Management contest. Also Terrye Jeffs and Kathi Osborne of the Gorman 4-H Club won second in the meat Identification Contest and will also get to go to the State Contest. Terrye was also the third high individual in the Contest.

Other Senior placings included a third place in Horse Judging. The team consisting of Penny Berry of Cisco and Lili McDonald and Johnny Stewart of Ranger missed the trip to State by one point. The teams is coached by Mrs. Margaret McDonald of Ranger. The electric Demonstration team of Neil Scott and Danny Burgess did not place in the top three.

In the junior division, the dairy cattle judging team of Shirley Kidd, Truet Hart, Cody Wells and Robin White

Oil News

Thursday, April 20, 1978

Crown Gas Co. of Dallas completed two wells in the Come Field two miles northwest of Brownwood in Brown County.

No. 1 Jarvis is located 632 feet from the southeast and 1,208 feet from the southwest lines of G.B. Bragg Survey 599.

Daily potential was 28 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 50 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 1,896 to 1,901 and 1,955-67 feet. The pay was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 7,500 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,114 feet, total depth.

Other well is No. 1 Harriss, spotting 998 feet from the south and 1,040 feet from the west lines of A. Marshall Survey 606.

Daily potential was 26 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 12 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 1,656-64 and 1,682-90 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid and fractured with 8,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,954 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 1,965 feet.

European-Southwest Co. of Houston staked locations for four Brown County wildcats.

Each is slated for 2,900 feet.

Two sites were staked on the Briscoe Dunn 103-acre lease five miles north of Bangs.

No. 1 Dunn will be drilled 330 feet from the north and 2,363 feet from the east lines of Section 18, HT&B Survey.

Site for No. 2 Dunn is 2,440 feet from the north and 2,426 feet from the east lines of Section 18.

Other two projects will be drilled six miles north of Bangs.

No. 1 Sammy B. Mullins is located on a 19 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 650 feet from the west lines of J.J. Cleveland Survey 63.

Other project is No. 2 W. B. Mullins, located on a 115-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 2,542 feet from the east lines of Section 31, HT&B Survey.

B&H Development of Midland will reenter to 1,906 feet an abandoned project three miles southeast of Bangs.

It is No. 10 Phillip Rickey, located 660 feet from the south land east lines of northeast quarter of Section 8, ETRR Survey A-230.

It was plugged in 1976 at 2,200 feet by Oympic Petroleum Co.

Don H. Hanvey of Richardson will drill No. 1 Vernon Humphreys in the Dead Horse Creek Ranger Lime Field in Eastland County.

The planned 4,000 foot venture is located 10 miles south of Eastland on a 93 acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 3,180 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Texas Drilling Associates

of Cisco will reenter to 4,000 feet and abandoned project in the regular field five miles east of Cisco.

It is No. 1 A. Easter, located on a 117 acre lease.

Site is 1,590 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 47, Block 4; H&TC Survey.

It was plugged in 1954 as Gilchrist No. 1 A. Easter.

Texcolada Oil Co. of Austin completed two Eastland County wildcats as gas wells two northeast of Desdemona.

No. 2 A. E. Henslee is located 467 feet from the south and east lines of M.A. Hamilton Survey A-584.

Absolute open flow was 12,200,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,142-52 feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,142-53 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,240 feet.

Total depth was 3,297 feet and plugged back to 3,179 feet.

Other well is No. 2 U.V.L. Hogg, spotting 2,050 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of W. H. Sargeant Survey A-141.

It had an absolute open flow of 1,300,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 3,114,26 feet. The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3,175 feet. Total depth was 3,210 feet and plugged back to 3,151 feet.

Thurman Blackburn Petroleum of Austin will drill No. 1 Drake in the Foster Marble Falls Field 10 miles south of Cisco.

The planned 3,200 foot venture is located on a 23 acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 557 feet from the east lines of J. G. Drake Survey A-1041.

C&S Oil of Odessa will drill

No. 2 W. Ogden in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field four miles south of Ranger.

The planned 3,900-foot venture is located on an 80 acre lease.

It spots 5,900 feet from the north and 6,750 feet from the west lines of William Van Norman Survey A-565.

A regular field project was spotted one mile northwest of Scranton as La Aceite Energy Inc. of Lamesa No. 2 L. Morgan.

The planned 900 foot venture is located on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 240 feet from the north and west lies of Secgion 128, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

May Fireman's Ball Set For April 28th

Everyone in the May area and surrounding towns are invited to come and bring a covered dish for supper. There will be a charge of \$2.00 per person for supper; and the meal ticket entitles each person entrance to the dance. There will be alive band and donatins to the Firemans Fund will be accepted.

The May Fire Department is in need of an 18 foot extension wood ladder, a fire ax, a two inch gasoline driven pump; 100 feet of 2 inch high pressure hose in any lengths; and light fire helmets.

The fire fund needed \$1,500.00. Any donations will be appreciated. Mial to Mrs. O.A. Burnett, May, Tex.; or leave at any business place in May.

Loyd Tischler is president; Hal Dean Michael is fire chief; Charlie Taylor is driver of the fire truck; Mrs. O.A. Burnett is sec.-Treas; Larry Ashworth, Max Barker and Marshall Campbell are assistant Fire chiefs.

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Another six weeks have gone by-the fifth one this year. Time has flown by so swiftly that it makes me realize how short life is. What in the world are we going to do after all our time here at school is run out? I guess each of us will face life in our own ways. Some will face it with purpose, setting goals and reaching them, and still others may drift along wherever fate leads

them not really worrying about the future. I wonder what kind of people we'll all be?
 This Monday was the boys District Golf meet. We got third place.
 Tuesday night was the great spring concert here played by the famous Rising Star "Big Blue" Band at 7:00. Everything went fine.
 Wednesday and Thursday will be the girls Regional Golf at Abilene.
 Thursday also is the Girls Regional Track, State FHA meeting, and we have an elementary track meet at 1:30.
 Friday, Kathy Woody and David Reed will go to Regional UIL. Things are going to be pretty busy this week.
 Beth
 Hi
 Well here we are again. In outdoor sports this week we are playing baseball. We're

having it awful hard in FOM class. In band we are practicing for a Band concert. In homemaking we are learning how to decorate a bedroom. Well I guess we will see you next week. Bye Bye.
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FLATFOOTS TRACKS
 It's on to regional, workouts have been concentrated the last week as we get ready for what really counts- regional and state. The regional track meet is scheduled for the Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd, at McMurry in Abilene. We would like all the Wildcat fans to come and support us at the regional meet, besides three ought to be really good competition. By Kim Harris.

WEEKLY PEANUT MARKET
NEW PRESS RELEASE
SOUTHEASTERN SECTION

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION-Demand for southeastern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending April 14. Trading of old crop peanuts was slow as shellers worked on seed stocks. Trading of new crop peanuts was inactive. Wide price ranges were reported but actual sales were too few to establish the market. The prolonged period of hot dry weather was relieved by substantial rains late in the week. Planting was expected to increase sharply following the rains. Prices paid per pound for shelled runner type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April shipment were for Jumbo 38 1/2 to 39 cents; Medium 35 1/2 to 36; and US Splits 35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.
VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION-Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was

moderate during the week ending April 14. Trading was slow as shellers worked on seed stocks. Prices were about unchanged. Sales for export were very light. Most shipments were made as scheduled. Land preparation continued with planting due to begin about May 1. Light rains late in the week were helpful. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April shipment were for unshelled Fancy 39 to 40 cents; Shelled number one 33 1/2 to 34; and Number two 33 to 33 1/2. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

SOUTHWESTERN SECTION-Demand for southwestern grown peanuts was very good but offerings were very limited during the week ending April 14. Trading was very slow at higher prices. Planting was active in South Texas with about 60 to 65 percent of the crop in the ground. South and Central Texas received 1-2 inches of badly needed rainfall during the week. Emerging stands were in good condition. Prices paid per pound for southwestern grown peanuts sold on FOB Shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for shelled Spanish type Number one 43; US Splits 35; Runner Type Jumbo 39 to 39 1/2; US Splits 34 to 34 1/2; and unshelled Virginia type handpicked 35 1/2. Sales of other grades were too few to quote.

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Eastland Co. Budding And Grafting School Set

Friday, April 21st is the date for the annual Eastland County pecan budding and grafting school.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce invites both men and women from throughout west and central Texas. The chamber of commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers are co-sponsors of the annual event to be held at Cisco Junior College. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Harrell Fine Arts auditorium.

During the afternoon session the group will practice the patch bud and inlay graft at the McCracken pecan grove south of Cisco. The grove is located on the Leon River just off Highway 183.

Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist, will be the instructor. He will use visual

slides with his discussion. Field demonstrations will be given during the afternoon and participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills. Local pecan growers will assist with the practice session and demonstration.

Dan Childress, President of the Pecan Growers Association, said the association will have bud wood and graft wood of some of the better varieties for sale. Budding and grafting supplies including shears, knives and budding tape will be sold at the school.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.



Dr. M.A. Treadwell will be playing his musical saw during the Cisco Folk Life Festival held April 22-23 at the Cisco Agriculture Building. Dr. Treadwell is very talented - as a player of the saw, as well as a physician. His performance is scheduled for 4-4:30 p.m.

Rising Star Girls Rack Up 159 Points To Win District

As was expected, the Rising Star track team took the District 18-B girls track championship here Tuesday. Rising Star won nine events and came up with a total of 159 points to take top honors.

High Jump- 1. Warren, Gorman 5-0; 2. Underwood, Rising Star 4-8; 3. Church, Gordon 4-8.

Long Jump- 1. Harrington, Gorman 16-0; 2. Hill, Rising Star 15-7; 3. Rice, Lingleville 15-2.

Triple Jump- 1. Hill, Rising Star 34-3; 2. Harrington, Gorman 33-4; 3. Warren, Gorman 32-2.

440 relay- 1. Rising Star 50-6; 2. Gordon 53-8; 3. Gorman 54-5.

440- 1. Underwood, Rising Star 63.5; 2. Dixon Gordon 66.4; 3. Lynn, Strawn 66.4.

220- 1. C. Elliott, Rising Star 26.9; 2. Harrington, Gorman 27.8; 3. Johnson, Gordon 28.3.

100- 1. Bessent, Rising Star 11.5; 2. Harrington Gorman 12.2; 3. Stewart, Gordon 12.4.

880- 1. Haygood, Gorman 2:42; 2. Gibbs, Gorman 2:42.25; 3. Powell, Lingleville 2:50.1.

Mile Relay- 1. Rising LStar 4:25.9; 2. Gorman 4:35.6; 3. Gordon 4:44.6.

Discus- 1. Woody, Rising LStar 97-6 1/2; 2. Longoria, Gorman 86.7; 3. Chambers, Rising Star 86.1.

Shot Put- 1. Porter, Gorman 30-7; 2. Carlton, Carbon 29-10 1/2; 3. Rice Lingleville, 29-3.

Team Totals- Rising Star 159; Gorman 127, Gordon 91, Strawn 50; Lingleville 34, Tolar 18, Moran 18, Carbon 8.

Boys Win District 18-B Track Title

The Rising Star boys also took the District 18-B track championship held in Rising Star on Thursday.

Rising Star had a total of 174 points winning events in the 440 relays, 120 hurdles, 330 hurdles, 220 hurdles, and pole vault.

DISTRICT 18B BOYS Team Points- Rising Star 174, Gorman 133, Gordon 57, Tolar 49 1/2, Strawn 58 1/2, Moran 11, Carbon 2.

440 relay- 1. Thomas, Tolar, 2:00.8; 2. Gorman, 880- 1. Thomas, Tolar, 2:00.8; 2. Abbott, Strawn, 120 Hurdles- 1. Newbury, Rising Star, 15-4; 2. Gibbs, Gorman.

440- 1. Swanner, Gorman, 55.4; 2. Tucker, Gorman. 320 Hurdles- 1. Underwood, Rising Star, 43.0; 2. Buse, Gordon.

220- 1. Rust, Rising Star, 24.4; 2. Thomas, Tolar, Mile- 1. Warner, Tolar, 5:00.9; 2. Wilson, Rising Star, 3:42.9; 2. Rising Star, 3:43.0.

Pole Vault- 1. Christian, Rising Star, 13-0; 2. Meeker, Gordon 12-0.

High Jump- 1. Meeker, Gordon, 5-10; 2. Underwood, Rising Star, 5-10.

Shot Put- 1. White, Gorman, 49-7; 2. Bibb, Rising Star, 42-10 1/4.

Long Jump- 1. Meeker, Gordon, 18-8 3/4; 2. Hill, Rising Star, 124-4 1/2.

Discus- 1. White, Gorman, 127-8 1/2.

Freshman Team Points- Rising Star 139, Lingleville 77, Gordon 74- Gorman 49, Moran 47, Strawn 47, Carbon 18, Tolar 17.

Junior High Team Points- Rising Star 181, Gordon 127, Tolar 82, Strawn 58, Carbon 22, Lingleville 6, Lingleville 6, Gorman 2.

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Schedule For Entertainers Of Cisco Folk-Life Festival

Saturday, April 22
11:00 a.m.-Lincoln Jr. High Handbell Choir
11:40 a.m.-Harry Lister and his jumping mules
12:00 a.m.-Cisco Intermediate School Choir
1:00 p.m. Lincoln Jr. Hi Handbell Choir

2:00 p.m.-Sugar and Spice Folk Dancers
3:00 p.m.-Old Fashioned Style Show
4:00 p.m.-Dr. M.A. Treadwell-Musical saw
4:30 p.m.-Bob Beavers and his one-man band

5:00 p.m.-Cisco Jr. High School Choir
6:00 p.m.-Eastland Square Dancers
7:00 p.m.-Keiname German Band

8:00 p.m.-Bryant Houston Hoedown
9:00 p.m.-Roy & Bert Thackerson & Raymond Hart

Hoedown
10:00 p.m.-Buffalo Gals-Buffalo Gap
Sunday, April 23
1:00 p.m.-Cisco High School Choir
2:00 p.m.-Keiname German Band
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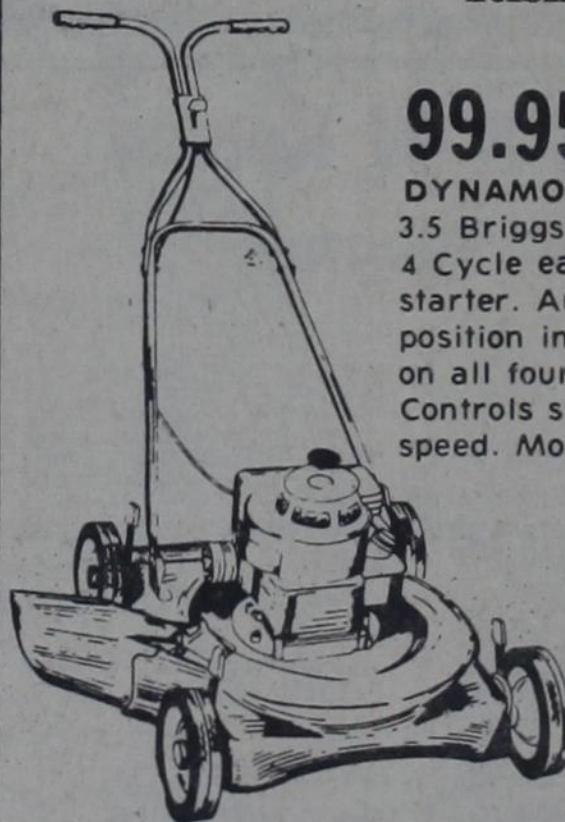


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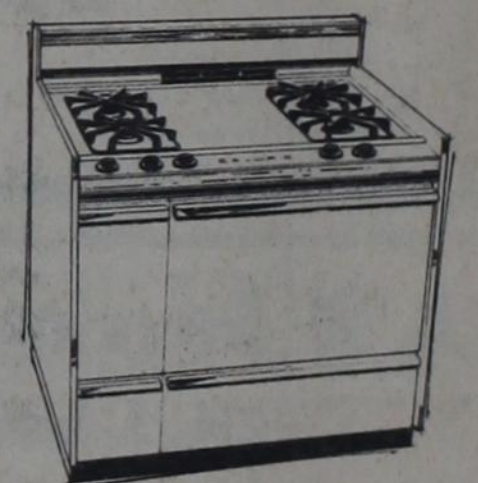


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