

May FFA Chapter Takes 1st in State

The May FFA Chapter won 1st. place in the state livestock judging contest held at College Station on the Texas A&M Campus. The win entitles the team to represent the State of Texas at the national judging contest to be held in Kansas City, Mo. during the National FFA Convention next November. The team will compete against one representative from each of the 50 states.

Members of the team include Shane Crafton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Crafton; Darrin Chambers, son of Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Chambers; and Glenn Pittman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pittman. Glenn Pittman and Darrin Chambers tied for individual honors at the contest.

Also, at the State Contest a dairy cattle judging team, consisting of Lonnie Robertson, Chris Matthes and Cliff Mat-

Officers Elected for Eastland County M.A.D.D.

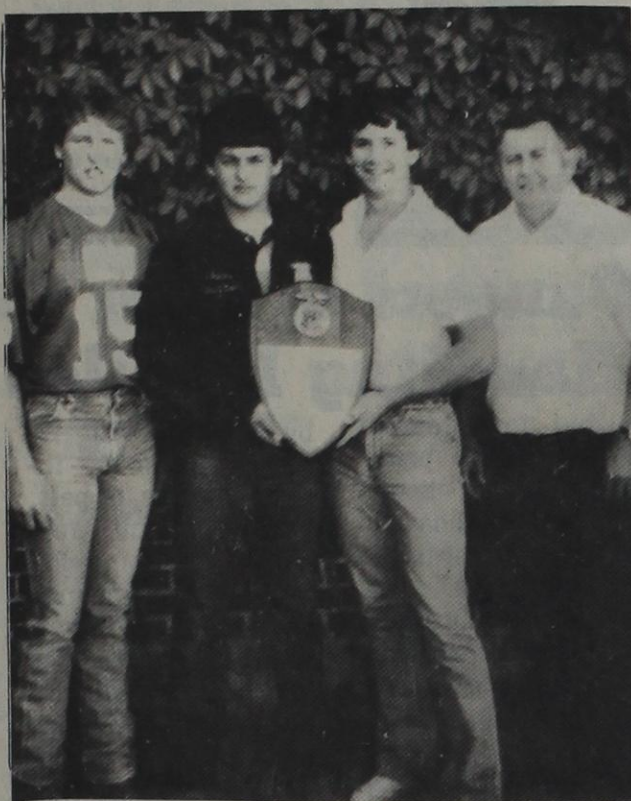
A group instrumental in beginning the M.A.D.D. organization in Eastland County held an organizational meeting Tues., May 3 in the Conference Room, TESCO Bldg., Highway 69 at Eastland. About 25 persons turned out to elect officers and discuss future activities. Elected to head the group are:

President - Nikki Brown, Eastland
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Future plans for the organization include a

Scottish Rite Club Changes Meeting Date

The Eastland County Scottish Rite Club Meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday of each month. Mark your calendar for May 10. All Scottish Rite



The State Champions in FFA Livestock Judging, Darrin Chambers, Shane Crafton and Glenn Pittman, are pictured above with team coach, Bo Allen, VoAg instructor at May High School.

thews did not place, but Lonnie Robertson placed 4th highest individual in the State.

Bo Allen is the team coach and Vocational Ag. teacher at May High.

meeting May 17, 7:00 p.m. in the TESCO Conference Room, Highway 69, Eastland, and a Rally on the south side of the square in Eastland on June 11. A barbecue - catered by Oscar's of Cisco - will be served following the rally. Details on this, as well as other plans, will be forthcoming.

Community Calendar

- 1st Monday Eastern Star
- 1st Tuesday REACT
- 1st Wednesday Saturday Club
- 2nd Monday School Board
- 2nd Tuesday Chamber of Commerce City Council
- 3rd Wednesday Saturday Club
- 4th Tuesday Chamber of Commerce

members, Masons and their wives are invited to a covered dish supper at the American Legion Building in Rising Star.

For further information call LeRoy Livingston 817-643-4871.

May Girls Track Team Goes to State

The May High School girls track team will be headed for Austin's Class A State Meet Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, to compete in the 800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run.

Mona Alldredge, Jennifer Strickland, Barbara Bowden and Brenda Bowden make up the two relays qualifying for the State meet. Shellon McCallie qualified in the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. Lori Chambers is the alternate for the relays. Debbie Burnett is the other member of the Regional Class II A championship team.

Bill McKinnerney, girls track coach at May, believes his

qualifiers have a shot at the State Class A title. "I don't think they have run their best race yet," he commented.

Shellon McCallie is the defending Class A champion in the 3200 member run and is competing in her 4th state meet. Barbara

and Brenda Bowden are also seniors and are competing in their 2nd state meet. Mona Alldredge, a sophomore, and Jennifer Strickland, a freshman, are going for their first time. Best wishes and good luck to the May Girls Championship team.

Cinderfella Pageant Is May 10



Those "mysterious misses" of Rising Star High School will promenade May 10, providing sidesplitting hilarity for the audience. The "miss" pictured above is just one of nine senior boys participating in the Cinderfella Pageant.

Last year's Cinderfella Pageant was such a hilarious success that this year's Senior Class is offering the public another chance to "roll in the aisles".

The 1983 Senior Class is holding the Cinderfella Pageant at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10, at the school gymnasium. Admission prices have been set at \$3.50 for a seat on the floor, \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children 12 and under.

Plans for Baptist VBS Are Underway

Summertime is almost here. Preparation for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Rising Star has begun. The time has been set for June 6-10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

A VBS clinic was held at East Cisco Baptist Church in Cisco on April 28, 1983, for the purpose of training teachers. Those from Rising Star attending the clinic were Roberta Wilson, director of the Junior High Class; Bette Gray, Julia Ross and Melba Cathey who will work with the third and fourth grade department; Debbie Jones, director for the first and second grade;

Nine senior boys will appear in evening dress, casual dress and performing a talent as each vies for the title of "Miss Cinderfella."

See for yourself how lovely a lass a lad can appear to be when wearing makeup and a dress. If you missed the performance last year, come to this production so you, too, can say, "I haven't laughed this much in years."

The Cinderfella Pageant is a fundraising project for the 1983 graduating class.

Others who will work in the school, but did not attend the clinic are Shelly Bailey, who will work with the three year olds; Karen Rhodes and Linda George, who will work with the 5th and 6th grades; and Jean New who will teach the high school group.

There will be additional teachers in each department.

Everyone is welcome, so began to make plans now to attend Vacation Bible School.

John Bishop Appreciation Supper Is May 7

The Rising Star REACT Club is hosting an appreciation supper for John Bishop on Saturday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. The supper will be held at the Methodist Church in the basement, rather than at the Baptist Activity Center.

Bishop has been involved in community services in Rising Star since he moved here in 1953. He and Dean Bailey worked in the organization of the REACT Club and Bishop has served in the volunteer fire department.

Last fall Bishop suffered a stroke which has left him paralyzed.

Members of the REACT Club want him and his family to know that his many services to the community are indeed appreciated, not just by those who have worked at his side in volunteer services, but by the community as a whole.

The appreciation supper will be a covered dish affair and co-ordination of the various kinds of food being brought is being handled by Betty Dugan. Call her at 643-4530 to let her know what kind of dish you plan to bring. (We wouldn't want just green beans and no corn.)

May Eighth Grade Graduation Is May 19

The May Eighth Grade graduation will be held May 19, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the May High School Auditorium.

The valedictorian is Melissa Bradshaw, daughter of Mrs. Patty Bradshaw, with an 87.52 grade average. The salutatorian, Karen Pittman with a grade average of 85.33, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pittman. The top ranking boy in the class is Michael Pittman, son

of Mr. & Mrs. Doug Pittman, with a 84.23 grade average.

Mr. O. C. "Putter" Jarvis, President of Landmark Life Insurance Company, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker.

Honor graduates are Mike Bailey, James Bowden, Melissa Bradshaw, Ramond Brickhouse, Darryl Hendrix, Skeeter Herbert, Troy Hughes, Ronald Jeffcoats, Tom Kaler, Salud Marin, Karen Pittman and Michael Pittman.

May Woman Dies in Collision

An elderly woman was killed and three others injured in a Tuesday evening two-car head-on collision less than a mile from the Brown/Eastland County line, Department of Public Safety trooper Roy Parrack reported.

Catherine Muhle, 78, of Route 2 Rising Star was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:06 p.m. by Brown County Justice of the Peace Ronnie Lappe.

A passenger in the second car, Debra Maroney of May, was admitted to Hendrick Medical Center with facial fractures. She is listed in stable condition.

Parrack said the cause of the accident has not been determined.

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Dr. Carpenter's office

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May 5 & 6

He will be attending the Texas Osteopathic Convention in Ft. Worth.

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I would like to thank the ambulance crew, Terry Horton, Betty Duggan and driver Garry Duggan, which took me to the hospital. They were just wonderful. I didn't realize how much the ambulance service meant until I needed it. Thank you, too, to those who sent cards and letters and for the visits and phone calls. I really appreciate hearing from my friends.
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Dangers of Poor Food Handling Detailed

What do restaurant meals, church picnic suppers, and home-canned food all have in common? According to Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist, they each hold the potential for spreading food-borne illness.

"Every year, we are particularly concerned that people who do home canning become aware of the dangers associated with poor food handling procedures," says Sweeten who works for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"But the problem goes far beyond home-canners since medical authorities claim that food-borne disease is the second most common cause of short-term illness in the country," she adds. Food-borne illnesses also have severe economic consequences.

According to the Journal of American Medical Association, March, 1983, the total cost of a 1978 outbreak of botulism among 34 New Mexico restaurant patrons is now estimated at 5.8 million dollars, reports Sweeten. Most of that money went for legal settlements and attorney's fees, she adds.

Outbreaks of serious food-borne illness linked to restaurants are more likely to lead to legal action than mild outbreaks, or those resulting from social group epidemics, concedes Sweeten.

But she notes that food-borne illness from all sources is estimated to cost Americans millions each year in medical costs and lost work time.

The culprits in most food-borne illnesses of known cause are bacteria: Salmonellae bacteria can be found in red meats, eggs, dried foods and dairy products. Salmonellosis is transmitted by eating contaminated food or

by contact with infected persons, insects, rodents, or pets. Clostridium perfringens are somewhat heat resistant and may be found in stews, soups or gravies. The illness is transmitted by eating food in which unusually large numbers of the bacteria have multiplied because of inadequate cooking and/or cooling.

Staphylococcus (or staph-) bacteria are transmitted by food handlers who carry the bacteria, and by eating food containing a heat stable toxin from the bacteria. The toxin can be formed in hams, custard-filled foods, cream pies, unrefrigerated cooked meat and dairy products.

Clostridium botulinum bacteria are normally associated with inadequate heat treatment in home canned foods.

According to Dr. Ranzell Nickelson, Extension Seafood Technology Specialist and Marine Project Supervisor, common factors contributing to food-borne disease are contaminated raw food; inadequate thermal processing, canning or cooking; an infected person touching cooked food; improper cooling or hot storage; and the lapse of day or more between preparing and serving food.

To prevent food-borne disease from home cooking, Sweeten recommends that you begin by examining all food cans and jars. Never buy food in leaking, bulging, or severely dented cans, cracked jars, or jars with loose or bulging lids, due to the risk of botulism.

Careful attention to food temperature, especially in warm weather, will also reduce the possibility of food-borne illness, says Sweeten. When shopping for food, she suggests picking up meat, poultry and dairy products last and then getting them home and into the refrigerator or

freezer promptly. Set the refrigerator temperature at 35 to 40 degrees fahrenheit and freezer temperature at zero degrees or lower. Also check frequently to make sure the temperatures are being maintained.

Sweeten recommends that meat and poultry be thawed in the refrigerator, or for faster results, in a watertight package under cold water.

When it comes to serving food, she suggests that hot foods be kept hot, and cold food cold until eaten, and that leftovers be refrigerated promptly to maintain safe temperatures.

"Cleanliness is also extremely important in preventing food-borne illness," notes Sweeten. "Most people know to wash their hands before preparing food. But some people neglect to wash after handling raw meat or poultry and then go on to touch other foods," she says.

Washing utensils, containers and work surfaces both before and after they come into contact with raw meat or poultry is also recommended, adds Sweeten.

"The same principles apply to food eaten away from home," says Sweeten. She suggests selecting restaurants that have high standards of cleanliness. Also, make sure that hot and cold foods are kept at proper temperatures, especially at picnics, socials and other outdoor warm-weather gatherings, adds Sweeten.
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A total of \$250.00 was collected for a load of cold mix and wages for two workers to help fill holes on North Cooper Street. The work was to have been done last Friday, except the mix was not available from Brownwood.

Mr. Bill Reed hopes to get the mix this week and get the repairs done.

Those donating were: Norma Carpenter \$100.00, John Hale \$15.00, Forrest Boone \$10.00, Lee Hughes \$25.00, J. T. Morrow \$5.00, Bob Lucas \$25.00, Henry Robertson \$20.00, T. W. Pittman \$30.00 and W. B. Hastings \$20.00.



Filling the potholes in Rising Star streets are (l. to r.) Joe Allgood, John W. Lee, Doris Griffin, Floyd Rogers and Bill Reed. A number of citizens, both town residents and some who live in the country, have made donations toward the temporary repair of potholes.

Street Repair Donations

Other donations coming in for street repairs are as follows:

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 - Gene Hicks \$22.00 for E. Mill St. in front of house.
 - H. L. Evans, Justice of Peace, \$22.90 where needed.
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 - Nancy N. Wilch \$25.00 Anderson St.
 - B. J. Anderson \$50.00 for street repairs.
 - Lottie Roach \$22.90, in front of house Miller St.
 - Grace Goss \$20.00 on Miller in front of home.
 - Floyd Joyce gave \$23.00 for repairs on his street. Also one \$10.00 anonymous gift.
 - James Armstrong collected funds for W. Austin, his street, \$50.00 from Lane Wells, \$25.00 from Mary E. Eakin and \$25.00 from himself.
 - Edna Jones' name was omitted from work list last week and we appreciated her help and did not mean to slight her.
- Thank you everyone, Doris.

Partnership Golf Tournament Set

Lakewood Recreation Center, located midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star, announces its annual invitation Partnership Golf Tournament will be held June 10, 11, and 12.

Committees to have charge of various phases are announced by O. B. Edmondson, president, as follows:

- Rules: John Lee, Art Fisher, L. E. Allen and Raymond Parrish.
- Hospitality: Lois Garrett, Minnie Cunningham, Zora Mae Bryant, Vera Westerman, Mozelle Rhymes, Louise Richardson, Beulah Cook, Hazel Marsh, Lucille Joyce, Fannie Bowden and Jo Davee.
- Concessions: Andy Griffin and Lee Hughes.
- Closest-to-pin contest: Dick Dillard and Curt Smith.
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Two committees will have charge of the

Saturday night supper. Securing and preparing the fish will be: Bill Porter, Charlie Grider, Dick Dillard and Dick Grider. Providing the accom-

paning foods: Nell Henry, Carrie Gaines, Bobbie Edmondson, Kanie Scott, Zora DeBusk and Jean Fore. Advance sale of supper

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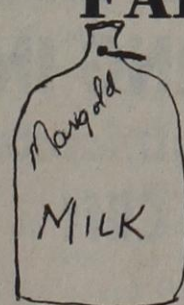
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letters to the editor ...

When people do nice things, its always nice for others to know about it. Ladell Hamer, co-owner of Dan's Greenhouse with her husband Don, learned of the need for some flowers for the beds in front of city hall. She brought in about 50 plants of pinks, chrysanthemums and periwinkles. They were planted and look real nice, and will be back each year without replanting.

It seems everyone is trying so hard to do any small thing to help

our city look nicer. I hope this will inspire others to look around and see if they can mow a lot, clean a ditch, haul off old junk lying around, get rid of old cars that aren't usable and etc. There are lots of things we can do to help the looks that want cost anything, except maybe a little time and effort. Think about it! Lets show we have PRIDE in our city. Thank you Ladell Hamer, for sharing some of your beautiful plants. LaQuita Lucas

Doris Griffin, with her husband Clyde and John G. Lee, spent the morning of April 26 in the office of The Railroad Commission in Abilene, receiving instructions on the Inspection, Maintenance and Operation Plan of the gas operations performed by the city. This plan had been due no later than May 2, but since work on the plan had not even been begun, the commission has extended the deadline to the later part of July.

Tuesday, May 3, Doris was at the Abilene Civic Center on a hearing for a grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the mayor was to be in Breckenridge for hearings on grants (these will be on a competitive basis). The

grant she is most interested in securing is for aid for our fire department, to save you and me an increase on our insurance rates.

An executive planning meeting was set for Tuesday, May 3, and the council will meet again on May 5, to hear Jerry Graham from Dynamic Production, Inc., on the contract the city holds with that company for supplying gas.

The open council meeting will be Tuesday, May 10 at 7 o'clock.

Personal

Irene Mayfield returned home Monday from a 12 day stay in West Texas Hospital. She is feeling much better and hopes to be out and about soon.

Emma Morris is reported to be improving. She is presently in Grand Prairie with her son, Charles Burton, while undergoing treatment.

Roland Earp from Farmington, New Mexico, is here visiting his mother Margie Earp. While here, he took his mother to visit her brother, Claude Hill, who is in the Cleburne Hospital.

Before Retirement

If you are planning to retire in 1983, contact your local Social Security office three months in advance. Retirement age for Social Security benefits is age 62 or older. However, if you plan to receive benefits as a widow or widower, retirement may be as early as age 60.

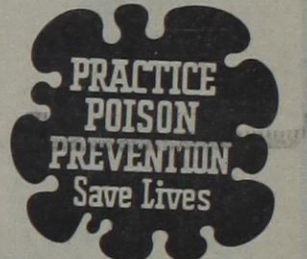
By making a telephone call you will be able to get an estimate of the amount of benefits you will receive. You will also be advised if benefits are payable to other members of your family, for example, to your spouse, a student child or a disabled child. The representative will advise you of the proofs you must furnish to perfect your claim. This will include, but may not be limited to, proof of age, earnings for the previous year, military service and, if auxiliaries will be eligible, proof of their ages and Social Security numbers.

Persons within three months of age 65 who are planning to continue working full time should also contact the local Social Security office to enroll for Medicare. It is not necessary to retire to have that coverage.

Social Security offices have services available to save your and transportation expenses. In most cases,

the complete application procedure may be handled over the telephone without requiring a personal trip to the office. If you call in your name, Social Security number, date of birth, planned retirement date, address and telephone number, a claims representative will be able to secure an estimate and call you back in a few days. The representative will complete your application by phone and mail it for your signature and advise you what documents are needed to complete your claim.

The earnings limit for those eligible for benefits for all months of 1983 is \$6,600 for persons becoming 65 in 1983 and \$4,920 for those under age 65. If you plan to retire and do not expect to earn over those limits call the Social Security office early in the year to file your application. Since the annual earnings limit will not apply to individuals age 70 or over beginning in January 1983, spouses of those persons should call as soon as they are within three months of attainment of age 62.



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Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:

The Oil Belt News

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1983

Requests For Lower Transportation Rates Approved

AUSTIN, Texas--The Railroad Commission has approved contract amendments sought by natural gas pipeline companies in the state which will lower gas transportation costs to other

companies. Commission approval of contract offered by Red River Pipeline to Intratex Gas Co. will mean lower costs for gas that may be resold to Houston Pipe Line

Co., Westar, and Junction Natural Gas Co. The decrease in rates will, in turn, affect downstream city gate rates. The city gate is the delivery point at which a city distribution system

receives gas from its supplier. With the change, Red River's annual revenues will decrease by approximately \$3,402,460. The contract amendment will allow Red

River to reduce the rates charged for the transportation of gas from 48.6 cents per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) to 20 cents per Mcf for a two-year period. The Commission also ap-

proved a contract amendment proposed by Winnie Pipeline Co. for the transportation of gas delivered by Winnie to Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. for Lone Star Gas Co.

The rate will decrease from \$.1825 per Mcf to \$.15 per Mcf for gas transported on and after April 1, 1983. However, the rate change will have no effect on Lone Star's bills for city gate

deliveries or any of its bills to transmission pipeline buying gas from Lone Star.

RRC Chairman Lists February Production

AUSTIN, Texas--Texas crude oil production totaled 66,316,416 barrels in February, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

The figure compares with reported January production totaling 74,517,565 barrels and February 1982 production of 67,399,418 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,368,444 barrels daily in February, down from 2,403,792 barrels daily in January and down from 2,407,122 barrels daily in February 1982.

The February production allowable totaled 84,742,341 barrels. The preliminary February summary indicated Texas oil production was 21.7 percent under the allowable for the month.

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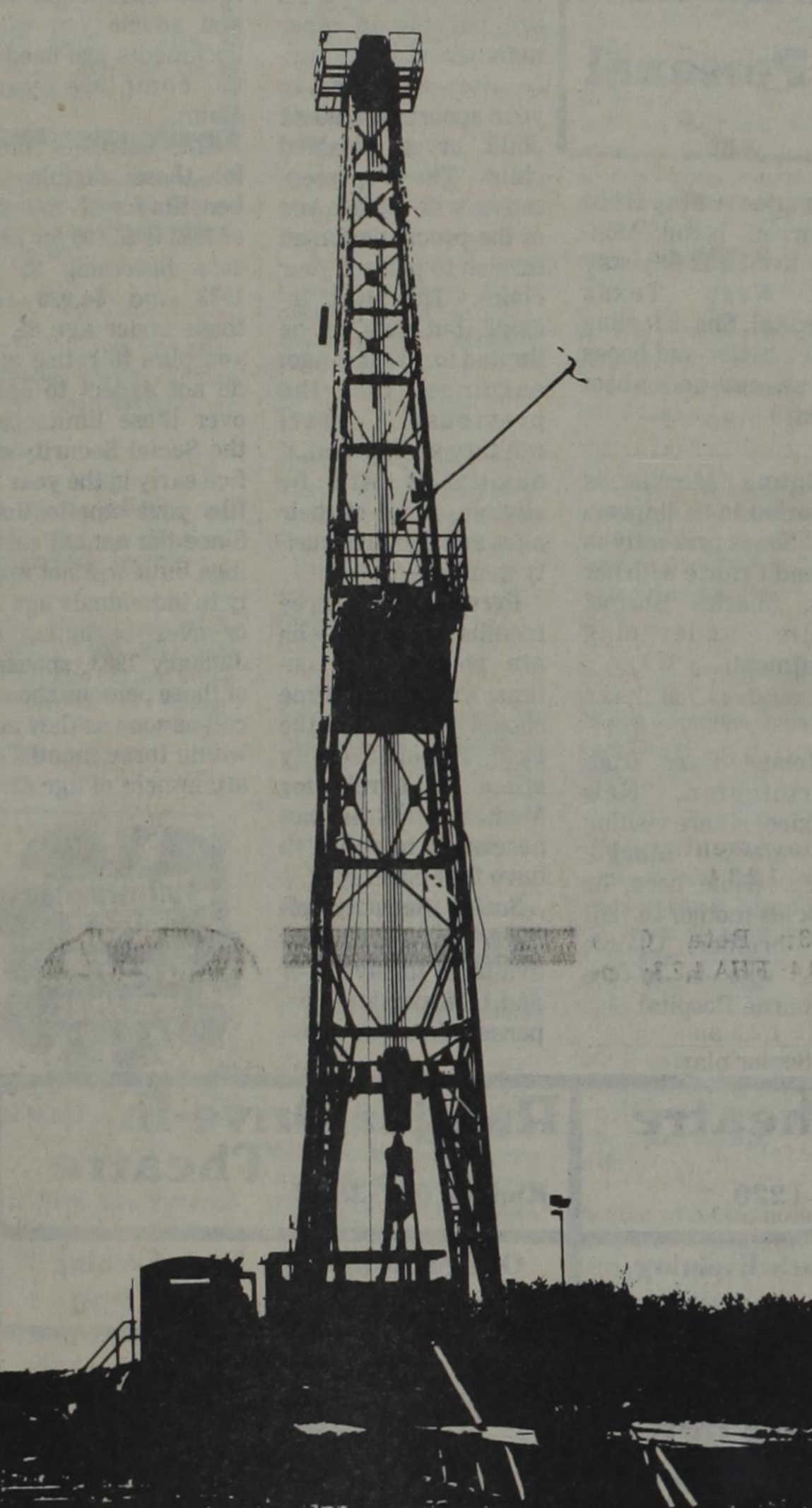
Oil Instruments

Amoco Pipeline Co. To Sun Pipe Line Co. B/S
Helen Jacqueline Anthony To Alton W. Smith dba OGL
W.M. Allen & Others To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. Rental Div. Order
Joseph T. Blum & Wife To Three Way Energy Inc. Div. Order
Kris Brown & Others To Jack Kiser Corr. Asgn OGL
J. Burns Brown & Others To A. Muzney Oil Corp. OGML
Berwick Oil & Gas Corp. To Helen R. Crawford Rel. OGML
Conway Barker, Trustee To En Re Corp. OGML
Mary Jane Rowch Brown, Rec. No. 30,512 To Hanvey Prod. Co. OGL
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Melba Ray Barger & Others To Southwestern Gas Pipeline Inc. R/W Cordova Resources, Inc. To Clyde Petro. Financial Ltd. Asgn & Convey.
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Donnie C. Chesnut & Wife To PHI Resources Ltd. OGML
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Joan Ware Engleman To Cordova Resources Inc. OGML
Margaret S. Eppright To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Franks Flower Express Inc. To B.G. Hatchett & Others Asgn OGL
Katherine Fee Ind. & Others To El Paso Hydrocarbon Co. Esmt
Fair Oil, Ltd. To JB Oil OGL
G.T. Oil & Gas Reports To Geophysical Div. Serv. Part. Rel. Lien Sybil Holder Grisham To Alton W. Smith OGL
John T. Higgins & Wife To Vaughn D. Matney & Others OGML

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Kathryn Gisham Ivy To Alton W. Smith dba OGL
Finis Lee Johnson & Wife To Thurman L. Jay Jr. OGML
A.H. Johannesmeyer To Three Way Energy Inc. MML Afdt
David Kitch To B.G. Hatchett & Others Asgn OGL
Don Gholson Kolf To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Monroe Lawrence To M.L. Duke & Others Asgn
Monroe Lawrence To Joe Bob Moore Asgn OGL
Monroe Lawrence To Matic, Inc. Asgn OGL
Dixie Long, Rec. No. 30,499 To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Robert C. Lindsey & Wife To C.R. Rogers OGML
Lyles Energy, Inc. To The Public Afdt
Mr. "B" Drilling Co. To The Public Assumed Name
A. Muzney Oil Corp. To Energy Resources Asgn OGL
Lloyd Wayne Mitchell Jr. & Wife To Edd Wittie Inc. OGML
Zatella Ruth H. Morriss To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML
Dan Monk To Three Way Energy Inc. Div. Order
Mary Tom McEntire, Trust To Leland W. Carter Ratif. OGML
James V. McCracken, Trustee To Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. Ext. OGL
Monte McIntire dba To Cheyenne Energy Corp. Abstract of Judg.
Sally McClung To Carla Petroleum Inc. OGML
James R. McLennan To Jacqueline K. Simpson McLennan Asgn OGL
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C.G. Pence To El Paso Hydrocarbons Co. Esmt
PHI Resources Ltd. To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. Asgn OGL
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Susan Elizabeth Stembler To Sun Exp. & Prod. Co. OGML

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Eastland County continues to prosper from increased oil field activity. Drilling can be seen throughout the entire county, including this rig south of Eastland.

(Staff Photo By Gary Slade)

Oil Facts

Crude oil reserves have declined 7 billion barrels (46%) from 1951 high. Texas used more natural gas last year than any other state, including about 60% of the gas it produced. In 1980, Texas' natural gas was consumed accordingly: 47% by electric utilities; 41% by industries; 6.5% by residences; and 4.2% by commercial customers. About 1.43 trillion cubic feet of natural gas was consumed in 1980 in Texas to generate electricity. Wellhead value of Texas gas in 1981 was \$12 billion, with an average price of \$1.79 per 1000 cubic feet.

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Yvonne Petross is valedictorian of her class with a 95.0 grade average. Yvonne's achievements are cheerleader 4 years (Head); basketball 4 yrs.; captain Sr. year, All District honors; track 3 yrs., Regional Qualifier; Junior and Senior Play; UIL one-act play; FFA Quiz Team; FHA officer; class officer.

She is currently attending Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood, taking executive secretary, computerized accounting and business administration courses. She plans to work her way through commercial college. When she graduates, she would like to get a nice job and take extra college courses, working for a degree in Business Administration.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Buzbee and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Petross.



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LANA CAROL LEE

Lana transferred from Pineville, La.; her achievements at May High School are FFA 4, FFA Sweetheart, basketball manager 4, Annual staff 4, Senior Play 4.

She plans to move to Abilene, Texas and attend school at Stenograph Institute of Texas to major in court reporting.

She is the daughter of Edward Lee.



SHARON ELAINE MUSICK

Sharon's achievements are Beta 1,2,3,4; officer: reporter 2,3; Beta Vice President 4; Class officer vice president 2,3; UIL 1,2,3; One Act Play 2,3; FHA 1,2,3; FHA officer president 3; 1st Vice President 2; FFA Sweetheart 2; FFA Greenhand officer, treasurer 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Football Sweetheart 3; cheerleader 3; drill team 1,2,3,4; drill team captain 4; track 1,2; tennis 1,2,3; Annual staff, officer, editor 4; Junior and Senior Play; Best Looking 3,4; Halloween Queen 2.

She plans to attend college at Bauder in Fort Worth to study secretarial and merchandising courses.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Audry V. Musick.



AUDREY LYNNE WHITEAKER

Lynne Whiteaker is salutatorian of her graduating class with a grade average of 93.64.

Her achievements are basketball 1-4; Honorable Mention All District 3,4; drill team 1-4, captain 3,4; FFA; FFA Quiz team; FHA; Beta; Junior and Senior Play; UIL and track 1,2.

She plans to major in either fashion merchandising or interior design at Richland Jr. College in Dallas, starting in the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Kay Whiteaker.



BARBARA BOWDEN

Barbara Jean Bowden's accomplishments are drill team, basketball, track, Junior and Senior play, U.I.L. Beta member, and FHA.

Barbara's plans are to marry June 4, then move to Stephenville to live while attending Tarleton State University, majoring in Computer Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester Bowden.

SHANNON SEVILLE WALKER

Shannon's achievements are basketball 1-4; track 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3; Beta 1,2; drill team 2; Annual staff 4; Junior and Senior Play; class officer 2; UIL 1-2.

She plans to work for at least 5 years, and then get married and raise a family.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy M. Walker.



DENNIS LEE MURDOCK

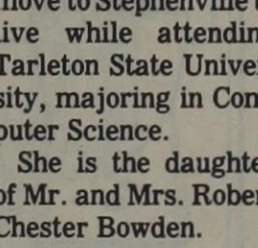
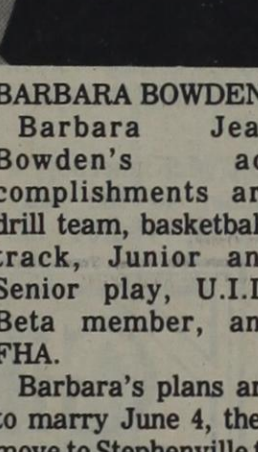
Dennis' achievements football 1,2; Student Council 1; basketball 1,4; Informative Speech 2,4; drama 2; baseball 2; golf 2,3; Beta 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Class Favorite 4.

He plans to choose between T.S.T.I., Southwestern and Ranger Jr. College to study computerized accounting and bookkeeping with plans to become a CPA.

He is the son of J. L. and Joann Murdock.



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DARRIN BRANDON CHAMBERS

Darrin Chambers is the high ranking Senior boy in May High School with a grade point of 89.63.

His achievements are football 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; class president 2,3,4; 2nd Team All District football 3; 1st Team All District Football 4; Mr. MHS 4; Best Looking 4; Best All Around 3; FFA president 4; FFA reporter 3; Livestock Team 2,3,4; Beta 2,3,4; Beta president 4; One Act Play 2,3; Football Beau 4; Annual staff 4; Jr. & Sr. Play; and Halloween King 2.

His plans are to go to work after graduation.



TERESA DIANNE MITCHELL

Dianne's achievements are basketball 1,2,3,4; track 2; drill team 1,2,3; captain 2,3; Beta 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; class officer 1,2; UIL 2,3; basketball All District 1st Team 4; basketball captain 4; Honorable Mention 3.

She plans to go to Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Troy Mitchell.



VIVIAN HICKS

Vivian Hicks' achievements are FHA 1-4, Annual staff 4, drill team 2,3; U.I.L. 1,2,3,4; track 1; Junior and Senior Play; Halloween Queen Candidate 3.

She plans to attend Business College at Stenograph Institute of Texas majoring in court reporting.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Murray.



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BRENDA BOWDEN

Brenda Lee Bowden's achievements are track 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2,4; drill team 1,2,3; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; Annual art editor 4; U.I.L. 1,2,3 and Junior and Senior play.

Brenda's plans are to marry June 4, then move to Stephenville to live while attending Tarleton State University, majoring in Accounting and/or Computer Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester Bowden.



SHELLON JANE McCALLIE

Shellon's achievements are drill team 1; twirler 2,3,4; basketball 1-4; Honorable Mention 1; All District 2,3,4; Miss Basketball; Cross country State Qualifier 1-4; State Runner-up 3; State Champ 4; All State Cross Country Team 4; Track State Qualifier 1-4; State Champ 3200 2,3; Runner-up 1600 1,3; Who's Who American High School Students; FHA 1-3; Beta 1-4; Jr. & Sr. Plays; Most Athletic 2,3.

She plans to attend college and major in business and her summer plans are to work for CRN Productions.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vic McCallie.



DEBRA DENISE PITTMAN

Debra's achievements are basketball 1-4; track 1,2; FHA 1-3; FFA 4; Drill Team 1,2; cheerleader 3,4; Annual staff 4; Junior and Senior Play; Youth Fair Queen Candidate 4; Homecoming Queen 2; Greenhand Sentinel 4.

She plans to work a few years and then settle down to raise a family.

She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Pittman.



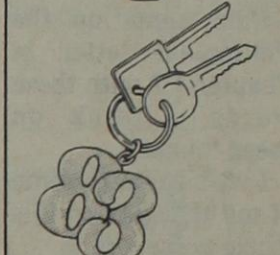
MICHAEL JEFFREY STONE

Michael Jeffrey Stone transferred from Brownwood 1982-83. His achievements in May High School are football 4, 2nd Team All District 4, basketball manager 4, FFA 4, officer, vice president 4, Halloween King 4, UIL 4, One Act Play 4, Annual Staff 4 and Senior Play.

He plans to work until he is 18, then he wants to get his insurance license. He may decide later to go to college.

He is the son of Mrs. Anita Stone.

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Pioneer News

By Mabel Halsell

An example of Paul's great love and solicitude for the New Testament is shown in the beautiful Apostolic Salutations that he used in most of his Epistles. To the Philippians he wrote: "Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

We accept the letter as being written to His Church today; Paul is the person through whom Christ salutes His followers today. Therefore we can depend upon the Epistle for daily guidance.

Paul sums up the Philippians letter in Chapter 4:8 with these words "...think on these things."

I wish to share some of my thoughts on this whole verse.

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true", What is truth? Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." John 14:6. "The law is the truth." Ps 119:142.

"Whatsoever things are honest," Diogenes, the Greek philosopher went about the streets of Athens with a lighted lantern, seeking an honest man; so it is said. Have we reached that "point in time" again? The seven chosen to be deacons as given in Acts 6:3, were honest men. Stephen was among that seven "Look ye out seven men of honest report..." Read, also, Romans 8:21.

"Whatsoever things are just," Our very liberty, our Democratic government and our favor with God depend upon justice. Read Deut. 16:20; Ps. 82:3 and Prov. 21:3, Isa. 56:1.

"Whatsoever things are pure," Take heed for herein lies the potential for the downfall of the individual, the home, the nation. Remember Sodom and Gomorrah. Read 1 Tim 5:22; 1 John 7:3 and John 1:27.

"Whatsoever things are lovely," linked with "pleasant" in David's describing Saul and Jonathon in 2 Sam. 1:23. Read Solomon's description of Christ in Songs of Solomon 5:16. The very essence of Christianity is loveliness.

"Whatsoever things are of good report," The greatest report, one that is old but never new is of the saving mission of our Lord Jesus Christ; the Gospel Message. The remainder of the verse begins with "if" If there be any virtue; if there be any praise..." "THINK"

When there is no virtue and no praise, God is grieved "THINK".

Mrs. Ethel Brown and Lou Grider went to Brownwood on Tuesday, where Mrs. Brown had an appointment with her doctor.

Mrs. Brown's visitors were Mrs. Mildred Coggin for lunch on Friday. William Lowery of Dallas, Velma Brown, Helen Tillotson, and Mrs. Brown visited with Mrs. Cora Howland on Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sessum's visit in Lancaster with their daughter and husband and granddaughter, Mr. & Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel, netted a return visit by Rachel. She says she wants to stay a month. Rachel is having a great time splashing in the irrigation water, picking wild flowers, making stories about the rain, the hail, the lightning, and the thunder. The first crisis for "Grandma" or "Grandpa" was finding Rachel's glasses. They came up missing after the irrigation bath, where else could the glasses be? Thankfully they were intact; just a little muddy. Keep having a good visit, Rachel! Rachel is five years old.

Travis Parsons, Tabitha and Jamie Hutton went to Dallas to a church youth rally, Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning Travis and Warren Parsons went to Stephenville for the 4H competition at Tarlton State University. Travis entered an illustrated talk on Companion Animals. Warren's entry was an illustrated talk on Safety. Tabitha was on the Dairy judging team. They

represented the Rising Star, 4H Club.

Fishing in the farm tank, Sunday evening, after church, netted Robbie Hutton a four pound eight ounce catfish. An excellent fete for a seven year old child.

Sunday visitors in the Vernon Phillips home, Sunday for lunch, were Mrs. Nora Phillips, Vernon's mother and Mr. Boyd, Glenda's father. Mrs. Phillips had lunch with her grandson and wife, Allen and Janis, on Friday.

Mrs. Roady's sister Mrs. Edyth Morton is seriously ill in a hospital in Arizona. We hope the best for her.

Joe Roady returned from a fishing trip to lake Brownwood. He had caught seven pounds of Catfish. Their visitors were her daughter Billy Freeman, son Bob and wife, and Charley on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Barton have returned from a trip to the Rio Grand Valley. Enroute they visited a niece in San Antonio, their son and wife in Edinburg, and another niece in Rockport. Mrs. Barton reported extreme dry weather in the valley, with irrigation water restricted and Lake Falcon and other lakes at record lows.

Mrs. Juanita Harlow and daughter, Janet picked up her mother, Mrs. Foster, in Bangs, and went to Houston, during the week-end, where they attended the Foster Family Reunion. They were accompanied by Billy Foster of Pecos.

Visitors with Josie and Alma Morris were J. C. Morris of Warren,

Senior Center News

This news report will cover the last two weeks. We have been quite busy with gardening, band practice and election of club officers April 21st.

Luella McKinnerney was re-elected to serve as club president for a year. Clyde Griffin was re-elected to serve as vice-president. Marion West was re-elected as second vice president. Julia Ross was re-elected as secretary and treasurer. Earl Fussell was voted as outstanding Senior Citizen of the year. Vernon and Artie Jagers were chosen as King and Queen of the club. Marion West was chosen as Prince and Marjorie West was chosen as Princess of the club. Edith Bostick, director of the Star Brite Band was chosen Band Sweetheart, Clyde Griffin was chosen Band Beau. Elsie Criswell and Bea Martin were chosen hospitality ladies and Marjorie West was chosen as Club Reporter.

Thursday, April 6th, was a great day for the Senior Citizens. Thirty Six signed our register. We had the following visitors, Ruth Brown and Mrs. Bailey from Cisco. Julia Townsend, John Hutchinson and his workmen from Fort Worth, Horace

Tex., Melba, of the Cook Community, Sylvia Brown and grand-daughter, Wesley Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Parsons and Laqueta Rankin of Pioneer.

Sears of Rising Star and Roland Earp, son of Margie Earp. Della Webb and Ila Mae Marshall from Cross Plains visited after lunch.

After lunch, we boarded the bus for Gorman. Sixteen members played in the band at Gorman Nursing Home. They were celebrating the residence birthdays for the month of April. We enjoyed playing for them, they gave us a lot of applause. We must mention one of the residence there, who really complimented us. He is 94 years old. His youngest son, Felton Carr was school band director for Rising Star several years ago.

After the program was finished, everyone was served delicious cake and fruit punch.

Several of our club members had company last week; Edith Bostick's son, Kenneth Bostick spent Sunday afternoon with her. Agnes Alford, of Coleman visited Bea Martin, Helen Mitchell, M. G. Martin and wife Jean. Lloyd and M. deon Smith of Tuscola also visited them.

Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Fort Worth spent Thursday night and Friday with Marion and Marjorie West.

Bill McKinnerney, a teacher in the May Schools, visited his

Free Screenings at Health Fair

Hendrick Medical Center and West Texas Medical Center will host the second annual Health Fair at the Mall of Abilene on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day. The event is held in honor of National Hospital

Week, May 8-14. The Health Fair will include numerous exhibits and demonstrations and a number of free health screens for the public. They are as follows:

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The Star Brites played in Cross Plains Nursing Home April 29th.

Tuesday, May 3rd, the Band will play at the Eastland Nursing Home.

Friday May 6th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a salad supper at the Senior Citizens Club. All senior citizens are invited to bring a salad of your choice and enjoy the evening with us.

After the meal is served the club officers recently elected will be installed for next year.

Everyone who did not make it to club Thursday was missed, we hope you will come next Thursday. Marjorie West.

mother Louella McKinnerney Friday afternoon. Congratulations to Bill and his athletic members for making it to state.

Edith Bostick, Mildred Maples and Era Pounds visited the Cisco Senior Citizens club and also went to Eastland and visited residence at the Nursing Home.

The Star Brites played in Cross Plains Nursing Home April 29th.

Registered Nurses and Physicians associated with the Family Practice Residency Program at HMC will be available to answer health questions resulting from the screenings.

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Registered Nurses and Physicians associated with the Family Practice Residency Program at HMC will be available to answer health questions resulting from the screenings.



Recipes Worth Collecting

The delicious salad recipe this week is from Betty Strube. Some of you may remember she was beauty operator here for about 2 years. She did beauty work 11 years in Comanche before coming to Rising Star. She and her husband Larry live NE of Rising Star on their land, where they run cattle and Larry also does dozer construction work.

They both were born and raised around the Gorman area and their folks still live at DeLeon and Gorman. They attend the Church of Christ here. LaQuita.

DELICIOUS PINK SALAD

- 1 large container Cool Whip
- 1 can eagle brand milk
- 1 can coconut
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 small can chunked pineapple (well drained)
- 1 cup miniature marshmallow
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- Pour drop of red food coloring and mix in large bowl. Let set overnight. Can be separated into two containers, one can be frozen. Will keep in refrigerator about a week.

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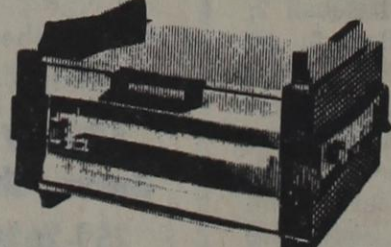
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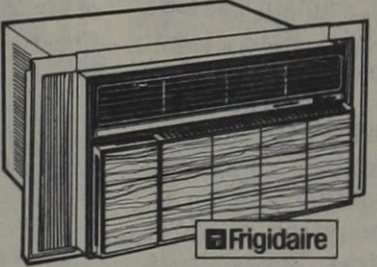
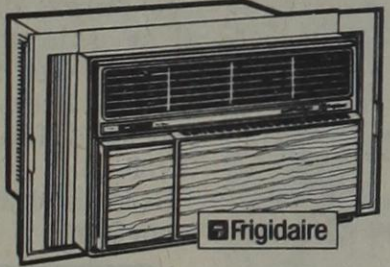
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Gordon Spot

County Extension Agent

DeMarquis Gordon

We continue to get calls concerning peach leaf curl. There are many peach trees infected with the fungus because we had rain when the trees were in bloom. The organism lives in the bark and in years when there is no rainfall during bloom it does not become a problem. However, if rain falls during the spring of the year when the peaches are in full bloom, or at least coming into full bloom, this disease organism usually manifests itself into a rather serious problem. The leaves become thick and take on a grotesque, blistered appearance.

Once you see the problem it is too late to do anything about it. These leaves will soon drop off and by mid-season you can't tell that the disease was present. The fruit that is left will be fine.

The time to control this disease is during the fall and winter when the tree is dormant. Kocide 101 at 2½ pounds per 100 gallons of water should be applied to the trees about the first week of November or when 70 percent of the leaves have fallen and again in January of February prior to any bud swell.

No self-respecting gardener wants to be governed by the whims of Mother Nature. So to get a jump on spring gardening, use mulches to warm the soil and to prolong production.

Black plastic, usually made of polyethylene, is a great mulch, and offers these benefits:

- Reduces evaporation of soil moisture
- Reduces fluctuations in soil moisture
- Retains soil moisture
- Reduces fluctuations in soil temperature
- Provides warmer daytime surface temperature
- Reduces weed growth
- Reduces soil compaction

-Reduces leaching of fertilizer salts

--Prevents soil crusting

-Promotes activity of microorganisms

-Reduces soil rot of fruit

--Increases water use efficiency

-Increases yield and improves quality

A plastic mulch can hasten the maturity of crops as well as control weeds. It absorbs more the sun's heat than organic mulches and radiates the heat back faster at night. Thus, plants mulched with plastics are less susceptible to frost injury than those mulched with organic mulches such as leaves and compost.

Make black plastic sections for mulching by splitting regular garbage bags on the seams. Heavy duty bags last longer.

Make sure the soil is well supplied with water from rain or irrigation a few days before laying the

plastic. Plastic mulch can be laid immediately after planting, but for most transplanted crops, it's easier to apply it first and plant through it. If drip irrigation is to be used, put drip hoses in place on or in the planting bed before covering with plastic.

When applying a plastic mulch, make small furrows with a hoe or shovel 3 to 4 inches deep on each side of the planting bed. The distance between furrows should be slightly less than the width of the plastic. Place the soil from the furrows on the outer edge of the plastic to hold it in place. Then punch or cut holes for transplants. After setting out transplants, mound soil around the plant holes to keep wind from whipping the plastic loose.

For small-seeded crops that are seeded directly in the row, plant seed first and then lay the plastic.

After laying the plastic, cut it down the middle and anchor it with soil from small furrows on each side of the planted row.

As far as organic mulches are concerned, they are especially desirable on light, sandy soils and on cool-season crops. Organic mulches such as leaves, compost, hay and grass clippings keep soil several degrees cooler than bare soil or soil covered with black plastic mulch. They also reduce heat radiation from the soil, increasing the chance of frost damage on a cool night.

Organic mulches are best applied after soil is warm and as soon as plants are large enough to avoid being buried by the material.



Ranch Rodeo Slated in Cross Plains

Cross Plains will host Ranch Rodeo May 14th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Teams have entered from Mason, Coleman, Cross Plains, Brady and San Angelo. Teams included are the Rafter J Ranch of Mason, Spiller Ranch from Brady, the Indian Creek Ranch of Coleman, the Box Ranch of Cross Plains,

Timber Mountain Ranch of San Angelo, and the Blackwell Hills Ranch of Coleman. Teams are made up of four men and the events include, Wild Cow milking, Bronc Riding Team Roping, Team Branding, and Horse Catching. Unlike rodeo of the professional and amateur, the Ranch Rodeo is timed events. All events are patterned by everyday ranch work.

This is the first rodeo of this type to be held in Cross Plains. The ranch cowboys like the fun of competition, but do not have time to

compete on the professional rodeo circuit. This is one of a dozen rodeos held in Texas this year. Points are given each team on first, second, third, fourth and fifth place.

The top 15 teams will enter the finals to be held in the fall.

The Rodeo is sponsored by the Junior Rodeo Ass'n. A dance will follow the second performance.

P.O. Auctions

Unclaimed Merchandise

Sectional Center Manager W. H. Hathman announced today the second auction fo 1983 of unclaimed merchandise from the mail.

Merchandise will be sold at public auction Wednesday, May 4, 1983, at the National Guard Armory, 2101

Cobb Park Drive, Fort Worth, Tx, 76105. The sale will start at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until all merchandise has been sold.

Merchandise will be on display at the Armory and on the third floor of the Main Post Office form 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday 3, 1983.

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N. SEAMAN, stucco bldg., 3 blks. from square. C8
GORMAN-Hwy. 6 Frontage-Cafe & Metal Building C9

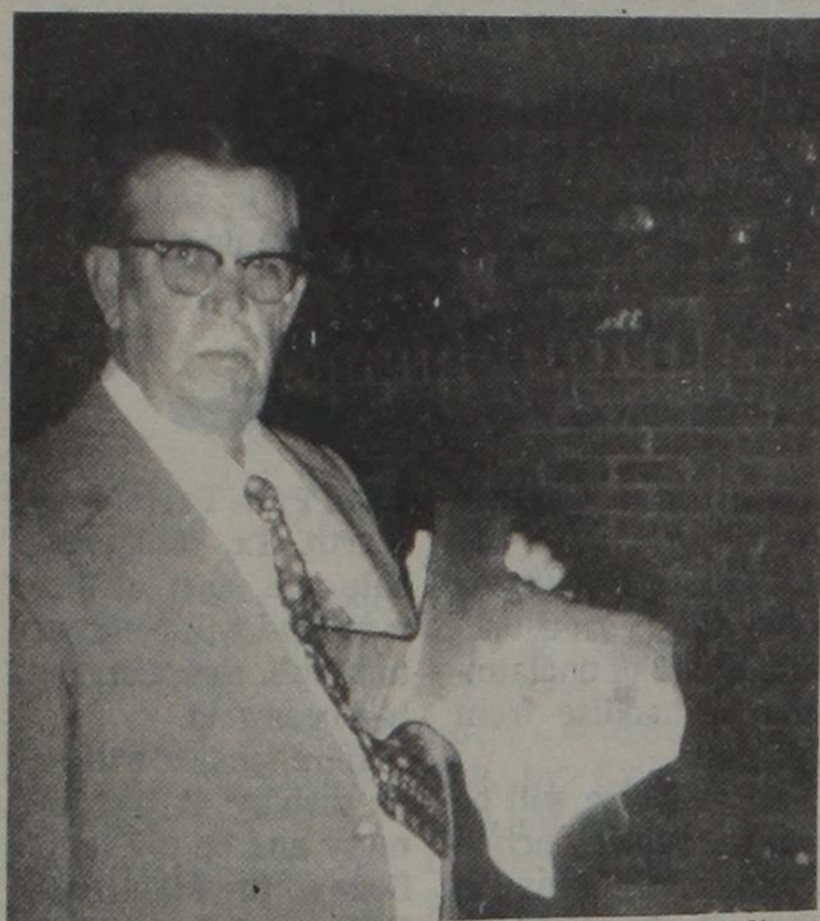
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Family Food Store will be re-stocking and moving items extensively with-in its store Monday, May 9th and Tuesday, May 10th. We will be open, however, please pardon our crowded conditions these two days. This will make our store a better place to shop. We will also be open Sunday, May 8th for your shopping convience.

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R.T. Ezzell Noted for Contributions to Agriculture



R.T. Ezzell, recently named Outstanding Farmer by the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, is pictured above holding the plaque he received at the annual banquet.

R. T. Ezzell was presented a plaque at the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet for "Farmer of the Year". This honor is for recognition of outstanding contribution to agriculture in this farming area for 1982-83. R. T. and his wife, Olena, own and operate over 350 acres of land 3½ miles south west of Rising Star, where they have lived since 1946. Irrigated

peanuts have been the main crop R. T. has been quite successful with, especially the last 5-12 years. However, there have been plenty up and downs, headaches, heartaches and as anyone might know lots of hard work and long hours. W. W. & Ruby Ezzell are R. T.'s parents and they jointly raise about 75 head of cattle, watermelons, cantelopes, tomatoes

and over 100 acres of maize. Some of the melons the Ezzell's have raised have weighed from 90-135 lbs, which always get the blue ribbons at the West Texas Fair every year for the last four years.

R. T. has farmed almost all of his life, and has done several years of oilfield work during the drought years of the 50's.

He served three years in the Navy during the 2nd World War and most of that time aboard the U.S.S. Taylor that was engaged in many battles with the Japanese in the Pacific. Two of his sons, Skipper and Willie, served a year each in Vietnam.

R. T. and Olena have four boys and three girls and all live in Texas and everyone of this family have graduated from Rising Star High School. The Ezells have eleven grandchildren.

They are members of the Church of Christ.

Brandon Carroll Attends Coach Anna Ezzell Takes Scout Camporee Track Member to State

Lone Scout Brandon Carroll was among the 310 individuals participating in the Comanche Trail Council second annual 'theme' camporee which was held at Camp Billy Gibbons this past weekend.

Brandon temporarily joined a patrol from Ranger's Troop 10 who, along with 32 other patrols from seven counties, participated in the Scout skills and "fun" events during the day Saturday.

The weekend was designated a Camp-O-Ral because of the western theme carried out in the activities. Western dress was the uniform of the day for all who staffed the thirteen areas which included fire building at Ambush Canyon, first aid at Boot Hill, walking a rope bridge and

solving a problem using ropes and staves at Water Hole No. 1. Other events included cow chip throwing, burro racing (the burros were not real), gold mining (the gold was not real), pancake flipping (the pancakes were real), distance and height judging, compass work and communications.

Awards were presented to patrols for skills in camping, Scouting skills, and best all-around performance. The patrol Brandon was associated with placed second in all-around performance and the Troop earned first place in camping skills.



This is the third time for Coach Anna Ezzell to take a girl to State in Girls Track.

The first girl was Pat Gaines who represented Vernon High School. She qualified in the 60 yd dash and the 100 yd dash.

The second girl was Carla Jackson representing Big Springs High School. Last year she qualified for State in 3 events; the triple jump, the long jump and the 200 meter dash. Carla won the State 5-A Long jump with a jump of 20'3". Carla was also selected as a Texas High School Girls Coaches Association All-Star and an All American. Carla is now attending Abilene Christian College where she is an outstanding member

of the track team.

This Saturday May 6, the third girl also will represent Big Spring High School. Shell Rutledge will run the 200 meter dash. Shell broke the Regional I-5A record in Lubbock with a time of 24.2 in the 200 meters.

Abilene Christian College is also interested in Shell attending college there and in playing basketball and running track.

While in Austin at the State Meet, Coach

Ezzell, as a member of the THGCA Junior Track Committee, will attend the meeting to help select this year's track All-Stars.

Anna graduated in 1965 from Rising Star High School and was on the first girls track team Rising Star had, having won several blue ribbons. She was also a star basketball player in both Jr. High and High School.

Her parents are R. T. and Olena Ezzell.

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Most of the audience statistics came from information on groups that attended a performance. In 1982, 577 groups, as defined as 20 or more people, attended the show. Groups journeyed from 131 Texas cities, 19 other states, and 3 foreign countries (Canada, France, and Scotland). Commercial tours came from as far away as Ontario.

Eight-four clubs or families included a performance of "Texas" as part of their celebrations, and thirty educational groups journeyed to Palo Duro Canyon for the show.

By far the largest number of groups come from churches. Two hundred eight-nine church sponsored groups came to "Texas". One church in Lubbock, more than 100 miles away, sent six different parties. It seems that "Texas" is on the way to the Southern Baptist Retreat at Glorietta, New Mexico, and many groups spend the night in Canyon or Amarillo on their way to camp.

"Texas" has obvious appeal for all sorts of people. Small children, senior citizens, honeymooners, scholars, tourists, boy scouts, and commercial tour directors have all found the show to be entertaining and enlightening.

Come and see "Texas". Chances are that you will like it too. The 1983 season is June 15 through August 20, nightly except Sunday. There will be a special performance on Sunday, July 3. For reservations information, or group rates, call or write "Texas", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015; 806-655-2181. Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

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3 lots, ideal for trailer house or to build one, \$4500 for corner lots, \$6,000 for others.

Large master bedroom in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on one of our better streets, completely furnished. Reduced to \$45,000.

In Rising Star, 3 bedroom, 2 bath frame home and one additional lot 120 x 180 \$35,000.

In Oakhollow addition, a 100 x 140 foot lot. Good location. \$5500.

New Homes in the exclusive Oakhollow brick home addition, call for appointment to see.

Small Acreage With Homes

3 acres near Carbon, 3 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, out buildings, and barn, fruit trees. \$45,000.

Located in Ranger! A 4 bedroom, 1 bath frame home on 5 acres. There is an old motel on this property that could be possibly restored. Home is in good condition with plenty of highway frontage. All this for only \$55,000.

30 acres near Cisco with I-20 frontage. A very versatile place. Would be a good location for a business or home. \$45,000.

A very nice 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath stone and brick home on 4.38 acres. Carpeted, central heat and air, fireplace, bookshelves, screened porch, and many other extras in this 2150 sq. ft. home. \$88,500.

A 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 40 acres located near Gorman. Has a 24 x 40 building, plus barn and other sheds. The land is all cleared and has been in cultivation. \$50,000 and owner will carry the note.

3 acres is the added attraction to this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with swimming pool and many extras. Included also is an airplane hanger and runway to airport. All this for only \$139,000.

5.3 acres near Lake Leon with a year old 2 bed mobile home 14 x 70. Carpeted, central heat and air, house type windows, special siding. Storage building and city water. \$35,000.

18 acres near Eastland with I-20 frontage. In 6 acre tracts \$4500 per acre, 18 acre tract \$4000 per acre.

Located near Union Center, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 38 acres. This house is a dream place in the country. \$70,000.

A 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, two story 3000 sq. ft. brick home only 3 years old situated on 10 acres, unique petrified wood fireplace, close to Eastland. \$105,000.

Farms & Ranches

Beautiful can only be used to describe this property. 70 acres on I-20 with lots of nice trees, four tanks, 1 spring fed and 1 extra large. Good fences, ¼ minerals with leasing rights. Not leased, but does have two old oil wells on it. Also a camping cabin included. \$98,000. Make an offer.

74 acres located on highway 2526 out of Carbon. 35 acres of cultivation and ¼ minerals. \$53,500.

Near Lake Leon, a 20 acre tract of land. Some cultivation and good hunting area. \$30,000. Owner will finance.

62 acres near Union Center. Approximately 25 acres in cultivation. Good fences, ½ minerals. \$700 per acre.

320 acres located between Carbon and Gorman. Some cultivation but mostly wooded. Good fences and hunting, some minerals included. \$500 per acre. Owner financed at 9%.

5 acres near Eastland. I-20 frontage. \$5,000 per acre. Terms can be arranged.

Located South of Cisco, 50 acres with approximately 35 acres of pecan trees. Owner will consider terms. \$74,200.

248 acres located on old Abilene highway west of Cisco, mostly cleared with a few wooded acres, no cultivation, good fences, ½ minerals with leasing rights. \$530 per acre.

100 acres between Lake Leon and Desdemona, all in cultivation and costal, good 5 wire fence and cross fence, shallow water. \$800 per acre. Owner finance at 9%.

640 acres approximate 17 miles northwest of Breckenridge, with 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, 175 acres cultivation with remainder in pasture. 45% minerals with leasing rights. \$583 per acre.
Texas Veterans with number, 4 approximately 25 acre tracts, cultivation and costal between Lake Leon and Desdemona, 5 wire fence, shallow water. \$900 per acre.

Cisco Homes

A 2 bedroom, 1 bath frame home, has large rooms and new carpet. \$24,500.

Large 4 bedroom frame home; carport and storage room, several clusters of beautiful live oak trees in back yard. \$29,500.

A 4 bedroom, 1¾ bath 2 story stone home on 2 big lots; privacy fence around swimming pool. Also has small efficiency rental unit. \$37,500.

Large 2 story with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, den separate dining and breakfast rooms, located on 2 big corner lots. Also has a nice, roomy apartment attached. Beautiful landscaped yard with lots of trees.

A nice 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home on corner lot. Central air and heat, recently remodeled. Also has a garage and storage area. \$25,000.

A 3 bedroom, 1½ bath brick home with central air and heat, carpeted, and double garage. Fenced back yard, with several fruit trees. Assumable loan with \$3,000 down.

This large 2 bedroom 2 bath frame home has separate dining and living rooms, spacious kitchen cabinets and a one bedroom apartment rental above double garage. \$28,000.

A new 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on .46 acre lot, central heat and air, large carport and storage room, with fireplace and storm windows, \$97,500.

Commercial

In Cisco, a 100' x 50' building with office space and shop area of 4400 sq. ft. Owner will finance on this one with reasonable down payment and interest. \$75,000 for building or \$495,000 for everything as is, as a business.

In Eastland, a new metal building, 2400 sq. ft. with dock area. \$38,000.

In Ranger, a large 2 story brick building with good sized fenced yard. Located near railroad tracks with spur. \$85,000.

Located near downtown! A two story brick building, 4 lots and a house. All this for \$40,000. Will consider splitting.

2 acres on I-20 Olden Ramp East. Ideal location for a business. \$20,000.

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In Cisco, a nice brick building with 5,000 sq. ft. in prime downtown location, near new bank. \$60,000.

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Obituaries

Nora Carroll

Nora Mattie Carroll, 88, of Burnet and formerly of Rising Star, died at 12:40 p.m. Sunday at Oaks Nursing Home in Burnet. Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rising Star First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Dick Williams, of First Baptist officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born June 14, 1894, in Alabama, she married Charles F. Carroll. He died in 1969. She was a homemaker and a baptist.

Survivors include one son, C. M. Carroll of Rising Star; two daughters, Delphine Duke of Burnet and Treva Mae DeLoach of Cedar Hill two sisters, Annie Selman of Rising Star and Luna Smith of Brownfield; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

'Henry' Conkling

Abilene-W. H. "Henry" Conkling, 83, of 1126 Sayles Blvd., an independent consulting geologist, died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at West Texas Medical Center. Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory St.

Dr. Charles Fisher, minister of Brook Hollow Christian Church, officiated. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rising Star Cemetery.

Born March 17, 1900, near Lexington, Okla., he attended elementary and high school in Norman, Okla. He graduated from Oklahoma University in 1921 with a degree in petroleum geology and came to Texas in 1923. He married Mary Scott Shults Feb. 1, 1925, in Eastland. They lived in Midland for a number of years and moved to Abilene in 1952.

He had worked for Shell Oil Co., Sun Oil Co. and several other oil firms as well as being an independent consulting geologist. He was instrumental in the exploration and development of the Jameson field in West Texas in 1946.

He was a member of Sigma Chi, Sigma Gamma Epsilon and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He was past president and an honorary member of the Midland Geological Society and the West Texas Geological Society. He was a member and past president of the Midland Kiwanis Club and was a member of the Abilene Kiwanis clubs with 25 years perfect attendance.

in Midland and Abilene.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Marshall (Barbara) Bailey of 1858 Elmwood Drive; a son, Dr. William S. of Navasota; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conkling was the brother-in-law of Ruby Ballew, Bill Grey and Irene Mayfield and the uncle of Jack and Bob Shults and Jeannine Childers, all of Rising Star.

Alvie Wheeler

Alvie I. Wheeler, 76, of May, a retired farmer, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were at 4 p.m. Friday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial was at Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Born Jan. 8, 1907, in Brown County, he married Leona Rogers in 1942 in Comanche. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a lifelong Brown County resident.

A son, Kenneth Wayne, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond of Owens; a daughter, Lanelle Coursey of Brownwood; a stepson, Roger K. Adams of Haltom City; a step-

daughter, Ann Jayroe of Dallas; a brother, Deverne of Early; three sisters, Delora White of Mineola, Viola Jackson of Rising Star and Dovie Gunnells of Cleburne; and 12 grandchildren.

Weaver Smith

James Weaver Smith, 93, of May, a retired farmer, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday at a local nursing home. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at May Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1889, in Brown County, where he married Mary Fisher. She preceded him in death. A lifelong Brown County resident, he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde of May, Herman of Amarillo and James W. Jr. of Early; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Kornegay Dies in Accident

Artesia-Donald L. Kornegay, 55, died Thursday following an oilfield accident southeast of Artesia. Closed casket services were conducted Saturday 30, by Rev. Jim Wright with burial at Woodbine Cemetery.

He and James Lewis, 52, were apparently overcome by poisonous fumes in a tank used to hold

spillover from drilling activities in oil fields. The bodies were discovered by a truck driver. The men had been working on an outside connection to install an automatic murphy meter, used to regulate a pump to remove accumulated brine in the tank. One man apparently had to go inside to hold the connection for tightening with a wrench and was overcome. It was speculated that his partner tried to get him out and was also overcome by fumes.

Born Sept. 29, 1927, in Breckenridge, Texas, he was married to Willo Ethel Kelley. A foreman for Fireball Irrigation, he came to Artesia in 1950 from Rising Star, Texas. Survivors include his wife, of the home; son W. L. Kornegay; daughter Johnnie Sue Grison of Sacramento, N. M.; brother T. J. Kornegay of Menard, Texas; sisters Mrs. R. N. Tydings and Katie Atwood both of Hobbs; and five grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Rising Star were Mrs. Roby Kornegay, Dot and Paul Maxwell, and Bell and Carroll Kornegay from Corpus Christi, Texas.

WORD of GOD

Jesus said:

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

Jesus spoke a profound truth in John 8:31-32, when he said, "If ye continue in my word then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." God spoke through His prophet Hosea, saying, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee... Hosea 4:6. Solomon said, "For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6). One of the greatest needs of this day, is to realize what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. We find insight to this in II Peter 1:1. "Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." You will notice Peter is writing to those "who have obtained like precious faith with us." In other words, you and I are included! WE have obtained that same faith. "Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" V.2. I want you to pay particular

attention to the phrase, "The Knowledge of God." Grace and peace is multiplied, not added, to you! People are seeking for peace today. Most of them are seeking peace in places where it is not found. Notice, peace is multiplied to us through the knowledge of Jesus, our Lord. According as his divine power hath given unto us ALL things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath call us to glory and virtue V. 3. If you have been given ALL THINGS, there's just not any more He can give. The Scripture doesn't say "He is going to give us all things, sometime." No! Thank God! He has already done it! He has given us ALL THINGS THAT pertain unto life and godliness THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM who has called us to glory and virtue. This comes ONLY THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD! The Word says, "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for work of the ministry, for edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the

Sipe Springs News

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Weaver and Mrs. Frances Whittle visited Clyde Weaver and G. T. Whittle in Temple hospitals Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin and Mrs. Edna Merle Wilkerson attended George Garrett funeral at Coleman, Thursday. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited her Aunt Gussie Standfield and also visited with Lois Pounds and Georgie Leonard in Gorman Nursing home Tuesday.

John and Quill McKeehan attended Jack Wilson funeral services at DeLeon Friday a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Turner and son Jon of Clyde, Mr. & Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, Mrs. Tracy Brown of Comanche and son Douglas Brown of North Carolina, visited with the N. L. Leonards last week.

Mr. G. T. Whittle is home after being in Temple hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.



MAY 8
Jack Whiteside
Georgia Miller
Jeff Lee
Jay Lee Ware
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Rosalee Glenn
Mae Underwood
Vera Hall

faith, and of knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" Eph. 4:11-13. He has given a five-fold ministry of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for the perfecting of the saints.

Robert Donaldson
MAY 9
Gaylon Duggan

MAY 10
Jeanne Thornhill
Elizabeth Chamberlain
Pat Madison Lee
MAY 11
None

MAY 12
Murlene Somerford
Pearl Lockhart
Kelsey Starks
David Cooper

MAY 13
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Homemaking Hints
County Extension Agent
Janet Thomas

The United States Department of Agriculture this week released new processing recommendations for tomatoes and tomato juice, applesauce, fruit purees and pumpkin.

To prevent food borne illness and the loss of valuable home canned foods, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are urging home canners to follow the new USDA guidelines.

The USDA now recommends the following:

*The one-step, cold pack method for canning tomatoes should no longer be used.

*The hot pack processing time for canning tomatoes should be increased to 35 minutes for pint jars and No. 2 cans, and to 45 minutes for quart jars and No. 2½ cans.

*The hot-pack processing time for canning tomato juice should be increased to 35 minutes for pint and quart jars, and for No. 2 and 2½ cans.

*Strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash should not be canned at home. Instead, cubed pumpkin and squash may be canned using a processing time of 55 minutes for pint jars and 90 minutes for quart jars.

*The processing times for applesauce

and fruit puree should be increased to 20 minutes for pints, quarts, No. 2 and 2½ cans.

According to the foods and nutrition specialist with the Extension Service, the changes in canning recommendations are based on research conducted at land-grant universities and the Eastern Regional Research Center of the USDA.

The recommendation to more than triple hot-pack processing times for tomatoes was based on research which indicated that shorter times could be insufficient under certain conditions. Insufficient processing could allow botulism organisms to survive the heat treatment, grow and produce harmful toxins. We consider this especially important since tomatoes are the most popular type of produce for home canning grown by Texas gardeners.

Poor heat penetration through dense foods and the high heat resistance of a particular mold led the USDA to recommend increased processing times for applesauce and fruit purees. They also recommend that strained (pureed) pumpkin and winter squash no longer be canned at home for the same reason.

Those wishing to have strained (pureed) pumpkin or winter

squash ready for making pies or casseroles should consider freezing the puree instead.

Now is the time to correct your Extension bulletin, B-194, "Home Canning Fruits and Vegetables, or other instructions before the canning season begins. RECIPE FOR THE WEEK:

Chewy and buttery-tasting, these bars are so good, you're sure to lick your fingers each time you eat one.

"FINGER LICKIN" GOOD BARS

4 cups 3 minute oats
1 cup packed brown sugar
¾ cup butter or margarine, melted
½ cup light corn syrup
1 (6 ounce) package semisweet chocolate pieces
¾ cup peanut butter

Combine oats, sugar, butter, and corn syrup; mix well. Press into a greased 15x10x1 inch baking pan. Bake in a 350 F. oven for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove from oven; immediately sprinkle chocolate pieces atop crust. Spoon peanut butter onto crust. Spread peanut butter and chocolate pieces together to edges of pan. Cool; cut into bars, about 2x1 inch. About 6 dozen bars.

Personal

Rose Mae Nichols is visiting her sons, Larry of Arlington and Junior of DeSoto, this week.

May PTC Sees Style Show

The May PTC met Monday night April 25. The program was opened by the kindergarten and first grade classes reciting the pledge of allegiance and then singing the National Anthem. President Jaci Tishchler presided over the meeting, Sue Jackson read the minutes and Sharon Young gave the treasurer's report. Kindergarten won room count with 25 present and first grade was second with 19 present.

New officers were elected for the 1983-84 school year. Mae Palmore was elected president; Mona Lindley, vice-president; Kathy Alford, Secretary;

Sharon Young, Treasurer; Janet Murphree, Reporter; Jaci Tischler, Program Chairman; and Jeanne Chambers, membership drive chairman. Liz Hardy was elected chairman of the high school graduation tea and Linda Lancaster was elected for the eighth grade graduation.

A style show was presented by the 4-H and Homemaking Department. Mrs. Betty Martin narrated the show with seniors Darren Chambers and Micheal Stone assisting. Bo Allen gave a report on the FFA judging teams. Mrs. Gordon gave her report on the UIL participants.

Church Youth Make Plans for Super Summer

"Attention Youth of Rising Star"

The youth of the First Baptist church will be attending Super-Summer June 17-18 in San Antonio. If you would like to attend with us, please contact Phillip Hudson at the church by May 29. If you would like some information as to what Super-Summer is

all about, Please contact me.

Money making activities throughout the month of May and June to support us as we go. Please help us in this endeavor.

Don't forget Saturday Night Live this Saturday night from 7:00-10:30.

Someone Special

In this day and age we often forget about the OTHER GUY, our own time, money and necessities come first. But if we need a little more than we could provide ourselves we would become upset and angry when relatives and friends would turn us away. This is not so with one of the men here in Rising Star; no matter the time, the weather, the day, he was there if needed.

This man has lived in Rising Star since 1953. He married Faye Jarrell in 1936 and together they have raised seven children; Gene, Barbra, Jarrell, Lovie, Curtis, Ginger and Dorothy. Some of these children attended school here in Rising Star.

He has been a member of the First Baptist church here since 1953 and has been a member of the Rising Star REACT Unit since it began, serving in the office of president for a number of years. During this time he has worked with anyone and everyone in the time of need. For example he has worked with the Eastland SKYWARN Group, has helped the local fire department in any way possible and has helped local and area police groups

whenever needed. He has helped with recovering bodies from area lakes of those who have drowned and those who have been missing for days, assisted with the helpers during the Burnett tornado, was at Eastland with his boat in the rescue efforts during the flooding in 1981 and has helped many people in this town at all hours of the night when the rest of us were home in bed asleep. He even suffered a broken leg once trying to help a man who had car trouble.

Approximately four years ago this man and a friend of his saw the need for an ambulance service here in Rising Star and with time, patience and a lot of frustration, organized the ONLY REACT ambulance service known about today in the state of Texas and, as far as we have been told, the only one in the U. S. Then with an accident with the ambulance, the two men went together and within a few days had our community another ambulance ready for service. This man drove, lifted, and did whatever he could to help us, HELP YOU...

When it seemed that everything was going right, the bottom fell out...In Nov. 1982, he became a victim of a stroke that had him paralyzed and bedridden. Then the kidney infections started and more than once his family did not know if he would make it through the night or not. These illnesses

resulting in two months at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene and then living in the Shady Oaks Nursing Center in Abilene. He goes back and forth with his wife to the West Texas Rehab Center three times a week. His progress has been more than hoped for.

This very special person is JOHN BISHOP. He and Faye are by no means rich, nor are they poor, they are people like us. Now five months after the initial stroke, the bills are coming in. The hospital bill alone is \$40,000 PLUS...doctor bills, medicine and the nursing center. This isn't to mention the fact that they face their usual monthly bills at home, plus personal bills acquired before John's illness.

If you would like to help us help John and Faye in any way you can, PLEASE.

1. Jars are set up for donations in several businesses around town for you to help anyway you can.

2. Come and join us THIS SATURDAY NIGHT AT 7PM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH BASEMENT for a benefit supper, just bring a covered dish with your name on it, so you can identify it, and say a big thank you to John and help us encourage him for the long road ahead.

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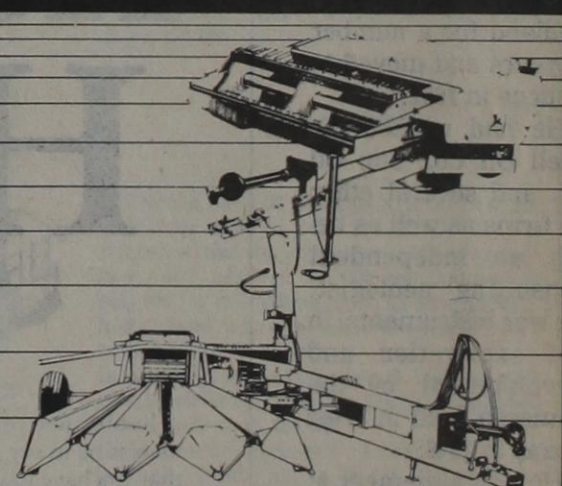
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