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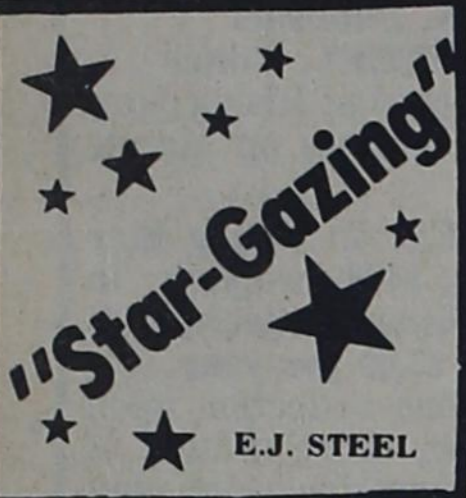
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### BICENTENNIAL REFLECTIONS

Sunday, July 4, marked the conclusion of a series of celebrations in commemoration of the 200th birthday of our nation.

This period of festivities actually began on July 4, 1975, and the official Bicentennial will extend through the remaining months of 1976. However, for the most part, the festivities have ended. Only the completion of the projects remains.

This Bicentennial has had varying experience, or in some instances, no significance at all. And this regrettable, for in this writer's opinion, the theory that "participation brings gratification" still holds true. On the local scene we were a little slow on the take-off, but once the wheels were rolling, the progress was significant. And to the "faithful few" who served on the Bicentennial Committees, we extend congratulations for a job well done.

Thinking in terms of chronology, Rising Star's first Bicentennial accomplishment was the production of "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" last July 3, 1975. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Rex Hudson, James Steel, the Community Singers and many others are to be commended for this effort.

A patriotic musical was presented on February 21, 1976, by the Crowley's Ridge College Chorus. In March, the Kaleidoscope Flags were presented to Dr. Guy D. Newman of Howard Payne University to be displayed in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood.

In a formal recognition ceremony on Saturday, May 22, 1976, Rising Star became an official Bicentennial city as Joe Hodges of Abilene presented the official Bicentennial flag and certificates to the city of Rising Star.

Owen Aikin, as chairman of the local General Bicentennial Committee, has given outstanding leadership to the various chairmen and committee members in a dedicated effort to sponsor a city-wide program of beautification and restoration.

Space will not permit the mention of all the projects, but this column would certainly be remiss if credit was not given to Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns and Chuck Elliott for their untiring efforts to beautify the designated "Bicentennial Park", located on the Horton lot on Main Street. Contributions for the completion of this project are still in order, for the finished product of this endeavor could well be a thing of civic pride for every citizen of our community.

The Carter Museum; the restoration of the Market Building; the publication of "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", a narration of the 76 historic flags written by Mrs. Carl Smith, and published by Mr. H.V. O'Brien of Eastland; the compilation of the Bicentennial cookbook with recipes submitted by local residents have all been outstanding projects, and finally, the July 3rd picnic was a fitting climax for this Bicentennial year.

Credit for the success of this event is due to a number of people: Mrs. Jerrell Harris, Frank Gray Travis Williams, Jimmy Rutherford, their committees and co-workers, James Steel, the Community Singers, Owen Aikin, the McKinnerney family who provided music, and many, many others.

Not in my 38 years of residency in this community have I seen people enjoy an occasion more than the Saturday event - it was a time of prayer, parade, meeting friends, old and new; good food, music, and all

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## Rising Star Says, "Happy Birthday, U.S.A."

"Happy Birthday, Dear America! Happy Birthday to You!"

This truly was the heartfelt expressions of the estimated 400 persons on hand last Saturday for the climaxing of Rising Star's year-long celebration of America's 200th birthday.

And a happy day it was, with floats, smiling faces, old-fashioned costumes, music, delicious food, old and new friends, a slightly overcast sky, and a sense of pride in the accomplishment and success of the day long-awaited and planned for.

A festive parade began the day's activities, with a number of floats, cars, horses, flags, and enthusiastic onlookers. The parade formed in front of the high school and concluded at the south end of the business district.

A panel of judges awarded First Prize, a check for \$15, to the float from the Junior Class of Rising Star High School. Second prize, a check for \$10, went to the float depicting the work of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce Little League activities. Other entries included a float from May.

### "Holiday Rush"

Due to the July 4 holiday on Monday, several articles are being omitted from this week's edition of The Rising Star, due to the lack of time to prepare them for publication. The Rising Star regrets this delay, but assures contributors that the stories will be in next week's edition.

## L.G. Crawford III Recipient Of Baylor Scholarship

L.G. Crawford, III son of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Crawford, Jr. of Cleburne was recently awarded the Dr. W.P. Ball scholarship to Baylor University.

L.G. will join a long list of young men who have received four-year scholarship to Baylor University since the program was established in 1954. The Scholarship Committee gives full and intensive consideration to each candidate who applies for a Ball scholarship according to the regulations and guidelines set forth by Dr. Ball.

In order to be considered for this scholarship, evidence must be presented of good health, exemplary citizenship, christian character, intellectual ability and the strong potential to be successful in college level work. Also leadership qualities, a gracious personality, and a potential for service to society.

L.G. is the grandson of Mrs. L.G. Crawford, Sr. and the late Mr. Sipe Springs. He is a member of First United Methodist Church and has been active in all youth activities, serves on the youth committee as ushers and greeters each month on youth Sunday. He is past Master Counselor of the Cleburne Chapter Order of DeMolay, Charter member and past Chief Ruler of Jr. Oddfellow Lodge. He was a member of Cleburne High School "Golden Pride Band" for four years, and the High School Band for two years, serving as squad leader and Band Manager his senior year. A member of the Latin club, Math club, Key club, F.T.A. Youth to Youth, Youth in Government and the National Honor Society. He graduated with an eight year perfect

## Rangers Named Tops In Little League

Tommie Pernell, chairman of the Jaycees Little League Baseball program has announced the conclusion of a successful season, with League standings as follows:

The Rangers, sponsored by the Rising Star, 1st place; Astros sponsored by David, Pollock Service Station, 2nd place; A's sponsored by the Palace Drug Store, 3rd place; Chiefs, sponsored by the First State Bank, 4th place.

Pernell also stated that the Rising Star Jaycees softball team will participate in a

Special mention went to a mobile presentation of the Bicentennial pageant "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", written and directed by Mrs. Ruth Smith, of Rising Star. This portable display will figure in a number of area and statewide parades and fairs this year.

From Main Street the crowd, estimated at from 200 - 300, moved to the shaded lawn of the Rising Star Hospital building, where an excitement had already filled the air. The serving of a delicious barbecue lunch began at 11:30. While persons waited in the serving line, they were entertained by the Community Singers dressed in red, white and blue, who provided a variety of American songs from throughout the 200 years. Mrs. Frank Gray sang several solos to the audience's delight. The Community Singers, a choir organized especially for the Bicentennial, was directed by James Steel, and accompanied by Mrs. Rex Hudson.

At the conclusions of the Community Singers program, some down-home, toe-tappin' music was provided by the McKinnerney family, Deward Maynard and Jim Tanner. This entertainment lasted throughout the remainder of the meal, and continued afterwards, as people sat under the cool shade, listened, and enjoyed lemonade on sale at a stand operated by ladies of the Saturday Club, as a Bicentennial project. Funds from this and from the luncheon tickets went to the Market-Building Restoration

Fund, a Bicentennial project of the Heritage '76 and Horizon '76 Committees.

At 1:30 a championship playoff between the local summer baseball teams in the Jaycee baseball field in the City Park was played. Results of the games were as follows: Little League Rangers downed the A's 10 - 3 in soft ball. Jones Texaco defeated the Rising Star Jaycees.

The rest of the afternoon was taken up in visiting, enjoying the fiddle music, various games of washers, horseshoes, races, etc., under the direction of the Volunteer Fire Department, and a softball game between the Rising Star Jaycees and another team of local talent at 6 p.m., closing out the day's events.

Mrs. Jerrel Harris, chairperson of the July 3 picnic, and Frank Gray, who handled the barbecue preparation, said that an estimated 400 persons were served at the noon meal.

Travis Williams, West Texas Utilities manager here, and chairman of the local "Festival USA" Bicentennial committee, expressed his delight in the town's response to the festivities Saturday. Pride in America and in Rising Star was evident on the part of everyone Saturday, and this made Rising Star's celebration of the nation's 200th birthday complete.

Mr. Williams, his committee members and volunteers who worked on the parade, picnic, recreation and entertainment Saturday, are to be commended on a job well done.

## Kaleidoscope Flags Win First In Granbury Parade

First place in the Best Individual Entry category was brought home Sunday by Rising Star's "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" flag project from the Granbury Bicentennial Parade, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith report.

The Smiths said that they were delighted with the response they received from the enthusiastic parade spectators. Mayor and Mrs. C.M. Carroll, who were in nearby Tolar, were on hand for the parade.

The Smiths reported meeting Mrs. C.V. Wheeler, a 1939 graduate of Rising Star High School, the former Bobby Sue Burns. They also met a Mrs. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon who live between Rising Star and Cross Plains. They all sent their greetings, Mr. and Mrs. Smith said.

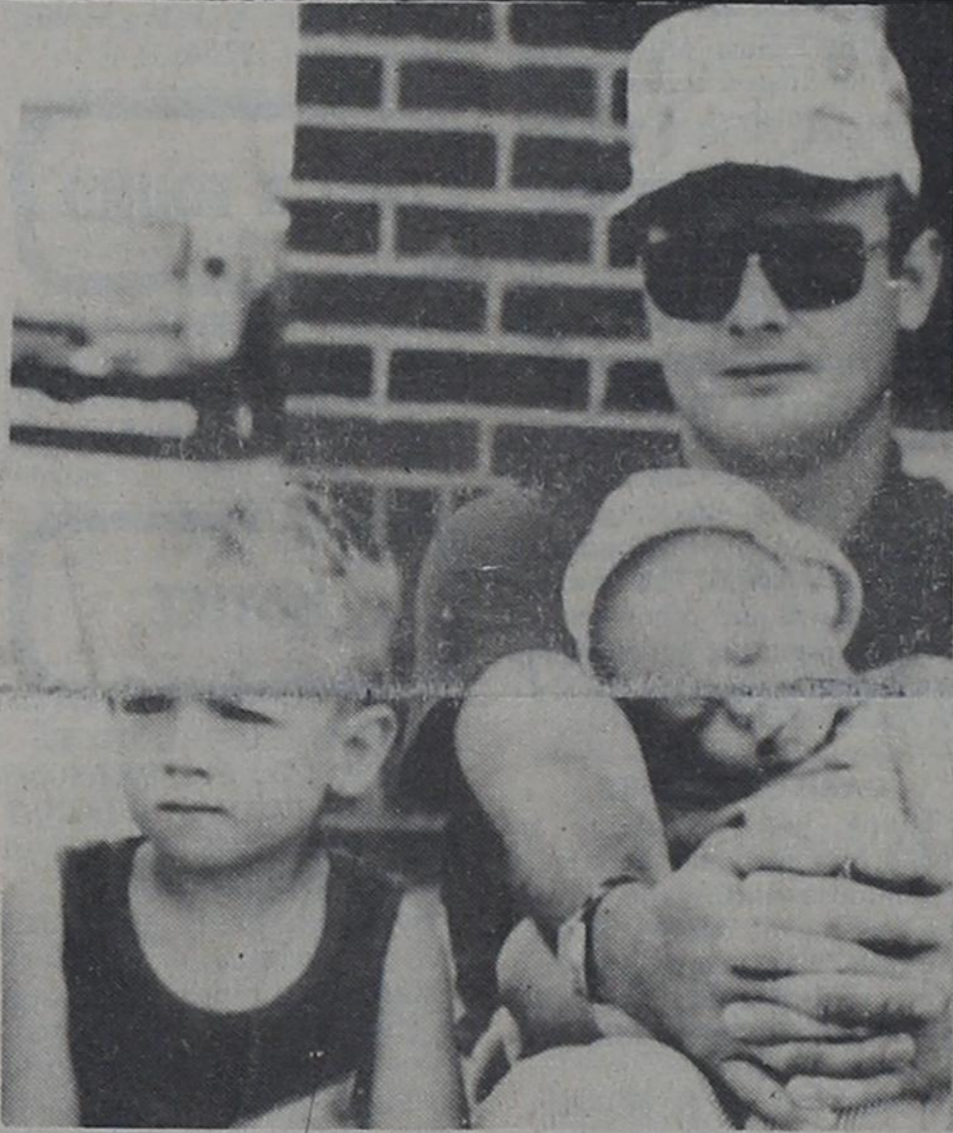
Mr. and Mrs. Smith also enjoyed meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Granberry of Georgia who were special guests of the City of Granbury. The Granberrys served as grand marshals of the parade. They are descendants of Gen. Hiram Brinson Granberry for whom the city of Granbury is named. (The discrepancy in spelling is historical.) Gen. Granberry was a transplanted Georgian who became a Texas Civil War hero. The Granberrys sought the Smiths out following the parade to see and hear about the Kaleidoscope flags.

Mr. Smith said that it took an hour and a half for the parade to pass the reviewing stand. He reports that the City of Granbury has done great things in upgrading their town in recent years. They both felt it a privilege to represent Rising Star in the parade.

Three other tentative engagements for the flag project are pending.

Rising Star Bicentennial auto tags, \$2.50. Available at all Rising Star merchants.

## Rising Star Celebrates...



Rising Star townspeople turned out in grand style Saturday for the July 3 Bicentennial parade and picnic festivities. The picture at the top of this page was a typical scene Saturday at the parade before the dat got started good. Below, at left, a Little Leaguer enjoys the delicious barbecue lunch just before the Little League championship game, and below right is the local Bicentennial choir, the Community Singers who sang a variety of American songs, both serious and comical, throughout the picnic. At the bottom of the page is a float entered by the Rising Star High School Junior Class with the theme "You've Come a Long Way, Baby". This float won first prize in the parade.

Due to the July 4 holiday, all of the pictures of Saturday's festivities were not available at press time. In next week's edition, a souvenir page of celebration pictures will be published.

PHOTOS BY B.A. BUTLER

## ..In Grand Style



### Notice

City sales and use tax allocation summary thru period ending 6-4-75.  
(1) Gross collections, \$3,737.77.  
(2) State 2 percent fee, \$74.76.  
(3) Prior period balance, \$626.70.  
(4) Amount retained, \$204.19.  
(5 = 1-2 plus 3-4)



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"Like any cancer, the best time to treat skin cancer is the first time," says Dr. Don A. Gard, a surgeon at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

While superficial skin cancer remains the most common form of cancer in the country today, a number of treatment methods are available which make this form of cancer the most curable.

Common methods of treatment used alone or in combination include surgical removal, radiation therapy, chemical burning and "electric spark" techniques, cryosurgery (localized freezing) and use of drugs in the form of ointments, lotions or solutions.

"I don't think a new method of treating skin cancer is a particular need to us now," says Dr. Gard. "What is most important now is earlier diagnosis and better case followup once a cancer has been treated and the patient returns home," he notes.

Followup is important, he explains, because recurrent skin tumors tend to be a more serious problem and many times are more aggressive, often tending to spread widely.

He suggests that once a skin tumor has been treated, it is extremely important that the patient receive a routine, periodic skin check by his doctor. Any fair-complexioned person who has received extended exposure from the sun would also be wise, he adds, by having periodic skin checks and being observant

to changes in the skin such as scaly skin thickenings or pale, waxy, pearly nodules which may ulcerate and crust.

While superficial skin cancers are basically easy to cure when treated promptly, another less common form of skin cancer known as melanoma or "black mole" cancer is much more aggressive. Melanoma often spreads from the pigmented cells to other parts of the body through the blood or lymph nodes.

Although considered a skin cancer, melanoma can begin in any pigmented cells including the eye. Fortunately, it is considered a rare cancer, affecting only about 0.2 percent of the population.

The success record in treatment of melanoma is much lower than superficial skin cancers, with a cure rate of about 63 percent compared to the 95 percent for the more common skin cancers. The experts note that melanoma requires a very special treatment and must not be treated by "electric spark" or chemical burning techniques.

While changing moles — such as those exhibiting rapid growth, irregular pigment, bleeding or loss of hair — can be danger signals, it is important to remember that not every change in a mole means cancer, warns Dr. Gard.

In recent years the outlook for melanoma patients has dramatically improved through the use of aggressive treatments including new drugs and the growing understanding of human immunological systems.

**Nimrod News**

-Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Natham Foster spent last weekend in Austin, with their daughter and sister Mr. and Mrs. Charles Annette Ege.

Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters, Glenda and Mary Ann and friend of Cisco visited Mrs. Cox's sister The Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende of El Paso spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Dan Wende.

Conrad Schaefer visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Livingston visited her sister in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Lela McBeth and daughter Vena Hart of Cisco visited the G.C. Stroebels Sunday. Others visiting were Mrs. Lara Wende, Mrs. Charlie Livingston, Mrs. Neal Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr and little son Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star visited his parents, the O.B. Switzers, Sunday.

As with any form of cancer, an early visit to a physician can clear up many uncertainties. In regard to all skin cancer, it is clear that using good sense in the sun, observing changes in the skin and promptly seeing your doctor when suspicions arise, are your best weapons against this most common form of cancer.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77030.

**COUNTY NEWS**

**NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

- Billy J. Moore - Merc. - Eastland
- Thornton Feed Mill - Chev. - Pkup - Cisco
- A.T. Lewis - Chev. - Desdemona
- Jean Griffith - Chrysler - Eastland
- M.L. Terrell - Olds - Eastland
- Village Leasing - Chev. - Abilene
- Othell Clark - Chev. - Gorman
- Mary May Turner - Chev. - Pkup - Gorman
- Lee Snead - Cad. - Ranger
- City Garage & Trk. Equip. - Buick - Eastland
- Harry L. Wilson - Chev. - Ranger
- Mrs. Harold Ray - Chev. - Eastland
- Coats Furniture - Olds - Eastland
- Tom B. Ward - Olds - Eastland
- Kay G. Jackson - Yamaha - Cisco
- Donald R. Nicholas - Ford Pkup - Eastland
- Mrs. Warren T. Bailey - Ford - Clyde
- Gene Trout - Ford - Eastland
- Patricia Ann Craighead - Ford - Gorman
- Doug Watts - Chev. Pkup - Monahans
- D.E. Jones - Chev. Pkup - Monahans
- Harold Dean Nichols - Ford - Cisco

**91st DISTRICT COURT**

- Kay Ladene Aldridge vs. Wallace Neal Aldridge - divorce
- Breckenridge Ready - Mix, Inc. vs. Bob O'Neal BA Bob O'Neal Const. - suit on acct.
- F. James Dabney to Myrna Steele Dabney - warranty deed
- Eastland Natl Bank to Leroy E. Underwood and wife - rel. DT
- First St. Bk., Ranger to R.J. Turpin - release DT and VL
- Harvey E. Franklin to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - suit & RW
- 1st St. Bk. Ranger to L.U. Maynard and wife - rel. DT
- 1st St. Bk., Ranger to Ranger Chamber of Commerce - rel. DT
- Four Tex Oil Co. to Lynn Ball - asgn. OGL
- W.H. Foster Jr. to Ransom

- Horne Jr. - asgn. OGL
- D.D. Feldman to C.W. Ward - C.C. Revocation power of aty.
- Vada May Frasier to Geo. C. Simmons - quit claim deed
- First State Bank to Bobby Lee Driskill and wife - rel. deed of trust
- Art Fisher and others to Western Hills Oil & Gas - OGL
- Herman Glucek and wife to Tri Mark Dev. Inc. to Ranger Savings - MML and asgn.
- Paul D. Gann and wife to Lomas & Nettleton - deed of trust
- Geo. B. Hull to Christine Sikes and husband - warranty deed
- Nora Harbin to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt. & RW
- B.E. Hanson to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt. & RW
- Marion Hunt and wife to C.C. Martin and wife - warranty deed
- Dalton C. Hardin and wife to Burl A. Blair and wife - deed of trust
- Dr. W.M. Heard, Indv. to Roy R. Caldwell and wife - warranty deed
- Coleta Heard, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
- International Oil & Gas Consultants to Brennan Energy Inc. - asgn. OGL
- Robert A. Isenhower to Weldon Isenhower - asgn. overriding royalty
- Janta Pet. Co., Inc. to Max Penn - asgn. OGL
- Stella Hines James to Welcome Well Serv. and others - OGL
- Laurence Jones to Western Hills Oil & Gas - OGL
- Alvin Kitchens and wife to Charles L. Blank - warranty deed
- James La Nell Keith and husband to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt. & RW
- D.J. Lowhon and wife to T.J. Neel and wife - warranty deed
- B.D. Linney and wife to Rhodes Dr. Co., and others - amendment OGL
- Lloyd Ruby Enterprises Inc. to International Oil and Gas Com. - asgn. OGL
- L.U. Maynard and wife to Larry J. Terrell and wife - warranty deed
- David Martin to First Natl Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
- Mineral Exploration Co. to W.H. Foster Jr. - asgn. OGL
- Conrad D. Miller to Tex. Elec. Serv. - esmt. & RW
- C.C. Martin and wife to Billy E. Kerr and wife - warranty deed
- Mineral Exp. Co. to Loren Affolder and others - correction asgn. OGL
- Mineral Exp. Co., to Les Ainsworth and others - correction asgn. OGL
- Mineral Expl Co. to Charles H. Abbott and others - correction asgn. OGL
- Myrtle Moon to W.C. Gardner and wife - warranty deed
- E.F. Martin and wife to Alton H. Wilson and wife - warranty deed
- Leon Murray and wife to Paul Milam and wife - correction WD
- Paul Milam and wife to C.M. Adams and wife - warranty deed
- P.K. Neal to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt. & RW
- James M. Norris and wife to Ronnie V. Pack and wife - warranty deed
- Olney Savings Assn. to David W. Vinson - rel. deed of trust
- L.T. Owen and wife to Alpha Lee Hogan and husband - warranty deed
- Olney Savings Assn. to Cecil R. Curry and wife - rel. DT
- Anna T. Paschal and others to Dana I. Tomerlin - warranty deed
- Florine Pearson and husband to Tex. Elec. Serv. - esmt. & RW
- Curtis L. Perryman, dec'd to the public - certified copy probate

- MARRIAGE LICENSES
- David Randall Fambro and Judy Kay Atwood
- Jimmy Lee Easter and Eileen Marie Thackerston
- William James Culverhouse and Rebecca Irene Hanna
- Johnnie Paul Bary Grimes and Lana Lee Arrington
- Rodney Wayne Roberts and Brenda Lee Stinnett
- Donald Ray Wiley and Linda Sue Murphy
- Michael Henry Kelly and Winnie Sue Hanna

- INSTRUMENTS FILED
- COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
- W.T. Aishman and wife to David Windham and wife - warranty deed
- Charles Arnett to First State Bank, Ranger - deed of trust
- Bill Angus Jr., and others to

George B. Hull - quit claim deed

Tom L. Anderson to B.J. Greenhaw - quit claim deed

Oscar T. Burnside and wife to 1st St. Bk., Ranger - deed of trust

Emma Louise Bradley and husband to David Martin - warranty deed

Hugh P. Barry Jr., and wife to Olney Savings - deed of trust

Charles L. Blanks to Alvin Kitchens and wife - deed of trust

B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Paul D. Gann and wife - warranty deed

R.L. Burdette to Farmers & Merchants Bk. - deed of trust

Burl A. Blair and wife to Hardin Dalton Co. and wife - warranty deed

Sarah M. Brock and others to Leon Murray and wife - rel. deed of trust

Sarah B. Brock and others to Paul Milam and wife - quit claim deed

Cross Timbers Bank Services to Transport Life Ins. Co. - deed of trust

Cross Timbers Bank Services to Transport Life Ins. Co. - asgn. DT

Cross Timbers Bank Services to Transport Life Ins. Co. - FS

Bob Carroll and wife to Oscar T. Burnside and wife - warranty deed

James R. Coats to R.L. Burdette - rel. deed of trust

Mercy A. Carl Ramsey, Indv. to A.C. Scott - OGML

Mrs. Louie Crowell to Martin E. Gurney - warranty deed

City of Cisco to Pauline Love - cemetery deed

Jack W. Cole Estate to the public - inheritance tax receipt

Citizens Natl Bk., Waco to Gary Dwain Moore - abstract of judgment

City of Cisco to I.D. Russell and wife - cemetery deed

James B.L. Deason to Gerald L. Wren - warranty deed

Bobby Lee Driskill and wife to Charles Arnett - warranty deed

Clarence Denson and husband to Tex. Elec. Serv. Co. - esmt. & RW

Wirt Davis II to John R. Jordan and others - OGL

from the TAP kitchen

**SQUASH CASSEROLE**

- 6 yellow squash
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup whole kernel corn
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green chilies
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup grated cheese

Dice squash and onion; saute in butter until tender. Add salt and pepper. Add drained chilies and corn. Place in buttered casserole dish and cover with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese melts. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Agnew of Houston were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Duggan and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ogden.

Billy Morrison, Lynn and Bruce of Sacramento, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison and Kenneth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard and little son of Three Rivers were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Maynard over the weekend.

Keith and Debra Morris are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Tynes, of Seminole.

Mrs. Caudell Howington, Jimmy Collover of Wichita Falls; and La Dene Brieholt and Laura of Ft. Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison last week.

Mrs. Nora Carroll is a patient in a Burnet Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Skett Clark attended the Frazier family reunion at Burnet, Texas, over the weekend.

Jeanette Bass and children,

Jalayne, Angela Doug have returned to their home in Benton, Arkansas, after a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harrell in Kermit over the July 4 weekend. The Darnells took their 3 granddaughters home after a 2 week visit here and with their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrell of Lake Brownwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Brasher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns for a family reunion July 3, and 4, were Mrs. J.C. Johnson, and Kenneth Reed, Jr., of Gardendale, Texas, Mrs. Gary Ebeling and Corey of Anson, Mrs. Helen Hicks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCollum, Carmen, Lance, Laura, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brasher of Houston, Steve and Shelly Brasher of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Miles and Shelly of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vandiver, DeLana and Tami of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kendall Miles and Monique of New Orleans, La.

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- STEER WRESTLING
- GIRLS BARREL RACE
- CALF ROPING
- TEAM ROPING
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- STEER SADDLING

GEORGE TAYLOR - Fighting Bulldog, Black Lite Trick Roping, Comedy Horse.

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Chiefs, coached by Danny Rhodes, took 4th place in League play.



Astros took a 2nd place rating



A's came in 3rd in playoff and were coached by Kenton Joyce.



Rangers, coached by James Evans, took the crown in playoff games.

Little League Teams List All Stars

Tommie Pernel has announced that the following players have been selected to the All-Star team of the Jaycee Little League Baseball program.

- All-Star Astros: Shane Crafton, Bill Nall, and Perry Ellis. All Star A's: Kyle Joyce, Terry Walker, and Gerald Barker. All-Star Rangers: Wade Ratliff, Edward Anderson, and James Driskill.



3 County 4-H Members Attend District 8 Horse Show

Penny Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, showed her horse Sham to fourth in the halter class and then came back and placed tenth in the reining class. There was 29 in the reining class. The event calls for the contestants and horses to work together to execute a pattern calls for the contestants and horses to work together to execute a pattern of various leads, pivots and figures.

Local O.E.S. Chapter Hears Report

The Rising Star Chapter # 277 of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday night at 7:30. Celestine Carleton, Worthy Matron and Wilson Carleton, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting.

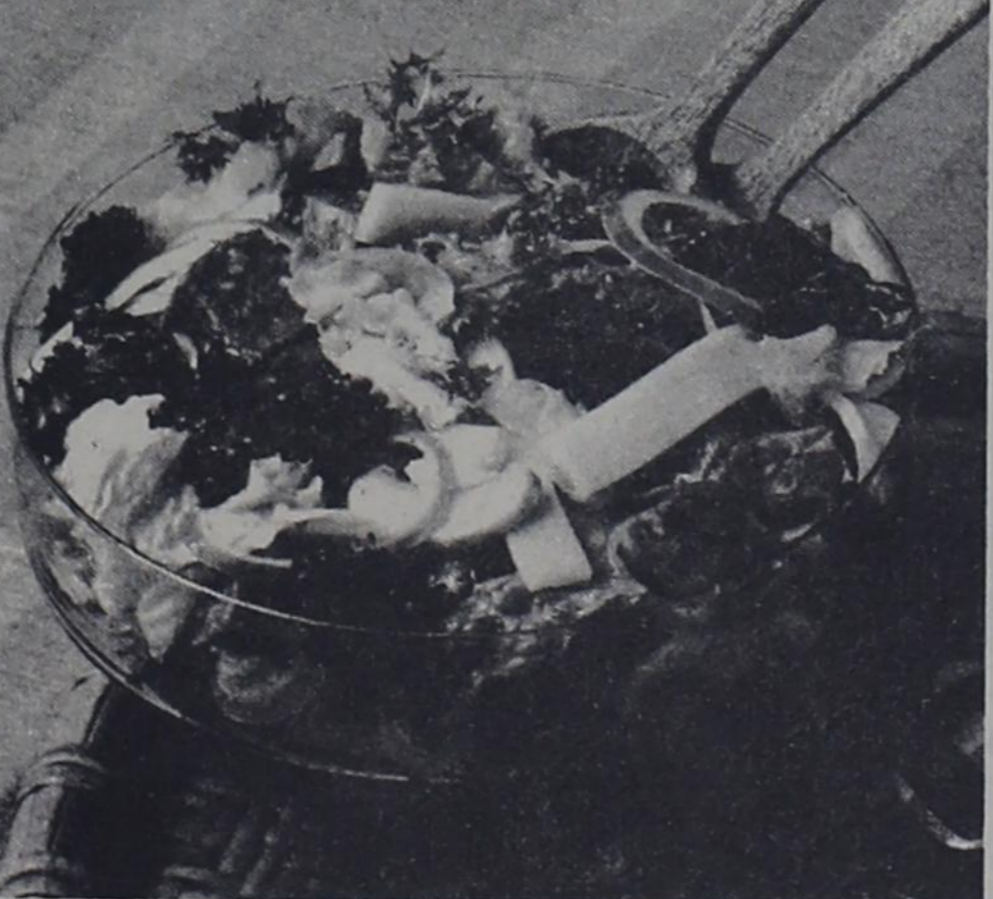
Local Residents Complete T.S.U. Medication Course

STEPHENVILLE - Twenty-one students have graduated from the Medication Administration Course at Tarleton State University and are now certified as medication aides. The course was sponsored by the Institute of Gerontology at Tarleton and was instructed by Mrs. Julia Whitehurst of Granbury.



Use your Room Air-Conditioner Wisely... AND SAVE. Reddy's Helpful Tips. Keep all Air Filters Clean to make it easier for your Air Conditioner to do its Job. Check them Every 30 Days.

This salad makes a meal.



Salad days are with us again, making it a good time to make a meal out of a salad. Salad Firenze, features an assortment of fresh crisp greens combined with cubed sausage, broccoli flowerlets, mushroom slices and red onion rings, topped with Mozzarella cheese strips. The special flavor enhancer is an Italian-style dressing that is zesty with garlic, lemon juice and spices.



GENERAL REVENUE SHARING ACTUAL USE REPORT

Table with columns: (A) CATEGORIES, (B) CAPITAL, (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE. Rows include Public Safety, Environmental Protection, Public Transportation, Health, Recreation, Libraries, Social Services, Financial Administration, Multi-Purpose and General Govt, Education, Social Development, Housing and Community Development, Economic Development, Other (Specify), and Totals.

Bicentennial Auto Tags For Sale

Attractive Bicentennial auto tags bearing the national Bicentennial emblem and "Rising Star, Texas, USA '76" are now on sale in Rising Star, it was reported by Owen Aikin, general chairman of the Bicentennial committee.

Reddy's Helpful Tips. West Texas Utilities Company. Remember REDDY Supplies the energy—but only YOU can use it wisely!

WANT ADS. GET RESULTS! Real estate listings for various areas including Rockville, Stephenville, and other local towns.

**May News**  
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,  
Here is a light dessert for summer dining.

**ORANGE MALLOW FROST**  
Dissolve one 3 oz. pkg. orange jello in 1 cup boiling water. Add 1 pint orange sherbet and stir until dissolved. Chill until almost set. Fold in 11 oz. can Mandarin orange segments cut in half and drained. Add 2 cups miniature marshmallows. Fill 6 dessert dishes and chill until firm.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith of May and Mrs. Jack Rhine of Kingsland, attended the J.J. Smith Sr., family reunion in Amarillo recently. They had an even 60 relatives and friends gathered in the San Jacinto Community Building. They had people from four states: Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Kenny Arp, Angie and Debbie Simmons of Midland, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Simmons last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jung of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Copeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dees have recently returned from Altoona, Pa. They brought Mrs. Dees sister, Jenney Neaffer with them for a three week vacation here in Texas.

May Community Improvement Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center on Monday night, July 12, for a barbecue supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harfield, Michael and Artie of New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Slacy and Jimmie of Fort Worth, were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mabra and Lee of San Jose are visiting the Mabras.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney and Mrs. Sook Burnett were the guests in Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney's home for a lovely cookout Friday evening.

Mrs. J.G. Smart of McCauley visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Bubba last week. Also visiting in the Jones home were Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Pearl Schenk; Jane, Earl, and Dianne from Logan, Utah.

Mrs. Grace Glenn has just returned home from visiting her daughter and family, the Fergusons in Maryland. She visited all the interesting places in Washington that she had time to visit like the Smithsonian Institute, saw the Hope Diamond and hundreds of other beautiful stones, visited Arlington Cemetery and saw President Kennedy's grave and the Unknown Soldier's grave. Saw a display of the 1st bicentennial things, went through Gettysburg Battlefield. This was something. She went through General Lee's home. The country is just beautiful with flowers blooming everywhere. Honeysuckle vines are all over the fences, the air smells like perfume. It rained every day she was there, but she was glad to get back to Texas.

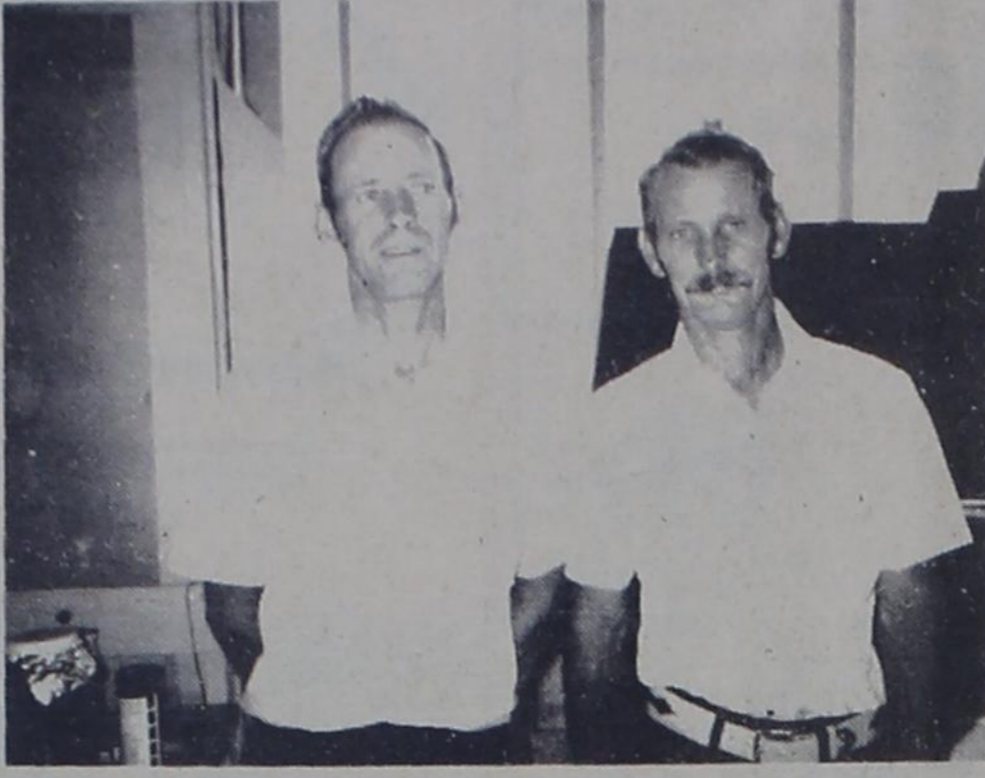
Mrs. Wilma Culpepper and Mrs. Marshall Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Quimby arrived in the Nelson home on July 5. They went with the Nelsons to Abilene where Mr. Nelson was to have cataract surgery on July 6. He planned to come home Wednesday.

Visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin's home over the weekend was their daughter Dorothea Bourland and Cindy Jordan from Dallas; their son and wife D.F. and June Martin of Houston; Theno and Vonda Cogle of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Osbourn and children of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. Richard Osbourn and daughter of Idabel, Okla.; Velva Bowden of Byrds; Arra Lee Pittman of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of Mineola.

Thirty-two people attended prayer meeting at Calvary Baptist Church at June 30, for prayer service, an ice cream party and a time of singing religious songs to complete the farewell party for Rev. Armo Bentley and his family who are moving to his new pastorate in South Side Baptist Church in Winters, Texas.

Mr. Fredrick Ashworth, Neisje, Kerry and Calleye of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth recently.

Miss Leann Bibb of Brownwood spent last weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rav Lancaster



Sponsors for this year's reunion were Leon Childers of Comanche and Chester Childers of Tye, grandsons of Mrs. Ora White.

**Seventy-Five Attend White Reunion At Lake Shore Lodge**

The Decents of Ora J. White of Twilite Acres Nursing Home and the late William Riley White, held their annual family reunion at Lake Shore Lodge on Lake Brownwood, June 25, 26, and 27th. Nine of Ora J. Whites 10 living children attended.

They were: Mrs. T.B. Newman of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young of May, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. White, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. White, David, Bill and Mrs. Ethel Walker of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin White of Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. White of Roger of Tye, Texas, Mrs. Bessie Bowers of Brownwood Texas, and Mrs. Thelma Dowbner, of Lake Brownwood. Grand children, great grandchildren and visitors that attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Adkins and Tricia of May, Texas. Mrs. Helen Carr and David, and Mark Lamphear of League City, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris all of Plainview, Tex. Lavella Lacy and Sandy Smith both from Tyler Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Childers, Kern and Mark of Eula, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childers and Mike

Baker of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Childers, Cindy, and Toni of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Blake and Suzanne of Everman, Tex, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anthony and Launa of Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Gary Bruce and Tammy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Lankford, Tammy and Brian of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Boots) Childers and Gayland of Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Young, Dane and Sam of Evant, Tex., Patricia Cooper and Kerrie Sikes, of Brownwood, Mr. D.M. Childers of Abilene, Thomas Doebner and Barbara Hood of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coutant and Linda of Lubbock, Ricky Sikes of Brownwood, and Johnny Cooper of Dallas.



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**Cookbooks Now On Sale**

Rising Star's Bicentennial Cookbooks went on sale last Saturday at the July 3 festivities. This project of the Heritage '76 committee included the compilation, assembly, and publication of both historic recipes and current recipes by local contributors.

The attractive 32-page cookbook is now on sale at \$1.50 and is available at The Rising Star Office. Get yours soon.

**1776 AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL 1976**



RISING STAR RHYTHM BAND 1932 - 33 - Butler, Weldon Gibson principal of Grade School and Teachers in background (left to right) Mrs. Sam Mrs. Fred Roberds. Submitted by Florence Graves.

**Lakewood Schedules Tournament**

The Lakewood Recreation Center has scheduled a Men's Golf Tournament for July 9, 10 and 11. An entry fee of \$30.00 per team has been set.

On Friday night at 7:00 a fish fry will be served, for \$2.50 per plate, to golfers and anyone else who would like to attend.

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary are requested to bring potatoe salad or a cake for the fish fry.

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**Star-Gazing**

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games, ice cold lemonade; a time of remembering that we live in a land of freedoms and expressing gratitude for this privilege.

This Bicentennial weekend has afforded the most varied program that any spectator or participant could hope for -- historical speeches with all the fanfare; picnics; music festivals; worship services; bell ringing; the sailing of the tall ships; colorful fireworks displays; celebrations as varied as the lifestyles of the people across the nation -- but all with one underlying theme: Happy Birthday, America!

As we enter the Tricentennial, I would wish for the future generations, a deepening sense of patriotism and an increasing desire for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness".

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Rated P.G.

Sunday & Monday July 11 & 12

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**CLOSED TUESDAY**

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July 14 & 15

**"AGAINST A CROOKED SKY"**

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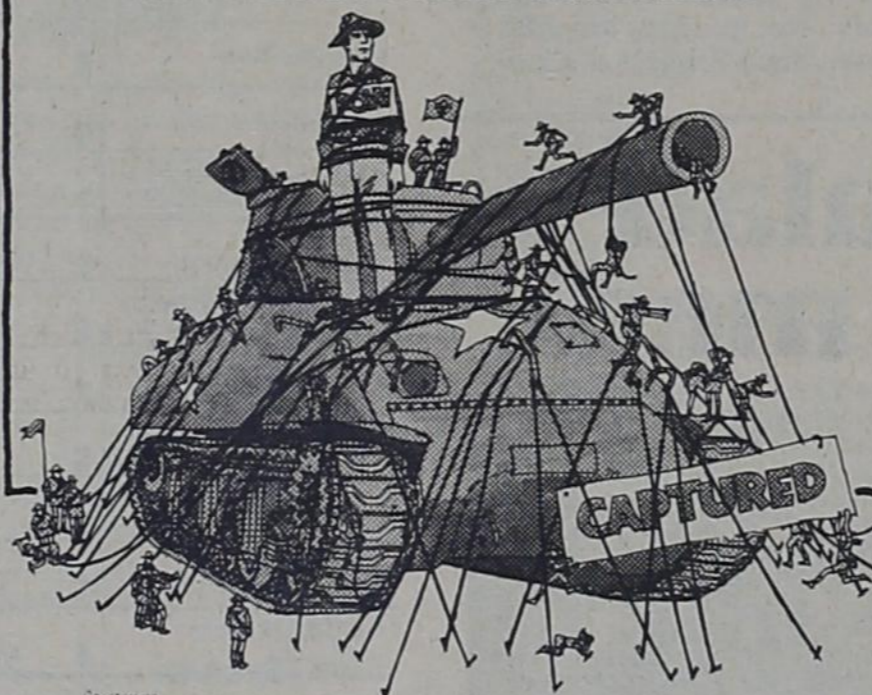
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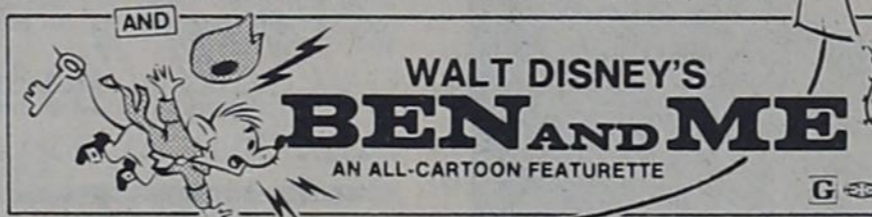
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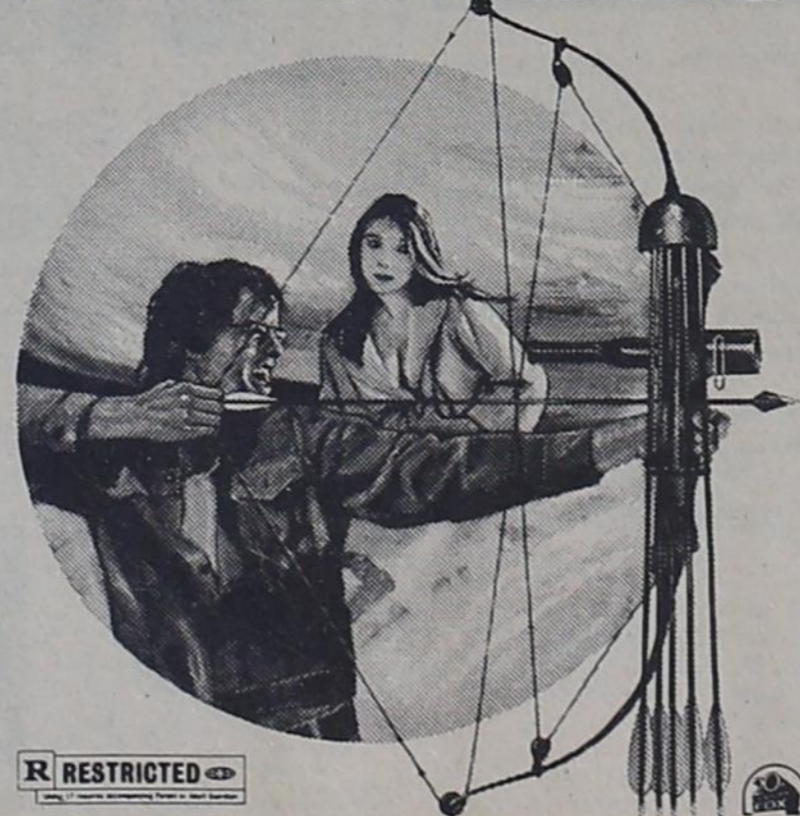


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