

Rising Star Receives Grant From WCTCOG

"The first step has been taken; we are now preparing to take the second."

So said Mayor John W. Lee last week after receiving word that West Central Texas Council of Governments had approved the City of Rising Star's preliminary application to borrow enough money from a federal agency to refund existing indebtedness at a low rate of interest, complete renovation of its natural gas system, modernize its water and sewer disposal facilities and its streets.

Under government regulations an approval by the WCTCOG is necessary before any grant or loan for such improvements by a local governmental unit will be considered by a federal agency.

The second step referred to is detailed planning of the improvements and submission of an application to the Farmers Home Administration for the necessary funds.

There will be a third step, hopefully ready to be taken by next March 1st—submission of the issue to the voters of the City who must vote authority for the issuance of the bonds to be purchased by the federal agency at a rate of interest about half what a private financial institution would charge, the mayor explained.

The amount of money involved in the Rising Star projects is an estimated \$508,000 and, if approved by the voters, bonds in that approximate amount would be offered to the Farmers Home Administration at an interest rate of five per cent per annum. Should another agency offer a lower interest rate it would be accepted, the mayor said.

Improvements contemplated in the loan program are:

- *Completion of the presently unfinished natural gas distribution system;
- *Rebuilding the 50-year-old outworn water utilities plant, including replacement of all rotted out lines—an absolute must if the residents are to continue to have a stable, dependable water supply and get lower fire insurance rates;
- *Reconstruction of the equally ancient and outmoded sewer grid, now in a bad state of decomposition;
- *Modernization of the streets, including adequate surfacing, curbing and gutters, and
- *Refunding of all outstanding indebtedness including \$165,000 borrowed to rebuild the gas distribution lines, and \$33,000 on the sewage disposal plant.

It is estimated that a 5 percent loan of the amount cited on a 40-year pay-back could be serviced for not much more than is now being paid on the current indebtedness.

All of the improvements, the mayor explained, would be designed by professional

engineers, contracted and professionally supervised so that both the city and the federal agency loaning the money would be certain of getting a first class, economical job.

If approved and voted, said Mayor Lee, the city would be placed in a sound financial position, able to operate on a cash basis, with good public services, stabilized rates and taxes and improved property values, a community attractive to old and new residents and in a position to grow.

Included, he said, is the very good prospect of a considerable lowering of gas rates, despite that the price of natural gas is certain to increase because of federal legislation now in process. This prospect lies in the fact that the city leases a gas well of its own which—of the present high rate of leakage is controlled—would supply more than half of what the city actually uses. The cost of this gas, from the Crownover well, is far less than that charged the city by pipeline sources.

Completion of the gas distribution system would cut line losses to less than 10 percent, whereas the loss has been more than 50 per cent, costing the city thousands of dollars annually above the revenues it receives from its customers, the city council estimates. It would mean the possibility of a considerable reduction in consumer rates and return of the municipal utility to a profit-making status, with a very healthful effect on tax rates and city expenses.

"Your council has spent months of work and study upon a program to rescue the city from its bad financial condition and we firmly believe that the plan we have evolved is the only realistic way to solve the basic problem affecting the future of our community. We cannot operate the city and sustain its worn-out systems on current revenues. We must make the investments that will put them in efficient operating condition and eliminate the waste that is presently running the city into constantly growing debt. But these improvements cost money, and we simply cannot borrow it from private investors and pay the rates that these sources must have. It is also true that we have about reached the limit of what we can borrow from private sources.

"The only practical source is a government agency such as the Farmers Home Administration which is not in existence to make money, but to help rural areas and communities meet the increasing costs of providing homes and stabilizing small towns such as ours. Private lenders must have about ten per cent interest whereas the FHA charges only five per cent—a rate which would enable us to pay the interest and amortize the principal of

the loan on a 40-year pay-out.

"What is the prospect if the funds are not available under the plan we have worked out?"

"As we see it the only alternative is to increase taxes and utility rates for the money needed to maintain the decaying layout of municipal utilities which ultimately would rot to a point of no repair.

"Property and business values would decline and no doubt would populaton. Rising Star people have million of dollars invested in homes, businesses, schools, churches, etc. The effect on these values would be tragic.

"The cost, not only in loss of values, but in increasing taxes and utility rates would be far, far more than the cost of servicing a bond issue owned by a sympathetic government agency—a cost which our studies show very emphatically could be met for little if any more than the city now pays on existing obligations.

"Of significance, also, is the fact that the program, if approved and carried out, would make the city eligible for substantial grants in aid not now available.

"It is up to us," said the mayor. "Nobody, nor any government agency will help us if we don't try first to help ourselves. We have an opportunity to help ourselves through this program, but without an investment of civic pride, foresight and determination there is no way.

"We hope you give this your serious and objective consideration to the end that we may make Rising Star a prosperous and growing community and a good place in which to invest and enjoy the values of a good life."

Homecoming Activities Enjoyed By Record Crowd

Many familiar faces were seen in Rising Star over this 22nd Homecoming 1978. Saturday, 8:30 a.m. brought us all together for coffee, registration and visiting in the R.S.H.S. Gym. Two hundred and forty-five exes registered this year.

At 10:00 a.m. the Homecoming Assembly was called to order by Pres. James New. The Invocation was given by Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Pledge of Allegiance was read by Mark Wilson, Vice Pres. of the Student Council. Beth Wallace lead the assembly with "The Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by pianist Kaye Pollock.

Shelley Gray, Pres. of the Student Council extended a nice warm "Welcome" to all Exes. Shelley told of the brighter signs around the school and gym. The students this year showed homecoming spirit by forming car caravans. If anyone wondered why all the cars had their head lights on in broad daylight with arms waving, legs dangling and heads popped out the windows...Well, that was the car caravans.

For those of you who didn't know who Shelley was—quote "I'm the daughter of that bald headed coach you see year after year after year—Frank Gray."

Our soloist Beth Wallace sang "Little Town of Rising Star." For all of you who enjoyed this thank Beth Wallace because she wrote it. Beth and Kaye did a great job and we thank you both so ever much.

Pres. James New then

reminded everyone of the luncheon, served by the Rising Star P.T.O. The meal this year was delicious...THANK YOU P.T.O. ladies, one and all. James also stressed P.T.O. memberships and subscribing to The Rising Star.

The Class of 1943 stood for a special ovation and class count which was sixteen. The '43 class was told to gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

The '78 Sec. and Treas. Jerrilyn Joyce read the minutes of Homecoming '77 and our standing financial report.

Nomination for Homecoming King and Queen was called for:

Nominees for Queen were: Irene Shults Mayfield, Mildrid Harding Johnson, Olena Ezzell, and Roberta Davenport Wilson.

Nominees for King: Clayton Wilson.

Elected Rising Star Homecoming King and Queen were Clayton and Roberta Wilson.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

James New then introduced the guest speaker Ray and Roy Butler.

Roy Butler spoke on the past. Roy took a lot of kidding about the name Rising Star but he's proud of this little town. The small town background was invaluable.

For an enriched future we need to examine the past in our lives. The value of a small town background was pleasant with green spaces, hunting, fishing and uncrowded region. It was unhurried, not too competitive and we had good fellow-

ship.

Home gave us a "work ethic". The depression days were days of training. Everyone worked paid or not. It was normal and expected of us.

Love was not mushy but a sense of trust and knowing we had a backup.

Discipline: Back then if you did something wrong your parents usually knew about it before you got home so you just didn't do it. It was trust and respect in the family.

Good influences in school were H.B. Self, Mr. Heatly, Mrs. Crosley, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Wheeler. The quantity was small but the quality high.

Ray Butler spoke on "What must be preserved to enrich the future?"

Three basic values must be preserved. First, family and home. Second, Churches and religious values, and lastly, our nation.

Our family is the basic structural unit of our society. This unit will determine the wisdom, judgement and emotional stability of the next generation. It has been said that a healthy family is a healthy nation. If our families are weak and sick, our nation is the same.

The second value is our churches and religious freedom. Our country was founded by a group of religious oriented people. Further, our constitution was written by descendants of our founding fathers.

John Adams stated "our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It's wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Ray said the Butler family was in attendance at the local Methodist Church each time the doors opened. Sunday School and church attendance are at an all time high in this country. Perhaps the pendulum is swinging back toward a more moral nation.

The third basic value—our nation.

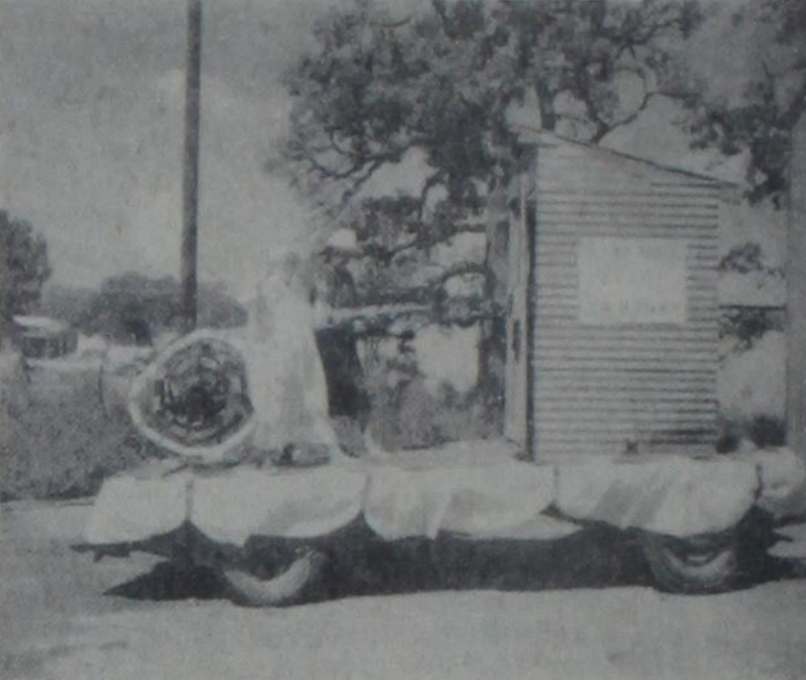
Cicero, the great Roman senator said over two thousand years ago when Rome was on the decline that the "the budget should be balanced, the treasure should be refilled, the public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome become bankrupt. The mob should be forced to work and not depend on government for sustenance." Rome ignored Cicero. Rome fell! WHERE O WHERE IS CICERO NOW.

Following this James announced the Nominating Committee's selection of Ex-Student officers for Homecoming 1979. They are: President Jeannine Childers; Vice President Jack Shults; Sec. - Treas. - Yvonne McCutchen (Killion); Publicity Sue Vandivere (Burns).

Announcements of class reunions were called for.

The class count this year was won by the class of 1948 with 22. Ramona Dudas traveled the farthest (1500 miles) coming from Thousand Oaks California. O.R. (Dutch) Shults was honored

Fire Department Takes First Place



The members of the Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept. wish to thank everyone for giving our float a first place in business and organization. A lot of work went into our float, but we feel it was well worth it. We would also like to thank Mr. Campbell from may for letting us use his antique hose reel on our float. Although we joke around and have fun, does not mean we don't take our position

serious, because what we do to help save homes and yes even lives is a very serious matter and no one knows that better than we do. We are just satisfied that we made someone laugh or happy, just by doing what we did. Again we thank you everyone for liking our float. God Bless.

Rising Star Fire Dept.
Marion Bishop

Buffs Blank Wildcats

Homecoming was a little disappointing this year. Old Rival Cross Plains won the game Sat. 52-0. Jerry Lunceford was the leading tackler and Bill Owens blocked a point. Lunceford was also the leading rusher.

In the 1st quarter, Randy Dillard a Sr. Captain from Cross Plains scored from 10 yds. out. Michael Clark scored in the same quarter from 25 yds. out. In the 2nd quarter Eddie Johnson scored on a 55 yd. play around the left side. He scored again 3 run later on a 7 yd. run. Bud McCorkel kicked the extra point.

At halftime, football sweetheart Laurie Hill, was crowned by senior football captains, Kirk Rust, Mark Wilson, Donald Watson and John David Lee.

During the 3rd quarter Duane Hutchins passed to sr. Capt. Allen Phillips for a 7 yd. T.D. with 15 seconds left in the quarter. Randy Dillard

intercepted a pass and ran it back 45 yds. for a touchdown. In the last quarter, David Illingsworth intercepted a pass and ran it back 55 yds. for a touchdown. Dillard ran the 2 extra points in. With 20 seconds left in the game, Eddie Jackson made a 60 yd. sprint to score. McCorkel kicked the extra point.

This week we play Santa Anna at Santa Anna. The game starts at 8 p.m. See you there!

R.S.	Stats.	C.P.
13	1sts	11
186	Rush yds	340
53	Pass yds	265
6 of 20	Pass comp	2 of 5
0	Pass Int.	5
2 for 40	Punts Ave.	3 for 42
5 for 34	Penalties yds	3 for 25
3	fumbles lost	2
Score by Quarter		
C.P.	12	13
R.S.	0	0
	0	0
	0	0-0

Carr's Return From Cruise



Mr. and Mrs. Bufford Carr have just returned from a two week cruise which took them to Canada and Alaska. During the vacation, Velma and Bufford celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They report a wonderful trip with lots of delicious food.

Brag Corner

Stephanie, Age 8
Toby, age 7

Parents: Tony and Barbara Long of Rising Star.
Grandparents: C.W. and Geraldine Richter of Rising Star.
Great Grandmother: Luella McKinnerney of Rising Star.

May PTC Committee Plans Carnival

May's Parent Teachers Committee met in September and elected officers for the coming year and planned the yearly fall carnival. Oliver West was elected president. Beverly Pittman, vice-president; Pearl Harris, secretary; and Loma Rae Pittman, treasurer. Carnival time starts at 6 p.m. and runs until 7:45. It will be followed by the coronation at 8 p.m. Carnival will be in the gym and the coronation in the auditorium.

Heading the carnival committee will be Linda Lancaster, Jeanie Hardy, Julia Lindley, and Rose Ann Pittman. Different grades will have booths and mothers and teachers will be in charge of the grades. Funds raised will be used for classroom projects and for general classroom use. Prizes will be announced by the carnival committee.

Members of the coronation committee are Linda West, Sharon Geye, and Pearl Harris.

Friday Deadline For Punt, Pass and Kick Contest

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition sponsored nationally by the Ford Motor Company, will be held in Cross Plains on Saturday, October 7th beginning at 8:30 in Buffalo Stadium.

Competition is open to both boys and girls ages 8 through 13.

Local competition is sponsored by Johnston

Senior Citizens Begin Class With Homemaking Teacher

The Senior Citizens met September 26 for regular luncheon. Seventeen enjoyed lunch and an inspirational talk was given by Brother Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church. His subject was Faith, hope and love. How wonderful it is to share our love to one another. Bro. Williams encourages us to stay busy. We appreciate him so much because he practices what he preaches.

We started a class with Mrs. Diddle Monday at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Home Making Cottage. We are not too old to put into practice new ideas, especially those that will save time and energy. Come and meet with us next Monday if you missed the first meeting.

Reporter
Rilla Richburg

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Brag Corner

MISTY—6½ yrs.
MEGAN—14 mos.

PARENTS: Capt. and Mrs. David Odell of Woodbridge, Virginia.

GRANDPARENTS: Roxie Shearrow of Brownwood, Tex. Herbert Shearrow of Canton, Ohio. Glen Odell of Canton, Ohio.



EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR RESULTS FOR BAKED GOODS

YOUTH DIVISION [Grades 8-12]
Candy
1st place, Lynn McDaniel, Carbon
BEST OF SHOW: 2nd place, Brenda Kidd, Eastland; 3rd place, Susan Smith, Eastland.
CAKES
2nd place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
COOKIES
1st place Kathi Osbourn, Gorman.
PEANUT CREATIONS
1st place Kim Rodgers, Carbon; 2nd place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon; 3rd place Brenda Kidd, Eastland.
PIE
2nd place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
YOUTH DIVISION: [Grades 4-7]
CAKES
1st place Jonna Rodgers, Carbon.
COOKIES
1st place Amy McDonald, Ranger; 2nd place Sue Ann Osborne, Gorman.
PEANUT CREATIONS
1st place Jonna Rodgers; 2nd place Shirley Kidd, Eastland.
ADULT DIVISION
CAKES
1st place Wilma James, Ranger
BEST OF SHOW: 2nd place Zelma Lusk, Eastland; 3rd place Wendy Trout, Eastland.
PIES
1st place Jeffa Lee Kitchens, Cisco; 2nd place Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Gorman.
COOKIES
1st place Barbara Butler, Eastland; 2nd place Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, Gorman; 3rd place Coette Lomeli, Eastland.
CANDY
1st place James Maclasky, Eastland; 2nd place Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Gorman.
PEANUT CREATIONS

1st place Ann Haun, Eastland; 2nd place Wilma James, Ranger; 3rd place Sherry Kidd, Eastland.
EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR RESULTS FOR FOOD PRESERVATION DIVISION ADULT DIVISION
JAMS
1st place Dorothy LeBleu, Gorman; 2nd place Wanda Thomas, Eastland.
PRESERVES
1st place Neva Ross, Kokomo
BEST OF SHOW: 2nd place Alice Eakin, Gorman; 3rd place Billye Biggs, Eastland.
FRUIT PICKLES
1st place Alice Eakin, Gorman; 2nd place Jan Files, Ranger; 3rd place Mrs. Dick Yielding, Eastland.
SWEET PICKLES
1st place Dorothy LeBleu, Gorman; 2nd place Neva Ross, Kokomo; 3rd place Frances Cox, Ranger.
DILL CUCUMBERS
1st place Neva Ross, Kokomo; 2nd place Alice Eakin, Gorman; 3rd place Thelma Lewis, Eastland.
OTHER VEGETABLE PICKLES
1st place Ora Roberts, Ranger; 2nd place Louise Stansell, Eastland; 3rd place Frances Cox, Ranger.
FRUIT RELISH
1st place Frances Cox, Ranger; 2nd place Mable Garrett, Eastland; 3rd place Shera Cate, Eastland.
VEGETABLE RELISH
1st place Alice Eakin, Gorman; 2nd place Frances Cox, Ranger; 3rd place Nancy Hendricks, Gorman.
FRUITS
1st place Zelda Jordan, Gorman; 2nd place Carolyn Hull, Cisco; 3rd place Mable Garrett, Eastland.
VEGETABLES
1st place Nina Copeland, Cisco; 2nd place Doris Hodges, Ranger; 3rd place Carolyn Hull, Cisco.
JELLY
1st place Mrs. Dewey Cox, Ranger; 2nd place Mrs. John Kidd, Eastland; 3rd place Mrs. Mable Garrett, Eastland.
BUTTERS
1st place Mable Garrett,

Eastland; 2nd place Frances Cox, Ranger; 3rd place Neva Ross, Kokomo.
YOUTH DIVISION
JELLY [Grades 8-12]
1st place Carol Ragland, Eastland; 2nd place Kathy Reed, Eastland.
JAMS [Grades 8-12]
1st place Kathy Reed, Eastland; 2nd place Kim Rodgers, Carbon.
PRESERVES [Grades 4-7]
1st place Jonna Rodgers, Carbon
BEST OF SHOW PRESERVES [Grades 8-12]
1st place Carl Baker, Eastland; 1st place Kim Rodgers, Carbon.
EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR RESULTS FOR HAND CRAFT DIVISION YOUTH DIVISION:
CRAFTS FROM JUNK
Kindergarten-3 grade
1st place Russ Abbot
4-7 Grade
1st place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon; 2nd place Jonna Rodgers, Carbon
8-12 grade
1st place David Martin, Lake Leon
MISCELLANEOUS HAND-CRAFTS
Kindergarten-3 grade
1st place Tabatha Hatton, Rising Star; 2nd place Jamie Hatton, Rising Star.
4-7
1st place Marc Morgan, Carbon; 2nd place Steve Abbot, Cisco; 3rd place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
8-12
1st place Brenda Kidd, Eastland
WOOD CARVING
4-7 grade
1st place John Bailey, Cisco; 2nd place Melissa Bailey, Cisco.
8-12
1st place Johnny Ames, Olden; 2nd place Kim Rodgers, Carbon
MACRAME
4-7 grade
1st place Melissa Wylie, Cisco.
STRING ART
8-12
1st place Lowell Lowrance, Eastland.
LEATHER
8-12 grade
1st place Marla Morgan,

Carbon; 2nd place Lisa Butler, Eastland.
JEWELRY
8-12 grade
1st place John Ames, Olden
DECORATIONS
Kindergarten-3 grade
1st place Warren Parson, Rising Star; 2nd place Travis Parson, Rising Star
4-7 grade
1st place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon
SEED ART
4-7
1st place Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
CERAMICS
4-7 Grade
1st place Rhonda Little, Eastland.
ADULT DIVISION KNITTING
1st place Mrs. Bill Anderson, Cisco
CROCHET-AFHGAN
1st place Mrs. Jeffalee Kitchens, Cisco; 2nd place Mrs. H.N. Folkner, Cisco; 3rd place Mrs. Fred Keith, Eastland
CROCHET-BEDSPREADS
1st place Mrs. Ed Willingham, Ranger
BEST OF SHOW: 2nd place LaQuinta McKenzie, Ranger; 3rd place Sherry Whatley, Cisco
CROCHET-ANY ITEM OF MERIT
1st place Mrs. A.E. Cushman, Eastland; 2nd place Mrs. H.N. Folkner, Cisco; 3rd place Lois Melton, Ranger
LEATHER
1st place Mark Thompson, Eastland
BEST OF SHOW: 2nd place Steve Williams, Eastland; 3rd place Barbara Bridges, Ranger
BEDSPREAD-OTHER THAN KNITTED OR CORCHET
1st place Mrs. R.L. Moon, Cisco; 2nd place Mrs. Mamie Little, Eastland.
DECORATIONS
1st place Mable Garrett, Eastland; 2nd place Mrs. A.E. Cushman, Eastland; 3rd place Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland.
DECORPAGE
1st place Neva Ross, Kokomo; 2nd place Mrs.

Dorothy LeBleu, Gorman.
CERAMICS
1st place Mrs. Nolan Butler, Eastland; 2nd place Marietta Cox, Eastland; 3rd place Delores Little, Eastland
WOOD CARVING
1st place Don Griffin, Eastland; 2nd place Joy Campbell, Ranger; 3rd place Mary Bailey, Cisco.
QUILTS AND QUILTED ITEMS
1st place Mrs. Bill Anderson, Cisco; 2nd place Marvis Thames, Cisco; 3rd place Mrs. A.E. Cushman, Eastland.
MACRAME-HANGING
1st place Ina Reed, Eastland; 2nd place Terri Tankersley, Eastland; 3rd place Trudy Nail, Ranger.
MACRAME-OTHER ITEMS
1st place Ann Haun, Eastland; 2nd place Kathy Agnew, Cisco; 3rd place Becky Grady, Cisco.
CRAFTS FROM JUNK
1st place Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor, Cisco; 2nd place Mable Garrett, Eastland; 3rd place Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland.
DOLLS & TOYS
1st place Bryan Foley, Eastland; 2nd place Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland; 3rd place Lois Melton, Ranger
ART PLASTER
1st place Jettie Weedan, Eastland.
MISCELLANEOUS HAND-CRAFTS
1st place Mrs. L.D. Yielding, Eastland; 2nd place Bryan Foley, Eastland; 3rd place Coette Lomeli, Eastland.
FURNITURE-REFINISHED
1st place Carolyn Hull, Cisco.
FURNITURE-HANDMADE
1st place J.L. Pittman, Eastland; 2nd place Bryan Foley, Eastland; 3rd place Alvin Kitchens, Cisco.
EMBROIDERY-CREWEL
1st place Mrs. Bill Anderson, Cisco; 2nd place Nina Copeland, Cisco; 3rd place Donna Trout, Eastland.
TATTING-
1st place Lois Raley, Ranger
TOLE PAINTING
1st place Coette Romeli, Eastland; 2nd place Barbara

Bridges, Ranger.
All Youth Exhibitors: Russ Abbot, Cisco; Lynn McDaniel, Carbon; Jonna Rodgers, Carbon; David Martin, Lake Leon; Tabatha Hutton, Rising Star; Jamie Hutton, Rising Star; Marc Morgan, Carbon; Steve Abbot, Cisco; Brenda Kidd, Eastland; John Bailey, Cisco; Melissa Bailey, Cisco; Johnny Ames, Olden; Kim Rodgers, Carbon; Melissa Wylie, Cisco; Lowell Lowrance, Eastland; Marla Morgan, Carbon; Lisa Butler, Eastland; Warren Parson, Rising Star; Travis Parson, Rising Star; Rhonda Little, Eastland.
ADULT DIVISION LADIES FORMALS
1st place Terry Tankersley, Eastland; 2nd place Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland; 3rd place Ruby Hull, Eastland.
LINGERIE
1st place Joy Campbell, Gorman.
MEN'S WEAR [Lined Dress Suit]
1st place Vonda Anderson, Cisco; 2nd place Ruby Hull, Eastland.
WESTERN [Jacket]
1st place Dois Hodges, Ranger.
WESTERN [Shirt]
1st place Linda Walker, Eastland.
BOY'S SUIT
1st place Joy Campbell, Gorman; 2nd place Dois Hodges, Eastland.
LADIES TAILORED DRESS
1st place Ina Reed, Eastland.
LADIES PANT SUIT
1st place Linda Walker, Eastland; 2nd place Dois Hodges, Ranger; 3rd place Joy Campbell, Gorman.
YOUTH DIVISION
Grades 4-7
SKIRT & BLOUSE
1st place Leanne Brown, Eastland; 2nd place Sue Ann Osbourne, Gorman.
GRADES 8-12
SKIRT, BLOUSE & SHAWL
1st place Patri Spurlen, Eastland; 2nd place (Lingerie) Patri Spurlen, Eastland.
BEST OF SHOW
ADULT Joy Campbell,

Thursday, October 5, 1978
Gorman (blue denim jeans)
YOUTH Patri Spurlen, Eastland (skirt, Blouse, and shawl)
EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR RESULTS LIVING PLANTS YOUTH DIVISION
FLOWERING PLANTS-4th to 7 grades
1st Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
HANGING BASKETS-4th to 7 grades
Lynn McDaniel, Carbon, First.
CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS-4th to 7 grades
1st David Ames, Olden; 2nd Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
FERNS-4th to 7 grades
1st Lynn McDaniel, Carbon.
FOLIAGE PLANTS-Kindergarten-3 grade
Nikki Walker, Eastland
First and Best of Show
LIVING PLANTS--Adult Division
FOLIAGE PLANTS
1st Mrs. Dewey Cox, Ranger
FOLIAGE PLANTS
Mrs. Dewey Cox, Ranger, Third; Mrs. LaRue Broussard, Eastland, 2nd; Barbara Butler, Eastland
First and Best of show
AFRICAN VIOLETS
Rick Wende First
HANGING BASKETS
Mrs. Jerry Cate, Eastland, First
CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS
1st Mrs. Ora Mae Jordan, Eastland; 2nd Mrs. Dewey Cox, Ranger.
EASTLAND COUNTY FAIR ART SHOW RESULTS
ADULT DIVISION:
BEST OF SHOW-Mrs. Myrtle Wilks, Cisco; 1st place Mrs. Neta Fay Pearson, Eastland; 2nd place Dottie Pearson, Cisco; 3rd place Barbara King, Eastland; Honorable Mention Dois Hodges, Olden; Honorable Mention Barbalou Foley, Eastland; Honorable Mention Le Vern Allgood,

Eastland; Honorable Mention Dorthy Le Blue, Gorman.
YOUTH DIVISION: 12 to 18 years
1st place Chris Conner, Eastland; 2nd place Caryoln Foster, Eastland; 3rd place Caryoln Foster, Eastland; Honorable Mention Kim Rodgers, Carbon.
YOUTH DIVISION: 5 to 11 years
1st place Jodi Bakker, Eastland; 2nd place Lori Ann Speegle, Cisco; 3rd place Gail Ward, Cisco; Honorable Mention Jonna Rodgers, Carbon; Honorable Mention Jodi Bakker, Eastland; Honorable Mention Kelli Whatley, Cisco; Honorable Mention Amy O'Brien, Eastland.
Fire Dept.
By Marion McDaniel
May Fire Chief hal Michael was sitting around his house Saturday morning wondering if he really wanted to work when his telephone rang. He was reluctant to answer it, but a voice on the other end told him there was a black pickup sitting in front of the Campbell Country Store in May from the Andrews Fire Department with nine fire suits to be donated to the May Volunteer Fire Department. He could not explain how the word got to Andrews, but the man in the pickup was an old acquaintance. They are good heavy suits suitable for winter use. They have been passed out to other volunteer fire fighters. Other items needed by the May VFD are gloves, helmets, oxygen and acetylene bottles, (we have the gages) picks, axes, chemical extinguishers, and ladders. Anyone possessing these items and wishing to donate them to the May VFD may contact Campbell's Country Store.

OPEN HOUSE THIS WEEKEND

IN SCHULTS ADDITION IN RISING STAR NEW MODEL HOMES READY FOR YOUR VIEWING

ASK ABOUT OUR:
•SMALL DOWN PAYMENT FINANCING
•TRADE-IN PLAN
•QUICK POSSESSION
•EXCITING NEW FLOOR PLANS
•OTHER BUILDING SITES

DIRECTIONS: FROM 4-WAY STOP LIGHT AT INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 36 & 283 GO ½ MILE SOUTH TO MAYFIELD STREET. TURN RIGHT ON MAYFIELD 3 BLOCKS TO BRIAN. TURN RIGHT ON BRIAN TO OPEN MODEL.

OPEN SATURDAY OCT. 7th 10:00 till 7:00 AND SUNDAY OCT. 8th 1:00 till 7:00

OPEN Saturday Oct. 7th 10:00 till 7:00 and Sunday Oct. 8th 1:00 till 7:00

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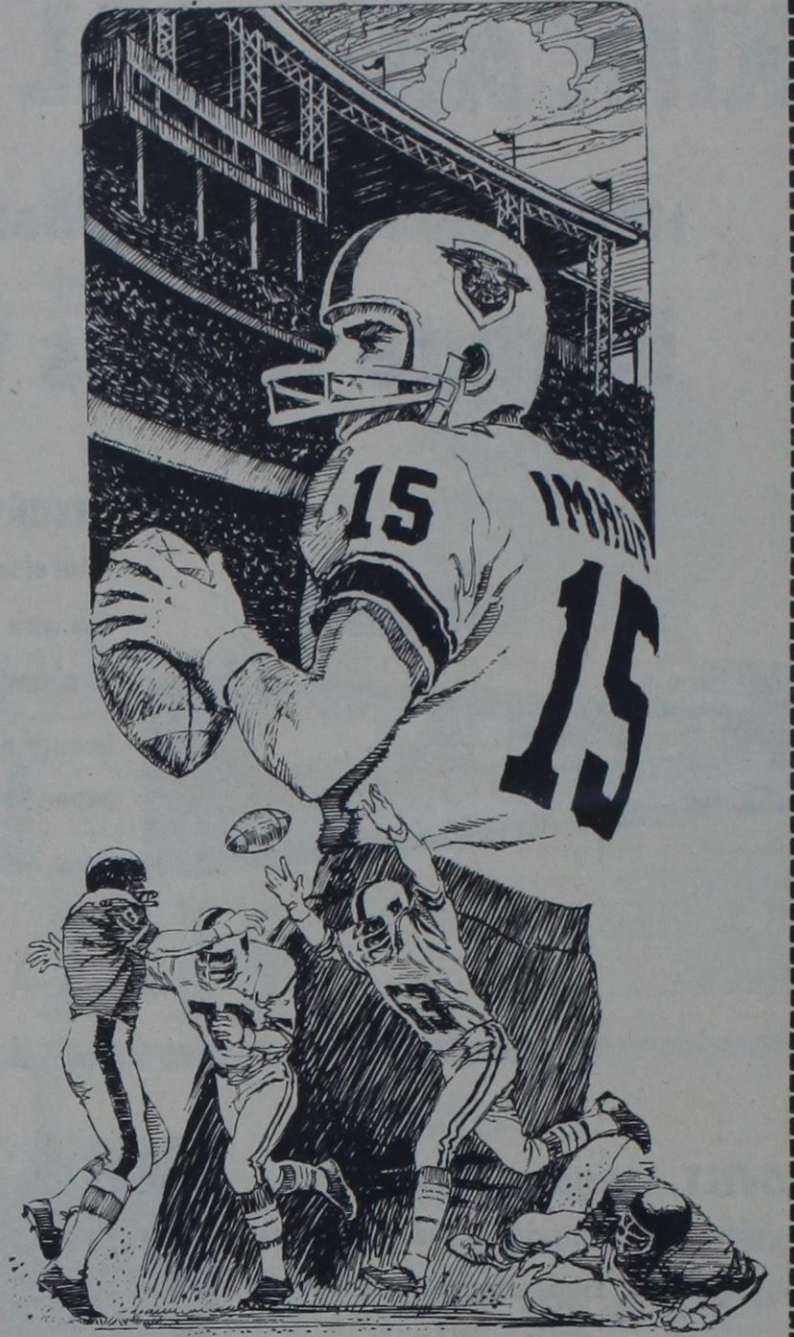
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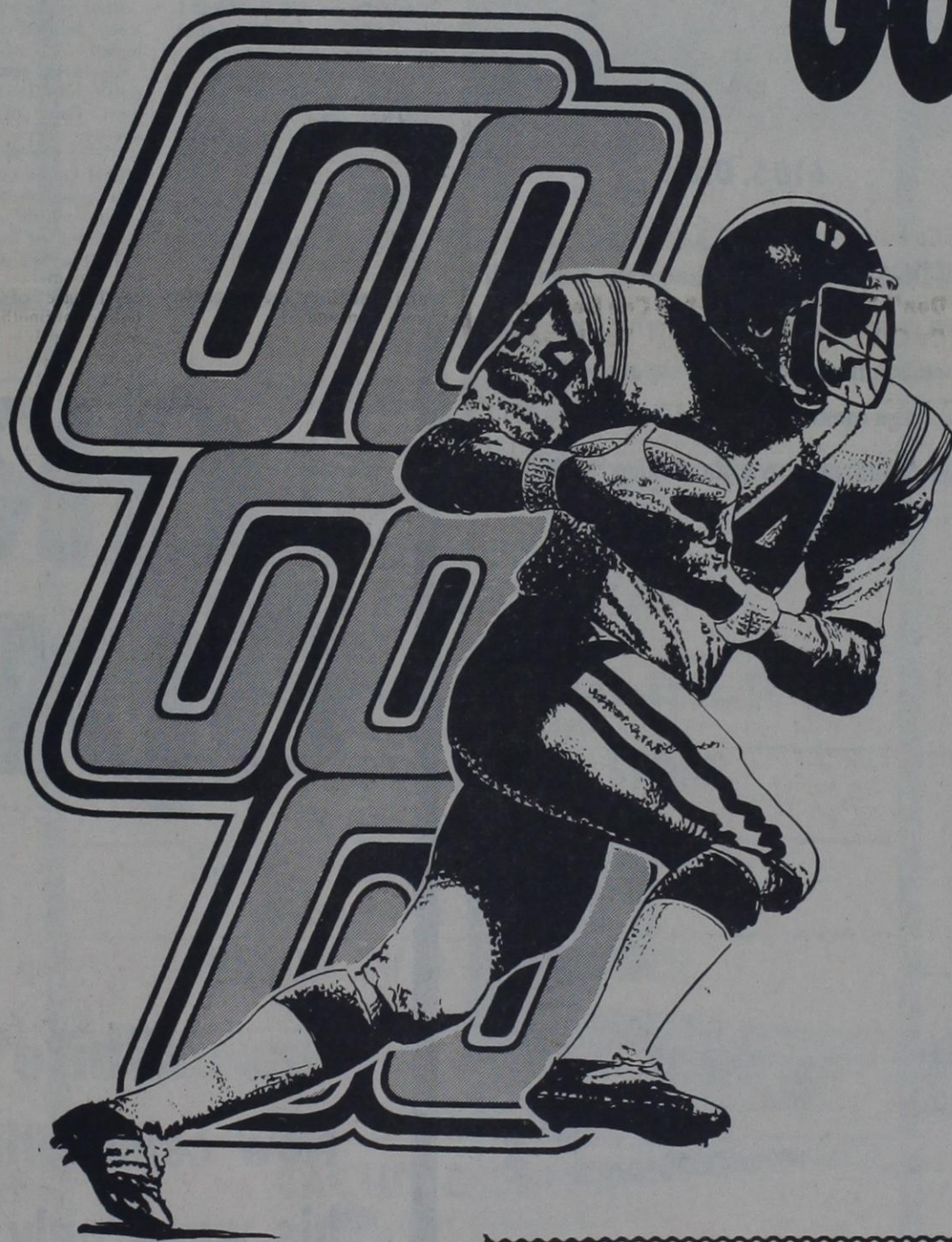
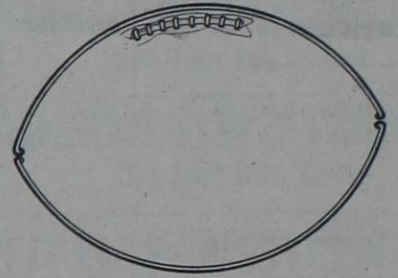
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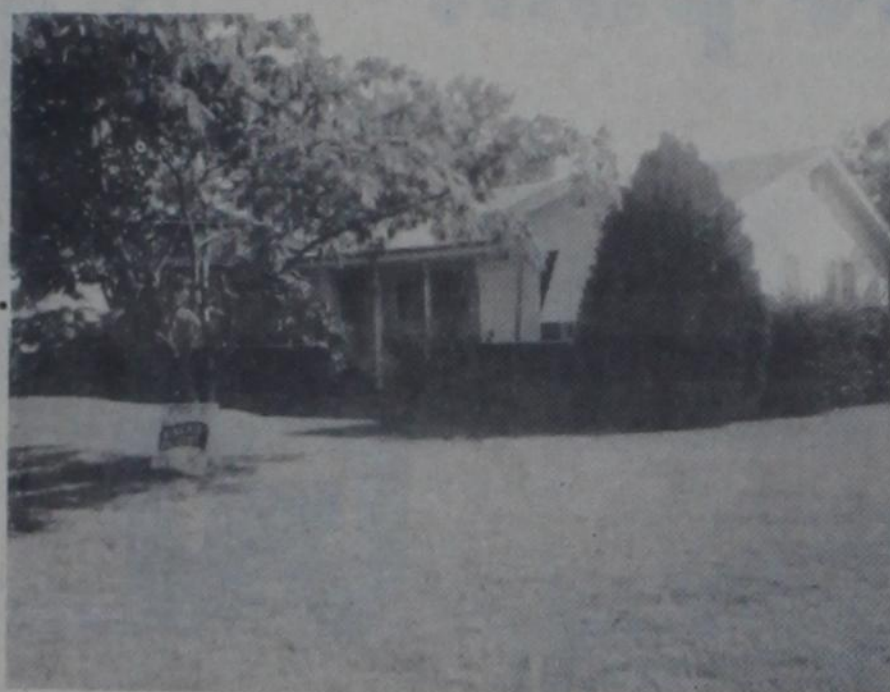
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Oil News

Thursday, October 5, 1978

Seven field projects have been announced for Eastland County.

Six of the ventures are slated for 4,000 feet.

Eastland Development Co., operating from Cisco, staked four locations to be carried in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field.

No. 1 Wilson will be drilled on a 160-acre lease five miles north of Rising Star.

It spots 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 29, Mary Ann Clark Survey, A-51.

No. 1 Criswell was spotted four miles north of Rising Star on a 119-acre lease.

Drillsite is 467 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 8, John F. Sapp Survey.

No. 1-A Shultz will be drilled on a 700-acre lease.

It spots 990 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 3, same survey.

The firm's No. 1-B Shultz spots 467 feet from the south and east lines of Subdivision 5, same survey.

The lease is composed of 276 acres.

Tra-C Oil & Gas Inc., operating from Cisco, will drill No. 1 Shultz in the same area.

Site is 694 feet from the north and 1,870 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 4, same survey.

Chatham Group, Cisco, will reenter No. 1 Shultz, located on an 84-acre lease.

Site is 344 feet from the south and 2,150 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 6, same survey.

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains will drill No. 1 Buchanan as a wildcat four miles east of Pioneer.

The planned 3,700-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2,310 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 18, Block 2, ETRR Survey, A-972.

Dorodoco Operating Co. Inc. of Bangs will drill No. 1

W.F. Kilgore in the regular field seven miles northeast of Grosvenor.

The planned 2,500-foot venture is located on a 100-acre lease.

It spots 400 feet from the south and 6,167 feet from the east lines of R. Mitchell Survey 141, A-623.

Spotted in the regular field four miles northwest of Bangs was Tarrant Energy Inc. of Louisville, Ky. No. 1 Levi Oil.

The planned 2,400-foot venture is located on a 114-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,784 feet from the south and 2,390 feet from the east lines of C.B. Jennings Survey 353.

Lancaster Oil Co. of Fort Worth staked two regular field projects one-half mile south of Cross Cut.

Each is slated for 1,450 feet and located on a 145-acre lease.

No. 2 Dankers will be drilled 6,114 feet from the north and 2,004 feet from the east lines of W.B. Travis Survey 148.

No. 3 Dankers spots 5,454 feet from the north and 2,004 feet from the east survey lines.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill two projects in the Palo-Davis (Ranger) Field two miles west of Cross Cut.

Each is slated for 3,500 feet.

No. 1 Emma Riley will be drilled on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the north and 5,250 feet from the west lines of Stephen Jones Survey 282, A-546.

Other venture is No. 2-A.E. Riley, located on a 140-acre lease.

Site is 467 feet from the north and 4,216 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

R&H Operating Co. of Odessa will drill No. 1 Weise as a wildcat eight miles northwest of Rising Star.

The planned 3,550-foot

venture is located on a 39-acre lease.

It spots 5,220 feet from the north and 6,170 feet from the east lines of Mary Ann Clark Survey 29, A-51

Clyde Melton of Cross Plains will drill No. 1 C.W. Carey as a proposed 3,500-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is three miles northeast of Cross Cut on a 43-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the south and 360 feet from the east lines of A.J. McGowar Survey.

Brown County has gained site for a proposed 1,600-foot wildcat in the area five miles southwest of Bangs.

It is Laramy Oil Co. of Bellaire No. 1 Sheffield, located on a 162-acre lease.

Drillsite is 2,800 feet from the north and 150 feet from the west lines of E. Humphrey Survey 98.

Greenwood Development Co. of Shreveport spotted No. 2 Cole in the Zourette (Marble Falls) Field six miles southwest of Sipe Springs.

The planned 2,800-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Site is 4,444 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of S. Thompson Survey, A-927.

Joy Petroleum Corp. of Cisco will drill a proposed 3,975-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Located on a 160-acre lease, it is No. 1-21 Jan-San. Site is five miles north of Eastland.

It spots 2,370 feet from the north and 2,250 feet from the east lines of Section 21, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Dynamic Industries Inc. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 John in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field four miles northwest of Rising Star.

The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 4,533 feet from the south and 4,317 feet from the west lines of James Jett Survey, A-333.

Sarah Gray, San Angelo, staked three locations 11 miles south of Brownwood in the Brookesmith (Marble Falls Reef) Field.

All are on a 734-acre lease

and slated for 1,500 feet.

No. 1 Grelle spots 4,970 feet from the northwest and 1,460 feet from the southwest lines of J.J. Rodriguez Survey 151.

Site for No. 2 Grelle is 4,215 feet from the northwest and 1,550 feet from the southwest lines of J. Harris Survey 148.

Other project is No. 3 Grelle.

It spots 5,537 feet from the northwest and 630 feet from the southwest lines of J. Harris Survey 148.

A well was completed four miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Blake (Caddo) Field.

It is Oilwell Operators Inc. of Pampa (formerly Miller Drilling Co. of Abilene) No. 1 W.F. Kilgore.

Location is 2,555 feet from the south and 4,245 feet from the east lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

Daily potential was 21 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil, plus six barrels of acid residue.

It is pumping from perforations at 1,907.09 feet, treated with 5,250 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,051 feet, one foot off bottom.

NEWS FLASHES

Mrs. Warren Tucker of Ruidoso, New Mexico, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Midland, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler over the weekend and attended Homecoming activities.

Mrs. Pearl Daniel of Pasadena, California, is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Harris of Silsbee; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mullins of Haskell; Dick Harris of O'Donnell and Bob Hodnett of Rising Star, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

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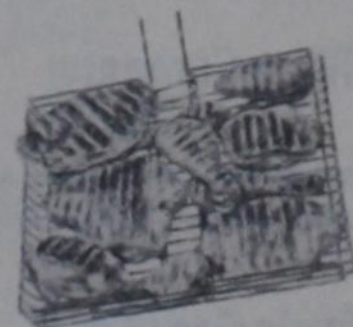
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Rising Star Nursing Center

There were 36 residents outside patiently waiting for the "Home Coming Parade" Saturday afternoon. We had all the kitchen chairs and the rest was in their wheel chairs. Several folks have commented on how they enjoyed the Parade. You folks come by the Nursing Home each time you have a Parade. By doing so you will be making a lot of Residents lives more pleasant.

Our volunteer Program is coming along fine. We do need more volunteers though. Mrs. Betty Wilson was over Tuesday afternoon for the exercise class. Sixteen residents attended. Several in wheel chairs. We need this exercise daily.

The Bible Study was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Olive Odom of May, assisted by Dorothy Harris. Jerry Underwood played the piano. The Rev. Dewaine James of Blanket dropped by to see Buck Kelton and we rung him into leading singing for us. Also Mrs. Harris' little granddaughter and Opal Fleming visited with us and helped with the singing.

Babe Glenn brought a lovely Bouquet of flowers again this week. There has been lots of compliments on all the flowers you have brought us Babe. Thanks again.

Thanks to Mrs. Baldwin who brought in the clothes last week.

Cozoree Martin Guy and Martin Guy of Tyler, Tex. Fred and Thelma Eberhart, Dewaine and Nancy Winchester all of Ft. Worth, Tex. Suzanne Gaines and son Scott of Midland, Texas and Elsie Criswell visited Bertie Medford and Susie Seals. Fredda Criswell took her mother Susie home for the day Sunday. Susie looks forward to each day until Fredda gets here to eat her lunch here with her.

Opal Fleming and Babe Glenn looked in on Mary Hord. Babe brought Mary some lovely quilt scraps.

Linnie Brasher and Mary Boase enjoyed a visit from the following: Etha Sessions and niece from Oklahoma. Robert Brashear, Blenda Barnes, Mrs. Arvin Brashear all of Cross Plains. J.C. Brashear of Cisco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Reese from Clyde, Texas. Also Mrs. Hester Miller and her daughter from Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Witt and Nell Barnes of Dallas was week end visitors of Ethel Barnes.

Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, Texas, and DeWaine James of Blanket visited Buck Kelton.

Marion West, Nell Fleming, Evelyn Chick and Berna Lee Chick was guests of Emma

West and Nancy Mathews.

Eulala Stover, Berna Lee Chick, Della Roberts, Walter and Hettie Hastings, Pauline Parsons of Baird, Maurice Martin of Brownwood and Olena Ozzell of Rising Star dropped by to see Annie Gotcher and Ester Allen.

Lela Clark, Lila White, Matt Sparks, Eunice Sparks, Sharon Guye and Edith Hull of Fort Worth visited Minnie Mayfield and Hassie Moon. Hassie has just returned from a 4 weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Vera Joyce and sister-in-law Mrs. Alma Moon of Ft. Worth. While there she attended the Moon Reunion, where she saw several friends and relatives she hadn't seen in years. She reported a good time. Lets not forget, Emma Morris and Lewis Mayfield who visits their mom nearly every day.

Cleo Porter, Christeen, Judy Porter, Lynn and Chris Porter and Ruby Booth visited with Ben Porter.

Delia Walker, Dorothy Hunt, Lila White, Lela Clark, Ted Thorp, also Mrs. Gaylon Lee of Abilene, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lacy, Nell Barnes of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Abilene visited Snova Walker and Martha Irby. Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Nelson are nieces of Martha Irby.

Homer Sims dropped by to see his Father Eddie Sims.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel and Huston McDaniel also Mrs. J.N. Odom was visitors of Bryant Houston and Ernest McDaniel.

Luroke Poindexter, Tommy Phipps, Blain Hughes, Grace Leflin, Floyd and Alma Crossnoe visited Georgia Crossnoe and Ethel Degman.

T. Van and Lorraine Barnes and Corinne Hopper visited Edna Barnes and Oma Poete.

Leroy and Calvin Woody visited Bessie Smith and Barbara Chick.

Sabrinae, Starkey, Martha Starkey, and Bert Starkey visited Mary Starkey. I'll have to mention Irene Starkey and her father John Starkey is here ever day to see her mother.

Lillian Howard and Genevieve H. Crawford of Waco dropped by for a visit

with Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

Thanks to David Harris for the donation of a Walker to the Nursing Home.

We are sorry to loose Minnie Foster who went to the Nursing Home in Cross Plains. We will miss Mrs. Foster. I know her twin sister Linnie will miss her very much.

Former Resident Dies

Claude McDaniel, who lived most of his life around this area, died in his sleep in a nursing home in Premont, Texas, September 28. He was buried in Falfurrias, September 30. He was born at Gap. He is a brother of Ernest "Doodle" McDaniel of Twilite Nursing Home, Rising Star, and of Lon McDaniel, Sidney. Claude, who had been living with his daughter, Clementine, suffered a stroke several years ago and was partially paralyzed in one side.

Briefs

Robert Bailey has just concluded a week of revival at the First Baptist Church in Rio Vista, a suburb of Fort Worth. Robert's roommate in college is the pastor of the church. He certainly enjoyed the time of fellowship as well as the joy of leading the music and directing the youth activities that week.

The revival was concluded on Friday night. On Saturday and Sunday Robert was at the B-Su Convention. He then returned to Rotan on Sunday where he picked up his family and then headed back to Levelland.

A busy week for all. Robert is the grandson of Nell Maynard of Rising Star.

LOCAL REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Everret Harris attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brennan at Stag Creek Sunday afternoon.

Weekend guests in the T.C. Crisp home were: Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall of Dumas and granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Sisemore and little daughter, Mrs. Diana Trammel and little daughter

of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith of Estancia, New Mex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp and four children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Starkey and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Stakey over the weekend.

David Foil of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Everret Harris Friday afternoon.

Those visiting the E.A. Hull's over the weekend were Mrs. Buck Harrelson of Garden City, Kansas; Mrs. Kenneth Gay of Lorinzo; Mrs. Mack Gray of Odessa; Mrs. Mabel Weatherman of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Mae Hull of Fort Worth; and Gertrude Courtwright of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn vacationed last week in Kingsland and Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris last week.

Class Of 1968

The Class of 68 had their 10th year reunion at the Homemaking Cottage. First we had two full cars plus a few standing and watching in the parade. Then some went to the pep rally. After the pep rally everyone met at the HE cottage. Everyone had a really, great time remembering and getting to know each other again. Those attending the reunion were Dick and Brenda Goldston, Jackie Bibby, Robert, Peggy Wilson and Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bishop, Shirley Shumate, Rober and Susie Clarke, Franz and Sara Pittman, Oliver and Belinda Amy and Olivia, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Paynor, Bret Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolf, Deb bie White, James Gerhardt, Dinky and Judy Hill, Weldon and Wanda Starks. Later that night Ronald Hunt and Travis and Linda Ford came to the ball game. We really had a great time and are sorry we didn't get to see everyone.—maybe next time and there most definitely will be a next time????

Thursday, October 5, 1978

Homecoming Activities

From Page 1

as the oldest graduate present.

Pres. James New led the assembly in the singing of our school song.

Benediction given by Rev. Mike Wiggins pastor, of the Church of Christ.

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Luncheon

Our homecoming parade took a new turn this year or a few did. Many came by Nursing Home this year for a very special group of spectators. These sweet people could not come to us so we brought the parade to them. Thank you all who took a little time to do this. Thank I know many must not have known this was to be done. We missed you all and hope you can come by the Nursing home next year.

Cheerleaders Deana Gage, Lesa Thornton, Laurie Hill, Vicki Elliott and Kathy Woody started off the pep rally with Take Off Wildcats. R.S. Ex Jack Shults was called on for a few words of encouragement.

The Kitten cheerleaders brought us a spell out, C-O-A-C-H W-O-O-D-S. The coach then gave us the Kitten line-up for '78.

Jr. High and High School twirlers were great with their broad smiles and catchy routine.

Ex-Cheerleaders were asked to stand-receiving a cheer from all.

Ex-student Terry Leonard was called on by cheerleaders. When the cheer died down he came out with a great "We're gonna win!"

The high school twirlers gun routine lived up the crowd. They were certainly "looking good!"

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y spell out or better yet yell out raised the roof. Exes against the school body. I'll just say it sounded like a tie.

Coach Gray brought us the Wildcat line-up.

2-4-6-8 and the school song brought a close to the pep rally but not the spirit. We left there ready to "play ball" ourselves.

7:30 p.m. Wildcats and Buffaloes met head on at Wildcat Stadium.

Although the Cats were behind on the score board they played their hearts out for the Homecoming crowd. Halftime brought us to the

crowning of the Homecoming King Clayton and Queen Roberta Wilson. Flowers were presented to the Queen by Pres. of the Ex-Student officers James New. Of course the traditional King and Queen kiss.

The final score proclaimed Cross Plains victorious 52-0. The Wildcats went down fighting but their good sports and a little wiser too. Until we meet again Cross Plains! Many reunions and parties were held after the game bringing homecoming '78 to a final close.

Until next year... Pub. Ch. Yvonne McCutchen

No Pictures

Due to some equipment break down, pictures taken during the Homecoming activities did not arrive in time for this week's edition of The Rising Star. These pictures will appear next week.



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