

Just Peanuts

By Evelyn

Things are beginning to take shape in the upcoming election scheduled for April 2nd. John Lee has announced he will seek the office of mayor. Last week W.G. (Bill) Reed stated his intention to run for mayor and filed for this. Bill Medley also announced his candidacy for re-election to the City Council.

Rain fell in the Rising Star area last week but was followed by some of the prettiest days we have had in quite awhile. Monday brought another change as a brisk norther with extremely high winds traveled through the area.

Several items of interest upcoming are the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, a men and women's volleyball tournament and a Junior Livestock show to be sponsored by the Jaycees.

Pictures will be made by the Woltz Studio at the Rising Star office Wednesday, February 23. The newspaper will begin publishing pictures of youngsters who had their pictures taken at this setting in the near future--so all you parents and grandparents bring your kids!

A Welcome to two new families in Rising Star: Mr. and Mrs. Morris DeLong who come from Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Zandy Goode formerly of Cross Cut.

Bank To Go Computer

In a recent article written pertaining to the abolition of counter checks within the Rising Star area, it was stated that the merchants were asking for this step. This statement was not entirely true as the matter was discussed at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon with only a few merchants represented. Several businesses, along with the local bank have asked for the abolition counter checks. In a conversation with James Rutherford, President of the First State Bank, it was learned that in the near future they will go to a computer operated system whereby all accounts will have a magnetic ink number printed on the check corresponding to their account number. So this step was to be taken by the bank in the near future, he was prompted a bit early due to a response from several businesses. "No one is to be blamed for this action", stated Rutherford. He further stated that all checks presented will be honored, none will be turned down; but effective February 15, 1977 counter checks will not be available through the bank.

Lakewood Luncheon Slated

The ladies of the Lakewood Recreation Center will host the monthly luncheon Friday, February 18th at the club house. Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Bobby Edmondson, Mrs. M. M. Cunningham, Lou Grider and Lois Gattett

Cystic Fibrosis Chairman Named

From: North East Texas Chapter

North East Texas Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 1206 Stemmons Tower West Dallas, Texas 75207

Jeanne Hoover 214-637-6545

Mrs. Mike Donham will chair a Special Event in Rising Star this spring for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The purpose of this event is to provide the community with information about cystic fibrosis and to raise funds to support medical research and care programs for children affected by CF and other lung-damaging diseases. For further information about the Special Event, please contact Mrs. Donham at 817-643-4141.

Cystic fibrosis is the number

one genetic killer of children. Inherited from both parents, the disease primarily attacks the lungs in which large quantities of mucus collect, causing severe breathing difficulties. When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation first began its activities in 1955, the average life expectancy of infants born with CF was three years. Today, thanks to the Foundation's programs of research and patient care, half the children afflicted with this disease live past the age of eighteen.

The Foundation's programs are financed solely by money collected from the public. Because millions of people throughout the years have given generously, lung-damaged youngsters now breathe easier and live longer than ever before.

John Lee Announces For Mayor

In a special called meeting at City Hall Monday, February 14th, 1977 John Lee made a motion that the City Council adopt the following resolution: Hence forth applications for City manager will be received by the Council from anyone who wishes to apply for this position. The manager will be elected by a majority vote of the City's governing body. The motion was carried unanimously with all councilmen present.

Previously, the mayor has been automatically named city manager, although no such office exists as an elective position.

During this meeting, Councilman John Lee tendered his resignation and announced that he will seek the office of mayor. Mr. Lee stated that he will make a public statement at a later date. This leaves four

vacancies to be filled on the City Council.

W.L. (Bill) Medley announced that he will seek re-election in the April 2nd election.

Elgie Crisp made public his intention not to seek re-election in the upcoming election.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We wish to thank the following for their contributions to the Cemetery Association:

PERMANENT FUND

Memorial to R.D. Maxwell, Sr., Mollie Maxwell West, R.D. Maxwell, Jr., Wanda Turner By Paul Maxwell \$24.00

Memorials to C.W. Walker By Charles and Ruby Ballew Inez & Bobby Elliott 5.00

Robert Medford C.W. Walker 50.00

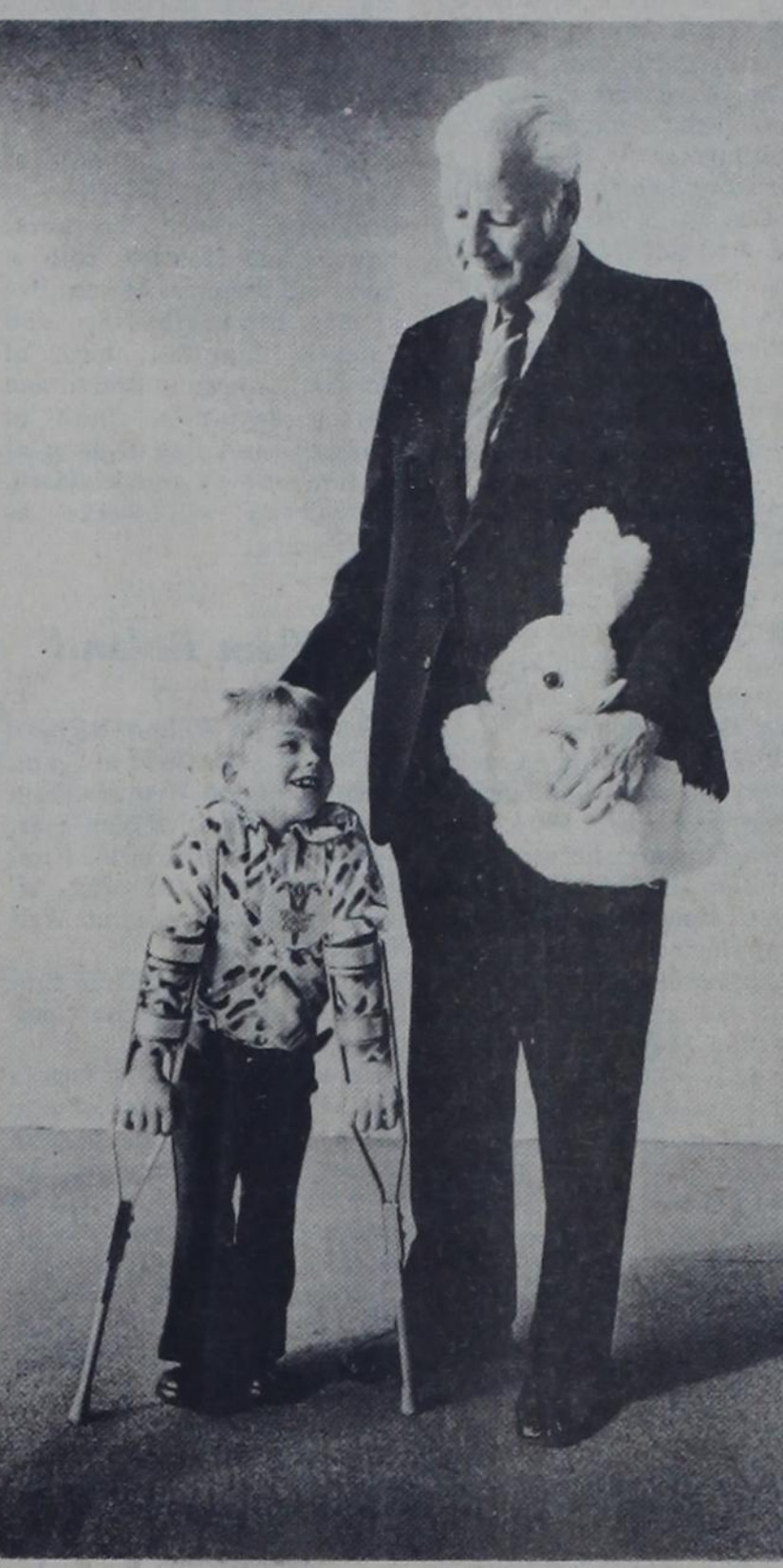
Memorial to Mrs. J.C. (Berniece) Claborn Mrs. R.E. McMillan

By J.C. Claborn 50.00

Two Named To Dean's List

Two Cisco Junior College Students from Rising Star are on the recently released Dean's List for the Fall semester of 1976. These students are James Ferguson and Jerry Wayne Wallace. The Dean's list includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Easter Seal Chairman Named



Dr. Willis Tate and Jason Daniels, 1977 Easter Seal Child for the State of Texas.

Dr. Willis Tate, of Dallas, President Emeritus of Southern Methodist University, has accepted the position of Texas Easter Seal Appeal Chairman for 1977 for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. Shown with Dr. Tate is Jason Daniels of Houston, the 1977 Easter Seal Child for the State of Texas.

Jason, 7 years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Daniels of Houston. A first grader, Jason, a victim of spina bifida, has been in the Easter Seal program in Houston since he was 2 years old. He is one of 10,768 children and adults who received 338,352 units of services from the Easter Seal Society in Texas in 1976.

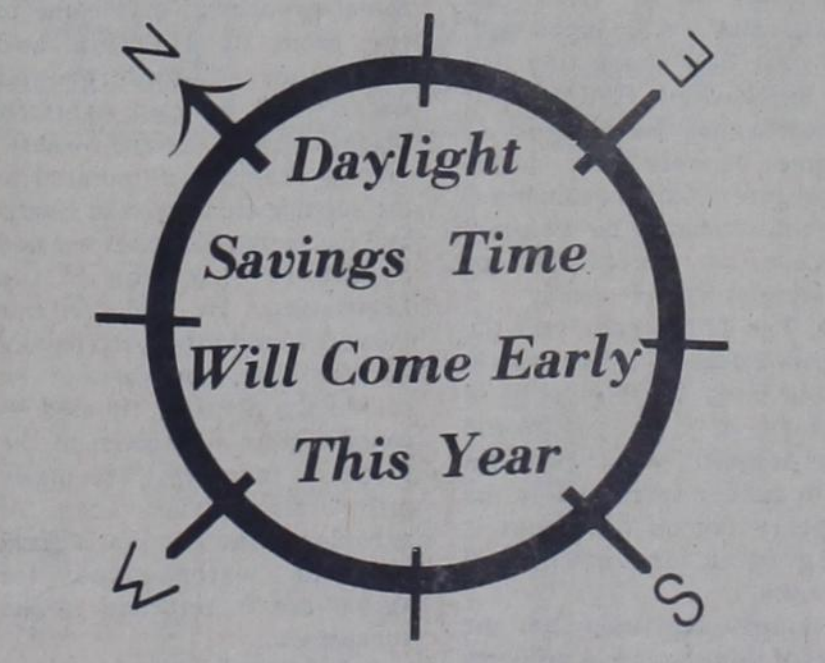
Dr. Tate, a member of SMU's Southwest Conference champions football team of 1941, joined the SMU staff as assistant dean of students in 1945. He was unanimously selected President by the Board of Trustees in 1954 and advanced to Chancellor in 1971. He retired from that position in 1976, and is today President Emeritus of the University.

A past chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association of American Colleges, a former member of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Education, and a former member of the Governor's Committee on Education Beyond the High School, Dr. Tate currently is a member of the Dallas Citizens Council, the Goals for Dallas Planning Committee and the Salesmanship Club of Dallas. He is a Rotarian, married to the former Joel Ester of Clburne with two children.

Ida Montgomery To Celebrate 90th Birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Rising Star will honor her on her 90th birthday, Saturday, February 26th.

The celebration will be held in the home of her grandchildren Sammie and Eddie Hight, 613 North Av. D, Kermit, Texas 79745. Mrs. Montgomery would enjoy receiving cards from her friends in Rising Star, you may send the cards to the above address.



Daylight savings Time is confusing enough without an energy crisis that has caused the changeover date to be moved up a couple of months. Last year with the moderately cold weather and Arab oil embargoes, the nation switched to daylight savings time the last Sunday in February instead of the last Sunday in April. This year, with the harsh winter experienced across the country and gas shortages causing closing of schools and businesses, daylight savings time will again come around on the last Sunday in February.

Those clock will spring forward around the nation February 27 this year.

School Board Has Lengthy Meeting

The School Board of Trustees met Monday evening, February 14th, 1977 at the Rising Star City Hall with the following members present: J.D. Skeet Clark, R.L. (Bob) Rust, Jack Hubbard, Andrew Griffin, Aubrey Lawrence and David Harris. Supt. J.L. Newbury, school personnel was also present.

Contracts for principals; Bobby Fortune a High School and Weldon Hill, Ward school were extended for one year periods ending the 1978-79 school years.

Coaches Frank Gray L.C. Housel and Gene Woods were re-hired for a period of one year.

Members of the Board called a trustee election to be held jointly with the City of Rising Star on April 2, 1977 at City Hall. Election Judge will be E.L. Gaines with Elizabeth Robertson as assistant judge.

Clerks will be Mary Claborn and Marie Hardin with alternates to be Edna Jones and Kenneth Morrison.

Three vacancies will be voted on for places on the Rising Star Board of School Trustees. They include: J.D. (Skeet) Clark, Pauline Winfrey and Aubrey Lawrence.

A discussion of property value on the W.W. Harris lot and the E.W. Ramsey lot centered around valuation of property from 1968-76.

The board was informed by Supt Newbury of plan by the Booster club, of which Bill Dennard is President, to build a concession stand in place of the old building which is present being torn down. This is to be built with funds raised by the Booster Club.

Measures were discussed concerning various ways to

consume energy at the local school due to the recent increases due to the recent increases in gas and electricity.



Postal Service Estimates \$514 Million Loss To Public

American consumers lost an estimated \$514 million last year as a result of mail fraud and misrepresentation by mail schemes," according to Postmaster D.A. Boyett.

Accounting for most of the loss were schemes involving stocks and land investments, credit misrepresentation, and false claims against insurance companies.

"In a concerted effort to assist consumers, Post master General Benjamin F. Bailar has designated Feb. 21-26 as the second annual Postal Consumer Protection Week. This week is designed to alert the public to mail-order schemes and serves to emphasize the consumer protection activities of the Postal Service," Postmaster Boyett said. "The Postal Service has been helping consumer since enactment in 1872 of the Mail Fraud Statute."

Investments schemes ranked first in dollar value, with a loss to the public of \$44,645,240. Failure to furnish merchandise ranked first in the

number of complaints received, with more than 19,000 reported, involving a loss of \$2,645,326.

Postmaster Boyett stressed that the overwhelming majority of those companies making up the \$60 billion mail-order industry are honest and seek to satisfy their customers. But, as in other industries, there are a few disreputable ones that cause problems.

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists with mail-order and service problems, through the efforts of the Postal Inspection Service, the Consumer Protection Office of the Postal Service Law Department, U.S. Service's Judicial Office and Consumer Advocate.

The consumer protection activities of these departments include attempts to resolve unsatisfactory mail-order transaction such as failure to furnish ordered merchandise or make promised refunds. Administrative proceedings may be initiated

against mail-order firms that falsely advertise their products. In case of mail fraud, the Postal Inspection Service presents investigative results to the appropriate U.S. Attorney for criminal proceedings.

"In conjunction with Consumer Protection Week, we are re-emphasizing the Consumer Service Card program, to remind consumers of our continuing interest in their mail-service and related problems," Postmaster Boyett said. "Consumer Service Cards are available at the post office or from letter carriers, and provide the means for attaching problems individually and geographically."

"If you have any problems, complete and mail a Consumer Service Card for mail service assistance. Talk with my office or a postal inspector concerning possible false advertising-by-mail or mail fraud. Let's work together Postmaster Boyett added.

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NOTICE

Nancy Trout, Eastland County Tax-Assessor Collector, Will Be In Rising Star Saturday, February 26th From 9 a.m. To 3 p.m. For The Sale Of Motor Vehicle Registration Tags.

This Will Be Done At City Hall

The Rising Star 4-H Club has been holding a series of meetings on foods and nutrition. Meeting have been held in the homes of the members. The programs stressed food preparation, getting a meal together and nutritious snacks.

Susan McMilliam, Eastland County Assistant Agent, has been in attendance at each meeting serving as co-ordinator.

The first meeting on January 10th was held in the Payton Scott home with Mrs. Scott, Theresa Scott and Jeanne Housel serving as leaders. The January 24th meeting was held in the Ronald Alford home and the February 17th meetings was held at the home of Rex Long.

Members who participate in the workshops will receive certificate of awards. Members participating were: Sam Scott, David Alford, Brac F rtunc, Jami Long, Steve Hill and Junior leaders: Jeanne Housel and Theresa Scott.

Church News

Church Of Christ

From the pen of John Gipson comes the following. It is entitled *One Sinner* and it stresses the power of influence.

"Nobody pays any attention to 'one' of anything. Unless you speak in terms of millions and talk about that which is gigantic, colossal and stupendous, you are not going to be heard. The greatest of all books in our day must surely be the book of Numbers, for we have a tendency to equate numbers with influence.

But Solomon, in his wisdom, did not treat lightly the power of individual influence. He said, "One sinner destroys much good," and a quick glance at history, as provided by the Bible, will quickly prove the point: Adam's sin affected the whole race (Romans 5) Achan's transgression caused Israel's defeat (Joshua 7). Rehoboam's folly divided the Kingdom (1 Kings 12). And these few examples could be multiplied without number. One sinner can keep a family from serving God. One sinner may wreck the program of an entire church. One sinner can kill the consecration of the zealous and cause many to leave the field of noble service. One evil book may lower the morals of a nation. One sinner may defeat and frustrate the intentions of a great many good laws and a great deal of good preaching. One infidel may blast the faith of thousands.

The apostle Paul was concerned about one sinner in the church at Corinth. He asked, "Do you not know that a little leaven ferments the whole lump of dough? Clean out the leaven that you may be fresh dough" (1 Cor. 5:6,7) Paul was aware that fellowship with this one sinner would: 1. Imperil the spiritual life of the whole community. 2. Bring contempt upon the church. 3. Annihilate the church's influence for good. 4. Grieve the Head of the church. 5. And invite the judgement of God. The influence of a single, solitary person is awesome. But remember, if "one sinner destroys", one devout, earnest Christian may "turn many to righteousness." (end of quote)

Bring your entire family to Bible class-- we have them for all ages: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Come also for the Assemblies, on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Many of our sick have improved. Adrain Jenkins is still in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene (Room C-722) and at this time is some better. Vina White had surgery last week in the Weatherford Hospital. The sister of Dell King has made some improvement. Victor Childers is home, but may have had to return to the hospital the first of the week for further tests. Norman Claborn is now at home and getting stronger. Jimmie Claborn's father, Mr. McCaully, is in the Eastland Hospital, but seems to be better. Oleta Seale is back home and improved. Pearl Lockhart has been ill, along with Buck Maples and others. Weldon Lee is up and about some now.

We extend our sympathy to the Jinks Duggan family, following his death last

Tuesday. The funeral was at Higginbotham Chapel here last Thursday.

We were happy to have Marshall Denton, a rec'd graduate of the Sunset School of Missions (Lubbock) speak to us Sunday evening.

The turnout was good for our new Pictorial Directory last week.

May God richly bless you this week. Call on us if we can serve you in any way.

Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church

"Please help me to find a deeper faith." Such a request is often placed before a minister. An emptiness is acknowledged, and a yearning to fill all that emptiness is expressed. Always it reveals a wistful longing to get something not presently possessed. It comes from earnest desire. Sometimes the need is urgent.

With this in mind, religious faith is seen as the act of belief and trust. It validity is not established by reading a book. I can read a book on how to swim. It may help. The proof starts with the plunge, and it gains strength by steady strokes in the water. We do learn by doing. We learn to walk by walking. We learn to speak by speaking. We learn to love by loving. We learn "to faith by faithing."

The problem with many of us is that we continue to stand on the sidelines wondering if we can have faith in this or that. Our error lies in the fact we fail to exercise the God given faith within us. The proof comes in the living. Someone has reminded us, "Faith and works are like the light and heat of a candle; they cannot be separated. For faith without works is like a bird without wings; though it may hop about on earth, it will never fly up in the heavens. But, when both are joined together, then doth the soul mount up to its eternal rest."

We rejoice in the beautiful weather after all the bad weeks we have experienced recently. Attendance is slowly improving once again. Mary Boase is a patient in the Cisco Hospital having been admitted there last week. Reportedly she should be returning home about the middle of this week. Mrs. B.A. Butler continues to show improvement. For these we continue to praise our God for his healing and strengthening spirit. And too, may that same kind of spirit be set in all of His children who may perhaps be ill at this time.

Brother Taylor and his wife will be out of town the rest of this week and the first part of next. Brother Dennis of Gorman will be filling the pulpit in their absence. However if the Pastor is needed please feel free to call 573-1427 and he will gladly respond.

Hubert Taylor

United Methodist Conduct Study

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church for the Second Chapter of the Bible Study of Mark. Present ed by Mrs. H.S. Switzer, there were ten members present. Mrs. Gubert Taylor President, presided. Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer.

Comparison of Scriptures were read by Mrs. Cecil Joyce, of the First Chapter of Mark which is the 1 through the 11th from "The Living Bible". Miss Elizabeth Robertson read the same chapter from Good News From Modern Man.

Mrs. H.S. Switzer had the subjects "The Early Christians" "The Resurrection and the Kingdom of God." "The Choosing of the Disciples," "The Face of the Temple," and "THE DEATH AND THE Resurrection of Christ."

The Society Benediction was repeated in unison at the close of the program.

The United Methodist Women will observe: The Call to Prayer and Self Denial Feb. 28, 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Commentary

Note from the Editor: One of our readers who is confined to the house for lengthy periods, has asked if she might write commentaries from time to time on the Bible. The following articles will be interpretations expressed by her.

Commentary On The Book of Revelation

1:1) This book contains only one Revelation. "The Revelation of Jesus Christ." In this marvelous book, Christ will be the outstanding theme.

1:3) There is a threefold blessing pronounced in this verse upon those confronted with this Revelation: (1) those who read it; (2) those who hear it. And (3) those who keep its precepts, no other book carries the promises of blessing which Revelation sets forth.

1:4) The first special use in Revelation of the number seven appears in this verse. Seven is a perfect number and refers to being complete and whole (note Genesis 2:2,3) Thus, the reference to the seven churches not only relates to the seven individual churches mentioned in the next three chapters but to the whole universal church both then and now. The reference to the seven Spirits applies to the Holy Spirit in His entirety and not to seven separate spirits.

Myrtle Owen

Jinks Duggan

Elbert (Jinks) Duggan, 88, of Rising Star died about noon Tuesday at the Stephenville Hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Owen Aikin, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born July 16, 1888 in Emmitt, Ark., he married Marie Harris June 20, 1920 in Eastland County. He was a veteran of World War I serving with the U.S. Army in France. He was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Duggan was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gaylon of Rising Star; three brothers, Robert of Rising Star, Rabie of Fort Worth and Clifford of Beaumont; and three sisters, Clara Dill of Fort Worth, Pearl Proctor of Rising Star and Belle Harris of Kingsville.

G.E. Huddleston

G.E. Huddleston, 72, of Sidney died at 5:07 p.m. Friday at the Comanche Community Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in Stagg Creek Cemetery in Comanche County. Born Feb. 19, 1904, in comanche County, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Huddleston. He was a dairy farmer and had lived in the Sidney community about 30 years. He married Odessa Armstrong May 10, 1927, in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Peggy Scott of Comanche and Mae Belle French of Sidney; a son, Willie Joe Huddleston of Sidney; 10 grandchildren; and a sister, Pauline Lewis of Uvalde.

Buren Lancaster

Buren Nathan Lancaster, 61, of Garland and formerly of May, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday in Garland Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Eddie Martin, pastor of May First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Born June 15, 1915, in Brown County, he married Beatrice Ray June 3, 1939, in May. They had lived in Garland for about five years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth of Cleburne; two daughters, Nancy Quade of Dallas, and Sandy Allen of Cleburne; three brothers, Newton and Howard, both of May, and Delton of Moran; five sisters Elizabeth New and Johnnie Compton, both of Odessa, Earnestine Brazzil and Bertha Singleton, both of Abilene, and Fay Wilson of ngleton; and six grandchildren. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

William Boland

Services for William Richard Boland, 73, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. Rev. Eddie Martin, of the First Baptist Church in May, officiated. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Boland died at 12:10 a.m. today at the Comanche Community Hospital.

He was born June 20, 1903 in May. He was a retired laborer and a member of the Baptist Church, A.U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Rising Star American Legion Post No. 433. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. May Duckett of Fort Worth; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mack Holt

William (Mack) Holt, 77, of May died at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday at the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Estill Allen, minister of the First Methodist Church in May, officiated. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

Born Sept. 26, 1899, in Leander, he was a farmer. He married Ella Clark July 23, 1921, in Wichita Falls. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, W.M. Jr. of Hearn, R.C. of San Jose, Calif., Marvin W. of Odessa and David of Brownwood; a brother, Ollie J. Holt of Fort Worth, a sister, Margaret Christian of Rising Star; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

EASTER LEG OF LAMB

- 3 Florida oranges, cut in picot cups*
- 2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1/2 cup chopped parsley
- 1/2 cup chopped scallions
- 2 tablespoons Florida orange juice (from orange cups)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried leaf thyme
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind (from orange cups)
- 2 cups Florida orange juice (from orange cups)
- 1 7-pound boned leg of lamb
- Hot cooked rice and peas

Prepare orange cups and reserve juice. Mix mustard, parsley, scallions, 2 tablespoons orange juice, salt, pepper, thyme and orange rind and spread on the side of boned leg that has no fat. Roll up and secure with string. Place in a deep bowl; add 2 cups orange juice and let stand at least 2 hours, loosely covered. Place lamb in roasting pan and reserve juice. Roast in 350°F oven until meat thermometer inserted into center reads 150° for medium rare, about 1 hour and 40 minutes, or to desired degree of doneness. Remove roast to serving platter. Spoon off all but 2 tablespoons drippings from roasting pan. Place pan over moderate heat. Blend in 2 tablespoons flour, and cook until browned. Gradually stir in reserved 2 cups orange juice and bring to a boil. Cook, stirring until gravy is thickened. To serve, surround lamb with 6 picot orange cups filled with cooked rice and peas; serve gravy separately.

YIELD: 6 servings.



Who Wrote

The Pledge

Of Allegiance

Ask most people who wrote the Star Spangled Banner, and they'll tell you Francis Scott Key. Ask them who wrote the Declaration of Independence and many will say Thomas Jefferson. But ask them who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance and most won't know. Until 1939, not even historians were sure of the real author.

The Pledge first appeared in the September 8, 1892 edition of "The Youth's Companion" as part of the official program for school children throughout the nation to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. The Pledge was first recited at the dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition Grounds at Chicago in October, 1892.

Two members of the staff of "The Youth's Companion" were Francis Bellamy and James Upham. For 47 years, the family of each man claimed authorship for him and held evidence to substantiate their claims. A committee was appointed to weigh carefully the conflicting evidence. Unanimously, the committee decided in favor of Bellamy. Unfortunately, Bellamy, an ordained Baptist minister, had died eight years previously. Congress officially designated his work as the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in December, 1945.

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DEAN BAXTER, Senior Representative, Public Affairs Division of Atlantic Richfield, left, presents \$10,000 check for LSHDA Amphitheatre grounds to Robert Nesbitt, Chairman of the LSHDA Steering Committee.

GALVESTON— Jerry Allen, Business Manager for Lone Star Historical Drama Association in Galveston, Texas announced today that the Atlantic Richfield Foundation has contributed \$10,000 to LSHDA, to be used for the specified purpose of landscaping the Amphitheatre grounds.

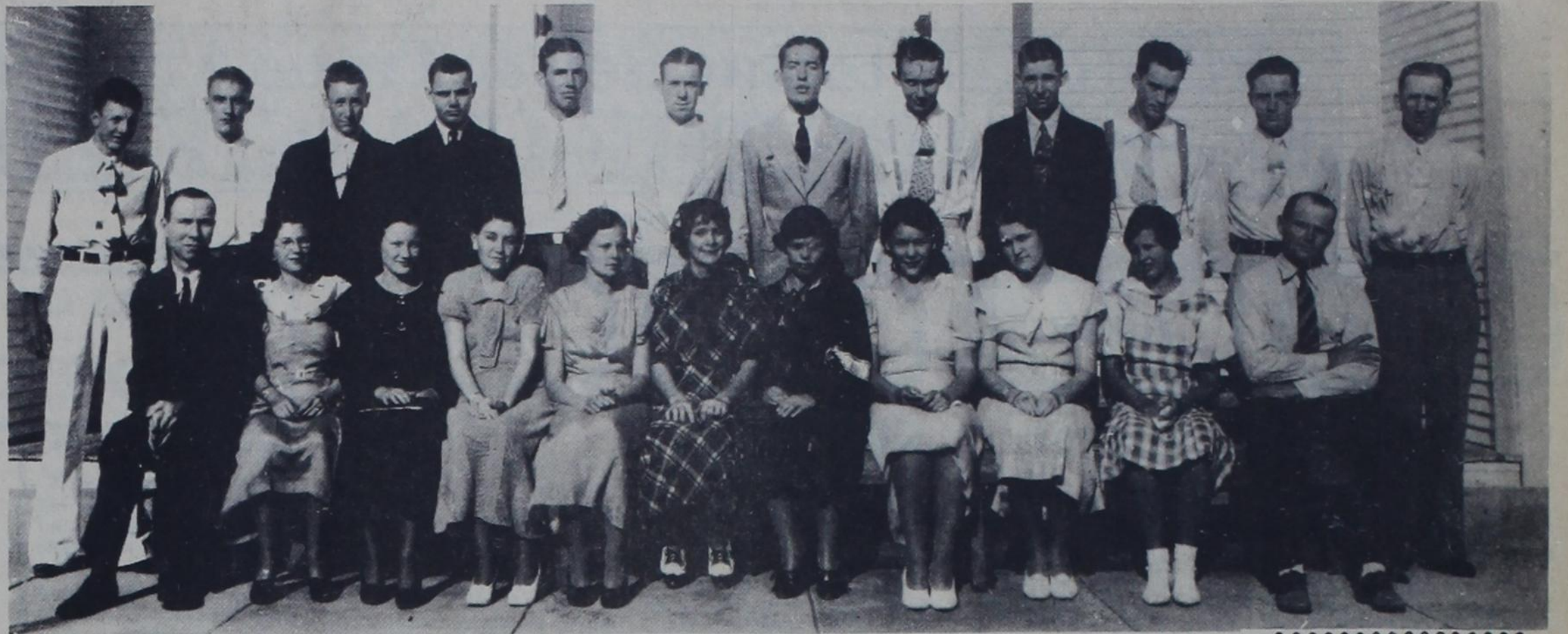
The Amphitheatre, now under construction on the grounds of the State Park, West Galveston Island, is slated to open June 30 with the premiere performance of Pulitzer Playwright Paul Green's newest epic drama, THE LONE STAR.

Dean D. Baxter, Senior Representative, Public Affairs Division of Atlantic Richfield, was in Galveston Saturday, February 5, to present the \$10,000 check to Robert Nesbitt, Chairman of the LSHDA Steering Committee.

Said Mr. Baxter, "The Atlantic Richfield Foundation is happy to fund the landscaping in Galveston Island State Park to improve the environment and the beauty of Galveston Island."

School Lunch Menus

- Menus subject to change
- Wednesday, Feb. 16
 - Boiled Franks
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Whole Kernel corn
 - Hot rolls
 - Cake
 - Milk
 - Thursday, Feb. 17
 - Burritors with chili and cheese
 - Pinto beans
 - Lettuce and tomatoes
 - Crackers and cornbread
 - Milk
 - Mixed Fruit
 - Friday, Feb. 18
 - Hamburgers
 - Onions and pickles
 - Mayonnaise or mustard
 - Catsup
 - Potato Chips
 - Peach cobbler
 - Milk
 - Monday, February 21
 - Fish
 - Tarter Sauce and Catsup
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Whole kernel corn
 - Hot rolls
 - Sliced peaches and Milk
 - Tuesday, Feb. 22
 - Meat Loaf
 - Creamed potatoes
 - Chili beans
 - Hot rolls
 - Peanut Butter and syrup
 - Milk
 - Wednesday, Feb. 23
 - Steak
 - Sweet potatoes
 - Green beans
 - Hot rolls
 - Chocolate pudding
 - Milk
- Menus subject to change due to supplies being altered by salesman.



Pictured above are a group of young people (By P.U.) of the First Baptist Church, taken on a Sunday afternoon, in front of the Church building around 1932. Left to right: Front row: M.L. Watkins, Signa Ware, Una Dillard, Elnora White, Leota Stoneking. (Gwen Ghormly?).

Mary Hord, Isabel Mayfield, Zella Mae Brooks, Bertha Mae Zellars, Albert Jones. Back Row: Lane Wells, G.T. Hosea, Howard Barnes, Kyle Pringle, Buton Bowers, Tilman Bryant, Orville Bryant, Mut Carrol, Billy Barnes, Erwin Selman, Merle J. Carrol, Claude Foster. (Photo courtesy M.L. Watkins)

your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett

The Bicentennial year is over and it was a big one in the nearly 300 National Park areas across America.

Because the parks were set aside by Congress to preserve the finest examples of our country's natural and historical heritage, each park participated in the Bicentennial celebration in a way that reflected that park's heritage.

The programs told the story of America's first 200 years in myriad ways. At Arkansas Post National Memorial for example, the local citizenry dedicated a permanent exhibit to an American Revolution-related

stockade. At Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site, Tex. there were exhibits featuring the presidents of the United States and flag-raising ceremonies that included former first lady, Lady Bird Johnson. At Gran Quivira National Monument in New Mexico, there were pageants depicting the Spanish Indian history of the area.

And the big natural and recreational areas such as Chicksaw National Recreation Area, Okla., Padre Island National Seashore, Tex. and Big Bend National Park, Tex joined in the festivities with community projects.

Many discovered for the first time, the great historical and natural values of their nearby parks.

Although the Bicentennial has run its course, the National Park Service will once again have many programs and activities in 1977.

In the next several weeks this column will introduce you to many of the National Park Service areas not too far from where you live.

One key to having an enjoyable park experience is planning ahead. And if you'd like to learn more about the National Park Service areas right around you home, write for the Super 77 vacation planner. The address is National Park Service, P.O. Box 728, Room N-18, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501.

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Good News Texas Is Coming To Rising Star, March 13.

- May Finishes District Play
- Certain Tax Guidelines Apply For Separated, Divorced Parents

GUSTINE - May's girls, the state's second-ranking Class B team, rolled over Gustine 79-63 Tuesday night to finish District 18-B play with a perfect 8-0 record.

The May boys made it a clean sweep by taking the nightcap 41-33.

In the girls game, May jumped out to an early margin and led 67-42 entering the final period of play.

It was the same song, second verse for May point machine Bonnie Buchanan. The talented all-stater ripped the cords for 53 points. Teresa Burnett was also in double figures with 11. Hillhouse had 30 for Gustine.

May will meet either Santa Anna or Brooksmith in bi-district play. Santa Anna and Brooksmith meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Brownwood's Lion Gym to determine the District 17-B titlist.

Mau's boys had balanced scoring in the nightcap. Jay Edwards leading the way with 11 poi nts. Jerry Newman scored 10 and Phil Mitchell canned 9.

Steve Gunter's 14 points led the home team.

Boys
 May 8 11 9 13 41
 Gustine 7 6 9 11-33
 May-Edwards 11, Mitchell 9, Newman 10, Murphree 5, Allen 6. Totals 17 7 41.
 Gustine- Gunter 14, Kirkland 6, Stark 6, Harrison 5, Johnston 2. Totals 13 7 33.

Girls
 May- Buchanan 53, Burnett 11, Allen 5, Newman 3, Pallmore 2, Windham 5. Totals 35 9 79.
 Gustine- Hillhouse 30, Hayes 10, Allen 23. Totals 20 23 63.

Certain tax regulations apply to separated and divorced parents in claiming children as dependents on tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Since only one parent can claim each child as an exemption on his or her return, the parent, generally, with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

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According to the IRS, there may be an exception to the rule based upon terms of the decree and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Once a determination of dependency is made under these rules, the same determination applies in other areas requiring dependency, such as medical expense deductions.

The free IRS Publication 501, "Your Exemptions and Exemptions for Dependents," covers claiming children as a dependency deduction and can be obtained by filling out the handy order blank appearing in the instructions portion of the tax package.

Enroll For Medicare Through March 31st

People who didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when they first became eligible or who have cancelled the protection once can enroll now through March 31 at any social security office, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

Medicare medical insurance is offered automatically to people who reach 65 and are eligible for social security benefits - and to disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to monthly social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more. Nine out of 10 people eligible are enrolled in the program, according to Hammons.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills and other medical expenses and is the voluntary part of Medicare, funded by individual premiums and Federal general revenues. The basic premi um is \$7.20 a month through June 1977. It will be \$7.70 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977.

"People who decline Medicare medical insurance and delay signing up for more than a year pay a higher premium," Hammons noted. "People who sign up and cancel later can re-enroll only once."

Medical insurance supplements Medicare hospital insurance, which is funded by social security contributions from workers, employers, and self-employed people.

"People 65 and over who are not eligible for social security or railroad retirement benefits can apply at any social security office and get Medicare hospital insurance by paying a premium," Hammons said. "The basic premium is \$45 a month through June 1977. It will be \$54 a month for the 12-month period starting in July 1977. People who buy hospital insurance must also sign up for the medical insurance," he said.

People who have worked long enough under social security or the railroad retirement system can get Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure. Their wives or husbands or children may also be eligible for Medicare if they have permanent kidney failure.

Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration. The Abilene social security office is at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

Cunningham Testifies Concerning Inheritance Tax Revision

AUSTIN - T.A. Cunningham, President of the largest non-affiliated cattle organization in the United States, testified before the Ways and Means Committee of the Texas House of Representatives today concerning inheritance tax revision.

In his opening remarks President Cunningham referred to the tremendous effort of the ICA to change the federal estate tax laws in 1976 and that the organization's work had been rewarded. "We accomplished a great deal in Washington as the exemption level for those taxes has been changed to a more equitable level. I am confident that in this Session this spirit and ability to work together will prevail and that 1977 will be the year for tax reform a and change in Texas. You are all aware of the fact that there are many individual property owners within our state and that our farms and ranches vary in size from several acres to many thousand. Agriculture producers are in a very depressed state and without some type of tax relief, we will be unable to feed our nation, much less the rest of the world," Cunningham stated.

The President of the ICA praised the lawmakers who have already introduced legislation for tax reform in Texas and expressed hope that with this legislation being introduced so early in the Session, the citizens of Texas can be encouraged that something will be done to alleviate their tax burden.

Earlier in the day, Cunningham testified before the Committee on Economic Relief in behalf of Senate Bill 1 and Senate Joint Resolution 1 by Senator Tom Creighton concerning the untaxing of open space. "Fewer and fewer Texans are entering into the business of ranching and farming because the profit ability of the business is becoming non-existent. I urge you to consider the adoption of the use valuation method of taxation when revision of state inheritance tax laws come before you," Cunningham concluded in his remarks before the Committee on Economic Relief.

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707 acres with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325 per acre.
344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 square foot home with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric with city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.
163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity, and telephone available.
150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315 per acre.
150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400 per acre.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900 a month oil income, and on pavement. \$235 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400 per acre.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences, on county road with city water. \$425 per acre.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with a 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres in cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.
1250 acres in Coleman County with a real nice home, river, and pecan trees. Terms can be arranged.
1400 acres in Eastland County with highway frontage. Terms can be arranged and owner will finance. A nice place.
779 acres 6 miles Southwest of Carbon with coastal, love grass, blue stem, side oats, and some minerals. Sabanna River runs through part of place. \$265 per acre and owner will finance. A good place.
415 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.

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Oil News

Charles M. Childers of Abilene will drill No. 1 Fory Tomlinson as a proposed 3,600 foot wildcat in Coleman County.

Location is two miles west of Silver Valley on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 530 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 1, HTB Survey.

Sigmar of San Antonio completed No. 3 J.E. Brewer in the regular field three miles east of Santa Anna.

Site is 1,075 feet from the south and 1,795 feet from the west lines of Absal on Williams Survey 655.

Daily potential was 29 barrels of 27.6 gravity oil, plus 23 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,379 to 2,441 feet, treated with 2,110 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 34,000 gallons of fluid and 60,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,530 feet, total depth.

Palo Pinto-Pitcock Inc. of Graham will drill No. 3 Frances Murphy in the regular field eight miles northeast of Brad.

The planned 4,100-foot venture is located on a 1,020 acre lease.

It spots 100 feet from the south and 4,675 feet from the west lines of L.W. Vaughan Survey A-881.

Richard Gray Inc. of San Angelo will drill No. 2 F. Shelton as a proposed 2,000-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is one-fourth mile southeast of Brookesmith on a 55-acre lease.

It spots 580 feet from the south and 1,356 feet from the west lines of E.R. Myers Survey 202.

St. Michael Oil Ltd., operating from Coleman staked a regular field location five miles north of Brookesmith.

The planned 1,990 foot venture is located on a 175-acre lease.

It spots 831 feet from the south and 216 feet from the west lines of John Daniels Survey 37, A-263.

The firm spotted four other locations in the same survey. All are on the D. Noble 64-acre lease and slated for 1,990 feet.

No. 1-A Noble spots 2,700 feet from the south and 2,177 feet from the west survey lines.

Site for No. 2-A is 2,700 feet from the south and 1,877 feet from the west lines.

No. 3-A spots 2,700 feet from the south and 1,577 feet from the east lines. No. 4-A will be drilled 3,000 feet from the south and 2,177 feet from the west lines of the survey.

Durham Pecan Co. Inc. of Comanche spotted No. 1-B Hamp Byler in the regular field four miles northwest of Ban gs.

It spots 1,463 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 43, T&N Survey.

A.L. Duff Jr., Albuquerque, will drill No. 1 Alvey as a proposed 4,300 foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is 10 miles northwest of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 1,320 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 2982, TE&L Survey.

In the same part of the county, East Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 2 Thomas in the D.R.R.S. (Ellenburger) Field.

The planned 4,300-foot venture is located on a 320 acre lease.

Drill site is 330 feet from the north and 400 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 480, SP Survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked two regular field locations four miles northeast of Rising Star. Both are slated for 3,600 feet.

No. 1 Ressie Chambers will be drilled on a 60-acre lease.

Site is 4,559 feet from the south and 6,849 feet from the west lines of James Jett Survey, A-333.

Other project is No. Zephyr Helen Haddon, located on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 1,477 feet from the north and 6,223 feet from the east lines of the same survey.

GeoDynamo Oil & Gas Inc. of Brownwood staked two locations in the Foster (Nar ble Falls) Field six miles north of Rising Star in Eastland County.

Both are on the C.G. Stroebel leases and slated for 3,000 feet.

No. 3-B Stroebel will drilled 467 feet from the north and 5,745 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey 34.

Other project is No. 18 Stroebel. It spots 5,970 feet from the north and 5,945 feet from the east lines of John F. Sapp Survey 34.



BIRTHDAYS

February 17
Danny Cook
Marilyn Bibb
Cherry Lee
Tom Perkins
Sarah Perkins
Sarah Pittman
Amy Davis

February 18
Lamar Gregg

February 19
Mrs. Jack (Opal) Whiteside
Leo White
Shannon Shore

February 20
Victor Childers
Ray Alexander
Mike Fisher
Eddie Barker

February 21
Margaret Sherrill
Jennifer Linney
Oretta Lester

February 22
Curt Smith
Bobby Nell Brown

February 23
Lue Watkins
Jerrilyn Joyce
Fred Hubbard
Jo Lynn Butler
Jerry Rust



Sharon and Chuck Pennell are proud to announce the birth of a son, Charles Andrew Pennell III. Andy, as he will be called, was born Thursday, January 27th in the Tideland General Hospital in Houston.

He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Williams J. Clarke of Rising Star and Mrs. Lou Grider of Cross Plains.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Harvey of Rising Star.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

We want to extend sincere sympathy to the Family of Mack Holt who passed away Feb. 9, 1977 in the Cisco Hospital, at 9 a.m. He didn't stay with us very long, but will be missed by all who knew him.

We certainly are happy to have Hattie boatman and Davie Smith back from the hospital this week.

Annie Gotcher is our new resident at Twilite Acres.

Thanks to the night Group of W.M.U. of the Carbon Baptist, and May Calvary Baptist Church for the Lovely Valentines and Valentine Plate favors.

Earl Epley, Bryant Houston Nill Maynard made music for us in the Lobby Friday evening. Everyone always enjoys their music.

William Jones was taken via ambulance to the West Texas Medical Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines bill Crawford Leroy and Clara Thomas and Maxine Morgan visited Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds.

Mrs. Bob Young of Cross Plains, Mrs. Roy Talbert of Fort Worth, Howard Gary and Alton Hornshy dropped in on Madge Hornshy and Wernda Gary Syble Roark came in to see Mable Smith and Beatrice Hellums.

Elton and Doris James of Lubbock Tex. and John and Ima Yocham visited Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett.

Mr. Dukes Motee Ragle and Ethel Pratt of Graham dropped in for a visit with Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight.

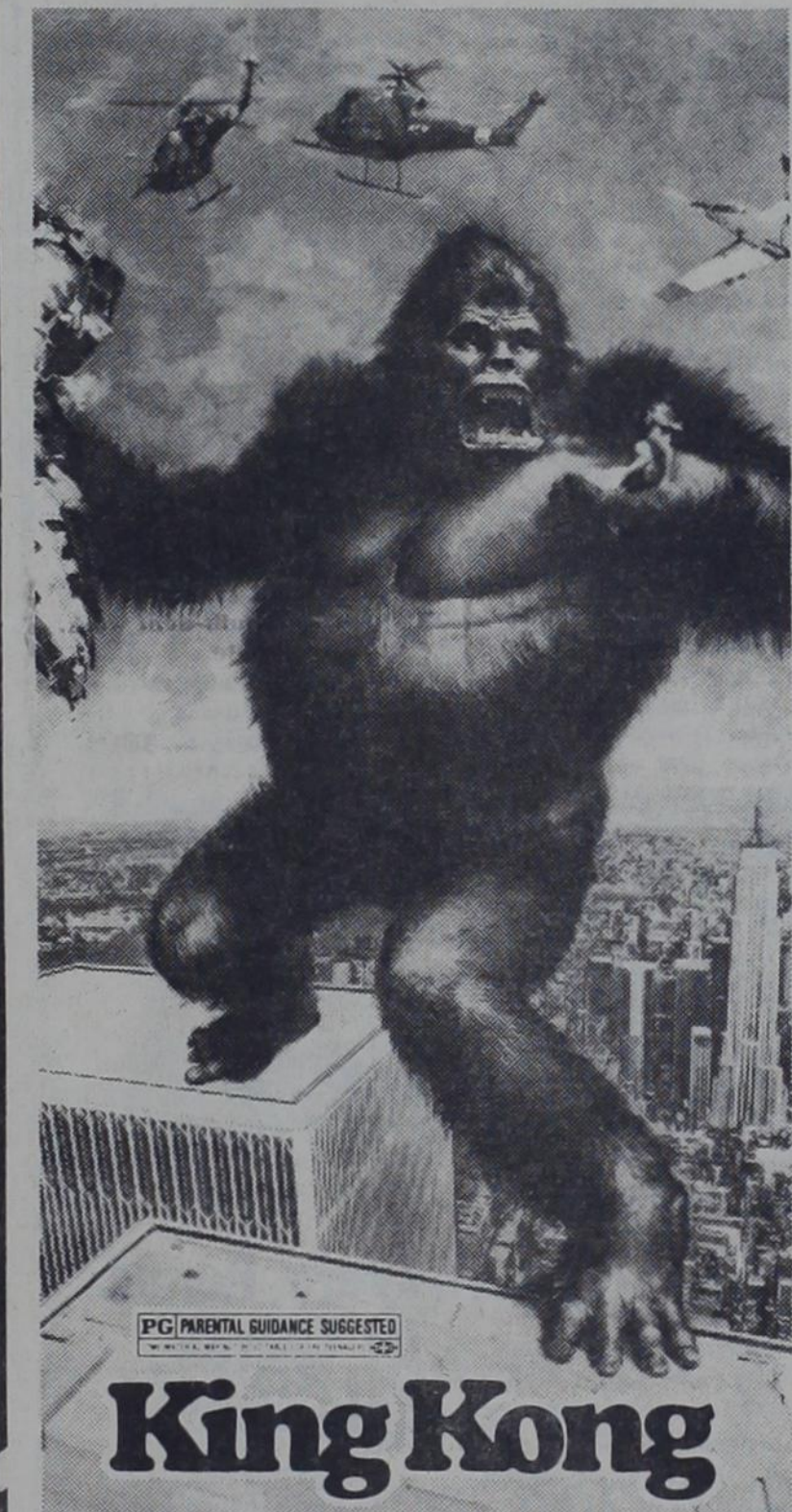
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Cliffogene Witt visited with Ethel Barnes.

June Moore of Abilene come down to see her father Newman Jones.

Gaynelle Samson and 2 daughters of Haskell, Texas George and Detta Webb, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Webb of Dallas and Bob Cohen of Los Angeles, Calif. visited with Buster Rixford and Leo Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, and Marvin Chambers visited Eddie Sims and Millare Chambers.

Chuck Patterson, Danny Patterson, Shari Patterson and Chris Gary of Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley and Nell Maynard dropped in on Ernest McDaniel and Bryant Houston.

Earl and Clara Epley, Roxie Shearrow, and Hallie Williams visited Lorenzo Epley and George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Rogers of Abilene come by to see Mary Hard recently.

Geneva Boatman and Flora Westerman dropped in on Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard coleman, Ackerly Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman, big Springs Texas come down for Martha coleman's birthday Feb. 11th.

June Moore and Ted Barton visited Bet Millwee.

Willie Deen Hoover, Thelma Eberhardt, Fred Eberhardt, Kennedale, Ola Mae Maxwell Stanton, Tex. Sandra Watson, and Baby of Ft. Worth. Maxine Morgan of Carbon Tex-Ellie Elliott, Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Joe Bailey Martin, Uvalde Tex. Elsie Criswell and Wayne Criswell and Fredda Criswell, come in to visit Susie Seals and Bertie Medford.

Syble Roark and Venita Rogers dropped in on Emma West and Nancy Matthew.

Those visiting Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman were Ollie and Jewell Hoit-Ft. Worth, J.T. Snip and Nelda, Mecio, Mack Jr. and Jean Holt Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Brownwood, Bob and Lois Holt, San Jose, Calif. Ella Holt of May, Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Holt, Odessa, James Texas city-Mrs. Buck Christian and boys Mrs. Grace Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas bushee, Big Lake Texas and Lena Chambers of May Tex.



Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney of Okra Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of San Jose, California were in Rising Star to attend services for Mack Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris of Lake Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and other relatives in the area over the weekend. Howard is a nephew of the Harris'.

Visiting Buck Christian Sunday in Dallas were: his wife and sons; her brother, Billy Joe and wife of Topa and her father, Jim Loflin. Buck is improving. Keep the cards and prayers going.

J.C. Christian c-o Veterans Hospital 4500 South Lancaster Road Dallas, Texas 75216

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs have returned home from Sun Valley at San Benito, Texas.



Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE



Dorcas Sunday School Class Meets

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in regular session February 10 with nine members present.

The meeting was brought to order and the minutes were read by Ruby Murdoch. Everyone enjoyed a Spiritual Fellowship together, so often we need spiritual food much more than we need the food we eat. The meeting was closed by joining hands in a prayer circle. The closing prayer was given by Ruby Murdoch.

We adjourned to the refreshment center where the table was decorated with red and white valentine hearts, and a beautiful valentine centerpiece prepared by Bertha Mae White. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, spiced punch and coffee were enjoyed by all. Brother Williams joined the group for refreshments. Hostesses were Olice Jones, Bertha Mae White and Ruby Murdoch.

Mr. Jimmy Munsey of Hobbs, New Mexico visited his grandmother Mrs. Guy Houser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn visited with her father, Mr. McDonald of Rowden this week.

Mr. Jeff Price has returned home after being hospitalized in Stephenville this week. Their son, Jeffie visited with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Morgan and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Callaway and son of Jal, New Mexico visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and also Geroge and Shirley Leonard last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Davis of Eunice, New Mexico visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell last weekend.

Larry and Betty Strube visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn Friday night.

Mrs. Jack Millwee and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham has as their guests this weekend their children and grandchildren of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard attended funeral services for Jinks Duggan in Rising Star Thursday.

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 G.C. Acrea and wife To Doyle L. Welch and wife-Quit Claim Deed
 Bertha B. Asher To Billy R. Herod and others-Rel D-T
 Delbert Allred To The Public-affected
 Delbert Allred To The Public-affected
 Delbert Allred To Abilene Sav. Assn-Deed of Trust
 Ascot Oil Inc To Dow Chem. Co.-MML and Affid
 Steve Blair and wife To A.C. Justice and wife-Bill Sale
 1st Baptist Church Gorman To The Public-C-C Minutes
 1st Baptist church Gorman To 1st Natl Bk. Gorman-Deed of trust
 Donald Bolt and others To The Public-affected
 Linton Bateas To Olney Sav. assn-asm MML
 Butter Farms, Inc To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 BAR H. Bar Inc To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 Brazos Valley Hotel Apts To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 BIBBY Enterprises To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 Nettie Bowen To Rhodes Dwelling Co.-OGL
 Truman Branton and wife To Rhodes Drilling Co- OGL
 Sadie K. Browne To C.B. Hazel Inc.-OGL
 John K. Brittain and wife To Billy C. Johnson-Deed of Trust
 A Kearby Barnes Est. To The Public-Inheritance Tax Receipt
 Lois Lowry Buchanan, Indv and others To Sioux Natl Gas Corp.-Ratification OGL
 J.W. Brown To Riddle Oil Co- OGL
 Coy L. Bargsley and wife To 1st St Bk-Ranger-Deed of Trust
 John Hollis Bunton Est and others To John D. Clark and wife-Warranty Deed
 Bonnie S. Bank head To Johnny Vinson-OGL
 Belmont Oil Co.-To Dow Chem. Co.-MML affd
 John H. Bronsford and wife, decd To The Public-Proof of heirship will attached
 J.C. C...stian and wife To Foster Madley Deed of trust
 E.A. Conned To B.G. Brown Const Co.-Rel. Deed of trust
 Dewey Cox Jr. and wife To The Public-affected
 Dewey Cox Jr. and wife To Bobby Smith-OGL
 Bernard M. Campbell and wife To Horace M. Spruill and wife-Warranty Deed
 Otis colleman and wife To Eastland Natl Bk. Deed of Trust
 Marine Carebba, Inc. To St of Tex-notice State Tax Lien
 City of Cisco To Royce V. White-Warranty deed
 Audie O. Clark and others To The Public-affected
 W.J. Curtis and others decd To Griffith-Rel Deed of trust
 Oleny Sav. assn To W.B. Griffith-Rel Deed of trust
 OIG. O'Brien and wife To Clara isbec-Quit claim deed
 H.G. Owen To Rhodes Dr. Co.-OGL
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 Fred Orsini, decd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 Olney Savings Assn To J. T. Husband and wife-Rel D-T
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 John Paul Puckett To Wm.C. Puckett-asm V-L
 Aubrey Patton and wife To Mike Collins to So. Savings-MML and asgn
 Mrs. Kittie Patrick To Enserch Corp-Esmt and R-W
 Permian Corp To Dixie Natl Resources-Warranty Deed
 Permian Corp To W.E. Pope-Warranty Deed
 Ruth Ramsey To The Public-CC Probate
 Johnny Rost To Ralph G. Wheat-Deed of trust
 Republic Natl Bk Dallas To Robert E. DeVinney-Rel Deed of trust
 Odis Rodgers and wife To R.O. Watson and wife-warranty deed
 Joel B. Reed and wife To Olney Sav. assn-Deed of trust
 Russell Oil Co To St. of Tex-notice State Tax Lien
 Imogene Ragland and other To Rhodes Dr. Co and others-OGL
 Julia Morris Ross To The Public-affected
 Horace M. Spruill and wife To First St Bk Ranger-Deed of trust
 Horace M. Spruill and wife To Bernard M. Campbell-Deed of Trust
 Williamson and Agnew Schraeder Inc To State of Tex.-notice State Tax Lien

Jinks Hollis and wife To Freddie Harrell and wife-Warranty Deed
 Freddie Harrell and wife To First Natl Bk-Cisco-Deed of trust
 Hooties Pucker Bag Co To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 Don Harris and wife To L.B. Harris and wife-warranty deed
 L.B. Harris and wife To Don Harris-Deed of trust
 D. C. Hazelwood, decd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
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 Richard L. Hatfield To First St Bk Ranger-Deed of trust
 Renia Hogg To Inv. L. Hart-OGL
 Zuma Y. Henny To Johnny vinson-OGL
 Bobby G. Isbell To Margaret L. Isbell-Warranty Deed
 Billy c. Johnson and wife To John K. Brittain and wife-Warranty Deed
 J.H. McMillan, Inc. To Ben T. Hobbs and others-Rel. abstract of Judg.
 Key Valuse Stores, Inc. To State of Texas-notice state tax lien
 C.M. Knott and wife To First Natl Bk Midland-Deed of trust
 C.R. Krapf, Decd To The Public-Proof of Heirship
 K and H Joint Venture To Tra-Coil and Gas Co.-asgn. OGL
 Lawyers Bond and Trust Co To J.E. Gardner-asm OGL
 T.G. Lowe and others To Comanche Crude Oil-OGL
 E.D. LeBleu and wife To First St Bk Rising Star-Deed of Trust
 Jerald H. Lee To Richard L. Hatfield-Rel D-T and V-L
 L. U. Maynard and wife To First St Bk. Ranger-Deed of trust
 Est of Dollie Russell Morris and wife To Ralph C. Hart-OGL
 Harold Lee Morris and wife To Ralph C. Hart-OGL
 Roy Maynard To J. E. Gardner-OGL
 Mrs. W.S. McCollum McLean To J.E. Gardner-OGL
 Hattie Juanita McNelly To The Public-Inheritance Tax Receipt
 John D. McCustion To K.E. Murdoch-asm OGL
 Faye McCleskey To Robert A. McCleskey and others-Warranty Deed
 Paul C. McAllister To Suffolk Franklin sav. Bk-Trustees Deed
 Mrs. E.B. Collum To J.E. Gardner-OGL
 Olney Sav. assn To W.B. The Public-Proof of Heirship
 Vera B. cooper, Indv. and others To Coy L. Bargsley and wife-Rel V-ID-T
 Drilling Rig Leasing Inc To State of Texas-notice State Tax Lien
 Laura Lee H. Dawson To Comanche Crude Oil-OGL
 Mrs. W.H. Davis and others To Ino L. Hart-OGL
 O.D. Dillingham Estate To The Public-affected
 Ada Dillingham To Eastland Medical and Surgical Clinic-Warranty Deed
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 Eastland Co. Bass Club To Antex Oil Co-OGL
 J.M. Eudy and wife To Vaughn D. Motney-OGL
 First Natl Bk. Cisco To Carl C. Simpson and others-Rel Deed of trust
 First State Bk Ranger To Ruth Bragg-Rel Deed of trust
 First Natl Bk. Gorman To Annie viola Rodgers-Rel Deed of trust
 First Natl Bk. Cisco To S&M Supply Co.-Par Rel Deed of trust
 First Natl Bk Cisco To Linton Bateas and others-Rel. MML
 Fed. Land Bk. Houston To Robert E.D. Vinney and wife-Rel Deed of trust
 First St Bk. Rising Star To The Public-affected
 First Natl Bk. Cisco To Billy Lloyd Sharpe and wife-Rel MML
 Jodee Flippin and wife To W.B. Notgrass and wife-warranty deed
 Charles R. Gregory to Enserch Expl. Inc.-asm OGL
 Wm B. Griffith and wife To Ward Homes, Inc.-Warranty Deed
 Wm.B. Griffin and wife To Olney Sav. assn-Deed of Trust
 Albert James Gardner and others To Billy Hallmark To Eastland Natl Bk-Extension MML
 Roger Dale George and wife To Winford R. Scott-Warranty Deed
 Mary Ruth Graham and others To William Petty-OGL
 Bill J. Gregg and wife To C.M. Knott and wife-Warranty Deed
 Agnes G. Gholson To Johnny vinson-OGL
 Go International, Inc To Don Crow and others-Rel MML affd
 Vernon A. Harrison To J.E. Gardner-OGL

New Vehicle Registrations
 Louis J. Martin Ford Pu- Rising Star.
 Joe W. Taylor Chev. 4 dr.- Eastland.
 Ardie W. Merritt Ford Pu- Moran
 Mrs. C.R. Krapf Pont. Cpe- Ft. Worth.
 Mrs. E.A. White- Chev. 4 dr.- Cisco.
 Fehrman H. Lund- Olds 4 dr.- Eastland.
 Jeannette Callahan- Ford Tudor- Cisco.
 John H. Carlile- Chev. 4 dr.- Cisco.
 Alert Ambuland Inc. Chev. SW- Big Springs.
 Fred Ziehr- Chev. Pu- Cisco.
 W.L. Humphrey- Chev. Blazer- Amarillo.
 Don E. Blackwell- Chev. Tudor- Smithfield.
 D.H. Tharp- Ford Pkup- Rising Star.
 El Paso Products Co.- Ford 4 dr.- Odessa.
 Travis Bond- Ford Pu- Midland.
 Keith Whitt- Ford 2 Dr- Gorman.
 E.D. Anderson- Ford Pkup- Dallas.
 Ray Johnson- Ford 4 dr.- Abilene.
 James L. Liles- Ford Pu- Cisco.
 Union Oil of Calif.- Chev. Pu- Eastland.

91st Dist. Court
 T.S. Parrott dba Parrott & Fox Supply Co. vs. William Lawson, Individually; William Lawson Oil Co.; Hughes Oil and Gas Co.- Suit on foreclosure of lien.
 Dunnam Service & Equipment vs. Hughes Oil & Gas- Suit on foreclosure of Lein.
 R.C.G. Leasing, Inc. vs. Beltone of Abilene, Inc.- Suit on Contract.
 Betty Greene Burrows vs. Luther Claude Burrows- Divorce.
 Martha Anne Rodrick Casey vs. Herbert Ray Casey, Jr.- Divorce.
 David Phillip Morgan vs. Tex. Emp. Ins. Assoc.- To set aside award of Ind. Acc. Bd.
 Mid-Tex Teachers Credit Union vs. Barry L. Wilson- Suit on Note.
 Judy Trout vs. David Harris- Reciprocal Child Support.
 Perry Vinson v. Johnny Rose- Suit on Note.
 Max Penn vs. Kate Miller and others- Receivership.
Marriage Licenses
 Kevin Dale Trainham and Dora Fran Allen.
 William Ratcliff Wells and Dolly Virginia Reid.
 Kenneth Michael McCarty and Shirley Jo Ford.
 Ronny Earl Pence and Joy Anna Williams.
 Louis Ray Mangum and Karla Ann Brister.
 Salvatore Mario Liione and Anne Louise Heatherington.
Instruments Filed in County Clerk Office.
 Ray Agnew and wife to Paul Pendley- OGLM.
 Robert S. Anderson and others to Pual Pendley and others- OGLM.
 H. Dail Ables and wife to Higginbotham Bros. and Co.- MML.
 Wyndle L. Armstrong, and others Indv. to Daisy M. Lind- Warranty Deed.
 Annette Burkhead to Paul Pendley- OGLM.
 Loretta Lois Brown and husband to Jerry Chaney and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.
 Baptist Foundation of Texas to Natural Gas Finders, Inc.- OGLM.
 Ellen Brooks to Natural Gas Finders, Inc.- OGLM.
 Frank D. Boggs to Natural Gas Finders, Inc.- OGLM.
 Joseph L. Brown to E.G. Butler, Jr.- Asgn. OGL.
 Vera L. Brewton and husband to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Don R. Bradshaw to the Public- Affid.
 J.T. Beggs and others to Johnnie Woods Bolton- Ratification Deed.
 Comanche Crude Oil Corp to Fine Pet. Energy Inc- Asgn. OGL.
 Commercial Cr. Equip. Corp to J.D. Chapman and others- Abstract of Judgement.
 Gladys Crow to Paul Pendley- OGLM.
 Tommy G. Crenshaw to Wes- Tex Land Co., Inc.- Asgn. OGL.
 Garland J. Clark to James C. Bentley Jr.- Asgn. OGL.
 Garland J. Clark to DARLAND Machine Equip.- Asgn. OGL.
 Garland J. Clark to Johnny J. Davis- Corr. Asgn. OGL.
 Jerry Chaney and wife to Eastland Natl. Bank- Deed of Trust.
 G.N. Creech and others to The Public- Affid.
 Continental Natl. Bk.- Fort Worth to Nat'l Gas Finders Inc.- OGL.
 A.D. Crawford and wife to Daniel Abernathy- OGLM.
 Mrs. Gladys S. Crow to C.H. Sweet Oil Co.- OGLM.

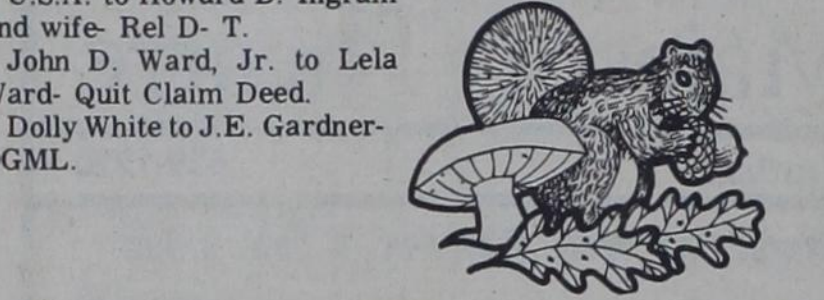
Christian and Terrell to A.M. Fielding- Agrmt.
 F.D. Carlile and wife to Pitts Oil Co.- Asgn. OGL.
 A.S. Clausen to R.D. Caraway- Asgn. OGL.
 D.D. Caraway to 1st Natl. Bk. Decatur- Deed of Trust.
 Johnny Carson and others to Ward Homes, Inc.- Warranty Deed.
 Comanche Crude Oil Corp to J.E. Gardner- aAsgn. OGL.
 Robert Drake to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGLM.
 Jerry Drake and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGLM.
 Eagle Bail Bond and Service to The Public- Assumed name.
 Eastland Natl Bk. to Robert M. Kincaid and wife- Par Rel Deed of Trust.
 E.S.E. Oil and Gas to J.F. McMillan, Inc. and others MML Affid.
 ESE Oil and Gas to Breckenridge Tnk Trucks, Inc.- MML Affid.
 Arthur D. Ellington, Estate to The Public- Inheritance Tax- Receipt.
 C.B. Frailey and wife to J.D. Vandergriff and wife- Warranty Deed.
 1st Natl. Bk., Cisco to F.N. Thompson and wife- Rel Deed of Trust.
 Fine Pet. Energy, Inc. to John Gage- Asgn. OGLM.
 1st St. Bk., Ranger to Emma Lou James- Rel Deed of Trust.
 James Vernon Fields and wife to Artex Oil Co.- OGL.
 Sam J. Greco to West Artesia Transmission Co.- Asgn. OGL.
 James P. Garner and wife to B.L. Coulson- OGLM.
 H.L. Geay and wife to Romney C. Church- Warranty Deed.
 E.A. Graham to Earl Chancellor- Asgn. OGL.
 Tom Gautier to Hoblen- sworth Oil Co.- Asgn. OGL.
 Grand Lodge of Tex. Am to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Marquerite K. Gude and others to Pitts Oil Co.- OG
 Donald T. Gorr and wife to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Joe T. Gray, Receiver to Max Penn- OGL.
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 Charlie L. Garrett to 1st Bk., Gorman- Subordination Agrmt.
 Jim Hollensworth to Tom Goutier- Asgn. OGL.
 W.J. Holland and wife to Frank Taylor- Warranty Deed.
 Tom C. Hefner, Jr. and wife to Henry Evans and wife- Rel. Vender's Lien.
 George Herrera to Eastland Natl. Bk., Deed of Trust.
 Stella Mae Hazard, to Frances Burke- Rel. V- L D- T.
 Maury Holden to Tex. St. Bk. San Antonio- F- S.
 Janta Petroleum Co., Inc. to Max B. Penn- OGLM.
 L.H. Jones, Trustee to Guadalupe Langoria and wife- Warranty Deed.
 N.S. Kinard and wife, dec'd to the Public- Proof of Heirship.
 Edgar Kinard and others to Ray S. Kinard, Trustee- Warranty Deed.
 D.A. Keener to Jack Mace and wife- Rel V- L D- T.
 Bradford C. Landers and wife to Stepehville S.L. Assn.- Deed of Trust.
 Edward D. Light and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGLM.
 Guadalupe Longana and wife to L.H. Jones, Trustee- Deed of Trust.
 Elizabeth D. Lennon to James F. Coffey and wife- Warranty Deed.
 Frank Lee and wife to Pat Oxford and wife- Quit Claim Deed.
 Billie Doyle Lancaster to La Vinia O. Lancaexter- Power of Attorney.
 Calvin Michelson to K- L Development Corp.- Asgn. OGLM.
 Robert A. May and others to Comanche Crude Oil Corp.- OGLM.
 Bobby M. Moore to Tommy G. Crenshaw- Asgn. OGL.
 Lavina Lee Morton to Rilla J. DeFord- Rel. Deed of Trust.
 Calvin Michelson to West Artesia Transmission Co.- Asgn. Overriding Royalty.
 Calvin Michelson to F.B. Simpson- Asgn. Overriding Royalty.
 James Vance Mc racken, Trustee to Max Penn- OGL.
 John D. McCustion to Robert L. Shults.
 Bennie E. McGough, Est. to The Public- Certified Copy Probate.
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 Natural Gas Finders to Roland Green- Asgn. Overriding Royalty.
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 John Sav. Assn' to H.B. Parker and wife- Rel D- T V- L.
 Stanly J. Pirtle to The Public- Affid.

John C. Penn and wife to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 J.H. Penn and wife to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Kenneth Rawson and wife to Norman E. Rawson- Deed of Trust.
 Della E. Smith to Penn Pet. Co. Inc.- OGLM.
 Maxie Solomon to Frances V. Campbell- Rel D- T.
 Mary V. Stone and others to F.W. Bollman, Jr.- OGLM.
 Southeastern Resources to Bernie Joe Barnes- Rel OGL.
 O.D. Semmes, Est. and others to Calvin Michelson- Asgn. OGL.
 Mrs. Loretta L. Smith to C.H. Sweet Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Lemuel Scott, Indv. and others to Comanche Crude Oil- OGLM.
 Charlie R. Shugart to Mrs. Sally Frasier- Power of Atty.
 Southwest Wire Products to The Public- Assumed name.
 O.J. Traadway and wife to Geo. Herrera- Warranty Deed.
 Rupert A. Triplett to Pitts Oil Co.- OGLM.
 Texas Steel and Wife Corp. to The Public- Assumed name.
 Paul Trimmier and wife, die'd to the Public- Proof of Heirship.
 U.S.A. to Howard B. Ingram and wife- Rel D- T.
 John D. Ward, Jr. to Lela Ward- Quit Claim Deed.
 Dolly White to J.E. Gardner- OGLM.

J.B. Williams to Southeastern Resources Corp. Asgn. of Interest in OG.
 Ward Homes, Inc. to Jerry Pruiitt, Trustee- Deed of Trust.
 Ward Homes Cinc. to 1st Natl. Bk. Cisco- Deed of Trust.
 W.H. Ervin vs. Moultrie Ervin- Suit for damages
 Doyle Ray Wells vs Emily Sue Wells- Divorce
Marriages
 Jesse Caballero Robles and Erlinda Lenora Widner
 Richard Calvin Davis and Velma Deanne Fisk
 Richard Lee Elliott Jr. and Paula Jo Black
 Sterum Gilbert Schooling and Phylecia Ann McDuff
 John Michael Rabichaud and Vivian Rae Hamilton
 Gerald L. Harris and wife To L.U. Maynard and wife- Warranty Deed
 Viola Hunt To Gorman Ind. Sch. Dist- Warranty Deed
 J.T. Husband and wife To Bobby Wayne thomas and wife- Warranty Deed
 Peggy B. Hagan To The Public- affd
 Leonard Hollander and wife To John T. Purvis and wife- B-S and Lse

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

In early 1975, former Senator Norris Cotton drove his brand new car out shopping. When he came back from the store, he found the car wouldn't start. Later, speaking from the Senate floor, Senator Cotton was furious. He told the story of his quarter-mile walk to the nearest service station, and how the attendant drove him back to the car in his truck. The attendant looked across the front seat, and with a grin, buckled the seat belt around the bag of groceries placed there. "Now Senator, try the key," he said. The problem, of course, was a government regulation requiring that an interlock device be installed on all new cars to make the ignition switch work only when seat belts were buckled. The devices were on all cars built in early 1975. The day after hearing Senator Cotton's story, I telephoned the Secretary of Transportation. I told him that I strongly favor seat belts as a necessary safety device in all cars, but the interlock devices cause more problems than they resolve. "Why are these things required on all new cars?" I inquired. "Because it is the law," he answered. "But it's not the law," I replied. "As Chairman of the Senate Transportation Subcommittee, I'm very familiar with the law, and there is no mention in it of those interlock devices." He responded that the law stated motor vehicles should live up to "practicable" safety standards—and in his estimation the interlock device was the most "practicable" approach to seatbelt use. In this particular case I was able to pin the Secretary down—only because I was very familiar with the law. But what about the car owner who has one of these devices and wants to know why he's required to have it? He's entitled to know that the basis of the regulation is not just the law, that the regulation may be an abuse of the original intent of the law. Ultimately this regulation was overridden, but Congress had to go back and pass another law to do it. This episode and others like it have persuaded me to push for legislation by the 95th Congress that would require federal agencies to cite specific legal authority for regulations they issue. Too often laws are being written by faceless government bureaucrats. What I want to do is clearly define their authority and curtail their power to regulate. All that the regulatory agencies are required to do now is to refer in general terms to the law on which the regulation is based. This is too vague and it is far too broad an authority. I think government regulators should be required to specify what section of what law grants which authority when that regulation is printed in the Federal Register. In this way we can begin to curb the regulators and cut back some of the overregulation by government that has become such a problem.



From the TAP Kitchen
 Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

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| <p>SWEETPOTATOES IN ORANGE CUPS</p> <p>6 large oranges
 6 Tbsp. butter or margarine
 3 Tbsp. orange juice
 2 Tbsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 6 sweetpotatoes, cooked, peeled and mashed</p> | <p>CITRUS STUFFED SWEETPOTATOES</p> <p>6 medium (2 pounds) baked fresh sweetpotatoes
 3 Tbsp. butter
 1/4 tsp. salt
 2 Tbsp. sugar
 1/4 cup diced fresh orange
 1/4 cup shredded coconut
 1/2 tsp. grated fresh lemon rind
 6 tsp. butter</p> |
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1976 Farm Prices Close Below Parity

AUSTIN--The past year closed on a slight rise in agricultural prices in Texas, though still insufficient to meet parity levels for most commodities, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported. In a survey issued this week for December prices, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service showed small gains of 3 per cent for the total of major state crops. Grains had an increase of a few cents, White said. Wheat moved to \$2.40 a bushel; corn, \$2.34 a bushel; oats, \$1.62 a bushel, and sorghum, \$3.50 a hundredweight (cwt.). All were from 50 cents to \$2 below parity. Rice prices were not reported. Lower prices were received for cotton and hay. Cottonseed prices increased a dollar to \$99 a ton, but were still \$39 under parity. Livestock prices showed some gains with beef up 80 cents to \$30.30 a cwt.; calves up \$1 to \$30.40; lambs up 50 cents to \$49.60. This is the first month since April that increases have been recorded. Beef prices continued to fall far below parity, White stated. The range is from about \$25 to \$40. Lamb prices were \$11 under parity. Poultry prices were varied and except for eggs were below parity. Broilers went down 1/2 cent to 20.5 cents a pound; turkeys up a cent to 35 cents a pound, and eggs were up to 78.8 cents a dozen, at parity level. Wool and mohair prices remained the same, 93 cents a pound for wool, but 45 cents below parity. Mohair at \$3.55 a pound was above parity. Feed prices were generally higher except for corn meal, which was lower, and mixed dairy feed, which remained the same as November. Nationally the index of prices received by farmers was 4 per cent below a year ago and prices paid were 6 per cent above a year earlier.

Washington's Birthday



Every Pound Of Cotton Bale Useful
 AUSTIN--From start to finish, every step in cotton processing adds value to the completed product long after the farmer has received his share for growing the crop. "And except for waste and 'tare' (bagging and metal ties), all of the original bale of cotton ends up in three major uses - apparel, household, and industrial," according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. When it first shows up at the mill, a bale of raw cotton tips the scales at an average of 500 lbs., 20 lbs. of which are tare. An additional 24 lbs. are non-lint waste like dust and vegetable matter, while another 29 lbs. are waste produced in the first steps of the yarn production process. "The 29 lbs. of usable waste are sold mostly to the textile waste industry and eventually end up as padding and upholstery filling," White explained. The bale, now down to 427 lbs., will be spun into yarns, roughly 76 lbs. for knit goods, nine lbs. for sewing thread, three lbs. for carpet and tufting yarns, and seven lbs. for specialty yarns. The remaining 332 lbs., or more than three-fourths of the yarn produced, will be woven into fabric. Clothing - fabric alone makes up about 206 lbs., or about half of the total end use.

Wet, Cold Weather Increases Cattle Losses in East Texas

AUSTIN--Larger than normal cattle deaths being reported in the eastern half of Texas are the result of Mother Nature's handiwork, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "As long as the western half of Texas can escape a severe storm, they should be able to ride out the winter in pretty good shape. Of course, what we need now in the rest of the state is a good spell of dry, warmer weather so that the animals can have a chance to recuperate," White concluded. "And while it's impossible at this point to assess total losses, some producers have reported deaths of as much as 100 head," he added. Ranchers in the western half of the state have thus far experienced no more than normal death losses for the winter months there, which have been drier than to the east. "As long as the western half of Texas can escape a severe storm, they should be able to ride out the winter in pretty good shape. Of course, what we need now in the rest of the state is a good spell of dry, warmer weather so that the animals can have a chance to recuperate," White concluded. "And while it's impossible at this point to assess total losses, some producers have reported deaths of as much as 100 head," he added.

Controlling Screwworms And Ear Ticks

COLLEGE STATION-- Texas cattlemen have an extremely important role in controlling an old nemesis-- the screwworm-- and a relatively new but equally destructive pest-- the Gulf Coast ear tick.

Together, these two pests have been a terror to livestock producers the past several years, especially in southern parts of Texas. And the problem has now spread to eastern sections and the Hill Country.

But all is not lost. There is help at hand, thanks to work during 1976 by entomologists with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas and Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Stations. With a new found technique for controlling the Gulf Coast ear tick and the application of sound management practices by cattlemen, a severe blow can be dealt to one of their major production problems.

"Although screwworm have been on the scene for some time, the ear tick has caused the problem to worsen in recent years," points out Dr. Mike McWhorter, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "By virtue of the ticks' feeding on the ears of livestock, screwworm flies are attracted and lay their eggs in these wounds. Some 14 per cent of the 30,715 confirmed screwworm cases in Texas in 1976 were associated with tick damaged ears. However, even more alarming is the fact that more than 80 percent of the screwworm cases in southern counties were traced back to ear tick inflicted wounds."

Ticks now infest about 95 Texas counties, notes the entomologist. These counties have about 5.75 million head of cattle worth an estimated \$747.5 million. Furthermore, the tick infested counties provide a springboard for screwworms to move into other areas of the state, further endangering the state's livestock industry.

In the face of the spreading ear tick-screwworm problem, USDA and Texas A&M University entomologists went to work last summer to try to find a solution. Since conventional spraying provided ear tick control for only about two-week period, a more effective, long-term control measure was needed. Field studies were conducted last summer with special pesticide treated ear tags and bands involving more than 800 cattle. After careful evaluation, several treated ear tags were found to control ear ticks for about 13 weeks. In addition, the cattle were also free of screwworms. On the other hand, 49 per cent of the cattle in a control group (those without the treated ear tags)

suffered one or more screwworm cases.

"The findings in these studies are significant," contends McWhorter. "Producers now have the capability of protecting their animals from ear ticks, and consequently from screwworms, by attaching the pesticide treated ear tags at the beginning of the ticks' feeding period (early July). Cost of this type of control will be about \$2 per head (\$1 per tag) and will offer a substantial savings when compared to gathering and spraying animals every two weeks."

In addition to controlling ear ticks in the battle against screwworms producers can also take another positive step, believes the entomologist. This involves managing their cattle breeding programs so that cows will calve in winter and early spring rather than during the summer and early fall when screwworms are at their worst.

How will this affect the screwworms situation?

"The reason is simple," says McWhorter. "More than half of the screwworm cases in Texas last year were found in the raw navels of baby calves born during the peak screwworm season. These cases could be prevented by changing the breeding season. Along with reducing screwworm infestations, such a practice has other benefits. Research results show that calves born in winter and early spring are heavier at weaning compared to summer and fall calves."

Major differences in weaning weights showed up when comparing calves born during the summer while calves born from February to April averaged 35 pounds more at weaning-- those born from June to October.

McWhorter notes that animal scientists attribute the weight differential to the fact that calves born in winter and early spring are able to take advantage of improved cow milk production and forage quality in spring quality in spring and early summer. Milk production on the part of the mother cow accounts for about 50 percent of the variation in the weaning weights. Producers also need to consider that cows calving in late winter and early spring can obtain adequate nutrition from high quality spring forage so as to get in shape for rebreeding, thereby increasing conception rates.

"Whether it's controlling ear ticks or changing management practices, the producer plays a leading role in combatting screwworms," contends McWhorter. "He must take the initiative and utilize whatever services are available to get the job done. Controlling ear ticks and rescheduling breeding programs can be a major step."

May News

May News
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Chambers of Brownwood, Grace Morrison, Dr. Kenneth Morrison and Mrs. Opal Fleming visited Mrs. Grace Glenn Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond Driskill, Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Floyd Martin visited with Mrs. Grace Glenn Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Allen Thursday night.

Bob Landreth has been admitted to the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Millare Chambers has gone to the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The May Tiger Booster Club will meet Thurs. Feb. 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Film will be shown and refreshments served.

Important meeting--please attend! Congratulations May Tigerets.

Entha Campbell is home and would enjoy hearing from her friends.

MAY NEWS

CHERRY TORTE

Crust:
1 1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons Sugar
1 1/2 sticks oleo
Mix well and add 3/4 cup pecans. Put in 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Let cool.
Filling:
Cream together one 8 ounce package cream cheese with 2 cups powdered sugar. Mix 2 packages cream whip according to package directions and fold into cream cheese mixture. Spread on crust.
Topping:
Top with 1 can cherry pie filling.
You can use pineapple pie filling.

Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

PIONEER NEWS
BY MRS. A.C. HALSELL
Happy Valentine's Day to all who read this column. (There are thoughts of you more often than on Special Days only.)
Valentine

Valentine's Day as such, originated from one, St. Valentine a Roman Priest and doctor who was martyred about A.D. 269 and whose feast Day falls on Feb. 14.

There are three explanations of the custom of sending cards of greetings and love at that time. The most plausible one is that St. Valentine's Day is the survival of a Roman Festival, held on Feb. 15. It was once the custom to draw lots to decide which young men and women would be each other's Valentine for the coming year. The couples would exchange gifts and sometimes they became engaged to be married. Sentimental valentines and gifts of flowers and candy are still commonly given by men and women to celebrate Valentine's Day in the United States. American school children exchange valentines and sometimes have parties.

The following verses are examples of verses on Valentine Day from grandchildren to grandparents:

LOVE YOU
Without Bragging!
HAPPY
VALENTINE DAY
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WISHING YOU
A LOVE- WARMED
FUN- FILLED

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY.
Mrs. Ella Dean visited with Mrs. Ethel Brown Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A.C. Halsell enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Brown, on her return from Twi-Lite Nursing Home in Rising Star. This visit served a two-fold purpose: just good neighborly visiting and also gathering news for this column.
Mrs. Brown visited several times last week with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Howland in Cross Plains. Mrs. Howland has not been as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Atwood of Oplin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood Sunday.

Gary and Louann Bates and Dianna Taylor came by and visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Sunday afternoon. (Mrs. Halsell missed getting to see them because she was away on a visit.) They were enroute home, to San Angelo, where Dianna is in school.

Mrs. Grace Norris reports a surprise Birthday Party for her husband, Leonard, Friday evening, Feb. 11. Guests were Kate and Mack McCarty, Winnie Flippin, Elaine, Daney and Iris Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, and Lottie Sooter, all of Pioneer; Vera Nix and lady friend, Ruby and Bob Jones, Allie Montgomery, Lila Webb, Ruby, Naome, and Bob McCowan and Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peevey all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris will host a singing Saturday evening, Feb. 19, in honor of his son Rev. Elwood Norris of Camelsville, Kentucky. Mr. Norris is pastor of a Methodist Church in Camelsville. Mr. and Mrs. NBorris will be returning home with him, for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris visited in the home of her sister, Ruby McCowan Sunday. Bertha Millward was also a visitor in the McCowan Home, on Sunday.

Estelle Huntington spent Sunday night in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. On Monday they went to Abilene where Pete and Estelle had checkups with their doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn in Cisco, on Saturday.

Otis McKinney of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roody, Saturday.

Billy and H.A. Freeman took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roody to Baird and Abilene to visit their children and friends, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Sessums Jr. of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mrs. Winnie Flippin of Pioneer.

Lena Underwood and Mrs. Nora Phillips went to Eldorado on Wednesday where Mrs. Phillips visited her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Phillips and Mrs. Underwood visited her children in Sonora. They returned home on Friday. Mrs. Phillips hosted dinner for twenty people on Sunday. They were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and boys, Alvin and Wanda Fay Flippin, her brother Mr. Willard Melton, Mrs. Winnie Flippin, her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flippin.

Mrs. Dick Smith of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the weekend Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Beggs went to Brownwood on a shopping trip, Saturday.

Pamela Martin of Brownwood visited her grandmother, Velma Brown recently. Her sister Donnie Johnson of Rising Star visited Velma, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming and family of Denver City spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Jim and Charlene Flemming. Mrs. Vance Meiron and Susan and Mrs. Son Sipes visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Sunday.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell visited Mrs. Howard Gary, Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Mrs. Bertie Medford in Twilitte Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

Enterprise

The free enterprise system has helped us to be the best fed, best dressed, and best endowed people in the world. For those of you who may think that some other nation may have a better way of life, remind them of this comparison.

Russia has more territory than the United States, a larger population, a great many natural resources, and the Soviet Union has had over 50 years to put into practice a completely socialist system. Yet, for us to be equal to their way of life we here in the United States would have to--
Cut our paychecks by 75 percent.

Move 60 million workers to the farm.

Abandon two thirds of our steel making capacity.

Tear up 14 out of every 15 miles of highway.

Do away with two thirds of our railroad tracks.

Knock down 70 percent of our houses.

Rip out nine tenths of our telephones.

Junk 19 out of 20 autos.

And destroy 40 million TV sets.

Then, all we would have to do to be equal is to find a free enterprise country that would sell us wheat on credit to keep us from starving."

Social Events



Nita Carol Thompson and Danny Gale Kent will be married April 2, at the First Baptist Church in Cisco Texas.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd e. Thompson of Abilene is a graduate of Abilene High School and received a BS degree in home economics from North Texas State Univ. She is employed by Cisco Independent Schools.

The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kent of Cisco, is a graduate of Cisco High School and received a BS in Education, from Abilene Christian University. He is also employed by Cisco Schools. Danny is the grandson of Mrs. Emma Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rising Star.

Washington's Birthday

Rising Star Man Still Critical

A shooting incident at 1 p.m. Thursday between Cisco and Rising Star left a 19-year old Rising Star man in critical condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Eastland County officers identified the victim as James L. Sheppard. Sheppard, who was first taken to E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco with two bullet wounds, was later transferred to the Abilene Hospital.

According to investigating officers, Sheppard received the wounds when a woman shot him as he was allegedly attempting to enter her house through a hole in a screen door. Officers, who were withholding the name of the woman, said the woman's house is located between Cisco and Rising Star.

A woman reported to deputies that she was sitting at her home with her 3-year old son when she answered a knock at her door. She said that a man wearing a ski mask

asked to use her phone, saying his car was stuck. After being told that the telephone was out of order, he left only to return later and repeated his request, officers said.

Officers said the woman them that the man left and came back a third time. However, the third time she reported that she discovered the man allegedly trying to enter the house through a hole in the screen door and shot him twice with a .22-caliber automatic rifle, officers said.

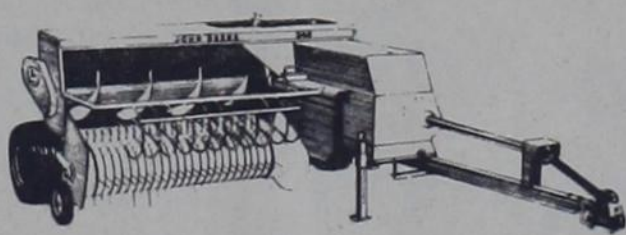
Unable to telephone police, the woman ran out into the road with the gun still in her hands and attempted to flag down passing motorists. A truck driver stopped and drove to nearby Carter's Store, west of hour house, from which authorities were phoned, officer said.

Eastland SHERIFF Ronnie White said that the shooting was still under investigation and the youth remains in critical condition.

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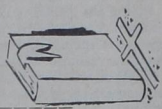
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Church History



A request has been made by some of the readers to print a copy of an article which appeared in The Rising Star newspaper Thursday, February 17, 1966 pertaining to the history of various churches in the community. The following is a re-print of the article written by Vada Arnold.

Since the beginning of the history of Rising Star, churches have been in existence here. The first religious body was organized in 1879 by the Methodists. The Church of Christ was next in line, in 1881. In 1882, the Baptists organized a church. Latter the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized with the Rev. Z.T. Blanton as pastor. In 1902, the Nazarene group organized and built a church near the Or. Dutch) Shults Service.

If we attempted a full history of the churches of Rising Star each church would fill a large volume.

The Methodist Church was organized with three charter members-James Irby, Sr., his wife, Sallie Irby, and Dennis B. nd, a bachelor who lived in the community for a short time and moved to New Mexico. The first Church was located east of town and services were held in a small log structure with a dirt floor. This building also served as the first school building. The school was taught by Mr. Irby. After a time a box school building was erected near the cemetery and church service were conducted there.

As the community grew and school enrollment became larger a new school building was built on West College Street, just north of the Church of Christ, and different churches had monthly preaching appointments there and there was a union Sunday School.

In 1888 Mrs. Lucy L. Anderson donated a plot of land to the Methodist Church where the present building stands, and a small frame building was completed in 1839. The pastor was Rev. J.R. Raymond. The Rising Star church was part of the Sipe Springs circuit, and the pastor live in Sipe Springs.

Soon after, Rising Star became part of a new circuit which included Pisgah, Scranton, Midway, Pioneer, oyote Peak and Salt Tank. Rising Star church was made a full-time station in 1903 with preaching each Sunday Rev. D.A. McGuire was pastor.

Honored members of the church who had parts in making its history included Mr. and Mrs. James Irby, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Bucy, Dr. and Mrs. B.F. Terry, Dr. and Mrs. J.A. Iverson, J. and Addie Livingston, F.S. Venable, Rev. J.J. Canafax and wife, J.W. Boase and Mr. and Mrs. F. Falls.

Through the years missionaries and preachers have gone out from the local Methodist church to carry the gospel to local and foreign fields.

The Church of Christ has a very fine history and has and is playing an important part in the religious life of the community.

The church was organized by Silas Scarborough in 1881. Services were held in the small school house near the cemetery. Before this time Communion was held regularly and worship conducted as far back as 1879.

In 1886 a camp meeting was held at the L.I. Cox pasture by Ministers J.W. Jackson and A. McGrady. The first church was built in 1896 and L.I. Cox and J.W. Reeves were among the first officers of the congregation. Members of the church dressed rock for the foundation of the building and did the construction work. Some of the workers were J.M. Dill, John Montgomery, Eph Goss, J.L. Scott, and the Wagon and Wagley families.

Early ministers of the church of christ include Silas Scarborough, Jasper Montgomery, a Brother McCarty and Brother Wagon. I was not able to locate the names of the charter members of the church.

Space does not permit a look at the other churches in this column and they will be reviewed at an early date.

The churches and their impact on the life of the community cannot be measured. Certainly they are not "Has Beens".

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Texans Paying More For Gas Than Residents Of Other States

AUSTIN - Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday that a study of natural gas prices by his office showed that, to nobody's surprise, Texans are paying more on the average for their own natural gas than residents of other states.

Bullock said his Division of Planning and Research found that 68 percent of the natural gas produced in Texas during fiscal 1976 was sold on the intrastate market, while 32 percent was sold on the interstate market.

Nearly three-fourths of the interstate sales were for 40c per MDF (thousand cubic feet) or less, while only about 40 percent of the intrastate sales were at these lower prices, the Comptroller said.

Bullock said the analysis also showed that while Texas is the major gas producing state, it is also the largest user - consuming more than two and one-half times as much gas as the number two user, California.

The analysis is included in the Comptroller's February financial statement.

The monthly statement shows the state spent \$556.2 million in December, bringing total expenditures during the first four months of the fiscal year to \$2.3 billion.

Total state revenues for December were \$497.3 million, pushing the year-to-date total revenues to \$2.1 billion.

Bullock said the state closed out its books at the end of December with a total cash balance of \$1.3 billion.



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