

Lakewood Names Winners In Jack Pot Tourney

The weatherman cooperated and the Jackpot Tournament which was scheduled for March 7, was played on Sunday, March 14, at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

The tournament was well attended by area golfers. Winners in the two flights of play were as follows:

FIRST FLIGHT
1st-Coy Ferguson, Brownwood, shot 73.
2nd-Lou Grider, Cross Plains shot 78.
3rd-E.L. Gaines, Rising Star-79.

SECOND FLIGHT
1st-Dick Grider, Cross Plains with 84.
2nd-Marvin Porter, Lake Brownwood, 85.
3rd-3 way tie.
Lois Garrett, Cross Plains, 90; Jean McAnally, Burkett, 90; and O.B. Edmondson, Cross Plains, 90.

Danny R. Medley Promoted To Sergeant

Danny R. Medley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill L. Medley of Rising Star, was promoted February 17, to Army sergeant while assigned to the 142nd Military Police Company in Korea.

The sergeant, a patrolman with the company in Seoul, entered the Army in January, 1972, and was last stationed at Ft. Hood.

Sgt. Medley is a 1970 graduate of Rising Star High School. His wife, Ginger and son, Jeffrey are with him in Korea.

Pat Agnew Named Director Of Abilene Bank

Three Abilene businessmen, insurance man Pat Agnew, oil man L.M. Young and wholesaler Marshal M. Kellar, have been elected to the board of directors of First State Bank.

The announcement was made Wednesday by First State Board Chairman James P. Dunigan and president John A. Wright.

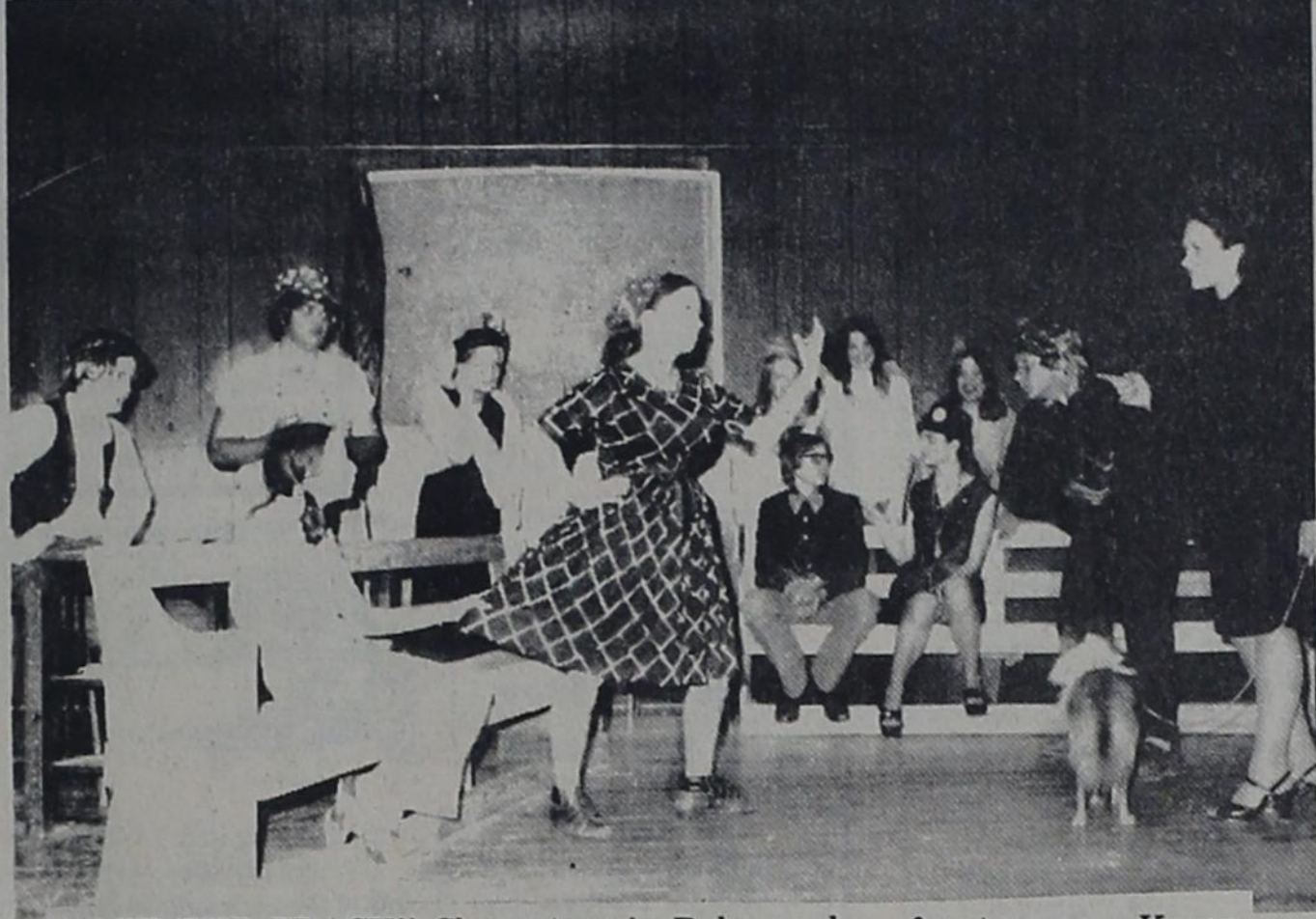
Agnew, of 310 EN Ambler, is a life underwriter and a member of the Abilene City Council since his election to a three-year term last April.

He is a native of Rising Star and a 1964 graduate of Abilene Christian College, where he was an all-Southland Conference choice in basketball.

In 1974 he was named All-Star Salesman by his company, American Founders Life. He is a member of its Top Ten Men and a lifetime member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

He is a member of the Advisory Board at ACC. In 1971 he and his wife Carolyn, were named Outstanding Young Couple by ACC. He is a past president of the Young Alumni Council and of the Abilene Boys' Club. The family attends College Church of Christ, where he is a deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew have two children, Joe Todd, 9, and Paula Rae, 6.



"OFF THE TRACK" Characters in Rehearsal - front row - Karen Guthrie, Jenny Walker, Randy Bibb, Teresa Scott. Back Row - Glenn Dennard, Marty Hill, Donna Boyett, Randy Kinsey, Diana Linney. Three girls in background - Derenda Lawrence, Becky Wilson and Carolyn Bessent.

Sophomore Class Presents "Off The Track"

The Sophomore play "Off the Track" will be presented March 25, 1976, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rising Star Gym. Admission for the play will be Adults \$2.00 and Students \$1.00.

The cast includes: Mr. John Morgan played by Glen Dennard, Silas - Marty Hill, Flickie - Carolyn Bessent, Betty - Derenda Lawrence, Joan - Becky Wilson, Mrs. Guarnion - Jenny Walker, Antonia - Karen Guthrie, Bill - Nicky Newbury, Mr. Oscar Pozenby - Randy Bibb, Wille Woodson - Randy Kinsey, Evalina Bumpars - Diana Linney, Mrs. Reginald Vanderverter - Theresa Scott, Miss Pidgie McDougal - Donna Boyette.

Mrs. Kay Gray is the director with Frank Gray as sponsor. The play contains three acts. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

Have you purchased your copy of "The Kaleidoscope of Freedom" by Ruth C. Smith? Available at the Rising Star newspaper office, \$1.00 per copy. Special prices offered when purchased in quantities for schools and libraries.

Cut In T.H.D. Budget Brings Protest

News of the critical and worsening Texas Highway funding crisis has been received by area citizens with much alarm and dismay.

One of the immediate problems posed by the cutback in highway construction-at least as far as area motorists are concerned-is the scrapping of the reconstruction of highway 183 between Rising Star and Nimrod.

This eight mile stretch has been described as "the most dangerous strip of highway in the State of Texas", and records of traffic fatalities bear witness to this fact. It is a much traveled route for area residents who must drive to Cisco and Eastland to jobs, for shopping or for the transaction of business.

But more important than this-it is a bus route for the transportation of students who attend Rising Star schools.

The driving hazards of this strip of state highway are numerous: it is narrow, rough, the shoulder drop-off is extremely dangerous, as are the several narrow bridges.

The downscoping of this particular construction project is but one of the gloomy prospects presented by this cutback, others include:

Abolishing over 6,000 jobs within the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (through a process of attrition and layoffs, which actually started about five years ago and will continue for the next two years).

Downscoping or eliminating construction projects (reducing the construction program to about one-eighth of that carried out in the past).

Reducing maintenance costs to the greatest extent possible-while protecting the public investment in the existing system (this will take all of the available revenue in about five years).

Suspending right of way acquisition for all but a few projects.

Suspending the upgrading of obsolete roads and bridges- (The state safety and FM betterment program).

Being unable to match Federal highway construction dollars in about six years.

The people of Texas and their elected officials are urged to take prompt action in this matter.

Eastland County Livestock Show Slated For March 18-20

The Eastland Auction Co. will award three trophies for showmanship in the market classes. Eastland County Farm Bureau will sponsor showmanship trophies to the best showmen in the five breeding divisions. The showmanship trophies go to the exhibitors who do the best job of filling, grooming and showing their animals.

There will be four Herdsman awards given to the 4-H club or FFA Chapter who do the best job of keeping the stalls, pens and aisles clean, one for dairy, one for sheep, one for beef, and one for swine. The herdsman awards are given by the Eastland County Farmers Union.

The Mike Farnsworth Memorial Trophy will be presented to the owner of the Champion Angus Female by the Farnsworth Angus Ranch.

The W.S. Cattle Company will present a Trophy to the exhibitor of the champion steer.

A new trophy will be given to the most cooperative showman this year. It will be given by the Ferguson Time Shop of Cisco.

The show will end with the annual sale of animals at the Eastland Auction Company Saturday night. Steers, market hogs and lambs will be auctioned to merchants and individuals.

Plans are being completed for next week's Eastland County Livestock Show. The show gets underway Thursday, March 18, and continues through Saturday, March 20.

John Kidd, President of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, says all animals, except Rabbits must be entered on Thursday before 10:00 p.m. Steers, Hogs and Lambs will be weighed Thursday. Rabbits must be entered by noon on Friday.

The Association officers and directors plan and conduct the annual livestock show for the benefit of 4-H and FFA Youth of Eastland County. Premiums for the winners are provided by individuals and business people who purchase ads in the stock show catalogue.

This year's stock show catalogue is dedicated to the late Waverly Massengale, a long time supporter of the County livestock show and the youth of Eastland County. The catalogue came off the press about a month ago.

Grover Hallmark, Secretary of the Association, says approximately \$1,800.00 will be awarded as prize money to County boys and girls.

About 325 animals have been

New Rental Housing For Rising Star

A survey is now being conducted to determine the need for rental housing in Rising Star, to be financed by the Farmers Home Administration, it was announced this week by Mayor C. M. Carroll.

The objective of the Rural Rental Housing loan program is to provide credit for good rental housing, designed for independent living, at a rental cost senior citizens and other people with low moderate income can afford.

The living units and site plan will be designed by an Architect. The the Rising Star Housing Authority and City Officials of Rising Star are now working with the firm of Stanley Brown, Architect of Dallas, Texas, which is helping with the preliminary stages and will provide the design and supervision of the units if the project proceeds into full development.

If you are interested in obtaining convenient, attractive, safe and comfortable rental housing for this city, you are asked to complete a simple survey form which is now available at the City Hall. A form will also be published in the newspaper.

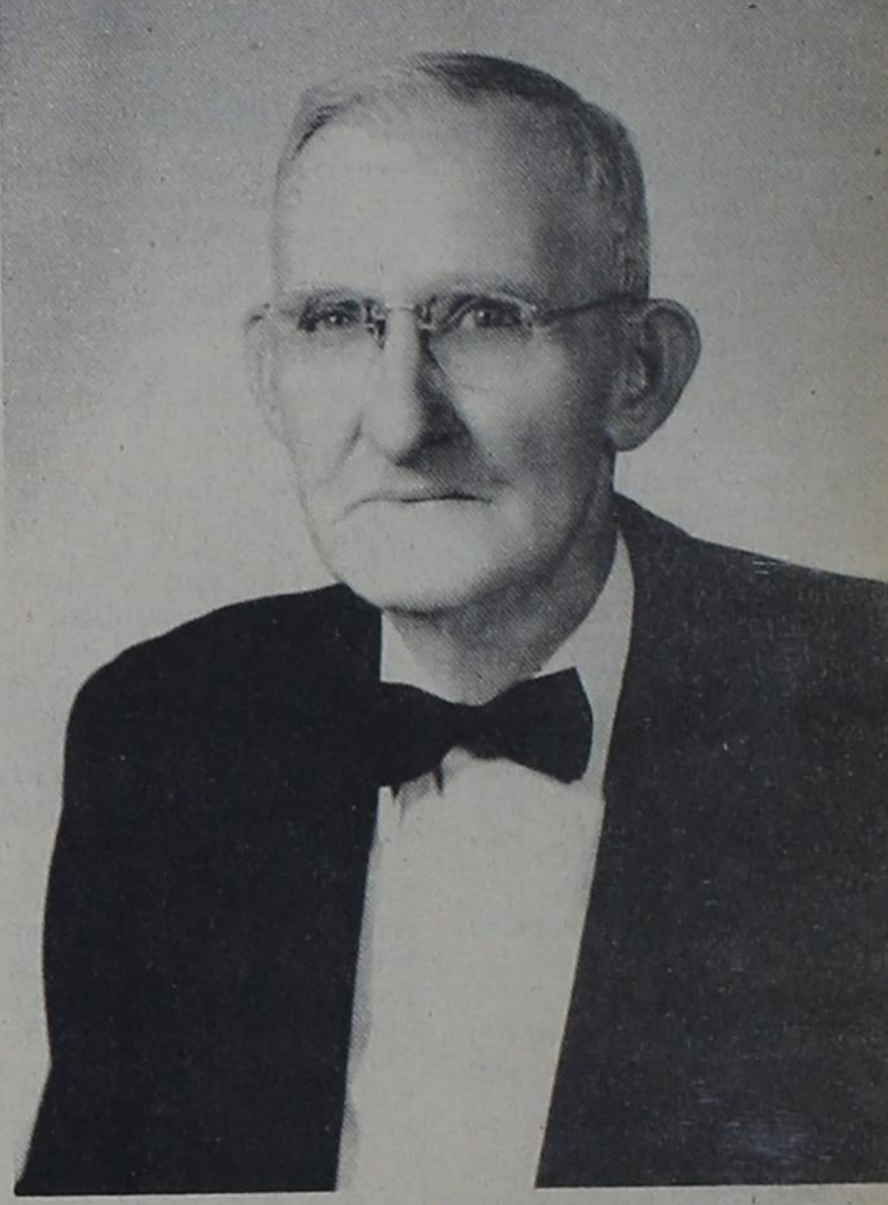
Only by showing a desire and need for this housing will the project proceed into further development, the Mayor said. You are urged to stop by and complete the survey form at your earliest convenience.

Form FHA-Tx 444-5 (Rev. 6-28-71)

RENTAL HOUSING SURVEY

A rental housing project is being planned for this community. The project would provide comfortable living at reasonable rental rates. Your opinion on the following will help us to determine whether such a project is practical. This information does not obligate you in any way.

1. What age group are you in? 62 or over () 50-62 () Under 50 ()
2. Marital Status: Married () Single Man () Single Woman ()
3. Number of persons in your household: ()
4. Annual income: Under \$3,000 () \$3,000-\$5,000 () \$5,000-\$6,500 () \$6,500-\$8,000 () Over \$8,000 ()
Does your income include: Old Age Assistance () Social Security () Veterans Pension () Other () If Other, Specify _____
5. Do you own () or rent () present residence?
6. Do you live in House () Apartment () Room ()
On a farm () In town ()
7. Is your present housing modern () Not modern but adequate ()
Inadequate () If so, in what respect? _____
8. What arrangement do you prefer?
Efficiency apartment ()
One bedroom, kitchen, bath, living room ()
Two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room ()
Three bedrooms, kitchen, bath, living room ()
9. What amount of rent would you be willing to pay if rent included water, but not electricity and heat? \$ _____
10. Would you want to maintain own yard? () Flower Garden ()
11. Would you be willing to move in if apartment was available? _____
12. Name _____ Address _____



JAMES WALTER SMITH

Last Rites Here For Former Mayor

James Walter Smith, 88, a 32-year Rising Star city employee died at 8:20 p.m. Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. V.D. Walters, pastor of Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born in Texas January 1, 1888, he married Emma Marie Smith on February 18, 1917, in Rising Star. He was superintendent of utilities for the city 14 years and mayor for 18.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church and served for 65 years as a deacon. He also held membership in the Cross Plains Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Maxwell of Rising Star and Barbara Womack of Abilene; a son, Jack Smith of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Four brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Tarleton Ag. Major Named Student Teacher

Lewis Don Watson, senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star Public Schools under the supervision of H.L. Geye, vocational agriculture teacher.

Watson will be in the community from March 15, through May 12, for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. J.L. Newbury, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. Watson will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Watson will receive the Bachelor of Science Degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching certificate.

Kinch added: "We congratulate you on the scope of your programming and look forward to working with you during the actual celebration of our nation's Bicentennial."

Specific projects for Rising Star include: The Kaleidoscope of Freedom: A Patriotic Pageant (already presented and widely acclaimed), a city beautification campaign, the restoration of the Rising Star Market Building, the establishment of a Museum for Rising Star history, an inventory of pioneer Rising Star homes and possible restoration of at least one of them, and a Summer Rodeo program, among others.



LEWIS D. WATSON

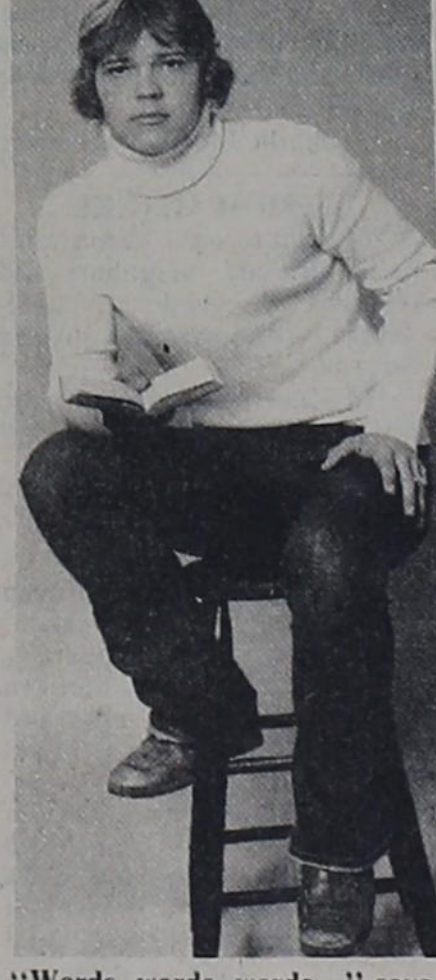
Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakley, are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural Education.

Rising Star Gets Bicentennial Approval

In a letter dated March 11, Sam Kinch Sr., Chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, notified the Rising Star Bicentennial Committee that their application for approval as a Texas Bicentennial Community had been accepted.

According to Owen Aikin, local Bicentennial chairman, this means that Rising Star will be listed as actively participating in both the State and National levels of our country's two hundredth anniversary celebration.

In his letter of acceptance, Kinch stated that the Rising Star application was being forwarded immediately for acceptance by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington, D.C., and for endorsement of Rising Star as a National Bicentennial Community.



"Words, words, words..." says Hamlet when asked what he reads. So, too, might be the reply of Craig Campbell of Rising Star as he studies the long difficult lead role for Eastland Civic Theatre's production of the Shakespearean tragedy.

'HAMLET': MARCH 25, 26, 27, 28

Opening night for Eastland Civic Theatre's production of "Hamlet" will be Thursday evening, March 25, at 8 p.m.

The date was set Sunday when directors of the organization met at Bell Hurst Playhouse.

Other performances will be at 8 p.m. March 26 and 27 with a matinee scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28.

Price of admission was also set by Board members. It will be \$1.75 for students and \$2.50 for adults. Reservations for the play will not be taken until 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 21.

Bob Vaught Announces Candidacy

Bob Vaught of Eastland has authorized this newspaper to formally announce that he is a candidate for State Representative of the 54th District, composed of Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto and Stephens County.

Mr. Vaught moved to Eastland at an early age when his father, a country school teacher, was elected County Attorney of Eastland County. He was an honor graduate of Eastland High School, attended the University of Texas as an accounting major and has passed three of the four subjects required for Certified Public Accountants. Vaught is a member of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, First Presbyterian Church and the Men's Fellowship Bible Class.

Mr. Vaught's business experience includes 18 years as a financial and cost accountant, 12 years in the field of regulation of utility rates, and seven years as an Eastland merchant and peanut buyer.

Mr. Vaught stated: "Sky rocketing utility rates should be the primary issue in this election year throughout the State of Texas. The people need



BOB VAUGHT

to elect members of the Legislature who will work diligently to solve this awesome problem. The problem not only can be solved but it must be solved. Legislators who are influenced by the utility giants must not be returned to Austin. My experience in the field of utility regulation should be very helpful to members of the Legislature in seeing that proper laws are enacted to stop the increases in our utility bills."

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political office:

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3
E.M. (Buddy) Turner
N.D. Chancellor
Hamp Kornegay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
L.T. Owen - Re-election
Johnny Ingram

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re-election

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Hollywood
Benny Moseley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA (re-election).

Bob Vaught

TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

Mrs. Nancy Trout

[re-election]

STATE SENATOR
22nd DISTRICT
Tom Creighton

questions and answers

Q. My husband will be working in Mexico for a year, and we plan to have my aunt come visit us for a month or so. I understand that this may affect her supplemental security income payments. Is this true?

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I am asking your votes on my record as a peace officer in many fields of law enforcement in West Texas, including some time as a member of the Rising Star police department; upon my formal training for the exacting duties of a constable, and upon my commitment to law enforcement as a career. I want the job and I will give it my best, if elected.

I pledge you an impartial and firm administration of the office, but at the same time I will discharge its duties with tactfulness and respect for the rights of all citizens.

I have lived in Rising Star for many years, both as a business man and as a police officer and I am well acquainted with the people of the precinct and with the problems peculiar to it. I believe I am well equipped by knowledge and training as well as by temperament, for the responsibilities I ask.

Your support and your votes will be deeply appreciated.
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Mrs. C.T. Barton
Mrs. R.M. Woods
Earl T. Reed

CARD OF THANKS
The family of James Walter Smith gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
Mrs. James Walter Smith
Jack Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Womack

CARD OF THANKS
I acknowledge with sincere gratitude the many expressions of love and concern extended to me during my recent hospital stay.
For the cards, gifts, and flowers, I am deeply appreciative.
Nelda Rutherford

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the lovely cards, letters, flowers, visits, phone calls, and most of all, prayers received during Charlie's recent stay in the hospital.
Charlie Moore and Family

CARD OF THANKS
We want to say "Thank you" to the friends, neighbors and relatives who made our anniversary celebration a joyous occasion.
We sincerely appreciate the gifts, flowers, and the good wishes extended to us.
Geraldine and C.W. Richter

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep felt thanks for the cards, flowers, food, prayers and every expression of love and concern shown us in the illness and passing of our dearly loved father.
The Family of Elmore Mauldin
Bob and Oleta Scale
Foster Mauldin
Clark and Jo Mauldin
Roy and Evelyn Bothe
and Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS
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40 Acres near Kokomo on pavement with 17 1/2 acres peanut allotment.
5 Acres at Morton Valley with 3 bedroom house and barns with good fences, and city water.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath new home, brick with fireplace on corner lot with built-in ins. Well financed.
3 bedroom, 1 bath older type home, paneled and carpeted in good location. Nice house. \$21,000.00.
In a good location, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted with central heat. Shown by appointment only. \$21,000.00.
3 bedroom, 1 bath in good location. \$18,500.00.
2 bedroom house on Mulberry Street with corner lots.
Nice 2 bedroom home with central heat, paneled and carpeted; has extra lot on Gilmer Street \$13,500.00.
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Nice 2 bedroom house located on Seaman Street corner lot; furnished \$16,800.00.
At Morton Valley: station, store building, fixtures. \$6,500.00.
Duplex on South Walnut Street. \$5,750.00.
6 lots in the City of Ranger, good location.
2 lots in Olden with 2 bedroom house on corner lot. \$10,500.00

FARMS AND RANCHES
75 acres west of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
80 acres near Okra on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water well; northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.
160 acres south of Cisco with highway frontage, good fences.
328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.50 per acre.
320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$350.00 per acre with good terms.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
120 acres on Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
74 acres north of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.
544 acres with coastal and other improved grasses, good terms, some minerals.
815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.
1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
150 acres north of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles west of Rising Star. \$235.00 per acre.
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
80 acres southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475.00 per acre.
668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water, located in Stephens County.
160 acres southeast of Ranger, deer and 1/2 minerals. \$300.00 per acre.
198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
245 acres, 7 miles southeast of Eastland with city water, 1/2 minerals, \$325.00 per acre.
224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000.00 down, owner will finance. \$315.00 per acre. Location near Carbon.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately 1/2 minerals. Shown by appointment only.
486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom home, irrigation, and good fences, on pavement.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom, \$315.00 per acre.
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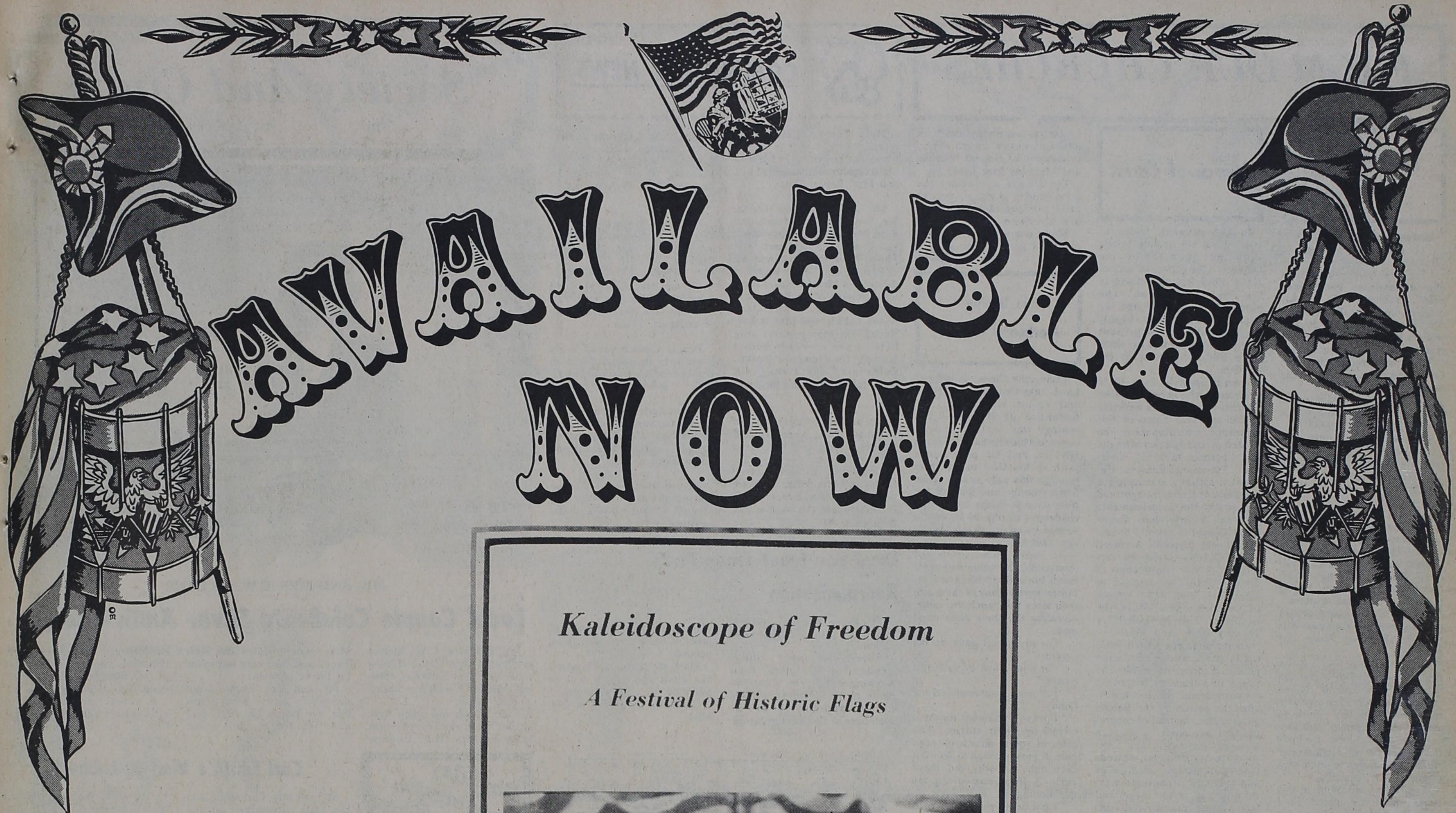
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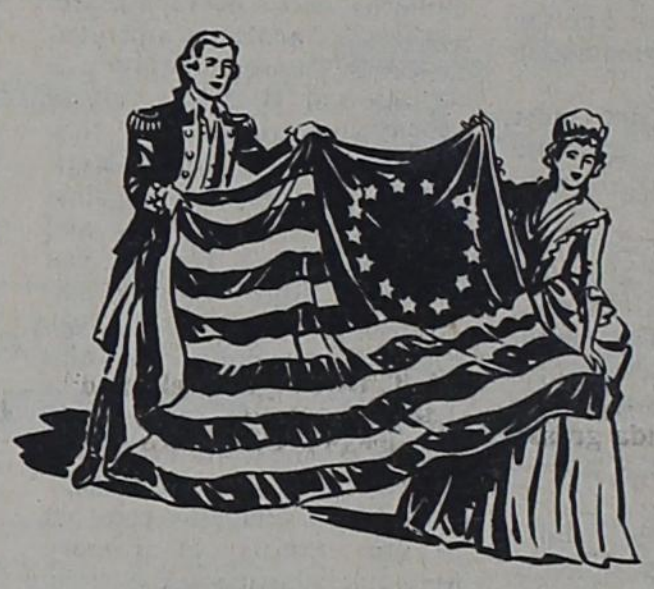
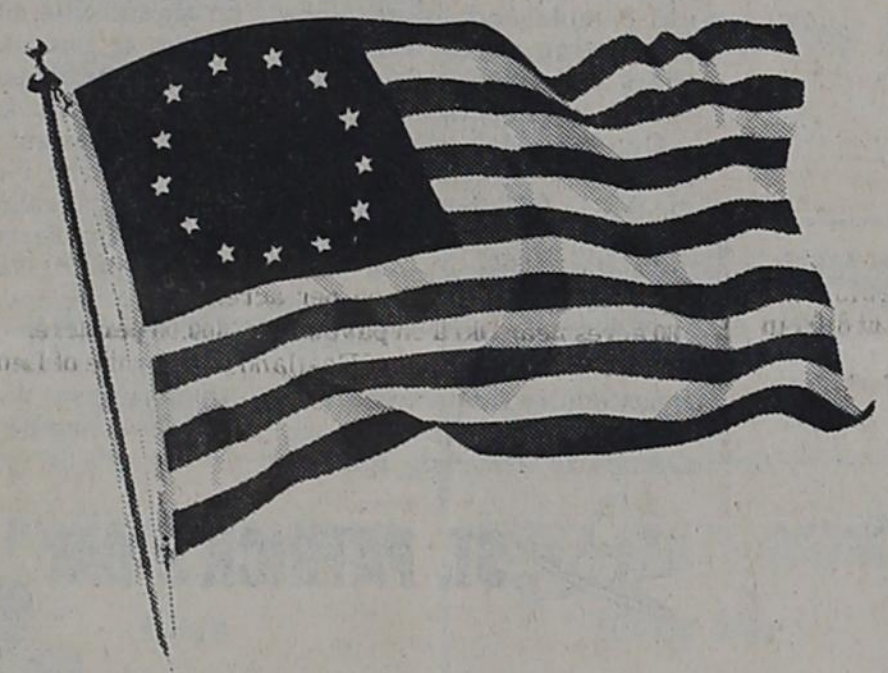
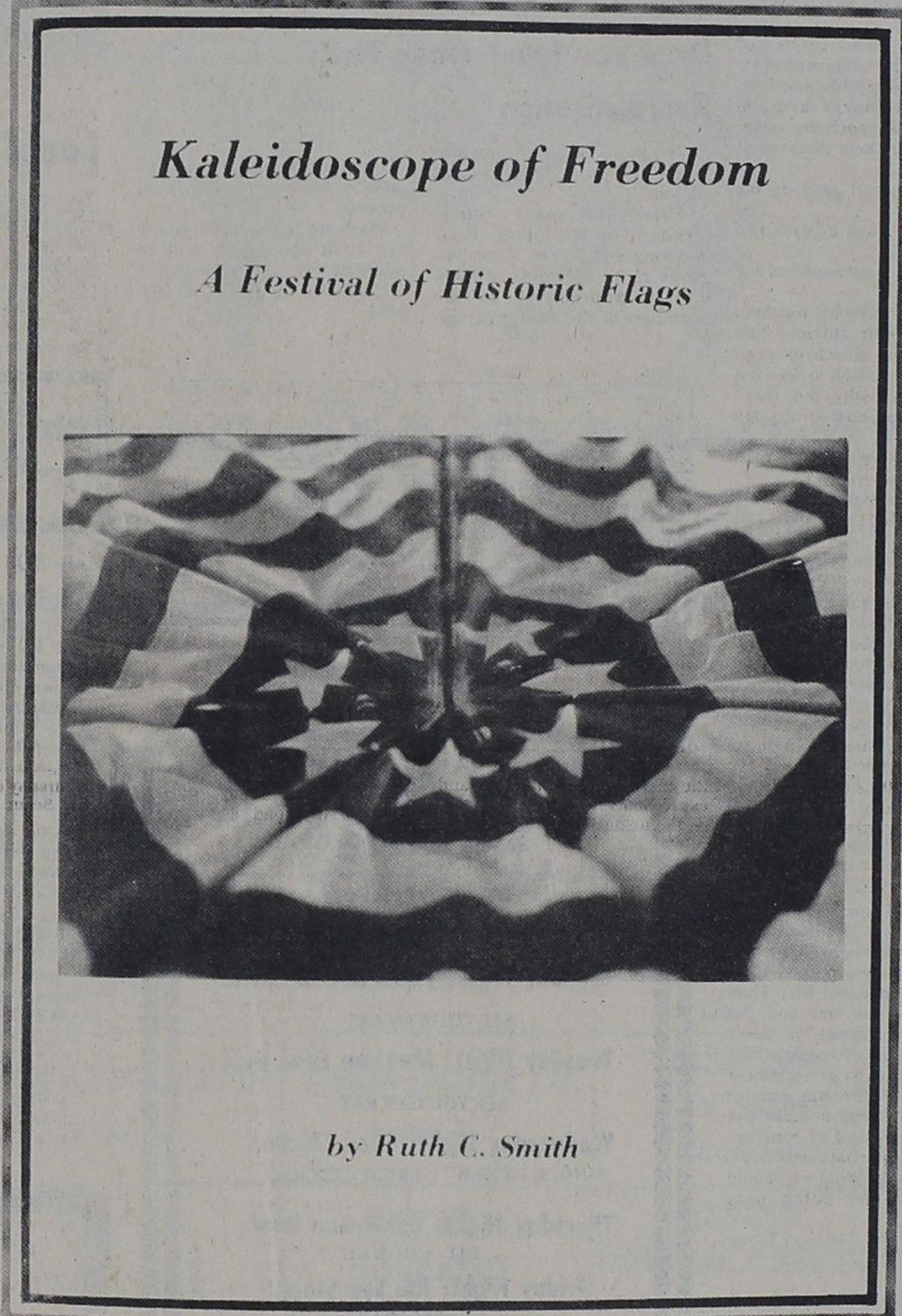
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

God does not leave any doubt as to what He expects of Christians.

"For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but to holiness". (1 Thess. 4:7) "According as he hath chosen us... that we should be holy and without blame before Him..." (Eph. 1:4).

These two verses declare that God expects us to be a holy people.

We all struggle with moral issues asking again and again, "Is it wrong? Is it right?"

To ask other people like ourselves is to get as many different answers as people we ask. What can we do?

First, look at the Bible. What does it say?

Is there any specific command? The Bible is very clear about many things touching our lives. "Thou shalt not steal". "Thou shalt not commit adultery". There are things which God hates, for instance, "lying tongues", "A false witness", "he who sows discord among the brethren." If God says it is wrong, then we have our answer.

Perhaps there is only a principle stated. Our bodies are the temple of God. It follows then God expects us to take care of it. Can I permit myself to smoke, drink harmful substances, not get the rest my body needs, not eat the right foods? Again the answer is often very clear.

A third way of looking at this issue can be now stated. Do I feel comfortable about my decision as I stand before God? I have often thought, "Would Jesus approve of what I am about to do? What would he say to me if today He spoke as He did to the disciples?"

As a Christian, our lives must be different. We are the children of God. "Called to holiness".

Visiting Sunday morning were: Cheri Warren of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bowman and Diane of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh and family of Houston.

Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "What's In a Name?"

"By Grace Through Faith" is the study Sunday evening. Another message on Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

Another week has passed by. A week that has been filled with the blessings and mercies of God.

We had especially good services over this last weekend. God has surely been blessing in our midst.

We are thankful for several new members. Especially do we praise God for the fine group of young people we now have. If Jesus carries, our young people of today will be our church leaders of tomorrow.

How wonderful it is for people to dedicate their lives to God and His service. It is just something in this age and day we're living to find young people, as well as old, who are not ashamed to stand up and be counted for God, and let the world know they are a Christian.

Aren't you glad we are serving a Great Big God? One who looks down and sees us just as we really are! Young or old, rich or poor, great or small, and knows the needs, the desires of every heart. God is still a miracle working God, and He will work miracles in our lives if we will believe Him.

Psalms 37:4 "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart."

Surely it is good to know Jesus!

If we can help you in any way, please call.

Bro. McGinn

Church of Christ

In the present series of articles, we are dealing briefly with the question of the "church", the collective body of Jesus' disciples, as defined in the New Testament. The purpose is to attempt an explanation for the highly fragmented state of present-day Christendom and to search for a Biblical solution to the problem.

Even in apostolic days, there were those who rejected, either partially or totally, the direction of the apostles. Some of this opposition came from those who wanted to fuse Judaism with the new Christian faith (Cf. Galatians, Ephesians, Romans, Hebrews). Others attempted a synthesis of Greek thought and culture with the Gospel contents (Cf. 1 and 2 Corinthians, Colossians, Gospel of John, 1 John). Subsequent divisions occurred due to peculiar interpretations relating to the resurrection (2 Timothy 2:18), to concepts of asceticism, from which sprang the monastic orders, alien to the Gospel (1 Timothy 1:18-20; 1 Timothy 4:1-4; etc.).

Other changes which have taken place and which have produced divisions within the ranks of believers include a "restructuring" of the church, after the pattern of the Roman government. Instead of congregational autonomy, with each assembly having its own overseers (pastors, elders), deacons (special servants), evangelists and teachers (Ephesians 4:11; Philippians 1:1), new and increasingly concentrated seats of authority were created. The order ran: Presiding Elder (Bishop), Archbishop (having authority over several congregations), Cardinals and ultimately a "Supreme Pontiff", or "Universal Bishop", all of which were unknown in New Testament times. (More Later).

The best protection against religious error is to know and love God's Word. We urge you to make Bible reading and attendance at Bible classes (Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m.) and at the Assemblies (Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.) a regular practice.

Our deep sympathy goes out to the family of Elmore Mauldin, who passed away in the Stephenville Hospital last week and to the family of Mrs. Ina Mae Lamb, who died on Friday at Twilite Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star.

Most of our sick are showing improvement. Tommy Pernel's father seems a little better, but his condition remains serious and he is still in a Lubbock Hospital. Laurie Hill and Marilyn Bibb are home after stays in Cisco Hospital. Clark Mauldin seems to be improved, but his condition is still serious as he remains under close watch in an Oklahoma City Hospital. Gladys Carter is having to stay a few days longer in the Brownwood Hospital, but is much better. Adrian Jenkins was able to be with us Sunday. Curtis Howard has been suffering from a wrenched back, but was also able to be with us Sunday. Alta Agnew has been sick and out of circulation for several days. Several others have had the flu and colds.

A large number of young people, from several places in our area, were present last Sunday evening for a period of worship and fellowship.

The Rising Star Church of

Christ has contributed funds for additions to our church library in memory of Elmore Mauldin and Mrs. Ina Mae Lamb.

We always appreciate the good number of visitors present at our services, from Rising Star and elsewhere.

May your week be a good one. Call us if we can serve.

---Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church

Facing the Cross, as did our Lord, takes courage, but the end result was worth the forfeiture of His life. His courage was stimulated by a cause to which he had dedicated His life, and He possesses a faith in his God to see him through this ugly ordeal. How much courage and faith do we truly possess in the face of the challenges of life. In an article written by an overseas missionary, said he:

"I saw them, tens of thousands, not voting with their hands but voting with their feet. I interviewed many of them and their story was much the same, revealing the same element of cost."

"For my vote I gave up my parents."

"For mine I lost everything I owned."

"For mine I surrendered my family."

"It wasn't necessary for them to tell me their stories. The price of voting shown on each face. It took courage to do what they did, but why did they? Here is their answer to my questioning:

"I felt death was better than Communist slavery."

"I could not stand to have my children told there was no God."

For such convictions, such courage, we say "Praise the Lord". Would to God that all who profess their belief in Him would stand steadfastly and denounce all that is evil and wrong in our world.

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; it is also what it takes, on occasion, to sit down and listen."

"Courage is the quality it takes to look at yourself with candor, your adversaries with kindness and your setbacks with serenity."

Praying to our God on the behalf of others is a continuing part of my life. For in Him is our strength and power to live an abundant and joyful life. Thus we pray for the sick and the elderly all about us. We covet also the prayers of our members and friends as this pastor enters the hospital for his annual physical. We hope to make it a very short period of confinement, the doctor says only a few days. So Lord willing we should be back in the pulpit next Sunday.

Hubert Taylor

The fate of Red Dye No. 2 is still in doubt. The FDA had banned any further use of the dye in products. Then a restraining order was issued. Ruling here was in favor of the FDA decision. Now dye manufacturers say they will ask a U.S. Court of Appeals to block the action. Keep a watch for further developments. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, suggests.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Charlie Carroll has returned from a visit in Burnet where she visited in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Roach and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roach and family and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wacaster and family all of Fort Worth, Eldon Roach of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery of Midland were weekend visitors of Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler. The Montgomerys were here to see everyone before leaving for Newport Beach, California, where they will make their home for a period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd of Carlsbad, N.M., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donham and son, Gayle and Mrs. Helen Donham spent the weekend at Ruidoso, N.M.

Mrs. Lola C. White underwent surgery in Santa Anna Hospital recently and is recuperating in the home of a daughter, Mrs. W.J. Watson of Coleman.

Mrs. Don Musgrove of Fort Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Everage of Rockport, Texas.

Dennis Clark is proud to be home after an extended stay in Brownwood Community Hospital.

James Anderson, who underwent major surgery on March 3, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, is able to be home and doing fine.

Debra Duesing of Conroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Duesing over the weekend.

Local Boy Scout Troop Plans

Reorganization

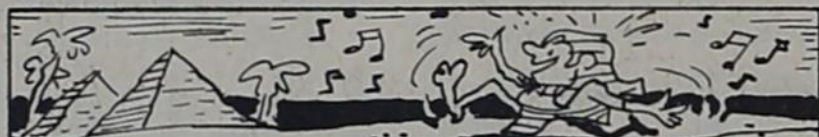
The Boy Scouts of Rising Star are in the process of reorganization.

There are many things needed to complete their scouting equipment. Contributions to this project will be greatly appreciated by the members of the local organization.

Uniforms, camping gear and other equipment for outings are needed.

Plans are in the making for a car wash and scouts will be available for yard work also.

Contact J.B. Jarves at 643-4161.



The ancient Egyptians invented astronomical dances to represent the movements of the heavenly bodies.



Some people believe that Wednesday is a good day for sheep to get a haircut, but not people!

SPECIALS AT Jammie's

by Evelyn Wheat

CISCO, TEXAS

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Wednesday Night: Fried Chicken

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Thursday Night: Bar-B-Que Beef

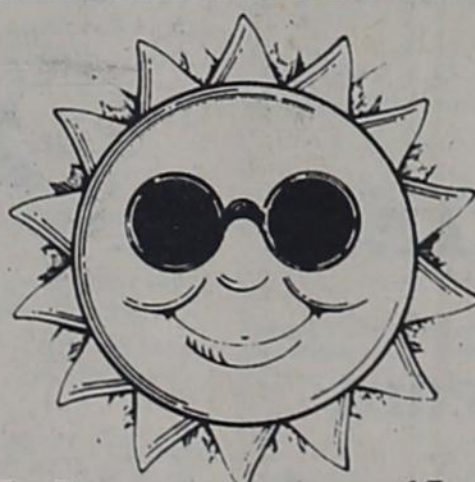
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Society And Clubs



MR. AND MRS. C.W. RICHTER

Local Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Richter celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, March 13, with a reception at their home.

Cake, punch and coffee were served from the refreshment table by Mrs. B.F. Dudley,

Mrs. Clinton Wilson and Mrs. Tony Long, who were hostesses for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter were married in Aiken, South Carolina, on March 12, 1951, and have resided at their home

northwest of Rising Star since that time. They are the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Tony Long, also of Rising Star. A number of friends and relatives attended the celebration of the couple's silver anniversary.

Carl Smith's Visit In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Clark, visited their son and brother, Stony, other relatives and friends in Lubbock over the weekend. On Saturday Carl and a brother visited their old home in Flomot, Texas. They visited old friends and found many interesting rocks. Ruth and Clark visited with Stony and friends in Lubbock.

On Saturday night they attended a B.S.U. banquet in the B.S.U. Building of Tech and fellowshiped with friends from "His Hands Puppeteers", who were in Rising Star last year with one of their excellent shows.

On Sunday they attended the First Baptist Church and listened to a moving message

by Dr. Jaroy Weber, president of the Southern Baptist Convention. Stony is employed by this church as Minister of Tapes.

As an extra, they were privileged to meet the I.D. Walkers who had served as pastor to one of the churches the Smiths helped to build in Fairbanks, Alaska. Dr. Walker is now assistant Pastor to Dr. Weber of the First Church.

This great church is planning their spring revival which is to begin April 4. On that date the Hardin-Simmons University Concert and Cowboy Band will participate in the services of the church music program. James Steel is a member of this group.



MARCH 18

MARCH 19

B.A. Butler
Don Claborn
Helen Donham
Shawn Shore

MARCH 20

Cole White
James R. Jackson
Maurice McCready

MARCH 21

Mrs. Joe Fox
Michael Joe Nall
Mike Green
Clara Schlittler

MARCH 22

Mrs. Ester Cowley
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MARCH 23

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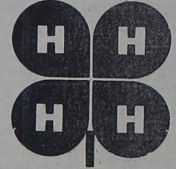
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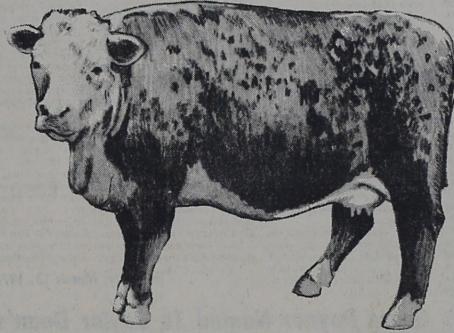
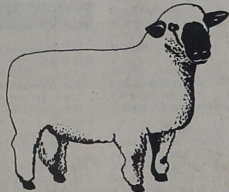




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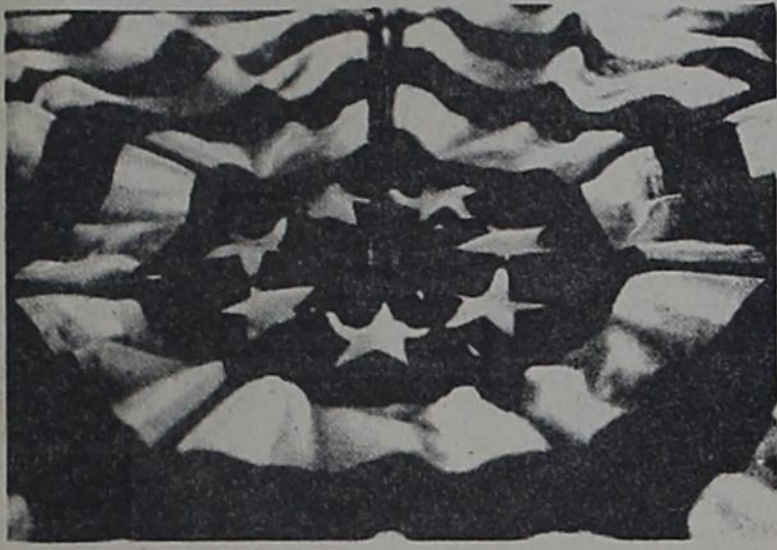
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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Brad Sanders and Gary Sult of DeLeon spent Friday night and Saturday with Edward Millwee and Betsy Easley of DeLeon spent Friday night and Saturday with Margaret Millwee.

Jack Graham's aunt and cousin of Tyler visited the Grahams.

Well Shirley and George Leonard have done it again. They have another grandchild, a boy, Mathew Maloy McDaniel. This makes their 4th grandchild. Congratulations - Grandma and Grandpa. The parents are Randy and Brenda McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cottram of Pampa visited Mr. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited the family of Mrs. Edd Gee at San Angelo.

Mae Leonard and Ruby Boswell visited Mrs. Dewie Lewis in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lamberson of Kenefic, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan Wednesday night.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Mrs. Clara Sanders of DeLeon, Ruth and Debbie McKeehan of Abilene, Mrs. Jo Bass of Edmondson, and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr., of DeLeon.

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hall and daughter, Betty and son, Handy—we hope you enjoy living here.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle visited their kids, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hegl and girls of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Ruby Boswell visited Mr. and Mrs. Recie Jones at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill and Jenifer of Monahans visited Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson recently.

If an infant's physical and emotional needs are met quickly and consistently, he learns that his world is safe and people are dependable. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, says,

Cottage cheese, a milk group food, contains about 20 percent milk solids, and many of the nutrients found in fresh milk, according to Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

It behooves us at this time to reassess the meaning of these three words Brave, Pure and True, because the stripes in our flag are color symbols of what they mean.

Red says to be Brave
White says to be Pure
Blue says to be True
To measure our own characters by these words is a worthwhile contribution to commemorating the Bicentennial year.

And now with apologies to Byron who wrote "Without or with offense to friends or foes, we sketch your world exactly as it goes", I will "without or with offense to friend or foe, write your news as best I know." CALL ME the news, please.

Those visiting Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander Sunday were Bob Howell, Tim and Timmie Stone, Leonard More and James and Gene Alexander all of Clyde; W.R. Cullers of Breckenridge, Gay Cullers of Abilene, John Vaughn of Phoenix, Arizona; James - Chesshire, Cross Plains; and Mrs. Ethel Brown, Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean and son, Curtis Pell and Jenifer of Rising Star; and Pete and Gene Fore and Velma Brown of Pioneer visited Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Forehand and Mrs. Estelle Huntington of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackburn, all spent the weekend in Grand Prairie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow where they also visited Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and Buddy (her son from San Antonio) and Vi Harlow of Marble Falls. On Friday evening they attended the wedding of Clyde Harlow, son of Grasson Harlow and grandson of Albert Harlow.

Gene Fore reports that her brother Albert is slowly improving from burns and a stroke which he suffered last year.

We express our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton in the death of her mother, Mrs. Nettie May Reed of Rising Star. Those attending the funeral Sunday were Mr. R.M. Woods of Baytown, two sons Mr. W.G. Reed of Rising Star and Mr. Earl T. Reed of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton, and the grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Barton, and a host of friends and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris (Grace Eakin) enjoyed visits from friends and relatives during the week. Among them were Mikie Ratliff and Robert Shaw of Throckmorton, Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Ruby McCowan and Naomi and Raymond Jackson and son all of Cross Plains, also Clyde Melton, Winnie Flippin, Elaine Ratliff, Bill Pancake and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell of Cross Plains and Nelda Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Bob and Ruby Jones of Cross Plains recently.

David Carl Taylor, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, visited James Ames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ames, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie will be glad to know that they celebrated the day of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on February 13, by having several friends and relatives visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming visited Mrs. Vermillion in the rest home in Rising Star Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the weekend were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Row of Lubbock. Mrs. Lottie Sooter visited them Monday morning.

Mrs. J.P. Hutton of Shallow Water was Honoree at a party celebrating her 80th birthday Sunday. Children, grandchildren and friends from Pioneer who attended this celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hutton and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and boys.

Warren Parson spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Parson.

May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,

March 18 will be Charles' birthday—I sent him a card with several signatures of his local friends.

Here is a good salad recipe given by Sook: Combine 2 T. honey, 2 T. vinegar, 1/2 t. salad dressing and pour over 2 cups cut lettuce, 1 cup apple, 1/2 cup cut celery and 1/4 cup cut cucumber and toss. This is low calorie and good—1/4 cup pecans may be added.

Here is a good recipe for peanut country. Boil 1 fryer and remove meat from the bone and cut in bite size. For the gravy, use 1 cup peanut butter, 2 cups chicken broth and bring to a boil. Pour over chicken. Cook 1 cup rice in 1 cup chicken broth and 1 1/4 cup tomato juice. Serve rice on plate and cover with chicken and gravy—these foods should have salt and pepper to taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon L. Haney have moved into our community from Muleshoe. They are the parents of Mrs. Wayne Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney and son, Richard have moved into the Nick Petty house south of May. Richard is a sophomore in high school.

Mrs. Luther Copeland, Mrs. Shirley Dawson, Angela and Marla of Waller have been visitors in the home of John Ralph Hardy. Mrs. Copeland is a sister of Mrs. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory McBride of Blanket and Mrs. Sook Burnett went to Caldwell last weekend to visit Mrs. Emma Haddock and Mrs. Leta Cook.

On April 23, 24, and 25, James Brandon, formerly of Cottonwood, will hold the revival for Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster have recently returned from Amarillo where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been quite ill, but is improving at the present time.

Mrs. Effie Anderson remains in critical condition in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mrs. Ludene Michael was admitted Friday into a hospital in Eastland for a series of diagnostic tests which are expected to be completed within ten days.

Warren Bell of Brownwood visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Reno McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion J. McDaniel, the Messrs. Grace Glenn, Opal Fleming and Entha Campbell attended the 42 party in M.C.I.C. Center last Saturday night. It is a weekly event at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hebert and Mrs. Helen Hebert of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs.

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3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00.

12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

63 1/2 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 3/4 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible, \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

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810 acres improved ranch, nice house, barns, corrals, several pastures and traps, 3 wells, 8 tanks, 2 springs, good location, on pavement, good bird and deer hunting, fish in tanks, good net fences. \$350.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

1000 acres good grass land, 2 wells, 8 tanks, good net fences, no bldgs., pavement, good location, \$300.00 per acre. Excellent terms.

650 acres rolling, semi open grass land, some bottom and river frontage, good fishing in river, pecans, several good tanks, 1 water well, 40 ac. coastal, 25 acres grain, excellent deer hunting, air strip, net wire fences, 2 houses, 35 miles from city limits Fort Worth \$350.00 per acre, excellent terms, 16 percent down balance to be arranged 8 1/2 percent interest.

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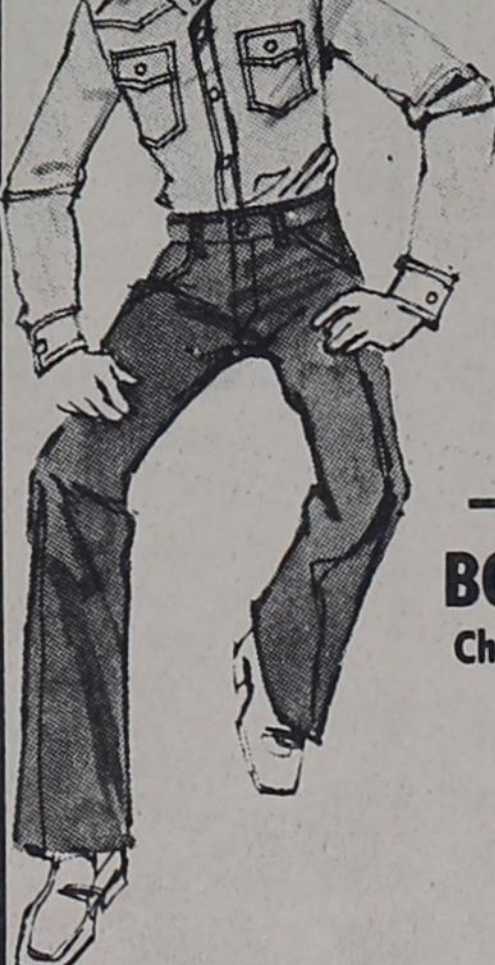
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A.C.U. To Host Teacher Workshop

ABILENE, Tex. - Abilene Christian University will host a two-week workshop for teachers on the open concept in education, July 26 - August 6, according to Dr. Chantrey A. Fritts, ACU professor and head of the Department of Education.

The open concept originated in England, Dr. Fritts has arranged for the International Educational Associates of Guernsey, England, to provide the British faculty for this workshop.

The workshop will be offered for three hours of graduate credit in education and will be open to teachers of kindergarten through grade eight. The workshop will be practically oriented, so that students will learn by doing.

"By actually doing projects, making materials, and developing learning centers," Dr. Fritts said, "teachers will gain insight into the open concept, which has become accepted in America today."

Graduate students who plan to teach or who are now teaching are eligible to apply. Credit can be applied to a degree at ACU, or the course can provide skills which will enrich public school classroom teachers.

Enrollment will be limited, so inquiries should be made as soon as possible. The cutoff date for making a reservation for this workshop is May 1, 1976.

The usual tuition fees for an ACU three-hour course will be charged, this will cover the cost of materials which teachers will use. Students may stay in the dormitory and eat their meals on campus if they so desire.

Details and further description of this workshop for teachers may be obtained by writing to Dr. Fritts at ACU Station, Box 8226, Abilene, Texas 79701, or by dialing (915) 677-1911, ext. 479.

Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the children and relatives of Mrs. Ima Lamb and Mrs. Ollie Daniels.

Sunday evening the Methodist Church presented worship services with Kay Gray, soloist.

We enjoyed a musical Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Deward Maynard, Mr. Earl Epley, Mr. Bryant Houston and Mrs. Bill Maynard. Visitors were Joe Golsen, Mrs. Harvey Franklin, Karen, Nellie Maynard, Mrs. Earl Epley and Mrs. Deward Maynard. Thanks from all of us for the good ole time music.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Coppedge of Hobbs, N.M., spent the weekend with the Lanham Burkhausers and visited with their mother, Mrs. Etta Whitlock.

Visiting Mr. George Williams and Charlie Talbot were Roxie Shearow, Hallie Williams, Mrs. Elvin Shearow and Mrs. Bill Maynard.

Visiting George Varner were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weise, Bobby Claborn of New Mexico and Meryle Claborn.

Visiting Ora White and Edna Barnes were Mrs. Bessie Bowers, Mrs. C.O. Young and Mrs. Cozart.

Visiting Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin were Mrs. Tom Searcy, Nola Botts, Mrs. Ola Lloyd, Thelma Westerman, Brett Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gray of Hale Center and Theo and Opal Boyd.

Visiting Maggie Groce and Emma West were Rena Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Skiles of Cisco and Marjorie West.

Visiting with Bet Millwee were Jo Bass, May Leonard and Jack Millwee.

Visiting with Eva West was Mrs. Bill Maynard.

Visiting with Dollie Clark were Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Carbon and Essie Criswell.

Visiting with Lola Galson and Margaret Christian were Annie Ruth Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson.

Visiting Carl and Martha Irby were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crudginton, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Tyson and Barbara of Breckenridge and Nell Barnes of Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes daughter, Nell, spent the weekend with her.

Visiting with Omie Henderson and Mattie Knight was Mr. Red Dukes.

Visiting with Beatrice Helms were her daughters, Pauline Olena and Maurice.

Ethel Degman visited with her daughter Lena Chambers of May.

Visiting with Birdie Medford was Mrs. Cozart and Wilma Jean.

Visiting Doodle McDaniels were Mr. and Mrs. Corbet McDaniels and Vance, also Mr. and Mrs. Jones of New Mexico.

Thank you people who sent or brought by the useful articles for use as crafts, prizes and we ask each of you to come see us and look at our handicrafts. If you have any yarn scraps, burlap scraps we could use these now. Thanks for remembering.

Some of the people who left articles were Helen Jackson and Jessie Hudson. If I left anyone out who left things, I'm sorry-until next time. Smile, smile!

May 4-H's Participate In Food Show

Six members of the May 4-H Club participated in the annual 4-H Food Show entitled Heritage Foods held on Saturday, March 13, 1976, at the Youth Fair Barns.

Bobby Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett, entered banana nut bread and received a red award. Shellen McCallie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic McCallie, entered a sausage bread and won a blue award. Lynne Whiteaker, daughter of Mrs. Kay Whiteaker entered a meat-noodle casserole and won a blue award. Becky Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Moore, entered a sauerkraut salad, and won a blue award. Kenny Hignight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, entered a hot dog potato salad and won first place in the junior division. Janet Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, won first place in the senior division. Janet and Kenny will represent Brown County at the District 4-H Food Show which will be held March 27, at Stephenville.

By reporter, Janet Nelson

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STUDENTS OF RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL, 1920 - 21 - 1. Keith Wallace, son of Mrs. Emma Wallace, teacher; 2. (?) Curtis, son of the Editor of the Rising Star local paper; (?) Harwell; 4. Menyard Nance, 5. (?) Curtis, also son of the editor of Rising Star paper; 6. Earl Bowers; Middle Row 7. Lucille Brawner. 8. Bettie Smith; 9. Bessie Roach; 10. Bessie

Byerly; 11. Ruth Bucy; 12. (?) (?) Edwards; 13. Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson, teacher of English; 14. Irma Tunnell; 15. Mabel Falls; 16. Grace Horton; 17. Gladys Agnew; 18. John Montgomery; Back Row 19. Leslie Martin; 20. Mr. Coursey (Janitor); 21. Mart Nunnally and 22. Mr. Southerland, teacher of Latin and other subjects.

Local Students Attend Small Schools Seminar

Continued

Mr. Vaught went on to say: "The rip-off of hundreds of millions of dollars by the utilities from their customers has no doubt been the legal steal of the twentieth century, and it has all happened right here in Texas. This rip-off must stop and I will be discussing legislative remedies during my campaign through the news media and in person."

"The Democratic Primary on May 1st will be a most important one and a vote for me on that day will assure concerned citizens that they have an experienced utility regulator in Austin," Vaught said.

Four Rising Star students were selected by the faculty as talented youth: Seniors-Marilyn Clark and Clark Smith Juniors- Pam Hill and Ken Howard. These students represent Rising Star High School each month at Cisco Jr. College for the small schools seminar, sponsored by the Education Center in Abilene. Larry Dooley, representative of the Education Center, comes to Cisco each month to meet with youths from various small schools. Schools represented there are Rising Star, Carbon Putnam, Gorman, and Moran. The purpose of the seminar is to bring the small schools closer

together. We discuss ways to improve personal and school related problems. Each month is a new and different experience. Sometimes the group will just have open discussion, there have also been men to talk on different colleges and what it takes to get into them. One month we spent a day at Abilene touring the different colleges. We have also had Foreign students at Cisco Jr. Colleges to speak to us about their country and how they feel in another another country unfamiliar to them. The seminar has been a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to find out about not



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