

First Place Winning Astros



Front Row: Left to Right-Robert Ford, DeLana Vandivere, Debbie Burnett, Nathan Jimmy Crafton. Back Row Left to Right: Shane Crafton, Terry Burnett, Sam Scott, James Jackson, Bobby Burnett, and Kyle Freeman (not pictured is ReNee Teague).

Rising Star Little League Finishes Season

The Rising Star Little League sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycees finished their season play Friday night July 7th with the Astros taking first place with 8 wins and only 1 loss. The Chiefs took second place with a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. Third place was bagged by the Rangers with 3 wins and 6 losses. To round out the league found the A's winning 1 game and losing 8. Trophies were presented to both the first and second place winners. Businesses sponsoring the trophies were: First State Bank, Palace Drug Store, M&L Oil Field Supply, Star Florist and Pruitt Welding.

The season opened with 49 girls and boys signing up for participation.

Game scores were as follows:

- June 6, 1978
Rangers 16 - A's 14
Astros 8 - Chiefs 7
- June 9, 1978
Chiefs 8 - A's 7
Astros 10 - Rangers 4
- June 13, 1978
Astros 20 - A's 3
Chiefs 26 - Rangers 4
- June 16, 1978
Chiefs 15 - Astros 7
Rangers 14 - A's 13
- June 20, 1978
Astros 15 - Rangers 0
Chiefs 10 - A's 5
- June 23, 1978
Chiefs 10 - Rangers 8
Astros 16 - A's 9
- June 27, 1978
Rangers 17 - A's 8
Astros 8 - Chiefs 2
- June 30, 1978
Chiefs 15 - A's 9
Astros 22 - Rangers 1
- July 7, 1978
Astros 16 - Chiefs 4
A's 16 - Rangers 14

Players for the Astros were: Sam Scott - Pitcher, Terry Burnett - 1st Base, Jimmy Crafton - 2nd Base, Kyle Freeman - 3rd Base, Shane Crafton - Short Stop, Bobby Burnett - Catcher, Robert Shane Ford-Fielders, DeLana Vandivere-Fielders, James Jackson - Fielders, Renee Teague - Fielders, Debbie Burnett - Fielders, Nathan - Fielders. Coaches were Gary Westerman, Mark Wilson and John Freeman. Players for the Chiefs were: Brad Fortune

Pony League Owen Aikin Speaks At 4th Of July Picnic Started In Rising Star

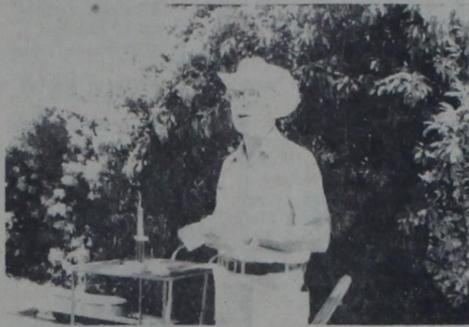
A new dimision has been added to the baseball in Rising Star. Interested people have formed a Pony League which consists of Junior Teenage youth ages 13 to 15. If there is enough interest, plans are also in making for a Senior League team ages 16 through 19.

The boys are currently participating in some practice games to ready themselves for next season. Boys participating are: Edward Anderson, Wade Ratliff, Tim Evans, Davis Morris, Terry Walker, Arley Simpson, Jim Simpson, James Driskill, Thad Chambers, James Morris, Tod Herring, Bill Owens, Rusty Owens, Tommy Kitchens and J.C. Christian.

Anyone who is interested in playing may contact James Evans at 643-7122 for more information.

The boys are playing in a tournament in Baird this week (Wednesday through Saturday). Their first game is Wednesday at 6 p.m. They also have a game scheduled with Cross Plains at Cross Plains on Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

The boys are in need of some equipment and will in the future need a field. The regulation field is larger than that of regular play. Anyone wishing to make donations may contact Mr. Evans.



Owen Aikin, Master of Ceremonies



Some of the ladies who helped serve at the picnic: Inez Robertson, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill and Rada King....These nice women happen to be sisters

City Council Meets Monday July 3rd

The Rising Star City Council met July 3, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. Councilman present were, W.G. Reed, Franklin Cox, Lavelle Killion and Weldon Lee.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

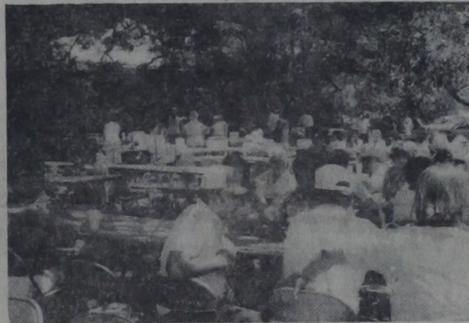
Mayor Lee reviewed projected plan for housing project for City of Rising Star. No decision was made.

W.G. Reed made a motion to extend a sewer on east and west Smith street, Franklin Cox 2nd motion and motion carried.

W.G. Reed made a motion to accept the WCCT of G. Fair Housing Resolution, Franklin Cox 2nd motion and motion carried.

Weldon Lee made a motion to pay bills. Lavelle Killion 2nd the motion and motion carried.

Visitors were, Troy Willett, W.E. Weatherly and Gene Hicks. Meeting adjourned. **Lavonne White** City Secretary



Part of The Crowd Who enjoyed The Festivities

Kicked off by a colorful parade of floats and decorated bicycles, the Third Annual Rising Star July 4th Community Picnic got underway last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. This event is a part of the on-going celebration of our nation's Bicentennial, begun in 1976.

Led by Gene Hicks, the local Chief of Police, the procession included floats of an historical nature, as well as those portraying aspects of school and community life. Among the new features this year were the decorated bicycles, with their patriotic streamers of red, white and blue.

The parade assembled at the Rising Star High School, wound its way down the main street of the city and finally disbanded in front of the Market Building.

James Rutherford, President of the local First State Bank, served as the announcer for the parade. Jimmy Rutherford was the

Coordinator and Parade Marshal. The First Prize of \$50 went to the Future Homemakers of America Float, depicting various sewing and other skills taught in the High School. Second prize of \$25 went to the colorful and musical float of the local Senior Citizen's Group.

Third Prize of \$15 went to Jan's Beauty of Rising Star, with the Fourth Prize of \$10 being awarded to the float of the Big Blue Rising Star Band.

The Prize for the best decorated bicycle was shared by Jennifer and Andrea Willett. Each received a check for \$5.

The prizes were awarded by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

Following the procession, local citizens made their way to the Cockrell-Williams Memorial Park, where, under the expert guidance of Frank Gray, local Head Football Coach, and his crew, huge containers of Bar-B-Que, Potato Salad, Beans and other trimmings were served to over 250 hungry townspeople and visitors.

The tables were spread under the large oak trees in front of the Rising Star Clinic.

The crowd was entertained during the meal by talented McKinnerney and Maynard families, with a wide selection of lively country and Western music, patriotic numbers and sacred songs.

The afternoon's activities included field games, such as an egg throwing contest, sack races and other forms of friendly competition. Groans and gasps were plainly heard as various contestants squeezed their caught eggs a little too hard. The Dunking Board again attracted many.

A wide assortment of booths on the midway attracted hungry and thirsty strollers, with offers of cold drinks, home-made ice cream, cold sliced watermelon and other delectables. The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department conducted an auction of home baked cakes, netting the unit \$98. J.W. Wright, a professional auctioneer from

Sidney, served to boost the groups of Rising Star, with the proceeds going to their activities.

Serving as coordinators of the different phases of this year's event were: Publicity: Emma Jean Steele; Food Arrangements: Frank Gray; Parade Arrangements: Jimmy Rutherford; Games and Concessions: Debbie Green; Decorations: Evelyn Donham; Entertainment: R.D. Williams; Physical Arrangements: Travis Williams. Owen Aikin was the General Chairman for the second year.

In commenting on this year's Community Picnic, Aikin remarked that "the addition of several new features, such as the expansion of the midway and the opening of the parade to decorated bicycles, made this an even better event than before, despite the slight drop in attendance." The latter he attributed to two primary factors: the heat and the 4th coming on a Tuesday, instead of a Saturday, Sunday or a Monday.

He added: "Next year, we hope to have an even bigger and more enjoyable one. This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to relax, enjoy some good food, and get to know one another better."

Summer Gospel Meeting To Begin At Church of Christ



Mike Peters, a dynamic evangelist with the Church of Christ in Shevport, Louisiana, is to do the speaking.

Peters is an honor graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, is a widely known speaker and is the author of two books. He is married and the father of two children.

This special effort is due to get underway with the Sunday morning Assembly, at 10:30, with Peters speaking, following by the evening Assembly at 6 p.m.

Morning services, of no more than 30 minutes in duration, are set for 7 a.m.; Monday through Friday.

The evening meetings Monday through Friday are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Owen Aikin, Minister with the Rising Star Church of Christ, states that "all those in our city and area are urged to hear the Gospel preached in power and simplicity by this dedicated and gifted young man."

Those needing transportation to the various meetings may obtain this without charge by calling 643-6162 or 643-6593.

Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Elects New Officers

The Rising Star Heritage Association met in the City Hall June 29, 1977, at seven p.m. to elect officers. President Lane Wells conducted the election and the following officers were chosen:

President-Dorothy Shook, Vice President-James Armstrong, Secretary-Irene Mayfield, Treasurer-Lenell Henry, Trust Officer-James Rutherford, Jr.

The following will serve on the Board of Directors: James Rutherford, Sr., James Rutherford, Jr., Lane Wells, Milford Carroll, Lenell Henry, Dorothy Shook, James Armstrong, and Irene Mayfield.

Mrs. Irene Mayfield is due much credit for her interest and diligence in keeping the records for some eight years, during which time the permanent fund amounting to \$17,248.81 has been formed in addition to memorials, and maintenance money which has been used

to help maintain the cemetery. All of Mrs. Mayfield's services have been donated. Also, the tedious consuming forming of a charter and working with lawyers and the state government has taken much time and patience.

To the people of city hall including former Mayor Carroll and our present

Mayor, John Lee and city secretary, Lavonne White, we express our deepest appreciation.

Lane Wells will continue to publish letters regarding the status of the cemetery and hopes that the permanent fund can be built so that by the time the heritage part of the city cemetery is filled, all needs will be provided.

Items Of Interest

Congressman Omar Buleson announces the approval of a \$1,620,000 Rural Electrification Administration Loan to the Comanche County Telephone Company Inc. with headquarters in Comanche. The counties served are

Comanche, Eastland, Mills, Erath and Brown. The loan will be used to finance facilities; to connect 532 additional subscribers; construct 22 miles of new lines; construct additional headquarters facilities; and finance system improvements.

NOTICE!!!

Palace Drug Store will be open from 9 A.M. till 6 P.M. for the week beginning July 17 thru Sat. July 22nd. This applies to this week ONLY. Will be open our regular hours beginning July 24th: 8 A.M. till 6 P.M.

Swimming Lessons To Begin

Swimming Lesson for advanced lifesaving will start July 10, 1978 at 5:00 p.m. at Eastland City Park Pool. Instructor is certified Red Cross water safety instructor.

Lessons will be given by Ben Hanlon. Must be 15 years old or older. Call 629-8361 for more information. There will be a \$20.00 charge.

NOTICE
A SPECIAL FUND TO HELP DEFRAY THE MEDICAL EXPENSES OF MR. AND MRS. EMMETT HOWARD, WHO HAVE BOTH BEEN HOSPITALIZED RECENTLY HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE FIRST STATE BANK, RISING STAR, AND ANYONE WHO WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS CAUSE WOULD BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

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Brag Corner

Kristopher Neil Wheat 5, and Krystal Dawn Wheat 3.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat Jr. of Rising Star.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults of Rising Star.
Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wheat Sr. of Cisco.

Brag Corner

Staci Michelle Shults 2
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shults of Martindale, Texas.
Maternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wende of Cisco.
Paternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults of Rising Star.

NOTICE!!!

DOCTOR SOHNS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THROUGH THE WEEK OF JULY 16 UNTIL JULY 23 FOR ONE WEEK OF VACATION.

4th of JULY

Winning Floats In The Parade



**FHA Float Won First Prize
Of \$50.00 And Trophy.**



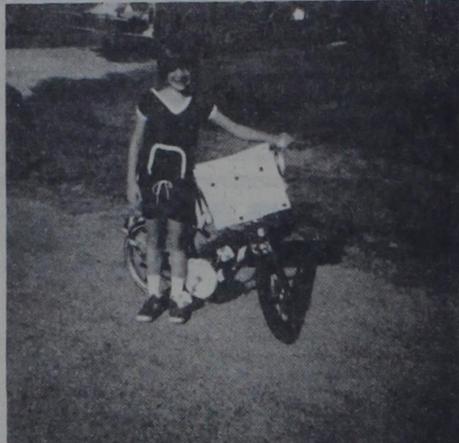
**Senior Citizen's Float Won
Second Prize of \$35.00**



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MAY NEWS

By Ertha Campbell

Dear Sis,
Hope you have had a pleasant vacation. We would like to see you anytime you can come up. We may leave for two weeks about Aug. 5 or 10th. My school begins Aug. 21.

Marshall and Charles brought 20 cases of dishes which have been stored in a store in Kentucky. It has been closed for more than 30 years. We have the coal dust washed off most of them. There are many tea pots, chineese tea cups, 5 inch platters, 4 inch dessert dishes, saucers, various sizes of china tea pots, cream and sugar sets of several sizes; there are a few heavy bread and butter plates and oven ware saucers.

Visiting in the Mike Mabra home recently have been their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mabra and granddaughter, Sherry Mabe of San Jose, Calif. Mrs. Frances Blissett, Clark and Jackie of Ft. Worth; Lena Beawn of De Sota; Alvie Mabra, Rebecca, Misti, Dennis and Shirley. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mabra, Lynn, Beverley, Nan, Lisa, and Virginia of Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. Stove, Ada Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheat, and Chris Joyner of Brownwood. Mrs. Sue Jordan, Lisa, Tammy, and Gerald of potosi visited Mrs. Jordans grand-

mother Ima Crooks last Saturday. Lisa and Tammy will visit with Mrs. Crooks for one week. Mrs. Jordan and Gerald returned home late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fortner Karen, Tim and Tony of Vista, Calif. are visiting Mrs. Sally Fortner who is the grandmother of Mr. Fortner.

Mrs. Dora Crenshaw of Beaumont and Mrs. Vivian Loper of Stephenville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Clayton of San Angelo visited her cousin, Mr. and Mike Mabra.

Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Mabra are cousins and this visit was the first time to see each other in about 30 years.

The May Community is grateful to the Rising Star, Early, Cross Plains, Comanche and Brownwood Fire Department for all their help fighting fires here on July 4, 5, and 6.

Guests in Mrs. Opal Flemings home this past week were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Liverett of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWhorter of Lake Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston and Mrs. Artie Fleming of Rising Star.

Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mrs. Ann Rimato and Heather were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Opal Fleming.

Pink And Blue Shower

**Bonnie Burcham
Powell**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend a pink and blue shower honoring Bonnie Burcham Powell on Saturday July 15th, from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the community room at First State Bank.

Carol Cook.

There will be a stork shower honoring Carol Cook on Friday, July 14th at the community room at First State Bank, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Doctors Encourage Summer Immunizations

Texas doctors are joining plans for a massive immunization drive aimed at boosting protection levels above 90 percent of the population. The Texas Medical Association (TMA) says this large-scale effort is needed to protect people from diseases which in their most serious forms can cause death, crippling, blindness or brain damage.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare estimates that approximately 25-40 percent of U.S. children are not immunized against one of seven preventable, dangerous diseases. In an article in the July issue of Texas Medicine, The TMA monthly journal, Clinton Craven, M.D., of Austin, asks doctors to monitor patients' records and encourage people to get needed immunizations for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, rubella and mumps.

TMA urges people not to wait for a postcard from their physicians but to update immunizations now. Check with your physician or

local health department to find out what doses are needed and sometimes required for admission to school or summer camps.

TMA says summer is a good time to update immunizations because children generally are healthier in summer and immunizations would not be prevented because of ongoing diseases which occur most often in the winter. Dr. Craven, a member of TMA's child and adolescent health subcommittee, encourages summer immunizations when many children already are being examined for school, camp or athletic requirements.

Physician efforts are part of a state campaign that also will give information to new mothers and home buyers. The Texas campaign, which involves 27 other groups, is being coordinated with an HEW effort that has committed \$19 million to encouraging immunizations in 1978.

July 13, 1978

Out Of Town Guest For The Funeral Of Mabel Ralston

Out of town guests for the funeral of Mabel Ralston were: Billy Jay Harris and wife from New York; Jim Bob Harris and Jean Foster from Ft. Worth; Dr. Charles Barnes and son from Houston; Myrtle Wilson and Alma Hull from Ft. Worth; Foster Byrd and wife from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Townley, Dick, Scotty and wife from Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McSwenny and son from

Garland; Georgia Ralston from Austin; Glenn Ralston and family from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Speed from Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rod; Rev. R.J. Elkins and wife from Brownwood; Donnie Willis from Brownwood; Preston Bishop and Bill Alford from Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Townley and children from Graham; Mr. and Mrs. David Speed from Ranger.

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For Sale; 499 Crestwood under construction now this 3 bedroom, 2 baths brick home with living room, dining room and kitchen with built-ins. Woodburning fireplace and double garage. Nice large lot in Ideal location. Time to come in and pick your colors \$47,500.00 with 5 percent down on Conventional Financing.

For Sale: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. Located on nice corner lot with carport at back and close to school. Some furniture \$13,900.00.

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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Prussic Acid poisoning continues to cause Eastland County cattlemen problems. Local Veterinarians report they have treated cattle for the grass poisoning as late as Thursday and Friday of last week. However, the number of poisoning cases have been less the last week as compared to the week before. This could mean that the poison prussic acid is leaving the grass or it could mean that cattlemen are more cautious about grazing cattle in pastures containing Johnson grass and sorghums.

We can not predict when the prussic acid will be gone. In fact, we are not sure if the spotted rain showers early last week will help or worsen the problem. We will do our best to keep cattlemen informed when the poison threat is over. Meanwhile I would suggest that cattlemen remain cautious.

All commercial pesticide applicators will need to be certified if they plan to use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides. A commercial applicator is one who applies pesticides on the property of another for hire or compensation.

These applicators may attend a training program and take their exams

necessary for getting the certification July 17, 18 and 19 in Stephenville.

The training program will cover the categories field crop pest control, livestock pest control, weed and brush control and fruit and vegetable pest control. Training and examination of applicators will be held at the Research and Extension Center in Stephenville which is located on Highway 281 north. The initial session of the workshop will include subject matter applicable to all basic categories of commercial and noncommercial applicators. Training sessions that follow will deal with category specific subject matter.

Certification is granted by the appropriate state regulatory agency on the basis of an examination given after each training session. The training workshop is not required. The training session helps prepare applicators for the examinations.

If you plan to attend the workshop you may preregister by contacting Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Box 1177 Stephenville, Texas 76401 Study materials will be sent to you along with details of the workshop. There is no fee for the training materials.

Order Of The Eastern Star Meets

The Rising Star Chapter No. 277 order of the Eastern Star met in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting July 3 with Lila Jarrett, Worthy Matron and Wilso Carleton, Worthy Patron presiding. There were sixteen members present. Shelby Anderson was welcomed after several months absence.

After a brief business meeting a social hour was enjoyed with Mary Clark and Doris Griffin serving as hostesses. They served a delicious lime punch and homemade cookies. It was just right for the hot weather.

Cox Reunion Set For July 13, 14, & 15

The descendants of the late Matt and Mollie Cox will meet at Lake Shore Lodge on Lake Brownwood July 13-15 for the annual Cox family reunion.

The couple's five children, Clarence Cox of Bangs, Mrs. Woodson Emfinger of May, Mrs. Allen (Opal) George of Jefferson, Mrs. Wayne (Ines) Teague of Rising Star and Aubrey Cox of Levelland are expected to attend.

The Cox family reunion will begin in 1936, and with the exception of a few years, has continued on a regular basis. Relatives and friends of the family are encouraged to attend.

White's Meet For Reunion

The descendants of the late William R. and Ora Jane White held their annual reunion recently at Lake Shore on Lake Brownwood. The reunion spanned three days, and more than 30 attended.

Sponsors for 1979 were elected. They are Mrs. Harvey Anthony and Mrs. Johnnie Cooper, both of Dallas. The date and place of next year's reunion will be announced at a later date.

Those attending from Brownwood included Bessie Bowers, Bobby Childress and Carrey Wright. Area representatives included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childress of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young and Raylene Edwards of May and Estell Morris of Comanche.

Others attending the reunion came from Amarillo, Dallas, Hereford, Astell, Eustace and Panhandle.

PTO Announces Winners In 4th of July Events

The P.T.O. would like to thank everyone who donated ice cream, worked in the ice cream stand, and those who took part in the games played at the annual Fourth of July picnic.

The P.T.O. and Quarter Back Club worked together on the games. The results are as follows:

Hard Ball Throw First-Fifth grades First- Jimmy Dale Rutledge, Second BeBo Fox, and Third- David White.

Hard Ball Throw Sixth-Twelfth Grades First Wade Ratcliffe, Second Bage Anderson and Third Cindy Nixon.

Balloon Race First Rex Long, Second Tommy Pernel and Third Ronnie Green.

Three Legged Race- First Division First Brad Fortune and Jimmy Rutledge, Second David White and Be Bo Fox, and Third Al West and Steve Hill.

Three Legged Race- Second Division First Mark Wilson and Terry Walker, Second Joe Bailey and Bobby Linney, and Third Ronnie Green and Michael Butler.

Ladies Three Legged Race First Susie Bailey and Shelly Bailey, Second Vicky Carroll and Debbie Linney, and Third Debbie White and Debbie Green.

Egg Throw First-Fifth Grades First Stacy Green-Derrick White, Second Kyle Freeman and Coy Barker, and Third Jami Long and Delana Vandiver.

Egg Throw- Sixth-Twelfth grades First Wade

Ratcliffe and Clay Shults, Second Mark Wilson and Terry Walker.

Egg Throw- Men First Randy Goldston and Charlie Moore, Second Ronnie Green and Joe Bailey, Third Nicky Claborn and Bobby Linney.

Kids Eggs Shuttle First Stacy Green and Derrick White, Second Kyle Freeman and Coy Barker, Third Jason Pernel and Brian Bailey.

Women's Egg Shuttle First Shelly Bailey, Second Susie Bailey, and Third Rita Freeman.

Sack Race- First Division First Kyle Freeman, Second Stacy Green and Third David White.

Sack Race- Second Division First- Steve Hill, Second Coy Barker, and Third Be Bo Fox.

Couples Toe Sack Race First Joe and Susie Bailey, Second Bobby and Debbie Linney, and Third Shelly Bailey and Micheal Butler.

Ladies Soft Ball Throw- First Rene Nixon, Second Vicky Carroll, and Third Susie Bailey.

Men's Soft Ball Throw- First Morris DeLong, Second Joe Bailey, and Third Bobby Linney.

Football Throw- First-Fifth grades First- Be Bo Fox, Second David White, and Third Kyle Freeman,

Football Throw- Sixth-Twelfth grades First- Clay Shults, Second Wade Ratcliffe and Third- Cindy Nixon.

Men's Football Throw First Joe Bailey, Second Bobby Linney, and Third- Kim Joyce.

Smoke Puffs

After a lull of several months the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department was called into activity four times within the last 10 days.

A major grass and brush fire broke out in the Williams Community area Sunday night before last. Covering some 200 acres and fanned by a strong wind, the blaze necessitated the calling of units to assist from: Brownwood, May, Cross Plains, along with the Rising Star Department.

Further hampering the efforts of the firefighters was the extremely rough terrain over which they had to travel to get to the flames.

The call originated at approximately 8:30 p.m. and the Rising Star units did not return to the station until 3 a.m. the next morning.

Several thousand gallons of water were used in quelling the fire, which threatened a large brick home and some outbuildings.

The Rising Star Department was called back to this same blaze later on Monday when come grass reignited. Only one truck was required to put out the flames this time.

The third alarm, also in the Williams Community but in a different area, came at about 1 a.m. the following Tuesday morning. It was answered by one unit from Rising Star and one from Cross Plains. Some 900 gallons of water were required for this fire. It was also in grass and brush. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

A fourth alarm came during the evening Tuesday but was of less magnitude than the previous ones. It was also a brush and grass fire.

John Bishop, Rising Star Department Fire Marshall, emphasized that with the extremely dry weather, it is very important to take every possible precaution with cigarettes, trash fires and all other potentially flammable situations.

The Rising Star Fire Department wishes to thank all who have responded recently to their call for assistance.

Thursday, July 13, 1978



Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton of Route 1, Rising Star, in the Pioneer Community, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 16, in the Garden Club Building at 664 Beech street in Cross Plains.

Barton was born at Cameron, Texas. They were married in Brownwood July 14, 1928.

They have lived in Brownwood, Bayton, and the Pioneer Community. They are semi-retired, seeing after their pecan orchard and small ranching interest on their farm in the Pioneer sector. Mrs. Barton is a housewife.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Ex-Students And Teachers Will Meet July 16

Union Grove Schools will meet July 16.

The last roundup of the Ex-students and teachers of the Macedonia, Brooks, Amity and Union Grove schools will be held at the Community Room at 1st State Bank, Rising Star, on Sunday July 16. Be sure

and come. Bring a basket lunch and have one more wonderful time together.

This group has been meeting together since 1935. The first one was held at the home of George T. Barnes-Ex Teacher.

Hope to see you. Everett Harris, Ex-chairman p.s. Visitors are welcome.

Six Schools Reunion Will Meet

What: The Six Schools Reunion
Where: At the Pioneer Tabernacle
When: August 5, 1978

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Hope to see you there.
Estelle Huntington
Secretary- Treasurer

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Mornings:
(Monday-Friday)

7:00 a.m.

Evenings:
(Monday-Friday)

7:30 p.m.



Mike Peters
Minister: Church Of Christ
Shreveport, Louisiana

July 16-21

Church of Christ

College And Miller - Hiway 36
Rising Star

All Trophy Day Set At Gorman

All trophy play day at Gorman area Sunday 2 p.m. Events will be Western pleasure, poles, flag, barrel racing and goat tying. Trophy's will be given for the

6 place for each age group. All around trophies will be given for each age group. For more information call Carolyn Little 629-1858.

CARD OF THANKS

Bill Norris and Mrs. Ira (Lurene) Hudler wish to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteer and local fire department for their assistance in fighting the fire which started on her property last week. Thanks to their fine and speedy efforts the fire was brought under control. Thanks again.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you for the calls, cards, visits, gifts and food, and other kindnesses extended to us while Edith was in the hospital. We appreciate Dr. Carpenter's care so much and also Bro. Williams' concern in staying with us. We are also lucky to have a Pharmacist in our town as nice as Bill Dennard.
Very Sincerely
Edith & Kenneth Bibb and Family

To The Seniors of 1978
I sincerely hope this message will find its way to all of you. I want to thank each of you so much for the beautiful green plant you sent me in the hospital. Your class is pretty special and we enjoyed so much the association with you.
Very Sincerely
Edith and Kenneth Bibb

Card of Thanks
I will try in my small way to thank my wonderful gracious neighbors for the beautiful surprise birthday party on July 5th. It was really beautiful. Thanks Sue for the beautiful birthday cake, and all the others who were involved. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price. 28-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mabel Ralston would like to express our thanks for all the beautiful flowers and good food that was brought. May God's richest blessings be with you always.
Glenn Ralston and family
Anna Bess Townley and family
Margaret Speed and family
Georgia Ralston
Ruby Rhea Wells and family
PALMBEARERS WERE:
Mike, Dick and Scotty Townley, David Speed, Roy Barnes and Mack Childers.

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Registration For Second Summer Session Now Underway AT C.J.C.

Registration for the second summer school term at Cisco Junior College is currently being held on a continuous basis, according to an announcement by the Dean of Admission Office.

Students may register at Cisco Junior College at any time from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. at the Administration Office on the campus.

Day classes being offered are Government 223 (State and Local Government); English 123 (English Composition and Rhetoric); English 223 (Readings in English Literature); Physical Education 121- 221 (Bowling); Physical

Education 121- 221 (Bowling); Physical Education 121 or 221 (Swimming); Chemistry 124 (General Chemistry); and History 123 (History of US From Reconstruction).

Night classes being offered are Government 223 (State and Local Government); History 123 (History of US From Reconstruction); Math 123 (Trigonometry); Business 223 (Principles of Economics); English 123 (English Composition and Rhetoric); and English 223 (Readings in English Literature).

Students should pre-register in the continuous

registration plan if at all possible. More information may be obtained from the CJC Registrar's Office.

Abilene students may register at Cisco Junior College's Community College Center at 1600 Sherman, July 6, from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00; and 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 a.m.

Students attending classes at the Clyde Educational Center may register at any time July 10 from 8:00 a.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Coleman students may register July 11 from 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. at the Coleman Extension Center. Continuous registration is

underway for the Merkel extension and Dyess Air Force Base. Merkel students may register at the Community College Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. and at Dyess from 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Students may register for any of Cisco Junior College's extensions at the Community Center in Abilene or at the Clyde Educational Center in Clyde.

All classes begin July 12.



Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Weaver of De Leon visited the T.A. Weaver's on Sunday and Mr. Charlie Williard and children of Kansas City spent the 4th with them.

Mrs. Jeanie Huddleston of Odessa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer spent the weekend with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dry in Dallas.

Mrs. Thelma Price and Mae Leonard visited Mrs. Dewey Lewis and Mrs. Willie Beeson also Mr. and Mrs. Theron Garrison in Comanche on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder have returned home after an extended visit here.

Mrs. Opal Atwood and children of Rising Star visited the Jack Millwee's one day last week.

Mr. Glenn Jones of Dilly visited among friends here Tuesday.

Thursday, July 13, 1978 Camp Meeting Starts Monday

The Texas Camp meeting of the Church of God will begin Monday July 10 at 7:30 continue through July 16 at Camp Inspiration in Eastland. There will be services and conferences each day with a service each night.

The theme for this year Camp Meeting is Characteristic of the New Testament Church. Camp Evangelist is Rev. Frank Courvisier from Mt. Sterling, Ky. Rev. Courvisier has been used of God to challenge the church to support world missions. He lead the Pleasant Prairie Church of God in Satanata, Kansas

where he pastored from \$4,000 to support world missions annually to \$61,000.00 annually in 10 years. He has made 12 missionary trips to Mexico, Central America and South America.

Dr. Robert Adams from Houston, Texas will be song Evangelist. During these seven days there will be conference and services each day for all age group. The Inspiration Church of God and the Church of God in Texas invites those in Eastland County to come share in Christian fellowship and learning.

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The Light Touch

Taking the bull by the horns is often a sound course of action, so long as you and the bull agree on when you can let go.

Good judgment comes from experience; experience comes from bad judgment.

Noticed how quiet elections have been recently? Politicians seem to be running out of issues to sidestep.

There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child.

Consult your doctor before beginning strenuous exercise. There's always a chance he may advise against it.

Jog over to Bray's in Eastland and Ranger and let us advise you on casual sportswear that looks good and feels great.

JOHN HILL

Attorney General John Hill has urged Texas legislators to take advantage of a special legislative session to provide tax relief to utility bill payers, farmers and rancher, and elderly home owners.

"During my campaign for governor, I have advocated a tax relief package which would offer help to those who most need it - our citizens stuck with higher and higher utility bills, our elderly person on fixed incomes, and our farmers and ranchers caught in a cost price squeeze," Hill said.

"The special legislative session scheduled to begin July 10 offers a perfect opportunity to provide this relief now, instead of waiting until I take office in January."

Hill outlined his proposals to a meeting of a joint House-Senate study committee headed by Rep. Wayne Peveto of Orange June 30.

Hill's proposals are:

1. Repeal of the state sales tax on utility bills. This would knock utility bills down by 4 per cent for homeowners.
2. Increasing the property tax exemption for person over 65 who own their homes. The current exemption is \$3,000; Hill proposes that the exemption be raised to \$5,000.
3. Increasing the exemption from state inheritance taxes. The current exemption of \$25,000 should be raised to \$200,000 under Hill's proposal, in order to prevent young farmers from having to sell part of their land received through inheritance.
4. Providing for a constitutional amendment to allow farm and ranch land to be taxed on the basis of its agricultural productivity instead of its market value. Hill's proposal is based on the need to relieve farmers and ranchers of taxes inflated by land value inflation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.

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Classes Begin July 12

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND SUMMER TERM

Days	Courses	Time	Instructor	Room	Course Description
DAY Monday thru Thursday	Government 223.1	8:15-10:00	Humphreys	220	State and Local Government
	English 123.1	10:15-12:10	CS Rattan	220	English Composition & Rhetoric
	English 223.1	10:15-12:10	CH Rattan	214	Readings in English Literature
	P.E.★ 121.1 or 221.2	10:15-12:10	Prescott	Sub	Bowling
	P.E.★ 121.2 or 221.2	TBA (2 HRS)★★	Hopson	City Pool	Swimming
	Chemistry★ 124.1	1:00-6:30	Sharp	13	General Chemistry
NIGHT Monday and Wednesday	History 123.1	2:20-4:25		220	History of United States From Reconstruction
	Government 223.2	6:30-9:30	Humphreys	214	State and Local Government
	History 123.2	6:30-9:30	Campbell	220	History of United States From Reconstruction
	Math 123.1	6:45-10:15	Bray	210	Trigonometry
	Business 223.1	6:45-10:15	Odom	30	Principles of Economics (Micro)
Tuesday and Thursday	English 123.2	6:45-10:15	CS Rattan	SH-13	English Composition & Rhetoric
	English 223.2	6:45-10:15	CH Rattan	34	Readings in English Literature

Continuous Registration 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Daily - Regular Registration For Second Summer Term Monday, July 10 -- Day Classes 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.; Evening Classes 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Low State - Supported Costs -- 3 Hours - 56.00, 4 Hours - 67.00, 5 Hours - 73.00, 6 Hours - 79.00 6 Hours - 79.00, 7 Hours - 88.00.

Lab Fees And Textbooks Extra.

For More Information, Contact The CJC Dean Of Admissions,

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NEWS FLASHES

On Wednesday, July 19, 1978, the Dallas District Office of the Small Business Administration will have W.D. Long, Loan Officer, visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Long will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss the loan programs of the

Small Business Administration. Meetings with Mr. Long will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

RISING STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Rising Star, Texas, Comanche County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A.M., beginning on Monday, the 24 day of July, 1978, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Rising Star Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1978, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF RISING STAR Independent School District, Eastland, Brown and Comanche County, Texas, at Rising Star Texas, the 6 day of June, A.D., 1978.

E. J. Harris
Secretary

Rising Star Independent School District

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
 8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger. \$25,000.00
 7 unit Motel with 2 bedroom living quarters, carpet, built-ins and 12 x 60' mobil home in Eastland.
 7 unit Motel with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, in good repair. Located in Cisco.
 Large lot in Olden with fruit trees, on service road of I-20. \$4,000.00

HOMES
In Eastland
 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that needs some completion, with approximately 3 acres.
 2 bedroom, 12 x 60's Mobil home on approximately 3/4 acres. Several outbuildings. \$8,000.00.
 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet, paneling in nice location. \$17,000.00
 Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15,400.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on East Sadosa. \$15,000.00
 2 or 3 bedroom home with sleeping porch, carpet, some paneling. \$11,000.00
 3 bedroom home with 4 lots and 25 x 100 building. \$22,000.00
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet, central air and heat, double garage, in nice location. \$28,500.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 3 lots. Needs some repair but would make a real nice place. \$13,000.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with 3 lots. It has been partially remodeled.
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home that has been completely remodeled including carpet throughout. Situated on three small lots. \$17,000.00
 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet and paneling. Also 2 smaller rent houses. This can all be bought for \$15,500.00
 3 bedroom, 3 bath, living room, den, game room or 4th bedroom, with carpet, paneling. A nice place. \$35,000.00
 Other locations:
 2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home, total electric, double garage, with large lot. Located at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00
 2 bedroom, frame home on 12 lots. Has good metal barn, water well, all city utilities. Country living but still close to town. Located in Cisco. \$31,500.00
 2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger with 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00
 Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approx. 2350 square feet. \$72,000.00
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet in Cisco
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco
 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco
 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath two-story home with den, carpet, paneling, storage building, with approx. 2 1/2 lots. Located in Ranger. \$32,500.00
 A nice 2 bedroom home on approx. 2 acres in Olden. Water well, and city water available. Several outbuildings. Priced at only \$22,500.00

SMALL ACREAGE
 40 Acres 7 miles West of Carbon, all love grass and coastal, and good fences. Some minerals. \$21,500.00
 41 acres near Lake Leon on pavement with city water available. No improvements.
 75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00
 80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.
 30 acres tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20. Will Gl.
 2 to 5 acres tract near Lake Leon with all utilities available. Ideal building sites.

FARMS AND RANCHES
 125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre.
 650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$325 per acre.
 150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.
 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn. \$375 per acre.
 395 acres located on Ranger- Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass. \$385 per acre.
 154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.
 546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre.
 415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.
 160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
 160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one-half minerals. \$325 per acre

(Farms and Ranches Cont'd)
 142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00
 152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide.
 146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.
 250 acres North of Ranger that is good deer hunting country. Some minerals. \$250 per acre.

210 acres close to Morton Valley, on pavement with city water, good fences and 60 acres cultivation. Terms can be arranged. \$315 per acre.
 318 acres 1 mile South of Harpersville, with 3 tanks, no cultivation, good fences, and no minerals. 25 percent down, 8 1/2 with balance in 20 years. \$265 per acre.

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 Gladys Carter To Paul Pendley Ratification OGL
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 Maud R. Hill To Rhodes Drig. Co. Ratification OGML
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 Carol Jacob Kleiner & wife To Larry D. Campbell & wife Warranty Deed
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 Fay C. Shibley Jr. To Thomas M. Law B-S

O.T. Shell To Wilbur T. Shell Power of Atty.
 Sonic International Inc. To TESCO Esmt R-W
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 John E. Sutton To Stephenville Sav. & Ln. Assn. Deed of trust
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 Charles Underwood & wife To Daisy M. Lind Deed of trust
 Veterans Ld. Board To John Edward Sutton Deed
 David L. Veatch & wife To Billy D. Magness & wife asgn Lke Lse
 B.W. Vaughn & others To Willmath A. Brown Power of Atty.
 Veteran's Land Board To Emmitt L. Graham, Jr. Contract S-P

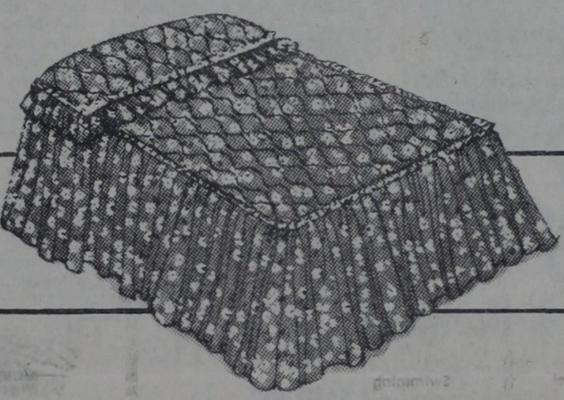
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Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

The great news this correspondent would like to write is, "We've had a big rain." That would be a rain such as we have not had in many months; one that would water our crops and gardens, renew pasture grass, fill tanks, quench the thirst of all animals and birds, (maybe drown the grasshoppers), fill area lakes, raise the level of underground water; (do hope crop irrigation does not deplete this area) and cool us off. Indeed such a rain would be news of great import.

But the news I shall write for this column will not include news as mentioned above. We will have to wait for such a time as our Great Giver of all gifts sees fit to send us rain. Maybe He is trying to tell us something. Maybe He is trying to tell us our mad rush for creature comforts is not as important as would seem. Maybe He is trying to teach us patience as is sought in the following prayer by the late Peter Marshall entitled

FOR PATIENCE
Teach us, O Lord the discipline of patience for we find that to wait is often harder than to work.

When we wait upon Thee we will not be ashamed, but shall renew our strength.

May we be willing to stop our feverish activities and listen to what Thou hast to say, that our prayers shall not be the sending of night letters, but conversation with God.

This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Eighteen members of Mrs. Winnie Flippin's family spent a 4th of July outing on the Colorado River where

they had the evening meal together. Nine members stayed over night.

David Carl Taylor and his Dad Onis Taylor Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell on Wednesday. David remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ethel Brown had lunch on the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean and other relatives in Rising Star.

Mrs. Brown's guests for lunch on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. King of Tucson, Ariz., Eddie King of Colorado City, also his granddaughter Lisa Holmon, Mrs. Brenda Wood and Dana of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Eddie King came on Friday and Mrs. Ray Jones came on Saturday.

The Way Family Reunion at the Pioneer Recreation Center was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell accompanied by his sister and husband of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sullivan and David Taylor attended the Reunion, where they visited with the many relatives, some of whom they had not seen for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Sessoms Jr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. D.I. Sessom and Phillip of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Sessoms of Lena, Miss., Mr. Troy Sessoms of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. David Witherspoon and Rachel of Lancaster and Gayle and Tamara Flippins of Pioneer.

Mrs. W.R. Gibson attended her granddaughter's birthday party in Sipe Springs Thursday of last week. Sara Jane Gibson was fifteen years old. A beautiful birthday cake and gifts from relatives and friends contributed to her happiness on the occasion.

Mr. Hiram Foster, who recently had surgery in Abilene and Mrs. Foster, who suffered burns on her face, arms and breast, report that they are glad to get home. They are gradually improving, with all the get-well cards, they received from friends far and near, and especially the bouquet of roses, brought to the hospital by Bonnie Brooks. They are also very thankful for their good nurse, daughter-in-law, Norma. Visitors they enjoyed were Mr. Ben Atwood, Mrs. Lottie Sooter, Lowell and Lois Garrett, Allie Montgomery, Lila Webb, Bob and Ruby Jones, Mrs. Halsell, Marjorie Seamore, Winnie Flippin, Pete and Jean Fore, son Charles and wife, of Clyde, and granddaughter and family from Clyde.

Mrs. Foster reports Family Night at the Club House, Thursday 13. Menu, ice cream. They will eat early (before ice cream melts).

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were Mr. Harrell of Pioneer and grandson Kevin of Irvin and their son and wife, Bob and Sally Roady of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited in Brady with Estelle Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington, Mary and Harley from Thursday to Saturday.

Billie and Sonja Thompson of Dallas accompanied by their friends, Rodney and Patsy Thompson of Dunkinville visited Bill's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, enroute home from a trip to the Pecos and Big Bend Country.

James and Tom Ames Jr., visited David Carl Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood on Saturday were Wanda and Darwin Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and girls, T.T. Nichols of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ethel

Anderson. Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander made a trip to Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Tommie King will be the Pioneer correspondent for next week. Her number is 725-7420. When you call in your news your correspondent appreciates it. That way she feels like you don't mind reporting your activities.

Mrs. C.T. Barton announces that the date for their 50th Wedding Anniversary was not last Sunday but will be July 16, which is this coming Sunday. We regret the misunderstanding about dates.

Reggie and Dianna Stover visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pitman in Cross Plains on Sunday night.

Jimmie Carr and family of Hobbs New Mexico and Gary Carr and family of Breaux Bridge La. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Carr of the Williams Community, during the weekend.

Lakewood Ladies Association Will Meet Friday July 21

The Lakewood Ladies Association will meet Friday, July 21, with a sandwich dinner at the Lakewood Recreation Center. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon.

Game night will be Tuesday night, July 18, at Lakewood recreation center. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 13, 1978

Weddings



Susan Lynn Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woods of Austin, and Gregory E. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Brown of Austin were married July 1 in the First United Methodist Church of May with Dr. Leon P. Woods, great-uncle of the bride, officiating.

Mrs. J.R. Cunningham of Lubbock was matron of honor and Vickie Ferguson of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, and Neisha Oman of Lubbock were bridesmaids. Sandra Brown sister of the groom, was flower girl.

Kevin Farese was best man. Groomsmen were Ken Brown, Chris Brown, both brothers of the groom, and huck Woods, brother of the bride. Organist was Mrs. Grace Glenn, grandmother of the bride.

The bride wore an elegant gown of white organza featuring a fitted bodice and down the full sheer sleeves. An A-line skirt flowered softly from a raised waistline to form a chapel

length train. Tiny verticle rows of silk venise lace decorated the front of the skirt with floral lace motifs trimming the entire skirt. A row of daisy venise lace edged the hemline. A veil of venise lace and white illusion completed the look. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of yellow rose buds and daisies.

The bride's attendants wore gowns made of mint green organza with a square neck and bell sleeves, a raised waistline with a satin belt and a full gathered skirt. They carried long stemmed yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a soft yellow dress with a high rolled collar and cape. The groom's mother wore a mint green dress with a v-neck and shawl.

The bride's table was decorated with a white net cloth over yellow. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall following the ceremony. For her going

away dress the bride wore a turquoise and pink sundress. A house party for the couple was hosted by Mrs. Ken Brown, Lisa Ferguson, Cindy Brown, and Renee Ferguson. The couple will reside at

1012 Reinli, Austin. Brownwood area relatives are Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Glenn, Richard Rimato all of May, and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Chambers of Early.

Senior Citizen's Meet

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET July the fourth was a great success. Thanks for the nice location for our booth. We appreciate the work of the more active members of the Club who decorated and made our float so attractive. We are proud of the second place prize we won. Club president, Marjorie West; Vice President, Delta Webb; Ruth Murphy, Velma Turner, Nell Maynard, Evelyn Chick and Louella

McKinney all helped with the float and rode on it. Welcome home Ethel Clark. We miss our faithful members. Ethel has had a long stay in the hospital. We hope to see you soon.

Come to business meeting July 18 and regular luncheon July 25. Brother McGinn will be the speaker.

Anyone who took pictures of our float please bring them by the center. Reporter Rilla Richberg

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Charles Swanson of Atlanta, Georgia, was a recent guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Mrs. Florence Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill.

Martha Jay Childress of San Angelo was a weekend visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn and Mrs. Maxine Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Harris of Union Dale, New York, Mrs. Jean Foster of Ft. Worth, Jim Bob Harris of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crist of Sweeny, have been recent visitors in the Leonard Harris home.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Harris. Old girl friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris have been recent visitors in their home. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Eva Nay Speath, Miss Lydia Polk, Mrs. Pauline Gilbreath all from Mason and Mrs. Elva Koener of Brady.

Jack and Emma Clay, Jackie and Leslie Clay and daughter, Amanda; Douglas and Sarah Clay all of Fort Worth; Sammy and Tommy Gene Graves of Wichita, Kansas, and Jimmy Graves and daughters, Leigh Ann and Angela and Charles Swanson of Georgia, spent 4th of July with Mrs. Florence Graves.

FHA Girls Float Wins First Place

The Rising Star FHA Girls (Alone) entered a float in the 4th of July parade. They won first place as best float. For winning they received a \$50.00 and a beautiful trophy as compliments of De Long's.

We would like to give our biggest thanks to: Mr. Owens for letting us use the Ag. Barn to decorate in. Also to Kim Joyce for taking time to pull the float in the parade. And we deeply

appreciate the DeLong's for the trophy. We think it's beautiful and will be putting it in the hall of Rising Star High School with the school trophies. Thank You!!!

The girls that participated in decorating the float were: Dena Willett, Marilyn Wilson, Carla Bowers, Lesa Thornton, Shelley Gray, and Connie Harris. The girls who rode the float were: Dena Willett, Marilyn Wilson, Carla Bowers and Lesa Thornton. It was a cute float.

These girls did this good job all by themselves and they did a good job. "THANK YOU"

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