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Thursday, February 21, 1974 Number 8

NOSTALGIC COOKING

Presented by Elizabeth Chamberlain

If you are longing for some cooking like Mother used to make, you might be interested in these recipes taken from "THE UNIVERSAL COOKERY BOOK", compiled by Gertrude Strohm, and published in the year 1887. It is a cook book which belonged to my mother - in - law, Mrs. John D. (Myrtle) Chamberlain, and she was certainly a good cook, though I never saw her use a cook book or a recipe in all the years that I knew her. Here are some samples of recipes from the book:

STEWED TERRAPIN

Of the numerous ways and styles of preparing terrapin, I prefer this one. Select two six - and - a - half to seven inch terrapins; plunge them in boiling water for five minutes; take them out, and when cool, rub off the skin found on the legs and neck. Remove the under shell carefully; next, remove the liver; cut off the gall - bag from it, and throw it away, for the bursting of the bag would spoil the whole dish. The other parts to be rejected are the claws, head and sand - bag; the remainder should be cut into neat sized pieces. Put these in a stew pan or chafing dish, and stew long enough to become tender - - about 1/2 to 3/4 of an hour. Now put in a chafing dish a pat of butter rolled in a little flour; a dash of cayenne, a gill of sherry, two drops of soy, and a salt - spoonfull of salt. When hot, beat it with a fork, and add the terrapin, and eggs, if there are any. The creamy sauce is universally met with consists of a combination of cream, butter and eggs, which is very nice for those who like that sort of thing.

APPLE BUTTER

Boil a barrel of new cider down one half; then dip it into jars, and put into the kettle a couple of buckets of cider not boiled. In this put three bushels of apples nicely pared and cut in quarters. When stewed to a sauce, add the boiled cider. (Keep adding this until all is used.) Stir constantly eight or ten hours. When done, spice with a teacup of cinnamon, and half as much of cloves. Put away in jars; when cool, cover nicely with paper.

From the chapter entitled "Home Remedies"

SLIPPERY ELM TEA

Pour one cup of boiling water upon one teaspoonful of slippery - elm powder or a piece of the bark. When cool, strain and flavor with lemon juice and sugar. This is soothing in any inflammation of the mucous membrane.

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT

Make a gargle of one teaspoonful of molasses, one of salt and one - half teaspoonful of cayenne - pepper. Mix these in one teacupful of hot water. When cool, add one quarter of a cup of cider vinegar.

The May High School Girls Basketball team lost a heart - breaker to Meridian on Saturday, in the first round of play for Region 2 - B championship. But they still hold the Bi - District crown - - Congratulations Tigerettes!

A belated "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Dossie Morrow on Feb. 7.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, in the High School Gym.



KEN HOUNSEL
4 - H Calf Scrambler

Ken Hounsel Will Participate In Houston Calf Scramble

Ken Hounsel of Rising Star will participate in the calf scramble at the Friday, Feb. 22, Matinee performance during the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Since its inception in 1942, the Calf Scramble has paid youngsters well over \$1 million to buy more than 7,000 calves to feed and develop. The purpose of the calf scramble is to encourage and further educate 4 - H Club and FFA boys in the raising, feeding and breeding of high quality Texas cattle. Only half of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble will come out winners.

As the fourth event of each 1974 rodeo performance, the calf scramble begins with 24 boys lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome arena. After the signal is given, the boys race after 12 calves which have been turned loose nearby. Each boy's objective is to place his halter on a calf and return it to the square. The 12 boys who manage this feat receive \$225 certificates from area businessmen for the purchase of a calf of their choice. Each winner will feed, raise, and care for his animal until next year's show when he will return it for judging in the calf scramble division and junior breeding division.

In addition to the calf scramble, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is packed with excitement, entertainment, and thrills. The show opens Feb. 20 and runs through March 3. Top professional cowboys from throughout the United States and Canada will be competing for the world's richest rodeo purse - - over \$100,000. Nine great entertainers are scheduled to appear at the rodeo: The Jackson 5, Feb. 22; Sonny and Cher, Feb. 23 and 24; Johnny Rodriguez, Feb. 25; Charlie Rich, Feb. 26; Doc Severinsen with Today's Children, Feb. 27; Tony Orlando and Dawn, Feb. 28; Conway Twitty, March 1; Vikki Carr, March 2; and Elvis, March 3. There's someone for everyone!

COMING SOON

Mini-Cat Basketball

March 8 In May

March 15 In R. Star

Annual Chamber Banquet Thursday Eve

Walter Richburg Of A & M College, Speaker For Banquet

Walter Richburg of the Department of Agri - Business at A & M College will be the guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening, February 21, in the Rising Star High School gym. This announcement was made at the noon luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, in a regular meeting of the local Chamber. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres. Arley Bibby, Vice President Jim Rutherford, Sec. Treasurer, A.H. Jenkins, C.C. Rutherford, Lane Wells, Gene Rhodes, Ralph LKiser, and Bill Medley, directors. The program for the evening; Invocation - Owen Aiken
Dinner - Served Cafeteria style
Welcome - James Rutherford
Introduction of Speaker - Jim Rutherford
Address - Walter Richburg - Department of Agri - Business - A & M
Introduction of New Officers - C.C. Rutherford
Benediction - Don Hosh
Master of Ceremonies - James Rutherford
Mr. s. B.A. Butler will provide dinner music.
Decorating Committee - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler.

Federal Retirees Set Dinner Meeting For Feb. 25th

The Civil Service Retirees of the Eastland area will hold a dinner meeting Monday night, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Eastland. All Federal retirees from any branch of service in the Government are invited to join the NARFE organization, or be guests at the dinner and program to follow.

Auto License May Be Purchased At City Hall March 2

County Tax Collector Nancy Trout, has announced that a substitution for the licensing of automobiles will be held in Rising Star on Saturday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

The program chairman for the February meeting is Aubry Goss of Rising Star, a retiree from the Soil Conservation Service. No reservation is necessary for the dinner and anyone unable to come for the meal will be welcome to attend the 7:30 business session and program. President Rex Hudson of Rising Star and Vice President Carl Garrett of Eastland will discuss pending legislation for retirees as presented in an Express Letter just received from Washington.

The following area retirees may be contacted for further information concerning the NARFE Organization:
Walter B. Preston, Cisco
Lessie Smith, Rising Star
George Parrack, Eastland
Robert E. Mehaffey,

Breckenridge
Secretary Gussie Leverette, Ranger.

May Tigerettes Are Bi-District Champs

The May Tigerettes of district 18 - B ended the season with a 30 - 4 record when Meridian came to the regional tournament looking for revenge and found it in a 77 - 73 upset over the Tigers.

The team was led by forwards Connie Ehrke, senior; Kyra Murdoch, junior; and Bonnie Buchanan, freshman; guards Becky Buchanan, junior; Pam Ribble, junior; Christy Thomas, junior. They defeated Mozelle of district 17 - B for bi - district.

Recipients Must Report Changes To S.S.I.

People in financial need who are 65 or older, or blind, or disabled may be eligible for monthly Federal payments, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager of the Abilene social security office. These payments which are called Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are made to people 65 or older, or blind, or disabled, who have little money coming in and not much in savings or other assets.

SSI payments replace cash payments that were previously made by state public assistance offices. However, states will continue to provide other services and will continue to make cash payments in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

The goal of SSI is to provide payments when they are needed so that everyone who is 65 or older or blind or disabled will have a basic cash income. The maximum SSI payment of \$140 a month. This doesn't mean that every eligible individual will get that much each month. The amount will depend upon how much other income an individual has.

Hammons reminded those who are receiving SSI payments that they should notify the Social Security Office if they:

- Change their mailing address
- Get married or marriage ends
- Husband and wife separate
- Move into another person's household
- When admitted to an

Sweetheart Banquet Feb. 23 At F.B.C.

The Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church will be the scene for the Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday evening, Feb. 23.

This is an annual affair hosted by the church for the youth of the community.

An interesting theme is being carried out in decorations, delicious food will be served and an interesting program is planned for the evening.

Rev. Dick Williams, pastor, and the Youth Committee extend a cordial invitation to attend. There is still time to register at the church or with Sharon Wilson, Susan Walker, or Stoney Smith.

institution for more than 30 days

- Income goes up or down
- Sell real estate or personal property
- Go to work.

These are not the only things that should be reported to the Social Security office, but this covers most.

Further information may be obtained at the Abilene social security office at Federal Building at North 3rd and Pine Streets. The telephone number is (915) 677 - 5262.



MAY TIGERETTES - - (back row) Becky and Bonnie Buchanan; Karla and Kyra Murdoch, Teresa and Pam Ribblek, Jane and Christy Thomas. (Front row) Connie Ehrke, Tina Bailey, Tanya Allen, Judy Driskill, Beth Palette, Teresa Burnett, Jan McPheeters, Beth Chambers. On the back row there are four sets of sisters which is unusual on one team.

Five Brides For Five Brothers

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyce



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce

Birthday Greetings

February 23 -
Jeff Rust
Jerrilyn Winfrey
Fred Hubbard
Jo Lynn Butler

February 24 -
Olena Ezzell
Mary Hubbard Perkins
Snova Walker
Edith Bibb
Vickie Elliott

February 25 -
Cleo White
James Wolf
Darlene Maynard
Opal Hill
Doddie Chambers
Bob Ford
Evelyn Donham

February 26 -

February 27 -
Debbie Linney
Estella Hudson
Rex Hudson
Nancy Medford

February 28 -
Ozzie Burns
Gary Jones
Mrs. Ida Montgomery

Belated -
Lillian Morrow

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FOR SALE - 7 room house with 8 acres, pecan and fruit trees, pasture land in coastal, in city limits. \$16,500, terms. Phone 643 - 6394. 8 - 2tc

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8 - 11c

We have a large assortment of books. We also have Texas Almanacs. The Rising Star

Autos For Sale

FOR SALE - 1966 Chev. 2 1/2 ton truck and 32 ft. trailer. Phone 817, 442 - 2304.

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Telltale Gamma Rays

Police scientists, working on an assault case, checked the gamma rays emanating from a bit of dirt taken from the victim's sweater. Then they checked the gamma rays from dirt on the suspect's trousers.

The case illustrates a potent new weapon ("neutron activation analysis") in the fight against crime. Gamma rays, under proper conditions, can reveal whether any two objects—no matter how small—came from the same source. The gamma rays are brought into action by "charging" the objects with radioactivity.

Already, the method has been used to track down the source of everything from paint to pipe fittings, from oats to heroin, from hair to moonshine.

Nevertheless, like any new technique, it must be used with appropriate caution in order to qualify the findings as legal evidence. Thus, in a murder case, comparisons of blood made with gamma rays were held not admissible because technical difficulties made these particular tests less than convincing. The court warned against "the misleading aura of certainty which often envelops a new scientific process."

In one unusual case a taxpayer, claiming a refund from the government, staked everything on a scribbled notation in the margin of his checkbook. The government retorted that he might easily have inserted the notation years after the date of the original entries. To settle the matter, scientists compared gamma rays from the ink in the notation with gamma rays from the ink in the regular entries. The similarity of the rays convinced the government that the taxpayer was indeed telling the truth.
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Peggy Demard

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MARKET: Packer cows steady. Packer bulls steady to \$1.00 higher. Pairs steady. All better classes of stocker and feeder cattle were steady. Plain stocker and feeder cattle dull to \$1.50 lower.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:
1185
Stocker Steer Calves wts. 250-425 lbs 58-75
Stocker Heifer Calves wts. 250-425 lbs. 50-62.50
Steer Yearlings wts 500-700 lbs. 47.50 - 58
Bull Yearlings 44-49.50
Heifer Yearlings 41-46
Plain Feeder Steers 43-50
Plain Feeder Heifers 40-44
Cows & Calves - pr.
Good 350.00 - 605.00
Plain 300.00 - 400.00
Stocker Cows 36-45
325.00 - 400.00

HOUSES
1. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, paneled. Very nice. Close in. \$10,500.00.
2. 4 bdrm. frame, 1 bath, chain link fence, washer, dryer hook up, paneled, \$5,300.00.
3. Several good lots to build on in new addition.
4. 2 bdrm, living room, dining room, kitchen, sleeping porch, fireplace, in good repair. Terms available, \$8,000.00.
5. 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt., large screened in back porch, neat kitchen, washer - dryer hookup. 2 baths, close to school. \$11,500.00.
6. 305 Bedford in Disco - 2 bdrm and 1 bath, \$3,000.00.
7. 2 bdrm 1 bath, fireplace, dining room, kitchen, screened in back porch, in Cisco, \$10,500.00.
8. 5 lots near I 20, \$2,750.00.
9. 3 bedroom brick veneer and 3 acres in Carbon, \$9,500.00.
10. Large 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, big den, central heat and air, \$40,000.00.

ACREAGES
42 acres east Cisco - city water - coastal - good frontage - \$350.00 acre.
47 acres Lake Leon Frontage - fenced and on Pavement - development potential.
24 acres cultivation with Lake Leon Frontage - fenced. Some terms.
37 acres - 2 bedroom house - Carbon - good fences, barn, and spring - fed tank - all in cultivation - pavement frontage - terms.
40 acres - 30 acres coastal - peanut and grain allotment - good frontage - will split into two Texas Vet tracts - new fences and pens - all sand.
80 acres - \$9,000.00. GI loan assumable - city water - free gas - house - 10 coastal - total price: \$17,000.00.
80 acres south Cisco - sandy land - all new land - peanut allot and good road front.
80 acres east of Eastland - 2 br house - 2 tanks one well - county road on two sides.
63.5 acres south Cisco - all native pasture - suitable for coastal - some terms.
160 acres - SW of Rising Star - 100 acres good coastal - 25 acres timber - - good water.
100 acres - 60 coastal, 40 love glass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon
188 acres - close to Lake Leon - some coastal - lots of hiway frontage - 2 bdrm frame house - owner financing.
204 acres - 5 miles west of Eastland - 2 miles south I 20 - semi bottom 20 acs. coastal - good grass and fences - 2 wells - \$250.00 per acre.
149 acres Stephens County - 40 acres oats - will split for GI - road frontage on two sides - \$225.00 per acre.
82 acres west of Carbon - all sand - p peanut allotment - \$250.00 per acre.
262 acres with 3/4 mile river frontage - 1/4 mineral rights - excellent road frontage - good fences and hunting - terms \$325.00 per acre.
168 acre Dairy - 60 acres coastal - double 4 barn - nice 3 br. home - price includes land, improvements and equipment - Erath County \$550.00 acre.
300 acres - 80 acres irrigated peanuts - wheel rolls - 100 acres new ground - new fences, sheds, and pens - coastal - some terms.
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829 - 1781

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The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:

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Joe Hanna

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 3
B.A. Butler

DISTRICT CLERK
Joe T. Gray

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MAY NEWS

BY Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:

Marshall has been in Indiana the most part of last week. J.R. Petty came last Wednesday and he and I went to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Bessie Brewer. They send you their greetings. Did you know James and Inez Petty have a baby girl, Joy Michelle, six weeks old.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaRoque and family, Mr. Steven LaRoque visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T.K. LaRoque this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Michael, Meleah, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael, and Charley Taylor had Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erickson and Tara of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks recently.

Several citizens of May have been on the flu list for several days and some others have had rather painful sore throats. I've had both and still have the sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer of Rising Star visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bell last Thursday after a business trip to Brownwood.

Jack Boland has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster visited their newest grandson, Christopher Logan last week in Fayetteville, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fortune. The great grandmothers are Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Mrs. Delf Madison.

Johnny Jackson is back home and in school Tuesday after spending four days in the hospital in Comanche. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Jackson.

Bob Brown of Irving spent Feb. 15 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith carried his father, Weaver Smith, to Early where they visited with Mrs. Olie Smith Works on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Waldrep expects to enter a hospital in Abilene Feb. 22 for surgery the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Glenn have gone to Galveston where Mrs. Glenn plans to enter a hospital for about a three weeks stay.

Mrs. Frances Popham,

Steven, Gary and Stacy Ann of Midland have been visiting Mrs. Edgar Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Oaks and Mrs. Leslie Franklin.

The Beta Club has sold ads for a birthday calendar which will be available in 1975 at a reasonable price. Remember to buy a calendar to support the school club.

Mrs. Audrey Franklin entered the hospital in Abilene on Feb. 13 for examination and tests. She returned home Feb. 19.

Mrs. Freddy Hardy went with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lancaster to their home in Paducah. She plans to stay one week with her granddaughter.

Mr. Henry McCary entered a Fort Worth hospital intensive care center Feb. 16. He was able to be moved to a regular room Feb. 17.

Mrs. May Mansey came home for last Saturday night. Don and Jo Avis Moore and Melissa of New Orleans visited her over the weekend.

Charlie Jackson left for Fort Worth on Feb. 19.

We need rain to stop our blowing sand. It has rolled for several days recently.

Sincerely Entha

Sipe Springs News

Mrs. N.L. Leonard took a trip to Odessa with Mrs. N.L. Leonard Jr. and kids. They had a real nice visit with their relatives out there.

Pam Whiteside placed 6th with a calf in her division at the Fat Stock Show in San Antonio last week. Brenda Butler placed 14th with her pig.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited their daughters Mrs. Kenita Rainer in Fort Worth this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gamblin have moved from Sipe Springs to Odessa. We will all miss them and wish them the best.

Mr. Luther Franklin is in the Comanche Hospital.

Mrs. Jeff Price is also ill.

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebel

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Sheridan were her daughters Mrs. Lucille Ken of Oklahoma, Mrs. Evelyn Wigginton, of More Okla.; Thelma Caporael of Benture Calif.; and a Grandson Reggie Loudermilk of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stroefel visited Mrs. Dan Wende Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli of Custin, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brandon visited relatives at Williams Sunday.

Mr. Steve Foster III and children David and Stephanie of Abilene and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited the Edwin Erwins Saturday.

Visiting with Josey and Alma Morris recently were Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross Plains Mrs. Martha Pruell, and son of Hamlin, also Mrs. Emma Kent and Mrs. Elzie Crisp.

Mrs. Herman Reich, Mrs. Lavern Plamback, and Sons Park and Victor visited the G.C. Stroefels Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Betsy (Whiteside) Lacy's son, Jack Wade Lacy, had the champion short horn in the Stock show in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee's visitors over the weekend were Mrs. Ardis Kanady and kids of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hines and kids of Monte Vista, Colorado. Edward and Margaret really are enjoying their company.

Mrs. Don Wende is on the sick list this week, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Verna Allen received word she is the Great Grandmother of twins; a boy and a girl. Born last week at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes of Austin spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lavern Plamback and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson and children were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Switzer visited friends in the Brownwood Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Blackwell and daughter Nora, of Grand Prairie, spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bob Blackwell.

Mrs. A.L. Higdon has returned home after spending time in a Houston Hospital then spent several days with her daughter. She is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hook and Jody of Midlothian were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White. Other visitors were their daughter Pat and roommate of Stephenville. Both girls attend Tarleton.

Terry Carr and family of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Buff Carr, Jr. of San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carr. Mrs. Terry Carr and daughter, Kimmie, remained for a longer visit.

HEALTH

THE COMMON COLD: A MEDICAL MYSTERY A useful "grading system" for colds is provided by the Common Cold Research Unit, Salisbury, England.

Abortive: Symptoms appear and subside within 24 hours.

Doubtful mild: Symptoms persist for several days, but not severely enough to permit definite diagnosis.

Mild: Definite upper respiratory symptoms last 2-4 days.

Moderate: Constitutional symptoms such as headache and malaise and possible fever up to one week.

Severe: Fever, loss of appetite, cough.

"Still one of the great mysteries of medicine," the Southeastern Drug/Southern Pharmaceutical Journal called the common cold in a recent issue.

Most colds last four to 10 days.

During the winter months, more than 100 million Americans catch cold, according to the U.S. Public Health Service. Other peak seasons are the spring and the fall.

Viruses cause 90 to 95 percent of all colds. More than 200 have been identified.

An upper respiratory viral infection causes secretions to accumulate in the nose, throat, and bronchial tubes, and results in sneezing, sore throat, watery discharge.

Accompanying expansion and congestion of the mucus membranes cause nasal congestion.

Immunity to reinfection by the same virus is acquired for one to two years following a cold.

4-H NEWS

4-H exhibitors from Eastland County have exhibited stock at two major shows in the past two weeks, El Paso and San Antonio.

Four steers from Eastland County were exhibited at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso on Feb. 2 through Feb. 6. El Paso had an outstanding steer show this year, and although we

didn't win champion steer, we came very close.

El Paso is somewhat different from most of the shows in the state, in that it allows steers to be shown that have lost some of their baby teeth. This in turn leads to some very large and very good animals being exhibited. It is a tough show to compete in.

Public Safety

A series of informal meetings to discuss the possibility of extending IH 27 southward from Lubbock has been scheduled in six West Texas cities by the Texas Highway Department.

Meetings will be held during mid- and late-March at Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder, Abilene and San Angelo.

The IH27 extension is one of ten routes nationwide for which Congress directed feasibility and necessity studies as part of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act. Two other studies will include routes that cross part of the Texas Panhandle.

The IH27 meetings, as part of the study, will provide citizens with the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations regarding the feasibility, necessity and possible routing of a route extending from Lubbock or vicinity southward to IH 20 and IH 10.

Mr. Phil Wilson, Engineer - Director of the Highway Department's Planning and Research Division in Austin, stressed the importance of the meetings.

This study could be most important to the future transportation network of West Texas, Wilson said. All interested persons should make every effort to attend and participate in one of these meetings.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Lubbock, 7 p.m., March 12, Lubbock City Hall.

Lamesa, 7 p.m., March 14, Forrest Park Community Center.

Snyder, 7 p.m., March 18, Scurry County Coliseum.

RESULTS OF THE EL PASO STOCK SHOW Theresa Scott - 1st - Heavy weight - Crossbred steer - Champion Crossbred Steer - Reserve Grand Champion - 2nd Heavy weight Hereford Steer. Neil Scott - 2nd Heavy weight Crossbred steer - Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer - sClint Tucker - 8th - Heavy weight Crossbred Steer.

RESULTS OF SAN ANTONIO: Dilly Burgess - 13th Middle weight Angus steer

Danny Durgess - 15th Middle weight Angus steer - 3rd Shorthorn Heifer Terrye Jeffs - 3rd Angus Heifer Bud Jeffs - 9th Angus Heifer Clint Tucker - 2nd Middle weight Charolais Steer Mart Tucker - 7th light weight Charolais Steer Theresa Scott - 1st Middle weight Angus Steer - 4th Hereford Heifer Neil Scott - 1st Heavy weight Simmental Steer - Champion Simmental Steer.

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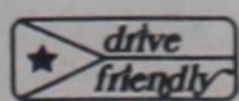
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Many friends and relatives attended the Golden Anniversary of Floyd and Lucille Joyce Sunday afternoon at their home.

Kenneth Joyce of Gainesville attended morning church service Sunday.

Zell Priddy from Fort Worth attended morning service Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson visited his sister in Fort Worth Sunday.

Pastor and wife attended Fellowship supper at Wesley United Methodist Church in Cisco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and daughters have returned from a tour of Rome.

United Methodist Women met Monday evening, program of "Prayer and Self Denial," was rendered by Madge Bell.

Happy to report Lucy Boase is improving each day. She appreciates your visits and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bobeen are still on sick list. Also Mrs. Maggie Groce and John Mathis.

So nice to have Clara Burkhead in Church service Sunday night and Lynett Starks Sunday morning.

Scripture lesson (Acts 8:26-11)

Sermon "Being A Great Evangelist". One can be a great evangelist every day, by being a witness for Jesus. What kind of a 'Great Evangelist' are you? Those around you can they say, "I was hungry, and you gave me meat, thirsty and you gave me drink?" just a wee bit of food for hope to live by, could change lives in one's town or country. Had you thought that "A better world begins with you and I?"

Be much in prayer for the sick, the world, and leaders for tomorrow.

See you in church Mrs. Lloyd Coker

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth", Psalms 121:1-2.

Whether it be the rolling hills of some states, the breathtaking beauty of the Rockies, or our own peaceful little oak covered hills of Rising Star, to "look up" is inspiring! But to catch a glimpse of the sun coming up at the beginning of a fresh new day, hear the birds singing, and to feel the quietness of the hour, it should turn one's mind toward God. It did for David, and it will for us.

David must have been up before the sunrise many times as he herded his sheep. And often must have met and talked with God just as the streamers of gold and silver burst across the sky. There is where he found his courage renewed, his faith uplifted, and new strength for the day.

Let us lift up our eyes to the hills as David did, in the early morning hours, and we, too, will find the help he spoke of. Bishop Ralph Cushman emphasized this thought in his poem: 'God's Presence':

"I met God in the morning, when my day was at its best; and His presence came like sunrise, like a glory in my breast.

"All day long His presence lingered, all day long He stayed with me; and we sailed in perfect calmness, over a very troubled sea.

Other ships were torn and battered, other ships were sore distressed; but the winds that

seemed to drive them, brought to me a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings, with a keen remorse of mind; when I, too, had loosed the moorings, with His presence left behind.

So I think I've learned the secret, learned thru many a troubled way, You must meet God in the morning, if you want Him thru the day."

It isn't always easy, but to take a few minutes with Him early in the morning, while the house is still, is a blessed time.

When we do this, we will find our day goes better.

Thou we meet with pain, sickness, heartache and trials of life before the day is over, we will find that we do not meet them alone.

Isaiah 40:31 -- "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint."

When we forget to take 'time out' for God at the beginning of the day, we may find the day becomes empty and unfruitful and void of His presence. Let us put God first!

We extend to everyone an invitation to come and worship with us.

Bro. McGinn

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

God's ways are not our ways, neither His thoughts our thoughts. He changes the carnal man to be like Him. Some of God's ways:

- If you want to be great - - - You must be the servant.
- If you want to live - - - You must die.
- If you want to gain - - - You must give.
- If you want to climb - - - You must stoop.
- If you want to be exalted - - - You must humble yourself.

It is only when we accept His divine principles that we realize His power!

I recall a chorus we once sang - - To be like Jesus, to be like Jesus. On earth I long to be like Him. All through life's journey from earth to Heaven on Earth I long to be like Him.

In II Cor. 3:18 we read, "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass, the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord."

Come and enjoy His blessings with us this Sunday.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Prayer is important to every Christian. Jesus said, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint."

It is natural to speak to those whom we love and for them to speak to us.

Prayer is our talking to God and He talking to us. It is interesting to know how men of God in days gone by lifted their hearts to the Lord in prayer.

George Whitefield, the famous English evangelist, said, "O Lord, give men souls, or take my soul!"

Henry Martyn, missionary, kneeling on India's coral strands, cried, "Here let me burn out for God."

David Brainers, missionary to the North American Indians, prayed, "Lord, to Thee I dedicate myself. Oh, accept of me, and let me be Thine forever. Lord, I desire nothing else, I desire nothing more." The last words in his diary, seven days before he died, "Oh, come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. Amen."

Thomas A. Kempis, "Give what Thou wilt, and how much Thou wilt, and when Thou wilt. Set me where Thou wilt and

deal with me in all things just as Thou wilt."

Dwight L. Moody: "Use me then, my Saviour, for whatever purpose and in whatever way Thou mayest require. Here is my poor heart, an empty vessel; fill it with thy grace."

"Praying Hyde," a missionary in India: "Father, give me these souls, or I die."

Mrs. Comstock, a missionary in India, a prayer of parting when she sent her children home: "Lord Jesus, I do this for Thee."

Many more such prayers could be given but the first question you must ask, "What are my prayers about?" If your prayers were recorded what would they reveal about our prayer life. Too often we pray only for ourselves, our families. Too often they are but cries for help when we get sick or get into trouble.

I believe we should pray for ourselves and our families. The Christian who looks beyond his own little world to the needs of those about him, this moves him to prayer. It is then that prayer takes on a new dimension. Let us look about us and pray for the many friends we have.

What a blessing it is to see prayer answered in the lives of others. Brethren, let us pray one for another.

Those visiting in our services are: Mrs. Fred Hull, Okra; Miss Sandra Howe, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Mrs. Doyle F. Beard, Sheridan, Indiana; and Mrs. Billa Gregg of Abilene, Texas.

Message Sunday Morning: "Behold, I Send My Messenger"

Sunday Evening the pastor will confine the study of the Gospel of John chapter 13.

The Bible teaches that there is a Baptism essential to salvation. A baptism without which none are saved, or become members of the true Body of Christ, the true Church of Christ. The pastor will discuss this very important subject at the Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. This will be another study on what the Bible teaches.

All are invited to attend our services.

R.D. Williams

Church of Christ Rising Star

One of the faculties with which God endowed man in the creation was memory, the ability to store events and impressions in the mind and recover them later. Although this capacity preserves a certain measure of pain and anguish, life would be a barren wasteland indeed if there were only empty forgetfulness. With memory, the artist captures and records the beauty and precision of the natural world, the musician the moving strains of the symphony, the poet and the writer the lyric qualities of life itself. With it, we are able to renew precious scenes, experiences and conversations with those loved dearly, but who are no longer present with us.

The area where this gift from God no doubt finds its greatest value for the Christian centers in the collective action of himself and other believers, known in the Scriptures as:

"the breaking of bread" (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:16), "Communion" (1 Corinthians 10:16), or "the Lord's Supper" (1 Corinthians 11:20), in which, following the example of the early Christians, he participates each First Day of the week, or Sunday (Acts 20:7).

It is at this special moment, perhaps more so than at any other time, when the terrible price of redemption and reconciliation with God is recalled in vivid detail. The Gospel accounts, plus additional references in the other books of the New Testament,

tell us how Jesus suffered scorn, rejection, injustice, beating and finally the most agonizing death imaginable: crucifixion. The Scriptures also make it clear that this event marks the focal point of God's work to heal and to reconcile sinful, suffering humanity to Himself (Isaiah 53; Ephesians 2:11-22). It is also an incomparable demonstration of love (Romans 5:8).

Thus, when the Christians sits, as it were, at this table in the Kingdom of God (Matthew 26:29), memory floods his soul and fills his eyes with tears. The bread which he breaks recalls the body of Jesus, this "form of a servant" which He willingly took (Philippians 2:7,8), as it was "given" for him on Golgotha (Luke 22:19; etc.). The fruit of the vine, or the c up, which he drinks speaks ever so graphically of Jesus' life-blood as it was shed "for many unto remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28). Jesus designed this simple, yet solemn feast, as a perpetual memorial to Him and what God accomplished through Him. He said: "This do, in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:25-25).

A lack of knowledge as the what the Scriptures say concerning God's redemptive work through Christ, and the absence of thankfulness of such boundless grace and love will block memory and turn this weekly occasion into an empty, meaningless tradition, rather than a solemn, sacred and stirring Festival of Remembrance.

Be with us each Sunday morning as we explore in detail the Bible, at 9:30 a.m., and each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Then join us for the uplifting and spiritually rich assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. We would also be happy to talk with you at any other time or place.

Because many of us will have attended the Abilene Christian College Lectures all the first part of the week, this article is being written in advance, so the list of sick may not be completely up-to-date. Clyde Flanagan was in the Comanche Hospital for tests and treatment last week. Mrs.

Charlie Tyler has been in Scott and White Clinic in Temple, also for tests. Clifford Hale is back home, after a stay in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. Minna Harding is recovering at home, but is still weak. Olene McClanahan is doing better, but is obliged to stay in most of the time. Mrs. R.R.J. 'Childres' condition has improved enough so that she and Juanita could come home, but she still is weak. Others have been ill with flu and other infections. Ober and Kate Cooper have been sick. She was in the Ranger Hospital briefly for tests and treatment. Buck Maples says he is feeling some better.

Congratulations are in order to the Pells and the Jack Whites, on the birth of a new daughter (Jennifer) and granddaughter.

A reception was prepared and held, by her four daughters and son, in honor of Mrs. Matilda Elliott's 94th birthday, Sunday before last at the Twilight Acres Nursing Home.

Have a good week. Call on us if we can help you in any way.

Owen Aikin

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

The next day as he was out visiting among the Hebrews again, he saw two of them fighting. "What are you doing, hitting your own Hebrew brother like that?" he said to the one in the wrong. "And who are you?" the man demanded. "I suppose you think you are our prince and judge! And do you plan to kill me as you did that Egyptian yesterday?" When Moses realized that his deed was known, he was frightened. And sure enough, when Pharaoh heard about it he ordered Moses arrested and executed. But Moses ran away. Exodus 2:13-15

Religious Heritage of America

Bible Baptist Church

"The American way of life as we know it today is short-lived."

This is a term we have used during the past few years as we have preached and tried to warn the people of our true condition as a nation. This prediction is fast being fulfilled today.

It did not take a lot of wisdom to know this. All that was necessary was to read the works of men who wanted "world-socialism". In these writings these men revealed the plan to promote this idealism. So when one knows the men, knows their plan and will study their actions, it is easy to see what the end result will be.

How we have reached this present condition.

We have lost our freedom and have been brought under political and economical slavery by one created crisis right after another. These crises were planned and have worked for better than those who planned them expected them to work.

With each crisis, laws and controls were placed on the people, taking away freedom and creating bondage.

Some asked the question - -

"Do not these men know that day-light saving time will not save fuel." Sure these men know that! But it was never planned to save fuel. It was planned to cause confusion. It has worked to perfection.

Fuel Shortage

The shortage is not near as drastic as acalimed. Six percent of petroleum in its unrefined state, could not possibly have caused the chaos we are now in. Yes, there is some shortage, a planned shortage, but nothing so bad but what can be solved. The basic purpose of this planned fuel shortage is to destroy Free-enterprize and the Profit-system. It is working as planned.

We haven't seen anything yet.

When the world-planners begin to treat our children as mere cattle, busing, social programming, etc. and we refused to rebel, the one-worlders knew they had the American people in such a mental state that they could do anything they desired and we would take it laying down without one act of co-ordinated resistance.

Men at the hHead -

of our government are not fools. They are brilliant men in their field. To execute aplan as efficiently as these men have on a world-wide basis is not the work of ordinary men.

Remember the wheat deal.

This was a world wide operation and note what it has done to the economy of our nation. To manipulate world markets in the manner is the work of genius. These men know what they want and how to get it. No hardship on the people will deter them from their goal. World-Socialism.

There is an answer.

In my opinion it is: to late to reverse the tread we are in. There is no collective answer. But! there is an answer for the individual. This solution is the Lord Jesus.

He Has Promised - - tm care for his own. The scripture says: "For my God shall supply all your needs, according to His riches in Glory."

If there ever was a time to be personally acquainted with Jesus it is now! Only a new birth an intimate fellowship will suffice in the day we face. There need be no fear for the future for those that put their faith and trust in the Saviour.

May we urge you to seek that position with Him before it is too late.

We invite you to hear the truth - -

S.S. - 10 a.m.

Preaching - 11 a.m.

Preaching - 7 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Don Hosch

New Gorman Bankers

It was announced today by Charles L. Duran and E. R. Arnold Jr. that Charles W. Taylor and Thomas W. Taylor have acquired controlling interest in The First National Bank, Gorman, Texas.

At a directors meeting following this acquisition Charees Taylor was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Thomas Taylor was elected President.

Charles Taylor presently serves as President of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, De Leon, Texas and will continue in this capacity.

Thomas W. Taylor has been associated with the Farmers & Merchants Bank as Vice-President for the past 7 1/2 years. Prior to that time, he was employed by the First National Bank, Waco, m Texas.

Both Taylors are third generation bankers and are the sons of Doyle W. Taylor and the grandsons of the late Walter J. Taylor of Coleman, Texas.

Thomas Taylor is a graduate of Baylor University and has been active in many civic endeavors. He has served as President of the De Leon Chamber of Commerce, Treasurer of the De Leon Peach & Melon Festival Committee. He currently

serves as President of the De Leon Airport Assn. and Assistant Treasurer of the First Baptist Church and is a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Taylor stated that he id very anxious to assume his new

duties and for he and his family to move to and be a part of the Gorman Community as soon as possible. He and his wife, Kathleen, have three children, Connie age 10, Gordon age 9, and Jeri Ann age 5.

"Yesterday"

Taken from the Rising Star Record Thursday, Feb. 20, 1964

Peanut Short Course Draws Large Crowds; Ends Thurs.

Graton Adams, Retired Farmer, Buried Monday

Planning of Program For Rush Creek Near

C. of C. To Begin New Year With Dinner, Feb. 28

H.R. (Pop) Garrett, Veteran Educator, Buried Tuesday in Eastland Services

Sharon Donham on Program for F.H.A. Area Meet in Stephenville

May F.F.A. Chapter in Radio Program

Father of Scott Bailey Is Buried on Saturday

Mrs. Amanda Belle Lancaster of May, Buried on Thursday.

Union Center Club Makes Two Quilts

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Groce are visiting his brother, Marshall Groce, and his niece in

Austin.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Goss Sunday, Feb. 16, were Mrs. Pauline Graham and her daughter, Sue Graham, of Abilene.

M. G. Joyce returned Monday from a fur days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alyne Sickman, and her son Bob Sickman, at Pyote where they are teachers in the school. Mr. Joyce also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollamon and family at Goldsmith where Mrs. Hollamon teaches a kindergarten, and where Bert is employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Marie Hardin had as her guests, her son, Ray Hardin, his wife nad two daughters of Midland. They also visited Mrs. Hardins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Witt.

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"We Can Make It Happen"

Hello again!
 Here we are again starting the last two six weeks of school. Just twelve more weeks!
 In English we are studying adverbs, adverbial nouns, and adjectives.
 In bookkeeping we are finishing practice sets and doing a little in our workbooks.
 In Homemaking the boys are making pizzas with fish in them. I hope they taste good!
 Civics has just brought us to a new chapter entitled "The Structure and Organization of State Government."

The Seniors are going to have a wrestling about the first of March. The wrestlers are coming here from Abilene; the seniors are excited about this new project and hope everyone will help.
 Don't forget the Harlem Jokers will be here on the 25th of this month.
 That's it for now.
 Lorri

Hello o o o out there. How has the world been treating you? The jinx juniors have been after it this week. We have been selling lightbulbs and stationary to make money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. If any of you hear your doorbell ringing, it is probably one of us; be prepared and please help us out.

History is moving right along as we finish World War II and start on more recent problems. "Will it really make him run faster, Mr. N.?"

We found out how much we had learned in English III when we got our test results last week. "J.C. why do you want Mrs. C. to turn it around? That doesn't always help!"
 Typing class is really spaced out! They seem to have lost a few more thumbs this week. (I wonder who found 'em?)
 The Geometry class is still moving along in their study of the finer faces of math. (And a few other things maybe.)

"Well, D.B., D.M., and G.S. what's the hurry? Why are you late R.S.? Does G.B. know? We have a lot of questions to answer in Bookkeeping! Better get to work on it."
 Senior rings for Juniors? Why not? They are long overdue as it is; we should have all of them in this week. Hope so anyway!

Taronna
 Today
 Not Tomorrow

Hello, again. I hope everyone is enjoying this spell of warm weather even if it has not rained yet. The flu seems to be slowing down, but there are still a few absent from class. Get Well Soon.

Six weeks have passed, and we have received our report cards once again. Just think we only get them twice more while we are classified as Sophs. Yahoo!

We have changed chapters in Physical Science - experimenting once again.

Frank gave us a demonstration on how to burn the lab in one easy lesson! Be careful, Frank; famous last words. We found that distilling alcohol is not that wonderful. In World History, we are studying the results of the American, English, and French Revolutions. In Algebra I we are still factoring monomials. We have started on Unit Three in English II and will be working on it for about three weeks. That's about all for this week.

Take care,
 Marilyn

In the Fish Bowl

Hi!

This week in math we are finishing Chapter 8 and will start Chapter 9 after the six weeks' test. We are still sewing in Homemaking. Everyone is making progress on her dress. We finally started dissecting in Biology I. So far we have dissected a sponge, hydra, and a worm. In the worm we found arctic loops, glands, brain, and all kinds of yucky things, but it's really a lot of fun! We will dissect a pig, fish, frog, clam, and star fish in the future. In English we are writing paragraphs and getting ready for our six weeks' test.

Some few of us are running track. That's all for this week!

Pam

Toward New Horizons

Hi! Hasn't this week been beautiful??? The weather has not changed regular routine; we are still sewing. The Freshmen have learned that it can be fun. The Sophomores are beginning to like garments now that they have found various Shapes. After the great success with the Consumer Education Class, there is a lull???

Next week we find ourselves turning in the embroidery - regardless of what it is.

We have sent the unsold degreaser to the company so that is the last on greasy subjects; we hope??? Thanks to those who purchased the product.

We have planned a Mother-Daughter Banquet for this spring; details on that special event later.

Are you searching for a new horizon???

Wildcat Country

Welcome back once again to Wildcat Country. Track is still in business, but it looks as though the team is not as large as we wanted it to be. The boys a running and working out for the blue and gold are Mackey Elliott, Tanner Schlittler, Teco Mungia, Tony Rimer, David Kelley, and Kelley Harris. They are still running cross-country but beginning to work on their specialties. Now comes the question that was set up last week; did any of you

fans see them running or were they walking??? Oh, yes - did they try to get a ride with you; and were you sympathetic - in other words, did they ride with you???

See ya' around in Wildcat Country

In the Corral

Track has begun with the ending of basketball. We have ten girls out for track: In the Junior class, Sharon Wilson, Jerrilynn Winfrey, and Linda Christian. The flying sophomores are Dottie Chambers, Marilyn Clark, and Marion Woody. The fighting Freshmen are Gwen Winfrey, Pam Hill, and Pam Hunt. Since it is too early to tell who will be running what, we will wait until next week to tell about each girl.

Once around the track,
 Teresa

One Never Forgets

Several members of the annual staff have been very busy the past few weeks selling chances on a box of Valentine candy. We wish to extend thanks to everyone who bought one. We really appreciate it! The lucky winner was Johnny Turner. We hope he does not get too fat on that!
 The staff has almost completed the basketball sections. Some great memories are packed in the photos - The frustrations, battles, work, fun, victories, and especially a great bunch of people. I can not speak for the whole staff, but I know that this is one annual that I feel is really going to have a lot of meaning in it.

Take care!
 Sharon W.

With the Farmhands

Hello, everybody; I hope all had a nice Valentine day. Johnny Turner was the lucky one who drew the box of candy; we understand that he helped Evonne in eating it???

The Agri. boys and their girls had fun on Monday; we all took our dates and went to Brownwood to eat and attend the show.

The student-teacher should be making his appearance in a short time; we are all looking forward to his being with us for a few weeks.

In Agri. III we are just finishing our unit on tractor maintenance and starting land judging for a little while before we go to the shop.

Agri. II is studying plant identification and trying to learn the characteristics of all of the plants. We hope to be enjoying some field trips in the spring.

Agri. I is taking a unit on land judging; we are trying to get ready for the contest; we hope to make a good showing in this event.

The Eastland County Livestock is soon to have some of the boys are working with their stock; right, Kirby???

All of the news from your old farmhand; do have a good week.

Dwayne

DoRe Mi

Greetings!
 To all of you interested readers of Do-Re-Mi I bid Fa-so-la-ti-do! Everything in band is just Beating along; special section practices are a great aid to those who put in their appearance. Mr. Steinberg is putting forth every effort to raise the morale of the band; we do sorta slide into a rut after football season. Great debate is now among the band members on the options of a band trip - where to go - when to go - how many nights out???

To all of you faithful folk who bought the bottles of soap, please do not think that you have been taken; it should be with you very soon. We do appreciate your patience.

Between notes, I remain
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MR. AND MRS. A.M. MANNING

Smith-Manning Vows Said In Home

Mrs. Bessie Smith of Rising Star and A.M. Manning of Brownwood were united in marriage on Wednesday, Feb. 6, in a double ring ceremony in the home of the Rev. Lowell Skaggs, pastor of the Early First Baptist Church, with Rev. Skaggs officiating.

Mrs. Manning is a native of

Eastland County, and a retired nurse.

Manning has lived most of the past 56 years in Brownwood, and is a retired Railway Express Agent.

The couple will make their home at 405 Fifth St. in Brownwood.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Doyle Beard, (the former Mary Cain), of Sheridan, Indiana, spent the weekend in the home of a former teacher, Mrs. Ruby Ballew. She also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

Mrs. Murray Chipman of Weatherford is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard while Peggy is recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Nell Gage is visiting in

Mrs. Villa Gregg of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley last weekend.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston and Chad of Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and sons, Todd and David of Garland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones over the weekend.

Dickie Erwin and three friends from Portales, New Mexico, college visited Dickie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brye Carroll of Abilene were visitors in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Noble A. Hall left Tuesday for her home in Dumas, Texas, after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp. Mrs. Crisp spent several days in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she had tests made.

Clinton Crisp and his little grandson Craig Jowers from Jal, New Mexico and Sweetwater, also visited and brought his mother home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hawley of Austin visited in the John Stock home last week.

John Mathis has returned to his home after several days in a Comanche hospital. His condition is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and daughters Jerrilynn and Gwendell returned home last Thursday from Rome, Italy, where they enjoyed a week's vacation.

Mrs. M.E. Walters is recuperating in Eastland Memorial Hospital where she had surgery last week.

Kim Lepps-Andy Walker, Wed In Church

In a double ring ceremony in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Kim Laree Lipps and Andy Carl Walker were united in marriage, on February 16, at 7 p.m. with Rev. Dick Williams officiating the wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bick Spradling of Rising Star. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker of Cross Plains. He is a senior student in Cross Plains High School and is employed by Big D. Drilling Co. in Cross Plains.

Janet Rust was maid of honor; bridesmaids were Bonnie Burcham and Doris Matlock, both of Rising Star, who were attired in A-line dresses of orchid, their headresses were orchid bands of ribbon and lace and they carried nosegays of orchid and white carnations tied with net and ribbon.

James Steel, organist, played traditional wedding music. Miss Teresa Balkum of Cross Plains was soloist.

The groom's attendants were Johnny Moore of Cross Plains, best man. Groomsman were Darrell Walker of Houston and Mack Taff of Cross Plains.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin A-line wedding gown trimmed with lace. The long flowing train was also lace trimmed. The shoulder length veil was attached to a band of seed pearls, lace and net. Her bride's bouquet was made up of white and orchid carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

The rehearsal dinner on Feb. 15, 1974, was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker.

the home of her son and family this week in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson and three children of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky T. Morton of Stephenville were weekend visitors of her mother, Mrs. Ben Chick.

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Eastland County Farm Bureau Is Represented

Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by three leaders at a regional membership kickoff meeting Feb. 12 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Clovis McCary To Present P.T.A. Program

The Rising Star PTA will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 3:00 p.m. in the HIGH SCHOOL STUDY HALL. Clovis McCary will show a film of the Cal Farley Boys Ranch in Amarillo.

A nominating committee for the election of new officers will be appointed at this meeting.

Parent and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Eva Woody Reporter

were Jack Cozart, Ted Bóts and Ann Justice. The meeting in Dallas was one of three such rallies of Farm Bureau membership workers held in Texas during the week of Feb. 11 - 15, the period designated by Gov. Dolph Briscoe as "Farm Bureau Membership Week in Texas."

At the meetings, the Texas Farm Bureau announced a statewide goal of 170,000 member families in 1974. If this goal is met, every county Farm Bureau which shows a gain will receive an expense - paid trip for one person to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in New Orleans in January 1975.

Eastland County Farm Bureau has established a goal of 1197 member families in 1974. The local organization ended its 1973 year with 1121. It was one of 209 county Farm

Bureaus showing a gain last year.

Keynote speaker at the Dallas meeting was Ken Cheatham, Park Ridge, Ill., AFBF assistant director of program development.

Other dignitaries present included: TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson, Gober; Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director.

County Employees Receive Raise

Eastland County employees will enjoy a seven percent pay increase as the result of action by the County Commissioners Court this week.

Meeting in regular session with all commissioners present, the court passed the raise unanimously with no opposition being raised.

The court also discussed but took no formal action on an informal request for additional assistance to the Volunteer Fire Departments in the county. C. W. Guthrie of Cisco, Collin Campbell of Carbon, Bud Carmack of Eastland, and Bill Griffin of Olden appeared before the court.

The Rising Star volunteers are attempting to rig a new truck and are asking help from the court.

It was discussed that perhaps the court could set up the regular assistance for the seven departments from \$50 a month to maybe \$75. Right now the county is paying an additional \$50 (for a total of \$100) a month to each during the dry, high grass fire period through May.

Judge Scott Bailey pointed out that additional requests from librarians in Ranger and Rising Star have come for the special assistance voted recently by the court, which allocated \$3,000 to be divided annually by the five libraries in the county.

Commissioners discussed briefly the confusion that exists regarding the boundary lines on voting precincts since the recent redistricting of the county. It was pointed out that a master map in the tax collector office and that voting precinct judges will have maps by primary election time.

The court also authorized the Sheriff's office to advertise for bids for a new sheriff's car.



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