

Gerald Jones New Vice-President



Gerald Jones Family
Chris, Gerald, Gloria And Sam

Gerald Ray Jones is the new Vice-President of First State Bank in Rising Star. Jones succeeds John Freeman who is now serving as President of the Woodson Bank.

Jones comes to Rising Star with quite a background in banking, having worked as Assistant Manager of the Century Acceptance Corporation in Mesquite for one year, followed by seven years as a Bank officer with Lakewood Bank and Trust in Dallas.

He left the Dallas bank in 1976 and went into construction of apartments there and also pursued ranching interests in East Texas.

Jones was born in Tahoka. He attended Erick High School in Erick, Oklahoma where he graduated in 1962.

He then attended Eastfield College in Mesquite where he majored in finance. In 1975, Jones received his basic certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

Jones served with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers during the Viet Nam War, holding the rank of Sgt. in the 1st Infantry Division.

Gerald is no new-comer to Rising Star as he frequently visited his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle. Other relatives include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Corley and Aunt and Uncle, Mr. Mrs. John Yocham.

Gerald and his wife Gloria are the parents of two sons: Sam and Chris. Sam is 9 years old and is a 4th grade student and a member of the Cub Scouts.

Sixteen Enjoy Lunch At Senior Citizens

Sixteen members registered for the November 28th meeting. Twelve enjoyed lunch and Brother Easley's devotional on Thanksgiving passages from the Bible. We decorated for Christmas and planned a Christmas party. We urge each of you to come and bring friends to the next two meetings. On December 12th at 10:30 a.m. we will have a covered dish lunch and Mrs. Linda Burns will bring her school children to present a program for us. On Thursday December 14, we will have Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon and our Christmas party will begin at 5 p.m. Bring a gift-something you have made, if possible, if not, something inexpensive. We will number the packages and draw numbers for the exchange of gifts.

The McKinnerney band will provide music beginning at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Don't forget!!! the 14th will be our last meeting for the year. We will meet on Thursdays after January 1st, 1979. We have had a good year and are expecting to have a better one next year. Our attendance has been down some due to colds and other things. We hope all a speedy recovery.

REPORTER,
RILLA RICHBURG

Cowan Hutton Named To Texas Farmers Union Panel

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has announced the nomination of an area farmer to serve on the annual policy drafting committee which meets in Lubbock, January 11-13.

"We are proud to have this most capable man to serve on this important committee," said Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman. "The drafting of our policy by farmers at the county level is what determines our goals and director for the coming year."

Cowan Hutton of Rising Star was nominated to serve on the committee which will be chaired by Joe Rankin from Ralls. The committee will officially function to take resolutions submitted from the counties across the state and place them in line with current state policy of Texas Farmers Union.

The overall policy will then be amended, updated or otherwise changed by statewide delegates to the annual convention of Texas Farmers Union which meets in Lubbock, January 11-13.

Grade School Honor Roll Announced

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| FIRST GRADE | Karen Pittman | Margaret Harrison |
| A | Robert Bowden | Melissa Norris |
| Tammy Lee Ingram | Jerry Harris | Six Weeks |
| Jamie Lindley | Travis Musick | SEVENTH GRADE |
| B | Six Weeks | A |
| Mark Pittman | FIFTH GRADE | Shane Crafton |
| SECOND GRADE | A | Debbie Geyer |
| A | Lorie Chambers | Esther Torres |
| Jennifer Gregory | Crissy Moore | B |
| B | Larry Owings | Bobby Burnett |
| Michael Bell | B | Linda Harris |
| Michael Harris | Debbie Burnett | Quarter |
| Six Weeks | Jimmy Crafton | A |
| THIRD GRADE | Tony Evans | Debbie Geyer |
| A | Keily Hammer | B |
| Steve Chambers | Steve Lancaster | Shane Crafton |
| Kim Hardy | Bryan Thompson | Linda Harris |
| B | Semester | Esther Torres |
| Wayne Chambers | A | Six Weeks |
| Tammie Hardy | Jimmy Crafton | EIGHTH GRADE |
| Chad Kilgo | Crissy Moore | A |
| Lety Torres | B | Brenda Bowden |
| Rosa Torres | Debbie Burnett | Tim Evans |
| Amy West | Lorie Chambers | Shelton McCallie |
| Carla White | Tony Evans | Yvonne Petross |
| Saronna Alldredge | Tommy Garrett | Lynne Whiteaker |
| Semester | Keily Hammer | B |
| A | Steve Lancaster | Barbara Bowden |
| None | Larry Owings | Darrin Chambers |
| B | Liz Perry | Beverly Fletcher |
| Kim Hardy | Jenifer Strickland | Scott McGhee |
| Wayne Chambers | Bryan Thompson | Diane Mitchell |
| Chad Kilgo | Six Weeks | Debbie Pittman |
| Rosa Torres | SIXTH GRADE | A |
| Six Weeks | A | Brenda Bowden |
| FOURTH GRADE | Glen Pittman | Darrin Chambers |
| A | Teresa Petross | Tim Evans |
| Karen Pittman | B | Yvonne Petross |
| B | Margaret Harrison | Lynne Whiteaker |
| Jerry Harris | Richard Windham | B |
| Michael Pittman | Harold Musick | Barbara Bowden |
| Robert Bowden | Terry Burnett | Beverly Fletcher |
| Travis Musick | Melissa Norris | Shelton McCallie |
| Semester | Semester | Scott McGhee |
| A | Glen Pittman | Diane Mitchell |
| None | Teresa Petross | Debbie Pittman |
| B | B | |

Rising Star Loses In Overtime

SHOOTING STARS
Last week we played in the Cross Plains tournament, Thursday, we played Ranger at 10:30. It was a real nip and tuck ball game that went into overtime, but Ranger finally won it 59-58. Top scorer for Ranger was T. Lewis, who scored 16 pts., top scorer for R.S. was Kirk Rust who scored 16 pts.

STATISTICS

R.S.	Ranger
Field Goal	20 24
Free Throw	18 11
Fouls	20 24
Free Throw Percent	69% 42%

Friday, we played Brooksmith in the tournament. It was a close game at the end but Rising Star finally won it 58-51. Top scorer for R.S. was Mark Wilson who scored 12, top scorer for Brooksmith was No. 15, Youngblood, who scored 34 pts.

STATISTICS

R.S.	Brooksmith
Field Goal	28 18
Free Throw	2 14
Fouls	24 10
Free Throw Percent	18% 60%

Saturday we then played Goldthwaite at 4:30 for 3rd place. Goldthwaite won it handily 68-47. Top scorer for Goldthwaite was No. 25 Soathoff, who scored 20 pts., top scorer for R.S. was No. 24 and 34, Rust and Wilson, who scored 16 pts.

STATISTICS

R.S.	Goldthwaite
Field Goal	16 21
Free Throw	15 7
Fouls	17 16
Free Throw Percent	42% 30%

Thursday we play in the Santa Anna tournament. We play at 4:00 and 5:30. Everyone come watch.
Gwynn Tharp

May School Bus In Collision

One person was admitted to the hospital and 25 students and a truck driver reportedly escaped serious injury following a 8 a.m. collision of a school bus and a gasoline tanker truck near here today.

According to reports, a May Independent School District bus, driven by R.A. Bell and carrying 25 students, was travelling north of this Brown County community and preparing to turn left onto Lancaster Road to pick up additional students when it was struck on the left side by the gasoline truck which was also travelling north on U.S. Highway 183.

Neither vehicle turned over, reports said. The bus driver was taken to Brownwood Community Hospital where a spokesman said he was admitted with undetermined injuries.

According to May School Superintendent M.H. Buchanan, parents of several of the students aboard the bus took their children to area doctors and the Brownwood hospital for precautionary check-ups. A hospital spokesman said none had been admitted by late this morning.

Investigation into the cause of the accident is continuing.

Vice-President of the Association and Mr. DeMarquis, Secretary of the Association.

Mrs. Joyce Easley, pageant director, gave credit to a wonderful group of people who helped during the pageant. Mrs. Linda George was the Mistress of Ceremonies and did a tremendous job of opening the pageant with the theme song, "There's No Business Like Pecan Business", which she had adapted for the pageant. She also presented each of the contestants as well as having brief interviews with each girl on stage. Mrs. Pollock, organist, provided the music throughout the pageant, and was a great asset to the entire program. Others helping in the dressing rooms, behind stage, and with tasks prior to the pageant were Mrs. Haldayne Aaron, judges hostess, Mrs. Mildred Childers, Miss Linda Wright, Kyle Williams, Neil Scott, Marc Kizer, Mrs. Joan Gordon, Mrs. Nancy Childress, Bill Easley, and Mr. DeMarquis Gordon and his staff in the County Agent's office.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and Mrs. Joyce Easley wish to thank everyone, especially the sponsors, who took the time and interest to make possible the pageant for Eastland County.

Cub Scouts Meet Thursday

The Rising Star Cub Scout Pak No. 115 met Thursday, November 30th at the Cub Scout hut, from 3 to 5 p.m. The theme of the month, "Preserving Our Environment" was reviewed by club members. Each boy made a terrarium on Thursday. The boys had made bird feeders and other projects during November.

The theme for December is "Duty To God and Our Country". The boys, along with their Scout leader, Judy Hill will trim and decorate a Christmas tree.

All boys are welcome to join.

Rising Star Ambulance In Collision Near West Texas Medical Center

A collision Monday in Abilene between Rising Star ambulance and a privately-owned van sent several people to Hendrick Medical Center for treatment. Buddy Turner of Rising Star, driver of the ambulance, was treated and released; Roger Wilson of Abilene, driver of the van, was taken to Hendrick and was in satisfactory condition; Thelma Kirby of Rising Star, the patient in the ambulance, was in guarded condition with bruises and abrasions; and Pat May of Rising Star, the ambulance attendant, was treated and released. According to police, the ambulance was in collision about 3:30 p.m. with the van as the ambulance tried to turn into the West Texas Medical Center driveway. Sgt. Ron Harris of Abilene police department said the ambulance was transporting a "non-emergency" patient to the hospital.

'Eastern Star Meets For Regular Session

The Rising Star Chapter No. 277 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, Dec. 4 for their regular meeting in the Rising Star Masonic Lodge Hall with Lila Jarrett, W.M. and Wilson Carleton, W.P. presiding.

Mrs. Vera Dendy, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 3 Sec. 4 Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of Texas made her official visit to bring greetings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Renee Oton. She was honored with a delicious salad supper before the meeting. Her husband Mr. Lee Dendy was also honored and welcomed. Memorial service was held for Sister Florence Graves who will be missed by members of the Chapter and her other friends.

Band Program Slated For Dec. 13th

The Rising Star High School Band will be presenting their Christmas program on December 13th at 8:00 in the Rising Star High School Wildcat gym. We invite and welcome all friends and relatives. For the little ones, Santa will be dropping in for a visit. Admission will be charged. Thank you, Dena Willett

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Brag Corner

Tiffany Danetta, Age 15 mo. Paternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Carroll of Lubbock. Maternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McKinnerney of Odessa.

Great Grandparents: Luella McKinnerney of Rising Star and Stella Donahue of Odessa.

To Be Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Grayham Hart of May will be honored with a Housewarming on Sunday, December 10th, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Their new home is located on Lindley Street. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Carpenter's Office Will Be Closed

December 8 & December 9

The Doctor Will Be Out Of Town.

P.T.O. MEETING

The P.T.O. will meet Dec. 12 in the gym at 2:30 p.m. The first and second grades will present a Christmas program. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Housewarming

There will be a housewarming for Jim and Charlene Fleming on Sunday, December 10th from 2 to 5 p.m. It will be a come and go affair at their new home located just west of the Pioneer Drive Inn off of Highway 36. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Brag Corner

Chad Eric, One Month Old Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barr of Brownwood Maternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Ccle White of Rising Star Paternal Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman.

Great Grandparents: Mrs. Ethel White of Rising Star, Mrs. O.L. McKinney of Brownwood, Mrs. Frances Barr of Coleman, Mr. Oren Barr of Cross Plains.

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Patman Proposes Constitutional Utility Bill Relief Amendment

AUSTIN--Senator Bill Patman of Ganado has proposed a constitutional amendment with a unique double referendum clause to provide utility bill relief.

The amendment would be primarily for persons 65 years or older and solely for electric and gas utility bills. Patman's plan calls for the dedication of one cent of the seven and one-half cent per dollar natural gas wellhead tax, which last year would have generated close to \$70 million toward utility bill relief. The natural gas wellhead tax then brought in \$517.8 million.

The proposed amendment calls for Texas voters to give their approval or disapproval in November of 1979 and, if approved, their "yes" or "no" again in 1984.

"Texas voters will have the opportunity to review the program and decide after five years' experience whether to continue it," Senator Patman said. "The two referenda approach is something no other constitutional amendment in Texas has had before."

The veteran Jackson County senator said he is currently

working out the details for the implementation of the program.

"The 'nothing can be done' attitude of the past is unacceptable," Senator Patman emphasized. "Something must be done, and this an effort that can succeed."

"We very much need statewide advice and opinion on this proposal," Senator Patman said. "I would like to keep it out of the welfare program. My preference would be that it become simply a matter of right for the elderly. I know they desperately need some remedy for huge increases in utility costs."

"In fact," Senator Patman added, "There is some evidence that they are neglecting medical treatments and food purchases to pay their utility bills."

Senator Patman said he would welcome letters or inquiries on the subject of the constitutional amendment from any interested persons. His Capitol address is Box 13247, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. His Jackson County Mailing address is Drawer A, Ganado, Texas 77962.

Weddings

Stephanie Bawdon And Kenton Joyce United In Marriage



The Blessing of the marriage of Stephanie Lynn Bawdon and Kenton Jene Joyce was held in the First Union Church of Williston, North Dakota on November 25, 1978 at 7 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of R. Gerald and Deanna Bawdon of 1704 Second Avenue East, Williston, North Dakota and the groom is the son of John J. Joyce of Rising Star and Mrs. Marita Smith of Comanche, Texas.

The bride's father assisted in the service as he read scriptures and participated in the laying on of hands for the blessing of the couple. The service was performed by Dr. Wilson J. Finney.

Denley McKenzie, soloist sang, "Speak Softly, Love", "Walk Hand In Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer". Organist was Mrs. Roger Bartness.

The bride wore an ivory floor-length gown of polyester symphony, featuring a chapel length train, full-length lace sleeves and a standing collar. The collar, cuffs and hem of the dress were all trimmed in lace. Small self-covered buttons

were featured on the collar, bodice and cuffs. The gown was fashioned by the mother of the bride. The bride wore tiny roses and baby's breath in her hair.

The reception was held in the Fireside Room of the Church. Preparations were handled by the Women's Fellowship of the church.

Also assisting were Mrs. Clarence Rau, Mrs. Fred Hansen, Mrs. Tom Domrese, Miss Cindy Rau, Mrs. Bevan Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Tofte, Miss Valerie Hansen and Miss Janet Ludlum.

The bride is a graduate of Williston High School and has attended the University of North Dakota-Williston Center. She is currently a desk clerk and bookkeeper for Super 8 Motel.

The groom is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Cisco Junior College. He is employed by AMF Tuboscope.

The couple is currently residing in Houston. They were married on September 1, 1978 in Casper, Wyoming in a double-ring civil ceremony.

Basic Farm And Ranch Operations Offered At CJC

BASIC FARM & RANCH OPERATIONS is a new program being offered for the first time this spring at Cisco Junior College. It is a program designed for farm operators in the immediate area surrounding CJC, and will be a short-term on the job training program.

Subjects to be covered in the program are agriculture engineering (welding, electricity, farm shop woodwork,

construction techniques, and farm machinery); animal science, plant science, and agriculture economics (investments, tax laws, depreciation tables).

James Collins, instructor for the course, asks that anyone with questions concerning the program contact him at 817-442-2567. Registration will be held throughout December.

Floristry Being Offered At CJC

FLORISTRY, offered for the first time at Cisco Junior College, in the Fall, will continue in the Spring Semester, with students interning at area floral shops.

Floral Design, a course that covers arranging flowers, will be offered in the spring, and is open to anyone interested in the subject.

Floriculture, a course teaching the cultivation and management of flowering plants, will be taught in the spring by Sandy Taylor, who has studied landscape design and plant production. She is a graduate of Tarleton. This course will be offered on Tuesday nights.

Anyone wishing to begin the program in Floristry, should contact the Admis-

sions Office, or Gerald Bint, Dean of Technical-Vocational Education, at Cisco Junior College by calling 817-442-2567, or by registering for the programs.

Floristry is designed to train future employees for the floral shops or Central West Texas. The study is a one-year certificate program, and will be taught by floral experts in the field. The summer sessions will deal with advanced floral design, business practices, customer relations, purchasing and merchandising and salesmanship.

Registration is being held through December, and students may register at any time during regular office hours.

Food Stamp Program Changes

Effective Dec. 1, food stamp recipients no longer have to pay for their food stamps.

The change, according to Texas Department of Human Resources Commissioner Jerome Chapman is intended to help poor people who cannot accumulate enough cash to buy all the food stamps they need for a month's worth of food.

The existing system requires food stamp users to buy their month's allotment of stamps all at once, or at most, twice a month.

"Accumulating enough cash to pay their rent and utilities, and still have enough left over to buy food stamps is simply more than many people can handle," Chapman explained.

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December 9, 1978

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4 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot. This home is carpeted and not far from all schools. Priced at \$19,500.00

3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath frame home with den, that is fully carpeted and in good condition. This home is close in and priced at \$25,000.00

A very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and fireplace. This approximately 2100 square foot home has built-ins and is fully carpeted. It has a large workshop, patio and nice trees, on approximately 4 acres. \$48,000.00.

A large 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath older home that is close to downtown. This home is carpeted and paneled. \$16,500.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that is in walking distance of downtown. It has a nice corner lot location. \$12,000.00

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2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is partially paneled and carpeted. Located at Morton Valley on approximately 3 acres. \$19,500.00

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on approximately 1 acre. Carpeted, central heat, fenced, with storage building and all city utilities. \$32,000.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has a large living room with a fireplace. This home is fully carpeted and paneled. Priced at only \$15,500.00

OTHER LOCATIONS:

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00

3 bedroom, 1 bath home on two lots. This home is fully carpeted with central heat. There is an extra house in back that is 2 rooms and bath. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$23,500.00

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home in good location in Ranger. Carpeted, central heat and built-in stove. \$27,500.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath home on 6 acres in Ranger. It has a double carport, pecan orchard, and is on pavement. 2 bedroom frame home on large deeded lot at Lake Leon that is carpeted and has a fireplace. \$55,000.00

4 bedroom, two-story home on Lake Leon. This home has 3 baths and is total electric, with city water, dock and metal storage buildings. \$40,000.00

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Family Page...

The Good Word from the Bible

... a weekly inspirational message for today's life-styles...

When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained: What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visited him?

Psalms 8:3-4

God chose mankind for special blessings, for special gifts. In the complicated order of the universe, mankind became the star, beneficiary of the wonders of nature, the ripe abundance of the earth.

When man began to drift more and more away from the purpose of his creation, God sent His Only Son to earth, to walk, to preach, to teach, to show the way.

Since that time, the messengers of faith have visited about the world, teaching, spreading the word. Why, we must ask, do so many not yet consider the heavens and recognize both the goodness and the justice of God?

Today's Youth

BY PATRICK DUDGEON

Teens Healthiest

From a strictly medical point of view, teenagers are the healthiest segment of American society. Death rates, hospitalization and incidents of heart disease and cancer are very, very low for adolescents.

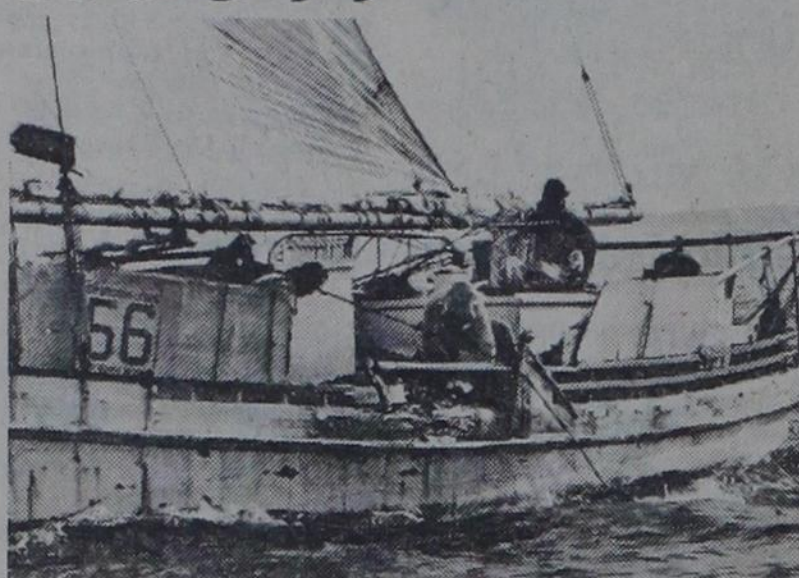
There are some factors, however, that tend to undermine the health of teenagers in the United States. Traffic fatalities, unwanted pregnancies, suicide, homicide, rising rates of drinking, smoking and drug use put a blur on an otherwise healthy picture of young adults in this country.

Psychiatrists agree that one of the most important transitions in a life span occurs during

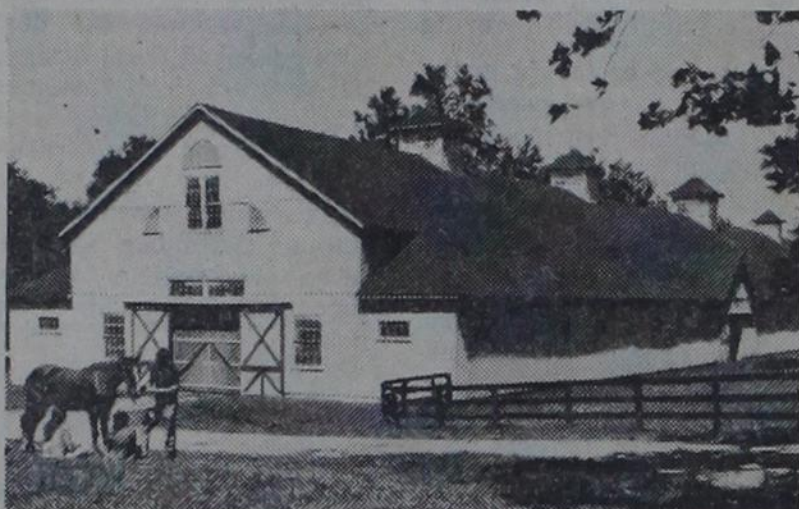
adolescence. Hormonal and bodily changes that are as great as any after the first year of life are encountered. In addition, social and emotional changes are undergone during the teen year.

It should also be pointed out that the rate of teenage child-birth has been dropping — especially among blacks — because of improved contraception and access to abortion. Whether society will continue to agree with these loosening mores remains to be seen.

Cigarette smoking among teenagers appears to have leveled off, researchers say, at about 20 per cent of the younger population.



DOWN TO THE SEA...Maryland fishermen work Skip-Jack on Chesapeake Bay. The only sailing fleet in North America dredges oysters in the Bay area.



HORSE TALK...Already known for its many parks and scenic natural wonders, Kentucky has added another great attraction, the Kentucky Horse Park, near Lexington. The World Equestrian Events were recently held here.



CASCADE...Calf Creek Falls is an oasis in the heart of Southern Utah's Color Country. It's an easy 2 3/4-mile walk from the trailhead and BLM-administered campground to the 126-foot cascade.



THE ARCH...One of the most famous landmarks in the country, the 630-foot Gateway Arch dominates the St. Louis skyline. As the heart of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, the Arch is surrounded by historic buildings, riverboats...and the attractions of a great city.

TRIVIA

Wheat Germ

Wheat germ is a perfect way to improve your family's nutritional status. For the body to properly utilize its carbohydrates and protein, there has to be a full complement of B vitamins — and wheat germ meets the need. Use raw wheat germ in baking, but for sprinkling on yogurt at breakfast — or adding to a noodle casserole — use the toasted kind. It tastes better and is more digestible.

Chili Tip

The seeds and ribs are the hottest part of any chili. Remove all seeds and ribs for milder flavor — or, leave some in to spice it up. To protect your eyes from painful burns, either wear gloves or wash your hands thoroughly after handling chilies.

Protein Source

Any meat or meat equivalent that a person enjoys — such as meat balls, pork, lamb, chicken, hamburger, steak, cheese and eggs — is a good source of quality protein.

Sandwich Meal

Making that lunchtime sandwich into a meal is simple: fresh fruits and vegetables add the necessary ingredients. Pack a whole tomato to slice fresh right before eating. Top off many sandwich creations with alfalfa sprouts. Sprouts combine well with turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato avocado and cheese.

Third Degree

"Did you give the new prisoner the third degree?" asked the captain. "Yes, sir," replied the troops. "We beat him, badgered him and asked him at least a thousand questions. "What were the results?" "He just kept dozing off and muttering, "Yes, dear, you're right as always."

Non-flying Birds

Ostriches are the largest living birds — and fastest-moving of birds that don't actually fly. Ostriches live in bands of between 10 and 50, primarily in the southern and eastern African plains. Because it is so speedy and has such keen eyesight, the ostrich is able to outrun and outmaneuver most of its enemies.

Longest Series

NBC's Sunday morning special, "Meet the Press," is the longest running national television series. Featuring interviews with social and political personalities, "Meet the Press" has been on the air for more than 30 years.

Pyramid Power

The ancient Egyptian pyramid of Cheops was begun as a royal tomb in 2600 B.C.

Tallest Tree

The Howard Libbey redwood, in Redwood Grove, California, is the world's tallest tree. It stands tall at a height of 366.2 feet.

Who's Brilliant?

"Your husband looks like a brilliant man," said the new friend. "I'll bet he knows everything." "Don't be silly," said the wandering wife, "he doesn't suspect a thing."

Tactful Preacher

When a prominent clergyman was asked his opinion of advertising in America, he hesitated to make any comment on advertising itself. But he did make a tactful offer to pray for the people who made a living in the advertising business.

Quite A Crossing

One research botanist reportedly crossed an intersection with a convertible and got a brunette.

SPECIAL

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Calling Colleen

BY COLLEEN DUDGEON

After Five Years, Boyfriend Does Nothing But Sit Around

I've been going with the same boyfriend, but I do need a break. I am now 18 and things are quite different. For the last 18 months, he has been unemployed. He just sits around and never takes me out. I've been seriously thinking about dropping him. Another guy has been asking me out. I'd feel guilty about leaving my first guy since I was 13 years old. I am now 18 and things are quite different. For the last 18 months, he has been unemployed. He just sits around and never takes me out. I've been seriously thinking about dropping him. Another guy has been asking me out. I'd feel guilty about leaving my first



(If you would like Colleen's comments on your particular situation or problem, write COLLEEN, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky. 40602.)

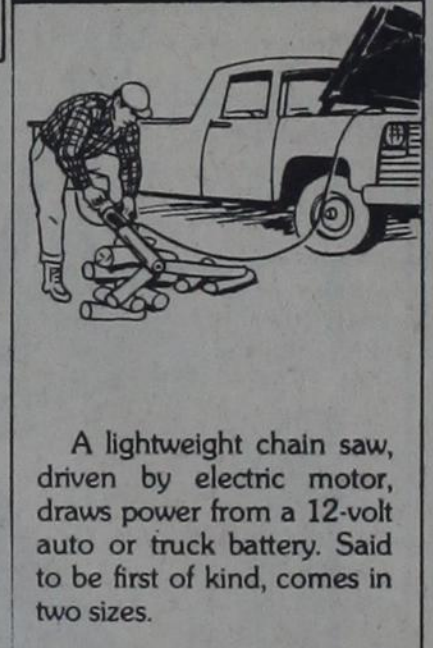
Courthouse Squares



have a nice weekend...



WHAT'S NEW



KEEPING HEALTHY

AMERICANS TODAY ARE HEALTHIER IN MANY WAYS THAN THEIR ANCESTORS BUT THEIR LIFESTYLE PROVIDES THEM WITH MUCH LESS EXERCISE. FROM AUTOMOBILE POWER STEERING TO ELECTRIC CAR OPENERS LIFE IS EASIER, A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE BUT MUCH LESS PHYSICALLY DEMANDING.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Keep Exercising
Persons over 60 should continue — or begin — an exercise program of some sort, health officials urge. The National Association for Human Development (NAHD, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 2006) has more information on specific exercises and how to start a group program anywhere in North America.

In an extensive report recently made public, NAHD states that regular participants in their "over 60" fitness programs feel better, have more energy, more strength, better use of the body, improved physical conditions,

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

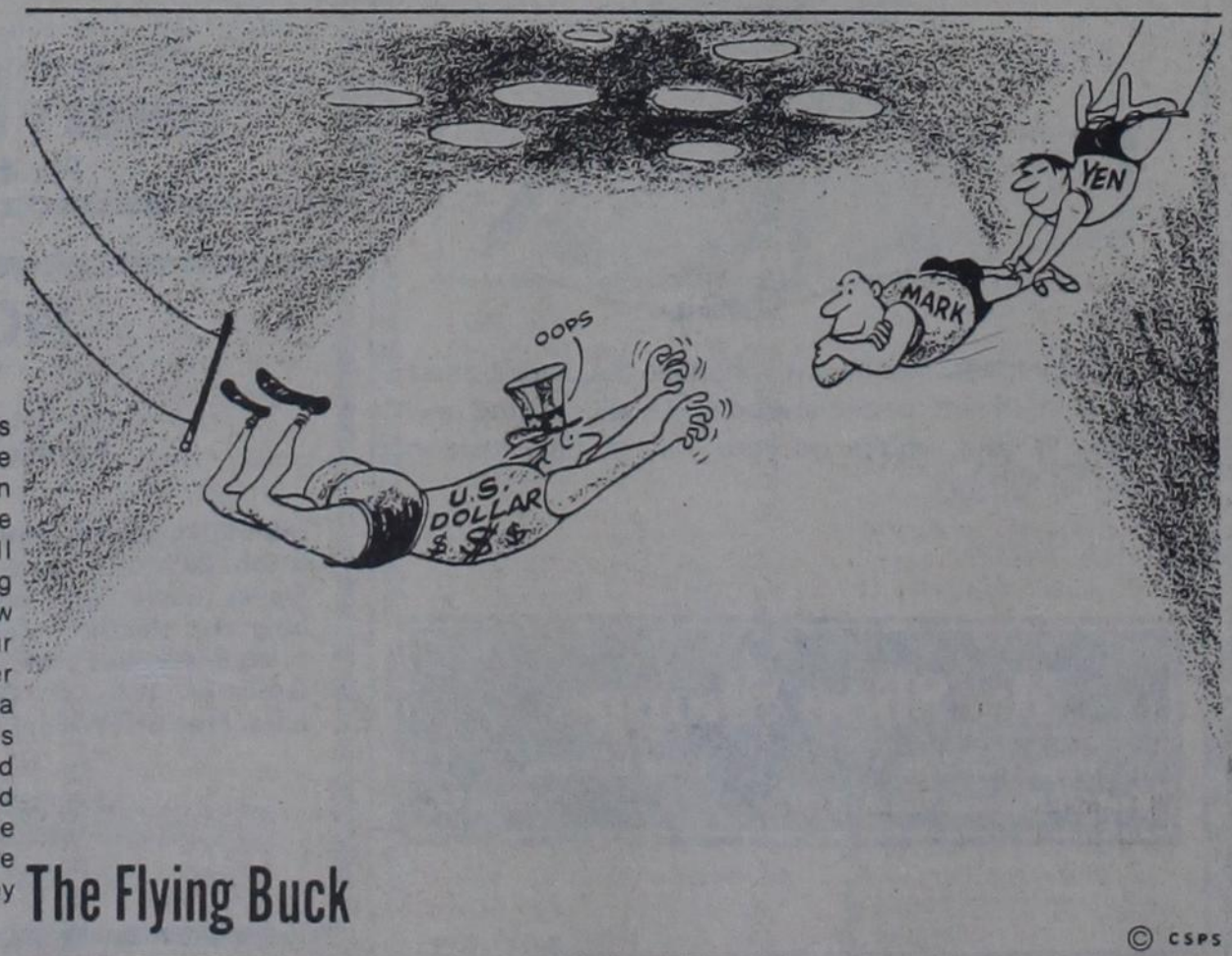
By GOULD CROOK

Turkey Quiche
This is a "dressed up" way to use left-over turkey. Turkey quiche and a salad is all you need for a very satisfying meal.

- Have ready one 9-inch pie shell, baked and cooled.
- Chop 1 cup cooked turkey rather fine
 - Also—
 - 3/4 cup shredded process American cheese
 - 4 slightly beaten eggs
 - A 3 ounce can sliced mushrooms
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 can cream of shrimp soup

Turkey and mushrooms should be arranged in the baked pastry shell, then sprinkle with cheese. Combine soup and milk in a small saucepan and heat to boiling while stirring constantly. Now stir in the eggs gradually. Pour the soup and egg mixture over cheese and turkey. Bake in a 325° oven for 40 to 45 minutes or whenever a knife inserted comes out clean. This should serve six — but why not double the recipe and make two, we usually have that much turkey left over. It's good.

The Flying Buck



DID YOU KNOW?

BY Jarvis



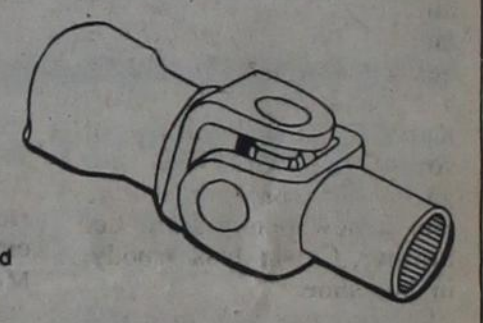
THE ENGLISH SHIP **TITANIC** WAS THE LARGEST VESSEL IN THE WORLD IN 1912. ON ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE IT SANK AFTER HITTING AN ICEBERG. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED 1,300 MILES NORTHEAST OF N.Y. CITY ON APRIL 14th. THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN IGNORED WARNINGS OF ICEBERGS AND ORDERED THE SHIP TO SAIL AT FULL SPEED. IT WAS DOING A FAST 22 1/2 KNOTS AT THE TIME OF IMPACT. 2 HRS. AND 45 MIN. LATER THE 46,328-TON VESSEL SANK. OF THE 2,200 PERSONS ABOARD, ONLY 687* SURVIVED.

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAK IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE IS 15,780 FT. ACONCAGUA IN ARGENTINA.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS WAS FOUNDED IN 1865 BY HENRY BERGH.

Auto Service Tips

The only thing some car owners know about the universal joint is that it is one of the most often replaced parts of their machine. There is a reason. The universal joint provides a flexible connection for the drive shaft at the transmission and rear end, permitting the drive shaft to move with the up and down motion of the car and rear wheels — thus, a constant strain. Wear is indicated by a slight backlash or vibration, and servicing generally requires replacement.



CONSUMER GUIDELINES

American Viewpoints

Utility Costs
Save energy and cut utility bills at the same time by reducing light wattage in your home. Every time you cut the wattage of bulbs in half, you cut 50 per cent off your utility bill for that particular fixture.

The delicate duty of devising schemes of revenue should be left where the constitution has placed it — with the immediate representatives of the people.
William Henry Harrison

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

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Social Scene

Sluter & Woody Wed



Mrs. Douglas Allen Sluter

Douglas Allen Sluter and Marion Bess Woody were united in holy matrimony, Saturday, November 25, 1978 at four-thirty in the afternoon in the groom's parents' home in Austin, Texas by Pastor John Warren Auer from Saint Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. The groom is the son of retired Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Robert Seton Sluter, Sr. of Austin, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Jess Woody of Rising Star, Texas. The groom wore a beige suit with a yellow shirt and a boutonniere with a yellow and white daisy. The bride wore a white, floor-length, polyester dress with a high neck lace and sed pearls bodice, empire waist, long fitted sleeves, and a circular train. She carried a bouquet with yellow and white daisies, yellow carnations, and long yellow and white streamers. She wore a mother's ring from her mother for something old, her dress for something new, a bracelet from her sister, Kathryn Sue Woody, for something borrowed, her garter for something blue, and a new penny from her brother, Calvin Jess Woody, in her shoe.

The groom's best man was his brother, Robert Seton Sluter, Jr., and he wore a grey suit with a yellow shirt and a boutonniere with a yellow and white daisy. The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Evonne Jean Woody, and she wore a yellow, floor-length,

polyester dress with a low neck lace collar, empire waist, and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet with yellow and white daisies, yellow carnations, and short yellow and white streamers. The groom's mother wore a light blue, floor-length, polyester dress with a button up the front neck, tie belted waist, long sleeves, silver accessories and a baby orchid corsage. The bride's mother wore a dark green, floor-length, polyester dress with a high neck rolled collar, tie belted waist, long sleeves, matching vest, gold accessories and a baby orchid corsage. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Michael Lonny Butler. The processional was played on the piano by the groom's sister, Susan Barbara Sluter. The mantle and the table were decorated with silver candelabras and yellow and white daisies and yellow baby mums. A formal dinner followed the ceremony. The wedding cake was white with yellow roses, two tiers and a miniature bride and groom on top. The groom is a graduate of Radford High School, Honolulu, Hawaii, and is employed with Mayflower Moving Company as an IBM equipment mover. The bride attended Rising Star High School, Rising Star, Texas and is employed with the City of Austin in Brackenridge Hospital as a keypunch operator. After a honeymoon trip to the Corpus Christi area the couple will reside in Austin.

May First Baptist Conducting Clothing Drive

By Marion McDaniel
Bro. Bill Campbell, pastor of the May First Baptist Church, has announced a clothing drive for the church to serve needy people and for emergencies, like fire. Clothing should be turned in to the church. Sister Garie will usually be at the parsonage when Bro. Bill is in college. Wednesday is business meeting night. Bro. Bill has indicated this is an important meeting. Wednesday night prayer meeting is 7 p.m. Bro. Bill will preach a weekend revival at the church Dec. 7-10. Harold Sanford, song leader for the church, will lead singing. Evening services will be at 7

p.m., except Sunday, which will be 6 p.m. as usual. Choir practice will begin thirty minutes early. Prayer meetings will also begin thirty minutes early. Youth Group went to Twilite Nursing Home Wednesday and took Christmas presents they had made. They sang Christmas carols to their adopted grandparents. Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m. Special music was brought Sunday morning by Janice Buzbee and her daughters. Girls are members of the Youth Group. They also furnished their own piano music.

May Senior Citizens Set Bazaar

By Marion McDaniel
Members of the May Senior Citizens held a business

meeting on Tuesday and set a Senior Citizens Bazaar for next May Day. Members will

be eligible to sell any items they make for themselves or for the May Community Improvement Club. Sewing and quilting will begin after New Year. Ceramic work will begin after New Year. Members will have access to the ceramic kiln at Camp Bowie Senior Citizens Center. Members are already busy collecting materials with which to work. Plans are also being made to host the entire 19-county Area Agency on Aging territory next May during May Day activities. May is Senior Citizens month.

Members agree the Nutrition is working out beautifully. Participation has been good the first week. Delivery has been easy. Building is open at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Participants are encouraged to come to the Center early for games and visitations.

Nutrition is not a poverty or welfare program. It is a program to keep people in the stream of life after 60. It is a program to keep older people from withdrawing from society and becoming paranoid, depressed, and useless. It is a program to give people a chance to be of further service to others. The greatest thing someone may do in this program is talk to or touch someone. The greatest thing someone may do for himself is to remain active. Opportunities are provided for people to remain active and creative.

Shopping activities in the van will be restricted to Wednesdays.

Christmas decorations for May was discussed. Wire is on hand at the Center for use as Christmas lighting. Wires are already up in May for Christmas decorations. Merchants will be contacted about post decorations. There will be further discussion about house judging.

There will be a Christmas Party at the Center on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m. honoring the Orlie Knights on their 53rd wedding anniversary. Musical and Dance will follow at 7 p.m.

There will be a Defensive Driver Education course scheduled as soon as fifteen people have signed up and paid their \$3 fee. Two months will be required to set up the course after fees have been paid. Pay your fees to Marion McDaniel, director of the May Senior Citizens program.

May Community Improvement Club

By Marion McDaniel
During the monthly meeting of the May Community Improvement Club the members voted to sponsor a centennial celebration for May in 1981. May's post office was established Nov. 30, 1881. This is the only tangible date on which to base a centennial celebration. No decision was made as to whether to hold the celebration May Day or Nov. 30, 1981. Committees will be named soon, and a grant will be applied for to relive the history of May.

In other action, the Club voted to buy a good can opener for the Center. Paper towels and wall dispensers were purchased for the rest rooms. They will be installed in the restrooms as soon as "Project Worry" can get the task performed. Members also voted to purchase a stove from the Beamans of Owens for \$40. Lester Humphrey Pest Control will be employed to control pests in the Center. Members voted to pay \$5, \$3, and \$1 for the best decorated homes during the pre-season Christmas holidays. Treasurer's report showed the Community Improvement Club in the best financial shape ever. Report showed \$1,510.60. Part of this amount is obligated for roofing. There are also \$1,014.61 of Mini-Grant funds to apply to the roof.

Rimer-Nall Married In Home Ceremony

Gordon Eugene Rimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliffe and Linda Donnet Nall, daughter of Mrs. Pat Nall of Rising Star were united in marriage Wednesday, November 29th in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Ratcliffe. Brother Dick Williams of the First Baptist Church officiated at the ceremony. The couple are presently making their home in Rising Star.



CROSSING THE BRIDGE TOGETHER

Hello! There is not much to talk about now that Basketball has started. I hoped that all of the football Wildcat backers back the Wildcats in the basketball as well.

In P.E. we are doing nothing but run and exercise; in health we are studying tuberculosis and many of the diseases of tuberculosis; in math we are studying how to divide and multiply decimals; in biology we are studying molds and fungus; in English I we have been getting our Literature books as I told you before; in Homemaking I we are doing some shrinking dinks for keychains and necklaces, etc. Ag I boys are working on a bookshelf.

So long now from the Freshman Class. See you soon.

Margaretta Lankford

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

Hi there! It's that time again and here we are, the Super Sophs.

We didn't have any tests last week, but you just wait, they are all on the way.

We haven't talked about any class money raising projects, because we don't know of anything to do. If you have any ideas let us know. We need the money bad.

A lot of our classmates were either out taking or having their picture made. If they weren't having that done, they were at the basketball game at Cross Plains. It was nice because we got out of some classes, because there wasn't enough of us to have class.

We will let you go for now until next week.

Donnett Rimer

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

In the Junior Class this week, we have been working fairly hard in our studies. In Band we have been working

really hard, getting ready for the Christmas program. Everyone is invited to come. It will be December 13 at 8:00 at the Rising Star High School. We are reading our Literature books. We have been reading about Negro's and their legal rights in American History. We are all glad to have Mrs. Ratcliffe back with us. In typing we are on lesson 48 and 49. They are getting harder as they come. We've been learning about frying chicken and making new kinds of deserts. Very delicious. In Bookkeeping we are working on our account titles, which are getting to be very hard for us all. See you next week.

Dena Willett

MORNING HAS BROKEN

This week the Senior Class wrote letters to Santa Claus, and they all sound pretty good.

This past week in History we have been studying interest groups; in English we are memorizing poems; in Algebra II we had an easy bonus problem; in Shorthand we have been taking dictation without getting to look at our books; in Annual this week we are taking more pictures.

Last week our girls and boys played Ranger in the Cross Plains tournament, and I think that we all played very well; I would like to congratulate them on their great games!

Let's hope that this week we will beat the socks off of Santa Anna.

Last Thursday the Annual Staff got all the pictures made that they needed. We know that the Annual will be the best.

Kathy Reed

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Two weeks before Christmas! Can you believe it? One teacher has already caught the Christmas spirit. She is crocheting stockings that really look good.

Little kids are running around looking around each corner wondering if Santa Claus is behind that corner watching them.

The Seniors are writing their letters to Santa. If you would like to read them, they are in this edition of The Rising Star.

People have started Christmas shopping, trying to find the right gift for the right person. Wondering if I should get this gift or that one.

December 7, 1978

Carol Agnew Becomes Bride Of Charles Huckabee



Carol Ann Agnew and Charles Jeffrey Huckabee were united in marriage Saturday, December 2, 1978 in a 7:00 p.m. ceremony in the First Christian Church in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Agnew of Abilene and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Huckabee of El Paso, Texas.

Uniting the couple was the Rev. Mid McKnight of Kaufman, Texas. He is well known as an evangelist and former minister of Highland Church of Christ.

Given in marriage by her father, she wore a white

bridal gown of silk organza made with lowered V-neck and princess lines. The full sleeves were of sheer and edged at the wrist with pleated ruffles. The neckline was edged with pearl, crystals and lace. The chapel length train was applied to the front of the gown. The veil was mantilla styled with Venetian lace and satin cord trimming the edges. The bridal bouquet was of white gardenias, stephanotis and baby's breath with pale blue satin ribbon streamers.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Jeff Gren of Redondo Beach, California. Maid of Honor was Brenda Bullington of Abilene. Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Reeder of Abilene, Paige Huckabee of El Paso, and Mrs. Richard Holt of San Antonio.

Junior bridesmaid was Teresa Rhodes. Whitney Osburn was the flower girl. Candelights were Paula and Joe Agnew.

Best man was father of the groom. Groomsmen were Gary Sitton, Lee Askeno, Tim Thomasson and Chris Harris.

Ushers were David Agnew

and Mark McCord. The reception was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Rhodes.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 213 Argonaut, No. 121, El Paso, Texas.



BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 9
Kay Gray
Sandy Elliott
Eunice Black
Peggy Wilson
Bobby Zellars
Eddie Murphy
DECEMBER 10
Fay Calloway
Winnie Armstrong
Mickie Archer
Mrs. W.M. Looney
DECEMBER 11
Alyne Siekman
David Griffin
Mrs. C. Compton
Alice Harris
J.C. Christian
DECEMBER 12
Bell Harris
Mozelle McConaughy
DECEMBER 13
Konnie Harris
Jason Cook
DECEMBER 14
J.H. Casey
DECEMBER 15
Jamie Clark

4-H Party Slated

The Eastland County 4-H Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 18th at the Sheriff's Posse Barn. (located at the County Livestock Show Grounds outside of Eastland) The Party will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a square dance, being called by Joel Wilson from Abilene.

There will also be games for those who do not want to dance. Everyone who attends should bring one canned good to get into the party. Also, each 4-H club is responsible for the following refreshments:

Gorman-4 dozen cookies.
Eastland-Punch, chips and dips.

Nimrod-4 Dozen cookies.
Ranger-Punch
Rising Star-Chips and Dips.
This will be a good time for all, so, get in the Christmas Spirit and come to the 4-H Christmas Party!

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EXTRA INCOME POTENTIAL-3 or 4 bedroom house on corner lot with 6 trailer spaces, Comfortable house, good neighborhood, all carpet except kitchen, utility room, fruit trees,-A Working Man's Home At A Thinking Mans Price-\$17,000.00.

PRIVACY IS PRICELESS-and Worth it in this lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath home in Carbon-Enjoy the comfort of central heat and air, nice carpet,-also patio, 2 car carport, shop, storage, pecan trees-Everything You'll Ever Need-\$42,000.00.

HALF-CITY, HALF-COUNTRY-A great combination in this 3 bedroom brick home on 8 lots, in Ranger, Neat house, central heat and air, utility, den, custom drapes carport, chain-link fence. Outside:shop, 21 pecan trees, fruit trees, small barn and pens, plenty of garden space, All fenced for livestock. Already appraised-Owner transferred, \$38,500.00.

AUTUM-When the Harvest Moon Shines Bigger in the Country-Enjoy it in this new 2442 sq. ft. home. Located on 2 rugged acres near Lake Leon. Cozy native stone fireplace, Lots of extras, Convenient to Country Club and golf course. CALL TODAY-\$65,000.00.

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PRETTY AS A PICTURE-Enjoy the security of this small but attractive home in Gorman. Only 2 blocks from hospital and rest home. Approx. 1/2 acre, eleven big trees, fruit trees, and water well. Located on paved street. We believe this is an outstanding buy, Call today, \$19,500.00.

AUTUM IN THE COUNTRY-And Yours To Enjoy in this partially remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Morton Valley. Situated on 3 acres, 2 car garage, native stone fireplace, Unusual interior design with a little finish work this could be your dream home. Only 25,000.00.

ROOMY 3 BEDROOM FRAME-Located in nice neighborhood, some carpet, large living room, Ideal for growing family, Could this be the right home for you? Assume existing loan and take up low monthly payments, or new loan. Call for details.

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NEW ON THE MARKET - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, nice carpet, central air, utility, built-ins, and plenty of closets, 1 yard, carport, patio and gas grill. Close to school, in good neighborhood for \$29,900.00.

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BE READY FOR A SPRING GARDEN-In this 2 bedroom home located on 1 acre in Olden, Fruit trees, good water well, city water, Could be made into a nice place. Reduce to \$7,000.00.

YOUR GET STARTED HOME- Ideal low cost home at 303 E. Sadosa. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen cabinets, fenced yard and a carport. Nice neighborhood, Better act now for \$12,950.00.

COOK THANKSGIVING DINNER- Ideal low cost home at 303 E. Sadosa. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen cabinets, fenced yard and a carport. Nice neighborhood, Better act now for \$12,950.00.

COOK THANKSGIVING DINNER-In this newly remodeled kitchen and enjoy it in the separate dining room of this charming 2 bedroom home. Carpet, plenty of storgae Complete with covered patio, garage & workshop, and large pecan trees. You'll like this for \$23,500.00.

NEW LISTING-Come see this nice 2 bedroom home on a shady tree covered lot with 2 patios. Pretty carpet, large living area. A comfortable home at a comfortable price, \$20,900.00.

CLOSE TO TOWN-2 bedroom frame house in good condition, fenced carport & storage, make good rental property. A good investment. Asking \$7,950.00.

LAKE PROPERTY

YEAR ROUND FISHING-Be ready to enjoy it in this 3 bedroom brick home located on Lake Leon. Excellent water front, docks and ramps ready for your boat. Enjoy the fireplace, paneling, carpet, & 3 patios. See to appreciate \$53,200.00.

BE READY FOR HOLIDAY GUESTS-This 2 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on Lake Leon already comes equipped with a guest house and basement game room. 2,000 sq. ft. of living area, water front complete with dock & ramp. Call for more details.

TIME TO RETIRE-We've got the place. 2 bedroom home on Lake Leon close to golf course, 1 acre, trees, city water, for \$32,000.00.

LOOK AT THIS-You must see this attractive 2 bedroom lake home. Good location, boat dock, large screened in porch. In exceptionally good condition at an exceptional price. \$28,000.00.

SERIOUS FISHERMAN?-Then this little cabin is for you. Secluded spot on Lake Leon with good waterfront. Could be the perfect hideaway with a little fixing. \$6,500.00.

WEEKEND GET-AWAY-Just for You, 1 bedroom, partially furnished cabin on Lake Leon, air conditioning and heaters, screened in porch, storage, and large barbecue pit. A roomy cabin on a large lot. Asking \$16,000.00.

READY FOR FALL-With this cozy fireplace in this 1 bedroom cabin located on the East side of Lake Leon, Trees, pump house, partially furnished. Call for details \$20,000.00.

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30 ACRES-2 BEDROOM HOUSE-Close to Lake Leon, new fences, all improved, some costal and cultivation, 3 tanks and city water, House has large rooms, completely carpeted, utility, plenty of garden space, separate garage and storage-EXCELLENT SMALL FARM-\$54,000.00.

MOBILE HOME LOTS-10 to chose from in Cisco. City water, close to I-20, owner financing available-Starting at \$1,400.00.

HORSE LOVERS-Wooded lot on city block in Cisco. Street frontage on 3 sides-Also perfect for mobile homes or sub-dividers-\$4,500.00.

FIVE ACRES-Shaded (2 tracts to chose from), edge of Eastland, Large pecan trees, creek bottom, coastal, city water, Ideal for Mini-farm or mobile home,-Your choice-\$7,500.00.

IDEAL BUILDING OR MOBILE HOME SITE-10 acre tracts (3 to chose from) westbound water supply, 3 miles S. of Cisco-Asking price \$600.00 per acre.

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14 ACRES ON & I-20-LARGE PECAN TREES, Leon River bottom, Good home or business site-Call Today!

35 ACRES-S. of Cisco, costal, tank, cultivation-owner financing-\$600.00 per acre.

60 ACRE-PEANUT FARM-1 mile off highway-25 acre peanut allotment, water well, Sell All or Sub-divide-\$620.00 per acre.

46 ACRES-BOSQUE COUNTY-Some cultivation, timber, native grasses, pecan orchards, 1 tank, some minerals, Bosque River,-Owner would consider financing-Call for details!

50 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY-4 1/2 miles S. of Cisco- Some cultivation, timber, Pecans, 2 tanks, 1 well-Leon River-Small house-\$865.00 an acre.

50.1 ACRES-LEON RIVER runs thru, 2 tanks, well, one barn, small one bedroom, partially furnished house, Pecan orchard-Located 4 1/2 miles south of Cisco-\$850.00 an acre.

LARGE ACREAGE

75 ACRES-SOUTH OF CISCO-Coastal, love grass, 1/4 minerals, 3 spring-fed stock tanks, sandy land, Good hunting-Asking \$550.00 an acre.

70 ACRES-good farmland, 2 tanks, N. of Rising Star, Owner Financing-\$600.00 an acre.

85 ACRES-NEW LISTING-Prime grassland, 3 miles N. E. of Eastland. Good fences, old house and 2 small barns, 2 tanks-Possible Owner Finance, Call Today-\$565.00 per acre.

100 ACRES-ALL IMPROVED GRASSLANDS-Carbon Area, barn, good fences, stock tanks, all coastal or love grass-Asking \$495.00 an acre.

109 ACRE PEANUT FARM-98 acre peanut allotment, Gorman area in Comanche County, water wells, Good farm-\$650.00 an acre.

120 TREE-COVERED ACRES-Located approx. 7 miles S. W. of Eastland, 1/2 minerals, fenced and good deer hunting, Owner financing available-offered at \$375.00 an acre.

78 ACRES-Good Site, highway frontage, 40 acres coastal, scattered trees, good location and fences, 10 percent down-\$475.00 per acre.

140 ACRES-Good Building Site, highway frontage, 40 acres coastal, minerals, scattered trees, good location and fences, 10 percent down-\$475.00 per acre.

140 ACRES-STEPHENS COUNTY-fenced, lots of highway frontage, good bird hunting, stock tanks, consider splitting, some assumable financing, \$285.00 per acre.

288 ACRES-S. of Cisco-Excellent hunting, lots of trees, some open land, 3 stock tanks, good fences, owner would consider splitting, some minerals, Asking \$325.00 an acre.

395 ACRE RANCH-BURNETT COUNTY-3 Br. home and guest house, 3 barns and creeks, stock tanks, approx. 125 acres bottom land, fields, excellent deer and turkey. This is a good ranch with 50 percent minerals-The Only Hunting Lease You'll Ever Need!

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4-H is an exciting program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects.

Boys and girls 9-19 take part in 4-H by joining a 4-H club. A 4-H club is a group of boys and girls who participate in 4-H projects, run their own club program with the help of adult volunteer leaders. Improving leadership and citizenship are two of the greatest benefits of 4-H club membership. Above all, 4-H is educational. 4-H explores everything, from rabbits to rockets, from canning to camping, from square dancing to veterinary science.

4-H involves the family in fun and in work. Members select and conduct their projects with the approval and support of parents. Parents provide encouragement and much of the resources needed by the 4-H'er for project work. The understanding parent is often the force that helps 4-H members through their beginning years of 4-H and sets the stage for a fulfilling and enriching experience as a senior 4-H member.

A LEADERS 4-H STORY

As volunteer leaders we'd like to see What each of you turn out to be, Our goals and hopes for all of you are, You cherish your dreams and carry them far. As your life follows on and you outgrow 4-H, You'll remember your joys and your many heartaches, But where ever you go, whatever you do, Many good thoughts of 4-H be carried with you.

Thursday, December 7, 1978

Centerpieces Will Be Judged

The 26th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will feature a Pecan Centerpiece division for both youth and adults. The Pecan Show will be held in the lobby of the Eastland County Courthouse on December 8 and 9th.

This division will consist of centerpieces and arrangements made from pecans or parts of the pecan tree, such as leaves.

All entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m. on Friday, December 8th when the judging will begin. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries in both the adult and youth divisions. Prize money will consist of First Place-\$5.00, Second place-\$2.50, and Third place-\$1.50.

All arrangements will be on display throughout the show. Owners may pick up their entries between 12 and 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th.

The Pecan Centerpiece division is being sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Grower's Association.

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Thursday, September 28, 1978

Goodies Will Be Displayed

Pecan baked goodies will be on display at the 26th annual Eastland County Pecan Show. The Pecan Show will feature an adult and youth Pecan Bake Show division on December 8 and 9th in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

There will be six divisions which include: Pies, Cakes, Candy (must enter at least 12 pieces), Nut Bread, Cookies (must enter at least 12 pieces), and Snacks. Entries in the snack division may enter a whole recipe or ample portion for judging and display.

All entries in the Pecan Bake Show must contain Pecans. No refrigerated items and no food products made with mixes will be accepted.

All bake show entries must be entered and in place by 11 a.m. Friday, December 8

when the judging will begin.

The Pecan Bake Show is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Ribbons and cash awards will be presented as follows: 1st place \$2.50, 2nd place \$1.50 and 3rd place \$1.00. Grand Champion will be presented \$5.00 and Reserve Champion will be awarded \$4.00.

All entries in the Pecan Bake Show will become the property of the show, and sold. The adult bake show entries will be sold and money will go to the Eastland County H.D. Council. Money from the sale of youth bake show entries will go to the 4-H Adult Leader's Association.

Please bring your baked products on disposable plates etc. All products need to be covered with clear plastic wrap.

Sudderth To Exhibit

Carole Sudderth, free-lance artist from Comanche, Texas, will display her paintings in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Conference room throughout December. The public is invited to come by and view her paintings any day, Monday through Friday, during the month. "I am really thrilled and honored to have been asked by my own home county, Eastland, to display some of my paintings," Mrs. Sudderth said.

Carole has taught and painted in various mediums, but states a preference for oils. Her paintings, which she regards as "traditional in style", have a soft touch and are, in her words, "just a reflection of my own personality." Regarding motivation, she remarked: "I strive in my painting to express the beauty, contentment and happiness found in the simple things of life."

Mrs. Sudderth, the former Carole Pippen, is the daughter of Winnie and Luke Pippen of Cisco, Texas. She is married to Ben Sudderth, attorney-at-law. They have

four children: Sandi Lolley of Dallas; Bonnie, of Austin; Bo, age 14 and Sky, age 12.

The Comanche artists recalls her intense interest in art even at the early age of nine and that it has always been her goal to become a painter. She graduated from Cisco High School in 1949 after which she attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, studying art under Maurine and Charles Stewart. She received her degree with a major in applied art in 1953.

Mrs. Sudderth's works are in private collections throughout Texas and have been made a part of the permanent collection at First National Bank, Gordon, Texas; Farmers and Merchants Bank, DeLeon, Texas; and First National Bank of Gorman, Texas. She has studied under William Earle of Connecticut, Ray Froman of Dallas, Ken Gore of Massachusetts, William Brigg of Dallas, Bud Biggs of Richardson, Harold Roney of San Antonio, Fernie Parker of Houston; Robert Miller of Abilene and Carole Gibson Sayles of Austin.

26th County Pecan Show To Open On Friday

Pecans will be on display at the County Courthouse in Eastland Friday and Saturday. The event will be the 26th Annual County Pecan Show. Pecans will be displayed in shell, and shelled as well as in delicious cakes, pies, candies, nut bread and cookies.

The show is being sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. James Wright, Chamber of Commerce manager, says visitors will see some of the best quality pecans in Texas as well as prize baked goods. A third feature will be a display of centerpieces using pecans in various forms.

Plaques will be given for the Champion In-Shell pecans, the Champion Shelling pecans, and the Champion Natives. Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third entries of each variety. In addition, ribbons will be given for the largest pecans and the smallest pecans.

Dan Childress, president of the County Pecan Growers Association, says the pecan crop is smaller this year but the quality is better than last year.

Visitors may purchase baked goods at the show. Show pecans not going to the regional show will be sold after the County show closes at noon Saturday. The Home Demonstration Club members will operate a concession where coffee and pecan food will be sold.

Childress estimates that about 175 entries of top quality pecans representing over 40 different varieties will be on display. Each entry consist of 43 pecans. All entries must be entered by 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

On Friday morning ten pecans from each entry will be weighed, shelled and

kernels weighed to determine the number of pecans in one pound and percent kernel. These two factors are important in determining the winners along with appearance, color, uniformity and texture. Members of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will assist in the pecan shelling process.

The 1979 Eastland County Pecan Queen Crowned at the Pecan Queen pageant Saturday night, will be present to

greet visitors at much of the pecan show.

Judges for the pecan show will be Extension Service specialists, Sammy Helmers, Dr. Chip Lee and Larry Womack, DeLeon Nurseryman.

The best time to see the pecan exhibits, according to the officials is Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The exhibits will be taken down after 12:00 noon, Saturday.



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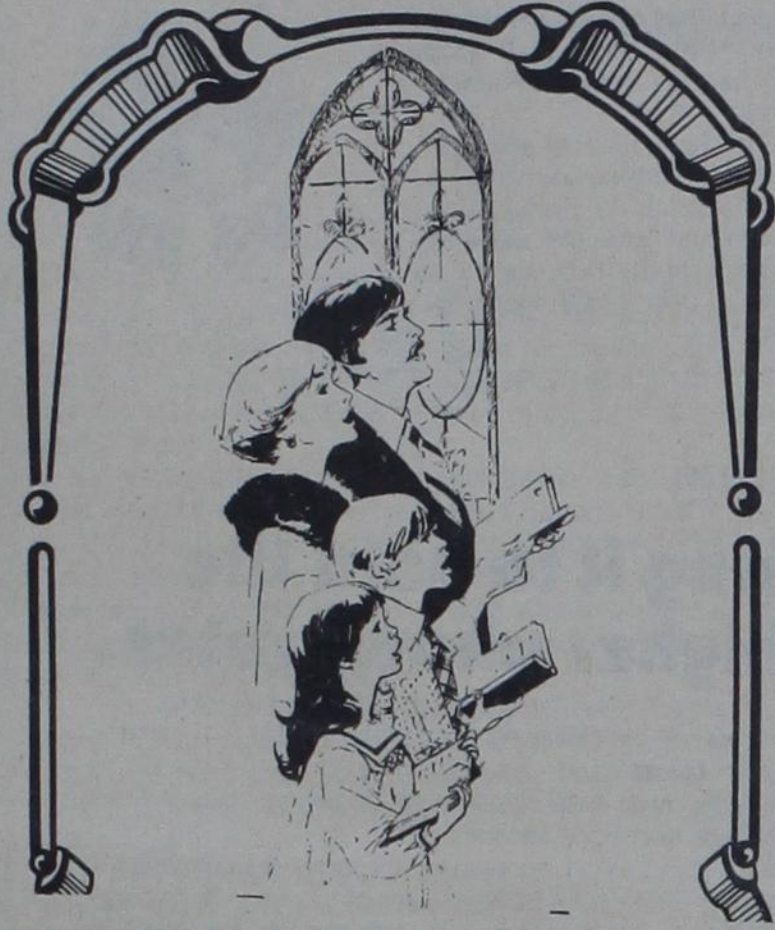
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'Tis the season to be jolly. This is the message that we hearing rining out loud and clear. How wonderful it would be if all people were happy. How sad it is that some people choose to be unhappy. It has been said that there is so much unhappiness in the world today because we are a people who are obsessed with "doing our own thing." There is a lot of truth in that statement to be sure, but we are not the first ones to be obsessed with doing our own thing. Adam and Eve gave up their happiness and chose unhappiness when they did their own thing. Old King Zedekiah of Juda gave up happiness when he insisted on doing his own thing. He didn't like the Word of the Lord which was spoken through the Prophet Jeremiah, so he had old Jeremiah thrown in prison. In time conditions became so bad that Zedekiah was literally shaking in his boots. The Babylonians were about to descend on the City. Zedekiah had Jeremiah taken out of prison and smuggled into the palace. He asks Jeremiah if there is any Word from the Lord.

Jeremiah replies, "There is Word from the Lord." I can almost hear old Jeremiah saying, there always has been, and there always will be regardless of what our situation in life may be today. We need to realize the Word of the Lord is always present. It is not high up in the heavens, that someone must climb up and bring it down. It is not far across the seas that some one must be sent to bring it back. God's Word is very near to you and me, its in your mouth and mind, its in your heart and mind so that we can do it. God's Word is always present! How sad that some feel they must wait around for something spectacular to happen. God's Word is present in every moment and in everything! God's Word is so obvious and so near that some overlook it and miss it. That's exactly what happened on that first Christmas long ago. Very few recognized that God was present in His Word in Christ. God's Word is always present. The second thing we can learn from Zedekiah's meeting with Jeremiah is that God's Word is always given. The Word of God does not depend on the Kings decree. God's Word does not depend on what may transpire in the hall of legislature. God's Word is quite independent of the courts of the land. The Word of the Lord is above and beyond even the high power

religious organizations that people are capable of putting together. A church can be highly organized, have expensive budgets, vast holdings, exert great influence on the lives of people, but if it does not have the Word, it is as bankrupt as old Zedekiah was. Is there any Word from the Lord today? If we are going to ask the question at all, it must be put in personal terms. It's a question about you and me, or it isn't about anybody!

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

It was blessing that Jacob cried for. He already had power with God but did not recognize or understand the truth of his position with God! When the angel said, Let me go, for the day breaketh, Jacob declared, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. The angel saw something, recognized something in Jacob that even Jacob didn't realize was there. He recognized that Jacob had a power with God that Jacob didn't even realize he had. He wasn't acting like he had it either. He certainly was not using it. As God's children, could this be a picture of our own lives? Has He given us His power to meet the circumstances of life?--Could it be that this God-given ability to meet any problem, encounter any circumstance, is lying dormant within us, just waiting for us to recognize its presence and begin to confess it, and just as important, use it to face whatever problems, defeats, sicknesses, or material needs that appear as mighty armies coming against us? What was wrong with Jacob? Simply this: He was not partaking of the provisions that already had been given to him. Faith is a fact...but faith is an act. What Jacob needed to do, what the Church of Jesus Christ needs to do, is realize who we are...and act on that knowledge and authority. When we don't have a right understanding of our situation or of our position, we have a right understanding of our situation or of our position, we struggle. God already has made the provision...and He wants us to flow, not struggle. Jacob did not even understand the implications of his name...and neither has the Church understood the implication of its name. He thought his name was Jacob...the conniver, the deceiver, a sinner, and a fearful man...that's who Jacob that he was. Running and hiding and fleeing, tormented by his fear. This is the parallel condition in the lives of most Christians. The angel said, what is your name? And he said, Jacob, the angel said it is no more Jacob. Your name is Israel. If we could know ourselves as we are known by God! God knows us, in all of the power and glory that He has made us!...but we need to come to the place where we can see and recognize it. One day I came to the foot of the cross and my name was changed. when it was, I was changed from an unregenerated sinner into a child of God... who has Power! But as many as received

Scripture Thought Of The Day

Let us lie down in our shame, and let our confusion cover us; for we have sinned against Jehovah our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day; and we have not obeyed the voice of Jehovah our God. (Jeremiah 3:25)

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Him, to them gave he power... (John 1:12). Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God... (1 John 3:1). Jacob's name was changed. As Jacob he had nothing...but as a prince of God he entered into a relationship with his heavenly Father that gave him power to meet the circumstances of life.

Myrtle Owen

Church of Christ

All In The Head?

Church of Christ

Many people today are into doing their religion their own way. This can be tragic as in the case of the Jonestown cult and others like it. Some people have quit worshipping God with other Christians because they have what they call a religion that is "personal" and point to their heads and say, "I keep my religion up here, not in a church." Is there such a thing? If there is, will it save?

The Bible makes it quite clear that faith only will not save. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13:2, "Though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing." In John 12:42-44, there is a case of some believers who would not confess their faith because they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. Jesus said in Matthew 10:32 and 33 that no one would be saved unless they confessed him before men. Therefore, was it enough to "only believe?" James 2:17 says, "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." James 2:19 says, "Thou believest there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble." In the next verse he brings out the point that for faith to save it must be active. "But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" Down in verse 24, James settles the question about faith only when he says, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." Many verses teach that we are saved by faith: A cts 16:30-31; Romans 1:16; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 1:21; Acts 10:43, and Romans 5:1 to name but a few, however there is not any verse that teaches salvation by faith only. Galations 5:6 points out that faith that works through love avails. Can it be all in our heads? No. Faith is something that can be seen working in our lives. See Mark 5:20 for an example. There was a believer in Acts 8:13-22 who was about to perish because of his thinking; Peter told him to repent and ask God to forgive him. I would urge all who have left their faithful living to repent and turn back to God and start living the faith (Jude 18, 19).

Mike Wiggins, Minister

Ladies Bible Class Works On Project

The Ladies Bible Class of the church of Christ met November 29th at the church building. Those present were Mrs. Sam Jones, Inez Elliott, Sula Harris, La Verne Carroll, Elois Lipsey, Elenor Nunnally, Ellie Elliott, Jeannine Bailey, Lolene Claborn, Marguerite Alford, Gaynell Sansom, Rada King, Irene Landreth, Carol Goode, Oleta Seale, Valeta Aaron, Mable Lee, Irma Hudnall, Opal Boyd, Olena Ezzell, Gladys Carter and Cindy Wiggins.

The Ladies are making neck pillows for the residents of the nursing home. These should be ready by Christmas time and given to them.

Sula Harris led the opening prayer and Marguerite Alford led the class in the Bible drill. This week's Bible lesson was on Proverbs 31 with emphasis on "She Worketh Willingly." The point was to work and like it. Next week's lesson is "How Do I Love Thee" and all ladies are invited to attend. Mrs. Noah was discussed in how she must have trained her sons to do right and that was when the world around them was totally wicked.

Some of the ladies of Rising Star hope to attend the Stephenville Fellowship on December 7th. The theme of the lesson there will be "I Bring My Gifts To Thee" and there will be a luncheon enjoyed afterward. Plan to be gone from 8:30 to 2:30. The next Stephenville Fellowship will be January 4th with Mary Oler of Dallas doing the speaking. All interested ladies are invited to go and to attend the classes here.

Cindy Wiggins, Reporter

Fire Department To Observe New Standards

A new list of fire dept. members was required by the City of Rising Star, because each family with one or more persons being a member of the fire dept. will be credited \$9.50 on their city bill.

Since the fire dept. now belongs to the State and Regional Association, there are rules, regulations and by-laws which our fire dept. must observe. Anyone person belonging or anyone seeking membership must meet up to those standards. Anyone that is a member and does not meet those standards, will be taken off of the membership roll without notice.

There is a lot more involved as a member of the fire dept., that a lot of people do not realize. Anyone really interested in it will not object to our new standards and should be grateful for the opportunity to help their

fellow man and be proud of their fire dept. and will always stand behind it and its members.

Anyone interested in coming to our fire meetings are more than welcomed. Fire meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Please don't forget the fire dept. is selling small and large extinguishers and fire alarms. The small one sells for \$12.50 and the large one sells for \$20.00. The phone numbers to call for anyone interested are 643-4271 or 643-4822 after 5 o'clock. Help your fire dept. and protect yourselves by purchasing one or more. Until next week, God Bless.

Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept.
Marion Bishop

Pearson's Announce Open House

Bob and Doddie Pearson have announced their plans for an ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE, December 10th from 2 'til 5 p.m., to invite area residents to their Art Gallery and Frame Shop. The Pearson's opened their shop for the first time last December and are hoping to make this an annual event.

They will feature original gift items, custom frame work and unique paintings. The shop is located 8 miles North of Cross Plains on Highway 206. Everyone is cordially invited to drop by and see all the items.



Students and faculty of Central Texas Commercial College celebrated Thanksgiving Tuesday, November 21, with a noon banquet at Roy Eazor's Steak House in Brownwood. Traditional turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served following the opening devotional and prayer entitled "The Blessings of Friendships" given by Ms. Rene Van Huss. Among those attending was Mrs. Leslie (Mary Lou) Chambers of rural May, Texas, pictured at center above the classmates Mrs. Toby Davis, left, and Mrs. Sheryl Boyet, right. Following the dinner classes were dismissed for the holidays, to resume Monday, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burkett from Sweeney were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart and sisters, Dorothy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Caudle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Kialynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard, Jason and Heather of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and Leah of Greensville, spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer D. Welch of Abilene.

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- ✓ Keep live tree outdoors in water until time to decorate.
- ✓ Place as far away from fireplace as possible.
- ✓ Use a water filled stand for live trees.
- ✓ Go over lights, tighten loose sockets, discard sets with frayed wiring, replace burned out bulbs.
- ✓ Make sure paper ornaments or icicles do not hang on bulbs.
- ✓ Turn off lights at bedtime and before leaving home.
- ✓ Use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights.

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WILDCAT TALES

Thursday, December 7, 1978



December 7, 1978

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

We really worked hard to organize for picture retakes last week. Everyone was organized regardless of the people at the Cross Plains tournament.

You kids don't realize how hard we are working to get this annual out. Everyone seems to think annual class is just a play period. You don't realize we are in that class working trying to get a book together that you will remember the rest of your lives. Also we are in there not getting any credits or grades. Really on our time when we could take a class and get a credit. So next time you start to say something about the annual staff I hope you say something nice. Tell us you appreciate us, we really would like that.

Thanks, Pam

Dear Santa,
Being the English teacher for these lovely seniors in Rising Star, I wanted to ask you a favor or two. I'm urging you to please grant their wishes as it's their last opportunity to write a letter to you Santa, under the auspices of a public school teacher; but, please, Santa don't hold the grammatical errors against me. I really let them do their thing! May I say in their behalf that they are trying and being pretty nice students. At least, I'm enjoying each one. My greatest wish would be that I could have the ability and time to teach them much, more more. Time being limited, I'll ask you again to consider each request and do the best you

can. Oh, yes, I'll be home for Christmas and my will be hanging-I already have a wonderful guy.

Affectionately,
Mrs. Doris Griffin

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I have kept my room very clean. For Christmas I would like a new set of tires for my tricycle, a new pair of boots and a hat to match. I could use a new pair of P.J.'s with polka dots. Also a collection of comic books.

I will be watching for you. See ya soon, Mark.

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine! So far I've been a good little girl. This Christmas I would like to grow 5 inches, maybe then I'll be 5'5". I would like a go cart a set of dishes, a sewing machine, and a Barbie Doll. The last thing on my list is a Tall, Blonde, different from Paula's and Kathy's, and good-looking boy with a fancy car and lots of money.

As you can see, Santa, I don't want much for Christmas. See ya then. Love You, Deana Gage.

Dear Santa,
I want a guy who looks like David Brenner or Kong Fu and Andy Gibb mix together. And I want a new face and a body to go with it. Tana Banana

Dear Santa,
I would like some green army men. A female who looks as close to Cheryl Ladd as you can get. And some Tiger striped pajamas with feet in them. And at last, a

Maude that echoes thru the valley. Love, Mal

Dear Santa,
I want some pink army men like Mal's so we can play together. A big wheel, a game called Trouble (I don't know how to get into trouble!) and a box of Pampers.

Love, Daryl

Dere Santy Claws,
I am a girl. I am sebetene years ole. I am wating for Christmas. Plese bring me a munkey, munkey feed, and an caje. I ben very good. Don't ferget me. Your frien, Kim Harris

Dear Santa,
I would like striped Long Johns, a cheu-cheu train set, a case of Copenhagen. I have been a bad little boy. Kirk

Dear Santa,
I would like to have my year issue of playboy renew, some new tires for my tricycle, a new rubber spider to scare all the girls and a new canopoe because my old one broke. I have been a good boy. Donald Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want anything for Christmas because I've been a very bad girl. But in case you decide to get me something a Vet will do. Katrina

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very good girl this year. This is what I want for Christmas. A stretch arm strong, big army tanks, pop up pin ball and if you have any other toys left I will take them take them too. Love you Santa, Vicki

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a toy dump truck, and a life-sized BattleStar Galactica Space Ship that really runs. If you want to know what I really want is a tall (no shorter than 6'), Blond hair (preferably curly), and Blue eyes (deep blue) goodlooking, great sense of humor, wonderful guy.

Love, Kathy Reed

Dear Clause:
I wan't a tricycle, and pair of poka dotted undies. The White House. If you got time bring me a belly dancer.

Detroit John Lee

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus been doing this year?

For Christmas Joshua would like a baby rag doll, a toy dump truck, and a giant coloring book. Teco would like a race with the cars that have headlights that glow in the dark. I would like a new dress with shoes to match. We could also use a new T.V. Please remember to fill all our stockings. O yes, thank you for my last years 5' 7 1/2", black hair, and brown eyed present. He is just perfect.

We will also have a snack waiting for you. See Ya Christmas, Deann

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I think that I deserve one nice

gift, like a Big Wheel or a Baby Tender Love. Make sure you remember all of the other Seniors of '79 in the world.

Love,
Janetta

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very good girl. I would like a John D. doll, paper dolls, trucks to play in the sand, Fort Knox, and a new wrist, I love you very much. Laurie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a big stuffed animal. Also I would like to have a stretch octopus. And a barbie doll with long black hair that you can curl and fix. Santa, I also have two little brothers they have been o.k. so bring them something. Love you Belinda

Dear Santa
How things in the North Pole? I bet it's cold way up there! First for Christmas I would like a cop car with a real siren! But let's get down to business. I would like a date with a guy who first has terrific personality, is tall (at least 6 foot), slightly curly blond hair, and gorgeous blue eyes. I think I've been good this year so since I'm not asking for a whole lot, I expect to get everything I asked for.

Luff Paula
P.S. If you think I've been extra good-remember the Porche!



RIISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU
Dec. 11-Dec. 15, 1978
BREAKFAST

Monday, 11th
Toast
Jelly
Sausage
Juice
Milk

Tuesday, 12th
Pancakes
Syrup
Juice
Milk

Wednesday, 13th
Dry cereal
Milk
Juice

Thursday, 14th
Oatmeal
Toast
Juice
Milk

Friday, 15th
Biscuits
Gravy
Juice
Milk

LUNCH

Monday, 11th
Steak fingers/gravy
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Combination salad
Strawberry short cake
Rolls-butter

Tuesday, 12th
Enchilads/cheese
Lettuce-tomato salad
Mixed vegetables
Apple Cobbler
Crackers

Wednesday, 13th
Pinto beans
Sausage links
Whole corn
Fried okra
Cabbage slaw
Yellow cake/coconut icing

Thursday, 14th
Fried fish/tarter sauce
Potatoes au-gratin
English peas
Banana pudding
Rolls-butter

Friday, 15th
Hamburgers
Lettuce-tomatoes
Onions-pickles
Potatoes
Sugar Cookies

This menu is subject to change.
Milk is served with all meals.

STRAIGHT FROM THE CHEF

This last week has been a busy week for everyone. The classes are getting back into the swing of things. The Homemaking I girls had a visitor from West Texas Utilities in Abilene. She gave them a demonstration on electric ranges. While she was demonstrating how a range works, she was fixing something good to eat. The Freshmen girls have also been making chiffon pies. The Homemaking II class is getting their plans together for the meal which they are going to have for the Ag II boys. A lot of preparation goes into making this meal. Good luck girls. The Home and Family Living class have cut pu chickens. They are also finishing up the series

on parenting. FHA officers, there is a meeting Wednesday, December 6th. Don't forget! Members, we are having a FHA meeting Wednesday, December 13th. This meeting will be about Christmas.

Janetta Lawrence

BIG BRASS
The time is almost here.

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for December 13th at 8:00 in the gym. The fifth grade will perform a play that they wrote, **The Boy Who Didn't Know about Christmas**. The sixth grade band will play a few songs and the high school band will play three Christmas pieces. Admission will be charged. It should really be some good entertainment, so come see us.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS
Here we are again. Getting closer to Christmas each day. Sixth grade has drawn names and I'm sure everyone knows who got who. Mr. Woods is going to buy a tree at J&S and everyone will decorate it in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Anderson is teaching the Drill Team "You Light Up My Life" in sign language. It is really pretty with everyone doing it. We are going to do it for the people in the Nursing Home and other people. Not much is going on elsewhere, so I'll go.

Karen Wilson

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Sipe Springs News

Our community was saddened by the death of Mr. James Brown of Gorman Monday night. James was the husband of Joy Price. Our sympathy is extended to Joy and the Brown family

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price attended the funeral services of James Wednesday afternoon.

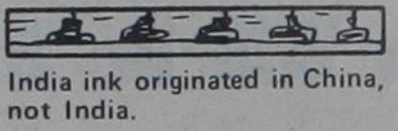
Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeHan spent Saturday in New Castle with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle

of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Loman Cagle of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver Wednesday.

Mr. Travis Boswell, Mr. Herman Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Auten of Whitney spent last weekend with Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard spent last weekend in Ft. Worth where N.L. was honored on his 82nd birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard and son, Clint.



India ink originated in China, not India.

Oil News

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. No. 11-L (formerly No. 11) O.H. Delano has been completed as a Conglomerate discovery well eight miles east of Ranger in Eastland County.

Location is 2,100 feet from the south and 3,300 feet from the east lines of O.H. Delano Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 6,069,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,908-74 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,097 feet. Total depth was 3,800 feet, and plugged back to 3,057 feet.

Fort Worth Oil & Gas Co. will drill No. 2 E. Berry as a wildcat one mile south of Cisco.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 175-acre lease.

It spots 1,433 feet from the north and 2,140 feet from the east lines of Section 66, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill three Brown County wildcats one mile northwest of Cross Cut. All are slated for 3,500 feet. No. 1-A J.M. Greenwood is located on a 171-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Stephen Jones Survey 283, A-547.

Site for No. 1-B.J.M. Greenwood is on a 171-acre lease.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,530 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Other test is No. 1-C.J.M. Greenwood, located on a 1,757-acre lease.

Drillsite is 4,178 feet from the south and 1,757 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene completed No. 2 M.M. Sheffield in the Foster (Marble Falls) Field in Eastland County. Location is five miles northeast of Rising Star, spotting 3,220 feet from the

south and 5,275 feet from the east lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-102.

Daily potential was 192 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 15-64 inch choke with 570 pounds casing and 370 pounds tubing pressures.

The well is producing from perforations at 2,870-80 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,964 feet, and the hole is bottomed at 2,977 feet.

Gas-oil ration was 1,198-1.

European-Southwest Co. of Houston completed No. 2 Brisco Dunn as a Mississippi well in Brown County Regular Field.

Location is five miles north of Bangs, spotting 2,440 feet from the north and 2,426 feet from the east lines of Section 18, HT&B Survey.

Absolute, open flow was 198,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 156,000-1 of 40 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 2,396 to 2,430 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 15,000 gallons of water and 21,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,518 feet. Total depth was 2,555 feet, and plugged back to 2,301 feet.

Dorothy Langley of Dallas No. 1 Perry Lancaster will be drilled in the regular field one mile northeast of Bangs. The planned 1,860 foot venture is located on a 30-acre lease.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 1,679 feet from the east lines of F. Lilenthal Survey, A-1155.

L.M. Young of Abilene will drill No. 5 Sam Lowe in the regular field three miles south of Brooksmith.

The planned 1,000-foot venture is located on a 745-acre lease.

It spots 1,713 feet from the northeast and 450 feet from the northwest lines of J. Winn Survey 138.

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Banham Inc. No. 1 4-Fay Fams is a planned 2,800-foot venture for the Beattie (Marble Falls) Field three miles southwest of Beattie. It spots 660 feet from the south and east lines of Sub-division 11, Block 1, Lampasas CSL Survey.

The lease is composed of 180 acres.

Potential has been taken at a shut-in well completed five miles northeast of Duster in the Mittie (Marble Falls) Field.

It is John H. Chalmer.

Abilene, (formerly Burk Royalty Co.) No. 1 Kirk-Mauney Unit. Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 47, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Absolute open flow was 500,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,618-22 feet, treated with 250 gallons of mud acid.

Operators set the 2 7/8 inch casing at 2,846 feet. Total depth was 3,000 feet, and plugged back to 2,846 feet.

Grace Keng Awarded 50 Year Pin

The May Extension Homemaker's Club met in the club house Nov. 29th at 2:00 p.m. in a regular meeting.

The meeting opened with the club singing "Showers of Blessings" and "Neath the Old Olive Tree" led by Etta Altum accompanied at the piano by Carol Nelson. The Club Prayer was repeated in unison.

Roll Call was answered by "My Family's Traditional Recipe".

Mae Underwood gave the council report. She reported on the Council Christmas Party to be held at the Adam's Street Community Center, Dec. 6 at 2:00 p.m.

She also said there will be an Officer's Training Meeting to be held at the Early Church of Christ, Dec. 11 at 1:00 p.m. All incoming officers are urged to attend.

Grace Keng reported on the Brown County Achievement Day where she was presented with a pin for 50 years of home demonstration

work. The May club will hold its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. in the club house. Every member is asked to bring fruit to be distributed to area shut-ins. Also, bring goodies to be served at the party. Each member is to bring a handmade gift to be traded at the party.

The program, How to Make a Perfect Pie Crust, was given by Alta Alexander and Mae Underwood. Rosalee Glenn and Teensy Cook prepared a pie crust under their supervision.

Birthday gifts were presented to Clyde Allen and Ruby Hurst. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served by Kathleen Muckleroy and Carol Nelson to Mmes. Alta Alexander, Dorothy Harris, Lois Hardy, Polly Odom, Etta Altum, Clyde Allen, Dola Ritchie, Teensy Cook, Mae Underwood, Rosalee Glenn, Grace Keng and Ruby Hurst.

to the Editor

Dear Sir: Next year when the U.S. Senate convenes it might vote to repeal the Connally

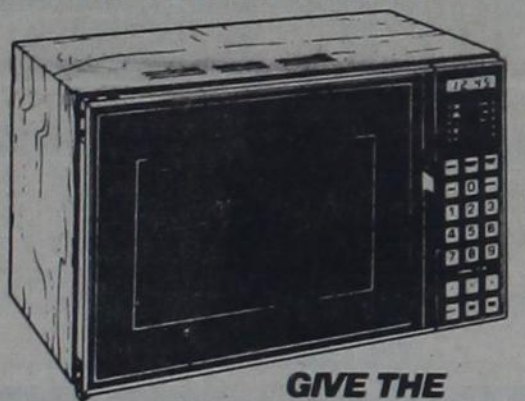
amendment. Then we will have the World Court. Yours Truly, Electra Pearson

I Would Like To Take This Opportunity To Thank All The People Of Rising Star For Their Support In The Recent Election.

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Thanks, Gene Hicks

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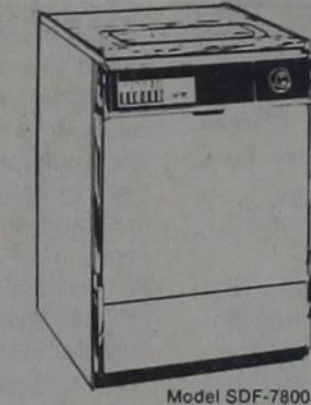
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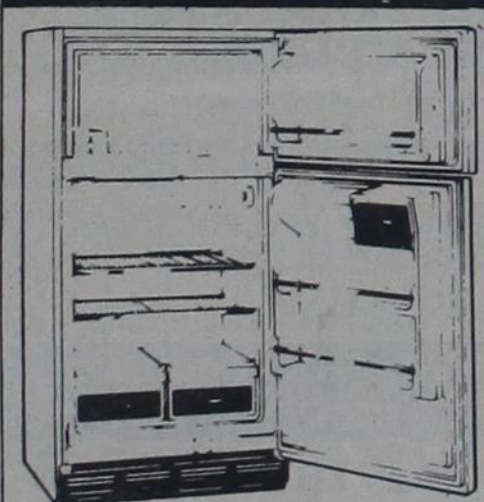
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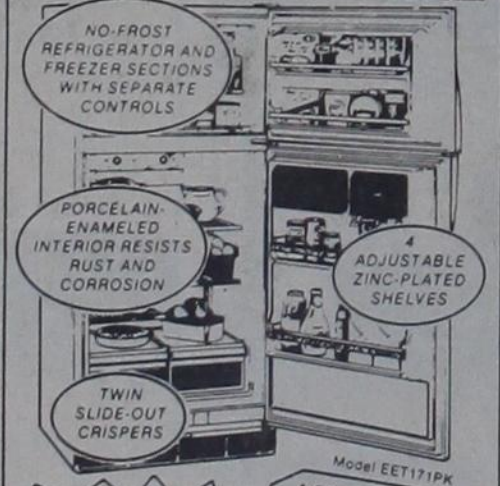


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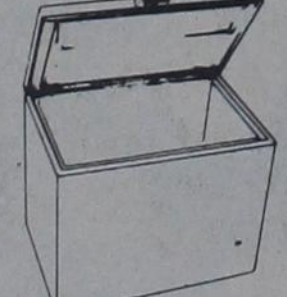
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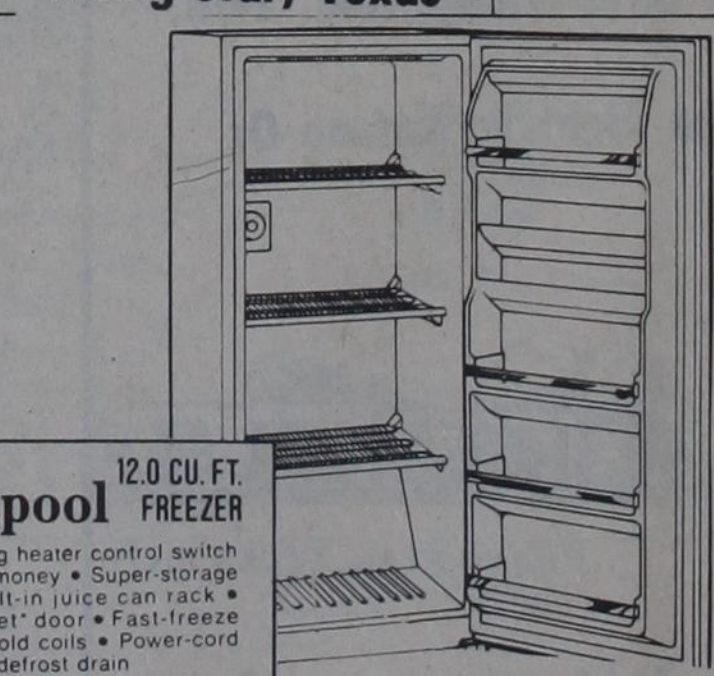


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