

Bicentennial Recognition Ceremony Set



MRS. FULLERTON

Mrs. Paul Fullerton Receives Degree

Mrs. Paul (Deborah) Fullerton received a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation, from Abilene Christian University on Sunday, May 2.

Mrs. Fullerton will attend summer school at the University, upon completion of this summer term she will be awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Educa-



- MAY 7**
Henry Prestridge
Casey Barker
- MAY 8**
Jack Whiteside
Georgia Miller
Jeff Lee
Jay Lee Ware
J.T. Tabor
- MAY 9**
MAY 10
Jeanne Hounsel
Charlie Ballew
Mrs. Effie Gales
Elizabeth Chamberlain
- MAY 11**
MAY 12
Murlene Somerford
Pearl Lockhart
Pete Starks
Mary Alice Stovall
- MAY 13**
Opal Whiteside
Laura Lynn Cox
Daisy Erwin
Johnny Cook

Giant Rummage Sale Slated

To help in the raising of some fifty-seven hundred dollars needed by the Band Booster organization to meet their 1976 commitments, a group of ladies will hold a giant rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th, from nine to five p.m. The Nichols Cleaners building will be the site of the sale.

Please clean your closets and bring your rummage to the Nichols building on Wednesday, May 5th from nine to five p.m.

For further information call Ruth Griffin at 643-4082 or Liz Medford at 643-6276.

Local Youth Injured In Tractor Accident

Michael Butler was injured in a tractor accident on Saturday evening, when a huge plow which he was adjusting fell on him.

Michael suffered a broken leg in the accident and was rushed by ambulance to the Brownwood Community Hospital, where he will remain in traction for an indefinite period of time.

Michael, the son of Joe Butler and Mrs. George Leonard, is a sophomore student in Rising Star High School.

The Rising Star Bicentennial Committee announced today that the date for the formal presentation of the official American Revolution Bicentennial Administration certificate and flag to the city of Rising Star is set for Saturday, May 22.

Notification had previously been received of the National Bicentennial Administration's decision to recognize Rising Star as a National Bicentennial Community, as of April 15.

Accompanying the announcement of the date for the official presentation ceremony was a notice that Joe Hodges, General Bicentennial Chairman for the city of Abilene, would represent the National and State Bicentennial Commissions at the occasion.

Owen Aikin, local Bicentennial Chairman, stated: "We feel extremely fortunate to have Joe Hodges with us for this occasion, as he is a very talented, dedicated and busy man."

Plans are being laid, according to local sources, to coordinate this historic ceremony with the opening parade of the Rising Star Roping Club's Summer Rodeo program. Tentative plans call for the Bicentennial certificate and flag presentation, at which Joe Hodges is to speak, to take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, either in the Rising Star football stadium or the gymnasium, followed by the parade at approximately 3 p.m.

Local Pastor Heads 'Bellringer' Drive

Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will go to the Texas Association for Mental Health," said Carroll B. Bryant, President of the voluntary organization.

During his term as head of the statewide organization, Bryant cited expansion and revitalization of the legislative network as his top priority. As citizen "watchdogs" for mentally ill persons, members work to see that government funds are spent effectively for treatment services and prevention programs.

Bryant's second priority is support of community mental health services, especially for the care of children.

"Many emotional problems can be avoided," said Bryant.

"By learning the skills needed to be good parents, we can circumvent some potential emotional problems in children," he said.

Seeking to help prevent mental health problems

through education, the association, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Community Affairs, Early Childhood Development Division, delivers the newsletter series "Pierre the Pelican" to first-time parents in the state. The 28-part series, mailed periodically, deals with the emotional and mental development of children while giving helpful hints to parents.

Additionally, the association offers free literature to the public on a variety of topics including depression, schizophrenia, creativity in children, alcoholism, positive mental health and sexuality. For free information write to the Texas Association for Mental Health, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas, 78731.



Save Our Band Week, May 3 - 8



The Rising Star Wildcat Band parades downtown in participation of the "Save Our Band Week" May 3 through May 8.

In the photo on the left are majorettes Kaycee Rutherford, and Becky Wilson, Drum Major Susan Walker heads the band as they stand in preparation of the downtown concert.

Rising Star Honor Students



SUSAN WALKER
Valedictorian

Susan Walker has been named valedictorian of the 1976 graduating class of Rising Star. She has a grade average of 95.67.



KATHY WILSON
Salutatorian

Kathy Wilson, whose grade average was 95.11, was chosen salutatorian.

Twilite Acres Observes National Nursing Home Week

Twilite Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star, Texas, and other long term facilities across the nation will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week beginning on Mothers' Day, May 9th.

Mayor Carroll has proclaimed the week of May 11 - 18 as Rising Star Nursing Home Week and urges all citizens to visit Twilite Acre Nursing Home patients during this observance.

Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 9, is a very special day. Not

only is it Mothers' Day, but it is Open House at Twilite Acre from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to participate in this salute to our senior citizens. We urge this community to join in the observance and support and encourage the high standard of care that long term care facilities are providing our convalescing citizens.

Twilite Acre Nursing Home is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton.

Mrs. Jerry Underwood is the administrator.



Mrs. (W.S.) Gladys Carter was recently honored at the Bicentennial meeting of the 17th District Dental Association and Dental Auxiliary. A tape and book will be made of the 50 year history of the life and work of Dr. W.S. Carter. It will be placed in the public library in Abilene.

Dr. Carter was a member of the District, State and National Dental Association. Mrs. Carter is still a member of the Auxiliary.

Jaycees Slate Little League Tryouts

Tryouts for the summer baseball program are scheduled for Saturday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Baseball Park.

All boys in this age group (4 through 12) are urged to attend one of these sessions in preparation for the baseball season.

This program of summer

May 10, Deadline For Softball Entries

Tommy Pernel, chairman of Rising Star's Little League activities has announced that a Slow Pitch Soft Ball Tournament has been scheduled for May 14-15 and 16 at the City Baseball Park.

An entry fee of \$20.00 per team will be charged and the entry deadline is May 10.

All area teams who are interested in this competition may contact Mr. Pernel or Ray Daniel.

recreation is sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycee organization, under the direction of Tommy Pernel, Little League Chairman.

Coaches for the Little League Series are as follows: Astros - Gary Westerman, Johnny Turner and Bill Carpenter; Athletics - Ray Daniel, James Cox and Kenton Joyce; Chiefs - Donny Rhodes, Randy Goldston and David Tharp; Rangers - James Evans, Benny Ezzell and Gary Wilson.

Susan Walker Wins Printing

The Jr. High Majorettes are happy to announce that the winner of the beautiful painting by Joan Hubbard was won by Susan Walker.

They wish to thank each of you who purchased chances and especially Joan for painting and donating the picture. Each of you made this a successful project. The money will be used for twirling camp expenses.

Important Decisions Made In County Primaries

A total of 4,660 voters (probably less than half of those qualified), WENT TO THE POLLS Saturday and made some important decisions in the Party Primaries.

Apparently a number switched parties in order to vote for (or against) President Ford. The Democrats voted 4,421 in nine boxes in the county and the Republicans turned out 239 in one combined box highest ever here.

The Democratic nomination for county sheriff went into a runoff between R.B. White (who got 48 percent of the total vote, lacking less than 200 votes for a clear majority) and Johnnie W. Morren.

A number of state runoffs and one Constable runoff in Rising Star will be on the June 5 runoff ballots.

Eastland County Democrats stayed with representatives in Austin but voted less strong for the two. Incumbent Sen. Tom Creighton probably got fewer votes in the county than ever before, and Incumbent State Rep. Joe Hanna had an Eastland County opponent which cut down his total.

PARTY RESULTS

DEMOCRATIC

County Chairman - Mrs. Scott Bailey, 3721

Precinct 1 - Eastland - W.J. Stone - 1058

2. Olden - Dick Hodges - 77

2. Olden - Mrs. C.B. O'Brien - 25 (write - in)

3. Ranger - Charles Arnett - 534

4. Desdemona - L.E. Clark - 122

5. Gorman - Odie Brightwell - 334

6. Carbon - Mrs. D.D. Sandlin - 109

7. Rising Star - C.C. Dunn Jr. - 403

7. W Rising Star - Weldon Roach - 35 (write - in)

7. Kenneth Morrison - Rising Star - 11 (write - in)

Precinct 8 - Cisco - J.V. Heyser - 877

Precinct 9 - Lake Leon - Mrs. Morris Newnam - 92

REPUBLICAN

County Chairman - Earl Bradley

Precinct 1 - Eastland - Virginia Kimmey

Precinct 4 - Desdemona - Lois Sparks (write - in)

Precinct 5 - Gorman - Mildred Whitt

Precinct 7 - Rising Star - (write in) - Wanetta Parson

Precinct 8 - Cisco - (write - in) Lloyd London

County Party Conventions will be held Saturday, May 8.

County Republican Convention will be at 10 a.m. in the Eastland County Courthouse.

County Democratic Conventions will take place at 2 p.m. on the third floor of the Courthouse.

Cross Plains Slates Musical

There will be a Country and Western Musical at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street (old American Legion Bldg.) Saturday night, May 8, 1976, at Cross Plains.

There will be no cover charge. Local and area musicians will be playing plus Radio and TV recording artist Marty Clifford from Clyde will appear.

May Club Plans Covered Dish Supper

The May Community Improvement Club will meet Monday, May 10, at 7 p.m. for a covered dish supper.

The program time will be used in performing last minute details for the May Day Celebration on Saturday, May 15. Everyone who has a part or project in the May Day Celebration is urged to attend.

Most Eastland County voters voted like a lot of other Texans in the Railroad Commission race, going for a familiar name (Jerry Sadler, longtime state land commissioner) but will get another vote when that contest goes into a runoff in June.

Likewise the state supreme, criminal appeals and civil appeals court races were confusing for voters here and across the state. (A novice with a popular name (Don Yarbrough) got many a vote).

The County Commissioners Court composition remains unchanged as Commissioner Precinct One Danny Woods was re-nominated without opposition, and Commissioner Precinct Three L.T. Owens of Rising Star successfully defeated a Gorman challenger.

An attempted effort to secure delegates for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen failed in Eastland County (as it did in the state) as Georgia's Jimmy Carter swept the county - and the state.

Over at the Republican balloting, Movie star and Ex-Governor Ronald Reagan outdid President Gerald Ford here - and across the state.

Eastlander Mike Collins, a Bentsen delegate candidate, put together 800 votes, but locally - unknown Carter delegates scored above 2,000 each to swing the delegates to the Georgian.

Highest single delegate total for Ford was 70 while greatest Reagan delegate support read 166. (Democrats were picking three delegates and Republicans, four).

Morren With Draws Run-Off

A MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY FROM JOHNNIE MORREN:

Recently, as a part of an ad in my campaign for Sheriff of Eastland County, a photograph was published showing myself with certain Eastland County officials. It was not my intention to place such officials in a position indicating their support of my campaign. However, the circumstances apparently have caused much public embarrassment to such individuals, for which I am truly sorry. I have personally assured each of the men involved that I merely meant to show my activities within the law enforcement network by that picture and the others appearing on the same advertisement.

I have personally apologized to each of the men involved and now apologize to the citizens of Eastland County for whatever wrongs committed by the publishing of the photograph. My main interest has always

Here's the Democratic delegate voting in Eastland County:

Baker for Bentsen - 647
Nunneley for Bentsen - 624
Collins for Bentsen - 800
Glasgow for Carter - 2082
King for Carter - 2082
Bolton for Carter - 2047
Morrison, uncommitted - 311

Stupp, uncommitted - 266
Ray, uncommitted - 310
Lewis for Wallace - 514
Finch for Wallace - 458
Dobbins for Wallace - 498
Republican voting for delegates:

Eidson for Ford - 70
Butrum for Ford - 68
Brodie for Ford - 69
Perry for Ford - 70
Sheppard for Reagan - 166
Anderson for Reagan - 164
Webster for Reagan - 166
Scott for Reagan - 166

The hotly-contested sheriff's race was a close one for most of the ballot-counting night as White and Morren stayed close throughout.

By precincts here's the way it went:

	Wh.	Mo.	Mos.	Hlv.
Absentee	43	43	5	7
Desdemona	65	53	8	9
Gorman	184	148	15	31
Cisco	590	255	21	123
Carbon	59	57	1	5
Rising	328	184	43	11
Ranger	183	214	216	9
Lake Leon	41	33	17	3
Olden	30	63	9	3
Eastland	574	615	27	14
TOTALS	2095	1655	362	206

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Carter Delegates Carry Rising Star

Delegates for presidential nominee, Jimmy Carter led in the local Democratic primary election by a wide majority.

In the County total, Democrats voted 6,212 for Carter, and 2,071 for Bentsen.

A run-off will be required in the Sheriff's race with Eastland Police Chief, Johnnie Morren and former Highway Patrolman Ronnie B. White tallied 2,095 votes, while Morren received 1,655.

This second primary will be held June 5. Other candidates in the Sheriff's race scored as follows, Benny Moseley, 362, and Louis Hollywood, 206.

In the 22nd District Senatorial race incumbent Tom Creighton defeated Alex Tandy, 2,632 to 1,538.

Congressman Omar Bureson was unopposed in the 17th long received 3,308 votes.

A second run-off will be required in the Precinct Three Constable's race between E.M.

(Buddy) Turner and W.H. (Hamp) Kornegay, who totaled 230 and 258 votes respectively.

The third candidate in the Constable's race, N.D. Chancellor received 75 votes.

Incumbent L.T. Owen won over John Ingram of Gorman with a 559 to 382 vote in the Precinct Three, County Commissioner's race.

A total of 586 Rising Star residents east their ballot in this Democrat Primary election, other voting totally in Eastland County were as follows: Eastland 1,257, Cisco 998, Carbon 122, Desdemona 137, Lake Leon 94, and 99 counties voted absentee.

Notice

Owen Aikin, local chairman, has announced that a general meeting of Bicentennial committees and all interested persons on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank.



Election

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT THREE**

	W	Ing.
Absentee	9	1
Gorman	102	271
Carbon	79	34
Rising Star	448	110
Totals	638	416

Sen. Creighton apparently won re-nomination by 601 votes out of 80,000 cast - but a recount is possible according to reports from Challenger Alex Tandy's headquarters.

THE COUNTY VTTE

	Tdy.	Crtn.
Absentee	29	66
Desdemona	37	102
Gorman	148	227
Cisco	398	566
Carbon	50	70
Rising Star	141	383
Ranger	217	387
Lake Leon	26	61
Olden	44	54
Eastland	448	716
TOTAL	1538	2632

IN THE DISTRICT

County	Crtn.	Tdy.
Bosque	1,496	1,543
Comanche	2,012	1,413
Cooke	1,814	3,296
Denton	5,994	6,984
Eastland	2,632	1,528
Erath	2,881	2,199
Hill	2,735	3,112
Hood	1,476	1,531
Jack	1,326	1,216
Johnson	3,494	5,973
Montague	2,372	1,682
Palo Pinto	3,090	2,189
Parker	3,988	4,108
Somervell	535	697
Stephens	1,615	1,155
Wise	2,998	2,321
Young	2,062	1,071
TOTAL	45,520	41,919

State Rep. Joe Hanna handily carried Eastland County:

	Vght.	Hna.
Absentee	31	66
Desdemona	44	87
Gorman	123	241
Cisco	339	633
Carbon	51	69
Rising Star	157	380
Ranger	197	395
Lake Leon	26	65
Olden	37	61
Eastland	498	687
TOTAL	1503	2684

IN THE DISTRICT

County	Han.	Vght.
Eastland	2,684	1,503
Jack	1,579	543
Montague	2,098	825
Palo Pinto (inc.)	3,543	1,635
Stephens	2,187	670
TOTALS	12,091	5,196

Across the state Reagan got 96 delegates and Ford, none. Carter picked up 92 and Bentsen came out with six, but Sen. Bentsen easily recaptured renomination for his Senate seat with a state total of 895,172. He got 2774 in Eastland County, losing out here to Gramm who took 3308.

In the Railroad Commission race Newton with 308,108 and Sadler with 342,375, are into the runoff. Sadler got 1991 to lead in this county.

Yarbrough got 757,254 to defeat Barrow with 489,542 in the Supreme Court race and Roberts was re-elected to the Criminal Appeals with 694,822 to Chamberlain's 383,866. Dally in the Criminal Appeals slot with 305,365; Vollers, 246,670; and Phillips 478,538.

Eastland Constable Bill Hunter, unopposed, drew 1142

in Precinct One. Ranger Constable Vinson was re-elected over two challengers.

	Vnsn.	Brn	Dvies
Absentee	7	3	1
Lake Leon	54	15	7
Ranger	396	105	109
Desdemona	48	48	11
Olden	57	28	11
TOTALS	462	199	139

White was re-elected constable in Gorman unopposed with a total of 445.

A runoff appeared in the making in Rising Star constable's race where Turner got 232; Chancellor, 74; and Kornegie, 261.

Constable Parkinson in Cisco was unopposed and drew 997 votes.

Other unopposed candidates were Nancy Trout, tax assessor-collector; Earl Conner Jr., judge, 91st Court; Austin McCloud, chief justice, 11th court of civil appeals; and Cong. Omar Burleson.

Turnout by Democrats box and in the order they were reported complete Saturday night:

	Absentee
Absentee	99
Desdemona	133
Gorman	383
Cisco	998
CCarbon	122
Rising Star	586
Ranger	646
Lake Leon	94
Olden	109
Eastland	1257
Total	4,421

Republican, City Hall, 239.

DEMO PRECINCT

Mike Collins was elected chairman Saturday of a 12-person delegation representing Precinct 1, which includes Eastland, to the Eastland County Democratic Convention next Saturday.

All 12 members of the delegation are pledged to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who is running as a favorite-son candidate for nomination as president. All those attending the convention were supporting Bentsen.

No resolutions were passed by the precinct convention.

A Republican turnout of 230 voters, more than quadruple the nearest vote ever in Eastland County, nominated all four of Ronald Reagan's delegate candidates Saturday, according to complete unofficial returns.

Alan Steelman, candidate for U.S. Senate, received 110 votes, beating Hugh Sweeney's 36 votes and Louis Leman's 34.

The Jone GOP candidate for Railroad Commissioner, Walter Wendlandt, received 149 votes.

Mrs. H.J. Bulgerin, Eastland County GOP chairwoman, said all who voted in Saturday's balloting can participate in the county convention next Saturday. County chairman will be Earl Bradley.

Virginia Kimmey was elected Precinct 1 chairman, Mildred Whitt was elected Precinct 5 chairman and Wanetta Parson was elected Precinct 7 chairman. Precinct 3 (Cisco) had a three-way tie, and Mrs. Bulgerin said she would determine what course of action to take Monday.

Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

To be able to think as deeply as Ralph Waldo Emerson is great but to be able to put such a wise philosophy into writing is an accomplishment one could wish to be able to do. Here is a quote from Emerson. "Abraham Lincoln...who was at home and welcome with the humblest, and with a spirit and a practical vein in the times of terror that commanded the admiration of the wisest. His heart was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong."

Mrs. Ethel Brown had a number of visitors during the week and on Sunday when she was not feeling as well as usual. Those from Rising Star were Mrs. Leon Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean, Mrs. Bob Hodnet, Mrs. Lou Grider of Pioneer and Adina Krueger and her daughter from Rockville, Maryland.

Mr. J.D. Hutton and wife Sandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had supper with their daughter, the H.A. Freeman and family of Clyde one evening last week. Last Saturday they visited their dear friend, Mrs. W.E. Gober in Rising Star. Report from Mrs. Gober is that she is well, up and about in her home after spending the winter with her daughter. Bob Evans from Anadarko, Oklahoma, and his brother visited the Roady's recently. Mack McCarty visited them one day last week.

Tan Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Flippin, who broke his arm a week or two ago, is recovering normally.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin is on an extended visit in the home of her daughter Wanda Cloud in Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Fore visited in the home of his sister Estelle Huntington, in Brownwood one day last week, where they also visited with Mrs. Huntington's daughter, Norma Jean Inabnet. Mrs. Huntington returned home with Mrs. Inabnet for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Purvis and Evangelist Caddo Mathews, who have been conducting a Revival at the Baptist Church in Pioneer, had lunch with Pete and Jean Fore Sunday.

We have a good report on the Revival. With Rev. Purvis and Mrs. Purvis leading singing and serving as pianist, their music was excellent. There were several additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell attended a Homecoming at Kokomo (Eastland Co.) last Saturday, where they enjoyed visiting with former pupils and friends. Program events of the day, were introductory speech by chairman, J.D. McNeely; Invocation and Poem by Mr. Halsell, and organization of Perpetual Cemetery Care led by a representative of a Cisco bank. (A new ruling was added by majority vote of that local organization, to the effect that in event in this changing world, in the distant future, there will not be a local Committee to oversee the dispensing of the Perpetual Fund for the care of that cemetery, then Eastland County Court Committee will be obliged to carry out this duty.)

Travis Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson, was ill last week and had to miss school. He was able to return to school Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Cowan Hutton is making rapid recovery from her recent surgery. She is looking for her friends to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sooter of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W.B. Sooter during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippin of Pioneer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming Saturday night. Other visitors were Mrs. Madie Underwood of Cross Plains, on Friday, and Trey and Susie Merion of Pioneer on Thursday.

Glen Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, had major surgery in a hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Helpful hint: If you know this hint, bear it with me for it is worth sharing. To keep bananas, peel at the right stage of ripeness, place them in a fruit jar (only a few to the jar), fold a paper towel and put it in the jar; screw the lid down and place jar in the refrigerator. These will keep a week or two.

May News

Entha Campbell

The S.C. Steel Reunion will be June 18, 19, and 20, as usual at Kirkland's Club House. Hope we have a good crowd.

I scorched or rather charred a peach cobbler last week in a Pyrex dish and had set it in the yard for throwing away when someone suggested I soak it in a laundry pre-soak beginning with it in hot water. It soaked clean in about 24 hours.

I am trying to find the address of Cora Jones Whitley, married to Ivy Whitley. She is the daughter of Clint Jones. She lives in the Wichita Falls area. Call 259 - 2323 if you know her mailing address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell, Miss Martha Ezra, Mrs. Lillian Ezra, Gerald Ezra and Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson attended memorial services at Heflin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Buchanan of Roswell, N.M., were here visiting with relatives and friends. She is the niece of Mrs. Maude Fisher.

Mrs. Don Moore of New Orleans visited in the May Community on May 3.

Carl Cottrell, Spec. 4, is home on leave from Thailand visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Cottrell. He will be here until May 24, when he will report to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio.

Mrs. Gene Bumford of Roanoke and her mother, Mrs. Reno McGregor have recently returned from 10 days vacation in Switzerland.

Mrs. Nell Robinson of Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson last weekend.

Mrs. L.L. Haney celebrated her 72nd birthday May 1, in the home of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton. Mrs. Verdel Haney celebrated with Mrs. L.L. Haney since her birthday was May 2. Also attending the birthday party were Mr. L.L. Haney, Mr. Verdel Haney, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina.

Mr. Charlie Garner from North Carolina is due to visit relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Iola Chambers continues to improve after surgery several days ago in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Schepple of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers last weekend. We played 42 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lock and Brandon of Cristoval visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Emfinger and Roy Don last weekend. Mr. Emfinger has improved satisfactorily since his surgery April 26. He is due home this week.

Mrs. H.G. Henderson has recently returned from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene where she spent several days.



Elgie Crisp is proud of these almost waist-high English peas growing in his retirement garden. Crisp also has a variety of other vegetables which are doing equally as well.

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Unemployment Presents Major Mental Health Problem

Prolonged unemployment can be more than a pain in the pocketbook. It can cause depression, anger and even sexual impotence in some people, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Some social psychologists say unemployment is one of the nation's major mental health problems. About 283,400 Texans are unemployed according to the most recent Texas Employment Commission statistics.

A recent study outlined in "Today's Health" magazine shows that people often rely on their jobs for a sense of identity and self-worth. A job even gives people a sense of time since they must function on some type of set schedule.

Work can give people status, a sense of independence and a means of contact with society. "Lack of work, especially for a male, puts him in a psychological no-man's-land," says the study's author, Hannah Levin, Ph.D., a New York psychology professor.

Dr. Levin says these feelings of helplessness can cause sexual problems and medical complaints and can encourage criminal behavior.

Sometimes people, attempting to relieve their feelings, strike out in anger at the nearest object. Some turn to alcohol or other drugs. Others flee to schools, hospitals or other institutionalized settings.

Obviously the best cure for the ills of unemployment is getting a job. But it is equally obvious this can be very difficult.

One psychiatrist suggests people work off their anger by participating in sports and other physical activities. Expanding anger in physical activity can keep stress from being internally disabling or exploding destructively.

Walter Reifslager, M.D., president-elect of the Texas District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association, also suggests people keep working toward their long-range goals even if short-term aims such as quickly finding a job were frustrated. He says any kind of self-improvement effort will help a person from feelings powerless, apathetic, and hopeless. Study, skill improvement and exploring job possibilities in new fields all can be helpful.

People can brush up on their job-hunting skills and sometimes get job leads from the Texas Employment Commission, placement centers at schools, books, and placements services that charge a fee. The Better Business Bureau should be consulted before using agencies or persons who charge for their services. The YMCA, YWCA and churches may also be able to give about classes and counseling.

Accent ON HEALTH

Texas Department of Health Resources
Fratris L. Duff M.D., Director

Choking on food causes more accidental deaths in the United States each year than are caused by airplane crashes or firearms. In fact, according to the Texas Department of Health Resources, choking is the sixth most common cause of accidental death.

Health officials say that at least 3,900 Americans die each year because food gets stuck in their throats. The actual number may be considerably higher, however, since the cause of death may be incorrectly identified. It has just been in recent years that health authorities discovered that many so-called heart attack victims actually were victims of choking. Incorrect identification of choking victims is especially tragic since the proper treatment must be given immediately.

There are three things you need to know about choking: what causes it, how to recognize it, and what to do about it. In spite of the high death toll in the past, choking can be easily prevented, and treatment for choking victims can be administered by almost anyone - including the victim, if he just knows what to do.

Choking occurs when a piece of food lodges in the windpipe, blocking off a small valve at the base of the throat. The valve controls the flow of air to and from the lungs; ordinarily, the valve opens only when a person inhales or exhales, and it closes when food is being swallowed. If a piece of food lodges against the valve, the victim can't breathe.

Obviously, the best way to prevent choking is to chew all food so thoroughly that no large pieces of solid matter are swallowed. As might be expected, the most frequent victims of choking are children; elderly people, especially those with poor-fitting dentures; and people who are drinking, laughing, or talking while they are eating.

It is particularly important not to confuse a choking victim with a heart attack victim. In both cases, the victim may gasp with apparent pain and double over; also, many heart attack victims do experience difficulty in breathing. The most important difference is that the choking victim can't breathe at all, and therefore cannot speak. Heart attack victims ordinarily remain conscious and can speak, although with some difficulty. Choking victims can't speak and often lose consciousness in as little as two or three minutes. Death is almost certain to follow in as little as four minutes unless prompt, appropriate treatment is given.

There is one technique for treating victims of choking that has been shown to be almost fool-proof. It's called the "Heimlich Maneuver," after its inventor, Dr. Henry J. Heimlich of Cincinnati. Dr. Heimlich found that there is ordinarily a reserve of air in the lungs that can be used to expel the dislodged food particle from the throat.

Using the Heimlich Maneuver is relatively simple. If the victim is standing or sitting, stand behind the victim and put your arms around his or her waist, a couple of inches above the belt line. Grasp your hands, just below the victim's rib cage. Squeeze sharply with an upward motion. This compresses the victim's diaphragm, forcing air out of the lungs. The maneuver can be repeated, if necessary, until the piece of food pops out of the victim's mouth. Recovery is almost immediate, although medical attention is recommended in case there are complications.

If the victim has fallen to the floor, or if for some other reason the standard maneuver can't be performed, anything that provides a sharp blow just below the diaphragm, will force residual air from the lungs. It's important to understand that a great deal of force is not necessary, and could result in unnecessary internal damage.

Does this technique work? According to health authorities, the Heimlich Maneuver has saved hundreds of choking victims from almost certain death, and has never resulted in serious injury. The technique has been endorsed by the American Medical Association and is being taught to emergency medical personnel, and in first aid courses, all over the country.

The Texas Department of Health Resources also endorses the Heimlich Maneuver as a life-saving technique, and encourages you to learn and to practice this technique. You never know when it could mean the difference between life and death for someone in your family.

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Birthday Celebrated L.V.N. Classes To Begin In August

Mr. Charlie Walker was honored on his 80th birthday at his home on Saturday, May 1. Three of his five sons were present for the celebration: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker Jr. of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and son of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and girls of Plano; a granddaughter, Mrs. Carolyn Drake and her two children of Mart.

Several friends and neighbors were in attendance to offer congratulations to the long time resident of Rising Star.

Cisco Junior College Vocational-Technical Dean Gerald Bint has announced that the college is now taking applications for the LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING PROGRAM in Cisco for 1976-1977. The class is scheduled to begin in August.

Bint pointed out that the program was a one-year course of study combining classroom work and actual hospital experience. Classroom work is conducted at the Cisco Junior College Vocational-Technical

Building, and the hospital work is at Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco and the Eastland Memorial Hospital in Eastland.

The program is open to both women and men who are high school graduates or who have established an equivalency to high school graduation. If an equivalency has not been established, Bint said the college could administer a General Educational Development (GED) Test to help enable non-graduates to qualify for the program.

Detailed information may be obtained from Dean Bint at his office in Cisco in the Vocational-

Cool Spring Salad Tempts Appetites

COLLEGE STATION - Cantaloupe, strawberries and bananas -- the beginning of a refreshing spring fruit salad, suggests Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist.

She's with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M

University System.

"Wash, cap and slice one cup fresh strawberries. Slice one large banana in chunks. Use a melon ball cutter to scoop melon balls from one small cantaloupe.

"And the secret to this spring medley is the dressing," she said.

Mix three tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate with three tablespoons water. Pour over fruit or slice fruit into dressing. Chill and serve.

"The orange juice gives a tart refreshing flavor and keeps the fruit from turning dark. Sugar can be added if a sweeter salad is preferred.

"Variations can include fresh pineapple, peach, pear or apple chunks. Garnish with fresh mint sprigs and serve in chilled dessert dishes," she said.

Obituaries

Mrs. Perry Burns Services for Mrs. Maude Myrtle Burns, 88, of Okra Community, were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Rising Star Church of Christ with Audie Moore of Eastland officiating. Burial was in Elm Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Burns died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday in Graham Hospital in Cisco. She was born May 11, 1887, in Red River County and married Perry O. Burns May 9, 1915, in Carbon. He died in 1973.

She was a housewife and member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jessa Lee Kitchens of Cisco, Mrs. Robbie Wheeler of Granbury, and Mrs. Nell Walker and Mrs. Joann Smith of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, P.L. (Lion) Medford of Silver City, N.M., and W.M. (Pead) Medford of Carbon; two sisters, Mrs. Sime Zellers of Pinterville, Calif., and Mrs. Evelyn Gray of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Elmer Killion Services for Mrs. Elmer (Maude) Killion, 88, of May, who died in Houston on Monday after a long illness were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Burial was in May Cemetery. Born in Jackson, Mo., Dec. 22, 1887, she was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church at May where she lived since 1900.

She married Elmer Killion at May in 1909. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Norvell Killion of San Antonio; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Clardy of Houston; three brothers, R.B. Williams of Brownwood, Wray B. Williams of Brownwood and Dewey Williams of Gainesville; a sister, Mrs. Grace Keng of May; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Wil C. Garrett

Will C. Garrett, 77, of Eules Texas died at 8 a.m. Friday, of an apparent heart attack.

Services were Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Greenwood Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

Mr. Garrett was born and reared at May, Texas. He spent 52 years in the flying service as a pilot.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mamie Garrett, and one sister, Mrs. Ray Lee of Cross Plains, Texas.

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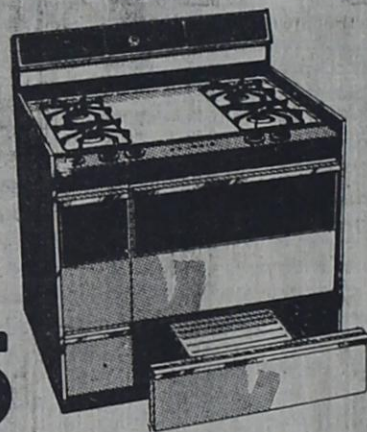


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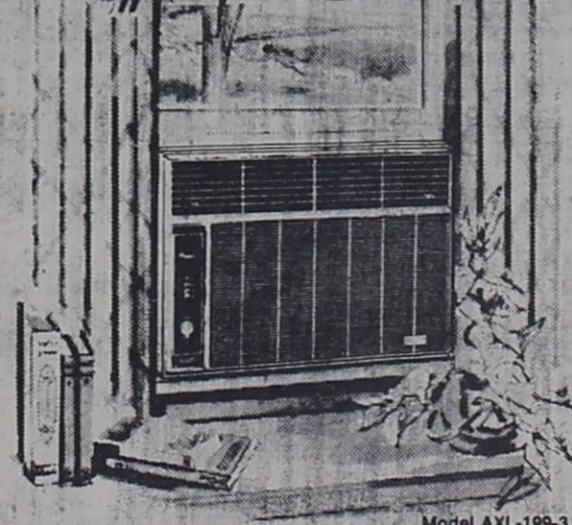


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Universal Full Gospel Assembly

"Rejoice, O young man in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Ecclesiastes 11-9. "While the Sun, or the light, or clouds return after the rain." "Or ever the Silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain or the wheel be broken at the Cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: And the Spirit shall return unto God who gave it". Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God, and keep his Commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Ecclesiastes 12: 2-6-7, 13, and 14.

Man is born into this life and lives out his life span that is allotted unto him by God. Some a short few days, or even hours, some for years. Some have prosperous years and accumulate much of this world's goods, while others might not be so fortunate, yet this same word of God applies to all.

We live our life as we may (every man has the right of making his own decision of how he lives his life.) Yet just as surely as we are born, just that sure God is recording every Man's work and one day, we will be judged by God, whether our record is good, or whether it be evil. We had best think upon these things while we have time, time to change our life style if needs be, for there can be no change of heart after death. It is a glorious thing, if we live this life for Jesus and one day hear Him say "Enter in to the joys of the Lord!" But what a dreadful thing to live this life away from God, never taking time to serve Him, and even tho it might be a prosperous life, as far as earthly possessions are concerned to one day hear him say "Depart from me, ye worker of iniquity." Let us live as if today the last day of our life.

We invite you to come and worship with us. Our Church is located across the Street from Twilight Acres Nursing Home. If we can help you in any way, please call us. Tel. 643-6513.

The Pastor,
Bro. McGinn

First Baptist Church

If you were to place your hand into some hot water you would normally jerk it out. But if you were to put your hand again and again into that same water the water would not seem quite so hot. In time you would be able to place your hand into hot water with little thought of how hot it really is. Our bodies can and do adjust in large degree to that which is unpleasant and harsh to them.

This is true of all of life. Not only is it true of our bodies but the way we think and look at things about us. The unusual we quickly see, but most of what goes on about us is accepted and seen as common place.

Henry W. Longfellow suggested that if spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or if it burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation there would be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change!

To most people only the cessation of the miracle would be the miraculous, and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less than its withdrawal would be.

People look so often for the spectacular, the overwhelming thunder of some great event. As Pastor I hear people talk of the lack of the movement of God in the midst of the church. For so many nothing happens from Sunday to Sunday and church service is such a drag. Is it true?

Could it be that we in our spiritual outlook have become so accustomed to the presence and power of God in our midst that the miracle of it all is overlooked?

What can we do about it? Each day, awaken to life, take time to look for the presence and power of God as He is at

work in our own hearts and in the lives of others.

Is God at work in your life today? Stop and look. Become aware of His presence. Why not share others in fellowship in your church and pray God to make you aware of the miracles now taking place in the lives of others. Whatever name your church may go by, as believers in Christ as Lord and Savior meeting together in His name, God is at work!

This last month we had 150 in Sunday School studying the Bible. Will you come and join us for Bible study?

R.D. Williams, Pastor

First United Methodist Church

Some years ago I was handed the Bible of a very lovely old lady to look over at the time of her death. In it I found a letter written to her by her son on Mother's Day. It was a very choice letter, and since found in the Bible, I know that mother treasured it very deeply.

Here is one little paragraph. After reviewing his own boyhood life he wrote: "Then when I grew up to manhood I was impatient to be away with the thought in mind that I must accomplish something, I must have been filled with this ambition to accomplish things worth while when I was very little. It has never left me. I am still hoping that I may realize it. Just what it may be I don't know, but I want to get somewhere so you may be glad I am yours."

Touched by what I had read my mind recalled the words from the Book of Hebrews, chapter twelve, verses one and two: "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith; for who the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

And another selection comes into mind, Revelation 22:14. "Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city."

Special Honors will be given next Sunday to the Mother having the largest number of her family present for the morning services. So let us honor all Our Mothers and their memories by being in worship on this special day.

We are deeply grateful to Brother Ross Grace for filling our pulpit in the absence of the pastor, and to those who assisted him in the services. And thanks too to Mrs. Frank Gray who sang so beautifully during the services.

Worship in the Church of your choice this week, you will be blessed of God by your participation.

Hubert Taylor



Weddings Turn Formal Again

COLLEGE STATION--Today's brides are marrying in more formal traditional ceremonies, Mrs. Becky Culp, a clothing specialist, reports.

"Weddings are clothing oriented, and today's bridal gowns reflect both current fashion trends and the traditional element," she added.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Full skirts, fitted waists, long sleeves and high necklines are favorite design details."

"The beauty and luxury of traditional fabrics--laces, ribbons, brocades or tulle in white or shades of off-white--stand alone or mingle flexibly with

Church of Christ

Of all the questions asked, none has more importance than the one: What must I do to be saved? Because all have sinned (Romans 3:9-18; 3:23; 5:12) and because sin has brought death: spiritual and physical, (Romans 6:23; 5:12; Ephesians 2:1ff) it is a source of immeasurable comfort and joy to know that God's love and grace are abundant (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Titus 1:11-14). But, how does sinful man appropriate for himself the results of God's grace and Jesus' death? The New Testament book of Acts of Apostles supplies the practical answer.

An analysis of the sermons in Acts of Apostles reveals that the basis approach is the same. With a Jewish audience (Acts 2, 7, 13, etc.), a history of God's workings with Israel is briefly reviewed, but the speaker quickly moves to the application of the prophecies to Jesus. With a Gentile audience (Acts 10, 17), God was the beginning, with Jesus: his work, death and resurrection, rapidly made the focal point. What response was demanded to the presentation of God's redemptive work through Jesus Christ?

In virtually every case, the terms of pardon (or the human response to believe the testimony presented: that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God (Acts 2:36; 8:37; 10:43; etc.). A change of heart and life is imposed and described by the term "repentance" (Acts 2:38; 4:30; etc.). In some instances, a specific public acknowledgment of faith in Jesus as the Son of God is required (Acts 8:37). A symbolic act: immersion in water (baptism), a uniting with death, burial and resurrection of Jesus" (romans 6:3ff) is likewise made a necessary part of the process (Acts 2:38; 8:36-39; 10:47-48; 22:16). Then, and only then, is "remission of sins" assured (Acts 2:38; 22:16; Cf. Mark 16:16); only then is it said that "God added to the church." (Acts 2:41,47; Cf. Galatians 3:26-27). This was, and remains God's answer to the question: What must I do to be saved? With past sins forgiven, with fellowship again restored between God and man, a life of continuing trust and godliness begins and which, if maintained, makes the "Crown of life" a reality and heaven one's home (Revelation 2:10; 2 Timothy 4:6-8.).

Our Christian sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Maude Burns, whose funeral was held last Sunday evening in our building.

The Rising Star Church of Christ has given funds for a volume to be placed in our church library in memory of Mrs. Burns.

Lorene Cox continues to improve at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene (Room 202) and hopes to be home this week. Walter Frazier (Merry Clark's brother) underwent successful surgery last week in New Orleans with us Sunday, including Alta Briscoe, Ricky Lee, a grandson of the Weldon Lee family, is in very serious condition in a Houston hospital.

Our young people enjoyed a good picnic and outing last Sunday afternoon at the Brownwood State Park. At the evening Assembly here, the service was conducted by the young men, with Jim Dickson, a student at Abilene Christian University, preaching. He and Robert and Karla Schulman have been working with our youth for several months.

We pray God's blessings upon you and yours this week. If we can serve, don't hesitate to call on us.

Owen Aikin

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calloway and Cory of Jal, N.M., and Ronnie Leonard and Clint of Levelland have visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mrs. Jack Graham is home from the hospital. She broke her arm and was in the hospital for a few days. We wish her a fast recovery.

Visitors in the Ruby Boswell home have been Mrs. Gladys Davis of Eunice, N.M.; Mrs. Carolyn Beasley of Chinee, Washington; Ruby B Mrs. Martie Marrow of Albany; and Janie Roland of Sweetwater. Ruby Boswell, Gladys Davis and Carolyn Beasley visited their relatives in Whitney and Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allgood of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle visited Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Cagel of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver in Dallas.

Telisha Joyce visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lee Price and Ricky of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Muncy of Hobbs, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Terry visited Michael Butler in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He has a broken leg.

Lakewood Pool

Announces Schedule

The Lakewood Recreation swimming pool will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock from now until schools are dismissed for summer vacations.

For the remainder of the summer the pool will be open each day except Monday from 2:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Eunice Pointer has announced that Red Cross swimming lessons will be offered. For further information, phone 725 - 6589.



John Meiron in Bicentennial costume, displays this unique mail box which he and other members of his family have created in commemoration of the 200th birthday of our nation.

Bicentennial Mail Box Is Family Project

The National Bicentennial is being commemorated in different ways all across these United States.

A local family, the Vincent Meirons, have chosen to use the patriotic theme in various improvements at their home, which is located about five miles southwest of Rising Star. This is their way of observing the Bicentennial. A recently completed project is an attractive and unusual mailbox painted red, white, and blue and mounted on a large cable spool. The construction and decorating of the mailbox has been a family project in which Mr. Vincent Meiron Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meiron Jr. and their three children, John, Susie, and Andy, have participated.

The Meirons have resided here since his retirement from the military three years ago. He

is currently attending Cisco Junior College.

Mrs. Meiron is a teacher of special education in the Cross Plains School system.

The father, Mr. Meiron Sr., is retired and devotes most of his time in his workshop. He also finds time for some fishing.

Announcing



Anthony Scott Rutledge

LOCAL BICENTENNIAL NEWS

Say have you noticed: --the painting and roof repair that has been done on the future Rising Star Carter Historical Museum?

--the clean-up and preparatory work on the Market Building?

--how well the Red Bud trees and Petunias are doing at the City Park, following their Bicentennial planting in April? Join in helping Rising Star celebrate the Nation's 200th Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutledge are proud to announce the birth of their son, Anthony Scott, born April 28, at 7:28 a.m. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Marjorie Rutledge of Rising Star and Mr. R.L. Jackson of Cross Plains. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruby Rutledge of Rising Star, Mrs. Ellen Simmons of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Simmons of Baird.

Denise Willett, bride - elect of Tom Hill, will be honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Saturday, May 8, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the First State Bank.



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260 acres approx. 1 1/2 miles water front, good house, out buildings, 3/4 mile highway frontage, pecans, 35 ac. cult. an excellent buy at \$325.00 per acre.

SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00. 12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FARMS AND RANCHES

237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

320 acres, highway frontage, 60 ac. cultivation, now in K.R. bluestem, creek, well, 4 tanks, good net wire fences, excellent terms can be arranged. \$325.00 per acre.

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

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

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

1068 acres highly improved ranch located on Paluxy River, welded pipe corrals, landing strip and hangar, good barns, exceptionally nice 3500 sq. ft. home, 3 other houses, 80 acres coastal, 45 acres grain, excellent fishing, deer and bird hunting, 50 miles from downtown Fort Worth. \$600.00 per acre. Excellent terms. 15 percent down, balance to be arranged 8 percent interest.

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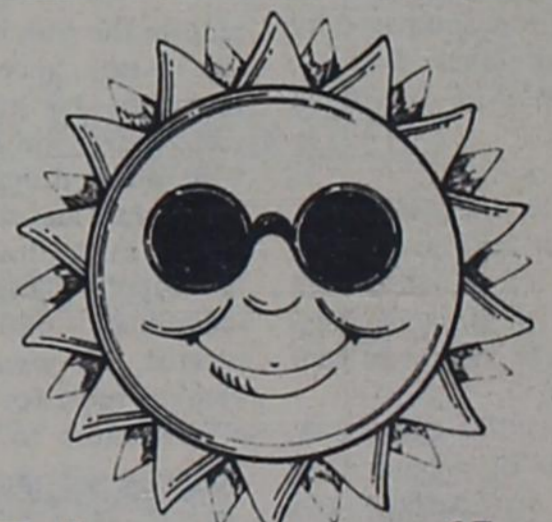
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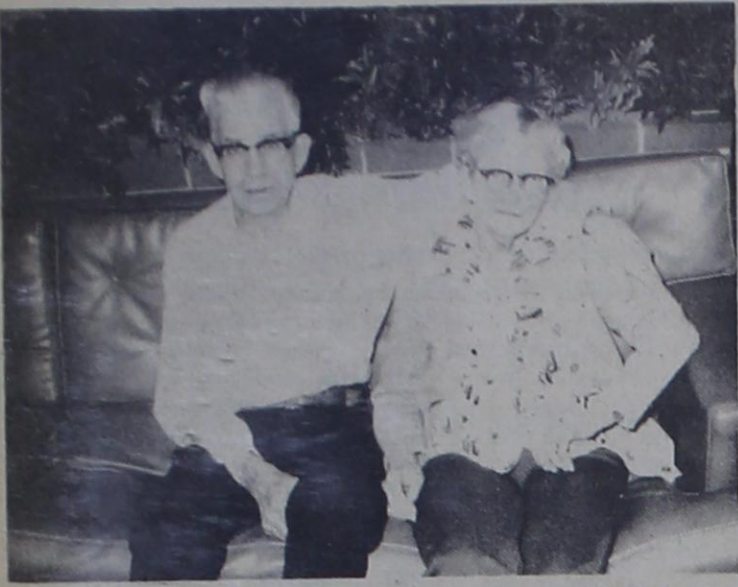
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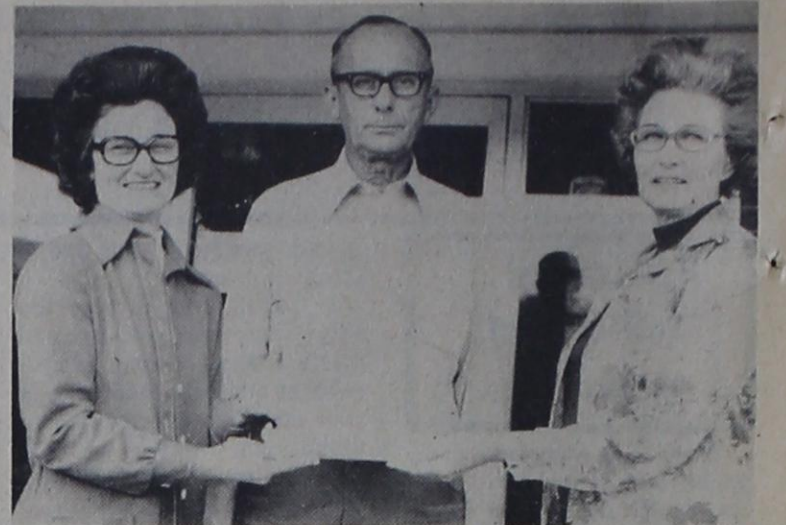
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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Garner enjoy visiting in the lounge. They have made their home here at Twilite Acres for some time.



Getting activities underway are Mary Hord, Jo Hubbard, Activities Director, and Mrs. Ethel Degman.



Geraldine Underwood, administrator, (left) Mayor C.M. Carroll and Emma Jean Steel, display the plaque which was presented to the Rising Star by the Texas Nursing Home Association.



Mrs. Hattie Boatman is 93 years old; she enjoys reading, typing and playing Bingo. She has been a resident since August of 1968.



Ernest (Doodle) McDaniel is 90 years old. He is a retired farmer and rancher. He enjoys reading and listening to music.



Mrs. Boatman and Bob Landreth, who is 98, watch Toby Long as he waits for the Easter bunny.



"Red Man is mine, what's yours?" This interesting bit of conversation took place between Buster Rixford and Mutt Carroll.



"Hey kids!" Buster and Jo have the prize egg", says Mary Hord.



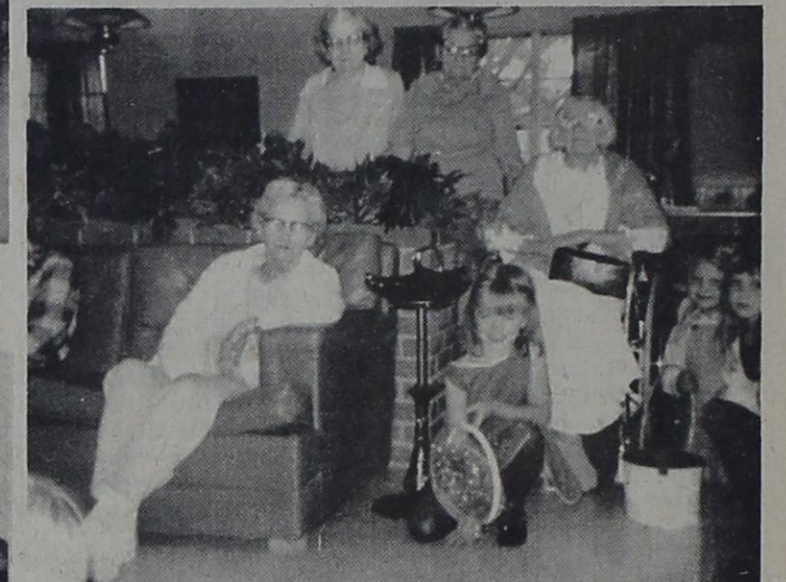
Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Bet Millwee wait patiently with the children for the Easter Bunny.



Mrs. Eva West and Mrs. Edna Barnes are good friends. Mrs. West sews and helps in crafts. Mrs. Barnes enjoys reading her Bible.



SING - SONG - - everyone joins the fun and sings along with the young and young - at - heart.



The Easter Egg hunt is about to begin. Back row: Mrs. Maggie Groce, Miss Emma West and Mrs. Bess Rachel. Front row: Mrs. Nell Garner, Stephanie Long, Staci Smith, and Laura Le Lynn Roach.



Mr. George Williams is 96 years old. He is a retired farmer and rancher.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital
and Tumor Institute

A regular feature, prepared by the American Cancer Society, to help save your life from cancer.

A St. Louis businessman asks: "Why does it take so long for the results of a laboratory discovery, such as a new drug, to show up in improved cancer statistics?"

ANSWERline: For a discovery to be useful in diagnosis or treatment, its safety and effectiveness have to be proven. For example, before using a new cancer drug on patients, it must first be approved by the Federal Government for trial in humans (which means it has already passed laboratory tests on animals.) Its initial trial with patients is usually carried out for five years. Then, if there are favorable results, they must be confirmed by other investigators from institutions in different geographic areas with different types of patients. If the first trials of the drug were with stomach cancer patients, men and women in their 60's, the second test might be of just men between 45-55 with the same disease. This second testing could take three to five years. Furthermore, cancer drugs are often very difficult to administer and may

require the training of specialists. Also, cancer drugs often prove to be most effective when given in combination with other drugs or forms of treatment, and such combinations (in the interim) have to be tested. Therefore, while individual patients might benefit, it would take 10 years or more for a new drug's effectiveness to show up in

cancer statistics covering large groups of patients across the nation.

A baseball fan writes: "I am a great fan of Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench. I have heard that he is a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. Did he have cancer?"

ANSWERline: No. Johnny Bench is Chairman of the ACS

Athletes Against Cancer because of his great interest in motivating people to safeguard their health by having regular physical checkups and knowing cancer's warning signals. He learned the importance of checkups when, during a physical, a doctor detected a spot on his lung. It wasn't cancer, but if it had been, that checkup might have

helped save Bench's life. "It sure made a believer out of me." Bench recalled recently, "regular checkups for the rest of my life!"

A reader explains: "I am usually healthy and don't have the 'stomach upsets' the TV

commercials talk about. But lately, I have been bothered by pain in my abdomen. Although it's probably nothing but cramps, it is unusual for me. Should I do anything about it?"

ANSWERline: Sometimes, when your body tries to tell

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you that something is amiss, it uses confusing language - one person's "cramps" may be another person's signal of a disease as serious as peptic ulcers, gall bladder problems or even cancer. Let your physician make a diagnosis. The sooner you have a check-up, the better for your health, and peace of mind.

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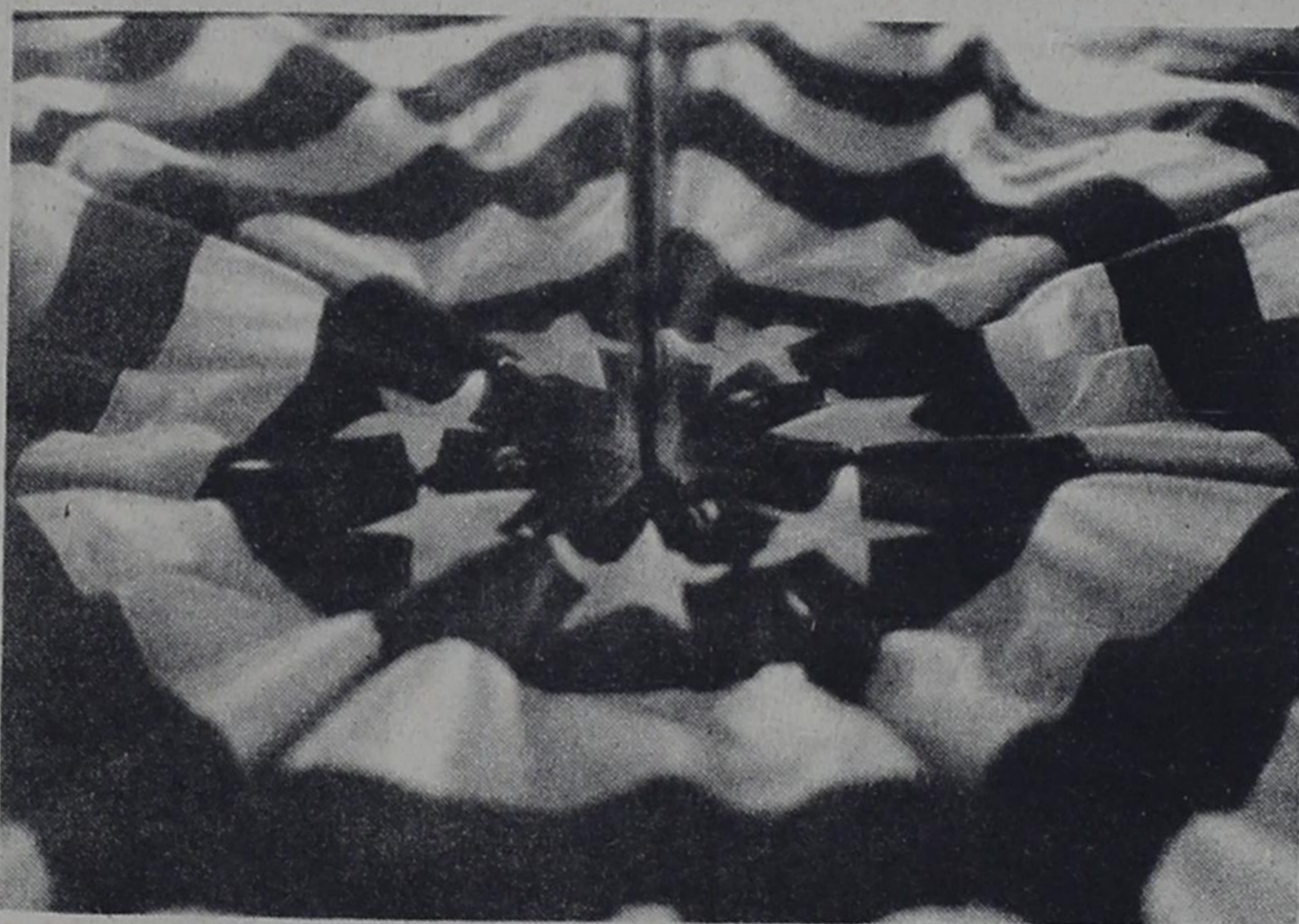
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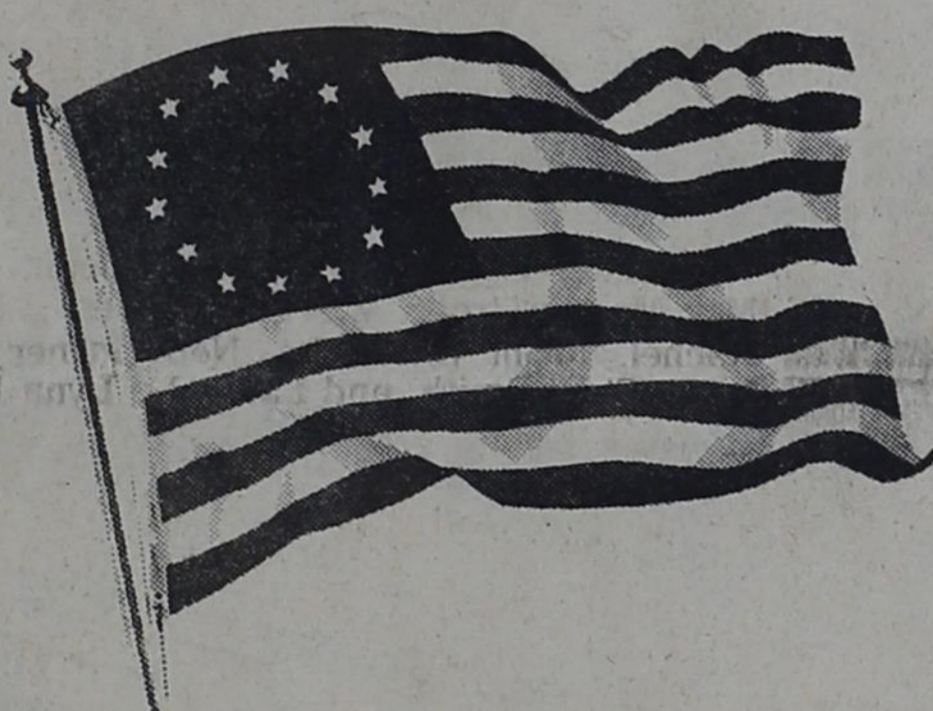
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Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

Mattie Groce has been taken to Graham Hospital at Cisco. I'm sure she would enjoy cards and hearing from each of you.

Bertie Medford has returned from the hospital. Good to have Bertie's smile around again. Visiting her were Lou Medford of Flagstaff, Arizona; Red and Irma Hudnall, Leta Hicks and Chuck and Ellie Elliott.

Visiting Omie Henderson were Hubert Henry, Mrs. Stodghill, and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Visiting Bet Millwee were Jack, her son, and Mark Barton of Pipe Springs.

Lena Mae Chambers visited her mom, Mrs. Ethel Degman.

A niece, Estella Larbarger of Odessa, visited Margaret Christian.

Johnnie Weathersby visited at home over the weekend.

Alice Griffin spent her weekend at home with her friends and family.

Ella Mayes went home to look the garden over. She visited with her brother, Bud; Mrs. Dell King, Mrs. Alice Mayes and Ruby Kornegay.

Visiting Hattie Boatman was Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boatman of Monahans, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris, Flora Weatherman, Betty Chambers and baby of May, Winnie Armstrong, Rex and Demetria Goss.

Visiting Loraine Williams was her son, Steve Williams and Mary Louise, his daughter.

Ora White visited at Lake Brownwood with her daughter Thelma Daubner, Bessie Bowers, and R.S. White; her son and family of Abilene.

Visiting Mary Hord was Lila Jarett and Pete Buchanan.

Visiting George Williams were Roxie Shearrow and Hallie Williams.

Visiting Bob Landreth and Hank Wilson were Bess Wright and Mrs. Bill Maynard, Mrs. Clinton Wilson and girls.

Alodde McDaniel was visited by his daughter Cleo and her husband of California. They will be down for a few weeks.

Visiting with their mother, Mrs. Elvis Montgomery, were her daughters, Lerlene Fortune and Verna Lee McCowen of Cross Plains.

Visiting Dollie Clark was Elsie Criswell and Chuck and Ellie Elliott.

Visiting Mattie Knight were Mr. and Mrs. Red Dukes.

Visiting Lessie Claborn were Irma and Red Hudnall and Chuck and Ellie Elliott.

Visiting Emma West and Maggie Groce were Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Pittman and son Ronny, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, Marjorie West, Juanita Hollis, H.E.C.E. Girls -- Peggy Perry, Karen Vaughn, Cathy Siplinger, Mrs. Diddle and Mrs. Bill Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Red Dukes.

We took pictures this week getting ready for Mothers' Day and National Nursing Home Week.

The church services were good Sunday and "Thanks" to the First Baptist Church. The residents enjoyed it. Next Sunday's service will be held by the Methodist Church.

Until next week -- Happy Mothers' Day.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes returned home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Stark and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Stark of Crosbton. They also visited in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Tanya of Lubbock.

Troy Lewis visited his mother, Mrs. Lola White over the weekend. She is a resident in the Nursing Home at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott attended a bridal shower in Roscoe on Sat. May 1, for Becky Lucas, bride-elect of Jim Brussell, of Denison. Becky is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burns.

Nimrod News
-Eva Stroebel

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston have been his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star are in Austin this week visiting her sister.

Mrs. Willis Parker, who has been a patient in the E.L. Graham Hospital, is now at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Eva Stroebel has recently had a telephone call from her nephew, Dr. Richardson, of College Station. He is planning a visit soon.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mrs. Lela McBeth, Mrs. Vera Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart and Hamon, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sharpe, Mrs. Ida Schaefer, Mrs. Frank Ziehr, Mrs. Joe Ziehr and Kevin, and Mrs. Herman Harelson all of Cisco, and also Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parkes, Stephen and Karen, Mrs. Naomi Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carlike of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Shore of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fullerton exercises at A.C.U. Abilene on Sunday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roach of Seminole were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge.

Mrs. Delia Dalton visited her granddaughter, Katie Eubanks, over the weekend at Brownwood.

Eastern Star
Sets Installation

The Rising Star Chapter of the Eastern Star No. 277 met Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Grace Glenn, Worthy Matron, and Dr. Kenneth Morrison, Worthy Patron, presided.

Reports of committees were presented. One new member was welcomed.

A memorial program was presented. Visitors from Rising Star and Comanche were welcomed.

Hostesses for the social hour were Bess Wright and Opal Dean. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

The next regular meeting will be June 7th. A salad supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

A public installation ceremony for new officers will be performed on June 12, at 8:00 p.m.

Deadline for news and advertising is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Texas a Top Exporter Of Farm Commodities

AUSTIN--With 1975 agricultural exports estimated at \$1.3 billion, Texas ranked among the top five states in the value of agricultural exports, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has reported. U.S. agricultural exports were estimated at \$21.6 billion. Iowa and Illinois lead the nation with about \$1.7 billion; Kansas, Texas and

California completed the list of top exporters. Positions in rank are determined by shares of exports, based on production or farm sales of individual commodities. Of all U.S. exported commodities, dry edible beans lead with 64 percent of production sold to foreign

buyers. Almost three-fifths of the record 1975 wheat crop was exported. Fifty-six percent of all cattle hides and rice were exported in 1975. The major export crop in dollar value from Texas was feed grains, totaling \$370.7 million in 1975. Cotton and rice were next with \$240.1 million for cotton and \$238.5 million for rice. Wheat exported from Texas was valued at \$152.7 million.

Other commodities with a value around \$20 million were soybeans and products, cottonseed and products, fruits and preparations, meat products, hides and skins, lard and tallow, and peanuts and peanut oil. Minor exported products included flaxseed and products, vegetables and preparations, dairy products, and poultry.

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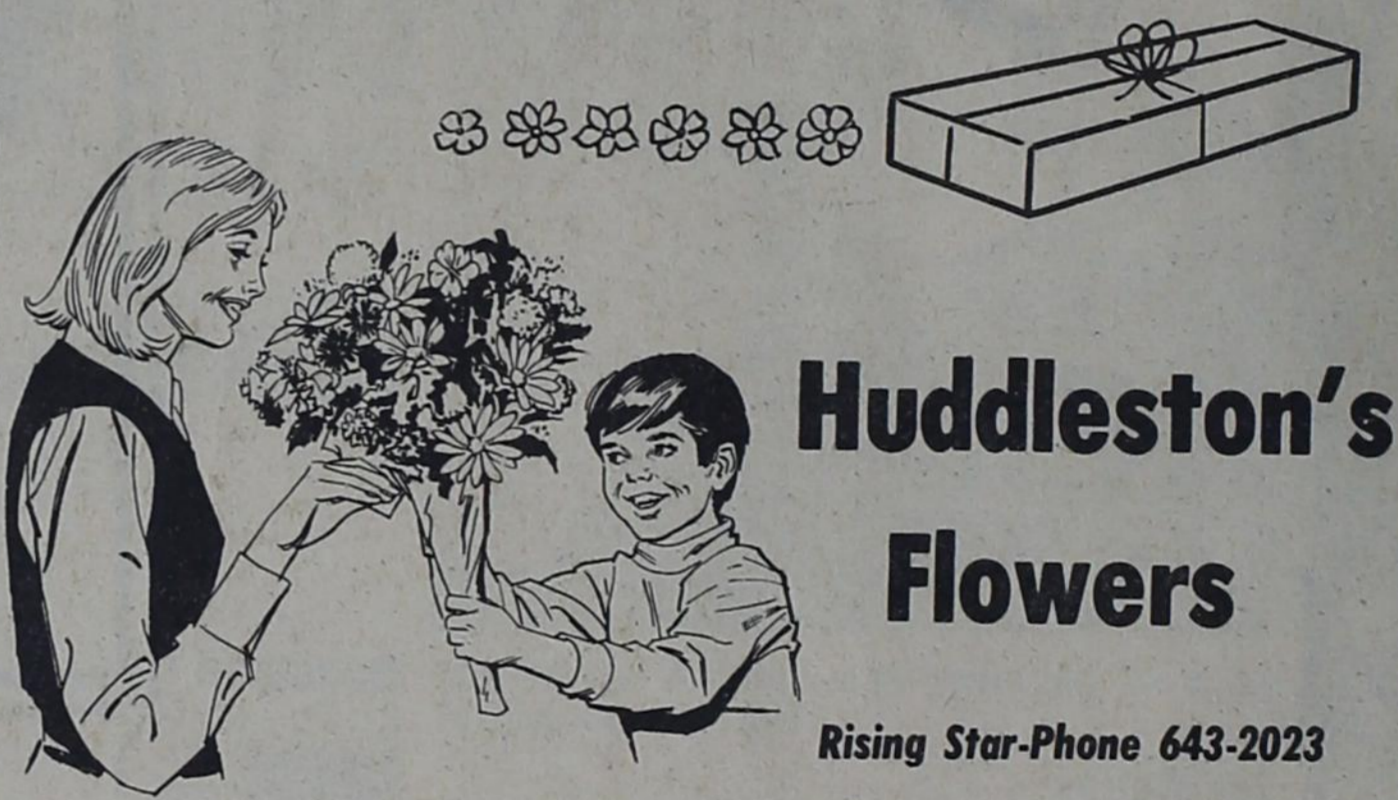
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