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Number 27

4th IN THE SPIRIT OF '76



I AM AMERICA

I was born July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The blood-lines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am America.

I am one hundred seventy million living souls--and the ghost of millions who have lived and died before me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Field, on the rock of Corregidor and on the bleak slopes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coal fields of the Virginians and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimack.

I am big. I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am five million farms. I am forest, field, mountain and desert. I am quiet villages--and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his broad leaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am one hundred seventy thousand schools and colleges, and two hundred fifty thousand churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, a roar of a crowd in a stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper, and a letter to a Congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk. I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Thomas Paine.

Yes, I am the nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

This is my wish, my goal, my prayer on July 4, 1974--one hundred and ninety-eight years after I was born.

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Rainfall--Rising Star, Texas--Jan. 1 thru June 30, 1974.

Jan	.40 in.
Feb.	1.16 in.
March	.95 in.
April	.77 in.
May	2.59 in.
June	1.11 in.
total	6.98 inches.

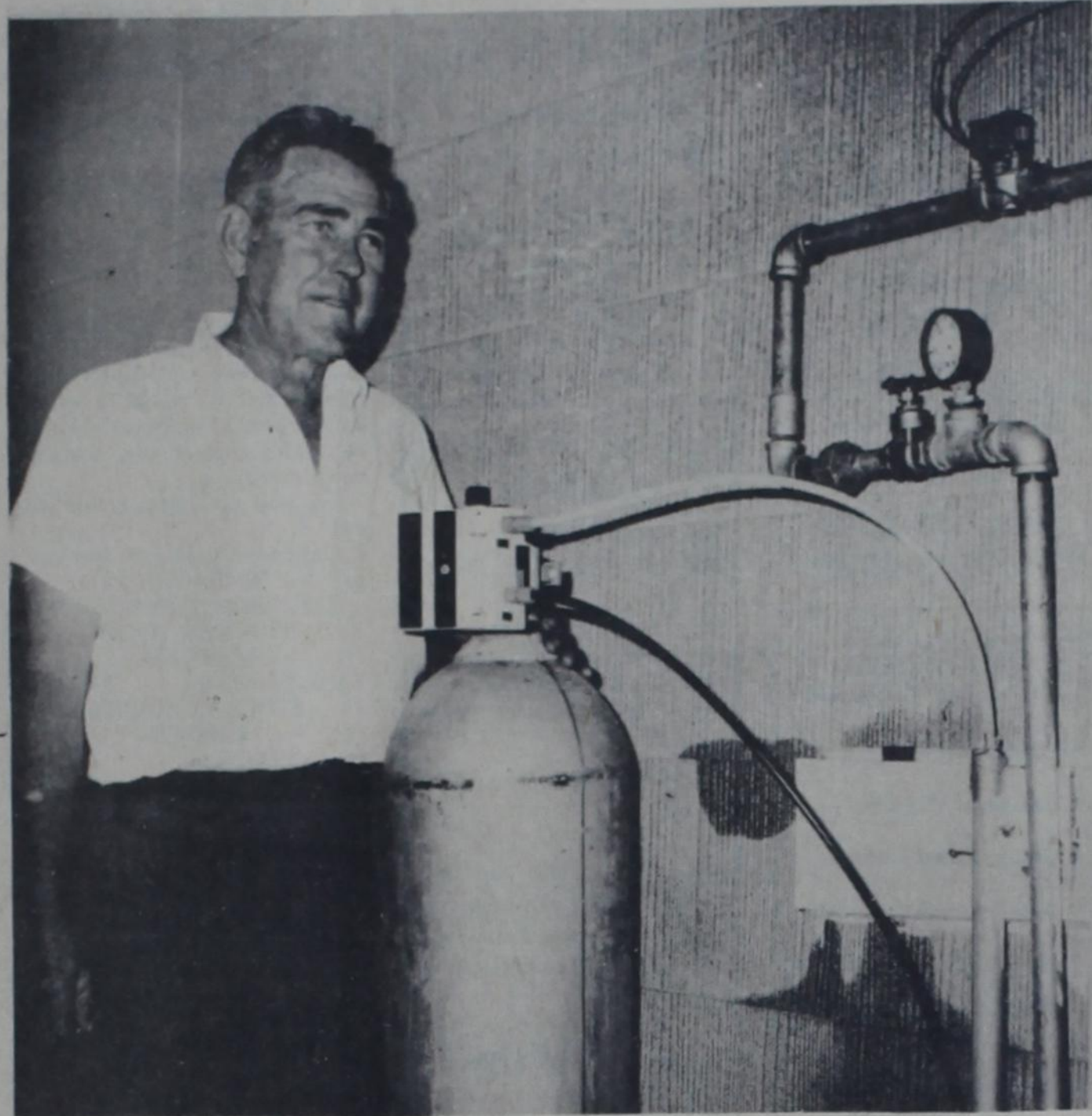
Average per month is 1.16 inches.

Total Rainfall Since Nov. 1, 1973--7.66 inches. Averages .96 inches per month.

Normal Rainfall for Period Nov. 1, thru June 30--15 1/2 inches.

Number of rainfall days during eight month period--18 days.

Average rainfall per rain storm--.43 inch.



Curt Smith, Rising Star city foreman, stands beside chlorinating equipment and frum installed in a room behind the city pump house. Rising Star city water customers began drinking 'disinfected' water this week.

City Of Rising Star Installs Chlorinating Equipment

- B.A. BUTLER

If the water you now draw from your city tap has a slightly pungent taste it means you are literally drinking your health.

The flavor is imparted by a minute infusion of chlorine gas, which even in quantities too small to be detected is a powerful anti-bacterial agent. It is insurance that Rising Star city water is about as pure and as safe to drink as it can be made.

Cities which use lake water--such as Cisco, Abilene and Eastland--have long been required by state regulations to chlorinate their supplies and the amount of chlorine used is considerably greater than that in the treatment used in Rising Star. Chlorine gas is also the purifier required in public swimming pools, such as that at the Lakewood Club.

Birthday Greetings

JULY 5 Mrs. Fred Price Kay (Nunnally) Belk Floyd Martin Ruby Bailey

JULY 6 Cindy McCutchen Hettie Hastings

JULY 7 Paul Cawley Robert Burns Linda Kay Christian

JULY 8 Clarence Compton

JULY 9

JULY 10 Robert Rust

JULY 11 Bobby Elliott Milton Green Mrs. Pearl Walker Mrs. Ruth Sudderth

Local Merchants

Will Observe

July 4th Holiday

Most business houses in Rising Star will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, this according to A.D. Jenkins, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Have something to sell, trade or lease? Try the classified section of The Rising Star.

Only recently the State Department of Public Health, which oversees these matters, extended its mandate to communities supplying well water to their citizens, and Rising Star, one of that number, has installed the comparatively simple equipment in a specially built room on the back of the city pump house under the big water tower.

The gas is fed from a drum through an automatic valvular device which keeps the injection rate constant and the level of the chlorine in the water is regularly checked with extremely sensitive gadgets at various places over the town which show whether or not the Department of Health formula is uniformly effective.

Incidentally, chlorine is no stranger to your body chemistry. You have been taking quite a bit of it into your system

and relishing it no doubt, in the form of common table salt from which the chlorine gas now guarding your drinking water is manufactured.

Salt, chemically speaking, is sodium chloride and without it mankind perhaps would not have reached his present state of civilization--not that his improvement is something to be bragged of. It can certainly be said that society would have suffered in the quality of its food, for salt is both a preservative and an appetizer. Any good cook will tell you that the judicious use of salt is basic to good seasoning which makes even bad food palatable.

Perhaps the derivative of salt now being used to purify the Rising Star water supply will cultivate a good taste of clean drinking. It certainly will insure less germs in the glass.

Burleson Announces Grant To Rising Star Schools

WASHINGTON* D.C.--Congressman Omar Burleson announced today a \$599,000 Office of Education grant to the Rising Star Independent School District.

These funds will be used to provide programs and projects to meet the special education needs of educationally deprived children in pre-school programs, elementary schools and

certain selected secondary schools if the local educational agency determines there is a need.

The grants have been made available under Part C of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

Martin Reminds Farmers Of Certification Date

David W. Martin, county executive director, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for Eastland County, has reminded farmers with acreages of peanuts, feed grains, cotton and substitution crops that the final date for certifying crops is July 15.

Post cards will not be mailed for reporting crop acreage this year, Martin said, and vegetable cover crops, such as coastal Bermuda grass must be certified each year for allotment protection.

Martin said that the farm operator in person must make the certification.

Martin also reminded grain producers who are prevented from planting part, or all of their 1974 crop by July 10 because of abnormal weather conditions may apply for prevented planting disaster payment. This application must be filed on ASCS form 574, and filed with the Eastland ASCS Office by July 25.

Martin said that for both failed acreage and prevented planting crops should not be plowed under or otherwise destroyed before the acreage is released by the Eastland office. Grazing the crop is considered destroying the crop, Martin said.

Growers Agree On Peanut Bill

According to Ross Wilson, Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Manager, the National Peanut Growers Group unanimously adopted a proposal on June 21 that would, if enacted by Congress, modify the present peanut price support program. Following many months of negotiations with USDA and discussions with other industry segments and members of Congress the grower group concluded that present peanut program would in all probability be changed beginning with the 1975 crop.

The National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee meeting in Dallas on June 21 agreed that the best course of action seemed to be the submission of a bill as acceptable as possible under present circumstances to growers. On June 24 grower representatives delivered their draft proposal to Representative Walter Jones, Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee for Rice and Oilseeds. According to Wilson a strong pitch was made to the subcommittee chairman in behalf of key points in the proposal deemed essential by grower leaders.

The major provisions of the draft delivered to the agriculture subcommittee included retaining the present 1,610,000 acres for allotment production; 70% of parity (net to producer) price support level for all allotment holders; authorization for excess production beyond the 1,610,000 acres for present and new growers with such production to be supported at the lower of 90% of the world market price as estimated by

CCC or 60% of the loan rate for allotment production and continuing legislation on a permanent basis. Other provisions of the proposal considered important by growers included mandatory payment of not less than loan price by buyers; mandatory use of area grower associations in administering peanut price support functions; movement of all excess production under complete supervision of grower associations; an assessment feature which can be made operative to reduce excessive program costs price support protection for producers marketing freeze damaged peanuts or peanuts with mold resulting from causes beyond the control of the producer; the removal of the present discretion held by the Secretary regarding lease and sale of peanut allotments so that this privilege is extended all allotment holders and a provision extending voting rights in referenda to allotment holders only.

The Association Manager stated that USDA has also submitted its proposed bill to subcommittee chairman Jones. Although there is agreement on many points by USDA to the grower version, there are some key differences. The USDA bill calls for a three year program, 1975-1977, USDA bill includes no assessment feature to stabilize program costs and USDA bill provides no support to peanuts other than those meeting U.S. Government farmers stock grade standards.

It is expected that the agriculture subcommittee will report a bill for consideration of the House Agriculture Committee. The bill reported by the subcommittee will in all probability represent a compromise between the grower proposal and that offered by USDA.

Wilson stated that this same subcommittee favorably reported a target price plan for rice during the week of June 24. This may have been the result of a division of position among the rice producing states, he said. Peanut growers want no part of a target price plan. Therefore, he concluded, the National Peanut Growers Group Steering Committee is determined to remain united and speak with one voice in order to retain as much bargaining power as possible against odds that some commodity groups have recently found to be extremely high.

CITY SALES AND USE TAX ALLOCATION SUMMARY FOR QUARTER ENDING 3-31-74

(1) Gross Collection	\$3,280.33
(2) State 2% Fee	\$65.61
(3) Prior Qtr. Bal.	\$175.86
(4) AMT Retained	\$161.39
(5) Payment to city	\$3,229.19
#5 equals #1 minus #2 plus #3 minus #4	



WILLIAM JAY KOONCE

Prominent Citizen Dies Suddenly

William Jay Koonce, 70, prominent Rising Star citizen, passed away suddenly on Monday evening, July 1, at Cross Plains, from an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Gorman, June 10, 1904, to William Koonce and Jennie (Jay) Koonce. The family came to Rising Star in 1909, and Jay had lived here since that time.

He was employed by Higginbotham Co. for 52 years,

having started as a janitor and assistant in the funeral home. He became a licensed mortician in 1926 and worked as assistant to Cecil Shults, mortician, until Mr. Shults' resignation at which time Jay was made director of the local funeral home. He served in this capacity until 1943, when at the death of Mr. Colquitt Williams, he was made manager of the Rising Star complex, where he served until his retirement in 1971.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Lloyd Coker, officiating minister and the Rev. Hubert Taylor assisting. Interment followed in the Rising Star Cemetery.

He married Vivian Johnson, Aug. 28, 1938, in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge and had been for many years active in civic and community affairs.

His survivors include one daughter, Linda Jay Koonce Brown of Fort Worth and one sister, Mrs. Nell Seeliger of Sacramento, California.

Pallbearers were Curt Smith, C.A. Claborn, George Steel, James Rutherford, Glen Henry, J.C. Claborn, Merlyn Jones and Monty Jones.

E.M.I/C

Clyde C. Howard With Sixth Fleet

Navy Electrician's Mate First Class Clyde C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Howard of Rising Star, Texas, visited Alexandria, Egypt, as a crew member of the amphibious assault ship USS Inchon. As part of the U.S. force in the Mediterranean, he will participate in training exercises with Sixth Fleet units and visit several other Middle East Countries.

A 1959 graduate of Iraan High School, Iraan, Texas, he joined the Navy in December 1959.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 4, 1974



From The Living Bible

Blessed be the nation whose God is the Lord, whose people he has chosen as his own. The Lord chooses down upon mankind from heaven where he lives. He has made their hearts and closely watches everything they do. The best-equipped army cannot save a king--for great strength is not enough to save anyone. A war horse is a poor resort for winning victories--it is strong but it cannot save. But the eyes of the Lord are watching over those who fear him, who rely upon his steady love. He will keep them from death even in times of famine! We depend upon the Lord alone to save us. Only he can help us; he protects us like a shield. No wonder we are happy in the Lord! For we are trusting him. We trust his holy name. Yes, Lord, let your constant love surround us, for our hopes are in you alone. (Psalms 33: 12-22)

Religious Heritage of America, Washington, D.C.



Carter Housnel - Chosen for A&M Vet. School

Housnel Accepted For Vet School

ABILENE--Carter Housnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Housnel, Rt. 1, Rising Star, has been accepted for veterinary school at Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine.

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For Sale

FOR SALE - 1968, 3/4 ton Dodge pickup, new motor, 14,000 miles, new tires, new alternator and battery. 2 horse covered Gray trailer. Cal Wilson, Rt. 2, Rising Star. 18 - tfc

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Notice

REWARD
For information pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Ines Sierra or Sirra. They were married in Rising Star in 1917 and both passed away a few years later. You may contact me at this address:
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Card of Thanks
We would like to say "thank you" to our friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our mother. The food, flowers, cards and visits were deeply appreciated.
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JUNE 26, 1974
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We will not have a sale on July 3.
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EST. REC.: 1729
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STOCKER HEIFER CALVES
wts 250-425 lbs 33-46
STEER YEARLINGS
wts 500-700 lbs. 32-36
Bull Yearlings 26-32
Heifer Yearlings 26-32
Plain Feeder Steers 23-30
Plain Feeder Heifers 27-33
COWS & CALVES PAIR
Good 275-380
Plain 200-285
Stocker Cows 26-34
SLAUGHTER CATTLE
Fat calves 28-35
Fat cows 26-30
Utility & cutter cows 24-28.50
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Stocker bulls 27-38
Slaughter bulls 28-37
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314 acres with river thru place. Hiway frontage, owner financed.
100 acres, over half in Coastal well established. Fences good. Carbon area.
80 acres good hiway frontage, 20 ac. peanuts, So. Cisco.
204 acres, excellent grass, near Cisco and Eastland, some Coastal, all weather road on 2 sides, 1/4 minerals. Give us a call on this one.
60 acres Leon River bottom, approx. 1/2 in cultivation, also business location on highway.
200 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, 15 acre lake, good hunting, commercial development potential. Some terms available.
230 acres, 70 ac. peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, irrigation equipment, good fences. A real farm.
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THE CONTINGENCY FUND
Oliver Wendell Holmes in his book "The Professor at the Breakfast Table" says that the human mind is like a checking account. So long as you put enough money in the bank, the check book is like unto a magic book. But, just stop making deposits and the magic disappears with a curt message, "Insufficient Funds".

All too many of us assume that we can write checks on a spiritual fund which one time may have existed but has long since been exhausted. There is no bank, as in this case, to serve notice on us. And in moments or times of desperate need we have called upon it to see us through an emergency, but to our sad discovery and disappointment we have found ourselves to be bankrupt. Like Samson in the Old Testament, we knew not that the Spirit of the Lord had departed from us.

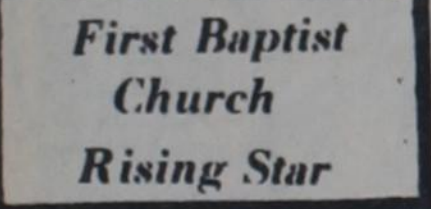
The good steward will be wise enough to provide sufficient resources to see him through even in difficult and bad times. No man is safe who scrapes the bottom of his resources each day. We as stewards of the King ought to be living out of the overflow of the Master's wealth. But, this only comes to us as we place upon deposit with Him, and maintain an adequate fund through our prayers and loyal devotion. Only as a man sees fit to support this contingency fund may he feel free from worry and know there is a spiritual fund to see him through any emergency.

One quite aware of such a reserve needed by everyone wrote to guide the rest of us. Here are his words: "...they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint." Isa. 40:31.

We invite you to build your contingency fund, thus to be able to face any emergency, by attending the Church of your choice regularly. Come by and worship with us, we would love to share in Christian fellowship.

This week we will celebrate Independence Day, we pray you shall have a good day. We are proud to be Americans, to live in a land of freedom. However, we cannot forget for long its cost in human sacrifices. So let each of us do our part in keeping it free. Remember, in America you can worship God in the church of your choice. It may not always be this way, unless we exercise our rights and privileges.

Hubert Taylor



"Look how big I am, Mommy!"

Children are always wanting to show how tall they are. Every child feels a little taller when they do not have to stand on a chair to get a glass off the cupboard, or get on a stool to turn on the lights. "When I get as tall as my Daddy!" seems to be a goal that has to be reached.

When we are "grown up" we do not think about how tall we are.

Young Christians want to grow. The words of Paul "till we all come unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ", is a challenge, a goal.

Too often as time passes we Christians do not think of growing. We settle back, having reached certain goals we have set for ourselves. Can we do this? Can we cease to grow? Unlike physical growth, growth as a Christian depends upon us.

Here is a question you can answer: How tall do I stand as a Christian?

Am I big enough to love all men and keep on loving them for Christ?

Am I big enough to "keep on" when others faint or when others receive the glory?

Am I big enough to be faithful to my job, or to my work in the church?

Am I big enough to speak well of my fellow church members and of all peoples?

Am I big enough to forgive and forget?

Am I big enough not to be offended?

Am I big enough to give at least as much as was required of

the faithful Jew that my church and the cause of Christ may prosper?

Am I big enough to think as Christ would have me think, Speak as He would have me speak, and act as He would have me act?

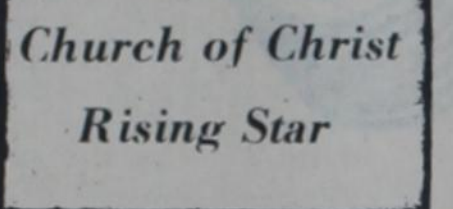
"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen. (2 Peter 3:18).

Sunday morning message: "When Hunger and Thirst Bring Happiness". The pastor will continue the theme "The Assurance of Salvation" at the Sunday evening service. The study will be based on Romans chapter 5.5

Bible study, Wednesday the study will be over Genesis chapters 9 and 10.

Visiting Sunday morning were Mrs. Barbara Wynne, Melody, Deidra, and Tammy Wynne of San Angelo, Pat Medley of Brownwood, Bryan Ezzell of Rising Star and Maxine McKinnerny of Oracle, Arizona.

R.D. Williams



In the preceding observations on UNITY among believers in God and Christ, it has been seen that, in order to please God, Christians must "give diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Religious division is a major cause for many having rejected the Gospel. With love and humility, anchored to a firm reliance upon the Bible as the Word of God, UNITY is possible. The Bible basis for Christian UNITY is given in Ephesians 4:4-6: ONE BODY (the church), ONE SPIRIT (the Holy Spirit), ONE HOPE (redemption), ONE LORD (Jesus Christ), ONE FAITH (the teaching of Jesus and his apostles), ONE BAPTISM (in water, "unto the remission of sins").

We now notice the last of the seven elements mentioned in Ephesians 4:4-6.

ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL-in a world saturated with paganism, this focus upon the one TRUE and LIVING GOD, the Self-Existent One (Jehovah) of the Hebrews, was perhaps more revolutionary that is the case today. To the Christians of the first century, it meant that if they were to follow Jesus, they must make a clean break with idolatry and any form of belief in other gods (2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1). When missionaries go into areas as yet largely primitive and unevangelized, this same strict exclusiveness is stressed: ONE GOD.

In the modern context, wherever the Gospel has gone and has been accepted, in even a partial way, the idea of just ONE GOD predominates. The only rivals, among the Christian element, are symbolic, though very real and very deadly: possessions, pleasure and power. For Christian UNITY to be genuine, these must cease to be first in the life and must be used only under the directions of the ONE GOD (Matthew 6:24). He is "over all" (Ephesians 4:6; Acts 17:25-26).

A vital characteristic in this Biblical description of God is that of his Fatherhood. He is the "Father of all" (Ephesians 4:6). This refers to God's creative work: of the world and all in it (Genesis chapters 1 and 2; Acts 17:23-29), and especially to his redemptive work through Christ, by which we have the forgiveness of our sins (Ephesians 1:7; 2:1-9; etc.) and have the tremendous privilege of being "Children of God" (1 John 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:16-18; Romans 8:12-16; Galatians 4:1-7). Thus, we can rightfully pray: "Our Father, who art in heaven..." (Matthew 6:8). Any concept of God which would destroy this image is unscriptural and therefore would block or damage Christian UNITY.

This ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL is also said to be "through all, and in all" (Ephesians 4:6). The first means that God works through Christians in the world (Ephesians 4:14ff; 2 Corinthians 4:7).

The second assures the believer that God dwells in him (2 John verse 9; 1 John 4:15). Christian UNITY is impossible where God is separated from his children.

In the next article, God willing, more direct attention is to be given to the need for respecting the directions an and patterns of the Scriptures, if Christian UNITY is ever to become a reality.

How well do you know the Bible? Increase your, and our,

knowledge of the Scriptures, by attending our Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening and the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL time is just around the corner. It is to begin Monday, JULY 15, at 9:15 a.m. There will be classes for all ages, from 3 years to 18, with a special class arranged for ladies as well. The theme this year is: WE PRAISE THE LORD. As the name suggests, this is to be a period of intense, exciting and interesting BIBLE study. The teachers are well qualified and well prepared, the material is excellently written and printed and the rooms are being made ready. Make plans for your children to attend. JULY 15-19. LADIES: Make your plans to attend also.

Our sick include George Goss who is improving slightly but still in serious condition, at West Texas Medical Center, Room 131. Mrs. Mary Looney is in Brownwood, at her son's house, but awaiting a room in the Community Hospital there, following a fall at her home here--nothing broken, just bruises. Ray Nunnally had a touch of fever and slight pleurisy last week but is better now and continues to do amazingly well. Mary Carroll is home from the hospital and feeling better. Everette Harris continues to gain strength. Mrs. Effie Williams is back home and is much stronger.

A good number of residents at Twilight Acres, along with quite a few from the church here, enjoyed the devotional at the Rest Home last Sunday afternoon, at which Owen Aikin brought the lesson.

Several of our young people enjoyed a visit with the Christian young people of the church of Christ in Cisco recently, and the latter are to return the favor this coming Sunday evening. Following the services, there will be a picnic supper and volleyball game.

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

Owen Aikin

Universal Full Gospel Assembly
Rising Star

It is so good for people to attend the House of God on the Sabbath day. To join together with their fellow man in worship and adoration of our King--Christ Jesus. After we spend a week of busy days, going about the daily duties we must perform, it is so necessary to set aside this day of rest. A day to meditate and lean quietly upon the Lord. A day of Spiritual refreshing for our Soul. As a cooling, refreshing rain is to the grass in a drouth stricken land, so is a day of quietness and rest in the Lord to a weary Christian.

If you are too busy to attend Church on Sunday, you are "TOO BUSY" If you had rather visit on Sunday or go to the lake and boat and fish, or search after other pleasures of this life, rather than attend the House of God, your heart is turned in the wrong direction. St. Luke 12:34 "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also". In the 12th chapter of St. Luke we read about a man who had worked so hard-gathering up this world's goods and he decided to build new barns to bestow all the fruits of his labor and then just sit back and eat, drink and be merry. But God spoke to him and said: "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou has provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." St. Luke 12:6-21. So let us put God first in our lives. If you will attend the church of your choice on Sunday morning and go there to really worship God and have your soul refreshed, you will find the week will go better and you will be much happier than you will if you fail to take time out for God. In this hour of chaos and unrest, we need, we must have, Spiritual refreshing for our Soul.

Come and visit us. Everyone is welcome.

Bro. McGinn

Buying an air conditioner? Select a unit with a high energy/efficiency ratio which gives you more cooling for every unit of electricity. Emerson Quiet Kool says "Watt Watcher" units have energy/efficiency ratios as high as 10.0 and reduce power consumption as much as 50 per cent.

Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Hamlett Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mrs. Elsie Criswell, Corinne and Herman Weathersby of Eastland attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamlett of Houston. The reception was held in the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. James Hamlett, 506 Nixon St., Lockhart, Texas.

Mr. Hamlett married the former Zena Elizabeth Hayworth, June 14, 1924, at Rising Star. Their children are Mrs.

Verna Leavens of Houston and James Hamlett of Lockhart. They have four grandchildren: Jackie and Tamy Sue Hamlett, Candy and Ray Carpenter II, and one great grandson, Ray Carpenter III.

Open house was held from 2-6 p.m. The Gold Double Wedding Ring cake, decorated with white flower and wedding bells was served by Tamy Sue Hamlett. Jackie Hamlett served the Gold colored punch. Candy Carpenter presided at the guest book.

Brady Set For 4th Annual July Jubilee

The July Jubilee officially opens June 29, with the crowning of a new Miss Heart of Texas. The Miss Heart of Texas Pageant will be held at 8:00

p.m. at G. Rollie White Downs.

Second Summer Session At H.P.C. Begins

BROWNWOOD--After enrolling a record 487 students for the first summer session which ends July 3, Howard Payne faculty and staff are preparing for another round of classes beginning July 9.

Registration for the second session will be open until July 12 according to Don Jackson, dean of admissions and records, but the day set aside for students to sign up will be July 8.

Classes officially begin on July 9 and will wind up on August 16. Summer graduation will be held on that day.

Jackson indicated that the first summer session enrollment showed an increase of 96 students over what it was for the first session last summer.

Obituaries

Blanche Woods

Funeral services for Jewell Blanche Woods, 62, were held at Calvary Baptist church in Monahans, Saturday, June 29, 1974.

Miss Woods who resided at 415 N. Alice Ave. in Monahans for the past 21 years, was born Aug. 5, 1911, in Comanche Co., Texas, where she grew up. She died Friday morning after an illness of four days.

Officiating at the Saturday morning rites were Rev. Jimmy A. Turner of Tahoka and Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of which she was an active member.

Graveside service was held at Sidney at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Dick Williams closing the service.

Interment was in Pendergrass Cemetery with Wilson and Miller Funeral Home of Monahans in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include four brothers, Fred Woods of Wickett, Rev. Leon Woods of Brownwood, Roy Woods also of Brownwood, Robert Woods of Hale Center; two sisters, Mrs. L.B. Blair of Florence, Texas, and Mrs. Raymond Turner of Rising Star.

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be featuring handicrafts, homemade baked goods, a country kitchen, pie store, watermelon feast, etc. to complete the theme "Deep in the Heart of Texas". For your dancing pleasure, the Brady Jaycees are sponsoring a Country and Western Dance at the National Guard Armory Friday, July 5, featuring the country travelers. Last thing on the agenda is a square dance exhibit held Saturday, July 6, at Brady Lake pavilion from 8:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Come to Brady the home of fast horses and beautiful women!!! Something for all ages is planned!!



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday.

John W. Stewarts Plan Golden Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart will be honored Saturday, July 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home near May in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their children. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cerrone of Las Vegas, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stewart of Hobbs, N.M.; Darrel Stewart of Utopia, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Ehrke of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. GERALD Stewart of Hobbs, N.M.; and T.M. and Mrs. Lowell Stewart of Gorton, Conn. Mr. Stewart was born Aug. 1, 1893, in Llano County and Mrs. Stewart was born Dec. 24, 1900, at Oak Hill in Travis County. They were married May 24, 1924, in Anson. Mr. Stewart is a retired farmer and they have lived on farms near Lawn, Winters and Colorado City before moving to the May area in 1951. The celebration was delayed from May until July 6 so call the children could be present. A family reunion is being held on the same date. The couple has 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

July CLEARANCE Sale

Begins Friday, July 5th and continues for a limited time only.

All Sale items listed below are from our regular stock of fine quality and famous names merchandise. This is a clean up of broken sizes and discontinued lot numbers. Not all of our latest arrived merchandise is included in this sale. We will look forward to having you come in to see us and will assure you that your business is very much appreciated.

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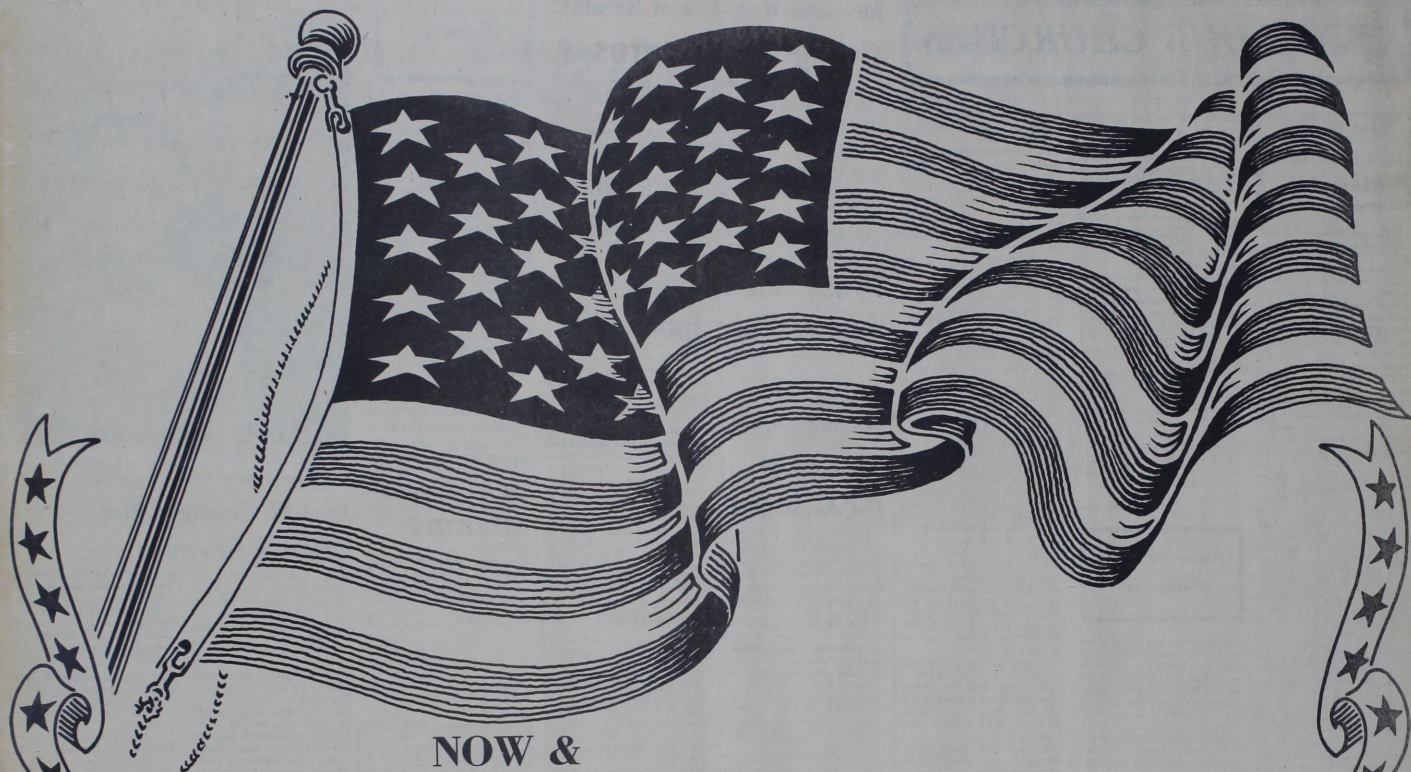
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1st-Jamey Burres-10.90
2nd-Jimmy Green-11.18
3rd-Johnny Burres-11.31

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1st-Connie Mac Gibbs-Winters-9.69
2nd-Royce Kitchens-Rising Star-11.22
3rd-Johnny Burres-11.34

Second S.S. Increase Due

The second part of a two step increase in monthly social security benefits will be included in checks delivered in July, according to Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

The overall increase will amount to 11 percent for most people getting social security payments. A seven percent increase was included in checks starting in April.

"The increase will enhance the financial security of about 30 million people who get social security benefits", Hammons said. "People getting social security checks don't have to do anything to get the higher payments. The increase will be added automatically."

For 1974 the amount of yearly earning subject to social security deductions has been increased from the first \$10,800 to the first \$13,200, but there is no increase in the contribution rate. Employees and employers will continue to pay 5.8 percent each on covered earnings, and the rate for self-employed people drops to 7.9 percent.

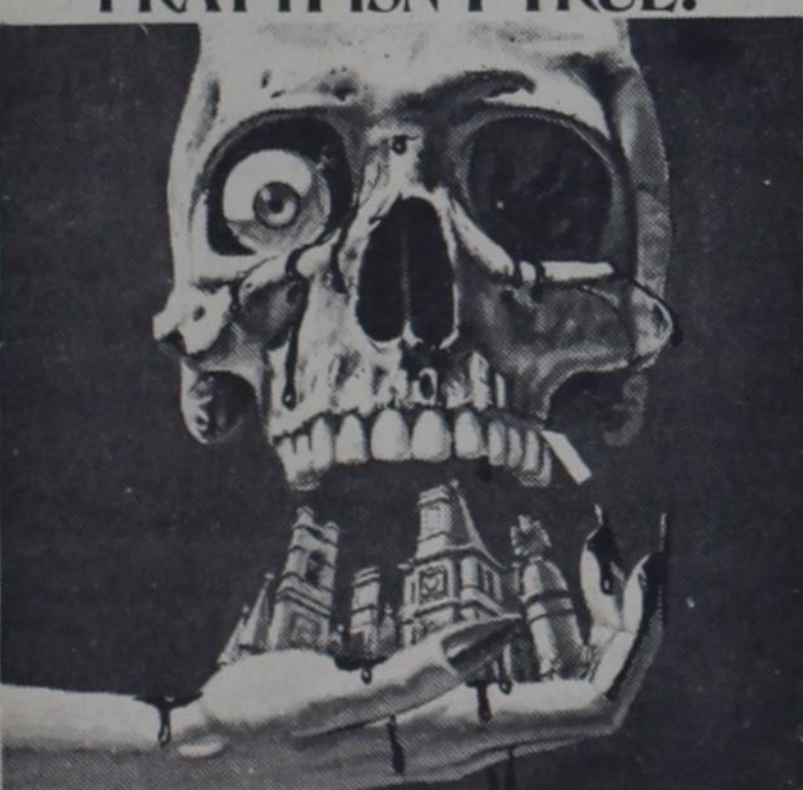
The Abilene social security office is located at 142 South Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

The Environmental Protection Agency is studying the feasibility of equipping all Federal vehicles with retrofits as a way to recycle our natural resources. Last year, 100 million tire casings were discarded-enough to circle the earth twice at the equator.

Your tires should be changed before the tread is less than 2/32 of an inch thick, say experts at the Tire Retread Information Bureau. Tires with less than this amount of tread are 4 times more likely to have flats or blow-outs.

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Robert (Butch) Butler, is a '62 graduate of RSHS graduated from Hardin Simmons University in 1967. He was assistant coach at Early High School for one year, then served as assistant coach at Rankin for 3 years. Butler was then elected head coach at ZRock Springs High School where he led his team to win bi-district.

Butler married the former Mary Joe Awalt, they have two children, Jodie and JoLynn

T.S.A. Urges July 4 Traffic Safety

AUSTIN--According to the Texas Safety Association, nationwide traffic fatality projections for the July Fourth Holiday are the lowest in almost 25 years.

TSA President Edwin B. Locke today noted that Texas motorists can help keep the toll at a minimum by buckling their safety belts, observing speed limits and paying attention to some of the hazards which accompany the energy shortage.

"While the decline of highway death and injury which has accompanied the lowering of speed limits has received wide publicity", Locke said, "some of the hazards created by the energy shortage have not attracted much attention."

He specified the increase of small cars on the highways. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the occupants of smaller cars involved crashes tend to sustain more severe injuries than the occupants of larger cars.

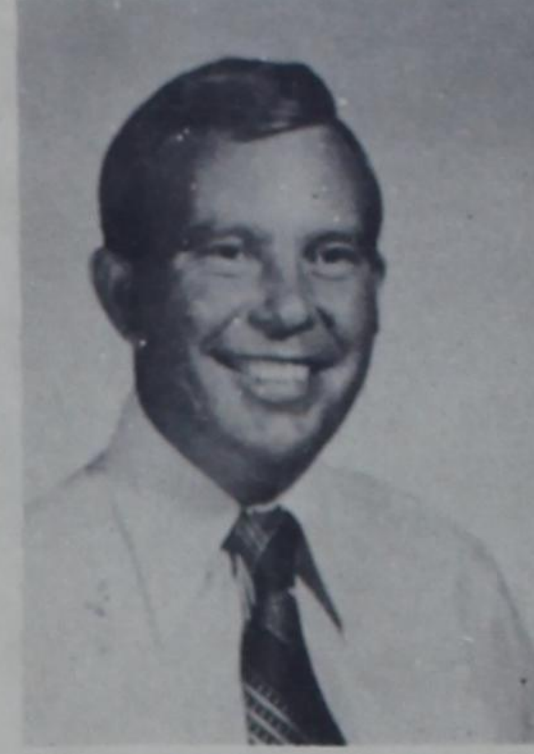
"Small car drivers should be aware of the extra hazards they face", Locke said. "While we urge all drivers to buckle up and drive defensively, drivers of sub-compacts should be doubly cautious."

Locke also noted the sharp increase in the presence of gas-saving motorcycles on the road today and the corresponding increase in cycle-car accidents. He urged drivers to be on the lookout for two-wheeled vehicles, and to accord them the normal driving courtesies.

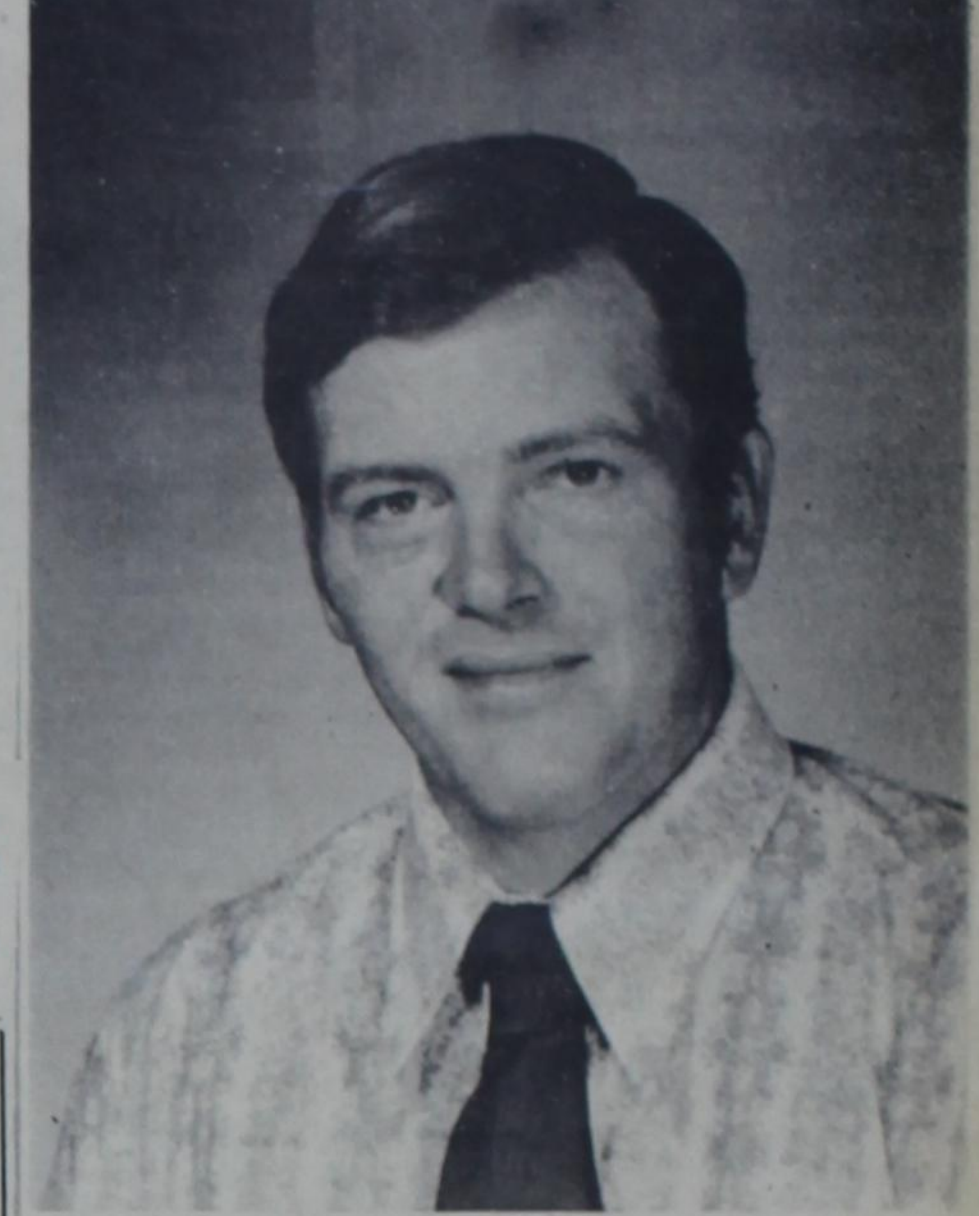
Some drivers, Locke said, continue to put themselves and others in extreme danger by taking along an extra can of gasoline in the car. "Trying to beat the fuel shortage by transporting gasoline anywhere besides the fuel tank is playing with dynamite", he said.

Even in "safety cans" gasoline vapors can leak, ready to explode with the introduction of the spark.

The National Safety Council has predicted that 450 to 550 persons will die in traffic accidents over the holiday period beginning at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 and ending at midnight Sunday, July 7. The last comparable July Fourth Holiday in Texas was in 1972 when 80 people died in traffic accidents.



Roger Goodwin - has been named head coach at Rock Springs, where he served for one year as assistant coach. Prior to this he coached at Rankin for 3 years, where he was assistant to Butch Butler. Roger married the former Sharon Stewart, they have two children, Merdith and Toby.



Kenny Butler has been named Assistant Coach at Robert Lee. Kenny, a '66 graduate of RSHS, graduated from Tarleton State University in 1970. He has served as Assistant Coach in the Rankin and McCamey school systems.

He married the former Judy Rutherford. They are the parents of an 18 month old daughter, Jamie.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

In just a few weeks, we can expect another Texas hurricane season, since historically most of our big storms have occurred from August to October. And we just come through our traditional spring tornado months.

As, Texas, we are familiar with natural disasters and the misery they can bring because we have suffered through some of the worst: the Great Galveston Storm of 1900, Hurricanes Carla and Beulah and the Lubbock Tornado are just a few.

Often the worst aspect of a disaster is the aftermath, when victims face the heartbreak of cleaning up and the strenuous task of rebuilding.

It is often said at this point, too, that consumer fraud becomes another problem to be faced by residents trying to pick up the pieces.

At a time when many are confused, tired, and vulnerable, it is unfortunate but true that unscrupulous persons may move in to take advantage of the situation.

Many consumers decisions and transitions are necessary to get back to normal after a disaster. And most will require the expenditure of large amounts of cash or heavy use of credit.

Attorneys in Our Consumer Protection Division warn that consumers who find themselves in such situations should use extreme caution before making major purchases or home repairs.

Most businessmen and repairmen are honest, reliable, and trustworthy, in such trying circumstances will attempt to be as fair as possible with consumers.

But many times the reports of a disaster will bring in a lux of itinerant salesmen and repairmen - many from out-of-state - who are determined to make their fortunes at the expense of others.

These "hit and run" operators who sell goods and services door-to-door may never deliver what they promise, but instead, will drive off to new territory with a consumer's money or a con-

tract that they may immediately sell to a finance company.

Our consumer Protection attorneys recommended that you take a few precautions that may save the money and anguish associated with disaster frauds.

Do not pay in advance for materials or repairs. Remember that high pressure and scare tactics are often the mark of a phony deal. Make sure that a contractor or salesman has a permanent place of business, preferably in your area - Get at least three estimates before selecting a contractor for any construction work - Insist that all estimated include a starting and completion date, description of the work to be performed and they type of materials to be used, total cost, guarantees provided, and method of payment (lump sum upon completion, installment etc.) - When you have selected a contractor, ask for a written contract based on his estimate. Make sure before

sign that you understand all parts, that there are no blanks, and that they contractor himself has signed first.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
We especially want to thank the response to our call for help in maintaining our cemetery fund.

Our permanent fund is growing but it takes more than we are now receiving to maintain our cemetery properly. All help will be greatly appreciated.

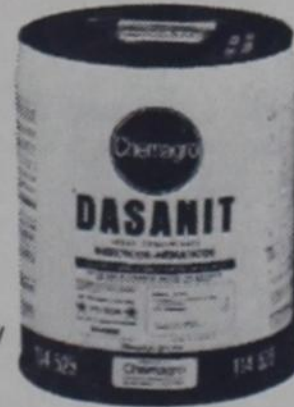
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Sipe Springs News
MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Sona Love of Tula visited her sister Mrs. Carl Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard went on a trip to Mississippi with their son Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth. They enjoyed visiting all their relatives.

Ruby Boswell attended the Auten Reunion at Stephenville.

Brenda Butler attended twirling camp at A&M.

Mrs. J.D. Jenkins of Rising Star visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and family.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan were Mrs. Ethel Elliott of Caddo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Murry of Alaska, Mrs. Bailey Elliott of Matador, Mrs. Linda Fogerson of Silsby and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeenan, and Mr. and Mrs. James McKeenan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeenan, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Lee and son of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vannetta and son Kelly of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. John Lajune of Dallas and S.P. McKeenan.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeenan and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeenan while on leave from an air base in California. He will be stationed at Dyess after his leave is over.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mr. Bascom Allgood in Dublin.

Mrs. Sherry Weaver and kids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

We want to welcome new members to our community Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer and daughter. They have moved a new mobile home in which they will live in.

Visitors at the Millwee home are Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Austin; Mrs. Patsy Leslie and kids of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chisum of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr. of Center, Colorado.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and kids had a birthday supper for Mrs. Bet Millwee, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard were present.

Thanks to the Leonards we have water in our home again.

The Family Reunion of G.C. Stewart will be held at Lake Eanes Sunday, July 14. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Draper and two boys of Amarillo spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler, recently.

Billie Nowlin was a visitor in Rising Star last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Shults and Stanford Horton have returned home after a week visit in Kerrville and San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruth-erford have returned home from an overseas tour. They visited Sweden, Norway, Russia, Denmark and Finland and report a wonderful time.

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glenn Carroll of Tolar, spent last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll.

Mutt Carroll and son Charles, attended the Texas Rangers Versus Minnesota Twins Baseball game last week.

David Steel of Bryan is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.

Church Of Christ

V.B. S. Set

For July 15-19

Plans have been announced for the Vacation Bible School of the Rising Star Church of Christ, with the date being July 15-19.

The theme of this year's VBS is: We Praise the Lord.

Classes are scheduled for children of all ages: from 3 years to 18, with a special class arranged for ladies.

The Director of this annual effort of the local church of Christ is Owen Aikin, who is also the minister.

In preparation for the Vacation Bible School, a door-to-door survey is to be made in Rising Star on Saturday, July 13, in order to advertise the VBS and pre-enroll as many children, young people and ladies as possible.

According to Mr. Aikin, the director, this year's theme will give strong emphasis to Bible teaching and application, especially in the area of Christian worship.

Mrs. Maxine McKinnerney of Oracle, Arizona, is visiting her sister, Julia Ross and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cook from Dallas, Alma Burton from Menard, and Shirley Fryar from Big Spring, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs this past week.

Mrs. Mae Brown of San, Angelo, is a patient in the Shannon Hospital, Room No. 401. Mrs. Brown is the mother of S.C. Cotton.

Mrs. Jim Christian is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edge of Inman, South Carolina, are here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pell and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shook of California, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Files of Gorman, Joe Fraley, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison and Kenneth and Mrs. Howard White of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Retzell of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris during the weekend.

Clark Smith has returned home after having knee surgery last week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

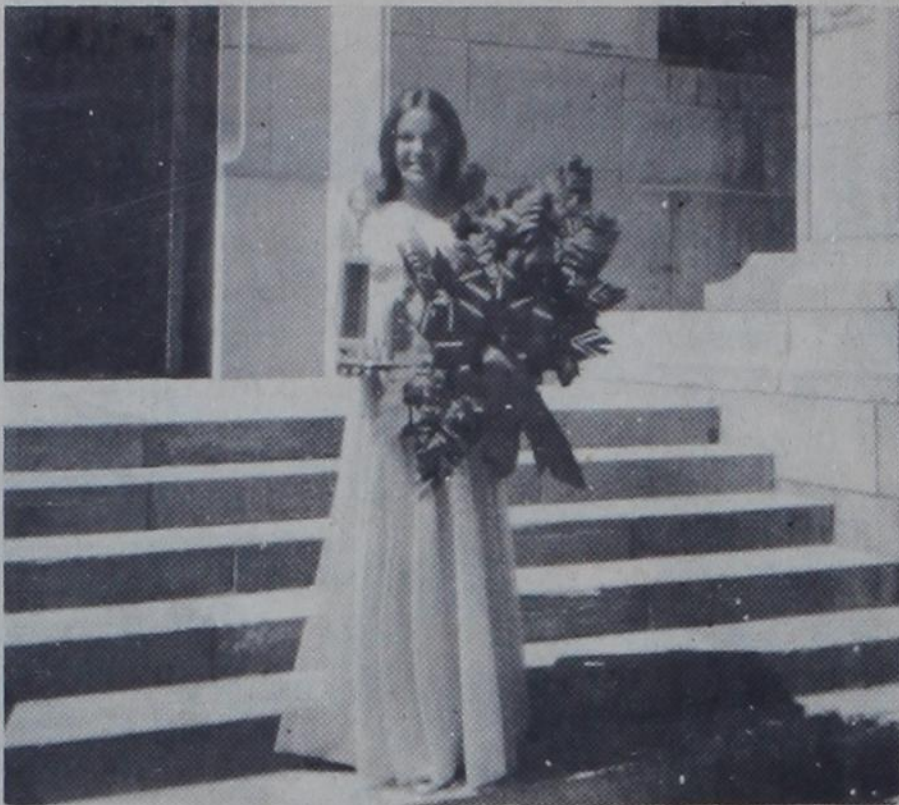
Announcing



Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart of Big Spring announce the birth of a daughter on June 5. The little miss weighed 7 lbs and 7 ozs. and has been named Krystal Dawn. The Stewarts have a son, Donnie Lynn Jr., age 18 months.

Krystal Dawn's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stewart of Rising Star.

One of the simplest ways to get more from your air conditioner according to Emerson Quiet Kool, is to wash your filter at least once a month. A dirty filter causes reduced air flow and can cause unit efficiency to drop as much as 6 per cent and increase your utility bills accordingly.



Miss Shirley Ford Of Eastland Named 1974 Eastland County Peanut Princess

Shirley Ford of Eastland, a Cisco Junior College freshman, was named the 1974 Eastland County Peanut Princess Thursday night.

Miss Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, was presented \$200 and a trophy.

First runner up was Kirsta Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Henderson of Gorman. She will be a senior at Gorman High School this fall.

Second runner up was Kathy Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Ripley of Gorman. She also will be a senior at Gorman High.

Miss Ford sang "Life Is That Way" for her talent competi-

tion. But probably more impressive to the judges was her imitation of the British visitor to the peanut country learning about peanuts.

Each of the eight contestants appeared in the formals and in swimsuits and each made talent presentations and gave two minute talks about peanuts.

Miss Ford was crowned by last year's Princess George Ann Bettis who also happens to be the reigning Texas Peanut Queen. She is from Gorman and is a student at Tarleton State University.

Miss Ford will compete in the state contest in August in Eastland.

F.B.U. Leaders To Attend Seminar

WACO--A number of County Farm Bureau Leaders from over the state are expected to attend the first annual Adult Citizenship Seminar here July 16-17, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, according to J.T. (Red) Woodson, TFB president.

The state farm organization has sponsored a citizenship seminar for high school students the past 11 years and is this year adding a session for adults, Woodson said. He explained that the Adult Citizenship Seminar is being planned because of widespread demand for such an affair patterned after the highly successful young peoples' seminar.

The adult seminar will be held at the Waco Plaza Hotel while the youth seminar is in session on the Baylor University campus. Speaker for the adult seminar will be W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is also scheduled to address the youth group.

Skousen's presentation on the American political system is the equivalent to a four-hour college course in Political Science, according to Woodson.

Skousen will speak to the adults on the afternoon and evening of July 16. The following morning's session will

be devoted to group discussions and analysis of Skousen's remarks along with consideration of related matters that the conferees wish to discuss.

Skousen, former FBI agent and chief of police for Salt Lake City, is a widely-travelled lecturer who averages more than 300 appearances per year. He is best known for his books which include "The Naked Communist" and "The Naked Capitalist".

G.A.'s Attend Leuders Camp

"God has something to Say to You" was the theme for the Girls in Action encampment last week at Big Country Baptist Assembly, Leuders, Texas. The girls attended Bible study and mission study classes. There was lots of praying, preaching, singing, swimming, playing, eating, and very little sleeping. Miss Mae Belle Taylor, retired missionary to Brazil, shared many of her experiences.

Those attending were Shelly Gray, Ava Lois Alexander, Kathy Woody, Laura Lipps, Denise Lipps, Theresa Guidry, Carla Bowers, Deanna Carpenter, Jo Anne Carpenter, and sponsors Teresa Lawrence and Norma Carpenter.

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overwhelming strength of their patriotism in the fledgling Nation that they pledged their all that it might be achieved.

The declaration of independence, finally produced on July 4, 1776, promised freedom - but it did not promise freedom from the toil, anguish and ardor of Democratic Government in the turbulent world of the 18th Century. It did not promise it then - it can not promise it now. Our institutions promise us not the freedom from problems but the freedom to work at their solutions.

THORNTON WILDER HAD THIS LINE IN HIS PLAY, "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH": "I know that every good and excellent thing in the world stands moment by moment on the razor edge of danger and must be fought for - whether it's field, a house or a country".

SO IT IS WITH US IN MAINTAINING THE SPIRIT THAT HAS BEEN THE AMERICAN tradition these 198 years ago today.

COUNTY NEWS

AUSTIN--The Texas Highway Commission today approved the installation of pavement marking and pavement edge lining on Interstate Highway 20 across Eastland County.

Pavement markings are an important safety feature. Edge lining is particularly useful to drivers in time of poor visibility. Estimated cost of the work over the 35.1 mile distance is \$13 thousand.



Orville Sweet

WASHINGTON D.C. -- ON THIS JULY 4th WE CELEBRATE THE 198th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In just two more years, our Nation will be two hundred years old - young in the countries of the world and young as a democratic form of government.

WE ARE BESET WITH SOME DIFFICULTIES STRANGE TO US. But this nation has been beset with difficulties before.

TRADITIONALLY, AMERICANS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN TO DESPAIR - and there is a difference between despair and concern. The difference is faith and hope, mixed with some optimism in the face of adversity.

THE AMERICANS OF 1776 DID NOT DESPAIR WHEN HAPHAZARDLY SELECTED Delegates of thirteen quarrelling Colonies met to proclaim their independence in the luminous phar of British assaults. They did not despair in 1812 when our Nation's Capitol was burned and the Government fled.

DISCOURAGEMENT DID NOT DEVELOP INTO DEPAIR IN 1860 WHEN THE UNION fell into division and

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impovertished armies met with failure, in spite of the genius of a great leader.

OUR PEOPLE DID NOT DESPAIR IN THE CARNAGE OF WORLD WAR I. They did not despair when the great depression in the 30's paralyzed the National economy and dragged millions of Citizens into want.

THIS NATION HAS TIME AFTER TIME HAD ITS HEART BROKEN. ITS hopes frustrated, its expectations dimmed - but it has never despaired or resigned to defeat. It has never lost the faith the courage, and the confidence that attended its birth.

OUR NATION HAS SURVIVED MUCH - from minor upheavals to major corruptions, to bloody civil war. But that Declaration and that Constitution remains intact in which the framers of that document, appealing to the protection of the Divine Providence, "Mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor".

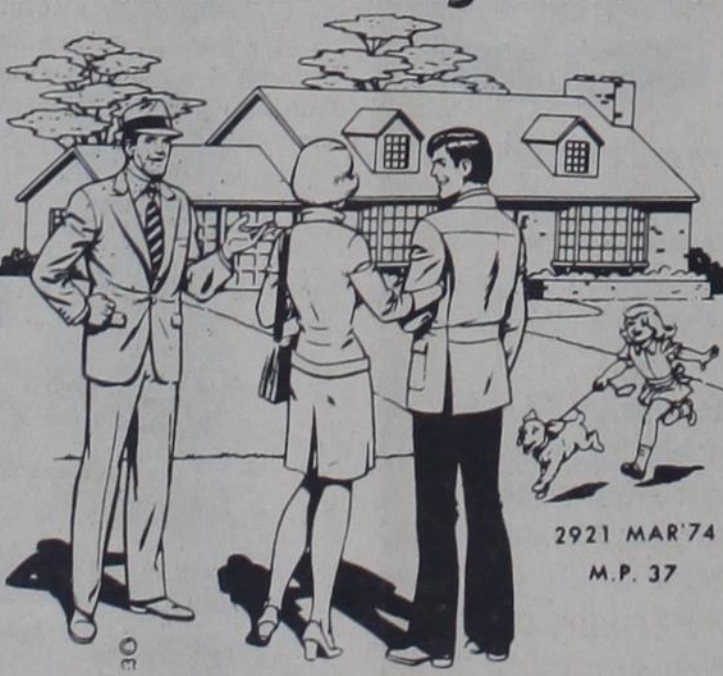
THIS WAS NO EMPTY PLEDGE, IT MEANT VERY STARKLY that each signed had affixed his signature to his own death warrant. Each inscription automatically convicted its perpetrator of treason. Yet such was the

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