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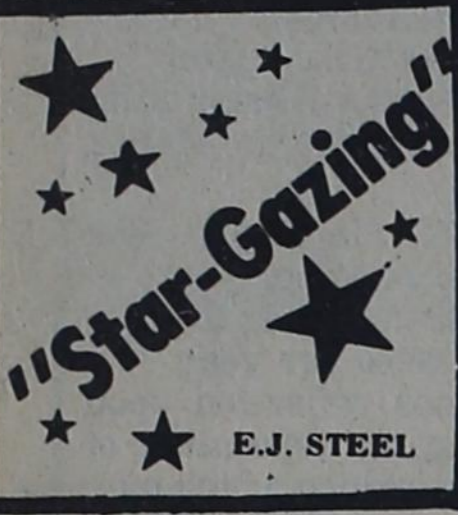
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Number 29



Eastland County Economy Is Petroleum-Related

As an era of cheap energy and energy independence faded for America, Eastland County's 1975 crude oil and natural gas production became more significant to Texas and the United States than at any time since production began in 1917.

With its production marketed for a record \$5.3 million and an industry payroll totalling \$1.8 million, petroleum continued as a factor in the economic health of the county, according to a study by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton, Houston independent oil company executive and president of the Association, said increased prices, caused by the growing shortage of domestic oil and gas, has given a multi-billion dollar boost to the economy of Texas and the state's treasury.

"Increased prices help offset the economic effects of the downward trend in volume of Texas production," Blanton said, pointing out that increased revenues for producers are being soaked up by zooming drilling costs.

"The average cost of drilling a well in Texas has jumped from \$55,000 in 1962 to \$137,000 last year, a 150-percent increase and one of the reasons why 29 cent gasoline and low utility bills are relics of the past," Blanton said.

The total value of production statewide increased from more than \$11-billion in 1974 to over \$13-billion last year, a jump of nearly 19-percent.

Eastland was one of 200 an increase of three over the 1974 total and seven more than in 1973. The county ranked 149th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced, realizing \$2.3 million from the sale of 290,410 barrels of crude oil; \$3 million from the sale of 6.2 million MCF of natural gas. The county's royalty owners last year received \$667,999.

In addition to paying local school and county property taxes, county producers also contributed to the support of state government with production tax payments totalling \$334,711-\$104,733 paid on oil output; \$230,038 on gas production.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 244 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1975. But because oil and gas production and processing operations require such extensive support from service and supply firms, these direct employment figures are only a part of the story of the industry's impact on the local economy.

The industry's search for oil and gas continued in Eastland County, with oil and gas developers last year spending an estimated \$3-million drilling 67 wells in the county. Some \$912,000 of that was lost in 27 dry holes, but the total drilling effort yielded 26 oil wells and 14 gas wells. The exploratory effort in the county last year saw the drilling of 18 wildcat wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy with five natural gasoline processing plants, having a total daily capacity of 51.2-million cubic feet, in operation.

Post Office Will Provide Sunday Box Service Here

The following notice was received recently from Jack Watson, Post S CF Manager in Fort Worth;

NOTICE TO BOX CUSTOMERS

We notified you recently that that boxing of mail Sundays and major holidays would be discontinued.

It is necessary to re-evaluate the need for this change in service. Please

disregard our previous notice.

If you receive a Sunday newspaper and have notified them of the proposed change in service, please advise the publisher that there will be no change on Sunday or holiday service at your post office at this time.

We at the Rising Star Post Office are pleased that you will continue to receive box on Sundays and holidays, Postmaster Don Boyett stated.

Local Church Of Christ Slates Special Services

Beginning next Monday morning, July 19, at 7 a.m., the local Church of Christ opens a series of special evangelistic meetings, with John Shero, of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, doing the preaching.

The effort continues throughout the week: Monday through Friday, and then through Sunday, July 25. Week-day meetings are set at 7 a.m., lasting approximately thirty minutes, and the evening sessions are at 7:30 p.m. There will be no services on Saturday.

The Sunday meetings are at the regular times. At 9:30 a.m., Shero is to address the combined Adult Bible Classes and then he will be preaching at both the 10:30 a.m. and the 6 p.m. Assemblies.

John Shero has been associated with the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood since 1972, coming there from Abilene, where he was Minister for the Russell Avenue Church of Christ (1958-1964) and for teh Baker Heights Church of Christ (1964-1972). He attended Abilene Christian College (now University) from 1957-1960.

Shero is in wide demand as speaker for evangelistic efforts in many areas in the United States and overseas, as a teacher for special classes on Bible teaching at various colleges and churches and is a contributor to several publications. Two of their four sons are also



JOHN SHERO

preachers. Owen Aikin, local preacher for the Church of Christ, states: "We are very fortunate that John Shero was able to include us in his crowded schedule. He is a man with a deep respect for God's Word, a broad knowledge of it and a very unique and moving way of presenting the Gospel message. We feel that it will be greatly blessed for hearing him."

Aikin also states that all who wish transportation to the meetings, are asked to call 643-6162, as far in advance as possible, so the route schedule can be arranged. This is without charge.

Local Youth To Be Featured In Program On Americanism

A patriotic program, featuring the youth of Rising Star, will be presented here on Thursday evening, August 5 at 8 p.m. The place of the program is to be announced. Admission is free.

The program, to be counted as a Bicentennial activity, will include local young people in a variety of program details.

The program will include a series of dramatic readings on Americanism, directed by Mrs. C.A. Claborn. Mrs. Bobby Fortune and Mrs. M.B. Shook will direct Junior High age youths in a patriotic play, with choral readings will be given by fourth and 5th grade youngsters. Kim Harris, high school

student, will arrange for this part of the program. Mrs. Kenneth Bibb will arrange for this part of the program. Mrs. Kenneth Bibb will arrange for this part of the program. Mrs. Kenneth Bibb will direct first, second and third graders in a patriotic presentation. Musical numbers will be provided by students of all ages. Mrs. Carl A. Smith is general chairman of the project.

Local and area young people that are interested in participating in any phase of this patriotic salute are invited to contact the sponsors of the individual activities.

Mrs. John Lee Is Named Eastland Director Of Nurses

Mrs. John W. (Mary Sue) Lee, RN, of Rising Star has assumed the position of Director of Nurses at Eastland Memorial Hospital, effective July, according to an announcement by Administrator Mrs. Helga Tiner.

In another important staff appointment, Mrs. Robert (Paula Sue) Faulk, RN, will assume duties as Assistant Director of Nurses on July 12. Mrs. Tiner has announced.

Mrs. Lee is well known to Eastland Memorial staff and patients, having served as director of nurses from 1958 through 1968 and has since served in the capacity of

Instructor of Vocational Nursing at Cisco Junior College.

She is a graduate of Hillcrest Medical Center, Tulsa, Okla. She and Mr. Lee, retired SCS official, have three daughters.

The Faulks are moving to Eastland from Odessa, when she has most recently been Instructor of Inservice Education at Medical Center Hospital. She was also worked at Midland Memorial Hospital and at Westview Nursing Center in Odessa.

She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College School of Nursing, Belton. The Faulks have one son, age nine.

Smith-Alford Families Meet For 22nd Reunion

The descendants of the late J. Lee Smith and Jake Alford met Sunday, July 4, for their 22nd reunion at teh American Legion Hall here. A basket lunch was served at noon.

Those present were Roger and Jeffie Smith, Lubbock, Kenneth, Janice, and Michael Auter, Kansas City, Mo.; Lucy and Edgar Philan, De Soto, Texas; Buck and Marion Harselton, Garden City, Kansas; Don and Frances Robason, Don and Frances Hobbs N.M. David and Cynthia Barnes, Jason and Charles, Chesterland, Ohio; Geneva Miller, Chesterland, Ohio; Fr-

ank and Vera Alford, Wanda Cassell, Ingleside; J. Lee and Juanita Smith, Andrews; Comilla McBride, Brownwood, Virginia Armstrong, Mesquite, J.W. and Helen McCaskill, South Houston, Lorene Brown, Amarillo; Inez Norrow, Brown-

wood; Frank Gray, Shelly and Kallie, Rising Star; Sybil Roark, Rising Star; May Pearl and Ervin Hull; Rising Star; Rex and Dometria Goss, Rising Star.

Visitors included Ruby and Charles Ballew Floyd and Lucille, Joyce, Cal Goss, all of Rising Star; Pauline Graham, Abilene and Flora Boyd, Dallas.

Scramble Slated At Lakewood

A mixed golf scramble will take place on Sunday afternoon, July 18 at Lakewood Recreation Center, it was announced by Mrs. Joe Brown of Cross Plains, Lakewood golf chairman.

Play will begin at 2:00 p.m. and a registration fee of \$1.00 per person will be charged.

All golfers are invited to come and participate.

Swim Classes Start July 13 At Lakewood

Red Cross swim classes for classes for teen-agers and adults will be offered at the Lakewood Recreation Center July 13 through 24, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Eunice Pointer will serve as instructor as instructor for these classes

Luncheon Is Friday At Lakewood

Lakewood Ladies will meet on Friday, July 16 at the Lakewood Recreation Center for their regular month luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. E.L. Gaines, Mrs. Floyd Joyce will serve as hostesses.

Tuesday night, July 12 is regular game night at Lake wood.

Notice

If you have time on your hands and need something to do, visit your City Library. We have plenty of good books for your reading pleasure. During the month of June seventy books were checked out. The Library is open from 9 a.m. to noon every Tuesday and Thursday.

The Librarian,
Bertha M. White

May Church In Revival This Week

Revival services are underway this week at the May First Baptist Church through Sunday morning, July 18.

Evangelist is Rev. Max Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. Singing is under the direction of Bill Stewart of Early, and James Steel of Rising Star is pianist. Rev. Eddie Martin is pastor of the church.

Services are held each evening at 7:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Willett Family Meets For Reunion Here July 10-11

Nine of the 10 surviving children of Mrs. Dometria Willett and the late R.T. Willett met in Rising Star this past weekend, July 10 and 11 for their family reunion.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Troy Willett, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Underwood and children, Judy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Danny White and boys, David and Derrick, and Mrs. Leta Hicks, all of Rising Star.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White of Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wayne White and daughter Casey of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Willett, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughter Laura, Pampa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Pridmore, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hemingway, and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullion, Jr. and

two children, Midland; Mrs. Frances (Wynell) Willett and Children, Ronnie, Jim, and Anettia, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Willett, and children, Shelley, Mark, and Connie, Sunnyvale, California; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Willett and children, LeCreacia, and Damon, Lancaster, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toler and children, Beverly and Monty of Cisco.

Dinner on Saturday night and lunch on Sunday were served at the Bill Medley home for the early arrivals. The children of the late Ed Kennedy joined the group for lunch on Sunday.

Mrs. Magdalene Pridmore of Sweetwater was elected as president for the coming year and plans were to have the reunion at Lake Brownwood next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie (Nelda) Nelson of Odessa were unable to attend because of a death in Mr. Nelson's family.

Local Students Named To T.S.U. Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, Tx.--Mary D. Rankin a Tarleton State University student from Rising Star, has been named to the "B" honor roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester 1976.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system.

Ms. Rankin is a Business Education major.

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Ms. Rankin is a Speech major.

STEPHENVILLE, Tx. Donald M. Flippen a Tarleton State University student from Rising Star, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student list for the Spring Semester 1976.

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Mr. Flippen is a General Agriculture major.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Lindemuth of Anchorage, Alaska are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star.

Mrs. Hosea Fisher of Brownwood and Mrs. Alynne Sickman of Pyote are the paternal great grandmothers.

Crisp Family Enjoys Reunion

An enjoyable four day reunion at Flat Rock Park on Hords Creek, south west of Coleman was had by the Crisp family. They had a very wet, but enjoyable four days with about 8 inches of rain.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and families Joe and Linda Crisp and children; Joe Wayne, Todd Allen and Jolyndia of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Brent, Vance and Kimberly of Cross Plains.

Local All-Stars To Play Bangs Team Thursday

The Rising Star Little League All-Stars will play the Bangs Little League team on Thursday evening, July 15, at 7:30 in the Jaycee Baseball Park here.

Parents, the public, and people in general are invited to come out and watch these future baseball pros.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976



BIRTHDAYS

- July 15-Shannon Smoot, Nell Butler.
- July 16- H.A. Witt, Jr., Elbert Duggan
- July 17-Karen Perkins, Ruth Perkins
- July 18- Dee Dee Lewis, David Morris, James Lee Morris.
- July 19-Richard Watson
- July 20-Helen Jackson, Mary Jo Butler, Paris Hardy
- July 21- Mildred Childers.

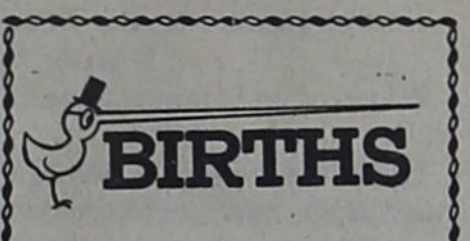
RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We are grateful to all who continue to help with the maintenance of our cemetery. The following have contributed during the past two weeks.

- Memorials to Lessie Claborn
- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliot 5.00
- Mrs. Harry Hall, Carbon, Texas-10.00
- Olene and Maudene Brazzil-10.00
- Memorial to Mr. and Mr. O.S. Brazzil
- Olene and Maudene Brazzil-15.00
- Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cooper
- Col. and Mrs. J.F. Mistrot-30.00
- C.E. Osborn-25.00
- Joe Wallace-50.00
- M.E. Walters-12.00

MAINTENANCE

- Mrs. Allie Steel, Bryan, Texas-25.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, Big Springs-25.00
- James E. Cooper-25.00
- Bobby Claborn-20.00



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FOR QUICK SALE--Three bedroom home, on West Pioneer. Cecil Bessent Phone 643-2642 13tc

I have some 20 tracts of land from 2 Acres up to 1282A, in a radius of 40 miles of Rising Star. Also have some residential property in Rising Star. Some of these farms priced below the high mark. Property shown by appointment only. A.H. Thru-man. Phone 643-6021. 13-tfc

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FOR SALE - Small grocery store, well stocked, good business. \$1,500. Phone 643 - 2492. 1-tf

FOR SALE - House and lot, 105 x 210; 2 bedroom, \$7,500. Phone 643 - 2251, Jenkins Ins. Agency. 25 - tfc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom - home, one bath, kitchen-dining room combination, carport, lot well located in new addition. \$12,000. Jenkins Insurance Agency. Phone 643-2251. 1-tfc

FOR SALE - Almost new Whirlpool Refrigerator; 13 ft. Phone 259-2837, J.W. Bailey, May, Tex. 28-2tc

FOR SALE - Commercial or business building, located west of Post office in Rising Star. Rawkins Monuments Ins. Box 237, Weatherford, Tex. 76086. Phone 594-2726. 28-2tc

FOR SALE - Maple twin beds, mattress and springs, good condition, \$150. Phone 643 - 4141 or 643 - 3172.

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home, paneled, bath, kitchen-dining room combined, living room on 2 1/2 acres. \$9,500. Owner will carry part of loan. JENKINS INSURANCE AGENCY Phone 817 - 643 - 2251. 22 - tfc

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WANTED - Baby coons, eyes open with about 1/8 inch eye-teeth, \$15 each. Box turtles, collared lizards, mountain boomers, \$1.00; most snakes \$1.00 per foot.

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19 - 12tc

WANTED-Hay, to cut and bale on halves.--Will spray your trees for bag worms. Phone 643-4871, Leroy Livingston, Rising Star. 28-4tc

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Wolf Valley school in late 1890s taught by W.H.G. Chambers and Bettie Reagan.

Top Row: Laura Shultz, Lee Trig, Lillie Spence, Dena Hollaman, Paris Hardy, Henry Spence, Harvy Nichols, Myrt Hollaman, Jett Willett, Tom Nichols, Thorpe, John Lancaster, Arthur (Coon) Lancaster, Shultz, John Hardy.

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Submitted by Weldon Bailey

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moore (Sarah Jane Pritcher), pioneer residents of the Blake-Williams community, held their annual Moore Cousin's Reunion on June 27 at the May Community Club house. Eighty-two persons attended.

Meeting new members of the families, visiting, showing, pictures of various weddings and grandchildren, was enjoyed by all. The lunch of bountifully home-cooked food, prepared by each family, was enjoyed as days of childhood and former family reunions were recalled. Each family ate together at group tables at the noon meal.

Entertainment of the day included the reading of the final will and testament of the Moore cousins Great-grandfather, Rev. G.E. Pritchard of Tuscaloosa, Ala., by Mrs. D. Carroll Holt, the former Carolyn Gaines, of Brownwood. This was interesting to all, for the wording was beautiful and it showed his love and high regard for our great-grandmother and their children with whom he left his plantation and home estate. Mrs. Holts rendition of this copy of the will was beautifully done and appreciated. Mrs. Joe B. Palmore obtained this article as part of her research of the Moore family history.

By invitation of Mrs. Horace L. Jones, the following talented Moore cousins rendered the following musical program: special piano music by Charles Palmore of Gainesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. B. Palmore of Dublin; song leaders of J. Weldon Moore and Charles Palmore; duets by Mrs. K.E. Murdoch and Mrs. J. Weldon Moore; solos by Mrs. Murdoch and Jay Moore, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Moore of Baird. Pianist included Charles Palmore, J. Weldon Moore and Charles Palmore.

The entire musical program was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmore and Charlott, Gainville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carey Gaines, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Moore, Jay, Mike and Kathy, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Cash, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Day, Abilene, Mrs. W.D. Cathey, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Cooter) Moore, Jennifer, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cotton, Moore, and Jason, May; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nunnally, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Lineweaver and children, Odessa; pat and Don Lee, Kim, Rhonda; DeAnn, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmore, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Palmore and family, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams and David, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

From Brownwood were Mrs. Charlie Connaway; Mrs. D. Harrold Holt; Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Tim and Ronna; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, Ryan, Sonya; Lydia Johnson, Juanita Moore Adams, Alice Frances Evans; Sarah Barron, Robert L., Alice Faye, Donnie.

Those in attendance from Rising Star Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Murdoch, Dirk, Kyra, Karla; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Moore, Becky Crystal; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Yates; Jack Palmore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Jones.

J.W. Moore, chairman, pres-

Cisco Man, 104 Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Walter Clements, 104, of Cisco, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cisco Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Bro. Ross Grace. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. Clements died about 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cisco Nursing Home where he had been a patient since 1969.

He was born June 15, 1872, in Cass County. Not having the opportunity to finish school past the fifth grade, he learned the blacksmith trade from his father. In 1904, he moved to Cisco with his family and on January 1, 1905, he opened his blacksmith shop. His first shop was located at the site of the present Norvell & Miller Grocery but he later moved his shop a block from there, where he worked until his retirement in 1965, at the age of 93. From the time he started his business until retirement his business was open six days a week.

He married Lola Blount in 1898. Mrs. Clements died in 1927.

In 1935 he married Dee Hayes. She died in 1969.

He was active in the Woodmen of the World, Odd Fellows, First United Methodist Church. In 1964, he received his second past noble's pin by the WOW Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Ray Clements of Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. Val Latson of San Diego, Calif.; three grandsons and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons.

Pallbearers were Monk Crowder, William Laird, Ira Laird, Bill Darr, B.O. Speegle, and C.B. Dill. Honorary pallbearers were Ted Hamilton, Harvey Boykin, Marvin Martin, Russell Neal, Roy Pippin and George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook of Wichita Falls were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Troy Lewis has entered the V.A. hospital at Big Springs for an indefinite length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and son of New Orleans, La. were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby last week.

Weldon Roach has been admitted to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene for further treatment.

W.B. Hastings attended the Hastings Reunion at Seagraves July 4 and 5.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Harris, and children of Union Dale, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Harris and children of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Fredonia.

Miss Mary Boase is a patient in a Stephenville hospital

Mrs. Maria Abernathy is recovering satisfactorily at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, following surgery last week.

Little Christy DeAnne Hughes spent the weekend in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hughes were on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pickens and two little daughters spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, enroute to Boulder, Colorado where they will make their home.

Frank Winchester is a patient in West Texas Medical Center. He underwent surgery Monday and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach over the weekend.

Mrs. Wilda Jean Bennett and children, Ron and Belinda of Hobbs, N.M. visited her parents last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes.

Ron will leave July 24 for Oklahoma City where he will join with a tour of "Up With People" in Tucson. He will travel with the group for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simpson of Miami, Texas, and Arthur Jones of Houston were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Doby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield have returned from a trip to Waunita Hot springs Ranch at Gunnison, Colorado, where they reported having a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skaggs and children of Gorman were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.



KALEIDOSCOPE OF FREEDOM, A Festival of Historic Flags, by Ruth C. Smith, \$1. published by Eastland County Newspapers, 110 W. Commerce St., Eastland, Texas, 76448.

A Bicentennial first was the flag pageant presented in Rising Star, Texas, as a community-wide project involving the whole town. Mrs. Ruth Smith, a retired teacher, was author of the narration and producer of the pageant, which drew wide acclaim.

Her complete manuscript and a photograph of each of the 76 flags with historical description is included in this book which could easily become required reading for every American school student.

The symbolic use of flags and their importance to American history are vividly portrayed, and the pageant could easily be produced in any community for mass patriotic appeal.

Kaleidoscope tells the American story in an interesting and educational way, and this book records forever the patriotic presentation by the citizens of one American town, and it can well serve as a model for others in showing their colors.

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Pioneer News - Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Here is a list of coincidences concerning the deaths of Presidents Kennedy and Lincoln that are weird but interesting.

Both men were concerned with civil rights. Lincoln was elected in 1860 and Kennedy in 1960.

Both were slain on Friday and in the presence of their wives. Both were shot from behind and in the head. Their successors, both named Johnson, were Southern Democrats and both had been in the Senate. Andrew Johnson was born in 1808 and Lyndon Johnson was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth was born in 1839 and Lee Harvey Oswald was born in 1939. The wives of both Presidents lost children while in the White House. Lincoln's secretary, whose name was Kennedy, advised him not to go to the theatre. Kennedy's secretary, whose name was Lincoln, urged him not to go to Dallas.

Booth shot Lincoln in a theatre and ran to a warehouse, Oswald shot Kennedy from a warehouse, and ran into a theatre. The Names, John Wilkes Booth and Lee Harvey Oswald both contain 15 letters. The names Lyndon Johnson and Andrew Johnson each contain 13 letters.

Mrs. Nora Phillips attended a fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Celebration for her brother Mr. Wilburn Melton in Hamlin Sunday. She went with her niece and husband, Wanda Fay and Alvin Flippin and her brother, Willard Melton of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roady in Anson, Tuesday. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roady were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toilet, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, all of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roady of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady George and Cindy of Cross Plains. Mr. Bo Pruett, also from Baird.

All the congregation from East 26 Highway Church of Christ enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums attended a Family Reunion, July 4th at Hillsboro, where 250 members attended. Mrs. Winnie Flippin and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster of Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zedlitz from Tahoka visited the Sessums during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, his mother, Mrs. Anderson of Cross Plains and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, who had eye surgery, last Wednesday is staying with Mrs. F.L. Dean of Rising Star. Mrs. Dean will take her back to the hospital in Brownwood, Wednesday, for the removal of stitches. Mrs. Dean reports that Mrs. Brown is recovering real well.

Mrs. Hiram Foster announces that Thursday, July 15, is Game night and Ice Cream Supper at the Club House. Visitors are welcome.

Tancrede Flippin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Flippin has gone to Texas City where he is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore were in Grand Prairie Monday and Tuesday where they visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow. They also visited her sister Mrs. Lettie turney, her daughter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clayborn and two children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and her sister and family attended a Family Reunion at Crystal Falls, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell visited her brother Ray Falls in Llano last Friday a week ago. They reported him to be doing fairly well since his illness.

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"The Craft That Slept"

BY JACK SMITH

Several people have requested an article written in regard to the craft of Decoupage that so many are unfamiliar with. Due to space limitations, I am able to explain in detail the many techniques of an old craft that was born, almost lost, but was revived again, all within our 200 year old celebration in America.

Decoupage (pronounced "Day-coo-podge") is a name given to the craft of decorating objects with cut-out paper print designs. Many techniques are used in background work before the many pieces of the design are fitted and glued together. Fine sandings between each coat of varnish are essential. After many, many coats of varnish, the object is again sanded, varnished, waxed, and then polished for completion.

The craft of decoupage played a leading role in the eighteenth century and the

original pieces came from Italy. During the Renaissance, this art was popularized in France, Venice, and Rome. The many pieces of antique furniture in decoupage were done by expert and dedicated craftsmen only for the nobility and could be found in the finest palaces. These became heirlooms and were passed from one generation to another. The elegant furniture belonging to Marie Antoinette, Madame Dubarry, Madame Pompadour and many others are now exhibited in European museums.

Decoupage made its way to America in the middle of eighteenth century (1775). Being so very ornate, complicated, and time-consuming, this craft, like china painting, almost became a lost art, but has regained its popularity again only in recent years.

Today, modern decoupage thrives throughout America. It is also the most popular and

exciting hobby that is helping to keep a fine old craft alive in this age of mass-manufactured gadgetry. Decoupage has now become a highly recognized form of art after taking a long "nap" for almost two hundred years.

Eighteen art objects of decoupage, an oil painting, and a pencil sketch were displayed in the Carter Museum for the Bicentennial celebration. This special project for the occasion and town festivities, was completed in a period of eight months. One object on display is an Egyptian vase in walnut and gold, created from a Crisco oil bottle. The designs encircling and varnished. Forty-six coats of varnish were applied to achieve depth and durability.

As the varnish seasons and mellows with age, the objects become a durable as china and will have a rich enamel-like effect.

Requests have been made that the work be left on display in the Carter Museum through July for those who are unable to attend at that time.

Thursday, July 15, 1976

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FACTS & FIGURES

According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, there are nearly eight billion telephones in the state of Pennsylvania, about 65 for every 100 persons.



About 20 calls a day come over the phones belonging to Jim Curran, Pennsylvania's Business Ombudsman. Working for the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, he does for business what an "action line" does for the individual citizen: helping with business regulations, tax problems and financial assistance.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

We were all so thankful for our rain, God sent us 2 1/2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and Sharon Martin of New Castle spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan; other company at the McKeenan home has been Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Miller of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Archer City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaberry of Sanna Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yeager and Elizabeth of Sugarland and Mr. and Mrs. John Whittle of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle.

Mae Leonard, Ruby Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Rachels in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeenan at Brownwood.

Mrs. Joyce McKeenan is back home after a trip to Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett in Abilene.

Mrs. Moe Rainer is home now after a short stay in the Eastland Hospital--we all wish her well.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver attended their granddaughter's wedding in Greenville Saturday (Mrs. Telisha Brisco).

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mace and children stopped over to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, they were on their way to Hickam AFB in Hawaii.

Mrs. Reta Cannistrac, Chuck and Sharon of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home has been Mrs. Jim Stewart of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Reece of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boswell and son of Arlington visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mrs. Eula Parker of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn.

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

It has been suggested that we are in need of "a Back To God" movement in our nation, as Our Churches. We may question the need of such, if so give thought to the questions of our young people as even some others.

A young high school student talked with me some time ago, and this is the statement made during the conversation. You know, I am terribly confused. I have lost the power of distinguishing between right and wrong.

The following article, by John Gibson and entitled, "Just Suppose" both challenges and encourages. "JUST SUPPOSE" that when you were growing up you were hated by your brothers, sold into slavery, lied about the cast into prison. And suppose you had to languish in that cell for months on end. Would you still have faith in God? Joseph did.

JUST SUPPOSE you were called to marry a harlot. To this union both a daughter and a son were born. Suppose that once again she became a adultress and that you had to buy her back for the price of a common slave. Would you still have faith in God? Hosea did.

JUST SUPPOSE that you learned very suddenly that your religious convictions were wrong. And suppose that as a result of being true to the light you found you were cut off your brethren. Suppose you gave up everything and then discovered that you were persecuted, whipped, beaten, stoned and cast into prison for your beliefs. Would you still have faith in God? Paul did.

JUST SUPPOSE the church isn't friendly...that people don't appreciate you...that some snub you...that nobody comes to visit you...that you lost your health...that some loved one dies...that you go bankrupt...would you still have faith in God?

We especially invite you to be with us this Sunday: for Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. and for the Assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. This will serve well to lay a good foundation for a full week of special Gospel preaching. John Shero, a dynamic evangelist with the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, is to begin a series of stirring lessons from the Bible on Monday morning at 7 a.m. He will speak again Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Then, throughout the week: Monday through Friday, he will speak each day at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be no meetings on

After a very short stay at home Mary Boase was admitted into the Stephenville Hospital. We have had no report as to her present condition.

Mrs. Maria Abernathy is still in the Hendericks hospital in Abilene and is recovering very slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Schultshas been able to leave her at night and return home for her rest. Let us continue to pray for these as well as those confined to their homes.

Remember God loves you and expects each of us to respond in kind to that love. Worship Him in the church and you'll be a better person for your participation.

Hubert Taylor

Church of Christ

The following article, by John Gibson and entitled, "Just Suppose" both challenges and encourages.

JUST SUPPOSE that when you were growing up you were hated by your brothers, sold into slavery, lied about the cast into prison. And suppose you had to languish in that cell for months on end. Would you still have faith in God? Joseph did.

JUST SUPPOSE you were called to marry a harlot. To this union both a daughter and a son were born. Suppose that once again she became a adultress and that you had to buy her back for the price of a common slave. Would you still have faith in God? Hosea did.

JUST SUPPOSE that you learned very suddenly that your religious convictions were wrong. And suppose that as a result of being true to the light you found you were cut off your brethren. Suppose you gave up everything and then discovered that you were persecuted, whipped, beaten, stoned and cast into prison for your beliefs. Would you still have faith in God? Paul did.

JUST SUPPOSE the church isn't friendly...that people don't appreciate you...that some snub you...that nobody comes to visit you...that you lost your health...that some loved one dies...that you go bankrupt...would you still have faith in God?

We especially invite you to be with us this Sunday: for Bible classes at 9:30 a.m. and for the Assemblies at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. This will serve well to lay a good foundation for a full week of special Gospel preaching. John Shero, a dynamic evangelist with the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, is to begin a series of stirring lessons from the Bible on Monday morning at 7 a.m. He will speak again Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Then, throughout the week: Monday through Friday, he will speak each day at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be no meetings on

Saturday. Sunday will be a full day as Shero speaks at the combined Adult Bible Classes at 9:30., at the morning Assembly at 10:30 a.m. and at the evening Assembly at 6 p.m., to close the special effort. Everyone is invited to attend all of these meetings.

Anyone needing transportation should call 643-6162, preferably as much in advance as possible.

We extend our sympathy to Jackie Lebleu, following the death last week of a uncle in Conway, Arkansas.

Most of our sick show improvement. Stella Hill, Jeannine Bailey, Effie Williams and Effie McGregor were all able to be with us Sunday after illnesses. Willie Mae Buzbee was taken to Brownwood Hospital on Saturday. Fear was expressed that she had had a mild heart attack. It now seems it was a serious infection.

Again plan to attend the special meetings. Have a good week. Call us if we can help in any way.

--Owen Aikin

Bible Baptist Church

Today as never before, Christians and true Bible Churches everywhere should unite in a common interest of spreading the gospel of Christ. Every child of God, and some churches go through stages of growth, and in some instances, unconscience backsliding. I would ask you to compare your life with the mighty captianoff the king Syria in 2 Kings 5, and in so doing decide whether or not you have been living a godly life for Christ.

The first portriat of Naaman is that he was a scourner.) 2 Kings 5:1 he second portriat of Naaman is that he was a scourner Many of Gods ask you andand I to do simple things, but because of of these simplicity, we refuse to obey because of self pride, in that, we truly that it is below our digity to serve lowlytask for God.

the third picture of Naaman is that he was askepter) 2 Kings 5: 12). To Naaman put his trust trust in earthly and allowed anger to take the placeplace ce of faith in Gods word. Never allow yourself to put your faith in man.

Lastly, Naaman was a saint)2Kings 5:15(Naaman came to the saving knowledge of God, and he found out thru this several stages of his, all of yof these; but by the grace of God thru the Lord Jesus Christ we can have forgiveness of sins, and the manifold blessings of God. Take time to worship God by being a part of our worship services.

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WASHINGTON "As it looks from here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District



WASHINGTON, D.C. -- IF IT IS MYSTIFYING TO THOSE OF US who sit in the midst of where bureaucratic regulations are made, certainly, it must be more so for those away from Washington who must comply with them.

EVERYONE IS FOR CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, health and safety and for protecting the environment generally. Those who want to see common sense and practical measures adopted for these purposes are sometimes accused of being for dirty water, dirty air, unsafe and unhealthy working conditions. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

A FEW EXAMPLES MAKE THE POINT. Thousands could be cited but a few are current in creating serious problems without solving anything.

IN 1972 THE CONGRESS PASSED THE "CLEAN WATER ACT". Under that law, anyone doing any dredging or filling work on "navigable waters" must have a permit from the Corps of Engineers. In this instance, it was the Courts who applied the rule that "navigable waters" means all waters of the United States.

INITIALLY, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS INTERPRETED the ruling as meaning that any rancher or farmer wanting to enlarge a stockpond or deepen an irrigation ditch or plow a field, or a mountaineer who merely wants to protect his land against erosion, will have to get a Federal permit.

AFTER SCADS OF COMPLAINTS, THE CORPS is now proposing somewhat more narrow requirements but still has red tape which really does nothing to abate water pollution. Efforts are now being made to clarify this situation to limit the Engineers' authority to protect navigable waterways and important estuaries which provide breeding ground for aquatic life. This is what was intended in the first place.

ON THE MATTER OF CLEAN AIR, impossible standards were set for automobiles. Limitations on motor use in some cities is completely beyond compliance. The environmentalists were going to clean up the air in Los Angeles and are just now finding out that the air quality was not good in that area before people even came there.

REPORTS IN OTHER INSTANCES STRONGLY SUPPORT ALLEGATIONS that bureaucrats in the Environmental Protection Agency's research program have significantly distorted the findings of scientists in their own agency on the effects of sulphur-bearing fuels on human health. The charges are that some of those at the top of the agency rewrote the work of scientists, often deleting what the researchers felt were important qualifiers on experimental results. It is now believed by investigators that the material deleted did not show a connection between sulphur pollution and adverse health effects.

A DR. JOHN FINKLEA OF THE EPA resigned his position last year but was then named Director of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Reading some of the regulations of OSHA gives

rise to further suspicion that the Doctor is in the right place to issue more asinine regulations. One only has to look at some recent instructions on farm safety. One is to be careful of wet floors in a cow barn, with a further warning that it is dangerous to stumble over a lying down animal.

ANOTHER 13 - PAGE PAMPHLET gives instructions on the use of ladders. There are many kinds of ladders and each is given an extensive and detailed description on how it should be used.

NO DOUBT LADDERS CAN BE HAZARDOUS and it is assumed that stumbling over an animal lying down would not be good for one's well-being. It also assumes that people are pretty stupid and have got to be told from Washington what to do about everything.



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A. Because it has resulted in fewer dollars available to the industry to look for oil. When there is less oil looked for, less is found. That could eventually mean higher prices to you. For example, last year the loss of the oil depletion allowance cost Gulf Oil almost \$100 million dollars. In the long run this may result in fewer wells being drilled and less oil.

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The theme song, "I Belong to the Family of God" was sung by Cheerful Byrm. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Georgia Thornhill "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by four children. Ralph and Kevin Bond, Jerry Watson and Elizabeth Yegar. "I know Who Holds Tomorrow" and "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" were sung by Miss Byrom. The devotion was given by Winnie Stock, using IChronicles 7:14. Everyone participated in a time of prayer and the meeting closed with a Bicentennial song by Elizabeth Yegar.

Refreshments were served to Delta Webb, Cheerful Byrom, Winnie Stock, Vada Arnold, Eunice Smith, Helen Switzer, Georgia Thornhill, GrancesWhittle Ralph and Kevin Bond, Jerry Watson, and Elizabeth Yegar.

Anyone interested in Christian fellowship, prayer and sharing God's love is welcome each Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Winnie Stock. This meeting is non-denominational and is for the purpose of making our town and country a better place to live. Come, you will be glad you did. Those interested may call 643- 6281 or 643- 6144.

Mrs. Vada Arnold will give the devotional next week. Mrs. Winnie Stock

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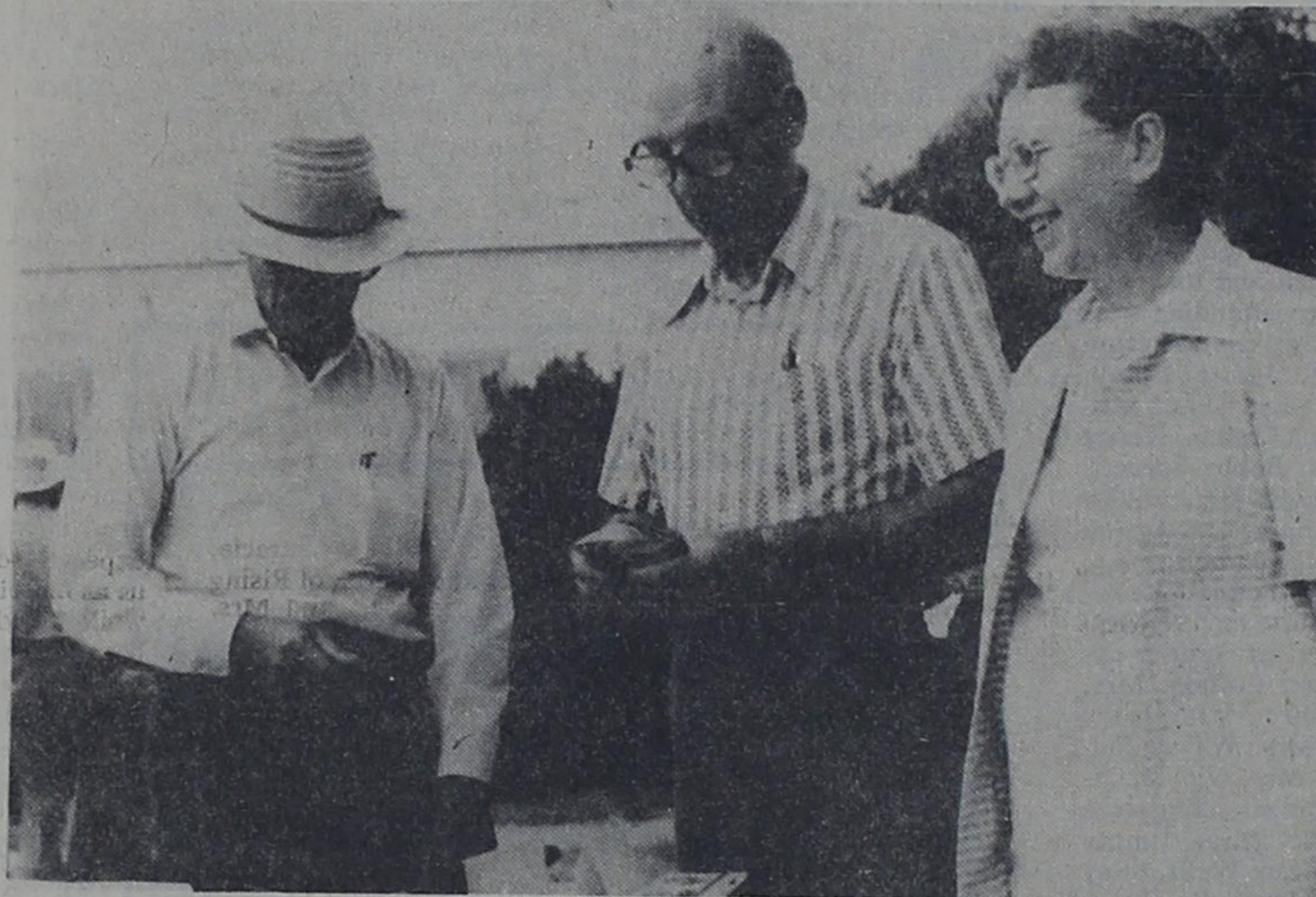
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A Bicentennial Keepsake



Obituaries

Don Aron Jackson

Funeral services for Don Aron Jackson, 67, of Midland were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1976 in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hubert Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated, and burial followed in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson died July 5, in a Marlin Nursing Home. He was born January 27, 1909 in Hood County. He was a farmer by profession.

He is survived by two brothers, Jethro S. Jackson of Abilene, and Doyle B. Jackson of Rising Star; two sisters, Mrs. Lora Patterson of Lamesa and Mrs. Myrtle Parker of Claremore, Oklahoma.

Mr. Jackson was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army and was a Methodist.

Thomas H. Hill

Funeral services for Thomas Hubert Hill, 18, were held Saturday, July 10, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. at Gipson Funeral Home, Lufkin, Texas, with the Rev. Estes Callaway officiating. Interment was in Wallace Chapel Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1958 in Beaumont, he died Thursday, July 8 in an Abilene hospital.

He was a 1976 graduate of Rising Star High School.

Survivors include his wife, Denise; his father Gerald Hill of Conroe; his mother, Mrs. Clyde Green of Houston; two sisters of the home, Princess and Lana; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Crumpton of Ore City, Texas; his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Livingston of Rising Star.

Edd Kennedy

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon July 11, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel for Edd Martin Kennedy, 83. Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy passed away Saturday, at 2:30 a.m. in a Killen Hospital.

He was born August 28, 1892 in Brown County and was a farmer. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Kennedy of Killen; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy M. Price, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mrs. Iva Mae Nixon of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Dometria Willett of Rising Star, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Witt, Newt Lancaster, Bill Medley, Hap Willett, Troy Willett, and Benny Willett.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible

So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified. Remember that Jesus Christ came to show that God is true to his promises and to help the Jews. And remember he also came that the Gentiles might be saved and give glory to God for his mercies to them. That is what the Psalmist meant when he wrote: "I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." And in another place, "Be glad, O you Gentiles, along with his people the Jews!"

Romans 15:7-10
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May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,

Hope the two of you have a good vacation in California. I want to thank all of you good people who gave me fruit, berries, and vegetables recently--here is a cheese grits recipe that is delicious. Mix together 1 1/2 cups grits, 6 cups unsalted water boil until done--15 to 30 minutes, then add 1/4 cup oleo, 1/2 lb. grated American cheese and 2 eggs, 2 tsp. salt and garlic powder--pour in casserole bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

Mrs. Charlotte Gott, Tim and Damon of Crockett, California are visiting her mother, Mrs. Darthie Smith during their 2 week vacation.

The May Community Improvement Club had an attendance of about 50 people for the meeting and barbecue supper July 12 at 7:30 p.m. The funds raised will be used for redoing parts of the building. The Club plans a "Box Supper" and "Antique Auction" on Saturday night, August 21, 1976 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mabra, Larry, Beverly, Lynn and Lisa of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Alven Mabra, Rebecca, Mistie, and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Stacy and Jimmy, and Jean Stacy of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harfield, Artie and Michael of Newark, New Jersey; have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra.

May 4-H's Enjoy Swim Party

The May 4-H Club had a 4-H swimming party July 7 at the Lake Wood Recreation Center. 4-Her's swam and some played miniature golf. To end the party, 4-H leaders supplied sandwiches, punch and tea.

Members attending were Yvonne Petross, Shellen McCallie, Jamie Epley, Shane Crafton, Diane Mitchell, Tonja Crafton, Kenny Highnight, Bobby Burnett, Terry Burnett, Gina Miller, Darrin Chambers, Lynne Whitaker, Brenda Bowden, Barbara Bowden, Becky Moore, and Janet Nelson. Leaders present were Mrs. Darrel Crafton, Mrs. S.M. Moore, Mrs. Jerry Burnett, Mrs. Wayne Nelson, and Mrs. Vic McCallie. Visitors attending were Aaron McCallie, Jimmy Crafton, Grant Wells, Sissy Burnett, Brad Wells, Crissy Moore, Mrs. Bob Wells, Greg Wells, Dee Dee Chambers and Mrs. Clayton Chabers, Buck Wells, and Cathy Petross.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wheat and Chris of Brownwood also visited in the Mabra home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa and Tommy of Abilene; and Matt and Kathleen Crooks of Big Spring visited with Mrs. Ima Crooks last weekend. The children are spending this weekend with Mrs. Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney had as their guests, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw and Dick, and her mother, Mrs. Dora Crenshaw all of Beaumont, Texas.

Richard Verdine has returned home after a 6 weeks vacation with his brothers in Lubbock.

The May Rodeo Club has a barbecue supper in the MCIC Center on July 10th at 7:30 p.m. with about 100 members and guests present.

The Rodeo Club will sponsor a Junior Rodeo on August 5, 6, and 7. All events of the last Junior Rodeo will be in this rodeo also. For entry information during the day call: 817-259-3211 and after 6 p.m. call 817-259-3162. Everyone is urged to attend and all who will to participate.

Cookbooks Now On Sale

Rising Star's Bicentennial Cookbooks went on sale last Saturday at the July 3 festivities. This project of the Heritage '76 committee included the compilation, assembly, and publication of both historic recipes and current recipes by local contributors.

The attractive 32 - page cookbook is now on sale at \$1.50 and is available at The Rising Star Office. Get yours soon.

Twilite Acre News

BY JANICE HARVEY

So sorry we missed out on last week's news. Here it is and better late than never.

We celebrated the 4th of July with an old fashioned "Ice Cream" party. Mr. Earl Epley and his band played for us. Bryant Houston accompanied with his fiddle. A very good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 3. We wish them every happiness.

There will be a musical Friday evening, starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is looking forward to it.

We are glad to welcome to our staff, Shelly Bailey, nurse aid and Martha Switzer, housekeeper.

The First Baptist Church gave our Sunday afternoon devotional and Mrs. Margie Earp played spiritual selections for residents to enjoy.

Congratulations to Carl Irby and Martha Irby our residents of the month.

Mary Roberts is our employee of the month. Thank you for all magazines. We are still in need of Bingo prizes.

Maggie Groce and Emma West were visited by Mrs. Linda Cox, Jody Ann and Brenne June, grand niece of Maggie Groce, Jeannie Parker, and James Ranson, friends of Ft. Worth, Annie Mae Seale, Lela Clark, Lila White, Winnie Armstrong, M.J. Dukes, Detta Webb and Winnie Stock. Maggie Groce visited with her

sister-in-law at her home, Mrs. Annabell Pittman, Emma West went to spend Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marion West and their grandson from Carleton. Emma said she lived three days in one.

Mrs. Sallie (Bet) Millwee's guests were Howard and Patsy Barton, David, John and Lydia of Archer City, Texas. They also visited with Newman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Ted Barton, Annie Mae Seale, Mary Harper, Nona Sanders and Ventia Rogers of Abilene.

Mrs. Whitlock and her daughter Earline Burkhardt were visited by Mr. and Mrs. S.P. Whitlock of Houston. Lynn Halman and daughters from Larado, Texas came by to see her grandmother, Mrs. Etta Whitlock.

Mrs. Ora J. White was visited by her daughters, Mrs. Bessie Bowers and Mrs. C.O. Young, also a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers.

Mattie Knight was visited by Mrs. M.J. Dukes.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes' daughter, Nell Barnes and a friend Kathleen recently visited with her.

Mrs. Genive Crawford and daughter, Gwendolyn visited her mother, Mrs. Josie Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark visited Mrs. Dollie Clark.

Mr. Willie Cooper was visited by Mr. U. Cooper of Union Center, he is a brother to Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Lonzo (Pa) Epley was visited by his son, Earl Epley and wife Clara, also grandson Herman Epley and great granddaughter Jamie.

The staff and residents enjoyed a musical Friday evening at 6:30. Earl Epley, Nell Maynard and Bryant Houston played for us. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Mr. Fred Ashworth, also Jamie Epley, Marjorie West and Kurt Brown of Carleton. Popcorn and cookies were served. Thank you Earl and Nell for coming and playing for us.

We would like to thank Mrs. Carpenter for the potato chip cans, Mrs.

Alice Mayes for powder boxes and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dee's for the blackeyed peas. Our residents enjoyed shelling and then eating them.

We are having a birthday party for residents whose birthdays are in July, Friday evening at 3:00 p.m. The honorees are Buster Rixford (30th), Ethel Barnes (28th) and Willie Cooper (22nd) Happy Birthday!

Maggie Groce and Emma West were visited by Anna Baker, Anna Belle Pittman, Grace Morrison, Ula Goss, Marjorie West, Kurt Brown of Carleton, Jean Bunnett, Ruby Dukes, Milton Dukes and Sybelle Roark.

Ms. Nancy Mathew was visited by Clara M. Reed and Lucy Stephens of Stephenville.

Bertie Clark enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowper of Clarkston, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby were visited by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and Carl, grandson from New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Etta Whitlock was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Holmes and girls of

Laredo.

Mrs. Ethel Degman enjoyed visiting with her daughter Mrs. Lena Mae Chambers, her daughter.

Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collier of Carston, Washington.

Mrs. Christain was visited by Linda Monsey, former aid from Cross Plains.

Mattie Knight was visited by Mrs. Dukes.

George Williams was visited by Roxie Shearow.

Ora White was visited by her daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Young.

Edna Barnes was visited by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tvan.

Willie Cooper enjoyed visits from Fred Cooper, his brother from out of town and his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Anderson of Athens.

Bryant Houston was visited by Nell Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley and Jamie of May.

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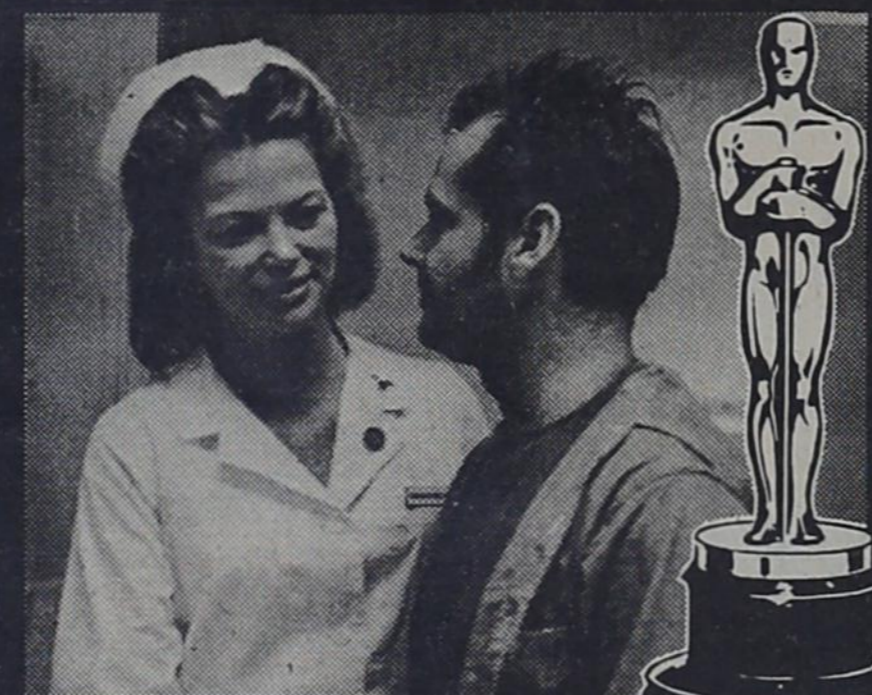
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