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Rising Star, Texas

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Thursday, April 15, 1976

Number 16



R-A-I-N, this simple four letter word is defined by Webster as "water in drops discharged by the clouds" -- however people who live in an agricultural area such as ours, knows that it has a meaning much more complex than this. Rain is many things--it is the generator of hope in the hearts and lives of farmers and ranchers; it is the magical formula that transforms a brown and barren earth into a green and flower bedecked garden; it is the master artist painting smiles on the faces of farmers (especially peanut farmers); it is a determining factor in the economic growth or decline of a farming community; it is just one of the many unmerited blessings, and the rainfall of the past few days, about 2.25 inches, gave this editor good reason to use that "\$1,000,000 rain that has been filed away for much too long."

A vote of thanks to Mayor Carroll and the other people at City Hall who are responsible for the nice clean streets of our town.

Remember April 26 through April 30 is City Clean-Up Week.

P.T.O. Plans Box Supper

The PTO in conjunction with the Bicentennial program of our town, is planning a good old-fashioned Box Supper. The proceeds will go to the PTO to help buy lockers for the Junior High, but the fun is planned for the whole town.

There will be three divisions: Senior Citizen, younger couples and teenagers, and there will be a prize awarded for the prettiest box in each division.

The gentlemen can bid for the box of their choice. So ladies, prepare a pretty box with supper for two and give that man a little hint as to which one is yours.

The date is April 27, at 7 p.m. in the High School Gym. Be planning ladies!

The next PTO meeting will be April 22, at 3 p.m., in the High School study hall at which time there will be an election of officers for the 1976-1977 school year.

Lakewood Game Nite

Game night is scheduled Tuesday night, April 20, at Lakewood Recreation Center. Hostesses are Jean Fore and Hazel Marsh.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
We greatly appreciate the following contributions toward the upkeep of our cemetery. It is now the time of the year that more labor will be needed and we will be grateful for your help.

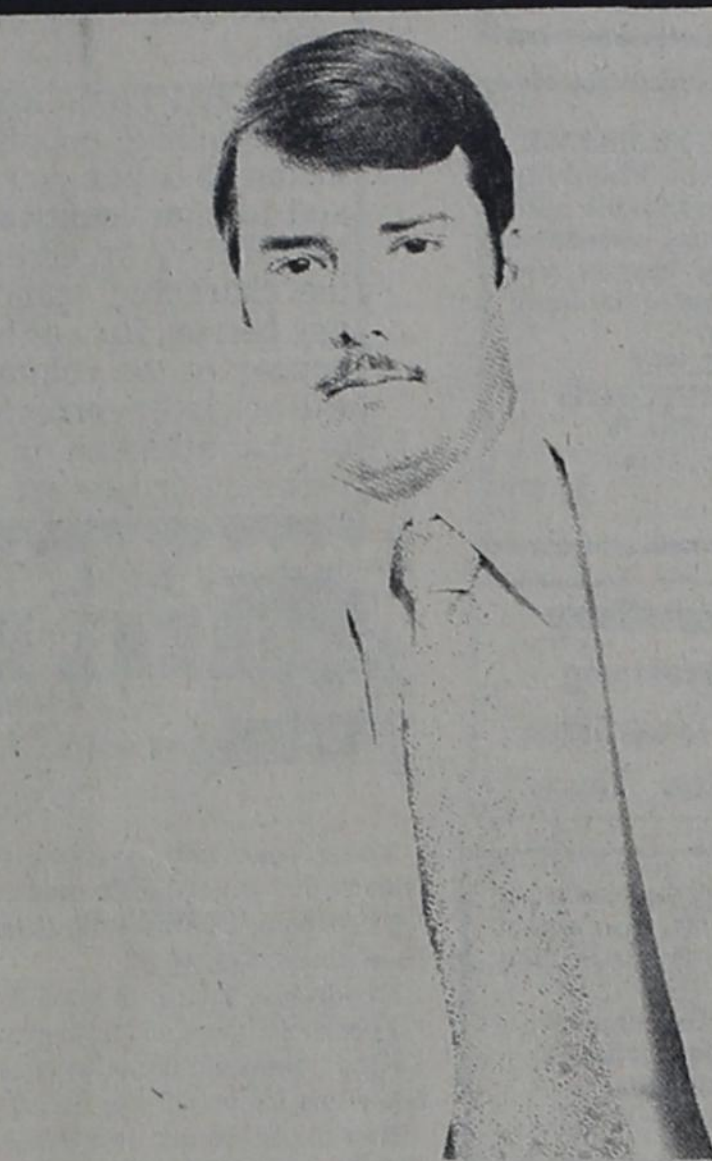
This week's contribution:
Warren (Duck) Bailey--\$5
Mrs. L.M. Cook, Haskell--\$10

Notice

Dr. Virgil Patrick of Cisco will be at City Hall on Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. to vaccinate pets.

City Sets Clean-Up Week

The City of Rising Star has announced that there will be a clean-up week starting April 26, and continuing through the 30th. Everyone is urged to clean up, fix up and paint up. The City will run trucks Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to assist you in the City-wide clean-up.



CHARLES REYNOLDS

Former Resident Dies In Clifornia

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 5, 1976, in Griffin Brothers Funeral Chapel, Thousand Oaks, California, for Charles F. Reynolds, 24, of 3084 Jessica Street, Newbury Park, who died at home Thursday, April 1, 1976.

Officiating was minister Ronald E. Adams. Interment followed in Valley Oaks Cemetery, West Lake Village, California.

Mr. Reynolds was born July 31, 1951, in Odessa, and had lived in Ventura County for 12 years, coming from San Diego. He was a buyer for Teledyne Corporation, Newbury Park.

Charles lived several years of his life in Rising Star, attending school in fifth and sixth grades, and also his junior year of high school.

Both his parents were born and raised in this community.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki; parents Ramona Dudas of Thousand Oaks, and Frank Isaac Reynolds of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Coann Reynolds of Thousand Oaks, Kim Reynolds, and Gena Reynolds of Hobbs, N.M.; grandparents Mrs. Ethel Tharp of Rising Star, and Mrs. M.W. Sanders of Kermit.

Roping Club Re-Schedules Clean-Up Day

The Rising Star Roping Club has announced that the date for the clean-up day has been changed to Sunday, April 25 at 3:00 rather than Sunday April 18, as previously announced.

Mrs. Sneyley Bailey, club secretary is accepting applications for the rodeo sweetheart, to be elected to reign over the summer series of rodeo performances. Applicants may contact Mrs. Bailey at 643-2722.

White Makes Bid For Sheriffs Office

I, Ronnie (RB) White, have placed myself on the Democratic Ballot in the May 1st Primary for the office of Sheriff of our County.

I want the office of Sheriff and feel I am qualified and capable of serving all the people of Eastland County through this office. I feel I am best qualified as a result of my previous training and experience in Law Enforcement as a professional peace officer. Through my years of experience and training, I feel that I am old enough to make good, sound and mature judgements and young enough to do the job at hand.

My training for this office includes over 900 hours special class training in Law Enforcement consisting of such courses as Police Courtesy, Counterfeiting, State and Federal Statutes, Criminal Investigation and over 75 other

related subjects. Over 36 college credit hours in subjects from Constitutional Law to Police Work with Juveniles. I also hold several certificates in Civil Defense training and advanced First Aid. I am a Certified Peace Officer through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education in Austin. Over 300 hours training in Fire Protection and investigation, and certified by the State of Texas for a Fire Marshall's position.

I have served and worked with the public for the past eight years in Law Enforcement and Fire Protection and a former member of the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Highway Patrolman, from which I resigned to run for the office of Sheriff.

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Little Miss Pageant To Have New Category

A new category has been added to the Miss Rising Star Pageant: a division for the 1 to 3 year olds--the Little Mr. and Miss Grandchild. The usual entry fee of \$5.00 is required in this division also, and grandparents may accompany their little ones in the pageant.

The pageant, to be presented on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, is an annual event, sponsored by the Senior Class of Rising Star High School, under the supervision of Mrs. Linda Burns.

Sunrise Service Set At First Methodist

The First United Methodist Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday.

This program will be a

community-wide event and Reverend Hubert Taylor, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this worship service.

Rising Star Girls Win Track Title

Hometown favorite Rising Star captured three field and six running events for an impressive victory in the girls District 18-B track meet here Thursday.

Rising Star sprinted to easy victories in all three team relay races. Pam Hunt of Rising Star won the 440 in a time of 63.0. Laurie Hill took the 220 in a time of 27.2.

In the field events, Kim Harris of Rising Star won the discus competition with a throw of 94-6. Hill captured both the triple jump and long jump trophies.

Tolar finished second in the meet with 93 points while Gorman ended up third with 68.

Regionals will be held April 23-24 at Brownwood.

Shot Put--1. Becky D'Arcy, Tolar, 33-8; 2. Donnie Chambers, Rising Star, 31-2.

Discus--1. Kim Harris, Rising Star, 94-6; 2. Becky D'Arcy, Tolar, 91-10.

High Jump--1. Sharla French of Tolar, 4-4; 2. Sandra Church, Gordon, 4-2.

Long Jump--1. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 15-7½; 2. Paula Lynn, Strawn, 14-11.

Triple Jump--1. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 30-8; 2. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 30-7½.

550 Relay--1. Rising Star, 52.3; 2. Gorman, 53.46.

440--1. Pam Hunt, Rising Star, 63.0; 2. Paula Lynn, Strawn, 65.7.

220--1. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 27.2; 2. Sheryl Mitchell,

Moran, 28.5.

60--1. Tammy Wartes, Lipan, 7.60; 2. Suzy Edwards, Strawn, 7.7.

80 Hurdles--1. Vicki Elliott, Rising Star, 11.9; 2. Linda Huston, Tolar, 12.7.

880 Relay--1. Rising Star, 1:51.1; 2. Tolar, 1:59.7.

100--1. Tammy Wartes, Lipan, 12.0; 2. Carolyn Bessent, Rising Star, 12.1.

880--1. Angela Shackelford, Tolar, 2:39.6; 2. Diana Barker, Gordon, 2:39.9.

Mile Relay--1. Rising Star, 4:31.8; 2. Gorman, 4:40.4.

TEAM TOTALS:1. Rising Star 176; 2. Tolar 93; 3. Gorman 68; 4. Strawn 65; 5. Gordon 49; 6. Lipan 26; 7. Lingville 23; 8. Moran 15; 9. Carbon 8.

T.R.I.P. Says Bridges Deficient

ONE BRIDGE in every ten in Texas is deficient by federal engineering standards, says a study released here today.

A total of 5,246 of the state's 54,555 bridges are structurally deficient or obsolete, according to The Road Information Program (TRIP) of Washington, D.C.

The research and information agency's findings are based on projections of data in the National Bridge Inventory conducted by the Federal Highway Administration.

The most serious category of deficiency involves 54 bridges that are too weak structurally to handle the maximum vehicle weights and traffic volume on connecting roads, says TRIP. These are the bridges with major structural deficiency according to federal standards. All need to be replaced.

TRIP emphasizes that there is little danger of collapse because bridges weakened by age and use are posted for maximum safe loads. A far more prevalent safety hazard exists where narrow clearances, dangerous approaches and badly worn deck surface increase the chance of accidents on bridges, the agency says.

Another 2,728 bridges have minor structural deficiency and are adequate to handle all traffic for now, but need substantial repairs to prevent serious deterioration, says the study.

A third category involves 2,564 obsolete bridges with narrow clearances, poor deck surface or roadway approaches that make passage difficult, the study says. Most of these bridges are more than 40 years old.

The study covers bridges on

the interstate system, state highways and local roads and streets.

"It doesn't make sense to have one construction worker in every seven unemployed in Texas when one bridge in every ten needs major work," said TRIP state chairman J.C. Dingwall of Austin, who announced the study findings. Dingwall is a former state highway engineer.

Dingwall said the state's Highway Department is doing a superior job of maintaining and upgrading the 27,194 bridges.

EDITORS NOTE: It is hoped that the bridges in the eight mile stretch of highway between Rising Star and Romney are included in the third category mentioned in the above news release. These bridges constitute a very definite safety hazard to motorists, and school buses who must travel this route.

Band Boosters Slate Planning Session

There will be a meeting Monday night, April 19, at 7:30 in the high school band hall to finalize Band Week activities.

The parents of all band students and other interested parties are asked to attend this final planning session. The many projects scheduled will require additional assistance if the Save Our Band Week calendar is to be complete and successful.

The week-long program of money-raising projects will begin at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 3, with a march down Main Street by the full-dress band. The week will terminate on the evening of May 8, by an outdoor auction and drawing for three U.S. Savings Bonds. The three winners will be drawn from stubs of the Band Booster 1976 membership cards. These will be on sale by all Band Boosters next week. The memberships are selling for only one dollar each this year.

During this week, many activities and events are being scheduled: To start off the week's activities there will be a parade on Monday, May 3, at 2 p.m. through the downtown business district of Rising Star.

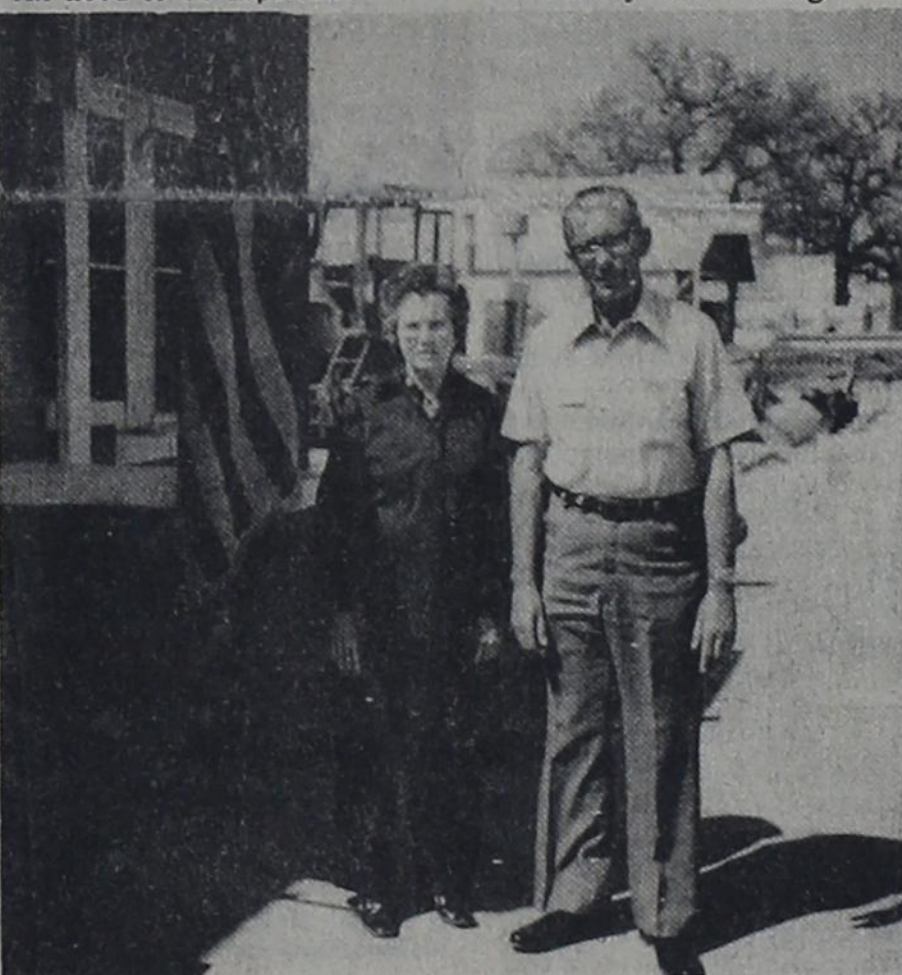
Tuesday there will be a chili supper at the Band Hall followed by a Band concert directed by Band Director, Paul Fullerton.

This will be followed on Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, with a rummage sale at the former Nichols building. Remember the numbers to call: 643-4082; 643-4261; and 643-6831, or see Mr. Fullerton, the director or any member of the Booster Organization.

Also plans are being made for a Basketball game on May 1, with the Harlem Magnificent Seven--an entertainment group with razzle dazzle ball handling from Wichita, Kansas, which is sure to provide fun for all. The time and place for this will be announced at a later date.

NOTICE

The Rising Star Jaycees have barrels for sale, \$5.00 each, at David Pollock's Service Station.



Mrs. Gladys Carter and Mayor C.M. Carroll stand in front of the Carter building which has been dedicated for Bicentennial use.

Carter Museum Dedication Ceremony Held

A brief ceremony marked the formal dedication of the Carter Building, located on West College in Rising Star. This structure is being made available to the City of Rising Star and to the Heritage '76 Bicentennial Committee by Mrs. Gladys Carter, by Mildred Housell, and the four Housell children: Carter, Cynthia, Ken, and Jeanne, for use as a Pictorial Museum. The purpose will be to recall as much as possible of the history of Rising Star, by means of photos, paintings and other memorabilia of the first families who settled this area.

The Museum is being called the Carter Museum, in honor of Dr. W.S. Carter, a long-time dentist of Rising Star, whose offices were in the same structure as the Museum.

Local Students Take Honors At T.S.U.

"Goodbye to the Clown" was chosen alternate play at the regional meet Friday night. Receiving honors were Craig Campbell, best actor award;

Darla Hosh and Susan Walker -- all star cast and Clark Smith, honorable mention. We would like to thank all the

people who gave us support and contributions to the putting on of our play. We would like to express our thanks to the following businesses for their contributions: Palace Drug, Reeds, Lee's Food Market, Bibby's Creations, Connie's Beauty Shop, Jones' Feed Store, Country Kitchen.



CRAIG SCHAEFER

Rites For Craig Schaefer Held In Baird

Services for Craig Schaefer, 24, of Stephenville, who was killed in an automobile accident near Granbury on Wednesday, were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Dr. Ben H. Moore, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, officiated, assisted by Wayne Sheffield, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Albany.

Burial was in Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County. Craig, a native of Rising Star, was graduated in 1969 from

Rising Star High School from Cisco Junior College in 1971, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University in 1974. He had been employed since that time by Griffith Laboratories of Chicago, Illinois.

His survivors include his wife, Deborah; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer of Pakistan; two brothers, Danny of Fort Worth and Ricky of Brownwood, and two nephews, Sean, and Matthew of Fort Worth.

Turner Seeks Support In May Primaries

I am asking that you name me as the democratic candidate for your constable in the May primaries.

I am asking for your votes on my record as peace officer in many fields of law enforcement in West Texas, including some time as a member of the Rising Star Police Department; upon my formal training for the exacting duties of a constable, and upon my commitment to law enforcement as a career. I want the job and I will give it my best, if elected.

I pledge you an impartial and firm administration of the office, but at the same time, I will discharge its duties with tactfulness and respect for the rights of all citizens.



BUDDY TURNER

Brownwood Services For Sister Of Robert Butler

Neudy Radcliffe, 67, of Brownwood, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in Indianapolis, Indiana, after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

The Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star officiated. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born November 6, 1908, in Rising Star, she lived the past 13 years in Brownwood. Mrs. Radcliffe, a retired school teacher, taught in Brownwood and Cross Plains.

She was a graduate of Daniel Baker College and was a member of the Alpha Gamma Sorority. She also was a member of First Baptist Church and president of the Iris Society.

Mrs. Radcliffe had lived the last four months in Indianapolis.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Robert Butler of Rising Star; a sister, Isla Carlock of Brownwood; three grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Easter Holiday

Superintendent J.L. Newbury has announced that classes in the Rising Star Public Schools will be dismissed on Wednesday afternoon for a five-day holiday, in observance of the Easter season. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 20.

Twilite Acres Sponsors Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt has been planned for Saturday, April 17, on the lawn of Twilite Acres Nursing Home. Children through six years of age are invited to participate.

This event is sponsored by the City of Rising Star, the Jaycees, members of the H.E.C.E. of the local high school, and the staff of Twilite Acres Nursing Home.

Easter eggs will be provided by the sponsors and parents and grandparents are urged to bring their children for this fun time which has been planned for the enjoyment of the young and the young at heart.

City Clean-Up Week, April 26

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Political Announcements

POLITICAL CALENDAR
The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political office:

CONSTABLE PRECINCT 3
E.M. (Buddy) Turner
N.D. Chancellor
Hamp Kornegay
COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
L.T. Owen - re - election
Johnny Ingram

STATE SENATOR
Tom Creighton - re - election

COUNTY SHERIFF
Ronnie (R.B.) White
John Morren
Louis Hollywood
Benny Moseley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA [re-election].

Bob Vaught

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[re-election]

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Tom Creighton



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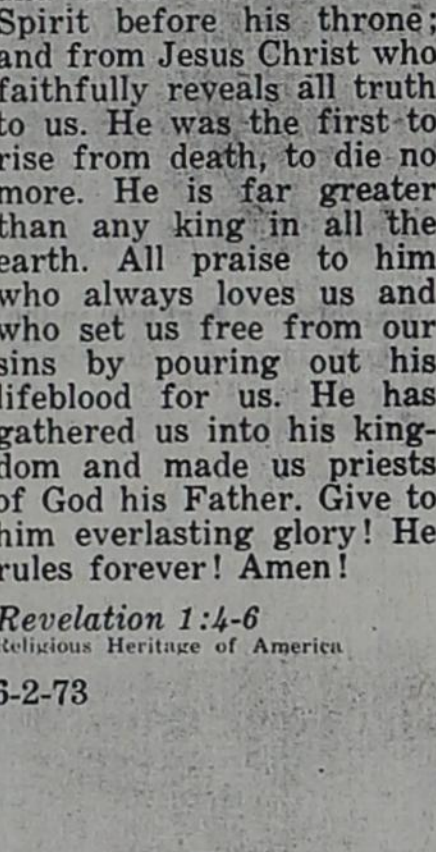
WANTED - Part time babysitter for two small children 3 or 4 times a week. In the afternoon or evenings. Ph. 643 - 6852, Mrs. James Underwood. 15 - 2tc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AGES 17-31. Have openings in the field of mechanics, welding, communications and medicare. Must be willing to relocate. Liberal wages and fringe benefits. Navy Recruiting. Send resume to Brownwood Bulletin, Box AD Brownwood, Tex. 76801 14-4ts

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
May you have grace and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come! and from the seven-fold Spirit before his throne; and from Jesus Christ who faithfully reveals all truth to us. He was the first to rise from death, to die no more. He is far greater than any king in all the earth. All praise to him who always loves us and who set us free from our sins by pouring out his lifeblood for us. He has gathered us into his kingdom and made us priests of God his Father. Give to him everlasting glory! He rules forever! Amen!

Revelation 1:4-6
Religious Heritage of America
6-2-78



STATE REPRESENTATIVE 54th DISTRICT
JOE C. HANNA [re-election].

Bob Vaught
Mrs. Nancy Trout
[re-election]
STATE SENATOR 22nd DISTRICT
Tom Creighton

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CARD OF THANKS

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Words cannot express our feeling of gratitude to those who so willingly gave of themselves administering to our needs during the illness and death of our loved one, Effie Anderson. The acts of kindness extended our way are numerous and we appreciate everyone so much. It has made our sorrow easier to bear.
May each of you receive a special blessing is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Newbury and Families
Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Anderson and Families

CARD OF THANKS
I want to sincerely thank my friends who supported me on Saturday, April 3, in my candidacy for city councilman. Your vote of confidence was appreciated.
John McCuiston

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Dennis Clark wishes to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, cards, and food sent during our bereavement and the loss of our husband and father. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.
The Family of Dennis Clark

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. Henry Carter wishes to thank everyone for the kindness shown to them in the loss of their loved one, especially for the flowers, cards and food and to Dr. Carpenter for his help. May God bless you.
The Family of Mrs. Henry Carter

CARD OF THANKS
We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the prayers, the beautiful floral tributes, the cards, calls, visits, and other expressions of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.
The Family of Craig Schaefer

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express my gratitude for the thoughtful expressions of concern extended to me during my recent stay in the hospital.
The cards, calls, flowers and visits told me in a special way of your love and concern.
Sincerely,
Beulah Stodghill

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to say "Thank You" for all the prayers, visits, cards, gifts, and flowers during my stay in the hospital.
Gerrie Cooper

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208 acres with 3 bedroom home, 80 acres of cultivation, water well. Northwest of Eastland. Terms can be arranged.
160 acres south of Cisco with Highway frontage, good fences.
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320 acres with all improved grasses, good fences, 1/2 minerals. \$350.00 per acre with good terms. SOLD
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on County Road with city water. \$425.00 per acre
143 acres Northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts. \$375.00 per acre.
74 acres with cultivation on County Road North of Eastland with city water on pavement. \$400.00 per acre
120 acres of Sabanna River, pecan trees, deer and turkey, half minerals. Good terms.
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138 acres, 11 acres peanut allotment, 5 miles West of Rising Star. \$235.00 per acre.
604 acres near Putnam, fair fences, with three stock tanks. \$210.00 per acre.
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ

That which made the early band of Christians such a distinctive "assembly", or "THE church", was their firmly entrenched conviction with regard to the events of that fateful Passover Preparation Day, in A.D. 33 (approximately), and the following First Day of the week (Sunday). To them, it was far from being just an ordinary execution, by Roman officials, of an insurrectionist or another criminal. The one who occupied one of three crosses that day was certainly unusual-revolutionary even, but far from the common lot of those seeking the overthrow of established orders. This man had led no bands of assassins against the Roman bastions; he had only a small motley group of itinerant preachers in his "army". He had entered Jerusalem, not with martial music and on some magnificent steed, but on the back of the lowly donkey's colt, the steed of the moderately poor, and that borrowed. He was a king, but no rival to Caesar or even Herod. His mission had not been to pillage and burn, but to "go about doing good" (Acts 10:38). Yet, here he was, nailed to the ultimate in the Roman executioner's cruel devices.

The thing that makes the death of Jesus, the lowly carpenter from Nazareth, so singular in the minds of Christians is the profound assurance that somehow, in the richness of God's eternal design and mercy, this event, so basically horrible, makes up for all the shortcomings of humanity and opens the door to a renewal of that sweet fellowship which once bound God and his creation together.

But Calvary without the Resurrection Sunday would be only half the story. By putting life back into the lacerated body of Jesus and by breaking the Roman seal on the tomb, leaving it forever empty, God not only set his heavenly seal upon the death of Jesus as the redemptive offering of the all-sufficient "lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:19), but rekindled the hope of life again for all who "through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:15).

Because Jesus died, all believers know that they truly live in the eyes of God (Ephesians 2:15) and because God raised Jesus from the dead, Christians look with firm assurance and eager anticipation to the precious moment when the voice of Jesus will resound, when the seal of Satan is forever broken, when "death shall be no more" (Revelation 21:4) and "this mortal puts on immortality" (1 Corinthians 15:54).

To learn more about these tremendously significant events and their meaning for us, join us in Bible study: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m., and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Following the example of apostolic Christians, we "break bread" and "drink of the cup" each Lord's Day, in memory of Jesus.

Most of our sick show improvement. Stella Hill was due to come home from the Eastland Hospital the first of the week. Marissa Polk is better. Pate Goss also shows improvement, although she is still in the Brownwood Hospital. Willie Hill writes from Carlsbad to say that she had a fainting spell recently but is feeling better now. Effie Williams also writes from Henderson and says she is doing quite well and is homesick. Mrs. Eva Oney is at her sister's in Tulsa and is still worn out from her recent trip down here. Several others have been sick with colds and the flu.

We hope you have a good week. Let us know if we can be of service to you.

—Owen Aikin

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and adults

First United Methodist Church

The first confident intimation of immortality came to men in the resurrection of Jesus. Every year I delight to remember that story in the ever-becoming present of the memorial past.

Dawn on the first day of the week: the empty tomb and the appearance of Jesus to Mary Magdalene...the walk with two disciples from Jerusalem to Emmaus while their hearts burned within them...the upper room with all the apostles assembled when Jesus appeared in their midst with healing benediction. Wonderful stories which strengthen my faith anew every year.

Through the church I am the recipient of this marvelous news. In its fellowship I meet my risen Christ. Here his memory is kept alive. Here his impulses and guidance are brought to life. Through its worship and power, life and grace of Christ are poured into my life. At this Easter time I know that a secure place in this Christian fellowship gives me a firm hold upon Christ who has the gift of eternal life for me. It is no wonder the Apostle Paul caught up in such faith and convictions said: "Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Come worship with us and enjoy the rich fellowship as mentioned above. Sunday morning we will be united in worship for a Special Sunrise Service. The time will be 6:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of Our Church. Mrs. Dorothy Shook is in charge of the music and the Pastor will bring the inspirational message. We invite all Our Friends and Neighbors to unite with us in this special celebration.

Due to a fall and a broken hip Mrs. Bertie Medford was admitted to the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco this past week-end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby have been admitted to the Eastland Hospital. Upon our visit to the Nursing Home this past Sunday for Our Monthly Devotionals it was noted that several residents there have been afflicted with the flu bug that has been making its rounds. For all we lift our prayers to Our Heavenly Father, praying that each and all will soon recover from their illness and afflictions.

Let us know if we can be of assistance to you and yours. We would be most happy to share in any way Christ's ministry with each and all.

Hubert Taylor

Death Claims Former Resident

Funeral services for J. Taylor Boyd, 78, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in Laurel Land Memorial Chapel with Elder C.C. Morris, pastor of the Heavenly Rest Primitive Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Mr. Boyd passed away following a two-year illness.

He is survived by his wife of the home, 3011 Ramsey Ave., Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannine Walters of Dallas; three grandchildren: Mrs. Pam Tedford of Murchison, Texas, Jeff and Phil Walters of Dallas; one brother, J. George Boyd of Hobbs, N.M., and one sister, Mrs. Willie Hughes of Rising Star, and also a number of nieces and nephews.

J. Taylor Boyd and Flora Teague were married in Rising Star, on July 7, 1925. They were both raised at Rising Star. Mrs. Boyd taught at the Union Grove School, south of town. After moving to Lamesa, he was a barber. Then they moved to Dallas in the late 20's where he owned and operated a barber shop in Oak Cliff until his retirement a few years ago. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church where he served as a deacon.

Pallbearers were R.B. Wall, B.J. Walters, Donnell Walters, Jack Rhodes, Bill Lee, and Carlton Wilson.

Those attending the funeral of Mr. Boyd in Dallas were: Mrs. Willie Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. Theresa Lewis, Mrs. Goldene Ware and Mrs. Eula Grisham all of Rising Star; also Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. Earl Boyd of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinson of Odessa.

Those manning a rest and refreshment stop for all walkers at the Rising Star stop were: Mrs. T.F. Guthrie, Theresa

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

"Amazing Grace—how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see." The words of this glorious old song should stir the heart of every child of God.

When we think of the wonderful grace of our Savior, who loves us so much that He will forgive us for all the ugly things we do, or say—and yes—even forgive us for the unlovely thoughts that will fill our mind at times if we are not careful! Not only does He forgive us, but He also forgets all about them. We, as humans, tho we might forgive, are prone to "remember".

There was a time in this pastor's early ministry when this occasion arose. We had just accepted the pastorate of a new church and when we arrived at the Farewell Service for the former pastor, a certain period of time was being given to a "Confess and Forgive" service. But one good Sister and Brother after "forgiving" instead of forgetting was beginning to "remember" all over again. So after a few moments of this, the assistant pastor stepped to the front and said, "Well, brothers and sisters, it seems the hatchet is buried, but the handle is still sticking out."

And so it is with us many times. But praise our dear Lord. He loves us. He cares. He understands and His grace is sufficient. All our Honor, Love and Praise is due Him. He went to Calvary for every lost soul. He bore the pain and the shame that rightfully was mine, and yours. He suffered the pangs of death that we might have life and have it more abundantly. And in doing all this, He conquered death, hell and the grave that we might have Heaven!

So, "When we've been there, ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun".

Thank God for His grace. If we can help anyone in any way, please call.

In His Service,
Bro. McGinn

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Mrs. Smith Presents Saturday Club Program

Fourteen Club members and one guest, Mrs. Ethel Sims of Cross Plains, enjoyed one of the most interesting programs of the year when Mrs. Carl Smith depicted by lecture and film some highlights of her life during the twenty-four year residence of the Smith family in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mrs. Smith, a retired public school teacher, went to Alaska in 1952 under the auspices of the Southern Baptist Convention where she remained with her husband and two sons, Stoney and Clark, until they moved to Rising Star.

Mrs. Floyd, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Smith and expressed appreciation for

Local Students Participate In Walkathon

Those brave enough to walk in the Eastland County Walkathon at Ranger on April 3, 1976, were: **freshman class**—Kathy Reed, Cheryl Perry, Belinda Switzer, Janetta Lawrence, Mary Alice Stovall, and Deann Alford; **sophomores**—Derenda Lawrence, Jeannie Hounsel, and Karen Guthrie. Jenny Walker, a sophomore who has been ill, was represented on the walk by Susan Walker and Darla Hosch.

Each walker will be contacting their sponsors for the pledges which were given to them.

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Wilkinson-Turner Vows Exchanged

Cheryl Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Wilkerson and Billy Turner, son of Mrs. Dorothy Turner and the late Mr. J.C. Turner of Rising Star, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday night, March 13, 1976, at 7 o'clock in a double-ring ceremony at Melwood Baptist Church, Brownwood.

The register table was decorated with the guest book and a blue plume pen and was attended by Paula Flanagan, cousin of the bride.

The altar was flanked with seven branch candelabras, decorated with spring flowers and greenery. The pulpit was decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers with the unity candle centered in front. Traditional wedding music was played before the service by Laurie Bishop. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Bill Johnson.

The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of double chiffon over taffeta featuring a scalloped neckline and satin-covered buttons down the back. The bishop sleeves of chiffon had wide cuffs of Venice lace. The chapel-length train of double chiffon, edged in Venice lace was gathered to the gown just below the shoulders. The three-tiered, elbow-length veil of bridal illusion fell from a cap of Venice lace, seed pearls and white satin ribbon. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and spring flowers.

The groom was attired in a tuxedo of black pants, a blue ruffled shirt, a black bow tie, a white coat with black trim and a boutonniere of a white rose.

The groom's best man was Johnny Turner, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Dickie Tucker and Mack Wolf. They were attired in tuxedos of black pants, blue ruffled shirts, black bow ties, blue coats with black trim and boutonnières of blue-lipped carnations.

The bride's maid of honor was Evonne Woody and the bridesmaids were Kathy Wilkerson, sister of the bride, and Chris Pruett. They were attired in floor-length, long sleeve dresses of blue floral voile and carried nosegay bouquets of spring flowers.

The ring bearer was David Flanagan, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Laura Jarvis.

The groom's mother was attired in a floor-length, long sleeve dress of pastel floral jersey with a sleeveless, pink



MRS. BILLY TURNER ...nee Cheryl Wilkerson

lace jacket and a corsage of pink roses. She was ushered in by Dale Wolf.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor-length, sleeveless dress of pink knit with a long-sleeve, sheer floral jacket and a corsage of pink roses. She was ushered in by Dave Ator.

The candles were lit by Tammy Denison and Mackie Elliott. The "Wedding Song" was sung by Dan Street. "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" was sung. The vows were exchanged, and the unity candle was lit.

The reception was hosted by Kathy Dunlap, Linda Street, Becky Baker and Cheri Warren. The table was laid with a lace cloth and blue underlay, centered with the altar arrangement of spring flowers. The cake was three-tiered, round layer, white with blue roses and trim, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The groom's cake was two round layers, chocolate with white trim, topped with a miniature bride chasing a

miniature groom. The punch was pineapple with an ice ring and tiny artificial spring flowers.

For going away, the bride was attired in a blue floral on beige western shirt with navy blue pants. After a wedding trip to Austin, San Antonio, and Fort Worth, the newlyweds will reside in Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The bride, groom and wedding party were honored with a rehearsal dinner on Friday night, March 12, at 8:00 in the banquet room of Underwood's Barbecue Cafeteria of Brownwood and was hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Turner.

The bride was honored with a come and go shower on Tuesday night, February 17, 1976, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock in the fellowship hall at Melwood Baptist Church of Brownwood and it was hosted by the Martha Sunday School Class.

The bride and groom were honored with a shower on Saturday afternoon, February 28, 1976, from 3 to 4:30 in the Community Room at the First State Bank of Rising Star.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

On May 1st, you, the citizens of Eastland County, go to the polls to select a candidate for sheriff. Ronnie (R.B.) White is a candidate for that office. He is 34 years old, married for 13 years and has two children ages 9 and 4. If for any reason Ronnie does not get by to see you in person, please take this as a personal invitation for your vote and support.



Thank You, Ronnie (R.B.) White Candidate for Sheriff

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TO SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE

Thursday, April 15, 1976

Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

HOUSES

3 bedroom frame home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area with washer, dryer, bath, newly paneled throughout, single car garage and storage, corner lot, offered completely furnished, new Spanish style living room suite with hide-a-bed, color TV, dining room furniture, Spanish style bedroom suite, one brass bed and chest, one set twin beds, stove, refrigerator and other misc. items, all included at the price of \$11,200.00.

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12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FARMS AND RANCHES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
I enjoyed your phone visit last Monday.

For a good pineapple sherbet, try this: 15 ozs. crushed pineapple in its own juice, 1/2 cup sugar, and 1 quart buttermilk, 1 tsp. vanilla-mix until soft. Then fold in 2 beaten egg whites with 2 Tbsp. sugar beaten in, return to freezer.

Here is one for Escalloped Corn and Tomatoes: 2 c. canned tomatoes, 1 small onion sliced, 2 c. canned corn, 2 tsp. salt, 2 green peppers diced, 2 c. cracker crumbs, 3 Tbsp. butter and 1/4 c. grated cheese; also pepper to taste. Simmer tomatoes, in skillet to reduce liquid-add corn, green peppers, onion, salt and pepper. Simmer 15 minutes. Arrange in alternate layers with crumbs in buttered casserole dish. Dot each layer of crumbs with 1/2 of the butter then sprinkle cheese on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and her bowling team from Brownwood played in the State Bowling Tournament in Longview, Texas, Saturday and Sunday. They reported a lovely scenic drive and took a tour of the Rose Garden in Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Opal Fleming attending a singing Thursday night at the Community Center in Cross Cut. Grace Glenn and Opal Fleming attended the Eastern Star School of Instructions in Brownwood. Both received "A" certificates.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Fleming over the weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Anna Foley and children, Frank and Rue Lynda from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunklin from Robert Lee visited Mrs. Opal Fleming.

Mr. Floyd Michael, Mrs. O.A. Burnett, and Mrs. Marshall Campbell visited Mrs. Floyd Michael in the Eastland Hospital on April 11. Mrs. Michael was released from the hospital April 12. She is improving rapidly, but she will be on a restricted diet for awhile.

The May Community Improvement Club met at 7 p.m. April 12, 1976, in the Community Center. After three songs, the invocation was led by Rev. Ben H. Moore, followed by a covered dish supper which was shared by 35 members and guests. The business meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the President, M.J. McDaniel. Miss Elizabeth Robertson installed the new officers: M.J. McDaniel, President; Mrs. Mary Michael, Vice President; Wayne Bruton, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Effie McGregor, Treasurer; and Entha Campbell, Secretary.

The singing group guests were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. McCord, Mrs. Vera Bunnell and J.M. Greenwood all of Cross Plains. The program was arranged by Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Courthouse NEWS

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS
Lewis Tiner - GMC Pkup - Eastland
Gordon L. Smith - Olds - Brownwood
Roy D. Blair - GMC Jimmy - Eastland
Billy John Keith - Ford Pkup - Eastland
Venia Norvell - Ford Pkup - Cisco
T.C. Brown - Ford Pkup - Eastland
Bobby D. Reed - Ford Flatbed - Baird
Frankie Jo Anglin - Chev. - Gorman
Fullen Motor Co. - Chev. - Eastland
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Henry M. Baum - Chev. - Arlington
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Walter E. Arington - Chev. - Ft. Worth
Jess Gourley - Yamaha - Eastland
Jerry D. Singleton - Yamaha - Odessa
Horace Holder - Chev. - Gorman
Tri - Mark Dev. - Merc. - Eastland
Frank Windham Jr. - Chev. Pkup - Clyde
R.M. Sneed Cont. - Ford Pkup - Eastland
Diana Holt - Chev. - Cisco
J.E. Welch - Chev. - Eastland
W.Q. Verner - Pont. - Eastland
Eugene A. Durden - Ford Pkup - Eastland
Mrs. Betty Pryor - Merc. - Eastland
Darrell G. Basham - Pont. - Eastland
Steven Chick - Yamaha - Eastland
Leroy Kirby - Hale 4 wheel - Cisco

91st DISTRICT COURT
Earl Herval Scott vs. Dorothy Mae Scott
INSTRUMENTS FILED
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
John L. Ainsworth to Wm. Whitley Fox - rel. lien
Ascot Oils, Inc. to Halliburton Co. - MML aff'd
Estate of Dora Alvey, dec'd to B.T. Thomas and others - amendment OGL
Eva L. Bobo to Olney Sav. Assn. - MML and asgn.
Eva L. Bobo to Olney Sav. Assn. - deed of trust.
Sylvene V. Boaten to Betty Meek - warranty deed
R.E. Baggett to Western Hills Oil & Gas - OGL
Charles T. Bott and wife to Hale Dunson and wife - quit claim deed
Clyde Boyd, Indv. and others to Joyzelle Jones - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Don Callaway and wife - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Robert Turner - warranty deed
City of Cisco to H.E. Anderson - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Joel Ingram - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Joel Ingram - warranty deed
City of Cisco to Ted McCulloch - warranty deed
Willie Mae Clark - to Truly Clark to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - MML and asgn.
City of Cisco to Charles Ray Sharp - cemetery deed
James R. Castleman, and wife, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
Lula Lee Canet to the public - aff'd
Connecticut Gen. Life Insurance Co. to U.S.A. - prior lien holder agreement
James Terrell Coursey and wife estate to Curtis Alford - administrators deed
Billie Jean Cecil to Odessa McDonald - warranty deed
Arthur E. Crossley and wife to Benny Skinner - MML
George W. Downie to Lone Star Gas Co. & Others - esmt. & RW
J.C. Dyer Jr., and wife to Lone Star Gas Co. & others - esmt. & RW
Jimmy L. Easter to Carolyn J. Easter - warranty deed
1st Nat'l Bk., Gorman to Olney Savings Assn. - asgn. MML
1st Nat'l Bk., Gorman to Tex Cal Co. - rental receipt
Anthony D. Franklin and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bk. - deed of trust
1st Fed. S&L Assn. to W.R. Taylor and wife - rel. deed of trust
Fed. Ld. Bk., Houston to Adra L. Fox and wife - subordination deed of trust

Scott Fairbetter to Western Hills Oil & Gas - asgn. OGL
Jammie Fry and wife to Vet. Ld. Bd. - warranty deed
Fed. Land Bk., Houston to Alvin Kincaid and wife - subord. deed of trust
First Nat'l Bk., Gorman to Billy J. Gressett and wife - rel. deed of trust
1st Nat'l Bk., Ranger to W.A. Robinson and wife - rel. deed of trust
Federal Ld. Bk., Houston to W.C. McGough and wife - subord. deed of trust
Sally Day Garrett to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - part. rel. DT and VL
Alfred E. Green and wife to L. Coy Warren - OGL
Billy J. Gressett and wife to T.R. Simpson and wife - warranty deed
Jerry Bob Greer and wife to Rural Builders of Tex. Inc. - warranty deed
Ethel Hall to Ethel Speed and others - warranty deed
C.B. Hazel to Wm. S. Montgomery, dec'd - rel. OGL
Margaret Hatfield and husband to Maude Croft - warranty deed
Bob Hallmark and wife to Agnes Townsend - deed of trust
N.A. Hogan and wife to B.T. Thomas and others - amendment OGL
Jan E. Hays and others to E.C. Murney - power of atty.
Jan E. Hays and others to E.C. Merney - warranty deed
Buster Hanson and wife to U.S.A. - deed of trust
Verganna Halbrook to F.T. King and wife - warranty deed
N.H. Holliday to Robert O. Gettelman - asgn. OGL
N.H. Holliday to Richard G. Carlson and wife - asgn. OGL
John R. Jarvis and wife to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
JRB Credit Union to T.L. White and wife - rel. deed of trust
T.L. Johnson and wife to Henry F. Burrow Jr. - OGML
Marene Johnson to Charlie R. Gregory - MD
Ina Barber Jones and others to Henry F. Burrow Jr. - OGML
Moses Holland Johnson, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
Thomas E. Kent and wife to Southeastern Resources - OGL
F.R. King and wife to Verganna Halbrook - deed of trust
Jeanne Fox Lynch to Wm. Whitley Fox - rel. vendors lien
G.E. Langford to Joe McMurray - asgn. royalty
Lomas & Nettleton to Nonotuck Savings Bk. - asgn. DT
Betty Meek to Olney Savings Assn. - deed of trust
Woodrow C. McGough to Henry F. Burrows Jr. - OGML
Beatrice McAdams to W.A. Sneed and wife - warranty deed
Elwin McKelvain and others to Anthony D. Franklin and wife - warranty deed
W.C. McGough to the public - aff'd
Guytie Mae Nolen and husband to Beryl Gene Warren - warranty deed
Louisiana W. Owen and others to Ora Roberts - OGML
H.L. Perrin Jr., and wife to Olney Sav. Assn. - deed of trust
Robert G. Perkins and wife to Tommy G. Warford and wife - warranty deed
Don E. Rodgers and wife to Manuel Ramirez - warranty deed
Manuel Ramirez to Don E. Rodgers - deed of trust
Rural Builders of Tex. to Olney Sav. Assn. - deed of trust
Kathy Steed and others to John R. Jarvis and wife - warranty deed
Kathy Steed to Jacky Steed - power of atty.
Ida Susan Schaefer to Jim L. Webb - warranty deed
Mary Lou Siebert and others to C.B. Hazel - OGL
Lady Carol F. Stephens to Wm. Whitley Fox - rel. lien
State of Tex. to Fay Callison dba Polka Dot Inn and husband - abstract of judgment
Sarah A. Sillix, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship
Tom B. Stark and others to 1st Nat'l Bk., Cisco - deed of trust
State of Texas to James P. Kendrick - abstract of judgment
James W. Smith, dec'd to the public - proof of heirship

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

My quote for this week may be a motto for us all. It is taken from "Life of Sir William Osler" Chapter 24, Volume 1, from a speech he gave at a Farewell Dinner May 2, 1905. "I have three personal ideals. One, to do the day's work well and not to bother about tomorrow...The second ideal has been to act the Golden Rule, as far as in me lay, toward my professional brethren and toward the patients committed to my care. And the third has been to cultivate such a measure of equanimity as would enable me to bear success with humility, the affection of my friends with pride, and to be ready when the day of sorrow and grief came to meet it with the courage befitting a man."

Elwood Webb of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, Friday afternoon. Elwood was one of Mr. Halsell's pupils when he taught at Romney. Much reminiscing was done and a pleasant visit for all.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roody on the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Freeman of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roody of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roody of Abilene.

Mrs. Laverne Hutton underwent major surgery at Eastland Hospital this past week. Although she is recovering normally, visitors are not allowed for another week or more.

Mr. Glen Fleming of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming, several days last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vince Merion of Pioneer, Mrs. Madie Underwood of Criss Plains and Mrs. Steck Conner of Pioneer.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell received word that her sister Mrs. Jim Cottrell and husband were involved in a car wreck in the Hurst - Eules - Bedford area last Friday evening. He was to be dismissed from the hospital there Sunday. Her injuries were more severe, but she is recovering normally.

David Carl Taylor was guest of Mrs. Sharon Ames and James at an Easter egg hunt at school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown Sunday. Others visiting Mrs. Brown during the week were Velma Brown, Jean Fore, Mrs. Jewel Foster, Mrs. Winnie Flippin and Mrs. Mabel Halsell all of Pioneer; Mrs. Opal Deen, Rising Star; and Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Holdridge and Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Beatrice O'Dell of Fort Worth visited Mrs. W.R. Gibson Monday. Others visiting Mrs. Gibson recently were her daughter Mrs. Winnie O'Donnell and children of Niles, Michigan, also her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Dianne and Susan of Prosper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction at the Indian Creek Chapter in Brownwood Tuesday. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Estelle Huntington that night. Mrs. Huntington spent Sunday and Sunday night with them. They all attended church Sunday.

Tye and Tamara Flippin spent a few days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Rutledge in Brownwood. The grandparents brought them home Sunday.

W. Jack Smith and others to Emma Marie Smith - quit claim deed
Carl Simpson and wife to Bob Simpson and others - sales contract
Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. trustee to H.J. Echols and wife - trustees deed
United States to Lonnie & Martha Switzer - notice fed. tax lien
U.S.A. to Charles H. Henderson - apt. sub. trustee
Veterans Land Bd. to J.M. Eudy Jr. - deed
Veterans Land Bd. to Norman E. Wallace Jr. - contract SP



The Rising Star High School FFA placed 2nd in the Range and Pasture judging contest held recently in Hico. Approximately 130 boys participated from schools throughout the area. The contest is sponsored by the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Upper Leon; Hamilton - Coryell; and the Bosque. Team members are Ken Hounsell, Nicky Newbury, and Bruce Williams. The team coach is FFA advisor, Horace Guy. Also pictured is Joe Criswell, Rising Star, who is one of the directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District.

Oil News

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 Lattie Gertrude Anderson in Eastland County Regular Field five miles north of Rising Star.

The planned 3,600 foot venture is located on a 145 acre lease.
It spots 2,702 feet from the south and 6,080 feet from the east lines of Samuel Forney Survey, A-102.

T.J. Well Service of Graham will re-enter to 3,650 feet a regular field project two miles northwest of Cisco.

Site is No. 1 Lee, located on an 80 acre lease.

Site is 700 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the west lines of Section 63, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Cogburn Infant Has Surgery

Christopher Cogburn, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cogburn of Clyde, underwent a corneal transplant on his right eye Saturday in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

Christopher is a victim of the Smith - Lemli - Opitz Syndrome, a rare congenital disorder. His mother said Sunday that the infant is doing well after the surgery.

Mrs. B.P. Underwood of Rising Star, a grandmother of the child, said Sunday the cornea was donated to Christopher by the parents of a two year old child who died

recently. She said the family specified that the cornea go to Christopher.

Neither Mrs. Underwood nor Mrs. Cogburn knew the identity of the family.

Mrs. Underwood said about \$3,000 has been donated by persons who had read of Christopher's plight in the Reporter - News in Abilene. She said the Cogburns had drawn on the two accounts - in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of DeLeon and the First State Bank of Rising Star - to help pay medical expenses.

She offered thanks to everyone who contributed.

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- To aid in crime prevention through property identification, with property identification numbers being kept on file in the Sheriff's Office.
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I am currently employed by the City of Eastland as a fireman and assistant Fire Marshall.

I was born in Paducah, Texas, and attended school in Dumont, Paducah, and Abilene. After high school I served four years in the U.S. Navy. After the first two years in the service I married my wife, Pam, formerly of Lubbock, Texas. We have two children: Robin, age 9 and Russell, age 4; and live on Highway 80 between Cisco and Eastland.

I am a member of the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association, Training officer through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection Personnel Standards and Education for the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, a member of the Rifle and Pistol Club, and the State Director for the Eastland Jaycees.

If elected to this office, I will be your Sheriff, promising to do the utmost to uphold the laws of our land and the office of Sheriff to the very best of my ability. I will be fair and just with all that I come in contact with, in the performance of my duties, and will do my very best to operate the office of Sheriff with promptness and efficiency.

I sincerely hope that you, the citizens of Eastland County, will study the candidates and evaluate our qualifications for this office and vote your convictions in the upcoming elections.

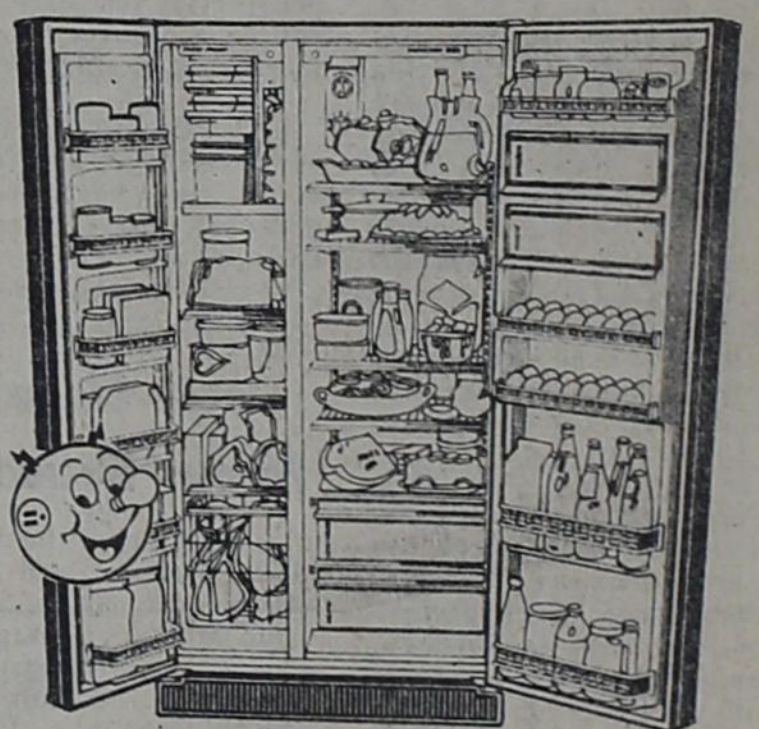
I, Ronnie (RB) White, want to be your Sheriff for the next term of office. Thank you for your time and considerations.

If for any reason I do not get by to see you in person, please, take this as a personal invitation for your vote and support.

Thank You,
Ronnie (RB) White

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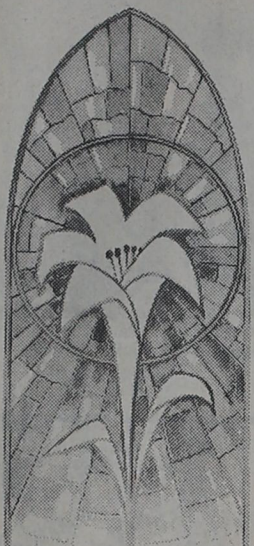
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Just about everybody has heard that song "The Way We Were". My favorite line is the one that goes "So it's the laughter we will remember". Looking back over the two years I've been here, I find that there is quite a good deal of laughter to fill our memories. Not having been here before 1974, I can't vouch for them, but my classmates seem to remember them as having a lot of good times.

Everyone has his own special memories of particular good times, so I won't try to name any. I once marveled at the amount of people who show up for Homecoming and the distances they travel to get here. But now I think I understand. Alumni carry away with them memories of good times and good friends. Homecoming is a time to come back to the beginning and share them all over again.

Someone once said that "you can't go back again." But in Rising Star you can. In Rising Star nothing much ever really changes, we still play football, the cheerleaders still cheer, students still complain about the school, the senior class still goes on their trips; the good times are still here.

IN THE FISH BOWL

The close of this week brings us one step closer to the end of school. Seniors we're gonna miss ya, but good bye and good riddance. Ah, no more initiation. Next year there will be new freshmen and we will be "upper classmen!"

One of the highlights of this week was Mrs. Claborn's substitute teaching. Mal Newbury says she has bionic cars and Terry Byrd asked her if she was a bachelor because she has her bachelor's degree. Mrs. Claborn, we enjoyed your teaching.

On the run,
Kim

WILDCAT COUNTRY

Hello Wildcat Fans. The track team just came off the District showdown and as of now I don't know how we did. At DeLeon the Cats had problems but Robert Underwood placed 3rd in the 120 High Hurdles and Ken Housel placed 3rd in the 880 for the Cats.

In tennis Bruce Williams and Tom Hill won the district doubles. They now advance to Regional Competition.

The golfers have district this Monday as they face competition from Gorman, Huckabee, and Moran.

District's here,
Ken

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Well with all the U.L.L. contests and track meets there hasn't been much time for school. But who's complaining? Certainly not any of the Juniors. Congratulations to Bruce Williams and Tom Hill who won 1st in district tennis competition! Also congratulations to Tami Barnes for winning 2nd place in tennis. It seems the whole school is full of winners. Good luck to the Land Judging Team in contest.

The Juniors are planning to open a small recreation center. In the center there will be several pin-ball machines and maybe a few other things. Several buildings are being considered for the site. Everyone come play pin-ball to help the class raise money. More information later.

Good luck to the boys and girls track teams. The Jr. High and High School District Boys track meet will be held here on April 13th, so ya'll come on out and back our boys.

See ya,
Tricia

DISTRICT CHAMPS '76

Last Thursday the RSHS girls won the 18-B District Championship title. The powerful team had an overall total of 176 points, winning all three relays was a big factor in this high score. The Wildcats will go on to Regional, April 24 at Brownwood's Cen-Tex Stadium. Listed below are the events and results of the track meet.

Discus- 1 Kim Harris
 Shot-2 Doddie Chambers
 Long jump- 1 Laurie Hill 15-7 1/2.

Triple Jump- 1 Laurie Hill 30-8 2, Carolyn Bessent 30-7 1/2.

440 Relay- 1. Rising Star 52.3.

440 Dash- 1. Pam Hunt 63.0.

220 Dash- 1. Laurie Hill 27.2.

80 Hurdles- 1. Vickie Elliot 11.9.

880 Relay- 1. Rising Star 1:51.1.

100 Dash-2. Carolyn Bessent 12.1.

1 mile relay- 1. Rising Star 4:31.8.

Congratulations girls!!!!!! Let's make some track up to Austin! Does this make us Bicentennial District Champs?

On to Region.
Kaycee

The Seniors are working once again on their recent project the Little Miss Rising Star Pageant. We are slow as usual and are just now getting started with all the preparations and we hope to have them all completed in time. The jars will be out the first part of this week and the lists of the contestants will be taken to different businesses to find sponsors for each of the contestants. If you have not been contacted about the pageant and have any questions contact Mrs. Bobby Burns or one of the seniors who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

This past week the Seniors went on a field trip to Abilene to meet Ronald Regan's plane. The trip was quite an experience for all of us as we viewed the security and the press in action. Marilyn Clark acted as a representative for the our group along with Mrs. Parson who was our hostess who invited us. We would like to express our thanks to her for her invitation.

Just one more word about our pageant we hope all the Proud Grandparents are taking advantage of this chance to show off their grandchildren. The entry fee is \$5.00 and the night of the pageant each grandparent will be able to show off his grandchildren.

The Seniors would like to express a special thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Bill Demard for the Beautiful graduation books. We would also like to thank the First National Bank for the miniature diplomas.

Till next week,
Susan

IN SEARCH FOR A FUTURE

It looks as though school will be out soon. Yea Rah!! The All Sports Banquet and Graduation are the next biggest things happening. The girls really did a great job in the District Meet. The boys also did a fine job. In English we are learning all about adjectives. Some people will just never learn, right, M.B.? In Physical Science we are learning how to balance equations. R.B. has a hard time, poor thing. Back to the subject in World History, we're on Chapter 18 learning about Napoleon. Did you know he wasn't any taller than J.C., which means under five feet? The Easter holidays will sure be enjoyed by Donna Boyett. Happy Birthday, Bertha!

The one and only,
Jenny

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 To report local news items, please call: 643 - 4141.

Local 4-Hers To Compete In State Roundup



Theresa Scott and Jeanne Housel won 1st in Family Life Educational Activity.



Shelly Gray and Tabatha Chambers won 1st in Horticulture preparation and use.



Sam Scott and Brad Fortune won 1st in Family Life Educational Activity in the Junior Division.

4-H Club members from the 18 counties comprising District VIII, met Saturday April 10 on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville for district competition.

Several Rising Star youths participated in the contests with the following results: Senior Division: Family life educational activity--1. Eastland County (Jeanne Housel) and Theresa Scott; 2. Bell County, (David Locke and Karen Locke).

Horticulture preparation and use--1. Eastland County (Tabatha Chambers and Shelly Gray).

Junior Division: Family life educational activity--1. Eastland County (Brad Fortune and Sam Scott); 2. Brown County (Laura Miller).

First and second place winners in the Senior division will compete in the State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University on June 1-3.

Ceremony To Launch Market Building Restoration

A joint project of the local Heritage '76 and Horizon Bicentennial Committees, the work of restoring the Rising Star Market Building, is scheduled to get underway formally this week, with a brief ceremony set for Friday, April 16, at 10 a.m., in front of the Market Building.

Plans call for the structure to be repaired and put in good condition for use as a community exposition building, a seasonal produce market and other similar activities. The public is invited to be present for this ceremony.



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APRIL 17
 Lucille Joyce
 Mrs. T.B. Busbee
 Wanelle (Chambers) Schafer

APRIL 18
 Sara (Butler) McGowen
 Bobbie (Calloway) Chambers

Willie Lee Maynard

APRIL 19
 Mrs. E.C. Howard
 Sharolyn Cox
 Murel Forbes
 Bettie Hosch
 Donnie Rodgers

APRIL 20
 W.E. Caudle
 Alton Claborn

APRIL 21
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 Chas Gilliland
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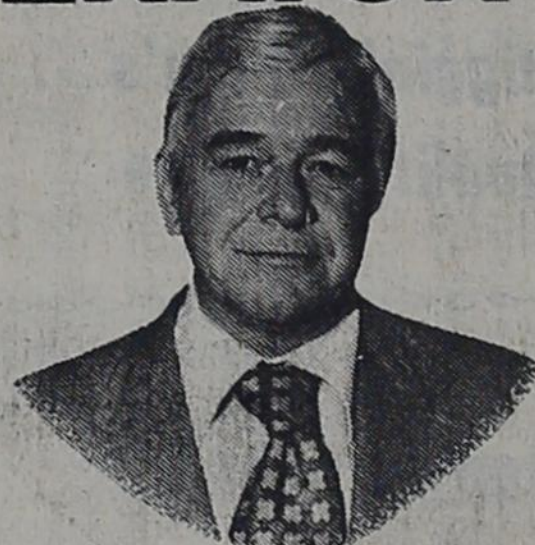
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I am opposed to more and bigger state government.

I was a leading opponent of the proposed new Texas Constitution, which the voters of District 22 overwhelmingly rejected last November. The proposed Constitution would have given unchecked power to the legislature and to state agencies. This would undoubtedly have resulted in additional taxes. I will continue to fight proposed changes in state government that remove government from the people.

I support the Texas Right to Work Law.

I simply don't think that state government should force a person to join a union to have a job. To me, this is one of the basic rights of all workers, and I will continue to fight efforts by union leaders to repeal the Right to Work Law. As chairman of the Senate Economic Development Committee, I know that the Right to Work Law is one reason Texas has the nation's best business climate.

I support the Texas Utilities Commission.

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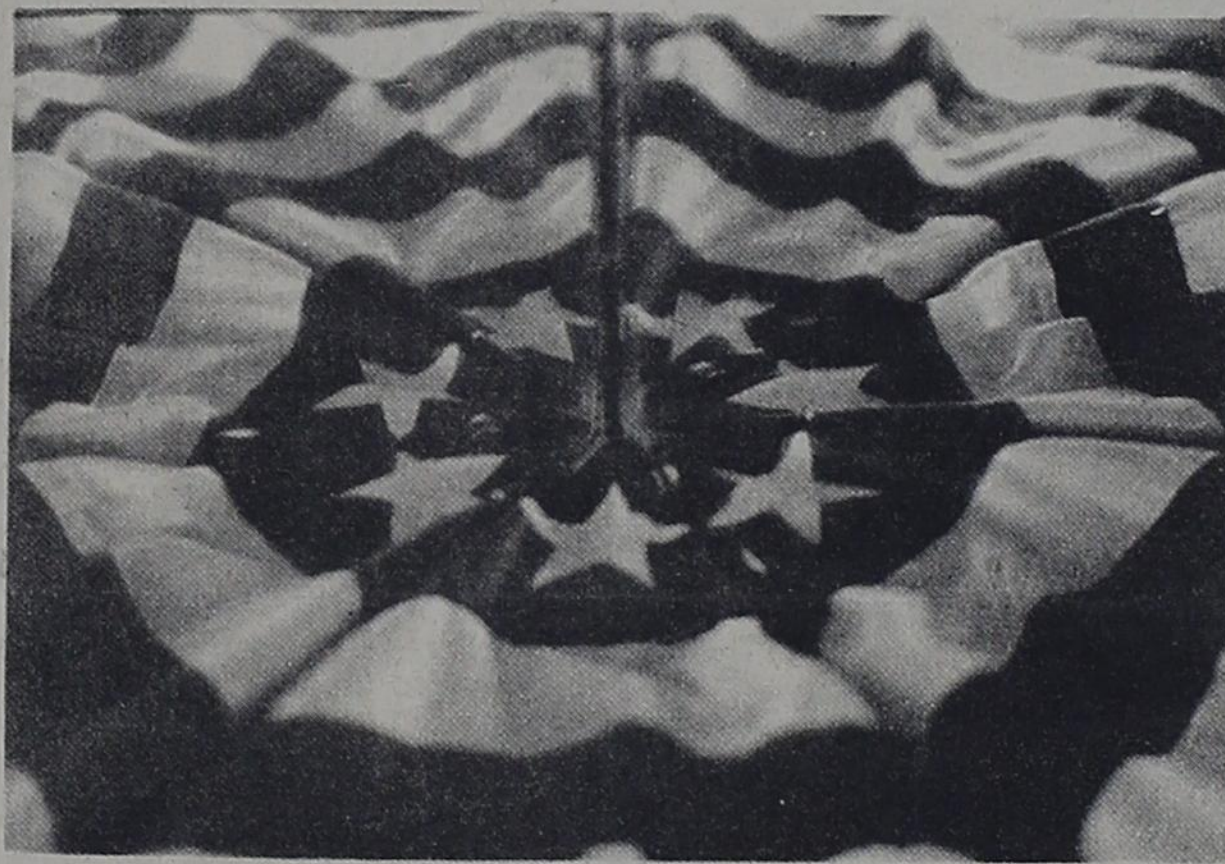
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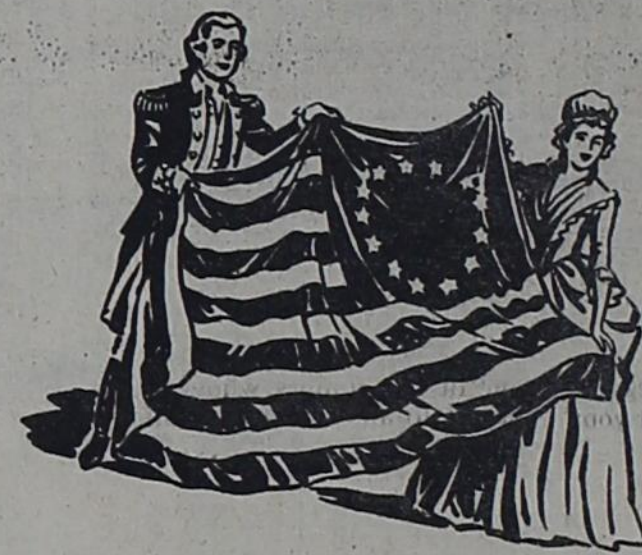
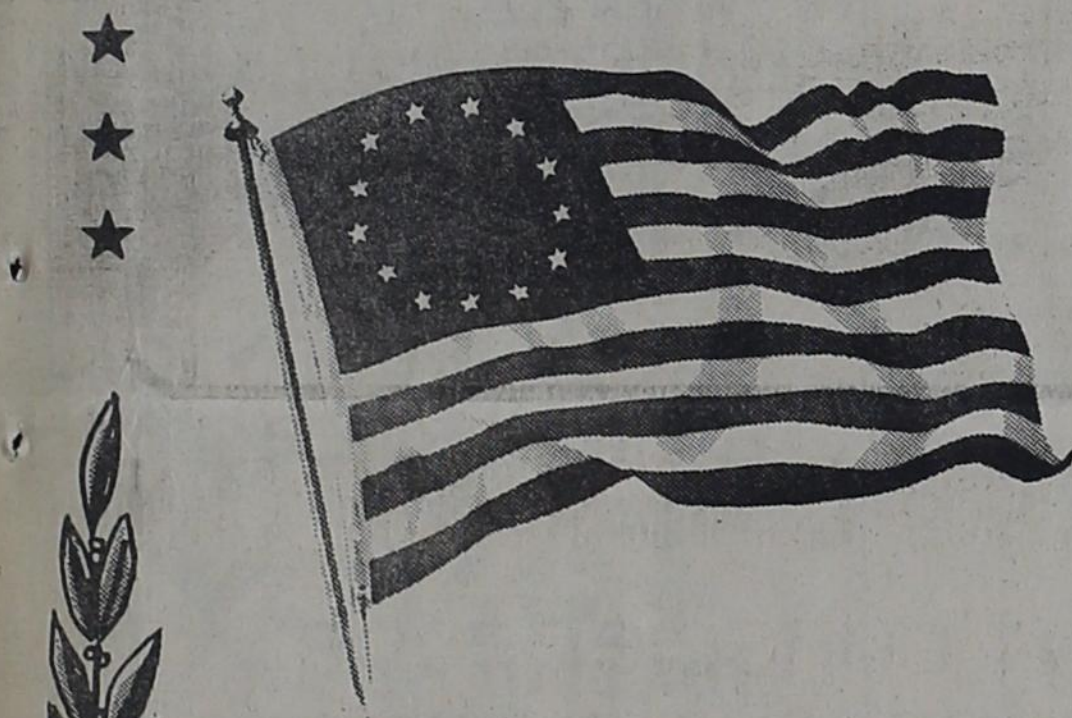
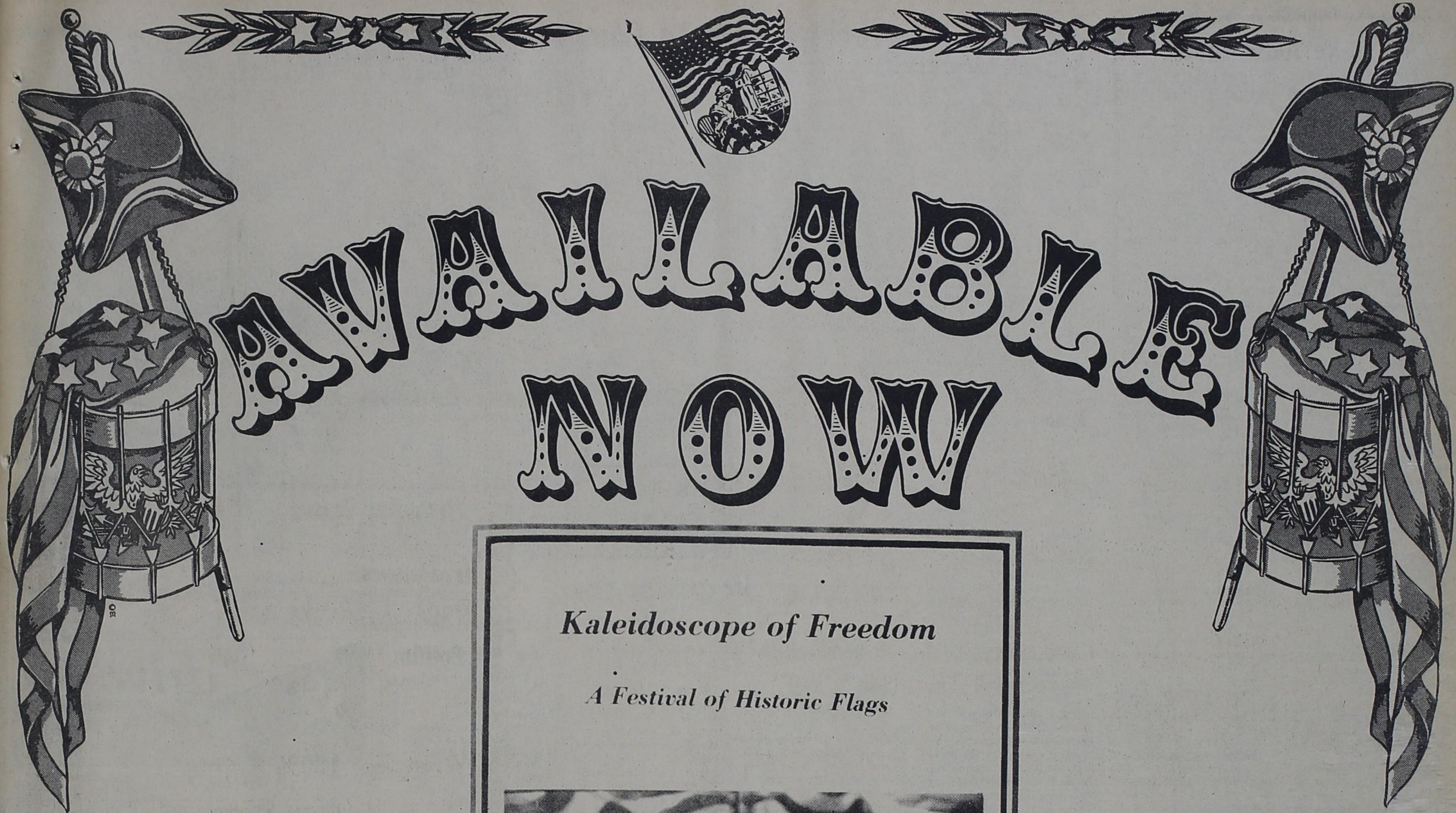
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Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

The staff and residents miss our people who are hospitalized--Martha and Carl Irby, Eastland Hospital and Bertie Medford, Cisco hospital--Hurry, get well soon. I'm sure they would enjoy hearing from all of us.

Welcome Mary Roberts as our L.V.N., 3-11 shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dees and daughter visited Saturday and Sunday--brought a "Batch" of cookies for the residents. Thanks to this lovely family.

Mrs. Ethel Degman was in May with her daughter and family on Saturday.

Visiting Thurman and Nell Garner were Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of DeLeon.

Visiting Maggie Groce and Emma West were Lela Mae Palmore, Ann Baker, Anna Bell Pittman, Grace McAndrews, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes, Martha Graves of Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. Akin, Ruby Morris, Mrs. Leroy Chambers, Marjorie West, C.L. Parker and Ann of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, Syble Raork, Lenell Henry, Mrs. Lee Clark, Maggie Mahal, Mrs. Fred Cook and Mammie Joyce.

Visiting Bet Millwee was Ted and Mark Barton, Bonnie Campbell her daughter of Abilene.

Visiting Ora White and Edna Barnes were Charles Young of Victoria and Terry Young who is on his way to Germany.

Visiting George Williams and Charlie Talbot were Roxie Shearrow, Hallie Williams and Estelle Shearrow of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Williams of Gorman.

Visiting George Varner were Mr. and Mrs. Dees of May.

Visiting Newman Jones were June Moore of Abilene, Bonnie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dees of May and Ted Barton, who took him for a walk.

Visiting Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, Clara Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford and Ethel Clark.

Visiting Hattie Boatman were Velma Turner, Alta Mae Moore, Inez Robinson, Lela Clark, Lanell Henry, Alene Lawson, Flora Westerman, and Mammie Joyce.

Alice Griffin was out for the day with her son, Kenneth Griffin.

The daughters of Mrs. Beatrice Hellums paid her a visit. They are Uva, Olena, Maurice, Pauline and their families.

Visiting Lessie Claborn were Mr. and Mrs. Red Hudenall and Merle and Edra Claborn.

Visiting Wade Golson was his wife Ann, Joe Golson, Tracy Golson and daughters.

Mrs. Ether Alford's daughter and family of Mineral Wells took her to dinner Sunday and visited in the Nursing Home.

Ethel Barnes returned Friday after a lovely visit with her son and daughter of Ft. Worth and Dallas.

S.P. Whitlock of Houston was a weekend guest with Lanham Burkhauler and visited his mother Etta Whitlock.

Johnnie Weathersby has been at her home several days with her daughter who is visiting her.

The activities have been slow as we have all been sort of on the sick list. Crafts are coming along good and dominoes and Bingo are still going strong--but we had a small crowd due to illness.

Sunday Church services were by the Methodist Church; residents enjoyed services and the visits after the service were great. Thanks a lot. Next week services will be by the young people of First Baptist Church--Until next week. Be good so the Easter Bunny won't pass you by.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Victoria last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp also visited her brother, J.W. Grisham of West Columbia.

Ricky Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lee, is a patient at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where he is in critical condition. Ricky is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Rising Star.

Mrs. Ethel Tharp has returned from Thousand Oaks, California where she attended funeral services of her grandson, Charles F. Reynolds.

Robert L. Carlile Is Buried At Albany

Robert L. Carlile, 56, of Albany, died at 9 p.m. Monday, March 29, at a Dallas V.A. Hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, at the First Baptist Church in Albany.

The Rev. Dewey V. Lamb, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Albany Cemetery, directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Born December 18, 1919, in Lampasas County, he married Patty Shirley, daughter of Mrs. Pat Shirley and the late Mr. Shirley, on September 2, 1950, in Pioneer.

They lived in Albany the last 22 years. He was formerly an independent oil well cementer before operating Carlile Texas Service Station in Albany. Mr. Carlile was a World War II veteran having served with the Navy.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Steven and Randall Keith, both of Albany; his mother, Mrs. L.N. Carlile of Cisco; four brothers, Howard of Abilene; L.B. and Dale both of Cisco; and Lowell of Weatherford; two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Wilma) Morris of Cisco and Mrs. Charles (Luella) Rice of Longview and one granddaughter.

David Tharp, Jackie Bibby and Velda Spencer attended funeral services for their cousin, Charles F. Reynolds, at Thousand Oaks, California on Monday, April 5. The trio made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Minnie Reynolds has returned to her home following a stay in Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Lola White has been moved to the Ranger Care Center.

Ellen Mayes was admitted to Brownwood Community Hospital on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill has returned home after an extended stay in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Harold Dudley remains a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital.

Buck Christian is in the Veterans Hospital with bronchial pneumonia in both lungs. Cards and prayers would be appreciated. J.C. Christian, Veterans Hospital, Ward East, 4th Floor, Big Springs, Texas 79720.

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For N.E. Proffitt

Services for Noah Everette Proffitt, 71, of Rt. 2, Rising Star, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Rev. Curtis Simpson of Cross Plains officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star.

Mr. Proffitt died in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 27, 1905, in Tennessee, and married Chloe Skipper June 5, 1929, at Quanah. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Joe Ingram of Cross Plains; a son, Eugene Proffitt of Borger; five brothers, A.O. Proffitt of Lakeview, W.C. Proffitt, W.B. Proffitt and Harvey Proffitt, all of Amarillo, and Leon Proffitt of Giles; two sisters, Mrs. R.H. Sims and Mrs. Irene Gerber, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.



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