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Much has been and is being said about the "buy" in Bicentennial. It is regrettable that certain individuals will stoop to mercenary gimmicks in something as meaningful as the commemoration of this nation's 200th Birthday, should be, but at the risk of sounding trite, "people will be people", and this phase of the Bicentennial celebration is no more repulsive to this writer than is the commercialism that revolves around our religious holidays such as Christmas and Easter.

However, the year 1976 has been labeled + + The Year of Decision", therefore each individual can decide for himself, to weed out the undesirable and select only the souvenirs and other memorabilia that are actually symbolic of the bicentennial, and leave the "junk" on the shelves.

And speaking of things bicentennial, did you know that the red bud and the petunia have been selected as the shrub and flower for our local Bicentennial projects. So when you do your spring planting, plant a red bud!

The rainfall received over the weekend was a little short of the amount needed, but it sure was an improvement over the high winds and blowing dust.

The Christine Gentry Organ program presented at Cisco Junior College on Friday evening, March 5, was attended and enjoyed by the following local people: Mrs. Alice Jones, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Bertha Mac White, Mrs. M.B. Shook, Mrs. B.A. Butler, Mrs. Lela Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. Rex Hudson, Mrs. Sam Polk, Mrs. George Steel and James Steel.



Theresa Scott
Essay winner

Wednesday Services For Mrs. Ollie Daniel

Mrs. Ollie Clara Daniel, 84, passed away at 6:15 p.m. Monday, March 8, in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.

Funeral services for Mrs. Daniel were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. The Reverend Hubert Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery. Born August 12, 1891, in Brown County, she was a member of the Methodist Church. She married Robert Daniel in May, 1914, in Waco, Texas.

Survivors include three sons: Harry Daniel of San Angelo, John A. Daniel of Wichita Falls, Gilbert B. Daniel of Salt Lake City, Utah; one brother, Henry Wilson of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. T.B. Buzbee of Rising Star; Mrs. Ola Briggs, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frances Jensen, Denver, Colorado; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Area People Receive Conservation Awards



Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Richter were presented an engraved plaque in recognition of their outstanding work as Conservationist Farmer of Zone 4 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. James Rutherford, president of the First State Bank, made the presentation.

The fourth annual Banker's Conservation Awards Banquet held last Wednesday evening, March 3, at the Proctor Area Recreation Center, was a time of recognition for several Rising Star residents.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Richter were selected as outstanding conservation farmers in Zone 4 of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. A slide presentation showed the outstanding conservation measures practiced by Richter on his farm which is located northwest of Rising Star.

James Rutherford, president of the First State Bank, presented an engraved plaque to C.W. and Geraldine in recognition of their work as outstanding conservationists. Theresa Scott was named District Winner in the Essay contest which was conducted in the 11 schools of the District, by the Upper Leon S.W.C. Board. Theresa was in Houston for the Livestock Show and was not present to receive her award.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott. Kim Harris, second place essay winner from Rising Star, was ill and she too was not on hand for the award. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Harris.

Additional awards presented during the evening were: Outstanding conservationist in Zone 1, Ted Littlejohn of Gustine; Zone 2, Jackie Clark of Comanche; Zone 3, Lyndell Coan of DeLeon; Zone 5, W.T. Aishman of Ranger.

Mrs. Charles Little of Eastland received the Conservation Homemaker Award. W.R. Gibson was presented the award as Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist. Hiram Smith Jr., of DeLeon was named Conservationist Businessman. Danny Prater of Dublin received the award for outstanding Conservationist Teacher.

Gene Gilbreath, Chairman of the Upper Leon S.W.C.D. Board, served as Master of

Ceremonies for the evening, and the presentation of awards was narrated by Rusty Carner, K.C.O.M. radio announcer.

The banquet, an annual event, is sponsored by the following area banks: First National Bank, Gorman; First State Bank, Ranger; Dublin National Bank, Dublin; Farmers and Merchants Bank, DeLeon; First Comanche Bank, Comanche; First State Bank, Rising Star; First State Bank, Gustine; Eastland National Bank, Eastland; First National Bank, Cisco; and Comanche National Bank of Comanche.

In addition to the honorees, the following local people attended the banquet: Joe Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Long, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. George Steel.



Kim Harris
Essay winner

Heart Fund Drive March 12

Heart disease and stroke cause 54 percent of all deaths at all ages. More than 27 million Americans currently suffer from some sort of heart disease, causing an estimated \$7 million annual loss of wages and untold personal hardship.

The Heart Assn. wants everyone to have the opportunity to support its many programs that give promise of longer life.

The American Heart Assn. will conduct a fund drive on Friday, March 12 in Rising Star. Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, head of the Homemaking Department of our High School will be in charge of the fund drive.

The great "guys" and "gals" of this department will be visiting your home and receive your contribution. They will give you a receipt for your contribution.

The money will go for research, public education, and community service.

GAME NIGHT

Game Night is scheduled for Tuesday night, March 16, at the Lakewood Recreation Center at 7:00 p.m. Come and join in the fellowship and fun.



MISSING - - Mary Rachel (Arnold) Trlica, 17; Lisa Renee Wilson, 14; Julie Ann Mosley, 9, all of Fort Worth, were last seen on December 23, 1974, in the Seminary South Shopping Center in Fort Worth.

A second search for the bodies of three Fort Worth girls, was conducted last weekend in an area southeast of Rising Star.

Sheriff Lefty Sublett, Deputy Jim Williams, Arley Bibby, and members of React Clubs from Rising Star, Cisco and Eastland participated in the search which was carried out at the request of the mother of one of the girls.

No evidence was uncovered in the attempt to find some trace of the girls, whose bodies were supposed to have been dumped (not buried) in the area.

Sheriff Sublett requested that property owners within the designated area continue to be on the lookout for any evidence of the remains of the girls who were reported missing on December 23, 1974, from the Seminary South Shopping Center in Fort Worth.

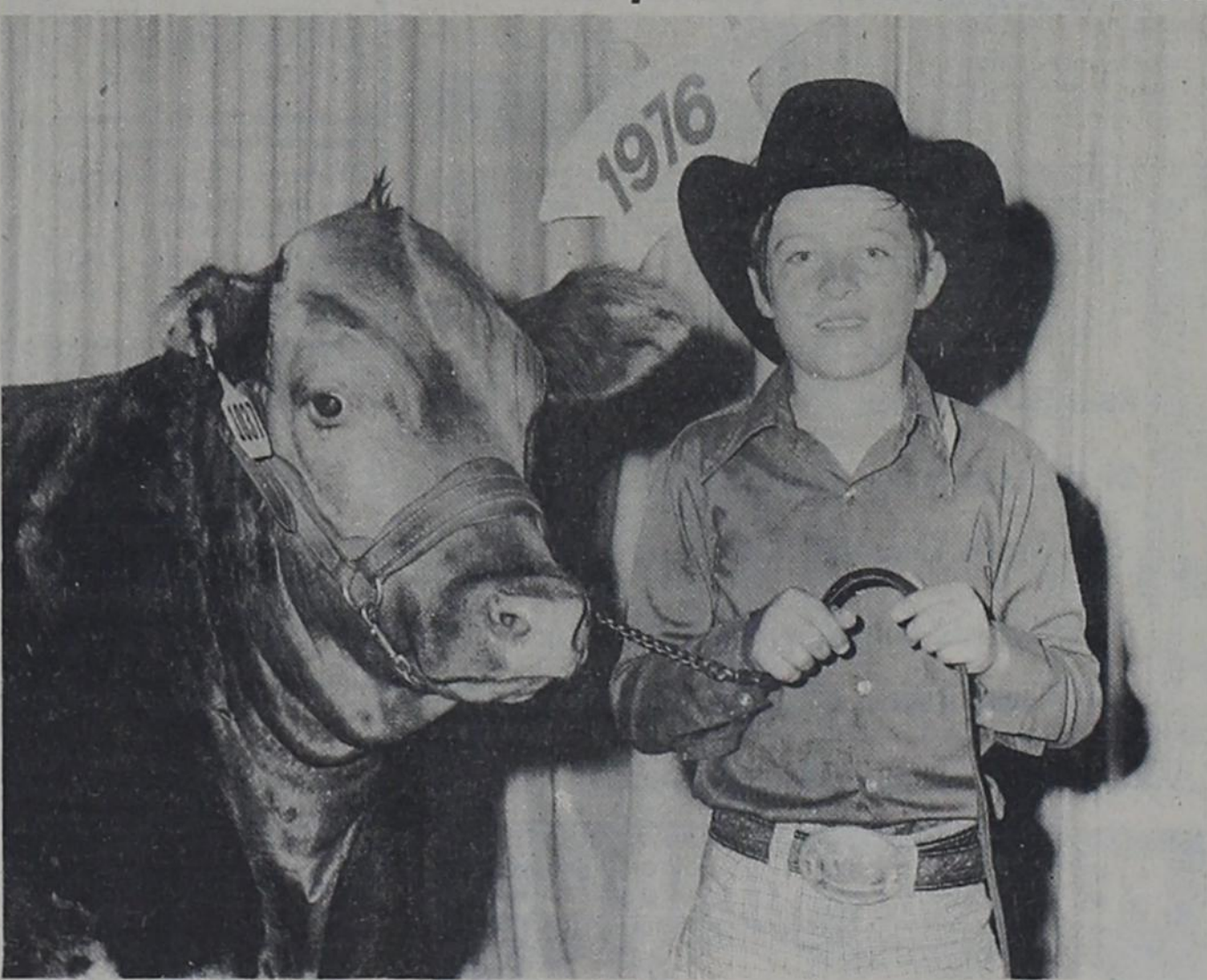
Also to Mrs. M.B. Shook and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, members of the Saturday Club, who conducted the merchant drive.

Homemaking program students who participated in the March of Dimes Drive were: Marilyn Bibb, Craig Campbell, Eugene Christian, Pam Hill who was president of the chapter and coordinator of this project; Darla Hosch, Pam Hunt, Tricia Jones, Gwen Winfrey, Clark Smith, Vickie Elliott, Kimberly Harris, Lauri

Hill, Janetta Lawrence, Katrina Linney, Sharon McGinnis, Cheryl Perry, Kathy Reed, Mary Alice Stovall, Belinda Switzer, Deann Alford,

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Neil Scott Takes Reserve Champion At Houston Junior Show



Neil Scott's Santa Gertrudis Steer was judged reserve champion in the Houston Livestock Show. Neil is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star. He is president of his 4-H Club and is an eighth grader in school.

I.C.A. Prexy Criticizes Butz Co-op To Hold Meeting

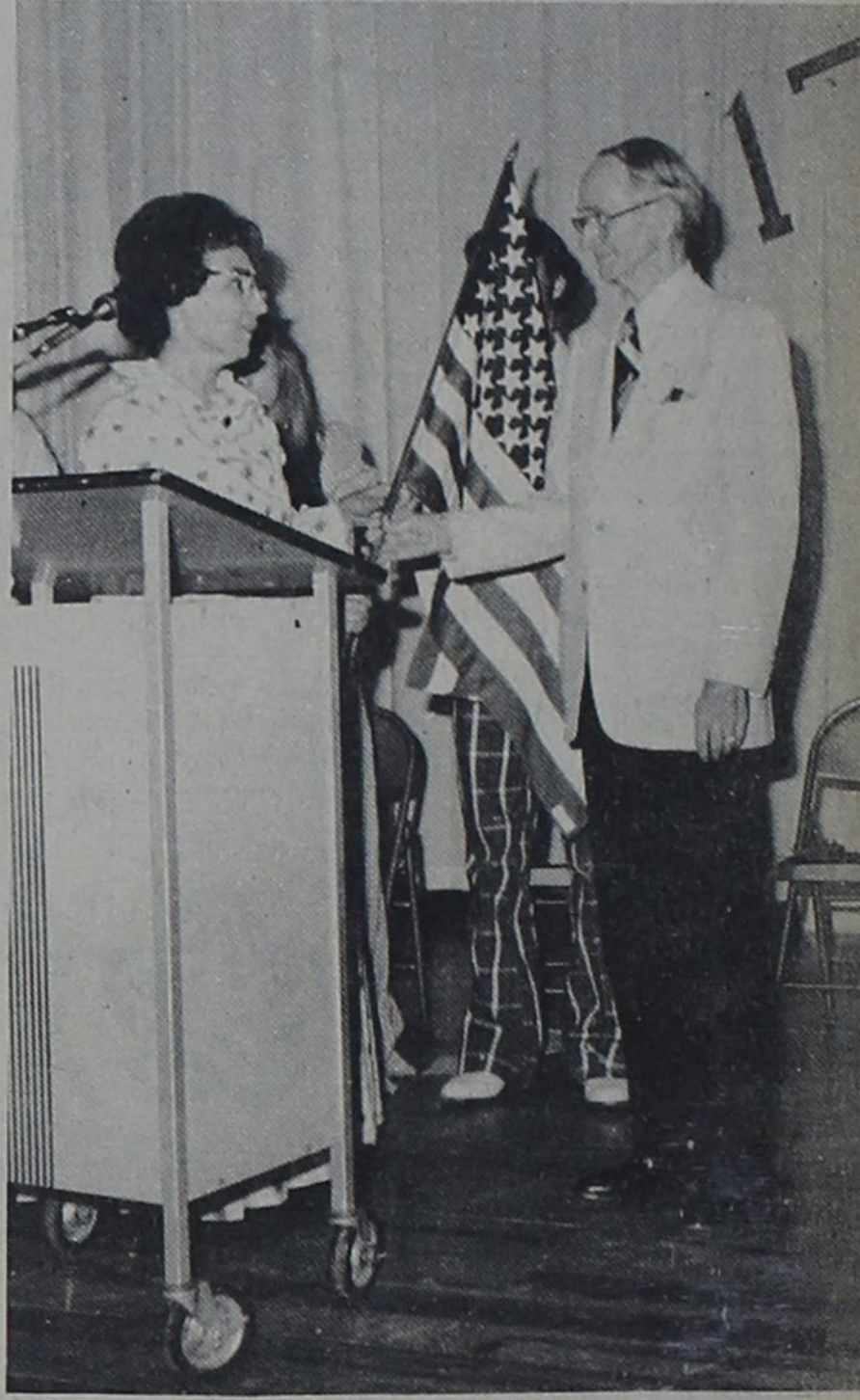
SAN ANTONIO - T.A. Cunningham, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, said Tuesday following a brief meeting with Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz that Butz continues to show an appalling lack of concern for the American livestock industry.

Cunningham along with leaders of other Texas agricultural organizations met with Butz following a speech by Butz to an ASCS conference. Cunningham said Butz gave cattlemen "not one ray of hope" that he or the administration support any effort to lower levels of foreign beef imports coming into the U.S. In response to direct questioning Butz would take no position whatsoever on pending legislation which would lower import levels, Cunningham said.

Cunningham said he tried to make Butz understand that the American livestock industry is in critical condition because of imports thrown on an already depressed market.

Bake Sale

The 8th grade will sponsor a bake sale March 13, Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The sale will be held in front of Agnew Grocery. There will be plenty of pies, cakes and cookies. Please support your graduating 8th grade.



Dr. Guy D. Newman, president emeritus of Howard Payne University, accepts the presentation of the 76 historic flags from Mrs. Carl A. Smith, director and coordinator of the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom."

Dr. Newman Accepts Flags For Academy

In an impressive ceremony on Tuesday evening, March 2, the Kaleidoscope of Freedom flags were officially presented to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood, by Mrs. Carl A. Smith, Dr. Guy D. Newman, president emeritus of Howard Payne University, made the acceptance. Dr. Newman described the Kaleidoscope of Freedom production as being "one of the most unique bicentennial programs that I have seen" and stated that "the flags on display in the Academy will be seen by people a hundred years from now."

Clark Smith, graduating Senior of the class of 1976, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The program opened with Reverend R.D. Williams offering the invocation. Mayor C.M. Carroll extended a hearty welcome to those in attendance.

The Community Singers, with Mrs. Frank Gray as soloist, presented patriotic choral selections, "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic". The choir, directed by James Steel, was accompanied by Mrs. Rex Hudson at the piano, and Stacy Blair, Hardin - Simmons music major, on the trumpet. Mr. Owen Aikin, chairman of the local Bicentennial Committee, gave a resume of the proposed projects for the remainder of this bicentennial year.

Mrs. Smith gave a brief history of the Kaleidoscope of Freedom which she described as being "a community effort". "No one person could have done it alone."

Mrs. Smith very graciously expressed her appreciation to a number of people who she felt had both inspired and contributed to the production and presentation of the Kaleidoscope of Freedom, as a part of Rising Star's Bicentennial program.

In the presentation to Dr. Newman, Mrs. Smith stated that "we, the citizens of Rising Star, present to you as representative of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom of Howard Payne University, these historic flags which have been a part of our Bicentennial Program."

"We know that in your keeping they will not die, nor will they fade away, but will fly on to inspire patriotic devotion for years to come."

Susan Walker presented the city flag to Mayor C.M. Carroll. This flag was designed by Mrs. Linda Strickland, in a local contest sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycees. Kathy Wilson presented the school flag to Mr. Bobby Fortune, high school principal. This flag was designed by Amy Dudley, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley.

Mr. H.V. O'Brien, publisher of Eastland County Newspapers, presented the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" script to Mrs. Carl A. Smith, author of the script.

The Parade of Flags was narrated by Miss Walker and Miss Wilson. The 76 flags were paraded by students of the Junior High School, then placed in an especially constructed stand for display.

A special feature of the evening's activities was the pre-program music and trumpet accompaniment provided by Stacy Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blair of Eastland. Stacy is blind, but despite this handicap, he is outstanding in the field of music. He is trumpet soloist for the Hardin - Simmons University Cowboy Band, and has received statewide acclaim.

Following the program, the Rising Star Parent - Teachers Organization conducted the sale of the recently published editions of the "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", which were autographed by Mrs. Smith. Proceeds from the sale of the books went to the treasurer of the local organization.

\$206.58 Collected In Local M.O.D.

Mrs. Dewey Cox, Eastland County Chairman of the March of Dimes, and Mrs. George Steel, local Chairman, express sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation in the recent campaign for funds in Rising Star.

The response of contributors was most gratifying, and special recognition is due to those who participated in the neighbor to neighbor campaign as follows: Mrs. Dorothy Diddle and the following students from the homemaking department of Rising Star High School.

Also to Mrs. M.B. Shook and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, members of the Saturday Club, who conducted the merchant drive.

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React Club Plans Chili Supper

The Rising Star REACT Club will sponsor a chili supper on March 20, at the American Legion Hall.

Serving will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children and may be purchased at B&S Automotive Supply or from any React member.

Notice

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The family of Dr. Dowell Hartsfield gratefully acknowledge all the expressions of sympathy and love.
Betty Hartsfield and the Bob Medford Family

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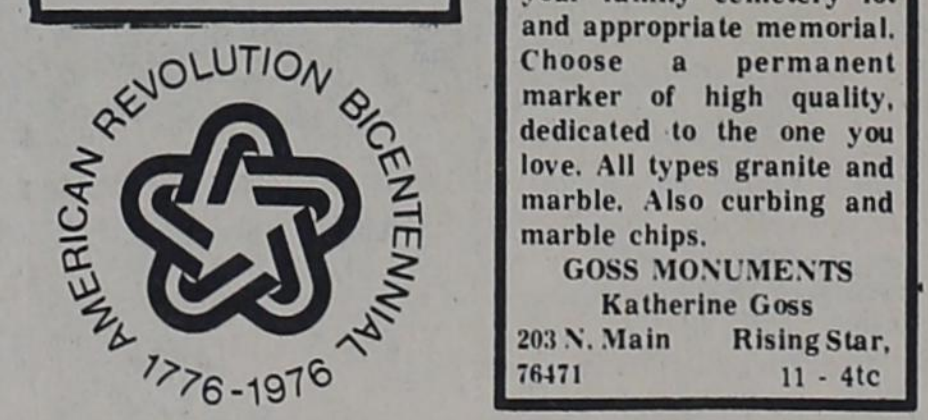
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160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement, city water with some love grass.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal, good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
143 acres northwest of Ranger, with 52 acres of peanuts, \$375.00 per acre.
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ

According to the New Testament, the term "church" denotes the collective number of those who have responded to the Gospel call to follow Jesus. The original "oneness" of this body of believers has been lost in the vast proliferation of differing, non-fellowshipping groups. Even a casual reading of the New Testament will show that such was never encouraged or envisioned by Jesus and the apostles.

Why have those who profess faith in Jehovah God, in Jesus as the redeeming Son of God and the Scriptures as the revelation of God to man become so divided among themselves? Admittedly, the answer is complex. History has tended to hide the origin of many present-day distinctive bodies within Christendom. Traditions have become firmly entrenched and any re-examination of origins and bases becomes an attack upon the persons and convictions of cherished historical leaders.

In the beginning of the Gospel era, the apostles of Jesus and certain other individuals endowed with supernatural guidance by God "spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Peter 1:21). Their messages were "oracles of God" (1 Peter 4:11), "...revelations of Jesus Christ..." (Galatians 1:11-12); in substance, these were "remembrances" of what Jesus had taught (John 14:26), plus additional materials given by the Holy Spirit (John 15:26; 16:13). This body of Revelation, at first spoken, was eventually committed to writing and became the New Testament, recognized as the final and authoritative norm of God, beyond which no one should go (1 Corinthians 4:6; Revelation 22:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 John 9-11; etc.).

Very early in the history of Christianity, however, it became apparent that not everyone was willing to respect this limitation. The authority of the apostles was questioned and divergent views were urged. As these were propagated, the bonds of fellowship were broken and distinctive groups began to crystallize. (More later).

A knowledge of and deep love for the Scriptures is the only real defense against religious error and division. Our Bible classes and studies are designed to give substance and a foundation to the Christian faith. Join us for 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.

We especially invite the young people of Rising Star, especially of Jr. and Sr. High age, to a period of worship and relaxation this Sunday evening, beginning with Gospel singing at 5:15 p.m., followed by the evening Assembly at 6 p.m. and afterward games and a meal together.

Several remain ill among us. Elmo Mauldin was returned to the Stephenville Hospital Saturday, following more breathing complications. Tommy Pernal's father remains in serious condition in a Lubbock Hospital. Adrian Jenkins is home after surgery and recovering quite well. Clark Mauldin's condition has become more serious lately, following his heart surgery in Oklahoma City. Lida Mae Howard is up and around after her surgery. Gladys Carter remains in the Brownwood Hospital (Room 324), but is slowly improving from her broken leg. Marilyn Bibb has been in the Cisco Hospital recently for treatment of an infection. Laurie Hill was also back in the Cisco Hospital last week, but is now home. The Owen Atkins were back in circulation Sunday after a bout with the flu. Others have been sick with the flu and colds.

Have a good week. Call us if we can be of service.

--- Owen Aikin

Visiting Leslie Claborn were Wilma Johnston, Daphne and Lindon Click, Opal Hill, Edna and Merle, Irma and Red Huddnall, Mrs. Dixon Boggs and Laverne Carroll.

First Baptist Church

The coming of Christ as a lowly babe in Bethlehem and His life as a man speaks much to us of the Love of God for all of us.

When He was born in the fulness of time, He did not ask for the splendor of a palace. He was born in a manger, reared in a lowly home, and grew to His manhood in obscurest station.

The cross is above all a demonstration of His willingness to go to the lowest of all experiences to minister to the needs of all of us. He was willing to die on the cross to save us from sin, its power and penalty.

The moment He enters the kingdom of the human heart in response to faith and commitment, all is changed.

He by conquest is Lord and Master. He will not live now in "lowliness" and obscurity.

In His earthly life He submitted to the whims and demands of those about Him. Not so now in our salvation experience. All is changed.

With a great intolerance He refuses every place but first. Have we submitted to His demands for holiness, purity, and service; or is He our "bell boy" who comes when we wish to grant us our every wish?

The Christian is under the Lordship of Christ not a lowly, submissive servant. It is now our privilege to serve Him.

As He prayed, "Not my will be done..." so must our prayer be.

The message Sunday morning: "Religion As It Now Stands In America".

Sunday evening the pastor will bring the second study in "Ephesians". Last Sunday night he considered the theme, "The Calling of the Church". This Sunday night the message is "The Building of the Church".

Visiting in the morning service this last Sunday were: Laura Donahoo and Cindy Dunkin of San Angelo, Renee Teagus and Merlinda Munguia of Rising Star.

R.D. Williams

React Members Get Insurance

A new, low cost group insurance plan providing coverage for accidental death or dismemberment up to \$25,000 is now available to members of Rising Star Emergency Unit No. 2349 REACT Team through a group plan of REACT International. The policy also provides for one year disability income of \$75.00 weekly and medical payments up to \$2500.00. With coverage limited to periods when engaged in REACT activities, annual premium is only \$5.00 per member.

"We are pleased to offer this coverage for team members," stated R.T. Ezzell, president of Rising Star Emergency REACT Team. "We are inviting all licensed public spirited CB operators in the area to join our team during the initial enrollment period which ends April 1, 1976."

REACT provides volunteer monitoring of official CB emergency Channel 9, and assists in many local community service projects, particularly where communications are helpful. Additional membership is needed to serve the 300 percent increase in CB radio licensees that has occurred in the past year.

Those interested can contact John Bishop or R.T. Ezzell at B&S Auto Parts for free information about joining REACT.

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First United Methodist Church

A recent article reminded me of a Truth many of us, our friends and neighbors, tend to neglect or have never learned. The article went on to say: "No matter what we may say with our lips, and believe in our hearts, we all face the test of practicing them in our lives."

For example, how do we accept what happened to John, our neighbor on his last night? All night long, and until the angel of death appeared, John prayed "The Lord's Prayer" repeatedly. His widow knew that this was not like him. In fact he had scoffed at the church. He had wasted his life on alcohol. The test is this: When I meet John in the Land Beyond, will I accept him on equal terms with many devout and life-long servants of the Lord? Do I believe in God's forgiveness to that length?

Take another example. A high school youth group were sincerely discussing their Christian faith as it concerns Negro-white relationships. A lovely high school girl who lives in a "white" town said, "I would not care the least if a Negro family moved next door to my home." The test is this: Would she go to that length if such a Negro neighbor moved in?

When I am reminded of the ways in which most of us act and react, I recall to mind the words of Dr. William A. Ward a friend in Fort Worth who said: "We are most like beasts when we kill. We are most like men when we judge. We are most like God when we forgive."

It was reported that Mary Boase was admitted to Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco this past week for examination and observation. The daughter of Travis Williams was admitted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and is reported to be doing very well. Several have been taken down with the flu but each is reported to be recovering with a lot of rest.

Needless to say all are very happy with the little rain we have had, however it did cut into our attendance in church and Sunday school.

Let us know when and if we can be of assistance to you and yours. We would be most happy to share our Lord's ministry with our friends and neighbors. Hubert Taylor

MAY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB
May Community Improvement Club was called to order at 7 p.m. March 8 by Mrs. Mary Michael who asked Myrtle Ross to ask the blessing. A covered dish supper was served to 26 members and guests.

Marshall Campbell called the business meeting to order. Secretary, Oleta Bruton, read the minutes, they were approved. Treasurer Mrs. Reno McGregor gave the report on the income from our box supper.

Marion McDaniel gave a report on the community development committee. Money was requested to finance the committee activities. It was granted.

A report by Raymond Boyd that the May Dump ground will be in operation within 3 days after state approval which is due within 60 days after the Feb. 19 meeting in Brownwood.

Nominating committee recommended these officers: President, M.J. McDaniel; 1st vice-president, Mary Michael; 2nd vice-president Wayne Bruton; Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Bruton and treasurer, Mrs. Reno McGregor and publicity chairman Ludene Michael.

Mrs. Jimmy Wells moved that the recommended officers be elected by acclamation, seconded by Mrs. Marshall Campbell. It was carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be April 12, 1976. Several people were appointed to meet with the Commissioners Court on March 15, at 10 a.m.

Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

We say Happy Gardening to Maude Hill who has gone home to her farm

Visiting with Johnnie Weathersby was Lee Weathersby.

Congratulations to Nell and Thurman Garner who were voted Lady and Gent Resident for the Month of March.

Visiting with Ethel Barnes was Mary Carroll.

Visiting with Maggie Groce and Emma West were Red Duke, Lafayette and Ann Parker of Hurst. Juanita Hollis, Mrs. Dixon Boggs, Ruby Darnell, Mrs. Lee Clara, Lila White, Grace Morrison, Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy and Mrs. Witt.

Visiting with Josie Hammonds and Dolie Clark were J.T. Clark of Joshua, Bill Crawford, Mattie Johnston of Austin, Pernie Lyons, Clara Thomas, and Hattie and Olin Darland of Morton.

Visiting with Betty Wee were Bonnie Cambell and children of Abilene Ted and Mark Barton of Sipe Springs.

Visiting Wade Golson were James of Bronte, Roy Dale of Austin and Lillian Harris and Velma Cross of Burkett. Irene Vermillion visited with her daughter and had a Birthday Dinner for Irene.

Alice Griffin visited with her son and family and attended Church services.

Ora White visited Lake Brownwood with R.B. White & Family.

Visiting with Hattie Boatman were Melvin and Genevia Boatman, and Ruby Darnell.

Visiting Edna Barnes was Rachel Parish of Odessa.

Margaret Christian attended the wedding of her granddaughter Linda Christian and Jackie Monsey. Both are employees of Twilite Acre. Best of all good things to the Newly Weds.

Visiting with Lorraine Williams was Steve Williams of Clyde.

Visiting with Lola Golson was Lillian Harris and Velma Cross and Pete Golson of Burkett.

We want to thank the people who have brought things for prizes or crafts. If you will write your name on the box or sack we will know who sent the things.

Visiting with Beatrice Hellums was her daughter, Maurice Martin, Youva Mae Jones, Olena Ezzell and Pauline Parsons.

Until next week: Because of all your thoughtful ways, and kindly things you do, from day to day, I hope and pray that God is good to you.

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Society And Clubs

Granddaughter Of Local Couple Wed

Brenda Gayle Little and Mark Alan Miller exchanged vows in marriage January 25, 1976, at St. James Catholic Church in Petaluma, California, with Fr. Daniel Whelton officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ziegler, of Petaluma, and graduated from Casa Grande High School of that city. She is presently employed at Mervins, also located there.

The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, graduated from Petaluma High School and attended Santa Rosa Jr. College. He is employed by Lucky Stores of Petaluma.

Miss Little chose Miss Karen Bourland and Miss Laurie Furno as her maids of honor, and, for her bridesmaids Miss Di Anne Miller, (sister of the groom), Miss Beth Moulyn, and Miss Sharon Ragland, all of Petaluma. Their identical floor length gowns were of pine green polyester, trimmed in ecru Victorian lace, having old fashioned square necklines. Ruffled lace traced the yokes and cuffs of the long Juliette styled sleeves. Their Devonshire hats were styled of ecru lace, with an ivory grosgrain ribbon which traced the hat band forming a bow at the back and falling in long streamers.

Their nosegay bouquets were of gold daisy pom-poms, off white carnations with baby's breath background and egg shell ribbons.

Debbie Hadley, the flower girl, wore a gown of mint green polyester, trimmed with a pine green velvet sash. Ruffled lace traced the neckline, also the cuffs of the Juliet sleeves. Her basket of flowers matched the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Mr. Mike Swaney acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Gerald Langdon, Ronald Nichols, Ted Shimeju, and Jim Ferguson, all of Petaluma. Eric Ziegler, brother of the bride, served as ringbearer.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller

The bride, given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. John Ziegler, was attired in a gown styled in Princess silhouette of rich ivory sata - peau and ecru chantilly lace. Lovely beaded lace created a ruffled bib on the bodice, fashioning a high Victorian neckline. It also traced the long, fitted sleeves and formed ruffled cuffs at the wrists. Sata - peau traced the fitted princess waistline, flowing into a flared A-line skirt and Chapel train.

Accents of beaded appliques dotted the skirt, and a Chantilly lace flounce traced the entire hemline. The Spanish style veil was of ivory silk illusion and flowered Chantilly lace. The single layered, fingertip mantilla was attached to a Renaissance cap of ivory organza and beaded Alencon

lace. She carried a formal cascade bouquet of miniature white carnations with a white orchid center, which was removed for her going-away corsage.

The organ music was the lovely Hawaiian Wedding Song. The altar was decorated with floor pedestal baskets of white gladioli, yellow carnations, yellow and white snap dragons and stocks.

There was a reception immediately following the ceremony at the Petaluma Woman's Club. The catered buffet dinner, and traditional white wedding cake of heart-shaped tiers, were served to the two hundred and fifty guests.

Miss Dayna Crouse assisted at the guest book.

The couple honeymooned at Carmel by the Sea, and are now at home at 151 Ellis St., Petaluma.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chamberlain of Rising Star, who attended the happy event.

James Steel Accompanies H-S.U. Recital

James Steel, Hardin - Simmons University junior, will accompany Melody Jackson, soprano from Sweetwater, in presenting her junior recital at H - SU on Monday evening, March 15,

1976. The recital will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Woodward - Deebis Recital Hall. Miss Jackson is from the studio of Tom Pack, assistant professor in voice at Hardin - Simmons.

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

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REPORTER FOR A DAY

As usual, I spoke too soon about the weather. A little side note: History has been made, folks. The Senior class reached a major decision, (about the class trip) calmly, coolly, and with no argument. I salute this happening as a hopeful sign that we are definitely becoming more mature.

Since I couldn't think of anything else to say, I'm leaving this column for this week and doing a write - up on the FHA Area meeting, held Saturday, March 6, 1976. Please refer to this article for further proof of my writing ability.

With tongue firmly in cheek,
 Mahal

TODAY, NOT TOMORROW

Another day, another week, working itself out. I hope everyone enjoyed the three - day holiday last week. Everyone is already looking forward to the spring vacation.

U.I.L. contests are coming up soon, so the best of luck to everyone. Don't anyone forget the track meets because the track teams look really good.

Commercial note: The juniors are planning a car wash, so no - one wash their car!

Be on the lookout for flying brooms - minus the witches, of course.

That's it, folks!
 Tricia

IN SEARCH OF A FUTURE

Another week has come and gone! Summer is nearly here. Can you believe that? Yesterday seemed like the first day of school. No one's complaining, though.

The Sophomore play is now set for the last week in March. I do hope everyone will come. The High School track team had their first track meet last Friday, so track season is officially underway.

The flu has hit the Sophs. R.B., D.B., G.D., D.N., and N.N. can tell you all about it! It seems a little strange how a freshman named Laurie suddenly got sick after a visit to Nicky. Ha! That will teach you, fish.

Everyone turned in their reports this last Monday. We're glad that's over with. In English we finished up Shakespeare's play on Julius Caesar. Did you know spleen meant anger in the play? D.W. still can't believe it. In Algebra we are finishing up taxes. We're still at work on experiments in Physical Science. In World History we're learning about the rotten deal we gave the Indians.

Live it up!
 Jenny

IN THE FISHBOWL

There's bad news in the freshman class this week - our reporter is in the hospital. It's nothing serious, though, just a few tests and such. We'll try our best to carry on the news.

This week was really busy. In between getting ready for open house and learning how to mix colors, we have studied tax forms and dissected a crayfish. In English we're studying verbs and for some of us it's hard to change from saying bused to burst. Maybe we'll learn.

The flu bug has been creeping up on some of us lately. Although lots of people have it, there is some speculation as to where L.H. got it!! Has it gotten any of you yet? Hope not!

That's all the latest happenings around our way, so see you next week!
 Bye,
 Sharon and Mary Alice

WILDCAT COUNTRY

The Cats have just finished their first track meet. As yet I don't know the scores. I believe we run at Ranger next. The sprint relays consist of Seniors Teo and Danny Mungia, Johnny Hubbard and Tony

Rimer. Mackey Elliott, Kirk Sanders, Ken Housel, and Robert Underwood ran the mile relay.
 Tennis and golf are also well underway.
 Still runnin',
 Ken

A YEARBOOK NEVER FORGETS

The last deadline is past and all the pages of the annual have been sent to Dallas with tender, loving care. It got fairly hectic as the deadline got nearer, and it seemed everyone got in everybody else's way.

Now all we have to do is sit and wait for the annuals. Which is a relief! Right now we are trying to get the final payments that are due on the annuals. Everybody be sure that you have yours paid. If someone wants an annual that has not ordered one, check with Mrs. Burns so we can order some extras.

That's all,
 Marilyn

The Seniors would like to express a thank you to everyone who attended our volleyball tournament. We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Skaet Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith for their donations of meat. The tournament was a success and we hope everyone who attended enjoyed it.

Receiving first place trophies in the men's division was Stephenville, second place Breckenridge and third Gorman. Receiving first place in the women's division was Deutschlander Garten, second place Stephenville and third Palace Drug of Rising Star.

Not much has been happening this week. The next project the seniors will be working on will be the Little Miss Rising Star Pageant. The seniors decided on the senior trip, two days in Garner Park and two days in San Antonio. Marilyn Bibb was in the hospital this past week but now she is back at school with the rest of us after a short vacation.

Till next week,
 Susan

MIP Steering Committee Meets in Called Session

Members of the Steering Committee for the May Industrialization Project met in a called session on Friday, March 5, 1976, at 7 p.m. in the May Community Building to organize. Those present were Chairman Marion J. McDaniel, Rev. Estill F. Allen Jr., Mary Michael, Sook Burnett, and Entha Campbell. Not present were Dr. Ben Moore and Raymond Boyd.

First item was preparation of the form COMMUNITY PROFILE, a data sheet to be sent to prospective manufacturers. Work was apportioned as follows: Rev. Allen, churches and labor force; McDaniel, Population, Schools, Major Industries, and Tax Rates; Michael, Geographical Location, Cultural Activities, and Design for Map; Burnett, Recreational Facilities and Utilities; Campbell, Climate, General Information (banks, savings and Loans, medical services, newspapers, radio stations, television, motels, and housing); Dr. Moore, research of Raw Materials and Industrial Sites.

Work on the COMMUNITY PROFILE, a survey, will begin immediately and be completed when the COMMUNITY AUDIT from Lone Star Gas is received and when the data for the COMMUNITY PROFILE data forms are completed. Members were asked to take special projects and research them. Rev. Allen has already been at work on peanuts. McDaniel has been at work on oil field supply and machine shop. Mrs. Michael is working on sewing factory possibilities. Mrs. Burnett will work on

Pioneer News

-Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Here is the quote of an outline of the Twenty - Third Psalm by Rev. Pete Bradfield which I appreciated and I hope you will too.

The Lord is my Shepherd - Perfect Salvation.
 I shall not want - Perfect Satisfaction

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures - Perfect Rest
 He leadeth me beside the still waters - Perfect Refreshment.

He Restoreth my soul - Perfect Restoration.
 He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - Perfect Guidance.

I will fear no evil - Perfect Protection.
 Thou art with me - Perfect Company

They rod and Thy staff - Perfect Comfort
 They comfort me - Perfect Comfort

Thou preparest a table - Perfect Provision
 Thou anointest my head - Perfect Consecration.

My cup runneth over - Perfect Joy
 Goodness and mercy shall follow me - Perfect Care

I will dwell in Thy house forever - Perfect Destiny.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris was again the scene of the Thursday Singing and Musical; another enjoyable occasion for about 50 people from Pioneer, Rising Star, May, Cross Plains and Cottonwood. Among those from the neighboring towns were Mrs. Grace Morrison and son Kenneth of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McCord, Mrs. Bunnell and Mrs. Bea Jones, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Cottonwood; and Mrs. Opal Fleming, May. All people, though not all named were greatly appreciated.

Rev. and Mrs. Purvis, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell of Cross Plains, their son and his wife of Houston College, Huntsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris enjoyed a short visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCowen Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Taff, their son and daughter, and Daney and Irish Self all of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger one day last week.

Due to a limit of time your correspondent failed to get the following items in last week's column. Perhaps they will still be news to some people.

Mrs. Joe Fleming's mother, Mrs. Mathews, suffered minor injuries when she fell on the streets of Ballinger recently. She was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Bob and Sally Roady and their children enjoyed a fish supper with his parents Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman from Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roady of Pioneer Saturday night.

Mr. McCarty of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Roady recently.

Mrs. Hiram Foster gives a good report from the Quilting Club. The Club met last regular meeting day, March 2, in regular session. After the business session in the afternoon, Secret pals were revealed. Gifts from secret pals were given. There were two new members, Bea Jones and Ruby Booth of Cross Plains. Visitors are always welcome.

The Family Night will be Thursday, March 12. Visitors are always welcome. The meeting is at Pioneer Community Center.

Mrs. Hiram Foster and son Billy Wayne of Abilene made a business trip to Henrietta, Oklahoma, to look after ranch interests of Billy Wayne. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ethel Brown on their return home from a trip to Midland and Big Springs. A friend of Mrs. Dean's passed away while they were in Midland.

Mr and Mrs. Oran Baines Sr., and daughter visited Mrs. Ethel Brown, one day last week.

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May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
 Wylie and Leota were by on the last part of their vacation last weekend. Oscar and his family visited Emma Jean recently. They all were fine. Wylie is considering retirement. Maggie is living with Oleta Faye in Ft. Worth and G.T. and Mayelene have a grand child.

I'll try to get around to a good chicken-peanut butter gravy and rice recipe next week.

Mrs. Maud Killion has moved to a nursing home in Houston. Mrs. Bula Clardy will move there also. They both have children in Houston.

Zeke Griffith was surprised on his 37th birthday with a party given in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Griffith. Those attending were the guest of honor, Mr., and Mrs. Jackie Griffith, Michael, Butch, and Maria.

Donald Mabra and his son, Larry of San Jose, Calif. came i Thursday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra. Donald and Larry went to Ft. Worth Friday to visit Mr. a Mrs. R.L. Blissett and the Alven Mabra family. They also plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland in Conroe this last weekend.

Mrs. Buck Kelton, Mrs. Myrlie Kelton and her father, Mr. E. Paul Jeanes visited the Lawrence Welk Show in Dallas on March 7.

Sympathy is extended to the Mike Muckleroy family because of the death of his brother-in-law, R.R. Hobbs of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, David and Dee Dee of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and Bubba last weekend.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Opal Fleming attended a musical and singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris at Pioneer. Singers and musicians were from Cross Plains, Rising Star and Pioneer.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Refreshments of coffee, tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Alta Alexander attended the Methodist Conference of this District on "Issues of the Churches" in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, March 7.

Mrs. Audrey Franklin entered the Brownwood Community Hospital for diagnostic and was discharged Sunday.

Thurston LaRoque entered the Brownwood Community Hospital March 1 because of a case of pneumonia. He was dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. James Isbell was hospitalized early last week and is improving at home at the present time. She was hospitalized 5 days and has been advised to remain in bed two weeks.

Mr. Charlie Moore remains in serious condition since about a week ago.

Mr. Henry Bell has been in the VA Hospital in Temple for about 3 weeks. He is slightly improved.

Mrs. Myrlie Ross and Mrs. O.A. Burnett went to Dallas with Mrs. Nathan Ross to bring Mrs. Regina Thompson back to Brownwood.

I wrote my column last week but it was by-lined Ludene. She really did a good job while I was gone and she brings many news items every week.

Love, Entha

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"Kaleidoscope of Freedom" flags on display in all of their colorful array. Bobby Fortune holds the Rising Star School Flag, Mrs. Ruth Smith proudly displays the United States Flag, and Mayor Carroll shows the Bicentennial logo of the City of Rising Star.

Local FHA'ers Attend Area Meet

The 1976 FHA Area meeting is over again for another year. Held on the Tarleton University campus in Stephenville, the meeting started off with registration by hundreds of shivering girls at 8 a.m. in the main auditorium lobby. Voting delegates were dispatched over to the Agricultural Building to choose the 1976-77 area officers and state delegates. Meanwhile the rest thawed out in the auditorium to the music of Melinda Warren from Mullin. At 9:30 the program began. Rituals over, the audience listened to the greetings of various guests from the University and related organizations, such as FFA and Young

Homemakers of Texas. Area president Jennifer Blum then introduced past officers of FHA. Then came a special speech by Sybille Loy, an exchange student from Hamburg, Germany living with a family in Hamilton. One of five hundred exchange students, Sybille is now a member of HERO/FHA and thinks it is one of the best things she has ever heard of. She talked on the differences between German and American school systems and churches. She was surprised on her arrival in the States to learn that Americans did not pay taxes to go to church as the Germans did. The thing she liked best

about the American schools was the school spirit, especially concerning football, which the Germans do not have.

After entertainment by the Chitlin' Switch Band from TSU, the guest speaker was announced. Mr. Steve Stroope, Minister of Youth at the Abilene First Baptist Church gave the FHAers an entertaining but serious talk on love and marriage. According to Mr. Stroope, the American home is breaking down because too many marriages are being built on infatuation, which breaks down when the going gets rough. To Mr. Stroope, love is a decision to stick together through better or worse, just as the marriage vows say. He gave his own courtship and marriage as his example.

Then the outgoing president Jennifer Blum gave her speech, advising all present to "Live for today, cherish today, and reach out for tomorrow." She said farewell to everyone and gave special thanks to those who had helped her in her year as president. Following her speech was a speech concerning possible bicentennial projects.

After lunch the girls who had completed the different levels of Encounter, a self-improvement project, were recognized. Then Mrs. Janice Cord, former Miss Texas, gave a speech, interspersed with songs used to illustrate her points, on the importance of recognizing one's own abilities and making the best of them.

The various officers' reports were speedily one through, winning the approval of the advisors, who thought them a great improvement over last year's. Three honorary members were installed and then the new area officers were installed. They are: State Officer Janet Long, Santo; State Nominating Committee Sylvia Quintero, Crowell; President Lisa Ann Riley, Aledo; First Vice-President Cindy Counts, Perrin;

Clark Smith, senior in Rising Star High School, was master of ceremonies for the presentation. Other participants on the program were (left to right) Kathy Wilson, Susan Clark, Mrs. Smith, Mayor C.M. Carroll, Dr. Newman, Bobby Fortune, high school principal; Owen Aikin, Bicentennial chairman; and H.V. O'Brien, publisher of Eastland County Newspapers.



Stacy Blair, junior music major in Hardin - Simmons University, accompanied the Community Singers on trumpet.

Second Vice-President Allyson Wolfenberger, Weatherford;

Third Vice-President Susan Sutton, Lampasas; Fourth Vice-President Sue Andrade, Goree; Fifth Vice-President Gayla Tatum, Early; Sixth Vice-President Tanja Scott, Hico; Secretary Patricia Cummings, Iowa Park; Sergeant-At-Arms Martha June Zly, Ballinger; Historian Kathy Kendricks, Lometa; Parliamentarian Darla Harbin, Weatherford; Pianist Karen Gordon, Santa Anna.

Thank You!

The flags are at Home! They were placed in the Douglas MacArthur Academy on Wednesday morning following the presentation last Tuesday night. Dr. Newman said "These flags will be seen and appreciated by people a hundred years from now." It is wonderful to think that a program which started out to be a one night's entertainment, could become what it has. To say I am not gratified would be absurd. I am! It has been an enriching experience.

I want to take this opportunity to express, again, my deep appreciation to all the people of Rising Star who helped to make this possible. No one person could have done it alone.

Mrs. Lavonne White made this comment, "I feel like everyone that had the pleasure of seeing the flag presentation will feel a renewed spirit of pride and patriotism for our city, state, and nation." Thank you Mrs. White for that lovely comment and if it has caused this feeling, then it has accomplished its purpose.

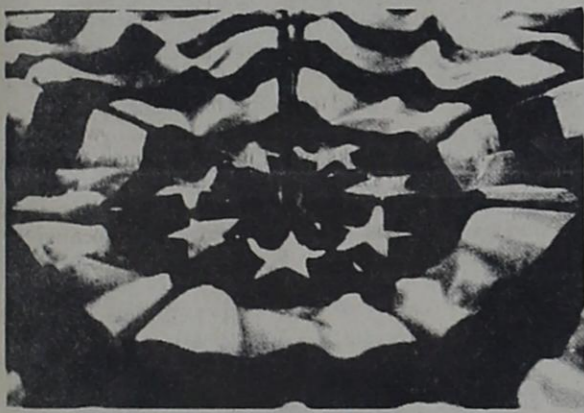
Now we need to rally behind Mr. Aikin in his plans to bring to Rising Star a full celebration of this great anniversary of our nation's birth. Now is the time to offer him our support and then to give it daily as he leads the way.

Thank you, Rising Star, and congratulations on becoming one of America's Bicentennial Cities. We are looking forward to seeing the Bicentennial flag flowing over our city, to seeing many rebud trees and zinnias beautifying our streets, historic buildings restored, and people having a good time in the AMERICAN WAY.

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Bill Johnson
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Cordie Wolf

MARCH 13
Denise Morris
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MARCH 14
Ann Marie Hokett

MARCH 15
J.T. Beggs
Frank Litterst IV

MARCH 16
Sally Hutchinson

Gretchen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams, has been released from Henricks Hospital, Abilene, where she has been hospitalized. She is home and doing fairly well.

Mr. Walter Smith remains in West Texas Medical Center, where he is in critical condition.

Mrs. Effie Gales who is a resident in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in White Settlement has been seriously ill but is improving satisfactorily. She was visited over the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Abilene and Mrs. Jerl Erwin of Rising Star. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Erwin are daughters of Mrs. Gales.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westerman of Modesto, Calif., stopped in Rising Star this week to visit with his mother, Mrs. Flara

Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. H.G. West. The Westermans were returning to Calif. from a 10-day cruise in the Caribbean aboard the T.S.S. Fairwind. They visited the islands of St. Maatvan, Matinique, St. Lucia, Antiqua and St. Thomas.

A.D. Jenkins is home now and doing fine after an eight day stay in Hendricks Hospital.

B.G. Kinnard is a patient in Scott and White Hospital at Temple. He was scheduled for surgery Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Stroebel is hospitalized in Scott and White at Temple, where she underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fullerton of Corsicana visited his sister, Mrs. Ann Warfield, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeenna in Brownwood.

Thelma Price has returned home after a long visit with her mother-in California, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeenan attended the tractor pull in Ft. Worth this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Muncey of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. Jimmy Muncey of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White-side attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard went to Levelland to be with Donald Leonard while he underwent open heart surgery Tuesday. We all pray for a speedy and complete recovery for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chisum visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee.

Travis Boswell and Herman Boswell of Arlington visited Ruby Boswell.

Mertie Morrow has returned home after a visit with Ruby Boswell and all her friends here.

Sister Of T.C. Crisp Buried In Palestine

Mrs. Lillie Mae (Crisp) Henry, 78, of Palestine, Texas, passed away at Memorial Hospital in Palestine at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. She suffered a heart attack. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 1, in Hassell and Foster Funeral Chapel. Rev. Otis Felton officiated. Burial was in Broyles Chapel Cemetery near Palestine. She had been in ill health for some time and resided in



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Mrs. Burns Presents Saturday Club Program

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday afternoon, March 3 in the City Library.

Miss Elizabeth J. Robertson, club president, presided at the business meeting, delegates were named to attend the Heart of jTexas Federation Convention in Cisco.

Mrs. M.B. Shook served as hostess and program chairman for the meeting.

Mrs. Bobby Burns, high school English teacher, presented prose and poetry readers who will enter the U.I.L. Literary Meet on March 30.

Randa Bradley read "Playmate", Peggy Perry read "Laura" by H.H. Munro, and Beth Wallace gave selections from A.E. Houseman.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and two guests, Mrs. Dick Ezzell and Mrs. Glen Henry.

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