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Lane Wells, Rising Star banker, shows 80-year-old Road Overseer's Commission issued to a grandfather in 1892 for work on Rising Star area roads. Mr. Lane plans to donate the venerable document to the Rising Star Bicentennial Museum.

Old Documents Emphasize Contrast In Road Maintenance

If there is one aspect of the mechanics of human society most emphatic of the progress in technology during the last three-quarters of a century it is perhaps the field of transportation - roads, to be specific. That is if you take roads to mean the whole gamut of human going to and fro, from frontier dirt lanes to moon ways.

Recently, while going through a box of old papers belonging to his maternal grandfather, Lane Wells, cashier of the First State Bank, came across a document that emphasizes the contrast between conditions at the two extremes of this century.

It is a Road Overseer Commission issued by the County Commissioners Court of 1892 to Edward C. Lane, the father of his mother. The document, in precise penmanship and fortified by three "foolscap" pages of statutory mandate in six-point type - the "fine print" you are constantly advised to read in all innocent-appearing contracts - names "E. Lane" to serve one year as road overseer of the "Eastland and Brownwood Road in Precinct 2 from Mile Post 23 South to the county line." It also lists 13 "hands" assigned to help in this duty and gives him authority, if needed, to summon others liable for road work.

State laws in that primitive time when asphalt highways were unheard of and the "horseless" carriage a thing of dreams, required every male citizen between the ages of 18 and 45 years, with a few exceptions, to give five days a year to keeping the public roads in travel condition. They were paid only for whatever additional work they were willing to do if called upon, but they could not be compelled to devote more than five days out of the year to the service.

Among those assigned to Lane's crew are names still familiar among Rising Star families. There were Joe and Jack Swindall, J.A. Haynes, J.M. Roach, John Bayless, Joe Green, R. Macon, M. Mooncaster, M. Blake, E.B. Bayless, George Cisor, W.R. Lee and R.A. Rankin.

The commission, a "true and correct copy of the minutes of the court at said term", was certified to by W.C. Bedford, county clerk, on the 23rd day of February, 1892.

Edward C. Lane was a native of the Hico area who came to Eastland County as a youth of 15 or 16 years and subsequently settled on a farm across the road from where Mr. and Mrs. A.W. (Duck) Bailey now live. He was the father of two daughters, both deceased, one of whom, Mrs. Ella Wells, was the mother of Lane. The other

was Mrs. Linnie Zellars.

He was a brother-in-law of J.M. Roach, a grandfather of Weldon Roach and named in the crew. Most of his life he spent as a farmer and stockman, venturing only once more into the public service when he was chosen a trustee of the old Macedonia School. He died in 1943.

In 1892 there were three designated classes of public roads. A First Class road was not less than 40 feet nor more than 60 feet in width. Under certain circumstances, having to do with the linkage of counties into judicial districts, it was mandatory that there be at least one such road in a county.

Class Two roads were not less than 30 feet in width and Class Three roads twenty feet. In all of the roads it was directed that stumps larger than six inches in diameter be cut off not more than six inches above ground and rounded while stumps of lesser size were required to be cut level with the surface.

Everyone, no matter how surrounded, had the right to a road. One or more persons living "within an enclosure" could any one or all of them petition the commissioners court for a neighborhood road to the nearest trading point, church, school, to the county seat, etc., and such access had to be provided.

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Wildcats Qualify For Regional Meet

Twenty-five track teams from 11 districts will compete in a track meet at the Rising Star High School on Friday, April 23.

The field events are scheduled to start at 2:30, running at 3:30, finals are immediately following these events.

Defending champions in several events will be competing in this meet, with Mitchell of May picked to win in the pole vault, Frank Pollard of Meridian is the defending

champion in four events. Cherokee will enter the defending champion in the mile and 1/2 mile.

Mark Wilson will compete in the meet as the first freshman ever to be entered in a regional event.

Other Rising Star tracksters who will be competing are: Mackey Elliott - 330 intermediate hurdles; Ken Hounsel - 880 dash; mile relay, Ken Hounsel, Mackey Elliott, Nicky Newbury and Johnnie Hubbard.

Texas Federal Retirees To Convene In San Antonio

The Texas branch of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will hold the 1976 State Convention in San Antonio April 25-28 with President Vernon Bell, Lubbock, concluding an exciting two year term of office in the history of the organization. Great advancement has been made in the recruitment of new members as many new chapters have been organized.

A close contact with Legislative officials, on the State and National level, has resulted in the correction of many inadequacies for widows of early Federal retirees and in health benefits for all.

The Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel will serve as headquarters for the Sunday 1 p.m. registration and 2 p.m. committee meetings. The Monday 8 a.m. registration, with 10 a.m. opening of the Convention, will be at the San Antonio Convention Center. The keynote address will be by John F. McClelland, National President. The Sunday evening informal reception for State Federal officers will be held in the Hotel Ballroom with refreshments and entertainment.

The Monday evening Mexican Fiesta, with Mexican food, Mariachi Band and Folkloris, and the Tuesday evening Banquet will be in the River Room and Lagoon Courtyard of the Convention Center. The Convention Wednesday business session concludes at noon with the election of officers and the memorial service.

Chapter 555 of Eastland will not hold a regular April meeting because of the conflict in date with the State Convention. The next meeting has been changed to the fourth Monday night in May. The change from the last Monday will allow Herman Ogden, Rising Star, to bring a program that has the program committee of the local chapter really excited and discussing the opening of the May meeting to the public. An Abilene doctor, who has requested his name not be used, will explain the eye surgery Herman received using the new Laser method. An announcement will be made at a later date concerning this program.



Restoration Of Market Building To Begin Soon

As a part of Rising Star's Bicentennial celebration, plans are being formulated to restore to usable condition the Rising Star City Market building, located on South Main, behind the Post Office.

Built during the 1930's, the structure has been the scene of numerous activities in the past, including an annual Fall Fair. For the past few years, it has been under lease for the storage of peanuts. Of beautiful native stone, topped by three lighted stars, it is visible for some distance.

Under the sponsorship of the Heritage '76 and the Horizon Bicentennial Committees of the city, the work is to be done in phases, beginning with the replacement of the front windows, the installation of new and attractive metal doors, along with a general clean-up of the grounds. As soon as funds are available, according to Mrs. Jackie LeBleu, Chairman of the Heritage '76 Committee, and Adrian Jenkins, Chairman of the Horizon Committee, repairs to the roof and a complete

rewiring will be done.

To mark the launching of this effort, a brief ceremony was held in front of the Market Building last Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Officiating in this were the Mayor of Rising Star, C.M. Carroll; Owen Aikin, General Chairman of the Rising Star Bicentennial Commission, and Mrs. Jackie LeBleu, Chairman of the Heritage '76 Committee. Mrs. LeBleu stated that this project will once again provide the area with a site for Fall Fairs, exhibitions of various sorts and other community activities, besides adding to the general aesthetic value of the city.

She further stressed that help would be needed to complete the project, both labor and financial, and urged all citizens of Rising Star to assist in this.

Further information concerning this, and other Bicentennial projects, may be had by calling: Owen Aikin (643-6162); Mrs. Jackie LeBleu (643-3662); Travis Williams (643-3321); or Adrian Jenkins (643-2251).

Recent Rains Break Area Drouth - Also Bring Adverse Weather Conditions

The heavy rains of Thursday night of last week and Monday night of this week have been described as "drouth-breakers", and have provided this area of the state with some much needed moisture, plenty of stock water and a much more optimistic picture for the agricultural forecast.

Local reported measurements for the Thursday night rainfall varies from 1.50 inches to 3 inches, with the Monday night precipitation measuring .50 here in the Rising Star area.

Minor wind damage was reported after last week's rains, a few broken limbs, some

topped trees and two sheds were destroyed by the high winds.

In comparison to the damage in other areas resulting from hail and tornadic winds, the local area has been most fortunate, in that we have reaped only the benefits from the "April showers".

L.T. Owen Makes Bid For Re-Election

To the Citizens Commissioner Precinct Three:

I am asking your vote for a second term as your County Commissioner. In doing so I am not making any promise other than to say that I will, as I have done in the past, do the very best I can in the conditions under which I have to work.

Precinct Three, as you know, presents special and difficult problems. It is the only really rural precinct in Eastland County. It stretches across the southern half of the county and includes not one, but three communities, each with its own identity and needs which your commissioner is rightly expected to serve.

It is 35 miles long and it contains 316 miles of county road which must be maintained - more than twice as much as any other precinct. To take care of this amount of roadwork efficiently and without too much travel expense requires that the precinct machinery be placed about the precinct in proportion

to the work to be done and that the precinct staff be located so that there be no lost time and expense in getting to and from a job, and also to be able to respond quickly to needs as they arise.

To take care of the Carbon, Gorman, and Rising Star areas the precinct has six maintainers, two back-hoes and five dump trucks and a force of six experienced men. I have divided these in relation to the amount of roadwork to be done and located units at Gorman, Carbon and Rising Star. One of the maintainers and one of the loaders I bought new. The maintainer will be paid for at the end of this term. There will still be a balance on the loader, payments are being taken care of regularly. Other than this the precinct will not owe a dime on any equipment by the end of the term.

We have been able to do this and to take care of the precinct work despite the heavy financial and organization problems that

resulted when the county was redivided, and the precinct, both as to finances and working force, is in good shape.

The experience that I have had in dealing with these difficult problems is something I hope you will consider when you cast your vote for the man you want to represent you as commissioner during the next four years.

You should consider, especially, that your commissioner under the present county set-up, is really a minority of one on the commissioners court. He must contend with the urban interests of the three northern precincts of the county and he will need the best experience and the strongest persuasion possible to serve you to the best advantage.

It is a man-sized job and I hope you think I am man enough to do it. If so I will appreciate your vote in the primary next month.

L.T. Owen

Jr. High Majorettes To Raffle Painting

The Jr. High Majorettes will be selling chances on a painting done by Joan Hubbard, on display in Higginbotham's window. Chances will be 25¢ each. The money made from this project will help send the girls to majorette camp at Cisco Junior College.

These girls will be coming to your door giving you an opportunity to purchase a ticket. Chances may also be purchased at the drug store and the newspaper office. The winner will be announced in the paper May 6.

Farmers Union Sets Thursday Meeting

The Eastland County Farmers Union will meet on Thursday evening, April 22, at 7:30 in the Community Room of the First State Bank, according to Leslie Warren of Gorman, president of the organization.

This is an important meeting for the discussion of the proposed peanut bill. All members are urged to attend.

Local Board Re-Organizes

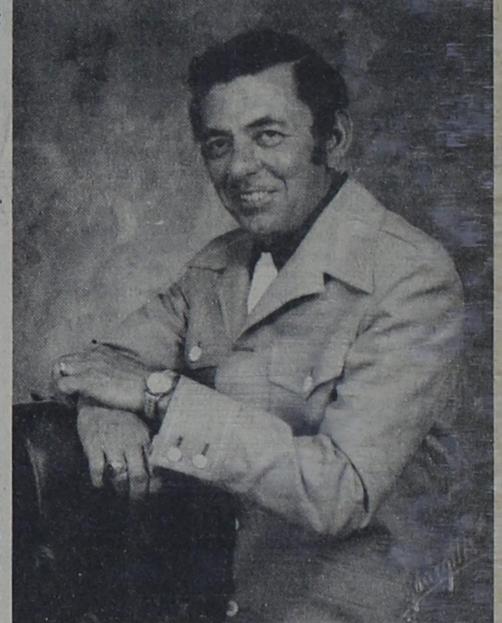
Parents of school age children are reminded the deadline for transferring public school students from another district into Rising Star I.S.D. is April 30, 1976. If a transfer is needed you can get the required papers you need to fill out from the school.

The Rising Star Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session on the 12th day of April 1976, in City Hall. Results of the recent trustee election were canvassed and this placed R.L. Rust and David Harris on the School Board, after each took the oath of office.

Organization of the Board was decided by electing J.D. Skeet Clark, President; Andy Griffin, Vice-President; Pauline Winfrey, Secretary and Jack Hubbard, Assistant Secretary. These positions are to be for one year. Others on the Board are: Aubrey Lawrence.

Parent Teacher organization will meet Thursday, April 22, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. in Gym.

It really does pay to advertise in The Rising Star, Phone 817-643-4141



BOBBY FORTUNE

Local Principal Initiated In Abilene Fraternity

Bobby Fortune, Rising Star High School principal, was recently initiated into the Phi Delta Kappa, A Abilene chapter. The initiation ceremonies were held April 8, in the Red Room of the Moody Center at Hardin - Simmons University. Phi Delta Kappa is a professional education fraternity dedicated to the

promotion and improvement of publicly supported and universally available education.

Mr. Fortune received a B.S. degree and Master of Education degree from Howard Payne University. He is currently enrolled in Abilene Christian University working on an all level School Administrator Certificate.

Rising Star Receives National Bicentennial Recognition

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration of Washington, D.C., through its Regional Director in Dallas, has notified Rising Star that its application for national recognition as a Bicentennial Community has been approved, as of April 15.

Letters were also received from Senator John Towers and Congressman Omar Burleson, confirming this approval.

This will mean that Rising Star is to be listed among those communities throughout the nation who are participating actively in our nation's 200th

Anniversary celebration this year.

To mark this recognition by the National Bicentennial Administration, an appropriate ceremony will be scheduled in the near future, at which time a representative of the Administration will visit Rising Star to present our city with the official American Revolution Bicentennial Administration Flag and the Official Certificate of Approval. The date for this will be announced as soon as arrangements can be completed, according to Owen Aikin, General Bicentennial Chairman for Rising Star.

May Plans May Day Time Change Due April 25

May Day Theme: "Bicentennial-U.S.A., 1776-1976".

May Day Colors: Red, White and Blue.

May Day Project Director: Entha Campbell, member, Steering Committee, May Industrialization Project.

May Day Master of Ceremonies: Marion J. "Mc" McDaniels, Pres., May Home Improvement Club.

10:00 a.m. May Day Flag Raising: Color Guard: Brownwood National Guard; National Anthem: Ann Murdock, Former May HS English Teacher; Pledge of Allegiance: M.H. "Buck" Buchanan, Supt., May Schools.

May Day Bicentennial Balloon Launching: May Merchants: Kids' Scramble for Prizes.

10:20 a.m. May Pole Raising: Raymond Boyd, Commissioner; Marshall Campbell, Past Pres., May H.I.C.

May Pole Prayer: Rev. Estill F. Allen, Jr., Pastor, May United Methodist Church.

May Pole Song: Ann Murdock: "America, the Beautiful".

Club: sandwiches, Snacks, Lemonade Barrel, Soft Drinks, Homeade Ice Cream Parlor. (May Drill team servers).

1:00 p.m. May Clubs Welcome

FFA May Day Games: Bo Allen & FFA Boys (Entry fees for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Awards) Horseshoe Pitching, Washer Pitching, penny pitching, cow chip throwing, tobacco spitting, frog jumping, peanut rooting, apple biting, cow calling, turkey gobbling, rooster crowing, sack races, terrapin races, copperhead catch, stock slingshot shooting, (1st World Championship to be submitted to Ginnie Book of World Records).

4-H: Craft Show: Ina Mae Moore and Carol Nelson.

lido: Product Show: Dorothy Harris, Pres.; & Alta Alexander.

Adult Craft Show: Grace Glenn & Opal Fleming.

IDC: Antique Show: Johnnie Madison & Mary Micheal.

Flea Market: Marshall Campbell & Wayne Bruton.

Bicentennial Century Tree Planting: Dr. Ben H. Moore & Floyd Martin.

FHA: Spring Fashions Dress Review: Linda Jones, Thelma Stanley, & FHA Girls.

DJ: May Day Young Folks Music Festival: Area Talent (all afternoon).

5:00 p.m. May Day Queen Parade: Rising Star School Band; Jimmy Newberry, Sup.

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Box Supper

The PTO is sponsoring a Box Supper on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. April 27, in the High School Gym.

The gentlemen can bid for the box of their choice. So ladies, prepare a pretty box with supper for two.

There will be three divisions: Senior Citizen, Younger Couples and Teenagers, and a prize will be awarded for the prettiest box in each division.

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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].

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But be careful how you remove the debris. Some grass species, such as Kentucky bluegrass, have shallow roots that can be damaged or ripped loose with harsh raking.

Next, seed the bare spots. If there are only a few bare spots, don't bother planting seed. Just lift a little sod from along the edge of a shrub border or garden and use this to fill in the bare spots. Firm the sod in place and keep moist until rooted. If you decide to seed, remember that bluegrass seed takes 21 to 28 days to germinate in the spring.

Now check for frost heaving on your lawn. If your grass has been shoved from the ground during the freeze-thaw cycles of winter, roll your lawn. This will press the roots into the ground, and give your lawn's root system a good chance to recapture its hold on the soil.

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CARD OF THANKS

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 Lovingly,
The Family of
Neudy Radcliffe

CARD OF THANKS
Our deep and sincere gratitude for all the kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. For the visits, flowers, cards, calls, the food, love and prayers. May God bless each of you.
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The Gene Proffitts
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We want to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, the cards of sympathy, the food that was prepared and brought to the home, and other expressions of sympathy made our loss much easier to bear.
 The Family of
Charles F. Black

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40 acres, partially fenced on pavement with city water. \$16,000.00. Easy terms.
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75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I - 20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre
300 acres 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
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.
328 acres in Stephens County. \$262.00 per acre.
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.
140 acres close to Eastland with 2 bedroom home, good barns, good fences, \$450.00 per acre.
815 acres south of Cross Plains with deer and turkey. Approximately half minerals.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$225.00 per acre.
1297 acres in Eastland County with some cultivation and improved grasses, good place.
150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation, and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
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.
80 acres Southwest of Cisco, good fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals, with a 2 bedroom home.
163 acres, 3 bedroom home, all coastal, good fences, and barns. Located in the Carbon area. \$475.00 per acre. SOLD
668 acres, some improved grasses with a 2 bedroom house, good barns, good well water. Located in Stephens County.
163 acres, 25 acres coastal, 17 acres love grass, lots of pecan trees on Sabanna River, 3 1/2 miles Southwest of Gorman.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$300.00 per acre.
198 acres with 3 bedroom home on pavement with city water, 70 acres of cultivation near Lake Leon.
224 acres improved grasses with good fences and good set of pens. \$10,000.00 down, owner will finance. \$315.00 per acre. Location near Carbon. SOLD
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
215 acres with good fences and good stock tanks. Near Olden.
486 acres near Lake Leon with 2 bedroom home, irrigation and good fences on pavement.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
306 acres near Eastland on Leon River with 106 acres coastal, bermuda and remaining improved grasses, ample irrigation. Water and equipment for all of tract. 7 stock tanks, pecan trees, good fences, metal corrals and a 40 x 72 all-steel barn, also other out buildings.

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May News

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,
Marshall returned home late Saturday afternoon and brought in \$1,500 worth of cast iron gift items and Indiana glass. The iron wheelbarrows and hammer and anvil sets really are cute. He brought some wishing well and nut cracker planters and dozens of other new items.

Marshall had a good visit with his mother and other family members. They were all fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMains of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Ima Crooks.

Mr. James Isbell has been ill for several days.

The Couples Class of Calvary Baptist Church gave a surprise birthday dinner to their pastor, Armo Bentley in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore. The class presented him with a shirt and leisure suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isbell and Michelle of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell last weekend.

Mrs. Phil Lyons, Doug and Kayla of Brookings, Oregon, have been visiting Mrs. Ruth Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Windham, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Adkin and Connie have recently moved into our community on West Monsey Street.

Mr. Wade Chambers remains in serious condition in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

The May Masonic Lodge hosted about 200 members and guests to their annual oyster supper on April 10, at 6 p.m.

Mr. Dudley Walker, past District Deputy Grand Master, assisted Mr. LeRoy Ford with cooking the oysters, chicken, and fish.
Bob Thornhill, Master of the May Lodge, introduced Marvin Angel as Master of ceremonies, who in turn introduced the speaker, Rev. Doud, pastor of First Methodist Church in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Quimby and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quimby of LaFayette, La., have spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson. Jim has adopted a baby coon from the Nelson Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkin have moved into Jerry Lancaster's house on S. Brownwood Ave.

Mrs. Lorene Garnet Cox is improved enough since a heart attack several days ago, that she is out of intensive care in the Medical Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Barker and Bud; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bickle and Lucky of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie C. Barker, Karen and Carl of Elmore City, Okla., have been visiting Mrs. C.H. Clardy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tischler have a new baby daughter named Tanya Marie who weighed 7 lbs., and 2 ozs., and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was born at 5:25 a.m. on April 14, 1976. They also have a daughter, Venus, 3 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney, Mark, and Bryan of Dimmit have been visiting the Wayne Brutons, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Haney, and the Verdell Haney's last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tischler sponsored a fish fry in their home Easter Sunday for their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devers of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers, last Sunday.

A weekend revival will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on April 23, 24, and 25. Evangelist will be James Brandon, pastor of First Baptist Church, Clarendon, Texas. He is a former pastor of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Each evening and 11 a.m. Sunday morning.

James Jackson will lead singing and Mrs. Sam Altum will be pianist.

Lunch will be served at church on Sunday. Pastor Armo Bentley invites everyone to attend.

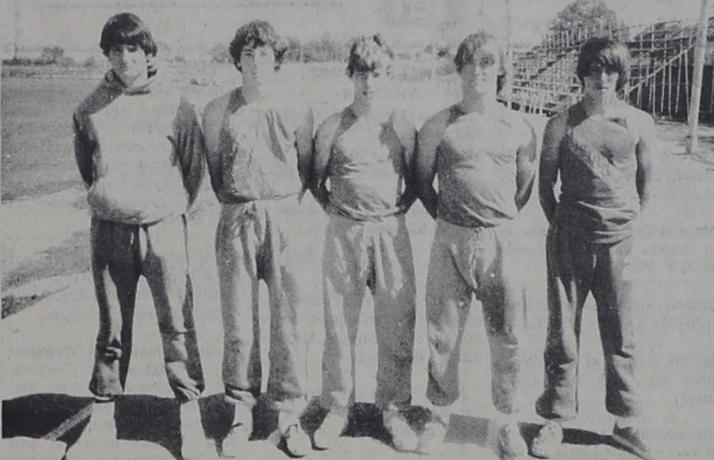
Calvary Baptist Church had a fellowship Friday night. Twenty-nine were present. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Froh, Mrs. Hord Jackson and Kerry Ashworth. Everyone enjoyed singing and games after the Stew Supper.

Mrs. Grace Glenn and Mrs. Opal Fleming attended the Eastern Star School of instructions in Cisco Saturday. Mrs. Glenn was organist for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Windle of Lake Jackson are visiting Mrs. Grace Glenn this week.

Mrs. Opal Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammett of Brownwood.

Rising Star Goes To Regional



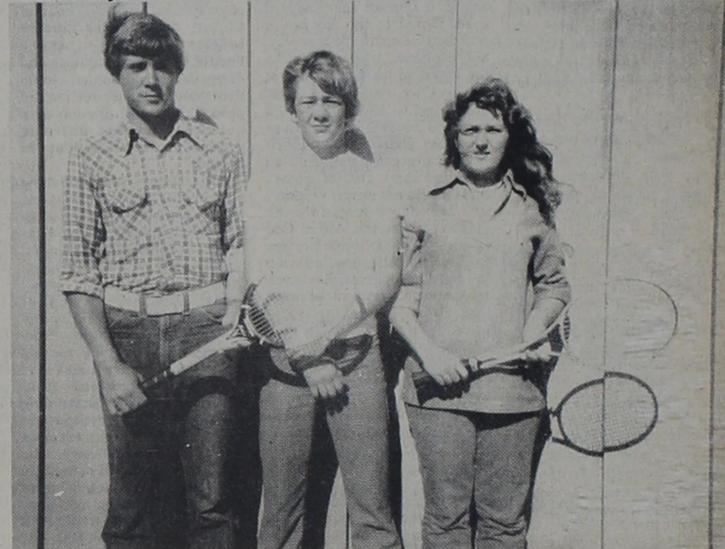
MILE RELAY TEAM - - Mackey Elliott, Nicky Newbury, Ken Hounsel, Johnny Hubbard and Mark Wilson, freshman miler.



These girls will represent the Wildcats at Regional on April 24. (Standing) Carolyn Bessent, Pam Hunt, Vicky Elliott, Laurie Hill, will run the 440 and 880 and mile relays. (Front row) Doddie Chambers and Kim Harris, will throw the discus, Dolly Pannell will be an alternate on all three relays.



THE RISING STAR GOLF TEAM took District Co - champ title with Gorman and will be in Brownwood Regionals on April 29 - 30. (Left to right) Mark Griffin, Bruce Williams, Nicky Newbury and Ken Hounsel.



TENNIS TEAM - - Tom Hill and Bruce Williams won first in District doubles. Tami Barnes won 2nd in District Singles.

Nimrod News

-Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stroebel and sons of Olten visited his uncle, the Earnest Stroebels last week.

Mrs. Laura Wende had all her children on Easter for lunch.

Mrs. Willie Mae Ziehr had all her children Sunday which are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Krast and two daughters of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ziehr and sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weiser and son and Joe D. Ziehr and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stroebel made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

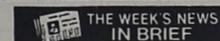
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel recently were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagaman and Mrs. Laura Been of Cisco; Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Maud Hill of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green of Houston spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. LaVerne Plamback and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wende of El Paso spent last weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Sam Wende and Mrs. J.D. Graham.



Musical Slated



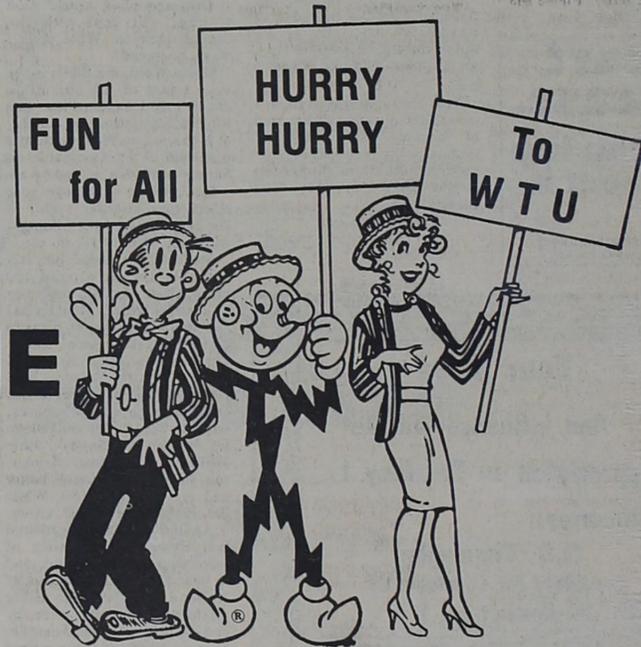
Bluegrass Country and Western Musical will be held at Sharon Park Saturday night, April 24, five miles West on Highway 36. Turn north at Lakewood and go one mile north.

The public and all musicians are cordially invited. Will begin at 7 p.m. and will last until midnight. No alcohol beverages, please.

Evangelist Caddo Matthews will conduct revival services at the Pioneer Baptist Church beginning April 25 through May 2, with evening services at 8:00 p.m.

Reverend Purvis, the pastor, will conduct the song service. Everyone is invited to attend this series of worship services.

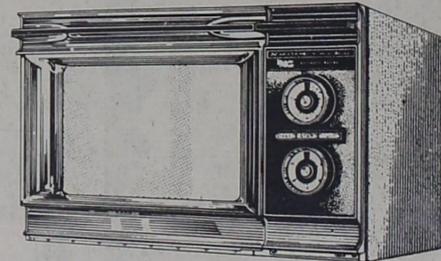
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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church

The story is told of an editor visiting the seaside one day whereupon he encountered an old fisherman along the cliffs near the sea. He was struck by the old man's simple faith in Christ. "How do you know that Christ is risen and in this world?" asked the newspaperman. "Sir", came the reply, "do you see those cottages near the cliffs? Well, sir, sometimes when I'm far out at sea, I know the sun is risen by the light that is reflected from yon windows. How do I know that Christ is risen? Why, sir, do I not see his light reflected from the faces of some of my fellow men every day, and do I not feel the light of his glory in my own life? As soon tell me that the sun is not risen when I see his reflected glory as tell me that my Lord is not risen!"

Knowledge of the living Christ comes to some one way and to some another as the Gospels well illustrate. But whether it comes in an upper room or at a lakeside, on a weary road, or in a restful garden, the unshakable truth is borne upon us that Christ is not dead, a mere incident in history, but a person to reckon with throughout all eternity.

We are deeply grateful for the fine attendance at our Easter Sunrise Services. We would herein like to express our sincere appreciation to all who came and shared with us in this worship experience. To James Steel and all the choir members we say thanks for your help and support.

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 all.

Hubert Taylor

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From an unknown source comes this story: "Two small boys were talking together. The one asked, 'Wouldn't you hate to wear glasses?' 'No' answered the other. 'Not if they were the kind my Grandma wears. My Mother says she always sees when folks are tired and sad, she sees whenever a neighbor is in need. She never fails to see the tears in someone's heart, even tho they are laughing. She always sees when someone needs a friend, and she never sees another persons mistakes or sees an ugly person. She never sees the bad things in anybody, for my Mom said she always sees the good instead. And too, my Grandma always sees when I'm wishing for a cookie.' The lad continued, 'I asked Grandma one day how it was that she could see that way. She explained it like this, 'Its the way I've learned to look at things since I've gotten older and come to know Jesus and read His word.' So I just know it's those glasses of hers!!' It would be great if we could all wear the same kind of glasses that Grandma wore, wouldn't it?? Of course it wasn't the glasses, it was the love of God in her heart that made her see like she did. But, if we all wore the Spiritual glasses that made us see the good in people, instead as Our Savior would have us see them. This Christian Grandma, having experienced Christ's redeeming Grace in her own life, with a heart filled with love for God and others, enjoyed a sharpened Spiritual Vision. Perceiving the heartbreak endured, the burdens borne, and the battles encountered by those about her, she did what she could to cheer and help them along, the way. Truly, doing unto others what she would have them do unto her. If we've been blind to the plight of those nearby and have failed to see the vast needs of a world lost in Sin, it may be that we should have "New glasses". The kind that provides the discerning insight which comes with being born again! Then, under the control of the Holy Spirit and having the mind of Christ, We'll be able to see others the way "Grandma" did. St. Matthew 7:12. St. Matthew 6:22.

You and I might well ask ourselves the question, What kind of "Glasses" do I wear? and perhaps some that doesn't wear Spiritual Glasses at all, need to start wearing them. May God Bless You!
Bro. McGinnu

Church of Christ

As God designed it, the "Church" over which Jesus is the head (Ephesians 5:23) and which began on Pentecost (Acts 2:37) is "called out" body of believers in Jesus Christ, in which fellowship and godliness are found and encouraged. Rather than separation, it was intended to unite men and women of widely divergent backgrounds into ONE family, ONE kingdom, where LOVE: for God and one another, reigned.

In our day, many claim that those who believe in God, in Jesus as God's Son and Savior and in the Scriptures as God's Revelation, are really not divided but rather diversified; that all the differing groups actually form the ONE body of Christ. As much as sincere believers would like to see the lines of separation diminish and disappear, it will do more harm than good to ignore reality and pretend that real division does not exist and that differing groups are actually one in essence.

For example, the searching sinner will receive almost as many answers to his question: What must I do to be saved? as there are religious groups. Some will say: Pray; others: Pronounce the name of Jesus; others: Just believe in your heart that Jesus is Christ and Savior; others: withdraw from society and live an ascetic life--an so on. Traditions and "Private interpretations" (usually the opinions of outstanding theologians) are inherited and preserved. These are most often completely contradictory, the one to the other. It is manifestly impossible for such a state either to be pleasing to God or productive of the ONENESS which God demands of believers. It is evident that God wants men to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9) and because this is so it must certainly be the case that God would not speak to us in a confusing manner on how to obtain the forgiveness of sins. The confusion is not with God but with men.

The succeeding article, God willing, will deal with the critical question: What must I do to be saved?

God's Word, the Bible, is the very heart of all our Bible classes and assemblies. For Bible study, join us 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.

Don't forget to change your clocks this Saturday night, to Daylight Saving time. Midnight will then become 1 a.m. etc.

Stella Hill is home but still not able to stir around too much. Clark Mauldin continues to improve. Foster Mauldin has not been well lately and plans to go for a check-up soon. Lorene Cox is in West Texas Medical in Abilene. Alta Briscoe and Hassie Moon have been sick and unable to attend services, but both were better and able to be with us last Sunday. Effie Williams writes from Henderson, saying that she feels better and is homesick. Vina White has not been well lately, either.

Around 130 ladies gathered last week for morning of fellowship, lunch together and to hear Mrs. Paul Southern, of Abilene, describe the Bible teaching and training work she and her husband do in Australia. Dr. Paul Southern is the retired head of the Bible Department of Abilene Christian University.

We were deeply grateful for so many visitors and "home folks" in the Assembly last Sunday morning.

May God's blessings be yours this week. Call us if we can serve you.

Owen Aikin

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan attended Clint McCain's funeral in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vannatta and Kelly of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Seals of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle.

Jeanene and Winston Cox are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hall.

Jimmy Muncey of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard and Terry visited in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonard and Clint. Clint Leonard returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ricky Huddleston of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meriworth of Lake Arthur, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Wyatt.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited in New Castle with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A.W. McKeehan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boughn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halmuth of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baughn of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington and Reta Ogletree and daughter, Terri Lea of Kingsville visited Mrs. Ruby Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Terry and Johnnie Childers went fishing on the Colorado River.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy McDaniels visited Mr. and Mrs. George Terry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and Mark visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Barton and Helen White in Phoenix, Arizona, on Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee, Edward and Margaret spent Easter at Baird Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kanady and Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr.



COMMUNITY NEWS

EASTER HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodwin and children of Rock Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Stewart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Rock Springs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and children of Garland were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Jones.

Jay Childress and a friend of San Angelo visited Mrs. C.A. Claborn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally and little daughter of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belk of Friendswood; and Debbie Nunnally of Houston were visitors of their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard and little son of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Welch of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and Mrs. and Mrs. F.J. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Darr and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Arley Joe Butler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linney and little son of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Linney and other relatives.

Kenneth Joyce of Greenville was a visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clifton of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meeker and children of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dragg and son of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and son of Pecos; Mrs. Helen Smith of Pecos and two daughters, Jeanette and Shirley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and daughter of Brownwood, were visitors of Mrs. Julia Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harding and children of Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Menke and little son of Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Leslie of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis.

Mrs. Raymond Turner and Mrs. Ralph Martin visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Groce in Austin.

When you have visitors or go visiting, call in or send to "The Rising Star". Our subscribers out of town especially enjoy reading about it.

Mrs. Wilda Jean Bennitt and Belinda Erwin of Hobbs, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Erwin from Portales, N.M., were Easter guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dukes.

You have a case of triskaidekaphobia if the number 13 makes you uneasy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and girls of Tolar and Brad Carroll of Houston and little son, Brandon of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll.

Gary Ware, Tom Hill, Denise, Dena and David Willett visited Six Flags Over Texas during the Easter holidays and enjoyed the entertainment of a new music group that consists of two former members of the familiar group once known as the Monkees.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod and family of Fort Worth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce and other relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Bell Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. James Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Henderson and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Woodard and children of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Joyce and family.

Jane Kizer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and children were weekend visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Kingsbury of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Wilson and Mrs. H.E. Charles of Rochester spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aikin. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Aikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weiss and little daughter of Gainesville were visitors in Rising Star and attended Sunrise service at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Buddy Barton and daughter, Kay, of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, Bet Millwee and Newman Jones.

Doyle Edmiston and family visited friends and family of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Roach of Seminole, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Nichols and son of O'Fallon, Illinois, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Geye of Lamkin, visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geye.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geye of Crowley; Pam Geye and Taylor Hicks of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geye and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Midland visited Mrs. John Roach and other relatives.

Glen Hubbard, who underwent surgery recently at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, has returned home and seems to be doing great.

Janet Isabell visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wells of New Albany, Mississippi, spent last week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart.

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 - abed, 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.

Large 3 bedroom frame, large living and dining room combination, bath, garage, pecan trees, garden spot, large lot, located 115 Scurry St., Gorman. \$10,500.00. Consider Terms.

LAKE PROPERTY

16 1/2 acres Possum Kingdom, 2200 ft. frontage, 6 lodges: Main lodge 2775 sq. ft. (2) 1352 sq. ft., (3) 1944 sq. ft. (4) 1640 sq. ft. (5) 1144 sq. ft., (6) 1066 sq. ft. Recreation bldg. 3600 sq. ft. All completely furnished, own water system, butane system, sewer system, boat dock boat launching ramp, all in good repair. For Sale or Trade.

24 acres of land Lake Leon, over 1400 ft. water frontage, road frontage on 3 sides, needs a developer. \$24000.00.

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

SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

3 1/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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Pioneer News

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A few weeks ago we were faced with the insoluble problem of drought. Now that insoluble problem has been washed down the drain with abundance of rain, which reminds me of an anonymous quote:

"We are all faced with a series of great opportunities... Brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems."

There were a number of visitors in the home of Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander during the Easter holidays; her daughter, Mrs. Mae Jones and son Skipper of Corpus Christie; her niece Mrs. Joe Cullers and daughter, Susie of Breckenridge; her son and wife James and Jean of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshire of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Cowan Hutton, who under went surgery in a hospital in Eastland, has been moved to her home, where she is recovering normally, although she is still a bed patient.

Several funnel clouds skipped over the Pioneer area during the last week. They touched down and did minor damage between the J.D. Hutton place and Pioneer; huge trees were uprooted near the Turner place. The Green House about a half a mile West of Pioneer, was heavily damaged.

Mrs. Truitt Parson visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell spent the Easter weekend in the home of their daughter the Onis and Sue Taylors in Denton. Their other daughter and husband, Dr. Charles and Lou Rodenberger of Bryan, and Gary and Louann Bates (granddaughter) of San Angelo were also there. Mrs. Halsell went with her daughter and granddaughter to Hurst-Eulis Bedford Hospital to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim (Katie) Cottrell who was in a car wreck a week ago. She is recovering normally. She expects to go home in about another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessum's Ranch home was the scene of a host of visitors during the Easter Holidays. They were Mrs. Jeanette Talbot and daughters Tim and Amy of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hancock of Lamesa; Patricia Ann Thomas and David Witherspoon of Dallas; Fred Zedlitz and son Joe of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sooter, Deborah and Bryan of Abilene, the J.D. Parsons and sons Warren and Travis. The children enjoyed an egg hunt Sunday afternoon.

Easter was a pleasant time for the Rody family. Their entire family went to the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Authur Rody of Lake Ft. Phantom Abilene, where they all enjoyed Easter Sunday together. Visiting in the Rody home during the week were Mrs. Lucille Vernon of Corcoran, California; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gipson of Garden City Kansas and Mack McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rody, Joe George and Cindy of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of Rising Star and Mrs. Velma Brown visited Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week.

Mr. Fred Brown, who has been ill for some time has gone to the hospital in Baird where he reported to be very ill.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster during the Easter Holidays were Golda Houston of Austin, and son Don and family of Houston; their son and wife Eugene and Norma of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited them on Monday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Swafford of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford.

Mrs. Foster reports good interest in the Quilting Club. Two quilts were finished last Tuesday. Family night is Thursday April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyle Atwood of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King of Pioneer were hosts to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, and family for Easter dinner.

Band Boosters Schedule

Harlem Seven

Due to the weather and resulting poor attendance as last Monday evenings Band Booster meeting another called meeting will be held in the band hall of the gym at 8:30 p.m., on Monday, April 26th.

All band parents and everyone interested in the Band Week activities, vital to the Band's future, are asked to attend and bring others with you.

The Band Week calendar has been completed with the scheduling of the Harlem Magnificent Seven. This is a group of outstanding basketball players who will be matched against some of this areas local talent.

Tipoff will be at 8:30 p.m., Saturday evening, May first. Complete details will be forthcoming. Advanced ticket sales will begin this week-end.

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- T.T. Barnes - Rising Star

Obituaries

Michigan Services For Mother Of Mrs. Ruth Griffin

Funeral services were held April 15, in Manistique, Michigan, for Mrs. John Peterson, 78, mother of Ruth Griffin. She died April 12, in Janesville, Wisconsin, after a short illness.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by one son, Herbert of Fort Worth; and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Hoffman of Janesville, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Rising Star. Also one sister, 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Charles Black Buried In Eden

Charles F. Black passed away on Thursday evening, April 15, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held in Eden on Saturday, April 17.

A complete obituary was not available to The Rising Star at news time.

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

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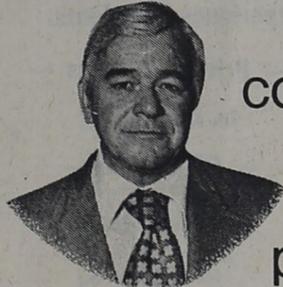
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Union gargagemen in New York City are paid \$18,000 a year. Strikes frequently stop garbage pick up and police and fire protection. Teachers in many Eastern cities have walked out in labor disputes, totally shutting down public schools for months at a time.

I don't believe that is what the citizens of Texas and the 22nd District want from their public employees. My opponent favors collective bargaining for public employees. I don't.

EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM THE HEALTHY ECONOMY IN TEXAS,

including public employees. By using their right to collective bargaining and the threat of strikes, the public employees of New York have driven the nation's largest city to the edge of bankruptcy. Other cities, such as Detroit, are in nearly as much trouble.

AS LONG AS I AM IN THE TEXAS SENATE, I will be working to prevent that from ever happening here. I'll be working against greater collective bargaining rights for public employees. I'll be working to keep our right-to-work laws. And I'll be working to maintain a tax system in Texas that will continue to attract companies wishing to move here from the East—companies that don't like what is going on there any more than you and I do.

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Quarterly Report Of Condition

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Rising Star, Texas

Form 64 (State) (3-76)

Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank of Rising Star" (Legal title of bank)
 of Rising Star, Eastland, Texas 76471, and Domestic Subsidiaries
 (City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)
 at the close of business on March 31, 1976 State Bank No. 472
 Federal Reserve District No. 11

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	849	2
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				602	3
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E					4
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	280	5
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E					6
6.	Corporate stock								7
7.	Trading account securities								8
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					200	9
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				5	763	9a
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							79	9b
	c. Loans, Net							5	9c
10.	Direct lease financing								10
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							44	11
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises								12
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								13
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								14
15.	Other assets	G	7					214	15
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							9	16
								973	
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			3	890	17
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			4	805	18
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C					19
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				125	20
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C					21
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				45	22
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				16	23
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							3	24
								3	24
								381	
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4						25
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money								26
27.	Mortgage indebtedness								27
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding								28
29.	Other liabilities	H	9					232	29
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							9	30
								9	30
								383	
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures								31
EQUITY CAPITAL				Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding								32
								50,000	
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized								33
								250	
	b. No. shares outstanding							290	
34.	Surplus								34
35.	Undivided profits								35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves								36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							790	37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							9	38
								9	38
								383	

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 25 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:						1	794	1a
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							263	1a
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)							5	1b
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							5	1c
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							8	1d
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							8	1e
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)								1f
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)								1g
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding								2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:								3a
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more								3a
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								3b

I, John W. Freeman, Vice President, of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: *John W. Freeman* (Signature of officer authorized to sign report)

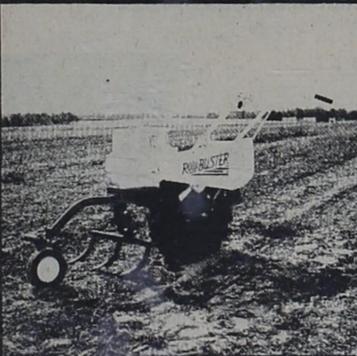
John W. Freeman Directors.

Texas, State of Eastland, County of Eastland, 14th day of April, 1976.

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Where the land for a third class road was donated by the land owner he was allowed to put a gate, easily opened and of sufficient width, across the road if necessary. But if the land was condemned and paid for by the county the landowner had no such right.

Overseers were given a considerable amount of authority and they could bring charges against uncooperative citizens to back it up. They were required to work the roads in their precinct at least twice a year and if additional manpower was needed they could summon eligible men not named in the original commission. They could also secure lumber and other materials for the building of roads and bridges from residents of the area, taking them in exchange for required labor if desired, and they could also exchange such labor for the use of teams and other equipment.

Persons summoned to road work had an "out" if they were willing to pay the price. They could satisfy their obligation by hiring an acceptable substitute or paying the precinct one dollar a day.

On the other hand the overseer faced a lot of obligations detailed in the "fine print" and obviously he had best read it carefully. Roads, when authorized by the commissioners court in response to petitions, were laid out by juries of view, each to the number of five persons. Changes in existing public roads could be made only to give more direct and better routing.

County commissioners were designated supervisors of the roads in their precincts and required to make annual supervisions of the work of the road overseers. For this duty they were paid not exceeding three dollars per day for not more than ten days of actual work. They were required to make detailed reports of road conditions, needs and finances as a basis for levying the annual road and bridge fund tax.

A later statute of 1889 authorized the appointment of "road commissioners" in number as few as one and no more than four, whose districts, if more than one, were clearly defined. These commissioners, not to be confused with the county commissioners, or members of the county court, each gave \$1,000 bond and were responsible for the maintenance of all the roads in their precincts. The overseers worked under them as foremen and their obligation in that capacity was limited to the annual five days of free work. If they were willing and worked more than five days they were to be paid at the rate of One Dollar and a Half per day.

Since Mr. Wells grandfather was appointed to serve for a year as road overseer in charge of a designated precinct it seems obvious that Eastland county had no such "road commissioners" at the time and that Mr. Lane worked directly under his county commissioner. Incidentally a man could not be compelled to serve as a road overseer more than one year out of three.

The road of which Mr. Lane had charge was a second class road and perhaps ran roughly along the present route of U.S. 183, the Main Street of Rising Star.

The jump in technology from mandatory labor using picks

Society And Clubs

Barnes-Tatom Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tami, to Larry Tatom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Cross Plains.

Tami is a member of the Senior Class of Rising Star High School and will be a spring graduate.

The groom-to-be is a Senior at Texas A&M University and will be a spring graduate.

A date for the wedding has not been set.

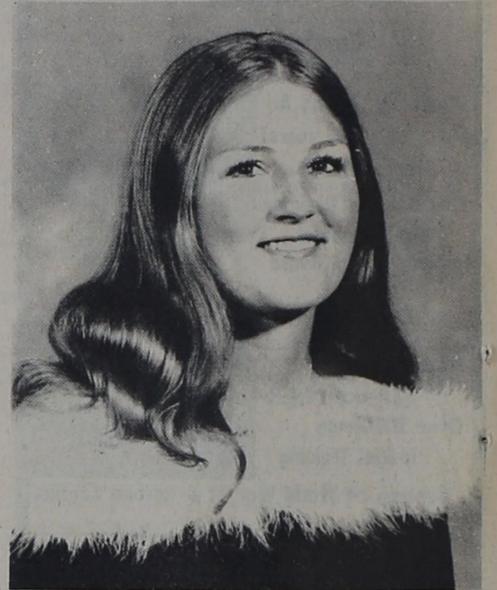
Denise Willett Is Shower Honoree

Denise Willett was honored with a lovely lingerie shower on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, in the home of Mrs. Don Cornett.

Guests registered in the bride's book of memories and were served refreshments of sandwiches, crackers, mints and soft drinks.

Many beautiful and useful lingerie gifts were received by the honoree.

Hostesses were Mrs. Don C. Cornett, Mrs. Jay Lee Ware, and Mrs. James D. Murphree.



TAMI BARNES
Bride Elect of Larry Tatom

Mrs. Southern Presents Program For Open House

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ of Rising Star, Texas, held open house to the ladies of the surrounding communities and of all churches of our city.

Mrs. Paul Southern, a retired teacher and educator, wife of Paul Southern who headed the department of religion of ACU and a minister of Abilene for 35 years, brought an interesting program telling of the mission work in Australia and showed slides of scenes and people of

different cities of Australia. A reading was given by Arla Hill and all the ladies joined in singing. The closing prayer was given by Opal Boyd.

About 80 ladies came from surrounding communities, including Brownwood, Cross Plains, Cisco, Comanche, Cottonwood, Baird, Gustine, Sidney and Abilene.

The hostesses from the class served a delicious covered dish luncheon from tables decorated with spring flowers.



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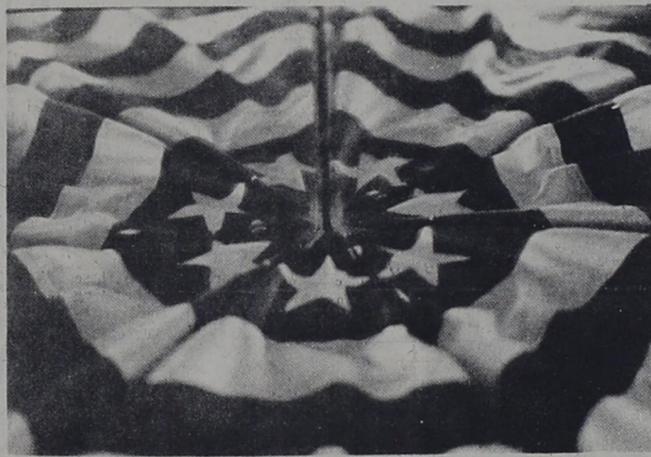
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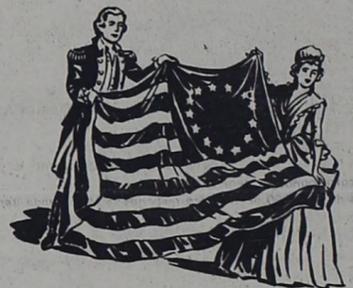
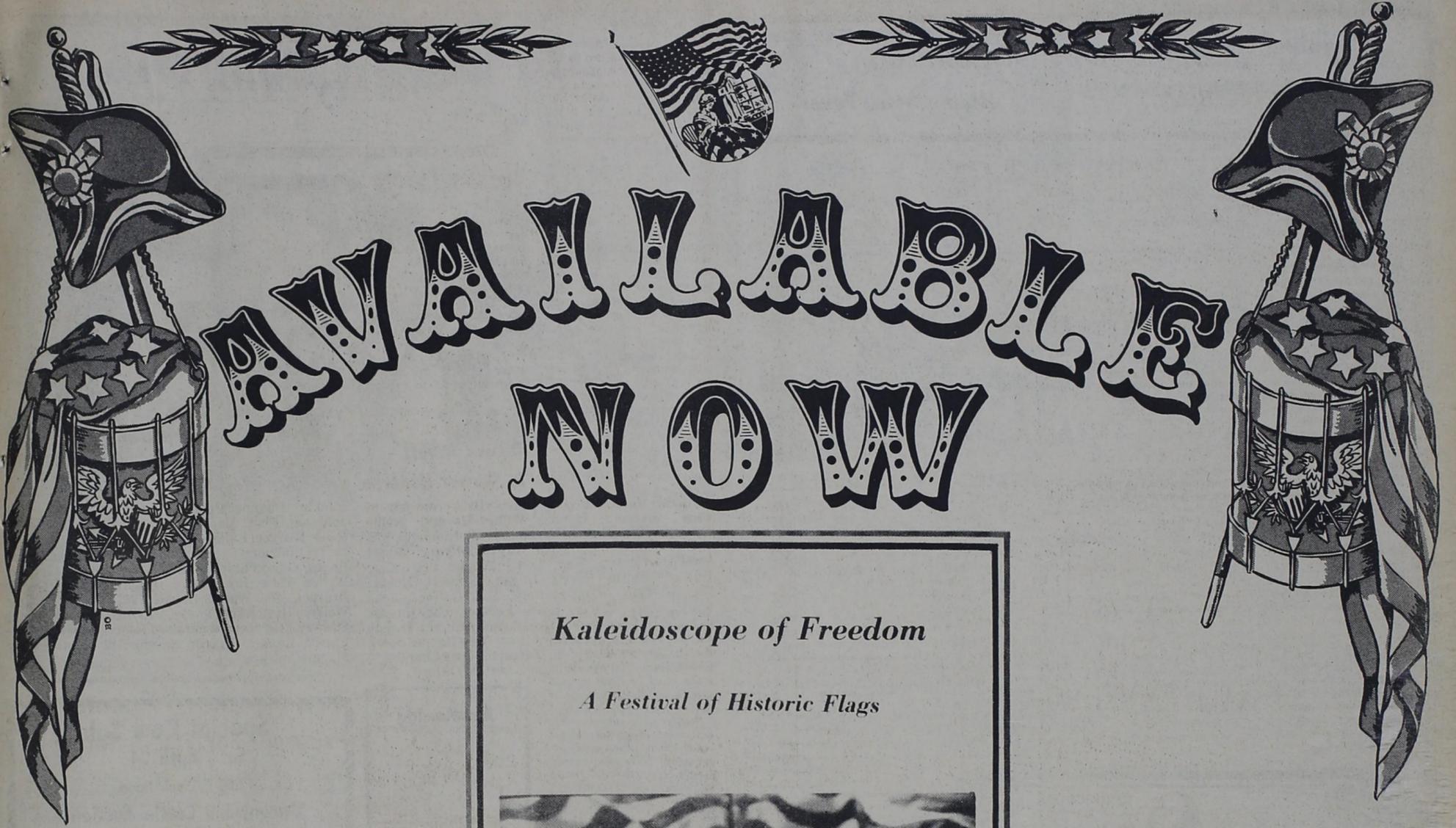
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Twilite Acre News

BY JO HUBBARD

Welcome back to Carl and Martha Irby. Good to have them back. Their daughter, Carleene, her husband, Jr. Nichols and Son Rob of O'Fallon, Illinois were here for a week visiting.

We welcome a new resident Ellen Mayes to Twilite Acres. Visiting her were her brothers bud and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Mayes of Brownwood.

Visiting Emma West and Maggie Groce were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Morrison, Marjorie West, Bettie and Sherri Singleton, Robbie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pittman, Carol Erwin, Jean Bennett, Ruby Dukes, Randall Jameson and Jeanie Parker of Hurst.

Visiting Bet Millwee were Buddy Barton and Ray of Midland and Mary Hopper.

Visiting Lessie Claborn was Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Johnnie Weathersby was at home this weekend enjoying her daughter and other family members.

Alice Griffin had a lovely time with her family and Grandson Mark over the weekend.

Visiting Edna Barnes were Joe Barnes of Odessa and Bill Barnes of Ranger.

Visiting George Williams and Charlie Talbott were Roxie Shearow, Estella Shearow, Hallie Williams of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Edmeston and two daughters, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Joni Hubbard, Jo Ann Carpenter, Clara Schlittler and Staci Rae Ann.

Visiting Ethel Barnes was her daughter Nell of Dallas.

Visiting Dollie Clark and Josie Hammonds were Kay Pollock and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Darland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyon, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark.

Visiting Newman Jones were Buddy Barton and daughter.

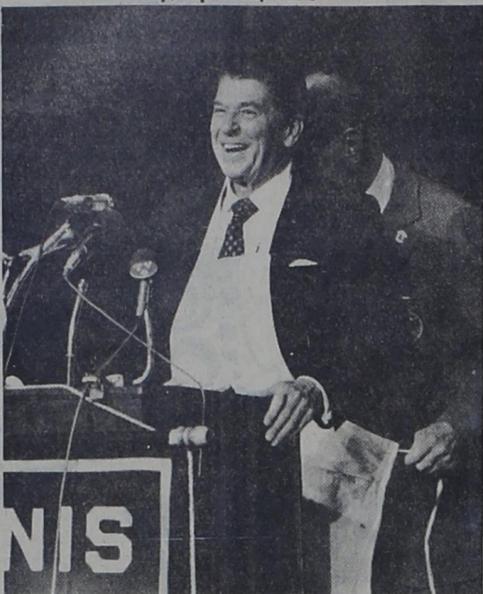
Hank Wilson spent Easter Sunday with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in the home of Clinton Wilson.

We would like to say "Thank you" to a number of people. A box of apples given from a visitor; a box of clay pots from Reeds Second Hand Store; a gift from Hill's Grocery; the Art Class of Junior High and Mrs. Hardwick, their teacher, for making lovely Easter bunnies for our tables; the City of Rising Star and the Jaycees and Mrs. Diddle; the Volunteer Workers and the Nursing Home Staff who do a good job every day. Thank you each.

Easter is a time for sharing. The Residents enjoyed it very much. Sunday Services were enjoyed by the Residents. The Singing was great, and the Young People of the First Baptist Church had a good program.

Services next Sunday will be held by the Church of Christ.

Until next week—Tell someone you love them.



Democracy In Action

Peggy Perry

Talking about democracy and the way our government works can get involved and usually manages to confuse people. That's the reason Mr. Fortune took his Civics class of Rising Star High to watch Ronald Reagan arrive at the Abilene International Airport on April 6, 1976.

The class, consisting of Marilyn Clark, Marilyn Bibb, Clark Smith, Johnny Hubbard, Nancy Medford, Denise Willett, Dottie Chambers, Susan Walker, Kathy Wilson, Tony Rimer, and Peggy Perry, arrived at the airport well ahead of the crowd that soon gathered. The complexities of a political

campaign were demonstrated by the many details the class noticed and discussed while waiting. Press delegates, Security guards, TV and radio coverage, arranging the conveyance of cars and buses to carry Reagan and his group to Abilene, etc.

Politics is one of the most widely covered subjects in journalism today and the fact was born out by the number of newspaper men and women and newsmen from the local TV and radio stations present. The class got to see history in the making and played a small part in it when we found ourselves on TV and being interviewed.

We saw the power of the popular vote amply demonstrated by the crush of people against the fence, all trying to shake Reagan's hand. We saw why political candidates must be outgoing and well-equipped to handle crowds.

We gathered many impressions, but the one most lasting was when we noticed the security. Along with the airport

security and city and county police, there was also a plane load of personal security men for Reagan. His men carried metal detectors and seemed to literally 'fade' into the large crowd present. The security was very tight, especially when people started crowding near to get Reagan's autograph. We were all impressed, but also sad that such security was necessary. Political assassinations are the dark side of democracy, but we were very glad to see that there were plenty of people to see that it didn't happen.

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Announcing



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston of Iraan have announced the birth of a son, Kevin Dean, born April 5. Kevin weighs seven pounds and 15 ounces, and is 19 inches long.

The Goldstons have one other son, 3½ year old Chad Dewayne.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey of Rising Star. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston of Rising Star. Maternal great-grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Ely Jacobs also of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menke of Hempstead, Texas, proudly announce the birth of a son, Matthew Kyle, on April 2, 1976.

Matthew weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and measured twenty inches.

Matthew's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Harding of Rising Star.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Menke of Hempstead.

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