



The month of July has brought a record amount of rainfall to this area, and has fallen so beautifully. No floods, no hail, and no tornadoes. Only one thing was lacking there was not enough run-off to provide the much-needed water for stock tank. But then you can't have everything!

The unseasonal moisture has brought about a revelation, the seldom seen beauty of Texas in July-so green, so productive and so beautiful.

This from a local high school spring graduate: "Jimmy Carter may be running for President, but he's still a 'Goober'-national candidate."

It is anticipated that at long last the peanut will receive some long overdue recognition.

Now the folks around here realize the importance of this little legume, because for some time it has been primary source of income for this and the surrounding area, but the fact that the Democratic presidential nominee is a "peanut-man" should bring some national recognition to this little product.

And speaking of good things, I'm glad that I have lived to see the Bicentennial, a harmonious Democratic convention, the landing of Viking II, the 1976 Summer Olympics, and a green July.

**THE 23rd CHANNEL**

The TV set is my shepherd. My spiritual growth shall want, it maketh me to sit down and do nothing for His name sake, because it requirerth all my spare time. It keepeth me from doing my duty as a Christian because it presenteth so many shows that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the things of the world, and keepeth me from the study of God's word. It leadeth me in paths of failing to attend the evening services, and doing nothing in the Kingdom of God.

Yea, though I live to be a hundred, I shall keep on viewing my TV as long as it will work, for it is my closest companion. It's sound and its picture, they comfort me.

It presenteth entertainment before me, and keepeth me from doing important things with my family. It fills my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the Word of God.

Surely, no good thing will come of my life, because my TV offereth no good time to do the will of God, thus I will dwell in the place of the Devil and his angels forever.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- July 29 Mrs. E.M. Oney Pauline Winfrey
- July 30 Wayne Teague Leslie Alford Buster Rixford
- July 31 Rufus Pierce Judith Kinsey
- August 1 Lucy Boase Charlie Talbot
- August 2 R.T. Ezell Marissa Polk
- August 3 Gary Dennard Merlinda Munguis Nell Garner
- August 4 LeNell Henry Eunice Smith

**Notice**

Deadline for news and advertising in The Rising Star is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

**Grandson Of Local Couple Completes Internship**

Paul Wong, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Walters of Rising Star, has completed his internship in pharmacy in Arlington, and has entered dental college in Dallas.

**Junior Rodeo Set For This Weekend**

The Rising Star Junior Rodeo will come off this weekend, Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31, sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycees.

Events for youths 12 and under include goat tying, barrel racing, flag racing, steer riding, barrel racing, and break-away roping.

Included in the 13 and over events are goat tying, barrel racing, flag racing, break-away roping, tie down roping, bareback bronc riding, full riding, and wild horse racing.

Entry fee for all events is \$10.00 except for the wild horse race. \$15.00 will be charged for this event.

A \$50.00 gift certificate will be awarded to the best all-around cowboy entered in the rodeo.

Competitors must obtain an entry blank before rodeo time, it was reported. Blanks may be secured by writing Junior Rodeo, Box 522, Rising Star, Texas 76471 or by phoning 817-643-7142. No entries will be accepted by phone, however.

**Post Office Slates Clerk Examinations**

Postmaster Don Boyett announces an examination for Clerk & Carrier position in the Post Office at Rising Star, Texas.

Application cards may be obtained at the Rising Star Post Office during office hours from July 22, thru July 30, 1976. All application cards must be turned in by the close of business July 30.

The position open is a part time flexible clerk and will probably work 10 or 12 hrs. per week, plus relieving the Postmaster and clerk during their vacation. They will be required to work Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The starting salary is \$5.82 per hr. the evangelist.

Rev. Turner is no stranger to this community. A native of Rising Star, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner. He has been pastor at Tahoka for ten years.

Pastor of the local church, Rev. R.D. Williams, announced that more details about the revival will be announced next week.

The public is invited to plan now to attend the services.

**County Third In Peanut Production**

AUSTIN - Eastland County farmers placed third in 1975 Texas peanut production with a crop of 45,349,000 pounds, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reported.

County farmers harvested 35,400 acres and averaged 1,281 pounds per acre.

Seeding of the early crop in South Texas started in early March and extended through April, while seeding of the regular crop in South and Southcentral Texas began in April and reached completion in early June. Moisture conditions favored normal development, and most of the 1975 crop reached maturity on schedule.

Texas ranked third in the nation in peanut production with a crop of 463,600,000 pounds.

Comanche County led the state with 74,700,000 pounds. Complete figures on Texas field crops have been compiled in the "1975 Texas Field Crops Statistics."

**TRAIL RIDE**

The Riding Club of Eastland County will have a trail ride the 24th and 25th of August. The club will furnish Bar-b-que. Members and guests are asked to bring their own camping equipment, a covered dish, and refreshments.

Guests under 12 will be free, over 12 will be \$2.50. This will include Saturday night Bar-b-que and Sunday breakfast.

The club will leave at 9:00 Saturday morning from the Eastland County Sheriff's Possessory Barn. For further information call-M.G. Key 629-1230-Dyane High 629-2686/653-2358-Tommy Chew, 442-3126-Alice/George Conley 629-1528.

**OIL NEWS**

Hamco Exploration and Development Co. has filed No. 1-Md. Dunn as a wildcat above 3,600 feet for 86.2 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 2 barrels of water on a 24-hour test through perforations at 3,032-42 feet.

Top of the pay was 3,032 feet and total depth was 3,741 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 406-1.

The 85/8 inch casing was set at 383 feet and 4 1/2 inch casing was set at 3,588 feet and 23/8 inch tubing at 3,044 feet.

Location is 900 feet south and 330 feet west of Section 38, Block 2, ETRR Survey, 3 1/2 miles north of Rising Star.

**August 6 Is Deadline For Arts And Crafts Entries**

Exhibitors have until August 6 to enter the Rising Star Arts and Crafts Show to be held here August 9 through 14.

The show is a project of the local Bicentennial committee and will be held in the Breeding Building, north of West Texas Utilities.

All local and area artists and craftsmen are invited to participate in the showing. Food items may also be exhibited and sold.

"Articles and items to be exhibited and sold must be handmade," an announcement from the arts and crafts committee said. Booths are to be decorated in a Bicentennial theme, and exhibitors are encouraged to dress in the Bicentennial fashion.

An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for one card table exhibit space, \$2.50 for three tables, and \$4.00 for four tables.

All proceeds go toward the restoration of the market building.

Reservations for the show may be mailed by August 6 to Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield or phone to Mrs. D. Breeding or Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Exhibitors are requested to give a brief description of the items to be exhibited.

Exhibitors wishing to sell items must maintain their own booths and sales, it was said.

**School Year To Begin Aug. 16 For Teachers**

The Rising Star Independent School District will begin its 1976-77 school year on August 16, 1976, with in-service training set for teachers during that week, Supt. J.L. Newbury announced this week.

Students in grades one through twelve will begin school on August 23, and kindergarten students will begin in January, 1977.

Mr. Newbury stated that a complete school calendar and faculty announcement will be made in next week's paper.

**Church Of Christ VBS Set For Next Week**

The opening classes for the annual Vacation Bible School at the local Church of Christ are slated for next Monday morning at 9:15.

Plans call for the series to continue through Friday, August 6. A Closing Program is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:30.

Each morning session is to begin with a brief Assembly and Devotion at 9:15, followed by the first group of classes from 9:25-10:10. After the break for refreshments, the second group of classes will begin at 10:30 and the morning session will end with another Assembly at 11:15.

According to Owen Aikin, preacher for the Rising Star Church of Christ, classes have been organized for all ages; from 2 years through High School.

Gary Adams, Director of the Biblical Studies Center in Cisco Junior College, is to teach the Teen-age class (Grades 6-12). Theme for this year's VBS is:

**Life Together In The Christian Family, with a special lesson on Life Together In Our Land, in keeping with the Bicentennial celebration.**

Transportation is available by calling 643-6162.

Aikin states that no adult classes are scheduled this year during the regular VBS, due to the theme of the lessons and the desire of the congregation's elders to make them available to a larger audience. The adult sessions are to be conducted later, probably at an evening time. An announcement about this will be made in the near future, says Aikin.

Aikin further commented by pointing out that with the rapid decline in the home, in moral values and in general respect for authority, it is imperative that "Greater emphasis be given to the timeless and tested principles of the Bible. It is especially important that these be taught to our children and young people. Our VBS is designed to help do this."

**Jaycees Honor Wives With Banquet Saturday**

June - Tommy Pernell. The evening ended with the benediction given by Bobby Burns.

The Conquistador Restaurant in Brownwood was the setting Saturday night, July 24 for the Jaycees' Wives Appreciation Dinner. Approximately thirty Jaycees and their wives were in attendance.

David Harris, local chapter president, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Markie Cotten who is the former Marcelyn Roberts of Rising Star. Mrs. Cotten, Area Vice-President of the Jayceettes, spoke on the important role the wife of a Jaycee plays in supplying the necessary encouragement and support needed for her husbands success.

The Jaycees thanked the wives who have helped with various projects and given their aid in running the concession stand for local tournaments.

James Evans, chairman of the Awards committee, presented the following plaques of appreciation to members for various contributions: January - Danny White; February - Bob Clark; March - Charlie Moore; April - Randy Goldston; May - David Pollock; and

June - Tommy Pernell. The evening ended with the benediction given by Bobby Burns.

**Former Sipe Residents Travel To Homecoming**

The annual Sipe Springs cemetery meeting and homecoming held July 25 was well attended.

Kenneth Foster of Austin was master of ceremonies and Bernard Stamey of Dallas was chairman of the nominating committee. A short business meeting was held. James Wyatt, President of the cemetery association read the financial report, followed by the election committee, John McKeenan was elected and Shelton Braeutigan was re-elected.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Zelma Leonard Callaway of Jal. New Mexico, as the youngest mother. Mrs. Grey Dunlap of Brownwood was honored as the mother with the most children and Mrs. Nancy Leonard of Islamabad, Pakistan for coming the greatest distant.

A short devotional and prayer was given by F.L. Lilly of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, after which a basket lunch was enjoyed by all.

The community meeting and musical on Saturday night, July 24 was enjoyed and attended by a large number.



The 1976-77 Rising Star Junior High majorettes are pictured above. The twirlers for the Kittens attended Southwest Twirling Camp at Cisco Junior College last month. Pictured from left to right, lower row, are Connie Harris, Jo Anne Carpenter, Jonni Hubbard, second row, left to right, are Charlene Maynard, Merlinda Mungia, and Regina White. Jo Anne will be drum major, Regina will serve as head majorette, and Charlene will serve as alternate.

**Farmers Warned Of "New" Cooperative Swindle**

The Texas State Securities Board today warned farmers and others in the agriculture business to be on the lookout for a possible swindle in newly-formed farmers' cooperative associations. The Board asks that this warning be publicized in the hope Texas farmers may be spared the loss of sizeable amounts of money.

Beginning this Spring a pattern has emerged, and now farmers in about 20 states in the central United States are discovering that they have been duped. While details of the swindle vary somewhat from state to state, the main characteristics generally are the same. They are as follows:

-A new farmers' cooperative is formed, and one or more prominent local citizens are listed as officers or members. These local citizens usually are not aware a swindle is taking place, but their names are used to draw in other victims.

-The farmer is told that if he joins, he'll be able to buy equipment, seed, supplies, etc., at reduced prices. In order to join, he must invest in a 20 year savings certificate or promissory note of the co-op, for which he pays about \$350 per year. When the certificate matures in 20 years, he supposedly will get back all the money he's paid in

plus a certain rate of interest compounded annually. He's led to believe that his price saving on any big ticket item (such as a tractor or combine) will more than offset the \$350 annual payment. He's also promised the use of grain elevators and other cooperative facilities.

-The promoters and their employees take at least the full first year payment (\$350) as their "commission" for selling the savings certificate to the farmer.

-Since the cooperative had no money or assets to begin with, it still has nothing, although \$350 has been paid in by hundreds of farmers. Even if a few farmers elect to pay the full purchase price of the savings certificate in a single payment, the assets of the co-op will still be negligible. The managers of the co-op simply don't have enough money to do anything for the farmers, even if they had intended to do anything in the first place.

-Just in case there is any money remaining after the first huge bite for commissions, the promoter usually will have signed, as representatives of the cooperative, a management or consultant contract for some other company to manage the business of the cooperative. The manager-consultant is usually a

"sweetheart" company, i.e., it is run by cohorts of the promoters, and its fee is quite large.

-The promoters and the "Manager" go through the motions (for awhile) of launching the new enterprise. They show a decided preference for buying things on credit, as opposed to paying cash. When they eventually, but inevitably, leave the scene, they try to avoid the appearance of having "skipped out" with the money.

The hoped-for appearances of that things just didn't work out; they tried but just couldn't quite put it all together. This makes it more difficult to prosecute them.

Careful about turning over money to strangers purporting to organize a new cooperative. There are, of course, many honest and legitimate cooperative associations serving their members well, and other legitimate ones will be formed in the future. But questionable cooperatives have been set up recently in states adjacent to Texas, and the Texas Securities Commissioner is concerned that attempts to do the same here are quite likely.

Any farmer approached to



MRS. TOMMY PERNELL



MRS. JIM FLEMING

...named Outstanding Young Women

**Two From Area Named Outstanding Women**

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program have announced that Sue Charlene Fleming and Norma Lee Pernell, both of Rising Star, have been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of Outstanding young women of America.

The Outstanding Young Women of America Program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, in their professions and in their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associations, and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory

Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The two local ladies with approximately 7,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the fifty-one state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these fifty-one state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salutes all those honored as Outstanding Young Women of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

**Local Teacher Attends Inservice Conference**

Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, teacher of vocational homemaking education in Rising Star High School, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for Vocational Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Dallas Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 27-30.

Keynote speaker for the conference will be Dr. William F. Pierce, Deputy Commissioner, Occupational and Adult Education, U.S. Office of Education, Washington. Other conference speakers will be Dr. Margaret Bubolz, Professor of Family and Child Science, College of Human Ecology, Michigan State University; Dr. Eva Schindler Rainman, Los Angeles, a nationally recognized management consultant; and the Hon. Wilhelmina Delco, member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Thirteen concurrent sessions on Wednesday will provide an opportunity for the teachers to learn new teaching techniques and for an in-depth study of areas of instruction relevant to today's lifestyles. The sessions will include such topics as Child Abuse, Perinatal Care, Community Involvement, Nutrition, Discipline, and Creative Methods for Helping People learn.

According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas, the in-service training in these today's world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers at the top of the list of the state's best informed educators.

Special workshops will be held to explore the unique needs of teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment

Laboratory Programs, Coordinated Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handicapped.

Exhibits of the latest equipment and teaching materials will be open Monday through Wednesday to teachers attending the state meeting.

The Awards Banquet of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association Wednesday evening will honor the Outstanding Administrator in the state and for the first time, the Vocational Homemaking Teacher of the Year. Also receiving awards for tenure will be 84 teachers of vocational homemaking education totalling 1725 years of service to Texas school children.

More than 2800 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meetings, said Mrs. Virginia Alders, Nacogdoches, president of VHTAT.

**I.R.S. Sets August 3 Seminar**

Dallas, Texas--Internal Revenue Service, in conjunction with Texas Tech, has planned a one-day seminar for Tuesday, August 3 from 9:00 -5:00 p.m. The seminar is designed to acquaint employers and administrators of pension plans with the new forms required to be filed with IRS and Department of Labor under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA).

A registration fee of \$30 will be charged. Space is limited so registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. The \$30 fee will cover coffee, lunch, and all materials, including a copy for each participant of IRS Publication 896, "Introduction to the New Annual Return/Report Forms for Employee Benefit Plans." To attend the Texas Tech seminar, send your fee, your name, business address, telephone number to: Mr. Haskell Taylor, Texas Tech Tax Institute, Box 4129, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409

**Girls Softball Tournery To Be August 12-15**

August 12 through 15 is the date for the Girls Softball Tournament sponsored by the Rising Star Jaycees.

Area teams are invited to participate, and entry blanks may be obtained by writing Tommy Pernell, Box 608, Rising Star, or by calling 817-643-4131 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each weekday.

Entry deadline is Thursday, August 5.

Registration fee of \$30 will be charged. Space is limited so registrations will be accepted in the order they are received. The \$30 fee will cover coffee, lunch, and all materials, including a copy for each participant of IRS Publication 896, "Introduction to the New Annual Return/Report Forms for Employee Benefit Plans." To attend the Texas Tech seminar, send your fee, your name, business address, telephone number to: Mr. Haskell Taylor, Texas Tech Tax Institute, Box 4129, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409

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# WANT ADS!

**FOR SALE**

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

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

**FOR SALE** - 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, garage and carport, on 2 1/4 acres, plenty of shade trees, and a variety of fruit trees. Excellent place for retirement. **JENKINS INSURANCE AGENCY** Phone 643 - 2251

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

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

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

**FOR SALE** - Solid Black quarter horse stallion - 1 1/2 yrs. old. \$225.00 Phone 643-4174. 30-4tc

**FOR SALE** - Callie giant bermuda. Ready now, see it to believe it, proved to sell. Phone 817-758-2575 after 8:30 p.m. 30-4tc

**FOR SALE** - 8 foot Nu-way Cabover camper. Phone 643-4724. 30-2tc

**FOR SALE** - 2 new 20' x 6' goseneck stock trailers. \$1795 each. Call 442-1912 or 442-3085, Cisco.

**FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom home, paneled, bath, kitchen-dining room combined, living room on 2 1/4 acres. \$9,500. Owner will carry part of loan. **JENKINS INSURANCE AGENCY** Phone 817 - 643 - 2251. 22 - tfc

**FOR SALE** - Seven room house to be moved. Phone 259-2214, before 8:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. 29-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Hereford bull, registered, coming 2 year old, pasture raised, ready for service. 442-1586, Cisco.

**FOR SALE** - Approx. 20' x 14' used gold carpet. An unbelievable bargain. Phone 643-3371 after 5 p.m. or 643-4141 daytime. 31

**FOR SALE** - Fresh Roasting Ears You pick-.75 doz. I pick-1.00 dozen. Phone 643-4664, Charlie Benson. 31-1tp

**HAVE YOU TRIED THIS?** We have grain, winch, dump, flatbed, C & C & many other trucks. Over 60 in all. 30 grain beds from 15 to 24 ft. 2 7/4 Int. Vacuum tank trucks, 6 grain trailers, 20 lobby & drop deck floats, 15 40 ft. flats & gobbers of others. We believe we have the most different kinds of trucks & trailers of any one we know of. Try us We buy, sell, trade & finance. Johnston Truck & Supply 817-725-6181, Cross Plains.

**Save - We Deliver - 6% Interest per Yr.** 17 ft. Frigidaire Refrigerator - \$18.96 mo.; 15 lb. Frigidaire Washer & Dryer - \$22.41 mo.; 15 ft. Amana Chest Freezer - 17.09 mo.; 17000 BTU Frigidaire Air Cond. - 15.63 mo.; 4000 CFM Paramount Cooler - 13.23 mo. Phone 643-3321. **We Take Trade-Ins**

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**FOR SALE--IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT**--A complete line of irrigation equipment. Submersible, centrifugal and turbine pumps, pipe, fittings, volume guns and circle system. Let us help you with your irrigation needs. Machine Shop and parts for pump repair--test pit facilities. Also come take a look at our Herbicide Chemical Applicator for chemical distribution through irrigation lines. Largest supply in Central Texas.

**KIMMEL IRRIGATION SUPPLY, INC.** HIGHWAY 16 DELEON, TEXAS 76444 PHONE 817-893-6266

**REAL ESTATE** We specialize in selling farms and ranches. 18 years experience selling the good earth. We appreciate your listings. **Cogburn Realty** Phone 893-6666-office or 893-5898 DeLeon, Texas 27-tfc

**IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT** 3600' 7 x 30 Used Mainline, 90c ft.; 2300' 6 x 30 used mainline, 80c ft.; 800' 6 x 40 used mainline, 80c ft.; 1120' 5 x 40 used mainline, 70c ft.; 2700' 4 x 30 used mainline, 70c ft.; 2360' 4 x 40 used lateral pipe, 70c ft.; 1890' 4 x 30 used lateral 65c ft.; 2400' 4 x 30 used mainline, 60c ft.; 1-5' x 7' used wheel line, \$1750.00; 1 used Moore Rane Mover, \$450.00; 1-413 Chrysler and B65 Pump unit (used), \$1750; 1-413 Chrysler and B45 pump unit, \$2650.00; 2 used volumn guns, \$250.00 each; 1-10HP used Electric Centrifugal, \$600; 1-30HP used Electric Centrifugal, \$1050; 1-6 cylinder gasoline pump unit, \$500. **WRIGHT IRRIGATION** PHONE: 817-893-2018 Hwy 6 West DeLeon, Texas 76444

**TRAINEES WANTED** - Openings in 270 different fields must be willing to travel to Hawaii, Japan, China, Spain, Italy, and other countries. Top pay and benefits call U.S. Navy 915-646-6231, collect. 31-3 mos.

**WANTED** - Sewing machine operators. Apply in person at Bibby's Creations North Main St., Rising Star. 31-2tc

**FOR SALE** - 10A fertile land, 1 mile west of May, Texas. Has old house, water well and fruit trees. Phone 1-817-728-3785. 31-5tc

**FOR SALE** - Cooking apples, \$4.00 per bushel. Dale Gary, Cross Plains Phone 725-6461 1 mile east of Cross Plains on old Pioneer highway. 31-2tp

**FOR SALE** - Chevy half-ton truck-good condition. New tires, radio, heater, air, power steering. Best offer. 1949 Chevy antique coupe-\$150. Phone 817-643-4172. Bufford Carr. 31-1tc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - Three bedroom, two bath home. Living room, dining room, kitchen combination, utility room, good well of water, good fences, two garden spots, fruit trees. 14 x 60 ft. barn with cement floor, lots. On 13 acres of land. Two miles north of Rising Star. Shown by appointment only. Call 817-643-2833. 31-2tp

**FOR SALE** - House to be moved. Four rooms and bath. Call 817-643-2833. 31-2tp

**GARAGE SALE** - Three family garage sale, starts July 26, corner West Pioneer and Clark Street. Mrs. Blake. 31-1tp

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## Dental Facts & Fancies

Teeth are one of the most nearly indestructible parts of the human body. The 300,000-year-old Java man was discovered with a tooth still in his head!

Dental decay is one of America's most common diseases. The average American, at age 30, has only 12 healthy, unfilled teeth.

The average high school student has 10 cavities in his mouth!

Dental insurance has been one of the country's fastest growing employee benefits. Some 35 million Americans are now covered by group dental plans, according to Connecticut General Life Insurance Company, a major dental insurer. One-third of this enrollment has occurred within the past two years.

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**WANTED**

**WANTED** - Baby coons, eyes open with about 1/4 inch eye-teeth, \$15 each. Box turtles, collared lizards, mountain boomers, \$1.00; most snakes \$1.00 per foot. **HIGGINSBOTTOM** Box 291 Cross Plains, Texas 76443 Phone 817 - 725 - 7350. 19 - 12tc

**HAULING** Sand, caliche and gravel **R.D. Creech** Phone 643-3613 5-tfc

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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## First Baptist Church

Have you been able to watch some of the Olympic games? One athlete will be on a track but a few seconds, another will take two or three minutes to do his thing. We all know that behind each fight, race, dive, swim, or what have you are hours of exhausting, painful, grueling, work. No wonder these people are good at their activities.

So many of these athletes express the ambition of reaching their own potential, always doing their best. We admire them. They deserve all the glory and praise they can get.

Have you been to church lately? What would happen in our churches if God's people were to discipline themselves as our athletes?

The Bible speaks to the Christian life as taking part in a race or fighting in a ring. In First Corinthians (9:24-27) I paraphrase Paul's writing about the Christian life.

In every race, many run but only one can win first place. We as Christians must aim to win. No athlete ever relaxes his self-discipline so he can always be at his best. All the runner on the race track can hope to win is a wreath that quickly fades away. Our reward as a Christian never fades or withers away. So Christian, run knowing where you are going. Be a fighter to win. How foolish just to swing at the air. Like an athlete, we must realize that through Christ we are the master of every thought, emotion, and impulse. It would be terrible to be declared unfit to serve the Lord and be ordered to stand aside while someone else did the job just because we failed to prepare ourselves for it or failed to keep ourselves fit for it.

Did you do your spiritual exercise this last week? Did you get up early to pray? Did you turn off the TV to read God's word? Did you read some book which enlarged your understanding of God's word, yourself, or others? Did you get a good night of rest Saturday so you would be wide awake and at your best for church Sunday? People who win are those who prepare for it.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on, "A Hill of Three Crosses." Sunday Evening Service, "Simple Words on Guidance" will be a study of Psalm 32.

Having visited in our services recently were: Mr. and Mrs. James Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hosch, all of Rising Star, Mrs. Mary Santarelli and Judi Reeds of Ludington, Michigan and Brenda Barnhardt of Custer, Michigan.

R.D. Williams, pastor

## First United Methodist Church

Most of us remember very well the words of some of the old Negro Spirituals. The one that come to mind at the moment says: "Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me O Lord...standing in the need of prayer. Not the parson, not the deacon, but it's me O Lord...standing in the need of prayer."

Have you noticed that almost in every Negro Spiritual the emphasis is on the personal? The sweet chariot is "coming to carry me home". "The trumpet sounds within my soul." "It is me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer."

Today when you pray for the world to be better, that our community improve its quality of life, remember how great your own needs are and begin your prayer there. Pray not like

unto the Pharisee. "Lord, I thank Thee that I am not as other men", but be like unto the Publican who prayed, "O God, Have mercy on a sinner like me!"

How much praying do you need to do about such things as: prejudice in my life, or perhaps laziness or my selfishness, or about my relationship with others, about my attendance unto the worship of my Lord? How much have I neglected in the witness of my Saviour's saving grace unto those outside His Church?

Yes, it is you and me...standing in the need of prayer right now! Then so let us pray in the words of the Psalmist, praying "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way of righteousness."

Posters announcing a Crusade for Christ in Cisco are in many of the windows of Local businesses. You are reminded, an open invitation is extended to each and all of this Community to attend these services. They begin this Sunday evening at the Lobo Football field in Cisco and will run through next Saturday evening. The time is 8:00 p.m. This Crusade is being sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship of Cisco who represent approximately fourteen churches of different denominations. If you like a revival under the stars this is it. Come and be inspired by the singing and the preaching of God's Word.

All are reminded that an open invitation is extended to each of you to attend the wedding of Nancy Mae Medford and F. Dwane Winchester to be held in the First United Methodist Church Saturday evening, July 31st, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Maria Abernathy and Mary Boase are now residents of the Twilight Nursing Home. Both have recently been confined to area hospitals. Word was received this week about Mrs. W.H. Dalton that she was or is a patient of the Comanche Hospital. As we go to press no other word is known relating unto her condition. Several other friends and loved ones of Our Church membership have sickness in their families. For them we continue to pray God's divine support and comfort, praying too that soon all will be blessed of the Father with good health.

Hubert Taylor

## Universal Full Gospel Assembly

Today, perhaps, the Lord Himself may call His people, both dead and alive, to meet Him in the air. Between us and the 'Rapture' or the 'Catching Away' there is no prophecy that has not been fulfilled. The God tells us that "no man, not even the Angels in Heaven," know the exact day that Jesus will come, yet He gives us all the signs of the times, as recorded in His word. As we read His word and look at world events, things that are happening every day, we know His coming is nigh, even at the door!

I Thessalonians 4:16: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: And the dead in Christ shall rise first: (17) Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: And so shall we ever be with the Lord." His coming could take place just any day now! The transformation will be made in the twinkling of an

eye. One moment here—the next moment with Him in the air, to be forever with Him.

In Hebrews 6:18-19 we read that this hope is set before us, and is an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast. What a joyous hope fills the heart of the Children of God. This life is filled with many heartaches, disappointments, sickness, death & pain. But there remains in our heart the blessed peace of knowing that in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, it will all be over, as we enter in the Joy of the Lord. May each of us be ready at that moment, When Jesus Comes.

We take this means of inviting every one, regardless of denomination to come and be with us in our week end Revival, Thursday three Saturday night of this week. The Evangelist will be Rev. Dewey Baily of De Leon. Services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the Blessings of God with us.

Bro. McGinn

## Church of Christ

It is very important that Bible study be a continuing part of our life. Since the beginning, God has spoken to man, who was "made in the image of God" (Genesis 1:26-27). Part of the time, this was "By the prophets", but "when the fullness of time came, God sent forth his Son..." (Galatians 4:4) and now it is through him that God communicates (Hebrews 1:1-2). The apostles and other, select individuals, spoke and wrote in New Testament times under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13).

These writings came to be called "The Scriptures", because they were the messages of God to men over a long period of time, as well as the record of God's redemptive work, realized in Christ (Galatians 4:4ff). Solemn instructions were given to the Israelites that these revelations from God be taught: to one another and especially to all the members of the family (Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 6:1-9; etc.). These are described as being "profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The time for Bible study to begin is from the earliest moment of life. Infants need to see and hear reverence for the Scriptures in their parents and others around them; in this way, they, "From a babe, know the sacred writings, which are able to make them wise unto salvation" (2 Timothy 3:15). This habit needs to be continued throughout the formative period of childhood, youth and then anchored in adulthood.

Weekly Bible studies assist and strengthen the home training and, sadly enough, in many, many cases, this is about all the child, young person and adult receives. Our Bible classes are organized on a graded basis, and with the Bible as their very heart and soul. Join us for these, on Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

To give concentrated attention to Bible study, we schedule each year a Vacation Bible School, with classes for all ages, our VBS for this year begins NEXT MONDAY morning, August 2, at 9:15. There will be classes for all: from ages 2 through the teens. Gary Adams, Director of the Cisco Junior College Biblical Studies Center, will teach the class for the young people of Grades six through High School. Exceptionally this year, there will be no class for adults. This is being postponed until later, so as to be conducted at a more convenient time of day. For transportation, call 643-6162.

Willie Mae Buzbee is now at Twilight Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star and somewhat improved. Rex Ann Hanks a sister of Rex Lebleu) was burned in San Angelo and is now at Shaanon Memorial Hospital there (Room 308). Don Claborn underwent surgery last Tuesday to repair a shoulder socket, but is now home and doing very well. Joe Allgood has been sick, but is some better. Mrs. Adrain Jenkins' condition is serious at this writing. She is in Cisco Hospital. Albert Harris (brother to Leonard Harris) is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene, (Room N382), suffering from internal hemorrhaging.

Our Gospel Meeting was marked by good attendance, stirring Gospel preaching and inspirational singing last week. John Shero of Brownwood did the preaching and Damon Smith of Comanche, led the singing.

Last Saturday evening, in our building, Marilyn Clark and David Martin were married in a very beautiful ceremony. We pray God's blessings upon them.

—Owen Aikin

# Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

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Since we instituted the program in January, we have received between 7,000 and 8,000 calls per month—a total of approximately 50,000

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The calls come in first to our central switchboard and are then transferred to the appropriate division where specialists in the various taxes can answer your questions.

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taxpayers in connection with the collection of more than two dozen different state taxes. So it is not surprising that several hundred questions a day need to be answered.

Providing those answers is our responsibility and we have an obligation to make those answers available as quickly and cheaply as possible. Doing so saves taxpayers and the Comptroller's office time, money, and trouble.

The foundation of tax

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collection is voluntary compliance. This is especially true of the sales tax where literally millions of transactions go into making up the billions of dollars we collect and deposit in the State Treasury.

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Twilite Acre News

BY JANICE HARVEY

This has been a good week. We would like to welcome Mrs. Willie Mae Buzbee, resident; Mary Boase, resident and Mrs. Maria Abernathy, resident.

Thanks go to Kay and Lynne Whiteaker for the homemade cookies, they were delicious.

In our activity room, we are finishing a double-knit quilt top. This will soon be ready and is for sale. Also crocheted baby afghans to be done by order.

Three new committees have been chosen to help steer the activities into channels chosen by the residents. Ideas: Buster Rixford, Loraine Williams, George Varner and Maggie Groce. Parties: Bertie Medford, Nell Garner, Thurman Garner and Bryant Houston. Handi-work: Emma West, Ethel Degman, Mary Hammitt, Mary Hord and Mattie Irby.

The Church of Christ held our Sunday devotional. Thank-you, Owen Akin and members.

George Williams enjoyed chatting with Theresa, Lisa, and Ray Turner of Plano; Willie Mae Williams, Avoca and Millard Chambers.

Etta Whitlock received a surprise visit from her daughter, Onez Coppedge of Hobbs, New Mexico and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kszyminski, Michael, Glenn and Jo Anna from Aledo.

Elvis Montgomery was visited by Horace and Cheryl Head of Hillsboro, also Dena Head Wood from Texarkana.

Omie Henderson and Eva West were visited by Mrs. O.J. Reynold and Bob from Merkel and Thelma Fletcher.

Ted and Jo Barton and Jackie Bailey dropped in to visit (Bet) Sallie Millwee.

Dr. James Laughlin and son from Houston spent a few hours with Margaret Christain this week.

Mary Hammitt is back after successful surgery in Abilene last week. Glad you are back Mary.

Ehtel Barnes has returned from spending several days with her daughter Nell Barnes. They visited several friends and different cities.

Mattie Knight enjoyed her visit with M.J. Dukus.

Annie Mae Young of May came to see her mother, Ora J. White last week.

Willie Mae Buzbee spent a pleasant week visiting with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buzbee who were here from Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Also Mrs. Buzbee visited with her daughter, Thelma Fletcher.

Bertie Medford and Buster Rixford received a surprise visit from Dick Culwell; Phillipsburg, Kansas; also T.G. Culwell, Phoenix, Arizona; Ray Culwell, Jal, New Mexico; also Bertie had other guests; Mrs. Hudson, Erma Hudnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Winnie Armstrong and Sheila Armstrong, also Mozelle McConnaughey, Addie Allen, Susan Allen, & Denise Bradley from Corpus Christi.

Maggie Groce attended her granddaughters wedding Sunday evening; the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Randell Jameison.

Maggie Groce and Emma West received guests all week. Those visiting were Grace Morrison, M.J. Dukus, Jeane Parker Jameison, James and Winnie Armstrong, Marion and Marjorie West, Della Webb, Mrs. Stock, Syble Roark, Dorthy Moffatt from Ft. Worth, Laura Colhoun of Wichita Falls, Caudell Howington of Iowa Park and Ken Morrison.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976.

Study Of Southeast Asia Given By Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church met Monday morning for the study of Southeast Asia.

There were nine present for the study. "Revive us Again" was sung with Mrs. H.S. Switzer at the piano and Mrs. E.A. Hull leading.

Mrs. W.C. Witt gave the opening prayer. This was followed by the reading of the poem "Spring in the Ozark

Hills" by Mrs. H.S. Switzer. Officers for the 1977 year were named at this time.

Mrs. Winnie Armstrong gave the program on Southeast Asia, program topics included: The Philippines under martial law, Thailand, political aspects, the colonial impact on the people, Burmas Christianity, Malaya's rural life and Vietnam women and their roll in history.

Mrs. Winnie Stock gave the closing benediction.

Marilyn Clark, David Martin United In Church Ceremony

Marilyn Clark became the bride of David Martin on Saturday evening, July 24, at the Rising Star Church of Christ. The 7:30 p.m. candle-light ceremony was performed by Herschel McDonald, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Brownwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Martin. Both families reside in Rising Star.

Church Decorations

A 15 branch candelabra with long white tapers graced the baptistry of the church. The candelabra stem was entwined with greenery and accented with pastel daisies. The altar area was decorated with four seven-branch candelabras, also accented with climbing greenery and daisies. Completing the church decorations were single candelabras at the pews along the inside aisle of the church. These candlesticks held a single white taper, entwined with greenery, pastel daisies and white bows.

Bride

Marilyn, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional style gown of chiffon over satin. The gown featured an empire waist, trimmed with cluny lace. The skirt was full with a long flowing train. Her veil, of tulle, was finger-tip length and fit into a head piece covered with satin, cluny lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pastel flowers, featuring yellow roses and baby's breath. For something borrowed, the bride wore a strand of pearls, belonging to Lasca McChristal of Sundown, a friend of the family. Something old was a coin belonging to her grandmother. During the processional the bride presented her mother with a long stemmed yellow rose, and gave one to the groom's mother as the wedding party left the church.

Attendants

Matron of honor was Mrs. Clark of Comanche, sister-in-law of the bride. Maid of honor was Susan Walker of Rising Star.

Bridesmaids were Pam Hill and Laurie Hill, both of Rising Star. Donna Clark, neice of the bride, served as flower girl.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of pastel floral embossed chiffon over satin, with round cape collars. An assortment of pastel nosegays and floral headpieces matched each attendant's dress.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of white jersey, with cape-style sleeves of pale green chiffon. She wore silver accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother was attired in an off-white dress and pastel jacket ensemble, with black accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow flowers.

Gary Westerman was best man. The groomsmen were Nathan Martin, brother of the groom, Bob Clark, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Pinkston.

Frazier Clark and Jack Clark, brothers of the bride, served as ushers. Candlelighters were Joe Martin, brother of the groom, and Guy Lucas, cousin of the bride.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Jack Clark, sister-in-law of the bride.

A Cappella Music

A cappella music was provided by Christi Rhodes, Mary Beth Chalk, Nick Coates, and Nelson Coates, all of Abilene. Wedding selections included "Sunrise, Sunset," "Speak Softly, Love," "The Wedding Song," "The processional was the "Bridal Chorus" by Wag-

ner and the recessional was "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn.

Garden Reception

A garden reception on the back lawn of the church followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white satin cloth. The table was centered with a white spiral candelabra which held each of the bridesmaid's nosegays and of pastel daisies.

The bride's cake featured four tiers and was decorated in white and pale blue. The bottom layer of the cake was bubbling fountain of pale blue water. Punch was poured from a crystal bowl, and crystal and silver appointments were used.

The round groom's table was covered in a brown and white polka dot polyester cloth. Chocolate sheet cake was served and coffee was poured from a gold coffee service. An arrangement of bronze and gold mums centered the table. Crystal and gold serving appointments were used.

Members of the houseparty were Marilyn Bibb, Jeanne Hounsell, Nancy Medford, Co-ann Reynolds, Cindy Walker, and Mrs. Dale Wolf.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Conquistador Restaurant in Brownwood.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Rising Star High School. David is employed by Longwood Construction Company.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points of interest in South Texas, the couple will reside at Route 1, Rising Star.

Wedding Guests

Out-of-town guests were in attendance from Brownwood, Comanche, Roscoe, Dallas, El Paso, Durango, Colo., Thousand Oaks, Calif., Abilene, Cisco, Dennison, Andrews, Waco, Cross Plains, Grand Prairie, Mason, DeLeon, Ceres, Calif., Minden, Louisiana,

Leakey, Alvin, Corsicana, and Clyde.

Parties and Showers...

Marilyn Clark, bride-elect of David Martin was honored the afternoon of July 8, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Weldon Hill.

The refreshments table was laid with white lace and crystal appointments, and was centered with beautiful white, three-tiered cake, decorated with sprays of pastel flowers and grapes.

Pastel mints, orange punch and cake were served to the guests by Mrs. Owen Aikin and Mrs. Herman Claborn.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Bob Seale, Mrs. Frances Justice, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Victor Childers, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. J.L. Newbury, Mrs. Norman Claborn, Mrs. Weldon Lee, Mrs. Herman Claborn, Mrs. Owen Aikin, Mrs. Curtis Alford, Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, Mrs. Dean Bailey, Mrs. Pauline Winfrey, Mrs. Jack Hubbard, and Mrs. John Schlittler.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Rhodes and children, Ed, Christi, Annette and Sherrie of Abilene, were hosts for a pre-nuptial dinner honoring Marilyn Clark and David Martin on Friday evening, July 16, in Abilene. Guests in attendance were the honorees, parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Clark, Bob Clark, Mrs. Von French, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Heatherly, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agnew.

Misses Pam and Laurie Hill were hostesses on Tuesday, July 6, for a rice-bag party honoring Marilyn Clark, bride-elect of David Martin.

The honoree and other guests were served refreshments of cokes, chips and dips while they engaged in the tying of rice bags for the bride-elects wedding on July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Linney To Be Honored On 25th

Mrs. and Mrs. L.J. Linney will be honored with a reception on Sunday August 1 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Linney of

Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Linney of Waco will host the reception in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Impressions Of Texas

(The following article was written by Lawrence "Laurie" Debidour of Paris, France. Laurie, who is a graduate of the School of Political Science, University of Paris, and recently finished a year of post-graduate work at the College of Europe, Brugges, Belgium, was recently a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell. During her visit, she recorded her impressions of Texas country living.)

I was born and raised in Paris, France—not Paris, Texas, and first came to Texas as an exchange student four years ago. My family lives in an apartment building overlooking the River Seine by the Marie Bridge. It's five minutes walking time from the Cathedral Notre-Dame. It was a thrilling experience to come live in Texas for a year in a totally different environment. I was then a senior in high school. After graduation from college in France, I finally made it back here this summer, thanks to the great help of Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Rodenberger of Bryan (Mrs. Rodenberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell of Cross Plains), who welcomed me into their home four years ago through the American Field Service Exchange Student Program.

Driving all the way to West Texas to visit my "American grandparents" was for me a unique chance to see what the life in the Texan country really is like. Before that, I couldn't really imagine it. My concept was somewhere in between two stereotyped views: One of cowboys taking care of their herds, playing cards at night and shooting in saloons, like in the movies; the other of huge oil wells and millionaires all over the place.

The reality I discovered around here was not so rigid or mythic, but very pleasant, I slowly came to understand a certain "art de vivre", are of living, in the peace and harmony of the countryside. I had had this feeling before in my own country, but here it is given a special touch by the different aspects of another historical heritage: in the way of clothing—western hats and boots (I brought some home); in the folk art—Mr. Halsell playing the fiddle at the Cottonwood musical, the beautiful quilts of Mrs. Halsell (I'm bringing one home too); and in the way of cooking, which I must say I studied with particular interest.

There's also a feeling of "magnitude" of vast spaces, that we can't have in the French countryside; fifty-two million people on a territory smaller than Texas makes it a little more crowded.

I had really been looking forward to come back to Texas, and have thoroughly enjoyed my second stay here. But



MRS. DAVID MARTIN ...former Marilyn Clark

Society And Clubs

Prayer Circle Meets For Fourth Session

The Family of God prayer circle met for the fourth Bible study Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Winnie Stock. The subject and film presented by Della Webb was the Second Coming of Christ for this church.

The opening prayer was given by Francis Whittle. Several hymns were sung,

accompanied on the violin by Viola Payne. Mrs. Payne also gave a timely devotional. Scriptures were read on the second coming, and prayer requests were prayed over by all present. A time of hearing answered prayers and what good things the Lord has done and a time of visiting was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Viola Payne, Della Webb, Francis Whittle, Maggie Smith, Oma Smith, Annie Seale, Mary Harper, and Winnie Stock. Several were missed because of illness or being out of town.

Next week the Bible study and film will be on the subject "How Can We Know Jesus Is Coming Soon?" The signs of the times lead to the fact in studying for the Bible that all things point to a soon coming of our Savior. We must be ready.

If you need transportation to these meetings, please call 643-6281 or 643-6144. Next week we start at a new time-3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Winnie Stock, reporter

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2. Pour over lots of crushed ice (essential!).
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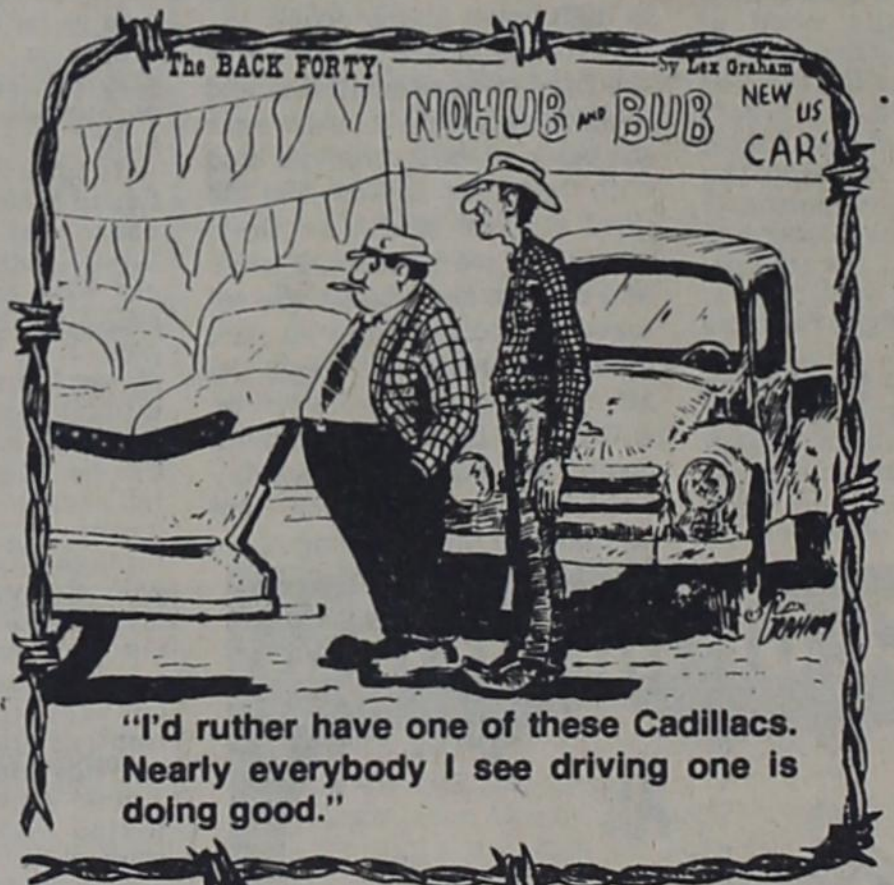
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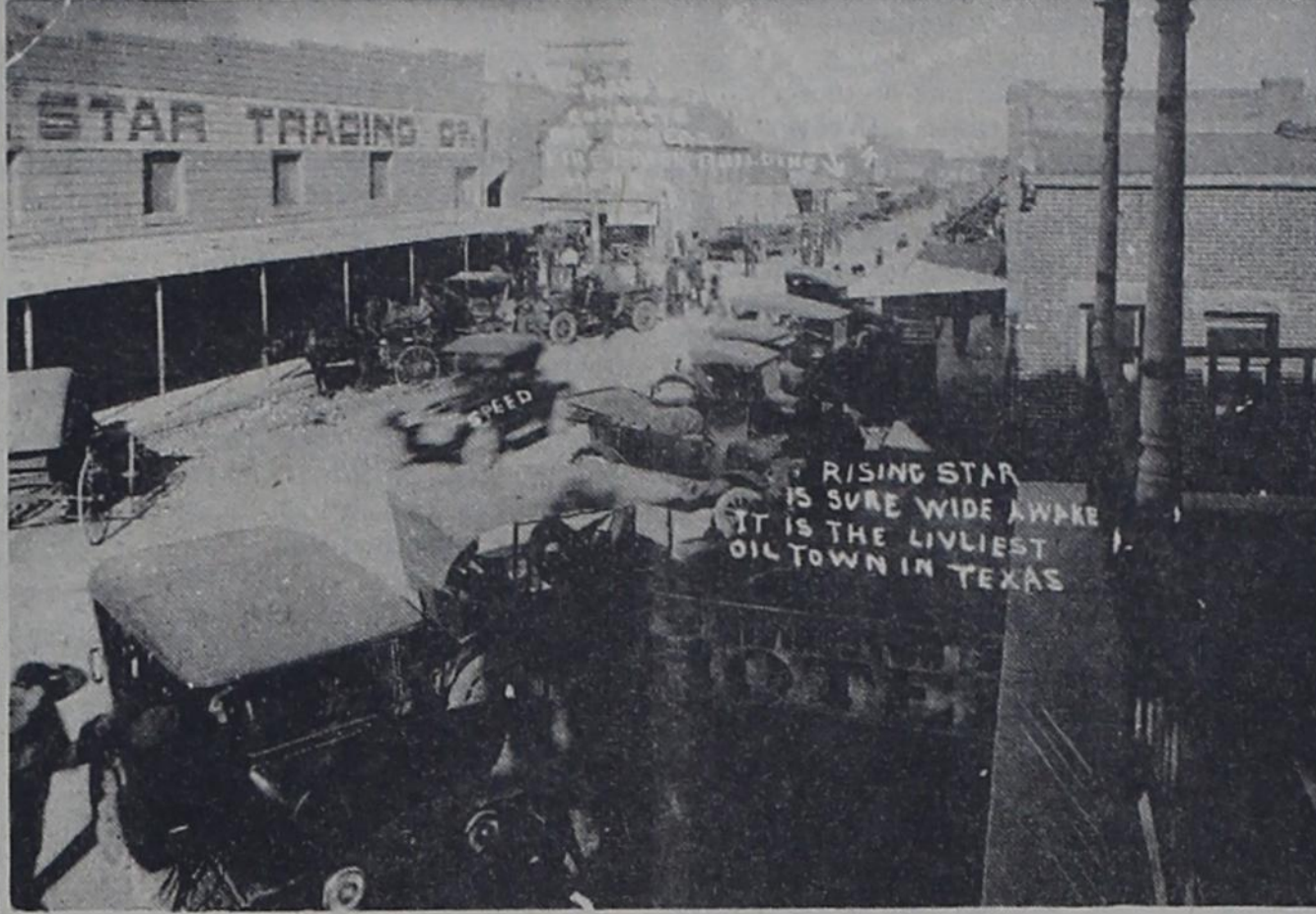
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# Rising Star Oil Boom...Early 1920's



Aerial servicing for Rising Star, Sipe Springs and all points east. This is one of the photos of area progress during the Rising Star area oil boom in the 1920's.



The above scene is of the Rising Star downtown area during the oil boom of the '20's. Note the speeding vehicle in the center of the photo. An interesting comment, penned on the photograph read, "Rising Star is sure wide awake. It is the liveliest oil town in Texas."



The Hilburn well is pictured above, producing in excess of 1000 barrels during the boom.

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invest money in a cooperative with the characteristics described above is asked to contact the State Securities Board office in Austin at P.O. Box 13167, Capitol Station, Austin 78711; telephone (512) 475-4561.  
Roy W. Mauer  
Securities Commissioner



**CANCER ANSWER LINE** American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Mrs. M.R. writes: "I sometimes see the word, "laryngectomee" in the newspapers. What does it have to do with cancer?"  
ANSWERline: A laryngectomee is a person whose larynx, or voice box, has been surgically removed, usually because of cancer. Fortunately, laryngectomees can learn to speak again through a different method of breath usage, or they can depend on a mechanical "voice" device. These people are able to work and communicate, and their ranks include lawyers, policemen and managers. They have an organization called International Association of Laryngectomees.

An office nurse explains: "I work for a gynecologist-obstetrician and we notice that many women stop coming for checkups after their children are born. Don't they know the importance of continuing health care?"  
ANSWERline: In general, women are better than men in safeguarding their health by having checkups. But, they aren't perfect. After the childbearing years it is important for a woman to see a physician and have a pelvic examination and Pap test on a regular basis. These are years when a woman is at

risk of breast cancer. Besides her own breast-self-examination, she should be checked by her physician. Also, it's important for the post-menopausal woman to call any unusual bleeding to the attention of her physician right away. The American Cancer Society Unit in your community has leaflets on these subjects suitable for a physician's office and perhaps you could find a corner of the doctor's waiting room for a mini information center.

An engineer from Arkansas states: "I have an elderly aunt who is a great believer in natural foods and she claims that grapes can cure cancer. She said that she tried a grape diet in the 1920's and cured herself. Is such a thing possible?"  
ANSWERline: There is absolutely no evidence that a grape diet ever cured cancer since the idea was first raised in 1925. There are many forms of treatment that have been scientifically shown to cure different kinds of cancer, but grapes aren't on the list. Most probably, your aunt never had cancer in the first place because if she had, and she relied only on grapes, she wouldn't be alive to pass along that kind of dangerous misinformation. It's dangerous because a cancer patient might believe it and delay or turn from proven treatment to a worthless idea. Please enjoy grapes but squash that rumor!

A lawyer writes: "I've always considered myself a bacon-and-eggs man, able to tackle a day in court by starting off right with a good hearty breakfast. Well, first the heart people tell me not to eat too many eggs because it's dangerous, and now you cancer people are telling me not to eat bacon. I'm too old to go back to Pabulum and I'm sure not going to go hungry."  
ANSWERline: Though some animal studies have shown a relationship between bacon and cancer, American Cancer Society epidemiologists say there is no good evidence that eating bacon causes cancer in human beings.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. A.D. Jenkins is hospitalized in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Geye of Crowley were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geye.  
Mrs. Clara Kidd of Mason, Texas visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris over the weekend.  
Mrs. Rosie Mauney of Belmont, North Carolina and granddaughter, Cindy Baker of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida; Bernice Little of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. Perry Baker of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Monday.  
Mrs. Myrtle Higgins of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Winfrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Jeffrey of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd of Hobbs, N.M. visited Mrs. Willie Hughes and attended the Boyd Reunion over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Mauldin of Houston, formerly of Rising Star, were here Sunday for the wedding of Jeanie Parker and Randall Jamson.  
Caudell Howington and Laura Colhouer, both of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Mingham of Stamford, and Mrs. Dorothy Moffatt of Fort Worth have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. H. Morrison.  
Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Shults were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. O. Winter in Kerrville.

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# FOOD MARKETING ALERT

USDA  
Agricultural Marketing Service  
As of mid-July, the supply situation in August is expected to look like this...

## RED MEATS

**Beef**... plentiful. Production to average 4-6% above a year earlier and 12% above Aug. 1973-75 average. Gains in fed beef output will continue to offset declines in non-fed beef.

**Pork**... light. August production to be seasonally reduced, but up 10% from unusually low level a year earlier. This output would be near the same as 1973-75 Aug. average.

## POULTRY & EGGS

**Broiler-fryers**... plentiful. Record Aug. marketings to be about 14% more than Aug. 1975 and 11% above Aug. 1973-75 average.

**Eggs**... adequate. Aug. 1976 output is likely to be slightly above both last year's level and most recent 3-year August average.

**Turkey**... adequate. New crop marketings in Aug. are expected to be about 11% more than a year earlier, but about same as Aug. 1973-75 average. Aug. 1 cold storage holdings are expected to be near year earlier but about 4% below the 3-year average. Result—the Aug. turkey supply would be some 5% more than the previous year.

## MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

**Fluid milk, dairy products**... adequate. Aug. milk production will be declining seasonally but should be well above previous year and 3-year average Aug. levels. Butter production in May was 7% below its previous 3-year May average, and the commercial stocks are somewhat tight.

**Terminology used:** PLENTIFUL—More than enough for requirements. ADEQUATE—Enough to meet needs. LIGHT—Less than adequate; not enough for normal needs.

FMA 12-76 July 1976

canners' stocks of 4 principal canned vegetables—snap beans, sweet corn, green peas and lima beans—totaled 38% more than year earlier, and 91% more than 3-year average.

**Fresh potatoes**... adequate. Summer production is expected to be 7% more than 1975 crop but slightly less than 3-year average. Summer (non-storage) onions are plentiful with estimates at 40% more than the small 1975 crop and 26% more than the 1973-75 average. Watermelon harvest is widespread; supplies will continue plentiful.

**Peanuts**... plentiful. Commercial stocks on May 31 at 2% higher than year earlier. The 1975 crop was 5% larger than the previous record. Almonds... plentiful. California 1975 crop is expected to reach a record 235,000 tons in shell, or 47% above the 1975 crop. Pecans and walnuts... plentiful from large 1975 crops.

## GRAINS & LEGUMES

**Rice**... plentiful because of record 1975 production and reduced exports. Carryover is expected to be one of the largest on record. Estimated 1976 production is expected to exceed use with a further build-up in stocks.

**Wheat**... plentiful with large carryover at end of marketing year May 31, 1976. Near record production is forecast at 2 billion bushels, 4% below 1975 level but 9% over the 1973-75 average.

**Corn**... plentiful, with 1976 production 14% above previous 1975 high and 22% above 1973-75 average.

**Dry beans**... plentiful as a result of reduced export shipments. Dry peas... plentiful because of large carry-over stocks and reduced exports.

# GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

It was great to return from vacation and find Eastland County looking so green. All crops and grass lands look good for this time of year. We must have had one of those million dollar rains. However from past experiences, we know that good crops are not a sure thing until they are harvested.

Weeds also responded to the good rains. They are causing some real problems in some peanut fields.

Because of the good moisture in July, plant diseases are a greater problem. We have had several watermelon and cantaloup leaves brought to the office. These plants are suffering from a disease known as Anthracnose, which is caused by a fungus.

On cantaloupes, the first symptoms of this disease are spots on the foliage that begin as yellowish or water-soaked areas. Spots enlarge and turn brown to black in color. Disease tissue dries and the center of the spots fall out, giving the leaf a "shot-hole" appearance. If left unprotected, this disease can also go on the first fruit and cause a black sunken canker on the fruit.

On watermelons, the disease first appears on the crown leaves as small brown-black spots—usually after the vines begin to run.

It is advisable to grow watermelons, cucumbers, squash, pumpkin, cantaloupes, etc., only once every four or five years on the same land to prevent the build-up of the disease in crop residues. Spraying should begin when vines start to run and continue at seven-day intervals, especially during humid or rainy weather. Schedules may be lengthened somewhat during dry weather.

Maneb fungicides are effective against the disease at about 1½ to 3 pounds per acre.

A newer material, referred to as Difolatan at the rate of 2½ to 5 pints per acre is also a very effective control for Anthracnose.

Although farmers make up only about four percent of the work force in the U.S., 28 percent of all accidents resulting in injuries in 1975 were caused by farm work related accidents.

This emphasizes the need for attention to farm and ranch safety, and National Farm Safety Week July 25-31 is designed to do just that.

Theme of this year's observance is "Educate for Safety," with the interest being that more extensive education will help cut down on the number of deaths and injuries caused by carelessness on farms and ranches.

Some 1,375 people were killed in farm related accidents last year and more than 140,000 were injured. The cost of farm accidents in the U.S. is estimated at \$3 billion a year.

A recent survey by the National Safety Council showed some 204,000 injuries to farm workers, residents and visitors in 15 predominantly agricultural states over a one-year period. Almost half of the injuries occurred in farm buildings, field and lanes, while a fourth took place in house and yard areas.

Almost two-thirds of all the accidents resulting in injuries were work-related. Twenty-two per cent of the injuries involved farm machinery, 13 per cent involved animals, eight per cent involved hand tools and five per cent involved power tools.

If more people become educated to the dangers involved in working with farm machinery and the precautions that should be taken, the farm and ranch can be a safer workplace.

## Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

I can find no better words to summarize my "Thoughts for the Week" than the following "Selection":

You should take time before time takes you...

Take time to: Think...it is the source of power.

Work...it is the price of success.

Play...it is the secret of...youth.

Read...it is the foundation of wisdom.

Love and be loved...it is a God-given privilege.

Be friendly...it is the road to happiness.

Give...it is too short a day to be selfish.

Pray...it is the greatest power of earth.

Worship...it is the souls great need.

For God...it is life's only living investment.

Selected

Billy Zirkle of Rising Star was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the week.

Rusty Beggs of Cross Plains has taken a position as Loan Officer in Savings and Loan in Stephenville. He and his family will be moving to Stephenville soon.

Mr. S.D. Beggs suffered a minor heart attack recently. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs visited his father in the Eastland Hospital and reports that Mr. S.D. Beggs is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs of Stephenville visited his grandfather during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs attended the Junior Rodeo in Ranger, Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and other relatives were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson also visited their daughter and girls Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King.

Mr. Hiram Foster announces regular Game Night at the Club House Thursday July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of Pampa returned to their home Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Granddaughter Alecie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa, spent a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and fishing and camping on the Lake.

Mrs. J.D. Hutton, Tabitha and James and Mrs. Winneta Parsons, Travis and Warren celebrated Travis's seventh birthday in Abilene Friday. They visited the Zoo, the Carnival and other attractions in the Park; attended a Walt Disney show at the Theater and had a picnic lunch at the Park. Travis will be remembering his seventh birthday for all the good times he had that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton had all their children present for a fish fry at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker had supper with the Homer D. Parsons after church, Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Brown reports that she is recovering from her recent eye surgery and that she is looking forward to a visit from her son, James and wife this week. They will spend several days with his mother. Those visiting Mrs. Brown last week were Mrs. Bob Hodnett and Mrs. John Nunnally of Rising Star, Mrs. Janis Ferris of Austin, Mrs. Jean Fore, Mrs. Velma Brown and Mrs. Lou Grider of Pioneer.

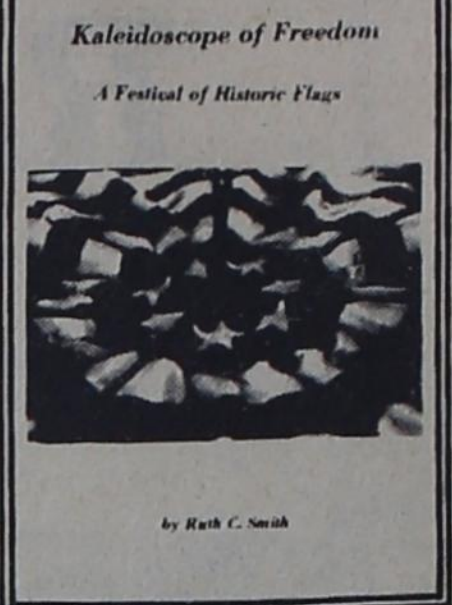
Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Dean in Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady's visitors for this week were Mrs. Jean Fore and Mrs. Charles Harrell, Mrs. Kate McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, George and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman of Clyde, and grandchildren Art and Calvin Roady of Abilene.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Bryan, Dallas, Antlers Oklahoma, a sight-seeing trip into the Kimecha Mountains of Oklahoma, and other towns, compliments of her daughter and husband, Mrs. Lou and Charles Rodenberger of Bryan. Persons visited and events of the trip were a farewell dinner to Laurie Debidourin in the Rodenberger home seeing Laurie off in Dallas, to other destinations in U.S. (before she returns home to Paris), visiting Charles's mother Mrs. Katherine Rodenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodenberger in Antlers and returning home with daughter Lou, who will be visiting in the Halsell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited in Brownwood last Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Estelle Huntington.

Rising Star High School Homecoming, October 2, 1976



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

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

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- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
- 1/3 cup light cream
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract

Combine chocolate pieces, cream cheese and light cream in saucepan. Melt over low heat, stirring constantly until melted. Add chopped pecans, blend well and set aside. In a large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, sugar and butter. Blend as for piecrust until particles are fine. Add egg and almond extract and toss lightly to combine. Press half the mixture into an oiled 11 x 7-inch pan. Spread with chocolate mixture and sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Cool and cut into bars. Yield: 20 bars.

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