



It's harvest time again - peanut harvest is in the initial stages and farmers are working furiously and hoping that the weatherman will cooperate until the harvest is finished.

Pecan growers are just beginning to gather what is expected to be a better than usual average crop.

Once again Abilene Christian College has done itself proud in the production of the annual homecoming musical, "The Man of La Mancha". Lewis Fulks is the director and producer of these presentations, and his national acclaim is well deserved.

Fulks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Fulks, who will be remembered as former residents of Rising Star, now living in Abilene.

This outstanding production was enjoyed by several people from Rising Star; Mrs. J.D. (Skeet) Clark, Marilyn Clark, Mrs. Ossie Burns, Mrs. Chuck Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel and James Steel.

Speaking of things musical, leads me to say this. We, in this area, are fortunate to be located in the geographical center of a vast amount of cultural opportunities that several neighboring towns offer a wide variety of entertainment in the fold of music, art and drama. Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, and Brownwood offer a well rounded program in all three areas and if we fail to take advantage of these events, it is our loss.

Remember, the time change will go into effect on October 27, clock will be set back one hour - - in other words we are going back to our time - - and I'm glad.

Singing Convention Set For, Oct. 27

The Eastland County Gospel Singing Convention is set for the fourth Sunday, Oct. 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the beautiful East Side Baptist Church in Cisco.

The Ken Mayhall Quartet of Abilene is booked for this program. They will also furnish us with a sound system. We are expecting the Tumbleweed - Quartet. Also the Pendleton Quartet from Dublin. The Dennis Family Quartet of Gorman, The Lewis and Fisher Quartet and a bunch of good directors. The Eastside Baptist Church is a large church but to be sure and get a set come early.

Birthday Greetings

- Birthdays**
- Oct. 24
 - DeAnn Alford
 - James Benson
 - Jerry Butler
 - Dale Wolf
 - Angela Bass
 - Oct. 25
 - Hattie Boatman
 - Bob Rust
 - Oct. 26
 - Ladell Key
 - H.L. Geye
 - Teressa Scott
 - Sheila Green
 - Oct. 27
 - Sula Harris
 - Earl Allen
 - Oct. 28
 - Billy Owens
 - Kelly Owens
 - Oct. 29
 - Kallie Gray
 - John L. Cozart
 - Tabby Chambers
 - Bill Owen
 - Rosemary Harrell
 - Bob Cohen
 - Oct. 30
 - Mildred Housel
 - L.C. Hounsel
 - Brad Hutchison
 - Brad Carrroll
 - Oct 31
 - Ada Clark



Mrs. Clara Ridens displays a part of her 100,000 stamp collection.

Mrs. Clara Ridens Finds Stamp Collecting An Adventure In Culture

Not everyone can sit in the living room and make such far-ranging and interesting trips abroad as can Mrs. Clara Ridens.

It is said that to travel physically excites the vanity, but to travel with the mind is a better of culture. Mrs. Ridens finds that mental adventure in a growing stamp collection, a hobby begun by a teenage daughter thirty years ago and taken over by Mrs. Ridens upon the death of her husband in 1967 to become an absorbing solace of her widowhood.

The daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Seale, also deceased, became a philatelist--so stamp collectors are called--by the encouragement of the late Beryl Heath, herself a collector of some interest, who gave the girl a collector's book and a small number of stamps. Patricia Ann pursued the hobby until her high school years accumulating quite a number of stamps, but the expending interests of her more active teenage period drew her away. The collection lay dormant until seven or eight years ago when her mother took it up.

Since then Mrs. Ridens has expended it to more than 100,000 stamps contained in a library of five large volumes and representing every country on the globe except for a few of the small ones only lately formed.

The result is a miniature art gallery of surpassing beauty reflecting almost every activity and artistic interest to be found around the globe. Stamps as a medium of national expressing are impressively emphasized in a bewildering variety of subject and design, ranging from Greek and Roman mythology through masterpieces and medieval art, historical and political achievements, plant and animal life, sports--you name it!--to the commanding triumphs of the age of Space. National pride, ethnic characteristics, religion, every means and facet of adventure to which civilized man has committed himself in the March of Time are reflected from the colorful and kaleidoscopic pages of the heavy volumes that Mrs. Ridens turns through in those moments alone when, communing with her hobby, she wonders where with limited means she can find the stamps to fill the empty spaces. That of itself, the building of her collection is a challenging thing.

Some of her stamps come from her own mail, many others are gifts of friends, the rest she buys as she can.

"You can spend a lot of money--if you have it," she said. "I don't have the means to buy the older and costlier

----- B.A. Butler

stamps. My collection goes back only to 1851. I have two United States three-cent stamps from the 1851-57 period and one three-cent stamp of the 1861 issue."

But if she is unable to afford the costlier stamps reserved to affluent collectors, Mrs. Ridens' hobby demonstrates that one doesn't have to be wealthy to build a collection that is culturally and emotionally satisfying. Her five big catalogues are rich in interest. Almost every stamp issued since 1938 around the globe is represented.

There are pages of Russian stamps, boastful of Soviet Achievements, from art to cosmonaut, but reflecting also the melancholy faith of Russian life beautifully done in all its themes. Crowding columns of American postage express the simple virility of the early years of this country, becoming more and more expressive of artistic values and rare design in these later years. There is a magnificent display of German stamps from a period glorifying Hitler to the democratic present.

One of the most beautiful areas is the Polish collection which includes some remarkable reproductions of art, along with tender life scenes, or genre, emphasizing childhood in frames of fancy, animal life, horse racing--which one would deduce as an obsession--ancient Polish knighthood, and a series devoted to cats. It is interesting to note that cats are a favorite subject of philatelist art, to such an extent indeed, that any cat lover may find joy and variety enough in his exhibits.

There are displays of delicate Chinese stamps; stamps from Japan, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary and the Scandinavian nations; from Egypt, Yemen and all of the Arabian countries; from Israel; from the British Empire, France, Spain and Italy; from most of the African nations; from South America and all the island nations of the Atlantic and Pacific and the other oceans and seas; from Southeast Asia, India and nations you might wonder that exist.

And there is, of course, a collection from each of the North American countries and from Greenland, Cyprus, that tiny Mediterranean country so badly torn by a mini-war, is well represented. And so is Cuba and the Dominican Republic and almost every other country about the globe.

The interesting fact about a stamp collection is that it is never completed. It grows richer with time and its challenge is a constant stimu-

Roy Butler Named V.P. Of Oil Firm

ARDMORE--Roy Butler has been elected executive vice president for Noble Affiliates, Inc. of Ardmore.

Sam Noble, president and chief executive officer of Noble Affiliates, said, "Butler's promotion reflects the company's effort to strengthen corporate management in order to keep pace with our corporate growth and development."

Butler, previously a corporate president, will assume broader responsibilities overseeing subsidiary operations and helping direct corporate activities. He is

a member of the boards of Noble Affiliates and its Subsidiaries, Samedan Oil Corporation, Noble Drilling Corporation, and B.F. Walker Inc.

Butler joined Samedan Oil Corporation, a Noble Affiliates wholly owned subsidiary in 1955 and advanced to the position of production manager and executive vice president. In 1965, he was elected president of the subsidiary which is active in oil and gas exploration, production and development. In May, 1974, he was elected a vice president of Noble Affiliates and joined the corporate staff.

A graduate of Texas Tech University, Butler earned his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering and a masters degree in geology.

Noble Affiliates Inc., through subsidiaries, is engaged in oil and gas exploration, production and development and in the contract drilling of oil and gas wells. The company also is engaged in the operation of a regulated motor carrier. Noble's common stock is listed in NASDAQ under the symbol "NOBL".

Butler is the son of the late Tom Butler and Mrs. Hazel Marsh of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Becky Tiletta Is P.T.O. Speaker

Mrs. Becky Tiletta, President of Women Who Want to be Women, of Fort Worth, Texas was speaker at the October 17th Rising Star P.T.O. Meeting. Her topic of discussion being the cancerous Equal Rights Amendment. She pointed out the many areas of "loss of rights" and the legal destruction of our nation's moral code.

She had available for the public, copies of Yale Law Journal, Harvard Law Review, Congressional Record, Revolution: Tomorrow is NOW and stacks of other materials by both opponents and proponents of the 27th amendment.

Just a few of the many points brought out were: 1. legalized marriage of homosexuals under ERA, 2. draft and exact treatment of men and women in all aspects of military service (including barracks), 3. the forced use of rest rooms by both

sexes in all public facilities 4. the loss of support by the husband for families, 5. the deletion of present protection laws for women in the areas of labor and sex crimes, 6. the problems of birth control in coed jails and how no school, prison, or mental hospital can be segregated by sex under ERA, 7. the adoption of children by homosexuals, 8. after ERA ratified there can no longer be single sex organizations of any kind, 9. sex education in our schools (right now) teaches that "nothing" is abnormal, 10. tax exemptions to be taken from churches no having women preachers and leaders after ERA.

Mrs. Tolotta make it clear to all that as stated in the Congressional Record May 8, 1973, page S8522 by Professor Charles L. Black, Jr. that any state can rescind (repeal) its ratification to the amendment

as have Nebraska and Tennessee. A lie spread by proponents is that it is illegal to rescind, yet they say that a state can vote "No" to the ERA several times and they still bring it up again and again for a "Yes" vote. They have until March 22, 1979 to fight for ratification.

Congresswomen Griffiths admits that she never said that ERA would provide better employment opportunities than laws now on federal books. Why be out the expense of passing an amendment and changing and average of 200 laws in each state with the tax payer footing the bill during a time of "exploding" inflation if it can 1. provide nothing beneficial, 2. takes away many present rights, 3. and eats away the moral foundation that built and kept this nation to this time.

It was pointed out that you can do something. Write Joe C. Hanna, Eastland Co. Representative at Breckenridge or Capital Station, Austin, Texas. Your letter counts for 100 people. For more information write to Box 180, Rte. 1, Rising Star, Texas 76471.



Larry Anderson - T.S.U. Ag. major begins student teaching.

Larry Anderson Begins Student Teaching

Larry W. Anderson, a senior Agricultural Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Rising Star Public Schools under the supervision of H.L. Geye, vocational agriculture teacher.

Anderson will be in the community from October 21 through December 12 for the Purpose of receiving training

for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. J.L. Newbury, Superintendent of

Schools, and Tarleton State University. Anderson will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Anderson will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakley are the college supervisors for the teacher education program in agriculture education.

City To Accept Bids

The City of Rising Star will accept sealed bids on the sale of 2 pick - ups.

- One - - 1962 1/2 ton Ford Pick - up
- One - - 1960 1/2 ton Ford Pick - up

Bids will be opened Nov. 4, 1974. The City Council of Rising Star reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The City Hall will be closed Monday, Oct. 28, 1974 and also the School ax Office.

Buchanan Services In Gorman

O.R. Buchanan, 71, of Gorman died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday after suffering an apparent heart attack. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor officiated. The Rev. Don Turner assisted at the graveside services which were at Oak Lawn Cemetery. Burial was directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Born April 18, 1903, in Eastland County, he had lived in Gorman for the past 40 years. He was a retired mortician and a member of the First Baptist Church, A World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy, he married Lois Lowry Jan. 12, 1946, in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Clifford Buchanan of Ft. Worth; and A.L. Buchanan of Rising Star; two sisters, Mrs. R.G. Head of Cisco, Mrs. Lila Jarrett of Rising Star; two nephews and three nieces.

Pall bearers were Lee Mears, Bill Parr, Graydon Baze, the Rev. Joe O'Neal, Arland Watson and Thurman Jay.

Dec. 1, Deadline

For T.C.I.P. Entries

December 1, 1974, is the deadline for receiving entries for all 1974-75 Texas Community Improvement Program. There are 77 communities representing 37 counties enrolled for the 1974-75 contest year.

Nimrod of Eastland County has fifteen community leaders that meet and make plans for community projects to be carried out this fall. This is the only community in Eastland County that has entered the Improvement Program at this time. We are looking for more entries from our communities.

Band Boosters To Meet

Band Boosters will meet at 8:00 Monday evening, October 28, in the Band Hall. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.



Major Lowrey P. Horton is promoted to Lt. Col. in ceremonies at Fort Lee, Va.

Former Resident Receives Military Promotion

Major Lowrey P. Horton was promoted to lieutenant colonel in ceremonies at the U.S. Army Logistics Center on Sept. 3. Lt. Col. Horton is Chief of the Logistics Data Branch of the Operations Analysis Directorate at Fort Lee, Virginia. Horton graduated from Rising Star High School in 1955

and attended Texas A&M University where he received a degree in Industrial Engineering. He entered the military in 1959. Phill is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Horton and the nephew of Mrs. O.R. Shults and Stanford Horton of Rising Star.



John Hart



Carol Terrell

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

C.M. (Pug) Guthery of Desdemona was elected president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting here Monday night. Guthery succeeds T.D. (Jack) Cozart of Cisco, who stepped down after 11 years as president.

Other officers elected were J.R. Grimshaw of Desdemona, vice president; Pete Hathcock of Ranger, vice president; and Ray A. Norris of Eastland, as secretary-treasurer.

Named directors were Henry Fry of Cisco; Sam Kimmel of Cisco; J.D. Hutton of Rising Star; Ernest Rich of Cisco; Roy Johnson of Desdemona; Raymond Beck of Eastland; Dee

Williamson of Eastland; J.D. Clearman of Gorman; Hathcock and Guthery.

Delegates to the State convention in December will be Mr. and Mrs. Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Kirk of Ranger.

Speakers for the convention are Carol Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Terrell of Eastland and John Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Eastland. These students were sent to the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in July.

Eden Defeats Rising Star, 42-0

The Eden Bulldogs were up to their perfected pre-season strength Friday night for the first time in the '74 season.

The game looked as though Eden could do nothing wrong and the Wildcats could do nothing right. Fred Rodgers, the Eden quarterback, was outstanding as a passer and a running back.

James Thompson and Butch Webb were outstanding on defense for the Wildcats. In a game with few bright spots these two were holding down

their side of the field well as Eden never did make more than three yards rushing on them.

r.s.	Eden
71	Yds. passing 198
108	Yds. rush 181
7-65	Penalties 9-45
3	Fumbles 1
4-14	Pass comp. 7-20
2	Pass inter. 2

The game this week will be the Wildcats vs. Gorman Panthers at Gorman field at 7:30 p.m. Every body come and help support the Wildcats.

Taronna Chambers

Notice

There will be a Blue Grass Country and Western Musical in Sharon Park at Pioneer on October 26 from 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



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27	Johnny Childers	B	128	Fr.
29	Jerry Lipps	B	98	So.
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45	George Webb	G	153	So.
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60	Gary Fox	G	90	Fr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	T	152	So.
62	Kenton Joyce	G	171	Sr.
63	Bill Carpenter	G	140	Sr.
65	Dwane Teague	G	130	Fr.
66	Roger Poteet	G	126	So.
68	Robert Ows	T	143	Jr.
70	Dwane Winchester	G	175	Sr.
71	Steve Tarver	T	201	Sr.
75	Daren White	G	105	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	151	Fr.
78	James Thompson	T	181	So.
80	Randy Kensay	E	104	Fr.
82	Glenn Dennard	E	120	Fr.
83	Mark Griffin	E	142	Jr.

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Oct. 4	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Richland Springs	Here	8:00 homecoming
Oct. 18	Eden	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Gorman	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Blanket	Here	7:30

'73 District Champs

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Majorettes representing the Rising Star Junior High for 1974 - 75 are from left to right: Dena Willett, Toby Chambers, Kim Harris, and Sharon McGinnis.



Junior High Cheerleaders as they performed for the homecoming crowd, left to right, Kathy Woody, Laurie Hill, mascot Laura Lynn Cox, Vickie Elliott, and Cindy Walker.



These persistent disclosures of the sins and foibles of mankind in a continuing Watergate hysteria remind of a rustic story about an old man who was dozing on his front porch when some prankish boys rubbed limburger cheese on his moustaches. The old man awoke, sniffing. Still sniffing, he walked to one end of the porch, then to the other end and finally back to his cot.

"My God," he exclaims, "the whole world stinks."

In somewhat the same spirit of resignation we may be inclined to think the world has gone to pot and there is little we can do except to make the best of it. Democracy, which depends upon good leadership as much as any system of government, might be counted a failure because the ideal—that morality we revere so piously—has proved no more stable than the quicksands of human nature.

But there comes this saving question: How, in such a nature, has mankind been able to progress to the achievements and moral awareness of his present state? There must be a stratum basically sound and good underneath this apparent morass of human wickedness.

In our reaction to such constant disillusionment we may be, like the old fellow in the story, "smelling our own moustaches." Most of us have a tendency to judge in terms of an abstract perfection and to forgive in ourselves exactly what we condemn in others. This practice of self-forgiveness is one of the most adroit and necessary of human traits. Without it we couldn't live with ourselves. It doesn't mean that we do not recognize our guilt; we find comfort in sharing it. It is a means of preventing suicide, of subjectively dealing with the imperfections of human nature.

Our western ideology sees perfection in the absolute. But the eastern mind is more abstruse. It finds that evil and good exist together in a harmony of sorts not acceptable in our thinking. That is why it is difficult to punish crime "humanely", and why it is sometimes possible to magnify a virtue into a sin.

The truth is that we venerate our heroes because we don't associate with them. Aggressive leaders are invariably irritating on contact, and their realities more often than not cool a previous ardor. It can be said with hostirol certainty that many of the benefactors of mankind have been rascals in as a survival.

We can hope for the better result. But one thing is sure: Without a realistic tolerance of human imperfections no leadership can succeed. We will have to learn to live with the sometimes shocking intimacies of our larger self and in that necessity a rational forgiveness may not be so much a gratuity as a survival.

Holiday Inn has its own university and about 5,000 students a year are expected to attend courses on hotel management.

CJC Plans Active Homecoming

Plans for HOMEcoming 1974 at Cisco Junior College are currently in their final stages. Homecoming Committee Carolyn Goldston has announced. The annual event at CJC is set for the coming week - end, October 25 - 26.

The two - day program will be highlighted by a Saturday afternoon football game between the Wranglers of CJC and the Wharton County Junior College Pioneers.

The first activity of Homecoming 1975 will be the traditional bonfire and pep rally on Friday night, to be held at the foot of the CJC hill at 8:00 p.m. The cheerleaders, band, and Wrangler Belles will

be out in full regalia for a spirit-filled agenda of yells, chants, music, and dance routines as the huge fire blazes away.

Saturday's program of events will begin with a reception and open house on the campus beginning at 10:00 a.m. Members of the CJC Student Council will serve as guides for ex - students and other visitors who have not seen the campus since recent additions to buildings and facilities have been made. Visitors will have a second chance for campus tours between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Kickoff time for the grid battle between the Wranglers and Wharton is set for 2:30 p.m.

The game's halftime, in addition to the regular show by the band and Belles, will feature the presentations of the Homecoming Queen and the Coming Home Queen, the former to be chosen by the students of CJC earlier in the week and the latter elected by ex - students in ballots mailed in to the Ex - Students Association office. Assisting in the presentations will be Dr. Norman E. Wallace, Jr., the new president of the college.

Following the football game will be the annual business meeting of the Ex - Students Association in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, to begin at 5:30 p.m. or immediately after

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the game. Then a barbecue dinner for CJC students as well as ex - students and visitors will be held at the campus cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

Three Saturday evening events are on the schedule - a 7:00 p.m. Variety Show in the

Twilite Acre News

BY GAYNELLE SANSON

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. White of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Newman of Hereford, Texas, were visitors of Mrs. Ora white.

Sam and Louise Elliott of Skellytown, Texas, and Everette Harris from Rising Star, visited Mrs. Matilda Elliott.

A very Happy Birthday is wished for Hattie Boatman. She received a lovely bottle of perfume from Mrs. Ethel Logsdon and personal items from Mr. and Mrs. John Boatman of New Orleans.

Lynn Alford from Lamesa, Texas, visited with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Alford.

Johnny Weathersby spent the weekend at home.

Margaret Inez Bryant received a telephone call from her daughter, Ginger Lopez in Lubbock.

Alice Griffin enjoyed visiting with her son and family the A.W. Griffins.

J.C. Christian from Rising Star visited his mother, Margaret Christian.

Everett Harris from Brooks visited Margaret Christian and Bertha Fitzpatrick.

Etta Whitlock received telephone calls from her children Mr. Selwyn Whitlock of Houston and Mrs. Nez Coppedge of Hobbs, N.M.

Bertha Fitzpatrick received a surprise visit from her nieces, Mrs. Ann Pearson and Mrs. Janice Hudson and son Michael of Cisco, her son, James Thomas, called her from Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ethel Degman enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Lena Mae Chambers. Mrs. Chambers had attended the wedding of her son Larry Dale Chambers to Bobbie Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Calloway. The wedding was at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Oct. 18.

Earl Epley from May visited his father, Lorenzo Epley.

Rufus Pierce is enjoying picking up pecans since they have started falling.

American Legion Slates Convention

Abilene, October-Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 17th District of The American, Legio will assemble here on Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, William F. Jones, Commander of Parramore Post No. 57, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Parramore Post Home, 300 E.S. 11th St. There will be a rehabilitation seminar that afternoon, banquet and dance that evening.

On Sunday registration will resume at the post home. The Memorial Service will be held during the joint session of The American Legion and Auxiliary.

The Legion's business session will be presided over by District Commander Lee Guy of Breckenridge. Committee reports will be heard and membership program discussed for the ensuing year.

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Oct. 4	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Richland Springs	Here	8:00 homecoming
Oct. 18	Eden	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Gorman	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Blanket	Here	7:30

'73 District Champs

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Majorettes representing the Rising Star Junior High for 1974 - 75 are from left to right: Dena Willett, Toby Chambers, Kim Harris, and Sharon McGinnis.



Junior High Cheerleaders as they performed for the homecoming crowd, left to right, Kathy Woody, Laurie Hill, mascot Laura Lynn Cox, Vickie Elliott, and Cindy Walker.

CJC Plans Active Homecoming

Plans for HOMECOMING 1974 at Cisco Junior College are currently in their final stages. Homecoming Committee Carolyn Goldston has announced. The annual event at CJC is set for the coming week - end, October 25 - 26.

The two - day program will be highlighted by a Saturday afternoon football game between the Wranglers of CJC and the Wharton County Junior College Pioneers.

The first activity of Homecoming 1975 will be the traditional bonfire and pep rally on Friday night, to be held at the foot of the CJC hill at 8:00 p.m. The cheerleaders, band, and Wrangler Belles will

be out in full regalia for a spirit - filled agenda of yells, chants, music, and dance routines as the huge fire blazes away.

Saturday's program of events will begin with a reception and open house on the campus beginning at 10:00 a.m. Members of the CJC Student Council will serve as guides for ex - students and other visitors who have not seen the campus since recent additions to buildings and facilities have been made. Visitors will have a second chance for campus tours between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Kickoff time for the grid battle between the Wranglers and Wharton is set for 2:30 p.m.

The game's halftime, in addition to the regular show by the band and Belles, will feature the presentations of the Homecoming Queen and the Coming Home Queen, the former to be chosen by the students of CJC earlier in the week and the latter elected by ex - students in ballots mailed in to the Ex - Students Association office. Assisting in the presentations will be Dr. Norman E. Wallace, Jr., the new president of the college.

Following the football game will be the annual business meeting of the Ex - Students Association in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, to begin at 5:30 p.m. or immediately after

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the game. Then a barbecue dinner for CJC students as well as ex - students and visitors will be held at the campus cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

Three Saturday evening events are on the schedule - a 7:00 p.m. Variety Show in the

Twilite Acre News

BY GAYNELLE SANSOM

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. White of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Newman of Hereford, Texas, were visitors of Mrs. Ora white.

Mrs. Pearl LeBleu from San Antonio, Texas, is a new resident at Twilite Acres.

Sam and Louise Elliott of Skellytown, Texas, and Everette Harris from Rising Star, visited Mrs. Matilda Elliott.

Mrs. Loraine Williams enjoyed a visit with her children Mr. Steve Williams of Clyde and Mrs. Aaron Wells of Midland.

A very Happy Birthday is wished for Hattie Boatman. She received a lovely bottle of perfume from Mrs. Ethel Logsdon and personal items from Mr. and Mrs. John Boatman of New Orleans.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes enjoyed visits with Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and Mary Nell Barnes. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ouida Barnes brought her a beautiful crocheted afghan. The many beautiful colors reflect the hours of love that went into the crocheting of it.

Lynn Alford from Lamesa, Texas, visited with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Alford.

A very special thank you to Mrs. Thelma Switzer and Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright for their donations of felt, yarn, lace and thread for our activities program.

Johnny Weathersby spent the weekend at home.

Mr. John Somerford visited and played dominoes with residents.

Margaret Inez Bryant received a telephone call from her daughter, Ginger Lopez in Lubbock.

Mr. Bob Newton, our boss, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A.G. Conte and family in Princeton Junction, New Jersey.

Alice Griffin enjoyed visiting with her son and family the A.W. Griffins.

"A handful of pinseed will cover mountains with the green majesty of forests, I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high". Fiona Macleod. We have two fine "sowers of love", Brother and Mrs. Owen Aikin. Their works are seen every Wednesday in the smiling faces of our residents. Your visits bring much happiness and show you care. Thank you both for your dedication.

J.C. Christian from Rising Star visited his mother, Margaret Christian.

The truth is that we venerate our heroes because we don't associate with them. Aggressive leaders are invariably irritating on contact, and their realities more often than not cool a previous ardor. It can be said with historical certainty that many of the benefactors of mankind have been rascals in

Everett Harris from Brooks visited Margaret Christian and Bertha Fitzpatrick.

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Etta Whitlock received telephone calls from her children Mr. Selwyn Whitlock of Houston and Mrs. Nez Coppedge of Hobbs, N.M.

Bertha Fitzpatrick received a surprise visit from her nieces, Mrs. Ann Pearson and Mrs. Janice Hudson and son Michael of Cisco, her son, James Thomas, called her from Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Ethel Degman enjoyed a visit from her daughter, Lena Mae Chambers. Mrs. Chambers had attended the wedding of her son Larry Dale Chambers to Bobbie Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Calloway. The wedding was at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on Oct. 18.

Earl Epley from May visited his father, Lorenzo Epley.

Rufus Pierce is enjoying picking up pecans since they have started falling.

American Legion Slates Convention

Abilene, October-Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 17th District of The American, Legio will assemble here on Saturday and Sunday, October 26-27, William F. Jones, Commander of Parramore Post No. 57, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Parramore Post Home, 300 E.S. 11th St. There will be a rehabilitation seminar that afternoon, banquet and dance that evening.

On Sunday registration will resume at the post home. The Memorial Service will be held during the joint session of The American Legion and Auxiliary.

The Legion's business session will be presided over by District Commander Lee Guy of Breckenridge. Committee reports will be heard and membership program discussed for the ensuing year.

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"Specs"
In A New Frame
By B.A.B.

These persistent disclosures of the sins and foibles of mankind in a continuing Watergate hysteria remind of a rustic story about an old man who was dozing on his front porch when some prankish boys rubbed limburger cheese on his mustaches. The old man awoke, sniffing. Still sniffing, he walked to one end of the porch, then to the other end and finally back to his cot.

"My God," he exclaims, "the whole world stinks."
In somewhat the same spirit of resignation we may be inclined to think the world has gone to pot and there is little we can do except to make the best of it. Democracy, which depends upon good leadership as much as any system of government, might be counted a failure because the ideal—that morality we recte so piously—has proved no more stable than the quixquands of human nature.

But there comes this saving question: How, in such a nature, has mankind been able to progress to the achievements and moral awareness of his present state? There must be a stratum basically sound and good underneath this apparent morass of human wickedness.

In our reaction to such constant disillusionment we may be, like the old fellow in the story, "smelling our own mustaches." Most of us have a tendency to judge in terms of an abstract perfection and to forgive in ourselves exactly what we condemn in others. This practice of self-forgiveness is one of the most adroit and necessary of human traits. Without it we couldn't live with ourselves. It doesn't mean that we do not recognize our guilt; we find comfort in sharing it. It is a means of preventing suicide, of subjectively dealing with the mperfections of human nature.

Our western ideology sees perfection in the absolute. But the eastern mind is more abstruse. It find that evil and good exist together in a harmony of sorts not acceptable in our thinking. That is why it is difficult to punish crime "humanely", and why it is sometimes possible to magnify a virtue into a sin.

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