

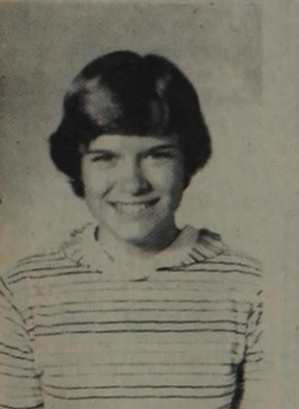
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Graduation Exercises



Melanie Ratliff

JUNIOR HIGH TOP ACADEMIC STUDENTS:
The top academic students of Rising Star Junior High School were announced Friday by Weldon Hill, Principal. Melanie Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, is Valedictorian with an average of 94.1 for the 1978-79 school year. Gretchin Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams, was named Salutatorian with an average of 92.9. Melanie was a



Gretchin Williams

cheerleader and participated in U.I.L. Speech and Literary Events. She enjoys swimming and basketball along with letter writing and reading. Her favorite subjects are Spelling and literature. Gretchin was a twirler, a drummer in the Wildcat Band, and a member of the basketball team. Her hobbies include waterskiing and piano. Her favorite subject is History. Graduation for RSJHS is set for Thursday, May 24, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. in Wildcat Gymn.

Come To Open House

The junior and senior members of the Homemaking Education Class invite each and everyone of you to come visit the mobile home they renovated for the Abilene Mobile homes of Abilene. This project was begun at the beginning of the quarter. Various merchants in town are loaning us merchandise to furnish and accessorize the home. Higginbotham's is showing a living room suite. Mr. Washburn of Abilene Mobile Homes is helping with furnishings. Star Florist and Palace Drug are also helping with accessories. The Homemaking I and II classes are making cookies and punch to be served. Many thanks go the Rising Star for news printed on the project. Again, everyone is invited Thursday, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. We are proud of our accomplishments made possible by Mr. Washburn of Abilene Mobile Homes and various businesses in the area. A big thank you to all.

Important Meeting Slated

Interested parents and members of the community are urged to attend a special meeting Wednesday, May 16th at 8 p.m. in the Community Center. A group of citizens, who have adopted the name, "Citizens For Our School" have started legal action to have Principal and Coach Dan McGhee and Mrs. Faye Martin, if she so desires, rehired by the Board of Trustees. The Board met last Wednesday night and in executive session stated to Mr. McGhee and his wife, Thelma the following reasons for non-renewal of his contract: lack of classroom discipline; not enough attention paid to younger girls participating in sports and signing an eligibility form for a student to participate in track who was not eligible according to a recent UIL ruling.

McKinnerney Homecoming Speaker



The Rising Star Homecoming isn't until October 13, 1979 but the Ex-Student Association Board and Officers have already started Wheels in Motion for this grand day. The April meeting at the home of 1979-80 President, Jeannine B. Childers, brought about the election for speaker and committee members. A new homecoming program was drawn up with a few new changes. Now with nominated speaker and numerous committee members contacted, we are proud

to announce all have accepted these various duties. Exes this year will be happy to know Dr. Beryl McKinnerney, a 1961 graduate, will deliver the address for our homecoming assembly. McKinnerney received his bachelor's degree in 1966 from Tarleton State University and his doctor's degree from Texas A and M University. He became Associate dean of instruction at El Paso Community college. Dr. McKinnerney is presently Dean of Ranger Junior College. His parents are Mrs. J.R. McKinnerney and the late Mr. McKinnerney of Rising Star. The address topic will center around the homecoming theme: "Remember the Past-Enjoying the Present-Anticipating the Future." Hostesses: Jeannine Bailey, Edra Butler, Sara McGowen and Maxine Robinson. Registration: Emma Jean Steel, LaNell Henry, Mary Claborn and Irene Mayfield. Coffee: Karen Davis. Parade Organization: James New and the React Club. Arla Hill will be in charge of the P.T.O. luncheon. Program mailing list--Co-chairman, Yvonne McCutchen. Our judges for the parade and store windows are: Cliffogene Witt, Helen Donham and Mildred Childers. Homecoming 1979 will be the first time for honoring more than one class. All graduating classes ending in "9" will be honored, so plan to come represent your class. The Ex-Student Association now has a post office box--so if you need information or just need to notify us of a special reunion write: The Rising Star Ex-Student Association P.O.Box 611 Rising Star, Texas 76471 Until next time.... Publicity Chairman, Sue Vandivere

Spring Band Concert



May 10th marked the last performance for the Rising Star Bands. Many citizens gathered at the R.S.H.S. Gymn for the 1978-79 Spring Concert and it was a very entertaining evening. Mrs. Paula Christian started out the evening with the 4th Graders Flutaphones. The first two selections were entitled "French Song" and "Row Your Boat". Lastly was a duet by Laura Cox and Amber Anderson. These kids did a splendid job and Mrs. Christian was certainly proud of their accomplishments. Of course, the parents were on hand to give the youngsters a round of applause for a job well done. The 5th Grade Band played six selections: "Old McDonald," "The Two Tune Duet," "This Old Man and The Two Tune March." A duet and solo by Sybrinna Killion. The Sixth Grade Band played "Join The Parade", "Glow Worm" and "Mighty Lak' A Rose", by Fred Weber. "Crusaders" by Frank Erikson and "Krazy Klock", by James D. Ployhar. "Krazy Klock" certainly had a surprising finish for us all....an alarm clock sounding off, captured everyone's attention.

President of the Board Wayne Pittman, who has no actual vote on the board other than in the case of a tie, stated to those assembled following the adjournment of the regular session that he personally felt that the support shown in behalf of Mr. McGhee worked against reconsideration by the Board rather than in his favor. Vic McCallie, spokesman and resident of May stated to members of the board, "It is apparent to me. It's apparent to others in this room, not all of them, that we have lost control of the situation. Our administration leaves some to be desired. We're not having cooperation between our superintendent, our school board and our kids. The only recourse that we have is to get someone to tell us how we can get back on good ground, how we can get out of the trouble we're in." "I talked to an attorney today, he stated and we will try to organize a community effort to start all over with our school board."

McCallie and approximately ten other concerned citizens met with attorney, Charlie Gamblin in Brownwood on Friday. At this meeting a contract was signed and Mr. Gamblin is looking into various minutes of previous meeting and the charter. He will report his findings Wednesday night and will also answer any questions from the floor. Mr. Gamblin has stated that he is confident that Mr. McGhee and Mrs. Martin, if she so desires, will be rehired. A number of possibilities are being looked into at present as to the actual course to be taken. Everyone is urged to attend this important meeting.

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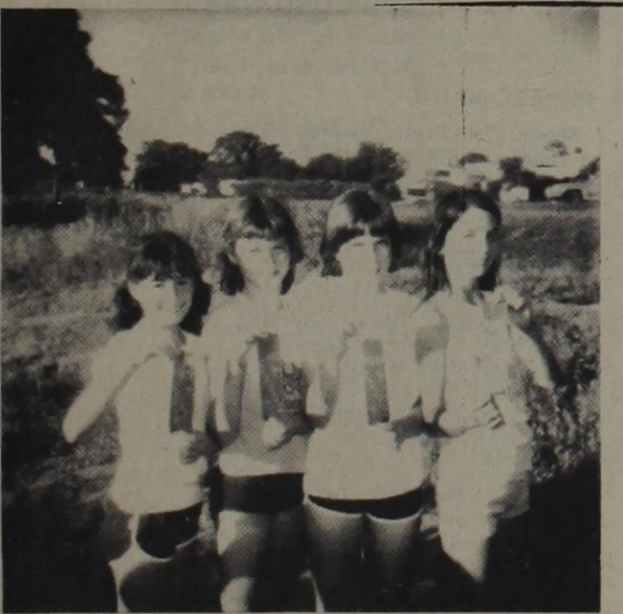
City Council Meets
The Rising Star City Council met in regular session Monday, May 7, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor H.L. Killion called meeting to order--All Councilmen were present. Minutes were read, adjustments were made. Motion made by Franklin Cox, seconded by W.G. Reed to accept minutes. Park Board: Presented the schedule of games, tournaments, and practices of the Little League and Sportsmen, to all Councilmen. Taxes: Motion made by W.G. Reed, seconded by Bernie Barnes not to assess or collect City Taxes for the year of 1979. Ayes-0 Nays-5 Mayor Pro tem: James New made motion, seconded by W.G. Reed to appoint Don Boyett as Mayor Pro tem. Motion made by Don Boyett, seconded by W.G. Reed to give Bernie Barnes three (3) months of absence. Ayes-4 Nays-0 Bills: Motion by Bernie Barnes, seconded by W.G. Reed to pay all monthly bills. Ayes-4 Nays-0 Police and City Secretary salary: Motion made by W.G. Reed, seconded by Bernie Barnes to raise salaries as follows: Dennis Edwards (police chief) \$750.00 Louie Puroll (patrolman) \$700.00 Janna Long (city secretary) \$700.00 Ayes-5 Nays-0 Sig Wolf (as part-

May FHA Mother-Daughter Banquet

The May FHA girls honored their mothers with a banquet for Mother's Day. Fifty people attended the banquet at the May Community Center. A Spring theme created a very bright array of butterflies, flowers, and ladybugs. Flower rings and candles accented the tables. Each guest was presented a corsage made by the girls. Janet Nelson served as Mistress of ceremonies. Sue Newman gave the welcome. The invocation was given by Janette Holmes. Becky Moore introduced the entertainment. Mr. Dan Mitchell and his daughter, Wendi of Clyde presented a very enjoyable musical program. Tina Webber and Susan Schweitzer reviewed the FHA activities and projects carried out during the year. Mrs. Sharon Geye, sponsor recognized girls who had excelled in homemaking. The FHA quilt was won by Jewel Alexander of May. FHA's appreciate all those who made donations for the quilt.

The High School Band was at their best. For all of you who missed this performance all I can say is, "You should have heard them!" Mrs. Christian has brought them a long ways this past year and we should all be very proud of these wonderful kids. The Wildcat band is her old self again. Mighty and Strong!! "Winchester March" and "Little Scotch Suite" were two selections played at the U.I.L. competitions. Other selections included "Contable" by Walter Finlagson, "Exodus" by John Darrington and the "theme from Swat" which ended with the blast of a siren. The band probably enjoyed playing this number very much...the broad smiles gave them away! Paula Christian thanked everyone for their support and the many people who took the time in what ever way they were needed. This was also a time for a pre-good-bye for the much loved Mrs. Christian. Next year will take her to a different school and she will certainly be missed by all. In closing the band played "You Are the Sunshine of My Life" and "Newcastle March."

Pee-Wee Track Results



1st Place 440 Relay
8 & 9 Year Old Girls Track Meet
50 yd. dash-Lori Justice-2, Shawnah Harmon-2, Shelia Green-3, Stephanie Long-4.
100 yd. dash-Shawnah Harmon-2, Shelia Green-2, Lori Justice-3, Elizabeth Holland-4.
150 yd. dash-Jackie Harris-1, Shawnah Harmon 3, Elizabeth Holland-4.
220 yd. Dash-Jackie Harris-1, Stephanie Long-2, Lori Justice-3.
Hurdles-Elizabeth Holland-2.
Long Jump-Jackie Harris-1, Shawnah Harmon-4, Elizabeth Holland-5, Shelia Green-6.
440 Relay-Elizabeth Holland, Shelia Green, Shawnah Harmon, Jackie Harris-1.
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Congratulations CLASS OF 79

Gross State Sales Up
State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said a sales tax analysis for Texas last year showed that gross sales in the state exceeded \$186 billion. Bullock said gross sales in Texas during the fourth quarter of 1978 reached \$54.2 billion, a \$9 billion increase in sales recorded during the year's third quarter. "In spite of glimpses of economic uncertainty around the country, the Texas economy continues to be strong and is growing," Bullock said. Gross sales for the first two quarters of 1978 were \$44.2 and \$42.4 billion.

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NEW BRICK HOME In one of Eastland's finest neighborhoods. Loaded with woodburning fireplace, built-ins, central air and heat trades considered on this one.

BUY SMALL EQUITY And move in this real nice 2 bedroom home with shop building and good garden spot. Some new carpet and cabinets. A real good buy at \$23,850. Call for details on financing.

BEAUTIFUL WOODED LOT on Oaklawn is where this large home with central air and heat. Carpet throughout, beautiful kitchen. Apartment in back. Fence. A real nice place. Priced in mid-forties.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on this nice 2 bedroom home on West Main. Buy equity and assume existing loan. No credit check. Call today.

COULD BE COMMERCIAL Good 2 bedroom home on West Commerce. Extra large lot. Good location-\$20,000.

Comfortable living would be you, in this large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story older home, fireplace, den, formal living and dining area, modern kitchen disposal and dishwasher. This corner lot none is ready for you. Call for details.

NEW LISTING-Nice 3 bedroom, one and one-half brick home. Excellent location, close to schools, large rooms, central air and heat, woodburning fireplace. Combination shop and storage building. Call about-financing available.

18 ACRES M-L Approx. 6 miles South of Eastland. City water, school bus and owner financing available. Call for complete details.

NICE WOODED LOT features this attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent part of town. This brick home has central air and heat, fireplace and double car garage, buy equity and assume loan.

COMMERCIAL & LOTS

FAMILY BUSINESS: Put the wife and kids to work in this grocery store with gas pump in thriving small community near Eastland. This newly remodeled 36 x 30 store bldg. is situated on 1 1/2 acres, also has older home. Price includes buildings, land, inventory and fixtures. Possible owner financing.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Established Service Station in good downtown location on Main thoroughfare high gross. Buy building, land inventory and equipment with owner financing. Call today.

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ACREAGE

200 ACRES COMMANCHE COUNTY with home-\$212,800.

100 ACRES 3 MILES WEST OF GORMAN \$58,500.

31 ACRES with home near Olden-Call for information.

300 ACRES FM 570 All pasture (permanent grass) with some timber some klein grass. One mile on river 2 tanks, takes in part of Old Lake Olen. Reasonably priced and owner will consider part down and carry balance.

I-20 ACREAGE Approx. 31 acres with 3 bedroom house. Very desirable location. Could be subdivided. Owner would consider selling house and 5 or 10 acres. 1/2 minerals. Financing available.

LAKE LEON ACREAGE approx. 485 acreage with frontage on F.M. Road 2214 good 3 bedroom home fireplace, concrete storm celler, approx. 459 acreage cultivation, presently under circular irrigation from Lake Leon assume lease on irrigation equipment. Unusually good offering call and let's discuss this one.

LOOKING FOR SMALL ACREAGE? We have very desirable location on Hwy 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains approx. 10 acres with 2 bedroom house that could be remodeled, 2 wells, 2 tanks, fenced and cross fenced, and some coastal. Also available with coastal Also available with acreage, a 20 x 40 building, 2 x 4 construction with 2 x 5 add-on (2 bathrooms) incl. all furnishings and 2 refrig. window units, formerly used as private club building. Would be good for any small business, will sell with house and acreage, or sell to be moved at your expense.

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DREAMS REALLY DO COME TRUE and you can make it happen with this combination grocery store, station, and bait house right next door to your comfortable 3 bedroom home on one acre at Lake Leon convenient to fishing, boating and skiing area. Call soon.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS and you'll lose your heart to this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on wooded lot at LAKE LEON next to dam on deep water. Den, built-ins, large boat dock. Call and let us tell you about this one.

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HOMES

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LOW LOW DOWN PAYMENT 2 bedroom home in good condition. Buy almost like rent. Call for details.

\$5,000 CASH-Total price on this 2 bedroom home-Call for more details.

JUST LISTED Nice 3 bedroom home in Good location. Carpet and drapes lots of extras \$25,500. Good financing.

THREE OR FOUR BEDROOM 2 bath, central heat, good location, 2 extra lots, chained length fence-Small down payment FHA or VA. Financing.

VERY SPACIOUS Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath, gameroom, fireplace, 3 lots-Financing available.

COMPLETELY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, new kitchen cabinets, very good location, corner lot. Small down payment FHA or VA.

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, nice location, fenced back yard with garden spot. Financing available.

GREAT LOCATION, 3 bdr. house on 2 lots, fenced back yard, garden spot, carpet and drapes. Financing available.

COMMERCIAL

UNUSUAL BUY- 2 story brick office building with large apartment. Completely remodeled in 1976. Sun Deck on second floor, some tile floors some carpeted, central air and heat all new. Corner lot on Main Street with parking lot. Near downtown Ranger.

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Shuttle Relay-Lori Justice, Shelia Green, Stephanie Long, Jackie Harris-1.

Jackie Harris-5 first place ribbons

Shelia Green-2 first place, 1 second place, 1 third place and 1 sixth place ribbons.

Shawnah Harmon-1st place, 2 second place, 1 third place, 1 fourth place ribbons.

Stephanie Long-1 first place, 1 second place, and 1 fourth place ribbons.

Lori Justice-1 first place, 1 second place, 2 third place.

Elizabeth Holland-1 first place, 1 second place, 2 fourth place and 1 fifth place ribbons.

Boys Division Results

8-9 Rising Star
440 Relay-1st-Kevin B., Ralph B., David W., James V. 2nd-Kerri H., Stevie, Lance B., Jerry L. 3rd-Jimmy E., Ronnie E., Toby L., Stacy G.

Shuttle Relay-1st-Lance B., David W., Toby L., James V. 2nd-Jimmy E., Ronnie E., Kerrie H., Stacy G. 3rd-Stevie, Kevin B., Shaun M., Jerry L.

High Jump-1st-Shaun M., 2nd Stacy G., 3rd Ronnie E.

Pull Ups-1st Lacey B., 2nd Kevin B., Shaun M., and Jimmy E.

220 Dash-1st Lance B., 2nd James V., 3rd Toby L., 4th David White.

150 Dash-1st James V., 2nd David W., 3rd Kevin B., 4th Toby L., 5th Jerry L., 6th Stacy G.

100 Dash-1st James V., 2nd Kevin B., 3rd Ralph B., 4th Shaun M., 5th Stevie, 6th Kerrie H.

50 Dash-1st Stacy G., 2nd David W., 3rd Ralph B., 4th Kerrie H.

60 Hurdles-1st Ralph B., 2nd Jerry Long, 3rd Stacy G., 4th Shaun M., 5th Lance B.

10 and 11 yrs.
150 dash-1st Tresha McQuestion, 2nd Laura Bearden, 3rd Renee Teague

100 Dash-2nd Tresha McQuestion, 3rd Sybrinna Killion, 3rd Laura Bearden, 4th Laura Cox, 5th Deedra Morris

220 Dash-2nd Tresha McQuestion

50 Dash 1st Renee Teague, 2nd Sybrinna Killion, 3rd Laura Cox, 3rd Corina Wells, 4th Deedra Morris, 4th Laura Bearden

Hurdles 2nd Renee Teague
Shuttle-1st Sybrinna Killion, Renee Teague, Corina Wells, Tresha McQuestion.

440 Relay-1st Sybrinna Killion, Corina Wells, Renee Teague, Tresha McQuestion.

Long Jump-2nd Corina Wells, 3rd Renee Teague 4th Sybrinna Killion, 5th Laura Cox, 6th Deedra Morris

High Jump-2nd Corina Wells

Sybrinna Killion-3rd 100 yd. dash, 2nd 50 yd. dash, 1st shuttle Relay, 1st 440 Relay 4th Long Jump

Tresha McQuestion-1st 150 yd. Dash, 2nd 100 yd. dash, 2nd 220 yd. dash, 1st shuttle Relay, 1st 440 Relay.

Renee Teague-2nd 150 yd. Dash, 1st 50 yd. dash, 2nd Hurdles, 1st shuttle relay, 3rd Long Jump

Laura Cox-3rd 50 dash, 5th Long Jump, 4th 100 yd. dash

Laura Bearden 2nd 150 dash, 3rd 100 dash, 4th 50 dash.

Corina Wells 3rd 50 yd. dash, 1st shuttle relay, 1st 440 yd. relay, 2nd Long Jump.

Deedra Morris-5th 100, 4th 50, 6th Long Jump.

4th Boys 8 and 9 yrs.
440 Relay-1st Ralthe Bond (4th grade) David White, Kevin Bond and James Vaughn.

2nd Jerry Long (4th grade), Kerry Hill, Steven Wilson, Lance Butler.

3rd-Jerry Long (4th grade), Steven Wilson, Shawn Morrow, Kevin Bond.

10-11 yrs.
440 Relay-2nd Terry Kitchens, Coy Barker, Jerry Butler, Carl

Ledbetter.
3rd-Robbie Smothers, Kelly Hill, Sam Jones, Lucko Self.
Shuttle Relay-1st Coy Barker, Terry Kitchens, Jerry Butler and Carl Ledbetter.
2nd Sam Jones, Robbie S., Kelly H., Lucko S.

8 and 9 yrs.
Jerry Long-2nd Hurdles, 3rd 150 4th-100.

Ralph Bond-1st -50, 2nd Broad Jump, 4th Hurdles, 3rd 100.

10-11 yrs.
Terry Kitchens-2nd-50, 3rd High Jump, 4th Pull ups, 4th Hurdles

Robbie Smothers-2nd-20, 3rd Broad Jump, 4th-220.

Sam Jones-4th-150, 6th-Hurdles

Jerry Butler-2nd-150, 2nd-150, 4th-High Jump, 5th pull ups.

Coy Barker-1st 100, 2nd pull ups, 3rd 220, 6th Broad Jump

Kelly Hill-3rd-100, 6th Broad Jump

10-11 yrs.
Lucko Self-1st Long Jump, 1st 220 Dash,

3rd 100 yd. dash
Carl Ledbetter 1st pull ups, 3rd 50 yd. dash, 2nd 220 yd. dash, 5th High Jump.

Coaches: Alfonso, Shannon and Tommy.

May Is

Senior Citizen Month

Grow old along with me!

The best is yet to be; The last of life, for which the first was made;

Our times are in his hands who saith,

"A whole I planned, Youth shows but half; trust God: See

All, nor be afraid!"

Written by Robert Browning

'Tis vanity to seek to deny the number of one's years!

It is not within man's power to do so; and, the only alternative to reaching a ripe, old age is not living that long. Elderly people should wear their years like a banner, grateful for the experiences, the tests and trials, the victories and losses which have gone into the structure of their lives.

Sir Francis Bacon once wrote, "Age appears to be best in four things,—old wood best to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, and old authors to read." Certainly, there is a mellowing which accompanies the aging process—whether it be in the culturing of fine cheese or that of people. There is no denying there is physical strength to be found in youth, much of which is lost as one grows older.

This truth is as it should be: youth is fired with the need, the compulsion, to overcome—to conquer. There is a drive within each of them to quickly find his very own niche in life, and then, to struggle, strive, and even fight to claim and maintain it. While, with the approach of an older age comes the contentment of having satisfied those drives—or, the wisdom of being content and glad in whatever situation has become his lot. Serenity is a characteristic found far less often among young people.

In Charles Dickens' works, we find these words, "Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks." Hence, it would appear that rather than denying the passage of years, one should try the prescriptions of large doses of joy, gladness, contentment and peaceful relations with others in order to maintain an appearance of youthfulness.

Senior Citizen clubs and organizations are springing up all over America. The voices of

our aged and aging are being heard in the land. There is seen a tendency to return to the thought of Biblical times, when there was great respect and reverence for the elderly, recognizing and utilizing the great wisdom which has been gained by older persons, through the passing of their many years.

Rising Star, Texas, has been known for many years, as a town of the retired and elderly. And, just as so many other towns in our great nation, has organized and is developing its own Senior Citizen Club. Much work has been done; much work must need be done. In its beginning, there were birth pangs—only natural in the birth process. But, the outcome is a club of which the whole community must be proud.

Through the work of this club, it has been shown that youth has no monopoly on learning, for this group of older people is being taught new and easier methods of doing old, familiar tasks. New crafts are being taught; old and forgotten arts and crafts are being renewed. New friends are being made; older ones, restored. Music, the world-wide language, is being enjoyed. Old, and not-so-old, games are being played. Through the group is not exactly wallowing in nostalgia, the phrase, "I remember when" is often heard. Plus, the best food to be found anywhere is savored at the noon meal, each Thursday: home cooking—just like Mama still makes!

So, what is the Rising Star Senior Citizen Club? It is the pleasure of togetherness with folks having common likes and common hopes; the unity of working to attain common goals; the love of steadfast friends; an outlet for some older folks who might, otherwise, become sediment in the confinement of the proverbial "old rocking chair". Above all, The Rising Star Senior Citizen Club is good fellowship, great fun and good friends! Don't take my word for it, however. Come on down, at 4 p.m., May 19th and see for yourself. It's an old-time ice cream supper and open house. YALL COME!

By E.C.



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CHURCH NEWS

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

United Methodist CHURCH

I want to tell you something, friend of mine. These last days, if this is the time when God said "Hold it for a year, a month, a day and an hour," then this is the time for the Spirit of God to rest upon the people of God. Let's do away with our preconceived ideas of our peculiar concept of the gospel. Let's weep before the altar of God, let the Spirit of God come in to abide and then things will begin to happen. He said, "The Spirit of God is upon me because he hath annointed me to preach the gospel." That is a mouthful. Jesus said "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." He didn't say go into the world and convince them of eternal security, predestination, foreordination. He didn't say go preach about all those peculiar little products of our own mental gymnastic. He said preach the gospel, and that gospel is Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world. He said, "I, if lifted up, will draw all men unto Me". They lifted Him up ... Jesus Christ and HIM crucified. Preach the gospel. Do you know what the gospel will do? It will reunite broken homes. I know. I have seen it. It will sober the drunkard. I don't care how deep in sin or steeped in stupefaction they might be. If you will preach the gospel, the cords of love and the everlasting arms of God will reach low enough to lift them high enough to find life everlasting and peace beyond compare and description. The gospel will take hatred out of hearts, make people love one another. Do you find it hard to love people? Some of you do. But do you know, the gospel, the pure gospel of Jesus Christ, will put an end to hatred. If the world would live by the gospel instead of the law of survival of the fittest they would live in peace. There wouldn't be any bloodshed or any boys dying on foreign soil if we lived together as God intended us to live.

We offered our heartiest congratulations to the Seniors of Rising Star High School. This is truly a great time in your lives. This Sunday has been designated as "Graduation Sunday" in our church and a special program has been planned for the Seniors attending our church as well as the outstanding Senior participating in the Youth Fellowship. Those seniors to be honored will be Mal Newbury, Daryl Medford, Tana Lewis, Deana Gage, and the outstanding Youth Fellowship participant, Mark Wilson. A church-wide covered dish luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning service. We urge everyone to attend and enjoy the food and fellowship with us.

We will dismiss the Evening Services on Sunday night in order that everyone may attend the Baccalaureate Services for the graduates at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

May God bless each of the graduates for their educational achievement.

Church of Christ

This little story comes to us from the church in Early and from their preacher, Wayne Horton. Driving in a dense fog, a motorist decided to play it safe and just follow the tail light of the car in front of him. For a full hour he drove without worry. Suddenly the tail light disappeared and he plowed into the car ahead. "Hey" he yelled, "Why should I" came the calm reply, "I'm home in my own garage." I can't help but see a little humor in that illustration, but this little story has a very serious moral. Sometimes our spiritual lives are like the man following the tail light--we have never studied the Bible for ourselves. Our eter-

nal lives are too precious to rely on what someone else thinks. That's why the Bible says, "Study to show thyself approved unto God..." 2 Timothy 2:15.

Don't settle for a second hand faith that might possibly be wrong. Study the Bible with an open mind for yourself. You can know the truth, John 8:32, and you can understand the things that are written, Ephesians 3:4. You are invited to study the Bible with us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Mike Wiggins, preacher

Church Notes:

The United Methodist Women met Monday, May 14th at 2:30 p.m. at the Church for the study of the 5th chapter, "Visions of Patmos", presented by Mrs. Ervin Hull. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce presided. Mrs. W.C. Witt gave the opening prayer and chapter 7, 1st one of Revelations and Mrs. Inez Hutton gave Chapter 19 verses 1-10.

Mrs. Hull had the subject "Calling of the Faithful", One Hundred and forty-four thousand, "The Sealing of the Faith", "Prayer and An Act of Faithfulness", and the "Task of the Faithful Prophet". The Society Benediction was repeated in unison in closing. The next meeting will be Monday, May 21st.

Senior Citizens Plan Open House

May 19 Saturday beginning at 4 o'clock old fashion ice cream and cake supper. We will announce and honor the Senior Citizen of the year. Special music and lots of visiting planned.

I am sorry I missed naming Nell Maynard as our Music Chairman, with the other officers last week, we do appreciate her being so faithful on music day and a special thanks to Bryant Houston for playing the fiddle for us.

Twelve of our club visited and ate lunch with the May Senior Citizens on May 8th. They were Marjorie West, Nellie Maynard, Bryant Houston, Alice Mayes, Annie May Seales, Lela Clark, Pearl Schlaipfer, Edith Bostic, Ruth Murphy, Mary Harper, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Beth Blake.

We were proud of Ruth Smith, Marjorie West, and Ruth Murphy for representing us in the style show presented by Mrs. Diddle's sewing classes.

Thursday, May 10 at two o'clock we had a short program honoring and in memory of Mother's Carol Goode read some quotes by famous people about

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 16 ft. Tri-hull boat with 100 horsepower Evinrude motor, self contained camper. 224 John Deere Baler. Call 442-1933. p-23

their tribute to Mothers and other interesting things about Mothers Day. Elizabeth Chamberlain read a poem written by a special friend. (Neppie Brooks Williams) in 1945 in memory of her mother. We joined her in singing several songs in tribute to Mothers and some we remembered our mothers singing. We sang Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Chamberlain. I didn't hear her say how old ha. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Charlie Chamberlain on their 44th anniversary.

FOR SALE: Color T.V. Portable-\$135.00, black and white T.V. Portable \$47.68, second hand fruit jars uses regular size lids-\$1.25 per dozen. See at Coker's Premier Station Rising Star, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS Bob Fortune, Supt., along with Coach Stuteville and the Track girls from Rising Star ISD, would like to express their thanks to Rex Wyatte of Rex Wyatte Mtr. Co. from Brownwood for providing a car to take the girls to Austin, for the State Track Meet. Many Thanks Rex, From the People of Rising Star. Bob Fortune, Supt.

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Scripture Thought Of The Day

SCRIPTURE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I; for thou hast rendered unto me good, whereas I have rendered unto thee evil. (1 Samuel 24:17)

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May-Day King And Queen

Queen Grace Glenn and King Dutch Montgomery was crowned King of the Senior Citizens, May 12th.

Community service awards were given to Grace Glenn and Charlie Taylor, Volunteer Fire Department driver. This was the only check (\$5.00) ever recieved, which was given by the May Community Improvement Club.

Old Timer's Fiddler's Contest for first place of \$25.00 was

given to Bryant Houston of Hughes Nursing Center in Rising Star. Second place of \$15.00 went to W. D. Bailey of DeLeon. Third place of \$10.00 to David Brown of Richland Springs.

The Club quilt drawing was won by Pearlie Richie. The Senior Citizens Quilt was auctioned off and top bid of \$50.00 from Ben D. Sudderth won.

The F.H.A. signature quilt drawing was given to Jewel Alexander.



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MAY 28—
James Steel
Jeffrey Whiteside
John David Lee
Betty Griffin
MAY 29—
Dee Dee Rogers
Darrell Criswell
MAY 30—
Mary Sutton
Terry Lee Carr
MAY 31—
Kent Poyner
Heather Thompson
JUNE 1—
Maggie Christian
J.H. Wilson
Mrs. J.D. Jenkins

NOTICE
The Cemetery Association will meet Sunday, April 20, at the First Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served in the Community Room.
Everyone is urged to attend.

Thursday, May 17, 1979

Special Announcements

DECORATION DAY
"Sunday, May 20th is Decoration Day at the Hog Valley (Blake) cemetery. There will be a service at 11:00, followed by lunch under the tabernacle.

The business meeting at 1:30 will be followed by community singing. Those who can are asked to meet at the church house Friday morning at 9:00 to clean the building."

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LOTS OF ROOM TO ROAM - 8 acres, fenced, pecan trees. Nice 2 bedroom home with fireplace, city water, Ranger. Possible owner finance with 25 percent down. Come see us on this one!

NEW BRICK HOME - Crestwood Addition - 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, central heat and air, all the extra's. V.A. or F.H.A. loans available. An exceptional price at \$41,600.

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IDEAL COUNTRY HOME - Located in Carbon. 5 well kept acres, beautiful pecan trees, 3 bedrooms, central heat and air, shop, carport, lot's of storage. This one's ready to go! Only \$35,900.

NEWLY LISTED - Well kept older home in good neighborhood. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, nice carpet, custom drapes, separate dining, fenced back yard. To good to pass up at this price - \$25,950.

NEW LISTING - Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 bath home, vinyl siding, paneled, carpet, fenced back yard, carport, storage. FHA appraised, \$24,000.

FRESH ON THE MARKET - Neat 3 bedroom home. Newly painted on the outside. Screened-in back porch, attractive lot. Lot's of space. Ideal for growing family - \$22,500.

OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE - On this 3 bedroom home in Cisco. Large lot, good garden spot, nice fruit trees, recently carpeted, paneled. Only \$2,000.00 down, \$150.00 monthly. Asking \$17,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED - 2 bedroom home in Eastland. Convent. paneled, washer and dryer hook-ups, lot's of storage. Possible owner finance with 10 percent down. Asking \$15,000.

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LAKE PROPERTY

LOT AT LAKE BROWNWOOD - Paved streets, exclusive Thunderbird Bay Addition, \$2,850.

CUTE CABIN - LAKE LEON - 1 bedroom, furnished, neat, city water available, \$10,000.

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THIS BEAUTIFUL VIEW CAN BE YOURS - Overlooking Lake Leon. Glassed-in porch, city water, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, many extras, cedar exterior, \$42,500.

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SUMMERTIME IS HERE - Enjoy it in this 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. 2,000 square feet, many extra's, good waterfront. Call now - don't let this summer pass you by!

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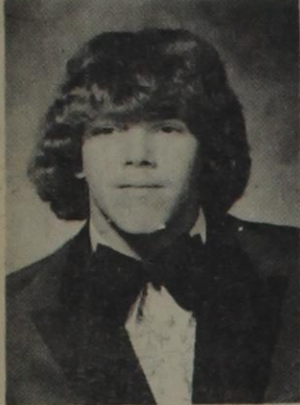
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Senior Salute



Bobby Coonrod

Bobby Coonrod transferred to May High School this year. During the year he has been active in sports—playing football, basketball, tennis and running track. Bobby was on the 440 relay and in the 100 yard dash, winning blue ribbons in both events.

Before moving to May, he was named as freshman All City MVP Junior Varsity football player and All-District basketball. His football team won district during his sophomore year.

Bobby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Coonrod. After graduation, Bobby plans on moving to Arlington and becoming a plumber.

Bobby states, "My favorite pastime is just to have a good time, relaxing." Sports are his most enjoyable hobby and he plans to continue with them. The seniors wish Bobby a successful future.



Johnny Jackson

Johnny Jackson, son of Charlie and Genettia Jackson, has been very active in all areas of sports. He was named Most Athletic this year. Johnny enjoys playing chess, riding motorcycles and swimming. He will be getting a job after graduation.

Johnny's activities include: Sophomore year-- Honorable mention--defense football; Junior year-- All District, second team basketball, All-District, end football; second team All-State football; science award and regional qualifier in the 440 relay; Senior year-- All-District basketball, All District football, second team All-State Football, football and basketball captains and 440 relay.

Johnny will be playing in the All-Star football game this summer.

Thursday, May 17, 1979

Volunteers Needed

Mrs. H.L. Killion of Rising Star will lead Bellringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental health Month.

"As voluntary agency, the association works on behalf of the mentally ill and to promote mental health. The Association is not a state agency and relies on private contributions such as the money raised by the Bellringer campaign," said Dick Frederick, state president of the Mental Health Association.

Since it is not a governmental agency, the association speaks as an advocate for the consumer, representing citizens who need mental health services.

"As citizen advocates, our job is to find out what needs to be done at local, state and national levels and then to work to see that what needs doing is in fact accomplished," said Frederick.

The Mental Health Association promotes mental health by strongly promoting research into the causes of mental illness and by continuing mental health education programs crucial to preventing mental health problems.

Salad Luncheon
sponsored by Saturday Club
Wednesday May 16
11:30-1:30
Methodist Fellowship Hall
\$2.00 per person
Meats, Vegetables, Desserts
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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 17th
Rising Star High School
9:30 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.
and
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

The Vocational Homemaking students will display their redecorated Mobile Home provided by Paul Washburn, Sr. of 4618 North First Street in Abilene.

Everyone is cordially invited!



Pictured above is Kenneth Bibb, of Rising Star, in a good stand of Kleingrass, which became established during the drought. Maintaining ground cover during the winter resulted in little winter kill on this pasture.

A colder than normal winter following two years of drought and in many cases over use by livestock has resulted in as much as 90 percent winter kill on Lovegrass, Kleingrass and coastal bermuda grass throughout the area.

A close examination should be made of these grasses this spring before applying expensive fertilizer and herbicides. Walk over your pasture and determine what

percentage of Coastal Bermuda, Lovegrass, or kleingrass is already sprouted from the old root stock and growing as in normal years. Then in areas that appear to be dead, dig up some of the old plants and see if the roots are still alive and slow about coming out this year or if they are dead. If 50 percent or more of a pasture of Leingrass or Coastal bermuda is alive, with fertilizer and proper management, it could

become established again in one year. On the other hand Lovegrass may require reseeding.

Since re-establishment of permanent grasses is costly, a determination should be made that it is necessary. The Soil Conservation Service has qualified personell that will look at your grass with you and help determine which coarse should be taken, management of present stand, on re-establishment.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW 120 bed I.C.F. III Stamford Nursing facility opening in late July. L.V.N.s and Nurses Assistance needed for all shifts.

Write Peggy Lee, Director of Nursing, 1700 Pennsylvania, Ft. Worth, Texas 76104 or phone 817-335-9028. T47

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New Spring Arrivals in Costume Jewelry, Rope Belts, Chain Belts, Stretch Belts, and Chains.

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Sipe Springs News

Mrs. Gloria Jones of Saint Jo visited her mother Mrs. Olice Jones this past Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin from Ft. Worth visited with his mother, Marie Hardin this weekend.

Mrs. Villa Gregg of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis.

Bob Shults is a patient in the Hendricks hospital, Abilene and is reported doing fine.

Pete Stover is a patient in the West Texas Medical Center of Abilene.

Mrs. Paul Maxwell remains in the Hendricks Hospital this week and is reported better.

Our Community was saddened by the death of Mrs. (Dock) Winnie Rachels of Pioneer who passed away at Cisco Hospital, May 8th, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services was conducted at Higginbothams funeral home in Cross Plains and burial was in the Sipe Springs Cemetery. We extend our sympathy to Dock.

Mr. Ted Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and Ruby

Boswell attended Mrs. Winnie Rachels funeral at Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John McKeehan, Ruby Boswell and Francis Whittle attended singing at Rock Bluff Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Wyatt is home after spending several days in the Comanche hospital, very sick. We hope for you, Dick, a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the N. L. Leonard home last Sat. were Mrs. George Leonard of Farmington, N. Mexico, Michael Butler and Judy Underwood of Rising Star, Mrs. Alene Barton of Odessa and Kay Jer-nogan of Andrews.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson attended Mr. David Smiths funeral services in Gorman, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard attended the trip to the Aguarena Springs at San Marcus Tuesday with the DeLeon 65 Club.

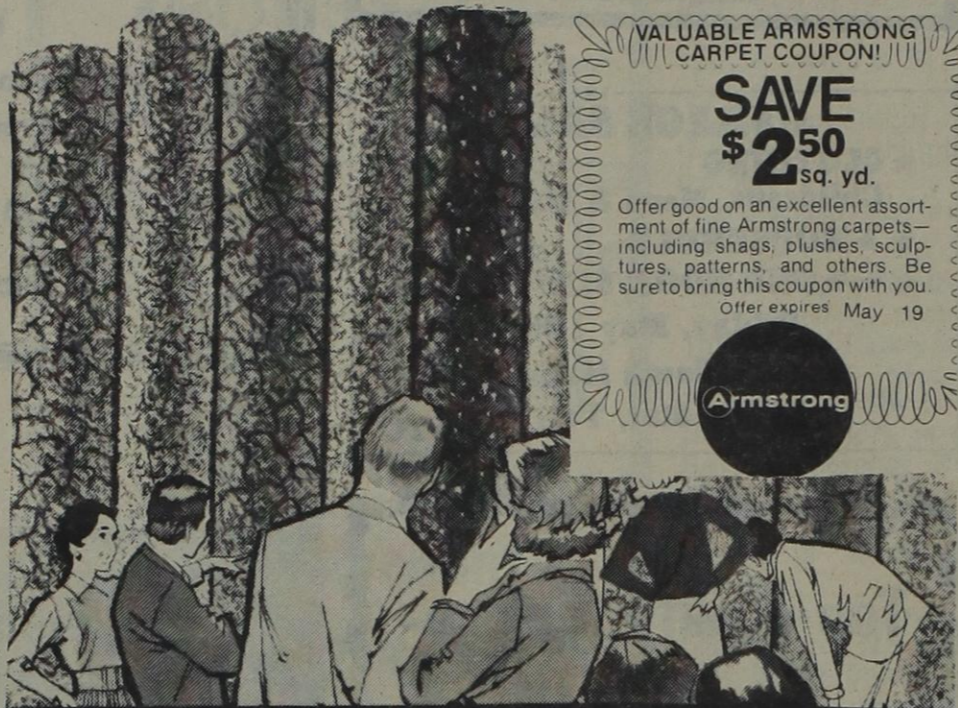
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Humphries and son Johnie and wife of Bell Gardens, Calif. visited his sister, Mrs. Thelma Price and family this past week.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of New Castle spent Monday with her sister, Irene McKeehan.

Margaret Millwee a DeLeon 4-H'er attended the 4-H Dress Review in Comanche

Thursday, May 17, 1979 Saturday taking first place in the Sub-Junior Division.

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Rodgers And Clark Wedding



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT:
Miss Rebecca Jean Rodgers will become the bride of Clark Hopkins Smith on June 30, 1979, in a 7:00 p.m. ceremony at Oak Cliff Christian Church. Miss Rodgers of 2311 Southwood Drive, Dallas, is a graduate of Kimball High School and is currently attending North Texas State University and majoring in guidance studies. Her fiance, Clark Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith of Rising Star, is also attending North Texas State University and majoring in guidance studies.

Public Notice
Olga Fay Parker gave the program "Golden Memories of Our Founders." Helen Lyles, our Area VII Coordinator, was the chairman for our initiation. Five members were initiated. They were Mildred Adair, Diane Hess, Diana Fraley, Jeanell Purvis and Katherine Muller. Forty members were in attendance.

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- Love Grass(Ermelo) \$1.⁵⁰ lb.
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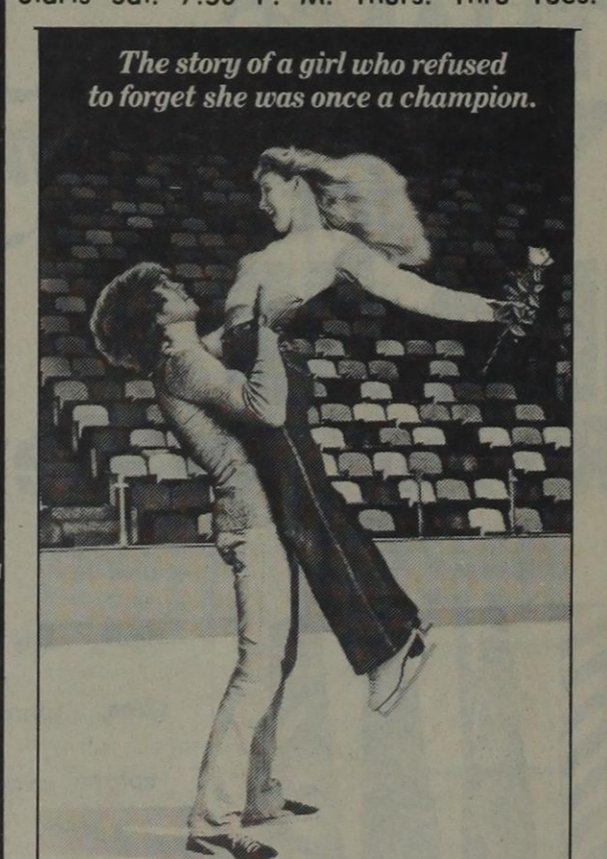
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Oil News

Brown County has gained site for a proposed 2,900-foot wildcat in the area one mile northeast of Grosvenor.

It is Louisiana Crude Oil and gas Co. of New Orleans No. 2 Chastain Heirs, located on a 209-acre lease.

Drillsite is 3,490 feet from the south and 5,043 feet from the west lines of J. Padillo Survey 646.

Prentice petroleum Inc. of Abilene completed No. 1 Hollis Shilts in the Blind Hog (Ranger) Field three miles east of Cross cut.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of Patrick Curlong Survey 151.

Daily potential was

35 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 25 barrels of water.

Flow was through a 20-64-inch choke with 900 pounds casing and 400 pounds tubing pressures.

Production is from perforations at 2,812-47 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid and fractured with 10,000 gallons of fluid and 170 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 and one-half-inch casing at 3,244 feet, having a gas-oil ratio of 3,000-1, the well is bottomed at 3,250 feet.

Louisiana Crude Oil and gas Co. Inc. of New Orleans will drill No. 2 Clydell Lewis as a proposed 3,700-foot wildcat in Eastland

county.

Location is seven miles north of Desdemona on a 96-acre lease.

It spots 5,030 feet from the north and 6,515 feet from the west lines of Thomas A. Howell Survey, A-152.

Snow Oil Co. of Ft. Worth will drill No. 1 V.F.W. in the Lake Leon (Duffer) Field three miles east of Eastland.

The planned 4,000-foot venture is located on a 45-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330-feet from the south and 825-feet from the west lines of S.J. Robinson Survey, A-423.

Comanche County has gained a Duffer discovery in the area six miles southwest of Sipe Springs.

It is Ten J's of Richardson (formerly

Banleham Inc. of Richardson) No. 1 Huddleston.

Location is 7,310 feet from the north and 5,805 feet from the west lines of S. Thompson Survey, A-927.

Daily potential was 29 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 36 barrels of water.

Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 22 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 2,906-14 feet, treated with 7,224 gallons of acid and fractured with 6,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 and one-half-inch casing at 3,100 feet and the hole is bottomed at 3,141 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,965-1.

Rhodes Drilling Co. of Abilene will drill No.1 Clifford Hall in the Foster (Marble

Falls) Field in Eastland County.

The planned 3,600-foot venture is located three miles northeast of Rising Star on a 60-acre lease.

It spots 625 feet from the south and 4,636 feet from the east lines of James Jett Survey, A-333.

"Guess What"

We are having a Granny Shower for Baby Michael Jeremy Tatom. Lucky Granny-Sue Barnes. Proud Parents-Tammi and Larry.

Thursday, May 17 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of Janell Caudle.

All friends and relatives are invited. HOSTESSES.



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Olden

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Gorman

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3 bedroom, 1 bath, living area, kitchen and dining combination. Woodburning fireplace. Central heat and air. Paneled and new carpet. Nice location with double garage and storage. Fenced back yard and shade trees.

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Lake Leon

14 x 70 foot mobile home 3 bedroom, 1 and three-fourths baths, living area and nice kitchen with built ins. Cement foundation. Central heat and air. Lake and city water. Ramp and boat house. Nice deeded lot conveniently located.

3 bedroom, 1 1/4 baths with small glassed-in area ideal for office or plant room. Paneled and carpet. Total electric central, heat and air. Kitchen has built-ins. City and lake water, nice shade trees, some small fruit trees. Double garage. \$40,000.00.



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A large deeded lot with cabin at Lake Leon that needs repair. Good water front. \$18,000.00

3 bedroom, 1 bath older home. Bedrooms are carpeted and owner will finance with \$1500.00 down. Total price is \$14,500.00

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home that has new siding but does need repair on the inside. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00 3 homes close to downtown Ranger. All have been completely remodeled and are fully carpeted. \$36,000.00 for all three or will sell separately.

2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Olden on approximately 2 acres. Home does need repair. Priced at only \$6,500.00 2 houses, one and one-half lots. One is a 3 bedroom, one and one-half bath and the other is a 2 bedroom home that needs repair. Would make good rental property. Only \$17,000.00

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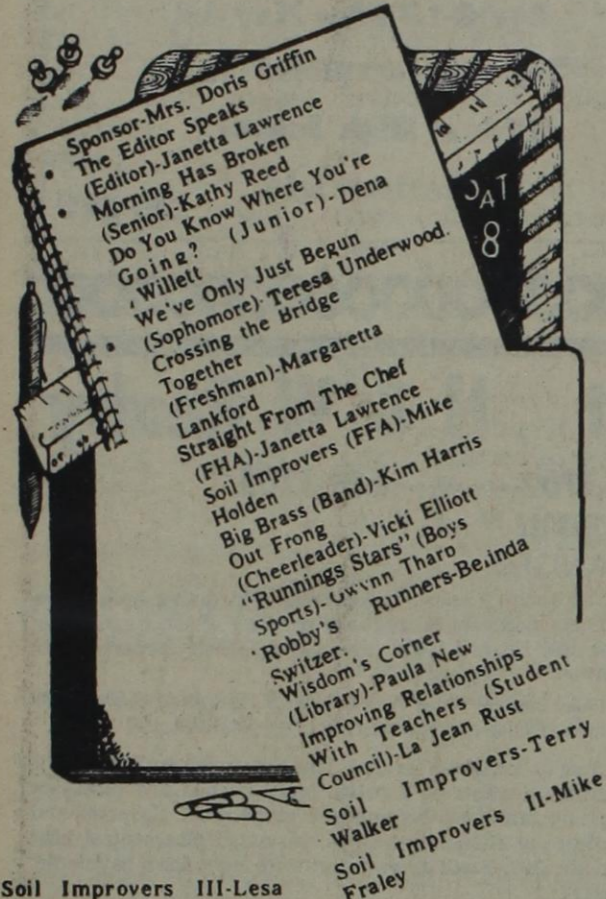
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Soil Improvers III-Lesa Thornton

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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

Wow! Only a week more of school and....You guessed it! Summer! Yea!

Folks, make sure you read next week's Wildcat Tales, because it will have something special in it. I'll give you a hint. It has something to do with who gets this job. Curious huh? Well, sorry! You have to wait until next week.

Things are starting to look up for the Seniors. Our research papers are in the hands of the English teacher. From here on in, it is down hill all the way!

We were fortunate to have two boys, John David Lee and Jeff Rust, go to the State Track Meet in Austin. You did a great job guys!

Until next week, when the surprise is sprung!....Janetta Lawrence.

RUNNING STARS

Last week, we left Friday morning to go

to the State Track Meet at Austin, with our two state tracksters, John David Lee on the pole vault, and Jeff rust running the 110 meter high hurdles.

Last Tuesday, J.D. Lee hurt his ankle real bad, and it was still hurting him Saturday when he went to vault. J.D. Lee tied for 5th and 6th places at Austin, even though he didn't win at Austin, at Rising Star, he is a real winner. Jeff Rust came in 6th in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.1, beating his own personal record of 15.3. Jeff gave a real effort Saturday, but to come in 6th at the State Meet is a real honor. From around our area, Bangs placed out of the top six in both relays, and McKinney placed 4th in the 200 meter dash. Gorman-Swanner placed 6th in the 880 dash; Gibbs placed 3rd in the 110 meter high hurdles; Johnson came in 6th in the 100 yd. dash; Charles White placed

2nd in the shot put. Roby-Al Gonzales won the 100, 440, and came in 2nd in the 200 meter dash. Ted Murphree from May, placed 5th in the one mile run. Jeff and John David worked hard to get to this meet, as did these others. It's just an honor to get here. At Rising Star, this year in track everyone put out a real effort whether they made it to the track meet or not. There will be one final article of the 1978-79 school year next week. Till then see you next week....Gwynn tharp

MORNING HAS BROKEN

School seems to be slowing down, I guess it is because a few of us hate to see it end! Some of us have jobs waiting on us, two are moving to Dallas.

I think you know, but I want to remind you that the Baccalaureate service is Sunday, May 20th, at 7:30 p.m. and we do want everyone to come.

Last Friday, as you know, it rained and the Senior class went to Six Flags, and even though it rained, we had fun.

The Seniors have turned in the rough draft and some turned in their final copy. Senior Reporter...Kathy Reed

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

The Junior's are really looking forward to the end of school. And, it is just around the corner. In our classes, we are really being worked hard. In Band, we are ready for our concert. In English, the hardest class of all, we have been busy learning transitive and intransitive verbs. We are on Chapter 25 in History. In Typing, we are on lesson 106. Got lots left until school is out. In Chemistry, we are doing work on reaction of energy and reaction of kinetics. We have been working on

radicals in Algebra. We are still working on our mobile home in the Home and Family Living class. It's nearly completely done! See you next week....Dena Willett

CROSSING THE BRIDGE TOGETHER

Hello! The Freshmen planned to have a party just for our class. We went to Brownwood bowling. It was really a lot of fun.

Our classes are going smoothly. Biology, we are studying mammals. We are studying proportions in FOM. English 1, consists of pronouns and adjectives. We're still playing baseball in Life Time Sports. We all really enjoy that one class. Homemaking 1 class is making cookies for the Open House in the Mobile home. The Home and family Living class have been working on this home and worked hard. The least we could do to help is make cookies.

There are only six more days left of school. We're all patiently waiting for school to end. I have one more week as Freshmen reporter. I really do enjoy this job....See you--Margaretta Lankford

STRAIGHT FROM THE CHEF

Hello! Well! here we are again in almost the last issue of the wildcat Tales! Only one more issue to go. I have really enjoyed writing for the Wildcat Tales, even if it is a week too early! I hope that our new reporter, Taby Chambers, enjoys it as much as I have.

The classes this week. Well, that's another story! The Homemaking I and II girls finished their garments, and had their style show for the TYO. It was a great success. The Home and Family Living class is working hard on their mobile home. It is really looking good.

That's about it for another week....Janetta Lawrence

BIG BRASS

The concert was a great success and we thank all of the band supporters who attended. It was a good closing to a great yeay.

We will probably play a little before school is out, but we will spend most of our time cleaning the band hall, taking inventory of instruments, and equipment and sorting music.

We have ordered concert bells and they should be in soon. They will really add to our sound next year, and we want next year, if possible, to be as good or better than this year. We are on our way up.....Kim Harris

WISDOM'S CORNER

It looks like rainy weather again! Blah! It seems the Seniors are coming along pretty good with their research papers. I bet everybody is glad when they get those papers handed in. The Seniors went to Six Flags last weekend. We hope they had fun. Last week in Study Hall, Kirk, Kyle, and Mal were having a knock-down-drag-out. You know, a regular fight. Not really, it was all put on. But it was

fun while it lasted. the seniors are really excited about graduation and the Juniors are ready to take over the job of seniors! That's about it folks! ..The Wise Old Owl

SOIL IMPROVERS I

During Ag I this week, we have been welding a pad. Everyone has to have a welding project. It can be anything just as long as it is welded. Mr. Owen is keeping us in the shop the rest of this year so we can learn more about mechanical machinery....Terry walker

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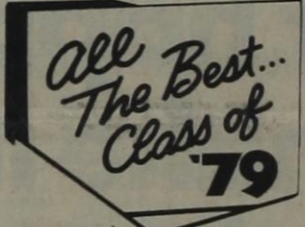
PLAY SCHOOL

The Homemaking I and II classes are planning a summer play school for May 28 through June 1. The time is from 8:30 to 12:00 each day.

Youngsters from age one through pre-kindergarten five years olds. Two dollars per family will be charged to help defray expenses of the project.

If at all possible we would appreciate having students pre-register or contact Mrs. Diddle or one of the freshmen or sophomore girls.

Your help and cooperation in making this project a success will be deeply appreciated.



Thursday, May 17, 1979

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On behalf of the millions of Children suffering from lung-damaging diseases and the North East Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, I say "Thank you" to the Chamber of Commerce, Sportsman Club, Somerford Gro., J. and S. Gro. and a very "special thanks" to the women of the four volleyball teams of Rising Star.

A total of \$193.00 has been raised to support South-East Texas Programs of assistance and education and to help national programs of research and care which ultimately benefit all the children with lung-damaging diseases. Thank You Joy Harris Volleyball-a-thon, Chairman for Rising Star

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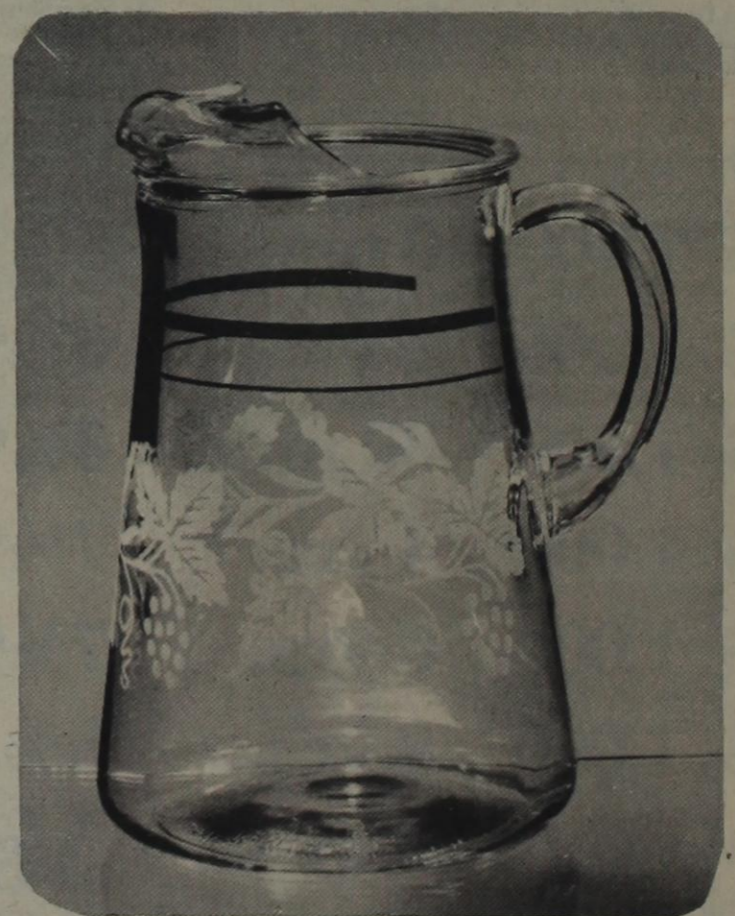
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