

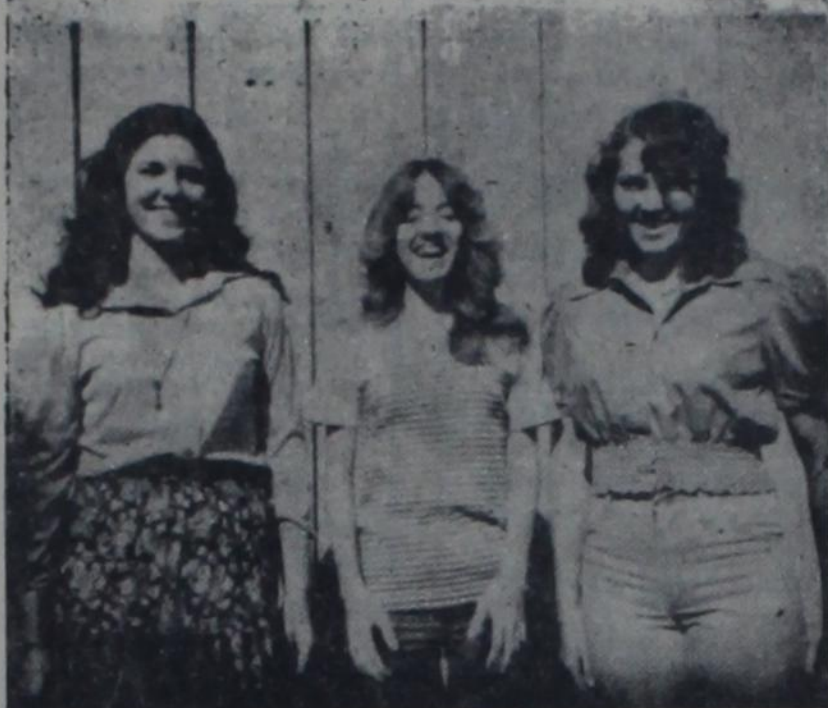
Fifteen From Rising Star Win Awards In U.I.L.



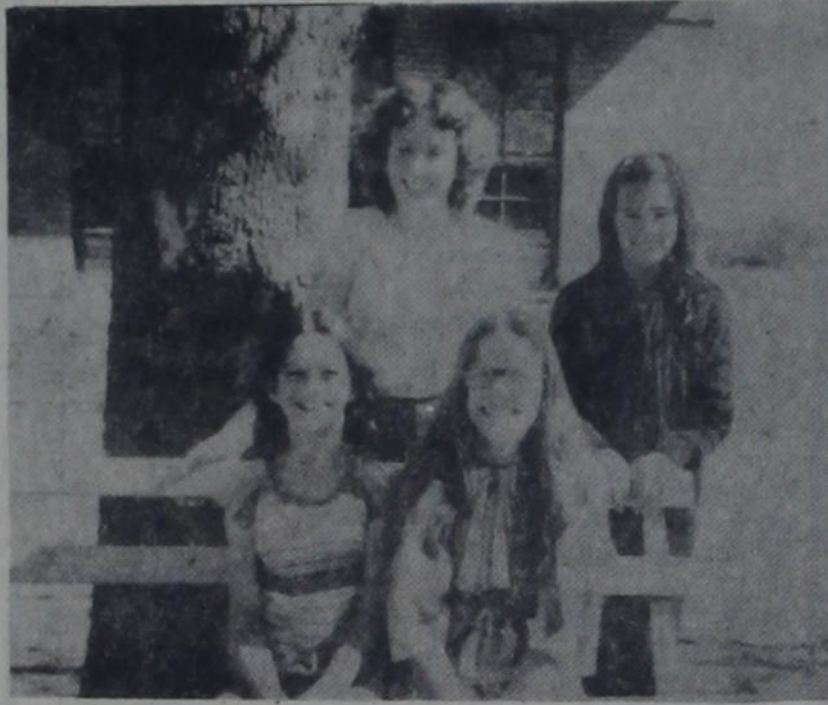
Best Actress- U.I.L. One-Act Play Lesa Thornton.



Kaycee Rutherford-2nd Headline Writing; David Reed-2nd Science; Katrina Linney-2nd Feature Writing; Belinda Switzer-2nd News Writing.



Kim Harris-1st Informative Speaking; Carla Bowers-1st Editorial Writing; Kathy Woody-1st Persuasive Speaking.



Leslie Alford-1st oral reading Karen Wilson-1st ready writing Jami Long, Sabrina Killion, Karen Wilson 2nd picture Memory Team

Rising Star compiled a total of 81 points in recent U.I.L. Competition in the District 18-B meet which ended Saturday in Cisco.

Individual winners from Rising Star were: Kim Harris (Informative Speaking); first; Kathy Woody (Persuasive Speaking) first; Deana Gage (Persuasive Speaking) third; Belinda Switzer (Journalism) second; Katrina Linney (Feature Writing) second; Jenny Walker alternate; Carla Bowers (Editorial Writing) first; Kaycee Rutherford (Headline Writing) second; and David Reed (Science) second. All of these individuals competed in the High School Division.

In the elementary division, Rising Star had the following winners: Karen Wilson (Ready Writing) first; Leslie Alford (Oral Reading) first and Jami Long, Karen Wilson and Sybrinna Killion second in Picture Memory.

In play competition held Friday, April 7th at Cisco Junior College, Lisa Thornton was selected as Best Actress in the District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce.

The two winning plays were

Carbon-"Antic Spring" and Tolar-"Love Errant". These will advance to ARea which will be held in Stephenville. High School Division

Debate-1. Larry Don Hallmark and mark LaBonte, Moran.

Informative Speaking- 1. Kim Harris, Rising Star; 2. Sarah Porter, Gorman; 3. J.D. Meeker, Gordon.

Persuasive speaking-1. Kathy Woody, Rising Star; 2. Kellie Stewart, Gordon; 3. Deana Gage, Rising Star.

Poetry Interpretation-1. Jennifer Lemley, Strawn; 2. Vonne Rodgers, Gorman; 3. Carla Good, Gorman.

Prose reading: 1. Stephanie Stampa, Gorman; 2. Jan Elkins, Gordon; 3. Paula Treadgill, Gordon.

Journalism- 1. Ruth Hagood, Gorman; 2-Belinda Switzer, Rising Star; Alternate-Darla Good, Gorman.

Journalism- 1. Ruth Hagood, Gorman 2. Belinda Switzer, Rising Star; Alternate-Darla Good, Gorman.

Feature writing-1. Darla Good, Gorman 3. Katrina Linney, Rising Star; Alternate Katrina Linney, Rising Star; ALternate

Jenny Walker, Rising Star. Editorial writing 1. Carla Bowers, Rising Star; 2. Kristy Barnett, Gorman; 3. Ruth Hagood, Gorman. Headline writing- 1. Melinda Harrington, Gorman; 2. Kaycee Rutherford, Rising Star 3. Alternate Paula Eaves, Gorman.

Number sense- 1. Delores Brady, Tolar; 2. Robert Morris, Gordon; 3. Temi Calvert Gordon.

Ready writing-1. Randy Green, Gordon; 2. Debra Barnett Gorman 3. Mary SMith Lipan.

Science- 1. Perry Ramsay, Lingleville; 2. David Reed, Rising Star; 3. Tina Mabery Tolar.

Shorthand- 1. Suzie Ridens, Gorman.

Slide rule- 1. Perry Ramsay, Lingleville; Kenneth Good, Gorman; 3. Kristy Barnett, Gorman.

Spelling - 1. Melinda Harrington, Gorman; 2. Debra Barnett, Gorman 3. Kristy Barnett, Gorman.

Typing-1. Randy Green, Gorman; 2. Melinda Harrington, Gorman; 3. Debra Barnett, Gorman.

JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION

Ready writing-1. Sherry Stallings, Gordon; 2. Kayla

Odell, Gorman; 3. Lybia Mehaffey Carbon. Spelling 1. Kayla Odell, Gorman; 2. Donna Browning, Gorman; 3. Lybia Mehaffey Carbon. Oral reading -1. Bill Townley, Gorman; 2. Kayla Odell, Gorman; 3. Jimmie Needham, Gorman. Elementary Division

Ready writing-1. Karen Wilson, Rising star; 2. Tiffany Brooks, Moran; 3. George Mark, Moran.

Storytelling-1. Shannon Bond, Gorman; 2. Janna Rodgers, Carbon; 3. Sherry Addison, Lipan.

Oral Reading Leslie Alford, Rising Star; 2. Angelia Burgess Gorman, Courtenay DeLorne, Gordon.

Spelling- 1. Ginny Greenwood, Bluff Dale; 2. Jeff Seaton, Gorman; 3. Melissa Dearing, Gordon.

Number Sense-1. Sherry Stallings, Gordon 2. Clyde Parkan, Gordon; 3. Lisa Chisolm Tolar.

Picture memory- 1. Tiffany Brooks, Melanie Mitchell and Cindy Feeman, Moran; 2. Jami Long, Karen Wilson and Sybrinna Killion, Rising Star; 3. Stacy Walker, Melinda Wimberley and Denise Melton, Lipan.

Gordon Relays Won By R Star

Rising Star boys squeaked past Godley to take first place in the Gordon Relays Saturday with a total of 109 points.

The Rising Star girls also captured first place with 119 points over Newcastle's 90.

Boys Pole Vault - 1. Christian, Rising Star 12- 6; 2. Windham, May 12- 6; 3. Newberry, Rising Star 12- 6.

Discus- 1. Roberts, Godley 129- 8½; 2. White, Gorman 129- 0½; 3. Matthews, Rio Vista 124- 6.

Long Jump- 1. McPherson, Godley 19- 9; 2. Rust, Rising Star 19- 8; 3. Barrott, Rio Vista 19- 7.

Shot Put- 1. White, Gorman 50- 2½; 2. Matthews, Riso Vista 46- 9¼; 3. Bibb, Rising Star 44- 2.

High Jump- 1. Underwood, Rising Star 6- 0; 2. Teague, Rising Star 5- 10; 3. Neely, Ponder 5- 10.

440 Reley- 1. Rio Vista 47.08; 2. Godley 47.2; 3. Rising Star 47.9.

880- 1. McPherson, Godley 2:07.9; 2. Abbott, Strawn 2:11.4; 3. Reeve, Newcastle 2:13.2.

100HH- 1. Newberry, Rising Star 13.9; 2. Gillespie, Graford 14.25; 3. Rust, Rising Star 14.58.

100- 1. Williams, Godley 11.06; 2. Carr, Masonic Home 11.1; 3. McPherson, Godley 11.13.

440- 1. Winters, Masonic Home 54.3; 2. Knight, Masonic Home 54.9; 3. Martinez, Godley 54.91.

330 IH- 1. McPherson, Godley 43.15; 2. Barrett, Rio Vista 44.12; 3. Buse, Gordon 44.45.

220- 1. Winters, Masonic Home 24.39; 2. Carr, Masonic Home 24.2; 3. Jackson, May 25.5.

1 Mile- 1. Murphy, May 5:00.12; 2. Martinez, Godley 5:01.6; 3. White, Eula 5:05.5.

1 Mile Relay- 11. Masonic Home 3:40.9; 2. Rising Star 3:47.85; 3. Rio Vista 3:47.87.

Continued

W.G. Reed And Bernie Barnes Administered Council Oath Longtime Rising Star Teachers To Retire At End Of Year

The Rising Star City Council met in regular session on April 3, 1978 at 7:00.

Mayor John Lee called the meeting to order, councilmen present, Franklin Cox, Lavelle Killion, and Weldon Lee.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Votes of April 1, election were canvassed. Franklin Cox made a motion, 2nd by Lavelle Killion that the results of the Tally sheet be declared official. The results of the election were as follows. For Councilmen:

W.G. (Bill) Reed 125; W.L. Leroy Woody 28; Bernie Barnes 142; Floyd Joyce 113; Scott E. Felker 64; Morris DeLong 89; Norman D. Chancellor 18.

W.G. Bill Reed and Bernie Barnes were elected for 2 yr. Terms.

Mayor John Lee administered the oath of office to councilmen: W.G. Reed and Bernie Barnes.

Lavelle Killion made a motion to set meters at a Crownover loop and meter gas to Hardy Bro. Turkey barns for the June shipment of turkeys. W.G. Reed 2nd motion and motion carried.

Franklin Cox made a motion that the City charge 5.00 for insufficient checks effective April 10, 1978. W.G. Reed 2nd the motion and motion carried.

Lavelle Killion made a motion to pay Gene Hicks for vacation time for past 2 yrs. Motion 2nd by Franklin Cox motion carried.

Weldon Lee made a motion to give Curt Smith a \$100.00 per month raise and Coy Rankin a \$50.00 per month raise effective March 1, 1978. Motion 2nd by W.G. Reed and motion carried.

W.G. Reed, Franklin Cox

and Bernie Barnes were appointed to check line recently installed by Wesley Killion.

Lavelle Killion made a motion to accept the bid received from Anamco Inc. in amount of 8247.00 for sale of 15200 F gas line West of Rising Star. Pending the Cities approval of contract to dedicate a gas well and transport gas to the City. Motion 2nd by W.G. Reed, motion carried.

Gene Hicks was instructed to investigate a Real Estate sign destroyed which belonged to Louis Mayfield.

Lavelle Killion made a motion 2nd by Weldon Lee for a resolution endorsing and supporting Texas Community affairs as Co-Ordinator and Implementing public Housing Agency for Section 8 Housing Assistance payment program - existing housing. Resolution passed unanimously. (See enclosed resolution)

Ralph Gillespi met with City Council to present proposals for Oil Service Co. to operate and manage the Crownover Well. No action was taken.

Weldon Lee made a motion to pay bills, 2nd by Bernie Barnes. motion carried.

Request by high school group to use lights at ball park located on the City Park were referred to Parks board.

The Bruno gas problem was tabled until next meeting.

Visitors: Gene Hicks, Troy Willett, Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gillespi, Larry Hardy, Charles Hardy, Evelyn Donham, C.M. Carroll, Jarrell Bishop, Buddy Turner, Jack Bibby, Michael Butler, Steve White, & Terry Leonard.

Meeting adjourned.

Pastor First Baptist Church Speaks To Saturday Club

Reverend R.D. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave a talk on "Becoming Older" at the Wednesday meeting of the Saturday Club.

Rev. Williams, introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. E.L. Ratcliffe, stressed the myths which we need to toss aside and think of growing older as a challenge.

The quality of life needs to increase with the longevity of life. How does the Christian face old age? "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 2:27. The thrill of growing old is to be creative; with God's help to be able to mold that which is beautiful. "I will build on my yesterdays; I will use today; and I will grow tomorrow."

Mrs. Ed Witt, club president, presided for a brief business meeting after the invocation, given by Mrs. Bill Easley. Mrs. George Steel, secretary, read the minutes, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. R.D. Donham.

Refreshments of chicken salad and cheese sandwiches, cherry delight squares, nuts, and coffee were served from a table covered with an Oriental cloth, centered with a beautiful fan and pink hydrangea. Fans from Spain and fresh flowers were also used on the piano and mantle.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Horace White, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Members present were Mmes. Paul Cawley; C.A. Claborn, Lee Clark, J.R. Cox, R.D. Donham, Charles George, Glen Henry, Rex Hudson, Olice B. Jones, E.B. McCollum, Carl Marsh, Conrad Schaefer, M.B. Shook, O.R. Shults, George Steel, Ed Witt, Bill Easley, and guests- Rev. R.D. Williams, H.E. Murdoch, and Jim Ratcliffe.

Music was piano and voice selections by Mrs. George and Mrs. Hudson, who announced that the April 19, meeting would be in her home at Lost Creek.

Shower To Be Held Wednesday

A fire Sunday afternoon completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrell of the Pleasant Valley Community. The couple was not home at the time, and everything was a complete loss.

The Harrell's are the parents of two children, a girl 4 and a boy 2.

Mrs. Harrell is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. Wayne Nelson of May.

A shower will be held for the family Wednesday night, April 12th at the First Baptist Church. Anyone wishing to donate items may do so by leaving them at the Church or at Campbell's Country Store.

Game Night

Game night will be held Tuesday, April 18th at Lakewood Recreation Center. Play will begin at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Luncheon will held Friday, April 21st at 12 noon at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

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Joyce And H.L. Geye

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Geye, teachers in the Rising Star Public School, will retire at the end of the current school year. Mr. Geye has been Vocational Agriculture teacher in Rising Star High School since 1947. He also taught three years at Sabanna, near DeLeon, before serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Mrs. Geye has taught 2nd grade in the Rising Star Elementary School for the past 20 years.

She taught at Comanche and De Leon before coming to Rising Star.

Mr. Geye finished High School at Beattie in Comanche County. He graduated from John Tarleton Junior College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M in 1947. He received his Master of Education Degree from Texas A&M in 1959.

Mrs. Geye, after graduation from Comanche High School, attended John Tarleton Junior College and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Howard Payne.

Under Mr. Geye's supervision The Future Farmers of America Chapter in Rising Star High School has participated in many activities and won many

awards. The most successful of these activities has been training Land Judging Teams and Range and Pasture Judging teams. His teams have qualified for and attend 5 different International Land Judging Contest in Oklahoma City. Mr. Geye was 3rd high Individual in the Adult Division of the 1977 Range and Pasture Internation Contest. His Leadership teams have won many District and Area Contests. Mr. Geye has supervised Student Teachers from both Texas A&M University, and Tarleton State University for many years. He is a member of NVATA* AVA* TVATA* and TSTA.

Mr. and Mrs. Geye are active members of First Baptist Church of Rising Star. Mr. Geye serves as a Seacon and has taught a Mens Bible Class for many years.

The Geye's have 4 children: Mrs. Maria Cook of Kerrville; Terry Geye of Clyde; Mrs. Pam Hicks of Houston; and Tony Geye of Crowley. They also have five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geye hope to continue being active in the affairs of the Community. They expect to do some traveling, fishing, golfing etc.

Nell Maynard Directs Musical

THE Senior Citizens of Rising Star met last Tuesday for the musical directed by Nell Maynard, assisted by Luella McKinnerney and Bryant Houston.

The eighteen members present participated in a sing-a-long. Dominoes and forty-two were also enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Raymond Turner

Political Forum

A political forum has been scheduled for Friday, April 21st at 10:00 a.m. at the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op located between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

All candidates for the 17th Congressional District have been invited.

Lakewood

The Republican Party has announced that a come as you are coffee will be held at the Lakewood Recreation Center on Friday, April 21st from 2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Catherine - 8½
Parents: Kenneth and Carolyn Stewart of Corpus Christi
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stewart of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menton of Mellowme, Florida



Ronnie - 8
Jimmy - 6
Parents: James and Linda Evans
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Owen



COUNTY NEWS

Instruments Filed-Co. Clerk's Office
 Roy Ayers, dec'd To The Public Proof of heinship will attached
 Lois Laverne Agnell, dec'd To The Public Certified Copy Probate
 Jackie Adams, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship
 Frances Anderson Alston & others To James P. Graham OGL
 Betty McGlothlin
 Armstrong To Hamilton Explor. Co. Agree
 Estate of Mary Susanna Alexander, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship
 Andrews Oil & Gas
 Royalties, Inc To Pitts Oil Co. OGML
 Wm. K. Brown To American Natl Bk. Austin Ext. Deed of Trust
 Clifford L. Brown & wife To Sentinel Pet. Corp. asgn OGL
 Don Baremore To John Crocker Rel D-T V-L
 E.C. Barker & wife To Raymond Whitley Quit Claim Deed
 Bob Carroll Const. Co. To

W.H. Foster Abstract of Judg.
 Forrest W. Barnett To Raymond F. Sharbutt & wife Warranty Deed
 Bibby's Creation, Inc. To 1st St. Bk. Rising Star Deed of Trust
 Lloyd L. Boulter To Geo. Steel & wife Rel. D-T & V-L
 Judith Ferguson Bryant To John Ed Conner & others Ratif of GL
 Bob's Market To The Public
 Assumed name
 Jay Bethany To B.H. Robinson & wife Deed of trust
 Dean Bennett & wife to Riddle Oil Co. OGML
 J.W. Brewer & others To Earl H. Smith Warranty Deed
 Wm. P. Crabtree & wife to Robert W. Myers & wife Warranty Deed
 Citizen's Natl Bk of Waco To J.D. Chapman Abstract of Judgment
 Horace Callaway To Thomas W. Choate Mineral Deed
 Harrison Callaway To

Thomas W. Choate Mineral Deed
 Troy H. Coan, dec'd To The Public Certified Copy-Probate
 Comanche Crude Oil Corp. To J.E. Gardner asgn OGL
 A.D. Crawford To Cross Timbers Transmission OGL
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 C.B. Hazel, Inc. To Don H. Hanvey Oil & Int. asgn OGL
 C.B. Hazel, Inc. To Bob M. Lloyd Oil Co. (Certification amen of O & G)
 J.K. Davis To Arledge Pet. Corp. asgn OGL
 Filmore C. Decker & wife To The Public Proof of Heirship
 F.C. Decker To C.C. Decker Warranty Deed
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 Doyle D. Daniell, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship
 Eastland Co. Water Supply Dist. To T.M. Fullen & wife
 Contract
 Chester Ervin To David Glenn Ervin Contract
 Homer C. Eastwood To James P. Graham OGL
 Eastland Co. Water Supply To Mineola Edwards & others Contract
 T.M. Fullen & wife To E.A. Robert, Jr. Deed of Trust
 T.M. Fullen & wife To

Mineola Edwards & others lse agre.
 T.M. Fullen & wife To Eastland Natl Bank Deed of trust
 W.H. Foster, Jr. To Fred C. Sexton Jr. asgn OGL
 W.H. Foster, Jr. To FMF Joint Venture asgn OGL
 E.E. Ford To Larry Monroe & wife Rel. Deed of trust
 1st Natl Bk. of Cisco To Virgil C. Rice & wife Rel. Deed of trust
 1st St Bk. Ranger To Wilbur B. Ward & wife Rel. Deed of trust
 Burnice M. Gorr & husband To Patti Rozelle Phippen Warranty Deed
 Vera Mae Goodwin To Betty J. Coan Warranty Deed
 T.D. Goodwin To Betty J. Coan Warranty Deed
 J.E. Gardner To Donald T. Gorr asgn OGL
 J.H. Green To Sentinel Pet Corp. OGML
 Ronald L. Gilbreath & wife To 1st St. Bk. Ranger Deed of trust
 Ralph C. Hart To Geo L. Buckles Co. Amend to asgn.
 N. Carl Hutchison To La Nel Cox Warranty Deed
 N.H. Holliday To William R. Cowan asgn OGL
 N.H. Holliday To Kenneth Koger asgn OGL
 N.H. Holliday To Mary C. Riddler asgn OGL
 D.H. Honea & wife To Randy W. Honea & wife Warranty Deed
 Randy W. Honea & wife To United Sav. Assn of Tex. Deed of trust
 T.S. Haden To Frank E. Sayre & wife asgn Royalty
 Margaret Holder To 1st Natl Bk. Cisco Deed of trust
 Billy Harberger To Frank Reynolds & others Part asgn OGL
 R.R. Harvey, dec'd To The Public Proof of Heirship
 John R. Jordan & others To W.R. Cree asgn OGL
 Joe W. Johnson To Paul Pendley OGML
 D.J. Jobe & wife To Billie Joe Anderson & wife Warranty Deed
 Bobbie Kerr To Tommy R. Meyer OGL
 Anna R. Kingsbury & others To Sentinel Pet. Corp. OGML
 Della (Decker) Lee To C.C. Decker Warranty Deed
 Clayton Lusky & others To Robert E. Byrne & others OGML
 Tony O. Long & wife To Charles W. Richter & wife Warranty Deed
 Tony D. Long & wife To Sentinel Pet. Corp. OGL
 L.C. Locke & wife To Oleny Sav. Assn. Deed of trust
 Ethel Meador To Ralph C. Hart Subord Deed of Trust
 Robert W. Myers & wife To Wm. P. Crabtree & wife Deed of trust
 Clay A. Morris & wife To Dean Priest & wife Rel. Deed of trust
 Gerald W. Mitchell, (sub trustee) To Ft. Worth Natl Bk Subtrustee Deed
 Estate of Ruby C. Morris dec'd To Laverne Allgood & others Warranty Deed
 Larry Monroe & wife To E.E. Ford Deed of trust
 Larry Monroe & wife To David D. Pickrell II & others Warranty Deed
 Bobby M. Moore & wife To Lawrence Drlg. Co. (correction asgn of O-R Royalty)

Thursday, April 13, 1978
 Jessie L. Moon & wife To The Public affd as to debts & liens
 Jessie L. Moon & wife To Margaret Holder Warranty Deed
 W.C. McGough & wife To Saul Pullman OGL
 Hollis J. Phippen & wife To C.L. Tvra OGML
 Stephen D. Pitts To James S. Holloway asgn O-R OGML
 Patfour Investments To The Public Assumed name
 David D. Pickrell III To Caroylyn Sue Monroe Warranty Deed
 Frances Poage & others To Pearl Ann Chisum Warranty Deed

25th Annual County Pecan Budding And Grafting School Set For April 21

The 25th annual Eastland County budding and grafting school will be conducted April 21 at Cisco Junior College reports Dan Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. After lunch a demonstration and practice session will be held at the McCracken pecan orchard south of Cisco. Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist, will be the instructor. He will use visual slides as he discusses adapted varieties, patch budding and inlay grafting techniques. During the afternoon participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills. The growers association will have budwood and graftwood of some of the best adapted varieties for sale at the school. Budding tape and other supplies will also be available for participants to purchase. Childress invites everyone interested in pecans to attend the school and learn the skill of propagating pecans. Extension program conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Social Events

Duensing--Wagster Engagement Announced



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Duensing of Rising Star announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Diane, to Billy Paul Wagster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Wagster of Newport, Arkansas. Debra, a graduate of the University of Texas, is a second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and is currently stationed at Cheyenne Mountain, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Billy, also a second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and is presently in aircraft maintenance school at Chanute AFB, Illinois. Following his graduation from the school, the couple to wed in Peterson AFB Chapel, Colorado Springs, July 11th.

Puffs Of Smoke

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department answered a total of 9 calls during the month of March. Most of these were grass and brush fires. John Bishop, Rising Star Department Fire Marshall, has issued an urgent call for those who plan to set controlled fires (pasture, brush, weeds, etc.) to notify the Fire Department before setting the fire, so that time will not be lost in investigating the smoke and in order to alert Department members if the blaze should get out of control. Recent donations to the Rising Star Fire Department have come from Southeastern Resources, Drucilla George, Richard Purvis, and Mrs. Grace Goss. These are deeply appreciated. With costly repairs necessary on the present equipment and additional items needed, To facilitate parallel parking, try if possible to see the car's reflection in a store window. It shows you where the rear of your car is going.

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 T.M. Snowden
 Jim Baum

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 Joann Johnson
 J.D. (Jay) Carter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 54
 Joe Hanna

91st DISTRICT COURT CLERK
 Roy L. Lane
 Joe T. Gray

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 Emory C. Walton [re-election]

COUNTY JUDGE
 Scott Bailey [Re-election]

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEF

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited with his brother-in-law, Authur Vernon at a Nursing Home in Brownwood Wednesday.

Margaret Millwee won a blue ribbon at the District 4-H Food Division in Stephenville Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral services for Mr. Earl Dickey in De Leon Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the G.T. Whittle home were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Weaver and daughters of Sugarland and Mr. and

Mrs. Stanley Heijl of San Angelo.

Mr. Mrs. H.L. Luder of McCamey visited with Mrs. Thelma Price Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Iola Barton visited with Mrs. Dewey Lewis in Comanche Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagel of Big Springs were visitors in the T.A. Weaver home last week.

Mrs. G.T. Whittle attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jessie Tayne at Houston March 20th. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Whittle in the loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard spent last weekend in Levelland visiting their son, Ronnie and family.

Oil News

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas will drill No. 3 R.A. Sone as a proposed 3,500 foot wildcat in Eastland County. Location is three miles northwest of Rising Star on a 40-acre lease.

It spots 400 feet from the south and 1,848 feet from the east lines of Section 40, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Riddle Oil Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 Vernon Wright in the Gorman (Ranger) Field three miles north of Gorman.

The planned 3,300-foot venture is located on a 80-acre lease.

Site is 2,173 feet from the north and east lines of Section 5, H&TC Survey, A-196.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill No. 1 J.C. Coates in the Tee Jay (3,900) Field 10 miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 34-acre lease, spotting 1,966 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 2980, TE&L Survey.

Arledge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 2 P.L. Threet in the Cisco (Caddo) Field five miles southwest of Cisco.

The planned 3,000-foot venture is located on a 169-acre lease.

It spots 900 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines of Section 107, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Brown County has gained site for a proposed 2,500-foot wildcat in the area 10 miles east of Brownwood.

It is Sarah Gray of San Angelo No. 1 John Reich, located on a 259-acre lease.

Location is 1,100 feet from the north and 844 feet from the east lines of Section 3, HT&B Survey.

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 8 Hiram Pease, an Eastland County Wildcat 3 1/2 miles south of Strawn on a 4,840 acre lease.

Site is 6,800 feet from west and 2,700 feet from north lines of Heirs of Hirma Pease Survey A-401.

Proposed depth is 3,900 feet and ground elevation is 1,027 feet.

Dynamic Industries Inc. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1-Wolfe A in the Beattie (Marble Falls) field in Comanche County.

Site is 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Sec. 28, Blk. 2, H&TC Survey. Proposed depth is 2,700 feet. Location is 2 1/4 miles northeast of Beattie.

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Oil & Gas Co. of Brady No. 3-A Anderson.

The planned 2,600-foot venture is located one mile southwest of Thrifty on a 176-acre lease.

It spots 650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 32, HT&B Survey.

was staked five miles northeast of Rising Star as Search Drilling Co., Cisco, No. 1 M.M. Sheffield.

The planned 3,800-foot venture is located on a 157-acre lease.

It spots 660 feet from the south and 1,050 feet from the west lines of J. Carr Survey, A-55.

Welcome Well Service of Coahoma will drill No. 1 Dean Collins as a proposed 4,000-foot wild cat in Eastland County.

Location is nine miles southeast of Eastland on a 180-acre lease.

It spots 490 feet from the south and 2,640 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Another wildcat location

Capital Equity Transfer Corp. of Abilene will drill No. 5 J.W. Roach in the regular field two miles east of Rising Star.

The planned 1,400-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 200 feet from the south and 1,350 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

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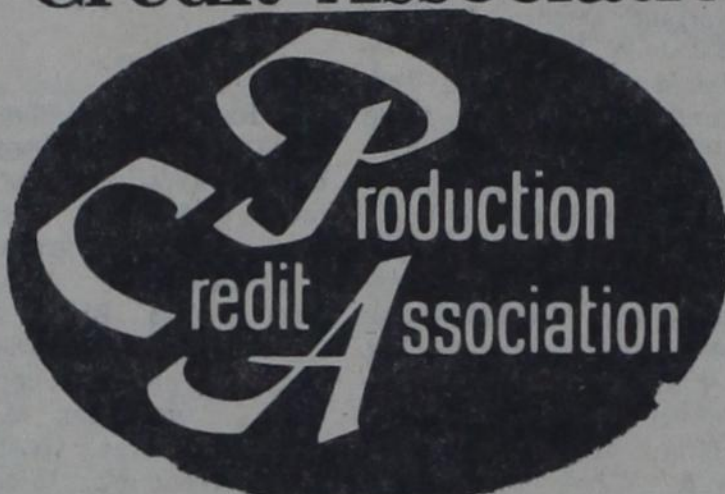
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ACREAGES

29 ACRES FOUR MILES SOUTH of Cisco, county road frontage, 1/2 minerals, city water line is almost here. Small down payment with owner financing \$395.00 per acre.

60 ACRES NEAR UNION CENTER 1 mile off Highway 183, one shallow water well, 1/4 minerals, Coastal 25 acres peanut allotment, assumable mortgage \$600 per acre.

40 ACRES SOTHEAST OF **SOLD** ellent hunting for deer and birds, scenic country, financing arranged **SOLD** t cash down payment. \$365.00 per acre.

10 ACRES RIVER BOTTOM, city water, county road frontage, Coastal, lots of pecan trees, edge of town, owner would split in two places. \$1500.00 per acre.

50 ACRES ON HIGHWAY approximately 25 miles west of Stephenville, beautiful building site overlooking running creek, scattered trees, one fourth minerals, \$650.00 per acre.

100 ACRES SOUTHEAST OF LAKE LEON, highway frontage, 70 acres Coastal one- fourth minerals, good fences, nice building site, good bird hunting, \$500.00 per acre.

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**45 GET TRAINING
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The Skyworn Program sponsored by the Big Country CB Club and held last Friday at the Rebekkah Lodge was successful. Area towns represented included Rising Star, Cisco, Ranger, Baird, and Eastland-with a total attendance of 45.

Those attending saw and heard the presentation of what to look for in a thunderstorm that could produce a tornado and will receive their official Skyworn Spotter cards within a couple of weeks.

The club expresses thanks to Alan Moller of the National weather Service for the fine program and to all those attending; and hopes to sponsor this program next year.

**Campbell Chosen Favorite It's Swap
Teacher Meet Time
Again**



Charles M. Campbell was chosen from a group of seventy-six afternoon session high school teachers as "favorite teacher" by the afternoon high school student body in the Pharr, San Juan, Alamo school district.

Mr. Campbell has been teaching in the valley area for three years. He received a math degree from the University of Texas in 1970; his teaching certificate from Pan American University in 1976. His first year of teaching was where he graduated from high school at Pep, Texas; he also taught math and coached football in Moran, Estelline, Mercedes and Weslaco. This year he is assistant sponsor of the Chess Club in PSJA.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Campbell of May.

The Sixth Annual South Central Swap Meet will be held at the Pate Museum of Transportation April 27 thru 30. It is the biggest and best antique auto swap meet held in this part of the and the second largest in the nation. This year, over 2000 vendors are expected to gather on large part of the 180 acres of land at the Pate Museum to sell and swap antique, classic and collector cars and parts. Someone once described the South Central Swap Meet as a "Glorified Flea Market" and that seems to be a good description of the meet, which is held annually on the last weekend in April at the Pate Museum. You do not find the usual "Garage Sale" items which are associated with many flea markets.

Antique car part vendors will be there from as far away as Florida, New York and California. Some flea market vendors will also be present, but for the most part, vendors will have on display antique cars and parts of all kinds, ranging from Model "T" tires to Cadillac engines, shiny body parts to rusted parts from junk yards, chrome trim of all kinds, headlights, tools, nuts, bolts. You name what you're looking for, it will be there somewhere...but you'll have to find it. While you're at it, you may find some of those rare parts that antique car buffs are always searching for.

This year, Jim Peel of Fort is President of the South Central Swap Meet Association, which sponsors the annual meet. The association is made up of sixteen antique auto clubs throughout Texas. Peel says, "It's the aim of our association to form the largest and best swap meet in the nation. We aim to live up to the idea of Texas having the biggest and best of everything. No brag, just plain old fact. Come see for yourself!"

Last year 150,000 visitors attended the four day meet. This year's attendance is expected to go well over that. Admission is free and the public is invited. The Pate Museum of Transportation is located on Highway 377 between Fort Worth and Cresson, Texas. Hours of the meet are from dawn til dusk. The Pate Museum of Transportation itself will be open from 9 to 5 daily.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 27th thru Sunday the 30th. Plan to come out, bring your whole family and friends, and spend the day. Food will be available on the grounds and there will be plenty of free parking space.

Thursday, April 13, 1978



Pictured above are members of the Range and Pasture Judging Team which participated in contest Wednesday, April 5th at Tarleton State University. Left To right: Henry Turney (Supt. of Contest), Johnnie Childers, Gary Fox, H.L. Gey (Vocational Ag Teacher), Mark Wilson and Randy Kinsey.

Members of the Rising Star Vocational Ag class attended the Area IV Range and Pasture Judging and Land Judging Contest held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville Wednesday, April 5th.

In the Range and Pasture Division the Rising Star team placed second. Team members are: Gary Fox, Randy Kinsey, Johnnie Childers, and Mark Wilson.

Gary Fox was the second high individual.

For the Land Judging Division, the team composed of Randy Bibb, Johnnie Childers, Shannon Childers and Gwynn Tharp took seventh.

The Range and Pasture Team will now go on to compete in the State Contest to be held in Stephenville at Tarleton State on Thursday, April 13th.

Deaths & Funerals

Carl Irby

Services for Carl Jefferson Irby, 87, a retired butcher who died Thursday, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Chapel.

The Rev. Bill Easley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born Sept. 3, 1890, in Brown County, he married Mattie Angel July 3, 1926, in Rising Star. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carlene Nichols of New Jersey; a son, Bob of New Orleans, La.; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Brice of San Mateo, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Walter Frazier

Walter Frazier, 57 passed away Monday, April 10th at Methodist Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

He was a brother of Mary Clark of Rising Star.

Funeral services for Mr. Frazier will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Minden, Louisiana at the Church of Christ.

Mr. Frazier had lived in Abilene for eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Sylvia; one daughter, Mrs. Don Drennen of Abilene and one son, Jim Frazier of Midland, Louisiana.

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SCHOOL MENU



RISING STAR LUNCH ROOM MENU
April 12- April 18
Wednesday 12th

- Meat loaf
- Sliced potatoes
- English peas
- JHot rolls
- Tem-tation milk
- THURSDAY 13th**
- Ech. with chili & cheese
- Pinto beans
- Lettuce & tomatoes
- Catsup or hot sauce
- Crackers
- Mixed fruit
- Milk
- FRIDAY 14th**
- Hamburgers
- Mustard or may.
- Onions & pickles
- Lettuce & tomatoes
- Catsup
- Fritos
- Peach cobbler
- Milk
- MONDAY 17th**
- Steak
- Creamed potatoes
- Green beans
- Hot rolls
- Sliced peaches
- Milk
- TUESDAY 19th**
- Corny dogs
- Corn
- Black-eyed peas
- Apple cobbler
- Milk

This menu is subject to change.



Both the giraffe and the camel can close their nostrils at will.

H.D. Club News

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Council met Wednesday, April 5 in the Eastland National Bank Community Room. Twenty members were present for the regular monthly business session led by Mrs. T.L. Hale, Chairman.

The members heard a report on the recently held District 8 T.H.D.A. meeting highlighted by Mrs. Cullen Rodgers. Mrs. Rodgers stated the state T.H.D.A. meeting would be on October 3 - 5 in Dallas with the Baker Hotel being the convention headquarters.

Council made plans for the annual H.D. Fun Day to be on Wednesday, May 3rd. at Kokomo Community. Committees to plan the days activities are the Council education and recreation committees. A covered dish luncheon is planned for the noon meal.

A special committee consisting of Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo Club; Mrs. Arlin Bint, Lake Cisco Club; and Mrs. Dorothy Underwood, Morton Valley H.D. Club was appointed to study and make recommendation for gift to be presented to Eastland First Baptist Chr. in appreciation for use of facilities through the years.

Council voted to test home pressurer canner gauges on first and third Tuesdays in May and June. The dates are May 2, 16; and June 6 and 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The H.D. Clubs are sponsoring this as a service project and all interested persons are invited to have their canner gauges tested. The H.D. Council charges \$2.00 for the gauge check, and proceeds to to the H.D. Council treasury fund for use in financing other H.D. projects.

Mrs. Ethel Rowch announced that the ambulance drivers are asking homeowners to properly paint and make their huse

numbers clearly visible. The Council members have requested that Mrs. Kathy Volanty, New District 8 Extension Agent, be invited to H.D. Achievement Day activities.

The local Extension Agents reported on upcoming activities and events.

The leader training program "First Aid Treatments for Furniture" will be presented to H.D.

Club housing leaders on Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a.m. in the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

The local agent, Mrs. Janet Thomas, will present the training session. All club housing program leaders are urged to attend.

All interested program leaders from other clubs and organizations are invited to attend this training meeting. Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Briefs

Carbon

There will be an important farmers peanut meeting Thursday night at the Carbon School Cafeteria beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend.

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MCIC Elects New Officers

On April 6th the May Club elected new officers.

Club new officers. Re-elected President was Marion McDaniel, First Vice-President-Earl Epley, Second Vice-President - Eva Ashworth, Secretary- Mrs. Rosalynn McDaniel, Treasurer- Mrs.

Effie McGregor and Reporter- Mrs. Ludene Michael.

The May Community Improvement Club tour will be held on Monday, April 24th. All residents and business places are requested to clean behind and in front of their building.



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New Building Trades Course Offered At CJC



Students in a new Building Trades Program at Cisco Jr. College, are learning carpentry by building a house, from the ground up. Jim Webb, instructor for the course, is seen at far left.

Building Trades is a new course of study at CJC that began during the fall of 1977. It is a twelve month program designed to teach and train students in the basic skills and knowledge of carpentry. The study of carpentry is

taught and put into practice from start to finish, from the foundation to the finishing trim. The students themselves build and complete a house step by step the three semesters. A person completing the

course should be able to earn \$12,000 or more annually without further study. Students need not be high school graduates to enter this field.

A builder who constructs seven or eight houses per year in the \$30,000 to \$40,000 price range with ten percent profit can expect to have an annual income of \$25,000 or more. Probably no other field of employment has as many openings for qualified workers with earning limited only by the lack of willingness to work. Jim Webb, instructor for the course, has had extensive experience in the areas of carpentry and contracting. The students are now building a 3-bedroom, 2-bath, house, with 1600 square feet of living area, complete with double garage and a storage room. The roof framing is the conventional method and the rest is trusses over the garage area. The house will be sold when completed.

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Green months are here and spring lawn preparations should begin. An important step to a health green lawn is correct rotation practices following winter.

The first step in bringing a lawn back to life after dormancy is the removal of unwanted thatch. The accumulation of leaves, grass clippings and various organic materials known as thatch has an undesirable effect. Moisture and nutrient penetration are decreased and root development is of a shallow nature in lawns with thatch layers. Removal of this layer can be accomplished by detaching machines built for this purpose but may not be available locally. A common garden rake will remove much of the thatch as well as a lawnmower lowered to a scalping height and operated over the lawn.

An other step, that of aeration, is not required but may help in areas of soil compaction. Aeration increases the exchange of carbon dioxide and other toxic gases between the soil and atmosphere. Coring or grooving type aeration machines will usually aid compacted soil. If you your lawn doubled as a football field this winter, you might consider aeration in your lawn restoration plans.

A third and very important part of this procedure is fertilization. A complete fertilizer should be applied in Spring to encourage good growth of roots and foliage. More in-depth information concerning fertilization of home lawns can be obtained in Fact Sheet L-1533, Lawn Fertilization in Texas, available from your county Extension office.

In order to encourage a quick start after cold-weather, remember to de-thatch, aerate if needed and fertilize. These lawn restoration practices will eliminate many problems throughout the summer.

Marigolds have received a great deal of attention for their affect on nematode population. In small pots where the plants roots are kept in close confinement so that they will actually cause the death of some nematodes. The problem in a home garden is that we are working with a very large amount of soil and a very

enable the farmer or rancher to produce more pounds of beef per acre which is of primary concern in today's economy.

Anyone desiring information on pasture planting should contact the Soil Conservation Service located in room 311 of the Eastland National Bank Building.

small amount of Marigold roots. They cannot produce enough of the organic compound to economically affect the population of nematodes present. Even though they do have some effect on the nematodes in the soil, this effect is not enough to warrant its being recommended as a control for nematodes in the home garden.

May 4th Deadline For Peanut Regulations

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 - The public has until May 4 to comment on proposed regulations for the 1978 peanut price support program.

According to Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), most of the changes under consideration are required under the new two-tier price support system set forth in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

There are two categories of proposals. Included in the first are provisions to define additional and quota peanuts. Another provision would make freeze-damage a consideration when grading peanuts for price support. Others deal with operations of peanut handlers, availability of warehouse storage loans, the establishment of pools for quota and additional loan peanuts and conditions under which segregation II and III peanuts may be pledged for quota support.

The second category includes regulations governing acreage allotments, marketing quotas, poundage quotas and the transfer of farm poundage quotas from one farm to another.

The details on the proposed regulations will be published in the April 4 federal register.

Comments on the first category of proposals should be sent to the Director-Price Support and Loan Division, 3741-S, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments on the second category should be sent to the Director-Production Adjustment Division, 3630-S, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

The comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Directors' offices.

Fund Begins For Mike Odom

A fund for Michael Odom has been started at First State Bank in Ranger. Michael is in Ranger General Hospital suffering from a broken leg and will remain there for two or three more weeks. Donations will be used to pay Michael's hospital bill; his mother is not financially able to do so.

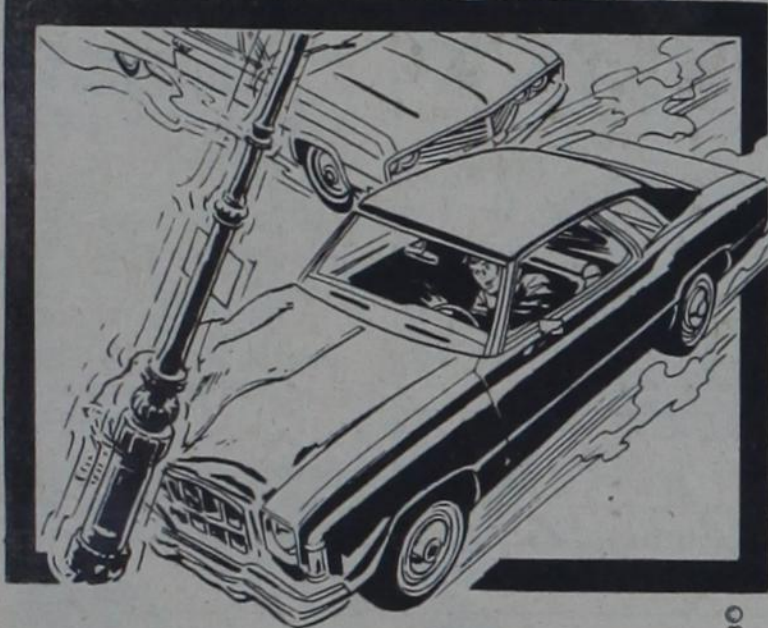
Pasture Planting

Conversion of low production or erosion prone cropland to pastureland is normally carried out from mid-February through mid-May in Eastland County. The Soil Conservation Service is interested in assisting farmers and ranchers in this conversion or pasture planting as it is more commonly referred to. The SCS can provide feasible technical recommendations for all related phases of establishing permanent pastureland in Eastland County. Beginning by determining the soil's limitations and capabilities SCS personnel can help the producer select pasture species, seeding rate, type of seedbed preparation, method of seeding and fertilizer rates for establishment and various forage production levels.

Following establishment of permanent pasture the SCS provides very important follow up technical services. SCS personnel can assist the producer in determining the stocking rate for his pastures and in developing an annual grazing plan to enable him to properly utilize the grass for optimum production. Proper use of grasses can ultimately

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Is the answer an arms race? No. The answer lies in a better use of our defense funds, in elimination of duplication in the armed services, in constant research to keep us militarily powerful. The scrapping of the B-1 bomber at a time when Russia is expanding its air power is just one instance of the dangers of an unrealistic military policy in our government.

Dusty Rhodes believes that the only way we can preserve

our freedom and the freedom of our children is through a strong national defense. He is a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

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SOUTHEASTERN SECTION - Demand for Southeastern grown peanuts was moderate during the week ending April 7. Trading was slow due to limited offerings. Prices remained about unchanged. Land preparation continued under warm but dry conditions. Planting was fairly active in Florida, Light in south Georgia, and just getting underway in other sections. Prines apdi per pound for shelled runner type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April through May shipment were for Jumbo 38½ to 39 cents; Medium 35½ to 36; Number ne 34½; and us splits 34½ to

Thursday, April 13, 1978

35. Sales of other grades were too few to quote. **VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA SECTION - Demand for Virginia and North Carolina grown peanuts was fairly light during the week ending April 7. Trading was slow as shellers made only limited offerings. Prices held about unchanged. Land preparation continued in all sections. Farmers were planting corn and did not expect to begin peanut planting for about two weeks. Prices paid per pound for Virginia type peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for April shipment wee for unshelled jumbo 39½ to 40 cents; Fancy 39 to 40; shelled extra large 39½ to 40; medium 38¾ to 39; and number one 34. Sales of other grades were too few to quote. **SOUTHWESTERN SECTION - demand for southwestern grown peanuts was fairly good during the week ending April 7, but offerings were limited. Trading was very slow at unchanged prices. A shortage of available trucks delayed some shipments. Planting was active in south Texas with about half of the available acreage planted thus far. Emerging stands were in good condition. Prices paid per pound for southwestern grown peanuts sold on an FOB Shipping point basis for prompt shipment were for shelled Spanish type number one 41½ to 42½ cents; US Splits 35; Runner type US Splits 34 to 34½; and unshelled Valencia Type handpicked 35.****

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NEW LISTING FOR SPRING - 3 bedroom, brick, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central air and heat, Built-ins in kitchen. \$34,995. SMALL DOWN FHA OR NO DOWN VETERANS.

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Twilite Acre News



Minnie Mayfield

Ninety-nine years and still a smile on her face. Mrs. Minnie Mayfield will, on April 28th, reach a point in life that not a whole lot of people can boast about. Although she is now confined to the nursing center Mrs. Minnie, as she is affectionately known, still

loves to visit and talk especially about the Bible. She has seen a lot in her life and can remember both the good and the bad. Mrs. Mayfield along with Bryant Houston, Mary Starkey and Werdna Gary will be honored at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Due to illness last Monday there is two weeks news.

There will be a Birthday Party at 2:30 on April 14th for Bryant Houston 67; Marky Starkey 84; Werdna Gary 80; Minnie Mayfield 99, who moved here in Rising Star in 1912, has been in the home for ten months. She is the mother of six children who are as follows: Louis Mayfield, Emma Morris, O.W. Mayfield, Eunice Sparks, Isabell Ingram and Mary Grace Foster. Mrs. Karis McCutchen of Houston was a visitor.

The Rev. & Mrs. Owen Aiken visited rooms last week.

Nell Barnes & Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas & Estelline Frankenberg of Abilene visited Ethel Barnes.

Visitors of Linnie Brashear were Richard and Roma

Rhyné of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese of Clyde, Paul Brashear of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox of Johnson City, Patricia Brownlow of Lubbock, Melinda, Clint, Colt, Lisa Leonard of Cisco & Louise Foster of Cross Plains.

S.J. Poteet of Dallas moved his mother, Oma Poteet from Abilene Retirement Home. She is a new resident. Other new residents are Paul Muhle of May, Linnie Brashear from Cross Plains.

Visiting Hattie Boatman were Thelma Shelton of Ft. Worth, Eva Ashworth of May and several local ones.

Visiting Mrs. Werdna Gary & Mrs. Elvis Montgomery were Gertie Maude Powell, Grace Aiken, Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Dicie Adams of Cross Plains. Thanks to

these three called the Curry Trio for the lovely music they presented Friday. The residents really enjoyed it. Anna Belle Pittman and Anna Baker visited Bertie Medford, also Mrs. Bessie Morris of Carbon.

Hope and Merla Manning of Odessa, Henry McDonald of Baird, Ned McDonald, Wessie Childers, and Dana Phillips of Cross Plains visited Jerry McDonald.

Clara & Earl Epley of May visited Lorenza Eply.

Buck Keltons visitors were Mrs. Claude Denton of Sabinal; Dewaine James, Ann Kelton of May; the Clovis McCarey's of Clarendon.

Rev. & Mrs. Estill of Albene of May; Elmer Kelton of San Angelo and Myrtle Kelton of May.

Polly Parker of Hurst and Nell Fleming of Pioneer visited Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Eldon & Gladys Gotcher of Brownwood visited Annie Gotcher. She went for a visit with her granddaughter,

Debbie Green and family. Clay Chester, Loraine and Ed Stamms and Blanche and John Shaffer of Ft. Worth visited Ora Clark.

Several visitors from this area visited all patients.

We would like to express our sympathy to the families of Carl Irby and Paul Muhle in their time of loss. Martha Irby is a resident here.

Thanks to Betty Fortune, who operates a Beauty shop in Cross Plains for all the supplies she sent, also Rebba Lane, who owns a dry goods store in Cross Plains for the things they donated.

Marquerite Perry has gone to stay with her son in West Texas.

A new phone no. for the Activity Director is 725-6669.

Mr. James Kelly, Buster Rixford and Jewel Stroud have returned from area hospitals.

Josie Hammonds is still in the hospital but better.

Reginald Long has been moved to the Cross Nursing Home.

Oil News

Kahan Energy Corp. of Cisco No. 1 Gardner has been staked as a 4,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County, seven miles southwest of Scranton. Site is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 130, block 3, H&TC Survey, abstract 1834. It is 8,400 feet northeast of 3,630-foot oil production in the Regular Field.

European-Southwest Co. of Houston will drill three Brown County wildcats.

All are located on the D.L. Bowers lease five miles north of Bangs and slated for 2,900 feet.

No. 8 Bowers will be drilled 2,310 feet from the south and 2,219 feet from the east lines of Section 31, HT&B Survey.

Site is for No. 9 Bowers is 1,650 feet from the south and 1,559 feet from the east lines of Section 31, HT&B Survey. No. 10 Bowers spots 1,320 feet from the south and 2,219 feet from the east lines of Section 31.

Southeastern Resources Corp., Fort Worth, will drill No. 2-B Don Stover in the Jett (Ellenburger) Field eight miles southwest of Rising Star.

The planned 3,600-foot venture is located on a 90-acre lease.

It spots 820 feet from the south and 1,275 feet from the west lines of S.T. Allen Survey 785.

Cassell Oil Co. of Rising Star will drill two projects two miles north of Williams. No. 2-S Busbee, located on a 139-acre lease, is in the Jett (Duffer) Field.

Site is 330 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 30, H.P. Brewster Survey 790. No. 2-S Busbee will be drilled as a proposed 1,700-foot venture in the regular field.

Site is 630 feet from the north and 950 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 30.

Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler completed No. 2 J.R. Donahoe in the Grosvenor (Ellenburger) Field one mile north of Grosvenor.

Location is 2,430 feet from the north and 1,580 feet from the east lines of Section 36, HT&B Survey.

Daily potential is 65 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 80 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,878-94 feet with the 5 1/2 inch casing set at 2,960 feet, total depth.

Bayou Basin Oil & Gas Corp. of Dallas will drill No. 1 J.A. Beard as a proposed 4,000-foot wildcat in Eastland County.

Location is two miles north of Eastland on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 750 feet from the south and 1,730 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

West Artesia Transmission Co. of San Antonio will drill two wildcats 10 miles northwest of Cisco. Each is slated for 4,300 feet and located on the G.P. Mitcham 1,280 acre lease.

No. 11 Mitcham spots 295

feet from the south and 1,571 feet from the east lines of Section 3188 TE&L Survey. Site for No. 12 Mitcham is 330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of Section 2984 TE&L Survey.

Same firm will drill No. 6 Thomas in the Tee Jay (3,700) Field eight miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 262 acre lease, spotting 2,130 feet from the south and 2015 feet from the east lines of Section 478, SP Survey.

Permit depth applied for is 1,110 feet.

A regular field project was staked five miles southeast of Ranger as Jim Birge of Cisco No. 1 Fox.

The planned 4,000 foot venture is located in a 100-acre lease.

It spots 1,234 feet from the south and 500 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 28, McLennan CSL Survey, League 2, 369.

An Eastland County wildcat drilled three miles north of Eastland has been completed as a Mississippian discovery.

It is Kahan Energy Corp. of Cross Plains No. 1 Tankersley, spotting 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 22, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 152 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through a 16 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 740 pounds tubing pressure.

The well is producing from perforations at 3,772-88 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,833 feet, and the holes is bottomed at 3,850 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 4,868-1.

Santex Oil Co. of Arlington will drill two wildcats in the county with both test slated for 3,400 feet.

No. 1 Snider will be drilled two miles northwest of Gorman on a 90 acre lease.

It spots 2,720 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 17, Block 1, H&TC Survey.

Other test is No. 1 Treadway, located on a 147 acre lease three miles west of Gorman.

Site is 1,475 feet from the south and 1,409 feet from the east lines of George Miller Survey. A-379.

Furry Producing Co. of Brownwood will drill No. 1 Delmer Lewis in Brown County Regular Field four miles northwest of Byrd's. The planned 3,500-foot venture is located on a 105-acre lease.

It spots 1,923 feet from the north and 577 feet from the west lines of R. Mitchell Survey 139.

James E. Russell Petroleum Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1 Jim R. Wright in the regular field two miles north of Eastland.

The planned 4,100-foot venture is located on a 118-acre lease.

It spots 2,133 feet from the south and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 14, Block 4, H&TC Survey.



BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 12 Willie Smith Nancy Stanley Brian Bailey
- April 13 Belinda West
- April 14 Pat White Barr Barbara Alexander Rodney Smith

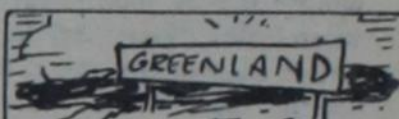
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- April 15 Clyde Barton Martha Cook May Delle Jackson Roxie Butler Dickie Erwin Bernice Barnes
- April 16 Belinda Switzer Dometra Goss
- April 17 Lucille Joyce Mrs. T.B. Busbee Wanelle (Chambers) Schafer
- April 18 Sara Butler McGowen Bobbi Calloway Chambers Willie Lee Maynard James Draper



Moose antlers are shed in December, sprout again in April and reach their full size in June.

"A liar must have a good memory." Quintilian



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GET IN ON THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT

The Directors And Officers Of The Present Rising Star Roping Club Have Announced That There Will Be No Organizational Meeting This Year Due To Lack Of Interest. Anyone Wishing To Organize And Maintain This Club May Obtain Information From Jim Rutherford Or David Harris.

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3 bedroom, 1 bath home with an extra lot, all fenced. \$8,600.00
2 bedroom, 1 bath home located on South Lamar. \$9,000.00
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15,400.00.
Other Locations:
4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath two-story with den, carpet, paneling, storage building, with approx. 2 1/2 lots. \$32,500.00. Located in Ranger.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet and corner lot in Cisco.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with carpet in Cisco.
2 bedroom home with 10 1/2 acres, pecan trees, water well with city water available in Carbon. \$18,000.00.
Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet, and many extras. Approximately 2350 sq. Feet. \$72,000.00.
2 bedroom, 1 bath located in Ranger, with 2 car garage, pecan trees. \$16,500.00.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
8 acres located on Interstate 20 near Ranger. \$25,000.00.
7 unit Motel with 2 bedroom living quarters, carpet, built-ins and 12' x 60' mobil home in Eastland.
7 unit Motel with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, new carpet, in good repair. Located in Cisco.
SMALL ACREAGE
30 acres near Romney all fenced with fair to good fences. \$365 per acre.
30 acres tracts near Cisco on Interstate 20. Will G.I. 80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment. One-half minerals. \$400 per acre.
75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00.
FARMS AND RANCHES
250 acres North of Ranger that is good deer hunting country. Some minerals. \$250 per acre.
146 acres near Lake Leon with some cultivation, on pavement and one-half minerals. Will sell all or will subdivide.
152 acres near Eastland with city water, electricity and telephone available. Located on Interstate 20. Will sell all or subdivide.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and one-half minerals. \$325 per acre.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.
142 acres Northwest of Ranger with 55 acres peanuts and 6 irrigation wells. \$55,000.00.
546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 3/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace.
154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres of coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.
395 acres located on Ranger-Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass.
612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre.
650 acres on Sabanna River with lots of pecan trees and some cultivation. Terms can be arranged.
125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres cultivation, 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem.
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Church News

From the pen of Bobby Key, we glean and share with you a very fine article entitled: **You Can Not Live A Goat's Life and Die A Sheep.**

"The Bible makes it quite clear that we are going to die just as we have lived, and as we die, so shall we face God in the judgment, so shall we spend eternity.

In spite of this plain teaching, many are living one life and hoping to die another. They live the life of the unrighteous, but like Balaam of old, they pray: Let me die the death of the righteous and let my end be like his. (Numbers 23:10). Many are expecting the sleep of death to enact some extraordinary changes for them that they would not make while living. One can not die out of Christ and then awake in Him. You can not die without love of worship and come from the grave loving it! We are like the little boy who listened to his Bible class teacher tell the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The teacher asked the class, Which would you rather be: the rich man or Lazarus? This particular boy replied very honestly: I would rather be the rich man while I live an then Lazarus when I die. Christ had John write: Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord (Revelation 14:13). But these aren't people who have lived for the devil all their lives and in the last moment of their lives decided that they wanted to die in Christ. They are people who had been baptized into Christ and had lived for Christ.

We can not die the death of the righteous unless we live the life of the righteous. We can not sow to the flesh and reap of the Spirit. No doubt many are counting on making last minute preparations. Remember the foolish virgins waited until the bridegroom came to get the needed oil but they found they had waited too long—the door was closed.

Become a sheep! Live as a sheep! Die as a sheep! (end of quote)

The prescription for a righteous life is found only in the Bible. Join us in Bible study each Sunday at 9:30 a.m., each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Because no article appeared last week, we give a two-week summary of the sick and other news.

We join the following families in their sorrow: The family of Buck Wallace (week before last); the family of Sam Elliott (also week before last); the family

of L.C. Hounsel, Sr., who passed away last week in Gladewater; and Walter Frazier, whose death came Monday afternoon.

Our sick list is rather long. Ruby Ezzell underwent hop surgery in Ardmore, Oklahoma Week before last. She is doing fine and should be home perhaps this week. J.W. Lee remains in very serious condition. Alton Claborn was in the Brownwood Hospital last week, but is out and was with us last Sunday. Gene Hill has been sick for several days. Minnie Bilbrey is unable to get around very much. Laura Walters has had dental treatment in Midland. Elen Jackson is in the Cisco Hospital for treatment. Clifford Hale has had several bad days lately. Adraian Jenkins has not been feeling too good lately.

Have a good week! Call us if we can serve in any way.

Owen Aikin

First United Methodist Church

The burning bush was a striking, unforgettable sign and experience for Moses. His life was the never the same after that that experience. There is a bush that burns for each of us. From that bush comes radiance of life and sacred memories. In the light of the burning bush you were confronted with the best in life for you and for others.

When you observed the burning bush in your life perhaps you felt a deep conviction to do good, to serve God all the days of your life. Perhaps you saw the burning bush when you looked upon the still countenance of a loved one who has passed away through the valley of the shadow of death. Perhaps you looked upon the burning bush in a time of trouble and sorrow. Regardless of when or where you were when you looked upon your burning bush you realized that it was something different and apart from the common place activities of life. Moses was faithful to that experience he had in the desert before the burning bush. Even at the very end, in his farewell to the people of Israel, he spoke of "the good will of him that dwell in the bush." Have you been faithful to the one who made him self known to you as you experienced the burning bush in your life? If not, then know is the time to find your

way back to the only one who can provide a burning bush experience for your soul. Make your way back now and renew your vows, before the holy light goes out. Be in the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday.

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Commentary

by Myrtle Owen

The happy state of the godley (Psalm 91)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my GOD; in Him will trust, Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be they shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noon-day. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and then thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: The young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. - Comment: To me I believe this chapter is one of the most promising of GOD's will to help the ones who loves and look to Him for help in times of trouble, or sorrow, and lean on Him for all their source of life. For GOD is our very life. Psalms 68:19,20. Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the GOD of our salvation. He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death. The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory. (Psalms 64:10); Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds returned after the rain; (Ecclesiastes 12:1,2). (The fear of God is the chief antidote of vanity.)

Myrtle Owen

Scripture Thought

OF THE WEEK

Against an elder receive not an accusation, except at the mouth of two or three witnesses. Them that sin reprove in the sight of all, that the rest also may be in fear. I charge thee in the sight of God, and Christ Jesus, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing by partiality. (I Timothy 5:19-21)

Testing Clinic To Be Sponsored By May HD Club

The May Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a pressure cooking testing clinic at the Club House on Tuesday, April 18th, from 9 a.m. until the work is done. In conjunction with the cooker testing, there will be a covered dish luncheon and a rummage sale. All donations or merchandise for the rummage sale may be left at the home of Mrs. Wayne Nelson or at Campbell's Country Store.

People from the Rising Star area are also invited to bring their cooker lid or gauge to be tested. Only the gauge is necessary for testing the accuracy. \$1.50 will be charged per gauge testing. The Clinic will be closed from 12 noon to 1 p.m., while the covered dish luncheon is served to those working in the clinic.

Chess Tournament Slated For May 6th And 7th

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo (PSJA) High School Chess Club will host a Texas State High School Chess Championship Tournament on May 6 and 7 in Pharr, Texas at the PSJA high school. The first place team will be awarded a Texas size six foot tall trophy with individual trophies for the team members. Trophies will also be awarded to second and third place teams with individual trophies for the team members. First, second and third place overall individual trophies will be awarded. Competition will be six rounds Swiss style

with forty moves in ninety minutes per player. Entry fees post-marked by April 29, 1978, are \$25.00 per team or \$7.00 per individual. Entries after April 29, 1978 are \$30.00 per team or \$8.00 per individual. There will be a USCF (United States Chess Federation) approved Tournament director in charge. Entries may be mailed to PSJA Chess Club, PSJA High School, Pharr, Texas 78577. Please be sure and bring your chess sets and chess clocks. First round starts at ten o'clock Saturday morning May 6, 1978.

Rising Star Cemetery Association

PUBLIC NOTICE

RISING STAR HERITAGE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We are grateful, to all who have contributed toward the maintenance of our cemetery. We urge each of you to help us in maintaining our cemetery with memorials to loved ones.

The following contributions have been received this past week:

MAINTENANCE FUND

Ruth Johnson, Pampa, Texas Memorial to Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Bucy \$20.00

Mrs. E.B. McCollum Memorial to L.H. Morrison \$5.00

G.E. McDonald Family Burial Plot for G.E. McDonald \$100.00

H.H. Wigginton, Abilene, Texas \$10.00

W.E. Fussell \$25.00

Read The Classifieds

West Give Birthday Sub

Mr. and Mrs. Marion West are giving their daughter-in-law, Belinda West a gift subscription of **The Rising Star** for her birthday. Belinda's birthday is Thursday, April 13th.

The Light Touch



Small boys are like artificial flowers. They get along very well without water.

The average pencil is six inches long, with just a quarter-inch eraser in case you thought optimism was dead.

You know, if they were really serious about saving gasoline, they'd let us make u-turns everywhere.

If at first you do succeed, try, try not to be insufferable.

Trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

Follow the crowd to Bray's in Eastland and Ranger. They'll lead you to great sportswear for the whole Family.

Social Scene

Mr. And Mrs. Joe Fleming To Be Honored On 45th Anniversary



A reception in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer will be held Sunday, April 16, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Recreation Center at Pioneer. It will be hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple. Nell Fleming is the former Nell Mathews who came to Pioneer in 1930. She is the daughter of Mrs. T.G. Mathews and the late Mr. Mathews. Mr. Fleming was born at Pioneer in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming now occupy. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Flemings. Nell Mathews and Joe Fleming met at a party southwest of Cross Plains and three years later were married on April 14, 1933, at Pioneer by the late Rev. Tom Flippin. The couple has four children and 11 grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Bill (Jo Veda) Watson of Pampa, Glen Fleming of Pampa, Jim Fleming of Pioneer and Jerry Fleming of Jal, N.M. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

Thursday, April 13, 1978

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	1973 1,094.77
	1974 1,161.68
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been busy. Tuesday we had the Girls District and Thursday we had the boys District track meets. We only have six weeks left to go. I guess that better be all for this week.

Marilyn

Hello!

A lot is happening this week, squeezed in with all the tests this week, for six weeks. Monday was the FHA banquet a lot of girls had some very good looking guys with them. I thought it turned out very nice. Tuesday is the girls district track meet, held in Rising Star good luck girls, Thursday is the boys district track meet, all those guys right here in Rising Star. Friday is a practice meet for golf. Good luck everybody in sports, and in your tests. Until next week.

Derenda

From the Editor of Wildcat Tales

I guess you all know that there were no Wildcat Tales last week, or the week before last and I sincerely apologize. I know that everyone just loves to hear excuses so I'll be hard-hearted and not give you any.

If you've noticed how everyone is beginning to plump up around here and your wondering why, I'll tell you. Week before last, (Tuesday, March 28) was the Junior-Senior banquet. Everyone (well, almost everyone) had fun looking at pictures of the Seniors when they were young and innocent. Now I know a secret about a lot of people. "Did you know that once-

upon-a-time so-and-so didn't have any teeth?" I can say.

Then this Monday there was the FHA banquet. The guest speaker was Dr. George Brazell and everyone really enjoyed him. He is a professor of psychology at Cisco Junior College. His speech was on setting goals and getting happiness out of life. He illustrated his speech with some very funny jokes at the U.I.L. events last week we placed second.

And in both boys and girls tennis both teams will advance to regional April 20-22 at McMurray College. (Now wasn't this written just like a real, genuine reporter would write it?...It wasn't?)

Beth

Why Do I Act This Way?

It's not that I am dumb. It's just that there are some folks that need to be smarter than me

To live. Where would this ol' world be.

If not for guys like me, Guys that satisfied Folks "know-all" pride

That give Folks self-esteem a gift. Why, I think it's a gift!

Oops! Dumb guys like me, Don't write poetry So I

Will throw this poem away, And what I have to say, Will burn up unread, And go unsaid.

Goodbye!

Super Fine in 79

Guess what is happening this week. Well Tuesday is the Girls district Track meet, and Thursday is the boys district track meet, good luck all of you. Also it is six weeks good luck everyone on their test.

We would like to thank everyone that ordered a jacket from us. It made our bank account look much better. Thanks to all of you. Also if any of you Jr. fans out their have any more ideas on how we can make money we accept all suggestions. Such as painting fences, buildings etc.

See Ya Next Week, Belinda

From Page 1

Gordon Relays

Team Totals- 1. Rising Star 109, 2. Godley 103, 3. Masonic Home 72, 4. Rio Vista 66, 5. May 27.

Girls

High Jump- 1. Warren, Gorman 5-3; 2. Allen, Newcastle 5-0; 3. Lee, Newcastle 4-10.

Shot Put- 1. Slay, Grafrod 33-3/4; 2. Thornhill, May 33-1/2; 3. Marino, Rio Vista 31-5.

Triple Jump- 1. Hill, Rising Star 32-9/4; 2. Lee, Newcastle 32-7/4; 3. Novak, Grafrod 31-10.

Long Jump- 1. Allen, Newcastle 16-1; 2. Palmer, Grafrod 15-8; 3. Hill, Rising Star 15-4/4.

Discus- 1. Thornhill, May 104-0; 2. Douglas, Masonic Home 94-8/2; 3. Wollidge, Newcastle 93-0.

440 Relay- 1. Rising Star 51.6; 2. Newcastle 52.0; 3. Grafrod 55.8.

880- 1. Hagood, Gorman 2:42.6; 2. Howard, Ponder 2:42.7; 3. Gibbs, Gorman 2:44.19.

440- 1. Underwood, Rising Star 64.9; 2. Navak, Grafrod 65.5; 3. Cuba, Mergegle 68.24.

220- 1. Elliott, Rising Star 28.1; 2. Lister, Eula 28.39; 3. Junge, Rio Vista 29.39.

80 HH- 1. Elliott, Rising Star 12.13; 2. Blackwell, Rio Vista 12.4; 3. Huill, Brock 12.47.

880 Relay- 1. Rising Star 1:49.68; 2. Newcastle 1:51.1; 3. Grafrod 1:58.9.

100- 1. Bessent, Rising Star 11.73; 2. Junge, Rio Vista 12.55; 3. Schroyer, Rio Vista 12.89.

1 Mile- 1. McGovern, Masonic Home 5:58.08; 2. Crowder, Ponder 5:58.2; 3. Moore, May 6:10.67.

1 Mile Relay- 1. Rising Star 4:24.16; 2. Newcastle 4:29.7; 3. Grafrod 4:37.75.

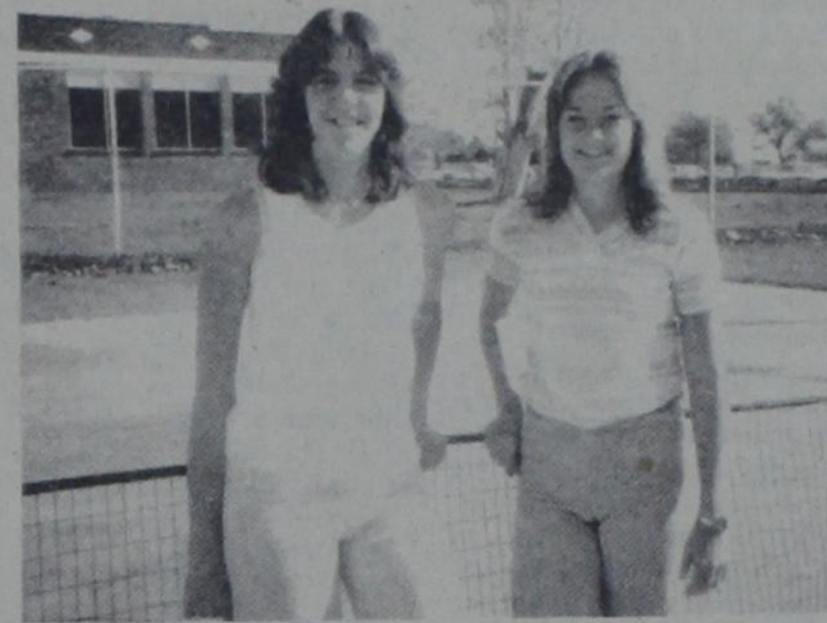
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Awards In U.I.L. Contest

Thursday, April 13, 1978



Winning Golf Team- Coach Billy J. Rankin, Paula New, Taby Chambers. Jeanne Hounsel (2nd High Individualist). Jenny Walker (3rd High Individualist). Kaycee Rutherford (4th High Individualist)



Doubles Tennis Winning Team Katrina Linney & Sharon McGinnis



Dee Dee Lewis - 6th ready writing Angela Clay- 4th spelling; Robert Vaughn- 4th Oral reading.

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Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. What should I do if the gas pedal sticks on my car when I'm on the highway?—A.S., San Saba

A. Turn off the ignition to stop the engine, but be careful not to remove the key. On many cars, removing the key locks the steering wheel. Remember, cars with power steering and brakes will be harder to steer and stop with the engine off.

Once the car is stopped, have the problem fixed before trying to drive it again, even if it seems to have cured itself.

Q. I've never had a blowout and I am afraid that I won't know how to handle the car if I do. Any tips?—G.B.S., Duncanville

A. In the event of a blowout, grip the steering wheel firmly, take your foot off the gas and ease the car off the road. Gently apply the brakes after the speed drops below 35 mph. If the car pulls to one side, get off the brakes and let it coast. If you are on an expressway, drive the car to the access or service road. Don't worry about driving on the tire because it will already be ruined.

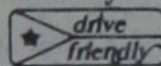
Q. How far can I continue to drive my car if one of the warning lights comes on?—T.G., Denison

A. If you don't know what the light means, pull to the side of the road and turn off the engine as quickly as is safe.

The most common warning lights are the alternator (generator) light, the oil pressure light and the engine temperature light. If the alternator light comes on it could mean the belt that drives the alternator is broken. Generally, the car can be driven a short distance on the power stored in the battery, so you should be able to drive on to get help.

If the oil or temperature lights come on, pull off the road and stop the engine. Operating a car with low oil or water could damage the engine, and you will find yourself with some very expensive repairs.

If you have a question on driving, send it to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety P.O. Box 1165 Austin, Texas 78767

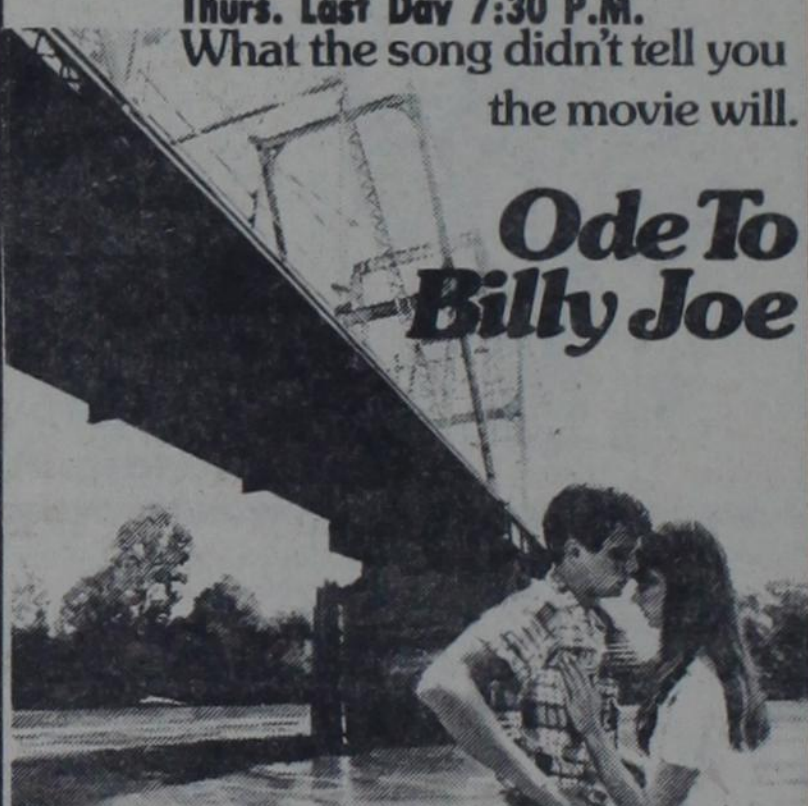


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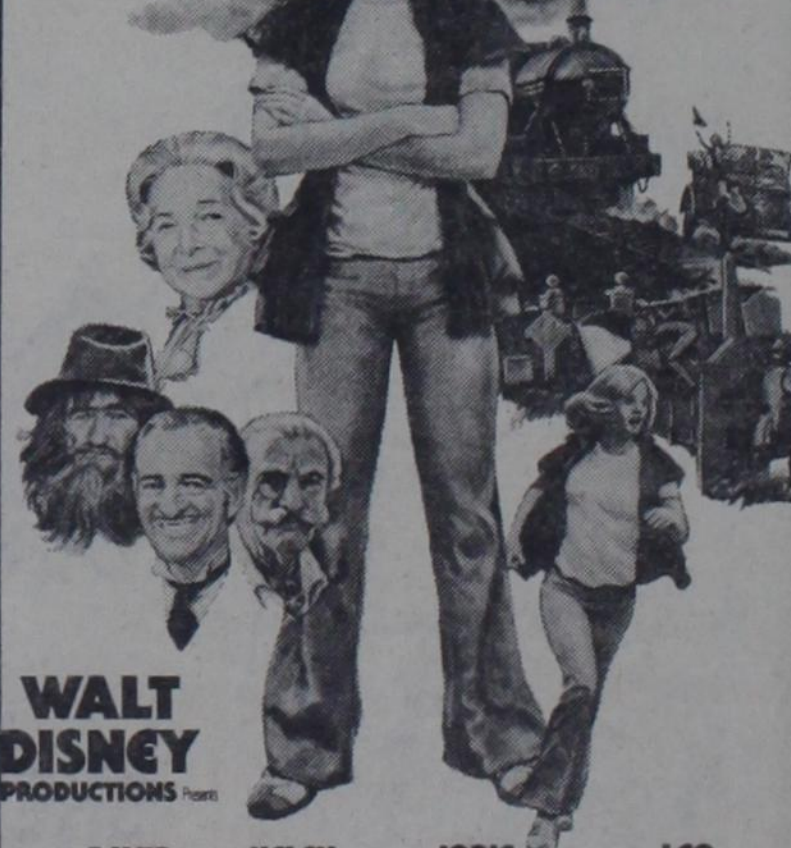
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Joe Gray Says:

I missed out with these little weekly visits with the readers of this paper last week because my having to spend five days and nights in Eastland Memorial Hospital with a case of the flu.

Week before last I was talking about the flu epidemic of World War I and the next thing I knew I had a pretty good case of flu myself. I guess there might be a lesson there for someone, but or the life of me I can't figure out what it is.

I had been trying to fight the flu for two or three days but when my fever got to about 101 and my mother also had a slight temperature rise, I decided it was time for both of us to go to the hospital.

I was the sick one. After we checked in the hospital and were sort of settled down, my Mother, who was in the same room with me, told a nurse, "I'm not sick; I don't know what I'm doing here: I don't know why Joe brought me here." She continued, "I ought to be home."

There I was in all kinds of flu misery and my little Mother proclaiming to the world she shouldn't be in a hospital. Someone has to wait on that little lady and as it was up to me I had to do something with her. The best I could do under the circumstances was to take her to the hospital with me. So that is what I did.

My brother Rex was born while we lived at the corner of Walnut and West Main. He is about three and a half years younger than I. He too was delivered by Dr. J.L. Johnson. On the day of this great event after all of the excitement was over and Dr. Johnson was getting ready to go, he and Dad were talking on the front porch. Dr. Johnson asked dad, "What are you going to name that boy, Walter?"

Dad answered that he didn't know but that they might name him after Woodroe Wilson, who was the President of the United States.

Actually, Mother and Dad named the youngster Walter Rex, and he went by the name of Rex, and still does. Years later, Rex was working away from Eastland and for some reason or other he needed a birth certificate. Writing to the clerks office here about one he was told that his parents did not show his having been born but on the day he was born his parents had a boy named Woodroe Wilson Gray.

Rex then had to go through all of the formality of getting a sworn-to delayed birth certificate. Apparently Dr. Johnson had filed a certificate of birth using the information he got from Dad on the front porch right after the boy was born. But that information failed to consider my Mother's thoughts on naming the baby.

With the thoughts of being near to a school Dad bought a lot on South Seaman street catcornered from the proposed site of South Ward School and built our home in the spring and summer of 1920. We moved into this house in 1920 in time for me to start to school in the first grade the first year South Ward operated as a school.

For some reason or other, though, the teachers there saw fit to promote me from the low first grade to the high first grade, which meant that from the time I started to school until I finished grammar school, or the seventh grade, I started each school year in the high part of the grade instead of the low part and moved to the low part a mid-term. This meant that in finished grammar school at mid-term. This meant that in finished grammar school at mid-term and entered high school in January instead of September as a freshmen a most students do.

Pay Political Advertisement Joe Gray

May News

By Entha Campbell

Dear Sis, Marshall is in Indiana visiting his relatives. Most of them are doing well.

Charles was home last

weekend for one day and one night.

Olin Lee is home from Houston and will be back at work this week.

Found Cake

Cream 6 sticks Miracle Whipped Oleo with 3 cups sugar. Add 9 eggs-one at a time and beat well. Add 2 tps. Vanilla and stir. Add 3 cups Flour gradually. Last, stir in 1 three ounce can Angel flake coconut. Pour into Crisco or oleo greased and floured cake pan. Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour and 45 minutes or test by punching with a toothpick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra had as guests, Donald, Nan and Lis Mabra; Newlyweds Larry and Donna Mabra; Beverly, Lynn and Ginger Mabra; Mr. Alven Mabra, Becky, Mistie and Dennis all of Crowley. Also visiting the Mabras were Bud and Wilma Wheat of Brownwood.

To help boiled eggs pull easily add one half cup vinegar per quart of cold water and put eggs in cold vinegar water before placing pan over flame.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandever of Crane are visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Keng. The Vandivers will be visiting their daughter in Houston Next week.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie visited at her home for a few hours Wednesday. She is doing real well. Her daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Lancaster of San Angelo came down with her. She talked on the phone with all her friends. She has improved to the point that she is coming home soon to stay. She asked us to tell everyone hello.

Mrs. Othell Warnock plans to go home with Mrs. Belvin Spurlock when she returns to Lake Jackson. Miss Myrtle Davis will remain at home.

Mr. Earl Epley celebrated his birthday at the Senior Citizens covered dish dinner at the community center last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Waddell and Clifford III of Galveston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley last week.

Hospital News

Patients in the Ranger Hospital are as listed:

Elaine Fletcher
Alta Jones
Michael Odum
John Whisenant
Calvin James
James Simpson
C.M. Rodgers
Gardner Harris
H.R. Bain
Gladys Seay
Addie Moseley
Eva Eaton
Ida Shubert
Inez Erwin
Felix Martinez
Ida Coleman
Leroy Gomez
Barbara Mallory
Oza Scitern
Jean Meither
Jeanne Smith
Baby Girl Ropers one and two.

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are as listed:

L.C. Freeman
Harold Ferguson
Shorter Green
Mildred Fielder
Rosie Beauchamp
Fawn Sanders
Elizabeth Vernon
Kathryn Simpson
Maggie Johnson
Olga Reich
Maria Soto
Louella Cook
Becky Casey
Sheridan Scott
John Garrett
Howard Rich
Jim Gideon
MayDell Petree
Baby Girl Casey

Baby Boy Scott
Floyd Smith
Olen Trout
Sallie Postert

Edith Baggett
Bertha Richardson
Sophie Harris
Josephine Cozart
Ora Lee Franklin
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Faye Tallent
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Luther Woodruff
Viola Gattis
Tom Lasater
LeRoy Kirby
Virgil Wagley
Joe Reyes
Delbert Abels
Myrtle Cogburn
Debra Jammer
Tommie Anderson
Winifred Pippen
James Jones
Jim Lawless
Maurice Morgan
Ed Sargent
Vernon Barnes
Henry Werley
Maurine Stephenson
Melba Starr

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried to pay bills incurred by the School District.

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Discussion followed concerning a letter received from H.E.W. (Health, Education and Welfare). Ralph Kizer, representing

Jack Hubbard Elected President Of Rising Star School Board

The Rising Star School Board of Trustees met Monday evening, April 10th at 8 p.m. in the Rising Star City Hall.

President A.W. (Andy) Griffin called the meeting to order. The following members were present: David Harris, Jack Hubbard, R.L. (Bob) Rust, Linda Butler, Aubrey Lawrence, and Douglas Walker.

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OMAR BURLESON

WASHINGTON, D.C. - EXCEPT FOR THE SCIENTISTS AND LEGAL SPECIALISTS, the tremendous problems in the use of space may indeed seem remote. The experts, however, say that time is getting short to solve issues affecting all Nations of the world.

MUCH OF WHAT IS INVOLVED SOUNDS LIKE DICK TRACY STUFF, but in the next twenty years man-made satellites will be able to perform all sorts of fantastic services. For instance

100 million Americans will be able to communicate by simple watch radios. A small contraption could enable an individual to signal a code to Government computers and the Nation's entire electorate could be polled on a given issue in a little more than an hour.

THERE ARE STUDIES ON "VEHICULAR SPEED LIMIT CONTROL" by which speed limits could be strictly controlled by requiring their receivers and governo

e built into engines of new cars. By this device, a study shows that each motor vehicle could be located, its speed determined and commands given by satellite operation. In another study call "intrusion detection" a series of satellites could be arranged in such a way that their electronic "footprint" would cover as much as 4,000 square miles which could be used along our borders to detect the movement of drug shipments and illegal aliens.

In a report on this particular use, a study says that "sensors could be manufactured to look like small rocks or plants or other natural objects."

ANOTHER SECTION OF A STUDY, CALLED "NIGHT ILLUMINATOR", places a series of large plastic mirrors which could reflect sunlight into high crime areas or the scene of a natural disaster. It is said that it could create light equivalent to ten times the amount of full moonlight on a cloudless night. A section called "nuclear fuel locator" says that twenty satellites could follow all bomb-grade nuclear fuels wherever they are shipped on earth. Small transmitters would give authorities the precise moment-to-moment location of any nuclear fuel shipments hijacked by terrorists.

ALL THESE MATTERS ARE UNDER STUDY but the ability to perfect these things is only a part of the problem. In 1967, there was enacted what is known as the "Space Law Treaty." It expressly prohibits individual Nations from declaring sovereignty over "celestial bodies" or areas of space where explorations are being made. In spite of this treaty, eight equatorial Nations made a declaration that from now on, their boundaries would extend 22,500 miles above their land. In a communique issued by Columbia, Brazil, Indonesia, and Kenya, they said the move was necessary to claim and defend scarce and natural resources. This sounds ridiculous to extend sovereignty over nothingness but to space scientists and the collection of specialized lawyers and social scientists, the move had a most disturbing effect. The reason given is that this is the height at which most of the large space satellites now on the drawing board would function.

IT is the region where orbiting satellites can remain in a fixed position, relative to a given point on earth.

THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE SPECIALIZING IN THESE STUDIES predict that, in the next several years, these developments can have a more far reaching effect than anything since the advent of the combustion engine.

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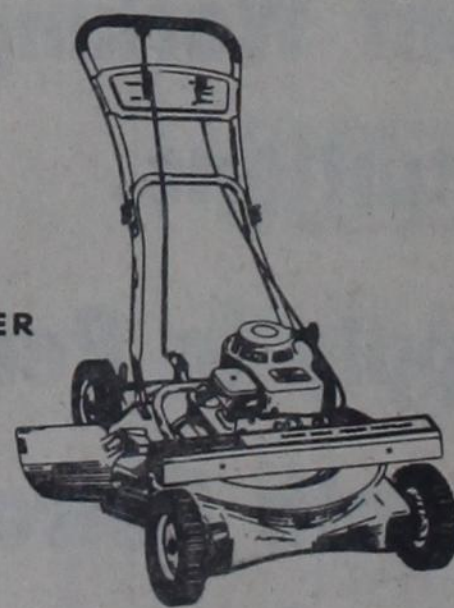
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