

School Board

Meets In

Regular Session

September 11, 1978 Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Douglas Walker, Jack Hubbard, Sue Barnes, David Harris, R. L. Rust, Aubrey Lawrence, Linda Butler
SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT: Weldon Hill, Billy Rankin, Rowena Chambers
OTHERS PRESENT: Speed Fab-Crete representatives
BUSINESS: 1. Call to order by the president, Jack Hubbard

2. Minutes of the regular meeting, August 14, and a special meeting August 30, 1978 were read and approved with no corrections or additions by general consent of the board. Motion Carried.

3. Motion by Sue Barnes second by R. L. Rust that the bills incurred by the Rising Star ISD be ordered paid. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Linda Butler second by Aubrey Lawrence to sell five used bus tires. Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Sue Barnes second by R. L. Rust to pay the Band teacher, Paula Christian, a \$500.00 bonus for the 1978-79 school year. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Sue Barnes second by Jack Hubbard to have David Harris, Douglas Walker R. L. Rust to inspect the roof of the gym for leaks and repair of same. Motion carried.

7. Motion by R. L. Rust second by Aubrey Lawrence to adopt a policy copy attached for recruiting, evaluation contracts, compensation, leaves, and absences, termination of employment of or auxiliary employees. Motion carried.

8. Motion by R. L. Rust second by David Harris to hire Barbara Clay at \$2.75 per hr. for eight hours a day as lunchroom employee. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION: 9. Substitute teachers, lunchroom workers, gym, and Speed Fab-Crete buildings, presented by their representatives.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:15

President Jack Hubbard Secretary, Linda Butler

HOMECOMING

Class Of 1943 To Be Honored



Roy Butler

Welcome Exes One and All

Our homecoming day is nearly here, Sept. 30. Start the day with coffee, registration and visiting at 8:30 a.m. in the R.S.H.S. Gym. The ladies on our coffee committee are Jerrilyn Joyce, Debbie Chambers, Shelley Bailey and Sharon Moore.

At 10:00 a.m. the assembly and business meeting, also in the R. S. H. S. Gym. Our guest speakers this year are Ray and Roy Butler from the class of 1943. The theme for this year is "Preserving the past to enrich the future."

Luncheon will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. The P.T.O. ladies have a very special menu this year.

Fried chicken-cream potatoes gravy, salad bar, 3 bean salad-fruit salad, lettuce and tomato salad, coleslaw, olives, pickles, cake, ice tea, and coffee.

These ladies really work hard to help make homecoming better and a little tastier for all of us. Not only that but the money for the meal goes back into the school just one way to help our Rising Star school be here for next homecoming and many, many more.

Parade time 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Joyce Easley will be organizing the parade in

RISING STAR HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING SATURDAY, Sept. 30, 1978 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 Coffee, Registration, visiting, R.S.H.S. Gym
 10:00 Assembly & Business meeting R.S.H.S. Gym

11:30 Luncheon
 1:30 Homecoming Parade
 2:00

(Assemble and form in front of high school)
 3:00 Pep Rally, R.S.H.S. Gym
 7:30 Football Game
 Football Game
 Wildcat Stadium

RISING STAR WILDCATS Halftime (Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen crowning of Wildcat Sweetheart)

HOMECOMING BUSINESS MEETING 10:00 A.M. R.S.H.S. Gym

Theme: Preserving the past to Enrich the Future.

Invocation Brother McDougal
 Pledge of Allegiance Mark Wilson

National Anthem Beth Wallace, vocalist Pat Walker, accompanist Shelley Gray, Pres. Student Council James New

Welcome
 Elect Homecoming Homecoming Officers
 Announcements of Homecoming Activities

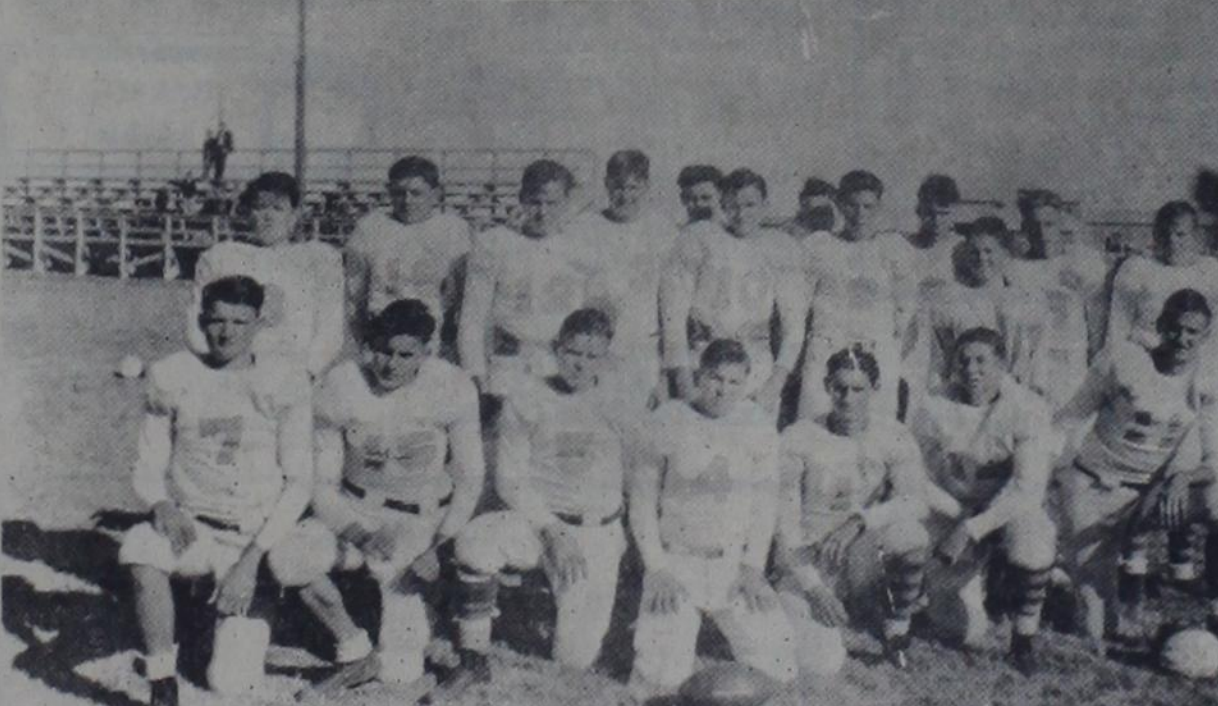
Special Class Reunion of 1943
 Presentation of Faculty
 Recognition of Classes

Business Meeting
 Introduction of Speaker James New
 Address Roy and Ray Butler

Announcements
 School Song Audience Participation
 Benediction Rev. Mike Wiggins

SCHOOL SONG

Champion Football Team



Front row: Derrell White No. 7, George Payne Jr. No. 15, Ray Butler No. 5, Ray Jr. Light No. 4, Hayden White No. 1, Ted Small No. 14, Oscar White No. 11.

Second Row: Fred Kizer No. 3, Lindsey Neal No. 16, James Fred Cook No. 12, Bill Forbes No. 13, John T. Kitchen, Pete Zellars No. 10, Cole White, Austin Carver No. 2, Cecil Swindell No. 9, Bob Reynolds, Erwin Agnew No. 8, and Roy Butler.

Men In Service

Sr. Airman Ray Darnell arrived at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska, on September 15th. He is receiving fifteen days of instruction before reporting to King Salmon, Alaska.

Punt - Pass - Kick

The Punt, Pass and Kick Contest is being sponsored by Johnston's Truck and Supply Company in Cross Plains.

Competition will involve boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13. More information may be obtained at Johnston's Truck and Supply or contact Frank Gray in Rising Star. Entry blanks are available.



Cheerleaders in 1943 were Polly Jernigan, Dora Dean Morris and Nellie Foe Westerman. Also pictured is Pansy Coppedge, back row.

School Pictures Have Arrived

Kindergarten and Pre-school pictures have arrived. Parents may pick them up from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Annual or English room. The packets are \$7.88 total. Checks made to Rising Star Annual Fund. All pictures must be picked up by October 13th.

Cats Fall To Hawley

Greg Riggins and Toby Morrow both scored 2 touchdowns Friday to beat the Wildcats 27-14.

Rising Star was beaten in two 1st half. LThe second half, the Wildcats were a different team. During the latter part of the 3rd quarter, Mike Holder passed to Kirk Rust for a 40 yd. touchdown. The Pat was good for 2 points by Holder. The Bearcats penetrated Wildcat territory 7 times in the second half and scored once with 2:15 left in the 4th. Also in the final quarter, Kirk Rust ran a 15 yd. reverse, play to score, but the Pat failed.

Wildcats	Stats	Bearcats
9	1st downs	13
100	Rushing Yds	200
138	Passing Yds	53
6 of 17	Pass. Comp.	3 of 7
1	Passes Int. by	1
5 for 45	Punts; Ave.	2 for 45
4 for 50	Penal., Yds.	11 for 30
1	Fumbles Lost	0

Score by Quarters			
R.S.	0	0	8
Hawley	12	7	0
			8-27

Trail Blazers Meet

The officers of the Trail Blazers Association met in the home of O.R. Shults on Monday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m. to make plans to keep the heritage of the organization alive; to increase the attendance; and to create a new interest. President O.R. Shults named Elizabeth Robertson as program chairman. The publicity campaign will begin at an early date with an advance ticket sale. An outstanding citizen will be honored each year. Please reserve the second Saturday in September as the day to attend the Trail Blazers Association; it is a personal duty to support an organization that was instigated by our ancestors. It has become an institution that is part of you and your town.

Rising Star Emergency Ambulance Operated By City

The Rising Star Emergency Ambulance is operated by the City of Rising Star under permit No. 06709001, issued by the Texas Department of Health resources. The ambulance is used for emergency medical service only. It will be under the direction and supervision of Constable E.M. "Buddy" Turner. Voluntary drivers include Buddy Turner, Bro. Dick Williams, Bro. Bill Easley and John Bishop. The City will handle billings and assist with medicare payments. Maintenance and repair will be paid for when needed from the ambulance fund maintained by the City. The ambulance is now in operation. Those needed the service can call the Rising Star Fire Department 643-3001.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS
 Will Sponsor A Bake Sale
Saturday, September 30, 1978
 Will Be In Front Of
Higginbotham Store

White's Pit Barbecue To Open Friday

The Elite Cafe will reopen as White's Pit Barbecue. Opening date is planned for Friday, Sept. 29. The menu will consist of Pit-cooked beef, sausage, pork and chicken: Potato salad, Pinto Beans, and barbecue buns, served piping hot and ready to eat. Buy as little or as much as you need. Orders will be prepared to go or stay. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Come by and try out barbecue. We think you'll like it. Debbie Green Derell and Onie White

Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at the Parsonage in regular meeting. Mrs. Cecil Joyce presided. Opening song was led by Mrs. Cecil Joyce with Mrs. Easley at the piano. Mrs. Bob Smith game the opening prayer.

Last Call For Annual Sales

Today, Thursday, September 28th is the last day to purchase the Rising Star La Estrellita year book. Place orders at the Annual Room 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The annuals are \$8.50 the same price as last year.

Band and Pep Squad

The Mission Study, "New Missions For A New People-Vocies from the Caribbean," by David Mitchell, was presented by Mrs. James Armstrong and Mrs. Cecil Joyce. Mrs. Armstrong



Majorettes were Laverne Croft, Pansy Coppedge White and Onita Whitlock.

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PUT IT IN THE WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Thursday, September 28, 1978

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

WANTED: CLEAN PICKUP TRUCK!!
Instant cash for older Model with decent running motor and solid body; one half or three fourths ton Chevrolet or Ford; 1955 thru 1970; Don't expect it to be like new, but no Junkers Please. Ph. Early mornings or late evenings (817)-643-4592 Rising Star, Tex. 36-tfc

FOR SALE-Show pigs.
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1972 Buick Electra Custom 4 door hard. Looks and runs like new. Sell at or below market value. 629-2083 or 629-2022.

1968 Chevrolet Station wagon unusually nice and clean, good tires, battery, and air conditioner. Runs and looks good \$585.00. 629-2083 or 629-2022.

1969 Olds. Delta 88 4 door Sudan, exceptionally nice \$685.00. 629-2083 or 629-2022.

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FOR SALE-1973 Mercury Marquis, extra clean, power and air, 1107 West 15th, Cisco, 442-1912. p-69tfc

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE--15' Ski Rig with 75 H.P. Chrysler, \$1550. 650 C.C. Yamaha Motorcycle, \$500. Call 442-3369 or 442-3640. Cisco. p-34

IMMEDIATE SALE: 12 x 46, 1968 model Sparatus trailer home-stone, table, ice box, bed refrigerator, air and under pinnings. All for \$3500.00 cash. Also new McCulloch chain saw for sale. \$145.00.
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Rt. 1, Rising Star, Texas
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FOR SALE: 1970 Lincoln Contilia 4 door Sudan loaded good condition really good tires \$1150 Can be seen at 200 W. Commerce Eastland 629-2022 or 629-2083.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1968 BSA 650, \$300. Two Cushman's \$50 each. Fiberglass roadster body, \$175. 4 rall motorcycle trailer, \$175. 442-3660 or 206 East 16th, Cisco. p-78

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: female Irish Setter has two collars. Answers to the name of Brandi. Call 643-4337 or 643-4141.

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MAY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1978

Cranfills Gap	H	8:00 p.m	09-08	Fri
Gordon	T	8:00 p.m	09-15	Fri
Sidney	H	8:00 p.m	09-22	Fri
Gustine	H	8:00 p.m	09-29	Fri
Cherokee	T	7:30 p.m	10-05	Thu
Rochelle	T	7:30 p.m	10-12	Thu
Mozelle	T	7:30 p.m	10-20	Fri
Mullin	T	7:00 p.m	11-02	Thu
Star	H	7:00 p.m	11-10	Fri
Richland Springs	H	7:00 p.m	11-17	Fri

MAY HIGH SCHOOL "B" TEAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1978

Star	H	6:30 pm	09-15	Thu
Zephyr	T	6:30 pm	09-25	Mon
Lueders	H	6:00 pm	10-10	Tue
Star	T	6:30 pm	10-17	Tue
Zephyr	H	7:30 pm	10-28	Sat
Lueders	T	7:00 pm	11-14	Tue

MAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE, 1978

Star	H	6:30 pm	09-14	Thu
Gustine	T	6:30 pm	09-19	Tue
Zephyr	T	6:30 pm	09-25	Mon
Richland Springs	T	6:30 pm	10-03	Tue

Sept. 14	Blanket "1"	There (A&B)	5:30 pm
Sept. 21	Gorman "1"	Here	7:00 pm
Sept. 28	Cross Plains	There (A&B)	6:00 pm
Oct. 5	Santa Anna	Here	7:00 pm
Oct. 12	Lometa	Here	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Tolar	There	7:00 pm
Oct. 26	Gorman "2"	There	7:00 pm
Nov. 2	Blanket "2"	Here (A&B)	5:30 pm
Nov. 9	Evant	There	7:00 pm



Eastland County Fair Association would like to announce a new kind of booth for this year's Fair. These booths will be educational in nature. Anything to inform the public in the area of agriculture.

EDUCATIONAL BOOTH RULES

1. All entries in this division shall be subject to general rules.
2. Any public school age class or club is eligible to enter.
3. Entries should be made by calling 629-2222 during working hours are 629-2878 after 5 not later than Wednesday, September 27, 1978.
4. Booths must be completed by 6 p.m. September 28, 1978 and remain in place until 8 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 1978.
5. Prize money will be awarded for first through fourth places.

The morning of Saturday, September 30th will be devoted to youth and youth activities at the Eastland County Fair. The activities will be highlighted by a Pet Show which will begin at 10:30 a.m. The pet show is open to all pre-school and school age children. Cats and dogs entered in the pet show must have been vaccinated for rabies. Classes in which pets may be entered are:

- Most obedient cat
- Most obedient dog
- Best Trick
- Largest pet
- Smallest pet
- Pet with prettiest tail
- Pet with longest tail
- Pet with longest ears
- Pet with shortest tail
- Best costume on pet
- Prettiest pet
- Ugliest pet
- Most unusual pet
- Best voice

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Best behaved cat
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Showmanship-boy
Before and after the Pet Show on Saturday, there will be games and contests for all the youth present. Bubble-gum blowing contests, relay games, and egg tossing are just a few of the fun activities planned.

Another attraction for young people at this year's County Fair will be free Stage Coach Rides. The Stage Coach is being furnished by Olney Savings.

There will be more booths than ever this year at the Eastland County Fair. So far, a total of forty-three individuals, businesses, clubs, and other organizations have reserved booth space for this annual event. Below is a listing of the booths which have been reserved thus far:

- Eastland C-B Club
- Jettie's Little Green House
- Carbon Farm Store
- Mrs. O'Brian-Ceramics
- Mrs. McMillian-Jewelry
- H.D. Council
- Beginner's Art Sale
- Louise's T-Shirts
- Olden Scout Troop 58
- Reynolds Manufacturing Co.
- Cisco Civic League
- Northview Center
- Susan Schofield-Crafts
- Neva Ross-Kokomo Arts & Crafts
- Pearson's Art Gallery
- Mrs. Pearson' On the Spot
- Portraits
- C&D Feeds
- Ranger L.V.N.'s
- Eastland H.S. Junior Historians
- Production Credit
- Out-Reach
- Mrs. W.E. Cox
- Mrs. Noland Butler
- Bob Beavers-Salad Master
- Eastland FFA
- Eastland Young Farmers
- Neil Tankersley-Warner
- Seed Co.

- Sebe's Honey
- B&T Muffler
- Lloyd Armstrong
- Eastland 4-H Club
- E&E Custom
- Eastland Band
- Booster's-Pop Corn
- A.R.R.P.
- Ranger Junior College
- Mrs. Sullivan-Fortune
- Telling
- Helen Crawford-Crawford
- Travel Agency
- Nimrod Progressive
- Neighbor's Club
- Mr. Buttons-Picture on Buttons
- Eastland County 4-H

- Council
- Ranger 2nd Grade-Mrs. Joan Hatton
- Watson's Upholstery
- S&M Music Company

MAY NEWS
By Viola Haney

"Sambo" Plumer is now the driver of the Butane Truck in May.

Entha Campbell is doing fine in McAllen and wishes

to say hello to all her friends.

We want to welcome to May Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Horton and family.

The Bell's Cafe is now

opening on Sunday. And will be through peanut harvest. Everyone come in.

Mrs. Ima Crooks has returned home after a lovely weekend visit with her

granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan of Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed of Sunnyvale, California were guest in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney. Vivian Loper was also guest in the Haney's home.

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The rumor seems to have gotten around that all our inflation problems would go away if only the corporations would stop jacking up prices and employees would refuse wage increases.

Now, it would be silly to pretend that wage increases and price hikes (usually in that order) have nothing to do with inflation. They do. They help fan the flames like a wind feeding a prairie fire. But they don't set the blaze in the first place.

Like most mortals, economists don't agree on many issues, but enough of them have identified what they consider the basic, root cause of inflation to make the argument persuasive to us. It is—government. More specifically, the printing by government of money at a rate faster than the production of goods and services; making too many dollars chase too few goods.

The case was put bluntly by economist Milton Friedman, a Nobel prize winner, at a conference of the National Association of Manufacturers earlier this year: Government, said Friedman, "has an effective printing press on which it can turn out green pieces of paper and, as a result, government and government alone is the source of inflation."

The five-year period beginning in 1971 registered a particularly rapid rise in the money supply. Goods and services increased by 18 per cent; the money supply by 78 per cent. We all know what happened: prices shot up. And the money supply (and prices) are still rising.

To a large extent, the federal government pumps up the dollar supply to offset its actions in other areas—i.e., to finance deficits and relieve strains in money markets caused, in part at least, by federal overspending. We suggest that in the future, when Washington officials look around for inflation villains, they take a long, searching look in the mirror.

Triumph from Tragedy

Things are looking up for the California bank that played host to a robbery four years ago involving Patricia Hearst. Before the holdup, the Hibernia Bank was termed "sluggish and behind the times." Since the robbery, its earnings have jumped 60 per cent and it has five new branches.

Facemasks, Too?

Noting good results achieved by requiring motorcyclists to wear crash helmets, and citing an academic study stating that most auto accident fatalities result from head injuries, it wasn't too difficult for highway safety researcher James O'Day to conclude that car drivers should wear protective helmets.

"To protect the head," O'Day reasoned, "design something to fit the occupant; it's easier than trying to pad all the hard objects in the world."

Kinky Work Habits

In England, Elizabeth Kovacs has been given the pink slip from her peanut packing job due to the constant complaining of her fellow employees. Kovacs' misdeed was that she came to work too early every day.

Money for Sale

Also from England, a Colchester supermarket manager, Trevor Glen, decided that since he sold everything else at cut-rate prices, he'd do the same with money. He put up for sale 2,000 pound notes for 90 pence each (the pound is worth 100 pence). Although the sale was scheduled to last two hours, the crowd queued up in front of the store ensured the bargain's lasting only a few minutes.

Fill 'Er Up

If every fat American slimmed down to an ideal weight, the nation would save the energy equivalent of 1.3 billion gallons of gasoline, according to the American Journal of Public Health.

Once the people completed their diets and stayed slim, the energy saved each year could run nearly a million cars, the publication said.

Some of the other leading industrial countries have been following an economic strategy that in the U.S. is labeled "unacceptable"—i.e., using slow growth as the means of controlling inflation—and it works. Furthermore, instead of slow growth being a disastrous and weakening experience for them it has been a source of increasing economic strength, as evidenced by the contrast between their present positions in the world economy and our own.

The turning point which led to the policy shift in much of the industrial world outside of the U.S. was the combination of accelerated inflation and recession which occurred worldwide in the 1973-75 period. To summarize briefly:

1. The effect of the 1973-75 recession on industrial production was most severe in Japan and least severe in Britain, with the U.S. and West Germany midway between.

2. The rise in industrial production since the recession has been most rapid in the U.S. and slowest in the U.K. The U.S. passed its pre-recession peak level in 1976 and was 10 per cent above that earlier peak by 1978, while in the other three countries 1978 levels of industrial output are barely even with the peaks of five years ago.

3. In the U.S., Japan and West Germany, the effect of the sharp recession was to curb inflation substantially. In the U.K., with its milder recession, inflation continued to accelerate, reaching a 25 per cent rate in 1975.

4. The more rapid rate of recovery in the U.S. meant that no further progress was made in checking inflation after 1975. In the other countries, relatively slow growth since 1975 has been accompanied by a subsidence of inflation from 1975 levels.

The central lesson is that a cooling-off period of moderate economic growth can be a very healthy thing in a nation's economic life. Overeagerness to stimulate an economy so as to maintain high rates of growth, as in the U.S. since 1975, can lead to progressive deterioration in its economic health.

Some form of an incomes policy is in effect in practically all industrial countries. Where inflation is accelerating, as in the U.S., there is a call for strengthening the incomes policy.

In the cold light of the record it is impossible to regard incomes policies as anything but an irrelevant side show. Before 1973 all kinds of incomes policies were tried in the industrial countries—ranging from mild jawboning to comprehensive mandatory controls. Nowhere did they have any success and they did not prevent the inflationary storm of 1973-74.

In our own history, the last period of sustained price stability was in the late 1950s and early 1960s. We lost that through the eagerness of the Kennedy-Johnson administration (and its successors to date) to "get the economy moving" through massive and repeated fiscal stimulation. To regain the economic health and stability of the earlier period we need to reverse the process by which it was lost. There is no other way.

(Hagedorn is chief economist and vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers)

The House Says "No"

The House of Representatives has denied one approach to relief for taxpayers by voting down the Kemp-Roth proposal. This measure (which will pop up again) would cut taxes by one-third over the next three years. Calling Kemp-Roth inflationary because of its short-range impact on the federal deficit, opponents then showed their concern for holding down inflation by turning around and defeating another proposal by Rep. Marjorie Holt (R.-Md.) to limit budget authority in 1979 to \$539 billion. The vote was close, but opponents garnered those few extra votes so that the spending limit could be upped to \$561 billion instead.

Snipping at the Red Tape

A Senate move to exempt certain small businesses from the jurisdiction of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) would affect some 2 million employers and nearly 10 million employees, supporters estimate.

Sen. Dewey Barlett (R.-Okla.), the author of the exemption, explains that firms with fewer than 11 employees that have injury/illness rates of below 7 per cent are eligible for "parole." "Small businesses simply can't keep up with the burdens imposed on them by regulations," he says.

Snapping at Double Taxation

American business' campaign against double taxation of dividends drew some support from two New York University professors who urged the present system be scrapped in favor of an approach used in other industrial nations.

Under the U.S. tax code, dividends are taxed twice—when the corporation earns the money and again when dividends from those earnings are distributed to stockholders. What this does, said R. C. Stapleton and C. M. Burke, is to discourage the formation of capital and the creation of new enterprises, both of which translate into new and better jobs and a stronger economy. The professors suggested Congress adopt a system based on those used in European countries and Japan. These encourage larger dividend payouts by companies, encouraging the public to buy more stocks and create capital.

Red Ink Hurts

Are federal deficits really only money we owe to ourselves and not worthy of real concern?

Not in the view of C. Lowell Harriss, professor of economics at Columbia University, who also serves as a consultant to the Tax Foundation, Inc. Writes Harriss, in a recent issue of *Enterprise*, the journal of the National Association of Manufacturers:

"(The present) federal deficit of around \$1 billion each week invites money creation at a rate that can add significantly to the forces of inflation. The effects of more—as against less—inflation will be diffused, not fully identifiable, not subject to confident evaluation, but in my view much worse than has been generally recognized."



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The United States Need Not Be The 10th Civilization To Fall

FRANK FLICK—President of Flick-Reedy Corporation



"Now a State chiefly prospers and flourishes by morality, well-regulated family life, by respect for religion and justice, by the moderation and equal distribution of public burdens, by the progress of the arts and of trade, by the abundant yield of the land—by everything which makes the citizens better and happier."

—Rerum Novarum Pope Leo XIII

These words, though written 87 years ago, still retain their powerful force and deep wisdom. I italicize the word "morality" because, to me, it pinpoints the basic cause for the troubles our civilization faces today and will continue to face.

Nine great civilizations before ours rose, flourished, decayed and died. Why? Each of the nine reached its peak in about 200 years. Each once seemed invincible yet crumbled in face of competing civilizations.



FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 1: BABYLON

Around 4,000 years before Christ, old Babylon flourished in Asia. Its capitol city was said to have been built by Nimrod, grandson of Noah. Renowned for astron-

omy, astronomy, the duodecimal number system, measures of length and weight, the sun dial and an early calendar, Babylon was brought down by oppressive taxes, political infighting and moral decay.

FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 2: EGYPT

From the fertile Nile delta, Egypt dominated the known world. The Pharaohs built lasting monuments such as the great Giza pyramid 3,300 years before Christ. Cultural achievements included astronomy, mathematics, medicine and the arts. But corrupt factions fought each other instead of Northern barbarians and again moral decay brought disaster.

FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 3: ASSYRIA

Ruled all of Western Asia with merchants and traders dominant everywhere. Built the world's first roads, constructed aqueducts and irrigation canals. Used cotton for garments, invented the postal system and coinage. But government became too large and crushed the people with

taxes. Wars sapped economic strength and internal revolts began. Finally, Indo-Europeans looted all, including the glittering capitol. Ninevah, Moral decay had weakened all defenses.

FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 4: EGYPT

In the era just preceding the birth of Christ, Egypt again rose and conquered many nations. Art, architecture, literature and science flourished until internal dissension and oppressive taxes, caused by moral decay took their inevitable toll about 1150 B.C.

New Babylon (No. 5); Phoenicia (No. 6) and the Persian Empire (No. 7) rose and fell victims to moral decay in the same way.

FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 8: GREECE

The ancient Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta emerged as the first models of democratic and of totalitarian governments. In Athens, the first constitution was written about 600 B.C. All free

men could vote and hold office. In Sparta, children belonged to the state and did almost everything else.

The city-states turned into imperialistic bureaucracies and taxed the people heavily. Upon the death of Alexander, internal warfare sparked by moral decay made the rise of Rome inevitable.

FALLEN CIVILIZATION NO. 9: ROME

A world-wide civilization rose to provide Pax Romana for centuries. But Rome began to weaken when politicians resorted to bribery and subsidies to win power, and decadent pleasures replaced individual industry. Handouts of bread and circuses for entertainment of the masses became the order of the day. Finally, barbarians could be held off no longer and morally decayed Rome was sacked, leading to 1,000 years of the Dark Ages.

The details may differ but the underlying reason for the fall of all nine civilizations is clear. All of them suffered from moral decay, which led to political, economic and social decay.

I know of only one antidote for moral decay—individual moral responsibility—taken early enough and in good-sized doses.

When individual moral responsibility declines, so does civilization. When you no longer can trust your government and leaders, your community or your fellow man, to be moral, to do right, to be fair, to have integrity, to tell the truth and to be responsible—then you are truly living in a dark age.

When the sense of individual moral responsibility disappears, leaders succumb to a tyranny of the majority. To please the people and to win re-election, politicians do what is popular instead of what is right. They propose easy, short-range solutions to problems requiring statesmanlike vision and personal courage. They follow public opinion polls rather than the Constitution and their consciences.

The people find it easier to accept handouts than to act with self-reliance and soon begin to fight among themselves to get the largest share.

The people increasingly turn over more and more power and personal freedom to the government in return for subsidies. As government bureaucracies grow, everyone increasingly comes under their control.



Consider the words of Alexander Fraser Tytler, a noted Scottish historian some 200 years ago. "A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government. It can only exist until the voters discover that they can vote themselves largest from

the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that a democracy collapses over loose fiscal policy always followed by a dictatorship.

James Madison in his essay No. 10, *Federalist Papers*, spoke out for a Republic over a Democracy saying, "... a pure democracy ... can admit of no cure for the mischiefs of faction. A common passion or interest will, in almost every case, be felt by a majority of the whole; a communication and concert result from the form of government itself, and there is nothing to check the inducement to sacrifice the weaker party or an obnoxious individual. Hence it is that such democracies have ever been found incompatible with personal security or the rights of property, and have in general been as short in their lives as they have been violent in their deaths."

Individual incentive, creativity and motivation decline as influence becomes more important than excellence as "something for nothing" replaces individual self-reliance.

The basic problem of the rest of this century, I believe, is how to regenerate the sense of individual moral responsibility in our private and public lives. It is clear that the way to improve society is to improve



the individuals who make up that society and not vice versa.

To me this means turning once again to the only source of knowledge, meaning and strength that endures—our faith in God and the Judeo-Christian tradition.

The principle of individual moral responsibility is the wellspring of honesty, integrity, self-respect, true compassion and charity which results in less suffering and greater happiness for the greatest number.

Reversing the trend toward moral decay will end our drift toward economic and political decay because the vast majority of men and women will exercise moral responsibility.

In the final analysis, the fate of nations and empires is determined by how each individual lives his or her life.

Injure, businessmen, leaders and all concerned with the survival of our civilization to join in a "new crusade" to restore the moral health of our people, our nation and the world.

As Alexis De Tocqueville said about 150 years ago, "America is great because she is good, and if America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Frank Flick, who wrote this article which appeared in both the May 15 and June 5, 1978 issues of *Iron Age Magazine*, is founder and President of Flick-Reedy Corporation, Bensenville, Illinois. He developed and built the corporation upon the philosophy, "To Promote Individual Moral Responsibility." Special interest is taken in each individual employee and the important role he or she plays in the success of the corporation and his or her own personal life. The company grew from a very small group of less than 70 employees in 1945, with annual sales of \$230,000, to a family of over 800 employees today, with annual sales of over \$35,000,000.

Trade Lag Hurts Dollar, Costs Jobs

WASHINGTON—The United States is steadily falling behind other countries in world trade, undercutting the dollar, costing American workers jobs and putting U.S. businessmen at a competitive disadvantage.

That's the view of Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson (D-Ill.), writing in a recent issue of *Enterprise*, the magazine of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Contending that many of the country's trade problems are "self-inflicted," Stevenson wrote, "The opportunities for the U.S. are large, but the vision and the will are short."

"We remain as a people, and certainly as a government, indifferent to the global dimension of the marketplace while other nations overtake us."

Efforts Required

The Illinois lawmaker said we must strengthen marketing efforts in a partnership between government and industry, review our antitrust laws—which, he said, sometimes tend to stifle competition in the world marketplace—and encourage small business to think in terms of selling overseas.

"This is not a time to repeal tax subsidies for exporters, including DISC," said Stevenson, referring to the tax mechanism which some congressmen periodically target for extinction.

May Senior Citizens Off On Trip

There has been no graduation, but the May Senior Citizens left Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. for Bella Vista, Arkansas, and will return on Saturday. They plan sight seeing two days. Bella Vista itself is a retirement resort and a beautiful place. They will go on to Eureka Springs to see the "Christ of the Ozarks" and drop by Beaver Dam to see the animated Dinosaur Land. Pea Ridge is a site of a famous battle of the Civil War and is maintained by the federal government.

They will stay in houses at Bella Vista. Three bedroom moderate accommodations cost only \$10 each to the first two people and \$4 each to others in the same house. Six people in a house cost only \$44 per day. There will be ten meals at \$2 on the average, or \$20 for food. Gasoline will cost about \$5 per person. Lunch will be eaten traveling the first day out, and lunch will be eaten in the houses as much as possible to cut down costs.

They will go through Wichita Falls, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and across to Bella Vista. Distance one way is approximately 500. They plan one day going and one day coming back. Eleven to twelve hours driving will be required. They should arrive before 7 p.m.

Those signed up presently to go are Marion and Rosalie McDaniel, Reno and Effie McGregor, Clyde Allen, Erma Harlowe, Billie Chambers, Grace Glenn, and

By Marion McDaniel

Dr. Ben Moore. Some who wanted to go have been providentially hindered. Eleven people will make the trip. That leaves the rear seat for baggage in a 15-passenger van. There will be no mistake getting on the right van, because "May Senior Citizens" is plainly written on the side of the van.

Dr. Ben Moore will get to revisit the church he pastored seven years in Rogers, nearby. He was called to Little Rock to "save a church," an assignment he performed but was not too happy with. He returned to Brady from there. He was asked to write a song about apple picking at Rogers. The song was adopted as the State song and is still sung.

There will be no program at the May Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday. There will be a birthday party at the musical Saturday night for Zelma Blackman, who has the fun machine and has been giving good music at the Saturday night musicals. Jim and Helen Kelsey are bringing a cake, and some others are bring punch. She will get a gift from Bella Vista. Last Saturday night the Knights from Cross Plains gave two leather whips that sold for \$20 that was applied to the van fund.

Working with Senior Citizens gets to be a pleasure. Jewel Alexander, who was to go on the trip but was ruled out by sickness, called and said she wanted to help pay for the gas.

cornbread and beans to protest the plight of the agriculture community that has been producing and having to sell below cost of production. Sunday afternoon will be devoted to games like washers, horseshoes, volleyball, etc.

David Senter, District 3, Burleson, has written about his intentions for the meeting. "At our District 3 meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 14, we will be laying plans for all of our fall and winter activities. We will select an Activities Chairman from each office to set dates and lay plans for each of our activities. I will be turning in names for representation on our commodities board and these recommendations can be changed or approved at this meeting. During the Democratic Convention, American Ag was successful in getting all of our points on the Democratic platform and also passed our resolutions. We elected several delegates to the National Convention, and I was elected Vice-Chairman for the Convention."

All farmers in the area who have facilities to store rabbits should be killing them and storing them for delivery to the May Community Center later. Every farmer and rancher who can lay down his plow is encouraged to help promote this national event in our back door. Perhaps you have pinto beans or would be glad to bring corn bread. Let us know at AC 817-842-5294. Area AAM offices that can make a contribution to the program are asked to call, beginning Sunday.



DTCC GRADUATION HELD SEPT. 21

Central Texas Commercial College was the setting Thursday, September 21 for graduation exercises which honored several outstanding area students. Among them is Ms. Francis Boyle, pictured here with her employer, Mrs. Ann Murdoch of Midstates Drilling Company in Rising Star, who attended the graduation in Ms. Boyle's behalf. Ms. Boyle became an exceptionally skilled Clerk Typist and will soon become a familiar face in the Rising Star business area.

Mrs. Martha Day, CTCC Administrator, and her husband, Perry Day, officiated the beautiful ceremony before a large gathering of the students friends and relatives and area business men and women. Don Estes, Vocational Counselor for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission was guest speaker and delivered a very enriching and inspiring address on "Overcoming Handicaps." Following the commencement exercises, punch and cake iced in CTCC red and white were served in the library.

Thursday, September 28, 1978

Rising Star Cemetery Association Needs Your Help

The Rising Star Heritage Cemetery Association officers met with Mayor John Lee at the City Hall, September 21, 1978. Six were present Mr. John Lee, Mayor, Dorothy Shook, Lanelle Henry, James Armstrong, Irene Mayfield and Roy Barnes. Mrs. Henry reported a balance of \$1,348.17 in the maintenance fund. Expenses in August amounted to \$979.78. Income including donations and interest was \$351.50. As you note we had a deficit of \$627.28. We cannot keep our cemetery looking good without the help of every citizen.

Mr. Lee reported work hours as follows: 1976-431 hours at \$2.50 per hour-total cost of maintenance \$1,077.00. 1977-392 hours at \$4.00 per hour-1,568.00. 1978-583 hours at \$4.00 per hour-\$2,372.00. Equipment on hand: 3 new lawn mowers, 2 old mowers (worn out), 1 weed eater (worn out), 2 shovels, 1 wheel barrow, and 24 feet of garden hose. Motion was to have Mr.

Bishop pick up trash and haul to dump ground.

We cannot continue to operate in the red and we encourage each and every citizen to clean their own curbs and lots; also to make regular contributions toward maintenance. We ask that all go to the city hall if they desire a lot in the cemetery as permits are there for this purpose.

Since Homecoming is near we urge each of you to work one day in the cemetery to help us in getting it in shape. As you know grassburrs grow overnight therefore it is an impossibility for a few to conquer them alone.

Labor is hard to find and we have had one offer of cleaning the cemetery one time on for the amount of \$550.00 One time cleaning will not solve our problem. Mr. James Armstrong was appointed to see about using spray on burrs, but this would kill all green growth.

Please remember we are trying, but surely need your cooperation, donations, labor and cash if we are to keep our heritage cemetery clean.

Secretary

Clark Smith Serving As Member Of North Texas 40

Clark Hopkins Smith of Rising Star is serving as a member of the North Texas 40 at North Texas State University.

Begun by NTSU President C. C. Nolen in 1974 to assist him with special university events and projects. The NT

40 is a special corps of 40 students hosts and hostesses selected each year by a committee of university administrators and faculty after personal interviews.

Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith Rising Star.



BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 29

Rita Byrd
Mark Kizer
Benny Byrd
Darwin Muir

SEPTEMBER 30

Coy Barker
Louis Mayfield
Charlie Chamberlain
Carl Bowers
Emma Morris

OCTOBER 1

George Steel
W.N. Jenkins
OCTOBER 2
Mrs. L.D. Bond
OCTOBER 3
Lela Mary Shults
Stacy Green
Linda Sue Moreen
Minnie Reynolds
Guy Stewart

OCTOBER 4

Steve Ingram
Emmaline Maynard
David White
Debra Brown
Jane Treadwell
Carole Cook
Ina Roberts
Markie Cotton

OCTOBER 5

Taronna Sewalt
Pat Walker
Stephen Hill

Heart-Of-Texas

Encampment To Be Blueprint

May's First National American Agriculture Movement Family Encampment to be held at the May Community Center on Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, will be a blueprint for the fall and winter activities of AAM, especially in District 3, Texas AAM, and Texas AAM. District 3 will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. with David Senter, Burleson, presiding, and will lay far reaching plans for AAM. Main activity will start at 5 p.m. with a period of mourning and prayer at the Jimmy Carter National Peanut Monument. Purpose of the mourning will be to protest the attitude of the Carter administration and the USDA toward the farming and ranching community. There will be speeches from the local AAM office, David Senter, and others.

At 7 p.m. there will be a rabbit barbecue to protest the present policies of the Carter administration and

USDA that tend to drive the farmers and ranchers back to eating rabbits. Saturday night at 8 p.m. there will be a Western Jamboree and Dance in the May Community Center for all visiting AAMers and the public. In fact, the public is invited to the entire program.

Breakfast will be coffee with small squares of peanut butter sandwiches to protest the present peanut program that has already driven a number of farmers out of business, asks peanut farmers to sell a ton of peanuts to the government as overage of \$250 that costs \$300 to produce, and that cut back the farmer 20 percent in acreage and forced him into unpredictable poundage program that penalizes him for overproduction. There will be religious singing at 10 a.m. in the May Community Tabernacle and church services at 11 a.m. There will be a protest dinner at noon of

Tuesday, Oct. 3

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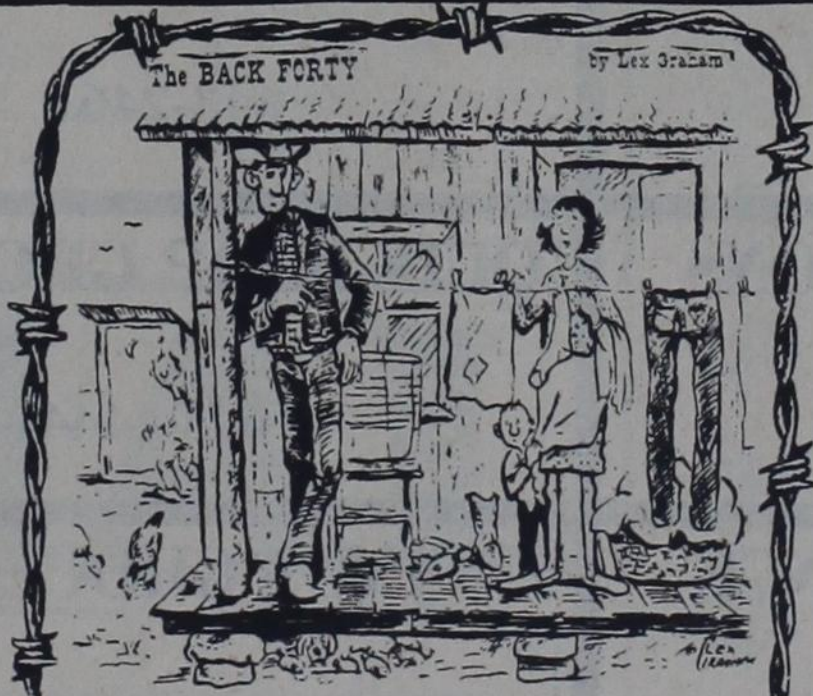
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COZY 2 BR. FRAME-1 car garage, fenced, draperies, heat and air, See Today Only \$20,750.00

IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME-2 br., close to Lake Cisco and golf course, 1 acre-trees, city water, screened-in-porch, carpet, located on pavement, Some assumable financing-\$32,000.00

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2 BR. HOME-On corner lot w-3 extra lots, close to I-20 in Cisco. Plenty of room for expansion. If you are budget-minded Call today for details-An economical \$8,200.00

ROOMY 2 BR.-Needs handyman, located on large lot with plenty of garden space, washer and dryer hookup-\$9,500.00

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35 ACRES-S. of Cisco, coastal, tank, cultivation, owner financing, \$600.00 per acre.

67 ACRES-I-20 frontage-city water soon to be available, scattered trees, owner financing, approx. 6 miles from Eastland, 3 from Cisco-Excellent investment property-\$550.00 an acre.

30 ACRES-MITCHELL COMMUNITY-Good fences, country road frontage, approx. 8 miles S.W. of Cisco-Asking \$350.00 per acre.

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BY HOLDING UP HIS ARMS, THE BATTLE WAS WON!



THE FIRST BATTLE THE ISRAELITES ENGAGED IN, AFTER THEIR ESCAPE FROM EGYPT, IS RECORDED IN EXODUS: CHAP. 17. THE AMALEKITES THREATENED THEIR SAFETY WHILE ENCAMPTED AT REPHIDIM. MOSES TOLD JOSHUA TO PICK HIS BEST MEN AND DRIVE THEM OFF WHILE HE, MOSES, WOULD HOLD ALOFT HIS ROD ON A HILLTOP TO ENCOURAGE THEM. WHILE HE HELD IT HIGH, THE BATTLE WENT WELL BUT, AFTER A NUMBER OF HOURS, HIS ARMS TIRED AND DROPPED—THEN THE AMALEKITES BEGAN TO WIN. AARON AND HUR SAW THIS AND, SEATING MOSES ON A ROCK, THEY HELD HIS ARMS ON HIGH AND.....



...ONCE AGAIN, THE BATTLE WENT WELL AND THEY CONTINUED TO HOLD MOSES' ARMS ALOFT THROUGHOUT THE LONG DAY UNTIL THE AMALEKITES WERE DECISIVELY BEATEN!

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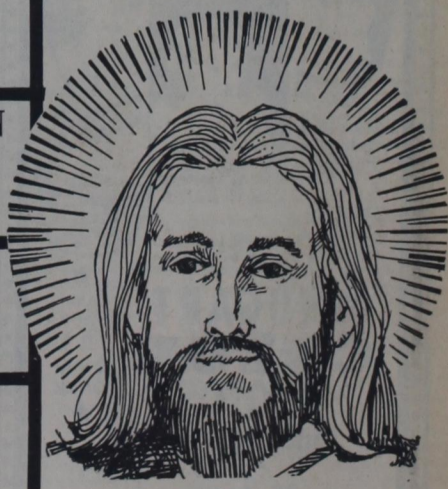


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9:30 A. M.

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HAY SHOW

1 P. M.

HAY PROGRAM & AUCTION OF
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Dr. George Alston, Area Extension
Agronomist, Speaker

1:30 P. M.

JUDGING OF THE BAKED GOODS
JUDGING OF THE LIVING PLANTS

7:30 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT

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CONCESSION STAND OPEN

ALL DAY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

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10:00 A. M. KIDS BUBBLE GUM
CONTEST
LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

10:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

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LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

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11:30 A. M. AUCTION OF YOUTH
BAKE SHOW ENTRIES
LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

1:00 P. M. - 3:00 P. M.
EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
BY THE AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS
EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

3:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

KID'S RELAY GAMES

5:00 P. M.

AUCTION OF PRIZE WINNING
BAKED GOODS AND OTHER
ARTICLES

7:00 P. M.

RELEASE OF ALL FAIR EXHIBITS
(Horticulture Release 6:00 P. M.
to 8:00 P. M.)

7:30 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

We notice the passing of time. Time never stands still. After the long hot, dry days of summer, we see signs of the approaching Fall Season. A lovely time of the year, with the Scissor-Tail, the Kill-Deer and others kinds of birds, stopping along their way, as they migrate farther south. Also the Dove, the Quail, the Crow, the Sparrow; all seem to be a little anxious, as the Fall approaches. Even the South wind portends the coming of Fall. I watch the thrifty ants as they rush in and out of their sand-banked home, storing food; and the spider who weaves his intricate web that he may trap a few more insects before winter. Then I come inside the house and I find Football on T.V. All this reminding us, "Winter is Near."

Benjamin Franklin wrote; "Don't squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

Sometimes this thought of the passing of time is frustrating, to the work-a-holic (one who must be Doing). For anyone, the retiree or the employee, nothing is more conducive to a "satisfied mind", than to budget time. Who enjoys doing any one job all her spare time at the expense of letting other jobs lag? Why not take a look at all the things we think should be done and then write out a timetable for each day? Allow so much time for crafts, reading and meditation, household chores, resting, recreation, visiting, etc. One may not be able to follow through. (Sometimes there are interruptions), but an effort at time budgeting is worth the time it takes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the week and one the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Granbury, Randall Franke and Jimmy Bates of Cross Plains, Mr. S.D. Beggs of Eastland, Billie Zirkle of Rising Star and Elizabeth Fomby of Cross Plains.

Those visiting Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Dean of Rising Star, Velma Brown, Lou Grider, Mrs. Jewel Foster and Mrs. Halsell of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Marble Falls, accompanied by their nephew, Trey Harlow were among the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Harlow of Lubbock. They were on their way home, after a trip to Washington State. They took their son Trey home with them after he had been visiting the Paul Harlows for three weeks. Pete, Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis took a

vacation trip to Oklahoma and through the Ozarks, in Arkansas. They saw the Passion Play in Eureka Springs. Jean stated that the play was great to see. They returned home, Friday.

Mr. J.R. Wolfe, a nephew of Mrs. Nora Phillips is in critical condition in a Hospital in Snyder. Mrs. Nora Phillips has been visiting her daughter and son (and families) in Midland last week.

I enjoyed talking to Mrs. Rody this morning. Their visitors for the week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Breckenridge. Her sister, Mrs. Edyth Cooper of Globe, Ariz., Mrs. Winnie Flippin, Pioneer, Bob McNeil, Baird, and Bobby Rody, Cross Plains.

Another early riser in the community was Mrs. Joe Flemming. A telephone visit with her was almost like a home visit. Their visitors were Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Conner, Pioneer, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham, Cross Plains and Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums have hosted several visitors this week and last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kubasak of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winfield of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkham, Cross Plains. Mrs. Sessums made a business trip to Ft. Worth, where she spent some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter has returned from a trip to Tucson, Arizona, where she visited a son who is ill. From there she went to Antioch, California, where she visited a sister.

Mike and Vickie Hinyard and Children of San Saba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Stover, during the weekend. The two couples and children went to Dallas to see the Cowboys play.

Mrs. Lottie Sooter had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parsons, Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Brown attended a cook-out (Barbecued beef, goat and roast beef) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, who live north of Cross Plains. She reports a very enjoyable occasion for the many guests who attended. Velma Brown and Ida Gray of Cross Plains made a shopping trip to Brownwood one day last week.

The Light Touch



By the time we get old enough not to care what anyone says about us--no-body says anything. Don't knock the weather. If it didn't change once in a while, nine out of ten people couldn't start a conversation. Hard work will never hurt you. Unless, of course, you're paying to have it done.

Bumper stickers are dandy for covering up rusted chrome.

Fall housecleaning: what you have to do to find the season football tickets you bought in the spring.

Admit one to Bray's in Eastland and Ranger; we're just the ticket for a new dress style that's really you.



Thursday, September 28, 1978

County Art

Association

Begins New Year

The Eastland County Art association began their new year, 1978-79, Thursday, September 5, at the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Jan Novak, program chairman, presented program highlights for the coming year, which includes demonstrations in a variety of media by outstanding artist.

Other new committee chairman are: Publicity, Fran Staggs, and Pam Dyson; Telephone, Eva Thornall; Classification (Art Show), Laverne Allgood, and Artist of the Month Nita Fay Parsons.

Nita Faye Parsons announced details for art exhibits at the Eastland County Fair, September 28-30, and urged everyone to participate.

Guest Artist of the evening was Dixie Thompson of Houston. She demonstrated the use of a variety of tools and techniques and stressed that each painting should be a creative experience; An expression of one's self. As she painted a vignette in oils she entertained and inspired the group with her experiences in teaching classes, and workshops in Houston, and Granbury. She

talked of her studies under Marge Brichler, and Ed Whitney of Houston as they toured Italy. She displayed pen and ink drawings, oil paintings, and her sketch book, and explained the importance of "laces"-small sketches of individual items that can later be incorporated into full size paintings.

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Sipe Springs News

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Champion May

Tigers Leap Into District Lead

By Marion McDaniel

Mrs. Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene Friday with the DeLeon 65 Club. They also attended the Mel Tillis show.

Little Rodney Helmuth of Gorman spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mrs. Emma Armstrong is visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Mollie Franklin and Lela Parker.

Margaret Millwee was guest of Judy Leslie in DeLeon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeeHann of Abilene spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quill McKeeHann.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rush of Sebecka, Minnesota and June Jones of Abilene visited the Jack Millwee family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Boswell of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Autsen of Whitney were guest of Mrs. Ruby Boswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris of Rising Star and Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Mrs. Ruth Corbin of Brownwood visited Irene McKeeHann Tuesday.

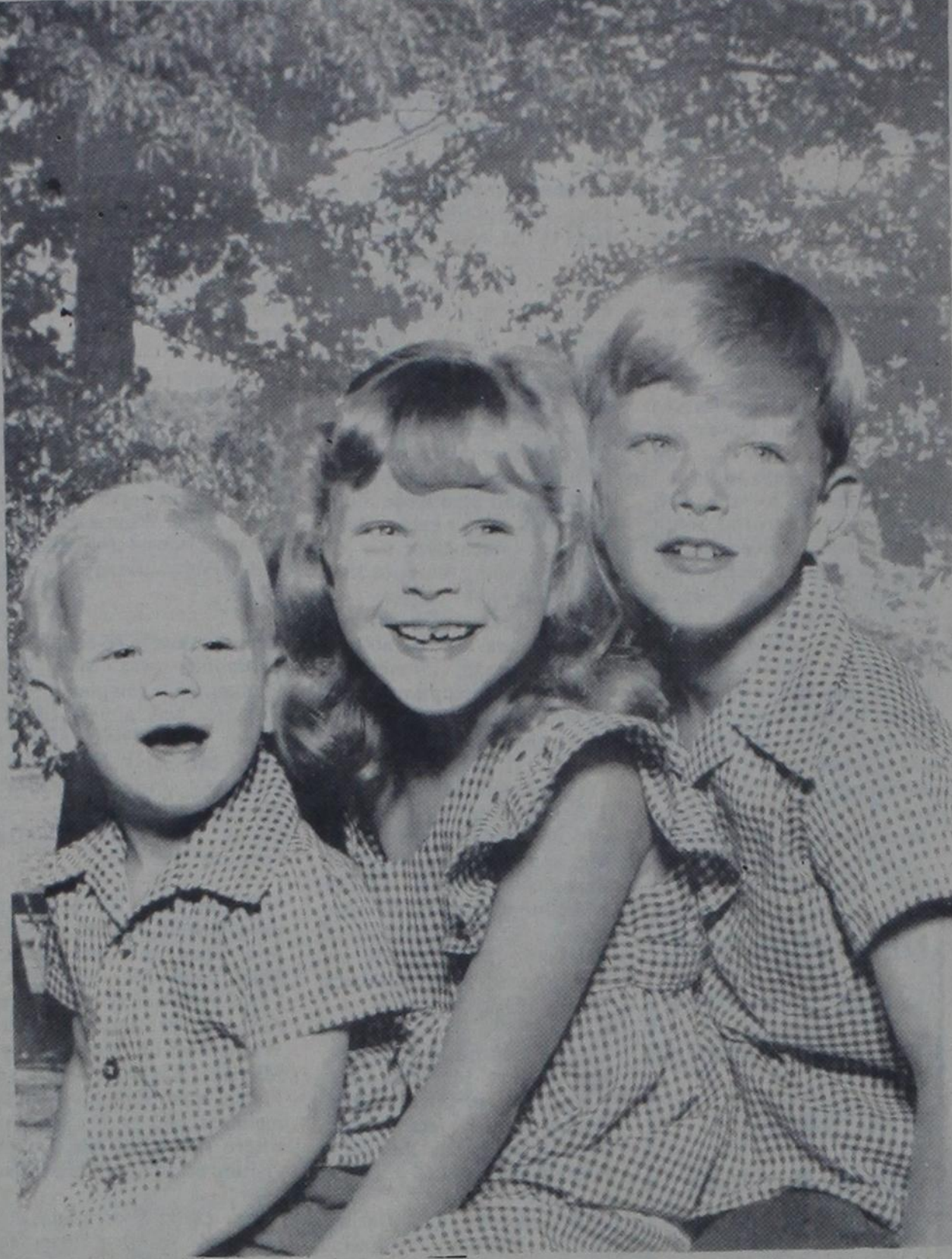
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cagel of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagel of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver this past week.

Mrs. Carl Washburn is back in the Eastland Hospital. We hope she will soon be back home much improved.

District play started on the May football field on Friday as the champion May Tigers hosted the Sidney Eagles 52-6. Sidney fumbled on the second play of the game, and Bo Allen scored on the first play for May. David Newman kicked the PAT. May reciprocated by fumbling on the first play of the second series. Glenn Stewart scored on the first play after receiving a punt on a 47-yard run. David Newman kicked the PAT, and May took a 14-0 lead very early. Bo Allen scored on the first play of the next series on a 30-yard run. Sidney was unable to make first down until 5:32 minutes were left in the second quarter. May recovered a fumble on the first play of the next series, and Bo Allen scored on a 25-yard run on the second play after a 5-yard penalty for backfield in motion. Points after again eluded the Tigers. Coaches Hart and Rhodes called up the reserves with 2:20 left in the first quarter. Bo Allen ran next punt back 50 yards but not PAT. Glenn Stewart intercepted a pass and ran it back 50 yards for the next score.

Skipper Bessent, Sidney sophomore, scored on a good run but had it rubbed out by a clip. Sidney then piled up three more first downs and scored on a reverse fake which completely fooled the May defense and Skipper Bessent kept the ball and passed to a wide-open Eagle in the end zone. Score stood at 34-0 at end of first quarter and 40-6 at half. Following a fine pass from David Newman to Cliff Pollard, the score rose to 46-6. Gary Jackson, sophomore, and Benny Edwards, freshman, made some good runs and ended the game with 3:41 left in the third quarter after Gary scored on a determined run.

Playing with only one senior, one junior, five sophomores, and six freshmen, the Sidney Eagles showed no sign of discouragement or ill disposition from the drubbing. Sidney's cheerleaders were real darlings at the half as they performed for the fans.



BRAG CORNER
Toby Jay-2
Jamie De Ann-6
Jerry Scott-8
Parents: Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Lindley
Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley of May and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bailey of May.

May's New Homemaking Teacher Making Improvements

By Marion McDaniel

Mrs. Sharon Geye was hired this year as a homemaking teacher at May amidst major improvements being made in the homemaking department. Naturally she pitched in an painted the windows, put materials on the rock fireplace so it could be dusted and planned a garage sale with the homemaking girls to raise money to buy a rug accessories to decorate the living room. She and the FHA girls raised \$200 with the garage and bake sale. She is looking forward to laying rug and decorating the living room.

May VA teacher Gerald Morrison, in 1968 with a B.S. and in 1969 with an M.Ed. She taught two years at Abilene High School six years at Clyde High School and a year at Mary Hardin Baylor College.

Terry a full time farmer near Amity, and Sharon have two children Debbie, 12 and Brandon 4. Sharon says that the FHA girls will have more projects to raise money and will much appreciate the community's support. May appreciates the things Sharon has already done and appreciates her attitude toward improvement. Improvements to the homemaking department include lowering the ceilings, installing new

metal windows and screens, installing a new evaporative air conditioner, completely panelling the walls and cabinets, recapping the desk tops, laying linoleum throughout the kitchen and restroom and installing a new heater. She is not only improving the homemaking department she is improving the news reporting department. After reading the last week's issue of Rising Star, she called me and told me that the donated items I attributed to the Youngs came from the FHA garage sale leftovers. Our thanks must go to the FHA girls and Sharon. The Community Center appreciates the leftovers.



The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce that throughout the month of October, 1978 the artistic works of Nell McConnell, of Stephenville, Texas, will be on display in the Conference room of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The public is cordially invited to come by and view Nells paintings. Nell will be with the display all day Monday October 2nd, and she is hoping you will be able to drop by the Chamber of Commerce to visit with her at this time.

You will enjoy "Country Life," its charm, its nostalgic aura forms the underlying theme emanating from the paintings of Nell McConnell. With an introspective realism recognized as her personal style, she captures on canvas quiet scenes from the past—old houses, barns, windmills, churches—evoking memories of "dinner on the ground" and other almost forgotten pleasures of a less hurried era.

Painting in oil, acrylics, and watercolor, she suits medium to subject, often viewing her subject from the ranch home ten miles south of Stephenville where she and her husband, J.B., live. Her feelings for rural life, however reflects her childhood on a farm in Brown County where her parents lived before moving to Erath County.

As a child she was interested in art, but only recent years has she studied and painted seriously. "If I have a speciality, it's still life," she states. She paints with a spotlight on her subject, usually on eye level, a method learned from Gaiha Browning of Brownwood and R.V. Goetz of Oklahoma City. She has studied with other artists and teachers including Carole Sudderth, Lonnie Mason, George Kovach, Opal Black, Boheth Flory and Budd Biggs.

Nell has won numerous awards in Central Texas and her paintings may be seen in homes and offices throughout the state. She is a member of the Dublin Art Club, the Eastland County Art Association, and the Central Texas Art Association.

React Is Always There

This has been a pretty quite week for R. S. React Members. We are glad to report we have had no emergencies this week.

The React will be handling the traffic and parking at the football game this Saturday at homecoming as we always do at all home games.

React will have a container set up in the parking

lot Sat. night, so that anyone who wants to make a donation to React may do so. We will appreciate any and all donations, as we are a non-profit organization.

Weather Watch: Remember 3-full cycles of the fire alarm means be alert and take shelter immediately.

God Bless each of you. R. S. React Pat Mayes.

Voluntary Fire Dept.

The Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept., held their regular meeting Monday 25th of September. There were 12 members present and one visitor Mr. and Mrs. Tim O'Conner were voted in as new members. Mr. O'Conner was made maintenance man, over the fire trucks. The Fire Dept. answered a call on the 5th of Sept. which was a

Lowboy Trailer that belong to LF-W Drilling out of Abilene and in return received a check for answering the call. This weekend is Homecoming and we urge everyone to have a safe and happy weekend, and don't work too hard on those floats. Fire phone number is 643-3001. Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept. Marion Bishop.

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- HOMES**
- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath older home with carpet and paneling. Close to downtown. \$16,500.00
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on corner lot on West Commerce. \$12,000.00
 - 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with some carpet. \$14,500.00
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on approximately 3 acres. Located at Morton Valley. \$19,500.00
 - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on approx. 1 acre. Carpeted, central heat, fenced, with all city utilities. \$32,000.00
 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that needs some completion, with approx. 3 acres. \$21,000.00
 - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on East Sadosa
 - 3 bedroom home with 4 lots and 25 x 100 building. \$22,000.00
 - Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath that is paneled with carpet and fireplace. A nice place. \$15,400.00

- OTHER LOCATIONS**
- 2 bedroom, 1 bath home that needs some repair. Located in Ranger. \$10,000.00
 - 2 or 3 bedroom home on 2 lots. Extra house with two rooms and bath in back. Very large double garage that would be ideal for a shop. Located in Cisco. \$22,500.00
 - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with carpet, central heat, built-in stove. Located in Ranger. \$27,500.00
 - 4 room frame house on deeded lot at Lake Leon with carpet and fireplace. \$55,000.00
 - 4 bedroom home located at Lake Leon, total electric and city water, with dock and metal storage building. \$40,000.00
 - 2 bedroom, 2 bath frame home that is total electric, with double garage on large lot. Located at Lake Leon. \$65,000.00
 - 2 bedroom frame home on 12 lots. Has good metal barn, water well, all city utilities. Country living but still close to town. Located in Cisco.
 - Extra nice home at Lake Leon with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, carpet and many extras. Approx. 2350 sq. feet. \$72,000.00
 - 3 bedroom home, grocery store with fixture and stock, station and approximately 1 acre of land. Doing good business. Located at Lake Leon.

- COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**
- Large lot located On Highway 80 East in Eastland. Good building or commercial site. \$5,700.00
 - 8 acres located on I-20 near Ranger. \$25,000.00

- SMALL ACREAGE**
- Corner lot located in East part of Eastland. \$3,500.00
 - 5 lots located on South Bassett in Eastland. \$4,000.00 only.
 - 2 to 5 tracts located at Lake Leon with city water. Ideal building sites.
 - Lots in Olden with city water. A quiet place to live.
 - 7 acres in good location in Cisco with city water, road frontage on four sides. Ideal building site. \$15,000.00
 - 38 acres West of Carbon on pavement with water well, coastal and some minerals. \$425 per acre.
 - 40 acres 7 miles West of Carbon, all live grass and coastal, with good fences. Some minerals. \$21,500.00.
 - 41 acres near Lake Leon with city water, on pavement. No improvements.
 - 48 acres West of Carbon on county road with 12 acres of cultivation. \$375 per acre
 - 60 acres near Sabanna with 50 acres cultivation, 27 acres of cultivation. \$375 per acre
 - 60 acres near Sabanna with 50 acres cultivation, 27 acres peanut allotment, and 1/4 minerals. \$26,500.00
 - 75 acres 3 miles West of Union Station on pavement. Has fair house with water well. \$35,000.00
 - 80 acres Northwest of Gorman, some cultivation and some peanut allotment, with one-half minerals. \$400 per acre.
 - 415 acres Southwest of Ranger with deer and turkey. On Colony Creek. \$300 per acre.
 - 125 acres 5 miles Northwest of Gorman with 53 acres peanuts, balance in pasture that has been cleared and reseeded in bluestem. \$600 per acre
 - 150 acres near Carbon 1 mile off pavement with 60 acres cultivation, 2 tanks, fair fences, good water well. Good deer hunting and fishing. Has 2 bedroom frame house. \$320 per acre
 - 154 acres Southwest of Carbon with 4 tanks, 100 acres coastal, good barn, and older house. Will take 29 percent down and carry 10 years. \$450 per acre.
 - 161 acres Northwest of Ranger with 60 acres coastal, 20 acres love grass and balance in KR bluestem and side oats, 2 good tanks and good fences. No minerals. \$375 per acre
 - 395 acres located on Ranger-Morton Valley highway with good fences, some coastal and love grass. \$385 per acre.
 - 546 acres Northwest of Eastland with 1/4 mile highway frontage, 9 tanks, water well, city water, 180 acres cultivation and a 5 room house with fireplace. \$325 per acre
 - 568 acres with 8 tanks, city water line and a 2 bedroom home. \$425 per acre, 29 percent down, 8-1/2 percent interest
 - 612 acres located near Lake Leon with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn. One-half minerals. \$350 per acre.
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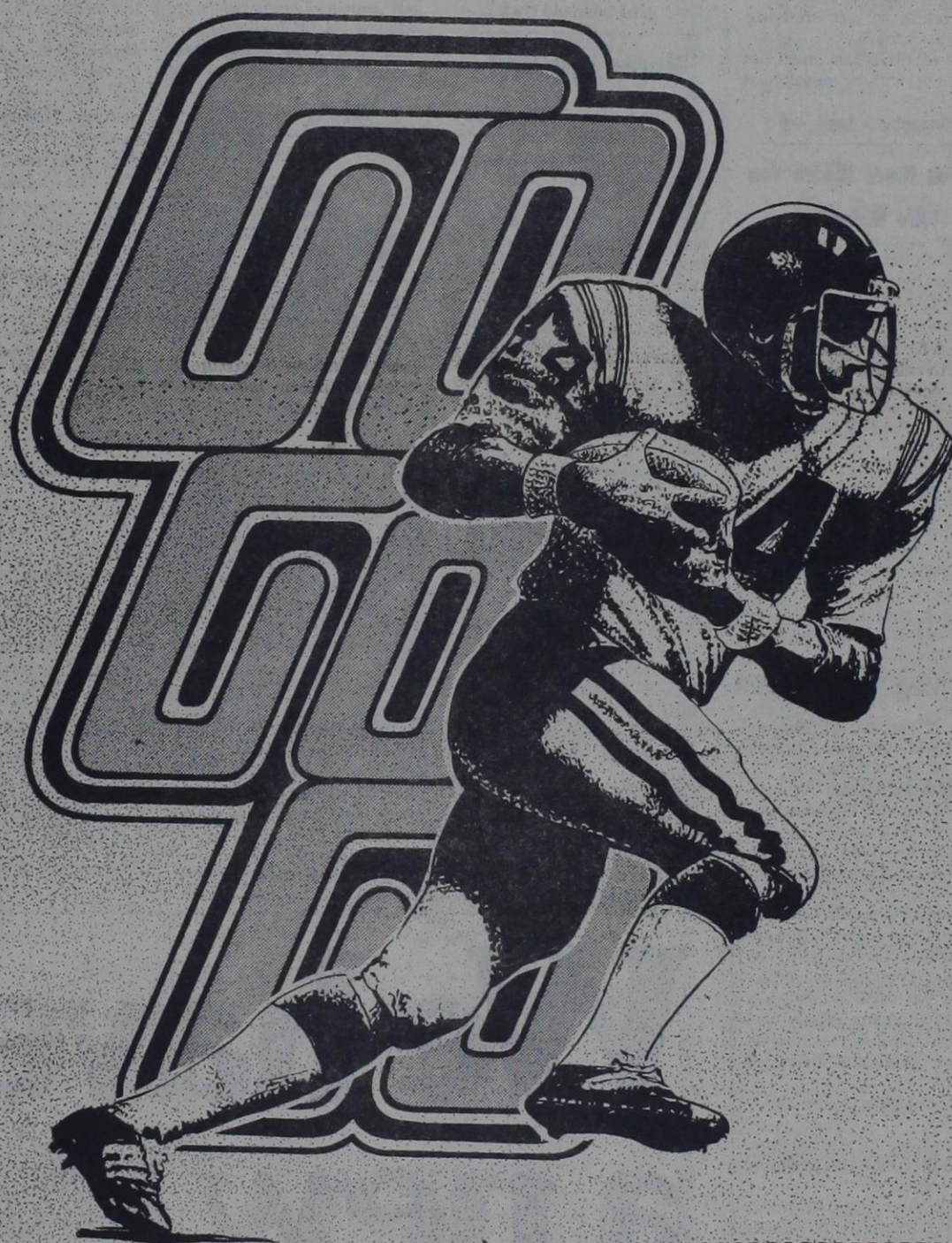
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Sept. 28-Oct. 4

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Thursday, 28th
Waffles
Syrup
Butter
Milk
Juice

Friday, 29th
Biscuits
Syrup
Butter
Milk
Juice

Monday, 2nd
Oatmeal
Butter-toast
Milk
Juice

Tuesday, 3rd
Pancakes
Syrup
Milk
Juice

Wednesday, 4th
Rice Krispies
Milk
Juice

Thursday, 28th
Pinto Beans
Bar-b-q beef tips
Creamed potatoes
Cabbage slaw
Corn Bread
Chocolate cake
Milk

Friday, 29th
Hamburgers
Pickles-onions
Lettuce-tomatoes
French fries
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Monday 2nd
Fish-tartar sauce
Whole potatoes with sauce
Black eyed peas
Rolls & Butter
Jello with fruit
Milk

Tuesday, 3rd
Tacos
Pork & beans
Lettuce-tomatoes-cheese
Yellow cake with cho. icing
Milk

Wednesday, 4th
Chicken fried steak & gravy
Creamed potatoes
English peas
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Whole potatoes with sauce
Black eyed peas
Rolls & Butter
Jello with fruit
Milk

Tuesday, 3rd
Tacos
Pork & beans
Lettuce-tomatoes-cheese
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Milk

Wednesday, 4th
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Creamed potatoes
English peas
Rolls-Butter
Peanut butter & syrup
Milk

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Happiness leads to Democracy. It happens to be an ideal upon which this country was founded. Our great American characteristic has always been good humor. People who are the happiest are invariably the kindest. Through Democracy we find greatness and power. The ability of a nation to defend itself depends upon people with grit and determination to win!

Democracy leads to happiness. The Declaration of Independence claims among men's inalienable right, the right to seek happiness. We must develop high ideals, recognize people for what they are and realize that all people have one thing in common. The Ideal of Americanism. Work, dutie and responsibilities must be shared. We should develop work habits and appreciate the work of others. Be proud to be an American!

Authority is based on love and affection and is established for your protection. Rules are essential for your well-being and the happiness of the group as a whole. In life there are no special privileges. It should be a joy to work together for beneficial results. Express an opinion of your own, make decisions and choices, have faith in God and be loyal to your country.

Remember with these virtues you can face the world-its difficulties, dangers, hardships and insecurities. Learn that you must work to earn money, a home, security and a position of which you can be proud. Be able to take it on the chin. Understand that one is never completely free nor is life easy. You go as far professionally and personally as your own effort, ability and intelligence can carry you.

Once you achieve success you become responsible for the less fortunate. Be responsible for your community at a self-sacrifice. No nation enjoys greater privileges than ours, but you must know that anything worth having must be earned by fighting sacrifice and hard work. Do as our ancestors-work, hope struggle and pray. Keep our Democratic Way of Life!

REMEMBER TO A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
By Irene Shults Mayfield (Written while teaching at Rising Star, High School and given in a talk to students.) You are a citizen of tomorrow!

It has been my purpose and duty to help you, during the thirty years that I have taught, build a firm foundation for happiness and success in our Democratic-free America!
Ever strive to improve your scholastic rating, take part in all activities and realize that it is through education that you can best serve your country.

Character is important in the struggle for success-a high moral character clear living, good sportsmanship and clean thinking is always rewarded. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." The matter of training ourselves to think right is the most important phase of our educational process. If you want to be happy, pleasant, optimistic and successful, you must think happy, pleasant and successful thoughts. Character is what we are; reputation is what people think we are. Moral character is essential to real success, though it does not assure it. Develop your character in order to help in living life to its fullest.

What makes America great? It grows because it has a democratic government. It is great because of freedom of fear, worship, speech and freedom of the press. It is great because of the people in America. We live by the rule that all men are created equal.
Peace should be utmost in the minds of all people of all nations. If democracy is in danger, it is up to you to fight for the rights of all mankind. To fight you must have courage. Life is hard enough everybody knows, and disappointments frequent. Yet the wholesome mind finds consolation in looking upward. Only a quitter fails. An important part of our heritage, national social and literary is the quality of our courage.

You must have daring and fortitude to see a task through in spite of difficulties. Seeing it through is a must if we are to uphold

Just a line to let you know we appreciate getting the paper each week. We devour every issue.
We like Rochester fine, especially being so near our folks, but we do miss all of you wonderful people in Rising Star; Elda and I appreciate, more than we can ever tell you, your



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cub Scouts Tour City Jail

The Cub Scouts met Thursday, Sept. 21st, with Police chief. Gene Hicks at City hall to tour the city jail afterward. Mr. Hicks discussed the many ways to get into jail. He also showed the boys how the police car operated.
We would like to thank Mr. Hicks for the tour and Marion Bishop for helping with the boys. Reporter.

Big Brass

During the past week, the band has accomplished more than in any other week. Our marching as well as playing has improved greatly.
Last Friday, we elected 1978-79 band beau and sweetheart. Brad Barnes is our beau and Carla Bowers is our sweetheart.
Some of the younger members were left out of the marching last week because they didn't know their music. Practice every one! We want to have each member on the field this Friday.
Kim Harris

As The Ball Bounces

Basketball workouts really seems to be getting longer these days. Lately we have been scrimaging and running a lot. I may not have news every week because things are going about the same. We are not doing much until around the middle of October. That is when we start working out later in the afternoons. If anything comes up I'll let you know. See ya around.
Carla Bowers

Crossing The Bridge Together

Hi there! It has been a week since I last wrote. It seems like a month or more.
The Freshmen class will be selling chances on a beautiful oil painting. The picture was painted by Mrs. C. Shults. The chances will be 25 cents a chance or four chances for \$1.00. Who ever receives this beautiful painting will love it. We hope and urge everyone to buy at least one chance. This will be a value to treasure. Good Luck.
The days are getting colder and shorter. We hope everyone is ready for winter.
In Health we are studying Health Careers.
This report is not much but maybe it will be more next week.
Margaretta Lankford

Do You Know Where You Are Going

In Chemistry we are learning how to plot quantum numbers and do spectra and analysis.
Algebra II is studying stated problems. We have to make equations and solve. We had a test Friday.
Homecoming is Saturday the 30th. We are planning a lot of things. Everyone come to the parade, pep rally, and football game.
In Home and Family Living, we are learning how to set goals and achieve them.
That's it. Bye.
Eva Alexander

Morning Has Broken

This is the end of another week, and everything is running as smooth as silk.
Physical Education is running along the bleachers.
Study Hall is really getting the studying done. In history we are making the past. English seems to be heading us right to our speech problems. In Algebra II there are stated problems to be solved. Shorthand is confusing us but there is always a day to catch up. Home and Family Living is teaching us to plan good and balanced meals.
The Senior class has had a beautiful handpainted picture donated by La Jean Rust. We all wish to thank her very much.
This is your Senior Wildcat reporter signing off. Good-bye.
Kathy Reed

The Editor Speaks

I want to talk to you about something that everyone has. It is called pride. There are many different kinds of pride. Pride for your home and family, pride for your church, pride for your state, pride for your town and the one that I want to talk about is PRIDE FOR YOUR SCHOOL.
To me being proud of your school is not wrong. You SHOULD have pride for your school. If you do not have pride for your school, then maybe you are the one who throw's drink cans and paper cups on the school yard. If you did have pride then you would have thrown the drink cans and paper cups into the trash can instead of throwing them down. When visitors come and sees them they will say "Gee, the students here don't have any pride".
As I am writing this, I can see the band marching. Practicing for the game, when they will march. They have pride for their school, because sometimes they get

here at 7:30 in the morning to practice.
Every afternoon the football boys go out on the field to practice for their game on Friday night. They may not win every game, but they practice because they have pride in their school.
I have had my gripe for the day, but as I leave you let me say this final thing. There may be larger schools, and larger student bodies, but let's make OUR SCHOOL shine brighter.
Janetta Lawrence

Wisdom's Corner

Another week of school has flown by. It is amazing how fast time goes when you are kept busy with school work and extra activities. It seems there is hardly time to just do nothing.
Remember everybody, book reports are due October 4!!
Book Review
SECRET OF GOBLIN
GLENN-by Phyllis Whitney
The town of Camberhill's one claim to fame was the great unsolved bank robbery. Several generations of townspeople and visitors had searched the thieves' hideout in Camberhills'. Goblin Glen, but the missing loot had never been found.
So when Trina Corey, grandniece of one of the robbers, came to town for the summer it was only natural that she should dream of treasure hunts and returning the money she would unearth to a grateful town.
But other people were on the trail of treasure, too. They were not as honest as Trina Corey. Trina would have to work fast and secretly if she was to solve the mystery and clear her family's name, for time was running out in the treasure race at Goblin Glenn....!
Library Reporter
The wise old Owl

Hurry! HURRY!

We had a terrific start on the annual sale. The slide show was a success. Everything went rather well.
Annals are on sale from September 21-28. One week only! You get your name on free. The cost is \$8.50, the same as last year.
We are still working on ads. Trying to get them ready to turn in to the printing company.
Homecoming is coming up and we are starting on the float. Also, we are still selling chances on the airport.
Pamela Ratliff

Soil Improvers

In Ag this week we continued to rewire the shop, putting up lights, and preparing to lower the ceiling. After we get the ceiling lowered it will make the conditions more livable. Making it cooler in the winter and warmer in the summer.
Mike Holden

Eight Grade News

Hi there! This week the eighth grade has really been

busy. Sports pictures were taken Tuesday.
The cheerleaders, majorettes, and pep squad have really been working hard. They had a car wash Saturday, and are building floats for the Homecoming parade.
The Junior High Kittens won their ballgame last Thursday night against the Gorman Cubs. The score was 12 to 8. Be there Thursday night to catch the action at Cross Plains at 7:00 p.m.
We chose class favorites last week they were Tod Herring and Susan Benson. I guess that is all. Until next week.
Roaming Reporter
Kevin Rimer

Improving Relationships With Teachers

Hi! We have been discussing a money making project and we have a few ideas. We're going to sell light bulbs for our first project. We're working on buying wall pads for the gym.
La Jean Rust

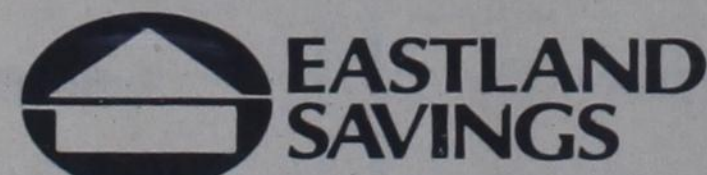
Straight From The Chef

You probably noticed the name change from, Behind the Sink, to Straight from the Chef. The reason for this change is the national FHA is trying to get away from just girls for Homemaking. We thought that Behind the Sink meant just girls, so we changed titles. Sorry guys!
In the Home and Family Living Class, they have been fixing pizzas. The Home Ec. II class has been learning how to make an all vegetable meal. The Home Ec. I Class is cleaning up the kitchens and getting ready to start cooking. Have fun class!
See you next week when you get it Straight from the Chef!
Janetta Lawrence



The Wildcats faced Hawley September 22. The final score was Hawley 27, Rising Star 14. The boys placed a fantastic 2nd half and showed we are ready to face rival Cross Plains this Saturday. It is Homecoming so make an effort to come and watch the game. We really appreciate the support. It was great the 3rd and 4th quarters at Hawley. It helps a lot. So keep it up. When Rising Star and Cross Plains play, it is always a good game no matter how the teams are rated. The game starts at 8:00 p.m.
See ya there!
Shelly Gray

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Wisdom's Corner
(Annual Staff) Pam Ratliff

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!
(Student Council) La Jean Rust

Improving Relationships
With Teachers

Eight Grade News

Out Front

Hi! Homecoming week-get what a busy week for everyone, but lots of fun, too.
The Wildcats are playing Cross Plains this year on Homecoming and that always means added excitement.
The parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. and the pep rally at 3. We hope we can make this one the best and the most exciting ever.
The game will be at 8 p.m., Saturday, September 30. Excitement is already in the air and we need everyone's support-so come back the Mighty Wildcats.
Reporter
Vicki Elliott

We've Only Just Begun

Hi there! Here we are again folk's. Up and going in the class rooms.
Last week in History we had a test everyday over what happened hundreds and hundreds of years ago. In English we are trying to learn what a noun, verb, and object is. Some of us are learning a little of it.
Last weekend all of the Sophs were working on our Homecoming Float. There has been a lot of ideas that has popped into our minds, but then the problem is which one to do.
That is all for this week. See ya next time around.
Donnett Nall

Rising Star Nursing Center

The Volunteer Program is coming along fine. Babe Glenn of May brought some lovely cut flowers for us to enjoy. She also did some visiting and helping in our sing song and Bible study. Mrs. Olive Odom and Mrs. Dorothy Harris of May came to help us out Friday evening. Mrs. Odom brought the Bible study and Mrs. Harris helped with the singing. Mrs. Bea Kelton also of May played the piano for us. Jerry Underwood of Rising Star played and sang earlier in the week. Girls, we appreciate you so much. We would like to form a club-ask the volunteers to think up a name for it and meet regularly once a month. Volunteers, please sign the Activity Calendar when you are here for any occasion, especially on Sunday church services. Tell how many in your group and how many Residents attended.

The Emfingers have gone home. We are sorry to lose them, but its always good to be home. "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

Sula Harris, La Verne Carroll, Gladys Carter, Ruth Murphy, Everett and Alice Harris, Mary Harper, Inez Robertson, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill, Dicie Adams, Melissa Bradshaw, J.E. Bradshaw and Roxie Butler were visitors of Minnie Mayfield.

Dorothy Medford and Shelly Jackson of Cisco, Texas, H.L. Gray, George and Cynthia Wooley and Miss Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medford.

Hank Wilson is in the Eastland Hospital for a few days. We hear is much improved. Hope he will be back with us in a few days.

Mrs. Gladys Flint and daughter, Jimmie Frances, of Electra, Texas came down to see Buster Rixford. They toured him all around the country. Went to Eastland to visit a former room mate, of Buster's, Leo Atkinson. Leo was awfully glad to see them. Then they visited Buster's

nephew Edwin Davison of Olden. Buster says he really enjoyed himself. They spent Saturday night with the Davidsons.

Thanks to Homer Sims for the okra.

Also we wish to thank R.L. Ezzell and Fred Brizentine for the catalogues.

I think I can safely say the following visited each resident this week. Stetta Hill, Mary Carroll, Rada King, Inez Robertson, Gldays Carter, Dicie Adams, Melissa and J.E. Bradshaw, La Verne Carroll and Sula Harris, Ruth Murphy, Lela Murphy, Everett and Alice Harris, Roxie Butler, J.E. and Melissa Bradshaw sang for everyone.

Leroy and Calvin Woody visited Bessie Smith.

Lillian Howard and Clara Thomas looked in on Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

Mrs. Daly Gary and Mrs. Edna Landolt dropped by to see Werdna Gary and Beatrice Hellums.

M.H. and Cleo White, Nell Barnes and Kathleen Wheeler of Dallas, and Norma Norris of Abilene, Texas looked in on Ethel Barnes.

Mrs. Nona Pillans, Mrs. Truman Foster, Mrs. Rosa Lee Gary and Lela Foster all of Cross Plains visited Mary Boase and Linnie Brashear.

Debbie, Wendy and Stacy Green, Jerry Underwood and Hettie Hastings visited Annie Gotcher.

Nell Fleming, Joe Foster of Cross Plains, and Larry Witt visited Emma West and Nancy Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington of Brownwood came up and took her aunt Martha Irby to Brownwood shopping last week. And for a visit in their home. While there they took Martha to see her Brother-in-law, Roy Hamilton who lives in a nursing home in Brownwood. Martha reported a wonderful day.

Snova Walker spent the week end at her son's Vernon Walkers of Eastland. While the two daughters visited with her also. They were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Raylon of Odessa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Burns and children of Abilene, Texas.

T. Van and Loraine Barnes, Mary Harper, Corinne Hopper, Ethel Pratt and Motee Ragle of Graham, Texas visited with Edna Barnes and Oma Potcet. Ethel and Edna are sitters who lived together in Graham before Edna came to the Home here. Ethel has recently undergone eye surgery. But that hasn't kept her from writing Edna twice a week.

Mary Harper visited her sister Bet Millwee last week.

Rev. Estill Allen Jr. of May, Texas, Elmer Kelton of San Angelo, Texas, Rev. Dewaine James of Blanket and Archie Row visited Buck Kelton.

Mrs. Edna Landreth, Lolene Claborn, Lillian Howard and Eula Gresham visited Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Chris Porter, Lynn Porter, Bill Porter, and Ruby Booth

of Cross Plains, Texas and Reese Porter of Clyde, Texas visited Ben Porter

Bob Medford and Daryl Medford visited with Bertie Medford.

Clara Kidd of Mason, Texas, Lena Chambers and grandchildren, Tracy and Lisa of May, and Belle Harris of Rising Star visited with Ethel Degman and Georgia Crossnoe.

Faye Medley and Jerry Underwood and grandchildren visited their mother, Dometria Willett and Beula Rutledge.

Homer Sims dropped in to see his father Eddie Sims Monday.

James Kelly was over from the Bangs Nursing Home visited his friends at Rising Star Nursing Center.

Historical Marker Committee Members Attend Meeting

Dr. Ben Moore and Marion McDaniel, members of the May Historical Marker Committee, attended a meeting of the Brown County Historical Society at Howard Payne University on Friday to learn the details of applying for a marker for May. Jessica Martin, president of the society, informed them of the requirements and said that she would get the

necessary forms. All information on a marker must be documentary.

May has some interesting background. Fo killing a deer on Sunday afternoon, a Methodist minister was turned out of the church. For telling others they could hang him if a train were ever run to May, Newt Spence was hanged in kangaroo court.

Area Magazine Features Local Poets

Lore -X, a literary magazine that began publication the first quarter of 1977, is published by Martin E. Gottschalk, Brownwood, and features local artists, prose writers, and poets. Bill Grider, head of the English Department, Howard Payne University is editor. Lewis H. Miller D. D. L. D. Charlotte Laughlin, both members of the HPU faculty and Elva Dobson, former head of the HPU English Department are associate editors. Yearly subscription is \$5.

Contributions of prose, verse, and artwork that reflect the American culture are printed. Manuscripts usually 2500 words, should be typewritten and double spaced. Longer manuscripts are considered. Address P. O. Box 851 Brownwood Tx. 76801.

Although manuscripts have been printed from all

points of the United States, the magazine started in the first quarter of 1978 featuring individuals. Elva Dobson, poet and associate editor from Brownwood, was featured in the first quarter. She had 21 poems and an autobiographical sketch, and 11 pages devoted to her. She is a poet of distinction and has had a number of her poems published previously.

Marion McDaniel poet laureate from May, was featured in the second quarter. He had 20 poems, autobiographical sketch and 14 pages. He has been published in national anthologies, has written 17 books of poetry and has been entered in several biographical publications Dictionary of International Biography the Royal Blue Book the two thousand men of achievement 1969., International Who's Who in poetry, the national register of prominent Americans, personalities of the south 1972, community leaders and noteworthy Americans and men of Achievement.

May First Baptist Church Report

Earl McMurry Sunday School superintendent at the May First Baptist Church gave the Sunday School report Sunday morning in church. There were an average of 54 in Sunday

School in September. There are 94 members on the church roll. Sunday School offering for Sept. was \$1,646.09. Members gave an average of \$411.52 during the month. This does not include plate offerings.

Fifty four Sunday Schoolers were in attendance on Sunday. Sunday School offering on Sunday was \$114.94. This represents an increase over August.

Church started fifteen minutes early Sunday so that members could make their way to Jonestown for the ordination of their pastor, Bro. Bill Campbell at 3:30 p.m.

Pearl Harris announced that the youth group would go to the Two-Lite Nursing Home in Rising Star this week to give a program.

Bro. Bill announced that the plate offering for Sunday morning would go to the Mary Hill Davis Missions cause. Sister Garie explained the Mary Hill Davis Missions Program and sang a special.

NOTICE!!

The city of Rising Star will take applications for a Police Chief and one Patrolman. Applications can be obtained at the City Hall, P.O. Box 35, Rising Star, Tex. 76471. 39-tfc

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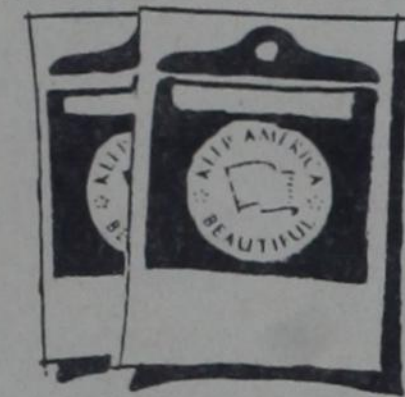
I want to thank all my friends and neighbors for the food, visits and all their kindness shown us following the loss of our loved one, Emmett Howard. May God Bless Each of You.

Mrs. Pearl Walker and Family

May Tigers - Scratch Gustine

May's fifth and sixth graders bounced back from their loss to Star and overcame the Gustine Tigers three touchdowns to none in a scrimmage. Everybody on the team played good ball on Gustine's field. Their first scrimmage was a loss to Star three touchdowns to one.

May's seventh and eighth graders came from a 13-0 deficit to overwhelm the Gustine Junior High 26-13. Trailing 13-7 at half, the May Tigers scored three times in the last half to go ahead for good. Tim Evans had another good game with three TD's. Joe Perry scored the last TD on a 6-yard run. Coach Hart was proud of the team and said the whole team played well. Daren Chambers was again outstanding on defense.



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FROM OUR CHURCHES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

As the world turns and Sunday dawns on each continent, Christians of many denominations will worship together at the Lord's Table. This coming Sunday is World-wide Communion Sunday. What do we wish for ourselves and others as we go to the Lord's Table? Our wishes should become our prayers. Let us pray that all of us may have quickened imaginations. Can we visualize the guests at the long table? What colors! What fashions in clothing! Can we hear the singing-old familiar tunes in strange hymns with new rhythms and strange tempos? Kneel with kings and queens in magnificent cathedrals; kneel with the poor in mud huts and straw-thatched sheds. Let us pray that all of us may have compassionate hearts. Many of those who will keep this feast will live in countries whose leaders and policies we have severely criticized. Others have criticized our own country. Let us pray that God may give us grace to put ourselves in the places of our fellow Christians, to see their problems, to understand their circumstances, to appreciate their longings. Let us pray that we may be united in our common allegiance to our same Lord. Let us pray that all of us may rededicate our lives to the service of God in the service of one another. Let us pray that all of us may receive on this World-Wide Communion day the grace of God, that through us it may be channeled to the places of greatest need.

First Baptist Church

The article I wrote for this column last week was in response to an article appeared in this column the week before. At the request of the writer of the article I will restate and clarify what I was seeking for brevity. I also could have arranged what I

Scripture Thought Of The Day

Thou shalt not wrest justice; thou shalt not respect persons; neither shalt thou take a bribe, for a bribe doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous. (Deuteronomy 16:19)

wrote and thus cut down upon the false impression some got from it.

I used a passage from I Corinthians 1:12-13 which really begins the thought in verse 11... there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; I of Cephas; I of Apollos; I of Christ. Is Christ divided?" Clearly from this passage there are four groups taking sides in the local assembly. Each group had a name. Each one had been formed out of contention and disagreement. I do not feel that I am reading into the text that each group must have said. "We are right. Join us and we will all be on the right side of the truth and all the fighting will stop.

I did not say that Paul condemned the choosing of the name Christ or any other name as for as that goes. What Paul did condemn was a party spirit growing out of contention.

My point in the precious article was this if I may state it more clearly. What Paul condemned is the attitude that I could have a Baptist if I were to declare that Baptist are the only church which is right. We are the only ones who are members of the Body of Christ, thus the only ones going to heaven.

He would also condemn the attitude if we as Baptist were to say that the way we practice church life and function as a church is the only New Testament pattern and all who do not do it our way are wrong.

I did not say nor did I mean to imply in the previous article that Paul condemned the use of the name Christ for a church or any other name for that matter.

All who accept and make a commitment of themselves to the Bible as the Word of

God, to Jesus Christ who died and rose again to save us from our sins, can fellowship together as the Body of Christ. Whether we call our assembly Brethren, Christian, Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ, or what have you the name does not in and of itself save not does it disrupt the Body of believers.

What disrupts is contentions, lack of love and openness to the Spirit's leading in the Body of Christ.

Paul condemns Christians behaving toward one another as people untouched by Christ (I Cor. 3:4). It is this which disrupts the testimony of the Body of Christ to the world.

R. D. Williams, Pastor

Church of Christ

The church of Christ was rebuked publicly last week. This week, the preacher has re-written his article. With most of it I will say "amen" and commend him for being gentleman enough to try to correct his mistakes. However, you study your Bible for what IT says and not for what I, or any other preacher says.

One brief word about that article then I will go on to more pleasant topics. In I Corinthians 1:10, Paul says, "Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement." Read on through I Corinthians through at least the fourth names other than that of Christ who died for you; who was preached by Paul and in whom you were baptized. Look at chapter 3 verse 23 to get the conclusions of Paul's teaching concerning this matter of men and their names.

And now to more pleasant matters. A minister announced that the topic of his sermon would be "Heaven." He received a letter from an elderly man who was very ill. The letter a beautiful expression of faith, read in part:

"Next Sunday you are to talk about Heaven! I am interested in that land because I have held a clear title to a bit of property there for 5 years. I did not buy it; it was given to me without price, but the donor purchased it at tremendous sacrifice to himself. I am not holding it for speculation, since the title is not transferrable. It is not a vacant

lot; I have been sending material out of which the greatest builder of the universe has been preparing a mansion for me. Termites can never undermine its foundations; they rest upon the Rock of ages. Fire cannot destroy it, nor floods wash it away. No locks nor bolts will ever be placed upon its doors for no vicious person can enter that land. There is a valley of deep shadows between the place where I now live and that to which I will journey in a short time. I cannot reach my home in the city of God unless I pass through that valley, but I am not afraid, because the best friend that I ever had went through that valley a long time ago and drove away all the gloom. He has stuck by me constantly since we first met 55 years ago, and I hold His promise in printed form, never to forsake nor leave me alone. He will be with me as I walk through the valley of the shadows; I shall not lose my way...ever."

You will be welcomed at the church of Christ with open arms of love. Come worship with us Sundays at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Study with on Wednesday nights at 7:30. We love you and want the very best for each one of you. Love Mike Wiggins, Minister.

COMMENTARY By Myrtle Owen

Is there life after death? Since the dawn of time the most important question has been, does life continue after death? Men did not know. They could only conjecture and surmise until that first Easter morning when Jesus stepped out of the tomb and gave the most thrilling announcement that mortal man has heard. "I am alive, He said, now and forever. And because I live, you shall live also (1 John 2:25) And this is the promise that He had promised us, even eternal life. At that moment God's plan became crystal clear. The unknown tomorrow became the promise of a new discovery when Jesus Christ broke the bonds of death and rose triumphantly from the grave. The Bible shows that Christ's whole life and ministry was spent in delivering people from the devil's power. He came to destroy the works of the devil-fear, sin, disease and demons. Sickness is not numbered among the blessings of the gospel but is counted as an enemy of human life. Jesus Christ healed the people, taking from them the heavy, oppressive hand of disease, giving them life and strength. He explained that, the son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. Luke 9:56; Gal. 6:7,8,9. Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Rev. 14:12,13.

Here is the patience of the saints here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. We must be prepared to meet God. It is appointed unto men once to die, Death is an enemy. It's no friend of yours or mine. Nowhere does the Bible speak of death as a friend.

It is the last enemy. The only way we can win over death is through the Lord Jesus Christ. He, only, took death in His own body, slew it and raised Himself from its ugly grasp. He arose from the dead, and ascended to heaven where He sits at God's right hand giving gifts among men. He is Lord of life and the only way anyone can overcome death is through the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. 22:17. And let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of LIFE freely. Myrtle Owen.

NOTICE:

The class of 1953 of Rising Star High School will have a class reunion Friday night, Sept. 29th 1978 at the home of Glenn and Peggy Winfrey at Cross Plains, Tex. Supper will be served from 7:30 p.m. on. The group will attend home coming activities Saturday and will meet after the ballgame for refreshments in the Winfrey home.

Charles Garrett Addresses

Saturday Club

Charles Garrett from Gorman was speaker for the Saturday Club at the meeting on September 20, at the City Library.

Garrett, a retired teacher of thirty-seven years, is now an instructor for Defensive Driving. An interesting talk was given stressing the fact that defensive driving is learning to drive safely in spite of the mistakes of others and adverse driving conditions.

Anyone interested in joining a class to be taught in Rising Star, contact Pauline Hudson, 643-2062 or Linda George, 643-2061.

Pauline Hudson gave the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by the club president Linda George.

During the business meeting Emma Jean Steel, secretary read the minutes, and Helen Donham gave the

treasurer's report. Contributions were given to pay for the recently purchased refrigerated air conditioner.

President Linda mentioned civic projects and money-making projects and money-making projects were discussed for the on-coming year.

Lottie Mae Roach was reinstated as a member.

The club voted to give an ad to the school annual, "La Estrellita."

Blanche Cawley and Hazel Marsh were hostess-program co-ordinators and served cake squares, nuts mints, and coffee from the refreshments table, which was laid with a quilted yellow and green table cover. A cornucopia, filled with fruit, created a festive

centerpiece. Arrangements of fall flowers on the piano and mantel conveyed the message of "fall in the air."

The following members were present: Blanche Cawley, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Helen Donham, Linda George, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Pauline Hudson, Sylvia Lee Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucille Joyce, Hazel Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Hazel McCollum, Soby Murdock, Bonnie Polk, Anna Ratcliffe, Vera Ratcliffe, Olive Schaefer, Lottie Roach, Adelia Schults, Dorothy Shook, Emma Jean Steel, Bertha Mae White, and the guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett.

The next meeting date will be on October 4, with Rosa Van Cox and Lillian Howard as hostess program co-ordinators.

BIRTHS

BRYAN CHRISTOPHER BAILEY

Craig and Donna Bailey are happy to announce the birth of their son, Bryan Christopher born Wednesday, September 20, 1978 at 6:08 p.m. in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas. The son weighed 8 lbs. and 1 ounce.

Bryan is welcomed by grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Conkling of Abilene, Texas. He will be cherished and welcomed by his great, great aunts Irene Shults Mayfield, Ruby S. Ballew,

Willie Lee Gray and great, great uncle O.R. Shults of Rising Star, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ford, formerly of Cross Plains, Texas, now living in Stephenville, Texas.

Ryan Jason

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Alexander of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are proud to announce the birth of Ryan Jason, born at St. Francis Hospital September 14, 1978. The young man weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob

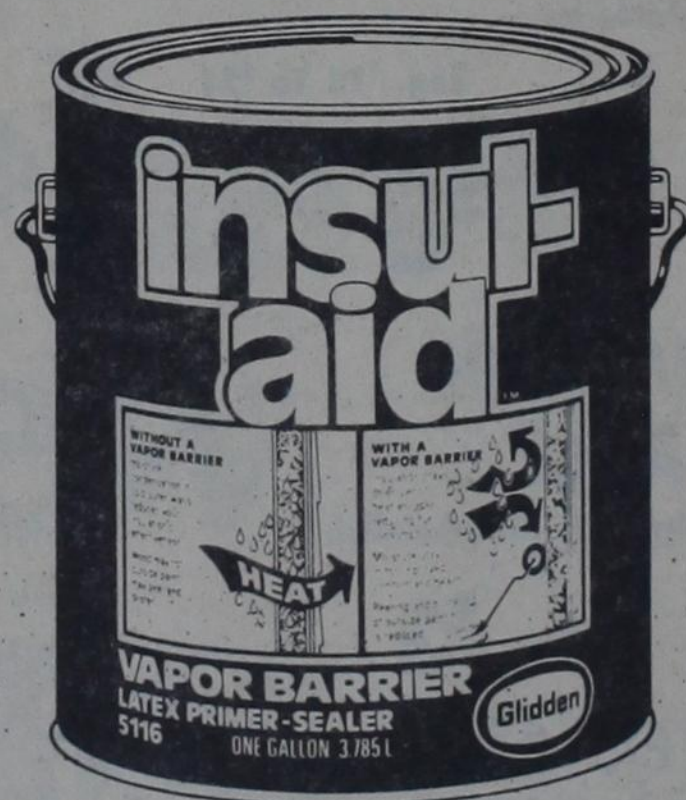
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