

Olice Jones Nominated As Outstanding Member

Mrs. Rosa Van Cox and Mrs. Lillian Howard were hostess-program coordinators for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the Saturday Club at the City Library.

Mrs. Linda George, club president, presided and asked Mrs. Olice Jones to give the opening prayer.

After the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the president announced that the motion to change the name of the club was defeated.

Mrs. Olice Jones, who has been in the club for fifty-two years, was nominated as the outstanding member of the club.

Bertha Mae White gave a report from the chairman of the library.

Mrs. Jack Shults was voted in as a new member.

Mrs. Cox introduced the speaker, Pat Howard, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Howard.

Pat is a graduate of Rising Star High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University; a Master degree from California State University; recently elected director of Pierran Press and has written numerous articles and two books. For the past three years, she has been the executive director of the American schools in Near East South Asia.

With colorful slides, Pat presented the work of the American government and oil companies in the following schools: Aramo School (Arabian American Company Oil); American Community

School in Athens, Greece; Sultants' Schools, Muscat, Oman; Karachi American School, Karachi; Dhahran Academy School, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; Tehran American School (largest American school overseas-3600 pupils); New Delhi School and the designed NESACenter in Athens, Greece, where the teachers and counselors had workshops, drama festivals, and use of all remedial aids.

Pat closed the interesting program with these words: "I think we need to care about what is happening to other parts of the world".

Articles from the Near East furnished interesting conversation pieces during the social hour.

A dried flower arrangement centered the refreshment table, which was covered with a Damascus embroidered cloth. Pin wheel date cookies and coconut macaroons, nuts, mints, coffee or punch were served to the two guests, Pat and Mrs. Edith Bostick, and the following members: Mmes. Mary Claborn, Lela Clark, Rosa Van Cox, Helen Donham, Linda George, Lenell Henry, Lillian Howard, Pauline Hudson, Sylvia Lee Jacobs, Olice Jones, Lucile Joyce, Hazel Marsh, Irene Mayfield, Ruby Murdock, Bonnie Polk, Lottie Mae Roach, Adelia Shults, Bertha Mae White, and Cliffogene Witt.

Pat presented each member individual coasters, embroidered in the rich colors of the Near East.

Many Changes Seen By James And Estella Hudson



Mr. and Mrs. James Ewell (Ted) Hudson. On October 15, Ted will observe his eightieth birthday, still active and happy with Estella, his wife of many years, and looking forward to many more years with her.

By Ben A. Butler
His baptismal name is James Ewell Hudson, derived from his two grandfathers, and it would be hard indeed to get "Ted" out of that. But his mother's aging and bachelor uncle who had dug Forty-Niner gold in California and come to live with the family, had a formula for it.

The summer before James Ewell was born on October 15, 1898 near Floresville, Tex., Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt had led his Rough Riders up San Juan hill in Cuba to help win a war that established the United States as a world power, and the grand-uncle was an ardent fan of the toothy, blemoustached president-to-be. So James Ewell became, not "Jim", but "Ted" in token of that affection, and the nickname stuck through years of vicissitudes, failures and fortunes which finally led the Hudsons to a comfortable and well-earned retirement in Rising Star.

Sunday, October 15, Ted and his wife, Estella, will have a quiet recognition of his eightieth birthday in their home at 308 S. Miller Street, across from the Twilite Acre Nursing Home. They bought the residence in the mid-sixties after eighteen years of successful farming in the Merkel area.

How they arrived at their present state of happy reminiscences, housekeeping, gardening and lawn-keeping, offers an interesting if modest saga woven of lights and shadows--of cotton-eating boll weevils, and a great depression, uncertain oil activity, ranching, gin operation and the frustrating vagaries of leaseholds and ambitious landlords which interrupted periods of hopeful prosperity.

There were five sons and four daughters in the original Hudson family. The father was a partner and pharmacist in a mercantile business in a little and now deceased community near Floresville in Wilson County. When a fire destroyed the uninsured business the family went into cotton farming. But the boll Weevil

proved as destructive as the fire and the Hudson clan started anew in the cattle business on the old Dick Long ranch in Erath county in 1907. They spent several years in that endeavor and then moved to a farm owned by the late Judge J.E. Hickman, pioneer jurist who became chief justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland then Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. The farm lay three miles out of Dublin toward Stephenville.

In 1919 when Ted turned 21 years he went to Merkel and saved \$500 picking cotton, a financial achievement indeed at the prices then paid for cotton gathering.

He took his capital to Kennedale and invested it in cotton farming on his own account. But that venture succumbed to the persistent boll weevil and he lost his bottom money to a lot of experience. He managed to scrape together enough financing to go into the grocery business at Graham. The business prospered for two years.

But to a boy raised on furrow and grass the singing of birds and the smell of cattle in the open air were sweet and alluring. He quit counter and scales, leased a ranch 20 miles northwest of Graham in Young County, and continued to prosper until the Great Depression swept over the nation like a tidal wave in the Thirties.

In the meantime he married at 32, but the marriage ended in tragedy three years later when his wife died in still birth. His second wife with whom he now lives was Mrs. Estella Powell a young widow who brought him a ready-made family of three small sons. Two of the sons are deceased and the third is in the custom combining business in South and West Texas. But he and Estella have a populous family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren--15 of the former and 16 of the latter, who are scattered throughout the Southwest.

When the Depression forced him from his Young County cattle venture Ted went into oil field work and a

two-year stint with the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. But again the call of the farm and ranch was too insistent. He moved to Fluvanna, 20 miles northwest of Snyder, and took a working interest in a ranch owned by George McDonald, managing a herd of 400 cattle and 2,000 ewes with the help of two "hands" while McDonald devoted himself to an expanding empire of cotton gins that eventually numbered 32 units. When McDonald sold out his ranching interest and bought more farm land and gins, ventures that spread as far west as California, he brought Ted into his gin operations in Central Texas.

But Ted soon tired of serving his employer's ambitions and went back into the farming business with ambitions of his own. During this period he took over a depleted farm near Dublin that his younger brother, Rex, then postmaster at Levelland, had bought as an investment. In four years he turned a liability into a salable asset.

The Production Credit Corp. offered opportunity for significant financing and Ted established himself at Merkel on a 600-acre farm producing cotton, maize, wheat and cattle. He and Estella, who worked in the field with him, prospered and expanded their operation by taking leases on other farms in the area, buying the equipment and hiring the employees. The eighteen years from 1946 to 1963 when he retired, were the most successful and rewarding of a varied career. After retirement they lived briefly at Merkel and then sold their home and bought at Rising Star.

"I haven't regretted it," he said. "We are happy here."

One influence toward retirement was the crippling growth of osteoarthritis which eats away cartilage and weakens bone joints. He became a virtual cripple, hardly able to walk even with the help of two walking sticks. It was an ordeal merely to climb the steps of the First Methodist Church of which he and Estella are

faithful members, a denomination they joined in compromise between his Baptist faith and her equal devotion to the Disciples of Christ.

Remarkably, at 72 years of age in 1970 he underwent hip surgery at Fort Worth where artificial joints were implanted. Rejuvenated, he was discarded all of his walking aids but one cane, gets about with remarkable ease, runs a garden tiller, mows his lawns and works his flower beds (they really belong to Estella) drive the family car and faithfully climbs those church steps twice every Sunday and often during week-days to meetings of the official board. In one project he took over and supervised extensive paving of the church yard.

"I hope, and expect, to live to a hundred," he says.

Game Night

Game night is scheduled for Tuesday night, October 17, at Lakewood Recreation Center. Time is set at 7:00 p.m. Bring a partner and join in the fun.

Ladies Auxiliary To Meet

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The Lakewood Ladies Auxiliary will meet Friday, October 20, at noon for regular luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

May Annual Staff Attends Clinic At Tarleton

The May Annual Staff has been named. Those on the staff are: Ted Murphree, Sue Newman, Janet Nelson, Becky Moore and Denise Roberts.

The staff attended an Annual Staff Clinic at Tarleton State University where they gained new ideas.

Ads have been sold and the layouts planned. The staff is very appreciative of the businesses who supported the annual.

Every effort is being made by the senior staff members to produce an outstanding annual.

The 1979 TIGER will go on sale the first of November. The price will be \$7.50. Students will be able to have their names printed on the yearbook cover.

Eastern Star No. 277 Meets

The Rising Star Eastern Star Chapter No. 277 met in the Masonic Hall Monday, October 2nd, with fourteen members present. Lila Jarrett, Worthy Matron and Wilson Carleton, Worthy Patron presided.

A memorial service was held for deceased member, Sadie Brizendine.

A report was given that an Eastern Star funeral was held at her graveside service by several members of the chapter.

After the meeting delicious cookies, sandwiches and coffee were served to the members by Olice Jones and Grace Morrison.

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May VFD To Observe National Fire Prevention Week

By Marion McDaniel

May's Volunteer Fire Department made plans during the regular first Monday meeting to observe National Fire Prevention Week from October 8-14. "Things that burn" is the theme for NFPW, and we are reminded that those things are too often "people."

During NFPW the Nation will make a concerted effort to alert everyone to the hazards of fire in every day living. Report from the National Commission of Fire Protection estimates 300,000 fire and explosion accidents a year. Over half the 12,000 fire deaths a year occur where people live.

These victims of residential fires most often are children and elderly persons. NCFP believes this "epidemic" of injuries and sometimes fatal fires can be controlled by serious attention to fire prevention wherever people live and work. Heartache of losing a family member through fire far overshadows the financial heartache of seeing a home or business vanish in flames.

Members of the May VFD outlines plans for the community during NFPW: 1. Write plan and publish in paper. 2. Ask each household in community to check for hazards and correct. 3. Ask businesses to correct fire hazards. 4. Ask school teachers to teach something

about fire prevention. 5. Ask schools to hold fire drills. 6. Put up sign in town about the theme. 7. Publish news article about NFPW. 8. Publish list of needs in May VFD. 9. Publish number to call day or night in case of fire: DAY: Campbell's Country Store AC 817-259-2323. NIGHT: Campbells' Residence AC 817-259-2323. Fire Chief Hal Michael AC 817-259-2562. Assistant Fire Chief Max Barker AC 817-259-2404. Assistant Fire Chief Larry Ashworth AC 817-259-2871, or President Loyd Tischler AC 817-259-3264. 10. Inform public where siren is located: Campbell's Country Store, fire trucks, and fire chief's pickup. 11. Inform public of sources of funds to VFD: county, Farm Bureau, donations, fund drives. 12. Appeal for help to improve fire department.

Current needs of the department are helmets with eye shields, asbestos gloves, oxygen and acetylene cylinders, booster pump for old truck, insurance, portable building, gasoline cans, CB for new truck, base CB, trickle charger, electric heating for freeze prevention, and chemical extinguishers. Joe Gregory's son-in-law, Brickhouse, donated about 100 feet of hose recently.

Wildcats Shut Out

The Santa Anna Mountaineers went Wildcat hunting and blanked the Rising Star Wildcats 41-0 in a non-district clash here Friday night.

Mike Warnock carried 20 times for 162 yards and scored one touchdown to lead the Mounties to their second win of the season. Tommy Harris ran for another Santa Anna touchdown besides

throwing for two other scores as the Mountaineers built a 20-0 lead at the half and then put three more scores on the board in the final half to down the winless Wildcats.

Rising Star	Santa Anna	
8	First Downs	19
96	Rushes-Yds	405
60	Passing Yds	118
4-15-2	Passes	7-13-0
7-38-0	Punts, Ave.	5-30-0
0	Fumbles Lost	2
3-25	Penalties-Yds.	8-90

Band Boosters To Hold Special Meeting

Band Boosters are holding a special meeting Oct. 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. We need both parents of band members to attend as we will be discussing the largest money making project we are undertaking

this year the Turkey Shoot. We need lots of cooperation and help if we are to raise the badly needed funds for our instruments. This is all for the benefit of our kids so lets all come out and show them we really care!

GOLF SCRAMBLE SET FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A Golf Scramble Is Scheduled Sunday Afternoon, October 15, At Lakewood Recreation Center. The Event Will Begin At 1:30 P.M. And Is Open To All Players...Make Plans Now To Attend.

Brag Corner

Wesley Nathan--9 months

Parents: Karen and Nathan Jones
 Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Jones
 Great-Grandparents: Iva Vaughn of Alvin, Inez Hutton of Rising Star and Effie Pearl Jones of Wink.

Dr. Carpenter's Office
 Will Be Closed
 From Noon, Tues. Oct. 17th Until
 9 A.M. Thursday Oct. 19th.
 The Doctor
 Will Be Out Of Town.

New Peanut Program Explained

Regulations governing the peanut program were changed significantly for the first time in 28 years by the Food and Agricultural Act of 1977. David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) committee, recently reviewed the new program and explained major changes.

The new program has a two-tiered price support structure. Previously, all peanuts were supported from 75 to 90 percent of parity depending upon supply. The higher \$420-per-ton price support level is on "quota" peanuts, and the lower \$250 per ton price support level is on "additional" peanuts not covered by the quota.

Farmers who market less than their quota in 1978 may market the balance in 1979--in addition to their 1979 quota if enough acreage is planted to produce the quota, and if total undermarketings for all U. S. farms do not exceed 10 percent of the national poundage quota. The national poundage quota for 1978 is 1,680,000 short tons, and the allotment is 1,161,111 acres.

The ASCS official said producers may obtain warehouse stored loans on their peanuts through peanut grower associations. "There will be no deductions for inspection, handling or storage as under the previous program." Farmers may also take out a farm stored loan on their

quota peanuts. He pointed out that any peanuts left on the farm for seed or other use are considered marketed as quota peanuts.

The 1978 peanut allotments are based on last year's farm allotments. "To retain the full allotment a farmer must plant enough peanuts to produce as much as 75 percent of the farm poundage to produce as much as 75 percent of the farm poundage quota at least once every three years. In addition to the average allotment, a farmer receives a poundage quota based on a proportionate share of the national quota."

Additional peanuts, not contracted for prior to June 15, must be delivered to the grower associations at the \$250-per-ton loan rate.

To avoid penalties and allotment reductions, farmers must at the time of marketing, identify the farm on which the peanuts were produced. Plastic identification cards, will be issued by the county ASCS office. A card must accompany each lot of peanuts from weigh-in until after inspection.

David Martin
 County Executive Director
 Eastland, Texas
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Thursday, October 12, 1978

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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

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Pioneer News

Mrs. A.C. Halsell

This is a news column, a reporting of the various social and business activities of the people of the community. The next thing to communicating with people is knowing what communications the people have been making.

But always before I get into writing the column itself, I like to relate some experience, some inspiration or revelation that may have happened to me. All this in hopes some one or many people may be interested.

I've been thinking today about "Contentment". After all the meditations on this subject, its meaning and application can be seen in this poem by David Swing.

Contentment
Let us learn to be content with what we have.

Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals...

...a quiet home vines of our own planting a few books full of the inspiration of genius,

...a few friends worth of being loved and able to love in return.

...a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse,

...a devotion to the right that will never swerve,

...a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love...

And to such a philosophy this world will give up all the joy it has.

I found the six people I have called this afternoon at home and each one with some news item. So good to talk to Mrs. Ethel Brown and to hear that she is continuing to improve since her recent hospital stay. She was able to go to Sunday School this morning. Her visitors during the week were Mrs. Calvin Roady, Jean Fore, Velma Brown, Lou Gricer, Jewel Foster all of Pioneer.

Nelda Weise, and Mona Wilson from Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dean from Rising Star.

My call to Mrs. Beggs came before some of her visits left, but she gave me their names, which was appreciated. They were Mr. Dick Smith of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs Granbury, Billie Zirkle, Rising Star, and Bill Smoot Pioneer.

Mrs. Daniel reports the following visitors, Bonnie and Bill Neel, Big Springs Barbara and Ben Athans of Odessa, Mark Stans, their grandson, spent his week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daniels cleaning the Miniature golf course of all the weeds and grass burrs, leaving a nice clean place for the young people to play. Mark's work was donated and it is highly commendable of him. Mrs. Daniels speaks very enthusiastically of the continuing of the operation of the recreation center.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are getting settled for the winter since returning from Kentucky, where they spent the summer. Their visitors were Winnie Flipin, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCarty, Gayle Brown and Wanda Flippin all of Pioneer, Mrs. T. O. Powell, Mrs. Ruby McCowan and Naomi, and Mrs. Ralph Pancake all of Cross Plains; also Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy of Cross Plains. Another visitor was Mrs. Tommie Hamilton of Odessa.

Mrs. Lila Webb and Mrs. Winnie Flippin visited Mrs. Hiram Foster Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Foster reports that the Club ladies are quilting on Tuesday and that they do enjoy the fellowship on these days together. She invites others to come.

Mrs. Ben Atwood reports that her daughter, Wanda Anderson has returned to her home in Abilene after her recent surgery. She is slowing improving. Our best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gladys Sessums visited in Ft. Worth and Lancaster last week.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming were George Barber of Mineral Wells, Mrs. C. B. Conner, Jean Alexander, Jim and Charlene Fleming and boys of Pioneer and Mrs. Opal Fleming of May.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Carr were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Fleming for dinner on Saturday. This dinner was given in the Fleming's new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had several guests this week. They were Jean Fore, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barton of Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman, Cross Plains, George Roady, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Newsom, Exeter, California, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roady and sons Art and Calvin of Abilene.

On Friday of last week, Winnetta Parsons Sandy Hutton, and Patricia Hutton took their children, Tabitha, Jami and Bobbi Hutton, Warren and Travis Parsons to Brownwood, where they visited The Fire Dept., The Library the Brownwood Bulletin and the McArthur Academy of Freedom.

A report from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gann is that they are at home after staying three weeks in a hospital in Olney, following an automobile accident. They are recovering normally.

Visitors in the Ronald Holman home this week and week end were Jack Boyles of Burkett and his mother Mrs. Edith Holman of Cross Plains. Their three daughters visited in the Burkett community during the weekend.

Visiting during the week in the Halsell home were Rev. John Swift of Cross Plains, also Mrs. Vivian Lee of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell spent Monday morning cleaning the grass and grassburrs off her parents and grandparents graves in Rising Star Cemetery. There has been some work done by individuals and much work by others. But mostly, the Cemetery needs much work done.

Next week correspondent will be Mrs. Homer Parsons. Her number is 725-6451.

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Mrs. Betty Wilson and Mrs. Rosalie Glenn of May came over to give the Exercise Program last week. There were 17 residents present. Our residents certainly need the exercises.

The May Youth Group came over Wednesday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. Pearl Harris. There was about 15 young folks and 5 adults. The singing was beautiful. Several residents commented on how well the group sang together. Mrs. Garie Campbell led the singing, accompanied by Bro. Bill Campbell on the guitar. He then gave a short devotional. Then the group divided into 5 groups and visited the residents who weren't able to come to the lobby.

There were twenty five residents attended the Bible Study Friday afternoon, brought by Mrs. Olive Odum. Bea Kelton played the piano. Bro. Dewaine James of Blanket dropped in for a few minutes and helped with the singing, and led the opening prayer. Its a great blessing to hear all the voices blending together in the old songs. Most of the residents can't see to read the songs, but they do an awfully good job singing from memory. Anyone who has a little extra time on their hands should drop by on Fridays about 2:00 p.m. and join us. Bet you would enjoy it. And besides we need some one to lead singing.

Mrs. Elza Witt brought cookies for everyone last week just about the time we got through with Bingo. Thanks Elza.

Bab Glenn brought another lovely vase of fresh flowers. Everyone appreciates fresh flowers especially at this time of the year.

T. Van and Loraine Barnes take his mom Edna Barnes out for lunch each Tuesday. They also visit Edna and Oma Poteet during the week. Oma's son, S.J. Poteet from Muskogee, Okla. visited this week also.

Minnie Mayfield and Hassie Moon were guest of the following: Ramona

Dudas, Thousand Oaks, Cliff Coann Heath, Hobbs, N.Mex. Garie Campbell, Elizabeth Perry, Tammie Hardy, Teresa Petross all of May, Lillian Howard and Mrs. Ethel Tharp.

Calvin and Leroy Woody visited Bessie Smith and Barbara Chick.

Oleta Seale, Hazel Lee and daughter-in-law and baby and Elza Witt visited with each resident last week.

Homer Sims and Coy Mangum of Carbon looked in on Eddie Sims and Buster Rixford.

Shane Kelton of Houston (grandson) Rev. Bill Campbell, Nancy Burnett and children from Youth Group of May, Texas. Mrs. J.R. Michaels, Dewaine James, Kathy Kelton of Austin, Texas and Elmer Kelton of San Angelo visited with Buck Kelton.

Ima Yocham visited Mary Hammett and Nell Garner.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel dropped by to see Ernest McDaniel and Bryant Houston.

Evelyn Chick and Berna Lee Chick visited Cordie Wolf.

Opal Fleming of May and Marjorie West were visitors of Emma West and Nancy Mathews.

Debbie Green, Stacy and Wendy, Berna Lee Chick, Rita, Kerri and Chad Byrd, Elton and Gladys Gotcher, Hosea and Era Branton, and Pete Buchanan of Dallas visited Cassie Esther Allen and Annie Gotcher.

Ramona Dudas, Thousand Oaks, Calif; Coann Heath Hobbs, N. Mex; Ethel Tharp. Lele Clark, and Mrs. Frank Jacobs visited with Martha Irby and Snova Walker.

Cleo Porter, Vester Bond of Cross Plains, May Youth Group, with Nancy Burnett and Mrs. Juanita Michals visited Ben Porter.

Hosea & Era Branton, Pete Buchanan and Cleo Porter visited Mary Hord.

Edna Morgan, Selvia Lee Jacobs, Mrs. Lee Henry, Etella Hudson, and Ellie Elliott were visitors of Bertie Medford and Susie Seals.

Mrs. Clinton Wilson, Becky and Marilyn visited Hank Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Lena Chambers visited her mother Ethel Degman Sunday.

Bret Griffin, Mrs. Ed Witt, Don and Betty Carman, of Justin, Texas, and Cliffogene Witt visited with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin. This was misplaced and didn't get in the news last week. Sorry.

L. Rata Lowe Needham, Mamie Joyce, and Flora Westerman, visited Alice Griffin and Hattie Boatman.

Genevieve and Bill Crawford of Waco visited Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

Mrs. Joy McKenzie, Mrs. Altha Cavanaugh, Mrs. Ben Odaham Mrs. Marshel all of Cross Plains. Mrs. Ruby Ezzell, Paul Brashear, Mr. and rs. Truman Herreman, San Angelo. Miss Vesta Bond, Ann Etta, Angela and Nanette Coats, of Ft. Worth. Frank Maddux of Granet Shoals, and Lucille Joyce and Hester Miller visited Linnie Brashear and Mary Boase.

Ida Gray, Mrs. Mabel Odum, Mrs. Stella Payne, Mrs. Altha Cavanaugh and Vesta Bond all of Cross Plains visited Nellie Wilson and Mary Starkey.

Shelley Jackson and Dorothy Medford of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medford.

Mrs. Gary's daughter from Pecos visited Werdna Gary last week.

FAIR THANKS

We would like to thank all the business that bought an ad space for the page saluting Eastland County 4-H during National 4-H Week. Your encouragement to 4-H members, as well as your monetary support of 4-H programs is greatly appreciated. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the County newspapers for their coverage of 4-H events. DeMarquis Gordon, Janet Thomas, Kenneth Waites, Trudy Bird, Eastland County Extension Office.

The Elliott Family Reunion

The descendants of William Finis Elliott and Margaret Ann Ford Elliott will meet together this weekend,

October 13th and 14th at the Mountain View Lodge in Lake Brownwood.

All relatives and freinds are invited to visit us this Satur-

day afternoon and share the fun and fellowship.

Minor Elliott and Ethel McKeehan Elliott will be on hand Saturday to greet guests and relatives on this special occasion.

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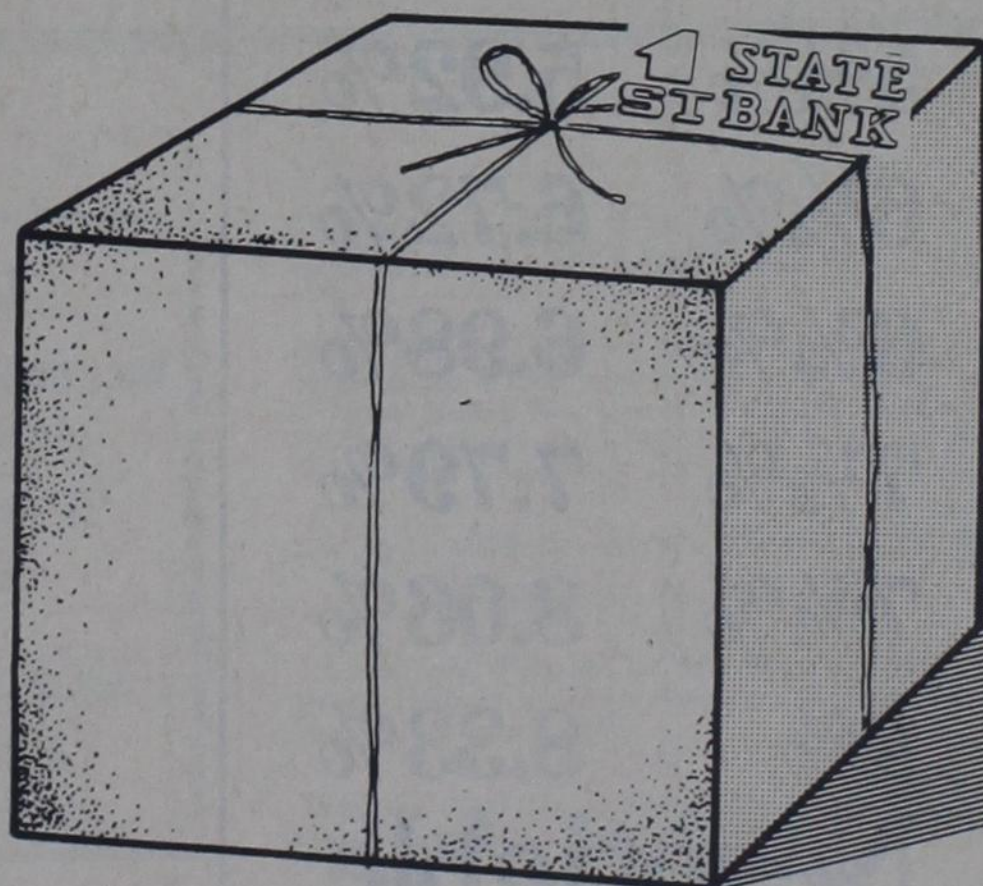
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Community service courses are open to everyone, have no admission requirements, and are usually taken by people interested in the subject for the pleasure of learning about it or how to do it. The courses are designed primarily for adults, but some are open to children. Each course will carry a small tuition fee to cover the basic cost of offering it.

Beginning the week of October 16, 1978, the Monday afternoon and evening classes are as follows: Art for children--Beginning and Intermediate Art for Children, ages 5-14; Ceramics/Pottery for adults--basic process of making hand-formed pottery; Disco Dancing--learn to boogie, hustle or whatever...one at a time or all together.

Tuesday night offerings are Bowling--proper technique/form, and Basic Welding--Oxy-acetylene and electrical

welding for beginners. Wednesday night classes include Conversational Spanish--basic principles of communicating in Spanish, and Folk Dancing--popular folk dances as Cotton-Eye-Joe, Herr Schmidt, Put-Your-Little-Foot, Polka, Schottische, and more.

Thursday evening offerings are Macrame--basic knots/how to cut and measure jute, and Cake Decorating--basics of cake decorating.

Interested persons may pre-register through CJC Registrar's office, or at the time of the first class meeting. Early registration is advised because cake decorating has a class size limit of 12, and Ceramic/Pottery has a class size limit of 15. Tuition costs range from \$10 to \$16 with some classes requiring the students to furnish their own supplies.

For more information call John Muller, Cisco Junior College at 442-2567. If there is a course that anyone would like to have offered, bring this to the attention of John Muller; it may be that the class can be offered in the near future.

BIRTHS

Chad Eric

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barr of Brownwood are proud to announce the birth of their son, Chad Eric, born Tuesday, October 3, 1978, in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star. Paternal grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman. Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Ethel White of Rising Star.

Paternal great grandparents are Mrs. O.L. McKinney of Brownwood, Mrs. Frances Barr of Coleman, Mrs. Oren Barr of Cross Plains.

"As It Looks From Here" OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

WASHINGTON, D.C.--FOR MANY YEARS THE RULE APPLYING to all public works, particularly dams for flood control and other purposes, must show what is called a "favorable ratio of benefits." This means that the identifiable benefits must exceed the cost of the project. This was the issue in the public works appropriation bill vetoed by the President and sustained by a vote in the House of Representatives on Thursday of last week.

WHEN THIS RULE IS NOT OBSERVED AND ADHERED TO, it becomes "pork barreling." It is often difficult to identify what some will call pork barrel from those developments highly beneficial to the public. When cuts are made in a project or other Governmental activity, Federal agencies have a way of eliminating or reducing the most politically popular programs under their jurisdiction. The bureaucrats running the particular agency need only to sit back and wait for the inevitable outcry, secure the knowledge that funds will soon be restored.

AN ILLUSTRATION OF THIS PROCESS occurred recently when the Interior Department threatened to close the Washington Monument to tourists. Funds were reduced in the appropriation for the Interior Department, having nothing to do with closing the Washington Monument, but the threat was used with the knowledge that there would be protests. Sure enough, there were.

WHEN SOME GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY IS CURTAILED, whether it be health, educa-

tion, welfare, construction projects or whatever, the agency knows where the interests lie, and is able to touch the sensitive nerve to not have the funds reduced.

IN THE VETO OF THE MONEY BILL FOR ALL PUBLIC WORKS, the point was made in the President's veto message that the down-payment (that is, money for the year 1979) was comparatively little as related to the billions involved. The catch is that, by the time a particular project was finished over several years, other billions were added and people simply do not see the total. It is, however, expenditures on the installment plan and over which there is no Congressional control in future years. This is one of the things which has gotten us into the trouble we are in today.

FIGURES SHOW THAT AT THIS TIME THE CONGRESS ONLY HAS CONTROL over about 27 percent of annual Federal expenditures. In other words, if real reductions are to be made in spending, it has to come out of a little more than one-fourth of annual appropriations. True enough, there has to be planning and there has to be stages of construction and development in flood control and reclamation projects, but at least the Congress could estimate the total cost in future years in order that it may better determine the ratio of costs to benefits.

IT IS POLITICALLY POPULAR TO SECURE FEDERAL FUNDS for whatever purpose. We have become accustomed, as communities and as individuals, to look to Washington for all sorts of financing. A

good example is the \$85 billion which the Federal Government will dole out in revenue sharing in this fiscal year to local governments--money which the Government does not have and can only get by printing more money or borrowing it in the market.

WHEN FUNDS ARE REDUCED FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES those interested want to know from the agency why they can't get the money. They are told by the agency that the money was cut and then look to the politicians to restore it.

THIS IS A CLASSIC PRACTICE WHICH IS NOTHING NEW and will be about as difficult to change as human nature.

Men In Service



Fort Knox, Ky. (AHTNC) Oct 4-Pvt. Aubrey L. Stout, whose wife, Brenda, lives in Cross Plain, Texas recently completed training as an armor reconnaissance specialist under the One Station Training (OSUT) Program at Fort Knox, City.

OSUT is a 13 week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. Students received instruction in the use of various kinds of weapons maintenance of armour vehicles, map reading, communications, artillery adjustments and mines and demolitions.

Stout entered the Army last June.

He is a 1978 graduate of Cross Plains High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooks, live on Route 2, Cisco, Texas.

Martin Releases October Newsletter

Regulations Concerning Peanuts: Regulations concerning the marketing of peanuts are brand new this year. Some reminders are:

A. The plastic ID card issued for the farm must be presented for each load of peanuts. Marketing cards and plastic ID cards are to be returned as soon as possible after marketings are completed.

B. Producers should periodically review the marketing card to see that correct entries are being made by the buyer. Severe penalties apply to over-marketing of quota peanuts.

C. Peanuts retained on the farm for seed or any other use (including baled hay which has not been run through the combine) will be considered as marketing of quota peanuts.

D. If you should need a second marketing card for any reason, bring the first card with you to the county office.

E. All quota pound transfers must be completed by November 30, 1978. To transfer quota pounds, all interested persons must sign Form ASCS 375 prior to the sale of peanuts.

If you should have any questions call on the county office.

Winter Cover Crop Applications for cost sharing winter crops on peanut land are still being accepted. Funds are limited, so make your request now.

Proposals for 1979 Peanut Program The Secretary of Agriculture is required to announce no later than December 1, a 1979 National acreage allotment and a 1979 National poundage quota.

The Secretary may increase the quota above the legal minimum if for any year he determines it is insufficient to meet total estimated requests for Domestic edible use and a reasonable carryover. The public has until November 13 to make recommendations for the 1979 crop peanut program. Written comments should be sent to the Director, Price Support and Loan Divisions, ASCS-USDA, South Building P.O. Box 2415, Washington D.C. 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Director, Room 3741, S. Bldg.

Proposed Rule Making For 1979 Cotton-Feed grain The Secretary of Agriculture proposes to make certain determinations with respect to the 1979 crops of cotton, corn, sorghum, barley and oats. Comments on cotton must be received on or before October 20, 1978. Send comments to Acting Director, Productions Adjustment Division, ASCS-USDA, Room 3630, S. Building, P.O. Box 2415 Washington D. C. 20013.

SBA Loans Applications for SBA Disaster Loans must be turned in no later than October 11, 1978.

Thursday,
October 12, 1978

Sipe Springs News

Mr. Jack Graham has returned home from Houston where he had open heart surgery. We hope for Jack a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver visited his brother-in-law, Bill Gilland, who is seriously ill, in Abilene hospital Saturday. They also visited his brother, Conner, in DeLeon, who is ill.

Mrs. Joy Curtis of Rising Star visited Mrs. Thelma Price Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeeHan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton in Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller in Houston last weekend.

Mr. Travis Boswell of Arlington spent Friday night with his mother, Ruby Boswell and attended his Rising Star school class party at home of Mrs. Glenn Winfrey in Cross Plains.

Mr. J.B. Cocco and son Lelance, of Dallas and Mr. Bascom Allgood of Dublin visited in the Dick Wyatt home Saturday.

Weekend visitors in the N.L. Leonard home were Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard and Mrs. Woods of Temple, and Mrs. J.O. Leonard of Odessa.

A number from here attended the Rising Star-Cross Plains football game in Rising Star Saturday night.

The Tri-Chem paint party at Mrs. Elayne Millwees Wednesday was enjoyed by all. Lemonade and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Millwee.

Mrs. Joyce McKeeHan and Mrs. Opal Whiteside visited their brother, Phillip Brown Wednesday, who is seriously ill in the Breckenridge hospital in Austin.

Everyone was happy over the 8/10 inch rain Thursday morning.

Deaths & Funerals

Charlie Garner

Charlie W. Garner, 83, of May died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church in May.

The Rev. Jim McGowen, pastor, will officiate. Burial and Masonic graveside rites will be in May Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 2, 1895, in Clinton, Tenn., he was a member of May Calvary Baptist Church. He was a retired railroad laborer and had lived in May 16 years. He was an Army veteran of World War I. He was a Mason and a member of the Odd Fellows. Survivors include his wife, Lea of Murphy, N.C.; a brother, Hence of Rutledge, Tenn. and several nieces and nephews.

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Oct. 12-Oct. 20
BREAKFAST

Thursday
French Toast
Syrup
Milk

Friday
Orange
Biscuits
Gravy
Sausage
Milk

Monday
Oatmeal
Buttered toast
Milk
Juice

Tuesday
Waffles or muffins
Juice
Milk

Wednesday
Biscuits
Syrup & jelly
Juice
Milk

Thursday
Bacon
Eggs
Toast
Milk
Juice

Friday
Dried cereal
Milk
Juice

LUNCH

Thursday
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice with meat
Spinach
Slaw
Corn Bread
Peach Cobbler

Friday
Hamburgers
Pickles-onions
Lettuce-tomatoes
Chocolate Cup cakes

Monday
Roast & Gravy
Creamed potatoes
Buttered corn
Lettuce-tomato salad
Rolls-butter
Banana pudding

Tuesday
Enchiladas with cheese
Lettuce & tomatoes salad
Ranch style beans
Peach cobbler

Wednesday
Spaghetti with meat
Green beans
Buttered hominy
Tossed salad
Rolls-Butter
Jello with fruit

Thursday
Pinto Beans
Bar-b-q weiners
Potato salad
Slaw
Corn bread
Strawberry short cake

Friday
Chili buns-onions-pickles
French fries
Cinnamon rolls

This menu is subject to change. Milk is served with all meals.

Briefs

Foster Henderson and daughter, Kristi, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and another daughter, Holly and friend, of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Darrouzett, Texas, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Robbie Henderson.

Bill Harris of Odessa was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Mildred Childers and Johnny were Tommy, Vickie and Michael Shane Childers of Graham, Grant, Verna and Bart Poyner of Waco, Wesley, Kava and Heather Thompson of Cisco, Russ and Gloria Poyner of Dallas, and Harlin Vise (Mildred's brother) of Dallas.

MAY NEWS

By Viola Haney

The volunteer fire Department of Andrew Texas gave the May volunteer fire Dept. some fire fighting suits. They were deeply appreciated. Mr. Floyd Jackson of Andrew brought them down as he came to visit his relatives.

Mrs. Othal Warnock had as guest, her children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworth Lyn and Alicia also Shelby Hanks all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wadell, Heather and Tina of Texas City were guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eply and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips of Ledyard Conn., were guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Bell.

Guest in Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra were their two sons and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Done Mabra Beverly, Lynn, Virginia Lisa, of Crowley Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mabra, Rebecca, Denis, and Mistie, of Crowley, Gean and Michael Stacy of Fort Worth.

The J.S. Wheat family had their yearly reunion at Early Lions Club. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike of May, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mabra Beverly, Lynn, Virginia, and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mabra, Rebecca, Dennis and Mistie of Crowley, Gean and Michael Stacy of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harfield, Michael and Artie of Eules Texas. Mrs. Ada Seaton, Myrtle, Lee, Newson, Loys, Donnie and Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood. Helen Kelcy of Salt Creek. Gayla Miller of Brownwood. Mr. Claud Wheat, Chris Joyner of Brownwood, Wilma was sick and could not attend, so very sorry Wilma Mr. Oscar and Imogene Wheat Brownwood. Mr. Jerry Wheat and Billie of Abilene, Sherry, Melissa, Delina and Oniol of Brownwood.

Celianda, Brent and Debarb Sixton and Daniel Wheat of Tuscon Arizona, Paul and Pamela Jones and Clayton of Austin. Bertha and Kanady of Baird Mr. Albert and Jo Kanady of Rising Star. Tomya and Cady Lacy of Brownwood Stilla and Leroy Walker of Bangs.

Lugene Howard and Emily were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mrs. Camila McBride of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull last week.

Sadie Hawkins Day Held

At May

The May FHA girls held Sadie Hawkins Day last Friday at their school.

The girls carried the boys books, walked them to class, carried their plates at lunch and took them on a date.

A covered dish supper was held at the homemaking cottage with the girls providing the food. Group games were played.

Freddy Harris was named FHA beau and presented a gift from the FHA Chapter. Mrs. Sharon Geye is the sponsor.

May 4-H Club News

Julie Haynes from Brownwood 4-H gave a slide show about the National Citizenship Short Course in Washington, D.C., which she attended last summer.

Al West and Debbie Burnett reported on National 4-H Week activities. Lynne Whitaker reported that a food project group led by Mrs. Sharon Geye meets each Tuesday after school in the May Homemaking Department. It was announced that Janet Nelson is Brown County Gold Star Girl.

Methodist Women Meet For Second Part

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at the parsonage at 2:30 for the second part of the Mission Study, new missions for a new people, by David Mitchell.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson president, presided. Mrs. J. R. Bucy gave the opening prayer. Miss Robertson reported on the district meeting held in Brownwood on Sept. 16.

Mrs. Inez Hutton presented the mission study. Her subjects were the USA the Caribbean, The Nominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico. The Society Benediction was repeated in unison closing. Nine members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Carter Jones.

Six new members were Janette Holmes, Ricky Wells, Rickey Coker Donald Simpson, Stacey Simpson, and Tony Thompson. Refreshments were served to 34 members, 5 leaders and 2 visitors.

The next meeting is set for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, at the May Community Center.

Observed At May

bers setting up the display were Lynne Whiteaker, Matt Muckleroy, Debbie Burnett, All West, Kenny Hignight and Janet Nelson, Leaders assisting were Kay Whiteaker, Nancy Burnett and Carol Nelson.

A window display is the attraction of National 4-H Week in the front window of Campbells Country Store in May. National 4-H Week is October 1-7 and members of the May 4-H Club exhibited the crafts, plaques, record books, and trophies. Mem-

Mrs. Diddle Begins Class With Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizen Club had a busy week starting with Our Class with Mrs. Diddle. On Monday, October 2, we viewed a film on the care and use of the sewing machine. Ladies, this will be a variety program. If you are interested in something specific, Mrs. Diddle has promised to help us find the answer. So come meet with us every Monday at the

Homemaking Cottage at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, our regular music day was an enjoyable time and Thursday, we played 42. Remember on the first and third Thursday we will have regular game days. Call your friends and get up a foursome and come play with us. Our telephone No. is 643-5141. Reporter Rilla Richburg.

Class Of 1943 Meets In Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Clayton Wilson

Members of the class of 1943 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson after the Homecoming Pep Rally September 30th.

Coffee, punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those present were: Milton and Vernetta Cox, Abilene; Evelyn Johnagin Hopkins, Austin; Bill Taylor, Andrews; Mae McDonald, Odessa; Marion Cooper Willett, May; Dodie Morris Morelee Houston; Earlene Huntington, Jal, New Mex.; Sammie Hight, Kermit; Billie Glover, Andrews; Bob and Charles Reynolds,

McKinney; Mack and Pansy White, Lake Brownwood; Odell Lee Henderson, Santa Anna; Lena Dell Ware Gage, Temple; Deen Broughton, Big Springs; Jack and Uva Jones, Cross Plains; Elaine Eakin Ratliff, Dru and Brandi Eppard; Hayden and Cleo White, James and Frances Wolf, Bob Busbee, all of Rising Star.

Old friendships were renewed and a wonderful time of being together was enjoyed. Hopefully we can do this again at Homecoming 79.

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NEWS FLASHES

The May 4-H Club met Wednesday October 4, at the May Community Center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kenny Hignight. Al West led the pledge of Allegiance, Lynne Whitaker led the 4-H Club

Motto and Pledge and Bobby Burnett led the 4-H Club Prayer. The roll was called.

The Secretary, Janet Nelson read the minutes. Bobby Burnett gave the financial report.

Thursday, October 12, 1978

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Saturday, October 14

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WHERE IS HOME?

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For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works. Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom." Do you want to go home? The way of the cross leads home.

Hebrews 12:2 tells us to run our Christian race looking to Jesus "...who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross..." We are studying the life of Christ Wednesday nights at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Our Sunday morning Bible classes are at 9:30 and worship services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Please come worship the Lord as he

was worshipped nearly 2000 years ago.

Mike Wiggins,
minister

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

God, placed within man a freedom of choice, a freedom of total happiness, total prosperity, total well-being in all goodness of God. This was the plan God had for man. The plan did not include sin. The plan did not include sickness. The plan did not include death. God never intended for man to know sin, sickness, or death. His intention for man was total well-being in all things. God's vital relationship with man always has been a relationship of love and complete caring. The sin, sickness, death, sorrow, pain, war, and hurt that is in the world today did not come out of God's relationship with man. No unhappiness or sorrow springs from the blessing of God's relationship with man. Every unhappiness, every sorrow that has ever come upon this world or upon mankind was caused by man's disobedience to God. Man's relationship to God is that man is under the curse of his own disobedience to God. How did this happen? It happened because of the unique God-characteristic which God placed within Adam, the self-will. The freedom of choice. There would have no point in God giving Adam a freedom of choice if He had given him nothing to choose. Therefore God devised a very simple, very unsophisticated test so that Adam could

exercise his right of choice. (Genesis 2:16, 17). And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat. But of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt NOT eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt SURELY DIE. What a simple test, what a clear choice, Man could eat of all the good fruit, including the tree of Life. He could enjoy the good things that God had provided for him forever. He would never know pain, sorrow. He would never know alienation from God. He would never have known heartache, want, sin, or death. God had clearly warned Adam. But as the kids say today, Adam blew it. So man has only himself to blame, not God. Prior to the creation of earth and creation of man, and the garden of Eden, something had happened up in the heavens that was destined to make a tremendous impact upon the earthly creation-we will go into this next week.

Myrtle Owen

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Why is there so much goodness in the world? The thing that impresses me more and more as I go on through life and meet more and more people is not that there is so much good in the world, is a fact of course but the thing that impresses me more and more is there is so much goodness in the world. Our age however does not have a conor on goodness. Throughout the recorded history of mankind one can find those whose lives were

devoted to doing good to their fellow man. The story Jesus told of the good Samaritan is just such an example of goodness. The fact that surprises me is not that the priest and the Levite carelessly passed by on the other side of the Jericho road where a many lay suffering from being beaten and robbed, but that the Samaritan took the trouble to stop and do what he could to help a man in need. Why is there so much goodness in the world? The whole question is brought into sharper focus when you stop to think of the Christian view of man. Christianity man is made in the image of God, but he has spoiled the image; and sometimes he has spoiled it irreparably. Christianity has always had the insight and perception to see we are complicated beings at best, and that while we are admirable on the one side of our nature, we are often contemptible on the other side. I know something about the lower side of life, not only from my own life, but from people I have dealt with. I know how mean people can be, and how shruken their prejudices, and how lethargic and complacent they can become, how cruel people can be when they take the offensive. And yet, the thing that comes back to my mind over and over again is this; in spite of the downward drag that all people are subject to, I see people who rise to incredible heights. Why is there so much goodness in the world? Some might say that people are good because they are afraid to be bad, and I am sure that at times this may be true, but goodness by complusion is not real goodness. Others might say that people are good because it is in their best interest to be good, and there is something to be said for that idea too. But that is not the real reason people are good. To me there is only one true reason why people are good and that is because God is good. God is good

and God made man. A good God would not make a bad man! God does give us the freedom to choose how we will live, and some do take full advantage of the freedom to be bad. When we choose to be good it is because it is our better nature to be good. We are the offspring of the good God who made us something like himself. Goodness is contagious; it is catching, it spreads. I have often wondered what would have happened to Saul of Tarsus if he had never run into Stephen? It might be worth asking what happens to people when they run into you? Is your goodness the kind that's catching? Pursing the same thought, beginning with the fact that God is good, that goodness is catching, there is one step further and that is that goodness is never more appealing than when it treats someone who has been bad as though he were good. That's what changed Saul of Tarus into Paul. He knew that he was a sinner, just as you and I know it when we look at our own lives. It isn't up to us to judge other people, but we know when we look at our own lives we have all fallen short of the glory of God. Paul knew that just as you and I know that. But when Paul was confronted by Christ and the Cross, he knew that he did not have to die eternally in his sins, because Christ had suffered and died for him. That's what changed Paul's life, the knowledge that while he was yet a sinner, God loved him and cared for him. Paul accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour and found salvation for his soul. Have you? May God bless you today and all the days of your life is my prayer.

Bill Easley,
Pastor

Only one opinion poll (Gallup's) correctly forecast President Roosevelt's reelection in 1936.

First Baptist Church

We are all influenced in our lives by what we see, read, and whom we listen to.

There are so many things we see and hear over which we have no control. In contrast, much of life is a matter of personal choice.

Herein lies the difference between success or failure, heartache or happiness, fulfillment or emptiness.

The happy, fulfilled christian does not permit the mind to be filled with the advice of a person whose counsel and plans are below christian standards.

The godly person does not permit the low moral standards of other to influence his life to indulge in them.

A christian many times seems to be out of step with the way of modern life. Why? The ear is tuned to a different voice. They eye is looking at different values. The feet are guided by a different map.

The christain's delight is to read God's Word and seek counsel there.

The Christian's desire is to order the life after God's standard of morality.

The Christian's design is to become all that God would have him to be.

The Christian claims the promise, "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season; its leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." (Psalm 1).

R.D. Williams,
Pastor



NATIONAL NEWSPAPER CARRIER DAY-OCT. 14

Thursday, October 12, 1978 React Is Always There

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Secretary: Lorene Clark
Serg.-at-Arms: Jarrell Bishop
Reporter: Pat Mayes

Things have been on the quite side this week for the React members. There have been no real emergencies, just a few minor things here and there to be attended to.

There was a small fender-bender last week-end at homecoming, but didn't amount to much we are proud to report.

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Pay Mayes

Have You Heard The One About.....

Most everyone has all ready heard the story, but for those of you who have not--it bears repeating. Travis Williams local West Texas Utilities Manager pampered a watermelon? plant that sprang from a crack in the sidewalk in front of the local office. And if you will recall the hot, dry summer months we encountered just keeping the plant alive was a feat in itself. So the plant grew and flourished.

Also known to most people around town is City Secretary Lavonne White. One day she was on her way to the Post Office and as she was walking down the sidewalk she thought to herself--this town should be cleaned up where the people of Rising Star can be proud of this city in which they live. At just the moment she passed the plant which was

growing in front of WTU. Mrs. White being a farm girl at heart, saw what she thought to be a pie melon and made a mental note to tell the boys when she returned to the office to immediately go down town and begin cleaning the sidewalk and for the first stop to be pulling the pie melon in front of WTU.

The boys following instructions proceeded to WTU with tools in hand. There they met with opposition from Secretary Charlotte Bishop, who insisted they not remove the plant, fearing Travis's reaction upon hearing to news. The plant, whatever it was was pulled up. Words were exchanged when Travis returned to the office.

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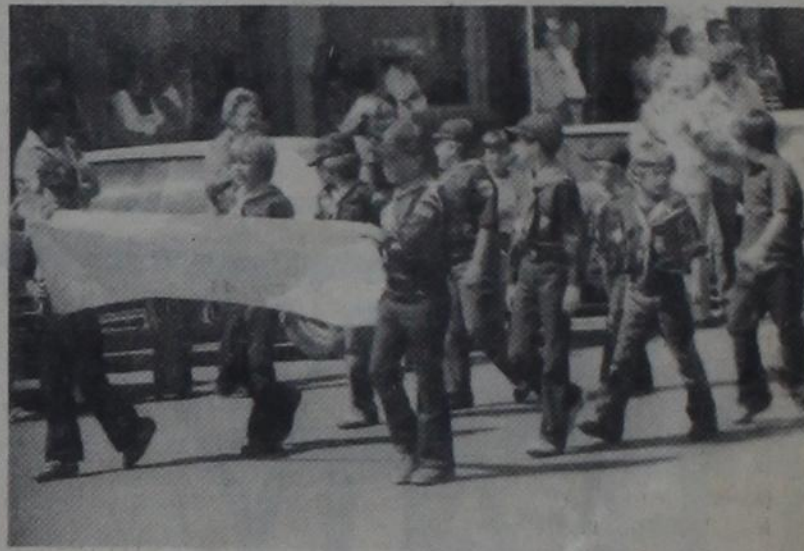
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WILDCAT TALES



Straight From The Chef

Hello there! Things sure have been busy around here this week and last week! The FHA officers went to Comanche High School for an area officers meeting. Some good things were brought out. Recognition was the title of one of the groups. Can you believe that some of the people said that kissing was one way to be recognized? I couldn't believe it!!! In another group we learned about parliamentary procedure. The officers, from Comanche High School, did two skits. One was the wrong way to hold a meeting, the other was the right way to hold a meeting. You know something, when you hold a meeting the right way, you get a lot more done, than if you hold a meeting the wrong way! The third session was on Encounter. It explained what Encounter does. It was very interesting. There was an officers monthly meeting held on Wednesday, October 4th. We discussed several things, that will be brought up at the regular meeting, Wednesday, October 11th, at second period. Kim Harris will tell us about her trip to Europe. So FHA members be sure that you are there. See you at the meeting!

Janetta Lawrence

Do You Know Where You Are Going

This was six weeks in school. We are busy and tired after homecoming. We thank the judges that chose our window. The game

done by Mrs. C. Shults. Sports, parties, and all sorts of other activities are involved in high school. Every week there is some sort of sport, we would like to see everyone at all games. Don't forget your spirit when you come.

We thank all mothers who helped us with all our homecoming activities. The Freshmen float won first in the school floats. Mothers, we couldn't have done it without you. Mrs. Griffin for all her support and extra time. We love all you mothers.

See ya next week same place.

Margaretta Lankford.

We've Only Just Begun

Hi there! Here we are again, the Super Sophs. Last week was six weeks, so you know that we had tests running in and out of our ears. We had a test in Home Ec., Thursday. Friday, we had a test in Algebra, History and English, all of which were hard.

Last Saturday we had a Bake Sale and we made \$99. We would like to thank everyone who brought something. We would also like to thank everyone who helped on our Homecoming float. We won second place. We got second on our window painting, also.

That is all for now. See ya next week. Same time, same station. Super Sophs. Donnet Nall

Crossing The Bridge Together

Hi there! We've been in school six weeks now. Six weeks test were here. Studying to pass and keeping busy. We still have chances on the beautiful oil painting at the flower shop. The chances are 4 for \$1, or 25 cents a chance. We urge everyone to take a chance. The painting will be given away on October 27, 1978. Contact any freshman and they will sell you as many chances as you want. The painting was

recognition. We learned that there are several different ways people like to be recognized, but the one way everyone wants to be recognized is with a smile. The second session was on parliamentary procedure. The officers from Comanche High School did two short skits, showing the wrong way to hold a meeting and the right way to hold a meeting. The third session was Encounter. Those in that session learned what it meant.

We all learned a lot and we are trying to get the FHA as enthusiastic as the officers are.

Please, please, please, remember those Adams Extract boxes. The FHA really needs the money that they will get from those boxes, so please bring them to the Home Ec. cottage. Thank you very much.

Janetta Lawrence Reporter.

Improving Relationships With Teachers

Hi! How are you this week? Things are about the same this week. We are still cleaning up after Homecoming, all those windows to clean and signs to take down.

We had a student council meeting this week all the usual business was talked about. We have made a very important decision. That is to sell light bulbs. To get your light bulbs contact a student council member.

Last Friday was boot day. Everyone had on boots, Western boots, gaucho boots, all types of boots. Till next week. La Jean Rust

Big Brass

We are working on something new to put in our halftime show. To help the Junior High members more, each one has been given a "big brother" or "big sister" to help him. The band has also been working on new songs to play at football games.

The band gave away a fifteen pound turkey at the homecoming game. It was won by Mrs. Vera Ratcliff. We want to thank everyone for supporting the band in this money raising project and asks for your continued support. Kim Harris.

FHA NEWS

The Rising Star FHA Officers went to an area officers meeting held at the Comanche High School, on October 3rd after school. Those attending were President Connie Harris; First Vice President Shelly Gray; Second Vice President Pam Ratcliff; Third Vice President Marilyn Wilson; Fourth Vice President Janetta Lawrence; Fifth Vice President Carla Bowers; Treasurer Taby Chambers; Secretary Jo Anne Carpenter; Historian Paula New; Parliamentarian Lesa Thornton; Sponsor Mrs. Dorothy Diddle.

There were three sessions. The first session was on

and come to it. The student body will be very busy this week getting a lot of spirit going so come and be part of the pep rally and game. See ya there.

Vicki Elliott Reporter

Carrying the Ball The Wildcats played Santa Anna there Friday night. Santa Anna won 41-0. This week district plays opens. We play Lometa there Saturday night. It is their Homecoming. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Hope you'll come and back us!

Shelly

SIXTH GRADE

This week for the sixth grade has been an exciting one. Those seem somewhat harder than 5th grade tests.

Our Drill Team is working hard and every Thursday we learn to scream our lungs out. Our routine for next week is going to be to the song "Grease is the Word." It should be a really good routine.

In Social Studies, Mr. Woods is helping us learn where every country in the world is located. Mrs. Anderson is telling us our averages and some of them aren't so good. Science has been fun these past few days because we have been making stuff for Halloween. Well, that is about all for this week. See ya. Karen Wilson.

Morning Has Broken

The Senior news this week is keeping some of us on our toes. The Chamber of Commerce nominated six girls for Miss Rising Star. The nominees are: Paula New, Kim Harris, Laurie Hill, Vicki Elliott, Katrina Linny, and Deana Gage. This will be a tough choice for the judges, but we all have our choices. Pick the one you think will win, and see if yours matches the Commerce's choice.

This is your Senior Reporter Kathy Reed.

The Editor Speaks

Tests! Tests! Tests! They are finally over! Thank goodness! For some people this week may be worse than six weeks tests, because report cards come out this week. This is the week where all of the students are home early or stay as far away from home that they can possible get, especially on Thursday! I just can't figure out why! It could be because they are afraid what will happen to them when they do finally go home. Parents, don't be too hard on them, they have had a hard first six weeks!

Now on to brighter things such as the sun! The sun is very bright. Okay, so you don't want to talk about the sun. Let us talk about...the dark, but dark isn't bright. (You can't be perfect all of the time!!!) Something bright...I know! Rising Star High School!!! Rising Star High School may be small, but you know if we didn't like it small, wouldn't we go somewhere else? Just think about it. At least we're not as small as Okra or Sipe Springs, but I like our size. With just 82 students in school, you know which girl likes which boy, or which boy dates which girl. Just things like that. If we were at Abilene High, we probably wouldn't know all our classmates, but at R.S.H.S. you know everyone. Be proud of who you are and where you live! Janetta Lawrence.

Out Front

Hello everyone! The Mighty Wildcat team will be playing Lometa this coming Sat. night on there homecoming at 7:30. The pep rally will be at 4:00, so everyone be sure

Freshman Express Thanks To Businesses mothers who helped with the project and to Jack Shults who contacted the businesses for us. A special thank you also to Carolyn Ratliff who donated her time and talents to do the photography. Thanks Rising Star businessmen you are the greatest!

The freshman class would like to express its appreciation to those merchants who supported us in our project to have every business in Rising Star sponsor a member of the Wildcat football team. Our special thanks to the

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60 ACRE PEANUT FARM-1 mile off hwy. -25 acre peanut allotment, water well-Sell all or sub-divide-\$620.00 per acre.

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100 ACRES-ALL IMPROVED GRASSES-Carbon area, barn, good fences, stock tank, all coastal or love grass-Asking \$495.00 an acre.

109 ACRE PEANUT FARM-98 acre peanut allotment, Gorman area in Comanche County-water wells-Good farm-\$650.00 an acre.

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Most Obedient Cat 1st place Shirley Kidd, 2nd Place Robin White, and 3rd Place Kelly Murhead.

Most Obedient Dog 1st place Michelle Stroud, 2nd Place Amy McDonald, and 3rd Place Annette Howell.

Best Trick 1st Place Amy McDonald, 2nd Place Michael Herwick, and 3rd Place Libby Webb.

Largest Pet 1st Place Brian Orms, 2nd place Richard Walker, and 3rd place Brooke Ellig.

Smallest Pet 1st Place Michael Herwick, 2nd Place Brandon Orms, and 3rd place (tie) Russell White, Tony Miller, Mendy Miller.

Pet with Prettiest Tail 1st Place (tie) Jason Phillips and Kelly Murhead, 2nd place Shannon Berry, 3rd place Matt Herwick.

Pet with longest tail 1st place Brian Orms, 2nd place Jason Phillips and Shannon Berry (tie), 3rd place Becky Sullivent.

Pet with longest ears 1st place Brandon Orms, 2nd place Amy McDonald, 3rd place Lee Smith.

Best Costume on Pet 1st Place Melanie Herwick, 2nd place (tie) Kelley Leslie and Tammi Leslie, 3rd place (tie) John Bailey and Matt Herwick.

Prettiest Pet 1st place Jennifer Neville, 2nd place Anette Howell, 3rd place Kelly Murhead.

Ugliest Pet 1st place Lee Smith, 2nd place Melissa Bailey, 3rd place Cathy Thomas.

Most Unusual Pet 1st place Michelle Herwick, 2nd place Brooke Ellig, 3rd place Carole Kinnaird.

Best Voice 1st place Carol Kinnaird, 2nd place Jennifer Neville, and 3rd place Tammy Leslie and John Bailey (tie).

Most Sophisticated Pet 1st place Jennifer Neville, 2nd place Dwight Kinnaird, 3rd place Brooke Ellig.

Friendliest Pet 1st place Kelly Leslie, 2nd Place Shannon Berry, 3rd place Tony Miller.

Best Behaved Dog 1st place Brooke Ellig, 2nd place Lee Smith, 3rd place Melissa Bailey.

Best Behaved Cat 1st place Kelly Murhead.

Most Energetic Pet 1st Place Richard Walker, 2nd place Tammy Leslie, 3rd place John Bailey.

Best All Around Pet 1st place Amy McDonald, 2nd place Brian Orms, 3rd place Brooke Ellig.

Showmanship Girl 1st place Brooke Ellig, 2nd place Amy McDonald, and 3rd Kelly Murhead.

Showmanship Boy 1st Place Jason Phillips, 2nd Place Michael Herwick and 3rd place Matt Herwick.

The Light Touch



Wouldn't it be nice if you could get a TV set that interfered with the neighbors' power tools?

Opportunities are never lost. The other guy takes the ones you miss.

Employment figures are looking better—maybe they're counting kids who spent the summer working on their tans.

Who checked all the snowflakes to find out that no two are alike?

Synonym: a word you use when you can't pronounce the other one.

At Bray's in Eastland and Ranger the word is *Style* in lovely fall outfits that look fabulous.

Junior High Football

The Mountaineers had their hands full of the Rising Star Kittens and the Kitten Team and all the players showed their home work had been done.

Kittens 20. Mountaineers 6 The Managers, James Jones, Rusty Owens along with James Morris had their teams equipment on location and the Kittens showed their determination to play as 2 minutes and 2 seconds after the Kittens received a quick kick, they scored with long drive runs. No. 32 David Cooper Power Runs the 6 T.D. No. 77 Rickey Pernel covered the first quick kick and the Kittens were on their way. No. 34 Kevin Rimer tacked on 2 points up the middle. The Kittens quick kick to the Mountaineer's 37 yard line and No. 79 Tod Herring recovered a fumble. No. 36 Jerry Harris did some impressive running, the Kittens drew 5 yards penalty and the Mountaineers took over on Downs. The Mountaineers started a good drive but the determined line of the Kittens shut it down.

The Kittens drew another penalty. Kevin Rimer and Jerry Harris with some five running back blocking by David Cooper and No. 40 Brent Holden showed team work on some good ground gaining runs. No. 61 Bage Anderson went into the game. The Kittens take a first down with goal to go. No. 34 Kevin Rimer gets a pass out in the right flat to David Cooper and T.D. No. 2 went up on the score board. The Mountaineers stopped the 2 point try cold.

The Kittens kick off and the Mountaineers began to move in the air, then kick on 4th down. No. 62 Calvin Woody blocked the kick one on one, and Calvin drew a penalty for roughing the kicker.

The Mountaineers received a first down and pull off a double reverse play and take a first down in fine style. The Kittens line stopped their

drive cold. Both teams draw 5 yard penalties. The Mountaineers Pass attack bogged down when No. 33 Bryn Switzer intercepted a pass on the goal line on the 4th down. Kevin Rimer on a reverse play comes out for a 1st down and the Kittens were on the move again. The first half put the Kittens kicking off and the Mountaineers right up the middle and very effective as one run was 25 yards. A long pass was broke up by No. 34 Kevin Rimer. The Kittens now have the ball. The Kittens throw a pass and the Mountaineers intercepted in fine style and take a first down. The Kittens draw a 5 yard penalty, then a very determined Mountaineer found the goal line for 6.

The 2 points was shut down by No. 63 Paul Thornton and a job well done.

The score at this points is R.S. 14, S.A. 6.

The Mountaineers kick off and very shortly the Kittens rack up another T.D. of 6 points. The Kittens team had lots of substitutes on the field and these young Son's did them selves proud, they just played up a storm and the Mountaineers team really had their hands full. No. 68 Doug Sessums blew thru the line and blocked a 4th down punt cold and on another 4th down kick by the Mountaineers, No. 12 Darryl Watson played grab and lost. Lots of folks should take notice of our Young Sons. The Junior High Team has won 3 games in a Row and we are real proud of them as a team.

Mr. Wood, if your voice don't give out or your patience, looks like you have another hot team on your hands this, another year.

Final Score Kittens 20, Mountaineers 6.

This game brings the Kittens winning streak to three games and one loss. The last three games with Gorman, Cross Plains and

Santa Anna have been wins. The B-String also has a win over Cross Plains as of last week.

Till next go round Trapper



October 13 Ronnie Alford David L. Nall Marshall Campbell Fredda Criswell

October 14 David C. Smoor Dorothy Bishop David White Sam Scott Johnny Ray Christian Mike Donham

October 15 Tabitha Hutton Ted Hudson

October 16 Kenneth Bibb Hal Dean Michael

October 17 Norma Carpenter Ada Hill Ronnie Wilson Theo Markham Mrs. W.B. Allen

October 18 October 19 Buck Clark Faye Bishop Oliver West Mark Wilson Ruby Welch Kathy Linney

October 20 Mrs. J.P. Jenkins David Martin

May Graduate Participates In REFORGER '78

U.S. FORCES, Germany (AHTNC) Oct. 3--Sgt. Charles K. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Jones, Route 1, May, Texas, is participating with other American and allied troops in REFORGER '78, NATO's largest yearly exercise, held in Germany.

More than 11,000 soldiers were flown to Germany and some 37,000 tons of equipment and supplies have been shipped from the U.S. for the massive exercise.

REFORGER (Return of Forces to Germany) results from a 1967 agreement between the U.S., United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany. The U.S. agreed to return state-side-based forces to Germany each year for exercises to demonstrate allied solidarity.

The entire exercise emphasizes the orderly disposition of forces and stressed deployment procedures and techniques.

Jones, a tank commander with the 3rd Armored Division in Budejing, Germany, entered the Army in July 1973.

The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of May High School.

His wife, Glenda, is with him in Germany.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Rising Star, Texas, has passed on first reading Ordinance No. 9, captioned as follows:

An ordinance of the City of Rising Star, Texas, providing for abandonment of the south 1/2 of that portion of an alley running from the west right-of-way line of Joyce Street westward for a distance of 173 feet along the abutting north boundary line of lot 9, M.G. Robertson addition, City of Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas; providing for

quitting of the said south 1/2 of said alley to Laverne Allgood, the abutting property owner; providing for publication of notice of hearing, and calling a public hearing.

Said ordinance, of which a summary of the purpose is set forth above in the said caption, is on file in the Office of the City Secretary, available to public inspection. Said ordinance will be given a public hearing and considered for final passage on Thursday, October 12, 1978, at 7:00 o'clock, p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall at Rising Star, Eastland County, Texas.

LAVONNE WHITE
City Secretary

USDA Asks For Comments On Proposals For 1979 Program

The public has until November 13 to make recommendations for the 1979 crop peanut program. Ray Fitzgerald, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), said today:

Consideration will be given to written comments on the following:

--The amount of the national acreage allotment; --The apportionment of such allotment to states, and --The amount of the national poundage quota.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required to announce no later than December 1 a 1979 national acreage allotment of not less than 1,614,000 acres and a 1979 national poundage quota of not less than 1,596,000 short tons. The national poundage quota will establish the quantity of 1979 crop peanuts which will be eligible for loan at the

domestic edible support rate. The Secretary may increase the quota if for any marketing year he determines it is insufficient to meet total estimated requirements for domestic edible use and a reasonable carryover. Under the 1978 peanut program, the national acreage allotment and the poundage quota were established at the legal minimums of 1,614,000 acres and 1,580,000 short tons, respectively.

Further proposals on loan rates and program operating provisions will be issued at a later date.

Written comments should be sent to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, ASCS-USDA, South Building, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. Comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in the office of the Director, Room 3741, South Building.

Church At Pioneer Plan Homecoming

A homecoming is being planned at the old Pioneer Pentecostal church in Pioneer. The church is located on a farm road a mile north of the Pioneer Cemetery which is located on Highway 36, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The committee planning the homecoming which is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 15, invited all current and former members and their families and friends to come and spend the day.

Each family attending is asked to bring a basket lunch to be spread together at noon.

MR. AND MRS. KENTON JOYCE TO BE HONORED WITH WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower will be hosted Saturday, October 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Joyce at the community room, First State Bank, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

HOSTESSES

Letters TO THE EDITOR

DEAR EDITOR,

The people of Rising Star are to be congratulated!! Once again, they staged a wonderful homecoming for us "exes". Much work and planning must be put into a project such as that, and it is greatly appreciated.

I moved to Rising Star when I was a Sophomore in high school. Frankly, I was lucky to join such a great class. They were special then and they still are. Thanks, again, and will see you next year.

Margie (Jones) Kent Class of 1948

Oil News

Barco Oil & Gas Corp. of Houston will drill No. 1 D.F. Riddle as a wildcat in Eastland County.

The planned 3,400 foot venture is located on a 619-acre lease two miles south of Carbon.

It spots 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of A.J. Grigsby Survey, A-581.

Lone Star Petroleum Inc., operating from Bridgeport, will drill two wildcats five miles southwest of Granbury.

Each is slated for 5,500 feet. No. 1-B Comanche Peak will be drilled on an 80-acre lease.

It spots 467 feet from the south and west lines of Felix Cattonett Survey, A-92.

Other project is No. 1-C Comanche Peak.

Site is 2,000 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

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Starting Oct. 19

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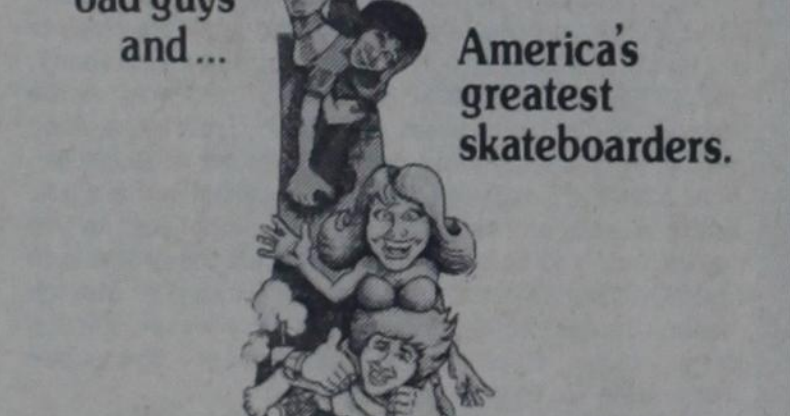
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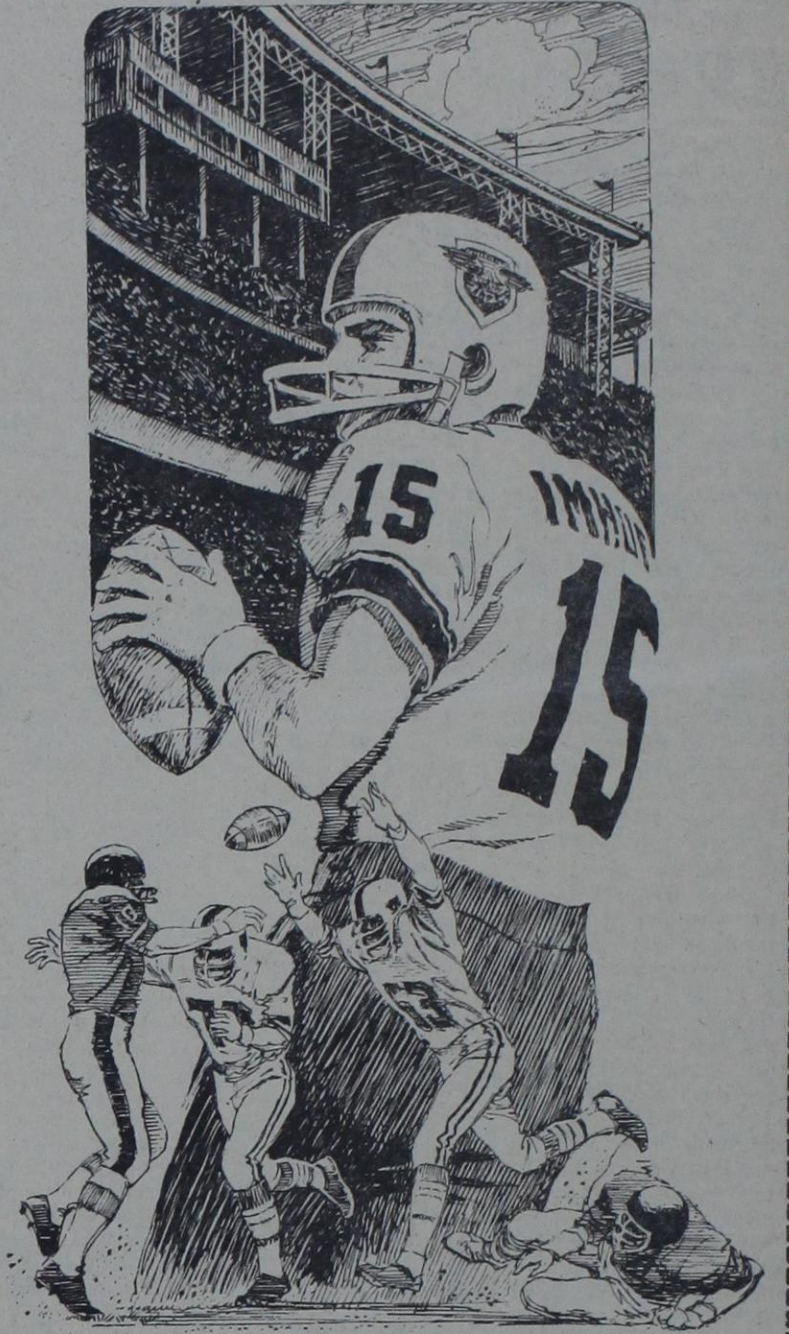
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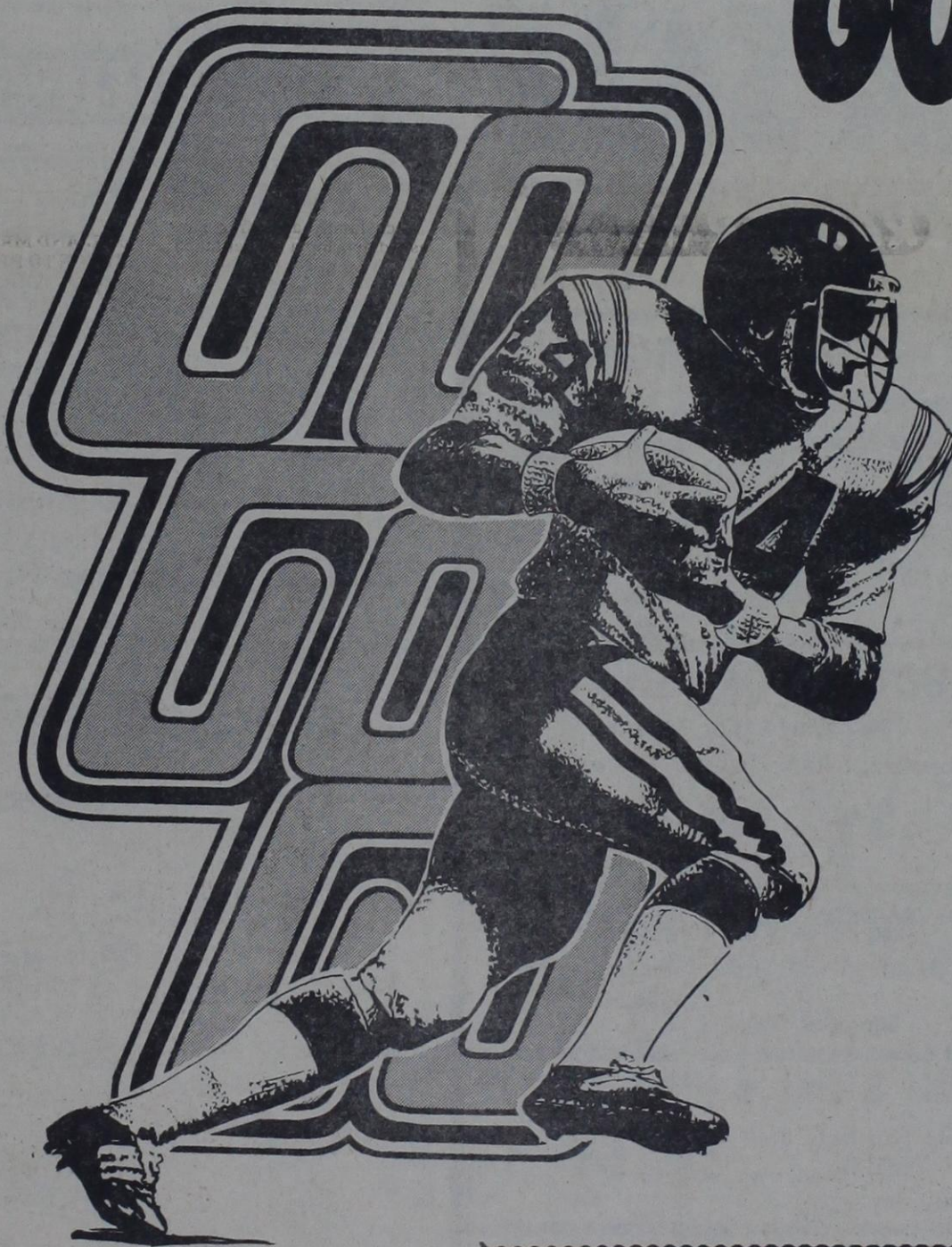
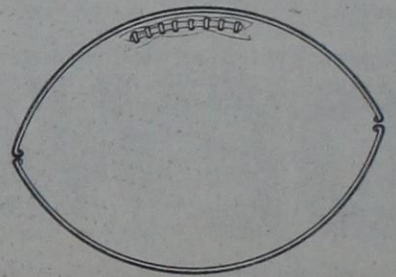
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Saturday, Oct. 14th 7:30 p.m.

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City Of Rising Star

Combined Statement Of Revenue And Expenditures

CITY OF RISING STAR TEXAS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES Year Ended June 10, 1978 Revenue: Ad Valorem Taxes, General Fund \$16,476.95; Revenue Sharing Fund. Sales Tax: General Fund \$17,942.77, Revenue Sharing Fund. Gross Receipts Taxes General Fund \$5,948.08., Revenue Sharing Fund. Revenue Sharing Receipts: General Fund; Revenue Sharing Fund \$10,155.00. Utilities Income: General Fund \$224,573.45, Revenue Sharing Fund. Interest Earned General Fund, \$659.14, Revenue Sharing Fund. All Other Receipts, General Fund \$12,781.95; Revenue Sharing Fund. General Fund \$2,783,382.34 and \$10,155.00	\$2,766.23. Gas Department \$206,115.42. Gas System \$124,356.36. Water Department \$18,042.22. Sanitation Department \$17,909.99. Total \$442,497.69.
EXPENDITURES Administration Department: General Fund \$27,348.20; General Fund. Tax Department: \$507.94; Revenue Sharing Fund. Police Department: General Fund \$24,557.56, Revenue Sharing Fund. Fire Department General Fund, General Fund \$2,885.78, Revenue Sharing Fund. Street Department: \$17,115.70, Revenue Sharing Fund. Park Department: \$892.29. Ambulance Department:	INTER-FUND TRANSFER From Revenue Sharing Fund: Total \$20,362.96 in Revenue Sharing Fund. EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES AFTER INTER-FUND TRANS- FERS-EXHIBIT C General Fund \$164,115.35; Revenue Sharing Fund \$10,207.98. The accompanying notes and schedules are an in- tegral part of these financial statements. TOTAL \$16,476.95 17,942.72 5,948.08 10,155.00 224,573.45 659.14 12,781.95 Total \$288,537.34

Hill Brings Caravan To Rising Star

Former State Senator Roy Harrington said today that John Hill will be elected governor because of his overwhelming support among retired Texas.

Harrington said, "I personally support Hill because of his commitment to retired citizens."

"As Attorney General Hill undertook an investigation of the nursing home industry in this state and because of that the lives of hundreds of retired persons have been made a little better."

"Attorney General Hill also supports our association program for guaranteed homestead exemptions for persons over 65 years of age. That's real important to a lot of retired folks because inflation hurts those of us on fixed income worse than anyone else."

Harrington said that Hill had been campaigning for a year on a platform that included elimination of the sales tax on utilities.

Even before he was elected a lot of Texans have realized a tax reduction and lower utility bills because of Hill's efforts.

"What I like about Hill is that he doesn't make a lot of promises."

"He just goes and does what he said he's going to do."

Harrington said that Hill would be able to work better with the overwhelmingly Democratic legislature to achieve tax relief for homeowners, "Particularly those who are retired."

Senator Harrington served in the State Senate representing South East Texas. He is retired and lives in Port Arthur.

Crockett In Germany

U.S. FORCES, Germany (AHTNC) Oct. 10--Maj. Darwin T. Crockett, whose wife, Mary, lives at 1602 Wayne, Bellevue, Neb., is participating with other American and allied troops in REFORGER '78, NATO's largest yearly exercise, held in Germany.

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to demonstrate allied solidarity.

The entire exercise emphasizes the orderly disposition of forces and stressed deployment procedures and techniques.

Crockett, a commander with the 3rd Armored Division in Frankfurt, Germany, entered the Army in January 1957. He received his commission through an Officer Candidate School.

The major attended Abilene (Texas) Christian University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, receiving a master's degree in 1978.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin T. Crockett Sr., lives in Cross Plains, Texas.

Oil News

Slated for 1,600 feet it spots 2,440 feet from the south and 1,520 feet from the west lines of Section 46, Lavaca CSL Survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres.
R.D. Caraway operating from Cisco, staked two regular field ventures one

Brown County has gained a Caddo discovery well four miles southeast of Cross Cut. It is L. M. Young of Abilene No. 1 Young Berg, spotting 660 feet from the north and 3,330 feet from the west lines of Section 158, ETRR on some maps G. W. Pickett Survey 156.

Daily potential was 30 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Flow was through an 8-64 inch choke with 50 pounds tubing pressure.

It is producing from perforations at 2,074.78 feet, treated with 300 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,114 feet. Total depth was 3,173 feet, and plugged back to 2,122 feet.

The strike had a gas oil ratio of 800-1.
Vista Resources Inc. of Lakewood, Colo., will drill No. 1 R. Caraway as a wildcat four miles south of Bangs.

It spots 2,500 feet from the south and 4,665 feet from the west lines of C. E. Jackson Survey A-1151.

Sentinel Petroleum Corp. of Hurst will drill No. 1-22 Autry as a wildcat in Eastland County.

The planned 3,850 foot venture is located five miles southeast of Cisco on a 160 acre lease.

It spots 2,173 feet from the north and 467 feet from the west lines of Section 22 Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Terra Resources Inc. of Midland will drill No. 1 E.J. Sneed in the Pat Kahan Mississippi Field three miles north of Eastland.

The planned 3,800 foot venture is located on a 40 acre lease.

Eastco Gas Co., of Cross Plains will drill No. 1 Tucker in the regular field seven miles southwest of Carbon.

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HOSPITAL NEWS
Patients in Memorial Hospital are as listed:
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L.Q. Strube
Mark Pipkin
Nola Howard
Princess Alford
Leola Alderman
Bertie Self
Wilburn Curtis
Richard Gilbert
Encarnation Munoz
Donna Scott
Mary Gerth
Charlotte Adams
Pearlie Cozart
Hugh Johnson
Joel Kendrick
Leo Atkinson
Baby Boy Gerth
Baby Boy Adams
Sophia Harris
Sarah Parmer
Elma Bush
Ruby Hughes
Gloria Tucker
Grace Reed
John Daniels
Robert Douglas
Cecil Adams
Lucille Furr
Mildred Brewer
Virgal Williams
James Petsick
Cecilia Reyes
Osie Williams
Clyde Rogers
Opal Morris
Betty Minshev
George Norris
Walker McCulley
Wilmoth Williams
Maurine Stephenson
Martha Gray
Mildred Dendy
Bonnie Hankins

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:
Bobby Edwards
Carlene Roberson
Paul Clark
Frank Bargsley
Vay Koonce
Alejandina Hernandez
Annie Harper
Mildred Boles
Edith Graham
Jack Babcock
Floyd Smith
Frank Vaughan
Diann Beaver
Cordia Lambert
Clinton Bintner
R.C. Sandefur
Eva Mills
Agnes Rodgers
Hubert Luster
Patients in the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital were listed as follows:
Tom Stark
Angeline Mendez
Michael Moody
Vergil Williams
Samuel Grace
Albert Waters
Winifred Rachel
Eda Buie
Albert Sander

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