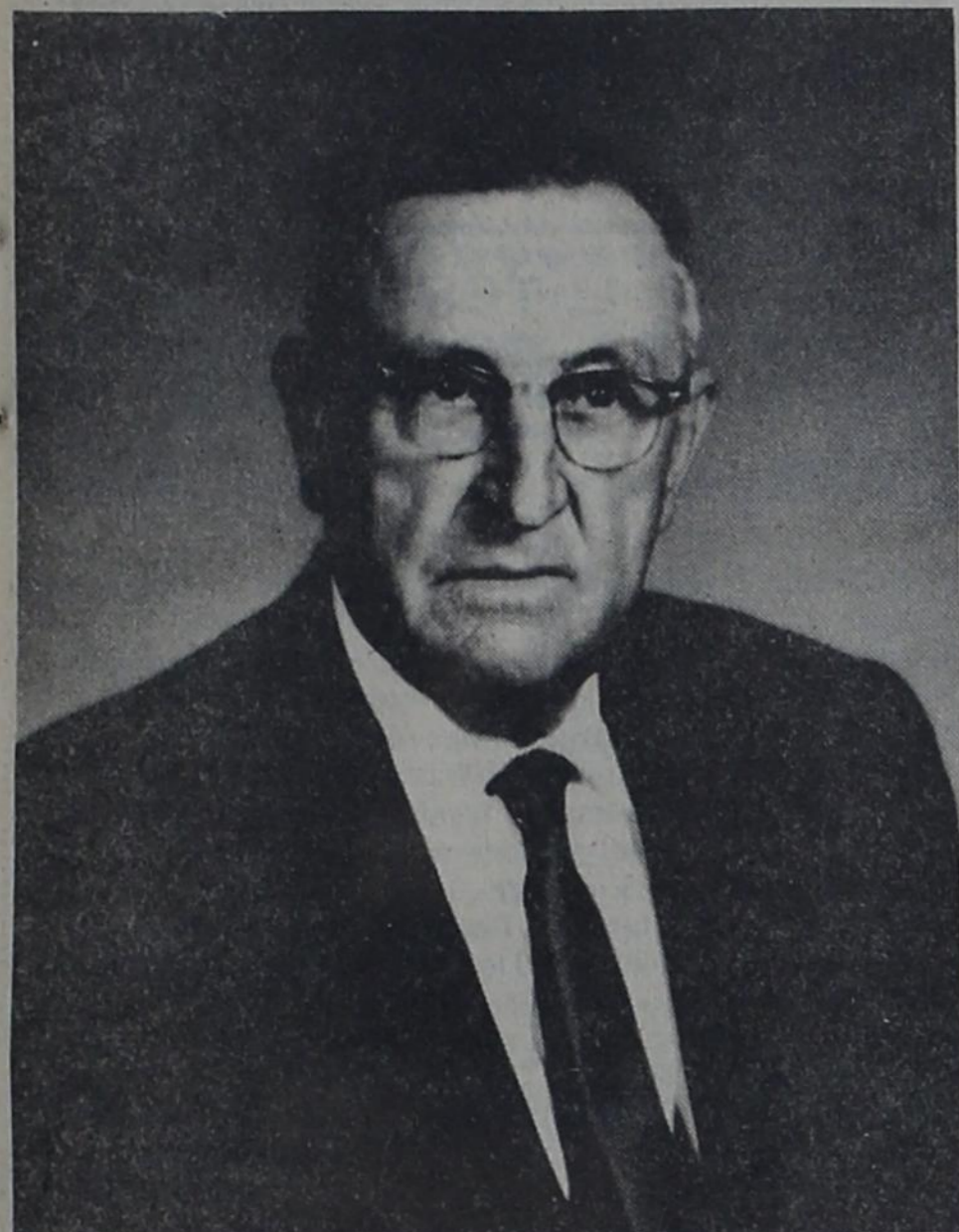


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W.S. CARTER

Carter Museum To Open To Public On Friday

BY MRS. W.S. CARTER

The Memorial Museum in honor of the late William S. Carter D.D.S., presented by his family, will be opened formally in his office building Friday, July 2, 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. It will be open all day July 3, and from 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. weekdays.

The purpose of this project is to present with picture the early settlers of Rising Star and all families now in Rising Star up to this time. There will be an art exhibit, all kinds of crafts and any kind of hand work.

Dr. Carter was the son of a pioneer family, Mr. and Mrs. William George Carter. He has one sister living, Grace Carter Keeling; Nina Lindly and Merrett Carter are deceased; two nieces and one nephew are living.

He attended Briton's Training School and Howard Payne where he played football. He entered Dental School in Louisville, Kentucky, where he graduated with high honors. He also attended medical school taking all senior lectures. He was in service in the

Dental Department in World War I. On December 18, 1925, Dr. Carter and Gladys Agnew were married. Gladys is a great-granddaughter of William Andrew Agnew and wife, known as Aunt Jane to everyone. They were one of the five families that first settled in Rising Star. They came from Gregg County.

Gladys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Agnew, two brothers Ray and Jack now live in Lubbock and a sister Irene Landreth, lives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter had one daughter, Mildred Jean. She has a B.S. Degree from ACU and is now an assistant vice president of a bank. She has four children: Carter who is a vet student and his wife Carol; Cynthia and husband Michael Thornhill who have two children Michael, 3 1/2, and Sharla, 5 months. Ken, a senior and Jeanne, a junior make up the rest of Mildred's family.

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"New" Kaleidoscope Flags Travel Far And Near

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith, the originators and overseers of "Kaleidoscope of Freedom", have reported that a second set of the historic flags has been made, so that the popular project can be available for local and area use.

Mrs. Smith said that these flags are identical to the original ones, only smaller in size.

The original set was put on display at the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood in March of this year. Since that time, requests have come in to Rising Star for the flags to be displayed, both locally and in area Bicentennial functions. The Smiths report that these flags are available for patriotic programs within one hundred miles of Rising Star.

The "Kaleidoscope" flag display was in the Fort Griffin Fandangle parade at Albany last Thursday, June 24. At this

time, an invitation was received by the Smiths to enter the colorful display in the Granbury Bicentennial parade on Sunday afternoon, July 4. Plans are being made for the flags to appear in a parade in Coleman on July 16. And of course, the flags will be at home for the Rising Star Bicentennial parade and picnic festivities this Saturday.

"Kaleidoscope of Freedom" was originally given in July of 1975, as Rising Star's original Bicentennial project.

The flags are now on display, until Saturday, in the front windows of "The Rising Star" office on Main Street.

Parade, Picnic, Festivities To Climax Bicentennial Celebration

Saturday will be a big day in Rising Star as the community Bicentennial parade and picnic put a fitting climax to the year-long Bicentennial festivities begun last July.

The old-fashioned picnic to be held on the spacious, shaded lawn of the Rising Star hospital building will begin at 11:30 a.m. and serving will continue until 1:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a downtown parade at 10:30. Anyone interested in having a parade entry is asked to assemble in front of the high school campus Saturday

morning. Jimmy Rutherford, chairman of the parade, announced that letters of announcement of the parade had been sent out, and that everyone in the area, whether a business, individual, civic organization, or what is encouraged to participate in the parade. Prizes will be

awarded to outstanding entries, he said. Individuals were encouraged to participate in the parade by wearing a Bicentennial costume and walking in the parade. This would enable

many people to participate in the parade who are not affiliated with a group that is entering the march.

Parade spectators will then move to the area of the hospital lawn and the adjacent City Park for the picnic activities. The noon meal will feature barbecue and all the trimmings for \$2.00 per plate. Persons are requested to purchase their tickets before Saturday, in order for the picnic committee to have an estimated attendance count, according to an announcement by Mrs. Jerrel Harris, chairperson of the July 3, picnic. Tickets are now on sale in all Rising Star business houses. It was pointed out, however, that tickets may be secured Saturday at the picnic.

Frank Gray is in charge of preparations for the barbecue, with Mrs. Lyn Cornett arranging for the remainder of the items on the menu. Members of the Rising Star Jaycees will be in charge of setting up tables and chairs for the picnic.

Entertainment during the noon meal will be provided by the Community Singers, a chorus made up of singers from throughout the community. The group is directed by James Steel and accompanied by Mrs. Rex Hudson. The chorus will present a variety of selections, varying from patriotic numbers, to American folk melodies, to comical numbers. In addition to the chorus, there will be solos, special group numbers, and ole' time fiddling rendered by area fiddlers.

Anyone who plays the fiddle is invited to participate in the noon program.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., a varied schedule of games will be conducted by the Rising Star Fire Department, including horse-shoe pitching, washer pitching, sack racing, a dunking board, and other similar games. The Rising Star Jaycees will sponsor two baseball games during the afternoon, with one played by the local Little League teams at 1:30 and an adult slow-pitch softball game at 6:00 p.m.

Throughout the day, lemonade and iced tea will be for sale at a stand operated by members of the Saturday Club. Proceeds from this activity and from the barbecue lunch will go to the local Bicentennial Committee for use for restoration of the City Market Building, Mrs. Harris stated.

A service for senior citizens and anyone else who does not drive will be provided by the Rising Star C.B. Club. Anyone who needs free transportation to the activities may call the John Bishop residence, 643 - 4271, on Friday or on Saturday morning, and arrangements will be made for C.B. Club members to be dispatched by radio to pick up those needing transportation.

Mrs. Harris said that in case of rain, the day's events will take place in the City Market Building, which is in the process of being restored, a project of the Rising Star Bicentennial Heritage and Horizons Committees.

Rising Star Has Productive Year Of Bicentennial Events

BY OWEN AIKIN General Chairman Rising Star Bicentennial Committee

On Thursday, February 12, 1976, some 20 people met in the Community Room of the First State Bank in Rising Star to formulate plans for Rising Star's participation in the nation's Bicentennial celebration. At that time, Emmett Lasater, Chairman of the Eastland Bicentennial Committee, gave a general outline of requirements and procedures for securing recognition as a National and State Bicentennial Community.

After initial adjustments, the three basic committees were organized, with Mrs. Jackie LeBleu as the Chairwoman of the Heritage '76 Committee, Travis Williams as the Chairman of the Festival USA Committee and R.D. Williams as the Chairman of the Horizon '76 Committee. Owen Aikin serves as the General Bicentennial Chairman for Rising Star.

On February 20, application was made for Rising Star to be designated as a National and Texas Bicentennial Community. This recognition was granted by the Texas Bicentennial of Austin on March 11, and subsequently by the National Bicentennial Administration on April 15, 1976. Upon notification of Rising

Star's recognition as a National Bicentennial Community, plans were laid to coordinate the presentation of the National and State Certificates, along with the official ARBA flag, with the opening parade of the Rising Star Summer Rodeo season, on Saturday, May 22. Joe Hodges, Banker and Civic leader of Abilene, and the Texas Bicentennial representative for this area, spoke and made the presentation.

Among the Bicentennial projects already accomplished are: a patriotic musical program by the Crowley's Ridge College Chorus, of Paragould, Arkansas, on February 21; the formal presentation of the flags used in the H Historic Pageant; "Kaleidoscope of Freedom" (first presented in 1975 in Rising Star) to the MacArthur Academy of Freedom in Brownwood, on March 2, 1976; a display of antique lighting devices and Open House by the West Texas Utilities Company in Rising Star; the launching of the Rising Star Summer Rodeo season, on May 22; and a recital of patriotic and sacred music from the last 200 years by Kay Gray and James Steel on June 5.

Other projects launched and underway include: the adoption of the Redbud tree and the Petunia as the official tree and

flower of Rising Star, with a formal planting at the City Park to mark a City Beautification Campaign, on April 2; the formal launching of work on the Carter Museum, to be located in the Carter Building, on April 9; the opening ceremony to mark the beginning of work to restore the Rising Star Market Building as a community exposition and activity site, on April 16;

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Notice

Local merchants including the Post Office and First State Bank will close on Monday, July 5, in observance of the National July 4th holiday.



A Bicentennial Message

By the President of the United States of America

We now mark the beginning of our Third Century as an INDEPENDENT NATION as well as the 200th Anniversary of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION. For two centuries our Nation has grown, changed and flourished. A diverse people, drawn from all corners of the EARTH, have joined together to fulfill the Promise of Democracy.

AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL is rich in History and in the promise and potential of the years that lie Ahead. It is about the events of our PAST, our ACHIEVEMENTS, our TRADITIONS, our DIVERSITY, our FREEDOMS, our form of GOVERNMENT and our continuing COMMITMENT to a better LIFE for all AMERICANS. The BICENTENNIAL offers each of us the OPPORTUNITY to join with our fellow CITIZENS in honoring the Past and preparing for the Future in COMMUNITIES across the Nation. Thus, in joining together as RACES, NATIONALITIES, and INDIVIDUALS, we also retain and strengthen our TRADITIONS, BACKGROUND AND personal FREEDOM.

As we lay the cornerstone of America's Third Century, I am most happy to commend the Bicentennial Community of RISING STAR for playing a special part in this great National Celebration.

Gerald R. Ford



Storm Damage

A wind storm, twister, tornado, freak wind, or whatever one might want to call it, swept through an area south of Rising Star last Thursday evening. The above photo shows what is left of a barn on the C.A. Claborn farm, approximately two miles south of Rising Star. The winds picked the relatively new barn up from its location in the upper far left of the photo and strew it across an estimated 200 yards.

The same winds did similar damage at the Bill Medley farm, just south of the Claborn place. It was reported that lengths of irrigation pipe were picked up and carried for a distance, as well as other miscellaneous damage.



Persons entering the city limits of Rising Star from any direction now discover that Rising Star is an official Bicentennial town. The national Bicentennial emblem has been placed on all four of the city limit signs and is quite a distinguishing feature for the community.

The National and State Bicentennial designation, entitling us to this emblem, was made last May.

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Twilite Acre News

BY JANICE HARVEY

The residents and staff of Twilite Acre extend their heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Johnnie Weathersby in the loss of her husband, Lee.

Our Sunday devotional was delivered by Rev. Aiken of the Church of Christ and was well attended. Thank you so much.

Mr. Bryant Houston entered on Old Time Fiddler's Contest in Ballinger Saturday and came home with 1st prize; Congratulations, Bryant.

In our crafts department, we now have finished some swan powder boxes and a baby quilt afghan. These have already sold. Money received for crafts is used to replenish supplies and purchase new materials to make other items. We are still in need of Bingo prizes.

If anyone has any empty powder boxes we would certainly appreciate getting them.

We have several items completed and ready for purchasers. Come by and visit our craft room, when you are at the nursing home.

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. Willie Cooper's daughter, Lattie Anderson of Athens, Texas who visited this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Garner was visited by Mrs. Ima Crooks of May.

Charlie Talbot had a surprise visit from his sister, Sunday.

Mrs. Opal Crisswell visited Mr. Willie Cooper and Bertie Medford.

Edna Barnes was visited by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Pratt of Graham.

Beef! A Part Of America's History

Mrs. Ima Yocham visited Mrs. Mary Hammett.

Mr. Lorenzo (Pa) Epley and Mr. Bryant Houston were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley of May. Also visiting Bryant were Mrs. Anita Faye Franklin, Kellie and Karen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer of this area.

Mrs. Loraine Williams was visited by her son, Steve Williams of Clyde and her cousin Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vernon of Cochran, California.

Visiting Newman Jones was Buford Conn of Mount Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. Bet (Sallie) Millwee celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Harper. Relatives and friends present were Mrs. Helen White and Jo Beth, Mrs. Donna Blier, John, David and Robert from Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Jo Bass from Lubbock; Mrs.

Bonnie Campbell, Glenn and Lovann of Abilene; Ted Barton and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. George Barton from New London; Wanda Barton from Tyler, Mrs. Sam Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barton from Odessa; Mrs. Jack Millwee, Eddie and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt from Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boone and Mrs. Mary Harper of Rising Star.

Maggie Groce and Emma West were visited by Billie Morrison from Sacramento, California; Annabell Pittman; Brother and Mrs. Aiken; M.J. Dukes; Lucille Joyce; Mrs. B.B. Morris; Mrs. Beth Pittman, of Houston; Mrs. Noreen Boggs; Grace Morrison; Gertrude Courtwright; Syble Roark; Allene Lawson; Dixie Jones, Nona Sanders and Venita Rogers.

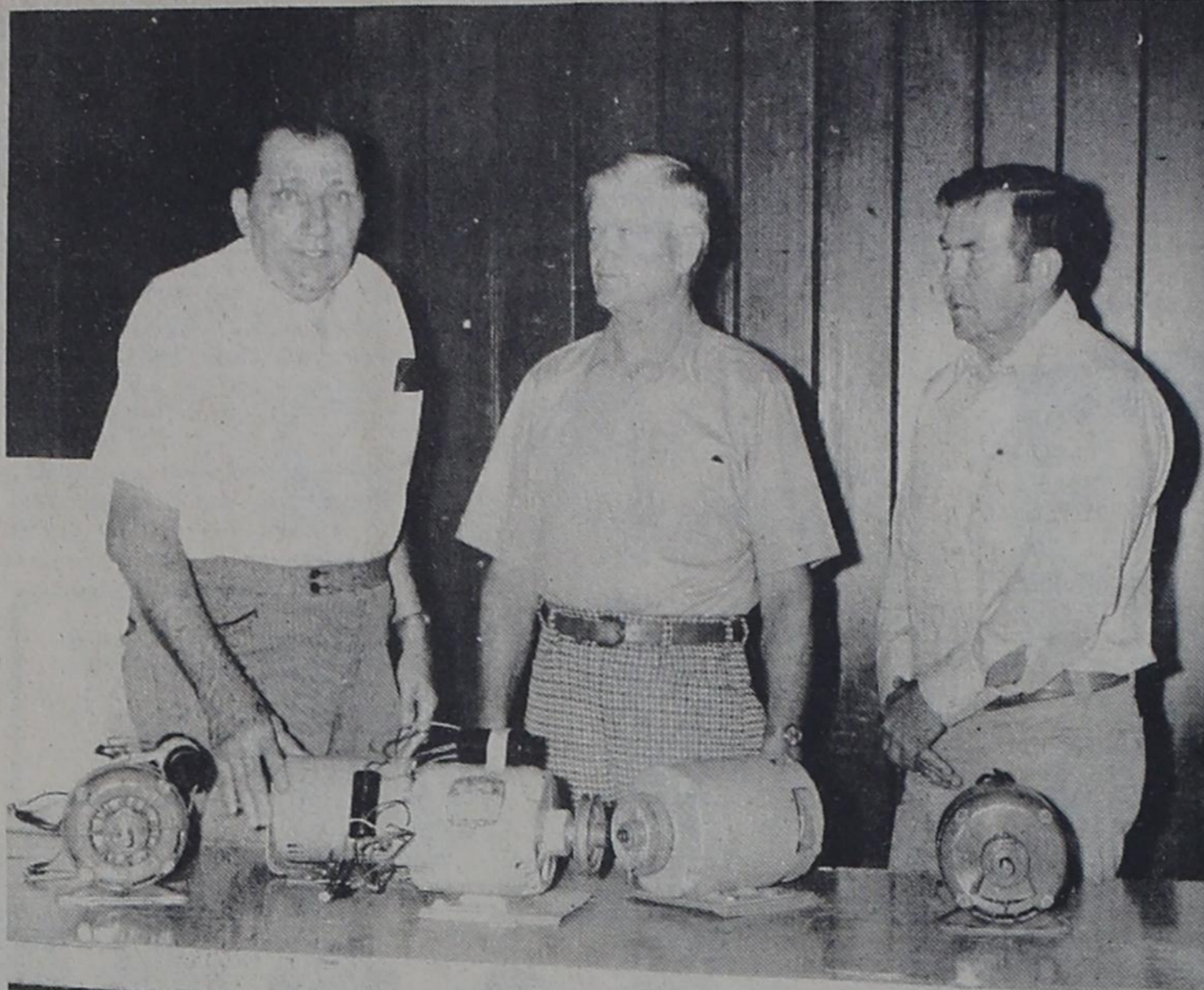
Talk with someone about typical American dishes and odds are you'll find yourself discussing beef. Beef is an important element in American cuisine and has been since America's birth 200 years ago...and even before that.

Cattle first came to the American Southwest with the Spanish in the 1500's and in 1624 with English settlers in New England. For early Americans cattle were an important food source; but in the chain of uses for cattle, meat was last. Cattle were, first, work animals; second, a source of milk; third, a source of hides; and lastly, meat.

Today, by-products are still valued but beef cattle are first a source of nutritious, versatile and tasty beef. The beef industry has improved cattle breeds, production methods, handling and transportation to the point where today's cook is guaranteed of the finest beef in the world. American beef is the world's standard for taste and tenderness. No wonder beef is America's favorite meat.

Beef recipes were originally passed from cook to cook, generation to generation, by word of mouth. The first cookbook to appear in America was published in 1742. Called "The Compleat Housewife" it was edited from an earlier English work by E. Smith. The first truly American cookbook, called "American Cookery", was written and published in Connecticut in 1796 by Amelia Simmons. It was designed by the writer, herself an orphan, to help guide fellow orphans who had no one to teach them the skills of cooking.

Then, as now, beef was an important part of any cookbook. And recipes such as Colonial Steak and Kidney Pie or Beef Wellington have been preserved and improved upon for generations.



Bob Jaska, left, served as instructor for the 15th Annual Vocational Agriculture Teachers Workshop sponsored by West Texas Utilities. In attendance for the two-day workshop were Agriculture teachers H.L. Geye of Rising Star High School and Bo Allen of May High School.

Area Ag Teachers Attend W.T.U. Workshop

H.L. Geye of Rising Star High School and Bo Allen of May High School are one of the 30 Vocational Agriculture teachers from Rising Star and May High Schools who attended the 15th annual workshop at WTU Lytle Shores in Abilene, Texas June 11-12.

The workshop is sponsored by West Texas Utilities and the Agricultural Education Specialists Project of Texas A&M University, and is designed to provide VA teachers with a better understanding about the use of electrical equipment and to go back to their communities and teach others what they have learned.

"It's a way to keep abreast of electrical advances without going back to school all the time,"

instructor Ken Pollard said. Pollard is the Director of Texas Agri-Business Electric Council, and served as instructor at the workshop for the first time this year.

Pollard taught the use of solid state controls in agriculture and the efficient use of energy in homes.

Pollard said that the big answer for energy conservation is insulation and energy efficient equipment.

"We need to understand that electricity needs to be used efficiently, and is an energy resource that we need to use more conservatively around farms and homes," Pollard said.

Veteran Instructor Robert (Bob) Jaska of Bryan, Texas Coordinator of Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Pro-

gram, said that the main concern of the workshop is to provide teachers of Vocational Agriculture with information regarding the selection, care

and maintenance of electrical motors that they can take home and relay to students and other VA teachers and adult farmers in their community.

"We feel that most of the problems with electric motors on the farm are little problems and can be remedied if we have basic understanding of their operation," Jaska said. "The knowledge gained at these workshops allows farmers to not only save money on service calls, but to eliminate much of the down time, which is all important. A service call is costly, and often there is a wait for the repairman while valuable time is lost."

Interest in the 1976 VA Teacher's Workshop was evident by the attendance. "We had a full house," Pollard said.

Families of some of the instructors and teachers attended the workshop and participated in the activities which include a noon meal served on the outdoor patio of WTU Lytle Shores, games and visiting.

Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

There is so much to be gained from reading and so much neglect of reading (with television to tempt people to neglect it) that I am reminded of the following quotations:

"My early and invincible love of reading...I would no exchange for the treasures of India." By Edward Gibbon.
And another:
"Read anything five hours a day and you will soon be learned." Samuel Johnson.

Mr. Jim Hodnett of Vineet and his sister Mrs. Robert Dunn of Lamesa visited Mrs. Ethel Brown from Thursday to Saturday. They and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Frank Grimes, and Mrs. Lizzie Williams Gorman. On Friday they went to Bangs, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Fine who are cousins of Mr. Hodnet and Mrs. Dunn. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodnett and Mrs. Kemp of Rising Star visited Mrs. Brown during the week. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Arizona and Mrs. Hugh Purvis of Scottsbluff, Nebraska visited Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star visited Mrs. Brown on Friday. Local visitors were Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Velma Brown, and Lou Grider.

Mrs. Golden Purvis visited the Quilting Club Tuesday. She learned to quilt in a short time.

The Annual Purvis Reunion was held at the Lakewood Recreation Center during the weekend. Sixty-three people registered. Mrs. Brown reported an enjoyable time for all the many relatives and friends both young and old.

Mrs. Lou Rodenberger of Bryan and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Amanda of Denton

spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell. David Carl Taylor, who had been visiting his grandparents, returned home to Denton with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs spent the week end in Sulphur Oklahoma visiting her parents. Their son Dusty and wife Reba attended a family Reunion at the lake at Proctor. There were five generations present. This Reunion is known as "The Begson Reunion".

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson and children had lunch with the Cullen Willys family of Rowden, Sunday.

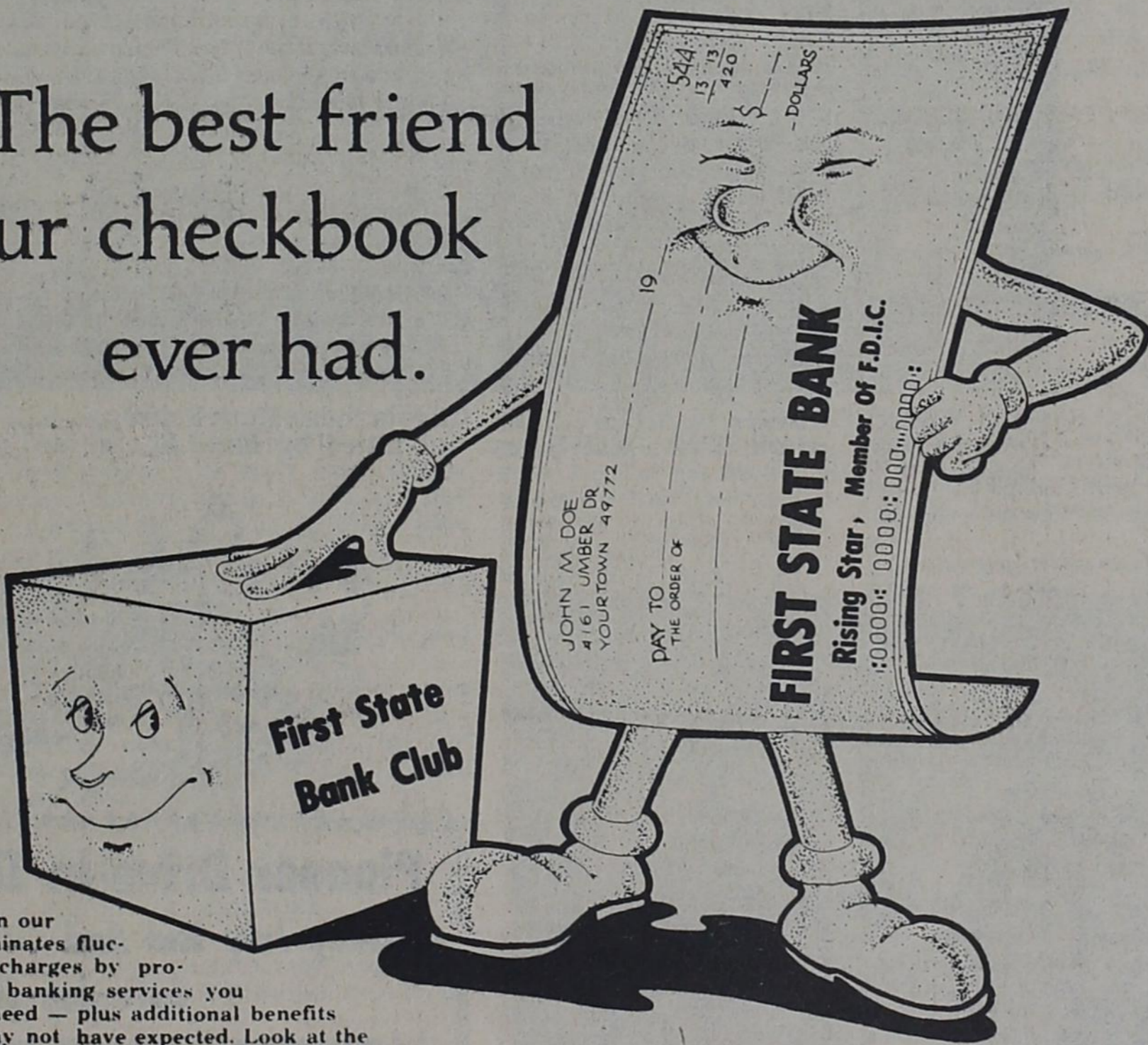
Visitors during the week and on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady were Mr. and Mrs. Art Roady and children of Abilene. The children returned with their parents after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roady. Other visitors were Mr. Fred Cooper of Breckenridge, Mrs. Sue Burnette of Corcoran, California; Mrs. Kate Hawkins of Brawley California, Mrs. Julia Woodul of Arlington, Mrs. C.C. Reed of Kress, Mr. Mack McCarty and Mrs. Charley Harrell and Mr. Clyde Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, George, Cindy, and little friend Mary of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Jones and son Skipper of Corpus Christie visited her mother Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander during the weekend. Mrs. Jones remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Gail Flippin, her husband and children went to Arlington last week end to see the Rangers play. Afterwards they visited "Six Flags".

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FIRST STATE BANK
Rising Star

May News
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis,

Here is the best sweet pickle recipe I've ever used for diabetics. Slice cucumbers 1/4 inch thick and sprinkle generously 1/2 cup salt to 1 gallon sliced cucumbers) with salt. Let stand 2 hours. Cover with water and let stand 2 more hours. Drain and wash thoroughly. Pack in jars and cover with boiling solution of 1/4 cup dry onions, 8 cups vinegar and 8 cups sugar twin with 2 tablespoons pickling spice. Add any other spice, pepper or other seasoning your family likes, even dill.

Mrs. Ima Crooks was surprised on June 23rd at 9 p.m. with ice cream and cake served to her and the Rev. Eddie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Stewart by Mrs. Ruby McBride and Mrs. Marshall Campbell in Mrs. McBrides picnic area.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Mills, Mark and Alicia Pauniece of Fredricksburg, Virginia, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Blissett; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McFaddin Lesley, Tommy and Sissy; Alven Mabra, Misty and Rebecca of Ft. Worth; and Lynn and Beverly Mabra of San Jose, California; were weekend visitors in home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra recently.

Mrs. Mary Michael is at home after spending several days in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Perkins, Glenn, Richard and Christina of Friona; and Deborah Perry of Potosi, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Verdell Haney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Paul of Ft. Worth and Paula Drury of Dallas visited Mrs. Mary Kent last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Lisa, and Tommie of Abilene visited Mrs. Ima Crooks last Saturday. They had homemade ice cream in the back yard after supper.

Mrs. Lee Devers remains in Brownwood Community Hospital, she has been hospitalized since June 10th.

The Rev. Armo Bentley,

pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in May, since September 5, 1974, has resigned to assume the pastorate of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

Sunday, June 27, was Rev. Bentley's last day with the church.



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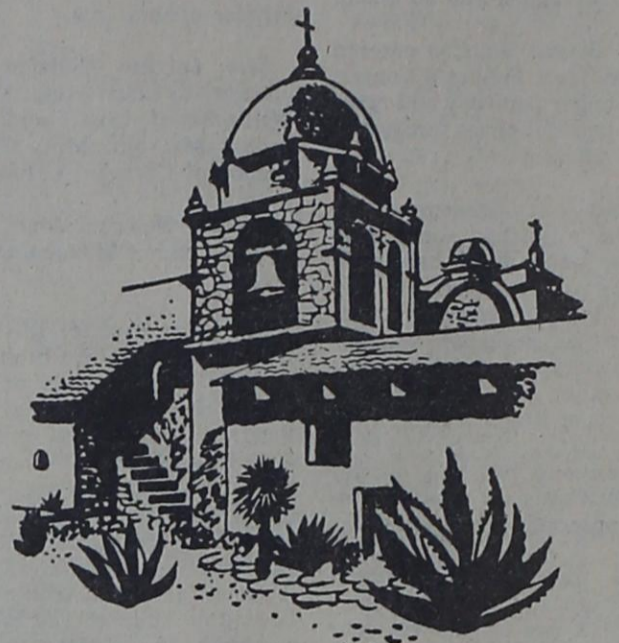


1776 AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL 1976



This was a Happy Birthday party, March 1, 1951, in celebration of the 95th birthday of Mrs. J.M. Dill, mother of Dr. J.R. Dill, long-time practicing physician in Rising Star. On the back row, standing, are L.C. Love, Eugene

Dill, Russell Dill - holding grandson James Russell and Dallas Dill. On the front row (seated) are Mrs. Dallas Dill (Annie Harris), Mrs. J.R. Dill, Dalla Charles Dill, "Ma" Dill, Dr. J.R. Dill, Mrs. Russell Dill, and Mrs. L.C. Love (Beth Lynn Dill).



Thursday, July 1, 1976

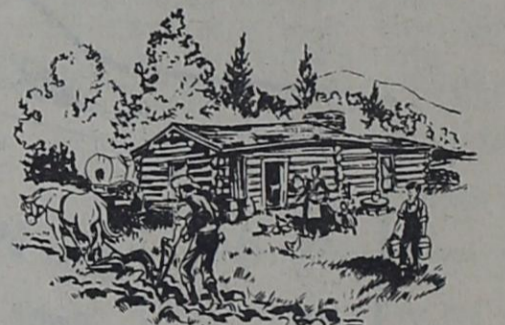


FAIR PARADE 1908 - - This was probably the first fair ever held in Rising Star. Note the band on the horse-drawn float in foreground. Church spires in upper left hand corner of photo are atop the Holiness Church (extreme left) and the Presbyterian Church.

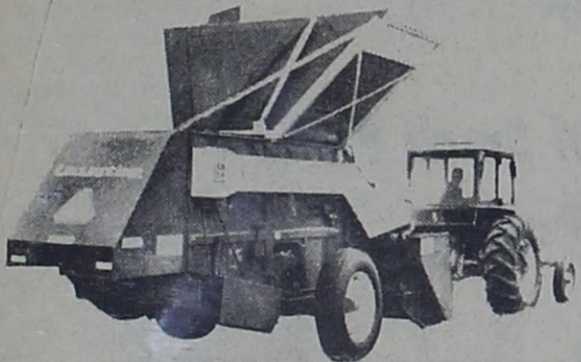
The building in approximate center of photo housed the Burton - Lingo Lumber Co., managed by Mr. Jim Ray Bucy. On extreme right is Printing Office, Agnew's Grocery is presently located on this site. This photograph was submitted by Mrs. Olice Jones.



EARLY BARBER SHOP QUARTW 1914 - - (left to right) Mark Pelfrey, Brooks Cooper, Mark Clark, Will Henry. Submitted by Mrs. James (Marion) Willett



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CHARTER MEMBERS—These five charter members of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce were among those honored at the chamber's 40th anniversary banquet Tuesday night. They are, left to right, W. E. Tyler, Lanham Brown, Dr. W. S. Carter, Cecil Shults and Jim Ray Bucy. Tyler and Shults were presented awards for their outstanding service, and Dr. Carter received a plaque for his 50 years' professional service in Rising Star. (Staff Photo)



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Friday July 2nd And
Saturday July 3rd

"WHITE LINE FEVER"

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--Short Subject Film--

Sunday July 4th And

Monday July 5th

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Starring: Jim Mitchum
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Tuesday July 6th Through
Thursday July 8th

"THOMASINA AND BUSHROD"

(Western) Rated P.G.
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-- Plus Cartoon --

FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Much is being said this week about freedom. We are proud to be a part of this great nation. The church has a message of freedom.

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

What is the truth about ourselves? The truth is that before a holy God we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 6:23)

That the penalty of our sins is so great we could never by ourselves meet its demand. "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 6:23)

That the power of sin has so enslaved us we can not break it. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? Then my ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil." (Jeremiah 13:23)

We must come to know the truth about the Truth. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." (John 14:6)

Jesus further said, "For the son of man is come to seek and save that which is lost." (Luke 19:10)

Jesus also said, "If the Son, therefore, shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

It is declared of Jesus, "For he hath made him, who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Freedom from sin's penalty and power becomes ours by accepting the claims of Jesus and in a commitment of ourselves to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

"But as many as receive him, to them gave he the power to become the children of God, that is to them believing on his name." (John 1:12)

Jesus said, "He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24)

"To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43)

The result of this commitment is first freedom from the penalty of sin. "There is therefore NOW no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1)

It is secondly, freedom from the power of sin. "For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace." (Romans 6:14)

"And since you have been freed from sin, you have become the slaves of right doing." (Romans 6:18)

The knowledge of and commitment to this truth enables us to truly be free and know God's presence and power at work in us. "For it is God who is at work in you both to will (that is to stir up the desire) and to do (to give you the ability) of his good pleasure.

May each of us come to know this freedom in Christ. Visiting Sunday Morning were: Addie Wallace of Rising Star, Joe Wallace of Monteca, California, Robert Wallace of Houston, Don Wallace of Huntsville, Jerry Wallace of Early, Jack Smith of Georgia, Joe Awalt of Eastland, Jackie Jenkins of Odessa, and Patricia Tomchak of Amarillo.

R.D. Williams, pastor

First United Methodist Church

This article came from the newsletter of a friend, and I thought it worth sharing.

"A pastor was once asked to define 'faithful attendance' at worship. This is his reply: Said he, 'All I ask is that we apply the same standards of faithfulness to our church activities that we would in other areas of our life. That doesn't seem too much to ask. The church, after all, is concerned about faithfulness. Consider these examples:

1. If your car starts one out of three times, do you consider it faithful?
2. If the paper boy skips the Monday and Thursday editions,

would they be missed?
3. If you fail to come to work two or three times a month, would your boss call you faithful?
4. If your refrigerator quits for a day now and then, do you excuse it and say, 'Oh well, it works most of the time.'
5. If your water heater greets you with cold water one or two mornings a week, would it be faithful?
6. If you miss a couple of mortgage payments in a year's time, would your mortgage holder say, 'Oh well, 10 out of 12 isn't bad.'"

If you miss worship once or twice a month, attend meetings only often enough to show you're interested, but you fail to get interested enough to become involved, if you fail to respond each and every time to the invitation to the Lord's Table, are you faithful?
The truth of the matter is that week by week by our attendance patterns, we vote on the church. Every Sunday, we say "Keep it open!" or "Shut it down!" Think on this!

Mrs. Maria Abernathy, mother of Mrs. Bob Shults, fell last Saturday evening breaking her hip. She was taken to Cisco Hospital and then transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. If possible she will be operated on either Tuesday or Wednesday to repair her break. Mrs. Pauline Winfrey spent several days in Hendrick Hospital this past week, however she is home and is recovering very nicely. If there are others in the hospital, the church office has not been informed. However, we pray for each and all whatever their state of being.

Let us celebrate together our Nation's birthday by being in church on the 4th of July. Hubert Taylor

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mostly show improvement. Shannon Childers is home and doing fine. Vina White called and said her recent checkup (last week) came out fine. It appears now that Joe Allgood will not have to have surgery. Opal Hill is to return to Temple this week for tests relating to a knee problem. Stella Hill is improved. Rickey Lee is home, but paralyzed. Mrs. Oney was still in Tulsa at the last report. Rex LeBleu has not been well lately.

May your week be filled with blessings. Call us if we can help in any way.

--- Owen Aikin

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Yours Truly, Wayne J. Borden, pastor

School.....10:00 a.m. Preaching Service.....11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting.....5:00 p.m. Bible Study.....5:15 p.m. Evening Worship Service.....5:45 p.m. Wednesday Mid Week Service.....7:30 p.m. Saturday Visitation.....4:00 p.m.

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Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKeehan of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Muncey of Hobbs, New Mexico is visiting Mrs. Minnie Houser.

Talbert Kee of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside and Jeff visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham of West Texas and the Grahams of Mississippi and J.B. Graham of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mrs. Debbie Brown of Plainview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKeehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Seals of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle.

Ruby Boswell attended the Auten Reunion in Stephenville over the weekend.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home has been Mrs. George Leonard of Gorman, Mrs. Willie Mae Stokes of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mace and children of Virginia.

Visitors in the Carl Washburn home has been Mrs. Frona Love of Tulia, Mrs. Hope Manning and daughter, Merla of Odessa and Ruby Fay Higgins of Big Springs.

Mr. Glen Jones of Dilly visited several friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Whittle attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Renee Hajl and Jeffrey Steve Taylor of Spur. They were married June 19th in the Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

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Obituaries

John F. Millwee

Services for John F. Millwee, 76, of Lubbock, were at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, at the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock with Ray Fullenwider and Horace Coffman, associate ministers of the church, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Millwee, a retired truck driver, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in a Lubbock nursing home after a short illness.

A native of Sipe Springs, he had lived in Lubbock 29 years, and was a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ira; three daughters, Mrs. Lester Chisum, Mrs. Robert Knight, and Mrs. Howard Williams, all of Lubbock; a brother, Sam of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Williams of Rising Star and Mrs. S.H. Gray of Rule; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

There were eight present and two visitors, Mrs. Vada Arnold and Mrs. Bailey Hutton.

Mrs. W.C. Witt presided and Mrs. Bob Smith gave the opening prayer.

The tape, "Who At My Door Is Calling", sung by Tennessee Ernie Ford was played. Mrs. Witt read a poem from the book "This One Hour".

Mrs. Switzer read scriptures from Psalms and the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Switzer's subject was "Southeast Asians Speak" and the change in Asia in the last few years.

"Rock of Ages", by Tennessee Ernie Ford was played

May Writer Tells Of Visit To Oldest Legion Hall

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Our May correspondent, Entha Campbell, contributes an interesting feature article, appropriate for this Bicentennial edition, about the world's oldest American Legion Hall, located in the south Texas town of Donna.)

BY ENTHA CAMPBELL
May Correspondent
An official Texas Historical Survey Committee plaque proudly tells tourists to the south Texas town of Donna that the building they are looking at is the "First American Legion Hall built or owned by any post in the world."

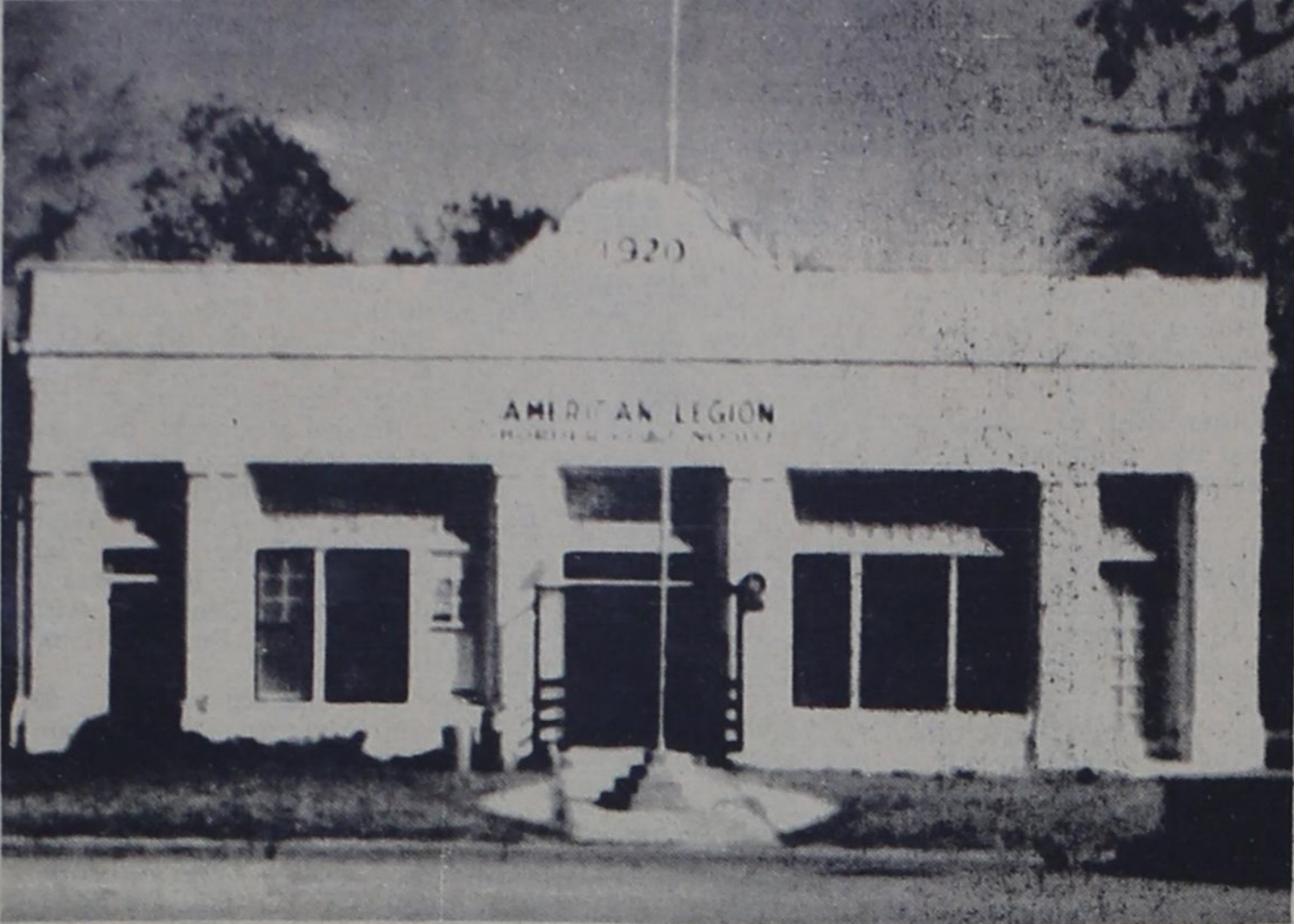
The historical building was built and dedicated in 1920 by the Border Post No. 107 of the American Legion. The building was recorded as a Texas Historic landmark in 1969.

The American Legion Post was organized in November, 1919, when a group of World War I veterans met in the Donna High School business building. The charter for the Post was approved in February, 1920, and the fifteen charter members went to work on a building.

The hall has been used over the years by many people of the community and for many purposes. During World War II, the Donna Post turned the building over to the National Guard for their use during this time. This remains as one of the most outstanding contributions of the Post.

The Post also came to the aid of many during the most crucial days of the Depression, 1929 - 1931. The Border Post No. 107 fed 3,000 transient people who were without money. Word spread throughout the Valley that food was available at the Donna American Legion Hall and people came from throughout the area.

Located in the geographical heart of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the original charter for the City of Donna was granted by the state on December 3, 1904. One thousand acres was allotted for the townsite, and the completion of the railroad



Pictured above is the world's oldest American Legion Hall, built in Donna, Texas, in 1920. Entha Campbell of May tells what she discovered about the 56 year old building in a visit to Donna this past spring.



to the Donna townsite soon followed. In 1908, 30 carloads of onions, cucumbers and other vegetables were shipped from the town. The City of Donna received, then, an award from the railroad for having shipped more produce that year than any other station on the St. Louis, Brownsville, and Mexico Railroad. A new city charter was approved February 19, 1957, thus contributing to the start of new growth for the progressive tourist town.

Through the years, the Donna American Legion Post has repeatedly helped to meet the needs of community and area people. As visitors to the historic site are told, "You can brag about seeing and visiting the First American Legion Post in the world. Plans are in the making to make the Donna Legion Post No. 107 a National Shrine."



THE TECHNIQUES OF VON STEUBEN HAVE LARGELY BEEN REPLACED BY IMPROVED METHODS OF MILITARY SCIENCE, BUT THE BARON'S DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE STILL LIVES ON AMONG THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE MODERN VOLUNTEER ARMY!

MEMORIALS TO THE RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We are grateful to all who are helping with our cemetery maintenance. Without your help we cannot maintain our cemetery. At this time much work needs to be done and we truly need your help.

- This week the following have contributed:
- PERMANENT FUND
 - Memorials to Mrs. Lessie Claborn
 - Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott - \$5.
 - Mrs. Harry Hall, Carbon - \$10
 - MAINTENANCE
 - Mrs. Allie Steel, Bryan - \$25
 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Haynes - \$25

May 4-H Has Son Of Former Resident Nominated For State Award

Thursday, July 1, 1976

The May 4-H Club met Monday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Bo Allen called the meeting to order. Gary Jackson led the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance and Janet Nelson led the 4-H motto. Becky Moore led the 4-H prayer and Janet Nelson gave a 4-H Council report.

The club discussed having a meeting and record book workshop on Monday, June 28th at 2:00 in the Community Center. Everyone interested in entering record books are urged to attend this meeting. Also a party for 4-Hers will be planned.

Shelton McCallie and Lynn Whiteaker served punch and cookies to 16 members: Becky Moore, Shelton McCallie, Jamie Epley, Tonja Crafton, Bobby Butnett, Shane Crafton, James Driskell, Yvonne Petross, Lynne Whiteaker, Brenda and Barbara Bowden, Kenny Hignight, Bo Allen, Darrin Chambers, Diane Mitchell, and Janet Nelson. Seven leaders who were present were: Mrs. Kaye Whiteaker, Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mrs. Jerry Burnett, Mrs. Darrell Crafton, Mrs. Vic McCallie, Mrs. Homer West and Wayne Nelson. Five visitors present were Debbie Burnett, Aaron McCallie, Jimmy Crafton, Al West and Pat Ellis. Bo Allen and Kenny Hignight led the club in "Hide and Go Seek" and the meeting was adjourned.

Janet Nelson, Reporter

AUSTIN-The University of Texas at Arlington and a state highway department employee from Fort Worth are among nominees for awards saluting the success of handicapped citizens in state government services. Jess M. Irwin Jr., Texas Rehabilitation Commissioner, said Monday.

Included among 15 persons nominated for the outstanding handicapped state employee is Douglas Alan Clay, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay of 7816 Tacoma in Fort Worth, an employee of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

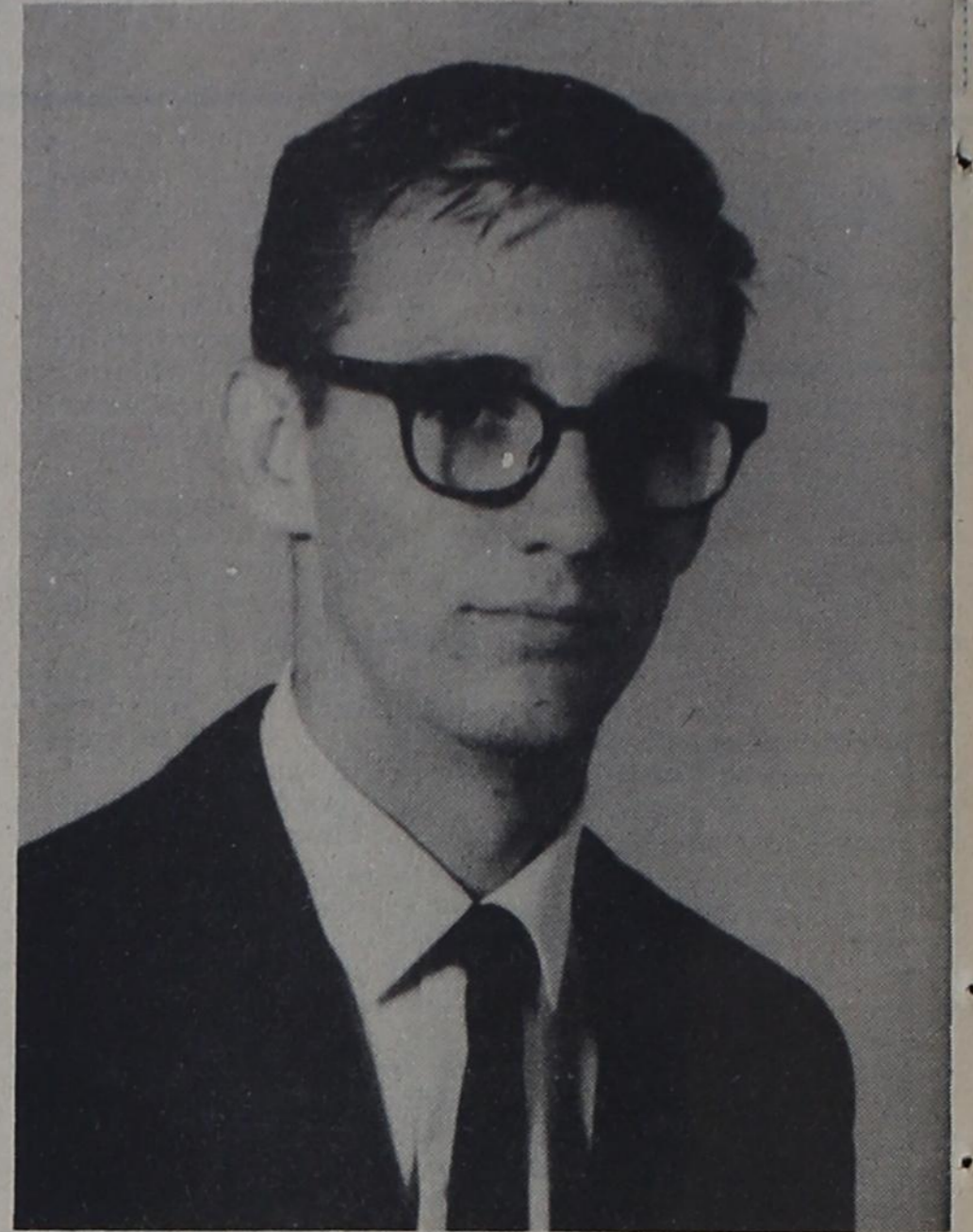
Clay, who was born with a 95 per cent hearing loss, is an engineering aide in the design section of the highway department and assists in drafting designs of freeways, and other streets, a department spokesman said.

He attended E.M. Daggett Elementary and Daggett Junior High Schools in Fort Worth and received his high school diploma from Fort Worth and received his high school diploma from the Texas School for the Deaf.

He did college level work at the Hot Springs Rehabilitation Center in Arkansas and at Tarrant County Junior College.

He has worked for the highway department since April 19, 1968.

The University of Texas at Arlington has been nominated as the outstanding state agency in the placement of handicapped persons.



DOUGLAS ALAN CLAY

Irwin said 23 individuals and five agencies have been nominated for three awards to be presented Tuesday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Winners are to be recognized as the years outstanding handicapped state employee, out-

standing state agency in placement of handicapped people and the state employee who has made the most outstanding contribution to handicapped employes in state government.

Douglas is the grandson of Mrs. Florence Graves of Rising Star.

Allen Shivers To Address I.C.A. Convention

Austin-Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb,

chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission; Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, chairman of the Senate agriculture subcommittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, chairman of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was

announced by ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies have much impact on the cattle producers of Texas." Cunningham also announced that western music recording

star Johnny Bush will be the headline entertainer for this years convention.

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium. ICA is less than two years old but already has more than 100,000 members throughout the state and is the largest non-affiliated cattle producer's organization in the nation.

RODEO Results

During this weeks performance of the summer rodeo, 50 horses and riders took part in the grand entry. Results of the show were reported as follows by Mrs. Shelly Bailey, secretary of the riding club.

STEERS
1st--Mark Harris, Coleman
12 AND UNDER BARRELS
1st--Jerry Jordan-22.25-Cisco
2nd--Terry Kitchens-24.31, Rising Star
13 AND OVER BARRELS
1st--Terry Madison, 19.42, Cisco
2nd--Karla Murdock, 19.97, Rising Star
3rd--Debbie Covington, 20.62, Goldthwaite
PROFESSIONAL BARRELS
1st--Renay Pack, 19.95, Carbon
2nd--Terry Madison, 19.99, Cisco
3rd--Mizi Byrd, 20.04, Brownwood

BROWNWOOD BRONCS
1st--Benny Kilpatrick, 57, Abilene
2nd--Billy Kilpatrick, 50, Abilene
FLAG RACE
1st--Kathryn Lewis, 11.18, Goldthwaite
2nd--Karla Murdock, 12.49, Rising Star
3rd--Low Cook, 14.97, Harperville.
SHOW ROPING
1st--Jerry Dominy, 10.15, Cross Plains
2nd--Doug Hammer, 10.53, Stephenville
BULLS
1st--Rob Squirer, 56, New York
2nd--Gary Edward, 51, Baird
JACK POT
1st--Wayne Gibbs, 9.25, Brownwood
2nd--Johnny Koether, 10.03, Brownwood



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DAYS	COURSES	TIME	COURSE DESCRIPTION
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	P.E. - 121.2 or 221.2 Govt. - 223.1 EDP - 112.1 Eng. - 163.1	TBA 2:15-4:10 TBA 5:15-7:00	Swimming State & Local Government Keypunch Business Communications
EVENING CLASSES			
NIGHT CLASSES	Classes meet Monday, Wednesday & one Friday	Hist. - 123.2 Govt. - 223.2 Eco. - 223.1 A.M. - 213.1 - lab Weld. - 113.1 - lab	6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15
Classes meet Tuesday, Thursday and one Friday	Eng. 223.2 Eng. 123.2 A.M. - 213 lab Weld. - 113 lab	6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15 6:45-10:15	History of U.S. from Reconstruction State & Local Government Principles of Economics (Microeconomics) Auto Mechanics - Brakes Arc Welding I
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MRS. EDWARD THODEUS SAMULSKI

...Former Mary Carol Shumate

Miss Mary Carol Shumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Shumate of Stamford, Connecticut, and niece of Mrs. D. Breeding of Rising Star, was married Sunday to Edward Thadeus Samulski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus P. Samulski of North Augusta, South Carolina. Mr. Shumate is a graduate of Rising Star High School (era of Miss Ruppee.)

The ceremony took place in the First Congregational Church of Stamford, the first church to be founded in Connecticut, and was based on Puritan wedding services of the colonial settlers of the area. A reception followed at Emily Shaw's Inn of Pound Ridge, N.Y., built in 1776.

The groom's sister, Mary Samulski, was maid of honor, and Joseph Samulski, his youngest brother, was best man. Ushers included Richard Samulski and John Samulski, also brothers of the groom.

The bride, a free-lance writer, received a B.A. in French from Texas Christian University in 1968 and a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Colorado in Boulder in 1974, following a year of dissertation research at the Universita Statale in Milan, Italy.

The groom, a 1961 graduate of Thomas Aquinas High School, is an associate professor of chemistry at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. He received a B.S. from Clemson University in 1965 and a Ph.D. from Princeton in 1969. Following that, he was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands for a year, and again at the University of

Texas at Austin for a year and a half.

The bride's father is president of foreign operations for Loffland Brothers Company, an international drilling contractor.

The groom's father is chief cost engineer for Daniels Construction Company International.

Following a trip to the South Carolina shore, the couple will be at home in Coventry, Connecticut.

May Couple To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs of May will celebrate their 25th anniversary on Saturday, July 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The couple will be honored with a party in the May High School Home Economics Cottage from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Hosts for the event are the couple's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talbot.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Granddaughter Of Mrs. Stewart In Big Spring Ceremony Wed

Miss Teresa Rae Stewart became the bride of Robert Clark Wash in a ceremony performed Saturday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Stewart, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby S. Wash, Forsan.

The Rev. Harland Birdwell performed the ceremony in front of an altar decorated with red and white mums.

Ms. Linda Lassiter provided music for the ceremony at the organ. Robert Lloyd sang the "Wedding Prayer".

The bride wore a colonial style gown with a bouffant of chantilly lace. The fitted empire bodice featured a portrait neckline outlined with a deep ruffle. The A-line skirt was enhanced with double ruffles forming a flounce which extended the entire hemline. The gown was traced with ribbon insertion Viennese lace above every ruffle at the sleeves, neckline, down each side of the front panel, and above the hemline; the full length of the train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was edged in chantilly lace and gathered to a matching lace Camelot.

The bride carried a bouquet of baby red roses.

Miss Datha Workman was maid of honor, with Ms. Diana Clinton, Ms. Carla Bransom, and Ms. Lisa Gautreaux as bridesmaids.

Billy Wash, Forsan, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dub Clinton, Steve Mundell, Mike Murphy, Randy Cheatham, Jay Walter Archer

and Dick Nicholson. Tanya Clinton served as flower girl. Colin Carroll lit the altar candles.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College and West Texas State College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Forsan High School, and attended Howard College and West Texas State. He is vice president of Forsan Oil Well Service, Inc.

A reception was held in honor of the couple in the Big Spring Country Club. Mrs. John Gary Jr., registered guests. Serving during the reception were Mrs. Don McQueen, Mrs. Cecil Pearce, Mrs. Lewis Dunnam, Mrs. Johnny Tonn, and Mrs. Steve Mundell.

After a trip to areas in Mexico, the couple will make their home in the Tubb addition between Big Spring and Forsan.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. G.C. Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart.

Thursday, July 1, 1976

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn this week are Mrs. Rick Hamm, Chad and Jeff of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited friends in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Higgins of Carbon spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Jackie Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Jenkins of Odessa is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. LaDell Key.

Mrs. Maria Abernathy is a patient in Hendricks Hospital, where she is scheduled to undergo hip surgery.

Mrs. Pauline Winfrey who has been a patient in Hendrick Hospital the past week, has returned home and is doing fine.

daughter of Austin were recent visitors of Mrs. Alice Mayes. They helped celebrate her birthday.

Weldon Roach, a patient at Brownwood Community Hospital is able to be out of the Intensive Care Unit and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roach of San Angelo were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach.

Mrs. Ethel McQuatters of Seguin and niece, Eldora Jane Black of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mark of Atlanta, Georgia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Mayes was honored on her birthday, June 23, with a steak dinner, ice cream, cake and all the trimmings in the home of Lester and Ellen Mayes.

Mrs. Ellen Galloway and daughter of Goldthwaite, and

Mrs. Milwee Honored On 75th Birthday

On Sunday, June 27, the family of Bet Millwee gave her a 75th birthday party at Mrs. Millwee's sister, Mary Harper's house. Mrs. Millwee's family and friends from all over were there to help her celebrate. Attending the party were: Helen and Jo Beth White, daughter and granddaughter from Scottsdale, Arizona; Dana, John, David and Robert Blier, granddaughter and three great grandsons from Mesa, Arizona; Jo Bass, daughter from Lubbock; Bonnie, Luann and Glenn Campbell, daughter and grandchildren from Abilene; Elayne, Eddie, and Margaret Millwee, daughter-in-law and grandchildren from Sipe Springs; George, Ila Mae and Wanda Ruth Barton, brother, sister-in-law and niece from New London, Texas; Ted and Mark Barton, brother and nephew from Sipe Springs; Bob, Marnie and Alan Barton, nephew and his family from Andrews; Alene Barton, sister-in-law from Odessa; Forrest and Erna Boone from Rising Star; and Mae and Nonnie Leonard from Sipe Springs.



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Carter Museum

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Mrs. Carter attended ACU Art and Home Economics majors. She won the art award and who's who page in the annual the first year in school. The Carters built their home two years after they were married, on a 100 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from town on Hwy. 183. Dr. Carter practiced in Fort Worth from 1939 to 1943. He owned a large irrigated cotton farm and practiced in Van Horn from 1950 to 1953. On both occasions he maintained his office in Rising Star. Dr. Carter was a member of the Shrine. They operated a hospital for crippled children. Dr. Carter was a member of this medical board. He was instrumental in getting a great many children from this area into that hospital. He was a charter member of Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for which he received the award for service to his community for 50 years. He was a charter member and director of the Rodeo Association. Dr. Carter was a member of the 17th District Dental Society and the American Dental Association. A few months ago

he and Mrs. Carter were honored by the district with a book being placed in Abilene Library honoring the retired and deceased members and the history of their professions. A 50 year award was presented to Dr. Carter with a plaque and a gold pennant which the family is very proud of. Dr. Carter had the first X-ray in this part of the county and did X-ray work for all the doctors. He was also a plastic surgeon. He was dedicated to his profession. He had patients from all over the many states as far as New York. Dr. Carter was a lover of the soil. He, with the help of Eastland agent, built many terraces, the first ever built in Comanche County. He received the first recognition ever given in this area from the soil conservation. He purchased the most beautiful ranch in about 1939 where he kept Angus cattle. The first ones came from Iowa. Each of the grandchildren have beautiful groups of cattle. He helped organize the first Angus Association in this part of the country. Dr. Carter was a director as long as he lived. Dr. Carter loved good horses. He sold one to a lady in England (it was a jumping horse) that did well. He also had a champion in Fort Worth. Mildred showed the first calves ever shown from Eastland County. She showed them in Brownwood and Waco and did well. We are all proud of our cattle and ranch. Dr. Carter requested that he be buried on the ranch. There is a very old cemetery there and it is a beautiful site in bluebonnet season. Not many weeks ago a little deer was eating the roses off the bush. All our family are members of the church of Christ. Please accept our love and thanks to all of Dr. Carter's friends and patients for their respect and love for him.

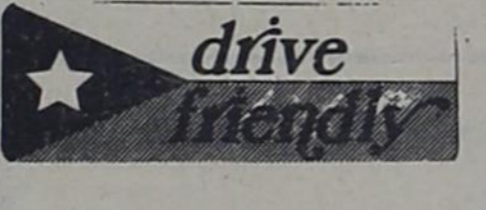
Ground Breaking Ceremony Held At Mountain Top

Above, is Reverend John C. Jones, pastor of the Mountain Top United Pentecostal Church, breaking the ground for the new Sanctuary, which is to be located ten miles south of Cisco, on Highway 183. The ground breaking services took place Sunday the 27th, with some eighty people present. The new church building will be located on three acres of land recently acquired, which is the frontage north of Carter's station, located on the west side of Hwy 183. Pastor Jones, has been the minister to this church for some nine years, and the church has experienced a steady growth during this time. He is a graduate of Eastland High School and of Cisco Junior College. The church recently

averaged 106 for a monthly Sunday School average. It is believed that the Mountain Top Church is the largest rural church for many counties, and one of the largest in the entire state of any denomination. At the ground breaking services, Lloyd Swindle led the people in responsive reading, and A.E. McFalls broke the ground, representing the Deacons; R.J. Pharr broke the ground, representing the members of the past; Mrs. A.N. Stokes broke the ground representing the ladies of the church; Ronnie Pipkin broke the ground representing the young people of the church. The church has been in existence forty years. It has been the home of the First Pentecostal Bible College of Texas, and many ministers have come from the local church to fill some of the highest offices the organization has. Reverend Jones, is presently the National Director of Prison Ministries for the organization, and in addition to pastoring the local assembly, is in constant demand to hold seminars for ministers relative to prison ministry, special speaking engagements, revivals, and fellowship meetings. He recently held seminars in Lufkin, Texas, and Jacksonville, Florida. Future travels this year include a trip to Rome, Cairo, Beirut, Jerusalem, Tabgha, Acre, Athens, and many other places of interest. Many donations have been received by the church interested friends and people of Eastland County. Much of the work on the building will be done by the local assembly, after the foundation is completed by Ollie Moran. The church expresses their appreciation to the people of the county who are offering their help, donations, and good-will. Two of the Acres were donated by Mrs. James Hall of Cisco.

Local Lady's Son Wins 2nd In Art Show

Art show winners at Beaver's Bend, Okla., this past weekend were from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Included in the six divisions were excellent works especially the landscape, portrait and still life divisions. Charles W. Crow of Austin, son of Mrs. Gladys Crow of Rising Star, won second prize in the landscape in water color division. His entry was titled "Big Bend National Park".



Relatives Gather For Area Family Reunions

White Descendants

The descendants of Mack and Sarah White, former residents of the Blake (Williams) Community held their annual family reunion on June 18, 19, and 20, at Lake Shore Lodge, Lake Brownwood. Eighty-five people attended this reunion and enjoyed the time by boat riding, skiing, various games, picture making by Mrs. Billy Mack White and daughter, Mrs. Peggy Hopper and recalling happy days of their childhood. Many pictures of the various White families were shown and enjoyed each day. Saturday night, Mrs. Billy Mack White showed moving pictures of former White Reunion people. Everyone enjoyed these movies made for many years. Food served by the ladies present was greatly enjoyed by all.

Horace L. Jones presided at the business meeting at noon. The present officers were retained. They are Horace L. Jones, president and treasurer; Mrs. Horace L. Jones, secretary - reporter. Wayman Ware delivered the address of

Smith Family

Edith, Jerry, Amy and Clint Snow of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Porter, Rhonda and Darla of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ware, Ricky Ware, Robin Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, Robin and Melody, all of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Morrison, Kimberly, Ken, Wanda, Melanie Avant, Jonny, Sandi, Jamie, Michelle, Jennifer, Cheri Mitchell and Terry and Jerry, all of Austin; Fran, Alison, Stuart, Carl White and Brenda Farmer of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Forbes of Humble, Texas; Joe Kelley of Eastland; Mrs. Billie McBee of Brownwood; and Karen McBee of Waco.

From Rising Star were: Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Ware and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett, Dena and David; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Jones, Mrs. Jay Lee Ware and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard, Gary and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Marion West. The next meeting of the White Family will be held the third weekend in June, 1977, at the same location. Mrs. Horace L. Jones, Reporter

Thompson Descendants

The descendants of the late Clyde and Fannie Thompson met at Clap Park in Lubbock for their reunion, Sunday, June 20, then some of them went on to Lake Brownwood for another day of it and enjoyed some fishing and boating. Some 80 people were registered in attendance. Recognized as the oldest family member was Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Stamford, Texas, and the youngest was two weeks old, Billy Joe Stevens of Lubbock, Texas. Traveling the longest distance was Jerry Thompson Sr., who came from Acampo, California. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thompson Jr., and children all of Acampo, California; Opal Sterling of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swartzkapt of Riverside, California; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thompson of Monument, N.M.; Mr. Jim Thompson and daughter Donna of Riverside, California; Mrs. Marjorie Rutledge and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Rutledge and Scotty, all of Rising Star, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and children from Palmdale, California; Mrs. Ellen Thompson and Miss Jay West of Stamford, Texas; Mrs. Etta Ford and Evalyn Vest and son all from San Angelo, Texas; Mr. Logan Thompson of Munday, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thompson and boys of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Joyner and

Claborn Descendants

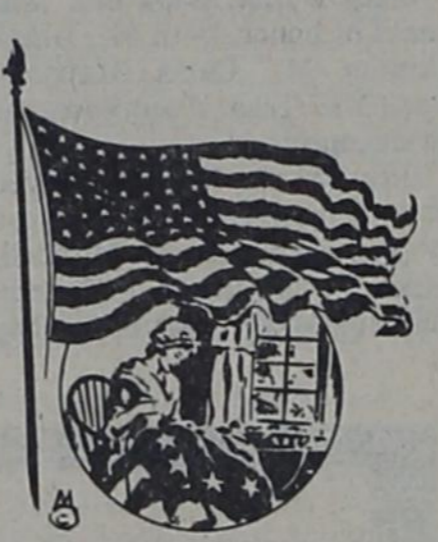
The 11th reunion of the children and grandchildren of the late Willis and Lula Claborn was held at Yeagans River Bend at Leakey, Texas on June 25, 26, and 27. Swimming, visiting and good food was enjoyed by everyone. Those present were Bill and Edna Claborn of Livingston; Wade, Earl, and Barbara Claborn of Tomball, Texas; Russell Claborn of Tom Ball; Wade Earl and Sharon Claborn, Jr., Dawn and Ann Marie of Tom Ball; Joe and Pearl Claborn of Kilgore; R.J. and Barbara Doston, Randy and Amanda of Longview; Laura Bonner of Austin. Also, Delmard and Lois Claborn, Lufkin; Kenneth and Linda Claborn, Susan and David of Corpus Christi; Charles and Coleen Prah, Debbie and Greg, Lufkin; Mutt and Laverne Carroll, Rising Star; Brad

Bicentennial Events

preparation and publication of a Bicentennial Cookbook for July. Because July 4, falls on Sunday this year, plans for Rising Star's celebration of the Bicentennial date have been laid for July 3. These include a parade, an old fashioned picnic, with barbecue and "all the trimmings", an afternoon of fun and games, including music by various area fiddlers and pickers, and by the Community Singers. Projects set for the balance of the year include an Arts & Crafts show, a Fall Fair, school and community dramas and pageants, the development of a mini-park in the downtown area, the Rising Star High School Reunion (October); the cataloguing of pioneer houses and buildings in Rising Star and hopefully some initial efforts to restore at least one of these.

Community Singers To Have Rehearsal Thursday Night

Members of Rising Star's Bicentennial chorus, the Community Singers, are reminded of a rehearsal this Thursday night, July 1, at the First Baptist Church at 8:15 p.m. This rehearsal is in preparation for the group's performance on Saturday at the July 3, picnic.



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