



# THE RISING STAR

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Where but in West Texas can you enjoy such a variation in weather? Rain hial snow and a dust storm all within the same 24 hour period.

However the 1.8 of moisture was most wel ome and we learned a long time ago to take the bad with the good.

A most welcome sight in our office this week was the smiling face of Eve Cargile - we still miss her - but we are glad to know that she is happy in her new surroundings in Big D.

This bit of advice was handed to us by one of our readers - we pass it on to you-

### Why Worry?

There are only two things to worry about - either you are well or you are sick. If you are well then there is nothing to worry about. But if you are sick there are two things to worry about - either you get well or you die. If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you die there are only two things to worry about. You will either go to heaven or that other place. If you go to heaven there is nothing to worry about and if you go to the other place you'll be so busy shaking hands with friends you won't have time to worry.

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If per chance you missed Mr. Butlers editorial on Solzhentyn take time to read it - very interesting.

## Birthday Greetings

- MARCH 1
  - R.J. Childers
  - Tony Long
  - John Schlenker
  - Kimberly Harris
  - Billy Harmon
- MARCH 2
  - Douglas Walker
- MARCH 3
  - Mike Fraley
  - Lynda Ford
  - Ludene Michael
  - Faye Brush
  - Dona Killion
  - Jesse Hurst
- MARCH 4
  - F.J. Maynard
  - Lillie Alford
  - Jake Somerford
  - Charlie Tyler
- MARCH 5
  - Ann Merritt
  - Bill Carpenter
  - Delbert Green
- MARCH 6
  - Alta Agnew
  - Rbuy Darnell
  - Erma Hudnall
  - George Webb III
  - Mrs. Theo Boyd
  - Ricky Ware
  - Butch Spencer
  - Joe McCarey
- MARCH 7
  - Sharon (Clarke) Pennell
  - Weldon Griffith
  - Charles Glen Carroll



STONY SMITH

Stony Smith, seventeen year old senior of Rising Star High School, has been elected to The Society of Outstanding American High School Students, the nation's leading high school honorary. This honor is given only to those students who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extra-curricular and civic activities.

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

## Richburg: Agriculture Most Abused Industry In Nation

### Chamber Banquet Well Attended

"There is a great need for us as Americans and agriculturally oriented people to tell the rest of the nation about the most important, most dynamic and biggest industry in this country." Walter C. Richburg expressed this opinion in his address to the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Thursday evening. Richburg is Vice-President of the Continental National Bank of Ft. Worth. He also happens to be the nephew of W.A. Richburg of Rising Star.

Richburg also suggested that "Recent statements such as 'sky high meat prices' 'food isn't gold plated why should it cost so much?' and 'cattle prices are too high,' have had their effect upon the attitudes of the general public."

"These attitudes and beliefs are not only related to food prices but also to the farmers and ranchers who produce the food and fibre we all so abundantly enjoy each day."

"Just one factor alone makes the agriculture industry very important to all of us - and that is that it feeds us and it does so for less than 17 percent of our disposable income. This is very good compared to Western Europe and 25 percent Russia at 50 percent and Asia 75 percent."

"We're talking about a 339 billion dollar industry - and the farmer and ranchers in this industry will spend 40 billion in operational cost."

"Farmers and ranchers have to cope with the problems of weather fuel shortages and inflationary pressures."

"But in spite of all these difficulties and adversities the farmer continues to provide the very life blood of our existence."

"To sum it all up" he continued "the cost of production to the farmer has risen 178 percent in the last 25 years while his increase in profits has increased only 12 percent in the same period."

Richburg concluded by saying "As Americans and Christians we should take time each day to thank God for our abundance."

C.C. Rutherford Vice

### Drivers Ed To Be Offered Carbon Students

Driver Education for Carbon High School students is again being offered this year. O.C. (Stubby) Warden Supervisor for the Eastland County Schools is instructor for the course.

Class instruction sessions begin January 2 and will end Friday March 1 with actual driving scheduled to begin Monday March 4.

The course was open to students currently in grades 9-12 who were at least 15 years of age on or before January 2.

The classroom portion of the course is 32 clock hours of instruction. Each student then is required to do six hours of actual driving and six hours of in-car observation.

Warden stated that the course is being conducted in accordance with standards for an approved course in driver education for Texas Public Schools. The in-car phase is conducted outside the school grounds and in direct view of the public. It is one of the few phases of public education which is constantly supervised by the taxpayer.

President of the First State Bank and out-going president of the Chamber introduced the newly elected officers as follows: President Arley Bibby, Vice-Pres. Jim Rutherford, Secretary-Treasurer A.D. Jenkins, Directors are C.C. Rutherford Lane Wells Gene Rhodes Ralph Kizer and Bill Medley.

James Rutherford president of the First State Bank served as Master of Ceremonies for the event and Jim Rutherford introduced the speaker.

The banquet meal was catered by a Brownwood Catering firm.

Bill Medley served as chairman of the table committee.

Decorations were provided by the following committee: Mrs. George Steel Mrs. Robert Butler Mrs. Frank Winchester Mrs. Waymon Ware Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and Mrs. Eddie Barker.

Mrs. B.A. Butler provided organ music throughout the evening.

### Farm Bureau Says Wage And Price Controls Have Failed

The Eastland County Farm Bureau has asked Congressman Omar Burleson and Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen to use their influence in permitting wage and price controls to expire April 30.

The Economic Stabilization Act, authority for federal wage and price controls, is due to expire April, 1974.

In a letter to the Texas Senators and Congressman Omar Burleson the local county Farm Bureau president, Jack Cozart of Cisco, said that wage and price controls had failed.

He pointed out that the Consumer Price Index has risen 13 percent, wholesale prices advanced more than 20 percent and numerous shortages have developed since the price controls went into effect August, 1971. He added that the energy crisis had been made worse by price controls.

The county leader mentioned instances where shortages have effected local farmers and ranchers. This included items like baling and fencing wire and other farm equipment.

## WE SALUTE

A birthday party for Mrs. W.W. Ezzell and Mrs. R.T. Ezzell was given Saturday night, Feb. 23, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Ezzell. The children and grandchildren hosted the party.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Ezzell, Jackie and Kathy of Arlington; Anna Ezzell of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Worley and Tammy of Abilene; Mrs. Maurice Martin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Arrowhead Park; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ezzell and Colleen of Cisco, Mrs. Hazel Damron and Kathryn Johnson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ezzell, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Murphee, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Profit, Nathan Hellums, W.W. Ezzell, R.T. and Bryan Ezzell and Brad Barnes of Rising Star.

The Honoree's received several nice gifts and a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.



Walter C. Richburg - Speaker For C of C Banquet



A.D. Jenkins, Arley Bibby and Jimmy Rutherford - newly elected C of C OFFICERS

### Production Of 'The Music Man' Set For March 1&2

Reservations may now be made for the Hardin-Simmons University drama production of Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man", which will be presented in Van Ellis Theater on Friday and Saturday, March 1 and 2, and Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5.

Tickets may be reserved for the musical, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening, by calling the drama department at H-SU, 677-7281, Ext. 421. The price of the tickets is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

"The Music Man" is the first light comedy musical to be produced by H-SU students since 1969. Also, it is the first musical production at H-SU to use an entirely student orchestra. A forty member cast is presenting the musical and Marj Baucum of Abilene is choreographing the major numbers.

### Coffee Honors

Mrs. Barney Cargile of Dallas was honored on Monday afternoon Feb. 25 with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Cecil Joyce with several friends attending. Mrs. Floyd Joyce Mrs. Sam Polk, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. E.L. Gaines.

Refreshments of sandwiches cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. Cargile, who now lives in Dallas was here for a brief visit with friends and relatives.

## Eastland Officials Okay Bond Sale

Eastland County Commissioners Court, Monday voted to sell approximately \$70,000 worth of county school bonds and to divide the money among six county independent school districts according to average daily attendance records of each district.

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey said the decision to sell the bonds was based on requests from individual county school boards as well as the Eastland County School Board.

The sale of the bonds will be made through the county's fiscal agent, C.N. Burt and Co. of Dallas.

Judge Bailey said the decision to sell the bonds was made because of deductions made by the state which offset any profit on interest from the bonds.

In other business eight members of a Citizens Advisory Committee who, in 1973, chose new county precinct lines that were eventually adopted and became effective Jan. 1, were honored at the meeting.

Judge Bailey presented the group with certificates of recognition for its work. James Reid of Eastland Precinct 1 was chairman of the group.

Other members included O.L. Cantrell of Ranger; Guss Frossard and Graydon Baze, Gorman; C.C. Rutherford and Harry B. Sone, Rising Star; and Arlin Birt and Mrs. B.E. Wagley, Cisco.

### A.P. Smith Receives Masons Award

Monday night Feb. 18 the Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. presented Arthur P. Smith with a Fifty-year service award certificate from the Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas.

The presentation was made by District Deputy Grand Master Frank Fleming of the 108 Masonic District of Texas. The presentation which was very impressive was made on the 84th birthday of the recipient.

The award was to have been made by District Deputy Grand Master Pat Miller who could not be present because of illness.

"Agriculture is very important to all Americans, especially to you in the rural communities. Yet today, I believe it the most abused, misunderstood, the most criticized and unpopular sector of our economic system"

--Walter C. Richburg

## "The Colors Of Love" Theme Of Youth Banquet

The theme, "The Colors of Love", was decoratively carried out for the 1974 Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, Feb. 23. The banquet, held in the church fellowship hall, was well attended by approximately 75 persons.

A huge rainbow, centering the wall in back of the head table, highlighted the room's decorations. The rainbow theme was predominant in carrying out the colorful decorations.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Bill Grantz, First Baptist music director. The invocation and welcome was given by Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor. Main speaker for the occasion was Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge. Rev. Grantz, Bill's father, spoke on the theme, "Love Is Jesus". Rev. Grantz cited the fact that the greatest love story is God's love shown in the giving of His Son for mankind.

Susan Walker gave the response on behalf of the young people of the church. This was followed by entertainment by Nancy Evans, accompanied by Debbie Mayhall. Both girls are freshmen at Hardin-Simmons University. Nancy sang two selections, "Matchmaker", from "Fiddler on the Roof", and "Where Is Love?".

Next on the program was the recognition of several young people for outstanding achievements. These awards in the form of certificates presented by Rev. Williams and Bill Grantz, went to Rickey Ware, Alvin Spencer, Dale Wolf, James Steel, Teresa Lawrence, and Stony Smith.

Stacy Blair, also a Hardin-Simmons freshman from Eastland, delighted the audience with several trumpet selections accompanied by Miss Mayhall. Stacy, who is legally blind, is an outstanding trumpeter at H-SU.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley. Mrs. Kelley has recently resigned her responsibilities as youth worker in the church in order to attend Cisco Junior College. She was given special recognition by James Steel, on behalf of the church for her many contributions to all phases of church life. Mrs. Kelley was presented a lovely bouquet of fresh flowers and an appreciation plaque.

The benediction was offered by Clark Smith.

A delicious menu was prepared and served by Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Waymon Ware, Mrs. Jams Wolf, Mrs. Hamp Korngay, Mrs. J.C. Turner, Mrs. Jim Ratcliff, and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence. Mrs. Carl A. Smith was in charge of decorations. A garden setting with a

simulated brick wall with English ivy and roses and a white wrought iron park bench was depicted in the hallway leading to the banquet room. A white trellis entwined with English ivy and roses formed an archway through the door into the banquet room. Table decorations included paper rainbows running the length of the tables with pots of gold centered with colorful tapers. These were accented on either side by gold coins. The head table was centered with an arrangement of multi-colored carnations and chrysanthemums in a rainbow pot. gold candlesticks containing long pink tapers were on either side.

An interesting feature of the room was a simulated rock wall which contained a lighted punch fountain serving fruit punch to the guests as they arrived.

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### Burleson Announces Loan Approval

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Omar Burleson announces approval of a \$388,000 REA loan to the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association. The loan is for the purpose of financing service for 475 additional consumers, to finance 41 miles of distribution, and to finance system improvements. The Erath County Electric Cooperative serves Erath, Comanche, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Young, Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton, Hood and Somervell Counties.

### Public Notices

County Judge Scott Bailey asked the Rising Star to remind property owners who are 65 years old or older, that they may claim their Homestead Exemption for 1974 County Taxes, by contacting a representative of the County Tax Office on Saturday, March 2 at the Rising Star City Hall.

Judge Bailey also stated that anyone who is not registered to vote, may also apply for Vote Registration at the same time.

### Special Notices

The Eastland County Cycle Club will hold a turkey run Sunday March 3, at Ringling Lake in Eastland, starting time will be 1:30 for the event.

Admission for entry will be \$1.50 for non-club members and \$1.00 for club members.

This turkey run will feature three divisions and will have an array of prizes.

Anyone wishing additional information should contact Tommy Rose in Eastland or Donnie Chesnut in Ranger



# Consider The Classifieds — Others Do

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FOR SALE - 7-horse gasoline motor. 30-horse gasoline motor. 8-h tractor with equipment, planter and cultivator.  
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7 - ttc

WANTED TO BUY: Farm Tractor with or without tools. Prefer "M" Farmall, or something comparable. Johnny Watson, Box 218, Gorman, Texas. 76454. 1 - 18

EASTLAND COUNTY PRECINCT is accepting bids on a used 150 horse power motor grader, side shift mold board scarifier, 14 ft. mold board cab, direct electric start and heater. 9 - 2tc

## Political Announcements

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for political offices:

- STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
Joe Hanna  
(Re - Election)
- CONGRESSMAN  
Omar Burleson  
(Re - Election)
- COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT  
Jimmy Hughes  
Alton Roan  
Carlos Turner  
O.C. (Stubby) Warden
- COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 2  
Pat Moseley
- COUNTY JUDGE  
Scott Bailey  
Re - election  
Carl Garrett
- JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Wells Dalton  
(Re - Election)  
Buddy Rowch
- DISTRICT CLERK  
Joe T. Gray  
(Re - Election)
- COUNTY TREASURER  
Mrs. Ellen Justice  
(Re - Election)  
Dick Foster
- CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Emory Walton  
(Re - Election)
- COUNTY CLERK  
Carol Senkel  
Johnson Smith  
(Re - Election)

## Autos For Sale

FOR SALE - 1966 Chev. 2 1/2 ton truck and 32 ft. trailer. Phone 817, 442 - 2304.

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8 - ttc

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Call us collect for more information. Ph. 915 - 646 - 7058, Brownwood Iron and Metal Co., 1500 Melwood 37 - ttc

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WANTED TO BUY - - UUsed, serviceable, 6 ft. scraper blade, and sickle bar mower that will fit a Ford 8 - N series tractor. Phone 643 - 2148. 9 - 11p

Want to buy or sell something? Want to trade or give something away? Use the classified ads. They pay off! The Rising Star, 643 - 4141

WANTED - some contractor to bid or estimate the cost of redoing or new foundation to a 6 room house. Contact Donnie Rogers at Rogers Grocery, Eastland. 4 times

WANTED - Oil field pipe, equipment and old leases. Would like to lease land in Rising Star and Williams area. Phone 643 - 2754. 5 - 4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
Prospective bidders are hereby notified that Eastland County Precinct No. 3 will accept bids for the purchase of a Used Motor Grader, on Monday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Eastland County Commissioners' Court. Successful bidder must take in trade two, Used Motor Graders, which may be inspected by contacting County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Rising Star, Texas.  
Published by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.  
(2 - 28, 3 - 7)

## Notice

NOTICE  
Income Tax assistance in my home. Also notary public service. Ph. 725 - 4326. Mrs. W.R. (Pat) Erwin. 53 - ttc

NOTICE  
Livestock Hauling  
Cal Wilson  
Phone 643 - 3453.  
47 - ttc

## For Rent

FOR RENT - wheel chair, patient helper, walker, and crutches (all sizes). Palace Drug Store 2 - ttc

## Card of Thanks

Just a few words of thanks to all my wonderful friends of Rising Star who made my stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital a pleasant one. I also want to thank the Palace Drug for their thoughtfulness.  
May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Laura Walters  
9 - 1tc

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February 20, 1974

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Stocker bulls . . . . . 35 - 50  
Slaughter bulls . . . . . 41 - 48

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ESTIMATED REC.: 893  
Stocker Steer Calves  
wts 250 - 425 lbs . . . . . 50 - 70  
Stocker Heifer Calves  
wts 250 - 425 lbs . . . . . 48 - 62  
Steer Yearlings . . . . . 42 - 53  
wts 500 - 700 . . . . . 39 - 45  
Bull Yearlings . . . . . 39 - 45  
Heifer Yearlings . . . . . 42 - 49  
Plain Feeder Steers . . . . . 43 - 50  
Plain Feeder Heifers . . . . . 38 - 50 - 42

Cows & Calves  
Pair  
Good . . . . . 375 - 525  
Plain . . . . . 300 - 400  
Stocker Cows 36 - 47.50 or 350 - 450 per hd.  
Slaughter Cattle  
Fat calves . . . . . 38 - 42.50  
Fat cows . . . . . 34 - 38

The city dump is opened for public use on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

## Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

LAND

160 acres southwest of Rising Star, 106 acres of good coastal, 25 acres timber. Excellent grass place.  
100 acres, 60 coastal, 40 love grass, well established. Cross fenced with good fences. Carbon area.  
302 acres, irrigated farm, 83 ac. peanuts, coastal, good fences, all metal hay barn and small house, 260 cult, over 100 ac. new ground. Some terms or trade.  
750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, excellent hunting, scenic, good fence and stock water, some terms.  
200 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, 15 ac. lake, commercial development potential, good hunting and good fences. Some terms available.  
314 acres, good fences, hiway frontage, 3/4 mile river frontage, 1/4 minerals. Owner financed or trade possible.  
80 acres south of Cisco. 20 ac. peanuts. Some underground water, new land, pavement frontage, pecans.  
80 acres, 5 miles west of Eastland, all native pasture, 2 bdrm. frame house, 1/4 minerals.  
60 acres Leon River bottom. approx. 1/2 in cult., hiway frontage, river frontage. Also business location on Highway. Don't miss this place.  
90 acres Cross Plains area, peanut allot., 80 ac. cult., city water available, on pavement, excellent location.  
204 acres, coastal, creek, good road frontage, excellent grass place, 2 wells 6 miles from Eastland, 1/4 minerals.  
230 acres, 70 acres peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, good fences, irrigation equipment.

HOUSES

3 bdrm., bath and 1/2, almost new mobile home. 14 x 65, carpeted, central heat and air, washer - dryer, fully furnished.  
4 bdrm., 1 bath, living room, kitchen, washer - dryer hookup, close to all schools, cyclone fence. \$5300.00.  
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### Five Joyces Celebrate Golden Anniversaries

Five sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Joyce and their wives have celebrated golden wedding anniversaries within the past nine years.

The Joyce boys - John, Jack, Carl, Cecil and Floyd are all natives of Rising Star and have lived in this area a major part of their lives.

The dates of these golden occasions are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth on April 4, 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce of Alpine on June 26, 1968. Jack Joyce is now deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyce on March 25, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star on March 7, 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce on Feb. 17, 1974.

This must be some sort of a record, and we extend sincere congratulations to this unusual family.

A host of out of town guests attended the reception on Sunday, Feb. 17, in celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce. They were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyce, Mr. Wesley Lane, Mr. Jim Lane and Miss Jane Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blanks and daughter, Miss Beverly Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joyce and daughters Miss Terri and Beth Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod and Ricky Scott, Laura and Johnny all of Fort Worth; Mark McLeod, Provo, Utah; Mrs. Novella Bigby and John Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Art McCready from Joshua, Texas; Mrs. Doyle (Mary Cain) Beard, Sheridan, Ind.; Mrs. A. Jack Joyce, Alpine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Mr. Stanley McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica, Mrs. Trixie Whatley and Mrs. Ellen Justice all of Cisco, Mr. Lester Wood of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hunington of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Cagle and Martha Thornton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer of Dallas; Conova Weaver of Comanche; Mrs. (Lurene) Ira Hudler, Mrs. Florence Holbert of C. Coleman; Mrs. Hazel T. Marsh of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cook, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jake Joyce of Winters and Kenneth Joyce of Greenville.

#### From The Living Bible

I will praise the Lord no matter what happens. I will constantly speak of his glories and grace. I will boast of all his kindness to me. Let all who are discouraged take heart. Let us praise the Lord together, and exalt his name. For I cried to him and he answered me! He freed me from all my fears. Others too were radiant at what he did for them. There was no downcast look of rejection! This poor man cried to the Lord—and the Lord heard him and saved him out of his troubles. For the Angel of the Lord guards and rescues all who reverence him.

#### SUPER SEVENTH

Our assignments for this week are: Wed. page 321 Voc. Thur. page 323 Comp.

Now for fun: Mr. M. said that he has had his fortune told two times and both said that he would die in his early forties. Monday both B.S. and T.B. were absent. So long for now.

#### The Great Seventh

#### FIFTH NEWS

Howdy people. Today we have few good notebooks and parents are unhappy because of bad science grades and the assignments are:

Thur. page 94 to 104 due and we are on new six weeks. Grades are not to good between Frades and Teresa because their flirting but passing. Mr. McCary is putting up new lights for open house. Everyone come. Randy has picked a date with Ruthellen. Everyone must have their projects in soon. Joanne made 100. Shannon made 100. And the top it off for today Randy has married and her name is Deniece Morris. This is king kong of Hong Kong David Morris

#### EIGHTH NEWS

Hi gang. Our assignments this week are all vocabulary page 409 and completions page 410- 411. Now for some other new, good news! Our grades were real good this time, last Friday excluding a few. j.j.w. Jr. is madly in love with R.S.B. It's the truth. G.D. and Beth W. get a lot of kicks out of looking at each other in class. Have you heard about D.L. and D.L. their friends now. G.F. has been making threats. Watch out. R.U. and S.M. are still getting along just fine. R.K.K. is madly in love with V.E.

Does D.W. really know and like Nancy Evans? J.R.C. and K.G. are getting along just fine except for a few skiffishes. D.B. and D.N. are fighting over D.T., B.R.W. is madly in love with J.S. J.H. is making passes at m.h. k.r. and J.C.W. and T.S. are fighting over J.D.C.

Mr. M. has been working all week on the new lights which look real nice. d.l. and d.l. are having a few words now. They are disputing whether who should get him!!!

These are not true any of except the assignment.

Til Next Week  
The Unknown

#### sixth grade

Howdy science fans. Boy we have been working on our aquirums. Mr. McCary finally got the lights up. Oh about assignments page 151- 155- 163. So Long

Your Friend  
Carla

Benny Ezell broke his ankle or badly sprained it when he stepped off the steps at his home in Cisco Sunday night. Doc says stay off of it for 10 days.

This is Dr. Treadwell, if you please:

Tall sedately he stands as if the whole wide world was at his command This is Dr. Treadwell if you please.

Hair of spun silver,  
That glistens in the morning breeze  
Blue eyes, with a merry twinkle.

This is Dr. Treadwell, if you please.

Hands so nimble, yet so steady.

Soft-spoken words that calm and please,  
Who knows, maybe a prayer is ready

This is Dr. Treadwell if you please.

The sick, the afflicted, they come one by one,

To a doctor who brings comfort and ease  
From the tying up of a toe

even helping Old Joe

This is Dr. Treadwell if you please.

Faces light up when they hear his tread.

Faces filled with fear seem to cease.

Surely a doctor long to be remembered.

This is Dr. Treadwell, if you please.

We see him there at the close of day

With his beloved wife at his side

Reminiscing the days of long ago

The day when she became his bride.

How side by side together have traveled

Life's journey, bringing comfort and joy to these

Storm clouds, wind, and hail, we find he could weather.

This is Dr. Treadwell, if you please.

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I'm sure beyond the great horizon

There's a mansion just waiting for you

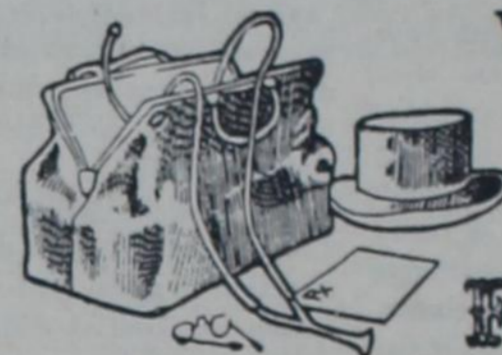
Adorned for a prince yet a doctor too

This is Dr. Treadwell, if you please.

In Appreciation  
By Mrs. Laura Walters  
While in Eastland Memorial Hospital

Carol Stroebel of Sequin visited here parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel last week-end she was accompanied by a friend Dodie Checote.

Clarence Stroebel has returned to his home where he is recuperating after a stay in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery.



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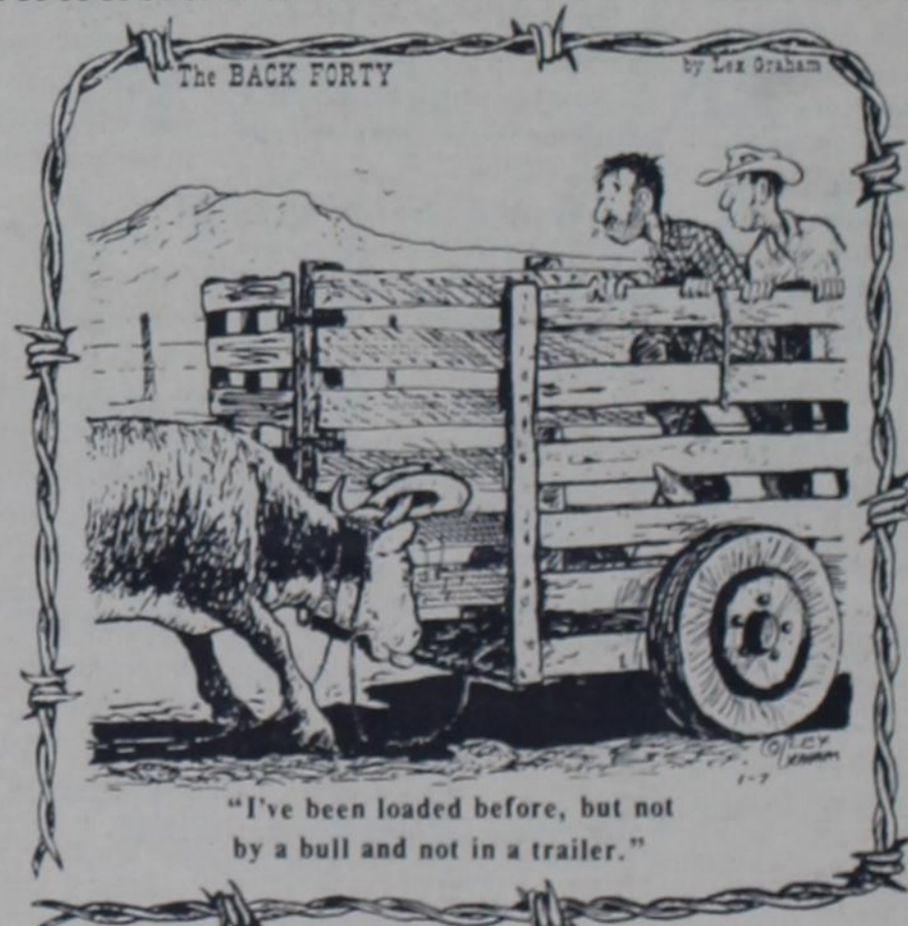


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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## Church of Christ Rising Star

If there is one thing on which the Bible lays heavy stress, it is the dignity and value of man. Indeed, this is one strong distinguishing feature of the faith built upon the testimony of the Jewish and Christian Scriptures, as opposed to all other religions or human philosophies. For example, it is popular in our secular, so-called scientific age to look upon man as a product of an upward trend in an evolutionary process, the result of pure chance and brute strength, and altogether material in nature. It is no wonder that there is at present so much violence, immorality and dishonesty.

But the opening lines almost of the Bible set the pace for the noblest concepts and the most exalted vision of human nature and destiny possible. In the paradox of creation, man is formed "out of the dust of the earth" (Genesis 2:7), but made in the image of God" (Genesis 1:27). His beginnings are humble, as it were, but he is lifted to the highest plane possible in God's creation. He is given "dominion...over every living thing that moveth on the earth" (Genesis 1:28) and is told to "subdue" the earth (Genesis 1:28). To erase his loneliness, a special "help meet for him" was created for him in the form of a woman (Genesis 2:18, 20-25). The companionship between God and man was intimate in this dawn of time (Genesis 3:8-9).

It is true that rebellion and disobedience on the part of Eve and Adam produced a rupture in the closeness of the association (Genesis 3) but this did not destroy man's value in God's sight. This is seen ever so clearly in the immediate implementation of steps leading toward a healing of the breach, a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). From Genesis 3:15 to Genesis 12:3, from Isaiah 53 to Malachi 4:2, from Luke 2 to the dark hours of Golgotha (Matthew 27:22-50) the scenes unfold in this divine drama, until finally the work "...is finished; (John 19:30), man once again "walks and talks with God, as good friends should and do" (Song: My God And I) And all this at the cost of God's own Son (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)!

Through Christ, "all things are become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17) and there is a renewal "after the image of him that created him" (Colossians 3:1-17) In imitation of God (Ephesians 5:1; Matthew 5:48) this "new creature" is a "transformed" one (Romans 12:1-2 and takes on the character of God Himself (Galatians 5:22-23). It is no wonder then that David exclaims: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:3-9).

The worth of man is thus seen in the work that God has done on his behalf, and the lofty position given him in reflected in the very image of God which he bears in Christ. But, the worth and dignity of man only become real and meaningful in and through Christ. And all of this only becomes possible as man moves in the direction of God, to find himself in Christ, through obedience to the Gospel, or conversion (Romans 6:1-18; Galatians 3:26-27; Acts 2:36-38).

To see even more clearly the Biblical picture of man and his relationship to God, be with us in the Bible studies on Sunday morning at 9:30 and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Then join us in the assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Our sick include Willie Hughes, who was taken to the Comanche Hospital last week with colon bleeding. Clyde Flanagan is back in the rest home here, but is very weak. Mrs Annie Tune is very ill, but

Dr. J.M. Buckley, a Methodist minister, was asked to conduct an "experience meeting" at a negro church in the south.

One woman rose to tell of the preciousness of her religion as a light bringer and comfort giver.

"That's fine, sister!" commented Dr. Buckley. "But now about the practical side. Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then Dr. Buckley felt a yank at his coat tails by the preacher who whispered ardently: "Press dem questions, doctor, press dem questions. Dat's my wife!"

It is good to testify of what God has done to save us from sin. God is great and we can testify to His greatness. A question which we must all answer must follow. How does the faith we profess affect our lives?

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." This is Paul's testimony.

The Bible is very clear about what God expects of His people. One fact is clear. True saving faith results in a changed life! James states that a life of good works is the evidence of true saving faith. (James 2:17). God's people ought to live and act differently than people who are not Christians. God's people ought to talk, do business, and go places differently than people who are not Christians.

I read of a minister who was weary of hearing his members complain about each other and so he bought a notebook and labelled it "Complaints of Members Against Other Members."

Then, when a parishioner called to tell him the faults of another he would say: "Well, here's my complaint book. I'll write down what you say and you can sign it. Then when I have taken up the matter officially, I shall know that I can expect you to testify.

The sight of the book and the ready pen had an instant result. "Oh, no, I could not sign anything like that!"

The preacher said he kept the record book for 40 years, opened it probably a thousand times, and never wrote a line in it.

Every Christian should by God's help so live that none could lay charge to his actions. For God has not called us unto uncleanness but unto holiness and godliness.

You will be your own testimony to the faith you have. True saving faith will be expressed by being obedient and faithful to His church and by seizing every opportunity to good works. We are saved by faith, a changed life testifies that we have exercised saving faith.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the "Insights on a Riverside Scene". Sunday evening, continuing the study of the Gospel of John, John chapter 15, "Christ the True Vine".

Bible study Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. "Satan, Who Is He, What Does He Do?"

**Saturday Club Meets With Mrs. Joyce**

The No Hits, No Runs, No Errors meeting of the Saturday Club was held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce with Mrs. Sam Polk co-hostess. The program, under the supervision of Dorothy Shook assisted by Bertha Mae White and Elizabeth Robertson, disclosed that the Runs, Hits and Errors were about a fashion accessory and a large fashion expense-hosiery.

History teaches that men were the first wearers of hosiery, thus proving the vanity of men, Bertha Mae White told the group how to prevent runs and errors by proper care and selection. Dorothy Shook proved that if you are conservative or daring and want to get out of a rut hosiery, an important fashion accessory can help you.

Mrs. Frank Winchester won the door prize Hosiery Guard, a non pollutant cleanser by the Gillette Company.

**Universal Full Gospel Assembly**  
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We read that the Caribbean Pine is a tall, hearty tree, able to withstand fierce hurricanes, long periods of drouth and even fire. The great writer of tree life, C.F. Bundy says that the one thing it cannot stand, however, is cultivation. In a well-kept yard with a beautiful lawn around it, it frequently dies. Plenty of water and fertilizer are actually its downfall.

Sometimes Christians like those pine trees often wither fast in prosperity and good times.

When there is wealth, one often forgets the value of a dollar. When there is constant good health, never knowing sickness or pain one often forgets the blessing of good health. When there are friends around at all times, one tends to forget the pangs of loneliness. When prosperity abounds, one sometimes begins to take it all for granted and forgets to stop and count his blessings and give thanks to God for it all.

Tho none of us desire the trials of our faith, and we don't always understand "Why" they come, tribulation is much more essential for our Christian development than we think. We need the experience it provides to grow in grace.

Romans 5:3 - "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials for we know that they are good for us, they help us learn to be patient. (4) and patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. (5) Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love." (Living New Testament.)

So when it seems that troubles are mounting up, remember God is going to have a tried and tested people, but nothing can separate us from His love. Remember, it is after we go thru a valley that we reach the mountain top. And it is after the dross is burned out of the gold that it becomes precious.

A tourist was watching a farmer in Maine build a sturdy stone wall before the coming of the blustery New England winter. After a few moments of quiet observation, the visitor asked about its strange dimensions, for it was about 4 feet high and 5 feet wide. The farmer replied "I built it like this so that if it ever blows over, it will be taller than it was before." There is a good lesson in this for us. May we stand taller after the trials of life, than we were before, and may we never forget, when all is going well, to say "Thank You, Jesus".

We invite you to come and visit Bro. McGinn

P.S. - We are expecting a fine youth group from Abilene to be with us Thursday night. Service will start at 7:30. Come and enjoy the special singing and good preaching with us. This will be a Special Youth Service.

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Morning sermon, "Living Now and In The Hereafter". Scripture Lesson, Luke 16:19-31.

**THE MOMENT TO DECIDE**

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, in the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side;

Some great cause, God's new Messiah offering each the bloom or blight,

Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right;

And the choice goes by forever twixt that darkness and that light.

Then to side with truth is nobler when we share her wretched crust,

Ere her cause bring fame or profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;

Then it is the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,

Tie the multitude make virtue of the faith they had denied

James Russell Lowell

Pastor will attend district Global Ministry Meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Breckenridge.

Rex Hudson was seeing his doctor in Dallas this week.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker Mrs. Albert McLaughlin and children of Blanket visited the Lloyd Cokers Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Medford entered nursing home in Cross Plains Friday. She will appreciate your cards and visits.

United Methodist Women will meet Monday, March 4, at 2:30. Madolyn Sone will bring "Highlights of the Holy Land".

He who soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. II Corinthians 9:6

See you in church. Mrs. Lloyd Coker

**First United Pentecostal Church**  
Rising Star

Life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which a man possesseth. Godliness with contentment is great gain. When the good Lord sees fit to take us out of this walk of life we can take nothing with us but a soul either prepared or unprepared. Let's make our calling and election sure so when we do leave we won't leave anything of eternal value behind. If we set our affections on things above, we won't mind leaving so badly when He calls us to go. I've often wondered how wonderful it will be to walk through a gate of pearl, step on streets of pure transparent gold, gather with others of like precious faith around the throne of glory, and worship the one who saved us by giving His life for us.

Come to visit us at church this Sunday. Mrs. A.J. Martin

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Congratulations go to Ken Housel of Rising Star, Texas, for winning a \$225 check at the February 22 matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble. Shown left to right are: County Agent Milton Kellner, scrambler Ken Housel, calf sponsor John Collins of the Trammell Crow Co. Betty Young and Mrs. Mildred Housel.

## Ken Housel-A Winner In Houston Calf Scramble

Ken Housel of Rising Star, Texas was one of 13 lucky boys to be a winner in the calf scramble at the Feb. 22 matinee performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

### North Star Club Enjoys Luncheon

The North Star Club met in the home of Mrs. Clara Burkhead Tuesday with an all day meeting. Each took a covered dish and shared lunch with one another. Three birthday honorees were honored. They were Mrs. Mary Crisp, Mrs. Ethel Clark and Mrs. Estella Hudson.

Mrs. Carrie Bucy gave the devotion and the group sang the song, "The More We Get Together". She also read the 19th Psalm and read an article from the Upper Room, which was written by Minnie Pearl.

The club gave \$2.60 to the Heart Fund and sent a large quantity of used clothing to the Salvation Army at Brownwood. Don't forget - we still collect used eye - glasses and .08 or over Postage stamps.

Reporter Mabel Ralston

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas February 15, 1974:

**MOTIONS SUBMITTED**  
Jefferson Life Insurance Co. v. Corrigan - Northpark, Inc. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Varo, Inc. v. Robert Kross. Agreed motion for extension of time to file Appellant's brief. - Dallas

Lake Livingston Washateria, Inc. v. Ford Commercial Sales, Inc. Appellant's motion for leave to file supplemental transcript. - Dallas

Texas Employers' Insurance Association v. Troy Creswell. Appellant's second amended motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts. - Throckmorton

still in Twilite Acres Rest Home. Roxie Butler has been sick for several days. Mrs. Charlie Tyler is still in Scott and White Clinic in Temple for tests. Clifford Hale has good and bad days, but is able to be at home. Pearl Lockhart is obliged to stay close to home, with her bronchial difficulties and the danger of flu. A large number of others have been sick and at home with the flu and other infections. We were glad to see Minna Harding, Kate Cooper and others back with us Sunday.

A number of our folk enjoyed very much the lessons, classes and Christian fellowship at the Abilene Christian College Lectures this last week.

Call us if we can serve you in any way, day or night. Have a good week.

Owen Aikin

of the calf of their choice.

In addition to the ever-popular calf scramble, other events of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo prove equally exciting. The show which runs Feb. 20 through March 3, features top professional cowboys who have come to compete for the world's largest rodeo purse - more than \$100,000. Top names in the entertainment world are also on hand for each performance.

Ken received a \$225 certificate from Trammell Crow Co. to be used toward the purchase of a registered calf of his own choosing. Under the supervision of Milton Kellner he will feed, raise, and care for the calf until next year's show, when he will return it for judging in the calf scramble division and the junior breeding division.

To encourage and further educate 4-H and FFA boys in the raising, feeding, and breeding of high quality Texas cattle the calf scramble was started in 1942. Since its beginning, the calf scramble has paid boys well over \$1 million to buy more than 7,000 calves to feed and develop. Only half of the 388 boys taking part in this year's scramble will win in the contest.

As the fourth event of each 1974 rodeo performance, the calf scramble begins with 24 boys lined up within a square in the center of the Astrodome arena. After the signal is given, the boys race after 12 calves which have been turned loose nearby. Each boy's objective is to place his halter on a calf and return it to the square. The 12 boys who manage this feat receive certificates from area businessmen for the purchase

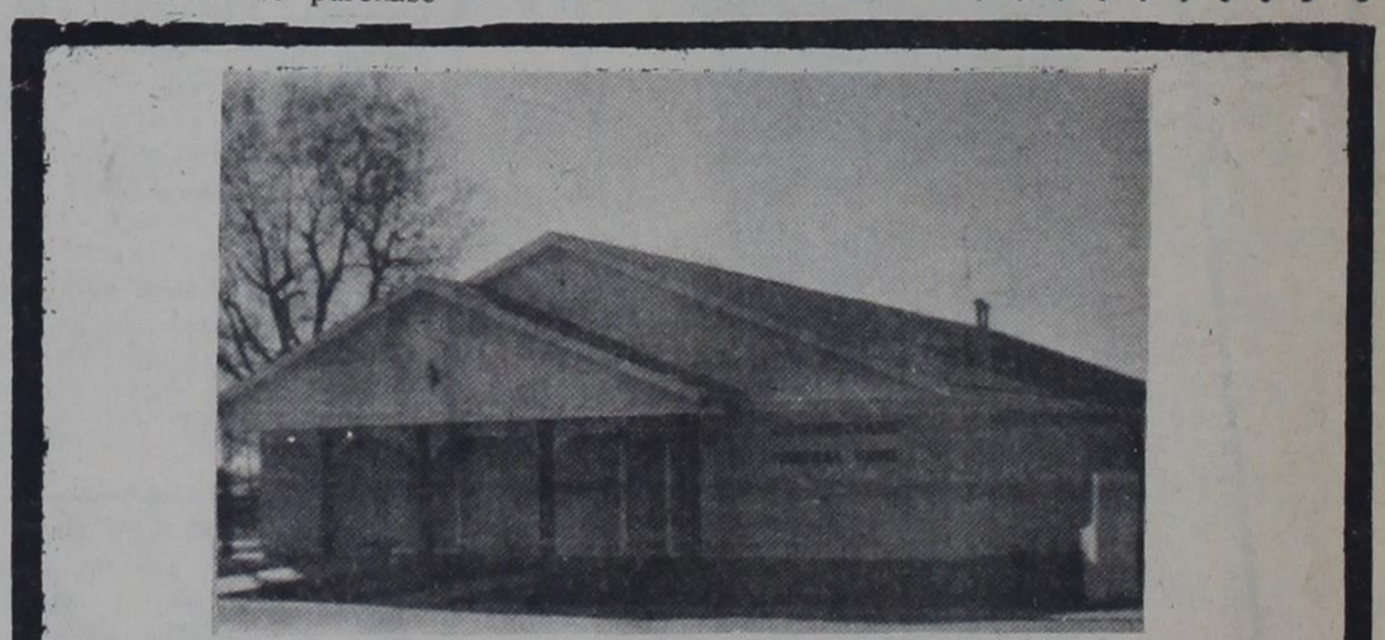
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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Hello, World!  
 Can everyone believe that last Thursday we really saw RAIN and SNOW! It was so beautiful and wonderful.

The Wildcats had their first track meet on Friday and did very well. Oh, we do have one Senior running track; right, Rickey S.!!

Classes - In Civics we have been giving current events and have started on chapter seventeen. In English we are taking a unit test on verbs, adjectives, adverbs; woe to us! Homemaking finds our studying and buying different objects; what should be considered in buying.

The Seniors want to thank everyone for coming and seeing the Jokers; we really do appreciate your patronage. We hope everyone can come and watch the wrestling - our next project.

All for now,  
 Lorri

### READY FOR EVERYTHING

"Hey, Lady! You wanna buy some...But, Lady, you don't understand. No I don't know what your bills cost you this month. Ok? Sorry." Well there goes another sale down the drain. Very few people were really like that. Most were willing (most I said) to buy something from the Juniors last week as we turned to the public for more, more, and even more money. Our bank account has really grown. I wish it could continue! Thanks to Everybody who helped by buying light bulbs and stationery.

History class is really interesting now as we move from Harry Truman to Richard Nixon. We are studying something we have heard about which is very interesting.

The typing class was late to English several times last week. Wonder if they really did have all those timings to work on?

Bookkeeping is whizzing along and the hard part is about over. Who had it last week D.C., D.M., or D.B.? Come on, speak up! (Maybe it was E.W.) who ever it was, be careful!

Taronna

### IN THE FISH BOWL

I hope you have all had a good week; we have had our first track meet. We are well into our fifth six weeks; the first five seem to have flown by - a lot of fun!

In Math we are studying the addition and subtraction of directed numbers. We are still working on our dresses in homemaking. The Ag. boys

went to Brownwood last week for Valentine to see a movie. We have dissected a sponge, a hydra, an earthworm, a starfish, and a clam in Biology. It really is a lot of fun!! In English we are studying regular and irregular verbs, tense, and person.

About all for this week!  
 Pam

### TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Back again as another week of school rolls on and on. The Sophs are all at ease; book reports have been handed in; six weeks' tests have been taken and report cards have been handed out. I wonder how long the life of ease will last? - on the average two weeks at least!

In our classes we have been working hard. Experiments are occupying our time in Physical Science. Last time we collected some carbon dioxide using marble and dilute hydrochloric acid. The reaction to Napoleon in Europe was studied thoroughly; now we are working on Chapter twenty - "The Growth of Democracy". Was the verb past passive or past progressive? Tense is the question in English II. We are still involved in the factoring of polynomials in Algebra I.

That's all for this week. Keep smiling till next week.  
 Marilyn

### WITH THE FARMHANDS

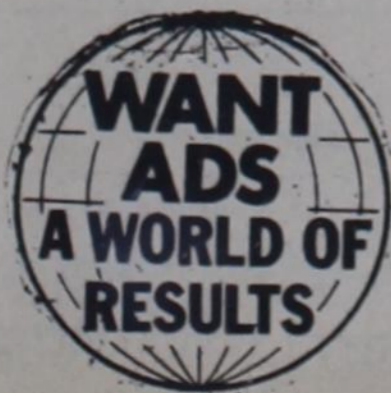
Howdy, Everybody; I hope all enjoyed the snow we had last week. Our student Ag teacher came for a visit and we are looking forward to his coming to teach us.

Now to find out what everyone is studying! In Ag. III we are reviewing land and dairy judging and getting ready to go to work in the shop, which everyone is looking forward to, right W.K.?

Ag. II is still on a unit of plant identification and learning which ones are best for the cattle to graze and to plant on your land.

Ag. I has left the classroom to begin work in the shop. We hope none of them lose any fingers or such as that while learning different saws and tools; also we will begin welding. Let's just hope that none of the tools are welded to the tables; right, Mr. Geyer?

Be a good farmhand,  
 Dwayne



### WILDCAT COUNTRY

The track boys are still on the run; this week they will be running at Santa Anna. They tell me that if they hear cheers coming from the stands, they can run twice as fast and jump twice as high. That must mean, that all of you fans need to go to the meet since they are few in number and need all the help they can get.

The off season program is moving along smoothly now. When we get through with all of the regular workouts, there is anything from wrestling to boxing to playing football. We have decided that there is not going to be any Joe Morgans in our bunch, so all of you moms, and dads do not have to worry about any knockouts or things of that sort. So remember to keep it country Wildcat Country that is!

Johnny

### DO RE' MI

Hello Citizens!  
 Hope you all have had a pleasant week?! Enjoying your soap so far? Surely hope so!

As contest grows nearer and nearer, the need to practice rows greater. Our director has been recording the band's progress on the tape recorder. Things sound different when played back!

Several members of our band went to McMurry Sunday-afternoon to hear the North Texas State University Lab dddd perform a concert. It was fantastic.

Thanks for purchasing our soap - it really hehed! More projects are on the way!

See ya' next week!

Nancy  
 P.S. We missed you last week Jimmy!

P.S. 2 How was Houston??

### SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Kim Joyce son of John Joyce and Marita Smith, was born in Brownwood, Texas, on March 29 1956. This brown-haired, blue-eyed senior of R.S.H.S. has been a member of F.F.A. for three years and has played football and basketball for four years. This year Kim was voted "Friendliest Boy", football a captain, and all district defense halfback. His hobbies are working on cars and hunting. (Hunting what?)

Kim loves to eat - especially ham and lemons - with lots of salt. His favorite movie is "Gator Bait"; while good ole "Sanford and Son" is his favorite TV show. "Lobo" is his choice of singers.

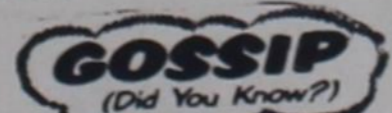
Kim says his favorite ps pastime is "putting up with Jerrilyn... his philosophy is "Don't sit around worrying - just be happy - We miss you next year, Kim!"

Lorri Linney, brown-haired, brown-eyed daughter of Mrs. John Kelley and wife of Mr. Tommy Linney, was born in Waco, Texas, on April 19, 1956. She loves fried chicken and the color green. She also likes horseback riding, sewing, oil painting and skiing. Her favorite pastime is "riding around".

reporter for the senior class. She was voted Miss 'La Estrellita' Most Likely to Succeed, Miss Rising Star, and Most Attractive this year.

favorite actors are Ryan O'Neil and Susan St. James. Elvis Presley is her top choice of singers, while "How Can I Tell Her" is her favorite song. Her favorite TV show is "The Rookies".

Lorri's most unforgettable memories of high school are "My honors and the football team of 1973." Her philosophy of life is "Don't live in the future but for the future. Good luck in the future, Lorri!"



Mrs. Faye Brush underwent knee surgery in the Cisco hospital on Friday. She will be moved to the Gorman hospital on Monday for further treatment.

## MAY NEWS

BY

Entha Campbell

Dear Sis

Here is the yeast bread recipe you requested:

Soak 1 pack dry yeast in 1/2 cup warm water for ten minutes. Add 2 cups buttermilk and stir well. Add and stir well after each addition: 3/4 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon each-soda, salt, and baking powder; 3 tablespoons sugar and 5 cups flour. Refrigerate for 24 hours then pinch off and set to rise enough for one meal. Allow 1 hour to rise. The dough will keep well refrigerated for six weeks.

Weekend visitors in the L.K. LaRoque home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry LaRoque and Steven Lane LaRoque.

After being on the critical list for several days Mr. Henry McCary is improving in a Fort Worth hospital. He is expected to be released from the hospital in a few days.

Sympathy is extended to the Frank McBride family. He died Feb. 21 and was buried Feb. 23 in the May Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shafer announce the arrival of Michael Zeppelin Shafer on Feb. 21 at 7:10 p.m. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurley of Odessa visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathersley, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Booth of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Touchtone and Mrs. Oma Sue Myers of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gallion recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cochran visited his dad Mr. Sam Cochran, in Aspermont and they visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Raines in Rotan last weekend. Also with the Cochrans at the Stonewall County Livestock Show was Dorothy Cochran of Coleman.

Mrs. Freddy Hardy has returned from her week's visit to relatives in Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Ann Kelton is recovering from the flu this week.

We had thunder and lightning rain, hail, snow and sleet all in a 24 hour period here the 21st of Feb.

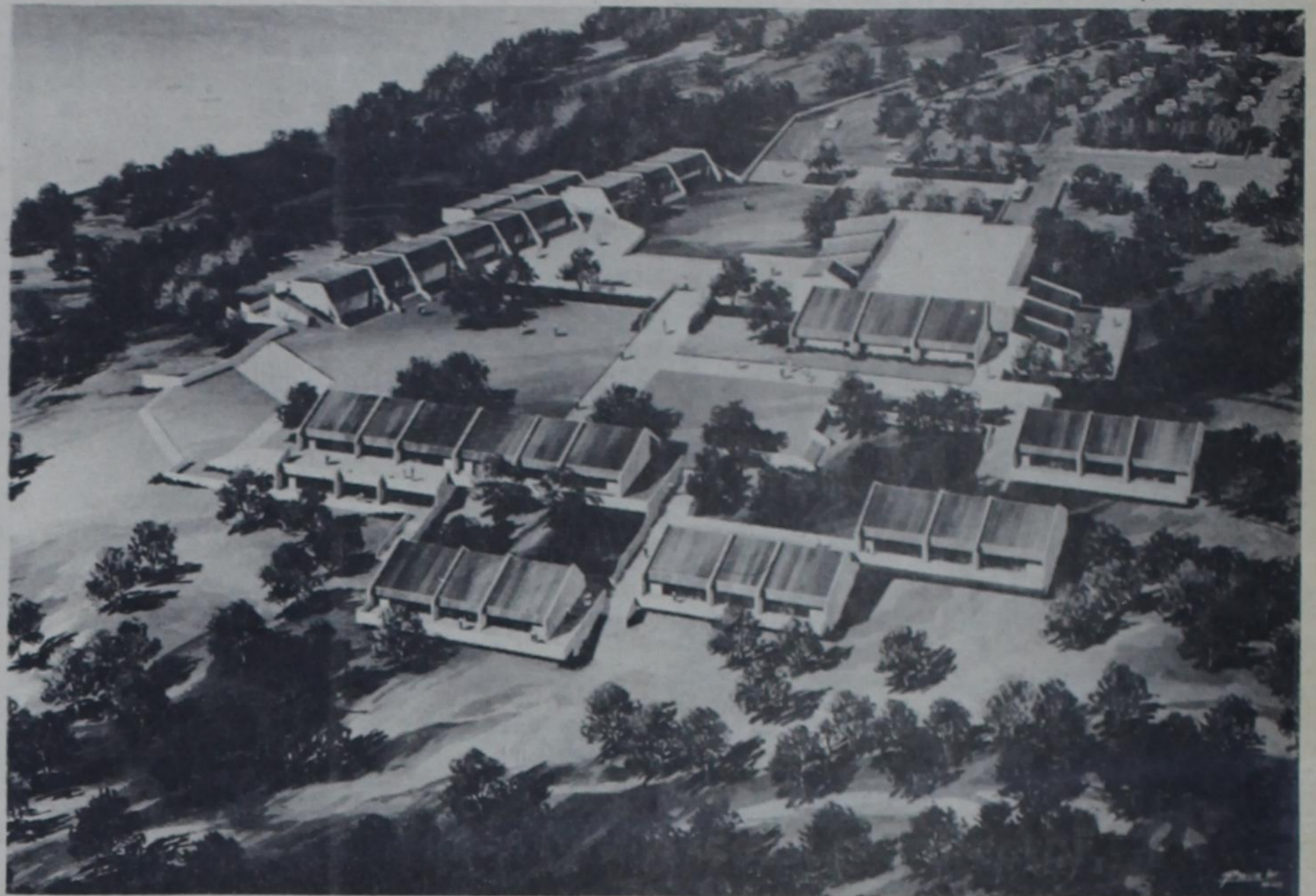
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezelle of Snyder and Martha Ezra of Ira visited Mrs. Lillian Ezra and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson last Friday. Martha Ezra was hospitalized several days around the first of Feb., because of a severe infection in the thumb on her right hand. She continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ezra, Ronda, Chris, Tonya, Jackie and Alicia of Brownwood also visited Mrs. Ezra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lancaster, Steve, and Cary visited Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson last Sunday.

Mrs. Vera Waldrep has returned home after surgery in Hendricks in Abilene Feb. 22.

Mrs. Jewell Harrell visited



Eastland County club members will be working the next two weeks to help build a State 4-H Center. They will be selling Worlds Finest Chocolate between March 1st and 16th in an effort to raise \$1000.00 so that a state 4-H training center can be completed.

The Eastland County 4-Hers have pledged to raise \$3000.00 over a three year period to assist in the building of the state center to be located at nearby Lake Brownwood.

These young people and their leaders believe that Texas 4-H members need a permanent home where many educational programs and activities can be conducted throughout the year.

Thus youth and leaders of Eastland County are joining with others from throughout Texas to help bring about a 4-H center for Texas.

The enthusiasm of the young people and their adult leaders apparently motivated other business and industry groups around the state to join in the project. This spirit of cooperation is again needed as

local citizens move to complete the building fund program. A 78 acre site overlooking scenic Lake Brownwood has been selected.

The ground breaking ceremonies for the 4-H center was held at Lake Brownwood last Friday. Construction work will soon get underway. THE Educational Training Center includes an administration building and ten dormitory units, each containing a conference room and sleeping area for 20 people. The administration building will include an assembly room, dining room, food preparation facilities and offices. The center will be able to accommodate 200 people. It will be used for training of 4-H members and 4-H adult leaders throughout the year. Because of the location the center will be a valuable asset to the Eastland County 4-H program.

The 4-Hers urge the citizens of Eastland County to help them reach their goal by purchasing candy with the special 4-H label.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Cook is recuperating in Brownwood Community Hospital where she has been seriously ill. Her mailing address is Room 320.

Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Rice and family of Lingleville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Butler.

Shirley Price and Sheila Morgan in Abilene last weekend.

Mrs. Glenn Harms of Brownwood visited Mrs. Freddy Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman last Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Lancaster of San Angelo, Mrs. Bell Wall and Dorma Neal of Hamilton visited Mrs. Dola Ritchie last weekend.

Mrs. Othel Warnock has been in Lake Jackson visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock.

Hope Wilson's finger is okay. Sincerely

Entha

strong, and is the former Mozelle Brooks. Here's wishing you a speedy recovery, Moe!!

Mrs. Mary Pilant and Mrs. Addie Allen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.R. McConnaughey of La Marque. Mrs. McConnaughey is a patient in a La Marque hospital. She is the sister of Mrs. Pilant, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. James Arm-

strong of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grand-

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# The Solzhenitsyn Episode

By B.A. Butler

In his novel "Notre Dame de Paris" written about 150 years ago, Victor Hugo, the great French writer declares "The Book will destroy the Edifice". It is a thesis dramatically illustrated in the expulsion of the Russian novelist Solzhenitsyn from the Soviet empire.

What it means is that the Russian 'edifice' of communism, the architecture of Marx, Lenin, Stalin and their successors, is more threatened from within than from without. An interesting reflection, considering how impregnable the Soviet monolith now appears to be. It suggests that for all its political and military might, so formidable, so awesome to a free world, the Soviet Union is not with safety to itself contain one small human being and his book.

It must thrust him outside to remain no longer a sickness in the belly of the bear, but to speak as an alien, a foreign protest among the many that have fallen with so little apparent effect upon the silent battlements and glistening spires of the Kremlin.

It is significant that in expelling him the Soviet leadership was forced to an invidious choice. Only a few years ago Solzhenitsyn wouldn't have a problem. He would have been quickly silenced in a regime wherein the faintest whisper of dissent is an invitation to long years of exile in a Siberia work camp or death. It is now an unfortunate fact, from the Soviet viewpoint, that Solzhenitsyn as a young man

was sent to such a prison for an indiscreet reference to Stalin and then released rather than having been disposed of in the abrupt Stalinist manner. For out of that experience has come a book which has stirred tremors of earthquake in the Kremlin foundations.

That he was not so dealt with prompts a question of what has happened, after more than fifty years of a "dictatorship of the

proletariat", to the Soviet assurance of a classless society so processed and condition as to no longer require even the features of a state but simply to function automatically in the common good - a condition analogous to getting rid of the States, the Congress, the President, the Courts and all the machinery of government and turning Washington into a reflecting pool for unremembered history. All memory of capitalistic 'evils' removed from mind, Karl Marx argued, the Communist man would become an automation in virtue, needing neither law nor any warrant beyond himself to insure his well-being and the State would in consequence 'wither away'.

A beautiful ideal, an apocalyptic dream, evincing a great deal more faith in its subject than its present inheritors have dared rest in the actual citizenship of the Soviet empire.

The Solzhenitsyn episodes encourages two significant conclusions. First, this peril which the Kremlin has sought to exorcise arose from within the Soviet body politic. And considering that the Soviet State was able to impose itself only upon the Russian people only because the Russian people had known freedom in meaningful form, this fact is even more impressive.

It argues that the idea of freedom, individual freedom, is indigenous to the human mind. And if that is so, any system that seeks to corrupt or prevent its reality is doomed to ultimate failure. It cannot be processed away.

There is the suggestion also that Marxism as a social philosophy may have reached

## Gordon Spot

The moisture that came in the form of rain and snow last week was about the best thing that has happened recently. Most of Eastland County seems to have gotten about one to one and a half inches.

With this good moisture people are busy getting the vegetable garden ready. Using a mulch in the home garden will go a long way toward insuring high yields of fresh, nutritious and tasty vegetables.

Mulches can be composed of many materials, including straw, leaves, hay, sawdust, wood shavings, compost, paper and plastic sheeting. If organic mulches such as hay or com-

post are used, apply the material around the base of growing plants to a depth of two to three inches. Apply mulches such as black plastic of paper before planting but after fertilizing and watering. Do not use mulches on dry or cold soils, the agent warns. Properly used mulches have many benefits. They will conserve moisture by reducing the evaporation rate from the soil. They also provide for a more uniform soil temperature which will result in more rapid and healthy plant growth.

One of the most important advantage of mulching is that it helps control most weeds. This reduces the time and labor involved in weeding the garden plot. However, use care to make sure that the mulch material you use is itself weed free.

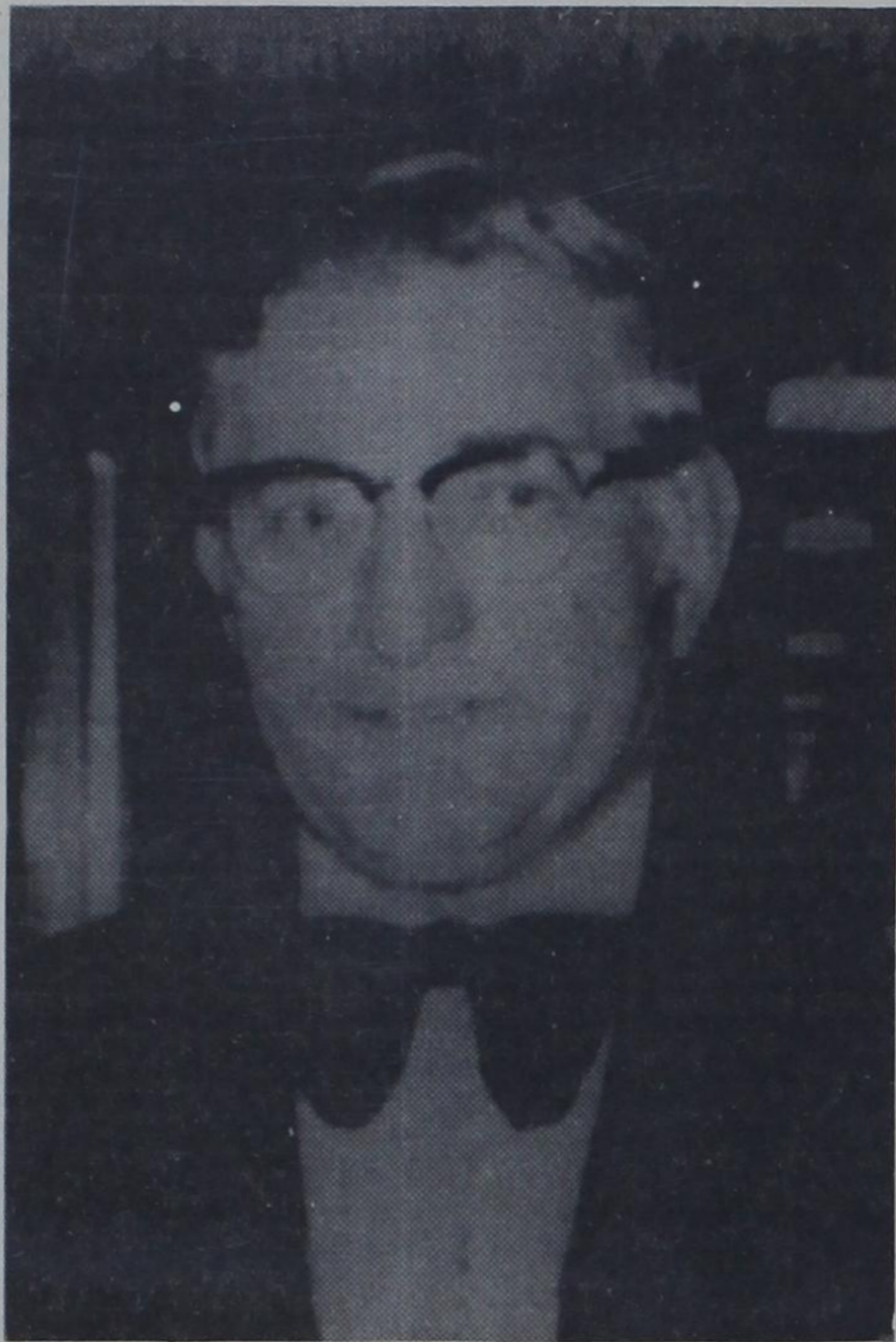
Another important advantage of mulching is that it will reduce losses caused from fruit rot. A considerable amount of good food is lost because fruit such as tomatoes and cucumbers are allowed to come in contact with the bare ground.

Materials such as cedar chips and wood chips add to the beauty of the landscape along with serving as a mulch. Mulches also improve the soil by protecting it from compaction. Organic mulches worked into the ground will increase the organic matter content of the soil.

When working organic mulches into the ground for your garden, be sure to apply additional nitrogen fertilizer to aid in the decomposition of the additional organic matter. Now is the time to inspect woody ornamentals for needed pruning. Prune only if you can justify removing a limb or branch.



Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop - Worthy Grand Matron.



Paul Huffhines - Worthy Grand Patron

### Eastern Star School Instruction Set March 1 & 2, In Eastland

District 3, Section 4, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an Eastern Star School and Joint Fraternal Visit Friday evening, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Eastland.

The coffee hour Saturday morning will be hosted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District 2, Section 4.

Visiting the meeting will be Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines of Eules, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Instructions will begin again at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. A sandwich luncheon will be in the Methodist Church at 12:00 noon. A Buffet-Banquet will be held at the Ramada Inn at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop and honoring the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines at 8:00 p.m.

A salad supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday followed by instructions at 7:30 p.m.

ENIGMA - Did visitors from another planet in ancient times play a role in the building of the sphinx monuments? This is one of many provocative suggestions posed in "Chariots of the Gods?", G-rated film from Sun International Productions which opens one night, March 3, at Pioneer Drive In in Cross Plains. The film is based on the controversial best-seller by iconoclast Erich von Daniken.

Are the UFO sightings real? Well, if they are, international authority on space travel Erich von Daniken has proof that these were not the first.

Von Daniken, author of three books based on the premise that ancient astronauts came to earth in antiquity, is adding a new dimension to his theory with the release of his new film, "Chariots of the Gods?" from his book of the same name.

The Sun International Productions release will open a limited engagement at the Pioneer Drive in theatre in Cross Plains on Sunday night, March 3rd.

UFO's have been a popular topic for sky watchers for centuries but with the advent of rocketry, the interest has soared.

The world-renowned "father of modern rocketry" Dr. Wernher von Braun, recently said, "I hold as a definite probability the existence of not only animal and vegetable life in the infinite reaches of the universe, but also that of intelligent beings. "Yes, I'm even convinced of it!"

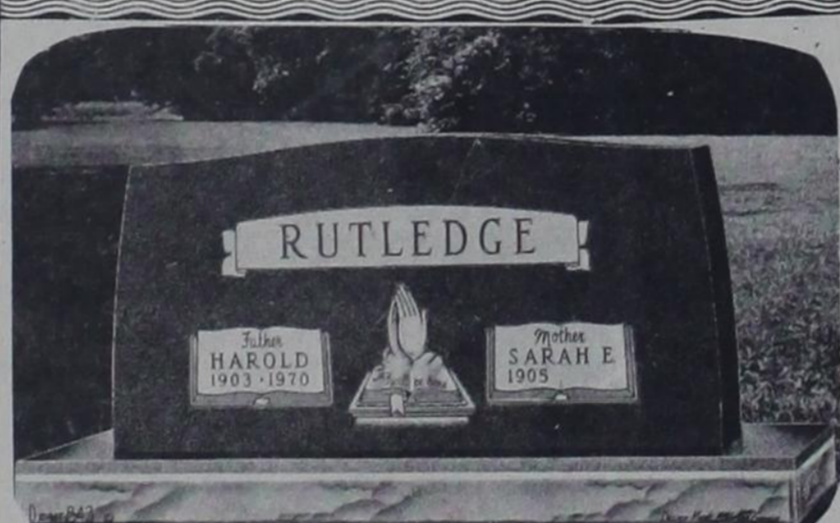
The 38-year old von Daniken has set forth for the past five years to document on film the physical evidences of visits by galactic travelers who came to the third planet from our sun: Earth.

Just what they did here and the influences they left behind is the core of the film "Chariots of the Gods?"

Perhaps they showed the pharaohs how to move colossal masses of rock into pyramid forms. Perhaps they revealed to Easter Islanders how to carve massive stone statues. And what about those prehistoric airstrips in Peru?

It was in search of basic truths that young von Daniken set out to travel the world 20 years ago. He's been so pleased with his success that he's been doing it for most his life ever since.

He was so busy, in fact, that he was unable to direct the film while it was in the making. But he is so elated with the result that he exclaims "Really, seeing the film is even more persuasive than my books. In fact, who can now dare dispute my books, once they have seen my film?"



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