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This "Star Gazer" has just returned from another nostalgic trek to beautiful Arkansas, where we enjoyed some of that good ole "southern hospitality" and believe me, those people know how to be hospitable. However, my timing was off just a little bit, as I was too late for the strawberries and too early for the watermelons. By the way, did you know that Hope, Ark., is the watermelon capitol of the world? It is, and rightfully so, they not only grow them to an enormous size, but they have a flavor like no other melon.

The magnolias, hydrangeas, and gardenias were at the peak of their beauty. One of the most beautiful sights was an old fence covered with pink wild roses-this against a background of lush pines was breath-takingly beautiful.

A very special experience while there was the dedication of the world's largest magnolia tree in Washington, Ark. This tree, along with the land on which it stands, was given by Miss Margaret Black to the state of Arkansas, as a part of the Old Washington State Park.

The little town of Washington, 12 miles northwest of Hope, is steeped in Texas and Arkansas history. Here, Sam Houston, Davey Crockett, and Jim Bowie once walked, and the Bowie knife was forged, and the Arkansas Legislature fled here during the Union occupation of Little Rock from 1863 to 1865. The story goes that the strategy for Texas Independence and the Mexican War began in a building known as The Old Tavern, and in an upstairs room of this tavern General Sam Houston laid plans to win freedom for Texas. Tourists from all over the United States visit Old Washington for the guided tours sponsored by the Pioneer Washington Restoration Foundation. For a nominal fee, you may see beautiful plantation homes which are symbolic of the gracious style of living which prevailed in that century, as well as the Confederate State Capital, the Old Tavern, James Black's Blacksmith Shop, where the Bowie knife was forged, and other places of historical interest.

It is interesting to note that the historical background of these two states, Texas and Arkansas, are closely intertwined. And it did rain! Almost everyone who has come in the office reports a different rainfall measurement but apparently most areas have gotten some rain, and we are grateful for it.

This writer's "verbal bouquet" for this week goes to our Tuesday morning typist, Mrs. Jim Ratliff (Caroline). The Ratliffs are relatively new in this community and if you have not met this lovely person we invite you to come by on Tuesday morning and get acquainted with her.

Birthday Greetings

- JUNE 8 Carl Smith
- JUNE 9 Fred Cook, Jeannine Childers
- JUNE 10 Thelma Jenkins, Ruth Ellen Jarvis
- JUNE 11 A.J. Martin, Mack Wolf, Susan Walker, Jerry Milner, Aubrey Lawrence
- JUNE 12 Avelon Harris, Alma Martin, Janell Cudde
- JUNE 13 Nan Clark, Pam Hill, Priscilla (Hutchinson) Hebert
- JUNE 14 Mrs. C.F. Carroll, Jimmy Roberts

RISING STAR CEMETERY

We still need your help in maintaining our cemetery. This week we want to thank the following for their help: PERMANENT FUND Mrs. Briggs Terry, Albuquerque, N.M. \$10.00 MAINTENANCE Cecil Joyce \$5.00 Florence Graves \$10.00

The T.P. Boyds Have "Green Thumb"

By B.A. Butler

If the compact automobile is helping to solve the gasoline shortage, compact farming in the form of vegetable gardening may be one effective response to the rising prices over the produce counters of the supermarket. And an answer to something else too.

T.P. and Opal Boyd who live in a neat white cottage just north of the high school building on north Main Street, are one among a number of retired couples in Rising Star who are making a convincing demonstration of that prospect. On less than a third of an acre reclaimed from Bermuda and Johnson grass four years ago, they annually produce and store enough fruits and vegetables to cut their grocery bill by one-half, and to exchange with their children.

The wonder of it is that they do it without expensive fertilizers and with only city water for irrigation. The answer lies in the way they manage the soil.

For the Boyds are no "Johnnies-come-lately" to the upsurge in vegetable gardening. They have been doing it all of their married lives, from the time T.P. married Opal in the Moran community northwest of Cisco and after various jobs and a stint of farming, went to work for the Humble Pipe Line Company. Four years ago he retired from that employment at Odessa and they moved to Rising Star. Vegetable gardening has been profitable for the Boyds even when surpluses and not prices were the food problem. And now when a third of the world's population is undernourished and clamorous markets abroad are attracting American production and lea-

ving scarcities at home, it is a measure of salvation.

"People who have small garden plots and know how to raise vegetables are fortunate", Mr. Boyd said. With the food situation as it is worldwide, he sees little prospect of an increase in available supplies, and a consequent decline in prices, except as people are able to furnish their needs locally.

"You can't grow vegetables on concrete", he said. But looking at what the Boyds have done to make their small plot productive, one can be forgiven a doubt. There is a common saying that a good gardener has a green thumb. T.P. Boyd must have two of them. The list of what he produces will run to fifteen or twenty of the fruits and vegetables commonly grown in a temperate climate, from Holland apples and Frank peaches -both a failure this year because of the late freeze -and berries and luscious Concord grapes to bushels of red and white potatoes, green beans and cucumbers. Mrs. Boyd, whose pantry shelves are still well supplied with vegetables and fruits from last year's crops has already canned 53 quarts of this season's green beans along with lots of beets for pickling and making Harvard beet dishes.

From a plot less in size than a small bedroom the Boyds last year harvested 30 gallons of strawberries. The yield this year is proving smaller due to a blight and Mr. Boyd will set out new beds. A thriving patch of sweet corn looks as dense and productive as a Brazilian rain forest. There are vines of tomatoes with fruit as large as your fist, peppers, loaded

blackberry vines climbing a hog wire trellis, cantaloupes, cucumbers that grow a foot to 18 inches in length and make delicious, tender pickles, and at one side luxuriant hills of sweet potatoes.

How do the Boyds coax such production from a plot that was once grassy 'hardpan' and without a water well of their own? The answer lies primarily in the way Mr. Boyd prepares his soil. He uses very little, if any commercial fertilizer. As a matter of fact he has used none of the store-bought variety the last two years. He puts his faith in organic fertilizers -barnyard manure which he has hauled by truckloads and tilled deep into the ground, garbage from the kitchen and the discarded tops and plants of vegetables.

"We don't waste a thing", he said. "All of our kitchen waste is buried in the soil."

As a result even in the driest weather of the current summer one could easily thrust a spading fork or spade nine to 12 inches in the ground and bring up a mealy mulch that still had a reservoir of moisture. Irrigation water soaked into this loses very little to evaporation. It remains to nourish the roots of the vegetables. Only during two months of the summer does the Boyds' water bill exceed the normal.

The Boyds' example goes to prove that small town living, close to the soil, a healthful love of the outdoors and a sensible frugality can cultivate more than plenty of vegetables; it can provide a soul-satisfying life and an answer to many of the modern tensions that beset us.

R. Star Students Make President And Dean's List

Two Cisco Junior College students from Rising Star are on the recently released Dean's List for the spring semester of 1974, they are Mrs. John Kelley and Willard Flippen.

Donald Flippen made the prestigious President's List at the Cisco College. The Dean's List includes scholars earning a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

The President's List has students who made a straight "A" record or 3.0 average.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies announce the marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann McCannies to Mr. Steve Leal of Olympia, Washington, July 27, 1974, in El Segundo, California.

Lee Ann is the daughter of the former Virginia Lee Shults and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel T. Shults. The couple will reside in Olympia, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Gordon are the proud parents of a baby boy, born June 2, 1974, at 11:30 p.m. at Stephenville. His name is Jeffrey Dean. He weighed 8 lbs., 5/8 ozs. and is 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Huckabay.

FOR ALL YOUNG ADULTS OF RISING STAR Softball about 7:00 p.m. Sundays at the Football Scrimmage Field at High School. Come after church for a good time get together.



ONE OF RISING STAR'S LANDMARKS IS BEING PARTIALLY RAZED--This brick structure built by H.J. Jones, grandfather of Mearlyn and Monty Jones, in 1912, housed the ice plant which supplied ice for the Cross Plains, Pioneer and Rising Star area for many years. Mr. Jones managed the plant until it was sold to Mac Andrews, who ran it until the early 30's. At that time the Community Public Service Co. bought it and continued the ice service for a number of years. Later Jones Feed Co. bought the building back and it has been used for storage and weighing of peanuts and feed. The corner building shown in the photo will be left standing and used as a scale building for Jones Feed Co.

Western Auto Store Under New Management

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Vaughn have recently assumed the management of the Western Auto Associate Store in Rising Star.

The Vaughns, former residents of Mineral Wells, are Baptists, and are the parents of three children, Larry, 27; Ronie, 21 and Karen, 14, a sophomore student in high school.

They are now living on the Aubrey Goss place south of town. Vaughn served as an instructor and flight commander at

Fort Wolters for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn are making plans for a grand opening of the local store; the date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry have acted as managers of the Western Auto Store since March 15, 1948, and during these 26 years have served the company and this community well, and we wish for them a happy retirement.

State Agencies Spend \$7,043,000

In Eastland County

Rep. Joe Hanna's office released figures Wednesday, May 29, which showed that state agencies spent \$7,043,000 in Eastland County in 1973. This figure represents the expenditures of 24 different state agencies, and demonstrates a significant return of tax dollars to the taxpayers of Eastland County.

Over 34 percent of the total expenditures (\$2,436,000) was

made by the Department of Public Welfare. About 22 percent of the total sum (\$1,561,000) was spent by the Education Agency. The remaining expenditures (\$1,952,000) were made by 22 other agencies. In addition to the other funds spent for education in Eastland County, Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College received \$692,000 and \$402,000 respectively.

These statistics were compiled by the Governor's office and the Legislative Budget

Future Homemakers To Meet

We would like to extend a special invitation to all F.H.A. ers to attend an F.H.A. meeting at which we will discuss the activities and projects for the 74-75 school year. This meeting will be Monday, June 10, at 1:30 at the Homemaking Cottage.

Denise Willett, this year's president will be presiding at this overall meeting. We would love to have all of the new blood and inspiration as to new ways we can improve our organization. If you have any ideas this meeting will be a wonderful time to express them and they will be appreciated.

To all of you incoming Freshmen we would sincerely like to urge you to attend and learn what F.H.A. is all about. I'm also sure you can supply a lot of that new blood we need so badly. Please come and bring your ideas and an open mind.

Mrs. Ethel Brown Says "Thank You" For The Pioneer Cemetery Assoc.

I want to express my thanks and the thanks of the officers of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, to the forty-two people who responded so generously in answer to the 186 letters we sent out to the people. I said when we reached our goal I would stop asking for money. But to each of you who didn't send a donation, you can still send an amount at any time, for I know you don't want other people to pay for the care of your loved one's grave without your having a part in it too.

Local Youth Attends Judson Camp In Black Hills

Stony Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Smith, is in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he will attend a training camp for summer missionaries at Judson Camp in the Black Hills. After camp he will be working in youth camps, study courses and Bible schools.

Stony flew from Abilene to Rapid City and plans to be away about six weeks.

Horace L. Smith Named Man Of The Year By A.P.U.A.

Horace L. Smith, Director of Wastewater Control, Division of the Department of Public Works, City and County of Denver, has been named one of the top 10 Public Works Men-of-the-Year for 1974 by the American Public Works Association. (APWA).

According to the APWA "these men have been selected from hundreds of nominees as representatives of the finest in public works. Their work, in the opinion of the judges, reflects the highest standards of professional conduct. Their achievements, be they in one specific area or throughout the board spectrum of public works, are characterized by the wise use of manpower and funds. Each has been highly acclaimed in his community and is well qualified by training and experience."

Horace Smith has been director of Denver's Wastewater Control Division since 1966. He is responsible for the overall planning, design and construction of wastewater and drainage control facilities as well as the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of such facilities.

According to APWA, "his

(Smith's) aggressive approach to solving maintenance problems has produced a comprehensive collection system surveillance and evaluation

the development of a collection system preventive maintenance program, a scheduled sewer sealing program and a water course cleaning and maintenance program to name but a few."

Smith has been a leading representative in the wastewater and drainage field for the 'city of Denver in participation with the Metropolitan Denver Sewage Disposal District No. 1, the Denver Regional Council of Governments, and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District. He was instrumental in the organizational planning of the Wastewater Control Division in 1966 which resulted in the merger of the Sewer Maintenance Division, Sewage Design and Construction Units of the City Engineer's office.

Smith has been previously recognized for "outstanding Contribution and Personal Leadership on promoting the Concept of Regionalism in the Denver Area" by the Denver Regional Council of Governments and for "Leadership in Urban Drainage Planning and Design" by the Consulting Engineer's Council of Colorado.

Some of you have paid in several hundred dollars each. Some have paid all they could spare, but some have not responded. When I suggested this means of permanent care for our cemetery, some thought it was a good idea but others thought we wouldn't be able to reach the goal of \$10,000.

Through the generosity and goodness of his heart, one man who has no relative but a host of friends buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, send me a check in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the memory of these dear friends who had such an influence on his life. Thus we have passed our intended goal of \$10,000.

For the first time since I started in August, 1971, I consider my time well spent on this project and am very happy to have been a part.

There were ten people who promptly paid in April, whose names have been published. Those contributing in May are as follows:

- Mrs. B.C. Brown, \$10;
- Charlie and Carrie O'Neal, \$5;
- A.J. Shepard, \$5;
- Mrs. Edna Kelly, \$10;
- Vera Albin White, \$10;
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, \$100;
- Mrs. Delta Madison, \$5;

- Mrs. Ida R. Gray \$20;
- Mr. and Mrs. R.O. McCarty \$100;
- Olene Brown Simmons \$5;
- A.R. Atwood \$25;
- R.O. Pancake \$25;
- Mrs. Norman Claborn, \$25;
- C.A. Willis, \$25;
- Mrs. Ann Burris \$25;
- Maurine B. Hayes, \$10;
- Mildred Hester Naylor \$5;
- Mrs. Willie Hughes, \$10;
- Mrs. Era Hagan \$10;
- Ralph and Mary Huntington, \$25;
- Mrs. Lee Hanks \$5;
- Mary Lou Nisbet \$15;
- Billie (Bill) Freeman \$100;
- Mrs. Eula Foster, \$25;
- Mrs. Edgar Jones, \$5;
- Mrs. LeRoy Nichols, \$5;
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Axson \$25;
- Mrs. Ava Hughes Talley \$20;
- Mrs. Juanita Morgan, \$50;
- Riley Shipp, \$10;
- and Mrs. W.R. (Robert) Gibson, \$3,000.

We now on hand this 31st day of May, 1974, \$10,762.35. So we all owe a special debt of gratitude to Robert Gibson, now of Fort Worth for a gift of love which will contribute to the care of the cemetery forever.

You know the quilting club ladies have contributed to the care of our cemetery for over 30 years and they say "Thank you all", too. So again, I say "Thanks to each of you".

Mrs. R.C. (Ethel) Brown, Secretary

O.E.S. Meets In Regular Session

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 277 met in regular meeting on Monday night, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron, gave retiring addresses and presented gifts to the officers. The chapter in turn presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

A beautiful ceramic star was

Area Highway Construction Approved

AUSTIN--The Texas Highway Commission today approved construction of additional surfacing on highways in Eastland and Stephens Counties.

The work is part of a statewide effort to improve safety and convenience for travelers as well as protecting the roadway from costly damage by severe weather conditions.

Contract Let For Hi-way Construction

AUSTIN--Highway construction contracts let in May by the Texas Highway Commission include Brownwood area work. The work, supervised by District Engineer Lawrence E. Schulz, will be in Eastland County.

A contract was awarded to Bontke Bros. Const. Co. of Abilene. Low bid was \$421,

made by Mrs. Patti McCary and presented to the chapter by Mrs. Lily Mae McCary.

Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Bess Wright, Mrs. Grace Glen and Mrs. Opal Fleming.

Mrs. Olice Jones showed a film of her trip to the Holy Land.

At a called meeting on May 8, Gwendolyn Crawford, Granddaughter of Mrs. Irene Crawford was initiated into the order.

The work includes 23.7 miles of highways at an estimated cost of \$975 thousand. Specific projects are on Interstate Highway 20 in Eastland County from 1.5 miles east of Ranger eastward to 1.0 mile west of State Highway 16; State Highway 6 in Eastland County from Carbon southeastward to the Comanche County line and in Stephens County on US 180 from the Shackelford County line eastward 6.7 miles.

213.26. The project, which will require an estimated 80 working days, will be under Highway Department Engineer R.P. Haun Jr. of Eastland. The contract is for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement. The project extends from the Callahan County line to 1.0 mile west of Cisco.

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Card of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards, letters, flowers and prayers, while I have been away in the hospital so long with a fractured hip. Everything helped make it bearable. Come by the house and chat awhile when you have the time.
W.N. Jenkins

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"All My Worldly Possessions"

People who write their own wills often have a weakness for flowery phrases. Unfortunately, literary style does not count in the interpretation of legal documents. Take the case of a well-meaning widow who left "all my worldly possessions" to a beloved friend.



Several relatives turned up in court, insisting they were entitled to the realty. After years of litigation, the beloved friend lost out. The court said that, as nearly as it could figure out from the context, the widow had not intended the disputed language to cover real estate.

In another homemade will case, the phrase "personal things" proved to be a stumbling block. A woman left "my jewelry and other personal things" to her two sisters.

But a brother promptly laid claim to her stocks, bonds, and cash, which he said were not "personal things." However, there was evidence that the woman had often spoken of the securities and the money as her "things." Accordingly, the court decided they were all included in the bequest to the sisters.

Even the plainest of words can turn out to be ambiguous when put under close scrutiny by rival claimants to an estate. Major court battles have been waged over the meaning of "house," "farm," and "barn," not to mention "if," "and," "or," "to," and even "et cetera."
True, homemade wills sometimes do work out satisfactorily. But generally speaking, disposing of an estate is no job for an amateur. The person who writes his own will won't be available when it goes into effect, to explain what he meant. Too often, that becomes the business of the courts.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ Rising Star

The subject of unity among believers in Christ has been explored in five previous articles. Its necessity and importance have been emphasized as well as some of the qualities that characterize it, according to the Scriptures. Last week, the first two points of the doctrinal basis upon which real unity must be built, if it is to be Biblical, were viewed.

It was seen that the New Testament speaks of "one body", which it defines as "the church", and "one Spirit", or the Holy Spirit of God.

We now continue from Ephesians 4:4-6.

...ONE HOPE--his hope, according to Paul, is vitally connected to a "calling" or a "vocation" (Ephesians 4:1). In Ephesians 1:18, the apostle voices the prayer that the Ephesians might "know what is the hope of his (God's) calling..." The same writer states elsewhere that this call comes through the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 2:14) and that it is "unto salvation in sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth" (2 Thessalonians 2:13; Cf. Romans 1:6,7; 1 Corinthians 1:2) It is "out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9) It is "unto his eternal glory" (1 Peter 5:10; 2 Peter 1:3). Hope is declared to be the central factor in man's response to God's offer of salvation, especially as it relates to "the redemption of the body", or the resurrection from the dead (LRomans 8:23-25; Hebrews 6:19). It also involves an assurance of peace: with God, with one another, and within ourselves (Ephesians 2:11-22; Romas 5:1; Romans 8:1). Hopes focus also on the glorious privilege of being "children of God" (Romans 8:12-17; Galatians 4:6) and citizens of the Kingdom of God (Ephesians 2:19; 1 Thessalonians 2:12). All of this is effectively summed up in Romans --;24, where it is said that Christians are SAVED in hope. The ONE HOPE is fixed on salvation and all that this term implies: forgiveness of past sins, full and present privileges as citizens of God's heavenly kingdom and family, the resurrection from the dead, and eternity with God, Christ and the redeemed. Christians have been CALLED to this.

...ONE LORD--The ordinary meaning of the term here translated "Lord" is "Master", and it was applied usually to dignitaries and others in positions of authority, such as the Roman emperors, the landed gentry (those who had servants or slaves) and various civil leaders. But the apostle here makes it very plain that for the Christian there can be only ONE LORD: Jesus Christ. It has already been stated that Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of God "far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." (Ephesians 1:20-23). In Ephesians 5:23, Christ is again described as "the head of the church". Jesus stated himself that he possessed "all authority...in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18; Cf. 1 Corinthians 15:20-28). And, although Jesus chose a certain men as his 'apostles' or ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20), clothing them with a measure of authority, they could only function legitimately within the confines of what Jesus had taught them and what God's Spirit gave to them (John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13 ff. Jesus was the Master; they were His servants. For unity among believers, as GOD would have it, to be possible, no one or nothing, must ever set aside or diminish the direction by Jesus, be it a man, a council, or a creed (Matthew 6:24). There is ONE LORD.

The remaining points of Ephesians 4:4-6 will be noticed, God willing in succeeding articles. Learn more about the Christian Hope and Christ as Lord by joining us in Bible studies; on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Ray Nunnally entered St. Luke's Hospital in Houston last Sunday, for diagnosis to determine if heart surgery will be necessary. At this writing no report has been received as to the results. Everett Harris was to enter the hospital in Stephenville for probable Gall Bladder surgery today. Three of our number at Twilight Acres have had critical periods the last week or so: Mrs. Matilda Elliott, Mrs. J.J. Montgomery and Mrs. Frances Nunnally. Mrs. Nunnally seems to be some better at this time. Louis Mayfield is back home and doing quite well. It was good to have Weldon Hill, Mrs. Eva Oney and Mrs. Rena McClanahan back with us Sunday, along with others. Rex LeBleu stepped on a nail last week and a serious infection has developed, but he is better now.

Several of our young folk are planning to attend the Cisco Christian Youth Camp at Lake Cisco from June 16-22.

Preparations for our Vacation Bible School are progressing very well. It is to be July 15-19 and the theme is to be: We Praise The Lord.

On Sunday evening, a series of special studies was begun last week, concerning the Kingdom of Heaven. This Sunday evening at 6 p.m. the study is scheduled to deal with the Nature of the Kingdom and its relationship to the Church. All are invited to this.

Have a good week. Call on us if we can help or encourage you in any way.

---Owen Aikin

The George Hill, Nickle, Elm and Hallmark reunion was well attended Saturday, May 25, and everyone enjoyed the day. Sur hope to have a better program next year.

Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N.M., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ola Boles in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel attended funeral services for Miss Myrtle Brown in Rising Star Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernie Allen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Martha Callorman in Athens.

Wordis Erwin is at home after spending a few days in a Hico hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. ronnie Rhodes of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, the Douglas Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Tucker of Rising Star visited her sister, the Jake Marinellis Sunday.

Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains, visited the Edwin Erwins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland visited Mrs. Edgar Townsend Thursday.

First Baptist Church Rising Star

People we meet have an influence upon our lives. It is also true that we have an influence upon the lives of others. Whome we meet is important. An unknown author has written:

I had walked life's way with an easy tread,
Had followed where comforts and pleasures led,
Until one day in a quiet place I met the Master face to face.

With station and rank and wealth for my goal,
Much thought for my body, but none for my soul,
I had entered to win in life's mad race,
When I met the Master face to face.

I met Him and knew Him and blushed to see
That His eyes, full of sorrow, were fixed on me;
And I faltered and fell at His feet that day,
While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished, and in their place
Naught else did I see but the Master's face.
And I cried aloud, "Oh, make me meet
To follow the steps of Thy wounded feet."

My thought is now for the souls of men,
I have lost my life to find it again,
E'er since one day in a quiet place
I met my Master face to face.

Sunday morning message: "Instructions to His Disciples". This is the first of a series of studies on the "Sermon on the Mount".

Sunday evening the pastor will speak on Romans chapter three. The message, "God's Answer to Man's Sin". Wednesday Bible study. Bring your Bible as the study will be on Genesis chapter four.

Visiting with us Sunday morning were: Robert L. Napin, Peggy Cotter and Mrs. Maggie Smith.

An end of school retreat was held at Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders. Those attending from our church were: Benny Byrd, Terry Byrd, Mark Wilson, Stony Smith, Clark Smith, Bruce Williams, J.T. Kelly, Gordon Rhymer, Tony Rhymer, Susan Walker, Gay Williams, Evonne Woody, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Bro. R.D. Williams.

R.D. Williams

Have something to sell, trade or lease? Try the classified section of The Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Joyce in Fort Worth last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs have returned from Big Springs

From The Living Bible Then all mankind will see me, the Messiah, coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And I will send out the angels to gather together my chosen ones from all over the world -- from the farthest bounds of earth and heaven. Now, here

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins were guests at the C.D. Hartnett Grocery Co. Open House Sunday in Weatherford.

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Mark 13:26-29

MAY NEWS

BY
Entha Campbell

Dear Sis:

Gary Stryker of Anchorage, Alaska, visited his uncle, Joe Wade Gregory on May 29 and several people in this area were thrilled with their first helicopter ride, complimentary of Mr. Stryker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming visited the installation service for the Eastern Star officers in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis of Comanche visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hardin of Farmington, N.M., arrived here June 3 to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Dickerson and Darwin.

The descendants of Ora White of Rising Star and the late William Riley White will meet on Sandy Beach at Lake Brownwood for the annual family reunion on June 7, 8 and 9. This will be the fourth year that the reunion has been held there. Approximately eighty relatives and friends are expected. O.J. White of Espanola and Calvin White from Plainview are sponsors of the reunion this year. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Adkins of Mt. Sylvan are also expected to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiggins of Oxnard, Calif., have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edna Atherton. She plans to return home with them for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Mrs. Clara Keesee and Mrs. Pauline Modawell went to Amarillo to visit Mr. Sylvester Wilson May 18 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Blackwell of Drumwright, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Copeland May 25-27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Susan and Glenn of Lubbock visited Mrs. Grace Glenn last weekend.

The W.H. Glenn family reunion was held at the Christian Retreat in Eastland. Approximately thirty-five relatives attended. A sing-song was held in the recreation hall. Mrs. Grace Glenn played the organ. Songs were led by various people. The family reunion will be held again next year the first Sunday in June in the same place.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Savage and two grandsons of Perryton visited Miss Pauline Roberds on May 31.

Mrs. D.N. Alman of Ceres, Calif., is here visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford and other relatives and friends.

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where they visited with their daughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberson.

Melanie Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratliff, returned Monday from a week-long visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Morton.

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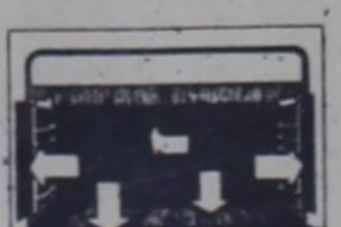
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Small Towns Coming Back?

WASHINGTON--Are small towns coming back? Some are. Surveys show many city people would rather live in a small town.

"Whether a small town grows, or begins to wither, often depends upon the determination of local people", says Will Erwin, assistant secretary for rural development of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Towns with a 'We can do it' attitude will go out and bring in job-producing plants, offices and laboratories, so that their young people don't have to leave their home areas in search of job opportunities", says Mr. Erwin. "Others will cater to tourists and a recreation-hungry nation."

"The 'we can do it' crowd will guide the area's growth to make sure it helps to meet the needs of people, adding to the beauty and environmental tone of the neighborhood."

"Economic development makes it possible for towns to do things--to provide convenience in getting goods and services-- to serve as a starting point from which people may improve the quality of their lives."

"Frequent, long drives to big cities may be far from dead. But it makes sense, regardless of the gasoline situation, for towns to develop in such a way as to meet the needs of residents, including farmers."

Can towns be developed to get this done? The answer is "yes", according to Assistant Secretary Erwin, if you are willing to work at it. He cites the story of Livingston, Alabama, as it appears in the May 6, 1974, issue of the Congressional Record.

Livingston had been going downhill for 20 years--losing people annually. By the mid 1960's, it was thin and gaunt. Jobs were lacking--living conditions were poor--streets, many unpaved, were pitted with potholes. Potential employers took one look and kept going. Insurance companies threatened to cancel fire policies due to undependable water mains.

A crushing blow came in 1965 when the state condemned the tottering town's water system and ordered it to stop dumping its raw sewage into the Suwannee River.

Now it was sink or swim. The town decided to swim. City fathers joined hands with the Sumter County Rural Develop-

Obituaries

Denman Burns

Denman J. Burns, 70, of El Paso and formerly of Brownwood, died in El Paso Tuesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Davis-Morris Chapel.

John Shero, minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, will officiate, with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Burns was born Dec. 22, 1904, in Brown County. He was a retired livestock inspector, living in El Paso for two years.

Survivors are his wife, Betsy; one daughter, Mrs. Ann Beeler of El Paso; one brother, George of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Jack and Mrs. Charles Tongate, both of Brownwood; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Margaret Watson

Margaret Watson, 65, a resident of Hickman Nursing Home in Eastland and former resident of Rising Star, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Luther Helm, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Cross Plains, will officiate. Burial will be in Pampa Cemetery.

Born Nov. 1, 1908, in Shamrock, Miss Watson was a member of the First Methodist Church of Rising Star.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. O.O. Sandifer of Cottonwood and a brother, Troy Watson of Sabanna.

Thomas Goodwin

Thomas Nolan Goodwin, 71, a retired farmer, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, June 4, in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Wednesday, June 5, at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Lee Fields will officiate, assisted by Audie Moore.

Mr. Goodwin is survived by his wife Irene of Eastland; one daughter, Mrs. Lanette Baack of Abilene; one son Roger Dale Goodwin of Rock Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Carter of Comanche, Mrs. Ethel Rhymes of Seagraves, Mrs. Iva Windom of Junction; seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the Okra Church of Christ.

Summer Home Ec Is Where It's At

Many of the Homemaking students have decided to spend part of their summer vacation in Summer Home Ec. learning to do many new things. Jay Benson, for instance, took three antique floor lamps and created two. He did a beautiful job of refinishing and rewiring these two antique lamps.

Gwen Winfrey has undertaken the task of renovating an antique trunk. We all have confidence that the results will be just what she wants.

Cathy Siplinger, Kathy Wilson and Susan Walker are adding to their wardrobes with some really stunning new clothes. They keep those sewing machines going all the time.

Statement Of County Judges

Twenty county judges from throughout Texas today endorsed the majority report of the Constitutional Convention Committee on the Judiciary. They made the following statement:

"In order to dispel the misconception that a small, vocal group of county judges who have worked against the committee report represent the thinking of every county judge in the State of Texas, we feel it incumbent upon us to publicly state our support of the Judiciary Article produced after months of work by the Judiciary Committee."

"We have not authorized this or any other group to speak for us or represent our viewpoint to the Constitutional Convention or the people of Texas on this issue. This small group of county judges, which has purported to represent all of their colleagues, has obviously not consulted with every county judge in Texas. The Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, whose letter-head has been used by this group, has not taken any formal position on the constitutional status of the county judges or the circuit court issue, and it has authorized no one to lobby for or against any proposed constitutional provisions relating to these matters."

"Although we have not polled all the county judges of Texas on this issue, we feel that a substantial number of our colleagues, representing as we do both large and small, urban and rural counties in every part of the state, believe as we do that the Judiciary Committee report is an excellent product which would serve to vastly improve our judicial system."

Many of us made little animals using the marble craft Mrs. Diddle ordered. I believe they all turned out just right. Donna Mattocks is creating a very decorative cover-up shirt. She has embroidered some slogans and pictures on it and the effect is perfect.

We have a new girl who will be coming to school here next year; her name is Karen Vaughn, and we would like to welcome her. Karen has been

helping me to make some patchwork quilt dogs; thank you Karen.

Denise Willett, our FHA president re-did a lounge chair. Kim Leonard worked with interior decorating and Darla Hosh made some throw pillows.

I hope from this you can see the Summer Home Ec is really where it's at.

Those county judges making this statement are: The Honorable: Blair Reeves, Bexar County; John Turner, Bee County; Larry B. Sullivant, Cooke County; Troy Williams, Crockett County; Ray Holbrook, Galveston County; Don Stokes, Jefferson Cnty.; Chester Young, Harrison Cnty.; Bobby Reed, Limestone Cnty.; C.W. Chandler, Montague Cnty.; Robert N. Barnes, Nueces Cnty.; Grover Halliburton, Orange Cnty.; Danny "Buck" Davidson, County Judge Elect, Panola Cnty.; James Porter, County Judge elect, Rusk Cnty.; Charles J. Sebasta, Burleson Cnty.; Howard Green, Tarrant Cnty.; Bob Thomas, McLennan Cnty.; Peyton Walters, Polk Cnty.; Bill Elliott, Harris Cnty.; T. Udell Moore, El Paso Cnty.; H.D. Glover, Reeves Cnty.

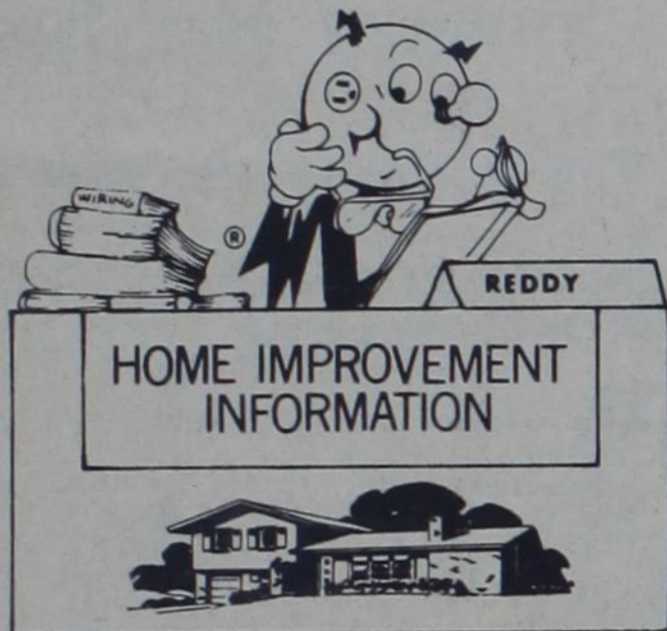
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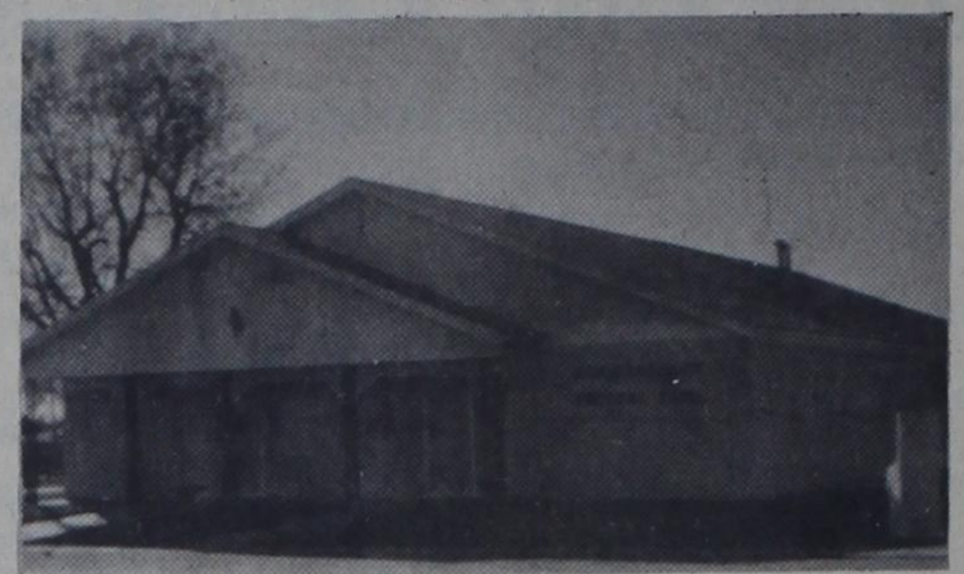
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New Music Mill Amphitheater To Open At Six Flags Over Texas

ARLINGTON--Six Flags Over Texas unveiled its new Music Mill Theater with a lineup of top recording stars in concert.

The 5,000 seat amphitheater is an outgrowth of the theme park's "star talent" program which has seen more than fifty nationally-known performers appearing at Six Flags in the last three seasons.

Inaugurating the new theater Friday, May 31, was singer-composer Kris Kristofferson. He was followed on Saturday by pop singer Jim Stafford, and on Sunday by Chuck Berry.

The Music Mill project has added some five acres to the Six Flags Over Texas' entertainment area. Located between the park's landmark Oil Derrick and the Dallas-Fort Worth Turn-

pike, the Music Mill Theater is the first expansion at Six Flags to cross a natural stream known as Johnson Creek.

Showgoers will enter the theater area by crossing a covered bridge spanning the waterway. Six Flags' landscape specialists have "helped Mother Nature" by adding thousands of plants and more than 150 tons of decorative stone to the riverbank area.

Focal point of the Music Mill's stage structure is a huge, operating waterwheel. Water pours over the turning wheel and cascades down a man-made waterfall into the creek.

The open-air theater features custom-made lighting and sound equipment. The entire facility is designed to give every

guest a clear view of the stage and performers.

Among the performers slated to appear in concert later this year are singers Mac Davis, Anne Murray and Jerry Reed and comedian Rich Little.

There is no extra charge for any of the Six Flags concerts. The performances are open to anyone who has purchased the park's one-price admission tickets.

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