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Number 15

EASTER

Now upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.

And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

And they entered in and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments.

And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here, but is risen; remember how He spake unto you when He was yet in Galilee.

Saying, the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

And they remembered His words, Luke 24:1-8.

The Christian world is about to celebrate Easter. For many it has little or no significance, or is celebrated rather matter-of-factly. Actually, it is such an important Christian holiday that we should know its history, significance, and meaning as well as we know the Christmas story.

Ancient legend had it that Eostre, the beautiful pagan goddess of spring, was especially fond of children. And knowing that the rabbit was an animal children did not fear, the deity magically changed her pet bird into an Easter bunny.

The name survives in Easter, which is a festival for both believer and nonbeliever. The modern Easter parade has been traced back to the spring procession of ancient China, when the wealthy mandarins displayed their finest robes. In their springtime ceremonies, the American Indians donned their new buckskin and moccasins.

All these primitive demonstrations were ceremonial in recognition of the rebirth in nature at this season of year. The act of creation and the existence of the Creator are exemplified in the blooming of all nature in the spring of the year.

Easter signifies for Christians more than the rebirth of life in nature. As the Day of the Resurrection, the day bears the message of eternal life - the triumph over death and the grave.

Easter and Christmas are the high spots of the Christian year, and the observances are deeply rooted in our national life. There are no more beautiful or profoundly moving stories than the accounts of the Nativity and the Resurrection.

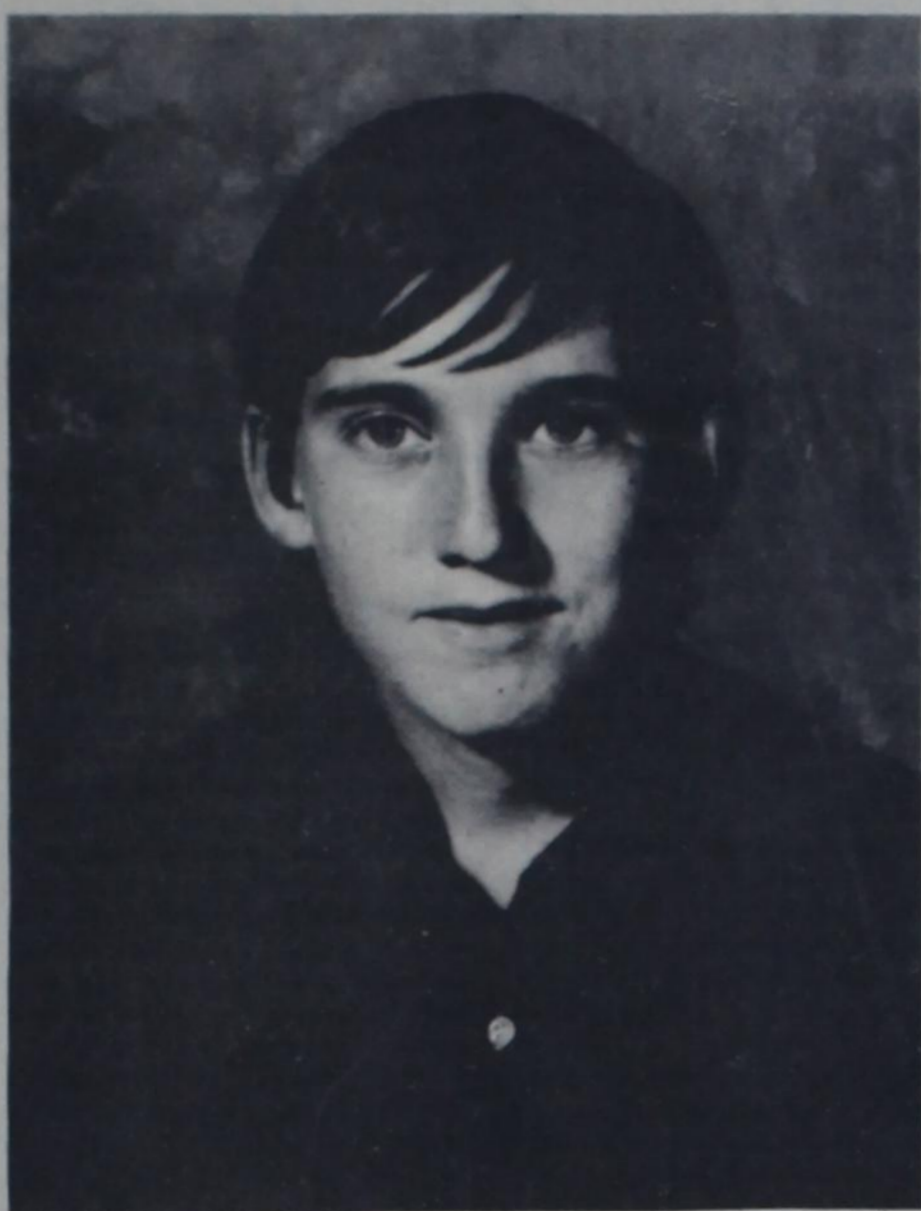
Both occasions affirm the brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God, and from the Christian faith emerged the system of democracy with its freedoms, rights and duties. To expect democracy to flourish when stripped of its roots in that faith is a fallacy.

The crucifixion of Christ and His resurrection on the third day should be a constant reminder to us that out of despair came hope, out of loss came discovery, out of defeat came conquest...out of death came life!

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Birthday Greetings

- APRIL 12 Nancy Stanley Willie Smith
- APRIL 13 Belinda West
- APRIL 14 Pat White Barbara Alexander Rodney Smith L.H. Morrison
- APRIL 15 Clyde Barton Martha Cook May Dell Jackson Roxie Butler Dickie Erwin Ruby Erwin
- APRIL 16 Belinda Switzer Charlie Gunnels
- APRIL 17 Lucille Joyce Mrs. T.B. Busbee
- APRIL 18 Sara (Butler) McGowan Willie Lee Maynard Bobbi Callaway



TERRY THORNTON - - Accident victim

Grandson Of Locals Is Killed In Accident

A 15-year-old Odessa youth out for a Sunday afternoon ride on his bike was dead on arrival at Medical Center Hospital after being struck by a car near his home on the city's north side.

Dead is Terry Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Myers, 611 East 35th.

The death brings the number of traffic-related deaths on city streets to five since Jan. 1, as compared to only one for a similar period in 1973.

Patrolman L.L. Baker, who investigated the fatal crash, listed Brenda Rose Newby, 24, 3602 North Muskingum, as driver of the auto.

Baker said Mrs. Newby was driving south in the 3100 block of North Muskingum while the youngster was riding the bike north.

The officer said the boy had a couple of rakes on the handlebars of the bicycle. He said the youth apparently lost control of the bike when the rakes shifted position.

Baker said the bike turned to the left into the path of the oncoming auto. Baker said the woman swerved her car to the left in a futile attempt to miss the boy.

The officer said the collision took place in the southbound lane close to the center of the road.

The accident occurred 606 feet north of the 31st Street intersection.

Thornton's parents said they were on their way home to take

the boy bowling. According to them, he had only been riding the bicycle a short time.

The bike, a Christmas present from his parents, was knocked 76 feet from the point of collision. Investigating officers said the Newby auto left 87 feet of skid marks.

Thornton was pronounced dead in the emergency room at 5:40 p.m. by Justice of the Peace J.A. Purifoy. The Newby woman, whose 1970 model auto suffered minor damage, was treated for shock and released.

Purifoy, who ordered an autopsy in the case, said that the boy sustained multiple broken bones and apparent internal injuries.

Funeral services for Thornton were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Comanche Funeral Home chapel with burial in Comanche Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 4, 1959, in Comanche and came to Odessa one and one-half years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a student at Hood Junior High School.

Survivors in addition to his mother and stepfather, include the father, Edmond Thornton of Comanche; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Theo Markham of Rising Star; paternal grandmother, Otha Thornton of Comanche; two sisters, Paula Myers of the home and La Nita Thornton of Comanche; a brother, Craig Myers of the home, and a stepmother, Mrs. Ruby Thornton of Comanche.

Mrs. Sheffields Sister Succumbs

Mrs. Ruby Dean, sister of Mrs. M.M. Sheffield, died Sunday night at Ranger Park Hospital in Santa Anna after an extended illness.

Survivors include four children Mrs. Helen Haynes, Santa Anna; Mrs. Ruth Maner, Brownwood; two sons, Rodney Dean, Santa Anna and Ray Dean, Dallas; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Herring, Santa Anna, Thelma Casey, Coleman; Mrs. M.M. Sheffield, Okra, and Mrs. Oscar Peters, Kingsville; two brothers, Arthur Casey of Santa Anna and Wade Casey of Mineral Wells.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at Santa Anna.

Trustees Elect Officers

The Rising Star School Board met on Monday night, April 8, in regular session.

Skeet Clark, Pauline Winfrey and Aubrey Lawrence, newly elected trustees were sworn in, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Waymon Ware, president; Aubrey Lawrence, vice president and Pauline Winfrey, secretary.



F.B.C. Choir To Present Easter Cantata

The First Baptist Church Choir will sing "Hallelujah! What a Savior!", a John W. Peterson Easter Cantata, on Easter Sunday evening in the First Baptist Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

This cantata of the victorious Savior will be sung by a choir of about twenty-five voices. The choir is directed by Bill A. Grantz, minister of music of First Baptist and senior music

major at Hardin-Simmons University. Accompanying will be James Steel, organist, and Jimmy Williams, pianist.

Soloists will be Mrs. Bill Medley, Miss Pauline Roberds, Miss Derinda Lawrence, Mrs. Bill Dennard, Ray Darnell and Mrs. Frank Gray.

The public is extended a special invitation to attend this inspiring Easter work, according to the Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor.

R. Star Voters Elect First Woman To Board

A total of 202 ballots were cast in the school election on Saturday, April 6, to place Mrs. Pauline Winfrey on the Board of Trustees, the first woman ever elected to this office in the history of the Rising School System.

Mrs. Winfrey received a total of 122 votes. Two other board vacancies were filled by John D. (Skeet) Clark who drew a total of 166 votes, and by G. Lawrence, 129.

Owen Aiken Presents Saturday Club Program

The Saturday Club meeting, April 3, 1974, was held in the Library with Mrs. Carl Marsh as hostess.

The program on France was given by a guest speaker, Rev. Owen Aiken, pastor of the Church of Christ. Because the Aikin's had, in their religious work lived in Paris, his remarks were enriched by many personal experiences. He first discussed briefly the ten areas in which France had contributed greatly to world civilization, namely through her explorers - literature, art, language, cooking, fashions, religion, architecture, science and music. Then through film

and Rev. Aiken's comments we saw Paris - a city of eight million divided into twenty separate districts, each with its own Mayor and other officials. The beauty of Paris included monuments, palaces, museums, government buildings, sidewalk cafes, churches and wide avenues and narrow streets with book stalls and art displays.

A poem "Ode to a Rose", was read in French. Several old Bibles in the French language written in the sev seventeenth century were on display.

The hostess served refreshments to fourteen members and two guests.

"Little Mr., Miss" Pageant Thursday Night

The second annual "Little Mr. and Miss Rising Star" pageant will be staged Thursday night (tonight) April 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The pageant, being sponsored by the Senior Class, is a highlight of the spring, as it features some of the cutest boys and girls, big and little, in our community. The pageant was instigated last spring by the 1972-1973 Senior class and was a most successful project.

A U.S. District Court late last year, acting on a petition seeking restoration of funds, reversed the termination. Last month department officials indicated they probably would restore only the original \$140 million for REAP in 1973. Officials said Monday, however, the court order had been interpreted as meaning the full amount authorized by Congress. Thus, an additional \$85.5 million will be available to help farmers pay for projects under the 1973 program.

selections. Senior mothers will be in charge of decorations. They are: Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Waymon Ware and Mrs. Bill Dennard.

The winners in each age group will be selected by means of voting before and at the pageant with votes at one cent each.

Containers for this voting will be placed in Higginbothams, the First State Bank and Robins Beauty Shop.

There will be a bake sale in conjunction with the pageant, delicious pies and cakes and cookies will be available.

The public is cordially invited to attend this colorful program. Admission fees of \$1.00 for adults and 25¢ for children will be charged at the door.



J.R. BEADEL OFFICIALS SAY "THANK YOU" - - Bo Brewer, manager of transfer and storage operations, presents a check to local React Club members, J.W. Bishop, left and C.B. Nichols. Assisting in the presentation is Morris Gillett, far right, vice president of the Brownwood firm.

Large Trailer Truck Overturns On Highway 183

A large trailer truck, owned by J.R. Beadel Grocery of Brownwood overturned on Highway 183, seven miles north of Rising Star, about 7:00 Wednesday evening.

The driver, Oscar Wilkerson, was taken by Higginbotham ambulance to his home in Brownwood, he later was admitted to a hospital, however his injuries were not serious. Extensive damage was done to both the cab and trailer and the cargo was strown for some distance along the highway.

The exact cause of the ac-

R. Star React Praised For Assistance

ident is not known, but it is thought that excessively high wind caused the driver to lose control of the truck. It veered off the highway, into a ditch and overturned.

The Rising Star React Club was alerted by a passerby and they in turn notified the highway patrol.

Bo Brewer, manager of transfer and storage operation, and Morris Gillett, vice president of J.R. Beadel

Grocery in Brownwood, expressed high praise for the outstanding work done by the local React Club and presented them with a check for their effort in directing traffic at the scene of the accident and for their assistance in transferring the cargo from the wrecked vehicle to other transportation.

Both Brewer and Gillett stated that the Rising Star area is indeed fortunate to have such an organization capable of assisting in such emergencies.



O.E.S. Tea Honors Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Carleton and Mr. Frank Fleming.

Butter Fly Tea Honors Locals

O.E.S. honored Mrs. Celestine Carleton, Deputy Grand Matron; Mr. Wilson Carleton, Founders Day Committee member and Mr. Frank Fleming, District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas with a Butter Fly Tea Sunday April 7th in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Receiving the guest were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton.

The table was laid with white linen cut work over pink. Centered with an arrangement of pink roses and pink candles, candle climbers were white butterfly.

Pink punch and cookies were served from silver and crystal appointments. Joan and Ann Myers, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carleton, presided at the register table.

In attendance were guests from Dallas, DeLeon, Desdemona, Brownwood, Indian Creek, Eastland, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Father Of Mrs. H. L. Geye Succumbs

Funeral services for Logan R. Williams, 89, of Comanche, were at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Comanche Funeral Home. Burial was in Taylor's Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Walter Liss and the Rev. Frank L. Turner Jr. officiated.

Mr. Williams died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in a DeLeon hospital.

He was born Oct. 20, 1884, in Dutton, Ark., and was a longtime resident of Comanche

County. He was a retired farmer. He was an active member of the Baptist Church. He married Addie Welch Dec. 24, 1930, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, George M. Williams of Hamilton and Ardis Williams of California; a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Geye of Rising Star; a brother, Sam Williams of Waco; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Roping Club Sets Meeting For April 15

The Rising Star Roping Club will meet on Monday night, April 15, at the American Legion Hall, officers will be elected and plans made for the coming rodeo season. All interested persons young and old, are urged to attend this meeting.

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The Rising Star

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Scott Bailey (Re - election)
Carl Garrett
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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)
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He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he never said a word. He was brought as a lamb to the slaughter; and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he stood silent before the ones condemning him. From prison and trial they led him away to his death. But who among the people of that day realized it was their sins that he was dying for—that he was suffering their punishment? He was buried like a criminal in a rich man's grave; but he had done no wrong.
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Sincerely
Virgil Croft and Bonnie, Bro. Jessie F. Croft and Berniece, Bro.
Ruth and Clyde Williams, Sister
LaVern and M.G. Key, Sister

National Easter Seal Child
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Brownwood Cattle Auction
April 3, 1974
MARKET: All classes were steady with last week's market. Buyer attendance good.
ESTIMATED REC: 987
Stocker Steer
Calves
wts 250 - 425 lbs 50 - 68
Stocker Heifer
Calves
wts 250 - 425 lbs 50 - 65
Steer Yearlings
wts 500 - 700 lbs 42 - 50
Bull Yearlings 38 - 44
Heifer Yearlings 38 - 45
Plain Feeder Steers 40 - 50
Plain Feeder Heifers 37.50 - 42
Cows & Calves
Pair
Good 350 - 500
Plain 275 - 350
Stocker Cows 285 - 350
Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves 38 - 44
Fat cows 32 - 34
Utility & cutter cows 27 - 31
Shells 22 down
Stocker bulls 37 - 52.50
Slaughter bulls 40 - 44
Representative Sales
John Ehrke, Blanket, 1760 lb. Wf. Bull at 44.25; M.C. Kirkpatrick, Mullin, 370 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. at 54; D.H. Ward, Bangs, 385 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 54; S.R. Casbeer, Goldthwaite, 520 lb. Blk. Mf. Bra. Hfr. at 47.50; Lee Brothers, Comanche, 495 lb. Brang. Hfr. at 47.50; J.C. Wilson, Bwd., 1815 lb. Hol. Cow. at 33.25; Ira Nelson, May, 685 lb. Blk. Mf. Hfr. at 40; Punk Snyder, Melvin, 230 lb. Wf. Str. at 67.50; W.O. McInnis, May, 350 lb. Wf. Str. at 55; Connie F. Smith, Bwd., 570 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 50; D.L. Barrett, Richland Springs, 290 lb. Wf. Str. at 60; L.D. Clark, Sidney, 200 lb. Wf. Str. at 63.50; Fred Bledsoe, Sidney, 1220 lb. Char. Cow. at 35.

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230 acres, 70 acres peanuts, Coastal, Love grass, irrigation lake, good fences, irrigation equipment.
HOUSES
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Children's Church and Bible School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rising Star, Texas

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pioneer, Texas
G.A. Dunn,
Minister

Bible Study 10 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
(Wednesday Evening)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
May, Texas
Joe Miller, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
May, Texas

Family Night Each Wednesday
Following Fourth Sunday
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Preaching Service 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, President)
Prayer Service Wednesday
Evening Following Second Sunday.

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Lloyd Coker, Pastor

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Rising Star

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
May, Texas

Sunday Morning Service .10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service .7:30 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
May, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 5:15 p.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rising Star
Owen Aikin
Minister

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Assembly 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Assembly 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Devotion, 1 and 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
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Preaching Service 7 p.m.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Morning sermon "Banners for Jesus". Scripture Lesson Mark 10:32-34.

Our visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Olsen and children from Garland for morning worship service. Mrs. Olsen is the daughter of Mrs. Jim Bucy. Bill and Elza Witt have moved back to Rising Star. They are happy to be back and friends are happy to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield received word that Mrs. Sheffield sister, Mrs. Ruby Dean of Bangs, had passed away. Sorry to hear of Mrs. Dean's passing. She is also a friend of ours. Pastor and I. We grieve with the families of Mrs. Dean.

TO MY FRIEND AT EASTER
Doubtless you'd not go alone Against the crowd; And you might stand by While they denied the dying flesh
A simple cup of water; But in that God forsaken spot
With the sun cruel and blazing hot.
I don't believe - Surely you would not Hand up - Vinegar?
To those who know not what they do
How much would you give up, Lest they turn on you?
Elizabeth Ferguson

Where ever you are planted - Blossom!
See you in church.
Mrs. Lloyd Coker

United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon in Fellowship Hall. Nine members were present for the Second Study of Mission Study of "Women Over Half the People on Earth". Mrs. Lloyd Coker was in charge of the program.

Mrs. H.B. Sone presided. Mrs. Coker gave the opening prayer and Employment was the topic of Mrs. Coker's discussion. Beulah Cook gave "Household Employment" training in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the facts on Women Workers and Mrs. Helen Switzer gave excerpts on women from Ralph Nader's writings.

Mrs. H.B. Sone gave the closing prayer.

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Sunday is Easter.

The prayer of Christ while in Gethsemane is of great importance. He prayed, "O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

So often it is said that Christ as a man was wanting to escape from the agony of the cross which lay ahead.

I believe there is a very important truth expressed in this prayer.

Jesus was thinking of the cross. Is it possible for salvation to be provided by some other great work of God?

In this prayer I see a request by Jesus for God to make public any other possible way of saving man from the penalty and power of sin.

The answer to this prayer is very clear and the evidence is unmistakable. There was no other way. The Cross and its meaning stands as God's only remedy for the sin.

There is no other way. The song writer well expressed it when he wrote, "I must needs go home by the way of the cross, there's no other way but this".

The resurrection is God's testimony that the death of Christ saves from sin.

Do you know God's way of salvation? At this season of the year, take time to consider the way of the Cross for you eternal destiny.

Visiting with us Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Myers, and Joann from Dallas, Sandra Howe of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and from Grand Prairie Mrs. Charles L. Burton, Falcia, Vanessa and Sharla Burton.

A special service will be held this Friday night at 7:30. The theme will be on the Lord's death. The message, "It is Finished", will be given by the pastor followed by the Lord's Supper. You are invited to this special service.

Sunday is Easter. The pastor's message is "We Have Seen the Lord".

Sunday evening the choir of the church will present an Easter cantata, "Hallelujah, What a Savior".

Everyone is invited to hear this special program of music. Mr. Bill Grantz will direct the Choir. James Steel is the organist and James Williams is the pianist.

Wednesday is Fellowship night at church. Plan to attend this fellowship supper.

R.D. Williams

Church of Christ Rising Star

In previous articles, it was noted that early Christians used the Greek word for fish (IXTHUS) to identify themselves and to confess their faith. The letters of this word stood for: Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior. It was pointed out that the word Jesus actually means 'Savior' and describes Jesus' primary purpose for coming into the world. The second word: Christ means 'anointed' and stresses the fact that Jesus was the designated, or appointed, one through whom God chose to work out our redemption and that this was to be done through his death on the cross and through his reign over the Kingdom, or church. Jesus was also ordained by God to sit in judgment following the resurrection.

The third, fourth and fifth letters (THU) of the Greek word for fish describe both the singular character of the one 'anointed' to be Savior, King and Judge and the nature of this redemptive work by God through Christ. It is not an angel who comes to do this, nor does God work through a great prophet. In His infinite wisdom and love, God chose instead His Son, who "existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men..." (Philippians 2:5-7).

This dual nature of Jesus (both divine and human) is seen in the fact that the term most frequently used by him to describe himself is "Son of man" (Matthew 8:20; 9:6; etc.), although he freely accepted the acknowledgement of others that he was the "Son of God" and, at certain times, stated this himself (Luke 22:70; John 3:16; 5:25 ff; 9:35-38; 10:36; 11:4; 17:1). Jesus was called "The Son of God" by: God (Matthew 3:17; 17:5); by Satan (Matthew 4:3, 6 - the 'if equals' since here); by demons (Matthew 8:29; Mark 3:11; 5:7); by Peter (Matthew 16:16); by Mark (Mark 1:1); by John (John 1:18; 20:31); by a centurion (Mark 15:39); by the angel Gabriel (Luke 1:32); by Paul (Romans 1:4; etc.) and others.

That Jesus was, and is, the Son of God is seen in the endless variety of miracles he performed: healing of the sick, raising of the dead, restoration of lost members, sight, etc., mastery of the elements of nature, etc. Jesus used this as proof (John 14:11-13). The apostle John also cites this as a basic demonstration of his divinity (John 20:30, 21), as does the Jewish religious ruler Nicodemus (John 3:2), although the latter does not specifically refer to Jesus as the "Son of God".

Indirectly, proof that Jesus was the Son of God manifested itself in the authority with which he spoke (Matthew 7:28, 29). God confirmed such (Matthew 17:3-5) and Jesus claimed it (Matthew 28:18).

Without doubt, however, the greatest evidence for believing that Jesus was indeed the Son of God "...made in the likeness of men" is his resurrection from the dead. This is the pivotal point on which the apostle Paul builds his arguments for faith in Jesus Christ: "...Jesus Christ...declared to be the Son of God with power...by the resurrection from the dead; even Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 1:1-4). Through the resurrection of Jesus, the death of Jesus produces salvation, our faith is validated, and our own resurrection is assured (1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 14, 17, 20-57).

Thus, for the early Christians and for each generation of believers since, Jesus of Nazareth is freely, sincerely and joyfully confessed to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). In and through Him, and Him

alone, can there be hope and direction. In Him only can humanity hope to see God and to realize the glorious privilege of being "children of God" (1 John 3:1,2). By the grace of God and through humble, obedient faith on our part, anchored in Jesus, we "become partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:1-11).

Through the Scriptures we are able to see Jesus as Savior, Anointed and the Son of God. Be with us on Sunday morning for a detailed study of the Sacred Writings (classes for all ages), at 9:30 and on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Join us also in the Assemblies on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The sick among us include Clifford Hale, who has had several bad days lately, with breathing difficulties. Jay Claborn, the brother of Norman Claborn, is still critically ill in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas (Room 703). Mrs. Matilda Elliott seems slightly better, but is very weak. Jeannine Bailey was in the hospital in Eastland overnight last week, with a virus reaction, but is now up and going strong. Buck Maples is about the same, with stomach pains. Bill White is still having some trouble getting around. Everette and Alice Harris were able to be out and were with us last Sunday morning. Ed Harding, son of E.B. and Minna, is to undergo back surgery April 18 in Midland.

Hope you have a safe and enjoyable week. Let us know how we can serve you.
Owen Aikin

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

The Lord blessed in a very special way in both services over the weekend. It is so wonderful to have fellowship with God's people and to feel the divine presence of God in such a sweet way in our midst. Our Sunday night service was especially blessed. We were so happy to have a young man saved and born into the Kingdom of God.

We are certainly going to miss one of our most faithful members as she leaves us to move to California. Mrs. Ray Thornhill. Mrs. Thornhill and her family will be leaving this week and she will be missed by us, we know she will be a blessing to the church where she will be going. We also miss Mrs. Myrtle Owen, who is also in California, visiting her daughter, Carol. We are looking forward to her return.

We were happy to have visiting us Sunday morning: Mrs. Theo Markam of Rising Star, Mrs. Dixie Markam, Mrs. Vera Nix of Rising Star and Mrs. Bob Althouse of Irving. Surely it is good for God's people to join together in His House to worship Him in spirit and in truth. If we neglect attending the House of God, if we neglect worshipping Him and serving Him, then we are losing the most important things of life. In this hour, as never before, we need to know God.

We can't put our faith and trust in someone we don't know. And each of us must have someone to lean upon. The arm of flesh will fail many times but Jesus never fails. So let us put our trust in one who will never fail us or forsake us, but who will be with us always, even unto the end of the world. In Matthew 28:20 Jesus said: "...Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." In the good and happy times, Jesus is there. In the bad times Jesus is there. In the hour of Sorrow, Jesus is there.

Hebrews 13:5 (King James Version) "Let Your Conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have; for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me." Come and visit us. Everyone is welcome.
Bro. McGinn

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

We are grateful the good Lord has seen fit to by - pass us in the storms here of late. He said, "If my people which are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven and forgive their sin and heal their

Nimrod News By Eva Stroebell

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagamann visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Wednesday afternoon.

Those visiting Josie and Alma Morris recently were Mrs. J.T. Beggs and son, Mrs. Jerry Chapman and daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Dal Brown and son, Hurshel Kent, Mrs. Riggie Shook and son, Mrs. Eddie Flippen and Rev. Travis McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel attended funeral services of Max Ohr Wednesday in Ranger.

Mrs. Ola Thompson of Cisco accompanied Mrs. O.B. Switzer and Mrs. Edwin Erwin to Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Rising Star visited the Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Vernie Allen has returned home after spending several days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nabors and girls of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brown of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas Thursday.

Jerry Erwin of Dallas spent a few days with his parents the Wordis Erwins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Maud Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King made a business trip to Abilene Monday.



MR. AND MRS. W.P. LYONS - To Be Honored on 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Will Lyons To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Lyon will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 14, at their home in Mason.

The couple were married April 14, 1904, in Rising Star. Both were members of pioneer families of Eastland County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hardin and he was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon moved to Mason about one year ago after having spent their entire lives in Rising Star where they raised eight children. Seven of them are still surviving. There are 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Most of their children and many of the grandchildren and great grandchildren are expected to be present in a quiet observance of the occasion.



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Sunday School is each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning worship at 11:00 a.m., and youth service each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. A. J. Martin

A LASTING IMPRESSION Easter Plants



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Wildcat Tales

have completed our garments in Home Ec. II; that is except for a couple of us. We are finishing another unit in History bringing us into World War I. That's all for this week.
Marilyn

Sipe Springs News
MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Obituary

"WILDCAT TALES" STAFF

Sponsor Mrs. C.A. Claborn
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F.F.A. - "With the Farmhands" Dwayne Winchester
Annual Staff - "A Yearbook Never Forgets" Sharon Wilson
Sports - "Wildcat Country" Johnny Turner
Band - "Do Re Mi" Nancy Medford
Library - "With the Bookworms" Vicky Harvey
Girl's Sports - "In the Corral" Teresa Lawrence
Cheerleader - "All the Way, Btg Blue" Cheryl McGinnis

WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

Hidy!
The Senior class have been so busy this past week getting ready for the Little Mr. and Miss Pageant tonight! A lot of work and preparation have gone into this program, and we hope you will be sure to come and vote for whom you want to win.

WITH THE FARMHANDS

Hello, everybody. I hope all of you didn't blow away in all our windy weather. Sorry I didn't write last week but I am back again. Our land judging team went to ACC in Abilene last week and did good in the contest there; they go to Stephenville this week for the District.

READY FOR EVERYTHING

Last week there were several people out of school for track shows, land judging, and track, and as usual (to keep the record straight) the Juniors had a nice percentage of the class out there helping.

DO RE MI

Greetings!
Easter is nearly here and everyone is waiting for the vacation; even though it will be short it is needed.

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

Hi everybody! It's time once again for Easter. I hope everybody is in best of spirits to enjoy this wonderful holiday. Don't forget your Easter eggs! The sophs have been looking forward to a holiday for a long time. Better be good or the Easter Bunny won't come to see you.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Six weeks if over again! It is hard to realize that school will be out in a few more weeks. We have all been very busy studying for those tests - hope everybody passed. Plans are being made for the style show

IN THE FISH BOWL

I decided to make a change in writing my news. Certain members of the class mentioned that it was rather dull and all the boys wanted me to write about their track meet.

It's six weeks' time so study - study - study.
Have a nice Easter holiday!
Pam

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Jimmy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Williams, was born in Dallas, on August 24, 1956. He has blonde hair, blue eyes, and loves the color blue.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

We appreciate all gifts and memorials to the Rising Star Cemetery. This week contributions are as follows:

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| Permanent Fund | |
| James Hines | \$25.00 |
| Maintenance | |
| North Star Club for Spring Clean up | \$10.00 |

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Mr. and Mrs. Q.W. McKeehan were grandparents for the third time Saturday, April 6th, when their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. James McKeehan, had a baby boy. They named him John Wayne McKeehan. The baby boy has two sisters. They live in Cordova, California.

Edward Millwee had a birthday party Friday, April 5. There were nine cub scouts present to help him celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Tres Piedras, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor of Austin, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee's. Margaret and Edward were sure glad to see grandmother and grandfather.

Mr. Larry Anderson of Snyder spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard attended the funeral Wednesday of Mr. Cameron Forrest in DeLeon.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell visited her brother in Whitney who is ill. Also visited with her sons in Arlington last week.

Mr. Wyatt Lee Morris of Abilene spent last Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited their son Gayle in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Davidson visited her granddaughters in Austin.

Mrs. Roy Sims of Conroe is visiting her sister - in - law Ruth House and husband.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mr. Jim McKeehan of Irvin. A number from here attended his burial service at Cottonwood Friday afternoon.

Little Denise Leonard had the misfortune of breaking her arm, but doing nicely.

Samuel Lee Poteet

Samuel Lee Poteet, 84, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were at 4 p.m. on Monday in Higginbotham Chapel.

Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery with the Rev. Dick Williams officiating.

Mr. Poteet was born Oct. 2, 1889, in Comanche County. He was a retired railroad conductor. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Corinne Hopper of Rising Star; one nephew, Hoyt Hopper of Houston.

Sgt. (Ret) Sam J. Clark

Funeral services for Sgt. (Ret.) Sam J. Clark, 57, who died Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in a Temple Hospital following a long illness, were held on Saturday at 3 p.m. in Harper Talasek Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Carl Waidlich officiated, burial was in the Killeen City Cemetery with full military honors.

Clark retired from the Army in 1964 and had been employed in civil service at Fort Hood. He had lived in Killeen since 1961, and was last assigned with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Lisa; one son, Rye Clark of Austin; and three daughters, Angela, Darleen and Edna, all of the family home in Killeen.

Clark is also survived by one brother, Oval Clark of Brownwood; and two sisters, Mrs. Jasper Yendrey and Mrs. Pete Hanlon, both of Victoria; and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers were James Jackson, Jerry Jackson, Nathan Clark, Lawrence Kennedy, James H. Porter and Thomas Clark.

We have a large assortment of books. We also have Texas Almanacs. The Rising Star



Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Morrison - Honored at Reception.

Fifty Golden Years

By Kenneth Morrison

This is a story of the "Roraring Twenties", not an unusual story - but perhaps one of a quaintness, due to a fifty year lapse of time. Ford's Model T was in vogue, also the "butterfly" was common and crocheted beads.

Mrs. Crow, nee Gladys Smith, made the introduction. She did it all by herself by giving a young folks party in her family home at 407 N. Anderson right here in Rising Star. The ensuing romance culminated in the marriage of Grace Parker and Horton Morrison, at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday Morning, March 30, 1924, officiated by Rev. Joe Nation and attended by the bride's sister, brother and sister - in - law, niece and Mrs. Nation. After the ring ceremony Mrs. Nation suggested that the groom had better not ask for syrup at the noon meal! And speaking of a noon meal, the bride's mother prepared a wedding dinner after which the newly weds began a motor trip to Abilene, where their first home was to be for the next several months.

The bride attended business college and the groom was employed in the automotive sales service. In 1927 and from

Burkburnett, Texas, Horton and Grace "returned home" with their first born who was then two years old. Horton who has always been known as "Babe" opened and operated a garage, dealing chiefly with Ford autos and gradually switching to electrical and acetylene welding. Both have been active in civic organizations, Babe being a charter member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Now retired, the couple are remodeling their home, assisted by the younger son, Kenneth, and they invite you to come up to visit. Their older son, Billy, is employed by California Dept. of Water Resources, residing in Sacramento, who along with his wife Eleanor stay quite active keeping up with their three teenage daughters, Lynn, Sue and Sharyl and eight year old Bruce.

Grace and Horton say thanks for making their "Golden Day" a reality. An interesting note is Mrs. E.M. Claborn, nee Edra Watkins, fashioned Grace's wedding dress as well as the garment for the fifty year celebration.

A special thanks to Phil Kendrick for providing the organ and to the choir of the

First Baptist Church for coming to sing for us.

Out of town guests who attended the celebration were Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Carl Halse, Mrs. Velma Brown, Mrs. Nonie Wetzer, Mrs. Exa McCord, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Grace Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming, and Mrs. Effie Anderson of May; Mrs. Nona Sanders, Miss Venita Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, and Bill Grantz of Abilene, Mrs. Scott Bailey, Mrs. Vic Bowles, Phil Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kendrick of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howington, Jimmy Calhoun Jr. and Miss Laura Calhoun of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Bingham of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker, Jeanie and Ann of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parker, Mr. Leland Skinner of Euleus; Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggs of Rankin; Mrs. Billie Webb of Amite, La.; Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Claborn of Zephyr; Mrs. Claudia Boggs, McCamey; Mrs. Irma Carter, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Proffitt of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Guess of Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee of Arkansas.

R. Star Tracksters, Distrist Champs

In the District Meet for the Jr. High Boys on April 2, they were District Champs for the 4th year in a row.

Coach Bobby Fortune did a good job with his team this year.

440 Yard Relay - 55.8 - Joe Martin, 2nd; Johnny Christian, Glenn Dennard, Robert Underwood.

880 Yd. Relay - 2nd - 1:55.2 - Glenn Dennard, Johnny Childers, Robert Underwood, Kevin Leanord.

880 Yd. Run - Mark Wilson - 2nd - 2:35.9

Pull Ups: Johnny Christian 1st, J.T. Kelley 2nd and Neil Scott, tie for 5th.

440 Yd. Run: John Schlenker - 4th - 65.2

High Jump - Kevin Leanord - 1st - 4'10"; Robert Underwood - tie 4th.

60 Yd. High Hurdles: Johnny Childers - 1st - 9.7; Dwayne Teague - 4th - 10.2

100 Yd. Dash: Kevin Leanord - 1st - 11.6

Shot - Kevin Leanord - 2nd - 37.7; Robert Underwood - 4rd; Marty Hill - 4th.

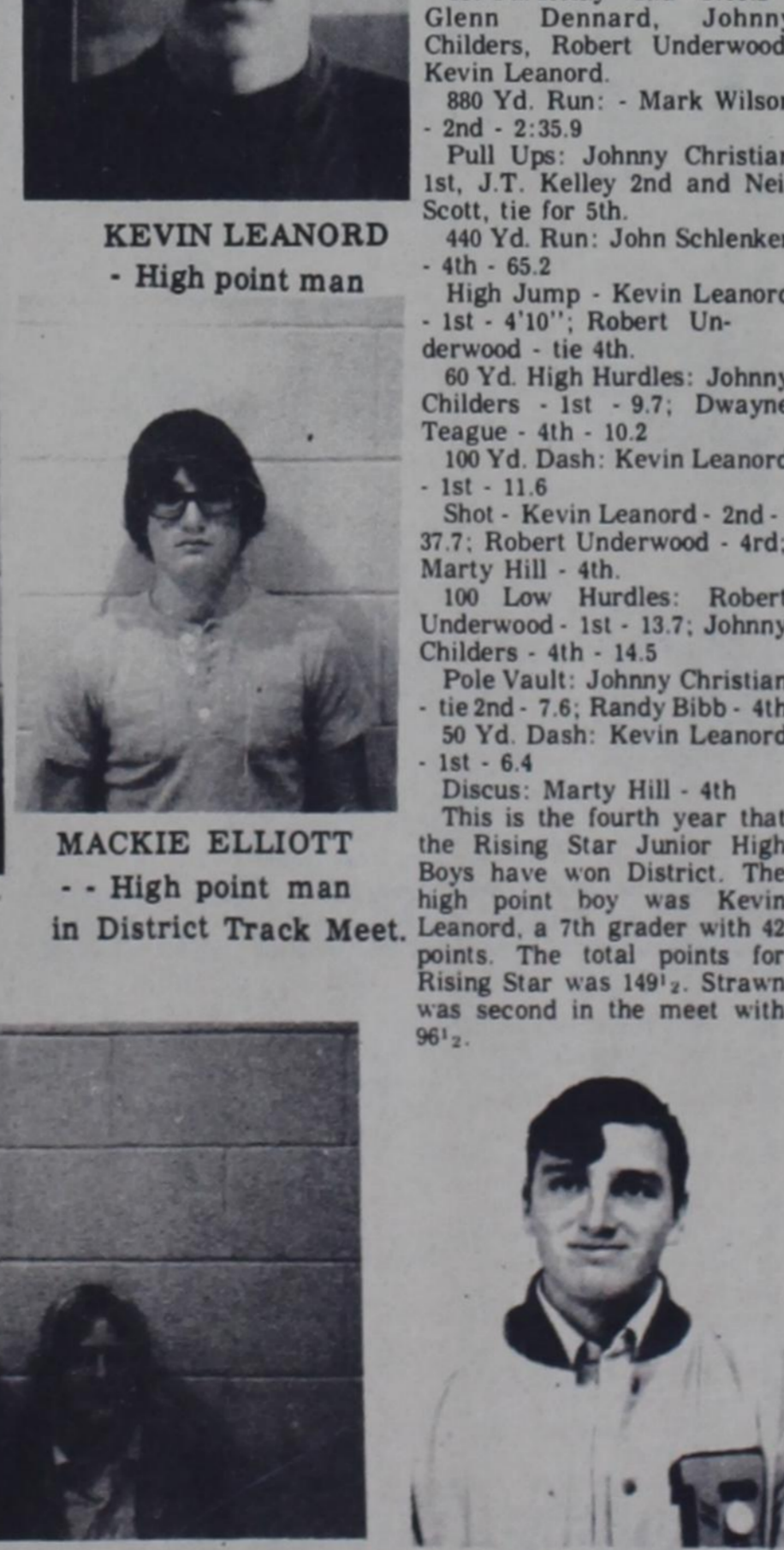
100 Low Hurdles: Robert Underwood - 1st - 13.7; Johnny Childers - 4th - 14.5

Pole Vault: Johnny Christian - tie 2nd - 7.6; Randy Bibb - 4th

50 Yd. Dash: Kevin Leanord - 1st - 6.4

Discus: Marty Hill - 4th

This is the fourth year that the Rising Star Junior High Boys have won District. The high point boy was Kevin Leanord, a 7th grader with 42 points. The total points for Rising Star was 149 1/2. Strawn was second in the meet with 96 1/2.



KEVIN LEANORD - High point man

MACKIE ELLIOTT - High point man in District Track Meet.

CALVIN DIDDLE - 2nd in Tennis singles.

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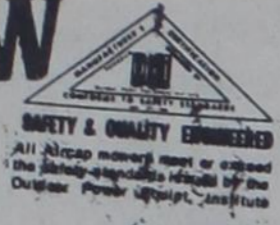
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MAY NEWS

Dear Sis,
I will do my best to explain the situation of the water board conflict in next week's letter. Many are unhappy with the water price raise which is not really needed at this time. I don't really know what they plan to do with the extra money since the required savings account is at the top limit or within a very few dollars of that set up in the by-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devers of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devers while on a two weeks vacation. Mrs. Lee Devers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Devers, Mrs. Roy Barber and Mrs. W.R. Gray went to Waco on April 8th to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talbot and Mike visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs recently. The Talbots reside in Gatesville.

Mrs. Carrington Ezra fell in her home on April 4, and dislocated her left arm and shoulder. She received two fractures in that area. She will have to wear her arm in a sling for about six weeks. Her condition has not improved. She is in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Ann Rae of Odessa is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Stanley for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Mickey Freeland of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabra last weekend.

Mrs. Ada Seaton of Brownwood, was a visitor in the home of the Mabras Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reiodan, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blissett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hale of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Young last weekend. Also in the Young home were Mr. and Mrs. Arwayne Bishop, Pam and Dusty of Rankin.

Recent visitors in the Country Store were Paul Saiz and Jim Judd of Brownwood, Jean Jo Anson of Washington, D.C., and Lt. John Matthews of Dallas.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mrs. Bess Wright were visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace Glenn on March 28.

Mrs. Grace Glenn visited Mrs. Ima Grace Williams on March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy Lancaster and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lancaster recently.

Mrs. Jame Isbell continues to improve since her dismissal from the hospital.

Mrs. Oma Myers of Abilene visited the Larry Gallian family last week.

Sympathy is extended to several people who have lost relatives recently. Mrs. Troy Brewster brother, Curtis Reynolds, was buried in Brady on March 31. A nephew of Andy Jackson and a cousin to Mrs. Bonner Barker, Mr. Sam Clark, died in a Temple hospital on April 4. Mr. and Mrs. B.U. Ross attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sam King, in Austin, April 7 at 2 p.m. Mr. Harris Henderson attended the funeral of his cousin Dan Griffith on April 8, in Tyler.

Mrs. Othel Warnock has recently returned from Odessa where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworth and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warnock and James Derriel, her only great-grandchild.

Sincerely
Entha Campbell

PERSONALS

Mrs. Margie Earp has returned home after a two week visit with her son, Roland Earp and family in Ajo, Arizona, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Reed and family of Odessa.

Mrs. R.O. Jacobs, former resident of Rising Star, arrived back in town last week to make her home here again. She has been residing in Artesia, New Mexico. Let's all make her feel welcome back.

Mrs. Olice Jones spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Covin Weaver and boys in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Stephenville visited friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Butler and family of Rock Springs are spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Thadia Awalt in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Covin Weaver and boys of Garland are spending the week here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver. They will be in San Antonio part of the time also.

Mrs. Charles Chamberlain has just returned from Petaluma, California, where she visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler and their daughter Brenda.

Brenda has undergone extensive diagnostic tests to determine the possibility of a brain tumor. However the tests were negative and Mrs. Chamberlain expresses her deep gratitude to her Rising Star friends for their prayers and concern during this time of anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olsen and children, Debbie, Gary and Bill and a friend, Kent Wade, visited her mother, Mrs. J.R. Bucy and Mr. Bucy over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle, Mrs. Olsen if the former Myrna Caudle.

Mrs. Brandon Hardy, from San Angelo, has been a week's visitor in the Weldon Roach home and with the C.A. Crownover's in Comanche.

Mrs. Bob Smith is a patient in West Texas Medical Center at present. She is a sister of Mrs. Ruby Murdock.

Make Plans to attend the 10th annual Kendrick Easter Pageant, April 14, 1974, beginning at 3:30 a.m., portraying the life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection.

This presentation is non-denominational and we invite all churches to bring a group.

Camping facilities are available on the grounds, plenty of free parking space and room for 100,000 attendance in the amphitheater. Admission is free.

Location is the Kendrick Amphitheater halfway between Eastland and Cisco, Texas, on U.S. Hwy. 80

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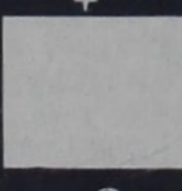
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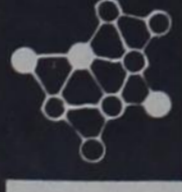
HOSPITAL CONFINEMENT - Actual expenses to \$50 a day first seven days; to \$30 per day thereafter. Readmission 30 days after discharge starts \$50 a day limit again. No limit on number of confinements.



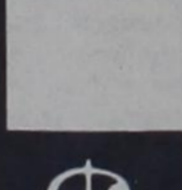
DRUGS & MEDICINE - Actual expenses to 10 percent of the total payable hospital confinement benefit for drugs and medicines administered in hospital and charged to insured.



SURGICAL - Fee charged to amount shown in Schedule in Policy. Hospitalization not required. Limit \$50 to \$500. No limit on number of operations.



PHYSICIAN - Actual expenses to \$10 a day in hospital for physician other than surgeon. Limit \$600.



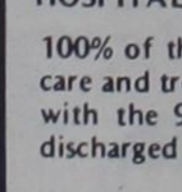
PRIVATE NURSING - Actual expenses to \$24 a day in hospital, as required, for R.N. or L.P.N. Limit \$600.



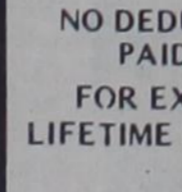
RADIOTHERAPY & CHEMOTHERAPY - Actual expenses to \$1,000 for X-ray, Radium, Cobalt Therapy and Chemotherapy, in or out of hospital. Excludes diagnostic procedures. Limit \$1,000.00.



ANESTHESIA - Actual expenses for professional fees up to \$70 on each internal operation, \$30 for Skin Cancer. No limit on number of operations.



BLOOD & PLASMA - Actual expenses to \$300 for charges made to insured. No limit on Leukemia. Limit \$300 for other cancers.



AMBULANCE - Actual expenses to \$50 each confinement, to and from hospital where insured admitted as patient. Limit \$500. Any qualified ambulance may be used.

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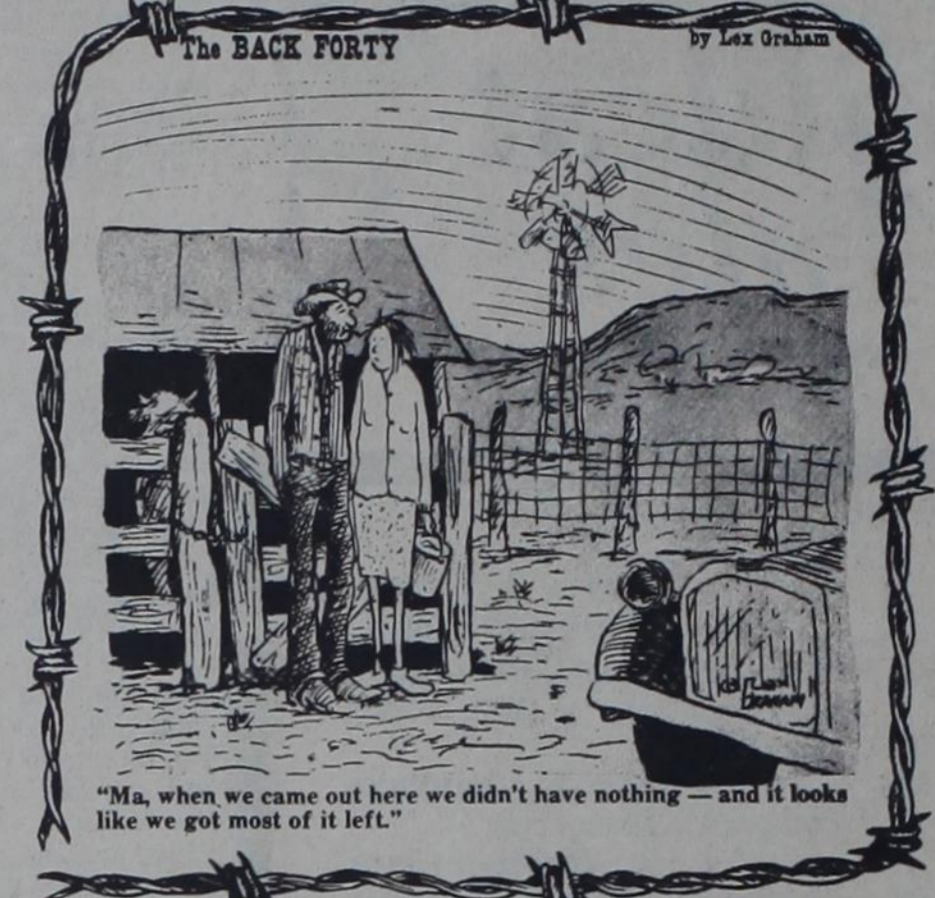
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Mrs. Janet Thomas Brings Program To North Star Club

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 2, in the Club room. Mrs. Clara Burkhead was hostess and gave the devotion and opening prayer. The treasurer reported a donation of \$2.50 was given to the Easter Seal Campaign and

Schools Take Easter Holiday

Supt. Victor Childers announces that Rising Star Schools will dismiss at 2:30 on Friday for the Easter Holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday morning.

on sewing. The trend is away from pant suits and there would be more tucks, pleats, and ruffles, shawl collars and high neck lines. She also demonstrated "How To Clean A Sewing Machine". Final plans were made for our bake sale Saturday, April 13, at Agnew's Grocery. After meeting had adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Burkhead, assisted by Mrs. Carl Irby. Reporter Mable Ralston

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