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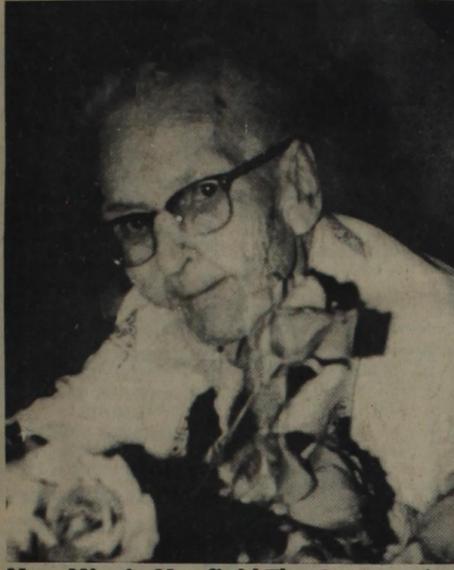
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Mrs. Minnie Mayfield The Centenarian

By Elizabeth Chamberlain

Rising Star, Texas, is only a small town, hardly discernible on the map, claiming few more than 1,000 residents. Nevertheless, our city is experiencing a "HAPPY HAPPENING" this week. It should draw attention to Rising Star from far and near, bringing joy and excitement to the heart of each member of our community. One of our very own will attain a milestone few of us can hope to reach: Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, a local resident for some 57 years, will celebrate birthday number one hundred on Saturday, April 28. At this time, we pause for just a few moments to salute her and wish her God's richest blessings—to say a hearty "THANK YOU", for the warm glow of Christian love and friendship she has so freely contributed to the folks of our town.

It would be presumptuous of this writer to endeavor, in these few paragraphs, to cover the life story of a centenarian. An extremely large book, calling for months of constant research and work, would not be sufficient to contain the whole. Hence, it is only the expectation of this effort to touch on those events she now considers to have been the most important of her rewarding life.

It would, likewise, be a presumption on the part of this writer to try to make any personal comments, whatsoever, concerning the following events. Be that as it may, there will, nevertheless, be found a few of this scribe's commented efforts contained herein, unworthy though they may be,

When Minnie was born, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Allard, lived in a small farm house at Naruna, Texas, near Lampasas. From this humble beginning, she has not greatly digressed; for the most part, her years have been lived in such surroundings. But, in the terms of instruction found in Holy Writ, she has attained greatness, for hers has been a lifetime of ministering to others. In the words of Jesus, found in the gospel of Matthew, chapter 20, verses 26 and 27, "Whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant." Many, many people have felt the warmth of the touch of Mrs. L.W. Mayfield upon their lives.

She lived her childhood when the words, "horse power", were used literally: the wagon and buggy were the customary means of transportation; farm land was cultivated with the use of instruments which were powered by horses or mules. Milk was obtained from a cow rather than a waxed carton, and the idea of man's air flight was just a fanciful dream. Many changes have occurred in her lifetime—so many, in fact, the world, today, would appear to be an entirely different one from the one she started with.

Mrs. Mayfield says she thinks those changes have made everything easier for the youth of today. "But, she said, "just think of all the decisions kids have to

make, now. And, so many temptations they encounter every day. It wasn't that way when I was young." She recalls they went to neighborhood parties, where they played "ring games and Snap".

When she was a very young girl of fourteen years, she went forward in an old-time brush arbor meeting, at Naruna, and took Jesus as her Savior. Yes, she was indeed young to have what she still considers to have the most important decision of her life. From that long ago day, her entire life has been in his hands. Her every decision was first taken to God in prayer, before any action was made. She contends that people would always find it easier to meet and take care of their problems if they first talked them over with God.

She met L.W. Mayfield at a party at Heidelberg, Texas; five years later they became man and wife. The date of their nuptials was December 21, 1902, on a Sunday afternoon. Their first home was at Lampasas, but they moved to this area in the early 1920s, bringing with them the five children born into their home. They had one more child after moving here. Each of their children is still living. Two of them reside in Rising Star. She has nine grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Minnie, as she is affectionately known, pondered only a moment when she was asked what she considers the most important thing in this world. Then, she spoke with assurance in her soft voice, as she replied, "To be a Christian is the greatest thing in the world! Jesus Christ is the answer to everything—every need—today, just as He was so long ago." "And, prayer really changes things. Prayer has been my mainstay, all my life. I have prayed—and, then, seen the answer come immediately. And, other times, He didn't give me what I asked for, when I asked for it. But, I learned to know that was an answer, too. Maybe, it would be months, even years, later, I would realize it was best I did not get all I asked for. But, He always knows best."

In the Bible, in the thirty first chapter of Proverbs, there is a description of a woman, and it fits Mrs. Minnie Mayfield, quite well. The question is asked, "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above

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Mrs. Boatman Celebrates

"Mothers Day"

April 17, was designated "Mother's Day" this year for Hattie Boatman, because the normal "DAY" was not convenient for the family to be in Rising Star in May.

We had a lovely luncheon at the Holiday Inn in Brownwood and Hattie created quite a

sensation!! Attending the gathering were her sons, Melvin and John; brother, Lon Cran and their wives—Geneva, Dorothy and Norma.

A stranger to us, Jack Barnes from Abilene, sat at the next table. He thought Hattie was remarkable for any age, especially 97 and a half years young.

Rising Star Nursing Center

April has been a joyous month for all the Rest Home. We had our Easter Hat Hunt on Thursday, April the 12th The Residents hid eggs for the fifth graders: Renee Teague, Sara Benson, Carl Ledbetter, Tresha McCuiston, Lucko Self, Sybrinna Killion, Darrell Sessums, Claude Fox, Charles Hatton, Melissa Gomez, Keith Morris, Corina Wells, Bubba Lewis, Deedra Morris, Lynn Poitz and Dewight Keeney. Cokes and cookies were served and the children were entertained by Nell Maynard at the piano and Bryan Houston on the fiddle.

Following the Easter egg hunt we were entertained by the Senior-Citizen Band from Comanche. This had consisted of fifteen members and really made a big hit with our residents. We hope

they will make a return visit soon.

Wednesday-April the 18th we had our monthly birthday party, with four birthday residents—Mary Starkey, Minnie Mayfield, Bryan Houston and Thomas Crisp. Our Easter hat parade was part of our entertainment. This really went over big with everyone. We had beautiful hats, funny ones and a large group of imaginative hats.

Mary Starkey won a prize for the best hat, Carris Bucy won the funniest, Minnie Mayfield won the best sport hat. This party was the best we have ever had. Everyone had a million laughs. Ofcourse the Easter Bunny had the best time of all just seeing everyone laughing and enjoying life.

I would like to thank all my volunteers for their help and for the lovely cakes they



**Cliff Pollard
May Senior**

Cliff Pollard is the 18 year old son of Shirley Myers. Cliff attended school at Bangs before moving to May his Sophomore year.

He has been active in sports and class activities. As a member of the State Champion six man football team, Cliff was named All District and All State Center last year. He has held the office of Sentinel in F.F.A. His class voted him as their class favorite both junior and senior years. Cliff has held a class office both years also.

Cliff's favorite pastimes are bowling and waterskiing. He is on the work study program and is working fulltime. This program allows selected seniors to work under a supervised plan but still receive credit to locate a job in the Arlington Area.

BEST LUCK TO YOU, CLIFF!!

brought. A big "THANKS" to all the ladies who furnished the hats for our residents to decorate.

To all my volunteers I would like to deicate this:

The Joy of Unselfish Giving

Time is not measured by the years that you live

But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give-

And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one

To love to the fullest,



**MR. AND MRS. W. P. LYON
65th Anniversary Celebrated**

During Easter Weekend

The 65th wedding anniversary Mason. Two sons who were of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon was unable to attend were Lee Roy observed during Easter weekend Lyon of Devine and Herman Lyon by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon with of Cleburne. five of their seven living children A Saturday evening meal was present. Also here for the held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. celebration were nine grand- Woods and the Sunday noon children and 12 great-grand- meal was at the Jerry Lyon home, children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon The four daughters and one moved to Mason about six years son who were here for the ago after having spent most of occasion were: Mrs. Jeanette their lives in Eastland County James of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. J. where they married and raised S. Harvey of Abilene; Mr. and their children in the town of Mr. Tom Kent of Knox City; and Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and They were married April 15, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyon of 1914.

Bank Branch Office Denied

In a recent hearing held in Austin, the application of the Brownwood Savings and Loan Association, for a branch office in Rising Star was denied.

leaving nothing undone That would brighten the life or lighten the load

Of some weary travelor lost on Life's Road-

So what does it matter how long we may live

If as long as we live we unselfishly give.

Helen S. Rice
Till next week-Your Activity Director
LaJuan Killion

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull of Midland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull Monday.

Winners

The Saturday Club Raffle was held Friday, April 20 at Star Florist and the following were winners:

1. Mildred Childers
2. Mr. Mrs. Johnny Wilson
3. Stanford Horton
4. Eleanor Nunnally
5. Jimmie Mayes
6. Alta Mae Moore
7. Mrs. Pete Starks
8. Mrs. C.H. Joyce
9. Dorothy Shook
10. Mary L. Anderson
11. Eva Woody
12. H.E. White
13. Mary Sutton
14. Merlene Somersford
15. Jamie Meadows
16. Rex Hudson
17. Helen Donham
18. Mrs. Joe Beth Winter
19. Karan Morehead
20. Carolyn Walker
21. Debbie Geye
22. Sharon Geye
23. Betty Fortune
24. Caryl Ann Jones
25. Charlotte Meadows
26. Mrs. Don Schaefer
27. Henry Kipp

The Saturday Club wishes to thank everyone who bought tickets and especially to Kay Barker for the use of the florist window for displaying the items. Congratulations to the winners!

Notice!!!

Donations for blood for Glen Aaron. Meeks Blood Bank in Abilene.



Mary Starkey and Irene Starkey



Ethel Degman, Bertie Medford Estell Bolding, Carrie Bucy and Nettie Wilson



Buster Rixford and Leo Atkinson



Minnie Mayfield

NOTICE!!
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Dixon and Norine Boggs

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Bids are being taken for the construction of cafeteria addition to Rising Star Independent School District, Rising Star, Texas. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of Robert E. Webster, ARCHITECT, P.O. Box 15467, Fort Worth, Texas 76119, upon deposit of \$35.00 for one set of plans and specifications. DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE on return of plans in good condition within 10 days of bidding time. 17-2TC

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Members from the Rising Star Fire Department attended the Firemens and Fire Marshels Regional convention held April 14, at Mineral Wells. Pumper Races were held followed by a Bar-B-Que supper and a business meeting. Those attending were, W.E. Weatherly, John Bishop, Pat Mayes and Ricky Williams.

The Fire Dept. is now taking donations for their auction which will be held as soon as sufficient items needed are obtained. We are asking the merchants of our town to please donate to our auction.

The Fire Dept. is in need of money to help pay our monthly bills which can't pay, because our current bank balance amounts to only \$61.93, so please help your Fire Department and donate. You may call these phone numbers after 5 p.m., 643-4271 or 643-4822.

The Fire Dept. wishes to express our appreciation to our Mayor, Mr. Killion for his help and support. Mr. Killion has expressed that he will work with the Fire Dept. as we are all working for the same purpose, which is the people of our town. We feel that a lot more will

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God Bless The Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept. Marion Bishop **Notice!!!**

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Sipe Springs News

Miss Jeanie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Snyder, who underwent surgery at eastland Memorial Hospital is home. We hope for Jeanie a speedy recovery.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Luther McClung Sunday. Our sympathy is extended to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duby Jones of Rising Star visited the H.A. Andersons and Ma Morgan Sunday.

Visitors in the Dick Wyatt home Sunday were their granddaughters, Jeanie Huddleston of Odessa and Angela Richards of Comanche and sister, Mrs. Joyce Burk of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mrs. Everett Harris at Stephenville Hospital Friday. She has returned home some improved. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Minnie Houser has returned home after spending some time in Hobb, New Mexico with her daughter, Lucile Muncy and family. Mr. Squab Weaver is home from the

Eastland Memorial Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery..

Mrs. Bailey Elliott of Matador and daughter, Karen House of Washington D.C. visited the John McKeheans and other relatives Friday and Saturday.

PLANTING TIME

Each year when it is time to plant a garden, I am reminded of this thought: WANT TO PLANT A SPRING GARDEN? First plant five rows of peas: Preparedness, Promptness, Perseverance, Politeness and prayer. Second, plant three rows of squash: Squash gossip, squash criticism, squash indifference. Then plant five rows of lettuce: Let us be faithful, let us be unselfish, let us be loyal, let us be fruitful, let us love one another. No garden is complete without turnips: Turn up for church, turn up with a smile; turn up a new idea, turn up with determination.

Presides At Meet

President of the oil Belt Association, presiding was Lula Mae Basham, Eastland. Pot Luck Supper and Oil Belt District Association was held in the Rebekah Hall 300 N. Lamar St. Monday April 16th. Welcome address was given by Mayor Chas. Marshall.

Senior Citizens

Rilla Richburg
Our April 19th Quilt show was a great success. Attendance was good and the quilts were true works of art. Marjorie (Woodruff) Barber of Kennedy, Texas acted as judge for the quilts. First Place--A Dutch Doll by Evelyn Chick, quilted by Lela Ham; Second Place--Star quilt, quilted by Velma Turner, pieced by her mother, Minnie Woods. Third Place--A Rocky Mountain pattern pieced and quilted by Marjorie West. Fourth Place--Postage Stamp top, cut by Pearl Schlapher and pieced by her aunt. This top was made of seven Thousand pieces. The oldest quilt shown was 121 years old and was made by

The Quilt That Won 1st place at the Senior Citizens Club was made by Mrs. C.E. Chick and quilted by Mrs. Lela Ham. THANKS TO THE JUDGES.

MR. and Mrs. Billy Wagster of Valparaiso, Florida, spent the Easter holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duensing. En route home they stopped over night in Slidell, La. and visited Debra's cousin, Mrs. Barbara Martin and family.

great great grandmother of Marion West. There were 28 pieces on display and all winners had an interesting story to tell. A talk on the history of Quilts was presented by Ruth Smith. Quilts were made by the ancient Chinese and Egyptians. Woven flax and silk was the first material used. The first quilted material was probably used for garments to wear under metal armor. The great freeze in the 14th Century started quilt making in Europe. The pieced or patch work quilt is a true American art form. Politics, religious thiefs, trade and social life of American History have all been expressed and can be traced through quilts.

Saturday Club

Mrs. Charles George, President, called the meeting of the Saturday Club to order and asked Mrs. Melvin Shook to give the invocation.

Mrs. George Steel read the secretary's report and Mrs. Paul Cawley gave the report of the raffle sales.

The visitors were recognized, followed by a short business meeting.

Mrs. E.B. McCollum introduced her daughter, Mrs. David Braungardt of Fort Worth, who reviewed "Home Is Where You Hang Yourself" by Cynthia Lindsay.

The review began with twelve rules to get along with a husband; also, a resume of the culinary problems of the wife.

In spit of the many problems, plan your life; organize you time; and if you can't learn from your own experience, try to learn from those of others.

"But as you go your womanly way, remember, and keep always in mind, the one imperative fact: You Can't Win. So with this I lovingly dedicated this book--'To my Husband With Love.'"

The refreshment table was covered with a Normandy cloth and a centerpiece of yellow roses and spiraea. Finger sandwiches, decorated cake squares, nuts, mints, and punch were served by the hostesses--Mrs. Charles George, Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Melvin Shook, Mrs. Eli Jacobs, Mrs. E.B. McCollum to the following members: Mmes. Cecil Bostick, C.A. Claborn, W.S. Carter, Lela Clark, Jim Ray Cox, Bill Easley, H.L. Geye, Glen Henry, Lillian Howard, Rex Hudson, Frank Jacobs, Olice B. Jones, Floyd Joyce, Carl Marsh, Louis Mayfield, Ray Nunnally, Sam Polk, Weldon Roach, George Steel, Bertha Mae White, Ed Witt and guests-- Mrs. Braungardt, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. Rheamon Lewis, Mrs. Verne Kruger, and Mrs. Hollis Shults.

Funny How Those Out of Office KNOW HOW to Solve the Nations's PROBLEMS.

Notice to the general public a free blood pressure clinic will be held at the club on May 13 from 10 til 12 o'clock. We thank our school tax assessor (Nan Owens) for bringing the forms and helping us make applications for the over 65 tax exemptions.

Several Senior Citizens will model garments in the style show May 8 at the Home-Making Cottage. These garments were made during sewing classes with Mrs. Diddle. Reporter, Rilla Richburg

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally and daughters of Angleton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally.

Salad Luncheon
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Come As You Are

NARFE Meeting To Be Held
Mr. Aubrey Goss of Rising Star will bring the program Monday, April 30th to the National Association of the Federal Retired Employees (NARFE). Mr. Goss will tell of his recent train trip to Mexico. The meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. in Eastland at the Ramada Inn. Dinner will follow the program. All employees and their spouses are invited to attend this program which is sure to be interesting.

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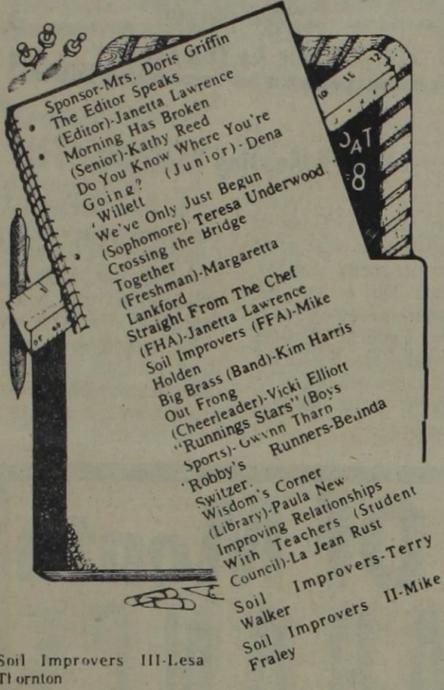
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THE EDITOR SPEAKS

It's count down time again. Time for Seniors to start counting how many more days are left before their research papers are due, but mostly counting the days before graduation. The other three classes, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, are counting the days until the summer. Just thinking of all the fun they are going to have. No school for almost three whole months! Wow!!

Now let's think about the Seniors. No more school, but think about the poor souls who are going to college for four more years or more...! Unless they find, ugh!! Work!!

There are some who have found love! But let's hope these people don't jump off the deep end?!!

As you may read, I have gone nuts!

See you later alligator!
Janetta Lawrence

MORNING HAS BROKEN

The week before Easter we had to say our poems and everyone did good except for a few.

Last week we went to Cisco Jr. College, and visited the library. Mrs. Shirley, the Librarian, was there to teach us how to use the different media. Then we got to work looking for information for our research papers. Everyone worked hard and stayed pretty busy. I don't know about everyone else but I liked the library and got a lot done.

Last week we also got in our caps and gowns and they are pretty, now all we are waiting on is to graduate and that's only twenty-three more days away!

On Friday we had a boys Regional Qualifiers track meet and we did good.

Meet here same time, same day, same page, for the next episode of Morning Has Broken.

Senior Reporter
Kathy Reed

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

This has been a easy going week for the Junior class. We have hardly had any classes at all. In Band, we have had our banquet, everything went alright. In History, we are on Chapter 22. We are taking a test. In Typing class, we are still typing. In Home and Family Living class, we are almost through with our mobile home.

Dena Willett

CROSSING THE BRIDGE TOGETHER

Hi. The Freshmen were taking achievement tests last week. We were slow getting started after Easter vacation.

April 20th, 1979, the UIL Regional qualifiers went to Abilene. Edward Anderson went for persuasive speaking. Edward was the only regional qualifier in the Freshmen class.

Along with our achievement tests we have had some classes. In Biology, we are preparing to dissect a frog. We are continuing our study on sentence diagramming in English. We are almost finished with our garments in Homemaking I. See you next week.

Margaretta Lankford

STRAIGHT FROM THE CHEF

Here we go one more time! We had a FHA meeting on April 17th. Several things happened. We voted on officers. They will be announced at the FHA-FFA banquet, which will be April 24th at 7:30 p.m. The banquet will be Western Style, and, of course, we will have good food. Remember, everyone needs to sign up for food. Also you need to sign up to come and who you are going to bring.

Well, I guess that that is it.

Janetta Lawrence

SOIL IMPROVERS I

During Ag I this week, we were out at the shop. Many people are working on their motorcycles and cars. Jon Vaughn brought a basket full of junk, as Mr. Owen refers to it, and they are trying to make a motorcycle out of it. Tuesday we elected officers and they are as follows: president, Eric Wright; vice-president, Terry Walker; Reporter, Jerry Lunceford; Secretary, Bill Owen; Sentinel, Jon Vaughn; Treasurer, Tommy Kitchens. We also talked about running the rodeo, but we haven't made up our minds. Well that's about all for this week.

Terry Walker

SOIL IMPROVERS IV

Hello all you Ag IV fans and I'm back with the news. It has been pretty hectic around here in the shop. We haven't had much class because of this, that, and the other. Mark W. and Kirk R. have their motor back together and ready to put back in their pickup. Daryl M. and Donald W. have fixed an electrical cord to go over to the homemak-

ing department. We have fixed two more motorcycles, and we are now trying to fix a lawnmower. I hope to see you at the FFA and FHA banquet, Tuesday night at 7:30 in the gym and you could wear your levis. See you later.

John David Lee

BIG BRASS

The band banquet was a great success and we thank all the interested parents who came. The Hamilton band provided some really wonderful entertainment, followed by an award ceremony. Drum major for 1979-80 will be Carla Bowers and majorettes will be Regina White, Jeanne Carpenter, Taby Chambers, and Joanie Hubbard. Belinda Switzer received the John Phillip Sousa band award, Deana Gage the Marine band award, and Kim Harris and Vicki Elliott the Band Hall of Fame awards.

Kim Harris

ROBBY'S RUNNERS

The girls did a really great job at regional. They got first in the mile relay which consisted of these four girls-Laurie Hill, Teresa Underwood, Linda Larkin and Cindy Elliott. The 440 relay got 2nd in the meet Laurie Hill, Teresa Underwood, Kathy Woody, Cindy Elliott were the girls who ran this race. Cindy Elliott also speeded to a first place win the 440 dash. Linda Larkin got 3rd in the 880 dash. Laurie got 4th in the Triple Jump. I hope to see all of you at the State Meet, May 4th and 5th to root our girls on to another State Victory. Also we want to wish Kim Harris good luck. She won first place in persuasive speaking at regional and she will go to state on May 4th. When you see all of these girls in town wish them all "good luck".

See ya at state.
Belinda Switzer

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN

After this week is over, there are only twenty-five more days of school. Boy! I can hardly wait.

Our report cards came in last week and as usual, a few people are grounded.

In the classes, we haven't been very busy because we had achievement tests for two days.

Well I guess that's all for this week. Until next week.

Teresa Underwood

SHOOTING STARS

Last week was our off week, we went to Stamford on Friday, April 12, and with six people in events, we came in fourth place with 66 points. We came in fifth place on the 440 relay. Shannon Childers came in second place on the open 440 dash with a 53.2 on cinder track. Jon Vaughn came in third on the 220. Jeff Rust won the 120 high hurdles handily at 15.7, he came in second on the 330 hurdles. With Jeff Rust running on the mile relay, we came in second just behind Bangs with a time of 3:37.6. On April

SPORTS

The Rising Star girls track team placed second Saturday in the girls Region II-B track and field meet at McMurray College in Abilene.

The Wildcats made a

good showing, compiling 57 points.

Going to state will be the sprint and mile relays and Cindy Elliott in the 440.

Individual results were as follows:

Triple Jump — 1. Julie Skelton, Goree, 37-11/2; 2. Pam Maxwell, Lometa, 35-8; 4. Laurie Hill, Rising Star, 34-6; 6. Gayla Pritchard, Santa Anna, 33-4 1/2.

High Jump — 1. Renee Jurecek, Eola, 5-2; 2. Amy Warren, Gorman, 5-0; 3. Becky Windham, May, 4-10; 5. L. Devoli, Robert Lee, 4-8.

Discus — 1. Janet Jurecek, Eola, 119-11; 2. Susan Wolfenbarger, Irion County, 106-5; 3. Darla Hill, Sidney, 104-2.

440 Relay — 1. Lometa (Shawna Cockrell, Sheryl Estes, Marla Richardson, Pam Maxwell) 51:24; 2. Rising Star, 52:18; 3. Mullin, 52:30.

880 — 1. Alisa Willis, Newcastle, 2:26.84; 2. Renee Jurecek, Eola, 2:30.90; 3. Linda Larkin, Rising Star, 2:31.12.

440 — 1. Cindy Elliott, Rising Star, 59.90; 2. Debbie Anderle, Windthorst, 61.38; 4. Faye Kruppa, Miles, 63.64; 6. Melinda Harrington, Gorman, 65.23.

220 — 1. Pam Maxwell, Lometa, 26.42; 2. Julie Skelton, Goree, 26.54; 3. Elaine Wilson, Mozelle, 26.92; 5. Teresa Johnson, Gordon, 27.48.

80 Hurdles — 1. Jana Nabers, Blanket, 11.44; 2. Melissa Brickwell, Rio Vista, 11.56.

880 — 1. Lometa (Shawna Cockrell, Sheryl Estes, Marla Richardson, Pam Maxwell), 1:49.07; 2. Windthorst, 1:51.24.

100 — 1. Julie Skelton, Goree, 11.64; 2. Elaine Wilson, Mozelle, 11.67.

Mile — 1. Kristi Wolf, Windthorst, 5:35.79; 2. Kelly Gride, Ponder, 5:39.98; 3. Angela Havlak, Paint Rock, 5:45.60; 4. Ellen Pembroke, Valley View, 5:57.74; 5. Linda Aguilar, Lohn, 5:59.63; 6. V. Nixon, Bronte, 6:06.65.

Mile Relay — 1. Rising Star (Laurie Hill, Theresa Underwood, Linda Larkin, Cindy Elliott), 4:15.06; 2. Alvord, 4:19.15.

Team Totals — Lometa 74, Rising Star 57, Windthorst 50, Goree 36, Eola 34, Alvord 32, Santo 23 1/2, Valley View 22, Gorman 17, Newcastle 16, Rio Vista 15, Mozelle, Irion County, Mullin and Blanket 14, Blackwell 10, Ponder 8, Brock, Era, May, Sidney, Eden and Paint Rock 6, Santa Anna and Grayford 5, Saint Jo, Miles and Paradise 4, Blum, Gordon and Lohn 2, Robert Lee 1 1/2, Midway, Evant and Bronte 1.

May

Marion McDaniel

L.B.T. Sikes, Executive Director, Texas Association of Community Schools, 1011 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 207, Austin, has notified Marion McDaniel, past president of the Texas Small Schools Association, that the Executive Board voted to honor past presidents of the two associations at the annual banquet to be held in Beauford Jester Center, University of Texas, on Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m. during the Community Schools Summer Project Workshop. The McDaniels were invited to receive the plaque.

McDaniel served Texas schools seven years as a teacher and eighteen years as a superintendent. He was an officer six years in the Texas Small Schools Association and served the Association twelve years on the district level. He edited the second yearbook printed by the Association. He was a member of the Texas Small Schools Commission appointed by Education Commissioner J.W. Edgar to study the small schools problems in Texas.

"When I became a superintendent in 1956, Dr. Rainey, president of the State Board of Education, recommended the wholesale elimination of all school districts in Texas with less than 500 scholastics," McDaniel said. "My Board at Pep wanted their school and asked me to fight to keep it. We attended the Mid-Winter Conference on Education that year. There was war on the floor. The Commissioner of Education said that he would not push the issue any further. We saved Pep School for twenty years. The bill passed two years ago eliminated many small

schools, including Pep. Pressures on program and finance continued. We won some concessions when the disturbances came in the big city schools."

McDaniel wears a Past President's Pen from the Texas Small Schools Association. The wife and I shall attend the banquet.

Gwynn Tharp

Ted Murphree of May set a new record at the regional qualifiers meet in Rising Star Friday. He turned in a time of 4:40.32 to beat the old record of 4:52.

Pole Vault — Harris, Haskell, 13-6; Ewing, Morelle, 13-0; Lee, Rising Star, 12-6.

High Jump — Walling, Knox City, 6-4; Wood, Quanah, 6-2; Brown, Hamlin, 6-2.

Shot Put — Defossez, Baird, 55-11 (new record); Mid record 54-4; White Gorman, 52-11; Sawyer, Christoval, 52-3 1/2.

Discus — Admire, Irion County, 152-4 1/2; Defossez, Baird, 140-4 1/2; Sawyer, Christoval, 137-4 1/2.

Long Jump — Admire, Irion County, 21-3; Gonzales, Knox City, 21-0; McNair, Luaders-Avoca, 20-1.

440 Relay — Knox City, 44.2 (new record, old record 45.1; Hamlin, 44.52; Miles, 44.6.

880 — Abbot, Strawn, 2:03.31; Swanner, Gorman, 2:03.83; Tijerina, Robert Lee, 2:04.8.

120 High Hurdles — Brown, Hamlin, 15.15; Johnson, Knox City, 15.2; Welch, Munday, 15.67.

100 — Morgan, Baird, 10.59; Gonzales, 10.6; Johnson, Gorman, 10.68.

440 — Hamlin, 51.76; Childers, Rising Star, 52.25; Rowaldt, Miles, 52.77.

320 Intermediate Hurdles — Lane, Hamlin, 41.89 (new record, old record, 42.2); Richardson, Goree, 41.66; Trotter, Paradise, 42.15.

220 — Reagins, Goree, 23.82; Johnson, Gorman, 23.82; Reid, Blanket, 23.88.

Mile Run — Murphree, May, 4:40.32, New Record, old record, 4:52; Aguire, Baird, 4:40.4; Havlak, Paint Rock, 4:52.63.

Mile Relay — Robert Lee, 3:30.87; Hamlin, 3:31; Baird 3:33.72.



May 4 — Linda Crisp, Carol Cook

May 5 — LeAnn Bibb, Martha Ezra, Nell Bush

May 6 — Bill Gray, Mrs. C. Ezra, Mona Lindley, Myrl Ross

May 7 — Henry Prestridge, Casey Barker, Teresa Burnett, V.O. King

May 8 — Jack Whiteside, Georgina Miller, Jay Lee Ware, Rosalee Glynn, Mae Underwood

May 9 — Jeanne Hounsel, Charlie Ballew, Elizabeth Chamberlain, Pat Lee

CJC

A Tri-College Sports Day will be hosted by Cisco Junior College Wednesday, April 25. Students and faculty from Grayson County College, Vernon Regional Junior College, and Cisco Junior College will participate in sports event.

The purpose of the Tri-College Sports Day is to build friendly competition between the three schools in the North Texas Junior College Conference. It will afford an opportunity for students and faculty from the three colleges to become acquainted with each other, and provides an atmosphere of friendly competition where each person may display his/her ability in an activity.

Sports events offered will be golf, tennis, pool (8-ball), bowling, basketball, spades, badminton, arm wrestling, table tennis, chess, softball, dominoes, skeet shoot (faculty), track, bareback riding, and goat tying. Students are limited to three events, and may not compete in an event that he/she competes on a varsity level.

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MORE FEEDER CATTLE THIS FALL --Relative to feedlot demand, there should be considerably more feeder cattle available this fall, causing some important price adjustments, believes a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Factors that may alter sharp reductions in feedlot placements and prospects for another large calf crop.

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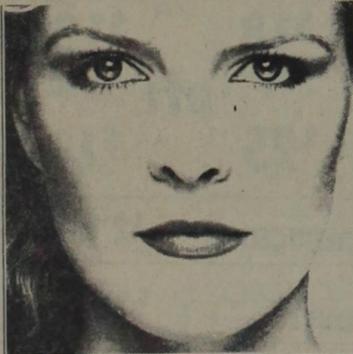
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County Disaster Warning

A meeting will be held May 1, 1979, at 7:30 p.m., in the County Commissioners Court Room, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, concerning the development of a warning system regarding disasters, County Red Cross Chairman Roy Cartee has announced.

Such a system should and must be consistent throughout the county, therefore, it is very important that you and your appropriate representatives be present, he said.

Grover Hallmark is County Red Cross Treasurer and Jim Choate is Red Cross Disaster Chairman. The meeting will begin on time and it is hoped that the major details will be developed by the end of one hour.

"Bring your ideas and plan on one person from your city being the spokesman. This will enable better coordination among members of your city," Mr. Carter said. The following people have been especially invited to attend:

Rising Star-Mayor H. L. Killion and Janna Long, City Secretary. Ranger-Mayor Jack Allen and Barbara Wheat, City Secretary. Carbon-Mayor Tim Webb

Eastland-Mayor Charles Marshall and Louis Tiner, City Manager. Cisco-Mayor Chief Brown and John Boland, City Manager. Eastland County-Sheriff Ronnie White

Family Enrichment Seminar Thursday

April 26-May 1

A Family Enrichment Seminar is planned for Thursday, April 26 and Tuesday, May 1.

The Seminar will provide an excellent opportunity for individuals to gain more information on strengthening family relationships, states Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

The Seminar sessions, scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., are open to the public. Mrs. Thomas said. They will be in the Texas Electric Service Company Reddy Room in Eastland.

The first session will be "Focus on Young Families". Keynote speaker will feature Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Education Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Miss Taylor will speak on practical suggestions for living married successfully, strengthening relationships between parents and children, family finances, and developing family values and self-worth.

The second session will be "Focus on Mature Families". This session will emphasize services available to mature families and individuals.

Mrs. Thomas states that this second session will feature a panel of agency and organization representatives. They will discuss services their organization can provide to family members.

The panel speakers will include: Inez Bourdeau, SOS advisor for Eastland National Bank; Sherry Rincy R.N. and Tina Ford R.N., Texas Department of Health; Jackie Tucker R.N., Home Health Services; Kenneth Hargis.



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May-Time Training

(An Editorial)

Perhaps it is significant that the International Distress Signal is "May-Day."

It will be during the first days of May, 1979, that Eastland Countians will have a real opportunity to learn and organize for the protection of their lives and property.

On May 1, at 7 p.m. at the County Commissioners Courtroom, the American Red Cross, through its Eastland County Chapter will conduct a disaster warning planning session, with County Chairman Roy Cartee in charge. Representatives from each town in the

Sky Warn

Operation Sky Warn, a training program conducted by professional weather observers, will be conducted in Eastland County on Thursday, May 3, and everyone is invited to attend the free, important program, it has been announced.

This will be the third time the program has been taught in this county, and each time, more and more people benefit from the training.

Time will be 7 p.m. at Camp Inspiration (on the west side of Eastland), and there'll be plenty of accommodations for all who can attend.

Fred Pevehouse, president of the sponsoring Big Country C. B. Club, said, "We are glad to be able to bring this training back to our country, and hope that everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity of learning how to use the information."

Tickets Sell Fast For Law Banquet

Tickets are selling fast for the Seventh Annual Eastland County Law Enforcement Banquet which will be held Saturday, May 12, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Siebert Elementary School in Eastland.

Tickets at \$5.50 each are available from any lawmen throughout the county. Vance Godbey is caterer for the event.

Cong. Charles Stenholm will be principal speaker and Jay Staggs will be master of ceremony.

Among the awards to be presented are the Outstanding Citizen Award, selected and given by the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association, and the Outstanding Lawman Award, given by Eastland County Newspapers, based on a selection made by a secret, select committee.

The purpose of the banquet is to recognize the importance of cooperation between the general public and the law officials.

DPS Patrolman Kenneth Rose is president of the County Law Association, and urged citizens to secure tickets and participate in the annual event.

Cong. Stenholm, a native of Stamford, was elected last fall to the 96th Congress, and has been named to important Congressional committees, including Agriculture.

Eastland Art Display

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce will have on display the artistic works of Myrtle Joiner of Snyder, Texas during the month of May, 1979. Mrs. Joiner is an art teacher and teaches in all mediums, her painting are outstanding. The public is cordially invited to come by the office and view these paintings while on display.

county have been especially invited to attend. Others are invited.

On May 3, the Big Country C. B. Club will sponsor a free, public meeting Operation Sky-Warn, a National Weather Service program of training citizens about what to watch for in the sky, and how to take proper precaution.

Both meetings are vitally important, and this newspaper cannot emphasize too strongly the need for total participation and involvement.

The phrase "civil defense" does not stir much enthusiasm in this country—until we are all reminded of the uncertainty of weather, and of the tendency of man-made devices to malfunction. Civil defense is a way of life in many foreign countries—it's hard to admit, but they're better prepared than we.

Recent severe weather in the form of killer tornadoes prompts us to be extra concerned. Recent derailments causing great chemical scares in other parts of the country reminds that the need for warning systems and plans are badly needed.

The main line of the T&P Railway through this county should prompt us to be ready.

In each town there are some, and it seems a precious few, who are truly dedicated to helping us all be better prepared. Now's the time to get behind these folks and pledge our support to attend the meetings, help plan the needs, and to be totally involved in seeing that "civil defense" is not just a hackneyed expression, but truly a system of "defending the lives and property of the citizens." By HVO.

Leon Soil And Water Conservation District Presents Awards

The Upper Leon SWCD annually sponsors a poster contest. All students in the third and fourth grade within the District were eligible to enter. This year, nine of the 13 schools in the District were represented with a total of 103 posters.

First through 5th place ribbons are awarded to each grade in every school. From the winning entries, one poster is selected as over-all winner and forwarded to regional competition. Kathy Choate, a fourth grade student from Cisco was

The Department of Special Education at Hardin-Simmons University will again offer a special five week summer program for youngsters with learning problems.

Parents interested in the program should contact their child's public school teacher for more information on enrollment.

Individual and small group activities will focus on the whole child in an effort to enhance emotional and social as well as academic growth. Activities will be on a one-to-one or one-to-two basis, conducted by Hardin-Simmons special education majors under professional supervision.

the 1979 over-all winner. Kathy was presented a plaque at the Seventh Annual Conservation Awards Banquet held at PAR at Lake Proctor.

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District recently presented awards to winners in a poster contest sponsored by the District.

Those receiving ribbons from Eastland were third grade students; 1st.-Anu Bommareddi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reddi Romared-

Jerry Scott and 5th-David Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Starr; 3rd-Mary Brandenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brandenburg; 4th-Jody Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tamara Lasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lasley. There were 29 entries from Eastland and a grand total of 103 entries from the District.

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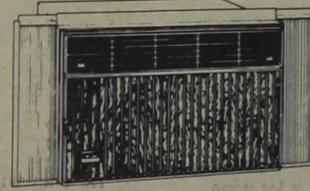
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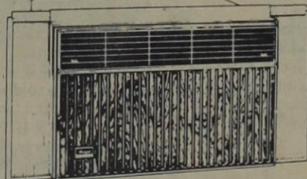
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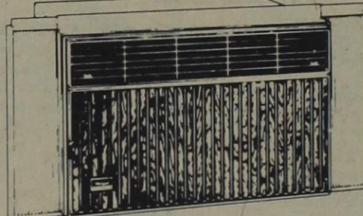
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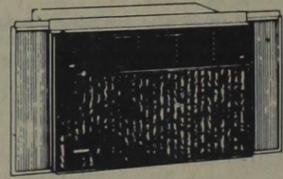
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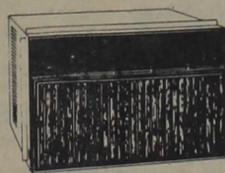
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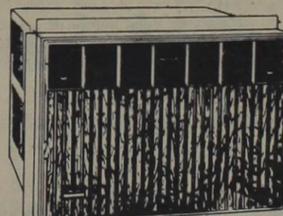
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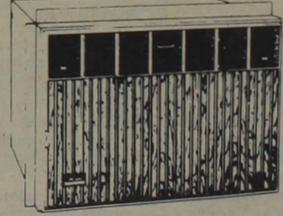


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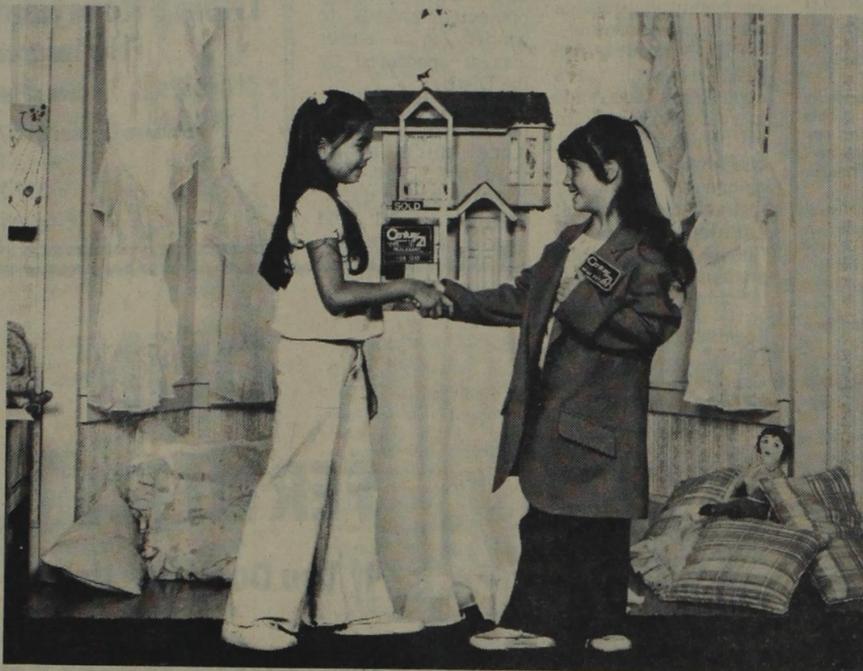
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NEW LISTING recently remodeled, 3 bedroom, living room and den, new carpet, priced to sell in mid teens, call for details.

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LARGE 3 BEDROOM HOME on 3 lots-Buy equity and assume loan of only \$11,400. A good solid home priced for quick sale.

COUNTRY LIVING IN TOWN Neat home on 12 lots excellent fences, large garden, pecan trees, metal barn, plus a well. Good location on main highway for home and your own business.

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FRESH ON MARKET are you looking for a 3 bedroom, 1 three-fourths bath home, with a cozy fireplace to beat the cost of heating? This home is on two lots, surrounded by pecan trees, with nice garden spot and a large double garage. Please call us for more information.

MORAN-2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, 2 car garage with work shop. This large house has 1 one-half lots-Come see us about the easy financing available.

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COMMERCIAL

BUY THIS OFFICE BUILDING in downtown Cisco and let it pay for its self. All ready has several long time tenants an 2 available offices. Owner financing, available with easy terms.

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Cruel Fact
According to the National Safety Council, an average of almost 70 persons a day are shot to death with handguns in the United States. Three-fourths of those shootings take place within the inner family circle or among close friends.

No Problem
A newlywed found his wife in tears when he arrived home one evening. "I made mother's favorite cake and put it out to cool but the cat ate half of it," she sobbed. "That's alright, dear," the husband comforted. "I know someone who's got an extra kitten."

Long-Winded
Senator Carter Glass once said of a colleague known for his loquaciousness: "When he gets started, his tongue is like a race horse; it runs fastest the less weight it carries."

Storing Onions
Onions need a good circulation of air. Store them in loosely woven or open-meshed containers.

Tomatoes
Tomatoes may be stored uncovered in the refrigerator. Ripe tomatoes should be kept away from direct sunlight because too much sunlight prevents development of an even color.

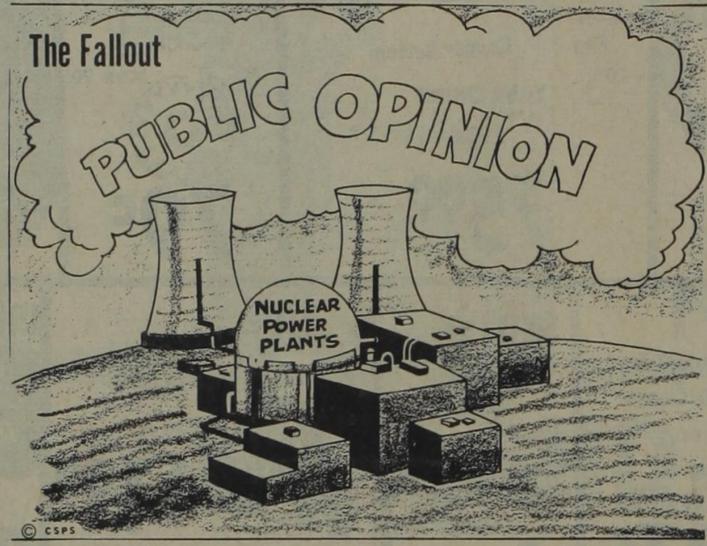
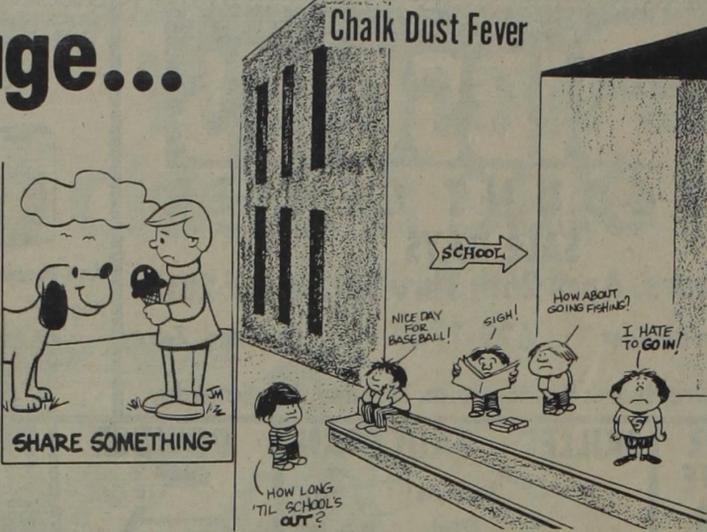
Pans and Water
Don't run cold water into a hot pan. Cold water can warp a metal pan and crack glass and earthenware.

Salt and Acid
Metal or enameled cookware shouldn't be used to store food as they may be damaged by salt and acids.

Cleaning Faucets
Sink faucets which have been chromium or nickel-plated shouldn't be washed with scouring powders which can wear off the plating.

Floating Debt
A neighbor recently classified his yacht as a "floating debt."

Faith
Things were very slow at the police headquarters. The detectives were playing cards to pass the time. "What a life," grumbled one of the officers. "No fights, no riots, no murders, nothing!" "Take it easy," advised the quaciousness: "When he gets started, his tongue is like a race horse; it runs fastest the less weight it carries."



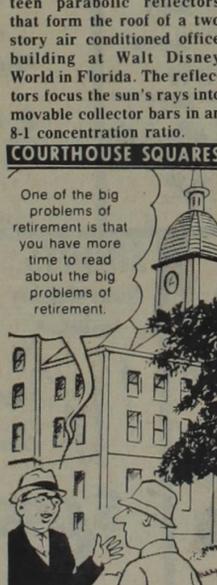
TURN ON



FUNNSIDE



COURTHOUSE SQUARES



Today's Youth

BY PATRICK DUDGEON

Assisting Rape Victim
Considered the cruelest of crimes by many, rape can be a horrifying experience — especially for younger women. The emotional and psychological well-being of youthful women can be impaired for a lifetime if proper measure aren't taken following an incident of rape. Most importantly, encourage any rape victim to seek help. There are numerous community organizations nationwide which can provide professional assistance. Don't hesitate to seek it out. In addition, rape victims truly need support, love and complete reassurance that she is now safe and protected. Also, provide helpful, listening ears in her time of extreme need. Emphasize that a rape victim should get back to her normal routine as soon as possible. Don't pressure her too soon, and help her to gradually rebuild her world.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S CORNER

HELPFUL IDEAS FOR SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

Retiring Later?
Some recent research indicates that there may be a reversal of the longtime trend in this country towards earlier retirement. A combination of the new federal law forbidding forced retirement before age 70 and the fears of inflation have fueled the new attitude among Americans, researchers say. The AP-NBC poll also pointed out that many persons fear inflation and its effects on fixed incomes. The result is that the option of not retiring afforded by the new law may turn into a necessity.



LANDMARK... Resembling what might be a Greek temple is The Arcade, forerunner of the modern department store. This structure at Providence, R.I., was erected 1827-28, and is perhaps the oldest arcade type shopping center in use in America. It is located in the center of the commercial and business section of Providence.

The Good Word from the Bible

... a weekly inspirational message for today's life-styles.

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. St. Luke 16: 14-15

Even the disciples, who had spent so much time with Jesus, who knew Jesus best, were reluctant to believe in the Resurrection. They believed only when He appeared before them, when they saw with their own eyes.

Many good Christians question their faith at one time or another. Very few are blessed with constant faith.

This is not a completely bad situation. When we question, we begin to seek answers. And, if we look to the bible, if we look to the life and teachings of Christ, our faith is always reassured.



TRADITIONAL... The Ozark Folk Center at Mountain View, Arkansas is a one-of-its kind for America, created to preserve the music, crafts and folklore of the region. Stone County residents still sing and play folk ballads handed down from generations ago.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BY GOULD CROOK

Yankee Pot Roast
4 pounds boneless brisket, chuck or round
2 peppercorns, crushed
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon thyme
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 cup shortening
2 cups tomatoes, peeled and mashed
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 cup beef bouillon
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup dry red wine
1 clove garlic, crushed

Make a marinade of the wine, lemon juice, peppercorns, bay leaf, garlic and thyme, and let the meat stand in this overnight in the refrigerator. Turn it a time or two.

Next day, sear the meat in a large pot in the hot shortening, turning it to brown both sides. Remove meat from pot and put in the marinade along with the tomatoes, which you've mashed, the tomato paste and the bouillon. Mix and bring to a boil. Put the meat back in the pot, add the salt, cover and reduce the heat so the sauce simmers. Cook it for about three hours, adding more liquid if necessary.

This serves six to eight and is a fine dish for company. Accompany this delicious roast with cooked small whole potatoes, carrots and peas. Sprinkle parsley over the meat and vegetables and serve hard rolls, or crusty French bread.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

BY GOULD CROOK

Recipe For A Happy Home
1/2 cup Friendship
1 cup thoughtfulness
Creamed together with a pinch of powdered tenderness and lightly beaten in a bowl of loyalty.

Add one cup of Faith
One cup of Hope
One cup of Charity

Be sure to add a spoonful of gaiety that sings and also the ability to laugh at little things. Moistened with the sudden tears of heartfelt sympathy. And bake in a good mannered pan — serve repeatedly.

And a couple of reminders food wise.

In preparing salad dressings, remember that 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise has 101 calories; bottled French dressing averages 65 calories per tablespoon, sour cream contains 25 calories and yogurt averages 9 calories.

An easy dip for celery and carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes:

Beat together 4 ounces crumbled blue cheese, 3 ounces cream cheese, 1/4 cup tomato juice and 1 tablespoon horseradish.

Among the simplest and most popular hors d'oeuvres are pieces of raw vegetables. These are low calorie and served without toothpicks.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 27, 1937 — The first Social Security payment is made in accordance with the provisions of the Social Security Act of 1935.

April 28, 1788 — Maryland becomes the Union's seventh state.

April 29, 1862 — The Confederacy's stronghold, New Orleans, the gateway to the Mississippi, falls to Union forces.

April 30, 1945 — Adolf Hitler commits suicide in a bunker below the ruins of the Reichschancellery in Berlin.

May 1, 1873 — Penny postal cards are placed on sale for the first time by the U.S. Post Office.

May 2, 1941 — The Federal Communications Commission approves the regular scheduling of commercial television broadcasts beginning July 1.

May 3, 1919 — Airplane passenger service is inaugurated in this country on a flight from New York City to Atlantic City, New Jersey.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER

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32 Jeanne d'Arc
33 Optimistic
35 Chinese city
37 "and to — good night"
38 Salt of oleic acid
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KEEPING HEALTHY



CONSUMER GUIDELINES

Refrigerator Tips
Keep your refrigerator clean and air tight — and you save. The coils in back of the refrigerator should be cleaned at least every other month. Dirty coils reduce the machine's cooling ability. Close the door on a dollar bill. If the bill can be easily pulled out, the gasket needs to be replaced.

Auto Service Tips

There is an easy way to determine if a manifold heat-control valve is working properly. Check the counterweight (see diagram) beneath the exhaust manifold, when the engine is cold. Counterweight becomes hot as engine warms, so be sure to do your checking after car has been sitting idle for some time.

If the counterweight doesn't move freely, the valve is stuck. You may be able to free it by lubricating the valve shaft with manifold heat-control valve lubricant and then tapping lightly on the counterweight with a hammer.

If this doesn't prove successful, either the valve or manifold containing it must be replaced.

SPORTS SPECIAL

ALTHO SHE'S ALREADY RANKED 6th IN THE WORLD IN WOMEN'S TENNIS, HER COACH THINKS SHE'LL BE NUMBER 1 IN 2 YEARS!

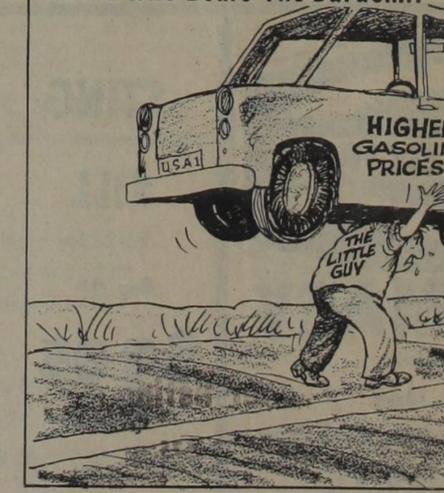
OUR SUBJECT IS Tracy Austin

A 16 YEAR OLD LONG BEACH, CALIF. HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE, WHO HAS ALREADY DEFEATED ONE OF THE TOP PLAYERS, MARTINA NAVRATILOVA, SEVERAL TIMES! TRACY WAS THE ONE WHO ENDED NAVRATILOVA'S 37 GAME WINNING STREAK IN DALLAS, TEX. AUSTIN HAS BEEN A PRO SINCE OCTOBER. THIS 5'3", 108 POUNDER STARTED PLAYING WITH A TENNIS RACQUET AT AGE 2... ENTERED HER FIRST TOURNAMENT AT 7. SHE'S HIGHLY COMPETITIVE, AND AN "A" STUDENT IN SCHOOL. SHE TAKES HER SCHOOL WORK WITH HER ON TOURS. TRACY PRACTICES TENNIS 3 HOURS MOST DAYS.

CHECK-OUT



Guess Who Bears The Burden...



ASCS

Washington, April 11.—Under a proposal made today, the US Department will establish a schedule of loan differentials, discounts, and premiums for the 1979 peanut program, according to Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator of the Department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The deadline

for receiving public comment on the proposal is May 14, he said.

The peanut support program is required by law with differentials, premiums and discounts based on the National average support levels of \$420 per short ton for quota peanuts and \$300 per ton for additional peanuts. Fitzgerald said the department proposes to use basically the same method in determining

the 1979 crop differentials, premiums, and discounts as that used for the 1978 crop. Differentials for Virginia type peanuts would be 2 percent and Spanish type would be one-half percent above the sound mature kernel (SMK) value of Runner type peanuts. The loan value per ton for Valencia type suitable for cleaning and roasting and grown in the Southwest would be the same as Virginia type peanuts. There would be no discount of Segregation 3 peanuts when they are placed under loan at the additional loan rate. Should these peanuts later be transferred to quota loan, they would be discounted at the rate of \$50 per net ton from the quota price support level. The proposed premiums and discounts would be about the same for 1979 as for the 1978 crop.

Written comments should be sent to the Director, Price Support and Loan Division, 3741-S, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

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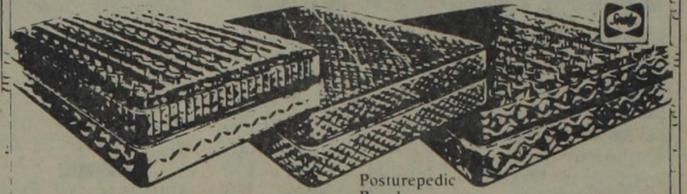
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COME SEE THIS-Spacious older home in Ranger, completely renovated-6 br., 2 bath-new built-in-central heat & air-2300 sq. ft.-You'll love the new look and old charm-Be sure to see this for \$40,000.00.

CRESTWOOD ADDITION-Beautiful 3 br. brick-2 bath, fireplace-corner lot-shop building-large living area-built-ins-Don't pass this by, \$52,000.00.

LIVE IN THE COUNTRY-Three br.-2 bath-total electric-huge den **SOLD** as 31 acres of land-city water-5 min. **SOLD** Eastland-Handyman's shop-Priced to sell at \$56,000.00.

COUNTRY HOME-CARBON-3 br. frame on five roomy acres-central heat-air-storage building shop-garden area-a nice retirement property-Asking \$36,000.00.

NEWLY REDONE-3 br., 1 1/2 bath-corner lot-close to all schools-breakfast room-central heat & air-new shop building-impossible to replace at \$33,500.00.

IT'S TIME TO MOVE-Beautiful tree covered lot-Fenced back yard **SOLD** double garage-pine paneling & cabin **SOLD** starter home at \$33,500.00.

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COZY & CLEAN-3 br. brick in super condition in Eastland-ideal for that young couple ready to move up-sunken den & fireplace-new carpeting-2 car garage with storage-we are flexible-\$34,900.00.

YOU'VE GOT TO SEE THIS-Cisco-completely renovated 2,000 sq. ft. home-new carpet, paneling, central heat-air, new bath fixtures-large rooms, storehouse-all new built-ins-all trades considered-assumable loan-call or come by.

COMBINE BUSINESS & PLEASURE-In this 3 bedroom home in Cisco-over 2 lots-beauty shop-storage-covered patio-central heat & air-all for less than \$29,500.00.

LARGE HOME ON THE HILL-Eastland-Nice 3 br.-brick-over 2,000 sq. ft.-central heat & air-nearly 2 city blocks-all kinds of possibilities-built-ins-all modern conveniences-come by or call for details.

COUNTRY IN THE CITY-2 br., 1 1/2 bath, in Ranger-over 8 acres of land-city water-all kinds of possibilities-carport-Pecan trees-owner financing with 25 percent down. Call for details.

THIS IS THE ONE-Neat 2 br. in Eastland-excellent neighborhood-not far from downtown-some assumable financing available-call or come by-asking \$18,500.00.

MEET THE DEMAND FOR RENTAL PROPERTY-Duplex **SOLD** d-3 br. on one side-2 br. on other-need **SOLD** modeling-reduced to \$6,500.00.

NEAT 2 BR. IN EASTLAND-Owner financing-10 percent cash down payment-eliminate the high closing costs-house in good condition-close to downtown-large kitchen-\$15,000.00.

OWNER FINANCING-CISCO-3 br., large lot with plenty of garden space, fruit trees, storage-covered carport and patio-\$2,000.00 down, \$150.00-month-come see.

LIKE NEW-CISCO-Cute 2 br., 1 bath, new carpet, paint, plumbing & wiring-a good place to start housekeeping for that new June bride-\$16,500.00.

COUNTRY BARN **SOLD** es, lots of potential-2 br.-city water-pan see, \$19,500.00.

HERE AT LAST **SOLD** e 2 br. home-cozy fireplace-fenced ba **SOLD** ge & storage-flexible financing-large room... come see-\$18,500.00.

MAKE A TRADE-Cisco, 2 br., paneled, carpet, large living room, fenced-fruit trees-garden area, owner would consider mobile home or large property in trade-\$17,500.00.

ECONOMY MINDED-Eastland- 2 br., good location-fenced back yard-assumable \$9,400.00 loan-save high closing costs-\$12,950.00.

BEAT THE HIGH **SOLD** ENT-Check out this large 3 br. frame in **SOLD** nvenient to schools, large rooms-pay **SOLD** assume monthly payments of \$101.00.

OWNER FINANCE **SOLD** ., approx. 1300 sq. ft.-5 lots-nice spot for **SOLD** rcent down-asking \$15,500.00.

LAKE PROPERTY

LAKE BROWNWOOD LOT-Exclusive Thunderbird Bay Addition-paved streets-some assumable financing-\$2,850.00.

LAKE LEON-1 br., furnished cabin-good location-city water available-enjoy fishing year 'round-\$10,000.00.

LAKE LEON-Fishing cabin, partially furnished, storage & pump house-large BBQ-\$16,000.00.

LAKE LEON-2 br., 2 bath-cedar home-glass porch overlooking lake-beautiful view-city water-2 car garage-\$42,500.00.

SUMMER TIME IS ALMOST HERE-Be ready to enjoy it in this 2 br., 2 bath home-2,000 sq. ft. living area-large covered patio-built-ins-good waterfront-call for details!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS TO RETIRE WITH-MORTON VALLEY-Newly remodeled-convenience store-gas station-older home-possible owner financing-call today!

OPPORTUNITY-EASTLAND and RANGER-2 good solid businesses-call for details.

GAS STATION AND GARAGE LOT-Living quarters-no pumps-would consider trade-\$20,000.00.

POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL LOCATION-8 acres located I-20 west of Ranger-let us show you today!

IDEAL INVESTMENT-Established business-restaurant-gas station-diesel repair shop-eleven unit motel-2 large 3 bedroom homes all located on 40 acres with a prime business location-possible owner financing-call now.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY-For you to own your own business-established business now available-owner financing-located in Eastland-call now.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

NEW LISTING-4 lots now available-if you're looking for a beautiful site to build your dream home in Eastland, this is it-restricted area-nice size wooded lots-call for details.

CORNER LOT II **SOLD** D-Close to school & gym-city hook-ups **SOLD** e-\$1,800.00.

2 LOTS ON BAY **SOLD** or mobile home or small home-priced 0.00.

2 FENCED LOTS-EASTLAND-Ideal for mobile home-small shed-come see-\$1,600.00.

5 ACRES IN COUNTRY-Rural homesite-close to Eastland & Ranger-pecan trees-natural gas-water well-owner finance-20 percent down-\$8,500.00.

MOBILE HOME LOTS IN CISCO-Some financing available-Why rent when you can own for \$50.00-month? Inquire-\$1,800.00 each.

16 LOTS IN CI **SOLD** vestment or development property-0 **SOLD** g available-\$4,500.00.

10 ACRE TRACTS AVAILABLE-Ideal for building-attractive-city water available-scattered trees-\$1,000.00-acre.

12 ACRES-CISCO area-city water-some minerals-close to Lake Bernie-\$1,000.00-acre.

PECAN TREE **SOLD** I-20-river bottom-possible commerc **SOLD** \$1,400.00-acre.

DEER HUNTING-STRAWN AREA-17 acres-owner finance-10 percent down-\$500.00-acre.

EXCELLENT I **SOLD** eal for mobile home or livestock-20 **SOLD** trees-coastal-\$1,600.00-acre.

20 ACRES-Ideal mobile home sites-Cisco area-owner finance-\$600.00 acre.

SOUTH OF CISCO 35 acres-some coastal, cultivation, and a tank-owner financing \$600.00 acre.

46 ACRES-EAST OF GORMAN-Will divide some cultivation, pavement, rolling terrain-\$750.00 acre.

BOSQUE COUNTY-46 Acres-some cultivation, timber-native grasses on the Bosque River-possible owner finance-call for details.

50 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY 1/2 miles south of Cisco-some cultivation-timber-pecan trees-2 tanks-1 well-on Leon River-small house-\$865.00 acre.

SOUTH OF CISCO 50.1 acres-2 tanks-water well-1 barn-small 1 bedroom-partially furnished house-\$850.00 acre.

PEANUT FARM-60 acres-1 mile off highway-25 acre peanut allotment-water well-will sell all or subdivide-\$620.00 acre.

LARGER ACREAGE

60 ACRES-3 1/2 miles N. E. of Eastland-good fences-prime grassland-call today-\$565.00 acre.

75 ACRES SOUTH OF CISCO-Coastal-love grass-1/4 minerals-3 tanks-good hunting-asking \$550.00 acre.

GOOD FARM LAND-70 acres-2 tanks-north of Rising Star-owner financing-\$600.00 acre.

100 ACRES-CARBON AREA-All improved-barn-good fences-stock tanks-all coastal or love-\$495.00 acre.

BEAUTIFUL OLD TREES-100 acres-mobile home-sandy-all coastal-\$700.00 acre.

GORMAN AREA-109 acre peanut farm-98 acre allotment-5 wells-possible owner finance-\$640.00 acre.

120 TREE COVERED ACRES-7 miles S. W. of Eastland-1/2 minerals, fenced, good deer hunting-owner financing available-\$375.00 acre.

EXCELLENT DEER HUNTING-130 acres-Stephen's County-acenic-ranch country-old house and 2 large barns- \$375.00 acre.

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140 ACRES-STEPHENS COUNTY-Fenced-lots of hwy. frontage-good bird hunting-stock tanks-consider splitting-some assumable financing-\$315.00 acre.

EXCELLENT HUNTING 999 acres south of Cisco-lots of trees-som **SOLD** 3 stock tanks-good fences-possible **SOLD** ng-some minerals-asking \$325.00 acre.

300 ACRES-S. E. OF EASTLAND-timber and native grass-2 tanks-1/2 minerals-possible owner financing-call for details.

BURNET COUNTY-512 acres-3 bedroom house and guest house-barns-stock tanks-creeks-125 acres of bottom land, fields-hunting at its best-excellent ranch with 1/2 minerals available-call for details.

880 ACRES-EASTLAND COUNTY-Excellent hunting-good water tanks-ultra scenic invest or terms w **SOLD** ancing-well below average land price **SOLD** mbination ranch, recreation investment property.

STEPHENS-PALO PINTO COUNTIES-1,183 acres-rolling hills-some cultivation-excellent hunting-possible owner financing-\$320.00 acre.

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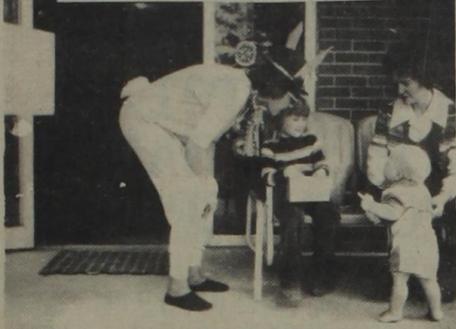
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An Easter Bunny Surprise



Easter Bunny, Jolene McCutchen, Mrs. Mike Wiggins and Walter

Once upon a time there was an Easter Bunny that was tired of the same old routine. Mrs. Bunny decided to do things a little different this year so...she set out to surprise a very special group of people who just happened to reside at Hughes Nursing Home in Rising Star.

Now this bunny was no ordinary bunny. I know we all expect to see white ones or occasionally a pink one-but an orange Easter Bunny? Evidently Mrs. Bunny was carried away dying eggs for her fast approaching deadline and slipped KERPLOP!!! into the orange dye! Bath after bath could not fade the brilliant color. To no avail, Mrs. Bunny resigned herself to wear out this most unusual appearance.

It just so happened all the residents of Hughes Nursing Home were planning an Easter Hat Parade for April the 18th. Old hats were decorated in the most hilarious manner and ofcourse some most beautiful ones would be worn too! This sounded like loads of fun so Mrs. B. (we'll call her) hopped down to join in.

Several residents couldn't believe their eyes!! Now wouldn't you be shocked to see a five foot four inch bunny, decked in a black derby, trimmed in silver with a cluster of daisies at each ear, a green and white polka dot bow tie and completely orange all over??

May Extension Homemakers

The May Extension Homemaker's Club met April the 11th. Dorothy Harris opened the meeting with the club prayer repeated in unison.

Two songs were sung "Good Ole' Summer-time" and "Mockingbird Hill" with Carol Nelson at the piano. Roselie Glenn called the roll, and each one answered with "a hint on care on indoor plants." Berna Chick gave the council report. The Educational Tour to Snyder will be April the 23rd.

winner of the Easter hats. First place went to Mary Starkey for best hat, Carrie Bucy, second for funniest, Mrs. Minnie Mayfield for most imaginative and then Leo Atkinson for Men's best sport hat. CONGRADULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!! Out came little buckets filled with an assortment of candy eggs. What a treat! I bet everyone thought Mrs. Bunny had run out of Easter eggs; since, Easter day was last Sunday.

After much visiting and lively music from Nell Maynard and Bryan Houston, Mrs. Bunny had to say "good-bye" for she had over stayed Sunday the 15th. I'm sure many were sad to see her go but happy to know she'll come again next year. You won't forget us will you, Mrs. B.??



Easter Bunny, Michelle and Jolene McCutchen

Used stamps will be collected for the Salvation Army to help feed the needy, 11,000 meals were paid for last year. Quilting will be done every third Tuesday in each month at the club house, with a covered dish luncheon.

We were pleased to have our County Agent, Mary Alice Reagon and her son Ryan with us. She gave a program on "Preserving Flowers and Arrangements of Dried Flowers," which was enjoyed by seventeen members.

Refreshments were served by hostesses: Grace King and Ann Lewis to the following: Mmes. Alta Alexander, Dola Ritchie, Berna Chick, Clyde Allen, Mae Underwood, Elizabeth Cook, Annie Mae Smith, Rosielea Glenn, Olive Odom, Lois Hardy, Carol Nelson, Estelle Orr, Dorothy Harris, Margaret Livingston, Mary Alice Reagon and Ryan Reagon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler of Quanah are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Harley Gene. The little lad was born Saturday, April 21st at 10:10 p.m. in the Quanah Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. and 11 ozs. The Butlers also have a son, William Travis who is 20 months old.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Butler of Rising Star.

Great grandmother is Mrs. B.H. Dickson of Eastland.

Look Who's New

Sandy and J.D. Hutton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Shanna Deann. The little miss was born Friday, April 20th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

All Sports Banquet

The All Sports Banquet is scheduled for Monday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rising Star High School Gymn.

Tickets are available to everyone who would like to come. To purchase your ticket, contact the high school cheerleaders, or those trying out. Tickets will be sold at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

The speaker is Don Hood, head track coach at ACU. He is 46 years old, has a wife, Betty Ann, and three sons, ages 18, 16, and 12. Coach Hood started at Azle, Texas, in 1955, after graduating from ACC. He lost one district game in four years as head football and were district champs in tract every year at Azle. Coached at Moody High School in Corpus Christi in 1968 and won State 4 A Championship. Went to Worth, Texas State as assistance in 1970., Wichita State one year, Howard Payne four years, and is now in his third year at ACU. His team won LSC last year and National Indoor title, finishing third outdoors. This year they finished second indoors and won their first three meets.

Also, the cheerleaders for 79-80 will be announced. We hope to see you there.

She weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs.

Shanna is also welcomed by her sisters and brother: Tabitha--8; Jammie--6; and Tamara--22 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Cross Plains. Great grandparents are Mrs. J.P. Hutton of Shallowwater, Texas and Mrs. Delma Dean of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Minnie Mayfield

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her.—She will do him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.—She riseth up also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household.—She layeth her hand to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.—Strength and honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised."

Yes, Mrs. Mayfield has seen many changes in her extended lifetime, but, the description of a good, Christian woman remains the same. All these qualities are found in this lovely woman, Minnie Mayfield. She has said she has never felt the need to become a "liberated woman". For, when she came to Christ, long ago, she became free, indeed. To be womanly, is a privilege; to live the life of a Christian woman is a high honor!

She tells of, sometimes, even now, praying at night, and thinking, "How could He, in all His power, all his greatness-- Oh! How could he be concerned with such a small matter? But, even as I ask, the answer is with me— for, He knows and cares even when the sparrow fall."

She is serious when says, "Do I Feel Old? No, I never have felt old. If the doctor had been able to fix this broken hip, I think I would still be going." These things she said as she pointed to her wheel chair, her way of getting about in the nursing home. But, she does not dwell on her own misfortunes. Rather, she says, "Sometimes, I ask, what is God's reason for keeping me here so long? And, I do know He has a reason, and it's not for me to question." She laughed, as

she added, "My son says the reason must be to make him and the others behave themselves—to keep them in line!"

Then, in reflection, she said, "God must have some very special thought for me, to keep me here so long."

When she was asked when were the happiest years of her life, she replied, "Well, I think the years we were at Hodnet Grove were the happiest. Because, my husband, all the children and I went to church, together. We first went in the wagon; we always stopped for a neighbor lady and her children, and took them with us to church. When we finally got our first car, she said she would not go with us anymore, because there would not be room for all of us. But, we continued to get her and her kids, each Sunday. She rode inside with us, and all the kids lined up on the running boards."

Her witness to others about Jesus Christ has been a lifetime work of love; the joy with which she has served Him in his church has been no less inspiring. She has been a "seven-day Christian, not just a Sunday worshiper. Her faith has been her constant way of life, never wavering. For 86 years, she has been a Christian and a Baptist. Many of those years have been spent in teaching Bible in Sunday School. She taught one women's

class in Rising Star First Baptist Church for about eighteen years--- the same class she addressed, stamped and mailed 5,000 envelopes, each containing a tract explaining the plan of salvation. Those went out to many who had never before learned about Christ.

Mrs. Mayfield has lived her life as she has felt her Lord would have wanted her to. Her children, and her countless friends, have risen up to call her blessed. But, she says she does not wish to stay here much longer: she feels she has so many dear ones waiting for her "on the other shore." Her parents, all her brothers and sisters, her husband, all await her there. So, she waits, too, for his call—but, she does not remain useless as she waits: she is quick to tell anyone who comes about the "good life", in Christ. She still reads her Bible, and she says she still finds new and exciting things in it, though she has studied that precious Book for so many years.

Truly, to spend a few moments visiting with Mrs. Minnie Mayfield is an exciting, rewarding experience. And, anyone is richer, by far, after such a visit, than before!



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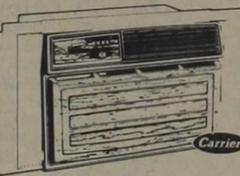
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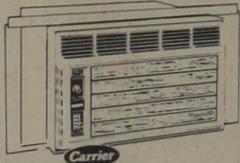


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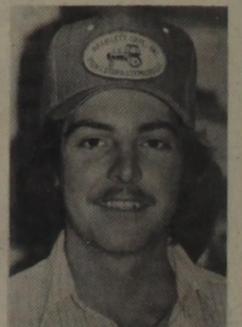
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Mark Pittman
Natalie Tischler

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Michael Bell
Michael Harris
Jason McGhee
Dustin Pittman

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A
NONE
B
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Steve Chambers
Tammie Hardy
Kim Hardy
Chad Kilgo
Lety Torres
Rosa Torres
Cala White

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A
NONE
B

Jerry Harris
Travis Musick
Karen Pittman

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A
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Eric White
Bryan Thompson
Jennifer Strickland
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Steve Lancaster
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Keity Hammer
Tommy Garrett
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Teresa Petross

B
Richard Windham
Tony Thompson
Stacey Simpson
Melissa Norris

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Ester Torres

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A
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Tim Evans
Diane Mitchell
Yvonne Petross
Lynn Whiteaker

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Darrin Chambers
Scott McGhee
Debbie Pittman

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NONE
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Jamie Epley
Billy Chambers
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David Newman
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Kathryn Roberts

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Michelle Chambers
Gary Jackson

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Thursday, April 26, 1979

Deaths And Funerals

Steve Foster

Services for Steve Nathan Foster, 85, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with the Rev. V.D. Walters of Abilene, Toby Irwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains; and Frank Maddox of Marble Falls officiating.

Burial was at Atwell Cemetery, north of Cross Plains, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Foster died at 10:20 a.m. Friday at Brownwood Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 24, 1893 in Limestone County, and moved to Atwell Community as a young boy and resided there for 45 years. He moved to Cross Plains in 1940 where he served his community

SENIOR

A
Becky Moore
Janet Nelson
Sue Newman
Denise Roberts
B
Jerry Don Bailey
Bobby Coonrod
Jimmy Harrell
Andrew Horton
Ted Murphree



Rickey Pyburn

as mayor and councilman. He was a member of Woodmen of the World. He was a farmer and grocer in Atwell and also served on the Atwell School board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; three sons, J.T. Foster and Nathan Foster, both of Cross Plains, and Ray Foster of Wilson; two daughters, Vera Pillans of Abilene and Mary Barclay of Brownwood; two brothers, C.E. Foster and A.B. Foster, both of Cross Plains; four sisters, Mrs. B.T. Pillans, Mrs. Roy Tatum, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. Elvis Scott, all of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

React News
Well, we all knew that tornado season was here and it was time to really watch those clouds, but week before last we really got our first taste of this season's weather watch around 8:00 p.m. Tues. 10th and stayed out until 3:00 a.m. Wed. morning. We had some bad clouds, but we were

Rickey Pyburn, a senior at the May High School, was dead on arrival at Brownwood Community Hospital at 8:37 P.M. Wednesday, April 18th. Death came as a result of a gunshot wound.

Rickey was born January 27, 1961 in Brownwood. He attended May his junior and senior years. He served as football captain this year and football manager last year. Rickey also threw the shot and discus in track.

Survivors include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hollard of May and ZMr. and Mrs. H.C. Sorivner of Brownwood; his father, Rennie Pyburn of Brownwood; his mother and stepfather, Glenda and Jack Stearnes of Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. Shirley Harwell of Brownwood; a step-sister, Renee Stearnes; and a step-brother, Pete and Dennis Stearnes.

lucky-the clouds would start forming and just before they would form completely they would break up and the upper wind level would suck them back up into the clouds above. We were in constant touch with the Weather Station through our 37180 radio's and as we were on Weather Watch here-React's all over the State were out and we were informed of tornado's all over the State that night as they formed and where they touched down. We in turn kept in touch with each other by C.B.'s. As we listened to all those reports coming in-R.S. React Members said a silent prayer for we knew we were lucky and the Good Lord was watching over our little town.

Wed. 9th: React members went and handled traffic control in front of the Skelly Truck Stop on Hi. 36

Remember: Everyone watch those clouds and take immediate shelter; and everytime you go into a store and see the jars set up for help for Vernon and Wichita Falls-please give what you can afford and thank the Good Lord that we were not hit by one of those tornados. We were one of the lucky ones.

God bless Each of you! React Pat Mayes

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STATE BANK NO.		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	
472		11		MARCH 31, 1979	
ASSETS		Mill.	Thou.		
1. Cash and due from depository institutions			1 602	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities			548	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations			None	3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States			1 974	4	
5. All other securities			None	5	
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			1 475	6	
7. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		7 008		7a	
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses		45		7b	
c. Loans, Net			6 963	7c	
8. Lease financing receivables			None	8	
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises			254	9	
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises			3	10	
11. All other assets			213	11	
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 11)			13 032	12	
LIABILITIES					
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			5 010	13	
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations			6 180	14	
15. Deposits of United States Government			26	15	
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States			512	16	
17. All other deposits			19	17	
18. Certified and officers' checks			55	18	
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)			11 802	19	
a. Total demand deposits		5 208		19a	
b. Total time and savings deposits		6 594		19b	
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			None	20	
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money			None	21	
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases			None	22	
23. All other liabilities			77	23	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)			11 879	24	
25. Subordinated notes and debentures			None	25	
EQUITY CAPITAL					
26. Preferred stock		a. No. shares outstanding	None	(par value)	None
27. Common Stock		a. No. shares authorized	50,000		
		b. No. shares outstanding	50,000	(par value)	250
28. Surplus			250	28	
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves			653	29	
30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 thru 29)			1 153	30	
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)			13 032	31	
MEMORANDA					
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date					
a. Standby letters of credit, total				1a	
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more				1b	
c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more				1c	
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date					
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)				2a	

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Mildred Hounsel
AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO: 817/643-2811
DATE SIGNED: APRIL 20, 1979

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: MILDRED HOUNSEL, A.V.P.

WE, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of APRIL, 1979.
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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

WE DO IT EVERY NIGHT OF OUR LIVES, WITHOUT EVEN THINKING ABOUT IT-BUT, IN BIBLICAL TIMES, IT COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS CONNOTATION!

THE TAKING OFF OF A SHOE IN BIBLICAL TIMES WAS THE SIGN A MAN USED TO SHOW THAT HE WAS NOT WILLING TO MAKE A DEAD BROTHER'S WIDOW HIS WIFE—THIS WAS A LEVIRATE DUTY WHICH ENABLED THE DEAD MAN'S NAME TO BE KEPT ALIVE IN ISRAEL, FOR THE FIRST SON OF THIS UNION WOULD BE COUNTED AS THE DEAD MAN'S SON AND WOULD RECEIVE HIS INHERITANCE. BOAZ, A NEAR-KINSMAN OF THE WIDOW RUTH (RUTH 4:11-14) WISHED TO MARRY HER BUT THERE WAS A NEARER KINSMAN TO WHOM THE PRIVILEGE BELONGED. HOWEVER, THIS MAN WAS UNWILLING AND, IN THE PRESENCE OF TEN ELDERS AS WITNESSES, HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND GAVE IT TO BOAZ, SHOWING HE DIDN'T WISH TO "STAND IN THE SHOES OF THE DEAD MAN" THUS BOAZ WAS FREE TO MARRY RUTH AS NEXT OF KIN, WHICH RESOLVED THE MATTER HAPPILY—HOWEVER....

...IT DIDN'T ALWAYS WORK OUT AS EASILY AS THAT! THE LAW, AS STATED IN DEUT. 25:5-10, HELD THAT A BROTHER OR NEAREST OF KIN WAS DUTY-BOUND TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S WIDOW TO WIFE IF THE BROTHER DIED CHILDLESS (IF THE WIDOW HAD CHILDREN, THEY HAD TO CARE FOR HER IN HER OLD AGE). NOW, IF A MAN REFUSE TO TAKE HIS BROTHER'S CHILDLESS WIDOW AS A WIFE, THEN, BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TRIBE SHE WOULD "LOOSE HIS SHOE FROM OFF HIS FOOT, AND SPIT IN HIS FACE", BECAUSE THE CULPRIT WOULDN'T DO HIS DUTY TO HIS DEAD BROTHER BY GIVING HIM A LIVING SON! HIS NAME WOULD THEN BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT ISRAEL AS "THE HOUSE OF HIM THAT HATH HIS SHOE LOOSED", SO TO REFUSE THIS DUTY WAS A MARK OF SHAME TO THESE ANCIENT PEOPLE—BEFORE A MAN DID THAT, HE'D BE BETTER TO—in the JARGON OF TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE—"COOL IT WITH THAT SHOE, MAN!"

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ

My wife's grandmother is 92 and lives in a rest home in Brownwood. She is completely deaf and has been for years. She lip reads beautifully. In fact, there have been times I thought she could hear but just did not realize it. She never misses a Lord's Day without worshipping her Lord publicly.

I have a friend who lives in Gogalus, Louisiana who is just a little older than I am. He has never walked and cannot feed himself. He too, lives in a rest home. He has never missed a service of the church unless he had an illness that someone could catch from him. He cannot sing; he cannot lead in any part of the worship. Many times people will stare at him. But he worships his Lord publicly every time the doors of the meeting house are opened.

Why? These, and other I could mention could stay home and no one would blame them. Why do they go to the trouble to attend public worship assemblies?

Grandmother Woods attends because she says she is a "full fledged" member of the church, and while she cannot do everything she wants to do, she can partake of the Lord's Supper and be with her

brothers and sisters in the Lord's Body. She also gives of her means and can witness any baptisms or rejoice over any Christian coming back to the Lord.

Herbert Woodward in Louisiana attends because he is uplifted by the singing, the prayers, the preaching and the remembering of the death of Jesus each week. And he loves to give. Once I saw him give his entire life's savings to the Lord.

The question is not why do these and others like them regularly worship the Lord, but why do people more greatly blessed failed to find any reason to enjoy Christian fellowship in the public worship assemblies? Let us look forward to the appointed times "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." (Hebrews 10:25). See you Sunday at 9:30 for Bible study, 10:30 and 6:00 for worship.

Mike Wiggins

May Church of Christ

The May Church of Christ will meet at 10:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, May the 6th thru Sunday, June the 3rd. Speaker for the services will be Geo. Latimer of Brownwood. Everyone in the surrounding areas are invite to attend these Memorial Services.

Elizabeth Hardy, Chairman of the American Cancer Society, will show two films entitled: 'Let's Call it Quits' and 'Warning Signs of Cancer.' The films will be shown at the May Community Center at 7:30 P.M. Thursday, April the 26th.

United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met at the church Monday, April 23, at 2:30 P.M. for the study of Revelations, "Visions at Patmos," the 4th Chapter was presented by Mrs. Inez Hutton. Mrs. Cecil Joyce, vice-president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Hutton gave the opening prayer and gave the study subject:

"The Power of Evil," "The Trilogies of Evil, The Beast of the Sea, Chapter 17 of Rev. 7 thru 18 verses were read; The Beast from the Earth; The Beast and the Great Harlot; Evil in God's Hands. Explanations of each were discussed.

The Society Benediction was repeated in Unison.

First United Methodist Church

It has been said that there are two things in life, "death and taxes," that are certain. We can't quarrel with that, but are other certainties. There is the certainty that we cannot hide our sins. The Bible says to you and to me, "Be sure your sins will find you out." Some people seem to live as if this applies only to the day when we stand before God. How wrong this kind of thinking is, because our sins have a way of finding us out day by day in this life, often in the most unexpected ways. During my years with the State of Texas in working with delinquent boys and girls I found that the parents always tried to excuse their children by pointing the finger at the bad crowd that caused their children to get into trouble. Many of those parents lived by the philosophy that their children were to "do as they said, not as they the parents were doing." Few of those parents would admit that their sins had any bearing on the delinquent behavior of their children. Few will admit it today. The Bible tells us another certainty is, "that the wages of sin is death." Can anyone deny this certainty? Sin causes the death of family life in alarming numbers today. Sin causes the death of a good name. Sin causes the death of a person's self respect. We live in a time when not only some young people, but many adult people as well are caught up in "doing their own thing." Many adults say that they are going to live it up and have fun and when they are old folks they will repent and be good Christians. How sad this kind of attitude really is. To be sure God is faithful and does forgive when we truly repent, but on this earth we have to live with the consequences of our sins. God does not forgive them. Another certainty is that the family that really prays together, stays together. Is your family a praying family? If not why not start today? You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Pray with your family in your home and in your Church.

Scripture Thought Of The Day



SCRIPTURE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
Be not deceived: Evil companionships corrupt good morals. Awake to soberness righteously, and sin not; for some have no knowledge of God: I speak this to move you to shame. (1 Corinthians 15:33,34.)