

Wildcat Tales

Junior News:

Hil Are you broke and need money real fast? This is an economic way to get money. Start selling your answers on test to some dummy. All you have to do is get some dumb person to sit by you and make them pay you 10c for every answer. The bigger the answer, the bigger the money. If, you need some money fast, just ask a teacher to give you a test. Of course, the teacher will probably faint after hearing that line, or the teacher will think he has been giving you too much home-work and you're beginning to get a little quacky.

In American History we are studying about the growing of the nation. In Algebra II, they are really learning alot. In typing well you might say we are pecking along. In Chemistry one day T.S., J.H. and K.C. are doing an experiment with very dangerous chemicals. Frank went over there to see what they were doing and it caught on fire and it singed Frank's 2 hairs on his head. Ya ought to be ashamed of ya self. Why it took Frank a whole year to grow those 2 hairs.

JUST KIDDING! The Wildcats played a terrific, out of sight, wonderful, tough football game, last week. This week we play the Gorman Panthers. Everybody be sure and come. See ya next week.

Diana

Do Re Mi

This week has been really unorganized. Mr. Davis is in the hospital at Brownwood and we have been running the band ourselves.

We hope to have the show worked up by Friday. We hope you will come.

See ya,
Donna

Girls Sports

Well basketball is coming right along and we are still doing our drills and working to get in shape to beat May on November 2. Ya'll don't forget to come and yell for us. Last week we scrimmaged boys rules for fifteen minutes and some of us were just about dead. Mr. Newbury showed the guards a few new plays on how to bring the ball out, but he also showed the forwards a few tricks to stop them so it's not all that easy. I guess that's it for this week.

Pam

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Well it's been an exciting week. The Wildcats were over the Lometa Hornets 56 to 6. The cats played Abilene Christian High. They all played a fantastic game. We won 22 to 20. We are now getting ready for Gorman. Last Tuesday we had a Sock day, everyone came to school wearing their coolest socks. We are really trying to boost the spirit "To Sock It To Gorman". Today we had a Tie day. The cats are really looking forward to Tying the Panthers. Tomorrow is Color Day. Everyone will be wearing Blue and Gold. The Bonfire will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. Then the last day of the week will be the day to think about the game. The pep rally will be at 3:00 Friday. We expect everyone to be there to back the Wildcats. **REMEMBER...** The game is at the Wildcat Stadium, so there is no excuse not to come.

Carolyn

CLOSENESS

Winter has spoken! I love this time of year-it seems to draw people closer together. And this need, because of the cold, brings out an inner warmth that is typical on football Fridays. Wherever our Wildcats

go they seem to draw a crowd, and last Friday the Cats and our backers really came through. People are close, in a way, when they are cheering for the same team as trying to achieve a mutual anything. It's good to break that shield we sometimes build around ourselves-let go and really get to know each other. I find myself in a coat of armor every once in a while, and even though we all need to be to ourselves some, I believe we need to share our feelings with others also.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers; none goes his way alone: All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own."

Until next week,
Pam

Annual Staff News:

Howdy,

Well, I hope everyone enjoyed the carnation. We had a lot of fun getting ready for it. I think the annual staff made pretty good on it.

We have quite a few bills to pay in the next two or three months. So maybe this will help us out.

Last week I mentioned something about the Annual Staff selling key chains. Ya'll be sure and buy one. Well, that's about all for now. See ya next week!

Gwen

Fish Bowl

This week in the Fish Bowl we have been studying Romeo and Juliet in English I. It's funny how Romeo and Juliet turned into Tom and Jerry. K.W. is Juliet and M.H. is Romeo. And Romeo keeps chasing Juliet.

We want everybody to come to the game this Friday. We are playing Gorman. So far they are first in District but after this game they won't. We really need some backup cheering. They are really going to be hard. But we can do the impossible. Well....

See ya at the game,
Pam

October News Letter

David W. Martin,
County Executive Director, A.S.C.S.

WIND EROSION CONTROL

We are still accepting requests for cost shares to control wind erosion by establishing a permanent vegetative cover. Cost shares based on 90 per cent of the average cost are being offered for coastal bermuda, lovegrass and klengrass on areas susceptible to wind erosion. Those interested should make their request for cost shares by October 29, 1976. S.C.S. will determine site selection measures needed and required layout of the practice. Those that are approved will have until June 1977 to complete the practice.

proper identification of peanuts

Regulations provide that when a producer first offers a lot of peanuts for market he shall present a marketing card to the buyer which will be used to identify the lot of peanuts. The marketing card number entry recorded by the Federal State Inspector on MO94 is obtained from the warehouseman when the peanuts are first delivered for market and recorded in the same block along with the producer's name and address. It has been brought to our attention that the entry of the marketing card number of the MO94 by the purchaser has not

always coincided with the entry made by the Federal State Inspector. In some cases, the entry of the marketing card number has been lined through, a different number entered, or the entry is different from the marketing card number originally used by the producer to identify the lot of peanuts.

Producers of peanuts should be aware that:

1. The marketing card for the farm must be presented to the buyer when peanuts are first delivered (at time of weigh-in) for market.
2. Failure to properly identify the peanuts will result in a producers allotment being reduced and a penalty assessed.
3. When we review buyers records, we will also review copies of MO 94's and follow through if there are indications that the marketing card number entries have been altered, or are different.

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

November 1, 1976 is the final date to nominate by petition persons to appear on the ballot for community committeeman. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters during the last week in November.

HOLIDAY - Veterans Day.

October 25 - Veterans Day.



BIRTHDAYS

October 22
Louise Clark
Derrick White
W.R. Fussell
David Zellars

October 23
Marguerite Alford
Mary Lois Dudley

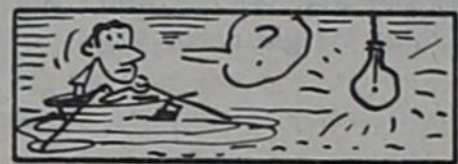
October 24
Deann Alford
Angela Bass
James Benson
Dale Wolf
Jerry Butler

October 25
Hattie Boatman
Bob Rust

October 26
Ladell Key
H.L. Geye
Jaylinda Crisp
Theresa Scott

October 27
Earl Allen
Sula Harris

October 28
Billy Owens
Kelly Owens



Incandescent light bulbs work because an electric current causes a wire to become so hot that it glows.

RISING STAR JR. HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1976

Sept. 2 Rising Star vs. Lometa at Early
Sept. 9 Cross Plain at Rising Star
Sept. 16 Gorman at Rising Star
Sept. 23 Rising Star at Blanket
Sept. 30 Evant at Rising Star
Oct. 7 Lometa at Rising Star
Oct. 14 Abilene Christian Junior High
Oct. 21 Rising Star at Gorman
Oct. 28 Blanket at Rising Star
Nov. 5 Rising Star at Evant
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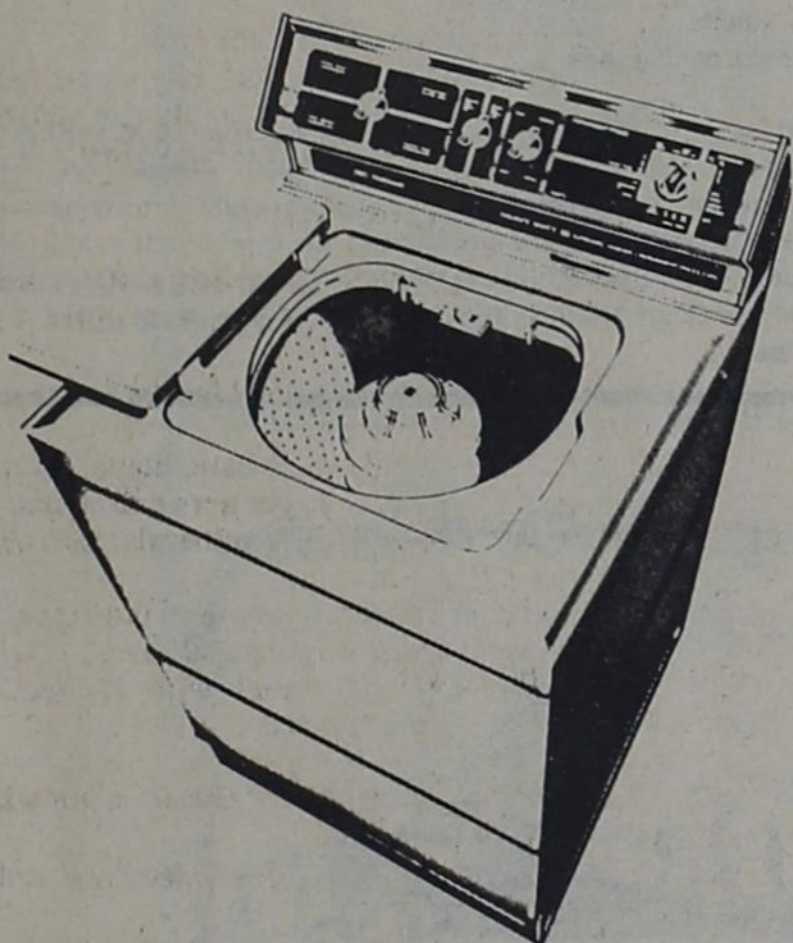
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☆ Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.

☆ Follow detergent instructions carefully. Oversudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.

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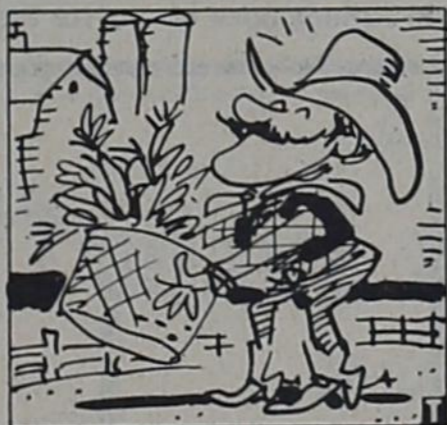


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Texas The Bountiful

Texas has more cows than people, as Texas writer Bill Porterfield points out in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, devoted to Texas. Texas is still the leading cattle-producing state, he says, and 80 percent of Texas beef is raised by small operators who never have more than 20 head at a time. "Mathematically, this means that the more than 12 million head of cattle are tended by at least 480,000 dudes," he says.



But there is more in Texas than cows. Porterfield says the state ranks first in goats and sheep, second in turkeys, and eighth in chickens. And certainly first in buzzards, armadillos, horned toads, rattlesnakes, coyotes and deer.

"In spite of droughts and the sprawl of urban outposts," continues Porterfield, "in spite of the spread of superhighways and the passing of farm-to-rural county seat life, in spite of the decline in the number of farms, Texas still ranks third behind California and Iowa in crop receipts. Farms are fewer, larger, specialized, more expensive to operate, but far more efficient and productive."

"As a result, Texas is the leading producer of cotton, grain sorghum, rice, watermelons, cabbage, spinach, onions and carrots. When you combine livestock with crops and timber and call it agribusiness, you have the state's leading industry, a \$20 billion a year production which even outsells oil," he declares.

LET'S COMMUNICATE!



HUNDRED THOUSAND WEATHER BALLOONS WOULD BE NEEDED TO COMPETE WITH A NEW WEATHER SATELLITE CARRYING THE LATEST SPACE CAMERA FOR LONG RANGE WEATHER FORECASTING. DEVELOPED BY SCIENTISTS AT INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH'S AEROSPACE/OPTICAL DIVISION.

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

We want to thank the Ladies of the Prayer Circle Group for the films and Bible Study they presented to the residents of the Home at 3 p. m. each Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley come over for a visit with his father Lorenzo Epley. While here Earl wanted Bryant Houston to try out his new fiddle. Bryant is (our own champion fiddle player.) Also Nell Maynard helped out on the piano, While Earl played the guitar. The residents always enjoy the music.

We are planning a Trick or Treat Halloween party Saturday evening, Oct. 30. from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. All youngsters age from Toddlers to 8 year olds are invited.

We want to thank Earl Fussell for the Bingo prizes this week.

We are happy to have Lee Swafford working on the Kitchen Staff now.

Cheerful Byrum is relief in the Laundry Room

Lena Chambers of May Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Aikin and U. Z. Aaron, looked in on Ethel Degman and Mary Boase last week.

Dolly Clark and Josie Hammonds was happy to have Mary Smoot and Elsie Criswell over the weekend.

Martha Jrby and Hester Miller had as visitors Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Elsie Creswell, Leta Hicks, Everett Harris of Rising Star and B. A. Petzell of Brownwood Texas.

We look forward each week to see Bro. and Mrs. Owen Aikin from the Church of Christ. They visit ever resident of the home.

U. Z. Aaron, Winnie Stock, Delta Webb, Elsie Criswell, Leta Hicks and Mary Smoot chatted with each resident it seems.

Edna Barnes and Mattie Knight had several Rising Star folks in, Also T Van Barnes and wife. also Mr. Dukas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan visited their sister-in-law Noma Dduggan of Cross Plains Nursing Home Sunday. Also they had lots of company here at the Home. Including, Robert and Myrtle Duggan, Norine Boggs, Pearl Proctor, Roberta Wilson, Ray Hutchenson Sr. Merrit and Suma Dill, Oma Smith, Irene Starkey Anna Beele Pittman, Carolyn Walker, Dorothy Hunt, Cleo White, (her brother) Everett Harries, and B. Prtzell of Brownwood Texas. Also Charles Zepfer.

Olena Ezzell, Syble Roark (AND Maurice Martin looked in on Beatrice Hellums and Mable Smith.

Ruth Griffin, Dollie Stewart, Lena Chambers, Mary Smoot, Winnie Stock, U. Z. Aaron, Everett Harris and B. A. Pitzell chatted with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Arlene Conn of Mr. Carnel, Ill. and June Moore of Abilene, visited, Carl Jrby and Newman Jones.

George Williams and Charey Falbott enjoyed a visit from Roxie Shearrow and Hallie Williams.

Opal Criswell looked in on her brother Willie Cooper.

Nell Flemings brought her Mother Nancy Mathews some quilt scraps last week. Get to work Nancy.

Bertie Medford is up and giving this week

Bertie Medford is up and going this week. was kinda under the weather for a few days. Ellie Elliott, U. Z. Aaron, A. W. Baily, Ruth Griffin, Leta Hicks and Elsie Criswell dropped in to see Bertie and Loraine Williams.

George and Delta Webb, Winnie Stock and Marion West come by to see Leo Atkinson and Buster Rixford.

Mary Hammett and Leah Yoachan had out of town guests this week. Joy Tonnsns Donna Birmingham, Loir Townsen of El Coyon, Calif. Judy and Jason

Fagan, Betty Boatright of Mesquite Texas.

Emma Weat and Maggie Groce was visited by Mrs. Webb, Estelle Hardin, Annie Mae Seeale, Marjorie West, Norine GBoggs, Irvin Pittman and Dobores Stover, and a host of other friends in and out to see about Maggie.

Bet Millwee and Omie Henerson had for guest June Moore and Boys of Abilene, Arlene Conn and son of Mt. Carnel Ill., Syble Roark. Ted Barton of Sipe Springs and Bonnie Campbell of Abilene Texas.

Charlene Rohdes of Cross Plains visited her Mother Dovie Smith.

Martha Coleman had a great great grandson. Mark Wright IV of Abilene to visite her. His Father and Mother Mark and Elaine Wright come also.

People In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker of Ruidoso, New Mexico, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Claborn. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of Mrs. Claborn.

Mrs. Frank Perkins of Lockney and her son, Terry Perkins of Houston, attended homecoming activities recently and visited in the home of Mrs. Olice B. Jones.

Mrs. C.J. Gerhardt and daughter, Kathryn, of San Antonio visited in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroebel over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and son, Leeton Joe, of St. Jo, were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Olice Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Phillips was hostess at a party for the class of 1945. Twelve former classmates attended the homecoming party, which was held in the home of Mrs. Olice Jones.

Mr. Bill Burnett passed away on the 11th day of October and was buried in the Masonic cemetery in Austin. His wife was Lorene Ford of May. They had four children. Three who live in Austin and one in Fort Worth.

May News
BY VIOLA HANEY

Mrs. Jr. Michael is in the hospital in Brownwood and is doing fine after having surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton have recently returned home from Waldern Ark. after visiting with her son and his wife and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruton have just returned home after attending a funeral in Mission, Texas.

Marshall Campbell visted with Entha in Phaax Texas last week.

Mrs. O.A. Burnett has returned home after attending a wonderful wedding down below Austin.

Ludene Micheal and Virginia Moore attended a Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Rance Moore in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss have returned from Los Angeles, California, where they attended a two-day Health Seminar, which was conducted by Dr. Pat Flanigan, Mr. and Mrs. Goss reported an enjoyable trip and lovely weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard and little son of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and little daughter and Mrs. H.D. Welch, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roach of San Angelo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arledge and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watkins spent last weekend in Carrizo Springs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins. They also went over into Piedro Negro, Old Mexico. On their return trip Mr. and Mrs. Watkins spent the day sight-seeing in San Antonio.

Church of Christ

Our nation's 200th Anniversary has been marred to some extent by the sober realization that forces are at work among us which sap our vitality and which, if unchecked, will ultimately destroy us. The family unit, the backbone of any stable and worthwhile society, is disintegrating at an alarming rate. A flagrant lack of respect for person and property ravages our cities and towns. There is an erosion in attitudes toward authority: civil and religious.

How has this come about and what can be done about it? Beyond all doubt, most of our problems: mationally and personally, would be resolved if God were given his proper place in our life and if his directions were followed. When God is excluded, the human and the material are glorified. Life then becomes a frantic race against time, in an effort to accumulate the most and to gratify every appetite, before the final curtain falls. Our national leaders have contributed to this by concentrating upon caring for the

Alice Harms of Odessa, formerly of May visited Friends and relatives last week.

Fred and Jewel Harrell of Littlefield are visiting in May and Pioneer this week.

Mrs. Dola Ritchie visited her sister Mrs. Bell Wall of Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited Mrs. Dola Ritchie, Sunday afternoon.

Sherry Griffith visited with her father, Frank Grifeth of Graham last week.

Mrs. J.D. Kinney visited with her brother, Frank Grifeth of Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Penny Muckeroy and Daughter of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs., Mike Muckeroy.

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That's it. Just be lazy-wast time. That's all it takes to become a pauper in spiritual and personal growth and achievement. The Christian can not afford such poverty! Visiting in church Sunday morning were: Bobby and Alice Smallwood, Becky Ratcliffe, of San Angelo, and Beth Olsen of Abilene.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

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Universal Full Gospel Assembly

"Pray don't find fault with the Man who limps, or stumbles along the road, Unless you have worn the shoes he wears or struggled beneath his load. There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden away from view, Or the burdens he bears placed on your back might cause you to stumble too. Don't sneer at the Man who is down today, Unless you have felt the blow, that caused his fall or felt the shame that only the fallen know. You may be strong, but still the blows, that were his if dealt to you, In the self-same way at the self same time, might cause you to stagger, too! Don't be too harsh with the Man that sins, or pelt him with words or stones, Unless you are sure, you, doubly sure, that you have no sins of your own; For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice should whisper soft to you, As it did to him when he wnet astray, t'would cause you to falter, too!"

Let us love our fellow man as Christ loves the Church, and treat our fellow man as we would like to be treated. If each of us could see ourself as God sees us, perhaps we would not be so quick to judge our fellow man, or see anothers faults. We had a glorious fellowship meeting on this Monday night. People came from Brownwood, Comanche, Hasse, Gorman, Lometa, Cisco and Cross Plains, as well as a good attendance from our own city. God blessed in every part of this Service. Surely He wants to bless His people in these last days. He said "He that hungers and thirsts after righteousness, the same shall be filled."

If we can help anyone in anyway, we will be most happy to do so.

Bro. McGinn

CRUNCHY PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups sugar
1-1/3 cups white corn syrup
1/2 cup water
4 cups raw peanuts
3 tsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla
2-1/2 tsp. baking soda

Combine sugar, syrup and water in large saucepan. Boil until thread spins or until temperature reaches 250 degrees on candy thermometer. Add peanuts and stir continuously until temperature reaches 300 degrees (hard crack stage). Be careful that mixture does not burn. Pour onto 2 buttered 15-1/2x12-inch cookie sheets; spread quickly to about 1/4-inch thick. Cool, break into pieces. Yield: 2-1/2 to 3 lbs.

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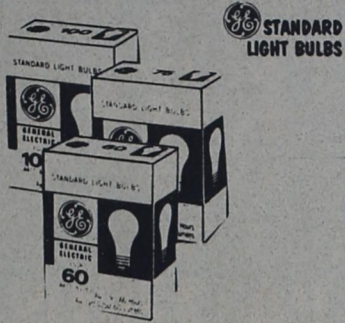
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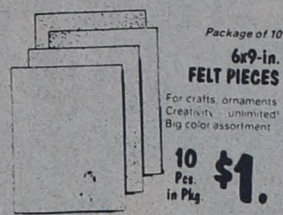
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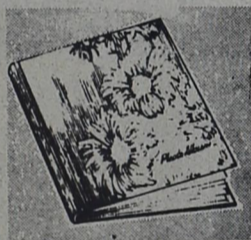
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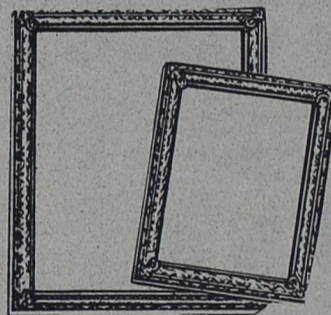
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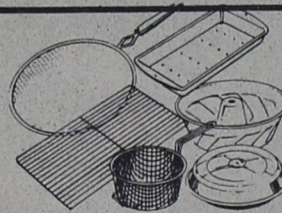


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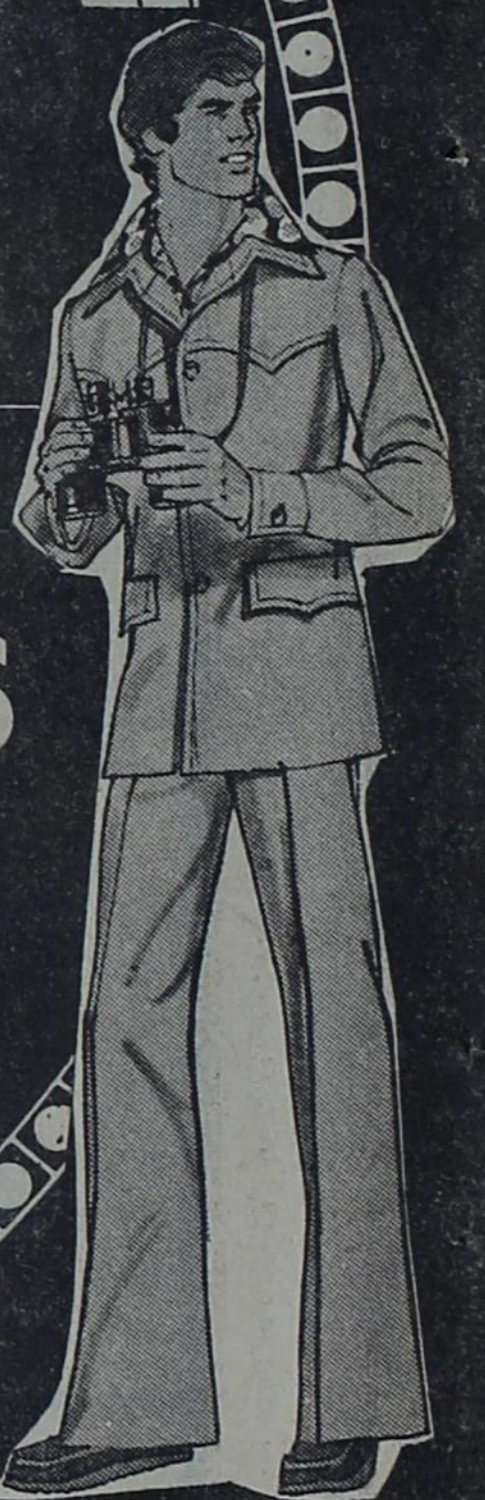
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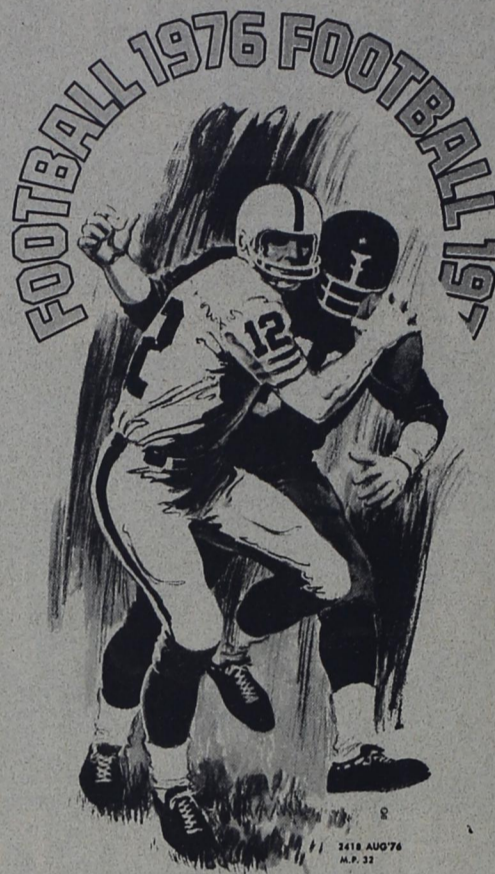


Wildcats Host Gorman Panthers

In Wildcat Stadium

Friday Night, October 22

Game Time - 7:30 p.m.



1976 Rising Star Wildcats				
NO.	Name	Pos.		
9	Neil Scott	E	89	Fr.
10	Mackey Elliott	B	165	Sr.
11	Mike Holden	B	135	Fr.
15	Nicky Newbury	B	139	Jr.
17	Ken Hounsel	B	142	Sr.
20	Steve White	B	129	Fr.
22	Jerry Lunceford	B	143	Fr.
24	Johnny Christian	E	121	Jr.
25	Kirk Rust	B	139	So.
27	Johnny Childers	B	149	Jr.
29	Roger Poteet	E	154	Sr.
30	Donald Watson	B	173	So.
44	John David Lee	E	153	So.
45	Bruce Williams	E	131	Sr.
50	Terry Leonard	G	155	Jr.
52	Jerry Williamson	C	131	Fr.
60	Gary Fox	G	117	Jr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	G	175	Sr.
65	Dewayne Teague	G	150	Jr.
66	Kyle Williams	G	112	Fr.
68	Lamar Gregg	G	171	Jr.
71	Glen Dennard	T	169	Jr.
73	Gordon Rimer	T	140	So.
75	Darren White	C	150	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	176	Jr.
78	Marty Hill	T	198	Jr.
80	Randy Kinsey	E	126	Jr.
83	Mark Wilson	E	132	So.
85	Kevin Rust	E	183	Sr.

Stats- Michael Butler
Head Coach- Frank Gray
Asst. Head- Gene Woods

Cheerleaders:
Jeanne Hounsel- Head
Jenny Walker- Asst. Head
Pam Hill- Secretary
Darla Houch- Treasurer
Carolyn Bessent- Reporter

Manger: David Switzer
Band Director- Mr. Davis
Drum Major- Lissa Campbell

Twirlers:
Kaycee Rutherford
Becky Wilson
Sharon McGinnis
Taby Chambers

Colors- Blue & Gold.

Football 1976		
Sept. 3	Early	H 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Tolar	H 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Richland Springs	T 8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	Cross Plains	T 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Santa Anna (Homecoming)	H 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Lometa	T 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Abilene Christian High	T 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	Gorman	H 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	Blanket	T 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Event	H 7:30 p.m.

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- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

In choosing a thought for the day, I'm reminded of these lines from Adelaide A. Proctor's 'Lost Chord':

Seated one day at the organ I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wandered idly Over the noisy keys

I do not know what I was playing, Or what I was dreaming then, But I struck one Chord of music Like the sound of a great Amen.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Mrs. Velma Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grider all of Pioneer, Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Mrs. Jacobs of Cisco, and Mrs. Ray Jones of Cross Plains.

News from Mrs. Grace Norris consists of these items: Visitors on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratliff of Mineral Wells, Her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McCarty of Coleman, came on Tuesday and Took Mrs. Norris out to eat; On Wednesday Mrs. Ruth Garner of Burkesville, Kentucky and Mrs. Lindsey Parker of Garland, brought Mr. Norris home after his and Mrs. Norris's extended residence in Burkesville; On Sunday Mrs. Norris had lunch with Mrs. Ruby McCowen of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander enjoyed a birthday.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander enjoyed a birthday celebration at her home, Saturday. Those present were her niece Mrs. Joe Cullers and daughters Mrs. Frambro and Sue and Gay of Breckenridge and her son and wife James and Jean Alexander of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rex Beggs of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs during the weekend.

Mrs. Foster announces that Thursday night is the time for the annual Halloween Party at the Club House. Menu is stew, pumpkin pie, pop-corn balls, etc. The date is Oct. 21. Visitors are welcome.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week were Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Dean of

Rising Star, Mrs. Jean Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Barton of Pioneer.

Mr. Mack McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, Cindy and George of Cross Plains, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady during the week.

Mrs. Winnetta Parsons filled a speaking engagement in the Hospitality Room in a Bank in Coleman last Tuesday night. About fifty ladies attended the meeting. Subjects discussed were abortion, Equal Rights amendment, Text books, Education in general, and The Humanistic Manifesto as sanctioned in 3A, the last Texas Amendment to the Texas Constitution.

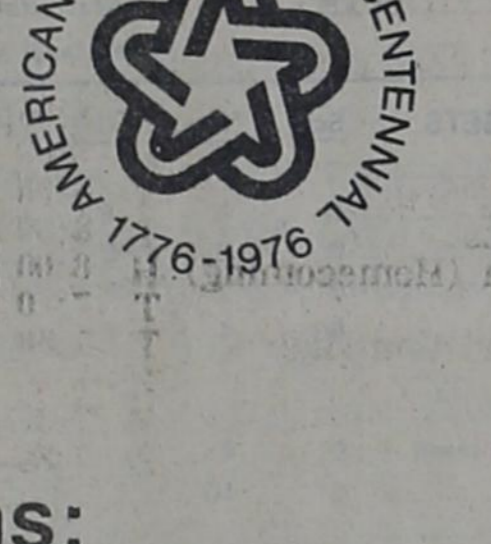
Visitors in the Ben Atwood home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster and Mrs. Ressie Glover of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flemming took his sister, Mrs. Kate Watson to Abilene for a check-up on the injuries she received in the lawn mower accident about a month ago. She is doing fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell were happily surprised by a visit by her cousin and wife Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weathermon of Putnam, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Onis Taylor and David Carl Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell, last Sunday. David Carl remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell spent a very pleasant morning visiting her long-time friend, Mrs. grace Morrison in Rising Star last Monday.



COUNTY NEWS

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Vehicle Registrations Kay Hawari, Cad.2 dr., Cisco. Virgil Simpson, Ford Pu., Carbon. H.T. Wilson-Cad. 4dr.-Eastland. S.E. Carr-Pont. 2 dr.-Ranger. R.H.L. and Billye Golden-Olds 2HT-DeLeon. Lenorah Alford-Chev. 4 Dr.-Eastland. E.W. Hickson-Chev. 2 Dr.-Dallas. Randy-GMC Pkup-Rising Star. Howard A. and Mona Sigert-Chev. PU.-Ranger. Donald W. Hughes-Ford 2 Dr.-Stephenville. Eastland Drug Co.-Ford Pu.-Eastland.

91st Dist. Court

Donna Lois Kammener vs. Floyd Walter Kammener, Divorce. David Richard Tharp--Speeding. Pamela Davis--Speeding. Galen Hays--Speeding. Thomas Newman-Speeding. Louis Kent Miller--Speeding. Bennie Earl Mosley--Speeding. Betty Cheek Callaway--Speeding. Shirley Whitehead--Speeding. Betty Callaway--Failure to Appear. Glenn Edward Morris--Speeding. Instruments Filed-Co. Clerk's Office Ray Agnew and wife to Arley E. Bibby. Esmt. and R/W. Ray Agnew and wife to City of Rising Star-Esmt. and R/W. Sue Alexander to Sears Roebuck and Co.-MML. Melba M. Barnes and others to Bethel R. Morgan-Warranty Deed. Scott Bailey-To the Public-Affid. Margaret Blair and others to Jimmie Kraft-Warranty Deed. Norma Beck, Ind. and others to Tobie L. Sellers and wife-Warranty Deed. B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Lewis F. Burns and wife-Warranty Deed. Freddie Blackwell and wife to Lomas Nettleton-Deed of Trust. B.G. Brown Const. Co. to Commercial Natl Bk, Brady-Rel Deed of Trust. Thomas Raymond Ball and others to Joanne De Roule and others-Quit Claim Deed. Margaret Allen Blair and others to Eula L. Cauble-Lake Lease. Hugh P. Bushnell to Tra-C. Oil and Gas-OGL. Joe A. Butler and wife to Southern Savings and Loan-Deed of Trust. Edith Agnew Bibb to Ray Agnew and wife Warranty Deed. A.H. Barnes, Jr. and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Marylinn Bacon- to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Jerry M. Collins and wife to Raymond E. Wininger and wife-Warranty Deed. Jerry M. Collins and wife to James Fullen and wife-Warranty Deed. Jerry M. Collins and wife to Southern Savings Assn.-Deed of Trust. Joe B. Cogdell to Tune Pet. Energy-Asgn OGL. Dewey Cox to The Public-Affid. Public Community Ser. Co. to The Public-Notice of Utility Seventy Instrument. Bill Cason, Indv. To Carl E. Schkade and wife-Asgn. OGL. Eula L. Cauble to W.P. Watkins-Deed of Trust. Coastal St. Gas Pro. Co. to Bank of N.Y. -Deed of Trust. Comanche Crude Oil to Oil and Gas Inv.-Asgn. OGL. Comanche Crude Oil to Oil and Gas Inv.-Asgn. OGL. Comanche Crude Oil to Bondurant Retirement Trust Employees-Asgn. OGL. Irene V. Canady to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Cromwell Freda D. to Johnny Vinson-OGL. City of Cisco to J.H. Harrison-Cemetery Deed. Connis Beauty Salon and Shop to the Public-Assumed name. Gelhi Gas Pipeline Corp to Bk of the Southwest, Natl. Assn-Deed of Trust. Charles H. Davis, Sr. to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Bernice Davis and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. R.T. Davis and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Gladys Marie Dollberry to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Charles H. Davis, Sr. to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Robert L. Davis to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Robert L. Davis to Johnny Vinson-OGL. James P. Davis to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Pauline M. Davis to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Mary F. East by Atty in fact to Santos Martinez, Jr. and wife-Warranty Deed. Edna Sublett Ellis to Johnny Vinson-OGL. First State Bk, Ranger to Jerry M. Collins and wife-Deed of Trust.

John W. Freeman and wife to First St. Bk. Abilene-Deed of Trust. 1st Natl. Bk, Cisco to B.G. Brown Const. Co.-Par Rel D/T. 1st St. Bk, Ranger to Bill J.D. Vandergriff-Rel V/L and D/T. Freda L. Grist to Joe D. Wheatley-Warranty Deed. Jack H. Glover to Johnny Vinson-OGL. N.H. Holliday to John C. Wilhite, Jr.-Asgn. OGL. N.H. Holliday to Edward A. Ponder Asgn. OGL. H.F. Hagood and wife to Olney Savings-Deed of Trust. Jere Y. Hart and wife to Olney Savings-Deed of Trust. Richard M. Hull, Receiver to McMillan Oil Inc.-Asgn. OGL. Melton E. Hope to Johnny Vinson-OGL. William L. Hope, Jr. to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Milton E. Hope to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Annie L. Hughes to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Josephine Kearney to Helen F. Foster-Quit Claim Deed. Landmark Cablevision Assoc. to Natl Bk, Cisco, Trustees Deed. Lomas and Nettleton Co. to Sec. Urban Dev.-Warranty Deed. H.C. Lange and wife to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Frances H. Love and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Emilio G. Lopez and wife to Jennie V. Parker-Warranty Deed. John G. Lee and wife to H.C. Bowers and wife-Warranty Deed. Santos Martinez Jr. and wife to Gloria East Edmond-Deed of Trust. Dorothea Moore and others to J.R. Roberson-Lease Agmt. J.B. Mauldin, by Atty in fact to Vernon Walker and wife-Rel Deed of Trust. Billy D. Melton to Bert W. Thackerson-Warranty Deed. C.B. Mills to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Attie L. Martin to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Doris L. Morris to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Effie Lamb Mayhew, dec'd to the Public-Proof of Heirship. James P. McCracken and others to Odessa Natl. Corp-Esmt and R/W. Dennis W. Naska and wife to John C. Koen-Warranty Deed. John R. Neyrey to Hamco Exp. Dev. Co-Asgn OGL. Frances S. Owen and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Olney Savings Assn. to A.F. Hughes and wife Rel V/L and D/T. Edward A. Ponder to L.N. Brown-Asgn. OGL. Edward A. Ponder to John L. Titus and wife-Asgn. OGL. Edward A. Ponder to Joseph C. Gillen-Asgn OGL. Edward A. Ponder to Russell E. Glenn and wife-Asgn OGL. Edward A. Ponder to D.J. Baldwin and wife-Asgn. OGL. Edward A. Ponder to Joe Nerwich-Asgn. OGL. Edward A. Ponder to Golden Holt, Jr. and wife-Asgn OGL. Edward A. Ponder to John D. Linton Jr.-Asgn OGL. Edward A. Ponder to William Marpe, Jr. and wife-Asgn OGL. Edward A. Ponder to Michael Barnett Jr.-Asgn. OGL. L. Frank Pitts dba to David F. Martineau-Asgn. overriding royalty. L. Frank Pitts dba to Mrs. Edna Simpson-Asgn. overriding Royalty. Max B. Penn to John Neyrey and others-Asgn. OGL. Darrell S. Raney and others to Harry E. Legendre and others-OGL. Ranger Oil Field Salvage to Ben F. Hobbs and others-Abstract of Judg. Evelyn Glover Roberts and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Monte Roy and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Dewey Struck and wife to Iruel Long-Deed of Trust. Billy Mack Smith, Indv. to Howard F. Hagood and wife-Warranty Deed. Robert S. Sublett and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL. George Steel and wife to Western Hills O & G- OGL. George Steel and wife to Western Hills O&G-OGL. State of Texas to Jack Hailey and others-Rel. Abstract of Judgment. Southern Sav. and Ln. Assn. to Jerry Winfrey-Par. Rel Deed of Trust. Stephenville Prod. C. Assn. to Jerry Winfrey and wife-Par Rel D/T. Charles Taylor and wife to Eastland Natl. Bk.-Deed of Trust. Trans-Tex Motils, and others to St. of Tex.-Notice State Tax Lien. Texas Water Rights Comm. to Truman C. Brown-Water Permit. Tri-Mark Dev. Inc. to Jere Y. Hart and wife-Warranty Deed. R.J. Turpin and wife to Johnny Vinson-OGL. Charlotte M. Thorp and others to Johnny Vinson-OGL.

Tex. Employment Comm. to Jack Hailey and others-Rel St. Tax Lien. Tefel Pet. Corp. to Wayne Dodson-OGL. Tex. Elec. Serv. Co to Robert L. Carroll-Warranty Deed. Veteran's Land Board to Larry Ray Huston-Contract S/P. Western Hills Oil and Gas to Lawyers Bond and Trust Co.-Asgn OGL. John C. Wilhite Jr. to N.H. Holliday. Asgn. Ogl. John C. Wilhite Jr. to H. Harding Brown-Asgn. OGL. John C. Wilhite Jr. to South Broad Co.-Asgn OGL. John C. Wilhite Jr., to Gross E. Jenison-Asgn OGL. Ralph G. Wheat and others to Veteran's Ld. Bd.-Warranty Deed. Western Hills O&G to David A. Keener and others-Asgn OGL. J.D. Wheatley and wife to Olney Savings Assn.-Deed of Trust. Western Hills Oil and Gas to Lawyers Bond and Trust Co.-Asgn. OGL. Jay L. Ware to West-Tex Utilities Co. -Esmt. and R/W.

BIRTHS

OLIVIA JANE WEST Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Olivia Jane, on Sunday, October 17, in Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchenson. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murrion West. Mr. Everett Hutchenson of Brownwood is the maternal great-grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. West have one other daughter, Amy, who is six years old.

Cemetery Fund

RISING STAR CEMETERY FUND Contribution to our cemetery fund Mrs. Drucilla George, Coleman, Texas \$25.00. Correction: Mrs. Lillian Burton contributed 20.00 instead of the \$10.00 stated.

Letter To The Editor

Words are inadequate to express the deep appreciation to all who had any part in the Homecoming events, October 2. This is the first I have attended and I am still enthusiastically talking of how enjoyable the day was. I hope everyone realizes their time and effort was well spent, although the only payment is "Thank You". Sincerely, Virginia Watkins Foyt

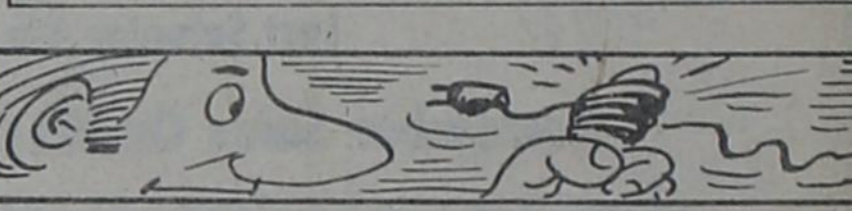
Thoughts

From The Living Bible I can tell you this directly from the Lord: that we who are still living when the Lord returns will not rise to meet him ahead of those who are in their graves. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a mighty shout and with the soul-stirring cry of the archangel and the great trumpet-call of God. And the believers who are dead will be the first to rise to meet the Lord. Then we who are still alive and remain on earth will be caught up with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and remain with him. 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18 Religious Heritage of America



A hedgehog has a normal heartbeat of 250 per minute which will drop to three per minute during cold weather!

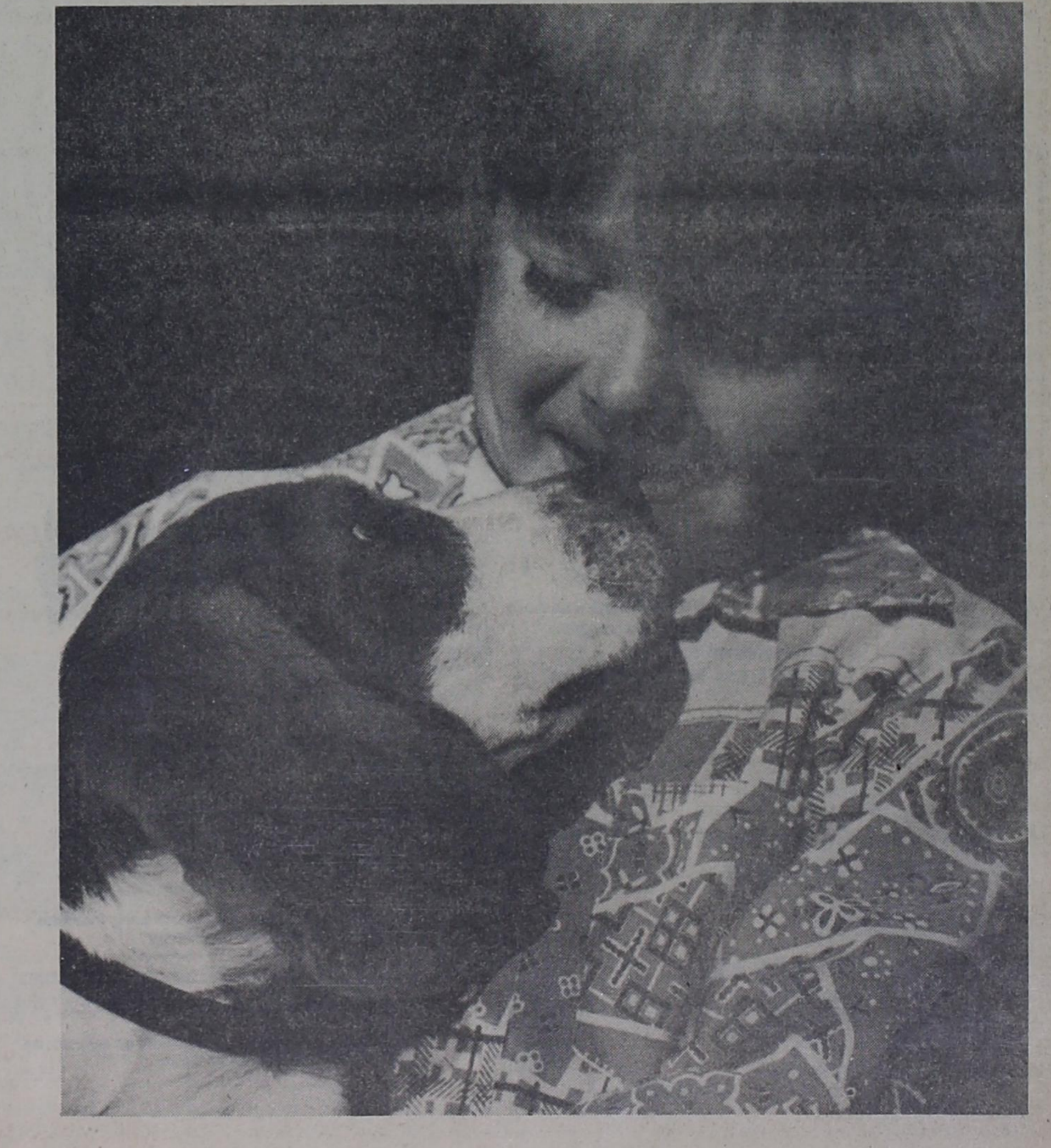
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County Fair Results

CLOTHING- [Senior Citizens]
 Casual:
 Best of Show and 1st-Mrs. Odis Rodgers, of Kokomo, (Child's blouse and Purse)
 Dress
 1st-Mrs. Odis Rodgers, of Kokomo, (Jacket)
 Accessories:
 1st-Mrs. Odis Rodgers, of Kokomo, (Hand bag)
CLOTHING- [Adult]
 Tailored:
 Best of Show and 1st-Mrs. Linda Walker, of Cisco, (3 piece tailored suit)
 2nd-Sue Davis, of Cisco, (tailored jacket)
 3rd-Mrs. Johnnie Barnett, of Gorman, (pants suit)
 Dress
 1st-Billie Stacy of Carbon, (Men's knit slacks)
 2nd-Mrs. Joy Campbell, of Ranger, (Men dress shirt)
HANDCRAFTS- [Senior Citizens]
 Needlework:
 Best of Show and 1st-Mrs. R.M. Lewis, of Eastland, (Crocheted Tablecloth)

Mrs. T.T. Fair, of Ranger.
 2nd-Mrs. Barbara Tollett, of Cisco
 3rd-Mrs. Iva Brogden, of Cisco.
Bedspreads:
 1st-Lou Turner, of Eastland
 2nd-Mrs. Iva Brogden, of Cisco.
Needlework:
 1st-Helen Pope, of Cisco (Needlepoint)
 2nd-Jane Kennedy, of Ranger (crewel embroidery picture)
 3rd-Vickie Huff, of Eastland, (Crewel Embroidery picture)
Tote Painting:
 1st-Darlene Stacy of Carbon.
 2nd-Jane Kennedy of Ranger
 3rd-Vickie Huff, of Eastland,
 3rd-Betty Cross, of Eastland
Wood:
 1st-Bess Curb, of Gorman
 2nd-Carl Smith, of Rising Star, (Book ends)
Miscellaneous:
 1st-Verdene Nichols, of Cisco, (China Tea Set)
Household Articles:
 1st-Myra Lowrance, of Eastland, (Christmas decorations)
 2nd-Mrs. T.T. Fair, of Ranger, (Pillow)
 3rd-Mrs. Donna Brown, of Eastland, (Christmas decorations)

Macramet
 1st-Mrs. Barbara Stevens of Cisco
Furniture:
 1st-Jettie Weeden, of Eastland, (antique trunk)
Leathers:
 1st-Mike Lewis of Eastland, (Saddle)
Handcrafts:
 1st-Clark H. Smith of Rising Star.
RESULTS OF HAY SHOW
Blue Ribbon Winners
Alfalfa
 N.E. Richardson-94
 Paul Connell-93
 James Farmer-92
 Truet Hart-90
 R.D. Hart-86
Coastal Bermuda
 Glen Rocky-95
 E.W. Harbin-94
 N.E. Richardson-93
 James T. Johnson-93
 Truet Hart-93
 R.D. Hart-92
 James Farmer-90
 Hood King-90
 R.W. Thompson-89
 R.W. Thompson-89
 Jim Owen-89
Sudan Hybrid & other Sorghum
 D.J. West-90
 J.W. Stevens-89

Thursday, October 21, 1976 Understanding ENERGY
Class 2-Peaches
 1. Dan Childress
Class 3-Apples
 1. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart
Class 6-Watermelon
 1. Bryan Zell
Class 8
 1. Mrs. T.T. Fair
Class 10-Squash
 1. Milton Hunt
 2. Mrs. T.T. Fair
 3. Mike O'Brien
Class 11-Irish Potatoes
 1. Grant Lewis
 2. H.L. Geye
 3. Odis Rodgers
Class 12-Sweet Potatoes
 1. Grant Lewis
 2. John Glenn Kidd
 3. Palmer Stokes
Class 14
 1. Palmer Stokes
 2. Clyde Hodges
Class 15-Cucumbers
 1. Odis Rodgers
Class 17-Tomatoes
 1. Mrs. E.V. Stacy
Class 18-Bell Peppers
 1. Dorothy Jackson
Class 19
 1. Mrs. Odis Rodgers
 2. Odis Rodgers
 3. John Rodgers
Class 20-Okra
 1. H.L. Geye
 2. Kenneth McDaniel
 3. Buford Cozart



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Quarterly Report Of Condition

First State Bank
 Rising Star, Texas

Form 64 (State) (3-76)
 Consolidated Report of Condition of "First State Bank" (Legal title of bank)
 of Rising Star, Eastland, Texas, 76471 (City) (County) (State) (Zip Code), and Domestic Subsidiaries
 at the close of business on September 30, 1976.
 State Bank No. 472
 Federal Reserve District No. 11

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	082	
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				535	
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E				None	
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				1 483	
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None	
6.	Corporate stock							None	
7.	Trading account securities							None	
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4					None	
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10			6 340			
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses					32			
	c. Loans, Net						6 308		
10.	Direct lease financing							None	
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							48	
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None	
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None	
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None	
15.	Other assets	G	7					397	
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						9 853		
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A			3 438		
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C			4 912		
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C			25		
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C			214		
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C			None		
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C			45		
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A			49		
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						8 681		
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			3 604		
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			5 077		
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4				None		
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money						None		
27.	Mortgage indebtedness						None		
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding						None		
29.	Other liabilities	H	9				204		
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						8 885		
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures						None		
		EQUITY CAPITAL							
32.	Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None		(Par value)	None		32
33.	Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	50,000.00					
		b.	No. shares outstanding	50,000.00		\$5.00 (Par value)	250		33
34.	Surplus						250		34
35.	Undivided profits						468		35
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves						None		36
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)						968		37
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						9 853		38

MEMORANDA

1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	967	1a
	a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	80	b
	b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	6 583	c
	c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	220	d
	d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	8 722	e
	e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	None	f
	f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)	None	g
	g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)	None	h
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding	None	2
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
	a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	120	3a
	b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	100	b

I, Mildred Housel, Comptroller-Asst. V. P. of the above-named bank do solemnly (SWEAR) (AFFIRM) that this report of condition (including the information on the reverse side hereof) is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest: Mildred Housel, Comptroller-Asst. V. P.
 Directors: J.D. Rutledge, J.D. Rutledge, J.D. Rutledge, J.D. Rutledge
 State of Texas, County of Eastland, 88:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of October, 1976.
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GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

The 1976 Eastland County Fair is now history. Most people we have talked with were pleased with the fair and already making suggestions for next year's fair. Most people agree that the bad weather conditions on Thursday, the day exhibits were entered, probably kept a lot of exhibitors away.

Fairs, Stockshow, and other events of this type require a lot of volunteer workers. This fair was no exception. We appreciate all the work and contributions from people all over Eastland County.

Most of organisms rapidly breaks down plant material. In the case of serious plant diseases, it would be best to dispose of infected plant tissue. Even a low survival rate of these organisms might increase the chance of have the problem crop up again next year.

Home gardeners using plant material in a compost should determine whether or not they have a true compost or just a trash heap. With a little effort a true compost can be achieved, providing a clean source of organic matter for use during the next gardening year.

Composting has become a popular way of handling plant residue and improving soil fertility. However, some people have been asking us if plant diseases might be carried over from plant residues and back to the soil next year.

This need not be a concern when plant residue is truly composted. Most disease-causing organisms are killed when true composting occurs. The heat produced and the activity of organisms are killed when true composting.

This need not be a concern when plant residue is truly composted. Most disease-causing organisms are killed when true composting occurs. The heat produced and the activity of organisms that degrade organic matter rapidly kill plant pathogens. However, if true composting does not occur, the so called "compost" is nothing more than a trash heap, and plant diseases will survive.

For composting to occur, there must be enough moisture and nitrogen present to support the organisms that degrade organic matter. Their activity produces heat, and action of a

There may be a shortage of pecans this year. The Texas crop is forecast at 27 million pounds. That compares to 68 million pounds last year. The U. S. pecan crop is expected to be less than half the size of last years crop.

If you have pecans on your trees, remember to save a good sample of about 50 nuts of each variety for the county pecan show. It will be held December 10 and 11.

A series of week long clinics to give beef and dairy producers in-depth training on artificial insemination and pregnancy testing have been slated throughout Texas for the remainder of this year and for 1977. The clinics are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with three breeding services. We have a schedule of the clinics as well as names of the clinic coordinators to contact.

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TEXAS JOB TALK

The Texas jobless rate moved down to 5.5 percent in August, Harold K. Dudley, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, has announced in Austin.

"The August rate is three-tenths of one per cent below the July rate of 5.8 per cent," Dudley commented. "August is the second consecutive month in which Texas has experienced a decline."

"The drop follows a seasonal pattern which we generally see each year as many who have been seeking summer employment leave the labor market," the TEC official added.

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin-I've had a lot of people ask me "What ever happened to your seizures of sales tax delinquents?"

The answer is they're still going on. So far this year we have seized 211 sales tax delinquents owing about \$1.2 million in back taxes.

The problem is still the same: some people just can't seem to resist pocketing that five cents sales tax they collect on every dollar's purchase.

The money was never theirs. It's your money and mine, the taxes we pay for state and city services. It's money that should be remitted to the state.

Last year the "raids" were a new thing. When I took office in January, 1975, I learned that previous administrations had allowed 70,000 delinquents to build up a debt to the state and cities of \$60 million. We began the seizures to clean the mess up.

At first, the news media were delighted and gave extensive coverage to our "raids." That was what we wanted: the publicity got the message out loud and clear that the state would no longer tolerate those who would pocket the sales tax.

I predicted at that time that the seizures would be the best therapy for reluctant taxpayers, and this has proven to be the case.

Delinquents know now when we say, after dozens of collection efforts, that "This is your last chance," that the "raiders" will be knocking on their door. Just since June, for example, 51 delinquents have paid at the last minute to avoid being shut down.

In addition, because we are watching the delinquents much more closely, the seizures are for smaller and smaller amounts. This is good, because the delinquent has a better chance of coming up with the money and staying in business. Then everybody wins: the state and cities get their tax dollars and nobody's out of work.

I also predicted last year that the newness would wear off the seizure program and the "raids" would become a matter of routine to the news media, getting less and less coverage.

This has also proven to be the case. And while it is understandable, I regret it in some ways. Because merchants need to be constantly reminded what will happen if they start paying their bills with sales taxes collected from their customers.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-5555.

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Social Scene

Abilene Attorney Addresses Saturday Club

Mrs. Carpenter Mrs. Stock Hosts Honored With Party

The Couples Class honored Mrs. Norma Carpenter with a surprise party, Saturday night, October 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The huss was decorated with a festive Halloween scene. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mrs. Carpenter received some very useful and lovely gifts.

Prayer Circle

The Family of God Prayer Circle met with Winnie Stock on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. Francis Whittle gave the opening prayer. Opening theme song, (I'm So Glad I Belong To The Family of God), was led by Cheerful Byrum. Cheerful and her grandson sang a couple of songs which were enjoyed by all. Our Bible study today was from the Sermon ONN THE the Mount. Prayer requests were taken to the Lord by sentence prayers by each present. A very enjoyable time was spent visiting and refreshments were served to the group.

The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m., October 21. Anyone interested who needs transportation may call: 643-6281 or 643-6144. Reported by winnie stock

Gaston Welborn, an Abilene attorney, addressed the Saturday Club on Wednesday October 6, in the Church of Crist.

Mr. Welborn discussed various legalities of special interest to woman, such as the E.R.A., community property laws, and the importance of a will.

Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark, and Mrs. Weldon Hill were hostesses for the occasion, and were assisted in the serving of the guest by girls from the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes of Rising Star High School.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, the floral centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses and white daisies. Finger sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to members and their guests.

Mrs. H. E. White, Vice President, presided at the business meeting in the absence of the club president Mrs. Ed Witl.

TMrs. O. R. Shults will be the hostess for the next regularly scheduled meeting on October 20, at 2:00 p. m. in the City Library.

THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST

Thursday, October 21, 1976

Understanding Texans

Texas is an exaggeration, not only of itself but of the American Dream—past and present. As old as the Indians and the cowboys, it is as new as the last moon shot and the latest millionaire. Between these extremes of time, temper, tall tales, and technology, however, lies the truth about the Lone Star State.

At least that's how Texas writer Bill Porterfield paints the state in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine.

Porterfield, who has written books on Texas and is public affairs director of KERA-TV (Ch. 13) in Dallas, attempts to explain Texas—the land and the people—in the magazine's special issue devoted to Texas.

"There are, in round numbers, about 12 million of us Texans," Porterfield writes, "and I'll cross my heart and hope to die if you'll ever catch the most of us on a horse or in a Cadillac—except maybe once a year at rodeo time or when some showoff invites us to the country club."

"It is true that we have horses in Texas—more than ever before—but the one in every 40 Texans who owns a

horse is way behind the one in every 10 Texans who has a pickup truck. But watch your generalizations. This does not mean that every pickup has a rifle rack in the rear window and a citizen's band radio on the dash. Just as it does not mean that every Texan who drives a Cadillac is a millionaire.



"We do carry guns fairly freely, and we do talk by radio on the road of life, and indignation knows we love bourbon and beer, barbecue and chicken-fried steak, but it would be inaccurate to hold up the redneck beside the cowboy and the millionaire as a symbol of the new Texas. We are too diverse a people; we simply dwarf in size and subtlety, that exaggerated and grotesque trinity," he concludes.

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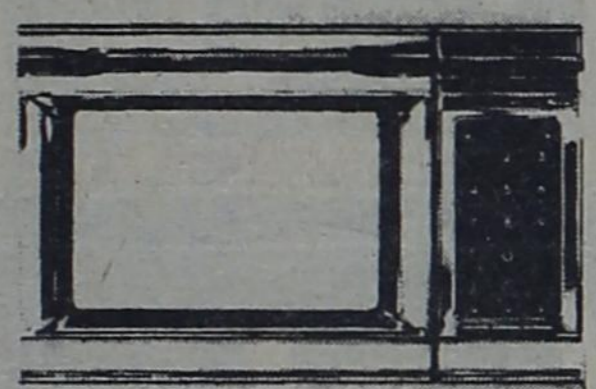
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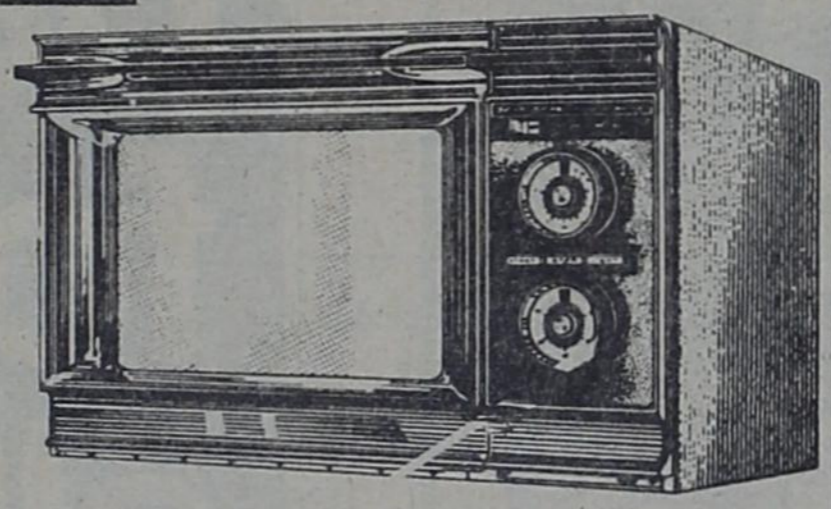
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