



By a strange twist of fate, two former Rising Star citizens made headlines in this issue of the Rising Star - one on a sad note, the other, a happy note. Both were born here, graduated from the local high school and both have obtained doctorates, and both have achieved success in their separate fields. The news last Tuesday of the untimely death of Jack Gray was received with sadness and regret and almost simultaneously we were told that Charles Barnes was to be the speaker for Homecoming activities - this information was received with pleasure. This writer, and I'm sure many others, felt a genuine pride in the fact that these two boys were products of our community and sincere appreciation is expressed for their accomplishments and contributions to our present day world.

On display in this newspaper office is a most interesting photograph - an aerial view of our little town and the surrounding area. This unusual photo is a presentation by Charles Barnes to the citizens of Rising Star, and was made by Astronaut Bill Pogue on a Sky Lab IV mission, January 29, 1974. The picture encompasses an area of about 10,000 square miles, which includes, Cisco, Comanche, Brownwood, Cross Plains, several area lakes and the Colorado River.

Dr. Barnes has labeled this photograph "Goobar Land", and this editor extends an invitation to interested persons to come by and see just how this great country of ours looks through the eyes of a Sky Lab camera, from a distance of 250 miles in the air.

Surely you have noticed that our city streets are clean once again - and just in time for Homecoming.

Welcome Exes!



Birthday Greetings

- OCTOBER 10**
Johnny Owens
Parker Brown
Charlie Bird
- OCTOBER 11**
Cornelia Reynolds
Peggy Winfrey
Mark Barton
Bessie Tharp
- OCTOBER 12**
Entha Campbell
Mrs. Alice Epley
Robert Underwood
- OCTOBER 13**
Ronnie Alford
Faye Adams
David L. Nall
Marshall Campbell
Buck Christian
- OCTOBER 14**
David Smoot
Dorothy Bishop
David White
Sam Scott
Johnny Ray Christian
Mike Donham
- OCTOBER 15**
Tabitha Hutton
Ted Hudson
- OCTOBER 16**
Kenneth Bibb
Hal Dean Michael



Dr. Jack D. Gray

Final Rites In Bryan For Dr. Jack Gray

Bryan - Services for Jack Douglas Gray, 57, formerly of Rising Star, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Hillier Funeral Home in Bryan with the Rev. James Brannen, pastor of the Texas A&M Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in College Station City Cemetery.

He died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at his College Station home after a sudden illness. Dr. Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, was born Nov. 10, 1916, in Rising Star and married Frances Roberts in 1940. He graduated from Rising Star High School in 1933, and received bachelors and masters degrees in agriculture education from Texas A&M University. In 1959, he received his doctorate from Cornell University. He taught vocational agriculture in Eastland County from 1940 through 1948, except during 1943 through 1945 when he served with the Army Air Corps during World War II. Dr. Gray was director of international

programs at Texas A&M from 1958 until his death. He authored several manuals and publications describing his work in West Bengal as an agriculture extension advisor from 1953 through 1956. He had been employed as a professor at A&M from 1948 through 1950, as an agriculturist with the State Board of Control from 1950 through 1952, and served in the Point Four Program of the U.S. Dept. on agricultural and rural community development from 1952 through 1956.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Bill Gray of College Station; five brothers, Stanley Gray of Baytown, Mack Gray of Odessa, Kenneth Gray, of Lorenzo, Joe Gray of Baton Rouge, La. and Frank Gray, Rising Star; and seven sisters, Mrs. Carline Moore, of San Antonio, Mrs. Helen Haskill of Houston, Mrs. Ellen Wainston and Mrs. May D. Soules, both of Conroe, Mrs. Jean Parker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Virginia McBride of California and Mrs. Nell Thomas of Odessa.

Local Youth Found Guilty

A jury in 91st District Court in Eastland last Friday found 18 year old Jimmy Erwin Christian of Rising Star guilty on a charge of murder and fixed his punishment at sixty years in the state penitentiary. The jury, consisting of nine women and three men, received the case shortly before noon and returned its guilty verdict after a luncheon break. It retired a second time to decide on the punishment after hearing brief testimony having to do with this aspect of its deliberations.

Young Christian was indicted by a 91st grand jury in connection with the death of

Mrs. H.B. (Johnnie) Wilson, 69 year old Rising Star widow living along who was found dead May 9 in her South Anderson Street home of what the state charged was an assault to rape.

The defendant has ten days from the date of the trial in which to give notice of appeal. The trial occupied almost three days.

The case was prosecuted by District Attorney Emory Walton and Christian was represented by Jim Wright, a young Eastland attorney, before presiding judge Earl Conner Jr.

Angus Association To Meet

The Leon Valley Angus Association will meet Oct. 14 in Stephenville at the Holiday Inn Cafe at 7:30. The Leon Valley Association is one of several area associations in Texas. All are under the direction of the State President Mr. J.E.R. Chilton of Dallas. Mr. Waymon Ashley Regional Manager of the American Angus Association who has office in Ft. Worth he has helped organize and attend our sale

June 22 and Field day and most of the area meetings.

Mr. Dale Overpeck the state secretary office in Ft. Worth attends all meetings and is able to help you with any problem.

The Leon Valley assn. helps with the Texas Jr. Angus Association which was organized three years ago. This year at the National Jr. Hf. show Texas Jrs. won 2nd place in class of three. Mr. & Mrs. J.V. Heysers Leon Valley

members are sponsors and help organize the association.

The Leon Valley assn. has helped Tarleton State University by giving several Angus Heifers to start their Angus herd. Mr. H.H. Hassler of Stephenville is Chairman of that committee.

New officers of the association were elected Aug. 5 at the meeting in Eastland.

Angry Cattlemen's Group Organizing To Attack Low Prices

GOLIAD--A group of angry cattle raisers in this South Texas area are organizing to bring the cattlemen's plight to the attention of the country and to bring pressure through political channels to turn the situation around. Number one target is beef imports.

T.A. Cunningham, Goliad rancher, and president of the Independent Cattlemen's Assn. says the group has signed 30,000 members in its first three weeks. These are largely in South Texas, but he says the movement is rapidly spreading into other parts of the state, including the hill country of West Texas and the Ennis area near Dallas.

"They have dumped foreign meat onto our market that was already crowded, and they're about to break every rancher in the country", he declares. "We don't want to cut the imports down; we want to stop them entirely."

He indicates that the new association plans to seek out friends wherever it can find them in political circles, and point out those politicians who won't go along.

"We figure with enough strength we can get it done." He says he is not criticizing existing livestock organizations and hope to work with them. However, he feels that if enough had been done in the marketing field, "we wouldn't be selling two-bit calves."

One of the association's first goals is to find out why feeder calves are selling for 25 cents a pound and beef steak for \$1.50 and \$2, he declares.

The organization has no specific dues setup but is asking for voluntary contributions to launch its program.

Cunningham says the association definitely is not asking the government for any kind of subsidy program to bail cattlemen out of the present problem. "We don't want the government in our business. If they had stayed out of it last year, we wouldn't be in this fix."

Besides shutting off imports, he wants to see the armed forces and the federal school lunch programs using only American beef. "We don't want welfare, either," he adds. "But if we don't get this thing turned around, that's where we're all going to wind up!"

He says 20 counties have organized, and he has had queries from 90 more. He will ask each of these to send a six man delegation to an organizational meeting in Houston Oct. 18-19.

(Copied from the West Texas Livestock Weekly.)



Jerry Winfrey looks over some of the peanuts in the season's first load brought to the Winfrey drying plant here. The peanuts were harvested by Max Wilson.

Peanut Harvest Is Underway

Max Wilson, a peanut farmer living near town, brought the first load of peanuts of the 1974 crop to Rising Star this week. The peanuts were brought to the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company plant for processing and sale.

He was closely followed by Joe Butler with several trailer loads.

Both crops were harvested from irrigation fields and both graded well at the government grading station. There was no report on the yield per acre.

None of the dry land peanuts had been harvested.

Jerry Winfrey, owner of the plant, and Mearlyn Jones, of the Jones Feed and Seed Company which buys a large percentage of the peanuts in this area, agreed that it was much too early to tell what the result of the harvest would be. But both expected the yield and the grade to be somewhat less than a year ago when a better than average crop was dug.

A reduction in allowable acreage of 15 to 20 percent as farmers "hedged" due to the prolonged drought, and late planting of much of the acreage

was planted accounted for the less favorable outlook. There were reports that the yield is pretty and also that there was some shedding of leaves because of heavy late rains causing some of the dry land acreage to be dug before the nuts had sufficient time to mature.

It was estimated that about two weeks of open dry weather would be necessary for much of the crop to mature following the heavy rains of September which broke the drought and caused belated fruiting of the dry land vines.

Nevertheless, Mr. Jones pointed out that it has happened more than once that predictions of an unsatisfactory yield had been proved too pessimistic after the harvest was in. "It could happen again", he said. "But he made it clear that he was offering no predictions. "It's too early to tell and I'll admit the outlook isn't as bright as we would like."

Meanwhile Mr. Winfrey stressed that farmers should bring their marketing cards with their peanuts. He said it was very important they do so.

They are Glen Hubbard, Pres-Eastland; Larry Buntin, Vice Pres - DeLeon; Mrs. (W.S.) Gladys Carter, sec & Treas; Mrs. M.E. Henderson - Stephenville; Directors: D.E. De Rusha - Abilene; A.E. Richmon - Midland; Ted Hallmark - Dublin; Major Farnsworth - Cisco; Randy Bruno - Rising Star; James Ratliff - Ranger.



Dr. Charles M. Barnes

Dr. Charles M. Barnes To Address Ex-Students

Dr. Charles M. Barnes of Houston, will address the Ex-Student Association at the morning business session on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 10:00 in Wildcat Gym, when the Rising Star High School Exes get together for the 18th annual Homecoming.

Dr. Barnes, who presently is Manager of the Health Application office at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston, is a 1940 graduate of Rising Star High School. He received a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University in 1944, and a Ph. D. from the University of California in 1957.

In 1944-1946, Barnes practiced general veterinary in Cisco.

1947-1950: Livestock Inspector and Sub-District Supervisor, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Mexico D.F. Mexico. 1950-1952: Chief, Preventive Medicine and Base Veterinarian, USAF Hospital, Sampson Air Force Base, New York. 1952-1954: Training with Industry at the Experimental Animal Farm, the General Electric Co., Hanford Atomic Products Operation, Richland Washington.

1954-1956: Graduate student, University of California, Berkeley and Davis Campuses.

1957-1963: Assigned as Chief of Life Science, Nuclear Power Red Aircraft Program at Wright-Patterson AFB and Head of US Atomic Energy Commission Germantown, Md.

1963-1966: Director Migratory Animal Pathological Survey.

1966-1967: Chief, Veterinary Services, USAF Air Proving Ground Center and the USAF Special Air Warfare Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Responsible for management of all veterinary programs including routine public health activities, research into hazards of lasers, and biological and chemical warfare agents conducted on site.

1968-1971: Was Chief, Radiological Health Team, NASA Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas. Responsible for planning, directing, coordinating and supervising all aspects of radiobiological problems involved in manned space flight.

Charles M. Barnes is the son of the late Geo. T. and Eric I. Barnes of Rising Star, Texas. He was reared on a dairy farm and for many years delivered milk to a majority of the households in this city.

He married the former Anna L. Rose of Gladewater. They have four children: Polly Ann, Molly Jane, John C. and James N.

He has recently purchased the Barnes farm about four miles NW of Rising Star and is improving it preparatory to returning upon retirement from the NASA.

Dr. Barnes had two brothers: Jack now living in Georgetown, Texas and Homer now deceased; one sister, Polly, now living in Dallas.

Homecoming activities will begin with a coffee registration at 9:00 a.m. in the Wildcat Gym followed by a business meeting of the exes at 10:00 a.m. At this time the 1974 coming home Queen and her escort will be chosen from the ex-student body and officers will be elected.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. This is a fund raising project of the local PTA, and tickets priced at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance from members of the organization.

Immediately following the luncheon, ex-members of the Wildcat Band will gather in the Band Hall from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m., for a reunion coffee.

A downtown parade is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. forming in front of the high school campus. As in the past, this parade will be made up of floats, cars and bicycles and will be headed by the Wildcat Band. Parade chairman is John Bishop. A spirited pep rally will immediately follow in the gym.

The day's activities will be climaxed at 8:00 p.m. when the Wildcats clash with the Richland Springs Coyotes in Wildcat Stadium. The Wildcat Football Sweetheart and this year's coming home queen will be crowned during the half time performance of the Wildcat Band.

Wildcats Shut Out Lometa

The Wildcats record for the season now reads 2-2-1 after a victory over the Lometa Hornets last week. The score was Cats 34 and the Hornets 0. Both teams were from the 6-B District but were from different zones.

The key to our victory was our offensive and defensive line. Offense-Randy Woods, Steve Tarver, Kenton Joyce, Tanner Schlittler, Dwane Winchester, Bill Carpenter, Johnny Turner, and Mark Griffin.

Defensive--Steve Tarver, Kenton Joyce, Johnny Turner, Robert Owen, and James Thompson. During the third and fourth quarters the freshmen and sophomores played our defensive linemen and did a fairly good job.

The Wildcats rushed for 305 yards and passed 40 more yards, and the Hornets were held down to only 145 yards.

Coach Gray thought he had a real great effort from all the boys and he was really proud of their preparation before the game. The boys did most of the preparation for this game

themselves while Coach had to be away during the latter part of the week.

Lometa	R.S
10	15
126	305
19	40
2 of 11	3 of 10
2	1
5 for 32.3	-
6 for 50	10 for 80
2	4

First downs
Rushing yard
Passing Yard
Passes Comp.
Passes Int.
Punts, Av.
Penalties, yds
Fumbles lost

Taronna Chambers

Homecoming

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In a court hearing, his lawyer said no. "Art had no wrongful purpose toward this man," went the lawyer's argument. "Hitting him was purely accidental."

However, the court ordered Art to pay damages. The court invoked the doctrine of "transferred intent," by which an original wrongful intent—in this case, the desire to hit the passing car—was transferred to the accidental consequences.

This widely recognized doctrine is based on the law's reluctance to let a wrongdoer get off scot-free. It has even been applied in a case of mistaken identity. Thus:

A man sneaked up behind another man, thinking he was an old antagonist, and bashed him on the head. Actually, the victim happened to be a total stranger.

But that didn't help the first man when he was haled into court afterward to face a damage claim. Applying the doctrine of transferred intent, the court had no trouble finding him liable.

On the other hand, the doctrine will not apply if there was no wrongful purpose in the first place.

Suppose, for instance, that a woman who is being chased by a mugger throws a rock in his direction. And suppose the rock misses the mugger and hits an innocent bystander.

Under these circumstances, the woman could not be held responsible for injury to the bystander, because she had acted in legitimate self defense. With no wrongful intent to begin with, there would be nothing that could be transferred into legal liability.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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Thoughts

From The Living Bible

You may as well know this too, Timothy, that in the last days it is going to be very difficult to be a Christian. For people will love only themselves and their money; they will be proud and boastful, sneering at God, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful to them, and thoroughly bad. They will be hard-headed and never give in to others; they will be constant liars and troublemakers and will think nothing of immorality.

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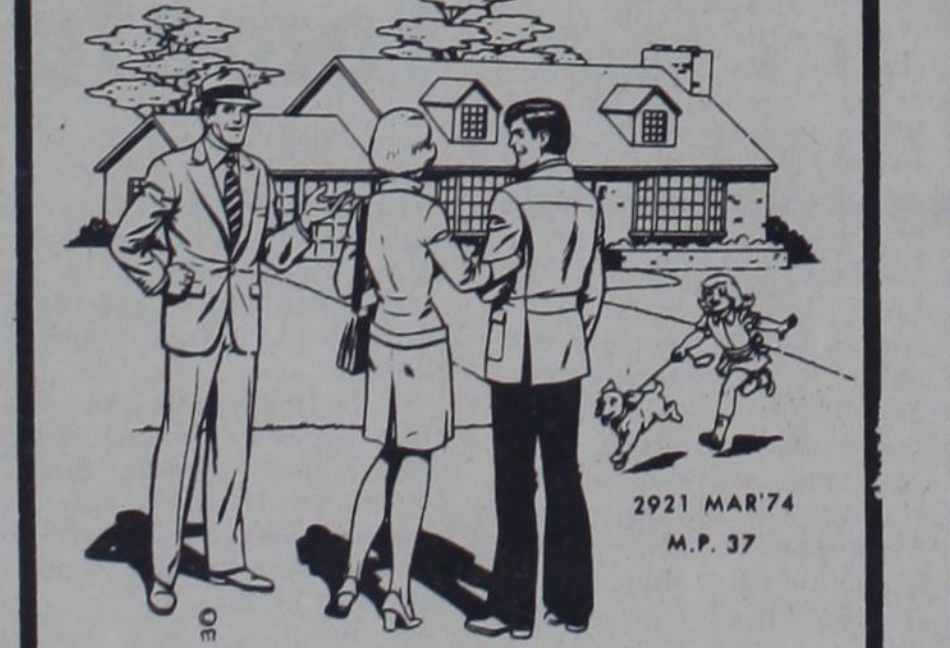
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EST. REC.: 1312	Shells	12 down
STOCKER STEER CALVES	Stockers bulls	28-35
wts 250-425 lbs	Slaughter bulls	30-34.50
STOCKER HEIFER CALVES	REPRESENTATIVE SALES	
250-425 lbs	Charles Skaggs, Sidney, 1580 lb. Char. Bull at 34.25; La Riata Ranch, Cross Plains, 2100 lb. St. Get. Bull at 33.10; Oliver Steel, Bwd., 710 lb. Brang. Str. at 25.50; Wayne House, Goldthwaite, 525 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 28.25; R.C. Malone, Bwd., 640 lb. Wf. X Hfr. at 29.25; George pointer, Bwd., 375 lb. Blk. Wf. Heifer Yearlings 21-24	
STEER YEARLINGS	Plain Feeder Steers	24-26
wts 500-700 lbs-24-29	Plain Feeder Heifers	20-24
Bull Yearlings	COWS & CALVES PAIR	
Heifer Yearlings	Good	170-300
Plain Feeder Steers	Plain	140-210
Plain Feeder Heifers	Stocker Cows	18-24
SLAUGHTER CATTLE		
Fat calves	Fat calves	25-29
Fat cows	Fat cows	20-22
Utility & cutter cows	Utility & cutter cows	18-21
Canners	Canners	13-16.50

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HOMECOMING

By Peggy Perry
 Memories of what once was
 Knowledge of what is
 Visions of what is to be...
 The exes who tour the Elementary School sniff the kerosene odor of floor polish and are flooded by memories of the years spent there. Nostalgia grips them as they remember the innocence of childhood. They gaze at the posters and signs in the High School and recall the parades and pep rallies of their teens; the floats they helped build, the hoarse throats from the spirited yells. These are what make memories.

High school committees make their plans for parade floats in greatest secrecy. The students make the halls ring with battle cries of victory. Posters and beat ribbons adorn lockers, walls and people. Student spirit is displayed by students and faculty alike. That special homecoming feeling is felt and shared by everyone.

After homecomings over, the memories linger on, and ideas for yet another homecoming are being stored up. The graduating seniors know that they will always be able to come back and share again that special feeling when the next Homecoming arrives.

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Things are picking up speed again and moving right along. The Homemaking I girls are swimming right along in their study of the Basic IV food groups. Homemaking II students cooked a lovely dinner and were honored by Mr. Fortune as a guest. This group is also visiting the Twilight Acres Nursing Home twice a month as their project for the community.

Home and Family Living Students are studying different relationships and problems they are likely to encounter. The H.E.C.E. class has started work on repairing toys (and playing with a little too, right Jay.) We have all been working on our separate projects and they are exciting.

We are still having our paper and aluminum can drive and still need everyone's help. The toy drive is doing very well, but we still need all we can get. Your help is greatly appreciated.

See ya' next week,
 Bonnie

MOVIN' RIGHT ALONG

Hi ya'll! Well, this week has been a busy one. We have had band practice every night for two to three hours, painting signs after we get out of basketball and painting on the windows downtown. But you have to admit, we do have lots of spirit. In Physical Science we have been studying about the Properties of Gas. (That's a breezy subject). In English we are starting poetry, we have to say 100 lines of poetry before mid-semester. Get after it Sophs!

Algebra---well...same as always, with tests every Friday. Basketball has been a little more stronger this week---we are getting ready for our first game with Gustine, Oct. 28, it's here.

We sure miss Jerrilynn. She is in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Room 6024...she had her knee operated on. She seems to be recuperating all right.

That's about it for now---everyone get that Homecoming spirit!
 See Ya'
 Gwen

TODAY NOT TOMORROW

The halls have taken on a new look. All the classes have decorated their lockers and everything is in top shape for homecoming. It's great to have all the Exes back. I know everyone will have a good time visiting with their friends.

The Juniors have been working diligently on their float, and it's looking great.
 We begin District play Saturday night against Richland Springs. Be sure to be there and back our champs to victory again this year.

That's All for now,
 Marilynn

T.F.U. Terms Embargo Disastrous

Texas Farmers Union President, Jay Naman of Waco, today termed President Ford's action of a "voluntary embargo" on sales of grain to foreign buyers as "Disastrous to Texas farmers". "Texas Farmers Union concurs wholeheartedly with the statement issued Saturday by Tony Dechant, resident of the National Farmers Union", said Naman.

Dechant's statement issued from the National Farmers Union's Washington office said, "The embargo by the Ford Administration on shipment of 125 million bushels of wheat and corn is a flagrant breach of faith with American farmers."

"The Secretary of Agriculture has promised, time and time again, that nothing like this would ever again be done by the Nixon-Ford Administrations. The Secretary of State has endorsed that pledge. No one in the government has ever at any time even hinted that this pledge did not have the full faith and credit of the Administration behind it."

"The embargo on these grain exports will take the top off the 'Boom' that farmers have been promised they could collect if the farming gamble comes up with strong demand."

"This breach of faith must be redeemed, insofar as that is now possible. The damage done to confidence in the market, and to America's reputation as a reliable supplier to our export customers, can never be repaired. But at least the government must now act to spare farmers from the certainty of economic ruin when the farming gamble comes up with a surplus, which is probable next year."

"We call on President Ford to direct that price support loans be offered to farmers immediately at 90% of parity for the 1974 crops. We call on Congress to vote at once to authorize price support loans be raised to 100% of parity for the 1975 and later crops."

The government will meet today with exporting companies to draft procedures for controlling similar sales in the future. World market prices of corn from South Africa rose \$15 per ton (41 cents per bushel) following news of the embargo on the sale of grains.

Naman added, "Since a large percentage of the crops produced in Texas go into the export market, Texas farmers will bear the brunt of the Administration's export embargo."

W.T.U. Names Officials

Following a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Utilities Company, Wednesday afternoon, Roff W. Hardy, President of the Company since 1965, announced his resignation as a Director and as President of the Company, effective January 1, 1975.

Earlier Wednesday, the Board of Directors of Central Power and Light Company, meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, elected him a Director effective October 2 and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, effective January 1, 1975.

In other actions, the Board of West Texas Utilities Company elected R.E. Kennedy as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Durwood Chalker as President. Both elections to be effective January 1, 1975.

Kennedy who has served as a Vice President since 1961 has been with the Company for more than forty years. Chalker who was elected Vice President in 1968 has been with the Company for the past twenty-four years.

In his new position with Central Power and Light Company, Hardy will succeed Barney M. Davis who is now President of that company.

Both West Texas Utilities Company and Central Power and Light Company are operating companies of the Central and South West Corporation.

Central Power and Light Company with headquarters in Corpus Christi, Texas, provides electric service for more than 340,000 customers in South Texas. The service area extends from Bay City on the East to Del Rio on the West, Southwest to Laredo and South to Harlingen and the Rio Grande Valley.



Mrs. Geraldine Underwood, Administrator; Mrs. Gaynelle Sansom, Recreational Director; and Mrs. Inez Miller, R.N. Consultant, are all part of the program at Twilite Acres.

Twilite Acres Nursing Home Has New Recreational Program

The Twilite Acres Nursing Home has announced that Mrs. Gaynelle Sansom is the new activities director and will work with the other members in a recreation program for the home.

Mrs. Sansom and her family moved here from Arizona and has purchased the H.L. Calloway home.

Her husband, Prentis B. Sansom is teaching the 5th grade at Haskell. Their daughter Debra is a Freshman here in Rising Star. Mrs. Sansom worked as a substitute teacher and secretary - bookkeeper for Little Bear's in Lakeside, Arizona before moving here. Her husband was principal of the Pinetop Lake Elementary School for 6 years. Mrs. Sansom stated that the people of Rising Star had to be the heartbeat of Texas. She has no desire to return to Arizona due to their friendliness.

Mrs. Sansom's duties here at Twilite Acres consist of a program of activities of projects, games music, community programs, handicrafts, such as knitting crocheting, quilting, decoupageing and water coloring. We also have dominoes, puzzles, chinese checkers, marbles games and a number of other things for the residents to do.

Our Senior Citizens have a vast amount of knowledge and experience in life. Sharing it gives us pleasure and benefits, too.

Participation in groups and also individually. This program helps to fill the void of long hours for them and yet we are accomplishing projects so we are promoting self - worth in ourselves.

Mrs. Inez Miller is from DeLeon, Texas and until recently was employed as Director of Nursing at North Park Manor. Since June 6, 1974 it has been our pleasure to have Mrs. Miller as our R.N. Consultant here at Twilite Acres. Mrs. Miller comes to the facility each Tuesday for four hours of consultant work. She has been a great help to us in helping with problem areas where ever they might arise.

Mrs. Miller received her Vocational Nurses license in 1960 and her Registered Nurses licenses in 1971. She works in very close association with Mrs. Thora Walker our Director of Nursing.

We are indeed happy to welcome her to our staff of Consultants and hope together we can serve you the public better.



Mrs. Geraldine Underwood is the new Administrator of Twilite Acres. She has completed a 200 hour extension course for administrators - in training through the University of Texas in Austin, Texas and has had one year of internship under the careful and constant guidance of her preceptor Mrs. Jewel Newton. On September 1, 1974 her internship was up and she received her Administrators license. Since then she has had the office to herself as Mrs. Newton has enrolled in a class for Licensed Vocational Nurses in Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Underwood is the wife of F.D. Underwood, they have three children, two of whom have graduated from the Rising Star High School and Robert is a Freshman this year.

Mrs. Underwood states that the door to her office is always

open and she is always glad to get to know our staff as well as our residents. In helping me and understanding our policies I can serve you better.

Miss Bonnie Burcham is now employed at Twilite Acres through a program with the Rising Star High School under the Supervision of Mrs. Dorothy Diddle. It is known as the H.E.C.E. program or the Home Economic Cooperative Education program. Bonnie works three hours each day for five days a week. She assists the nurses in the care of the patients doing all she can as long as it is in compliance with our Federal Standards.

We are so happy that Bonnie choose this as her project work. She is a very good worker and certainly has a way with our Senior Citizens. They all love her - - so do we.

Acteens Attend Meet At H.-S.-U.

The Acteens group from First Baptist Church traveled to Abilene on Saturday to attend a State Celebration Meeting at Hardin Simmons University. Eighteen girls and four sponsors attended from Rising Star. The theme for the day was "Committed to Christ's Love." The music was directed by Allan Cox from University Baptist Church in Abilene. The speakers were Mrs. James Tidenberg, missionary from Kenya, and Mrs. Julian Bridges, missionary from Mexico.

Mrs. Bruce Belk and Debbie Nunnally of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally. Mrs. Belk will remain the rest of the week and will attend HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES.

Changes Proposed In Food Program And Stamp

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today proposed a number of changes in its domestic food distribution and food stamp regulations covering institutions and Title VII nutrition programs for the elderly.

One proposed change would incorporate into food distribution regulations the provisions of Public Law 93 - 351, approved July 12th, amending Section 707 of the Older Americans Act of 1965. That amendment specifies that USDA provide commodity assistance of not less than 10 cents for each meal served in

nutrition programs for the elderly that are funded under Title VII of the Older Americans Act. USDA will allocate funds to each state; the amounts distributed to Title VII projects within each state

may vary according to need as determined by the Commissioner on Aging.

Another proposed change in food distribution regulations would provide that institutions could not receive federally donated foods for use in preparing meals paid for with food stamps. This is consistent with current food stamp regulations.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

There is a striking analogy between an orchard and the true Christian church—which is not a monopoly of any single denomination. It is made up of "the faithful in Christ Jesus". Christians are simply converted sinners. They have turned to God under the drawing influence of the wondrous divine love; and the Holy Spirit is the author of their regeneration.

The attempt to take the supernatural out of our religion would be as fatal as the attempt to remove from the skies the light and the life-giving warmth of the sun. God's Word meets every minister as he enters the pulpit, and every teacher of parent who desires the conversion of a child with the emphatic declaration—"With the Holy Spirit everything, without the Spirit nothing!". Every true Christian is "born of the Spirit". He is created anew in Christ Jesus. To the carnal heart sinning is as natural as breathing; the incontestable evidence that the heart is renewed and under a new Master is that it bears the fruits of the Spirit.

The Apostle Paul reminds us that, "...he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8). Let us seek the Spirit of the Living God, that our lives may be regenerated and that we may bear much fruit for Him. See you in church next Sunday? We all need to worship the Almighty God and be strengthened by Him.

It was reported as this news goes to Press that Mr. Fred Cook is home from the hospital and showing much improvement. Madge Bell entered the hospital in Abilene for tests and medication early this week. Several others have been reported under the weather. We pray that soon all will be enjoying life and good health once again.

At a recent meeting of the Administrative Board it was decided to close out our Lord's Acre Program this year with another old fashion Country Store on Nov. 23. Many worthwhile items will be sold that might well be just what we need for Christmas giving. Watch for further announcements pertaining to this activity of Our Church.

Need the Pastor to come by for a visit, give him a call if he doesn't arrive before you call. Have a good week, pray for one another and we'll see you Sunday in Worship.

Hubert Taylor, Pastor

Church of Christ Rising Star

In the preceding article, an explanation was offered for the absence of musical instruments in worship among members of the churches of Christ. Based upon a firm conviction that the Scriptures are the final authority in all matters of Christian faith and practice, it was noted that the New Testament specifically prescribed singing for Christians in every instance where a command for music was issued, and that in every case where music was mentioned in a Christian situation, the only kind was vocal.

The third reason for omitting the instrument in Christian worship stems from the testimony of church history. It is especially significant to note that the instrument was never present in any Christian context until, at the very earliest, near the middle of the Seventh century. Pope Vitalian is said to have introduced organs into some of the churches of Western Europe about 660 A.D., but the most reliable account fixes this at 755, when Constantine Copronymous, Emperor of Greece, presented an organ to Pepin, King of France, for use in the cathedral at Lyons. It is obvious from this overwhelming evidence from history that the early Christians understood full well the kind of music God desired in Christian worship and, despite radical departures from Biblical teaching on other matters (such as church organization, etc.), this scriptural foundation was retained. Indeed, to this day, the Greek Orthodox church, again even in the face of other evident alterations, maintains the use of vocal music only in its services. When a chorus sings "A Capella", it does so without

instrumental accompaniment, but the expression means "according to the church's manner", thus testifying again to the primitive Christian practice of worshipping through unaccompanied singing.

A fourth reason actually flows from the preceding three. The use of the instrument in Christian worship creates and perpetuates division among believers. The firm insistence of using the instrument, despite repeated reminders that such has no basis of authority either in the Scriptures or in history, leaves no alternative for those whose convictions are deeply anchored in biblical teaching but to withdraw from such situations. In this case, the one responsible for introducing the foreign, unscriptural element, must bear the blame for the division.

Stress is again laid on the fact that God has not seen fit to explain WHY only vocal music is specified and mentioned in connection with Christian worship; but the fact remains that this IS the case, as seen from the New Testament and from church history. Here passages like 1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John verses 9-20, Revelation 22:18-19 would seem most appropriate.

In the final article on this subject, God willing, some arguments for the instrument will be considered. Our purpose in all this is definitely not to "argue" or to belittle anyone, but to examine, in sincere honesty, humility and love, questions that separate believers, in a genuine effort to find out together what God's will really is for us, as reflected in the Scriptures, and to do it together.

Our Bible classes and Assemblies are designed to further our knowledge of the Bible and we invite you to join us in these: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for classes, and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., for the Assemblies. The Ladies Bible class resumes also this Wednesday at 9:45 a.m., at the church building.

Most of our sick show definite improvement. Norma Lee Pernel is back home, back at work and was back with us Sunday morning after her surgery in Lubbock. Norene Rust is much better and is at home. U.Z. Aaron was with us again Sunday morning. Mrs. Ella Roan is better and back at Twilight Acres Rest Home. Lovie Jerrell was cut and bruised in an automobile accident with her daughter in Baytown recently, but apparently there was no serious damage. Mrs. Ina Mae Lamb seems slightly improved. Willie Hughes is still at the Colonial Rest Home in Cross Plains and is gaining strength slowly. Douglas Walker underwent emergency surgery for a hernia Sunday afternoon, but is doing very well at Eastland Hospital (room 32A). He expects to be home the last of this week.

We look forward to having all our visitors this weekend for the Rising Star Homecoming. May your week be a good one. Call on us if we can serve you in any way.

---Owen Aikin

Universal Full Gospel Assembly Rising Star

Surely God has blessed us with all the good rains we've been getting. Psalms 103:2: "Bless the Lord, oh my Soul, and forget not all His benefits." As we look around us and see the green grass, the cattle grazing on the hillsides, and see the water running in the creeks again, it makes us wonder, How can anyone say "there is no God" or "God is dead"?

Again in Psalms 103:10: "He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the Heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him." We hear much today in high courts about Amnesty for men in high political office, former service men and different ones. People argue pro and con about it, but in remembering that Amnesty just means "forgiveness", have you ever thought of how God, in His love and mercy, has granted amnesty to you and I for all the sins we have committed? Jesus said "Whosoever will, let him come and drink of the water of life freely". When we confess our sins to Him, asking forgiveness, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

The term amnesty also comes from the Greek word "forgetting", but even tho amnesty

is granted to many today, and they receive pardon, the deeds they have done will never be forgotten by some in our Society, but when Jesus forgives, He forgets. He tells you and me: "Judge not and ye shall not be judged; Condemn not and ye shall not be condemned. St. Luke 6:37 "Forgive and ye shall be forgiven". Ephesians 4:32: "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

We were indeed happy to have Bro. and Sis. Hubert Taylor and some of their fine folk with us Thursday night, and we were certainly blessed by the inspiring message brought by Bro. Taylor. Rev. Taylor is pastor of the Methodist Church in our city. We welcome them back to worship with us. Everyone is welcome to our services.

Bro. McGinn

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Caleb C. Colton says that there is this difference between the two temporal blessings--health and money: Money is the most envied but the least enjoyed. Health is the enjoyed, but the least envied. And this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but the richest would gladly part with all his money for health.

Physical health is one thing. What about spiritual health of a man's soul.

Jesus said, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

I once knew a man who had a heart attack. He did well and was soon released from the hospital with the warning to stop working and take it easy. He thought he had to work and make more money. Do you have to guess what happened. Yes, he died not long after his release from the hospital.

Was all this wealth worth giving his life for? Too often we exchange that which helps spiritual growth for material things of this earth.

There is nothing wrong with trying to make a living, spending some time fishing, hunting, in travel. When such things become an obsession in life then we impair our spiritual health.

Can we afford not to take care of our life before God?

Can we afford to exchange spiritual health for so little? "Be Ye Perfect" is the message for Sunday morning. This is another study in the Sermon on the Mount.

The Sunday evening service the message will be "God's Unfailing Purpose". The text is Romans chapter eight verses 26 through 39.

The pastor will continue the study of Genesis. Chapters 31 through 34 are to be studied this Wednesday.

R.D. Williams

Grade School Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Rising Star Grade School honor roll:

Eighth Grade - A; Kimberly Harris,

Eighth Grade - B; Janetta Lawrence, Sharon McGinnis, Mary Stovall, Teri Webb and Mark Wovall.

Seventh Grade - A; Laurie Stovall.

Seventh Grade - B; Shelly Gray, Pam Ratliff, Cindy Walker.

Sixth Grade - A; Eonnie Harris, Gwynn Tharp.

Sixth Grade - B; Shannon Childers, Jo Ann Carpenter, Freddy Harris

Fifth Grade - A; Edward Anderson, Tamara Beatty, Damon Cooper, Wade Ratliff, Terry Walker, Regina White

Fourth Grade - B; Toby White, Sandra Allen, Selena McCuiston, Darlene Maynard, James Jones, and Jerry Harris

Fifth Grade - B; Thad Chambers, Jomie Hubbard, Rae Jean Jarvis, Kyle Joyce, Billy Nall, Jane Perry and Barbrie Sanders

Fourth Grade - A; Lezlea Hull, Melanie Ratliff



"Specs" In A New Frame

By B.A.B.

Last week in 91st District Court at Eastland, a jury of nine women and three men found an 18 year old youth guilty on an indictment of murder and sentenced him to a term of sixty years in the penitentiary. That within itself is meaningful enough--but the verdict is even more significant because there wasn't a word of it in the newspapers or on television. There was no news coverage of the trial at all.

What makes this remarkable is the fact that the indictment and trial grew out of what prosecutors said was one of the most sensational crimes in the history of the county. A 79 year old widow found dead in her Rising Star home of what an inquest, supported by autopsy findings, said was suffocation with a pillow during a violent sexual attack some time the night before. The deed excited a state of near hysteria among the town's large community of elderly women, an atmosphere which hasn't yet abated to any reassuring degree.

It is thought-provoking to compare the media's calm and even negligent acceptance of this brutal episode with its reaction to a similar crime some ten years ago at Cisco. The Cisco homicide had hardly become known before swarms of reporters and cameramen descended upon the community and later upon the courthouse in Eastland in what developed into a most disgusting scenario to be entitled "Freedom of the Press". Public officials charged with the investigation and prosecution of the crime, the accused and members of his family, attorneys concerned with the defense and any others who might in some way become associated with the case came under almost constant harassment as these operatives pursued a frantic lust for sensation in their stories.

Because of these pressures and the public anxiety they aggravated the investigative and judicial agencies were severely handicapped. They virtually lost control of the case. The outcome was the defendant eventually took his own life to escape what might have been avoided by a proper functioning of the legal processes.

In contrast the Rising Star episode and its consequences were handled with efficiency and restraint. The trial last week was conducted in an atmosphere of judicial dignity. The defendant was ably represented; the court was occupied with an issue of guilt or innocence within the rights of the accused and without the distraction of over-aggressive reportage, and the jury was able to concentrate upon the evidence and the court's directions free of influences to distort or prejudice their thinking. The result was a verdict that may or may not stand upon possible appeal but which certainly represents the proper objective of an unbiased and orderly judicial process.

Without any doubt the speedy resolution of what could have been a tantalizing mystery in the early stages of the investigation had much to do with the lack of media interest. But the absence of any coverage at all of the Eastland trial gives some cause to wonder whether or not it is as firmly dedicated to its function of informing the public as it is to entertaining its readers or listeners.

Sheriff L.E. (Lefty) Sublett is engaged in a labor of love which could make an interesting addition to the archives of Eastland County and perpetuate recognition of a number of men who have served the county in the past.

He is trying to get a photograph of every man who has held the office of sheriff since the county's organization. There are twenty-one of them, beginning with H.S. Schmick who was sheriff from 1875 to 1880 and of whom Lefty has a picture. He has managed to secure the pictures of ten others, among them Virge Foster of Rising Star who was sheriff from 1928 to 1936. Mr. Foster's picture, however, was copied out of a group and it is not as clear as Lefty would like. If anyone has a larger picture of Mr. Foster or knows where one can be obtained, Sheriff Sublett would appreciate having it or borrowing it for a copy.

Other photos he is seeking are those of:

A.J. Stuart, 1880; G.W. Shannon, 1881; J.K. Schmick, 1882; Sam Finley, 1892; Joe Whitesides, 1896; J.R. Skinner, 1912; H.E. Lawrence, 1916; Sam Nolley, 1920; J.D. Barton, 1922, and R.W. Edwards, 1924.

If you have a picture of one of these or know where one can be obtained Lefty would like very much to know. It would be a sure way of preserving it and putting it on record. A number of Masonic Lodges maintain pictures of past worshipful masters and other lodges may also recognize former officers in this manner. Perhaps among such galleries some of the desired pictures may be found.

If you can, I hope you will help Lefty in this project. The pictures will remain in the courthouse as a significant mural addition to the history of the county.

One of the most beautiful of the symbols of Fall in this country's the Goldenrod. In late September and October masses of its brilliant yellow blooms erupt along fence rows and in the uncultivated fields in glorious autumnal salute. Along with the chrysanthemum, whose name is derived from two Greek words meaning "flower of God" but which has acquired all of the colors of the rainbow and many hues between, the goldenrod makes a crown of triumph for the maturity of the year.

In my estimation there are no more beautiful flowers than these.

"...all over the upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod", wrote William Herbert Caruth describing Autumn in his poem "Each In His Own Tongue".

"It's pretty, all right", admitted the practical fellow. "But when it gets started it's a weed."

It's all in your point of view.

Some uneasiness among people who have been voting regularly has been caused by stories urging prospective voters to be sure to register before a deadline in order to take part in the November general election.

The stories failed to point out that the appeal is only to voters just coming of age or moving into the area, etc. If you have been voting in recent elections you are automatically registered and need not be concerned.



Pictured above with County Judge Scott Bailey are this year's Gold Star winners, Becky Kincaid of Eastland and Ken Honsel of Rising Star. Each year one girl and one boy are selected by a panel of judges to receive the Gold Star Award. This is the highest award given to a 4-H Club member on the county level, and selection is based on the individual's projects and project records along with the leadership the person has exhibited and their personal growth and development.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Dunseing spent the weekend in Austin where they attended the Texas and Washington Football game Saturday night. Debra came from Conroe also and attended the homecoming festivities, which included marching in the alumni band, at halftime.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Mrs. Mildred Childers attended Parents Day Activities at Baylor University in Waco, where her son Russell is a junior student. She also visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, Clint, Curt and Sara in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Caudle of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Caudle Saturday. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Bucy. Mr. Caudle is W.E.'s uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goldsmith of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinnerney of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKinnerney Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elgie Crisp has returned from a ten-day visit from Duncan, Okla, where she visited her mother's sister, Mrs. Roxie McCubbin. She reported a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and Mrs. A.O. Winter of Kerrville have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and Jerrilyn were in Dallas last week. Jerrilyn had knee surgery in Baylor University Medical Center Thursday. She returned home Sunday and is recovering nicely, but her knee will remain in a cast for six weeks. Keep your chin up, Jerrilyn, time will pass rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew of Lubbock visited Gladys Carter and other relatives over the weekend.

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Football 1974

No.	Name	Pos.	Weight	Class
10	Macky Elliott	B	145	So.
11	Craig Campbell	QB	164	Jr.
12	Randy Woods	E	161	Sr.
15	Nicky Newberry	QB	118	Fr.
17	Ken Hounsel	B	118	So.
20	Tony Rimer	B	142	Jr.
22	Johnny Christian	B	128	Fr.
23	Danny Munguia	B	134	Jr.
24	Johnny Hubbard	B	147	Jr.
25	Ricky Williams	B	138	So.
27	Johnny Childers	B	128	Fr.
29	Jerry Lipps	E	98	So.
44	Johnny Turner	E	220	Sr.
45	George Webb	G	153	So.
50-52	Tanner Schlittler	C	150	Sr.
60	Gary Fox	G	90	Fr.
61	Bryan Ezzell	T	152	So.
62	Kenton Joyce	G	171	Sr.
63	Bill Carpenter	G	140	Sr.
65	Dwane Teague	G	130	Fr.
66	Roger Poteet	G	126	So.
68	Robert Owns	T	143	Jr.
70	Dwane Winchester	G	175	Sr.
71	Steve Tarver	T	201	Sr.
75	Daren White	G	105	Jr.
77	Randy Bibb	C	151	Fr.
78	James Thompson	T	181	So.
80	Randy Kensay	E	104	Fr.
82	Glenn Dennard	E	120	Fr.
83	Mark Griffin	E	142	Jr.

Head Coach - Frank Gray
Asst. Coach - Gene Woods

Cheerleaders
Sharon Wilson
Gwenda Butler
Kasey Maynard
Kathy Wilson



RISING STAR WILDCATS
Football Schedule 1974

Sept. 6	Early	There	8:00
Sept. 13	Woodson	There	8:00
Sept. 20	Wylie	Here	8:00
Sept. 27	Cross Plains	Here	8:00
Oct. 4	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 12	Richland Springs	Here	8:00 homecoming
Oct. 18	Eden	Here	7:30
Oct. 25	Gorman	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Santa Anna	There	7:30
Nov. 8	Blanket	Here	7:30

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Dear Friends:

We have sold our interest in Eastland Manor, Inc., and Valley View Lodge, Inc., to Mr. & Mrs. Morris Shook of Sweetwater. The Shooks assumed management of the homes on Monday, Sept. 23rd. Both Mr. & Mrs. Shook are licensed Nursing Home Administrators. Mrs. Shook is also a licensed Vocational Nurse.

It has been a very special privilege and honor for us to live in Eastland and to be associated with all you fine people. Our plans are indefinite at this time, but we plan to continue to make Eastland our home.

We would like to extend our thanks to the Doctors, Nurses, Administrators, Pharmacists, Funeral Homes, and all the other fine people in the Health Care Field for their splendid cooperation with us during our years here.

We would especially like to thank all of the fine dedicated employees, past and present, who have done such a splendid job. Such love and devotion to our residents, as they have shown, cannot be found anywhere. These people show their love by doing!

We would like to express our thanks to all the volunteers who have given so freely of their time. A special thanks goes to Mr. & Mrs. Milton Nash for their faithful service and untiring efforts. To all the Ministers and the many, many others who have given of their time and talents to make life more enjoyable for our residents. We appreciate you more than words can ever express.

Most of all we want to thank every resident, past and present, and every family of our residents for the faith and trust you have shown in us by choosing one of our homes. Words cannot express our love and appreciation to each of you.

We know you will grow to love Mr. & Mrs. Shook and we urge you to continue to give them your support and your prayers. Thanks again to each of you. May God bless you, every one.

Gene, Shirley, Randy, Janet & Scotty Frost



MRS. SHIRLEY FROST
Administrator



EUGENE FROST
Administrator

Dear Friends

Certainly it is with a great deal of humility that we accept the challenge of following in the footsteps of Shirley and Eugene Frost as administrators of Valley View Lodge and Eastland Manor Nursing Homes. We recognize that these two fine people have done a wonderful job in providing the very best in nursing home care.

We do pledge ourselves to endeavor to continue the finer heritage of service.

We have already found that the people in the Eastland County area are just as friendly as we'd always heard and we look forward to living here and working with these good people. Immediately seen are the excellent medical and professional people here, and we consider it a distinct privilege to be able to live and work with such wonderful people.

Please continue to consider Valley View and Eastland Manor your complete nursing care centers, and we'll look forward to your stopping in for a visit so that we can get acquainted.

We wish the best to Mr. and Mrs. Frost always.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shook

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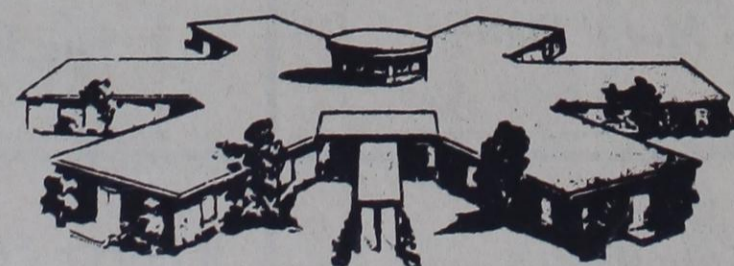
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Twilite Acre News

Mrs. Thora Walker, Director of Nurses, reported that her son, Douglas Walker, is recovering nicely following emergency surgery at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Ora White has a lovely smile for everyone this week. Mrs. Bessie Bowers, her daughter, took her to Coleman for a new set of dentures. This is her first new pair in over 40 years.

Mr. Earl Fussell and Mrs. Maria Abernathy have returned to their homes in Rising Star. The staff misses them and wishes them continued good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary from Odessa, Tex, visited his father, Wiley McCary, and his sister, Ethel Degman.

Alice Griffin visited and had supper with her son, A.W. Griffin and family.

Mrs. Milton Green and daughter, Sheila, visited with Margaret Christian, Mack and Ella Holt from May, Tex, visited her Saturday.

Mrs. O.W. Coppedge from Hobbs, N.M., visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Whitlock. Mrs. Whitlock's son, J.T. Whitlock called her from Las Vegas, Nev.

Omie Henderson has finished crocheting a beautiful afghan in shades of cream, orange and brown.

Mayor Presents Club Program

The Saturday Club met October 2, 1974 in the City Library, with Mrs. Jerrell Harris presiding for our president.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to Our Glag. Twelve members answered roll call with suggestions for improving our community.

Mr. C.M. Carroll, our mayor, presented a program on "Community Service". He stressed the importance of law enforcement and observance. He stated that our constitution was written by men who loved our country, who must have been inspired by God, as they had great respect for law and order. We, as citizens, must begin at home by teaching our children that we must have respect for the law if we are to have an efficient society. All must work together for a better community.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cakes were served to members and guests, Mr. Carroll.

A Book Review by Mrs. Doris Sue Braungardt will be our program for the next meeting, October 4. Members are urged to invite guests.

Reporter I. Mayfield

1974 CJC Announces Homecoming

HOMEcoming 1974 at Cisco Junior College has been set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-26, according to an announcement by Ms. Carolyn Goldston, Chairman of the Homecoming Committee at CJC* and Mrs. Betty Hogan, Executive Secretary of the CJC Ex-Students Association.

Activities will kick off on Friday evening with a pep rally and bonfire at the foot of the CJC hill, which is a long-standing tradition for beginning homecoming festivities at the Cisco college. It is set for 8:00 p.m.

Saturday's day-long events will begin at 10:00 a.m. with open house and campus tours lasting through noon until 2:00 p.m. The day will be highlighted with the 2:30 p.m. football game between the Wranglers of CJC and Wharton County Junior College Pioneers. Following the game the Ex-Students Association will hold its annual meeting, followed by a 6:00 p.m. barbecue in the college cafeteria.

Night activities will begin with a 7:00 p.m. Variety Show at the auditorium, to be produced by the music and

drama departments in cooperation with the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles. At 8:00 p.m. there will be two simultaneous social events on campus, a Victory Dance in the Student Union Building and an ex-Students Reunion Party in the Texas History Room of the Maner Memorial Library.

Ms. Goldston and Mrs. Nance have invited all ex-students, friends, and parents of CJC students to attend the October 25-26 homecoming activities.

P.T.O. Meeting Set For Oct. 17

The Rising Star P.T.O. will meet on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The program will be presented by Becky Tioletta, who will speak on Women's Rights.

Everyone is invited to attend. Reporter Trudy Long



Allison Suzanne Rhodes

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rhodes of Cross Plains proudly announce the birth of a little daughter Allison Suzanne, on Monday, Oct. 7, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Allison weighs 7 lbs. and 7 ozs. and is 19 1/2 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Bill Grantz of Breckenridge and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Rhodes of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Reynolds of Cisco are maternal great-grandparents.

Lofton Loyd Lunceford

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lunceford are the proud parents of a baby boy. His name is Lofton Loyd, born Oct. 4, at 5:09 p.m. at Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Bannister of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bearden of Odessa.

Lofton Loyd has a big brother at home, Charlie, 2 1/2 years.

North Star Club

Meets With

Mrs. Burkhead

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 1, in the home of Mrs. Clara Burkhead. Four birthdays were celebrated, with a covered dish luncheon, for Mrs. Ruby Rutledge, Mrs. Mattie Irby, Mrs. Mary Clark and Mrs. Estella Hudson. Each honoree was presented with a lot of gifts.

Plans for achievement Day were discussed in the afternoon. The achievement day exhibit will be in the Breeding Building formerly occupied by Lucy Boase. Any club or individual is welcome to display crafts and if for sale, proceeds will be their own. As usual, chances will be sold on a quilt and grab bags available.

Reporter Mabel Ralston

MAY NEWS

BY Entha Campbell

Dear Sis, I have two rib lesions caused by my coughing the past four weeks. I'm wearing a brace which helps quite a bit.

The peanut farmers are working late into the night trying to harvest their crops, while it is dry enough.

Sook has recently returned from Alaska where she went to attend the wedding of her daughter, Glenda Hoffeman to Jim Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan, Tammy & Lisa of Potossi visited with Mrs. Ima Crooks last weekend.

We have mustard and turnip greens for 10 cents a bunch and green beans for 35 cents a pound.

Mrs. Maud Killion and Mrs. Fay Dewbre of Brownwood spent last Friday with Mrs. Ed Keng.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezelle visited Mrs. Lillian Ezta last weekend. They are from Snyder. Miss Martha Ezra and Barry Lynn of Ira also visited Mrs. Ezra.

Mrs. Linda Wilson, Jackie, and Chriss of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ruby McBride last Sunday.

Brown County workers Conference will be at Rocky Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday October 15, at 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. It is the annual association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson, Johnny Craig and Carolyn of Beaumont visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell recently.

Our time change will be October 27.

Mrs. Herman Anderson celebrated her birthday on October 5. She found a birthday cake and gifts when she came home Saturday night. It took about an hour to locate the donor. Mrs. Anderson says she is thirty-nine and holding.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Dickerson visited Calvary Baptist Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watson attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson in Rising Star First State Bank Community Room on October 5, at 7 to 10 p.m.

The Calvary Baptist Church W.M.U. met in their regular meeting in the Church house at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Members present were Mrs. Lois Hardy, Mrs. Vera Jackson, Mrs. Grace Keng, Mrs. Juanita Bentley, Mrs. Nell Lancaster, and Mrs. Gertrude Harris. They were studying the deliverance of the Israelites from Exodus 14 and 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanderveer of Crane visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Keng, and friends here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ezelle of Rising Star, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. V.O. King and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker.

Mrs. Bertha Bentley visited her son, Rev. and Mrs. Armo Bentley on Sunday. She is from Cross Plains. Mrs. Barbara Dewbre also visited in the Bentley home here.

Mrs. Sam Hardy has been on the sick list for several days.

The May Community Improvement Club will meet October 14 for the "Hobo Party". Entertainment will be furnished by Henry Story and his musicians from Brownwood. The meal will be a Hobo stew with all dishes of food combined for stew. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Anyone not in Hobo costume will pay fifty cents at the entrance for admission.

The "Flea Market" at the Community Center last Friday and Saturday was successful.

Obituaries

Mrs. Maudie Hardy

Cisco -- Mrs Maudie Lee Hardy, 73, of Rising Star died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday in Eastland Manor Nursing Home after a long illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Rising Star First Baptist Church.

Rev. E.D. Allgood, pastor of Eastland Church of Christ. Burial was in Elm Cemetery, under the direction of Holly - Rhyne Funeral Home.

Born Maudie Lee Scott, on Jan. 22, 1901, in Jackson County, Ala., she married William Thomas Hardy Oct. 16, 1920, at Baird.

Survivors include her husband of Eastland; four sons, William A. of Temple, Ariz., Walter C. of Monahans, Eldon R. of Hobbs, New Mex., and Richard L. of Rising Star; three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Botts of Cisco, Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Patsy Weyers of Mesa, Ariz.; three brothers J.E. Scott of Pecos, Gaines Scott of Lubbock and Earnest Scott, of Okemah, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Earp of Baird, Mrs. Cordie Mask of Cisco and Mrs. Allie Robbins of Idalou; 18 grand children; and seven great-grandchildren. One son, Andrew C. preceded her in death.

Band Boosters To Sponsor Rummage Sale

The Band Boosters will sponsor a Rummage Sale Friday & Saturday October 25th and 26th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., next door to Western Auto. Rummage will also be accepted Thursday October 24th.

This is the time of the year to clean out your closets so bring your rummage to the Band Boosters. Everything except hats and pointed toed shoes. We also need hangers, for further information call 643 - 4082.

Nimrod News

By Eva Stroebell

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stroebel visited Mrs. Maud Hilla and the Dinky Hills Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ola Boles, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swindle and children of Cisco visited her parents the Claud Riches Sunday, others visiting were his brother Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Rich.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan is a patient in the Cisco Hospital, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Evelyn Wigginton of Oklahoma City is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sheridan.

Mrs. Alice Rucker left Saturday for California after receiving word her son - in-law would have open heart surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haggaman visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogg and daughter Karen spent last weekend with their son and brother in Odessa.

Notice 1934 Grads

Our Very Important Fortieth Anniversary is coming up on October 12, at Homecoming Rising Star High School. Let's rally our Classmates and have great attendance, visit, reminisce, and remind ourselves and everyone of the distinction of that Class of '34. We had some firsts, to mention two; the first class to have as many as forty graduates, second, we introduced the present alma mater song as our Class song. Bring families and we will have a get-together; special plans are being made. SEE YOU THERE!

Luciene Cooper Moore
3708 Northaven Road
Dallas, Texas 75229

Sipe Springs News

MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Visitors in the Jack Williams home over the weekend were Mrs. Bonnie Campbell and son Glenn of Abilene, Mrs. Ed Millwee of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chisum of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr. and son Marty of De Leon and Mrs. Roland Atwood and kids Cory and sister of Rising Star.

Kim Joyce went to Dallas to see Jerry Lynn, who hurt her knee in a game.

Mrs. T.A. Weaver went to visit her brother Lohman Cagle in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell and family of New Castle.

Visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt's were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Allgood of Dublin Mrs. Trudi Dunlap of Dallas and James Wyatt of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rachels of Pioneer.

Carl Houser and son Brent of Cypress visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser.

Mr. P.J. Burrows of California visited Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard.

Notice

Mrs. Robin Burgess has announced that Mrs. Marcie Morrow will be associated with Robin's Beauty Shop on Wednesday through Saturday of each week and will appreciate your patronage.

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11:30 - 1:00 Luncheon served by P.T.A. in Grade School Cafeteria
2:30 Parade, Pep Rally to follow in Gym
8:00 Rising Star vs. Richland Springs

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WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPES	Fresh 3 lb.	\$1.00
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TEA	Liptons Instant 2 oz.	\$1.15
NAPKINS	Northern Or Charmin 60 Count	15¢
CABBAGE	Fresh lb.	8¢
BACON	Goochs Blue Ribbon lb.	99¢
FRANKS	Armours All Beef 12 oz.	79¢
OLEO SOLID	Banner lb.	49¢

**PROCLAMATION
BY THE
COUNTY JUDGE OF EASTLAND COUNTY**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

I, Scott Bailey, County Judge of Eastland County, do hereby declare the week of October 6 - 12, 1974, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN Eastland County, for the following reasons:

WHEREAS, according to the National Fire Protection Association -- FIRE'S DAILY TOLL "...every single day in the U.S. is an average of 35 lives, 1,541 homes, 299 apartments, 61 school and college buildings, 111 churches, 22 hospitals and nursing homes, 92 farm buildings, 131 industrial plants, and 270 stores, restaurants, and office buildings.

WHEREAS fire claimed an estimated 11,900 lives and over \$3.1 billion in losses last year as a result of ordinary human carelessness -- a failure to observe basic safety precautions;

WHEREAS every year about half of America's destructive fires occur in towns under 10,000 population; and

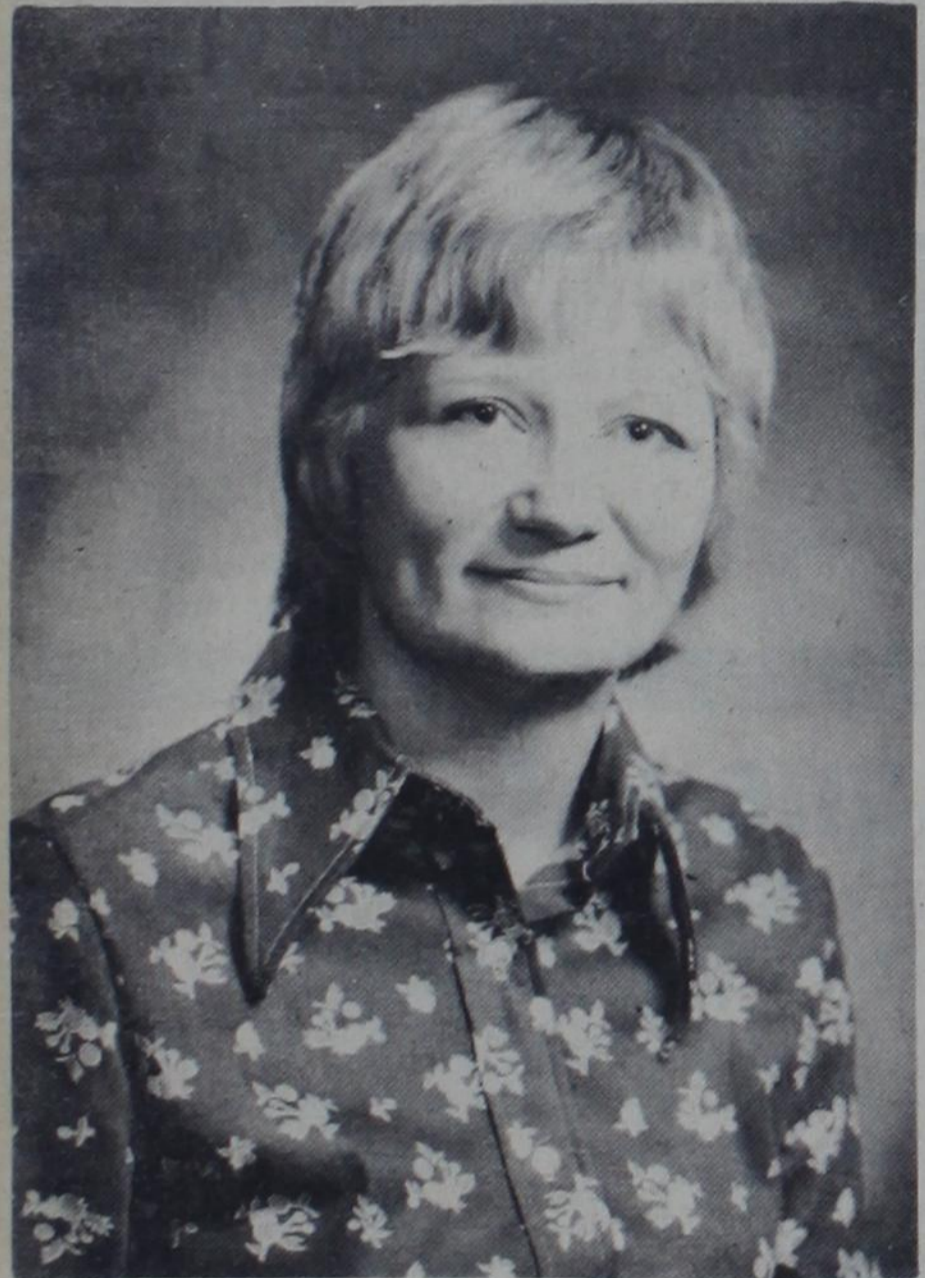
WHEREAS we feel that rural America should be specifically included in FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, October 6 - 12, 1974, we urge all rural citizens of this county to be especially careful in using liquified petroleum gas, gasoline and other petroleum products, electrical appliances, as well as oil or gas fired space heating systems; and

WHEREAS consideration should be given to protecting all farm buildings from lightning damage, that all trash is burned in an approved manner, that all heating systems are in proper working order, and that good housekeeping is practiced not only during FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, but 365 days of the year because too often people are the "THINGS THAT BURN"; and

WHEREAS the Eastland County Farm Bureau, in conjunction with all fire departments in the county have worked together to emphasize fire prevention and protection in rural areas as well as in our cities and towns.;

THEREFORE, I urge all citizens of Eastland County to join hands in recognizing this special period by working together fifty two weeks a year to more fully realize the benefits of FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

Signed Scott Bailey
Eastland County Judge



Miss Becky Collins - Bride elect of Kenneth Pittman

**Collins - Pittman
Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Collins of 208 Lonita Spearman, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Becky to Kenneth Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Pittman of Rising Star.

Miss Collins is an R.N. employed at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Kenneth is with the staff of Texas A&M University in Veterinary Medicine. The couple plan a late October wedding.

Marion Rice & wife to Curtie Pell & wife - warranty deed
Bert Rabb & wife to Buford D. Green & wife - warranty deed
J.A. Rutherford & others to The Public - aff'd
Grady R. Sproles & wife to Rosa Lee Sproles - warranty deed
Willard R. Swaney, Jr. & others to Mary M. Swaney - warranty deed
Ronnie Stanley to J.D. Walker & others - mechanics materials lse. aff'd
John R. Shaw, Jr. dba. to Willard J. Carter & wife - asgn. oil, gas lse
John R. Shaw, Jr to M.L. Shaw - asgn oil, gas lse
John R. Shaw, Jr. to James Powers - revocation power of atly

John R. Shaw, Jr. to Gladys D. Barnett & others - asgn. oil, gas lse
J.D. Taylor to B.D. Green - warranty deed
W.H. Terry Jr. & wife to 1st Fed. S.&L. assn - deed of trust
J.H. Taylor to Donald Copeland - warranty deed
Tex Water Rights Comn. to R.V. Robinson - water permit
Roscoe M. Thomas to Velma Booker - warranty deed
H.D. Tomlinson & wife to Ch. of the Nazarene, Cisco - warranty deed
Melvin Turpin & wife to 1st St. Bk Ranger - deed of trust
Veteran's Land Board to William T. Yardley - deed
Ralph G. Wheat & wife to Douglas Armstrong & wife - Warranty deed



Class Of '39 - See Anybody You Know?

West Texas Market Proves Profitable

For Chambers Family Project

The West Texas market is much the more profitable and promising for growers of green vegetables, such as bell peppers if growers are found to develop a stable and substantial supply.

This is the conclusion of Mrs. Rowena Chambers after her family's initial experience in marketing the produce of four and one-half acres of the peppers. The acreage is a project of the Chambers' children, overseen by their parents.

Some 200 bushels of peppers have been gathered and sold, the first consignment being made to the Dallas market which paid ten cents per pound. In addition to the cost of picking and packaging the Chambers had to pay trucking charges to reach this market.

The second shipment was made to the Abilene market and was transported in the Chambers' own equipment to receive 12 cents per pound. They expect to supply this market 100 bushels per week until the first frost kills off the crop.

Differences in market specifications had most to do with the price disparity. The quality of the vegetable was found to be up to standards, indeed it was rated excellent, but in the case of the Dallas market the requirement was for a fruit weighing six to eight ounces, which makes for an extremely large pepper. The Dallas center draws most of its supply from the big Florida farms and it had the indifference toward small sources of supply of a market accustomed to deal in large quantities.

The Abilene market, on the contrary, did not want the large fruit, preferring peppers in the small to medium sizes.

"If the West Texas market can be assured of a dependable supply in quantity and of a quality and the specifications desired it is the most promising point for the sale of peppers grown here", said Mrs. Chambers.

Harvesting the peppers is much easier than harvesting beans or other vegetables requiring a high degree of hand labor, which is another point in favor of the crop as a commercial venture. It takes only a few moments to gather a bushel of the peppers.

The crop continues to flourish in the cool fall weather producing fruit of exceptional quality, and it will do so until a frost kills the plants.



COMMISSIONED- - First Lieutenant Richard W. Ferguson receives the Oath of Office from Colonel Ralph H. Galati, chief of the U.S. Air Force Medical Materiel Field Office, at Ft. Detrick, Frederick, Md. Lieutenant Ferguson is a native of May, Tex., and while assigned to Ft. Detrick, is living in Walkersville, Md., with his wife, Sylvia and their three children. (U.S. ARMY PHOTO).

Ferguson Receives Appointment

First Lieutenant Richard W. Ferguson has received an appointment as a Regular Officer in the U.S. Air Force.

In ceremonies held at Ft. Detrick, Frederick, Md., Lieutenant Ferguson received his commission. Administering the Oath of Office was Colonel Ralph H. Galati, chief of the U.S. Air Force Medical Materiel Field Office, which has recently relocated to the post.

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We appreciate the following contributions:

- PERMANENT FUND
- Memorial to Mr. Jack Gray "H.C. Fridge" \$5
- Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Buchanan \$10

Lieutenant Ferguson entered the Air Force in 1961 and completed his basic orientation at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.

Prior to his assignment to the Medical Materiel Field Office as a Medical Materiel Staff Officer, he was assigned to the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Annie L. Busbee of San Angelo, Tex. He is a 1960 graduate of the May High School, May, Tex. He attended the Southwestern State College, Weatherford, Okla., where he received a bachelor of science

degree in Business Administration. He received his master of science degree in Logistics Management at the Air Force Institute of Technology in 1974.

He is a member of the Sigma Iota Epsilon Fraternity and the Society of Logistics Engineers.

While assigned to Ft. Detrick, he and his wife, the former Sylvia Sue Glenn, daughter of Mrs. Grace O. Glenn, May, Tex., are living at 209 Challedon Drive, Walkersville, Md.

The Ferguson's have three children, Vickie N., 12, Lisa A., 10, and Grace R., 8.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Terry Lee Townsend and Sonja Eugenia Rulo
Wilson William Simpson and Eula Fay Lyon
Anya Mclure Green and Nora Cordelia Blackwell

**INSTRUMENTS FILED
CO. CLERK'S OFFICE**
B.C. Acrea & wife to Arlton E. Smith - Warranty Deed
Ethel A. Allredge to Earl Brown to 1st Fed. S. & L. Assn - Mechanic & materials Lien & asgn.
A.A. Anderson & wife to Johnny D. Young - Asgn. Lake Lse
J.E. Bolding to Pitts Oil Co. - Oil, gas, mineral lease
Mary E. Brown, Atty - in fact to Ora Milling Wether & husband - quit claim Deed
Howard J. Blakely to Evelyn Blakely - asgn. oil, gas lease
Amos Barker & wife to 1st St. Bk, Rising Star - Deed of Trust
J.D. Browley & wife to Arthur E. Gromatzky - Mechanic Materials lien
Luella Blackwell & others to Tommy E. Blackwell - Warranty Deed
Velma E. Bennett to W.F. Duske & wife - Warranty Deed
Bob Blackwell, dec'd to The Public - Proof of Heirship
Jerry Buckley & wife to Tommy L. McMasters & wife - Warranty Deed
Willard J. Carter to Willard J. Carter & others - Asgn. Royalty Interest
Vera B. Cooper to John R. Forshee & wife - Warranty Deed
David W. Cozart & wife to Elmo Gilbert - Deed of Trust
Albert A. Cogburn, dec'd to The Public - Proof of Heirship
Ernest D. Caldwell & wife to R.N. Riggs - Warranty Deed
Jim Ray Cox & wife to Gordon Oil Co. Inc. - asgn oil, gas, lease
Richard Dell Creech, & wife to Amos Barker & wife - Warranty Deed
Connally Oil Co. Inc. to Harry E. Legendre - Mineral Deed
Mary Campbell to Melvin Turpin & wife - Warranty Deed
Harly Roy Diddle & wife to John Jefferson Johnson, Sr. & wife - Warranty Deed
W.F. Duske & wife to Velma E. Bennett - Deed of Trust
Eastland National Bank to Paul Williams & wife - Release, Deed of Trust
First Nat'l Bk. Cisco to Grady R. Sproles & wife - Release Deed of Trust
John R. Forshee & wife to 1st Fed. S. & L. assn. - Deed of Trust

John R. Forshee & wife to Vera B. Cooper - Deed of Trust
1st Nat'l Bk, Gorman to Stephenville Bank & Trust Do - asgn Deed of Trust
1st Nat'l Bk, Cisco to Gene R. Damron & wife - Release of Deed of Trust
Oral A. Fox, doing business alone, & others to Spa. Mrs. Opal O. Hamilton - abstract of judgement
H.W. Gilbert & wife to David W. Cozart & wife - Warranty Deed
B.D. Green, & wife to Bert Rabb & wife - warranty deed
Gordon Oil Co. Inc. to Jim Dunman - asgn. oil, gas, mineral lse.
E.L. Graham & wife to Lone Star Gas Co. - right of way and ill of sale
Bessie H. Hart to Bob Turner - contract
James Al Heyser to 1st Nat'l Bk. Cisco - asgn. vender's lien
C.B. Hazel to Harold Ballonoff & others - asgn. oil, gas lease
W.H. Hailey & wife to Stephenville Bk & Trust Co. - collateral asgn.
Robert E. Harper & wife to 1st St. Bk. Ranger - deed of trust
Tomd Holland, dec'd to The Public - Proof of heirship
Lucile Holland & others to Harold R. Wagley & wife - warranty deed
Billy C. Johnson & wife to Roger L. Noble - deed of trust
Mary Kent & others to Pitts Oil Co. - oil, gas, mineral lse
Megargel Drilling Co. to Marie Murphy & others - asgn. royalty int.
Jewell Keethler Miller to The Public - aff'd
Jowell K. Miller to Pual Williams & wife - release deed of trust
Billy J. Moore to Smalley Drilling Co. - asgn. oil, gas, lease
Wilburn McMillan & wife to Bill R. Cardwell - deed of trust
Bessid Nichols & others to H.S. Curtis & wife - warranty deed
Floyd B. Nichols, Dec'd to The Public - proof of heirship
Rober L. Noble & wife to Billy C. Johnson & wife - warranty Deed
Curtis Pell & wife to 1st St. Bk. Rising Star - deed of trust
James Powers to John R. Shaw, Jr. - Rel. deed of trust
Charles G. Pence & others to Geo. D. Harris - extension lse.
Melvin B. Payne, dec'd to The Public - proof of heirship
Annie Payne & others to Eight St. Ch. of Christ - warranty deed

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Many consumers in the market for a new car are wondering just what it is that the new emission control devices do, why they are needed, and most of all, how they will affect a car's performance and cost.

First of all, the controls are needed to make the new car emissions come within the standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Clean Air Amendments passed by Congress in 1970.

These amendments set strict limits for the hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides emitted by cars. Although the EPA hasn't required any particular devices in order to meet these strict standards, most of the new cars will be using single catalytic converters to neutralize polluted emissions by trapping and treating them after they leave the car's combustion chamber.

How will these emission controls affect the performance of this year's car models? The EPA says that some new cars may be a bit harder to start in cold weather and somewhat slower to warm up. They may also be a little more hesitant in operation.

The new cars will require the use of a different type of gas, one that is unleaded and phosphorus-free. Unleaded gas is expected to reduce the health hazard of lead emitted in auto exhaust, especially in many urban areas, where cars are the major source of lead in the air. This new gas will cost more, but its extra cost may be offset by the fact that its relative cleanliness compared to standard gasoline means sparkplugs and mufflers should last longer.

Some '75 models may get better gas mileage with emissions controls and unleaded gas, others may not. The main factor in determining gas mileage is the car's weight. A car weighing one-half as much as another will get the gas mileage as the heavier car. Air conditioning and automatic transmission may also lower gas mileage. On heavier cars, the new controls may lower gas mileage slightly, but the fuel economy of smaller, lighter cars won't really be affected.

Now's the time to call your Heating serviceman.
(Get a checkup before Winter)

Right now your heating serviceman can easily work your call into his schedule and get your unit ready to deliver dependable heating through the winter ahead.

We know that many people wait until cold weather is here to install electric heating or have their units serviced. Later on, your dealer or serviceman may have a waiting list.

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