

New Varieties Of Pecans To Be Talked At Meet

Characteristics of the Choctaw and Wichita, new varieties of pecans, will be discussed by the originator, L. D. Romberg, Brownwood, at the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day at Cisco, May 15th.

The new varieties of nuts were developed at the U. S. Pecan Field Station at Brownwood by Romberg where the Comanche and the Barton Varieties also were developed and released a few years ago. The Choctaw is a cross between Success and the Mahan varieties. The Wichita is a cross between the Halbert and the Mahan.

The morning session of the all day affair will be held in the Victor Hotel. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The group will be guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce there in the hotel for lunch it was said.

The afternoon session will be at the F. O. Hilburn orchard, 5 miles southeast of Cisco.

Oscar Schaefer, Cook Community, President of the Pecan Growers Association, is extending an invitation to all pecan growers and those interested in the development of the pecan industry in the area to attend.

"We are happy to help in the field day and toward the development of the pecan industry in the area", Sam Kimmell, Cisco, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, said in commenting on the coming event.

Fair Committee Called Soon To Fix Dates For Program

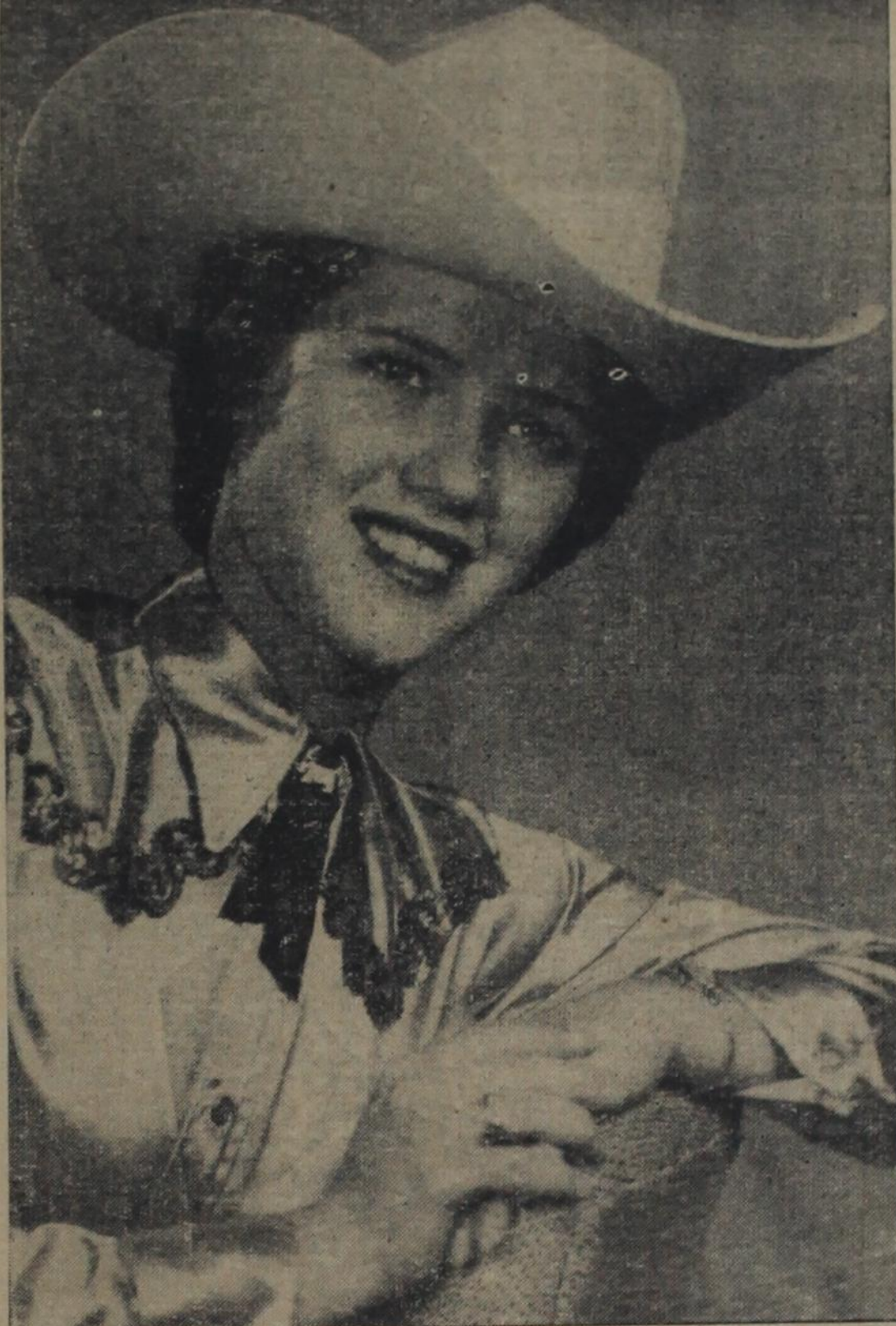
A meeting of the committee to plan the Rising Star Fair is scheduled to be held within the next few days, J. D. (Skeet) Clark superintendent of the fair, told the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon in the Elite Cafe Monday noon.

A date for the fair will be set by the committee not to conflict with football games or other local attractions.

A carnival show for the fair has already been contracted for, A. D. Jenkins, C of C manager, said. The show will bring a new and larger ferris wheel and other new rides to the grounds this fall, he said.

Club Members Are Called to Clean Arena for Rodeos

President Horace Witt this week issued a call to members



Miss Jo Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Barbee of Dublin, who has been chosen Queen of the 20th Anniversary Dublin World's Championship Rodeo to be held in Colborn Bowl May 21, 22 and 23. Miss Barbee is 14 years of age, a student in Dublin High School, and lives on a ranch south of Dublin. She will ride in the parade at 6 o'clock each evening and in the grand entry before each performance.

Frank D. Harding Buried Tuesday In Pioneer Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a. m. for Frank Dshawn Harding, 93, who died in Rising Star Hospital at 6:15 Sunday, May 3, after a brief illness.

The Rev. Eddie Cummings of the First Baptist Church, De Leon, officiated, with the Rev. Ed Jackson pastor of the local church assisting. Burial was in Cross Plains cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Harding was born in Smith County, Texas, on Feb. 11, 1866, and had lived in Eastland County since 1937. He retired from farming in 1927.

He is survived by four sons, E. B. Harding, Rising Star; Henry W., Brawley, Calif.; Ellis M. and Terrell D., of California; a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peevy of De Leon; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Gas Test Being Drilled On Parker Farm 5 Miles East

Services Here Friday Mrs. R. L. Buchanan

Funeral services of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, 95-year-old former resident of Pioneer who died at the home of a son at Mission, Texas, Wednesday, will be held at the Church of Christ here Friday at 4 p. m. with burial to follow in Pioneer Cemetery, it was announced Thursday.

Prompt Payment Of Benefits Aim Of Social Security

One of the goals of the Social Security Administration is to pay benefits as promptly as possible to those persons entitled to payments, R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene office, stated today.

To do this, Tuley said, it is necessary for the person claiming benefits to make inquiry for payments at his local social security office. A worker should inquire for payments before he retires if he knows he will be retiring on a certain date. This will give the Social Security Administration and the person claiming benefits time to get the information and evidence together to establish his rights to the payment before the time his first check is due.

Generally evidence will be

20 JUNIORS In Exercise

Showers Monday Bring Rising Star Area From

Rains ranging up to one and a half inches in some parts of the Rising Star area drought at least a momentary respite Monday from the prolonged drouth which has been turning thoughts of farmers and ranchers to gloomy predictions of another crop failure.

Between one-half and one inch of moisture was recorded in Rising Star, the city gauge showing half an inch.

Elsewhere in the territory precipitation. J. C. Hefner, farther there were reports of higher said that his section received mer living north of Pioneer, an inch and a half. South of of town about half an inch was recorded.

The moisture, interrupting the driest four months in the history of this section, arrived too late to be of much benefit to grain crops, which have generally been written off ex-welcome moisture for gardens cept as pasturage, brought and pastures, and made the ground more suitable for plowing.

There was very little run-off however, and slight relief to the stock water condition which was reported in many areas to be getting critical.

Last year at this time more than seven inches of rain had been received, giving a wonderful season which resulted in a good peanut crop in the fall. Whether or not there is another good crop will depend upon the amount of moisture subsequently received, but there was no denying that the showers this week were welcome.

Farmers report, moreover, that the soil still has a good bottom season in most places. What is needed is a good soaking rain to make the moisture meet, as they put it.

Civil Service Exams For Farm Credit Examiner Open

New examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling the positions of Farm Credit Examiner with the Farm Credit Administration, paying starting salaries of \$5,985 and \$7,030 a year and Medical Technologist for duty with the Veterans Administration, paying from \$4,980 to \$7,030 a year.

The jobs to be filled from the Farm Credit Examiner examination are located throughout the country and assignments require travel over areas ranging from sections of states to the entire United States. To qualify, applicants must have



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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By OMAR BURLESON
Cong. 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - MOST OF THE STATES of the Union, like Texas, are having to look for

new sources of tax revenues. Many of the Governors faced with bitter opposition to their tax programs are looking to Washington for help. They ask the question, and quite properly: "Can anything be done to return to the hard pressed States sources of taxes now collected by the Federal Government?"

THIS SHOULD BE DONE, AND IF an appreciable amount of tax sources were relinquished to the States, grants-in-aid from

the Federal Government should likewise be reduced. By the same token that States' rights have been invaded by Washington, States would have the responsibility of doing those things for themselves to which they now look to Uncle Sam.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED TO the President that he immediately appoint a commission of experts to explore Federal-State tax relationships. Similar commissions have made this effort before, including one composed of the Governors of the several States. The problem is not to find out what should be done, but simply to set about doing it.

INCIDENTALLY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD the President is considering creating another commission of tax experts representing finance, industry, labor and various shades of political opinion, to study our complex tax system and make recommendations for more equitable treatment of taxpayers.

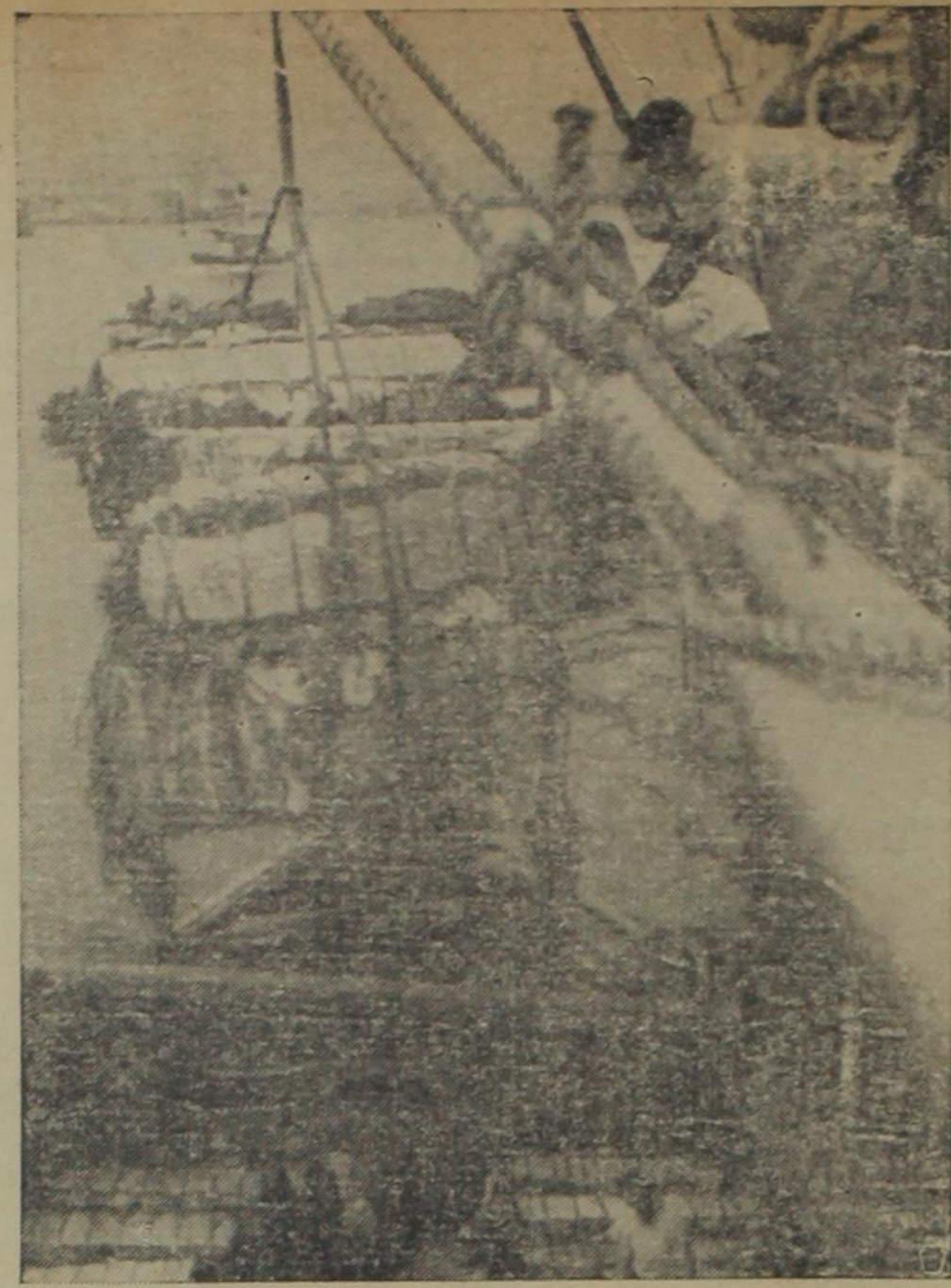
IT IS SEEMINGLY ALWAYS EASY TO APPOINT a commission. Congress itself should do the job with the help and recommendations of the Executive Department.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SUBSIDY PAYMENTS by the Federal Government goes to the ship building industry. Not only are the shipbuilders subsidized in the construction on vessels, but also for their operation.

AMERICAN EXPORT LINES is soon to receive a grant of 48.3 per cent of the cost of four new cargo vessels. The subsidy allowance is based on comparative costs in Japanese shipyards for ships of similar size and speed. THE MARITIME BOARD DETERMINED THAT vessels of the type to be built for American Export Lines would cost approximately \$5,555,000 each if they were built in Japan. The cost in this country by the National Steel and Shipbuilding Corporation of San Diego, California, the low bidder, will be \$10,894,997 for each of the four ships.

CONGRESSMAN J. T. RUTHERFORD, representing the District from Odessa to El Paso, came up with a bit of interesting information a few days ago on time zones. Washington has now gone on Daylight Saving Time, which makes it two hours earlier here than in Texas, with the exception of El Paso where the

U.S. Cotton Arrives in Japan



Freighter in Yokohama harbor unloads some of the more than 900,000 bales of cotton Japan is buying from United States farmers this year. Largest overseas customer of the American farmer, Japan will also be on the market between now and October for a million tons of wheat, 20,000 tons of rice and 340,000 tons of barley. Much of these commodities will be bought here with proceeds from sales in U.S. of Japanese textiles, cameras, pearls, and other goods plus a small amount of dollars earned in other countries.

difference is three hours. El Paso is on Mountain Standard Time.

THE INFORMATION TURNED UP by Rutherford was that until 1883 there were no established time standards in the United States. The railroads then adopted the four standards now used. After 1883 each State or municipality adopted one of these standards for its own use.

IN 1919 CONGRESS PASSED THE STANDARD TIME ACT to divide the Nation into four parts for time purposes. At that time Congress directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to divide the Country into Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific time zones, but was given no authority to enforce its action.

the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever increasing volume of statutes which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards, and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions. You should also understand that, due to the constant fluctuations in our laws, he will sometimes be able to give

you only an informal opinion rather than an absolute statement of the law applicable to your situation.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

UNION CENTER CLUB TO MEET MAY 12

The Union Center Hobby Club met April 28. The day was spent quilting for Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Bob Carter. The next meeting will be May 12.

Those present were: Mmes. Roy Allen, Henry Scott, G. G. Crowell, Aaron Gage, E. H. Heavren, Jack Knox, W. J. Martin, A. W. Wright, Walter Hill, Henry Reed, and Miss Vera McBride. Visitors were Mrs. Pearl Crowell and Miss Joanna Allen.

The club members hearing from Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Stewart, and sent Best Wishes to them.

Mrs. Gage passed out quilt blocks for the friendship quilt she is making.

The community party was held the evening of the 28th. Forty-two and canists were present. Crowell served layer cake, coffee, and cocoa to the group. Reporter.

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There are some fact situation which arise repeatedly, where the law is well settled, and the lawyer can state with considerable conviction the exact rule of law applicable.

However, in many situations the lawyer, after studying the statutes and the court decision that are applicable, can only give his best judgment as to what a court would hold the law to be applied to the particular set of facts presented to him.

How does a lawyer learn to advise clients on legal questions? First, he must have had six or seven years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years in a recognized law school.

Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile, and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never

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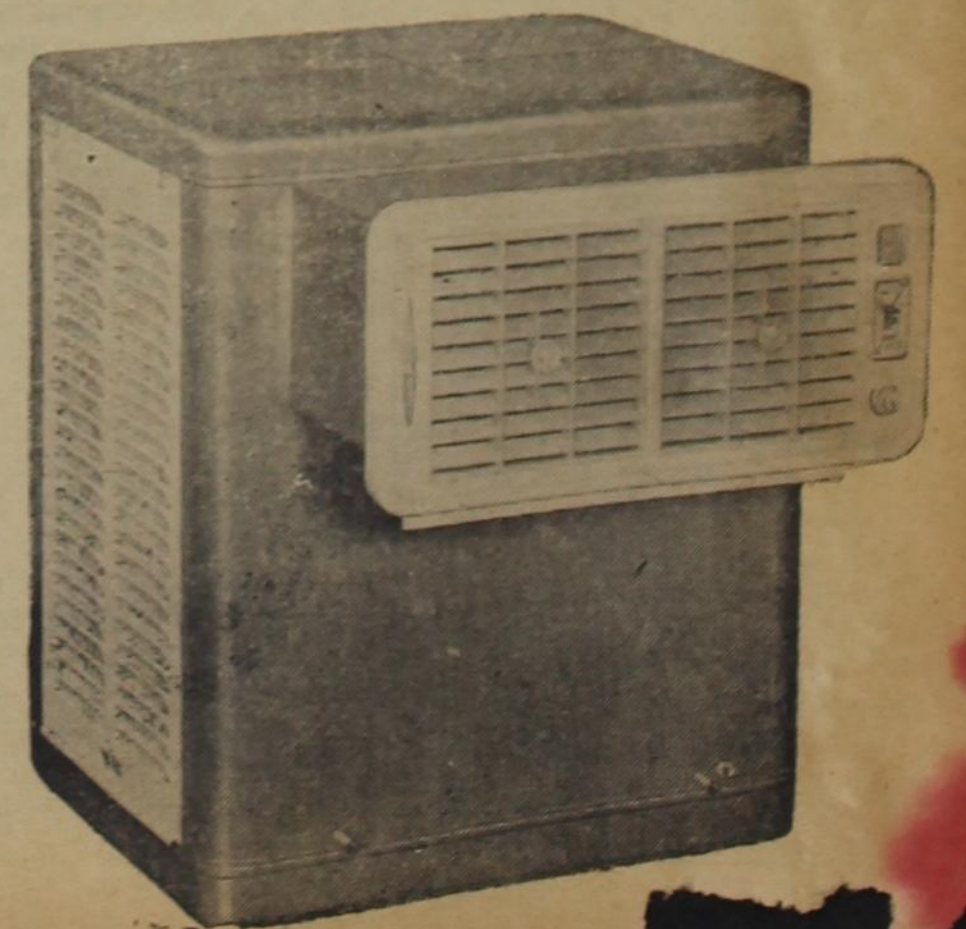
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WOMAN'S SOCIETY Hears Program "Discipleship"

The Woman's Society of Christ met Monday with nine members present.

Raymond Gray, vice-president, presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Mrs. O. D. Carver, Spiritual Life Chairman then brought the program. Her subject was Discipleship. If we are to be like Jesus we must

take time to study and pray, discipline our lives and thoughts and must practice His teachings. She closed with prayer.

A short business meeting followed and the group was dismissed by all joining in prayer.

J. L. Wren has returned to his home here after receiving treatment in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Crow, of Abilene.

Mission Lesson On Hawaii Heard By WMU Members

A mission Lesson on Hawaii was presented by the W M U of the First Baptist Church on Monday, May 3. Hymns were played by Mrs. F. J. Maynard.

The introduction was given by Mrs. J. M. Crump. Scripture reading and Hawaiian music by Mrs. Earl Marsh, and "The Aloha Spirit" by Mrs. Fred Roberds.

The Missionary challenge of islands was given by Mrs. Raymond Turner. Missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer were remembered by Mrs. C. A. Crownover. "Hawaii, the 50th. State" was reviewed by Mrs. B. B. Morris.

"Dedicated Island Leader", was given by Mrs. Jimmie Fridge. The First Southern Baptist Church at Pearl Harbor was described by Mrs. Ethel Barnes and "W. M. U. Work in Hawaii" was given by Mrs. W. G. Reed, and "A Look Into the Future" was read by Mrs. Granton Adams.

Prayer for Hawaiian leadership was led. There were twenty-one members present for the mission program.

GO TO TARLETON FOR PARENTS DAY

Among those who attended "parents day" at Tarleton State College on Sunday, May 3, were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton, who have two sons, Howard and Lewis Barton, who are students there; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp, whose son, Joe Frank, is attending college, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Davis whose son, Jerry, is band captain at Tarleton.

Other students who attend Tarleton from Rising Star are Jerry Don Aaron, Don Hicks, and Roland Karp.

PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Miss Gloria Pittman, a junior in HPC and a music major, was presented in a piano recital on Thursday at Mims Auditorium at Toward Payne. She is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman of Menard. She was a member of the Jacket Co-Eeds, is vice-president of the Women's Student Association at the college, accompanist for the college's vocal department and has performed for various civic organizations. She is well known here and was a piano pupil of Pauline Roberds.

Mrs. Julia Ross is recuperating after a severe illness.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Falls of Bowie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon for a short while Sunday. Mr. Falls is a nephew of Mr. Weathermon.

Mrs. Florine Forbes, Carolyn and Billy of Abernathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roebuck and Carey of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott Sunday. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Roebuck are daughters of the Coxes.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon on Sunday were Elder and Mrs. G. L. Lester of Ft Worth, Elder and Mrs. M. F. Frank of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been of Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and daughter, Marsha Jay, are enjoying a vacation and are here from South America to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grace, and their daughter, Lydia Mauldin, who is a Senior student in Rising Star High School.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and son, Joe of Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Shook and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hancock, have returned from a week of visiting in Houston with Joyce Hancock and family.

Mrs. Olice Jones visited relatives in Bangs Sunday and renewed her acquaintance with her cousin, Dr. Frank B. Owen, and family who is a medical missionary from Indonesia and who is

here on furlough. While here he will study in the laboratories in Houston. He will be invited to speak at the First Baptist Church during his visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Angel of Big Spring were here for the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Jim Angel, and to help her put her new home in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Odessa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, and with his mother, Mrs. Thomas, of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Chambers of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chambers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roebuck and baby of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox, during the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Smith and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Worley, and her son, Tommy, and daughter, Dana Sue, all of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. A. T. Shults and Jack during the weekend. Mrs. Ray Smith is a teacher in San Angelo schools.

Wilburn Scott is improving and gaining strength at his home here after a long stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto, Jr., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Respass, before leaving for New York where they plan to make their home. They attended the memorial service with Mrs. Respass on Sunday, May 3rd.

Amity News

By Mrs. I. A. White

Rev. Jack Riley of Brownwood supplied the Amity pulpit for the pastor, the Rev. Raymond Woodruff, Sunday morning and evening. He and his wife, Patty, were dinner guests of the W. T. Hendersons.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodruff were called to Baytown last Thursday by illness in the family.

Mrs. Joe Fox and Mrs. Charlie Lee of Rising Star visited Mrs. Anderson White last Tuesday.

Those visiting in the I. A. White home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley and children and Tom and Paul Henderson attended the Blanket rodeo Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Graham and Mrs. Georgia Graham and daughter, Sylvia of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Hayden White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Lee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Shirley Jo White spent the weekend with Colleen White of Rising Star.

Everyone was happy to see Perry Mullis back on the job after two weeks illness.

Sipe Springs News

By Mrs. T. A. Weaver

Harold J. Hill of Fort Worth visited old friends here Saturday while Mrs. Hill and their son and daughter were visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Jr. and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited his father, Frank, who has been in Rising Star hospital, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Woodie Chambers of Rising Star spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Richburg.

A wedding shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworth Wednesday night. They received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Maggie Hatfield is out of Gorman hospital and is visiting her niece.

Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Comanche spent several days with T. A. Weaver and family last week.

Several have received letters from Mrs. Perry Jeans who is staying with her brother in Houston.

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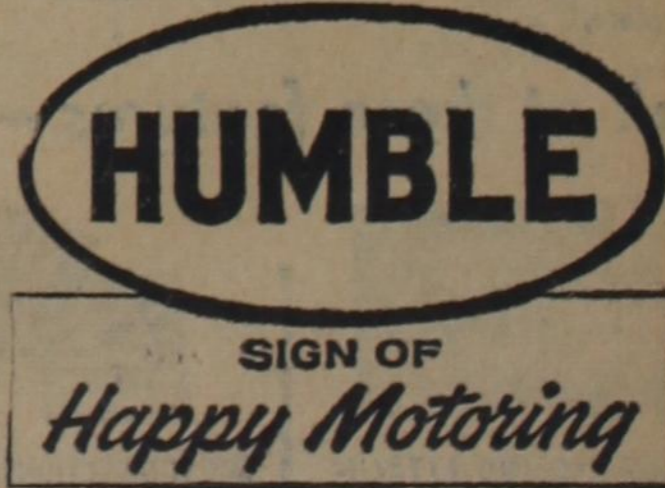
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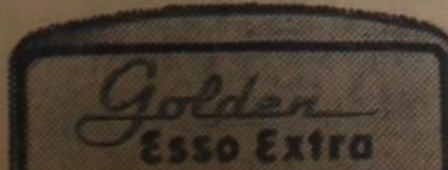
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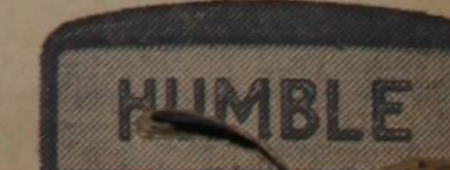
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SENIOR LIFE

Delwin Caudle was born in Garman, Texas, on September 2, 1930. He started school at Carman, Texas, and then he moved here when he was in the fourth grade.

Today Delwin is a popular, blue-eyed Senior. He has been very active in school especially in FHA. In FHA he has been greenhand treasurer, chapter secretary, chapter president, star chapter farmer for two years, district reporter, district president, and was awarded the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He was also vice-president of the Junior Class.

Delwin's hobbies are fishing, hunting, and horseback riding. His favorite colors are blue and white. Fish and french fries are his favorite foods. His favorite TV stars are Ernie Ford and Loretta Young, and Alan Ladd is his favorite movie star.

After graduation Delwin plans to attend either Cisco Junior College or Howard Payne and major in Christian education.

I want to take this opportunity to wish Delwin all the success and happiness in the world.
Essie Hearren

SENIOR LIFE

Bill Rutherford was born in Ft Worth, Texas, on February 26, 1931. He started to school here in the first grade and has been here ever since.

Today Bill is a tall, blue-eyed,

very conceited Senior. (Really Bill, I was only joking). In his Senior year he was editor of the annual, assistant editor of the Wildcat Tales, on the all-star cast of regional one act play contest, and a member of the cast of the Senior play. He was a member of the cast of the Junior play his Junior year, and has been in the all-star cast at the district one act play contest for three years. He has also been in the band for three years.

Bill's hobbies include collecting classical music, playing chess, and dancing. His favorite color is brown. Lobster is his favorite food. His favorite TV stars are Peter Lawford and Craig Stevens and Sophia Loren is his favorite movie star.

After graduation Bill plans to go to North Texas State College and get a Master's Degree in secondary education.

Here's wishing Bill all the happiness in the world.
Essie Hearren

S-O-P-H

This is your old time reporter thanking Finney and Elsie for standing in for me. They would make great reporters, don't you think, Sophs?

The year is nearing its end once more. This time next year we will be Juniors we hope. Everyone is looking forward to our class trip, "Cisco, here we come!"

We are sorry to say that we will lose a soph. Billy Souise, we will surely miss you. We are all wishing you luck at Farmington, New Mexico.

Beuler - Been out to "the light" lately? Don't tell me you were scared off that easy. I'll list be dogged Beuler!

Rooster - "Just think; only 42 more days until you're floating on pink clouds."

Murney - Say you went to an inside theater?

Elsie - So you are counting days now! My land what for? Johnnie - Say you were going to volley ball practice? Why they didn't even have it! Whoops! Who goofed?

Martha - So you've got some steam to let off. I wonder just why you accumulated it?

Crawley - Why is Mr. White always pickin' on you? It surely

isn't because you're mean! Or is it?
This is your reporter signing off!
Johnnie

FISH BOWL

Sorry about news last week, I'm going to have to get on the ball and stay there.

The 'ole flu bug has hit "Tinkle High" and a lot of the Fish have been out. We're glad to see "Higgs" and Mary back.

The band took a trip to New Braunsfels this weekend and the Fish band kids really had a swell time.

Here's the gossip for the last two weeks.

Patty - "Notes on your car at midnight?"

Cloud - "New hair cut?"

Carroll H. - "We know you've been crying."

Turner - "Get your belt and start swinging!"

Mr. Putman - "It's not what you think."

Congratulations to the Seniors on the success of their play.

That's it for this week.
P.S. - Three more weeks of school

BAND NEWS

Boy, what a day! The members of the eRSHS band took their final trip of the year Saturday. We left Rising Star about 3:00 a. m. for New Braunsfels, arriving there shortly after 8:00. The entire day was spent at the city's beautiful park. This scenic spot with its many entertainments attracts people from all over Texas. Although there were showers in the afternoon, the day was filled with fun and excitement - boating, bicycling, swimming, golfing, etc. We would like to thank Mr. Gonzales and the band mothers for the wonderful trip.

Remember the band has its last concert of the year Thursday, May 7. The stage band, as well as the concert band, will play.

JUNIORS AT R.S.H.S.

We finally got our class rings! We are surely proud of them, too. Of course, we of the Junior class are of the opinion that they are undoubtedly the most beautiful class rings ever to have come from Rising Star High School. We feel that they are well worth the long wait we had to endure

before they came.

Although the Junior Reporter does not ordinarily deal in gossip, I'd like to know something about a couple of our Juniors. Not mentioning names, of course, but weren't two certain Junior boys enjoying the night of the Senior play? Would that all the world could enjoy themselves so very much; or do I?

Three Junior girls, LaVeda Boggs, Daneilia Darnell, and Janis Jones, are to be "stars" in Mrs. Butler's piano program the night of May 11. We thought perhaps if we advertised it a little, you townspeople might become interested enough to be there to hear and see our musicale. Those of us who appear on such programs have always worked very hard to prepare for it, and all music lovers are certain to enjoy every moment of it.

Everyone at Rising Star High School is anxiously awaiting the time of our class trip to Cisco. These will be experienced on May 15 in Cisco and we all expect to have a wonderful time.

Of course, the Seniors will be deprived of our presence as they will be away on their special trip. The end is speedily arriving, and we, the waiting, are ready.
Reporter

F. H. A. NEWS

The Rising Star Future Homemakers of America chapter was represented at the state meeting in Dallas, April 24-25, by two sophomores, Ollie Winfrey and Jetta Butler, and sponsor, Mrs. Nowlin.

The theme of the meeting was "FHA In A Changing World." This was carried out in addresses, panels, and skits. The Friday night fun session centered around Texas Our Texas. The different areas of Texas were colorfully presented in skits, plays, and pageants.

At the Saturday morning business session, we were represented by Ollie Winfrey, vice-president of the local chapter, who was our voting delegate. After the new officers were installed, the meeting was adjourned until next

year. In addition to attending the meeting, the experience of staying in a hotel, shopping in Dallas, and eating new foods in various places was enjoyed.

CENTRAL TEXAS OLDER ADULTS SCHEDULE ANNUAL MEET

GLEN ROSE - Date for the 1959 Older Adult assembly of the Central Texas Methodist Conference will be May 19-22, at Glen Lake Camp, Glen Rose.

Rev. Roy L. Crawford of Crawford, will be dean this year. Rev. Thomas B. Granger, executive secretary of the Central Texas Conference Board of Education, will be the assembly preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilson of Ft Worth will lead in handicrafts, games and other ractivities. Mrs. Roy L. Crawford will be in charge of the music. New features this year will be a harmonica band and western or cowboy music.

Roy L. Crawford will be in charge of the music. New features this year will be a harmonica band and western or cowboy music. This will be the twentieth assembly since its organization in 1939 as Golden Agers camp under leadership of Rev. William Cole, who was executive secretary of the conference at that time.

SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

(Continued from Page 3)

ton. Ill, she is now much improved.

Mrs. Tommie Crawford of Eastland visited Mazie Zellars Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston spent part of last week with G. K. Brown, who has been ill with the flu.

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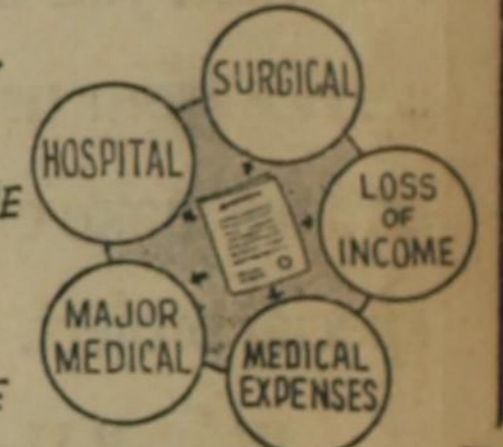
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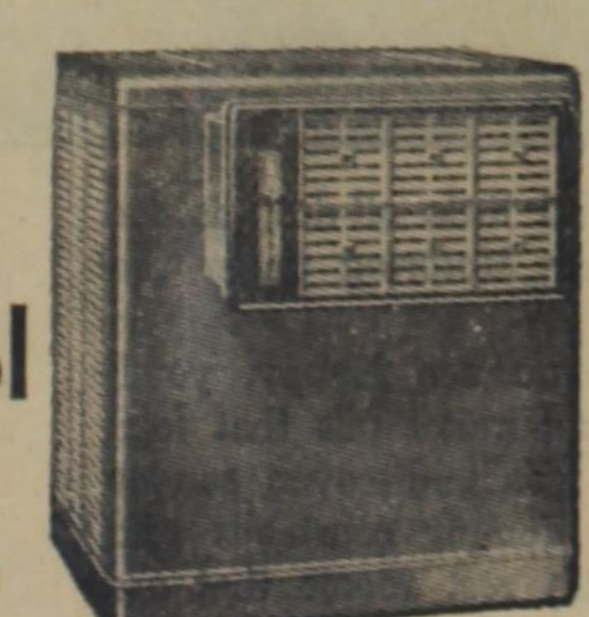
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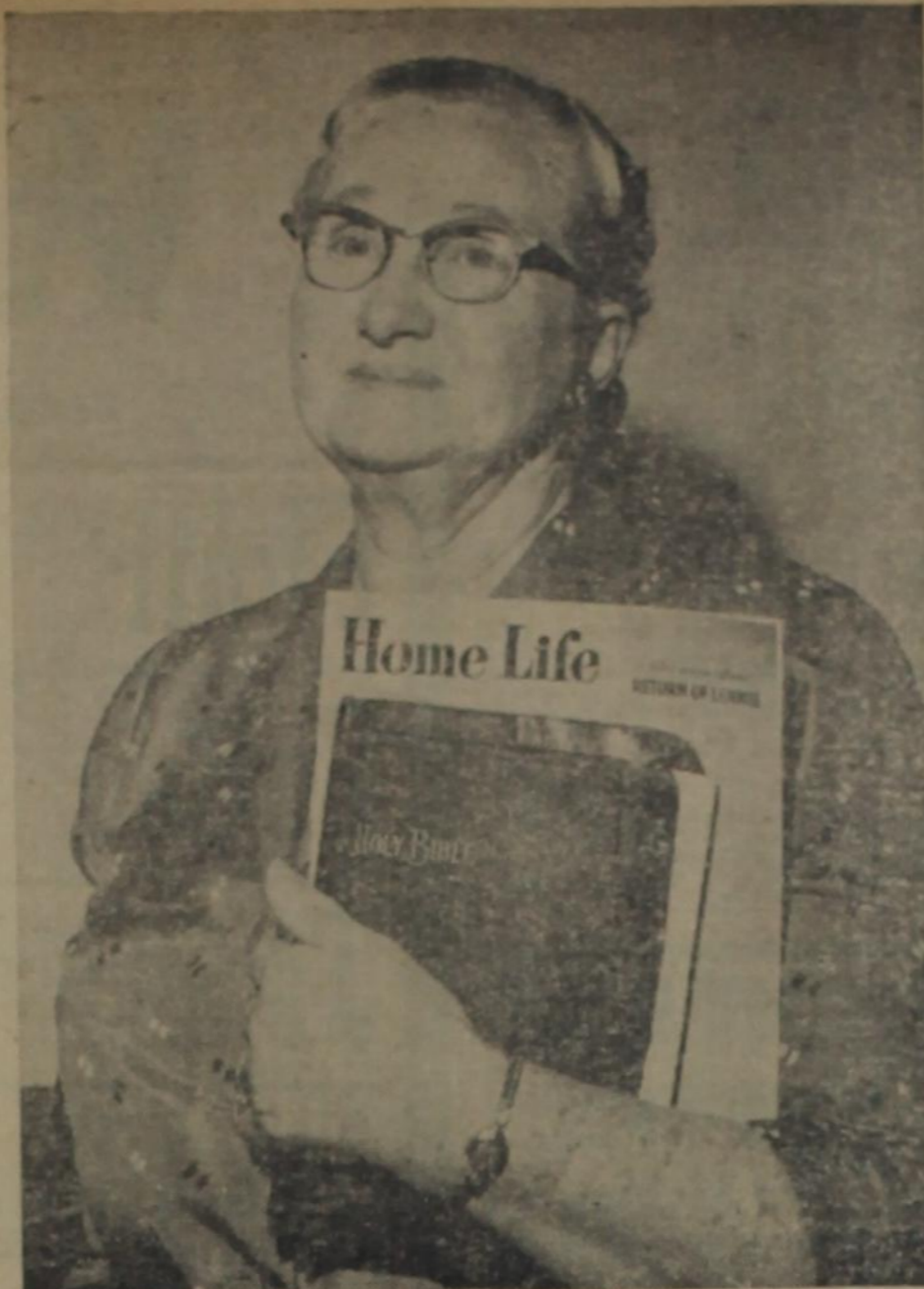
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...ISTS NAME HER MOTHER OF THE YEAR



MRS. BLANCHE TOMPKINS NELSON

Dallas Woman Named Baptist Mother Of Year

DALLAS - (Spl.) - Mrs. Blanche Tompkins Nelson, a 59-year-old Munday, Texas housewife who has reared five children and sent the mall to college has been named 1959 Texas Baptist Mother of the Year.

One of her sons is a Baptist minister and the other is a physician. Both hold graduate degrees from professional schools.

Her three daughters were school teachers before they married.

Mrs. Nelson was chosen because of her influence on her own children and other youngsters she taught in school, Baptist leaders said in Dallas.

She started teaching school when she was 17 years old to help support six brothers and sisters. Her father died when she was a senior in college.

"I was the only teacher in the little Red Creek school near Benjamin," she recalls. "I had to walk two-and-one-half miles to the school house. Some of the 32 pupils were older than their teacher."

Mrs. Nelson was born in Munday, the second of seven children. Her father was postmaster in the town and operated a small store. She graduated from Munday High School and studied at South west Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos; Hardin-Simmons University (then Simmons College); and the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

She married in 1923 after a "horse and buggy courtship" that extended through two teaching assignments. She met Mr. Nelson while teaching at Gillispie and later taught at Jayton.

"It was too far for him to visit me during our courtship," the

Court House News

Proceedings in the 91st. District Court for the week of April 27, 1959 - T. M. Collie, Judge.

Berry vs. Fossell - continued by agreement of counsel on account of illness of defendant.

Cain vs. Cain - Judgement of divorce - Earl Conner, Jr., for Plaintiff. Mangum & Mangum for the defendant.

Leona Dormody vs. Cleve Dor-

silver-haired mother recalls, "so I transferred to Goree the next year."

For awhile they lived in Wichita Falls but returned to Munday in 1931 and began farming. Mrs. Nelson often helped with farming chores.

"We had 12 cows and had to get them milked, the cream separated and the kids off to school by 7:30 each morning," she said. "All of our children were taught to help with the work, and all of them helped work their way through college."

About 12 years ago, Mr. Nelson suffered a crippling attack of arthritis. Mrs. Nelson carried on the farming and faithfully cared for her husband until he partially regained the use of his hands and legs. She continues to drive the car for him to direct their farming operation.

Mrs. Nelson has taught a Sunday School class for more than 30 years, and has been active in the Woman's Missionary Union of her church. Some members of the adult class which she now teaches were pupils in her public school classrooms 30 years ago.

She has developed a widespread reputation around Munday as a practical nurse. ("I've always enjoyed taking care of sick folks.") One time an infant was supposedly still-born. But Mrs. Nelson applied standard treatment "and the child hasn't stopped wailing yet!"

The "Mother of the Year" project is sponsored by the Baptist Standard and the 1 1/2 million-member Baptist General Convention of Texas. Judges for the final selection were Walker Knight, associate editor of the Standard; Oliver Hailey, newswriter for the Dallas Morning News, and the Rev. Paul Petty, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Dallas.

Mrs. Nelson is the fourth mother to receive the honor. Last year's award went to Mrs. J. B. Henley of Lamesa.

mony - Judgement of Divorce - C. O. McMillan, Stephenville, Texas for Plaintiff.

Garrett vs. Garrett - Judgement of divorce - B. S. Dudley for Plaintiff.

Hoffman vs. Hoover - Default judgement on liquidated demand Frost & Frost for Plaintiff.

Rogers vs. Ranger Transfer & Storage Co., Restraining order with hearing on temporary injunction set for May 6. W. B. Wright for Plaintiff.

Baash-Rosse Tool Co., vs. Anka Drilling Company - Bill of Discovery. W. B. Wright for Plaintiff; R. E. Grantham for Defendant.

Simmons vs. Simmons - Divorce and child custody; division of community property; W. B. Wright for Defendant. R. E. Grantham for Plaintiff.

Goldsmith vs. Goldsmith - Hearing on application for temporary alimony. Dewey Cox, Jr., att'y. for Plaintiff.

Eastland Nat'l. Bank vs. Paul Poe - Judgement on liquidated demand. W. B. Wright att'y. for Plaintiff; A. D. Dabney, att'y. for Defendant.

Robert Kamon vs. Cataract Mining Corporation, et al Order authorizing withdrawal of Frost & Frost as attorneys for defendant because of conflict of interest.

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Keep stairs free of all objects to prevent tripping and falling. Train your child from the start to put his toys away. It isn't only safer, but much easier on a busy mother.

While children are young, use table mats rather than table cloths that hang over the table edge. A pot of hot coffee or bowl of soup can easily be pulled down on himself by a toddler.

Keep sewing baskets, scissors, and other constantly used hazardous articles on a shelf or in a drawer that can't be reached by children. This applies to all kitchen utensils as well.

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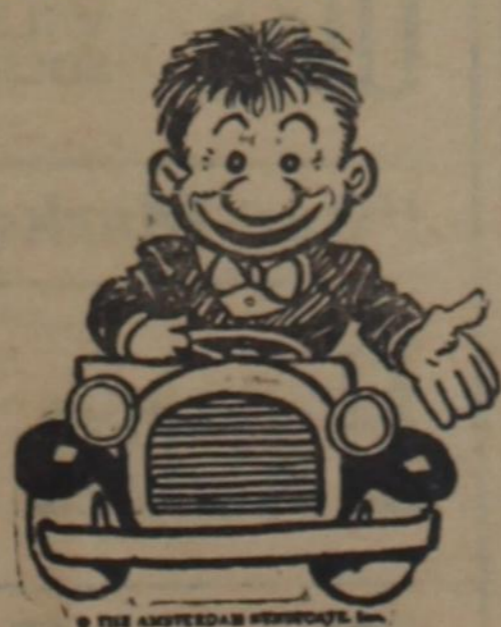
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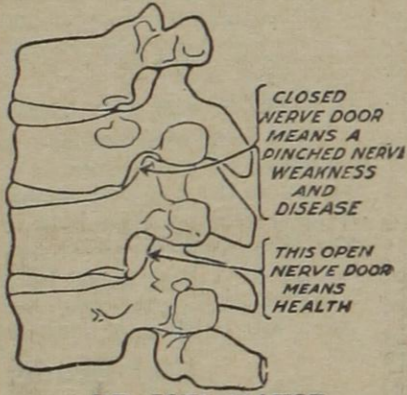
Homemakers News and Views

Some 40,000 Texas Home Demonstration club women will be among 7 million homemaker throughout the nation who will observe their 14th National Home Demonstration Club Week May 3-9. Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World is serving as the National theme again this year.

During the week, most of the 1,800 home demonstration clubs in the state plan special activities to highlight their program.

The home demonstration program is planned by homemakers and carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the land-grant colleges and county governments. New research information in all phases of homemaking is brought to women and families through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Club members also conduct special programs in civil defense and encourage and assist with local 4-H club programs.

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and forth for years on the matter of using sawdust for mulching plants, with much evidence both for and against the issue. One concern has to do with the fact that plants sometimes tend to become pale green or yellow after they are mulched heavily with chips, bark or sawdust. Many people think that sawdust and woody wastes are poisonous.

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or to each 100 ft. of row should suffice. If plant leaves show signs of yellowing, apply one or two cups per 100 square ft. Sprinkle heavily or irrigate to insure immediate use of the nitrogen.

Sawdust will help to "mellow" a hard soil and make it easy to cultivate. It helps soil to hold water. It is good for heavy soil to hold water. It is good for heavy soils and sandy soils too.

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Schedule For Little League Teams Is Due To Be Completed This Week-end

Organization of four Little League teams from among the 60 or more boys who joined the "players pool" was under way this week. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, chairman of the sponsors committee, said it was expected that a schedule would be completed by the end of the week. Regular league play will begin shortly after the end of the school term. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights.

The playing field, lighted with 60 1,500-watt lights on eight poles has been completed at the City Park. It was built with funds supplied by the Lions Club, the chamber of commerce, First State Bank, Higginbotham's and others, and with contributions of labor and materials from the West Texas Utilities, Scurlock Oil Co. and other firms and individuals.

The turn-out of boys from Rising Star and May who will make up the league was very gratifying to the sponsors. The boys are from the ages of 8 to 12, inclusive. They will be formed into teams to be known as the Braves, coached by Doyle Maynard, and sponsored by the Bank; the Yankees, coached by Rev. Ed Jackson and sponsored by Higginbotham's; the Dodgers, coached by Bullet Thompson, for which sponsors were yet to be selected, and the Indians, coached by H. L. Geyse and sponsored by an unnamed sponsor.

A series of practice games were being played this week in order that the team coaches might look over the boys and make their choices. Each team will "purchase" players with a limited number of points, in the same manner that big league teams are formed. Each team will be distinctively uniformed.

Officers of the Little League, which was initiated by the Lions Club, are Mr. Clark, president, Art Fisher, of Rising Star, and Fred Fisher, of May, vice-presidents.

Murray Cox Will Be on Gorman Program

Murray Cox, Radio Farm Director from WFAA Dallas, Texas, is being sponsored at a community meeting in the Gorman High School auditorium, on Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., May 12, 1959. Mr. Cox has been asked to appear on the program and show films on the farm tour which he recently made to Hawaii. The show will be free to every one and should be worthwhile entertainment, so make plans now to attend.

A. R. B. radio manager of Higginbotham's store, will introduce Murray Cox. A musical program in connection with the film show is being planned by Mrs. Juanita Fuller of Gorman.

Murray Cox and his group will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell for the Tuesday evening meal prior to the program.

WOODSON TEACHER GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP

WOODSON — Mrs. Mabel F. Halsell, teacher of Math in the Woodson High School, has been awarded an eight week scholarship for advanced study in mathematics, at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque. The scholarship was awarded through the National Science Program for secondary teachers. Mrs. Halsell, a teacher in the field of Mathematics for the past 15 years, has taught at Leuders, Pettit, and Cross Plains before joining the Woodson faculty in 1955.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry attended the family reunion of her people, the Barnes families, at the Brownwood Telephone Lodge on Sunday, May 3. There were twenty members of the Barnes family present for the reunion. A delicious meal was enjoyed and family ties were strengthened.

Mrs. ... is visiting Pittman and ... families

New Varieties Of Pecans To Be Talked At Meet

Characteristics of the Choctaw and Wichita, new varieties of pecans, will be discussed by the originator, L. D. Romberg, Brownwood, at the annual Eastland County Pecan Field Day at Cisco, May 15th.

The new varieties of nuts were developed at the U. S. Pecan Field Station at Brownwood by Romberg where the Comanche and the Barton Varieties also were developed and released a few years ago. The Choctaw is a cross between Success and the Mahan varieties. The Wichita is a cross between the Halbert and the Mehan.

The morning session of the all day affair will be held in the Victor Hotel. It is being sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The group will be guests of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce there in the hotel for lunch it was said.

The afternoon session will be at the F. O. Hilburn orchard, 5 miles southeast of Cisco.

Oscar Schaefer, Cook Community, President of the Pecan Growers Association, is extending an invitation to all pecan growers and those interested in the development of the pecan industry in the area to attend.

"We are happy to help in the field day and toward the development of the pecan industry in the area", Sam Kimmell, Cisco, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, said in commenting on the coming event.

Fair Committee Called Soon To Fix Dates For Program

A meeting of the committee to plan the Rising Star Fair is scheduled to be held within the next few days, J. D. (Skeet) Clark superintendent of the fair, told the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon in the Elite Cafe Monday noon.

A date for the fair will be set by the committee not to conflict with football games or other local attractions.

A carnival show for the fair has already been contracted for, A. D. Jenkins, C of C manager, said. The show will bring a new and larger ferris wheel and other new rides to the grounds this fall, he said.

Club Members Are Called to Clean Arena for Rodeos

President Horace Witt this week issued a call to members of the Rising Star Roping Club, sponsors of the annual summer rodeo series, to be at the rodeo grounds east of town Tuesday evening for a work night to clean the arena and put the pens and stands in shape for the opening of the rodeo season June 5. The invitation was not limited to club members, either, he said. All who are interested in the rodeo and its benefits to Rising Star are invited to help with the chore.

SABANNO ASS'N TO MEET

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Ass'n. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night, May 12, at the Center Point Community House. All members were urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Games will be played and refreshments served during a recreation period at the end of the business session, it was announced.

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QUEEN OF THE DUBLIN RODEO



Miss Jo Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Barbee of Dublin, who has been chosen Queen of the 20th Anniversary Dublin World's Championship Rodeo to be held in Colburn Bowl May 21, 22 and 23. Miss Barbee is 14 years of age, a student in Dublin High School, and lives on a ranch south of Dublin. She will ride in the parade at 6 o'clock each evening and in the grand entry before each performance.

Frank D. Harding Buried Tuesday In Pioneer Cemetery

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday, May 5, at 10 a.m. for Frank D. Harding, 93, who died in Rising Star Hospital at 6:15 Sunday, May 3, after a brief illness.

The Rev. Eddie Cummings of the First Baptist Church, De Leon, officiated, with the Rev. Ed Jackson pastor of the local church assisting. Burial was in Cross Plains cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Harding was born in Smith County, Texas, on Feb. 11, 1866, and had lived in Eastland County since 1937. He retired from farming in 1927.

He is survived by four sons, E. B. Harding, Rising Star; Henry W., Brawley, Calif.; Ellis M. and Terrell D., of California; a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Peavy of De Leon; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Gas Test Being Drilled On Parker Farm 5 Miles East

Coastal States No. 1 Ethel Parker was drilling below surface casing at noon Tuesday on location four and a half miles east of Rising Star. The well, reportedly contracted for 3,200 feet, was a try for gas production in the area east of town where a considerable development has been under way for several months.

Glen Hubbard and H. L. Killion of Rising Star are the drilling contractors.

Cemetery Working At Romney Monday Morning

There will be a cemetery working at the Romney cemetery on Monday, May 11, it was announced this week. All persons interested in the cemetery are urged to come and help. It was hoped that the work would be completed Monday morning.

Mrs. Jim Angel was visited during the week by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanna, Sue and ...

Services Here Friday Mrs. R. L. Buchanan

Funeral services of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, 95-year-old former resident of Pioneer who died at the home of a son at Mission, Texas, Wednesday, will be held at the Church of Christ here Friday at 4 p. m. with burial to follow in Pioneer Cemetery, it was announced Thursday.

Prompt Payment Of Benefits Aim Of Social Security

One of the goals of the Social Security Administration is to pay benefits as promptly as possible to those persons entitled to payments, R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene office, stated today.

To do this, Tuley said, it is necessary for the person claiming benefits to make inquiry for payments at his local social security office. A worker should inquire for payments before he retires if he knows he will be retiring on a certain date. This will give the Social Security Administration and the person claiming benefits time to get the information and evidence together to establish his rights to the payment before the time his first check is due.

Generally, evidence will be required to prove the age of the retired person and the age of his wife. This may be an old birth certificate or other record of age that is old and reliable. Delayed birth certificates set up recently are not accepted without supporting evidence. Also, evidence of the worker's earnings in the taxable year that ended before he plans to retire is necessary. This may be a copy of the income tax return for self-employed persons or the W-2 form for wage earners.

Tuley again stressed that for prompt payment of your first social security check "inquire before you retire" at your Abilene social security office, or meet a representative of that office when he is next in your community. Your local post office has a current schedule of such visits.

Mrs. Hazel Tunnell visited friends here Sunday, two of whom were in Rising Star hospital, Mrs. H. S. Switzer and Mrs. ...

26 Seniors To Graduate In Exercises May 26th

Showers Monday Bring Some Relief To Rising Star Area From Long Dry Spell

Rains ranging up to one and a half inches in some parts of the Rising Star area drought at least a momentary respite Monday from the prolonged drouth which has been turning thoughts of farmers and ranchers to gloomy predictions of another crop failure.

Between one-half and one inch of moisture was recorded in Rising Star, the city gauge showing half an inch.

Elsewhere in the territory precipitation, J. C. Hefner, farther were reports of higher said that his section received mer living north of Pioneer, an inch and a half. South of of town about half an inch was recorded.

The moisture, interrupting the driest four months in the history of this section, arrived too late to be of much benefit to grain crops, which have generally been written off ex-welcome moisture for gardens cept as pasturage, brought and pastures, and made the ground more suitable for plowing.

There was very little run-off however, and slight relief to the stock water condition which was reported in many areas to be getting critical.

Last year at this time more than seven inches of rain had been received, giving a wonderful season which resulted in a good peanut crop in the fall. Whether or not there is another good crop will depend upon the amount of moisture subsequently received, but there was no denying that the showers this week were welcome.

Farmers report, moreover, that the soil still has a good bottom season in most places. What is needed is a good soaking rain to make the moisture meet, as they put it.

Civil Service Exams For Farm Credit Examiner Open

New examinations have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling the positions of Farm Examiner with the Farm Credit Administration, paying starting salaries of \$5,985 and \$7,030 a year and Medical Technologist for duty with the Veterans Administration, paying from \$4,980 to \$7,030 a year.

The jobs to be filled from the Farm Credit Examiner examination are located throughout the country and assignments require travel over areas ranging from sections of states to the entire United States. To qualify, applicants must have had appropriate experience. Pertinent college study may be substituted for part of the required experience. Applications will be accepted until further notice by the Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, U.S. Washington 25, D.C.

Medical Technologist position are located in clinical and research laboratories of the Veterans Administration's nationwide network of some 200 hospitals and clinics. Applicants must have had pertinent experience and college study. Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners of the Veterans Administration in the area where employment is desired. Civil Service Announcement No. 194 B gives full information on how to apply.

Regular Singing At Legion Hall Sunday

The regular second Sunday singing will be held at the American Legion Octave Rating



Pioneer Woman Hurt In Collision On Highway 36

Mrs. T. Milner of Pioneer, was in Rising Star Hospital this week suffering from injuries which she sustained when the car in which she and her husband were riding was in a collision with a pick-up on Highway 36 at the Nixon roadside stand about 4 p.m. Tuesday. The extent of her injuries could not be fully determined for several days it was said. She was thrown from the vehicle to the side of the highway in the collision.

Mr. Milner was not seriously injured. A Higginbotham ambulance responded and removed them to the hospital.

They had driven from Pioneer where they operate a store and service station, to buy some tomato plants at the Nixon stand, it was understood, when the accident occurred.

ATTEND SERVICES FOR BOB WILLIAMS

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and daughters, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, of Gorman, attended funeral services for Uncle Bob Williams in Brownwood on Friday at 10 a. m. in Daxis Morris Chapel. Mr. Williams was a brother of the late Budrew Williams of Rising Star. Burial was in Hog Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, a native of Jackson, Miss., was born Feb. 6, 1871. He lived in Raton, N. M., for many years before moving to Brown County 12 years ago. He had lived with a sister, the late Mrs. R. L. Fry, for the past nine years.

Surviving are two nephews, Foster Williams of Brownwood, and Mark Williams of Alice; five nieces, Mrs. Joe Shelton of Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Warren of Colorado City, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman, Mrs. Buck Harris of California, and Mrs. Bill Mahaffey of Falfurrias.

Friends of Mrs. L. E. Wilson have received a letter from her. She now lives at Route 2, Anson, Texas. Mrs. Wilson is teacher for a group of women who are studying the book of Romans. She was a member of the Truth Seeker's Class of First Baptist Church while she lived here. Her daughter, Joan, married and lives in Albuquerque, N. M. The Wilson's son and family live in Springtown, Texas. L. E. Wilson has Sundays off so they attend church in Stamford.

Uncle John Buchanan is now here at his daughter's home, Mrs. Lila Jarrett. He is still seriously ill. His wife is visiting with her daughter, Opal, and husband in ...

Dr. Ben H. Moore, Presbyterian minister of May, Texas, will be the speaker for commencement exercises at the High School gym auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock when a class of 25 Seniors will receive their diplomas.

Honor students are Essie Heairren, valedictorian, and Nelda Lee, salutatorian. They will speak on the program preceding Dr. Moore's address.

Jack Smith, a class member, will give the invocation. The Wildcat Band will play the processional and the recessional and a quartet of seniors will give a special number.

Supt. Sam Jones will present awards to honor students and others of special achievements, and diplomas will be presented by Principal Ray Nunnally.

The baccalaureate service will be held the preceding Sunday evening - May 24 - at 8 p. m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor, preaching. The Rev. Robt. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Harry A. Tansil, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation and benediction, respectively.

La Veda Boggs will play the processional.

Members of the graduating class are: Judy Alford, Barbara Bishop, Jerrell Bible, Glenda Cain, Delwin Caudle, Larry Earp, president; Low Erwin, secretary, Essie Heairren, Dinky Hill, Rita Hogan, Carolyn Hunt, treasurer, Betty Jenkins, Sharin Johnson, Judy Kinsey, Don Long, Nelda Lee, reporter, Lydia Mauldin, Elmer McCary, Kenneth Riden, Alice Roberts, Bill Rutherford, Gary Scott, vice-president, Jack Smith, Tony Smith, and Wilburn Ware.

L. C. Reeds Will Celebrate Fiftieth Wedded Year Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reed of Austin will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, May 10 from 2 to 5 p. m. at the Henry Carter home, Rt. 1, Rising Star.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed were reared in Eastland County. They exchanged wedding vows at Sylvester, Fisher County, May 9, 1909 but have lived most of their married years in Eastland County. A number of years were spent in the Rising Star area, as Mr. Reed is a former pastor of the Mountain Top Pentecostal Church.

The Reeds have to children, Cyrus Reed of Graham and Mrs. Blanton Johnson of Brownwood. They also have six grandchildren, Betty, Jimmy and Jo Ann Reed and Robert, Margie and Jayne Johnson.

Mrs. Reed has three sisters, Mrs. Henry Carter of Rt. 1, Rising Star, Mrs. Henry Stahr of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Floyd Clements of Coleman, and a brother, Virgil Hines of Dallas.

Mr. Reed has two brothers, Henry of Rt. 1, Rising Star, Albert of Rt. 2, Cisco, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Wright of Rt. 1, Rising Star.

Mrs. Butler To Present Piano Students Monday

Mrs. B. A. Butler will present her piano students in the High School gymnasium, Monday, May 11, at 8 p. m. Students from the ... and high school will be the same program mission ... be made

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