

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The Rising Star Free Fall Fair committee can well be pleased with the cooperation which has made possible what certainly promises to be one of the best fairs that this community has sponsored in years.

The interest which surrounding communities have taken, the eagerness with which their clubs and organizations have responded to invitations, sent duchesses, decorated floats in the parade and the exhibit building make it possible for the Fair in past years to be one of the really outstanding community exhibits in the area.

This year is no exception. The spirit of Cross and other communities joining their bands to the parade, traditional three-day fair, we regret that other communities to take advantage of the Fair, most of them being previous commitments.

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Wildcats Drop Heartbreaker To Longhorns

Coach Ray Nunnally's improving Wildcats lost a heart-breaker to the Early Longhorns at Early last Thursday night when a desperation pass by Lancaster, stellar Early quarterback, in the last minute of play connected for the winning touchdown.

The score was 19 to 14 and it looked as if the Rising Star eleven had won itself a game over an old rival until Lancaster's long gamble paid off.

The Wildcats showed a considerably improved offense and a defense that pleased Coach Nunnally very much. Shifts of Robert Needham to quarterback and Jack Callaway to offensive half seemed to give the 'Cats a great deal more punch and the spirit of the team was high for the contest.

"I'm well satisfied with the way the boys played," said Coach Nunnally. The 'Cats opened the scoring when Callaway took a pass from Needham and scored in the first quarter. The play covered about 40 yards and the count at the half was 7 to 0, Rising Star, Needham having converted.

Shortly after the third period opened, the Wildcat defense weakened to let Lancaster break loose on two long runs for scores, but after that it tightened and held the Longhorns in check until the last minute. Meanwhile the 'Cats went ahead early in the fourth with a sustained drive down the field that ended with Needham going over from the ten yard line, and then kicking the point after to make the count 14 to 13.

The Wildcats will be idle this week and next week they entertain the Santa Anna Mountaineers in the first of their conference games. The contest will be played at Rising Star stadium. Santa Anna holds victories over Bangs and Robert Lee, and the Mountaineers will be gunning for a victory to erase last year's narrow loss to the Wildcats on the Santa Anna field.

Officers of the Rising Star Future Farmer of America Chapter elected for the new year at the Chapter meeting last week are:

President, Walter Hill; Vice-President, Don Hicks; Reporter, Jerry Don Aaron; Treasurer, Edward Burns; Secretary, Don Long, and Sentinel, Delwin Caudle. H. L. Geyer, vocational agriculture teacher, is advisor.

The chapter this year is putting emphasis on its sheep project. The chapter members have about 40 lambs in their projects and are pointing to the Eastland County Livestock Show where they hope to take a major share of the honors in this division. They are also planning, tentatively, to enter some of the lambs in the livestock show at Abilene next winter.

Former Rising Star Boy in AA Battery

NEWHALL, Calif. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. E. W. Ramsey, whose wife, Ann, lives on Route 1, Cisco, Tex., is a launcher crewman in Battery B of the 551st Anti-aircraft Artillery Missile Battalion in Newhall, Calif.

Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey, Route 1, Rising Star, entered the Army in April 1957 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Rising Star High School and was formerly employed by the A&P Tea Company.



BUMPER CROPS have been harvested this year in the Brazos River bottoms. Cotton and maize have done especially well. Spring floods left a layer of fine rich topsoil on the bottoms, and summer irrigation helped to finish off one of the farmers' best crop years in history. Completion of more dams on the Brazos River and its tributaries, according to the Brazos River Authority's master plan, can make this valley one of the nation's most productive garden spots year after year—with water supply in dry periods and flood protection when needed. The picture shows a worker irrigating tail cotton near Navasota.

Brashear Believes Special Session Waste of Money

State Representative Paul Brashear believes that the October 14 special session of the Texas Legislature will be a needless waste of approximately \$500,000 in taxpayer's money. His attitude toward the session just called by Governor Daniel was expressed in a statement to The Record last week.

"It has been my understanding that special legislative sessions should be ordered to deal with emergencies," Mr. Brashear said. "The governor has called this session to (1) provide for registration and regulation of lobbyists, (2) require registration of persons who represent others before state agencies, (3) recommend to the next session ways and means for improving law enforcement, and (4) create and finance a water planning agency for research and flood control."

Mr. Brashear, who represents Eastland, Shackelford and Callahan Counties in the Legislature, pointed out that article 180 and 182 of the state penal code, which has been a law since 1907 provides safeguards and penalties against lobbyists. There has been little effort to enforce this law which provides that in the event of conviction \$200 to \$2,000 fine or six months to two years in the penitentiary. He added that the crime commission, lobby control bill, and water planning proposals were before the Legislature during the last session without results.

"None of these four subjects mentioned by the Governor in his call could possibly be construed as an emergency," Mr. Brashear stated. "As the elected representative of this district, I will attend the session and do my job, but it seems needless to waste half a million dollars without a good reason for it."

Kittens Edged By Cross Plains 7-6

The Cross Plains elementary school football team edged the Rising Star Wildkittens 7 to 6 in an exciting, closely fought game at Rising Star field Thursday evening.

The Kittens scored early in the third when Larry Nichols threw a pass to Worley Maynard who ran the remaining distance to count. The Kittens missed the point after.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Bowie, Tex., were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and her sister, Mrs. Jennie Jarrett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carver is recuperating at his home after leaving the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Carver's sisters of Gorman and other relatives have been here to see him.

NEW DAUGHTER

Sue Howard to Be HP Fair Duchess

BROWNWOOD.—Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Howard of Brownwood, will represent Howard Payne College as a visiting duchess in the 1957 Rising Star Free Fall Fair.

She was elected at a meeting of the women students of the college after an invitation was received at Howard Payne to name a duchess for the festival. A junior student, Miss Howard served as a member of the HPC Student Council and as a beauty nominee last year. She also was an attendant at the coronation of the college's May Queen in the Spring.

Escort for Miss Howard will be David Gilger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilger, also of Brownwood. Gilger is a sophomore student and a member of the Yellow Jacket football squad.

Two Offsets to White Caddo Well Are Abandoned

Both the S. T. White No. 2, a southwest offset to the S. T. White No. 1 Caddo discovery of S. B. Roberts, Abilene operator, and the J. Watkins No. 1, of the same operator, an east offset, were abandoned and plugged as failures this week. The wells are located in Section 23, Block 2, ETRR survey, about 4 1/2 miles northwest of Rising Star.

It was reported that a new location would be made to the north of the No. 1 which was completed for good production. The pay was found slightly below 2,500 feet.

In the Blake sand area two and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, Sam Eakin, et al, drilled in their Pauline Roberts No. 1-A half a mile from other production, for a gasser this week. The well set pipe about 995 and was bottomed about 1,015. It is located in the NE corner of the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 26, Block 2, ETRR survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited relatives and friends in Abilene, Tahoka, Wilson and Slaton last week. They reported crops were very good on the plains.

Bennie Ray Jarrett, who has completed four years of armed service, is now a student in North Texas Teacher's College at Denton, where he goes to complete his education.

Pecan Growers To Vote on Site Of County Show

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n membership will select the location of the County Pecan Show to be held on December 6 and 7 by ballot, it was decided at the meeting of the association during a business session here last Friday. The growers were here for lunch during the annual fall field day.

Cards will be mailed to the members by County Agent J. M. Cooper and the members will vote on invitations extended by Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman. The show has annually been held in Cisco.

Oscar Schaefer of Nimrod, president, appointed a committee composed of B. B. Freeman of Ranger, Doss Alexander of Rising Star and Kent Word of Cisco to make arrangements for the show.

After the tour, Mr. Cooper reported that it appeared this year's pecan crop would be about 50% of normal in the county. A late freeze and pecan nut case-bearers damaged the crop.

First stop on the tour was the F. O. Hilburn place four miles south of Cisco. Mr. Hilburn has 100 acres of pecans and reported that he harvested 60,000 to 70,000 pounds in the best years before the drought.

At the W. D. Thurman orchard south of Cisco, the group saw some of the county's largest trees, including one 53 years old. He reported harvesting 635 pounds off one tree one year. Eight miles south of town, the tour stopped at Lee Lieske's orchard, which contains 350 trees planted in 1934 and 1935.

At Rising Star, C. E. Smith's irrigated orchard was visited, as well as the 110 tree orchard of C. T. Barton. The Doss Alexander orchard at Pioneer was visited next and the group saw some 400 trees of improved varieties.

The final stop was at the Ike Plumlee orchard west of Pioneer. He has 125 trees.

Sandra Bradley, who is enrolled at T. W. U. in Denton, was placed among the highest in the English Aptitude Test; thus, she was advised to enroll in a class with special talent for writing.

Parade Thursday Opens Program

It is Fair Week in Rising Star and everything's prepared for the renewal of a three-day Free Fall Fair which every year, with few exceptions, has been an outstanding community feature, General Chairman J. D. (Skeet) Clark, said.

The three-day program will get under way at 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon with a parade which will be one of the best that has ever been presented in a community celebrated for good parades.

The central feature of the parade will be the presentation of the Fair Queen, Miss Anna Little, and her court, on a specially decorated float. Included in the line of march will be a variety of decorated floats, cars, entries of a humorous and original character, riding clubs and an array of duchesses representing many communities, clubs and organizations in Rising Star and neighboring cities.

The parade will form on North Main street where the various units will be stationed under the direction of various parade marshals organized by Jack Jackson and his parade committee.

Three bands, the Rising Star High School Wildcat Band, under the direction of Miss Peggy Tate; the Cross Plains Buffalo Band and the May Tiger Band, will be in the line of march.

Following the parade the Fair queen, who was chosen from among the girls of the Rising Star High School Senior Class by vote of the merchants, will be presented with her court in a coronation ceremony at the Exhibit building on South Main street. The ceremony will take place on a beautifully decorated outdoor stage erected at the rear of the building facing the large open lot there.

Band Concert. This stage will also be the scene of a concert by the Wildcat Band Friday evening and a program of entertainment by local and visiting musicians.

The big City Market building where the exhibits will be placed, will be crowded with exhibits of community clubs, Home Demonstration clubs and business firms. Between 35 and 40 spaces have been arranged under the direction of Mayor Walter Smith and his corps of city employees.

A big feature of the Fair will be the livestock show, located in the rear of the Jobe building across the street from the post office, and on the vacant lot behind it. Cecil Shults and Charles Rutherford, who are in charge of the show, said that all classes would be full. Beef animals, dairy animals, sheep and goats, swine and Shetland ponies will be shown. Cash prizes will be offered.

Cash prizes of \$25 for the most beautiful float and of \$25 for the most original will be offered in the parade. Trophies will be awarded winning riding clubs. Serving on the committee with Jack Jackson are Mrs. Jackson and Art Fisher.

Women's Division. The women's division, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Weber, also promises to be one of the best in many years with most of the community clubs, home demonstration clubs and Hobby clubs in the area participating. There will be a number of special booths, including needlework, canning, cakes and so forth in which prospective exhibitors were invited to bring exhibits of their work. The art exhibit will be in charge of Mrs. Wm. E. Tyler.

The Parent-Teacher Ass'n will have charge of the concession booth in the exhibit building. Among entertainers who will appear on the programs Thursday and Friday evening are the Rising Star String Band directed by Bill Crawford, Janis Jones, Charles Steel, Julia Watkins, the McKinnerney quartet and the Marie Sapenter Colored Choir of Brownwood.

Carnival rides and concessions were on the grounds Tuesday to remain throughout the week furnishing entertainment of this type for the crowds. Rides included a Lubbock...

Mr. and Mrs. John D. "Skeet" Clark are proud parents of...

Nimrod Club to Next Monday Night Host Barbecue

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club will host a barbecue at the community clubhouse Monday evening, September 30, at 6 o'clock.

The public is invited. Purpose of the barbecue is to provide an evening of social enjoyment and to raise money for financing the work of the community club. Prices of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be charged.

Beef and goat barbecue with all the "trimmings" will be served and there will be pie for dessert. Entertainment will be furnished by the Cisco High School band and individual entertainers.

Miss Stroebel to Be Nimrod Duchess

Miss Christine Stroebel will be the duchess of Nimrod for the Rising Star Free Fall Fair Queen coronation program Thursday evening. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel.

The Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club, sponsor, will have a float in the parade on which Miss Stroebel will ride and will also have a booth in the exhibit building. The Nimrod HD club will also have a booth in the Fair.

September 30 Is Tax Rebate Deadline

COLLEGE STATION.—Farmers and ranchmen are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that September 30 is the deadline for submitting applications for a refund of the Federal tax on gas line used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956.

Farm operators who have not filed a claim may obtain Form 2240—the reporting form—from the local county agricultural agent or Internal Revenue Service center.

Bates points out that claims will be checked for accuracy and claimants, therefore, should be certain that figures are correct. Sufficient records should also be kept to verify the claim, he adds. Claims should be submitted to the same district Internal Revenue office to which income tax returns are sent.

The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956.

TO STUDY RADIO

Pvt. 1c Roy G. Armstrong of the 39th Inf., 9th Division, U. S. Army, has reported for duty at Fort Gordon, Ga., where he will study radio maintenance. He has been home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, after completing his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce were in Fort Worth over the weekend, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Leod, and children. Mrs. Joyce and the children returned with them for a visit.

John Y. Owen returned Sunday from Lubbock...

Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Rev. Donald Carson of Brownwood preached here Sunday. For the night service he brought several visitors. One couple was his brother and wife and their small son of Dimmit, Tex. There was one less visitor than Amity people. Most of our folks must have been afraid of the cold weather.

Mrs. Pauline Williams of Haskell visited in the home of her brother, Edd Stodghill, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and Joyce visited Mrs. Pierson's sister, Mrs. Jerry Thompson, and family in Cisco on Sunday before last.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson went to his brother, Johnny's, at Gorman where they were met by their brother, Will of De Leon and their sister, Mrs. Cornelia Chathams of Whitney, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prentiss of Whitney, another daughter, Mrs. Will Haynes and husband of Duster.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill attended funeral services at Moran for Mr. Bud Denton of Rising Star last week.

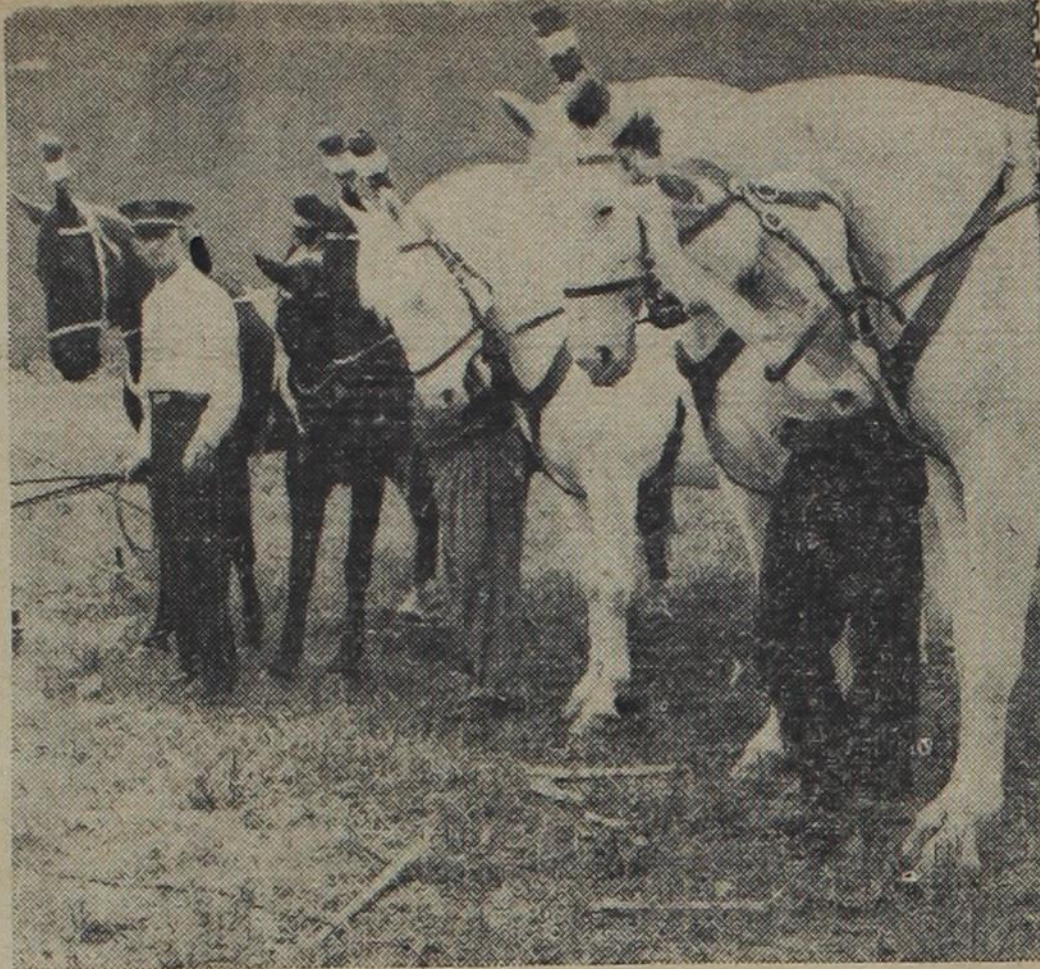
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob visited Mrs. Willie Coper and Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Duggan in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

John Mathis of Odessa spent Sunday night before last in the Harold Pierson home and Monday night with Norman Ray. Mrs. Mathis was in a Brownwood hospital for treatment. She was improved enough to be dismissed on Wednesday.

Floyd Eoff of Brownwood and J. A. Boenicke of Texarkana visited the O. J. Reynolds for a short while Sunday afternoon.

Calvin McDaniel a graduate of May High School and George Lepperdine School at Los Angeles, is on vacation in Honolulu, H. I. Last fall his sister, Mrs. Floyd Michael, visited him and their sister, Mrs. Elvin Pate, Arcadia, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel last Sunday.



The COLE CIRCUS realizes the importance of beautiful trained horses in a well rounded out circus program. The circus is featuring Capt. Robt. Grubb and his educated liberty horses and will be seen when the circus is in

Sipe Springs News

By Mrs. T. A. Weaver

Rev. Neal of Fort Worth preaches at the Baptist church every first and third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow and children of Hobart, Okla., visited friends and relatives here last week. Mr. Morrow's mother returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and Betty Jones spent the week end at Ovada visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. Buddy Cook and sons of Rising Star are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Elliott.

Mrs. V. C. Cagle of Sweetwater and Mollie Cagle of Comanche spent the week end with Mrs. T. A. Weaver.

Mrs. Mazie Zellars spent last week in Fort Worth with her brother, Moody Smith.

The Hobby Club met at the old lodge building last week and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Junior Files. Mr. and Mrs. Files lost their home in a recent fire. The next quilting will be at Mrs. Mazie Zellars.

Frank Whitlock spent the week end in Hobbs, N. M., with Frank, Jr., and family.

hydro electric dam favored by advocates of federal power, or the water conservation and flood control dam favored by Texans interested in a sound water program.

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Scouters Help to Build Tomorrow's American Manhood

By Val A. Hinkle, Scout Executive

Over a million men in the United States work at a job which perhaps consumes as much of their time as does making a living for their family. They spend many hours each week at hard work, time consuming work.

Work which, as far as money is concerned, is wholly without pay. These men belong to a brotherhood which is recognized throughout the world. They are a peculiar group whose only desire is to help someone else have a better opportunity in life. These men are called Scouters. They are the volunteers who work in the movement of Boy Scouting.

When we think of so many, who do so much, for what seems so little, we are caused to wonder why. Why are they willing to spend time, effort, and even money, with no visible return? Is it strictly philanthropic in nature, or is there a deeper reason. Let us look for a bit at some of the reasons.

There is always the knowledge that he is helping to build tomorrow's America, developing one who may become a Washington, a Lincoln, a Carver, or perhaps a great sportsman, a doctor or a religious leader.

There is a closer reward and a lot of immediate thrill that are the Scouters to enjoy though, before the boy grows up.

There's the joy of standing at night, listening to his boys "repeat the Oath and Law—see them as they bunk down in beds they have made—in tents they have pitched—the thrill of knowing,

they're his boys".

There's the privilege of going with them in the spring and finding God in the natural surroundings and seeing them as they learn from the country side how to live and really enjoy living.

Then there is perhaps the greatest thrill of all—the look on a boy's face and the light in his eye as he receives his awards for a job well done. The privilege of seeing his boys go up the trail to Eagle and the greatest reward of all—knowing

that he had a part in making them become good boys today, and great men tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker here last week. The men are brothers. Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker had been to the Rio Grande Valley and Corpus Christi on a vacation visit before coming here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King of Big Spring visited relatives here last week.

Publisher Says Personal or Property Rights Meaningless to Federal Gov't.

LUFKIN.—"Personal or company property rights mean nothing at all when the federal government decides to move in," W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, declared Thursday (September 12) in a signed article appearing in the Lufkin, Texas, newspaper.

Mr. Beaumier was referring specifically to recent action taken by the Army Engineers by ordering clearing of land for the McGee Bend Dam before obtaining title to the land. The Engineers also disposed of valuable timber which belonged to an East Texas lumber manufacturer.

Describing the incident, Mr. Beaumier said:

"Southern Pine Lumber Co. foresters estimated the value of the tract wanted by Army Engineers and the Army Engineers made their estimates. The prices did not match. Two weeks ago Southern Pine agreed to recheck its figures and then confer with the Engineers again over price.

"In the meantime, foresters for the company discovered a contractor had cleared a strip through to where the dike will be, and also had cleared about

ten acres for a barrow ditch. Apparently the contractor disposed of the timber which still belongs to Southern Pine."

"No doubt there are similar cases down there involving some of the smaller individual land owners," Mr. Beaumier declared.

In addition to being publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, Mr. Beaumier is associated with several other Texas newspapers, is a former president of the Texas Press Association, and is an official of Rotary International.

Advocates of federal power held "ground breaking" ceremonies before a disappointing crowd of only a few hundred on September 2, although the ceremony had received weeks of publicity and advertising. Governor Price Daniel and U. S. Senator Ralph Yarborough joined hands to turn dirt at the ceremony.

These ceremonies were held in the face of thousands of protests against an admittedly wasteful hydro-electric power feature which even the Army Engineers have termed "economically unjustified."

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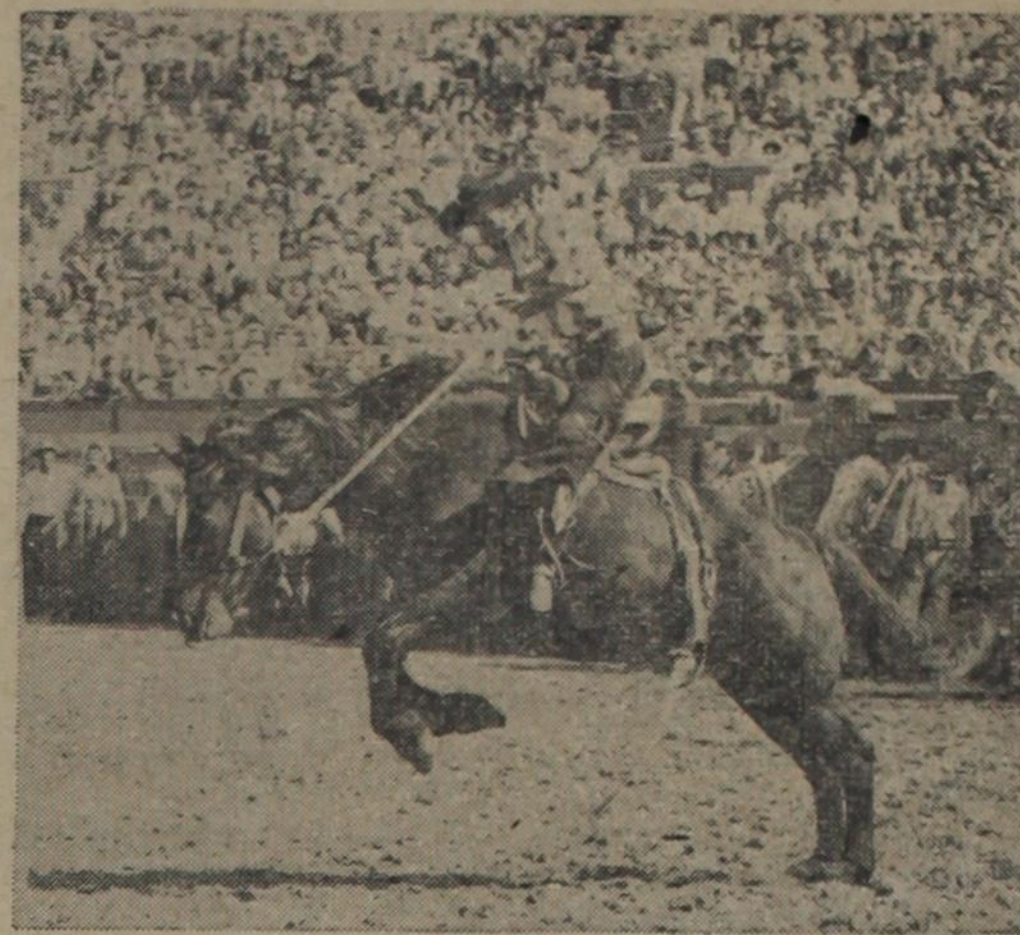
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PULLING LEATHER



This convict rider shows great skill and balance in the Saddle Bronc Bustin' Contest, one of the many thrilling features of the 26th annual Texas Prison Rodeo in the prison's million-dollar stadium at Huntsville. The rodeo is held each Sunday during October beginning at 2 p.m.

Amity HD Club Talks Plans for Exhibit at Fair

By Mrs. Guy Taylor

The Amity Home Demonstration Club met on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 17, with six members and one guest present. Roll call was answered with proverbs, one of which in particular impressed this writer: "Before judging a person, walk a mile with him." The proverb was given by Mrs. Herman Anderson.

In the absence of the president and vice-presidents, this writer was asked to preside. "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung as the opening song, with Betty Jones leading and Mrs. A. D. Jones at the piano. The club pledge and prayer were said in unison. The program for this session was to have been presented by the County Home Demonstration Agent, but due to her absence, it was not given.

A lengthy discussion of plans for participation in the Rising Star Free Fall Fair showed much enthusiasm. In addition to preparing a HD Club booth, we will also help with the Amity Progress Club booth.

The club gift was a pair of hand made pillow cases by Mrs. E. R. West, and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds was the lucky recipient. The recreation leader was not present and we had a pleasant period of conversation instead of the usual games. Refreshments were served by Betty Jones, the granddaughter of Mrs. Jones, the hostess, and Mrs. Anderson to Mrs. Anderson, West, Reynolds, Oscar White and Guy Taylor, members, Mrs. Jones, the hostess. The guest was Betty, who is from Devine, Texas. All enjoyed the delicious white and spice layer cake and iced grape juice punch. Mrs. West was thanked for the lovely flowers she brought.

The next meeting of the club will be on October 1 with Mrs. Wayne Teague as hostess. There will be a book review by Mrs. Whaley Jackson, who always gives very interesting ones.

All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome. The October 1 meeting will be a special one in the year's program.

Office Supplies at the Record

Cole Circus to Show in Rising Star Oct. 26th

Floyd Hill, general agent of the George W. Cole 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus, was in Rising Star last week to complete arrangements for the circus to show here on October 26.

The Cole name is one of the oldest and most honored in the circus business, and Mr. Hill reported in a visit to the Record office that the Cole show this year is right abreast of the times with the most elaborate features and equipment that it has ever carried.

Certainly the most unusual feature of the circus will be the presentation of a live jungle-bred African rhinoceros, an animal noted throughout the world for its size, strength, running speed and extreme viciousness. In addition to the rhinoceros and a herd of performing elephants, the Cole Circus boasts a menagerie which includes lions, leopards, bears, apes, white deer, camels, a giant chimpanzee, and numerous other jungle animals. To provide all the elements of

a thrill-filled and action-packed three-ring circus performance demands an array of top-notch acrobats, trapeze performers, dare-devils and clowns. The Cole Circus this season is featuring the Rawls family of teen-age gymnastics, widely known for their speed and their reckless daring; Chralely Rex, balancing star on the high trapeze; Miss Jeanie Kree, aerial stunner featured in 1953 at the Palladium in London, England; Miss Mary Frazier featured in motion pictures as well as a nation wide TV show because of her daring feats on the tight wire and aerial stunts. Bob Grubb and his educated Liberty horses; the Shirley Walters performing bears and a host of others competing in a performance that lasts close to two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, at Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars at Big Spring. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Zellars and her two boys, David and Craig.

Mrs. Bryan Milner has returned from Midland where she has spent two weeks with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins.

Higginbotham's

Welcomes You To The FREE FALL FAIR

September 26-27-28

For many years, in good and bad seasons, the FREE FALL FAIR has been an event demonstrating the faith and civicspirit of the people of this community and surrounding area.

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Unusual Merit.

A bill which is strongly supported by both parties in Congress, including the liberal and conservative wings of those parties, obviously has unusual merit. That was the case with a measure which was approved in the closing hours of the first session of the current Congress. Its purpose is to protect the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation—a protection which J. Edgar Hoover and other authorities regard as absolutely vital if this Bureau is to continue to deal effectively with subversion and other grave crimes.

Need for such a bill was brought about by a Supreme Court decision and a subsequent series of decisions by lower federal courts. Under precedents thus established, the government could be forced to open all its files on demand of the defense. In the case of the FBI, this meant that its sources of information and methods of investigation would become known to all—to the vast benefit of criminals. It also meant that serious harm might be done to innocent people if the contents of its "raw" or unedited files, which naturally contain unproven rumors and charges, were made public.

The matter was a very delicate one. On the one hand, it was necessary to protect defendants from proceedings of a Star Chamber nature. On the other hand, it was necessary to protect the FBI from potential disaster. The new bill is designed to attain both objectives. It says that defendants are entitled only to reports relevant to a witness' testimony. Then it authorizes trial judges to examine wanted reports, and to decide which parts should legitimately be given to the defense.

Here is a bill which is really in the public interest.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN.—A wise man once said, "Who would not give a trifle to prevent what he would give a thousand worlds to cure."

These words take on a great deal of meaning when viewed in the light of the many advances in medicine and public health made in the last 50 years in the United States and throughout the world.

Medical research has brought about many outstanding drugs and spectacular operations which save individual lives and relieve suffering, but more outstanding and spectacular are the advances in preventive medicine that have been made which stop suffering before it starts—the proverbial "stitch in time."

Economically speaking, preventive medicine has saved the people of the United States countless dollars. One example is retrolental fibroplasia, an eye condition marked by the formation of fibrous tissue behind the crystalline lens. It is seen in many prematurely born babies and causes partial or total blindness. In many years the disease was thought to be a result of premature births. However, a study reported by both federal and state financing, established the cause of the trouble as due to faulty administration of oxygen (used extensively in incubators for premature infants.) This study cost approximately \$100,000. Today there are about 100,000 blind children in the U. S. Each child will cost an estimated \$100,000 each for education, training and support from birth to death—or a total of \$500 million.

The cost of care for 5,000 children will be, for our generation, times the cost of the discovery of wondrous medicines which raised the life expectancy for persons now born to over 70 years of age. In the 17 year period between 1937 and 1954, it increased 9.6 years.

This means that in 1955 alone, through this decline in the death rate, over \$770 million additional federal income taxes was received by the government, to say nothing of the earning power and productivity resulting from an increased span of life.

There is no doubt about it, public health and research pays off!

AUSTIN.—Those twin menaces—cancer and heart disease—hung up a grim new record for the number of Texans killed last year, a final tabulation of death statistics shows.

Of a grand total of 69,671 deaths from all causes during 1956, almost half were due either to heart disease or to cancer. Heart disease killed 22,888 while cancer claimed 10,168.

While the number of cancer deaths has increased perceptibly in the past three years, the increase has little real significance. The rate of deaths from cancer in Texas is still well below the rate for the United States as a whole. This state registered 112 deaths from cancer for each 100,000 population, while the rate for the rest of the nation was 146 deaths per 100,000 population.

The disparity between the Texas-U. S. cancer death rate is probably due to the fact that Texas has a younger population. Cancer is a disease that usually strikes people past 50 years of age. Of the 10,000 cancer deaths last year, 8213 of them were among persons past the half-century mark.

Increases in the number of persons dying of heart disease is becoming bitterly significant. For instance, almost 1800 more persons died from this cause

during 1956 than died in 1955.

Most of the increase is in the age group 55 and over. And therein lies the irony: normal life span has been lengthened to an age where heart disease has a field day.

The same reason—longer life spans—is obviously behind the remarkable gain in the United States death rate from heart afflictions. Almost 15,000 more Americans died of heart disease last year than died in 1955.

As life expectancy continues to increase, more and more people are going to fall victim to heart disease. And although this fate cannot be avoided, it can be delayed. Here is a simple four-point regimen for staving it off as long as possible.

1. Reduce tensions of "modern living," and get moderate exercise. A non-strenuous hobby is beneficial.
2. Eliminate excessive weight that taxes your heart. Do not overeat.
3. If you must smoke, cut your consumption of cigarettes to less than a pack daily. Smoking constricts the flow of blood and places an extra load on the heart.
4. Above all, see your family physician at least once annually for a thorough examination.

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SCHOOL SEGREGATION

With schools opening for the fall semester, the matter of segregation is back in the headlines in Texas and elsewhere, and some school boards may now be pondering upon a law passed by the 55th Texas Legislature.

By now everyone knows that the Supreme Court of the United States has decreed that segregation of public school pupils by race is unconstitutional. Since the Court's decision, however, the Legislature passed House Bill 65. The constitutionality of this law has not as yet been tested.

In effect the bill provides for local option elections to determine whether dual school systems shall be continued or abolished. It prohibits any board of trustees or any school authority from abolishing its dual school system (desegregating or integrating) prior to an election on the question. A prerequisite to such an election is a petition filed by at least 20% of the qualified electors residing in the school district.

The election is to be conducted

in a manner similar to elections for school trustees. It can be called on the same date as a school trustee election if the petition was filed within 90 days of the trustee election. Otherwise the election must be called within 60 days after the petition has been filed. Subsequent elections upon the same questions cannot be called within two years of any prior election.

Under this law those schools which integrated during the 1956-1957 term are permitted to continue integration unless this system of operation is abolished by an election held in the manner mentioned above. Another provision under a section of the law dealing with integrated schools is that a student shall be denied transfer from one school to another because of race or color.

The bill provides that if a school district should desegregate without first being authorized to do so by an election of the qualified electors residing therein, then the district becomes ineligible for accreditation and ineligible to receive any Foundation Program Funds. In other words, it loses State School Support funds.

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Saturday Club Observes Bible Day Sept. 18th

The Saturday Club observed Bible Day on September 18.

"Whether the day is fair or cloudy, remember God is just a prayer away," was the theme.

"Women of the Bible," was brought by Mrs. Barney Cargile in a very interesting manner.

"Young People of Destiny" was presented by Mrs. Clyde Flanage. A song, "In the Garden," was led by Mrs. J. R. Bucy and accompanied by Mrs. Olice Jones.

During the business session, Mrs. Vada Arnold's resignation was accepted with regrets. Mrs. W. E. Ellis was gladly received as she renewed her membership. Mrs. Ed M. Jackson, an honorary member was welcomed into the club.

The following members reported with interesting facts on the Bible: Mrs. Mark, Mrs. Ashel Shults, Hazel Butler, Mrs. A. Louise, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Alice, Mrs. Marshal Groce, Mrs. Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

Delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, refreshment table which arrangement of queen's and roses.

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Cakes may be brought to both Friday morning not after 9 o'clock where they judged. The cakes may taken away as soon as they judged.

Members of the committee are Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Bess R. Mrs. J. E. (Mary) Smith, Mrs. Cecil Shults, Mrs. W. S. Carter and Mrs. Clark Crown-

Service Seekers Have Covered Dish Dinner

The Service Seekers Class of the First Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a covered dish dinner in the basement of the church Thursday evening. After a delicious meal, the evening was spent in relating interesting personal experiences and with a Bible quiz led by Mrs. Vada Arnold.

Members attending were Mmes. L. R. Smith, J. E. Wiggins, Marshall Groce, Earl Swayne, Sam Henderson, Florence Graves, G. C. Groce, Carrie Caudle, Mildred Sutherland, Vada Arnold, H. S. Switzer, James Armstrong, Floyd Joyce, and Misses Mina Robinson, Mary Boase, Mae Anderson and Nina Grisham.

Guests were Miss Naomi Hut-ton, Mrs. R. P. Dunn, Mrs. Essie Green, Mrs. Bessie Kirkland, Mrs. C. W. Eddy and Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

Canning Booth in Need of Exhibits

The committee in charge of the canning booth at the Free Fall Fair needs exhibits. Women who have home-canned fruits or vegetables to display were asked to take them to the booth at the Market Building by noon Thursday. Or they may notify any of the following committee members:

Mmes. O. D. Carver, Waurene Tune, Charles Rutherford, M. T. Valliant, Ray Agnew, James Armstrong and Floyd Joyce.

David Bills Will Represent 5th Grade

The Fifth Grade of Rising Star Elementary School elected David Bills to represent the grade on the school car which the room will enter in the Rising Star Fair parade Thursday afternoon.

The members of the class have enjoyed the talks and book reports given during the English classes by Sharolyn Roach, Sherry Jones, Charlene Vermillion, Jolene Nelson, John Gerhardt and Sandra Teague. —Reporter.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she visited with her daughters.

County P-TA Council Plans Workshop

The executive committee of the County Council of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers met September 13, 1957, in the home of the president, Mrs. Roy Benton, 1411 Bliss Avenue, Cisco.

Plans for a Workshop October 2, in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College were discussed. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the workshop will last until 12 noon. The president of First District of the Texas Congress, Mrs. W. O. Workman of Arlington will preside, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Atkins, also of Arlington. Dr. Oliver Brown of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health of the University of Texas, will be the featured speaker. Details of the workshop will be released at a later date.

It was announced that Mrs. T. A. Swenson, state vice-president of Tyler, will be in the county on November 4 for an introduction to the Texas PTA and Texas Parliamentary Law courses. All new officers in Council and local units were urged to order the courses from the State Office and attend this meeting. These courses are required for officers. Time and location of this meeting will be announced in October.

Plans were made to attend the State P-TA convention to be held in Galveston in November, and projects for the new year were discussed.

Members attending were Mrs. Helen Donham, Rising Star; Mrs. Glover Johnson, Scranton; Mrs. W. L. Darr, Cisco; and Mrs. Benton.

Former Rising Star Man Wed in Oklahoma

The wedding of Thomas Dwight Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins, formerly of Rising Star, to Miss Beverly Lou Baldwin of Madill, Okla., took place at Madill on August 18. The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church of that city.

The couple are now at home at 903 South Jenkins in Norman, Oklahoma, after a wedding trip to Lake Louise and Banff, Canada.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin of Madill, and parents of the groom now live at Lockney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bowers, in Fort Worth last week end.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Vise and daughter, Cindy, are here on vacation to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vise, and her mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliott, and other relatives. They have spent part of their vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards of Midland were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Dr. Bell, and sister, Madge Bell, of Okra, and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Parker of Rising Star.

Former Eastland County Sheriff Elmer Lawrence of Odessa and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Lawrence, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter and also visited Dr. Carter's dental office, while in Rising Star.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter are enjoying a visit of their grandson and granddaughter, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsell of Fort Worth.

Attorney Venus Earp, a former resident of Rising Star, visited Dr. Homer Allen of Brownwood and Bill Tyler of Rising Star and met a number of friends and relatives here.

Mrs. L. W. Mayfield has returned from a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and her son, Otis Mayfield and family. She was accompanied home by her son, Otis, of Andrews.

Mrs. Aaron Wells and three children of Hamlin have visited her mother, Mrs. Steve Williams, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannon.

Mrs. Bess Wright of Austin spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Landreth. Mrs. Landreth was able to make a trip to Brownwood with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and daughter, Karen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover and other relatives. The Siekmans live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump and son visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Holammon, in Mineral Wells, Sunday.

Miss Louise Milner of Oakland, California, visited her father and sister and brother and other relatives here for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roberts and Patti of Cisco were here Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner, and his mother, Mrs. Lee Roberts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes have returned from a vacation trip through Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana and report a good time. They are planning to leave soon for work in West Texas, near Lamesa.

W. G. Reed was here last week to visit his family and to have dental work done. He has been working near Lockhart but will be here working in his shop for the present.

Mrs. Ella Wells is recuperating at her home after being a patient in the Rising Star hospital for several days.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Lubbock is here to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson.

Miss Nell Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague have moved to Odessa where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle have made improvements on their home on W. College.

Jack Shults, a student in Tarleton State College, who is majoring in Range Management, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Sr., over the week end. Other students at Tarleton from Rising Star are Jerry Davis and Martha Haynes.

A. L. Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, here this week.

"Salvation" to Be Wednesday Subject

"Salvation, What It Is, and How to Obtain It," will be the subject of an address by H. M. Glendenning of Stanton, Texas, at the Christadelphian Church at Romney at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday, September 26, it was announced this week. The public is invited.

Federated Club Meeting at Brady

The District Meeting of Texas Federated Clubs will be held in Brady on Saturday, Sept. 28. The Saturday Club would like to be represented.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church observed Mission Study and enjoyed a covered dish lunch and fellowship.

"All-Expense Paid" Trip for Couple

A former Rising Star couple, who now live in Midland, have returned from a 10-day "dream"



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trip with stopover in Miami, Jamaica and Haiti.

"The dream-come-true" part of the trip was an all expense-paid vacation.

Stanley Collins, whose wife is the former Bryan Etta Milner, owners of the O & H Appliance Stores of Midland and Odessa, were awarded the trip for placing second in a state-wide General Electric-sponsored eight-month sales contest.

First place went to the D & W Furniture and Appliance Company in Abilene, who won over Collins by fourteenths of a point.

The Collins couple joined other winners in Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico. They all met in Dallas, where they left aboard a chartered plane for Miami. After ten days of travel and vacation they returned.

Mrs. Brooks Talks To Methodist WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of First Methodist Church met Monday, Sept. 23 for Mission Study which was led by Mrs. R. A. Brooks.

The women also served a benefit luncheon. Members and several visitors attended.

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First Baptist Church Council Served Barbecue

Members of the Church Council of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a barbecue recently.

The Council is composed of the church clerk, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent, Training Union director, Brotherhood president, WMU president, choir leader, retiring Sunday School superintendent and the pastor. All of these and their families met for the meeting of the council and a social.

The barbecue was furnished by W. R. Richburg and prepared by him and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith. A spiritual atmosphere prevailed, and plans were made for the new year's work, which begins the first Sunday in October.

The First Baptist Church will be host to the Worker's Conference here on November 11. The pastor asks full cooperation of all members of the church.

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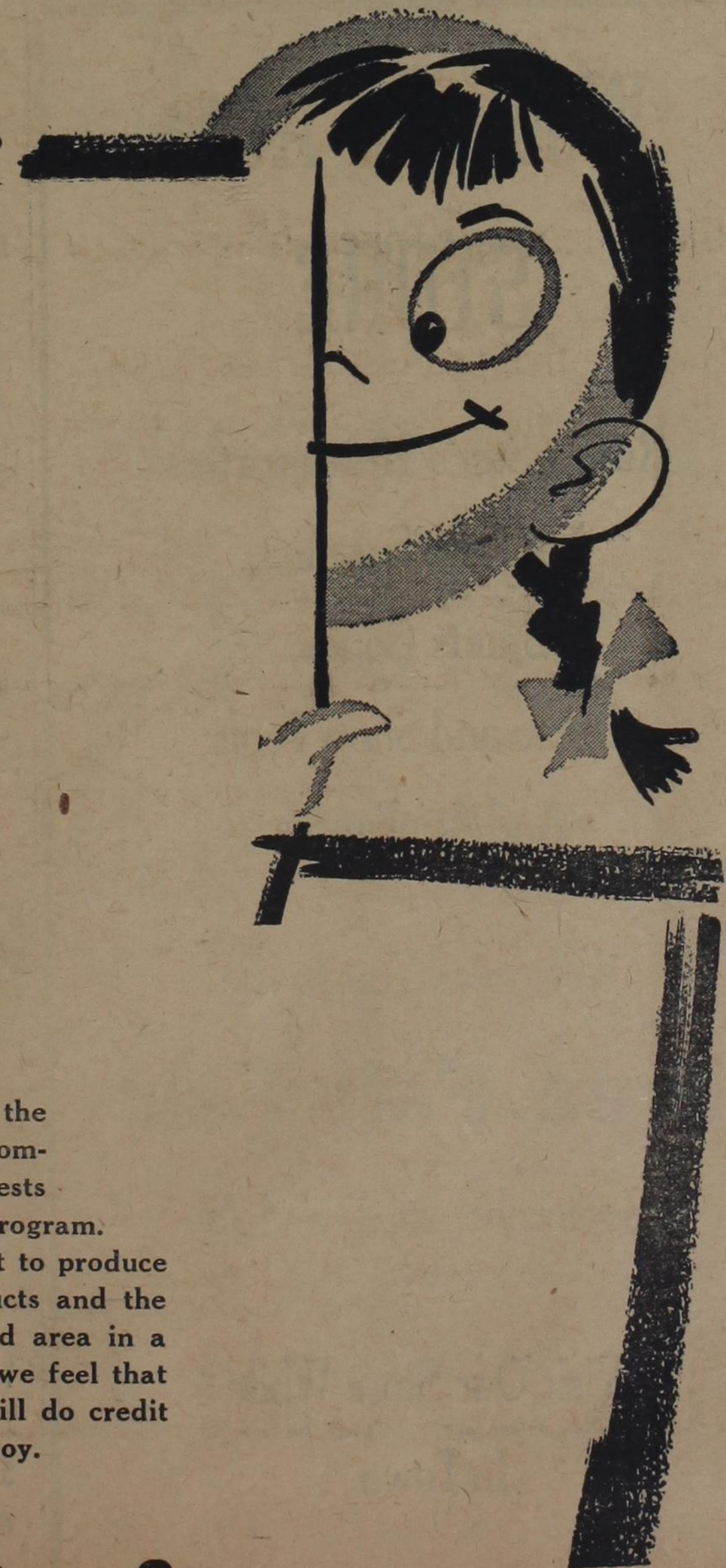
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All Application Of Fertilizer Is Best for Lawns

COLLEGE STATION.—A beautiful, well-kept lawn adds to the material value of a home and is a basic requirement for an attractive yard. A properly established and well-managed turf also provides a cool, restful cover and prevents soil blowing and washing.

Fertilization is the main practice to emphasize in the fall care for lawns, says E. M. Trew, extension agronomist. Lawn grasses will remain green longer in the fall and will grow off earlier next spring.

The fertilizer should be applied about a month before the first expected frost, advises Trew. When summer grasses are pushed into lush growth by late fertilization, some grass may be damaged by a hard freeze. Also, applying the fertilizer too late prevents the grass getting the most out of it before going dormant.

Apply a complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio at a rate to supply two pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn, recommends the specialist. This amount of nitrogen would be found in 20 pounds of 10-5-5 or 10-10-10, or in 25 pounds of 8-8-8.

After the fertilizer has been spread, Trew advises watering it down. Soak the soil at least six inches deep. Plenty of moisture is necessary, for the plants can't use the fertilizer until it is dissolved. If the soil is already wet, just wash the fertilizer off the grass and onto the soil.

Ryegrass is sometimes overseeded on Bermuda to give green color during the winter. But, Trew says, this is sometimes harmful to the Bermuda. The ryegrass is usually growing in the spring when the Bermuda should start and unless the ryegrass is kept closely clipped, it often gives the Bermuda serious competition for light, moisture and plant food. If ryegrass is seeded on a Bermuda lawn, Italian or annual ryegrass should be used, for these plants die in the spring. Ryegrass should not be overseeded other than Bermuda.

Drouth-Forced Livestock Sale May Escape Tax

A. E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Abilene, Tex., Internal Revenue office, today called attention to a provision of the Federal income tax law which may benefit farmers of this area who have been forced to dispose of livestock because of drouth conditions.

Mr. Fogle explained that under a section of the Internal Revenue Code added in 1956, the forced sale of livestock used for draft, breeding or dairy purposes on account of drouth may be treated as an "involuntary loss" if the farmer so elects.

This means that any loss on the sale will not be subject to Federal income tax and the sales proceeds are treated in the same kind of manner within one year following the year of sale.

Mr. Fogle pointed out that this provision applies only to livestock sold during the year of drouth and the excess of the number that would normally have been sold because of drouth. He pointed out that this new rule does not apply to sales of poultry.

Mr. Fogle stated that in order to qualify, the livestock must be replaced with livestock of a like kind and used for the same purpose. For example, dairy cows sold must be replaced with dairy cows. He noted that the period of replacement may be extended beyond the end of the year following the year of sale upon application and showing of reasonable cause to the Internal Revenue Service district director.

Mr. Fogle pointed out that farmers who qualify and elect the advantage of this tax should submit the following information with their income tax return for the year of sale:

- (1) Evidence of the existence of the drouth conditions which forced the sale of livestock;
- (2) A computation of the amount of profit realized on the sale;
- (3) The number and kind of livestock sold;
- (4) The number of livestock of each kind that would normally have been sold in the absence of drouth.

Mr. Fogle stated that taxpayers having questions on this or any other Federal tax matter may obtain help by visiting the Internal Revenue office at Abilene.

the replacement livestock; (2) The cost of the replacement livestock;

(3) The number and kind of the replacement livestock.

In event replacement is not made within the time prescribed, an amended return should be filed for the year of sale and any additional tax due paid.

Mr. Fogle stated that taxpayers having questions on this or any other Federal tax matter may obtain help by visiting the Internal Revenue office at Abilene.

TRANSFERRED

Col. David Alford, commander of the ROTC at East Texas State College for the past three years, has been transferred to duty at Hamilton Field, Calif. Col. Alford of Rising Star, completed work for his Master's degree while at the college.

Scotch tape at the Record.

Rising Star Ward School Pep Club Marches at Game

The Rising Star Ward School Pep Club marched on the field Tuesday night of last week, when the Kittens played Moran. They counter-marched and faced the Rising Star stands, while the majorettes ran through the lines and spelled "Kittens". They then did a routine of "Say Kittens," then marched off the field.

The pep club consists of sixth, seventh, and eighth students. The majorettes are: Head Majorette, Mary Jo Awalt, daughter of Mrs. Thadia Jo Awalt; Wanda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker; Patty Hardin, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Hardin; Carol Needham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham; Joy

Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow.

The cheer leaders are Virginia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper; Sherry Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Aaron; Joan Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks; and Carol White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

The two mascots are Coleen White and Derry Don Maynard. Their sponsor is Miss Martha Jay Childress.

Bible Class Resumes Study Program

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ has resumed study after a few weeks vacation. A rapid survey of the Book of Genesis was made at the last two meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shook went to Hico over the week end to visit a brother of Mr. Shook, S. R. Shook, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Wallace of Corona, Calif., and Mrs. Hershel H. Jones and two sons of Odessa have been guests in the home of Mrs. M. V. Schlagg for the past week. Mrs. Wallace, the former Mattie Raymond, and Mrs. Jones, the former Veda Schlagg, are the daughters of Mrs. Schlagg.

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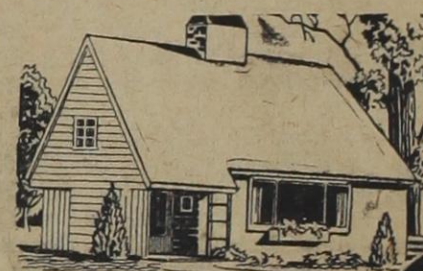
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Abilene, September 9. After the parade, we attended the fair. All reported a wonderful time. Our officers for the new year have been elected and are as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Bishop; Correspondence Secretary, Janis Jones; Reporter, Daneilia Darnell. Other officers elected last year are: Captain, Jack Smith; First Lieutenant, Joe Frank Crisp; Second Lieutenant, Gerald Green.

The members of the Rising Star Wildcat band and our director, Miss Peggy Tate, are looking forward to a wonderful new school year.

—Reporter
 P. S. Watch and boost our band in the Free Fall Fair Parade.

MEMORIES OF 1956

By Janis Jones, Eng. II
 As another school year begins to unfold before me, I often find myself comparing this year with last. There is not, of course, a great deal of difference in the people we see every day, but, nevertheless, it is entirely a different thing.

The greatest difference one could find would naturally be in classification. One does feel a certain sharp change in being Freshmen one year and Sophomores the next. Our year as Fish was certainly one of the greatest experiences in life. When else would a large number of boys and girls such as we become such a small, important part of a wonderful thing?

In grade school we had gone about getting prepared for what was to come. Well, last year it came. The rush, the hustle and bustle of changing rooms after classes, the banging of locker doors, pep rallies on Fridays before the big game—this was all very new and exciting to us. Imagine our wonder and surprise when we found ourselves finally a real part of things. It was great!

Before the year was out, we knew whom to look to, which teachers we could confide in, and just how long it took to get to the lunch room.

School bells will always be ringing somewhere, if not always in Wildcat Hall, but who can forget that fateful day in 1956 when, as Freshmen, we entered into a new and entirely different life?

OFF! FOR ANOTHER YEAR
 Here we are back at ol' Rising Star High School sooner than

it ever seemed possible. It is as though the summer vacation never existed. The many things that were done over the summer months fade into the past, and the present 1957-58 school year is here.

How many students do you hear saying, "Oh! I hate to start back to school"? What most of them mean is that they do not want to start the regular routine, but they are ready to see their friends, start sports, band, and start to store more knowledge than ever before.

It is seldom that you find a graduate of the previous year who would not be happy to change places with one in school for another year.

School will go on in about the same way this year as last year, but I am going to try to make it more pleasant by being more pleasant myself and pledging myself to study harder. The teachers are trying to make our High School a place of learning rather than a place of drudgery.

The school board has made several needed improvements to make the students stay through the High School more pleasant. New lighting, repainting within and without and a more modern library are to name some of the repairs that have been made.

When I think of the wonderful advantages I am offered in the public schools of America, I am more thankful than ever before that I can say, Off! For another year."

COME TO THE FAIR!

Fall is here; the season of football, of harvest of fairs—oh, yes, of fairs. This is the time of the year when communities, counties, and states have their show of products, progress and prosperity. A fair is accompanied by a carnival and concessions to attract old and young alike.

Who does not become excited with the smell of hot dogs and popcorn, the gay lights of the ferris wheel turning-turning, and the crowd of joyful faces? Who would not come several miles to watch the opening day parade with its colorful bands, its eye-catching floats, its well-groomed horses and gaily dressed riders, and its beautiful young queens and sweethearts in their shiny new chariots? Who could look at the exhibits of a reasonably prosperous year and not be thankful for what they have? Who would not take a walk around the exhibit building to view the

talents of their neighbors, such as art work and needle work, or listen to a concert under the stars? Who would not walk across the street to view the prize livestock of a farmer or rancher or a proud school boy? Who would not stay a while to see the coronation of a young lady as "Queen of the Fair" or gaze at her splendid court of beautiful maidens and their handsome escorts?

If one would do all these things, we could say—"The Rising Star Fair, of '57—the best one yet!"

Now—Come to the Fair!
 —Jack Smith

UP AND AT 'EM ANNUAL STAFF

The annual staff is desperately working on the 1958 annual at RSHS. We have been selling ads for the annual the past two and a half weeks. We want to thank all of the business places as well as the individuals for helping support our "La Estrellita", a book that we will look back to and make us remember the good old days and when we see your ads, we will know that you are the ones that made it possible.

Some ask why we have started so early on the annual? The quicker we get in the pages the more discount we get, which certainly makes it nice.

The annual staff for this year is: Pat Howard, editor; Martha Duggan and Bill Rutherford, business managers; Martha Walker, June Jones, and Jane Key, associate editors; Anna Little, Sandra Erwin, and Jerrell Bible, photographers; Jeannette Hubbard and Jaynel Edmiston, typists; Carolyn Hunt, Essie Hearren, Jettie Duggan, Karen Steel, Lester Harris, class representatives; Jerry Aaron and Janis Jones, artists; Miss Jay Childress and Mrs. C. A. Claborn, sponsors.

Our pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 1. Remember to look your best because we want to have a good annual.

Be seeing you next week. This is the entire annual staff saying "So Long for a While."
 —Martha Duggan

STUDENT PARTICIPATION ASSOCIATION NEWS

Back again! Last week I made my first error of the year. I left out one of our important committee chairmen—Ollie Winfrey. She is in charge of the Lost and Found Department. She

will get students from the different classes to help her. The Student Participation Association didn't meet this week; but if you were to visit our school, you would notice most of the chairmen and their committees hard at work.

SPEECH CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Speech class of the Rising Star High School has organized a Better Speech Club for the term of 1957-58. We decided to keep the original title.

We had a meeting with temporary officers presiding and permanent officers were elected for the next four weeks. They are as follows: President, Anna Little; Vice-President, Kenneth Ridens; Secretary, Mack Elliott; Reporter, Ruby Sagehorn; and Parliamentarian, J. M. Stewart.

The Constitutional By-Laws were adopted again this year with very few changes.

The members of the Speech Class are as follows: Douglas Atwood, Mack Elliott, Carolyn Elliott, Charles Carroll, Mae Bell Kendrick, Anna Little, Ruby Sagehorn, Gary Scott, J. M. Stewart, Kenneth Ridens, Jim Ratliff, Kenneth Sevaldsen, and James Stovall.

JUNIOR CHATTER

We're back again this week with a little news. Everyone is excited about the fair. We are making plans for our Junior float. Our Junior favorites are going to ride on it. We hope everyone will be out to see the parade and come to the fair.

Everyone seems to be enjoying this school term. We Juniors think we're getting to be real hotties.

We started on our memory work in English Monday and everyone seems to be doing fine. We have also read some very interesting short stories.

There does not seem to be much news for this week, but we'll see you again next week with all the news about the fair and what fun it was.

Your Junior reporter signing off until next week.

BAND NEWS

If you just happen to be passing by the band hall this week, you'll hear the Wildcat Band rehearsing like mad for the concert to be given September 27, during the Free Fall Fair; also, if you've been attending our football games, you've already seen and heard the band give

a very fine performance.

We're very happy to welcome two new members to our ranks. They are Elmer McCary on trombone and James Stovall on the cymbals. Glad to have you, boys!

Things have really been happening around here lately. Our band officers for the new year have been elected along with our band sweethearts, who is Miss Tressie Chambers. Our band officers elected this year are Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Bishop; Corresponding Secretary, Janis Jones; Reporter, Daneilia Darnell. Other officers elected last year are Captain, Jack Smith; First Lieutenant, Joe Frank Crisp; and Second Lieutenant, Gerald Green.

See you at the fair!

SOPH CHATTER

We certainly hope that everyone in our fair city isn't as excited as are we Sophs. If everyone is that excited the town will go to pieces. We pity our poor teachers; how can they stand our un-regulated chatter? Ah well, the Fair only comes to town once in every year.

Watch for "The Three Stooges" from the Sophomore class in the Fair Parade; they will be immediately followed by our float, one which we are proud to put our name on.

All you visiting Exes will be expected to drop in on RSHS during the Fair. You will be pleased to be among the first to enjoy the Pepsi-Cola machine that is sponsored by we Sophs. We believe in giving and getting the most for our money; therefore, we have three types of bottled drinks, Pepsi, Lemon, and Strawberry, all for only a nickel (5c) each. It seems worth picking up bottles for.

It is wonderful to have Wesley "Wickey" Walker well and back in school. We always miss such a cheerful person as he when they miss school.

BACK THOSE WILDCATS!

The school spirit at RSHS campus is still rising. The last three pep rallies have certainly proved that all of the teachers, students, and coaches are behind our Wildcats one hundred per cent.

Week before last at pep rally the cheer leaders put on a stunt called "The Sob Story". It seems that everyone certainly did enjoy it. Thanks to you—James Stovall for helping us. Last week the majorettes and cheer leaders together did a song stunt then
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WILDCAT TALES—

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Cheer leaders with the help of some of the teachers (good sports) put on a stunt called "The Candy Store"—you might know, the teachers were the "suckers". The cheer leaders' pep rally uniforms are short skirts, can-can, polka-dotted blouses and tights, with white tennis slippers. For ball game uniforms we have long blue felt skirts and white turtle-neck sweaters. The cheer leaders as well as the rest of RSHS are going to feel lost this week without a pep rally and ball game. The Wildcats played their best game of the season last week with Early. We know that they are all training and wanting to win, because the game with Early is enough to prove that they had to be in shape to fight so desperately. We'll be back next week backing those Wildcats to the finish in the Santa Anna game. Let's go Cats—how about sacking up this next one! —Martha Duggan

SIX WAYS TO MAKE PEOPLE LIKE YOU

- Rule 1. Become genuinely interested in other people
Rule 2. Smile.
Rule 3. Remember that a man's name is to him the sweetest and most important sound in the English language.
Rule 4. Be a good listener. Encourage others to talk about themselves.
Rule 5. Talk in terms of the other man's interest.
Rule 6. Make the other person feel important—and do it sincerely.

NEW FACES

The life of Kenneth Sevaldsen began January 9, 1942. Kenneth was born in Rising Star, Texas. For Kenneth this must be a very small school, having attended in the past schools in Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, and Dallas. Kenneth is a sophomore this year and is very popular with his classmates. (Especially with the girls). He has brown hair and is rather tall. Kenneth's favorite books are "The Silver Chalice" and the "Dalton Brothers". One thing you can say about Kenneth is that he has a varied taste in books. His favorite movie stars are James Dean and Rhonda Fleming. From his selection of Rhonda Fleming, you could probably guess that his favorite color is red. (For all the squares who don't catch the association, Rhonda Fleming has very red hair.) Kenneth's favorite food is roast beef. We know that we will enjoy having Kenneth this year. We hope that his stay will be an enjoyable one.

GOING TO THE FAIR?

Most of the Seniors are overjoyed about going to the Fair. Anna Little is to be crowned Fair Queen by B. A. Butler, president of the Chamber of Commerce. She will be presented with flowers by her escort, Jack Loway. The queen's ladies-in-waiting and their escorts will be Misses Martha Walker and Jacqueline Wallace, Jane Ann Key and Patsy Needham, Patsy Howard and Mary Reed and others. Edmiston and Martha will represent the cheerleaders with a decorated car in their favorites are Jean Hubbard and Mack Elliott. Congratulations to you two! The sale on magazines is over. Wish to express our appreciation to each and everyone who helped on this project. Sponsor, Miss Childers, being so helpful. We are certainly proud of our cheerleaders even though they did not win. The past is gone, so look to the future. Let's beat Those Containers.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Hi fans. How are you all doing? We are doing just fine. Sure, we are looking forward to the Fair. The Fish girls are making a bandy which will be judged Friday morning. We plan to sell a lot. Want to thank Johnnie and writing the news last week you dig those crazy and our autobiographies. Was everybody glad through. I don't have a game tonight, we're looking forward to next week's. We were defeated last week, but you should have seen those boys go! They played a good game! We lose now, so until next week is your Freshman Re-farewell until I see you at the Fair.

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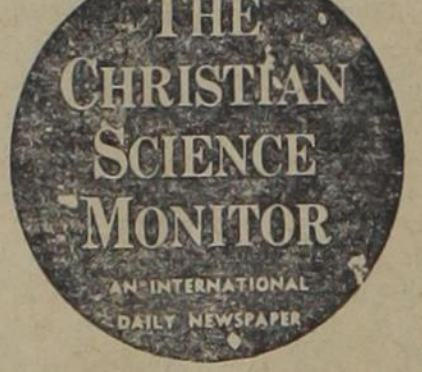
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