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NEWS WANTED.

The Record is interested in getting all the news. If you have visitors, please call 94 in day time or 226 at night. People are the most important commodity we have.

Rodeo Dates Are Changed to Sat. Instead of Friday

Roping club officials announce the next rodeo will be held on Saturday night instead of Friday night as has been the custom during the summer. This is made necessary because of the football schedule which is always on Friday.

Crowds have increased most every Friday night since the beginning of the show and the new schedule will continue until after the Free Fall Fair. Our schedule during that week will be a show on Thursday night, Friday afternoon when a roping contest will be held and the regular Saturday night show.

Plenty of good rodeo stock is now part of the show and the people are assured of lots of excitement. The program for the roping contest will be announced later said officials of the roping club. Remember the next rodeo will be on Saturday night.

May Building Program Will See Little City Recover from Fire

May seemed such a happy village Monday afternoon. All the stores were open and a good many people in town even tho it was a holiday.

Two new buildings are completed and the third one started. These are rebuilt on the sites of former buildings which were destroyed by fire in '52.

The Ira Nelson building is complete. The Masonic building lacks the awnings across the front. But the Masonic hall on the upper floor is furnished and the post office has moved into one side. The other side is still unoccupied.

MOST BUSINESS HOUSES TAKE OFF FOR LABOR DAY

Most of Rising Star business houses closed for the Labor Day holiday. Drug stores, cafes, filling stations, the newspaper and others remained open part of the day. A number of citizens took to the lakes for a last fling at fishing, others visited relatives in cities. With the opening of school Tuesday most of our people stayed home during the week end.

Agricultural Problem Is A Real Tough One

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2. Total agricultural output in the nation is now 41 percent above the production for the prewar years, 1935-39. Even with our increasing population and high domestic consumption, large stocks of wheat, cotton, corn, beef and butter have piled up.

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the return to acreage control programs is evidence of a worsening of the economic picture. However, he adds, if burdensome surpluses are to be avoided, production must be more nearly geared to demands. The well being of farm and urban families alike can be affected by broad economic objectives in the present situation.

These objectives include strengthening and expanding foreign markets for farm commodities; maintaining a high level of employment and earnings throughout the nation's economy; keeping farm purchasing power high and using more efficient production methods on the nation's farms and ranches in order to increase the output per person.

In commenting on the objectives, Bates points out the importance of foreign markets to Texas producers for much of the cotton and wheat produced in Texas goes into export channels. A continuation of high level earnings will help assure a strong demand for domestic consumption of farm and ranch products and high farm purchasing power will help keep industry humming. Finally, says Bates, we can keep living better in America if we continue to do a better job, but the use of hazardous farming methods will not gain the objective.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited her aunt, Mrs. Kim Satterwhite Anadarko, Okla. over the week end.

School Opens Last Monday; 369 Enrolled

Superintendent Sam Jones reported at press time that 369 students had been enrolled for this year. Of this number 129 were in high school and 249 at ward school. There will be a few more in both schools he said. This is a few more in high school than last year.

Jones further stated it would be impossible to register any more unders, that is those not of school age.

All teachers were ready, plans had been completed for a complete day of study and things were really humming on the first day of the 1953-54 school year.

First Bale of Cotton Ginned in Two Counties

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 1.—The first cotton from the 1953 crop in Brown County to be ginned in Brownwood was turned out Monday afternoon by the McDonald Gin for Bill Peters of the Holder community near May.

D. R. McDonald, owner and operator of the gin, said the bale weighed 690 pounds and was ginned without charge.

Last year the McDonald Gin turned out the first bale of the new crop on Aug. 23 for Lois Miller and son, Wade Miller. Their cotton came from an irrigated tract about two miles southeast of Brownwood. Ludlow Allen of Indian Creek raised the first bale in 1951, which was ginned by McDonald on Aug. 29.

Brown County's cotton acreage this year is estimated to be from 6,000 to 7,000 acres, about half of that which was seeded to crop last year. Even with the reduced acreage, the 1953 crop is expected to be far in excess of the poor crop of 1952.

RANGER, Sept. 1.—H. V. Ables, Eastland County farmer who lives 12 miles southeast of Ranger one mile north of the Salem School house, ginned the area's first bale of cotton Monday morning.

Ables' load of lint, the first of the 1953 crop reported in this vicinity, weighed a total of 1265 pounds in seed state and ginned out at 402 pounds.

It was fair to middling grade, according to the Ranger Cotton Gin, which processed the bale in 12 minutes.

Ables' bale, first of the season for the plant, was ginned free of charge.

In addition, the farmer received a cash award of \$50.00 from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

B. Hicks Died in Abilene Hospital On Tuesday Afternoon

For more than 45 years, B. Hicks, a resident of Okra, passes to his last reward on Tuesday afternoon at Abilene where he had been taken to a hospital.

Hicks was one of the best known and best loved men in this section of Eastland county. He had many friends here who will miss him because of his solid stand on all issues and he was frequently referred to as "the salt of the earth." He was 88 years old.

Born in Arkansas June 29, 1865 he had been a resident of Texas for 45 years. His wife preceeded him in death some 16 years. Hicks was a member of the Baptist church. By special request a song was sung by Martin Joyce, one of the deceased best friends.

Service were held from the Okra Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon with interment in Rising Star cemetery. Rev. Hugh Blain was officiating minister. Higginbotham's funeral home made arrangements.

Surviving relatives are Rufus Hicks, Rising Star, Mrs. Mada Upton, Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Carl Wolf, Rising Star and Mrs. Lula Mae Hill of Odessa.

The Record joins with all his friends everywhere in extending sympathy to the family.

Miss Eva Venable of Dallas was holiday visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Childress.

Fair Dates Are Set at October 1, 2 and 3, '53

Everything is shaping up in tip top order say officials of the Free Fall Fair to be held in Rising Star on October 1, 2 and 3. That will Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

According to those in the know this get together of our people and the hundreds of visitors will be the best fair ever held here. Many of the former citizens of Rising Star will take advantage of these dates to come home for a visit with the people. They will be welcome. In other words it will be a homecoming as well as the fair.

The carnival will be set up consisting of a number of rides. This will be of special interest to the kiddies and even grandpap may throw away his crutches and with grandma's permission take a fling and think he is 18 again. Of course this will only be in his mind.

There will be a number of booths and concessions manned by local organizations. The prizes will be announced later as will the names of judges who will compare local field crops and other competitive prizes. Entertainment will be good — a number of outside shows and singers and fun makers will be on hand to entertain the people said Mayor Smith and Bill Button.

Then there is the huge parade under the direction of Chas. Tyler who will make a statement to the paper next week. This part of the show always produces much interest as the band will play wearing their new uniforms, the pet parade and many have signified their intention of working up floats that will be both entertaining as well as comic. The parade chairman is a busy man and asks all to make plans to enter their floats and have everything ready.

Rodeo on Thursday and Saturday Nights

The roping club will sponsor a rodeo on Thursday and Saturday nights and then have a roping contest on Friday afternoon. These shows will give the people a variety of entertainment. Then on Friday night at the Wildcat Football Field we will see the Cross Plains Buffaloes in battle with the Rising Star Wildcats. This is a conference game and will be the feature attraction for many.

General chairman Jenkins said the many exhibits, the local booths and farm and field displays will be of especial interest to all our people.

All committees are working and most of them have their plans complete.

In addition to all these there will be the art exhibit, hobby and pet booths, needlework and quilts together with canned fruit and vegetables and all the rest. This is bound to be a wonderful show and all our people are enthusiastic and working together splendidly to make it a grand show.

Trail Blazers to Meet at Legion Hall Next Tuesday

The "Trail Blazers" Association will meet in Rising Star on next Tuesday, September 15 at 10 in the morning. This organization was organized more than 40 years ago and a large membership of out of town visitors is expected to the barbecue that will be served at noon at the Legion hall.

The meeting will be called to order by president S. J. White. John Nunnally is secretary.

COTTON FARMERS TO REPORT ON ACREAGE

All producers that have had cotton planted in 1951-1952-1953 are urged to report this acreage to the County PMA office.

In all probability cotton allotments will be set up for 1954. It is necessary to have the acreage history before allotments can be established.

All producers have been mailed cards on which to report cotton history and it is very important that these cards be returned immediately.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson visited her mother, Mrs. Lena A. Dean at Chandler last week.

Fur to Fly Monday Night When the May Tigers Play Rising Star Wildcats at Local Field; May Is Determined to Win

Name	Position	Weight
C. Mullis	LE	167
J. Brown	LT	170
B. Cook	LG	155
B. Harms	C	150
T. Bailey	RG	150
D. Watkins	RT	155
A. Beck	RE	175
D. Key	QB	170
B. Allen	FB	175
B. Ribble	BB	155
J. Mitchell	WB	145

PROBABLE STARTING LINE UP FOR WILDCATS

Name	Pos.	Weight
John McDonald	RE	167
Doyle Edmiston	RT	193
Jim Walker	RG	152
Jerald Maynard	C	156
Jimmy Conner	LG	181
Larry Anderson	LT	204
Vernon Walker	LE	171
Malon Sheffield	HB	145
Woody Chambers	HB	147
Eddy Harding	HB	145
Buddy Barton	FB	158

Band Uniforms to Be Here in Time for Early Game Sept. 18

According to information furnished the Record the new band uniforms recently ordered by the Parent-Teachers will arrive in time for the band members to use for the game on Friday night, September 18 to be played against the Early Longhorns there.

This game promises another tussel for the local team and always furnishes many thrills for the lovers of football.

The first conference game will be played against the Dublin Lions at Dublin on Friday night, September 25. Out of this game is likely to show just who is who in the percentage column.

On Friday night, October 2, here, the Cross Plains Buffaloes come down here with the scalps of the Wildcats already dangling from their belts. There have been many off the record reports about this game. Some of the Cross Plains tooters have signified they expect no contest or opposition from the Wildcats. In trying to get some statement from the coach, Cowan, he only scratches his head and was heard to say "let's wait and see". We will do our talking at the stadium Friday night, October 2.

COACH LES COWAN REPORTS RISING STAR WILDCATS ARE IN FAIR CONDITION NOW

Training for the 1953 football season saw most of Coach Les Cowan's Rising Star Wildcats at practice the last several afternoons. The boys were a little stiff and sore after the practice but are fast getting in shape.

While we do not expect to win all the games this year said coach Cowan, we do hope to be in the middle of the standing or somewhere in that vicinity he said.

The line is in fair shape, been doing some good charging and holding in practice, especially on long end runs, while the backfield is coming along in a fair way. The boys seem to understand we have a hard schedule and are working toward taking care of their standing in the percentage column.

We had some 25 boys each afternoon and no injuries are reported at this time he said.

DE LEON BEARCATS BEAT GORMAN PANTHERS 7-6

In the first football game for either team, the De Leon Bearcats defeated the Gorman Panthers there last Friday night by the score of 7-6. The game was close. Both teams lost many opportunities to score. De Leon made many fumbles while the Gorman team seemed to be better prepared to hold the ball. A large crowd of probably 1,500 saw the exhibition. A number from Rising Star attended.

SCHEDULE FOR KITTENS 1953-54

- September 24 — Gorman, there.
- Oct. 1 — Cisco, there.
- Oct. 8 — Cross Plains, here.
- Oct. 15 — De Leon, there.
- Oct. 22 — Eastland, here.
- Oct. 29 — Dublin, here.
- Nov. 5 — Cross Plains, there.

Actually there will be no fur flying next Friday night at the Wildcat stadium when the May Tigers coached by Jimmie Lowrance, ex-Wildcat line coach and Les Cowan's Wildcaters tussel to see who is the best team in this area. A good game is always to be expected when these two neighboring towns meet. A large delegation from May will attend as will the pep squad and all the rest.

For years these two teams have battled up and down the grid-iron field and a number of outstanding players have been seen to perform representing each team. While no statistics are available as to the outcome over the years a number of Rising Star football prognosticators are eyeing with keen interest as to just what plays the Tigers will use on the Wildcats inasmuch as the May coach knows a lot about the plays to be used by Les Cowan and his charges.

Game time is at 8. This is not a conference game but out of the contest will determine just who will be the first string team and so on for both teams.

Rising Star will attend in large numbers and the band, pep squad and all the color possible will be seen at the game. Everyone is invited.

After the scrimmage with Cisco last Monday night coach Cowan said he was a bit disappointed in the way the club as a whole handled itself but individual players did very well. There are a number of things we are working on now that will improve our defense he said. The best thing that happened to the team was to show all the players that we need lots of practice and hard work said the coach.

Wildcat Schedule

- Sept. 11 — May Here.
 - Sept 18 — Early There.
 - Sept 25 — Dublin* There.
 - Oct. 2 — Cross Plains* Here.
 - Oct. 9 — De Leon* Here.
 - Oct. 16 — Ranger* Here.
 - Oct. 23 — Wylie* There.
 - Oct. 30 — Eastland* There.
 - Nov. 6 — Bangs* There.
 - Nov. 13 — Open
 - Nov. 20 — Santa Anna Here.
- (*Conference Games.)

MAJORETTES AND PEP SQUAD TO DO THEIR STUFF AT BALL GAME

One of the most spectacular part of any football game is to see the majorettes and twirlers in their direction of the half time entertainment at the ball game. This year local fans will see these beautiful ladies do their stuff.

Leaders of the majorettes are Misses Barbara Joiner, drum major; Doris Sue McCollum, assistant drum major; Clara Sue Maynard, Pauline Harris and Carol Deen, majorettes.

Then operating as cheer leaders who will keep the fans on their toes all during the game are these pretty girls Misses Verrilla Roberts, Vera Beth Crisp, Patsy Swindell and Easter Tyler.

These young ladies have put in a lot of time perfecting their part in the game and our people really appreciate their efforts to furnish entertainment for the fans. If there were no majorettes and pep leaders the game would be a dreary affair said one fan.

Quarter Back Club To Meet on Monday

Officers and members of the recently organized Quarter Back Club have been called for a regular meeting to be held at the Legion hall next Monday night, September 14. Important business is to be brought for discussion and also to check the list of membership.

Officers say there are a number of things that would help and increase the interest in football, basketball and track if the people who like this part of our American life would join up and help.

All members are urged to come to this meeting at the Legion hall on Monday night at 8. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trantham visited the Hunter Green's at Lawton, Okla. over Labor Day.



W. W. (Buck) Means of Salt Branch Community examines Guar he planted July 1, 1953. Guar has already made some seeds and is full of blossoms. Buck says, "Guar is one of the best soil building crops I have found yet."

Guar Hailed as Valuable Soil Building Crop; Plant 500 acres Says George Goss

"Guar, a legume soil improving crop fits my farming systems better than any soil improving crop I have tried." Reports W. W. (Buck) Means. Means is a cooper in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and lives in the Salt Branch community 13 miles southwest of Bangs.

The Guar is used in combination with maize. Means plants four rows of maize and skips two rows. When the maize gets into a good boot stage, the two blank rows are planted to Guar. "It would be better to plant two and skip two on the maize. On four rows the two outside rows are always the best," says Means.

When this year's crop of maize was harvested, Means found that his stripped maize made just as much as that that he had planted solid.

"By planting this way I can get a maize crop, if one can be made at all. I get a soil improving crop on my land and in a reasonable year I will be able to harvest a good crop of Guar seed. In 1950 I had corn planted this year. Besides making a crop I made better than 400 pounds of Guar seed to the acre," says Means.

Many farmers in the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are getting ready to plant a cover crop of vetch this winter. With local showers coming every few days prospects for a good winter cover crop become brighter and brighter.

"Farmers who plan to plant vetch or rye should make arrangements for their seed and fertilizer very soon," says G. G. Goss, chairman of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District.

MASONIC LODGE TO MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Announcement was made yesterday that a regular meeting of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge would be held on Thursday night, September 10th. All Masons are urged to attend.

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BACK TO SCHOOL.

The youth of our State state have reached that time of year when they all start watching the calendar. The girls are probably happier about it than the boys, but regardless of the reception awaiting it in the minds of the youngsters, the opening of school is here.

The beginning of another school year means many things to us all. To the parent, it signifies that the child is growing up and may not remain a child much longer. To the child, school means both work and play mixed with joys and disappointments. To the adult population it means that the future citizens of tomorrow have gone back to the task of preparing themselves to assume responsibilities of the adult world which will soon be thrust upon them.

The opening of school should bring another thought to our minds, although most of the citizens of our State will remain complacently unaware of it. There are now 759 empty chairs that were occupied in the classrooms at the beginning of school in Texas last year. Where are they this year? These children will not come in late, they are not at home sick, or visiting out of state — they are dead!

759 school age children in Texas died last year as a result of accidents. The accidents were of various types: traffic, home, recreational, and others, but all of them claimed a life.

Think of that for a moment; did you know any of them? Will you know any of the approximately 800 who will die this next year? They will die, you know — unless you do something about it. Don't stop reading and look around you and say WHO ME? You are the one. It is your responsibility just as it is the responsibility of each and every one of us. Safety cannot succeed unless it comes from the individual.

The Texas Safety Association wants to help you prevent this needless loss of life. It is not an impossible task, that is, unless you refuse to help.

What would you do to save the life of a child? Will you join the Texas Safety Association in its fight? You can help by doing these things:

1. Educate your children in safe practices before they reach school age. This means more than just how to cross a street. Stop and think of the hazards around the home which you haven't mentioned. This is not a big job, but it cannot be accomplished in one sitting.
2. Find out if your local schools teach safety education, driver education and first aid. Safety Education and first aid can be integrated into a child's instruction from the first grade on up. If your schools do not offer these courses, find out how they can be supported.
3. Work to get safety patrols for your schools, not only for street crossings, but in the buildings, on the grounds, and on the school buses.
4. Work with local service and civic clubs to support the traffic safety program carried on by your police department and traffic courts.
5. Take an active interest in your child's activities, and as they broaden in scope, teach, in a positive way, the safety "Know-how" which the child needs.

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SIMILARLY, YANKEE THRIFT—BORN OF THE HARD NECESSITIES OF COLONIAL TIMES—HAS COME DOWN TO US IN THE HABIT OF AMERICAN FAMILIES OF SETTING SOMETHING ASIDE FROM TODAY'S EARNINGS, FOR TOMORROW'S USE.

ren will die for lack of help, just as they did last year and the years past. There may be one change though, — your child may be one of them!!

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

School has gotten off to a good start in every way. With a fine group of teachers under the capable direction of Supt. J. B. Shannon and a great group of youngsters seeking to find their place in this life. Let's pray more earnestly for our schools that they may be God-fearing and God-honoring schools. Sunday School attendance in our churches was down a little Sunday due to Labor Day vacation visitors. There are out of town cars parked at most of our homes. The "children" came home or other relatives came to visit.

A3c Raymond Altum of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth spent the week end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum and attended church services at Calvary Church.

Mr. O. L. Killion, who lost his business structure in the fire last fall has begun to rebuild. Mr. Ira Nelson and the Masons have their new buildings complete and are occupying them. The Post Office moved into a part of the lower floor of the Mason building. Mr. Nelson reopened his feed store.

Mr. Richie is adding a bedroom and bath to his residence which will be occupied by Rev. J. W. Rives and family.

We had visiting with us a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page, their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Grissett, Michael, Cynthia, and Deborah, all of Big Spring. We had four generations represented. Daughter, granddaughter, and great granddaughter and son.

Visiting with Mrs. Vera Jackson over the week end was a sister, Mrs. Alva Lee Cooper, her husband and two daughters of California. Mrs. Jeff Bigbee of San Antonio, and George Jackson of Kermit.

Mrs. Callie Burnett has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. West of Fort Worth.

Mr. James Windham was hurt seriously in a car wreck west of May Saturday night. He is in Rising Star hospital.

Mrs. Annie Buford was called to come to Woodward, Okla. 3 weeks ago to be with her daughter, Mamie Dee Charmonson, whose little girl was stricken with polio. A week later, her daughter, Marie went to be with them, returning to May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Underwood have had visiting with them their grandson, Cecil Sims, wife and baby of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Underwood, Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Fleck Fortner and sons of Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brewer and baby are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Willett have enjoyed the privilege of

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wiggins over the week end were their daughter and little son of Dallas, and Mrs. Wiggins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robason. They all visited with Mrs. Pearl Allen Sunday for lunch.

Derrell Franklin spent the week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willett and children, formerly of Fort Worth have moved back to their home in Brownwood. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Willett. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Henry McCarty has returned to the Gorman hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

KILLS RATTLESNAKE ON VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Royle Earp, Junior and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, Carolyn and Teddy left Sunday, August 30 on a week's vacation that began at Brownfield and continued on over into Mexico. They were met there by Joe Earp and family of Seagraves. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra McBeth of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Brownfield and Mrs. Polly Williams and Kay. All the group went sightseeing until Tuesday when they reached their fishing territory. They reported a nice catch of fish but not as many as they expected. These Earp children visited the old Val Verde battleground in New Mexico where their grandfather Holleyman was wounded in battle in 1862. Along with the fishing came the job of bait hunting. On one of these trips Teddy managed to find and kill a large rattlesnake. All spent a very enjoyable week and each returned to their homes on Friday.

Miss Edith Toombs, who teaches English in Laredo Junior College, also her mother, Mrs. Geo. Allen, and Mr. Allen of Gouldbusk, Texas spent Thursday afternoon and night in the home of Gertie and Medo Goss where they were visited by other local members of the Goss family. Mrs. Pate Goss, Gertie and Medo live in the same home.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley, accompanied their son, Paul with his family to Brownfield for a visit with another son, Aaron and family for several days. They also visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Horton in Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton formerly resided in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Favor, son and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Merrell have just returned from several days visit with friends at Post, Texas. They report a wonderful time.

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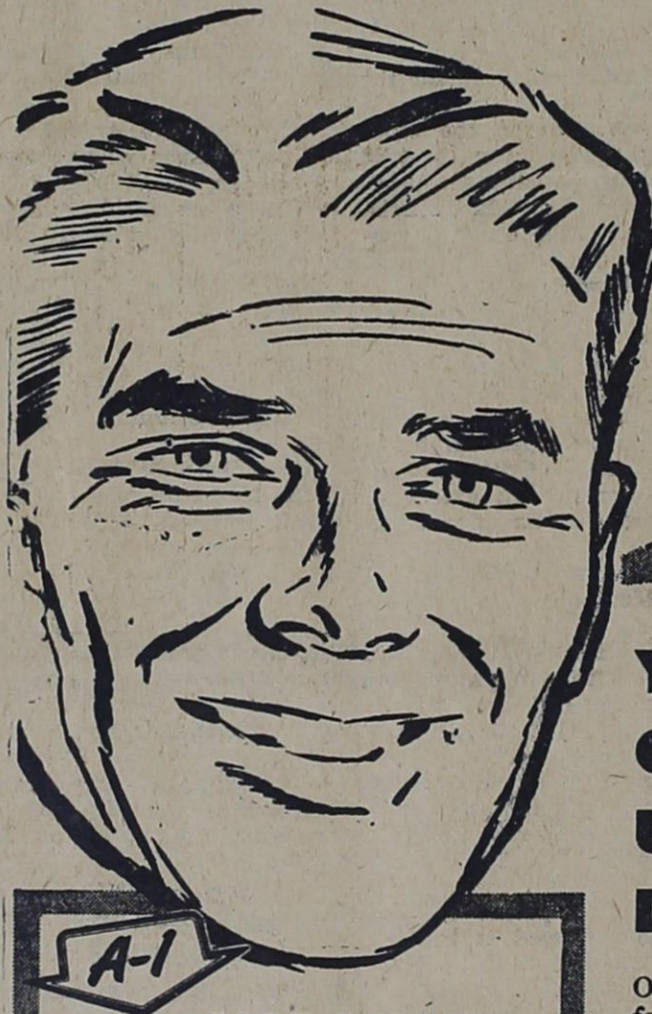
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From Rural Correspondents

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OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House of Rising Star visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim House Sunday. Those shopping in Eastland Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Glenda and Bobby, Mrs. T. N. Goodwin and Mrs. Arnie Burns. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker attended the morning services at Baptist church Sunday. Hermon Gregg of Eastland spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCleskey and attended church Sunday morning. Glenda Sue Burns and Lanell Goodwin visited the dentist Thursday in Gorman. Author Wolf was given a birthday party by friends Thursday

night. All brought gifts and enjoyed a pleasant evening in his home. Mrs. Wolf served ice cream and cake to following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford. We wish for him many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son Larry of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh. Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid of Cisco were also guests in the Marsh home. Mr. and Mrs. Gust Earp motored over to Eastland Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quarles. Mrs. Quarles and Mrs. Earp are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and children of Midland called in the Joe Butler home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, Carolyn and Teddy spent the

holidays in Fort Worth visiting Rich Tye. Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Adams came by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams Friday night and left son, Mark who visited his grandparents while his parents spent holidays on Brownwood lake fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family visited a brother, Lynn and family of Gorman Sunday. Mrs. Ada Butler accompanied her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns motored to Dublin on Wednesday night to attend the rodeo but the performance was rained out. Add Burns of Abilene visited in the Carl Burns home Sunday morning. Oscar Lee Day of San Antonio spent a week's vacation with his father, J. H. Day and visited friends of the community and relatives of Rising Star. We were sorry to report that "Grandpa" Hicks is still very sick. Ronald Hicks, a grandson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks is here for a visit with his family. Ronald is stationed in Army camp in Colorado. We were happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Kincaid of Cisco to the Sunday morning services. Mrs. Kincaid is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Agnew. Guests in the Oscar Brazzil home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brazzil and son of Abilene, Maudene Brazzil of Abilene and Olene Brazzil of Corpus Christi.

(Too late for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Regie of Eldorado have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil and relatives of Okra and Rising Star for past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns Saturday night. Martha Walker and Mrs. Billy R. Zirkle were business visitors in Brownwood and Coleman Tuesday. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and son, Robert of Fort Worth spent the past week visiting in the T. N. Goodwin home. Another son, James and family came by over the week end and Mrs. Goodwin returned home with them, leaving Robert for another week's visit. Mrs. Annie Neeley has also been a visitor in the home of her nephew and family, T. N. Goodwin. Horace Witt was called to Clovis, N. M. on Thursday to be at the bedside of a sister who underwent surgery there. Returning Friday the report was she was resting nicely and in good spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf. Mrs. Vernon Walker received the message Sunday of the death of a cousin, Miss Peggy Wardlow of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Wardlow was killed in a car wreck in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Matthews and two children of Stamps, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh Sunday. Mrs. Matthews is a twin sister to the Marsh's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Neil Marsh. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Marsh and family of Calif. came by the Earl Marsh's over the week end. They are now moving back to Texas after living in California over a year. They will locate at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family spent Sunday in Rising Star with Joe's mother, Mrs. Ada Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Housh and son of Abilene, Herman Gregg of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell of Rising Star called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCleskey Sunday evening. We are sorry to report Grandpa Hicks has been real sick in Rising Star hospital. Wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Frank Hines, mother of Mrs. Douglas Burns is still on sick list. Messrs. and Mesdames J. Taylor Boyd of Dallas, Elbert Jackson of Carbon, Leake Lane of Cisco, Clarence Stroebel and Mike were recent visitors in the Everette Harris home. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg Sunday were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and daughters of Dallas, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Day and Treva of Coleman.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Mrs. Moss of Brownwood and Mrs. W. A. Dishman and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman and family and Mrs. J. D. Bradley of Merkel were visitors in the Mrs. Lee Poteet home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith and daughter of Abilene Darnell Swift of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cooper of Union Center Sunday. Those visiting in the N. L. Leonard home over the week end were Jackie Gattis of McCamey and Willie Mae Stokes and daughters of McCamey and Margaret Stokes of Duster. Miss Bonnie Millwee of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millwee this week end. Visitors in the Horace Callaway home over the week end were their son, Don Callaway and wife and children and daughter, Barbara Callaway, all of Fort Worth. Miss Arlene Jones of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and family this week end. Mrs. Bob Callison and son visited her sister, Mrs. Newman Jones last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt and daughter of Sundown visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Winfrey and family of Sundown visited his daddy, Mr. Charlie Winfrey this week end.

Parade and Booth Decorations for the Free Fall Fair. Barefield Florist. 9-10-53

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Brother Higginbotham filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached two good sermons to about the usual crowd. Mrs. Higginbotham and Bobby attended service Sunday night. Dick Ray of Big Spring spent the week end in the Norman Ray and Travis Martin homes. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and children and Jimmie Martin of Richland Springs visited in the Robert Watkins home last week end. Pfc. Bob Reynolds of Ft. Mead, Maryland is spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hart and Mrs. Lizzie Hunt of San Saba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steel. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Steel. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Gorman on fifth Sunday. Mrs. Roy Bowles, Mrs. John L. Alford of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Fort Worth all visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor visited in the Tom Steel home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and children, who are making their home at Colorado City for a while, spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith visited Mrs. George Smith in a Brownwood hospital Sunday afternoon. John Robertson of Comanche visited in the home of his parents Sunday.

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MAY EIGHTH GRADE ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected for the eighth grade at May: Gary Denbre, president; Jean Ann Ford, vice president; Cecil Johnson, secretary; Doyle Pittman, reporter. Seven members of the class were sponsor. Mr. H. M. Chambers, sponsor of the class presided. The class voted to have the selling of ice cream as their project for the coming school year.

SS MAN AT CISCO AT 2 ON THURSDAY

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene, Texas, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 10. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on September 24, 1953.

BLOSSOMS AND PEARS APPEAR ON SAME TREE

Mrs. Henry (Maggie) Gregg called on the Record office Monday morning and presented a large pear blossom with a cluster of pear blossoms. All from the same tree. She stated there were a lot of blossoms and one limb was real white. She further stated that she had a tree that came out in full bloom last fall, and contrary to the saying that such a tree will not bear the following year, had lots of pears, all bigger than usual but not so profuse in number. Maybe they are changing to orange trees. So many brides this month to wear orange blossoms.

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CHEVROLET SALES AND SERVICE

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter
North Star H. D. Club met in the club house, on the afternoon of Aug. 1, with 11 members in attendance.

During the business session club officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. York Eberhart, President.
Mrs. Will Ware, Secretary - Treasurer.

Mrs. Lily Alford, Vice President.
Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, Council Delegate.

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter.
Those present at this meeting were: Mmes. R. G. Merrell, Ada Williams, Will Ware, Henry Scott, Claud Harris, J. C. Hudson, Dennis Clark, J. T. Alford, Lee Burkhhead, Bruce Eberhart, York Eberhart.

Children present were: Frances and Hope Eberhart, Ronnie, Judy, Mary Louise, and Larry Fred Alford.

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR
LA JUAN JENKINS
MONDAY 6 TO 8 P. M.**

A bridal shower for Miss La Juan Jenkins, bride-elect of Levell Killion, will be held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Joyce Monday evening, Sept. 14, from 6 to 8 P. M.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Geo. Goss, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Clark and Mrs. Aubra Goss.

**PEP RALLY AT GYM
ON FRIDAY MORNING**

A pep rally will be held at 10:30 Friday morning with special emphasis on "Beat Those Tigers". Also a skit will be given. The public invited.

**RECEIVES DEGREE,
MARRIES SAME WEEK**

Deen Broughton graduated from Texas Tech August 26, 1953. He received the Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering and has accepted employment with Cosden Petroleum Corporation at Big Spring.

August 28 was his wedding day. He was married to Miss Alberta Louise Lehmburg of Llano. The wedding took place in San Angelo. They will make their home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter had as their recent guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Carter and son of Lubbock.

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KINDERGARTEN opening in my home, Monday, Sept 21. Enrollment now. Mrs. Sam Jones. 9-10-2tc

UNION CENTER NEWS
By LELA HAM

Singing will be continued Tuesday evening, Sept. 15 about 7:30 p. m. at Union Center club house.

Union Center Club met Sept. 4th after a month's vacation. The program was "Storage in the Living Room." A very thorough demonstration was given by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Maples. New officers were elected for the coming year. "An excellent Prayer" was read by Mildred Maples. Mrs. Reed led the song service, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart at the piano.

Those present were Mmes. Crowell, Ham, Allen, Maples, Wescott, Walker, Stephenson, Miss Vera McBeth and for the girls Jo Ann and Essie Heairren, Joanna Allen, Cherry Maples and Patsy Stephenson.

Community night Friday, Sept. 4th went over big, sponsored by Mmes. Roy Allen, W. A. Stewart and Floy Hudnall. Thirty-four were present. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Howard of Texon were special visitors. A drawing for the copper picture was held. Mrs. Rip Tidwell of Midland will receive the picture.

**CROSS CUT S. S. CLASS
ENJOYS PICNIC**

The Adult No. 1 Class of First Baptist Church, Cross Cut, entertained the Adult No. 2 class with a social at the Newton and Pope cottage at Lake Brownwood Tuesday night, Sept. 1st.

Boating and games furnished entertainment for the evening. A picnic supper was served to the following:

Mesdames and Messrs. Charlie Sowell and children; Dude Henderson, Oscar Melton, Charlie Jackson, A. Baucum, Bill Baucum, Willie Davis and children, Vernon Williams and children, Roy Stambaugh, Homer Norris and Clovie, Newt Coley, Howard Pope, Ross Newton, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and Dick, Wayman Moore.

W. N. Favor visited a brother. S. L. Favor and family, and met a daughter of his from Portland, Ore. last week end at Knox City.

Mrs. James Isbell and daughter, Brenda, of Ozona spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart. Mr. Isbell came on Saturday with them returning home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Koonce is ill in a Dallas hospital. Her many friends here wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Mr. Koonce was in Dallas to see her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston met their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Carriger of Midland at Buchanan Dam and fished during the holiday week end.

**Mrs. Martha Creech
Rites Held Tuesday
At Fredonia, Texas**

Funeral services were held at the Fredonia Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for Mrs. Martha Creech, widow of the late Charley Creech, who died in the Rising Star hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Creech was a native of Alabama, born there July 13, 1869 and had lived in Texas for more than 40 years. She was 84 years, 1 month and 24 day old. Interment was in the Wagram cemetery at Fredonia, Texas. Higginbotham Funeral Home made all arrangements.

Immediate surviving relatives are Andrew of Barksdale; Robert of New Mexico; Ernest, Lewis and George of Rising Star; Jack of San Angelo; Bill of Placid; Mrs. Mollie Reed of San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Ake of Brady; Mrs. Ella Ferguson of Midland. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Chatman of Houston.

Mrs. Creech had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

A number from Rising Star attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell and Mrs. Ross Fussell were week end visitors in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown of Abilene and Mrs. Will Morris and Mrs. Lila Erby of Clyde Mrs. Boyd of Rising Star and sister, Mrs. Brenson of Odessa, Mrs. Leonard Fleming of Fort Worth, Mrs. Emmie McWhorter of Baird and Mrs. Charlie Harris, City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stovall Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coleman from Ackerly visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and family and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins visited their daughter, Mrs. Dale Page and family in Farmington, N. M. Mr. Jenkins stated that the thermometer went down into the 30's and 40's there at night.

Fresh mildew stains on washable goods can usually be removed by washing the goods as soon as the stains are found with soap and water, rinsing and drying in the sun.

L-145, Cotton Defoliation Guide in Texas, has been revised and the publication is now available at the offices of county agents. Special attention has been given to defoliating drought stunted cotton plants.

**MRS. MAXWELL, 80, IS
BURIED IN RISING STAR**

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxwell, who died at the home of a son in Odessa Sunday were held from the Methodist church here Monday afternoon. Rev. Ham, pastor of a Nazarene church at Brownwood was the officiating minister. Interment was in local cemetery.

Mrs. Maxwell and family formerly lived in the Rising Star community but had been living in Odessa for several years.

A complete obituary will be carried by the Record if someone will come by and give us the record of this family.

**ROBERT HERRINGTON HELD
BLAMELESS IN DEATH OF
AGED CLYDE COUPLE**

Robert Herrington, nephew of Bill Herrington of this city, was held blameless when the car he was driving struck an aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallmark of Clyde as they walked in front of the vehicle, apparently without seeing its approach. Bill Herrington was in Eastland Monday visiting his nephew who was greatly shocked from the accident. Herrington's home is in Levelland.

**FOX HUNTERS TO
MEET SATURDAY NIGHT**

Buck Maples, secretary of the Star Fox Hunters Association announces a meeting and supper will be held this Saturday night at J. T. Alford place. A large crowd of members is expected.

Hon. Omar Burleson, representative in congress was a business visitor in Rising Star last week. The congressman is visiting his constituency over the district during the vacation time of the house of representatives.

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I love "Organ Notes of Dawn" (Mrs. Hick's first book) and read it again and again. In fact it is considered, by me, next to my Bible. It is indeed a thing of beauty—so inspirational. When I am a downcast, I always pick it up to read again, your own wonderful description of quietness and beauty—as "only the beautiful in heart are able to apprehend." All who read it must feel indebted to you with much gratitude.

Yes—January brings "the blue jay and the woodpecker together as close friends as I see them resting side by side on the snowy fence post, blending in color and hear their whispers of perfection in beauty."

The precious beauty of spring as she unfolds each delicate flower;

The brisk, intoxicating coolness of autumn with large mums of the brightest hue, and all the trees later, robed in their dresses of red and gold. There's December "who wrapped the earth in a sharp, cutting coldness which pierces the warmest coat and mittens." But such a wonderful time of the year.

Yes, your "Organ Notes of Dawn," is a wonderful "masterpiece," a favorite of mine. I recommend it as a gift for all occasions.

Nora Lee Smith.

**B. AND P. W. CLUB MEET
AT ELITE CAFE FOR
DINNER AND PROGRAM**

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Elite Cafe, Saturday evening for their first meeting in the new club year with a dinner and program.

The dinner was lovely, served from a table, beautifully laid in white linen, china and silver.

The new officers were in charge. Mrs. Madalyn Sone, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Vada Arnold, secretary, called the roll. Each member responded in a few words with "How to Better our Club."

Mrs. Hazel Butler, program chairman, spoke on "The Importance of Studying the Program for the Year."

Mrs. Louella Smith, membership chairman, reported her work.

Mrs. Helen Jackson, chairman of the finance committee, spoke on plans to increase the finances of the club.

Mrs. Mary Claborn brought a message on parliamentary law and the necessity of observing these laws if the club is to be successful.

Mrs. Claborn also brought a request from the PTA, who are sponsoring the move for new band uniforms, for a donation to that cause. The club voted to donate \$25.00.

The president appointed Mrs. Charlie Tyler, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston to make arrangements for the float to be in the parade at the fair Oct. 1-2-3.

Several will attend the District 7 convention at Brady September 12-13. The emphasis or theme of this convention will be 100% voting in November and 100% paying poll tax.

This promises to be an unusually busy and successful year for the club.

**SATURDAY CLUB HAS
MEET WEDNESDAY**

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, September 2 at 12:30 noon at the library for a covered dish luncheon and program.

The hostesses were Mrs. Olive Jones, Mrs. Hazel Butler, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mrs. Sutphen was unable to be present.

The library was beautiful with a profusion of early autumn fallers, asters, marigolds, golden glow periwinkles and greenery. The buffet table was laid in white linen and centered with a bowl of roses, annual snapdragon and digitalis.

A wide variety of beautiful and tasty dishes were arranged on the table, salads, meats, vegetables, pies, and cakes. The coffee urn was especially busy.

Mrs. Geo. Steel, first vice president called the meeting to order in the absence of Mrs. Tom

Lewis, president.

Roll call was answered by each member mentioning something that would make a "practical project" for the club.

Many wonderful ideas were presented.

Mrs. Tom Lewis' resignation as president was accepted and Mrs. A. Louise Weber was elected to take her place. Mrs. Steel remained as first vice president. Mrs. Weber, in her president's message spoke of many things to be accomplished and promised the ladies plenty of work as club members.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy, parliamentarian, gave an interesting and also inspiring message on "Parliamentary Reminders."

The club voted to donate \$25 to the P. T. A. to pay on the band uniforms.

Mrs. Will Henderson was made honorary member.

The club is looking forward to a good year. Their slogan in this meeting was "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success."

**AMITY H. D. CLUB
HAS GOOD MEET**

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

A delightful occasion was the Sept. 1st club meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Cook in Rising Star with 11 members and Mrs. Marion West and Mrs. Beryl Heath visitors. The president, Mrs. Tom West, called the meeting to order. With songs "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" led by Mmes. Stodghill and Caudle.

Council report was given and announcement made of Amity club winning second place at the Peach and Melon Festival in De Leon on an exhibit of "Quick Breads." The bread was made by Mmes. Fox, Caudle, and E. R. West. The former two women had charge of the booth and the cash prize was \$12.50.

All members are proud of the various club activities which have increased our finances and we desired to share our surplus with other funds. We voted to give \$5.00 to the cancer fund and \$7.50 each to the Amity community flower and cemetery funds.

Plans were discussed for a club booth at the Rising Star Free Fall Fair and a committee of six women appointed to make arrangements.

Mrs. Stodghill resigned as council delegate and club song leader, due to her absence through the winter. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Caudle will be the song leader and the newly elected council delegate for 1954 will be Mrs. Smith, who will finish out Mrs. Stodghill's time.

The program was "Shell Craft." A demonstration was given by Mrs. Heath, who with her deft fingers, completed a lovely pin and showed every step in the making, to the close attention of members. Her efforts were greatly appreciated and the club presented her with a box of "all occasion greeting cards."

The club gift was a pot of devil's ivy given by Miss Hallie Hill and won by Mrs. Oscar White. The hostess, Mrs. Cook, assisted by Mrs. Caudle served a delicious and attractive dessert of ice cream topped with grape syrup in a dainty pink pastry shell and she kindly gave the recipe for the shells to all present. Her flower arrangements were beautiful as well as her home inside and out. We were glad to look at the lovely flowers, plants, fish and lily ponds and shrubs, which looked so fresh after the rain.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Guy Baggett on Sept 15th with the agent, Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Jr. present.

**BRIDAL SHOWER FOR
MRS. DON HARRIS**

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Don Harris, will be held at the home of Mrs. Alton Buchanan, Saturday, September 12 from 2 until 5 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. T. L. Ellis and Mrs. R. H. Irwin.

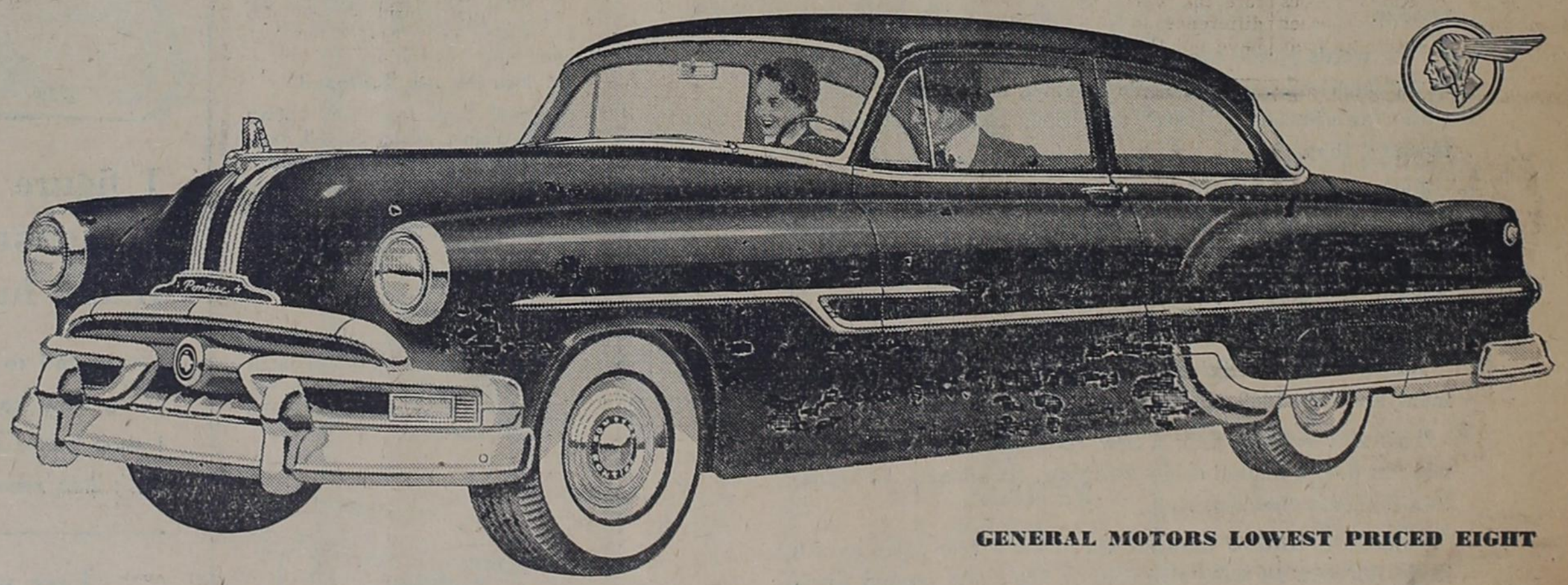
**NOTICE TO ALL
PTA PATRONS**

The first meeting of the PTA will be held at the high school Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 3:45 p.m. Mrs. Ray Agnew urges all members and prospective members to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz. on several days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook are spending their vacation in Baytown visiting a daughter.

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strength for aggression in Korea or some other place? All these are questions which only the future can definitely answer. The truce is based largely upon a hope that the basic political problems can be settled around the conference table.

Personally, I am pessimistic about the whole thing. The Communists have never yet agreed to anything which did not work towards their ulterior motives. They are masters at holding conferences. Their patience is seemingly inexhaustible. They have waited many years for the advantages they have today and are willing to wait many more for the cancerous conditions, on which they thrive, to grow and spread.

Like everyone else, it makes my blood boil to learn about the treatment of our boys who were taken prisoner. This alone shows the utter disregard for common decency on their part. Their lies about returning the sick and wounded have been proved before the world, but it makes no difference to these people who have not the slightest concept of

Lice Make Job of Wintering Sheep and Goats Much Harder, Says Expert at A&M

COLLEGE STATION.—Reports from the sheep and goat producing area indicate that many animals are infested with lice. Control measures should be applied now, says F. M. Fuller, assistant extension entomologist, for two reasons — stop damage to wool and mohair and as a feed conservation practice. Animals infested with lice are restless, do not feed normally and feed is not properly utilized, says Fuller.

The chewing lice feed on the wool or mohair fibers and scales from the animal's skin. Sucking lice feed by piercing the animal's skin and sucking blood. Irritation produced by the lice causes animals to rub or bite themselves so much that the wool or mohair becomes matted and is pulled out and a low grade results.

According to the specialist the different types of lice which attack sheep and goats have similar breeding habits and life cycles. Their entire life is ordinarily spent on the bodies of their host. Therefore, the parasites are spread from one animal to another. The eggs are laid in the fleece and attached firmly to the fibers close to the skin. They hatch in 7 to 14 days depending on the temperature. Both the young and adult lice feed on the infested animals almost continuously. Infestations are easily detected, says Fuller, for the adults are easily seen and if they

moral obligations. This is the very obvious reason why, over the long run, only a doubtful attitude is justified. We are dealing with a new kind of enemy. It is inconceivable to the American mind that men, such as these, should be completely devoid of decency and any degree of fair play.

The truce was brought about because we wanted to stop the killing — because we place the highest value on human life. This could not have been particularly important to the Communists, who place no value on life, except as it may be used to further their cause. They only understand power and strength — they only respect anything out of fear and hatred for it.

It is a sad world when we are forced to deal with this sort of fanaticism. But the choice lies between trying to "reason" where reason is not respected and attempting to destroy by war the source and power of Communism which is Russia. With all our moral forces we will try the former and hope for the best.

The further breakdown of the governments of France and Italy tends to support my view that no more money should be appropriated for foreign aid until they do more for themselves. When this matter was under debate in the Congress, I offered an amendment which would have postponed action until January. By that time, we could have known whether we had friends in these nations or not. It does not appear very favorable at this time. France is paralyzed by strikes and Italy has rejected a government friendly to the United States. Good dollars after bad doesn't seem very wise.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Milner had their daughters and husbands home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and little daughter, Debra Lynn of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts of Snyder. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater of Eastland spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch at Van Horn.

are present, it is a good bet eggs and young lice are also present.

Less labor and expense are involved if control measures can be carried out immediately after shearing while the animals are still penned. Also a better coverage of the insecticide can be obtained as the animals are practically free of wool or mohair.

Fuller says that either sprays or dips can be used successfully. For sprays, he recommends the use of solutions containing .06 percent gamma BHC, or .5 percent methoxychlor, or .5 percent TDE or .5 percent toxaphene. If the animals are to be dipped, the same insecticides as listed above are recommended but warns Fuller, the dosages or percentages of each should be cut in half. Methoxychlor or lindane should be used on milk goats. A single dipping should completely eliminate the lice, says Fuller.

The specialist suggests that interested producers secure from the local county agricultural agent a copy of the 1953 Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry in Texas.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Pat Shirley was in town on Tuesday of this week displaying a half grown fox which he had run down with his car near the cemetery. Someone said he was busy eyeing a nice fat hen or was mad at the dogs which had been chasing him and did not see the car coming. However, Pat said he will not enjoy any more chickens in this neighborhood.

Uncle Ben and Aunt Fannie Marshall returned home Sunday from Ashtola where they spent a couple of weeks at the home of Willard Marshall, their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Littlefield spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mrs. Laura Hurley, a long-time resident of Pioneer was laid to rest in the Cook cemetery last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hurley was just past 65 years. She passed away in a Camden hospital in Ark. Sept. 2 at 9:50 p.m. Her body was shipped to Abilene. Higginbotham had charge. The body lay in state at the funeral home in Cross Plains, then taken to Bethel Missionary Baptist church in Abilene for funeral services. There were nine children, three living. They are Mrs. Iretta Drinketh of Beardon, Ark., Olen Corley of Abilene, Mrs. Falba Peterson of Pioneer. Two brothers, W. D. Thomas or Oregon, O. C. Thomas of Oklahoma, a sister, Mrs. Nora Lee Shepard of Abilene, seven grandchildren, and six children deceased. She had been ill for 18 months. She had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church for 50 years.

C. B. Hester is home for a few days. He has been working at Colorado City for a construction company as pipe fitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rachels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring visited his sister, Mrs. A. O. Harris during the holiday. Duncan Dupriest and family of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Dupriest, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dupriest made a flying trip to Old Mexico during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner for a few days.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Eula Fore on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family, Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie visited his sister, Mrs. Jean Fore here last week end.

Rosco Dean, of Freeport, Mrs. Mabel Davis of Houston visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Delma Dean over the week end.

F. J. MAYNARDS HAVE MANY VISITORS OVER WEEK END

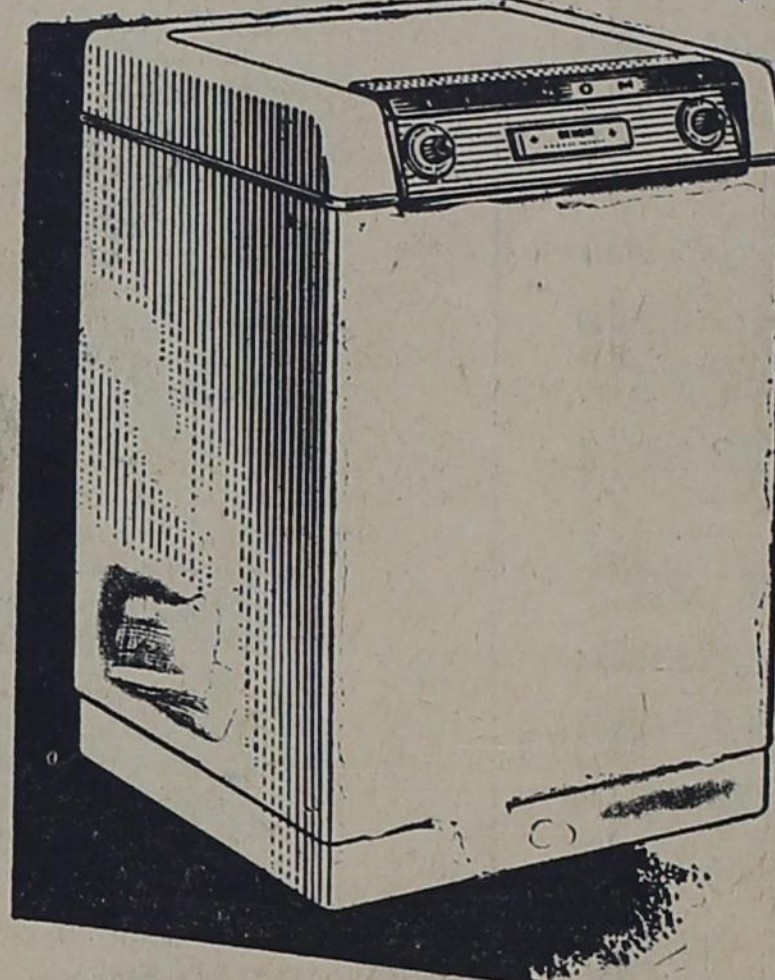
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard had as their Labor Day holiday visitors: Mrs. Maynard's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wilson, Brownwood; also a niece, Mrs. V. E. Parker and Carol from Sulphur Springs, a great niece, Janice Wilson, Eastland. Also their daughters, and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bowler, Donna and Chris from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bean, Mike and Karen from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Bruce, Linda and Mary Letha from El Dorado, Texas.

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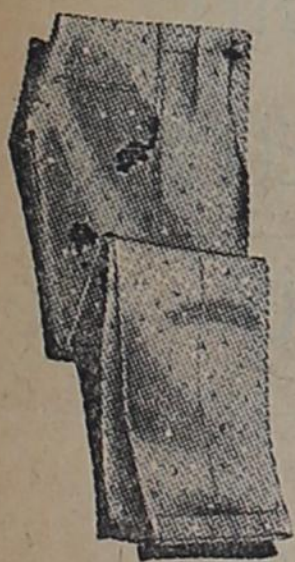
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FEAR GOD, AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS: FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN. —ECCLESIASTES 12:14

THE HEART OF THE PRUDENT GETTETH KNOWLEDGE; AND THE EAR OF THE WISE SEEKETH KNOWLEDGE. —PROVERBS 18:15

"ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION IN RIGHTEOUSNESS" II TIM. 3:16



HEAVEN AND EARTH SHALL PASS AWAY, BUT MY WORDS SHALL NOT PASS AWAY.

—MATTHEW 24:35

APPLY THY HEART UNTO INSTRUCTION, AND THINE EARS TO THE WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE.

BUT THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD SHALL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH; THEY SHALL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS AS EAGLES; THEY SHALL RUN AND NOT BE WEARY; AND THEY SHALL WALK AND NOT FAINT.

—ISAIAH 40:31



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SEPTEMBER 13, 1928
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Koonce was the scene of a most enjoyable family reunion last Sunday. The occasion being the reunion of the Randals' family of Hico of which Mrs. Koonce is a member. Eight acres of Sudan have fed five cows for A. B. Sprawls of the Scranton community for the past several months. Furnishing rich sweet milk that was sold to the creameries and the bal-

Miss Winnie Frances Gibson Exchanges Wedding Vows With Daniel O'Donnell

In a candlelight ceremony held in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star on Saturday evening, Miss Winnie Frances Gibson became the bride of Daniel Gene O'Donnell. The Rev. Robert Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wright R. Gibson of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Donnell of Waxahachie. Leon R. Smith played traditional wedding music, and Miss June Ford of Houston was vocalist. Burleigh Paul McCowan of Cross Plains was violinist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white imported chantilly lace and tulle over white satin. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves and a high collar that was embroidered with seed-pearls. The bouffant skirt of tulle over satin was waist length. Her finger tip tiered veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a Juliet cap of lace embroi-

ered with pearls. She carried a white satin prayer book topped with a white orchid encircled with satin ribbon and stephanotis.

Honor Attendants.

Miss Betsy Whiteside was maid of honor, and Mrs. Cy Sweet of Dallas was the matron of honor. Miss Whiteside wore a waltz length dress of aqua nylon net over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of shaded pink asters encircling a lighted candle. Mrs. Sweet wore a yellow gown identical to that worn by the maid of honor. Her bouquet was of lavender asters centered with a candle. Miss Nancy Russell of Dallas was also an attendant.

Best man for the groom was A. A. Hodge of Italy, and grooms-men were Buck Gibson and William Gibson of San Antonio and Robert Gibson of Wichita Falls, and R. Sterling of Sundown, all brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

ance used for home consumption, netting the owner the tidy sum of \$12 per week.

A deal was closed yesterday in which W. E. Beyhan, local oil operator purchased from H. E. Kutman, Jr., his handsome residence and property just outside the city limits on the Brown-wood highway.

Although this is not the time for the usual "cleanup and paint up campaign" the bug seems to have bitten the business district and quite a bit of painting and repair work is going on.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson returned from Dallas Monday where she met a representative from a large New York publishing house and signed a contract for the publication of her new book containing a collection of poems.

A deal was closed yesterday in which Mrs. J. Hall Bowman purchased from Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones their residence property just south of the Methodist church.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1938

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Irma Lee Tune to Mr. Mearlyn Jones on June 24. The wedding vows were solemnized in Cisco. Both parties are well known in this city and come from pioneer families.

Miss Lyriene Prestidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Prestidge of this city and Mr. O. T. Carroll of Rising Star surprised their many friends Sunday, by driving over to Brownwood and getting married.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce arrived yesterday from a honeymoon spent in Hot Springs and other points in Arkansas having been married in Clarksburg, W. Va., on Sunday, August 28. They are at home to their friends in the Johnson residence in the northwest part of the city.

Two days after vaccinating his turkeys with Cholera - typhoid vaccine at the suggestion of county agent Cook, M. L. Maynard of the Davis community near Gorman reported that his turkeys had recovered and no more had died. Before the vaccination 50 of his turkeys of 179 were sick and 23 had died.

At a meeting of farmers of the Hodnett Grove church community Monday night, a game preserve was organized to protect the dove and quail of that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children have returned to their home at Hobbs, N. M. after spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duks and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin of Nimrod. They did quite a bit of fishing while here and reported a good catch.

Eugene Gibson, who has been spending the summer with the U. S. Forestry service in Idaho, returned to home the past week, and after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, a few days, will resume his studies in Texas A&M where he is to be graduated at mid-term.

Members of the houseparty included Miss Marion Webb of Longview, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Robert Gibson and Miss Dorothy Taylor of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and the groom received his degree from North Texas State College.

Following their wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 508 West Park Street. —Waxahachie Herald

History of First Baptist Church

Compiled, Written and Delivered by A. P. Smith Edited and Arranged by Leon R. Smith, Jr.

(Continued from last week.)

The next few years we find the church going through some trying times. During the years of 1886 and 1887 a severe drouth extended into this section of the country causing a depressed condition. Crops were scarce and all the water holes dried up. On one occasion during this time a summer revival had been held by the church and a number of candidates for baptism were gained. So scarce was water that the converts had to be taken by slow horse and wagon to the Pecan Bayou, some fifteen miles away.

In the days of which we are speaking, pastors served each church only one-fourth of the time, the pastor coming here on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in each month. During the time between, of course, ministers of the other churches made their rounds so that the community nearly always had a place and time to worship.

The church would have "church conference" beginning early in the morning, about 9:30 or 10:00. The conference would sometimes run far into the afternoon, depending on the amount of business to be transacted. The 11:00 hour was left open for the preach-

ing service and the preacher usually held forth for not less than an hour.

The Sunday services were looked forward to by everyone with great expectation. Each man was spiritually uplifted and many souls were born into the Kingdom of God. Nearly every Sunday saw the Church gaining new converts. The welfare of each member's soul was a cause of prayer and concern for each other member. The Word of God was preached with fire and the congregation expected no compromise with sin.

If a church member came before the assembly whose life and conduct were not becoming to a Christian, he was dealt with drastically by the conference. If an acknowledgment or confession of his sins were not made before the church, fellowship was withdrawn from him. As in all early churches, the elder members were held in high respect and regard. From their position in the "Amen Corner" they ruled the church with the same dignity and spiritual power with which Abraham and the other patriarchs ruled their flocks and families. If the wayward church member was brought up before these men it would be an ex-

perience he would remember the rest of his life.

There were three outstanding services held by the church once each year. The "Children's Day Service" was held on the second Sunday of May. This occasion was mainly for children and young people. There was an all day religious program by these groups consisting of songs, speeches, dialogues, etc. At the noon hour everybody repaired to the tabernacle where dinner was served from well-filled boxes and baskets. After everyone had been well filled, they assembled again for the rest of the program which lasted most of the afternoon, and sometimes closed

out at night with a table of service from the Bible.

Thanksgiving was another day in the life of the church. The people gathered at the 10 o'clock hour in the morning for this joyous occasion. Songs were sung, prayers of thanksgiving were offered, and at 11 o'clock a Thanksgiving message was brought, usually by the pastor. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sozard were here from Midland to spend the holiday week end with home folks.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes spent last week in Dallas, was accompanied home by Mary Nell who spent the holiday week end in Rising Star.

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Second week:
Going East—Herrington.
Going West—F. D. Hicks.
Going North—Tom Lewis.

Third week:
Going East—Hugh Millington.
Going West—Robert Butler.
Going North—C. N. Huddleston.

Fourth week:
Going East—H. McDonald.
Going West—Jack Agnew.
Going North—Ray Nunnally.

DAVID SCOTT ARRIVES AT HARRIS HOME IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Claude Harris and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins were in Fort Worth Sunday to welcome a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris are the proud parents of a baby son, David Scott. Scottie arrived Sunday a. m. —weighed 9 pounds.

The Harris have a little girl, Toni De Lynn.

Jesse used to play as fullback the two years Rising Star won every football game. Mrs. Harris (Sue Jenkins) was leader.

Mr. Harris stated that he is now very happy as he has a full-back and a majorette to watch grow up.

Legion's Annual Barbecue to Be September 17

Big times are ahead said John Nunnally, post commander of the Rising Star Legion as he announced the annual barbecue to be held here on Thursday night, September 17 at 8. A complete program will be announced next week in the Record.

A queen will be elected, officers chosen for the coming year and other business to be looked after. Members and their families are invited.

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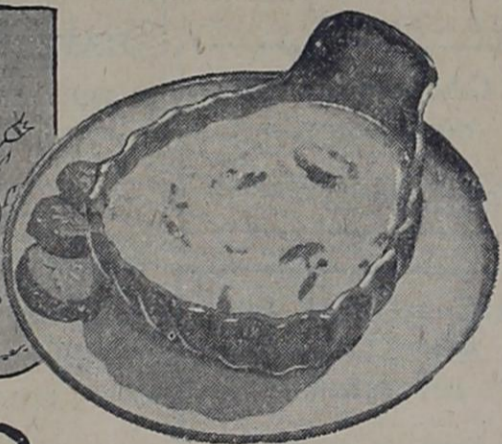
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FINAL RITES FOR MRS. HEARN, 93, HELD AT CARBON

RANGER, Sept. 2.—Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. (Aunt Mary) Hearn, 93, one of Eastland County's oldest pioneer residents, were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Mrs. Hearn died early Saturday morning of injuries received when she fell and broke her hip at her home in Morton Valley Thursday. She failed to regain consciousness before she passed away.

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