

MRS. ROACH ON VISIT TO CHILDREN

Mrs. John Roach has recently returned from an extended visit with her children. Eldon Roach met his mother in Midland where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and children. They went from there to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited with Lawrence Roach and family for a week. They came back by Roswell, N. M., where they rested a few days. Mrs. Roach is happy to be at home and reports a wonderful visit with her children.

VISIT HERE

Willie Cooper's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson, and their son, Guy Jr., all of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper during the week end June 4th and 5th. Guy Anderson, Jr., remained with his uncle, Freddie Cooper and with his grandfather Cooper to work here during the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Slekmán and two daughters of Abilene visited relatives here on Sunday, June 5, and attended the Nunnally reunion.

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Over 400 Boy Scouts Expected For Camp Season

Camp Billy Gibbons began the 29th season of camping Monday morning June 6 with an all-time high pre-camp registration.

Over 400 Boy Scouts, Explorers and leaders will camp during the three week period. The camp is located 15 miles south of Richland Springs in San Saba County on Brady Creek and is owned and operated by Comanche Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.

The resident staff includes Jan Wall, Benny Rogers, Eddie Lerner, Richmond Wilkins, Tom J. Pinto, Jimmy Erwin, Eddie Robinson, Leroy Beaty, and Ivan Harris of Brownwood; Willard Mullins and Forrest McGregor of Richland Springs; Eddie Bone and Jerry Templeton of Dublin; Dohn Barham and David Perdleton of Stephenville; Larry Hamilton of Lampasas; David Kupperman of Breckenridge and Robert H. Slaughter of Eastland.

Scoutmasters and Advisors camping with the Troops and Posts are also on the staff during the week they are in camp.

Scout Troops and Explorer Posts now spending the week at camp are from Lampasas, Comanche, Early, Goldthwaite and Brownwood. Camp Scoutmasters include Walter Walske, Gilmore Durham, H. L. Rowe, Harvey Parker, Jack Burns, A. C. Henley, Bryan Healer, Tommy Mann and Neal Pepper.

Activities at the camp include swimming, boating, canoeing, archery marksmanship, Indian Lore, campfire programs, handicrafts, nature, hiking and camping.

The Court of Honor, near the close of each period, highlights the week at camp with presentation of Scouting awards.

Lowell Pouncey of Brownwood is Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee. E. R. Weatherford of Breckenridge and Norton McCullough of Brownwood are Camping and Activities Chairmen in the Districts.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts and her daughter, Marcelene, left Friday to visit her daughters, Miss Alice Faye Roberts, and Mrs. D. D. Chadwick in Midland. They were accompanied by Jerry Taylor, who is a Texas University student.

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Class of '35 to Renew Reunion In Five Years

The graduating class of 1935 had a class reunion, May 29, after being out of school for 25 years. The meeting was held in the American Legion Hall beginning at 10 a.m. Bob Smith, president of the class, was master of ceremonies and heard from each member of the class present bringing back many treasured memories.

At noon a very enjoyable family style meal was served in the dining room of the Elite Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes. Returning to the Legion hall a short business meeting was held. The class voted to meet again in five years. Mrs. Winnie Armstrong is corresponding secretary.

The group went to the Methodist church and made pictures standing in order as the Senior picture was made. Going then up to the High School where Supt. Sam Jones kindly showed everyone through the building. A very enjoyable day was had by all. Mrs. Naomi (Chambers) Lambright of Dayton, Texas, and Mrs. Venita (Faulk) Whittemore, Texas City, Texas, traveled the longest distance.

Twenty one out of 35 members were present.

Class members attending were: Pauline Carter Gibbard, Fort Worth; Lois Rutledge Wright, Wink; Earledean Swift Smith, Abilene; Naomi Chambers Lambright, Dayton, Texas; Howard Barnes, Fort Worth; Zella Larkin Erwin, Cisco; Cline Ware, Arlington; Keith Price, Slaton; Mebs Hennington Zellers, Andrews; Ruth Roach Jones, Brownwood; Robert (Bob) Smith, Snyder; Jimmie Lee Hood Stovall, Lamesa; Venita Faulk Whittemore, Texas City; Melba Bostain, Cisco; Claud Chastain, Brownwood; Clairene Cooper Minyard, Dallas; Evon Ware, Rising Star; Winnie Brooks Armstrong, Sidney; Paul Caldwell, Fort Worth; J. A. Munn, Fort Worth;

Visitors present were: Glenda and Tommie Gibbard, Fort Worth; Mrs. Dorothy Price, Cathy, Doris Fay and Jeanette Price, Slaton; Ann, Kay and Lee Wallace, Cisco; Chip Drumwright, Cisco; Mrs. Hershel O'Kelly, Dallas; E. F. Smith, Abilene; Laverne Barnes and Steve, Fort Worth; Mrs. Robert Smith and Carolyn, Snyder; Larry Keith Lambright, Dayton; Mrs. C. B. Chastain, Susan, Mark and Fay Beth, Brownwood; James Armstrong, Sidney; Goldene Ware, Rising Star; Jay Lee and Gary Evon Ware, Rising Star; Glenwood Stovall, Tommy and Billy, Lamesa; Mrs. Paul Caldwell and son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hood, Abernathy; Mrs. Ray Smith, San Angelo; Harlon Lacy, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Munn and Jean, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Rising Star; Nell Barnes, Dallas; Joe and Alyne Martin, Amarillo;

Teachers present were Mrs. Ray Smith who taught the class in the second grade, Joe Martin, biology and science and M. O. Hood, agriculture. crows, and the like, you had

better say what would "happen if" some of your best laid plans go awry. Such events the law calls "contingencies."

Who gets the "earnest money" you put down, if you cannot go through with buying that house? What if you want to pay up that loan and save interest? What happens if a partnership goes sour, or if a partner gets sick or dies? What happens if the people you name in your will should die before you do, or, if you all perish in a common catastrophe like a car smashup?

The law is wise but it cannot do your thinking for you. It settles such questions — but not always to your liking. If you don't make a will, the law says who shall get your property. If you leave certain things out of a contract, the law assumes that you meant to put some certain things in. But how much better it would be in the first place to put them in the way you want them, by asking "what if?"

Take your will now: Your first desire, of course, is to take care of your wife and children — those nearest to you. But it won't hurt anything to put "contingent beneficiaries" in your will in case something happens to thwart your first intentions.

Review your will every year or so to see if it meets the new things that have come up, or arrange with your lawyer to write in "contingent beneficiaries" — those who will receive beneficiaries die before you do.

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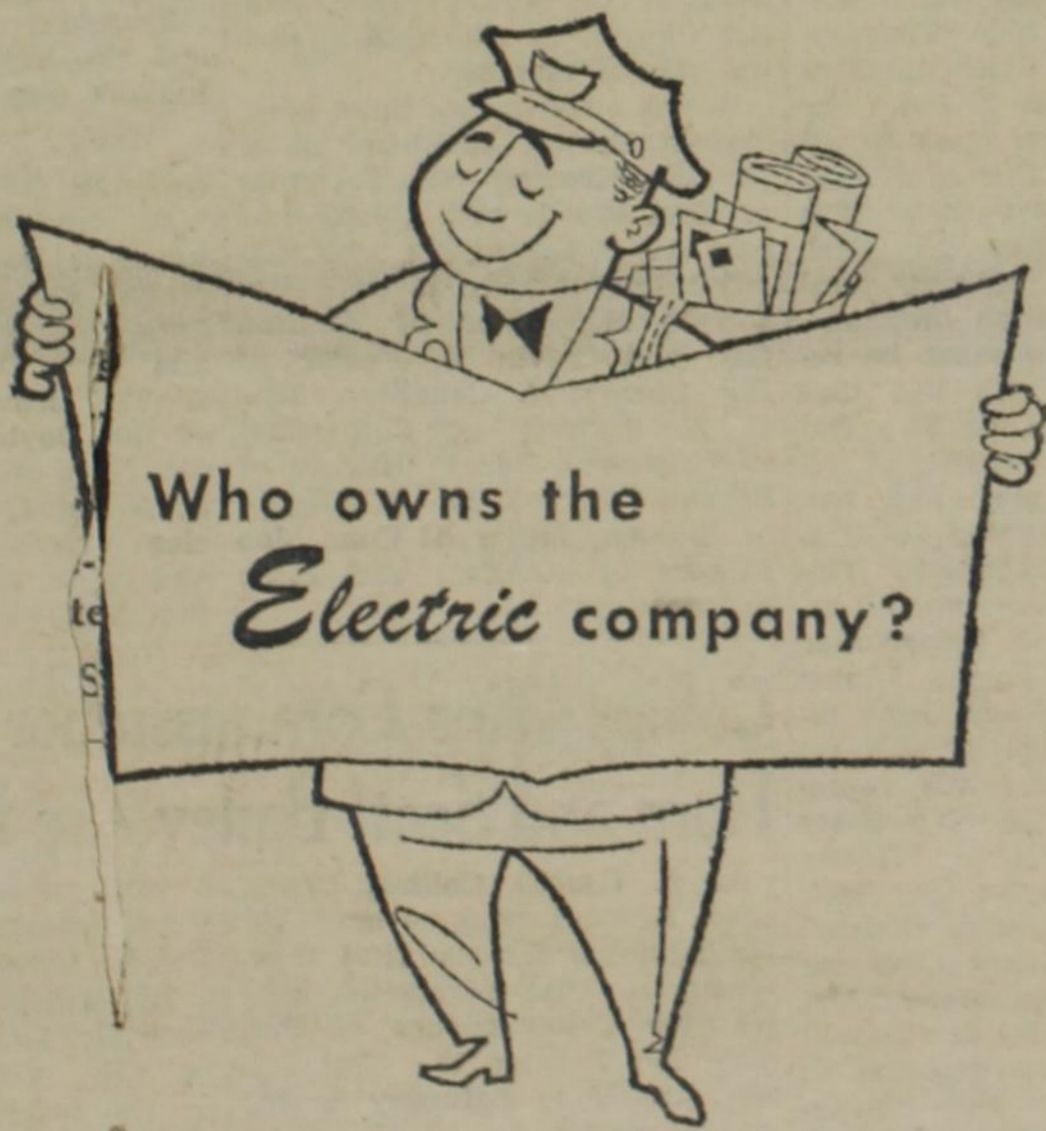
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USDA Standards For Live Sheep, Lambs Revised

COLLEGE STATION. — Revised standards for grades of live slaughter lambs, yearlings and sheep will become effective June 19, the USDA announces. Changes made in the standards are similar in nature to those adopted for lamb, yearling mutton and mutton carcasses on March 1.

USDA market news reports for live lambs and sheep have been on the basis of the revised standards since March 1. Closely related grades for slaughter animals and the resulting carcasses are essential to meaningful market reports.

Both conformation requirements for the prime and choice grades are reduced under the new standards.

Minimum conformation requirements are lowered by

about one-half grade in each of these grades. Quality requirements, as evaluated primarily by considering external fat in relation to the age of the animal, are reduced from about one-half grade to as much as a full grade, depending upon the grade and age of the animal.

Copies of the standards may be obtained from the Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington 25, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors whose help and sympathy comforted us in the loss of our father. We are deeply grateful for the food, cards, letters, flowers and words of sympathy which were so thoughtfully given. May God bless you all.

The Children of John Owen

Mrs. C. K. Lee has returned to her home here from Oklahoma where she had been visiting her son and family for a week.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Cancer and heart diseases set a grim new record last year, accounting for almost half the 73,754 total deaths in Texas during 1959.

Final tabulation of State Department of Health death statistics shows 24,629 deaths from heart diseases and 11,086 from cancer.

The cancer death rate in Texas is still well below the rate for the United States as a whole. Texas registered 117 deaths from the disease for each 100,000 population compared to the national cancer death rate of close to 150 per each 100,000 population.

Texas has a younger population, which probably accounts for the disparity between the Texas and national cancer death rates. Cancer strikes most frequently at people past 45 years of age. Of the 11,000 cancer deaths last year, 9,768 were past 45.

Heart diseases are demonstrating a significant increase.

Three years ago there were 22,888 deaths from heart diseases — a rise of 1,741 for 1959 over the number registered for 1956.

Most of the increase is in the older age groups. Of the total heart disease deaths, 23,519 were past 45 years of age. The heart disease rate for all ages during 1959 was 261 per 100,000 population.

As life expectancy increases, more and more people are going to fall victim to heart diseases and cancer by virtue of living into the ages when they are more vulnerable to the ravages of the twin menaces.

Here is a simple four-point regimen for general good health:

1. Eliminate excessive weight that taxes your heart. Do not overeat.
2. Ask your family physician about a plan of exercise suitable for you. A non-strenuous hobby is beneficial.
3. If you must smoke, do it in moderation. There is strong

evidence linking excessive smoking to increases in lung cancer.

4. Above all, see your family physician at least once annually for a thorough physical examination.

(A weekly feature from the Health Education Division, State Department of Health)

Texas A&M's Rural Church Conference Set for June 20-22

COLLEGE STATION. — "The Interrelation of the Rural Church and the Larger Rural Community" is the theme for the 15th annual meeting of the Rural Church Conference. The meeting will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College, June 20-22.

According to Tom Prater, extension farm management specialist, Pastor Jesse W. Robertson, Carlisle Methodist Church, Price, Texas, is president of the Conference organization. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station and A&M College and all denominations are invited to participate.

Prater said the program would include items of interest to rural church leaders including discussions on moral responsibilities, traffic safety, pastoral counseling, cancer research, the changing role of agricultural extension service, and the rural church adjustments needed to meet the changes of rural life.

Dr. Joseph Ackerman, managing director, Farm Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, will be one of the featured speakers of the Conference. Other speakers will include staff members of the sponsoring groups and pastors.

Prater said the rural minister of the year would be honored. He extends a special invitation to rural church pastors and church leaders of every denomination to attend the Conference.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox over the week-end were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, and children, Sharon, Danalond and Elizabeth of Victoria, Texas.

Ray and Boyd White of Houston are visiting in the Hayden White home.

Sue Harris and children, Toni, David, Lisa, and Kelly, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. L. A. Swindell, Mrs. Laura Holt of Cisco, Doyle Arnold of May, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Landreth, Mrs. Perry Triplett, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullis visited Mr.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults of Hobbs, N. M., visited in the Homer Smith home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell Cornelius, and son, Bernay, of Fort Worth, and Lance Corney of Dulce, N. M., were week end guests of the Virgil Bramlets.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Flannagan, and family of Ballinger Thursday.

Jack Smith of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith recently. He is a nephew of Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Alva Jenkins spent the week end in Houston with her sons, Bob and Don Jenkins and their families.

Several from this community attended the FFA rodeo at Comanche the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mullis of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith went to Abilene Friday. Mr. Smith went to see his doctor.

Little Ray West has returned to his home in Irving after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Richards of Mercedes were visitors one day last week in the Bob Landreth home.

H. P. Watkins of Lubbock visited his mother and her husband, Guy Taylor, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson of Dublin visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King Saturday.

Mrs. Clovis McCary and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth Saturday night.

Mrs. Wanda Cottill and Mrs. Eddie Springer of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Saturday. Mrs. Springer is Mrs. Smith's niece.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and children of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Comanche Saturday.

Mrs. Effie Anderson was dismissed from the Gorman hospital Thursday. She is in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson.

Willie Ayers of Comanche and Mrs. Corene Hopper of Rising Star spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Some of the folks from other places who attended the annual singing at Amity Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Treichel and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Paschal and son, Sonny, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Mrs. Lorene Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Henry West of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nations, A. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morgan and Bill Robertson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker of Big Spring; E. L. Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hyde of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hewett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rea of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wert Robertson of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and daughter, Jane, of Comanche; Mrs. Bess Roscoe of Sweetwater; V. Walker of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Phell Lee of Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards of Weslaco; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. Jay Rachels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox, Miss Mae Anderson, Mrs. Elzie Busbee, and her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Rising Star; Sid Floyd, Miss Myrtle Brown, A. J. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henry of May; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star; Mrs. Erwin McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Storm of Munday, also his son and wife of Amarillo; Mr. Winnie Anderson of Sipe Springs, and a number of others that I did not have opportunity to get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Carmen Woodard and Mike, of San Antonio, visited M. D. Gibson in Rising Star Sunday.

THANK YOU

This will express my very sincere appreciation for the support given me at the poll in last Saturday's second primary election. I shall try very hard to express my thanks by doing a good job as your sheriff.

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(Conclusion of story of Old Rip)

What was the scene which the waiting audience beheld? The three stories of the courthouse had been leveled. All that remained, besides the basement, was the floor of the first story — and a jagged section of wall, some eight feet high, immediately above the cornerstone. By this time many persons were standing on the floor of the old structure; others were perched on a mound of debris in the yard but most were on the ground. Heads were thrust from the upper windows of the buildings overlooking the square. Fully 1,500 were present and eyes were directed, from all sides, from above and from below at the cornerstone as the drama began.

A cable was looped about the wall and the end was attached to a truck which began to tug. But there were warning shouts; the wall and the cornerstone were so firmly attached that both threatened to topple. So a worker perforated just above the cornerstone, then the truck began to pull again but, once more, both wall and cornerstone were in danger of falling. A second time, the worker piled the pick and when the line again tightened, the wall fell, leaving the cornerstone in place.

All of this I saw as I stood nervously in the fringe of the crowd. Not wishing to be a target of the jibes and perhaps anger when nothing was found, I walked across the street and, entering the bank building, climbed the steps to the second floor. Just as I entered the office of a friend, there was a roar from outside and a man

in the window shouted, "They've found the frog!" I rushed across the room and just then there came a louder roar and the watcher exclaimed, "And the thing's alive!"

When the wall had been torn down, a worker, with a pick, broke a layer of cement — an important bit of circumstantial evidence. With the layer of cement removed, a metal covering was revealed. The lid was lifted. The Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the Methodist Church, who had been standing beside the cornerstone, peered in, then pointed and said, "There's the frog!" Gene Day, an oil man, took out the creature, flat and dust-covered, and handed the apparently lifeless frog to the minister who in turn gave it to Judge Pritchard. Grasping the animal by a hind leg, the official held it high so that all could see and there was a cheer.

Then Pritchard saw the other hind leg twitch and the creature's body began to swell as he obtained his first breath of air in thirty-one years! That was when the greater roar arose. Excitement gripped the crowd and those in the back pressed forward so there was danger that the frog would be knocked to the ground and trampled. County Motorcycle Officer Bob Hammett took the creature, forced his way thru the crowd, got on his motorcycle and rode to the edge of town to allow the excitement to subside.

The news flashed around the world. Some scientists scoffed but Dr. William T. Hornaday, former director of the New York Zoological Gardens, who had explored many parts of

the world, including the Southwest, declared the feat was quite possible. Many West Texans came forward with incidents in their own knowledge of horned frogs surviving long periods without food or water. Arthur Brisbane commented in his front page column, "Today", with an audience of 15,000,000 or more. Preachers told about the frog from the pulpit. He inspired poems and editorials.

On Page 1 of a metropolitan journal appeared the following without dateline or word of explanation: "First Straphanger — They say he was flat as a dollar. Second Straphanger — Well, you would be, too, if you'd had a whole courthouse resting on your chest for 31 years." It was said that no achievement by an individual, except Lindbergh's lone flight across the Atlantic, had ever received as much newspaper space. Old Rip, as the frog was christened, was declared to be the most famous animal since the serpent in the Garden of Eden.

Some weeks after the cornerstone opening, spring began and the hibernation season ended, vast numbers of horned frogs made their appearance. Thousands were shipped to the North and East, and even to foreign lands, as souvenirs. A representative of the United States Department of Agriculture warned that, because the creatures kept in check insects which were injurious, nature's balance was in danger of being upset; and there was a proposal that the Texas Legislature bar the shipments.

Meanwhile, Old Rip had gone to Dallas to be exhibited in a theater but Judge Pritchard, claiming the frog as county property, ordered his return to Eastland; so he was brought back. After some weeks, Old Rip set out on a tour of the nation. In Dallas, he was "arrested" as the theatrical promoter had sued, alleging breach of contract. Will Wood — (remember the lad who had originally owned the creature?) — arranged for the frog's freedom on bond and the trip continued. In St. Louis, 40,000 persons filed by in a single day, a record for that city's zoo for an individual attraction. In New York City a news reel with sound (this was in the early days of "talkies") was made, with Will Wood doing the talk-

ing; a crew of eighteen men was required and the cost was approximately \$5,000.

It was in Washington that the frog achieved his greatest triumph; a call on Calvin Coolidge in the White House. Incidentally, through a misunderstanding, the Eastland frog kept the President of the United States waiting fifteen minutes. Old Rip looked at Coolidge and Coolidge looked at Old Rip. Neither spoke. At last the President broke the stillness. "S-lent Call" had met his match.

The frog returned to Eastland and Wood kept him at home in a bowl. One day a "norther" struck and the layer of sand and rocks in the bowl was inadequate to shield him from the sudden and intense cold. When Wood went to feed Old Rip, he found the frog lifeless. The date was January 19, 1929. He had lived eleven months and one day after emerging from the cornerstone.

Is the story really true? M. W. McMinn, a merchant in nearby Olden, said he saw a live frog placed in the cornerstone in 1897; and Ernest Wood said he saw it placed there. And thirtyone years later, hundreds saw the cornerstone opened and a live frog removed.

A bit of corroboration was the finding in the stone of a faded piece of paper on which Wood had written the names of his sons, Harry and Will — (the paper called the latter Willie, which had been his nickname in 1897). Here is another perhaps significant circumstance. When a horned frog hibernates, he sheds his horns but they grow back. When Old Rip came out, (it was still hibernating season) his horns were gone and they never regrew. Could this have indicated an unusual ordeal, such as being sealed up for three decades? There are many men in prisons all over the nation, sent

there on circumstantial evidence no stronger than that in the case of Old Rip.

In the lobby of the present courthouse stands a glass tomb and several thousand persons each year view the frog's mummy which, it has been said, will last as long as the mummies of the Pharaohs. Above each entrance of the temple of justice there is a star and between each point there is the sculpture likeness of the frog and so it be truly stated that the beautiful five-story courthouse of brick and stone is a memorial to Old Rip, the horned frog that is a legend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy, flowers and food contributed, and for those who sat up during the illness and death of our father. May the Lord reward all of you.

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COLLEGE STATION. — Guar, a drought resistant dual-purpose summer legume is well adapted to the climate of Texas, said R. D. Staten, assistant agronomist of the Texas A&M College System. Staten said that three varieties of guar — Texsel, Groehler and Mesa—are all excellent summer legumes for the State.

Staten also said guar is resistant to cotton root rot, is a dependable producer of high yields of forage and seed, is a valuable livestock feed and increases yield of the crop which follows it.

Texsel and Groehler guar con-

sistently produce high yields of seed and are used more frequently for seed production than for forage. Mesa produces large yields of vegetative matter and is valuable as a green manure crop or for silage.

Guar is adapted to a range of soil types, but thrives best on medium-textured and sandy types. The major area for guar seed production is west of the 35-inch rainfall line.

Further information on guar may be obtained by writing the Agricultural Information Office, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas, and requesting Leaflet L-482.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

I am sincerely grateful to the voters of Precinct 3 for the support given me in this campaign and I appreciate every effort made in my behalf.

I will do my very best to conduct myself and the affairs of this office in a manner that will justify the confidence you have placed in me. I will always be grateful for your votes and consideration.

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Moore-Hamer Vows to Be Said June 7 in May

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore of May announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ladell, to Dan Hamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamer of Rising Star.

Miss Moore is a 1960 graduate of May High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Tarleton State College.

Wedding vows will be solemnized on June 9 at 7 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church of May with the Rev. Richardson officiating.

A critically ill patient should have treatment and then rest. The same is true of rangeland.

Mrs. Alford Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Sharon Alford was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kizer Thursday, June 2 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Kizer, were Mmes. Mearlyn Jones, E. O. Kizer, Robert Butler, Lee Hughes, Art Fisher, Bob Shults, Lee Burkhead, Jack White and Ed Witt.

Misses Linda Koonce, Carol White and Maria Geye, served punch and presided at the bride's book.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Frank Clark of Fort Worth was here Saturday to visit his brothers, Mark and Lee Clark, and sisters, Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Sandra and Diana Pittman of Monahan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson.

Wedding Plans Announced



LaVEDA BOGGS

Boggs-Gonzales Vows to Be Said On June 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaVeda, to Lloyd Gonzales. The wedding will take place on June 25 at 5 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Rising Star High School, class of 1960, and the groom-to-be is director of the Rising Star High School Band.

The public is invited to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hensley and daughter of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris recently.

CLUB HONORS DECEASED MEMBER

The Saturday Club has lost one of its most dependable members in the death of Mrs. J. I. Foster. She was an active member as long as her health would permit. Since that time she has been an honorary member. In appreciation for her services the club is giving a spray of flowers, which represents the esteem in which she was held by the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Doss, who are cousins of Mrs. Dan Doyle, visited here on Saturday and Sunday. They took berries back to Lampasas with them.

Dale E. Ellis of McCamey visited friend in Rising Star, Sunday, June 5.

Eaves Family in Reunion June 4-5 at Lake Brownwood

The annual reunion of the Eaves family was enjoyed by a number of members of the family on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5. Religious services were conducted with E. H. Woodard of Abilene as speaker. Hymns were led by Tony Smith, and prayers were led by A. B. Eaves and by Mrs. Herschel Ware. A bountiful meal was enjoyed by the group.

Present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks of Olden, Tex.; Mrs. Lena Lowry of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves, Odene, Dickie, and Buddy of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lenz and Kenneth of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris, Ann and Jackie, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves, Stevie and Davy of Cisco; Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodard and Janet, Abilene; Mrs. Elva Olive of Brownwood; Mrs. Herschel Ware, Wilburn, Mich.; Hattie and Charlie Ann of Hurst, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. George Watts and Karla, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves, Johnny and Bobby of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Ricky, Karen and Valeria, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, Tony, Rodney, Debbie and Farrell of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith Roxie and Shirley of Rising Star; Mrs. Larry Hodge and Becky of Hobbs, N. M.; Milton Chrisman Floyd and Leslie of Hobbs, N. M.

Family ties were strengthened and acquaintances renewed.

Mrs. Irene Mayfield, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. D. Ballew of Rising Star and Mrs. Ballew's daughter, Mrs. Victor Childers and son, Mike, of Levelland, returned to her Houston home Tuesday. Mrs. Ballew and Mrs. Childers will spend several days visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and three children of Lovington, N. M., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard. The Hubbard family will be moving soon to Joliet, Ill.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Mrs. Hudler Hostess To YWA Group June 1

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, June 1, in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler with eight members present. Following the devotional by Essie Hearren, the program, "The Bread of Life for Hungry Brazil," was presented. Parts on the program were "Undiscovered Treasure" by Bennie Sue Morris; "The Fruit of Missions" by Danelia Darnell; "Brazilian Home Missions" by Essie Hearren; "Encouraging Signs" by Pat Howard; "Brazilian Baptist Distinctives" by Barbara Bishop, and "A New Life for Brazil," by Essie Hearren.

The prayer calendar was read and Kay Walker led in the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Essie Hearren, Bennie Sue Morris, Barbara Bishop, Kay Walker, Virginia Carr, June Fillman, Pat Howard, Danelia Darnell, Jack Smith, Jimmy Warfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudler.

—Reporter

Visit Relatives Here After Hico Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M., were guests of their relatives in Rising Star on Monday, June 6. They recently attended the King reunion at Hico, Tex., which is held annually.

Members of the King families who attended were:

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moss of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss of Fort Worth; Mrs. Beulah Kay Hicks of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance of Amarillo; Fred King of Fort Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Zachary of Santa Anna; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick of Breckenridge; and their son and family of Jasper, Tex.; D. J. Moss of Stinnett, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood, Fort Worth.

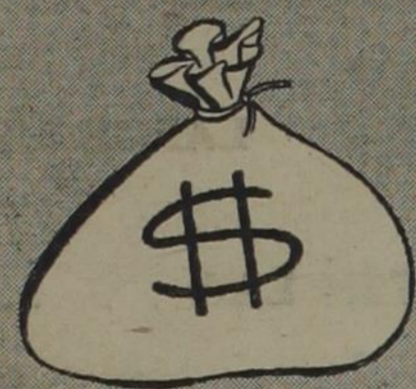
Bountiful meals were served picnic style and a wonderful reunion was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott and family, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

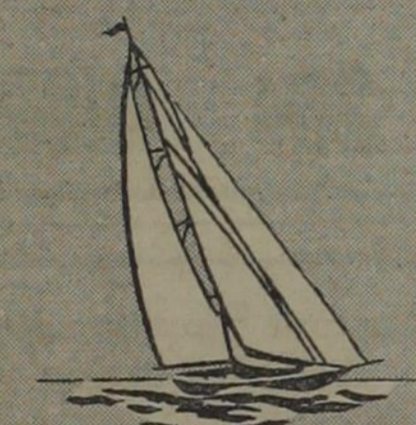
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