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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The year 1968 is coming to be known as just one rain after another. At least in our area. From where I stand in my back yard in the early morning, the eastern hills, smoked with a strange Louisiana white fog, are almost indistinguishable from the clouds. I have to think a bit to remember where I actually am.

But what really agitates me is the frogs. Down below our place, against a levee in Charlie Ballew's field, is a new pond of water into which has washed all the garden I worked to plant. And in that pool, flooded with rain and my seeds, sit those confounded frogs, squalling from morning to night, never satisfied, yelling for more!!

Come to think of it, they are a sort of modern miracle that substantiates the Biblical account of creation. For otherwise, how can you explain the fact that this west Texas hardpan can bake under a decade of rainless heat and then, in one heavy rain, populi e itself with great colonies of orchestrated bullfrogs? If it should ever rain on the moon—which I am told is impossible—no doubt there would be bullfrogs popping out of every crater in a matter of minutes.

And should the mail-bound traffic ever stop splashing the water around in those pools in front of the Post Office, I am sure that street would produce some really big ones.

It is reassuring in one sense, that life can be so dead and awake so quickly.

There isn't much news in rain; there is either too much or too little, and that is about all you can say about it, unless there happens to be a washout or a flood or some other disaster associated with a downpour. In the present case the rains have been more consistent than spectacular. Already this year, not quite half gone, the total precipitation that John W. Lee wades into his back yard to measure for the Weather Bureau, has reached the annual average.

During May the total recorded by Lee approached six inches—5.87, to be specific. And June started off as if it meant to keep the record going by releasing 2.88 inches Saturday and Sunday.

It is nice weather for the ducks, but not so nice for a fellow with just one suit and a leaky raincoat.

ATTEND MORRIS FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends attending funeral services for Bedford Morris last Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morris, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton, Norman, Okla.; Cal Barton, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Si Barton, Prague, Okla.; Mrs. Mae Morris, Uvalde; Mrs. Maud Breenage, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shields of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Edith Walker, Mr. and Mrs. David Shedy and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaw of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Walker and Mrs. Jerome Holby of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Strawn; James H. Gordon and Billy Hudson of Brownwood; Eddie Wheeler and Effie Wheeler of Plano, and Jack Carothers of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Garner of Tulia were weekend guests of Mrs. Vada Arnold.

Rising Star Goes Big For Smith

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith carried Rising Star as he carried Eastland county in Saturday's primary election, but more emphatically. As a matter of fact Rising voters favored him by the largest percentage of any box in the county—257 votes to 95.

Over the county as a whole Smith amassed 1,808 votes to 1,017 for his opponent, Don Yarbrough.

The vote was light generally. The Rising Star box recorded about one-third of its registered potential, and even that was far better turnout than most of the other boxes showed.

The vote by boxes was:

Box	Smith	Yarb.
Absentee	81	20
Eastland	457	197
Olden	63	52
Ranger	264	165
Desdemona	30	22
Gorman	165	96
Carbon	51	31
Rising Star	257	95
Cisco	440	338

Winners in Sears Gilt Program . . .



Shown here are five of the Eastland County 4-H Sears Swine Program gilt winners. Third from left and standing is Billie White of Rising Star.

Local Girl One Of Six to Win Sears Gilt

EASTLAND—Six happy Eastland County 4-H Club members received their Sears Roebuck Foundation gilts Friday afternoon, May 31, at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds in Eastland. According to Bob Cohen, Asst. County Agent, the boys and girls receiving the five gilts allotted to Eastland County were: Robert Lewis of the Desdemona 4-H Club, Donna Floyd and Jack Jackson of the Gorman 4-H Club, Scott Miller of the Morton Valley 4-H Club, and Billie Jean White of the Rising Star 4-H Club. Terri England of the Olden 4-H Club received the boar to be used in the swine program.

The Sears Roebuck Foundation sponsors the swine program in 126 counties in the State of Texas. The individuals participating in the program receive a registered Duroc gilt free of charge. In turn the boys and girls agree to feed the gilt, show it in the County and Area shows which Sears sponsors, and then return the choice gilt pig from the litter the next year for someone else to raise under the same agreement.

The person receiving the boar furnishes free service to those who are participating in the Sears Swine program.

Three Rising Star students are on the Dean's List for the spring semester of Cisco Junior College as the list has been announced by Ralph Glenn, dean of the school. Two of them, Karen Sue Harris and Fred Perkins, are among the 14 who made perfect 3.0 grade averages. Sharon Red, dick was the third Rising Star student on the list.

Three Local Students On CJC Honor List

Until about three years ago, Mrs. Montgomery was active in her church, the Church of Christ, walked to town and did all sorts of handwork. Quilts were a specialty.

Plato Young of Wolforth was a weekend guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggs and Mrs. W. L. Boggs.

Still Active at Past 90 Years of Age . . .



Mrs. Callie Montgomery and Mrs. Jessie Montgomery pictured during a reunion in Rising Star. Sisters, each is approaching 100 years of age.

Sisters, Nearing Century Mark, Enjoy Reunion Here

Two nonagenarian sisters, widow of brothers, recently had an enjoyable reunion in Rising Star.

They are Mrs. Callie Montgomery of Clovis, New Mex., 98, who came to Rising Star with her daughter, Mrs. Nona Hatley, for

a visit with Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, 93, at the home of the latter. When Mrs. Callie Montgomery and Mrs. Hatley returned to Clovis, Mrs. Alta Briscoe, a daughter of Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, returned with them for several days visit.

Following are brief biographical sketches of these elderly and still very active women:

Mrs. Callie Montgomery was born in Kaufman County, Texas, on November 5, 1870. She married J. W. Montgomery in 1889 and moved to Rising Star a few months after her marriage. The couple made their home here for several years and then moved to Sweetwater and on to Clovis, New Mex., where Mrs. Montgomery now makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Nona Hatley.

She is the mother of four children and has six grandchildren. At 98 she is very alert and enjoys the company of other people. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jessie Montgomery was also born in Kaufman County, and on No 14, 1875. She married John J. Montgomery in the same county and moved to Rising Star in 1894. She is the mother of seven children, four of whom live in Rising Star. They are Mrs. J. H. (Alta) Briscoe and Mrs. Hassie Moon, who make their home with Mrs. Montgomery on North Anderson Street; Mrs. John Hale and Mrs. Lizzie Nunntly. ttean; va,Lo Pitta Nvai

Two of the children are deceased. There are nine grandchildren.

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125 Exes Attend Reunion May 25

Approximately 125 ex-students of the George Hill, Nickle Hill, Elm and Hallmark Schools, met Saturday, May 25 in the Union Center Community Center House for their annual reunion and homecoming.

"Pop" Whitaker and his orchestra of Baird furnished music for the day. Sacred songs were sung and the day spent in visiting and reminiscing. A bountiful basket lunch was served at the noon hour.

Among ex-students attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cotten, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Earp, Weinert; L. D. Richardson, Loco Hills, N. M.; C. B. Hill, La.; Normie Hill, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolding, Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large, Austin; Mr. & Mrs. Newt Cotten, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn, Lovington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill, Grandview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson, Brownfield; Jerry Earp, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn, Cisco; Gould Hill, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whittaker, Baird.

May Club to Hear Social Security Man

May Improvement Club will hear Glen McNatt of the Brownwood Social Security office at its meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the HD Club House in May. Mr. McNatt will present a film dealing with frauds practised on the elderly.

Everybody is invited. A covered dish supper will be served.

Rodeo, Delayed by Rain, to Open 15th Season Friday

"The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley."

So sang Robert Burns long before there were any rodeos. But he might have written the stanza especially for a bedraggled group of Rising Star Roping Club functionaries whose white hats parade costumes looked sadly out of place Saturday in weather fit only for sailors. A three-inch rainstorm doomed what was shaping up as one of the best rodeo opening marches of all the years that the unique Rising Star sum-

mer event has been held. It was, if memory serves A. D. Jenkins, president of the

Get Citations . . .



BRENDA BAILEY



BELINDA HICKMAN



CAROL STROEBEL

Students Receive Special Awards

Three special honor students who received awards at the commencement exercises Friday, May 24, and whose pictures did not appear in last week's issue of The Rising Star, are shown here. They are:

Belinda Hickman, senior, with an average grade of 90.5, who received special awards for excellence as a librarian; for Who's Who in Home Ec 3 and president of the FHA; and a \$50 Savings Bond as outstanding senior musician in the band; Carol Stroebel, outstanding Freshman student with an average of 94.3; and Brenda Bailey, senior, who was presented the DAR award for excellence in American History.

Callahan Singers To Meet at Scranton Sun.

The Callahan County Singers Association will meet at the Baptist Church at Scranton Sunday, June 9, at 3 p. m. All singers and those who enjoy singing are invited.

Miss Nell Barnes of Dallas spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Office Supplies at the Star

sponsoring club, a right, the first time that the club has ever had to back down before the weather on an opening day.

It would have been a 'braw' night, as the Scottish poet might have added, with all the riding clubs that were scheduled to come—a fine sight for the parade at 6 p. m., and a finer one for the grand entry at the rodeo arena at 8:30, crowded with horses and riders in most of the colors of the rainbow with pennants snapping and Old Glory rolling its folds in the breeze.

But it didn't come off; and the bucking broncs and the slatted bulls in the pens at the arena are still unriden and the calves unroped.

The club hopes to cure that lack come Friday night of this week at 8:30 (allowing for the artificial state of the present legal time) when the first performance of the 1968 season will come off, barring another down-pour.

There should be an exciting grand entry, also, with visitors who were denied the Saturday night opening, and there should be some some rare contests of rodeo skill matching the best among the rodeo performers of this section.

Leading the grand entry will be the club sweetheart, Miss Colleen White.

The contests will include bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and barrel racing.

Admission prices are 50c for adults and 25c for children under 12.

Funeral Is Held Here Thursday For F. D. Chambers

Funeral services for Fletcher Delton Chambers were held in the Rising Star First Baptist Church, Thursday, May 30, 1968 at 3 p. m. Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Chambers was born in Gilman, Ark. on March 14, 1905, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Chambers. He died on Wednesday, May 29, in his home on Route 1, Rising Star, at 9 a. m.

He married Miss Ressie Anderson on February 26, 1927 at Portales, N. M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a member of the Rising Star school board for a number of years. He engaged in farming and ranching and had been elected constable in the last election.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Dewey Chambers and Woody Chambers, both of Rising Star; four daughters, Mrs. Dortha Neumann of Dallas, Mrs. Roberta Conlee, Cross Plains, Mrs. Tressie Basse, Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Donnie Rodgers of Gorman; two brothers, Hugh Chambers of California and Vestal Chambers of Clovis, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Vessie Johnston and Mrs. Fay Brown, both of Portales, N. M.; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Elgie Crisp, Mearlyn Jones, Arlin Burkhalter, Dinky Hill, Russell Sutton and F. B. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Joyce attended High School graduation exercises for the Robert Lee Paschal High School in Fort Worth last week, held in the Texas Christian University's Daniel Myers Coliseum. The Joyce's grandson, Robert Douglas (Doug) Joyce son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Joyce, was one of the 847 members of the class.

WASHINGTON

"As it looks
from here"

OMAR BURLESON

Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C. — ON FEBRUARY 1st OF THIS YEAR, the opinion was expressed in this space that some type of negotiations with North Vietnam would begin in a matter of a few months. The further opinion was expressed that at the time peace talks started the greatest danger would be created. It was stated then that captured documents showed that the Communists would start discussions of a settlement by demanding that all military actions against North Vietnam be stopped and that a "coalition" be established for South Vietnam.

THIS IS WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SEVERAL meetings already held in Paris. The North Vietnamese negotiators started out with a propaganda blast and continue to deny that they have any troops in South Vietnam at all.

THEIR FIRST PURPOSE IS CLEARLY TO put this Country into a box by first getting the United States to stop all bombing in No. Vietnam and particularly an assurance of a permanent sanctuary for Hanoi and Haiphong.

IT IS ALSO PRETTY CLEAR THAT THEY ARE depending on sentiment in this country to force our negotiators into one-sided concessions while they make no concessions at all.

OUR AMERICAN "DOVES" TAKE THE LINE that having once agreed to the present partial bombing halt, the United States must not ever consider going back to air action against the enemy under any circumstances. This, they say, would be a shock to "word opinion" and bring great disappointment and adverse reaction to those who seek peace.

THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, OF COURSE, WANT ASSURANCES that Hanoi and Haiphong be spared any future bombing under any circumstances. If they could get this, it would release an estimated three quarters of a

million work force, enabling them to send many more fighting men into South Vietnam. In fact, there is pretty good evidence that they are already escalating action in this respect.

WHILE TWO YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING on to settle the Korean war, the biggest Chinese-North Korean offensive of the whole war occurred in the month before the truce was finally signed. Well over a third of all American casualties of that war occurred while peace negotiations were officially and formally in progress.

IN THIS SITUATION IN PARIS, WE ARE AT LEAST forewarned of the tactics of Hanoi's representatives. It is the most dangerous time in South Vietnam. It is obvious that the strategy started with the TET offensive and continues to the present time with varying degrees of intensity. It is reasonable to believe that as talks go on in Paris a stepped up activity will go on in South Vietnam in an attempt to show our representatives that they are capable of an offensive to threaten our presence in the country.

OUR DELEGATION IN PARIS IS ENTIRELY aware of this situation and although we will go on patiently seeking an honest approach to a real settlement, they will not submit to a propaganda trap that would sacrifice everything for which our men have been fighting since this conflict began.

THE COMMUNISTS NEGOTIATORS OF NORTH VIETNAM should be made to understand clearly and unequivocally that we are there to produce genuine progress toward an honorable peace. At the same time, and with an assurance not to be misunderstood, we should tell them that we do not expect to while away months upon months of meaningless talks with the idea that we

make all the concessions without reciprocity. We should make it unmistakably clear that we do not intend to turn the Government of South Vietnam over to the Viet Cong by any "coalition", which to the Communists means a government of their own choosing.

WE SHOULD ALSO MAKE IT ENTIRELY CLEAR, without stating an ultimatum at this time, that if no settlement is reached on reasonable terms in a reasonable time, that not only will the war continue but that it will take on proportions not yet exercised by our side.

THEY SHOULD FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT "PEACE-

NICKS" are not yet running this Country nor will we be so sensitive to "world opinion" that we will not unloose the forces of our capability against them.

AS HAS BEEN SAID ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, it has long since ceased to be a matter as to whether we should be in South Vietnam or not. It is a matter of either settling it through negotiation while there is opportunity or else getting it over in the way we have the capability of doing.

Aerial Spraying Economical Way To Control Brush

By R. C. Pinkard,
CSC - Rising Star

One of the greatest problems facing the farmer and rancher today is brush. Approximately 88 million acres or 80% of our grassland in Texas is infested to some extent with brush.

Mesquite covers about 56 million acres and has increased over 12 million acres in the last 15 years even with all of the control work that has been done.

There is no such thing as eradicating a pasture of mesquite in one single operation. If the new seedlings are not kept down, in 10 to 12 years the pasture is infested again.

It cost about \$10 per acre to clear a pasture of mesquite one time. That is why agriculture research is looking for more economical methods of control.

Chemical spraying by airplane is one of the most economical methods of mesquite control. A solution of 2-4-5-T, diesel oil and water applied at the rate of 4 gallons per acre is the recommended dosage to use.

Spraying should not be done earlier than 40 days or later than 90 days after the first leaves appear. The trees should be in full foliage and there should be enough moisture so that the trees have made at least 30 days of vigorous growth prior to spraying.

The cost of spraying by plane is about \$3 per acre.

Texas Agriculture Research Stations report significant increases in livestock gains where brush is controlled. Over a 10-year period, stocker steers gained an average of 32 pounds more per head on pastures where mesquite had been controlled as compared to steers on land with mesquite.

Calves in a cow-calf operation gained 32 pounds more each on range where mesquite had been sprayed, compared with those from non-sprayed range. Mesquite infestation was over 20%.

Why do stock gain more? Probably because the grass has more sugar and starch in it when growing in full sunlight. Also, more grass is available for choice in grazing.

Soil Conservation Service grass yield data near San Angelo show-

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ed 400 pounds more grass per acre on deep clay-loam where mesquite had been sprayed as compared with non-treated lands. The grass greened up earlier and stayed green longer where mesquite was controlled. Bottomland yielded 800 pounds more grass per acre where mesquite had been sprayed. Obviously, we can carry more stock where there is more grass, as well as obtain increased gains in calves.

The use of rangeland for growing the most forage possible per inch of rain, and harvesting it efficiently for profit with due consideration for the next season's growth, is a common objective of ranchmen and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. All of the people in the community county and state are benefited by this in many ways.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards, and food and for the words of comfort during the passing of our loved one. We would also like to thank the nurses at Twilight Acre Nursing Home for the wonderful care they gave our mother.

The Family of Mrs. Elsie Rixford



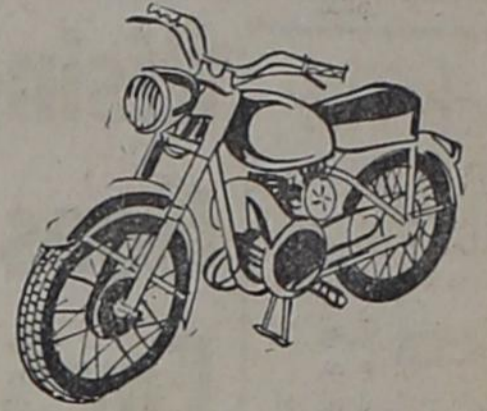
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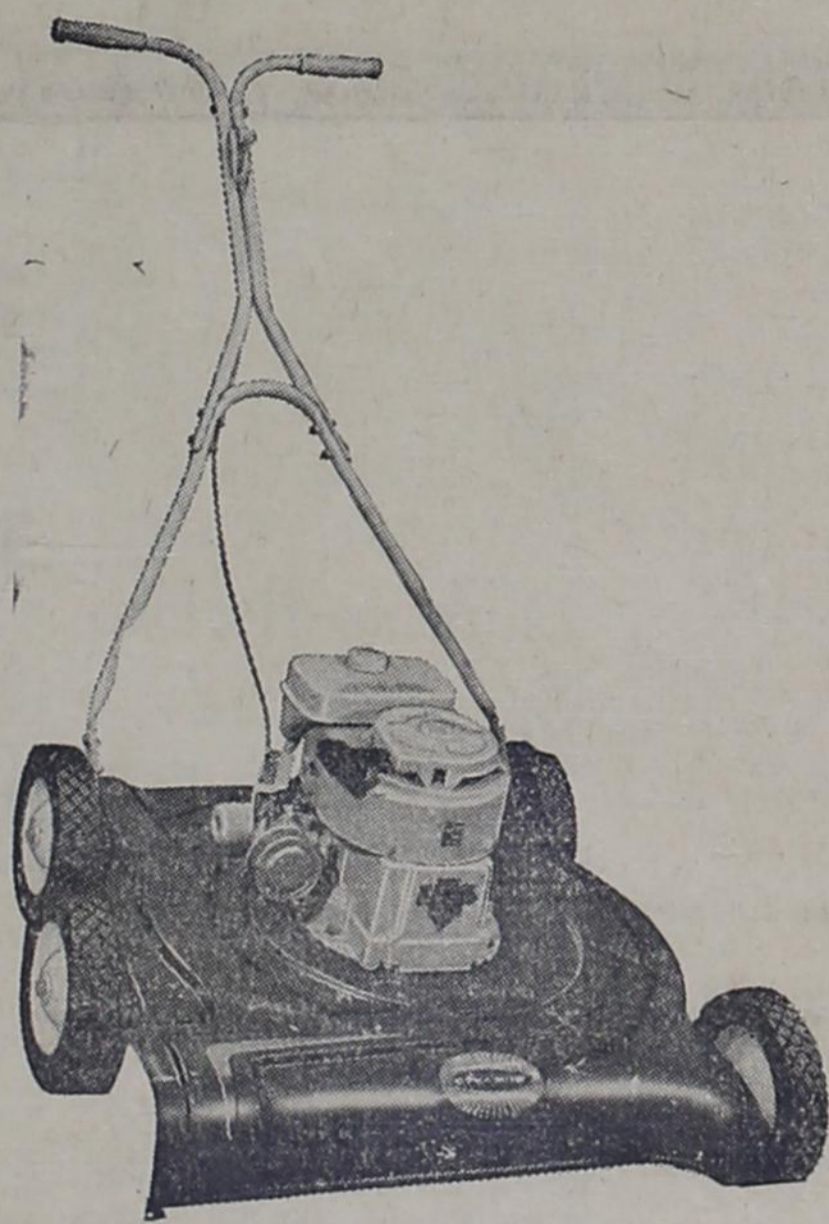
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Joe Miller, Pastor
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

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May, Texas
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m.
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(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p. m.
Preaching Service 7 p. m.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
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President John F. Kennedy Inaugural Address

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Carbon, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
H. S. Hinson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Wed.

Church of Christ

May, Texas
Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 A.M.

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
Mike Shaw, Pastor
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas
H. McDonald, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Wednesday, Ladies Cass 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class 7:30 p. m.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church

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11 A.M. Sunday Preaching
7:30 P.M. Sunday Preaching
Childrens Church and Bible

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The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

Forty people attended the spring pecan field day held Friday, May 24 in Cisco. Nineteen of these drove from out of the county to attend the field day.

I would suggest that pecan growers spray their trees again during the first week of June.

Do not spray fruit trees with the same spray you are using on pecan trees.

Homeowners should be particularly suspicious of plants that have flies and wasps flying around them.

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Karen Sue Harris Weds Gene Rhodes Here June 1

Miss Karen Sue Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Rt. 2, Rising Star, became the bride of Donald Gene Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of 409 South Main, Saturday, June 1. Rev. L. L. Lewis read the double ring ceremony at 2 p. m. in the Bible Baptist Church before an altar centered with a bridal arch entwined with greenery and accented with two white wedding bells at the top. A silk cord attached to the baskets of white gladioli and miniature chrysanthemums were fastened with

bows to each side of the arch. White bows marked the pews. Dickie Tucker, pianist, played traditional wedding selections. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length lace at the empire waistline in front. The slightly scooped neckline deeply round in back featured a very fully gathered back panel falling into a deep flare slightly longer than floor length. The veil of bridal illusion extended to shoulder length from small pillbox hat. She carried a satin covered Bible topped with a bouquet of miniature mums centered with an orchid.

Bride's attendants were Miss Sally Medford, maid of honor, and Miss Terry Chambers, bridesmaid. They wore apricot street length empire lace dresses with matching accessories and white gloves. Her sister-in-laws, Mrs. Don Harris and Mrs. Buster Harris, were matrons of honor. Their dresses were mint green and fashioned identical to the bridesmaids. Each attendance carried a single rose matching her dress.

Ronnie Rhodes served his twin brother as best man. The groomsmen and ushers were Don Harris, brother of the bride, and Mike Rhodes, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece beige linen suit with matching gloves and black accessories. The groom's mother wore a sleeveless beige sheath with matching lace overblouse and matching accessories and white gloves. The bride wore a two-piece beige linen suit with matching gloves and black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris, 509 E. Ross. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over mint green and centered with a tiered wedding cake decorated with apricot rose buds and topped with a miniature bridal couple. Appointments were crystal and silver.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School. The groom is a graduate of Cross Plains High School. The couple were graduated from Cisco Junior College this spring. After a short wedding trip they will live in Rising Star and continue their studies at Howard Payne College.

A rehearsal dinner took place Friday night at the Elite dining room in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes hosting twenty guests.

Engagement Announced . . .



MISS-MATTIE ELIZABETH MURPHY

Miss Murphy Will Wed Larry Hardy

Mrs. Ida Murphy of May has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, to Larry D. Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hardy of Rt. 2, Rising Star.

Miss Murphy is a 1965 graduate of the May High School, attended Howard Payne College and is presently employed by the Lone Star State Telephone Co. at Rising Star.

Mr. Hardy is a 1962 graduate of the May High School and is currently self employed.

The wedding will take place June 8, at 8 p. m., in the May Church of Christ. The ceremony will be open to relatives and friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Aaron Wells and son, Gordon J. of Hamlin, visited her mother, Mrs. Lorene Williams, over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Flora Westerman were grand daughters, Beverley and Millie Strain of Monroe, La., Mrs. Emma Lorenz of Erlangen, West Germany, a daughter, Mrs. Betty Carmon, Deb and Danny of Roanoke, another daughter, Mrs. Homer West, Mr. West and children of May. Beverly Strain remained for a three weeks visit with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Hamer West.

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That would be like asking Niagara Falls to stop falling. Go ahead and talk, kids. But keep it short, please. A telephone party line belongs equally to everyone who uses it. Get your fair share. But give others their fair share too. Thanks.



LONE STAR STATE TELEPHONE CO.

Be on the Lookout For Beet Armyworms

If it's not bad weather, it's something else trying to take this year's crop. We don't want to alarm you, but the beet army worm is on the loose. This week he is south of a line from El Paso to Lamesa, back to Abilene to Temple. His forward progress is taking a northwest movement.

This insect is nothing to kid about. He can move in after the young crop emerges and can cut it off at the ground in less than a week. Farmers should watch their crops closely after they get them up.

The worm commonly attacks Cotton, Alfalfa, Vetch, Milo, Clover, and sometimes Peanuts.

Control

1. 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds per acre of Dylox - Cotton.
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Parathion can be mixed with Dylox and Sevin. When this is done the rates are:

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- 1/2-pound Parathion and 2 pounds Sevin.

Parathion is dangerous to apply by ground rig, so operators should be cautious.

DESCRIPTION OF BEET ARMYWORM

A brownish green worm, sometimes almost dark, ranging in size up to 1 1/4 inches long. It has a dark spot on the middle thoracic segment.

Pioneer Farmers Co-op

Phone 725-5351

Cross Plains, Texas

It Has Been

A four inch rain accompanied "by one of the most vivid electrical displays ever seen here," visited Rising Star Sunday night, May 25, 1924.

The McCoy home two blocks south of the Methodist Church was set on fire by lightning during the storm. It was agreed that the lightning struck the clothes line and followed it into the house setting the wallpaper on fire. The house probably would have burned to the ground had it not been for Mack Gibson and Ashel Shults, (near neighbors) with the garden hose.

The Rising Star X-Ray installed a late model folding machine in May, 1924. Friends were invited to come in and see the new machine. "Along with the big new Linotype machine that was installed only a few weeks ago, it made a great showing."

The late George Barnes, Superintendent of Schools in Rising Star years ago, established a newspaper here in 1901 and called it The Rising Star Record. He published the paper for several years and then merged it with the Rising Star X-Ray, which was owned and published by Albert Tyson.

Mrs. Miriam (Ma) Ferguson was the favorite of local voters in the general election held here in November, 1932, for the office of Governor of Texas. Her opponent, a Republican, Orville Bullard, received 184 votes to Mrs. Ferguson's 245. For president, Roosevelt, 421 and Hoover, 23.

During the early days of this community four young men who were born and raised not far from Rising Star, in Eastland County, planned and carried out the daring train robbery near Chicago, in the early 1920's.

These young men, Willie Newton, Willis Newton, Joe Newton, and a man named Grant, started on the downward road to crime and murder, while they were very young. They plotted and killed several Eastland County residents the story goes that some of the victims lived near Rising Star.

Money was scarce, jobs few and times hard in 1932, as evidenced by advertisements in the Rising Star X-Ray. The Star Trading Co. advertised Army overcoats - extra large, extra heavy, all wool for \$1.98. 25 yards of brown domestic - \$1. Bleached domestic at 5c per yard. Ladies pure silk Phoenix hose, black only - 15c. Boys blue stripe overalls, 39c per pair. children's all wool sweaters, size 4 to 10, 69c each. Bedspreads, all colors, 79c - 98c - \$1.39. Ladies shoes \$1 to \$2.50 per pair. Men's suits \$7 to \$12.50.

Grocery stores ran half page ads carrying these items and many more with prices that would shock modern housewives into a coma or something worse. Large juicy oranges .18 per dozen. Lettuce, nice large firm heads, .5. Small cans condensed milk, .3 each. Pure Cane Syrup, one gallon, .35. Pork roast, per lb., .12.

Choice fed steak, per lb., .18. Tall can salmon, .10. Salt jowl, per lb., .7.

In November, 1932, Eastland County was allocated \$32,000 for unemployment relief. Rising Star was allotted \$4000.

This amount was said to have been exceptionally generous.

W. E. Tyler was treasurer for the County organization on unemployment relief. He was ably assisted by the late Fred W. Roberts in working out the application, said to have been the most efficiently prepared application in the State of Texas.

The allocation granted to Rising Star filled a great need in this area during the winter months.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for every kindness from our friends and relatives during our recent bereavement, the passing of our sister and mother, Laverne Parker. The floral arrangements, food, cards and words of sympathy helped so much.

The Family of Laverne Brandon Parker.



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The Rising Star

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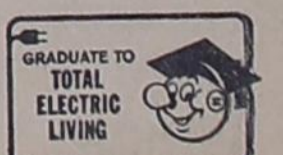
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Bob Harrison retired from the San Francisco 49'ers and took up farming. Barbara Harrison took up teaching at Oliver Street Elementary School, and Scott (age 2) took to whooping it up on his rocking horse. All three live in a vine-covered home in Stamford, Texas — one they remodeled to Gold Medallion operation 2 years ago. "It's such wonderful living," Barbara says. "I just couldn't do without my electric home laundry and that wonderful summer air-conditioning. When we turn it on, we never want to go outside in the heat!" Everything is clean and comfy — thanks to total electric living!

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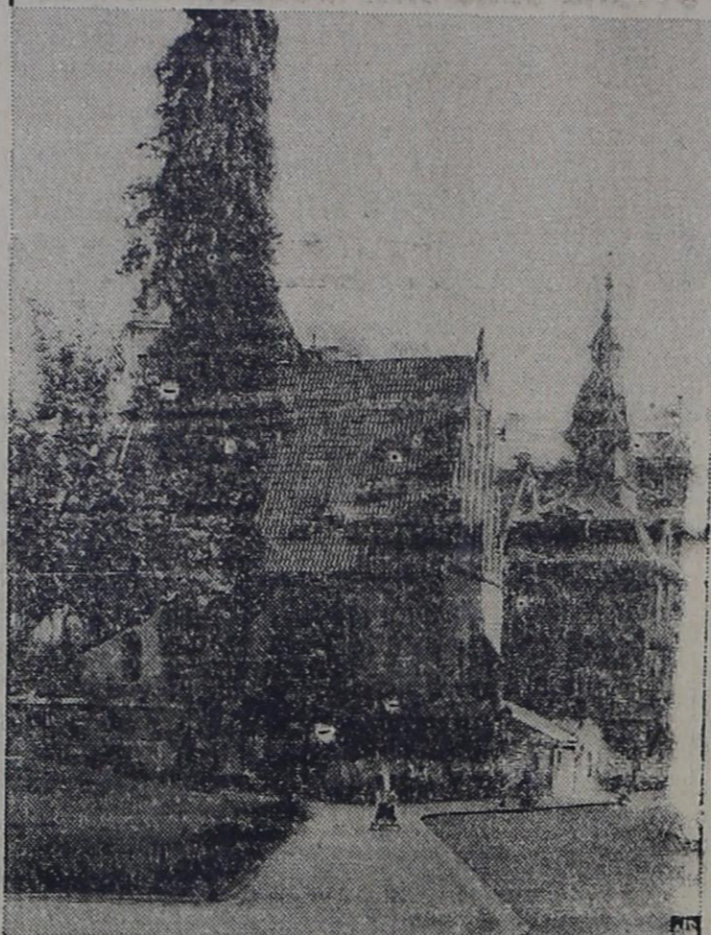
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JEWISH MUSEUM WAS ONCE GHETTO



The finest Jewish museum in the world is located in Prague, the capital of Czechoslovakia. Covering several square blocks and including a number of centuries-old buildings, many of them synagogues, the museum area was once a ghetto. Collections here are incredibly rich; there are more than 2,800 ceremonial Torah cloths and more than 5,000 silver and gold religious ornaments. There's an Old Jewish Cemetery in which 12,000 people were laid to rest between the 15th and 18th centuries. And, for tourists, a high point of any visit is attending

services at the Old-New Synagogue (above) an 800-year-old temple that is the oldest Jewish house of worship still functioning in Europe. About half a million travelers visit the museum each year, but this total could double or triple in 1968-69 during the 1,000th anniversary celebration of Jewish life in Czechoslovakia. Travel to the nation in the heart of Europe is easy and unrestricted, reports the Government Committee for Tourism. Visas are issued immediately at all border points and international airports.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends for the wonderful kindnesses and help during the illness and death of our loved one, Bedford Morris. To those who prepared and served the food, who sent cards, made calls, and spoke words of comfort, and to all who sent flowers we express our gratitude. We especially appreciate your prayers. May God bless each of you.

Ruby Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allgood
Bodie Phillips, Richard and Hal
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Typewriter Ribbons at The Rising Star

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LIBRARY OPEN

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president of the Saturday Club, has announced that the Club Library will be open from 2 to 4 p. m. each Saturday throughout the summer, beginning June 8.

50 Years of "Water Over the Dam"

Saturday, June 10, 1968, marks my 58th anniversary of continuous banking service to Rising Star and surrounding communities.

I take humble pride in the growth of your bank from total assets of less than Sixty Thousand Dollars to more than Four Million. I treasure the friendship and loyalty of our friends and customers far above any other accomplishment.

Throughout the years, good times and bad times, booms and great depressions have beset our community but the First State Bank has continued to prosper and grow, offering safe, dependable and courteous banking service to its customers.

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CAKE MIXES Duncan Hines	3 for \$1.00
CORN Del Monte No. 303	3 for 69c
NAPKINS 80-Count	2 for 25c
COOKIES Supreme Chocolate Drops Per Pound	45c
FRESH FRYERS lb.	29c
BACON Lb.	59c
BEEF SHORT RIBS lb.	39c
WHOLE PICNICS lb.	37c

CARD OF THANKS

What would life be without kind friends and loving relatives? Your manifestation of concern and your gifts of flowers, calls, cards and visits meant much to me during my hospital stay, and I shall never be able to express my appreciation. Thanks to all of you.
Mrs. Maria Abernathy.

CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to our friends and neighbors for their every concern during Joe's illness and stay in the Gorman and Temple hospitals. The flowers, cards, and letters helped shorten the hours. We will never be able to express what they meant to both of us.
Mr and Mrs. Joe Allgood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who helped in any way during the passing of our aunt Miss Mary Palmer
The Nieces and Nephews.

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