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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

After a comparatively brief period in Rising Star during which they were the owners and operators of The Skelly Truck Terminal Cafe, Bob and Ethyle Gilchrist are leaving behind them many friends. Their new interests take them to Stephenville and Gordon, where they will operate cafes. The Gordon operation is another such as the Rising Star complex, building also by the Skelly Oil Company to serve truck traffic along Interstate 20, and the cafe which the Gilchrists will operate there is a very large one.

They have left operation of the local cafe in experienced and competent hands and the service will not suffer. We welcome Mrs. R. R. Ellison and extend to Bob and Ethyle our very sincere wishes for their prosperity and happiness in their new field. We hope they do not forget us as we shall certainly not forget them.

I have read that a Rutgers University quidnunc has inquired into the matter and now assures us that the TV and movie script writers do not exaggerate when they picture western frontier life in a genre of drunken brawls and fighting.

The cowboy of the Old West along with the equally individualistic miner, trapper and bad man, lived a lonely sort of life, in constant warfare with his environment, and when he came to town of a Saturday night, where the saloon was the only rendezvous of conviviality outside of the jail, he was inclined to satisfy his social hungers by getting polluted and raising hell.

When barbed wire arrived, with the aid of the windmill and the turning plow, to parcel out the equities of the free range, and a more responsible element took over and set up home, churches, schools, and the other steady influences of an organized society, the fight-minded, drunken loner of the old days vanished into a limbo that absorbed a lot of other unlamented relics of the untutored frontier.

But some of his tradition lingered like a bad smell. Mostly it centered around one or two institutions still charitable to his ideals. I can recall as a small boy the disgust of the god-fearing citizens of our little town with the fighting, knifings and drunken roistering that went on in the nitrogen stinking parlors of the old wagon yard.

I remember one character in particular, who ran a cafe and was at pains to bear a reputation for being rawhide tough. He had a couple of slit-eyed boys who evoked the paternal inheritance by always publicly stepping carefully around each other like a pair of spurred game cocks. Now and then they got together in the best movie style, rolling around in the dust with open knives as if each really meant to cut the other's gizzard out. I don't remember seeing any blood.

When World War I involved the United States this cafe character, who in his youth had done a stint in the Spanish-American War and now pushed a good-sized bubble of chittlings in his foreview, grabbed a Winchester and slugged it down and down a vacant lot in ferocious military maneuvers of one. But the Army took one look at his mess of chittlings and left him to his chili slinging.

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Joe Cusanelli as the colorful Tevye heads the distinguished cast to be seen in the hilarious Broadway musical comedy, "Fiddler On The Roof," at the State Fair Music Hall in Dallas, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. The new national company of this winner of 9 Tony Awards and the title "Best Musical of the Year" will open its tour at Dallas as the 6th and last show of the 1968 Summer Musicals season.

Child Not Badly Hurt In Accident on Hiway

Debbie Cook, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook, was in good condition in Mims Hospital at Comanche this week where she is under treatment for a fractured left collarbone suffered when she ran into the side of a moving car on East Highway 36 between 3:30 and 4 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Cook, mother of the child, was in the same hospital room, being treated for a sprained ankle sustained when she stepped into a hole while running to the aid of her daughter.

The accident occurred, according to Mr. Cook, father of the girl, when she ran onto the highway in front of the Bond Fruit Stand, became confused at the approach of a car driven by a Midland woman, and attempted to run back to the side of the

highway. She collided with the side of the Midland car and was thrown to the ground.

A Higginbotham ambulance took her to the Carpenter clinic where Dr. Billy Carpenter sent her to the Comanche hospital for X-Rays and further treatment.

Two women were riding in the Midland car which stopped to render aid. Highway patrolman Welch of Cross Plains investigated.

Funeral for Mrs. Ida Williams, 86. Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida (Moore) Williams, 86, were held Sunday, August 18 at 2 p. m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Rev. Ross Grace of the Wesley United Methodist Church of Cisco officiated, assisted by Rev. Don Timberlake. Burial was in the Blake Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born in Alabama, September 25, 1881. She died in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home following an illness of three years.

She was married to H. C. Williams on December 25, 1897, and had lived in Brown County for 81 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, M. O. Williams of Rising Star and H. Ray Williams of Rockport; one daughter, Mrs. Ocie Yates, of Rising Star; eight grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Woods, Jr., Joe Palmore, Pete Palmore, J. W. Moore, Charlie Moore and Jay Williams.

Mrs. Witt Attends Postmaster Meeting

Mrs. Cliffogene Witt attended the Postmasters Training Convention at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches, last week. The convention was sponsored and paid for by the Postmaster's Association.

Mrs. Witt is vacationing at Del Rio this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and children.

Schools Set For Opening

Area schools will open their doors for a new term this month-end with registration of pupils on Friday, August 23, and the beginning of classes on Monday, August 26.

Rising Star schools will begin their work a week later, registering pupils on Friday, August 30, and starting class room work the following Tuesday.

Both schools will observe Monday, September 2, Labor Day, as a holiday.

Supt. M. H. Buchanan of May has summoned the faculty of his schools for a pre-term briefing session Thursday, August 22. Members of the Rising Star faculty will meet in two such sessions Thursday, August 29, Supt. Edward Watkins has announced. High School teachers will meet at the High School building at 1:30 p. m. and grade school teachers at the elementary school at 9 a. m.

First year students enrolling at the elementary school will be required to present copies of birth certificates.

Omar Burleson Visits Rising Star Tuesday

Congressman Omar Burleson, representing the 17th Texas District in Congress, was a visitor to The Rising Star Tuesday.

The Congressman, who has just been elected to the powerful Ways and Means committee of the House, the most important of all committees of that body, because it considers among other legislative matters, bills of taxation which can originate only in the House, was making a flying visit to portions of his district between busy sessions of Congress.

He was due to return to Washington Thursday for meetings of the Ways and Means committee. He is also an alternate delegate to the Democratic National convention at Chicago, but was uncertain whether or not his legislative duties would permit him to attend.

Congressman Burleson was accompanied by Walter Grubbs, manager of the Congressional office at Abilene.

Band Practice Gets Off to Good Start Monday

Practice of the Rising Star High School Band started at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Twenty-one members attended the first practice session. The band is playing more music this year and will be a better band. There will be more people in the band later on. The following is a list of the members and their instruments:

Cornet: Bobby Seider, Phillip Hickman, Russell Poyner, Rodney Smith.

Saxophones: tenors—Barbara Richter and Cynthia Hounsell; alto—James Steel.

Clarinets: Billie White, Debbie Nunnally, Debbie Tarver, Carol Stroebel, Saralyn Butler, Marissa Polk.

Flute: Inell Teague.

Drums: Freddie Middleton and Ricky Smith.

Bass horns: Bill Carpenter.

Trombones: David Tharp, Taronna Chambers and Jerrilyn Winfrey.

Anyone in grades 6 to 12 who would like to join the band is welcome to do so.—James Steel, Reporter.

Mrs. D. Breeding underwent surgery in the Pasadena Bayshore Hospital Monday morning. Her address is Room 588, Pasadena Bayshore Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Rain Saves Peanut Crop, But More Moisture To Be Needed

Outlook for the peanut crop over Eastland County is "real good" following last week's general rains, but more rain will be needed if there is any good prospect of a bumper yield such as this section experienced in 1966, County Agent Dee Gordon told The Rising Star Monday.

The rains certainly saved the crop, especially the older acreage which was beginning to suffer from drouthy ground and would have had to be dug but for the new moisture, he said.

Mr. Gordon said that he had just returned from a vacation and had not had time to check the county as a whole, but that observation in the Gorman area showed conditions to be very promising.

"We will need more rain by the end of the week if the crop continues to develop. At this time of the year rains don't last long."

However, he said, there has already been enough moisture to insure an average crop.

Insect Damage

There is, of course, the prospect of insect damage, which was so destructive in last year's crop, to be taken into consideration. Prior to going on his vacation, Gordon said he had found a few instances of lesser corn borer infestation in fields between Rising Star and Pioneer but since there he had heard of no other serious cases. The borer was the principal villain involved in last year's disappointing return from what was first regarded as flourishing fields.

The rain, besides giving the young crop a new lease on production, helped measurably to control the borer, which likes dry warm weather, Mr. Gordon said.

Peanut processors, looking ahead to the harvest, anticipate that the bulk of the crop, if it matures well, to come to the dryer and market in a short space of time. This sudden peak of marketing could create quite a problem in handling, they pointed out.

Most of the crop, said Jerry Winfrey of the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company, was planted within the space of a few days after a let-up in the rains which were general and almost continuous during the spring.

The county agent concurred, estimating that about 75 per cent of the acreage was planted during the space of a few days in mid-June, which would tend to bring it to market at about the same time of the harvest season. Some 15 per cent of the county crop was planted early. Bulk of the crop is expected between Oc-

tober 1-15.

Conditions in Brown, Comanche and Callahan counties bordering the Rising Star and Gorman areas were similar.

32,000 Acres
Mr. Gordon estimated that there are about 32,000 peanut crop acres planted in Eastland County now; or approximately the same as last year.

The heaviest yield of peanuts in the history of this section oc-

curred in 1966. The 1967 crop, which had favorable moisture conditions, was cut short by insect infestation. Generally, however, 1967 yield was a little above average with some growers having a total or almost total loss others reaping a yield comparable with 1966.

Given a good crop this fall, the farmers of the section generally should be in good shape financially, observers said.

Lakewood Tourney Attracting Golfers

BY BENNY GLOVER

The first annual Lakewood Recreational Center invitation golf tournament will get under way Friday at 1 p. m. with a pro-am contest. Actual elimination however, will not begin until 8 a. m., Saturday with 18 holes of matched play.

"Entries are already begin-

ning to come in," said R. D. (Bob) Needham, center manager, Monday, "and we expect a large field." Entries will be limited to 96. Bill Sykes, who owns the course record, a 61, at Brownwood Country Club, will head a delegation from that city which will participate in the tournament. Golfers are expected from Brady, Cisco, Coleman, Baird, Abilene, Eastland, Clyde and Merkel.

Entry fee is \$15, and deadline for entering is 6 p. m. Friday. A ticket to a barbecue supper at 6 p. m. Friday is included in the fee, but all other persons who wish to attend the fete are cautioned that reservations must be made before 6 p. m. Thursday.

The pro-am will begin at 1 p. m. Friday, and the three foursomes with the lowest scores will share in merchandise prizes. Entry fee for that event is \$3. Medalist of the pro-am will be awarded a pair of top quality golf shoes.

A shotgun start is scheduled to begin elimination play Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Losers of the 18-hole matched contests will play in consolation bracket during the 27-hole medal play Sunday. It will also be a shotgun start at 8 a. m.

Prizes totalling \$1,500 in value will be up for grabs. Winners of each flight will receive a set of Ben Hogan irons, and runners-up will be awarded a set of Ben Hogan woods. Consolation bracket winners in each flight will get a quality golf bag, and runners-up may select \$15 worth of golf balls.

All local persons wishing to play in the event are asked to enter early, and a special invitation is extended to Lakewood linksters to participate. "If persons wishing to play cannot shoot a qualifying round, entry may be made by telephoning the Center at 643-3612, Rising Star," Needham said.

A committee of several club women will be on hand to help conduct the tournament, according to Needham. Local club members are asked to be on hand each day to greet and welcome out-of-town players.

News From The First Baptist Church

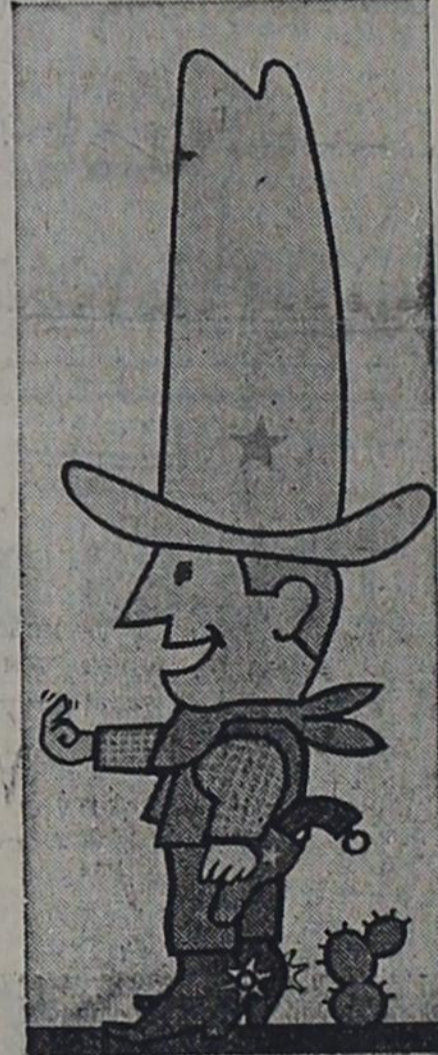
Capt. Billy Ingram was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, Aug. 18. Capt. Ingram has recently returned from a tour of duty as chaplain in Vietnam. His message was thought-provoking and interesting.

Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter will conduct the WMS Bible study Monday, Aug. 26, at the church. All members are requested to attend and visitors are always welcome.—Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

ON VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Beavers of the First Methodist Church are on vacation in Colorado. Mr. Beavers will return to his pulpit Sunday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith spent the week-end in Weatherford with Mrs. Smith's brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ware, and Mr. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emo Smith.



SIXTY FEET LITTLE
—This is Lil' Tex, the symbol of Texas Western Fair of Fort Worth. The 60-foot-tall "little" fellow will beckon visitors to the Sept. 20-29 fair affixed to the 140-foot main tower of the Will Rogers Memorial Center. More than 500,000 guests are expected for Fort Worth's first big-time fair.

30 Wildcats Report For Opening Practice

Thirty boys, among them 11 lettermen, reported for the initial workouts for the 1968 football season at Rising Star High School this week.

Coaches Frank Gray and L. C. Hounsell were not displeased with what they saw.

"The boys showed lots of spirit and willingness," said Mr. Gray. "They looked real sharp for the start of the season."

Several other boys including three juniors, are due to report as school opens.

While the team will have no exceptional speedsters, overall speed will be good, said Gray. The average weight will be between 165 and 170, depending on the outcome of competition for starting berths.

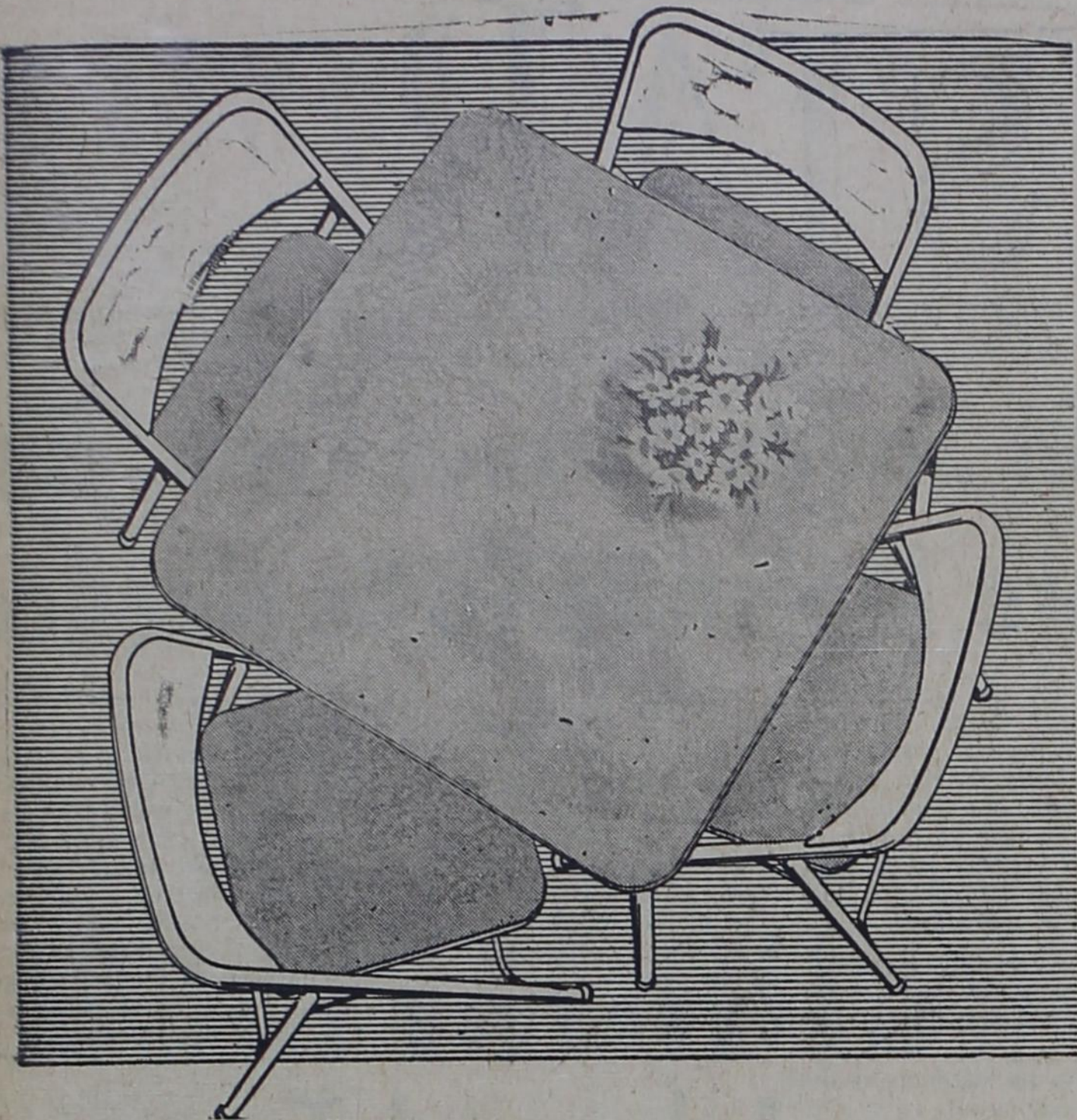
Workouts this week were being held from 7 p. m. 'til but there is no contact work yet. Pads will not be issued until next week when league rules allow contact work for Class B teams to begin. The starting time will be stepped up to 6 p. m.

The Wildcats, who played in Class A the last two seasons, will compete in Class B this year.

The squad will scrimmage the Cisco Lobos Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hennington of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift during the week-end.

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If you are counting calories, eat your pears plain. There are about 95 calories in a California Bartlett of medium size.

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- 3 fresh California Bartlett pears
- 1 egg white
- 1/2 cup mint jelly
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup cream de menthe or mint jelly
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream

Pare, halve and core pears. Cut a thin slice from rounded side of each pear half and discard, place pears on cookie sheet. Spoon 1/2 teaspoon cream de menthe or mint jelly into each pear half. Beat egg white with salt until stiff, gradually add mint jelly, continuing to beat until very soft and glossy. Place a scoop of ice cream on each pear half, "frost" with meringue egg white. Broil 2 minutes about 6 inches from heat. Serve at once.

Makes 6 servings.

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon

Eastland County Ag. Agent

Leaf spot, a disease of peanuts, is causing a lot of damage this year. The lower leaves of peanuts were showing leaf spot infection early in the season. This causes leaves to fall and a reduction of yields. It has been proven that the control of this disease is economical. The leaf spot is worse in irrigated peanuts and is worse in dry land peanuts in wet years.

We had a leaf spot demonstration on Edwin Schaefer's place near Pioneer last year. Peanuts that were treated made from 12 to 28 dollars more per acre above cost of treatment than the non-treated peanuts.

This year we have another leaf spot demonstration on Claude Fuller's farm near Gorman. We are using three different fungicides — Cal-Cop 10, Kocide, and Polyram. Different rates of water are also being used. Each chemical is being applied with three different rates of water. Some plots are sprayed with 15 gallons per acre, some with 25 and some with 35 gallons per acre.

Other fungicides that are being recommended for leaf spot control are sulfur, Sperlox, Dithane and Maneb.

The fungicides should be applied to the peanuts every 10 to 14 days.

I attended the Texas County Agents Association Convention in Abilene August 5 and 6. Our speakers included John McKee of the Ford Motor Company, John Hutchinson, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture, Texas A&M. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association furnished roasted peanuts for the convention again this year.

Grass burs and weeds usually cause a problem in coastal bermudagrass. John Love of the

Cheaney Community can tell you how to solve this problem. We sprayed two swaths 20 feet wide through his coastal bermudagrass. Simazine 80W was the herbicide used and was applied on March 6. One swath was sprayed with one pound of Simazine per acre and the other was sprayed with 1 1/2 pounds per acre. John said the Simazine worked better than he expected it to. All summer you could easily see the difference in the sprayed area and the unsprayed area. There are very few weeds in the treated area.

Simazine was cleared this year for use on established bermudagrass. The chemical kills weeds by entering through the root system of newly germinating weeds and grasses. As weeds emerge they may appear normal, but in a few days the leaves turn yellow and the weeds die. Simazine will not hurt bermudagrass.

Simazine costs about \$2.90 per pound. One pound per acre is enough on fine sandy soil, but 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds are needed on sandy loam soils.

**Jail Sentences Meted
In County Tribunal**

Two men were sentenced to jail terms in Eastland County this week.

H. C. Cone received a one-year jail sentence on a charge of theft by false pretext, and Carl Brattain was convicted on six separate counts of intent to defraud with worthless checks.

Brattain was sentenced to a total of six months in jail.

In other action, the County Court fined four, transferred two cases to 91st District Court, and dismissed three charges for lack of sufficient evidence.

Paying fines plus court costs on DWI charges were Texa Ileen Russell, \$100.50; Jerry Don Boles, \$150.50; and M. L. McMinn, \$148.50. Robert Earl Wesley was fined \$150.50 for carrying a prohibited weapon.

The cases of Jacob Smith, DWI and Melissa B. Harrison, liquor violation, were transferred to the district court. Dismissed were charges of child desertion against two persons for lack of evidence and a theft by false pretext against another.

**Applications Being
Taken For ACP
Cost-Share Cover**

The Eastland and Comanche County ASCS offices will begin taking applications for requesting ACP cost-shares for the winter cover crop practice on August 23. Cost-shares will be offered for seeding rye on land devoted to peanuts in 1968. Cost-shares will be offered also for seeding vetch and winter peas.

All producers are reminded to go to the ASCS office and make application before the practice is started in order to be eligible for Federal cost-sharing.

Rising Star
Typewriter Ribbons at The

**Attend Wedding Of
Niece at Fort Worth**

Mrs. Ida Murphy and George Boyd of May and Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker of Brownwood attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Fannie Louise Watkins, at Fort Worth last week. Miss Watkins formerly lived in Cross Plains. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Addie Watkins, on August 10, at 4 p. m.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jess Watkins.

Albert Orin Wilson, the groom, is the son of Mrs. Doris Wilson and the late Raymond Doyle Wilson of Lemore, Calif. Mr. Wilson is serving with the U. S. Navy. After a short wedding trip, the couple will go to Lemore and establish a home.

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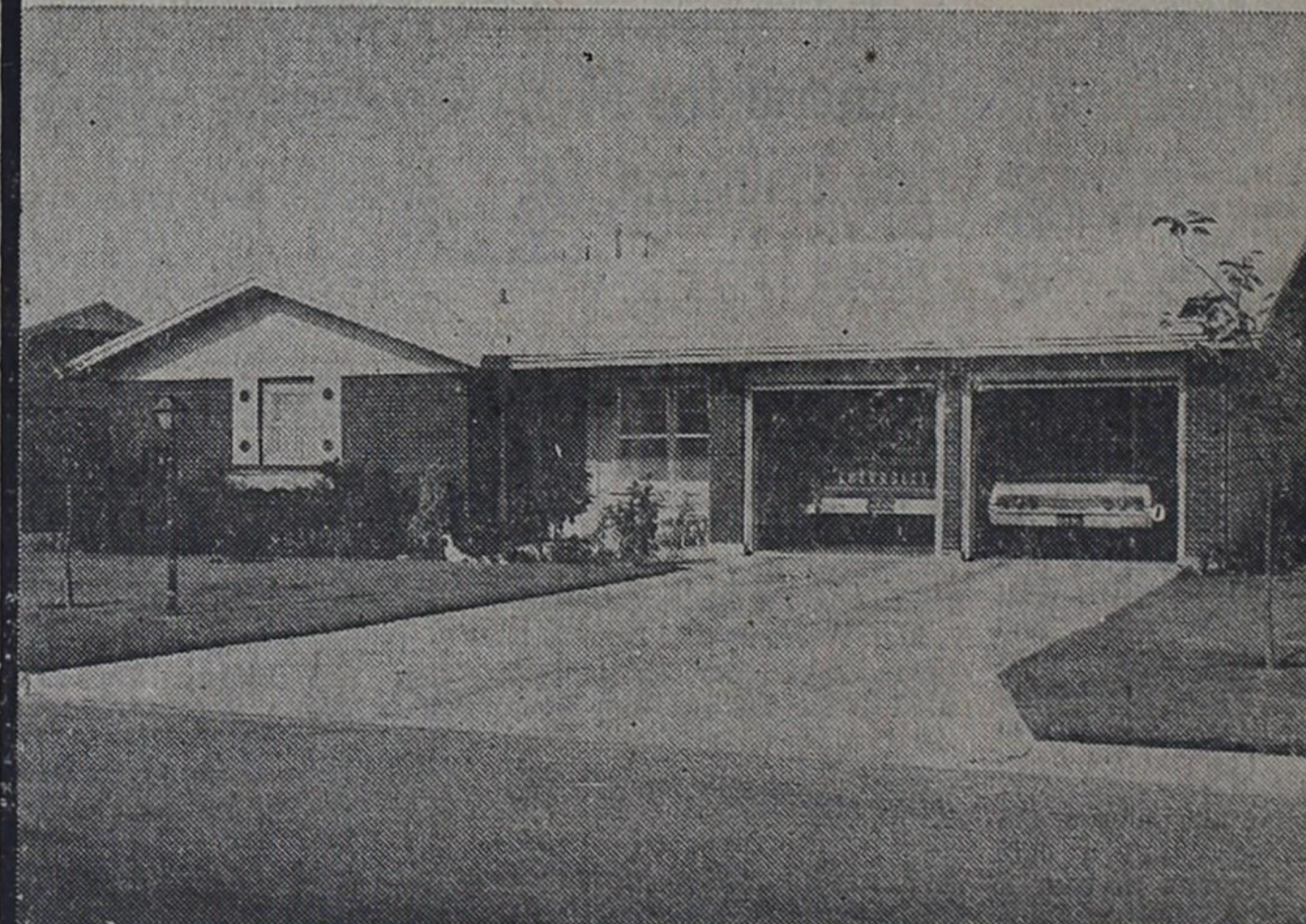


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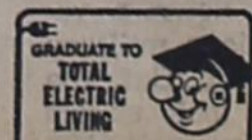
"We like total-electric living so well we recommend it to our neighbors," Irene Richardson says. Working conditions are better and her electric appliances save her so much time. She thinks flameless electric heating and cooling is wonderful for her skin problem.

Terry Cecilia, the Richardson's 5-year-old granddaughter, plays comfortably the year 'round and always has plenty of fresh clean clothes. "I use the washer and dryer every day — sometimes several times a day," Irene Richardson says. The Richardsons cook a lot, burn the lights a lot, and entertain friends, yet find total-electric living economical. "We're very satisfied with it," Mr. Richardson says.

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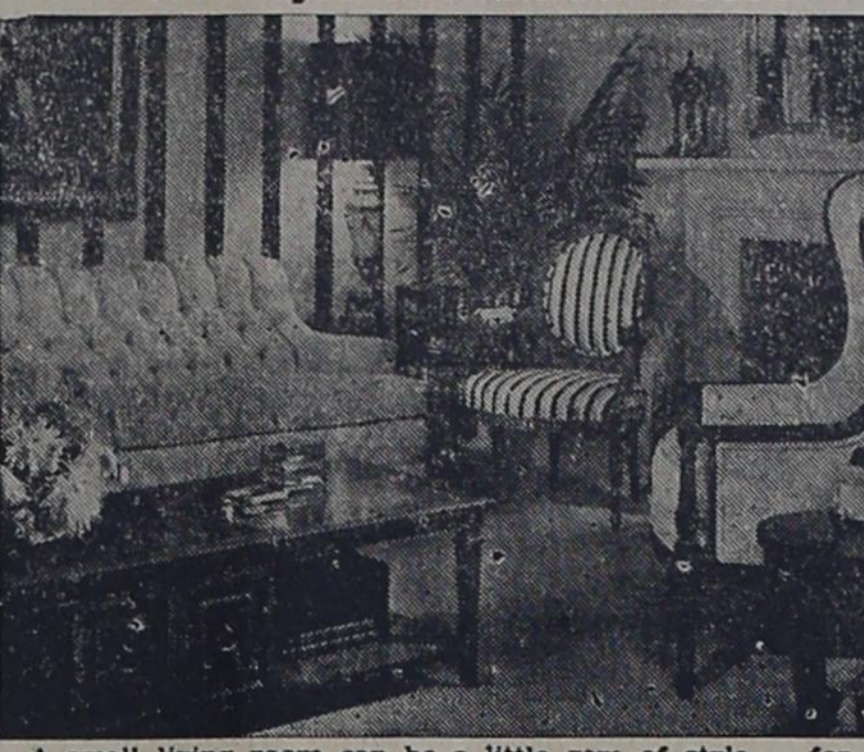
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A small living room can be a little gem of style — for the uninhibited. Here is an example. The black and white color scheme is bold and complete. Using a second black and white stripe on one chair is part of the unity. Another color would seem extraneous. There is contrast within the scheme however — the whites vary in their off-whiteness and the blacks go from charcoal to ebony.

The effect is contemporary and very smart with the Italian inspired furniture from Thomasville's "de Medicis" Collection. And don't worry about a bit of crowding. It's part of the intimacy and style of a small room.

Courthouse News
FILED FOR RECORD
Etta Adkins, deceased, to the Public, certified copy probate.
Jerry Charles Anderson et ux to H. C. Barbee et ux, deed of trust.
Billy Gene Alsbrook et ux to Mrs. Myrtle C. Alsbrook, warranty deed.
Gaitha Browning to Elizabeth Brown Giddings, power of attorney.
John A. Brownlee et al to Betty Low Region, warranty deed.
John Marvin Brown to Earl E. Brown, revocation of power of attorney.
H. C. Barbee et ux to Jerry Charles Anderson et ux, warranty deed.
Lester Croxley, trustee, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed.
W. J. Costlow, substitute to Mobil Oil Corporation, substitute trustee deed.
Wayne Durham et ux to C. E. Hughes to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.
Eastland National Bank to T. E. Garrett et al, release deed of trust.
Mrs. Maud Butler Fortson, deceased, to the Public, certified copy probate.
First Strawn National Bank to First State Bank, Ranger, assignment deed of trust.
First National Bank, Cisco, to First Baptist Church, Cisco, release deed of trust.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to H. C. Barbee et ux release deed of trust.
Gene M. Gardner to Gulf Continental Corporation, mineral deed.
Pearl Gray et ux to W. E. McGough, warranty deed.
T. E. Garrett et al, to the Public, designation of homestead.
T. E. Garrett et al to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Minnie Viola Gattis to Melba Opal Rankin, warranty deed.
Helen Hagaman et al to Bihartz Operating Co., Inc., oil and gas lease.
O. L. Justice to Don Neville et al, quitclaim deed.
Warnie Andrews Kanady et ux, to Jimmy Easter et ux, warranty deed.
Roy L. Lane, receiver, to Bihartz Operating Co., Inc., oil and gas lease.
Fay Marshall et al to Nell Keith, power of attorney.
Claud L. Moore et ux to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.
Mrs. Louise McMasters et al to Schkade Brothers Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.
Don Neville et al to C. C. Rose to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, mechanic and materialmans lien and assignment.

Jerry M. Pruitt to James Vance McCracken, warranty deed.
Laura Taylor Root, deceased, to the Public, proof of heirship.
E. Alton Roan, et ux to C. O. Sineti, et ux, warranty deed.
State of Texas General Land office, to Kermit E. Piernce, grazing lease.
Owen R. Smith et ux to Billy C. Freeman, et al, warranty deed.
Association to Claud L. Moore Southern Savings and Loan et ux, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.
Southern Savings and Loan Association to Claud L. Moore et ux, release of deed of trust and mechanic and materialmans lien.
Melvin E. Shell et ux to Keith Whitt, warranty deed.
Southern Savings and Loan Association to Derrell White et ux, release of deed of trust and mechanic and materialmans lien.
Ava Lee Swain to Robert G. Swain et ux, warranty deed.
Texoline Company to Stephenville Bank and Trust Company, extension of deed of trust.
Veterans Land Board to Del. (Continued on Page Four).

WANTED — To give job and residence to some industrious farm family. Apply at Winfrey Feed and Peanut Co.

LET'S HAVE a Paint Party!
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PIANO TUNING — Call Felton Carr, 643-6401, Rising Star. 34tf

It Has Been
By Vada Arnold

The Rising Star School made more points than any other school participating in the County Meet at Eastland held in March, 1923. Senior boys made 33 points, Junior boys 16 points and there were 13 in Declamation and 3 in tennis.

Supt. Wilkins and Mr. McMillian, high school coach, were given much credit for the success in athletics. Mrs. W. H. Henderson had a large share in making the wins in declamation possible.

The late Mart Nunnally made second place in the 100-yard dash, high jump and shot put. Leslie Martin won first place in the 50-yard dash and broad jump. Third place in 100-yard dash and tied with two others for third place in shot put. Robert Walker held first place in the mile run. Lloyd Carroll won first place in the discus throw and in the one-half mile race. Ewel Noe won fourth place.

Joyce, Arthur Smith, J. R. Livingston and J. L. Wren.

There was a wedding in Rising Star on August 18, 1918. The editor of the Rising Star X-Ray gave his version of the wedding in this manner: "Claud Hill, son of H. J. Hill, a prosperous farmer, living five miles north of town in the George Hill Community, was united in matrimony to Miss Nora Mae Falls, who lives a short way east of town, on Sunday, August 18, 1918.

"The editor was out of town last week and was not able to pay the tribute to the happy young couple.

The groom is the son of H. J. Hill, a very prosperous man, north of town (and we learn that he will be called into the service of his country, soon).

"The bride is the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Falls, another prosperous farmer and very prominent. Both of the young people are well and favorably known in this community and have many loving relatives and friends who join the X-Ray in wishing them a happy union and a long and prosperous life. The pretty young bride will be remembered by readers of the local paper as her name was mentioned many times in our columns in the Spring of 1914, when she won a fine piano as first prize in our contest to the one soliciting the most subscriptions to the X-Ray.

"So we again offer our congratulations to this happy, fine couple for a long loving, prosperous life."

DINNER GUESTS
Sunday dinner guests in the O. O. Harvey home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Snider and Kirk, and Mrs. Sue Shillingberg, all of Kermit; Mrs. Dan Penn and Mrs. Lois Clark of Cicero, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke and children of Rising Star; Tommy and Donald Westerman of Abilene and Alvie Bible of Cisco.

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IT IS MOST IMPRESSIVE IN ALL THE ways that fairs may impress people but it makes impressions in more simple terms.

SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT TEXANS and lacking in bias, which those of us from Texas may have, are quick to comment upon the orderliness, its cleanliness, its courtesy, its lack of hallyhoo, which might otherwise be expected.

THERE IS, HOWEVER, ONE CRITICAL NOTE. It has come NOT ALL OFFICIALS OF



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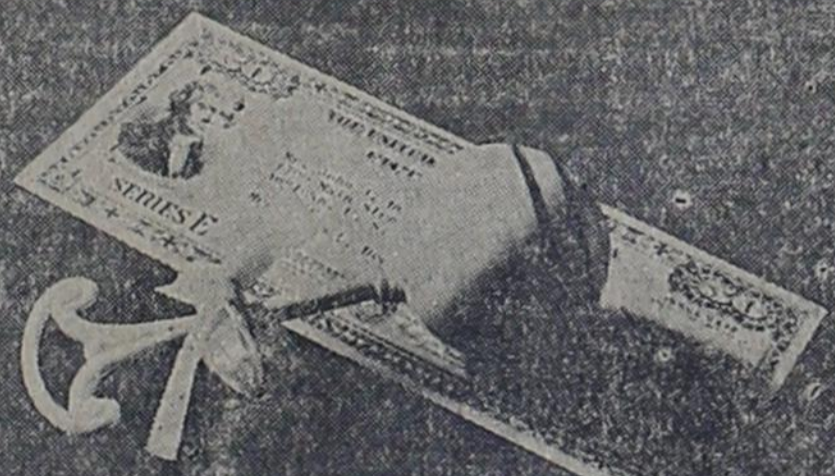
Retain your good health right through your later years. It may be necessary to give the body some extra care, but this is simply routine.

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OUR GOVERNMENT NOR OUR CITIZENS think it is bad. Some view it as a great film that just sweeps down on you and says "Look America - - Look what you are doing to yourself."

THIS COMES ABOUT BECAUSE AFTER the film has shown many wonders of the United States - - its great productive capacity, its beauties of nature, its enterprising people, its great flowing rivers and lakes, majestic peaks, waving fields of grain to feed millions in the world, its pulsing industry - - comes the seamy side.

THE CONTROVERSY, SIMPLY STATED, is why show the bad or "seamy" side of America and does it mean that to not show it is a denial it exists?

SEVERAL YEARS AGO, WHEN EDGAR R. MURROW WAS APPOINTED Director of the United States Information Agency for our Government's propaganda overseas, he introduced the idea that we should portray America exactly as it is to foreign peoples.

A GOOD SALESMAN NEVER SAYS "You don't want to buy any of this, do you?" He extols the virtues of his product.

TO WITHHOLD THE SEAMY SIDE OF AMERICA is not to deny we have a lot of it. But the point is that by portraying the best, it emphasizes the system of Government which is able to produce more things for more people and where are better off than any other place on the face of the earth.

IT IS NOT SO IMPORTANT

Banana Split Breakfast



September is Better Breakfast Month - what a good way to start the school year! To whet morning appetites, remember that youngsters, too, eat with their eyes as well as with their mouths and spoons.

Bridal Shower For Charlene Vermillion

A bridal shower honoring Miss Charlene Vermillion, bride-elect of Jim Fleming, was held Saturday, August 17, in the home of Mrs. Ethel Parker with co-hostesses Mmes. Duby Jones, Helen Donham, H. B. Sone, H. L. Geyer, D. E. Ware, Tommy Grisham, Kenneth Bibb, B. B. Morris and Jim Ray Cox.

The serving table was laid in white lace over pink, centered with an arrangement of pink and white mums. Punch and sand tarts and pink mints were served. Numerous beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

THAT WE HAVE MORE automobiles, more telephones, bathtubs, television sets and just about everything else than all the rest of the world put together. It is important to sell the idea that a free democratic society and a free enterprise system, made possible those wondrous accomplishments.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Armstrong were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Armstrong and children of Brownwood, Eddie Armstrong and Miss Barbara Meadows of Sims.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR49)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 21 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21. All stationery and printing, except proclamations and such printing as may be done at the Texas School for the Deaf, and paper, except that for the Judicial Department, shall be furnished under contract, to be given to the lowest and best bidder under such regulations as shall be prescribed by law. No member or officer of any department of the government shall be in any way interested in such contract."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

4-Hers Do Well With Records

Eastland County 4-H Club members did well in District Record Book Judging. Four of their records placed first and will compete in State Record Book Judging. Brenda Browder of the Gorman 4-H Club placed first with her record in Achievement; Patsy Moseley placed first with her record in Conservation of Natural Resources. She is a member of the Olden 4-H Club. Bobby Williams of the Gorman 4-H Club placed first with his record in Leadership. Kathy Kincaid of the Morton Valley 4-H Club placed first with her record in the Santa Fe Award Program. These records will be judged on the State Level at Texas A&M University in September.

Also entering records from Eastland County in the Senior Division were Carter Housnel of Rising Star in Agriculture, and Frank Claborn of Eastland in Field Crops. Both of these records placed second.

In the Junior Division Bobby Ales of Cisco received a red classification on his record in Sheep, and Hardy Browder of Gorman received a red classification on his record in Horticulture. Jeanette Jackson of Gorman received a white classification on her record in Foods and Nutrition, and Annette Jackson of Gorman a white classification on her record in clothing.

According to Judy Dedeck, Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, a total of 187 records were entered for District Judging.

COURTHOUSE NEWS (Continued from Page Three)

bert O. Naylor, deed. Veterans Land Board to L. J. Coker contract of sale and purchase. George M. Waters et al to Dan W. Kincaid et ux, warranty deed. Nina Waters eo the Public, proof of heirship. Thomas Travis Winsett et al, to Texas Electric Service Co., easement and right of way. W. S. Webb et ux to Ira L. Laird et ux, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Samuel Davis Cahill and Viola Cathlene Byas. Jimmie Franklin Fleming and Sue Charlene Vermillion.

SUITS FILED Sol Kanady vs. The Travelers Insurance Company, compensation.

Phyllis Ford Wells vs. James William Wells, divorce and custody of children.

Lily Benson, individual, et al, vs. Billy Ray Miller et al, damages.

T. C. Porter and wife, Thelma Porter, vs. Billy Ray Miller et al, damages.

Clewa Virnginia Smith vs. Boyd Smith, divorce and custody of children.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright and Crystal of Wheeler. Mr. Wright has recently returned from service in Vietnam.

Delwin Caudle has returned fro Pleasantry and is employed at the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Company.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWELVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR14)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14 proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52a to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52a to read as follows:

"Section 52a. The Legislature shall have the power to authorize counties, cities, and towns to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes, or in aid thereof; provided, that property acquired from proceeds of the bonds shall be subject to ad valorem taxes. Legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature. The tax revenue, the utility revenue, and the revenue from services of any county, city or town may not be used to pay any bonds issued pursuant to this authority nor the interest thereon."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to give the Legislature the power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ELEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located within El Paso or Tarrant Counties. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require. (b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s) comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for the performance of governmental functions required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or more than one civil office of emolument."

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties."

White Family Reunion Held at Lake Cisco

The family of the late J. B. and Mary White held its 37th family reunion at Lake Cisco August 18. The following descendants attended: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White and Danny, Mary Hubbard and Debbie Medley, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and children, May; Mr. and Mrs. Jack White, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntire and boys, Dumas; Mrs. Robert Hargrove and girls, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. White, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. Mrs. Bill Thompson and boys, all of Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrow, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vaughn and boys of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffith of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Griffith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kelsey, Gail Garner, Johnny Womble and Autry Henson, all of Abilene, and Vicki Neff of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Caudle and daughters, Tammy and Carrie of Bridgeport, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Wilburn Caudle.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and a niece, Mrs. Sherman Norwood and daughter, Marilyn, all of Odessa.

What They Wore

by PHILIP JOYCE

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Farmers Union Say The Peanut Price Support Rise Right

In a message to Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco stated that the recently announced peanut price support increase of \$13.25 per ton is a "step in the right direction."

Farmers Union has been urging Secretary Freeman to increase the support price on peanuts which has not been raised since 1961. The announced increase raises the loan value from 75 to 77 percent of parity.

The farm leader commended Secretary Freeman for the increase but urged that he take the steps necessary to provide peanut growers 100 percent of parity price assurances.

"Peanut growers are in a terrific cost-price squeeze and are entitled to a profit for producing this important food product," Naman said.

On 189,000 tons of peanuts that USDA estimates will be produced in Texas this crop year, the increase in peanut price support will bring to Texas growers an additional \$2,504,250.00.

Farmers Union is organized in the major peanut producing counties in Texas, and leading Texas peanut growers participated with representatives of other states affiliated with the National Farmers Union in peanut policy meetings with USDA officials in Washington. A piece of legislation providing for a certificate program for peanuts was recently developed in these meetings and sponsored in the House by Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls.

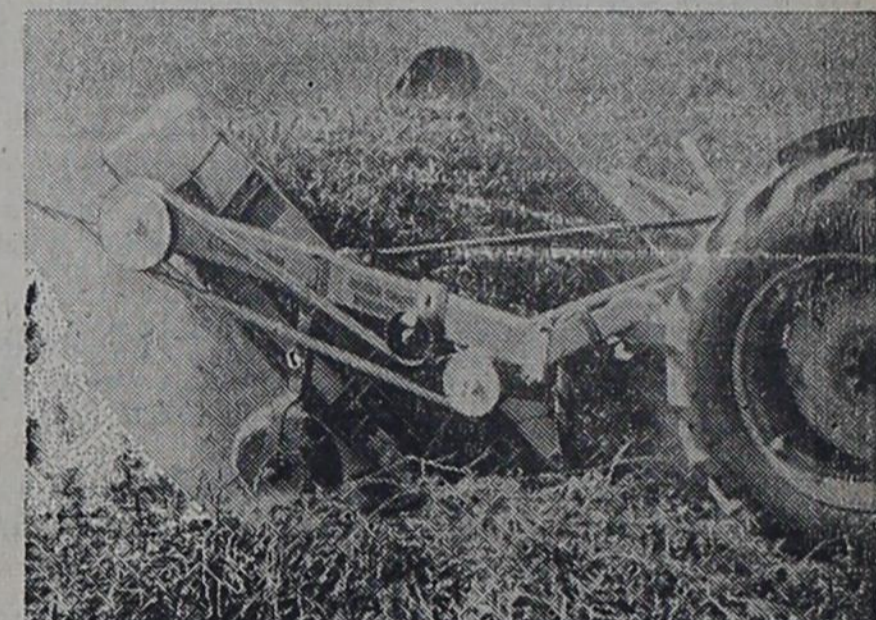
T.A.N.E. Speaker At Methodist Church Sun.

Grady Nicks of Dallas, will be the speaker for the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, August 25 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Nicks represents T. A. N. E. Inch — Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education, Inc. — a program in which the church is cooperating.

All who have no church obligation elsewhere are invited to hear Mr. Nicks.

Miss Eva Venable of Dallas is visiting H. S. Childress and Miss Martha Jay Childress this week.

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Youth Center To Have Junior-Senior 4-H Dance Saturday Night Demonstrations For West Tex. Fair

The Rising Star Youth Center will sponsor a dance Saturday night, August 24, at the Youth Center, it was announced this week. It will feature the Glycerin Division.

Time 8:30 to 12 midnight. Youth are welcome and interested parents are invited to come and help support the Youth Center.

ABLENE - County home demonstration agents have been invited to enter junior and senior girls 4-H demonstration teams in competition at the West Texas Fair to be held here September 9-14.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lyman Hargrove of Cross Plains have announced the birth of their first child, a baby girl. The baby has been named Kelli Shae. Born August 16 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, the baby weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces. The mother is the former Cliffadean White. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White of May, B. R. Hargrove of Cross Plains and Mrs. Buster Gary of Baird.

Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mrs. Addie Watkins and son, Jess of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ida Murphy. Mrs. Tommy Morrison of Spokane, Wash., also visited Mrs. Murphy at May.

Competition is scheduled for the last day of the Fair, Saturday, September 14, in the Woman's Building.

Invitations and entry forms were mailed out to home agents by Miss Carolyn Gilbert, Taylor County's associate home demonstration agent, chairman of the department.

Subjects for the 4-H demonstrations will be taken from 4-H projects said Miss Gilbert. They will include soil and water conservation, foods-nutrition, clothing, civil defense, safety and electricity and other subjects. At last year's Fair some girls gave demonstrations relating to horses, she said.

The demonstrations are from 7 to 12 minutes in length and are part of the 4-H educational program. Each spring counties have 4-H elimination contests and these various demonstrations are judged. Winners compete in the district and the district winners in the state contests that are held at the annual 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University.

Miss Gilbert has requested that entries be mailed to her at the Taylor County Courthouse by August 31.

Competition is open to both junior, ages 9-14, and seniors, ages 14-19 teams. The first place teams will receive \$5 cash awards; second place teams, \$4; and third place, \$2. First place individuals will receive \$3; second place \$2; and third, \$1.

Scoring will be as follows: Appearance of team or individual, 5 points; introduction, 10 points; presentation, 25; subject matter, 35; achievement, 20; and summary, 5 points.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Herman Anderson of Sipe Springs underwent surgery in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Her condition was reported to be good.

Mrs. Donald J. Dudas of Thousand Oaks, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ennie Sharp.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and son, Eddie Armstrong, attended the HemisFair in San Antonio recently. Eddie will teach in the Nimitz Junior High School in Odessa this winter.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Notgrass of West Texas visited his aunt, Mrs. Ola Boles, last week.

Weekend visitors in the Edgar Townsend home were granddaughters, Amy and Ann, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Marvin Nelson and her son and daughter of Fort Worth. Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Saturday afternoon with them.

The Baptist Revival is underway at the Sabanna Church. Rev. Ray Hartline of Breckenridge is doing the preaching.

John Clark of Amarillo is visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speegle at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Boland visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Strickland and Howard attended the HemisFair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus rBandon attended the homecoming at Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Merritt of Cisco visited Mrs. H. G. Ledbetter, Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lester King and sons were in Abilene on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paulson of Minnesota are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Reich, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins of Desdemona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson and family of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. O. L. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grayhouse at Burnett last Monday.

Mrs. Etta Akum accompanied her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Altum to Tennessee to visit with friends and relatives. They isited most of the time in the eastern part of the state, and spent a great deal of time in Oakridge.

Mrs. Mary Kent and daughter Mrs. Byron Paul, went to Cisco last Sunday to attend the Kent Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervay McGregor visited in Dallas last week with their son and family. While there Ervay and his son attended a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno McGregor visited Sunday with Sebe Floyd who is in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Herman (Anderson) accompanied her husband to California last week. Their destination was Los Angeles. On the way they stopped at Goldsmith and spent the night with friends. On their return they came by Tucson, Salton Sea and Flagstaff, Arizona. They stopped in Snyder and visited Mrs. Anderson's sister before returning home.

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Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. M. Holt, President.

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Visiting with the Reno McGregory this week are their children, Mrs. Jean Bumford and children from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis and children from Osceola, Ark.

The Dunn reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Irene Foster last Sunday. Dinner was spread under the shade trees. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Specs--

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He was an atavism, a survival from a primitive period with about as much culture as a hog and a lot less usefulness. Society was a long time getting rid of what he represented. Not until the alphabet became generally understood and men learned to count without using their fingers, did the male population of the growing west acquire ideals superior to the "lasts of fist and bottle. It was the venger generation that led the way. As a rule the younger element emerged from an unpromising soil with better education and more decency, and mostly they left the oldsters to wallow in habits developed when coffee was bad, water scarce and rotgut would keep well in an uncorked bottle because even the germs wouldn't bother it.

There were of course a lot of drinking and a lot of "sots" in the growing decency of the times, but whereas in the old days a loaded man was treated with the respect due a loaded gun, he was now conspicuous, dishonored, more amusing than menacing. Since he was no longer dangerous, most of what he did was funny. But not always.

A case in the latter part is that of the bottle-sucker who broke up a communion service when he took it too much in spirits.

Time was when many of the Protestant churches used real wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, handing it around in a goblet from which each communicant took a restrained sip before passing it to the next.

In this case when the goblet came to our character, he turned it up, drank all the wine and handed the empty glass to the stunned minister.

"About another half a glass please."

They tell me he was a long time getting shed of the community pokey. There is always somebody to make a bad thing out of the best.

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Trio of Women Have Motor Tour Vacation

Mrs. Roxie Butler of Rising Star, Mrs. Isla Carlock and Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Brownwood returned Sunday from a ten-day motor vacation to points in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. Two days spent at Ouray, Colorado, "The Little Switzerland of America," were especially enjoyed. Other places of interest were Black Canyon of the Gunnison, Royal Gorge, Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Painted Desert and Petrified Forest. On a jeep trip over a high mountain pass they encountered a hail storm so severe that travel was impossible until the storm ceased. The lava flow at Grants and the Albuquerque area were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Gretchen McInnis of Dallas has returned to her home after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Vada Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Guess of Ocean Springs, Miss. are visiting the Watkins families this week.

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- COOKIES** Supreme Chocolate Chip Pound Bag 45¢
- BLUE RIBBON**
- BACON** Lb. 59¢
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