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Enlargement of Vets Land Program Urged by Wilson

Associate Justice Will Wilson of the Supreme Court, in the Texas Legion News, the American Legion's monthly state publication mailed out today, advocated an enlargement of the Veterans Land program so as to include veterans living in towns who desire to purchase business property.

Justice Wilson's article in full stated:

"I wish to propose a new program and a new objective for the Legion.

"One of the most helpful and successful of all veterans' programs has been the Texas Veterans' Land Program. Why should this be restricted to farm land? Cannot this beneficial program be extended to include veterans living and working in cities and towns who would like to purchase city real estate at 3 per cent interest with a long pay out? Would not a similar type loan on city homes or revenue or business property be just as beneficial as a farm loan?"

"A 3% loan, with the proceeds of which a veteran living in a city or town could purchase a home, would be much preferable to the home-loan plan advanced by the National Veterans' Administration through insured mortgages. The interest rate on the Federal G. I. loans has recently been raised to 4 1/2% with still a great deal of difficulty in marketing these loans. From the veterans' standpoint, a 30-year 3 per cent home loan direct from the Veterans' Land Board would be far preferable.

"If a veteran did not wish to use his loan for a home, he should be given the opportunity to make a conservative investment in well-secured rental property, such as an apartment or a small building.

"Such a program would allow many veterans to provide for their old age by acquiring a duplex apartment or some other type of rental property.

"In addition it would give every veteran a visible stake in capitalism."

SON OF RISING STAR COUPLE IN NAVY SCHOOL

NEWPORT, R. I. (FHTNC).—The Navy's Officer Candidate School Nov. 13th graduated its thirteenth class of former enlisted men and commissioned them as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve. Among the new officers is Bobbie L. Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sutphen of Box 307, Rising Star, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Joyce A. Shipman of Odessa.

Vice Admiral Roscoe F. Good, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Logistics delivered the commencement address and presented diplomas to the group.

ARMISTICE DAY ENJOYED BY FOLK IN RISING STAR

All business houses were closed here for the 11th of November—last Wednesday. Everyone had a good time. Some visited friends and relatives while others entertained company. It was beautiful weather and most farmers worked in the peanut harvest—made hay while the sun was shining.

FOOTBALL FILM AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY AT 10

Announcement is made that a film of the football game between McMurry and ACC colleges will be shown Thursday morning at the high school gym at 10. Everyone invited to see this recent picture of the two teams in action.

THE RISING STAR RECORD and the STAR THEATRE

Have guest tickets for RAYMOND TURNER and one ROUTE 1, RISING STAR to see "3 DESPERATE MEN" FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Present This Coupon At Box Office

Wildcat Band to Compete at TSC on Saturday, Nov. 21

STEPHENVILLE.—The Rising Star High School Band, under the direction of O. G. Joiner, will compete here at Tarleton State College Nov. 21 with 17 other bands in a Region II Texas Interscholastic League Band Marching Festival.

High schools to have bands competing include Rotan, Abilene, Throckmorton, Mason, Ranger, Hamlin, Eastland, De Leon, Coleman, Crowell, Cisco, Anson, Stephenville, Santa Anna, Cross Plains, Dublin, Moran, and Rising Star.

Competition will start at 7 p. m. on Tarleton's Memorial Field.

Bands will be divided into 4A, 3A, 2A, A, and B classes, and each band will present a short marching routine similar to that given during halftime activities at football games.

Judges will grade on general appearance, neatness of uniform, condition of instruments, and response to oral commands.

Each band from the moment it steps on the field will be judged on alignment, drum cadence, and the nine required maneuvers. There are forward march, halt, column left, column right, left and right oblique, halt while playing and continuing to play, reverse column, left and right flank, and a special maneuver.

Honor awards will be presented winners in each division.

Bandmasters to serve as judges are A. H. Long, Ponca City, Okla.; Bob Renfro, Texas City; Everett Maxwell, Andrews; and Lyle Skinner, Waco.

Peanuts Coming in Slow; Weatherman Has Big Influence

With the weatherman giving peanut growers a few days of sunshine and dry weather, a lot of nuts have been harvested and weighed on the Bucy scales in Rising Star. These figures are for November 2 through the 14, 419,810. Add to this 2,107,065 two weeks previous and the grand total 2,526,875 for Rising Star up to the 15th.

Turkeys weighed last week 47,435. Add to this 116,240 for the two weeks previous and the grand total is 163,675.

With the peanut harvest about half complete you can see there is lots more weighing to be done.

John William Gage Buried Last Saturday Long Branch Cemetery

Funeral services for John William Gage, 87, retired farmer of the Long Branch community, were held last Saturday from the church there with interment in local cemetery. He had been sick about a week. Mr. Gage was 87 years, 9 months and 29 days old at the time of his passing. His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago.

The deceased was a native Texan, having been born in Bell county on January 14, 1866. He died at his home on Route 1 last Friday where he had lived for 78 years.

Immediate surviving relatives are five children, three boys and two girls: Charley Gage, Longview; Bob Gage, Knox City; Aaron Gage, Rising Star; Mrs. J. T. Kinnard, Kermit; Mrs. Denine Hord, Ozona. One brother, Jack Gage of Fort Worth. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held at Long Branch church on Saturday afternoon at 3. Rev. Ed Anderson was the officiating minister. Interment was in the cemetery there. Higginbotham Funeral directors made arrangements.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST START RADIO PROGRAM

In this issue of the Record will be found a paid advertisement "With the Herald of Truth," a radio program sponsored by the Churches of Christ. Sermon on the 22nd of November "The Authority of the Bible." Read the announcement for station and time. These programs are Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Pringle was up from Waco the past week end for a visit with local members of the family.

SGT. AND MRS. JOHN HOGG



RISING STAR GIRL MARRIED OCT. 31 IN SCOTSDALE, ARIZ.

Patsy Byrd, niece of Mrs. Elmer Trantham of this city, was married to Sgt. Tom Hogg, Oct. 31 in Scottsdale, Ariz. The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church of that city with a beautiful double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Hogg is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Modart of Scottsdale. She grew up in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trantham and attended school in Rising Star. Sgt. Hogg is in the army and stationed in Scottsdale.

Mrs. Hogg has many friends here who are extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Eastland County's First Pecan Show to Be Held at Cisco on Saturday, Dec. 5

EASTLAND, Nov. 18.—The first annual Eastland County Pecan Show, sponsored by the Extension service and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crawford Building in Cisco December 5, according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County agent.

Pecan growers may leave entries at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office or at the county agent's office in Eastland.

"If you do this, be sure your name, address and the variety is left with the nuts," cautions Cooper.

All entries must be in by 9:30 a. m., says Cooper, but entries may be mailed in or left at the above offices prior to that date.

Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each of 17 classes, which must have been grown in 1953. There is no limit on the number of varieties that may be entered. Each entry must consist of enough nuts to weigh at least a pound and must be grown by the person entering them.

All first place winners will be invited to send their entries to the state pecan show at College Station.

Classes will be judged on size, color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors.

First place winners in each class will receive \$1, second place growers 75 cents, and third place exhibitors a ribbon.

The show has been divided into the following classes: Burkett, Mahan, Western Schley, Eastern Schley, Texas Prolific, Stuart, Success, San Saba Improved, Halbert, Ideal, Oliwon, John Garner, Delmas, Money Maker, Squirrel Delight, and round and oblong seedlings.

The grand champion, which will be awarded \$3 and rosette, and the reserve champion, which will be awarded \$2 and rosette, will be selected from the entire group.

NEW ALL PURPOSE SCREEN INSTALLED IN STAR THEATRE

Hugh Millington, who is always showing the best in pictures is quite proud of the installation of a new all-purpose screen in the Star Theatre.

Two men, Collins and Terry, from the Southwestern Theatre Equipment in Dallas, came out Tuesday and erected the huge screen 15 1/2 feet and 26 feet wide. This is an all-purpose screen for showing all types of pictures with greater perception. Cinemascope is taking the place of 3-D pictures and eliminates the use of glasses. On this screen, pictures take on a wider panoramic view making picture shows more interesting.

The new screen also calls for other new equipment which will be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Millington are to be congratulated on this new improvement in their Star Theatre.

Neil Jones, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Santa Anna Plays Wildcats Here on Friday Night at 7:30

The last game of the season for the Rising Star Wildcats will be played at the local stadium here Friday night, November 20 at 7:30. The Cats still have their first game to win and are looking forward to a real battle to get in the best game of the season when Santa Anna comes to town.

Coach Les Cowan reports no injuries to his team and the entire aggregation is geared to play from the first whistle until the curtain goes down on the 1953 football season.

The team this year has had a bad year — with only one tie game and that with Wylie, the balance of the games have been without the locals making a score in conference play.

After football, basketball will come in for its part of the sport-cycle and Rising Star is supposed to have a good team in both boys and girls. The game schedule will be announced thru the Record.

Here is short story on Bangs defeat by Santa Anna last week: BANGS, Nov. 14.—The Santa Anna Mountaineers, sparked by Daniel Gilbert, rolled over the Bangs Dragons, 33-12, here Friday night in a District 7-A grid tussle.

Fumbles and injuries to two key Bangs players spelled defeat for the Dragons. James Segrest and Ronald Hallford were benched with injuries and stalled the Bangs attack.

Santa Anna scored first in the second period when Charles McClellan crashed over left tackle from four yards out and Wess Wise sneaked over for the extra point.

In the third period Gilbert raced 55 yards to tally for Santa Anna's second touchdown. But Bangs roared back to score on a pass from Bob Price to Ronnie Bauer who lateralled to Kenneth Eason for 30 yards. The extra point try failed and Bangs was still behind, 12-14.

Santa Anna started putting on the insurance scores soon after when McClellan powered over from the five. Two more touchdowns in the final stanza gave the Mountaineers their final margin.

One score came on a 12-yard scamper by Gilbert and a 85-yard run by James Allen paid off for another.

RANGER 48, DE LEON 7

RANGER, Nov. 13.—Ranger's district champions finished the regular season by walloping De Leon, 48-7, here Friday night. Charles Massege and Jimmy Littlefield made two touchdowns each for the victors. The Bulldogs now await bi-district play.

Eastland County Federated Clubs Meet in Rising Star

By MRS. BILL TUCKER

Corresponding Secretary E. C. F. The regular meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in the Woman's Club House, at Rising Star, on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 P. M., November 21.

Members of the Saturday Club will host the meeting. A program has been arranged and all federated clubs are urged to send representatives, and cooperate with Mrs. C. W. Maltby, president, as she begins her administration in federation work.

BOY INJURED IN GERMANY NOW RECOVERING NICELY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardy and son, James of Kermit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Flanagan and his parents, W. T. Hardy at Okra.

They also visited his brother, Richard, in the hospital in San Antonio. Richard was injured in Germany at the time of his brother's death. He is recovering nicely and hopes to have a 30-day furlough to come home soon.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. B. W. Hellums left last Friday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Green, who passed away suddenly at her home in Penelope, Texas, November 13. She was 73 years old.

Mother of Mrs. J. F. Robertson Dies at Tyler Last Week

TYLER, Nov. 12 (Spl).—Mrs. Lena Ansley Dean, 82, mother of Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, past poet laureate of Texas, died Thursday in a Tyler hospital.

She was believed to have been serving in that capacity many years ago in Van Zandt county. She retired at 77 after 50 years of school work. She and her husband, the late Alex G. Dean, established the Lexie Dean Academy in Van Zandt County half a century ago.

Her home was at Chandler in Henderson County.

Mrs. Dean's teaching career took her to Lawton, Okla., where she was principal for 13 years before taking an assignment as extension teacher for the University of Oklahoma. She also taught at Cottey College in Nevada, Mo., at Sul Ross in Alpine, at State Teachers College in Duran, Okla., and in the Hopewell School in Smith County.

She is survived also by another daughter, Mrs. S. C. Newbern of Norman, Okla.; four sons, A. A. Dean of Antlers, Okla., Kearby C. Dean of Chandler, Ben F. Dean of Richmond, Cal., and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. West of Arlington and Mrs. L. L. Cates of Ben Wheeler.

Interment was at Ben Wheeler cemetery, 30 miles from Tyler on Friday, November 13.

Mrs. Dean was well known in Rising Star, having visited her daughter many times during the years.

The Record joins with all the community in extending sympathy to the family.

Plenty of Turkey For Holiday Meal Is Predictions

COLLEGE STATION, November 19.—There will be plenty of turkey for holiday dinners this year. According to F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the supply is adequate to furnish turkey on every table at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Although not as many as last year, the number of turkeys on the market will be sufficient to meet the needs of Texas families.

The specialist says with the plentiful supply, families can afford to be selective when shopping for the turkey of their choice. He suggests, the shopper look for quality birds, well fleshed and finished, and processed to provide meat of good flavor. "Don't waste your money buying a bird with too much fat," he advises. "Get a large bird with enough fat to insure good flavor."

If the turkey has been killed, bled and dressed right, the meat will look white instead of reddish in color, and there will not be pin feathers and bruised marks on the flesh. "Ask to see the dressed turkey to check for these signs," Beanblossom says.

"Notice if the lungs, kidneys and oil sack have been removed from the body cavity. These only add weight and are not desirable for eating."

"The larger bird you buy the less cost per pound," the specialist comment. "It is wiser to buy a 15-pound tom rather than a 10-pound. If you have access to a home freezer or some other storage for the extra meat, the turkey will come in handy for later meals. If not, then buy half a turkey."

Shopping for quality in the turkey you select is not only efficient consumer buying, but helpful to the poultry market in providing the kind of turkeys most in demand.

O. W. DUNCAN, PIONEER IN McCULLOUGH, DIES

BRADY, Nov. 14.—O. W. Duncan, 86, pioneer resident of the Calf Creek community, died Thursday morning at the home of a son, W. R. Duncan. Funeral services were held at the Calf Creek school Friday afternoon, Rev. Bill Arnold, Baptist minister of Mason, conducting. Burial was in the Calf Creek cemetery.

Mr. Duncan will be remembered by many of the old timers of this area. He lived south of town and left Brown county about 50 years ago.

Charles K. Lee Dies Suddenly in Sleep Early Monday

Charles K. Lee, well known Rising Star salesman and citizen here for 66 years, died suddenly from a heart attack in his home early Monday morning. According to his brother, Roy Lee, who was visiting in the home at the time, the deceased called a time or two from his bedroom and seemed to struggle, before either his wife or himself could get to him to render aid, he was dying. Roy said he took Charlie up in his arms and held him until death came, which was only a few minutes after he had called in his sleep.

Charlie Lee was well known to hundreds of people. He was one "about doing good most of the time"—just seemed to enjoy helping others and encouraging those who might be despondent. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, both the blue lodge and the chapter as well as the Eastern Star. He had held several important places in all three organizations. He was a salesman for the Raleigh Products Company, Lee at one time was a butcher as well as grocery clerk.

He was married to Miss Jessie Elizabeth Folkner in Rising Star on October 25, 1908. He was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, Macedonia in 1902. He was a faithful member of that organization for more than 50 years.

He was born in the Amity community July 9, 1887 and was 66 years, 4 days and 6 months old at the time of his passing.

Survivors are his widow, Elizabeth Jessie Lee; one son, Lionel Lee of Fort Smith, Ark., daughter, Mrs. Irene Bratcher of Denton; two brothers, Henry Lee of Chicago and Roy Lee of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Mary Young of Ranger, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church here, with Rev. D. R. Philleary officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Burleson, Bible Baptist pastor and Rev. Harry Hames of Graham. Interment was at Amity cemetery. The Masonic lodge was in charge at the grave.

All stores were closed Monday from 2 to 3 in honor of his memory. Higginbotham Funeral Home made arrangements.

Melvin Bulldogs Win Over May 26 To 0 Last Friday

MELVIN, Nov. 14.—Melvin's Bulldogs won their 28th consecutive victory here Friday night and practically sewed up the District 14-B title by drubbing the May Tigers, 26-0.

The Bulldogs tallied first in the opening quarter when V. Y. Middleton tossed a 36-yard aerial to Jaime De Los Santos and Harold Lunquist added the extra point to give Melvin a 7-0 lead.

Melvin pushed across two touchdowns in the second period. On the first play of that quarter Harold Turner, who sparked the Bulldog offense, rambled 29 yards around end to tally. In the same period Bobby Kyzar went over from nine yards out to hit paydirt after a Middleton to De Los Santos pass play set up the score. Lunquist converted as Melvin moved out front, 20-0, as the half ended.

Turner scampered 33 yards in the third quarter to give Melvin its final six-pointer and the Bulldogs had their final margin over the challengers for the 14-B championship.

May, led by Dean Key, threatened twice in the third stanza but was never able to cross the double stripe.

The first down count was even for both teams with eight.

C. B. NICHOLS FAMILY LEAVES FOR MORRILLTON, ARK., WHERE HE'S EMPLOYED

C. B. Nichols, Jr., wife and baby left for Morrilton, Ark., recently where he has accepted a place with the Textile Milling Company of that city.

"Nick" is a graduate engineer in the textile business, having graduated from Tech at Lubbock this summer. His many friends here wish for the family the best of everything in their new home.



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REAL AMERICANS.

The Enterprise-Record, of Chico, California, recently ran an unusual editorial. It observed that we hear a lot of talk these days about what "real Americans" ought to be, but most of that talk is disappointingly general in nature and leaves us wanting something more definite.

Then the paper offered its own specific example—a worker in a local service station belonging to a leading oil company. Of him, it said: "You don't have to watch this fellow very long before you realize there's something special about him. Soon enough it hits you: He's a throwback to an earlier day, an earlier America. He wants to work."

"Why? Because he has old-fashioned pride in doing a good job, in giving his customers superb service, in putting out a full day's work and more. He belongs to the era when skill in a craft was important, when most men found joy in the personal mastery of their tasks. He actually cleaned the car in the rear as elsewhere.

"Though it's harsh to hear, it's true—nowadays too many of us play little games called Getting Through The Day or Just Getting By. The old pride of achievement is getting harder and harder to find." Everyone should join the union and work as little as possible.

All over the country, there are service station men like the one to whom the Enterprise paid tribute. Most own their stations, a few are employees. By and large, they are the kind of citizens this country needs. These men do not want something for nothing.

GREATEST OF DANGERS.

"I place economy among the first and most important of republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared."

That was written nearly a century and a half ago, by one of the ablest of our Presidents, Thomas Jefferson. And it applies with infinitely more force to the conditions that exist now as against the conditions that existed then.

Letters to Editor

Box 461
Ingleside, Texas
November 11, 1953
The Rising Star Record
Dear Editors:

Rising Star, Texas
Being ex-resident of Rising Star and still interested in the folks back there, and in everything concerning our old home town, we felt that there are a number of people there who would be interested in this letter which we recently received from our son, now stationed with the Air Force in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Frank Jr. was born in Rising Star in 1920, and attended school there for two years, until we moved to the coast in 1929. He is now a captain in the U.S.A.F., and was assigned to Wiesbaden,

where he arrived on October 14. He hopes to be joined by his wife and three children within a few months.

This letter, from which I am enclosing some items, we received Nov. 9. Not only did we get much personal pleasure from it, but some joy over the "smallness of the world".

If you would care to print this in your paper, we feel that members of the Bucy family and their friends will be interested in its contents.

Syble, to whom his letter refers, is Syble Alford Roark, my sister, who is with her husband at Frankfurt, Germany, about 30 miles from Wiesbaden.

Yours truly,
Frank Alford
Wiesbaden, Germany
Tuesday night, Nov. 3

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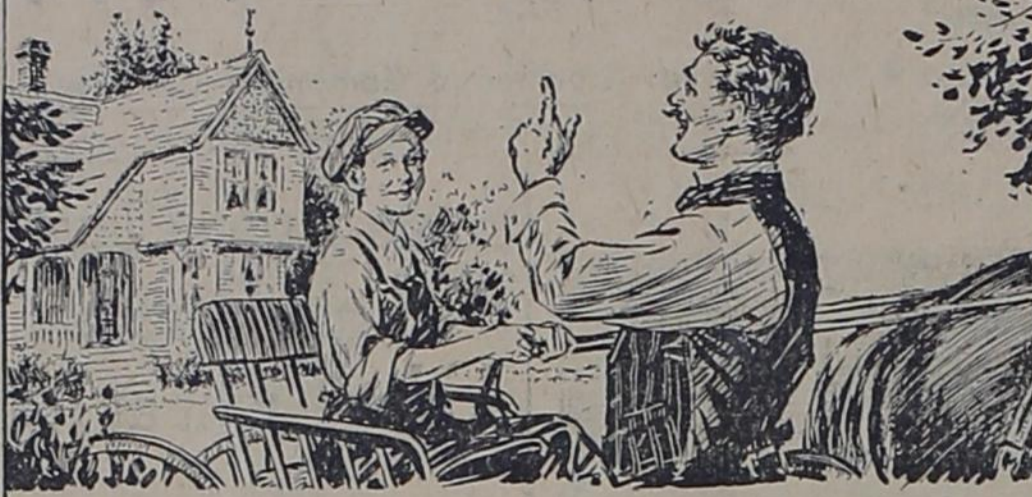
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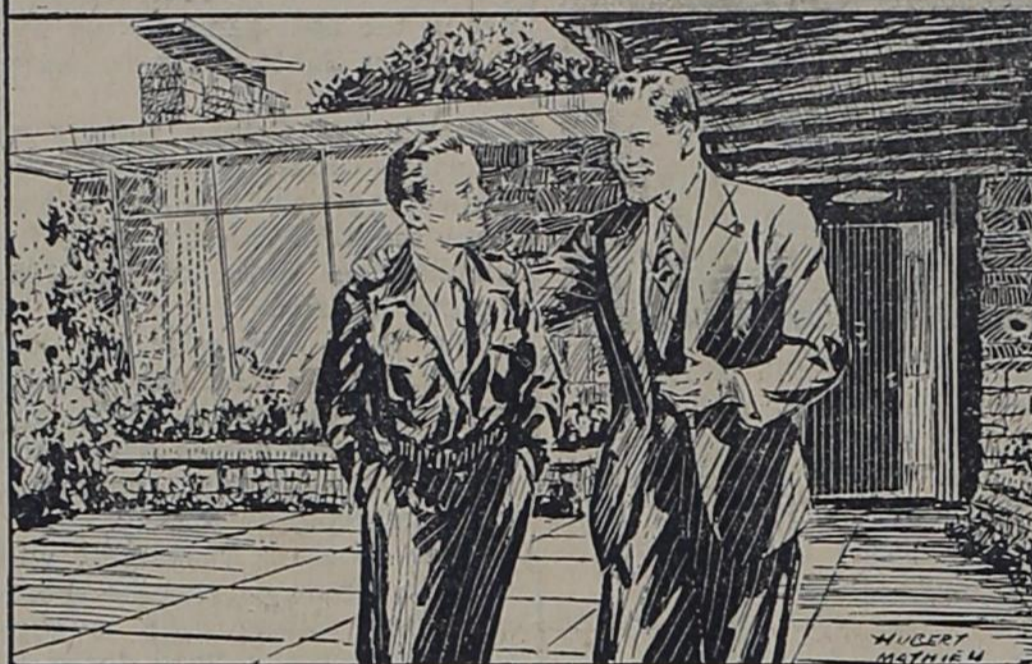
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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"HOLD YOUR HORSES"



THERE WAS A TIME, PERHAPS, WHEN "HOLD YOUR HORSES" MEANT PRECISELY THAT—NO MORE, NO LESS. BUT THE EXPRESSION HAS LONG SINCE TAKEN ITS PLACE IN OUR FOLK LANGUAGE AS AN INJUNCTION TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT—NOT TO RUSH HEADLONG, BUT TO TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER.



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postmarked Thursday, Oct. 29, and was awfully happy to receive it.

Yes, I got your letter giving me Syble's address, but I haven't been over to see her yet. Perhaps I'll be able to before long, but it is awfully unhandy to get around when the transportation is bus or taxi.

I've about finished my Christmas shopping by now. It isn't long before I'll have to mail my box. I've devoted nearly all my shopping to finding something for the children. The Germans make some very fine toys, too. The workmanship is excellent, and they don't seem to have any desire to put out the cheap plastic junk that one finds in the toy stores at home. Of course the Americans put out some wonderful toys, too, but like everything else, they cost much more. All in all, it's better that way, though. It some times amazes me to see these people work. In fact, it's a national habit over here to put in as many hours as Dad does—though not as hard, I'm sure. The result is, they're far better off than the rest of Europe. You can buy anything you want in their stores—they will manufacture half a million cars this year—they are building at a terrific rate—transportation, postal service, etc., is well organized and first rate. They are workers.

I'm enclosing a snapshot that a street photographer took of me about 10 days ago. It is taken on Wilhelm Strasse, Wiesbaden, their main street, about a block from USAF Headquarters.

I ate supper tonight with a man with a familiar name—Charles Bucy. I asked him where he was from and he told me he was now from San Antonio, but was born in a little town nobody ever heard of—Rising Star, Texas. Well, we talked together quite a while and talked about the old town. He hasn't been back there very much in the last 10 or 15 years. He's a good friend of Gaston's, though he hasn't seen Gaston in 3 or 4 years. He will be rotating back to the States in about 3 more months and hopes to be stationed around San Antonio. He is somewhat older than Gaston (born in 1914, he told me) and his father is James Ray Bucy. Small world!

Well, I'm out of news, folks. Be good, take care of yourselves, and write me all the news.

Love,
"Din"

Ranchers Association Are Announced for The Coming Year

The West Texas Ranchers Association at their annual meeting in Breckenridge renamed Sam Kimmell of Cisco as President to guide the activities of the Association for another year. Or. R. L. Rogers of Fort Worth and Gordon was named first vice president T. C. Fambro of Breckenridge placed as second vice president. The office of Secretary went to Sutton Crofts, Cisco and Charles Clark, Cisco was named as treasurer. A. C. Yearger was continued as special Ranger.

Membership in the West Texas Ranchers Association is limited at present to farmers, ranchers and others interested in the livestock industry who live or ranch in Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens or Palo Pinto counties. Each county is allowed three directors in the association who with the officers meet once monthly to conduct the business and other activities of the membership. The following directors were named for Eastland county:

Johnny Aaron, Eastland.
Harold Courtney, Eastland.
Walter Mitchell, Strawn.

According to information given the Record Cecil Shults did have some 40 or 50 roosters that were really flying high on his place about eight miles north of town. This same information says the birds would come up for feed where the other fowls eat, get most of the rations and then take off in high for the tall timber. Some sight, said one man who helped shoot a number of the wild birds.

Shults has a fine flock of chickens, peafowls, turkeys and other fowl on the farm and was glad to have the roosters destroyed as they were of the mixed variety and about all they were good for was to eat and cause a lot of trouble.

MASTER MASONS DEGREE MONDAY NIGHT, NOV. 23

Announcement is made that a M M degree will be conferred on one candidate next Monday night, November 23. All members urged to attend. Visiting Masons will be welcome. The time will be at 7:30 at Rising Star.

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Farm Rural Correspondents

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Billy Logsdon of Harlingen, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon visited with them a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson left last week for Clearwater where he will operate a cotton pulling machine. Since the recent frost, these machines will do a greater portion of the cotton harvest in that section of the state.

Weather conditions the past few weeks have retarded peanut and cotton harvest in our part of the state, but now everyone is busy again trying to complete the fall harvest (written Monday). Some are planting grain for winter grazing for their stock, and to their advantage there is a good season in the ground that should give the grain a good start if we do not have any real cold weather for a while.

Mrs. Eugene Grider, who was injured in an auto accident several days ago, has returned from the hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Fannie Morgan, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jeffcoat in South Carolina was met in Abilene by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Texas City. They all spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family of Brownwood.

We are seeing a lot of results from the road contractors despite the inclement weather. They are going right along with the construction of the dirt work on the Cross Plains-Pioneer cut off that will do away with many bad curves and narrow bridges that have been a hazard to the increased traffic on highway 36 in the last few months.

Speaking of a chesty, young fellow, our friend and neighbor, W. L. (Dub) Dupriest is strutting like a full grown peafowl since William Larry, Jr. arrived. It was Friday, the 13th that the eight pound, eight ounce son arrived at the Rising Star hospital. He passed out a box of cigars, and proudly stated it's a boy. Last report both mother and baby were doing, but Doc, watch Bob's blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Storts of Lake Charles are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Susie Fore for a few days this week.

Miss Mildred Coon, who has been suffering with an ailment

to her feet, has not improved any the last few days, it was reported.

Mrs. Eula Fore is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clara Huntington in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Texas City and Mrs. Eula Fore were guests at the home of Mrs. Susie Fore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray made an extensive trip last Sunday visiting relatives in Baird, Throckmorton, and New Castle.

Mrs. R. F. Griffith is spending a few days in West Texas visiting with her new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Giffeth.

I greatly like to do all of you a favor by doing a few lines of news from our little community BUT, Bad weather and not too good health won't let me get out and find news so easily, and too the headquarters for most gossip has been ended since our little community grocery store has closed its door and quit business everyone grabs their mail and heads for home and a fire to keep warm. I will when I can, get a few items in the space set apart for our community.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Brother Higginbotham filled his regular appointment Sunday. Mrs. Higginbotham and Bobby attended service Sunday night. We have the heater up now and plenty of wood so don't be afraid to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Steel of Texline, Texas spent a few days last week with his father, T. W. Steel and Mrs. Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis have moved to Brooksmith where they will make their home.

Darrel Watkins and Maurine Reynolds visited Mrs. Willie Casper at Rising Star Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown had business in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary and Mrs. Celia Haile of Baird and Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star spent Sunday in the O. J. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopper of near Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Travis Martin, Henry Lindley and Vera Beth Watkins are reported on the sick list.

Several friends and relatives gathered in the O. J. Reynolds home to help Maurine celebrate her birthday. She received several nice gifts and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Sorry that I didn't get last week's news to the office in time to get it printed. Mailed it on the usual day but the paper was printed a day early. Maybe we will get it in this week's paper.

Several folks in the community must have been too busy to get out last week end. The writer missed the meeting Saturday night and most everyone missed Sunday School and Sunday night singing so I didn't get much news for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds last week end and attended Sunday School at Amity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West and daughters of Rankin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hood Littlefield from Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth last week.

Mrs. George Carter and Dow Dewbre of Blake spent Sunday in the home of their cousin, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin and children and Norman Ray visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Willis Pierson was carried back to the hospital last week in hopes of getting rid of some of the cast and wrappings on his leg, but the doctor only made an X-ray picture and added more wrapping and said the picture showed the break to be healing and for him to come back in four weeks. Also said that he could begin using crutches, but Willis says that the leg is so heavy with cast and stuff from hip to toe that he can't manage with crutches. However he is doing a pretty good job of keeping up with his school work but lamenting the fact that basketball season will open soon and he won't be able to play. Willis was good in all sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn and family from near Dublin are living in the John Plummer house

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Everyone, I'm sure is enjoying this beautiful weather. How the grain and grass is growing and how fast and steady farmers are working — threshing peanuts, gathering cotton and all the unfinished tasks on the farm.

We were made happy a few days ago to learn that a short time ago the laymen of First Baptist Church of Gorman had charge of the evening worship service. Billy Mike Michael, who is a teacher in the school there and son of our postmistress and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Michael, was asked to bring the message and he did. We would have liked to have been there to have heard him. May we older Christians encourage our younger Christians, as they step in to take over in this old darkened world.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Page of Big Spring spent the week end with us and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Page of Early. They attended preaching service Sunday morning in Calvary church.

All of the churches of May are meeting together Wed. night, Nov. 18 in the school auditorium for a joint service with Dr. Ben H. Moore bringing the message. A large number of our May people attended the showing of the film, "Oil Town, U. S. A.," in Mims Auditorium, Brownwood. It was a wonderful film. Made us wish more of the lost could have seen and heard it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris and little granddaughters, Sue and Ann Stone left after Sunday School to spend the rest of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sharpe and children of Cisco.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turpin were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kawenschke of Costell, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turpin of Comanche; and Mrs. W. F. Lappe of Los Angeles, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bible, Barbara Jo, Dorothea and H. E., Jr. of Bristow, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kizer, Tommy, Jr., and Charlotte Kaye; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steele and Jimmy Lee of Brady;

and working for Mr. Virgil Bramlet.

Mr. L. A. Beonicke of Brownwood came out to the O. J. Reynolds home Sunday afternoon and brought his pony, Co-Pilot, that he has taught many tricks. The pony is also a good saddle pony and after going through his tricks he was ridden by several children, large and small. Mr. Beonicke has had quite a lot of experience in training horses.

Hardin-Simmons University Band Has Been Placed on Suspension for Hazing

A decision will be made not later than Thursday on whether to permit the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band at Abilene to resume activities, President Evan Allard Reiff told an H-SU chapel audience Saturday morning.

The audience was told by Reiff that if the Student Conduct Committee does not act on the matter by that time — "I Will."

Speaking with stern words Reiff said, "The action taken by the Student Conduct Committee concerning the suspension of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band was serious but proper."

Reiff said Saturday night that "the matter is strictly in the hands of the Student Conduct Committee of which vice-president W. T. Walton is chairman."

The band Friday was placed under a temporary suspension "for hazing, for attitudes and actions not in keeping with the ideals of Hardin-Simmons University," Dr. W. T. Walton, chairman, announced Friday night.

Five members of the band appeared before the committee Friday afternoon.

The committee voted unanimously to suspend the band, and give the members until noon Wednesday, Nov. 11, to present to the committee sufficient evidence of good faith and right attitudes to justify the reorganization of the band.

"In the meantime, no band member is to wear any insignia of the Cowboy Band; all its engagements are cancelled; and there are to be no rehearsals of the Cowboy Band," the committee ruled.

The committee cited no specific incidents and names of the students involved were not made public.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West, Charlene and Sajone of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vandivere of Goldsmith visited with her mother, Mrs. Grace Keng and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Keng's brother-in-law, Mr. Will Keng of Brady, who died suddenly from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Snyder visited recently with his sisters, Mrs. Daisy Wagnon and Mrs. Willie Gunn.

The young people of the Methodist church had charge of the services Sunday a week ago.

Mr. Alton Ty Cobb of San Marcos is spending a while with his parents, the Luther Cobbs, recuperating from an injury received in a car wreck sometime ago.

Mr. H. V. Glenn, one of the May rural carriers is spending a few days in a Brownwood hospital for treatment.

New Small Grain Varieties Are Being Developed

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 19. Three new small grain varieties — Bowie and Travis wheat and Newturk flax — have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture for planting in Central and South Texas.

Bowie and Travis are feed wheats developed to strengthen the barrier plant scientists have built across against the new and virulent races of leaf and stem rust diseases.

In addition to greater disease resistance, the new wheats are superior in other respects to present feed varieties such as the durums, speltz and Austin. Bowie produces higher yields of grain of higher protein content than Austin. Travis is superior to the other varieties for late spring pasture, hay and silage.

Newturk flax is adapted to the



TRUCK TRANSPORTATION WEEK DESIGNATED—Gov. Allan Shivers signs official document designating the week of Nov. 16-22 as Truck Transportation Week in observance of the 50th anniversary of the trucking industry. Participating in the ceremony were James E. Taylor, executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, Austin, and Joe Morgan, assistant to M. W. Miller, director of the Southern Conference of Teamsters (AFL). Taylor and Miller are Texas co-chairmen for the anniversary celebration.

central Blacklands, and because of its cold resistance, will extend the Texas flax belt northward.

Bowie and Travis wheat are selections from a cross made at College Station in 1941 of an introduction from South America and one from British East Africa. Newturk flax is the most promising of about 500 selection made at College Station from an importation from Turkey.

Seed of Newturk flax will be increased during the coming growing season by certified seed growers and will be available for farmer plantings in the fall of 1954. Bowie and Travis wheat will be available for farmer plantings in the fall of 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Parker, Jr. were here from Carthage, Tex. to spend the week end with home folks. C. T. is county agent of Panola county.

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DO YOU THINK?

Nora Lee Smith

Troubles often come from those things we let slip through our lips, rather than through our fingers.

LA ESTRELLITA QUEEN ELECTED

On Tuesday, November 17, Evalene Hutton was elected, by popular vote, queen of the La Estrellita staff of Rising Star high school. Evalene is a popular student and has merited this honor by her excellent work and cooperation on the staff.

Phil Horton was chosen as king and the princesses are Dorothy Murdock and Margery Weathers, who were runners-up in the election.

The queen was chosen from the 1954 yearbook staff. Members of the staff are Patricia Riden and Verilla Roberts, editors; Lua Allen and Doris Sue McCollum; business managers, Patricia Guyton, Lanelle Goodwin, Carole Deen, Barbara Joiner, Vera Crisp, Margery Weathers, Dorothy Murdock, Phil Horton, and Evalene Hutton.

These students are to be commended for the excellent work they are doing to make it possible to publish a school yearbook.

—Irene Mayfield

PLEASANT HILL HDC NEWS

Mrs. Cecil Bostick, Reporter

The Pleasant Hill H. D. Club held its semi-monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 12 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Baker with 11 members present.

Roll call was answered by "If I Had a Dollar."

It was announced the club would have charge of the lunch stand Saturday, Nov. 14 at the Fox Hunters Association semi-yearly meeting to be held near Rising Star, all proceeds going to the club.

It was also announced the doll house, that the club is giving away near Christmas, will be on display in a shop window soon.

Final plans were made for Achievement Day, which is to be held in Eastland, Wed., Nov. 18.

After the business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. A. C. Pierce for an hour of fun and entertainment.

Refreshments of cakes and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. Baker to Meses: Ola Boles, Leonal Hale, Winfred Tucker, Bernard Campbelle, Odus Morton, Marshal Berry, A. C. Pierce, Herman Schaefer, Roy Tucker, Cecil Bostick and four children, Eddie and Robert Baker, Glenna Ruth Pierce and Beverly Ann Bostick.

CIRCLE B MEETS

Circle B of First Baptist Church met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. Wade Clark.

Mrs. Sneathly gave the devotional from 10th chapter of Malachi.

Mrs. Respass led in prayer.

After old business was taken care of, new business was brought forward, such as packing a box for orphans home, etc.

Lovely refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, coffee and Kool-Aid were served to the following members, Mary Smith, Sneathly, Landreth, Hill, Johnson, Respass, Marie Smith, Morris and the hostess, Mrs. Clark.

We adjourned to meet the second Monday in Dec. with Mrs. Landreth. We urge all members to be present as our chairman has some interesting things planned for the year.

Mrs. Marie Austin of Houston and Mrs. Lucile Weinn of Rockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor here last week. They are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Favor.

EARLENE LANCASTER MARRIED OCT. 24 IN BROWNWOOD

Miss Earlene Lancaster, a former Rising Star girl and graduate of Rising Star High School was married to John F. Erick in Brownwood Oct. 24.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Glen R. Harms of Lake Brownwood and the niece of Mrs. Elmer Trantham of this city.

She had many pre-nuptial parties and showers before her wedding. She has many friends here who are extending their best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran McDonald and Jerry and Ray and Mr. and Mrs. David Weise and son of Breckenridge and Mrs. Gene Hill of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Varner over the week end in Rising Star.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS WITH FRIDGE IN HER NEW HOME

Mrs. E. M. Roberts, Reporter

The Truth Seekers S. S. Class met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Jimmy Fridge on Tuesday evening for a delightful social. Mrs. Fridge brought the devotional from 1st Corinthians 12-31. Mrs. Fred Roberts led the opening prayer. The class has voted not to have a Christmas social this year, and use the money for our building fund. Our class also voted to visit our absent members each Tuesday in order to build up our class attendance. Refreshments were served to 13 member of the class.

They were: Meses. Ross Fussell, Jerry Milner, Edd Kennedy, Buck Collins, Weldon Bailey, H. J. Hamilton Fred Roberts, E. M. Roberts, Miss Eva Richardson and the hostess, Mrs. Fridge.

MISSION STUDY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The WMU will meet Monday, Nov. 23, for an all day meeting. Mission Study Book "Let's Listen" by H. C. Goerner.

The class will open at 10:00 a.m.

Song leader—Mrs. Horton Morrison.

Maps, Posters, and Statistics—Mrs. J. R. Bucy.

Chapter I—"Missions Turn Another Corner"—Mrs. G. W. Adams.

Chapter II—"Wanted, More Missionaries"—Mrs. Jack Gryder and Mrs. D. R. Philley.

Chapter III—"They're Telling Us"—Mrs. Walker Respass.

Chapter IV—"Two-Way Traffic"—Mrs. Lee Clark.

Chapter V—"One Baptist World"—Mrs. G. W. Adams.

There will be a covered dish luncheon. All the women of the church are urged to attend.

AMITY H. D. REPORT

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

This reporter and several members of the club were greatly disappointed in not being able to attend the meeting, Nov. 3rd due to rain. Miss Hallie Hill and mother were hostesses and this is always a pleasant privilege to meet with them. The following members braved the weather, however and had a good meeting: Meses. Fox, Caudle, Oscar White, Vermillion, Collins, Cook, Stewart, and Mrs. Ethel Parker, as a visitor. Mrs. Fox furnished the information in regard to the program which enables me to give this report. Mrs. White, new vice-president is serving well, prior to her official time in Jan., 1954 and had charge of this meeting with songs led by Mrs. Caudle and the usual opening and business routine given in order.

Mrs. Fred Cook gave a very instructive talk on parliamentary procedure, after which Miss Hill served cake and hot chocolate.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. R. West Nov. 17th with Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Jr., H. D. agent present in a program of making "Butter Rolls" and will be last meeting to discuss plans for the club's Christmas party. All urged to be present.

PROGRESS CONTEST CLUB PROGRAM

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

On Saturday night, Nov. 14th, a very good and helpful program was given in Amity church.

Opening songs were led by Norman Ray after which Mr. Jenkins made several announcements, with the program following. First number was a humorous quartette by Elizabeth Robertson, soprano; Mrs. Everett Harris, alto; Mrs. Homer Smith, tenor and Norman Ray, bass, directed by Mrs. Caudle, which brought hearty applause. Names of all present were passed and each one had to tell what he thought the person whose name he drew had to be thankful for and what we appreciated in that person as a club member. This made a good exchange of opinions and all took part, even the children with well chosen words.

A Thanksgiving story and prayer was given by this writer. Next came plans for the next meeting on Nov. 28 for an after Thanksgiving supper at the club house and on Saturday morning, members are to meet and clean around and in the club house as it hasn't been used for several months.

After supper, various games will be played, so hope we have a large crowd and have fun. Everett Harris dismissed with song, "Count Your Blessings" and led the closing prayer.

Corn Bread May Play Big Part In Family Meal

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 19. Corn bread, a favorite dish with many in Texas, has taken on a new importance in family meals.

According to Jessie Whitacre, head, department for rural home research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, corn bread can now furnish a great deal more in the way of food value than just calories, if the corn meal is enriched. Corn is among the cereals low in certain nutrients such as niacin, and if enriched when milled can assist in overcoming vitamin deficiencies and promoting general good health.

As a result of a study on corn meal and grits as prepared for eating, the research shows that enrichment of corn meal and grits by the addition of thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and iron to both cereals, and of calcium to corn meal, makes them excellent foods. However, the greatest possible benefit from enrichment can be realized only if corn meal and grits are cooked to retain in palatable and attractive form as much as possible of both natural and added nutrient.

A Standardized Texas Corn Bread was developed, based on a collection of recipes from homemakers in the state, and two recipes were used in the study conducted by the Experiment Station, one calling for sweet milk and the other for sour milk.

One serving of the enriched corn bread was found to furnish approximately a sixth of a man's and one-fifth of a woman's allowances of niacin. Enriched corn bread contributes about two times as much thiamine, about one and a half times as much riboflavin and three times as much niacin as the non-enriched. Dr. Whitacre says, "Corn meal and grits are used extensively in the South. These cereals may have an important part in the betterment of Southern diets if their quality is improved by enrichment."

AMITY COMMUNITY PROGRESS MEETING

A large crowd attended the meeting on Saturday night, Oct. 24 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes.

Supper consisted of Comanche stew, bread, crackers, cake, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, which was enjoyed very much by everyone.

Several out of community people were present. After supper the crowd enjoyed visiting and games. What furnished the most fun was watching the bicycle riders, which was directed by Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Darrel Watkins.

A bridal shower was also sponsored by the club for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomms, who received many lovely gifts.

The next meeting will be a business and program meeting at the church on Saturday night, Nov. 14.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The boys 4-H club met the second Wednesday of this month in the seventh grade room. The meeting was called to order by assistant county agent Bob Williams. The roll was called and 33 answered the roll.

Officers were elected. They are: President, Jack Callaway; vice president, Charles Steel; secretary, Carter Jones; Reporter, Delwin Caudle. Sheets were handed out and the discussion on how to make a motion. Meeting dates are the first Wednesday in every month, seventh grade at 12:30. Reporter, Delwin Caudle.

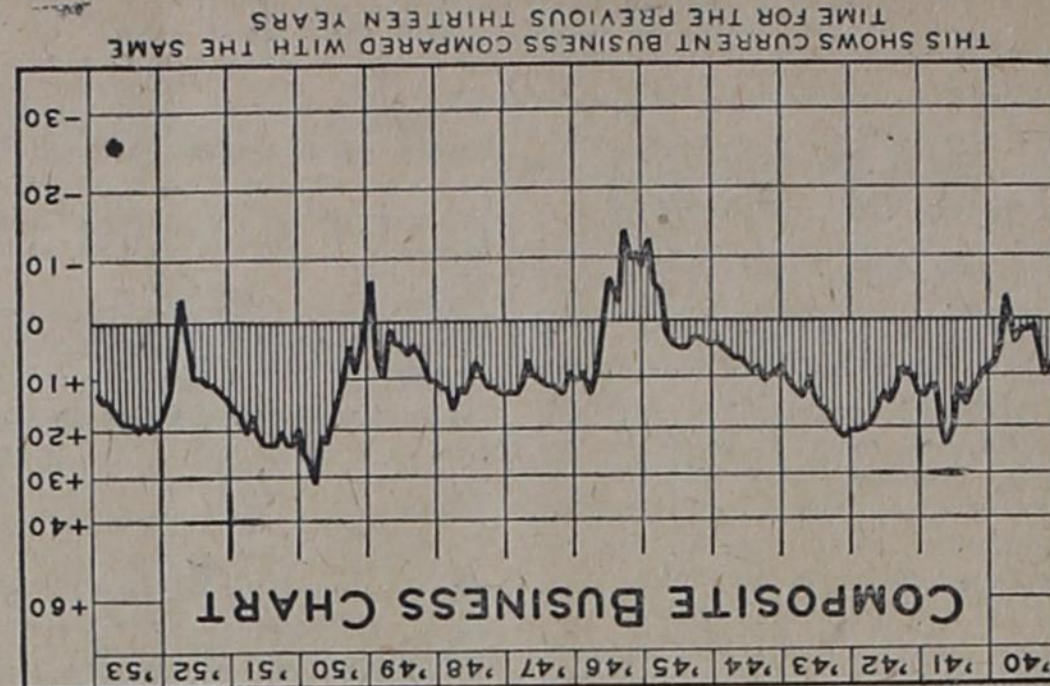
Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Bowden of Bakersfield, Calif. visited relatives here the past week. She will be remembered here as the former Ophelia Hardin. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White, Mrs. Thadiah Awalt, and Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin.

Deer hunting around Mason this week are Keith Butler, Bob Needham, Bob and George Carter.

Buck Gibson, who is attending North Texas State at Denton and brother, Gene, who is a senior in A&M, were here to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones and three boys, also Miss Flora Jones or Arlington. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mearlyn Jones and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon had as their holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clarkson of Dublin. The Clarksons are former residents of Rising Star and were neighbors to the Weathermons.



BUSINESS ADJUSTING ITSELF

By ROGER W. BABSON

The volume of business today, as measured by my Composite Business Chart, is 13% above normal. This is two points lower than it was last month and is the low for the year. The volume of business opened this year at 19% above normal; advanced to 20% above normal in February and April and then

gradually declined to the present level in an orderly fashion. The all-time high in the volume of business was 32% above normal in August of 1952, aided and abetted by strikes and work stoppages.

The volume of business has been above normal ever since 1941, with the exception of 1945-46 and a brief dip in 1949 and 1952. The past twelve years has been the greatest period of prosperity in the history of the United States. This was due in a large measure to World War II and the Korean War, plus preparedness for a possible future war. Because of this our production potentiality has been increased enormously not only in war material but also in consumers' goods. What business is doing now is adjusting itself to a normal activity from a long period of abnormal activity. Small production cut backs in a wide variety of industries have depressed business in recent weeks. While the production cuts have been minor they have stirred considerable misgiving among investors and businessmen.

I hope that the correction will be relatively healthy. However, a rebound sometime next year probably will not bring production back above its earlier peaks. I feel that the retail-trade dollar volume for 1953 Yuletide will be uncertain as buyers will be interested in less costly gifts. Yet, some optimists are forecasting that Christmas business this year will exceed the record highs of 1952. The main thing is to retain an awareness of the probable weak spots and not count heavily on the last days of shopping to pull your business out of a Yule sales slump.

Senator Johnson read a letter from Secretary Benson's executive assistant, L. N. Hooper. "By inference, he rejects the proposal," Senator Johnson said. "In a sense, he leaves the door open by avoiding a direct answer."

Explaining the reorganization proposal which would abolish 7 regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service, including the one at Fort Worth, the Senator pointed out that Secretary Benson "says that no essential services will be eliminated."

"That can only mean that the functions now handled by 7 offices will be handled by 48 offices—one in each state," Senator Johnson said. "It has been my understanding that the function of the reorganization act is to consolidate overlapping agencies and to eliminate duplication."

"It is a strange sort of consolidation that begins with 7 offices and winds up with 48."

Senator Johnson also said: 1. That Texas lost at least \$61,000,000 in income during the first six months of this year because of declining cattle prices.

2. That farm price supports on cotton and wheat apparently are not responsible for current high retail prices paid by consumers for bread and cotton goods.

3. That the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar is 9 cents lower today than it was in 1945.

4. That it will be "Pretty hard to stay in business" if small ranchers have to live with current cattle prices.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon motored to Mercury recently and visited his nephew, Roy Weathermon and family.

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SENATOR JOHNSON SAYS ABOLITION OF REGIONAL SC OFFICES STARTLING

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that reorganization proposals abolishing regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service "startling and difficult to understand."

"It is billed as a step toward efficiency and greater economy," Senator Johnson said. "It is difficult to find any economy in this plan."

The Texas Senator also disclosed that the Agriculture Department has rejected "by inference" a proposal to stabilize the market through purchasing cattle on the hoof. The proposal had been urged on Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson by Senator Johnson upon a number of occasions.

Senator Johnson read a letter from Secretary Benson's executive assistant, L. N. Hooper. "By inference, he rejects the proposal," Senator Johnson said. "In a sense, he leaves the door open by avoiding a direct answer."

Explaining the reorganization proposal which would abolish 7 regional offices of the Soil Conservation Service, including the one at Fort Worth, the Senator pointed out that Secretary Benson "says that no essential services will be eliminated."

"That can only mean that the functions now handled by 7 offices will be handled by 48 offices—one in each state," Senator Johnson said. "It has been my understanding that the function of the reorganization act is to consolidate overlapping agencies and to eliminate duplication."

"It is a strange sort of consolidation that begins with 7 offices and winds up with 48."

Senator Johnson also said: 1. That Texas lost at least \$61,000,000 in income during the first six months of this year because of declining cattle prices.

2. That farm price supports on cotton and wheat apparently are not responsible for current high retail prices paid by consumers for bread and cotton goods.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. O. D. Carver of route one was a business visitor in Rising Star last Monday and dropped by the Record office to have his paper renewed for another year. Mr. Carver stated, in his opinion, if the weather would continue warm and dry for another two or three weeks most farmers would have their peanuts in the barn. The frost killed all vines he said but not the nuts. This year is better than last year he said as we now have some hope of getting cover crops to grow.

SOMETHING NEW AND SOMETHING DIFFERENT

While advertising turkeys for the holiday trade is not different it is something new for growers of turkeys to offer their own birds for sale. Sarah Bradley (Mrs. Dr. Bradley) will reserve what you need for the Thanksgiving dinner. Read the announcement found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson, accompanied by Mrs. Curt Butler spent a few days the past week at her home in Wichita Falls.



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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Miss Barbara Philley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley, of Baylor-Belton was home this

week end. She was accompanied by a friend and Miss Netta Lou Hubbard of Blake.

Better Understanding Over the World Is Aim of 4-H Club Boys and Girls in U. S.

COLLEGE STATION, November 12.—America will salute its 4-H youth and their local volunteer leaders for a notable year of accomplishment on November 14. This day has been set aside as National 4-H Achievement Day and the more than two million 4-H members in the nation will be honored.

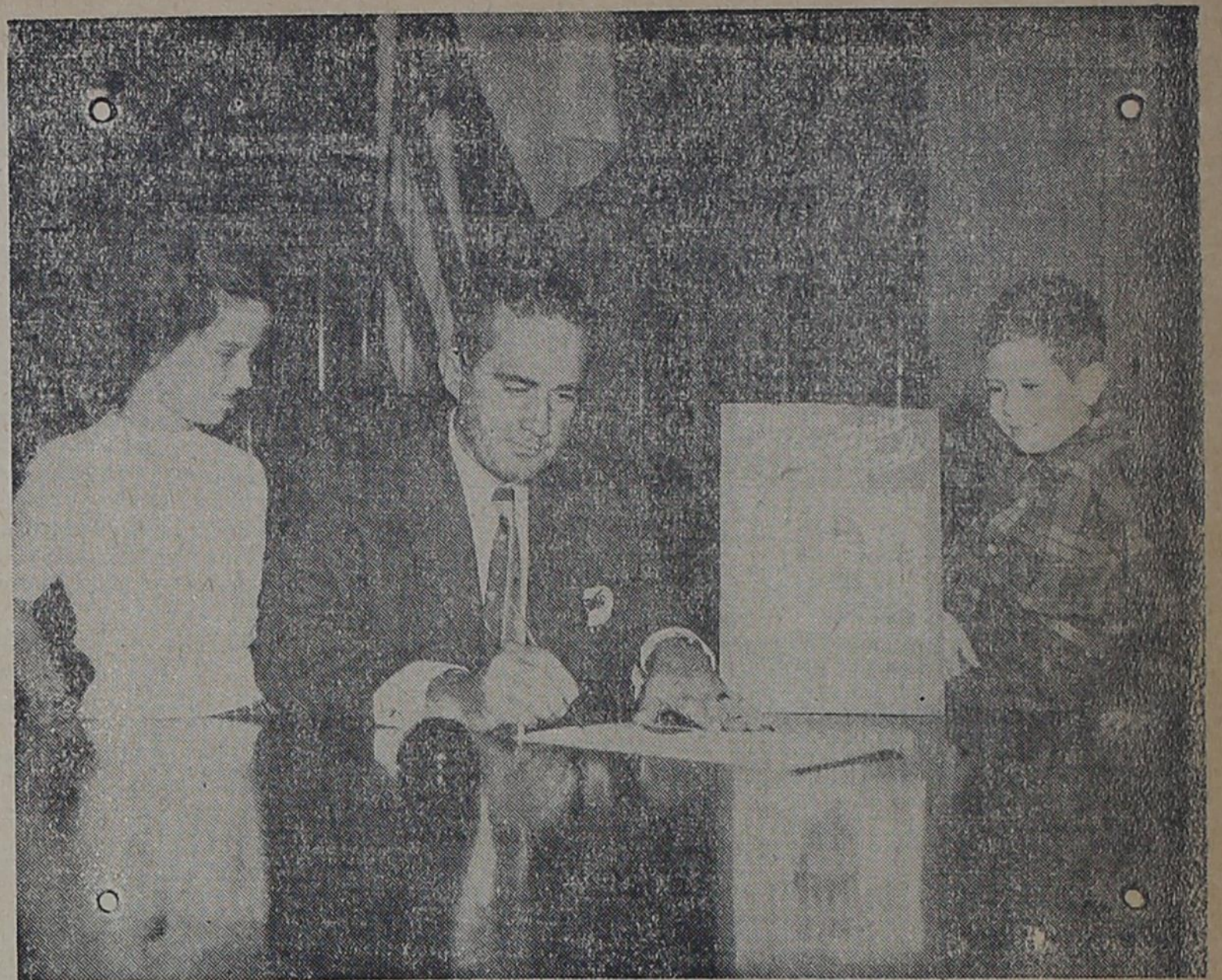
The more than 121,000 members in Texas will join in the observance and in many counties public meetings will be held in which achievement awards will be presented to the members who have completed their demonstrations for the year or have won county, district and state honors in their fields.

According to Floyd Lynch, state 4-H club leader, one of the most outstanding developments of recent years has been the spread of 4-H club work into other countries of the world. At the present time, he says, over 40 countries now have active 4-H or some educational program like it for rural youth. This growth, he adds, is reflected in the num-

ber of young men and women now going from this nation or coming to it from other countries under the International Farm Youth Exchange program which commenced in 1948.

Lynch says the 4-H theme for 1953, "Working Together for World Understanding," will be highlighted in window displays, radio program, meetings and other activities.

He encourages Texans to attend a 4-H achievement meeting in their community or county for a first-hand report on what this, the world's largest volunteer, rural youth organization, means to the boys and girls who actively carry out their program of work. Four-H work, he adds, is supervised locally by the county extension agents who represent the state land-grant college, in this state it's Texas A & M, and the United States Department of Agriculture. The local adult leaders assist the county extension workers in conducting the program in the counties.



SMALL VISITORS SEE GOVERNOR DESIGNATE CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH—Donald Igler, 5, and his sister Becky, 11, look on as Governor Allan Shivers signs an official memorandum designating November 16-December 25 as Christmas Seal Month. The young visitors who live in Dallas were waiting in his office to shake the gubernatorial hand when the memorandum was placed on his desk. An alert cameraman caught their intent interest as he penned his signature.

Export Drops Cause Farm Program Headache Says Extension Economist

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 17. Reduced foreign exports contribute directly to many of the present farm program problems, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist.

During periods of high agricultural production, overseas outlets provide a more complete market for a surplus food and fiber, McHaney says. Agricultural exports from this country hit a record 4 billion dollars in 1951-1952, but slipped to 2.8 billion during 1952-1953, a 30 percent drop. This decline is responsible for many surpluses and depressed prices, he says.

With world supplies high, a further decline is expected in wheat shipments abroad. The forecast for rice export is favorable, but little change is foreseen in other grains.

Cotton exports have dropped sharply in recent months. This is due, McHaney adds, to higher world production and lower competing prices in foreign countries. Short supplies of United States cotton abroad and some pickup in the textile industry, especially in Europe, suggests slightly advanced cotton exports next year. The consumption abroad of fats and oils is increasing, especially cottonseed oil.

World production last year of cotton, wheat, rice, corn, oats, barley, and fats and oils was high. Other countries, have less

need for commodities produced in the United States and in some cases, the economist says, foreign countries can purchase from one another more cheaply than from this country.

The transition period is here, McHaney adds. Today's farmers are experiencing postwar adjustments that eventually had to come. "Adjustments now confront us squarely and we have to face up to them," he concludes.

Mechanical Cotton Pickers Operating in Rising Star Area

A Dearborn mechanical cotton picker, one row brand and one two-row Deering are doing "yeoman service" in the cotton fields in this section. The Dearborn is working south of town in the neighborhood of the Glenn Alford farm and the other machine, is operating on Cecil Shults' farm eight miles north of town. The machines can pick several bales per day if everything is in order such as the dry weather, leaves and foliage should be dead and all cotton open. Both machines will probably be running as soon as weather permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and son, Randal, of Abilene were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Hazel Butler.

Hunters May Send Deer Hides to Tubercular Folk

AUSTIN, November 7. — A quiet audience of more than 2,000 persons will be listening for distant gunfire when Texas deer hunters take to the stands Monday, November 16.

The hunters won't see them. They are patients in the state tuberculosis hospitals located at San Angelo, Tyler, San Antonio and Legion.

Last year Texas hunters sent 24 deer hides to the patients in McKnight Sanatorium, near San Angelo. It cost them nothing. Tanning and even shipping costs were donated.

"Could I make a pair of baby shoes?" was the first question asked of Mrs. Alice Coombs, director of occupational therapy for the state hospital system, when she went to McKnight to instruct the patients in making articles of the leather.

That query came from a young father who had never seen his four-months-old son. Needless to say there will be a pair of soft, baby moccasins on that Christmas tree this year.

"If the hunters in Texas would only send these patients one tenth of the hides from the deer they will kill this season, the good they can do is almost beyond belief," Mrs. Coombs said. Last year's kill was reported to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as 36,423.

The hides may simply be tied, tagged and sent express collect to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, Austin, which is donating the shipping and tanning costs, Mrs. Coombs said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Miller and Mrs. Lee Roberts over the week end.

Nephew of Rising Star Folk Found Dead in Bed at Greenland

Mrs. B. D. Tidwell received word that her nephew, Career Airman D. D. Owen, 35, was found dead in his bed at Thule Air Force Base in Greenland, on November 9, 1953. Cause of death was not known.

Owen, a technical sergeant, enlisted in the Air Force in 1939. He graduated from Lamesa schools. The body will be returned to Lamesa for military funeral and burial.

Sergeant Owen was the son

of the former Pearl Adkinson and the late Edward Owen, brother of John Owen of this city. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Onie Mae Hale of Abilene, and brother, E. M. Owen of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scadden of Vanderbilt. The Flagnans are great and uncle to the Scaddens. Mr. Scadden is minister of the Church of Christ in Vanderbilt.

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

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FOR SALE—One-half ton Chevrolet pickup. See H. A. Witt or W. E. Tyler. 11-19-2tp

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 bed rooms with joining bath one with twin beds. One with double bed. Telephone 5602 or 22. 11-19-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST RECEIVED several editions of the 1954 Texas Almanac. Tells all about Texas. No library is complete without one of these late editions. The Record office. 11-19-tfc

FOR LEASE—7-room house, all utilities. West side of Rising Star on highway. Would consider leasing some land with house. See Ober Cooper, Rising Star. 11-19-3tp

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863 Eastland, Texas. 15-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath. Lot 79 x 180. Garden spot. 6 large pecan trees. Garage. Good location. B. E. Bailey home. J. F. Robertson Agency. A. D. Jenkins. 11-12-4tp

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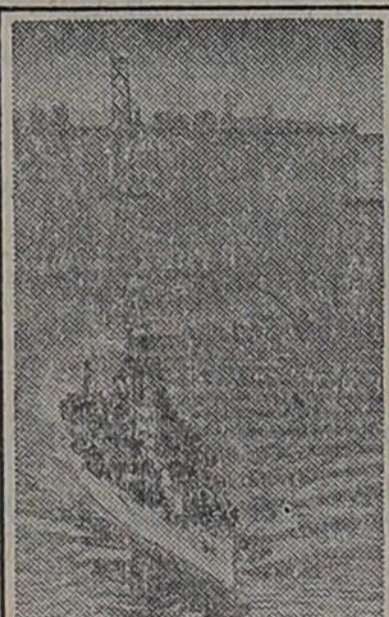
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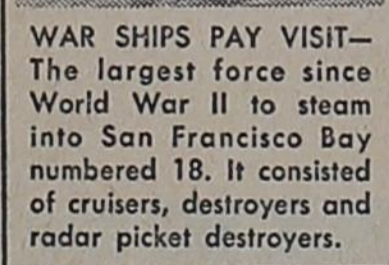
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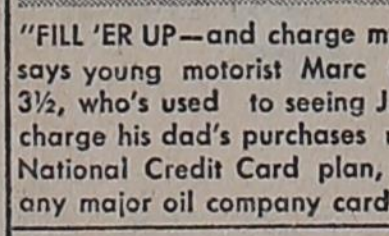
MOVES SLOWLY—Traffic edged slowly through many New England cities during recent snow storm. Above is a scene in Cambridge, Mass., which had nine inches of snow.



WAR SHIPS PAY VISIT—The largest force since World War II to steam into San Francisco Bay numbered 18. It consisted of cruisers, destroyers and radar picket destroyers.



NEW STAR — Anna Maria Alberghetti, 16-year-old coloratura soprano soon seen in Paramount's Technicolor musical, "The Stars Are Singing," wears this gown of pale yellow net, with yellow applique flowers on a long full skirt.



"FILL 'ER UP—and charge my daddy," says young motorist Marc Goldrath, 3½, who's used to seeing Jim Larsen charge his dad's purchases under the National Credit Card plan, honoring any major oil company card.



BUSTER BROWN—"Mister Buster Brown" himself (and dog Tige), is actually a 32-year-old midget named Jerry Maren. Jerry is seen on the coast-to-coast "Smiling Ed" McConnell CBS-TV show 11:30 a.m.—12 noon EST every Saturday.

HISTORY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

8 Page Pamphlet of the history of the Baptist church is ready for sale for those who wish to file the record in their libraries. Price of the pamphlet is 50 cents and can be secured at the Record office. The story of the church reads like fiction and there a number of the members of the church as well as friends who have signified their intention of buying a copy when completed. The history of the church was written, compiled and delivered by A. P. Smith and edited by Leon R. Smith, Jr. of Rising Star. To mail copies the price, including envelope and postage is 65 cents.

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Some require the seller to put up a good faith deposit. The fact that such deposited sums are usually to be forfeited in event the depositor later fails to go through with his specified contractual obligations lends additional weight to the often stated admonition that no contract should be signed without complete understanding as to its terms.

But many home purchasers (and sellers) rush to sign a hastily prepared contract with very little knowledge of its contents. The pressure of time, the informality of the occasion, the casual appearance of the contract, and perhaps the fact that a partially printed form is used may contribute in causing the true importance of the act to be overlooked. At any rate, many are lulled into a lapse of good business judgment.

Every significant detail of the bargain should be crystallized in unmistakable terms in the contract of sale. Land and fixtures being sold should be clearly de-

scribed. A complete description of the property by lot and block, or by metes and bounds, is a must, the street number being inadequate by itself.

Articles and fixtures included in the sale but not always sold with houses generally should be specifically listed. Included in this category are such items as venetian blinds, removable floor coverings, draperies, complete plans and specifications form an essential part of the agreement.

The price to be paid must, of course, be specified, along with method and terms of payment. If a certain sized loan is a prerequisite to the buyer's ability to complete the purchase, this fact should be noted. Sad indeed is the prospective purchaser who loses his earnest money when a contemplated loan transaction falls through, his contract requiring payment of the entire consideration in cash.

The sales contract should also state the quality of the title to be conveyed to the buyer and the type of title evidence to be furnished.

The buyer's individual circumstances and desires may require that various matters not mentioned above be provided for in the contract. All too often people try to squeeze a sales contract to fit the type of printed form on hand, omitting or leaving to easily misconstrued or forgotten oral agreement many vital provisions. Do not fall into the "pitfall of the printed form." Too many unfortunate entanglements have been announced by clients to lawyers with the words, "I have just signed a receipt for a house on Blank Street. Will you take over now and see that everything is O.K.?"

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal and other problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law with-

out the aid of an attorney who facts may change the application (knows the facts, because the of the law.) Scotch tape in small and large rolls. The Record.

Down Memory Lane . . .

NOVEMBER 15, 1938

Pete Roach was in our office the other day and showed us what he said were homegrown pecans. They really looked to us large enough to be potatoes.

With all the Eastland county voting boxes in except Pleasant Hill and Cook, Herbert Hoover leads Al Smith in this county by 725 votes. At Rising Star it was Hoover 187 and Smith 176.

There were more than 200 conversions at the Will Hogg evangelistic services that closed last week. The meeting was sponsored by all churches in the city. Mrs. C. A. Chastain of Comanche announces the opening of a new beauty shop for Rising Star in the Liberty building.

Mrs. D. Breeding and J. E. Robertson left Wednesday for Denton where they are attending the convention for Texas Club Women.

NOVEMBER 17, 1938

At a meeting of the local post of the American Legion this week, Jess Perry was elected commander for the ensuing year. Perry served in the navy during the First World War.

Cecil Shults, operator of the local Piggly Wiggly Store is celebrating the 13th anniversary of the store with a sale of food at special prices. Starting in a very small way Mr. Shults has built up one of the nicest grocery businesses in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Branton moved to Eastland Tuesday where he will be employed with

an automobile agency there. A new producer on the Walter Smith farm, about one fourth miles west of the Smith estate deep test was reported early last night.

Will and Chas. Tyler left Wednesday for a few days deer hunt in the Mason county country.

provisions of the contract. Their respective legal rights in the transaction are thereby set and determined. If the contract is poorly and haphazardly drawn, a harvest of regret may be reaped at a later date.

Sales contracts are often called by other names, such as earnest money contracts, binders, receipts, etc. All of them are for the same purpose and almost without exception involve the deposit of money by the buyer.



SAMMY BAUGH, associate coach at Hardin-Simmons University, and former Washington Red Skin great, talks with two Cowboy stars. They are Chester Lyssy, left, and D. Andrews, right. Both are senior two year lettermen.



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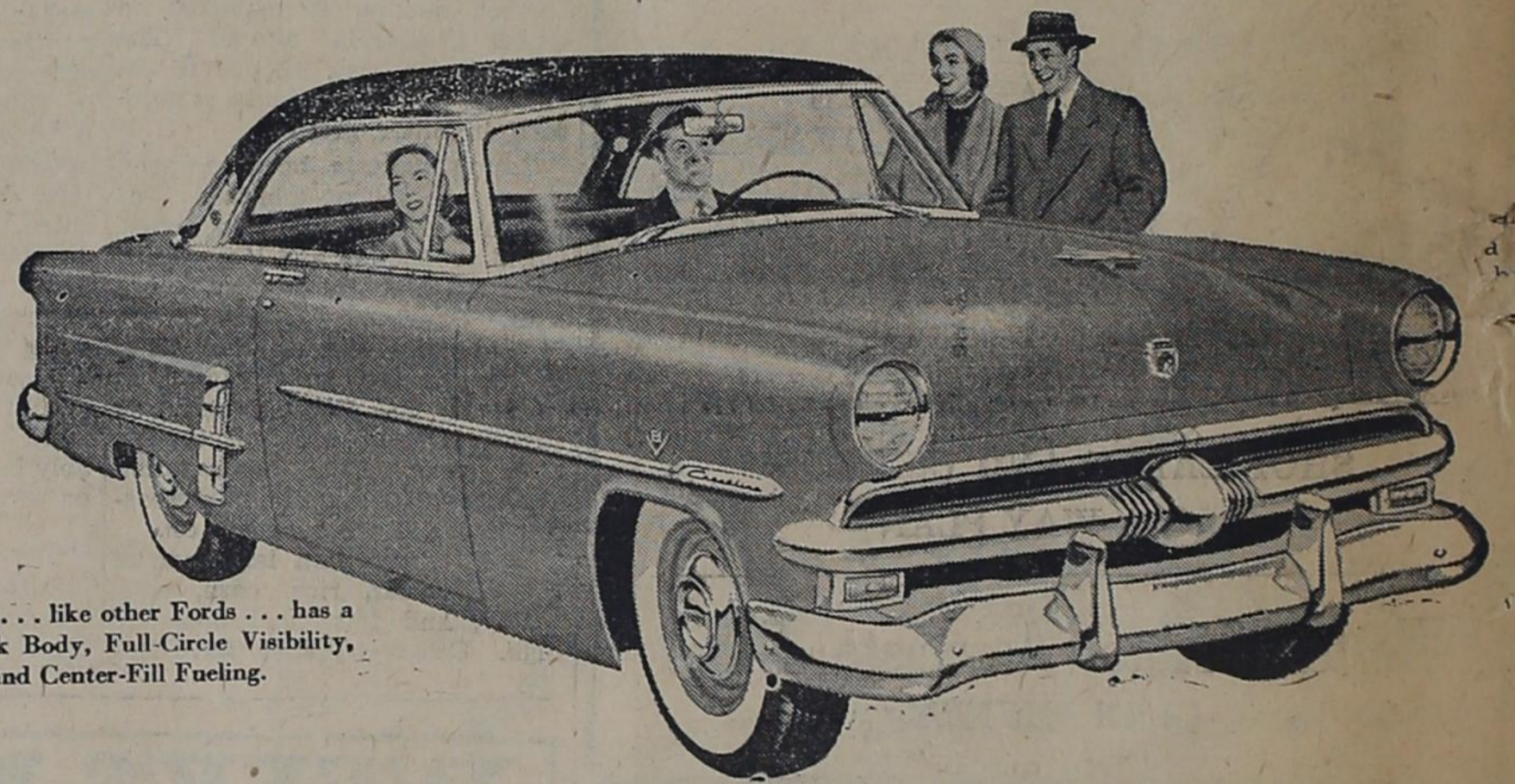
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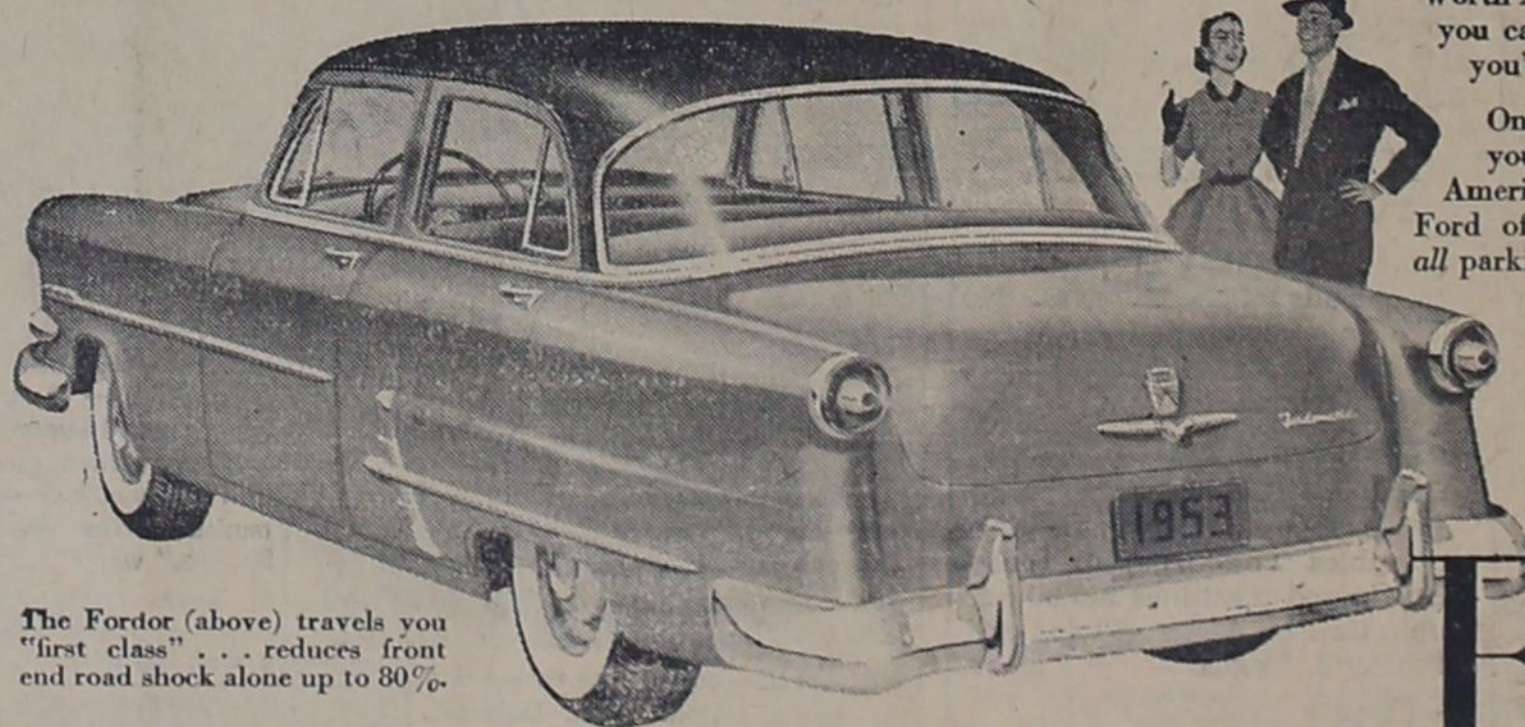
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First Baptist Church, Rising Star

CHRISTIAN COMPASSION FOR ALL MANKIND



D. R. PHILLEY

Read Deut. 10:18, 19 Matt. 9:35, 36; 25:34-40; Mark 1:32-34a; 8:1-9. Printed lesson, Matt. 9:34, 36; Mark 1:32-34a; 8:1-9.

In the New Testament references we see our Lord in contact with the multitudes; we see how He felt toward them and what He did for them. This period of time in the ministry of our Lord is known as the year of public favor; it was the time when His popularity with the people was at its height. Whenever He appeared, great multitudes thronged around Him; His ministry of healing as well as the freshness and originality of His teaching carried His fame over the land. People came for

help; some for bodily healing for themselves, or their friends, and some came out of curiosity. Nevertheless, the Lord gave Himself to the needs of the people. He healed the sick cast out the demons, fed the hungry and preached the Word of God, the Word of Hope, to them.

We see here (Matt. 9:35-36) how the sight of a multitude affected our Lord. He never became indifferent to them. They were never the "MOB" to Him, nor the "COMMON HERD," nor "THE RABBLE." He was always affected deeply by a multitude. He looked and saw the great sea of faces upturned to Him. He saw into their hearts and He could read the history of their lives. He saw their spiritual destitution. He saw in them a longing for something they did not possess, perhaps, they could not even name it. He saw them "fainting." Their state was not a temporary condition that could be remedied by a meal; it was a chronic spiritual condition of unrest and need; He saw them scattered as sheep not having a shepherd. That is, they had no spiritual leadership; no competent spiritual teachers to

instruct, guide and comfort them. They had been left to their own devices to drift hither and yon. They could say what many others have said, "No man cares for my soul."

We see how the condition of the multitudes affected our Lord. "He was moved with compassion on them." The word that is translated "COMPASSION" means that our Lord was moved to the depths of His being. There was a going out of His emotions of love and pity for their lost estate; He had a deep desire and yearning to help them. And this was not a passing emotion of our Lord, it was what He always felt when in the presence of spiritual need (John 11:28; Luke 13:34-35.) We believe that our ascended Lord still looks with compassion upon the multitudes upon the earth who are troubled and scattered as sheep without a shepherd. The hymn says, "There is nowhere where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in Heaven." Jesus cares, His heart is still touched with our grief.

There is a lesson for us here. We can test the depth and sincerity of our Christianity by our attitude to the multitude. And the success of our service will depend on that also. We hear it said often that our Lord needs our eyes to see the need, our feet to run His errands for Him, our hands to do His work; but before and above all else He needs hearts like His that have compassion on the multitude and that have a willingness to spend and be spent in His service.

It is important for us to notice that our Lord's compassion for the multitude was on account of their spiritual need. He was not indifferent to their physical need; His ministry proved that He healed their sick and fed the hungry. The parable of the good Samaritan shows that physical need has a place. But man's physical needs are not paramount. They are sometimes the most crying, but they do not affect the character of his life as his spiritual needs do. If we see people or nations or even individuals in physical poverty and distress, in most cases it stems from spiritual poverty. This is a truth that is not recognized as it ought to be. Today we hear much about the social gospel but do not hear much about a Christlike compassion for the spiritual needs of the people.

It is supposed that if we can improve the living conditions, the spiritual development will follow naturally. In the case of Israel, as Moses warned them, their material prosperity turned their hearts away from God. Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked (Deut. 32:13). We must keep both in proper perspective and balance. The Salvation Army is a good illustration of what I mean. They go after the multitude. They go where people are, and preach the Gospel to them. They pick up social derelicts and minister to their physical needs, then they preach to them. Someone has called their method, SOAP, SOUP AND SALVATION. Baptist, (thank God) are more and more realizing the need of Missions at HOME as well as abroad. Today, as never before in the History of great denomination are we seeing the need and hearing the cry of the MULTITUDES.

The sight of the multitude not only moved our Lord with compassion toward them, it gave Him a mind to help them. He began to do something about it. Some times we are in danger of letting our interest in the multitude end

with compassion toward it. We make a little sentiment go a long way. Men are not saved by sentiment alone. A-MEN. The multitudes are not evangelized, fed, healed, cared for by sentiment. It takes work, long and hard. It takes money, MUCH MONEY. Our Lord's mind to help the multitudes led Him to the Cross. He gave all that He had to them. The last full measure of devotion. CAN WE DO LESS?

Our Lord's compassion for the multitude led Him to seek to enlist others in the work of bringing light, and salvation to it. He needed men like Himself, who had compassion on the multitude, who would devote their lives to service with Him. To this end He turned to His disciples and tried to make them see the multitude as He saw it in its spiritual destitution. And He asked them to pray to the Lord of the harvest (God) to send out laborers. And then He sent them out, two by two, with power and authority to bring healing to the sick and diseased and the Gospel of grace to all. We can not improve upon this method of enlisting workers for the cause of Christ. It is LOOK, PRAY, AND GO. Oh my Christian friend, if you will only look upon the fields that are RIPE, and begin to PRAY. Things will BEGIN to happen. Will you try it?

When our Lord looked upon the multitudes and had compassion for them, He saw there the possibility for a great harvest. It was a harvest of souls for God. Many can see a harvest to be reaped from the multitude, a devil's harvest. Wherever people are congregated, they have to be fed, housed, clothed and amused. The forces of evil are ever ready to push their trades. They follow the crowds as wolves follow a herd of deer, to prey on them. From the multitudes there is reaped annually a harvest for the penitentiaries and houses of detention. But our Lord saw a harvest of redeemed of souls. Men are sinners, lost, wanderers from God; but they are not helpless. They are salvageable. "Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter, feelings lie buried that grace can restore." Some of the most distinguished saints have come from the most unlikely places. Our Lord had already gathered a few from the multitude. They stood with Him now. He knew that there would be many more. In Isaiah, it is said of Him: "He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied" (53:11). The Gospel has to be presented to them in its fullness, preached in the power of the Holy Spirit, by Men who are dedicated to this task.

The multitudes were never larger or more accessible than now. They are just as needy as ever, Our Lord needs workers who can have compassion on the people and give their lives in service to Him and them. Will you, my Christian friend, do your part? Why not get back in the service of the Lord? You know you are not happy. If you know the Lord as Saviour, how can you stay away from His CHURCH?

And to you my sinner friend, Jesus loves you, and will save you this very minute if you will only let Him. If you care to know more about the PLAN OF SALVATION, please call on us and we will be so happy to help you find Jesus as Lord and Saviour. For a further study of this lesson, attend Sunday School at First Baptist Church 9:45 a.m.

lion acres. Under the present law, it is 17½ million.

On a coast-to-coast radio program the other day I discussed this subject with Senator John Stennis of Mississippi. He expressed the opinion that the U. S. Senate would increase the acreage, but he believed a compromise would likely place the amount at around 21 million acres.

For some time I have been plugging for the appointment of a man from West Texas to serve in a policy-making position in the Department of Agriculture. I had hoped this Administration would secure a qualified man from our area who really understood the farm problems peculiar to it. A man is needed who is familiar with the problems of the peanut and cotton farmers. I find that there is simply a lack of understanding in the Department in many respects. Not only is this true relative to specific crops, but it is true regarding our area in general. It is realized, of course, that every section of the country could not be represented, nor even every state, but West Texas is a tremendously important part of the country's "bread basket." It deserves more and better understanding than it is receiving. I find that in many instances it is like talking into the side of a brick wall to discuss some of our problems with Department of Agriculture officials here in Washington.

Some of the crystal-gazers here in Washington are inclined to

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believe that President Eisenhower's recent defense of Secretary of Agriculture Benson is preliminary to Mr. Benson's resignation. In other words, they think it may be a face-saving proposition. On the other hand, Mr. Benson has said he has no intent of resigning until asked to do so by

the President. As an indication of how confusing things can be in Washington—even when Congress is not in session—I am sure I have heard the spring songs of birds for the past several mornings. It has been unusually warm and dry.



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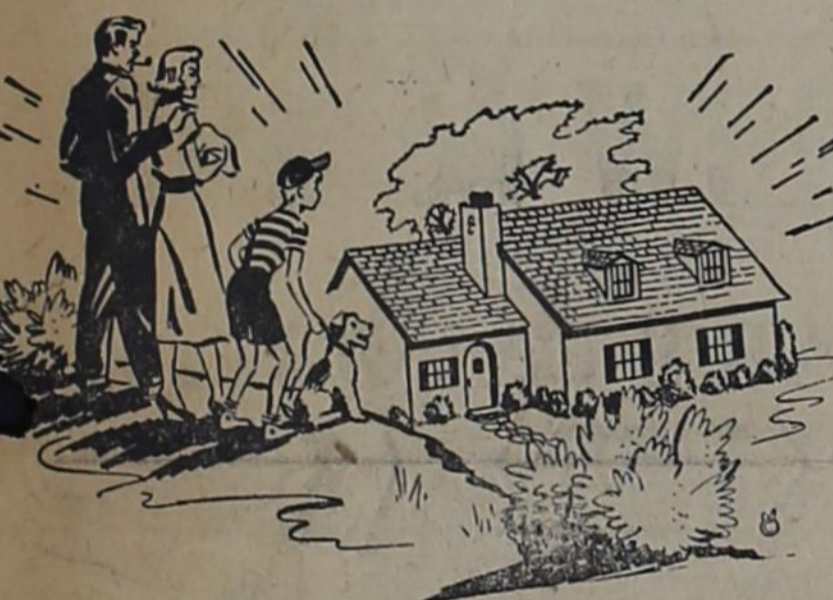
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The Department of Agriculture has agreed to include acreage planted to cotton after July 1st in computing 1954 quotas. Hereafter, the acreage base has been those acres planted by the 1st of July.

This action should be of considerable benefit to Texas. It is estimated that our state will gain more acres on this basis than all other states combined.

However, the fact remains that we should be allowed to count acres prepared for planting, but not planted because of the drought. The officials of Agriculture have the authority from Congress to do so, but thus far they refuse to apply it.

The next step in securing a fairer situation is for the Senate of the United States to pass the bill already enacted by the House of Representatives to increase the national allotment. The House of Representatives added five million acres to bring the national quota up to 22½ mil-

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Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer of Carbon visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Arlene Jones of Fort Worth visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway over the week end.

Glen C. Jones of Cross Plains has just returned from Germany where he has served the last 22 months. His grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Jones have a family get-together last Sunday in his home. Those attending were J. C. Jones and wife of Ovalo, B. M. Jones and wife of Sipe Springs, Melvin Jones and family of Cross Plains, Fairrel Jones, Sipe Springs, Dick Ceemey and family of Tuscola, Tex., E. G. Horton and family of Kermit, Bill Thompson and family of Pecos, Preston House and family of Rising Star, Mrs. B. F. Mitcham and children of Houston, Miss Delma Jean Newton and Miss Joyce Tyler of Cross Plains.

Martha Walker of Okra spent last Thursday night with June Jones.

W. S. C. S. HAS MEETING

Mrs. Grover Groce was leader for the program of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Church Monday at 2 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. S. Sellers.

Opening hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be." A very impressive devotional reading of the 121st Psalm. A poem and prayer was rendered by Mrs. Harper.

The Duties of the Secretary of Youth Work was presented by Mrs. G. Groce.

A plan for youth work, Mrs. L. R. Smith.

An interesting business meeting followed.

They were dismissed with the society benediction. Those present were: Mmes. Bowers, McCollum, Stewart, Cook, White, Weathermon, Wescott, F. Joyce, G. Groce, Johnson, West, Harper, M. Groce, Smith, Heath, Sellers, C. Joyce and Gray. Visitors were Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Wright, a sister of Mrs. Sellers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris returned the first of the week from a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner at Dollarhide, Texas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Looney were Mrs. N. W. Madison of Stanton and Mrs. Duke Madison, Rudco Camp, Blake.

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