

Texas Flag Raised Over Front Line of Korea Battle Front

(Special to the Record)
WITH THE 40TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA. —A miniature "cold war" involving the great state of Texas, is currently being waged in Korea between the front line positions of two companies of the 40th Infantry Division.

It all began when the company commanded by Capt. Willard J. Hardy, 33-37th St., Columbus, Ga., raised a Lone Star flag over their heads as a tribute to Capt. William J. Clarke, commander of the company "next door," who hails from Rising Star, Texas.

But it was a left-handed tribute, because the flag was flown upside down. Then, one night, the banner mysteriously disappeared. Some say the third platoon of Clarke's company infiltrated and carried off the "prisoner."

At any rate, they suddenly became the proud possessors of a Texas flag.

Clarke, with typical Texan eloquence, explained the situation. "I couldn't see why a Georgian should fly a Texas flag upside down. Now the flag is flying in its proper place—over a Texan, boy—and right side up."

Efforts to arrange a truce talk in the feud have been unsuccessful. Hardy's men are secretly mapping recovery plans, after an initial probe revealed that the flag was hidden nights.

But "Texas is prepared for the worst they have to offer."

Capt. Clarke's wife and children and mother are residents of Rising Star where he was reared. The Capt. was home on a short furlough not very long ago.

With the 40th Infantry Div. in Korea—The Reds are finding that their "sins" are coming home to roost.

When mortar rounds loaded with propaganda leaflets landed in their area, the men of Company B, 160th Infantry Regiment, didn't take kindly to the extra police job.

So they stuffed the leaflets back into shells and fired them at the enemy lines.

"Picking up all that trash was nuisance," said Capt. William J. Clarke, Rising Star, Tex., company commander. "We thought we'd let them in on the dirty work."

Rev. Leon Marsh of Hardin-Simmons, To Serve First Baptists

Announcement was made at the First Baptist Church Sunday night that Rev. Leon Marsh head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene will serve as supply pastor until a permanent leader can be secured by the church here. The young preacher is 29 years old, unmarried and will drive down each Sunday and Wednesday nights for services.

Rev. Marsh is a forceful preacher and says what he thinks from the pulpit—he told the membership Sunday night that if he could drive 120 miles on Sunday and Wednesday surely they could come a half mile to worship. A large number promised they would cooperate.

The church has been without a pastor for several weeks and the pulpits committee has been in correspondence and also furnished several candidates for the place so the church could hear them preach.

The Baptist Church is one of the most spacious and comfortable buildings in the city and furnishes a 6-room parsonage for its pastor.

MR. AND MRS. DEWARD ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER JANUARY 20

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Maynard of Romeny announce the birth of a daughter, born January 20. The little lady weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz., and has been named Sara June. This little lady boast the fact that she has four older brothers.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maynard of Route 1, Rising Star, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swan also of Route 1, Rising Star.

THANKS, CONGRESSMAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Rising Star, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks: I am surely glad to know you have the Rising Star Record and that you are still going to be in the newspaper business. I will call by to see you at the first opportunity as I did in DeLeon.

With kindest regards to you both, I remain

Sincerely yours,
Omar Burleson

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All Eastland County Up in Arms in Fight to Wipe Out The Dreaded Disease of Polio; Now Is Time to Help

Again reminding Eastland Countians of the importance of the current 1953 March of Dimes campaign, now in progress thru Jan. 31, Mrs. J. A. Bates of Ranger, county chairman, declared Monday that the "record epidemics of the last five years have left an aftermath of 58,000 polio patients who will still need follow up care in 1953."

During the record 1952 polio epidemic, thirteen cases of the dread disease were reported in Eastland County, and most of them are still under medical care bulk of which is being financed by the county unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. So great has been the expense of combatting polio in this area last year that the county organization already is \$7,200 in debt having twice borrowed funds

in order to continue emergency care and treatment of stricken Eastland Countians, most of them children, Mrs. Bates pointed out.

J. F. Robertson is local chairman and Mrs. Jay Koonce is working with the mothers in an effort to raise the amount set apart as being Rising Star's share.

If one were to go to the polio ward in any city hospital and look into the eyes of the little sufferers it would make each of us reach a little deeper into our cash because of the hope they show when visitors come.

Eastland county, as has been said, is behind some \$7,000 from last year and it is the hope of all officials that this can be wiped out and have sufficient left to aid those who may be stricken in 1953.

Aaron Robinson Falls From Tree In Pecan Orchard

Aaron Robinson, superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Company with headquarters in Cisco, suffered a serious accident last Saturday when he fell several feet from a pecan tree while gathering pecans in Rising Star.

While Mr. Robinson was not seriously injured, he suffered many painful bruises and scratches because of falling on a hedge which probably saved his life.

Robinson is well known over this area. He was at one time a member of the school board and lived in Rising Star. His many friends are indeed glad the accident was not serious.

Robinson was taken to the local hospital and then on to Cisco where his wounds were attended.

Rev. Leon Marsh Is Supply Pastor at Baptist Church

Rev. Leon Marsh, of Hardin-Simmons College has agreed to fill the pulpit of the First Baptist church until a regular pastor has been selected.

Rev. Marsh is an able and interesting speaker. His messages are refreshing and straight from the Bible in, "Thus Saith the Lord."

Rev. Marsh will be at the church each Wednesday to lead prayer meeting. All members are urged to be present for these studies. He insists that if he can drive 120 miles the members here should find it easy to attend. Prayer meeting is truly a time of great spiritual help. Visitors are welcome.

Boxing Teams to Enter Contests At Brownwood

Brownwood.—Boxing teams from 20 high schools of this area, two colleges and three armed forces installations have been signed to compete in the three-night Regional Golden Gloves Tournament here Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31 and Monday, February 2. The bouts will start at 7:30 each night and will be staged in the Memorial Hall.

The winners in the finals of the tournament here will compete at Fort Worth in the state championship bouts.

High schools with teams entered are: Blanket, Mullin, DeLeon, Comanche, Santa Anna, Coleman, Brady, Goldthwaite, Star, Lampasas, Lometa, Priddy, Dublin, Gorman, Stephenville, Cisco, Rising Star, Cross Plains, May and Brownwood.

John Tarleton and Howard Payne will supply the college teams, and Fort Hood, Gray Air Force Base and Camp Wolters will send the service teams.

Mrs. C. K. Lee is spending the week in Ranger with Mrs. Mary Young.

District 7-A Football Schedule Is Set; Nine Teams Now in Conference for '53

Head Coach Les Cowan announced the past week that the season schedule for District 7-A football had been released.

With the addition of Ranger to the district, a total of nine teams are now competing in the race.

Following is the complete conference schedule:

September 25
Bangs at Cross Plains.
Eastland at DeLeon.
Rising Star at Dublin.
Ranger at Wylie

October 2
Bangs at DeLeon.
Cross Plain at Rising Star.
Ranger at Eastland.
Santa Anna at Dublin

October 9
DeLeon at Rising Star.
Bangs at Ranger.
Cross Plains at Santa Anna.
Eastland at Wylie

October 16
Ranger at Rising Star.
DeLeon at Santa Anna.
Wylie at Bangs.
Dublin at Cross Plains

October 23
Rising Star at Wylie.
Dublin at DeLeon.
Eastland at Bangs

October 30
Wylie at Santa Anna.
Dublin at Ranger.
Rising Star at Eastland.
Cross Plains at DeLeon

November 6
Wylie at Dublin.
Santa Anna at Eastland.
Cross Plains at Ranger.
Rising Star at Bangs

November 13
Dublin at Eastland.
Wylie at Cross Plains.
Santa Anna at Bangs.
DeLeon at Ranger

November 20
Eastland at Cross Plains.
Bangs at Dublin.
DeLeon at Wylie.
Santa Anna at Rising Star

Record to Be Published Thursday

For some time in the past, the Record has been printed on Wednesday afternoon and evening and put in the postoffice on Wednesday and early Thursday. In order that all news items of local interest might be carried on the date when it is news the paper will be printed before noon each Thursday and put in the postoffice in plenty time to catch the mail in the afternoon of that day and catch the Friday morning rural route. This will give plenty time to take care of all subscribers and carry special prices of merchants for Saturday shoppers.

Tuesday is the latest we can carry rural news and early Wednesday morning will be the latest we can carry society and club news.

It is the sincere wish that everyone with any news will phone either 94 or 226 (the home) and tell us what is going on. We shall appreciate it very much.

FFA Chapter to Attend Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Jan. 31

H. L. Geye, advisor FFA Chapter announces some 30 members of the organization will attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on January 31. This will be a fine trip for the youngsters and much information as well as lots of sightseeing will be their privilege.

Among those who will go on the trip will be chapter sweetheart, Miss Sammie Harris, Carolyn Grimes, Oscar Schaefer, O. O. Wolf, O. J. Joiner, band director, H. L. Geye, advisor and Terry. It was not announced who the others would be.

HOUSE MEMBER IN TOWN LAST SATURDAY

W. R. (Bill) Chambers, member of the house of representatives who lives at May, was transacting business and visiting old friends in Rising Star last week end. Bill is one of the boys at Austin who "knows what's cooking" and tries to look after the interests of the people. While in town he dropped in for a chat with the editor.

Mrs. Lewis Morris, formerly of the Morris Cafe here, is now at Victoria, Tex. She has charge of the fountain department in the high school there. Her friends here wish her success in her new work.

Here is one reason why I like Rising Star

(Bill Tyler)

LITTLE TOWN

I like to live in a Little Town,
Where the trees meet across the street.
Where you wave your hand and say "Hello"
To every one you meet.

I like to stand for a moment
Outside the grocery store
And listen to the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know;
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a Little Town,
I care no more to roam,
For every house in a Little Town
Is more than a house; It's Home!

First State Bank Directors Meet On January 16

Officers and members of the board directors of the First State Bank of Rising Star met in annual session on Tuesday, January 16 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transact other business pertaining to the ongoing of the local bank.

Officials were optimistic in their several views of the prospects for business for the coming year. Although this section has experienced an unprecedented drought for two years, recent moisture has added quite a bit of moisture for the season and things look better at this time than for the past year or so. A ten per cent dividend was declared.

The following officers were reelected:

Officers:
W. E. Tyler, President.
F. W. Roberts, Vice-president.
C. R. Tyler, Cashier.
Mrs. O. R. Shults, Ass't. Cashier.
Lane Wells, Ass't. Cashier.

Directors:
O. R. Shults, W. E. Tyler, F. W. Roberts, Charles Rutherford, C. R. Tyler.

Last Call To Pay Poll Tax; Time Is January 31st

If you intend to vote during the year 1953 it is very necessary that you pay your poll tax on or before January 31. While this year is an off year so far as politics is concerned, yet there is always the possibility some election may be called that you will be interested in.

No doubt the legislature will have several amendments to be placed before the people—you may want to vote for 'em or you may want to vote 'agin 'em—so check that poll tax before the expiration date, January 31.

In order to make it convenient for the public, Frank Robertson is receiving poll tax payments at his office here and will be glad to give you the necessary papers.

Basket Ball Games Are Scheduled

High school A basketball teams will play Wylie at Wylie Friday night, Jan. 30. Tuesday night, Santa Anna here; Friday night, Feb. 6, Cross Plains, here.

3 Buildings Destroyed in Center Block At Brownwood; Worst in City's History

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 24.—Heavies fire loss in Brownwood history resulted late Sunday when flames destroyed three buildings in the heart of the city's business district—the 200 block of Center Avenue.

Loss estimated at \$300,000 or more was caused by the destruction of the buildings and contents of Downtown Drug Store, Fain's ladies store, and Gus J. Rosenberg's men's store.

The fire was discovered shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday when smoke was seen rising from the roof at the back of Downtown Drug. First of seven fire trucks was on the scene by 5:20 p.m.

In addition to the fire destruction, there was heavy smoke and water damage to Flo's Beauty Shop, adjoining the drug store on East Lee St., and heavy smoke damage to merchandise in the Salle Ann Shop, just north of Rosenberg's.

OIL NOTES

The Ingram No. 6 is drilling through plastic core. Shows too much water. This well was a producer in the Hickman sand at 960. Other wells on the location are small producers. This well is being drilled by Joyce.

Well on Watkins track was spudded in just west of Ingram, probably down several hundred feet by time of this report. Joyce drills.

Breeding & Tyler Agnew No. 1 now has potential 122; allowable 40; this well is 1563 feet and some call it the Bowden sand. No. 2 offset about 100 yards west of No. 1 is down at 800 feet.

Between these two wells a hole was sunk in 1919 and made 45 barrels for several years. The well was plugged several years ago.

The Agnew was being drilled with a spudder. The other two wells looked like rotary rigs. Maybe so.

Correspondence from Over the Territory Is Solicited; Columns Open at All Times For Items of Interest to Our Readers

All communities and rural areas are invited to send their news items each week. There is probably no news in any weekly paper that is more interesting than that from our rural friends.

The paper will furnish stamped envelopes and writing material to any who take on this responsibility to boost their local neighborhood.

To those of our rural friends (a number whom we have not met) who have so faithfully discharged this service during the past, we say thanks and do hope you will continue this splendid service—it makes the paper (your home paper) so much more interesting. The boys in the service, the folks who used to live in this area write in how they like to read about the folks back home.

The columns of the Record are open at all times for contribution on any timely subject of local interest. Only requirement is that all articles be signed and in the bounds of the ethical requirements of all newspapers.

Post Office Receipts Shows \$810 Gain Over Last Year's Record

According to C. L. Smith, popular Rising Star Postmaster, all receipts at the local office show an increase of \$810.95 over this time last year.

This includes parcel post, stamps, money orders and all receipts handled by the local office.

Even the last year was unusually dry, more mail and packages were handled than in 1951.

Figures as given the paper show 1951 \$12,053.45, and 1952 were \$12,864.40.

WARM WEATHER FIRST OF WEEK MAY CAUSE FRUIT TREES TO BLOOM

Many orchard men over the county are a bit apprehensive over the warm days of the past few days. Some are fearful that peach and apricot trees may bud out and later a freeze or frost would cause damage. The Smith orchard near DeLeon shows several apricot trees beginning to bloom and a number of peach trees will show blooms unless the weather man gives us some more dampness and winter weather.

Garden time will soon be here and many have land already prepared. Onions, turnips and other hardy plants have been put in the ground. A good rain is badly needed say most gardeners.

LOCAL MAN INJURED WHILE LEVELING YARD

Virgil Simpson was painfully injured one day last week while leveling the yard at his home place when in some manner the heavy machinery he was using fell on him causing a head injury which necessitated one stitch.

Friends are glad to know it was not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harrell of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bell King.

Pete Fore of Pioneer was a visitor in Rising Star Tuesday.

Come in and get acquainted—we hope to know all of by name in a short time. There is only one policy that has been carried through by the editor over the years and that is the first fellow that gets mad at us we shall go home and eat dinner with him and may stay all night—it just depends on how mad he is.

Anyway Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are going to do their best to give Rising Star the best paper ever published in this section. With the help of all the readers we can go a long way towards meeting this goal. "Doc" Sellers, one of the best newspaper men ever to come to this area, has done a fine job—it will be hard to equal his record. "Doc" has done a splendid job—coming in this week he helped us make the mails by running the folder. He has promised to write us an item now and then—we hope he will. Then to Jack McCarty and Weldon Wootten, both of whom are good newspaper men, they too have contributed their time and efforts in giving the people a good paper. Wootten is now employed as linotype operator and assistant in many ways and of course Jack is looking after his interests in Cross Plains.

So if you have an article for the paper, please send it or bring in the copy—we shall print it. Naturally the editor has the privilege of editing any copy that goes into the columns of the Rising Star Record.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.

Fred Bailey, City.
Mrs. S. B. Harris, City.
Mrs. T. M. Davis, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Bessie Brown, City.
Mrs. H. S. Childress, City.
R. M. Earp, Okra.
E. J. Reich, Cisco.
Miss Alma Morris, Rt. 1.
Cecil Bostick, Nimrod.
Mrs. Helen Jackson, City.

Dismissed.

Charles Russell, Turkey.
Danny McDaniel, Okra.
Frank McDaniel, Okra.
Delwin Caudle, Rt. 2, City.
Jerry Ann Koenig, Rt. 2, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Mabel Perkins, City.
L. M. White, City.
Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Rt. 4, Cisco.

Mrs. Mina Conlee, Cross Plains.
Mrs. C. R. Martin, City.
Mrs. Guy McDonald, City.
L. D. Koenig, Rt. 2, Cross Plains.

Baby Ward, Rt. 2, Brownwood.
Mrs. J. R. Bucy, City.
Mrs. Vera McBeth, Rt. 1.
Mrs. D. W. Maynard and infant daughter, Rt. 1.

L. M. Cook, Byrds.
C. R. Martin, City.
Ernest Hechler, Okra.
Brenda Smith, Cisco.
Virge Foster, City.
Glenda Durham, Rt. 2.
Mrs. J. T. Alford and infant son, Rt. 1.

Mrs. Lee Burkhead, City.
Mrs. Edna Hancock, Rt. 2.
Kelsey Starks, City.
Clay Williams, Rt. 2, May.
Mrs. W. C. Parsons, City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper are guests in the home of his father, M. M. Cooper and family. Mr. M. M. Cooper suffered a stroke recently but is improving at this time.

Down Memory Lane . . .

January 27 1938
Mayor Wren urges payment of poll taxes; Mrs. Payne Burkhead is tax collector.

President W. E. Tyler, of the First State Bank, was notified Friday that W. E. Youree, believed to be the step father of a man charged with trying to cash a forged check, had been arrested and placed in jail at Shreveport, La. The check was against Bob Edwards for the amount of \$240.

C. L. Wilson secretary of the Water Melon Growers Association reported 300 acres planted to the crop.

Political announcements for 1938: District Attorney, Earl Conner; District Clerk, John F. White, Euell Bond; County Judge, W. S. Adamson; Sheriff, Loss Woods, Virge Foster; County Clerk, Rip Galloway; County Treasurer, Garland Branton, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper; School Superintendent, Clairborne Eldridge, T. C. Williams; Commissioner Precinct 3, A. N. Searly, J. W. (Bill) Tune; Constable, Sexton Hulin.

Rising Star girls reach finals and boys semi-finals in annual invitation tournament.

January 26, 1928
In the state papers it was noted that Roy Howell, former owner of the Queen Theatre here, was badly hurt in an automobile wreck between Coleman and Santa Anna.

Evidence in the case of the state versus Marshall Ratliff in the Cisco Santa Claus bank robbery was completed in district court. Ratliff was sentenced to life in the penitentiary. From the editor's memory: This same murderer was executed by an infuriated group of Eastland County citizens on the square one Saturday night shortly after he had killed jailer Mr. Davenport.

Tom Blanton announces as a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Abilene. Judge Blanton served as a member of the congress for many years.

The Bucy & Tyler Filling Station was entered into recently and robbed of \$71.00. Nothing was disturbed except the cash register.

Hubert Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hooper of this city, was badly injured in an auto wreck near Moran Sunday. Two men were killed in the accident. Clyde Cook, a Moran barber, and Horance Myers, laborer, were the victims.

North Star H. D. Club

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

North Star H. D. club met in the club house, on the afternoon of Jan. 20, with 12 members and four visitors in attendance.

After the regular routine of business, the meeting was turned over to Miss Mildred Daniel, county H. D. agent, who gave a very timely and instructive demonstration entitled "Home Gardens," in which appropriate charts were used to illustrate her remarks.

N. B.—Those who desire special gardening information are invited to apply to J. M. Cooper, county agent, Eastland, Texas, for this service.

Delectable refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon: Mmes. Hall and Heath, to the following club members. Mmes. Claud Harris, J. C. Hudson, A. J. Hardin, Henry Scott, J. T. Coursey, Dennis Clark, York Eberhart, R. G. Merrell, Will Ware, Rufus Pierce, and to guests: Mrs. F. M. Rickey, Miss Mildred Daniel, and Frances and Hope Eberhart.

Mayor and Mrs. Lee Welch of Van Horn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler Friday.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. F. B. Whitlock

Rev. Hamilton preaches at the Baptist Church twice a month, on the first and fourth Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grayham and family of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Franklin and Miss Lela Parker this week end.

Mrs. Clyde Hogan and Mrs. Bonney Ruth Maynard of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Merworth of Comanche and Mrs. Shartie Welch of Pecos were guests of Mrs. Mazzie Zellars Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eads of DeLeon visited in the home of Mrs. Raymond Merworth Sunday.

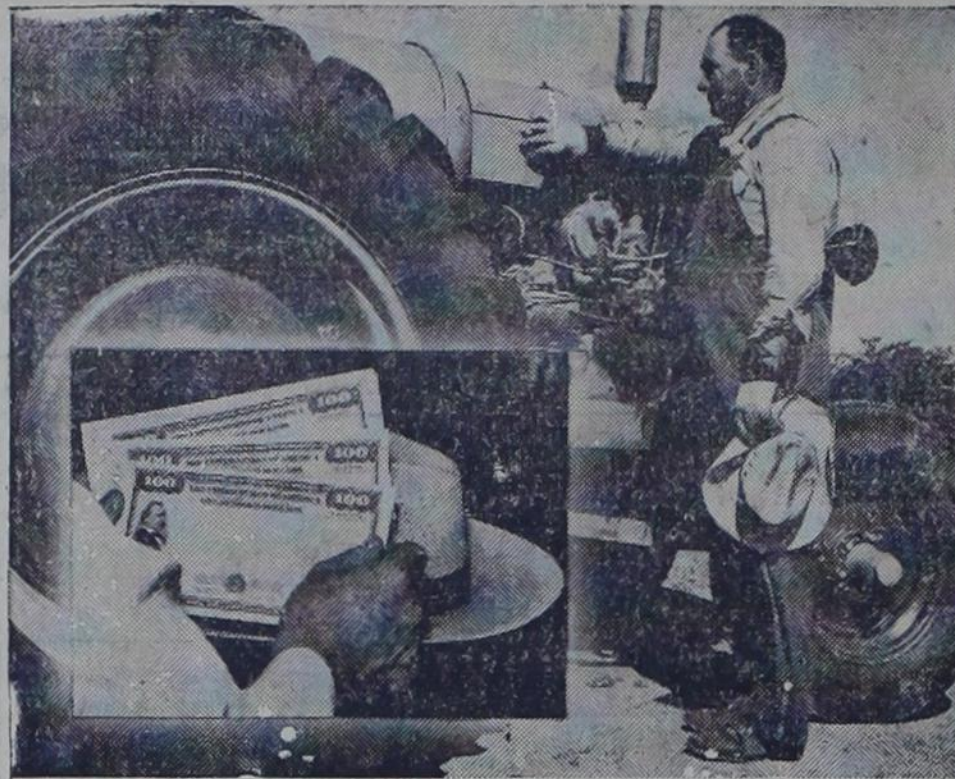
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland and Linda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Barton had the quilting party at her home January 20. Three quilts were quilted. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were: Babe Swift, Ruby Wyatt, Katy Ruth Sharp, Minnie Houser, Opal Whiteside, Joe Jeanes, Nina Kay Eiland, Katy Jones, Winnie Anderson, Josie Whiteside, Mazzie Zellars, Alice Humphries, Mae Leonard, Oma Poote, Mattie Joiner, Vina Mae Johnston, Fay Callaway and one visitor, Mrs. Tom Brown of DeLeon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mazzie Zellars on Feb. 3. Everyone come and bring your thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and Danny of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Millwee, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Crawford of Ranger were here Sunday mornning. Mrs. Mazzie Zellars, Mack and Caylon Elliott accompanied them to Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

The Sipe Springs H.D. club met Friday, January 23, at the club



This American farmer knows how much his farm tractor means to him in keeping his farm plant in operation. The purchase of three or more \$100 U. S. Defense Bonds a year will take care of the annual depreciation on most farm tractors. This means the farmer will have money on hand to buy a new tractor when he needs it. His money is not only earning interest, but is safe and accessible in case of farm or family emergencies. Start a farm machinery replacement plan. Invest in safe, dependable U. S. Defense Bonds.

room with seven members present. The roll call was answered by "What I See from my Kitchen Window". Mrs. Ruby Wyatt led us in prayer. Our sewing demonstrator, Mrs. Ruby Wyatt, gave a report on the sewing school to be held in Comanche.

Mrs. Joe Jeanes gave a reading and showed pictures on attractive views from windows. Our Year Books were filled out for the year. Plans were made for each club member to make a gift for our Sunshine Box for the sick club members. Mrs. Ira Swift, our hostess, served delicious caramel cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jeanes visited his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, in Coleman Saturday.

Miss Sarah Macon of Brownwood visited in the T. A. Weaver home Sunday afternoon.

A large number have had the flu in this community the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Sharp and sister of Ranger spent Sunday afternoon in the Frank Whitlock Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce and son, Caylon, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker were business visitors in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver attended the funeral of James O. Arnold in Rising Star Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Carter were in Comanche Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeanes made a business trip to DeLeon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and family of Comanche spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter.

Visitors in the F. B. Whitlock home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Dale and Gail, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Gean of Gorman.

Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. Oma Poote, Mrs. Bel Millwee, Mrs. Mae Leonard and Mattie Jones spent Wednesday in Brownwood on business.

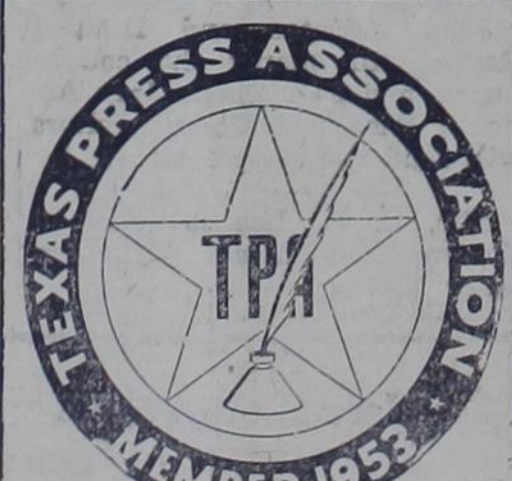
Mr. Sam Barton of Odessa visited with his sister, Mrs. Edd Millwee, last week.

Mr. Roy Leonard spent part of last week in Dublin in the W. S. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Quilla McKeehan at Robert Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anton and family of Stephenville spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell.

Mrs. Charlie McKeehan and S. P. spent last week end with her son and family, Quella McKeehan, at Robert Lee.



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Maye Bell Taylor G. A.

The May Bell Taylor G. A.'s met Friday afternoon at 3:45 at the First Baptist Church. The meeting was called to order by Bennie Sue Morris, our vice-president. Each girl participated in a sentence prayer, opened by Gryder and closed by Darnelia Darnell. We had several absence because of flu. We hope they may be back with us at our next meeting. Our program was about the Mormon people and their beliefs. The following program was presented:

Devotional, Mrs. Jack Gryder, from John 14:6 and Proverbs 14:12; Latter Day Saints, Mary Gryder; Book of Mormon, Mrs. Gryder for June Jones who was absent; Brigham Young, Bennie Sue Morris; Proselytes, Ruth Gryder for Alice Faye Roberts; No Attonment and Many Wives, Daniela Darnell.

A testimony of a converted Mormon woman was read by Mrs. Earnest Greer, Safford, Arizona.

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 30 at 3:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. There is a standing invitation for all girls between 9 and 13 to come noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Callaway spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway.

Mrs. Mae Leonard and Mrs. Willie Brewer, Mrs. Maggie Hatfield visited with Mrs. J. P. Rye in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bet Millwee and Mrs. Mae Leonard visited Mrs. Dewie Lewis in Comanche Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver, Mrs. Eula Parker and Mr. Carl Washborn attended the funeral of Harve Chambers at Stag Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Burk and Becky of Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Dick Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and son of Ballinger spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Mrs. Henry Casper and son, Malcom of near Brownwood visited her sister, Mrs. Mazzie Zellars Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway visited in the Walter Hill home near Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

WMU Meets Monday

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, January 26, for a business session.

Mrs. Jack Gryder brought an inspirational devotional on "Lift Up Your Eyes and Look Upon the Fields" (John 4:35) stressing the need of laborers in the Lord's work.

During the business interesting reports were given by the various Circle and Standing Chairmen.

Eighteen members were present.

Next Monday will be Bible study.

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of my heart, I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for each deed, however great or small, extended to me and my loved one during his long illness, his stay in the Temple hospital, and in his passing, I know of no better expression than to say in Otto's words, "You are the greatest people in the world".

God will surely bless you and keep you.

Mrs. Vada M. Arnold

and meet with us.
—Mary Gryder, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and sons of Abilene, and Mrs. Rufes Hicks and Mrs. Charley Gunnes of Okra visited in the George Varner home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Marshall of Borger was in our office Tuesday. She is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Robinson of Cisco.

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First Baptist Junior Department Has Program

The Junior Department of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church honored the leaders with a special program, including several surprise features in assembly period Sunday night, January 25.

Individual invitations were given during the Sunday School Assembly in the form of a key. The program was displayed as a locked booklet, containing too many surprises to be discussed, but everyone was urged to return for the Training Union hour and bring their keys to unlock the program folder to find the surprises therein.

Theme of the night's program was "Lost and Found", embodying the teachings of "The Lost Sheep", "The Lost Coin", and "The Lost Son".

The following program was rendered:
Call To Worship, Psalm 100:3-4, Jerry McDonald; The Shepherd Psalm and Prayer, Jack Smith; Scripture Reading, John 10: 2-4, 11-14, Lehman Hamilton, Sue Moore, Gary Jones and Nita JoAnn Scott; The Good Shepherd, (picture interpretation), Tressie Chambers; The Lord Is My Shepherd, Bible Learners Union; History of a Shepherd Song, Jo Ann Fisher; The Ninety and Nine, Willing Workers Union; Contrast of a Soul Lost in Darkness of Sin With a Soul Who Has Found Salvation, Mrs. Woody Hall, departmental director; Pin Presentation (surprise gift) to Mrs. L. H. Morrison, leader of Willing Workers Union, Alice Faye Roberts, W. W. Union president; Pin Presentation (surprise gift) to Mrs. Lee Clark, leader of Bible Learners Union, Mary Ann Gryder, B. L. Union president; Pin Presentation (surprise gift) to Mrs. T. C. Crisp, sponsor of Bible Learners Union, Bennie Sue Morris, B. L. Union vice-president.

Due to illness, Mrs. Crisp was unable to be present, and her daughter, Vera Beth, was requested to receive the Union pin for her.

Immediately following the program, Mrs. Hall passed out the locked booklets, containing a Bible reading reminder, a stand-

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd enjoyed the Community Progress social and supper at the club house Saturday night. Out-of-community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Frey and sons of Comanche and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald of Fort Worth.

Henry Watkins of Lubbock visited the Guy Taylors last week. Mr. and Mrs. "Tige" Richards visited relatives in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald and son of Fort Worth visited in the E. R. West home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morgan of Philadelphia visited in the Walter Henderson home last week. The Morgans have been in Japan and the Philippines for the past several years where he did missionary work. In a few months they will go to China where he will do the same kind of work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan and baby of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mr. Perry Mullis one night last week.

A large crowd enjoyed the surprise birthday party for Miss Elizabeth Robertson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and son, Gary, and Bill and Joe Allen Capperton of Baird, and Mrs. Willie Cooper of Rising Star visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Sunday afternoon.

The Robertsons, Reynolds, Moores, Roy Gale Armstrong, Gene Pierson and Darrell Watkins all attended the Brown County Youth Fair at Brownwood Saturday. There might have been others from Amity that we failed to see.

Mrs. Della Walker and daughter of Cisco spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell King.

Invitation to Training Union, an illustration of each part in the individual union program and a comb was taped in as a surprise gift.

The assembly closed with the juniors of the Willing Workers Union presenting the greatest surprise of all—a box of lovely handkerchiefs to the departmental director.

All juniors in the community who do not attend services elsewhere are extended a cordial invitation to be in Training Union.

Interesting programs are planned for the next two months on "Learn From Me About Salvation", "Questions About the Trinity", "Friends Who Speak Spanish" and "Happy Living".

Next Sunday a playlet entitled "Come To The Feast" will be given by the juniors.

On February 8 a question club will be organized. Booklets containing the club song, motto, etc., will be available and badges will be given.

The club will be featured at intervals throughout the year. Come be a charter member.



Papa David Says:

(on NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful")

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"Did you ever stop to think that whenever you take time to do something about someone else's problems, you leave just that much less time for brooding over your own?"

Worthwhile S. S. Class Enjoys Social Meet

The "Worthwhile" Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Claud Cox, Thursday, Jan. 22 for their monthly social. Mrs. Ben Landreth and Mrs. B. B. Morris were the co-hostesses.

Mrs. Graton Adams brought the devotional, "Exalt The Name of The Lord" with the scripture reading Psalm 34:3. Mrs. Lee Clark led the group in prayer.

The entertainment section of the program was highlighted by a pre-Easter showing of the very latest styles in spring hats. These were originals made by the wearer. The shape and styling occasioned much merriment. Mrs. Olice Jones was awarded first prize for the most unique hat. She also carried off the first prize in the drawing contest. Each one drew a hat at it was modeled.

Mrs. Erma Lee Jones took flash picture of the group so that each could have a souvenir of this happy occasion.

A lovely refreshments plate was served consisting of tuna salad, ritz crackers, potato chips, toasted pecans, pickles, home made cookies and coffee.

The ladies signed cards for three members ill in the hospital here. They were, Mrs. Guy McDonald, the teacher of the class, Mrs. Bucy, and Miss Vera McBeth.

Those present were: Mesdames Ethel Parker, Joe White, Belle King, Lee Clark, N. T. Mulloy, Woody Hall, Walter Smith, Olice Jones, Grace Morrison, Delia Adams, Emma Jones, Ethel Barnes, Everett Parker, Mary Smith and J. C. Honea. Visitors were Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Florence Graves, Sherry Jones, Bonnie Sue Morris and the hostess.

Amity H. D. Club Holds Meeting

On January 20, in the home of our president, Mrs. Tom West, 10 members, one visitor, Mrs. Tom Stewart from Rising Star, and Miss Carlson the county demonstration agent had a very enjoyable and encouraging meeting. A song was led by Mmes. Smith and Stodghill "Follow the Gleam". Motto, pledge and prayer given by all. Mrs. Stodghill, council president gave a good report from last council meeting in Comanche attended by her.

Mrs. Tom West and Mrs. Taylor, a visitor gave reports in a very systematic order. Resolutions were adopted and council budget read.

The county agent's announcement with some splendid suggestions on kitchens and excellent films were shown on what can be done when properly planned. It was the opinion of the group that all would cooperate.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. Tom Stewart as a new member. She was made a new member of the exhibit committee.

The gift drawing was won by Mrs. Tom West, a crocheted doilie over a table mat, made by Mrs. E. R. West.

A delicious refreshment was

served, Mrs. Stodghill furnished a delicious cocanut cake with a dime in the middle. The hostess served grape juice.

Mrs. Caudle drew the dime and will be hostess and bake a cake for the next meeting on February 3. The subject of the meeting will be "Sweet Dough". All members are invited. Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter.

4-H CLUB GROUP

The Rising Star group 2 met Wednesday afternoon in the school lunch room with all the club members present.

Miss Rozell Winston served hot chocolate. Miss Winston is the assistant county home demonstration agent.

We had 32 children present. The next meeting will be the 29th at 3:00 o'clock.

Sylvia Jo Milford

Russell Dill was in Brownwood last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood last week.

Churches

CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CARRIED WEEKLY

The Record is publishing what church notices we have for copy this week—there may be others who will want to list the time of their services, their pastor and other church information. If the officers of the church will prepare this data it will be carried each week as news item without charge.

The Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

John Burleson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
(Bible alone is taught)
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening services 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

Pioneer First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

H. R. Guyton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
(Every Thursday)
Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

Union Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services .. 7:00 P.M.

East Mills Baptist Church

J. C. Weathers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
(Mr. Forbes, Sup.)
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
(Mr. Forbes, Music Director)
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:15 p.m.
Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

Amity Baptist Church

J. R. Higginbotham, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
(First and Third Sundays)

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Leon Marsh, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching hour 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m. each Sunday.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
WMU 2:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Wed.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits Everyone.

First Methodist Church

Earl G. Harper, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
MYF (Each Sunday) 7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. (Each Monday) 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
(Each Wednesday)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Y. People's Class 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon 3 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bibles Class 8 p.m.

STUDY CLUB MET LAST WEEK AT MAY

The May Study Club met in the Homemaking Cottage with Mrs. J. B. Shannon acting as hostess for Mrs. B. U. Ross and Mrs. J. H. Ehrke.

Mrs. C. P. Shults gave the club an amusing picture of May community life in the past supplementing her talk with photographs of church, school and social activities. Following this, the club discussed various ways of improving our community, namely: encouraging home talent, showing greater interest in directing youth activities and arousing in the citizens a genuine desire for a better community.

Mrs. Elvie Shults presided

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, January 29, 1953

over the business session in which the club voted to make a contribution to the March of Dimes; elected Mrs. Marion Wiggins delegate to district and state conventions and selected a nominating committee composed of Mmes. A. F. Michaels, Roy Armstrong and C. P. Shults.

Members present were: Mmes. O. C. Allen, Roy Armstrong, A. F. Michaels, Jim Newman, Earl McMurry, J. B. Shannon, C. P. Shults, Elvie Shults, Marion Wiggins, George Murry and Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

—Reporter

The Allen Testons moved last week to their new home on South Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Love and family of Abilene.

Jack Barnes of Austin stopped by M. G. Joyce's store one day last week for a short visit. He will be remembered as the son of George T. Barnes.

E. E. Moore, who spent the fall working at a gin in Petersburg, returned to his home in the Amity community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tune and family of Odessa recently visited with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tune, and Mr. and Mrs. Mearly Jones and family.

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WHATEVER YOU NEED FOR NEW FIXTURES—
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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

Union Center H. D. Club

Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter

On February 6 at 2 p.m. will be regular club meeting on the same date in the evening is community night. Mrs. Cecil Shults, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer and Mrs. Ruth Stroebel will act as hostesses. The club will be host to a farm bureau meeting March 12, at 7 p.m.

On account of the weather our meeting was postponed from the regular day, January 16, to January 19. Fifteen members were present. One visitor, Miss Winston, assistant home demonstration agent. Miss Daniel, the agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on home gardening. The Texas Food Standard was shown.

We decided a flower fund for the whole community would be kept.

Mr. Willie Cooper sent a donation of \$1 for the club. Thanks to you, Mr. Cooper.

An awful lot of sickness has been reported among our members: Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Stella Martin, Eunice Stephenson and Mrs. C. D. Westcott. Here's hoping the sickness lets up.

South Star H. D. C. Has Good Report

The South Star H. D. C. ladies have a good report for two meetings.

January 7, they met in the home of Mrs. Aubry Goss. Eight members and two visitors were present.

The county agent, Mrs. Velma Slaughter, gave an interesting demonstration on fabrics.

Lovely refreshments were served.

January 21, the ladies met in the home of Mrs. Ed Kennedy. Seven members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Chalk led a sing song. Mrs. Bill Owens led the opening prayer.

They enjoyed a discussion of leathercraft and made plans to begin their work in this lovely and useful craft.

Mrs. Owens gave a delightful reading, "The Lofly Kennedy Mountains of the Ozarks."

The next meeting Feb. 4, will be in the home of Mrs. Bill

Owens. There will be a demonstration of leathercraft. Every member is urged to be present and to bring some one with them.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Tacky Party

The Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Brizendine Monday, Jan. 26. The hostesses were Mrs. Dan Dean, Mrs. O. E. Wilkerson and Mrs. Verne Coleman.

The affair was an old fashioned tacky party with the old time game of spinning the plate. But the fun was occasioned by the costumes of the class members. They were varied, unique and original.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, teacher of the class, won the prize as the tackiest woman. He really earned the award. He was dressed in heels, hose with runners, brunch coat, hat with veil, huge ear screws and plenty of make-up. The brunch coat was awfully short. One funny part was this: Dr. Bradley had to call on the new editor, F. D. Hicks, of the Record. Mr. Hicks had a sudden attack of flu. He had not met Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. However they enjoyed the doctor even in tacky costume.

C. A. Nelson won the cake for the tackiest man with Bob Shults running a close second. Mrs. Dean dressed as "Ma Kettle". Mrs. Verne Coleman's costume was also outstanding.

This enjoyable evening closed with everyone opening their shoe box lunch and sharing it with each other.

Bob Shults and O. E. Wilkerson took pictures during the evening.

The Saturday Club Met

The Saturday Club met on Jan. 21. It had two excellent papers on youth. Mrs. Ray Nunnally gave one entitled "Conserve Our Youth to Conserve Our Nation."

Mrs. Fred Cook gave one entitled "Religious and Citizenship Training for Every Child". Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 2:30 P. M. at the library. Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Will Henderson and Mrs.

John Hancock as hostesse. —Reporter

O. E. S. to Have District Deputy Monday Night

The O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 2. The District Deputy, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, of Eastland will be present. Mrs. Carpenter will bring a message of interest to all members.

Surprise Birthday Party

A large crowd of friends surprised Miss Elizabeth Robertson in her home last Friday night with a birthday party and shower.

After a very pleasant hour of visiting, the lovely gifts were opened, then refreshments of two decorated birthday cakes; baked by Mrs. Everette Harris and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, assorted cookies baked by the other ladies, with coffee, hot chocolate and punch were served.

After which all joined in a sing song with Miss Robertson at the piano.

Out of community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally, Mrs. Beyrl Heath and Mr. and Mr. Earl Pringle of Rising Star.

Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Okra

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams.

Horace Witt has been confined to his home with flu past week.

Those attending the Long Branch singing Sunday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford, Doss Cozart and Martha Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family spent Sunday in Gorman, guests of Joe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Altizer and daughter in Fort Worth over the week end.

Sue Moore and Kathy Witt spent Thursday night with Joan Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Claborn spent week in West Texas visiting their children, Mrs. Bobby Claborn and son had been patient in hospital for several days. Wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Criswell of Sundown were week end guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Criswell and daughter.

Sue Burns had as Sunday guests Kathy Hicks and Joan Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Edwards of Eastland called in the Edd McCluskey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradie Poe of Long Branch community called on Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf Wednesday night.

Wilson McCluskey arrived home Thursday to spend a few more days with his parent and wife and son. Wilson had sailed for overseas duty but was returned because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mike Morgan. He will again report for duty around Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zirkle of Long Branch community Saturday night.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the relatives of Aude Milford formerly of this community, who passed away early Thursday in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Milford lived near Avery, Texas but had been in hospital for a long period of time. Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McDaniel of Eastland and Fred Milford of Okra attended the funeral services. Mrs. McCluskey and Mrs. Lela Medford, sisters of Mr. Milford's were unable to attend.

Roley Earp has been a patient in local hospital for several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Burns, Mrs. Robert Burns, Glenda Sue and Bobby Lynn were in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf visited Mr. and Mrs. Otho Claborn Saturday night.

Sandra and Nell Milford spent Sunday night with Joan Hicks and attended the funeral of their grandmother Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alford were Saturday night callers in the Carl Burns home.

Douglas Burns left Monday morning for Mineral Wells to accept employment with the Dunn Bros.

Mary Jo Milner visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins, of Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and son, Foster of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones Sunday.

Texas Teachers Need More Money To Balance Cost of Living, Says Shivers; Legislature Working On Proposition

By ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

The public school system is a subject close to the hearts of all of us.

We want to see our schools rank among the best in the nation. To have good schools, we must have good teachers.

And to keep good teachers we must pay them decent salaries.

The lot of Texas teachers has improved considerably since 1949, when the Legislature installed a new system popularly known as the "Gilmer-Aikin program". But inflation has wiped out some of their financial gains.

Texas teachers must have cost of living salary raises. There is hardly anyone who disagrees. I have listed this as one of the necessities faced by the 53rd Legislature now in session at Austin.

As Governor, I have to ask a couple of questions—and you, as citizens and taxpayers, need to do the same:

How much?

Who pays it?

There isn't enough state money in sight for next year to cover salary increases for our 55,000 teachers. Thus we will either have to raise more money, or redistribute what we have or do both.

The plan I suggested for the Legislature's consideration had something of both factors in it. It would mean, in effect, that (1) some state funds now going to make rich school districts richer would be spread among the less fortunate schools of the state, and (2) the local districts would be asked to pay the same proportion of the total Gilmer-Aikin program expense as they did when the program was started in 1949.

Before I explain this plan in more detail, a couple of terms need to be defined.

The "available school fund" consists of money dedicated by the constitution and statutes to the public schools and distributed by the State on the basis of scholastic-age population. It is the familiar "per capita apportionment". At present this payment is \$68 a year per student.

The "minimum foundation fund" was set up by the Gilmer-Aikin program in 1949 to equalize educational opportunities throughout the State. The Gilmer-Aikin plan, a great milestone of progress, provides money for school districts on a basis of need. The more prosperous districts get no Gilmer-Aikin assistance at all. Poor districts receive sufficient amounts from this fund to maintain a "minimum standard" program.

These two funds represent entirely different kinds of aid. The State's school finance pants have two pockets.

What can we do now to raise the teachers and yet avoid an increase in State taxes.

Obviously, it would help if some of the excess payments now going to certain districts by "per capita" allocation could be given instead to districts that really need money. Then we would not be continuing to enrich a few districts out of one State pocket while we spend millions of dollars from another pocket to keep needy schools up to decent standards. Some of the money from the luxury pocket belongs in the necessity pocket.

The per capita payment automatically would be lowered from \$68 to about \$58 per student if we would go back to a strict interpretation of the State Constitution. Actually, about \$15 million is going into the "available school fund" now from taxes not so earmarked by the Constitution. That is a generous situation except, as I indicated before, the extra money goes into the wrong pocket. I think this \$15 million ought to be re-allocated to the Gilmer-Aikin pocket.

What else can we do? We can restore the former one-to-three balance between local and state support of the Gilmer-Aikin program. That one-to-three ratio was considered fair in 1949 when the program went into operation. At that time \$45 million represented a fourth of the Gilmer-Aikin cost. But the school districts are still paying the same \$45 million annually while the cost of the program has risen steadily. State has been making up the difference. I think the old ratio of one local dollar to every three State dollars ought to be reinstated.

In this connection, let me quote from the annual report of the State Board of Education:

"It is highly important that an appropriate balance be maintained between local and State support of the public school system. The maintenance of a proper balance between State and local financing of the public school program will help insure

the continuation of local control of public schools."

The Board evidently believes that local control cannot be maintained "unless proper" local support is maintained. We face the same problem at the State level when we accept too much "easy" money from Washington. We find that Washington wants to tell us how to spend the money.

I don't want to see any weakening of local control of our public schools. The school is too close to the home to be controlled by anyone besides the home-folks.

Democracy Demands Honest Officials, Says American Bar

Greetings:

We believe that almost all of Texas' elected officials are honest and sincere men. Certainly the preservation of Democracy demands that our BEST citizens devote their lives to politics and true public service.

Any public office demands the utmost good faith in its very undertaking because a public office will always be a public trust. A political career will therefore always be a most honorable one and deserving of the highest praise when conscientiously pursued.

Good citizens will always be cognizant and appreciative of true public service and encourage its continuance.

Therefore we give our sincere thanks and appreciation to those elected officials who have so unselfishly pledged themselves to the high principles of good government and real public service as exemplification of good citizenship at its best.

We urge all Texans to join with us in their individual expression of appreciation during this "Elected Official Appreciation Month" of January 1953.

Sincerely,
Vick Gould, Co-Chairman
American Citizenship Committee, State Bar of Texas

Light Docket Due For February District Court

Eastland, Jan. 26.—The Eastland County Jury Commission has completed the selection of a list of names from which the grand and petit jurors for the coming February term of District Court will be chosen.

The new grand jury will convene Monday, February 2, and petit jurors will be asked to report one week later—on Monday, February 9.

While there are many old cases on the docket, several of them are expected to be tried during coming sessions, only a few new cases are due to be added. A few prisoners, now held in the county jail, are facing criminal charges, and if indicted by the grand jury, they will be tried during the February term of court.

However, in Eastland County, all criminal cases are tried before the district judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Day of Coleman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg.

FREEDOM MEASURED IN MINUTES



Out of her iron lung for a few minutes, two-year-old Regina Edwards, stricken with polio in 1952, listens intently to the advice of Lois Christianson, a nurse at the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center in Houston. Regina is very young to learn how serious polio can be but the disease that claimed more than 55,000 cases in 1952 seems to prefer young victims. Help is urgently needed to care for polio patients and further research to conquer this disease. Join the 1953 March of Dimes before the fund-raising campaign closes on January 31.

James D. Lester, 54, Died Last Wednesday

James Dewey Lester, 54, farmer who lived near May, died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:15 p.m. on Wednesday of last week in his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Wolf Valley Baptist Church with Rev. Harry Hames of Lipan, formerly Brownwood, officiating. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery near May.

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Marj Agnew, Cisco.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Carl Joyce of Fort Worth was spending a few days here over the last week. Carl is drilling a well south of town and all hope he will "strike it rich". Come to see us again, Carl.

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FOR SALE—80 acre 1 1/2 miles east of Rising Star on highway 36. See Allen Jones. 1tp

FOR SALE—Ten large kerosene brooders for chickens or turkeys. First class condition. Reasonable prices. Cecil Carr. Phone 131. One mile south on Brownwood highway. 1-30-tfc

WANTED—Mattresses to make. We are still making mattresses 410 West College. Phone 224. Jeff Gales. 1-29-1tp

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BABY CHICKS FROM BLOOD TESTED BREEDERS. Broiler type or egg bred strains. Satisfaction guaranteed every customer. Frasier Poultry Farm, Cisco, Texas. 1-22-6tp

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Telephone 177, daytime only. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

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FOR SALE—Good used washing machines. Star Electric. 12-tfc

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE—168-acre farm in Amity Community. Willie Martin, Box 923, Denton, Texas. 15-8tc

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FOR RENT—Newly decorated three-room apartment. Close in. Dill Drug Store. 1-22-1tc

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FOR SALE—Extra clean 8 ft. Servel refrigerator. Star Electric Co. 13-tfc

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN—Come in and see what we are going to have and place your order for what you want. The first hatch off December 12, and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery 9tfc

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

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Money Spent on Fertilizer Best Dollar Farmer Ever Spent, Says Man in Know

College Station, January 27.—Recent rains over parts of the state have improved existing pastures and increased the chances for top production from spring pastures, says E. M. Trew, associate agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As aids for better pastures, Trew lists several practices which have been proved by demonstrators as practical ways for getting maximum returns.

First, he says, now is the time to topdress the small grain and legume pastures with a nitrogenous fertilizer. He recommends that from 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen be applied to each acre as soon as the plants begin to grow. To prevent burning of the plants, he says dry fertilizer should be applied when the leaves of the plants are dry.

This is also the time to take and submit soil samples from fields to be planted this spring and summer, to the soils laboratory for an analysis. Money, points out Trew, expended for a soil test is the best fertilizer dollar that can be spent. The recommendations that accompany the soil analysis from the laboratory are very valuable for determining fertilizer needs, says Trew.

The specialist emphasizes that fertilizer needs should be determined and orders placed now. It is not too early to complete

plans for the pasture crops that will be planted for spring and summer pastures. The seed supplies of some pasture crops may become scarce due to poor crops in the seed producing areas last year; therefore, early bookings are suggested. Trew recommends that one acre of sudan, alone or with cowpeas, be planted for each animal unit and that the plantings be staggered at three week intervals—from time frost danger is past—to prolong the grazing period for the sudan-grass.

In order to get the most from the pasture, Trew suggests the use of cross-fencing and rotation grazing. He says rotation grazing helps prevent patchy grazing, increases production from the pasture, allows some blocks to be kept for hay or silage during the peak growing period, helps maintain the vigor of pasture plants by providing rest periods and allows for the use of plants when they are in the most nutritious stage. Electric fences can often be used for cross-fencing the pasture, he says.

And for a final suggestion, he says, get everything ready for the jobs ahead. All planting, fertilizing, mowing and haying equipment should be checked and repairs made if needed. If fences need repairing or rebuilding, do the job now before the spring work becomes too heavy.

Burleson Thinks Budget Will Be Cut; Congress Changes in Orderly Manner

The transition period between the election of General Eisenhower on November 4 and his inauguration is now concluded and it should not take long for the new Administration to begin functioning.

The change in the Administration appears to be about as orderly as could be expected. It is going to take time for the new officers to assume their responsibilities, for regardless of what they have done before, these men naturally must to a certain extent "feel" their way into their new positions. Likewise, the Congress itself may move more slowly than normally, and that has always been rather slow. However, most of the Republican leaders in the Congress are experienced men and the change in the Congress will not be as serious as in the Executive Branch. This is true in more respects than one. Not only must the new Cabinet officers and new heads of Departments familiarize themselves with their duties, but with very few exceptions, they are businessmen and not out of the ranks of the professional politicians. It is not easy for anyone, regardless of what his past experiences may be, to step into the maze of governmental operations and be able to bring about immediate results.

The new Congress apparently is going to make the most strenuous effort to balance the budget. The total figure as submitted is \$78,600,000,000. The estimated income is \$68,700,000,000, which leaves a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. It is believed that when President Eisenhower submits his own budget, it will be considerably lower, but regardless of what he submits, I believe it is safe to predict that the figures above quoted will be substantially reduced by Congress.

Your Congressman, **OMAR BURLESON**

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK FEBRUARY 1-FEBRUARY 7

The folks over at Gorman are urging one and all to observe National Peanut Week by eating more peanuts. National Peanut week is February 1 to 7. We received a bag of peanuts by mail from the Gorman business men. Similar bags were sent out from Gorman to all editors in Texas and to others. It seems like a good advertising stunt.

The bag of peanuts contained a sheet of paper to urge Peanut Week observance. They pointed out that "Gorman is the home of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association". —Gorman Progress.

The above is good advice to all our people. Peanuts is now on national radio and is one of the chief crops in this area. We too, say eat more peanuts not only during the national week, but every day in the year.

Mr. J. R. Morrow, Jr., Route 2, dropped in Friday to say hello and renew his subscription to the "Great Headlight" for another year. J. R. was griping a bit, said he had a flat Thursday night while it was snowing. Bad luck boy, but we got a little moisture. Come in again J. R., glad to get acquainted.

Scotch tape in small and large rolls. The Record.

O. E. S. Meets in Call Meeting Last Thursday

The O. E. S. met Thursday evening, Jan. 22, in a call meeting. A candidate was taken through the beautifully performed and interesting ceremony.

Several visitors from Baird were present. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served during the social hour.

The next meeting, Monday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p. m. is the time for the district deputy, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter of Eastland, to be present.

Every member is urged to be present and hear the message she will bring.

The following ladies are officers and carrying the work on in a great way.

Worthy Matron, Claudia Watkins. Worthy Patron, Preston Mangum. Associate Matron, Beulah Cox. Associate Patron, George Carter.

Treasurer, Mollie Landreth. Secretary, Clara Cain. Chaplain, Florence Graves. Marshal, Rachel Moore. Conductress, Gladys Mangum. Associate Conductress, Sadie Brizendine.

Organist, Elizabeth Robertson. Ada, Edra Butler. Ruth, Alene Coleman. Esther, Irma Lee Jones. Martha, Olice Jones. Electra, Fay Guynes. Warder, Oma Carter. Sentinel, C. K. Lee.

Eastland County Dairy Meet at Pioneer

The Eastland County Dairy Association will meet at Pioneer in the school building, Thursday, Jan. 29. A good program has been arranged. Everyone welcome.

Stapling machines and staples on sale at the Record.

GIVE VOLUNTARILY!
Join the **MARCH OF DIMES**
JANUARY 2 TO 31

Eastland County Man To Drive for Gen. Van Fleet in Korea
Cpl. Jack M. McWhorter, 23, of Cisco has been chosen assistant jeep driver for Gen. James A. Van Fleet in Korea. He won out in a rigid elimination contest which was ordered for all division drivers two weeks ago. The Eighth Army commander needed an assistant jeep driver and only the best qualified soldier would do. Candidates were required to "be highly qualified morally, educationally and in soldierly bearing." They had to hold the Combat Infantryman's Badge, to have no more than 25 rotation points and a rank no higher than corporal. One hundred candidates were screened at the divisional level. McWhorter, from the headquarters company of the 32nd Regiment, topped 18 candidates in the Seventh Division and received his final check by Gen. Van Fleet's aid, Maj. Lawrence G. Matthews of Forrest City, Ark. He learned he had won the position six days ago.

TARLETON CLASSES

Stephenville.—Evening classes for adults and others will again be offered at Tarleton State College during the spring semester. Final date for registration is February 14. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from J. E. Tompkins, Tarleton Registrar. Courses tentatively scheduled are typing, business English, bookkeeping, office skills, art, music, shop mathematics, blue-print reading, welding, auto mechanics, woodwork, machine shop, and farm shop. However, any course for which there is sufficient demand will be offered.

Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, FEB. 2nd:
Pork croquettes, English peas with Potatoes, Beets, Tossed Green Salad, Enriched White Bread, Custard with Grapenut Topping, and Milk.

TUESDAY, FEB. 3rd:
Beef Stew (potatoes, carrots and onions), Turnip Greens, Stewed Prunes and Apricots, Whole Wheat Bread, Margarine, Cherry Cobbler, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4th:
Macaroni and Cheese, Casserole, Seasoned Black Eyed Peas, Steamed Onions, Summer Squash, Cole Slaw, Whole Wheat Bread, Margarine, Cherry Cobbler, and Milk.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5th:
Chicken Dumplings, Steamed Rice, Harvard Beets, Peach half on Lettuce Leaf, Enriched White Bread, Margarine, Sugar Cookie, and Milk.

FRIDAY, FEB. 6th:
Cheeseburger, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots and Celery Sticks, Buns, Margarine, Sliced Oranges, and Milk.

Mrs. M. G. Joyce is recovering from a siege of influenza. She is able to be back at the store part of the day.

THE TIGER CUBS

The May Elementary School's "Tiger Cubs" basketball teams consider their scores successful enough. The teams have played 7 games and the boys and girls alike have won 4.

The scores for the first games with Blanket cannot be reported now, but the rest are scheduled below.

Opponent	Score	May	Score
Blanket	—	May	Won
Williams	8	May	9
Rising Star	16	May	10
Blanket	12	May	16
Rising Star	17	May	11
Zephyr	9	May	18
Sidney	11	May	8

BOYS' BASKETBALL SCORE

Opponent	Score	May	Score
Blanket	—	May	Lost
Rising Star	20	May	24
Williams	9	May	21
Blanket	23	May	31
Rising Star	22	May	21
Zephyr	24	May	23
DeLeon	24	May	23

The teams have more games scheduled for the future and are working hard to win.

We hope they defeat their opponents. —Reporter.

TRUTH SEEKERS' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS A BUSINESS, SOCIAL MEETING

The Truth Seekers' Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Roberds, for a business and social meeting on Tuesday evening, January 20.

The officers of the class are as follows: President, Mrs. Hamilton; Membership vice-pres., Mrs. Fridge; Stewardship vice-pres., Mrs. Fussell; Fellowship vice-pres., Pauline Roberds; Class Ministries vice-pres., Mrs. Reed; Secretary, Mrs. Kennedy; Assistant secretary, Mrs. Ellis; Group captains, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Gregg; Pianist, Mrs. Nichols.

Class motto: Psalm 119:11. Scripture: John 8:32. Class aim: To know the Truth.

Class song: Bless Be the Tie that Binds.

The class meets each third Tuesday for business and social. Refreshments were served and social hour enjoyed. Reporter

CHUCK ELLIOTT PAYS RECORD FRIENDLY VISIT

"Chuck" Elliott, prominent farmer-rancher of the Okra community, was in town Monday transacting business and while here paid the Record office a friendly call. "Chuck" says his grain is up and not doing too well. Cattle are looking very well but it takes lots of feed. We have a better season than in some time and things on the farm are generally better he said.

Mrs. John Adams, niece of Mrs. C. G. Shults, Sr., passed away January 21 at the age of 73 years. Mr. Adams was at one time head of the Houston weather bureau. They also owned and operated the Record having sold to Mr. J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna.

She is survived by two sons, Gale and Curtis.

Funeral services were held at San Angelo and burial at Sweetwater.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our very sincere thanks to each and every one who helped in any way during the long months of our sorrow. Especially do we appreciate the many thoughtful acts of kindness. In the loss of our brother and uncle, it has been our friends who have helped make it easier to bear. May God's blessings be with you all. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graves. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arnold and families.

Join the MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT POLIO
JANUARY 2 TO 31

Mrs. Annie Tune has returned home after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry and family of Monahans.



The Fight Against Polio Is Everybody's Job!
KEEP YOUR PORCH LIGHT BURNING
THURSDAY AFTER 6 P. M.
MOTHER'S MARCH ON POLIO BEGINS SAT. 7 P. M. LET'S ALL BE READY TO CONTRIBUTE, THUS HELPING TO DEFEAT OUR DREAD ENEMY, POLIO. HAVE YOUR CONTRIBUTION READY.

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J. F. ROBERTSON, Local Chairman



THURSDAY
IS THE DAY!

7 P. M. THE TIME FOR

MOTHER'S MARCH
ON POLIO.

Mrs. Jay Koonce is chairman of this drive. Every home where the porch light is on will be called on to help in this drive.

Fire trucks will tour the town with sirens going.

LET YOUR LIGHT
SHINE TO FIGHT THE
DREAD ENEMY POLIO

Every One Can Help in This Worthy Cause

Back Rising Star Mothers in Their Effort
to Aid Children Stricken With *Polio*

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Last week Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith received news of the death of their son-in-law Buel Bowman of Archer City who was found dead in his truck near Wichita Falls where he was to load out, while waiting his turn he slumped his body against the door of the truck, another man thinking that he was asleep, opened the door and Mr. Bowman fell out of the cab into his arms. Funeral services and burial were at Seymour on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Winnie Rachels returned home last Thursday from a visit with her son, H. J. Brewer who lives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Anna Atwood, widow of the late Fayette Atwood, who was well known here, passed away after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwinn in Abilene last Saturday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Gwinn, and Mrs. John Roberts, both of Abilene, and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Morgan of La Marque, Mrs. Ruby Tines of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Mrs. Beckie Baldrige of Compton, California, one brother, William Fore of Cross Plains. Those attending funeral services from here: Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore. Funeral services and burial at Oplin last Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Hester spent the day last Thursday with relatives in Abilene.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Tonne and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake visited her mother, Mrs. Ricker in Ranger last week.

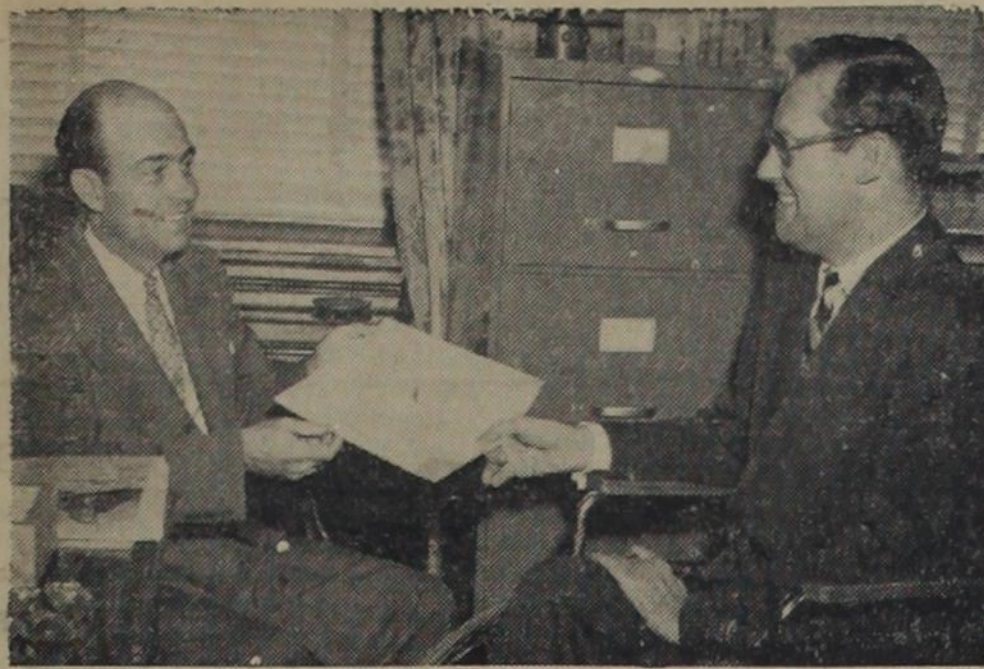
Mrs. Belle Lustad visited her sister in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson's sons, Eugene and Buck were home for the week end.

The flu has had a wide spread in our community here for several weeks, making a lot of folks very sick. Some have been hospitalized, but most are home again however there still remains some who are very ill at this time. Mr. T. Milner is still very poorly. Mr. H. A. Chaney is still staying close to home since returning from the hospital. Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker has returned to duty at the school room. Mr. Ed Duncan is gaining some but still very weak and there are many others who have been ill that are around but not up to snuff yet, there were so many it is impossible to mention all at this time, even your honor was feeling too bad to spot the news last week, but am thankful I can dope out a small portion of the goings on around these parts for you this week.

Look out, peach blossoms and other fruit, too, if this warm weather keeps on you may get nipped in the bud, and bang no fruit crop this year rain or no rain. I have lived here, yonder and elsewhere and back again and I have never seen it like this, however some like Mr. Foss Bond who has stayed put probably can give a more vivid story on past conditions in our part of the world, but the shortage of moisture seems to be the greatest difficulty for us now as many are having to haul water for use.

and now our mind is centered on the change that has taken place as the Rising Star record goes into the hands of new management. Remember we are all for you as we feel that you are out to build up this area. These little items we put through our personal columns we hope are some consequence and that your effort will all be to the good, Mrs. Hicks. Now if the junk that comes from my pen gets by the waste basket I will be surprised, but I do wish for you and Mrs. Hicks a lot of success in the editing the local news for our community, and hope that what I can do will be of help to the cause. Your dopest from Pioneer.



FIRST OFFICIAL ACT—The first official act of Rep. Charles Sandahl, Austin, was to hand Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of the Texas House of Representatives, a resolution urging Texans to support March of Dimes. Sandahl had polio.

Young People on Farms Join 4-H Clubs And Learn How To Be Useful, Helpful

College Station, Jan. 27—It was not long after the first demonstration was established at the turn of the century that Extension workers realized farm youth was important to extend its values. According to Floyd Lynch, 4-H Leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the first boys' club was organized in Jack County in 1908, and the first girls' club in Milam County in 1912. Since that time thousands of club members have completed demonstrations, become leaders and have taken their places in homes and communities.

As a phase of the Extension program, Mr. Lynch says 4-H club work offers opportunities to all Texas young people between the ages of nine and 21 to "learn to do by doing" and aids their growth and development for abundant living to "help them help themselves."

The 1952 Texas club work in 4-H aimed at four-square development of its 117,000 members through the training and use of the head, heart, hands and health. By the mental, spiritual, physical and social growth of these members, 4-H club work produces useful citizens through the coordinated efforts of the 4-H club team. This team is composed of 4-H parents, local adult leaders, county Extension agents and interested 4-H club members. Donors and sponsors of the 76 4-H awards programs support the team.

Through demonstrations in agriculture, homemaking and related subjects, 4-H club members are learning to become the citizens of tomorrow. Believing, however, that life's greatest principle is sharing—"Our most valuable possessions are those which can be shared without lessening—those which when shared multiply," each of the 117,000 4-H club members has more than tripled his efforts. Since 4-H club work is based on the developmental needs and interests of 4-H club members as well as the needs of the community to which they belong, members have a useful part of the world's work to do and, in doing it, they grow mentally, socially, and spiritually. They feel that they are an integral part of the community or county Extension organization and have definite responsibilities in improving their communities.

Increased membership is hardly a criteria of work well done. Enrolling more and more 4-H members is, of course, desirable but what happens to the 4-H club member is more important. More important also, are 4-H club members with ideals and aspirations.

Organized efforts are important in furthering 4-H club work. The individual club offers each member opportunity to grow in a democratic organization; the county, district and State 4-H Council are demonstrations in government.

Increased interest in 4-H club work is made possible through voluntary 4-H adult leaders of whom there are over 10,000 in Texas.

Pot Plants—All Colors—Bare-field Florist.

Pioneer H. D. Club

The Pioneer Home Demonstration club met Jan. 21 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. E. Woods. Mrs. Henry McCoy was co-hostess. Ten members and two visitors, Mrs. Cleo Barton and Mrs. B. Young, and Miss Mildred Daniel, agent, attended.

Council report was given by the president, Mrs. Joe Fleming, in which she announced plans for the tri-county Home Demonstration camp at Brownwood lake in July. And, also that club women of the county will compile a cook book of "favorite recipes" which will be sold to raise funds for the council.

Mrs. J. E. Woods resigned as secretary and Mrs. Bart Brown was elected to fill the vacancy.

The topic for Miss Daniel's demonstration was "Let's plan gardens for kinds of vegetables we need." In it she stressed the importance of vegetables in a balanced diet according to the Texas Food Standard, and showed how to plan a garden for the correct amount, per person; of the different types of vegetables. Other needed information in planning and starting a garden was given. The bulletins "Gardens" and "Improving Garden Soil," from the Agricultural Extension Service were distributed.

Program for the next meeting will be "Seed treatment and seed boxes."

—Reporter

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Perry Valliant, piano tuner, salesman and "erstwhile all-around drummer", dropped by the Record office Monday in order to renew acquaintances with the new editor and leave a want ad announcing his merchandise for sale, etc. Used to know him back in the good old days when Perry was a young man and courting the girls. Glad to see him again.

Mrs. Willie Martin of Denton was in the Record office Monday morning. They were here on business. Mr. Martin is a carpenter and works in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of Leuders is here to be with his father, Mr. Clay Williams, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tucker of Ruidosa, N. M. have returned home after an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richter are at home on the Oscar Schaeffer place. C. W. has just completed two years in the Signal Corps.

Those from out of town to attend the James O. Arnold funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blankenship, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arnold, Billie and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Young, Bob Haynes and Mal Duncan all of

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Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Graves, Neva McBride of Dallas; David Switzer, Houston; Horace Switzer, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Fort Worth; Gretchen McInnis, Austin; Bobby Clark, Phoenix, and Mrs. Burl Hudson and son, Burl Dean, of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs and daughter of Forsan were here Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lee Burkhead and husband and friends.

Mrs. Russell Right and children of Boston, Mass., who were enroute home from Anchorage, Alaska where he has served for the past year and a half in the armed forces, were visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Lewis, and family the past week.

Thursday, January 29, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Seikman and little daughter of Monahans spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Odessa spent the week end with Mrs. A. A. White. A. A. White of Freer was also home over the week end.

Joe and Frank Gray of Huntsville were here over the week end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray.

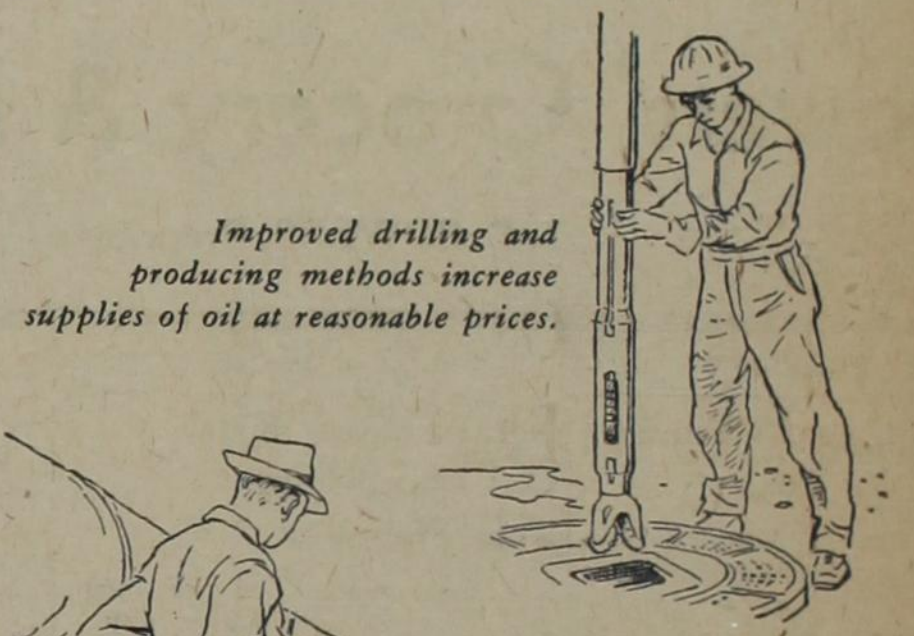
Lois Hardin of Baylor University, Waco, was home over the week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minster Hardin.

Roy Don Hickman of College Station, A & M, spent the week end with home folks.

Competition

gives you the best petroleum products in the world at the lowest prices

Competition begins with the search for oil.



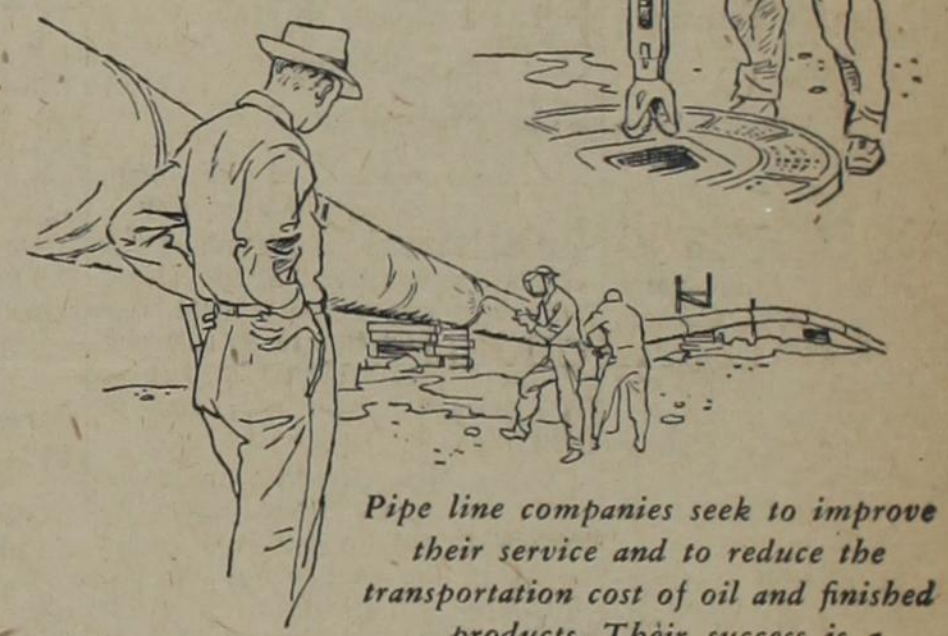
Improved drilling and producing methods increase supplies of oil at reasonable prices.

The U. S. oil business is one of the most highly competitive industries in this country and, for that matter, in the world. Every time you buy a gallon of gasoline or a quart of motor oil, there are at least 100 companies that would like you to buy from them.

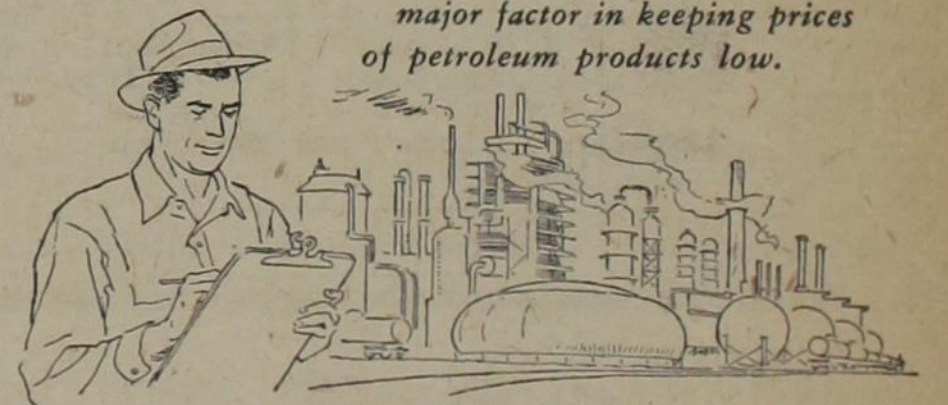
Your purchase stimulates competition far beyond the service station driveway where you make it. It stirs scientists to find more oil for your use. It urges production men to produce oil more efficiently and economically and with less waste. It extends through low-cost transportation pipe lines to refineries that seek better ways to make more and better petroleum products to compete for your business.

Is this competition a good thing?

It certainly is. It's a good thing for you because you get the best petroleum products in the world at the lowest prices. It's a good thing for the country because it stimulates the continuous development and conservation of a vital natural resource. And it's a good thing for the oil business: competition keeps the industry strong, vigorous, progressive.



Pipe line companies seek to improve their service and to reduce the transportation cost of oil and finished products. Their success is a major factor in keeping prices of petroleum products low.



Competitive refineries never let a day pass without trying to find a better way to make more and better petroleum products for your use.



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3 LB. CAN **CRISCO** **88c** | PINTO **BEANS** 2 Lbs. **25c**
ELBERTA **PEACHES** 2½ Size **33c** | LIBBY'S **PEARS** ... 303 Can **20c**
303 SIZE CAN **RUTABAGAS** **15c** | TUFFY **DOG FOOD** .. 3 Cans **25c**

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New Texas Map Is Most Useful One

Austin.—Texas chalked up another "first" today when the 1953 Texas Official Highway Map was released, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced.

The new map, featuring "A Look at Texas" theme, is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in east Texas. The paper was made near Houston and the plates and printing were done in Austin.

An encyclopedia of Texas information in itself, the map side provides current and accurate highway information, while the back side has pictures and information on points of interests. The Record received one of these most useful maps.

EASTLAND-RANGER WATER DISTRICT BONDS SOLD

Sale of the \$1,500,000 bond issue of the Eastland County Water Supply District was announced December 16 by C. B. Pruet of Ranger, president of the district. The funds will finance construction of a dam on the Leon River south of Ranger and southeast of Eastland. Drainage will come from an area of 325 square miles and the lake will cover an estimated 2,300 acres and hold 28,000 acre feet of water. Exchange

3 lb. Can
CRISCO
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TIDE **25c**
CLOROX Quart **17c**

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KARO ... ½ Gallon **69c** | **TREET** **49c**

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Sliced — Pound
29c

OLEO
Greyson
19c

Watkin's Food Market

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Latin American Women To Visit in Texas

College Station, January 27.—Twenty home economists from Latin American countries will arrive in Texas, February 1, to study life and customs in the United States and receive training in their work. G. G. Gibson, director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says a four-month's institute has been arranged to provide the women with opportunity for study in Texas, Oklahoma, Washington, D. C. and Puerto Rico.

The purpose of the institute is to bring together selected Latin American women working in extension home economics for training in this work.

Director Gibson says, "We feel that we can provide them with experience to give them an understanding of Extension teaching methods they can adapt to situations in their own countries."

Total Eclipse of Old Man Moon This Thursday

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible here Thursday.

E. M. Brewer, president of the Texas Astronomical Society, said Saturday the moon would rise in eclipse just before sunset and would continue until 6:29 p.m. The partial phase will end at 7:40 p.m.

The eclipse presents an unusually favorable opportunity to watch at totally eclipsed moon rising in the east while the sun still appears above the horizon in the west said Brewer.

J. W. Taylor of Santa Anna and John Walker Taylor of Cisco visited with their aunt, Mrs. Una Milhollin and Troy Wednesday.

Cut flowers—Barefield Florist

Dublin Man Found Dead Near De Leon

According to the De Leon Free Press the body of Paul K. Howell was found near there one day last week by a school boy who immediately notified officers. The verdict of Justice O. H. Moore: "the man came to his death by suicide." His home was near Dublin in the Bunyun community.

New Sewer Line West Part of Town

The City Manager, Walter Smith and city commissioners are to be congratulated on the extension of a sewer line in the west part of town.

The line runs down N. Cooper and intersects West Austin and continues down W. Austin.

This line will serve a number of lovely homes on W. Austin. This will also be an asset to the city, a matter of civic pride and growth.

AGED RESIDENT, 78, OF CISCO, CALLED BY DEATH LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Cisco, Jan. 22.—Allan James Moffett, 78, a resident of Cisco for the past 52 years, died at 9:15 p.m. last Tuesday following an illness of about a year. He died at his home at 407 East 8th Street.

Mr. Moffett was a retired West Texas Utilities Company worker.

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"Just for You"
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BING CROSBY

TUESDAY
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"Caribbean"
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WED. - THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 4 - 5

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TISSUE 4 Rolls **29c**

LETTUCE ... Head **5c**

ORANGES 5 Lb. Bag **25c**

10 POUND BAG

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COFFEE BORDEN'S INSTANT Small Jar **45c**

Pure Lard 3 Pound Package **49c**

Oxydol NEW Large Package **25c**

Tomato Soup CAMPBELL'S 2 Cans **25c**

Green Beans 2 No. 300 Cans **29c**

Tomato Juice HUNT'S No. 300 Tall Can **10c**

PRUNE JUICE Quart Bottle **33c**

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