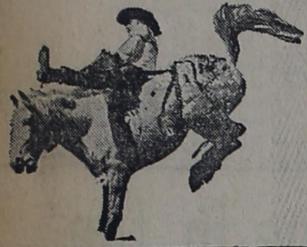


# Saturday Is Rodeo Day In Rising Star



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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Whenever a state or a community is taken over by a revolutionary administration, or element, it is rarely, if ever, the result of a general popular movement. It is most often the result of public apathy.

Most such political phenomena are the products of a small, tightly organized, hard core junta centered in an area of particular self-interest which can be counted upon to supply a ready and loyal vote. They win because the rest of the public is not concerned enough to go to the polls in numbers to defeat them.

That may very likely be the case next Saturday when Texas Democrats vote in a runoff primary to choose a candidate for governor. To be named the democratic nominee is tantamount in this state to election. Preston Smith, a candidate who represents what is traditionally Texas, and whom the great majority of Texas voters would favor if they all vote, is opposed by a Houston candidate of leftist, ultra-liberal sympathies and support. You can be sure that the supporters of Don Yarbrough - and that includes about every element in this state who would like to turn the Texas capitol and the government it represents, inside out - will go to the polls loyally and in numbers.

But what of the people who want Preston Smith? Will they stay away from the voting boxes in the careless confidence that what is, will be, and that he will be elected simply because he represents what the majority of Texans have always, in the main, stood for? If so, they can count upon new and radical policies in the administration of the governmental affairs of Texas during the next four years. They can count upon permanent changes, too, because some determined revolutionary elements will move into the places of administrative power and fix their influences in points of control.

There are no vacuums in politics. There are forces ready to move instantly into any area deserted or unguarded.

One prime fault in our democratic thinking is the conviction that because a condition or policy has existed it will continue to do so. But it can well be pointed out that the security of what we call our rights and freedoms is not guaranteed because they are documented. The real guarantee of these rights is by no manner or means the great historical documents we revere as the foundation stones of our political system.

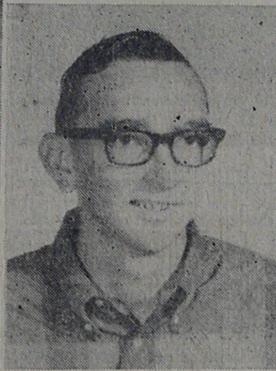
Security is not a historical thing, but a present fact, and it is guaranteed by one thing only - the willingness of the individual citizen to assume some definite, if small, responsibility for it. Without that willingness, the Constitution

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## Special Award Winners at High School Graduation Exercises Friday, May 24



JUDY HILL



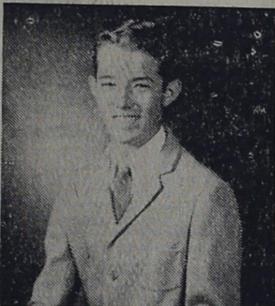
BILLY TURNER



PEGGY BURNS



JAMES GERHARDT



CARTER HOUNSEL



DALTON HUGHES

## Only One Contest On Ballot Saturday

There will be only one contest on the ballot in the second Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, June 1, but it will be for the highest office in the state - that of Governor of Texas.

The opposing candidates represent radically differing segments of the state political spectrum. They are Preston Smith, of Lubbock, the present lieutenant governor of the state, who is aligned with the moderate and conservative wing of the party, and Don Yarbrough of Houston, who is the champion of the liberal and leftist elements in the State political picture.

Voting in the Rising Star box - Not 7 - will take place at the City Hall beginning at 8 a. m. and continue until 7 p. m.

G. A. Dunn, precinct chairman, will be election judge and will be assisted by Fred Price, as deputy judge.

The same regulations as to voter qualifications as applied in the first primary, will govern in this of course.

Since there is no local, county or district contest on the ballot,

### Romney Homecoming Scheduled for June 9

The annual Romney homecoming will be held on the old Romney school grounds, it has been announced. The reunion of all former students and old-timers will be held on June 9. The public is invited to come and bring basket lunches.

### CHAMBERS RITES

Funeral services for F. D. Chambers, who died Wednesday in an Abilene Hospital after an illness of several days, will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday (today) at 3 p. m. The Rev. Don Timberlake will officiate and burial will be in Rising Star cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

## Services Held For Mary Palmer Sun.

Miss Mary Frances Palmer, 92, died in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home in Rising Star Friday, May 24, at 1:55 a. m., following a long illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 26, with the Rev. Don Timberlake, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Miss Palmer was a native of Decatur, Texas, where she was born on February 4, 1876. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer. She had lived all of her life in Texas, the most of it in Rising Star, where her principal devotion was the care of members of her family. She was never married.

She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews

## Larry Weise Named On SWTSC Dean List

Larry Weise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise of Rt. 2, Cisco, and husband of the former Julie Watkins, was named in the Dean's list of the Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos for the last semester.

A business Ag major, Larry is a Junior in the College. He is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Cisco Junior College.

## Merit Recognized at Graduation Program

Rising Star Public Schools closed their doors upon another term Friday night of last week with the awarding of diplomas to 25 members of the high school graduating class.

The commencement program at the First Baptist Church, drew a capacity crowd to hear valedictory and salutary messages by Beverly White and Shirley Smith, the two high honor graduates, and to witness the presentation of diplomas by Principal Ray Nunnally and special awards by Supt. Edward Watkins.

Included in the special awards were those recognizing the high honor students of each class as follows:

Freshmen: Carol Stroebel, 94.3; Sophomores: Carter Hounsel, 93.66; Juniors: Dalton Hughes, 93.75; and Seniors, Beverly White 94.6.

Other members of the Senior class whose grades averaged 90 and above were Shirley Smith, 94.5; James Gerhardt, 92.37; Judy Hill, 91.3; Belinda Hickman, 90.5, and Peggy Burns, 90.4.

Miss White received in addition to the valedictory award, the Saturday Club Award; La Estrellita Editor Award, and a scholarship announcement certificate awarded by members of the Texas Council of Church-related Colleges.

Miss Smith received the salutatory award, a scholarship announcement certificate and Wildcat Tales editor award.

James Gerhardt was presented the DeKalk award from the DeKalb Association, Inc., for outstanding performance and leadership in the field of agriculture by a senior student, and the scholarship announcement certificate as the highest ranking boy in the senior class.

The award for excellence in

## Minister Gets Degree From SMU Sunday

Jay L. Beavers of P. O. Box 535 in Rising Star, received the B. D. degree at Southern Methodist University on Sunday, May 26.

Rev. Beavers is the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

Baccalaureate degrees were conferred on some 626 members of the University's May graduating class and advanced degrees went to another 350 recipients. Also publicly recognized at the ceremonies were the August and January graduates.

The commencement exercises were held at 2 p. m. in SMU's Moody Coliseum.

performance of librarian duties went to Belinda Hickman.

Named best citizen of the senior class by the Ex-Students Association Committee, was Billy Turner. He was chosen on merits of citizenship, service, leadership, patriotism and loyalty to school, community and country. His name will be inscribed on a plaque to hang in the office at the high school. Billy also received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for the same selection.

The DAR award for excellence in American History was presented to Brenda Bailey.

## Mrs. Parker Buried At Long Branch

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Laverne Parker were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Saturday, May 25, at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Don Timberlake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Long Branch cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

She died in Port Lavaca, Texas, on May 23, after a long illness.

Mrs. Parker was born near Rising Star on February 4, 1912, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Branton. Her husband, Nathan G. Parker of Port Lavaca, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Wendell McClintock of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Moore of Henderson and Mrs. Sam Marshall of Booker; two brothers, I. N. Branton and J. W. Branton of Pasadena; three sisters, Mmes. Alton Buchanan of Rising Star, Maxine Robinson of Houston and Lucy Mae Brice of Tahoka.

## Church of Christ Sets Vacation Bible School

The Rising Star Church of Christ will have a Vacation Bible School at the church June 3 to June 7, with classes for all ages, from tots to senior citizens, it was announced by Minister H. McDonald this week.

A nursery will be operated to take care of infants and small children while their parents attend the classes.

The public is invited to attend the school.

## Parade Will Open 15th Summer Series

The Rising Star Roping Club will inaugurate its fifteenth season of summer weekly rodeos Saturday with a parade at 6 p. m. through the business district and a performance at the rodeo arena east of town on Highway 36 following the grand entry at 8:30 p. m.

The parade, in which members of visiting rodeo clubs of visiting riding clubs, colorfully costumed will appear, will also include entries of floats decorated cars and other mobile exhibits entered by local church and club organizations and business men. More than 250 horses

and riders are expected to be in the line of march.

Most of these, including members of various visiting riding clubs, will take part in the grand entry opening the performance at the rodeo arena at 8:30 o'clock.

President A. D. Jenkins of the sponsoring club said this week that responses to invitations to area clubs and the number of contestants already listed for the various rodeo events, indicate an outstanding opening program of the series.

Included in the events are junior barrel races, professional barrel races, calf roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, and jackpot roping.

Charles Ballew and Jack Jackson are the parade marshals. The parade will assemble on North Main Street near the High School and will proceed through the business district to the City Market building where it will disband.

Following the initial performance, which has always been held on Saturday to give opportunity for more visiting clubs to take part, there will be a performance each Friday evening during the summer. A total of about 12 performances will be held.

Admission prices at the arena will be 50c for adults and 25c for children 12 and over.

Officers of the Roping Club in addition to Mr. Jenkins are: Mack Elliott, vice-president; Mrs. John Yocham, treasurer; Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Winney, secretary Jerry Winfrey is arena director

## Most Outstanding ...



LINDA MICHAEL

## Miss Michael Is May Homemaker Winner

Linda Lugene Michael, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael of May, was given the Jensen Award for the most outstanding and most improved homemaker in the May High School Homemaking Class.

Lugene worked with the Neighborhood Youth Corps. She did baby sitting, worked three hours each day after school, helped with home work, and assisted neighbors when necessary. She was able to manage other duties and did her school work satisfactorily. Her ability to carry on these various duties was instrumental in winning the award.

Exempt in all of her final tests, Lugene gives much credit to her Homemaking teacher, Mrs. Ruth Hardwick, and Supt. M. H. Buchanan.

## Meeting Called For Little League Planning

A meeting will be held Friday night, May 31, at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star for all prospective Little League Baseball players. Boys, ages 8 through 12, and their parents are urged to attend. This meeting is for May and Rising Star boys, it was announced.

## MRS. RAHMLOW INJURED

Mrs. Bob Rahmlow, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Boase, was painfully injured when the car in which she and her husband were riding last week was struck by another car that went out of control on the streets of Terrell. She sustained cuts and bruises, requiring several surgical stitches.

## New Bus Schedules Now Serve Rising Star

Effective Tuesday, May 28, Arrow Coaches inaugurated three new schedules of bus service through Rising Star, replacing the former service.

The schedules as announced by Mrs. Hattie Mae Brown, local agent, are:

7:05 a. m. Eastbound from Abilene to Austin and Waco through Comanche;

9:10 a. m. westbound to Abilene from Austin and Waco;

11:00 a. m. westbound from Brownwood to Abilene;

4:40 p. m. eastbound from Abilene to Austin and Waco through Comanche;

5:20 p. m. westbound to Abilene

from Austin and Waco. Under the new schedule there will be no direct bus to Brownwood, passengers changing at Comanche for that point. They will also change at Comanche for Fort Worth and Dallas and other points east.

## JOINS HSU FACULTY

The Rev. Ed Jackson, a former pastor of the Rising Star First Baptist Church has joined the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University and will teach at the Abilene school this fall, friends here have been informed.

# Don't Let Your Candidate Down - Vote Saturday

## It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Albert Tyson, editor and publisher of the Rising Star X-Ray in the early 1900's, started his editorial each week with "Albert Tyson, Horse, Lying and Fighting Editor; In fact the whole pusa; Snout and Tail."

On October 10, 1904 the X-Ray was late and Mr. Tyson gave the explanation of the lateness in this manner.

"The X-Ray was late last week and because of that fact we answered the wherefore of the whereness of it's conduct there of 17,134 times more or less, but from the fear that we have failed to elucidate the matter of our aforesaid relatedness to the satisfaction of 9432 (round numbers) subscribers who have feelingly and lovingly made inquiry of us relative thereto and in order that we may not have our fair name for truth and veracity for sobriety sullied and otherwise damaged, we want to say that our belatedness was not caused by the Horse Editor's having got drunk and run into the percussion end of a mule nor Fighting Editor have been entangled with a delinquent subscriber and having his Medulla Oblongata punched through his Dura-Matra thereby rendering him Hors De-Combat for thirty days. Nor has he been dog bit; nor still by the typhoid (not certain about the use of the latter word) as males and females are non distinguishable insofar as terminology and habiliments and leggies are concerned) went on a

strike, therefore, ceased typing, but it was ceased - Well it's none of your business. We had an inalienable right and prerogative to be late if it better suited our Convenience, just as other folks have.

Hope foregoing explanation will be entirely satisfactory to all of our paid up, good Christian subscribers and we feel that it will. As to the non Christian or non paid up ones, we have nothing to say.

One year's subscription to the Rising Star X-Ray and the Dallas news was advertised for \$1.25, during the year 1904. In May of the same year a heavy frost struck this area killing gardens, cotton, Irish potatoes, corn and fruit.

October 21, 1904 an officer and several citizens from San Saba were in Rising Star searching for a fourteen year old girl who was kidnapped in San Saba County "last Saturday was a week." Parties suiting the description, passed through here Saturday. The outfit consisted of a man, a woman, a boy and the kidnapped girl. They were driving a little pair of mules and the boy was riding a small pony.

A horse race was announced to be held on Sunday afternoon, July 12 in Mr. Jones pasture east of town at 12:30 p. m. All men and boys are invited to bring your horses and enter the race. If you have horses that need

## Lead May Club in Community Improvement Program . . .



These are the new officers of the May Improvement Club, which sponsored the community's entry in the State community improvement contest. May recently won first in its region. The officers are, left to right: Mrs. A. F. Michael, second vice-president; Aubrey Goss, first vice-president; Mrs. V. O. King, secretary, and O. E. Burnett, president.

breaking be sure to bring your brons.

According to the X-Ray there was never a dull moment in this community. People worked hard and were happy and lived a quiet peaceful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruitt of Stephenville were here over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown.

Mrs. F. B. Joyce is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCleod and children in Fort Worth, this week.

## Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende and her mother, Mrs. Erdman, visited their son and brother, Bene Erdman, and family in Sargent recently.

Mrs. A. N. McBeth of Cisco spent the weekend with the G. C. Stroebes and attended the homecoming at Union Center community house Saturday.

Mrs. Beulad Sheridan was in Rising Star Saturday.

Several from here attended the wedding of Loren Stroebel and Miss Nora Hamilton in Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and Frankie and Mrs. Julie Townsend of Rising Star visited in the Edgar Townsend home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills, New Mex., visited his sisers, Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pres Cozart of Lamesa visited relatives here last weekend. Mrs. Wallace Cozart of Deming, New Mex, joined them and they all attended the homecoming at Nimrod.

Mrs. Minor Browning of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Stroe-

bel and sons of Olton visited last weekend in the Ernest Stroebel home.

Miss Louise Stroebel of Eastland sent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Dan Wende, and family.

Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Williams, in Rising Star Saturday.

J. L. Kinnard of Kermit visited friends here over the weekend. Mr. Kinnard lived in Rising Star during the oil boom days and moved to Kermit twenty years ago.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weise of San Marcos, and Mrs. Joe Weise of Route 2, Cisco.

Office Supplies at the Star

# Welcome to the Rodeo

## Saturday, June 1st



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1 TON (12,000 BTU)	36.00 to 60.00 for 6 month operation	6.00-10.00 average
1 1/2 TON (18,000 BTU)	54.00 to 90.00 for 6 month operation	9.00-15.00 average

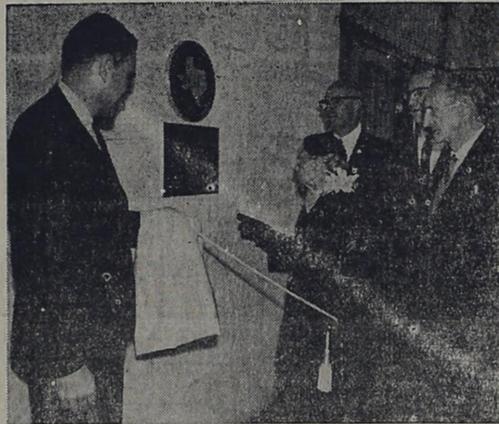
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**HISTORICAL TRIBUTE**—Mrs. Ida Schultze Goldbeck of New Braunfels, 99-year-old daughter of a pioneer San Antonio merchant, is shown here after unveiling an official state marker on a sidewall of the building erected nearly a century ago by her father, Herman Schultze. The two-story stone structure has been restored and is now serving as the Humble Pavilion at HemisFair '68. With Mrs. Goldbeck are, from left to right, T. E. McAlister, chairman of the Bexar County Historical Survey Committee; Marshall T. Steves, president of HemisFair; W. W. Bryan of Houston, senior vice president of Humble Oil & Refining Company; and Lowell L. Wilkes of Hubbard, son-in-law of Mrs. Goldbeck.

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## Sen. Yarborough Puts Okay on Don

By JAMES McCORRY

U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, making public a declaration of his preference for Don Yarborough for governor by paying a personal visit to Yarborough's campaign headquarters Sunday morning, predicted D. Yarborough will win the runoff "going away."

The senior senator came down the stairs of D. Yarborough's Austin headquarters carrying a Yarborough campaign sign, with a V for Victory signal, to declare: "We're on the verge of electing the first loyal Democratic governor since Jimmy Allred was governor 30 years ago. The people of Texas are entitled to elect a governor at least once every 30 years."

As the D. Yarborough staffers and supporters cheered, the senior senator continued:

"Folks, you don't know how wonderful it's going to be. You're going to think flowers

are blooming in January this year. I wouldn't be surprised to see strawberries ripening in January."

The senator said he had never led into a runoff in a gubernatorial race, and said in 1956 when he ran for governor he was 150,000 votes behind going in the runoff.

"In the runoff I was so close it took 'em two weeks to count me out of it," he recalled.

People Saturday night, Sen. Yarborough said, have been telling Don Yarborough that although they worked as county managers for Hill and Briscoe "we're putting our shoulders to the wheel Monday morning for Don Yarborough for governor."

The senator reasoned "all the shrewd campaigners are out of it now."

It appeared obvious the senator feels Yarborough will attract, among others, supporters of Hill and Briscoe.

Elect

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Governor of Texas

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(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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## Saturday, June 1

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**North Star Club Makes Bed Shirts for Home**

The North Star Club met on Tuesday, May 21. Mrs. Mabel Ralston read the 67th Psalm and led in prayer. "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by the group.

Five bed shirts were sent to the Twilight Acre Nursing Home. Plans were made for an all-day picnic and outing on Tuesday, May 28. Bingo was our recreation for the day with Mes. Dennis Clark, Jess Perry, and Mabel Ralston as winners.

Mrs. Carl Irby and Mrs. Ralston were hostesses and served punch and cookies.

Mrs. Mabel Ralston, Reporter

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and concern during my stay in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Each card, call and your prayers were deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull.

**Cornerstone Laid for Masonic Building at Waco . . .**



Officers the Grand Lodge of Texas are pictured at the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Library and Museum recently. Left to right: J. W. Chandler, Grand Master, Houston, Texas; Lee Lockwood, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas, Scottish Rite, Waco, Texas; J. Guy Smith, Deputy Grand Master, Dallas, and Joe W. Steed, Grand Junior Warden, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

von" can be applied as either dips, sprays, or back-line pour-ons. Ronnel can be administered as free choice block or granular mineral mix to range animal — "Rid-Ezy" granules and "Trolene-FM" feed mix can be mixed into animals' rations. Some of these materials will also control horn flies, lice, and ticks when used properly.

Not only do grubs damage the meat and hide, but they compete with the animal for vital nutrients. Adult flies can cause cattle fleeing from the bothersome pest to lose energy and weight.

**WSCS MEETS**

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the First Methodist Fellowship Hall for a Spiritual Life program Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Stock presided. Miss Loretta Pearce gave the devotional. The opening song was "God Will Take Care of You". Miss Pearce talked on the theme "The Good Samaritan." Mrs. H. S. Switzer read a poem, "Split Personality." Mrs. Stock dismissed the meeting with prayer.

**Last Week at Lakewood Center**

210 played golf at the Center this week.

Awards were presented Sunday afternoon to the winners of the various fights in the first Center championship tournament pay in which was finished last week.

Winner of the championship flight was W. B. Harmon. Other winners were:

First flight, R. M. Porter; second flight, R. D. Needham; third flight, Ed Baum; fourth flight, Dick Dillard.

The club room was busy this past week. The Cross Plains seniors held their party last Monday night. Thursday afternoon there was a wedding shower for Sue Harris and Donny Rhodes,

and Saturday night the club rooms were the scene of a reception following the Judy Ruth and Kenny Butler wedding.

Mrs. Koonce was regular hostess to five tables of bridge Friday night. Higginbotham's of Rising Star is giving a beautiful electric coffee pot for highest score made by an individual in our sessions beginning May 24 and continuing June 7 and 21 and July 5.

Four Lakewood Center women golfers went to Cisco Tuesday to play in the ladies golf tournament there. They are Mrs. J. C. Bowden Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Dick Brown and Mrs. Mike Cunningham.

Fishing was good last week. Bass, bream and crappie were biting. 39 fisherman all caught good strings.

**May Conoco**

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**The Gordon Spot**

By DeWitt Gordon Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

If you have not sprayed your pecan trees to control the pecan nut casebearer this should be done right away. The best time to spray was between May 24 and May 28. Most of the trees I have looked at have a good crop of pecans. We also expect a large number of insects so this should be the year when a good spray program will really pay off.

It also looks like insects are going to be a real problem in the vegetable garden this summer. Sometimes a small cloud of insecticide decides who will enjoy the delicious vegetables in your garden — you or those garden pests. Insecticides, applied at the right time and the right place, are your guarantee that you and your family will be able to enjoy the vegetables from your garden.

Garden chemicals are carefully screened by USDA and the Food and Drug Administration before manufacturers are allowed to make them available to produc-

ers. The label clearly states the insects for which the insecticide is effective, its rate of application and the necessary waiting interval between application and eating or processing the vegetables.

The most commonly used insecticides for home gardens are carbaryl (Sevin), chlordane, DDT, diazinon, malathion, methoxychlor, rotenone and sulfur.

For specific information on home garden insect control come by the county agents office and pick up a copy of "Insect Control in the Home Garden."

Treatment now for cattle grubs can mean extra money in your pocket on sale day. The heel fly activity has ceased and this is a sign of the start of the cattle grub cycle.

It is best to apply systemics in this critical time before the young grubs can do their damage to meat and hide of slaughter animals. Various formulations of "Ruelene", "Co-Ral", and "Negu-

**Be Sure To VOTE Saturday, June 1**

If You Want a Voice in Deciding Who Will Be the Next (Pd. Pol. Adv)



**Welcome To the Parade And Grand Opening Of The RODEO**

**Saturday, June 1 Parade at 6 P. M.**

In the Business District

**Grand Entry at 8:30**

At the Rodeo Arena East of Town on Highway 36 Performance Each Friday Night Afterward During Summer

**The Rising Star Roping Club**



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Welcome, Rodeo Fans



**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

# Retired Air Daredevil Now Now in Cleaning Business

Old stunt fliers never die - they just turn into cleaners and fishermen when their stunt flying days are over.

But most of them, including Art Bannister of Rising Star, would like to take just one more fling at the dangerous, if thrilling business, if the Civil Aeronautics Administration would let them.

Bannister, nationally famous in air show days as a bat wing jumper, is in the cleaning business at Rising Star. He hasn't jumped from a plane since 1951 when the CAA sounded the death knell of aerial stunting as a form of public entertainment by its ban on delayed jumps and other forms of aviation devilry.

But the walls of his cleaning plant are covered with mementoes of the days when his name on a billboard was enough to bring crowds flocking to an air show site to see him leap from a plane at 12,000 feet or more altitude, extend his bat wings and soar to within a few hundred feet of the ground before opening his parachute. Fortunately for him, it always opened. For some it didn't. He recalls a show in Visau, France, when one of his helpers attempted to bail out at 1,000 feet and his parachute shrouds fouled in his bat wings.

Bannister has had his share of narrow escapes. One of them happened at Albany, where he was practicing for an air show at Breckenridge. The stunt involved killing his plane motor in midair



**THEN AND NOW** — Art Bannister shown at left wearing Batman harness in his air show days. At right as he is today, admiring a nice catch

and restarting it before it reached the ground. This time the motor refused to start and the plane landed deadstick and crashed through a fence at the end of the runway. During World War II, while test flying for the Air Corps at Dayton, Ohio, he cracked up with the loss of two men. Bannister received a broken rib and lost his right eye in this accident.

Bannister started his flying career in Clinton, Oklahoma, where he took instruction from Sam Coffman, famous air show entrepreneur of the 'twenties. He started barnstorming with the Coff-

man shows in 1927 and during his career built up more than 27,000 flying hours. He made his first parachute jump in that year, jumping from a Travelaire. Since then, as near as he can reckon, he had leaped from a plane no less than 1,643 times. In 1930 he broke away from the Coffman shows and formed his own, known as the American Air Shows.

By early 1932 he had gathered his own crew and had flown with some of the world's most famous daredevil flyers, including Rosco Turner, who held the Cleveland Air Races in Cleveland, Ohio, for three years running and now owns an airport in Minneapolis, Minn., and Wally Post, who died with Will Rogers in an Alaskan air crash.

The repertory of his air show included acrobatics on a plane in midair, wing walking, changing from plane to plane without a parachute, then from plane to car with no chute. At different times Frank Frazier, who flew his plane through a specially built house on the runway, appeared with Bannister's show. The list of places in which his

air show performed would read almost like a world atlas.

Long before the sport of skydiving became known, Bannister was doing it as part of his show. He started it in 1928. This later developed into his famous bat wing jump, in which he leaped from a plane wearing contraptions very much like bat wings and soared to within a short distance of the ground before pulling his chute cord. It proved one of the most popular stunts in the book.

Other stunts in his list of thrills included ground show acts, such as car rolling, riding a motorcycle or car hood through a burning wall, leaping from a car travelling 70 miles per hour and above.

During the height of his career he has made as many as ten bat wing jumps a week. At one time he belonged to the National Caterpillar Club. He had bailed out in a storm in Tennessee, and in one near Waco.

In 1941, with the outbreak of World War II, he was drafted by the Army to do instruction and test aerial equipment, including parachutes. He had the only contract in history to make bat wings for the government. He also sold war bonds by making aerial appearances over the eastern part of the United States. He and his crew sold over a million dollars in these bonds.

Since his retirement from daredevil flying and ground stunts, Bannister devotes himself to his cleaning business in Rising Star, which he purchased from C. B. Nichols about a year ago, and to fishing. He is one of the most persistent and prolific fishermen ever to fish the lakes and streams of this area.

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## Judy Rutherford and Kenny Butler Wed

Miss Judith Fran Rutherford and Roy Kenneth Butler exchanged marriage vows in the First Methodist Church of Rising Star at 7 p. m., Saturday, May 25. Rev. Jay Beavers performed the

rites, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rutherford of West Pioneer Street and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Sr., of South Miller Street, also of Rising Star.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride approached an archway entwined with greenery and caught with white satin pom-pom bows. Two white wedding bells hung from the arch flanked by candelabra holding lighted tapers. She wore a floor length gown of silk organza styled with fitted bodice and elbow length sleeves accented with lace and seed pearls. Her court train was attached to the neckline. The shoulder length veil of silk illusion was centered with bows fashioned of matching lace and silk organza accented with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a single camellia.

The wedding marches and pre-nuptial organ music, including "Traumerel," "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star," "Because," "Always," "Melody of Love," and "Melody in F," were played by Mrs. B. A. Butler. Mrs. Joe Weise of San Marcos, sang "Twelfth of Never" and "Bless This House", accompanied at the piano by Miss Kay Nunnally.

Mrs. Tommy Konsak of Stephenville, matron of honor, wore a floor length gown of pink brocaded cotton trimmed with rose medallion flowers. Her headdress was fashioned of pink petals with veil attached. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry Weise and Miss Sara Lyn Butler, sister of the groom. Their gowns and headdresses were identical to those of the matron of honor. They each carried pink May baskets.

Kayce Rutherford, sister of the bride, was flowergirl. Her dress followed the design of the bridesmaids and she carried a pink petal laden basket.

Robert Butler, Jr., of Brownwood, served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Robert Burns, James Cox and James Rutherford, brother of the bride, all of Rising Star. Robert Butler, Jr., and Mike Montgomery of Midland served as ushers and candlelighters.

Mrs. Rutherford, mother of the bride, wore a silk sheath of printed silk overscored with a dress length coat of green silk, and matching accessories. Mrs. Butler, mother of the groom, was attired in a rose bonded crepe skimmer with matching lace coat and white accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at

orating the bride's table was an epergne with candelabra holding four lighted tapers, and pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Butler is a graduate of the Rising Star High School, and will be a 1968 fall graduate of Tarleton State College at Stephenville. Mr. Butler is a graduate of the Rising Star High School and will enter Tarleton State as a Junior this fall.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, Sr. hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Odom Cafe dining room at Cross Plains, Friday evening, May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, grandparents of the bride, hosted a buffet dinner for the wedding party, in their home on North Anderson Street following the reception.

Miniature bride and groom and were used in the decorations.

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### PARENTS DO COUNT!

As we graduate, we need to thank two people who have always been there to help us - our parents. In this time the parents are taking a lot of blame for the problems, but the truth is that things would be in a bigger mess and we would not even be here if it were not for them.

Without our parents' help it is doubtful that we would get much done. They listen to our triumphs and failures and love us for our assets and faults. Sometimes they give us a little persuasion to correct our faults.

When over the years parents have established a deep friendship with a child, their firm veto of unwise things he wants to do will be respected by the child. Listening to a teenager and knowing his pursuits and problems and his triumphs and discouragements give a parent opportunities to counsel a child with wisdom and sympathy.

If sometimes they seem a little bit old-fashioned, nosy, or grou-

### Mrs. Sharon Geye Receives B. S. Degree

Mrs. Sharon Donham Geye received a Bachelor of Science degree Saturday, May 25th, from Sam Houston State Teachers College. She was honored by Alpha Chi for having a 36 grade point average.

Mrs. Geye has accepted a Fellowship from Sam Houston to work on her Masters Degree, beginning in September at which time she will be teaching three labs a week in Home Ec, her major field of study.

Mrs. Helen Donham, Mike Donham, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geye, Tony Geye and Pam Geye attended the graduation.

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WHAT DO YOU SAY TO 1968 GRADUATES in a commencement address? Since time immemorial, graduates have been addressed pretty much along the same lines. Some speakers will tell them the world is wonderful; that all is good; that opportunities abound all about them. Others have said that everything is bad; that there is great upheaval with all sorts of trials and tribulations ahead. Some exhort; others admonish. Some will wrap up the universe in a ball and hurl it at students and tell them to go out and clean up the mess.

IT WAS SAID THAT PERICLES ON ANNUAL OCCASIONS took the youth of Athens up on the hills overlooking that great city and recited to them the glories of Greece.

SOCRATES WAS PROBABLY THE EARLIEST COMMENCEMENT speaker over 2000 years ago. He seemed to be the Dean of advisers to the youth of that age. In these times it seems justified to stray from the conventional type of address to graduating students. We, as Americans, having seemingly always believed that we could swiftly solve all problems and set about to accomplish the task. It now appears that one thing we must learn is to have the maturity to live with problems which cannot be readily solved but rather contained and lived with.

IT MAY BE A LITTLE PAINFUL FOR US AS INDIVIDUALS to come to this conclusion but, living in a more complicated and a more complex society than any other age in which man has ever lived, this attitude, although hesitantly arrived at, seems to be a real fact.

IT WAS THE CLASSIC SUM-

MARY BY CHARLES DICKENS at the beginning of "Two Cities," who wrote, "It was the best of times; it was the age of wisdom; it was the age of foolishness..." and then he continued, "It was the epoch of belief and doubt; the strength of hope; the weakness of despair;" and we may all of our own time, it is an era of brotherhood and hate, of courage and of fear.

THE 1968 GRADUTE IS PRESENTED A WORLD of opportunity and of advantages never experienced by any generation. He is given a goodly land whose frontiers were pushed back by others, who dared to move out ahead of their day, to make this Nation the wonderful place it is in which to live.

VISIONS OF MEN AND WOMEN OF GENERATIONS BEFORE, were those who believed in improving conditions around them by work and industry and with a devotion to leave a legacy for those to follow. They did not have a Federal Treasury to fall back upon and depended on no Government paternalism to destroy initiative and individualism.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN, we hand to those graduates a huge public debt, all of which is not invested in capital improvements. True enough part of this debt has been—and is presently, for the defense of our Country. A part of it is for the building of institutions, for the advantages of future generations, for the preservation of our natural resources, and for scientific developments coming out of Government research, which makes life easier.

THE FACT MEANS, HOWEVER, THAT A PART of this debt has bought nothing which we can pass on to those who will

soon have the responsibility of building a stronger society. At this very moment the internal security of our Nation is being threatened by the greatest wave of lawlessness and criminal activity in the 192 years of our existence as an independent Nation. Our very form of government that is a free-enterprise structure is threatened by the insistence of conformity in the individual which fosters sterility of thought and behavior; a loss of a sense of personal responsibility, which has been the hallmark of the people who made this the greatest Nation in the world.

IN SIR WALTER SCOTT'S MARMION ARE THESE LINES: "When Prussia hurried to the field, and snatched the spear, but left the shield."

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT WE ARE HURRYING ON THE FIELD with spear but leaving behind the shield of our national strength?

THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA IS NOT ALONE in its armaments and far-flung forces nor is it made up entirely of the ingenuity, inventiveness and economic potential of our people.

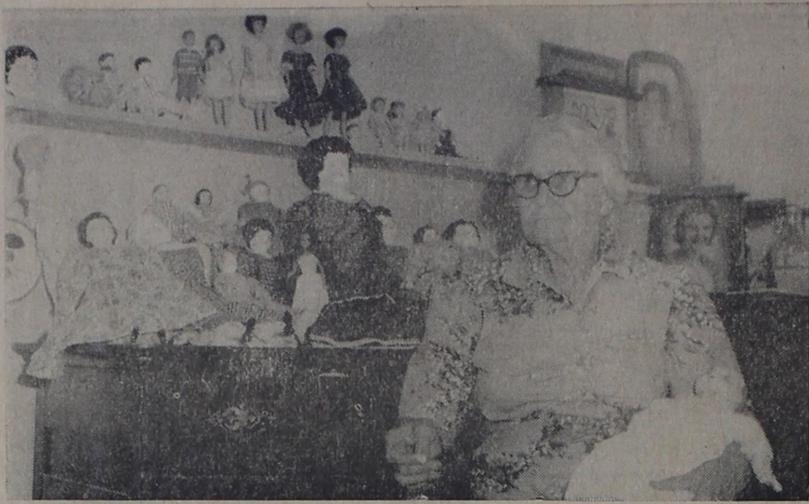
RATHER THE TRUE SHIELD OF AMERICA CONSISTS OF THE rights and freedoms, and the duties which go with them, of its citizens. Rights, duties and responsibility are but two faces of the same shield.

IN THE FACE OF THE GRADUATE, who may point his finger at those of us of another generation and say, "What have you been doing about it?" the question becomes difficult to answer.

WE CAN, HOWEVER, SAY TO HIM THAT I WILL JOIN in pledging: "I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect and proud; to think and act for myself; to enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say, this I have done and this is what it means for the privilege of being an American."

Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Vickie have gone to Hobbs, New Mexico to join Mr. Stewart for the summer. Mr. Stewart is employed at Hobbs.

**Dolls Give Retired Lady Opportunity for Self-Expression New District Scout Executive Is Named**



MRS. FLOSSIE KEEGAN AND PART OF HER COLLECTION

Alford J. Havens, Jr. has been employed by the Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to serve as the district Scout executive for the council's Northeast District, John H. Pound, Scout Executive for the council announced this week. The Northeast District is composed of Eastland, Erath and Stephens counties, plus De Leon in Comanche County.

Mr. Havens is an Eagle Scout, a 1968 graduate of Tarleton State College, Stephenville. He is married and a member of the Methodist Church. He will reside in Dublin until completion of his executive training with the Boy Scouts of America.

During the month of June, Mr. Havens will be a member of the Camp Billy Gibbons staff. July 15 he will report to the National Executive Institute of the Boy Scouts of America at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, New Jersey, for his professional training. He will return to the Comanche Trail Council area in mid-August.

**Doll Dressing Rewarding Hobby of May Woman**

Making and dressing dolls is a hobby which Mrs. Flossie Keegan of May finds rewarding in her senior years. Not financially, for she makes no effort to sell them, and the Keegans seem comfortable enough on their small farm south of May, most of which has been turned to grass. Ed Keegan, her husband, has reserved a small plot—less than half an acre—on which he satisfies his own hobby of organic farming using no implement but a hoe, no fertilizer but the organic material grown on the land, and his ingenuity in utilizing space. The amount and variety of vegetation that he grows on this pocket handkerchief plot is amazing—but that is another story.

Most of the dolls which Mrs. Keegan makes and dresses are stored in a closet in her bedroom. Those which she does not keep she gives to her two granddaughters.

The only parts of the dolls she does not make are the china parts—the head, hands and feet. She orders these parts from a supplier who also furnishes instructions and suggested styles that she modifies to her own ideas and the material at hand.

Her dolls range in size from that of a normal baby to one no larger than a thumbnail. In fashion the range is almost as comprehensive, but she shows little interest in the modern miniskirt. The nearest she comes to that extremity is a costume of Civil War memory in which, quite modestly, the absurdity of her model's knees is concealed in pantaloons.

This particular doll she has named Little Red Riding Hood.

for what reason she is at loss to explain. But she has a special attachment to it because it exhibits the type of material she likes best to make—crochet. Many of her dolls are dressed in this work, despite the fact that it is more time consuming.

"I do a good deal of experimenting with it," she explained. "If an idea doesn't work out, I can unravel it without too much loss, because the dresses are mostly small."

Mrs. Keegan, who came to May with her husband eight years ago from Sherwood, near San Angelo, took up her doll hobby two years ago when she failed to interest a granddaughter in the idea. Since then she has made so many and different specimens of her work that an exhibit of them was an attractive feature of the displays the May Improvement Club developed for the judging tour which found May entitled to first regional place in the state-wide community improvement contest. Ahead is a bid for first in the

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The purpose of this message is to ask for your support and vote in the Second Democratic Primary Saturday, June 1.

As your Lieutenant Governor for the last six years, I believe I have qualified myself to seek the high office of Governor. You know I finished second among 10 candidates in the First Primary, about 29,000 votes behind the leader with 1,750,000 votes cast.

With your help we can win this runoff against an opponent who has no public record of any kind... one who is aligned with groups that want to reject the progressive, constructive programs built by John Connally and his predecessors and replace them with so-called "liberal" ideas of their own.

I want to continue and improve on the start we have made in education, pollution control, law enforcement, highways, water conservation, promotion of industry and tourism, and many other vital areas.

I am proud to have been a part of Texas government for 18 years. Opponents may harp about what is wrong in Texas; I happen to think there are a lot of things RIGHT in Texas. I am proud of my state and its people.

Things can be even better, and I want to work with you in that direction.

It's more or less in the political tradition to lambast your opponent and say a lot of ugly and cutting things about him. I don't want to engage in personalities; my opponent has no public record to criticize. Therefore I am running for Governor on my own merits.

It may be pretty ambitious for a farm-born, farm-raised Texas boy, who worked his way through Texas Tech and spent his adult years in business activities in Lubbock, to aspire to be Governor. You will be the judges as to whether my experience and proven qualifications entitle me to be elected. I will accept your judgment with real gratitude for your past support and friendship.

Please remember that if I am elected, my door will always be open to any Texan who has any problem whatever that the Governor can help with. I will always be interested in good government. I will always be interested in you.

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### Quick King Crab Casserole

- 1 (7½ oz.) can Alaska King crab or ½ pound frozen Alaska King crab, thawed
- 1 (10-oz.) can frozen shrimp soup, thawed
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup grated Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- Dash salt, pepper and Tabasco
- 2 cups uncooked narrow noodles
- 1 (3½ oz.) can French-fried onions

Drain crab and slice. Heat soup and milk. Add to crab along with remaining ingredients, reserving some onion for garnish. Pour into buttered casserole. Garnish with reserved onion. Cover and bake at 350-degrees for 20 minutes. Remove cover. Bake 10 minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.

### ATTEND SOIL CONSERVATION BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell and son, Ray, Monty Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Joe Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee, attended the Soil Conservation Awards Banquet in the Tarleton State Dining Hall at Ste-

phenville last week. The banquet was sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hallman of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend here with her cousin, Mrs. Everette Harris, and Mr. Harris.

## Exams Opened For Mailhandler Places

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for mail handler at the starting salary of \$2.59 per hour for substitute employees for approximately 40 hours per week, and \$2.51 per hour for hourly rate regular, Grade PFS-4 for positions in Abilene, Wichita Falls and a limited number of positions in other larger post offices in the following counties, consisting of Zone 3 of Texas.

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To qualify, applicants must pass a written test based on their ability to follow oral directions and gross dexterity, the understanding of word meaning, and the ability to remember names and locations as needed for simple sorting.

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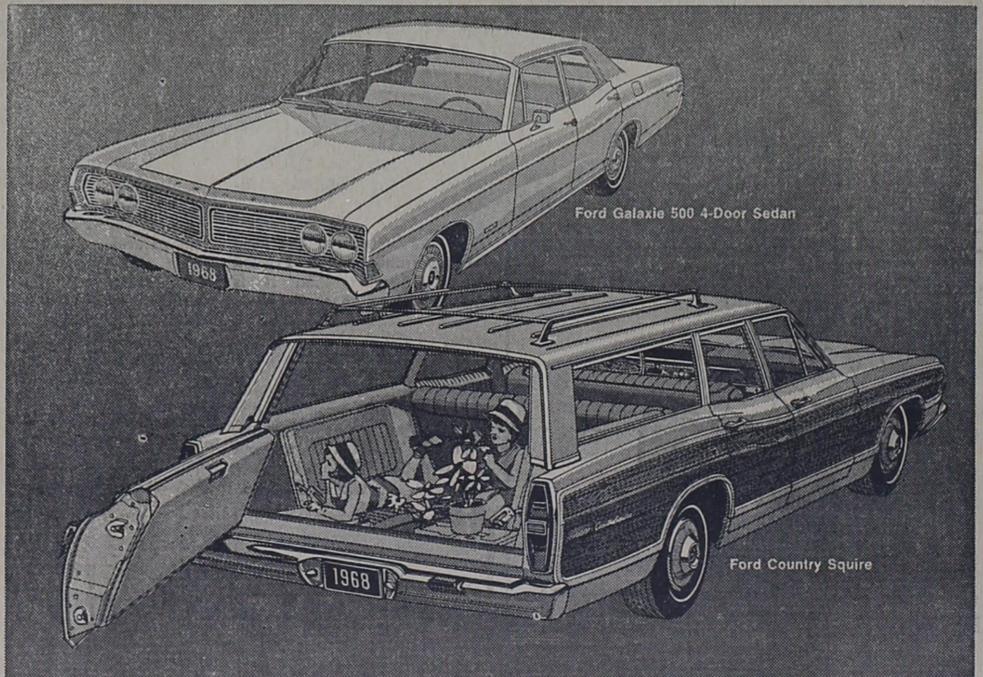
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Kornegays Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kornegay will be honored by their children and grandchildren Sunday, June 2, from 3 to 5 p. m., in their home seven miles west of Rising Star in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The Kornegays have two sons, J. D. Kornegay of Davis, Calif., and Harvey Kornegay of Odessa. There are four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kornegay followed oilfield work for several years and moved to Rising Star 35 years ago where he has farmed until his recent retirement.

The public is invited.

County Gains \$2.3 Millions From Oil, Gas Production

Oil and gas wells provide approximately \$2.3 million a year of Eastland County's economic output, according to statistics released this week by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. Based on most recent U. S. Bureau of Mines production figures, the Association compilation showed that Eastland County produced crude oil valued at 11.5 million in 1966 and natural gas worth 833,000.

Texas oil production in 1967, responding to demands for more domestic crude as a result of the Israeli-Arab conflict, totaled 1,050,000,000 barrels, a statewide increase over 1966 of about 5 percent. Production last year varied widely among state Railroad Commission districts, however, ranging from 3.5 percent below 1966 to 15 percent above.

"Production from Eastland County last summer helped prevent any oil scarcity for U. S. consumers at a time when one-third of the world's supply was cut off," said Corbin J. Robertson, Houston, Association president. "We must keep in mind, however, that it may be difficult for Texas fields to sustain production in future emergencies if the discovery of new reserves continues to lag, due to lack of exploratory drilling."

The annual study showed that Eastland County ranked 145th among Texas counties in total value of its production of some 487,000 barrels of oil and 6.4 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Texas oil men, according to Rinehart's yearbook, drilled 19 wells in the county risking some \$396,000. Thirty-two percent of them were dry holes, costing about \$97,000.

County landowners and others with mineral interests cashed royalty checks totaling about \$285,000 during the year. Likewise, the county's flow of oil and gas generates \$125,000 a year in production taxes paid by producers and royalty owners to the state treasury.

Reports from the Texas Employment Commission show some 223 persons directly employed by the oil and gas industry in the county, with an annual payroll of \$1.2 million.

Plants which convert crude oil and natural gas into useful products also add to the value of a county's output. The Oil and Gas Journal lists 5 gas processing plants, with a total capacity of 76 million cubic feet a day for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull and son, Robbie, were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull.

Miss Bannister Will Wed Jim Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bannister have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cassie Laveta to Arthur Jim Snodgrass.

The wedding will take place on Friday evening, May 31 at 8 o'clock in the Bannister home on West College Street.

Mrs. Grace Glenn Entertains Officers

A lovely supper of broiled steaks, salad and blueberry pie with whipped cream was served by Mrs. Grace Glenn, worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, to her officers Thursday, May 16th, at 7:30 p. m. in her beautiful home at May. Organ music and fun were the order of the evening.

CONDITION IMPROVES

Mrs. Maria Abernathy, mother of Mrs. Bob Shults, has been a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospital for several days, and is reported "better" and expects to return to her home soon.

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