

By BAB

Dr. Blair Justice had some pointed comments in his column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently about the distorted picture of life which some novelists and artists are presenting with an increasing and unfortunate influence, especially upon youthful minds, through the mass media of today.

Some of them, he said, picture life as absurd in the style of "hippies" and "crazies," hence ignore it; others are preoccupied with peril and impending doom, and still others counsel escape through "imitation of the arts" which means living in a world of unreality.

The most unfortunate aspect of the picture, Dr. Justice suggests, is that so many young people are influenced by the distortions of these "portrayers" of life through television, novels and even the newspapers, before they have any chance to experience reality for themselves.

The result is that many of them become revolutionaries with no real understanding of what they are protesting against. They have simply accepted as reality the distortions represented to them.

Nobody should tell novelists what to write or dramatists what to portray, said Dr. Justice, "but it is time we recognize that the influence of such people is growing and their method of 'dealing' with life isn't going to help us much."

To all of which I can say a hearty "amen".

It seems the fashion, for one reason because it is easier to find a fault than a remedy, to be negative and disparaging in our attitudes and comments. We are much too wise in criticism. I myself will admit to a tendency to "view with alarm", and to a certain extent that is falling into one of the categories of which Dr. Justice warns.

We need more than a recognition of the sinister influence of those who would, editorially or dramatically, distort the realities of life. We need to be told in the same way what is GOOD about life. It is a cruel paradox that society nowadays has so much more to live with and so little to live for. We seem to have the greatest difficulty in enjoying the fruits of civilization, with more bickering, unhappiness, hatred and violence to disrupt what should be a satisfying and even beautiful experience.

But like the barefoot boy who is much more aware of and resentful of the sticker in his toe than he is of the soft grass, the cool water and the other and happy elements of his environment, we are so affected by the little irritations and disappointments of life that we overlook its blessings.

We have perfected the best and most fruitful system for the production and distribution of the means of life in the greatest possible freedom of the individual, but we have lost the secret of enjoying it.

Looking through some of the old issues of the Cisco Daily News, predecessor of the Cisco Press, I came across a column I wrote in 1932 during the bottom of the Great Depression. In it I quoted some of a letter to the editor, comments as pertinent today as they were then.

Said the letter, in gist: "The reason we are suffering this depression is because we have distorted values. We have forgotten the end and exalted the means. We have ceased to value the dollar for what it can provide in good living values and now worship it for itself alone. We are paying for a mistaken emphasis."

Perhaps something of the distortion still lingers under our present social distresses. There is too much greed of profit, resentment against work, a tendency to do as little as we can for as much as possible.

This is the underlying cause of inflation, exaggerated government spending, high interest rates and other conditions which cause a build-up of resentment and encourage distortions in a society which has in the past created so

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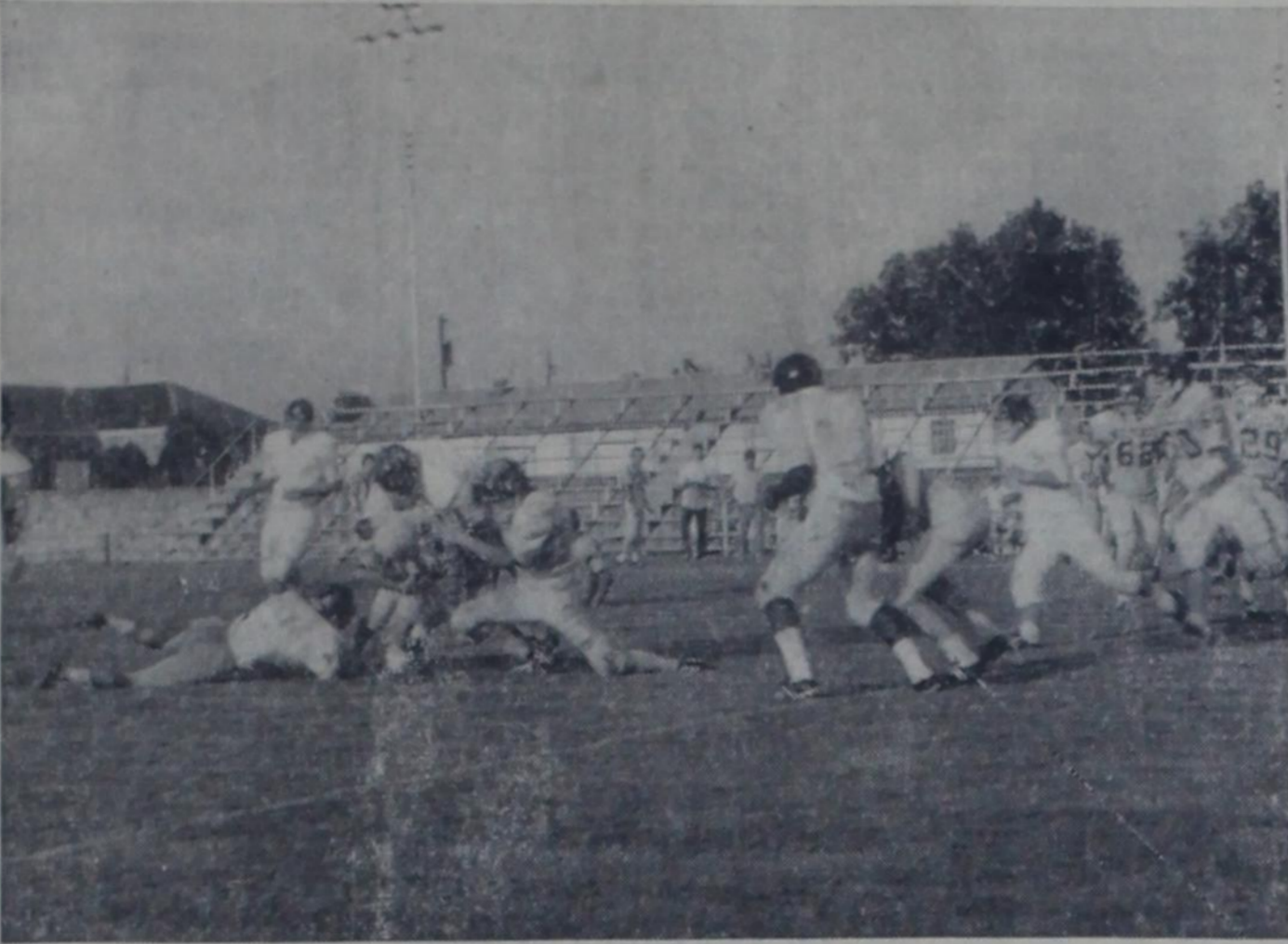
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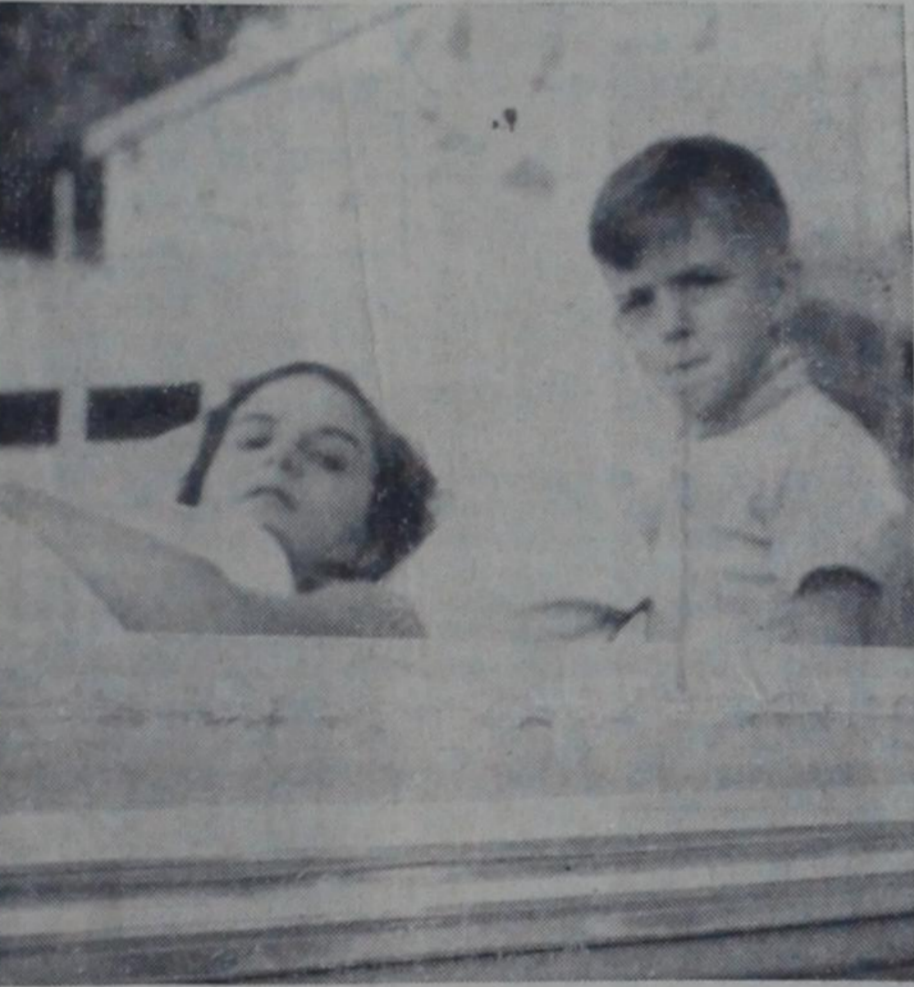
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1970

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WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER



WILDCATS SCRIMMAGE—This picture shows some of the action when the 1970 Wildcat football squad scrimmaged the Meridian squad on local turf Friday night of last week. The Cats, although lacking in depth, showed to good advantage in first line play. They will go to Jim Ned Thursday evening for another scrimmage.



WATCHES SCRIMMAGE—Saralyn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, just back from a stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene where she was treated for a broken leg, came to the field Friday night in the back of a pickup to watch the Meridian team scrimmage. With her is Shannon Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childers.

Spray Time Here To Curb Pecan Weevils

Now is the time to spray pecan trees to control pecan weevil, Dee Gordon, Eastland County Agent, said the pecan weevils destroyed an estimated 400,000 pounds of pecans in Eastland County last year. Previous to last year the weevil was not considered a real serious threat to pecans in Eastland County Gordon said.

The adult weevil is brownish in color and about 3/8 inch long. It looks much like the cotton boll weevil except it has longer snout. The female chews a hole in the shell and deposits her eggs in little pockets in the nuts, reddish brown heads; hatch and feed inside eating the kernels. The grubs get to be about 3/5 inch long. When they reach maturity, grubs chew a hole about 1/8 inch in diameter in the shell, emerge from the nut and drop to the ground in late fall.

The adult weevil usually emerges from the ground after rains in late summer. Gordon said large numbers of these weevils were found August 31 and September 1. Two different materials may be used for weevil control. Guthion is recommended for commercial orchards where cattle do not graze. It should be used at the rate of two pounds of 25% material per 100 gallons of water. Homeowners should spray yard trees with Sevin to control the weevil. Trees in pastures where cattle graze should also be sprayed with Sevin, the county agent suggests.

Gordon said if honeydew aphids are present Malathion should be added to the spray solution since weevils

Officers Are Named For P-TA In August Meet

The officers and committee chairman of the P-TA met Friday, Aug. 21.

Officers for 1970 are: President, Arla Hill; vice president, Ruth Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Martin; Treasurer, Carolyn Walker.

Officers and chairman voted the first project for the year would be to buy an air conditioner for the Remedial Room at Grade School.

All meetings will be held in the High School Study Hall.

Baby Sitters will be available. The first P-TA meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m.

Programs for this year will be very new and interesting to all parents.

We especially invite all new parents in this area to attend so we can all get acquainted and work for the good of our children.

RS Native Joins Carolina Power Firm

Richard Chamberlain has joined Carolina Power & Light Company at the H. B. Robinsor, Steam Plant in Hartsville, S. C., as an auxiliary operator.

A native of Rising Star, Texas, Chamberlain graduated from Yelleta High School in El Paso and attended Texas Western College. He served in the Navy from 1963 to this year.

Chamberlain is married to the former Patsy June Rowland of Idaho Falls, Idaho. They have one child, Jammy Lea.

Moving? Be Sure To Give Social Security Address

Moving Soon? There always seem to be a hundred and one things to do when you're getting ready to move.

"And one of the things to remember, if you're one of the 40 thousand social security beneficiaries in the Big Country, is to notify the Social Security Administration of your new address," says R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager in Abilene.

"It's an easy enough thing to do," continued the district manager. "Just call or write your social security office. The people there will need to know your social security number, your complete old address (including the Zip Code) and the new address and Zip Code.

"Do this promptly to make certain your monthly benefit checks continue coming to you without any delays or interruptions. In addition be sure to notify the post office of your new address," Tuley pointed out.

Mrs. Arnold said that her group will appreciate any kind of items to sell in the country store except old clothing, which will not be handled.

Enrollment In Schools Climbs Despite Decline In Census

175 Enrolled In Rising Star Elementary

Enrollment in the Rising Star public schools was up by 20 or more on the basis of figures announced Tuesday by Supt. Victor Childers.

Total enrollment in the Elementary School was 175, an increase from about 155 last year, while the High School figure remained about on par with the 1969-70 attendance, Supt. Childers said. High School enrollment was 99.

The schools got under way last week with all "systems" functioning smoothly.

Monday, Sept. 7, will be observed as a holiday.

Enrollment in the Cisco Public Schools showed a substantial increase this week with the highest percentage of the climb registered in the Intermediate grades and the High School, the office of Supt. Roy Hathaway reported Tuesday.

A tabulation made Tuesday at midmorning revealed that a total of 890 students had enrolled in all schools of the system, an increase of 52 students over the high for last year, when 832 students were registered.

EASTLAND AND CARBON GAIN

Census reports notwithstanding, scholastic figures for Eastland and Carbon Public Schools are up.

Classes resumed Tuesday in Eastland and student count is 118 higher than last year, Supt. Wendell Siebert reports. Final total is 843 students this term, as compared to 725 last year.

Supt. Jimmy Hughes at Carbon reports a total enrollment of 135 students; that's 15 up from last year.

By schools, Carbon reports 60 in Elementary; 19 in Junior High; and 56 in high school.

Carbon's Wolverines had their first scrimmage Friday evening with Leuders-Avoca.

Contributions To Cemetery

The Rising Star Cemetery Committee this week acknowledged with thanks, the following contributions to the maintenance fund:

R. A. Goss, Mission, Texas, \$5.00; Mrs. J. F. Mistrot, Dallas, \$25.00; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jacobs, Los Angeles, Calif., \$10.00; Albert McAlister, Abilene, \$10.00; Charles D. Ballew, Rising Star, \$25.00; J. R. Angel, Rising Star, \$5.00.

Three Women Make 6,000-Mile Trip

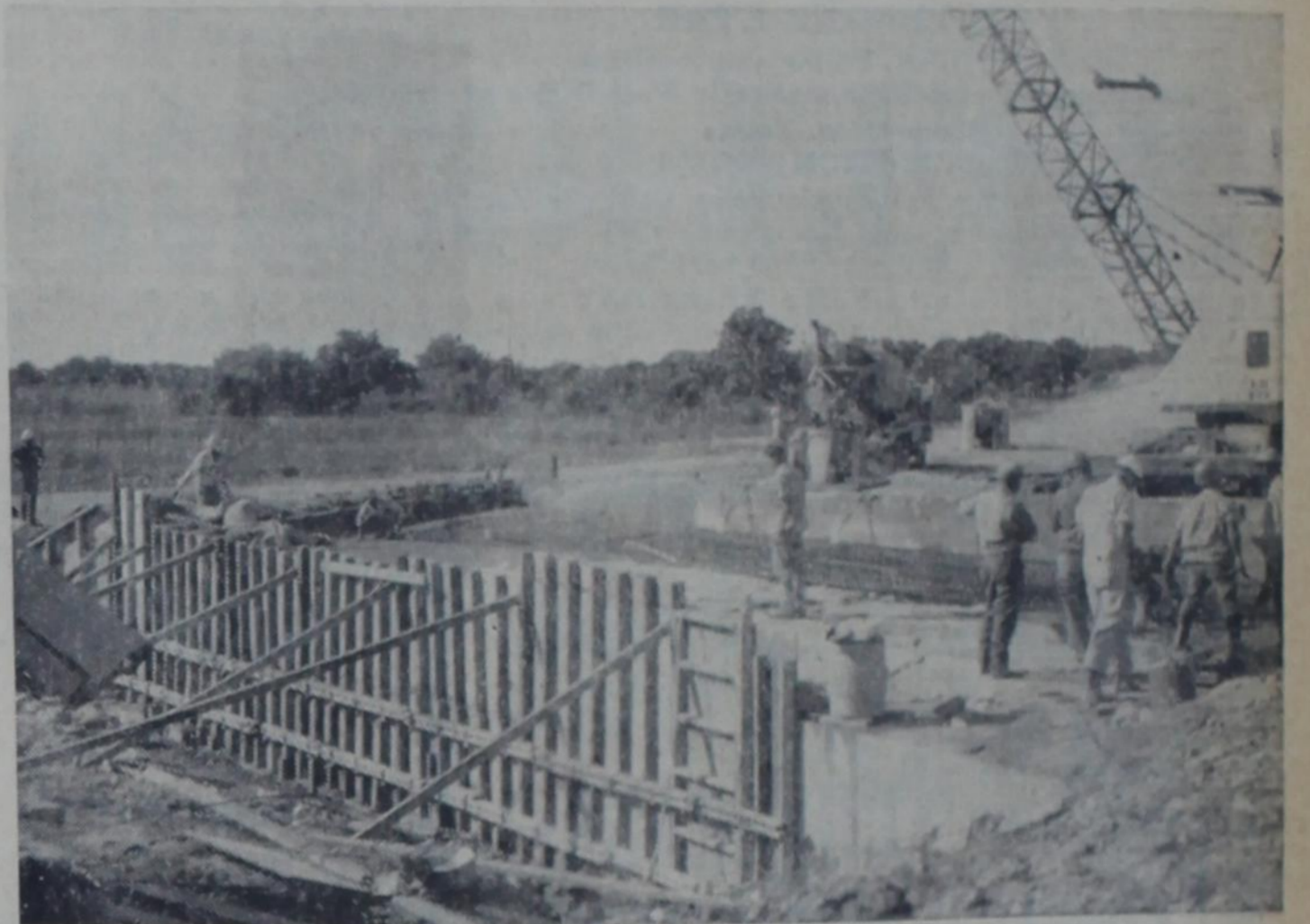
Mrs. Curt Butler, of Rising Star, Mrs. Isla Carlock and Mrs. Nudie Radcliffe, both of Brownwood, have returned from an eighteen day trip through 29 states, including New York, Kentucky, West Va., Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and others. They enjoyed a tour of Washington, D.C., a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Then went to former President Eisenhower's home in Abilene Kansas, and to his burial place.

They drove more than six thousand miles, and had no car trouble at all.

Rising Star P-TA To Meet Sept. 6

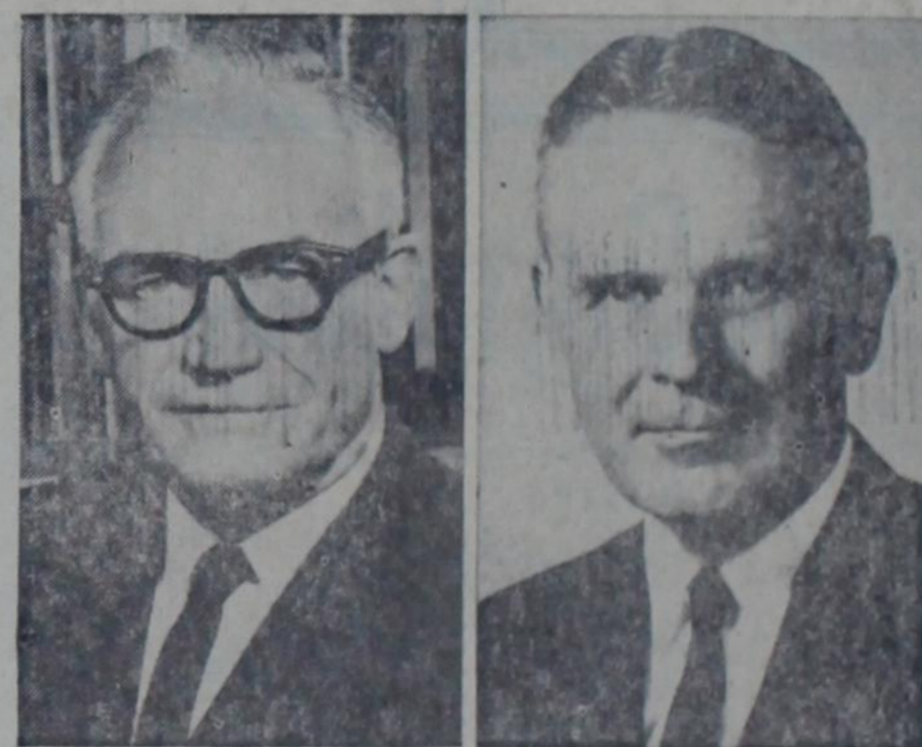
When the Rising Star P-TA meets on Tuesday, Sept. 8 the program will be an open discussion for the benefit of new comers, to familiarize them with our school.

Refreshments will be served.



HIGHWAY PROGRESS—Work on rebuilding U.S. Highway 183 south of Cisco to Romney was gaining momentum after a long period of weather favorable to dirt work. This view shows workmen pouring concrete for a bridge at Romney. The structure is one of the last drainage installations on the ten-mile route and when completed will open the way for completion of the base on this section of the road. Meanwhile engineering crew of the state Highway Department were surveying the ten-mile stretch of the highway from Romney to Rising Star preliminary to reconstruction of this section within the next contract period.

General If Inconsistent Showers Bless Crop Outlook



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CJC Series To Offer "Blue Ribbon Panel"

Dr. Leland Willis, president of Cisco Junior College, has announced the engagement of a blue-ribbon panel of speakers on the college's third annual "Current Affairs Series" combined with a special concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, all of which will be held on the CJC campus during the current school year.

The Current Affairs Series, which has drawn wide recognition in the Big Country Area during the past two years, will have as its featured "in person" speakers Sen-

ators Barry Goldwater, Mrs. Jeane Dixon, General Maxwell Taylor, and Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. All four will focus on the general theme, "Big Question Marks for the Seventies."

The special "pops" concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra promises to be probably the most noteworthy cultural event in the history of such events at the Cisco college. It will be held on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 8:15 p.m. and will principally be a concert of

Weekend showers in Cisco proper were light, according to the gauge at the Fire Station, but during the month of August that gauge had recorded a total of 3.4 inches.

In other areas of the Cisco country showers of half an inch to an inch were reported Monday night and Sunday other showers of irregular intensities were received.

During the year the fire station gauge has recorded 18.4 inches, rated about normal for the first eight months of the year.

Sunday 2 of an inch was registered and Monday there was 3 of an inch.

Pastures and feed crops likewise will benefit.

There was little run-off to replenish stock water supplies, however. But there has not been a shortage of such supplies in most areas, and the cattle industry is not suffering on this score.

Red Cross Course To Be Offered

Miss Martha Graves will be at the Dairy Bar in Rising Star at 7 p. m. Thursday to organize a Red Cross course. All members of the Fire Department and the Emergency Corps are urged to be present and others who wish to take the course are invited to do so. There will be no charge.

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FB Area Policy Meet Set At Eastland Sept. 4

Eastland County Farm Bureau leaders will attend an area policy development kick-off meeting September 4, 1970 at the Farm Bureau Meeting Room in Eastland, according to Jack Cozart, president of the local farm organization.

The meeting will be a committee work session for the purpose of identifying major problems at state and national

livestock and commodity problems.

Problem areas defined at the area meeting will be combined with reports from other similar meetings throughout the state and used by the Eastland County Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee as it plans for policy development at the county convention in October, 1970.

The annual Farm Bureau policy development process begins with county annual convention which will be held during September and October, followed by the annual state convention in December which will be held in Houston this year.

All policies of the organization— from local taxation to national farm program legislation—are determined by the members in a truly democratic process throughout the series of conventions. They are not made by taking a poll, but are hammered out on the anvil of debate and compromise, Mr. Cozart said.

At the county convention, policies on local issues are formulated, and recommendations on state and national issues are forwarded to the state convention. County delegate representation at the state convention is based on membership strength.

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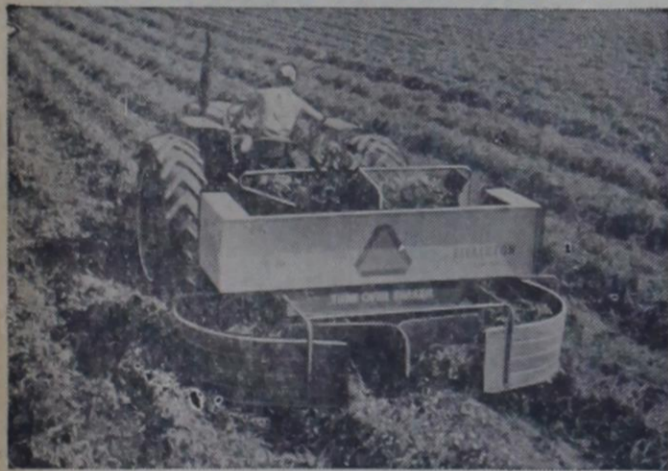
PARADE ENTRIES to date are coming well, Marshall Herman Alsup reports. So far he's signed up Beta Sigma Phi for their annual Little Miss Eastland Float, Mrs. Fred Brown (Bakery), Cisco High School Band, Eastland High School Band, Ranger Cheerleaders, a Division Band from Fort Hood, Eastland County Peanut Princess Beth Pierson. All previous Peanut Queens have been invited and the 1970 State Queen Susie Howard will be present for the parade, Alsup said. Persons, organizations, bands, riding clubs and others should be mindful of the Thursday deadline for parade entry, he said.

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Location is 3,220 feet from the south and 4,818 feet from the west lines of George Robinson Survey 34, A-421.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

This is the first "Gordon Spot" column written since the last good rain and that's been several months. The summer passed by fast, yet a lot of things happened during those hot, dry days.

During the first six weeks of summer I was at school at Texas A&M. Jim Wells, Assistant County Agent, did a good job conducting our extension programs during that time.

After I returned from school we had two 4-H camps, met with two communities to discuss community improvement, had one peanut tour,

two peanut insect meetings, inspected over a dozen peanut fields for insects, attended the state pecan show and queen pageant, read a four foot stack of mail, had a three day vacation, and attended a one week State Extension Conference. Somehow I didn't find time to write a news column.

We have been fortunate to have JoAnn Fox help us in the office this summer. She has been a big help to us. JoAnn lives at Olden and will be a Junior in Eastland High School this year.

The biggest disappointment of the summer came when Jim Wells told us he was resigning to accept a teaching position at Comfort. Jim was well liked by all those with whom he worked. I'm sure he will be as good an agriculture teacher as he was an Assistant County Agent.

We are very happy to have a new Assistant County Agent working with us now. Paul Campbell began work Friday August 21. His home is Crowell and he attended West Texas University. We are expecting our fine 4-H program to continue under the leadership of Paul and Judy Cardwell.

There was an article in this paper in May stating that three of our top 4-H

School Lunch

Menu

School Lunches Sept. 8-11
TUESDAY, SEPT. 8
Baked Ham, Whole Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Cho-

colate Cake, Applesauce and Milk
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9
Lima Beans, and Fish Sticks, Spinach, Buttered Corn, Plum Cobbler and Milk.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Potatoes, Canned Carrots, Tossed Salad, Hot rolls, Peanut Butter, Honey and Milk.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 11
Irish Stew, Tossed Salad, Apple Cobbler and Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. Lenora Herndon and daughter, Dena, spent the weekend at Fredericksburg. Dena had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, since the Herndon home in Corpus Christi was destroyed when hurricane Celia swept through the city. The home has been rebuilt.

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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

The Nimrod Club had their regular meeting Monday night with an old fashioned ice cream supper and cake. There were several members present and a few visitors.

Those visiting in the G. C. Stroebel home during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr of Cisco and Mrs. Ruth Lamb, Mrs. F. D. Chambers and Mrs. Maud Hill.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Barron in Cisco.

Mrs. Louise Owings and her sister and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton of Cisco visited the Edgar Townsends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rich of Dennings, N. M. visited his brother, Claud Rich and wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and daughter, Mary Ann Ziehr made a business trip to Abilene Monday of last week.

Mrs. Betty Nelson and son of Fort Worth spent Sunday night, Aug. 23, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend. Others visiting in the Townsend home Sunday afternoon were Ed-dison Pengree of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel.

Mrs. Beulah Sherdian visited in the Joe Hale home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernie Allen is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Viola Gattis is in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. The community wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gattis.

Mr. Beashears and Mr. Boatwright of Coleman visited the Edgar Townsends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill visited the G. C. Stroebels Saturday evening.

Spends Two Weeks Vacation In R. S.

Mrs. Dena Semeniuk and son, Donnie of Madison, Tenn., spent two weeks here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion West.

Mrs. Semeniuk visited many friends while here, including boys who were members of the Soft Ball team she sponsored during the time she made her home in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb who live in the former home of the Semeniuks hosted an ice cream supper honoring Mrs. Semeniuk and Donnie.



HOPE AFTER THE HOLOCAUST. These Peruvian children, sitting in the rubble created by the June earthquake which devastated their country and killed 50,000 people, will share in the many years of rebuilding ahead. CROP, the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, has provided shipments of food and high protein supplements in the weeks since the disaster.

Julia Weise Gets BS Degree Aug. 18

Julia Kathryn Weise was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in Summer commencement ceremonies at Southwest State University, August 18.

Degrees were presented at S W T's Evans Field. 711 students received degrees. Mrs. Weise, the former Julia Wat-

kins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Carrizo, Springs, Texas, formerly of Rising Star. Her husband Larry Weise is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weise of Rt. 2, Cisco.

Jeanie Parker Gets Tarleton Degree

Jeanie Parker daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker of Hurst, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education on August 23 at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Miss Parker has been employed as teacher in White Settlement Elementary School at Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. G. C. Groce at Rising Star.

Bill to Encourage Recreation Areas Now Under Consideration

A bill designed to encourage the establishment of fish, wildlife, and recreation areas in resource conservation and develop (RC&D) projects will be of interest to resident of the Leon-Bosque Project.

The law authorizes federal aid to sponsors carrying out an RC&D project plan, according to Gene Gilbreath of Dublin, chairman of the Leon-Bosque RC&D steering committee.

The assistance is limited to water-based recreation, fish and wildlife developments that will be open to public use. Under terms of the ACT, the federal aid can be used for up to one-half of the cost of needed land rights and facilities for such developments.

The Leon-Bosque RC&D projects embraces Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Bosque Counties.

Gilbreath said that this is just one more legislative tool that can be used effectively through the RC&D Project and will help improve recreation facilities in the Leon-Bosque- RC&D Area. A major objective of our project is to increase recreational opportunities on both private and public lands, Gilbreath added.

The Act limits cost-sharing to water-based developments consistent with a plan found adequate for purposes of the Land and Water Conservation Fund of 1965. It is not available if assistance can be pro-

vided under other authorities for each 75,000 acres of the project area.

Details for administering this assistance to local RC&D sponsors are being developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Gilbreath said. Groups interested in securing help on this program should contact one of the RC&D Directors or Marion Porter, Project Coordinator of the Soil Conservation Service in Stephenville, who is assisting project sponsors in the development of our resource plan.

Weekend visitors in the First United Methodist parsonage, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of Arlington, their daughter, Beverly, accompanied them home after spending some time with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Thomas of Comanche, Mrs. Melba Coker of Mineral Wells, and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Cisco.

Beverly Smith of Arlington will return to her home in Arlington this weekend after spending her vacation in Rising Star with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Loyd Coker at the First United Methodist Parsonage.

Bond Sales Total \$8,001 for Month of July

County Savings Bonds Committee reported today that sales of Series E and H United States Saving Bonds in Eastland County totaled \$8,001 during July. Sales for the first seven months were \$103,912 for 35 per cent of the 1970 goal of \$300,000.

July sales in Texas amounted to \$15,434,922 compared to \$15,058,788 during the same period of 1969 an increase of 2.4 per cent. Year-to-date sales were \$106,206,174 while the 1969 sales totaled \$104,261,845—a 1.8 per cent increase.

National sales during the month were \$402 million—1.2 per cent above 1969 July sales. During the first seven months sales were \$2.9 billion for 62 per cent of the national goal of \$4.7 billion. Exchanges of Series E for Series H Savings Bonds amounting to \$23 million were reported for July, compared to last July's \$19 million.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt attended the celebration of his mother's 84th birthday at Ingram, Texas, Sunday. Two of her three children attended.



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Guided Tours of Plant Center On Knox City Field Day Program

More plans for the field day at the Soil Conservation Service plant materials center at Knox City on September 30 were announced this week by Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham.

Guided tours will be conducted through the 60-acre center which is located on FM 1292, 2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles west of Knox City, Graham said. Tours will run from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sandwiches will be on sale by the Knox City FFA Chapter for those who wish to eat lunch at the center.

Grass seed growers, seed dealers, conservation district directors, research workers, sportsmen, and others interested in the search for better plants are invited to attend. The center serves both Texas and Oklahoma.

Seed or rootstock from plants that show promise for solving specific soil and water conservation problems are collected, then grown and evaluated at the Knox City center. The more promising ones are then grown under field conditions on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other strains available are then released by conservation districts to commercial seed

growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public.

Some 675 strains of 164 different grasses, forbs, legumes and woody plants are being grown at Knox City. Grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include Selection 75 Kleingrass, El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sideoats grama; King Ranch bluestem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass.

SCS plant materials work also developed ways to profitably grow, harvest and plant most of the range grasses now being planted in Texas.

Saralyn Butler Returns To Home

Saralyn Butler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler is at home on South Miller Street, after being confined to Hendrick Hospital at Abilene since July 10, where she has been in traction for a broken leg.

She was welcomed home Thursday evening when members of the Rising Star High School Band went to her home and gave a concert in her honor.

Saralyn a sophomore in high school is keeping up with her school work in her home.

Miss Schmidt Is Wed at Muenster

Miss Sara Frances Schmidt and Clyde Edgar Yetter were married in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Muenster on Saturday evening, Aug. 15. The Rev. Placidus Eckhart, OSB, was officiant.

Parents of the couple are Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Yetter, all of St. Jo.

Anthony Luke was at the organ and Mrs. Norbert Walter Scheid sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother, at Your Feet is Kneeling."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of dacron polyester organza with Viennese lace accenting the Camelot Sleeves and neckline. She wore a lace Mantilla and carried staphanotis and stock around an orchid.

Mrs. E. Sanders Livingston was her sister's matron of honor and other attendants were Mrs. Wendell Thompson, St. Jo; Miss Sally Medford, Abilene; and Miss Carolyn Thibodeau, Livingston.

William H. White of Sherman served as bestman and groomsmen were Marion Brawner, St. Jo; Johnnie Bowling, Nocona, and Billy Carver, Killeen. Ushering the guests were Sanders Livingston, Beaumont; Wendell Thompson, St. Jo; and Gary Lovett of Fort Worth.

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a wedding trip the couple are living at 2024 18th, Apt. 15, at Lubbock.

TO HOUSTON

In a note from L. M. (Lanham) Bucy asking for a change of address from Corpus Christi to Houston, he stated that his son Robert has registered in the University of Houston, and Lanham and son will live at 1617 Fountain View Drive, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. E. R. West is at home after spending several days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She is reported much improved.



MAKE PLANS—Junior 4-H Club leaders shown here as they made plans for the two-day camp held recently at Lake Cisco. Seated, left to right, Scott Miller, Bobby Ables, Cynthia Housel, Ray Carroll, Bobby Lee, Brit Ferguson, Frank Claborn. Standing, Brenda Browder.

90 4-H'ers Attend Two Day Camp at Lake Cisco In August

Eastland county 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H "Cowboy 4-H Round-up" held Aug. 4 and 5 at the Youth Camp, Lake Cisco.

Ninety club members who attended the county camp were from Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Nimrod, and Olden 4-H clubs. Adult Leaders Association, Eastland County, sponsored the two day event.

4-H Junior Leaders were responsible for directing the camp activities. Leaders included: Wally Pierce, Dollie Moseley, Sherry Whisenant, Olden 4-H club; JoAnn Stroebel, Darlene and William Donham, David McCaghren, Ray Carroll, Jackie Loveless, and Darrell Shortes, Nimrod Willing Workers 4-H Club; Cynthia and Frank Claborn, Kathy and Barbara Boyd, Milta Kincaid, Suzanne Harbin, Scott and Becky Miller, Happy Go Getters 4-H Club; Cynthia and

CURRENT AFFAIRS

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THE RISING STAR
Thursday, September 3, 1970

music along the light concert and popular vein.

Senator Goldwater, who bore the Republican banner in the 1964 presidential campaign, will be the leadoff speaker in the series on Monday, September 21. The Arizona senator will be speaking on "The Future of Conservatism in America."

The second speaker, Mrs. Jeanne Dixon, will talk on "The Future of America and the Universe." Mrs. Dixon, astrologist, psychic, author, and syndicated newspaper columnist, gained worldwide fame with her predictions of such things as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. She will be at CJC on Saturday evening, December 5.

General Maxwell Taylor will be the speaker on Thursday, February 1. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, former Ambassador to South Vietnam, and special advisor to Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon, will concern his lecture with "What's Ahead in Vietnam?"

The final lecturer of the 1970-71 Current Affairs Series will be Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who achieved national attention and fame with his television series, "Life is Worth Living" during the 1950's. He will be at Cisco on Monday, April 19, and will talk on "The Future of Religion in America." Bishop Sheen's presentation will be the first time the Current Affairs Series has had a speaker from the world of religion.

Season tickets for the four-program Current Affairs Series are priced at \$10 for adults and \$4 for public school and college students, and purchasers of season tickets for the series will receive a free ticket to the Dallas Symphony Orchestra concert as a special bonus. Regular single-program tickets for the four lectures as well as the concert will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The tickets, both season and individual, went on sale today in the Business Office at CJC. Persons desiring to make reservations should call Mrs. Emma Watts, CJC Business Manager, at area 817-442-2567, or secure the tickets in person at the Business Office in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Tickets may also be secured at the First National Bank in Cisco.

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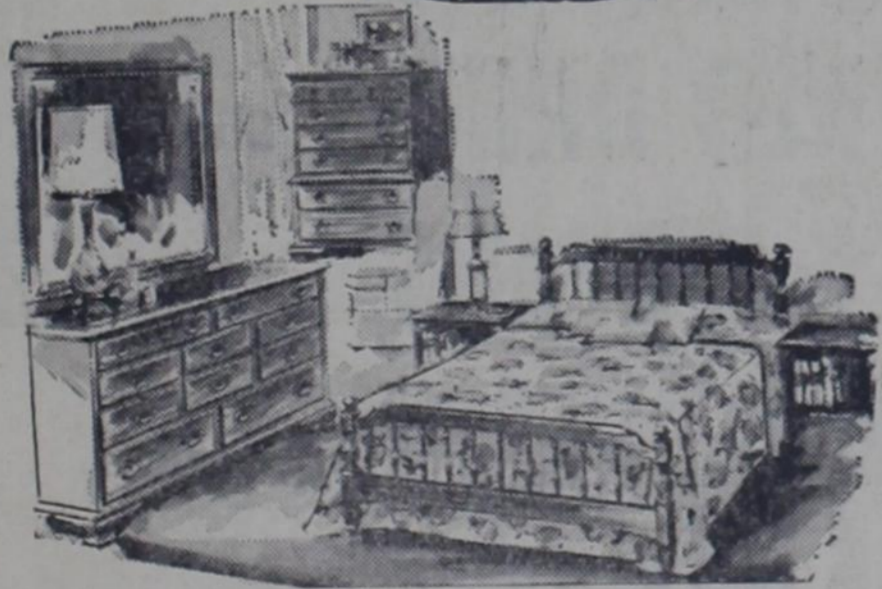


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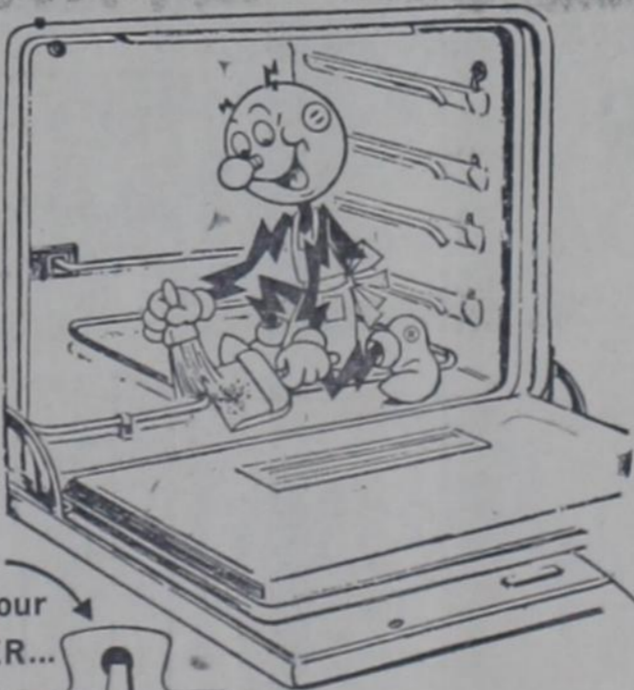


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The family lived with an uncle (Arvin Wright) at Milford, Texas, about one year.

The urge to seek a new home on the frontier impressed young Eph until he bought a wagon and team and started west. For days they traveled without seeing anyone. Occasionally they met wagon trains on their way back to East Texas or to other states. The occupants of these wagons told most discouraging tales of the frontier country. Some said, "I wouldn't have the entire country (if they gave it to me)." They described settlers as outlaws, the worst people they had ever seen. Horse and cattle thieves were rampant. No body was safe in this God-forsaken country. Lives were constantly in danger from Indians and Settlers alike. These people were going back home and stay there.

Goss was a determined man and pressed on despite the dismal stories. He reached Comanche a new struggling western village. The family camped there for two or three weeks. There he met a Mr. Duvall, civil engineer who helped survey the T&P railroad right-of-way. Mr. Duvall gave a glowing description of the Sipe Springs community. Mr. Goss became interested and moved on to find a growing village inhabited by won-

derful people. Traveling with the Goss family from their camp at Comanche was a family from Iowa, by the name of Lion. Just south of Sipe Springs the travelers ran into a real west Texas sand storm, this was an experience new to the home seekers and Mr. Goss said "My hopes almost died within me, but I didn't say a word to discourage my family and the Lion family".

After arriving at Sipe Springs the men were greatly impressed with the surroundings and encouraged to settle in such a place. They camped for two or three weeks and Mr. Goss bought a pre-emption claim, now the John D. (Skeet) Clark Ranch. There was a small house included and the family was happy to abandon a season of camping out.

An Army route passed in front of the Goss home, actually only a trail. Many times soldiers passed back and forth on their way to and from Fort Phantom. On occasion Army officers would stop for a meal in the home.

Wild turkey, and deer were in abundance and there was always fresh meat for the table.

Every man in the settlement wore a six-gun around him, he would have been out of fashion without a gun. Rattlesnakes were everywhere, and turkey shoots were popular. One time as Mr. Goss crouched in a tree watching for turkeys a hunter mistook the movement in the tree for a

turkey, he fired a ten caliber Shotgun putting 27 shot into Mr. Goss. At the age of eighty he remarked "nearly all those shots are in me now guess I'll carry them a while yet."

In January of the next year, before he was well from the gunshot wounds a company of settlers went in wagons to the Buffalo country to kill animals for meat. Joe Scott, a young brother-in-law, took a wagon and team of oxen belonging to Eph Goss and followed the hunters. After the hunt, on the way back home, one of the ox team developed a sore in his neck and could not pull his share of the load, Joe Scott stayed with his wagon and team while his companions went on home. He sent word by them for help. The next morning Goss started out with a team of horses, harness, a double tree etc., expecting to meet Joe on the way but failed to find him. As he traveled he met three men, stopped and talked a bit with them and rode on. He was never sure who the men were but was told they were the James boys.

Finally Scott came into view and the men camped for the night, ate supper and climbed into the wagon and slept on top of the buffalo meat. Next day they came home to anxious, happy wives and children.

Mr. Goss was for years an outstanding citizen of this area. He was the father of ten children by his first marriage. Some time after the death of his wife he remarried and became the father of two more children, the late C. T. (Cy) Goss and Miss Patra Goss of Rising Star.

Vernie Goss, the 10-year-old who came to Texas with her parents, grew up, became a school teacher and taught school at Sipe Springs for several years. She was married to Lee Shults a brother of the late C. G. (Bill) Shults a pioneer Rising Star resident.

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much out of the problems it faced.

There is nothing wrong with our society that cannot be corrected by the human beings that make it up. But they must realize that improvement does not consist in destruction.

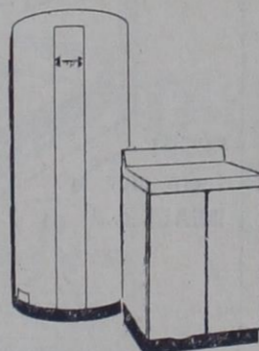
That can create only anarchy and an ultimate appeal to dictatorship.

It is high time that some eloquent and wise person should remind us of what a young and martyred Judean man said two thousand years ago when he told a troubled Roman world that "He who would save his life must lose it."

Mrs. R. M. Almanrode of Munday, Mrs. Grace Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Partridge all of Bowie, Texas visited in Rising Star the first of this week. The women all lived in Rising Star during 1902-03. Their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Horton.



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