

### PREACHING AT NIMROD

A series of gospel services will begin at the Cook Church of Christ Sunday, July 19 through the 26th. Minister Wall of Quannah will do the preaching. A. N. Simpson

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### 1 INCH RAIN TUESDAY

With light showers the first of the week and heavy thunderstorms Wednesday this area received better than an inch of rain in some places. Rising Star got one inch with prospects good for more.

## Irrigation Looms as Big Business for Rising Star Section

### Turkey Growing in Rising Star Area Is Coming Industry; Processing Plant Would Increase Quantity; Employ Many

**BY F. D. HICKS**  
Eastland county and especially turkey growers are proud of the flocks of white and bronze birds that are doing well at this time. There is much interest in Rising Star over the fact that some 40,000 turkeys will be ready for market soon and others in season.

The birds range from five and six weeks to 16 weeks and will be in tip top shape at selling time.

#### Processing Plant Needed.

The Chamber of Commerce sent A. D. Jenkins to Dallas and Fort Worth recently in search of information for a market and also to see if anyone would be interested in building a processing plant in Rising Star. This is a hard deal said Jenkins after talking with several parties interested in the business. He has several leads and is still trying to see what can be done. A processing plant here would give employment to several people the year round he said and would create a market and demand for more turkeys. Several stores in Dallas will buy processed birds by the car load and would take all that could be raised here. This is another project that our people are interested in. Not only do growers lose money when sold on foot or at the bidders price but the enthusiasm would be so much greater if a processing plant can be arranged here. There would be more birds. The poultry business would increase and the milk and egg business could be handled in a manner to bring better prices to those that sell these commodities.

**40,000 Turkeys in the Rising Star Area.**  
By actual count it is brought

**Billie Westerman Serving on Board U. S. S. Owen**  
PACIFIC FLEET (FHTNC).—Serving aboard the destroyer U S S Owen with the United Nations Blockade and Escort Force off the east coast of Korea is Billie C. Westerman, fire control technician seaman, USN, of Rising Star, Texas.

While on board, he participated in an engagement which resulted in a successful daylight evacuation of wounded personnel from an island located only 3,000 yards from enemy held territory in Wonsan Harbor.

The Owen is scheduled to operate with the United Nations forces until late June. On her return voyage to the United States she will make a good will trip to foreign ports in the far east and Mediterranean en route to Norfolk, Va., to complete a round the world cruise.

**East Mills Baptist Church Begins Next Friday Night, July 17**  
East Mills Baptist Church revival begins next Friday night, July 17th. Rev. Raymond Dunn of Central Baptist Church of Coleman will be the evangelist in the evening service at 8 o'clock.

All other hours will be announced later. Everyone is invited.

**Rising Star to Have Splendid Reception When Abilene TV Channel Opens Aug 16**  
According to the Abilene Reporter News recently, Rising Star will be located in the select channel to receive television from that station when opened on August 16. This is good news to TV fans in this area who already own sets and will open up a splendid market to up and going dealers who sell and install machines.

One of the great inventions of the age is television. It has so many potentials and is of such great news and educational values that many people in Rising Star have already expressed a desire to buy a set as soon as they can find what they want.

The many programs presented over TV keep the people posted on all the main events in the making and especially current news.

Good reception, or better to say fair reception, has been received over stations of 100 miles distance—it is said that with the distance cut to around 50 miles it will be almost perfect.

Several dealers in the city handle good equipment and will in all probability be in position to take care of the wants of those who will be interested in buying television sets.

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**OKRA, TEXAS**  
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### Bradley Turkey Farm Has Nearly 5,000 Birds

With 4,000 baby turkeys eating 900 pounds of feed each day and 600 Toms eating 450 pounds daily is something to think about. This is the story of the Dr. and Mrs. Bradley turkey farm south of town. It was a sight to see the birds. The big ones on the outside and the 7-week turkeys to be put outside by the 20th. In addition to all these white turkeys Sandra and Eddy, children of the Bradleys have 50 bronze turkeys they are putting in condition for the Dallas Fair. A lot of turkeys.

Mrs. Bradley showed a group of business and newspaper men through the turkey ranch Friday and says she loves to handle the turkeys.

In addition to operating the turkey ranch (Mrs. Bradley does all the work?) Bradley is head of the Rising Star hospital that keeps him going day and night. (Continued on page 5.)

### W. C. Witt, Another Turkey Raiser Is Making Success

One of the newer turkey growers in the area is W. C. Witt, who maintains 1,800 toms and 2,600 six weeks old baby bronze turkeys on his ten acre place just south of the city limits on highway 183. Witt worked at the Dr. Bradley turkey ranch last year and made up his mind to get into the business for himself—the result, his 4,400 turkeys are looking fine and eating their heads off, he said.

Just last week some parties drove up near the roost of the 1,800 and began to shoot fireworks that scared the turkeys so bad several killed themselves in flying against the house and trees—it is hard to see how anyone could be so stupid as to shoot firecrackers near a bunch of turkeys said Mr. Witt. But that is what happened.

M. Witt has his boys in the business with him and both were assisting in feeding the birds. Witt says he intends to irrigate his patch from a good well on the property and will plant alfalfa between the 100 or more peach trees that are loaded with delicious fruit. It takes all the time of the man of the house and the boys to look after the turkeys.

Witt has a splendid cantaloupe patch doing fine at the time this story is being written and hopes to have some ready for the market in the next few days.

### TO COMPLETE RODEO ARENA ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Announcement is made that all those who will help on finishing the work on the rodeo arena be on hand at 8 Monday night. There is some work that needs to be done and this job will be completed on Monday night. So everyone come according to the announcement.

### SINGING AT MAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2

Everyone invited to the singing this Sunday afternoon at May. Held at the Calvary Baptist church. A number of good singers will be on hand.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

**Hospitalized.**  
Mrs. R. A. Bowden, City.  
Mrs. M. A. Clark, Rt. 2.  
M. M. Sheffield, Okra.  
Mrs. B. Richardson, City.  
Mrs. Owen Swinney and infant daughter, Nimrod.  
Mrs. Doss Alexander, Pioneer.  
Mrs. Una Joiner, Carbon.  
**Dismissed.**  
Mrs. Morris Pittman, City.  
Mrs. W. W. Ezzell, Nimrod.  
Mrs. Dennis Clark, City.  
Mary Lois White, Rt. 2.  
O. L. LaBef, Cross Plains.  
T. C. Crisp, Rt. 2.  
H. W. Strackbein, Rt. 2.  
Evans Watkins, Rt. 2, Cross Plains.  
Kay Loy Nichols, May.

### Farmers, Ranchers, Orchard Men and all The Rest Interested in Plans for Better Conditions Thru Water Potential in Area

**By BOB COOKE**  
Reporter-News Farm Editor  
RISING STAR, July 11.—For many years now good farmers have farmed the good land, through good and bad times, that surrounds this prosperous Eastland County town.

They have produced cotton, peanuts, watermelons, cantaloupes, fruit, berries, vegetables and feed crops with never a thought about supplementing the water which nature poured out on the fields.

And all of that time, through wet and dry years, and under what may prove to be 80-90 per cent of the farming area, there has been and is an adequate source of water.

There have been years when a little additional water would have meant the difference between a fair crop yield and a failure.

But it took Guyle Greynolds, an independent oil operator who until a few years ago had little interest in what was on top of the ground, but what was underneath it, to explore the possibilities.

#### Bottom-Land Irrigated.

It took 30 months of scarce rainfall to interest Greynolds in irrigating some of the acreage in the rich bottom-land of his farm which lies a few miles south of Rising Star.

Of course Greynolds had two

or three reasons why he could take a more active interest in trying out an irrigation project than the average farmer.

In the more than 20 years he had worked, first as a tool dresser with two different exploratory outfits seeking oil in Eastland County, then in the last few years as an independent driller, he pretty well knew every water bearing strata that lies beneath the surface around Rising Star.

In the second place, he had his own drilling rig, plus the know how, and other necessary equipment for completing a water well.

So last March, when he had completed a dry oil test on his land, he merely moved the rig to a strategic spot of his cultivated bottom-land acreage and sunk a water test.

At 80 feet, Greynolds encountered a good strata of water. He moved the rig several yards north and drilled a second well. It was better than the first. He had them tested for production and both showed they would produce 125 gallons a minute without strain. That was all the water Greynolds wanted for his first venture into irrigation farming.

He installed an eight-inch iron casing in the 15½ holes he had drilled. He ran pea-gravel all (Continued on page 5.)

### Agnew Farm Is Busy Place; Irrigation to Be Practiced in Near Future; Peaches Ripe and 3,500 Turkeys for Christmas

Everybody and everything that is supposed to work is busy all the time on the Ray Agnew farm and ranch north of Rising Star—that is all except old "Prince" a fine Shepherd dog. He loves to swim and sleep with one eye open while another dog "Shep" does the chores said Ray Agnew as he showed the editor and Mrs. Hicks over the 750 acre place one afternoon recently.

The place is stocked with 30 registered Black Aberdeen Angus cattle and probably the pride of all the animals on the place. Agnew and brother Jack operate the grocery store and feed mill here and are among the pioneer families of Eastland county.

Agnew intends to go in for irrigation and will get to drilling a well in the next few weeks—he is, like so many others in this area, tired of seeing his fine 60 acre orchard, several hundred acres of grass land and farm crops of corn, maize and other feed, burned every year. He has been informed by oil drillers that water in abundance can be found on his property and so intends to see just what can be done. He has a number of tanks on the property that have water but only enough for stock water.

#### Turkeys Doing Fine.

With 2,100 seven weeks old turkeys in one house and 1,100 in another Mrs. Agnew and the boys, Bert and Pat are busy all the time. They run and operate the turkey business in addition to the many other things such as meal preparing and taking care of the Black Giant chickens that run around the place. They furnish the store with white leghorn eggs from the farm.

Last year the Agnews had about half the turkeys they are handling this year and from the way things look now we ought to make a little money he said. The turkeys are the Baby Beef Bronze and will be ready for market at Christmas time. A sprinkling of white birds are among the flock.

#### 60 Acres of Peaches.

During the growth many fine peach trees have been lost because of the dry weather. Three years has played havoc with many trees in this area—especially is this true on Dr. Allen's pecan trees where he has lost many trees. Trucks come to the farm for the peaches every day or two, however we have been having

a little difficulty getting enough trucks to handle the crop this year because it is better than in several years. We hope to have more buyers shortly, he said.

#### Boys Help.

Bert, freshman in high school is a good farmer says his dad and is lots of help in so many ways especially with the machinery. Then Pat, 11 years old is interested in his two white face calves he is preparing for the fat stock show that will be held in Eastland in the spring. Expect to win some cash said Pat on my calves. Bill, another son Bill returned Sunday from Fort Hood where he was in training with the National Guard. He is now working for an oil company in Denver City. (Continued on page 5.)

### C. E. Smith Sets Up Irrigation Plant Almost Inside City Limits; Well 67 Feet

Another Rising Star business man, C. E. Smith, in the plumbing business, does lots of work and very little talking about his plans for irrigation. He is just another level-headed business man that is "sick and tired" of seeing his 40 acre orchard burned to a crisp about every 3 out of 4 years. He has just completed a new well 67 feet deep, dug by Curtis Alford and John Nunnally did the plumbing and electrical work. The tank, 75 x 150 feet is filling fast from the 2½ inch stream of water that is flowing from the well. Marian West dug the tank and handled the dirt. The plant is located just outside the city limits in the south part of town, and is 10 to 15 feet deep.

#### To Irrigate Orchard.

Smith's plans now are to irrigate his orchard this year. Peaches are small he said because of lack of water. If we can get some water on the pecan trees the fruit will be much better. It is his plan to take out a number of 20-year-old peach trees and plant alfalfa in the pecan orchard. Of course cover crops will be planted.

The land is level and will be easy to irrigate. One of the most beautiful small farms in the area, Mr. Smith is proud of the 58 acres that he purchased in 1948. The place is known as the Frank Busby farm. In addition to peaches, alfalfa will



MACK KERCHVILLE

### Gospel Meetings Now In Progress at the Church of Christ

Church of Christ Gospel meetings are now in progress with minister Mack Kerchville doing the preaching and David L. Williams leading the singing. A free singing school is held each evening at 7. The public invited.

Services begin in the morning at 10 and at evening services the time is 8.

### Peach Crop Best In Several Years; Market for Trucks

According to what is considered reliable information received at the Record office Rising Star and area will have one of the best peach crops in three years. While the crops are not considered 100 per cent there will be fine peaches for sale and in fact the crop is already beginning to move.

Authorities tell us that trucks can find many peaches here and are invited to come and make arrangements for their peaches. Peaches will be ready later and some apples are seen in several orchards.

Among the big orchards in this area are Doss Alexander, Ray Agnew, J. D. Inabinet of Pioneer, Lee Clark, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, C. E. Smith, C. M. Cox, J. E. Spencer, H. N. Bible, W. C. Witt and a number of others whose names were not available.

Anyone desiring to get information about peaches is invited to call A. D. Jenkins of the Chamber of Commerce, phone 54—he will put the inquirer in touch with the right people. If you need peaches, Rising Star growers can furnish them.

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### Rodeo No. Two Is Another Success; No Show Fri. Nite

The Record is requested to announce there will be no rodeo Friday night as previously announced. This is done in order to cooperate with the different churches that are holding revivals.

Rising Star Roping Club sparked another big time show last Friday night and according to announcement another show will be held on Friday night, same time and place. It was estimated between 700 and 1,000 attended.

The grand entree proved of much interest to the public because in this highly mechanized age it is only at rodeos that horses can be seen at their best. Both horses and riders did themselves proud in this event. Fine horses, stately riders and some of the most beautiful saddles and other equipment were seen in all their splendor. Much of the old west could be visualized during this performance and it was to the delight of the spectators.

Winners in the several events and their time: Practice calf roping—winner, C. C. Brown, 18.4. Fred Rogers with 12 flat was the best time but broke barrier and time disallowed with 10 second penalty. Others in the contest, Burl Hitson, Bob Miller, W. D. Dodge, Jack Newton, good time broke barrier, Hollis Parmley, and Sig Faircloth, one of the best ropers in the business, no time. Faircloth hails from Eastland where he operates an auction pen.

Tommy Baker, Pete Rumley, Dwayne Brown, S. M. Moore and Jerry Winfrey. A number of these riders caught their calf but something happened to disqualify their time.

Winners in free for all barrel race:

S. M. Moore winner with 17.4, Helen Bradford second, 18.1. Others in this event were Eddie Bradley, Rhea Erwin, Sandra Bradley, Bobby Elliott, Cora Smith of Abilene, Curly Walker, Jerry Winfrey, Mack Harris (7-year-old cowboy), Pauline Harris, Paul Cawley and Marita Weaver.

Goat hair pulling contest—Names of girls who pulled hair from the wiry animals were not announced over the speaker and this writer believes they should be because after all they do most of the hard work. Tommy Bacon of Cisco winner 10 flat with Jack Newton second 11 flat. Others were Charlie McDaniel, Fred Brown, Hollis Parmley, Dwayne Brown. This rider actually caught the animal in the air. C. C. Brown, Fred Rodgers, Sig Faircloth—after catching goat Sig drug animal to the puller, Tommy Bacon. Several made good time but were disqualified for fracture of rules.

Wild cow riding was one of the feature attraction. Winners in order were Jim Weatherford; C. H. Parker and Fred Brown. Wilburn McKinney and Charles McDaniel no ride 'em. Field judges in several events were Duke Madison and Joe Allgood.

Jack Pot Roping—Jack Newton first with 17.4. Others with either no time or disqualified because of animal getting up after being tied or breaking barrier: Johnny Adair, Burl Hitson, Bob Miller, Fred Rodgers, W. D. Dychas, Hollis Parmley with 18, C. C. Brown, Sig Faircloth, Tommy Bacon, Pete Rumley and Sam Fleming.

Bareback Bucking Horse event: Winner, Charlie McDaniel, Don Smith and Harry Jones riding new horses.

### TOM LEWIS, POPULAR TEXACO DEALER IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Tom Lewis, well known Texaco dealer, was painfully injured last Saturday afternoon in servicing a car with water. It seems Mr. Lewis, in taking the cap off the radiator in some manner allowed the boiling water that boiled out of the top to pour on his right arm and hand. Friends will be glad to know, however, that the burns, while painful, are not considered serious.



# . . . Attend Church Every Sunday . . .

THAT WHICH IS ETERNAL



ISIAH 45:18

For thus saith the Lord that Created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath estabvain, he formed it to be in-lished it; he created it not in habited: I am the Lord; and there is none else. —Psalm 150

God's Power Is Eternal

PSALM 8-10-12

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

## Praise Yea the Lord

PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY: PRAISE HIM IN THE FIRMAMENT OF HIS POWER.  
LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD,  
PRAISE YE THE LORD.

IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP YOU GAIN SPIRITUAL STRENGTH.

## Be in Some Church Somewhere Sunday

EVEN IF YOU ARE ON A HAPPY VACATION YOU ARE EXPECTING GOD'S CARE TO BE AROUND YOU, SO DO WHAT GOD EXPECTS OF YOU.  
NOT TO FORSAKE ASSEMBLING TOGETHER IN HIS HOUSE.

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TEXACO CONSIGNEE



# From Rural Correspondents

## PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

are very proud of the downfall as it cooled the air, and helped the peanut crop some.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee here last Sunday.

The Baptist revival will begin July 31 running ten days. Everyone is cordially to attend each service.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips is gaining strength, hopes to be out and around soon.

## MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

The dry weather has continued. Corn has burned up and gardens just about gone regardless of how much we water and try to keep them. Today the 13th is so nice cloudy and cool after having somewhere near one half inch of rain yesterday afternoon for which we can truly be thankful after so much extreme heat.

Revival services are underway at Calvary Baptist church under the direction of Rev. J. W. Reeves of Shulenberg evangelist and E. Otis Allen of Norton directing the music. Services 10 o'clock a.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the evening. Everyone urged to attend.

Word comes from the hospital in Fort Worth that the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bibby is not improved but very little, if any at all.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Woods of Sidney last Thursday P. M. Mr. Robert Woods of near Plainview told us the sand had killed 125 acres of cotton. He had planted it in maize.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wiggins have rented the cafe to Mrs. Glen Robson and Mrs. Rose Michael.

Among those who attended the beautiful wedding at Coggin Ave. Baptist Church, Brownwood of Mr. Putter Jarvis and Miss Roxie Moore were Mrs. Elmer Killion, Mrs. Grace Keng, Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Floyd Killion, Pearl Allen and Luther Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Lynda and Terry of Chicago, Ill. are here to visit his sister, Mrs. Pearl Wurst and family here in May and with other relatives in Brownwood.

We were saddened Sunday P. M. to learn of the drowning of the little daughter of Mr. and

## Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended the community progress meeting at the church Saturday night. Out of community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auvenshine, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachel and children of Stag Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fisher and son of Cotton Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and Karen of Chandler, Ariz. Glenda Witt, Carbon and the county agent Mr. Wade Frey. The next meeting will be a social at the church on Tuesday night, July 21. Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served.

Don't forget we are having singing on Second and Fourth Sunday night. We are sorry that singing was called off on last fourth Sunday, as several didn't know about it and went, but there were enough people there to have singing. So it won't be called off again without a very good reason.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rea, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rea and family, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stafford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hide of Dallas, were recent visitors in the

Mrs. De Vern Wheeler of Blanket.

Mrs. Frank McBride, who has been very ill again for the last three weeks or longer is improved. We do hope she may continue to improve that she can soon be well. Her daughter and family who live in Arkansas visited with her a few days last week.

Mr. Joe Stout has been at home a few days visiting with his sister, Lilly. While here he installed an electric pump. He said the old windmill wasn't worth a repair bill.

Mrs. Watkins' new residence looks as though it was nearing completion. I'm sure she is anxious to get into it as most of us would.

Mr. Ramie Medcalf of Dickinson, Texas visited with his parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medcalf of Brownwood visited them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Nell Clardy is visiting her brother and family of Demitt, Texas.

I. W. Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Rising Star spent Sunday in the home of their son and family, Travis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and son of Kingsville visited in the home of her brother, Corbett McDaniel last week.

Mr. Cecil Gooding and Kline Lightsey of San Angelo spent the week end in the Robert Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and Mrs. Homer G. West and sons of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West last week end.

Maurine and Bonnie Reynolds are at home after a visit with relatives at Merkel.

Darrell Watkins, who is working at San Angelo spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree and sons visited Mrs. Dora Pierson and Rosemary Sunday.

## Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

The Church of Christ, Methodist and Baptist had a good attendance here Sunday and Sunday night.

The H. D. Club met in the home of Mae Leonard Friday with a good crowd. The H. D. agent was with them.

The mo. meeting met Thursday night in S. S. house. Ice cream and cake were served to a large crowd.

The yearly homecoming at S. S. cemetery tabernacle, will be the 26th of this month. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray and son of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie McKeehan and brother, S. P. Sunday.

Miss Betsy Whiteside of Denton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass, Jr. of Plainview are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Houser of Brownwood are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser this week end.

Misses Patsy and Peggy Thorpe spent Sunday with June Jones. Miss Ruth Jones of Whitney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy

## OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Martha and Mark Walker visited their grandmother, Mrs. Billy Zirkle at Long Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford made up the group of fishermen to spend Tuesday and Wednesday on the Colorado river. Mr. Medford had the misfortune of losing his billfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been of Long Branch community visited Mrs. Jim Watkins Sunday after-

Boswell and Travis this week. Mrs. Lee Poteet left last Monday for a visit to her daughter, Katie, who lives in Chicago.

Aunt Mattie Joiner is visiting friends in Mead, Okla. for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Onus Jones and boys of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill and Robbie of Branbury visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the Rising Star Rodeo Friday night. We wish to congratulate them on the fine rodeo. Keep up the good work.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson of Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton and Mary Ann visited her brother, Mr. Newman Jones and family Sunday.

Jucille Jones, June and Davy visited in Gorman Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warren and two sisters, one from Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Leon Hancock, and one from Portland, Mrs. Clyde Dodd and boys.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee urges every citizen to be careful with fire. Pastures, ranges and woodlands are in critical danger and as never before every pound of forage is needed by livestock. The continued hot, dry weather is increasing the fire hazard and the committee recommends that communities organize for fighting grass and woods fires.

## Wars Come and Wars Go, But the Good Soil Stays With Us All the Time

Industries come and industries go; wars and rumors of wars cause great population changes, as civilian workers and military personnel congregate in camp towns, but when, as the poet said,

"The tumult and the shouting dies, The captains and the kings depart,"

we realize that our one, lasting source of wealth is our land. It supported our cities and towns long before the artificial population stimuli occurred, and will continue to do so long after they are things of the past. The land is our heritage and will form

the most valuable possession we can pass along to our children. This drought, from which we hope we are now emerging, has taught us the importance of water. The earth is still here, and it is good earth, but it can produce nothing without water. These two elements, soil and water, are utterly indispensable to all human activity, and must be hoarded and used with the utmost intelligence if they are to last our children and our children's children.

In recognition of this crying need for conservation of our vital heritage, the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District Supervisors gave each 4-H and FFA Club member in Brown and Mills Counties a year's subscription to the conservation magazine, "Soil and Water." The boys are sending scores of "thank you" cards and letters, expressing their delight in their gift. They tell which articles interested them most—which is more than many of us can do with our gift magazines. Several have indicated their intentions of saving every copy for rereading, and a few have been generous enough to indicate that they are going to pass their copies to friends unlucky in not having one of their own.

Several of the Loys said that their fathers have become interested in the magazine and are reading it with great interest. It is natural for parents to become interested in whatever interests their children. The District Supervisors were planning for their work to be carried on by the next generation, but it is not unlikely that they will not have to wait that long, for these interested parents, whether professional men or farmer-ranchers themselves, will exert a great influence on the movement to utilize properly our priceless heritage.

From such actions as this one of the District Supervisors may very likely flow a great surge of conservation zeal, in the forefront of which will be found these same boys who have made wise use of their gift subscription to "Soil and Water," exemplifying again the Biblical promise, "And a little child shall lead them."

noon. Mrs. Watkins has been confined to her home because of illness since the holidays the past week end.

Douglas Walker, Larry and Roland Earp, Jr. attended the 4-H club camp at Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Cawley, Mrs. Robert Burns called in the home of Mrs. Tommy West of Amity community Monday evening.

Claude Hill of Grandview spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Roley Earp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Okra and Mr. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains were called to San Benito, Texas Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Morris Halbert, a cousin of Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mark, Douglas and Martha attended the 16th annual Coleman Rodeo Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Grimes of Flynn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arnie Burns and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks, Don and Joan and Patsy Haynes attended the rodeo in Coleman Saturday night.

Mrs. Vernon Walker called in the home of Mrs. L. E. Hageman Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and family spent Sunday with Joe's mother, Mrs. Ada Butler of Rising Star.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco brought the morning message at the Baptist church Sunday. We are always glad to welcome him any time he can be with us as he has many, many friends in this community.

*Nick Miller*  
"The Man Store"  
Cisco Texas

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# SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

Mrs. F. D. Hicks, editor; Office Phone 94, Home Phone 226

### DO YOU THINK?

Nora Lee Smith

The size of your heart, not the size of your purse, determines how much you are worth.

### MRS. HUGH CHILDRESS RECEIVES NICE GIFT

Mrs. Hugh Childress is the proud recipient of a new, modern wheel chair that can go anywhere or through any door.

Her brother, Otha Venable and her sister, Miss Eva Venable of Dallas, presented Mrs. Childress with this valuable gift.

Mrs. Childress, who has been an invalid for several years, has a chair of an older make and greatly appreciates the thoughtfulness of her brother and sister in presenting her with this new, modern chair.

### VISIT IN NEW MEXICO OVER 4TH

Out of town visitors of Rising Star over the 4th of July holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Crisp and children and Mack Ingle visiting in the home of M. and Mrs. A. D. Holt and family of Loco Hills, N. M. While visiting in N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and children went through the Carlsbad Cavern along with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holt and family. All enjoyed the caverns. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Crisp are sisters and since it's been last October since they've seen each other they were glad to be together again.

### MRS. MARY E. SPENNY 82, ENJOYS FIRST PLANE TRIP

Mrs. Mary E. Spenny who has been visiting here with her folks and in San Antonio for the last six months, enjoyed her first plane trip. Below is a clipping from the Hannibal, Mo. paper:

Mrs. Mary E. Spenny, formerly of the Spalding community, arrived at noon yesterday from Arkansas City, Kansas, in an airplane piloted by her son-in-law, Charles M. Loomis, of that city. Loomis is a former resident of Hannibal.

Mrs. Spenny was met at the Hannibal Airport by her daughter, Mrs. Marie Miller, of Louisiana, and her son, Oval Spenny, of Vandalia, and Charles Loomis' parents.

Mrs. Spenny, who is said to be past 82 years of age, said she enjoyed this, her first air trip, and was particularly interested in the sight of her old home at Spalding community from the air. The trip from Arkansas City took slightly more than three hours. Mrs. Spenny was returning from an eighteen month visit with relatives in Kansas and Texas, and expects to reside in Bowling Green, it was stated.

### PLEASANT HILL H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Bostick, Reporter  
Mrs. Otis Morton was hostess July 9 to the Pleasant Hill Club with 11 members present. The president, Mrs. Bernard Campbell opened the meeting with the club pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered by naming their favorite hobby, some examples were shown.

After the regular routine of business in which a nominee was elected to attend the THDA meeting, Commissioner McCandless gave a very interesting talk on the laws of the County Commissioners' Court. He was invited but unable to attend the meeting in April when our program consisted of discussion of the commissioner's court.

Refreshments of devil's food cake and punch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Otis Morton to Mes. Bernard Campbell, Marshal Berry, Carl Stroebel, Cecil Bostick, Leonal Hale, Roy Tucker, Herman Schaefer, A. C. Pierce, Oscar Rice, Ola Boles and four children, Christine and Carl, Jr. Stroebel, Terry Don and Beverly Ann Bostick.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernard Campbell in which the county agent will be present.

### ATTENDS PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Earl Swayne attended a Primitive Baptist Association at Comanche last week end. Her friend, Mrs. H. E. Morris of Dallas came by for her.

The association was held at Lake Eanes Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Swayne stated she was all Methodist but enjoyed all the meetings very much, especially the preaching and singing.

Hypnosex—Makes Ivy grow Brilliant. Barefield Florist.

### NELDA MAPLES TO BE MARRIED AUGUST 1

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples, of Rising Star Route 1, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nelda, to Ted Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton of Santa Anna.

Nelda was a '53 graduate of Rising Star high school and is now living in Cisco where she is employed.

Ted graduated from Santa Anna high school in '52. He has been employed by the Pool Drilling Co. for the past year.

They will be married August 1st at 8 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples.

### AMITY H. D. CLUB

By Mrs. Taylor

Ten members of the club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Stewart on July 10. Mrs. M. S. Sellers was a visitor. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Tom West, president. New business was the election of officers. Mrs. Guy Baggett, pres.; Mrs. Oscar White, vice pres.; Mrs. J. B. Caudle, sec-treas.; Mrs. Homer Smith, council delegate; Mrs. Guy Taylor, reporter. Other officers will be named later.

A book review was given by Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Fred Cook was presented a belated cheer gift.

In the gift drawing Mrs. Tom Stewart received a testing spoon coaster given by Mrs. Taylor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Stodghill.

Mrs. Oscar White was unable to attend on account of the serious burns received by her daughter, Mary Lois. Gas exploded and burned the young lady on the foot and ankle.

Next meeting will be June 21.

### J. W. FOSTER HAVE GUESTS OVER WEEK END

Visitors in the J. W. Foster home were their grandson, Dr. Kenneth Day and family of Houston over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Roush of Sipe Springs, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster of Fort Worth and Mary Beth Saunders and sister, Sue of Blake.

### ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter were hosts Monday night, July 13, to a group of friends and relatives for a social. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter, who showed color slides of their recent trip through the Northwest, including Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks; Seattle, Wash.; Victoria, B. C.; Ore. California, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico.

After the showing of the pictures, the hosts served refreshments to the following: Festus Woods of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, Mr. Willie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed, Fort Worth.

## FOR HEARTY APPETITES

We're somewhat old fashioned about the size of our portions. So come hungry . . . you won't leave that way!



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### Fox Hunters Enjoy Picnic Dinner at Fred Roberds Park

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estes of McKinney entertained a number of Fox Hunters and their families and friends at the annual supper held last Saturday night in the Fred Roberds pasture four miles north of town. The Estes are both employed in the high school music department at McKinney schools and rendered several numbers on brass instruments that were greatly enjoyed by all.

Among those in attendance were the following: Neemie Hutton, Mrs. A. D. Hutton, Messrs. and Mesdames and their families, Buck Maples, Bob Clifton, O. C. Morton, Rev. C. E. Morton, Art Fisher, Henry Lindley, Truman Fletcher, Grady Alford, J. T. Alford, H. D. Cameron of Cross Plains and Mrs. Thelma Moore, Midland, Charlie Hutton, Jeff Miller, Joe Wilson, M. K. Singleton, Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Roberds and Pauline, Martin Joyce, F. D. Hicks, Raymond and Ronnie Klempin of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sharp and family. There were probably a number of others in attendance whose names were not handed to the Record.

Ball games were played and a splendid picnic lunch served at dusk. These gatherings are healthy entertainment and recreation for the people and are enjoyed by all who participate.

H. D. Cameron had several small pups at the show in addition a number of grown dogs of the fox hunters were on display. They are all fine dogs and when the rains do come no doubt many can lie awake at night and listen to the music that only a fox hunter can enjoy to the fullest extent.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking everyone who in some way helped us during the loss of our darling son and brother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Bettie Jo, Vernon and Wanda.

Clyde Johnson, former resident of Gorman is ill in Rising Star. He was a former Gorman news boy and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Henry Black of Hale Center is visiting her father, T. R. Cox.

Pictures of irrigation systems and fall corn will be shown in the next issue of the Record. Crowded out this week.



### MRS. MOLLIE BAREFIELD, LOCAL FLORIST AT FORT WORTH FLORIST MEET

Mrs. Mollie Barefield, local florist, is in Fort Worth this week attending the 40th Annual design school and clinic sponsored by the Texas State Florist's Association. About 1,000 are expected to attend the meeting with many famous flower designers from all over the U. S. in attendance.

Johnny Glodt of San Antonio is president, Ray McCulloch of Fort Worth, junior past pres.; Prof. Paul Krone of Michigan State College, moderator and Wise Adkisson of Greenville, executive secretary.

"The public is becoming more aware that there is no occasion when flowers can't be used, John Glodt of San Antonio, president, said.

"Even April Food Day brings calls to the florist.

"On that day we get requests to send bouquets of weeds and dead flowers or corsages of grass and cigars," Glodt explained.

Glodt praised the women's garden clubs for developing an appreciation for flowers and beautiful arrangement. Club members, he said, learn to use bouquets in the home and for all occasions.

Better transportation has brought to the public fresher and a greater variety of flowers, Ray McCulloch of Fort Worth, junior vice president, pointed out.

Flowers from as far as Hawaii and Australia can be flown to the United States in refrigerated planes still fresh. Growers and sellers of flow-

ers have studied what the public wants and are trying to give products of the highest standards, added Wise Adkisson of Greenville, executive secretary.

Prof. Paul R. Krone of Michigan State College believes that modern homes have helped the florists. He pointed out that modern architects are now designing planter and window boxes in homes, making flowers and plants a featured part of modern living.

Rising Star is indeed proud of the floral shop which is outstanding for a small town.

Mrs. Barefield keeps up to date in designing and arrangement of flowers and makes no distinction in her customers. She takes pride in arranging any size arrangement whether it be large or small.

She contributes much to beauty in Rising Star. The hospital, churches, brides-to-be at their bridal showers are remembered and made happy.

Mrs. Barefield will come home exuberant with so many new ideas for her customers over her territory.

She is listed in the National Floral Directory eight places, namely Rising Star, Okra, May, Sipe Springs, Pioneer, Romney, Cook, Cross Plains.

She is also a member of (FBW) "Flowers by Wire." She can wire flowers any place in the U. S. with this service.

### Funeral Services for Mrs. Minnie Elzora Woods, 76, Held at Sidney Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Elzora Woods, 76 years old, were held in Sidney at Baptist church Thursday evening at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Woods, resident of Comanche county for 50 years, was born in Chattanooga, Ga. March 15, 1877. She died Tuesday after an illness of about four months.

Officiating at the Thursday final rites were Rev. Murry Kay, pastor of the church and Rev. Bob McGinnis, Comanche.

Interment was in Pendiagrass cemetery with Comanche funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Woods was the widow of the late R. A. Woods to whom she was wed Jan. 17, 1894 near Summerville, Ga. He passed away January 12, 1950. She was a member of the Baptist church. She had made her home in Sidney for the past 15 years.

Survivors are four sons, Robert L. Woods, Plainview, Tex.; Roy H. Woods, May, Texas; Fred E. Woods, Wickett, Tex.; Rev. Leon P. Woods, Midland, Tex. Three daughter, Mrs. L. B. Blair, Plainview, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Rising Star, Miss Blanche Woods, Sidney; 17 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, also a brother, Dick Dinson, Summerville, Ga.

### MRS. H. R. HOUSE ENJOYS TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

Mrs. H. R. House has returned from an enjoyable visit with her children and grandchildren. She visited a grandson, Paul Jones at Post. Mr. Jones took her to Socorro, N. M. where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tine. She also visited another grandson, Gene Jones and family there.

Her granddaughters, Dorothy Moore of El Paso and a daughter from Phoenix, Ariz. She visited a daughter in Springer, N. M. and other relatives in Clayton, N. M. and Lubbock. Mrs. House stated that she had a wonderful time but was glad to get back home.

Fred Harrell of Littlefield visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stewart over the week end.

Mrs. Bessie Bowers had as her recent guests a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of San Diego, Calif. and her brother-in-law, Marlin Bowers of Odessa.

### COMANCHE RODEO TO BEGIN THURSDAY NIGHT

The city of Comanche is all decorated in honor of the big time rodeo that begins there this Thursday night. Big parade will precede at 6 p. m. Thursday the annual event and many entries and prizes will be awarded.

Comanche has one of the best rodeo attractions in this area and many attend the annual event.

### TO PREACH AT PIONEER SUN.

Rev. Edd Anderson of Brownwood will preach at Pioneer Methodist church 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. next Sunday, July 19. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. Dunn spent the week end at the Josie ranch. Miss Lockhart stayed with friends in Dallas at night.

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**THE HICKSES VISIT BEAUTIFUL HOME OF RAY AGNEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks and grandsons Raymond and Ronnie Klempin of De Leon, spent a delightful two hours visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew Sunday afternoon.

After viewing the farm, orchards, turkeys, cattle, chickens, Shetland ponies, they went thru the lovely home. The home is spacious, rock veneered, surrounded by green lawns, also spacious.

Mrs. Agnew stated that she had always had a dream home in the back of her mind and this house is the fulfillment of that dream. It was built three years ago.

The living room is large enough to be called grand. The color scheme is restful in shades of green. Wall to wall carpet adds to the spacious loveliness. A huge and beautifully designed fireplace adds to the homey effect.

The bedrooms are large and beautifully furnished. The Den of second living room is also large and furnished in ranch style leather upholstered furniture. Here another huge fireplace with a crane swinging a big bean pot over one hundred years old, adds a restful note.

This room is fine for dining, adjoins the kitchen, games or just plain relaxing. Mrs. Agnew stated she can seat more than 40 people at card tables in the room.

The kitchen, work rooms, both rooms, spacious closets all make this an inspiration to all farm-life lovers. Modern equipment makes farm living as good as any city dweller plus the satisfying element of country life.

**COMMISSIONER AND MRS. CARTER RETURN FROM TRIP TO THE WEST**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clements have just returned from a two weeks trip that took them to Ukiah, Calif., and other interesting spots along the Pacific coast. Driving down 101 the party saw the red woods in Oregon and from there on in to Nevada where we saw lots of gambling, said Carter.

It was a great trip but the best crops we saw anywhere along the route unless it was in the irrigated country was here in the Rising Star area.

Scotch tape in small and large rolls. The Record.

**IRRIGATION**

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the way from the bottom of the holes to the surface to prevent sanding of the wells.

Two pumps were installed and an earthen reservoir, covering about half an acre and ranging in depth from three to five feet, was scooped out between the wells.

**Buys Second Pump.**

Greynolds purchased a second pump to take the water from the reservoir to the string of aluminum pipe equipped with kiker-type spray heads, which reaches a quarter of a mile in any direction from the reservoir. This is sufficient to deliver an inch of water to eight acres of ground in 10 hours time.

He has varied the crops he is trying in his initial venture into irrigation farming — cotton, peanuts, corn, oats, and alfalfa. The equipment is sufficient to water about 28 acres of row crops, 11 acres of alfalfa and 15 acres of oats.

He planted 15 acres of Mustang (spring) oats and harvested 750 bushels with one and half waterings. He was in the process of giving it a second watering when he got a good rain.

He sowed a mixture of oats and alfalfa last fall and watered it once after the wells were completed. He got 577 bales of oats and alfalfa in the first cutting, watered again and tied up 250 bales of good alfalfa the second cutting.

He has six acres of Hybrid No. 28 corn, watered twice, which looks like now it will yield 50-60 bushels to the acre. Most of it already has two well matured

ears on each stalk and the stand is thick.

Greynolds has several other acres of dry-land corn on the same place, which will do well to make 10 bushels to the acre.

He has 11 acres of peanuts which he has watered once. The growth of the vines is well ahead of peanuts on dry land.

Greynolds plans to expand his irrigation project, but not soon. He wants to get a little more experience and see a big improvement in the economic picture before investing more in the undertaking.

**Others Interested.**

Among other Rising Star farmers and landowners who have or plan to drill irrigation wells are:

C. E. Smith, living in Rising Star, who has a 70-foot deep well from which he will irrigate a fruit orchard; Dr. Ben Bradley, who plans to sink a 240-foot test for water; Fred Roberts, vice president of the Rising Star bank; C. M. Cox, a wholesale oil distributor; and Cecil Shults, a farm implement dealer and Ray Agnew, grocery merchant.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, with A. D. Jenkins as the new secretary-manager, has arranged for an underground water source survey to be conducted by the State Board of Water Engineers, in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Jenkins, along with Whitey Hicks, owner and publisher of the Rising Star Record, and Doc Sellers, former owner and publisher of the Record, are enthusiastic supporters of a program of encourage more irrigation farming in the Rising Star area.

They are convinced that the majority of the good farming land in the community is under-laid by adequate water strata at varying depths, sufficient to turn the area into a lush farming center.

At least they are going to do all they can to explore the possibilities, and to encourage and aid in any way they can to get their fellow citizens to utilize irrigation if found feasible.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**WEED AND JUNK ORDINANCE**

An ordinance requiring weeds and grass to be cut upon premises and that rubbish, trash and junk be removed therefrom: fixing a penalty for a fine not to exceed \$50 for failure to comply with such ordinance; and declaring that allowing weeds to grow and trash, rubbish and junk to accumulate to be a nuisance.

**Board of Aldermen.**  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS.

SECTION 1: The word "junk" as used herein is hereby defined in this ordinance to mean discarded automobiles, bodies, chassis; old, unsightly tin and iron and such.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any owner, Lessee, occupant, or any person in charge of any premises in the City of Rising Star, Texas, to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash, rubbish or junk to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Rising Star, and either act is hereby declared to con-

stitute a public nuisance. SECTION 3: Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash, rubbish or junk allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Rising Star, Texas, as prohibited by this ordinance the governing body shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish, trash, or junk, or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash, rubbish or junk upon such premises, or both, constitutes a public nuisance and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, lessee or person in charge of such premises, within ten days from the date such notice is given.

SECTION 4: Failure to cut weeds and remove trash, rubbish and junk or to do either of them when notified to do so, as set out in this ordinance by any party obligated to do so by this ordinance, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each day that such nuisance shall continue after the time for abatement as herein set out shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved this 1st day of June, A. D. 1953.  
Approved: Walter Smith, Mayor  
Attest: F. W. Roberds, Secretary  
This ordinance presented, read and passed on June 1st, 1953, and passed on July 6th, 1953; will become a law upon final reading on August 3rd, 1953.  
Board of Alderman of the City of Rising Star.  
7-16-53

F. W. Roberds, Secretary.

**DR. BRADLEY**

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He takes an interest in civic and social affairs and teaches a class at Sunday School. Mrs. Bradley also is active in community affairs and maintains a beautiful home on the outskirts of the city.

**900 Pounds Feed Daily.**

The 4,000 7-weeks old white turkeys eat 900 pounds of feed each day. They have never set foot on the ground but will be placed outside by the time this story is written. They are kept and housed in two large rooms with plenty floor space and kept sanitary at all times. Then the 600 toms on the outside that eat 450 pounds each day. These birds will average around 14 pounds and are 15 weeks old.

The Bradleys are working with the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to secure a processing plant for Rising Star and both are firm believers that if a plant for Rising Star can be secured it would be one of the best things that can happen here as more and better turkeys would be grown and employment would be given to several people. It is going to take all the turkey growers and all the people interested in this matter if Rising Star is to have a plant said Dr. Bradley.

**M. E. LADIES TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY**

Don't bother to bake for Sunday dinner during this hot weather. The Methodist ladies will hold their bake sale Saturday at Higginbotham's in the furniture department. Lots of good home-baked pies and cakes.

**AGNEW STORY**

(Continued from page 1.)  
Both boys at home are interested in sports and take a little time out now and then to brush up on their basket ball.

**Shetland Ponies and Colts.**

Nine Shetland Pony mares with colts is another interesting sight to be seen. The little fellows, (if one may call them that) are "cute" to look at and take an interest in all strangers that come their way. They will sell for good money said Agnew and one of the half Shetland's mother is a 1500 pound work mare. The colts are all over the place and get lost from their mames ever so often.

The horses, cattle, chickens and turkeys and many other things on the farm and ranch keep the Agnews busy all the time. A modern dairy barn is in the making and soon milk will be furnished the store in greater quantities. Agnew was limping quite noticeably in showing the pond and wife around the place and it was learned he had been kicked by a cow that was frightened by old "Shep", the work dog who thought probably it was time to quit. It was a fine visit to the Agnew farm.

**ABLENE COUPLE INTERESTED IN BUYING PIERSON FARM**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Groseclose and son Bob of Abilene where he is coach of the football team were in Rising Star Monday in the interest of some property in the northwest part of this section they are thinking of buying. The place is known as the Pierson property.

**Classified Ads**

**CARS FOR SALE**

FOR A NEW Ford car or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Company, Cisco, phone 1040. 5-7tf

**FARMS FOR SALE**

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

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**Financial Statement CITY OF RISING STAR From July 1st, 1952 Through June 30, 1953**

**GENERAL FUNDS**

**RECEIPTS**

Balance cash, June 30th, 1952	\$20,583.17
Utilities	32,860.00
Taxes	8,760.48
Sale of Gas Well	750.00
From Market Building, rent	250.00
Lot, sold	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,228.65</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Fire Dept, permanent equipment	1,900.00
Fire Truck	824.64
Operation of Fire Dept.	773.33
Streets, upkeep	2,000.00
Caliche	1,981.54
Police	1,496.73
Officer's Salary	827.00
Withheld Tax	2,398.53
Electric Power	404.88
Donations	699.41
Sanitation	53.94
Election expense	35.25
Park expense	46.70
Housing Program	27.60
League of Municipalities	2,100.00
Tax salary	28.50
Market Building expense	1,776.46
Gas bought	11,217.41
Utility labor	6,009.48
Utility operations expense	3,200.00
Utility, permanent	2,920.16
Transfer to Sinking Fund from Tax Collections	\$40,621.56
Cash in bank 6-30-53	22,607.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$63,228.65</b>

**SINKING FUNDS**

Cash balance, 6-30-52	9,058.73	Bonds Paid	\$ 3,000.00
Taxes collected	2,920.16	Interest paid	1,137.50
	\$11,978.89	Cash balance 6-30-53	7,841.39
			\$11,978.89
Bonds unpaid	\$34,000.00	Net bonded debt	\$26,158.61

F. W. Roberds, City Sec.

Walter Smith, Mayor





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**SIX INCHES FROM STARVATION!**

Yes, you can find many landowners and operators in West Texas less than six inches from starvation! In much of West Texas that half-foot of vital top soil is being lost through wind erosion.

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We can't stop the blowing now—but we can prevent it from blowing next spring. Action now will do the job! If West Texas is to continue to prosper, we must save the topsoil.

The "know-row" and the practical rules of conservation have already been proved. Our job, and the job of every West Texan, is help put that "know-how" into practice. One of the ways you can help is to support and encourage the work of your local Soil Conservation District — it's a self-governing, democratic organization and offers one of the best means of putting soil and water conservation into practice.

For additional information contact your local Soil Conservation. Now is the time to stop the sand from blowing next spring.

The above very interesting article, short though it is, tells the story that all our people need to know. It was taken from the West Texas Utilities company magazine.

**Water Condition in Eastland County Demands Attention of Those Interested In Building Irrigation System Says Co. A.**

Eastland, Texas  
July 6, 1953  
"White" Hicks, Editor  
Rising Star Record  
Rising Star, Texas  
Dear Mr. Hicks:

I have been interested in the articles in your paper on irrigation.

The State Chemist at College

Station, Texas, will analyze water for this purpose for \$3.00 per sample of a gallon jug. The jug should be clean and be sterilized.

The quality of water over the County varies from place to place and from well to well. Some have found upon analysis that their water was not suitable for irrigation. Some have found

**Guyle Greynolds Irrigation System Is Doing Good Job**

With corn seven feet high and green as a gourd the irrigation project on Guyle Greynolds farm three miles south of Rising Star is a sight for sore eyes and an inspiration to anyone after looking at the burnt fields all about. Cotton is looking fine and the peanuts, just recently plowed look to be just as fine as anyone would desire. That is not all the story: There is plenty of water ready to go on the cotton and peanuts when needed, and the water did not happen from wishful thinking.

The corn, of the Hybrid No. 28 variety, has received two waterings of five inches total. It is too tall to irrigate again. Oats have been harvested averaging 50 bushels, alfalfa was fine. These fields were irrigated with the sprinkler type system from a half acre tank, the water being pumped from two wells of 80 foot depth. Mr. Greynolds can put one inch of water on ten acres in around 8 hours.

His plans for next year are to increase the land to be irrigated and some variations as to crop rotation and the like. Greynolds is an oil operator and was busy drilling a well north of Rising Star last Friday when Bob Cooke of the Abilene Reporter-News, Doc Sellers, A. D. Jenkins and F. D. Hicks of the Record visited his place and saw the plant in operation. In his estimates as to the cost of drilling a well, 8 inch pipe included, would be in the neighborhood of \$5 per foot, maybe a little less. Mr. Greynolds is enthusiastic over the progress he is making and says that irrigation will pay and is the answer to the drouth condition that has plagued the people here for several years. Of course, he said, we must examine all the different things that go into investing money in an irrigation system—especially must we know about the water; its potential; if it is good for the land; and many other things—these things can be found out if approach the proposition in an intelligent manner he said. But irrigation will pay when properly installed and handled.

**O. R. COOPER, FORMER POSTMASTER AT RANGER DIES OF HEART ATTACK**

Oddie Cooper, 58, son of the late V. V. Cooper of Ranger, one of the pioneer citizens of the county died of a heart attack at Tyler last week. He was postmaster at Ranger during the boom in the 1920's.

Cooper gave quite a bit of land to the Ranger junior college there in memory of his mother and wife.

Interment was at Tyler. Cooper was a member of the Methodist church.

that, although small quantities of mineral are present, that continued use builds up deposits to such an extent that the soil is made completely sterile.

It is highly advisable to have all proposed irrigation water tested before the purchase of several thousand dollars worth of irrigation equipment.

You are to be congratulated upon your interest in agriculture. With continued best wishes, I am

Yours truly,  
J. M. Cooper  
County Agent

Thanks Mr. Cooper for your letter and the information about water. Our people, at least those who are going to invest money in irrigation are taking all precautions for their protection.

It is the hope of this writer that the Chamber of Commerce will take an interest in irrigation—you know it is bigger than anything else we can think of and it may be they will take up this most important matter in the days to come.

We have been told by responsible people they intend to drill on their property, as much as 250 feet, if water is found, find out the amount, have it analyzed and then practice sprinkler irrigation.

After all, unless something is done to take care of the water and soil all of us will be looking for another spot to light in the next 40 to 50 years.

Intelligent planned irrigation, all things considered, is the answer—it looks like a few of our people mean business. The balance, well you know how that is—let George do it has always been their answer.

Thanks for your letter and if and when we ever do have a meeting here to discuss the irrigation proposition want you to come. Will let you know the date.

The Editor.

July 19-25 has been proclaimed by President Eisenhower as National Farm Safety Week in the United States and Governor

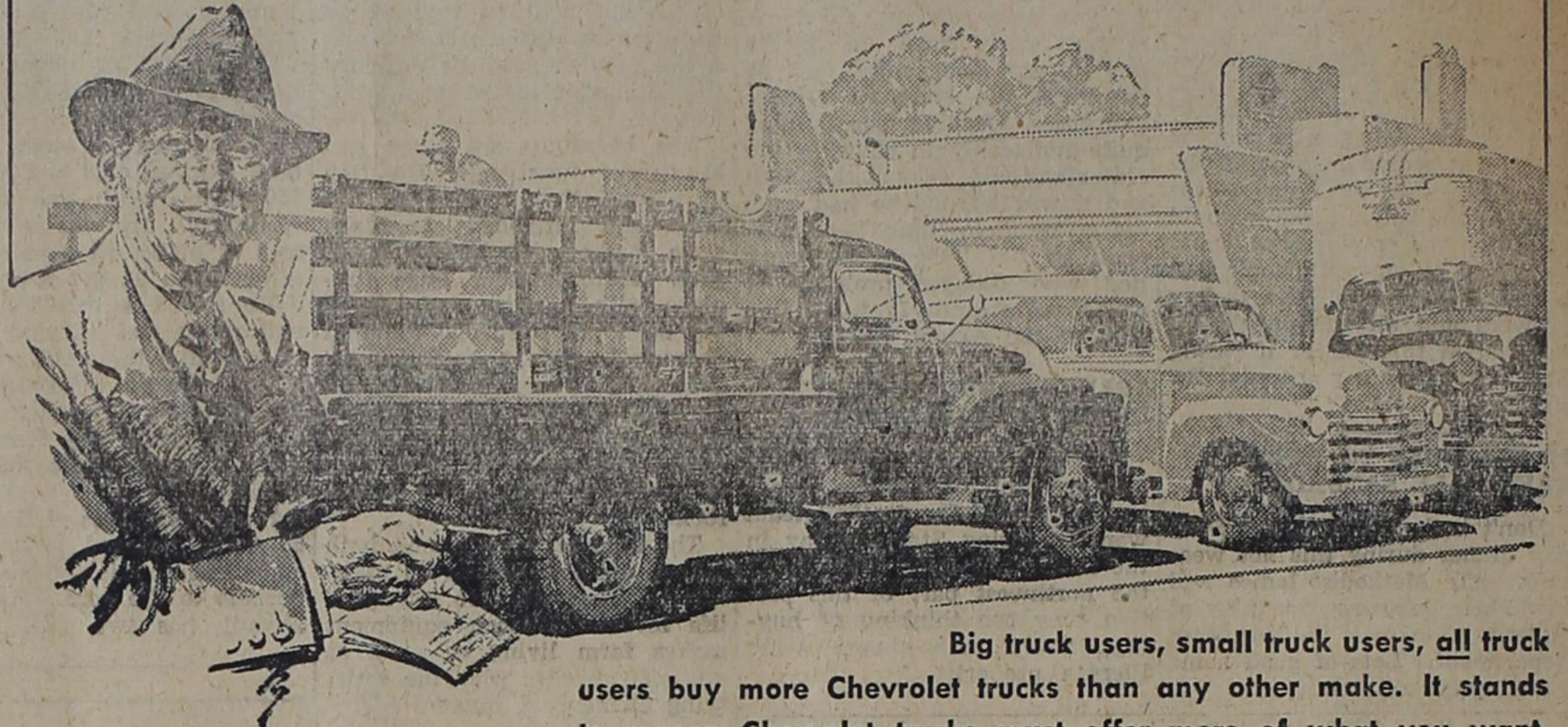
Shivers has also proclaimed the same period as Farm Safety Week in Texas. Most forage crops in the state

are taking a beating from the drouth and chances for normal production are slight. Therefore, when these crops, including corn

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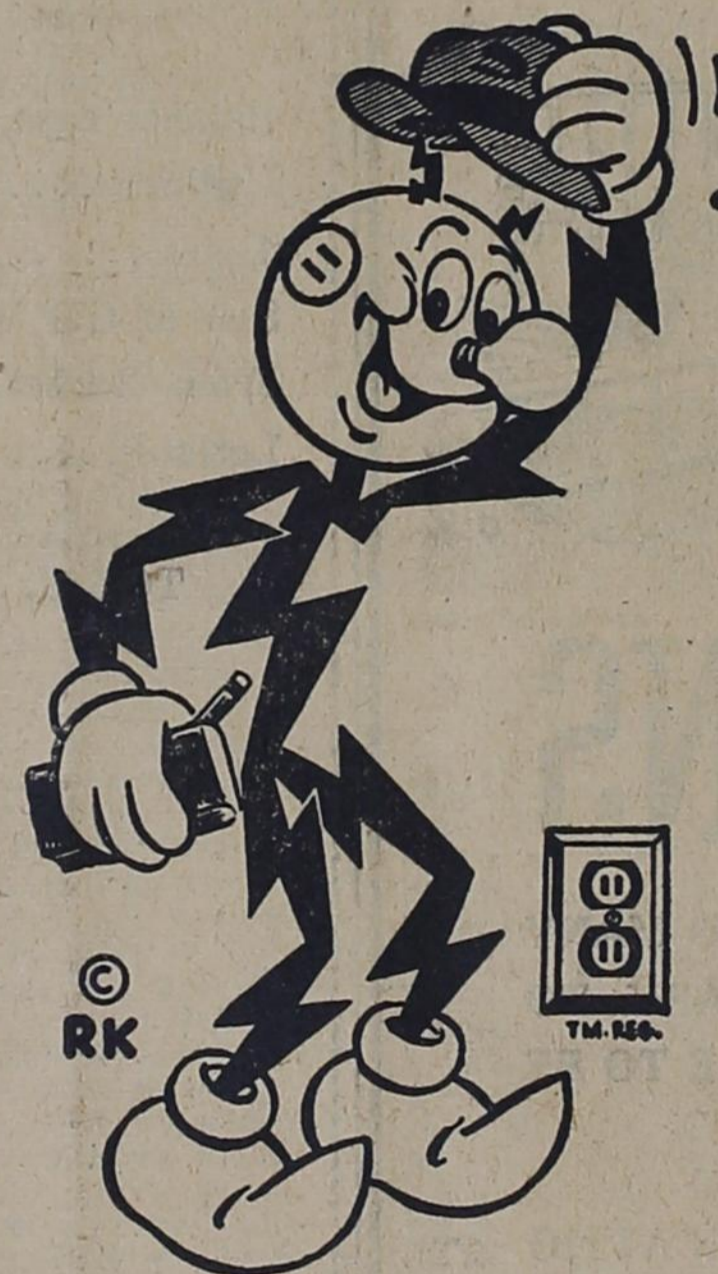
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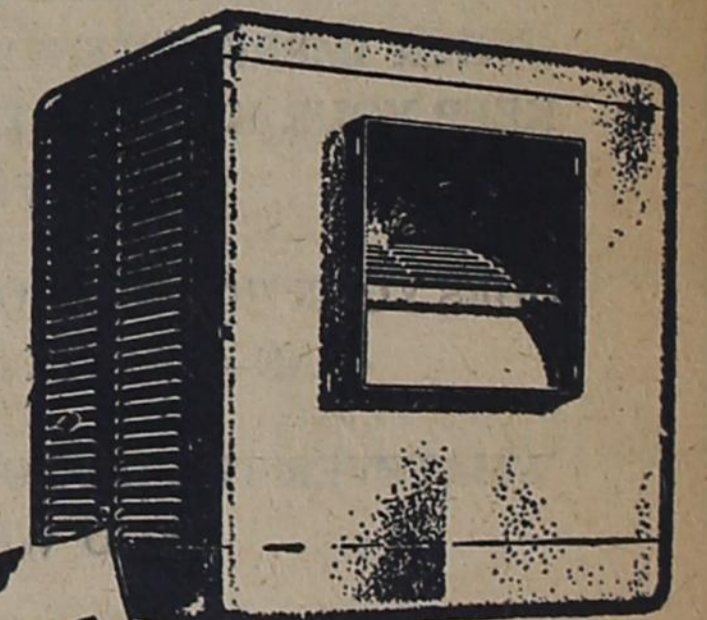
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# FFA Boys to Invade Fort Worth For Silver Jubilee

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Three thousand Texas farm boys will swarm into Fort Worth late this month for the Silver Jubilee convention of Texas Future Farmers of America.

This year's convention, July 22-24, will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of FFA and a full program of fun, entertainment and general convention activities has been lined up for the youthful farmers.

A special feature of this year's convention will be a massive downtown FFA parade. The parade, scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, at 2 p.m. will feature FFA boys in all types of conveyances and a moving display of all kinds of farm equipment. Several bands will add to the color and festivities, marking the arrival in Fort Worth of the Future Farmers.

The convention, will be marked by the announcement of winners of statewide award. Here the boys will find out who has been picked as Star Lone Star Farmer of Texas, the highest honor which can come to one of the young men enrolled in vocational agriculture in Texas high schools.

This announcement will be made at the Lone Star Farmer Banquet in the exhibit building at Wil Rogers Memorial Center on Thursday, July 23, at 7 p.m.



Here are the popular "Sons of the Pioneers" of radio, TV, movie and recording fame who'll appear in person at each of the four nightly performances of the 1953 eight annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo, sponsored by the Ranger Jaycees, which will be unreel in Ranger on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22-24-25. From top to bottom: Karl Farr and Hugh Farr (both natives of Ranger), Deuce Spriggins, Tommy Doss, Dale Warren and Lloyd Perryman. They'll come direct from Hollywood to the city Ranger and it will be their only personal appearance in the Lone Star State.

## FORMER SIPE SPRINGS CITIZENS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mr. Claud Hill have returned to their home at Grandview after spending a 10-day vacation here visiting the family of his brother, Gene, and other members of the Hill family in this area. For many years Claud was engaged in farming

and stock raising in the Sipe Springs community and says that it still seems like home here where he was born and reared. He says that it is very dry in the Grandview section and that he was surprised to find everything looking so well here. He enrolled for the Record while here.

## WOMEN TAKE RED CROSS NURSING COURSE

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Home Nursing Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross announced today that the second class in "Care of the Sick" had been completed. The class was taught by Miss Loretta Morris, authorized instructor. This was the first class to be held at night for business women in this chapter during recent years.

The next class will be taught by Mrs. Bill Tucker and will be conducted in the Cheaney community or in Desdemona.

Mr. George Brown of the Amity community dropped by the Record office last Monday to renew his paper for another year.

## NUMBER OF MERCHANTS MISSED ON AMITY PAGE

It has been called to the attention of the publishers of the Record that a number of business firms should have been on the recent congratulatory page of the Amity community about the splendid work that had been accomplished by working together and winning a number of awards in soil practices work. Because of the lack of time and rush it was impossible to see all of them. Especially were Messrs. Rutherford & Steel anxious, to tell the people about how proud the firm was of their accomplishments. Let this short notice suffice for that now. It was the fault of the editor that Charles and George were not contacted. Will buy the coffee at the first opportunity and we know the people of the Amity community will accept this over-

sight and accept the message in story form.

To any others we missed we are sorry. We live and learn. Next time we will make the rounds and see that all our friends and the friends of the Amity community are contacted.

## ANOTHER RAIN MAKER LOOKING FOR WORK

Mr. Sam Allen, Field representative for the Water Resources Development Corp. of Denver, spoke before the directors of the West Texas Ranchers Association, Inc. July 8. The meeting was held in Eastland at the Faircloth Sales Barn. He told of the various projects in Texas and the results of the cloud seeding in the Dallas area. The group invited Mr. Allen to speak in order to learn more about the cloud seeding business. No action was taken by the group.

## THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG—

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## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 507,758.16
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	952,605.40
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	189,491.13
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	339,630.14
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,271.35
Other Assets	5.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$1,998,762.18</b>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus: Certified	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	94,811.04
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,662,526.90
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	156,668.00
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,756.24
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$1,823,951.14</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,998,762.18</b>

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C. R. Tyler, Cashier.

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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

I, C. R. Tyler, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. TYLER

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Those are the enthusiastic, glowing terms which Rangerites and members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce are using these days when bragging in true Texas tradition about their big forthcoming 8th Annual Ranger Roundup which will be unveiled here on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, July 22-23-24-25.

"We invite folks from everywhere to come and enjoy our big four-day show," James Townzen, Ranger Jaycee president, said today. "And—especially—we're extending a warm and cordial invitation to our good friends and neighbors in and around Rising Star."

"We take pride in presenting our event this year," he added, "Because we believe it'll be the greatest show in Ranger history and one of the best staged in all of West Texas this year."

Contestants are offered a total of \$2,900 in cash prizes—plus all entry fees—bringing the total arena awards to probably around \$6,000 during the four big action-packed performances to be staged nightly at 8 p.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express to each of you our heartfelt thanks for all the heartwarming sympathy you extended to us in so many ways following the death of our loved one, Raymond Hardy. For every word and deed we say thank you and God bless you and yours.

Mrs. Dorothy Turner and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of kindness, food for the dinner and words extended to us in our recent sorrow in the death of Floyd Allen. May God bless each of you.  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks have had as their guests, two grandsons Raymond and Ronnie, sons of Mr. and Mr. Ralph Tucker of

De Leon. The Tuckers own and publish the De Leon Free Press. C. M. Cox was a business visitor in the Corsicana community last week.

Miss Dorothy Lockhart and G. A. Dunn, Jr. were special guests at the famous Josie Ranch Rodeo in Carrollton, the week end of July 4. This rodeo is put on every year by the Josie Bros., who are prominent ranchers and oil men.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot express the gratitude in our hearts for all the kind deeds and floral offerings made by our many friends and loved ones in the loss of our loved one, Floyd Allen. We especially want to thank the ministers. Their comforting words were a great solace to our hearts. May God be with you all in all that you may do.

Mrs. Bertie Allen, Mrs. Olice McCorkle, Jack, Tommie, A. M., Floyd, Jr., Earnest, Bobby, Lardean and W. L. (Bill) Allen

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