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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

With the announcement this week of the curtailment of postal service on Saturdays, we must now accept the reality of doing without some of the postal advantages we have hitherto had. Since the curtailment involves only half a day of window service, the loss will not be so bad for most of us, and if it is one of an effective means of getting the nation out of a financial bind and nearer a balanced budget, I think we can well endure it.

But the question persists: Why the postal service? The mails are certainly vital to our economic well-being and any retrenchment of restriction of the flow of mail is sure to have a depressing effect upon national business, with a resulting loss of income to everybody, including the government.

In private business the areas most carefully avoided in any cutback program are those basic to the productive functioning of the whole. Economies are centered on the less essential, where extravagancies can be pared without any great loss of efficiency and income.

In a government such as ours, involving such a varied and worldwide tapestry of financial operation, there certainly should be many instances of less essential spending which could be reduced without cutting down on a domestic service as vital to our economy as the nerve system to the human body.

It doesn't make sense to hand over billions in aid to foreign governments, which become a threat to the stability of our dollar, while cutting down on the employment of our own people in an indispensable service.

It is like choking ourselves at both ends, if that is possible.

Economies that destroy income are not economies.

Mrs. W. L. Boggs underwent surgery in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood, Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

City Tax Board Meeting Is Set For July 30th

The Tax Equalization Board of the City of Rising Star will meet at the City Hall July 30 from 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. to act on changes in 1968 tax renditions. It was announced this week. Property owners who do not receive notices need not appear before the board since there will be on change in taxes, it was explained.

Father of Carver Huddleston Dies

Funeral services for Charles Lafayette Huddleston, 87-year-old father of Carver Huddleston of Rising Star, were held in First United Methodist Church in De Leon Monday afternoon at 2:30. Burial was in De Leon cemetery.

Mr. Huddleston died in Gorman Hospital at 3 a. m. Sunday after an illness of two weeks. His wife died May 5 of this year. He was born November 22, 1880 in Tennessee, and was a longtime resident of De Leon where he had been in the photography business for 50 years before his retirement.

Survivors include four sons, Carver of Rising Star; Doyle of Stephenville; Chester of De Leon and Bynum of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Cowan of Odessa; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Receive Lone Star Degrees at Lubbock

Craig Schaefer and Tony Geyer received their Lone Star Farmer degrees, the highest conferred by the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock Thursday night, July 18.

Carter Housel served on the courtesy corps at the convention, and David Harris also attended. The boys, with their Advisor, H. L. Geyer, left Tuesday and returned Friday afternoon.

Pioneer Exes to Have Reunion August 8th

The Pioneer, Liberty and Sabanno Ex-Students Ass'n will hold its reunion at the Pioneer Tabernacle on August 8, 1968, it was announced this week. All former students, teachers and residents of the three communities are invited. There will be a catered lunch and the day will be spent in visiting.

Mrs. Lorena Woods Brandon, Rt. 4, Cisco, is secretary of the association.

Malaysia's Unbelievable Snakes!



A sight that fascinates most U. S. visitors to Malaysia is Penang's famous Snake Temple, "Chor See Kong" where 4,000 snakes of various species are housed and venerated. Completely comatose because of the burning incense and fumes of joss, these snakes are quite harmless. Guides claim that for the past 100 years not one single visitor to the temple has been bitten. The temple is one of the many unusual sites that bring thousands of tourists each year to Penang, often called "Pearl of the Orient." One recent visitor was the Empress of Iran shown here inspecting some of the snakes in the temple. The Shah and his consort were on a state visit to Malaysia.

Last Week At Lakewood Center

Fifty non-member golfers played the course last week and over 200 paid swimmers and members enjoyed the pool.

Fishing is still good. 44 paid to fish. Bream was still good, but bass fishing was still slow.

Thirty-two golfers were entered in the low ball pro-am Sunday.

Foursome of James Rutherford, Jack Scott, Ralph Kizer, and Bob Snow won with a score of 68.

Foursomes of Art Fisher, Bill Brown, G. Elliott and Cecil Andis and S. C. Cotton, Gilder Adams, Joe Tabor and Bill Medley tied for second and third places with scores of 69.

Scheduled for this week: Ladies Day Event—"Best Poker Hand"—Thursday July 25, at 4 p. m.

"Scotch Foursome"—Friday, July 26, 5 p. m. Please register early. Entry fee 25c. Bring Sack lunch.

Film on Golf to Be Shown at Lakewood

A film on learning to play golf and how to improve ones game will be shown at Lakewood Center clubhouse Friday night about 9 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday. The 16mm color picture will be shown without charge and everybody who wishes to see it will be welcome, said Bill Dennard, who will do the showing.

Grandview Pastor Will Join Staff Of Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD . . . Dr. Leon P. Woods, pastor of Grandview Baptist Church in El Paso, will join the development staff at Howard Payne College Sept. 1, it has been announced by Dr. Guy D. Newman, HPC president.

Dr. Woods is a 1944 graduate of Howard Payne, and was also graduated from Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. He is a native of Comanche County.

"We are particularly fortunate to have a man of such caliber as Dr. Woods join our staff," President Newman said. "Not only is he an ex-student, but he has been a member of the HPC board of Trustees for a number of years. He has two children who also attended Howard Payne."

Dr. Woods will serve as assistant director of development, working in the department headed by Bob Havins.

The new staff member is widely known in Baptist circles. He is a member of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and has served in pastorates in several sections of the state, including First Baptist Church at Saginaw, First Baptist Church at Grapevine, Harris Avenue Church at San Angelo, First Calvary Baptist Church in Midland. He has been at Grandview in El Paso for 12 years.

Dr. Woods has served two tours of duty as an Army chaplain, being on active duty in both World War II and the Korean War. He is author of the recently published book, "Work of the Holy Spirit," which was brought out by Carlton Press of New York.

Brother of Lester Linney Is Buried

Roy Daniel Linney, 33, a brother of Lester Linney of Rising Star, died in Midland Memorial Hospital Friday, July 19, after an illness of length. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with burial in Evergreen cemetery in Stanton.

He had lived at Stanton since 1948 where he was a farmer and was also employed as a pumper by the Mobil Oil Company.

Survivors include his wife; a son and a daughter; a stepson, a stepdaughter; his mother; two brothers and three sisters.

FAMILY LOSES HOME AND FURNISHINGS IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGinn lost their home and all its contents in a fire at Okra last week. The family is in need of clothing, food and furnishings, and contributions to their need will be gratefully received at the Assembly of God parsonage, or they may be left at the basement of the First United Methodist Church.

Economy Move Cuts Postal Service Here on Saturdays

The Federal Government's economy drive will affect postal service at Rising Star as in all other communities, Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmaster said this week in announcing new restrictions on services ordered by postal officials.

"In compliance with the employment cutback ordered by the Congress under the recently en-

acted tax bill, the Post Office Department has ordered some services and hiring curtailed," she said.

The economy drive will be felt most by local patrons in the reduction of window services on Saturday.

"According to a directive issued by the regional director," Mrs. Witt told The Rising Star,

"and effective Saturday, July 27, all Saturday and Sunday window service at first and second class post offices will be discontinued, except that a general delivery window may be opened for a period of not more than two hours to deliver mail regularly addressed to general delivery patrons and to hand out mail to firms whose mail is normally delivered at a call window."

"The Rising Star office will be open for one hour on Saturday mornings, beginning this Saturday — July 27 — from 9 to 10 a. m. to deliver mail and hand out parcels to business firms," she said. "This will not affect rural or box delivery. Patrons who have boxes will still be able to pick up their mail."

"All services requiring financial transactions, such as money orders, box rents, postage due, permit mailing, meter settings, stamp sales, etc., will be discontinued."

"This reduction in service will be for Saturday only. No change will be made in window service as currently provide on Mondays through Fridays."

"The Rising Star post office is a second class office. We have had a few inquiries as to whether this office would be closed since announcement was made that a number of fourth class offices would be closed in August of this year. It is, of course, not affected."

ducing the commodities needed by the entire population."

The proclamation said the week long special safety campaign is a coordinated effort by Farm Bureau and various local and state agricultural and safety groups.

The Judge urged farm families "to become safety conscious and not only during FARM SAFETY WEEK, but every day of the year." President Johnson and Governor Connally have previously designated the same period as FARM SAFETY WEEK nationally and in Texas.

Student Nurses In CJC Class Elect

The Student Vocational Nurses of Cisco Junior College have recently elected officers and also made a tour of the Abilene State School, according to an announcement by Mrs. Mary S. Lee, R. N. director of the C.J.C. nursing program.

Officers elected by the group include: Dorothy Wink, president; Imogene Williams, vice-president; and social chairman; Mabel Adams, secretary-treasurer; and Wanda Kellar, reporter. The tour at the Abilene State School was held on July 3, and was conducted by one of the staff psychologists there. The nurses were shown around the hospital wards and various departments of the institution, including the educational division.

On the same field trip the group toured the Eastland Memorial Hospital and the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

In addition to Mrs. Lee and the officers, other making the tour were: Linda Pharr, Cathy Broom, Ida Mae Jenkins, Mary Knott, Rachel George, Brenda Reed, Patsy Work, Velma Brown, Blanche Calloway, and Shirley Frost.

May Improvement Club Plans Program

Officers of the May Improvement Club met Monday night to plan programs for the coming year. Vice-president and chairman of the program committee is Mrs. A. F. Michaels. Other member attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnett, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Wade Chambers and Mrs. V. O. King.

Attend Funeral For Brother at Lubbock

Mrs. Walter Smith and son, Jack Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Womack of Abilene attended funeral services for Mrs. Smith's brother, Austin Smith, 76, in Lubbock Saturday, July 20.

Services were held in the Franklin-Barley Funeral Home Chapel at Lubbock with Minister Tom Gordon of Sunset Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the City Cemetery of Lubbock.

Mr. Smith was a long time resident of Rising Star before moving to Lubbock. He died in McMurray's Nursing Home following a long illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ferrell Givens of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Houston of Albuquerque, N. M. and Mrs. Ava Pittman of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Walter Smith of Rising Star; two sons, Walter and Earl, and two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

TO SERVE AFLOAT

Larry McKinnerney has reported to the U. S. Navy at San Diego where he will be assigned to duty afloat after having spent a 30-day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, and other relatives. His wife and infant son, Larry Dale, Jr., will remain in Rising Star during his tour of duty.

Mrs. Koonce Suffers Hip Fracture in Fall

Mrs. Jay Koonce suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home on West Pioneer Street Sunday afternoon. As Mrs. Koonce went down the back steps at her home, she missed the lower step and fell onto a rock terrace, causing the injury. She was taken to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene in a Higginbotham ambulance.

She was reported resting well Tuesday before she was to undergo surgery Wednesday morning.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ruel Brown of Fort Worth, a registered nurse, is with her.

NEW CASHIER FOR HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard has been employed as cashier-bookkeeper at the Rising Star Higginbotham stores succeeding Mrs. Geraldine Richter, who becomes cashier-bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Co. on Aug. 1.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Ralston were her daughters, Mrs. Margaret Speed of Ranger and Miss Georgia Ralston of Dallas, and a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Simpson and baby of Dallas.

- RODEO -

Winners in the Rising Star rodeo Friday night, July 19, were:

Jackpot Roping — Hal Churchill, 9.9 seconds; Harry Jones, 10.5; Joe Allen and Connie Gibbs, 10.7 (tie);

Show Calf Roping — Bill Davis, 12.1; Connie Gibbs, 12.8; Kenneth Black, 13;

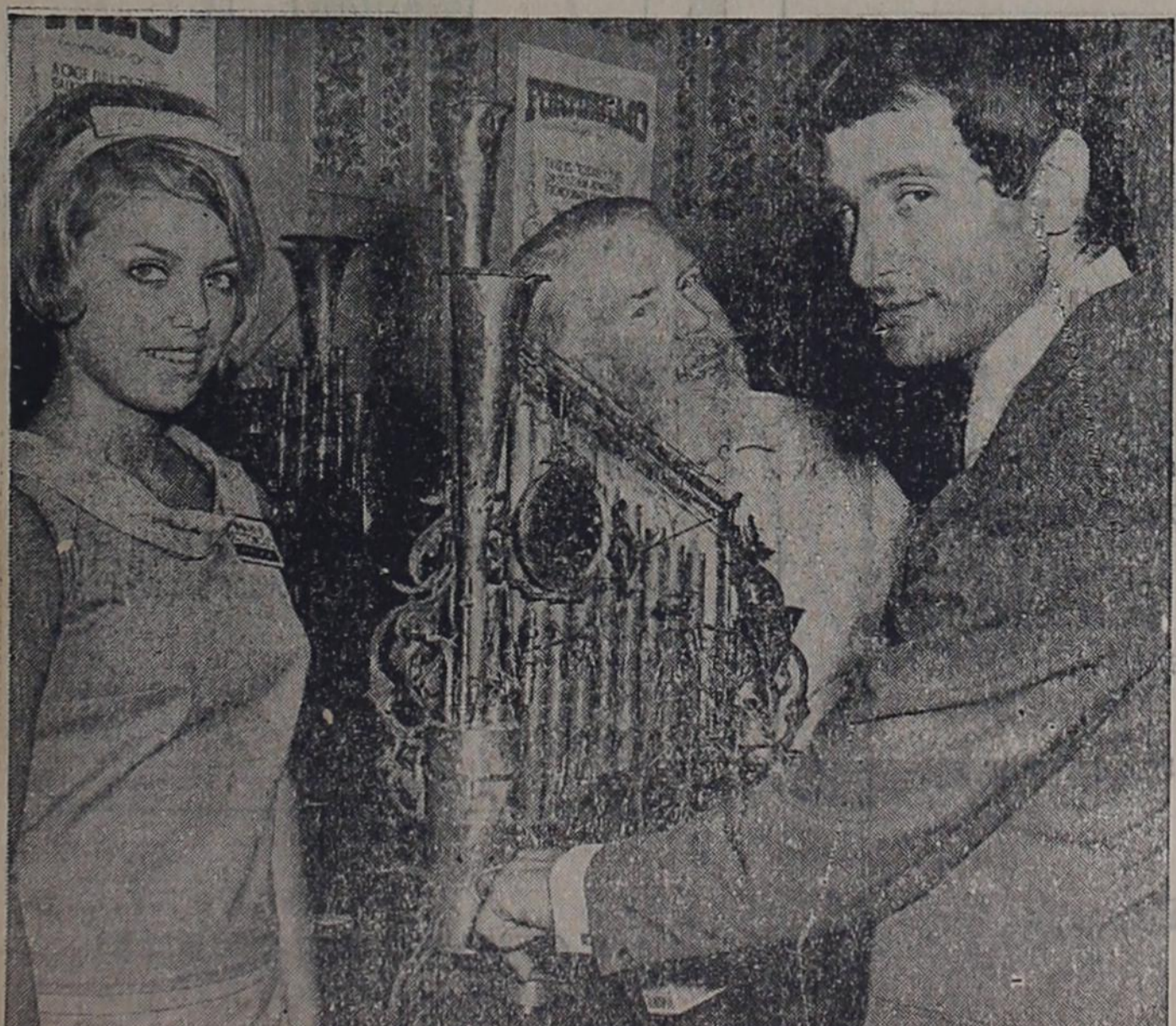
Steer Riding — Nathan Jones; Bull Riding — First: Dee Ogden and Dale Taylor (tie);

Bronc Riding — Marshall Slayton, first; Terry Johnson, second;

Professional Barrel Racing — Mary Guy, 19.2; Shirley Cozart, 20.8;

Barrel Racing (under 12) — Carla Murdoch, 21.6; Paula Wright, 21.8;

Barrel Racing (over 12) — Barbara Richter, 20.8; Terry Edginton, 21.2.



MODERN ART IN ACTION—Swiss artist Paul Gugelmann demonstrates one of his steam powered art objects for ASTROWORLD hostess Crythis Grice and ASTROWORLD artist Harper Goff. Gugelmann's controversial art forms are the fascination of both art lovers and the 'Rube Goldbergs' at ASTROWORLD.

It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

This week you are being introduced to a specimen of local news as printed in the Rising Star News during the years 1889 and 1900. Perhaps in the next 68 or 70 years our present day news will seem as odd to that generation as this does to us today.

"A sharp blizzard struck these parts about daylight last Sunday morning, but it was not attended with much precipitation.

"Mr. Virge Foster and Miss Josie Maxwell got married Thursday night. The news extends best wishes for the happiness of this couple in the new relation of life which they have taken upon themselves.

"Mrs. Ligab living a few miles west of town, died Monday of this week of lagrippe. She was nearly 79 years old, a ripe old age and past the years of usefulness. Her husband is buried at Bangs and she will be took there for burial also. The News extends sympathies.

"The government has provided for \$150,000 to build a building for the Abilene epileptic asylum at Abilene. They have got 500 patients there.

"Little Tom" Angel has come back to the Star from Snyder. He said he come back to a place where he could get a Square meal.

"Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stayton of near Carbon visited their son-in-law, George Maxwell, of this community, last week. Mr. Stayton is one of the oldest settlers

in Eastland County. He settled here 24 years ago.

"Daniel G. Boone of near Pioneer and family visited their many friends at the Star last Saturday. Dan has improved physically a hundred per cent since he quit the printing office and went on the farm, rustification and hard manual labor has agreed with him first rate. Dan, considering the fact that you frequently do not come to town or two or three months at a time, we must commend you for having appeared and acted as much at home while you were in town. For a man to stay out of town as long as you do and then come to town and not get run over by two or three wagons and teams, while staring at the business signs is certainly doing the handsome thing. Come again, Dan, we have two spittoons and you may have a shot at either one or both at the same time.

"Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Whitehead are the happy father and mother respectively, of a new boy baby which was born to them last Friday night. We are glad to note that the mother is getting along nicely and that the father is smiling now twice at once in the same place.

"Never was a paper issued with out a dig at subscribers who had failed to pay their subscriptions. This is an example of the exasperation experienced by an early editor and publisher.

"A man may use a wart on the back of his neck for a collar button, ride on the back coach of

a railroad train to save interest on his money until the conductor came around, stop his watch at night to save the wear and tear, leave the dot off his "T" or the cross off his "T" to save ink, pasture his mother's grave to save corn and do many other niggardly deeds, but a man of this sort is a gentleman and scholar compared to the feller who will take a newspaper for two or three months and when asked to pay for it, he reads it and puts it back in the office sack and has it marked "refused."

"Mr. J. Hulin has announced that he will run for constable of Justice Precinct 7. The fact that Mr. Hulin has an artificial foot has been used against him in the race, but our people have tried him before and they certainly found out that this objection can not be sustained, as he was as successful in the capture of the evil doers as the majority of peace officers, who are in their sound mind. We are sure if he gets elected he will make as troublesome and stormy a time for wrong doers and lawless as any other constable in our county.

"Mr. Wayne Robertson of the Amity community and Miss Maggie Henry got married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gray and baby, Larrie of Lubbock, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, over the weekend and attended the Gray reunion at Brownwood. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gray of Midland.

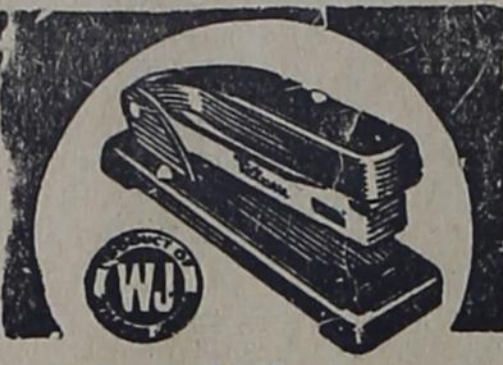
Mrs. Rada King has returned from a vacation trip with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wolf and children of Midland. They visited many places of interest in the State of Colorado.

NOTICE TO FARMERS — Sulfur Fevin — sulfur, DDT — sulfur, dust for your peanuts; 10% Sevin dust for your cotton; wettable Sevin; Bithane M-45; Sperlox. Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Cross Plains. 39-2tc

Mrs. Carol Woodley and son, Kevin, of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrell. Other visitors are the Harrells' grandchildren, Eddie and Stacy Ware of Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael in May last week.

Mrs. Kate Causseaux and Mrs. Edith Cunningham of Abilene visited Mrs. J. Walter Smith Monday.



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Estimated receipts: 1,300.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 31.00-35.00; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 — 21.00-30.00; steer yearlings, wts. 300-700 — 26.00-28.50; bull yearlings — 20.00-23.60; plain feeder steers 25.00-26.50; plain feeder heifers — 21.00-24.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 220.00-270.00; plain, 180.00-215.00; stocker cows — 18.00-24.00; stocker bulls — 22.00-26.00.

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves — 25.50-27.00; fat cows — 17.00-20.00; utility and cutter cows — 16.50-18.00; canners — 13.50-16.00; shells — 13.00 down; slaughter bulls — 20.00-23.00; hogs (top) — 22.00.

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FOR SALE — Older type house in May, Texas. 4 bedrooms, bath; plumbed for automatic washer; own water system; large lot; fruit trees, and garden plot. If interested call 259-2384 after 6:30 p. m. or Sundays. 37-3tp

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Mrs. Annie Park, Mrs. R. L. Williams of Cisco, Mrs. Breck Williams of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter were Sunday guests in the B. O. Speegle home.

Miss Louise Stroebel of Eastland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Reich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busch of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morgan and girls of Brown-

wood, and Mrs. Nina Taylor of Garland were Sunday guests in the M. L. Morgan home.

Mrs. John Shrader, Sr., and Kathy Ricks of Baird visited Mrs. Stella Clemets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary of Weatherford visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited with Mrs. Maud Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morris Morgan and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited in Moran Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reece spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Samp Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fielder and Mrs. Ila Patterson of Sidney visited the G. C. Stroebels recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and family visited recently in Austin with their daughter, Mrs. David Boland, and Mr. Boland.

Sunday visitors in the Herman Schaefer home were Mrs. John Bentke and daughter.

Garland Parr is a patient in the Eastland hospital.

Bobby Cozart of Victoria spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathn Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel and Mary Ann visited Max Orr in Ranger recently.

Visitors in the Edgar Townsend home last week were Mrs. Berry of Cisco and Dr. Phyllis

Graham of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nix of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hertless and family of Austun, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and baby of Mineral Wells were Sunday guests of W. B. Stewart.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Vester McGaha in Carbon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Hembree. She returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Sprawls met her daughter, Mrs. Bill Tanner, of Stratford, in Abilene Friday for a visit.

Week-end visitors in the Dan Wende home last week-end were his sister, Mrs. Huber, and her daughter, Mrs. Emory Shaullet, and Mrs. Mazole, all of Houston.

Donna and Elaine Hardin of Fort Worth are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Marie Hardin.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duke were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Matthews and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Fay Moore of Houston and a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Stark of Crosbyton who spent two weeks.

Typewriter Ribbons At
The Rising Star

The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon
Eastland Co. Agri. Agent

The Lake Cisco Boy's 4-H Camp wouldn't be the same without Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee who live near Carbon. They have been cooking for the boy's camp for the last twelve or fifteen years. Boys who have attended the camp in the past look forward to seeing the McBees at the camp the next year.

Boys from four counties participate in this camp. These counties are Palo Pinto, Callahan, Brown and Eastland counties. Other counties have participated in the past. The county agents from the other counties have the same feeling for the McBees that we have.

I had a good visit with the McBees about two weeks ago when I asked if they would be able to cook for the camp again this year, July 22-23. I soon learned they enjoyed the boy's camp as much as we enjoyed having them at our camp.

Mr. McBee said he first started attending the 4-H Camp with his son, George, when George was a 4-H member. This was over twenty years ago. Dr. George McBee is now Assistant Professor of Agronomy at Texas A&M University.

July 21-27 is National Farm Safety Week. Farming is in full swing again. Because of disrupted schedules and loss of field time due to weather conditions, the tendency is to rush and speed every job. This can lead to trouble, especially when machinery is involved. A farm tractor acci-

dents are a major cause of death and records show that many of the accidents could have been prevented.

Here are some suggestions for safer tractor operation. Read and heed instruction manuals. Do each tractor job at the most efficient speed, but slow down if work conditions are bad — slick or muddy ground or poor visibility.

Cut tractor speeds when cornering, turning at end of the row and near ditches and fixed objects. Be sure oads are properly hitched to the drawbar. Keep children off and away from machinery. Train older boys to operate it safely. Have all shields and guards in place. Refuel only cool engines and never smoke while refueling.

Don't forget the new change in ASCS peanut, cotton, and feed grain program this year. Gilbert Meredith, ASCS office manager, says August 1 is the deadline to file your acreage report and certification in the ASCS office. This means the ASCS men will not go to your place and measure your peanuts, cotton and feed grain. You must go to the office and tell them how many acres you have planted. Farmers who have had acreage premeasured or measured after planting must also go to the ASCS office and report the acres planted.

If you do not report the acres planted in these crops by August 1, you may lose the price support and other program benefits.

I appreciate all the effort that is being made to prevent screwworm outbreaks in Eastland County. A number of livestock owners have told me they are observing their livestock more closely and encouraging their neighbors to do the same. The Screwworm Eradication Program has been too valuable to lose the fight now.

Bobby Williams, a 4-H member who graduated from Gorman High School last spring, has received many honors this summer. He attended State 4-H Council in Houston, July 23-27 he attends a conservation camp on Lake of The Pines in East Texas. Bobby will attend the American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp at Stony Lake, Michigan, August 12-25. All these trips are expense paid trips and will not cost Bobby anything.

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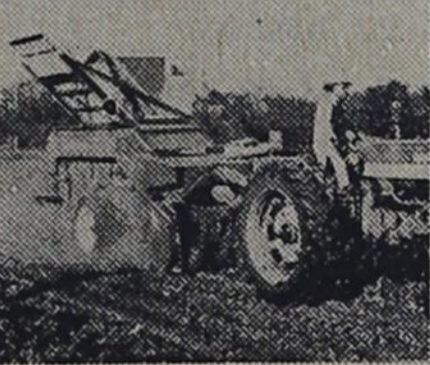


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News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

Alvie Davis spent the week-end in Abilene with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haynes.

The Charles Skaggs were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, parents of Mrs. Skaggs, and also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Skags of De Leon. George French was also a visitor in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson were visited over the week-end by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klawitter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pierson and daughter, Kelly, all of Austin.

Scottie Haynes was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alen.

H. W. King suffered a heart attack and is in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mrs. Ludene Michael, Rita Powers and Eugene Michael visited Mr. King in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holeman and daughters, Cindy and Danelle, have returned to Colorado after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno McGregor were visited by her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Rising Star and Mrs. Flora Kirkpatrick of Brownwood.

Mrs. D. L. Underwood attended the Four-County Camp for Home Demonstration Club members at Goldthwaite.

Clendon Chambers, Vernon Jones and Billy Driskill attended 4-H camp at Lake Cisco.

Visitors with the J. A. McGinnie family Saturday night, included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller of Arlington, Mrs. Maude Grissom of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilder and children, Robert and Andy, of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Robinette of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs.

Ron Taylor and children of Sidney.

Rev. Joe Miller and his wife have gone to Idaho for a two-week vacation with their son and his wife.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell from Pep is here visiting with her aunt, Mr. N. L. Petty.

May is glad to have G. W. (Mike) Michael back home after spending the past several months with his son and daughter-in-law in Hereford.

The May Riding Club participated in the parade at Stephenville last Saturday and will take part in the parade in Brownwood Thursday, July 25.

Kent Brown and his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buter Brown.

It may be of interest to those of you who do not get an Abilene paper to know that the Burnett general store had a feature write-up with pictures on the front page. It noted that the store had everything an early day general store had with the exception of the pickle barrel, and Sook says had she known of the interview in advance, she would have had that.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Moore are vacationing in Colorado.

Return From Vacation Spent in New Mexico

Mrs. Fred Roberds and daughter, Pauline, left by car on July 1st to visit relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Roberds wrote the following account of their trip:

"We drove to Hobbs, N. M. where we were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King in their beautiful ranch style home. We feasted there, spent the night and drove on to Douglas, Arizona, where we were met by Mrs. Lillie Darnell, Birt and Bertha Roberds, where we all spent the 4th of July.

"Douglas City celebrated with a parade and fireworks display.

"On July 5th we drove to Phoenix, Arizona, accompanied by Lillie Darnell who visited her son, Dan and family, while Pauline and I visited my sister, Mrs. Allie Hurt, in her newly decorated home. We were happy to visit with Allie and to enjoy the new furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurt joined us at Phoenix with their three children, and took us to one of the best cafeterias in town where we enjoyed fine food. We spent two nights in Phoenix and found the rainy weather pleasant.

"We then drove back to Birt Roberds home where he shared a good meal and after eating we attended a wedding at the Baptist Church, went home and slept soundly.

"We turned our car toward Hobbs, New Mexico, and drove home from there and arrived in

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Rising Star at 3 p. m. on July 10th. which was a new home near Portales, Arizona, and stopped in Tucson for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bailey."

"The trip was good for us and we saw all of the relatives and are happy to be safely home again.

"While there we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darnell and his son and wife and baby, also we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Richards,

Mrs. Ethel Barnes and daughter, Nell Barnes of Dallas, have returned from a trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Hodnett were their daughter, Mrs. Donald Duke of Coahoma, a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett of Fort Worth, a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Merick of Big Spring, a niece, Mrs. Dora Parker of Jal, New Mexico, and Mrs. Hodnett's sister, Mrs. Opal Etheridge of Cisco.

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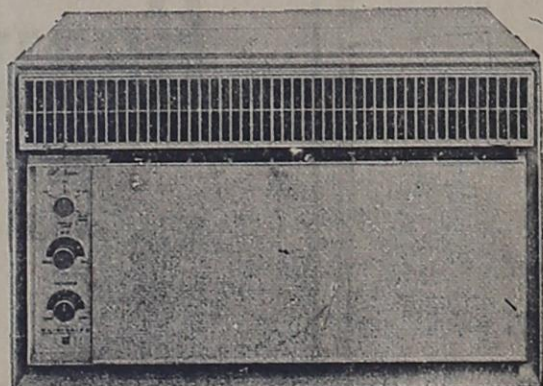
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