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GET READY FOR THE FALL FAIR — DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

SANTA GERTRUDIS BULL TOUGH

Rising Star Rodeo Draws 1500 to Show On Last Friday Night; Roping Club to Have Another Performance August 7 at 8

With music going, horses prancing, flags waving and 1500 people waiting for the grand entree the Rising Star Roping Club staged what was perhaps the best show of the season at the arena Friday night. Officials reported 60 horses and riders in the parade. Last week there were 52.

The fourth show of the season will be staged this Friday night it was announced. All events were well planned and executed. Wild cow milking was a feature attraction. Riding of the wild Santa Gertrudis bulls was spectacular and the kiddies in the stick horse race was enjoyed by all.

Plenty of parking space is available and no chance of anyone sticking their cars in the sand. The same rules will apply to this show as in all others.

Amateur Calf Roping.
Jim Cade won with time of 30.3. Other entrants with no time—Sam Fleming, J. W. Moore, Johnny Adair. Winner took all money.

Girls' Barrel Race.
Pat Madison, time, 19.5.
Sandra Bradley, 24.6.
Rhea Erwin, 20.1.
Marita Weaver, 23.4.
Pauline Harris, 29.
Jackie Allen, 18.
Jodie Moore, 26.4.
Helen Bradford, 17.5.
Winners first, Bradford second.

Boys' Barrel Race.
Eddie Bradley, 22.5.
S. M. Moore.
Jerry Winfrey, 20.1.
Larry Moore, 28.8.
Mack Harris 21.2.
Winners, S. M. Moore and Winfrey.

Goat Roping.
Tommie Bacon, 11.9.
Fred Rogers, 10.2.
Burl Hitson, 13.4.
M. G. Key, S. M. Moralis and S. M. Moore, no time.
Jay Stoker, 11.6.
Mack Baggett, 12.4.
Peyton Whitaker, 10.
Don Bradford, no time.
J. W. Moore, 15.
Jim Cade, 28.2.
Bill Brown, no time.
Sam Fleming, 46.6.
Winners, Whitaker and Rodgers.

Stick Horse Race.
Jill Ann Harding, 11.6.
Bob Clark, 12.7.
Don Clark, 10.
Nancy Brown, 12.6.
Kenneth Butler, 13.
Jim Moore, 7.
Gnee West, 7.
Winners Jim Moore and Gene West. All received candy. Under 9 is age limit.

Calf Roping Professional.
Mack Baggett, 35.4.
Sandy Sanders, 17.
Mike Sims, 24.8.
No time for Rogers, Bacon, Bradford, Key, Dikes, Stoker and Jim Cade.

Wild Cow Milking.
J. W. Moore, 57.
Burl Hitson, 66.
No time on Edgar, Bacon and Stoker.

Wild Bull Riding.
Those in contest—time nor winners nor furnished Record.
Harry Jones, Billy Waldren, Phil Goodman, Jack Lynch, Wilbur McKinnerney, Garry Smith, Sonny Sparks, Dean Moralis and Jim Weatherford.
Last event—Santa Gertrudis 3-8 Brahma and 5-8 shorthorn. Plenty wild.
Garry Smith, Jim Weatherford, Phil Goodman, Billy Waldren, Dean Moralis, Sammy Spade, Jack Lynch, Wilbur McKinnerney.

ney, Geo. Fleming, and Harry Jones.

Winners were Dean Moralis and Billy Waldren.

Remember the show again this Friday night.

Kizer Telephone Co Pays Over \$1,000 Federal Excise Tax

In this day of high taxes and readjustment of business tied to the severe drouth of the past three years, the local telephone company management paid to the federal treasury over \$1,000 in excise tax. This was for the period of May 21 through June 20, 1953. The tax was paid the latter part of July. This is a direct tax on the people for long distance service said Mr. Kizer.

In addition to the above tax the company paid \$165.96 to the state of Texas as a state business tax.

The money paid is for both Rising Star and Cross Plains and represents quite a figure that goes for a service that is used by many people.

It may be that in the coming days congress might do some thinking about a repeal of this tax or cutting it down about half. This would be in line with other taxes such as the tax on picture shows and luxury taxes that are now in line of being reduced he said.

Auto Deaths Up 3 Per Cent for First Half '53

CHICAGO, July 31. (Sp.)—Traffic deaths in the first half of 1953 were up 3 per cent over the same period last year.

The National Safety Council said U. S. traffic fatalities in the first six months of 1953 totaled 17,300—470 more than the year before.

There was a bright side to the traffic picture, however. Deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel from January through June were 6.6—a new all-time low for the five-month period. In 1952, the mileage death rate was 6.7.

City Feller Tries to Tell Peanut Pete How to Eat a Watermelon ... Shucks the Man Aint Never Seed Us Bust 'Em Here

I am amazed at the lack of savoir faire displayed by your editorial writer who counsels busting the watermelon on the ground and eating it with the fingers. "Bust it on the ground!" Who ever heard tell of such! And thus fritter some of the rarest nectar ever bequeathed by nature to man? Nonsense.

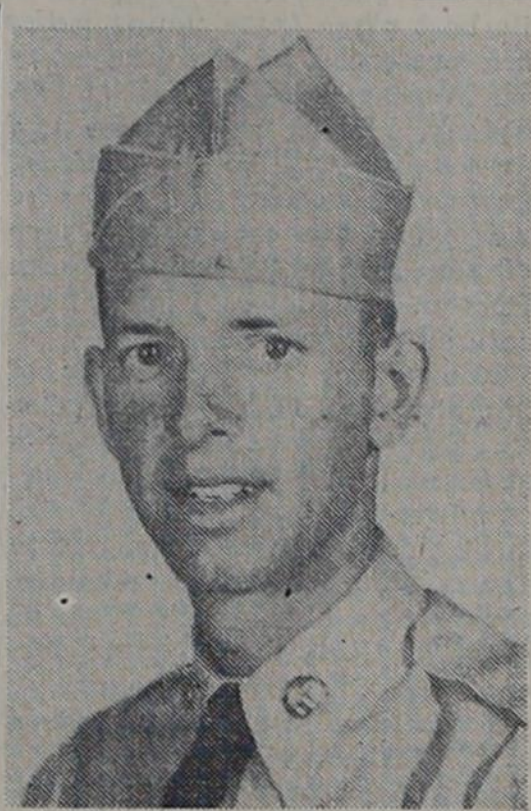
The way to prepare and serve a watermelon is: Unearth a piece of string from your son's pocket. Twine it gently and lovingly about the exterior of the citrullus citrullus. Tighten and squeeze. Gloat as the melon separates itself into disassociated halves. Attack your half with a tablespoon, thus wasting none of the juice destined for the delight of humanity. If the tablespoon is not sufficiently large, it is entirely proper to raise the melon to the lips and quaff. The seeds, it is true, may be scraped with the fingers from the provided trough. Better still, expel the seeds from the teeth with considerable velocity at passing insects.

At the conclusion of the repast, throw the spoon away. No washing. No nectar lost. No niggardly slices. More need for production of spoons and melons, thus aiding both the manufacturer and the farmer. Leave us think of our nation's economy, sir. Bust it on the ground indeed!

THOMAS WATSON CALHOUN Weatherford, Texas.

(Swiped from Dallas News)

Shucks, you boys up at Weatherford aint never learned a thing



RISING STAR MAN ON DUTY AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

Clarence D. Hendricks, route 1, Rising Star, is now at Fort Hood, Texas where he will be assigned to "Combat Command B" of the famed first armored division for basic training. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hendricks of Rising Star.

Famed as a combat division in World War II, this division was reactivated in 1951 and is at present undergoing training at Fort Hood.

Football Fans to Hold Meeting at Legion Hall Aug. 11

The Record has been requested to call a meeting for all those who are interested in organizing a quarter back club to aid the local football team and coaches and back the team in one of the toughest schedules Rising Star has ever played.

Many of the boys need assistance in getting home after practice and according to a number of fans there are other ways an organization, such as a quarter back club would be of great help to Coaches Cowan and Lowrance. Everyone interested in forming such a club is asked to be at the Legion hall on Tuesday night, August 11 at 8.

"Whitey" Hicks has agreed to open the meeting and then turn it over to officers elected by those present.

It is understood the purpose of the club is to help in getting the boys home after practice, throw a dinner or two during the schedule and aid in any way that would help the team as a whole. So if you are interested put this date down now on your must schedule and let's get behind the football team.

Methodists Begin Revival Meeting On August 21

Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor of the First Church of Stanton will begin revival services at the Methodist church in Rising Star on Friday night, August 21. The meeting will continue through August 30. Services will be held at 10:30 in the morning and 8 in the evening.

Mrs. Jay Koonce will be in charge of the singing and Mrs. Tom Lewis will be at the piano.

Rev. Earl Harper, local pastor issues a personal invitation to all to take part in the services.

Rev. Hunt is a fine speaker, a graduate of McMurry and is well known over a large part of Texas.

Further announcement will be made from time to time through the Record.



COL. DAVID G. ALFORD

JUST TO MAKE SURE

A small town is a place where every one knows what everyone else is doing, but they read the local paper to see if they have been caught at it.

North Korea's War Making Capacity Destroyed in First Four Months Is Opinion of Colonel David G. Alford

Col. David G. Alford, well known Rising Star combat officer and now commander of the 806th air base group at Lake Charles, La. in speaking before the Kiwanis Club at Beaumont recently said that Korea's industries and war making capacities were destroyed during the first four months of the conflict. The Col. flew heavy B-29 bombers over Red-held north Korea at the opening of the war. He was one of the air men that helped destroy the war potentials of the Reds there.

In World War II Col. Alford took part in 25 air raids over enemy held territory in Europe. He was shot down over Germany in 1944, while on a bombing mission.

When asked what he thought of the Germans as fighters he said they were tougher and harder than any the Reds sent up in the air in Korea. However,

he said the Reds had improved since his tour of duty in Korea. He returned to this country in 1951.

What about the American pilots in Korea he was asked: "They have improved a lot also," he said. When asked who flew the Red bombers over Korea, "I don't know, may nobody knows, there is just no telling."

Col. Alford has many friends and relatives in and around Rising Star where he will be remembered as a star football player in both high school and Daniel Baker where he graduated.

Former Rising Star Man Receives Oak Leaf Cluster

Col. Frederic C. Gray, Jr., son of Mrs. F. C. Gray, Sr., 1174 Butternut St. has been awarded the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit at Far East Air Force Headquarters in Tokyo.

According to an announcement from the headquarters, Col. Gray was cited for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United Nations as inspector general at FEAF Headquarters from April 2, 1951, to July 18, 1953.

"During that period, Col. Gray made a significant contribution to the overall effectiveness of the Far East Air Forces operational, administrative and logistical functions in the UN effort in Korea, through his competent direction and close surveillance of the command-wide inspection function."

"Through his consistently sound judgment, through understanding of the inspection function, able leadership and exemplary devotion to the best interests of the military service, Col. Gray reflected great credit upon himself, the Far East Air Forces, and the United States Air Force."

Col. Gray's wife and daughter live in Kitzredge, Colo.

—Abilene Reporter
Born and reared in Rising Star, Col. Gray has many friends who will read with interest the above account of his accomplishments. His late father, when a resident of Rising Star built the present Chevrolet building now owned and occupied by Butler Chevrolet agency and was the first distributor of Chevrolet cars here.

REX HOPSON, SINGER AT BAPTIST REVIVAL WANTS RIDE TO ARIZONA

Rex Hopson, singer at the Baptist revival that will close on Sunday is seeking to share expenses with someone on a ride to Arizona starting Monday. Please call him at D. R. Phillee's home in case you are driving west the first of next week.

LEM KIZER KNOCKS HOME RUN

Base Ball Game Played in Early 1900's Is Retold by Bill Chambers at Dinner Given By South Star Club Women Saturday

SOUTH STAR CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH RANCH STYLE DINNER

"Come and Get It" was the glad word that went out over the loud speaker last Saturday evening when the South Star Club women entertained 100 members and friends at a dinner on the lawn of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss south of Rising Star. Barbecue and all the trimmings, prepared by experts was delicious and many went back to the chow table for a second helping.

Acting as toastmistress, Mrs. Cecil Carr performed like a veteran. She thanked all for their presence and introduced Mrs. Kilgore, teacher in Brownwood school who gave a comedy skit "They'll All Be Sorry They Picked on Me." After a wonderful performance and an encore, she gave her version on "Why Men Leave Home."

Brownwood Magician.

Next number of the program was by that master magician, Mr. Wilson of the Circle Fabric Center of Brownwood, who mystified the crowd by doing tricks that even the great Houdi, Indian Medicine man could not understand. Telling stories on Bill Chambers, representative of Brown county, sheriff Ray Masters and others he kept the crowd in an uproar during the hour her was on stage. Pulling water from glasses where there was no water and making Mrs. Lucy Boase guess wrong as to what she had seen under the glass was real entertainment. The magic wonder from Brownwood ate razor blades, sewed them together

er with thread while in the process of mastication and to the delight of the audience pulled them out of his mouth tied on the string.

Lady Loses Clothing.

Probably the master act of the evening was with the aid of Sandra Bradley, Larry Nichols and Eddie Bradley when they held a string tied to handkerchiefs, all tightly fastened. Miss Bradley walked through the kerchiefs, and to her surprise in some manner seemingly lost part of her clothing. Then she attempted to open a fan that refused to be opened, even the magic man opened it perfectly in her presence and that of the audience. It was a very fine performance and the evening was spent in fellowship and happy conversation.

Chambers Tells Story.

Representative Bill Chambers made a few remarks and in telling stories Bill has few equals.

Wilson, the magic wonder, had unfolded some thing about Mr. Chambers and in self defense Bill told this story about his general reputation as to veracity and truth. Not only that but proved the following by George Goss whose word no one would dare refute. Here is the story:

"Back in the early 1900's," said Chambers, "we were playing a ball game against Okra. Both teams were undefeated. Both had fine teams and at the ninth inning Okra had us beat 2 to 0. It was the ninth inning. We had two men on bases and two men were out. We called on Lem Kizer, who all of us knew could knock the cover off the ball if he could hit it. We took that chance. Up came Lem, barefooted, took his place in the batter's box. In came the ball, only a white streak from the mighty arm of that Okra pitcher. Strike one yelled the umpire. The same thing happened again, only the ball came so close to Lem's throat that you could see the swelling start—Lem stuttered a bit and yelled I dare you to do that again. Here it came again—and lo and behold we heard the crack of the bat against the horsehide and saw the ball sailing into the great beyond. Lem, a slow fellow, started for first base. The catcher of Okra team, seeing an opportunity to still win that game ran in front of Lem and knocked him to the ground. To the surprise of the huge crowd that Saturday afternoon Lem whipped that catcher, got up, made the rounds before the ball could be retrieved and won the game that beat our friends at Okra 3 to 2. Now, said Chambers, Wilson has no right to say that I would tell anything that was not true."

De Leon Peach and Melon Festival to Be August 13-15

De Leon's annual Peach & Melon Festival gets underway Thursday, Aug. 13 with a big downtown parade at 6 p.m.

Scheduled for the same date will be the queen's coronation at 8:00 p.m. followed by the queen's ball at 9:00. Also at 9:00 the John Tarleton Band will give a concert downtown. Each night of the festival there will be a drawing for valuable prizes at 9:45.

Friday night will feature a bathing beauty contest at 8:00, and a big old fiddlers' contest at 8:30.

Climaxing the Festival Saturday will be a free watermelon slicing at 4:00 p.m. Then at 8:00 an amateur show, featuring the famous Hillbilly Kids. An old fashioned square dance will be held in the city hall gym at 8:30. At 9:30 an auction will be held on prize melons entered by local farmers.

BeeBe Shugart's carnival will be an added feature each night. This year's show offers to be the best held here in past years.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CONTINUE THRU SUNDAY EVENING

The revival at the First Baptist Church now in its second week continues to draw large, interested crowds.

The pastor, Rev. D. R. Phillee, is bringing deep, inspiring messages, reinforced by the reading of many scriptures.

Rex Hopson is leading the song services and directing the booster band in a great way.

Glendine Phillee, a very young pianist, is very skillfully performing at the piano.

Baptismal services were held last Sunday evening. Many have rededicated their lives to Christ.

The meeting will continue thru Sunday. Personal workers are working toward the goal of 275 for Sunday School Sunday. Every one who does not attend school anywhere else has a special invitation to attend. Members are all urged to be present.

Mrs. W. F. Bennett and daughter, Jeanine from Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fleming from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Devoe and son from Sealy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Stovall last Sunday night.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD REVIVAL SERVICES AT COTTONWOOD SUNDAY

Pastor H. McDonald of the local Church of Christ announces a series of gospel meetings will begin at Cottonwood on Sunday and continue for two weeks. He will do the preaching and Mr. Wilcox will be in charge of the singing.

Pastor L. Q. Robinson of Abilene will occupy the pulpit in the absence of McDonald.

Services 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day.

Visitors in the home of Gus Bowden last week end were Mrs. Jewel Griffin, Dallas; Mrs. Joy Hurley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtright, Kermit and Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Goldthwaite.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be charged for at our regular line rates.

"A lot of youngsters have been raised in the past twenty years with the idea that government support is a normal thing for farmers to expect at all times. That kind of thinking can lead to Socialism. We've got to get back to depending on ourselves in normal times."—Ezra Taft Benson.

AS PRACTICAL AS A SACK OF POTATOES.

Throughout the country, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, banks and other groups are actively engaged in seeking to bring more industry to their communities. They want the spending and the employment that come with expanded industrial activity.

This is a perfectly natural and desirable state of affairs. However, in rural sections of the nation, there is another and equally important possibility which is generally overlooked.

That is to work for the improvement, in a scientific and orderly manner, of farm production. If, for instance, any region's farm output and farm income could be raised by 20 or 25 per cent the beneficial effects would be felt by everyone. And this would be of lasting service to the country as a whole, which must face the problem of feeding a swiftly growing population from a fixed land area.

Greatly increased farm production is no impossible ideal — it is as practical as a sack of potatoes. It can be accomplished by maximum use of machinery in farming, coupled with proven land conservation techniques and irrigation. It has been said, with full accuracy, that the tractor revolutionized farming. That revolution is nowhere near complete—present-day farm equipment makes it possible to mechanize the work of the land as thoroughly as the work of the modern factory.

The future strength of this country will depend every bit as much on progress in farming as on progress in industry. The two go together like the fingers of a hand.

THE RIGHT WAY.

A self-help program pays off. The forthcoming National Vegetable Week is a case in point. The idea of the Week was developed as a means of helping avoid waste and loss to growers, to acquaint consumers with the dietary importance of vegetables, to stimulate retail outlets, and to encourage improved research, marketing and packaging methods.

The importance of the Week is indicated by the fact that this year's observance was opened July 30th with a nation-wide TV broadcast, on which President Eisenhower was to speak. Other speakers will include top government officials, agricultural authorities, and representatives of a national food chain association.

Basically, of course, the purpose of the Week is to sell more vegetables. And it is going about it in the right way — as contrasted with the wrong way, which is to ask the government to step in and take commodities off producers' hands when supply is heavy. Cooperation between the producer of commodities and the nation's retailers, for instance, is a sound and effective means of solving marketing problems. The nation can use more and more of it.

ARE YOU GETTING YOURS?

Are you wondering why, in spite of staggering

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

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OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat

"HITCH and VISIT"

THE OLD HITCHING POST TRADITIONALLY SYMBOLIZED AMERICAN WARMTH AND NEIGHBORLIENESS. IT STOOD JUST OUTSIDE THE HOME, AN INVITATION FOR FRIENDS TO HITCH THEIR HORSE AND BUGGY AND PASS THE TIME OF DAY.



WITH THE AUTOMOBILE TODAY WE ARE ABLE TO RANGE FAR AFIELD FROM THE OLD HITCHING POST. AND THE NEIGHBORLIENESS WHICH IT SYMBOLIZED HAS ACHIEVED STEADILY BROADER HORIZONS AND MEANING IN OUR DEMOCRACY.

Taxes, the deficit and the national debt keep going up and up?

If so, you might consider a book which is being advertised by a leading publisher. It is entitled "How to Get It From the Government." According to the advertisements, it tells all about the hundreds of benefits and services provided by your government. You never dreamed you could get so much help from your government in so many ways. All kinds of benefits and services are yours for the asking." A sub-head reads: "Are you getting your share of these billions of dollars?"

No criticism is implied of the publisher and author of this book, who have a perfect right to sell as many copies as they can. But the fact that such a work is possible how sickeningly far we have strayed from the ideals which built America and which made America's independence and freedom possible.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Allen and family of Sweetwater are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen of Rising Star.

Miss Eva Richardson left for Houston to be with her brother, L. S. Richardson, who is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Roberts, visited their daughters, Mesdames Bill Roberts in Snyder and Mrs. Stanley Collins and baby, who drove over from Midland to spend the day.

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THE "MISS FARM BUREAU OF EASTLAND COUNTY" TO BE CHOSEN AUGUST 7th

Competent judges, which includes the Home Demonstration agent and the agricultural agent of Stephens County, will select the winner of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen contest, on the evening of August 7, just prior to the coronation ceremony at 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock.

Rural pulchritude will be at its best when these young ladies are presented to the judges, at the American Legion hall at 5:00 o'clock. Poise, appearance and personality will be the deciding factors in choosing the girl who will wear the crown as Queen of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. To date, 11 girls have entered the contest.

Miss Joyce Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco, Route 1, was class favorite at Cisco Junior College, was outstanding "Freshman of the Week" during freshman week at North Texas State Teachers College, and is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, the Woman's forum, and Future Teachers of America, and is a senior of 53-54 at NTSTC.

Miss Annette Brawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brawley of Route 1, Nimrod will be a 1954 graduate of Scranton high, and is interested in athletics.

Miss Kitty Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ingram, of Nimrod, is also a 54 graduate at Scranton high school.

Miss Mary Evelyn Laminack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack, of Gorman was 1953 FHA favorite, a duchess in the Indian Trail Festival, and will be a '54 graduate of Gorman high.

Miss Louise Scitern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern is a graduate of Gorman, class of 1952, was runner-up in the Indian Trail Queen Contest, and most beautiful girl in 1952.

Miss Darlene Parmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parmer, of Route 1, Cisco, is a student in Cisco Junior College, interested in athletics and is a commercial art student.

Miss Betty Cloninger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, of Gorman was a 1952 Gorman High graduate, is an accomplished musician, and is now a student in Baylor University.

Miss Joyce Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, of Route 1, Gorman is a junior in Gorman high school, a member of the band and active in athletics.

Miss Patsy Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris, of Carbon will be a 1954 graduate at Carbon. She was chosen as FFA Sweetheart in 1953.

Miss Sandra Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell, of Olden, reigned as queen of 1952 in the Olden high school, is an outstanding 4-H club girl and loves athletics of all types.

She has also served as county president of 4-H, editor of the school paper, and secretary of FHA, has been Sports Sweetheart and will be a 1954 graduate of Olden high.

Miss Sally Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper, of Eastland, a 1953 graduate, has been cheer leader, in the cast of both junior and senior plays, FHA club, Beethoven Music Club, in the coronation for two years and is Sweetheart of the Rotary Club. She plans to enter NTSTC this coming semester.

Miss Donna Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell, of Ranger, is 16, a sophomore, voted the one most likely to succeed, and has been Drum Major for three years.

Miss Melba Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, of Gorman, a last minute nominee, has been active in athletics and school activities in the Gorman high school.

RECORD SUBSCRIBERS, BOTH NEW AND RENEWALS SINCE LAST REPORT

The following have paid their subscription to the Record since the last report:

- Mrs. T. Holden.
- Alma Morris.
- Mrs. George Payne.
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- Sam W. Woodruff.
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- J. C. Reddick.
- R. B. Forehand.
- R. E. McMillan.
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- C. H. Bryce.
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- Mrs. C. O. Johnson.
- Perry C. Spenny.
- Curtis Alford.
- W. K. Erwin.
- Mrs. G. H. Leonard.
- L. A. Noell.
- John Bell.
- Ruth Williams.
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- G. W. Boyd.
- Ira L. Swift.
- W. P. Whitlock.
- Rev. E. G. Harper.
- Mrs. W. W. Tippen.
- E. R. Chambers.
- A. B. Gattis.
- Mrs. A. Leatherwood.
- George Brown.
- Roy Armstrong.
- Jack Edmiston.
- A. H. Turpen.
- Mrs. Jerry Patterson.
- Critt Evatt.
- Eli Jacobs.
- Mrs. J. C. Ney.
- Mack Gray.
- B. M. Jobe.
- Leslie Martin.
- A. B. Lee.
- E. L. Amis.
- G. I. Brasuel.
- Mrs. D. M. Seale.
- M. M. Cooper.
- S. N. Haynes.
- University of Texas.
- Mrs. Edna Thompson.
- H. E. Nay.
- L. M. White.
- C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kizer out Wolfe Valley way, had four of their children visiting them last week end: Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kizer and children and Mrs. Fred Lucksinger of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kizer and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Fed Robert Kizer and twin boys from Snyder and the twins, Ray and Roy stayed on for a longer visit.

County Attorney of Comanche County Buys Free Press

James Fanning, county attorney for Comanche County, Friday closed a deal for purchase of the DeLeon Free Press.

Fanning bought the paper from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, who have been operating it for the past year.

He took over Saturday. Tucker will remain with the newspaper.

Fanning has been residing at Comanche. He will resign his post there immediately and move his family to DeLeon, as soon as he secures housing.

Mrs. Fanning is the former Charlie Woodruff of Brownwood. She will serve as bookkeeper and cashier.

The Fannings have three children.

P M A Election Vital to Texas Farmers-Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION, August 5.—"To PMA county and community committeemen to be elected in August by Texas farmers participating in PMA programs, will fall the important duty of determining farm acreage allotments on any crops for which allotments are in effect in 1954", State PMA Chairman Claude K. McCan said today.

Secretary Benson has already set in motion the preliminary work necessary in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quota programs on 1954 crops of wheat and cotton if such controls should be required for these crops.

Urging all farmers concerned in any PMA programs to get out and vote, Chairman McCan said, "Establishment and supervision of farm acreage allotments when they are in effect is not the only duty of PMA committeemen. Price support loan programs and purchase agreements are locally under their direction. Storage facility loans available to farmers needing additional storage space for grains and seeds on their farm must be approved by the county committee. These loans are intended to supplement regular means of credit to increase grain storage capacity.

Local administration of Crop Insurance, with the exception of loss adjustment, is another program under supervision of county committeemen. They are also responsible in cooperation with other Department of Agriculture agencies for supervising Agricultural Conservation Program practices carried out in their community.

Any farmer participating in any PMA program — owner, tenant, sharecropper — is eligible to vote. County office will announce time and place of voting.

Mrs. Buena Gracey had the misfortune to lose her purse in Fort Worth last week. She stated that she couldn't remember all that was in the purse, papers and \$30.00 in money.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle spent last week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. H. E. Sprayberry and wife returned Friday from Bizbee, Ariz. where they had spent several days with relatives.



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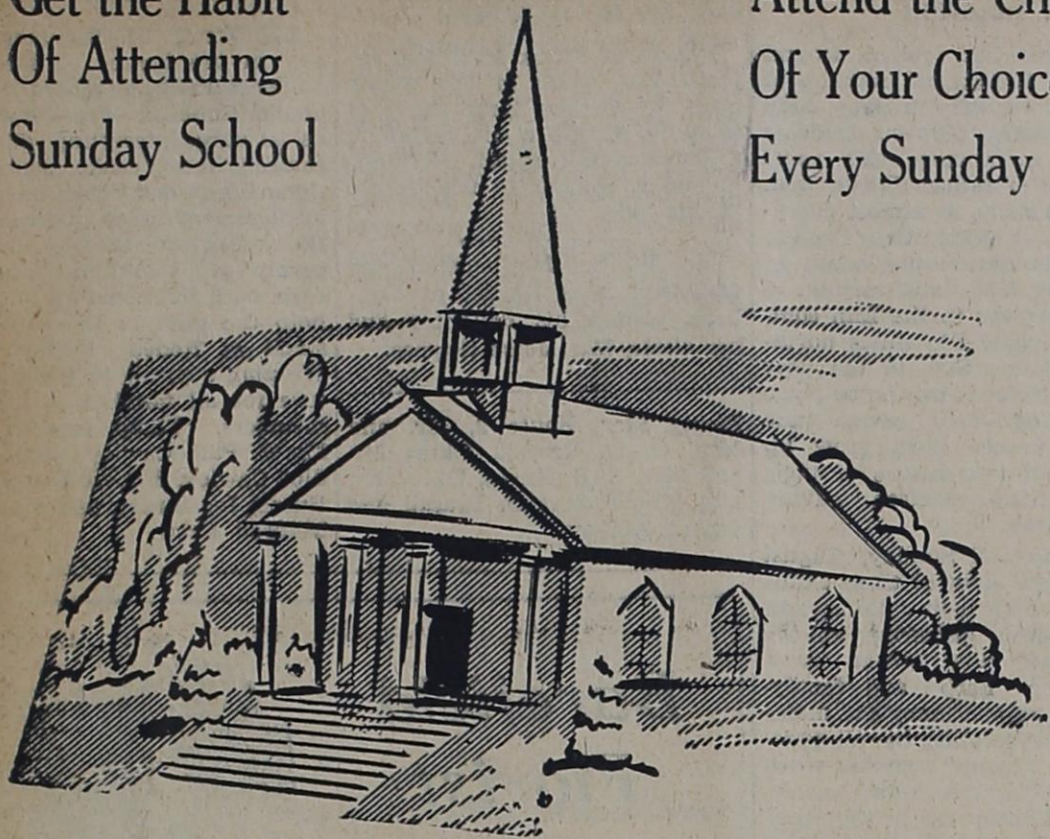
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Rev. Hugh Bronstad, Pastor

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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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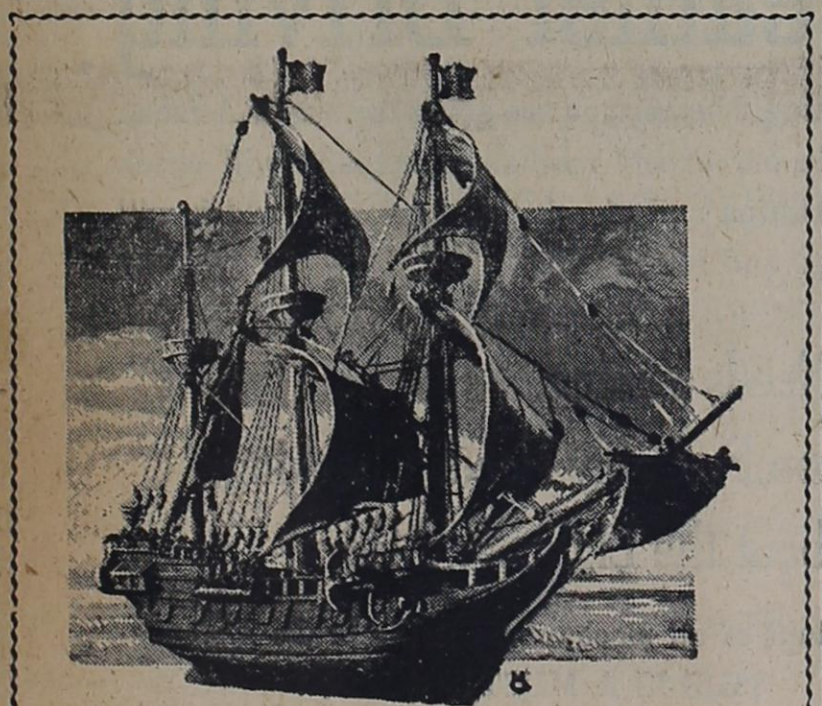
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CHILDERS REUNION HELD AT BRACKENRIDGE PARK

Mrs. E. J. Childers, 85, who makes her home among the children was honor guest at a reunion given in Brackenridge Park at San Antonio last Wednesday. Dinner was served to the following:

Mary Kent, May, Tex.
Lois Van Roeder, Marian, Tex.
Alameda Rinner, San Antonio.
Mary Morrow, Bakersfield, Tex.
Mrs. E. J. Pitzer, May, Texas.
Two brothers were unable to attend.

There were 40 close relatives of Mrs. Childers present and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BETTY JO WALKER ANNOUNCED BY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker of 1211 Joyce St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Spencer Dick Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans of Irving, Texas.

Miss Walker graduated from Rising Star High School with the class of 1951 and is now making her home in Abilene where she is employed in the American News Company.

Mr. Evans graduated from Waco High School and has been employed at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for the past seven years. He also served four years in the Navy.

The double ring ceremony will be read August 7, 1953, at 6:30 by the Reverend A. C. McMillan in Lawn, Texas. After a two weeks wedding trip to New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas the couple will be at home in Abilene.

PLEASANT HILL CLUB

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Murle Campbell Wed, July 22.

The roll call was answered by members telling a canning problem.

The home demonstration agent, Mrs. Mildred Corw, gave a demonstration on canning, and also a discussion on kinds of jars to use, and urged all to prepare menus according to chart of Texas food standards. The club plans to have a picnic the latter part of August.

The members donated gifts for the new girls' home. Wedding gifts were also given to Mrs. Fred Steffey, former Dorothy Rice.

Refreshments were served to ten members; Murle Campbell, Bela Tucker, Cleo Rice, Bonnie Pierce, Nettie Berry, Dora Schaefer, Ola Boles, Leona Baker, Virgie Hale, Ida Merton, the agent Mildred Crow and a visitor, La Nelle Hale, and seven children.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A lovely shower, honoring Miss Betty Jo Walker, was given in the home of Mrs. Lona Faulkner, the aunt of the honoree, August 1. Miss Walker received over 100 beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Judy Walker, a cousin of the bride-to-be, helped in unwrapping the lovely gifts. Betty was presented something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

Miss Sue Graham and Mrs. Field Bibby served delicious refreshments of grape punch and lovely pink cake.

Betty Jo wishes to express her thanks to her many friends.

DAIRY SNAK, RISING STAR NEW BUSINESS, OFFICIALLY OPENS FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Miss Nell Carmichael, owner of the Dairy Snak opposite High School gym, announces the official opening will be Friday August 7. From 3 to 6 free ice cream will be served to all who attend. Looks like a bargain. The editor expects to attend.

All invited to the party, says Miss Carmichael.

LYON FAMILY HAS REUNION

For the first time in 13 years, all the members of the Will Lyon family got together for a reunion Sunday and enjoyed a fishing trip on the bayou. Present for the occasion were: Sgt. and Mrs. Lee R. Lyon, Kaye Beth and Kelly of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Don, Avis and Dickie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lyon, James and Billy of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Quitta and Linda of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Woods and Joe of San Antonio; Herman Lyon of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Kermit and Jerry Lyon of Rising Star. Also a cousin, Margaret Hardin of Ysleta.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PARTY

Wanda West entertained a number of young people with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion West, July 28 at 8 o'clock.

Twenty were present to enjoy an old-fashioned hay ride. New hay was placed on the farm truck and Mr. and Mrs. West drove them over several miles of country roads.

They returned to the West home where a watermelon feast was enjoyed by all.

MISS SONE SPENDS SUMMER VACATION WITH PARENTS

Miss Patti Sone, a mid-term graduate of Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth is spending a part of the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sone.

Since graduation Miss Sone has been employed as a teacher in Polytechnic Elementary School in Fort Worth. She plans to resume her teaching duties in September.

FOX FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT EASTLAND

A fish fry turned into a reunion is what has happened to the Fox Reunion held annually. It started way back in the early years with two members of the family going fishing. Now 182 members of the family met at Eastland Sunday with 26 visitors.

It was a great day said Mrs. Fox of Rising Star and we enjoyed every minute of the occasion. Folks were there from everywhere she said.

REV. LEON MARSH TO BE MARRIED AUG. 21 IN FORT WORTH

Rev. Leon Marsh, Abilene, and former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will be married to Miss Evelyn Ruth Shamburger Friday, August 21 at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony will take place at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth with a reception following at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shamburger, 2737 Wayside Drive, Fort Worth.

Rev. Marsh is assistant Dean at Hardin-Simmons University and served as pastor here for several months. A number from the church are planning to attend the wedding of this popular young minister.

Edward Boatman of Fort Sill, Okla., accompanied by a friend, Miss Virgie Green, spent a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Boatman of this city.



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Her husband sorts the colors in paper bags and places them where she can locate each color. She, unaided, weaves these rugs in a frame never getting an off color. She remembers each rug and can tell you when to find a certain size or color rug.

These rugs are beautiful, inexpensive and make lovely gifts at any time. The day this writer visited her, Mrs. Thompson stated she had peeled two bushels of peaches and directed her husband in the canning process.

She, very happily told of the wedding of her grand daughter, Barbara Thompson, to a Mr. Spain in California, July 18. Mr. Spain is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have three children in California and one son, Lawrence, here.

Mr. Thompson is a retired Baptist minister and founded the Bible Baptist Church in this city.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Duffau. They were married at her parent's home there.

Mrs. Thompson cannot even see light but her face lights up in happiness when anyone visits her. She loves to talk. They attend every service of their church. They are charter members.

PINKARDS RETURN FROM EXTENDED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard have returned from a two weeks vacation trip which carried them through several states.

They left their two small children with relatives in Fort Worth and took off on what might be called their second honeymoon.

They visited an uncle, Alvis Stewart in Durango, Colo. for several days. Mr. Stewart operates a Buick agency in Durango. They motored over to Denver and saw this famous town and drove two new Buicks back for the agency.

They visited many old ghost towns and the Mesa Verde Indian Reservation.

The return trip brought them thru Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. Pinkard is funeral director for Higginbotham's.

MRS. TOMMY LEWIS BOOKKEEPER FOR J. F. ROBERTSON AGENCY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Tommy Lewis as bookkeeper for the J. F. Robertson Agency they now operate.

Mrs. Lewis is an efficient and capable book keeper. These factors, coupled with a pleasing personality make Mrs. Lewis an asset to the business.

UNION CENTER NEWS

Mr. Bill Button will give a demonstration on artificial respiration next Friday, August 7 at the Union Center club house. After the demonstration the neighbors will have their usual canasta and 42 games. All visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox and son, Larry, of Morenci, Ariz., are here vacationing with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McGurie and her sister, Mrs. B. H. Hearren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ives and family of Kermit, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ives and her brother, B. H. Hearren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hearren and daughter spent the week end at Northwest Lodge on Possum Kingdom Lake, with three other families.

HOME COMING AT BAPTIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

The Record is requested to announce a home coming will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 16.

The program will begin at 9:30 and continue all day. Dinner on the ground at the noon hour.

10:30—Dr. J. T. King will speak. He now lives at Austin.

11:15—Dr. Sam Taylor of San Saba will speak.

3:30—Dr. Neil Greer of Huntsville will speak.

These are all former pastors of the church. History of the church will be given by A. P. Smith.

A complete program will be carried in the next issue.

Monthly Singing at Legion Hall Sunday

Regular monthly singing for next Sunday afternoon is announced to be held at American Legion hall in Rising Star. Sikes Gospel Singers from Brownwood will be present as will many other good gospel quartets and individual leaders according to the announcement.

The hall will be cool and comfortable and the public is invited.

W. B. Starr's to Hold 50th Wedding Party At Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their country home in the Scranton community Sunday from 2:30 to 6 in the afternoon. Their many friends in the area are invited.

The Starr's are pioneers in the community where they have lived on the same property for 50 years. Both have been active in local and civic affairs and especially in activities pertaining to making their influence felt among farm folk. The couple reared 8 boys and each boy had a sister according to the favorite remark of W. B. There was one girl. Mr. Starr is a director on the Rising Star hospital board and member of the REA board.

A number from Rising Star plan to attend.

CURRY REUNION HELD

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liverett and their two oldest girls and families attended the Curry reunion in the Hancock Park, Lampasas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fleming, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fleming and daughter, Borger; O. C. Curry and three children, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Curry and James, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gault and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Delano, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, 80-year-old from Gatesville; Earnest Beakley and wife, Eden; Edgar Beakley and wife, Milburn; Walter eBakley, Eden; Penn Beakley, Curio; Mrs. Earnestine, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Boyd and three grand children, Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd and three children, Bertram; N. E. Edwards, Houston; Bob Beason, Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and two children, Permelia; Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards and two children, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hilliard and wife, Waco; Ned Culp, Lamesa, Harmon Culp and wife, Killeen; Billy Curry, wife and baby, Robstown; Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford and children, Gatesville.

Bill Alford and wife, Killeen; Jack Alford and wife, San Antonio; Elaine Asher, Killeen.

A grand time was enjoyed by all.

WATKINS FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins of West Texas gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins in the Amity community on Sunday, July 26 for their sixteenth annual reunion.

There are four daughters and seven sons, four of the sons were unable to attend.

Daughters and families present were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millican and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge and two sons of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and two children of Richland Springs. Sons and families were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins and three daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bogart Watkins and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and family of Amity. Other granddaughters were Mrs. Elton Millican and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Criswell of Monahan. Cousins of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holt and Mr. Fred Holt of Houston.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER FOR MR. AND MRS. HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim House enjoyed a birthday supper and party given them by their children in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Willis McClanahan of Rising Star Thursday night, July 30. Mr. House was 84 years of age on July 28 and Mrs. House 80 on July 31 so the date of 30th was set for the party. They received several nice presents and enjoyed the party a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey House of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard and baby, Ruth House, Okra and Lee White of Rising Star helped to celebrate this happy affair. We wish for them many more happy days to come.

Hyponex—Makes Ivy grow Brilliant.—Barefield Florist.

EARP FAMILY HAS ANNUAL REUNION

The time has rolled around again for the annual reunion of the children of the late John and Eda Earp, pioneer residents of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Earp or rather "Uncle John and Aunt Edna, as almost everyone knew them settled first in the Curtis community south of Nimrod in 1885, later moving to the home place in the Elm community located 5 1/2 miles north-east of Rising Star in the year of 1890. Here on this home place they settled and reared nine children to see them grow up and go out into homes of their own. Three children having passed away.

Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2 saw eight of these children along with their children and grandchildren gathering at the home place now owned by a son, Roley Earp and family. Many happy and sad memories were recalled by all present. It is a happy occasion when these children can gather together around the piano in the family parlor and mingle their voices in song. This family is known for their musical talents both in singing and playing the piano.

This is an annual affair for all the Earp relatives and will be held in the home of John Earp in Weinert, come next year. There were 58 registered at this happy reunion. Those enjoying this great reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Earp, Jr., Weinert, a son, Johnnie Earp and Miss Marlyn Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dunnam and baby of Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBeth, Mrs. Pauline Williams and Kay, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McBeth and Edna Mae and son of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chambliss, Brownfield; Mr. Albert Tucker, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McBeth and three children of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Earp, Joe Francis, Molly and Brad of Seagraves and Mrs. Wesley Earp, Wellman; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson and two grandchildren of Brownfield; Mrs. Adele Whitten, Nell, Jean, David Carl, and Billy Jack of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and sons, Johnnie and Rickey of Eastland; Mrs. H. E. Nay and son, James of Monahan; Mrs. Jake Hardy and son, James Walter of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, Carolyn and Teddy, of Okra; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Earp, Okra; Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp, sons Junior and Larry,

FRANK MARKHAM RESTING BETTER IN HOSPITAL

Report of Frank Markham injured last week in car wreck near the Graves farm south of town is resting a bit better in a Brownwood hospital. His family and a number of friends are at his side.

Mr. W. S. McClanahan and daughter, Miss Hettie, of Lubbock visited his daughter and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Guynes.

Rising Star, Route 2, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brazzil, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burns, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brazzil and son of Abilene.

OKRA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Okra H. D. Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Joe Butler with six members and one visitor present. Mrs. Crow gave us a very interesting dem. on canning in our cooker sauce pan. Cook books and books on pantry arrangement were presented to the ladies by the agent. This month is vacation month in club work but come on folks and help the girls at the concession stand at Rodeo Friday night. We plan a picnic in the near future for all families of the club members. Those present were Mmes. Paul Cawley, Oral Davis, Jim Cawley, Robert Burns, Carl Burns, Joe Butler, and the agent, Mildred Crow.

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OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil spent from Monday until Wednesday in Abilene visiting their children, Maudene and Robert D., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Adams and son, Mark spent week end in home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and children were in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keith and daughters of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Cox and brother, Jim Ray's family the past week end. Franklin Dale and James Allen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cox went home with the Keiths for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson and Opal Lynn were visitors in

the Vernon Walker home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Claborn have returned home from visiting relatives at Lubbock. They report that Mr. Willis Claborn has been moved from the Lubbock hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Baker. He seems to be improving very slowly but all his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Vernon Walker family had Sunday dinner in the Billy Zirkle home in Long Branch. They also called in the J. A. Walker home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Click and children of Sundown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Claborn.

Mrs. Frank Hines, who has been a patient in Gorman hospital was able to return to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Burns Monday. We surely hope she continues to improve.

Lonzo and Oscar Lee Day

spent Saturday and Sunday with their father, J. H. Day.

Charles Massagee, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Massagee of Ranger brought the evening message at the Baptist church Sunday night. He brought a wonderful message, being a young man who has surrendered his all in the service of the Lord. His father, Rev. Jasper is a chaplain in the army stationed somewhere in Korea. We were also favored with two specials by Miss Molly Sue Earp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earp of Seagraves, who has a wonderful voice in music to be so young in age.

Miss Shirley Wymer of Ranger was a guest at church Sunday night. We also received a treat in hearing what our Junior BTU program, singing and all church services sounded like as Charles brought his tape recorder and recorded the evening services. It was somewhat of a surprise to hear just what a person does sound like up before a crowd bringing the different parts of services.

HONEST FOLK FOUND NO NEED OF LANTERN

Last week little Miss Nita Joan Scott found a small purse with \$6.30 in it and a note written to the unnamed owner signed Maureen.

Nita Joan brought the purse to the Record office. It wasn't long until Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Sr. came looking for a lost purse. She quickly identified it by describing it and stating there was a note in it signed Maureen.

Nita Joan was honest and tried to find the owner. The Record didn't even get to run a "Lost" advertisement. But all were happy for Mrs. Morrow in the finding of her money.

REV. DICK O'BRIEN TO HOLD MEETING

Rev. Dick O'Brien, brother-in-law of Mrs. Hugh Millington of this city is conducting a revival meeting at De Leon. The services will close this Sunday.

Rev. O'Brien has many friends in this city who remember him as an expert golfer as well as good preacher and Christian gentleman. O'Brien is a native of Eastland county. He is pastor of the First Church at Big Spring. Rev. T. J. Sparkman is pastor of the De Leon church and held a meeting in Rising Star several years ago.

Flower Arrangements.—Barefield Florist.

Shrine Band to Play At Eastland Horned Frog Derby Aug. 8

EASTLAND, August 6.—Quite a variety of entertainment has been arranged for the several thousand persons expected here for the two-day Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon at 2 P. M. there will be a Derby for the entries of boys and girls and also a street dance, including square dancing that night.

The climax will be the Old Rip Horned Toad Derby Saturday night at 8:00. The Moslah Shrine Band will give a concert beginning at 7:00. Just before the race begins, Boyce House, author of "I Give You Texas", will tell a couple of the Texas humor stories for which he is known. House, who now lives in Fort Worth was editor in Eastland 25 years ago and made Old Rip world famous.

Entries representing such celebrities as Edgar Bergen, James A. Farley and Ben Hogan, will take part. The derby is run in heats on an especially built race track, on a roped-off street on the courthouse square. Twenty concessions operated by civic clubs will be in operation both days and visitors can view the mummy of Old Rip and also the old cornerstone from which he emerged alive after 31 years' entombment. The Toad furnished the theme for poems, sermons and editorials; set off a debate among scientists and visited Calvin Coolidge in the White House.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life and business meeting.

Mrs. Pete Groce was leader of the Spiritual Life lesson. Her subject was, "Our Father's Temple."

Opening song, "God of Grace and God of Glory."

Call to Worship. Prayer in unison.

The scripture lesson was taken from Matthew 5:3-13.

The devotional closed with a prayer led by Mrs. L. R. Smith. A short business session followed. We will continue our food sale on Saturday.

The meeting closed with the society benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner have just returned from a two week's vacation trip that carried them to Dodge City, Kans., where they visited a daughter, Mrs. Palmer R. Kelley and family. From there to Plainview. From there to Fullerton Camp to see a son, Don and on to Kermit for a visit with Jim Turner. En route home they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groce at Rankin.

INTERESTING BIBLE STUDY MONDAY

The ladies of the Bible Study Group of the Bible Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Friday, July 31st. After the opening song and prayer, each one took part in reading scriptures admonishing us to watch, pray, and be ready, "for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." With these scriptures in mind the 36th chapter of Ezekiel was read and discussed. The next lesson will be Ezekiel 37 when the study group will meet in the home of Mrs. F. W. Pittman at 2:30 p. m. Friday, August 7th. Everyone interested in the study of God's word is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Goldsmith, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor here last Sunday.

"TIMES AINT SO BAD" SAYS D. C. LARGE

D. C. Large, well known farmer south of Rising Star about two miles brought to the Record office an ear of 28-Hybrid corn that he estimates will average 30 bushels per acre and a head of combine maize that should produce one ton per acre. Both are fine specimens. Cotton is looking good in the neighborhood and so are peanuts. However, said Mr. Large we need one more good rain.

"Things aint so bad," he said and whenever a man comes along with a face that looks like a pump handle just show him the corn and maize in the Record windows.

Thanks, Mr. Large for the fine melon left as a gift to newspaper folks.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS THURSDAY NIGHT, AUG. 6 ANNOUNCE SCHOOL OPENING

Sam Jones, superintendent of Rising Star schools said the school board would meet on Thursday night in business session. The opening date of the school system will be at that time and notice given in the Record next week.

Several schools in the area are opening on August 31.

Mrs. Lila Jarrett of Higginbotham's is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the store.

NEW CHURCH AT SABANNO OPENS WITH TEN-DAY MEET

The new church at Sabanno is now opening with a ten-day gospel meeting beginning August 7th at 8:00 p. m. Preaching will be done by J. N. Nisbett, who is in charge of the church work at that place. Church house is located five miles north of Pioneer on road to Nimrod. These people are not denominational in their belief. Everyone is invited to attend.

Minister H. McDonald and family have returned from a two weeks visit in Silsbee where he was former pastor for eight years. He held a revival meeting there and reports excellent results. It rained every day except three while we were there said the preacher. Miss Ellen Craham, niece of Mrs. McDonald returned with the family for a visit.

Mrs. Annie Pickett of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. West of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

J. W. Weatherman and wife visited relatives in Rotan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lee visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bratcher and Sharon Jay in Denton over the week end.

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M. E. McDaniel, with the accounting department of the Humble Oil & Refining Company at Houston and wife and two children, Marian and Suzanne spent the last week end with Mrs. E. F. Bucy and other relatives. "Mc" says he has had his eye on a piece of land in the south Texas area for a number of years and is just wondering if it will ever get down in price to where a poor man can buy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith stated their son, Carl and his friend, Billy Jack Jenkins, will leave for Dallas August 24 to receive their assignments in the U. S. Coast Guard. Both boys have enlisted for four years.

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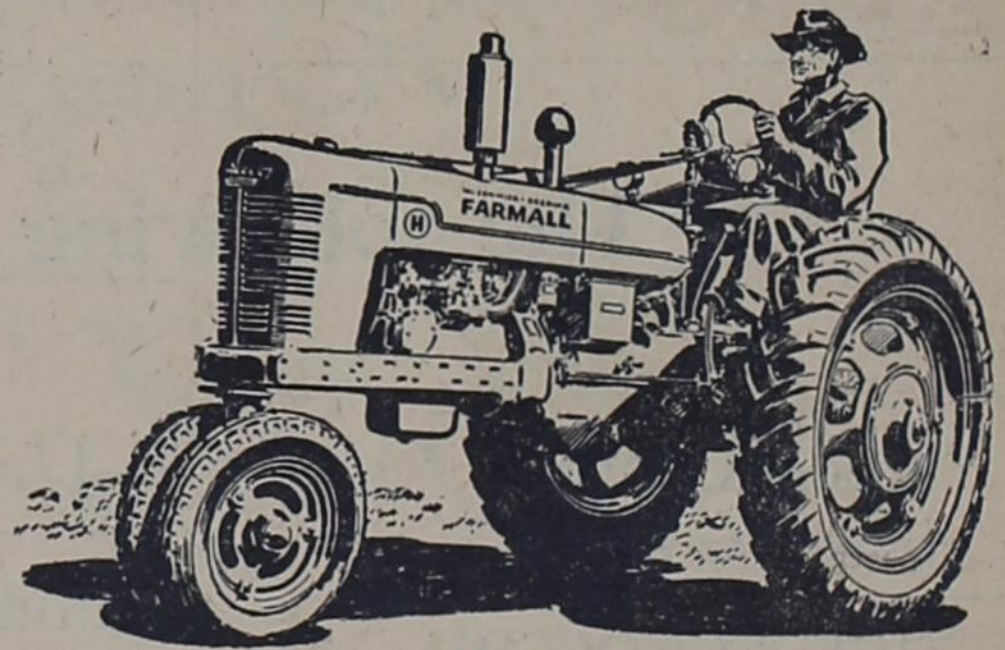
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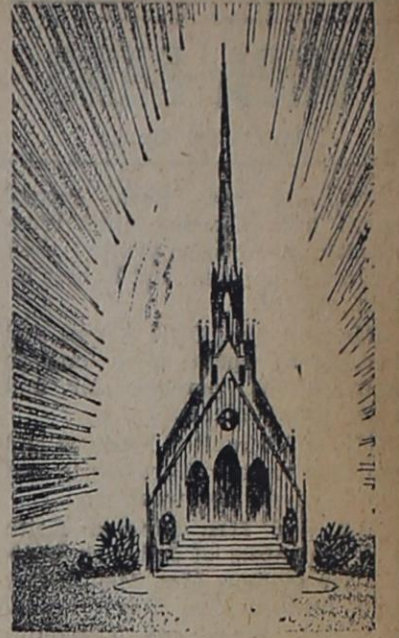
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The truest song of womanhood is the song of the Christian woman.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit.

For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
—Romans 8:1-2.



FAVOUR IS DECEITFUL, AND BEAUTY IS VAIN: BUT A WOMAN THAT FEARETH THE LORD, SHE SHALL BE PRAISED. —PROVERBS 31:30.

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She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Verses 25, thru 28.

—Bow down thine ear, and hear The words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge. For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; They shall withal be fitted in thy lips.

—Proverbs 22: 17, 18.

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From Rural Correspondents

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Sunday School was attended at the Baptist church Sunday with a fair crowd.

Bonnie Millwee of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jr. Whitlock and family are visiting her parents in Artesia, N. M. this week.

Mrs. Rupert Cagle and children of Big Spring are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter this week.

Mrs. Squab Weaver and children and Mrs. Newman Jones and children were in Eastland shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goal Garrett of Abilene visited his brother, Tuck Garrett and wife Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Engram of Cleburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and family Sunday.

Mrs. Buck Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Earl Jones of Rising Star was a patient of King Daughter hospital in Temple the first of week.

Visitors in the T. A. Weaver's home this past week were Miss Sarah Macon of Brownwood and Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Comanche and Joe Bailey Weaver of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Munsey and family in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt has as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wyatt and daughter of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Screws of Little River, Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyatt of Loco Hills, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt of Cross Plains.

P. J. Burrows of Costa Mesa, Calif. visited with his uncles, Roy and N. L. Leonard and family Thursday and Friday.

Little Cova Weaver had the misfortune of falling off a horse Monday and breaking his right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and girls attended the Thorp reunion this week end at Ben, Tex. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth is spending a 2 weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer spent the last week end in Fort Worth where they attended a retirement dinner in honor of friends of Mr. Kizer, Andy Anderson and Ray Chalker, with whom he worked for many years. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Kizer who is employed in Miami, Fla. She will spend several days with her parents here.

Hyponex — Makes Ivy Grow Brilliant. Barefield Florist.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

The Amity revival closed Sunday night with six additions to the church. Those that missed any of the services missed some good preaching.

Sunday night, August 9 is regular singing night and the Gung-sight quartette will be here. These folks have been here before and are good singers. Any other singers are invited also everyone that enjoys good singing.

Miss Ina Mae West of Breckenridge has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett.

Jackie Brown, who has been working at Artesia, N. M. is at home.

Mrs. Jones of Pharr, has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

Harold Pierson is in an Amarillo hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald and son visited in the E. R. West home last week end and attended preaching services Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor last week end.

Mrs. B. F. Alford, Mrs. Johnny Cascall and son, Johnny of Inglesides, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry West of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris last week end and attended preaching services at Amity Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dor Dudley and children of Tiro, Ohio, have been visiting in the home of her brother, Virgil Bramlet. Also visiting in the Bramlet home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oril Bramlet of Blanket.

Mrs. Graham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Martin and family has returned to her home at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pierson and son and Miss Genieve Pierson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree and sons of Williams, all visited the Pierson families here last week end.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT READERS OF THE RECORD

This week a number of notices have been sent out calling attention of those who are delinquent on their subscription to the Record. The notices as well as the address on each paper tells when the date expires. It would be appreciated if those who wish the paper to continue call and make arrangements. The post office regulations make it mandatory that all subscriptions be paid in advance in order to get the third class mailing privileges that publishers as well as the readers enjoy.

The editor does not want to take any names from the list so all who are in arrears please make arrangements to have the paper continued or it will be necessary that all names in arrears be taken from the list.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. W. B. David of Fort Worth spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is recuperating from a heart attack suffered some three weeks ago.

Several folks from here attended a revival at Barnes Chapel which was being conducted by Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Freonia, and is well known to many folks from our community.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is still under the care of the doctor at her home.

Those visiting with Mrs. W. J. Foster during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Wayne and Marsha Day of Houston, Mrs. Bruce Sanders, Mrs. Duke Madison of Williams community, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin and children of Pampa are visiting with relatives here for a few days this week.

Visiting with Mrs. Homer Brown last week her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGowan and her sisters, Mrs. Eddie Foster, Mrs. A. G. Merriman, all of Strathmore, Calif. They were here for the funeral of Claude Stephens who passed away last week in the Baird hospital after a long period of illness.

Mrs. Eva Paschall of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs. Lige Tate here last week.

A light shower fell here last Sunday night. Farmers are hoping for a good rain in the very near future as the peanuts are beginning to show need of moisture badly.

Mrs. Ida Gray and her brother, Emil Ringhoffer and wife are leaving this week for a vacation trip to Moab, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner and Joe Skinner and family left for Denver, Colo., and Fort Riley, Kans. where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake who is serving in the Army there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Griffith of Jal, N. M. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith.

Mrs. Velma Brown and Norma Brown are visiting with Bart Brown in Wardlee, S. D. where he is operating a combine in the grain harvest there.

Mrs. Fannie Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Copeland and children stopped here on their return trip from California to visit Mrs. Susie Fore and others for a short while this week end. J. O. Daniels of Sundown has recently purchased the nice home of Mrs. Requa near the Pioneer Lake.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gibson were from Corpus Christi the past week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been were Rising Star visitors Monday, August 3 and attended the seven o'clock services at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Woodrow Harris and daughter, Johnnie, were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mesdames Clark Crownover and Gratton Adams attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Wil-da Rose Marsh of Lubbock, Friday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alford of Ingleside, Texas, were in Rising Star the past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Joyce and other relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Florence Graves spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay.

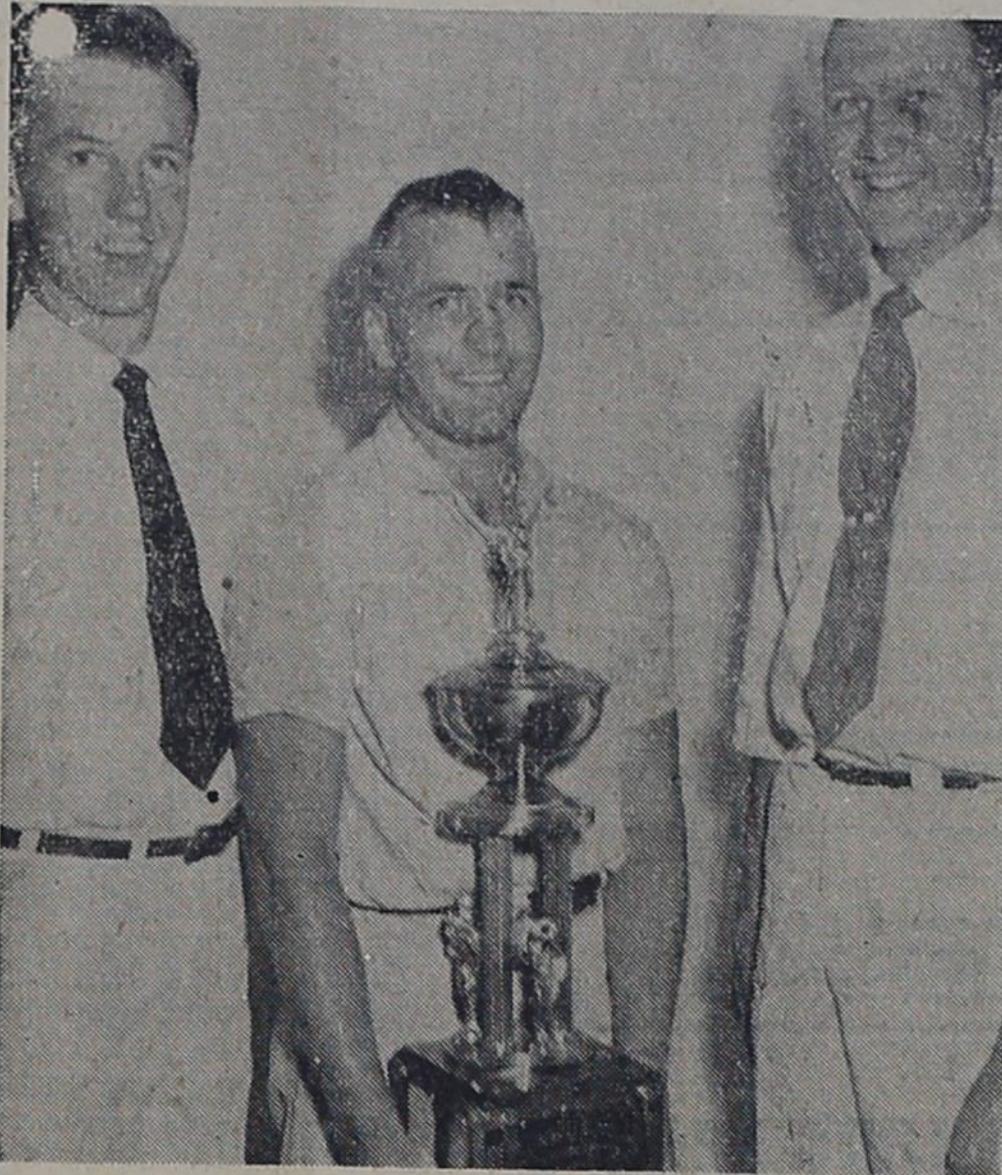
Mesdames Floyd Joyce and Cecil Joyce were visitors in Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis of Loco Hills, N. M., visited Mrs. Bill Richardson, Miss Manon Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox during the week end.

Miss Janice Cooper left for her home in Fort Worth after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss visited Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Alford and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Casall and son of Ingleside, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray.



TROPHY WINNERS — Assistant County Agent Don D. Decker, center, holds the Ross R. Wolfe trophy, awarded to Brown County for presenting the best horticulture demonstration at the District 4-H Boys Encampment held at Lake Brownwood last week. The roving trophy is presented each year to the county in District 8 which presents the most outstanding horticulture demonstration. Murray Milner Jr., left, and Randall Grooms, right, presented the trophy-winning demonstration here. The boys showed how to increase the market for cantaloupe through use of home freezers and storage facilities. (Bulletin Photo)

Down Memory Lane...

AUGUST 4, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sherrill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at Lake Cisco with a family reunion and picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill were married in Catawba County, N. C., July 29, 1879. Seven of the children who are living are as follows: Mrs. C. M. Barrick, Abernathy; Mrs. W. J. Martin, May; John Sherrill, Tahoka; Rev. W. S. Sherrill, Knox City; Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Hurley, N. M.; T. A. Sherrill, Cisco, and Ivan of Rising Star.

The Record is in receipt of a letter from Homer Keith and Elmo Thompson, who in June signed up with a major oil company for three years.

Here is a description of the country. After sailing from New York on the Jamaica, we docked in Puerto Colombia and took a service car to Barrenquilla. From Barrenquilla a company plane carried us 250 miles, after which we traveled by train and then by boat, only to mount a Missouri mule on which we rode 16 kms. to a narrow gauge railway. The whole country seems to be laden with high grade oil, and with mountains and plenty of savage Indians.

Very truly yours,
H. P. Keith and
Robert E. Thompson

Billy Agnew was host to a number of little friends Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, with a party celebrating his fourth birthday. The guest list included: Margaret J. Landreth, Mildred Carter, Junior McKiefer, Monty Jones, Edith Ray Agnew, and Billy Agnew.

Earl Bowers is in Lubbock this week attending the coaching school in Texas Tech. Earl reports a fine bunch of material at Del Rio this year. He and Mrs. Bowers like Del Rio very much.

FOOD SPECIALS
Bananas, nice size, per doz.15c
Coffee, bulk, 9 lbs. \$1.00
Oranges, dozen 28c
RAY'S GROCERY
Ray Falls, Prop.

Mrs. Claud Cox, accompanied by her children, Miss Gloria Jean Jones, and Miss Betty Siekman are visiting friends and relatives in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers and daughter, Merle, attended a community reunion at Altman, near Hico, Sunday.

Wayne Sellers, pitted against Omar Burkett for representative of the 107th District, opened his campaign here Saturday, addressing several hundred people over a loud speaker. He was introduced by Weldon G. Gibson, who stated that he had lived a neighbor to Wayne since childhood.

Wayne included in his platform planks the liberalization of the old age assistance act, the enactment of a fair trades' act and full support of a better education program.

Miss Dorothy Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Han-

last Monday. Mr. Falls is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Falls and is one of our most popular and highly esteemed young men.

Dr. W. S. Carter, local dentist, the past week completed the installation of a modern X-Ray in his office. Heretofore Rising Star people have been obliged to go out of town for this work, with the installation of the X-Ray machine, all classes of dental work can be handled at home.

FALL COATS —
\$2.95 - \$87.50
Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
"The Store of Friendly Service"

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris and son, Woodrow are visiting relatives and friends in Longview.

Vocational agriculture will be offered to all students 14 years of age and over, whose parents are farming people and desire their boy to acquaint himself with a higher and more scientific knowledge of various farm enterprises.

Rising Star is ideally located in the heart of a cotton and grain sorghum country with a

soil and climate adapted to a wide range of other farm enterprises. Boys interested in increasing vocational agriculture are requested to meet the teachers, F. A. Lloyd, at the Chamber of Commerce to plan projects and arrange schedule.

The Rising Star library is open on Monday morning. Mrs. Robertson will act as librarian from nine-thirty on Friday afternoons. Mrs. Martin Joyce, library chairman for the year, will keep the library from two until four-thirty. Memberships are one dollar per year, but may be purchased quarterly. Mrs. W. E. Tyler gave a collection of 31 books and Mrs. Robertson contributed "A Modern History of Texas" in several handsome bound volumes. Roy Hickman, Jr., recently returned from Columbia University, donated several of the better books of modern fiction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Foster and family from Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. K. Foster and sister, Mrs. C. A. Rixford and husband.

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Pringle Grocery & Market

WE DELIVER — 109 S. MAIN — PHONE 27

Four Killed in Car Wreck Near B'wd.; Others Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. York of Midland and William M. Callaway Jr., Longview, who were killed Sunday night, were riding in a 1952 Ford. Sue Ann Pearce, 9, of Tyler, niece of York, was asleep in the back seat. She suffered a broken left arm and collar bone. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyd of Dallas, critically injured were the only occupants of the 1948 Chevrolet.

Investigating officers said the right front fender of the Chevrolet apparently struck a stray yearling an instant before the head-on crash 8 miles northeast of Brownwood on Highway 67-377.

Sheriff Killed.

Gaines County Sheriff Robert McReynolds of Seminole was killed about 11 a.m. today when his automobile overturned and plunged down a steep embankment about 15 miles northwest of Cross Plains on State Highway 36.

His wife suffered two broken ankles and a daughter, about 15, received a shoulder injury and cuts on the face.

The sheriff's car was pulling a trailer with two horses and was headed toward Abilene.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning the first of August the policy of the Record will be to charge for all notices whether it be church, lodge, community and all others where things are sold, such as pies, cakes, or anything else will be charged for at our regular advertising rates. This is made necessary because of the high cost of everything that goes into the publication of a newspaper.

COMANCHE COUNTY'S LAST ORIGINAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT 96

J. D. Nabors, better known as "Uncle Jim" passed away quietly at his home in Comanche Sunday, July 18. Uncle Jim was probably the oldest person in Comanche County, being 96 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Monday, July 20, with Rev. Raymond Burton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Nabors is the last of the original pioneers of Comanche County, a man who helped set the type for the first issue of the Comanche Chief 80 years ago. Among those from De Leon attending the funeral were B. J. Pittman, Sr., E. O. Norton, W. T. Cain and Herchel Gillock. Mr. Nabors took lots of interest in the I.O.O.F. lodge, having been a member 55 years. Mr. Pittman initiated him into the lodge and gave him the Warden's Charge when he was 41 years of age.—Comanche Chief, July 30.

land County chapter during the past 12 months.

STAR THEATRE

WED. — THURSDAY

AUGUST 5 - 6

"Never Wave at a Wac"
ROSALIND RUSSELL

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

AUGUST 7 - 8

"Last of the Comanches"
BRODERICK CRAWFORD
Color by Technicolor
Plus Featurette

SUNDAY - MONDAY

AUGUST 9 - 10

"YOUNG BESS"
JEAN SIMMONS
Color by Technicolor

TUESDAY

AUGUST 11

"THE FIRST TIME"
ROBERT CUMMINGS

WED. - THURS.

AUGUST 12 - 13

"Man on a Tightrope"
FREDRIC MARCH

RISEING STAR RECORD

Thursday, August 6, 1953

RED CROSS CHAPTER MEETS AUGUST 12

Mrs. R. E. Freyschlag, chapter chairman, Eastland County Red

Cross chapter announced today that the annual meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office at Eastland on the 12th day of August, 1953 at 2:30

P. M. All members are urged to be present. Anyone who has contributed as much as \$1.00 is a member of the Eastland County Chapter provided the contribution was made to the East-

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COFFEE Lb. **79¢**

SOUTHERN BLOSSOM

FLOUR 25 Lb.s **1.59**

CIDER

VINEGAR **69¢**

DECKER'S — TIN

LUNCHEON MEAT **49¢**

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POWDERS Pkg. **10¢**

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HARGRIS

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COFFEE
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SUN SPUN CORN **15¢**

MILK
Any Brand, 2 Tall Cans **25¢**

CATSUP
HUNT'S **21¢**

FLOUR
Biscuit-Baker 25 Lb Bag **1.65**

Dog FOOD EMPEROR 3 Cans **25c**

TOILET TISSUE .. **35¢**

POWDERED OR BROWN SUGAR 2 For **25¢**

STEAK
Loin or Cutletts — Lb. **45¢**

BACON
Dexter — Lb. **67¢**

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Armour's Star 3 Lb. Ctn. **67¢**

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Salad Dressing SUPREME Pint **19c**

TUNA VAN CAMP'S Reg. Can **25c**

Spaghetti FRANCO-AMERICAN Reg. Can **15c**

Prunes HUNT'S — IN SYRUP No. 2 1/2 Cans **25c**

Baby Food GERBER'S 4 Cans **35c**

Cake Mix BETTY CROCKER Reg. Package **39c**

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