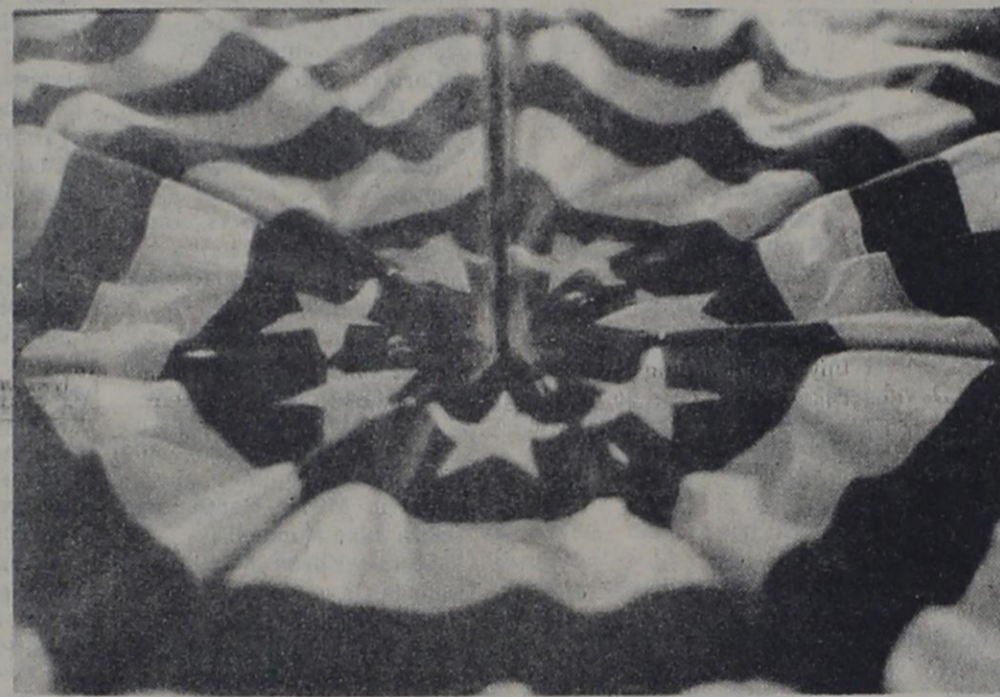


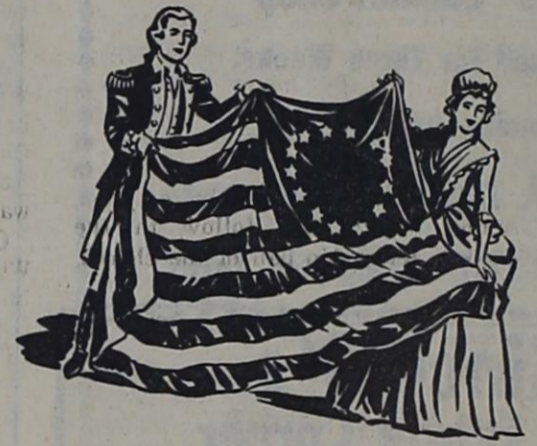
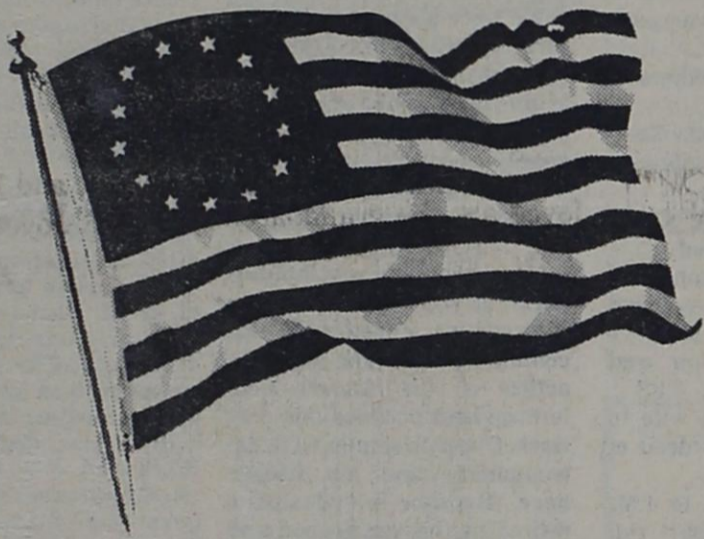
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Marilyn Clark, David Martin Plan July Ceremony



MARILYN CLARK Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark of Rising Star have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Martin of Rising Star.

The bride-elect attended Rising Star High School and was a spring graduate. The prospective bridegroom, a 1974 graduate of Rising Star High School, is presently employed by Longwood Construction Company in Rising Star.

The wedding is planned for July 24, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rising Star Church of Christ, with Herschel McDonald, Brownwood minister, officiating. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Friends Invited To Wedding



The "tenderizer" in meat tenderizers is a natural plant enzyme called papain, obtained from the papaya fruit. The Food and Drug Administration says it is generally recognized as safe for use on foods which are subsequently cooked.

Dale Wolf and Kathy Wilson cordially invite friends and relatives to attend their wedding on June 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, and the reception, which will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

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Society And Clubs

Denise Willett And Tom Hill Exchange Vows In Candlelit Ceremony June 4

Denise Willett became the bride of Tom Hill on June 4, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett of Rising Star and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill of Conroe.

The Rev. R.D. Williams performed the ceremony before an altar flanked by gold and white candelabra holding fourteen white wedding candles and pink and white flowers in baskets on each side of the altar area. A large floral arrangement of pink, blue and white accented the baptismal arch.

Music was provided by James Steel at the organ and consisted of a variety of wedding melodies featuring one of the bride's favorite songs entitled "Impossible Dreams".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of sheer cotton batiste with cotton Venice antique lace overlay. The bodice featured a natural waistline and tiny standup collar. The sleeves were sheer full bishop bells of batiste with lace tops to form the layered look. Her chapel length veil of sheer net trimmed in cotton lace featured a weeping veil and was attached to a Juliet cap of matching Venice lace. She carried a colonial style nosegay of miniature pink carnations, white daisies, and baby's breath accented with pink ribbon and white lace.

Maid of honor was Dena Willett, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Doddie Chambers. Best man was Randy Mintz and Gary Ware was groomsman.

Candlelighters were David Willett, brother of the bride, and David Cooper. Damon Cooper distributed pink lace



MRS. TOM HILL

rice bags to guests at the reception. Mark Griffin and Randy McDaniel seated guests, and Brenda McDaniel registered guests in the bride's book of memories, as they entered the church.

The reception was held in the Church fellowship hall where the bride's table was decorated with an illusion of love doves, lace, and ribbons. A centerpiece featured a large pink lighted candle reflecting on a mirror and surrounded by a variety of pink blossoms and pink lace love knots holding tiny gold wedding bands. The cake was designed by the bride

and was tiered with love doves in glass cages separating the tiers. The all white cake was completed with a miniature bride and groom within an old fashioned gazebo placed on the top and gold wedding bands scattered about. White pineapple punch, nuts, and soft blue mints were served in silver and crystal appointments.

Members of the houseparty for the reception included Gay Williams, Mary Ann Reed, Marilyn Bibb and Tricia Jones. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on a farm just south of Rising Star.

Zellers Family Meets For Reunion At Lake Brownwood

The annual Zellers family reunion was held June 4, 5, and 6, at Kirkland Boat and Fishing Docks at Lake Brownwood.

Attending were Hershel and Edna Zellers, Frisco; Robert H. Zellers, Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; Leon, Peggy, and Angela Zellers, Dallas; Leroy, Nita, Michael and Michele Zellers, Needville; Rodney, Joanie, Danny and Jennice Zellers, Lewisville; Rex, Bertha, and Kathy Dunlap, Brownwood; Guy, Nita, and Lynn Zellers and Mona Pastelle, Denton; Joe Leonard, Skippy, Sherry, Michael and Julie Morgan, Gary and Bena Leonard, Odessa; Jimmy, Vicky and Cory Callaway, Jal, N.M.; Bobby, Evelyn, David, Craig and Lisa Zellers, Big Spring; Tuffy, Billie and Freddy Zellers, Joe and JoAnn Gray, Odessa.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. N. Nonnie Leonard, Comanche; Mike and Lana Arther, Eastland; and Kimberly Kyle Tow, Pasadena.

Lots of good food, homemade ice cream, boating, skiing, swimming, golfing and visiting were enjoyed by the group.

The next reunion will be held June 3, 4, and 5, 1977.

BIRTHS

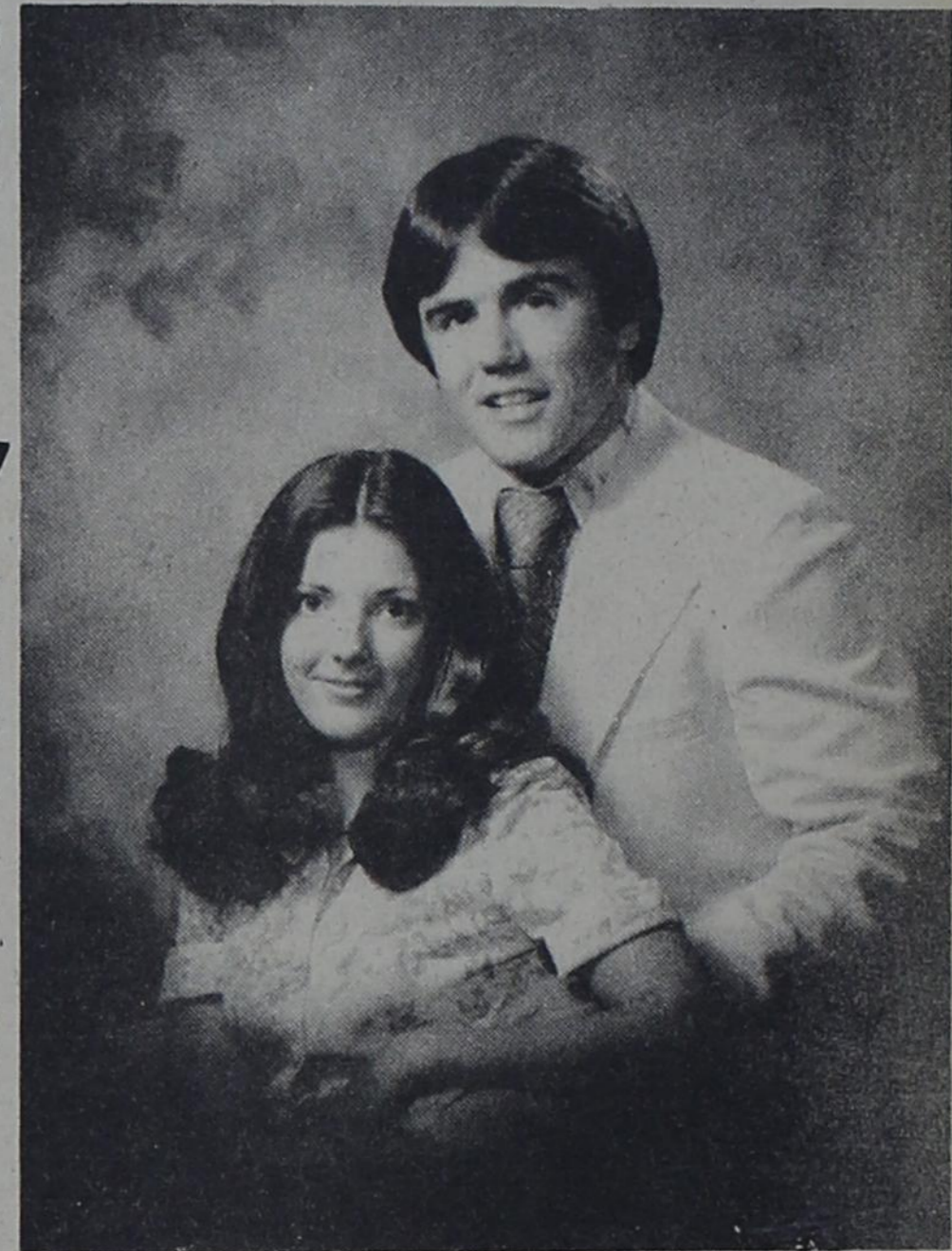
ELVIN RAY SPENCER

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Spencer announce the birth of their son, Elvin Ray. He was born June 5, 1976 and weighs 3lb. and 9 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Teague of Rising Star, and Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Bloomington, California.

Paternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague of Rising Star.

Miss Joyce, Mr. Briscoe Engagement Announced



TELESHA JOYCE, TOMMY BRISCOE

Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer of Sipe Springs announce the engagement of Telesha Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Kenita Rainer of Sipe Springs and B.H. Joyce of Greenville, to Tommy Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe of Denison.

The wedding will be July 10, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Greenville.

Briscoe will be a July accounting graduate of East Texas State University. Miss Joyce is a junior at E.T.S.U.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce are the grandparents of Miss Joyce.

ENERGY TALKS

Q. Why should I be concerned that the oil companies lost their oil depletion allowance?



A. Because it has resulted in fewer dollars available to the industry to look for oil. When there is less oil looked for, less is found. That could eventually mean higher prices to you. For example, last year the loss of the oil depletion allowance cost Gulf Oil almost \$100 million dollars. In the long run this may result in fewer wells being drilled and less oil.

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MR. AND MRS. ED B. BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed B. Burns will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at their home, 804 West 5th, Cisco, Sunday, June 20, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. The occasion will be hosted by their children, Mary Roesler of Arvada, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Brighton, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns of Lakewood, Colo.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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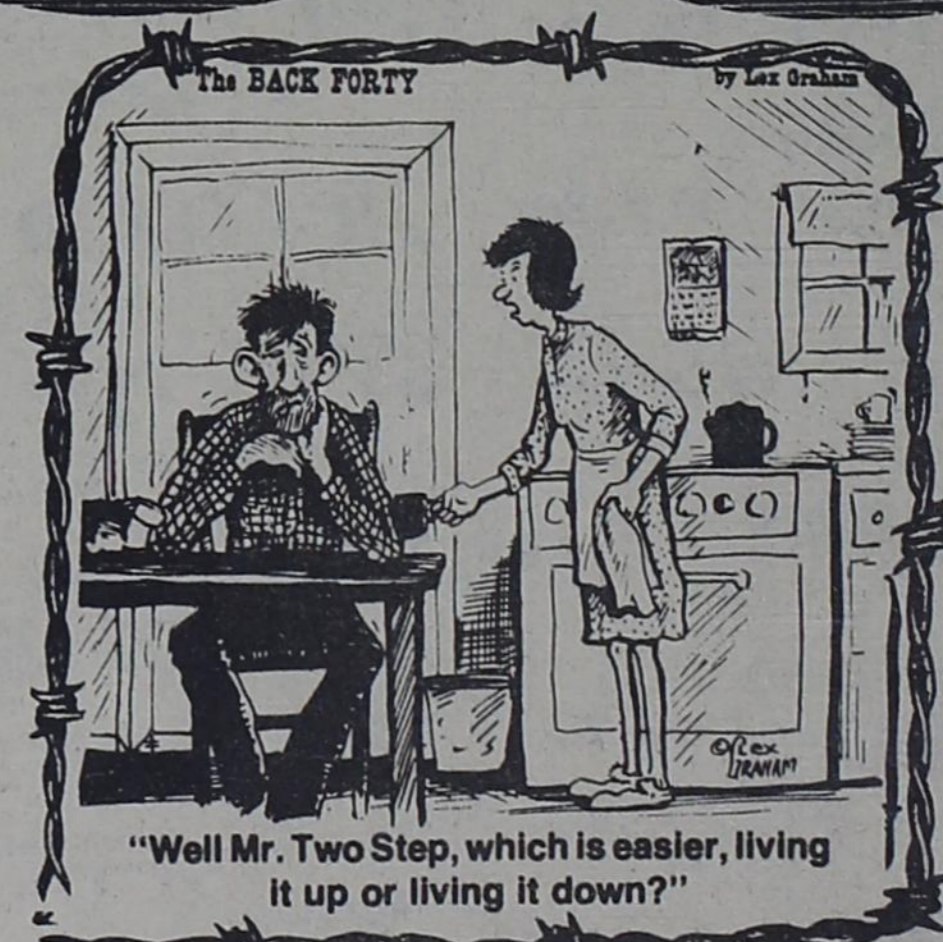
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BY JO HUBBARD

Welcome to our new resident, Willie Cooper. He had a lot of visitors, family and friends.

Visiting Doodle McDaniel and Bryant Houston were Maude Hill Corbet and Vance McDaniel of May, Emaline Maynard, Lovella McKinnerney and Nell Maynard.

Visiting Mrs. Eva West and Omie Henderson were Mrs. O.J. Reynolds and Bob of Merkel.

Visiting Thurman and Nell Garner were Eva Block of Houston, Mable Hibbard and Melba Moore of Bellaire, her sisters.

Visiting Emma West and Maggie Groce were Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Pittman of Lefors, Grace Morrison, Edith Hull, Velva Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hogan, Pearl Schaeffer, Kurt Brown, Marion and Marjorie West, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hollis, Elza Witt, Lela Clark, Lila White, Lanell Henry, Evelyn Chick, and Dr. Kenneth Morrison.

Visiting Bet Millwee was Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Moore of Abilene Mrs. Edna Ander, Ethel Lovell of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee and children.

Visiting Dollie Clark was Cretia Mae Whitmarsh, a granddaughter of Houston and Mrs. Buck Clark, Edna Morgan, Ethel Lovell, and Callie Vaughn of Carbon.

Visiting Josie Hammonds was Kay Beth and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Lyon and children.

Visiting Margaret Christian and Lola Golson was Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson of Burkett.

Visiting Ethel Barnes was her son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Lessie Claborn and Johnnie Weathersby was Royce and Billie Bowers of Kingsland, Edra and Merle Claborn of Lelpher, A.M. Claborn of Mineral Wells, Bob and Evelyn Crawford, Bob and Wanda Sutterfield, Margarita Alford and Mrs. D.N. Almond.

Visiting Hattie Boatman was Blanche Altman, Velma Turner, Le Nell Henry, Lila White, Lela Clark, Flora Westerman and Marguerita Alford.

Visiting Newman Jones was his daughter, June and C.W. Moore of Abilene.

Visiting Bertie Medford was Mrs. Hudson, Athol Claborn, Edna Morgan, Ethel Lovell, Callie Vaughn of Carbon Merce

and Edra Claborn and Ann Warfield.

Visiting Lorraine Williams was Conrad Vernon of Longview.

Visiting Nancy Mathews was Charlene Flemings and boys.

Visiting Ora White and Edna Barnes was Bessie Bowers and T. Van Barnes.

Visiting George Williams and Charley Talbott was Hallie Williams, Roxie Shearrow and Philip Tertel of San Antonio.

Buster's flowers are growing like weeds--Buster says he doesn't talk, he sings to them.

Mattie Knight has her T.V. back and enjoying it very much.

We had a musical Friday and celebrated birthdays for the month of June--Hank Wilson, Lessie Claborn, Bet millwee, and Emma West. Marjorie West baked a lovely white cake with pink trim. Thank you so much, Marjorie. Music was furnished by Bryant Houston, Mrs. McKinnerney and grandson, Ricky Don. Guests were served by Rada King, Anna Bell Pittman, and Mrs. Schaeffer. Guests were Marion West Owen Aiken, Mrs. Bill Maynard, Olena Ezzell, Nell Maynard and residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are back after a brief vacation. Glad to have them back.

Everyone enjoyed Bingo and dominoes and the ladies have another baby quilt quilted.

Until next week--we wish you a happy day--keep cool!

A TEXAS FACT . . . There were 4.1 person killed for each one hundred million vehicle miles of travel in Texas during 1975, compared to 3.9 in 1974.



Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

Sometimes thoughts come to us which we wish to share. That is the reason most writers write. This is the idea for choosing my quote for this week. This quote is worth sharing.

"NO PROBLEMS TODAY JUST THANK YOU"

"Just this once, O God, I'd like to come to you with no problems, but simply to say 'Thank you....'"

For your forgiveness when I fail;

For the joy of sleep when I'm so tired;

For the growing remedies to good health, when I'm ill;

For the joy of helping others, when I see people in need;

For the fun that refreshes, when things get serious;

For the nature of new knowledge, when I make a mistake;

For the healing love of family, when friends hurt me;

For your presence when I'm very lonely;

And...I am thankful for the worthwhileness and fullness you have given this world of yours." - Rev. Pete Bradfield

Mrs. Belva Laroux and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Beckie Holmon of Snyder brought their mother Mrs. Billy King to visit Mrs. Ethel Brown last Wednesday. Mrs. King remained with Mrs. Brown until Saturday, when Mrs. Laroux and Mrs. Holmon came back from Snyder and returned her to her home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lavonne White of Rising Star and her daughter, Mrs. Pickens and little daughters of Pasadena visited Mrs. Ethel Brown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanna and Mrs. Gail Flippin of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week. Other visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roe of Lubbock; Mr. D.I. Sessums of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Witherspoon and son David of Lancaster; Miss Patricia Thomas of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Sessums of Lubbock and their granddaughter Amy Tolbert of Killeen.

Mrs. Mary Ann Taff and Mrs. Betty Beggs went shopping in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster accompanied their son Wayne and wife to Henrietta, Oklahoma, last weekend where their son made arrangements for getting his grain harvested. Mrs. Foster reports that all vegetation was green, most grain was harvested, and planting of other crops was well underway. Mrs. Foster called Hendrick Hospital on their way home and inquired about the condition of Mr. Jess Brown who has been a patient there for a week. He had successfully undergone his second operation Friday and was doing fine. Mrs. Foster reminds us that regular game night at Pioneer Club House will be Thursday, June 17.

Lynn Hutton attended a weiner roast at his sister's home last weekend. Mrs. Homer Parsons reports that he and her children had an enjoyable time together.

Mrs. Homer Parsons wishes to announce that she will continue her writing biographies of the residents of the nursing home in September. She wishes to remind everyone that more visitation at the home is needed and that the residents enjoy children's visits especially.

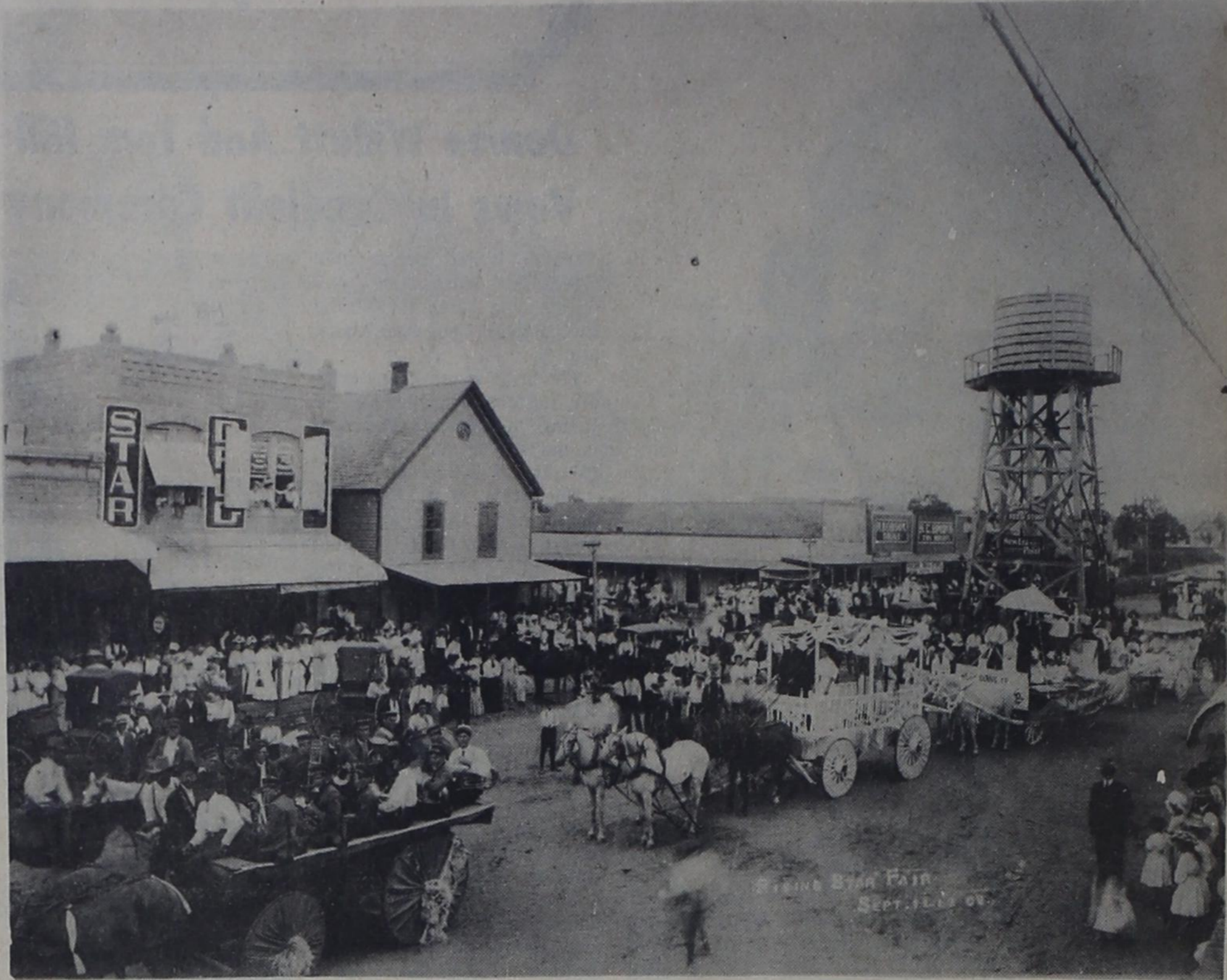
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming this week.

Mrs. John Vermillion had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming Sunday.



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Pictured above is a parade held as part of the Rising Star Fair in September, 1908. The photo was submitted by Jones Feed Store.

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Majestic Theatre advertisement for Billy Tom Jack Laughlin 'The Master Gunfighter' and 'The Truth at Last? What Really Happened to the Hindenburg?'.

Protecting America Movie Buffs advertisement for pay-cable TV service.

Higginbotham's advertisement for air conditioning units, featuring a sun wearing sunglasses and a stack of units.

E.F. Agnew & Sons grocery store advertisement listing various food items like ice cream, tomatoes, potatoes, tuna, margarine, bananas, carrots, milk, peaches, and shortening with prices.

Lee's Food Market advertisement listing various grocery items like oranges, carrots, beef liver, sliced bacon, wesson oil, jello, Dr. Pepper, and bathroom tissue with prices.