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## NEWS WANTED.

The Record is interested in getting all the news. If you have visitors, please call 94 in day time or 226 at night. People are the most important commodity we have.

## North Star Wins First Place in Float Parade; South Star Second and Legion Third; Beautiful Patterns in Parade

Because of the originality and genius expressed in their float, North Star HD Club won \$25 and first place in the parade last week at the fair. South Star was a close second and the American Legion third. The judges, in making their decision, said it was a real task to decide.

Judges were Mesdames Fred Tunnell, Jack McCarty and O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains. Receptionists were Mesdames Merle Hickman, Sarah Bradley and Avelon Harris.

### Okra Wins Third in Booths.

Okra H. D. Club was declared winner of third place in booths instead of Union Center as erroneously reported last week.

### FIRE PREVENTION AND YOUR HOME GROUNDS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 15. At this season of the year many parts of your home grounds may be fire hazards, according to Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Extension Service. Dead grass, clustered vines, shrubs and other plants need to be removed and controlled methods used in burning. Not only will this take care of the fire-hazards but improve the appearance of your home grounds.

While you are doing this, take notice of the trees and shrubs which have withstood the dry weather. Some of them in the evergreen family may be called fire safe and be valuable to your property because they form a barrier between the buildings and areas of dry grass and weeds. Among the fire safe shrubs, the specialist says, are many of the privets, cherry laurel, yaupon, liveoak and other evergreens. These are especially adapted to screen and border plantings in the home grounds. Trees which contain an oil substance can be planted to better advantage away from buildings. Pines and cedars, although attractive during the winter, have leaves which burn easily.

Another fire-prevention suggestion for your home grounds is careful placing of hydrants for watering lawns and shrubbery. Not only will the outlets be helpful during dry seasons, but can they provide water for fighting a fire which may originate in the area.

Fire-Prevention Week is a good time to clean the home grounds of lumber and other waste material which might be inflammable. It is also an excellent time the specialist adds, to study the landscape from the standpoint of safe plantings and prevent the loss of life and property from fire.

### Mrs. Susie Ella Gipson Buried at Romney on Wednesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Ella Gipson were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. Gipson died at her home on route one, Carbon, Monday at 11 p. m. She had been ill for two years. Interment was in Romney cemetery.

The deceased was born December 5, 1866 and had lived in Texas all her life. Survivors are one son, L. C. Gipson of Carbon, one brother, J. F. Reynolds of Nimrod and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Maynard of Romney. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. Beyril Heath were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

### Business Houses Broken Into Last Tuesday Night

Higginbotham's and Elgie Crisp Humble Station were broken into Tuesday night. Nothing had been missed at Higginbotham's early Wednesday morning. Elgie Crisp reported \$18 in cash taken from cash register with that much left in the drawer. Both places thieves entered by breaking screen and prying open the window.

Local law is investigating.

### Wylie Carl Childers Dies Suddenly at Sweetwater Thursday

Friends and neighbors of Wylie Carl Childers, who had lived in Rising Star many years, were shocked and grieved to learn of his passing last Thursday at Sweetwater where he was employed as a bootmaker. Mr. Childers died suddenly from a heart attack. He was 56. The deceased was well known here having worked as a bootmaker and shoe repair man for many years but had been working at Sweetwater at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel last Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cross Plains officiating. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

Mr. Childers was born at Sipe Springs March 14, 1897. Immediate surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Burney A. McQuerry of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Samuel Salois of Comanche; three brothers, J. T. Childers of Okra; Mack of Cross Plains and Bill of Waco. Two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stevens of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alma Hull of Cristoval and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: J. C. Claiborn, Bud Hull, Arthur White, Carl Huddleston, Holder Briscoe and Virgil McGaughey.

The many friends and neighbors of the family join with the Record in extending sympathy to relatives in this sad hour.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Hospitalized.

Mrs. W. R. McClanahan, City. June Ford, Cross Plains. Mrs. David Henry, Blanket. Paul Conn, Cross Cut. Mrs. A. B. Foster and infant daughter, Cross Plains. Mrs. D. E. Stewart and infant daughter, Route 1. Mrs. Bill Herrington, City. T. A. Reed, Route 2. Mrs. Lillie Parsons, City. Joe Key, Burkett. Mrs. John Nunnally, City.

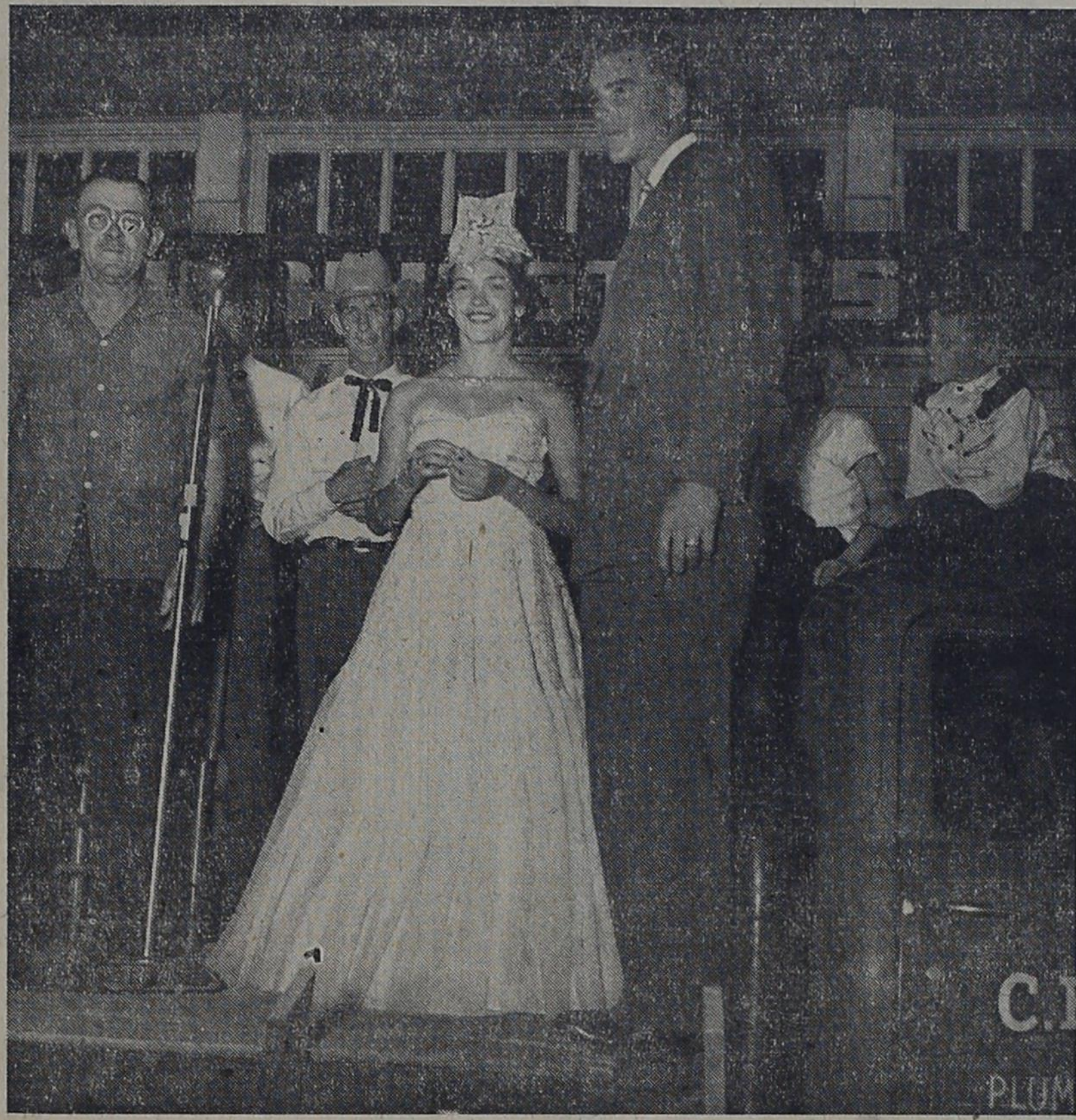
#### Dismissed.

Mrs. Cecil Bostick, Nimrod. R. A. Bowden, City. Mrs. M. E. Jacobs, City. Mrs. Delma Dean, Rt. 2. Mrs. Myrtle Bibb, Cross Plains. C. D. Lane, Cross Plains. Mrs. C. L. Reeves and infant daughter, City. Mrs. T. D. Smith and infant daughter, City. Miss Mattie Joiner, Sipe Springs. Mrs. Addie Mae Selman, Rt. 2. Mrs. Raish Burns, Sipe Springs. Mrs. Lucy Everett, Cross Plains. Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, City. Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Rt. 2.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL OBSERVATION FOR SEPTEMBER AND RAINFALL

Rainfall for Sept. .... 1.54  
Rainfall for Oct. .... 3.68  
Rainfall for year ..... 20.54  
Rainfall same date 1952 ..... 13.20  
Average Temp. Sept. .... 91 High  
Average Temp. Sept. .... 61 Low  
Highest ..... 107  
Lowest ..... 78

Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson is still with her mother, Mrs. Lena A. Dean, in Chandler. Mrs. Dean is critically ill. Mrs. Robertson will remain with her until her health improves.



Miss Barbara Joiner being crowned Queen of the Rising Star Free Fall Fair Thursday afternoon, October 1. Cecil Shults, master of ceremonies. Reading from left to right, Shults, Jimmy Nichols, Vernon Walker, Miss Joiner, her escort, Woody Chambers, Jimmie Smith and Don Terry.

### Mrs. Shults Held Funeral Rites for Wed. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Rebecca Shults were held at the Church of Christ at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Shults died at 6:30 Monday evening in the local hospital. She was born in Clark County, Ind., March 24, 1872 and came with her parents to Eastland county, Texas in 1887. She was married to C. G. (Bill) Shults Oct. 26, 1890. They made their home here since that time.

Three sons and four daughters survive: A. T. Shults, C. G. Shults and O. R. Shults, all of Rising Star. Four daughters, Mrs. Louis Mayfield, Mrs. C. D. Ballew, Miss Willie Shults of Rising Star; Mrs. W. H. Conkling of Midland. Twelve grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren.

The business district was closed during the funeral.

A complete obituary, written by a member of the family, will be published next week.

### 51 Bales of Cotton Ginned Comanche

There had been 551 bales of cotton ginned in Comanche up to Thursday morning.

One ginner estimated that the cotton crop is one-fourth gathered, and said the total ginnings may reach 2,000 bales in the county.

Cotton is making from one-quarter bale per acre up on dry land, and up to 1 1/2 bales per acre on irrigated land.

Ginners Having Burr Trouble.

Ginners are having trouble in disposing of cotton burrs. Comanche County is under pink boll worm quarantine and farmers are not allowed to haul the burrs home. The ginner is subject to a heavy fine if the burrs are not burned. Residents of Comanche are complaining about the smoke from the burning burrs. City officials declare that burning the burrs in open piles here, creates a fire hazard.

One ginner says farmers would be glad to take the burrs home for use as livestock feed or fertilizer if they were permitted. The ginner suggests that City officials and Chamber of Commerce make an effort to get a special permit from the government to permit this to be done. —Comanche Chief

### Oil Travels Long Way to Reach Pump That Keeps Your Car and Mine on Road

Many of us often times forget what oil means to Rising Star and this entire area of West Texas. Oil is the one thing that keeps your car and mine operating from dawn until it is time to call it a day. Oil men, roustabouts, pumpers, lease men, royalty owners and the filling station operators, their employees, truckers and all the rest depend on oil. Oil travels a long way to reach the pump for your car.

This week, your oil people are calling attention to the above facts. Many a dry hole has cost the very life blood of our people and some have hit the jack pot.

While the boom is gone, yet oil means a great deal to the people of this area and all this week are complimenting those who see to it that oil, reduced to gasoline, is available at all times at your favorite service station.

Congratulations to the oil fraternity on this, their "Oil Progress Week."

### SINGING AT MAY THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 2

All singers are invited to the Calvary Baptist Church at May Sunday afternoon where gospel singing will be the order of the afternoon. Many outstanding singers and quartettes will be present according to the announcement.

### MRS. W. J. HERRINGTON ILL — CARRIED TO A DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Herrington was taken seriously ill last Friday and rushed to the local hospital. Her condition is improved but she was carried to a Dallas hospital Wednesday for further treatment. She has a host of friends here who wish her a speedy recovery.

### PAST MASTERS — WARDENS ASSOCIATION TO MEET TUES.

The Past Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association of the 73rd district will meet in Rising Star Masonic Hall Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 p. m.

This district includes the towns of Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Ranger, Eastland, Caddo, Breckenridge and Cisco.

All Master Masons and their wives are invited. The O. E. S. will present the program and serve refreshments.

Judge and Mrs. John Hart of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Max Olt of Ranger, with their daughter and twin sons were Sunday guests in the W. J. Herrington home. They visited Mrs. Herrington at the hospital.

### AREA OIL NEWS

Location for a 1,995-foot rotary wildcat was staked three miles north of Rising Star in Eastland County as Fitzhugh Petroleum Co. of Dallas No. 1 Julia McGuire. Drillsite is 467 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 20. James Jett Survey.

Completed three and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star in the regular field was Breeding & Tyler of Rising Star No. 2 G. A. Dunn, Section 26, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

Daily potential was 77.76 barrels of 36 gravity oil, No. 2 Dunn is pumping from an open hole at 1,101-35 feet, pay section topped at 1,110 feet.

Spotted in the regular field five miles north of Rising Star was Fred Birdsong, Tyler, No. 1 R. A. Sone. Contracted for 1,200 feet with rotary, it is located 150 feet from the north lines of Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

### Membership Drive Launched By Farm Bureau

"Economic adjustments holds no fears for farmers who have a vision of future progress," was a statement made by R. G. Arnold, guest speaker at the meeting of Farm Bureau leaders, Thursday night, Oct. 8th, in Eastland.

The occasion was a barbecue supper which is an annual kick-off feature to spearhead the membership drive. Sixty Farm Bureau leaders and members attended.

A. Z. Myrick is county president.

Howard Ingram is membership chairman, from Nimrod. He introduced his community committeemen and distributed worker's kits to each one. The county goal is 425 members.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly from Brownwood and B. J. Gist, of Abilene.

### MRS. JOHN NUNNALLY FALLS AT HER HOME BREAKS LEG SATURDAY

Friends are grieved to learn that Mrs. John Nunnally, while doing chores at her home last Saturday had the misfortune to fall and break her leg. She was rushed to an Abilene hospital for treatment. She was brought back to Rising Star hospital Tuesday where she will remain a few days.

### De Leon Bearcats Defeat Rising Star Wildcats in 7- A Conference Game 18-0

#### Ranger Bulldogs and Rising Star Wildcats Tangle Friday Night

Game time will be 7:30 at Wildcat stadium Friday night when the rough and tough Ranger Bulldogs coached by "Stubby" Warden will invade the Cat stadium with the avowed intention of taking home the hides of the Wildcats all in one big bundle — this was the message relayed to the Record by a Bulldog scout who was at the De Leon-Bearcat game last week. It is going to be a cinch said the man — however, after the Cats in action at the last half he was not quite so sure.

Fans will see a good game. The Wildcats are training hard for this game, new plays have been perfected, blocking is much better and the passing machine of the home team is likely to show the Bulldogs a thing or two said another Cat fan.

Anyway, the time of the game will be 7:30 and everyone will be in their places at that time.

Even though the Wildcats have not won a game this season Coach Les Cowan deserves much credit for the splendid improvement by the entire team. McDonald caught several passes, Chambers, Sheffield, the Bartons, Buddy and Lewis were in there all the time fighting their hearts out for that first win. Then we would not forget such stalwarts as Moore, Connor, Anderson, Atwood, Fussell, Walker, Millington, Horton, Maynard, Edmiston, Schaefer, Joiner and a number of others who really played a whale of a game and the fans noticed how hard they tried.

Half Time Activities. The Bearcat band is a good one. After marching down the field behind the colors and their leaders, they played a number of lively tunes.

The Wildcat band presented their sweetheart, Miss Willie Joe Brawner and runner-up Miss Janis Jackson. These beautiful young ladies were escorted by Buddy Barton and Delwin Chambers. Flower carriers were Judy Lewis and Gary Jones. Miss Dorothy Murdock, president of the band did the announcing and introducing the sweetheart and her next in line. The band is under the leadership of O. G. Joiner.

Fred West passed to Clyde Noonkester for 53 yards and a tally in the first quarter. Waylon Daniels scored in the second stanza, going over from the 6 and West went over in the third quarter from the 5 for the last touchdown.

The Wildcats threatened twice, pushing to the 1-yard marker in the first quarter before their drive fizzled and reaching the 10 in the fourth quarter when Buddy Barton uncorked a flashy 46-yard run.

STATISTICS. De Leon 11 ..... 1st Downs ..... 12 154 .. Yds. Gained Rushing .. 239 39 ... Yds. Gained Passing .... 93 4 of 11 Passes Att., Com. 4 of 9 0 ..... Passes Int. By ..... 1 1 ..... Opp. Fum. Rec. .... 0 5 for 32 Punts, No. Avg. 2 for 35 6 for 70 ..... Pen. .... 6 for 48

Other Statistics. \* Cross Plains 18, Santa Anna 13. Eastland 25, Wylie 12. Ranger 47, Bangs 14. De Leon 18, Rising Star 0.

### KITTENS IN ACTION

The grade school Kittens will play De Leon grade school football team at De Leon on Thursday night, Oct. 15.

The next three games will be played at home on the Wildcat field. The first with Eastland on Thursday, Oct. 22, the second with Dublin on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and the last with Cross Plains on Thursday, Nov. 5.

### THE CHRISTIAN LEADER NEW PAPER AT GORMAN; RAY McCORKLE EDITOR

The Christian Leader, a new religious paper will be started at Gorman beginning this week. Ray McCorkle, former editor of the Eastland Telegram will be its publisher. The paper will be published in the print shop of the Gorman Progress.

The Record wants to go on Record now as wishing "Mac" and his new publication the best of everything.

David Wayne Weise of Breckenridge is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Varner this week.

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE QUARTER BACK CLUB

New names furnished the Record as members of the Quarter Back Club are Messrs. Chas. Rutherford, W. E. Ellis and George Steel. There may be others whose names have not been turned in to the paper.

### QUARTER BACK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Announcement is made by officials of the Quarterback Club that a meeting will be held this coming Monday night, October 19, at 7:30. Cards will be mailed all members and it is urged that all attend. There are several important matters that need to be fixed said the announcement. H. McDonald is president of the club and Chas. Tyler is secretary.

Mrs. Hazel Butler visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

THE RISING STAR RECORD and the STAR THEATRE Have guest tickets for J. W. CLABORN and one OKRA, TEXAS to see "RIDE, VAQUERO!" FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 Present This Coupon At Box Office





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## Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmo Smith Like the Turkey Business; Chickens Too Much Trouble; Helped Organize Association

Turkeys are welcome birds on the J. E. Smith farm near Rising Star in southwest Eastland county. But chickens are intruders.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who normally have turkeys, used their brooder house to raise 5,000 broilers last winter.

They sold the broilers for 25.5 cents a pound, losing some money on the venture. But it was not the loss which convinced them about chickens.

"Even if I had made good money off the broilers, I wouldn't raise any more, Smith said. 'I just don't like to raise chickens. Broilers are more trouble than turkeys.'

"There is something fascinating about turkeys to us," Mrs. Smith added.

The Smiths moved to their farm five miles west of Rising Star in January 1949 for the specific purpose of raising turkeys.

After being discharged from the Army Air Force in 1945, Smith operated an auto fender and body shop at Brownfield for four years. He did plumbing work at Midland before World War II. Mrs. Smith was assistant librarian at Midland for 12 years.

"When we came here, neighbors told us that we couldn't make money off turkeys," Mrs. Smith recalled.

The first year they had only 150 birds — making sure that this work was what they wanted before getting in too deep.

They made good money off this first group, clearing about \$2 profit per bird.

More sure of themselves in 1950, they had 800 turkeys. However, their profit was only \$1.60 per bird from this flock.

"We got some bad birds the second year that wouldn't put on weight," Smith explained.

They had their best year in 1951. A profit of nearly \$3 per bird was made off 1,200 turkeys.

With feed costs high last year and the price of turkeys down, they didn't make as much profit per bird, only \$1.41. However, 3,600 turkeys were raised, so the year's income was greater.

This year they have 9,300 birds — in three groups. The first order of poult arrived March 31, the second June 6, and the third June 17.

Both of the first two groups are Broad Breasted Bronze from the J. H. Tidwell Turkey Farm, Desdemona. The third group is 2,100 Beltsville Whites from the Griffin Hatchery at Santa Anna. These are the first white turkeys the Smiths have raised.

"When we are ready to sell, we get bids from two or three buyers and take the highest," he said. "A produce company in Comanche has been one of our best buyers."

The Smiths feed a commercial turkey mash and grain—speltz and maize. Speltz is grown on the farm, but the maize and mash must be purchased.

Although they have been successful in the turkey business, the Smiths have had their share

of hard luck.

In 1951 three buildings on the farm were destroyed by a windstorm. However, only three turkeys were killed.

"We have had very little trouble from diseases," Smith reported. "Every year the mortality has been kept under 6 per cent."

He grew a peanut crop in 1951, but this enterprise was not very satisfactory.

"One man with proper equipment can care for about 5,000 turkeys," Smith said. "But it would be a full-time job."

This does not mean that he is taking an overload by having 9,300 birds this year. In addition to Mrs. Smith's assistance, he has help from Mrs. Smith's father, E. E. Bryan, who is now living with them.

The Smiths have 175 acres of land in their farm. Additional land is rented for growing small grains. They also own 160 acres of land in Terry County.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are charter members of the Central Texas Growers Association.

He also is a co-operator with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District.

They have one son, Jimmy, 7, who completed the first grade at Rising Star school last term. Star-Telegram Farm Magazine

## Mrs. Haley Cade Rites Held Last Friday

Mrs. Haley Cade, wife of Robert (Bud) Cade, route 1, Rising Star, died at Rising Star hospital Wednesday, October 7 at 11:25 p. m. She had been ill for three weeks. Mrs. Cade had been a resident of Eastland county all her life. She was 73 years, 3 months and 25 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Cade was born May 12, 1880.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment was in Salt Tank cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Directors made arrangements.

Surviving relatives are her husband Robert (Bud) Cade, one daughter, Mrs. Lena Vera Weatherby of Cisco, one son, Clay Cade of Farmington, N. M. Three brothers, Charley Kent, of Cross Plains, Ben Kent of Pyote and Burt Kent of Gorman. Four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Hamilton, Mrs. Ida Morris of Hawkins, Mrs. Babe Richardson of Waford City, N. D., and Mrs. Hattie Simms of Fort Worth.

The deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

## NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Holamon went to Winters Saturday to see their new grandson, Steven Kelly born to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holamon at Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Sept. 28, 1953.



J. E. Smith, turkey raiser near Rising Star, and his son, Jimmy, check the weight of a young turkey.



Mrs. Smith shows Eastland County Agent J. M. Cooper some delicious turkey steaks which are a regular item on the Smith dining table.

## Down Memory Lane . . .

OCTOBER 4, 1928

After voting off and on for the past 20 years Brown County voted about three to one in a special election held Monday in favor of a bond issue for \$1,640,000 for the purpose of building good roads and hiways throughout the county.

Arthur White has opened a barber shop in the front of the old airdome building next door to the Record office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry and children are spending the week in Dallas where he is arranging for the fall run of feature pictures at the Liberty theatre.

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The Will Hogg evangelistic party will begin a three weeks revival meeting on October 21. The party is now conducting a meeting at Cross Plains.

A party of local legionnaires, headed by post commander E. M. Howard left Monday for San Antonio. Others included in the party were W. R. Potter, F. D. Johnson, Babe Wood, Wyatt Jacobs, Cecil Shults and Frank Bucy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDonald and daughter, Miss Willa Rae returned a few days ago from an auto trip to the Pacific coast.

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L. B. Forbes, the past week moved his produce house from the old postoffice block to the Martin building, just across the street from the telephone office. More than a quarter million dollars are expected in sales from peanuts. The crop will average better than 25 bushels and in some localities 50. It is expected the price to jump above 90 cents as soon as the government warehouse is opened. The grade in most instances are number one.

According to the county cotton report only ten bales have been ginned up to date this year.

The Hodnett Grove choir was winner at the Eastland county fair last week. Those composing the group were Mesdames Henry Gregg, Daisy Erwin, Sterling Tucker, Ross Cox, Miss Theresa Hughes, Jack White, Jake Stewart, and W. A. Stewart.

Truett Dillard and Miss Charlotte Pointer of Brady were married last Saturday at Amarillo.

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Colquitt Williams has the distinction of winning the grand champion award with his Palomino stallion last week at the



Smith fills a self-feeder while his son, Jimmy, and his father-in-law, E. E. Bryan, look on.—Courtesy Star-Telegram

Abilene West Texas fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce returned Tuesday night from Dodge City, Kans., where they had gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Jackson who had suffered a broken arm in a recent fall at her home. Mrs. Jackson returned home with her parents.

## M. B. NIX OBITUARY

M. B. Nix, 83 years old, died at his home at 1501 Ave. C in Cisco Friday, Sept. 25.

Mr. Nix was born in Texas on January 22, 1871, and had lived in the Rising Star-Pioneer area most of his life until he moved to Cisco eight years ago. He and Mrs. Nix would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Oct. 4. He married Mary Emma Jones at the old Jewel Community near Gorman, Texas. Funeral services were held at the East Cisco Baptist at 2 p. m. Sept. 27th.

The Rev. Roy Haynes of Ackerly, Texas. Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr., East Cisco Baptist church pastor and the Rev. J. C. Pelfrey, Calvary Baptist

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minister conducted the services. Survivors are his wife; three sons, C. E. Nix of Carmi, Ill. T. B. Nix of Big Spring and D. R. Nix of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. I. E. Hodnett of Cisco; Mrs. L. C. Etheredge of Cisco; Mrs. Ray Blackstock of Snyder and Mrs. M. J. Greenwood of Monahans; 21 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, J. C. Nix of Abilene; W. L. Nix of Ackerly and a sister, Mrs. Annie Phillips of Abilene. His grandsons served as pallbearers.

Burial was in Pioneer cemetery.

Friends and relatives out of town attending the funeral were: Mr. Will Driver, Seminole; Mrs. Gertie McDaniel, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Socorro, N. M.; Jay Bagley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDaniel, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippen and family, Tatum, N. M.; Mrs. Pearl Jones, Morton; Jack Jones, Morton; Jay McDaniel, and family, Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood, Eastland; Arthur Littlefield, Gorman; Mrs. Dozie Benson, Fort Worth; Glenn Asher, Gorman; Jess Littlefield, Carbon; Mrs. Laura Asher, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Ode, De Leon.

W. Golley and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Less Sutton and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Benson and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, Gorman; Mrs. Ruby Wood and son, William, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parson and family, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Duke and family, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Etheredge and son, Moran; Jay Jones, Lubbock and a number of friends from the Rising Star-Pioneer area.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest thanks to all the friends and neighbor of Carl Childers for the kindness they showed during his recent death.

May God bless each of you in our prayer.

The family of Carl Childers

## OIL PROGRESS WEEK

WE ARE PROUD OF THE OIL INTERESTS

in our little City. Oil and its products keep the world moving in all progress.

WE BELIEVE IN

## HUMBLE PRODUCTS

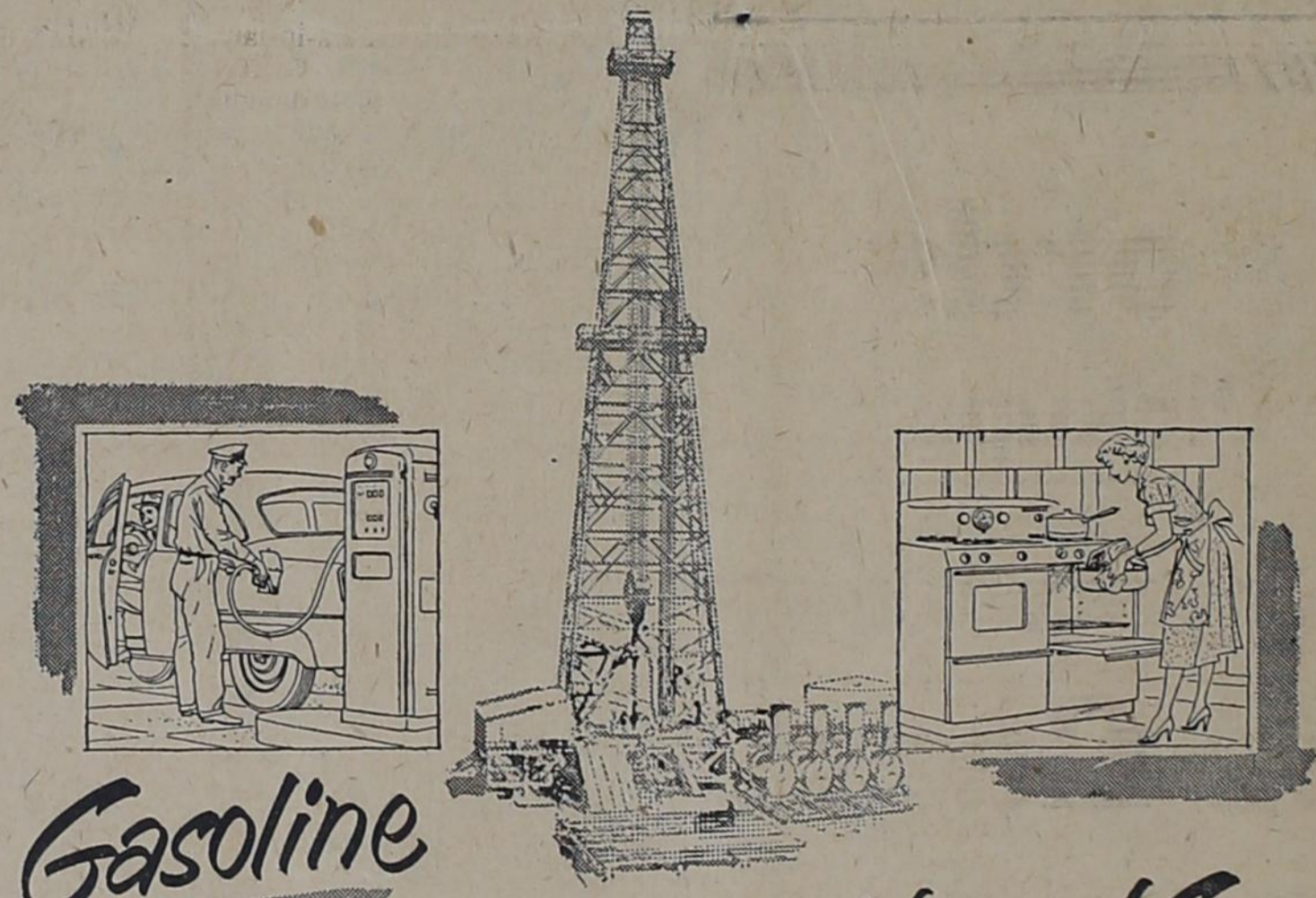
OF ALL KINDS

Drive to football games the Humble Way. The safe, secure way.

## ELGIE CRISP HUMBLE STATION

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# Gasoline for Sunday driving... or Natural Gas to cook next Sunday's roast?

Most people think only of gasolines, lubricants, and fuel oils when the petroleum industry is mentioned. The fact is, practically all oil producers are also natural gas producers. So today the driller of a wildcat, or exploratory well, calls his venture successful if the well discovers either oil or gas.

If it is an oil well, then he has helped to supply the country's increasing needs for oil and oil products; if it is a gas well, he has discovered additional supplies of an efficient, economical fuel for household and industrial use.

The petroleum industry's development and conservation of the country's natural gas resources is a practical demonstration of the progress to which Oil Progress Week invites attention.

Beginning with the location of the well, advanced geological and geophysical studies of underground formations aid in the selection of likely oil or gas producing

areas, but still the odds against a wildcat well producing either gas or oil are eight to one.

If a natural gas field is discovered, reservoir engineers immediately begin their studies to determine the best producing methods to conserve the underground energy and to obtain the maximum production for the longest possible time.

If the gas that is discovered is "wet," it is processed in gasoline plants which remove the liquid parts and send them to refineries for further processing into motor fuels and aviation gasolines, or to petrochemical plants to be converted into a long list of useful chemical products, among which are the plastics and synthetic fabrics with which you are so familiar. "Dry" gas, the residue from gasoline plants, and sometimes produced direct from the gas field, is the natural gas that burns in literally millions of homes throughout America and under the boilers of thousands of American industries.

So, whether a wildcat well discovers oil for gasoline or natural gas for the kitchen stove, it adds to the available energy resources of the most highly mechanized nation on earth; it supplies products essential for today's and tomorrow's high living standards; it gives additional strength to measures for National defense.



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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY  
HUMBLE PIPE LINE COMPANY



# Farm Rural Correspondents

## Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Visitors in the J. O. Jones home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nappier and sons, all of Albany.

Visitors in the Newman Jones home over the week end were their daughter, Arlene Jones of Fort Worth, her mother, Mrs. C. G. Warner, and sister, Mrs. Bob Callison and son and Miss Merlene Warner of Gorman.

Miss Frances Jackson of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson and Janice this week end.

Punk Swift, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift spent last week with them.

Miss Mary Ann Barton of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton last week end.

Harry Anderson of Fort Stockton visited his parents a few days this week.

Sarah Macon was dinner guest in the T. A. Weaver home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scott and children of Big Lake were guests of his uncle, Frank Whitlock, Sr. and family last week end.

Guests in the Jack Whiteside home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteside and son of

Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Whiteside of Gorman, Cpl. Joe Robert Whiteside and wife and Miss Betsy Whiteside of Denton and Mr. Lacy of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hatfield of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Maggie Hatfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow and daughter of De Leon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cox of Stevenson, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Witt Walker of Pep, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Dunn of Okra and Mrs. Clar Foster of Comanche visited Miss Effie Foster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes of Sherman spent last Sunday with Mrs. Willie Brewer.

## Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Bro. Higginbotham preached two good sermons Sunday. Mrs. Higginbotham and Bobby attended service Sunday night. Next preaching day will be Oct. 25th.

A fairly large crowd attended the community progress meeting Saturday night. Next meeting will be a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes, with Comanche Stew, cookies, coffee and cocoa for supper. It was also decided to honor Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomms with a

bridal shower at that time. Mrs. Tomms is the former Miss Genevieve Pierson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith visited Mrs. George Smith last Wednesday in a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Sammie Pierson of Garland, Tex. is visiting the Pierson families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood were recent visitors in the Bob Landreth home. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waugh in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

## MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Farmers of our community are really humming with activity, since the fine rains. Cotton pulling, castor bean and peanut harvesting. There is no reason for anyone to be idle these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Stewart, formerly of May, but now employees of the Telephone Lodge Lake, Brownwood were visiting with the Genie Lees and the Luther Cobbs Saturday A. M.

Misses Martha Jo, Jerri Sue and Helen McBride were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stone and family Sunday after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jackson of Andrews spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vera Jackson, and her mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. R. T. Willett, who has been in Rising Star hospital for several days, is at home and improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West spent Sunday at Winters with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris visited Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson of Comanche. Mr. Wilkerson has been confined to his bed for almost three years. He suffered a stroke from which he has not recovered.

Mrs. Grace Keng and Mrs. Elmer Killion attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Smith at Mason Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Keng are sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffin visited recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robison of Cisco.

Mrs. D. M. Quimby and son of Kansas visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson. Mrs. Quimby was matron of honor in the wedding of Miss Wanda Spence, who was married in Abilene. Wayne Nelson of Fort Worth was a guest in the Ira Nelson home also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Willett of Fort Worth visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey.

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michael Thursday night of last week honoring Miss Wanda Spence. Hostesses were Mrs. Michael and Mrs. Ira Nelson. Out of town guests included Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. James Vanderveer and Mrs. Butler of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Warnock of Brownwood, Mrs. D. M. Quimby, Kansas, Mrs. Charles Lutz, Fort Hood. Music furnished by Billy Mike Michael, Derrell Warnock, Buster Storey, R. P. and Teddy Driscoll. Refreshments were served to 75 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen of Norton visited recently with relatives here and at Brownwood.

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cherry recently included Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and son, San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parker of Fort Worth.

## SEVERAL ARTICLES LOST FROM FAIR BUILDING

According to complaints received at the Record office a number of articles have been stolen by thieves from the market building where the recent fall fair was held. It is hard to understand how anyone would want to steal small articles of no value to anyone except the owner. No use to gripe though—thieves will steal and that's that.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton of Meadow, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley last week.

M. E. Hosea and wife visited her father, T. W. Steel last week end.

Nathan Hosea and wife of Munday visited relatives and friends last week.

Leonard Hosea and wife of Teague visited relatives and friends last week.

## Jellies, Jams and Other Preserves Make Excellent Fall Fair Displays

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 1. One shelf in the family pantry doesn't seem to change much with the trend in present day methods of preserving foods. The array of jellies, jams, preserves and other sweets for the family table is still bright with colored fruits in various size and shape containers.

According to the foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Food Standard includes some sweets every day. And, they agree, they are best taken along with the meal. They make excellent displays at county fairs.

To help farm and ranch families with providing these sweets for their family meals, the specialists have compiled a new publication giving detailed directions for many favorites. The table of contents says there is information about jelly, jelly recipes, problems in jelly making; preserves, preserves recipes, marmalades, jams, conserves and fruit butters.

If you have lost your touch at making good jelly, you'll be interested in the directions for extracting the juice and testing for pectin. The specialists say, "Home methods have not been developed for determining with accuracy how much pectin there is in fruit juice." They suggest the epsom salts or the alcohol test as an approximate guide to the amount of pectin present in the fruit juice which determines its ability to jell. If there is not sufficient pectin, the specialists advise, "You may use the juice for punch, or combine with homemade pectin and make into jelly."

For best results, work with 2 to 4 cups of juice at a time when making jelly. Measure the sugar, the bulletin states, and the juice accurately. Use ¾ to one cup of sugar to each cup of juice, according to the pectin

test. Use a good grade of granulated white sugar. Prepare the jelly glasses by washing, and placing on a rack in a pan, cover with cold water and boil 12 to 15 minutes.

Cook the jelly by heating the fruit juice and sugar quickly to boiling, using a large flat bottom pan that permits rapid evaporation. Stir only until the sugar is dissolved and then boil rapidly until the jelly stage is reached. You can test for the jelly stage by the sheeting or temperature test. Allow the hot syrup to stand a few seconds, quickly remove any scum from the hot syrup, and pour jelly into hot dry glasses to within a fourth inch of the top. Pour melted paraffin onto the top of each glass to cover the jelly. When cool add more hot paraffin and rotate glass so that it will run up the rim and form a good seal. Cover and label, store in a clean, cool, dark, dry place in your pantry.

Copies of B-200 SWEETS FOR THE FAMILY TABLE are available at your county home demonstration agent's office.

## TO JOIN HUSBAND NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY

Mrs. George L. Dean, daughter of W. O. McCoy of Rising Star and Mrs. C. R. Dees of Eunice, La. left the 7th of October for Fort Hamilton, New York, where she will leave to join her husband, 1st Lt. Geo. L. Dean of Danville, Ky., who is stationed in Hanou, Germany.

Mrs. Dean is expected to stay in Germany for two and a half years.

Mrs. Dean is the former Myrlene McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks, Tommie and Ginger Kay spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks. They were on their way to the Dallas Fair. The Hicks' are publishers of the Jefferson, Texas Jimblecote.

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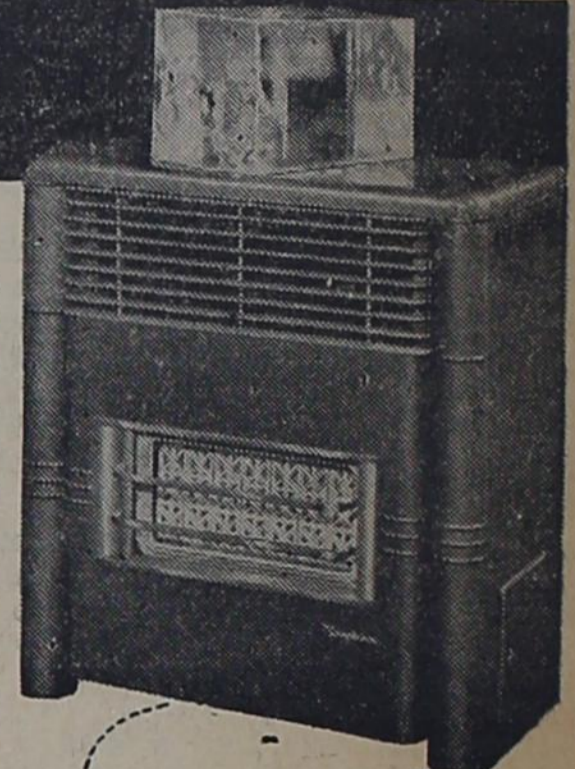
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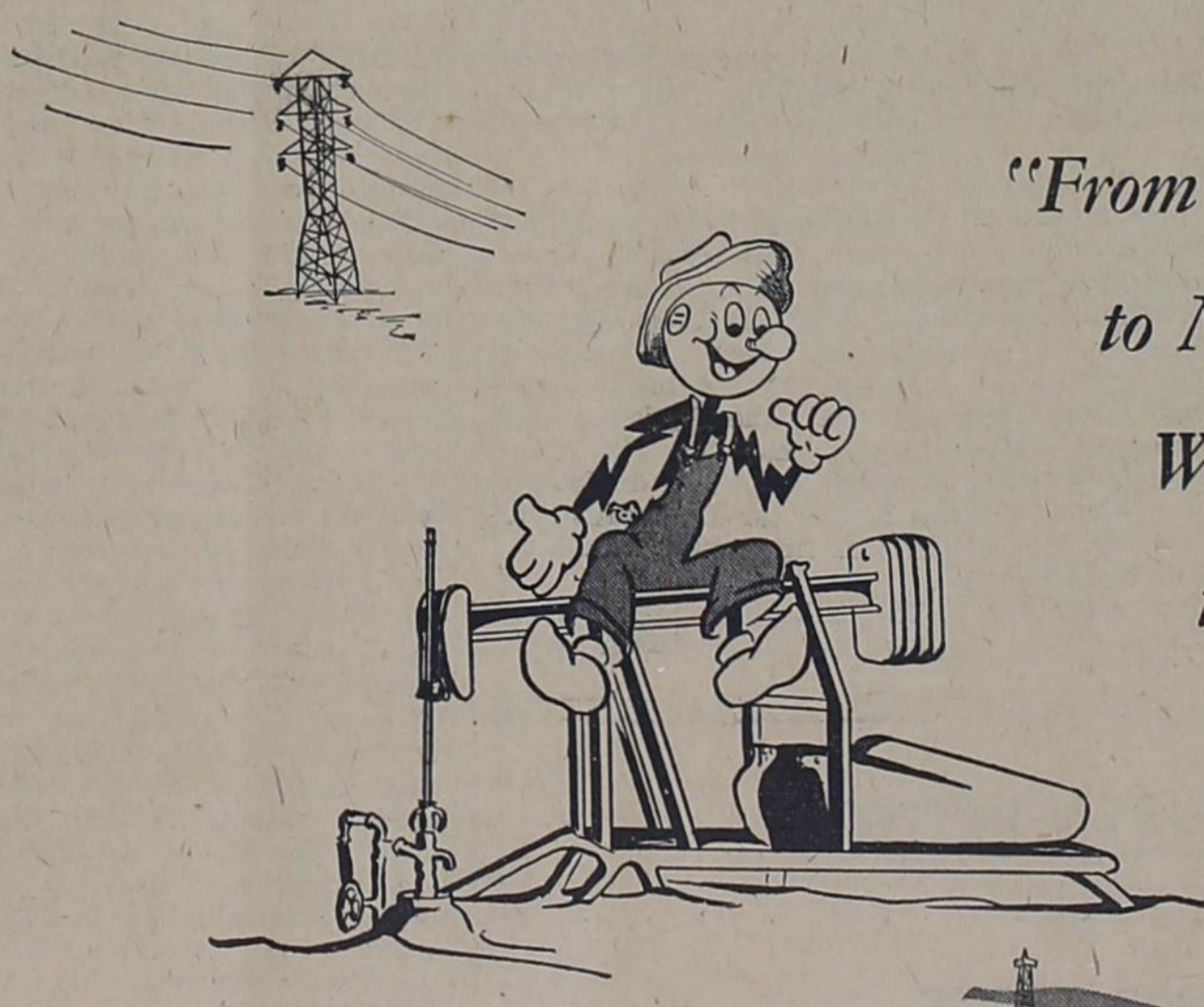
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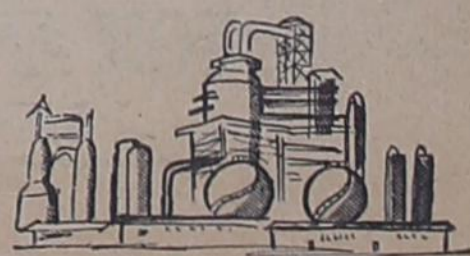
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## DO YOU THINK?

Nora Lee Smith

In the sands of time, some people foot prints — others leave only the mark of a heel!

## HODNETT GROVE HOMECOMING IS WELL ATTENDED

The Hodnett Grove homecoming the first Sunday in October had 78 visitors from far and near. Gabe Smith from Kress was the visitor who came from the greatest distance, a little over 300 miles.

Mrs. A. Leatherwood of Blake was honored as the oldest person present. She was past 84 years of age. Three others were in their 80's and several in 70's.

The date for the next homecoming was set for the first Sunday in October, 1954.

Dinner, visiting and singing was enjoyed throughout the day. The following officers were elected for 1954:

Master of Ceremonies — Burton Bowers, Cisco; Sec. & Treas. Mr. Henry Gregg; S. W. Woodruff, chairman of program committee.

### Program Committee.

- S. W. Woodruff
- Mrs. Bud Williams
- Mrs. L. W. Mayfield
- Mrs. Charlie Carroll
- Mrs. Henry Gregg

## NORTH STAR H. D. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

North Star H. D. Club met in the clubhouse, on the afternoon of Oct. 6, with 13 members in attendance.

The session was devoted to a discussion of business affairs.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, Oct. 23, instead of on Tuesday, the 20th of the month.

Those present were: Mmes. Bruce Eberhart, York Eberhart, Beyrl Heath, M. M. Sheffield, Claud Harris, J. T. Alford, J. T. Coursey, Lee Burkhead, R. G. Merrell, Henry Gregg, Carl Irby, Dennis Clark, F. M. Richie.

## RISING STAR WMU ATTENDS EASTLAND MEET, OCTOBER 8

Eighteen members of the local WMU of the First Baptist Church attended an all day "Leadership Clinic of Methods and Missions at the First Baptist Church in Eastland, Oct. 8.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, state worker of Bryan had charge of the meeting. She brought out many interesting facts that were useful and inspirational to all the ladies. There were 135 members from over the Cisco association in attendance.

Those attending from Rising Star: Mmes. Cox, O. Jones, Landreth, Wade Clark, Adams, Morris, Crownover, Bucy, L. Clark, Joyce, McDonald, Ware, E. Jones, Philley, King, Pierce, Gryder, and Zellers.

The WMU will have a bake sale and bazaar, Saturday, Oct. 17 beginning at 10 o'clock at the West Texas Utilities Co.

## NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

The Union Center Home Demonstration Club voted 12 to 1 to discontinue as a H. D. Club.

The Union Center Hobby Club was organized and will carry on the community activities as usual.

—Mrs. G. G. Crowell

## AMITY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOE FOX

Mrs. Joe Fox was hostess to the Amity H. D. Club October 6. Mrs. Homer Smith presided and opened the meeting with songs, with the song leader, Mrs. Caudle, leading. The club motto, pledge and prayer was repeated in unison.

The members were proud of the reports given at this time and were inspired and well rewarded by their H. D. work. They were proud of their Amity booths, both in Progressive and Educational work, receiving blue ribbons on each booth.

Their program, "Grooming," to be given by Mrs. Stewart, was shelved so that Mrs. Caudle could bring the highlights of her Galveston Convention trip.

She brought an impressive message on the lectures, advice in H. D. club work and the workshop and recreation features.

The club will follow through with many new ideas in recreation. The club tried two of these unique ideas and had a lot of fun.

Mrs. Caudle spoke of "Grooming" as it was brought up in a lecture at Galveston.

Body grooming is necessary, but mental grooming is also very essential in making a person completely attractive. Other good suggestions such as right attitudes in life and to "make the most of what we have" to make home life happier and more contented.

The gift drawing followed. Mrs. Buster Brown sent the gift, two lovely wash cloths, and Mrs. Fox drew the gift.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. R. West served delicious punch with assorted cookies and Ritz sandwiches during the social hour. Eight members were present for this enjoyable occasion.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John Vermillion on Tuesday, Oct. 20. Let everyone be present.

—Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

## PIONEER H D C HAS INTERESTING MEETING

By MRS. H. C. FRIDGE

Mrs. Mildred Crow, Home Demonstration agent, met with the Pioneer Club, at the club house, Wed., Oct. 7, to bring the lesson on "Background for the Living Room." She showed the effect of color on floors, walls and ceilings in creating a feeling of warmth or coolness in rooms of different exposures to light. She also proved that to produce the same amount of light in two identical rooms, except for light and dark walls, it requires more than twice as much electricity in the one with dark walls.

In a previous meeting, officers for the new year were elected as follows:

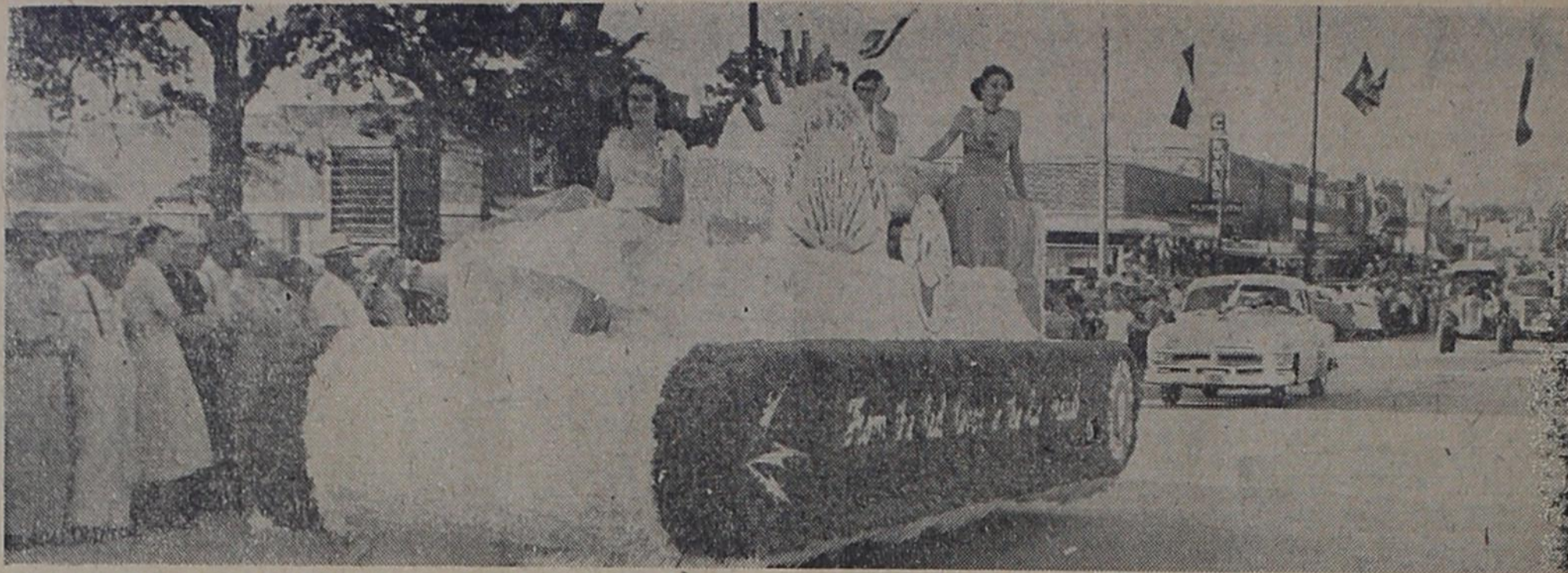
President, Mrs. Joe Fleming  
Vice-president, Mrs. Calvin Roady.

Sec'y.-Treas., Mrs. Bart Brown.  
Council Delegate, Mrs. S. O. Skinner.

Reporter, Mrs. Henry McCoy.  
Mrs. Skinner was elected as treasurer for the cemetery fund.

The next club meeting will be Oct. 21.

Mrs. Marie Nachtigall of Hico is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Honea for a while.



ONE OF 35 FLOATS IN FALL FAIR PARADE—Pictured here is one of the beautifully-decorated floats which appeared in the parade Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Rising Star, opening the 1953

Free Fall Fair. Approximately 5,000 persons were on hand for the parade.—(Bulletin Photo).

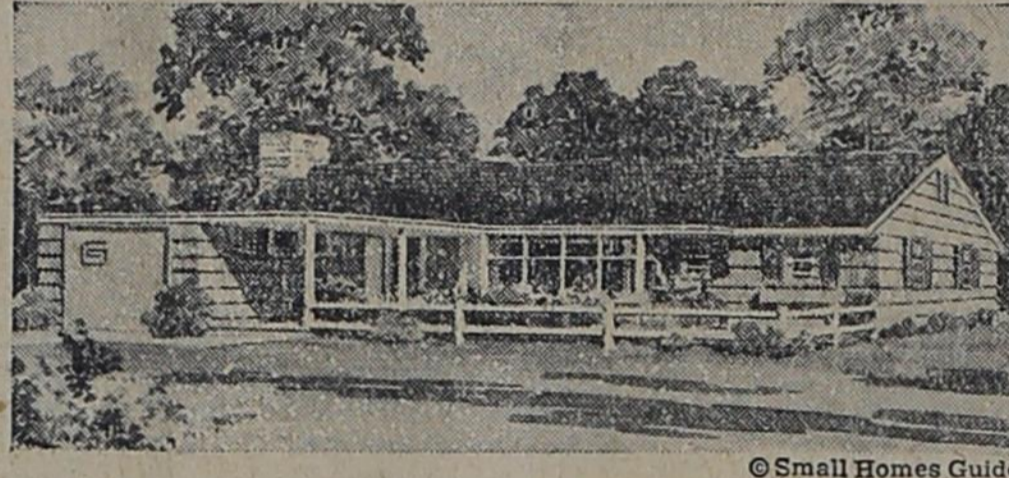
## THE EDITOR HAS BEEN IN THE DOG HOUSE FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE

It's nothing new at all—being in the dog house is part of an editor's lot. This is how it happened. Last week the Record reported that Union Center had won third place with their booth at the Free Fall Fair. The truth of the matter is that Okra was the rightful winner and the editor now goes on record as correcting the mistake. We are sorry, ladies.

On one or two occasions the editor had to flee for his life. One lady had a butcher knife—the other a pair of brass knuckles and to cap the climax the latest gadget used in keeping editors in their place was an ice pick—boys did you ever have a lady take after you with an ice pick in her hand and her eyes upon you. Well, you can't understand.

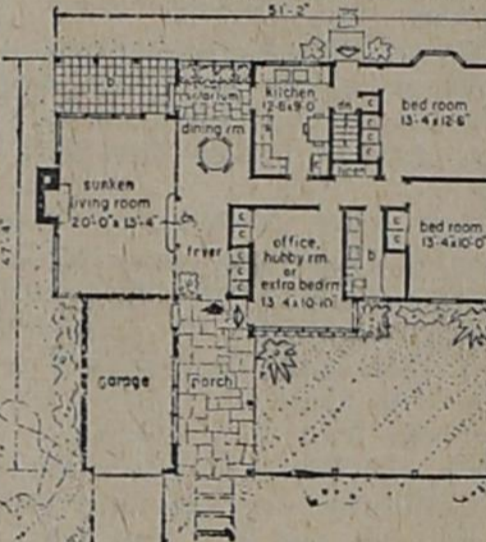
So be it now ordained and proclaimed once and for all time to come — Okra won third place in the booths at the fair. Union Center did have a lovely booth though, and we know it was hard to make a decision as to who won the money.

## House Planned Especially For the Retired Couple—From Small Homes Guide



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## Washington

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OMAR BURLESON  
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17th District

There is considerable interest and a great deal of discussion on the matter of support prices on cattle. It certainly is understandable that many livestock raisers would favor such a program since they must buy feed which has a support price on it.

The big question arises as to how controls on cattle will be applied. It is practically a foregone conclusion now that when supports are provided for any commodity, controls must be applied. Otherwise, there is no way in the world to estimate how much it may cost the Government. Without such controls it could conceivably wreck the entire farm program.

An investigation is to be made of retail meat prices. This is to find out why meat prices over the counter remain so high when cattle are cheap. I asked for such an inquiry more than a year ago. The Agriculture Department and the big packers of meat made an explanation, but it was far from satisfactory and was no answer at all.

The following are pertinent parts of a letter written by Con-

gressman Poage of Waco to a ginner at Afton regarding cotton acreage quotas for next year, and the inclusion of acreage prepared but not planted because of the drought:

"... There is no justice in imposing a double and a continuing penalty upon the unfortunate people who have been the victims of two to three years of drought. The Congress had no intention that you should suffer. In 1950 we carefully wrote into the cotton law the proviso that allotments should not be based on County and State history alone, but upon this history 'with adjustments for unusual weather conditions.' This was intended to give the Agriculture Department the authority to make the needed adjustments. It did give them the authority, but apparently they are not planning to exercise it.

"... When the Administrator of the PMA and the Solicitor of the Department were before our Committee (The Committee on Agriculture), I asked them in so many words whether they considered the present law gave the Department the authority to make these adjustments. Both of them stated for the record that the existing authority was adequate, that the Department could make these adjustments, that it did consider the Texas drought as being 'an unusual weather condition', and that it would make adjustments.

"... There can be no question but what the representatives of the present Department of Agriculture told the Congress in no uncertain terms that they could and would make the adjustments needed as a result of the Texas drought. Mr. McCan, Chairman of the State PMA Committee, expressed himself as thoroughly sympathetic with this position. He did ask his Cotton Specialist Assistant, Mr. Marshall, to meet with me and with Congressman Burleson of the 17th District, in Temple. This meeting was held. Mr. Marshall, too, expressed his desire to cooperate but suggested no practical means of doing so. He indicated that the State Office had no plans of instructing the local PMA Committees to include these acres. He did promise he would submit the matter to the State PMA Committee.

"... I am advised that the State Committee called on the Department of Agriculture to take some kind of action, but so far as I know, there has been no response to this request. I feel that the State Committee should have acted. They have the law and the public record of the interpretation by officials of the Department of Agriculture to back them up. However, failing in this—and so far they have apparently failed—it seems to me that each County Committee should accept

responsibility and make such adjustments in their own County figures before reporting them to College Station. Cotton allotments are going to be made in a few weeks. If Texas does not get this credit which the law intended us to get, we are going to be hurt for years to come. There is no further legislative action to take. Congress has acted. It has made relief possible. You can now be helpful if you will urge your own County Committee to certify cotton history 'with adjustments for unusual weather conditions.'

Each County PMA Committee in my Congressional District has been furnished a copy of Mr. Poage's letter. Mr. Poage is a ranking member of the Committee on Agriculture of the Congress.

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## CONNOR — JENKINS GRANDSON ARRIVES

Mrs. A. D. Jenkins and Mrs. Alex Connor are in Fort Worth this week end to serve on a welcome committee for a new grandson. A six-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Don Jenkins of Fort Worth, Tuesday, October 13. His name is not quite ready for him yet.

## Wins Top Prize in GM Contest



Harlow H. Curtice, left, president of General Motors, presents the \$25,000 first national award to Robert Moses, New York City Commissioner of Parks, in the General Motors Better Highways Awards essay contest. The presentation was made recently at a banquet in Detroit. Mr. Moses proposed that federal, state, and local governments spend a total of five billion dollars a year on highways for the next 10 years—almost double the present rate. He presented a tax program which he said would raise the necessary fund.



## Simple Precautions Safeguard Patent Rights.

Got a good idea for a new invention floating around in the back of your mind? Better take care, or someone else may beat you to the patent office. Many people have good ideas about new or improved machines or gadgets, but never do anything about them because they don't know how to protect their rights while perfecting such items and going through the necessary patenting procedure. Here's what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented.

Under the patent laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is entitled to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent. Of course, it is always advisable to make application for patent as soon as possible in such cases. But don't forget to protect yourself while you are completing your final drawings and ultimate plans and making such tests as may be needed to perfect your patent. To do this, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, including a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later on to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn. Some inventors place such witnessed statements and drawings in an envelope. This they seal and mail to themselves by Registered Mail. Their post office stamps each seam of the envelope in such a way that any opening of same can be detected. Upon receiving the registered envelope and its contents, the inventor merely files it away in a safe place unopened. Then, if a contest should later develop, postal records will lend additional support to the testimony of his witnesses. By taking the above precautions, you will establish a preliminary date showing the time when your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent, if you feel that you have a patentable idea. One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable idea and working out details of the same. (This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited recently with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams in Star, Texas. The J. W. Cawleys had as guests in their home last week end the Bert Hortons from Meadow, Texas. Mrs. Horton was an old pioneer of the Elm community as Belle Davison.

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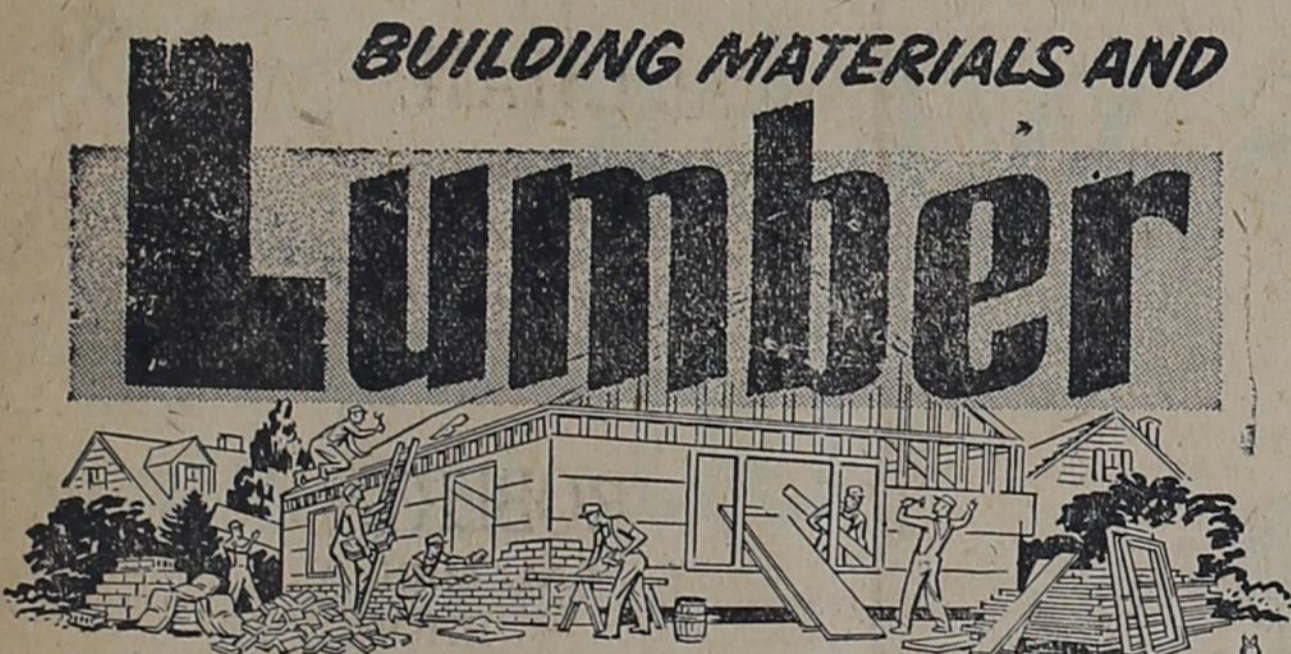
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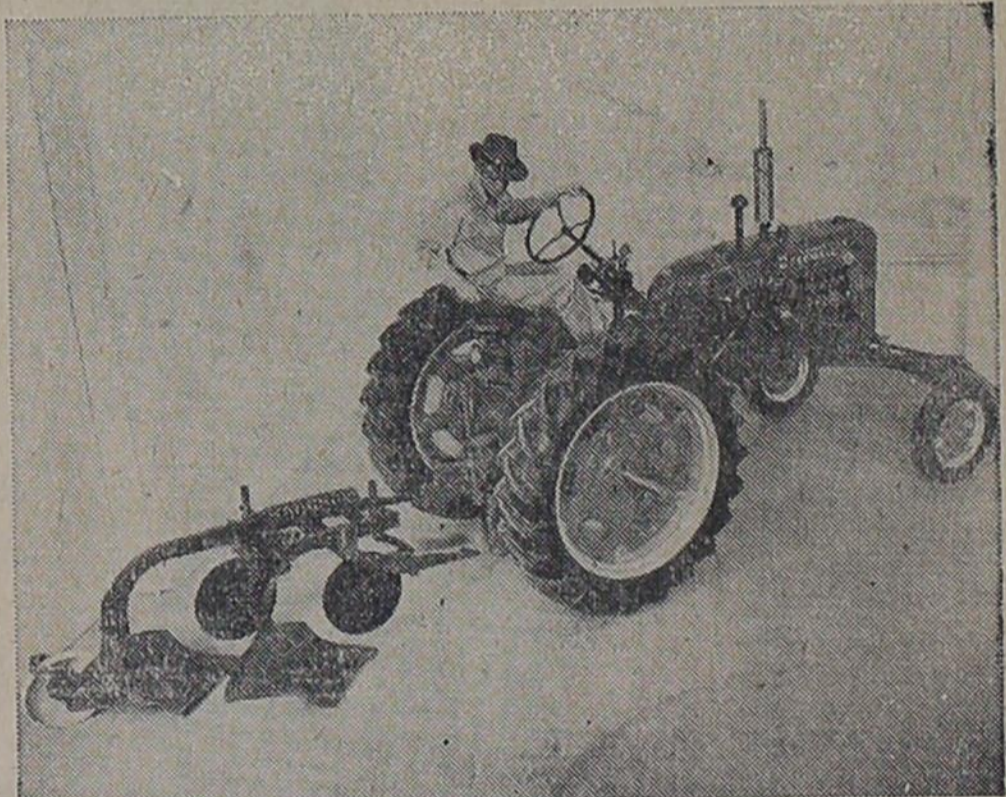
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By MRS. CARL BURNS

On Sept. 18, 1953, Mrs. Carl Burns and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Allen of San Angelo boarded a bus in Carbon and were met in Dublin by two other sisters, Mrs. Rutha Craig of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Julia Havens of Houston and a niece, Mrs. Lela Mae Havens and son Alford of Dublin. We four sisters motored to Clairette to begin our sisters reunion in the beautiful rack home of the sister, Mrs. Havens. We spent a very enjoyable evening talking over old times and about the old days of our childhood.

On Saturday morning after a good night's rest we began our sightseeing tour of all the old familiar places we knew in childhood days. First we left Clairette and drove a few miles across country to Duffau where the other three sisters had attended school. The old school building burned several years back and a new brick building now stands in same place. We were confused as to the location of some of the places as the town had been moved a little west of the old location and is now known as New Duffau. We talked to a Mr. M. Cavitta, resident of Duffau for over 35 years who was working with several men on constructing a new building. He gave us such information as we needed. We drove the distance of two city blocks and came to what we knew as old Duffau. Here we contacted Mr. W. D. Elkins who happened to be the oldest resident of the city, being 89 years of age and having lived in the community 79 years. Mr. Elkins ran the general store back in the old days and our father bought groceries from this man in the year 1905 to feed his family of seven children. The old store building still stands and is being used as a barn.

We left here and drove some three or four miles and visited our old home place which Dad and Mother moved to in 1888. Many happy and many sad memories flashed back thru our minds as we viewed these old familiar places. The house has same original paint design as back in those old days. The eldest sister, Mrs. Allen, recalled how she and her younger brother had hauled the two big rocks up from the pasture in the boys' little wagon for door steps which remain there to this day.

At this place this correspondent made her appearance into this family in Nov. of 1909 completing the family chain of 10 children, eight of which still remain. A childhood remembrance was renewed as we viewed this old house now standing vacant with a small window in the south end of the second story. The three older sisters recalled how two of the brothers had slipped in at this window on numerous occasions by climbing a mulberry tree in order not to awaken their parents in coming in late at night. After taking pictures of this homestead we drove some two or three miles and visited the old Duffau cemetery and the graves of all four grandparents, two infant sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins. Time certainly changes things for as we viewed the old creek crossing at the cemetery, a modern cement bridge now stands where we used to ford the creek in wagons and buggies and each had to wait until the one ahead climbed the steep embankment. We came back by Hico and called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, long time friends of the family. We returned to the home of Mrs. Havens and spent Saturday night.

One of the highlights of our sister reunion was to attend church in a group at the Clairette Baptist Church where we had all attended as children. Yes, I can remember going to church and sleeping on a "Baptist Pallet" out under the old tabernacle. We talked to the oldest resident "Uncle Joe" Salmon, who is 92 years of age. Our father helped build this present building back in year of 1912. After services we drove by the school house and took some pictures of the same building where I learned the "three R's."

After lunch we rested until late afternoon and then drove over to an aunt and uncle's, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of near Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, a brother, drove up at same time and all spent a very enjoyable evening. We four sisters, aunt and uncle spent Monday with our brother and wife. On Tuesday morning we got in our brother's car and drove over to Fort Worth to visit another brother, Amos, who is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital. In the afternoon we returned to the brother's home in Carbon and then we four girls came on to my home. Mrs. Havens spent the night and returned to her home at Clairette on Wednesday evening and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Craig remained for a visit in my home.

While we were at Clairette before making this last trip we took pictures of our grandfather's homestead and visited the grave of Lee Havens, husband of one sister.

On Friday evening we three girls drove up to Moran to visit our friends and also the graves of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Moran had been the residence of Mrs. Craig and myself and we visited with several old friends and neighbors. This was the end of the visiting and sightseeing for the four sisters.

But on Saturday morning, bright and early, cars loaded with people began to arrive from San Angelo and Fort Worth. Yes, again we made "Baptist Pallets" and 15 were bedded for the night. Again on Sunday morning, cars began to drive up loaded with folks and boxes of good things to eat. The long table set up in the living room was loaded with everything good to eat.

A. E. Burnett and J. T. Burnett, both of Fort Worth were unable to be present. Also a number of children of the immediate families were unable to attend.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco, a long-time friend of the family was present. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnett of Stephenville attended the reunion. Mr. Burnett is a brother to the father of the Burnett family.

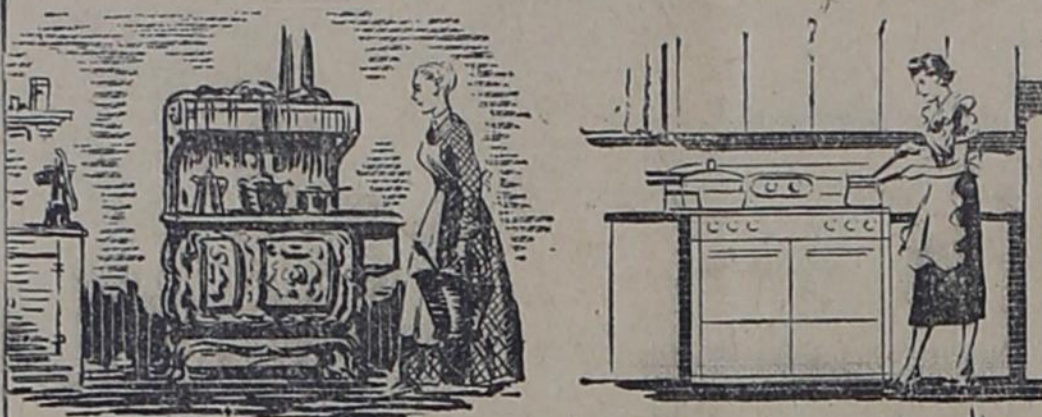
Those attending this Burnett reunion were: Mrs. Fannie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser, Weldon and Shirley of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Allen of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Anderson, Billy Faye, Carolyn and Freddy of Comanche, Mrs. Rutha Craig, Mrs. Fay White of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainey, Richard and Ronnie of Fort Worth; Mrs. Julia Havens of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Havens and Alford of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner, Jimmy and Jerry Lynn of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bunett and Kay of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, in whose home the reunion was held. We were sorry the two brothers were unable to be with us and our sincere prayer is that the sick one will soon be restored to his normal health.

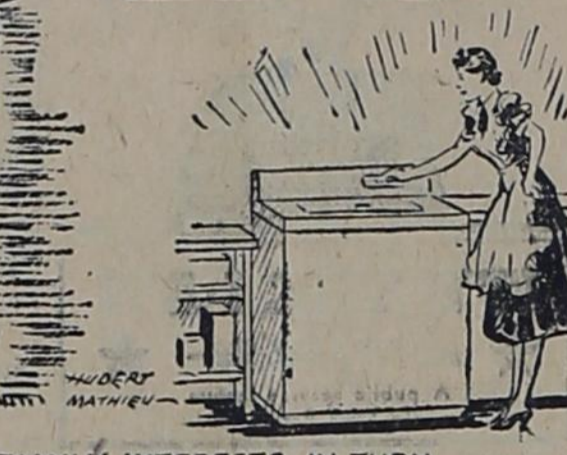
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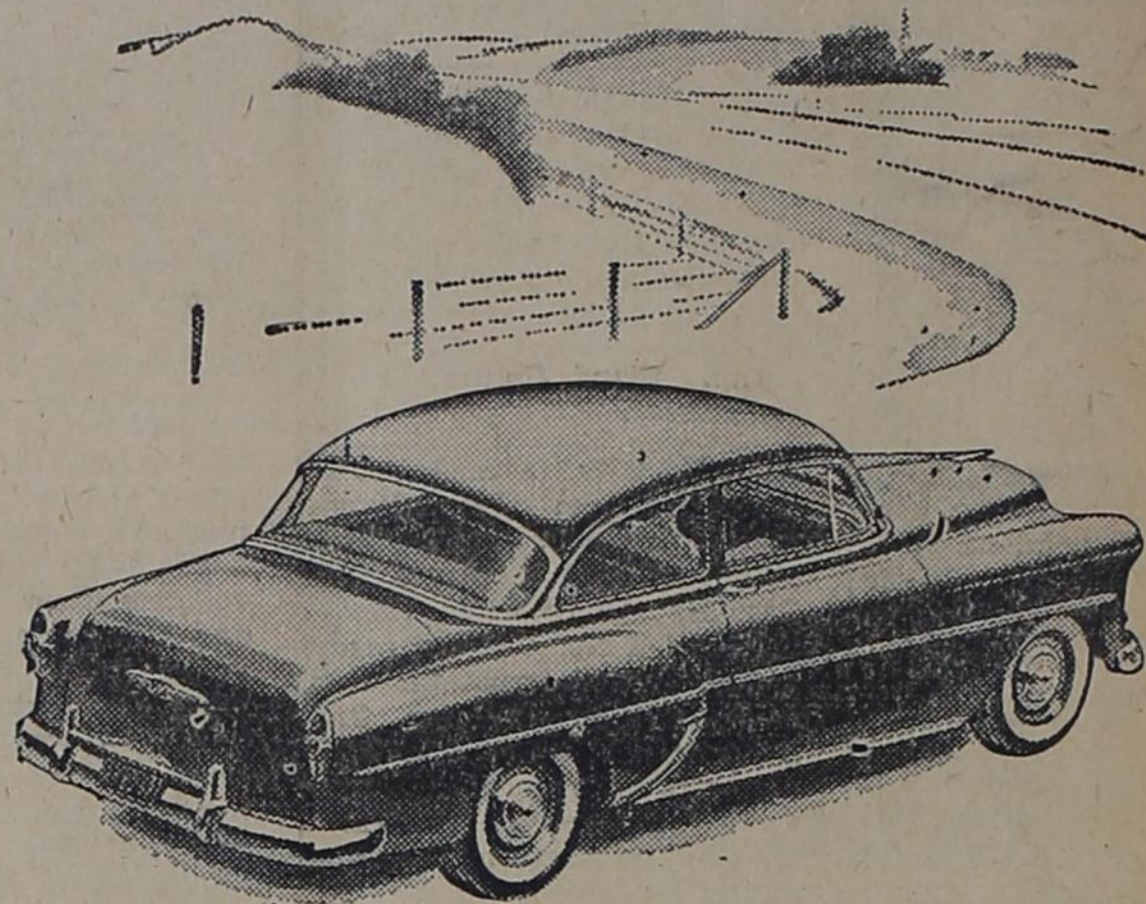
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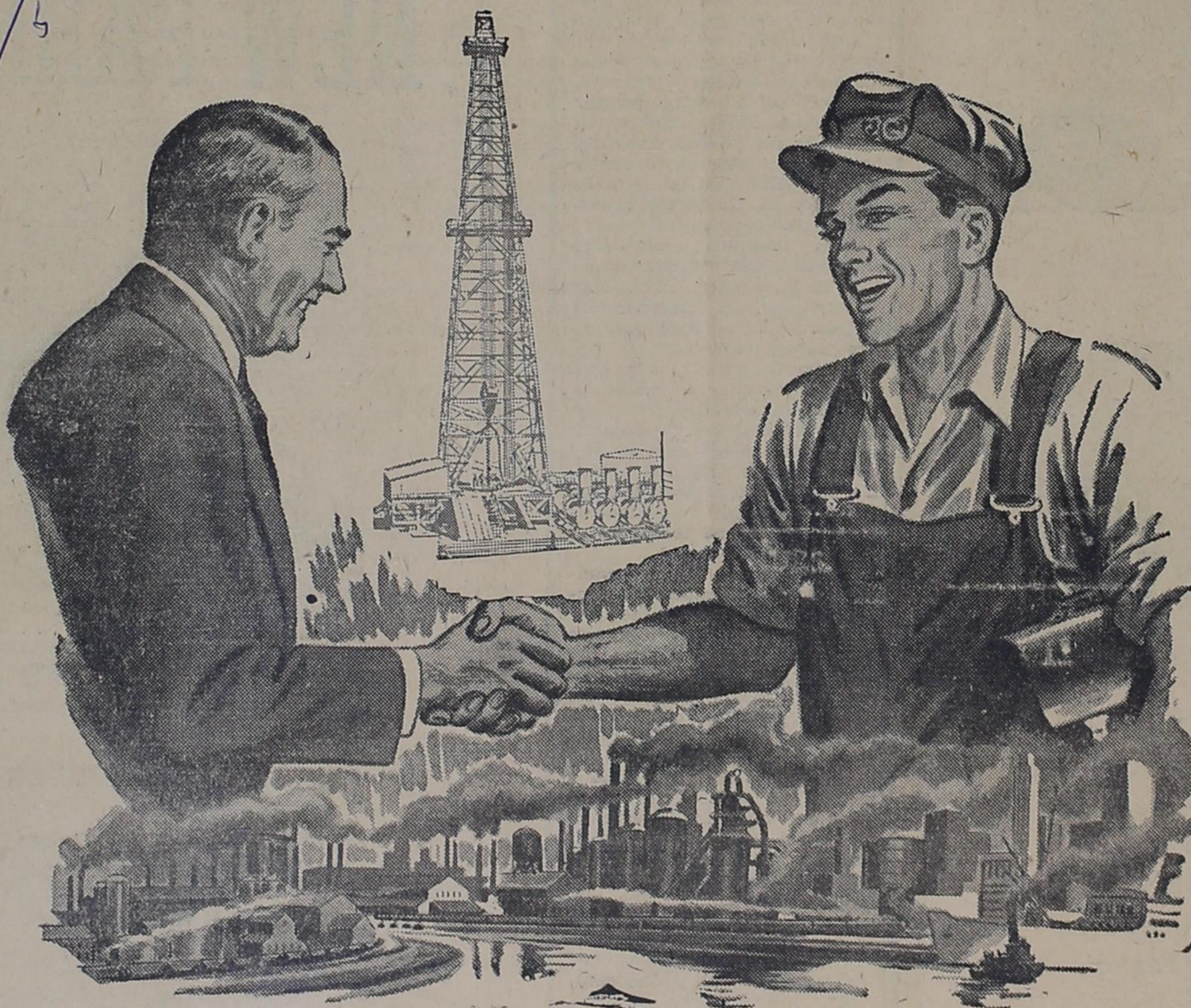


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# Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, October 18, 1953

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Rising Star

## NEW MEN AND A NEW WORLD

**New Men and a New World.** (New Creatures in Christ)  
Read: Matt. 5:13-16; John 14:12-14; 1 Cor. 3:6-15; 2 Cor. 5:14-20; James 1:22; 2:14-18. Printed Lesson: Matt. 5:13-16; 11 Cor. 5:17-19; James 2:14-18.

### The Heart of the Lesson.

We take the liberty of changing the order of the scripture readings because it seems more logical to us. Likewise we prefer another title, such as "New Men and a New Kingdom," Christians



D. R. PHILLEY

are new men, and they enter into a new Kingdom, the "Kingdom of His Dear Son" (Col. 1:13). The new world is still future.

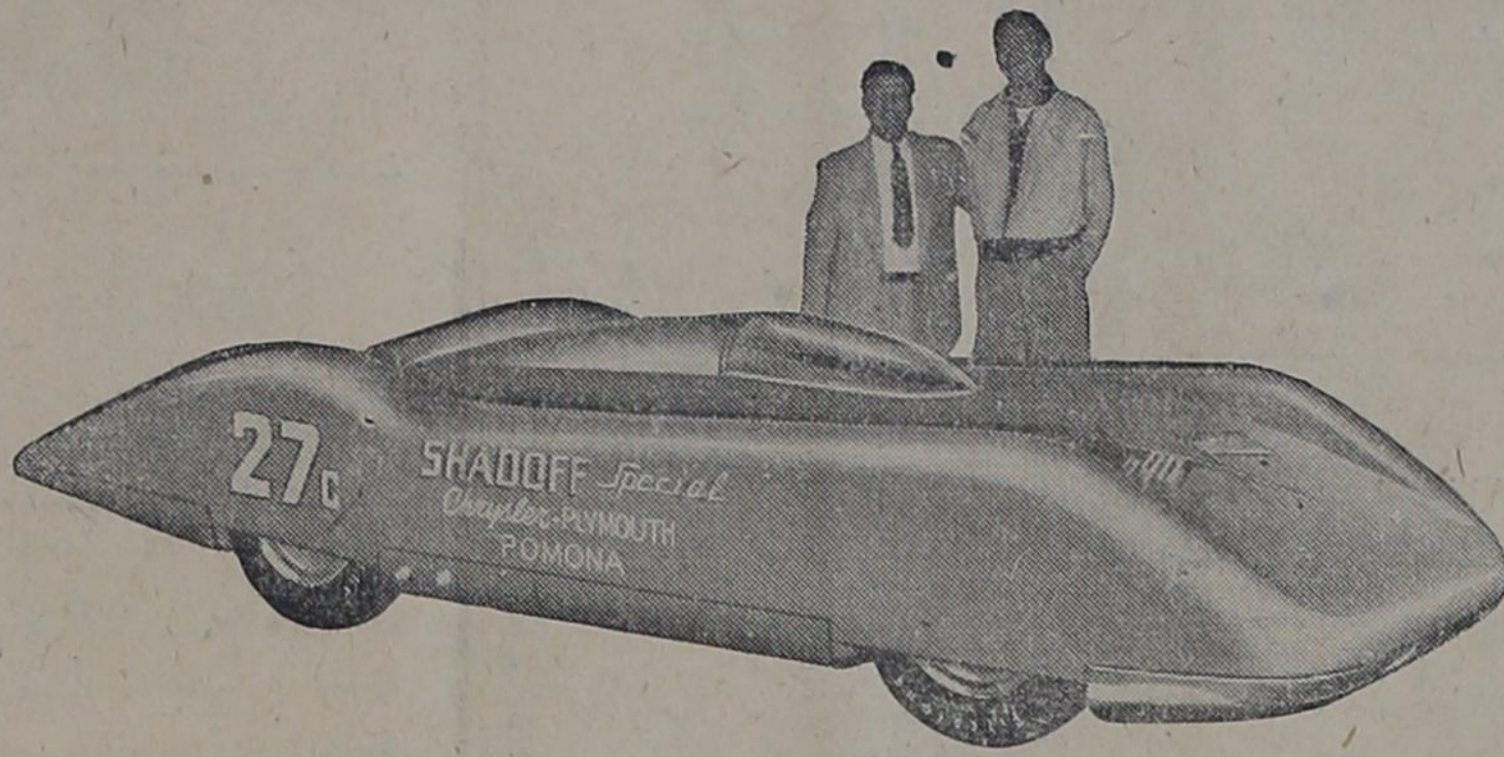
1. A NEW CREATION. (11 Cor. 5:17-19) The fact of a new spiritual creation was implied in the teaching of the previous lesson; here it is definitely declared. It is a creation that is available for any man. We do not believe that Christ's death was for a small chosen company, but FOR ALL WHO WILL BELIEVE. The Scriptures are too clear in stating over and over again that the grace of God for salvation is available to all who will receive it. There is a place for man's will in salvation, or else he is left without responsibility and is not to blame if he is lost. To the impotent man at Bethesda, Jesus said, "WILT thou be made whole?" (John 5:6) to the two blind men at Jericho, "What WILL ye that I should do unto you?" (Matt. 20:32); concerning Jerusalem He

said, "How often would I have gathered thy children together, . . . ye WOULD NOT!" (Matt. 23:37); and in the last Gospel invitation we read, "And whosoever WILL, let him take the water of life freely" (Rev. 22:17) Those who do not become partakers of the new creation are to blame.

The new creation is in Christ (II Co. 5:17). This is one of the mysteries of the spiritual realm. No one becomes a Christian by changing his way of living, by subscribing to a system of doctrine, by submitting to ecclesiastical rites, or by any process other than that of becoming united to Christ. Again and again the Scriptures declare that the believer is "in Christ" always meaning "in Union with Christ" That union is brought about by the "New Birth" from above, by the power of God. (John 1:12) It is a vital, spiritual, inscrutable, indissoluble union, through which the life of Christ becomes our life and we are made partakers of the Divine nature. The realization of this fact will lead us to bring the conduct of our body into harmony with His will. It changes our dominating affection; it gives to us the legal standing and righteousness of Christ; it secures for us the transforming power of Christ's life; it brings about a fellowship of Christ with the believer, and of the believer with Christ. Christ dwells in us, and we are complete in Him.

2. A NEW MANIFESTATION (Matt. 5:13-16). Paul states that the new creation gives us a new maturity, namely that of being ambassadors for Christ and bringing His message of reconciliation to the world (11 Cor. 5:18-

# CHRYSLER RACER SETS WORLD RECORDS



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20. The Lord Jesus points out some of the other noticeable characteristics of the new life. He likens the believer to salt and to light.

"Ye are the salt of the earth" (Matt. 5:13) Salt is a condiment and also a preservative. It gives flavor to our food and makes it more desirable, and at the same time it supplies a needed element to our bodies. The world of unregenerate men talks about getting a "KICK" out of the indulgence in sinful pleasures. They do not know how monotonous life in this world would be if there were no Christians in it. It is their presence that gives flavor to life. And then their presence also serves to prevent complete putrefaction of society until the day when the Lord shall come again. But if the salt loses its flavor and becomes insipid it becomes absolutely worthless and is trodden under foot. The Christian who loses the essence of his spiritual life becomes valueless. He loses his usefulness as a Christian, and he is undesired by the unbelieving world.

"Ye are the light of the world" (Matt. 5:14-16). Christ Himself is the only true Light of the world. (John 9:5), but He is not in the world with His bodily presence. Until He returns He sheds light through those who have become united to Him. It is a responsibility which none can avoid. Unbelievers usually see us long before they look into the Word of God, and what they see will either draw them to Him or drive them farther away. The reason for the existence of any light is to give light. Therefore, "Let your light so shine before men." Remove from your life anything that would hinder the positive side, let men see your good works, but only so that God may be glorified, NOT YOU.

3. A NEW OPERATION (James 2:14-18) James is sometimes accused of contradicting the doctrine of justification by faith, but that is far from true. It is his purpose to show the operation of faith. Through faith we have become a new creation, and the new life will be seen in our subsequent conduct and behavior.

Faith operates through works. It is easy for a man to say he has faith. No one can tell whether or not this is true, for faith is invisible. (Heb. 11:1) The figure of the wind, which Jesus uses of the Holy Spirit, (John 3:8) is applicable here. It is impossible for the eye of man to see the wind, and yet he is aware of its presence and knows whether it is weak or strong. He can tell by the effects of the wind. Similarly men cannot see the faith in us, but they become conscious of it by what they see us do. The Healing of the palsied man may also be used as an illustration. Jesus first told the sufferer that his sins were forgiven, and we may well believe that the sick man had the conviction that this was true. But the Pharisees and Scribes criticized Him for arrogating to Himself the power of God to forgive sin. Then, in order to show that forgiveness had actually occurred, the Lord Jesus performed a miracle of healing which they could not help but see (Mark 2:4-12). What they saw was the proof of what they could not see. Similarly our faith can be seen by others only by what we do, for works are the proof of faith. (Not our salvation)

The operation of faith is visible and brings blessings to others (James 2:15, 16). The providing of food and clothing for the destitute will be a witness and proof of our faith. Our loyalty to our Church, the Bible, and to our prayer life. As well as being a good and faithful witness for Christ, by telling others of his power to save, by living daily before them. All

this will help to reveal the compassion of Christ in us, and our confidence that He will supply all our needs. When we come to see this we will realize that faith and works are inseparable. What we do will show forth the new life that is in us.

For a further study of this les-

son, we invite you to attend the Sunday School of First Baptist Church, 9:45 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroe Jenkins of Breckenridge visited last week end with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Jenkins and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Handley.

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<b>Spuds</b>	Pound	<b>4c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	GLADIOLA 25 Lbs.	<b>\$1.98</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b>	No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Fryers</b>	Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>Roast</b>	Pound	<b>29c</b>
<b>Hamburger Meat</b>	Pound	<b>25c</b>

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WHOLESALE MEATS — RETAIL MEAT MARKET  
Now Located in Locker Plant Building, 114 W. College  
ALL OUR BEEF IS CHOICE OR EVEN BETTER.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

HAMBURGER MEAT lb. 19c	CLUB STEAKS .... Lb. 29c
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RIB ROAST ..... Lb. 19c	T-BONE STEAK .... Lb. 39c

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Mrs. Cora Wallace visited her sons, Bill and Jerrel Wallace and family of Dallas last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cagle of Houston and Mrs. Mollie Cagle visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kizer of Brooksmith had dinner with Mrs. Beyrl Heath. Mrs. Kizer is a home demonstration agent.  
Keith Butler saw the Okla. U and Texas U football game in Dallas last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellis spent the week end in Killeen visiting his brother.

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

**\$1 Day Specials**

for Friday and Saturday

REMARKABLE — IN SYRUP — SIZE 2 1/2	HOME GROWN CABBAGE OR
<b>PEACHES</b> 4 Cans <b>1.00</b>	<b>POTATOES</b> 20 Lbs. <b>1.00</b>
RATH BLACK HAWK — 16 OZ. CAN	SUN VALLEY
<b>CHILI</b> ..... 3 For <b>1.00</b>	<b>OLEO</b> ..... 5 Lbs. <b>1.00</b>
3 SMALL OR 6 LARGE CANS of Del Haven	FRESH MADE
<b>TOMATOES</b> For <b>1.00</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lbs. <b>1.00</b>
SUN SPUN — 2 LB. JAR — PEACH	RATH'S MULBERRY
<b>PRESERVES</b> 2 For <b>1.00</b>	<b>BACON</b> .... 2 Lbs. <b>1.00</b>
3 MINUTE	SCRAPPY
<b>POP CORN</b> 6 Cans <b>1.00</b>	<b>DOG FOOD</b> 15 Cans <b>1.00</b>

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

**Star Grocery & Market**  
Tom and Pauline

RISING STAR RECORD  
Thursday, October 15, 1953

Carbon Herald  
Published News  
50 Years Ago

EASTLAND, Oct. 15.—One of our friends came in today with an issue of the Carbon Herald under date of May 17, 1907, and so far as we know this is about the oldest copy of any Eastland county paper we have had occasion to read.

Carbon was considerably larger at that time than it is today, and among other businesses it had a bank. This bank was known as The Bank of Carbon and was headed by W. H. Eddleman, Pres., J. E. Spencer, vice Pres., and cashier, and W. L. Spencer, Asst. Cashier.

It was unincorporated and did not announce its capital stock, though its responsibilities were listed at \$500,000.00.

W. B. Finley operated a dry goods store, and Gorman Brothers, a department store. Publisher was A. C. and J. D. Brummel.

T. J. Morris sold gloves, fans, belts and collars. Three physicians had their cards in the paper. They were Drs. S. P. Rumph, W. C. Montgomery and R. L. McCoy. E. A. Hill and S. W. Bishop were lawyers.

H. V. Fowler operated a Livery and Feed Stable, and the Texas Central Railroad was trying to cut in on the Cotton Belt's business.

Farmers had a Want Column and were trying to trade for cow's wagons, work horses and what have you.

Later the Carbon paper was known as the Messenger. It has had several owners, but one of the first was E. W. Curtis. It is operated by W. M. Dunn at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibby and son of Eastland visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Floyd Joyce and family.



Wildcat Schedule

Oct. 16 — Ranger*	Here.
Oct. 23 — Wylie*	There.
Oct. 30 — Eastland*	There.
Nov. 6 — Bangs*	There.
Nov. 13 — Open	
Nov. 20 — Santa Anna	Here.

(\*Conference Games.)

**STAR THEATRE**

WED. - THURS.  
OCTOBER 14 - 15  
"Roman Holiday"  
GREGORY PECK

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 16 - 17  
"Ride, Vaquero!"  
ROBERT TAYLOR  
In Flaming Color!  
Plus Little Rascals

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
OCTOBER 18 - 19  
"LILI"  
Color by Technicolor  
LESLIE CARON

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 20  
"Big Leaguer"  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON

WED. — THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 21 - 22  
"Destination Gobi"  
RICHARD WIDMARK  
Color by Technicolor

**WATKINS**  
Food Market

<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b> 10 Lb. Bag <b>97c</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> GLADIOLA 25 Lb. Bag ..... <b>1.98</b> 10 Lb. Bag ..... <b>89c</b>	<b>MILK</b> Any Brand — Tall Can 2 For <b>25c</b>
<b>JELLO</b> 3 Packages ..... <b>19c</b>	<b>OUR DARLING CORN</b> ..... <b>19c</b>	<b>CHUM SALMON</b> Tall ..... <b>39c</b>
<b>Peanut Butter</b> 24 Ounce Jar ..... <b>49c</b>	<b>VEGETOLE</b> Armour's Shortening 3 Pound Carton <b>69c</b>	<b>KLEENEX</b> ..... 300 Size <b>25c</b> <b>CLOROX</b> ..... Qt. Bottle <b>17c</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> ..... Lb. <b>59c</b>	<b>ROAST</b> ..... Lb. <b>29c</b>	<b>BACON</b> DEXTER — Lb. <b>69c</b>

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<b>FLOUR</b> BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag ..... <b>1.89</b>	<b>CAKE Mix</b> BETTY CROCKER Reg. Package ..... <b>39c</b>
<b>Catsup</b> CALIFORNIA STOCKTON Bottle ..... <b>19c</b>	<b>Sardines</b> AMERICAN Flat Cans — Each ..... <b>10c</b>
<b>Tomato Juice</b> HUNT'S No. 300 Can ..... <b>10c</b>	<b>TUNA</b> VAN CAMP'S Reg. Cans ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> SWEET JUNE <b>2 for 29c</b>	<b>PEARS</b> HUNT'S BARTLETT No. 2 1/2 Cans ..... <b>39c</b>
<b>JELLO</b> . . . . <b>3 for 25c</b>	<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Reg. Tall Cans ..... <b>3 for 29c</b>
<b>"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed!"</b>	
<b>Margarine</b> HORMEL'S Per Pound ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>STEW</b> 2 Pounds ..... <b>25c</b>
<b>Beef Roast</b> FANCY QUALITY Per Pound ..... <b>25c</b>	<b>Pork Sausage</b> FRESH MADE Per Pound ..... <b>39c</b>