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## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

H. L. Geye is one of the Vocational Agriculture teachers of Texas who will receive a special feature award for his length of service in one post at the 17th annual convention of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association at Houston August 12 to 16. Mr. Geye has served as vocational agriculture teacher here for ten years.

From "Cheer", monthly publication of the E. C. Palmer & Co.:

"Some careful observer of life has constructed a 'Worry Table.' He has classified various types of worries, and through considerable research has determined which are most popular among the large number of professional worriers:

1. Worry about disasters which, as later events proved, never happened—40 per cent.
2. Worry about decisions in the past that cannot be recalled or remedied—30 per cent.
3. Worry about possible sickness that never came—12 per cent.
4. Worries about children and friends—10 per cent.
5. Worries that have a real foundation—3 per cent."

"Enthusiasm counts," writes Rufus Higgs in his column in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

He was commenting on the fact that it takes a considerable amount of pushing and pulling to get over community projects, and that both the steam and vigor of young men and the good judgment of the older are necessary. "Things move on enthusiasm these days," he writes. "Without it absolutely nothing can be done."

That's good advice for us if we expect to have a successful Free Fall Fair next month. J. D. (Skeet) Clark and his helpers could use a lot of our enthusiasm.

I was interested in a story in the Readers Digest this month telling of the thirty-year struggle of Sam Hamburg with the California desert. He finally made it bloom like the rose, as they say. After every failure he just redoubled his efforts and the land he farmed.

That took a lot of stick-to-it-iveness, which is a necessary commodity along with enthusiasm. The story of what was done to conquer the California deserts and make them produce should be an inspiration to those who are trying to conquer drought in West Central Texas. There is good in the country, but it takes more than wishing to find it. It takes imagination and new paths of exploration and effort. We are still a frontier.

## Order of Arrow Camp Conference

Scouts and Explorers who are members of the Order of the Arrow in the eight-county Comanche Trail Council, will attend an area Camp Conference at Camp Indian Creek near Kerrville leaving here August 15 and returning on August 18. The group will travel by chartered bus and will conduct a special Indian dance program at Camp Stewart, near Hunt, Tex., on the night of August 15. "Some thirty Campers who received this national recognition at Camp Billy Gibbons will make the trip" according to Bryan Healer of Brownwood who is Chief of the Otena Lodge of the local chapter. Other Lodge Officers who expect to attend are Dabney Kennedy and Allan Pritchard of Brownwood. Manley Webb, Scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Brownwood will accompany the group.

## ON DESTROYER OWEN

Durwood Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell, is in Japan on duty with the USS Destroyer Owen. The Owen has an impressive battle record in both the Japanese and Korean wars. In October 1944 it sank a Japanese destroyer in a blazing gun duel.

## Temperature Drops To 64 Wednesday

Fall-like weather settled over the Rising Star area early Wednesday morning, brief in duration but a pleasant respite from the succession of 100-degree days which have scorched this section during July and early August.

Temperatures fell to a low of 64 degrees Wednesday morning after a cool night and a series of cloudy days. But later in the day the temperature started its climb back into the levels which have brought a series of 14 100-degree days in July and four such days in August.

The Wednesday morning low was 44 degrees less than the 108-degree maximum which was registered here for Tuesday, July 30.

## Represents Rising Star at Court of De Leon Queen

Miss Joanna Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, is the Rising Star duchess for the Peach and Melon Festival Queens Court at De Leon this week.

Miss Allen, escorted by Edward Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford, will be presented at the Queens Court at the Traveler's Hotel, De Leon, at 8 p.m. Thursday evening, August 8. She will also appear in the parade at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon and at a reception at the hotel immediately following.

The Rising Star duchess is a graduate of Rising Star High School, class of 1956, of which she was salutatorian. She was a star forward on the Wildcat Girls Basketball team, for three years and was La Estrellita queen in the senior year.

## Miss Hawkins Gives Safety Program at Amity Club Meeting

Miss Eudora Hawkins, of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, presented a program on Highway Safety at the meeting of the Amity Progress Club at Amity clubhouse Saturday evening of last week.

Miss Hawkins gave a digest of Texas Highway driving rules and also showed a film, "A Day in Court", dealing with traffic violations and the handling of these in a court.

The program was held outdoors and enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

## Samuel R. Bibby Buried Monday in Services at May

Funeral services for Samuel Ross Bibby, 58, of May, Texas, who died at a Brownwood rest home at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the May Methodist Church, the Rev. Roy Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Lost Creek Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Bibby had been ill for four years. He was a carpenter by trade.

He was born January 8, 1899 in Brown county and lived all his life there.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Velma Osborn Bibby; a son, J. C. Bibby of Odessa; three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Wilson of Odessa, and Media and Naomi Bibby of May; two brothers, Charlie and Garland of May, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers for the services were Mayfield Gibbs, J. B. Shannon, Bob Harrell, Floyd Martin, Ralph Smith and O. A. Burnett.

He was a member of the May Methodist Church.

## Wildcat Grid Workouts To Start Aug. 26

Members of the Rising Star Wildcat football squad will be called into practice sessions for the 1957 season on Monday morning, August 26, Coach Ray Nunnally announced.

A squad of about 24 boys is expected to report for the first session at Wildcat Stadium. The squad will be short on experience and weight as well as numbers, but Coach Nunnally and his assistant, J. M. Crump, will have several good boys about which to build their hopes for a good season this year.

Graduation last spring cost the squad eight of their first line players, including the late Bert Agnew, Jerry Davis, Howard Walker, Fred Pringle, Jack Shults, Jack Kaltenbaugh, Bobby Hubbard and J. C. Butler.

Returning lettermen who will form the nucleus of the 1957 squad are Robert Needham and Gary Scott, backs, and Roland Earp, Jack Callaway, Don Hicks, Don Long, Mack Elliott, and Kenneth Ridens, linemen. Squadmen returning will be Jodie Wallace, Edward Burns, Douglas Walker, Pat Agnew, and Joe Frank Crisp.

In addition there will be a number of boys coming up from last year's Junior High team.

The schedule of practice sessions will be announced later. Uniforms and equipment will be issued Monday morning.

The Wildcats will be playing their last year in Class A competition. Next year the team will go into Class B competition where it properly belongs.

The team faces a tough schedule of games with some of the top Class A teams in this section, including Mason, Llano, Goldthwaite, Cross Plains, Santa Anna and several strong class B teams.

The first game will be played with May here September. It will be a non-conference game.

## Sam E. Steel Is Buried Here in Services Thursday

Sam Ernest Steel, 51, son of T. W. Steel and former resident of Rising Star and for many years an employe of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad at Cisco, died in Katy Hospital at Denison at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, and was buried in Rising Star cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church here with the Rev. Otis Brown of Coleman, a former pastor of Mr. Steel's, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Gill of Gordon, officiating. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Steel was born in Rising Star on October 19, 1905. He went to work for the M-K-T Railroad here and later was transferred to other points in the M-K-T line. He moved to Cisco last February.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Allie Steel; his father, T. W. Steel of Rising Star; one son, Bennie Glyn Steel of Cisco; four brothers, W. E. Steel, Amarillo, Earl Steel, Cisco, W. R. Steel, Brady and L. D. Steel, Loco Hills, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Hosea of Portland, Texas, and Mrs. J. Roy Haynes of Lubbock.

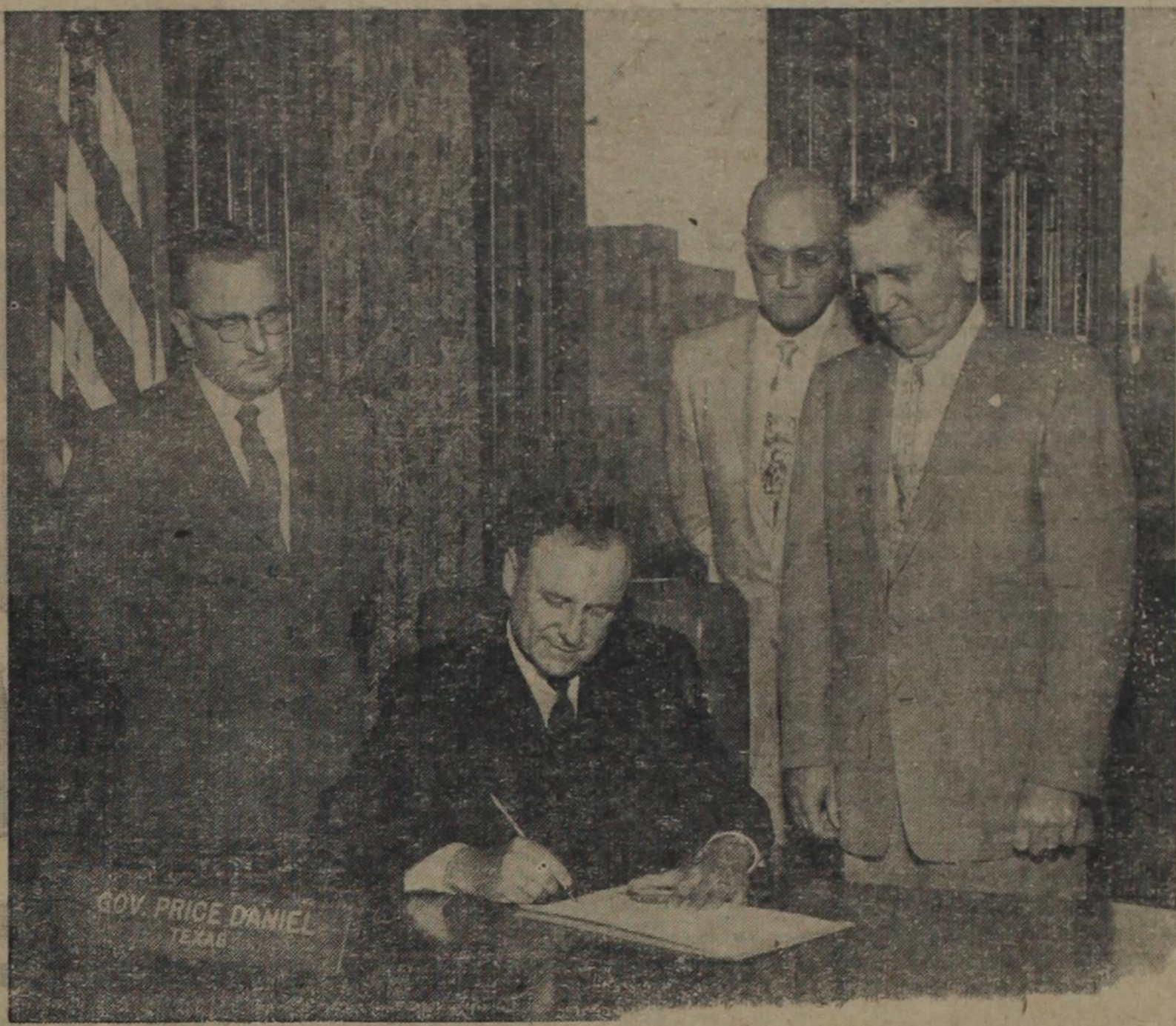
He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Cisco.

Jack Gibson and son, Malcolm, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Jack's father, M. D. Gibson. Other visitors in the Gibson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braly of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes and sons, Mike and Stephen, of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes over the week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Geye accompanied her father, L. R. Williams, and brother, A. A. Williams of Seal Beach, Calif., and one other brother to a vacation on a vacation trip.

## Vocational Agriculture Teachers Honored



Governor Price Daniel is shown signing a resolution declaring August 11-17 Vocational Agriculture Teachers Week in Texas. With the governor, from left to right, is V. C. Marshall, director of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, Bartlett, Governor Daniel, Everett Harding, member of the board of directors of the association, Manor, and Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the statewide association, Austin.

## August 11-17 Set As Vocational Ag Teacher Week

AUSTIN. — Governor Price Daniel has honored agriculture teachers throughout Texas by declaring the week of August 11-17 as Vocational Agriculture Teachers Week in Texas.

The governor, in the resolution, praises the agriculture teachers for encouraging the youth of Texas to devote their lives to agriculture and its improvement. Governor Daniel also praised the great strides that had been made in agriculture in Texas in the past quarter century due to the great contribution made by the vocational agriculture teachers.

The statewide association of the agriculture teachers, the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, was also praised by the governor as being the coordinator of the efforts of the 979 vocational agriculture teachers throughout Texas, and as being the bulwark of this great movement which deserves the admiration and recognition of the citizens of Texas.

During the week of August 11-17, approximately 1,000 teachers will attend their annual summer conference at the Rice Hotel in Houston. At the conference awards will be made to Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey, members of the Texas House and Senate, outstanding contributors to agricultural education in the newspaper and radio and TV field, and tenure awards will be given to approximately 120 vocational agriculture teachers with ten or more years of teaching experience.

## Monthly Singing Here Sunday P. M.

The regular monthly singing will be held at the American Legion hall in Rising Star from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

New song books will be used and a large number of out-of-town singers are expected. The public was invited.

## Hearing on School Budget This Week

The budget for the next school year will be read at the meeting of the Rising Star School board Thursday evening at the City Hall, it was announced.

The public is invited to attend the hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred L. Watkins with their two children, Laura Leta and Victor Allen of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hall of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. T. Fowler and daughter, Dolores, of Dallas, and Mrs. A. G. Foyt of Dallas, visited in the home of their father, Bernard Watkins, several days last week. It was the first time all were together.

## Revival Preacher



REV. CYRUS BARCUS

## Farm Bureau Queen Contest August 16th

Plans are being completed for the Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen Contest which will be held at the American Legion Hall in Eastland on August 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Any young lady from 16 to 22 years of age, who is a daughter or sister of a Farm Bureau member, is eligible to enter the contest.

An added attraction this year will be the selection of a Future Farm Bureau Queen. Young ladies from 10 to 15 years old are invited to enter this contest.

Girls who would like to participate in the Farm Bureau Queen Contest should send their entry to Mrs. John Leveridge, Rt. 5, Cisco, Texas. All entries must be received by August 13.

## Revival Leaders at May Church



REV. H. D. RUTLEDGE

The Rev. H. D. Rutledge of Capeville, Texas, will be the preacher for a series of revival services to begin at the Calvary Baptist Church in May on Friday, August 16, to continue through Sunday, August 25. Moody Smith

## Methodist Revival Begins Wednesday; Two Services Daily

The mid-summer revival at the First Methodist Church here began Wednesday evening, August 7, with the Rev. Cyrus Barcus, pastor of Central Methodist Church, preaching. Billy Bartley of Coleman, popular young singer who led the song services of a revival here last summer, will again have charge of the music, and will also sing special numbers.

Services will be held at 7:45 a.m.—early enough for worshippers to attend and get to their places of business without loss of time—and at 7:45 p.m. each day through Friday, August 16. Following the revival the church will hold its Vacation Bible School for young people beginning August 19.

The public was invited to attend the services.

## ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox had as their guests Mr. Fox' brother, James Fox, of Fort Worth, over the week-end. They attended the Fox reunion at Eastland Sunday. Others from Rising Star who were among the 160 registered for the reunion at the City Park, were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Haggie and Mrs. Annie Nunn.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon over the week-end were their sons, Herman, of Dallas, and Lee Roy and family of Abilene.

## Committee Shaping Up Fair Program

Members of the Free Fall Fair Committee, meeting Monday evening at the Majestic Hotel, began putting plans in shape for the three-day fair which will be held here on September 26, 27 and 28. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, general superintendent, presided at the meeting.

The program will begin with a parade at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 26. Thursday evening at 7:30 the Fair Queen, to be selected from girls of the Senior class of Rising Star High School, will be crowned in a ceremony on a stage to be erected on the lot at the back of the City Market building, in which the exhibits of the fair will be located. The queen and her court will ride in the parade on a special float and during the coronation ceremony she will be attended by duchesses and their escorts representing Rising Star institutions and businesses which will be invited to send representatives.

Plans include a band concert to be presented immediately before the coronation, and a program of entertainment to follow.

**Amateur Contest.** Friday night an amateur contest will be presented with awards for the winners, and Saturday night the fair will conclude with a barn dance program modeled on the "grand ole opry" theme.

Bands from neighboring towns will be invited to take part in the parade and invitations are being sent to riding clubs in the area. Awards will be presented to the three clubs adjudged winners in the march.

Local business houses, churches, clubs and civic institutions will be invited to have entries in the parade. Details of the parade will be announced later.

**Exhibits.** As always emphasis will be placed on exhibits in the fair. The City Market building will be used for this purpose and other buildings, including the Butler Chevrolet building and the Jobe building across the street from the post office, are available for special exhibits. Community clubs, home demonstration clubs and businesses will be invited to have exhibits. Booths will be provided by the fair organization at nominal charges.

One of the outstanding features of the fair will be the livestock show and present plans call for holding this at the Butler Chevrolet building and adjoining lot.

The Livestock show is in charge of Cecil Shults and Charles Rutherford, assisted by H. L. Geye of the High School agriculture department.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson are in charge of the parade, assisted by B. A. Butler, who was also assigned the duty of contacting bands to be invited to take part.

Commercial exhibits have been placed in charge of Jay Koonce, and Mayor Walter Smith was assigned the supervision of providing the booths and arranging buildings for the exhibits.

Mrs. Denman Burns will again direct the Queen coronation ceremony and will have charge of decorating the Queen's float and the stage.

Mrs. Louise Weber is in charge of community club and women's exhibits, and entertainment features will be arranged by A. D. Jenkins.

Robert Butler will be in charge of the sale of booths. Arrangements have already been made for carnival rides and concessions which will occupy a portion of the lot at the rear of the Market Building.

With the fair only seven weeks off, Mr. Clark urged all members of the committee and those in charge of the various departments to get their work done as quickly as possible so that the program will go off smoothly. Another meeting of the fair organization will be held within a few days to check up on the progress and make any necessary adjustments.



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The methods of Communism are succinctly described by a top authority, Mao Tse-tung, Chief of the Communist Chinese State: "We in China . . . have used force to deal with enemies of the people. The total number of those who were liquidated by our security forces numbers 800,000. This is a figure up to 1954." Since then, he added, "persuasion and education" have been substituted for terror.

The hot debate over recent Supreme Court decisions led U. S. News & World Report to state: "What the country is seeing is a great and growing struggle between the three subordinate branches of the Federal Government. A comparable struggle has not been seen in this century."

According to Senator Byrd, this country's total debt—of the federal government, the states and local government, corporations and individuals—is \$525 billion. That represents an increase of \$200 billion—one third—in four years.

## Boy Scout Swim Meet August 13th At Brownwood

Boy Scouts and Explorers are getting ready to "get in on the splash" for their annual Boy Scout Swim Meet to be held Tuesday, August 13, in the American Legion Pool in Brownwood beginning at 8 p.m.

Norton McCullough of Brownwood is director of the activity and expects Scout Troops and Posts to "get in on the swim" from Comanche, Rising Star, Bangs, Brooksmith, May Blain-

ket, Early and Brownwood. The public is invited to observe the swim events which include racing using breast, back, crawl and side strokes as well as comedy and relay events.

Ribbon awards will be presented at the conclusion of the events. Officials for the meet are Charles Lockwood, A. O. Newman, Gus Snodgrass, Jack Broad, Dr. Charles Hammonds and J. E. Lightfoot of Comanche.

Dr. R. C. Felts of San Saba is Chairman of the Health and Safety Committee in Comanche Trail Council. Dr. Charles Hammonds of Brownwood is District Health and Safety Chairman and will make the presentation of the Awards.

## Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Several Amity people attended funeral services for Sam Steel at Rising Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins

and children of Clyde visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards visited relatives in De Leon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenley of Bangs visited in the home of her brother, Perry Mullis, Tuesday.

Mary Haynes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hicks in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bates of Big Spring visited in the home

of her aunt, Mrs. I. A. White, last week.

Miss Clyde Coan of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. N. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff of Brownwood and Louis Beonick of Texarkana visited in the Reynolds home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of Rising Star visited their son, James, and family last week end and attended the Progress Club meeting at Amity Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards Thursday afternoon.

Ray Gibbs of Florence and Ben Gibbs of Youngsport, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. E. R. West Friday.

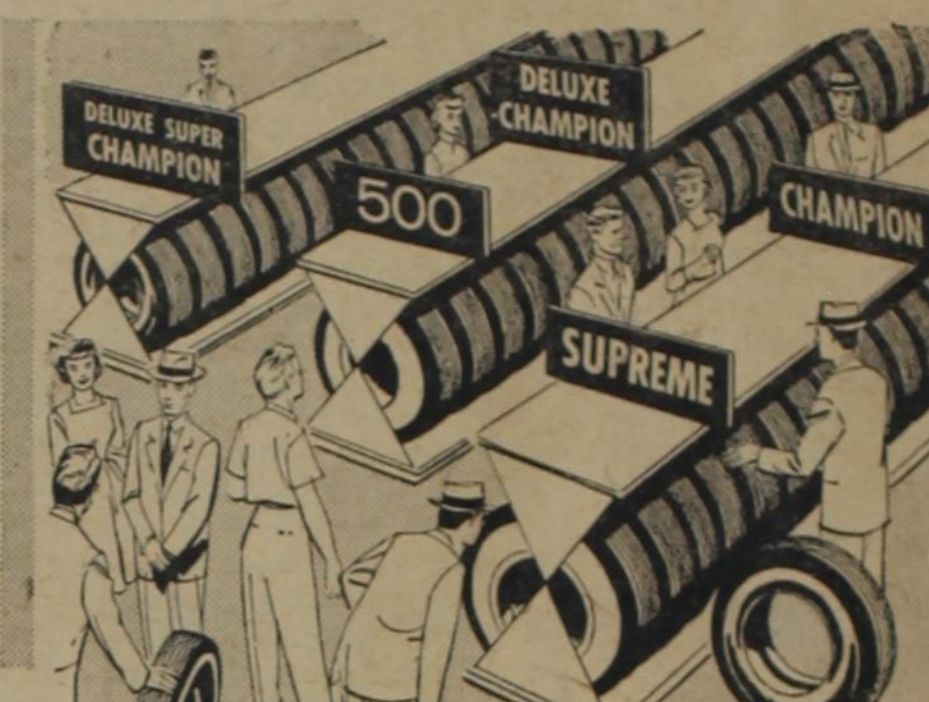
Mrs. Effie Anderson and her brother, Walter Ayers, of Marshall, Tex., are here for two weeks to do some work on their property.

Read the Classifieds.

Mrs. Charles Watson was hostess to the Maybelle Taylor Circle on Monday, August 5. The lesson on Soul Winning was led by Mrs. Ed Jackson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Clark Crownover, G. E. McDonald, B. B. Morris, T. C. Crisp, Jimmy Fridge, W. H. Ware, Ed Jackson, Charles Watson, and Fred Roberts.

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**Pageant Finals  
able TV Program**  
The "Miss Texas" pageant will highlight the "Review" next week. The Company's popular view participating suits and even- in its story showing

the Texas beauties.  
From the ground to 40,000 feet will be the range of an interesting feature on the Strategic Air Command. Global jet bomber pilots at Biggs Air Force Base, near El Paso will be seen in the rigorous training program that includes simulated high-altitudes flights in pressure chambers on

the ground.  
A 113-year-old pharmacy at Columbus will be a treat for viewers. The mortar and pestle of a bygone era are contrasted with the more modern methods of prescription filling today. Bastrop, Lockhart and Palmetto State Parks will also be shown in a feature originally scheduled

**Scouting is Game  
With Purpose-To  
Build Better Men**

By Vall A. Hinkle, District Scout Executive

So often we hear terms such as "Scouts Honor", "Be Prepared", "Do a Good Turn Daily", and others which are definitely connected with Boy Scouting. Yet how many of us know just what is behind these phrases and what they stand for? Is it the Scout Oath and Law? Is it the Cub Promise or the Explorer Citizenship Pledge? Just what is "Boy Scouting"?

Scouting is known to boys as a game and something to do to have fun. Surely Scouting is a game—a game with a purpose. That purpose may not be so noticeable to the boy—he only knows he has fun Scouting. The purpose—to help men of today build men for tomorrow. In our modern day world we live at such a rapid pace that we are often unable to do the things with our boys that we would like to. Scouting gives our boys the opportunity to have the fun that we are unable to give them. Scouting directs this fun in such a way that it gives our boys citizenship training, character building, and physical development. All this is done by doing things the boy enjoys doing. Throughout the program of Scouting the boys is taught to be faithful in his religious obligations to God.

The boys in Scouting are led by volunteer men who are dedicated to the job they are doing for our boys. Men whose purpose is not self-glorification, but rather the development of boys into citizens. Their reward is not monetary—rather it is in the satisfaction of seeing today's youth, who get a Scouting start, develop into the kind of citizen that America can be proud of.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brawner over the week-end were Miss Bill Brawner of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Brawner and son of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brawner of Rising Star and Helen Seabourn of Cisco. for last week.

**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN. — Summer-time is barefoot-time. One of the joys of summer vacations for small boys—and small girls too—is to be able to go about their business sans shoes.

What adult can say that he found no pleasure in mud oozing between his toes or the coarse grass tickling his feet?

However, shoes are basically a protective item of clothing, and when they are not worn, the protection is removed. For that reason each summer the incidence of foot injuries to children goes up.

These injuries are varied, but usually they are abrasions, cuts or punctures.

Prompt action and a hurried trip to the doctor or first aid kit is usually all that is required to set things right.

But oftentimes there is a hidden spectre waiting to complicate what may appear to be a simple little glass cut or nail puncture. This spectre is tetanus, commonly called lockjaw.

Lockjaw is an acute disease of the nervous system caused by poisons from wounds infected with tetanus bacteria. These organisms, Clostridium tetani, are found in the soil, especially in the feces of domesticated animals.

Contrary to popular belief, tetanus is not restricted to farm areas. Any domesticated animal, including cats and dogs, are capable of carrying the organisms.

The tetanus bacteria cannot survive well in open air, but thrive in closed wounds, which they enter through breaks in the skin, establishing themselves in dirty wounds resulting from all sorts of accidents from highway accidents to the most trivial penetrating wound.

The incubation period ranges from two to 50 days after contact with the germ. The first signs are often stiffness in the neck and jaw, sometimes preceded by chills, fever and stiffness of the muscles near the original wound.

In time, if left unchecked, tetanus causes severe spasms involving the entire body and may

result in death.

Fortunately serious damage from the infection may be avoided through immunization with tetanus toxoid and should be included in the routine vaccinations of children, with an occasional "booster" to insure immunity.

Bare-foot time is happy time if your child is protected, but if he should suffer a foot injury from a cut or puncture, take him to the physician. It may be worth his life.

**Texas Egg Law  
Become Effective  
On August 22nd**

COLLEGE STATION. — The Texas Egg Law, which becomes effective August 22, may be "just what the doctor ordered" to assure Texas consumers that high quality eggs are being placed on the market for sale.

The effect of the law will not only be felt by consumers, but by producers and other industry men as well, according to F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist.

This law, says Beamblossom, provides primarily for inspection and careful labelling of all eggs that are to be sold on grade. The eggs are inspected primarily at retail outlets and if sold on grade are labelled according to size and quality. Ungraded eggs must be so labelled.

It shall also be unlawful to sell or advertise shell eggs below the quality of Grade A as "fresh", "selected", "cage", "infertile", "newlaid", or other words of similar import.

Producers of eggs who sell only the production of their own flock are exempt from the law unless they sell on the basis of grade, then their eggs must meet the standards specified by the law.

The deadline for obtaining licenses by dealers, retailers, wholesalers, brokers and processors is October 20. There is no fee to any retailer, as defined

**Thrillcade to Be  
Daily Attraction  
At State Fair**

The Aut Swenson Thrillcade, the jumbo of all the nation's daredevil hippodrome shows, will be a featured daily attraction in front of the Grandstand at the 1957 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Oct. 5 through 20.

The program of fast-paced auto-motorcycle suicide stunts will be interspersed with acts by top entertainers of television and the circus.

Oldtime ragtime favorites will be thumped out by Johnny Maddox, foremost exponent of the "honky tonk piano" who gained renown with his recording of the "Crazy Otto Medley".

Jugglers, slack wire artists, aerial ladder experts, a performing elephant and a "cavalcade of clowns" will go through their paces in between the super-charged antics of the demon stuntmen.

The Thrillcade will present such spine-chilling maneuvers as the "ride of death", in which a motorless juggernaut plunges down a sky-track and loops the loop three times before landing on its wheels.

Disdaining peril to life and limb, the Thrillcade daredevils will also put their high-powered cars through burning barrier crashes, aerial wingovers, dive-bomber crashes and deliberate rollovers. Motorcycle maniacs will play leap frog at high speed, and one daring cyclist will make a ramp-to-ramp jump of his motor over three convertibles.

Motor polo tournament competition, precision auto driving and steeplechase racing on elevated ramps are also included on the program.

And something new under the thrill show sun will be the feminine contingent of Thrillcadettes, who prove that there ain't no "weaker sex" when it comes to stunt driving.

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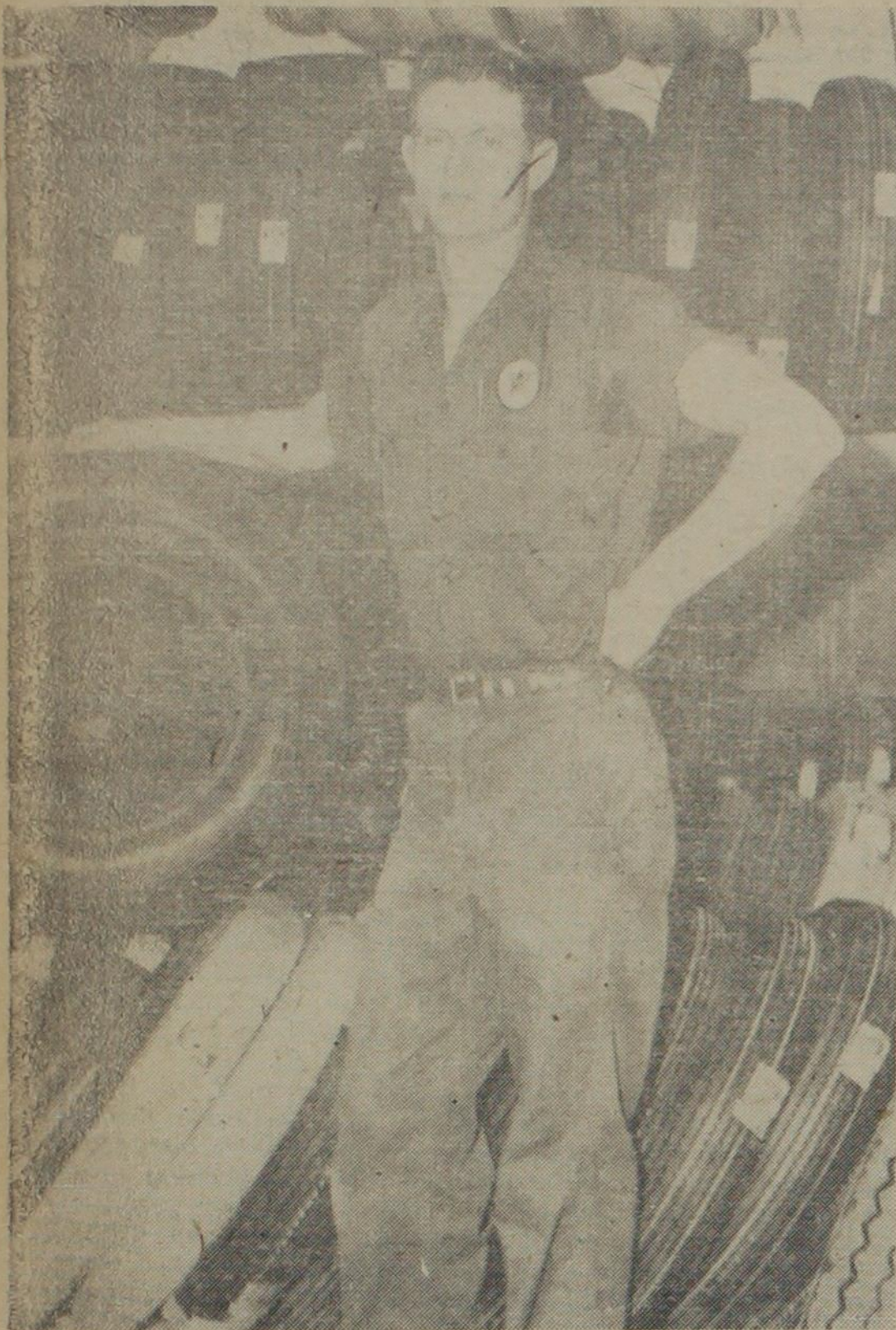
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Glen Winfrey, owner of the Winfrey Texaco Service Station on West College Street, has just been named Firestone Tire Dealer in Rising Star. Winfrey is shown standing among a portion of the big stock of new Firestone tires which he received last week. —Record Photo.

Program for A&M Annual Beef Short Course Announced

COLLEGE STATION. — Texas beef cattle producers who are interested in the latest research findings on problems which are today having a tremendous impact on the industry can't afford to miss the August 12-14 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M College.

Major emphasis on the upcoming program will be placed on reproductive performance, fertility of beef bulls and estimating carcass characteristics of live cattle. Those attending the short course, on the first morning's program, actually will grade a group of eight steers. Such items as weight, grade, dressing percentage, percent of rib, loin and round and area of rib eye will be estimated by each participant. The steers will be processed on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning a final evaluation of the carcasses will be made and winning participants will be recognized.

Professor John Riggs of A&M's Department of Animal Husbandry and short course chairman, reports that all speakers will be A&M System personnel except Ralph McCall, manager, Cattle Feed Research Division, Quaker Oats Company, Chicago; C. A. Rubin, president, Arizona Cattle Feeders' Association, Phoenix and M. R. Callihan, executive secretary, American Beef Cattle Performance Registry Association of Canyon, Texas. Respectively, their subjects will be Changes in the American Cattle Feeding Picture; Cattle Feeding in Arizona and American Beef Cattle Performance Registry As-

sociation.

Riggs says that county agents have copies of the program and other information on the short course. Queries on details for the short course should be directed to Riggs or his department. The short course chairman extends a special invitation to all beef cattle producers and is strong in his belief that information of great value to the state's cattle industry will be released during the two and a half days meeting.

Sipe Springs News

By Mrs. T. A. Weaver

Junior Whitlock and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited his father, Frank Whitlock, recently and attended the Homecoming here.

Mrs. Mazie Zellars was host to the Smith family reunion Saturday, July 27, and all stayed for Homecoming on Sunday.

A big fish fry was enjoyed at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver's, July 24. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cagle of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cagle and sons of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cagle of Comanche; Mrs. Whit Armstrong of Big Spring; Mrs. Mollie Cagle of Comanche; Mrs. Nulie Cox of California and T. G. Cagle of Comanche.

Jack Elliott visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Elliott, July 28. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leonard of Arkansas; Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Leonard of Odessa, and Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard, and attended the Homecoming.

4-H Electrical Demonstration Day at Menard

About 150 4-H Club boys and girls, adult leaders, county and home demonstration agents from 22 West Texas counties are expected in Menard, August 13, for an Electrical Demonstration Day to be held at the Menard High School. The school is being sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Co. R. E. Ruble of Ballinger, WTU District Manager, and R. L. Conner, WTU Menard Local Manager, will serve as hosts for the utilities company.

J. L. (Curly) Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch Advisor, will open the program at 9:30 with introduction and group assignments following the registration of delegates. The boys and girls will be divided into two groups. At 10:15 the two groups of boys will see electrical demonstrations by Price Hobgood, Agriculture Engineer, Extension Service of

Texas A&M College and Bob Jaska, Research Associate of the Agriculture Department of Texas A&M. At 11:05 the speakers will change groups.

The two groups of girls will attend demonstrations on home lighting given by Jake Traylor of Ballinger, WTU Lighting Advisor, and G. C. Osborne of Abilene, Lighting Supervisor. Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, WTU Home Economist will give a demonstration on cooking with small appliances.

At noon the group will be the guests of West Texas Utilities Co. for lunch served at WTU Park in Menard.

Following the lunch, Dan Castles, WTU Public Service Department, will present a program on adequate wiring in homes.

The afternoon session will be held in the auditorium where four electrical demonstrations will be presented by 4-H Club teams.

Assisting with the day's program will be R. E. Kennedy, Manager of WTU's Public Service Department.

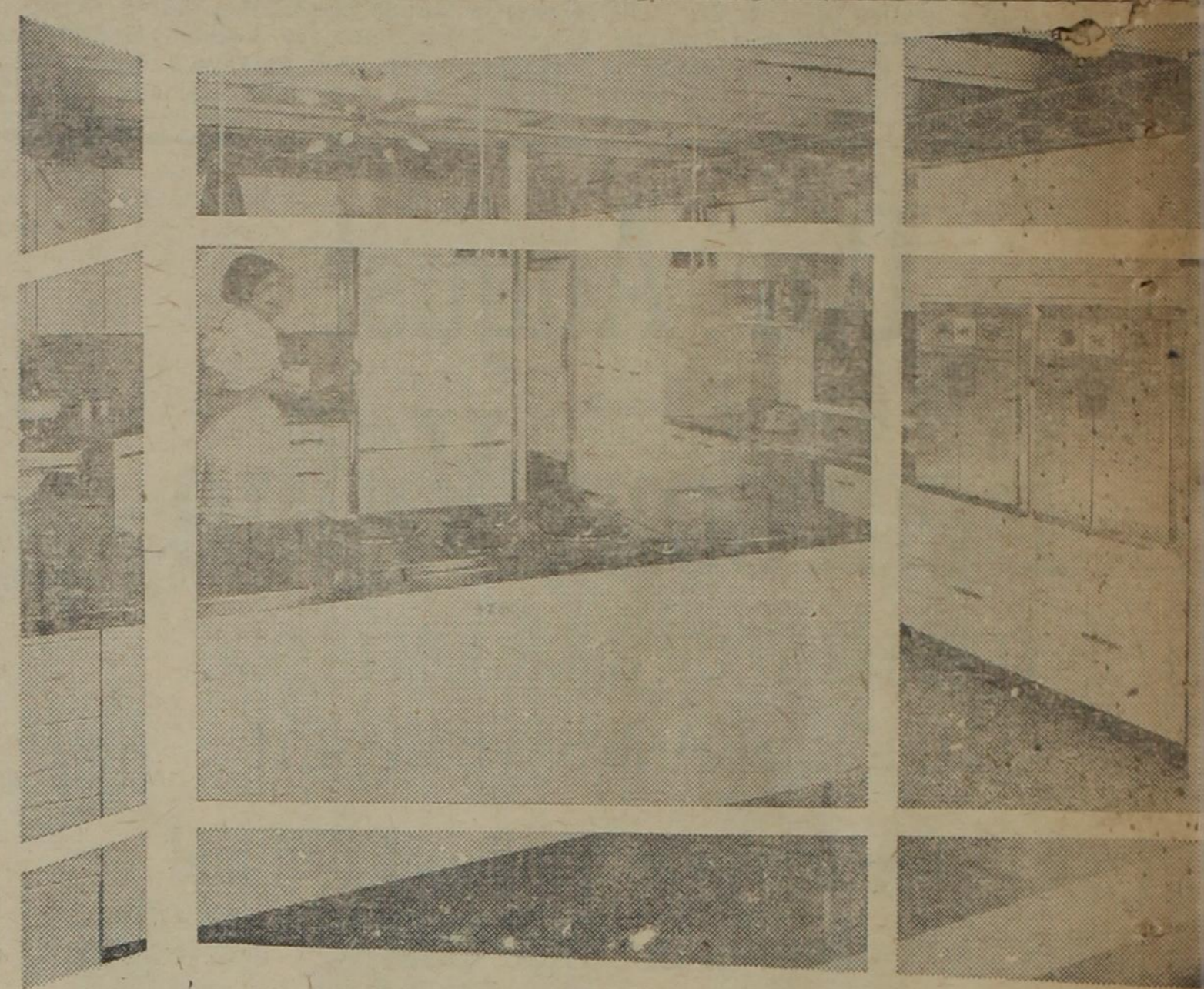
Attending the school from each county will be two representa-

tive boys and two representative girls, the county and home demonstration agents, who have been invited to attend by V. G. Young, District Extension Agent, and

Miss Thelma Casey, District Home Demonstration Agent, both of San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and son, Lynn, of Baytown were the guests of Mr. Gray, last week.



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**Mrs. Carroll Hostess To Dale Moore Circle**

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charles Carroll Monday afternoon with eleven members present.

Mrs. Carroll led in prayer, and after a business session, during which Mrs. Raymond Turner the circle chairman, presided, Mrs. Lela Clark led the Bible

study on "Soul Winning". Cold watermelon was served to Mmes. Dennis Clark, Mary Pierce, Della Bucy, Ethel Barnes, Myrtle Angel, Lela Clark, Delia Adams, Mae Cox, Raymond Turners and the hostess, Mrs. Carroll, and to a guest, Mrs. Smith of Brownfield, a sister of Mrs. Carroll.

Don't let your subscription to the Record expire.

**Richardson Family Has Reunion Here Sunday, July 28**

The Richardson Family held their family reunion on Sunday, July 28. The reunion is held as an annual celebration.

Members of the family came a few days early, but the final day was spent at the American Legion Hall, where a bountiful dinner was served to the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson of Loco Hills, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and girls, Sandra and Sylvia, and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and son, Dinky, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Miss Vera McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boland of May, and Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Burleson, Mrs. Lacy Burleson and grandson of Lubbock.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee, and Miss Thelma Buzbee of Midland and John Novak of Houston, attended the Brooks and Macedonia school picnic at the Glendale Park in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks West of Calhoun City, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West, Gene and Ronald of Slate Springs, Miss., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris the first part of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Caudle spent last week with her daughter and family at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and daughters, Lydia and Marsha Jay, have returned to their home in Venezuela after spending two months with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Groce. Lydia will return to the State to attend school September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Landry and son, David, of New Orleans spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Groce.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. House

of Midland were here last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd and children of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, here this week.

Chris Bowers of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Siekman and daughter, Karen, spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and baby of Stephenville, and Mary Virginia Darnell of Borger are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp.

Miss Flora Jones of Arlington and her nephew are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

Bobby Phillips of Eastland is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris.

Miss Judy Dunson of 715 E. Rogers, Houston, daughter of Doris Wilkinson Busbee, is visiting Mrs. Sofia Busbee and other friends. Her mother, Doris Wilkinson, was born and reared in Rising Star, and lived here a number of years.

Mrs. Oma Buchanan and her granddaughter have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after visiting her father, A. N. Searly and her sisters, Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Mark Clark, and brother-in-law, Mark Clark.

Mrs. Grover Curry of Tempe, Ariz., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, and Mr. Scott and other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Wiginton and son, Randal, of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Hazel Butler, and son, Keith, on Monday. They were en route to the Rio Grande Valley and to Galveston and other places of interest on their vacation trip. Their son, Randal, has recently won a cash award from General Motors for the best miniature car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Alice, Texas, came Monday, July 29, and left August 1. They visited her mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and took their two sons home, who had been visiting here for several days. Robert Foster is a grandson of Virge Foster.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Owens have been on a fishing trip to Velasco and also visited relatives in Huntsville.

Mrs. Alta Scruggs of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Holamon, for a few days.

Miss Alice Wheeler and Miss Manon Cox have returned from a very enjoyable vacation trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other places of interest. They also visited relatives in Jal, N. M., and Kermit, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruble Johnson of Wichita Falls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison, made a vacation trip to East Texas recently.

Mrs. L. H. Morrison is visiting her son, Kenneth, in Merkel, and is assisting him in his dental office.

Mrs. Wilda Jean Erwin and three children of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes.

I. W. Robertson, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, and Mrs. Beyrl Heath attended the Robertson-Rankin reunion at Lake Brownwood on August 4.

Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, and took her daughters, Dorothy Mae and Mary Carolyn home, who had spent a week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle.

Miss Wanda Ingle and six other girls are employed at the shirt factory in Brownwood. They commute to and from Brownwood.

Mrs. Roy Don Hickman of Brenham is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt were Mrs. E. C. Witt of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen and three children, of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin and two children of Midland.

Mrs. Mollie Landreth came home from Medical Arts Hospital on last Saturday and is improving. She is now nursed by Mrs. Mildred Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland and children, Joe, Sheila, Gregory and Shanna of Pampa, visited Mrs. Beyrl Heath this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sprayberry of Odessa were here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy visited their son, Daniel Ray and family in Cleburne and visited their sister, Mrs. Annie Hailey and their niece, Mrs. Kathryn Childers and Mr. Childers in Dallas.

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**Mrs. Hubbard Is Honored With Briday Shower**

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Hubbard was given at the home of Mrs. C. A. Claborn on Tuesday evening, July 30.

Co-hostesses were Miss Martha Jay Childress, Mrs. Carl Irby, Mrs. Jay Koonce, Mrs. L. H. Morrison, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. George Steel and Mrs. Clifford Watkins.

The serving table was laid with a Danish lace cloth and was centered with a beautiful arrangement of blue chrysanthemums, favorite color of the bride. Delicious punch, sandwiches and cookies were served by the hostesses.

The bride, who was very attractive in a blue evening dress, her mother, and the bridegroom's mother, received the gifts. She was given a complete set of pottery, glasses and many valuable and useful gifts. A number of friends attended the shower and other friends sent gifts wishing LaVeda and Bobby many happy years together.

**VACATION TRIP**

Mrs. Helen Donham, her sons, Don and Mike, and her daughter, Sharon, have returned from a three weeks vacation trip. They traveled by train and visited the States of Indiana, West Virginia, and Illinois. They visited points of interest in the city of Chicago and many other wonderful places.

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**Former Rising Star Boy to Be Married On August 20th**

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Orrick of San Antonio announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba, to Jerry Olson Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones of San Angelo.

Miss Orrick graduated from South San Antonio High School, attended Howard Payne College and is a student in Oklahoma Baptist University. Mr. Jones is a Winters High School graduate and is a student in Oklahoma Baptist University. The wedding will be August 20, in Manor Baptist Church in San Antonio. After a brief honeymoon, the couple will be at home in Shawnee, Okla., where they will continue their college education.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Jones lived here a number of years. He was mortician with Higginbotham Funeral Home. Their son, Jerry, entered the first grade of school here.

They were loyal members of the First Baptist Church. Jerry Jones has many friends here who extend congratulations.

**Family Reunion at Comanche Lake**

A family reunion held at Comanche Lake on Sunday, August 4th, was attended by more than 100 relatives and friends. It was composed of the L. R. Williams families, Nelson families, Strickland families and of the H. L. Geyer family.

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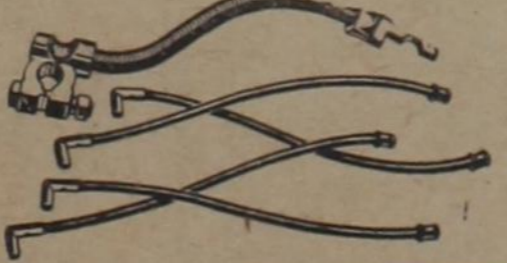
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Slaughter calves and stocker and feeder classes of cattle and calves were very active to all interests, and high grade replacements were virtually lacking.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$10 to \$24.50, with only odd head eligible to sell above the \$23 marker. Medium and lower grades sold from \$13 to \$19. Fat cows cashed at \$12.50 to \$14, a few higher, and canners and cutters sold from \$8 to \$12.50. Bulls brought \$11 to \$15.75.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$19 to \$22.25 and common to medium kinds drew \$14 to \$18. Cull sorts sold from \$10 to \$13. Stocker steer calves of good grades sold from \$19 to \$23, and load lots of choice dehorned calves were eligible to sell comfortably above that range. Steer yearlings bulked at \$21 down.

### Farm Prices Still Lag Behind Rest Of U. S. Economy

COLLEGE STATION.—Agricultural prices and income have not enjoyed the rises that some segments of our economy have in recent years because of surpluses or lack of larger markets.

Prices received by farmers have increased only 1.3 percent over those of May 1956. But prices paid by farmers have increased 3.5 percent and parity ratio in May stood at 82 compared to 84 in May 1956, says John McHaney, extension economist. Consumer disposable income in the first quarter of 1957 was more than 5 percent above a year ago; due mainly to increases in wages and salaries. Too, the cost of living stood a few percentage points higher than a year ago, says McHaney.

General business activity looks good for the rest of 1957. Business outlays for new plants and equipment during the first 9 months of 1957 will be about 9 percent larger than those for the same period in 1956. Apparently, businessmen are generally optimistic about their future sales prospects.

But the economist says that we should not overlook the fact that consumer credit outstanding in May was 7.3 percent greater than in May 1956; in some industries, inventories remain large relative to sales; output of durable goods and autos dropped 4 to 14 percent respectively from December 1956 to May 1957; and steel mill activity has declined from around 100 percent of rated capacity in the fourth quarter of 1956 to a low of 84 in mid-May. There was a pick up to 88 percent of capacity in mid-June but the usual decline is expected in July and August, points out McHaney.

Agricultural exports through April of the 1956-57 fiscal year were estimated at \$4 billion—an increase of 43 percent over a year ago. Cotton exports were about 7.5 million bales, compared to 2.2 million in 1955-56.

### North Star Club Party Postponed

The North Star Club party, which was to have been held August 13, has been postponed until Thursday night, August 20, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quirls of Oklahoma City, formerly of Brownwood, were here to visit their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence McKinney. Mr. Quirls is a Boy Scout chief, with headquarters in Oklahoma City. He is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carrell were hosts to their son, Brice Carrell, and wife of Midkiff, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Holamon over the week end were their sons, Wayne, Dallas, and Sammy of Brownwood.

Carrier USS Forrest was 20 stories high, kept in Winter Piccadilly

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Rubber-tired John Deere peanut rake. Reasonable. See Dr. W. S. Carter, Rising Star. 6-21-tfc

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I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and their thoughts of me during my illness. Their cards, letters, prayers, visits and words of comfort helped me greatly and I appreciate it from the depths of my heart. God bless you all.  
Henry Carter

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells and daughter, Evelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Wells nephew, "Lucky" Wilson, visited Mrs. Wells' sister in Odessa, and drove to Andrews to visit Mrs. Linnie Zellars, and to bring home Mrs. Ella Wells, who had been visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and two children are away on vacation. They will visit their people in Rule and in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Carrell of Odessa spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carrell.

### Funeral Services Held at May Friday For Mrs. Harrell

Funeral services for Mrs. Virgie Ethel Harrell, 63, wife of A. D. Harrell of May, Texas, who died at her home at 3:40 p.m. Thursday, August 1, after an illness of two years, were held at May Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Friday, August 2. The Rev. Roy Williams, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mills. Burial was in Hog Creek Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge of arrangements.

Pall bearers were Gene Chambers, W. R. Chambers, Ralph Smith, J. B. Shannon, Boots Allen and Ira Nelson.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond St. Clair of San Antonio, Mrs. L. L. Lundgreen of Abilene, and Miss Betty Harrell of May; two sons, Wendell and Howard of May and Todd of Hobbs, N. M.; two brothers, George Williams and Clay Williams of May; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Chambers of Brownwood and Mrs. Lilly Kellar of May, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Harrell was born in Brown County on March 25, 1894, and lived all her life in that county. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during our bereavement in the loss of our loved one, Sam Steel. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers, cards, and letters; for the kind words of sympathy; and for the food furnished by all our many friends. May God's richest blessings be with you all.  
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