

Record Rains Continue to Cause Floods

Too Much Wet Could Hurt Good Nut Crop

Most everybody connected with the peanut business this week including growers, buyers, shellers, warehousemen, bankers and all,

Gray Matter



By JOE GRAY

With the leaves turning brown, golden and all the other wonderful colors in the rainbow and with footballs filling the air each weekend, one knows that football season has arrived. And with football season always come high school and college bands parading their best on behalf of their favorite football teams.

Bands blare their brazen tunes and drum majors strut and prance and twirl before amazed audiences. Some bands, of course, are better than others. Some drum majors are better than others. Some bands use a lot of drum majors and baton twirlers, while others use only one.

Several years ago the Ranger High School Bulldog Band had the best drum major to ever hold a baton in his hand. Ranger's drum major of about 1930-31 was the best I ever saw and I've seen a lot of them and actually played in bands that had some pretty good performers with a baton themselves.

Bailey Thomas of Ranger, though, surpasses any drum major, high school or college, these old eyes of mine ever beheld. When the Bulldog Band took the field or the line of march on parade one could always count on an excellent show. Bailey could throw the baton as high as a three-story building and never drop it. He could twirl it in the air longer, move it faster than any fellow in the business, and if he had to he could bounce it off a couple of Eckenridge boy's heads without missing a lick.

Bailey leaned back so much while prancing in front of his band that he had to use a mirror to see forward. He literally bent over backwards and watched his trombone players while prancing so high that he had to look up to see his knees. He always wore a special long tailed uniform type coat while leading the band and the tails of this coat always dragged in the dust when he was working at his best.

At the same time Bailey was majoring in front of the Ranger band Charles Lafoon was fronting the Eastland band. We in Eastland weren't blessed with all of the Black Gold in our band treasury that the Ranger lads had access to. We didn't have a standard factory made baton for Charles to perform with. He had to use a homemade job. It was made of wood. The shaft was an old broomstick, while the head was a used croquet ball. After the broomstick was neatly fitted into the croquet ball the improvised baton was painted in our school colors of red and black.

Charles wasn't as good a strutter as Bailey, but he could do a pretty good job of handling his poor old wooden baton. He had a piece of rubber fitted to the head

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were in agreement that a prolonged wet spell right now would seriously damage what has been described as a "fair to good" peanut crop in Eastland County.

It is said the rains over the week-end will do very little toward putting any more peanuts on the vines because about all the nuts are there now that are going to get there. What they need is a chance to grow and mature, and a siege of wet weather would probably cause them to rot, and do more harm than good, the peanut men say.

A representative of the Southwestern Peanut Company of Gorman was in the office of this paper last Saturday afternoon and said his company had made a careful survey of the county and estimated that a yield of from 20 to 50 bushels of peanuts per acre would be made. He said there were some few acres in the county which they thought would actually yield 50 bushels. The big portion of the acreage, however, would yield the lesser amount, he said, averaging 20-25 bushels per acre. Others have placed the average to as low as 15 bushels per acre.

In spite of the fact that peanuts were a long time developing on the vines, it is thought that a very substantial crop will be harvested before it is all over, a better crop by far than has been seen in several years, and one that may even surprise some of the experts.

What little cotton there is in Eastland County wasn't hurt by the week-end rains, neither was it helped. Oats and small grains,

however, got a much needed lift and the ground now contains enough moisture to assure another good oat crop for fall.

Stock tanks, small lakes and everything else in the county that was dammed up, got full and overflowed, and once again there is no shortage of drinking water for livestock.

It has been reported that many farmers suffered damage to their terraces and considerable work will be required to put them back in shape.

Unsurfaced country roads took another beating and those that were rough and full of holes to start with are even in a worse shape now.

Paul Fuentez Completes His Combat Training

CAMP PENDELETON, Calif.—Marine Pfc. Paulino E. Fuentez son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Fuentez of 513 E. Main St., Eastland, completed four weeks of individual combat training Sept. 20, at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The course included individual combat tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. The training is given to Marines scheduled for overseas duty and all graduates of recruit training before they are assigned to new duty stations.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE EXPECTED

Baptist Convention Thursday

Some 500 Baptists from a 12 county area are due to arrive in Eastland Thursday for the annual W.M.U. Convention and Pastor-Layman Conference.

The First Baptist Church of Eastland will host the annual meet-

ing. Delegates from Eastland, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Knox, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Nolan, Taylor and Callahan counties will be on hand for the two day conference. Presiding officer will be Rev.

Harvey Kimbler, president and host pastor. The convention includes over 165 churches numbering 53,000 members in the 12 county area. The first session will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday. The two days will be given to

business and inspiration. Reports of accomplishments of the past year and plans for the future will be presented in each area of Baptist life. The theme "Looking Ahead" will be featured. Officers bringing reports and presenting plans include Training Union Director, Mrs. W. T. Gambill of Stamford; Sunday School superintendent, M. D. Roxrode, of Haskell; Brotherhood president, Clifford Leddy of Abilene; Leaders Encampment president, Byron Bryant of Breckenridge; W.M.U. president, Mrs. George Graham of Abilene; District Missions secretary, L. L. Trott of Abilene; Evangelism Chairman, C. G. Sewell of Merkel.

Speakers include Rev. Byron Bryant, pastor of First Baptist Church of Breckenridge, who will preach the annual sermon at 8:35 p.m. Thursday. Dr. Forrest Pezzer, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will bring the missionary message at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Dr. J. Howard Williams, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, will bring the closing address at 3:20 p.m. Friday. Music for the entire convention will be under the direction of John Dickey of Eastland.

Aggregate Co. Honors Safety Record of Plant

Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co. of Eastland held an informal barbecue at City Park here Saturday to honor employees for 50,000 man hours worked without a loss time accident.

For more than two years the local plant has maintained a perfect safety record. This feat was accomplished in spite of round the clock work in all kinds of weather. This was the second year the plant earned a party of this kind. Ironically, four days after the feat was accomplished this year the plant had a minor accident.

Food was prepared by J. O. Earnes and served by J. L. Haynes and Chas Brooks of the food committee.

Employees and their wives who attended the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petree, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilbrey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilcoxen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Robinson.

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Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace and Floyd Elkins of Merchants Motor Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller of Miller's Texaco Station, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nash, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spurless, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pullman, Virgil Sewell and Wendell Logan.

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The Central Texas Turkey Growers Association has canceled their meeting which was to have been held Thursday night at Rising Star. The meeting will be held later, it was announced.

Cub Scout Pack 32 will hold a program planning meeting for fathers of Cub Scouts tonight at the Methodist Church beginning at 7:30.

The Cisco Junior High game slated to be played here tonight has been postponed because of flooding at Maverick Stadium.

MRS. T. J. SPINDLE'S BROTHER IS BURIED

Mr. Jesse Hagar, a brother of Mrs. T. J. Spindle of Ranger, died Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Fort Worth, after a long illness; it has been learned here. Mr. Hagar was buried last Thursday in Hlandley, near Fort Worth. A wife and two children survive.

Texas Electric Names Winners In FFA Contest

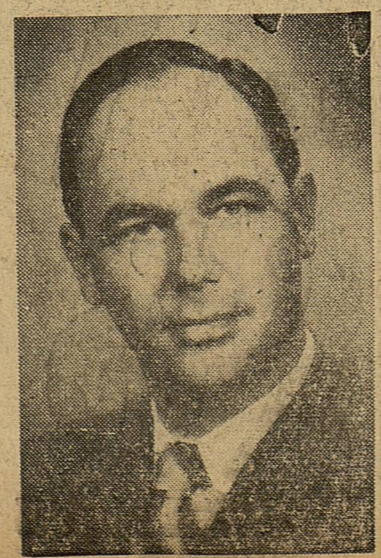
The Gorman F.F.A. Chapter was recently declared winner of the coveted first place award given by Texas Electric Service Company each year. This was a District Award, and there are eight participating high schools in the Eastland District. It is based on the F.F.A. Chapter report telling about electrical activities of individuals in the Chapter as well as activities of the Chapter as a whole. Mr. E. C. Bramlett is the Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Gorman High School.

The Olden F.F.A. Chapter was declared Second Place Winner in the District Competition. Mr. Gilbert Copeland is the Agriculture

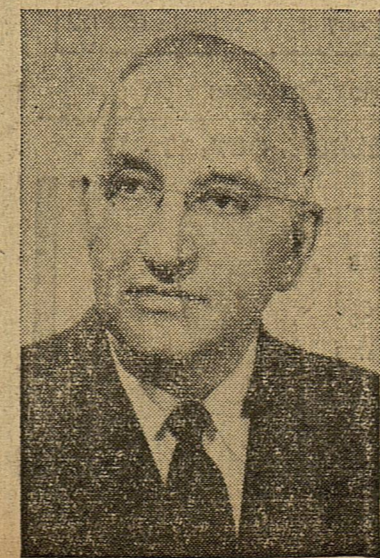
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Staff Community Is Cut Off From World

Heavy rains continued in the Eastland County area this morning, pushing the three day total to 8.03 inches in Eastland.

The heaviest rainfall came Sunday when an official seven inches was reported. An additional 1.03 inches had fallen since that time at 8 a.m. today.

Flooding in the Eastland area—except in the Lake Leon section—was over today. Some 21 Negro families in the north section of the city were moving back into their homes yesterday and today. Continued rains made their hard task

even harder, but the same 100 citizens were just repeating a performance they made earlier this year. All highways leading to Eastland were clear this morning. Sunday Highway 80 just east of the city limits was inundated, snarling traffic here for hours. And Highway 6 was under water both north and south.

Hardest hit area in the county today is the Staff community. Flood waters from Lake Leon surrounded the community on two sides. The only way in and out of Staff is through pastures.

Lake Leon rose to an all-time high during the crest of the run-off. This morning the lake stood at 81.4 feet. That is more than seven feet above the morning glory spillway, and just over half a foot below the emergency spillway. Boat docks and lake cottages took a beating as the water rose to a new all-time high. Many lake homes are under water and few escaped any damage.

The 8.03 inches of rain pushed the total for the month to 8.74. That's the most rain in October here since 1942 when 10.28 inches fell. It is the third heaviest October total ever reported here.

Total rainfall for the year is now 33.25 inches. Average rainfall in Eastland is just 25.83 inches. That means that the county is 4.42 inches above average for the entire year, or nine inches above average for this time of year.

This is the first year since 1949 that rainfall has been above average in this county. And 1957 is now the rainiest year since 1942.

What about the peanut crop? It could be badly damaged by rain—the one thing farmers had lacked for the past seven years. But warm weather could still brighten hopes.

Mrs. Ida Harris Buried Monday In Eastland

Mrs. Ida Harris, resident of Eastland for 38 years, was buried in the Eastland Cemetery Monday. Funeral services were held at the Hamner Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Harvey Kimbler officiated.

Mrs. Harris died on Saturday in her home after an illness of about 2 months. Her home is at 612 Gilmer Street in Eastland. She was born August 10, 1878.

She is survived by two sons, T. A. Harris of Eastland and Howard Harris of Albuquerque, N. M. (Continued on Page Two)

Cisco Cyclone Left Few Houses Standing In 1893

(Editor's Note: This is the 28th in a series of articles taken from the book, "History of Eastland County Texas," written by Mrs. George Langston in 1904.)

Cisco Changes As the Texas and Pacific pushed farther westward inland mail

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routes were changed. It is interesting to note the differences in conditions and times 20 years ago and now. The government now pays from \$600 to \$700 for the mails to be carried from Cisco to Rising Star. In 1882 it paid W. R. Chandler \$2400 annually for carrying the mail from Cisco to Brownwood. There was no road, W. W. Smith and Jim Tyson cut one through and the stage, which held from six to eight passengers, began its daily run each way (except Sundays). The first stand was at H. Merrill's the second at Uncle Tommy Anderson's where the richly promising town of Rising Star is now located, and the third at Clio, 13 1-2 miles north of Brownwood. The horses were changed at each stand.

Travel and express being heavy, the coaches would frequently be ever full, and extra hacks would be put on, the lines sometimes clearing \$100 per day. Drivers were paid \$30 per month and board. Mr. Chandler kept two stables, one at DeLeon and one at Cisco. Fifty-five horses were used, 20 on the Brownwood line.

During the four years Mr. Chandler held the contract the stage was robbed several times. At last, people demanded that

an officer go along. A deputy Sheriff at Brownwood accordingly climbed up on the seat by the drivers. After having left Mr. Merrill's a couple of miles behind he saw a man coming toward them. The Sheriff held his pistol cocked under the laprobe, but coming nearer and seeing that the man was a mere slip of a boy, he let the hammer down. When the careless, kind-looking boy, was ever with the driver, he covered the men with his pistol and ordered "hands up." The bewildered sheriff however, presented his gun instead, and several shots were exchanged, as the frightened horses broke into a wild run. Mrs. Bryan's trunk on the back of the stage had four bullet holes in it, and probably saved the lives of the passengers. Dave Hickman was the driver on that trip.

Life in the new town was gotten from sunrise to sunrise, but gradually the fever heat passed away and the people began to grow accustomed to each other and to conditions and assumed a more substantial attitude.

Cisco has never been a dead town, but has had seasons of "excitement." Twice has a coal mine been worked rather extensively, within three miles of D. Avenue. Property has always been held a good figure. Its two railroad and eight daily trains easily give

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High	67
Low	53
Rainfall	8.03
Total for Oct.	8.74
Total for Year	33.25
Lake Leon	81.4
12 Month Ave.	25.83
Forecast	Cloudy

Eastland Telegram

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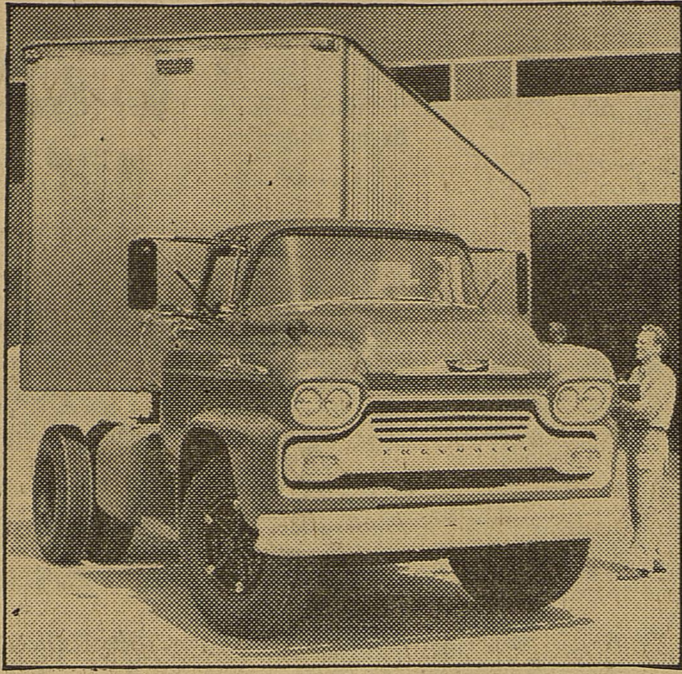
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Hospital News Gray Matter-

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 Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital are:

Mrs. David Massengale, accident

Mrs. Odell Tucker, medical, Cisco

Mrs. Jewel Davis, medical, Cisco

Mrs. Clyde Herring, surgical

Mrs. Tom Wilson and baby girl

E. P. Whittaker, medical

Curtis Koen, medical

Mrs. Louise Hooker, surgical, Cisco

Joe Young, surgical, Ranger

R. L. Watson, medical

Mrs. Wayne Dobbs, surgical

Dismissed were:

Mrs. Minnie Newell, J. B. Hitt, Jane Flint, Marguerite Welch, and Victor Yates.

Patients in the Ranger General Hospital from Eastland and Olden are:

Mrs. B. L. Jordan, medical

R. N. Kleiner, medical

Mrs. Henry C. Cox and baby girl of Olden

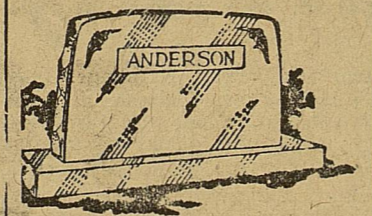
Hayman Thomas, surgical, Olden

Mrs. L. L. Fowler and baby boy

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Dismissed was Mrs. N. B. Dugan and baby boy.

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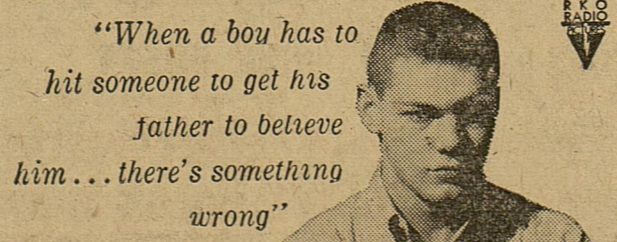
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Cyclone-

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it a commercial standing superior to any other in the county.

The first National Bank organized in the County was located at Cisco. J. H. Halcomb, president; F. C. LeVeaux, cashier. Directors: J. J. Winston, C. H. Fee, J. F. Patterson, A. B. Smith.

On April 28, 1893, Cisco was swept by a cyclone that left but few houses wholly intact. At the time there were only three storm houses in the town and the people were unprepared and unwatchful. The awful storm came down upon them in all its resistless fury—tearing, ripping and making havoc of homes. It dashed and hurled man and beast, houses and trees and fences in its mad rage, as it tore its way through the heart of the town, leaving in its terrible wreckage 28 dead and dying bodies for the glorious moon, which came out immediately, to cast its pure light upon and dispel the darkness. For months the debris lay in the streets and on the corners, so entirely was the town wrecked. Today, however, there is no sign of the tornado except the stunted tops of the hardy oaks which still mark its path, while the residences are more modern and the business houses are of brick or stone. (Next: "Churches and Clubs")

Baptist-

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the convention.

Song service, directed by John Dickey of the Eastland church, will open the program at 7 p.m. Thursday. A. J. Blevins will give the welcoming address. Special music will be provided by the First Baptist Church. A male quartet composed of Herbert Ekert, Johnson Smith, Max Hutchins and John Dickey will sing.

At the W.M.U. convention Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. N. Sayre will give greetings and Mrs. Harvey Kimbler will play hymns of praise.

Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird will be convention organist.

CALL 601 FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT

Mrs. Ida -

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four daughters, Mrs. Thoma Deer of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ruby Broome of Eastland, Mrs. India Richardson of Dublin, and Mrs. Betty Bryan of Portland, Oregon, and four sisters, Mrs. Carry Reed, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Sid Jones, of Corona, N. M.; Mrs. Myrtia Wimberly of Glendale, Ariz. and Mrs. Guy Ross of San Antonio. She is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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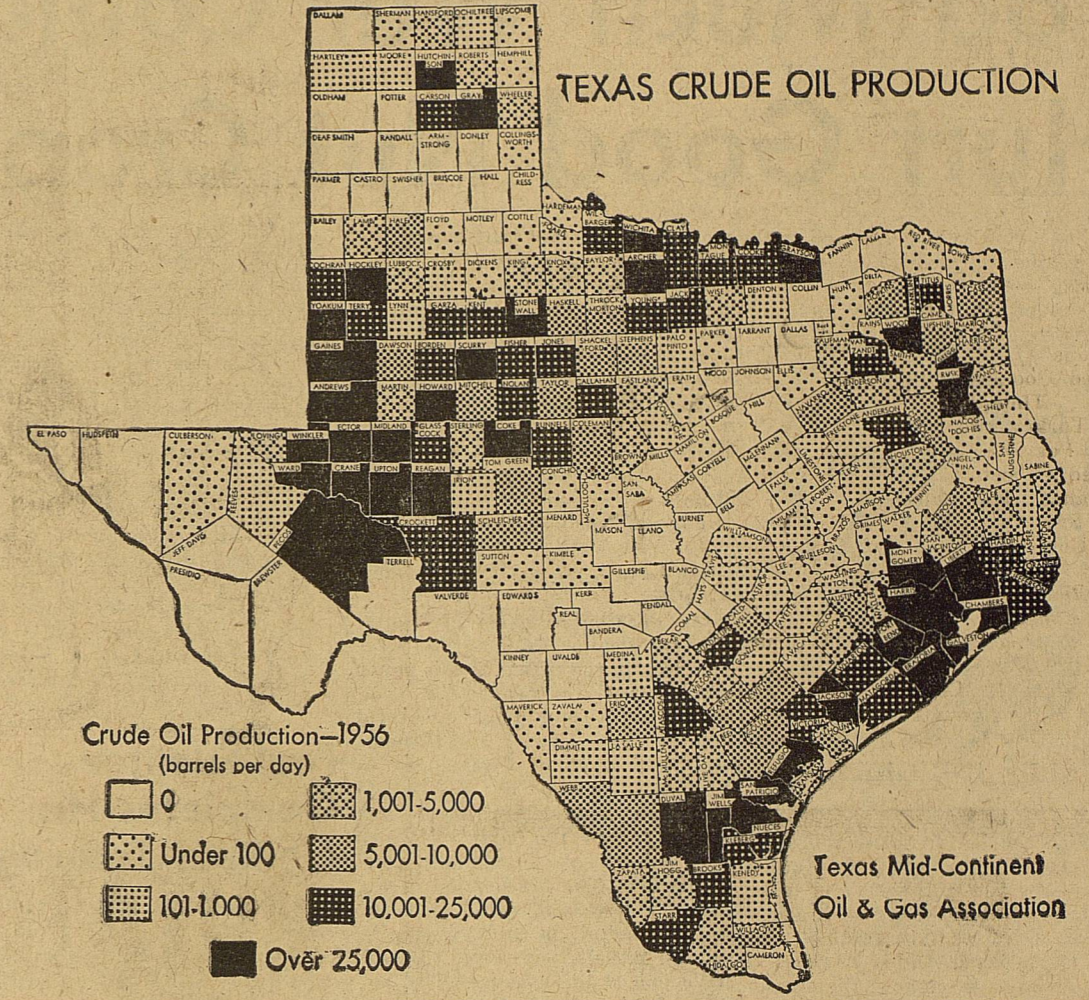
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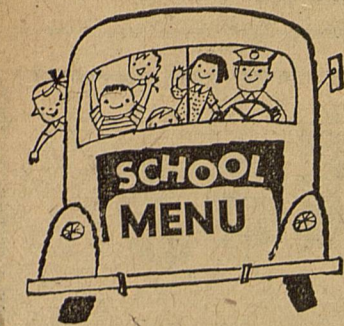
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 15
3:15 p.m.—West Ward P.T.A. will meet at the school. Rev. Roy Turner will be the speaker.
Wednesday, Oct. 16
3:30 p.m.—Music Study Club will meet in the Woman's Club for their regular meeting. They will



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Meat Loaf
Buttered Rice
Whole Kernel Corn
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Hot Rolls
Buttered Cookies
Thursday
Roast Turkey and Dressing
Cream Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Apple and Celery Salad
Sliced Bread
Peach Cobbler
Friday
Roast Beef
Baked Potato
Blackeyed Peas
Sliced Bread
Jello with Fruit Cocktail
There will be a choice of Roast Beef or a slice of cheese on Friday.

discuss "Atlantic Coast Beginnings." Mrs. Frank Sayre, president, will preside. All members are urged to be present.

7:30 p.m.—Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will meet at the church for their meeting.

Thursday, Oct. 17
3 p.m.—Thursday Afternoon Club will meet in the Woman's Club. Mrs. James Horton will give the program instead of Mrs. Gilbert Therio, district president.

Monday, Oct. 21
9 a.m.—Rachel group of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Bernard Hanra, 109 North Connelley.
9:30 a.m.—Priscilla group of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. F. W. Graham 408 Poch.
3 p.m.—Lydia group of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Jim Gilbreath.
3 p.m.—Esther group of the First Christian Church will meet in the home of Mrs. N. L. Smith, 205 Virginia.

Tuesday, Oct. 22
9:30 a.m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church parlor for mission study. Prior to the meeting, prayer service will be held in the Susan Steele class room at 9 a.m.
3:15 p.m.—South Ward P.T.A. will meet at the school house. All members and visitors are invited.
7:30 p.m.—Las Leales Club will meet in the Woman's Club. Mrs. Myrtle Anderson will be hostess.

7:30 p.m.—Zeta Phi of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Kincaid. Mrs. Griffin Hart will be co-hostess and Mrs. Willis Moore will give the program on "Environment."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mitchell of San Angelo, over the weekend.



Judy Phillips Eastland, is a club girl who wants to feed and show some lambs as her project. Leannah Leveridge and Judy Chick of Cisco were club girls who had lambs at last spring's show. Both did good with them

too. Jimmy Johnson, Seranton and Wannie Kanady, Nimrod are club boys who have been recommended for the calf scramble at the Houston Fat Stock Show at Houston on Feb. 23. Minors release papers have been properly signed and sent in for the boys. Eastland County boys have been scrambling for calves at the big show in Houston for the past several years.

Club members and agents alike were unanimous in their approval of the Ft. Worth-Dallas Turnpike on the recent trip to the State Fair on Rural Youth Day. For 50 cents a car you whiz along at 60 miles per hour with no traffic lights or cross roads the entire

length. Larry Campbell, Gorman; Larry Majors, Desdemona; and Mickey Walker, Rising Star, although interested in the livestock and crop exhibits, were also much interested in the new car models at the State Fair. There was some discussion as to whether the girl sitting in the drivers seat in one of the new cars was a mannikin or a real girl. She turned out to be real.
Donald and Kenneth Eaves, Carbon, who have had pigs as their project in the past now plan to have lambs for the coming year. Lambs are becoming more and more popular for demonstration projects for club members, likely due to some extent in the continued growth of the sheep population in the county.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maxwell of Borger announce the arrival of their son, Randall Lynn. He was born Oct. 9 at 7:10 a.m. in the Borger Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Sug Robinson of Eastland. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Copeland of Eastland.

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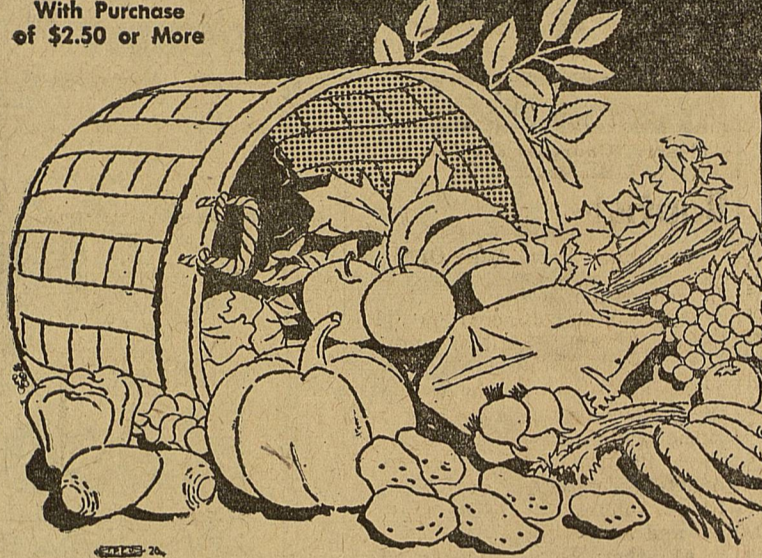
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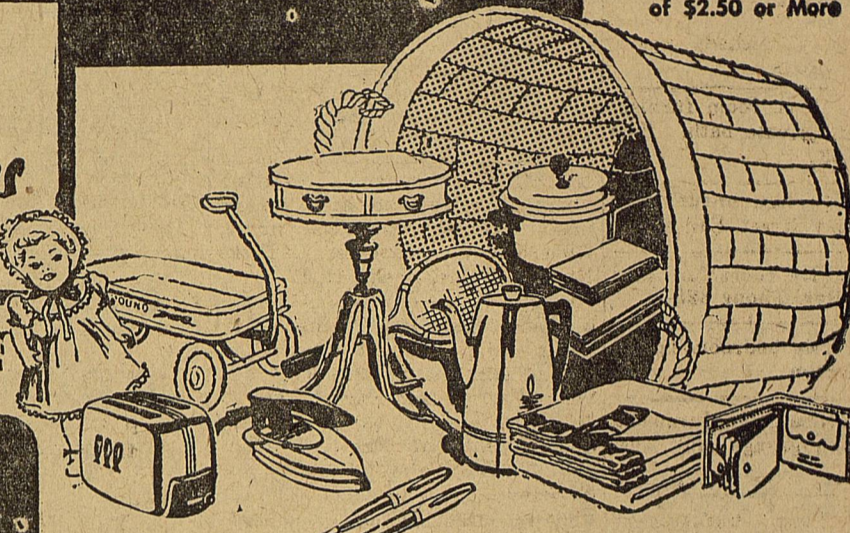
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Word HD Club Holds Meeting And Quilting

Word Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Wil Word Friday at 9 a.m. for a regular meeting to quilt. They also had a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Cora Plumlee gave the invocation. At 2 p.m. the group had a short business meeting with Mrs. Werdner Stansell, president, presiding. The group repeated the motto, pledge and prayer in unison. They answered the roll in "What Other Clubs Are Doing."

"Exhortation of Several Duties" was the topic of the devotional given by Mrs. Gay Weaver. It was from the scripture, First Thessalonians 4 1-14.

Plans for Achievement Day to be held in Eastland on Nov. 6 were completed.

Mrs. Lottie Lassiter was in charge of the recreation.

Those present were Kent Word, Mrs. Dee Clements, Kena Hanson, Ida Schaefer, Nellie Campbell, Cora Plumlee, Annie King, Lottie Lassiter, Misses Alice Bacon, Willie Word, and Laclair Harrison.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ida England on Nov. 7. A lesson on gift making will be given. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

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MR. AND MRS. W. C. STARK Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary with Open House Sunday In Olden

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark were honored Sunday with open house at their home in Olden. The occasion was their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mr. and Mrs. Stark and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Stark and son, Raymond Jr., of Odessa.

Mrs. O. H. Dick registered the guests in two books to be kept, and passed on to the two sons, then on to the two grandchildren.

Mrs. Lee McGuire, Mrs. E. H. Everett and Mrs. Howard Miller poured punch and served the five tiered, beautifully decorated wedding cake. The table was laid in lace over a gold cloth centered with a candelabra holding four gold candles. The napkins bore the names, Asenath and Bill, and date, 1907-1957, in gold.

The buffet held a large gold wedding ring centered with a bride and groom on a styrofoam base that played the anniversary waltz. An arrangement of yellow mums with gold lemon leaf base was on the piano. The arrangement had a gold tree with two love birds in the center and the number "50" hanging from the tree.

Mrs. W. C. Crone and Mrs. Homer Lawrence presided over the gift display. Mrs. Ed Haynes said the goodbyes. Others in house party were Mes. Walter Roberson of Comanche, C. L. White of Fort Worth and Howard Lester of Big Springs.

Mrs. Stark wore a white orchid with gold throat and the members of house party wore gold carnation corsages.

Pots of Yellow chrysanthemums were noted throughout the house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stark were married at Jonesboro, Coryell County, in the home of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook, on Oct. 13, 1907. Rev. R. O. Hood, Baptist minister, officiated.

They have two sons, Bailey of Port Arthur and Raymond of Odessa, and two grandchildren, Raymond Stark Jr. of Odessa and Mrs. Leigh Forbes of Buies Creek, N. C. Mrs. Forbes was in school and could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark moved to Olden in 1933 from Desdemona. They have been residents of Eastland County 37 years. Stark retired from Magnolia Petroleum Company on Jan. 1, 1952. They are members of the Olden Baptist Church, which Stark serves as deacon.

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AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

The personality of the week at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches last year. Gail plans to major in business. She plays the flute in the Ranger College Band, though she entered school after the band picture, which appears in this issue, was taken.

Sonja is one of the leaders of the Rangemans, working out many of the routines and serving one group as one of the captains. She is secretary of Delta Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society; and she was one of the faculty choices for Who's Who in the favorite section of the 1957 Ranger, the yearbook of Ranger College. She was also chosen football sweetheart last year by the Rangemans. She is one of the head cheer leaders and is an active member of the Debs, girls' social club.



Sonja Irwin PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

Besides being a part of various organizations on the campus, Sonja is president of the girls' dormitory, takes part in church activities as a member of the Baptist church, is meal checker at the college cafeteria, and finds time to develop her talent for dancing, her hobby.

Sonja has one of the most likeable personalities on the campus, and as a typical college student, she possesses the qualities of an all-American girl.

A recent happening of interest on the campus was the surprise birthday party that the girls in the dormitory gave for Mrs. Jameson. After the regular Thursday evening dance in the Student Union Building, the girls gathered in the living room and then invited Mrs. Jameson to join them. They presented her with gifts and enjoyed Cokes and cookies with the honoree. Thelma Edwards, a 1957 graduate of the college, was an overnight guest in the dormitory that evening and attended the party also.

Another new girl in the girls' dormitory is Gail Bagley, a sophomore from Rusk, who attended

Mrs. Moore Gives Brief History of Beta Sigma Phi

A brief history of the Beta Sigma Phi was given by Mrs. Virgil Moore in the meeting of the Zeta Pi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday in the home of Mrs. James Smith, 601 South Connelley.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Willis Moore. Mrs. Moore welcomed the guests, Mrs. A. G. Crosby brought the lesson on "Self Estimate."

State project for the Beta Sigma Phi is State Mental Health Hospitals and Institutions.

Refreshments of Tutti Fruiti cake, coffee and Cokes were served to the following guests: Mrs. Mike Collins, John Graham, Gordon Smith, Charles Freyschlag, Wayne Shaw, James Lindsey, J. D. Early, Bruno Kaulfus and Ker-man Bond.

Members present Mes. Larry Kinard, Ronald Burton, A. G. Crosby, Arthur Gallagher, Norman Guess, Griffin Hart, R. P. Haun, Don Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, Ed Lorenz, Virgil Moore, Willis Moore, Hugh Neeld, James Smith, Tom Stamey, Les Strawn and Robert Verhetsel.

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