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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy and Mr. and Mrs. John Guy visited relatives in Arkansas, Alabama and Georgia last week.

Mrs. Donna Reed, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Herrington of Colorado City visited Mrs. Reed's daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair and family over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frambrough of Eastland also visited in the home Sunday and all attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Griffith and daughters and Miss Susie Clare of Midland spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jewell Jackson. Also visiting in the home Sunday were Roland Moreland and Herman Gunter of John Tarleton College, Ste-

phenville. Rev. and Mrs. Barton Browning of Donna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning last weekend. The couples observed their 28th and 52nd wedding anniversaries respectively together on

Saturday. Boyd Bledsoe of San Antonio was here on business last week. While here he sold his place in the north part of town to Roy Skinner. Mr. Skinner said he plans to clean the lot off and re-build the house in the near future.

Robert Rich of Denver City visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rasberry this week.

Mrs. Willie Garrett of Rockport and Mrs. Sherry Doggett of San Antonio visited Carland Garrett and family last week. Mrs. Garrett is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Truett Guy and family of Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and rMs. Odis Guy and her mother, Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert, who is seriously ill in the Eastland hospital.

Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa, Mickey Rogers and family of Fredericksburg, Pete Huddleston and family of Ft. Worth and Glen Clement and family of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers and family, during the weekend.

Bob Hastings, who has been a patient in the Eastland Hospital for several weeks, was able to return home Saturday. Mrs. Edna Morgan, who had been in West Teras Medical Center, Abilene, was moved to the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel on Tuesday of last week. Rev. Lee Fields has been in Eastland Memorial Hospital after undergoing major surgery there first of last week. Mrs. Susie Wharton has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and Bruce Gilbert of Fort Worth have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Gilbert, who is a patient in Eastland Memorial Hospi-

Jack Stubblefield of Bartlesville, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield. Also his brother, Mack Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze and David in Eastland Sunday. Other visitors in the home were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neal, Mrs. Irma Barkley all of Port Arthur, Mrs. J. L. Black of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Don Massingill of Eastland.

Carbon received an unofficial 3.80 inches of rain Sunday which started falling in the early morning. Reports varied in the area with 4:10 inches being received in a four-mile radius. The temperature dipped to 36 degrees Sunday night and Monday morning, reminding us that winter is not for away.

The rain was very beneficial to the small grain crops but caused considerable slowdown to the peanut harvest which was getting into full swing. But with the clear weather which is anticipated, harvest is expected to be back to normal soon.

J. L. Burleson of De Leon L. ay Burleson of Desdemona, Deurleson of Austin and Mr. and Ars. Doyle Burleson of San An onio visited Mr. and Mrs. Rus Burleson during the weekend.

Walter Collins of Hurst was painfully injured in an accident on his farm west of Carbon last Friday when he fell from his tractor and broke his leg in two places. He was taken to the Eastland hospita! by J. D. Griffin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garrett of Nashville, Tenn. and Mrs Ton Reeler and son of Fort Worth visited in the Tom L. Garrett and Garland Garrett homes last week

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this means to thank my friends and neighbors for your cards, letters, visits and prayers which meant so much to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return to Car. bon. May God bless you all,

Mrs. Edna Morgan

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Wolverines Beat novice; Have Open Pare

Dale Jackson and Durwood Webb scored a couple of TDs each, last Friday night as the Carbon Wolverines put it on Novice in a non-district game

Jackson circled right end early in the first quarter for five yards and six points Then Webb got loose for a 43 yard scoring run and Don Hughes converted. Webb in-tercepted a Novice pass on the 15 and ran it for the third TD of the quarter. Hughes again converted.

Monte Garrett climaxed a 65-yeard drive for Novice in the second quarter and drove over from the one. After Tony Goison converted the teams went to the locker room at half time with Carbon in front 22-8. Jackson ran for 15 yards and a TD, then Lerry Stubblefield hit Boooy Carlcon for a 31 yard scoring pass in the third to end the storing for Carbon.

Novice was inside the 10 four times but Carbon's de-fense held them and they failed to score on all but one.

They have an open date this week and will play Santo here Thursday night, Oct. 23

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Echar's Note: The followng item is taker from The Rising Star, a column written by Vada Arnold and titled 'It Pas een."

Riding comels to camp meet-ings in Texas seems tar-teiched, fantastic and unbelievable. But it did happen in the long, long time ago. In fact it did happen during the summer of the year 1940.

A group of preachers called circuit riders, went to a circuit in south central Texat so hold a camp meeting. As they traveled to the circit on horseback, night overtook them. As they neared a small rough log cabin, they decided to stop and ask "for a bite to eat" and a "night's lodging" on the dirt floor of the front

Permission was gladly grant_ ed and the preachers ate heartily of a supper of squirrel and dumplings, cornbread and greens. After the meal a Brother Harper asked the man of the house if they could hold a family prayer. The old Texan This aint no safe place for a feller to shet his eyes to pray, but you preachers, the women and children can pray while I stand at the door and keep my eyes skin-ned for Indians, 'cause it is the light of the moon and our red brothers pass along here about this time.

The preachers prayed fervently for this pioneer family, the dangerous red men and for a safe journey to their destination the next day.

Before the sun came up the following morning the preachers arose from their pallets on the porch and resumed their journey to the camp meeting

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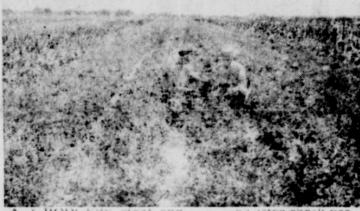
Hospital Drive Almost Over Top ...

Lloyd McGrew, president of the Cisco Hospital Association, said Tuesday that "If all members of the Hospital Fund campaign organization continue to work as they have worked, we will be over the top by Wednesday.

He reported that \$95,000 of a goal of \$100,000 had been raised and that "we know where another \$2,500

"The workers, the people, the community—every-body has been outstanding." he said. "The response to this appeal is something you dream about and rarely see," he said.





nuts during review of GPCP contract, strip cropped four rows sorghum, eight rows peanuts 10 miles southeast of Kanger

grounds.

On Sunday morning "Brother Devilbliss," the liveliest preacher in the bunch" held children who rotle in on camforth under the brush arb r. els were invited to stay for As he was selecting the songs dinner. During the meal they the song for the service, the were asked where the camels congregation almost panicked came from and the inquirers at the sight of six camels com- were told that the original ing right up to the arbor. On stock of camels came f r o m the back of each camel sat a Russia to be used in the army. woman and two or three Some of the stock made its children. The crowd all ran from the arbor to greet the strange caravan. The women and children were helped down and the drivers hitched men who were stationed at a nearby military post and the the camels nearby, where they stood during the service.

solemnly on "The Day of Judg- |men took part in singing ment."Much shouting and a- hymns and getting acquaintmens were heard while the ed with their church-going sermon lasted. At a late hour neighbors. In the late evening the congregation cans overy they climbed up on the cam-

Dinner on the ground was served and the women and way to Texas to be used by who rode the camels to the meeting were the wives of only means of travel the women had was by "camel back." Brother Devilbliss preached During the afternoon the wostanza of "Shall We gather at els and rode away to their the River" and the penedic- wilderness homes.

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a Lubbock Hospital at 6:31 p. m. Sunday of injuries sustained in a truck-car collision Saturday near Post, Texas.

Funeral services were to be held at Cross Plains, her home community, Wednesday at 2 p.m. The services were to take

place at the Higginbotham Funeral Home chapel and burial was tentatively scheduled in Cross Plains ceme-

Mrs. Harris was riding in a

occurred at 6:30 p.m. Saturday one mile north of Close City. She was thrown from the truck. Her husband was unin-

The driver of the car, Mrs. Leta Tipton of Post, 69, was killed in the accident.

Survivors of Mrs. Harris include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Burkhalter of Rising Star.

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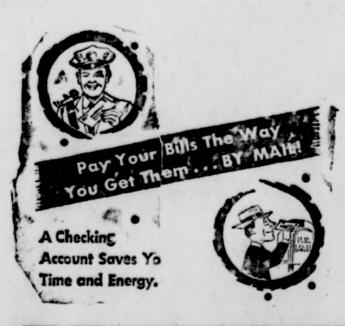
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Donald Martin of Pising Star was named president of the Cross Timbers district of the Future Farmers of America in a meeting of the district Monday, September 29.

Other officers chosen at the meeting were Frank Claborn of Eastland, vice-president; Jimmy Carruth of De Leon, secretary; Jimmy Fair of Dublin, treasurer; Dale Hancock of Stephenville, reporter and Jim Mosely of Ogden, sentin-

The new officers discussed plans for the Cross Timbers banquet to be held at Tarelton State College, Stephenville, December 1.

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Oct. 23, Santo, Here ____7:30
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Charles Marshall of Eastland is one grower who is cooperating in this evaluation of new tomatoes. Dr. A. L. Herrison of Yoakum has been trying to develop a tomato that will be disease resistant and will produce well during the summer. He sent me seeds of five varieties that are known only as Y255, Y220-2 and other such num-

Marshall, his wife and two boys - Charlie and John, will keep accurate records on such things as number of tomatoes produced per plant, size of tomatoes, dates of first and last picking, occurrence of diseases, etc.

This same evaluation is done by growers in 240 other counties. If a new summer producing tomato is released in the future, we will re-member that the Marshalls contributed to its develop-

Cooperating growers also assist with the evaluation of other varieties and chemicals. Chester Marrs of Ranger is testing the value of four different fungicides to control pecan dijelases.

A pecan grower in Rising Star used the same fungicides last year and found that trees treated with fungicide

produced as much as 60 pounds more pecans per tree than the untreated trees.

We call these demonstrations. Others who are conducting demonstrations of various kinds this year are R. L. Lewis, Menford Lewis and J. R. Grimshaw of Desdemona; Fred Perkins and Ike Hickman of Rising Star; Hardy Browder of Gorman; and Edwin Schaefer of Cisco.

It Has Been

continued

L. J. Griggs, successful farmer, once lived north of Rising Star. In 1925 he had lived on this same farm for 33 years. During these years Mr. Griggs had spent only \$1.85 for meat and "I really didn't have to do t h a t," he said. " B u t the meat we had on hand tasted a bit old, so I bought a bit of meat." He always planted corn and raised a good crop. Mr. Griggs settled his place in

1881 and grubbed a 140 acres by himself. He built practically all improvements. His home was "one of the best and finest in the country." He raised practically everything he needed for the operation of his farm. The family bought only coffee, sugar, flour and staples of that kind.

Mr. Griggs was one of the first farmers in this area to plant peanuts. He always planted a cover crop with the peanuts to prevent the land from blowing away.

The King Tut Theater in Rising Star staged an amateur night program on Thursday night, January 22, 1925. J. H. Wiggington was awarded first prize of \$50 in the "Old Fid-

dlers contest". Mr. Wigginton's winning number was "The Old Hen She Cackled." The editor of The Rising Star Record commented, "So cleverly did he render the selection that one felt like looking for the hen's nest." Ten fiddlers took part in the contest. A. J. Brimberry won second

In addition to the old fid, dlers contest, Herry Wigginton, son of the champion fidler, was judged the best amateur. Miss Mayon Bryant pleased the judges and the audience with her singing.

The Constitution of the United States makes no mention of a President's Cabinet.

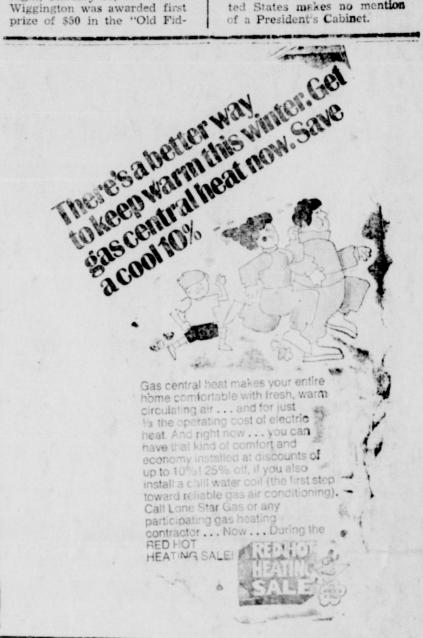
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