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Local News In Brief

Pvt. Charles McDaniel and wife of Fort Hood visited his mother, Mrs. C. N. McDaniel, and her parents, Lonzo Wyatt and wife, last week end.

Don Martin and family of Odessa visited his father, Everett Martin, and family here last week.

Mrs. Bettye Clark of Cisco spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Reese.

Joe Shuman and wife of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Black, and Mr. Black last week end.

Buck Spear and family of Haskell visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Spear, and her sister, Mrs. Jim Brewer, over the week end.

H. L. Mullins and family visited in Abilene Saturday.

Jack Black and family of Brady visited his parents, J. L. Black and wife, and other relatives here last week end.

Henry Bateman and family of Pampa and Brady Davis and family of Borger visited Jim Liles and wife last week.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife visited relatives in Temple and Austin this week.

Norris Shirey and wife of Morienc, Ariz. are visiting her parents, Clyde Campbell and wife, and his mother, Mrs. B. B. Shirey.

Richard Jackson and family of Seminole visited his parents, Jim Jackson and wife, over the week end.

H. H. Barron and wife and Mrs. H. H. Howell of Lone Wolf, Okla. visited Bill Edmondson and wife Sunday.

Ronald Payne and wife of Snyder visited his parents, O. C. Payne and wife, over the week end.

Over 500,000 people visit the Statue of Liberty every year.

Jerrel Jackson and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Ned Morris and wife

Staff Sgt. Lowell Hughes and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, and Mrs. Hughes and son will remain here while he is serving overseas.

Wade White and wife visited their sons, Basil and Edgar White, and families in Odessa last week end.

Bennie Overshine and family of Abilene, L. R. Overshine and wife and Grady Overshine and wife recently visited J. S. Vaughn and wife Sunday.

O. A. Mangum, Jr. and family of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mrs. Jack Scott and children of Lubbock visited their parents, O. A. Mangum and wife, last week end.

Mrs. Mollie Campbell of Comanche is visiting H. A. Lovell and wife and Mrs. W. J. Lovell.

Mmes. Rufus Been, Halie Seastrunk, M. M. Stubblefield, Edna Lovell, Stoker Richards, and D. D. Sandlin attended the all-day meeting of the annual W. M. U. Conference at Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. Mary Sparks of Nome, Texas visited her niece, Mrs. H. L. Mullins, and family last week.

F. H. A. News

The Future Homemakers of America had their first meeting of the year on September 9. They elected the following officers for the year:

President; Leta Norris, vice president; Reba Campbell second vice president; Madeline Justice, secretary; Joann Hogan treasurer; Patsy Jackson, historian; Allene Griffin, parliamentarian; Carolyn Collins, Reporter, Wanda Payne, song and game leader, Carol Norris.

They plan to have an active club this year.

Reporter, Wanda Payne

Carbon Plays At Moran Friday

The Carbon High School Wolverines looked impressive in all departments last Friday night when they lost to our neighboring school, the Gorman Panthers, 21 to 6. The Carbon boys outplayed the opposing team in the first quarter and Mangum went over the center of the line for the first touchdown. The quarter ended with Carbon leading 6 to 0, but with Gorman's strong defensive playing caused our boys to fumble twice and set up their first two touchdowns and the half ended Gorman 14 and Carbon 6.

In the last half Gorman scored on the last play of the game with Carbon threatening several times.

Our entire team played a hard fought game. The loss was a hard one for our coach and boys.

They play Moran Friday night at Moran and this may be our year to bring home victory. Moran held the strong Clyde team to a close score last Friday night.

Birthday Party

Larry Stubblefield celebrated his second birthday September 8, with a birthday party. The children had a nice time playing with toys in the back yard.

There were 13 present as follows: Linda Kay Kelley, Dale Jackson, Terry Stacey, Terry Reed, Debbie Jackson, Linda Jackson, Stevie Dukes, Jerry Dukes, Tara Stubblefield, Lloyd Mullins, Ronnie Brown, Addie Lou Campbell, and Jo Ann Been. All mothers were present.

Larry passed out suckers to everyone as they arrived. Later the birthday cake was served with punch. Plate favors were balloons and train whistles.

Larry received many nice gifts.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves of 1611 Ave. D. Cisco, parents of Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on September 26. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. and all their friends are invited to call.

Miss Sybie McDaniel left Wednesday for Stephenville to enter John Tarleton College for the coming term.

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EASTLAND COUNTY AGENT WINS NATIONAL HONORS FOR WORK

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 9. — J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agricultural agent since 1945, is one of six Texans named to receive the National County Agricultural Agents Association's Distinguished Service Award for 1954. He was selected by the Texas Association, and the announcement was made by Bexar County Agent R. B. Tate, chairman, State Selection Committee.

The awards are made annually to county agents who over a period of years have made outstanding contributions to agriculture. Formal presentation, a highlight of the annual national meeting, will be made in Salt Lake City, Utah. Cooper plans to attend this October 11-14 meeting.

Cooper's first Texas Agricultural Extension Service appointment was made on February 1, 1938, when he was named county agent in Trinity county. In April 1942 he was transferred to Stephens county and in 1945 to his present position.

In Trinity county he is credited with organizing the Davy Crockett-Trinity Soil Conservation District. He was best known in east Texas for his pasture work. Hairy vetch, White Dutch and other clovers were introduced as cover and pasture crops.

The 4-H Boys under his supervision gathered pine seed, and from them in nurseries grew pine seedlings for reforestation. Communities were organized and through these groups educational programs on the latest methods of crop and livestock production were taught. Several wildlife conservation areas were also established under his direction.

In Stephens county he helped to organize the Upper Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District; introduced vetch as a soil building crop for the county and through an expanded 4-H program, commenced many new demonstrations including swine improvement. Also carried on the many community and county

activities connected with the war program.

tending annual national association.

In Eastland county he is directing programs which have been developed around commodity group interests. He has organized a county dairy association; the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association and more recently a county pecan show which is the only one of its kind in Texas. His work in the field of horticulture is well known.

Tours and field days held on the farms and ranches of demonstrators have been used by Cooper to spread educational information on the use of new and improved farm and ranch practices. The acreage planted to alfalfa has increased in the county as has the number of trench silos used. Soil and water conservation, 4-H club work, community improvement and many other activities all get attention in the Eastland county extension program.

Cooper is a native of Shelby county and a 1931 graduate of Texas A. and M. College. Prior to his extension employment, he taught vocational agriculture and worked for the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He has just completed a two-year term as a director of the Texas County Agents Association and for the past two years has served as chairman of the Favors Committee of the state group attending meetings in Chicago and Philadelphia.

Survey Reveals Ducks Hard Hit By Dry Weather

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—The Director of Wildlife Restoration said field reports indicate that native ducks, like other Texas wildlife species, have been hard hit by the drought.

He quoted field reports by J. R. Singleton, wildlife biologist stationed in the coastal marshes, that the birds' population has reached an all-time low.

The mottled duck is the principal native duck, according to Glazener. Comparatively few of the other species nest in Texas.

Singleton reported that the dry weather for the last several years, plus heavy grazing, has drastically curbed the nesting cover for the native game.

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Auto Inspection Period Dates Set By State Agency

AUSTIN, Sept. 2. — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Commission has officially set the dates for the new inspection period for autos under the provision of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Act.

Texas motorists must secure the annual inspection of their cars between September 15th, 1954, and April 15th, 1955, according to the Commission Order.

At the same time George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, said that the inspectors from his office have filed 106 cases against car owners who failed to have their cars checked during the current inspection period. These, he said, are in addition to those cases filed by members of the Texas Highway Patrol and by various local police departments throughout the State.

Unable to give an estimation of the actual number of violations for which arrests have been made during the 1953-54 period, Busby said that he "believed the figure to be comparatively low" due to the fact that frequent spot checks indicate that Texans have conformed with the law "almost 100 percent."

Rising Star Man Is Appointed To FHA Committee

Oral E. Davis of Rising Star is the newly appointed member of the Eastland County Farmers Home Administration committee, George I. Lane, the agency's county supervisor, announced this week. The appointment became effective August 27. Mr. Davis operates a general farm.

The other two members of the committee are Leslie H. Haganman of Ranger and Ewing Baker Jr., of Eastland.

Each member is named for a three year term, and one appointment expires each year. No member completing a three year term can succeed himself.

Every agricultural county in the country has such a committee to help the Farmers Home Administration county supervisor adapt the agency's loan policies to local conditions, including farm credit needs.

During the past year, the county committee for Eastland county has approved 171 loans out of a total of 258 of applications received, Mr. Lane reported.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to family-type farm operators to buy, improve or operate efficient farms, or to construct or repair farm water facilities needed for profitable operation. Special livestock loans are made where temporary credit is needed to enable the operator to remain in operation. The agency also makes emergency loans in counties or states that have been designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as areas where emergency credit is needed. However, the agency does not make loans of any type to any applicant whose needs can be handled by other credit sources.

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency, an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of a farm ownership loan, the farm to be purchased, enlarged, or improved must also be approved by the committee, the county supervisor explained.

Specials

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Fat Stock Show Offers All-Time High Prize Fund

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3.—The greatest total of cash awards — \$183,677 — in the history of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be offered at the 1955 show, dates of which are Jan. 28-Feb. 6.

For the first time here, Santa Gertrudis cattle will be shown in competition, with \$2,000 in prize money.

Awards in the horse show have been increased over the preceding year to a total of \$30,475, which is a gain of \$2,175.

Montadales have been added in the sheep show and the prize money has been advanced from \$5,563 to \$6,129.

The swine show, suspended last year because of the national vesicular exanthema situation, will resume. Awards for this department amount to \$8,400.

Other 1955 awards, as announced by President-Manager W. R. Watt, will be:

Steers, \$9,245; Herefords, \$13,800; Polled Herefords, \$5,000; Shorthorns, \$6,000; Aberdeen-Angus, \$10,000; Brahmans, \$2,000; Carlot-and-pen bulls, \$6,335; dairy cattle, \$5,637; junior show, \$8,091, divided: steers, \$2,987; dairy, \$2,000; lambs, \$1,153; and pigs \$1,951; judging contests, \$1,500; poultry, \$2,000; herdsman, \$390.

The remainder represents the prize money and entry fees of the rodeo.

Deadline for entries of cattle, sheep and swine is Dec. 15; for horses, Jan. 8; for poultry, Jan. 15. Entry blanks and information may be obtained by writing to Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth.

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Smokers Blamed In Hotel Fires

AUSTIN, Sept. 10. — Smokers were blamed today for almost half of Texas' 151 hotel fires in 1953.

Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said that figures compiled by his organization showed that smoking in bed caused 44 hotel fires last year. Leaving burning cigarettes in ash trays, tossing them into waste baskets and other careless smoking habits accounted for 28 other hotel fires.

Electrical wiring and kitchen grease fires accounted for most of the other hotel fires last year, the insurance trade association said.

County Aid Asked For Fire Fighting

The Eastland County Commissioners Court has under advisement a request for help in setting up and maintaining a rural fire department for the county at their meeting last week. All cities of the county were represented.

Sutton Crofts, rural fire chief; L. E. Sublett, city fire chief, and R. N. Cluck, city commissioner, represented Cisco at the meeting. The various delegations spoke in favor of the project.

County officials pointed out that it was doubtful that state laws will permit funds to be spent for rural fire departments.

Chain Link Fence

See Marvin Hood for chain link yard fence. No down payment 3 years to pay. — 108J, East and

Odessa Rancher Life Story Told In Publication

NEW YORK, N. Y. — William Paul Moss, ranch and oil magnate, and former West Texas judge, is the author of **ROUGH AND TUMBLE**, his life-story which is released today by Vantage Press, New York Publishers. \$3.00.

Now owner of a magnificent ranch house in Odessa, Texas, set on 31 acres of his 7,000-acre ranch, Mr. Moss started life on a farm in Clay County, N. C., a member of a poor but hard-working family. Ultimately, he managed to work his way through Hiawasee College in Georgia, and Valparaiso University in Indiana, from which he received a law degree. Later, he did graduate work at Texas University.

His ambition and restless spirit brought him to Odessa where he felt sure he would succeed in making a place for himself. After many years of hardships, through rugged determination Mr. Moss achieved success in his legal profession, became District Judge (70th Judicial District, Texas), and achieved financial success when his luck finally turned.

The author of three previous books, William Moss has now found time to present the details of his colorful career in a vivid fast-moving picture of U. S. life as it was at the turn of the century. His baptism of fire in the West came on a day when young Paul rode over a hill in the New Mexico badlands and ran smack into a blazing gun battle. A stranger, showing a rifle into his hands, shouted: "If you can shoot, take this and fight for your life," and left the young man to do exactly that. Mr. Moss has been fighting ever since, in the law courts and on the Texas plains. **ROUGH AND TUMBLE** is the story of his colorful career.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
W. D. Dukes, Superintendent
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
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Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 2 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

King Theatre

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Thursday

Friday

"Elephant Walk"
Elizalath Taylor

Saturday

"Wild Horse Phantom"
Foster Crabb

plus
"The Saints Girl Friday"

Sunday Monday

"Riding Shotgun"
Randolph Scott

Tuesday Wednesday

"The Weak And The Wicked"
Glynis Johns

Football Schedule

The schedule follows:

Sept. 17 Moran there
Sept. 24 Woodson there
Oct. 8 Strawn here
Oct. 15 Blanket there
Oct. 22 Rochell Here
Oct. 29 South Taylor there
Nov. 1 Laird here

All are conference games except the ones with Woodson, Blanket and Rochelle.

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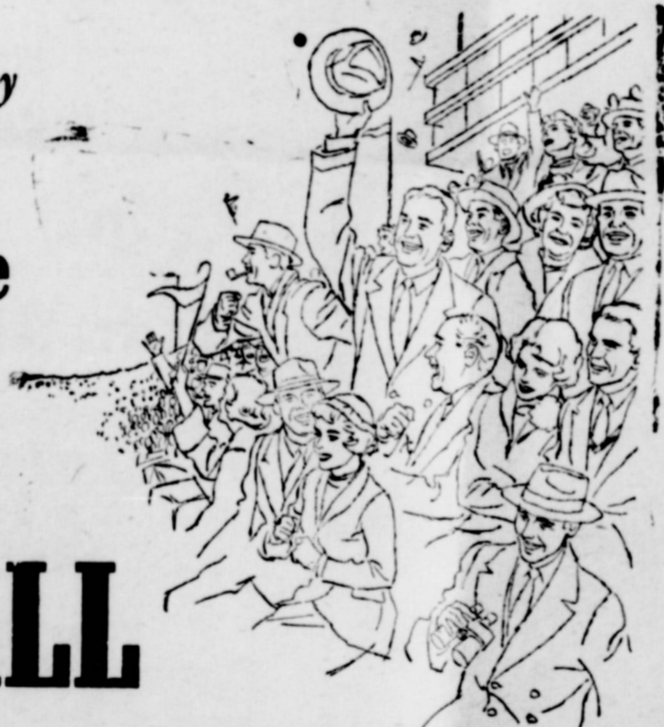
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Young people's class 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

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