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Jacksonville Farmers Turn to Irrigation As Life Saver from Long Time Drouth

(From Dallas News)

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, June 29.—Jacksonville area farmers are turning to irrigation from streams and ponds to offset production losses and to save crops during the drouth.

The chamber of commerce's agriculture committee headed by Dr. J. M. Travis is sponsoring an irrigation movement.

The Cherokee County PMA has come to the aid of the farmers quickly by moving to include a request for funds for building irrigation ponds on farms in next year's budget and providing technical help through the Soil Conservation Service for this purpose.

The Cherokee County Farmers Home Administration office here has arranged to finance irrigation systems for qualifying farmers on customary long-term repayment basis.

Equipment dealers are being swamped with orders for systems and supplies, most of them working almost around the clock to furnish equipment, make installations and provide other services.

The Jacksonville area had 11.69 inches of rain in May, but has gone over a month without rain. This has hit the tomato crop, cutting it about 60 per cent under normal; has knocked feed production out of the picture and pastures normally carrying a big grazing load this season of the year are burned and are not carrying the load they should. Cotton has not been hurt too much, but needs rain.

Editors Note.—Rising Star farmers and business men are beginning to wake up to the fact that we may have possibilities right here. All it will take to find out is for the right men to get behind the proposition of irrigation and see what the potential is. Maybe the Chamber of Commerce will look into the matter.

FORMER RISING STARITE SAYS HELLO TO FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes have received a letter from Wilfred B. Williams who is working in the oil fields at Santa Maria, Calif. He will be remembered as Billy Haynes. He was reared by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haynes.

Billy sends greetings to his friends in and around Rising Star. Mrs. Haynes is Billy's aunt.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.

Mary Lois White, Rt. 2.
Mrs. Dennis Clark, City.
Mrs. W. W. Ezzell, City.
Mrs. Una Joiner, Carbon.
Mrs. Morris Pittman, City.
Mrs. Doss Alexander, Pioneer.

Dismissed.
Mrs. David Henry and infant son, Blanket.
Leta Mae Stonebraker, Rt. 2.
Mrs. Troy Tomlinson, Burkett.
Mrs. O. G. Sowers and infant son, Cross Plains.
R. M. Earp, Okra.
Mrs. Junior Ford, Cross Plains.
Willie Woods, Cross Plains.
Kerry Paul Gunnells, City.
Bobby Cook, Rt. 2.
Gus Bowden, City.
E. B. Creech, Rt. 2.
Mrs. Martha Creech, Rt. 2.
Mrs. D. D. Jones, Rt. 2.

MINTER HARDIN SUFFERS BURNS

Minter Hardin of Hardin Cleaners suffered a severely burned hand this week. The shop will be closed for a few days until his hand is healed.

THE RISING STAR RECORD

and the
STAR THEATRE
Have guest tickets
for
GEORGE ROACH
and one
RISING STAR, ROUTE 2
to see
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Eastland County Singing Convention Meets at Mangum

Announcement is made by officers of the Eastland county singing convention that a two day meeting of that organization will be held at Mangum on Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12. There will be a number of quartets and other noted singers present for the occasion. This will be one of the high spots in the summer singing activities say officials.

Everyone is invited to come and help sing.

Revival Starts at Church of Christ Friday, July 10

A series of gospel meetings will begin Friday 10 at the Church of Christ and continue through July 23. Minister Mack Kerchville will do the preaching and the singing will be led by David L. Williams who will also conduct a singing class each evening from 7 to 8. Everyone invited to attend the services beginning at 10 in the morning and 8 in the evening.

The singing class is free said pastor H. McDonald.

Amity Community Thanks Rising Star for Help and Assistance

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

This correspondent has had some leisure time from sending in reports of in and out of the community meetings, due to the kindness and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks from the Record office and our thanks to them for the interesting publicity and a standing invitation for them to attend our meetings regularly.

We want to thank the business people of Rising Star for their warm congratulations published in our achievements as a community and a welcome to all to visit at any time.

All Amity members are very jubilant over the success made in awards and other help and are inspired by it, to reach higher goals another year and we appreciate the cooperation by so many in various ways and means.

Our next meeting will be the second Saturday night, July 11 at the Amity church in a program and many interesting plans for the future discussed. Everyone come on time.

DROUTH COMMITTEE OF COUNTY TO MEET THURS. MORNING AT EASTLAND

Bill Tyler, banker member of the Eastland county drouth committee said yesterday the committee would meet Thursday morning in Eastland for the purpose of clearing up all matters pertaining to farmers receiving feed and financial aid through the disaster aid program.

The following prices have been set as a price the farmer will pay for feed:

Cotton Seed, ton\$35.00
Wheat, bushel 1.10
Corn 1.00
Oats, bushel50

County committee is composed of Emmett Powell, P. M. A. chairman; Geo. Lane, FHA, J. M. Cooper, county agent, J. B. Blackwell, farmer, Bill Tyler, banker member.

Mr. Tyler has all forms necessary to make applications for feed and also financial assistance. He said he would know just how to handle the matter when he got back from the business meeting at Eastland.

Applications for 30-day supply is all that can be made, said Mr. Tyler.

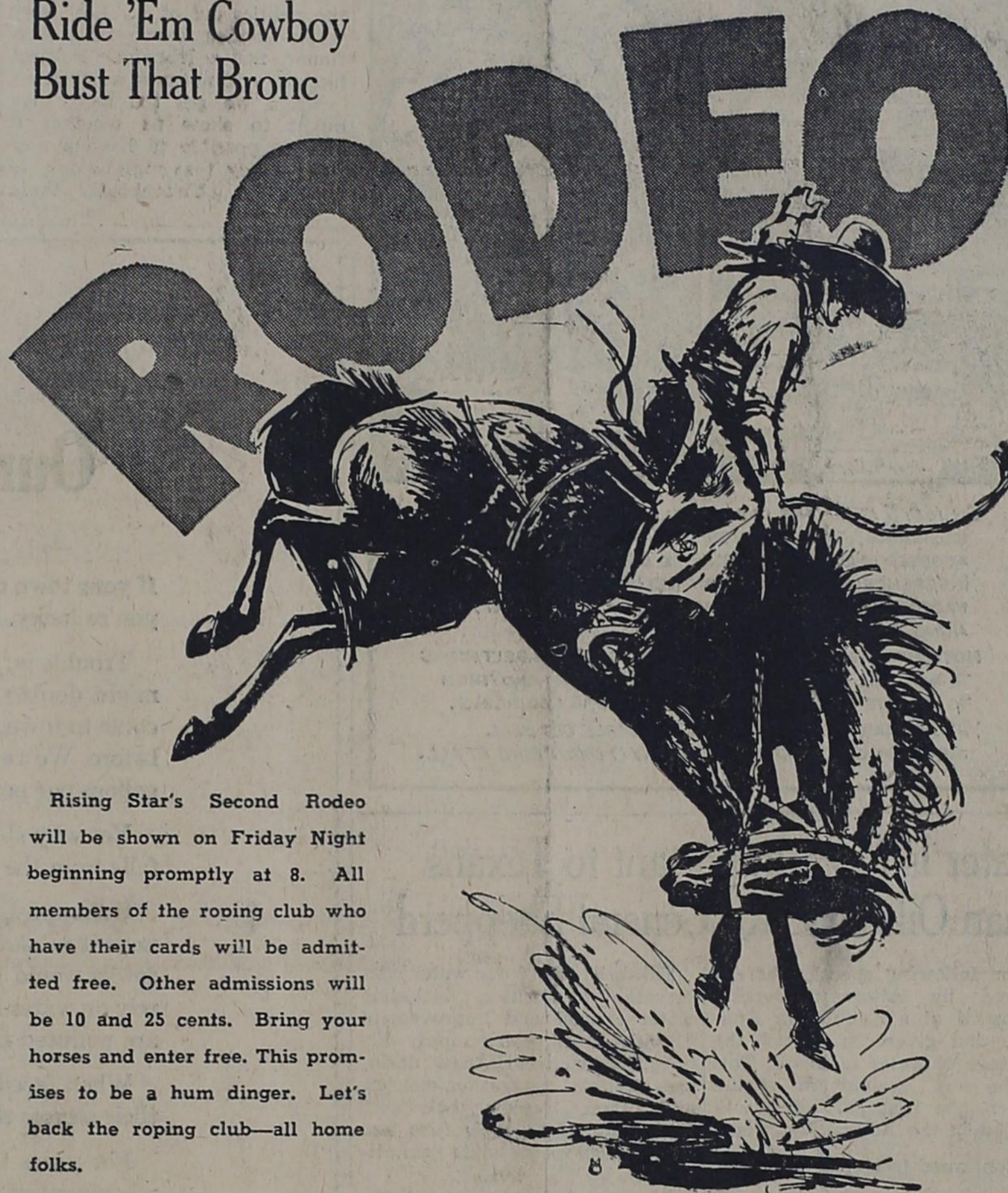
STAR FOX HUNTERS ASS'N. MEETS SATURDAY, JULY 11

The Star Fox Hunters Association will hold their annual meeting Saturday, July 11 at the regular meeting place on Fred Roberts' farm northwest of town, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

All members urged to attend.

Roping Club to Have Rodeo Friday Night at 8

Ride 'Em Cowboy Bust That Bronc



Rising Star's Second Rodeo will be shown on Friday Night beginning promptly at 8. All members of the roping club who have their cards will be admitted free. Other admissions will be 10 and 25 cents. Bring your horses and enter free. This promises to be a hum dinger. Let's back the roping club—all home folks.

Deficit Spending Greater Threat to U. S. Than Russia and Her Millions of Soldiers Says Representative Martin Dies of Tex.

COLEMAN, Tex., July 4.—Spl. —Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.) said Saturday that "deficit spending is more of a threat to America than the armed might of Russia."

Dies lashed out at what he called "dishonest government" that issues "credit money . . . which has destroyed one-half of the purchasing power of the dollar," in a speech at the Central Texas Jamboree.

He said the time has come for the people to be told the truth. "Our government is broke," he said. "We have run out of money. We cannot get it unless the people are willing to give it to us through greatly increased taxes or through loaning it to us."

"If we print any more credit money, inflation will destroy our economy, and do for the Kremlin what 10 million Russian soldiers could not do, he said.

Dies told the Independence Day crowd that Russian leaders "know that a democracy which spends more money than it takes

in is doomed to destruction."

He said the present administration has "accomplished some economy," but added, "despite this economy we will have a deficit of over \$9 billion this year."

"I am convinced that Congress will not restore sound policies unless the majority of the people demand it," he said. "Everybody wants economy in general terms, but when we get down to specific instances we encounter bitter opposition."

The "jamboree" also featured the selection of "Miss Texas," who will represent the Lone Star State in the "Miss Universe" contest which will be held at Long Beach, Calif., July 9-19.

Masonic Installation To Be Held Thursday Night Beginning at 8

The following elected and appointed officers will be installed Thursday night at Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 688 A F & A M by R. C. Moore, most recent past master. The time will be 8 p. m.:

Jack Watkins, W. M.
Charles Rutherford, S. W.
Robert Butler, J. W.
Chas. Lee, tiler, A. P. Smith, secretary and F. D. Boggs, treasurer are holdovers and serve without installing.

Appointive officers are: Verne Coleman, S. D. Thurman Cox, J. D. Elmer Gunnells, S. S. Elmer Guynes, J. S. H. S. Childress, chaplain. Light refreshments will be served.

THANKS, ALL WHO GAVE TO CANCER DRIVE

As chairman of the local cancer drive, I wish to thank each and every one of you for your donation, large or small. Our quota of \$300 was finally reached and is by this time in the hands of Mr. Florence, treasurer. Little do we know how much our donations will help our scientists.

Thank you again.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber

Singing at Legion Hall Sunday P. M. Beginning at 2

The regular monthly singing will be held at the Legion hall this Sunday afternoon beginning at 2. There will be a number of outstanding singers present and several prominent quartets have been invited.

Officials promise hall will be cool and comfortable—everyone who loves good singing is urged to come and take part in this wholesome pastime.

Brooks-Macedonia School Homecoming July 18 and 19

The Record is requested to announce the annual Brooks - Macedonia School Homecoming will be held at the American Legion hall in Rising Star on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19. Basket lunch will be served on Sunday. Everyone invited to come and bring a well filled basket according to the announcement.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 14

The following Royal Arch Masons will be installed on Tuesday night at the temple here: C. H. Bunnell, H. P. W. P. Baum, King. N. V. Coffey, Scribe. C. C. Rutherford, Treas. R. C. Moore, Jr., Sec. Dan M. Deen, C. of H. J. O. Perry, R O C. Verne T. Coleman, P. S. E. C. Gunnels, M. 3rd Veil. T. K. Butler, M. 2nd Veil. Monty Jones, M. 1st Veil. C. K. Lee, Guard. Name of installing officer was not announced.

First Night Rodeo in Rising Star Draws Crowd Estimated at 3,000; Another Show This Friday Night, July 10

"It can't be done" said a number of the old timers when it was announced the Rising Star Roping Club, whose officers are Frank Madison, president; Horace Witt, vice president, O. G. Joiner, secretary and "Skeet" Clark, assistant, were announcing a night rodeo to be held on the night of July 4. The officers of the chamber of commerce, roping club and the 25 or 30 volunteer helpers who worked to make the show possible really did a splendid job—the Record would like to give their names but for fear someone might be missed we thank all of them as a whole—this shows, as one man put it, "that Rising Star can do anything she takes a notion to do."

PARADE HUGE SUCCESS.

Fifty horses and one preacher riding a stick horse was the full dress parade of the horses that are in this area—they were fine looking animals as well as riders and the one Rev. D. R. Phillely rode pranced and bucked a bit just to show there is a lot to a "stick horse" if you know how to handle him. It was a fine parade, led by President Frank Madison and vice president Horace Witt, both carrying flags, the U. S. and Texas emblems of liberty and justice. One of the high lights in the show was the shetland ponies and the little Misses Agnew and Witt driving the horses like veterans. Band master O. G. Joiner said it was impossible to get the band members together for the parade.

3,000 Attend Show.
The largest crowd ever to see a rodeo in Rising Star was present for the first show. There was horseback riding, wild cow riding, goat hair pulling and calf roping besides the barrel races by adults and youngsters. It was a grand show and the people were more than pleased with the show.

In addition to the officers of the Roping club the following helped keep the show going: "Skeet" Clark, flag man; Dr. Bradley, time keeper; barrier man, Paul Cawley; chute men, Ed Witt, Chuck Elliott and Bill Kelley; arena men, Horace Witt and Frank Madison; riding judge Ira Swift; O. G. Joiner, book-keeper.

Winners Announced.
Goat hair pulling — winner, James McElrath first, Charlie McDaniel, second.

Adult barrel race—Paul Cawley, 17 flat. Others Bill Kelly, 21; Ann Moore, 22 and L. E. Haggerman, 26.

Wild cow riding—Bill Brown, 8 seconds flat. Others in the event were Chas. McDaniel, Fred Brown, George Moore and Buck Gibson.

Practice calf roping — C. C. Brown, 22. Others in the race and making time were A. J. Sanders, 25; Skeet Fleming, 31; Charlie McDaniel, 35.5 and L. E. Haggerman, 60. Others with no time were Jay Moore, Sam Fleming, Paul Cawley, Leonard Fleming, Jerry Winfrey.

Boys' barrel race—S. M. Moore, 20 flat; Eddy Bradley, no time. Girl's bare race — Pat Madison, 21. 2; others Rhea Erwin, 25; Sandra Bradley, 30 and Pat Fleming, 41.2.

Jack Pot Calf Roping — Sam Fleming, 23.3; others Skeet Fleming, no time; Jay Moore, 34.2; C. C. Brown, 43.4; A. J. Sanders, 26; John McElrath, 43.3 and J. O. Warren, 42.3.

"Diz" Madison was being congratulated by his many friends on the splendid job done in announcing the show.

Ladies of Amity club had the concessions stand last week and all H. D. clubs have been invited to take the stands. Boy Scouts will be in charge this Friday night.

It is announced that plans are being worked out to have an instructor at each rodeo to teach youngsters how to manage the horses and learn the different tricks of rodeo entertainment.

CLIMATOLOGICAL READING FOR JUNE 1952 AND 1953

	1952	1953
Rainfall for June	1.16	0.96
Average Temp.	0.93	0.98
Average Temp	0.69	0.72
Days 100 and above	1	13
Rainfall 1st 6 mo.	11.21	9.03
Total Rainfall for '52	18.25	

ANOTHER RODEO TO BE HELD THIS FRIDAY NITE BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 8

Fans will be glad to know that another rodeo will be held this Friday night at the Rising Star arena. A large crowd is expected to attend. Those holding membership tickets in the roping club will be admitted free. Others 25 and 15 cents, according to the announcement. Rising Star Boy Scouts will have charge of the concessions.

It is also hoped to have plenty of parking space so cars will not be parked on the highway.

The roping club is still in the red \$389 and it is said as soon as this amount can be liquidated that plans will be made to put up seats and other conveniences will be made available.

When we stop to think of the wonderful cooperation that has been given those putting on the rodeo, anything Rising Star people make up their minds to do can be made workable.

Everyone is invited to the rodeo on Friday night, July 10.

Former Rising Star Man Killed in Car Wreck at Lubbock

Weldon Walker, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Rising Star, was killed in a car-truck collision near Lubbock Tuesday. His family left immediately for the funeral that was held Wednesday there.

Walker was a graduate of the local high school and was well known in this section. He was married and the father of a small son. He had recently taken a course in television and was preparing to move to Abilene where he had accepted employment.

His father and mother and other members of the family attended the funeral.

Facts concerning the wreck were so meager it is impossible to give any facts about the accident.

CROSS PLAINS FIREMEN SPONSOR HILLBILLY MUSIC

Announcement is made today in the Record that special entertainment has been arranged at the Cross Plains Picnic Park each Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30. Amateur contest and other forms of entertainment will be had. The public is invited. Read the announcement found elsewhere in this issue.

SALT TANK SCHOOL TO HAVE ALL DAY SINGING AND GET TOGETHER JULY 19

Announcement is made that Salt Tank school and all surrounding territory will have an all day singing, picnic and get-together on Sunday, July 19. Everyone is invited to come and bring a basket lunch according to the announcement.

Meet your old friends at the Salt Tank picnic.

Artificial Respiration Is Very Important

It has come to our attention that many people in our community do not know how to give artificial respiration. This is a matter of vital importance. Every man, woman and child, over the age of seven years, should know something about artificial respiration.

An actual demonstration is the best method to learn artificial respiration. This would require only about 30 minutes, or less. We have personnel available who would be anxious to give you this demonstration as a service to the public. Any civic club organization, or any group of 2 or 3 persons, who would like this demonstration, we urge you to call on us.

Artificial respiration is something you need to know; and it will cost you nothing but a few minutes of your time to learn it. How about it? Call your local West Texas Utilities Co. for an appointment for a demonstration.

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GOOD VALUE.

No one doubts the value and the necessity of farm machinery. All agree that the machine has transformed agriculture almost completely, to the enormous benefit of producer and consumer alike.

But now and then it is argued that the machines cost too much—that their price tags are unreasonably high even in these days of the 50-cent dollar.

A few facts punch deep holes in that argument. Between 1939 and 1950, for instance, the factory prices of farm equipment went up 54 per cent—while the cost of iron and steel rose 76 per cent, and the wages paid labor in farm equipment plants jumped 104 per cent.

And this doesn't take into account the improvements that have been made in the equipment. The machines are far rugged and more efficient than they used to be. Important improvements have inevitably added to their manufacturing cost. Their life is longer. And they do the jobs they are designed for faster and with proportionately lower operating and maintenance expense.

Today's farm machines are cheap measured by their productive ability.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO RELAX.

Most of us believe that this Administration will attempt to check what has accurately been termed "creeping socialism." That trend has been especially noticeable in the electric power field, where billions of the taxpayers' money has been spent for socialized electric plants and transmission lines—the eventual goal being a political monopoly of this all-important service.

However, it will be a tragedy if the friends of freedom and private enterprise ever come to the belief that the battle has been won. The socialists and those who follow the socialist philosophy may take reverses, but they never give up. They simply bide their time, looking for a new chance to get their program over. This was recently stressed by a leading labor leader—President D. W. Tracy of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AF of L. He said: "Pressures in this country toward public ownership continue, with varying degrees of strength at different times. Those who believe in the free enterprise system cannot afford to relax—they must continue the day-to-day job of supporting the system..."

Freedom is not guaranteed. It must be nurtured and defended if it is to survive. That goes for political freedom, religious freedom and economic freedom. All are part of the same philosophy—all will stand or fall together.

SALUTE TO COMPETITION.

A businessman has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads as follows:

"My competitors do more for me than my friends do; my friends are too polite to point out my weaknesses, but my competitors go to great expense to advertise them.

"My competitors are efficient, diligent and attentive; they make me search for ways to improve my products and services.

"My competitors would take my business away from me, if they could; this keeps me alert to hold what I have.

"If I had no competitors I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive; I need the discipline they enforce upon me.

"I salute my competitors; they have been good to me. God bless them all!"

Business competition takes many forms. Sometimes it is in price. Other times it is in the quality of service. Other times still it is in some innovation which people find interesting and attractive. Whatever the form, competition—which exists in its true state only in a free economy—is the great force for progress that exists.

WHO HAS THE MOST TO GAIN?

The old illusion that the cost of government isn't too important to the average family because it can be paid by soaking the rich dies hard.

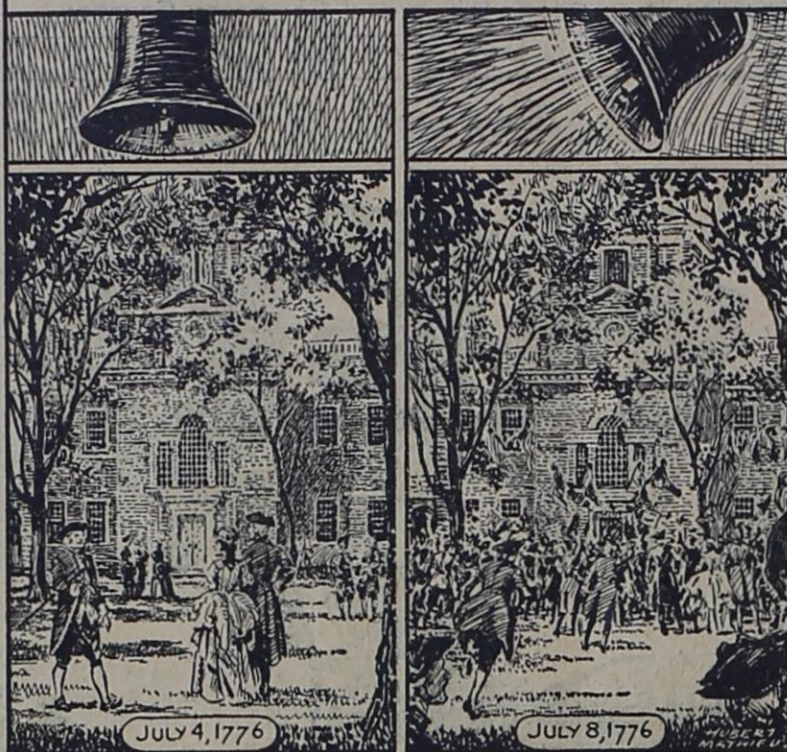
Today, the rich pay extremely heavy taxes—the federal personal income tax alone reaches a top of 92 per cent. Even so, their tax contributions meet only a small part of the total cost of government, for the plain reason that there aren't enough of them.

According to the Tax Foundation, last year a family with \$3500 a year paid \$1097—almost a third—in direct and hidden taxes. It's the people of moderate and small means who pay most of the cost of government and who have the most to lose from wasteful government and the most to gain from economical government.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

FREEDOM STILL RINGS

AMERICANS HAVE HEARD THE LIBERTY BELL ECHO THEIR FEELINGS MANY TIMES. IT HAS TOLLED MOURNFULLY FOR VARIOUS STATE DEATHS AND WARS—PEALED JOYFULLY FOR JUBILEES AND HOLIDAYS AND PEACE.



ON JULY 4, 1776—THE DAY WE CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BEGINNING, THE DAY WHEN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS ADOPTED IN CLOSED SESSION THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, WITH A FIRY RELIANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE—THE LIBERTY BELL HUNG SILENT.

NOT UNTIL JULY 8 WAS IT RUNG—TO CALL PHILADELPHIANS TO A PUBLIC READING OF THE DECLARATION, AND THEN TO JOIN ITS GREAT VOICE WITH THEIRS, IN REJOICING.

YET, FOR AMERICANS TODAY, THE DURABLE OLD BELL NEVER RANG AS LOUD AS ON THE DAY IT DIDN'T RING AT ALL.

Water Is More Important to Texans Than Oil Says Att. General Shepperd

The following speech was delivered by Attorney General Shepperd at a meeting in Anahuac and gives in detail the shortage of water in Texas. This is the last installment of the speech, the first part of it was carried in the Record last week.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Second, the committee will need help. Let every mayor and county judge form a water resources committee to work under the nine-man body on the local county level. There are instances in which cities have cooperated financially with the Board of Water Engineers and the Federal Government to make their own water surveys with gratifying results. It would be a real contribution if every city would merely find out the source of its underground water supply, where their water comes from. The cities whose people know can be counted on the fingers of your hands.

Every city and county has some kind of Constitutional or statutory authority to take stock of its needs and deficiencies. Let each of them do everything within its statutory power to procure information. County agents and Vocational Agriculture teachers could immediately survey terracing and materially assist in formulating a water conservation policy for every county in Texas.

Third, let all of our water conservation authorities, including water control and improvement districts, fresh water supply districts, flood control districts, drainage districts, navigation districts and others review their own data, summarize their files and report facts to the state committee.

Fourth, let every river authority re-evaluate its potentials and find out its ability to meet the farm, city, and industrial requirements in its watershed and report the amount of surplus or deficiency.

Fifth, let every State and Federal agency even remotely connected with water come to the aid of the Resources Committee immediately. Let the newly-created Pollution advisory board find out how much water would be made available if pollution were brought under control. The Attorney General's office, for one,

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recognizing the importance of quick conservation measures, set up a separate Water Division January 1 to cope with water problems, and is ready to help with all the information and legal advice at its command.

Sixth, if the Resources Committee needs engineers, let industry provide them. Let some of the millions of dollars being spent by private enterprise for water research be put into an overall survey.

Four years is a long time. We can cut it in to a fraction if we pull together. But let's leave the politics out of it. Let every water-worried Texan be a fact-finder, not a lobbyist. Politics, like oil, will not mix with water.

When we get the facts they ought to show us whether it is even possible to have a uniform policy that will be fair to everybody. Undoubtedly there

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are areas of the state that will never have a better water program than they have right now. They may never have irrigation or industry, and if they are not going to have it, they have a right to know it.

Our problem is too serious for divided efforts and too far advanced for further delay. It is my humble opinion that as soon as the work is done and a practical long-range water policy outlined, we should ask the Governor for a special session of the Legislature to consider nothing but solving the water problem, and to stay in session until it is accomplished. It will not suffice to have this problem brought up in a crowded regular session, competing with 12 or 15 hundred other bills.

It is easy to say, "Yes, let the

Water Resources Committee make a survey." But bear in mind that in 1929 the Board of Water Engineers was authorized to survey all the underground water resources in the state, but has never been given the funds or facilities to finish the job. Until this year it was working with the same size staff it had 15 years ago. The fact that the Legislature has set up a vehicle does not necessarily mean that it will run.

The success of this venture depends on you and me. It is the greatest challenge for cooperative action that Texans have had in many years. Our problem cannot wait, and neither can we. Let's get Texas back to the point where, when we speak of dry counties, we won't be talking about water.

Our Terrible Thirst

If your town doesn't have to worry about its water supply, you're lucky. A lot of towns do.

Trouble is, some communities never dreamed that they might double and triple in size, that new industries would come to town, that citizens would use more water than ever before. We've reached the point where we use about 1100 gallons per person a day in the United States.

Yet why should water be short when 25 times our needs fall from the skies every year?

Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

When faced with a shortage, cities suddenly discover to their sorrow that new water sources take time to complete.

For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equipment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put together in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Rev. Jones from Fort Worth preached two sermons Sunday at the Baptist Church here with a fair crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Swift of San Angelo visited his brother, Ira Swift and wife last week.

Darnell Swift of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swift and son of Abilene visited in the home of Ira Swift over the week end.

Harry and Larry Anderson of Fort Stockton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell White and Danny and Bonnie Millwee of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Millwee this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vernon and daughter, Ira Mae of Richmon, Calif. and Mrs. Robbie Henderson of Ozona and Mrs. Kate Dunn of Okra visited their cousin, Miss Effie Foster Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Lee of Joliet, Ill. spent Sunday visiting friends and brought the sad news that her daughter, Mary Lee, passed away with polio some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and children of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jay Leezer Rhymes of Kansas City are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hal Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Red Murdock of Rising Star visited in the home of the N. L. Leonards Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones and family of Fort Worth visited with Roy Boswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway and family of Lubbock and Miss Barbara Callaway of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway this week.

Mr. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vanatta of De Leon visited Mrs. Charlie McKeehan and S. P. this week end.

Miss Arlene Jones of Fort Worth visited her parents over

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford carried Robert Rood home to Wichita Falls Wednesday. He had been visiting his grandparents for the past few weeks.

Those attending the funeral of Floyd Allen in Rising Star Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks and family, Grandpa Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and Rev. Mart Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claborn of Livingston were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler and Joe were supper guests in the Joe Butler home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nova Pafford of Eastland and Rich Tye of Fort Worth spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Gus Earp and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hicks and children of Clairmont visited relatives over the week end and attended the funeral services of Floyd Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Walker of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kitchens of Fort Worth called in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Butler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams spent their vacation sightseeing through and Mexico coming by here after their son, Mark, who spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Roley Earp and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus earp spent Sunday afternoon in Eastland as guests of Mrs. Amos Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler had as their guests Monday night, Joe's mother, Mrs. Ada Butler of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altizer and

the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan of Albany and Lillian Berekman of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones Saturday.

Kathleen of Fort Worth spent week end visiting relatives and friends. Little Kathleen remained for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watkins and granddaughter went to Coleman to meet other relatives for the holiday week end. Mary Anna went home with her parents after spending a few weeks with her grandparents here in Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Varner of Rising Star spent Monday with Mrs. Carl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rosser, Weldon and Shirley Ann and Mrs. Fannie Allen of San Angelo spent holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns. All motored to Clairette Saturday evening and enjoyed a squirrel hunt and picnic lunch at the home of a sister, Mrs. Lee Havens.

Betty Ruth Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Add Burns of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Lannell Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brazzil of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson of Houston.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

M. and Mrs. Sam Steel and Bennie of Walnut Springs visited in the home of his father, T. W. Steel last week.

Capt. A. W. Griffin and family of Wichita Falls and Bill Blount of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace West and family of Rankin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Murphree

is in service visited their daughter and friends over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Moore visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Hawkins the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, brother John D. Lancaster visited his mother and her this week end.

Miss Patricia Madison left today to visit the week with Miss Ann Moore at TSCW at Denton.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Pleasant Valley Methodist Church at Williams is having a week revival starting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, July 12. Also Vacation Bible School starts Monday morning, July 13 at 8 o'clock. Everyone has a special welcome to attend revival.

The Bible School is for all children regardless of denomination. Your child will learn more about Jesus, the Bible and a better understanding of the Christian life.

Lewis Jackson is at home enjoying a two weeks vacation from his work in Fort Worth. Mr. Jackson stated he would spend most of his time in their Hardward and Variety Store here.

Flower Arrangements.—Barefield Florist.

and sons and T. W. Murphree of Williams visited Mrs. Dora Pierson and Rosemary Sunday and attended preaching service at Amity Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and sons are here from Maine visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Davis and children are at home after several months spent at Haskell.

Miss Geniveve Pierson of Fort Worth visited with home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Perry Mullis home.

Jackie Brown, who is working at Artesia, N. M. spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer and Karen of Chandler, Ariz. are visiting friends and relatives here.

Perry Mullis, Jr. who is working at Sundown, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer attended preaching service at Amity Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill.

Flower Arrangements.—Barefield Florist.

200 4-H Boys Attend Lake Cisco Meeting

Over 200 club boys, their county agents and local leaders attended the annual six county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco on July 7 and 8 according to reports from the County Agent's office in Eastland.

The 4-H boys in attendance were from Eastland, Callahan, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford and Jones Counties.

Bryan Swaim, County Agent from Breckenridge is camp chairman. Other agents included Glen Green, Baird; Bill Lemberg, Anson; W. C. Vines, Albany; J. M. Cooper and Bob Williams, Eastland and Ralph Lindsey of Palo Pinto.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee of the Mangum community, south of Eastland served as camp cooks. The boys brought most of their food from home. They pay a camp fee which includes swims and such food items as paper plates, tea, ice, salt, pepper, camp cooks and etc.

The camp is recreational in nature with baseball games, swimming, horseshoes and washer pitching being featured. The games and activities are competitive in nature with ribbons being awarded for the winning individuals or teams.

The camp started out as a three county affair over 10 years ago and other counties were invited to bring their boys until it grew to its present size. It is a popular camp with the boys because of the swimming pool and park facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion West and children, Wanda and Oliver, attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 4.

Tillman Floyd Allen Rites Held at Baptist Church Last Sunday

Funeral services for Tillman Floyd Allen, Baptist minister, age 54 years, five months and one day, were held from the First Baptist Church in Rising Star last Sunday afternoon at 2. Allen died of a heart attack in the All Saints hospital at Fort Worth on Friday afternoon, July 3.

Rev. Charley Myrick was the officiating minister assisted by Rev. D. R. Phillely, local pastor. Higginbotham funeral directors were in charge of arrangements.

Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. Pall bearers were Roy Kencer, Wilburn Overstreet, Delbert Chambers, Bryan Miller, Jim Pittman and Bud Hull. The deceased was a member of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Allen was born February 2, 1889, in Hope, Ark. He moved from Hillsboro to Rising Star three years later.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Bertie Allen of Hillsboro, children are Jack, Tommy, A. M., Nancy, Floyd, Jr., Earnest, Wayne and Billie Earl. Two children preceded him in death. One brother, Bill Allen of San Angelo and a half brother, Monroe Allen of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. Allen was reared in the north part of Brown County and has a number of relatives in this section of Texas. The Record joins with a large number of friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill were happy to have their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langston of Rankin home for Sunday.

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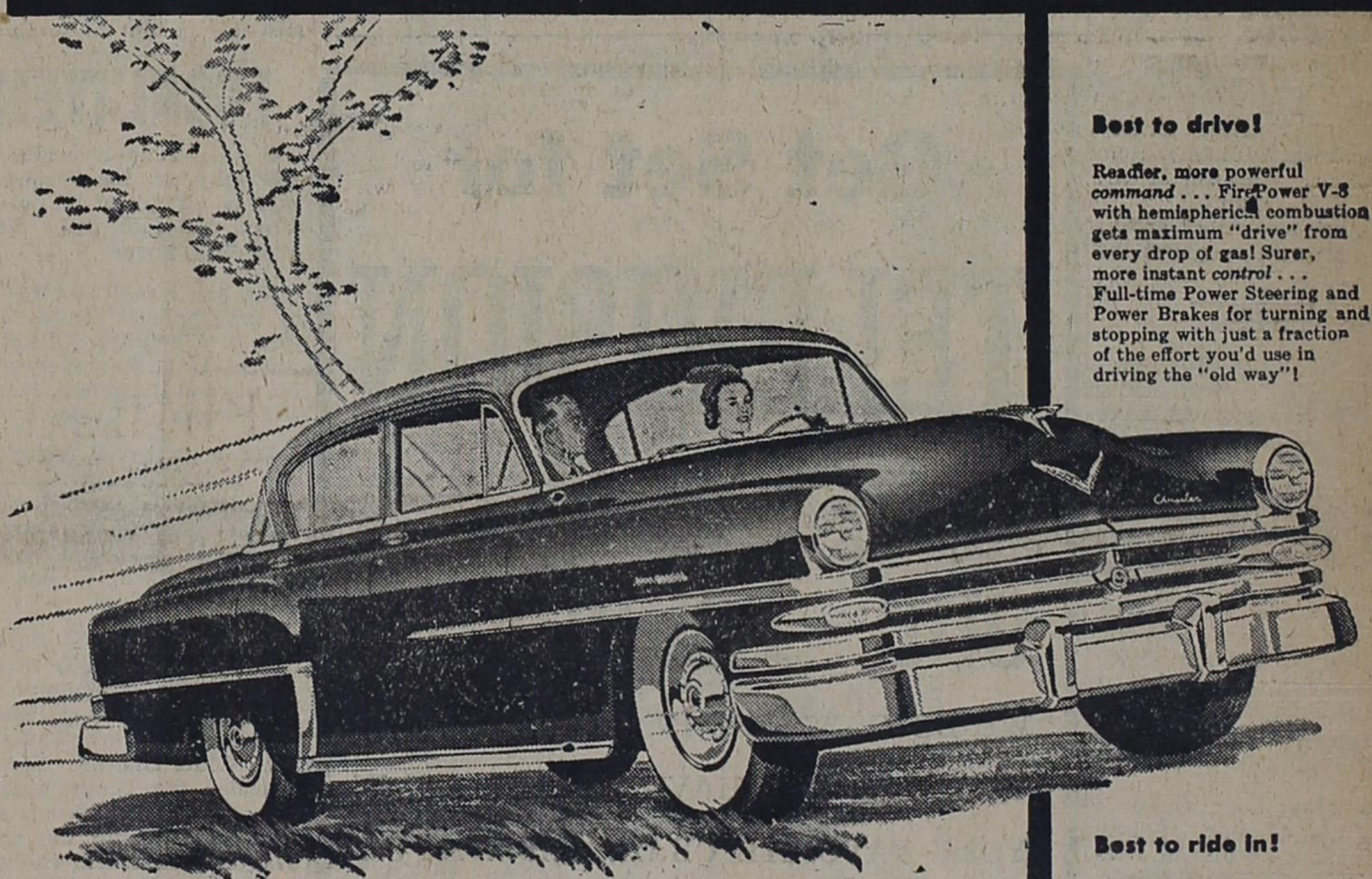
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AMITY COMMUNITY PROGRESS CLUB TO FOUND LIBRARY

The Amity Community Progress Club has won awards amounting to \$275.00 in money. This money will go towards a community house.

These good people are looking ahead and with an eye to the greatest good for their community—the reading of good books.

T. C. Richardson, State Editor of the Farmer Stockman presented the club with ten good books as a starter. Mrs. F. D. Hicks gave a copy of her own book—"Organ Notes of Dawn."

The are asking others in their community to bring books for grown-ups or young people or children to the club next meeting, July 11. Donations from any source are welcome. They can be left at the Record office for Miss Elizabeth Robertson to pick up.

WINNIE GIBSON TO TEACH MUSIC IN WAXAHACHIE

Miss Winnie Gibson, who is majoring in music education at TSCW, Denton, Texas, plans to teach music in the Waxahachie school system this fall, following her graduation in August. Winnie received a piano award in her junior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer.

UNION CENTER HDC

The club held their regular meeting on July 5 and there were seven members present. Being our day for 4-H program, Sylvia Milford gave a demonstration on banana milk shake, which was enjoyed by all present. A very nice demonstration.

Four girls were made honorary members for the summer: Joan and Essie Hearren, Joan Allen and Sylvia Milford. Mrs. Roy Allen became a new member.

Others present were Mmes. Maples, Hearren, McBeth, Ham, Martin, Crowell, Hill, Cherry Maples and little Jimmy Ham of Brownwood, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ham.

An unusual amount of enthusiasm was shown throughout the meeting.

MAYNARD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Maynard and their entire family held their 1st reunion on Lake Brownwood, June 26-27-28. A big catch of fish was reported, the largest being a 23 1/2 pound yellow cat. Next 7 1/2 pound blue cat along with several smaller ones.

The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Fort Worth, with their two children, Jim and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Maynard, Rising Star Route 1 and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hubbard, Rising Star and Joe Dell, Don Maynard and wife of Odessa.

Visitors were Marvin Lewis and wife of Gorman, Shorty Lawrence and wife also of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris, Rising Star.

The get together was a big success with boating and swimming for recreation. They will make this an annual affair.

Clara Lou Maynard, the only child at home completes the list.

LOCAL GIRL WEDS W. VIRGINIA MAN

Miss Billy Jean Carter and Max Mahaney were married in Strawn June 26.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter of the Hodnett Grove community. She is a graduate of the Rising Star high school class of '52. She has been employed in Eastland for the past year.

The groom is a native of West Virginia. He has been in service in the Air Corps for five and one half years. He spent one year in Korea and is now stationed at Mineral Wells.

This young couple will make their home in Mineral Wells.

LOCAL ITEMS

Visitors in the W. P. Lyon home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey, Linda and Quitta, Brownwood; Sgt. and Mrs. Lee R. Lyon, Kaye Beth and Kelly, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods and Joe of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent of Kermit and Herman Lyon of Grand Prairie.

MRS. ARNOLD SPENDS WEEK END AT HOUSE PARTY — LAMPASAS

Mrs. Vada Arnold spent a delightful time in Lampasas attending a house party in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Balie Cantrell.

The guests were shown a royal time and many interesting things in and about Lampasas.

Other guests were Mesdames H. S. Switzer, Beaumont; D. K. Switzer, Houston; Emma Kane, Lampasas; Ed Brewster, Temple; F. W. Wylie, Temple; B. T. Mason, San Marcos; and Margie Cameron, Rockdale.

MRS. ELLIOTT HAS MANY GUESTS

Mrs. G. V. Elliott and son, Tommy had as their holiday guests four daughters of Mrs. Elliott. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Dowell West and girls, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice, Dallas and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carroll of McCamey.

They also visited another sister here, Mrs. O. O. Wolfe, and had dinner with her Monday. Thomas Ray returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Dowell for a short visit.

Mrs. Elliott has seven daughters and two sons. It was quite an occasion to get five girls and one son home at the same time.

Mrs. Clara Cain and daughter, Miss Virginia Irby spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting another daughter of Mrs. Cain. Mrs. T. O. Savage and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Millington and family will visit in Colorado for a couple of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell of Sipe Springs will be in charge of the Star Theatre while the Millingtons are gone.

HOME COMING

The tri-school homecoming (Macedonia, Amity and Brooks) will be in the American Legion hall in Rising Star on Saturday night and Sunday, July 18-19.

One feature will be the "Picture Review." You please contact Mrs. Nettie Rankin, Mrs. Rose Roach or Mrs. Jessie Lee, committee.

Basket lunch Sunday noon. Bring yours and eat with us. This will be the 18th annual meeting and we hope to have the largest attendance to date.

Meet us there said the announcement.

New Women's Dorm At Hardin-Simmons

ABLENE.—In his last official act for Hardin-Simmons University as its president, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, announced the approval of a Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency loan of \$386,500 for construction of a new dormitory for women for H-SU.

Dr. Richardson is being succeeded as president of the university by Dr. Evan Allard Reiff, former president of Sioux Falls, (North Dakota) College.

The new dorm, to be constructed on the campus at the corner of Cedar and University Blvd., will face the women's dormitory recently completed across the boulevard and will be of the same design and construction. It will house 140 women.

JULY SALE IS ON AT CHILDRESS DRY GOODS

The annual July Clearance Sale is on at Childress Dry Goods company and many special bargains are offered the public. The public is invited to check the advertisement found elsewhere in this issue.

Bill Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, who is with the Shell Oil Co. in Denver City, is training for two weeks with the National Guard at Fort Worth.

Miss Ruth Cole, teacher in Brownwood, is visiting Mrs. Lexie Dean Robertson this week.

Dr. and Ms. W. S. Carter had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence of Eastland and Lt. Richard Lawrence of West Point.

Union Center H D Holds Family Night

While lots of people sit around the house and fume about the weather and things they cannot help, the folks out at Union Center throw a big party out under the stars, in the cool of the evening and everyone has a good time. Games are played, refreshments served, and everyone really enjoys himself. Sometimes Everette Harris will invent a game called "Does She Cackle" and of course the answer is "She Cackles. This is lots of fun. We know of folks who gripe about this and about that and even discuss the league of nations, the Korean situation and whether Ike is doing a good job or is responsible for the low price of cattle—their faces become as long as pump handles and a lot of them look just that way—but not the people at Union Center. As we said in the beginning they have a good time.

These family nights were started in the rural neighborhoods about a year ago—they are going strong. This writer has been to Amity, Williams, North Star and Union Center—at each one of these community centers we had a good time. It is healthy and good for the people. The people enjoy it themselves and so far as we can find out there is no place in the thinking of any to discontinue these family gatherings.

The following attended the meeting at Union Center: Mrs. Beryl Heath, Patsy Howard, Sylvia Milford, Wanda Sue and Jo Ann Walker, Joan Allen, Buddie Howard, Billy Hudnall, Dinky Hill, Ed Brooker, Mr. Branton, Mr. and Mesdames Stewart and Vera McBeth, Hearren, Joan and Essie, John Adams, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, M. G. Joyce, Crowell, Stephenson, Allen and Westcott, (hostesses), Ham, Criswell, Walter Hill, Geo. Hill, Cecil Shults, Patsy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Stewart and Charon, Buck Maples, and Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris.

Mildred Maples has been nominated to represent Union Center H. D. club at the state meeting to be held in Galveston in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris were given a beautiful picture in recognition of the work he did in wiring the club house without pay. Mr. Harris made a few remarks in thanks for this gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce entertained the James family from Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. B. Hellums had as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caulwell and sons of Fort Worth.

EXPLAINS LATEST METHODS IN CANNING VEGETABLES

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Reporter

Latest methods for "Canning the Right Quantity of Quality Vegetables" as given in Extension Service Bulletin B-194 were explained and demonstrated by Mrs. Mildred Crow. Home Demonstration agent, at the July 1 meeting of the Pioneer HDC Club. With the new method, the fruit or vegetable may be packed in the container cold and pre-heated in the canner before being sealed. Mrs. Crow used a pressure sauce pan for the demonstration.

During the short business session the club voted to prepare the dinner for the Pioneer HDC students in August, as they have for the past two years.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Gardner, with Mrs. W. E. Gober co-hostess. Other members present were Mmes. Will Foster, H. A. Freeman, Calvin Rody, Joe Fleming, Jess Flippin, H. C. Fridge and Henry McCoy. Five visitors, Mrs. Alvy Gardner, Everett, Wash.; Miss Daniel, who has recently moved to Pioneer, Mrs. Paul Donatti, Bishop, Mrs. Raymond Pape, Cross Plains and the agent, Mrs. Crow, were also present.

Vising in he home of Mrs. W. M. Looney the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart, Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hermington, Cisco, Mrs. D. C. Large, and mother, Mrs. Hamilton, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lillie Billman, Cisco and Mrs. Wade Earl Claburn, Tomball.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cargile had as their holiday guests their two sons, Sgt. and Mrs. Barney Cargile, Harlington and Lt. John Cargile of Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso.

Jack Busbee of Dallas is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Jenkin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks had as their holiday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and sons, Raymond and Ronald of De Leon. They stayed over and enjoyed the rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.

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MRS. UNA JOINER NOW IN LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Una Joiner, mother of O. G. Joiner, who fell and injured her hip in a fall at the Baptist Church a few weeks ago and who has been in the Abilene hospital is now resting comfortably in the Rising Star hospital. Friends of this fine lady will be glad to learn that she will soon be up and about again. Mrs. Joiner lives in California.

Other Rising Star folks to visit cool Colorado for a vacation trip are the Glenn Henrys and Doc Claborns.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carlock of Brownwood and Mrs. Nevdy Radcliffe of Dallas were week end visitors in the homes of their brothers, Curt and Robert Butler.

SPIRITUAL LIFE PROGRAM BY W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Raymond Gray was leader of the Spiritual Life program of the W. S. C. S. Monday at the church.

The opening hymn — "Tell it Again."

Mrs. L. R. Smith conducted the devotional.

The theme, "The Undaunted Five from Korea", was given by Mrs. Gray.

A short business session followed and we were dismissed by the society benediction. Present were: Mmes. Sellers, Joyce, White, Stewart, Cook, Lee Burkhead, Wilkerson, Smith, Weathermon, Parsons, Sprayberry and Gray.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Charlie Tune and Miss Ruby McClesky of Big Spring were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tune.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips and son, Richard of Weslaco and Mrs. Edith Morris and daughters, Pat, Elsie, and Sandra of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris had as their recent guests, their old friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Vernon and daughter, Ina, and grandson, Tommy Vernon, of San Pablo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd have been visiting friends and relatives in this community during the holidays. Among those visited were Mrs. Perry Valliant and Mrs. Willie Hughes. The Boyds attended the family reunion at Cisco on the Fourth and reported 47 present for the occasion. This was the fourth annual party for the Boyd family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pringle and son, Fred were in Brownwood Sunday to attend a family get-together at the A. P. Routh home. Mrs. Pringle is a sister to A. P. Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague had their son, James, of Corpus Christi, home for the holidays.

Recent guests in the C. D. Ballew home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Childress and son, Michael of Lubbock; their son and family, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ballew and children of Dallas, who were en route to El Paso where he will intern in the William-Beaumont Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayfield of Lafayette, La. Mrs. Mayfield is a sister to Mrs. Ballew.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Forbes were four of their children, Elva and Leon Thompson and son, Danny of Midland and Murlene and Jake Somerford of Midland here for a week vacation; Bill, Florine and children of Corsicana and Rev. Leon and Maurie Woods and Wanda Jeans and Forbes of Midland came by on their way to Sidney to the bedside of Leon's mother, who is very ill.

Mrs. G. G. Phillely who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Phillely, for several weeks returned to her home in Chillicothe this week.

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Lt. Col. J. J. Gregg, Jr. Featured in Army Newspaper Recently

Following is an article from The Fort Eustis Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at the base where Lt. Col. J. J. Gregg, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Rising Star, is stationed. It was published under the head of "Know Your Leaders" and published in Santa Anna News.

Lt. Col. Joseph J. Gregg, post Inspector General since Nov., 1951, has served the Army in many corners of the world. Commissioned a second lieutenant in the New Mexican National Guard in January, 1941, he was assigned to the 104th Anti-Tank Bn., redesignated the 804th Tank Destroyer Bn. at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He went to Ireland, England and Africa with the 804th, returning to the U. S. when the African campaign was over in 1943.

In Jan., 1944, Col. Gregg became an Inspector General. In Dec., 1944, he was transferred to the India, Burma Theatre as Advanced Section IG at Ledo, India.

Col. Gregg returned home in 1946. In the summer of 1949 he was assigned overseas once again with the Military Advisory Group in Korea. His first assignment was as Senior Advisor to the 1st Infantry Regt. of the 7th ROK Div. In December, 1949, he became assistant advisor to the IG of the Korean Army, with station at Seoul. From Aug., 1950, until his departure from Korea in September, 1951, he was senior advisor to the Korean Adjutant General. He spent 26 months in Korea.

Col. Gregg was with the ROK

AREA OIL NEWS

EASTLAND. — Three miles northwest of Rising Star in the regular field, Perini & Sandefer of Abilene and Breckenridge No. 6-A G. P. Brawner was spotted. Contracted for 1,200 feet with cable tools, it is located 1,150 feet from the east and 150 feet from the north lines of the 200 acre lease in Section 25, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

REV. EARL HARPER IS ATTENDING RETREAT

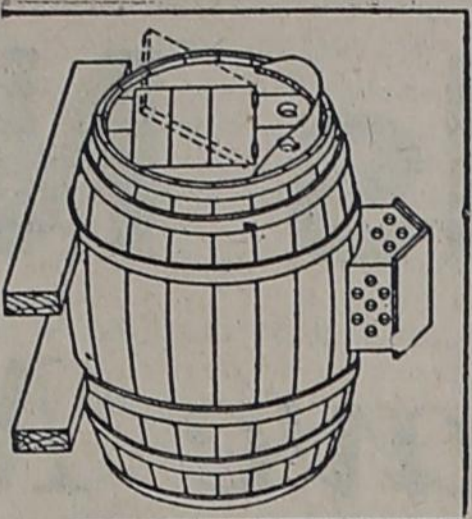
Rev. and Mrs. Earl G. Harper left Monday for Georgetown where they are in attendance this week at the annual pastor's "Retreat" for the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Rev. Harper, who is pastor of the First Methodist church here, is to be home in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Army during the initial phases of the invasion of South Korea. During the period of time that the forces were compressed in the Pusan Perimeter, he helped the Korean Army to organize the selective service and induction system that was used in rebuilding the Korean Army. Personnel administration for Koreans assigned to the American units was performed by the Korean Army Adjutant General under his supervision.

The Republic of Korea honored him with the Distinguished Military Service Medal, and he received commendations from the ROK Minister of National Defense and the Chief of Staff of the Korean Army.

Col. Gregg was born and reared in Rising Star.

A BARREL OF FUN BY PEANUT PETE



Many things are opened by mistake but nothin more often than one's mouth says Peanut Pete. Each week the noted scribe draps a letter to the editor. Things written are strictly his own and do not necessarily represent the views of the paper.

Sez Pete.

Along in August last year my brother-in-law "Poo-Poo" King and his wife "Liz" and thar three younguns, Wreck, Ruin and Atomic visited me and ma and Jim at the ranch over hear on the Leon River. Boy i aint never had such a good time since ma's uncle Hard Times Toni broke out of jail. Choo-Choo loves to blow off and does a lot of blowing about what they is got in California that we aint got in Texas. He lows that they kin teke this land ma and Jim works here and make it grow water melons big as barrels. About that time Wreck and Ruin is beginnin to fite wid sum of the nabor boys and afore I knows what is gwine on sum bodie dun got hit in the hegd wid a brick. Ma grabs a mop and starts fer the door and when she tries to open it in rushes Atomic a yellin they is killin Wreck and Ruin. When we all gits out thar two of the nabor boys dun had 'em down and wuz a jist a holeing the boys to stop the argumint. Ma lows turn my nefews loose—you skallowags, I is shore going to go on the war path myself and you knows if I does things will shore pick up. Poo-Poo aint a sayin nuthin and his wife "Liz" jist laffs a little an lows that its no use to git hot and bothered because it will all cum out in the wash. Then Poo-Poo sez look here you boys I aims to have peece while i is a visitin my folks and the nex time this hear row starts things will shore be tough fer the fellow that starts it.

Then we invites sum of the nabors to cum in fer a cup of coffeey and git acquainted wid ma's folks—aunt Het sez howdee folks i is glad to grab yore corn steeler. Ole brother Mullins wants to be nice and he tries to kiss "Liz" that is Poo-Poo's wife, and it shore made him mad. He lowed that it aint the custom whar he cums frum fer

a stranger to be a smackin another fellers widder. But jist as it wuz looking the worstest the preacher runs in ter use the phone and when we made him acquainted wid Poo-Poo and the family and the preacher gits in a terrible argumint about religion. The revrend lows that a man is whut he is regardless of whut church he belongs to. Poo-Poo lows that aint his way of seein it. That a man is whut he is because he kin tell by the way he feels. Well it went on fer about ten minutes and finally the preacher gits his call over and bows out and invites all to cum to the meetin house to hear him elucidate. Poo-Poo sez he kin preach too and that if the revrend would low him ten minutes on the pulpit he would jist prove what he had been a sayin all the time. They finally agreed to let the matter drap fer the time until both could brush off a few cobwebs and git sum more infemation that neithre aint got. So that ends right thar. But lowing fer all thing Poo-Poo really did blow up after the folks had gone home.

Then the younguns got in after our ole mule, Jim. Now Jim is a kind and gentle mule and when me and ma was fust married she used to ride him to church and atter the mail. Jim would know jist as well when ma wuz a straddle of him. He would jist lope down to the mail as cute as you please. Well the boys Wreck and Ruin saddled ole Jim up and when they tries to clim his back he shore did sum fancy buckin. Ma lowed that I dun put some lightnin oil on Jim—but I aint. He jist aint feelin right and want in no humor to be a totin a couple of kids a galavantin around the naborhood. It wuz night time we all went to bed wid Poo-Poo still a blowin. But up to now we aint never found a thing that is in Califony that we aint got right here on the Leon.

Mrs. Tillie Gardner has returned from Olney where she attended the 91st birthday celebration of her aunt, Mrs. Matt Baker.

JOHN C. ADAMS VISITS IN RISING STAR FRIDAY

John C. Adams, well known to many of the old timers was a visitor in Rising Star Friday. Adams operated the Signal here in 1899. He said in that year there was a fight on to organize a new county from Comanche, Coleman, Brown, Eastland and Callahan. The new county would be Ross county. The move was defeated by the legislature according to Mr. Adams.

Should we have won that fight the name of Rising Star would have been changed to Sull City he said. His wife, Gertrude Scott's aunt, Mrs. Shults gave Rising Star its name. That must have been in the 1870's said Mr. Adams.

Adams came back to Rising Star in 1902 and again operated the Signal. J. J. Gregg was publishing the X-Ray. There not being to much business, Mr. Gregg bought out Adams and started the Record.

Mr. Adams is now head of the Texas Pioneers and attended the Erath county Homecoming Sunday.

BOBBY ZELLARS ELECTED TO POSITION IN CISCO SCHOOLS

Bobby Zellars has been elected to teach in Cisco Junior high school.

He will move to Cisco in the near future before school opens. Mr. Zellars graduated from Howard Payne in Brownwood last June. His friends here sent excellent recommendations to the school board for him. All wish him a successful teaching career.

WOULD LIKE LETTERS

Eugene Hallum Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer, who is employed in forest work in Priest River, Idaho, writes they have been having plenty of rain and snow fell to the depth of three feet on the mountain near his camp. He would appreciate some letters from friends. BRC 464, Priest River, Idaho.

Eugene is a senior at Texas A&M and plans to return to school this fall where he will receive his degree in the Agriculture Department.

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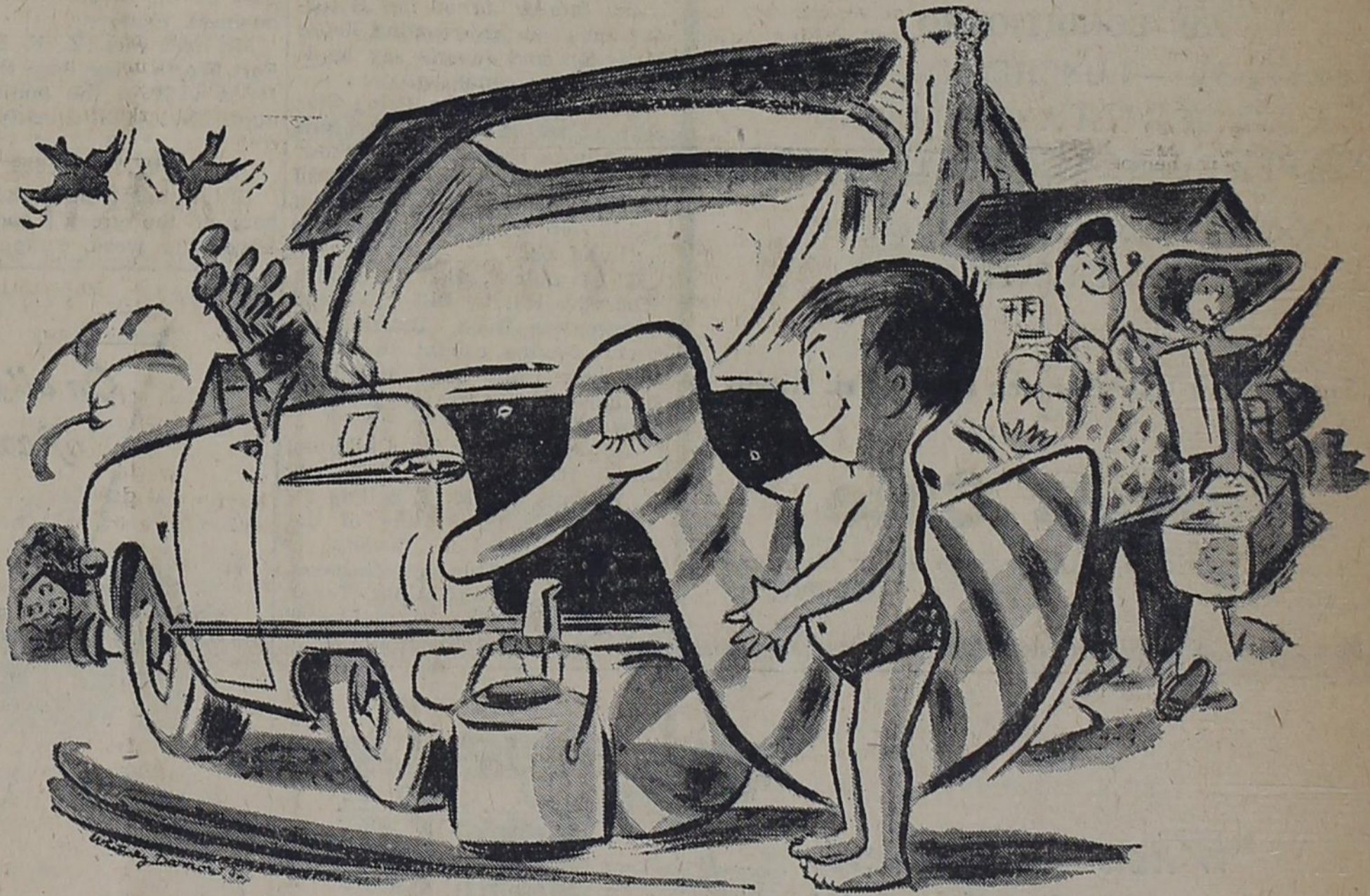
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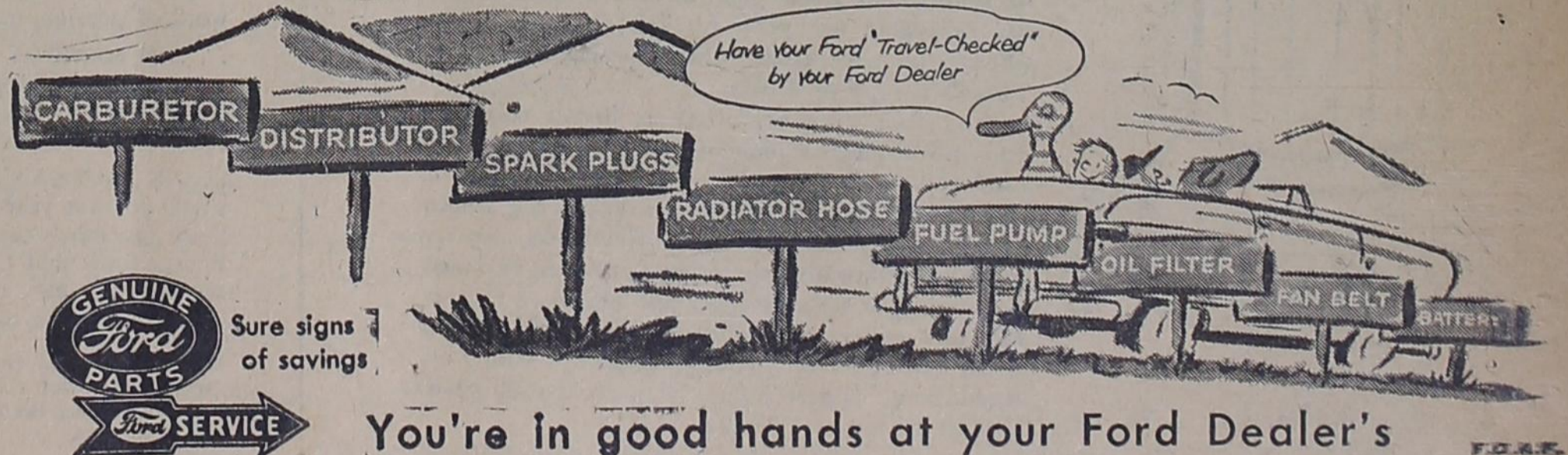
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JULY 12, 1928
This week comes this story from Gorman—Mr. Reed of the First National Bank of Gorman is handing out a new seed to be tried in Eastland County. It is the old familiar Castor Bean. It has never been tried commercially.

Mart Nunnally was seriously, if not fatally burned last Saturday night at his rooming house at Texon and reports say he is in a serious condition.

Quite a number of Rising Star citizens report having observed the Aurora Borealis or Northern Lights last Saturday night at 10 o'clock. Several thought the big lights were a big fire somewhere north of us.

Truett Fulcher, Ben Davenport, Woodrow Harris, Bill Falls and scoutmaster Buck Buckingham report having caught 16 turtles on their trout lines and have brought back three of them to prove their story.

Mesdames H. S. Childress, Beryl Heath, W. S. McGowen, C. F. Falls and M. S. Sellers attended a zone meeting of the Methodist Mission Society at Sipe Springs Tuesday afternoon.

F. A. Lloyd of Shiner, Texas, Tuesday afternoon was elected teacher of vocational training by

the local school board in joint session with directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. H. H. Jones and son, H. H., Jr., from Arlington were here last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Cox and son, Hubert.

V. Turner, old Rising Star boy from Austin was here the latter part of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Black of Fort Worth were here this week for a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. N. Searly.

JULY 7, 1938

Bill Tunnell and other members of the green's committees have this week completed the

official measurement of Philpeco golf course and posted the official yardage at 3103—something over 200 yards more distance than the old sand green layout.

According to local fire insurance agents the rates are the lowest in years; tenant dwellings at 12 1/2%; owner occupancy 5%; brick buildings 10%; farm rates 2 1/2%; tornado and gas explosion 10%.

Voters of the Scranton school district this week voted the issuance of \$6,000 in bonds for the construction of a gymnasium.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club last Tuesday the date was set for Rising Star's first watermelon festival as July 14. A committee was appointed composed of C. E. Williams, M. E. Crossley and E. L. Gaines to supervise the show.

Manager Boren Hunter of the soft ball park announced yesterday the schedule for the local league had been suspended indefinitely due to lack of interest and small admissions to see the games.

Mrs. Homer Smith entertained Thursday afternoon in her home with a birthday party for Miss Mae Anderson. All the friends and neighbors spent a most enjoyable time together.

Glenn Shults suffered minor injuries Saturday night when his car collided with one driven by Bill Busbee of May. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. John Paul, living about three miles east of Rising Star celebrated her 71st birthday on July 1.

Jack Gibson spent the week end in Abilene with friends.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Neill of San Antonio.

Miss Eva Richardson had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and daughters, Sylvia and Sandra, all of Cisco. Mrs. McBeth is a sister to Miss Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gregg and children of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Culwell last week end.

Mrs. M. D. Gibson had three sisters to visit her Sunday. They were Mrs. Mae Harrison, Mrs. Maud Brawley and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite, all of Eastland.

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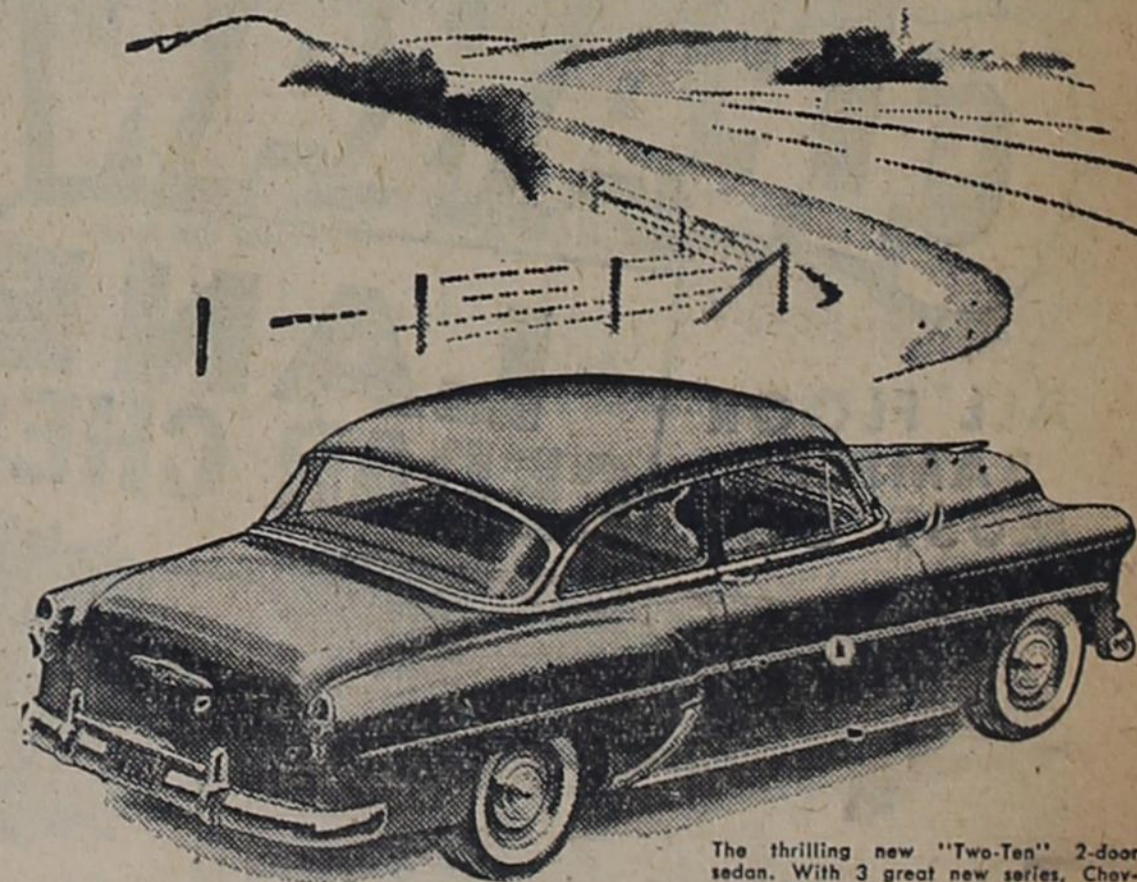
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 Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Thursday)
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Saturday)

Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. Al Stricklin
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 C. A.'s and Children Church
 8:30 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night Prayer and
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service

First Baptist Church

D. R. Philley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Preaching hour 11:00 a.m. and
 7 p.m. each Sunday.
 B.T.U. 8:00 p.m.
 W.M.U. 2:30 p.m.
 Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Wed.
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 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church
 Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Rev. Billy Ingram, Pastor

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
 John Burleson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 (Bible alone is taught)
 Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
 Evening services 7 p.m.
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Church of Christ
 May, Texas
 Preaching Services every Sunday
 at 10:30 a.m.

Pioneer First Baptist Church

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 Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
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 Prayer Services Wednesday evening
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 Family night, Wednesday follow-
 ing fourth Sunday.
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Church of Christ

H. McDonald, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
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 Evening Worship 8 p.m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday
 afternoon 3 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Bibles
 Class 8 p.m.

Church of Christ

E. D. Hays, Minister
 PIONEER, TEXAS
 Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
 Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Preaching Service 11 a.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at
 church.
 Rev. Hugh Bronstad, Pastor

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Mart Agnew, Cisco.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
 Training Union 7 p.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Union Baptist Church

(COOK COMMUNITY)
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
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 Rev. Dan Applin of Cross Plains,
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 M. Y. F. 6:45 p.m.
 Doris Sue McCollum, President.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, W. S. C. S. ... 3:00 p.m.
 Mrs. M. S. Sellers, President.
 Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.
 Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting, Fred Cook, Pres.

Pleasant Valley Methodist Church

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 Sunday School 10 A. M.
 Preaching Service 11 A. M.
 Bible Study & MYF ... 7:45 P. M.
 W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon
 at 2:30 o'clock.

Union Grove Baptist Church

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 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 8:00 P.M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathermon visited in the home of their parents during the holidays. Other visitors in the Weatherman home were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce were in Bangs Saturday to attend the funeral of an old friend, Ab Donica. The services were held at the First Baptist Church. They returned to Brownwood and visited Mrs. Joyce's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lasswell, whose children were home for the holidays.

W. A. Gray of Dublin and his little grandson, Kenneth Kine of El Paso were in Rising Star Monday, on business and shaking hands with old friends.

Lute and Nina Grisham had as their holiday guests their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Tell, and their niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Borger.

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Mrs. Lucy Boase had as her recent guest her brother-in-law, R. T. Bailey of Stockton, Calif.

Miss Ina Mae Torrence of Corman visited in the Everette Harris home last Fourth of July.

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Overdrafts 281.18	Surplus (Certified) 40,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 7,000.00	Reserve 99,184.54
Other Real Estate 2,271.35	Deposits 1,823,951.14
Other Assets 5.00	
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LOCAL ITEMS
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 Janet J. Chick who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Chick left Saturday for her home in Big Lake accompanied by her friend, Donna Marie Chalk.
 Wilburn Caudle returned to Morenci, Ariz. after spending two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle and Delwin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton and Janie visited in the J. E. Caudle home the Fourth.
 Wilburn Caudle, Mrs. J. E. Caudle, Delwin and Miss Janie Dutton motored to San Antonio last Monday to meet Burt Caudle.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White are Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White of Los Cruces, N. M.; Bill White of Paso; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill, son and daughter of Abbie Hill, Mrs. Belle Smith, Burbank, Calif.
 Among those attending the Raymond Hardy funeral, were: Olin Lyon, Brownwood, John D. Lancaster, Van Horn, Rev. Harry Hames and wife of Gratum and A. B. Hardy of Ballinger.

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Chamber of Commerce Club in Regular Meeting

The Roping Club was unanimously voted thanks for the splendid rodeo show put on the Fourth of July.

The matter of giving a Shetland away free was discussed and will probably be talked about at the next meeting. The pony would be given in an effort to help defray expenses incurred at rodeo.

It was the opinion of all present that a Free Fall Fair be held in September. This matter will again be discussed at the next meeting at Terry's Cafe.

Dr. Bradley in talking about the fair said if we were to keep people coming to Rising Star we would have to arrange entertainment. The same applies to bargain days at other places, said president Button. Rising Star may have to get on the ball and offer special days and special merchandise. This is something to think about he said.

Jay Koonce brought up the fact the Girl Scout organization would need \$160 to keep the troop here. It was voted to raise the money.

It was also brought out that as soon as possible seats would be built at the rodeo arena.

President Bill Button announced the club would hold next meeting with Terry's Cafe and after this would alternate, meeting with the North Main Cafe.

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POUND

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All-Meat — Lb. Pkg.

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RISEING STAR RECORD

Thursday, July 9, 1953

Miss Ann Spenny, of Dallas, was here to spend the week end with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spenny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer are here from Chandler, Ariz. for a visit with relatives and old friends in the Amity com-

munity and were here for the rodeo Saturday night. John says the thermometer was running more than 110 degrees almost every day at Chandler and that it seemed nice and cool here in comparison. He is employed by a large gin company at Chandler.

Guests of Medo, Gertie and Patra Goss Friday night were Elmer and Agnes Hudson of Alpine, accompanied by their two grandchildren, also of Alpine, and Mrs. eBrta Gentry of Brownwood and Miss Edith Toombs, of Laredo. Mrs. Agnes Hudson and Miss Toombs are nieces of the Goss family.

Cpl. Alan B. Caudle arrived at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio June 27 direct from Korea. He received his discharge Friday, July 3 and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle and Delwin, Route 1, Rising Star.

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