

100 Years Required To Restore "Celia" Devastation, Aransas Resident Writes

\$22,871 Grant For Work-Study Program

The Department of Housing, Education and Welfare of the U. S. Government has approved a grant of \$22,871 to Cisco Junior College for a work-study program affecting

71 students, it was announced Tuesday in a telegram from Cong. Omar Burleson.

15,000 jobs were offered the 9,186 vets who attended the two day New England Vietnam Veterans Job Mart sponsored by VA and the Boston Globe.

Editor's Note—The following letter from Mrs. Bertha Lee of Aransas Pass, and a former resident of this area, provides a graphic descrip-

tion her family's experiences and the damage done by Hurricane Celia last summer. The letter was written to Mrs. Pearl Lee of Dallas, also a former area resident.

I'll begin with the beginning of what it's like to go through a hurricane. In the first place, Earl and I didn't want to leave home. We were informed that it was a very light one, only 90 miles an hour wind, until about 2:30 a.m. Monday. Then the tide began to rise very fast on Port Aransas. The sheriff of the island began sounding the alarm and ordered the island evacuate at once. About 3:45 my daughter's family drove in my gate to spend the rest of the night. No one dreamed what was ahead of us. They had gotten to sleep when the alarms were sounded here to leave as quickly as possible. Nothing would do but Earl and I should go with them. So to save a fuss we agreed and that decision saved our lives without a doubt.

We went to Kenedy and got a motel that would take the eight of us, four dogs and two cats. As terrible as that sounds, we didn't have any trouble with them.

After the storm passed, we all settled down feeling sure our homes were not damaged. After the wind and rain slackened up, Earl, L. B., Steve, and his wife decided to try to make it home before the high water cut them off. At about 10 o'clock they started for home. The closer they got to Aransas Pass, the worse it looked. They had to pick their way through all sorts of debris long before they got to Gregory. There the town was almost destroyed. And the rest of the way to Aransas Pass was in the same condition. You have never seen such total destruction in your lives. I don't think there is a single building in this area that doesn't have a lot of damage. (At least I have not seen one.) It is the worst thing I have ever witnessed. And I am in the middle of it. Only a small part of our roof was left, that was on the northwest corner. The garage was leaning in every direction and part was flat on the ground.

The insurance company totaled us out and paid every cent. Only thing, Earl took out the policy. He always thought insurance was a waste of money. I think he'll feel different now, of course, if nothing happens, it does seem a little that way. The insurance company said it all would have to be torn down and rebuilt from the foundation up, which, these days, costs about \$14.75

a square foot. Our house is 75'x32' so it didn't take us long to see that was out of the question. We were sitting out in the rain, sun or what have you. Everybody else is in the same condition. Thieves were working day and night. Before the rain and wind stopped they were coming in pickup trucks, taking the plumbing and air conditioners off of mobile homes and houses. Also anything else that could be picked up. I wonder sometimes how low humanity can get, that they would take advantage of a person in such a condition.

So, I tried to get one of the government mobile homes, but I was so far down the line they told me it might be a month. We were sleeping at Polly's and trying to come over each day to stay with what we had here to reclaim. And with a curfew on, we had to leave about 5 p.m., just when it got cool enough to work, we had to run for the ferry. Earl wanted to camp out here, but I didn't want to try that. The mosquitos, birds, stray dogs, snakes, and thieves were too much for me.

I lost most of my pictures, both paintings and photographs. My painted china, the organ and piano. All of my hats and nice clothes, coats, purses, and shoes. What wasn't torn, iron-rusted or mildewed, was blown away. My linens and pots and pans were intact, though the linens were stained and iron-rusted. I don't know how so much iron-rust got on everything. I went to the laundry every day for several days. About three washers at a time was all you could get in one day. Everybody else was in the same wet mess. I washed and packed away linens until I don't want to ever see another wet dirty sheet as long as I live. I have most everything clean now, but nothing ironed. That is a job that nearly kills me and I can't find anyone to do it for me.

I lost all my trees and flowers, nearly. My lily bulbs, I think, will survive. I lost my seedless fig, all the orange trees, grape vines and garden. Everything was killed just like it had been a hard freeze. I cannot imagine what killed the leaves unless static electricity. All the tender, this year's growth, was killed and a lot of the growth that was years old.

It will take a hundred years for Aransas Pass to be the pretty little town it was before "Celia". Big trees that were blown up by the roots, or broken all to pieces.

But, thank the Lord, not one of us was hurt. Polly didn't have as much damage as we did. She lost a window or two and will have to have some repairs to the roof.

Now, you have always heard of impossible things that happen in a storm. I have a fish story that I wouldn't dare to tell if I had not had several witnesses. I have a pair of glass fish bookends. My husband has a dip net. The net was hanging in the garage. The bookends were on a whatnot shelf in the den room. After the storm I found one fish in the backyard, not a nick was out of it. I looked for several days for the other one. I had seen the fish net hanging in the chinaberry tree and over a glass patio floor. I had a lot of leaves and glass in it. I did not bother to take it. A lot of leaves and glass in it. I did not bother to take it down. I had so much stuff to walk over that something out of the way was a blessing. Finally, I got

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RAH! RAH! RAH!

Joyous and ever loyal... Yes! It's Homecoming. We play Gorman at eight o'clock. We want to welcome all of the exes that are coming home. The pep rally will begin at four o'clock and the parade will be at three o'clock. We have really had a lot of SPIRIT this week, and let's really let it ALL out at the pep rally and game. We will crown our football sweetheart, Carol Stroebel, and our coming home queen. We want everyone to come and back our mighty WILDCATS!

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

There is a lot of excitement in high school this week because everyone is getting ready for homecoming. All the seniors have been busy preparing the float for the

parade. Spirit is floating thru the air and everyone is hoping for a victory and one of the best homecomings ever. We seniors would like to invite everyone to the pep rally, parade, and football game.

A new six weeks has started and everyone is trying to improve grades from the last six weeks. In English IV we are working on term themes. Chemistry is becoming dangerous because our class has now started mixing chemicals in the lab. In Algebra II we have taken up two unknowns and graphs. In Civics we are learning about our voting rights. We seniors are still working on our money making projects. Our car wash last Saturday turned out to be a great success. We are still selling light bulbs and will soon start selling window cleaner. If you need to buy anything, just ask a sen-

ior. We will probably be selling it. Until next week! PAT

WILLING TO LEARN

Everyone, excited about the Homecoming, is running around getting ready for the big weekend when the Wildcats will make a victory over.

The juniors will be taking a Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) on Oct. 20. Study those pamphlets and sample problems, juniors!

The Algebra II class is studying the systems of linear open sentences and graphs of linear equations into variables. It is very puzzling at first, but after we get the hang of it, it is not so hard.

In English III we are studying the unit, "The American Short Story."

American History seems to be getting easier for some of us but for the others it is a different story! Yet, with a little more understanding of what we are reading and a few explanations from Mr. N, we will surely be catching on and soon.

In Typing we have covered all the keys including the numbers, which many of us consider the hardest; but with practice - who knows - what will become of their typing class!

The spirit jug is really getting around; however, the juniors seem to be a little weak. Get with it, juniors - Let's get that spirit jug this week!

MARY JANE

P.S. Russell is doing a great job as candy mgr. Keep it up, Russell.

NOT FINISHED - JUST BEGUN

Everybody really has spirit this week. It is only three more days until Homecoming. The cheerleaders are hanging signs everywhere, and the classes are working on floats for the parade. The Wildcats are playing Gorman so it should be a great game.

Our school pictures came in last week. All the kids have really enjoyed them. The only problem was that there were not enough to go around. Most of the kids are ordering more.

That's about all the news this week.

DEBBIE

IN THE FISH BOWL
Hi! This week is Homecoming; the Freshman class would like to welcome back

all the exes. This year the parade is going to be great. The parade will be at three and the pep rally is at four.

In F.H.A. the Home Ec. I group is trying to sell tupperware. If anyone comes to your door asking for orders for tupperware, please buy some; it helps your local F.H.A. chapter. Prizes will be given to the group selling the most. If we sell \$10.00 worth. The F.H.A. will get \$200 and the F.H.A. will not need to make anymore money.

So come to the F.H.A. tupperware party Oct. 22 at 8:00. Folks, that is all the news from the fish bowl.

MARY LEE

L.C.'S GOALFLINGERS
Hello, there, basketball fans! The team is having a count-down of the days until our game with Gustine! 8-7-6-5-4-3-1! We hope that every one is planning to come and cheer us on to a first game victory. That would be great!

We issued our suits last week and I must say, they do look good! We were also issued the Wildcat bags to carry our stuff in; so when you see us walk in that first game, we will really look like a first class team! We think we are the best dressed team around!

We are still staying after school and scrimmaging. We are really trying to get a better percentage of our shots, and I think you will all see a great improvement over last year.

That's all for this week so I'll see ya' next!

BILLIE JEAN

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS
People, hello, there. I come to you from the far horizons with more news; here I go. There will be a Tupperware Party Oct. 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Homecoming dept. Yes, that's right; the F.H.A. is selling Tupperware.

We are working on the F.H.A. Homecoming float; the plans are coming right along.

In the classes, H. Ec. I girls are still cooking far out foods. The Hm Ec II girls are starting to sew this week and the Hm Ec III girls are already "in stitches." Since when did everyone get in a sewing mood?

Oops, report cards are out, wondering why some are sad and some happy? Well, that does it now.

SHEILA

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Hill
Relatives and friends surprised Mrs. Maud Hill Saturday evening of last week with a birthday supper at the Union Center Club house. It was her 80th birthday. About 60 people attended and she received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Mike Pruet and seven months old son, Michael, of Austin were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown. Mr. Pruet joined his wife and son for the week-end.



WANDA LEE

Wanda Lee And Weldon Stark To Wed Nov. 27

Mrs. Ruth Lee of May, Texas has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Wanda to Weldon A. Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark of Rising Star.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of May High School and is presently attending Central Texas Commercial College at Brownwood.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of the Rising Star High School, a graduate of Texas Junior College and is now attending North Texas State University at Denton.

The wedding is planned for 7:30 p.m., November 27 in the First Baptist Church at May, Texas.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. And Mrs. Fox Celebrate 50th Year Of Wedded Life

September 26, 1970 marked the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Fox.

here for the anniversary celebration. There are 19 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

A Barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour hosted by children and grandchildren in the Rising Star American Legion Hall.

More than 100 guests registered at the open house, where punch and three tiered wedding cake was served, from a table laid in white lace.

When questioned about her 50 years of wedded life Mrs.

Fox said "I have cherished this little poem by Lucretia Kreist for numbers of the years, for it expresses my home life together much better than I could ever tell."

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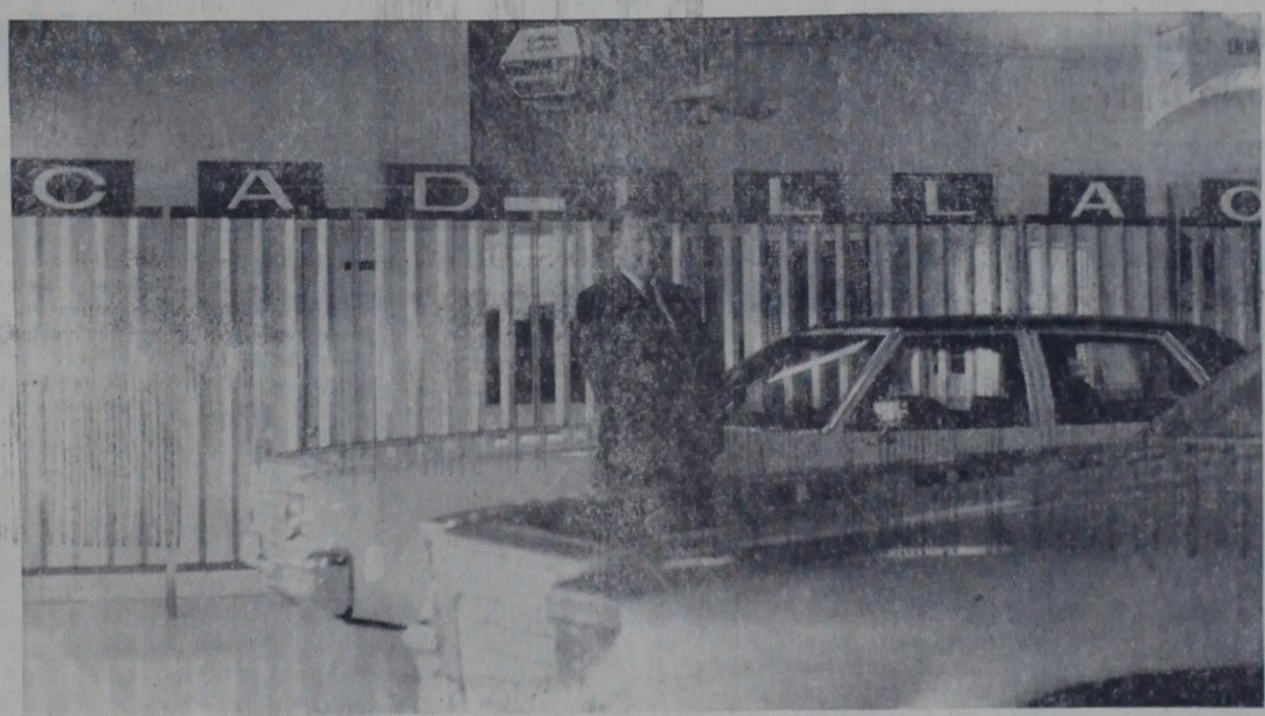
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Jimmy Campbell grew naturally into the business of selling and servicing fine automobiles.

The Jimmy Campbell Cadillac-Oldsmobile Agency in Brownwood is only four years old, and its young owner is only 32, but a lot of experience had gone into the organization and its operation. Mr. Campbell began his ex-

perience while he was a boy attending Early high school and working for his father in a successful used car business.

Later when his father retired and liquidated his stock, Mr. Campbell went into the used car business on his own. He did well enough to buy the Cadillac-Oldsmobile franchise, which the company now operated at 609 North Fisk.

To operate the business, he enlisted experienced and capable men for all departments. Manager of the agency is Rex Wyatt. In charge of the used car lot is Melvin Flowers. Andy Schreiber is salesman and Lyle Reynolds is service manager.

The agency places a great deal of emphasis upon service. "We service what we sell," is its motto, and careful attention to the service needs of its customers is one of its strongest selling points.

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new type of shocks which make this possible are treated with teflon and are much more durable than the older type of suspension, as well as more comfortable. Although they are not so guaranteed, the new shocks should last for the life of the car, Mr. Wyatt said. It will be on the agent's floor soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have one son, Mark, seven years old. Mrs. Campbell is a member of the Brownwood school faculty.

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Miss Graves Attends Meeting In Austin

The Texas Federation of Women Clubs held their state board meeting at the Sheraton Crest Inn in Austin, Oct. 5-6. Miss Martha Grave attended the meeting in the capacity of 2nd vice-president of the Heart of Texas District. It was announced at the meeting that as of this year all 2nd vice-presidents of states are in the capacity of Deans of Departments, Divisions and Standing committees.

Seminar Tuesday night and Wednesday, Oct. 6 and 7. The seminar was sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck & Co. Foundation. Miss Graves attended the seminar in the absence of Mrs. O. L. Stamey, CISO, who is the CIP Chairman for the Heart of Texas District.

The District Workshop on Club Reports will be held at Brady, Oct. 24.

Miss Graves represented the Heart of Texas District at the Community Improvement

VA says 24,500 disabled vets trained in its vocational rehabilitation programs during FY 1970.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green have announced the birth of their first child, a son, born Oct. 3, in Brownwood Community Hospital at 12:22 p.m. The baby weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Darren Stacy. Maternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White and paternal grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Green all of Rising Star.



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MRS. GARRY MCGREGOR

Granddaughter Of Mrs. Allen Wed In Ceremony August 15th

Miss Connie Callarman, granddaughter of Mrs. Vernie Allen of Nimrod, became the bride of Garry McGregor on Saturday, Aug. 15, in the Robbins Road Church of Christ at Athens at 4 p.m. Mark Terrell performed the nuptial ceremony in a setting of yellow gladioli and greenery.

A trio composed of Mrs. David Moore, Miss Thelma Roberts, and Mrs. Austin Campbell sang "Because," "O Perfect Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her uncle, George Callarman, the bride was attired in a street length crepe gown of A-line design. The bodice and neckline were accented by lace medallions flowing to long bishop sleeves. The shoulder length veil was caught to a Dior bow. The bride carried white gladioli and glamelia.

Miss Linda Triplett from Terrell served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Sherry Callarman, sister of the bride.

The bride attendants wore identical gowns of mint green crepe. Small covered buttons accented the bodice. Their headpieces were Dior bows and they carried a single yellow glamelia.

Larry McGregor, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsman was Marlin Perkins. Ushers included James Jones from Fort Worth and Tom Carter from Orange.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue double knit dress accented by a floral scarf. She wore white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue knit dress with a pleated skirt and beige accessories with a white carnation corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. The serving table was centered with the bridal bouquet flanked by candelabras holding yellow tapers.

Assisting in the houseparty were Miss Anita McGregor, sister of the groom, Miss Ann Teasdale from Killeen, and Miss Susie Morgan from Cisco. After a short wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will live in Nacogdoches.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGregor.

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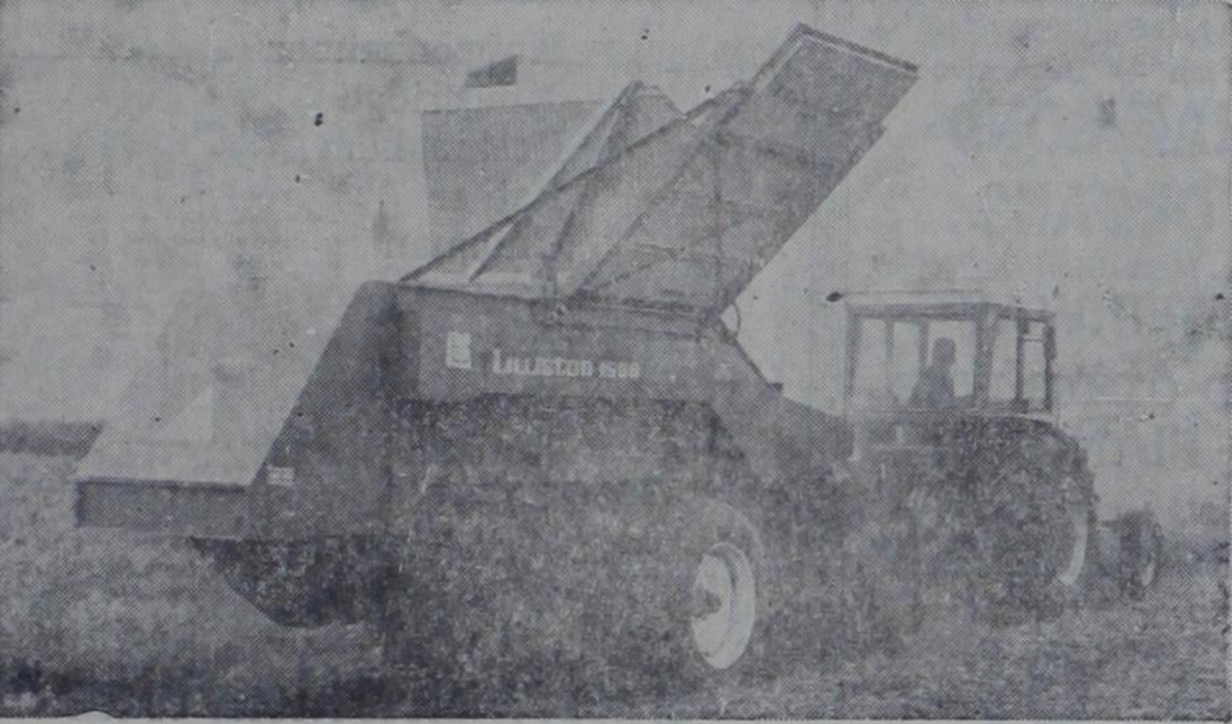


H. B. TOWNSEND

Brazos Co-op Advances Two

H. A. Dalton, General Manager of Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. of Waco, announced today the promotion of W. B. Townsend from chief system operator to manager of the engineering division of Brazos. Townsend, a graduate of Texas A & M University with degrees in mathematics and electrical engineering, succeeds W. S. "Bill" Robson who recently assumed the position as manager of the cooperative's transmission division. Robson, a graduate of Texas A & M with a degree in electrical engineering, took over duties as manager of the transmission division upon the death of the late Milton Sturdivant who held that post for over 25 years.

In announcing the appointment of Mr. Townsend to the new post, said "Brazos" management is proud that we have young men like Bill Robson and Bill Townsend in our organization capable of accepting added responsibility when the need arises."



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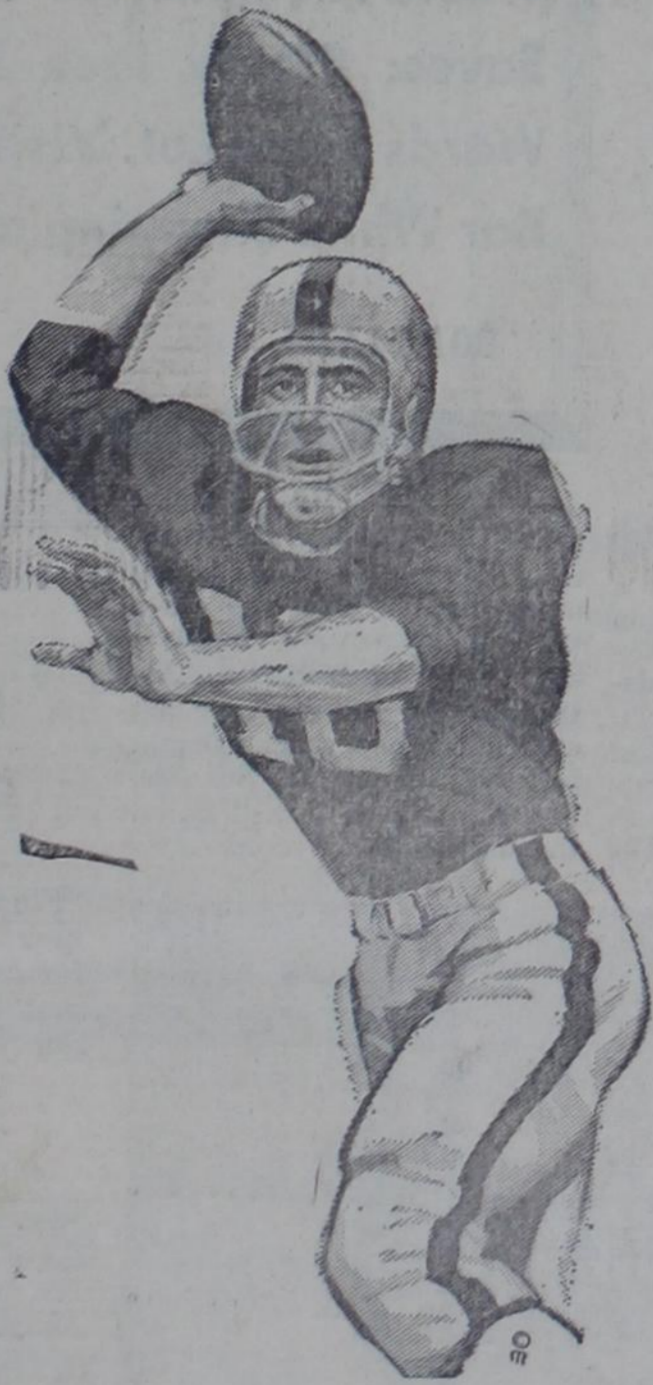
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Peanut Growers Urged to Attend Stephenville Demonstration Oct. 15

STEPHENVILLE (Spl) — More net profit for Texas peanut growers is the joint aim of two related educational programs here on October 15.

Scheduled in the morning is the firsthand inspection of results at an ambitious project on the Jimmy Grissom Farm, where 48 chemicals (each applied in three different amounts per acre) are being demonstrated in the control of peanut diseases.

Scheduled in the afternoon is the annual field day of the Texas A&M University-Tarleton Experiment Station, where the emphasis of research is centered on the control of peanut insects, the selection of quality seed, the use of herbicides, and the breeding for new varieties.

County Agent Gordon emphasized the importance of these meetings for Eastland County growers.

"We realize that our farmers are awfully busy with their own harvest right now, but we hope as many as can will go to Stephenville to learn as much as they can about the peanut industry, and thereby increase their own profits."

The Eastland County crop is seen as less than record-breaking this year, he said, but still, we should see a pretty good yield. There are several areas which are going to be far below what we've been seeing on the past three or four years, but generally, it's going to be a pretty good crop, he said.

Lack of rain, particularly in the Gorman area, has cut down considerably on the yields, he said, and the irrigated crops aren't as good as they could have been because the irrigation systems just weren't able to put out enough water.

Of course, he said, we've been measuring our crops of late by the records we've seen since the introduction of irrigation the past few years, and we're just not going to be up that level this year.

The Grissom demonstration is the work of Erath County Agricultural Agent Richard B. Gary and Dr. C. Wendell Horne, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University.

Hosts at the Experiment

station will be Shelby Newman, superintendent; Dr. C. E. Simpson, peanut plant breeder and Tom E. Denman, horticulturist.

The Extension Service tour of the Grissom farm will depart the Experiment Station at 10 a.m. and return in time for a catered noon meal.

Tours of research plots at the Station will be from 1 until 4, and a question-answer session, from 4 until 5. Educational booths and equipment displays will be concentrated at the headquarters.

Gordon urges all Eastland County peanut producers to attend it at all possible. He says it will be a day profitably spent.

Doe Permit Distribution To Be Oct. 29

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced that antlerless deer permits for designated areas of Eastland County will be issued at the County Courthouse on Oct. 29.

Landowners or their agents can apply for permits between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on these dates.

All interested landowners or agents are urged to obtain antlerless deer permits during this insurance period, Game Warden Kenneth Payne reports.

Maps showing permit insurance rates and compartments of insurance will be posted in the County Courthouse prior to the dates of permit issuance" will be in Courthouse Oct. 21.

Clayton Wilson Named On ASC Committee

Clayton Wilson, Rising Star farmer-stockman, has been elected a member of the Eastland County ASC Committee to serve a three-year term along with Guy Lyeria and Coda McDaniel.

Meetings of the committee which administers Eastland county farm programs under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, are held each first and third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held in the ASC offices at Eastland county courthouse.

Local Handler Wins Sheep Dog Trials Oct. 10

The Texas Sheep Dog Association held field trials at Kerens Oct. 10 sponsored by the Kerens FFA Chapter, the chapter receiving all gate receipts and proceeds from the concession stand.

Z. L. Ezell of Rising Star won first place with his dog "Sue." Pope Robertson of Elgin won second place with Lash, a national and international champion. Harold Hall of Ft. Worth was third and H. J. Cannon of Fairfield was fourth.

Trials will be held Oct. 17 at Richland Springs and Oct. 24 the Dog of the Year Championship trials will be held in San Saba, according to Mrs. Z. L. Ezell, secretary of the Texas Sheep Dog Association.

Rising Star Church (Continued From Page One)

ien, pastor, "but there is no difference in the spirit of the congregation.

"They all are looking forward. I believe that the tragedy has caused our people to find a new sense of togetherness and a deeper faith."

Almost 300 worshippers attended services in the chapel of the Higginbotham Funeral Home Sunday morning—the first service since the fire—and the heightened spirit was evident, the pastor said.

The sense of the congregation was expressed in a message in the bulletin which the pastor prepared for the services:

Dear Church Member:

We cannot express to you the fullest extent our gratitude for your great courage and faith demonstrated after the tragedy of losing our church building. Young and old said to me "Brother Pastor, don't be downhearted, we'll build again. We'll back you in a building program." We know God can take the broken pieces and put them together to be stronger than they were. With people like you and a God like we have, I am not afraid—God is not dead.

The pastor himself was mourning a personal loss in the fire which cannot be replaced. Destroyed by the flames was a magnificent pastoral library costing several thousands of dollars, and even more regrettable the loss of a library of colored slides made during his Holy Land visit in 1952, and a collection of coins and other mementoes of that trip.

None of these possessions can be replaced, as can the church. He had used the slides for innumerable lectures on the Holy Land which he had given in past years.

The personal loss was emphasized also by the fact that a short while before the fire Mrs. Allen had fallen at the back door of the parsonage and broken her knee, an injury which keeps her confined to Eastland Memorial Hospital where she lies in traction.

Doctors say that she will be there for two to three months before she is able to return to limited duties at her home, Rev. Allen said.

But, like the members of his congregation, the pastor is not crying, but looking courageously ahead.

"This is more than just a Baptist loss and challenge,"

said the pastor. It has struck the entire community. All of our town feels a personal loss in what has happened. And the response has been wonderful."

Already gifts of cash have amounted to more than \$6,000, and one of the largest was from a member of the First Methodist Church. There have been gifts and offers of assistance from many, many people and institutions, crossing denominational lines and drawing the entire community into a new sense of brotherhood and union, said Allen.

"I believe our church will be a better church for the experience, and that our community will be a better community."

The only things saved from the fire were the grand piano in the sanctuary and the church organ. Lost in the blaze was a \$3,000 carillon given by Mr. Collins and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Parker, in memory of Mr. Collins' late wife.

The church expects to realize about \$60,000 in insurance from a total policy of about \$88,000 carried on the building and its contents. "A lot of churches have built nice edifices starting from nothing," said Rev. Allen.

He said he was confident that the more than \$25,000 would be raised in Rising Star.

Meanwhile the church is moving forward with its worship program. Services will be held in Higginbotham's magnificent new chapel seating 250, and Sunday school classes will take place in the high school gym. Last Sunday it was necessary to move in 35 chairs to accommodate the congregation, and 140 were counted at Sunday school.

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Officers For WSCS Installed

Rev. Lloyd Coker presided at installation of officers of the Womens Society of Christian Service at the First United Methodist Church on Oct. 5.

Mrs. Joe Bobeen led the program on "Spiritual Growth" and spoke on "Love and Friendship."

Mrs. John Mathis introduced the Mission Study, entitled "America's Latin America." Mrs. F. B. Joyce and Mrs. John Stock had parts on the program.

October 12, the WSCS met for a program on "World Federation of Church Women in the United States," and other "Nations"

Mrs. H. S. Switzer led the discussion on the subjects, and Mrs. G. C. Groce gave a devotional from The Upper Room.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy gave the closing prayer. — Mrs. May Pearl Hull, reporter.

Intensive care units are to be constructed at VA hospitals in Buffalo, Providence, Shreveport, Iowa City, Miami, and Fayetteville, Ark., at a cost of nearly \$2 million bringing the total number of such units to 93.

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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

A terrific explosion was heard throughout the town of Rising Star on Monday, March 9, 1959 about 5:30 p. m. On investigation it was discovered to be on North Main Street at the Majestic Hotel. The North, East and South walls of the forty-year-old, two-story hotel were ripped out by the blast, caused by leaking gas lines under the building. In a very short time the hotel was completely destroyed by the fire, as was a rent house across the street north of the hotel, belonging to A. P. Smith.

Across the street east plate glass windows were shattered by the blast. Glass was thrown north and east for hundreds of feet. Durwood Fussell and Otis Lee, owner of the station, were sitting in the station and were both knocked out of their chairs. Although they were covered with shattered glass and shocked by

the unexpected explosion, neither was injured.

Mrs. Louise A. Weber, owner and manager of the hotel, was dazed by the blast and was led from the building by firemen. None of the hotel guests were in the building at the time.

The 22-room frame hotel was built in the early twenties during the Rising Star oil boom and had been owned by Mrs. Weber for twenty-five years.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley was elected Lions Club president in April, 1959. Dr. Bradley warned the members that he would expect their cooperation in a program that would make the club more effective in the civic and commercial life of the community. "I'll get that cooperation or you will get this gavel back" warned the new president. "It's going to take more than donations. It's going to take

work and more work," he said.

J. Walter Smith was unanimously elected to his sixth term as Mayor of Rising Star April 7th, 1959. Aldermen elected were Bill Burton, Glen Henry, Bedford B. Morris and Lane Wells.

Baccalaureate services for the twenty-six members of the high school graduating class were held in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Jackson preaching. The Rev. Bob Cook, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave the invocation and Minister Harry Tansil of the Church of Christ, gave the benediction.

Commencement exercises for the class were held in the high school gym on Tuesday evening, May 26, 1959. Jack Smith, a member of the class, gave the invocation. Essie Hearren, valedictorian and Nelda Lee salutatorian, both spoke before the Commencement address by Rev. Ben H. Moore, Presbyterian minister of May, Texas.

The Rev. Moore told the seniors "Life does not hand out careers on silver platters, you must make your own job."

Laveda Boggs played the recessional.

When school opened that fall 331 students enrolled, 108 in high school and 223 in elementary school.

Four inches of rain fell within two hours on July 21, 1959, sending Copperas Creek surging out of its banks, on South Mesquite.

For a time it looked as if there would be a repeat performance of the flood of 1957 but business men and volunteer workers dammed up doors with planks, sacks of sand and bran. Furnishings were stacked high above the water and very little damage was reported.

Sections of residential areas in north west and south Rising Star were flooded with water. Water ran over Highway 183 south of town and Highway 36 to a depth of more than a foot.

Drainage ditches overflowed and a City gas line was broken by the impact of debris piling up, the damage was quickly repaired.

There was plenty of water in stock tanks, pastures and field crops in the area looked very promising after a dry cold winter.

Farmers were optimistic over prospects for a good fall crop.



Wedding Date Is Announced

Mrs. James B. Isbell has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Brenda Jane to Michael Wynne Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Morris of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart of Rising Star are the grandparents of the bride-elect, also, two aunts of Rising Star, Mrs. Wilburn Caudle and Mrs. G. A. Dunn, Jr.

Miss Isbell is a 1970 graduate of Reagan High School and is employed by the Austin National Bank.

Her fiance is a student of the University of Texas, School Pharmacy.

The wedding will be January 9, 1971 in Austin.

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