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## Through the Editor's Specs

By BAB

The sight of blowing dust and acres upon acres of unplanted fields, laid off and waiting for a rain that never comes, is certainly not an encouraging prospect in this land so dependent upon peanuts for a cash income. But that is what we saw in a trip Sunday afternoon from Rising Star to Ranger through Cisco and Eastland and back home by way of Gorman. Now and then there were fields of young peanuts in which the thin rows of plants looked remarkably vigorous and green. But you had only to look at the brown, burned range and the blowing dust to know that what will happen to this brave young growth if the dry weather continues.

As thirsty as are the acres around Rising Star we saw some areas even worse stricken. And there were patches which appeared to have received local showers only recently.

But over all it wasn't what you would call an encouraging sight. There were some spots in which even trees seemed to be dying for lack of moisture — notably a clump of what I believe is called sumac. North of Gorman there were occasional patches of dying cedars although these had been killed by the land owner to conserve the range, I am sure.

It needs conserving. It needs water. The grass is sparse and dead and there is only a hint of green in many places. The lack of cattle is one of the most evident conditions. Much of the range stock has been sold, which may account for the increase in bank deposits in some of the drouth areas. Idle capital means no income, and that is just what is happening to the cattle industry. This, as a matter of fact, is the most serious thing about the drouth—the lack of grass which is forcing most of the cattlemen of the section to sell their cows rather than feed.

The trees for the most part are still green and apparently flourishing, indicating that there is still a great store of deep down moisture in the land. What is needed is a good, crust-soaking rain. It will have to be prolonged and general, for the dryness goes down many inches.

But dry weather is not unusual in this country. It is, on the contrary, the normal condition, and our farmers and ranchers have learned to cope with it pretty well in all but its most serious stages. When those conditions occur they have learned to wait, grin and pray. It has always rained. It will rain again. You can bet on that.

## Rodeo Results . . .

Boys and girls barrel races—Terry Chambers, 20.6; Under 12—Colleen Cozart 20.8; Debbie Clinton 28; Terrie Edington, 21.5.

Girls professional barrel races—Brenda Foster, 19; Pat Harms, 19.5;

Rescue races—Karen Harris and Terry Chambers, 12.4; Calf roping—Don Sims, 10.8; Joe Templeton, 13.8; Jack Hammonds, 14;

Bronc riding—Bob Golson, first; Carl Jones, second; Jack pot roping—Connie Gibbs, 11.1; Joe Templeton, 11.5; Don Sims, 12.9.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry last week were, Monday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Lucie Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Georgia Jacobs of Cisco, and during the week, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard of Warren, Ariz. Mrs. Leonard is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprayberry.

## Yanks, Indians Tied In Little League

By Pat Williams  
Nearing the finish line, the Rising Star Little Leaguers finished last week's play with the Yankees and Indians tied for the lead.

In Tuesday night's games of last week, the Dodgers defeated the Indians 7-2 behind the pitching of Harvey Harris. Harvey is not only one of our top pitchers, but one of the league's strongest batters.

Dick Clark, pitching for the losers, also hit a home run which brought in the only two scores of his team.  
In the second game of the night the Yankees and the Dodgers ended up with a 3-all tie. The Yankees used two pitchers. James Cook pitched the first part of the contest, and Tony Geye finished it. The Dodgers also used two pitchers, Jimmy Roach and Danny Medley, who also pitched really good games.

In the Thursday night bill the Yankees defeated the Indians 5 to 1, to achieve a tie with the Indians. Johnny Owens pitched the entire game for the winners, and he was really in there with almost a no-hitter for the evening.

Pitching for the Indians was Danny Hughes who also hurled a good game.  
In the second game of the night the Dodgers defeated the Yankees 3 to 1, with Tony Geye

doing a very good job on the mound for the Yanks and Jimmy Roach for the Dodgers.  
Results of the night's play left the Yankees and Indians in a tie for first place.



YOUNG TEXAN FOR JUNE—Kim R. Harris, 17-year-old 1964 graduate of Beaumont High School, has been selected by Texas Optimist Clubs to receive the Troy V. Post Award designating him Young Texan of the Month. Kim is a science enthusiast, having won several science fairs with his work in physics, and is an accomplished orator. He actively participates at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Beaumont. Kim will compete with the 11 other monthly winners for one of three valuable scholarships to be awarded at a state-wide banquet in early 1965. He was chosen Young Texan of the Month in competition with nominees throughout the state by a panel of state leaders headed by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark.

## Harve S. Carter Buried Here In Tuesday Service

Harve Sims Carter, 77, died Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at his home on Rt. 2, northeast of Rising Star, and was buried in the Rising Star cemetery following services at 2 p. m., at the Church of Christ here. Ministers James Cantrell of Brownwood and Moore Eubank of Goldthwaite officiated.

Higginbotham Funeral Home directed arrangements for burial.  
A farmer, Mr. Carter was born in Llano county July 7, 1887, and was married to Minnie Goodwin on Nov. 7, 1912, in Gorman. They moved to Rising Star area about 30 years ago.

His wife survives him, as also two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Cagle, Big Spring, and Mrs. Ruby Weaver, Comanche; four brothers, R. L. and George, both of Rising Star, W. H. of McGregor and Ira of Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Clement of Arp, Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Gorman, and Mrs. A. C. Hopper of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chuck Elliott, A. B. Clark, J. D. Clark, Wilburn Caudle, Jack L. Agnew and C. M. Carroll.

## RETURNS FROM TOUR OF MEXICAN CITIES

Miss Emily Brown returned to El Paso and Fabens last week after a month of touring various places in Mexico which included Chihuahua City, Las Machis, Mexico City, Tuxaco, Acapulco, Guadalajara, Puerto Vallarta and Mazatlan. She returned to Rising Star late Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown, who went to Fabens last Friday to spend the weekend. She plans to spend the remainder of her vacation with her family before returning to her school duties at Fabens in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson of Canyon, Tex., were here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson. Other guests in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Jones and Mr. Davenport, father of Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce and their son and two of his friends all of Albany, attended the Attorney-General's Youth Conference in Austin last week-end. They visited M. G. Joyce here on Friday morning and again Sunday night.

## County Agent Calls Drouth Most Serious

EASTLAND — Eastland county is undergoing the most serious drouth in the history of the county's farming, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Rainfall so far this year has been as follows: January, 2 inches; February, 2.10; March, 1.20; April, .30; May, 1.10; and June, .60. The normal average annual rainfall is 27 inches with the majority of the rain falling in May and June. The schedule indicates the serious lack of moisture.

According to the 1959 United States census, the total value of field crops for the county is \$1,618,000, and the value of livestock and livestock products is \$3,951,212. With values high as these at stake, the drouth is a serious matter for area farmers and ranchers.

Mr. Cooper recently conducted a county-wide survey of farm and ranch conditions and the effects of the lack of rainfall. Most farmers throughout the county report that as little as 10 percent of the peanut crops have been planted due to dryness, with as little as half of these crops being harvested.

Most grazing grass is short, thin and dry, and livestock tanks are drying up. Many farmers are hauling water to livestock. The county agent's office has already begun to try to get relief for county farmers in an effort to save foundation cattle.

If a rancher is forced to sell his entire herd, rebuilding the stock from foundation cattle up is a financially disastrous effort. Aid comes through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office and is usually cheaper than hay or grain, preferably hay.

Mr. Cooper said that Eastland County has never before been so dry that crops could not be planted and grown during planting time. July 10th is the deadline for planting peanuts and then it is a race to get them harvested before the first killing frost.

Farmers are hoping for rain this summer and many have begun praying.

The county, which stands No. 3 among the leading producers of peanuts in Texas, usually plants about 30,000 acres. The huge crop supports peanut processing plants, drying plants, and wholesale buyers in most of the county's towns.

It was expected that the land usually seeded in peanuts will be used for feeds and hay crops if rain comes in time. Winter grain crops are usually planted in the fall.

## 1.5 Billions In SS Payments Being Made Monthly

Payments totaling some 1.5 billion dollars are now going each month to nearly 20 million people in the form of retirement, disability and survivors payments under the Social Security Act.

These figures were given to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security day in a statement released by district manager in Abilene.

"At the beginning of 1964, some 92 million workers were insured, 58 million were permanently insured, and 54 million had worked long enough to qualify in case of disability. These figures have increased during 1964 and up to the present time.

The 58 million can expect to receive retirement payments whether or not they do additional work. The families of the 9 million can expect to receive monthly payments, a lump-sum amount, or both, in case of the death of a worker. The 54 million in case of disability. The net effect is that some 90 percent of the working population has protection against one or more of these risks.

Since all these hazards are universal, social security is a basic source of income at retirement, disability, or death.

## How to Keep Hospital Open Occupies CofC Discussion

The Chamber of Commerce took steps toward finding some solution to the problem of keeping Rising Star hospital open by naming a committee to gather information on costs and methods and to confer with doctors of the area on the prospects of their using it in the

treatment of their patients.  
The action was taken at the regular meeting of the CofC Tuesday noon.

Bill Dennard, local druggist, was named chairman of a committee to work with the members of the hospital board. Other members chosen by President John Pruet, are George Steel and Frank Hudler.

The action was taken after it was announced that Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, who now operates the hospital, will relinquish its operation next November because of the cost and managerial burdens involved.

Dr. Schmitt's decision was

conveyed to the hospital board in a letter to W. E. Tyler, president of the hospital association, who attended the CofC meeting.

President Pruet also named James A. Rutherford and B. A. Butler as a committee to try to get the United Fund program off center and organized. A meeting of the United Fund board will be sought at the earliest possible moment to complete the organization and develop a budget accommodating all the participating organizations for the annual appeal this fall.

Opening of the Youth Center here has been delayed because of painting problems, Mr. Rutherford told the board.

The Record was asked to urge that all young people who expect to join and who have not obtained their membership cards get these cards from Mrs. Tom Lewis at the West Texas Utilities Co. offices here at once. A paid up membership is required before a teenager can vote in the election of officers for the Center.

## Beef Problems to Be Studied At Short Course

COLLEGE STATION — Hybrid Bermudas for beef production will be a major discussion area during the 14th annual Beef Cattle Short Course July 27-28 at Texas A&M University.

Dr. O. D. Butler, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, said topics to be covered in the Bermudagrass session are establishment and production, grass composition, production in the southeastern U. S., and grazing steers and wintering weaned bulls and heifers on Coastal Bermuda.

A panel discussion of producer experiences with hybrid Bermudas will climax the talks. C. G. Scruggs of Dallas, editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine, will preside.

Bermuda speakers are E. C. Holt and H. W. Franke of Texas A&M; K. S. Eng, Gulf Coast Pasture-Beef Cattle Research Station, Angleton; W. C. McCormick, Gulf Plains Experiment Station, Georgia; and A. A. Melton, Trans-Pecos Experiment Station-Livestock Unit, Balmorhea.

Butler said another high interest subject to be explored at the conference is "Beef Importation and the American Cattleman." The speaker is Cushman S. Radebaugh of Orlando, Fla., past president of the American National Cattleman's Association.

Other subjects and speakers are "Ammoniated Rice Hulls as a Ruminant Feed" by Eng; "Rice Hulls versus Cottonseed Hulls in Fattening Rations," B. E. Conrad, Beeville Experiment Station; "Dehydrated Aquatic Plant Material for Cattle Feeding," E. K. Crouch, East Texas Pastures Investigations Station, Lufkin; and "Types and Costs of Fence Construction" by W. J. Waldrip of the Texas Experimental Ranch at Throckmorton.

## Hundreds Due For ACC Bible Workshop

ABILENE — Hundreds of Bible school teachers from the Abilene area will be attending the 10th annual Bible Teachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College July 20-23.

Topic of the workshop is "The Church in the 20th Century—How Great Can It Be? Will We Meet the Challenge?"

The workshop, presented by ministers and Bible school teachers from all over the state of Oklahoma, will feature seven major speeches, 51 classes on teaching various age groups and 17 specialty classes on such topics as "Visual Aids," "Bible School Organization" and "Parent Education."

## New Drive-in Grocery Store for Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford are the new owners and operators of the L. B. Forbes Grocery on East Highway 36. The store is being remodelled and designed with a drive-in front. An attractive and modern design, it will offer convenient when completed. The Somerfords are well known here, and their return to their home community is being welcomed.

Mrs. Mae Cox has moved to Abernathy to live with her daughter, Florene Forbes, and three children. She has reserved a room in her home, which she has rented to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee.

## Attend Funeral For Ben R. Wilson Here

Relatives from out of town who attended funeral services for Ben Wilson Thursday of last week included: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilson of Dallas; Mrs. Delonia Key of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craig and Sharon of Hasse; Mrs. Norman Claiborn and Norma Lee of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Key and daughters of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Jackie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hambrick of Abilene; Mrs. Arthur Brown of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson and family of Coleman; Mrs. Vestal Bible and Mrs. Bill Younger of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson and Sammy John, Mrs. Luther McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carter, Jr., of Comanche.

## All-Colored Rodeo Is Baird Attraction

The Callanan County Sheriff's Possee will sponsor an all-colored Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights, July 24-25, at Baird, Texas.

This is an All-Colored contest approved by the Negro Cowboys' Association headquartered at Houston, Texas. In the past, Colored Rodeos have proved to be a real favorite at Baird.

This year's Colored Rodeo will feature some of the nation's top ranked cowboys competing in the five major rodeo events, Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Brahma Bull Riding. Also featured will be an old favorite of area fans, Alex Alexander of Houston, Texas, Gene Autry's colored comedy clown and bullfighter.

Starting time is 8:00 p.m. nightly at the newly rebuilt Sheriff's Posse Arena on Highway 80 east of Baird with plenty of free parking.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton of Bryson; her nephew, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thoomas Oliver of Jacksboro; her neices and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Johnson and sons of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thurman and sons of Euless.

## Mrs. Robertson Buried Sunday In May Cemetery

Mrs. Lou Eva Robertson, 86, life-time resident of May, Texas, died in May Nursing Home at 10:55 p.m., Thursday, July 9, and was buried in May Cemetery after services at 3 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cross Plains and Rev. Dale Cartwright, Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mrs. Robertson was born Lou Eva Smith in Coryell County on Feb. 28, 1878, and was married to John Robertson on May 11, 1902. Mr. Robertson died June 29, 1903.

She is survived by a son, Boyd Robertson of Tucson, Ariz., and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Headrick of San Angelo, and Mrs. Raymond Fitzgerald of Mesa, Ariz.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

## Mrs. Fay Ford Will Interview SS Clients

Mrs. Fay Ford, field representative of the Abilene social security district office will visit Rising Star Tuesday, July 21, in the absence of the regularly scheduled representative, H. L. Weatherly, who is on active military duty for the next two weeks.

She will be in the City Hall at 10 a.m. She said that these field visits are made for the convenience of the residents of this area and urges that all residents who have a question, or who desire further information regarding social security matters to contact her at that time. She states that they will receive the same service on claims and other social security matters that they would receive in the Abilene office.

## SISTERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh and her sister, Mrs. Whitaker of Louisiana, are spending the week-end with another sister in Jacksonville, Tex., where they were to meet another sister from Monroe, Louisiana. Mrs. Whitaker will return to her home in Monroe while Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will return to Rising Star.

Guests of Mrs. Estelle Anderson on July 4th week-end were her grandfather, Gail Woods, and friends, Miss Ann Crank, Sherrie Shafer, Graham Coffman, Jeff Cobb and Charles Hulse, all of San Antonio. The party attended the May rodeo. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods of San Antonio, were also here, as was a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, of San Angelo, who spent the week.

## 110 Counted At Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion July 11-12

Fifty-four families registered at the annual Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion at the Barnes Chapel Methodist Church northwest of Rising Star Saturday night and Sunday, July 11 and 12. Some 110 former teachers, students, and friends of the Salt Tank and Crocker schools thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Nora Clark's luscious fried dried peach pies (hers are the best!) and all the other good things to eat that were spread on the big, long table, as well as a full day of visiting with each other.

At 11:00 o'clock Sunday, Rev. U. S. Sherrill inspired the group with an uplifting exhortation on the 37th Psalm's gem of wisdom: "Fret not thyself because of evildoers."

A feature that made the reunion a "special" was that it was held under a brand new tabernacle, which was completed only the day before the meeting and paid for by contributions of members of the reunion group. The group was so delighted with the structure that it raised almost \$100 "on the spot" with which to enhance its beauty and that of the grounds about it.

## Two Tests Slated In Carbon Sector

EASTLAND — D. W. Underwood, Midland, will drill two wildcats six miles southwest of Carbon.

No. 1-B O. G. Joiner is spotted 2,423 feet from south and 2,000 feet from east lines of Section 35, John Sayers Survey.

It is 2,423 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of a 165.8-acre lease and is 1,150 feet southwest of a gas well.

No. 1 Thelma Joiner, et al., spots 1,420 feet from south and 2,210 feet from west lines of the same survey and a 333-acre lease.

Both projects are slated to 3,500 feet with rotary to test the Fry Sand and Marble Falls.

While vacationing, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes of Fort Worth were here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, and with her parents and other relatives in De Leon.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED — Reno McGreggor, Mrs. Peggy Willett, Mrs. Henry Allen, Albert Massey and Mrs. Ben Marshall of May; Addie Irby, Mrs. Janie Fussell, Mrs. Oscar White and Mrs. Charlie Carroll of Rising Star.  
DISMISSED — Mrs. Ben Marshall, Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Mrs. Henry Allen, Mrs. Peggy Willett.



### YWA's Program On "Freedom's Light"

The YWAs met on Saturday, July 11, with their sponsors, Mrs. Ira Hudler, Becky Nowlin and the opening prayer. The program for discussion was "Freedom's Holy Light" as the program for discussion of each girl had a part in the program. The girls are making flow-cases to be sent to missions in Paraguay. Present at the meeting were Misses Carol Arrell, Louise Fraley, Sandy Arlick, Becky Nowlin and Marcia Lee. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Curt Smith and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Travis Foster Cross Plains, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith in Atlanta, Ga. They travelled by train.

### Eastland Markets . . .

EASTLAND — Cattle sold, 1,354; hogs sold, 146; sheep and goats sold, 28; consigners, 310; buyers, 80; prices paid: Butcher bulls, 13.00 to 15.00; stocker bulls, 12.00 to 16.00; butcher cows, 9.00 to 11.50; stocker cows, 10.00 to 12.50; canners and cutters, 5.00 to 10.50; butcher calves, 16.00 to 20.00; stocker calves, 16.00 to 21.00; stocker calves, hvy., 16.00 to 20.00; pairs, \$85.00 to \$165.00; butcher hogs, 15.00 to 16.80; sows, 12.00 to 13.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lemington have sold their home and farm at May and have bought property at Ft. Stockton to which they will move shortly.

## June 21 Ceremony at Okra Unites Sue Burns and Ernest Vandivere

An afternoon ceremony at the Okra Baptist Church united Sue Burns and Willie Vandivere in marriage on Sunday, June 21, 1964, at 3 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Mart Agnew, of Cisco, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns of Star Route, Carbon, Texas, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Ernest Vandivere of Cisco, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length bridal gown of slipper satin fashioned with fitted bodice and accented with a fitted lace jacket having wrist length tapered sleeves. Her Elbow length veil of illusion was held by a pearl-covered princess crown.

On a satin and lace covered white Bible the bride carried a white orchid. She carried out the traditionals of something old, her lace handkerchiefs; something borrowed, her necklace of pearls; something blue, the blue garter, and a penny in her shoe.

Roberta Shomake of Fort Worth was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Patricia Burns of Rising Star, a cousin of the bride. Bridal attendants were identically gowned in pink satin dresses designed with fitted bodices and street length skirts.

Odean Smoot of Hearne, Texas, served as best man, while George Cook of John Conally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas, served as groomsmen. Ushers were: Mark Walker, Rising Star; Danny Wooley, Rising Star; Douglas Vandiere, Albany, a nephew of the groom, and Bobby Burns, Rising Star, brother of the bride.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Pat McCollum of Odessa, Texas, pianist and Travis Miles of Odessa, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because." Pat and Travis are cousins of the bride. Their vows were made in front of Candelebra with Votive lights, flanked by an arrangement of Chamaedorea.

The bride's mother chose a dress of pink all over lace with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue all combed cotton with white accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of white carnations, a gift of the groom.

At the reception in the home of the bride, the couple was assisted in receiving guests by their parents and wedding attendants.

The bride's table, laid with a lace cloth over pink, held the brides cake, a tiered confection iced in white and crested with

bride and groom figures under an arch of ruffled net. Pink rose buds and orchids surrounded the tiers of the cake. White napkins were imprinted with Sue-Willie in silver with tiny wedding bells. Patricia Burns served the bride's cake, while Roberta Shomake presided at the punch bowl, serving pink float.

At the reception desk, Harriet Smith presided over the bride's book and registered the guests. An arrangement of pink carnations and white mums decorated the desk.

Among out of town relatives at the wedding and reception were: Mrs. Richard Baack, Rickie and Deborah of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns, Mrs. Ella Burns, Cisco; Mrs. Gene Schaffer and daughters of Big Spring; Mrs. Add Burns, Mrs. Perry Mullis and Alecia of Abilene; Mrs. John Miles, Pat, Travis, Wayne of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brashear, Kathy and Teresa, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Vandivere, Douglas, Sue, Jerry Don of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pilcher, Kathy, Becky, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines, Donna, Barbara, Larry, David of Garland, Texas.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Mart Agnew, Delaine, and Denice Kincaid of Cisco, Mrs. Odean Smoot, Hearne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Cisco, and Mark and Gail Adams of Odessa. There was a host of friends and relatives from Rising Star and the Okra Community.

When leaving for a short wedding trip to Arkansas, the bride was wearing a two piece pink and white suit of cotton knit with white shoes and bag. Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rising Star High School. The bride is employed by Bell Telephone Co. in Cisco. The groom is employed by Russel Neal Premier Service Station. The couple will be at home at 207 West 20th in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, parents of the bride, hosted the rehearsal dinner Saturday, June 20, at 6 p.m. at the bride's home.

Mrs. Alyne Siekman returned to her home in Pyote, after visiting her father, M. G. Joyce, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kingsbury and Miss Reba Ransom, former Rising Star residents, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Wilburn Scott had as her guest Saturday, July 11, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Pierce, from Oklahoma City.

### Browsing With Bev

By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

When chlorine bleach solutions are mixed with ammonia, lye, vinegar, or toilet bowl cleaners a very dangerous gas is liberated which can cause injury or death. Chlorine is put in the bleaches in a stable form. When it is combined with ammonia, lye, vinegar or other such solutions used in households, the chlorine is released as a gas. To protect yourself and your family learn and teach the family members never to mix bleaching agents with other household cleansers.

With summer here, we're attending a lot of picnics and having a lot of company and we want to "spruce" up our cook-

ing. Here are some tips on how to tint coconut or sugar. Blend one tablespoon milk with a drop or two of the desired food coloring. For flavor, a drop of peppermint, vanilla or almond extract may also be added. Place 1-1/2 cups flaked or fine grated coconut in a jar or similar container. Pour in milk and food coloring mixture. Shake the container up and down vigorously until well blended. Tint sugar in the same manner, dissolving food coloring in one teaspoon water instead of milk.

Ellis Harris is a patient in Gorman Hospital where he has been for the past three weeks.

### PERSONALS

Gary Jones, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, has enrolled for the second six weeks summer course, after spending the first six weeks at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones.

Mrs. Olice Jones was honored at a dinner party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvie Fielder, in Bangs recently.

Miss Jan Huggins of Bangs is visiting Mrs. Olice Jones and Sherry Jones here.

Mrs. Steve Semeniuk has gone to Canada to meet Dr. Semeniuk's parents who will return with her for a visit here.

Mrs. Ruby New has returned from Oklahoma where she went to visit a brother who is ill.

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Sale Starts Thursday, July 16

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Statement of Condition		First State Bank of Rising Star	
AS OF JUNE 30, 1964			
<b>Assets:</b>		<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,485,138.70	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	794.09	Certified Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,100.00	Reserves	207,536.53
Other Assets	7.00	Deposits	2,912,791.26
Other Real Estate	1.00		
<b>QUICK ASSETS:</b>			
Cash in vaults and in Other Banks	743,205.62		
U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds And Securities	974,081.43		
	\$1,717,287.05		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,220,327.84</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,220,327.84</b>
W. E. TYLER, President		J. A. RUTHERFORD, Vice-President	
C. R. TYLER, Vice-President		LANE B. WELLS, Cashier	

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lucille Pinkston and daughter, Barbara, of Corpus Christi, are here this week visiting Mrs. Pinkston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

Mrs. Winfield Scott and Janie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Scott, Kathy and Tommy of Brightwater, N. Y., and Rex Scott of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Grover Curry of Flagstaff, Ariz., sister of Mrs. Wilburn Scott, has returned home after an extended visit here.

Holiday week-end guests of Mrs. Wilburn Scott were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese of Hereford, and her three sons, Mr. and

**Stock Ponds With Kind of Fish You Like to Catch, Advises A&M Specialist**

COLLEGE STATION — A question asked by many people every day is, "What kind of fish shall I put in my pond?" "Stock your pond with whatever kind or kinds you like to catch," says Wallace G. Klusmann, extension wildlife conservation specialist, Texas A&M University. "If you are a catfisherman only, then there is no reason to stock other species; the same goes for bass or sunfish. If you want all kinds, then bass, channel catfish, and redear sunfish are compatible." Evidence indicates that it is not necessary to stock a forage fish along with largemouth bass, explains Klusmann. Many sources still recommend stocking a sunfish such as the bluegill along with bass. These cover large sections of the country including states north of Texas where the growing and spawning seasons are shorter and more favorable for bass-bluegill combinations. A female bluegill can spawn as many as four times during a single season in Texas, notes the specialist. The result is thousands of small bluegills that never reach edible size. Another factor contributing to the bluegill dilemma is that bluegills are not the "ice cream" in any fish's diet. Bass prefer feeding on their own kind and other species rather than on bluegills, says Klusmann. Channel catfish are scavengers and eat few bluegills. If sunfish are desired, the most suitable species in the reard since it spawns only once a year and thereby lengthens the time before overcrowding occurs, says the specialist. Crappie or white perch should not be stocked in ponds having less than five to 10 surface acres because, like bluegills, they will overpopulate a small pond in one or two years. A pond should always be stocked with fingerlings that are approximately the same size, such as those obtained from state and federal hatcheries, says the specialist. Never go to a nearby stream and seim the fish for stocking. "A balanced fish population is almost impossible to obtain if stocking of all sizes and kinds of fish is practiced. Never introduce fingerlings into a pond containing adult fish, particularly bass," warns Klusmann. "A pond should be stocked with a balanced group of fingerlings only after the adults have been removed." Fingerlings for stocking private ponds can be obtained free of charge from either state or federal hatcheries. Application forms and stock-

ing recommendations can be obtained from the local county agent or game warden, adds Klusmann. Requests for stock fish may be made at any time. It is important for pondowners to fill the application card correctly and not to "hedge" on the size of the pond in an effort to get more fish, comments the specialist. It is just as bad to stock a pond with too many of the right kind as it is to stock it with undesirable kinds. Just as range land has a certain capacity for a specific number of animals, a pond can only support a specific number of kinds of desirable fish.

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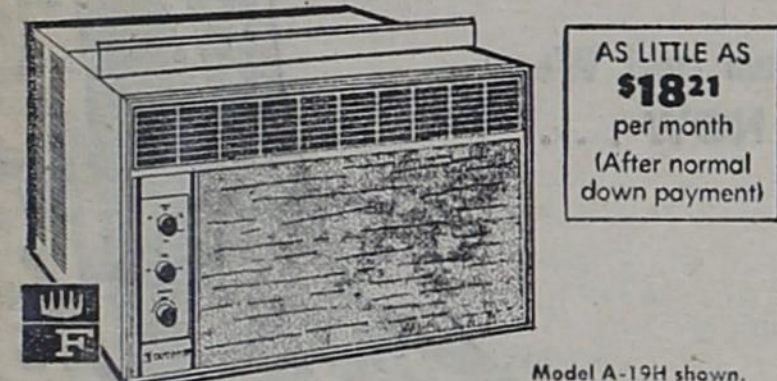
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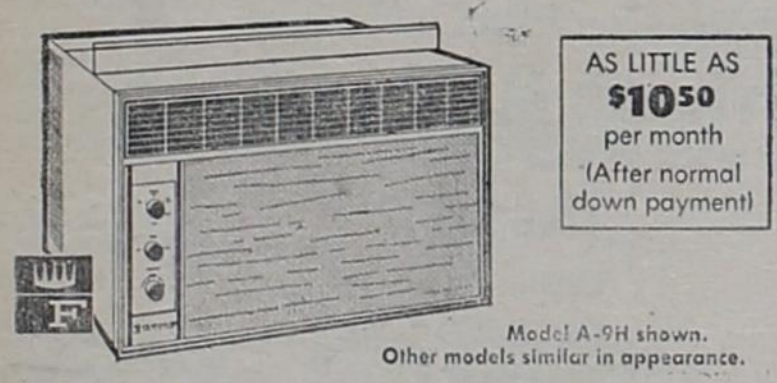
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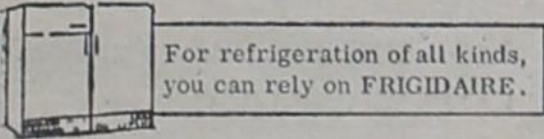
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**Rising Star Bowlers . . .**

Competition in the Rising Star Bowling League is tightening up with Team No. 1, composed of Edra Butler, Lenell Henry, and Robert Whiteside, out in first place with 6 games won and two lost after the finish on last Thursday night.

Teams Nos. 4 and 5 are tied for second place, each with 5 games won and three lost; Team No. 2 has won 4 and lost 4. Team No. 3 has won 3 and lost 5, and Team No. 6 is in last place with 1 game win and 7 lost.

Team No. 5 has knocked down a total of 2,693 pins and their nearest competitor in pins is Team No. 2 with 2,490 pins, but as this is a handicap league, scoring the most pins does not always win games.

High individual series of 3 games for men last week was by John Yocham with 475; second, A. L. Buchanan with 464; third, Robert Whiteside with 457.

High individual series of 3 games for women was by Sue Henry with 432; second, Gladys Mongum with 418; third, Dorothy Whiteside with 388.

High individual game for men was by John Yocham with 182; second, A. L. Buchanan with 174; third, John Yocham with 167.

High individual game for women was by Dorothy Whiteside with 177; second, Sue Henry with 153; third, Edra Butler with 146.

High averages are held by Glen Henry with 150, for men, and Gladys Mongum with 145, for women.

Dorothy Whiteside hit the groove for her high game with 5 strikes in a row, a very nice feat, giving that "turkey" (three strikes in a row) some fine trimmings.

Application forms and stock-  
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<b>PRUNE JUICE</b> Sunsweet Quart	39¢
<b>CAKE MIXES</b> Duncan Hines	39¢
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Northern	4 for 35¢
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Hunt's	10¢
<b>SUGAR</b> Powdered or Brown Two Pounds	37¢
<b>AVACADOS</b> Fresh	3 for 25¢
<b>ARMOUR'S STAR BACON</b> lb.	49¢
<b>BANNER OLEO</b> lb.	19¢
<b>GOOCH'S THICK BACON</b> - 2 lb Thick	98¢
<b>GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON FRANKS</b> lb.	45¢

Luther Bennett is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

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