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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Neglected among news of more immediate interest, — the closing of the schools the rodeo and so forth — is the fact that Saturday of next week, June 6, there will be another primary election. It is the run-off primary, and in this precinct only two contests will be on the ballot — a state-wide election to nominate a congressman-at-large, and a runoff between L. E. Sublett and J. B. Williams for Sheriff of Eastland County.

Chances are that the voting here and over the county as a whole, will be little more than token balloting. The candidates deserve better.

Each of them has spent a great deal of time and considerable money in seeking the office. They and their fellow-candidates in the first primary last month, put up the money to pay all the expense of holding the two elections, and in addition have spent large sums in advertising and in travelling about over the county meeting the voters and seeking their support. If their time is worth anything they have spent a great deal in addition to the money they have been out.

One of the biggest handicaps in getting competent people in our public offices is the high cost of being nominated. In Eastland County with its seven incorporated towns and many small communities, the expense of running for political office is particularly high.

It takes a bold person to offer for political office in this county, to face the financial risk of being defeated—which is certainly much greater than the chance of being elected — and when good and able men and women do take that risk, they deserve more than just a token turnout of the voters.

This is rodeo week in Rising Star. The Rising Star Roping Club's remarkable summer rodeo program is an event of growing magnitude and of interest at distances far from Rising Star.

This edition of the Record, carrying an invitation from the business men of the community, will be distributed in areas outside its normal circulation to advertise the event.

The fact that the parade and the initial performance of the rodeo fall on a holiday should swell the attendance appreciatively.

M. G. Joyce was host Sunday, May 24 to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce, their son, Joe Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and three children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Miss Pauline Roberts. Mike Fisher has completed one year of college work in Cisco Junior College.

Saturday Will Be Holiday Here

Saturday, Memorial Day, will be a business holiday in Rising Star — one of the five holidays selected by the merchants in a canvas conducted by the Chamber of Commerce several years ago.

Both the First State Bank and the post office would regularly observe the day whether or not it is generally observed.

There will be no window service at the post office although mail will be distributed to the boxes, Postmaster Cliffogene Witt, said.

Sabanno Project To Be Talked

Officials of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District have been notified by Cong. Omar Burleson that the Department of Agriculture has authorized the Soil Conservation Service to assist sponsoring agencies in preparing a watershed work plan for the Rush Creek Watershed under authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act.

The authorization, following approval of the Rush Creek project by the State Soil Conservation Board, means that the watershed project is another step nearer realization, officials said.

The project has been under promotion for almost ten years. Rising Star is located in the extreme northwestern edge of the watershed area.

SABANNO PROJECT TO BE TALKED AT GORMAN

The Gorman Business Men's Club will host a chili supper at the Gorman Fire Hall at 7 p. m. Tuesday, June 2, to which all landowners in the Sabanno area interested in the possibility of watershed protection and flood control on the Sabanno watershed are invited.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the watershed program as it might apply to the area, it was announced.

All landowners interested were urged to attend.

Claude M. Cox Buried Here In Services Sunday

Funeral services for Claude M. Cox, 63, Rising Star farmer and former businessman who died at Brownwood Memorial Hospital Friday, May 22, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial following in Rising Star cemetery.

The Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of the church, of which Mr. Cox was a longtime and faithful member, officiated, and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Cox died after an illness of about six months.

He was a native of this community, born here on May 17, 1901 and had lived here his entire life. He formerly owned and operated the Gulf Oil Agency here, but the past few years had devoted himself to his farming, stock raising and fruit farming.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ollie May Jones whom he married at Rising Star on Nov. 2, 1921; one son, Robert R. Cox, a Baptist minister at El Sobrante, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Florine Forbes, of Abernathy, Texas, and Mrs. Sara Roebuck of Las Cruces, N. M., and by a sister, Annie Mae Medlin of Petersburg, Tex.

Pallbearers were Curt Smith, Buck Collins, A. D. Jenkins, Weldon Roach, Joe Fraley, L. H. Wheeler. Members of the Sunday School class of Arthur Smith were honorary pallbearers.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the services were:

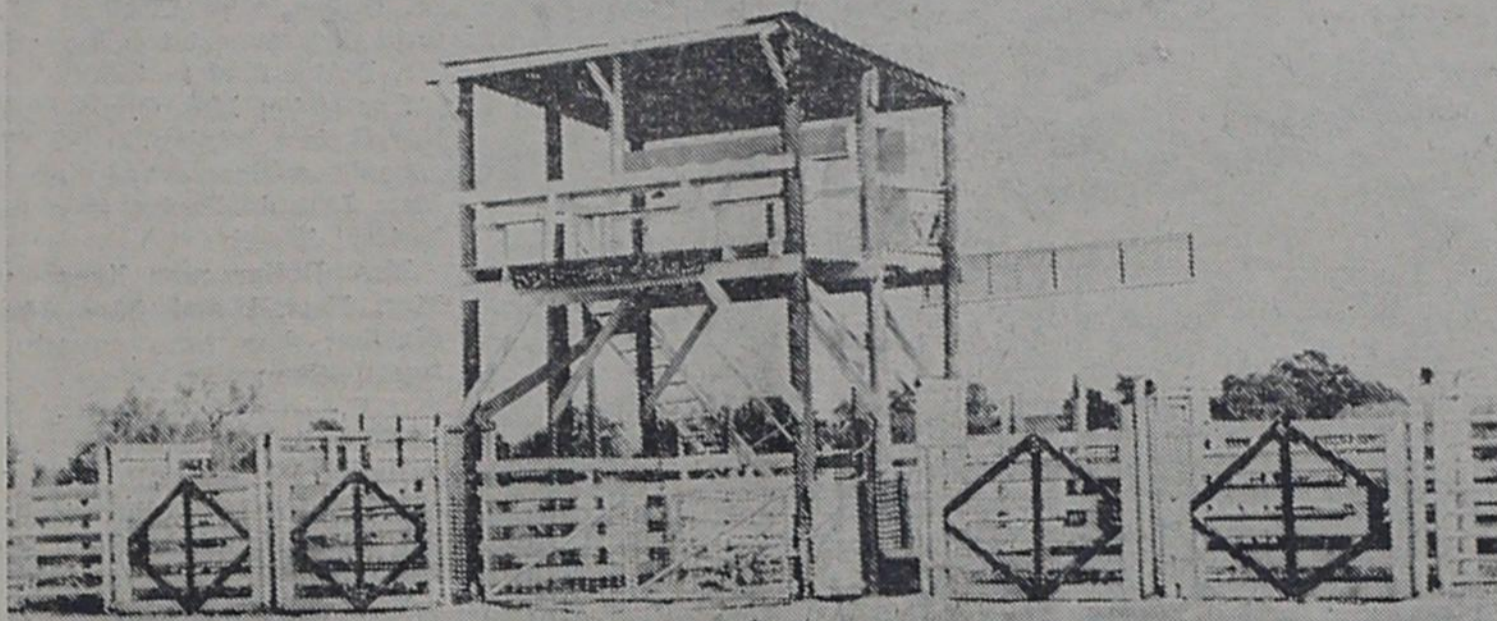
Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Medlin of Petersburg, Tex.; Mrs. Mabel Falls of Irving; Bill Falls of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bomar of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox and baby of (Continued on Page Eight)

RECOVERING FROM CAR ACCIDENT INJURIES

Mrs. Clyde Baldwin was slowly but satisfactorily recovering at Rising Star Hospital from painful but not serious injuries which she received in a car accident a few miles east of Rising Star a few days ago, according to reports from the hospital.

Parade Saturday to Open Rodeo Season Here

Ready for the Grand Entry Saturday Night . . .



Shown here are the judging stand and the bucking pens at the Rising Star Roping Club rodeo arena on Highway 36 just east of Rising Star, and, lower photo, past and present officers of the club.

They are, left to right, A. D. Jenkins, past president; Jack Jackson, president; C. A. Claborn, treasurer, and Ed Witt, secretary was not able to be present when the picture was made.

\$30,000 Fire Guts Cross Plains Bank

CROSS PLAINS — Fire believed to have originated from electrical wiring, broke out in the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building at 1:30 a. m. Friday, completely gutting the upper story and doing an estimated \$30,000 damage. Water-soaked and had to be temporarily abandoned. Fast and efficient work by local firemen kept the blaze out of the ground floor. None of the institution's records, vital papers or money was damaged.

Equipment was moved into the Gensley building five doors south, and the bank opened for business 30 minutes ahead of schedule Friday morning.

Firemen were able to contain the blaze, which for a time imperiled an entire block on the west side of Main. Rising Star firemen responded to a call for help and arrived in time to put a pumper truck into the fight. "They were of great help," said Fire Chief Travis Foster, and played a vital part in preventing spread of the blaze.

Something More Than Common Calls To Higher Effort, Seniors Are Told

Quoting a statement by Abraham Lincoln to the New Jersey State Senate in 1961, Dr. John C. Stevens, assistant president of Abilene Christian College told the 17 graduates of Rising Star High School Tuesday night that they have something more than common in the heritage they enjoy, and that it entails a more than common effort on their part. He spoke at graduation exercises at the First Baptist Church.

He pointed out that the graduates have these attributes that are more than common:

1. Physical and mental endowments above the average;
2. An elementary and high school education far better than most people in the history of the world have ever imagined;
3. Material blessings that are the envy of the rest of the world;
4. Political and religious freedom far above the level most people have ever been able to conceive.

On the other hand he said, there are offsetting factors.

They will face a greater challenge to serve. "A free society," he told the class, "is kept free by the willingness of men and women to do more than they are paid to do, and who do

Sunday, May 31 Is Homecoming At Long Branch

Sunday, May 31, will be Homecoming Day at Long Branch.

An all day program, including church services in the morning, a community dinner at noon and singing in the afternoon is planned, said Henry Carter.

The Rev. Parish Barton of Lubbock, a former pastor of the church, will preach at 11 a. m.

Everyone is invited and asked to bring lunches to be spread together at the noon hour.

This will be the fifth homecoming to be observed in the community which is about 12 miles northeast of Rising Star.

Duke Madison Dies At Pecos; Burial At Blake

Isaac Duke Madison, 68, longtime resident and native of Brown County, died in Memorial Hospital at Pecos at 12:20 p. m. Wednesday, May 25. Death followed a heart attack, it was reported here. His home was in Verhalen, Tex., to which he had moved from May about a year ago.

Funeral services were held at Blake Baptist Church near the Williams community in which he lived most of his life, and burial was in Blake cemetery.

The Rev. Mart Agnew, Baptist minister of Cisco, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Weldon Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of May.

Higginbotham Funeral Home here was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Mr. Madison, member of a prominent Brown county ranching family, had retired from active ranching.

He is survived by his wife, Delta B. Madison, to whom he was married in Brown County on Nov. 22, 1914; three sons, L. H. Madison of Deer Park, Texas; D. D. of Gustine, and I. D. Madison of Waco; four daughters, Mrs. Flora Kingery, Abilene, Mrs. C. R. Hart, Port Lavaca, Mrs. Joe McMahon, Verhalen, and Mrs. D. D. Wilkerson, Pecos; one brother, Frank Madison of the Williams community, and four sisters, Mrs. D. Gentry, Oklahoma, Mrs. Gertrude Woodruff, Arkansas, Mrs. Leola Smith, Bangs, and Mrs. Lura Bowden, Kermit.

Pallbearers were John Yocham, Curtis Chambers, Kenneth Murdock, Clifford Watkins, Jack Bradley, Curt Smith and Lee Roy Lemaster.

Mike Fisher visited Kenneth Nunnally at ACC in Abilene Sunday, May 24.

Rodeo Grew From Small Roping Club

The Rising Star Rodeo, a unique institution which begins its 12th consecutive season next Saturday,

is the outgrowth of a small roping club organized for the amusement of its members, and the product of remarkable community cooperation.

Its sponsor, the Rising Star Roping Club, was formed in 1953 when a roping club in the Williams community just southwest of Rising Star was expanded. Frank Madison was the first president.

The idea of holding a summer series of rodeo programs on the amateur level was inspired by the desire of the club members to stimulate more interest in better breeds of horses, offering wholesome entertainment which could serve to check juvenile delinquency and providing a popular sports event which would add to the pleasure and attraction of the community.

The rodeo idea carried forward on a wave of community enthusiasm, became a full blown reality within a few months. Through the generosity of the chamber of commerce, which donated land, and Rising Star merchants, who donated \$1,100 in cash, and scores of citizens who made individual donations of time and money, the rodeo opened its initial performance. (Continued on Page Four)

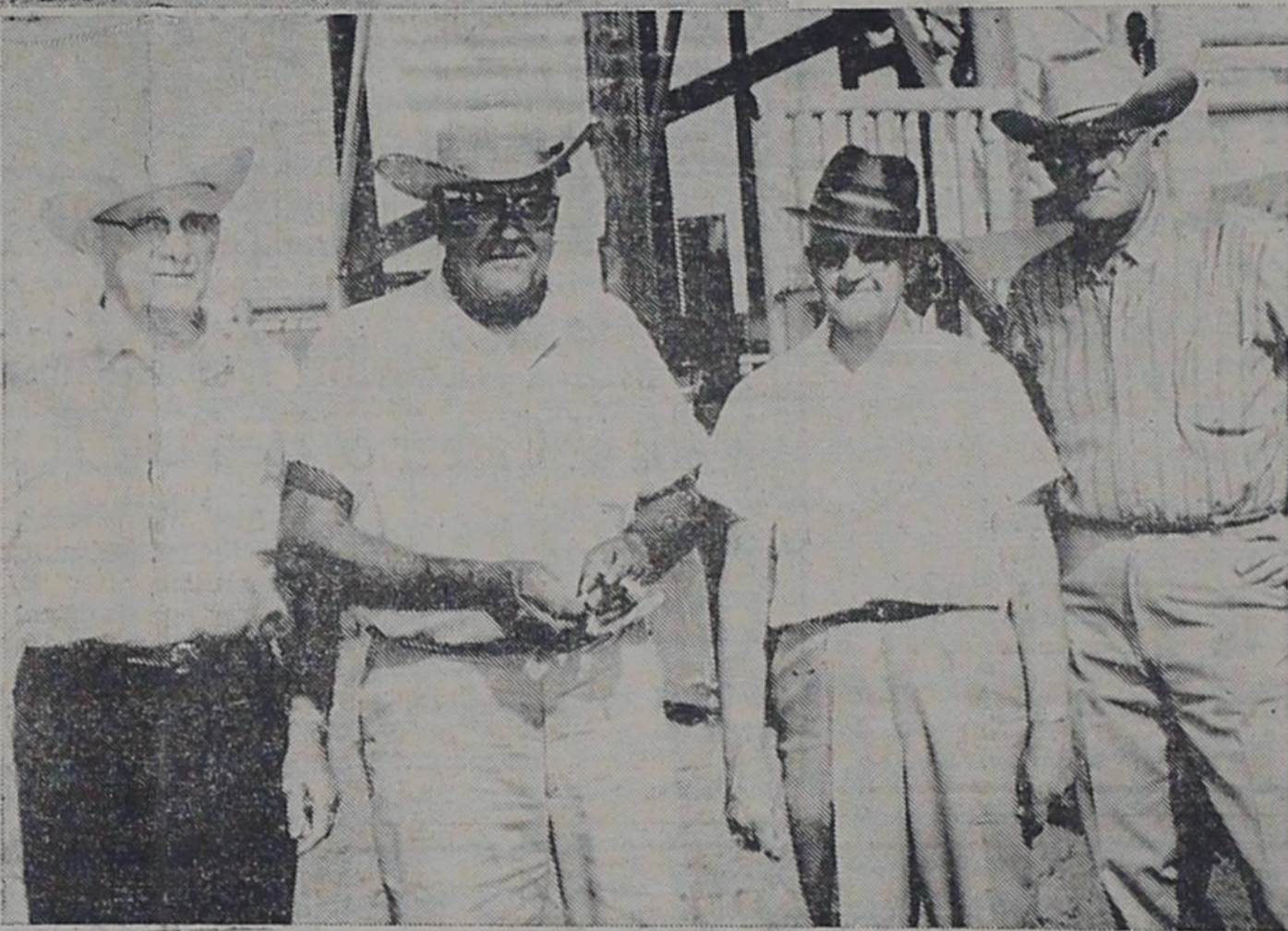
Program On Heart Care Here Thursday

The North Star Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a program by the Texas Heart Association to be presented at the American Legion Hall here Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include a lecture on heart care and picture slides illustrating this care. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, a former pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star, were guests of Mrs. Beryl Heath this week. Rev. and Mrs. Barnes now live at Novice since they have retired.

Columnar Pads at the Record



First Performance At Arena Saturday Night

The Rising Star Roping Club will inaugurate the 12th. season of its weekly rodeo performances next Saturday afternoon and evening with a big parade at 5 o'clock and the initial performance at the rodeo arena a mile east of town on Highway 36 at 8 o'clock.

Six or more riding clubs will appear in the parade which will be led by the Rising Star High School Wildcat Band. Between 200 and 250 horses will be in the line of march. Cross Plains Riding Club has announced that its members will bring 60 horses.

During and before the parade the rodeo arena during the performance.

The Standels of Eastland, a group of young musicians with guitars and drums will entertain the crowd with popular music. This group will also play at

Members of the Standels are Larry Mace, Bill Hoffman, Tony Lawrence and Greg Emfinger, guitars, and Larry Lane, drums.

Rodeo officials were anticipating one of the biggest, if not the biggest, parades in the history of the rodeo. As many as 250 horses have been counted in previous events and in the grand entry opening the initial performance.

The rodeo will continue throughout the summer with weekly performances each Friday night at 8 o'clock. A total of 12 performances will be given.

The opening performance was placed on Saturday in order that more riding clubs from neighboring communities could participate. The fact that this year's opening is on Memorial Day, a holiday observed by most communities, including Rising Star, was expected to swell the attendance.

Admission prices of 50 and 25 cents — the latter for children under 12 years of age — will be charged.

The rodeo program includes calf roping, wild bull riding, bareback bronc riding, goat roping, jack pot roping — the only event in which professional cowboys may participate — boys and girls barrel races and girls professional barrel races.

Officers of the Rising Star Roping Club, which sponsors the events, are Jack Jackson, president; Ed Witt, vice-president; Frank Hudler, secretary; C. A. Claborn, treasurer; and Cole White, Jerry Winfrey, R. W. Sartor, C. W. Richter, and Virgil H. Bramlett. Horace Witt, arena director, and Junior Whitlock, assistant arena director.

Meeting Called On Prospects for Little League

There will be a meeting of parents and others interested in the reactivation of the Little League program in Rising Star to be held at the American Legion Hall Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

Parents, boys interested in playing and others who would like to sponsor or coach teams are urged to attend.

Purpose of the meeting is to assess the opportunity for reactivating the Little League program in Rising Star, said H. McDonald, who called the meeting.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Caruthers and Mrs. Sue Evans, all of Lubbock; Mrs. John Byler of Brownwood and Mrs. W. T. Binion of Commerce.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS: Robert Henderson, Mrs. Gertrude Teston, Mrs. Kelsey House, Mrs. Anno Hittson, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Debra Chambers, Erwin Hull, Mrs. Clyde Baldwin, Rising Star; Claude Willett and Walter McHargue May Rest Home; Robert Singleton, Lubbock, and Sidney Strain, May.

DISMISSED: Robert Henderson, Mrs. Anna Hittson, Sidney Strain, Robert Singleton, Mrs. Gertrude Teston.

Looks Back on Forty Golden Years . . .



MRS. LOIS FERRELL

Love of Profession Distinguishing Mark of Career of Retiring Teacher

One of the happiest things to be said of a person in retirement is that her (or his) hopes have become her yesterdays. Sometimes, however, one may feel that these yesterdays, when they mean leaving the profession one loves, have arrived all too soon.

Mrs. Lois Ferrell bid goodbye to the school room Friday of last week after 40 fruitful and happy professional years — eighteen of them spent teaching third-graders in the Rising Star school system. You sense the regret behind a quiet resignation to the second love of her life — her home and flowers. It is easy to see that Lois has many more years that could be devoted to her first love.

If love of ones profession is the secret of success, Lois Ferrell has no secret. She was happy Saturday over a letter she had just received from one of a number of her former pupils who have gone on to distinction in careers of their own. Jack Smith, with rare thoughtfulness, had written to thank her for the guidance she had given him in his elementary years. Jack is at Tulane on a coveted scholarship. Of such is the gold of life, as Lois Ferrell views it. And isn't she right?

Forty years! How many halting feet in that time have been helped up the particular rung of the educational ladder over which she has presided? To what limits has her influence extended, moving through life to life, to triumphs unrecorded! It was interesting, even exciting to contemplate the ultimate of that influence, flowing from the life and devotion of one modest classroom teacher in a little town of one thousand people — sitting and talking to her in the living room of her lovely home while in back her mother listened to the muted tones of the radio.

"I have enjoyed my years of teaching in Rising Star more than I have any of the others," she said. "We have had fewer problems here and the teachers and patrons have been very cooperative. I am grateful to the community, to Mr. Jones (Sam Jones, superintendent) and to the members of the school board for letting me teach here and for being so considerate and helpful. I would like to thank them all."

Mrs. Ferrell began her teaching career in the rural schools of Limestone County where she was born. Her first school was at Lost Prairie, a community south of Groesbeck. She taught two years at Shiloh, now a suburb of Mexia, and at various other Limestone schools.

Her early years of teaching were on certificates issued by the State Board of Education on the basis of work done in various schools and normals, the system in effect at the time, but she continued her studies while teaching and in 1948 received her degree from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

In 1926 she was married to J. A. Ferrell, a Mexia farmer. They had no children, but raised two of Mr. Ferrell's by a previous marriage — a son who

died recently at Mexia, and a daughter, Mrs. Sam (Eva) Nooncaster of Campbell, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Nooncaster were here last week after attending the funeral at Mexia.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell moved to Stanton where Mr. Ferrell bought and operated a farm for 20 years. Mrs. Ferrell also taught in the Stanton schools for many of those years. A heart attack which he suffered in 1943 forced Mr. Ferrell's retirement from farming and they sold the farm and moved to Cisco in 1946.

From 1946 to 1950, when they built their home on North Main, where Mrs. Ferrell still lives, she drove from Cisco to her job as third grade teacher in the Rising Star schools.

Mrs. Ferrell is one of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dollar, who lived at Mexia until they moved to Cisco where Mr. Dollar died in 1950.

One sister, Mrs. Clyde (Addie) Harris, is a teacher in the Clyde school system, and another, Mrs. Johnnie Parks, is a nurse in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dollar now lives with Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Harris, dividing her time equally between them.

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Ralph W. Laswell, a nephew of Mrs. Fred W. Roberds, who teaches science in San Angelo High School, has been given a scholarship to attend a science-math Institute at the University of Texas for the summer term. Ralph is a graduate of Baylor University with B. A. and M. A. degrees and has done post graduate work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood.

Mrs. Dale Vannoy and two children, Charla and Vance of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wideman and Mrs. Pat Melton were recent guests of Miss Loretta Pearce.

Tiny Pecan Pies are a Four-Flavor Hit



A great way to make an impressive dessert is with this recipe for miniature pecan pies. You can stick to the basic pecan mixture, but more fun is to add a bit of this or that for a variety of pies, such as Pineapple Pecan Pies, Fruit Pecan Pies and Chocolate Pecan Pies, then let guests choose one of each or the one that appeals most.

Miniature Pecan Pies

Pastry for 2 crust pie 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, slightly beaten 1/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup dark corn syrup 2/3 cup finely chopped pecans
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix pastry; roll to 1/8 inch thickness on lightly floured board. Cut into 3 1/2 inch circles and use to line 24 individual tart shells or muffin pans (2 inches x 1 inch). Flute edges as desired.

Mix eggs, corn syrup, salt, vanilla and sugar together. Stir in pecans. Spoon about 1 tablespoonful into each unbaked shell. Bake in 400 degree F. (hot) oven 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on rack. Makes 24.

Pineapple Pecan Pies: Follow recipe for Pecan Pies, lining 32 shells with pastry, placing a scant teaspoon drained crushed pineapple in each and then covering pineapple with 2 teaspoons pecan filling. Makes 32.

Fruit Pecan Pies: Follow recipe for Pecan Pies, lining 32 shells with pastry, placing a scant teaspoon chopped candied fruit in each and then covering fruit with 2 teaspoons pecan filling. Makes 32.

Chocolate Pecan Pies: Follow recipe for Pecan Pies, lining 32 shells with pastry and adding 1/2 cup fortified chocolate flavored syrup to pecan filling. Makes 32.

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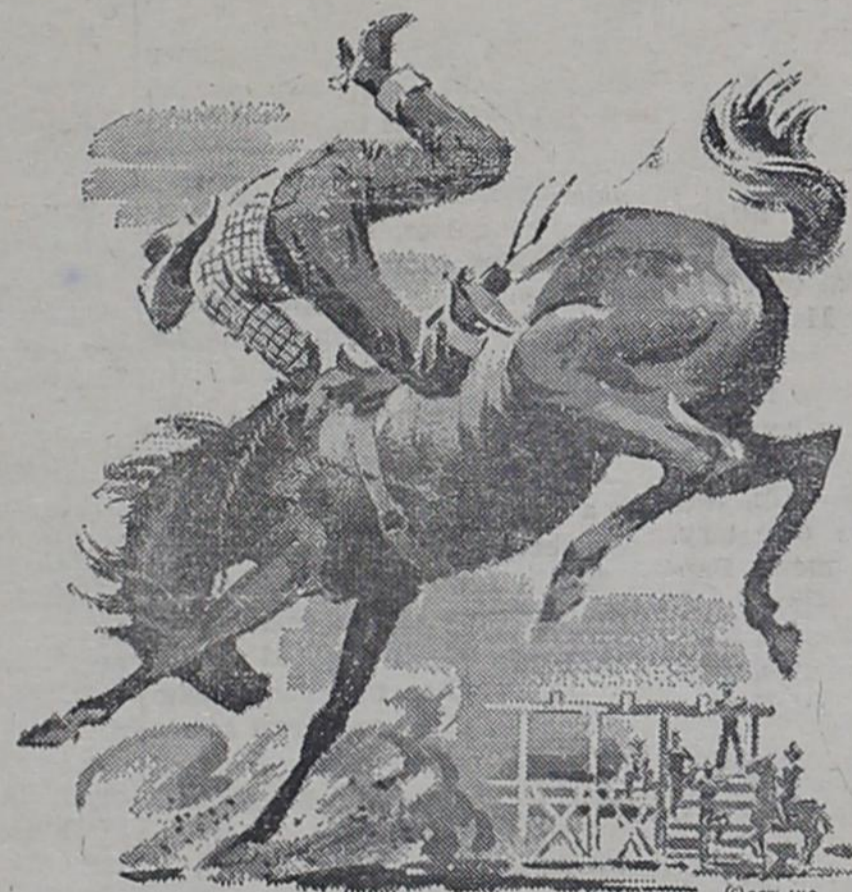
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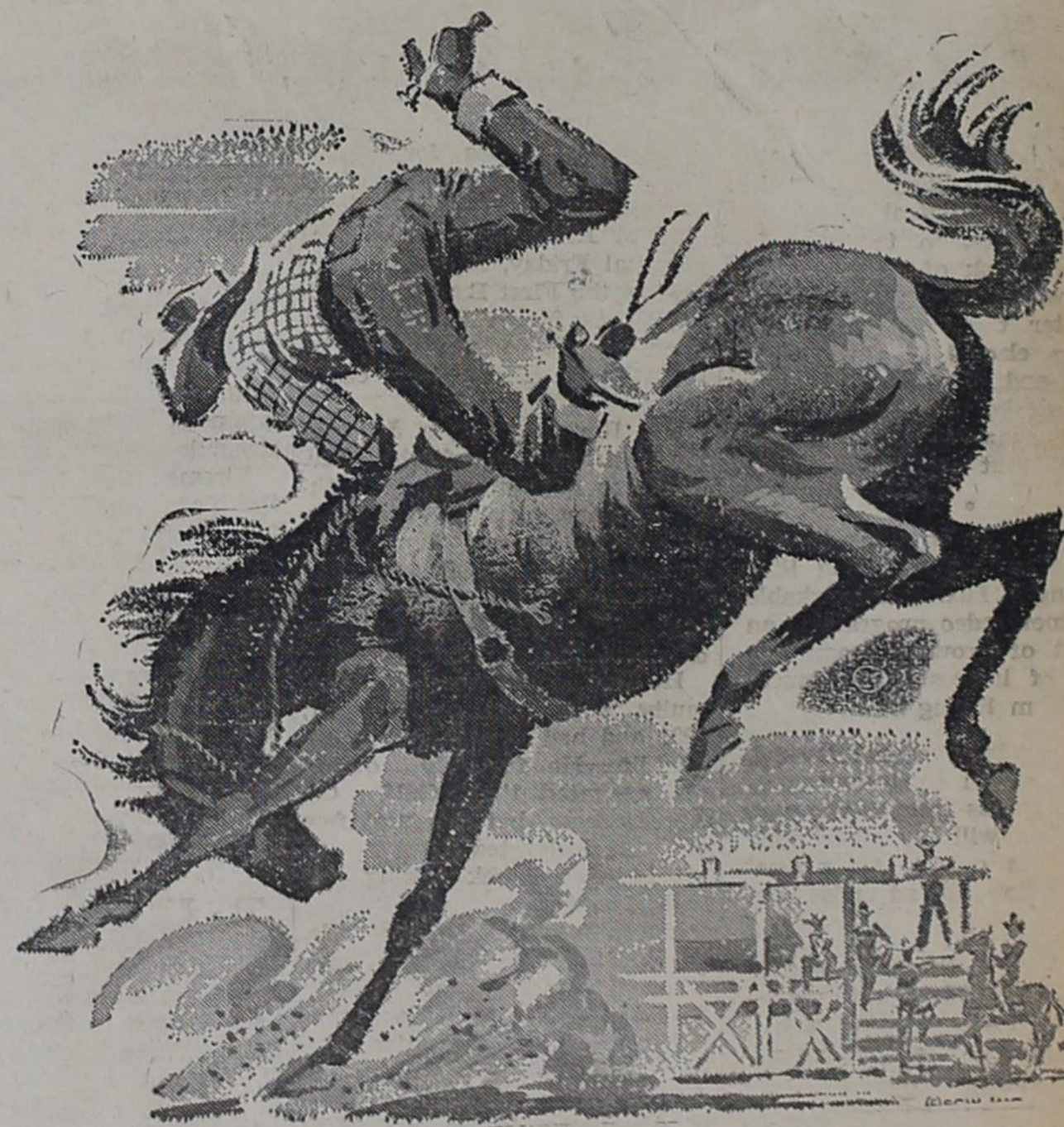


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RISING STAR RODEO

Saturday May 30

We are happy to have you as the guests of our community for this event and hope you will come back often to enjoy the weekly rodeos and visit our merchants.

City of Rising Star

Don't Be Taken In By Health Food Swindle, U.S. Warns Older Citizens

Editor's Note — This is one of a series of articles prepared by the U. S. Dept. of Health in connection with Senior Citizens week.

NUTRITION NONSENSE

The older population of the United States has become the target of many health swindles. And one of the most expensive is the promotion of unusual foods and food supplements as cure-alls for disease and to guarantee good health. It has been estimated that 10 million Americans waste half a billion dollars a year on this form of attempted self-medication. If you're tempted to spend your money on such products it would be wise to remember this — according to leading nutritionists there is no substitute for a well-balanced diet as a basis for good health. Pills cannot take the place of food.

It is true that at certain levels and under certain conditions infants, youngsters, and some adults may need extra vitamins and minerals. But the only safe, sure, economical way to know whether you need them, and what to take, is to see your doctor. If you do need them, most vitamins can be bought at reasonable prices without a prescription.

Of course, there are many recognized dietary foods for people suffering from certain diseases. These include low sodium and salt-free foods for heart conditions and high blood pressure; and special foods for diabetics and for people with allergies. These legitimate products should not be confused with the many products promoted as dietary cure-alls and

usually outed as "health foods."

As a matter of fact, the very term "health foods" is misleading. It implies that the products have special health-giving properties — when all they really contain are the very same nutrients that can be found in regular food products — which are much less expensive. For example:

1. Yoghurt may be recommended for certain intestinal conditions, but nutritionally it is the same as milk, which costs much less.
2. The "minerals" in blackstrap molasses are mainly impurities that get in during the sugar refining process, and have no health importance.
3. Kelp tablets or sea salt are unnecessary. The iodine in them is adequately supplied by sea foods and iodized salt.
4. Wheat germ is a useful cereal food, but it does not perform any nutritional miracles.

As for older people, their nutritional needs are much like those of any other age group. With few exceptions, they do not have any special requirements for vitamins, minerals, proteins, etc., that cannot be supplied by inexpensive, everyday foods. These include vegetables, fruits, milk, eggs, meat, fish, and enriched bread and cereals.

Mrs. Oscar White of Rising Star, Mrs. Lila Clements of Snyder and Mark Greenwood of Artesia, N. M., carried their mother, Mrs. T. J. Greenwood, to Temple for medical treatment Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

Schools Reunion At Union Center May 30

The annual reunion of former students of the Nickle Hill, George Hill, Elm and Hallmark Schools will be held at the Union Center Community House Saturday, May 30, it was announced.

All former students are being urged to attend with lunch baskets for a community dinner at noon.

Musical entertainment will be provided during the day.

Granddaughter Wins Honor For Third Year

Janice Rutledge, 17-year-old daughter of Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. James A. Rutledge of Salinas, Calif., and a granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Rutledge of Rising Star, has been awarded the service award at her high school for the third year in succession. She is a senior in North High School at Salinas where she has been an outstanding student for four years. She will enter a university at San Francisco on September 23. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a capella girls choir, and has served as commissioner of publicity for North High for the past year. Jan, as she is known to her friends is also a talented musician.

Her father was manager of the lumber department of the Higginbotham stores in Rising Star for five years before returning to the Army in 1950. He will retire in 1965 and the family plan to live in Salinas where they have purchased a home.

Miss Maud Forrider, a cousin of Mrs. Beryl Heath, visited her here recently and went on to San Angelo to visit a brother, there.

Commissioned . . .



WILLIE J. HONEA

May Boy Air Force Academy Graduate

U. S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Willie J. Honea, 22, of May, Tex., will be commissioned an Air Force second lieutenant and receive his bachelor of science degree at graduation ceremonies June 3 at the U. S. Air Force Academy.

Honea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Honea of Rt. 1, May, will be assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training.

The new Air Force officer, a graduate of Metuchen N. J., High School, received special recognition at the academy for his academic achievement by being named to the dean's merit list three times. He was appointed squadron materiel officer with the rank of cadet captain which he held at graduation.

He was a member of the academy's sixth graduating

North Star Club Hears Reports On Meetings May 19

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on May 19 when reports on The Health and Safety Workshop at Marlin and on the 4-H Dress Revue and Spring Tea at Ranger were heard. Mrs. J. O. Perry reported on the Marlin meeting and Mrs. W. V. Fenter on the Ranger event.

The club is sponsoring a program by the Heart Association at the American Legion Hall Tuesday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m. during which there will be a lecture and pictures on the subject of heart care and disease prevention. The program will last about an hour. The public is invited.

The Four-County Home Demonstration Camp will be held at Goldthwaite on July 23, it was announced.

Mrs. Claude Cox's birthday was recognized at this meeting and many nice gifts were presented her.

Mrs. Hattie Goss led the recreation program. Mrs. Coursey won the prize.

— Mrs. Perry, Reporter

Mrs. S. C. Tucker returned from Roswell, New Mexico, where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray, who have a new baby boy. This is the fourth child for the Rays. They have two boys and two girls. Mrs. Ray is the former Caroline Tucker.

class. Cadets must complete 186½ semester hours of college work during their four years.

Pvt. Jimmie Fleming Completes Course

FORT POLK, LA. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Jimmie F. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Fleming, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Tex., completed an eight-week personnel administration specialist course at Fort Polk, La., May 22.

During the course Fleming received training in the use of business machines such as addressographs and calculating machines and in facets of the Army personnel management program.

He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Polk.

Fleming is a 1959 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1962 graduate of Cisco Junior College.

ATTENDS HPC BOARD

Fred Roberts, who is one of the members of the Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College, attended two Board meetings this week in Brownwood.

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Worth.

Attend Graduation Of Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bradley have returned from Stillwater, Okla., where they attended commencement exercises at Oklahoma State University, in which their granddaughter, Sandra Bradley Wilson, received her B. S. degree in Veterinary science. Sandra was an honor student having maintained a grade average of 3.9 during the four years she was in the university School of Veterinary Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were accompanied by their son and the father of Sandra, Dr. Ben Bradley, and his wife of Dublin.

It was learned that Dr. Wilson and her husband will become associated with a veterinary clinic in Dublin, Va., after June 1.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack White over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garland White and Sherry and Ricky of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and sons, Steve and Jeffie of Midland, and Sandra Jean White of Fort Worth.

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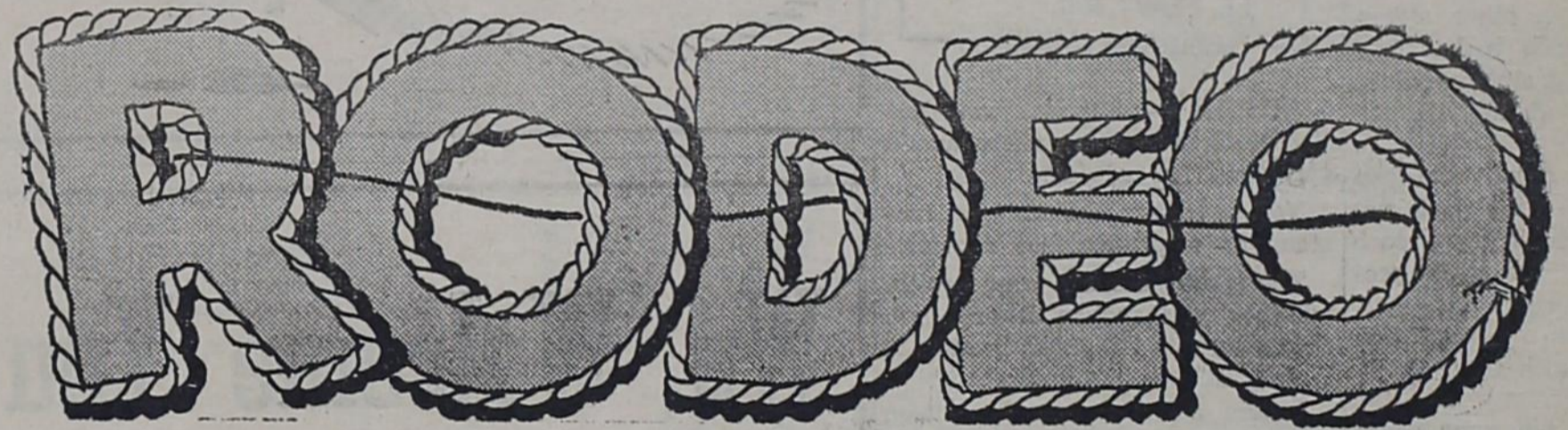
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More and more taxpayers are getting audited as a part of the government's revenue collection. If selected, you may well ask, "Why pick on me?" Well, you may have made an arithmetic mistake, deducted too much, claimed a larger refund compared to your income, had a big income, too small an income. Or, you may have been picked out by chance.

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Sometimes a federal agent may come to your home or place of business to check your

records in person. Just showing the agent your records may satisfy him. But he may "adjust" your return. You then challenge his conclusions. You must take steps to pay, or to When a special agent comes to see your records, it may be well to have your lawyer on hand.

As a rule most honest differences over taxes are settled without suits. But not always. Whenever taxes are challenged, take prompt steps to protect your interests. People have lost good defenses or claims by failing to act within the times set by law.

The workload of the tax offices has brought on automatic data processing. Magnetic tape and other devices may store and analyze returns on each taxpayer, say, by 1970 or sooner. Then more audits.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health
J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — Suppose you had \$25,000 to invest . . . where would you turn for advice?

You have two choices - an amateur or a professional advisor.

The same goes for your health, whether you realize it or not. Good health, the experts say, is worth a \$25,000 price tag.

Where will you turn for advice about your health investment . . . your neighbor, a health quack or a physician?

Undoubtedly, your neighbor is both interested and concerned about your health and welfare. But beware words such as "I know someone who had just the same thing you do and she . . ."

Stop listening right there. Only your doctor can diagnose your case, or Mrs. Jones'. Different diseases may have similar symptoms.

Whatever the source, always question a cure-all or sure-fire remedy. Carrot juice will not cure varicose veins or gout. Yeast flakes will not rehabilitate weary and worn body cells. And wheat germ oil will not cure arthritis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver or epilepsy.

Above all, beware the health quack. This self-designated health authority is a fake. He is intensely interested in you . . . not in your welfare, but your money.

The old-time medicine show pitchman has given way to a much more suave and impressive scientific operator. Today the bogus health expert usually dribbles impressive scientific language into his spoken and written come-ons.

The quack may be selling copper bracelets to cure arthritis or a serum to cure cancer. The cancer quack imposes a two-fold problem. Not only is he wasting the money of the hopeful patient, but he is wasting time. And time, spent on a false cancer cure, may cost the person his life.

Pay no attention to oral promises or a friend's advice about health products or devices. Read the product's label before you buy. False claims on labels are subject to prosecution; they therefore, tend to be much more subdued than unpoliceable sales talk.

In any case, remember, your good health is worth \$25,000. Be wise, use only your physician's advice on your investment.

Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and Mrs. Watson will be hostesses for the Busy Bee Club this week, Wednesday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

Rodeo History . . .
(Continued from Page One)

ances in its own fine rodeo arena on Highway 36, east of town.

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have since been made until the value of the grounds today is placed in excess of \$10,000.

The rodeo places emphasis on amateur competition and it has consistently attracted the best of the field from this section, as well as top talent from other states. During its existence it has had contestants from 12 states, including North and South Dakota and California.

Only two of the events are open to professionals - the jack pot roping contest which ends each performance, and the girls professional barrel racing.

Emphasis is also placed on juvenile events, with the idea of attracting the interest of the youngsters in a wholesome sport. Boys and girls barrel racing and junior steer riding are very popular events both with the young contestants and the spectators.

There have been remarkably few accidents. One roping contestant suffered a broken leg and there was one case of a broken arm.

Admission prices are kept at the lowest possible level consistent with the need of funds to maintain the grounds and supply the rodeo stock.

The rodeo is a strictly non-profit organization, all work on the grounds or program being donated. Good financial policies and management have resulted in a solvent organization with a reserve sufficient to insure its operation on a cash basis.

The organization is unique in that it is a community owned and operated rodeo series with a history of many successful years and a big promise for the future. Other organizations of the character, which there are not many in the United States, are privately owned and operated.

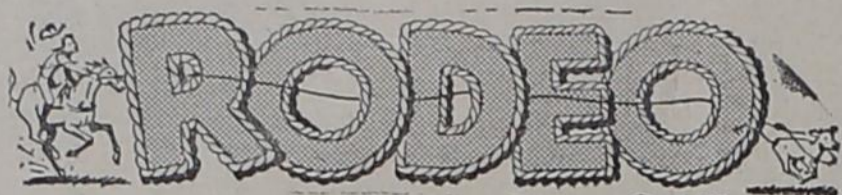
The success of such an enterprise has amazed a great many people. The answer, said A. D. Jenkins, past president and one of the original sponsors, lies in the character and cooperative spirit of the men who organized and have maintained it. Each is willing to carry a part of the load and to work harmoniously with his fellows on a project that has become an institution of which any community would be proud.

The history of the rodeo has not been without its bad moments. But a genuine desire to promote a worthwhile community project and a willingness to work together in a spirit of good fellowship and respect for one another has enabled it to survive all its crisis and grow stronger as an organization and more attractive as a community entertainment from year to year.

This year its sponsors are looking for the best season ever.

They invite rodeo lovers throughout the area to come to Rising Star next Saturday, have a good time and help inaugurate that prospect.

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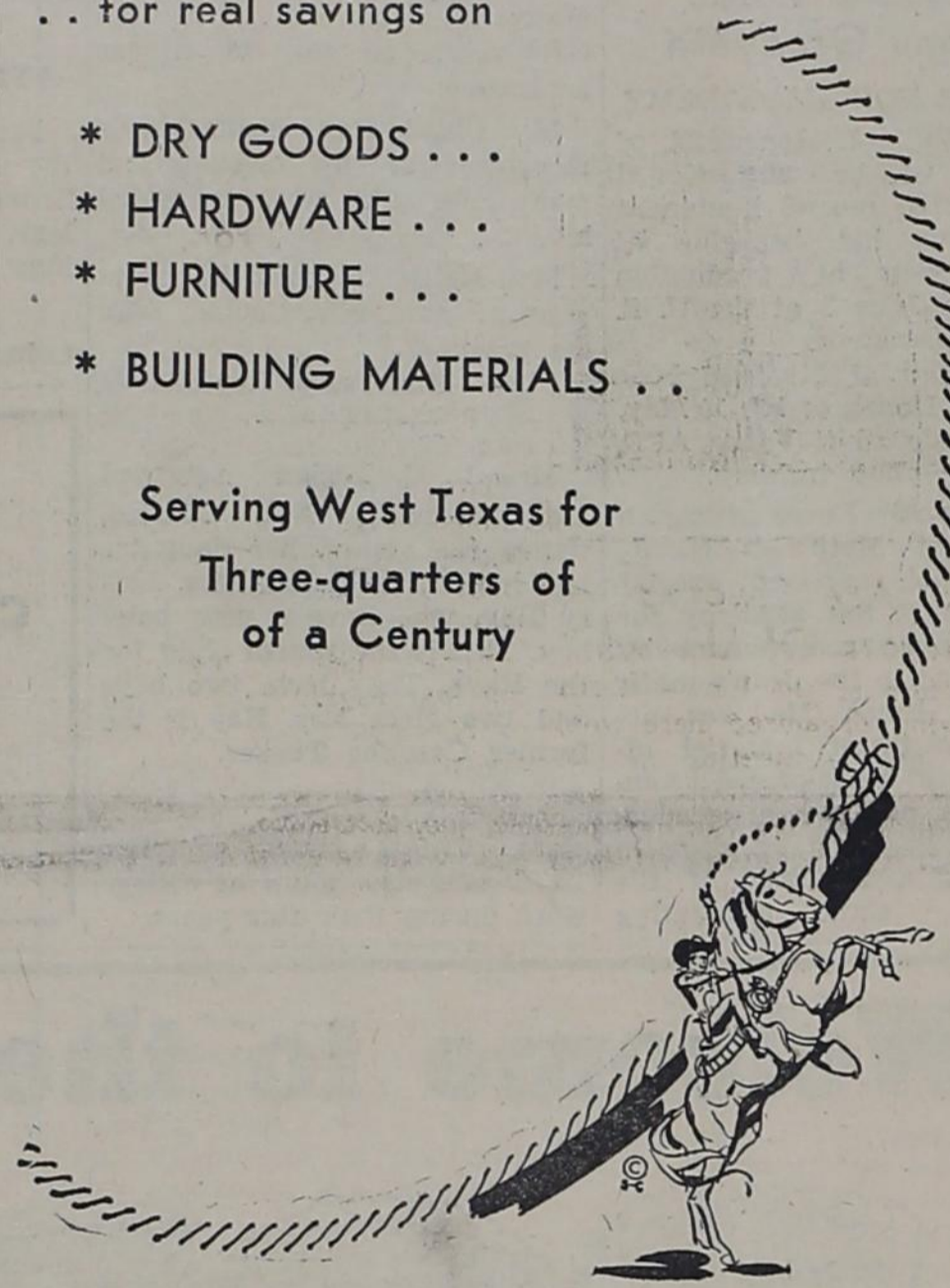
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1. He will be in City Hall at 10:30. Weatherly states that these field visits are made for the convenience of the residents of this area and that they will receive the same service on

claims and other social security matters that they would receive in the Abilene office.

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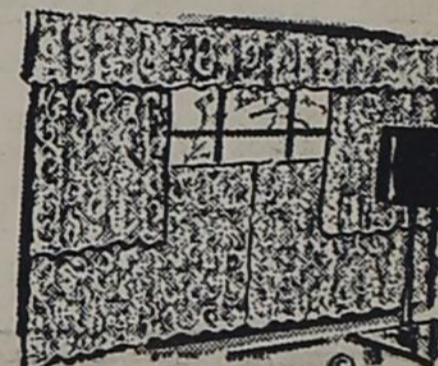
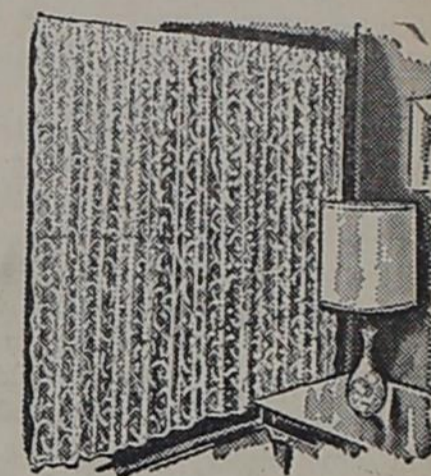
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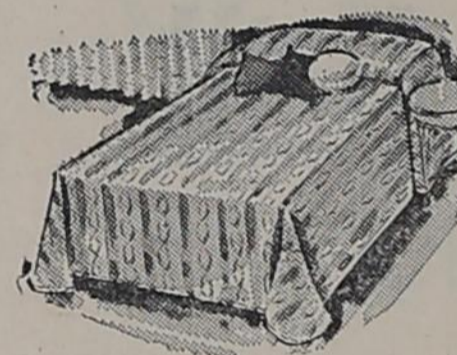
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News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Comm'dr. Ralph C. Prentice is here for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Prentice, and his brother, Maj. Max Prentice.

Comm'dr. Prentice has just returned from a four month tour of 15 foreign countries and at the family night meeting of the May Methodist Church on Wednesday night, he showed color slides and related his experiences in the Holy Land and Egypt.

In addition to visiting relatives, he was here to attend the homecoming of the Class of 1913-1914 of the Brownwood High School, held at the Brown-towner Motel in downtown Brownwood. Seventeen of the original 37 graduates were present to reminisce and enjoy renewal of old friendships and the relating of experiences during the 50 intervening years. Pictures taken of the class in 1913-1914 were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and baby of Carlsbad, N. M., were here for the funeral of his cousin in Rising Star Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Cox's brother, Eldridge and Golden Lawson.

YWA Studies Mission Work In Paraguay

The YWA met Saturday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler for a program on Southern Baptist Missions in Paraguay. Carol Harrell was in charge. Marcia Lee led the opening prayer and each girl had a part on the program. The girls will make hospital gowns, sheets and pillow cases this summer for a hospital in Paraguay.

Members attending were Carol Harrell, Marcia Lee, Sharon Donham, Lee Anna Chalk, Caroline Brown, Becky Nowlin, Sharolyn Roach, and Sandy Warlick.

Mrs. Hudler led the closing prayer. The next meeting will be on June 6.

Pauline Henderson Wed at Fort Worth

The marriage of Jimmy Newberry and Mrs. Pauline Henderson was solemnized in Fort Worth on Sunday, May 24. Mrs. Henderson is a teacher in the schools at May.

Mr. Newberry is a teacher and superintendent of Flower Grove School near Big Spring. They will be at home at the bride's home in the Amity community during the summer months.

To Be Wed at Okra Church June 21 . .



GLENDASUE BURNS

Miss Burns and Willie Vandivere Set Date in June

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns have announced the engagement of their daughter, Glenda Sue, to Willie Louis Vandivere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandivere.

The wedding will be at 3 p. m., June 21, at Okra Baptist church.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Mrs. Lee Hosts LVN Ass'n At Dinner

Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, director of nursing at Eastland Memorial Hospital, recently hosted a patio dinner at her home in Rising Star, honoring 25 members and guests of the Eastland County Licensed Vocational Nurses Association.

The June meeting will be in Gorman.

Pat Agnew Awarded BS Degree From ACC

Special to the Record)

ABILENE — Joe Patrick Agnew received his B. S. degree in marketing at Abilene Christian College this month.

Two hundred and ninety-four seniors were awarded bachelor degrees at the 43rd, commencement exercises Monday night, May 25.

Agnew, 1960 graduate of Rising Star High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, Rising Star.

Too Late To Classify CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to all of you who in any way helped to lighten the burden of our grief in the passing of our loved one, Isaac Duke Madison. We are grateful for the flowers, the food, visits and words of sympathy. May God bless all of you.

The Family of Isaac Duke Madison.

Sandra White and Noel Ingram Plan Nuptials June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Noel Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram of Cottonwood.

The wedding will take place at the Church of Christ in Rising Star on Saturday, June 27 at 4 p. m.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Donna Chalk Honored By YWA Members

Donna Chalk was honored by members of the YWA and their counsellor, Mrs. Ira Hudler, in an impressive ceremony and a lingerie shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudler Saturday evening, May 23. Miss Chalk, bride-elect of Billie Jack Priest of Albany, was presented a white Bible and many gifts of lingerie.

The party rooms were decorated with cut flowers from the Hudler's own garden.

Refreshments of cake, mints, and frosted sherbert were served to 24 YWA members and guests.

Mrs. Foy Warlick and Mrs. Minter Hardin were co-hostesses.

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Former Rising Star Resident Succumbs

Homer Keith, 57, a former and longtime resident of Rising Star, died of a heart attack at Wilmington, Del., at 10 a. m. Monday while on a vacation trip to the World's Fair. His home was in Clearwater, Fla., at 20 S. Meteor.

He was an employee of the Texas Company.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; a brother, Ray, of Hyattsville, Md.; and two sisters, Mrs. Seth Bucy of Coleman and Mrs. G. G. Crowell of Rising Star.

Burial will be at Clearwater, Fla., on Friday, May 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles J. McAfee and children of Cross Plains and Dr. George Steinman of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Fund Are Elected Directors Of United

Directors of the United Fund now being organized here were elected at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon. They are Lucy Boase, Floyd Joyce, George Steel, Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt, Mrs. John D. Clark, H. McDonald, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, Mrs. Mutt Carroll, Mrs. Dorothy Schlenker, Mrs. Lucille Huddleston and James Rutherford.

The group has been called to meet Tuesday, June 9, following the CofC luncheon.

Public Library Will Be Open Saturdays

The Rising Star Public Library, a free institution sponsored for the people of Rising Star by the Saturday Club, will be open from 2 to 4 p. m. each Saturday, beginning June 6. Mrs. Fred Roberds is librarian.

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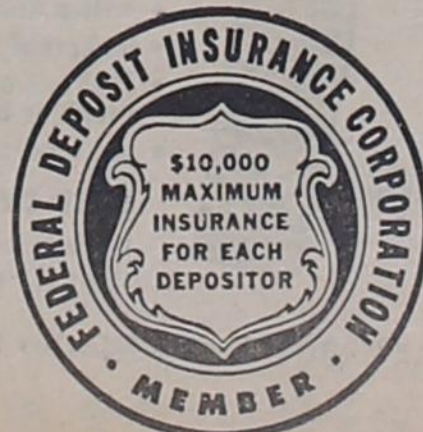
Welcome Rodeo Visitors



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. . . On the opening of its 12th Rodeo Season



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Dates for USDA Food Distribution Named.

EASTLAND — Dates for the distribution of USDA surplus foods to eligible Eastland county residents in June have been announced as follows:
Monday, June 8 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger residents;
Tuesday, June 9 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona residents;
Wednesday, June 10 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod residents.

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From One President to Another



Lions International President Aubrey D. Green and Mrs. Green of York, Alabama, are shown reporting to President Lyndon Johnson at the White House on results of President Green's recently completed 200,000 mile good-will trip around the world. The growth and peace-seeking efforts of the world's largest service organization were discussed.
Lion President Green reported to President Johnson on the 400,000 service projects completed by some 18,000 Lions Clubs throughout the world last year. Projects ranged from sponsoring 5200 Boy Scout troops to a youth exchange program, under which youngsters live briefly in a foreign country. Lions International actively supports C.A.R.E. and the Peace Corps.
After the briefing President Johnson was presented with the Lions International Head of State Medal and an honorary membership in his home town Lions Club in Johnson City, Texas.

SURGERY

O. Y. Miller, a former resident of Rising Star, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Memorial Hospital in Cleburne re-

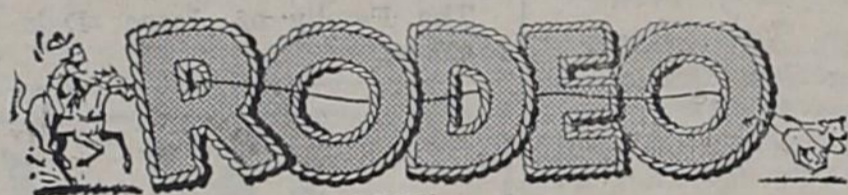
cently. He is a resident of Glen Rose.

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to express my thanks to all of those who visited me while I was in the hospital, to those who sent cards, letters or flowers, and to Dr. Schmitt and the hospital staff for their good care. I wish especially to thank my neighbors who plowed my fields.
R. M. Earp

CARD OF THANKS I am deeply grateful for the flowers, the cards, letters and visits of friends and relatives while I was in the hospital and since my return home. My special thanks to Dr. Schmitt and his efficient staff.
Mrs. Roy Rutledge

SON OF FORMER PASTOR VISITS Donald Chisolm, son of the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Chisolm, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here in 1921-22, was here to visit Mrs. Beryl Heath and other friends this week. Donald Chisolm lives in Fort Worth and his parents now live in Brownwood. Rev. Chisolm served as District Superintendent after he left Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Jones of the Williams community had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Gaines of Lometa. Mr. Gaines is a brother of Mrs. Horace Jones and Arthur a brother of Horace. They attended Memorial services at Blake Baptist Church.

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Political Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce that the following named citizens of Eastland County, Tex., are candidates for the office under which their names are listed:

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our gratitude to so many neighbors, friends and relatives whose sympathy and helpfulness in our time of grief helped so much to lighten our burden of sorrow. God bless you for the flowers, the food, the visits, cards, letters and words of comfort. And our thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Semeniuk for their wonderful attention.
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Wait until the leaves turn yellow before digging the bulbs. To be sure they are ready, uncover a few without disturbing them. The bulb coat should be a light brown.

Keep the bulbs out of the direct sunlight, particularly just after digging. Spread them in shallow trays and dry them in an airy, shaded spot.

When the outer scales are dry, move the bulbs to a cool, dimly lit area — your garage or cellar. Be sure not to leave any soil on the bulbs during storage. Check them at least once a week and remove any bulbs that are rotted or diseased.

In early fall — when the bulbs are dry — separate those that have formed clumps. But don't forcibly tear apart any that are not dry.

Plant the bulbs later than September in the North and late October in the South. You can plant tulips and hyacinths until January in areas where the ground is not frozen, but you get better results from an earlier planting.

If you have fretted about the storage problem created by tall cereal packages, here's some welcome news.

Look for changes by the major manufacturers of ready-to-eat cereal in the near future. They'll be re-designed for storage convenience.

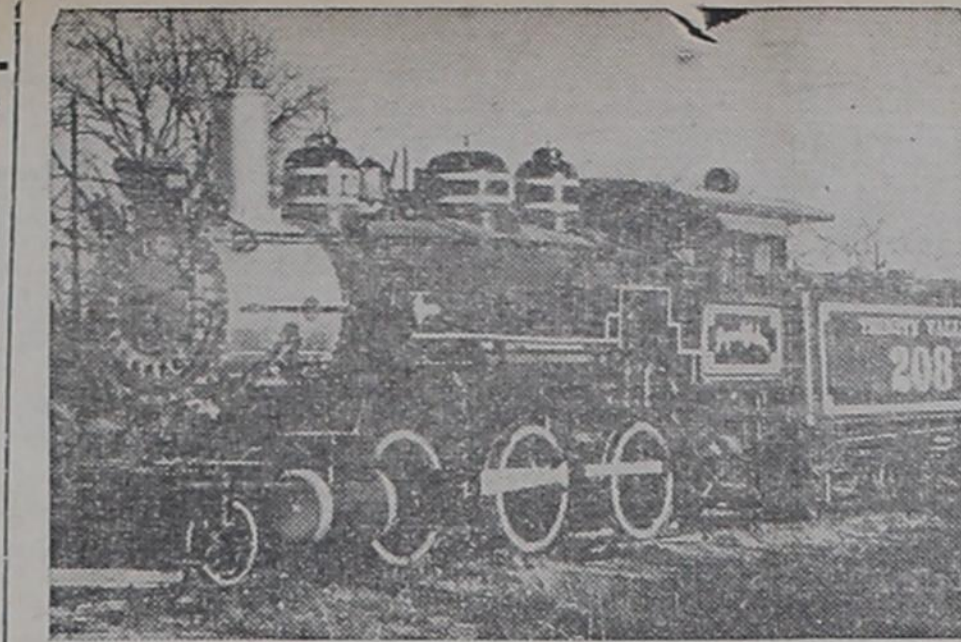
Consumers and grocers have found the tall packages difficult to shelve efficiently. In fact, they have stored the packages flat in many instances.

Forty-one per cent of the ready-to-eat cereal volume of one billion pounds sold annually by the major processors is in packages more than 10½ inches high. These packages are too tall to fit most kitchen cabinet shelves, and many consumers reported that the height discouraged them from buying the larger cereal sizes.

Labels on food must state the ingredients of a product in the order that they are present. In other words, if there is more potato than meat in a brand of hash, the label will have potato before meat in the statement of content. Labels must carry a statement of contents except in cases where the government has set a "standard of identity."

Since the list of ingredients given on the label is in descending order as they appear in the product, consumers can profit by reading the labels. If chicken is way down the list on a can of chicken soup, you can be sure there is not much chicken in the soup. Check another brand and you may find chicken content. This labeling provides the consumer with a "window" into the package.

May is salad month. So when you pick the best greens in the market, it's important that they are stored correctly. Any surface dirt should be removed before placing the greens in the refrigerator. If washing seems necessary, be sure and drain all excess water off before storing in crisper, food bags or wax paper. Lettuce keeps longer if the head is kept intact until meal preparation time. Then separate the leaves needed for



WEATHERFORD — Ex-Angelina & Neches River Railway steam engine built in 1912, on display at Texas Railroad Museum in Weatherford. Weatherford is 28 miles west of Fort Worth and is the county seat of Parker county.

a salad, wash in cold water, drain all excess water off so dressing can cling to leaves.

Finely chopped cucumbers added to a sour cream or mayonnaise dressing brings a different touch to the dinner salad.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill of Coleman have announced the birth of a daughter, Pamela Kay, at 4:19 p. m., Wednesday, May 20, at Coleman. The baby is the first child of the young couple. It weighed 7 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Merrill of Pioneer.

Mrs. G. M. Lockhart, who has been seriously ill, is now at her home able to be up.

Zip Code As Vital To Small Towns As Large Cities

By Mrs. C. Witt, Postmaster

Zip Code is just as vital in the small towns as it is in the big cities. It is an economy measure designed to keep pace with the nation's rising mail volume without an "unmanageable" increase in the department's workroom personnel. The program is the only economical answer to what Postmaster General John A. Gronouski describes as a "mail explosion" of the 1960's and 70's. President Johnson has directed us to provide the best possible service at the lowest possible cost. Now and in the future Zip Code will help us to meet President Johnson's objectives.

Zip Code is built around the concept of sectional centers, where mail is processed in bulk and then shipped directly to the sectional center nearest its destination, skipping a number of time-consuming handlings along the way. This management technique has been combined with advanced mechanization in larger post offices to automate the sorting process and accelerate even further the delivery of the mail.

The Post Office department is developing an optional scanner which will read and sort mail at the rate of 17,000 an hour. This equipment will not be installed in smaller communities, since the volume there couldn't possibly justify its use economically. But as it starts functioning in the larger post offices, it will automatically speed both incoming and outgoing mail for the people of Rising Star.

Quoting John Donne's famous line, "No man is an island, entire of itself." Let it be emphasized that Rising Star is not a self-sufficient community. We have family and friends in other cities and other states. Certainly our business lives are not circumscribed by the boundaries of Rising Star.

Figures show an increase in the nation's mail volume at the rate of 2½ billion pieces a year. Our national volume now is more than 70 billion and in just six years it's expected to climb to 90 billion. Without Zip Code to handle this rising volume, there would be an enormous increase in postal personnel, costly expansion of postal space, a steep rise in postal rates "and a gap between postal income and expenditures wider than the Grand Canyon."

Fortunately, many of the country's biggest business firms are now presorting their mail according to Zip Code, including Reader's Digest and McCall's magazines. And as large volumes of mail are processed and presorted to their Zip Code destinations, more time is available in the nation's post offices to speed personal mail.

Your postmaster and employees ask your cooperation for higher participation in the Zip Code program.

Harvest Group Back From Flax Harvest

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and Mrs. Marie Pancake and son, Barney of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pancake of Cross Plains have returned from Karnes county where they finished flax harvesting. They are no going to Coleman County to combine wheat and oats. Later they will begin cotton harvesting.

Marine Cpl. Larry Earp was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp, and other relatives and friends. He left Tuesday of last week for his base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He went by plane.

Training Camp For Jamboree Scout Group

The thirty-seven boys and three adult leaders of the Comanche Trail Council's contingent to the 6th National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America will gather for their pre-Jamboree training "shakedown" camp this weekend, May 29-31, at the Camp Bowie Rifle Ranges just south of Brownwood.

Purpose of the "shakedown" camp, as outlined by Council Jamboree Chairman, Dr. Allan J. Spence, is to physically and mentally prepare the boys and leaders to such a degree that they will derive the maximum benefit from their Jamboree experience. They will become familiar with the equipment they will be using, preview the Jamboree program activities and practice some of the competitive skills, practice the cooking and camping skills needed for Jamboree-style camping, strengthen their understanding and operation of the Patrol system, and emphasize the place of the Scout Oath and Law as the "law" of the Jamboree.

The "shakedown" camp will be conducted as closely to Jamboree conditions as are possible. Each boy and leader will come packed as if to leave from the camp to the Jamboree without returning home; they will pitch their tents, cook six meals over charcoal fires, and live in a 90 ft. by 90 ft. area. At the close of the shakedown camp the Troop and patrol equipment will be packed for shipment to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, site of the Jamboree, July 17-23.

Comanche Trail Council's Jamboree Troop 68 will leave Brownwood on Thursday evening, July 9, and after two days of rail travel will spend one full day in Washington, D. C.; two days in New York City, with one day at the World's Fair; and half a day in historic downtown Philadelphia before arriving at the Jamboree site on the afternoon of July 16.

The public is invited to visit the shakedown camp on Saturday afternoon, May 30.

Adult leaders for the Jamboree

Troop are: Scoutmaster, Wade Andrews of Stephenville; Assistant Scoutmaster for Physical Arrangements, Walter Walske of Brownwood; and Assistant Scoutmaster for Activities, Fred Bennett of

Ranger. Mrs. Clyde Martin had as week-end guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Williams of Leuders, Tex.

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To The Opening of the Rodeo Season
Saturday, May 31

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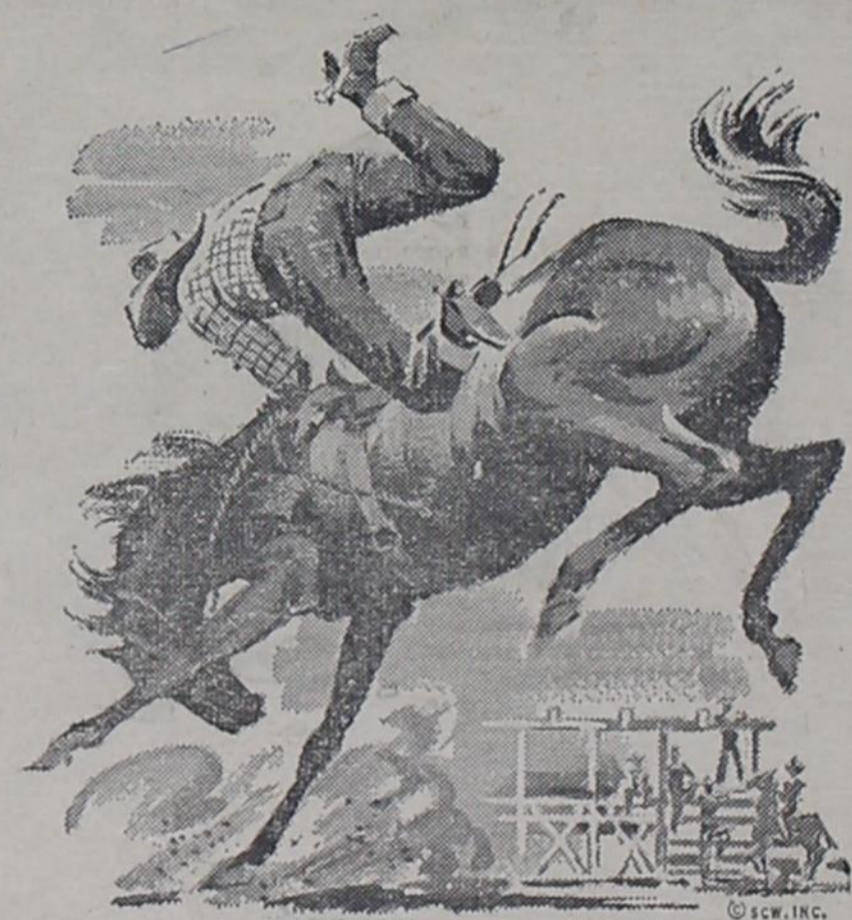
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PIONEER

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin last week were: Scott Hickey of Crane, Jim Eakin of Roswell, N. M., Mr. Green and Norma Carey of Lubbock, Rev. Dan Gaines of Abilene and Mrs. Wimpy Westerman and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill have been making frequent trips to Coleman the last few days getting acquainted with their new granddaughter, Pamela Kay, who weighed seven pounds and fifteen and one-half ounces. She was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill in an Abilene hospital May 20. They were moved to their home in Coleman Friday. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris of Rising Star.

Mrs. Mathe Green of Brownwood visited with Mrs. Ethel Brown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow of Grand Prairie, Vi and Janet Harlow, Cathy Anderson of Dallas, Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and son, Buddy, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Russell Dennis of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Olan Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kellar of Cross Cut visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mrs. Sam Eakin visited with Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and Mrs. Inez Ingram in the Cottonwood

community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were business visitors in Rising Star Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Pancake and sons who have been combining in South Texas for several weeks returned home Thursday to make the harvest closer to home.

Mrs. Lynn Daniel returned home Friday from California accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Betty Chapman of Denver City, to be at the bedside of another daughter, Mrs. B. M. Patterson, a patient at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco. We wish for her a rapid recovery.

Many from our community attended the graduation exercises at Cross Plains Friday night. Our congratulations are extended to all the graduates and good luck to the band on their wonderful trip.

Archie, Jim and Loyd Hodnett of Vincent visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown Friday. They also visited in the Sterling White and Bob Hodnett homes in Rising Star. The Ike Kendricks, who have been visiting in the Ethel Brown home the past week, accompanied the Hodnetts to Vincent on their return home to California.

Mrs. Grace Eakin accompanied by Mrs. Ruby McCowen and Mrs. Gertie Maud Powell sang at the rest home in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Munn and daughter of Fort Worth visited

Miss Watkins To Appear In Voice Recital Sunday

Miss Julie Watkins, soprano, will be presented in a voice recital May 31st, at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Watkins is a student of Mrs. S. M. Jones of Brownwood, and has studied voice for the past four years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins.

Miss Watkins will be accompanied by Miss Linda Koonce, a sophomore student at Texas Christian University. She is a piano pupil of Keith Mixon, and will also present some piano numbers. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Koonce. The public is invited.

Mrs. Eula Fore and other friends in Pioneer Tuesday.

The Munns were former students in Pioneer school. Mrs. Munn graduated in the class with J. W. Fore.

Congratulations are extended to Rev. Dan Gaines of Abilene, the pastor of the Baptist Church in our community, and Mrs. Lorene Bryson for the fine job of painting the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding of Cottonwood and her mother, Mrs. Clark of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and family Sunday.

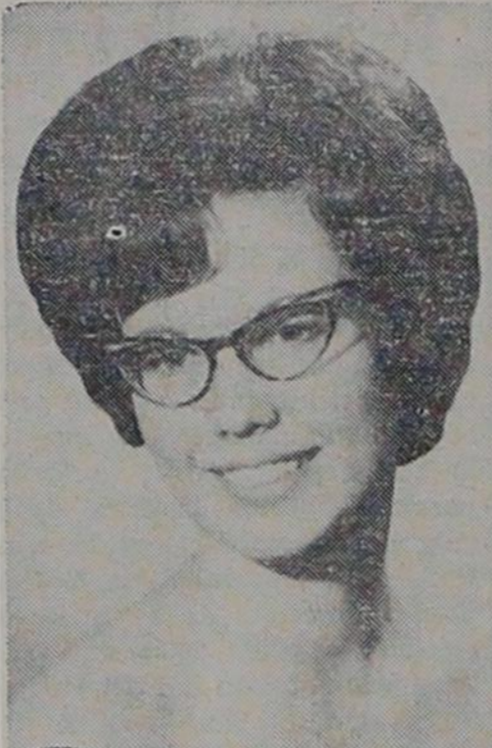
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathieson of Nevada are visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burgette and Skippy and Mildred Coon, for a few days.

Mrs. Burl Cochran and son of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Saturday.

In Recital . . .



JULIE WATKINS



LINDA KOONCE

Eddie Joe Henry, teacher of mathematics in Rising Star High School, has been chosen to attend the science-math Institute at Howard Payne College with expenses paid during the summer term.

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