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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

When, and if, the actual killers of Clarence Swain, night attendant at a lonely Stephens County service station are caught, they are going to have a lot of protection—vastly more than their victim.

Under the law, as defined and re-enforced by decisions of the United States Supreme Court, even a voluntary confession must conform to certain exacting definitions of the "rights" of the accused. Otherwise, although it may be a clear and convincing admission of guilt, it can be thrown out on the grounds of "police brutality."

The conditions under which the Stephens County crime appear to have been committed consort with the legal safeguards now thrown about the examination of suspects to make a conviction doubly difficult.

The robbery and murder, with the victim's own gun, it seems, took place in the early morning hours, when it is unlikely there were any witnesses aside from the victim and his killers. The former cannot speak; the latter are protected from doing so.

As a matter of fact, as I understand the law as now interpreted, they could make a detailed and voluntary confession, and still have it ruled out as evidence in court on the score that certain of their legal rights were not observed, and this even if they had been forewarned and advised of these rights and had not chosen to take refuge in them. It is conceivable that this protest could be extended to the ridiculous assumption that they were not comfortable under questioning, but under undue mental strain and duress brought on by the conditions and methods of their examination.

Unless there are witnesses able to connect the suspects to the crime, or other evidence of such nature that it would convince a jury of their guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, the State could have a hard time securing a conviction.

Meanwhile the man who was killed might as well have had no rights, Constitutional or otherwise. Of worse consequence, the next and potential victim of a gunman can have less assurance of his.

No thug with a gun in his hand is going to concern himself with the "rights" of his victim. Whereas the law, under Constitutional mandates, cannot take life, liberty or property without "due process", the criminal is under no such effective prohibition. He simply pulls the trigger and lets the courts argue the legal principles ex post facto.

At the trial, his victim, no longer a living person, recedes into a nebulous symbol of public and largely impersonal rights, while he, the living accused, becomes the person in peril and the object of a primary judicial concern that an innocent man be not made to suffer.

Insurance of the rights of the accused and his protection against brutality and unreasonable coercion are vital to the justice of our legal system, and these rights must be secured.

But the law-abiding citizen also has rights.

There is a point at which concern for the rights of the accused becomes an invitation to crime and thus victimizes those whom the law professes to protect.

Direct Telephone Service To Okra Area in Prospect

Prospect of a solution to the question of direct telephone service from Rising Star to the Okra area, long sought by many residents of the area, was seen this week with announcement by Roy D. Adams of Comanche, general manager of the newly organized Comanche County Telephone Company, that his company and the Kizer Telephone Company have made a tentative agreement to transfer the Okra area, or significant portions of it, to the Rising Star system, "if the people there wish."

Infant Buried Here In Service Thursday

Thomas Neil Kent, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kent of Rt. 1, Coleman, died at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he had been a patient the past three months. He died in surgery.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 30 in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel, Rising Star with David Fultz, minister of the Church of Christ of Coleman, and H. McDonald, Rising Star Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Emma Kent, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rising Star, and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. L. N. Jones of Stephenville.

Open Installation Thursday Night At Masonic Lodge

The Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 688 will install 1966-1967 officers at an open installation Thursday, July 7.

Fred Price, District Deputy Grand Master, will be the installing officer and he will be assisted by Hugh Childress, as marshal.

The slate of officers to be installed is headed by J. Anderson, Worshipful Master. Preceding the ceremonies will be a covered dish supper served by the wives of members in the dining room adjoining the hall. The meal will be served at 7 o'clock and the installation will follow at 8 o'clock.

Guests of members of the lodge are welcome.

Rev. Baker, Methodist minister and Mason of Gorman will be the principal speaker.

There will also be open installation at Cisco and Eastland, July 9 and 11, Mr. Price said.

Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum. The Braungardts were on their way to Colorado and other points for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sone accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains spent the weekend in Houston.

A potential of about 25 customers would be involved, Mr. Adams told the Rising Star Tuesday.

The Comanche County Telephone Company, a co-op, has been granted a \$2,125,000 REA loan to purchase the De Leon telephone system, and to upgrade it with the installation of underground, one-party lines and other improvements. There will be new or improved exchanges at De Leon, Carbon, Desdemona, Olden, Proctor, Sidney and Newburg.

The loan, Adams said, is based on a five-year build-out program, but it is contemplated the underground system will be installed in 36 months from the take-over. The deal will probably be consummated and the improvement program gotten under way about September 1, Adams said.

The design of the new installations planned by the Comanche County organization, including underground cables, is the most advanced in telephone techniques, it was said. It gets rid of all overhead construction in the rural areas and makes the system proof against storms and other weather damage, and to a great extent against accidental mechanical damage, it was explained, providing a more secure and dependable service.

Both E. O. Kizer, president of the Kizer Telephone Company, and Mr. Adams emphasized that their companies do not intend to force the people of the Okra area to accept a service they do not wish, and that the agreement between the two concerns depends upon the wishes of the people to be served.

Ex-Students Will Have Reunion Here July 16 & 17

The Homecoming for ex-students of Amity, Brooks, Macedonia and Union Grove schools is slated for Saturday night and Sunday, July 16 and 17, at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

All ex-students, teachers, parents and friends are urged to attend.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Taylor Boyd of Dallas. Saturday night will be given to a social reminiscent of school days, featuring ex-student and teacher, Aubrey M. Goss.

Sunday morning, Rev. John W. Henderson of Gorman will bring an inspirational message. Miss Julie Watkins will be vocalist for the occasion.

A short memorial service will be held for those who have died during the year.

Talks, poems and group singing will be enjoyed during the day. Mrs. Horton Morrison.

Bob Siekman and a friend of Monahan visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Alynne Siekman, his grandfather, M. G. Joyce, and other relatives.

Before Dust Settles, Infantry Attacks



An attack against an "enemy objective" is launched by tough Army National Guard infantry troops in a highly realistic weekend training exercise. Many Army Guard units will be ready to undergo more demanding Army activity during Annual Field Training, because this practical experience, in place of traditional drill nights, has materially stepped up unit readiness. Guard units get help from State and local communities in obtaining the use of land for training sites to provide troops the elbow room needed to practice platoon and company level tactics.

Rodeo Results . . .

Results of the Rising Star Rodeo contest Friday night of last week were:

Barrel racing, under 12—Terry Edgington, 21; Barbara Collett, 22; Barrell racing, over 12—Shirley White, 20.6; Colene White, 21;

Professional barrell racing—Donna Faye Hanks, 19.1; Charlene Crow, 20.5;

Bronc riding—Larry Slatton, first; Bill Dempsey, second;

Calf roping—Horace Gibbs, 12.5; Kenneth Black, 12.8; Connie Gibbs, 15.5;

Bull riding—Dee Ogden, first; Max Coan, second;

Jack Pot roping—Dickie Danneheim, first; Kenneth Black, second, and Connie Mack Gibbs third.

Mrs. Grice Burial In Wolf Valley Cemetery

Mrs. E. A. Grice 55, died early Wednesday morning June 29, at Wichita Falls. Services were held Thursday, June 30, at Wolf Valley Church with burial in Wolf Valley Cemetery. The Rev. J. W. Hodges of the Rising Star Methodist Church officiated.

Mrs. Grice was born June 25, 1911, at Wolf Valley.

Survivors are her husband three sons, one brother, and two sisters, her mother Mrs. Wessie Hardy of May and six grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BILLY JENKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jenkins have announced the birth of a son, Jeffrey Lynn, on June 25 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Jane Ann Key, daughter of Mrs. Bill Key of Rising Star. The couple also have a daughter, Jacki Ladelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boyd of Dallas visited Mrs. Willie Hughes over the weekend.

New Dentist . . .



Robert J. Maoney, D.D.S. who established an office for the practice of dentistry here in the Carter-Allen building on July 1. Dr. Maoney is a graduate of the University of Tennessee.

Merkel Meet Will Preview WTCC Aims

J. A. Rutherford, director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced that the members of that organization in Merkel will preview Growth Potentials of West Texas at a meeting on July 14 at 2:30 p. m., at Sands Restaurant.

These potentials were developed by experts in all fields vital to West Texas during 9 recent brainstorming sessions. The Growth Potentials developed include: water; tourism; industrializations; education; petroleum and chemicals; agriculture and ranching; and public affairs.

"Moving West Texas Forward" is the objective of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and we need help of Rising Star leaders to accomplish this goal," said Rutherford.

FAMILY REUNION

The Boyd family reunion was held at Lake Cisco July 2 and 3. The following members of the family attended, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boyd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McBee and two daughters of Carlsbad, new Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hughes and boys of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf and boys and Mrs. Willie Hughes, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoffman and daughter, Diane, of Janesville, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson and five children of Marquette, Mich., have been recent visitors in the A. W. Griffin home. Mrs. Hoffman is Mrs. Griffin's sister and Mr. Peterson is her brother.

John Mathis is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

Miss Manon Cox is slowly improving at her home following surgery at a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Ellis and Mrs. Ella McDonald were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Medicare - OK'ed Hospitals In 17th District Named

Abilene—Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the certification by the Bureau of Health Insurance of the Social Security Administration in Baltimore. The following hospitals in the 17th congressional district for participation in the medical program which became effective July 1, 1966:

Brownwood Hospital, Brownwood; Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood; Callahan City Hospital, Baird; Bronte Hospital, Bronte; West Coke City Hospital, Robert Lee; Overal-Morris Memorial Hospital, Coleman; Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna; Comanche Hospital, Comanche; DeLeon Municipal, DeLeon; Mims Memorial Hospital, Comanche; Blackwell Hospital, Gorman; Eastland Memorial Hospital, Eastland; Graham Hospital, Cisco; Dublin Hospital, Dublin; Stephenville Hospital-Stephenville; Callan Hospital, Rotan; Wilkerson Hospital, Hamilton City Hospital, Hamilton; Hico City Hospital, Hico; Haskell City Hospital, Big Spring; Malone-Hogan Hospital, Big Spring; Hall-Bennett Hospital, Big Spring; Medical Arts Hospital, Big Springs; Anson General Hospital, Anson; Hamlin Hospital, Hamlin; Stamford Childress - Cruzcoosa Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Stamford; Goldthwaite; Johnson Hospital, Lorain; Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City; Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater; Nazareth Hospital, Mineral Wells; Winters Municipal Hospital, Winters; Ballinger Memorial Hospital, Ballinger; Shakelford City Municipal Hospital, Albany; Sterling City Hospital, Sterling City; Cox Memorial, Abilene; Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; St. Ann Hospital, Abilene; Throckmorton City Hospital, Throckmorton.

Congressman Burleson said in the announcement that approximately 95% of all hospital beds in the country have been or will be certified for participation in the medicare program. Certification by social security is based upon recommendation by the U. S. Public Health Service and the State Health Departments.

Burleson pointed out that approximately 19 million American citizens 65 years of age or older may now be eligible for medicare through the facilities of most of the more than 7,000 general hospitals in the country. He added that Mr. Bob Tuley, district director for the social security, estimates the population 65 and older in this congressional district in over 46,000. The Texas population in this age group is estimated at 886,000. The population in this age group is estimated at 886,000. The population in this age group is estimated at 886,000.

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Miss Nell Barnes of Dallas was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

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June Rains Timely for Planting

June proved overall, a good summer month, weatherwise, both for comfort and for farm operations according to local records. Although there were some extremely warm days, the heat did not rise above the 100 mark, as recorded by the official Weather Station at the City hall, and good rains during the latter part of the month made conditions ideal for peanut planting.

As a result, county farm leaders estimate that practically the entire county acreage allotment will be planted.

Rainfall for the month, Mayor W. G. Reed reported, was 2.09 inches as shown by the city gauge. Elsewhere even larger amounts were recorded. Particularly in the farming areas north and northeast.

Heat during the month of June rose to a maximum of 98 degrees, ranging from 75 degrees to 98, he said.

During the first few days of July a maximum temperature of 98 degrees was recorded.

The following were highs for the first five days of the month as recorded by the official thermometer:

July 1, 95; July 2, 95; July 3, 99; July 4, 99, and July 5, 95.

USDA Food Dates for July Are Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Surplus Food to eligible persons from the Eastland Food Center during July has been announced as follows:

Monday, July 11—Eastland, Olden and Ranger; Pioneer, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, Tuesday, July 12—Rising Star, and Desdemona;

Wednesday, July 13—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who are unable to go to the center on these dates may do so on Thursday or Friday, July 14 and 15, it was announced.

May Improvement Ass'n to Host Supper

The May Improvement Assn., will host a covered dish supper, at the May Club House, Monday evening, July 11, 6:30 p. m., it was announced.

Maj. Max Prentice will show films and narrate his experience while serving in the U. S. Army, in Japan and the Philippines.

Take Ambulance To May Rodeo July 2-4

Volunteer firemen and the Rising Star Emergency Corps took the Emergency ambulance to the May Rodeo Saturday night July 2, and Monday night July 4th.

Mrs. Billy Nowlin and daughter Becky will attend the Baptist Assembly at Glorieta New Mexico, Becky will work while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Keller of Cross Cut attended the ball game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Houston Astros, in the Astradome at Houston, over the weekend.

Miss Pat Howard is now employed at First Baptist Church in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Rev. Ed Jackson former pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, is pastor of the church in Honolulu.

Kenneth Nunnally of Denton and Don Donham of Dallas spent the 4th with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally and Mrs. Helen Donham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons of Dumas and their two grandsons of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers and girls of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carleton, over the weekend.

Last week's issue of THE RISING STAR was largely devoted to an unsolicited avalanche of congratulations to me for having rounded out fifty-six years of banking service in this community.

It is hard for me to express in few words the deep appreciation which I have toward my customers, friends and neighbors, not only for this gesture, but for the loyalty, confidence and many kindnesses that have been shown to me during my 56 years of banking in my home town.

So, to each and all of you who extended your congratulations and good wishes to me through The Rising Star and to each and all of you who have otherwise extended me congratulations and good wishes, I say:

"Thanks"

To me it is a sufficient reward that I can count you among my friends.

—W. E. Tyler

OFFICES SUPPLIES AT THE STAR

As It Looks From Here

By Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Texas Dist.

SON BORN TO WILLETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett announced the birth of a son, their first, on July 1, at Gorman. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and has been named David Alan. The Willetts have two daughters, Denise and Dena. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vonnie Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Erwin, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and boys of Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mahoney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark last Friday.

THREE-WEEK VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris have returned from a three-week vacation trip to Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, where they visited friends and relatives. The Harris report very pleasant weather and beautiful scenery all the way. While in Winston Salem, North Carolina, they visited a cousin who has celebrated her 105th birthday. She is a resident of a Nursing Home.

Miss Kay Lewis spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - SECTION IV OF THE Civil Rights Bill of 1966 provides in substance that the owner of property for sale, rent or lease may not decline to sell, rent or lease to any person because of race, creed or color.

OTHER PROVISIONS of the measure make radical changes in an effort to confer "rights." IN 1789 THE PEOPLE of America were fearful that the government might restrict their freedoms. The First Congress of the United States in that year proposed the Bill of Rights.

THE BILL OF RIGHTS essentially tells the government what it can not do and comprises the first ten Amendments to the United States Constitution. Many countries have an abundance of natural resources, vast lands and climate as good as ours, but 40 million immigrants came to this land seeking something called freedom.

THEY CAME HERE with the hope of security and the promise of the precious right to live as free men with equal opportunity for all.

IN JULY 1868 A NEW guarantee of freedom was ratified. Its purpose was to guard against human slavery. Its guarantees were for the further equal protection of all. It is the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, and it reads in part as follows: "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property."

LAWS ENACTED DURING the past three of four years, and the proposal now before the Congress, erode the rights and freedoms of every American property owner.

without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws . . ."

IF ANYTHING IS MORE needed to guarantee individual rights let it be that the individual American property owner, regardless of race, color or creed, should be allowed, under law, to retain:

1. The right of privacy.
2. The right to choose his own friends.
3. The right to own and en-

joy property according to his own dictates.

4. The right to occupy and dispose of property without governmental interference in accordance with his own judgment.

5. The right of all, equally, to enjoy property without interference by laws giving special privilege to others.

6. The right to maintain what, in his opinion, are desired surroundings for tenants.

7. The right to contract with a real estate agent or other representative of his choice and to authorize him to act for him according to his instructions.

8. The right to determine the acceptability and desirability of any prospective buyer or tenant of his property.

9. The right of every American to choose whomever in his opinion, are congenial tenants in any property he owns and to maintain the stability and security of his income.

10. The right to enjoy the freedom to accept, reject, negotiate or not to negotiate with anyone.

THE PROHIBITION against the individual to do with his property what he wishes, so long as he does not infringe upon his neighbor, is the denial of the third element of fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

WHEN GOVERNMENT attempts to confer privilege by legislation upon some, and by so doing takes away the rights of others, it does grave violence to the Constitution.

LOSS OF THESE rights diminishes personal freedom and creates a springboard for the future erosion of our liberties.

Fertilizers Tonnage Down

Fertilizers tonnage bought during spring planting months of March and April was down last year. Texans bought 264,594 tons for the two-month period compared to 306,646 tons last year. C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist at Texas A&M University, says reduced cotton acreage allotments account for part of the decrease.

OFFICE SPLIFF'S AT THE STAR



**PLEASE!
WATCH OUT FOR KIDS!**

Vacation has released 2,500,000 Texas children from classrooms . . . from discipline of safety patrols and supervised play . . . from car pools and buses.

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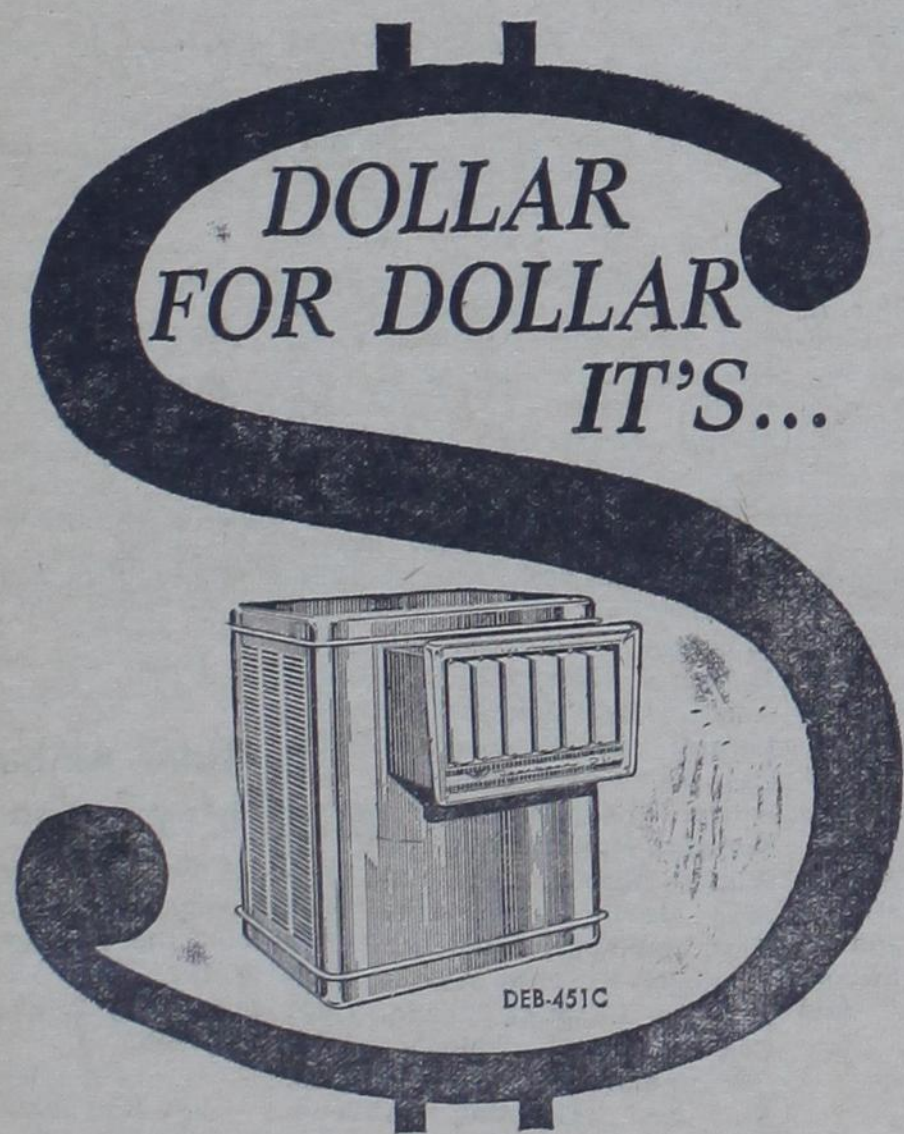
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CHAUNCEY HANDY
Singer

This is a message that Dr. Semeniuk would have wanted all his friends to have heard if he had been permitted to have lived.

Attend Church Sunday

First Baptist Church May, Texas Leslie White, Pastor

Family night, Wednesday following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.

Okra Baptist Church Rev. Charlie Cluck, Abilene, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

PIONEER, TEXAS
G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. V. E. McGinn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Rising Star, Texas
Rev. J. W. Hodges, Pastor
A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday at 7 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Tommy Lewis, Organist

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Services 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
W. S. C. S. Monday 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clemens, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Preaching Service 7 p.m.



THE PULSE IS WEAK



THE SPOTS COULD BE MADE CLEAN BY A TRANSFUSION =
1 JOHN 1:7-9 "THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SIN. IF WE SAY WE HAVE NO SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS, AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."

The Bible Baptist Church H. S. Hinson, Pastor

Rising Star
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Services 11:00
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. at 7:30
A hearty welcome to all!

First Baptist Church Rising Star, Texas

L. R. Pendley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

Blake Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.

Baptist Church Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director;; Mr. and Mrs. Henry

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonall, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

May, Texas
Rev. Herchel Weedon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.
Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Pres.

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Pentecostal Church

West Highway 36
Mrs. A.J. Martin, pastor
10 A.M. Sunday Sunday School
11 A.M. Sunday Preaching
7:30 P.M. Sunday Preaching
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Courthouse News

SUITS FILED

Lillian A. Stephenson, Gordon Woods and wife, Johnnie Woods, vs. J. M. Jarrell, et al, petition for marketing gas produced from property.
Mary Compton vs. Bobby Don Compton, divorce and custody of minor children.
Jean Mitchell vs. Allen Andrew Mitchell, divorce and custody of minor child.
Nancy Ogden vs. B. J. Ogden, divorce and division of property.
G. W. Alexander to Verle

INSTRUMENTS FILED

Gene Simmons, release of vendor's lien.
Carl Angstadt to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger, deed of trust.
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. to Lone Star Gas Co., assignment of gas purchase contracts.
M. E. Boatman, et al, to Fair Way Investments Company, oil gas and mineral lease.
J. A. Beard to the public, affidavit.
L. D. Boatman, et al, to Fair Way Investments Company, oil

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Gas and mineral lease.

A. A. Beekman, et ux, to William McDonald, et ux warranty deed.

Carl Boustead, et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Ranger deed of trust.

J. A. Beard to T. M. R. Corp, warranty deed.

Pearl Carson, et vir, to M. L. Gilbert, deed of trust.

Clayton Cook to B. E. Hanson, partial release of vendor's lien.

Frances Cox, et vir, to E. G. Pirkle, warranty deed.

W. H. Clarke, et ux, to W. P. Hatfield, warranty deed.

Annie Mae Collum, et vir, to William Collum, Jr., warranty deed.

Johnnie Grace Cheshire to the public, affidavit.

Eulan Dennis, et ux, to First National Bank of Gorman, deed of trust.

H. H. Durham, et ux, to the State of Texas, deed.

Gerald Donaway, et ux, to Pearl Donaway, warranty deed.

Eastland National Bank vs. C. T. Taylor, abstract of judgment.

First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., of Ranger to Eddie Pevehouse, et ux warranty deed.

First National Bank in Cisco to Warren McFall, release of deed of trust and vendor's lien.

John Foster, et ux, to J. D. Rogers to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Ranger, mechanic v. materialman's lien and assignment.

M. L. Gilbert, et ux, to Pearl Carson, warranty deed.

B. E. Gilbert, et ux, to Tim Spurrier, release of vendor's lien.

Gardenhire Oil Company to Olden Water Supply Corp., warranty deed.

Ralph Hart to Fran Moor, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Ross Hotges et ux, to John Foster, warranty deed.

W. P. Hartfield, et ux, to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, deed of trust.

W. W. Harris et ux, to T. J. Bettles, Company, mechanic v. materialman's lien.

Vernin Honea to First National Bank of Cisco deed of trust.

Mellenger Jacoby, et al to May Reeves Jacoby, warranty deed.

M. J. Kee et ux to J. C. Baker et ux release of deed of trust.

George Lingle et ux deceased to the public, proof of heirship and will.

Lubbock Production Credit Assn. to W. D. Boone et ux release of deed of trust.

C. E. Jovell, et al, to State of Texas, deed.

H. L. Lane et ux to Ralph Hart, oil and Gas lease.

Max Mahaney, et ux, to Jim Walter Corp, mechanic v. materialman's lien.

Truman Maynard et ux to Kenneth Lewis et ux warranty deed.

Doyle Maynard et ux to Alvin Whitaker deed of trust.

J. L. Mauney et ur to R. B. Harper, et ux, warranty deed.

W. S. Maxwell et al deceased to the public proof of heirship.

Warren McFalls et ux to Donald Porter, warranty deed.

James McCormick, et ux, to Hanna Lumber Co. mechanic v. material's lien.

Clarence Penn et al to Fair Way Investment Co. oil and gas and mineral lease.

Stanley Prucnal to Mrs. W. F. Bruce warranty deed.

Charles Petree et ux, warranty deed.

Eddie Pevehouse et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust.

J. C. Reese et al to Pearson Grimes et al, release of deed of trust.

John William Ryon, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship and will.

Othell Reeves et ux to State of Texas, deed.

John Robertson to Joe Clark partial release of vendor's lien.

Verle Simmons, et ux, to A. A. Boom et ux, warranty deed.

Mary Schlag to Hershel Jones et ux, warranty deed.

C. W. Stillwell et al to Fair Way Investments Co. oil, gas and mineral lease.

James Smith et ux to Wallace Griener, warranty deed.

Alma Swenson to F. B. Simpson release of deed of trust.

United States to E. R. Overstreet et al, release of tax lien.

United States to Charles Jones notice of tax lien.

Richard Windham to Lone Star Gas Co. easement of right of way.

Mrs. Lucy Whitaker to Doyle Maynard, et ux, warranty deed.

C. W. Wilson et ux to Fullen Motor Co. warranty deed.

F. C. Williamson, executor of estate of Frank C. Williamson deceased et al to James Krantz lease.

L. Ross Wilson et ux to B. E. Hanson deed.

Annie Mae Collum, et vir, to William Collum, Jr., bill of sale First Federal Savings and Loan

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin and a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer of Cross Plains, have returned from a trip to Mountain View, Okla., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Arvin's sister, Mrs. John Hicks. Another sister, Mrs. Corzyme, who was 90 years old in December, flew with her daughter from San Diego, Calif., for the reunion. Other relatives from Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Trinidad, Colo., joined the family.

Mrs. Sam Gardner, a former resident of Rising Star and a sister of Mrs. Lucie Fryar, died at Lubbock Sunday, June 26, after a lingering heart condition. Funeral services were held at Leveland Wednesday, June 29.

Mrs. Gussie Wagner of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucie Fryar.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woody and four children of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Braswell of Brownwood, spent the week with their sisters and aunts, Mrs. W. L. Boggs and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry have returned from Andrews where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp of Cross Plains were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake have been here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle.

Mrs. Zona Clark will return to her home in Kingsville in a few days after spending a month in Rising Star with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Braswell of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vermillion, of Eagle Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jarrell recently.

Assn of Ranger to Ralph Norton et ux, letter agreement.
M. L. Gilbert to the public affidavit.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas

Date: June 29, 1966.

Market: Fairly active on mostly steady market. Canner and cutter cows fully steady while fat cows were 50c lower. Bulls also sold steady while pairs were very active. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fairly active to uneven on the plainer kinds.

Estimated receipts: 1200.

Stocker, Feeder Cattle and Calves:

Stocker steer calves—wts. 250-425, 27.00 - 31.00, some light weights to 35.00; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 23.50-26.00, a few lights to 28.50; steer yearlings—wts. 500-700, 22.00 - 26.00; heifer yearlings — 20.00-23.50; plain feeder steers — 21.00-23.00; plain feeder heifers — 18.00-21.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 200.00-245.00; plain, 160.00-200.00; stocker cows—15.00-19.50; stocker bulls — 20.00-26.00.

Slaughter Cattle:

Fat calves — 23.00-25.00; fat cows — 16.50-17.50; utility and cutter cows — 15.25-17.00; canners — 14.50-16.00; shells—13.00-14.50; slaughter bulls — 19.50-22.50; hogs (top)—24.80.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks sincerely to Mayor Reed and to Mark Walker for the splendid mowing job done at my place last week.
Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

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Business, one party \$12.50 per month;
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Business, rural, \$8.30 per month;
Business extension telephone, \$2.00 per month;
Residence, one-party, \$6.50 per month;
Residence, two party, \$5.80 per month;
Residence, four party, \$4.80 per month;
Residence rural multi-party, 5.80 per month;
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E. O. Kizer, President, Kizer Telephone Company.
Ralph E. Kizer, Sec'y-Treas.

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CARD OF THANKS
Words can never express my deep appreciation for the kindnesses shown me during the seven weeks of my illness. The letters, cards, gifts, flowers and your prayers made the suffering easier. May God bless each one of you.
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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Mrs. Ida Murphy, Mrs. Floyd Michael, Lugene and Marcelle attended the Church of Christ meeting in Blanket Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Davis and children of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Michael over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor were honored with a housewarming at their new home in May Saturday night, July 2. Mrs. Ora Withworth presented them with a "Guest Book". They received many nice and useful gifts for their home. Refreshments were served and games played.

Bro. Leroy Nelson of Fort Worth will be the speaker at the Church of Christ Sunday, July 10. Bro. Nelson is a native of the Owens community.

Mrs. Glen Robason and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rasberry of Brownwood visited Glen Robason in Temple Saturday. Mr. Robason is a patient in Veterans Hospital where he has been removed from the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Dallas were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and a former May resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gotcher of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Gary Don Lancaster, recently.

Sherry Hood of Odessa is visit-

ing Lugene Michael and Marchell Murphy.

Gary Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael, called his parents by phone last Wednesday. Gary is now a member of the United States Marine Corps and is taking advanced training at Camp Pendleton Calif., for two weeks, and will come home on furlough. He has been ordered to Viet Nam.

Judy Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, is visiting her parents. Judy is a student in Ambassador College at Big Sandy.

Union Center Club Completes One Quilt

The Union Center Hobby Club met June 21. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Daisy Perkins. Mrs. Henry Reed, who has been unable to attend on account of illness, was present.

Due to the busy season of canning, a number of club members were unable to be present for this meeting.

The youngest member of the club, Miss Frances Ramsey, won the Dr. Pepper contest. As a prize she received a complete wardrobe. Our Club congratulates her on this good fortune. —Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and family.

Lint-Free Adding Machine Tape at the Star

Bride-to-Be ...



CYNTHIA MAE BROWN

Cynthia Brown To Wed Lubbock Man On September 2

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Mae, to James T. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Richardson, 705 E. 50th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The double ring wedding ceremony will be performed Friday, Sept. 2, in the main sanctuary of the Southcrest Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Brown was graduated from Rising Star High School and received a home economics certificate of completion from Tarleton State College. She has completed her junior year at Texas Tech with a major in home economics education. Miss Brown was on the scholastic honor rolls at both Tarleton and Tech.

The prospective groom was graduated from Monterey High School, Lubbock, Texas. He received a B. A. degree in sociology from Tech and was an instructor in sociology at Tech where he received a Master's degree in January. He is Youth Co-Ordinator at the Southcrest Baptist Church, and a member of the church choir.

The couple plans to enroll in Washington State University in Pullman Washington, in the fall. Miss Brown will be a senior student and her fiance, who received a fellow grant, will be a teaching assistant while working for a Ph. D. degree in sociology.

Louise Fraley And Charles Smith Wed In Home Ritual

Louise Fraley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraley, and Hoie Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith of Breckenridge, exchanged marriage vows at the home of the bride's parents Saturday morning, July 2, at 10 a. m. The Rev. L. R. Pendley of the First Baptist Church, Rising Star, officiated.

Mrs. Loretta Rutledge of Carrollton was the brides only attendant. Mr. Smith acted as his son's best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Fraley home. Harriett Schmidt of Carrollton laded punch and Mrs. Loretta Rutledge served wedding cake.

After a trip to Mexico City, the couple will be at home at the Chateau Apartments, 1810 Beltline Road, Carrollton.

Mr. Smith is employed by Franklin Finance Co., Dallas, and Mrs. Smith by the P. J. Scanlon Co., Richardson.

AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF SCHOLASTIC MERIT

The School of Home Economics, Texas Technological College, Lubbock has awarded a certificate to Cynthia Mae Brown for scholastic achievement qualifying her for the Dean's Honor List. These certificates are awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point of 3.0 or better during the past semester. Cynthia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown of Rising Star.

DAIRY CATTLE SHORTAGE FORECAST

A critical shortage of dairy cows is seen by Shannon Carpenter, Texas A&M University Extension dairy specialist Tyler. Carpenter says dairy replacements are down about 7 percent from a year ago and number of cows in milk is the smallest in 50 years.

Nimrod News

BY MRS. EVA STROEBEL

About 125 people attended an ice cream supper at Nimrod Community Club house Monday night. Three string bands provided music. The Lewis family of Desdemona were included in the group of musicians. Bands from Cross Plains, and Baird were there.

Mrs. Lee Gilmore and Mrs. Wilkes gave vocal selections.

Visitors from Sabanno, Haskell, Burkett, Cisco, Clyde and Coleman attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon and daughter, Mrs. W. N. Norred of Big Spring, returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Scott and sons of Seagoville were weekend guest of their parents, the Clarence Scotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson of Dallas spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, at Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry of Cisco visited in the Herman Schaefer home Wednesday.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan was in Rising Star on business last Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Hill and Dinky visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the musical at Nimrod Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn of Fort Worth brought Mrs. A. T. Blalock home Sunday after she had visited them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speegle of Cisco accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle to Abilene to attend the Speegle-Hoover wedding.

Mrs. Bill Tonne and children of Merkel spent Friday with her parents, the Raymond Sprawles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and children were guest of her sister,

Mrs. Bill Eaves, and Mr. Eaves recently.

Mrs. Don Kinnard and daughters, Denise and DeLain, of Carrarillo, Calif., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew.

Steve Eaves visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, in Gorman recently.

Little Wori Hill of Arlington spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Ina Flanagan of San Francisco, Calif. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tonne and Mrs. R. L. Ricks attended the Ricks reunion last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Starr of Abilene was a Monday night guest of Mrs. O. L. Boland.

Mrs. Mary Blane and son of Cisco visited in the Edgar Townsend home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ola Boles spent several days in Cisco with her mother Mrs. J. E. Notgrass, who is ill.

J. E. Stansell, who was a resident of this community for a number of years and now lives in Cisco, is a patient in Graham Hospital following a stroke.

Mrs. Ruth Livingston and Mrs. D. F. Erwin of Cisco visited Mrs. Will Gattis, Saturday.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawles were Rev. and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart and daughters and Mrs. A. N. MeBeth spent last weekend with relatives in Rotan.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keel and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houser and children of Houston are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Houser, at Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and his mother Mrs. E. C. Witt attended the reunion for the Chaney family, held at Temple Sunday, July 3. Mrs. E. C. Witt and a sister Mrs. Eakin of Temple are the only two survivors of the original family. Ninety descendants attended.

July Clearance SALE

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Values to \$39.95. Selected styles of Florsheim Shoes from our regular stock are reduced for a limited time. Good selection, but not all sizes in all styles.

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It Has Been

By VADA ARNOLD

Glen Hodges of Sam Houston State College Huntsville is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges.

Mrs. Zonah Clark has returned to her home in Kingsville. Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goodman came from Kingsville to accompany Mrs. Clark, to Kingsville.

Approved Hospitals—

ulations of this group in counties of this area are:
Brown, 4,128; Callahan, 1,396; Coleman, 2,153; Comanche, 2,407; Concho, 526; Eastland, 3,668; and Erath, 3,127.

Burleson pointed out that there are other hospitals yet to be certified which could not be processed in time for the effective date for medicare due to a big backlog of applications in recent weeks.

SOIL MOISTURE TESTED BY ATOMIC ENERGY

Agriculture scientist at Texas A&M University's Livestock and Forage Research Center, McGregor, are using a neutron scattering rig to test soil moisture. It sends neutrons out into the soil and captures them as they bounce back. The number of neutrons bouncing back gives an indication of soil moisture, A&M researchers say.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Caudle and two small daughters spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mr. Bucy.

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The first bank robbery that ever occurred in Eastland county was in the winter of 1887, on a very cold winter day with snow covering the ground.

The bank was a private concern in Cisco, owned principally by a Mr. LeVeaux, and called the F. C. LeVeaux Bank.

About 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon when very few people were on the streets a band of men on horseback led by an unusually small man by the name of Barber, rode into Cisco and unnoticed, entered the bank. The employees were held at gunpoint by one of the bandits, while the others scooped up all the money in the bank, amounting to around \$58,000. The bank was refinanced the next day.

The holdup was bloodless but the employees were ordered to keep quiet or be killed. Mr. LeVeaux and two other bookkeepers were forced out of the rear door of the bank and commanded to scale a high board fence back of the building. Two of the men complied, Mr. LeVeaux made a leap for the fence and fell back purposely, the robbers were in such a hurry to get away they did not notice, and made their escape.

A circus was showing in Cisco at the time and a goodly number of citizens were enjoying the performances when the robbery took place. Others were hovering around wood burning stoves trying to keep warm from the cold, and the bandits made a good getaway.

An alarm was given as soon as possible and a citizens posse was organized, and made pursuit.

The story as told by the late T. R. (Uncle Tom) Deens is that the men were first found a few miles southwest of Rising Star. A party of young men who had been to a social gathering at the Hickman school house, were returning to their homes and came upon two men who appeared to be frightened and made a run on their horses for the brush. At this time the young men began shouting which was taken up by some more boys on ahead of them. The robbers believing they were trapped, made a dash across a small creek, one was thrown from his horse and ran. A hat and gun dropped by the bandit was picked up by the boys.

The pair made their escape and later came into Rising Star and stole a horse belonging to Ed Sayle and were trailed into the brush near Sipe Springs.

According to Mr. Deens' story the men separated, one going

toward Brownwood the other toward Sipe Springs. The one going toward Sipe Springs took a horse from the lot of Charlie Carruth and made his escape.

A wallet picked up by 'Uncle Tom' near Sipe Springs, supposed to have been dropped by the escapee, was exhibited in Rising Star in 1928. "This wallet has been used by me for forty years and is still in perfect condition" said Mr. Deens.

Some of the old timers who took part in the chase were, J. M. Dill, Fletch Hills, Buddie Smith and D. M. Jacobs.

Forty years later on December 23, 1927, bank robbers again hit Cisco. This time four men made up the band, the leader a former Cisco boy.

Unlike the day of the first robbery, the streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers and sightseers. Happy children danced about Santa Claus hoping to be noticed.

At a given time, Santa, actually the leader of the gang, leisurely sauntered into the bank where three of his men were unsuspectingly loitering. The gang was well organized and worked on a precision basis.

Bank employees were quickly ordered at gunpoint by two of the men to keep quiet and hand over the money while the other two sacked silver and currency.

As the robbers left the bank by a rear entrance a running gun battle took place with officers and citizens participating. The chief of police was mortally wounded, another officer critically wounded, and the bank cashier, Jewel Poe, was hit in the cheek but by a stray bullet, not seriously injured. Others were wounded and spent time in hospitals.

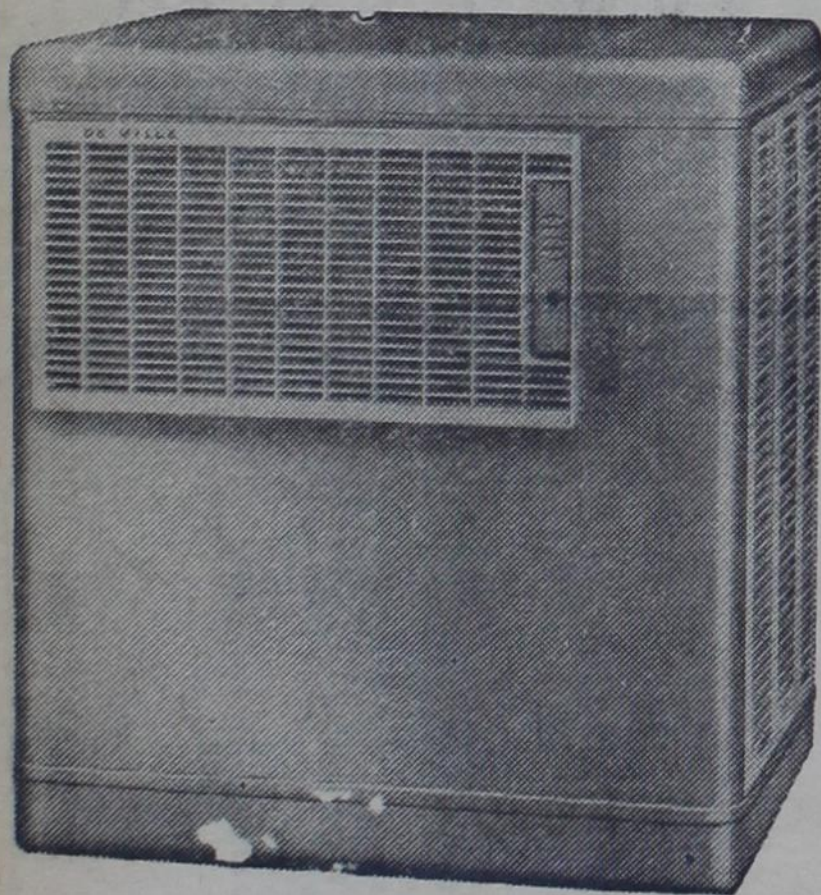
Two of the men were captured the following Monday, as they tried to make their way to Graham. One of the bandits was fatally wounded during the gun battle after the robbery and died in Fort Worth on Saturday. Some time later another met his death by mob violence. One was dragged to the electric chair from a cell on death row in the Huntsville penitentiary, and electrocuted. The fourth young man served a term in the State penitentiary, was paroled a reformed man, moved to eats Texas as established a business and reportedly did well.

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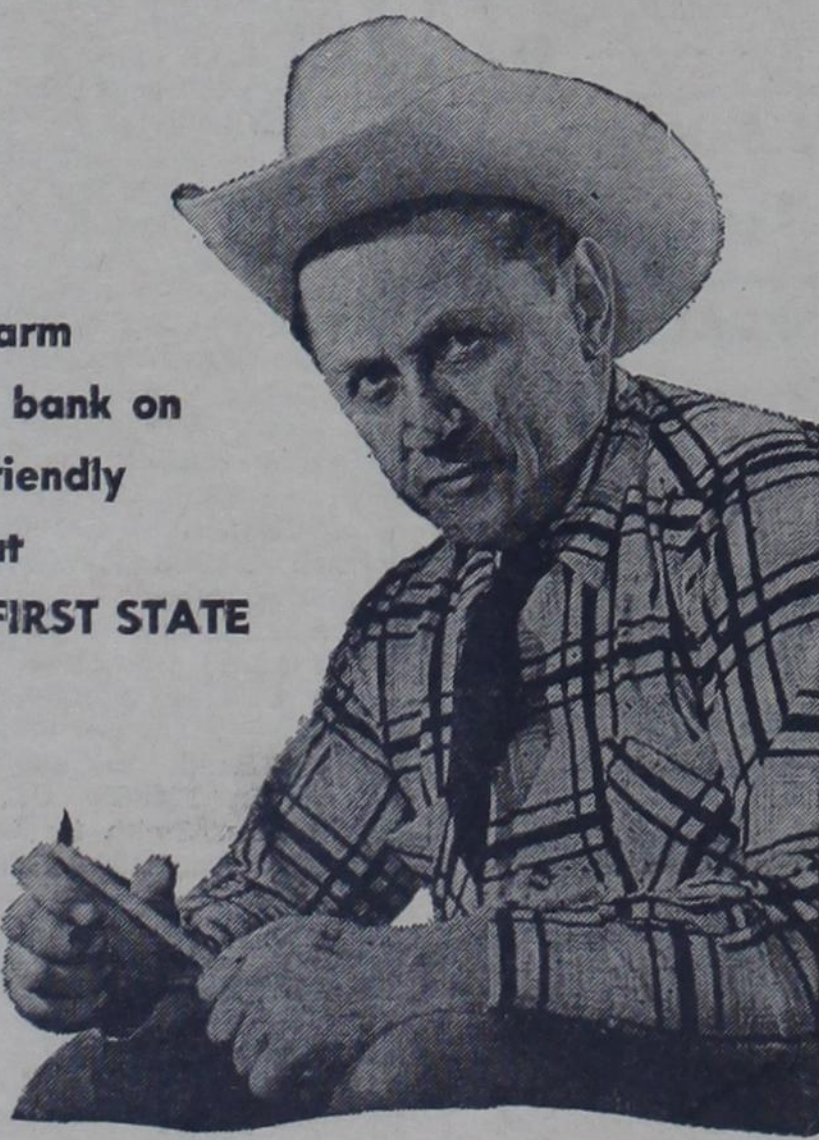
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