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FREE FALL FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Rising Star is going to have its annual Free Fall Fair—the good rains and splendid prospects for crops lead to the opinion that this fair will be the best. Everyone will help.

OKRA IS VEGETABLE

How That Community Was Named Is Told by Mrs. H. R. House; People There Are Fine Neighbors and Love to Visit

The following article is written by Mrs. H. R. House, in her own words.

(By Mrs. H. F. House)

I noticed in the Abilene Reporter-News a piece about how Okra got its name. I think, I'm about the only person living who does know exactly.

In July, 1898 we moved from Sipe Springs to what was then known as the Elm community, built a part of the house where Ross Hammett now lives. That was our home.

My husband, Rufe House and Monroe Abel put up a cotton gin by the public tank that the people had built for stock water.

Most of the land was unfenced and cattle ran on the range. There was no postoffice nearer than Carbon, Rising Star or Sipe Springs. We decided we must have a postoffice, so my husband and Levi McCollum, who then owned the land where Mrs. Bob Edwards and Grat Addams now lives went to see Ed Dewey, who was postmaster at Sipe Springs to find out how to get an office here. He let them have a list of postoffices in Tex. Looking down the list they saw "Beet"—Mr. McCollum said that is a vegetable, why not call our community Okra. They sent in the name, it was accepted. That was exactly how Okra got its name.

We had the office in our house. Rufe was postmaster. I had the care of the mail. At that time I had two kitchen safes, one in the bedroom in which I kept sheets, pillow cases, towels. My brother, Enoch Mooris was staying with us so he brought a large wooden box up from the gin, nailed it on the safe in the bedroom to put the mail in and that was the first Okra postoffice.

Sometime later a Mr. Taylor built a store there so we let him have the postoffice. I being a lover of old things have that safe and the first P. O. in my kitchen now.

I have always found the Okra people to be a fine law-abiding group of citizens and the best of neighbors in time of need.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Harper Attend Texas Pastors' School, Georgetown

GEORGETOWN, July 17.—The Rev. and Mrs. Earl G. Harper of Rising Star were among the 300 pastors and their wives who attended the Tex. Pastors' school at Southwestern University in Georgetown last week. This is the fifty-third such school to be held on the Southwestern campus.

The Texas Pastors' School offers those who attend an opportunity to set aside during the year for prayer, inspiration, fellowship and study.

This year's school featured a number of outstanding speakers, including Dr. John O. Gross, executive secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions, Board of Education of the Methodist Church; Dr. Alva C. Floyd, professor of Missions and Oriental History at Emory University, and one-time missionary to Japan; and Bishop H. Bascomb Watts of the Nebraska Area.

SIPLE SPRINGS HOMECOMING

The Annual Cemetery Meeting and Homecoming will be held at the Sipe Springs Cemetery all day Sunday, July 26. Come and bring your dinner and enjoy the day!

Sipe Springs Cemetery Ass'n. Committee: J. L. McKeenan, Pres.; Dick Wyatt, Sec.; Jim Whiteside, Guy Houser, Ed Milwee, J. O. Jones, Jim Brewer.

Roping Club to Hold Rodeo Next Friday Night at 8

Because of public demand and enthusiasm, Rising Star Roping Club announces another show will be held at the local arena this Friday night beginning at 8 sharp.

All rodeo riders are urged to come early and bring their mounts and the fans will see a show better than the one two weeks ago which was declared "splendid".

O. G. Joiner and other officials of the club stated that cattle would be spread on sandy spots at the grounds and every one was assured plenty of parking space would be available.

Large crowds have attended the two previous shows and with the grand entree of some 40 horses and their riders Rising Star rodeo fans are assured of seeing one of the best amateur shows in this area. We hope to have the best rodeo ever shown in these parts when the free fall fair comes off in September—so get ready said officials.

Ride in Comanche Parade.

The Rising Star Roping Club participated in the Comanche parade last week and Marita Weaver, queen candidate from Sipe Springs lead the procession carrying the club flag. Rhea Erwin and Marita Weaver entered all three night barrel races. Marita won third place the second night and tied for second place Saturday night with time of 19.4. Rhea Erwin made fourth place with time of 20 flat.

Those riding the parade were Horace Witt, Glenda Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitlock, Richard and Patsy Thorp, "Skeet" Clark, L. D. and "Boots" Underwood, Jack Whitlock and Paul Cawley.

RAINFALL FOR JULY UP TO TUESDAY, 21th

July 150.55
July 16th0.15
July 17th1.00
July 19th0.12
July 20th0.25
July 21st0.05
TOTAL2.12

Golf Course to Be in Shape for Play by the First of August; New Green to Be Built

Officers of Lakewood Country Club report good progress in rehabilitating the golf course and getting it ready for play. It is believed that the course will be in good shape within a month and that some may start play in a limited way before that time.

Fred Cook and L. B. Forbes report that the new water pump was installed the past week and that all leaky pipe in watering system had either been repaired or replaced and that with the new pump it is now possible to put water to each of the nine greens on the course at the same time and with plenty of pressure. Work is going forward this week on mowing all the greens and fairways, it being necessary to cut the weeds with a regular farm mower before it will be possible to use the regular fairway grass mowers. Doss Alexander and Fred Cook are cutting the fairways without cost to the club which will be a great help in getting the club going again.

New No. 1 Green.

On account of widening the highway along the course 10 feet of ground was taken into the highway, causing the fence to cross the No. 1 green necessitating the building of a new green. Commissioner Carter, of Precinct No. 3, has agreed to build the new green which will be just west of the old green and further north. This work is to be done at once, it was stated. Curt Smith, who has charge of getting the greens in shape stated that all greens will be thoroughly soaked with water after which they will be spiked and then retopped and fertilized.



D. R. PHILLEY, Evangelist

Reed Implement Company Stock Damaged by Fire

Reed Implement Company, J. I. Case dealers, was badly damaged Friday morning when fire of undetermined origin damaged tractors, mowers and machine parts of the firm. The alarm was turned in by Lester Griffith, city marshal just a bit after midnight. Griffith T. T. Terry and "Skeet" Clark owner of the building had come out of the cafe and were under the shed watching the rain fall. Smoke was seen coming from the building across the street. The alarm was answered almost immediately. Numbers of people came down town around 1 a.m. Water was standing in the streets from 2 to 6 inches deep from a heavy shower during the fire.

The building and stock of merchandise carried some insurance. W. G. Reed, proprietor of the Implement company said yesterday his concern was open and announcement elsewhere he is going strong again and in his thanking his many friends for their help in extinguishing the blaze at his business.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TUESDAY NOON

The largest crowd in weeks attended the luncheon club meeting of the C. of C. at North Main cafe Tuesday. It was unanimously voted to hold the free fall fair in September. Directors will meet and appoint committees and set the date. It was also voted to invite a carnival for the occasion. The rodeo and other attractions that are part of the fair will be a big drawing card, it was said. Next meeting will be at Terry's cafe.

er applied and that when the work is finished local golfers will enjoy playing on greens second to none in this area. These greens will be used until fall when winter grass will be planted, according to Mr. Smith, which will furnish a good playing surface all winter.

New Fish Supply.
Bob Needham, chairman of the fishing committee, stated yesterday that he has been promised early delivery on a new supply of fish to restock the lake and that fishing will be good next season. All fish died during the long drouth, according to Mr. Needham.

Secretary Charles Tyler reports a lot of renewed interest in the club and is looking forward to a great increase in membership soon. Many have stated that they are indeed happy to get the course back in shape and will again become active members.

MI-LADY'S NEW FALL WARDROBE ARRIVING AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The cool rainy weather has turned mi-lady's thoughts to new fall clothes. New Mary Lane coats and Briny Marlin suits are arriving, with new fall hats at Higginbotham's ready-to-wear department.

Mi-lady can select her new fall wardrobe, pay a small down payment on the Lay-away plan. By the time she needs the new "duds" they will be paid for and ready to go. She will hardly miss the small down payments. The coats and suits are of beautiful materials and in Fall's own colors. They're beautiful.

Baptist Revival to Begin on Sunday; Morning, Evening

Revival services begin at First Baptist church Sunday, July 26 and will run through August 9th.

The pastor, D. R. Philley, will be the evangelist and Rex Hopson will lead the singing. Rev. Philley has been at Rising Star a little over four months. He came from Wilson, Okla. where he served as pastor of the Baptist Church for three years. For the past ten years, Dr. Philley has conducted an average of four revivals a year outside of his own church.

The morning service of the revival will be held at 7:00 a.m. and the pastor plans to preach each morning on the same text—Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Everyone is urged to bring their Bible each morning, and to come dressed to go on to their work.

The singer, Rex Hopson, is a student at Baylor University. A mission volunteer since he was 11, he is active in Baylor's Volunteer Band and hopes to go to China some day.

Rex has been working in Vacation Bible schools all summer, he helped in a Bible school at Eastland in June.

You will enjoy the singing by the congregation as well as the solos by Rex each evening.



HOMETOWN BOY, C. B. NICHOLS, JR., COMMISSIONED

NORTON AFB, Calif. — Nichols, Carl B., Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Rising Star, Texas, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, on July 18 at the conclusion of the ROTC Summer Camp at this base.

Lieutenant Nichols is a graduate of Texas Technological College where he was enrolled in the AF ROTC program and was active in Phi Psi, College Club Fraternity and Textile Engineering Society. His wife is the former Carleene Irby of Rising Star, Texas.

Lieutenant Nichols, having completed four years of Air Science and Tactics at Texas Tech, is one of 45 ROTC cadets who were commissioned at this base. A total of 270 cadets from 11 colleges and universities attended this encampment, and those who are between their junior and senior years of college will be commissioned upon completion of their academic and ROTC studies.

While at the four-week camp in Southern California, the cadets participated in the operation of air bases, were given familiarization flights in Air Force planes, and they visited defense installations and aircraft manufacturing plants in this area.

Terry's Cafe Is Damaged by Fire Tuesday Morning

Fire originating in the kitchen at Terry's Cafe early Tuesday morning caused considerable damage to supplies and fixtures. There was no idea as to how the fire started—some thought it might have been a faulty switch or meter box while others said it could have been something else. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The cafe opened again at 2 in the afternoon on Tuesday.



REX HOPSON, Singer

Jenkins Lease J. F. Robertson Ins. and Rental Agency

The Record is authorized to announce that Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins have leased the J. F. Robertson Insurance and Real Estate business for a number of years with option to release. This announcement comes as no surprise to the public as Mrs. Jenkins has been an employee of the company for more than 20 years, specializing in the insurance business while Jenkins has been looking after the real estate and rentals as well as serving as secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The policy of the company will be to serve the people of this area as in the past.

Mrs. Jenks, the former Alva Thompson, has been looking after insurance and specializing in that business for a long time. She and A. D. Jenkins were married in 1926. They have three children. Don, an engineer with the Sinclair Pipe Line company lives in Fort Worth. Mrs. Jessie Joe Harris, who also lives in Fort Worth where her husband is employed with the T. P. railroad. Robert Henry, finished high school here this year and expects to enter Texas Tech in the fall. The Jenkins, in addition to their business here maintain and operate a stock farm on the Comanche highway east of town.

"Jenks" came with his family from Dallas in 1922 when his father opened a wholesale poultry and produce house here and has been, up until his venture in the real estate and insurance business in January, engaged in both the production and commercial end of the oil business.

At the death of Frank Robertson, some several months ago, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, together with Mrs. H. C. Gracie have carried on the business up until the deal was closed for leasing the business last week.

The Robertson Insurance agency is one of the oldest businesses in the city and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have the best wishes of their many friends for continued success.

M. E. LADIES TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Methodist ladies will hold their weekly bake sale at Higginbotham's Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Lots of good cakes and pies. Buy one, help the ladies to furnish their basement at the church and save yourself from summer cooking.

Would Be Rain Prognosticator Proves No Good When It Comes to Propheying for Month of July

One Arthur Smith, genial barber and erstwhile good fellow decided it was time to do some propheying about the July weather. Doc Sellers, old time newspaper man and noted for his veracity (Even though John Adams proves things by Doc) says under heavy questioning that "A. P." told him it did not, never had, rained at night time during the month of July. Ran his hands into his pockets according to Doc as though he might be fixing to "Bound you" so much to prove his belief, but when remembering that several brethren were present from the local church where Smith is one of the pillars, decided that would not do. So he ups and says no rain during nights in July. Up to this time this area has received nearly 3 inches and in spots near by 5 inches.

WERE YOU THERE, CHARLIE?

Hectic Days of Eastland County Oil Boom Is Told in Article Taken from Files Of Eastland Oil Belt News Back in 1922

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.
Mrs. Clara Massingill, Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. W. Foster, Pioneer.
Mrs. Ross Street and infant daughter, May.

Mrs. Inez Inglett, May.
Mrs. Hershel Kent and infant son, City.

Bobby Freeman, Route 2, City.

Dismissed.
Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney, Jr. and infant son, Cisco.

Mrs. R. A. Bowden, City.
Mrs. Doss Alexander, Pioneer.
Mrs. Owen Swinney and infant daughter, Nimrod.

Evans Watkins, Route 2, City.
M. M. Sheffield, Okra.
Kay Loy Nichols, May.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE APPROVES HOLDING FALL FAIR IN SEPTEMBER

It was unanimously voted Tuesday at the luncheon club meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to hold the fair in September. Committees will be appointed and work started immediately.

By RAY B. McCORKLE Editor, Eastland Telegram

Thirty years ago Eastland, Ranger, Pioneer and other cities in this county were not the quiet, law-abiding cities as of today. At that time the writer was with the Ranger Daily Press, and all these years he has been trying to forget some of the happenings in those days of old.

But today's mail brought us a copy of the old Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, and as we scanned its front page our mind went back for about a third of a century. The paper in question was published in Eastland on September 25, 1922, and was sent (Continued on page 6.)

Mrs. M. A. Clark, Route 2, City.
Mrs. Eula Fore, Pioneer.

City Dads Asking Cooperation of All in Keeping Lots Cleaned and Removing all Trash; \$50 Penalty for Violation

WEED AND JUNK ORDINANCE
An ordinance requiring weeds and grass to be cut upon premises and that rubbish, trash and junk be removed therefrom; fixing a penalty for a fine not to exceed \$50 for failure to comply with such ordinance; and declaring that allowing weeds to grow and trash, rubbish and junk to accumulate to be a nuisance.

Board of Aldermen.

For the past several years the city council has been stressing the need of keeping Rising Star in a sanitary condition. This need is urgent because of the polio epidemics that come when trash, weeds, filth and garbage are allowed to accumulate, said mayor Walter Smith. The city has spent quite a bit of money over the past few years in an effort to eliminate flies, mosquitoes and other pests as well as hauled off trash and filth (without cost to anyone) and most of our people have cooperated 100 per cent. More than 50 truck loads were hauled this year, said Smith.

The Mayor further stated that a number of lots are still in an

unsanitary condition and should be cleaned up so as to come under the sanitary code—some of these lots have not been looked after in a long time and it is impossible for the city to mow the weeds. He also said that a number of people, with residences near these places have complained in person to him and the commission about the lots that look so bad and are a nuisance and we hope they will be cleaned up.

Rising Star is a lovely little city. Our people take pride in their homes and try to keep the premises looking neat all the time.

The mayor closed with this remark: Rising Star is your home town and it requires the cooperation of all the people all the time with the commission to make "our town" what it ought to be.

An ordinance is being published this week calling attention to the penalty provided by law for a continued violation and the Record believes when this matter is brought to the attention of the owners of these lots they will cooperate with the commission in seeing that premises are cleaned and made sanitary.

Once upon a time there was a tourist that was human. He liked curtesy; he liked friendliness; he liked to see people full of pride for their home town. (People are so peculiar that way.) Anyway, he came to this region. He found the girls and boys behind the counters happy, cheerful, alert. He found that service station operators and tourist car drivers knew their city and never lost an opportunity to boost it. He saw what he liked and liked what he saw.

Finally, this tourist made this his home and is here to stay. All his friends and relatives are tourists now, and they come annually to the region where people love their homes and take a pride in their surroundings.

Cisco Phone Company Asks Increase in Rate

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company re-submitted a request for higher rates in Cisco at the semi-monthly meeting of the City Commission at the City Hall Tuesday night. The commission had turned down a similar request more than a month ago.

In re-submitting the request, the company's local manager, W. H. McNally, reminded the Commission that "we're still losing money on our operations in Cisco and no business organization can survive very long under such conditions."

Mr. McNally reported that the company lost about \$16,000 on its operations here last year. The telephone company has some 60 employees in Cisco with an annual payroll of more than \$180,000. The company is one of the city's heaviest tax payers.

Rates requested include \$3.25 a month for four-party service, \$4 for two-party lines, \$5 for individual line service and \$9 for business telephones.—Cisco News

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MIRACLE OF A RAINDROP.

Rain is a miracle. The elemental forces that must come into play and mesh their joint efforts to produce a single drop of rain is one of the marvels of nature. Hail is a mechanical by-product of this miraculous process, in which currents of air keep tossing a raindrop up and down through different atmospheric strata until it becomes a hailstone.

The process of "seeding" clouds to produce rain is another miracle, although a synthetic one. The seeding agent must be delivered at exactly the right moment under exactly the right mood to get results. The temperature must be just so.

Announcement that the clouds which produced rains over a group of counties in this area Tuesday had been seeded by the Water Resources Development Corp. headed by Dr. Irving P. Krick, a pioneer in the movement of producing rain by seeded clouds, caught area residents by surprise — a pleasant surprise, seeing the results.

Price Campbell, president of the West Texas Utilities Company, which has a contract with Dr. Krick's outfit, emphasized that "we don't take credit for the fact that it rained." On the contrary, "The Almighty and the elements are due most of the credit. But I actually believe that we got more water than we would have otherwise."

Meteorologists are of divided opinions about cloud seeding and its results, but obviously it is being taken very seriously indeed in all parts of the country. When hard-headed business executives like Price Campbell take a flier in rain-making, you can dismiss any notion that it's just a passing fad.

"It would have rained anyway" is a pretty difficult theory to disprove, but in time the rain-makers may be able to lay that gibe. At any rate, they seem to be making progress, and the raw young "science" of today may become the recognized, established procedure of tomorrow.

—Abilene Reporter-News

ALASKA PAPER SHOWS PICTURE OF VOLCANO ERUPTING IN THAT AREA

M. G. Dukes is in possession of a copy of the Anchorage, Alaska Daily News sent him by his son in that state showing the recent eruptions of Mount Spurr. The

city of Anchorage bore the brunt of its fury and many other sections were terribly frightened by the huge volumes of smoke and lava sent from the belly of the crater.

According to the geological survey Spurr is the 37th volcano in the Aleutian chain.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

"Every Little makes a Mickle"

—OLD PROVERB

HOW MUCH A 'MICKLE' IS, DEPENDS LARGELY UPON WHAT THE RETURN ON SAVINGS IS. THAT IS WHY THE RECENT INCREASE IN INTEREST RATES IS SUCH GOOD NEWS FOR AMERICA'S SAVERS.



THE MONEY WE ARE ABLE TO PUT BY THIS WEEK MAY NOT SEEM MUCH, BUT IF WE SAVE REGULARLY, EVEN ONE PLUS ONE OR TWO PLUS TWO, BUILDING UP OVER THE YEARS WITH INTEREST ADDED, CAN AMOUNT TO A TIDY SUM FOR THE FUTURE FINANCIAL SECURITY OF THE FAMILY.

Macedonia-Brooks Homecoming Enjoyed By Many People

The 18th, and one of the most interesting reunions, of the Brooks-Macedonia school was held Saturday evening and Sunday at the legion hall here. There was a good attendance and much renewing of old friendships.

Saturday evening, one complete class with the teacher, were present and held the class as in the days of childhood. Truly, time was turned back and they lived their childhood days again in singing songs and giving readings. Everette Harris gave the first reading he ever learned at school. They also lined up for a spelling bee with the girls still ahead when time was called. A skit given by one of the pupils and friends was good for many laughs. It depicted a colored man popping the question. Speeches were made and old pictures of teachers, pupils and school groups were passed around.

The Sunday program was opened with a devotional brought by Johnny White followed with a prayer by C. B. Teague. Grady Phillips led the songs. Several special numbers were brought.

At noon a wonderful picnic dinner was spread. Everyone enjoyed the good food and social hour. The afternoon session was given over to singing and the business session. Refreshing cold drinks were served to all. The afternoon closed with the singing of the old song, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again". A standing vote of thanks was given the legion for the use of their hall.

Those attending from out of this area were: Malcolm Skinner, his sister and niece of Buffalo Gap; Mr. Revous Lindley and siter, Mrs. Ruth Hammond of Colorado City; Mrs. Eslie Forgy, Ballinger; Ross Harris, Wichita Falls; Messrs. Preston and Calvin Stewart, Belmont, N. C.; Mrs. Hugo Franke, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White, Austin; Mrs. Ola Pringle, Waco; Mr. George White (Trustee), Mrs. Clyde Heald, her son, his wife and daughter, Miss Gracie Heald, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips, Fort Worth; Mr. C. B. Teague (Trustee), Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Janes and granddaughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pruta Rhodes, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Pearl Lee, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enslin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Boyd, Dallas.

MRS. A. B. JONES EXHIBITS BANANA CANTALOUPE - TOMATOES

Mrs. A. B. Jones was in town and proudly exhibiting the long curved banana, cantaloupes and tomatoes from her garden. The tomatoes were vine ripened and the cantaloupes are delicious smelling and tasting like bananas.

No greater thrill is found in gardening than to plant and grow new things. The writer's mother used to plant mixed spices and was always happy to find some new and rare plant. Another new plant that is easy to grow is the lemon cucumber. It is round and yellow like a lemon and is especially delightful in salads. Try it next spring.

\$20 BILL SPRUNG ON EDITOR — HAD TO CALL ON CHAS. TYLER AT BANK

It's true — some of the old timers are pulling \$20's out of the strong box since the good rains the last few days—one lady pulled one on the editor last Saturday and so help us Hanna we did not have the change. When asked by Chas. Tyler at the bank for some change so we could get the price of a subscription to a lady who lives in Oregon the banker wanted to know where we got so much money. When told of how happy folks were over the good rains and that a lot of them were pulling out \$20's all he did was grunt. Some folks just won't believe an editor even when he shows 'em the proof.

Mark McGee Dies In Fort Worth Last Week; Rites Wednesday

Mark McGee, 64, of Fort Worth, native of May in Brown county and prominent citizen of Texas, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, with the pastor, Rev. Gaston Foote, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Mr. McGee was born Sept 14, 1888, at Byrds Store in Brown County. He was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McGee. His father was a pioneer physician in Brown County.

McGee was well known in Rising Star, having visited here many times.

He had been actively engaged in politics for a number of years and held many prominent places in the New Deal administration.

Old Rip Horned Toad Race Derby to Be in Eastland on August 7

EASTLAND, July 22.—Edgar Bergen and James A. Farley will have entries in the annual Old Rip Horned Toad Derby in Eastland on August 8, the committee in charge announces.

So will high officials of the Chrysler Corporation, Coca Cola Company, Chase National Bank of New York, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Texas & Pacific Railway and Texas Electric Service Company.

Since the Derby marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of Old Rip's emerging alive from the courthouse cornerstone, special features are being arranged for the occasion and a crowd of several thousand is expected.

Anyone can enter a horned toad in the Derby by posting a \$5.00 entry fee and, if desired, the Chamber of Commerce will provide the toad. Last year, there were 453 entries and the goal this year is 500.

Mrs. W. C. Witt has returned from visiting W. M. Coleman in Cham, N. M. and several points of interest in Colorado.

Mrs. Joe P. Haley of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy. She is also visiting Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. Mina Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood and son, J. D. of Belmont, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wood and two small sons of Charlotte, N. C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and other relatives.

1953 Drought Is Mild Affair, Avers Ciscoan

The present drought is a mild affair.

In fact, it's just a piker. That's the opinion of Americus Howell of Cisco who has been a resident of Eastland County "off and on" since 1882.

The pioneer farmer and stockman, now retired, was quoted in The Abilene Reporter-News today as contending that "the present drought is a piker compared to the one back in 1886 and 1887."

Howell explained: "We were living at Gorman then and we not only had no stock water, but we ran out of drinking water. Dad had to haul our water from as far away as Hubbard Creek. It cost 50 cents a barrel, which in those days was a pretty steep price."

Howell said that during the drought of 1917-18 that he was farming in Baylor County near Seymour and that his income for the two years totaled exactly zero.

He moved on to the South Plains where he went through the dry years of 1934-35.

Those were two tough years, too, Howell said. He moved back to Eastland County after a couple of crop failures on the Plains and farming in Eastland County until five years ago when he retired and moved to Cisco.—Ranger Times

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray and Frank had their recent guests, their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Joan and Lynn of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mrs. Mrs. Floyd Clements have just returned from a two weeks trip that took them to Ukiah, Calif., and other interesting spots along the Pacific coast.

Howard Livingston, Fort Worth is enjoying being with his mother, Mrs. John Martin and Mr. Martin. Mr. Livingston is presently employed at Eastland as field engineer for water supply line construction for Fressse and Nichols of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Mary Nell, after attending the Angel reunion last week end in State Park, Abilene, visited relatives in Odessa and Eldorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Mulloy have their little niece, Barbara Howell, of Stephenville, visiting with them for two weeks.

Father of Rising Star Woman Is Buried in Ranger Last Thursday

RANGER, July 17.—Funeral services for John Walter Alexander Cox, 73-year-old former long-time Eastland county resident, were held last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Ranger.

Rev. Garland Lavender, former pastor of the church and now pastor of Counts Memorial Methodist Church, Weatherford, Texas, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Finis A. Crutchfield, present pastor of the Ranger church. Rev. Langston spoke briefly of the high esteem he held for the deceased.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cox, a retired school teacher who was born in Tennessee on April 5, 1880, had been making his home with a daughter in Midland for about two years. He died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cox and the former Miss Fannie Ella Spence were united in marriage on March 14, 1900 at Sidney, Texas. She preceded him in death on Sept. 30, 1949. Mr. Cox had been a member of the Methodist church since early manhood.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Ned Morris of Carbon, V. V. Cooper, Jr., H. G. Adams, Lonnie Cozby, James Ratliff and Vernon Deffebach, all of Ranger.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Midland, E. J. Gilbert of Wichita Falls, R. L. White of Rising Star, and Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger; one son, Glenn D. Cox, of Houston; one brother, W. E. Cox of Lamesa; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, old time friends of the family attended from Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler were called to Colorado City Sunday to attend the funeral of the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lusater of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague had their son, James, home from Corpus Christi for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard and family and Weldon Roach and family are enjoying a two week's vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. B. Hellums had her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin of Brownwood for her week end guests.

The Shook family reunion was held at the Cisco lake Saturday.

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Bill McKinnerney of Navy Writes Mother From Pacific Islands

July 13, 1953
Navy No. 824

Dear folks,
Well, finally got your letter yesterday. No, Nancy, I haven't broke my arm but I'd thought some of you had. I hope everyone still OK?

Well, Mom you can say your son played on a champion softball team. We won the Navy series 3 out of 5 games, the last game being played Sunday. We edged the ARS bunch out in the sixth inning and scored one run. That was the only run of the ball game. After the game the captain gave each player his trophy and congratulated him. My trophy is really pretty. It is about 9 inches tall and has a player holding a bat on it. Across the front it has "Kwajalein Champs for '53." We also got an 8 x 10 picture of the ball club. They turned out real good. I'm going to send all of it home just as soon as I can get a box. You will have some more stuff for my room. We got to Pearl Harbor the 26th of this month.

I finally got those films sent off today so guess I'll be sending some pictures home in two or three weeks. I think it takes them about 15 days to get back. I sent them to Pearl Harbor.

Have you got the money yet? I sure hope so. Boy that would be something to lose.

We've had a lot of excitement here today. A civilian C-97 went down between here and Guam this morning some time. They have been hunting it all day and still haven't found it. It's about 600 miles from here to Wake Island so it gives them quite a lot of territory to cover. They don't think there will be any survivors because there are so many sharks in these waters. The only way they could have survived is to have had enough time to put out "shark chasers" and inflated their rafts.

Johnny and I changed some flats this evening on my truck and it sure did wear me out. I don't know if I'm getting old or that I haven't done any heavy work in so long that I'm soft now. I don't think I could do an honest day's work without kicking the bucket.

Well, guess I'll close and take in a movie, "Salome" is the name of it so it ought to be pretty good.

Write and take care of yourself.

I love you,
Your son,
Bill

The 78th ARS nine hopped on Air Dept's starting pitcher, James Hill, for four runs in the first inning, only two of which were earned. Bill McKinnerney, who relieved Hill at the start of the fourth inning, cooled down the ARS team the rest of the way, allowing only one run on two hits

—also in the fateful seventh inning.

The above letter and this news item taken from a navy paper is self explanatory. The letter was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Jess McKinnerney of Route 2, Rising Star.

Bill will be remembered by many here—he was a star football player with the Wildcats and graduated in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults and the twins have just returned from a wonderful vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter had their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hopper of Lubbock as their week end guests.

Mr. Crit Ewatt of May was hobnobbing with friends and transacting business in Rising Star last week. Says they had a light shower Friday night.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg had as their recent guests, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Joe Schulle and children, Jack and Wellene of Watonga, Okla.; a son, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg and son, Joe III and Miss Helen Gregg, all of San Antonio; Mildred and Buddy Jones, children of Mrs. Ervis Gregg of Bishop.

Record readers will be interested to know that Perry T. Brown has changed his mailing address from Clairemont, to Plainview, Texas, box 1221.

The Record has been authorized to change the address of Mrs. Flara Westerman from Rising Star to Amarillo. She expects to return to her home town by September 1.

James Irby, wife and three children from Austin spent sev-

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eral days visiting his mother, Mrs. Clara Cain and sister, Virginia Irby.

Mrs. Olice Jones and son, Monty have returned from a week's vacation in Colorado.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs and daughter, Miss Lucie of Forsans were visiting his sister and mother during the week end. Mrs. D. M. Jacobs returned with her son and family for a visit. We have had no rain said Jacobs but it sure looks good around Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry left the first of the week for Bisbee, Ariz.; where they will visit in the home of Jack Leonard.



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Recent visitors in the Oscar White and Tim Johnson homes were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clements and daughter, Anna, Mrs. Newt Burleson and son, Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood of Eastland and Bill White of Comanche. Mrs. White served dinner to 20 guests Sunday.

Jack Harris of Wichita Falls is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris for a few days.

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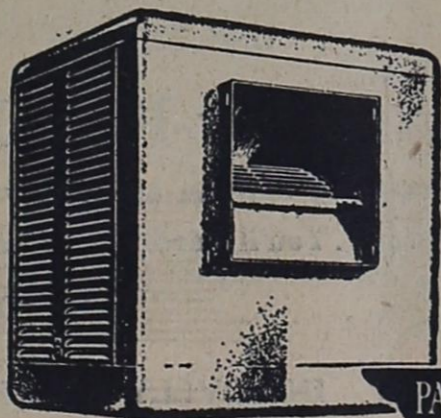
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FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTESTANTS NAMED

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

A number of names of Eastland County girls are listed this week as contestants in the forthcoming Queen's Contest to be staged on August 7, during Eastland's Horned Toad Derby. Committee members, Mrs. J. C. Coates and Mrs. Bill Tucker were busy last week getting details worked out. Mrs. Jolene Eison, Mrs. Bill Clinton and Mrs. Ray Bullock are also working on this committee. Judges will be selected who will judge these would-be queens according to (1) Appearance, (2) poise and (3) personality. All contestants will wear formal, of cotton according to state Farm Bureau rules. Each contestant will be a member of the Queen's court, and will be accompanied by an escort.

The coronation ceremonies are to be staged on the south portal of the Eastland Court house, on the evening of July 7th.

The purpose of the contest, which is state-wide, is to promote leadership training, to emphasize the importance of rural youth of today, and to promote a better understanding of Farm Bureau and its importance to other groups.

THE FOLLOWING ATTEND BAPTIST MEETING AT BWD.

The following members from the Amity H. D. club attended the meeting of July 8 and 9 at Baptist camp grounds at Brownwood:

Mesdames I. A. White, Stodghill, Stewart, Taylor, Tom West, Fox, Smith and Miss Hallie Hill. It was a wonderful trip. Some 75 members attended from the adjoining counties. County agents were present and a real program was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Alcon of Brown county was elected chairman; Mrs. Tom West, sec-treas.; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Eastland, reporter.

Games were enjoyed and paper sack lunches was the order.

Crafts were given by Mrs. W. C. Fudge of Eastland on basket weaving. Mrs. Dennis Strackbein and Mrs. Tom West, copper tooling; Mrs. Mack Holt gave shell craft.

Book review, Mrs. Broosmith of Brownwood; Swimming and visiting was the next on the program.

Evening songs by Mrs. Tucker, Phillips and Jarvis. Comanche county stunt was given by Mrs. I. A. White.

Mrs. Taylor, Reporter.

W. S. C. S. LADIES HOLD INTEREST THROUGH SUMMER

The W. S. C. S. met Monday at the church at 3 p.m.

The opening song, "In the Garden," was followed by an inspirational devotional given by Mrs. M. S. Sellers. Mrs. Henry brought an interesting disclosure on student work.

During the business meeting the ladies decided to continue their bake sale of pies and cakes on Saturday at Higginbotham's in the furniture department. They were dismissed with the W. S. C. S. benediction. The following ladies were present: Mmes. C. Joyce, M. S. Sellers, Beryl Heath, Lee Henry, H. E. Sprayberry, G. Groce, Raymond Gray, W. C. Parson, J. W. Weathermon, Marvin West, Earl Harper, Fred Cook, Hazel Butler, Tom Steward, J. B. Eberhart, and L. R. Smith.

UNION CENTER H. D. CLUB ENJOYS CRAFT DAY

By Mrs. Crowell, President

The Union Center H. D. Club continues to sponsor Craft Day each Tuesday afternoon. Some work on etched aluminum trays, some on leather, and a great deal of copper tooling is being done. Mrs. Martin made a pretty basket, and four other members have ready to make up. Some come to visit with their neighbors, and we all have a pleasant afternoon.

The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. Buck Maples. The Home Demonstration agent will give a demonstration on canning. Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Milner had as their week end guests their daughter with her husband, Mr. and Mr. Bill Roberts of Lovington, N. M. Mr. Roberts returned home and will move to Snyder where they will be located. Mrs. Roberts fell heir to a nice case of mumps and will remain with her parents for two weeks.

RENEWS RECORD FOR 51st TIME

Mrs. A. Leatherwood of Route 2 was an interesting caller in the Record office Monday morning. She renewed her subscription to the Record stating that she didn't want to miss a copy.

Mrs. Leatherwood is a tall, stately lady, 83 years young. She has just returned from Littlefield where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones and family.

Mrs. Leatherwood stated that they bought their present farm in 1902, and subscribed for the Rising Star paper that year. She now lives alone in a big white seven-story house. She stated she is sometimes lonely but too busy to notice too much. She eats, reads and sleeps when she pleases. She has lots of company but had rather stay at home than to be company. No place like home. Her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hodnett, was with Mrs. Leatherwood.

BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS NELDA MAPLES WEDNESDAY

The Union Center Club house was the place for a beautiful bridal shower honoring Nelda Maples, bride-elect of Ted Clifton.

A color scheme of orchid and white was carried out both inside the house and outside on the spacious lawn of the club house.

Over a hundred guests called and enjoyed a neighborly social hour and enjoyed many home made cakes and delicious punch. Miss Pauline Roberds was at the piano throughout the evening.

A large table was piled high with many both small and large gaily wrapped packages.

Misses Harriet Spenny, Inez Townsend, Peggy Grisham and Wanda Hamilton helped Nelda unwrap her wonderful gifts.

Nelda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Buck) Haples and Mr. Clifton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton were honor guests at the shower.

Nelda is one of the most popular graduates of the 1953 class of Rising Star and is loved by all in her own and surrounding communities.

Mr. Clifton is with the Pool Drilling Co. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, August 1.

The hostesses for this occasion were Mesdames Arthur Wright, Henry Reed, Maud Hill, Tommie Hairren and Lela Ham. Each hostess was presented a corsage by the bride-to-be.

W. S. C. S. OF M. E. CHURCH SERVES BENEFIT DINNER TUESDAY EVENING

The basement of the Methodist church was the setting for a beautiful dinner Tuesday evening.

The rostrum held a dinner table loaded with many good eats which included roast, chicken, ham, vegetables, salads and pies, iced tea and coffee. This was served cafeteria style.

The diners took their plates to the table decorated to designate their birth month. This was a clever and unique idea and the tables were so well decorated that no one could fail to identify their table.

The December table was beautiful with a huge Christmas candle and other decorations.

The November table cloth was scattered over with autumn leaves and thanksgiving motifs. March was designated by green streamers and shamrocks.

The February table was rich in red hearts and other Valentine decor.

The May table flourished a May pole and July table a firework assortment.

All the tables had centerpieces of flowers, emblematic of the month. All were beautiful.

Mrs. Tommy Lewis acted as master of ceremonies and had the diners at each table sing songs peculiar to that month.

Following the sing song a mock wedding was held which held the audience in stitches.

The play was exceptionally enacted by the following boys and girls: Bride — Evalene Hutton; Groom — Jerry Millington; bridesmaids — Cynthia Hutton; Best Man — Jim Lewis; Preacher — Doris Sue McCollum; Mother — Mary Ida Jackson; Father — Bill Rutherford; Children — Linda Koonce, Judy Lewis; Soloist — Harriet Spenny; Pianist — Leon R. Smith.

Miss Harriet Spenny rendered two vocal solos. Leon R. Smith was at the piano throughout the evening.

This was an exceedingly en-

joyable occasion which was well planned and carried out. It also netted the ladies a nice sum to add to their collection to furnish tables for the basement.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, president of the W. S. C. S. spoke words of appreciation and dismissed the audience.

PIONEER CLUB MEETS

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Reporter

Two members of the cemetery committee, Jess Flippin and Elmer Gardner, met with the Pioneer H. D. club at the regular meeting in the clubhouse July 17. It was decided to call a cemetery cleaning for Friday morning, July 24.

Mrs. August Garlitz, vice president presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Fleming. Mrs. Jess Flippin was elected to finish the term of treasurer in place of Mrs. S. O. Skinner, who resigned.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Jess Flippin. Others attending were Mmes. E. L. Gardner, Calvin Roady, S. O. Skinner, W. E. Guber, August Garlitz, Henry McCoy and H. C. Fridge. Misses Joe Nunn and Donna Garlitz were visitors.

WHITE FAMILY HAVE REUNION AT LUKE'S PARK SUNDAY

Luke's Park on the Sabanna River out on Cisco highway was the beautiful setting for the late E. M. White family reunion.

Friends and relatives gathered early, visited until time to spread the bountiful dinner, picnic style.

Those enjoying this reunion were: Lee White of Rising Star, A. C. White of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamlet and daughters, Shirley and Beverly, Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and children, Larry and Linda, Odessa, Mrs. Carmen Anderson and sons, Ramey and Tom, Odessa, Mrs. Raymand Harlow and son, Bill of Brownwood, Miss Georgia Moore of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker and son, Derle of Kingman, Ariz., Mr. Wayman Ware of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ware of Rising Star and children, Von Dene Jay Lee and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Henschell Ware and children, Wilburn and Michael of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter and daughter, Connie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage and son, Tommy of Irving, Mrs. Charley White of San Angelo.

MR. AND MRS. RAY AGNEW WELCOME THEIR FIRST GRAND CHILD JULY 14

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew are the proud grandparents of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bibb of Throckmorton July 12. The baby, named Tommy Edward, and weighing 8½ pounds, was born in a Haskell hospital.

The mother will be remembered as Edith Ray, the only daughter of the Agnews. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were on hand to meet their grandson upon his arrival. Mrs. Agnew remained several days with them.

UNION CENTER CLOSSES ITS CLUB YEAR

The Union Center H. D. C. met in the final meeting of their club year in the beautiful home of Mrs. Mildred Maples.

The agent, Mrs. Crow gave an excellent demonstration on canning and some fine tips on "How to Can". Miss Sturdivant, the new assistant agent was present to help in the demonstration. The club will resume activities in September. Those present were: Mmes. McBeth, Crowell, Hill, Wright, Allen, Walker, Reed, Hairren, Ham, three honorary members, Jo Ann Hairren, Essie Hairren, Joanna Allen, Cherry Maples and one visitor, Dinky Hill.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. ELLIS ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Recent guests in the W. E. Ellis home were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swope and son, David of Killeen. They were en route to a six week's vacation at Estes Park, Colo. While here they bought a new Chevrolet for their trip.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Welch Morgan and son, David, of Hobbs, N. M.; Capt. and Mrs. John R. McDonald and sons, Robert and James and Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Daisy Thomason, of Tucson, Ariz. The McDonalds were en route to Baton Rouge, La. from Japan. Another guests was Mrs. Bessie Solley of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn of Higginbotham's have returned from a pleasant vacation in Colorado.

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Mrs. Dennis Garrett, the former Miss Jo Ann Westerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Willis McClanahan late last Friday evening.

The shower was a great success with the attendance of many of Mrs. Garrett's friends who presented her with so many excellent gifts. Other friends who were unable to attend expressed their congratulations by sending nice gifts. Also present at the shower were relatives of Cisco and Scranton.

A total of about 40 guests were served colorful, refreshing punch and squares of delicious cake topped with green icing and bearing the honoree's name in pink frosting. This was a very colorful event, indeed.

The big moment of the entire evening was the opening of the many gifts received by Mrs. Garrett. Assisting her were the hostesses: Mrs. Martha Jo Bailey, Miss Bobbie Westerman, and Miss Patsy Benson. Two other hostesses, Mary Ida Jackson and Joyce Edmiston, were unable to be present.

Cpl. and Mrs. Garrett, who were married in the First Baptist Church on July 12th are residing at Fort Bragg, N. C. where he will complete nine months of active duty with the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henry and son, Eddie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Henry and son, Benny, of Monahans have returned from a 17-day vacation. The trip carried them thru New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and Montana.

The boys enjoyed fishing in Yellowstone Lake. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds motored to Albany Monday evening and visited the Joyce's son and Mrs. Roberd's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Joyce and son.

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An ordinance requiring weeds and grass to be cut upon premises and that rubbish, trash and junk be removed therefrom; fixing a penalty for a fine not to exceed \$50 for failure to comply with such ordinance; and declaring that allowing weeds to grow and trash, rubbish and junk to accumulate to be a nuisance.

Board of Aldermen.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS.

SECTION 1: The word "junk" as used herein is hereby defined in this ordinance to mean discarded automobiles, bodies, chassis; old, unsightly tin and iron and such.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any owner, Lessee, occupant, or any person in charge of any premises in the City of Rising Star, Texas, to allow weeds to grow upon the premises, or trash, rubbish or junk to accumulate upon said premises to such an extent as is reasonably calculated to become injurious to the health of the citizens of Rising Star, and either act is hereby declared to constitute a public nuisance.

SECTION 3: Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash, rubbish or junk allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Rising Star, Texas, as prohibited by this ordinance the governing body shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish, trash, or junk, or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance

MISCELLANEOUS

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HERE AND THERE WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Ola Springle of Waco spent the week end with friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford of Granbury visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Sunday afternoon. The Crawfords are publishers of the Granbury newspaper.

Recent message from Mrs. J. C. Ney of Riverside, Calif., "we enjoy the Record so much—enclosed is another year's renewal to the paper." Thanks, Mrs. Ney. Trust you will get to come to free fall fair sometime in September.

Mack Gray and family of Odessa were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray. Mack says rain has been scarce in the West Texas metropolis but things surely look green and pretty around Rising Star. Says when he gets his vacation hopes to come home for the fall fair and see a rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stewart of Belmont, N. C. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Donica and Patsy of Bangs visited her sister and brother, Miss Nina and Lute Grisham last week end.

Mrs. Alta Briscoe of Higginbotham's spent her vacation in Big Springs visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hale. She also visited a cousin, Mrs. R. C. Halten in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. J. W. Montgomery has returned from an eight weeks visit in Big Springs with a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hale and a niece, Mrs. R. C. Halten in Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. A. J. Moon in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd have returned from a two weeks visit in Carlsbad, N. M. with their three sons, Lonnie, Earl and Edgar and their families.

Stanley Joiner and family have been visiting O. G. Joiner and family during the last week end. Joiner lives at Lorenzo and publishes the paper there. This is an irrigation country and he has promised to write a story about water. Said the little town is 900 and the bank has over \$7 million dollars on deposit. Not a crop failure in seven years.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce the past week end: Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lawrence, Supulpa, Okla.,

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and children, Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker, Larry and Jeanie of Abilene.

JEANIE SUE PARKER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT GRANDPARENTS

Jeanie Sue Parker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker of Abilene celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce of this city.

Those joining in the festivities were: Julia Watkins, Dinah Groce, Judy Lewis, Loretta Franz and Kenneth Pittman, Daneila and Tommy Darnell, Patty and Ned Henry, Carolyn Crisp and Larry Parker, brother of the honoree.

REVIVAL AT BARNES CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

The annual revival meeting at the Barnes Chapel Methodist church, nine miles northeast of town will begin Sunday, July 26 at 11 o'clock. Rev. U. S. Sherrill, pastor of First Methodist church of Freona, Texas has been engaged for this meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend both the morning and evening services.

Athlete Foot Is Common During the Hot and Dry Months

AUSTIN—You don't have to be a Mickey Mantle or a Babe Zaharius to be eligible for athlete's foot. You're qualified just by being human.

This ringworm foot infection can come to either sex at any age at any time, although it is probably more prevalent during summer months, when feet are more apt to perspire.

You'll know you've got it when your feet begin itching and blistering, and when you see the soggy dead skin between the toes or on the soles. Take action then, and you can usually get rid of it in a hurry. But neglect it and you're in trouble.

Here are some suggestions from State Health Officer George W. Cox which will prevent athlete's foot or help you get rid of it if you have it now:

Dry carefully and thoroughly between your toes after bathing and as often as practical during the day. The disease is caused by a fungus which thrives on damp, perspiring feet.

Massage your feet with a mild rubbing alcohol. This will help prevent spreading the infection from one spot to another.

Dust a good fungicide powder or even an unscented talcum powder or powdered boric acid, between the toes, in stockings and shoes. If at all practical, change stockings once during the day.

Swab all cracks or soggy areas between the toes with one part iodine diluted with ten parts of alcohol.

Wear absorbent socks and put a piece of cotton on areas between the toes where cracks or soginess are evident. Don't use remedies which have been sold for eczema. Consult your physician if the cracks and blisters and soginess do not yield to these measures.

And keep this in mind: if athlete's foot is neglected, it can spread readily beyond the feet. The lesions will get deeper and deeper, and may cause critical damage.

Dallas Fair Will Illustrate Drouth Results in '53 Show

The State Fair of Texas will attempt to serve as a unifying force in the current drouth crisis by pointing up the state's overall water problem during its 1953 exposition, Oct. 10-25.

James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, said features of the fair that will have bearing on the drouth will include:

1. A giant "agriculturama" that will explain the water resources problems of the state as a whole as well as those of its diverse areas, prepared with the cooperation of the Texas A&M System.

2. A grass nursery exhibit which will include grasses capable of withstanding long drouths with experts from the Texas Research Foundation on hand to answer questions.

3. Texas Water Conservation Day, Oct. 13, which will be a highlight of the Texas Water Conservation Association's ninth annual meeting in Dallas, Oct. 11, 12 and 13.

CLOUDBURST N. E. OF CROSS PLAINS SUNDAY

Roy J. Clark, rancher northeast of Cross Plains and butcher at Pringle's market stated that a cloudburst occurred near his home.

They were returning home from Cross Plains and were stopped at a small creek near their home which was very wide and at least ten feet deep. The Clarks waited several hours until the water subsided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrill of Tohoka, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sherrill of Odessa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Sherrill over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. House have just returned from an extended visit to Louisiana, Arkansas and parts of Texas where they visited friends and relatives.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA OF WRECK INJURIES

RANGER, July 15. (RNS) — Funeral was to be conducted in California for Henry A. Browning, 62-year-old Firebaugh, Calif., resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning, 908 Vitalious St., Ranger.

Mr. Browning, was born near Desdemona on July 3, 1891, died in a California hospital eight days after having been critically injured in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston, who were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston of De Leon, have returned from a two week's trip to California. They visited Mrs. C. L.'s sister and brother in San Diego and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffine in San Francisco.

DROUTH RELIEF COMMITTEE MET AT EASTLAND MONDAY

Bill Tyler, banker member of the drouth relief committee of Eastland county attended a meeting of the board in Eastland Monday. More than 300 applications have been received. It was pointed out by Mr. Tyler that applications are for 30 days feed only. Figures were not immediately available as to the amount ordered.

All those seeking assistance must go to Eastland at the PMA office and fill out application blanks, he said.

Mrs. L. R. Smith has returned from Jacksboro where she visited her sister, Mrs. Othello Oliver. She attended the beautiful semi-formal church wedding of her niece, Ann Oliver. Mrs. Oliver returned home with her for a visit.

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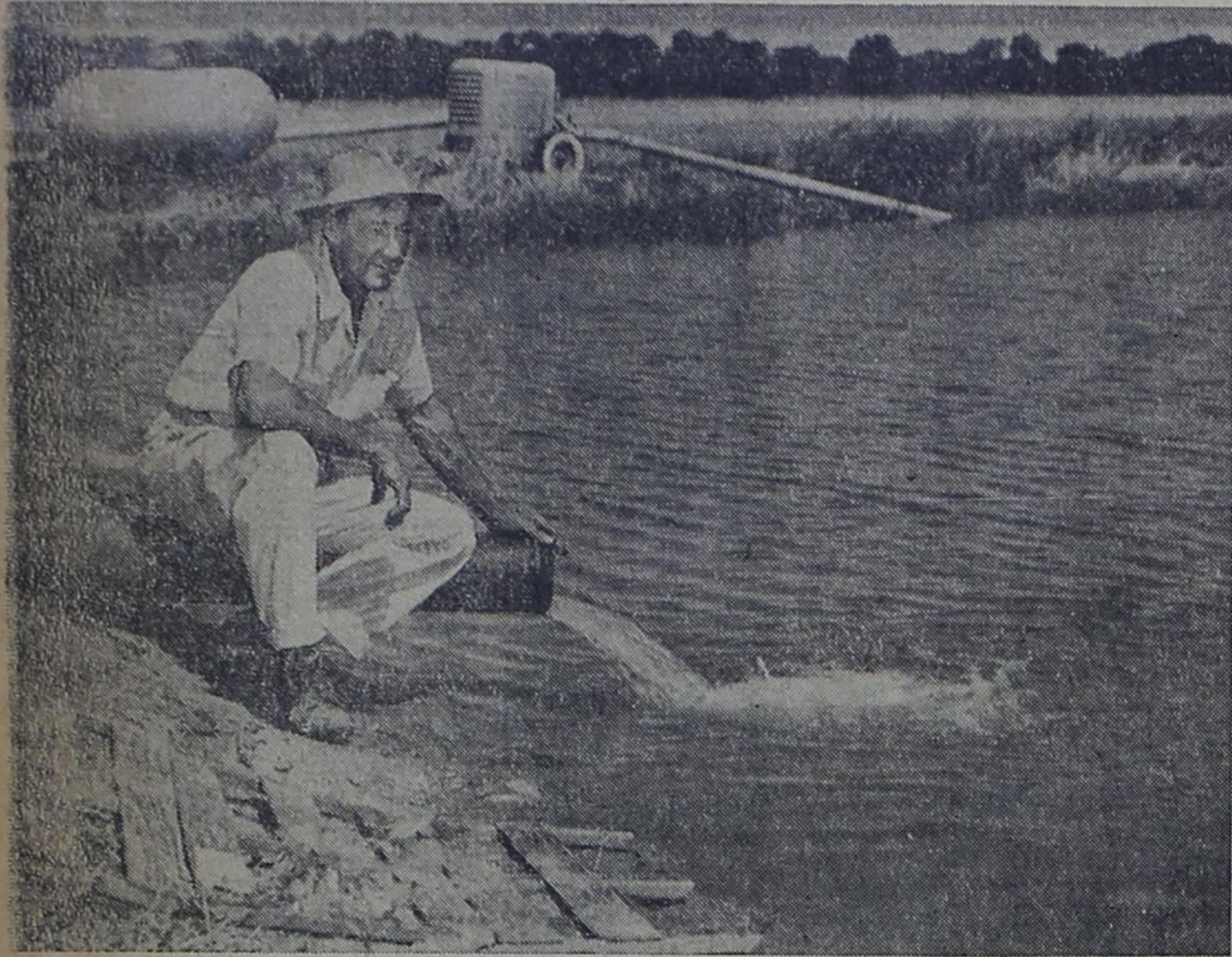
There are over 50,000 turkeys in the Rising Star area—some of the business leaders, together with the Chamber of Commerce, are working on the idea of getting a processing

plant located here. A number of people have installed irrigation wells, C. E. Smith being the latest; a number have brought up the question, what do we do in case this area turns

to irrigation? The answer is send a committee to any one of a dozen communities within a radius of 400 miles of Rising Star and let them find out what the people in those areas

are doing and how they speak. Let's give it a try.

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ONE SOURCE OF IRRIGATION WATER—Here Guyle Greynolds is watching water pouring out of one of his irrigation wells into a storage reservoir which supplies water for 28 acres of row crops and 36 acres of alfalfa and small grain. Reporter-News



TALL CORN GROWS IN EASTLAND COUNTY—Guyle Greynolds, second from right, is showing A. D. Jenkins, secretary-manager of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce; Doc Sellers, former owner and publisher of the Rising Star Record, and Whitey Hicks, present owner and publisher of the paper, left to right, some of the corn he has under irrigation. —Reporter



TWO-LEGGED BABY BEEVES—W. C. Witt, Rising Star, has enticed part of his flock of 1,850 baby-beef type bronze turkeys from the shade of the peach trees where the birds ranged on sudan pasture until they ate it up. They are 15 weeks old and the toms average about 15 pounds, the hens 10. Witt, who lives south of Rising Star, has 2,600 five-week-old turkeys still in the brooder house. Reporter-News



SMALL FAMILY SIZE TOMS—Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, wife of the owner of the Rising Star Hospital, is holding one and surrounded by some of the remainder of a flock of 600 Beltsville white toms which are 20 weeks old and average about 14 pounds. The Bradleys like Beltsvilles because they do not produce such a heavy dressed carcass as the broadbreasted bronze, and are a more desirable buy for small families. Reporter-News



READY TO GO ON GROUND—Some of the 4,000 seven-week old Beltsville whites of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley are pictured in one of the big brooding houses on the Bradleys' farm south of Rising Star. These birds will "go one the ground" this week and will be finished out for the Christmas turkey market. Abilene Reporter-News Photo

and obtained Rangers who made a raid and McFatter collected what was said to be the biggest fine ever collected by a justice of the peace in Texas—\$1,800.90. In addition the defendant paid a fine of \$800 in the county court at law . . .

"Then he referred to last May when Major Cole called upon him for aid in combatting lawlessness. The justice of the peace issued warrants and appointed five citizens to act and they went out and in less than two hours returned with \$18,000 worth of whiskey they had captured. This brought a prolonged demonstration.

"The citizens got the whisky," he continued . . . they didn't drink it either . . . they brought it up town and poured it in the sewer."

These lawless conditions were described at a big mass meeting. Shortly before noon Monday the committee of citizens called on County Attorney, Ove Overson, at his office and presented the resolution adopted at Sunday's mass meeting. The resolution asked that the county attorney resign. Mr. Overson and the committee were in conference about half an hour.

Resolutions strongly denouncing Sheriff Sam Nolley and County Attorney Ove Overson for lawless conditions in Pioneer, and in other parts of the county, were passed at the Sunday meeting.

"It was a meeting of men only, and they made the hall roar and reverberate with deafening cheers and vigorous speeches of denunciation made against the sheriff and county attorney. All the actions of the meeting were unanimous and not a voice was raised in defense of the two officials."

The Mass Meeting.
"The meeting was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by City Manager Clyde Garrett, who had been asked to start the proceedings. He called upon the Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Eastland, to pronounce the invocation. The minister asked that God would grant that only one purpose would animate the meeting, and that purpose should be to 'Honor and Glorify God.'"

"As men who were recognized as outstanding and out-spoken advocates of law enforcement, Mr. Garrett asked H. M. Holloway and Major H. S. Cole of Ranger, Frank Duncan and P. L. Parker of Eastland, Dr. Rumph and Will Gorman of Carbon, to occupy seats on the platform."

"Frank Duncan nominated Ernest G. Albright, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, as permanent secretary, and he was unanimously chosen.

Hectic Days of Eastland County Oil

(Continued from page 1.)
to us by George Hurd of Garrison, Texas, who at that time was working in Pioneer.

At the top of page 1 there was a big 2-line streamer which read: "MASS MEETING DEMANDS SHERIFF NOLLEY AND OVERSON RESIGN." Naturally we were attracted, even though we were here when it happened. This article stated that lawless conditions existed, and this meeting had been called for the purpose of ousting the two officials. We

ed to the resolutions adopted at the mass meeting Sunday . . . some of the copies have not been turned in to the committee yet . . . Stirring speeches featured the discussion of the resolutions passed at the mass meeting in the city hall . . . the assemblage was electrified by an eloquent speech made by L. McNeil of Ranger who declared:

"The thing that Eastland county has been suffering from in the past is excuses. What we need is action. Like the mills of the gods, this county grinds slowly. But also like the mill of the

gods it will grind exceedingly fine. If the officers won't get out we will put them where they belong."

At one time when various justices of the peace were mentioned, McNeil shouted, "Are we going to have these writs issued to officers who are paid to protect criminals?"

"Justice of the Peace McFatter made a strong address. He spoke of last year when he said a gambling house owned by Cleve Barnes was in operation in Ranger, and every officer in the county knew it. McFatter wrote to W. V. Dunnam, then the county attorney, who went to Austin

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RIISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, July 23, 1953

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Bro. Higginbotham filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached two good sermons.

Don't forget that the revival begins Friday night, July 24. Everyone is invited. Rev. Buel Bryan of Gorman will be the visiting preacher.

Mrs. T. W. Steel spent last week visiting her children at Waco, Dallas and other places.

Miss Tressie Chamber of Rising Star is visiting in the I. A. White home.

Rev. Monte Richards and family of Mission, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and children have returned to their home in Caribou, Maine, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Ingram of Cisco is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Martin.

Henry Casper of Grosvenor visited in the O. J. Reynolds home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGinnis and children of near Borger were recent visitors in the Harold Pierson home and both families enjoyed a fishing trip to the Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White received word Sunday night that their son, Cole of near Rising Star had been injured in an accident near Anson where he is doing oil field work, and was in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Rankin and children of Fresno, Calif. visited in the I. W. Robertson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and Doris, and Bonnie Reynolds visited at Duster Sunday afternoon.

Williams News

By Mrs. H. F. Madison

Williams community has been more blessed with this rain the past week.

Miss Ann Moore is home after getting her degree at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood's daughters, Mary Beth and Betty Jean have been visiting their parents.

Mrs. I. B. Drinkard has been visiting and returned home from Hobbs, N. M.

Everyone has been attending revival services at the Pleasant Valley church. We had a wonderful service. We had a very nice Bible school with about 50 enrolled.

Williams' 4-H boys and girls are getting ready to attend 4-H camp at the Baptist encampment at Lake Brownwood, July 23-24.

Wilbur Harris was appointed to go to District 4-H encampment July 20-21-22. Also Benny Cook will represent May.

Mr. Don Decker, Mrs. Velma Slaughter, county 4-H leaders and Billie Ann Stewart from Early came out Thursday afternoon and gave a demonstration on how to wire an electric lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laswell and children of Brownwood visited friends here Sunday.

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Sipe Spring News

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Eula Fore is in the Rising Star hospital for treatment. No report as to her condition at this time.

W. R. Gibson is making some improvements on his home. He is really giving it a new look with asbestos wall shingles.

We have been blessed with a great rain in our community the last week. We received better than three inches during the past week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris on last Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Tate of Jal, N. M. are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tate.

The peach crop is beginning to go to the market very rapidly and it was stated that there would be a very good yield this year despite the dry weather in the earlier part of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Stout in the May community one day last week.

Dale Mitchell spent a few days last week with his cousin, R. L. Gobels in Abilene.

Several folks from here attended the Baptist revival at Sabanno where Rev. Charles Myrick is conducting the services.

Last report from Mrs. Ethel Brown, who underwent surgical operation at the Scott and White hospital in Temple is doing very well and expects to be returning home in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Foster was overcome with a heart attack last Wednesday evening as she was en route to Williams community to attend revival services there. The last report was that she was doing very well but would be in the hospital at Rising Star for several days taking rest there.

Mrs. L. C. Cosh is here with her at this time.

Mrs. Doss Alexander is still in the hospital taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore, Mrs. Susie Fore have at their home a great grand daughter and niece, little Susie Ann Huntington of Floydada visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and children of Grand Prairie visited with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Fore a few days last week.

CORRECTION

In the article last week about the C. E. Smith irrigation project we stated the place was known as the Frank Bucy place when it should have read the Frank Bucy farm. No harm done, we hope.

Farm Safety Week Being Observed By Many Groups

COLLEGE STATION, July 22.—During the ten years that National Farm Safety Week has been observed, farm accidents have been reduced 20 percent. This reduction is a real achievement, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, but add that farming remains a hazardous occupation. Some 15,000 farm people will lose their lives as a result of accidents during 1953 unless they practice safety in their daily living.

President Eisenhower in the Safety Week Proclamation, July 19-25, points out that last year more than a million and a quarter farm residents to cooperate in an all-out effort to make 1953 an accident-free as possible. "Farm to Live and Live to Farm" is the way he puts it.

According to the State Committee the immediate objective is to arouse interest and increase participation in the community approach to the problem of safe living. The long-time objective is to make rural residents so conscious of accidents and their causes that through their own efforts the agricultural industry can be made as safe as other industries of the nation.

History proves, explains the state committeemen, that much safety is derived from the observance of safety week but after the concerted effort begins to lose steam, the accident rate begins to climb.

ANGELS ENJOY REUNION IN ABILENE SATURDAY

The Angels met in State Park, Abilene the second Saturday and Sunday in July for their annual reunion. About 75 attended this meeting. Those attending from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, J. T. Hamlett, Arley Angel and Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Lon Archie of Buffalo Gap is always there to barbecue the beef.

AUGUST 1 IS DEADLINE TO SEEK COTTON HELP

Farmers have only a few more days to apply for Smith-Doxey cotton services.

Applications for these services must be filed by August 1, 1953, according to Mr. Sam W. Martin, in charge of the Dallas cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Nearly all groups in this area have turned in their applications," Mr. Martin said. "This means that farmers in these groups will be sure to get their first bales of cotton classed without paying a fee. Also, they will get USDA market news price quotations."

THE M. G. JOYCES HAVE CHILDREN HOME SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce had a happy Sunday with children and grandchildren gathered around the table for dinner — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, Mary Ida and Bill; Mrs. Aleyne Siekman and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher and four children.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Siekman are daughters. Mrs. Art Fisher is a granddaughter. Her children are the great grandchildren of the Joyces.

Bill Jackson, a four-year-old grandson, informed the Joyces that he was tired of being just a grandson, he wanted to be a great grandson.

LIVES ON HOME PLACE NEAR MAY FOR 30 YEARS

A. H. Turpin of May dropped by the Record office to renew his subscription to the paper. The gentleman is a native of Georgia and came to Texas 50 years ago. Has lived at May on the present place for more than 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Turpin reared 8 children and they are scattered through Oklahoma and all over Texas. He is a well driller and farmer-rancher. When asked what he thought about irrigation for this area said he felt it would pay if properly handled.

Grimes of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee and Don, family of the groom, of May. Mrs. A. J. Goodson and Mrs. Lee Frisby, aunt and cousin of the bride, who reside in Houston, were also there.

HOUSTON TO ENTERTAIN AMERICAN LEGION JULY 23

HOUSTON, July 22.—For the first time in 26 years, Houston will be host to the Legionnaires of Texas when the annual department convention meets here July 30 and will continue through August 2.

Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, state commander, states that this is the 35th annual convention of the American Legion, known as the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. Walter Ranft, Houston, general convention chairman, says pre-convention registrants show 6,000 Legionnaires and members of their families will be here for the four day event.

Mrs. Steva Grimes wishes to announce the marriage of her daughter, Carolyn Marie to Airman third class Robert E. Lee. The couple were married July 4th in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Biloxi, Miss.

The bride was attired in a lovely white dress of embossed cotton, with small drop pearls forming a yoke, on the bodice. Her shoes were of white linen, with matching accessories.

For something old Carolyn carried a small white Bible given to her by Mrs. Spenny, in memory of Kathleen.

The groom wore a dark suit of blue grey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lee of May.

The happy couple are now making their home in Biloxi, Miss. where the groom is attending classes in Radar training in the Air Force.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs.

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Ranger Rodeo Is Big Event; Starts Tuesday, July 22

RANGER, July 22.—America's No. 1 singing group—the "Sons of the Pioneers"—will appear in person during each nightly performance of the big 1953 eighth annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo which will be staged in Ranger on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 22-23-24-25.

Hundreds of visiting cowboys and contestants and many delegations of posse units and riding clubs will add a flavor of the old west to the procession which is expected to draw thousands of spectators who'll jam downtown Ranger at the annual rodeo that starts July 22.

Other highlight features of the big 1953 Ranger event include a Palomino Horse Show which has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 22. Nightly events of the Palomino exhibitors will be presented during the Wednesday and Thursday night performances of the World Championship Rodeo.

John Lindsey, dean of rodeo clowns who has starred this season in major shows across the nation, will provide plenty of hilarity during the four big nightly performances. In addition, there'll be other top specialty acts offered for entertainment of rodeo fans.

The 1953 World Championship Rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Ass'n.

The '53 Ranger show, being promoted as the biggest and best in area history, will feature seven major rodeo events—bulldogging bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, cutting horse contests and barrel races. Rodeo contestants are offered a total of \$2,900 in prizes plus entry fees which sponsors predict will bring total awards to nearly \$6,000.

Dan Richards of Paducah and Ted Henry and son of Forsans are fishing on Lake Brownwood. Of course they will catch old "jumbo?"

former student at Texas University, Austin, and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Townzen, also of Ranger, the Ranger Jaycee president is married and has a son and daughter.

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RIISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, July 23, 1953

James Townzen, employed in the service department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, is the energetic 30-year-old president of

the very active Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring its 8th annual World Championship Rodeo at Ranger on Wednesday



day through Saturday, July 22-23-24-25, with performances nightly at 8 p. m. Born at nearby Strawn, Townzen has been a resident of Ranger since 1938. He is a graduate of Ranger High School.

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