

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The first peaches were being moved to market from the 1957 crop in the Rising Star area this week. As a matter of fact, you could say that the first peaches in five years from local trees were being marketed and not be more than half wrong. For this is the first year in long, long months of drouth and sudden, untimely freezes, hails, etc., that there is a realizable and full crop of this delicious fruit. After having rested so long, the trees should produce peaches of a rare quality this year. This west central Texas area is noted for the quality of its fruit, as a general thing, because there is normally not enough rainfall to make peaches, tomatoes and similar fruits pulpy.

The first peaches to come off the trees look mighty good. But they are not first quality. They are good for pies, cobbler, etc., and they go well in the market because they are the first to reach the stores.

The quality peaches are not due for about another month. They are the eating kind, delicious and flavorful, peaches that give you more quality even than their fine promise.

C. E. Smith has about 50 of the early trees in his orchard and he had a ready market at Comanche for all that he could gather. But the bulk of his orchard is of the later and high quality varieties. C. M. Cox, who has one of the younger orchards in this area, likewise has a wonderful crop of the later varieties on his trees. Claud had a grumpy look on his face early in the year. He examined two or three of the outside trees after one of the late cold spells and came away convinced that every peach in his orchard had been killed. Later he discovered that the damage was slight. "But those trees I examined don't have a peach on them," he said. "I just didn't look far enough."

Texas A&M College Extension specialists said in an article the other day that tomatoes offer one of the best new crop opportunities for farmers in this area to increase their income. The problem is the same old problem of finding a market, of course, and that means either confining plantings to what the local market will take or finding a "hole" between the big crops from other sections. If tomatoes can be planted and made to fruit at a time when there is no great pressure of supply on the market, they can be sold to advantage, but doing that is something else again. It can be done, I reckon, and those who know how and do it will profit.

However, the plants will grow here. And now is a good time to plant for fall harvesting. So far I have lost only about ten plants out of 250 which I got from Mearlyn and Monty Jones and put out shortly after the last rain. I'm sorry I did it. It's going to take too much watering, hoeing, staking, and pruning during the hot summer months to keep them going.

A dozen plants that I got earlier from Betsy and Denman Burns are now about three feet high and loaded with blooms. They were staked and pruned to three stems and got through these recent heavy winds in fine shape.

Phil Horton left Sunday for Houston to spend a few days with his father, Lowry Horton before going to Fort Gordon, Ga., where he will take a six-weeks ROTC military course. He will return to Texas A&M College in September to complete his courses for a bachelor's degree.

Mrs. Clyde Martin is now at her home in Rising Star after having been confined in the Gorman hospital and the All Saints hospital at Fort Worth for some time. She is reported to be doing well.

Better Freight Service Asked For Rising Star

Dissatisfaction with the freight service in Rising Star was expressed at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Burkhead Cafe. After a discussion a committee consisting of Jay Koonce, Mayor Walter Smith and Cecil Shults was named to attempt to work out a solution to the problem and to obtain more regular and adequate service for the community.

The Chamber of Commerce which sponsors the Rising Star Boy Scout Troop increased its contribution to the support of the troop from \$100 to \$125 at the request of the Scout committee in order that the troop might add necessary equipment.

Secretary A. D. Jenkins reported that a contract was being arranged between the Rising Star Free Fall Fair officials and an amusements man to supply high quality rides and concessions for the Fair which will be held this fall. Preoccupation of farmers with grain harvest and planting was delaying work on the organization, but Chairman J. D. Clark had his plans well in hand and would announce his committee organization within a few days, it was explained. It was necessary to obtain rides and concessions as early as possible in order to get good ones, and this is being taken care of in satisfactory fashion, Mrs. Jenkins said.

Mrs. Louise Weber, who will have charge of the women's division of the fair, said that letters have been written to all the clubs asking them to participate. She anticipates a response equal to or better than last year's fine women's division showing.

Richard Gray Is Buried Friday In Carbon Rites

Funeral services for Richard Gray, 71-year-old produce merchant of Carbon and a native of Rising Star, were held at Carbon Methodist Church Friday, June 14, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12. The Rev. Ross H. Grace, Carbon pastor, officiated and burial in Carbon cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Survivors include his wife, the former Kate Evelyn Medford, whom he married at Okra; a son, William Glen Gray of Carbon; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Barron and Mrs. O. J. O'Donald of Fort Worth; two brothers, Raymond Gray of Rising Star and Dr. Hob Gray of Austin; three sisters, Mrs. May Harrison and Mrs. Maud Braly of Eastland and Mrs. Blanche McGaughey of Rising Star, and nine grandchildren.

Pall-bearers for the services were E. R. Yarbrough, Bill Edmonson, Elbert Jackson, Travis Spence, Collin Campbell and Mr. Sibley.

Mr. Gray was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Carbon Masonic Lodge which conducted Masonic rites at the grave.

He was born in Rising Star on September 1, 1885, the son of Richard and Blanche Gray, and grew to young manhood in this community. He then moved to Okra where he farmed for a while before entering the produce business at Carbon in which he remained until his death, although he was partly inactive in its operation for the past ten years.

Mrs. Dallas Dill and Mr. Dill of San Angelo, and their son, Dallas Charles; Mrs. C. A. Harris and Mr. Harris of Brownwood, and Mrs. Media Edward and daughter, Dawn, of San Antonio, were present at the funeral.

To Hold Revival



Above, Dr. Frank Weedon, State Baptist Evangelist, and below, George Havens, singer, who will hold a revival at First Baptist Church, May, beginning June 30

Former Grand Ole Opry Singer to Be in Revival

With Dr. Frank Weedon, widely known State Baptist evangelist, doing the preaching a revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist Church in May on Sunday, June 30, to continue through Sunday, July 7, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. F. E. Suttle.

Services will be held each week-day morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8.

Dr. Weedon, who was born and raised on a ranch four miles south of Byrd's Store, has held numerous revivals in communities in this area, including meetings at Holder, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Brownwood. He is now in Mexico where he and Singer George Havens, former movie supporting actor and member of a Grand Ole Opry company, are doing mission work during the month of June.

Mr. Havens, who is only four feet and 11 inches high, appeared as the Little Cowboy Singer with Stuart Hamblin in Hollywood and with "Pee Wee King" and the Golden West Cowboys on the Grand Ole Opry at Nashville, Tenn., before his conversion in 1954. Since then he has abandoned all movie and entertainment work and has devoted himself to preaching and singing the gospel, covering a field almost world wide in his brief years as a revival singer and preacher. He has preached and sung in the United States, in Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica, B.W.I., Europe, North Africa and the Holy Land in that time.

He is 36 years of age, and went to Hollywood when he was 19 years of age. He uses the guitar, which he once played in the entertainment world, very effectively in his revival work. Lucy, his wife, will accompany him to May. During the school year he is a teacher at Robstown. She spent a few years in Mexico as a missionary and during the month of June is spending most of her time in that nation doing mission work.

Bible School at Church of Christ

A Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Church of Christ, Monday, June 24, to continue through the following Friday, it was announced by Minister Harry A. Tansil. There will be sessions each morning from 9 until 11 with classes for all age groups. Mr. Tansil will direct the school and various members of the church will be teachers.

All children in the community will be welcome to attend the sessions of the school. A picnic is planned as the concluding feature of the school Friday at noon.

Roping Club Wins Trophy In Baird Rodeo

The Rising Star Roping Club won third place in the grand parade opening the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo at Baird Tuesday night, June 18. The Rising Star riders were led by Jack Jackson, president. Although there were only seven riders in the group, the local club received possibly the biggest hand of all the clubs introduced. Eastland won first place and Albany second. There were about 10 riding clubs in the parade.

The Club brought back a nice trophy awarded after the Grand Entry at the arena at Baird. It is on display in Higginbotham's windows.

The Rising Star Rodeo, sponsored weekly by the Roping Club here, drew another big crowd last Friday night.

It was a rough night on the ropers, more than half of whom, including some of the best in the arena, missed their animals.

In the barrel races, mixed boys and girls, Billy McLaughlin took first in 21 seconds and Linda Edgar of Blanket, second with 23.5 seconds.

Byrl Hittson of Breckenridge took first money in the professional calf roping events with a time of 13.2, Bill Guest of Abilene was second with 15 seconds and Billy Mitchell, also of Abilene, third with 16 seconds. Jay Stoker of Breckenridge, Billy Bacon of Cisco and Johnny Rabon of Abilene, top notch performers, all missed their calves.

Hobb Boyd of Abilene and A. C. Falk of Abilene took first and second respectively in barrel race riding.

In the professional goat roping events 8 of 11 entrants missed their animals. Wayne Williams, Tuscola, was first with 15.6 seconds and Lewis Allen, Coleman, second with 16.2 seconds.

Johnny Rabon and Bill Epley of May split money in the bull riding contest.

In the jackpot roping following the regular events, Tommy Bacon of Cisco took first with a time of 13.5 seconds; Jay Stoker second with 14.1 seconds and Wayne Williams third with 14.4 seconds.

WOW Camp Here Is Reactivated After 23 Years

The Rising Star Camp No. 567, Woodmen of the World, was reorganized Tuesday evening of last week at the lodge hall over the City Drug Store, with a group of Abilene Woodmen serving as installing officers. It was the first time in 23 years that the lodge had been active.

Seventeen new members were initiated. There were 15 old members.

Officers elected are: Paul Maxwell, Council Commander; Harvey Chick, Auxiliary Lieutenant; Doyle Maynard, Secretary; Bill Crawford, Banker; Glen Winfrey, Escort; Wayne Teague, Watchman, and Jimmy Nichols, Sentry. Russell Dill is Past Council Commander.

Managers are John Roach, Walter Smith and Larry McCollum. The camp will meet regularly on each second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

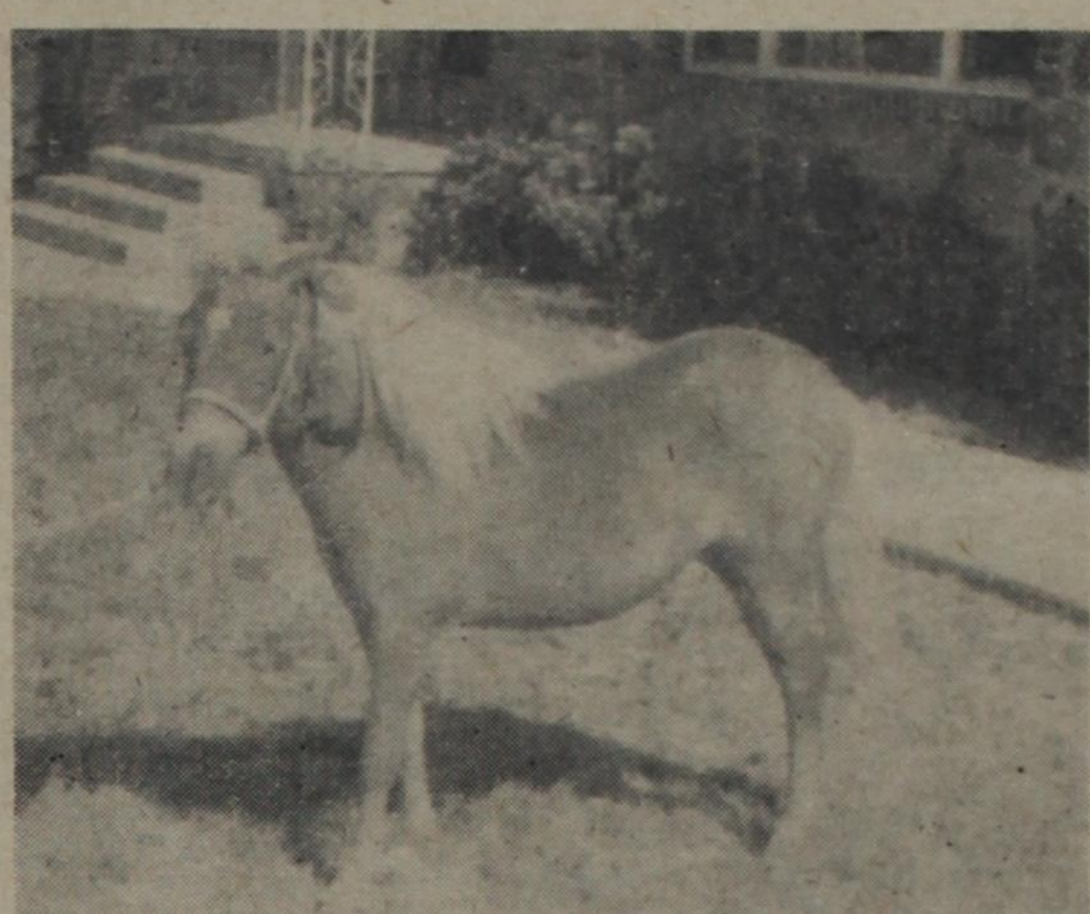
Jay Koonce Heads Methodist Board

Jay Koonce was elected chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church at the organizational meeting of the board Tuesday evening at the church. Mr. Koonce, general manager of the Higginbotham stores in Rising Star, succeeds Floyd Joyce, who was chairman last year.

Other officers of the board are B. A. Butler, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hazel Butler, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Boase, financial secretary, and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, treasurer.

G. E. (Red) Cook and family have returned to Rising Star from near Corpus Christi and Mr. Cook has reopened his welding shop in East College Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have three children.

Grand Champion Shetland Mare



"Cutie", 18-month-old Shetland mare belonging to Pat Agnew, and bred by him, which won the Grand Championship of the Haskell Pony Show on May 11. The mare is a sorrel with white mane and tail, born February 4, 1956, at the Agnew farms northeast of town. She is one of a herd of 32 stallions and mares belonging to Pat.

Pat Agnew, Youthful Shetland Pony Breeder, Raises Championship Mare

Pat Agnew, 15-year-old High School sophomore and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star, is one of the youngest Shetland pony breeders in the State. Starting with a grade mare in 1950, Pat has built his herd into 32 individuals, about 20 of which he has bred himself.

Some of these animals are among the most outstanding in the state. Recently an 18-year-old sorrel mare which he bred and raised here, was awarded the grand championship of the mare division of the Haskell Pony Show. She is "Cutie" who was born on February 4, 1956, at the Agnew farm here. She is out of Ginger, an Agnew mare, sired by "Champion Oriflame Taffy", a registered stallion bred by Charles Jennings of Miller, Pa., and owned by Clark McKelvey of Euleus, Texas, who bought him from Mr. Jennings. Pat purchased the stallion from Mr. McKelvey in 1952. Mr. McKelvey is one of the State's outstanding Shetland pony breeders and recently sold a stallion sired by his famous herd stallion, "Golden Boy Present" for \$16,000, the highest price ever paid for a Shetland up to that time.

Pat has owned both parents of "Cutie" for five years and the tiny little mare with white mane and tail is the prettiest foal he has ever had. He recently added a beautiful dappled filly to his herd and which he bought from Mart Agnew of Cisco, a cousin of Ray Agnew's and one of the original Shetland pony breeders and dealers in this area. Mart obtained the mare from a herd of high breeding in Arkansas. Pat also obtained a new registered stallion at the Southwestern Shetland Breeders Sale at Gainesville last week. The stallion was bred by Asa Hutchinson of Ada, Okla., and J. A. Stovall of Era, Texas, was the contending bidder. The stallion is rated one of the most outstanding ponies that Pat has in his herd of 32 head. Pat's recent purchases were the first he has made in five years.

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New Officers Are Named By Local Masonic Bodies

New officers of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge No. 688 who were elected at the regular monthly meeting in June last Thursday are:

Monty J. Jones, Worshipful Master; Jesse O. Perry, Senior Warden; William C. Crawford, Junior Warden; F. D. Boggs, Treasurer; A. P. Smith, Secretary; George Carter, Tiler. They will be installed at a called meeting on the evening of June 25.

In a meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter No. 351 Tuesday evening of last week, George E. Carter was elected High Priest; Floyd B. Joyce was elected King; M. R. Groce, Scribe; C. C. Rutherford, Treasurer; A. P. Smith, Secretary; Monty J. Jones, Guard.

Good Season May Offset Late Planting

About a third of the anticipated peanut planting was in the ground early in the week as farmers, with one eye on the weather, rushed with all possible means to make up for the late season and get the seed in the ground.

Ordinarily planting is completed by mid-June, but the fields were so wet this year that it was only at the end of last week that fields could be entered and any plowing done. Even so it was necessary in many cases to first cut grain and then prepare the land before any peanut planting could be done.

Probability was that planting would not be finished until early in July, even if there were no further rains. The threat of rain still hung over the area, and Tuesday morning local showers in the area north of Rising Star measured from one-fifth to an inch.

However, the late start of the planting season will be compensated for to some extent in the fact that the soil, at present, is in perfect condition. With a good season the seed should germinate rapidly and get off to a quick start that would overcome to a great degree the effects of any delay.

The greater part of the feed crop had been planted according to reports although there was still a considerable acreage to be put to grain sorghums and other feeds.

Pastures were in ideal condition. A large part of the small grain crop, particularly oats, will be left in the fields. Late and heavy rains caused it to fall and damaged the quality of the grain to such a degree that it would be more costly to cut than the yield justifies.

However, the farm picture, overall, is the brightest in years and farmers were going ahead with their planting with the prospect of a good yield this fall.

If the promise is realized, there should be a big change in the economic atmosphere here after so many seasons of drouth and crop failure.

Bill Tyler Returned To Local Hospital

W. E. (Bill) Tyler, president of the First State Bank who was injured in a gas explosion in his office two weeks ago, was returned to Rising Star Hospital Wednesday about noon from Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where he was taken immediately after the accident. A Higginbotham ambulance brought him here.

He will remain in the hospital here for an indefinite time before removal to his home.

Mr. Tyler suffered a double fracture of left hip and leg when a gas pocket ignited and wrecked his office where he was at work shortly after banking hours Tuesday, June 4. He was given emergency treatment at Rising Star Hospital, and sent to the Abilene hospital where bone specialists performed surgery to reset the fractures. He is making satisfactory recovery.

Amity Club to Meet Saturday Evening

The Amity Rural Progress Club will meet in a social meeting at the Amity Clubhouse Saturday evening, June 22. Drinks and cookies will be served. Plans will also be discussed for sending a delegation to Newberg on June 24 to receive the award which Amity won in the Pasture Improvement Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prebble of Denver, Colo., spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in the Rising Star area. Sunday, June 9, they attended a reunion of the Irby family at Mineral Wells, to which they accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby of Rising Star. Returning they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irby of Brownwood, before Wednesday.

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Lawyers report a sharp shift in the way people regard time and the law: Of old they thought of law in terms of past facts like failures to meet legal duties, misdeeds, etc.—facts useful chiefly in lawsuits.

You still have to think of the record, since you may have to go to trial some time. So keep good records of your affairs.

But more and more people now also think of the law in the future tense—in terms of built-in safeguards for pans which they want to go through without legal hitches.

Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the axe to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or make an investment you have choices of how you may do it—some wise, some not, in view of your circumstances.

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partnership, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events? How best may you serve your estate (and also carry out your wishes)—by a will or a trust or by direct gifts?

While all of these things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble—where to look for legal hitches in plans before big trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.

And where does trouble sometimes start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources—in transactions involving large personal or financial stakes.

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Eastland Tourney Woos Local Golfers

Rising Star golfers have been extended a special invitation to enter the Eastland Lakeside Country Club's seventh annual invitational golf tournament.

Qualifying rounds in the tournament are now under way and some 100 golfers are expected to qualify. A pro-am tourney is to be held June 21 and qualifying rounds for medalist honors must be played that day, according to O. H. Dick, chairman.

The tournament will be a match play event in all flights and Dick said there would be flights for beginners as well as top ranking golfers.

Dick described the Lakeside course as being in the best shape it has been in seven years. "Our greens are in perfect condition," he said, "and our fairways are beginning to take on that East Texas green color."

The course was champions of included members as Joe Jimmy Hiskey, and

Smaller Numbers Of Livestock on Ft. Worth Market

FORT WORTH.—The movement of livestock to market at Fort Worth, and all around the major marketing circle, was of only moderate proportions. All species were in smaller numbers than last week, and well behind a year earlier.

Preoccupation of farmers with field work was given a major part of the credit for the moderate movement.

Despite a collapse of 4 to 7 cents per pound at major wholesale meat markets in the Eastern Seaboard and Midwestern areas over the week-end, hogs prices were strong at all points and at Fort Worth the top was \$21, hitting a new high for the year. This was 25c above last week's close. Medium grade butchers sold from \$16.50 to \$20. Sows drew \$18 down.

CATTLE TRADE AGAIN ACTIVE, DEMAND BROAD

Out-of-state demand for both stocker and slaughter cattle and calves enabled trade at Fort Worth to get away to a favorable opening session Monday. The prices were fully steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$20 to \$23.50, while common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$12 to \$19. Stocker steer yearlings sold from \$21.50 down, and feeder heifers sold from \$20 downward.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$20 to \$24, and heifer calves ranged mostly from \$21 down. Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$19 to \$22, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$19.

Fat cows sold from \$13 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters cashed at \$9 to \$13. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$14. Bulls sold from \$11 to \$15.75.

QUALITY OFF, PRICES FIRM ON SHEEP AND LAMBS

Trade was active and prices were fully steady at Fort Worth Monday in the sheep yards. The run included relatively small numbers of choice grades, and a good many of the lambs showed excessive fills due to the high temperature.

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\$21.50, and common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$14 to \$19. Good grade feeder Spring lambs sold from \$18 down.

Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs cashed at \$16 to \$18 and cull to medium shorn lambs sold from \$10 to \$15. Stocker shorn ewe lambs cashed at \$18.50 downward. Slaughter ewes sold from \$6 to \$7. Two-year-olds were reported from \$10 to \$15, and aged wethers sold from \$10 to \$13.

2 Per Cent Drop In Cattle Numbers In United States

COLLEGE STATION.—For the first time in seven years, cattle numbers are down in the United States. A nation-wide drop of 2 percent in total cattle numbers last year coupled with recent widespread rain creates a better-than-average chance for higher prices.

The long drouth was largely responsible for this decline, and cattle numbers have not yet turned downward in either the South or Midwest although Texas registered a 7 percent reduction in 1936. Actually, national numbers are now at a point of balance and could swing either way if moisture conditions keep on improving.

Extension Economist John McHaney says cattle prices will probably improve if rains continue to fall at the right time and in the right places. He figures this would cause many ranchers to restock, holding back a good many heifer calves from slaughter. He says it also might create a better demand for steer and heifer stockmen.

McHaney says American cattlemen can generally expect higher cattle prices in a few years if the over-all economic activity and non-farm income remains high. He bases this prediction on the declining cattle to people ratio in recent years with the assumption that it will continue.

The economist advises cattle raisers to finish animals out by late June to avoid heavy July and August marketing. There were 4 percent more cattle on feed in January than a year earlier and indications this year point to a longer feeding period. Feeder cattle prices won't increase greatly by next fall, but

House Book Contains 2 Rising Star Stories

Eastland County comes in for a goodly share of recognition in the new book, "As I Was Saying," written by Boyce House, who used to edit papers in Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco.

A story of buried treasure near Gorman; two Rising Star stories, featuring M. S. (Doc) Sellers, former editor, and an anecdote about Homer Glover, Ranger-Eastland oil operator are in the book.

they will probably be slightly higher. Increased pork and poultry supplies will compete with beef.

Then there is an amusing account of how the foreman, advertising manager, and a lino-type operator of the Ranger Times "scooped" the editor (who was Boyce House).

And the time the Rotary dis-

trict convention was held in Ranger, as well as a story about Brann Garner, formerly of Ranger.

Besides, there are two incidents about E. H. Whitehead, many years ago football coach of the Cisco Lobos; a story in which J. E. Spencer, well-known peach grower of Cisco figures, and a hilarious yarn about a baseball game between Cisco and Parks Camp.

The book, published by the Naylor Company of San Antonio, contains several hundred anecdotes ranging from smiles to tears.

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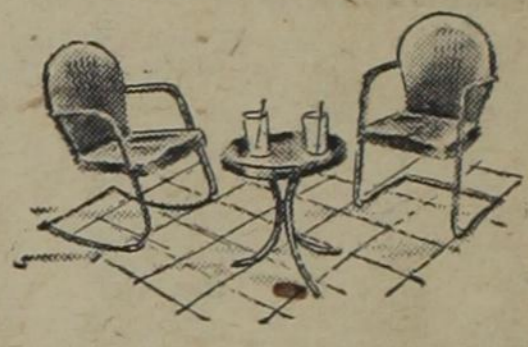
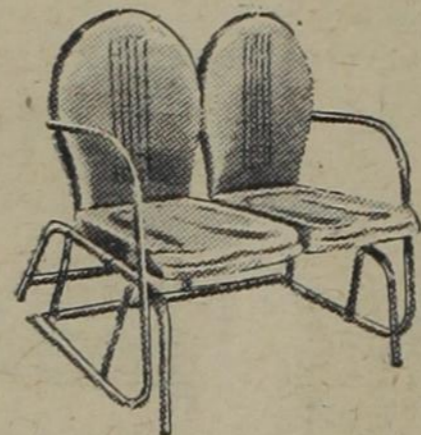
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Brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Joe Whitehead, died of heart attack in Kirbyville, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chick from daughter, Mrs. P. C. Clem of Port Arthur, said.

Dixie Jones and son, David of Lubbock, are visiting Clemmy House.

Used Clothing to Be Given Away

The East Mills Baptist Church has a large amount of used clothing on hand which the church will be glad to give to anyone needing it.

The church is also receiving children's clothing to be sent to the Baptist Mexican Orphans

Home at San Angelo. Any clothing suitable for this purpose will be gratefully received. It may be brought to the home of Herbert Cain where Mrs. Cain will receive it.

Mrs. Hershel H. Jones and two sons of Odessa have been guests of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Schlagg, for three weeks.

Cover Is Needed On Rangeland Says Conservationist

By Thomas N. Shiflet
Range Conservationist
Fredericksburg, Texas

Recent heavy rains have brought home the fact that cover is needed on rangeland at all times. Where ranges were bare, the heavy rains packed the soil and allowed a large percent of the water to run off rapidly carrying precious topsoil with it. This rapid runoff caused extensive property damage and lives to be lost in some instances from flooding streams. Water needed for plant growth was also lost.

Where sufficient cover and litter protected the ranges, a considerable amount of water ran off but was much slower and soil loss was held to a minimum. The cover held up the water long enough for much of it to penetrate into the soil where it can be used for plant growth later in the year.

Damage done by the heavy rains depended upon the amount of cover and litter present. Range conservationists assisting local Soil Conservation Districts have determined that a minimum of 2,000 pounds of air dry cover and litter per acre is needed for soil protection. Where this

amount or more existed, excessive soil and water loss was slight. Where approximately half enough cover was on the land, considerable erosion and water loss took place. On bare range, the raindrops battered the soil surface causing it to seal over. This prevented the rain from soaking in, allowing it to rush off causing extensive erosion damage.

In addition to protecting the ranges from erosion damage and loss of needed moisture, cover plays several other important roles in range conservation. It prevents excessive evaporation of moisture from the soil. Much of the moisture stored up will be evaporated if sufficient cover isn't on the land.

Another function of cover is the control of soil temperature. When enough cover is present, range soils stay warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. This allows the plants to start growing earlier in the year and to grow longer in the summer. Range technicians have recorded soil temperature as high as 130 degrees Fahrenheit or higher on bare rangeland. At this point, the plants use all available moisture for cooling and none for growth.

Cover and litter also increases water intake and organic matter and humus to the soil for better moisture and fertility storage. They help maintain the vigor of

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

AUSTIN.—Within the next 10 years 100,000 Texans will die of cancer if the present trend continues. That's almost enough people to populate a city the size of Corpus Christi.

Almost 54,000 of those cancer victims will be men, since the disease is now claiming almost 15 per cent more men than women. It wasn't always like that, however. Back in 1940, 7 per cent fewer men succumbed to cancer than did women.

Cancer today is second only to heart diseases as a general cause of death for the population as a whole. And when death rates are broken down according to age groups, it is tragically easy to see the wide swath the disease cuts through the cream of Texas youth and young adults.

If you are a girl between 15 and 29 years of age, cancer—chiefly leukemia—is your most relentless disease enemy, killing more of your group than anything else except accidents. Among boys of the same age, cancer—again mostly leukemia—is the third leading cause of death, claiming more lives than anything except accidents and homicides. Accidents are way out in front.

And as young people mature, the picture changes only slightly. From age 30 to 44, cancer still ranks third as a killer of males, but assumes first place as a cause of death among women. It holds this first-place spot for women through age 59, by which time the disease has

crept into second place as a cause of male mortality. At age 60, cancer ranks second for both sexes, falling off into third place after age 75.

During the 15-year period from 1940 to 1955, comparative rates of cancer deaths for men and women changed considerably. In 1940 the male rate was 7 per cent less than the female rate but by 1955 men were leading women by 15 per cent. The greatest variance is shown in the 45-49 age bracket, the male death rate exceeding the female rate by 8 per cent.

Significant disparity between men and women is noticed in mortality rates according to body sites attacked by cancer. For example, in cancer of the stomach, the death is almost 90 per cent higher for males than females, and cancer of the larynx kills men 10 times more often than women. On the other hand, women suffer 30 per cent more deaths from cancer of the genito-urinary organs than do men.

Cancer of the lung kills six times as many men as women. Eighteen per cent of all cancer among men is cancer of the lung, but only five per cent of all cancer in women involve the lung.

The present trend toward increasing mortality from cancer can be lessened only by the people themselves—through periodic medical check-up and proper medical care when cancers are discovered.

the range plants. Soil Conservation District co-operators are using a number of range conservation practices to provide adequate cover and litter on their ranges. Where the land is bare from drought or other reasons, deferred grazing is being used. This permits the vegetation to produce forage for cover and allow the better plants to come in, gain vigor, and make seed. Cover can be maintained by taking half and leaving half of the annual growth of the plants as long as a minimum of 2,000 pounds is left on the range at all times.

Mrs. Ruth Claborn recently returned home from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Minnie McClanahan, at Putnam. After spending two weeks at home with her father, J. W. House, in Rising Star, she left for Gilmer, for a visit with her son, Jay Claborn. She plans to visit her son, Norman Claborn at Madison before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frankenberg and children of Abilene were the guests last week of Mrs. Perry Valliant and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt.

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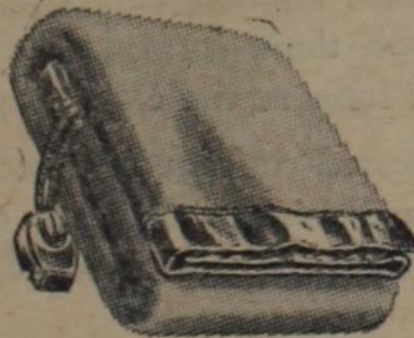
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A. P. Smith Honored On Father's Day

A. P. Smith celebrated Father's Day with all his children and grandchildren present last Sunday. This was the first time in seven years they had all been home at the same time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chanocy and son, Kenneth, of Palestine, Mrs. Mabel Reichter, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster of Cross Plains, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and their son, Jack.

Mrs. Shook to Keep Library Open Wed.

Mrs. M. B. Shook has consented to keep the Saturday Club Library open on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 o'clock. Persons who have library books are urged to return them to the library on Wednesdays. There will be no fines assessed at this time, due to the fact that there has not been a librarian for some time.

June 25 Gift Day For Hobby Club

By Mrs. G. G. Crowell
June 11 was the regular meeting for the Union Center Hobby Club. Eleven members attended and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Heairren. After the quilt was finished, the ladies kept busy with various projects until time to adjourn. Mrs. Allen gave a demonstration on weaving a chair bottom. Mrs. Martin brought a copper picture she had finished. Mrs. Maples also has two copper pictures finished. The club has 20 feet of tooling copper now. The cushions were renovated and dish towels hemmed for the club house.

Mrs. Maples reminded the members that the next meeting on June 25th will be gift exchange day and also community party night.

Those present were Mes. Heairren, Maples, Martin, Knox, Wright, Scott, Crowell, Reed, Allen, Gage and Buttrell. Visitors present were Mrs. McGuire, and Mrs. Ham.

VISITED INJURED WOMEN

Friends and relatives who visited Miss Mina Robinson and Mrs. Mollie Landreth at Medical Arts Hospital Sunday were Mrs. Bess Wright of Austin, Mrs. Ray Landreth and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson and two children of Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Ella Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline, all of Rising Star.

WONDERFUL TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carroll, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dukes and son, Danny, have returned from a wonderful vacation. They visited relatives in Oklahoma and then went on to Pike's Peak, Colo., where they encountered a huge snow storm. They also visited the Royal Gorge, the Garden of the Gods and many other places of interest. They report a very interesting trip.



HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK is on a paved park road that leaves U. S. Highway 75 six miles south of Huntsville. The park now has a 300-acre lake behind a dam that was rebuilt last year. The spillway of the original dam was washed out by a heavy flood in 1940. Its replacement was financed by selling timber selectively cut in the park's 2,000-acre forest. During the idle period the lake was expertly managed to get the best fishing. It was opened to fishermen June 1, 1957. Photo by Frank Dobbs, Huntsville

NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Gene Chadwick, who were married recently in the First Baptist Church here, have returned from their wedding trip to San Antonio, Buchanan Dam and other points of interest, and have gone back to their home in Midland, where they are employed.

EMPLOYED AT AIR BASE

Jerry Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis, is employed at the Air Base at Lubbock. Jerry plans to enter Texas Tech this fall to study electrical engineering. He was accompanied home by Gary Joiner, whose father, the late B. G. Joiner, was band director here.

Dr. Kenneth Morrison, a dentist at Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison over the week-end.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Smith, attended the wedding of Jay Hughes and June Atwood which was solemnized in First Baptist Church at Cross Plains on Saturday evening, June 15. A church reception was enjoyed also. Mr. Hughes is a nephew of Mrs. Curtis Smith.

FATHERS DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs daughter, Carol Ann, of Odessa, were here over the week-end. They were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry, in honor of Lee Henry's Father's Day celebration. Other local members of the family were present.

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Dr. Tom and Wife Celebrate 50th Wedding Year

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Howard Payne College girls' dormitory at Brownwood on Sunday, June 16.

They are two of Brown County's best-known citizens, and lifetime residents of the county. The Taylors have reared five children in Brownwood and have given more than a half century of service to Howard Payne College. The open house was held in the formal parlor of the HPC girls dormitory, in an open affair, for all the friends of the former HPC president and his wife.

Dr. Taylor, who still represents the school on speaking engagements, retired from the HPC presidency two years ago. Since his retirement, he and Mrs. Taylor have traveled extensively over North America and he has visited Mexico and Guatemala.

Dr. Taylor, in a display of the humor which has made him famous throughout Texas, admonished his wife, for her "no gifts" attitude concerning Sunday's open house. "That's Father's Day, he told her, and I'm not going to be beat out of getting some new sox." The Taylors were married at Salt Creek June 16, 1907, by Dr. George W. McCall. Under the 25 years of his HPC presidency, the college enjoyed tremendous growth in endowment, faculty and physical plant.

Among the friends of the Taylors who attended the anniversary celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. James New of Odessa were here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Ruby New.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Selman visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carroll. Mr. Selman is employed by Strain Brothers road construction company, and he and his wife are moving from Sonora to Van Horn, Texas.

Fred Pringle, who is employed in Altus, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pringle, over the week-end.

Mrs. Lois Houser, Kelly Field, San Antonio, is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Clemmy House. Mrs. House is on vacation.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and children left by train at 10 from Cisco to return to home in Philadelphia, Pa. to join her husband, Bobby Roberts, who works there. Roberts was here for the Wick-Roberts wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DeLoach of Cedar Hill, near Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carroll.

James E. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson, South Main Street, spent the week-end here. The family has recently moved here from Knox City. Their son, James, works in Graham.

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Vacation School To Close Wednesday

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Rev. Ed Jackson has served as principal of the school, and the following were officers and teachers: Secretary, Mrs. Oliver Smith; Pianist, Alice Fay Roberts; in the Junior department, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Jimmy Fridge, Mrs. F. W. Respass, Mrs. Helen Donham, Sandra Erwin, Jane Ann Key; in the Primary department, Mrs. Roy Holly, Mrs. Milton Jones, Danelia Darnell, Fennie Sue Morris, Mary Reed, and Karen Steel; in the Beginner's department, Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. Claude Cox, Barbara Bishop, Mrs. June Harris. There were 88 enrolled in the school.

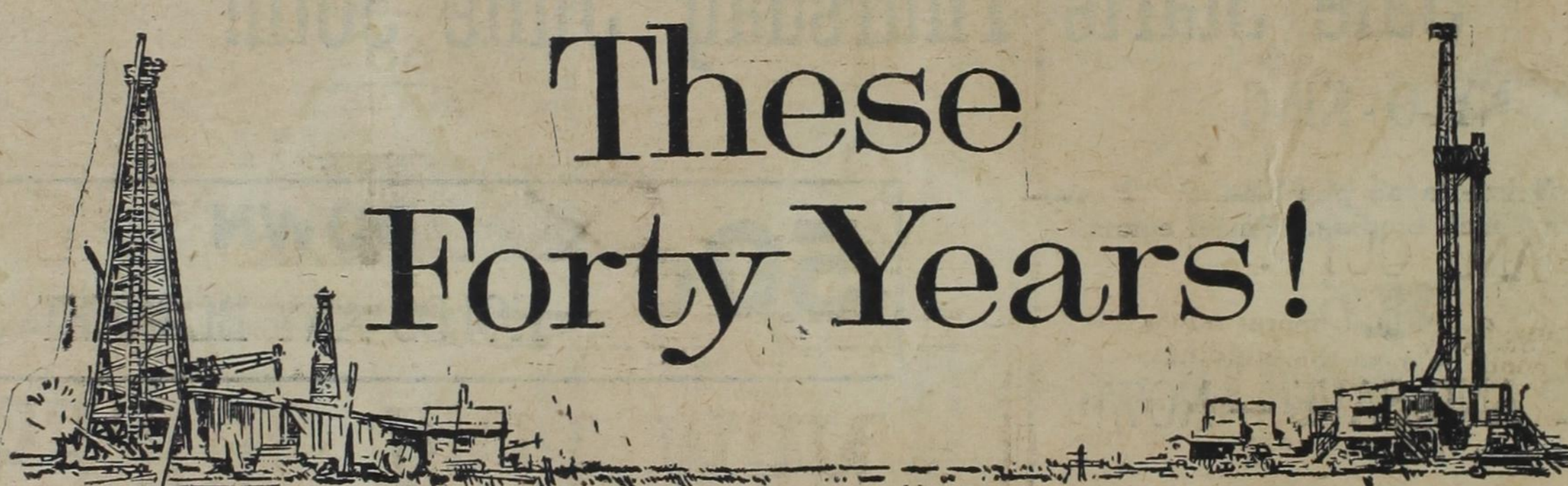
Granddaughter Is Spelling Champ

Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, Senate Majority Leader, visited with three Texas spelling champions, who were on hand for the annual National Spelling Bee held in Washington, D. C.

One of the spelling champions from Texas was Mary Evelyn Jones, of Canadian, Texas, a granddaughter of Ernest Clark, who is a brother of Mark and Lee Clark and of Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberds, and other members of the Clark family. Mary Evelyn Jones was Globe News Spelling Bee Champion, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News. With Mary Evelyn in Washington, were her mother, Mrs. Mary Jean Jones, of Amarillo, and her brother, Jim Bill of Canadian. One of the things that impressed Mary Evelyn was the number of people in the Sheraton Park who were speaking in foreign tongues.

THANKS, BILL

Members of the Saturday Club wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Bill Rutherford, who has given 24 books to the Public Library.



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All of these men contributed greatly in adopting the principles, in shaping the policies, and in laying out procedures that have guided the Company's

progress through these forty years. Their influence will survive as long as the Company continues.

They possessed courage and business judgment. They established high standards of performance. They built a strong organization of competent men and women.

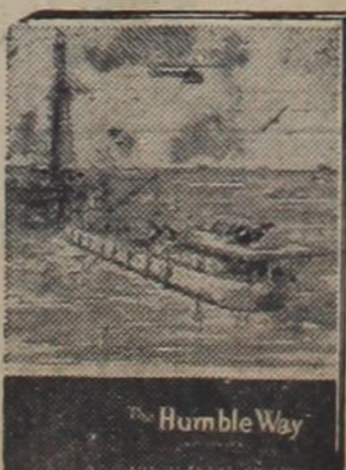
The Company, as it stands today, is a tribute to the leadership, the vision, and the work of its founders.

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More than \$377,000 has been loaned to farmers in Eastland County during the ten months ended April 30, 1957, by Farmers Home Administration, the agen-

cy's county supervisor, H. P. Cole, has announced. The heaviest demand has been for credit to finance farm operating expenses and farm machinery. During this same ten month period, Farmers Home Administration extended credit in operating, emergency and real estate loans to some 18,500 Texas farmers and ranchers for a total of \$54,733,000, the agency's

State Director, Walter T. McKay, reported. This is an increase over the same period last year of about \$6,500. "This increase is due primarily to the demand from family-type farm-

ers for credit needed to place their farming operations on an efficient basis," McKay explained. "In fact," he added, "agency records reveal that there has been a slight decline in the de-

mand for emergency credit so far this year. Long-term credit, to develop balanced systems and make full use of resources available, has been extended to

Rising Star Boy Writes of Trip To Okinawa Base

Pvt. Paul R. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins of Rising Star, has written an interesting account of his trip overseas to Okinawa where he is now serving with the First Battalion of the 12th U. S. Marines. He left San Diego naval base aboard the USNS Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey on Thursday, May 16, and arrived at Okinawa on Friday, May 31. One day, Friday, May 24, was "lost" when the ship crossed the international date-

line. "This ought to be a lucky week," Paul wrote in a diary-like letter of which he wrote a chapter a day, mailing it after reaching Okinawa. "It won't have any Friday. That's when we cross the International Date Line and skip from Thursday to Saturday."

"... we boarded the 'Gaffey' at 11 Thursday morning. We had noon chow at the base at about 10 and evening chow at about 5:30 on board the 'Gaffey' in the harbor at San Diego. It was about 7 when we 'cast off.'"

"I've got a hobby since I've been living with the Navy. I'm learning how to tell time by their bells. I've been counting them and writing them down. I've got a little chart and I'm studying it like learning the alphabet."

"... I'm the coffee man around here. All I have to do is keep coffee made in a 100-gallon pot. ..."

"We've got a regular little floating army here. There are three companies of Marines that I know of, and they're all field equipped but us. Then there's a whole gob of Army and Air Force guys, besides the Navy crew that's running the ship."

"We must be travelling in some sort of a convoy or something. There's a ship or two in front of us and one or two behind us. According to some of the other guys, they're destroyers, but all I know is that they're ships."

Movies Nightly.
The next day Paul discovered that the "convoy" was a happen-so. The other ships "just happened to be running around out here, in our little pond."

There were movies in the recreation room every night and now and then a fire drill to break the monotony. A daily paper was printed and distributed among the men and each edition gave the position of the ship, the distance from San Diego and the distance yet to sail to reach Okinawa.

"One good thing about our 'home' out here in the middle of the ocean is the music. They've got loud speakers in nearly all the compartments and they play tape-recorded music to us if we want to listen. They've got all the old-fashioned songs by Hank Williams and the old stars and a bunch of new songs, too."

type farms who previously obtained emergency loan assistance."

Crossing the International Date Line was an event.

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Initiation.
"All the time when we weren't working we had to wear our clothes wrong side out and backwards. We had to have our faces (everything but the eyes and nose) covered with shaving lather, and then they took us up on the main deck and broke raw eggs down our collars. Sound messy enough for you? It felt even worse. It's a navy custom for all ships that cross the line, though, and now we've got a little card to prove we've been across at Latitude 27°30' N and Longitude 180° so we don't have to go through it again."

Wednesday, May 29, the ship passed within distant view of Iwo Jima. "All we saw was a mountain sticking up out of the water off in the distance, but even that looked good."

Friday, May 31, the ship arrived at Okinawa about 6:30 o'clock. "... By that time we were assigned to our units and we just had time to draw our blanket and linen and get to bed."

"... Right now I'm a wireman with an artillery battery. I'm supposed to learn how to wire up their phones, etc., and keep them working."

"After seeing these little grass houses ... I can see why they call this 'The Rock'. We've got good barracks, though. Better than we had at Pendleton."

"The money here off the base is yen. One hundred and 50 yen are equal to one dollar. Everything is figured that way. One hundred dollars would be 12,000 yen."

"On base the money is military scrip issued by the government."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tye and children of Columbia, S. C., have been visiting his father and wife, in Fort Worth and his sister, Mrs. Paul Cawley, and family here. They also visited other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Cawley, Ted and Carolyn, accompanied them to Fort Worth on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and children of Odessa, spent Friday night of last week with Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, and attended a reunion of the White family, of which Mrs. Gray is a member, at Lake Brownwood Sunday.

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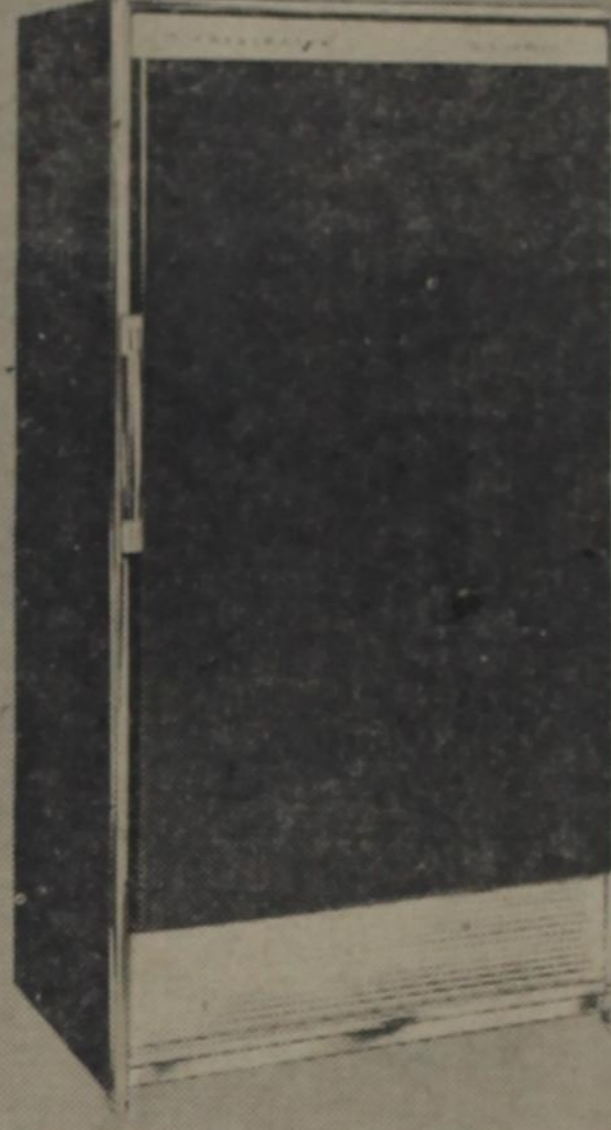
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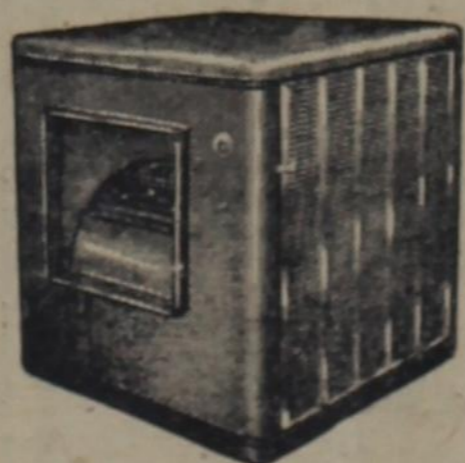
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IN APPRECIATION

In appreciation for the many cards and letters which I received during the time I was away from home, I express my sincere gratitude. I'll always treasure your thoughtfulness. My heartfelt thanks to everyone. Mrs. Jack Agnew

Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Fort Worth, formerly of Rising Star, is here visiting relatives and staying with her sister, Miss Mina Robinson, who is under treatment in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood for a fractured pelvis sustained in a car-truck collision at Brownwood two weeks ago. Mrs. Mollie Landreth of Rising Star, who also received a fractured pelvis in the collision, is also in Brownwood hospital. Both were reported doing well. They will be in the hospital for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cinton Reese and daughter, Jan Susan, of Brownwood, a few days of their vacation in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cinton Reese, of Cross Plains.

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Youth Revival at Assembly of God

Two young singers and evangelists of Abilene are now conducting a Youth Revival at the Assembly of God Church, corner of North Brewer and West Mills, in Rising Star. The evangelist is 17-year-old Rev. Carlton Earp, who is one of the well-known young evangelistic preachers in this section. He is being assisted by Kenneth McLane, 19-year-old McMurry College student. Services are held each evening at 7:45 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

G. E. McDonald Family Holds Reunion Here

The family of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald held a reunion at their home here. All members of the family were present, including Almous and James Earl McDonald and families of Kingsville, Roy Lee and family of Hobbs, N. M., Loran and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crooks of Ysleta, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Earl K. Downing and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lusk and children of Abilene.

The McDonald family celebrates each year. We wish for them many more family reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey, J. W. and Irene, visited relatives in Dallas Sunday. Albert Starkey returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris

and Mrs. Ola Pringle visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Gary and Danny Scott, sons of Winfield of Fort Worth, are spending part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.

Marvin Doyle and wife of Big Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle over the weekend.

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