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Current Peanut Crop May Prove Best Harvested Crippled Cats See Nearer Match Friday

Uniformly High Yields And Grades Registered

Processing of what many growers rate the best peanut crop they have ever grown, was going full blast in peanut drying plants of the area this week. The harvest reached full mo-

mentum last week. Drying plants report uniformly high grades and a high per acre rate of yield.

Highest grade registered at the Winfrey plant in Rising Star at latest report was made by peanuts grown by E. B. Harding on the Charlie Ballew farm east of town. This crop graded 75 on a production of 60 bushels per acre.

The season has been as near ideal as possible, with good late summer and early fall rains, timely periods of open weather to mature the heavily fruited crop, and light showers to condition the ground for digging. Monday's light rain did more good than harm, peanut men said, because it softened the topsoil which was beginning to dry out. Digging was improved.

Prospects are for the highest per acre yield in many years, and one of the best average grades ever recorded. Adding to the favorable outlook is the fact that support prices for the crop are slightly higher than last year.

Most of the peanut acreage allotted in this section has been planted and the overall yield should run far in excess of last year's tonnage, which was it-lef good.

The Winfrey plant, its capacity increased to 26 dryers, is now running at capacity on a 24-hour schedule. It can process 140 tons daily.

Other plants in the area, in May and the plant at Cross Plains, were similarly occupied.

Given good weather there was prospect that harvesting of the crop could be completed by Dec. 1.

Grades of 70 and the high 60s are common in drying runs so far, while the per acre yield runs high, in many cases on dry land equal to that of irrigated fields.

Dean Bailey, who farms east of town, had a yield of 71 bushels per acre dry weight, on unirrigated land, with a grade of 70.

Charlie Livingston, who farms in the Nimrod area northwest of Rising Star, had grades of 74 and 73 on good yields.

Overall, the crop is the best produced in this area in 20 years, and one of the best ever grown and the only possibility that it will not give a tremendous boost to the local economy lies in the outlook for continued good harvest weather.

Junior Football Title May Hinge On Game Monday

The Rising Star and Goldthwaite Junior High football game, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 25, has been reset for Monday, Oct. 24, it was announced this week.

The game will be played at Rising Star beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday night of next week.

A great deal of interest attaches to the contest because both teams are undefeated and the outcome could determine the junior high championship of the district.

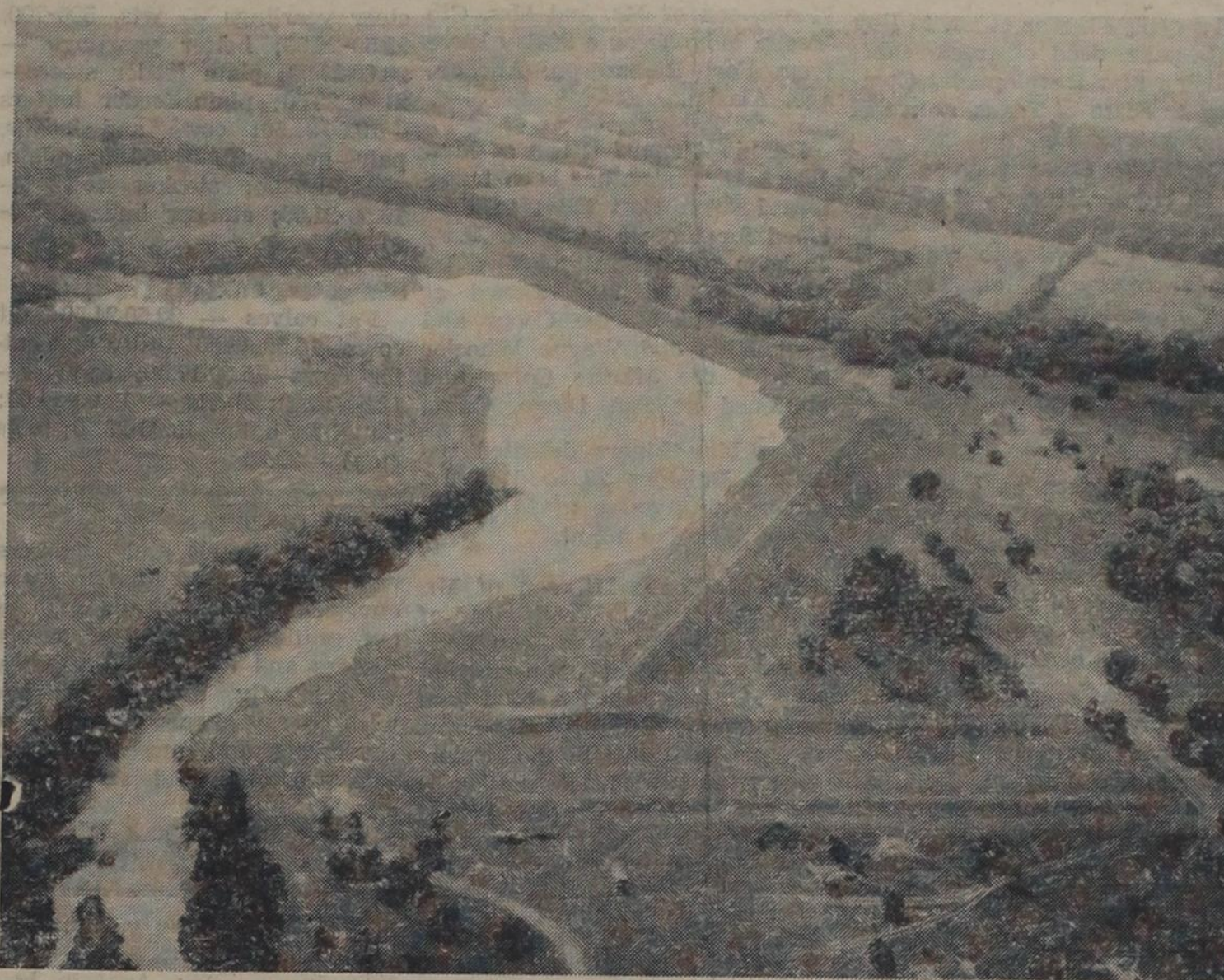
Tuesday night of this week the Kittens defeated the Santa Anna Junior Mountaineers at Santa Anna by a score of 33-12. The Santa Anna team has fallen to Goldthwaite by a score of 28-12, which gives a basis for comparison of the two teams in their game here next Monday.

Dick Clarke, quarterback and halfback for the Kittens scored 14 of the Rising Star total at Santa Anna; Tommy Bibb, quarterback, scored six; Mike Polk, fullback, scored six; Brad Carroll, halfback, 10, and Larry Alford scored two points on a pass after touchdown.

Larry Alford and David Griffin each caught passes that set up touchdowns. Alford caught four altogether.

James Burcham, Randy Gold-

Typical Flood Control Structure . . .



Flood control dam showing water at draw down spillway elevation.

Quarterback Club Has Distant Member

The Rising Star Quarterback Club lays claim to having a member, the farthest distance from the club headquarters.

He is Max Wilson, whose address is in Libya, Africa, half the distance around the globe.

With the latest membership additions, the 1966-67 club membership now totals 63. Memberships are still available through any club members and they entitle the card holders to all activities and privileges through August of 1967. Weekly huddles are held on Wednesday nights after prayermeetings at the High School gym locker room. All members and prospective members are invited.

Gerald Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Green, has accepted a position as band director at Brownwood Junior High School.

Jack Agnew and family of Lubbock have been visiting relatives in Abilene and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. George Laswell, Sunday afternoon.

Pasadena Rites for Eva Stroebel's Brother

Homer Richardson, 71, of Pasadena, Texas, died October 10 after a lengthy illness. Mr. Richardson was born in Eastland County in 1895, and lived in the Rising Star community for a number of years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson, early settlers of this area.

Funeral services for Mr. Richardson were held Wednesday, October 12 at Colonial Funeral Chapel at Pasadena with burial in Forest Park Cemetery.

Survivors are his widow, five daughters and one son; three sisters, Mmes. Lela McBeth and G. C. Stroebel of Cisco, and Mrs. Maud Hill of Rising Star; four brothers, Carl of Odessa, Jeff of Shreveport, La., L. D. of Loco Hills, New Mexico, and Lewis of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel attended the funeral.

14 Watershed Jobs Under Way in Colorado Valley

Construction of floodwater retarding structures is currently underway on fourteen jobs within the Middle Colorado Authorized Watershed. Eleven of the structures are in the Upper Pecan Bayou Watershed, in the vicinity of the Denton Valley Community, of the Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District and three are in the Brownwood Laterals Watershed, about eight to ten miles north and east of Brownwood, in the Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation District. M. W. McNeese, Project Construction Engineer with the SCS at Brownwood will supervise building of the jobs according to E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist.

Field survey work and core drilling for design information is presently in progress for advertising of bids and awarding contracts, as the ones being built are completed, Hughes states. The current construction schedule is dependent to a great extent on participation of the local people in the granting of easements to sponsoring local organizations for having the flood prevention structures built by the S.C.S. Tentative plans are in the making to schedule five additional dams in the Upper Pecan Bayou in this year's building program which includes Nos. 7, 9, 19, 20 and 21. Four, Nos. 11, 13, 14 and 15, in the Brownwood Laterals Water-

shed, are being detailed for core drilling. Other sites, having field work completed and ready for awarding of contracts, pending clearing of remaining easements, include sites 3, 4A and 5 Northwest Laterals in the vicinity of Talpa, Nos. 2 and 17A, Blanket Creek, Number 23, Jim Ned Creek which is near Santa Anna and Site 11, Turkey Creek in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

Other watersheds having work plans completed that are now obtaining necessary easements and conservation treatment of land above the structures in preparation for construction to begin, include the Brown-Mullin Creek Watershed north and east of Mullin, having seven structures planned, and the Wilbarger-Antelope Watershed, just north of Richland Springs and south of the Colorado River, having eleven planned structures with about 2 miles of stream channel excavation work.

The potential for floodwater retarding structures in the Middle Colorado Authorized Watershed is expected to be in excess of 300, Hughes points out. Two hundred ninety-three have been planned with the remaining unplanned potential being about 10 to 15. Of this number planned, 211 are north and east of the Colorado River in the Central Colorado and Brown-Mills Soil and Water Conservation Districts. There are 82 planned and installed south and west of the Colorado River in the Concho and San Saba-Brady SWCD's. Completion of each of the 15 sub-watershed work plans which make up the approximate 5,000,000 acre Middle Colorado Watershed can be accomplished within the next six to eight years, at the present rate of accomplishments, which is about 18 to 20 jobs of average size per year, Hughes reveals. Completion of the projects, for obtaining benefits from reduction in annual flood damages to the flood plane below, will be necessary. Time required for obtaining necessary land rights will, to a great degree, govern installation dates for the Watershed work plans which, when applied, provide reduction in annual flood damages.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahoney and son, Jeffrey, visited Dr. Mahoney's grandmother and Mrs. Mahoney's brother in San Antonio the past week-end. A short sightseeing trip to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was included, before they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs of Artesia, New Mexico visited relatives and friends over the weekend.

Mrs. Jimmy Peterson spent weekend here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Pendley. Mrs. Peterson was enroute to Bloomington, Ill., to join her husband who has enrolled in the University of Illinois.

Insurance Man To Be Speaker For FB County Meet

Millard Shivers, director of Rural Development of Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, will be featured for the Eastland County Farm Bureau Annual Convention which will be held Monday, Oct. 24, at 8:00 p. m. in the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland, Texas.

Mr. Shivers is widely known in Texas farm and ranch circles since he was for eight years Director of Organization for the Texas Farm Bureau at Waco, Texas.

Born on a farm in Bibson County, Tennessee, Shivers was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1941 with a major in agricultural education and dairying. Following graduation, he taught vocational agriculture in Kentucky for two years and served on the University of Tennessee faculty two years. Shivers married the former Marian Hastey of Knoxville, Tenn., in 1941, and they have two children, Diane, 15 and David, 12. They make their home at 913 Fernwood Drive in Rich-

ardson. He is a Bible Class teacher in Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson; past president of Hodgeville, Ky., Rotary Club; member of Phi Delta Kappa and holds the Commission of a Kentucky Colonel.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield program is one of the very greatest benefits the Texas Farm Bureau family can enjoy," said Mr. Shivers. "It provides, basically, just about all the hospital, medical protection the average farm or ranch family is apt to need; and was especially designed for the rural family.

Anyone having questions to ask about Blue Cross-Blue Shield or the Senior Companion Service with Blue Cross is invited to attend and hear Mr. Shivers talk.

The 1966 4-H Achievement Banquet at Cisco Saturday, Oct. 22

The 1966 4-H Achievement banquet will be held Saturday night, Oct. 22, in the High School cafeteria at Cisco. The program will be presented by the delegates who attended the State 4-H Leadership Training Laboratory in Brownwood during the summer. These Senior 4-H members also planned the theme and program.

All 4-H members and their parents and friends are invited to attend. Each family will bring a covered dish lunch, therefore there will be no charge.

Achievement awards, medals, and completion certificates for project work done during 1966 will be given. Highlight of the event, will be the announcement of the 1966 Gold Star boy and girl of the county. This is the highest 4-H award possible on the county level. The boy and girl chosen will be honored at the district Gold Star banquet to held in Stephenville Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holly and Linda spent the weekend at Rule with Mrs. Holly's parents. Linda attended the State Fair at Dallas with the FHA class of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hubbard are improving their home in the northwest part of town.

Mrs. Edith Hull has accepted a position with the Masonic Home for children in Fort Worth.

Mike and Douglas Fisher of Texas A&M U. and Mrs. Alyne Siekman and son, Bob of Poyote were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce is visiting her son Kenneth Joyce at Crane this week.

The Rising Star Wildcats, severely crippled by the loss of two regular backfield players—Robert Clarke and Dwight Carter—performed about as expected against the powerful Goldthwaite Eagles at Goldthwaite Friday night of last week. The score was 40-0. The Cats were unable to make a first down and ended the game with a minus one yard in rushing and only eight yards passing.

The Eagles, heavy in avordupois and experience, were and continue to be heavy favorites to win the district title.

Meanwhile, the Cats come home Friday night of this week to face an opponent more in their class—the Early Longhorns.

Clarke, outside linebacker on defense, will return to the lineup Friday night but Carter, who suffered an ankle injury in the game with Bangs two weeks ago, will not see action. It is doubtful that he will be able to play during the remainder of the season.

His position will be played by Tony Long, a freshman, who subbed for him in the Goldthwaite contest.

Coach Frank Gray will use substantially the same lineup that he used against the Eagles—Danny Schaefer at right end; Mike Donham and Harvey Harris at tackles; Ben Chick and Willie Ezzell at guards; Jackie Bibby at center; Travis Ford at tight end and Ronald Hunt at split end.

The Early team has set nothing afire this year, and last week lost by a big score to the Santa Mountaineers.

Nevertheless, the Cats, considerably weakened by the loss of some key players, are figuring to be about evenly matched with the visitors.

Training Meet For Scout Leaders Set At Stephenville

The annual fall training conference for boy leaders in Boy Scout Troops throughout the eight-county Comanche Trail Council has been set for Saturday, October 22, at Tarleton State College in Stephenville, Texas.

More than a hundred Boy Scout Leaders, assistant Patrol Leaders, Senior Patrol Leaders, assistant Patrol Leaders, Troop Scribes, Troop Quartermasters, Junior Assistant Scoutmasters, and Instructors are expected to attend with their adult leaders.

Five sessions will emphasize the operation of the Patrol in the Boy Scout Troop, covering the subjects of: "Patrol Meetings"; "Patrol Hiking"; "Patrol Camping"; "Patrol Advancement"; and "Patrol Fun and Features". In addition, special "Job" clinics will be conducted for all boy offices in a Boy Scout Troop.

Hosts for this outstanding event, and instructions for all of the boy leader sessions, are members of the Xi Omicron chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, ex-scout service fraternity on the Tarleton State campus. Chapter President is Mike Schubert.

Elite Cafe Opens With New Management

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harris have announced the opening of the Elite Cafe, Tuesday, October 18.

The Harris are experienced cafe operators and will be open for business until 8 p. m. each day.

"We are highly pleased with our first day's run and promise the very best in food and service at all times," said Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris leased the cafe from Lee Hughes who has joined the Joyce Insurance Agency in association with F.B. Joyce.

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Through The Editor's Specs

By EAB

A two-bit country newspaperman isn't supposed to take a hand in national politics. That field is best left to the lords of the profession, those syndicated columnists accredited to the White House, the Congressional scene and other areas of the national government. I say "best left" because we in the hinterlands don't know anything about it either.

Most of them, including that celebrated TV team of Bruntley-Hinkley, use the media simply to expound their own notions and philosophies, gaining audience not by information but by entertainment. And since they have been free to declare themselves in no popularity contest—in which statement they deceive only themselves—we don't care either.

Nevertheless, I enjoy listening to them, not because I am enlightened, but only think I am.

But there is enough at home—some of it of the comic opera variety—to keep any well-intentioned country editor employed.

Nevertheless, when they talk about raising taxes, federal or otherwise, I think even a country editor has a right to a few words.

For instance this talk about raising the income tax rates to skim off the inflation. What I want to know is, How in thunder can you cure a disease with the same infection that caused it?

If the government collects more taxes, it will only spend more money on the Great Society, and won't that put more purchasing power back in circulation to cause more inflation to raise more taxes, to spend more money, etc., ad infinitum? All of you who believe the bureaucrats with more money to spend are not going to buy votes and their jobs with it, hold up your hands.

Wouldn't it be simpler just to stop spending borrowed money in the first place?

But, O Brother, that would serve to bring prosperity to a pause, and that ain't politics. Much better to keep the cycle turning; it produces more taxes and votes, too.

Speaking of the bureaucrats, the bird who invented the Zip Code really beat the Internal Revenue boys at the game. The tax people long ago found out how to make the taxpayer do the work of collecting the taxes—and pay for the privilege of doing it; and now the post office wizards have figured out a way of making the volume mailers do all the sorting and sacking—and pay for the right to work for the department. Clever, no es verdad? My hat's off to them; I just

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Ruth B. Cure et vir to Walter C. Snyder et al, trustee, certified copy of assignment.
Mrs. Pearl J. Campbell, individual, et al to Mrs. Edna Deathridge, release vendor's lien.
Erle L. Conner et ux to the State of Texas, deed.
Jerry M. Collins to Homer Wood et ux, warranty deed.
George M. Carter, et ux, to Shirley Frazier et ux, warranty deed.
Estella Myrick Duncan et vir to H. S. Adams, Jr., warranty deed.
L. C. Davis et ux to Cisco Lumber Company to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.
Genevieve Eldendorf to Walter C. Snyder et al, trustee, certified copy of assignment.
Eastland National Bank to Jerry M. Collins et ux, release deed of trust.
Elbert Ezzell et ux to W. A. Ezzell et al, warranty deed.
George Hamilton Folk to Walter C. Snyder, trustee et al, certified copy of assignment.
First Baptist Church of Cisco, to Lee Dixon Wooley, warranty deed.
First State Bank, Rising Star, to C. E. Lyles, warranty deed.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Harvey O. Waldon et ux, release deed of trust.
George A. Fox et ux, to William L. Garner, quit claim deed.
Shirley Frazier et ux, to George O. Carter et ux, deed of trust.
A. L. Glover et ux, to C. G. Van Horne, mineral deed.
A. L. Glover et ux, to C. G. Van Horne, mineral deed.
Sadie Goltz et vir, to F. B. Simpson, oil and gas lease.
William L. Garner et ux to Eddie Pevenhouse et ux, warrant

ty deed.
Ada Gordon to Morris Newnham, warranty deed.
Lessie Gregg to W. Y. Gregg, Sr., et ux, warranty deed.
E. E. Grothe, deceased to the public, certified copy of probate.
Herbert S. Hilburn, Individual and Independent Executor of Mary R. Hilburn to First Presbyterian Church, quit claim deed.
Herbert S. Hilburn, Individual and Independent Executor of Grace R. Hilburn to Cisco Junior College, quit claim deed.
Herbert S. Hilburn, Individual and Independent Executor of Mary R. Hilburn to Thomas E. Shook et al, quit claim deed.
Margaret Brown Hamilton to Danny Claborn, warranty deed.
Ben F. Hobbs to Morgan Fairfield, assignment oil and gas lease.
Grace R. Hilburn, deceased to The Public, certified copy of probate.
C. H. Ingram et ux, to John H. Webb, warranty deed.
R. A. James to W. B. Evans, assignment oil and gas lease.
E. C. Johnson et ux to Hanna Hardware to Eastland National Bank, assignment mechanic and materialman's lien.
Leoman A. Kile et ux, to F. B. Simpson, oil and gas lease.
Thomas A. Knight to F. B. Simpson, oil and gas lease.
Othella Kile et al, to F. B. Simpson, oil and gas lease.
Minnie Kirk to Ruth Kirk Higginbottom, warranty deed.
Roy N. Lasater et ux, to Henry L. Parsons, warranty deed.
C. E. Lyles to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust.
Lone Star Producing Company to Van Parmer et ux, release oil and gas lease.
Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York to Pioneer Gas Company, partial release deed of trust.
W. L. Nicholson et ux to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
O. A. Nance et ux, to Wanda Nance White, warranty deed.
M. R. Newnham to Morris Newnham, warranty deed.
T. A. Nunn et ux, to Frances

Kendrick et al, warranty deed.
Annie Nunn to T. A. Nunn, assignment vendor's lien.
Elsie M. Oliphant to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, deed of trust.
Isabel O'Donnell, deceased to The Public, letter testamentary.
Isabel O'Donnell, deceased, to The Public, certified copy of probate.
Isabel O'Donnell, deceased, to The Public, certified copy of probate.
W. E. Pittman to James R. McGinty et ux, warranty deed.
B. A. Petzell et ux to The Public, homestead designation.
B. A. Petzell et ux, to Citizens National Bank of Brownwood, deed of trust.
Henry L. Parsons et ux, to Roy N. Lasater, deed of trust.
Rising Star Development Company to State of Texas, notice of franchise tax lien.
Arnold P. Scharbauer to Walter C. Snyder, trustee, et al, certified copy of assignment.
Walter C. Snyder to Walter C. Snyder trustee et al, certified copy of assignment.
Harmon C. Smith et ux to Annie L. Wyatt, deed.
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State of Texas vs. Eagle Ford Land & Industrial Company, certified copy of judgement.
State of Texas vs. Emil Reich, certified copy of judgement.
State of Texas vs. R. H. Dunning et ux, certified copy of judgement.
Dorothy D. Tucker to George D. Stewart, quit claim deed.
Clayson Wellington Van Alstyne, Sr., deceased to The Public certified copy of probate.
C. W. Van Alstyne, to The Public, no inheritance tax due.
Hazel Hoffman Wyatt et vir, to Walter S. Snyder, et al, trustee, certified copy of assignment.
Vandell Weathers et ux to Velda Weathers, quit claim deed.
Harvey O. Waldon et ux, to W. D. Waller et ux, warranty deed.
W. D. Waller et ux, to Herbert Ekrut, deed of trust.
Doris Powell Wilson et al, to Troy B. Powell, quit claim deed.
Jackie Richard Williams et ux, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, warranty deed.
John Milton Winsett to The Public, proof of heirship.
MARRIAGE LICENSES:
James L. Collins and Mrs. Mary Patterson Anderson.
George Lee Hash and Mrs. Josephine Alice Lancaster.
Oscar S. Brewer and Mrs. Lona Mae Fultz.
SUITS FILED
Reynolds Drilling Company, Incorporated, vs. L. R. Terry, debt.
Cecil G. Ford vs. Travis Smith, damage.
John T. Taylor vs. Ira Mae

News From May

By Mrs. Ludene Michael

Donald Ray Jones, Sr., suffered injuries to both hands while attempting to remove a shell from his gun. He is in a Brownwood hospital.
Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Effie Driskill were her two sons and two daughters. They spent the week-end and attended the May High School homecoming.
E. R. West of the Amity community is at home after a stay in a Brownwood hospital.
Pvt. 1st class Harold Dean Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Moore, is home on a 30-day leave from Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska.
Ronnie Alexander, son of Mrs. Jewel Alexander, has been transferred from Fort Bliss to Fort Hood for further training. Jerry Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, is stationed at it with the Marine Corps and Fort Bliss and Wayne Wheeler is with the Marine Corps and stationed at San Diego, Calif.
The May Tigers defeated the Melvin Bulldogs 22 to 6 in the homecoming game at May stadium Saturday night.
David Wood III, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods, Jr., of Springfield, Mo., has been notified by President Johnson that he has been selected to attend West Point Military Academy. David is a senior in the Springfield High School. His mother is the former Jean Wagon, daughter of Mrs. Sallie Wagon of May.
Hallowe'en candidates for the May schools are:
First Grade—Patricia Musick, escort, Kenneth Dean Michael;
Second Grade—Bonnie Buchanan, escort, Jerry Newham;
Third Grade—Teresa Ribble, escort, Don Musick;
Fourth Grade—Beth Pallette, escort, Bert Elliott;
Fifth Grade—Anna Edwards, escort, Don McCarty;
Sixth Grade—Juanelle Chambers, escort, Danny Bailey;
Seventh Grade—Carol Spurlock, escort, Rex Dickey;
Eighth Grade—Kathy Anderson, escort, Larry Young;
Senior—Betty Huegley;
Junior—Ruth Ann Windham, escort, Bobby Nance;
Sophomore—Sue McClelland, escort, Eddie Hardy;
Freshman—Dorothy Goss, escort, Don Jones.
Mrs. Wilma Nelson, Culpeper Taylor, divorce.
W. T. Duckworth vs. Vera May Sherrill, administratrix estate of S. N. Coon, deceased, to establish claim.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Brownwood Cattle Auction

Brownwood, Texas
Date: October -1, 1966.

Market: Steady with last week. Good pair were \$5.00 to \$10.00 per paid higher.

Estimate receipts: 1,153 head.
Stocker steer calves—wts 250-425, 27.00-33.50; stocker heifer calves—wts. 250-425, 22.00-27.00; steer yearlings — wts. 500-700, 22.00-26.50; heifer yearlings — 20.00-23.50; plain feeder steers—21.00-22.50; plain feeder heifers—19.00-21.50; cows and calves, pair—good, 210.00-260.00; plain, 170.00-210.00; stocker cows — 16.50-21.00; stocker bulls—21.00-24.00

Slaughter Cattle
Fat calves — 22.50-24.50; fat cows—16.50-18.50; utility and culler cows—15.50-17.50; canners—12.50-15.00; shells — 12.00-14.00; slaughter bulls—19.00-23.50; hogs (top) —22.30.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors who were so very kind to us in our recent sorrow, we express our gratitude. The food, cards, letters and words of sympathy were greatly appreciated. We wish to say a special thanks to the doctor and nurses for their watchful care and services to our loved one.
Frank Bloom and Family
Dennis Chandler and Family.

per of Brady, who was injured in a car wreck in August has been in a San Antonio hospital under treatment for three weeks. Mrs. Culpeper is a sister of Ira Nelson and is well known here.

Mrs. H. H. Boaz of Anson and Patti Driskill, May High senior, shared honors here Saturday to highlight activities of the school's 1966 homecoming.

Mrs. Boaz, the former Joy McBride and a 1939 MHS grad, was crowned coming home queen while Miss Driskill was crowned homecoming queen during half-time of the football game here Saturday night.

O. C. Jarvis, Jr. was elected ex-student president at a business meeting, with Bill Stewart as vice president; Mrs. Adrian Beck, secretary; Mrs. Bill Stewart, treasurer. All are from Brownwood. Jarvis was homecoming speaker.

Float winners in Saturday afternoon's parade included freshman class, first; juniors, second; sophomores, third; and seniors, fourth. Also honored were Wayne Harrell of Oklahoma City for coming the greatest distance and Miss Elizabeth Robertson as person who has taught longest in the May school.

Crowning the queens were Jimmy Newbury, school superintendent, and Lewie Newman, outgoing ex-student president.

Charles R. Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Markham of May, has been assigned duty in Stuttgart, Germany with the U. S. Army.

Markham, a 1964 graduate of May High School, enlisted in the Army in February, 1965, took basic at Fort Bliss and trained in Fort Ord, Calif., and Fort Gordon, Ga. He graduated a radio and teletype specialist.

He has been assigned to Germany with the 34th Signal Corps.

Mrs. Moore and Dr. Wright Wed Oct. 6th

COMANCHE — Mrs. Gwen Moore of 400 North Mary became the bride of Dr. C. B. Wright of Rising Star on Thursday afternoon, October 6th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy D. Mims, 907 North Elm.

The ceremony was performed at 4:30 p. m. by the Rev. T. J. Daniels before an improvised altar of lighted white candles and white gladioli. Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Waring at the piano.

The bride and groom were attended by Dr. and Mrs. Mims. For her wedding the bride chose a turquoise blue knit suit with white fur trim, matching hat of flowers and veil, and matching accessories.

Following the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Mims were hosts to close friends and relatives at a wedding dinner.

After a wedding trip to Iowa Dr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home at Notasulga, Alabama where Dr. Wright will practice.

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Ph. 643-3511

WANTED — Horse shoeing W. R. (Bill) McCartney, May, Texas, Ph. 259-2591. 28-tf

FOR LEASE — To reliable party, the Elite Cafe. Call Lee Hughes. 44-tfc

FOR SEWING machine sales and repairs call J. T. Beggs, 643-4384. 47-tfc

FOR RENT — Three-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Across street from the City Hall. Call or see Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. 45-tfc.

FOR SALE—Residence, 5 rooms and bath, in Cisco; six lots, good cedar, 18 bearing fruit and pecan trees. Bob Smith, Cisco, or cal 643-2834, Rising Star. 48-7tc

WANTED: Feed to bundle. Have good broadcast binder. Call after 6:30 p.m. O. C. Reynolds Sidney, Texas. 842-2295.

CARD OF THANKS
May I take this way of saying thank you, my friends and neighbors, for the lovely flowers, cards, letters and gifts since I have been hospitalized following my accident. Please take this message as a personal "Thank You." May God bless you each one.
Mrs. Jack N. White.

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far as material things are concerned.

Editor

BUILDERS OF TOMORROW

Did you know a car can be as dangerous as a loaded gun?

Last week the public safety department gave a program at the high school on the dangers of driving. Included in the program was a film which made all of us stop and think twice about our driving; this was illustrated with a patrol car the distance it takes to stop a car with normal brakes and faulty brakes. Mike Donham was picked to drive the car and did a very nice job of it.

Besides being more cautious drivers, some of the seniors have been taking their pre-college tests and thinking more of their future. We are proud to know that a large percentage of the class will be going to college; others are making arrangements to attend business colleges, starting this summer. We hope all of us reach our goals.

Cats, you played a good game against Goldthwaite, and we are looking forward to the game on Friday night with the Early Longhorns - - Good Luck!

Until next week,
Kathy

"NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Junior students are finding classes to be more interesting now.

Chemistry is finally making some sense to us girls, which is quite an accomplishment.

Algebra II students are able to ask questions which are not too dumb.

English III is made interesting by its readings from such authors as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Carl Sandburg.

American History is finishing a study of the United States government under George Washington.

H. E. III girls are still fussing and fighting over their suits or coats, which will be finished - - someday!

We want to thank each of you who worked, contributed, or bought at the Rummage and Bake Sale; we netted \$104.61.

This week has been busy but enjoyable.

Pegs

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WITH THE SOPHS

The sophomores and the rest of R. S. H. S. have had a very exciting week due to the exchanging of our pictures and worrying about our report cards.

In Alg. II we are trying to learn how to solve equations with three variables. In Alg. I we are studying the closure property or learning to solve equations. In Biology we are studying the Principles of Heredity. It has been interesting in history for we are studying about "Our Debt to the Greeks"; Julius Caesar is the main topic in English II.

We are looking forward to the Coronation and are happy to have Mickie Chambers and Mike Rhodes as our representatives.

We would like to encourage the attendance of more of our parents to P. T. A. to help our room win the room count.

L. N. H.

WILLING TO LEARN

I am happy to say that our car wash was a success. We netted \$149.10, which we thought was very good.

We washed some from as far away as California and one from San Angelo.

We surely do appreciate all the help we received from the station owners and attendants. We will probably plan another for next spring.

If anyone has any papers to be collected, please notify any of the class members or Mr. Gray, and we will be happy to pick them up after school. We will take papers or magazines.

Last Thursday in the B team game we were fairly confused and so we lost 6 to 0 their favor, but I bet it is going to be a totally different story this Thursday.

On October 22, the girls will be ready to wash any of the town's business windows. At the same time the boys will pick up and empty trash barrels for two dollars apiece.

Remember all this is happening October 22. If you want your trash picked up, call either of these numbers after 6:00 - 643-3429 or 643-6242.

We are for hire for any group activity.

Carter

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

Last week Mrs. Carorr from West Texas Utilities gave a demonstration in the Homemaking I, II, and III classes.

The one in Homemaking I was about the range. She told them of proper use of the range, some points in cleaning them and proper care. She served sweet and sour spareribs to demonstrate the use of the surface units. To show a use of the broiler, she prepared and served Hawaiian broiled peach halves. For her demonstration of the oven she prepared and served Luau coconut chews.

In Homemaking II and III she told the girls the proper way to waltz through wash day. She told of various cleaning fluids and their proper use. In detergents she straightened everyone out on the difference between bleach and bluing and detergents and soap. She gave the proper way to arrange the clothing in the washing machine and the timing for drying clothing to prevent scorching or discoloring.

Mrs. Carorr was a very good speaker; I am sure that everyone enjoyed her demonstrations.

Mary

WITH THE FARMHANDS

The Vocational Agriculture boys are thoroughly engrossed in a unit on farm records. It shows the importance of keeping records. One is that you know just why you are in the farming business. Seriously, records are a very important part of the modern farm management system. Today, the farmer is 25% laborer and 75% bookkeeper. He must know where every penny goes, be he a penny-pincher or a big time spender. You do not realize what a job it is until you sit down at a desk about 6:30 p. m. Before you realize it, you are eating corn flakes while figuring out the interest on some land loan. Last week we turned in a farm budget. Every one of us had 600 A. to build into a profit-earning organization. A good many were in trouble with the banker, I think.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott were Spear McKaskill and Blanche Russell of Wichita Falls and W. O. Byers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited their cousins, George and Myrtle Scott, at Duster this week.

Former Virginia Cook Honored With Shower

Saturday afternoon a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Dan Archer, the former Miss Virginia Cook, was given in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The refreshment table was laid in hand hemstitched white linen, centered with a large reflector edged with a pink net ruffle. On the reflector sat a miniature bride and groom in a setting of delicate pink blossoms. The punch bowl was circled with the same flowers and silver grapes.

Guests were registered at a lace covered table by Miss Bonnie Byrd. Misses Mary Jean and Shirley Benson pinned tiny white rose bud favors on each guest.

Gifts were displayed on a table laid in white.

Pink bridal punch and decorated cookies were served. Mrs. Archer was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

"Beyond the Gates" Is YWA's Theme Oct. 12

The meeting of the YWAs in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler Wednesday, Oct. 12, was opened with the singing of "O Zion, Hasten." The program topic was "Beyond the Golden Door," and members of the circle had parts on the program. In closing, the Prayer Calendar was read and a prayer was said.

The following guests attended: Debbie Medley, Bess Lee and Shirley Coker. Members present were Pam Gey, Roxie Smith, Marcelene Roberts and Robbie Richburg.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Jack Jackson has returned from Temple where he underwent treatment for an attack of phlebitis, and is now resting at his home where doctors have ordered him to remain for a week. Mr. Jackson also underwent a general medical check-up and doctors reported his condition was satisfactory.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Roach were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hardy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach and two daughters of Norton Ridge, Calif.

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Mrs. Jack N. White is slowly improving in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene where she is under treatment for a hip fracture suffered about two weeks ago. Her address is Room 662, Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas.

Recent guests of Beyril Heath were Mrs. Artie Coley and Mrs. Perry of De Leon, Mrs. Olin Mayben of Denver City and Mrs. Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. Velma Neighbors of Brownwood.

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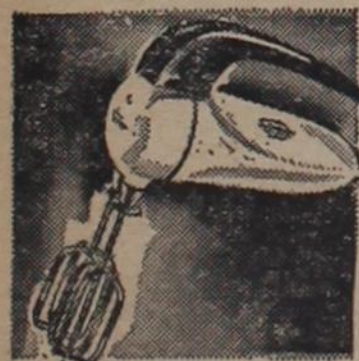
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OES Hosts Tea To Honor Mrs. Maynard

Mrs. Letha Maynard, was honored with a tea by the Rising Star Chapter No. 277 of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Sunday, October 16, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Maynard is a member of the Glad Tidings Committee of District 3, Section 4, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, OES. Ten chapters were represented at the tea. They were Clyde, Bangs, Eastland, Desdemona, Brownwood, Moran, Callahan, Cisco, Gorman and Albany.

Miss Kay Lewis, a senior at Arlington State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and other relatives.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Weatherman were her niece, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, the former Pocalia Mayben, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Mayben of Denver City. The Maybens were early settlers in Rising Star. Mrs. Vernon Hamlett of Kermit visited Mrs. Weatherman earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coker have purchased a corner lot in southwest part of town and will move the former Arthur Cannon house onto it.

Mrs. Helen Donham spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Geye and baby at Huntsville.

FOR SALE - 1/2-ton pickup Jack Jackson. 47-1c

The thermometer dropped to seven degrees below zero Friday night, January 16, 1930, in Rising Star.

The cold weather struck early in the morning bringing a stiff wind and driving snow. It was the coldest weather on record in this area in 30 years. The coldest before recorded was in February 11, 1899, when the temperature stood at 12 below zero, according to old timers. Water in shallow wells was frozen over. The late R. A. Horton and H. F. Falls vouched for this statement, saying they lived here and saw the ice in wells.

February 13, 1930, the first Talking Pictures were shown at the Liberty Theatre here. On the 27th a notice was posted on the door of the First National Bank, stating that the institution had been closed following a meeting of the directors the night before.

In April, 1930, the City Council employed the auditing firm of R. C. Winters & Company to make an audit of the city affairs covering a period of two years. The auditors report was completed and turned over to City Secretary, F. W. Roberds for his file. Any citizen desiring to examine the audit was invited to do so. All other books and records of the city of Rising Star were open for inspection and investigation at any time. The auditors had this to say, "your financial report reflects the very enviable position your city occupies. The city has a total bonded indebtedness of \$81,000 which is a small indebtedness for a town the size of Rising Star with the improvements it enjoys. Your Mayor and City Council are to be commended."

"We feel complimented," said M. S. Sellers, editor of the Rising Star Record to have a Mayor and Council who have adopted the policy of employing an outside auditing firm to audit the affairs of the city. The taxpayers are entitled to such an audit. We hope the policy will be continued from time to time." The records and finances were found to be in complete balance and every item of receipts and expenditures properly accounted for.

Thousands of dollars in crop and property damage was reported following one of the most severe hail and windstorms that ever visited this community. The storm came from the northwest, late in the evening, May 22, 1930. The hail was preceded by a wind of hurricane velocity, many barns were overturned and houses unroofed. Hail fell in torrents, gardens were wiped out, corn was beaten into the ground and a fine fruit crop was whipped from the trees. Heavy rains during the night did considerable damage to terraces and crops in lowlands. All cotton that was up was de-

stroyed. Early in December, 1930, A. N. Snearley, who had served for eight years as Mayor of the city, tendered his resignation to accept his election as County Commissioner of Precinct 3. His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the City Council. W. E. Tyler, mayor protem, served out the unexpired term of Mr. Snearley.

In leaving the office of mayor, Mr. Snearley stated that Rising Star had less bonded indebtedness than any city of its size in the state. "We have more and better improvements and modern conveniences and less debt than any town its size in Texas, and I am humbly grateful for having had the privilege of serving our fine town as Mayor, and a part in the progress of the town."

Bargain sales and Christmas decorations ushered in the holiday season of 1930 with Santa Claus letters, Christmas programs, holiday weddings, church services and good business.

The last days of the year came and the old year slipped out, without precedent, and thus ended 1930.

Specs--

hope they don't think I am any less alert to the verities involved. If it means that some day the postal service will be as automatic and mechanized as the tax people are trying to make the unpleasant business of collecting taxes, so much the better.

The IRS lads seem to be getting along with their revolution in methods rather well. They have arrived at the point where they can now blame the machine.

Most of us newspaper people receive — and use when there is a hole to be plugged—those folksy little pieces entitled "Tax Man Sam Sez."

"The Internal Revenue Service's conversion to computer processing of tax returns has created many problems," says a recent piece. "Letters flow into the Internal Revenue Service offices saying, 'Dear Computer, You made an error! * * * * The good (sic) tax folks insist that the humans in the Internal Revenue will correct any errors or mix-ups with the computer.'"

And I know they are right. They are good! Only last year they corrected a computer mistake in my tax return. They sent me a bill for \$20.13. The computer was at this end of the return.

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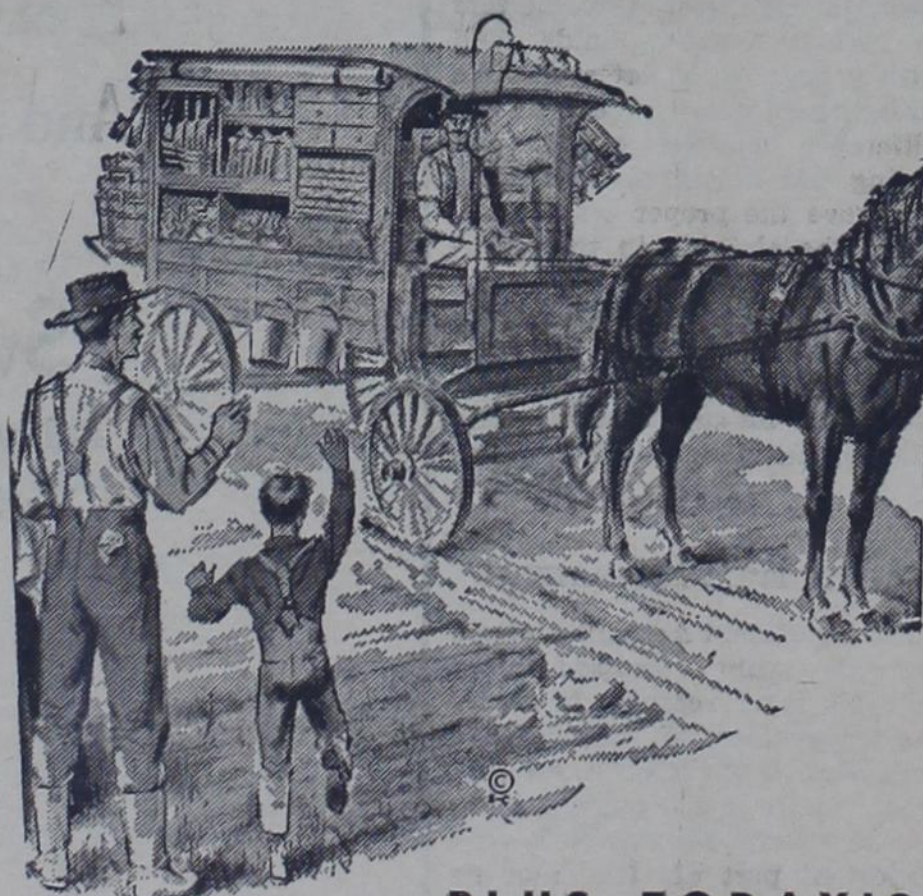
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Mrs. Beyrl Heath, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Rev. Ural Sherrill of Abernathy attended the 65th wedding anniversary celebration for Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smoot at the First Methodist Church in Comanche Sunday afternoon. The Smoots are former residents of this community. Rev. Smoot is 91 and his wife is 89 years of age.

NOTICE

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