

Rising Star School To Cooperate with Defense Stamp Day

The U. S. Treasury Department is sponsoring a student art project, FUTURE UNLIMITED, in which students are urged to depict what they hope Stamp and Bond savings will provide for them or their families — a new camera, bike, household appliances, tractor, funds for art or music school or college, etc. A selection of representative works from each state will be sent to Washington, D. C., for display by the Treasury Department.

Perhaps the work of one of the students in your local school which is now installing a program will be chosen. The school has agreed to install a WEEKLY DEFENSE STAMP DAY for the 1953-54 school year, as its part in a national campaign to make Defense Stamp purchases available to AT LEAST 20% of the students enrolled in the public, parochial, and private schools of each state. The Texas goal is to make these purchases available to 274,000 students this year. During the 1952-53 school year, Defense Stamp purchases were made available to 249,907 Texas students.

Mavericks Defeat Wildcats 13 to 0; Play Bangs There

EASTLAND, Oct. 30. (RNS)—The Eastland Mavericks rolled to their fourth victory here tonight, blanking the Rising Star Wildcats 13-0 in a district 7-A contest.

It was Eastland's third conference win against a loss and a tie in district play. The Wildcats fell for the seventh time, holding a tie against four losses in league competition.

Both Eastland's tallies came in the first half. Jimmy Martin rolled 30 yards for the first in the initial quarter and Stan Harris added the conversion. The other long-run touchdowns called back by penalties.

Rising Star penetrated twice to the 10-yard line but were held by strong Maverick defensive play led by linebacker Charles Collins and end Clyde Evert.

Rising Star had 7 first downs to Eastland's 6. The game was played on a dry field although a misting rain began late in the contest.

The Wildcats go to Bangs Friday night and are still looking for their first win. Last week Ranger defeated Dublin, De Leon beat Cross Plains; Eastland won over Rising Star and Wylie walked over Santa Anna 34 to 14.

The Wildcats have one more game at home. Next week the team is idle and will play Santa Anna here on November 20. Some claim the Cats will win the next two games; one against Bangs and the last one against Santa Anna.

DISTRICT 7-A Season Standings

TEAM	W	L	T	Pct.
Ranger	7	1	0	.875
De Leon	5	2	1	.688
Dublin	4	2	1	.643
Eastland	4	2	1	.643
Wylie	2	4	1	.357
Bangs	2	5	0	.286
Cross Plains	2	5	0	.286
Santa Anna	1	6	0	.143
Rising Star	0	7	1	.063

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Eastland 13, Rising Star 0; Ranger 53, Dublin 14; De Leon 26, Cross Plains 7; Wylie 33, Santa Anna 14.

This Week's Schedule.
Rising Star at Bangs.
Cross Plains at Ranger.
Santa Anna at Eastland.
Wylie at Dublin.
De Leon: Open Date.

SINGING AT LEGION HALL AT 2 P. M. THIS SUNDAY

There will be the regular monthly singing at the Legion hall Sunday afternoon at 2. A number of good singers and quartets will attend according to the announcement. Everyone invited.

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BOYCE HOUSE RODEO "EXPERT"

Rodeos are getting to be a career with Boyce House — not riding and roping, however, but writing.

The former West Texas Oil Belt editor and author of "I Give You Texas" has just been appointed publicity director of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. This will be his fifth season with the Fort Worth show, which features the "world's greatest indoor rodeo." He served in the same capacity for the recent Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, which presented a spectacular indoor rodeo, and he directed the publicity for an outstanding outdoor show, the Possum Kingdom Roundup in Graham.

House edited newspapers in Ranger, Eastland and Cisco some 20 years ago and has written two books about the Eastland County oil boom.

Building Permits on Upgrade Say Realty Men in Some Sections

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Irving led Texas cities in per capita of buildings permits issued during September with \$389.16 per person, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Other top cities were Arlington (\$41.58), Pasadena, (\$71.65), Alamo Heights (\$62), Trinity (\$58.91), and Dallas (\$37.50). Lamesa had the biggest relative increase in September building permits — 3,317 per cent more than August, followed by Brenham, 1,899 per cent; Big Spring, 460 per cent; Borger, 442 per cent; and Nacogdoches, 368 per cent.

NO PEANUTS ARE WEIGHED THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS — RAIN

On account of the extreme wet weather, Jim Bucy, public weigher, has not received enough peanuts during the last several days to make any report this week. One load of turkeys were weighed and no pecans reported. These weights will be checked and published as soon as weather permits farmers to begin harvesting again.

Tom Lewis Back From Ten Days in Colorado Hunting

Tom Lewis returned last Friday from a ten day's hunting trip that carried him to Pagosa Springs, Colo., in company with a group of friends from various sections of West Texas. Tom reports two elk were killed.

Lewis was doing the cooking for the gang and reports it was hard to boil water at 10,000 feet and nearly impossible to boil beans — had to be in a pressure cooker, he said. We would have breakfast ready at 5:30 and then from there it was trying to find something to shoot at in the nature of a bull elk.

Snow was on the ground a good part of the time and the weather man gave us some mighty fine weather — 10 to 20 above. Not bad as the wind was not blowing.

The little town of Pagosa Springs is a health resort — a river in the center of the town. Swimming pools on one side, water boiling from the bed of the river is some sight. Had a mighty good time said Lewis but was shocked to learn that our Snak Shak had burned while on the trip. We hope to have an announcement for next week said Lewis.

Wise Boys to Destroy Tornadoes With Atom Bombs

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Possibilities of destroying a tornado with guided missiles will be one of approximately 60 topics discussed November 9-12 during a national conference at the University of Texas.

Scientists will discuss weather forecasting and control and methods for improving radio-TV broadcasting and radar. The conference will include the American Meteorological Society's 125th national meeting and concurrent gatherings of four other organizations concerned with electronics and meteorological work.

Education Is An Investment Say Ones Who Have It

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Properly conducted education is an investment, not an expense, University of Texas President Logan Wilson declared in his inaugural address.

"Whether our standard of living will decline, level off, or continue to rise will depend in large part on how well our people are educated," he asserted.

"We are determined to maintain and improve the American way of life at home and to protect it against destruction from abroad," he said. "In this effort, education is our chief instrument and weapon."

Dr. Harlan Hatcher, University of Michigan president who also spoke at the brief but impressive ceremony, also called higher education "a sound investment, free of market fluctuations."

Chairman Tom Sealy of the University of Texas Board of Regents installed Dr. Wilson, a native Texan, and praised his accomplishments during the months he took office last February 1. Chancellor James P. Hart introduced the speaker and called attention to Dr. Wilson's distinguished career as a scholar, teacher and educational administrator.

Almost 300 institutions of higher learning were represented by official delegates at the inauguration. Learned societies also sent representatives. An academic procession opened the ceremony, which was attended by state officials; regents, staff and students of the University; ex-students, and other visitors.

Merchants Look for Good Business in Next 60 Days

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Merchants in many Texas localities are expecting record holiday trade, although sales tapered off some in September after record summer business activity, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

September incomes in nine of 12 Texas crop-reporting districts topped August returns by 2-to-14 per cent, with Southern High Plains and Red Bed Plains in the lead. Six districts bettered September, 1952, totals with 1-to-9 per cent increases and with the Western Cross Timbers and East Texas Timbers Plains regions making the best showings.

By city-size groups, however, towns under 2,500 population registered decreases in business activity during September — 6 per cent less than both September, 1952, and August. Activity for the first nine months of 1953 in those towns was 8 per cent less than the same period last year. Good crops in this area are expected to record fine business say store keepers.

Woman Injured in Car Mishap on Pioneer Cutoff

Mrs. Eugene Grider suffered a compound fracture to her arm last Saturday morning west of Pioneer near the home of Mrs. C. B. Freeman. She was riding in the family car when it collided with a truck on the detour. She was taken to the Rising Star hospital, and later taken to the Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene where at the last information she was doing very well.



COL. N. G. MORRIS

Col. Morris Takes Over as New M & S Group Commander

LAREDO, Oct. 15.—Army Air Base.—Colonel Norman G. Morris recently assumed duties at LAFB as Commander of the M & S Group. Col. Morris entered service as an aviation cadet in August of 1939. In May of the following year he was commissioned and received his rating as a USAF pilot. Since that time he has had continuous service which adds up to a total of over 14 years.

Overseas has occurred twice for the Col., once in the Southwest Pacific from March '42 to March '44. The second tour overseas came in 1949 when he served in Okinawa with the 20th AF for a little over a year. During those periods the Col. became the owner of the Air Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Legion of Merit awards, as well as racking up 98 missions to his credit.

Col. Morris attended High School in Rising Star, Texas, College at Daniel Baker in Brownwood, Texas, and coached athletics at Cross Plains, Texas before entering service. Needless to say the Col. is a native Texan, hailing from Comanche. His wife LaVerne and daughters Marilyn age six and Suzanne age two, reside with him here in Laredo.

The colonel (Beans) Morris has hundreds of friends in Rising Star and all this area who will rejoice in learning of his promotion he has received.

Morris starred in high school football and also at Daniel Baker where he attended college.

27 Pounds of Sweet Tatoes in One Big Hill

We have heard of the big fish, the biggest watermelon but now a man comes up with the largest bunch of sweet potatoes ever seen in this part of the state under one hill. There were dug from the patch of Mr. Irvie McGregor 1 mile north of May 27 pounds of yellow Pumpkin Yam potatoes. Mr. Baker of the Abilene Reporter-News circulation staff brought them by the Record office. One potato in the bunch was over two feet in length while several were nearly that size.

A large one, nearly the size of a half bushel, (we said nearly) will probably be used in making sweet potato chips, a new industry recently started to take up and use this part of the crop.

Water and good soil were in evidence in the production of these potatoes. Rising Star and May areas are blessed with good soil — all we need is the water at the right time.

To some it might be wise to think seriously now of making plans for that irrigation system to be used during the next dry spell we have — and that will be some time next year.

TICKETS GOOD FOR NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Announcement is made by school officials that tickets sold for the football game between R. S. Kittens and Cross Plains Mighty Mites will be good for the game to be played on Monday night, November 9. Game time will be at 7:15.

Too Many Cattle on Ranges Has Been Reason for Price Decline Says Expert

COLLEGE STATION, October 28.—Texas livestock producers face the coming winter with a forecast that cattle prices will remain low compared with a year ago during the next few months and may dip even lower.

Despite this outlook, says John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, reduced cattle inventories should stabilize the market during the next few years.

Prices at Texas cattle markets dropped 56 percent between April 1951 and July 1953. At mid-year producers were receiving 82 percent of parity compared with 152 percent in April 1951, the all time high. Cattle prices are today more in line with other agricultural products than they were several months ago, McHaney says.

Favorable grain and roughage supplies caused the nation's producers to add about 4 million head to inventories during 1950. The following year price ceilings served as a stimulus for cattlemen to hold on to their beef animals and 5.5 million more animals were on farms by the end of 1951. That year cattle slaughter hits its lowest ebb in 10 years. Calf slaughter dropped to the lowest point in 18 years.

Record cattle numbers followed by the unprecedented drought, has been responsible for increased marketings and, thus, lower prices paid to producers.

The weather holds a direct bearing on the price outlook in the future, McHaney says. With the exception of seasonal fluctuations, the market should level off and prices should become more stabilized unless drought conditions and other weather factors necessitate expedited marketing, he points out.

If the demand for beef weakens, cattle prices will further decline. Also, concludes McHaney, any downward trend in pork and lamb prices in the years ahead will lower cattle prices.

Stores to Close On Wednesday; 'Tis Armistice Day

Because next Wednesday, November 11, is Armistice Day, most Rising Star business houses will close either all day or part to celebrate the holiday. This has been the custom over the years so the Record was informed at press time.

Those who wish to transact business on that day will please keep this announcement in mind and take care of important transactions on Tuesday, November 10.

The Record will be published on Wednesday as usual. However, advertisers are asked to please cooperate by giving the paper their copy for that week as early as possible.

Sipe Springs Man Buys a Registered Ayrshire Bull

Billy Smith of Sipe Springs, recently made an initial purchase of one registered Ayrshire, according to the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary, Chester C. Putney of Brandon, Vermont.

The transaction was recorded in the National Office of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association in Brandon where complete records on all registered Ayrshires in the United States have been maintained since 1875.

Because of their ability to produce at a low cost an abundance of milk with an average butterfat test of 4%, the Ayrshire breed of dairy cattle has become increasingly popular with dairymen throughout the country.

THE GOBLINS WERE VERY NICE ON HALLOWE'EN NITE

Rising Star parents are to be complimented on the conduct of their children last Halloween night. The kids were grand.

A number called on the editors and all had a good time — they enjoyed treats instead of a trick.

It's fine when parents are interested enough in their young to advise and admonish them just what is right and what is wrong. There was no damage of any kind reported to the Record.

Roach Motor Co. Shows Chrysler New 1954 Model

Weldon Roach, owner of the Roach Motor Company is proudly displaying the new 1954 Chrysler at his show rooms. "It's a beauty he said and invites all to come by and see the new power house on wheels.

The greatest newspaper advertising campaign in Chrysler's 30-year history will use more than 3,300 newspaper for the 1954 Chrysler new model announcement program, reports John H. Caron, advertising manager, Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"In addition to using the most powerful advertising in the 30-year history of the company, Chrysler, throughout the 1954 model year, will advertise more frequently and use larger ads than ever before," Caron said.

The newspapers to be used in the announcement have a combined circulation of 62,000,000 and were chosen to obtain maximum circulation penetration into the 3,000 counties in the U. S. that are served by Chrysler's 3,500 dealers.

Caron said that this year 22,000,000 families will reach in the Chrysler announcement program through the use of Sunday supplements carrying four-color pages in This Week, American Weekly and independent supplements.

"Added to this tremendous campaign will be the impact produced by the biggest national magazine announcement and follow-up advertising campaign we have ever used," Caron said.

Over Two Million Attend State Fair

The State Fair of Texas closed its outstandingly successful 1953 exposition with a total attendance of 2,382,172 during the 16-day run of the fair, only 4,428 short of the alltime record set last year.

Rain over the state and threatening skies over Dallas for the last five days of the fair held down attendance during the final few days, and a heavy downpour on the last Sunday evening kept the fair from setting a new record.

However, said General Manager James H. Stewart, Texas needed the rain more than the state fair needed to break another attendance record.

The Big Cotton Bowl Religious Festival was moved to the shelter of the Livestock Pavilion and went off as scheduled.

In spite of the rain, a big closing day crowd of 154,396 showed up.

"It's been an absolutely wonderful fair in almost every respect," Stewart said. "We had a tremendous attendance by any standard, and firmly re-established the fair's position as the nation's largest annual exposition."

To Complete 3 Eastland County Roads Real Soon

AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—The following roads are designated as Farm to Market roads subject to the availability of funds and the condition that Eastland County will furnish all required right of way free of cost to the state:

From end of Farm to Market Road 569 at Minrod South to State Highway 36, 0.9 mile south of Pioneer, a distance of approximately 15.2 miles.

From Farm to Market Road 1027 at Chuckville east to Comanche County line, a distance of approximately 0.2 mile.

Upon acceptance of these conditions, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction and to assume the roads for maintenance.

Bobby and Kenneth Butler spent Friday night and Sunday in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lasater.

Annual Rainfall Lacks Less than Inch of Normal

Through the courtesy of Mayor Walter Smith, we find that the total rainfall for October of this year was 6.10 inches. Last year it was zero. Total rainfall to date for the ten month period is 26.64. In 1952 it was 13.20. Over twice as much. Average annual rainfall for this area is 27.51 inches.

This year, according to the farmers, has been one of the best in a long time. In July and midsummer it looked as tho the rainmaker had completely forgotten this section of Texas. Peanuts were suffering, cotton was holding up fairly well but needed rain. The water came shortly after and all vegetation and crops have been blessed with sufficient moisture and our people have and are harvesting wonderful crops.

Fruit was plentiful, feed crops and grain was unusually fine. The watermelon crop yielded a bountiful harvest. Hay crops matured and were stored.

The recent rains have hurt some. Especially those who had peanuts dug and on top of the ground. Of course there will be some loss. Late peanuts are being dug as soon as weather permits and the nuts that have gone through the rain will be threshed. The grade and yield will be less. However, as one man stated, while it hurt some of us, yet the overall picture is that we will now be able to plant cover crops, and overhaul our pastures. So after all we have been greatly blessed with the wonderful season and all of us are indeed thankful to providence for what has been ours, he said.

Nearly one inch of rain has fallen since the above report which will give Rising Star its annual rainfall of 27.51 inches for the year and we have nearly two months to go.

RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER 1953 IN COMPARISON WITH 1952 RAINFALL

Rainfall for Oct. '536.10
Rainfall for October '52 00
Total Rainfall to date '53	26.64
Total Rain same date '52	13.20
Temperature (Oct.) Low 35
Temperature (Oct.) High 94

Dad's Day at U. of T November Seventh

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—University of Texas students will turn the tables on their parents Saturday, November 7, welcoming their dads and mothers to the University rather than going home for the week end.

Officially it will be Dads' Day. The University Dad's Association will hold its sixth annual business meeting and fathers will be given special recognition at the Southwest Conference football clash between the Longhorns and Baylor University Bears. An informal coffee will honor mothers.

Parents will receive special welcomes at all University facilities during the weekend. Many University-area living units will hold special receptions honoring visiting mothers and dads.

SEVERAL TO TAKE CONSISTORY AT DALLAS DURING THE WEEK

Sex Hulon, accompanied by Rabbit Jones, Joe Criswell and Bud Hull were among those to attend the Scottish Rite Masonic ceremonies in Dallas. A class of some 450 will take the higher degrees in Masonry. Other members of organization, Preston Mangum and Hugh Millington, accompanied by their wives also attended the meeting.

DR. E. H. RAMSEY IS SLOWLY IMPROVING IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Lieut. E. H. Ramsey (Junior) who is stationed in the Far East with the armed forces was granted permission for a leave of absence in order to be at the bedside of his father, Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Rising Star dentist, who has been seriously ill in an Abilene hospital for the past several weeks. The Lieut. left Tokyo on Sunday morning and landed in Abilene Tuesday night at 8:45—over 12,000 miles.

Mrs. Ramsey reports the doctor is some better at the time but it is not known just when the patient will be allowed to come home. His friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Lieut. Ramsey was reared in Rising Star and his many friends were glad to visit with him what time he could spare from the bedside of his father.

Mrs. Curt Butler visited Mrs. Van Turner in Breckenridge Thursday of the past week.



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"WRECKING CREW" SALVAGE AGENCY.

By Edward F. Hutton

(Mr. Hutton of E. F. Hutton & Co., wrote this originally as a letter to the New York Herald-Tribune.)

IF I WERE PART of the present administration, I would say to Adlai and Harry: You are attempting to bomb my administration with political darts—such as the epithet "wrecking crew." Perhaps that appears funny! On the contrary, it is true!

We are grateful for this demagogic outburst! We are a "wrecking crew!" Our target is to salvage what is left of the "Ship of State" and its broken remains.

When trains collide, the "wrecking crew" clears the track. As such, we intend to restore that which the past administrations have taken from the people—that is, the principles of integrity.

MR. TRUMAN, of Stevenson, Truman & Co., charged the Republicans "are moving the money changers back into the temple of government." Well, for twenty years the "money changers" were in and short-changed the taxpayers with 50c dollars. Now the "wrecking crew" is moving in to give our people a sound purchasing dollar.

The people voted for a change — didn't they? Other charges were:

1. The reference to a "considered sales tax — to make the rich richer and the poor poorer."

That smacks of a demagogic, wisecracking soap-box agitator, and is without substance.

2. "When in doubt appoint a commission."

Had S. T. & Co. proposed sending to the "wrecking crew" 2,000 vacuum cleaners to clean up the mess of twenty years, such an offer would have been of substance.

3. The statement respecting Stalin. "The Republican party has not claimed credit for having scared him to death."

We will give you credit when Malenkov is scared to death by your wisecracking.

4. The charge that the Eisenhower administration seems to be saying to the Communists — "one false move by you guys and we will cut the budget another billion."

Tut, tut, S. T. & Co., Mr. Vishinsky wouldn't answer that one if he could.

5. The phrase "government by postponement."

In other words, when, as and if the Socialist party returns to office, the government will start to function socialistically — and no "postponement." Is that it?

6. Will Rogers said: "You can't beat something with nothing."

And we can't balance the budget with wisecracking.

AS THE SENATOR from Missouri said: "You can't stop the bombers—(meaning the Russians)—by a balanced budget."

Please explain, Senator, how can they be stopped with an unbalanced budget? Your memory is short. For twenty years your party has "bombed" the taxpayers with unbalanced budgets.

Thank you, gentlemen, for your factual statement. We are the "wrecking crew!"

The above editorial is published by request of a reader.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Secretary of Agriculture Benson has now announced his plan to reorganize his department. His authority for such reorganization was granted by the last Congress.

Although I have supported most plans to reorganize departments of Government in the hope that more efficiency at less

cost could be brought about, in this instance I did not vote to give Mr. Benson the broad authority which he now has in connection with agricultural programs. In the first place, he has never been definite as to what his ideas are regarding agriculture generally. But aside from this fact, I did not think it wise to give any one man as much power granted under the Bill.

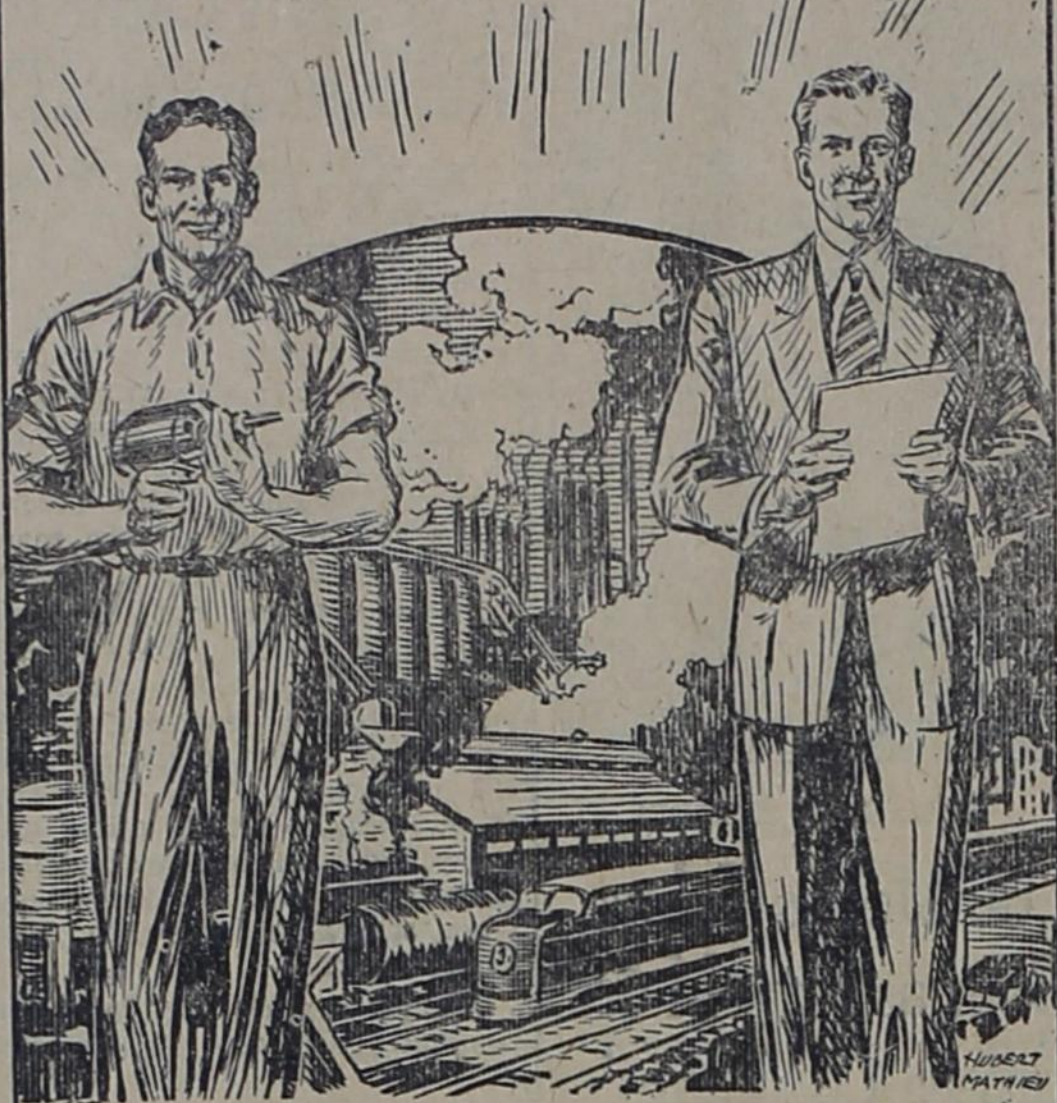
The plan calls for advance notice of the intention to reorganize. Mr. Benson, just a few days ago, gave that plan to the Agriculture Committees of the Congress. Supposedly, anyone can make suggestions before November 1st as to the changes in the Secretary's intents.

The new organization of the Department of Agriculture puts

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

—BIG, TOUGH AND ABLE—

NO JOB IS TOO BIG OR TOO TOUGH FOR THE COMBINATION OF SKILLED LABOR, EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT AND MODERN PLANTS ON WHICH AMERICA'S PRODUCTIVE POWER RESTS. BUT THE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THIS POWER, YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT, DEPENDS ON MANY THINGS: A SOUND DOLLAR, FOR EXAMPLE, TO PROVIDE A STABLE MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE AND OUTPUT CLOSELY GEARED TO PUBLIC DESIRES.



AMERICAN INDUSTRY REQUIRES, TOO, A CONSTANT FLOW OF NEW CAPITAL FROM THE THRIFT AND SAVINGS OF THE PEOPLE IF AMERICA, PRODUCTIVELY, IS TO KEEP BIG, TOUGH, AND ABLE.

all of the service agencies under four main groups. They are to be called: (1) Federal-States Relations; (2) Marketing and Foreign Agriculture; (3) Agricultural Stabilization; and (4) Agricultural Credit.

There are few things which cannot be improved upon. Doubtless considerable improvement can be made in the various agricultural programs to eliminate duplication and waste.

On the other hand, there is considerable concern on the part of many of us that some of the most worthwhile programs, and particularly that associated with Soil Conservation, may be impaired. Regional Soil Conservation Offices such as Fort Worth, which serves our area, are to be closed.

One of the good features of the reorganization (which actually came about by separate legislation) is the fact that the Farm Credit Administration will become an independent agency on December 5th. In reality, it is not affected by the general reorganization plan, in view of the separate legislation passed by the Congress.

Just how some of the services heretofore rendered will be affected is not definitely known. The following is the general outline of the activities under the four main divisions. You may want to save this outline for further reference:

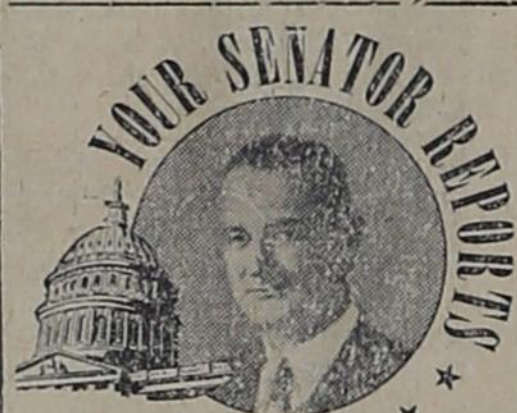
FEDERAL-STATES RELATIONS: Agencies in this group would include: Agricultural Research Service, Forest Service, Federal Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Conservation Program Service, and Cooperative Service.

MARKETING AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURE: Agencies in this group would be the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Foreign Agriculture Service.

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION: Agencies in this group would be Commodity Stabilization Service (including the administration of Commodity Credit Corporation programs), Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and Community, County, and State Committees.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT: Agencies in this group would be Farmers Home Administration and Rural Electrification Administration.

You may have definite ideas on some things which should be done. I have had suggestions already both by letter and in personal contact during my visits over my Congressional District. I shall attempt to consolidate these in the best form possible and submit them to the Secretary of Agriculture. If anyone has further suggestions or comments, you may either write directly to the Department of Agriculture, or, if you will send them to me, I shall see that they are properly submitted.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON
LAUDS REA WORK

Rural electrification is a movement resting primarily upon the initiative and integrity of farm consumers of electricity, declares U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in an article published in the November issue of Progressive Farmer.

Since the Rural Electrification Administration was established in 1936, four million consumers have been connected to REA-financed lines, the article reports.

"In the Southern States," Johnson writes, "the number of farm homes receiving electric power has jumped from 3.3 per cent to more than 83 per cent of the total. In the country as a whole, more than 85 per cent of all farms are electrified. Nearly 300,000 farm families in Texas are receiving electricity through farm cooperatives."

REA cooperatives are more than \$50,000,000 ahead of schedule in repaying the \$2,700,000,000 lent them to build transmission networks and to buy power from private utilities and Federal hydro-electric projects, according to the Progressive Farmer article. Delinquencies amount to only one-fifth of one per cent of the amount due.

Declaring the REA is neither a political issue nor "anti-private power" in its concept, the Texas Senior Senator hails its program as "a heartening ex-

ample of the Government helping people to help themselves."

Rural electrification has made farming both easier and more productive, Johnson asserts in his article, continuing:

"The future of REA is a matter of concern to all of us who have witnessed and participated in its development. The limits of progress in rural electrification have not been reached. More than 16 per cent of the South's farms are still without electric Modernization of facilities is far from complete. Existing lines must be heaved up to take care of increasing farm use of electricity."

The article points out the importance of maintaining the authority of REA co-ops to build their own generation and transmission facilities. Weakening of this authority, Johnson warns, would simultaneously increase the need for loans and lessen the co-operatives' ability to maintain their repayment record.

RIISING STAR RECORD

Saturday Is Dad's Day at Baylor; U of T and Baylor Play

Austin, Nov. 4.—The annual meeting of the University of Texas Dads' Association and a Southwest Conference football game between the Longhorns and Baylor University Bears will be features of the University of Texas sixth annual Dads' Day Saturday, November 7.

Fathers of University of Texas students and ex-students will receive special recognition at the game and at numerous receptions for parents planned by student organizations and University-area churches. An informal coffee Saturday morning will honor or mothers. Approximately 2,000 dads and mothers are expected for the occasion.

Mr. A. O. Angel, who has recently undergone major surgery

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at Brownwood hospital is recuperating in the home of his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Valliant.

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Farm Rural Correspondents

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Several folks from Amity attended the Hallowe'en carnival and coronation at May Saturday night, was sponsored by the PTA. Also the Sonny James show, on Thursday night which was sponsored by the May seniors. Amity has four seniors this term, Chas. Mullis, Jackie Brown, Maurine Reynolds and Don Strackbein.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Lancaster of May one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trowbridge and children of Monahans visited her brother, Robert Watkins and family last week.

Willis Pierson is at home from the hospital and doing fine and thinks it won't be long until he can begin walking on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan and baby of Fort Worth visited in the Perry Mullis home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Homer Smith is at home after several days stay at the Rising Star hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Owsley of San Angelo were recent visitors in the Robert Watkins home.

Mrs. Patsy (Haynes) Hicks of Brownwood is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes and will go to Denver, Colo., soon where her husband, Ronald Hicks is stationed.

Miss Sammie Pierson, who has been visiting the Pierson families here for some time has returned to her home at Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin at Richland Springs.

Mr. Mack Henry of May visited in the I. W. Robertson home Sunday.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

There was quite a crowd out for the school carnival Saturday night in spite of the inclement weather. There were spooks everywhere. Everyone reports a lot of fun, and they enjoyed the crowning of the king and queens from the different grades in school, which was a very pretty and impressive sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Franklin and children spent the week end at Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woods. Mrs. Woods writes that they plan to spend the Christmas holidays with loved ones and friends at May.

Miss Glynda Warnock was injured in a car wreck Sunday afternoon. Her arm was broken and other less injuries.

Mrs. Avery Holt and children of Artesia, N. M., and Miss Betty Sue Inglet of Rising Star visited last Friday with Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Markham of Marshall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bettis a day last week.

Mr. Elmer Killion went to Brownwood Monday to have a splinter removed from his hand.

Mr. Bud Harms says he is really glad to see the sun shining and that he hopes it continues to shine for some time so that farmers can get their peanuts threshed. Said he was wearing his out turning them over so often.

Mrs. Bill Moore and baby, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harms, while Bill is serving overseas, is visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hankins of Abilene were guests in the

home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corbin Sunday. Mrs. Corbin is working at Penney's in Brownwood in the alteration department.

Mrs. M. D. Willett is visiting in Fort Worth with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Voit Willett.

Mrs. Waldrop, who has been ill for some time is improved.

Mrs. Henry McCoy, who has been ill for a long time and is now back in the Gorman hospital is improved.

Mrs. Daisy Wagon and sister, Mrs. Willie Gunn is visiting in Plainview.

(Too Late for Last Week.) Mrs. Fannie Albertson left for Fort Worth to be gone two months visiting with her four children and their families in Fort Worth, also a daughter and family living at Beeville, Tex.

Wanda West, who was so badly injured in a car wreck a few weeks ago is back in school, though she has to be in a wheel chair for the present. She was not willing to stay out of school so her parents bring her and come for her in the afternoons. It is wonderful to take the attitude that Wanda has in regard to her injury. Willing to come sit in her wheel chair rather than get behind in her studies. We pray that she may soon be well. May God bless you, Wanda.

Our grade school boys played Early Hi boys at May Tuesday night of last week and beat Early in the game yet one of our fine youngsters had the misfortune to get a leg broken. He is in Medical Arts hospital and reports are that he is doing nicely. He is Willis Pierson.

In spite of the cloud making up in the north late Sunday afternoon and the threatened down pour of rain, there were 31 present for BTU at 6:30 at Calvary church.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willett Sunday was their daughter, Mrs. A. Z. Alexander and Brenda Kay of Bangs and Mrs. Willett's mother, Mrs. Rene Foster of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Lubbock visited last week in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Grace Keng and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion, James Clardy of Dallas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Killion was a week end visitor in their home. James flies from and back to Dallas by plane. He says he likes to fly.

Mrs. Annie Buford and little granddaughters spent the week end in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery.

Mr. Burret Keng spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Grace Keng.

Junior Smith of Crane visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epley and children, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and family visited the Dallas fair one day recently.

Mrs. E. A. Robason is visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robason of Cisco.

Mrs. Entha Cambell of Indiana and little son, Nickie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Petty and attended church services at Calvary church.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderveer were his sister and niece, Mrs. Ellen Cox and daughter, Martha of Wichita Falls.

James C. Bibby of May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bibby, is at home after three years of service with the Air Force in England. He has enrolled in the Brownwood Business College. He was a graduate of May high school in 1950 and entered the Air Force the following month.

The little year old son of Rev. and Mrs. Reves has been quite sick with asthma. They have carried him to a doctor both Sunday and Monday for shots. He is some better.

Mr. Arlie Angel had surgery in Memorial hospital, Brownwood last week. We hear that he is doing nicely. We hope he can soon be well.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore over the week end were two brothers and two sisters; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, all of Abilene. Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore of Cross Plains. Mr. John Hart is staying with Mrs. Eula Fore for a few days recuperating from an operation which he underwent at a Dallas hospital recently.

Uncle Ben Marshall has been on the puny list the last few days but is out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Griffith visited with her brother and family over the week end in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan spent a few days in Houston last week.

Rev. Quint Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Partee who have recently moved to Cross Plains.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee visited with Gene Plumlee who is in a veteran's hospital for treatment.

Ray Plumlee was in the Rising Star Hospital for treatment of an infection on one of his hands last week.

The V. D. Mitchell family are staying close to home now so they can enjoy their new television they have recently had installed at their home.

WILLIAMS 4-H CLUB NEWS Thursday, Oct. 29 we had another enjoyable club meeting. Mrs. Velma Slaughter, county agent and Mrs. Frank Madison met with us.

Our meeting was called to order by Claudette McInnis. We had our open exercises. The minutes were read and the roll was called by Nadra Arnold.

We are sorry to lose Luegenia Lewis. But we are glad to have Wanda Harris with us.

Mrs. Slaughter gave us a recipe book. There is a recipe for mastermix in the book. Several things can be made from it. We made some "Quick Breakfast Muffins." We ate them with some jam.

We played "Coffee Pot" for 10 minutes.

The meeting was adjourned. —Reporter, Betty Chambe's

TWO NEW WORKERS ARE NAMED RECENTLY BY THE CANCER SOCIETY

GRAHAM—Two new directors of District 13 of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, were named recently by volunteer cancer workers of the 21-county area.

The new directors are E. R. Marchman, of Graham, named layman director, and Mrs. A. Foy Curry, Jr., of Fort Worth, elected lay woman director of the West Texas District.

They were named at an annual meeting of volunteer cancer control workers held here Tuesday, October 20.

Mr. Marchman, an independent oil operator and for two years chairman of the Yount County Unit, succeeds Floyd Randel of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Curry, long active in the Tarrant County ACS Unit, succeeds Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene.

Highlighting the day's program were talks by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland and Dr. W. S. Lorimer of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Perkins, vice-president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division, stressed the need for repetition of the message of hope about cancer and the that "only surgery, X-ray, and radium can cure cancer."

Dr. Lorimer introduced a new public education film emphasizing the importance of chest X-rays in the early detection of cancer of the lung, and led an afternoon discussion on medical aspects of cancer work.

Mrs. Mary Wright, of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Mrs. Lula Hammonds, of Knox City, Texas, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. M. S. Sellers here this week. The party drove to Brady Tuesday to visit with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of that city.

Mechanical cotton harvesters threaten to make hte cotton gins a bottleneck to the cotton industry. This results from the speed up of harvesting and therefore, a shorter harvesting season. Some type of storage must be used to relieve crowded conditions at the gins. Field storage has proved successful on the High Plains.

103 YEAR OLD SALE BILL ITEMS LISTED

Published in the Portales, N. M. newspaper recently was a copy of a Farm Sale Bill which was printed in a Kentucky paper 103 years ago.

The original sale bill has been handed down from father to son. It is yellowed with age and the folds are worn thin, but the contents become more interesting with the years.

It reads as follows: "Having sold my farm and leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all my personal property to wit: All ox teams except two teafms, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milch cows; one gray mare and colt; one pair of oxen and yoke; one baby yoke; two ox carts; one iron plow with mold board; 800 feet of popular weather bards; 1,000 three-foot clap boards; 1,500 ten-foot fence rails; one 60 gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; ten gallons maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 30 pounds of mutton tallow; 20 lbs. beef tallow; one large lloom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32 gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whisky seven years old; 20 gallons apple brandy; one 40-gallon copper still; three sides of oak tanned leather; one dozen real books; two handle hooks; three scythes and cradles; one dozen wooden pitch forks; half interest in a tan yard; one .32 calibre rifle; bullet molds and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons of sorghum molasses; six head of fox hounds, all smooth mouth except one.

"At the same time I will sell my Negro slaves, two men, 35 and 50 years old; two boys, 12 and 18 years old; two mulatte wenches, 40 and 30 years old.

Will sell all together to some party who will not separate them.

Terms of sale: Cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McConnel as security."

Then the location of the sale was named. —Contributed

Radar to Help Give Accurate Rainfall

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—More accurate rainfall measurements thru use of radar instruments will be a primary concern of weather and electronic experts meeting November 9-12 at the University of Texas.

The University will be host during the four-day period to the American Meteorological Society's 125th national meeting and to gatherings of four other radio and meteorological organizations.

Radar measurement of rainfall is expected to be far more efficient than water-gauge methods and to aid in planning soil conservation practices and dams. John R. Gerhardt, University of Texas faculty member on the conference arrangements committee, said.

Dr. Hob Gray, of the University of Texas faculty, was here for a short time Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson, and other members of the Gray family.

Broiler production in East Texas has increased six fold during the past four years. Last year's estimated income from broilers in the area reached \$33 million.

The annual run of grass fed cattle to market is on and this means more meat for the family table at comparatively lower prices. It's a good time to fill the family deep freeze or locker box with beef.

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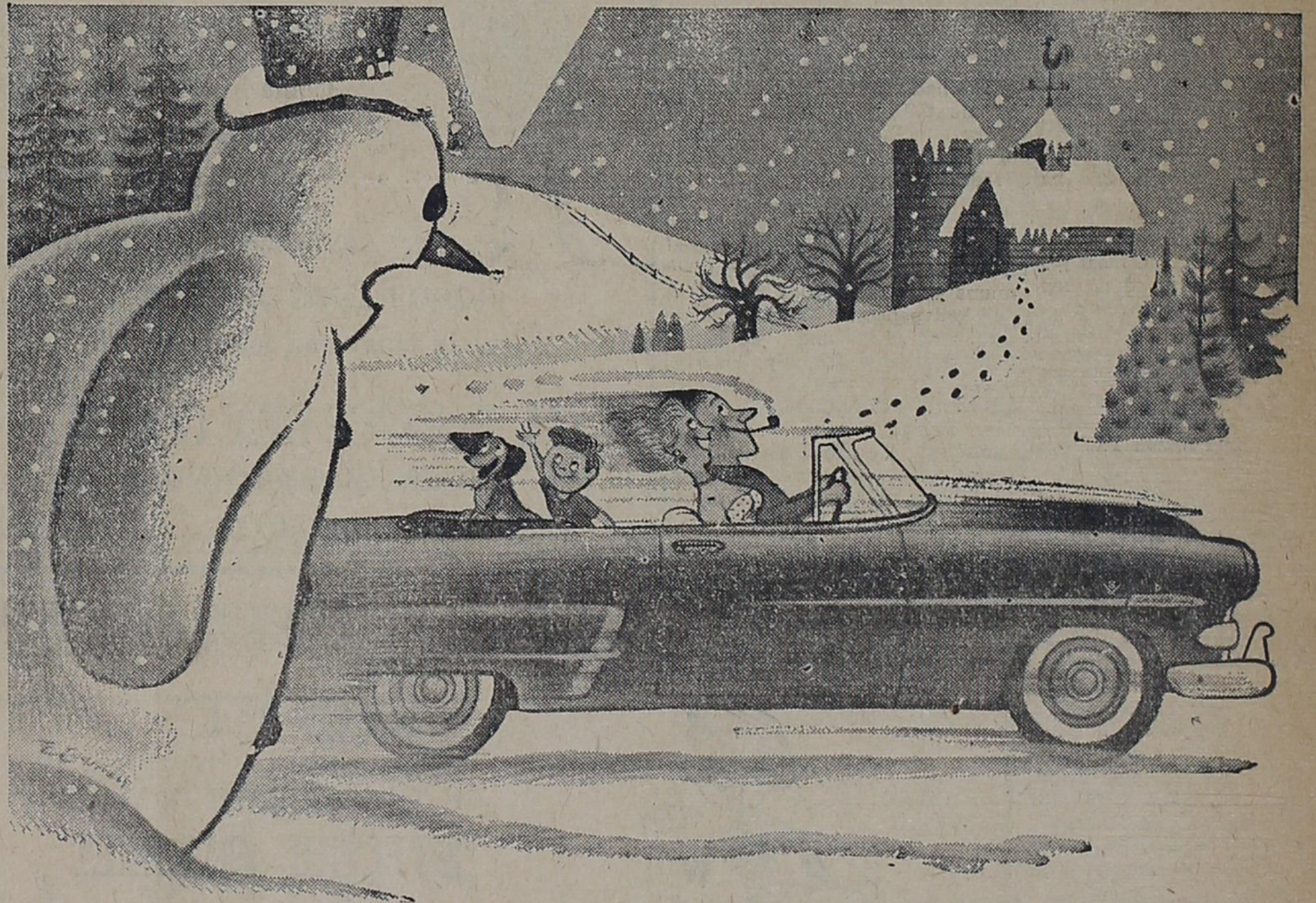
Oblivious to the fame which has come to them as quadruplets, almost as rare a phenomenon with cows as with humans, the four Holsteins born on the ranch of Joaquin and Tony Pereira near Merced, California, turn their backs on the photographer as they tackle a project of much more interest. The Pereira brothers attribute their success in bringing the coy calves through hazardous days of babyhood to use of a feed containing aureomycin, an antibiotic helpful in reducing normal calf mortality from the usual 20 per cent to practically zero.

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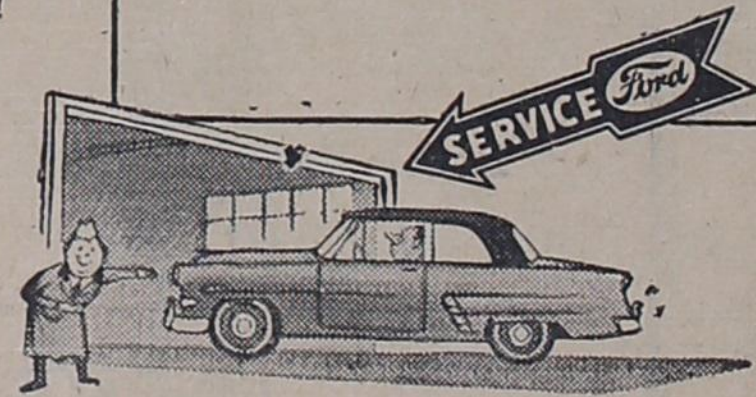
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FORMER STAR TEACHER FETED ON BIRTHDAY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. R. I. (Emma Belle) Lee, a former Rising Star teacher, recently was feted on her 70th birthday. A California paper gave the account along with pictures.

Mrs. Emma Lee was surprised on her 70th birthday last week when her friends and neighbors entered her home singing "Happy Birthday" and carrying gifts and covered dishes for a wonderful pot luck dinner. The guests made the theme of the occasion "Life Begins at 70."

This pot luck dinner was served in the dining room, beautiful with growing palms and flowers. The table, lovely in appointments, was placed in front of a picture window.

Following picture-taking in the garden, a musical program entertained the group. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Louise Witthaus played the electric organ and Mrs. Mary Bernhard of Redlands sang a solo.

Mrs. Lee's many friends here are happy for her wonderful day. Her address is Rt. 4, Box 635, Yucaipa, Calif.

UNION CENTER HOBBY CLUB ENTERTAINS COMMUNITY

By Mrs. G. G. Crowell

On Tuesday, October 27th, the Union Center community gathered at the club house for a 42 party. A large crowd attended, and welcomed a new neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Burger, into the community. Mr. and Mrs. Little were visitors. Coffee, cocoa and home made cookies were served to the 23 families represented. The hobby club sponsors a party for the Union Center community each fourth Tuesday of the month.

The club met in regular session on Tuesday the 27th at 2 p. m. After a brief business session work was resumed on copper, aluminum and leather. A roll of 16 inch copper was ordered. The three new members added to the roll were Mmes. Lela Ham, Pearl Walker and Lillian Howard. The club meets each second and fourth Tuesdays at 2 p. m.

H. D. ACHIEVEMENT DAY EASTLAND NOV. 18

The annual Home Demonstration Achievement Day will be held in Eastland on the north side of the square November 18, stated Mrs. Mildred Crow, county home demonstration agent.

The event will begin at 10 a. m. when all exhibits will be in place and judging will begin. There will be a covered-dish buffet style luncheon for the club women and their guests. Then at 2 p. m. the group will gather in the conference room at Texas Electric building for a special program and a short council meeting, which will be over by 4 p. m. Each H. D. Club member is urged to bring a prospective club member or a guest and spend the day. The public is cordially invited to come in and see the exhibits and get acquainted with the home demonstratin and their work.

"Some delicious home baked pies, cakes, cookies, and breads will be on sale during the day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.," said Mrs. Crow, "and the prices will be reasonable."

CIRCLE B OF BAPTIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. WADE CLARK

Circle B will meet with Mrs. Wade Clark on Monday evening, Nov. 9 at 2:30.

Members please come. Visitors welcome.

ARTS & CRAFT CLUB MEET AT CLUB ROOM

Arts and Craft Club held their fall social Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the club room.

The fall theme was carried out in decorations throughout the room.

Mrs. Jack Watkins, narrator for the program presented Mmes. Charlie Sowell, Homer Norris, Roy Tatum, Norma Jean Black and Roy Stambaugh taking part in the narrative. Pianist was Mrs. Ross Newton.

The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. O. B.

Byrd presided at the silver coffee service. Twenty-five attended the social.

MARY MARTHA CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Adams Thursday, Oct. 22.

The meeting was opened with the reading of Psalm 40:1-8, Mrs. Steele led prayer.

The new plan for a smaller number of class officers was discussed and adopted. A list of prospective members will be given to each chairman and the program of visitation will rotate itself.

After the business session, class members played "Directed Conversation" and the game of guessing at the pictures of well known Proverbs.

The class color scheme of red and white was carried out in the delicious refreshments. The plate favors were book marks illustrating miniature ladders, representing an upward climb to greater achievement.

Those present were Mmes. Irma Lee Jones, Mary Lee Pinkard, Emma Jean Steele, Edra Butler, Gertie Smith, Billie Nowlin, Pete Buchanan, Adams, Paula and Perry Pinkard.

PERRIE JO BODE TEXAS FARM QUEEN

Pretty Miss Perrie Jo Bode of Gillespie County will represent 16 counties in this area at the state finals of the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest Nov. 9 in Mineral Wells. She will be competing against 11 other lovely young farm and ranch girls in a contest which will be held in connection with the 20th annual state convention of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Miss Bode was chosen winner of District 17 in a contest held Sept. 5 at Brownwood. Previously she had won the title of queen of the Gillespie County Farm Bureau. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bode of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. W. N. Murphy, who lives on Joyce Street gave this writer a huge bouquet of chrysanthemums and some pods of green and red peppers. We especially like both gifts and the giver too. She is a friendly, elderly woman in years but truly young in heart. Our thanks to you, Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. C. H. Stephens has returned from an extended stay in Borger and is now at home here.

NEW GIRL SCOUT HANDBOOK



The tenth edition of the Girl Scout Handbook is scheduled for publication during Girl Scout Week, Oct. 25-31. Containing more than 500 pages, it includes much new material and outlines many new badges which Girl Scouts may earn. A new method of arranging the contents makes the book even easier to use. Official publication date for the Handbook is Monday, Oct. 26, which is Homemaking Day on the Girl Scout Week calendar.

A. Z. MYRICK RE-ELECTED BUREAU HEAD OCT. 29

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

EASTLAND, Oct. 29.—A. Z. Myrick, of Cisco, was re-elected president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, at the annual county convention held Thursday night, Oct. 29, in Eastland.

Other officers presented by the nominating committee for re-election were as follows: Jimmy Sparks, Desdemona, vice-president; Ray A. Norris, Flatwood,

secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Cheaney, will again serve as reporter.

New directors elected are I. S. Echols, C. Pippin, J. D. Harrell, A. W. Hendricks, W. R. Usery, J. H. Tidwell, Hilburn and Ricks, who will serve along with John Love, T. C. Cozart, W. E. Kirklen, C. T. Dawkins, who were re-elected for another term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill had as their recent guests, her brother, Dallas Scarborough, of Dallas.



LOVELY HALLOWE'EN

GIFT FOR THE AGNEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agnew are proudly exhibiting their Hallowe'en gift—contrary to legend it is beautiful beyond words, to them.

It is a baby daughter, Nancy Kay who arrived Saturday. She weighed a little over seven pounds and is their only child. Mrs. Agnew and Nancy Kay went home Wednesday.

PASTOR AL STRICKLAND REPORTS ON BUILDING FUND FOR HIS CHURCH

Rev. Al Strickland, pastor of the Assembly of God church, reported that with their loan from the church's headquarters and the donations, so gratefully received here from business people and members of the church, raised the building fund to nearly \$1,700.00. The estimated cost of the new church building is \$2,500.00 with the members donating the work.

The present church building is to be moved to the back of the church lot and remodeled into a parsonage.

Work will begin next week if the weather permits.

Rev. Strickland expressed his thanks for every donation big or little. "Every penny is appreciated," he stated.

They have several plans to raise money but will accept any donations to help them with their building.

The Christmas season is already casting its advance spell of "Good will to Men." Perhaps Santa will fill their stockings to the brim with building funds. Funds that build a church, another church to bring "Peace on Earth", the only lasting peace found in the heart of man.

BUILT FIRST STORE IN RISING STAR IN 1883

Geo. Roach of Rt. 2 brought a clipping that gave an account of the death of Mrs. Seaborn Roach, who died recently in San Angelo. Services were conducted from the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Roach was a pioneer settler in Rising Star. Her late husband built the first store here on what is now main street in 1883. She has many relatives here.

A native of Arkansas, she came to Texas with her family when 10 years old to Comanche County. She was married Oct. 30, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Roach lived in Tom Green County from 1898 to 1902, when they moved to Paint Rock. She returned to this county about 30 years ago. Survivors include six sons,

George of Rising Star, J. P. and S. D. of Paint Rock, T. G. of Austin, R. W. of Freer and Jake of Florey; seven daughters, Mrs. Basil Arthur and Mrs. Jack Warner, both of San Angelo, Mrs. G. L. Cook of Bronte, Mrs. J. F. Riley of San Antonio, Mrs. Max Lochaby of Falfurrias, Mrs. J. V. Alexander of Artesia, N. M. and Mrs. E. M. Cook of Temple, 28 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons, who were pallbearers, are B. Cecil Arthur of San Angelo, Jess P. Roach of Midland, Frederick Andrews of Brownwood, Eacott Cook of Temple, R. T. Roach of San Antonio and James Riley of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frand Madison of the Williams (Blake) community were in Winters Monday to attend a district Methodist conference.

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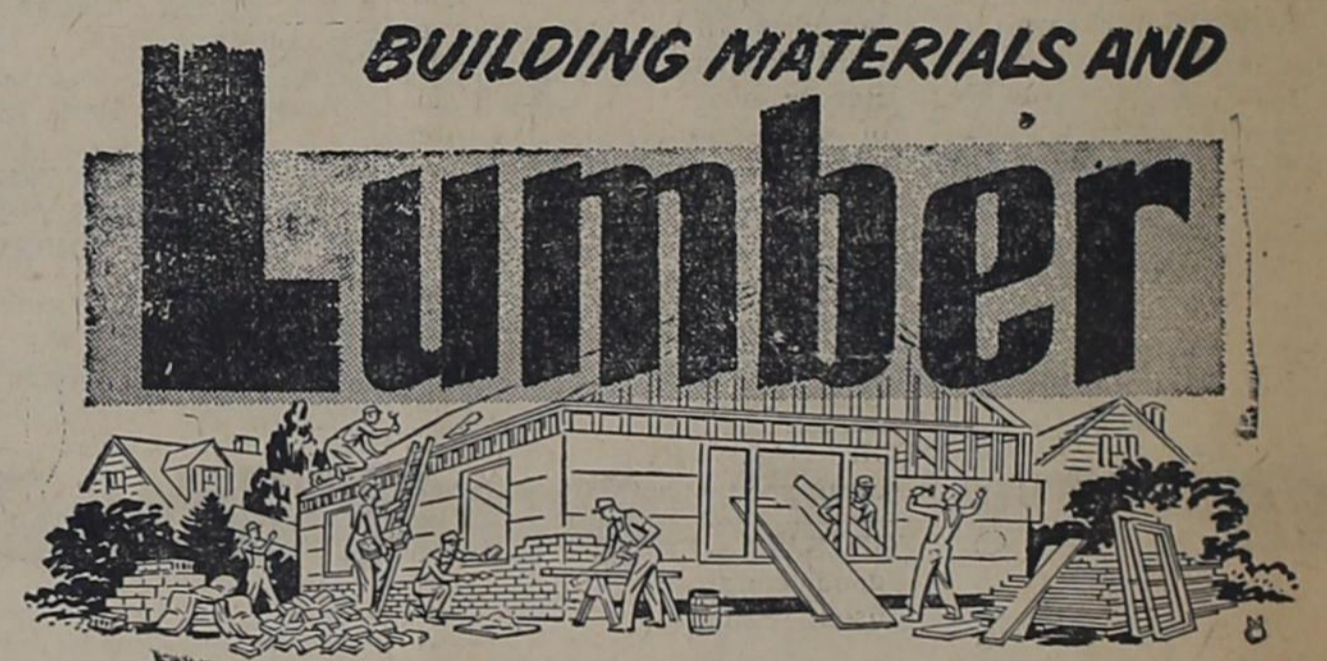
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Girls' Basket Ball Game Next Tuesday Rising Star Gym

Announcement is made that on next Tuesday night, November 10, beginning at 7 at the high school gym in Rising Star two girls basket ball games will be played. B game starts at 7 and the A game will follow. Basket ball promises to be one of the chief entertainment features after the football season and many are looking forward to the schedules and games as they are announced. Superintendent Sam Jones of the high school and the coaches have signified their interest in trying to keep the public informed of the schedules and teams playing. The Record has offered the columns of the paper for this purpose if the school will furnish the dates and games as they are to be played. More people attend basket ball games than any other sport and the Record will be glad to keep the people posted if the school and coaches have time to keep us informed.

Mrs. Elgie Crisp, accompanied by Vera Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grisham spent Saturday in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Grisham's sister, Mrs. Jim Dewbry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness and generosity shown us when our son, Willis Pierson had the misfortune to have his leg broken while playing football. We shall never forget our many friends and neighbors for their help. Willis is at home now, his leg in a cast, and we hope will be none the less capable because of his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Pierson FOR RENT—Completely furnished apartment, including bath and Frigidaire. Nettie Hickman. 11-5-2tc

Texas Baptists to Have Three Days Parley in Ft. Worth

Ten thousand Texas Baptists are expected in Fort Worth November 26-28 for the sixty-third annual Training Union Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dr. T. C. Gardner, state Training Union Secretary, Dallas, reports that the meeting in Fort Worth will probably exceed the attendance of last year's convention in Lubbock when 10,454 were registered. Sessions of the '53 convention will be held in the Will Rogers Coliseum and in the Broadway Baptist Church, site of the first annual convention held back in 1891.

The anticipated 10,000 messengers to the convention will represent the more than 300,000 Baptists enrolled in the weekly Training Union organizations in the 3,434 Texas Baptist churches. These workers attending the convention will hear inspirational messages by some of the denomination's outstanding leaders and will attend conferences where programs for all ages will be planned in detail. The first general session of convention will be Thanksgiving morning, November 26, with messages by Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the Lubbock First Baptist Church, and Dr. H. H. Hobbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City. Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene, president of the convention, will preside, and Dick Baker of Fort Worth will direct the music. Other program personalities include Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas; Dr. R. G. Lee, pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church,

Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. J. D. Grey, pastor, First Baptist Church, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Ramsey Polard, pastor, First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Dr. A. Hope Owen, president, Wayland College, Plainview.

Harvesting Pecans Is Mechanized and Saves Lots of Labor

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 4. Pecans should be harvested upon maturity when they separate readily from the green husks, says John E. Hutchison, extension horticulturalist.

Timely harvesting not only prevents crows, squirrels and natural deterioration from materially reducing the crop, but, points out Hutchison, prices for fancy in-shell pecans are best during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

As with other agricultural commodities, growers believe the future of the pecan industry depends upon the development of mechanical harvesting devices to eliminate expensive hand labor. Several mechanical tree shakers have been developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, he says.

One such mechanical harvester is a combination huller and separator which hulls unopened nuts and separates all pecans from husks, leaves and other trash. The shaker is comparatively inexpensive to build and is especially valuable to small producers of standard varieties, Hutchison says. Some growers report reduced harvesting costs

Dairymen Use Clover to Cut Costs in Milk Production as Planned Pasture Pro.

Dairymen use clover... COLLEGE STATION, October 28.—Texas' dairy farmers have increasing evidence that legumes in a planned pasture help to trim the costs of producing milk.

In tests conducted early this year, nine central Texas dairymen who grazed oats and clover from land previously seeded to sweetclover, enjoyed several advantages over seven other dairy farmers whose oats and clover followed grain sorghum, corn or other non-legume crops.

Benefits noticed on dairy farms where legumes were grown prior to oats and clover compared to farms where oats and clover followed a non-legume included twice the grazing per acre; a saving of 240 pounds of concentrates and 300 pounds of hay per cow; an overall saving in feed costs totaling \$15 per head, or an average of \$330 per farm; and, consequently, a saving of 80 cents per hundredweight in the cost of producing milk.

Of the two groups, says, A. C. Magee, associate professor of agricultural economics and sociology, Texas A & M College, who made the study, earlier grazing was available where clover was seeded prior to the current grazing compared with 50 days for oats and clover following non-legume crops.

As milk production was approximately the same, reduced feeding costs accounted for lower milk producing costs. Magee adds. Progress Report 1953, DAIRYMEN USE CLOVER TO CUT COSTS, contains additional information on these studies and is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill were in Abilene this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Love. They also visited Dr. Ramsey, who is critically ill in an Abilene hospital.

S/FC Sam J. Clark and wife, Camp Chaffee, Ark. were here this visiting his father, N. N. Clark, who is ill in the local hospital.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison were in Winters Monday to attend a district conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Knight, and baby, Jeffrey Allen, of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Knight. He is going to Texas University, working on his Master's degree.

Weatherproofing the Soil Is Necessary If We Are to Keep Moisture and Save the Land from Washing and Blowing

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 4. Will expected fall and winter rains be beneficial or detrimental to the soil on your farm? If soil is unprotected, says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, it needs weatherproofing by conditioning the soil to soak up rainfall or at least slow the run-off rate.

Soils can be "proofed" against erosion losses, he says, by providing a green blanket of protection. That blanket can be made of any closely woven cover of growing such as oats, winter peas or one of the other adapted legumes. Or if you do not prefer to plant legume, any compact growing crop like rye, barley or wheat will provide weatherproofing against damaging erosion, Thornton adds.

Few people question the value of weatherproofing the soil in the long run, but some ask if it will pay off next year.

The answer, points out Thornton, comes from records kept by extension service demonstrators in all sections of the state. Corn following fertilized legumes produced 36 bushels an acre against 18 bushels where corn did not follow fertilized legumes. This same method of farming showed the following year a per acre increase of 71 percent for cotton, 63 percent for grain sorghum, 56 percent for wheat, 65 percent for oats and 129 percent for sweet potatoes.

Thornton suggests you see your county agricultural agent about weatherproofing the soil. He can help select the right winter cover crop and proper fertilizer for weaving a blanket of green on your farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Willingham of Belton visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Varner Tuesday night in Rising Star.

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NOVEMBER 1, 1928

Mr. Sam Kirkland of this city was married Wednesday of last week to Miss Lettie Needham, of Hico. The marriage ceremony being performed in that city.

Cook Bros. Motor Company the past week received one of the first Oakland All-American Sixes shipped to this part of the state.

Cold, wet and disagreeable weather all week has failed to halt the interest in the Will Hogg revival being conducted here at the Baptist tabernacle.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion post held in the library building last Thursday, officers were elected and plans laid for the new year's work.

Cecil Shults, commander.
H. H. Jones, vice commander.
E. M. Howard, past commander.
Babe Woods, adjutant.
Chas. L. Smith, finance officer.
E. T. Dawson, historian.
A. T. Shults, Chaplain.
A membership drive was discussed and committees appointed.

Don Maynard, well known in this area is now associated with the Robertson Insurance agency under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins. Don will be helping with real estate rentals and all kinds of insurance.

Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys, Mike and Stephen visited in Rising Star last week end.

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NOVEMBER 3, 1938

C. E. Joyce, who returned from a pre-showing of the new Ford at Dallas yesterday announced the 1939 model would be shown here Friday.

Oscar Schaefer, local manager and buyer of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association stated last night that 300 tons of peanuts had been received on the third quota of the 500 tons each for the Rising Star warehouse. Checks are being given as the nuts are received.

While listening to a broadcast of a football game on the west coast we were surprised to run into the father of Johnnie Ryland, star center of the UCLA team of Los Angeles. His father, J. R. Ryland, lives on a farm two miles northwest of May and was also listening to the game.

With income from crops for 1938 less than anticipated, many farm families are thinking of selling what goods they have and moving to the west coast. The Farm Security administration advises strongly against moving to the west coast at this time, according to Geo. L. Lane, Eastland county supervisor.

Activity in the new shallow oil pool south of Rising Star continues this week with the spudding in of two new wells and several contracts being signed to drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Foster have this week moved into town from their farm. He having secured a position as collector of delinquent taxes for the city.

SENDS PAPER TO DAUGHTER FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. E. R. Patterson dropped in the Record office last week and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Janet Howard and family who live at Buena Park, Calif. Thanks, Mr. Patterson — there can be no finer Christmas gift to a friend or relatives than the home town paper.

HUMBLE PICTURES SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Elgie Crisp and the Quarter Back Club entertained a number of fans and football enthusiasts to a showing of several Southwest conference games and also the Rising Star-Early game played at the high school gym last Monday night. Coffee and cookies, cold drinks and gum was offered for sale at intermission time. Proceeds went to the school athletic fund.

Mrs. Oattie Chambers who lives on route 2, May, was shopping in town last Saturday. While here she paid the Record office a visit and had her paper continued another year.

Mrs. Clara Cain and Virginia Irby spent the week end in Wichita Falls to make acquaintance of a new grandson, Joe Dow Savage.

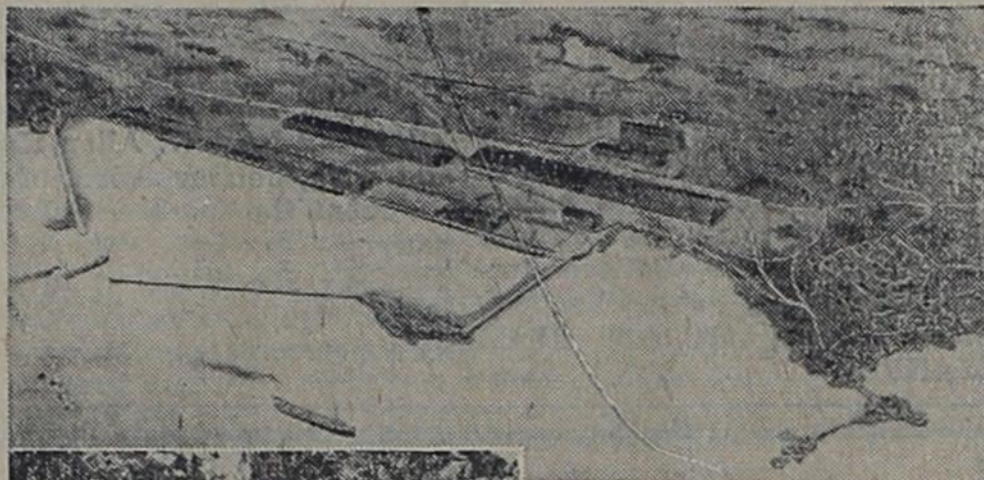
"Wendy Warren" Star Stars at Home



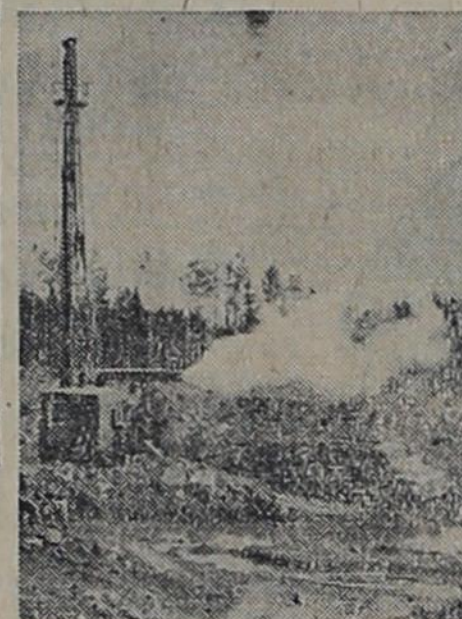
Nat Polen, who has little in common with the difficult and moody Mark Douglas he portrays on "Wendy Warren and the News" over CBS, stars in his favorite role as Daddy at home. This picture, (Nat is shown with his older daughter, Wendy Ann, and Mrs. Polen with little Deborah) was one of a series taken recently by Radio-TV Mirror.

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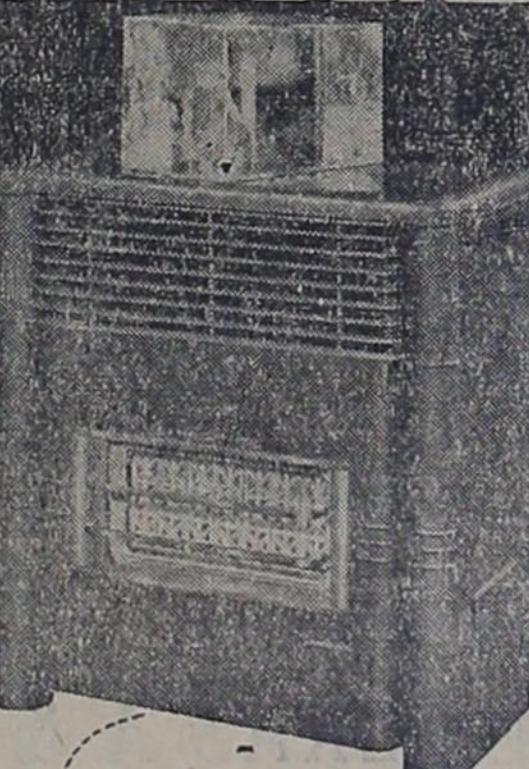


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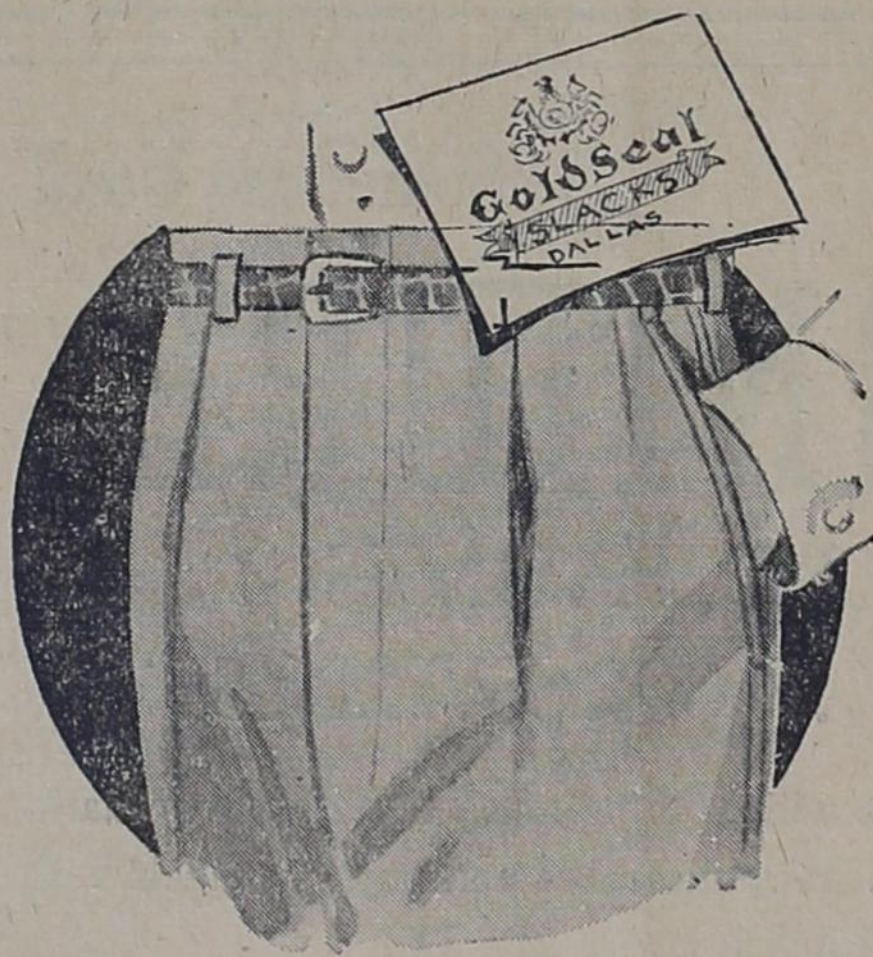
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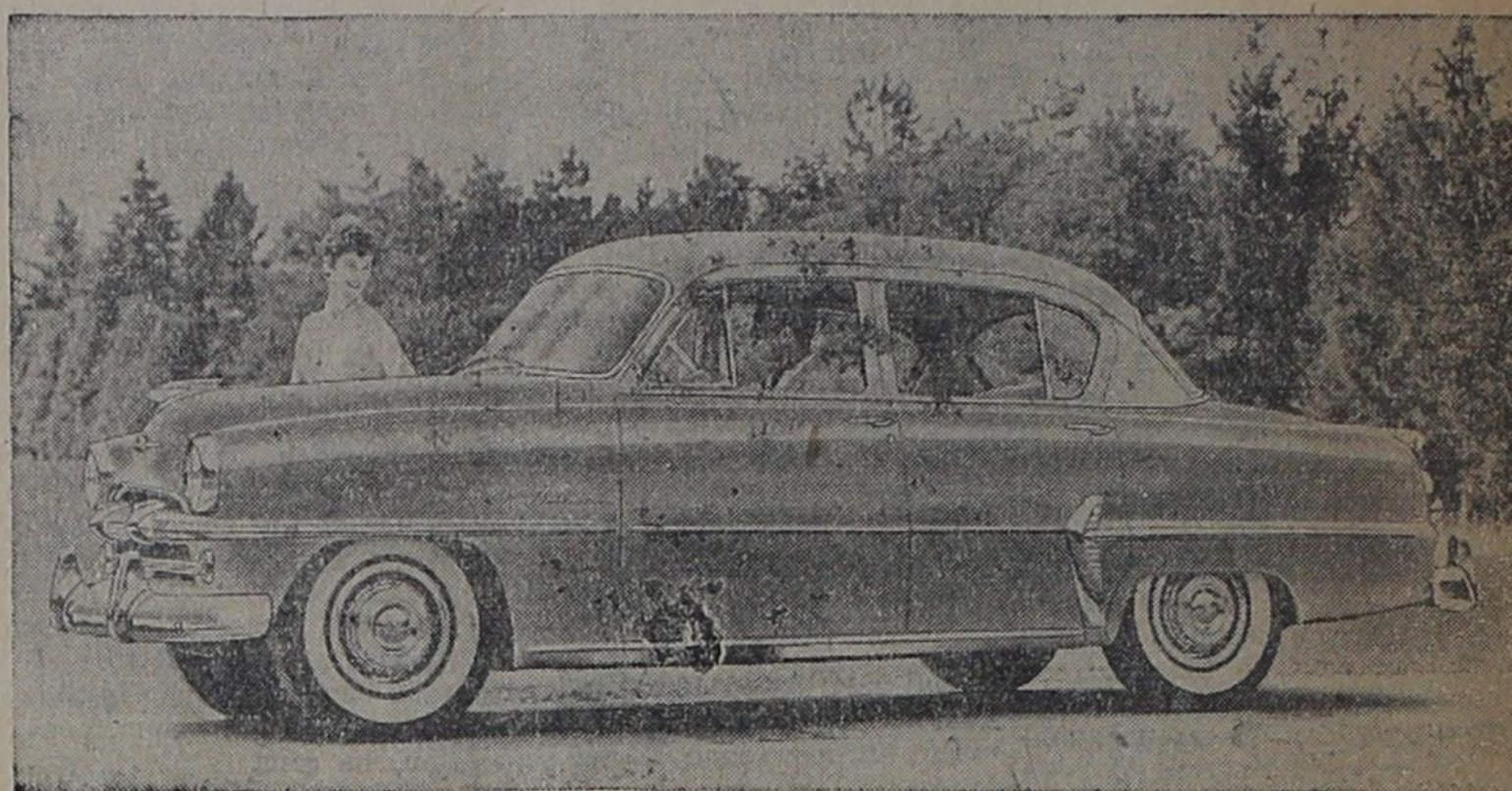
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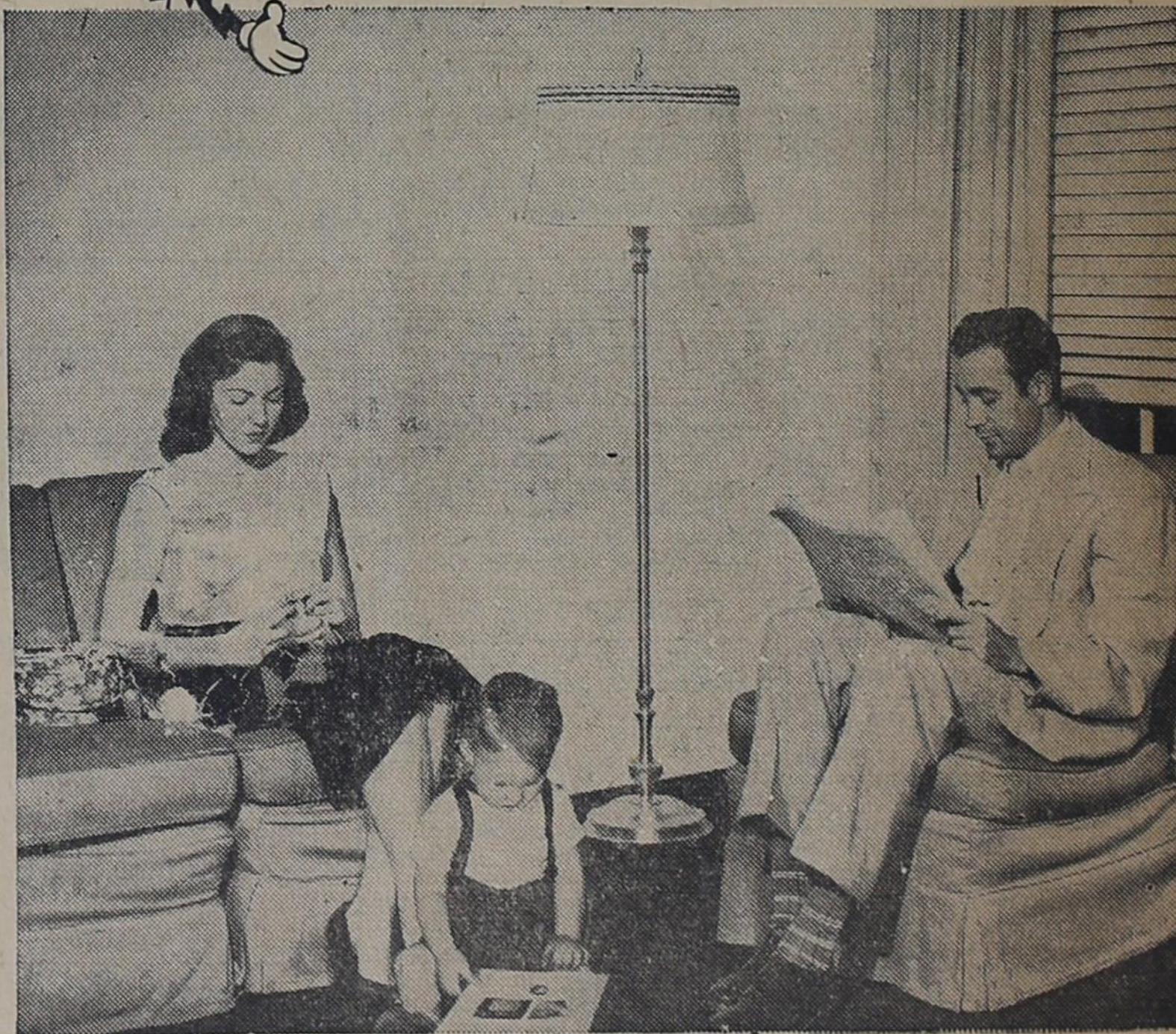
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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1953

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Rising Star

SUBJECT—STRONGER CHURCHES, BETTER COMMUNITIES

Scripture back ground: Acts 2:41-47; 5:42; Phil. 1:27-30; 2:12-18; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 3:7-22. Printed Lesson: Acts. 2:41-47; Phil. 1:27-30; 1 Peter 2:4, 5, 9, 10.



D. R. PHILLEY

Due to the conviction of my own heart, and feeling the need of such exhortation, I would like to devote all my time this week to the GOLDEN TEXT: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ." (Phil. 1:27)

One can hardly overestimate the importance of Christian conversation. In fact, James goes so far as to say, "If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body" (James 3:2) Your conversation to a great extent determines the world's attitude toward your Christ. By conversation, we do not mean your testimony or your preaching. We mean YOUR EVERYDAY SPEECH with and before the men and women who live around you and with whom you work. In many tragic cases, God's people have persistently pled with and prayed for their unsaved associates, only to destroy the entire structure of their testimony by indiscreet conversation. I read this story the other day, and pass on to you. I knew a man who was foreman of a road repair crew. For years he consistently witnessed to the men who worked for him and did everything in his power to win them for Christ. So far as I know, he was never successful in getting one of them to attend church, even for one service. I wondered about this and then one day had an opportunity to have a frank conversation with one of his workmen. During the conversation, I discovered that this foreman would habitually, under severe provocation, curse those who provoked him. Then also, habitually, before

these men, he was criticizing and discussing the weakness and failures of the people in the Church. His conversation destroyed his testimony and made it ineffective. Now you LISTEN to me. Many unsaved husbands are kept from Church by the nagging tongue of their Christian wives. Often Christian children, who are much concerned about the salvation of their parents, destroy their testimonies by the unkind and disrespectful conversation in the home. Certainly we are guilty of underestimating the importance of the damage of conversation not Spirit-directed conversation and becoming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. James reminds us that "the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. . . . The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind; but the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things OUGHT NOT TO BE. . . . Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness and wisdom" (James 3:5-13)

"Let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ." The Gospel of Christ and the living Gospel of the believers' lives, are inseparably united. Each is affected by the other. The Gospel of Christ produces within the believer first of all, a regenerative experience. It is, "The power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Rom. 1:16). It also produces within the believer a spiri-

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tual development for it is the food of the soul. As the Spirit takes the things of Christ and reveals them unto us, they cause us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Apart from the spiritual food, there can be no spiritual development. The Gospel of Christ also produces within us a spiritual purity. Jesus said, "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" (John 15:3). In the Old Testament, the question, "How shall a young man cleanse his way?" is answered, in the words, "By taking heed thereto according to Thy word." David testified from his own experience, "Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." On the other hand, the life, testimony, and conversation of the believer either clarifies or discredits the Gospel of Christ in the eyes of the world. The believer is a living epistle read and known of all men. If his conversation is indiscreet or reveals moral impurity, uncontrolled temper, and a selfish and unkind attitude immediately the Gospel of Christ is discredited by the world. The Gospel we preach and the daily conversation we speak, must ever run parallel if God is to be glorified through us. So much conversation is unbecoming for a child of God. It does not fit into the true Christian pattern. It does not coincide with our profession and our preaching, and teaching. Little wonder it is that more souls are not won to Christ. A Christian wife, deeply concerned about her unsaved husband, frequently witnessed to him about the saving power of Jesus Christ. She pleaded and begged with him to attend her Church. Nightly she knelt by her bed and prayed that God would save her husband from sin. Finally, one day, upon her again pressing upon him an urgent invitation to get right with God and to attend Church, he spoke to her more frankly than usual. "Mary," he said, "when you prove to me that God is great enough to save your TONGUE, then I will believe that He can save my heart from sin." Her conversation had not been "as it becometh the Gospel of Christ." Every Sunday School teacher and officer, every Deacon, and Training Union worker might carefully examine their daily conversation and investigate as to whether or not it corresponds with their teaching of the lesson and their Christian testimony before the world. "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth Me; and to him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God." (Ps. 50:23)

The Spirit of God gives something to the believer in the good tidings which He expects the believer to give out in practical ways in his community. The oft-told story of the washer woman bears repeating. The Banker had been attending an evangelical church for some time, but had made no profession. The pastor felt discouraged but remained determined. He was finally rewarded when the banker took a public stand for Christ. Curious to know, the minister asked the convert, "What part of my sermon con-

vinced you of your need of Christ as personal Saviour?" He was somewhat taken aback when the man replied, "It wasn't anything you said that really convinced me; it was the testimony (Manner of liife) of our washer

woman. I realized she had something I didn't have". Dear friends, as you read these lines, ask your hearts, does my life, and my conversation say to the world I have been with Jesus?

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Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin spent the week end in Waco visiting their daughter, Lois, who is a student at Baylor. Dr. Hob Gray, of the University of Texas faculty at Austin, was out the past week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson, and other members of the Gray family here. Dr. Gray was at one time a teacher in this county and served in several schools. He has been with the University several years.

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		Spaghetti or Macaroni	25c

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Mrs. F. J. Maynard has returned home. She has been in the hospital at Brownwood. She thanks everyone for the nice cards they have sent her.
Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children returned home Sunday to Hobbs, N. M. after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Timmie Johnson were in Ozona the past week. They plan to return in a few weeks to join friends in a deer hunting party west of the Pecos.

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for Friday and Saturday

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RISING STAR RECORD
Thursday, November 5, 1953

O, What A Beautiful Day, Said the Optimist To Our Local Bellyacher

Every town and every community has its boosters. Likewise do they have their bellyachers. Rising Star is no exception.

Record readers will recall last Monday morning. What a beautiful day. Everything was perfect. The sun was shining, people were smiling. Everywhere neighbors were greeting each other with a word of good cheer and friendly howdy.

But not so the champion bellyacher. When asked what was wrong, the man looked toward the heavens, scratched his head, took a chew of Brown Mule, meditated a moment and replied:

"Not much right now but you just wait a couple of hours."

What satisfaction there must be to one who could not see the beauty and glory in last Monday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

An unusually large number of business folk attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday. A splendid meal was served by Terry's cafe.

Roy Ussery, area engineer of the SCS from Carbon was the guest of John Lee. Don Maynard new member of Robertson Insurance Agency was the guest of A. D. Jenkins.

A report of the financial standing of the fair committee was read and will probably be ready for publication soon.

The board of directors met Tuesday afternoon and discussed the proposition of a membership drive and also to get the new members as well as ask for an increase in pledges.



Wildcat Schedule

Nov. 6 — Bangs* Here.
Nov. 13 — Open
Nov. 20 — Santa Anna Here.
(*Conference Games.)

STAR THEATRE

WED. - THURS.
NOVEMBER 4 - 5
"STALAG 17"
WILLIAM HOLDEN

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 6 - 7
"The Master of Ballantrae"
ERROL FLYNN
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
NOVEMBER 8 - 9
"Scandal at Scourie"
GREER GARSON
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TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10
"Cruisin' Down the River"
DICK HAYMES
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WED. — THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11 - 12
"The Farmer takes a Wife"
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DILL OR SOUR PICKLES ..	Qt. Jar 29¢	HUNT'S CATSUP	18¢
TIDE	Large Box	SUGAR	10 Lb. Bag
25¢		97¢	
		MILK	Large Cans — 2 For
		25¢	
Toilet Tissue	NORTHERN 3 Rolls		25c
HEART'S DELIGHT — NO. 2½ CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL	37¢	ARMOUR'S CHILI ... Tall Can	39¢
FLOUR	AUNT JEMIMA	LARD	3 Pound Carton
25 Lb. Bag	1.89	69¢	
		MIRACLE WHIP	PINT JAR
		37¢	
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Fruit Cocktail	No. 2½ Cans	39c
Pumpkin	MONARCH No. 2½ Cans	25c
CORN	MAYFLOWER No. 2 Cans	2 for 25c
Spinach	TENDERSWEET	2 for 25c
Cherry Chocolates	1 Pound Box	69c
FLOUR	BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag	1.89
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Sliced BACON	RODEO BRAND Per Pound	59c