

THE GORDON SPOT

By DE GORDON, County Agricultural Agent

More and more people in Eastland County are becoming concerned about the misuse of pesticides. The term pesticides include insecticides, herbicides, nematocides, ronticides and fungicides. The misuse of these chemicals is not restricted to farmers. Homeowners and gardeners are often more careless than farmers.

I've seen several valuable shade trees and ornamentals destroyed by the misuse of

herbicides. The owners only intended to kill the weeds or to edge the lawn with the chemical. Many times the damage did not show up until a year or so later.

Pesticides are very helpful and have an enormous safety margin when properly used. The key is the phrase "when properly used". Pesticides, like automobiles and firearms, can be, and are, used improperly.

I have heard recently that

some peanut farmers in Eastland County are applying parathion through irrigation water. This may be an effective and economical method of controlling the lesser corn-stalk borer, but it may also be a fast method of ending a life. Parathion is cleared for use on peanuts since it is not a long residual insecticide.

The problem occurs when someone walks into the field to move the irrigation pipe to a new location. Parathion is classed as very toxic to man and will penetrate the skin and go into the blood stream.

Symptoms of poisoning may not show up until several hours or days later. Parathion builds up in the blood without any way of detecting damage except by blood test.

Growers are urged not to use this practice because of the health hazard involved. No one should go into a peanut field for at least 48 hours after parathion has been applied even when recommended application methods are used.

September 9 will be an important day for the Community of Nimrod. On that day Governor Preston Smith will present a silver tray to lead-present a silver tray to leaders of Nimrod and to leaders of 34 other communities who have participated in the Texas Community Improvement Program for at least 10 years. Actually, Nimrod beats that. They have been in the program for 15 years.

Would you like to know the names of other communities to be honored Wednesday night? The list includes Dimple, Fouke, Muddy Creek, Fish Creek, Driftwood, Me-Beth and Schattel.

About 120 people attended the 4-H & FFA field day in Cisco August 29. A judging contest was one of the activities conducted. The contestants were divided into four groups—high school youth, grade school youth, out of county youth, and adults. Awards were given to the winners by the Cisco Livestock Association. Seven of the 10 awards given were won by girls. Boys only won three judging awards. We don't know if the girls are that much better judges or not. Maybe while the girls were looking at the calves the boys were looking at the girls.

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A LOOK AT R.S.H.S.
As the doors are unlocked, the halls cleaned, the black boards erased, the 1970-1971 school term begins. Happy voices, brightened looks, and understanding smiles are everywhere. The teachers are busy getting everyone seated and quite while the students are asking questions all at once. As we look at these students, we will see the various changes that will take place during the year.
The excited Freshmen are running around everywhere, happy to be a part of R.S.H.S. and adding gaiety to the otherwise uninteresting halls. These Freshmen make up a larger part of R.S.H.S. than we think. They are now beginning their long journey to being a Senior. They look at their upperclassmen and wonder if they will ever be like them.
Then there are the Sophomores, with their less excited looks. They were here last

the sweet guy that everybody thinks is perfect. She will be a small cute girl who is always smiling and ready to help everybody. She will be the striking girl with the great personality. Seniors have attained these outstanding characteristics in the last years of high school. This is what a Senior is, the person who takes on the attitude of R.S.H.S.
Editor

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP
School has started again and for many of us it is taking all the effort we have in order not to fall asleep during classes. Everyone is fairly situated now and there are not so many freshmen wandering around with lost looks on their faces.

In English IV, we have started the study of English literature. We have found that it is much easier to understand than it is to learn about the atoms in Chemistry or fractions in Algebra II. We have a great bookkeeping class this year. It would be better to call it the class of the magnificent seven since there are only seven students in the whole class. Out of all of our classes, we seniors are finding Civics the hardest to keep awake in since it is the sixth period!

If you should happen to see someone walking down the halls of high school with a peanut stuck in his nose, do not be alarmed. It is only a freshman being initiated by a senior.
See ya, later!
Pat

WILLING TO LEARN
Hi, this is your Junior class reporter writing. I hope you all enjoyed the summer vacation, but now everyone is once again studying harder and trying to get back into the routine of school. In the Junior class there are twenty-one students—eleven girls and ten boys. The class officers for the 1970-1971 school year are; President-Donald Martin; Vice President-Danny Cook; Secretary Susie Humphries; Treasurer Cynthia Housnel; Reporter Mary Jane Kizer. The room mothers are: Chairman Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Housnel, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Linney, Mrs. Cook, and Mrs. Goldston. Class favorites are Gusdie Humphries and Randy Goldston.
And we as upper classmen are still willing to learn.
Mary Jane

NOT FINISHED—JUST BEGUN
Although the summer vacation seemed to fly by, most of the Sophomores were ready for school when it started. It is still hard to drag yourself out of bed at 6:30 in the morning and go to classes all day.
We have twenty in the Sophomore class this year. We have one new girl, Ruthie Wilson, who moved here from Fort Stockton. We are glad to have you, Ruthie!
Class officers were elected Friday. They are as follows: President, Jim Carpenter; Vice-Pres., Wayne Miles; Secretary, Bobbie Calloway; Treasurer, Janna Hubbard; and Reporter, Debbie Nunnally.
All the Sophs send a special greeting to a girl we surely miss having around. Hope you

are soon back in school, Sara! 'Til next week,
Debbie

IN THE FISH BOWL
Hi! From your Freshman reporter. We fish found out the meaning of the fish bowl on the first day of school. To be led, and kicked just trying to go to lunch is rather bad.
The Freshman class is one of the largest classes this year. We have twenty-six members; ten girls and sixteen boys.
Our class officers are: President, Sandy Barker; Vice President, Judy Underwood; Secretary, (not voter for yet); Reporter, Mary Lee.

One of the greatest things about this class is we do what we are told by our seniors. Take S.B. and D.B.; what other two people would wear potato sacks to school? And who else but S.B. would roll of tissue around her neck and sell it.
Rumor has it that soon the students of R.S.H.S. will be seeing K.J. and B.B. in a different attire
Until next week,
Mary Lee

"AGRICULTURALLY SPEAKING"
With the opening of school behind us, Future Farmers are preparing for a year of work, study and enjoyment.
The chapter will organize for the 1970-71 year in a meeting scheduled for Sept. 16. At this time officers will be elected to serve for the coming year. This year's enrollment in Voc. Ag. has a total of thirty students.

In Voc. Ag. I, the freshman boys have been discussing their project plans for the year—sixteen freshmen are enrolled. The Ag. II boys, with an enrollment of eight, are beginning a unit on animal nutrition. In Ag III the Future Farmers are studying animal diseases.

In a talk with Mr. Geyer, he reported that his classes will soon start practicing for the tractor operator's contest, which will be held in conjunction with the West Texas Fair September 14-19.
R.S.H.S. should feel honored to have a 1970 graduate presently serving as a Vice-President of the Texas Association of the Future Farmers of America. Carter Housnel was elected to this position at the State Convention, which was attended in San Antonio on July 16-18 by three Rising Star FFA members and their advisor. A more detailed account of the three day convention's activities will be presented at a later date.
This is about it this week from the Ag building.
Until next week,
James Steel

WITH THE WILDCATS
Returning to the football squad this year will be twelve lettermen. Nine of these players are Seniors and three are Juniors. We have three returning Sophomores and nine Freshmen. We have had two scrimmages this year that have been used to adjust and balance the team. The first scrimmage was with Meridian and the second was with Jim Ned.
Our first scheduled game will be with Early this Fri-

day, played here at eight o'clock.
Our homecoming game with Gorman will be played Saturday, October 17, at 8:00 o'clock.
David Middleton
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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold



MR. AND MRS. C. E. FOX

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox to Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Sept. 26

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fox will observe their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, September 26, 2 to 3 p.m., in their home on East Mills Street, Rising Star.

Hosting the open house will be their ten children, Mrs. Lucille Russell and Nick Fox both of Fort Worth; Herman Fox, Duncanville, Texas;

James Fox, Dexter, Mo.; George Fox, Fargo, Okla.; Melvin Fox, May, Texas; Mrs. Wanda Pitchford, Bakersfield, Calif.; Claudie Fox, Rising Star; Mrs. Linda Pancake and Mrs. Bernice Williams both of Breckenridge.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The late H. J. Jones, grandfather of Mearlyn Jones, was the first bulk agent for gasoline in Rising Star. He opened his business in 1915 as agent for Gulf Oil Company and carried oil and gas business in conjunction with the ice business. Mr. Jones owned and operated an ice plant on the corner of West Mills and Brewer Street.

Gasoline was sold in five gallon drums, delivered to patrons from the ice dock. The first Cities Service oil and gas dealer was O. R. (Dutch) Shults. He opened an agency here in 1917. The first full tank car of gasoline was brought into Rising Star for Shults. His agents were Ed Bucy, Higginbotham Brothers and Company and a Mr. Claborn at Okra.

Gasoline was sold through one gallon pumps and Dutch made deliveries in a Model T Ford bought at Plainview and it took the dealer three days to deliver the 'charliot' in Rising Star.

The late Jim Smith, father of former Mayor Walter Smith, is said to have started the first oil well in the city in 1914, on a lot in the southeast part of town owned by Walter Smith. Over a period of three years drilling operations netted 1100 feet.

In 1918 the Sipe Springs Field was opened. The Texas Company drilled the first well south of Sipe Springs in 1919. Dozens of wells were brought in, in that field and other pools were opened that year

including Hilburn, Picneer, Cross Cut and Blake.

With the development of these pools the area was thrown into one of the biggest, wildest booms to the industry.

"These old pools had their day," reminisced the late E. M. Howard in late 1952 during Oil Week Progress. He continued "there have been numerous new methods devised for drilling, producing and extracting oil from Nature's formation today. There are new wells being drilled offsetting what were termed depleted wells. Some are making as much or more oil as when the pool was first opened."

With discovery of oil in this area gasoline plants were installed in each pool, making gasoline from natural gas.

Later butane was made and propane, giving areas that could not be reached by pipelines with dry gas a liquid fuel that worked wonders in heating and cooking facilities.

Rising Star was first served with natural gas from a well located east of Okra.

When the Rising Star School Board met in October 1952 it was voted to donate one of the old Ford Busses as a Wildcat Band Bus, to be used exclusively by the Band.

Immediately a group of Band Booster set about to put the Bus in first class condition for the Band.

The School Board also gave \$100 on the fund for recon-

ditioning the bus and agreed to furnish a licensed driver, gas and oil for band trips and various other functions.

Interested persons and business houses donated work hours, car parts and money to apply on this worthwhile project.

In a meeting of the Youth Dairy Committee held in Cisco, September 30, 1952, registered Jersey heifers were assigned to four Eastland County youths and presentations were made at a meeting in Rising Star, Saturday morning, October 18 at 10 a.m., on the lot just west of the Roach Motor Company.

Nominated to receive the Jersey calves were Harold Donica, Rt. 3, Cisco; Ronnie Bostick, Rt. 1, Nimrod; Rose Mary Berry, Rt. 1, Carbon; and Jerry Winfrey, Rt. 1 Rising Star.

Wildcat Tales . . .

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TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hi! ya people! Guess who again? You bet, good old Sheila. There is plenty of news to tell and I do not know where to start.

First off the Hm. Ec. and F. H. A. girls want to give a million thanks to Mr. Jay Koonce, Mrg. of Higginbotham's, for giving us a brand new double oven gas range. It really looks nice in the newly decorated Home Econ. cottage. Any one who would care to come see the beautiful new Hm. Ec. Cottage is welcome! We also want to thank Higginbotham's for doing such a marvelous job on the Cottage. They remodeled and refurbished it beautifully.

We also want to thank the school board members for letting Mr. Childers O.K. us on the remodeling; we cannot thank them enough.

Next week I will announce the F.H.A. officers for '70-'71. Sheila

RAH! RAH! RAH!

The Rising Star Wildcats will start off the season, Friday, Sept. 11. We will play Early at Rising Star. The game will start at eight o'clock. Be sure to come and back the Wildcats. The cheerleaders are selling pens with the football schedule on them. They sell for fifty cents each; everyone needs this pen to keep up with our games.

M. H.? How does it feel to fall through the air?

See ya' next week. Debbie Chambers

L. C.'s GOALFLINGERS

We have been in school for nearly three weeks; thus, all you basketball girls better stop moaning about sore muscles and be getting in ship-shape condition.

So far, all we have done is exercise, practice shooting and dribbling and scrimmage a little bit. If you want to see some rough playing come to the gym at 3:30 and watch us try to kill each other.

We started basketball practice earlier this year than last year but that will give us a better chance for District. Right?? We are going to win it this year too so be watching.

About twenty-three girls reported for basketball the first day and among those are four seniors-Pat White, Vickie Stewart, Mary Hubbard, and Judy Benson. We are proud and grateful for these girls returning for their last year. I hope it will be a good one for them.

That in about it for this week. See you next week. Billie Jean

DO-RE-MI

The opening of the 1970-1971 school year has found the Wildcat band in better shape than it has been for several years. The band shows more interest, ability, and desire.

Drum major for the Wildcat Band this year is Jerrilyn Winfrey. Jerrilyn attended twirling camp at CJC this summer, and we know she will do a great job. Majorettes are Billie Jean White, Saralyn Butler, and Debbie Nunnally. These girls did great last year and we know they will again this year.

Band officers for this year and band sweetheart were elected Aug. 20. Officers are: Pres. -Mike Childers; Vice Pres. -Saralyn Butler, Sec. Cynthia Hounsel; Treas. Randy Goldston, Reporter-Barbara Long, Capt.-Brad Carroll, First Lieutenant-Freddie Middleton, Second Lieutenant-Philip Hickman. Band sweetheart is Cynthia Hounsel and we will have no trouble finding an escort for her. Lots of the guys volunteered!

The band has been missing Saralyn, but we hope she can be with us before the season is over.

That is all for this week. Signing off, Barbara

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