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WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER

Of all the dishes made from a simple basic recipe, few are subject to such a variety of results as the lowly cornbread.

In terms of social acceptance, cornbread rates about a second country cousin to the continental cuisines of the north and east. It has been a long time emerging from the disgrace of the Civil War.

Even today most people take their corn as a food after it has been transformed into beef and pork. A lot of others consume it in the form of a liquid, which testifies no end to the authority latent in what became known to our forefathers as Indian maize.

But cornbread, made directly from the corn grain, can be an unbelievably delicious dish or it can be utterly unpalatable, depending upon the skill of the cook who combines the few simple elements of which it is made.

It began literally in the ashes of the pioneer fireplace and became one of the four basic foods upon which the generations of the South and much of the Southwest were raised. The warm acres and humid airs of the South were never very hospitable to wheat, and Indian corn was easy to grow and much easier to harvest and mill than the smaller bread grain. So it was that a sack of corn usually lay behind the saddle when the man of the house went to town and it returned with him in the form of meal from the grinding stones in the cotton gin.

Meal, sour milk or clabber, bacon grease, a pinch of soda and salt, and sometimes an egg as a binder, comprised the principal ingredients of early cornbread. This was mixed and patted into pones and put in the hot ashes where it baked. When done it was pulled out, the "bark" peeled off and the interior, really very tender and tasty, was eaten with pork side, ham on Sunday, turnip greens and sweet potatoes. It made a very satisfying supper when cold and crumbled into sweet milk.

As civilization advanced the pone advanced to pans and an oven and the crust was good, too. More ambitious cooks developed techniques of thinner batter poured into pans to become squares that could be cut, sliced and eaten with butter, etc. One favorite between meals snack was a sandwich made of a piece of side meat, fat and all, placed between slices of cold cornbread.

As time passed the recipe acquired certain refinements which eventually gained it a sort of gourmet recognition and a French name to conceal its humble origin.

But the fundamental ingredients remained the same, and what different cooks could make of them was a caution. One cook who worked in our family who achieved a result nearer to glue than any food I ever ate, including sticky caramel or taffy candy. Her product, wetted with milk or water, had an adhesiveness almost equal to LePage's. I know because I had to take a spoon and scrap it off the roof of my mouth.

But by and large cornbread has had a big part in the troubles and triumphs of the South. It has fed millions of people and given some of them pellagra. It has stuffed countless turkeys and fat hens, and was a favorite supper cereal in goblets of sweet milk long before Mr. Post discovered a new way to dietize the virtues of the corn patch.

Unfortunately modern processing has deprived us of a lot of our raising. The person who has never taken a slice of hot cornbread, made from new ground corn, ladled it with old fashioned ham gravy, laid thereon a slab of ham cut from homecured "smoke-house" meat, and then poured a helping of dark-red slow-smoking sorghum syrup, can never really know why the Rebels made such a heck of a fight when the Yankees invaded their domain.

Kathy and Sherwood Gains of Houston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gains, this week.

Rodeo Riding Events Draw Capacity Lists

A near capacity crowd attended the third performance of the Rising Star rodeo Friday night of last week at the arena east of Rising Star on Highway 36.

Secretary John Cameron reported that all bull and bronc riding events are almost completely booked in advanced. Bull riding spots, he said, are full for the next two shows.

Results of the contest Friday night were: Barrel races under 12 years—Johnny Stewart of Ranger, 20.7 seconds, and Penny Beery of Cisco, 20.8; Barrel races over 12 years—Kira Murdock of Rising Star, 21.2, and Coleen White of Rising Star, 21.9;

Professional barrels—Bonnie Sewalt, Brooksmith, 20.1, seconds, and Grady Walker and Linda Boeshalts, both of Abilene tied for second at 20.3 seconds;

Steer riding—Michal Calloway of Mesquite, Texas, stayed aboard longer than any in the field;

Barrel race bronc riding—Glenn Poyntor, Abilene, 55 points; Ronnie Snow, Graham, 44 points;

Open roping—Joe Chich, Dublin, 11.4 seconds; Tom Dudley, Comanche, 11.7, and Hor-

ace Gibbs, Cisco 11.9; Bull riding—Tommy Hudspeth, Brownwood, 56 points; Gary Sibert, Breckenridge, 49 points;

Jackpot roping — Johnny Hudson, Paradise, Texas, 9.2 seconds; Tom Dudley, Comanche, 10; Tony Lucas, Stephenville, 10.3.

9 Students On Eastland County Work Program

Nine students in Rising Star high school are being employed this summer on public projects under the National Neighborhood Youth Corps program of the HEW, Supt. Victor Childers of the Rising Star schools announced this week.

The number is the largest that has been employed under the program here, Mr. Childers said.

Seven are at work on school property maintenance, one in library work at the high school and a ninth at the Lakewood Recreation Center.

The program is administered through the local school administration and the county school superintendent.



SGT. ROY G. BURNS

Rising Star Native Cited For Heroism

Two Medals and citations for heroism in ground and aerial action in Vietnam have been awarded Spc 4 Roy G. Burns, Rising Star native and former high school student here. The medals and citations are in keeping of his father, John G. Burns, long time resident of Okra.

The awards are the Bronze Star medal and the Air Medal. One citation commends him for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flights in support of ground combat forces during the period August 14, 1969, to April 24, 1970. (The citation points out that he took part in 25 aerial missions over hostile territory.)

A second citation was awarded for outstanding action on January 19, 1970, and reads as follows: "For heroism in connection with military operation against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, Spl. Roy G. Burns distinguished himself while serving as rifleman with Co. A 3rd Battalion 12th Infantry Division on the evening of Jan. 19, 1970. The reconnaissance Squad of Company A was setting up a listening post approximately 500 meters from the Company perimeter when the squad leader engaged by approximately 20 Viet Cong soldiers, employing automatic weapons. As the squad leader lunged behind a fallen tree, the enemy advanced on him firing continuously. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Specialist Burns and six others charged the numerically superior force, laying down such a heavy volume of fire the enemy lost its advantage and fled, dragging the wounded with them. As a result of the efforts of Spl. Burns and his comrades, the squad leader was able to rejoin them unharmed. Spl. Burns' courageous action, determination and exemplary devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army."

Both citations were by order of the President of the United States. Since receiving these medals of honor Burns has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Lewis Morris Is Buried Here Saturday at 2

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church for Lewis Morris at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 1970, with the Rev. Vic Allen officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died in the Grapevine Hospital at Grapevine, Texas, Friday, June 12. Born April 4, 1902 at Greenville, Texas, he was a cafe owner in Rising Star for a number of years. He had been a salesman in recent years. He was making his home in Grand Prairie at the time of his death.

A member of the First Baptist Church at Grand Prairie, he married Miss Emma Mayfield at Rising Star June 5, 1943.

Pallbearers were Ray Agnew, C. A. Claborn, Monty Jones, Merlyn Jones, Charles Tyler, Jack Jackson, Robert Butler and Robert Seale.

Survivors include his wife, and one stepson, Charles Burton, Grand Prairie; two sisters, Mrs. Vida Floyd, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Burton of Norman, Okla.

150 Attend Annual Blake Decoration Day

The annual Decoration Day celebration was held at the Blake Tabernacle on Sunday, June 14. More than 150 people registered for the occasion.

Rev. D. Stover, Baptist evangelist of Oklahoma, gave the morning message. A basket lunch was served at the noon hour.

Afternoon graves in the nearby Blake Cemetery were decorated. A business meeting was held and it was decided to ask for donations to apply on renovating the Baptist Church building.

All officers were reelected they are: J. W. Moore; Vice President: Horace Jones; Secretary Mrs. Garmis Donald Stover and Leg M. White have charge of the Cemetery Association. Leon Stewart was rehired as caretaker of the cemetery. Mrs. Frank

Madison and Mrs. J. W. Moore were appointed to select a Methodist minister for speaker at next year's meeting. John G. Lee of Rising Star led special and group singing following the business meeting.

Major and Mrs. Carl B. Nichols and children, Linda, Bill and Rob of Charleston, S. C., are vacationing here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby. Major, Nichols is stationed at U. S. Air Force Base at Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, F. B. Joyce, John and Carl Joyce, both of Fort Worth, spent the weekend at Alpine with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce.

Partnership Golf Tourney At Lakewood

Lakewood Recreation Center will have a Partnership Golf Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 10, 11 and 12.

The field will be limited to the first 36 teams paid at \$15.00 per team, it was announced. There will be 18-hole medal play Friday, July 10, at the convenience of the players, and the score made then will count toward the final score and determine the flight in which the team is placed.

There will be shotgun starts Saturday and Sunday.

Length of the nine hole course over which the tournament will be played is 3,009 yards.

Following are brief descriptions of the nine holes:

No. 1. 285 yards, par 4—Fence OB all the way on left and behind green. Trees on right first 100 yards. Fairway slopes up hill to green last 150 yards. Green is "tabletop" and does not conform to slope of fairway, making it difficult for approach shot to hit green without going over.

No. 2. 437 yards, par 4—Most difficult hole on course. Slopes down hill to a "draw" about 250 yards out, with lake on left that will get hook tee shot in trouble. Lake lies on left last 200 yards to green, with trees on right. Fairway terrain slopes rather steeply to left toward lake. Difficult green, with four sharp corners, and lake only 10 yards to left and behind green.

No. 3. 175 yards, par 3—A tough hole to par. 100 yards carry over point of lake and up hill from lake to green, which has groves of trees both on right and left. Difficult green to putt, as it slopes steeply toward lake and has "hogback" down middle.

No. 4. 530 yards, par 5—Good birdie hole. Has point of lake into edge of fairway on left at about 150 yards and a hooked tee shot is trouble. Slight dogleg to right last 150 yards as fairway narrows and slopes to left. Trees to right and left and behind green.

No. 5. 510 yards, par 5—Narrow fairway for first 200 yards with trees on both sides. Fairway widens rest of way, but approach shot needs to be from right side of fairway, as the entire green slopes steeply to putt. Very tough green to putt.

No. 6. 327 yards, par 4—An easy hole with good tee shot. However Tee shot can get you in trouble as fairway is narrow with trees on both sides. Fairway slopes to left, causing hook shot to roll into rough and forest of trees.

No. 7. 310 yards, par 4—Another easy hole with good tee shot. Narrow fairway with trees practically all the way to and around green. Flatest green on course.

No. 8. 140 yards, par 3—Easy hole on the course. OB Fence behind green, trees on right of green.

No. 9. 295 yards, par 4—150 yards carry over lake, with OB on right and left, with trees on left. Tee shot needs to be well placed in middle of fairway.

All-Day Singing Set For June At Gorman

There will be All-Day Singing and Basket Lunch at the Congregational Methodist Church at Gorman on Sunday, June 21. Several top quartets have been booked for the occasion. Everyone is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

H. A. (Pete) Tyrone is in charge of the program. He has recently moved to Cisco from Gorman. Mrs. Lou Ella Smith formerly of Rising Star, now living in Irving is visiting friends and relatives in Rising Star this week.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freeze. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good sausage, Cisco Locker Plant.

Rising Star Population Remains Steady With '60

Rising Star Pageant Hopefuls . . .



MARY LETHA HUBBARD

Mary, the second of two contestants in the Miss Eastland County Pageant July 4, representing Rising Star, is 17 years old and a senior at Rising Star High School. Her favorite pastime is sports. She was chosen on the all-tournament team at Cross Plains. She was recognized for having the highest scholastic average in the junior class at Rising Star last term. She includes president of her Eighth Grade Class, football sweetheart. She will be a member of the 1970-71 La Estrella staff. In addition to her school work she is active in the work of her church.



PAT WHITE

Pat, one of two contestants in the Miss Eastland County Pageant July 4, representing Rising Star, is 17 years old and a senior at Rising Star High School. Her favorite pastime is sports. She was chosen on the all-tournament team at Cross Plains. She was recognized for having the highest scholastic average in the junior class at Rising Star last term. She includes president of her sophomore class. She was runner-up for Miss Rising Star. Her hobbies are sewing and horseback riding.

Rising Star, one among a minority of towns in this area to maintain its population figure almost intact in the 1970 census, had only a loss of seven residents reported in the preliminary estimates of the census count just released by the Census Bureau.

It was expected that this loss would be more than made up and the town would show a gain in population when the final and official figures are in. A number of residents were known not to have been counted in the estimate.

President Bill Medley of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce pointed out that the official city limits do not include a large number of families who live in the Rising Star community.

The city limits on the south and north cut through the residential area and houses on the outside of these lines are not included in the census count for the town. It is estimated that more than 100 people live in Rising Star but outside the city limits. The number could be larger, it was said.

Cisco was the heaviest loser in the census with a population decline from 4,499 in 1960 to 3,817 in 1970. Ranger lost from 3,313 to 2,991. Eastland was given 3,211 residents a drop of about 80 from the 1960 census when it had 3,292, and Gorman declined slightly from 1,142 in 1960 to 1,105 in 1970.

Cross Plains with 1,155 in the 1970 estimate, dropped only slightly from the 1960 figure of 1,168. It is in Callahan county.

Eastland county as a whole, declined 2,000 in population from 1960 when it was reported to have had 19,560 approximately.

Funeral Service Saturday For Ruth Claborn

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Irene Claborn, 74, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 13. Minister George Hughes officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, with Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Claborn died in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 8:10 a.m. Friday, June 12, following a long illness.

Born July 4, 1895, at Maaburn, Ark., she had lived in Eastland County for 71 years. She was married to Johnnie Claborn at Okra, Texas, Nov. 21, 1913. Her husband preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Rising Star for a long time.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Claborn of Rising Star and Jay Claborn of Longview, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Rena McClanahan, Rising Star; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

James Warfield To Rutgers U.

James F. Warfield, son of Mrs. Ann Warfield of Rising Star, is attending the summer session at Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Warfield is in receipt of the following recognition of her son: "The University acknowledges with pleasure its receipt of your acceptance of the National Science Foundation Award to attend its 1970 Mathematics Institute."

James taught mathematics in Cisco High School the past school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McBride of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull over the weekend. Mrs. Hull and Mrs. McBride are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Madison of Deer Lake Texas visited his mother, Mrs. Dela Madison, last week and attended the Decoration Day celebration at Blake on Sunday.

County Peanut Princess To Be Chosen June 26th

The Peanut Princess Contest will be held for Eastland County at the Gorman High School Auditorium in Gorman, Texas, on June 25, 1970. The county contest is being sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, with Mrs. James Micars as chairman.

The contest is open to all girls who are residents of Eastland County or a student in Eastland County, single and between the ages of 17 and 21. The contestants will be judged on their ability to make a two minute favorable oral presentation on the peanut industry, swim-suit competition, evening dress competition and talent.

The winner of the Eastland County Peanut Princess Contest will enter the state contest at Eastland on August 14 and 15, 1970. The Texas Peanut Queen will be crowned.

Other officers elected were: Fred Price, senior warden; Leroy Livingston, junior warden; Dixon Boggs, treasurer, and J. F. Bobeen, secretary.

Appointive officers named were F. J. Maynard, chaplain; Carter Jones, senior deacon; C. M. Carroll, junior deacon; A. P. Smith, junior steward; L. H. Morrison, junior steward, and M. J. Jones, tiler. These officers will be installed at a public meeting Tuesday, June 30, at 8 p.m. when all friends and relatives are invited.

Lakewood Swimming Pool Hours Told

Lakewood Center swimming pool will be open weekdays from 12 noon to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. it was announced this week. The pool will be closed on Mondays.

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W. H. Carleton Will Head R. S. Masonic Lodge

W. H. Carleton was chosen to be worshipful master of the Rising Star Masonic Lodge for the year beginning June 25 at the regular meeting of the lodge Thursday evening, June 11.

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 Eastland Consolidated Independent School District, Board of Trustees, to Lee Roy Craighead, warranty deed.
 First National Bank, Cisco, to Ted Fields, release deed of trust.
 Ted Fields to Herald Martindale, quit claim deed.
 Henry Corbin Fields, deceased, estate, to the public, inheritance tax receipt.
 Elizabeth V. Freyschlag et al to Bill W. Hutto, oil and gas lease.
 Robert L. Foote deceased to the public, certified copy probate.
 First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to Nell Louise Frost Hart, et ux, release deed of trust.
 Robert S. Gardenhire, Jr. to Byrle C. Gardenhire, assignment mineral instrument.

R. S. Gardenhire, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Allene M. Gilbert to Mitchell and Mitchell Properties, Inc., oil and gas lease.
 B. J. Greenhaw et ux to Camden Company, Inc., oil and gas lease.
 A Dale Hodgson Jr., deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 Bill W. Hutto to Mitchell and Mitchell Properties, Inc., assignment oil and gas lease.
 D. L. Humphreys et ux to Cleatus Rattan et ux, warranty deed.
 Herbert S. Hilburn to Elmer L. Denman et ux, warranty deed.
 Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens to the public, assumed name.
 Jim Hal Parks et ux to Alvin Wayne Smith et ux, warranty deed.
 J. M. Ratliff et ux to Costable Inc., deed of trust.
 State of Texas et al to Charlie Coln Dba Double C Sportswear, abstract of judgment.
 United States of America to Oren M. Speegle et ux, release deed of trust.
Marriage Licenses
 Tommy Jeff Clark and Michaela Barbara Porter.
 Willis Richard Armstrong and Sandra Colleen Guyton.
 Albert Glenn Biggs and Linda Susan Grammer.

14 Enrolled In Nursing Class

A new class in LVN Nursing got under way June 1 at Cisco Junior College vocational school with 14 students from Cisco and other towns enrolled.

Instruction was begun by Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, RVN, who has resigned from the college faculty to accept the position of Director of Nurses at the new E. L. Graham Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lee will continue the instruction until a successor is employed. The first month of the course will be devoted almost entirely to classroom work after which there will be actual work in the operation of Graham Hospital at Cisco, and the Eastland Memorial Hospital at Eastland. This "lab" work will supplement further classroom instruction during the year of the course.

Graduating nurses will receive their caps as Licensed Vocational Nurses. Members of the class are: James Lane Bourland of Eastland, Mrs. Marshall La Rue Bralley of Cisco; Mrs. Louise Chambers of Rising Star; Mrs. Patsy Colleen Cotton of Rising Star; Mrs. Verna Janell Elmore of Clyde; Mrs. Avil A. Erhithie of Abilene; Mrs. Labrada Betty Faircloth of Baird; Mrs. Frances J. Harber of Cisco; Miss Janice Hennington of Cisco; Mrs. Karen E. Hurford of Breckenridge; Mrs. Patsy J. Miller of Cross Plains; Mrs. Christal Louise Satterwhite of Breckenridge; Mrs. Joyce J. Williams of Strawn and Miss Winona P. Williams of Strawn.

Jimmy Dale Maples and Venna Myer Justice.
 Tarek Mohamad Hawari and Kay Loy Howell.
 Dennis Oscar Stroebel and Brenda Kay Willingham.
 Dennis Wayne Frasier and Jacqueline Sue Lawson.
 Terry Lee Stacy and Gayla Jean Cozart.
Suits Filed
 G. W. Wesley vs. Check Smith dba Smith Brothers Chevrolet Company, damages.
 In the matter of the marriage of Patricia Sue Hughes and Lonnie Joe Hughes, divorce.
 Donald Glen Stovel vs. Commercial Travelers Life Insurance Company, damages.



JENNY TARVER

Jenny Tarver, Larry Franklin To Wed July 24

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tarver of Rising Star announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jenny, to Larry Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin of Ranger.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 24. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rising Star High School and Cisco Junior College. A prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Refugio High School and is presently a senior at Tarleton State College. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and the reception in the church fellowship hall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy are her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Caudle, Kichie, Burla Jane and Brad, of Amarillo.

NEW HOURS
Lakewood Recreation Center SWIMMING POOL
 Will Open 12 Noon to 8 p.m. on Week Days (Closed Mondays)
 Sundays 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Granddaughter Wins Many School Awards

Debra Diane Duensing, daughter of Edward A. Duensing of Corpus Christi, was the valedictorian of the 1970 graduating class of Carroll High School in Corpus Christi. The class had a membership of 546 Seniors.

Miss Duensing attended St. Paul Lutheran School and David Crockett Elementary School at McAllen. In Corpus she attended Central Park Elementary and Tom Browne Junior Schools, where she received awards for outstanding work in English and Math and was typist for the School newspaper. She also made the All-City Junior High Band.

She has been recipient of numerous awards; first chair awards in high school band, district Band, All Regional Orchestra and youth symphony; Buccaneer Day Ass'n and the Summer All City Municipal Band. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club); National Honor Society, Mike Club, Junior Civettes, German Club, Outstanding American High School Student and Carroll High School Hall of Fame.

She will continue studies at the University of Texas at Austin as a math major. Debra is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Myrt Holoman long time residents of the Rising Star area.

House Act Offers Assistance in Purchase

Austin—Many families are eligible to buy a new three or four bedroom home with a down payment of only \$200., but are not taking advantage of this opportunity because they are not aware of the provisions of Section 235 of the National Housing Act. "Financial help is available to enable low income families to buy their own home," according to Tom Yager, president of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas, "but many are not familiar with this program. To get complete details on the provisions of this section of the National Housing Act," Yager advised, "see your local lumber dealer." The program offers assistance in the form of monthly payments by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the leading institutions to reduce interest cost on a market rate home mortgage insured by FHA if a homeowner cannot afford to make a conventional loan.

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RISING STAR

4-H Council To Enter Candidate For "Princess"
 The Eastland County 4-H Council met on Saturday, June 6, in the Eastland courthouse. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Suzanne Harbin, Brenda Browder led the motto, pledge, and prayer. Dollie Moseley called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, which was held in February. There was no old business.

It was decided that Sharon Steddum would represent the Council in the "Peanut Princess" contest to be held in August. The first alternate will be Kathy Boyd and second alternate will be Patsy Kincaid.

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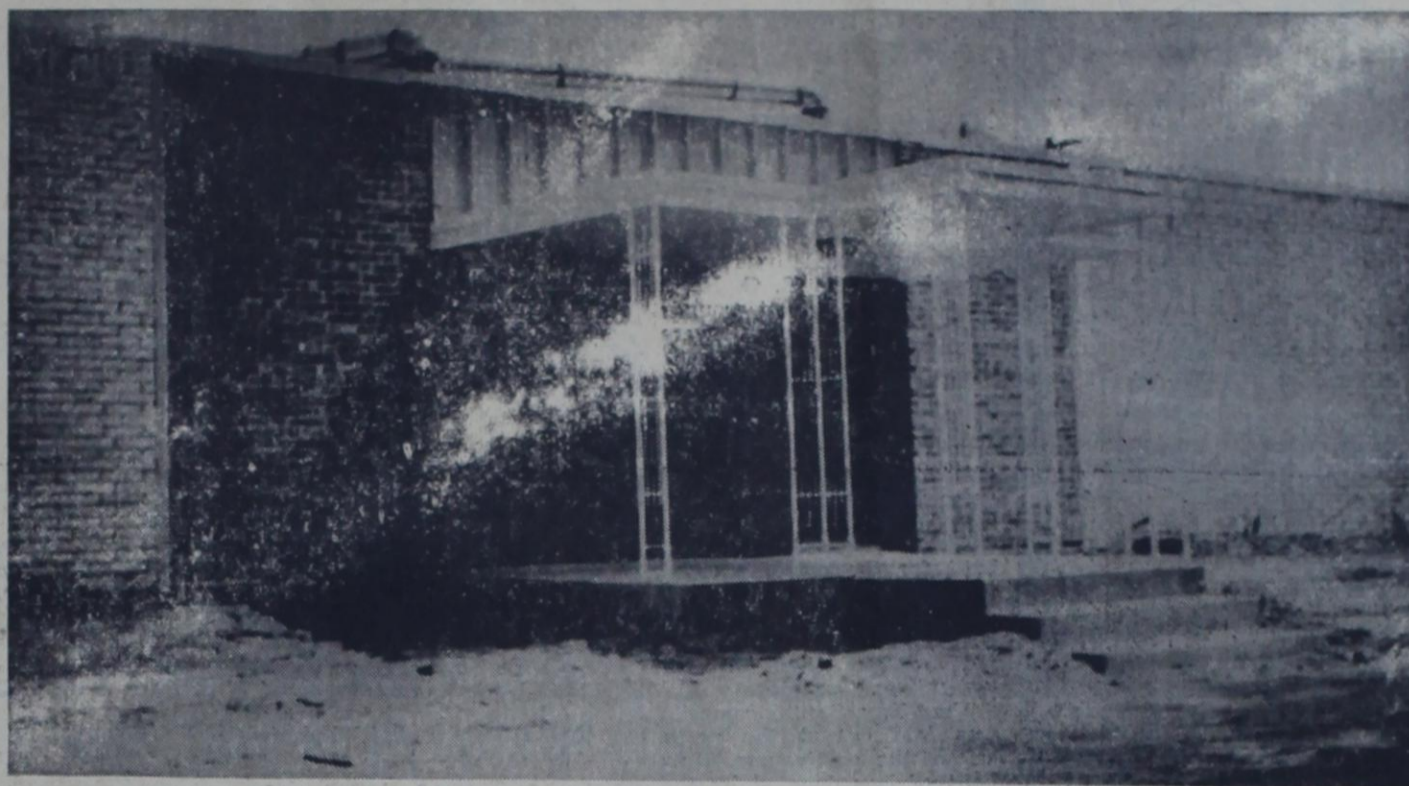
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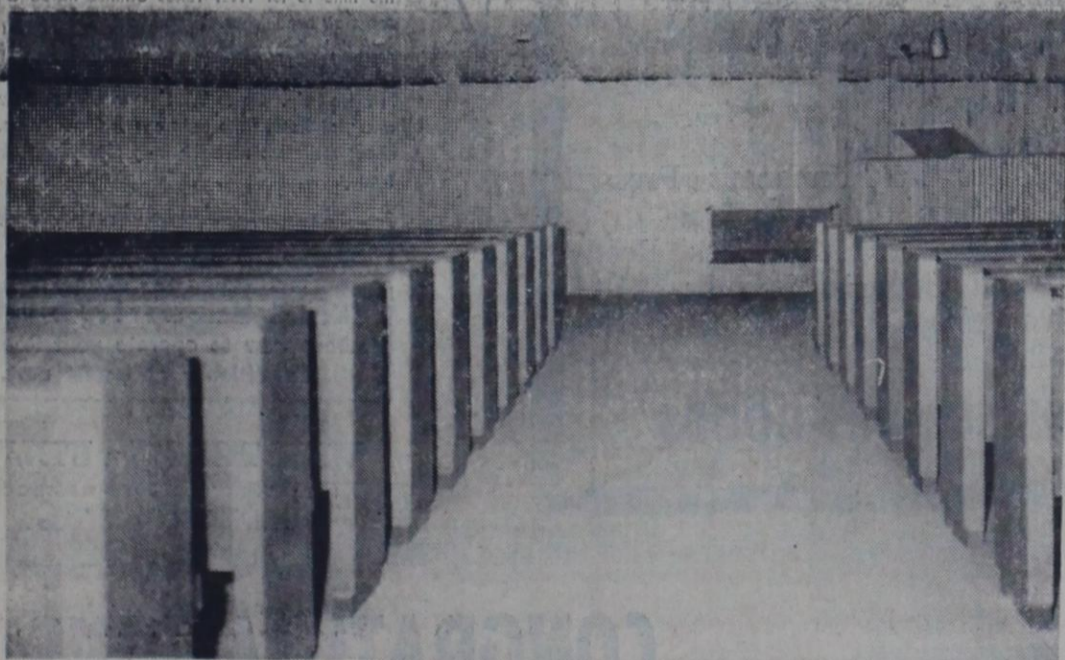
tone to the structure which is accented by the dark brick panel at the left. Wrought iron columns support the shelter from which visitors enter the building through quiet aluminum frame doors with solid glass panels.

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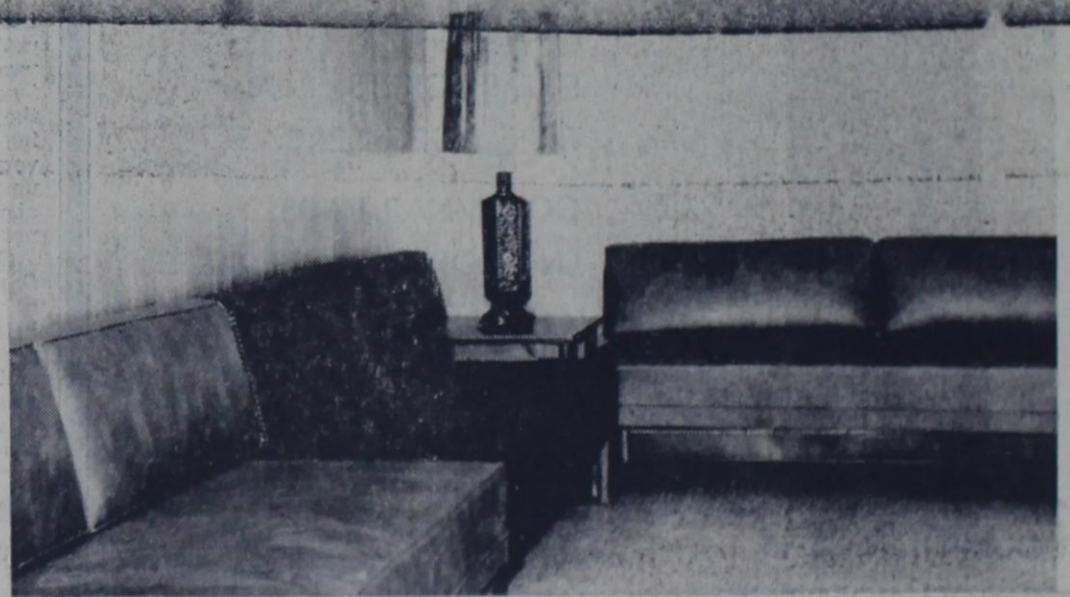
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CHAPEL—This view of the chapel of the new Cisco Funeral Home looks down the center aisle toward the pulpit on the right and a rear wall vertically slatted for the arrangement of floral offerings. Behind the pulpit is a concealed choir and organ room. At left, out of view, is a family section separate from but looking into the chapel proper.

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THE RISING STAR

IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Rising Star was facing a new experience in April 1929, that of having a Country Club. The new club was being developed on a tract of land acquired from The Phillips Petroleum Co., about six miles west of Rising Star and Cross Plains. The club was to be shared by both towns.

A group of Latin American workers were grubbing fairways and cleaning grounds east of the Philpeco Lake.

A caretakers home was under construction. A large room to be used by club members joined the home, where cold drinks, cigars, golf balls and tees and various articles to fill the needs of members and visitors, could be bought. Two double tennis courts were completed under the direction of Dr. R. G. Head, local dentist. Croquet grounds nearby and greens were started.

Fishing was started on May 1, under the supervision of the caretaker, who was provided with a game warden's commission. Fish and game laws were strictly enforced.

A bath house was being built for the convenience of members and their families and guests. The bathing beach was located at the north end of the lake near the railroad crossing.

The Boy Scout campsite was laid out at the north end of the golf course. Huts built of logs donated by the Phillips Petroleum Co. were set up in the woods. A baseball diamond and other playgrounds were available.

Club members from larger cities visited the new property and were profuse in their praise of the entire layout.

Membership lists both at Rising Star and Cross Plains were filled.

There was a time when young ladies passed a barber shop and longed to look inside, but they dared not for that was immodest. Sometimes they would peep out of the corner of their eyes for a glimpse of lathered faces, the barber honing his razor and an occupant of a barber chair raising up long enough to spit a stream of amber tobacco juice half way across the shop into a box filled with sawdust. All this was horrifying to the fastidious girls and they hurried down the street with flaming faces and a promise that they would never tell what they had seen.

It used to be the style to give men shaving mugs and brushes for special occasion gifts. These mugs and brushes usually occupied a shelf on the back porch with a small scarred mirror hanging above it.

Young ladies experienced the thrill of wearing their first long skirts over white petticoats with yards and yards of tiny tucks and lace insertion around them. How they practiced the art of holding-up their skirts. Being very careful not to hold them up more than an inch or two above the ankle. Ankles were not to be seen at all.

Grandmothers sat by the fireplate, in long black dresses with white tatting or crocheted collars, a work basket nearby filled with quilt scraps and quilt patterns, knitting needles and balls of yarn. Grandmothers were entirely too old to follow vocations

and pleasures other than going to church with the family on Sundays. Her well cushioned chair was placed in the wagon just back of the spring seat and granny was carefully placed in the chair. On arrival at the brush arbor, the chair, granny and all was lifted to the ground by male members of the family and carried to a shady side of the arbor where she sat and enjoyed the service and the prestige she claimed.

Women wore bustles at the waistline in the back, why did they think it was beautiful to rise up in the back as if a loaf of bread was at her waist line under her skirt???

These old customs are gone and seem to moderns as most ridiculous. But in a few years mini-skirts and maxi coats will be has been.

Gets Degree in Home Economics

Mrs. Don Carmon, the former Betty Jane Westerman, daughter of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star, received a bachelor of science degree in Home Economics Education at North Texas State University, Denton, on June 3, 1970.

Mrs. Carmon is a member of Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity, and the Ellen H. Richards Club, an organization for all homemaking majors.

A 1953 graduate of Rising Star High School, the mother of four school age children, she plans to teach at Northwest High School (Homemaking) next fall, at Roanoke.

Mrs. Carmon makes her home with her husband and children near Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie of St Petersburg, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Stratton.

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Mrs. W. C. Witt presided, and gave the opening prayer. "The More We Get Together" was sung by the group. Mrs. H. S. Switzer gave the devotional, reading from the 134 chapter of John, "The Feast of The Passover".

The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Stock served refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies, following the program.

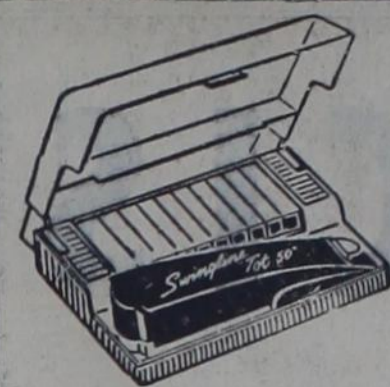
Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Louella Smith of Irving, were present. —Mrs. Ervin Hull—Reporter.

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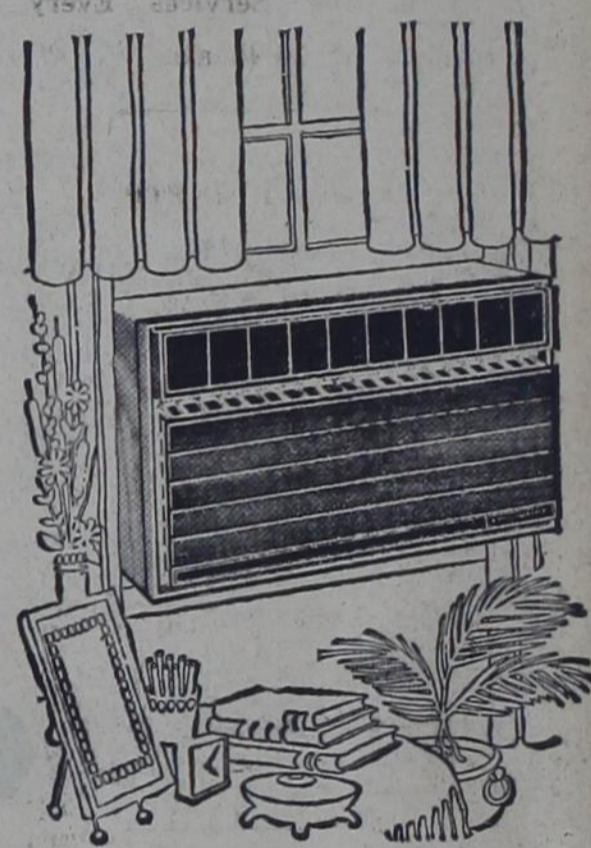
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H. S. Hinson, Pastor
Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Service -- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST May, Texas

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH May, Texas

Rev. Ken Jinks, Pastor
Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.
Preaching Service -- 11 a.m.
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Ladies Bible Class Each Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Praying Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rising Star, Texas

James R. Haney, Minister
Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship -- 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 8:30
Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday Services ----- 11:00
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Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor
Sunday School ----- 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ---- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ----- 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ----- 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday ---- Preaching
7:30 p.m. Sunday -- Preaching
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rising Star, Texas

Rev. Vic Allen Pastor
Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.
Preaching ----- 10:45 a.m.
Training Union ----- 5 p.m.
Evening Preaching -- 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ----- 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Pioneer, Texas

G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister
Bible Study ----- 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study ----- 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH May, Texas

Joe Miller, pastor
Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.
Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday.
Sunday School ----- 10 a.m.
Worship Hour ----- 11 a.m.
Evening Service ----- 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH May, Texas

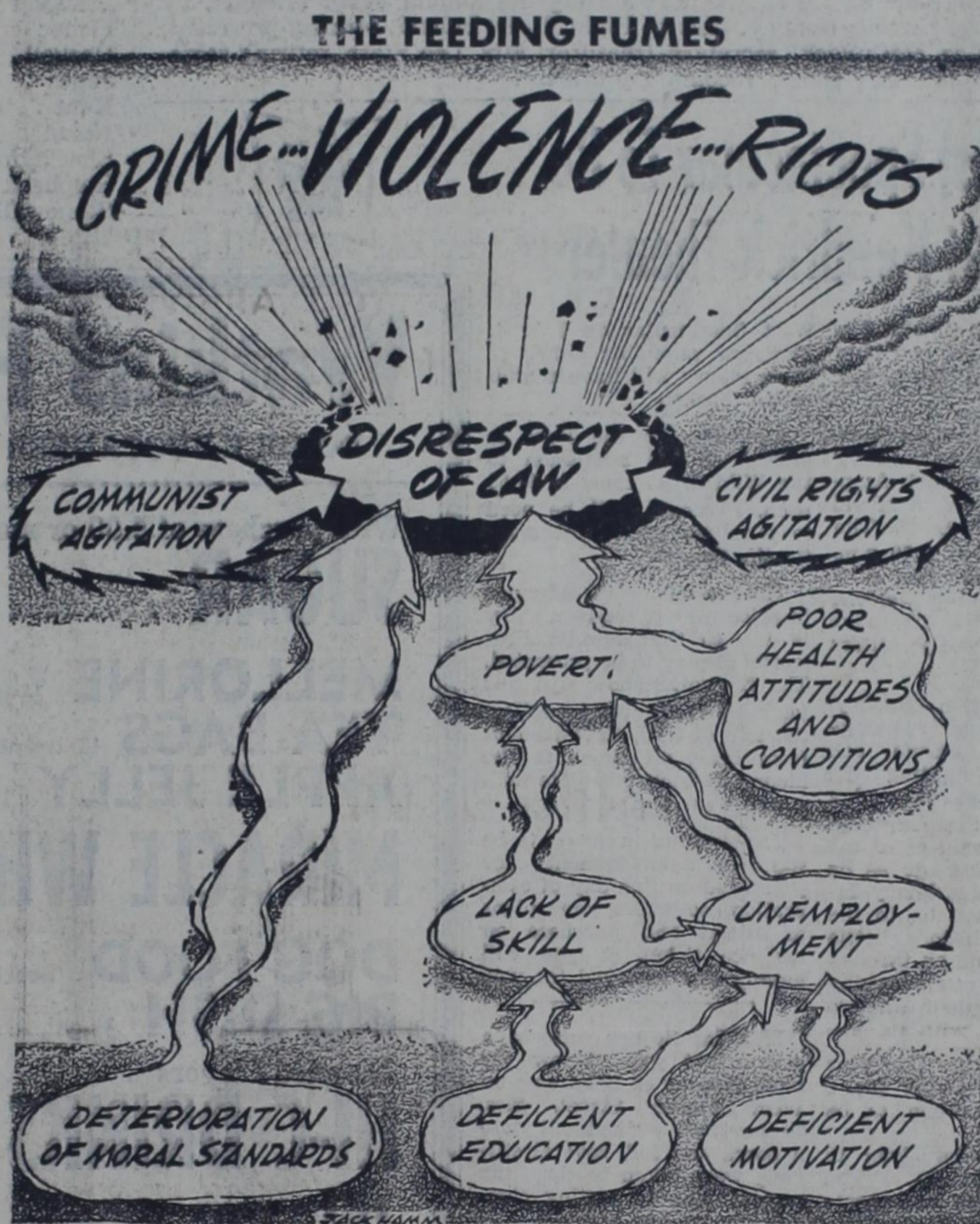
Prayer Service Wed. evening following second Sunday
Sunday School ----- 10 a.m.
Preaching Service ---- 11 a.m.
MYF ----- 7 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Monday ---- 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor
Sunday School ----- 10 a.m.
Sunday Service ----- 11 a.m.
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END OF SCHOOL—Lyn's Private Kindergarten had a picnic to celebrate the end of school for six little students completing nine months of study. Reading from left to right Back Row—Brad Barnes and Mrs. James Haney. Front Row—Terry Walker; Edward Anderson, Regina White, Debra Haney, Kyle Joyce and a guest Carla White.

NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Buford Cozart visited her mother Mrs. Noppie Williams in Rising Star Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Strobel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart had as their guests Saturday two of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley and children of Clyde and Paula Booth of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naurt and Mrs. Otto Wende of Brownwood were Sunday guests of the Martin Sides.

Mrs. Walter Ziehr is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely of Mesquite and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart, last week.

Mrs. Troy Lamb made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

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Those visiting in the Herman Schaefer home last week were the Delbert Schafers of Cisco, the Don Sheppards and the McClarrrens and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naurt and Mrs. Otto Wende of Brownwood.

Mrs. Vernie Allen and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Morgan of Cisco visited relatives and friends in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Roger Lamb spent last week at Camp Hood in the National Guard.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Helen Graham, and family in Hobbs N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Strobel received a message Sunday evening that her cousin, Homer Johnson, had passed away in Chillicothe.

New Cisco Funeral Home to Have Open House Next Sunday

J. R. (Bob) Newton of Brownwood and Roy Holly formerly of Rising Star, owners and operators of the new Cisco Funeral Home, have announced its formal opening Sunday, June 21, with an open house from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and a dedication service at 2 p.m.

The dedication address will be delivered by Rev. Ed Jackson of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The new facility is located at 203 West Seventh Street, just across that street from the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building.

Mr. Newton, who owns Twilite Acre Nursing Homes at Rising Star, Ballinger and Seminole, will not become a resident of Cisco. Operation of the funeral home will be in the hands of Mr. Holly, a licensed mortician with 19 years of experience. 14 of them with Higginbotham's at Rising Star.

The new home, 60 by 100 feet, is of most advanced design for the conduct of funerals in dignity and with the greatest possible privacy and convenience to the members of the bereaved family.

A chapel with a concealed organ and choir room, church pews seating 300 people, a raised pulpit, soft carpeting, and chapel lighting add to the atmosphere of dignity and reverence.

The building is of brick on a solid concrete foundation and is attractively accented by modern decor. The covered driveway on the south and west sides gives all-weather access to the chapel and other areas of the home. The home also contains private rooms for family consultation.

The funeral coach and ambulance are of the most up-to-date models and the equipment meets and exceeds all state requirements. The home is fully equipped to give service to the entire area. The paved lot for off street parking will accommodate more than 50 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly have moved to Cisco and are now living in their newly constructed home at 800 West 7th Street.

They are members of the Baptist church. Mrs. Holly has been organist of the First Baptist Church at Rising Star and served for several years as church secretary.

Canning Methods Are Modernized

Many fresh vegetables and fruits are available at this time. Improvements in home canning and freezing methods make it more enjoyable for the homemaker to preserve the natural goodness of foods at home.

Freezing foods is one of the simplest and fastest methods of preserving foods at home. It keeps the natural color, fresh flavor, and food values of most fruits, vegetables, and meats better than other methods of food preservation.

The Frozen Foods bulletin is available from the County Home Demonstration Agents Office. It gives directions for freezing fruit, vegetables, meats, dairy products, eggs, fish, prepared foods, and other foods. The Frozen Foods Home Canning bulletins plus Home Canning bulletins.

Homemakers are reminded that in canning vegetables, such as beans and peas, that it is necessary to heat vegetables before freezing to slow or stop the action of enzymes which cause spoilage. Until vegetables are ready to pick, the enzymes help them grow and mature. After that they cause loss of flavor and color. If vegetables are not heated enough, the enzymes continue to be active during food storage. The vegetables will then develop off-flavors in a few months and may discolor and toughen. Heating also wilts or softens vegetables and makes them easier to pack.

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County Population Drop Reflects Steady Decline Of Oil Industry

It is hard to believe that Eastland county has declined in population as much as the preliminary reports would have us believe, especially when business figures would indicate a total at least comparable to the 19,526 of the 1960 count.

Final totals may improve the 17,527 estimate somewhat but it will be mighty hard in any case to make up a 2,000 deficit.

Advances census figures substantiate what has been apparent all along, only more so. Gains in population from industrialization, new colleges and other economic attractions related to improved business and residential appeal, have not been enough to offset the decline in rural population.

And West Texas is basically rural. Whatever of an urban character there is in the region is related to its farm and ranch economy. All of it experienced in varying degrees the effects of the trend away from the fields and open spaces into the industrialized urban centers.

As it happened the peak boom population declined rapidly, a process which has continued despite a temporary upsurge following World War II. The streamlining of the agricultural industry, reflected in the larger farm and ranch units, mechanization, and the decline of rural communities, have cost us many farm families which formerly swelled the county population.

The number of family units has not lessened so much in relation to total population. But, nationally speaking, 20 per cent of that population is 65 years of age and older, and in our area the percentage is perhaps considerably higher because of the drift of the younger people to the cities where jobs are available. That may answer some of the wonder about tight housing conditions.

Our own county was a victim of that trend long before it became significant on the national level. It is unfortunate that oil was discovered and developed in this area before there was an effective policy of state regulation in behalf of conservation. Had there been such control the extravagant, wasteful promotions of the early boom days might have been curbed, our oil and gas resources stabilized and made to serve as a sound basis for county prosper-

ity and growth many years after the bonanza decline. A large part of the 50,000 population that was counted here in 1920 might have become permanently resident here, and supported by substantial industries made possible by a more efficient and frugal use of the petroleum resources, so much of which were wasted.

panies related to the oil and gas industry which formerly maintained many families in our county. It is not all bad, even though we do have a long way to go. We can count our present status as in the nature of clearing the way for developments to come, and there are a number of promising signs.



HOMEcoming OFFICERS—New and retiring officials of the annual Scranton Community Homecoming are shown here during the annual event attended by an estimated 300 persons Sunday. Left to right, R. D. Boland, retiring president; Mrs. Bobbie Lee McCulloch, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lee Starr, retiring secretary-treasurer, and Lee Starr, incoming president.

Census Figures May Be Down But Social Security Increases

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The Eastland county figures reveal that there were 5,006 county residents receiving retirement checks from the social security fund, an increase of 2,288 since 1959 when there were 2,716 persons on the rolls.

Total amount of social security payments on December 31, 1969, was \$382,000 as compared with \$143,247 on the same date in 1959.

County	12/31/59		12/31/59	
	No.	\$ Amount	Increase	No. \$ Amount
Brown	2,605	\$132,735	(2,859)	5,464 \$405,000
Callahan	949	48,291	(999)	1,948 143,000
Coleman	1,399	68,536	(1,218)	2,617 188,000
Comanche	1,246	60,869	(1,338)	2,584 179,000
Eastland	2,716	143,247	(2,288)	5,006 382,000
Fisher	502	23,989	(639)	1,141 78,000
Haskell	800	41,145	(847)	1,647 118,000
Jones	1,648	81,735	(1,636)	3,282 245,000
Kent	137	6,168	(62)	199 14,000
Nolan	1,332	68,356	(1,474)	2,806 213,000
Shackelford	423	22,587	(312)	735 59,000
Stephens	950	51,977	(801)	1,751 142,000
Stonewall	196	9,315	(249)	445 31,000
Taylor	55,188	286,547	(6,717)	11,905 948,000

Swimming Lessons

Mike Childers will give swimming lessons at Lake Wood Recreation Center beginning

Thursday, June 18
Hours: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Sessions Will Last Two Weeks
Prices:
\$15 for One Person
\$25 for Two in Same Family

Wild West Spectacular To Be Offered at Kendrick Theater

Once again it is time to don our ten-gallon hats and blue jeans and "head West, my son". The annual Wild West Spectacular will come to life July 4 in the huge Kendrick Amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco on U. S. 80. The show will begin at 8:30 p.m. The year's production, different to any of the western shows presented, will relive the days of the early settlers of the country.

West Spectacular on July 4. Everyone attending either of these shows will have a stub in the basket. Admission to the Robe is \$1.00 each and admission to the Wild West show is \$1.50 each. Proceeds will be used to purchase permanent seats for the theater. The reason for the advance in price for the western show is due to the gigantic fireworks display to be presented. The fireworks show will this year be made up to follow the trip of a U. S. Astronaut from blast off time to the moon and back, complete with splashdown and recovery.

The combination cowboy-and-indian musical is to stage scenes of Daniel Boone and Davy Crockett fighting the Indians from the early day log cabins. After Indian raids, go with the love life of the famous Running Bear as he tells you about his lovely Indian maiden, then on to the famous Texas history battle of the Alamo, and on through the years to the modern day comic of the popular Welfare Cadillac.

The evening promises to be the best entertainment ever presented on this day of celebration, so make your plans to attend and purchase an advance ticket, so you will have a seat reserved for you. Mrs. Ida Seeber suffered a severe cut just below the knee Sunday at her home on West Pioneer Street. Mrs. Seeber had walked out onto a porch and fell, several stitches were taken to close the wound. She is resting comfortably at her home.



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- With purchase of 5.00 or more
- SUGAR ----- 5-lb. bag 49c
 - MELLORINE 1/2-gal. 3/\$1
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 - APPLE JELLY 18-oz. 29c
 - MIRACLE WHIP ----- qt. 59c
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 - HI-C DRINKS ----- 46-oz. cans 3/\$1
 - JELLO Assorted Flavors 3/29c
 - SURE JELL 19c
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 - Gooch or Armour's
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 - Bologna lb. 53c
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- FANCY HOME GROWN FRESH SQUASH ----- 2 lbs. 25c
- FISH STICKS ----- reg. 8-oz. pkg. 25c
- CANNED CROWN COLA ----- 10/\$1
- SUPER SUDS ----- giant pkg. 39c
- HI-C ORANGE DRINK ... 46-oz. can 29c
- PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES ----- No. 2 1/2 can 29c
- FINEST QUALITY BEEF ROAST ----- lb. 49c
- DECKER'S TALL KORN BACON ----- lb. 69c
- DECKER'S HOT LINKS ----- lb. 59c
- FISH READY TO COOK PERCH FILLETS ----- lb. 69c

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