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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

The Nimrod community club will host a meeting next Monday night when the features of the proposed watershed development program for the Sabanno watershed will be explained and an effort made to gauge landowner response as a basis for determining whether to push or abandon the project. In that meeting and a series of similar community symposiums over the watershed area, the temporary committee set up by the Upper Leon SCD Board will have discharged its primary obligation, which is to determine whether or not the project is wanted and will be supported by the voluntary cooperation of the landowners involved.

The proposed project—a USDA financed and locally administered flood control program—is one of those specific objectives which are directing national attention back to land as the secure basis of our economy and civilization. It is becoming more and more apparent that Malthus, the English clergyman who predicted many years ago that the population of the earth would ultimately outstrip its food sources with chaotic results, was nearer right than he was given credit for, and right in ways that even he did not suspect. The population "explosion" is doubling and redoubling the census of this old earth at an amazing rate, which, if it continues, would put standing room at a premium on this overburdened old planet's crust. Even our great scientific techniques may not be able to coax enough nourishment from the soil and its substitutes to keep the human race fat and sassy. But that is not the immediate

problem. It is no more than an educated conjecture. The real problem with which we are concerned is how are we to make our economic system of distribution work. Actually it comes down to a war between two different social and political systems—one based on what we call free enterprise and the other on government management of economic forces.

The weakness—as well as the strength—of the free enterprise system is its dependence upon demand and supply measured by a monetary unit which is subject to political influences and serious inflationary forces, such as heavy taxation. The minute division of labor, the trend of a major portion of the population away from land, and the ultimate sources of economic support, into urban concentrations where people depend upon wages and salaries, has magnified this weakness. It takes very little to block the prosperity cycle when it depends upon the flow of money—or credit, which is money and upon which our national prosperity is actually based. Prolonged strikes, extensive business stoppages, commercial failures, and so forth, can do it.

The communist system offers a glowing alternative—social management of production and distribution. A managed cycle that is undisturbed by monetary influences, or so they say. No depressions, an even flow of production and consumption. It looks good, if you don't take human nature into consideration, which is the ultimate denominator in all mundane things. Enough of that.

We can't solve the world's problems but we can do something about our own. People who live close to the soil are more secure against economic ups and downs. Persons on jobs or with small businesses who also work some land are more firmly based against depressions. By making our land support more people better we can strengthen our communities.

That is the idea behind the conservation of water and soil which is the objective of these watershed flood control programs. In some degree a lot of the land involved may be marginal in character, but it can be improved, as sure as shooting some of these days it is going to be needed and more valuable.

By making better and more productive land we can coax more people back to the soil and make our smaller communities stronger.

Miss Darnell Nominated For HPC Beauty Queen

Danella Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Darnell of Rising Star, was one of 30 girls nominated for beauty queens at Howard Payne College last week. From the 30 nominations four top beauties will be chosen and four runners-up, all of whom will be presented in the HPC annual.

E. O. Kizer and C. C. Rutherford were in Rockport this week deep sea fishing.

Boys Take 60-57 Win Over Buffs; Local Girls Win

Rising Star High School boys squared their two-game series with the Cross Plains Buffaloes in a rough and tumble game at Rising Star gym Tuesday night, taking a 60 to 57 win to atone for an overtime loss to the Callahan team earlier. The lead switched back and forth all during the game. Johnny Jones and Jerry Alexander tied for high point for the Wildcats, each scoring 15.

The Rising Star girls took a fairly easy win over the Cross Plains femmes, leading all the way. Final score was 58 to 49 with Joy Morrow scoring 30 of her team's points to lead in the game. It was the Rising Star girls' second win over the Cross Plains six.

District Supt. to Preach at May

Rev. W. J. Shelton, district superintendent of the Brownwood district, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour in May Methodist Church, Sunday, December 2. It was announced by the pastor, Rev. Ross Grace.

Rev. and Mrs. Grace attended a pastors meeting in Coleman Monday afternoon and evening.

Three Wildcats on All-District Team

The 1960 Wildcat football team placed three of its members on the all-district selection and had three others on the honorable mention list in the selections just announced.

The all-district mythical eleven was chosen by the coaches of the district. Wildcat players chosen for district honors were Rodney Smith, half-back; Coy Edmond, full-back; and Charles Carroll, tackle.

Johnny Jones, quarterback; Jerry Alexander, end; Skipper Ezzell, guard, were given honorable mention. Many critics rated the Rising Star backfield the class of the district during last season, and the selection of two of its mem-

bers on the first string and another honorable mention seems to bear out that rating. The complete all-district selection was:

Ends—Kenneth Windham of Jim Ned, and Taber Beardon of Baird; tackles—Charles Carroll of Rising Star and Charles Reeves of Gorman; guards—Johnny Rodriguez of Baird and Don Tatum of Jim Ned; center Ronald McMillon of Jim Ned; backs—Calvin Barnes and Don Hargrove of Baird; Coy Edmond and Rodney Smith of Rising Star.

Bill Fortune, back; Clayton Chambers, end; Bill McInnis, tackle; and Tom Fortune, guard, all of the May TX were honorable

Speaker for "M" Night



REV. ED LAUX

800 Is Goal for Cisco Ass'n "M-Night" Dec. 6

Rev. Ed Laux, secretary of the Texas Baptist Training Union department, is to be the main speaker at the Cisco Baptist Association "M" (mobilization) night, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Cisco. Rev. Laux, who has been Training Union secretary since last April, is a graduate of Baylor University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has held positions as pastor, teacher and denominational leader in Texas. His last pastorate was that of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas, from 1951-60.

Cisco Association includes areas in Eastland, Stephens, and Shackelford counties. "M-Night" is usually the largest single meeting each year in the Southern Baptist Convention. The goal for the Cisco Association "M-Night" is 800.

Goal for the Rising Star church is 60. Rising Star's "Mr. Training Union" is J. M. Stewart and "Miss Training Union" is Maria Geye. Alternates are Willie Vandivere and Becky Nowlin.

Contract Let on Reconstruction of Williams FM Road

A contract for 6.4 miles of construction on F. M. Roads 583 and 587 in Brown and Eastland counties has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Harry Campbell submitted the low bid of \$121,741 on the project. Grading, structures, base and surfacing on F. M. 583 from Williams southeast to U. S. 183, and 2 miles on F. M. 587 east of S. H. 36 is expected to take 130 working days, according to Elmer Pritchard, district highway engineer at Brownwood.

R. S. Martin, resident engineer at Brownwood will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Former Rising Star Man Found Dead

Funeral services were to be held at Carbon for N. D. Robinson, of Odessa, about 57, former Rising Star man, who was found dead of a heart attack in a Baird motel Tuesday night. A son and a sister survive. Mr. Robinson was on his way to Dallas when he became ill and stopped at the motel at Baird.

WORKSHOP FOR P-TA COUNCIL

CISCO.—An education for family living workshop will be held for members of the Eastland, Callahan Bi-County Council of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, on Friday, December 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco. It was announced here. Topic of study for the meeting, which is to begin at 9:30 a.m., will be "Strengthening the American Family Today."

Rev. and Mrs. Herf Epperson and son of El Paso, Miss Margaret Stanfield of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Parker of Rising Star were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stanfield of Brownwood on Thanksgiving.

Peanut Crop Here Good

Exhibits From Adjoining Counties Are Invited

CISCO.—Peanut growers from adjoining counties are invited and urged to bring or send entries to the eighth annual Eastland County Pecan Show, Cisco, December 14th and 15th according to Sam Kimmell, president of the Chamber of Commerce whose organization is cooperating with the county pecan growers in sponsoring the annual affair.

The show will be held in the Rawson Building, same site as the 1959 show, it was said.

A quart of pecans constitutes an entry according to Hank Sims, Eastland, president of the growers group. Entries must be in by 9 a.m. on the 14th. They may be left at either the Cisco or the Ranger Chambers of Commerce office in those two towns or in the county agents office in Eastland prior to this date however.

Nuts entered must have been grown in 1960 by the person exhibiting them. All first place entries will be sent to A&M College for the state show. Growers are limited to one entry shell varieties but there is no limit on the number of native seedling entries he may show.

H. G. Hancock, horticulturist from the A&M College Extension Service will again head a judging team that will begin work on the large number of entries expected, shortly after noon on the 14th of December. Completion of the judging will likely not be until mid-afternoon on the 15th. The show has been rated as the largest in the state.

Varieties of nuts with less than three entries will be judged and ribbons and cash premiums awarded. Those with three or more entries will receive both a copy of the rules and regulations may obtain one from Ben McKinnis, Secretary-Treasurer, Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Eastland, Texas.

There will be more entries of the Burkett than any other variety of nuts, it was explained.

Rising Star and May Junior Cagers Split

Rising Star and May junior high basketball teams split a twin bill at May Monday evening, the May boys taking the long end of a 21 to 10 score and Rising Star girls triumphing by a count of 15 to 3.

Sherry Jones was high point for the Rising Star girls with 10 points and Linda Duggan made 2.

In the boys game Larry Durgen was high for Rising Star with four points while Tommy Darnell made three.

The Rising Star teams go to Early for games Thursday night.

Talent Show at High School Gym Tuesday

The Rising Star High School Cheer Leaders will sponsor a talent show Tuesday, December 6, at 10:10 a.m. at the High School gym. Admission will be 15 cents for everyone. The proceeds will be used to help finance the football banquet on December 20.

ISSUE DATES FOR SURPLUS FOODS

The next issue dates for the USDA surplus foods, in Eastland will be: Monday, December 12—Eastland, Olden and Ranger; Tuesday, December 13—Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona, and Wednesday, December 14—Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

In WTU Changes



HAROLD AUSTIN



FRANK HOBBS

Frank J. Hobbs New District Manager For This District in WTU Changes

Changes in the personnel of the Abilene district office of the West Texas Utilities Company were announced today by Cal Young, WTU president, following the retirement on December 1 of Harold D. Austin, district manager.

Frank J. Hobbs, assistant district manager in Abilene since 1945, and employed by WTU for more than 30 years, has assumed his new duties as district manager.

Russell Crowover, former Abilene local manager and WTU's Chief Pilot since 1956, will succeed Mr. Hobbs as assistant district manager. E. L. Jackson will continue to serve as an assistant district manager with headquarters in Cisco.

The Abilene district includes Abilene, Albany, Buffalo Gap, Bradshaw, Clyde, Cisco, Cross Plains, Hawley, Lawn, Merkel, May, Moran, Ovalo, Putnam, Rising Star, Scranton, Trent, Tye, Throckmorton, Tuscola and Woodson.

During the 39 years that Harold D. Austin has been employed by West Texas Utilities Company, he worked in various capacities, including that of bookkeeper, local manager, assistant commercial manager, industrial manager, and district manager. He also assisted in the organization of two of the company's operating districts, and the consolidation of two others.

His long career with the company began in June, 1921, when he resigned his job in Fort Worth in the general office of Armour & Company and was employed as a bookkeeper in WTU's Abilene office. During the next 15 years, Mr. Austin served as a local manager in WTU's Hamlin office; assisted

with the organization of the company's Mason district; and served as assistant commercial manager in Abilene.

Born in Baird, Texas, he attended the public schools and while a youth in high school worked on ranches during the summer months, and in the office of the T & P Railroad. He was ready to enter college when World War I prevented him from completing his education. He entered the First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Spring, Texas in May, 1917, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and was a captain when discharged in 1919.

Austin has been a resident of West Texas during his entire lifetime except for the time he served with the U. S. Army in two World Wars, and has served as district manager in Abilene for the past 26 years.

Frank Hobbs, an employee of the company for the past 31 years except while he was on active duty with the U. S. Army in World War II, has been serving as assistant district manager in Abilene for the past 15 years.

He was employed as a clerk in the statistical department in 1929; later served as a bookkeeper in the accounting department; and was made service manager in the Abilene District Office in 1938.

The new district manager served with the Texas National Guard for 37 years before his retirement from the Guard in 1959. He joined the Abilene unit in 1922, and when the 36th Division was mobilized in 1940, Hobbs was serving as a captain, commanding the Headquarters Battery, 1st Bat. 131st Field Artillery. He sailed with his unit for North Africa in March, 1943; landed on the Salerno Beach and entered Rome in September, 1943.

He served as assistant chief of staff, G-4 of the Rome Allied Command and was released to inactive duty in November, 1945. Hobbs returned to Abilene and assumed his new duties as assistant district manager in Abilene.

Over 3,000 Tons Marketed From Rising Star Area

Rising Star peanut growers were winding up their 1960 crop marketing this week with results far better than was feared at the beginning of the season last September. Although the grade was said to be slightly below last year's excellent average, it has been uniformly good and the yield has been much higher, graders and market men said.

Total receipts at the Rising Star grading station by Tuesday morning of this week were roughly 2,200 tons, Bob Jones, USDA grader, said. Receipts during the early part of the week, following a lull due to damp weather, were heavy.

Remainder of the crop yet to come, a final portion of which will be received in odd lots from now until Christmas, should push the total toward, if not beyond, the 2,500-ton figure.

Buyers estimated that in addition to the tonnage marketed here, an additional 1,000 or more tons of the Rising Star area crop went to other markets, principally to Comanche and to the commercial drier at Gorman during wet weather. Practically all of the peanuts received here came from the Rising Star vicinity. That would place the total tonnage for this area well above 3,000 tons.

With the exception of early peanuts and some late consignments, the nuts graded well, averaging between 66 and 70 points, it was said.

The yield, although generally excellent, was cut in many cases by wet weather which caused the loss of a considerable portion of the crop on the ground during harvesting.

There was, however, a general satisfaction with the outcome.

E. M. Howard Ends 20 Years Service On Draft Board

E. M. Howard, for twenty years a member of the draft board serving Eastland and Stephens counties, has resigned, it was announced this week.

Mr. Howard was named to the board upon its organization before World War II, and served continuously during its subsequent existence. He missed only one meeting in that time, and that because of confinement to the hospital.

Five years ago he was presented a 15-year service pin by the Selective Service. No successor to him has been announced.

K. H. Tanner of Eastland is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones from Kingsville visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Clark and Mr. Clark during the holidays. Mrs. Jones is a teacher in Kingsville.

Rising Star High School To Host Tourney Dec. 5-10

Rising Star High School girls and boys basketball teams will host a tournament involving 16 boys and girls teams beginning Monday, December 5 and continuing through Saturday night, December 10, it was announced this week by Coaches Weldon Hill of the boys and Homer Putnam of the girls.

There will be a four-game series each evening with the exception of Wednesday when no games will be played. Play in school days will begin at 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday—the final day—at 5 p.m.

Teams participating will be: Boys—Ranger, Early, Scranton, Carbon, May, Olden, Rising Star and Cisco B; Girls—Cisco A, Santa Anna, Early, and

First round play will begin at 5:30 with Early girls meeting Santa Anna girls, followed by Early and Ranger boys at 6:45; Rising Star and Cisco girls at 8 p.m. and Rising Star and Cisco "B" boys at 9:15.

Tuesday night first round play will continue with Scranton and Carbon girls playing at 5:30; Scranton and Carbon boys meeting at 6:45; Olden and May girls at 8 and Olden and May boys at 9:15.

Second round schedule will depend upon the results of these games and will begin Thursday night.

Admission charges will be 50c and 25c for each four-game schedule.

teams meeting Rising Star teams at Carbon.

December 1 — Santa Anna there;

December 5-10 — Rising Star tournament;

December 15-17—May tournament;

December 19—Cisco A and B girls there;

January 27 — Early tournament;

January 9—Santa Anna here; January 13—Carbon there (c); January 17—Desdemona here (c); January 20—Cisco girls here; January 24—Olden there (c); January 27—Gorman there (c); January 31—Carbon here (c); February 3—Desdemona there

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PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace of May Methodist Church have returned home from an extended vacation trip to the east coast and Florida. They visited relatives there.

Mrs. Miles of Burkett spent last week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Grace at May.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cade of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Prentice at May, and visited his mother, who is ill in a nursing home in Brownwood. Mr. Cade is an attorney at Lubbock.

Mrs. Grady Adams and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum spent the Thanksgiving holidays

in Houston visiting their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster B. Byrd and children of Texas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd and Bonnie during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill were here with relatives and enjoyed their home here during holidays. They teach at O'Donnell.

Mrs. Jo Ella McGlothlin and her son, Billie Scudder, and his wife, were here from Kermit to be with relatives during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lacy, who have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler, left Monday for their home in Tulasli, Tenn.

Husband of Former Rising Star Girl Starts New Aviation Industry on Coast

The husband of a Rising Star girl, William P. Hopkins of Houston and president of the Tusco Corporation of that city, is master-minding the start of a new aviation industry which he expects to build into a major manufacturing activity for the Gulf Coast.

His wife, the former Evelyn Johnagin of this city and the daughter of Mrs. J. M. McDonald of Odessa, was the subject of an article in the Houston Post a year or two ago, when she won the woman's golf championship of the Houston area. The article was reprinted in the Record.

Only last week the Post devoted several columns of space and some pictures to the enterprise of her husband in developing a new business and pleasure airplane known as Navion, an offshoot of a famed World War II fighter plane, and starting assembly line production of the new model at his Galveston plant.

When full production is reached the Galveston plant will employ from 200 to 225 workers, says the Post article by Sam Weiner, its business editor. Writes Mr. Weiner in part:

The new airplane is a five-passenger business and pleasure model of the Navion, which is a onetime offshoot of North American's famed World War II P-51 fighter plane.

Hopkins said the development of the new airplane has already "excited considerable interest throughout the country."

"The first year's production is virtually sold," Hopkins said. The first plane, due off the assembly line in January, has been sold to Boyd Hammer of Minneapolis.

The Navion Division of Tusco, which will manufacture the aircraft, currently has about 125 people working at Galveston and Phoenix, Ariz., on the 4,600 parts that will go into each airplane. At present, 42 of those are employed in Galveston, and employment there will gradually rise as the assembly line operation is stepped up, Hopkins said.

Hopkins expects sales of \$5 million to \$6 million a year when the Navion plant is in full production.

Shooting at 10 per cent of the light aircraft market, Hopkins said Navion will compete vigorously with the "Big 3"—Cessna, Piper and Beechcraft.

"We want to make it the Big 4," Hopkins said. "We are expecting to keep them company."

Tusco, formed in Houston in 1947 by Hopkins and associates, is a well-diversified holding and operating concern, with interests in aircraft, oil field services and the building products field.

It holds a substantial amount of stock in the publicly owned here and in Brownwood.

Tuboscope Company, which in turn has a 100 per cent interest in Tubekote.

Tusco also owns 100 per cent of Kesko Products, Inc., of Bristol, Ind., and 100 per cent of the stock in Aluminum & Glass Products Co.

Hopkins' soaring enthusiasm in the aircraft industry came about quite by chance.

Back in 1950, Tuboscope was doing some experimental work which required testing high above the ground.

"We rented a Navion," Hopkins said, "and liked the airplane quite a bit."

That was as far as it went, for a while, but in the meantime the Communists' stab in Korea was shaping aeronautical events that would make the Houston firm an aircraft manufacturer.

Actually, these events had begun as soon as World War II was over, when North American Aviation, Inc., began producing the Navion airplane.

Within a very short time, North American had spent \$9 million to \$11 million on the aircraft and had produced 1,100 Navions, Hopkins said.

But dark international clouds were gathering, and North American began concentrating on bomber production, shoving Navion aside.

The Navion Company was sold — lock, stock and barrel — to the Ryan Aeronautical Co. of San Diego.

Ryan operated the company from 1948 to 1952, producing about 1,200 Navion planes.

"It was a very popular and very well received plane," Hopkins said.

Then came the Communists' march into South Korea. Metal shortages developed, and the demand for military aircraft was accelerated. These combined to grind Navion production to a halt.

Hopkins, meanwhile, couldn't get Navion out of his mind. The Navion plane he had rented for the Tuboscope test in the air had performed so well that he couldn't understand it when Navions were still out of production a few years later.

In 1955, after intensive study of the aircraft industry, Hopkins decided to do something about it.

He bought the whole Navion work from Ryan Aeronautical — the jigs, dies, inventory of new airplanes, parts and other Navion assets — and moved them from San Diego to Galveston.

It took 25 freight cars to move the equipment and airplanes. It was tantamount to moving an entire airplane factory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Allie Hurt of Phoenix, Ariz., left Saturday for Phoenix after visiting relatives of stock in the publicly owned here and in Brownwood.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES FOR CROPLAND IN THE FALL SEASON

The Fall Season is a time when we realize the handiwork of our Creator, and know that He is a part of our everyday life. Only by assisting nature can the Farmer and Rancher realize greater profits from his labor. This assistance of nature includes the return of crop residues to the soil, the use of fertilizers and planting of cover crops during this portion of nature's cycle of seasons.

We as progressive, economical-minded Americans want to know and understand the reason for doing a practice. Therefore, how will these Conservation Practices be of an economic benefit to your farming? To answer this question, let us consider some facts! Any plant which is growing requires a daily water supply. This daily requirement fluctuates according to many factors such as: temperatures of soil and air, vigor of plant, and the chemical changes within the root system of the plant. By adding crop residues, soil temperatures will be more stable and larger volumes of water can be soaked into the soil, which in turn will be later utilized by the growing plants.

Fertilizer additions are essential for several reasons, one being the natural soil condition which exists as a result of soil formation. For example: phosphorous is tied up with limestone in many areas of this county making it unavailable for plant use. By applying phosphorous fertilizer (P2O5) in bands, this condition can be corrected temporarily. Nitrogen is essential in decomposing plant residues, and too is essential for vigorous plant growth. It is known that a good relationship in the soil is 12 parts carbon (which is contained in residues) for each part nitrogen. When high residues are returned to the soil, this material contains a ratio of around 90 parts of carbon for each part nitrogen, therefore approximately 20 pounds of nitrogen should be added to each ton of residue returned.

Cover crops are used to maintain a good soil tilth and high state of production. This is done by forming stable soil particles. These soil particles are kept from breaking down or becoming tight due to the organic matter and influence of oil bacteria obtained by growing and turning cover crops back to the land.

As the fall season is now with us, let us therefore realize that we are working with nature. These conservation practices are methods in which we can assist at this time. It should be understood that any one of the three practices can be beneficial, but when all three are used on your farm, you have started to fulfill the year around agronomic requirements of your soil.

Conservation practices of cover crops, crop residues and fertilizing do not cost—they pay!

Texas Again Has Honor of Largest Tree in Nation

Texas for the third time is the possessor of a National Champion Big Tree. The Nation's largest water oak (Quercus nigra) has been located in Shelby County.

The giant tree is owned by Mr. E. H. Lawson of Center, and was discovered by Emory Covington of Timpson, Texas. Measurements were verified by Wesley Bates, former assistant district forester of the Texas Forest Service.

Vital statistics are: circumference, 20 feet 3 inches; total height, 70 feet; and crown spread, 100 feet. The new champion equals the crown spread of the former "champ" in Hillsboro, Ga., but surpasses it in circumference by 3 feet 5 inches.

The giant oak tree can be seen on the E. H. Lawson place, nine miles north of Center, on the old Center-Logansport road. Physical condition of the tree is good; however, an ice storm

in 1947 broke off some large limbs and a hurricane, in 1928, damaged the tree. A small hole at the base of the tree indicates the presence of butt-rot.

The other two Texas giants, now recognized by the American Forestry Association Big Tree Committee are located in Liberty and Coryell counties. An American holly (Ilex opaca) is near Hardin in Liberty County, and the largest honey mesquite (Prosopis glandulosa) can be seen near Gatesville in Coryell County.

The American Forestry Association in 1940 inaugurated the Big Tree Contest "to halt the tragic disappearance of America's most magnificent tree specimens."

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray are back at their home in Rising Star after the grain harvest.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson for the Thanksgiving holidays were three sons and families from San Antonio. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gibson.


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PERSONALS
Mrs. Gene Speed and son from Stinnett visited relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Swift and daughters, Gala and Nancy, of Andrews were guests of Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. John M. Clark, last week.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shults over the Thanksgiving holidays were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shults, of Hobbs, N. M., Horace Shults and family, Seminole, A. D. Rhymes and family, Breckenridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey of Mullin and Mrs. Florence Parsons of San Saba were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle during the Thanksgiving holidays.
The H. G. Perkins family of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens during the holidays.
Lloyd Carroll visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll during the week end.
Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and son, Dick, of Shallowater were visitors in Rising Star recently.
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SENIOR JIVE

Hello Seniors! I'm sorry I have no news this week, but I do have a little chatter.

It's that time of the year, folks—basketball time! The Cats are really doing great this year. Let's boost the ole school spirit and back the Wildcats at every game. OK?

"Put a little fun in your life, go out to a basket ball game." We would like to wish Elaine and Tom the best of luck and happiness in their future years together. Congratulations!

We have truly enjoyed studying about Sir Winston Churchill this week. We now understand how we really respect and honor this great man.

Now for the chatter: "Looking for someone with a little authority?" See Jerry, he has as little as anyone.

From Rex and Dwayne—"It's a nice day; let's louse it up some way."

To Tommy B. and Abner—"Mistakes will happen, but why must you give them so much help?"

From Snerny, Rodney, and Jonesy—"We don't know very much, but what we do know, we really know."

So much for that nonsense. Read again next week, perhaps there will be some news. Don't miss this week's chapter in "The Senior Book of Lives." See you next week?

Asst. Reporter
Carolyn C.

JETTA BUTLER

This chapter in "The Senior Book of Lives" is entitled "Jetta Ann Butler". Jetta was born March 4, 1943, at Gorman, Tex. Jetta belongs to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Butler of Rising Star and has one brother, Harold, and one sister, Sylvia.

Jetta started school at Rising Star in the first grade and has been with us ever since. She will graduate from RSHS this May with her original class.

Jetta tells me she is fond of any and all foods; recording artists, Elvis Presley and "Fats" Domino; she loves to watch Joe and Adam on "Bonanza." Her favorite movie stars are Carolyn Jones and Tony Curtis. She apparently loves to write letters—she averages ten or 12 a week. Her favorite colors are—imagine this—red and green!

Jetta has been an excellent athlete in RSHS where she has been active in basketball for four years and volleyball for

Cloud—was it easy to balance on that balcony rail in the Bowie Saturday night?

B. G.—You can't possibly miss any more school because of you know what.

F. C.—You are going to get some of your own medicine.

W. W.—What has happened? I didn't know about this.

Maybe something exciting will happen next week.

S. H.

SOPH HIGHLIGHTS

Hi there,
I am certainly on time this week; it is because I was warned ahead of time though.

School is steadily passing along and the Sophs are still changing. Donnie—What happened to J. B.? Vondell—Did he move? Joy—Who is this Mr. A.? I don't believe I know him.

Our tournament is set for December 5. We would like to see all of you out backing the teams; I think we have some good ones.

Christmas is getting closer each day. The way school passes it will be here before we know it. We had some wonderful Thanksgiving holidays and are now looking forward to Christmas; welcome breaks.

The Sophs still have a few boxes of Christmas cards left. If you are interested in buying any, contact one of the sophs or Mr. Putman.

That seems to be it for this week.

Bye for now,
Katy

FISH TALES

I will not try and write the news in diary form this week because we only had three days. We received our report cards Tuesday. The Fish who lowered your grade in English because you did not have a book report had better get busy and read! Many of us need to watch those marks, Harvey. I do not imagine any of the basketball girls stayed in training, do you, Judy? Lovey is simply heart-broken because Ronald has moved. Patsy, what is so interesting about New Mexico?

V. A. NEWS

We have spent the last two weeks on chapter conducting. The boys who will participate in the contest next Wednesday are Larry Harding, president; Richard Creech, vice-president; Skipper Ezzell, secretary; Dick Morrow, sentinel; Jimmy Wilson, reporter; Bobby Guynes, treasurer; Tommy Alford, advisor with Franklin Cox as substitute, Jimmy W.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally and children of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nunnally and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nunnally and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey and family of Jal, N. M., and Mrs. T. J. Nunnally were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. "Duck" Bailey on Thanksgiving Day.

Clark Family Has Reunion November 25

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce for music and games on Friday evening, Nov. 25. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Ayne Siekman and Bob from Pyote, Mrs. George Laswell of Brownwood; Mrs. Allie Hurt of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laswell and two daughters of Snyder; Mrs. John J. Mahoney and daughter of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Art Fisher and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds and Pauline, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Georgetown spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowden, at May.

Mrs. B. H. Bettis of May went to Dallas Saturday to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bess Scott, and family.

VISIT KORNEGAYS

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kornegay visited them last week. They were J. D. Kornegay of Oak Dale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kornegay and children of Odessa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kornegay and daughters of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayes of Rising Star; Virge and Leonard Williams of Nimrod; Lester Mayes of Rising Star and Hamp Kornegay of Rising Star. A Thanksgiving turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Elsie Rixford spent the past week in Comanche visiting in the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rixford. Other recent visitors in the Rixford home were his nephews, Charles Davidson of Rising Star, and his brother, Sgt. Edwin Davidson, and his wife and three children, who were en route from Plattsburgh, AFB, New York, to their new base at Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Union Center Club to Meet Again Dec. 13

The Union Center Hobby Club met November 22 with 10 members present. Two quilts were quilted.

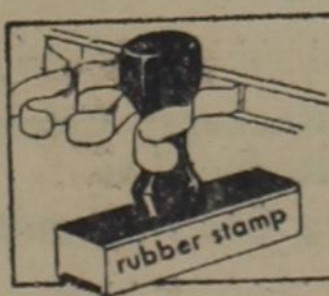
Broiled hamburgers, hot rolls, butter and jam were enjoyed at noon by all the members as they visited.

That night was community night, when "forty-two," dominoes and canasta were played. Mrs. Daisy Perkins and Mrs. Ruth Perkins served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting date is December 13.

Members present were Mmes. Mildred Maples, Della Reed, Ada Wright, Nell Gage, Daisy Perkins, Ruth Perkins, Maud Hill, Ellie Scott, Loree Crowell and Tommy Hearren. —Reporter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Joyce and son, Doug, of Fort Worth; B. H. Joyce and children, Callen and Telesha, of Greenville, Tex., and Kenneth Joyce of Crane.



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Sally Lyons Becomes Bride of Jerry Davis in Thanksgiving Day Ceremony

In a Thanksgiving Day ceremony, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist Church here, Miss Sally Melinda Lyons became the bride of Jerry Lee Davis. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons of San Antonio and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of Rising Star.

The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated and wedding music was presented by Miss Jane Russell, organist, and Mrs. Paul Tracy, soloist and sister of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white tulle and lace in traditional pattern with Spanish sleeves. Iridescent sequins accented the neckline. Her waist-length veil of silk illusion fell from a coronet of pearls, and she carried a white orchid with a cascade of feathered carnations, silver leaves and ribbons.

Miss Annette Brooks of San Antonio was maid-of-honor and Miss Margaret Tracy of Austin, a niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They carried white gardenias surrounded by pink feathered carnations.

Fred Pringle was best man and Jack Smith was groomsman. Bride's book was kept by Miss Emily Jane Tracy, a niece of the bride.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to Bastrop, Forest of the Lost Pines. For her going away costume the bride wore a sapphire blue tunic suit with black fox color, black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Harlandale High School at San Antonio and is a senior education major at Howard Payne College where she is a member of the TSEA, secretary-treasurer of Psi Upsilon Chi and play director of Mission Band.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rising Star High School and is also a senior education

major at Howard Payne, a member of the TSEA and president of Beta Gamma Pi. The couple will make their home at 1607 Tenth Street in Brownwood.

WEDDING GUESTS

Out of town guests for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. and Mrs. Paul Tracy and daughters, Margaret, Emily, and Carolyn, Austin; Miss Jane Russell, Cameron; Richard Bramlet, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cawley, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Max Cawley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cawley, Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shults, Hobbs, N. M.

Lyons-Davis Wedding Party Wednesday

A pre-nuptial party honoring Jerry Lee Davis and Sally Melinda Lyons was held on November 23, 1960, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of Rising Star. The party was held immediately after the wedding rehearsal on Wednesday, November 23.

The table was laid with an ivory lace cloth. The centerpiece arrangement was a miniature bride and groom set in blue and white net surrounded with silver leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis greeted the guests. Mrs. Paul Cawley and Mrs. Carolyn Cawley served the refreshments.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tracy, Misses Carolyn Camille, Margaret Rose and Emily Jane Tracy of Austin; Miss Annette Brooks, San Antonio; Richard Brooks, San Antonio; Richard Bramlet, Blanket; Miss Jane Russell, Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lyons, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lyons, San Antonio; parents of the bride-elect.

Other guests were Jack Smith, Miss Pat Howard, Fred Pringle,



MRS. JERRY LEE DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, Ted Cawley, Miss Carolyn Cawley, and Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Neely.

Phil Horton Transferred To Fort Bliss Station

Phil Horton, who is changing location with the army has been transferred from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Tex. He spent a few days here with Stanford Horton and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults and other relatives during his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Wills of Johnsons are parents of Mrs. Mrs. Wills and Mrs. Ingram.

Baby and Mother Are Honored With Shower

A baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins on Thursday, November 17, at 2:30 p.m. Like President-Elect John F. Kennedy's baby, the little Wilson boy arrived earlier than was expected, and was privileged to attend his own shower. He now weighs eight pounds and is improving each day. He has received 80 gifts and he and his mother are feeling fine. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Joe Butler and Mrs. Sue Harris.

Elaine Seale and Tom Hardin Wed Friday Evening

In a wedding ceremony Friday evening at the Carbon home of the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church, Miss Elaine Seale, daughter of Mrs. Annie M. Seale of Okra, became the bride of Tom Hardin, son of Mrs. Estelle Hardin of Rising Star. The wedding couple were accompanied by their mothers and a sister of the groom, Patty.

Both the bride and groom are members of the senior class of Rising Star High School. Tom was a member of the 1960 Wildcat football team although an injury in the first game of the season kept him out of all of the remaining games except the last two.

Both plan to finish their senior year at the school and afterwards to make their home in Rising Star.

WMS Observing Week Of Prayer for Missions

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church is observing a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions November 28 to December 2nd.

Purposeful plans have been made. The W. M. S. will meet each day at 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

GUESTS OF WEATHERMONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon enjoyed the company of their children at a Thanksgiving observance coincident with their 61st wedding anniversary last week. Visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weathermon and son of Murfreesboro, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Weathermon of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weathermon and small daughter of Rotan, and Miss Dorothy Beardon of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed will leave Dallas Friday for their trip to Hawaii to attend the J. I. Case World Premiere and Dealer Sales Conference. The ten-day trip was awarded to dealers of the Racine, Wis., manufacturers of agricultural and industrial tractors and equipment.

Marion Wests Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary With Open House Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 27, 1960, the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. West was observed, at their home about three miles south of Rising Star. The couple was married on November 27, 1935, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. S. A. Lamb at Romney.

They are the parents of three children: Wanda Ann West, Oliver Guyle West and Juanita West.

Wanda West, a graduate of May High School, of Cisco Junior College, and of North Texas State College, is presently employed by the Dallas Times Herald.

Oliver is a student in the seventh grade in May school. Juanita, who is five years old, has not entered school.

Mrs. West works in the commercial department and is chief operator for Kizer Telephone Company. Mr. West is a very successful farmer.

The newly decorated home was beautiful and pink and silver corsages were worn by the honorees and all members of the house party. At the register there was an arrangement of pink carnations. The refreshment table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with a large wedding bell.

Wedding cake, coffee, punch and mints were served.

Friends and relatives remembered the Wests with gifts which were appropriate for the Silver Anniversary.

Those who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peavy, H. S. Hinson, J. L. Somerford, A. J. Bishop, C. L. Rich, Joe Fox, Ray Hutchinson, Arthur Metcalf, John Nunnally, Everette Harris, Lafayette Parker;

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erts and Messrs. Charles Tepper and Claud Parker. Mr. West's sisters also called.

Other relatives and friends, who were unable to attend the wedding anniversary celebration, sent gifts.

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Faye Roberts returned to Midland Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Ray Hardin and two girls of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minter Hardin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Witt during Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Odessa spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed.

Mrs. Horace Switzer, who is serving as a mother at Georgetown University Hall for girls, was here for a visit with Mrs. Vada Arnold and friends during Thanksgiving.

Mesdames Beyrl Heath, Jay Rachel, Clara Cain and Elmer Trantham were in Cisco Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh returned Monday afternoon from a Thanksgiving with their son and daughter and their families in Big Spring and Odessa.

Mrs. Walter Richburg was visited by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell, from California during the holidays. Six of her brothers and sisters held a reunion while the sister was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Chambers and two small girls are expected here Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Clark and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barnes of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Lula Foster, and other relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Rev. Travis Stanley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
C. A.'s and Children Church ...
..... 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Union Grove Baptist Church

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Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
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Seven Members Attend Meeting of WSCS

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday afternoon. Mrs. L. R. Smith led the devotional based on the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. F. B. Joyce read the poem, "Shopping" and gave highlights from the 18th annual report. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. J. R. Bucy. Seven members were present.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of John Irby Monday of last week were: Mrs. Bill Harris and daughter, Cleato; Mrs. Opal Mullins and Mrs. Cordelia McFalls of Abilene; Mrs. Ora Baines and Harry Irby of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby and Mrs. Ruby Lawler of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Irby and son, Carl, of Grand Prairie; Oscar Harbor, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn, Okra; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deens, Austin; Mrs. Harion Lacy, Dallas; Mrs. Jack Lacy, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ethel Brown, Dallas, and Mrs. R. D. Brice, San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth for a birthday dinner Friday at the Landreth home south of May.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. A. White spent the first week in Corpus Christi. Mr. White's brother and Mrs. Melba White were here.

December 11 Is Designated Traffic "Safety Sunday"

Governor Price Daniel has designated Sunday, Dec. 11, as "Safety Sunday" in Texas to mark the opening of the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety campaign throughout the State.

In a special proclamation, the Governor urged each citizen to "join in this united religious campaign to awaken the conscience of every driver to the understanding that negligence at the wheel is a transgression of God's Own Command, 'Thou Shalt Not Kill.'"

The Governor added: "I respectfully encourage the pastor of every church in Texas to remind each member of his personal and moral responsibility to drive carefully and obey the traffic laws as a means of protecting the sanctity of human life in our State."

The Governor said the official traffic safety campaign, in which participation has been assured from many statewide organizations of all kinds, would last throughout December, although special emphasis would again be focused on the holiday period itself. These exact dates will be announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety when its Statistical Service issues the official prediction on the number of traffic fatalities expected during the long Christmas-New Year's holiday period.

Governor Daniel said he believed, along with officials of the National Safety Council and an increasing number of church organizations and leaders, that "all our efforts to halt death and destruction on our streets and highways cannot be successful until every driver in Texas comes to realize that traffic safety is truly a matter of spiritual concern... and useless loss of life and infliction of human injury is a violation of each individual's moral responsibility for driving safely and in accordance with the laws."

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bowman were here Iowa Park during the holidays. She was Miss Ida Falls before her marriage.

Willis Conner in Training at Ft. Jackson

FORT JACKSON, S. C.—Recruit Willis N. Conner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conner, P. O. Box 395, Rising Star, Texas, is presently assigned to Company A, 7th Battalion, 2nd Training Regiment of the U. S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat Training.

He will be taught rifle marksmanship under the U. S. Army's Trainfire program which enables the modern soldier to become a better rifleman in less time than previous methods. In this program, most of his training will consist of firing his rifle at targets at unknown distances on terrain which duplicates combat areas. Other highlights of his training include squad tactics, bayonet and hand-to-hand combat, and crawling the infiltration course while machine gun fire is popping overhead. Many of his instructors are combat veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

During his seventh week of training, he will live in the field under conditions similar to those in the forward areas of a battle zone. He moves over rough terrain on foot and in tactical vehicles and participates in numerous combat situations of a realistic nature. He learns the practical applications of the skills and knowledge gained in all previous instruction.

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The twenty eighth annual dinner meeting of Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held December 3 in Brownwood in Hotel Brownwood at 7 p.m.

Cayce Moore of Hearne, humorist and philosopher will be the inspirational speaker. Mr. Moore is well known as an entertainer and speaker in this area. He is a public relations representative for a leading hotel in Dallas and is member of the speaking staff of Knife and Fork Clubs.

Other program highlights will include special music presented by the Brownwood High School choral group and the awarding of Silver Beaver Awards to Scouters who have given outstanding service to boyhood.

The annual business meeting will be held at 5 p.m. for the purpose of receiving reports of accomplishments and to elect and install officers for 1961 to serve in the eight-county council. The ladies will attend an informal reception at 5 p.m. in the Hotel which will feature presentations by the speech department of Howard Payne College under the direction of Dr. McDonald Held.

"The occasion is in tribute to Den Mothers, Cubmasters, Scoutmasters and Explorer Advisors who give leadership to some 2300 boys in the Scouting movement in the Comanche Trail Council and we expect all leaders, committee members and interested parents to be present," stated Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., of Eastland who is President of the Council.

Reservations may be made through the local Scout officials by December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Visit Son at Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Glover have returned from Snyder where they were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son, Zilmer Glover, and family Thursday of last week.

Others present for the turkey dinner and family fellowship were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover and children, Phyllis and Mark, of Jal, N. M.; Mrs. Don Hale and three sons, Don Pritchard, Tom, and Jerry Glen of Brady; and the hosts and their son, Paul.

Zilmer and Jerry were reared here. Zilmer is employed by the Standard Oil Company at Snyder while Jerry is foreman with the Texas Company at Jal. He has been with the company for ten years and is held in high esteem by his men and company officials.

GUESTS OF REV. AND MRS. PURVIS

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Purvis during the week-end were Mrs. Ben Owen, mother of Mrs. Purvis, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ark, who met the Rising Star Methodist minister and wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Garner in Fort Worth on Thanksgiving day and accompanied them to Rising Star. Mrs. Garner is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Purvis. A son, Baylis, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was also here for the holidays.

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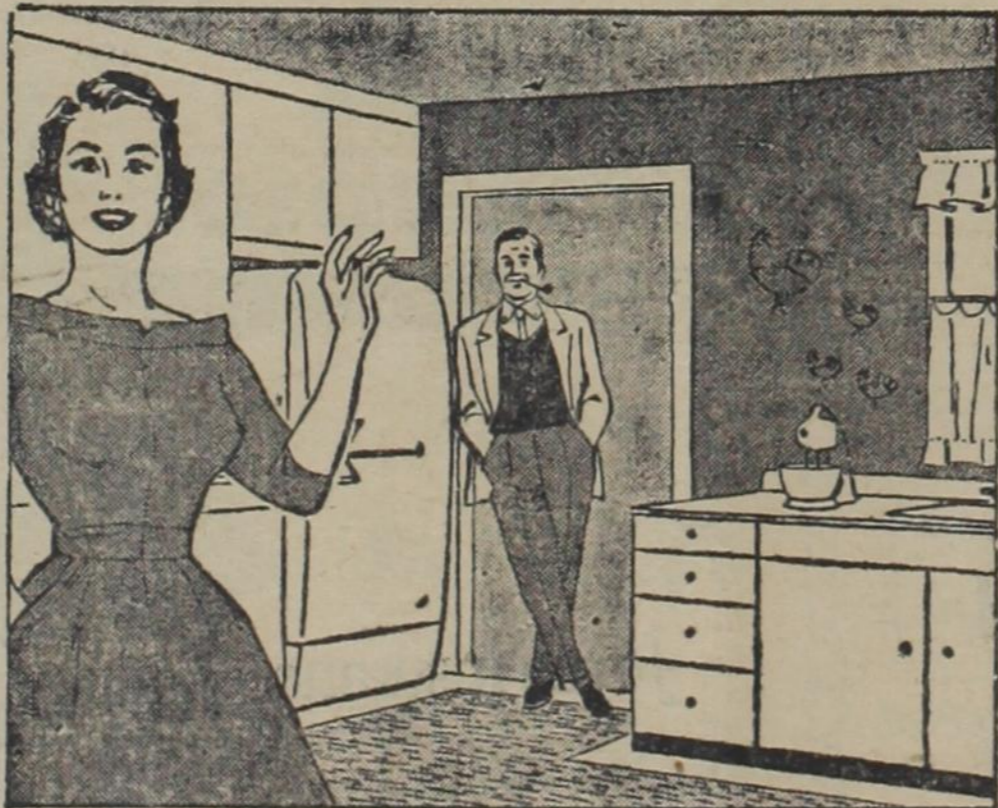
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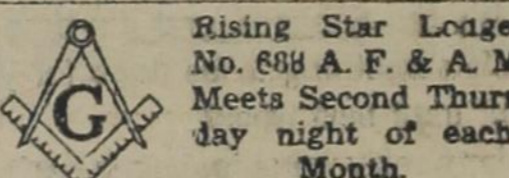
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