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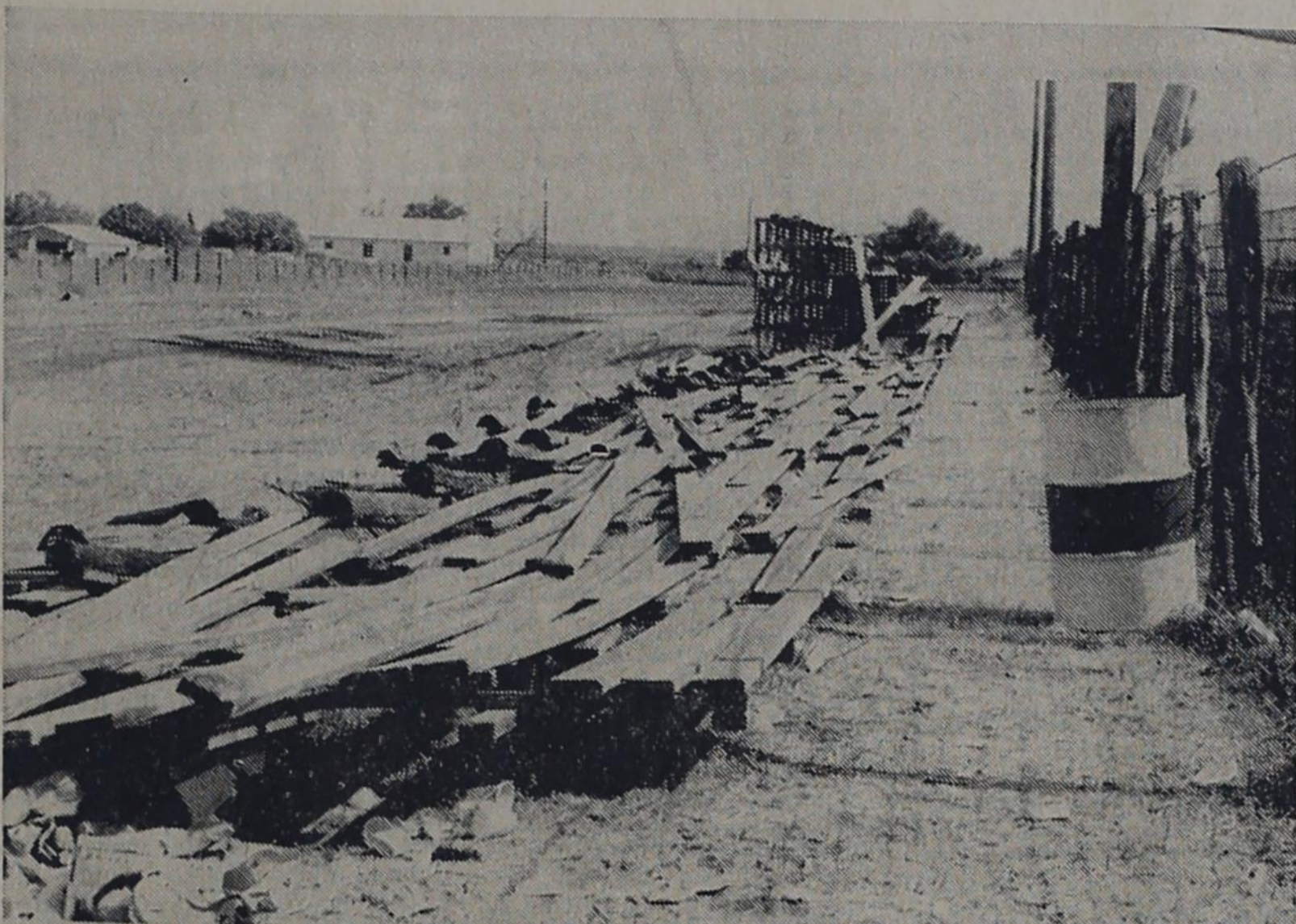
Screwworm On Loose; Vigil Asked

A call for farmers and stockmen to be on the alert for possible screwworm infestation was issued this week by Oscar Schaefer, county chairman of the screw worm eradication program.

New outbreaks of the cattle pest have been discovered and the sterilization program which proved so effective two or three years ago is being reactivated, Schaefer said.

A new supply of containers has been received and these are available at the county agent's office and from the High School Agriculture teachers, including H. L. Geye of Rising Star, and farmers and stockmen who discover instances of infestations were asked to secure one of the containers in which samples are to be mailed to Mission, Texas, for analysis. Full directions for mailing are printed on the containers.

As Fallen Bleachers Looked at May Rodeo Arena Tuesday



This is how the fallen timbers of the section May Rodeo Saturday night, looked Tuesday. of bleachers which fell with 200 persons at the The section will be rebuilt.

City to Name Tax Board; Night Patrolman Is Hired

Authorization of a board of equalization for city tax valuations review, and employment of a permanent night patrolman were among the actions taken by the City Council at its regular meeting Monday night, according to an abstract of the minutes furnished The Rising Star by Mayor W. G. Reed.

The mayor was authorized to men three men to the tax board and to employ the night

patrolman at a salary of \$325 per month. He announced the employment of John Bishop who has been serving in the post of nightwatchman on a temporary basis.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Reed and Councilmen John G. Lee, L. H. Morison, F. M. Middleton, A. B. Jones, and Charles Chamberlain.

The following verbatim abstract of the minutes relates the principal actions of the

council at the meeting:

"Bills for June were examined and motion by F. M. Middleton and Charles Chamberlain that bills be paid.

"Motion by A. B. Jones seconded by F. M. Middleton to fix the storm sewer drain gates. Motion carried.

"Motion by L. H. Morison seconded by John G. Lee that mayor appoint three men to serve on tax equalization board. Motion carried.

"Motion by F. M. Middleton seconded by Charles Chamberlain that the following recommendations be made to the equalization board: All residents' lots be valued at \$150, business lots \$250, and livable houses \$500. Motion carried.

"Motion by A. B. Jones seconded by John Lee to have the Chevrolet fire truck be repaired. Motion carried.

"Motion to authorize mayor to hire night police patrolman at \$325 per month. Patrolman will turn in car and expense. Motion carried.

"Motion by Charles Chamberlain seconded by John Lee that mayor is that the law is enforced, backed by the Council, and any time the Council feels that an officer is not performing his duties, the Council is to present to the mayor in writing any complaints. These complaints shall be made at regular or called meeting of the Council at regular meeting place. Motion carried."

Historical Marker To Be Put Here Soon

The Official Texas Historical Marker for Rising Star will be erected soon, announced Mike Collins of Eastland, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee.

The marker will be placed at City Park on Highway 36, Rising Star. Dedication plans will be announced by Collins.

The cast aluminum marker with Swedish steel effect measures 27 by 42 inches and is sponsored by Eastland County Historical Survey Committee.

This is the fifth Official Texas Historical Marker to be erected in Eastland County.

The inscription on the marker reads:

RISING STAR

First settlers - Families of Andrew Agnew, Isaac Agnew, Fletcher Fields, David McKinley, Allis Smith and W. W. Smith - Arrived in a wagon train from Gregg County, Jan. 6, 1876. Area was known for hardships: Indian raids, vigilante activities, gun-fights. But a stable community developed around log school-church building erected in 1876. First store was founded about 1879 by Thomas W. Anderson and son, William.

Post office established 1880. The most creditable story as to how the town got its name is that the settlers suggested the name Star for the post office but it was rejected by the U. S. Postal authorities as another Texas town had that name. The settlers argued all night over the name selection, looked up and saw the morning star as they started home from their meeting and agreed to call it Rising Star.

The city was first incorporated in 1891. In a 1905 election, there was a vote to dissolve the corporation but the charter was restored later the same year.

Rising Star is the home of Texas (1939-1941) poet laureate Lexie Dean Robertson. Unique local structure is city hall built of stone from buried petrified forest.

Economy is based on ranching, farming (a chief crop is Spanish peanuts), commercial pecans, industry, oil. (1968)

The marking of local historic site and landmarks is part of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee's 5-year RAMPs Program to Record, Appreciate, Mark Preserve, and Survey Texas history. More than 3,300 Official

Revival to Begin At Pentecostal Church

Mr. A. J. Martin, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church on West Highway 36, has announced that a series of revival services will be held in the church beginning Wednesday July 17.

Evangelist Mrs. Fay Martin of Dumas, Texas, will do the preaching each evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the public is extended a warm welcome, said Mrs. Martin.

A group of young women from the Bible College at Houston will assist in the song services, she announced.

Texas Historical Markers have been awarded throughout Texas since the RAMPs Program was begun in 1964.

This marker and its location will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers," in tourist guides and on maps to stimulate tourist interest in this area to provide interest on historical tours, and to acquaint the people of Eastland County with their own unique historical past.

Last Week

At Lakewood Center

85 golfers from out of the area paid to play Lakewood course this past week. July 4th was the busiest day as 70 golfers were on the course.

35 people from Abilene reserved the pavilion. Some fished, others played golf and miniature golf while the younger ones were in the pool. These people expressed high praise for our facilities and plan to return.

Bream fishing is still good. 44 non-members caught good strings all week. Bass fishing is still slow.

The pool was full all week. 250 non-members plus many members kept water splashing.

Three tournaments are scheduled for this week. Thursday, July 11, the Ladies Blind Bogey Tournament will be played with tee-off at 2:00 p. m.

Friday, July 12, there will be a Scotch Foursome with tee-off time at 5:00 p. m. Players are asked to bring sack lunches.

Sunday, July 14, the Mens Pro-Am Low Ball tournament will tee off at 1:00 p. m.

Thomas Elliott, 59 Dies; Services Held Here Sunday

Thoms Benjamin Elliott, 59, died at his home on West College Street at 7 p. m., Saturday, July 6, following an illness of two and a half years.

Services were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ Sunday, July 7, at 2 p. m., with Minister H. McDonald officiating. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under Higginbotham direction.

The son of Mrs. B. G. Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott, he was born August 27, 1908, at Cherokee, Texas. He had lived in Rising Star for two years.

Mr. Elliott was a retired oil field worker, a member of the Church of Christ and a World War II veteran. He married Lola Anita Seay July 9, 1955, at Lovington, New Mexico.

He is survived by his mother of Rising Star; a step-daughter, Mrs. John McDonald of Crystal City, Texas; two brothers, Hiram Elliott and S. C. Elliott, both of Seagraves; six sisters, Mrs. Rada King of Rising Star, Mrs. Mary Carroll of Crane, Mrs. Alice West of Odessa, Mrs. Stella Hill of Noton, and Mrs. Inez Robertson and Mrs. Fay Vice of Dallas.

Andrew Reynolds Buried in Service Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Andrew Felix Reynolds, 64, who died in Eastland Hospital Monday, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

The Rev. Charlie Myrick of Cross Plains officiated and burial was in Romney cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Reynolds, a resident of Cisco, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday.

He was born February 19, 1904, in Willow City, Texas, and had lived in Eastland County for 45 years. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds of Rising Star; two sons, Andy Wayne Reynolds of Dallas and Clyde Ray Reynolds of Wichita, Kan.; two brothers, R. C. Reynolds of Cisco and J. F. Reynolds of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Luella Carmichael of Cisco, Mrs. Arlena Stephens of Cisco and Mrs. Edna Richardson of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Rebecca Ray Heart Fund Reaches \$225.

With donations to the Rebecca Ray heart surgery fund coming in at an increasing rate, the total as tabulated at the First State Bank Tuesday had reached \$225.

Following are the names of donors to date and amounts given.

First State Bank	\$25.00
W. E. Tyler	10.00
C. R. Tyler	10.00
Raymond Wade	5.00
J. A. Rutherford	5.00
Jay L. Beavers	5.00
Bill Denard	25.00
Opal Jones	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Folkner	10.00
Mrs. D. Breeding	50.00
Lucy Boase	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper	2.00
J. W. Joyce	5.00
Raymond Actkins	5.00
John S. Cameron	20.00
Mrs. T. L. Ellis	25.00
Calvin Foster	10.00
Mrs. Deninn Burns	10.00

Two of May Rodeo Stands Injured Local Business People

Two Rising Star business people, both residents of May, were among the few most seriously hurt in the collapse last Saturday night of a section of rodeo arena bleachers at May, bearing an estimated 200 rodeo performance spectators.

They are J. R. Edwards, Rising Star jeweler, who suffered leg fractures for which he underwent surgery at a Comanche hospital, and Mrs. Donald Jones, an employee of the Star Cafe here who had ankle injuries.

The populous near-tragedy occurred just as the third performance of a three day week-end rodeo program was getting well under way about 9:15 p. m.

Only about 19 of an estimated 200 people who rode the collapsing section to the ground were admitted to hospitals for treatment or observation, and of these only half a dozen or so had injuries of any consequence.

Mrs. O. A. Burnett, who was standing only a few feet from the fallen section when it detached itself from the west side bleachers and fell endwise southward to the ground, said that the first warning of the collapse was a loud crack. There was no panic; the people on the falling bleachers remained remarkably calm. The only outcries came from spectators on the east side stands who had a startling view of the collapse across an arena where the bareback bronc contest was just getting under way after the grand entry.

May people credited the cool and efficient manner in which Brown County Sheriff Joe Townsend and members of the Brown County Sheriff's Posse, who were taking part in the rodeo activities, took charge and directed rescue operations and removal of the injured to hospitals. Dick Vestal, announcer for the rodeo, was credited with contributing much to the orderliness of the procedure by the calm manner in which he gave directions to the crowd during the emergency.

Sheriff Townsend called in ambulances by radio and he and the 25 or so members of the posse directed traffic through the disorder so that the injured could be removed quickly and sent to hospitals at Brownwood, Eastland and Comanche. Several received first aid treatment at Rising Star clinic before being transferred to hospitals. Only a very few remained under treatment Tuesday.

At May Tuesday morning, L. A. LeMaster, a director of the rodeo association, said that no meeting of the directors had been held on the matter, but that the stands would be rebuilt.

"We plan to rebuild them on concrete footings with either tile or steel," he said. "There won't be anything like this again."

He pointed out that the rodeo program is a community, non-profit project. "We have to raise money every year to pay off a deficit."

Officers of the association are Lewie Newman, rancher and employe of the ASC office in

Brownwood, president, and Brooks Ribble, secretary. Other directors are LeMaster, Virgil Bramlett, E. L. Gee, S. M. Moore and Reno McGregor.

About 700 persons were watching the rodeo spectacle when the accident occurred. As soon as the emergency was over, the performance, third in a series which began Thursday, was resumed.

\$362 Thousand In SS Benefits Paid In County

The 13 percent increase in the Social Security monthly benefits that was effective for February 1968 brought the total for the fifteen county Abilene district to a record high of \$2,970,094 paid to the 40,524 beneficiaries for that month, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

Eastland County accounted for 4902 persons and \$362,703. Of that total, 2,729 were retirees, paid \$227,966; their 823 wives and dependent husbands, \$35,102; 359 disabled persons and their dependents, \$29,361; 330 children of retired or deceased parents, \$19,381; and 661 widows, dependent widowers, dependent parents, and younger widows with entitled child(ren) in their care, \$46,540.

The slightly more than 24 million beneficiaries in the nation topped the \$2 billion mark in monthly benefits for the first time.

"Although about 2/3 of those receiving social security checks are past age 62," Tuley stated, "most of the changes made by the 1967 amendments were of greater value to the younger people."

He cited the reduction in credits needed for disability benefits for those disabled before age 31 (as low as 1 1/2 years of social security coverage if disabled before age 24), and the change that benefits children of deceased, disabled, or retired mothers by no longer requiring 1 1/2 years of coverage during the three years just before death, disability, or retirement.

Representatives of the Abilene district office visit Eastland county regularly, on the schedule post-

H. E. (Red) Murdock is a patient in Baylor Hospital at Dallas for surgery and therapy treatment. His room number is 7130. Mr. Murdock will be in the hospital from three to six weeks.

Cyrus Goss, 73 Buried Here In Service Tuesday

Funeral services for Cyrus Trott Goss, 73, were held in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel Tuesday, July 9, at 3 p. m., with Minister George Hughes of the May Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Goss was born May 19, 1895, in Rising Star where he had lived all of his life. He died at 3:20 a. m., Monday in the home of a Rising Star doctor of an apparent heart attack.

He was a farmer and rancher, a member of the Church of Christ and of the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

He married Dorothy Mae Cunningham February 26, 1939, in Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Woodward Goss of Lake Texoma; four daughters, Mrs. Willa Dean Bowers, Fort Collins, Colo.; Mrs. Wanda Robinson, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Francis Robinett of Llano, and Miss Dorothy Linda Goss of Rising Star; three sisters, Miss Gertrude Goss and Miss Patra Goss of Rising Star and Mrs. Josephine Allen of Coleman; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Brooks Rubble, Aubrey M. Goss, George Goss, E. M. Crisp, Jack Jackson and Charlie Ballew.

Variety Show At Sipe Springs On Saturday, July 27

A Variety Show will be held at the Sipe Springs Community Center on Saturday night, July 27. The Kendrick quartet will entertain. There will be western music and other entertainment. The public is invited.

The annual cemetery working and homecoming will be held at the Sipe Springs cemetery all day Sunday, July 28. Come and bring your lunch and visit with old friends and relatives.

The committee in charge of arrangements are J. P. Whiteside, president; S. P. McKeehan, secretary; James Wyatt, treasurer; Newman Jones, John McKeehan Jack Millwee and W. R. Wyatt.

Mrs. Richter Will Be New WTUCo Cashier

Gene Rhodes, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. Rising Star office, this week announced that Mrs. Geraldine Richter has been employed as cashier-bookkeeper for the local office in the place made vacant with the death of Mrs. Waldene Lewis.

Mrs. Richter, presently employed as bookkeeper for the Rising Star Higginbotham store, assume her new duties about August 1, Mr. Rhodes said.

Jay Koonce, general manager of the Higginbotham Rising Star complex, has announced that applications for a replacement for Mrs. Richter will be taken. An advertisement to that effect appears in this issue of The Rising Star.

Pioneer Baptists To Begin Revival July 13

A revival will begin at the Pioneer Baptist Church on Saturday, July 13, it was announced this week. The evangelist will be Roy Moseley, who has pastored Baptist churches at Wickett and Stamford and is now at Notrees, Texas. He will be at Pioneer Monday to begin his preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock following a prayer meeting service at 7:30. The public is invited.

Homecoming . . .

Four Rural Schools will meet for a homecoming at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star on Saturday night, July 20th and Sunday, July 21st.

Schools participating are Macedonia, Brooks, Amity and Union Grove. An interesting program has been arranged for Saturday night and Sunday. All students and friends are urged to attend.

A basket lunch will be served at noon Sunday.

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News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

The bleachers on the west side of the arena at the May rodeo grounds collapsed Saturday night during the final performance of the rodeo. J. R. Edwards received a broken leg and hip. He is under treatment at the Blackwood-Flannery clinic at Comanche. Also injured was Mrs. Don Jones, who received a broken ankle.

Five members of the May 4-H participated in the Brown County Dress Revue. They were Sue West, Wanelle Chambers, Pam Ribble, Teresa Ribble and Kathy King. Sue West took top honors in the senior division and will compete at the district revue in Stephenville.

Bill Cornelius of Fort Worth, brother of Mrs. Virgil Bramlet, was a visitor in the Bramlet home on July 4.

Judy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Jr., recently graduated from Ambassador College at Big Sandy, Tex. After graduation she flew by jet to Pasadena, Calif., where she is employed as a private secretary to the minister at Ambassador College there.

Mrs. Reno McGregor is in Dallas this week to stay with her grandchildren. Her daughter has flown to Hawaii where she will vacation with her husband who is on leave from Vietnam.

In the Fiddlers' contest held at the rodeo grounds Saturday afternoon, Mr. Allsom of Gorman won first place. Mr. Monroe Spinx won second and a 13-year-old boy won third.

The May Fire Department answered a call just before the parade Saturday. Junior Smith's car burned near the cemetery and was a complete loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCary of May and grandchildren, Joe Brian and Gwen McCary, along with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCary of Rising Star and their children, Carla and Donna, attended the Bullock reunion at the park in Coleman July 6 and 7.

A wedding shower was given for Becky Jones, bride of Don Jones, Monday, July 8, at 7 p. m., in the Homemaking cottage. Hostesses were Lois Hardy, Sook Burnett, Billie Chambers, Barbara McCartney, Edna Mae Allen, LaVoy Chambers, Jean Ann Chambers, Liz Hardy and Cliffadean Hargrove.

LaVoy Chambers is visiting her parents for the summer. She teaches school at Anton, Texas.

July 4th visitors of Mrs. Grace Keng were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warner of Kenedy, and Mrs. Martha Keng of Sonora.

MAY REVIVAL

The May Church of Christ revival will begin Sunday night, July 14, and will run through Sunday, July 21. There will be night services only beginning at 8 p. m.

Lugene Michael and Rita Powers spent three days in Winnetka with Linda Powers.

CJC Announces New Directors For Band and Belles

Cisco Junior College has last week designated new directors for the Wrangler Belles and Wrangler Band, according to an announcement Friday by Leland Willis, college president.

Mrs. George Owens of Cisco has been employed as Wrangler Belles director and Mr. Eris Ritchie, currently serving as Public Relations Director for the college, has been designated as band director for the school.

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Anson High School and Hardin-Simmons University. At Hardin-Simmons she had her own campus radio show which was broadcast over station KWKC for four years; she was a member of the Cowgirls drill team, a campus favorite, and was featured with the Cowgirl band as a vocal soloist. She taught two years in Anson while her husband served as a coach there. The Owens family moved to Cisco in 1956 and Mrs. Owens taught fourth grade while her husband again was a coach and high school teacher. Since being in Cisco Mrs. Owens has taught in the seventh grade and in high school. During the past several years she has served as a substitute teacher in the Cisco Public Schools. Mr. Owens is presently vice-president of S&M Supply Company and Reynolds Manufacturing Company of Cisco. The Owens' have two children, Angie, 11 years old and Tracy, 5 years of age, and they own their own home in the Lake Cisco-Country Club area.

In addition to serving as director for the Wrangler Belles, CJC's girls' drill team, Mrs. Owens will be instructor for all of the college's girls physical training classes.

Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of Troup High School and Abilene Christian College. He taught at Trent two years before coming to Cisco, and has been Cisco High School's band director since 1959. He resigned the position effective May 31 of this year, and has been serving as part-time Public Relations director for Cisco Junior College since January 1 when he joined the college's administrative staff. During his tenure at Cisco High School, Mr. Ritchie's bands have won numerous honors, the most notable being the marching band's winning National Finalist honors in the 1967 Disneyland Marching Band Show Contest.

ATTEND SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford were in Dallas Wednesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Armon (Inetha) Carter. Mrs. Carter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somerford and lived in Rising Star for a number of years prior to the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and two daughters, Shirley and Debbie of Warren, Ohio, were guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan. They also visited Mrs. Ruth Nay.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Nay were her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hardy, and boys, and her son, James Nay, and family, all of Monahans.

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Brown County FU To Get Charter Monday, July 15

Herschel Wheeler of Brownwood, temporary chairman of the newly organized Brown County Farmers Union, has announced that the chartering ceremony will be held Monday evening, July 15, 1968, at 8:00 p. m. in the May Community Center at May.

Jay Naman of Waco, president of Texas Farmers Union, will address the meeting and make the official presentation of the charter. Mr. Naman, Farmers Union president since 1961, will also explain the policies and objectives of the general farm organization.

An affiliate of the National Farmers Union, The Texas Farmers Union is now chartered in over 110 counties and is generally considered the fastest growing farm organization in the state.

Mr. Naman will discuss farm legislation being considered by Congress including a new peanut certificate program and a bill which will give farmers and livestock producers the legal authority to negotiate prices with processors and handlers. Farmers Union also advocates a 5-year extension to the 1965 Farm Act.

The meeting is open to the public and all area farmers and ranchers are invited to attend.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting friends and relatives among whom were Mrs. Ethel Parker, John Hopper, and Bill Tyler. Mr. Scott is a retired railroad man, who worked for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE United States says, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

FOR NEARLY 200 YEARS AMERICANS have believed that they did indeed possess such a right as guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

THE FIRST FEDERAL GUN LAW REGULATING the shipment of certain types of firearms in interstate commerce was passed in 1934. This action was the outgrowth of sentiment created by the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt in Miami, Florida in 1933.

IN 1939, IN A CASE KNOWN AS THE U. S. vs. Miller, the Supreme Court upheld the conviction of Miller for possession of an unregistered "sawed-off shotgun" as a violation of this Act. The Amendment did not guarantee the right to keep and bear such a firearm for the preservation and efficiency of a well-regulated militia.

MORE RECENTLY, THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE Supreme Court writing in the New York University Law Review on the formation of the Declaration of Independence, had this to say:

"Despite these safeguards, the people were still troubled by the recollection of the conditions that prompted the charge of the Declaration of Independence that the

a U. S. Senator, the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, now Vice President, had this to say in connection with the Second Amendment of the Constitution.

"Certainly, one of the chief guarantees of freedom under any government, no matter how popular or respected, is the right of citizens to keep and bear arms... the right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against a tyranny, which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible."

IN 1963, THE CONGRESS PASSED PL 88-186, amending the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Section 33 of this Law contains the following provision with respect to the individual's right to keep and bear arms for legitimate purposes;

"Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize any policy or action by any Government Agency which would interfere with, restrict, or prohibit the acquisition, possession or use of firearms by an individual for the lawful purpose of personal defense, sport, recreation, education, or training."

IN RECENT DEBATE IN THE U. S. SENATE the Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court was quoted as follows:

"We may happily note that the Constitution has weathered a variety of crisis. Some were as acute as those we face today. Today, as always, the people, no less than their Courts, must remain vigilant to preserve the principles of our Bill of Rights, lest in our desire to be secure we lose our ability to be free."

THE RIGHT OF PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES to keep only by the Federal Constitution but by the Constitutions of thirty-five States.

ARTICLE I, SECTION 23 OF OUR OWN TEXAS CONSTITUTION, says "Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State; but the legislature shall have power, by Law, to regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime."

AT THE PRESENT TIME A MAJORITY OF THE STATES are and bear arms is guaranteed not seeking through agreements and Compacts, uniform firearm legislation. It would seem they should have time and opportunity to

Becky Griffith and Tommy Jones Wed In May Ritual

Becky Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Roxie Griffith of Winters, and Tommy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of May were wed in a candlelight ceremony in the home of the groom's parents June 29 at 8 p. m.

The ceremony, performed by Rev. Joe Miller, was in front of the fireplace which was decorated with white tapered candles with a centerpiece of white daisies and gold dahlias, the bride's colors.

The bride wore a white satin A line dress with a white lace overblouse and white accessories. She carried a white bible with a bouquet of white garden-

ias in a bed of white carnations. Matron of honor, Elizabeth Hardy, wore a yellow sheath with a yellow lace overdress. Her accessories were white. Don Jones, Jr., brother of the groom served as best man.

A reception was held in the home immediately following the ceremony. The table was covered with a gold cloth under white lace, with a centerpiece of two baskets of gold dahlias. The traditional wedding cake was served with punch to members of the family and 25 guests.

After an overnight trip, the couple is at home in Brownwood.

The bride is a graduate of May High School and attended Cisco Junior College for two years where she majored in drama. She is employed at a nursing home in Brownwood.

The groom is a graduate of May High School and also attended Cisco Junior College where he majored in business administration. He is employed by Bowie Lumber Co. in Brownwood and plans to attend Howard Payne College in the fall.

Grandson Signed By Atlanta Braves

Don McIntire, Alpine High School "Best All-Around Athlete" for 1968, has made sports news again. Recently Don signed a professional baseball contract with the Atlanta Braves of the National League.

Don's high school career covered all sports. He was kicking specialist on the Alpine Bucks championship football team of 1966.

Basketball was his second love in sports. He lettered each year and ended that sport with honors on the All District basketball team. Two years in a row he was district champion in the broad jump at the regional track meet. He won many jumping records and his running in the mile relay will long be remembered.

Above all other sports baseball was Don's real love, and best sport. He led the "Bucks" to the Eastern Zone 6-A championship with a no-hit win over Crane at Kokernot Field during the play.

His record for the season in which baseball scouts from all over the country watched him play and tried to interest him in their clubs, ended in the Atlanta Braves drafting him and he signed the contract.

Don went immediately to Twin Falls, Idaho and the Rookie pitching camp of Atlanta. There his fine talent will be polished to perfection by experts in that field.

He is the son of Mrs. C. R. McIntire and the late Mr. McIntire of Alpine. His very first training in baseball came from his late father. He is the grandson of Mrs. G. K. Brown of Rising Star.

work their will. WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER TO HAVE LOCAL AND STATE enforcement to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, addicts, minors and the mentally deficient, than to have Federal police knocking on our doors?

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Donna Erwin 4-H County Dress Winner

Miss Donna Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin of North Hobbs, New Mexico, will represent her county in State 4-H Club clothing contest at New Mexico State University in August.

Miss Erwin placed second to Miss Mary McClure of Lovington, New Mexico in a county contest but Miss McClure chose to compete in the State foods contest rather than in the clothing contest. Only three points separated these two girls in county competition.

In the state contest Miss Er-

win will wear a lace over blue formal gown she designed and made for the contest.

Donna is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dukes of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White attended a family reunion of the late F. L. Jones family in Fort Worth Sunday. The Jones' are friends of the Whites. Mr. and Mrs. White visited their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hamlett, and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cary in Dallas, the first of the week.

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The Rising Star

Statement of Condition First State Bank of Rising Star

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Assets:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,543,595.66
Overdrafts	233.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,683.50
Other Assets	7.00

QUICK ASSETS:

Cash in Vaults and in other Banks	\$891,000.24
Participation Loans	931,706.67
U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds and Securities	725,887.07

\$2,548,593.98

TOTAL \$4,107,113.69

W. E. TYLER, President
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Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus	50,000.00
Reserves	275,881.65
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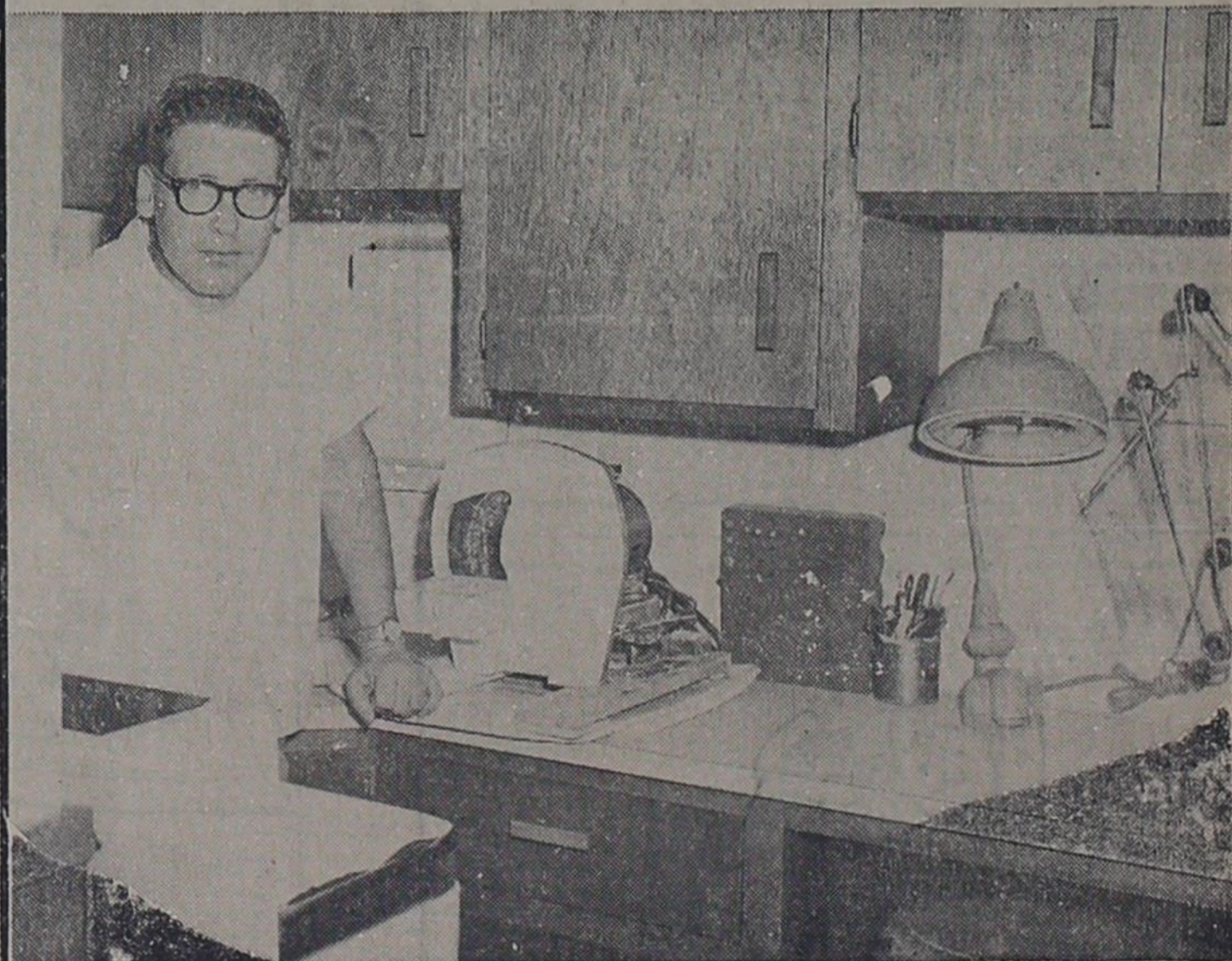
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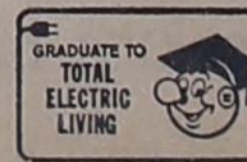
The recently completed Dr. Tom Russell Dental Clinic in Winters, Texas is total electric operation. Waiting room and reception area, offices, laboratory and patient rooms are comfortable — thanks to year-round climate control. "It's wonderful," say Dr. Russell and receptionist-nurse Fanny Burleson.



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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

Carter-Wilson 3-Family Reunion at Comanche

The families of the late Virgil Carter, John Wilson and Ben Wilson met for a family reunion at the Comanche City Park on June 30, 1968.

The last reunion celebrated by the families was the 90th birthday of the late Ben Wilson.

The reunion got under way about 10:30 a. m., and by noon there were 35 families present. Each family brought a covered dish and a delicious lunch was spread under the shade of large pecan trees in the park.

After lunch games of 42 were played by grownups while the children enjoyed see-saws, swings, and gym sets and the swimming pool.

Much time was spent talking of "Old Times." During the evening a business meeting was held and plans made for an annual reunion to be held from this time on. The 1969 reunion will be held in June.

The following officers were elected: Coke Wilson, president; J. V. Carter, vice-president; Dale

Key, secretary; Truie Wilson, reporter; Ruth Wilson, treasurer.

Members of the families attending were Mrs. Boyce Wilson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson Verhalen; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Comanche; Sammie John Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Coke Wilson and Debbie, DeAnn and Sammy all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Key, Jan and Phil of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Key, Debbie and Cindy of Hemphill; Hughlon and Karon Hughes of San Antonio; Clarence Clark; J. V. and Flo Carter, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Miley Wilson and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes, Danny and Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn and Don Jay and Era Key of Rising Star

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and children of Azle spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp. The Jordans were returning from a vacation in Colorado.

Webster defines football (1) as an inflated ball to be kicked in play; (2) a field game played by two teams in which one side scores by kicking or carrying the ball across the opponents goal line; (3) Anything kicked about.

No doubt early day football games could be defined as brutal hazardous and a menace to the players. For early football games were not played on smooth well drained fields. But were played on rocky hillsides, in pastures where weeds and all kinds of thorns and thistles grew or in a muddy field infested with stumps and brush.

Players were often injured fatally. Some came out with crushed bodies and went through life maimed.

There is no wonder that the "Man About Town" wrote the letter he did to the Rising Star X-Ray, protesting the cruelty of the game.

In August, 1904, the letter appeared in the "Letter Box Column" of the paper as follows: "To The X-Ray: Will you please allow me a little space in your letter column to express an individual opinion about the game known as football, a game which was pulled off here last Saturday?"

"First what is football? Now the game would imply that it is played with the feet. But such is not the case. It takes the whole body to play the game, and a most rigorous use of the same. It is a rough and tumble game, which nobody would care to engage in, who had much regard for the safety of their lives from a physical standpoint. The said game being a merciless, knock-down-drag-out affair. To play a football game properly you must have no

thought of the protection and preservation of your life.

"Second - Such a lot of physical scramble as goes on in this game begets a deep spirit of "fight" in the participant. In fact the game is specious of regular mobism. So it is as vicious morally as it is physically. It does not even stop at engendering the ill feeling between the participants but it reaches out into the on-lookers and causes hatred and fights there.

"A little gambling is frequently sandwiched in to make the game a little more spicy and sporty, which latter part of the play was talked about here last Saturday, if not actively engaged in.

"Third - Now of what benefit is said game to those who take part in it, or the lookers-on or the entire community in general? Is it edifying or beneficial in any sort of a way? If so, please name it! If it can be shown that it is of some benefit to somebody in some way that it is helpful, then it is alright. To be alright it must show that it is at least more productive of good than evil so that our free schools be dedicated to said cause. What do you say to that? I say we had better do something at once to stop this dangerous, deadly game before some of our own boys right here at home are killed or crippled for life. We hear of these very casualties every time a game is played somewhere.

"Respectfully submitted for cogitation. By The Man About Town."

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

BOOKKEEPING POSITION

Applications will be taken for bookkeeping position at Higginbotham's for Mrs. Geraldine Richter's place. Mrs. Richter is going to the West Texas Utilities Co. Applicants will be expected to post on Burroughs posting machine and use typewriter. Shorthand is not required. Hours will be 40-hour week and remuneration is \$1.60 from 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., to make a per hour or \$64 per week. One and one half hourly rate for overtime.

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STEAK	lb.	OLEO	2 for 29¢

FAMILY REUNION

Seventy-five descendants of the late J. L. Alford and J. Lee Smith held their annual family reunion at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday July 7. The day was spent in visiting. A basket lunch was spread at noon.

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Minister to Speak On World Situation

Sunday morning, July 14, at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Don Timberlake will speak in relation to the world situation today "on what the Bible has to say," he announced this week.

The question, "Will God Always Bless America?" will be

answered, he said. "We urge all people in the Rising Star area to attend our Sunday school and preaching," he said. "Please come expecting God to bless."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and James Alan of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes, and other relatives over the week-end.

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