

Rising Star Plans Turkey Center Central Texas

A number of enthusiastic turkey growers are planning and putting hard-earned cash into a project to make Rising Star the "Star" of Central Texas Turkey Growers' Association.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley is the president of the association this year. This association is composed of Eastland county and every county touching its borders, making nine counties in all.

The association has fifty members. It meets every third Thursday. The next meeting will be at Carbon, Feb. 19. New officers will be elected. By-laws prohibit officers succeeding themselves.

The association is a growing and enthusiastic group and have been given recognition by their national magazine.

Rising Star turkey growers listed with the Record at present are as follows:

J. Elmo Smith	7200
Dr. Ben H. Bradley	4500
Bill Witt	4000
E. E. Winfrey	2 or 3000
Cecil Carr	4000
D. Hardy	5000
Ray Agnew	2250

This list represents a lot of turkeys. Rising Star is proud of these forward looking citizens and will be glad to list the names of other growers.

The Record is planning a special "Turkey Edition" when pictures and data are available to make this edition a boost for Rising Star. At the same time to pay tribute to this new enterprise.

Boy Scout Benefit Show Monday Nite February 16th

Officials of the Boy Scouts announce a minstrel will be shown at the high school gym in Rising Star on Monday night, February 16. This fine play is put on by a group of Cisco boosters and promises to be one of the best shows ever shown in this part.

All money above expenses will go to buying tents for the troop so they will be able to go camping and have all their equipment.

A small admission charge is made and large crowd is expected to attend this black face comedy.

It is also promised a fine ten-piece Dixie Land Band will perform during the intermission. Time is 8 p. m.

Officers Find Man After Six Weeks' Search

The hit-and-run driver who is charged with the death of Sampson Van Zandt, 74-year-old Ciscoan in downtown Cisco on Dec. 13, has been apprehended and is being held in jail in Fargo, S. D., it was reported today.

Arrest of the driver climaxed a search of more than six weeks by the Cisco Police Department and members of the Eastland County sheriff's office.

Dairy Farmers to Hold Meeting on Monday Night

Officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce are anxious that all interested in dairy farming and especially silage be at the Chamber of Commerce office on Monday night, February 9 beginning at 7:30. Frank Robertson will preside.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to all dairymen and stockmen the necessity of using ensilage to produce cheap milk as well as aid in production of beef.

Local Girls Win at Basket Ball; Ranger Wins Second Straight Year at Gorman; Cross Plains Here Friday, February 6th

Rising Star girls basketballers have been dealing the opposition much misery in most every game played during the season just about to close here. Cross Plains will be here for the final this Friday night.

Here is the way the games have been going:

January 27 at Eastland, boys and girls "A" teams played Eastland there. Boys lost 42 to 43 and girls won 40 to 28.

Wednesday night, January 28 at Gorman: The Rising Star girls entered the Gorman tournament and defeated Gorman girls 42 to 33.

Thursday night, January 29, Rising Star girls defeated Goldthwaite 37 to 33.

Friday night, January 30. Boys and girls "A" played Wylie at

Wylie. Boys losing 46 to 67. Girls won 37 to 24.

Girls played Comanche girls and won 49 to 45. On Saturday night Rising Star girls resume play in the Gorman tournament.

Saturday night Rising Star girls defeated Lingleville 51 to 27.

This is the second straight year the girls have won the Gorman tournament. They won six games last week.

Ranger boys beat Mineral Wells in final game. This makes two straight years the Ranger boys have won the Gorman tournament.

Friday night, Feb. 6, will be the first conference game between Cross Plains and Rising Star to be played in Rising Star. Everyone invited.

SINGING MEET

Community singing Sunday afternoon at the American Legion hall 2:00 o'clock. Everyone invited to come.

The Rising Star Record

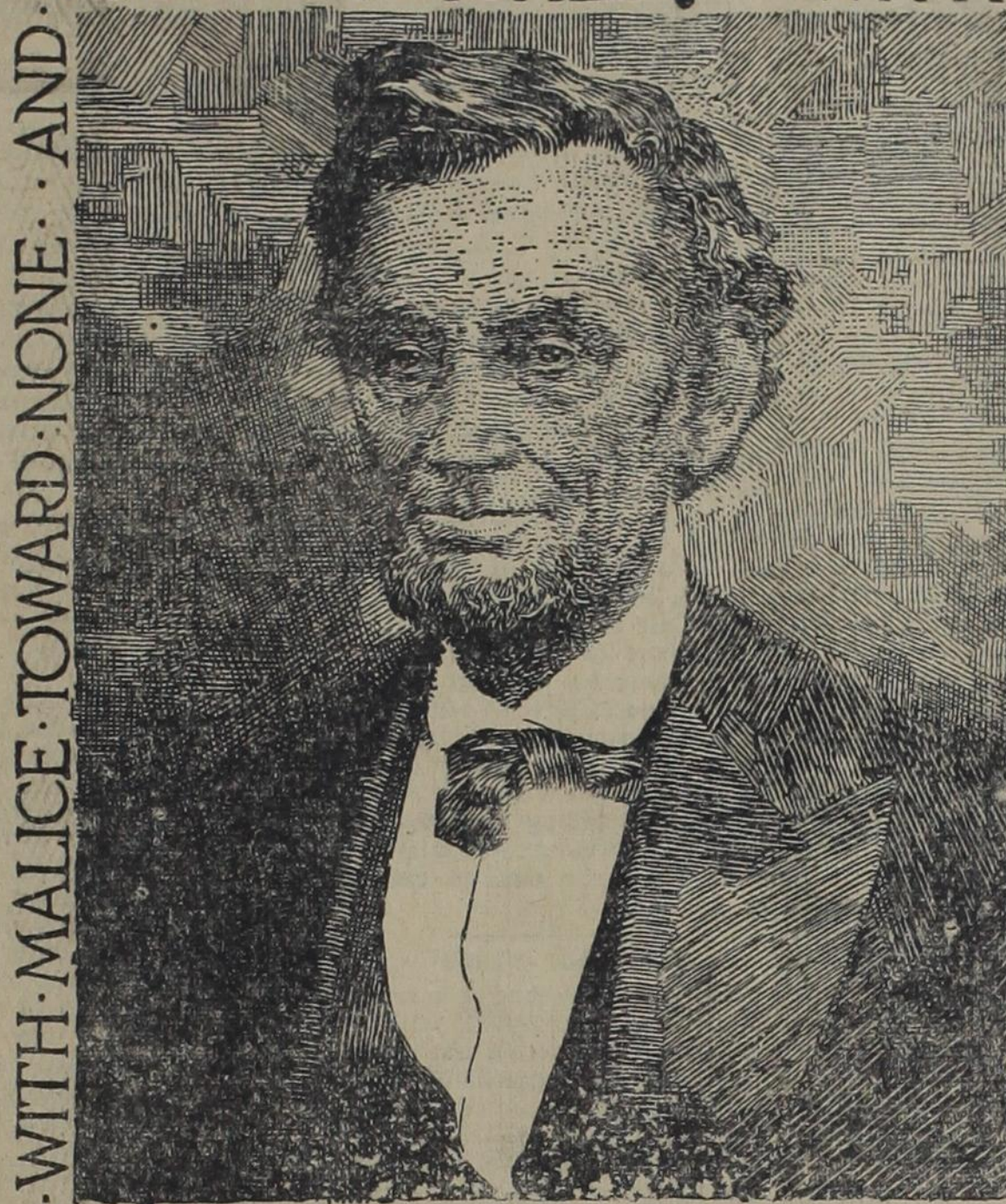
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CHARITY FOR ALL WITH



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FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT TO BIND UP THE NATION'S WOUNDS

ABE LINCOLN
Born Feb. 12, 1809

"With malice toward none; and charity for all—with firmness in the right, to bind up the nations wounds."

Our nation is truly in need of binding our wounds today as when Lincoln spoke them in years gone by.

There is war, unrest, murder, hatred and other terrible things in this beautiful world of ours. Among our good people. There are more people who are good, kind and sympathetic than bad.

People today need that "Firmness in Right". Crime is overlooked by so many unless it strikes at home.

The nation needs to swing back to the Bible—to home life—to the simple daily living. Joy in work and achievement.

If my people, which are called by name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.—II Chronicles, 7:14.

March of Dimes Totals \$727.47

J. F. Robertson, chairman handled the collections for the business district and received the following donations.

First State Bank	60.00
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ..	60.00
West Texas Utilities Co. ..	20.00
City of Rising Star	20.00
Butler Chevrolet	15.00
J. F. Robertson	15.00
Palace Drug	10.00
Kizer Telephone Co.	10.00
Herrington Variety Store ..	10.00
Rutherford & Steel	10.00
Forbes Grocery	10.00
E. F. Agnew & Sons	10.00
Roach Motor Co.	10.00
Shults Implement Co.	10.00
Breeding & Tyler	10.00
Walter Smith	5.00
Terry Cafe	5.00
Watkins Grocery	5.00
Star Grocery	5.00
Nichols Cleaners	5.00
O. R. Shults	5.00
M. G. Joyce	3.00
Star Theatre	2.50
Minter Hardin	2.50
E. E. Winfrey	3.00
Fred & Sadie Brizendine ..	2.00
Avelon & Woodrow Harris ..	2.00
John Hancock	2.00
Jones Feed Store	2.00
H. S. Childress	1.00
May Pearl Carter	1.00
Mrs. Clara Cain	1.00
Mrs. T. A. Marsh	1.00
TOTAL	333.00

The Mothers' March of Dimes was handled by Mrs. Jay Koonce and she and her block workers deserve a lot of credit for raising the nice sum of \$276.00.

Collections at the school were handled by the various room teachers and a lot of credit should go to the ward school for their contribution of \$51.15.

The high school raised \$10.50. The drums in the downtown stores brought in a total of \$35.27. The Star Theatre very kindly took up a collection from their patrons in the sum of \$21.55. Making a grand total of \$727.47

Road Foundation Being Built to Connect Williams

Commissioner Henry Carter is pushing things in building a foundation for the road that connects 36 with Williams. Topping of roads cannot be done until May as the cold weather might cause deterioration of the road.

Williams is one of the older communities in this area—has a fine school system, Rudco Gasoline plant, and a number of oil workers live in the area. Other improvements will be made on highway 36 and other parts of the precinct as money and time will permit said the commissioner.

Girls and boys played Santa Anna Tuesday. Girls won 45 to 30. Boys lost 39 to 42.

Girls and boys both go to Bangs on next Tuesday night.

Water Is Most Important Question Now Before Texas Legislature Say House Members Chambers and Omar Burkett

CISCO, Jan. 31—The most vital question before the Texas Legislature now in session is water, both underground and surface. Representative W. R. (Bill) Chambers of May told a meeting of Cisco school and business leaders at a Victor Hotel Dining Room dinner Friday night. Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland County also appeared on the program.

Writing a water code that would satisfy the various sections of the state is a highly complicated matter, Mr. Chambers said, due to the size of Texas and its varied rainfall potential. He believed that any city is entitled to the water on its watershed if that city needs and wants it.

The water problem could be solved through the practice of conservation and the proper distribution of flood waters, Mr. Chambers believed. Flood control, he added, is a problem for all the people.

Discussing the growing importance of the junior colleges in Texas, Mr. Chambers noted that the junior college is the most important step in education in the past 200 years. He saw the junior college contribution as worth more than all other schools of higher learning.

Junior colleges cost the state \$189 per student last year as compared with \$236 per student at the state's four-year schools.

Continued growth for junior colleges was forecast by Mr. Chambers, noting that students from junior colleges make better grades than those who go directly from high school to college.

The next state budget, on which lawmakers already are at work, will exceed one billion dollars, Mr. Chambers predicted. Most costly items in the budget will be education, highways and social security.

Mr. Burkett spoke briefly, pointing out that he believes the legislature can find funds to raise the salaries of classroom teachers without needing more money. He noted that the state education agency has 6,000 supervisors whose services, he felt, might be eliminated without cutting down on educational efficiency.

"I will not vote to raise any tax for any purpose," Mr. Burkett said.

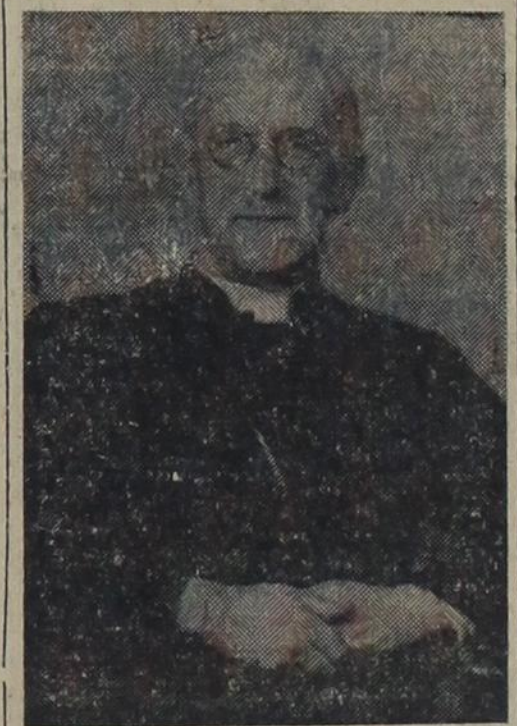
Eastland, Texas, January 16—Omar Burkett of Eastland says he voted for many new tax measures when he was in the House of Representatives a dozen years ago, but this time it's going to be different.

"I wouldn't even vote a new tax to pay my own salary," he declared in an interview with the Abilene Reporter-News as the 53rd Legislature opened down in Austin, the state capitol.

Burkett has some legislation in mind, bills he plans to get drafted soon.

Shivers is not encouraging new taxes and most Texas citizens are trusting taxes will not be raised at this time.

Prelate of England To Receive Texans



FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—The Rt. Rev. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, has arranged to receive members of the Texas Christian University study tour during their travels in Europe this summer. Dr. A. T. DeGroot, dean of the Graduate School, revealed today.

The primate of the Church of England will receive the TCU visitors on July 17 in Lambeth Palace.

"The Archbishop has given much personal leadership to the cause of church unity in his own country and in larger movements in the world," DeGroot said.



Gov. Proclaims February Retail Grocers' Month

The month of February is "RETAIL GROCERS MONTH" in Texas, by proclamation of Governor Allan Shivers.

The governor's proclamation follows: "The Retail Grocers form one of the largest classes of private businessmen in our State, which has a reputation throughout the world for individualism and enterprise.

The Retail Grocers serve the needs of the people of our state in every hamlet as well as in the cities.

Adequate recognition should be given to the role of retail grocers in their communities, and to the services which they render to the public daily.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the month of February, 1953, as RETAIL GROCERS MONTH and urge all citizens to cooperate with the retail grocers of the State, and their scheduled activities."

District Deputy To Visit Rising Star on Feb. 12

R. C. Moore, Worshipful Master of Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A F & A M announces that district deputy T. L. Amis will pay an official visit to the lodge on regular meeting night, Thursday, February 12. The deputy lives at Eastland and this will be the first visit this year. A large crowd is expected to welcome the district deputy.

An announcement is also made that a past master's night will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 19 when a Master degree will be conferred. All past members are urged to be present on this occasion.

Refreshments will be served.

Weldon Le Roy Lancaster Buried Saturday P. M.

The entire community was saddened when the news of the death of Weldon Le Roy Lancaster was announced late last Friday. He seemed in perfect health and was active up until his passing.

No man in this area was engaged in as many occupations as the deceased and no man seemed to enjoy his work any more.

His family was among the early settlers of Wolf Valley community and were outstanding leaders among the farmers and ranchers over the years. The deceased served as deputy tax assessor at Brownwood and was engaged some time in the oil business. His big peach orchard was a sight to see in the early spring. Mr. Lancaster was engaged in the turkey business in a rather extensive scale in addition to other farm and ranch activities.

Weldon Le Roy Lancaster was born in Brown County on May 18, 1900, the son of the late J. R. Lancaster and Maudy Ford Lancaster, his mother, is still living. He was 52 years, eight months and 12 days old at the time of death. He had spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birth. He was a bookkeeper and oil man as well as former-rancher.

The deceased died at Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood at 6 p.m. last Friday. Burial was in Wolf Valley community cemetery with Revs. W. B. Morton of Coleman and Ed Anderson of Brownwood in charge. Higginbotham's made arrangements. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Birdie Lancaster, mother, Mrs. Maudy Lancaster of May, two brothers, J. D. and Perry Lancaster of Van Horn and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Moore of May. The Record joins with a host of other friends over the territory in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in this hour.

Texas Company Lawsuit Decided In Favor of State

AUSTIN (Sp.)—John Ben Sheppard, Attorney General, was notified January 29 by District Judge Paul Martineau of Corpus Christi that the multi-million dollar Texas Company case had been decided in favor of the State of Texas.

The suit was the first major case tried under Sheppard's administration.

In Austin, Sheppard termed the judgment a "far-reaching victory for the school children of Texas."

All funds recovered will go to the Permanent School Fund.

The Corpus Court set aside two mineral deeds and held the State has title to the mineral rights under 4000 acres of Duval County land including all oil and gas produced. The land now has over 40 producing oil wells, drilled by the Texas Company.

Under the judge's decision, the Texas Company will be allowed to deduct good faith expenses spent in developing the property.

John Peace, Executive Assistant Attorney General tried the case for the State. He was assisted by Special Assistant Charles D. Mathews of Austin.

If upheld by the appellate courts, the trial court's decision will mean several millions in income to the Permanent School Fund. Approximately one million dollars in past income and the value of the minerals and the wells would immediately accrue to the State.

Further development of the area would result through re-leasing of the land and the wells.

Down Memory Lane...

February 2, 1928

zens had paid poll tax for the coming year of 1928.

Out of the 738 farmers in Eastland County making work sheets out for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program, 590 will make application for payment, according to county agent Harry K. Westerman.

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

Prof. W. B. Jones, principal of the Okra school, was in town Saturday and said "an old fashioned Mother" would be shown at the school Saturday. Proceeds to be used to buy school equipment.

After due consideration, R. Q. Lee, prominent business man of Cisco, has announced as candidate for U. S. Congress. Tom Blanton had held the place for several terms but this time had announced as a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. M. and R. O. Jacobs accompanied by Mrs. Mac Anderson left Saturday by auto for Los Angeles where they were called on account of a sick message.

Carl Joyce, manager of the Montgomery Motor Company, is expected to return this afternoon from Dallas in a new Ford coupe for his firm. This car is not only for demonstration but is to be kept says Carl and is the first one to be delivered outright to the firm.

Interest in oil development has been given quite an impetus this week by bringing in a 75 barrel producer at 1500 feet on the Snyder place about 8 miles northeast of Rising Star. It was said the well was making 4,000,000 feet of gas. Drilling in other areas is already underway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle of Rising Star spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Haynes, Macedonia-Brooks News.

For sale, business lot on main street, signed, Casey Jones.

February 3, 1938

Jay Koonce was named president of the Philco Country Club at the annual meeting held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. F. R. Anderson, was named vice-president and Claud Hammett, secretary. Directors for Rising Star were O. R. Shults, C. E. Williams and J. F. Robertson. Cross Plains were W. A. Baldwin, Porter Davis and Fred Tunnell. Pioneer, Lonnie Gates.

Compilation for the annual rainfall for 1936 and 1937 were as follows: 1936, 34 inches and 1937, 25 inches. Both good years so far as moisture was concerned.

The monthly report of the cotton ginnings shows for the year 400 bales short of last year, 1936, 2440 bales were ginned prior to January 16, compared with 2840 for the same time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh left Tuesday for Lubbock where Carl will engage in the barber business. Carl, with a partner, is opening a new shop there and is well pleased with the location. Onus Marsh remained in charge of the shop in Rising Star.

Tax collector C. H. O'Brien announced more than 6000 citizens had paid poll tax for the coming year of 1928.



Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District met with vocational agriculture teachers, county agents and Soil Conservation Service personnel to plan conservation activities of the district for next year.

Those present, starting at the left are: Joe Rothe, county agent, Brownwood; J. E. Moore, vocational agriculture teacher, Brooksmith; C. O. Haenisch, Soil Conservation Service, Goldthwaite; Utah Davis, vocational agriculture teacher, Star; David Watters, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Goldthwaite; G. G. Goss, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Rising Star; Earl Behrens, vocational agriculture teacher, Zephyr; W. M. Hancock, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Zephyr; J. H. Priddy, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Mullin; Gerald Thomas, vocational agriculture teacher, Blanket; Don Clark, vocational agriculture teacher, Mullin; George Reese, county agent, Goldthwaite; Warren Pickens, assistant county agent, Brownwood; R. G. Burwell, district agent, Stephenville. Also present but not in the picture: D. V. Speakman, Soil Conservation Service, Brownwood.

Plans were made for a grass judging contest at the Brown County Youth Fair, and plans were also made for field days on range re-seeding, over-seeding small grain with clover and field days on range management.

ter of Ephesians. Rev. Massegee is a chaplain in the Army and has been stationed in Louisiana. After a 30-day furlough he will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif. where he will sail for Japan and on to Korea. Mrs. Massegee and son Charles also Miss Shirley Wymer attended services.

We were happy to have Pat Agnew in services. We miss Pat a lot since she entered college in Abilene.

THE 4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club had a meeting Wednesday, January 21, with 32 present. The meeting was called to order by our president, Rhea Erwin. We said our club motto, pledge and prayer.

Miss Winston gave us a demonstration on how to make hot cocoa with powdered milk. After she was finished, she gave each of us a serving. It tasted very good.

Miss Winston told us to be there in February, because we are going to have a contest.

We have a new member, Betty Grace Jenkins. We hope she likes 4-H very much.

—Reporter

1953 Production Goals Announced Extension Service

College Station, January 25.—The 1953 production goals for spring-seeded crops in Texas reflect the need for more grain and forage crops and less cotton and wheat. If the goals are attained, says B. F. Vance, chairman of the State Agricultural Mobilization Committee, total agricultural production must continue at a high level and would equal or exceed last year's output.

The largest increase—92 percent—is for grain sorghums for grain. The acreage goal is 5,150,000 acres, says Vance. The corn goal has been increased to 2,500,000.

These increases points out Vance, are urgently needed to restore the depleted stocks of grain and roughage feeds because of the drought.

Texas producers of upland cotton are asked to reduce their acreage 14 percent below the July 1 acreage of last year. The 1953 goal, according to Vance, has been set at 9,945,800 acres. It is hoped that much of this reduced acreage will be planted to grain sorghums.

In commenting further, he says, the purpose of the goals program is to give farmers information on expected demand for their prod-

ucts and what acreage will be needed to meet this demand.

Okra H. D. Club

The Okra H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Ray Cox on January 27th with nine members and three visitors present.

Mrs. Carl Burns, vice-president called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. The regular routine of business was attended to and after being adjourned the meeting was turned to Miss Mildred Daniel, county agent who gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on "Home Gardens". She used charts in bringing out her remarks. Many of us were astonished to learn

the size of garden and amount of food required for each person.

We were happy to have our club mother, Mrs. Maude Cox present with us, also Mrs. Irene Goodwin and Miss Daniel.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Butler on Feb. 10th.

Refreshments were of cookies and jelly with cream served to the following: Mmes. Robert Burns, Joe Butler, Douglas Burns, Jim Cawley, Horace Witt, Jim Christian, Oral Davis, Carl Burns, Maude Cox, Tom Goodwin, Jim Ray Cox and the agent, Miss Daniel.

P. S. Our club contributed \$46.84 to the March of Dimes.

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Letters to Editor

Secretary De Leon Community Club Brag on Hicks'

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Rising Star, Texas

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hicks,

A lot of us here have missed you. I believe more people have expressed regrets about your leaving our city than for any that have left for a long time. We all hope you will do well in your change in work and location.

I am sure Ralph and Louise will carry on successfully with the Free Press, but many of us will not forget that you put the paper on the highest standard it had ever been. If Ralph and Louise can keep it up and improve on it, they will do mighty well.

If everything don't go to suit you at Rising Star, just come back to De Leon and we will set aside a day and give you a rousing welcome back home.

I am enclosing \$1.00 for short subscription to the Record so I can see how you are getting along.

With every good wish, I am,

Sincerely,
O. H. Moore

Thanks, O. H. for these kind words. Rising Star folks have been mighty good to us.—The Hicks.

Experts Say Good Prices for Eggs During New Year

College Station, January 27.—Texas market egg producers should find the year ahead to their liking. This forecast comes from Professor E. D. Parnell, poultry husbandry department of Texas A & M College.

He backs up the forecast with a lot of reason. First there are fewer layers on the farms to produce the eggs needed to supply the demand from the nation's increasing population. There also exists a shortage of frozen eggs as compared to past years and too, the demand for stored shell eggs has recently been heavy.

Another very important factor, says Parnell, has been the recent decline—it's been slight—in the price of some feed ingredients and a rise in egg prices resulting from heavy demands and a declining supply.

F. F. A. MEMBERS VISITED FAT STOCK

Members of the FFA and their sponsors and chaperones enjoyed a recent visit to the Fort Worth Fat Stock. After a delightful trip via car to "Cowtown" the members attended the rodeo and saw all exhibits on display.

Those making the trip were: Billy Conner, Edwin Schaefer, Robert Hammit, Brooks West, Gary Joiner, Melvin Heckler, Donald Westerman, Jerry Winfrey, Roland Atwood, Bobby Elliott, Charles Erwin, Clifford Erwin.

Durwood Fussell, Eddie Harding, Wesley Moore, Jimmy Nichols, Paul White, Thomas Wolfe, Jack Shults, Jerry Davis, Doyle Edmiston, Sammie Harris, Carolyn Grimes, O. J. Joiner, O. O. Wolfe, Oscar Schaeffer, Lester Griffith, H. L. Geyer, Terry Geyer.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE AT CISCO

Mr. E. Glen McNatt representing the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco, Texas at 2:00 on Thursday, February 12. His next following visit will be at the same time on February 26, 1953.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Several people from here attended three funeral services at Cross Plains last Sunday. They were for Mrs. Coran Beeler of Cross Plains, Mr. Ray Hunter of Cross Cut and Mr. Sarge Hollis of Sabanno.

The flu epidemic seems to have let up some in our community for the time being. There seem to be but few who are ill at this time, those who have been very ill are able to be out and around again with very little energy as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney of Oil Center, N. M. visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders of Cross Plains were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Pancake and son, L. W. Pancake visited Mr. Pancake's brother in the old home town community of Turnersville last Sunday.

John O'Doug preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday night, he was called here from Waco to preach the funeral of Mr. Ray Hunter of Cross Cut at Cross Plains in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, a brother of B. I. Marshall spent a few days here visiting with his brother, then going to San Antonio to visit their son.

Mr. Edd Miller of McCamey is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller.

Mrs. Jean Alexander has accepted a position as nurse at the Rising Star hospital.

Mrs. Eula Fore has been ill with the flu for the second time but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Nelda Dean visited with Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean here this week.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Young of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Crews were here visiting friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Clark and son, Butch and friends Jesse Gordon of San Angelo, Mrs. Allie Montgomery of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Sunday.

Rev. Quint Farley and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner on Sunday.

Little Lary Smith and Jim Wheat Brown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown. Mr. Brown told the boys they had rabbit gravy for dinner. That goes to show how well we are all getting along in our community, so please don't encroach on our livelihood as we need all of the little bunnies till it rains and our credit is in better standing at the meat counter.

Mrs. George Scott is suffering with a bruised arm that has been very painful. She slipped and fell while carrying in her daily supply of stove wood. Mr. Scott discovered her laying in the back yard after the fall. It's generally the man who get hurt with stove wood, but not from the arduous labor of carrying it, but when he fails to duck.

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From Rural Correspondents

RISING STAR RECORD Thursday, February 5.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

I am sorry to have failed to get the May news to you lately, as you have expected. Since the flu has let us go, we will try not to fail any more. Last week we failed to get our news in the mail in time. There is still those who have flu.

Mrs. Jno. Shults suffered a fall and is in a hospital. We hope she is much improved.

Mrs. Rose Michael came down with the flu last Thursday. Mrs. Ezra worked for her in the lunch room on Friday. We do not know if she has recovered sufficiently enough to be back in the lunch room this week or not. We hope so.

Mrs. Henry McCory, who has been so very ill in Gorman hospital was brought home on last Friday. We understand that she is still very ill.

Mrs. Frank McBride, who has been ill for nearly a month was able to attend prayer meeting last Wednesday night, but unable to be out on Sunday. Reports from her bedside is that she is very ill.

Mrs. Floyd Killion was called to Yoakum, Texas, to help care for her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Berry and two little sons who were all confined to bed with flu. Mrs. Killion has returned home and the Berrys are much improved.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Killion Sunday included Rev. and Mrs. Bronstad and Mrs. Grace King and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster visited the Luther Cobb's on Sunday. P. M. Franklin, who volunteered to the U. S. A. service is in Fort Sill, Okla., didn't know where he would be located for his basic training. We have very few young men left in our community.

We are so glad to tell you

that Mr. Sam Bibby, who suffered a stroke several weeks ago and confined to his bed is able to be up and out. He was down town one day last week meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of near Bangs visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Albertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Prentice.

Mr. Perry Wiggins has been confined to his bed for several days. We are hoping he can soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stone, Ann and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Willett attended a singing in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Weldon Lancaster at Wolf Valley on Saturday afternoon.

May G. S. Chatter

By Ramona Myers

Hi ya everyone- The big news this week was the basketball tournament played January 29, 30 and 31 at Bangs on the 29th. May girls played Zephyr. May won 11 to 4. Donna Wagnon was high point girl, making six points.

The May boys played Zephyr. May lost 19 to 23. Don Lee was high point man making 11 points. This loss threw our boys into consolation.

At 3:00 Friday, he 30th, the boys went back to battle it out with Brooksmith boys. May won 20 to 17. We had two high point men in that game. Bobby Fortune and Don Lee, both making eight points each.

Saturday morning at 10:00 the May girls tangled with the Cross Plains girls. May won 8 to 7. Bonnie Reynolds was high point

girl making five points.

Saturday night both boys and girls went back to Bangs. The boys played for consolation. They played Blanket. May lost in the last three minutes by one point. The scores were Blanket 35, May 24. The boys were at their very best. They played a very good game. Coach George C. Murphy said, "That was the best game they have ever played."

Don Lee was high point man, making 17 points.

Okay girls, here it is. I promised you. Saturday night the May girls walked off with first place. I say "walked off" because the core was 21 to 7 in May's favor. Bonnie Reynolds was high point man, making 12 of the 21 points. Brooksmith put forth a very good game making seven points. May girls played for the championship and got it. Bonnie Reynolds went forth and received the trophy. They were so happy, they took it in the "Chicken Hut" with them. I don't know who was happier, me or the girls. Well there it is, girls. Is that okay?

Another game was played January 23, 1953 at Williams. The girls won 18 to 5. Jane Ann Key was high point girl, making 13 points.

The boys won 23 to 19. Roger Adams was high point man, making six points.

Sixth Grade.
Alice Fay Sudderth has been absent for a week. She is suffering from the flu.

Seventh Grade.
Beth Stockman has been absent for two weeks. Next week she will have her tonsils out.

Fifth Grade.
La Del Moore of Fort Worth visited Jan. 30.

Lynn Smith moved to Brownwood.

Eighth Grade.

Billy Wagnon of Odessa visited in May and went with us to Bangs Saturday night. Billy went to school at May for a number of years.

Another visitor was Edwin Moore from Fort Worth. Edwin, too, went to school at May, just last year.

Dolly Smith, a very smart girl, moved to Brownwood. Dolly was the eighth grade's class reporter and English club reporter. Her new address is 508 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas.

Until next week. Bye, bye, Mona

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Sunday school and preaching services were well attended Sunday.

Visitors in the T. W. Steel home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paulk, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. James Paulk and children, Jackboro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steel, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bob Steel and daughter, Amarillo. Billie Bob is a grandson of T. W. Steel and a son of Emmett Steel.

George and Buster Brown had business in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill left Sunday night for Los Angeles, Calif. for a visit with their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pringle of Rising Star visited in the Homer Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patsy Haynes was at home from Tarleton College for the week end.

Roger Pierson was out from Fort Worth last week to announce the birth of a son, Michael David.

Mrs. Mary White in the Comanche hospital Sunday and found her in a critical condition.

CARBON MAIL CARRIER DIED LAST WEEK

A. C. Underwood, rural mail carrier at Carbon for 30 years died at Gorman hospital after an illness of several days. He was subject to retire and was 65. He is survived by widow and several children. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Masonic Lodge.

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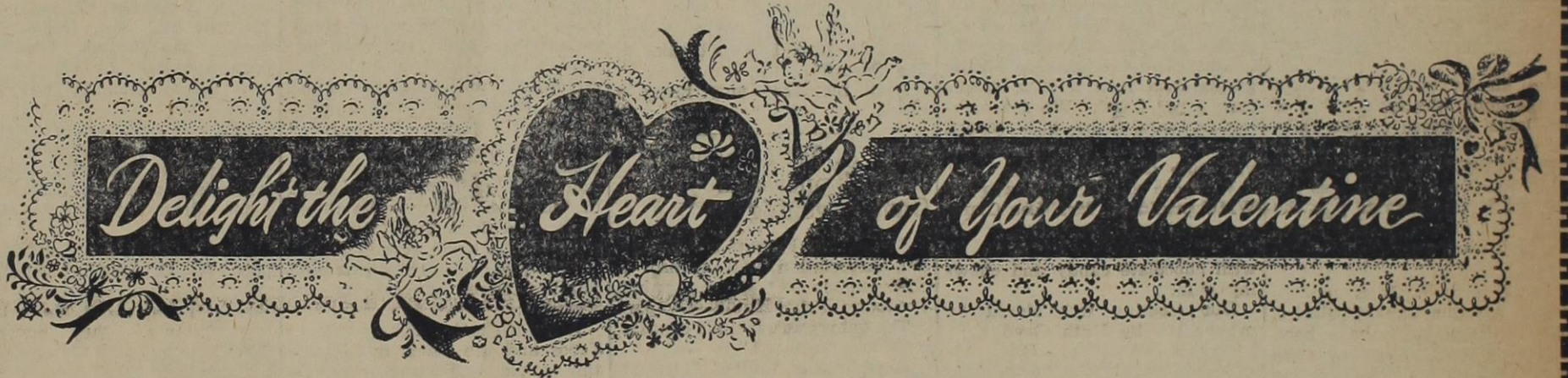
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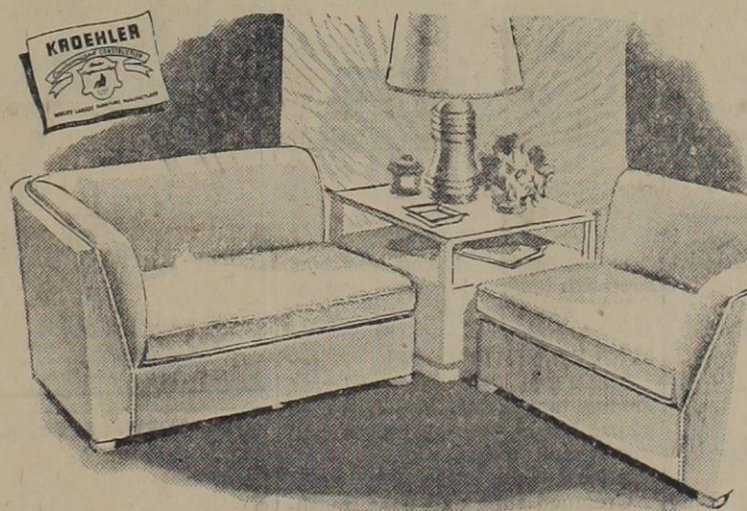
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SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

Mrs. Bernard Watkins Has Birthday Surprise

The North Star H. D. C. met in a regular meeting Jan. 20. The club honored Mrs. Bernard Watkins with a surprise birthday shower. Mrs. Watkins was ill and unable to be present. Mrs. Dennis Clark and Mrs. Woody Hall carried the gifts to her. They sang the traditional "Happy Birthday" as they presented the box of lovely gifts to her.

Mrs. Watkins, in true surprise, graciously accepted the tribute of love and esteem from her fellow club members. Other club members called during the day to wish her a speedy recovery along with happy birthday wishes.

Sixteen West Texas Best Girl Ball Toters To Play at Brownwood

ABILENE, Feb. 4.—Sixteen of the West Texas area's top girls high school basketball teams will converge on Rose Field House at Hardin-Simmons University, Feb. 5-7, when H-SU holds its second annual Invitational Girls Basketball tourney.

The tournament begins Thursday, Feb. 5 and continues through Friday, Feb. 6 and Saturday, Feb. 7.

Leaders and Mason begin play at 10 a.m. Feb. 5, followed by Merkel and Roby at 11:15 a.m., Avoca and Winters at 12:30 p.m., McCaulley and Divide at 1:45 p.m., Trent and Eula at 7:30 p.m. and Peacock and Sudan at 8:45 p.m.

Quarterfinals will be played in the championship bracket and first round matches in the consolation bracket Friday, Feb. 6, with the semifinals and finals in both brackets Saturday, Feb. 7.

Daniel Baker Teachers to Get Salaries Paid

The affairs of Daniel Baker College under the sponsorship of the Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal Church were on their way toward being liquidated this week as a check for \$21,030.93 was being sent from Dallas to pay the unpaid salaries of faculty members and other employees of the college.

Dr. Wilford O. Cross said 28 persons are due unpaid salaries. Some of the salaries have been unpaid for two months, and some for three months. Cooks at the college all have been paid to date.

Other debts of the college under Episcopal sponsorship will be paid, Dr. Cross said.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holamon of Cisco took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Holamon to Rio Grande City to visit their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Goss and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duensing. They also visited their new granddaughter, Debra Diane, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Duensing.

Miss Pauline Roberds, who is teaching in Brownwood, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Jr. and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Shults and children of North Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. McCannlies and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. A. T. Shults over the week end.

Jack Shults attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Milner and Mary Jo spent the week end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Collins and Debby. Mary Jo returned home Sunday and Mrs. Milner returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan, over the week end and attended the Stock Show and Rodeo.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. "Dude" Lewis and daughter of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lynn of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill and daughter of Abilene.

Gene Dill of A&M, Denton, was home to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill.

Mr. W. W. Tippen has spent this week with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris sent Thursday with friends in Gustine.

Burette Cooper of near Pueblo, Colorado is here to visit his father, M. M. Cooper who is ill.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Whitlock were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whitlock over the week end.

Borger Visitors In Wells Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells had as their guests last week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens of Borger, Texas.

Mr. Stephens is Gov. inspector for a 150 unit housing project being built in Borger. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens maintain their home here. They had the Record sent to Borger so that they might keep up with home news. Thanks, Mrs. Stephens.

Roberds' Have Arizona Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds had as their recent guest, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darnell and son, Billy of Douglas, Arizona.

The Darnell family was enroute to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Mr. Darnell is a rancher and took part in the calf roping contest.

Mr. Darnell is a nephew of Mr. Roberds and is his only name sake.

Maye Bell Taylor G. A.'s Reporter, Mary Gryder

The Maye Bell Taylor G. A.'s met Friday, Jan. 30 at the First Baptist Church at 3:45 p. m. We were glad to have our counselor, Mrs. Jones, and our president, June Jones, back with us after being ill. We were 100% present and had two new girls with us—Sandra Erwin and Maria Geye.

It was our community missions day and our devotional was taken from I Tim. 4:12, "be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity (love), in spirit, in faith, in purity." G. A.'s would do well to heed the advice of Paul to Timothy.

We discussed plans for the valentine party we are giving the Sunbeams on Monday, Feb. 9th. We made valentines for the Sunbeams and for children in polio wards. The valentines are little gingerbread men with a sucker thru a red heart. We are making valentine favors to be placed on the trays at the hospital on valentine day.

We were so happy to have the WMU president, Mrs. Lee Clark, visit with us.

Our counselors surprised us with chocolate candy and chewing gum.

Our meeting was closed by prayer led by Ruth Gryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander and children of McCulley and their aunt, Mrs. Jacobs of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gunnells of Okra and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Ruzbee of Austin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Millington, Jerry and Jonny were in Colorado City Saturday to attend the funeral of Mac Reed, Mrs. Millington's brother-in-law.

Mrs. Marshall Myers and daughter, Carolyn and Mrs. Earnest Straley and son Corky from Comanche visited in the Hugh Millington home last Thursday.

Mac Reed, 47, Dies at Colorado City, January 30

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 30.—R. M. (Mack) Reed, 47, died at his home here shortly after noon Friday. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Reed had lived in Colorado City for 12 years and had worked as an auto parts salesman until he became ill.

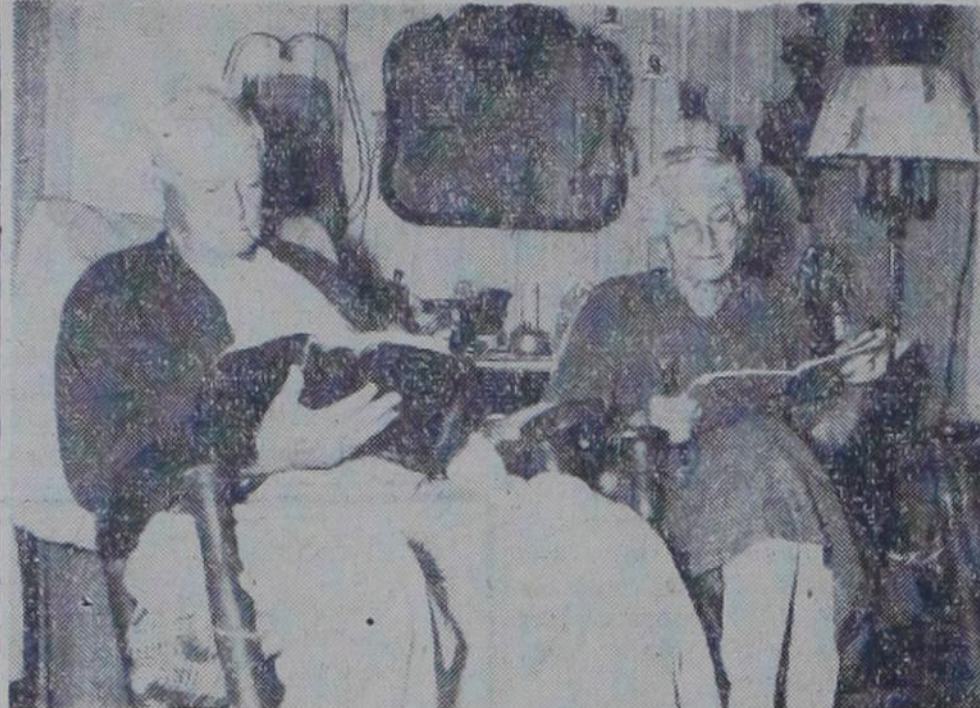
He was born Aug. 20, 1905 at Coleman and married the former Donna Matthews of Cisco Dec. 2, 1932. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sweetheart Commandry of the Masonic Lodge.

The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. L. O. Harris of Abilene officiating, assisted by the Rev. David Crow of Westbrook. Burial was held in the Colorado City cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside. Kiker and Son Funeral Home were in charge.

Pallbearers were W. F. Hague, Clem Myers, Bill Doss, Charles Phenix, Herb Gunn and Herbert Morton.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. J. R. Reed of Dallas, a son, Russell Reed of Colorado City; two daughters, Martha Frances and Janie Fay of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. K. E. Ausmus of Dallas and a brother, Russell Reed, Jr. of Gonzales. He was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hugh Millington of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Handley



Rising Star Couple Celebrate Birthdays

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR HANDLEYS JAN. 29th

A large group of friends and relatives met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of this city in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Handley. Mr. Handley was 83 years young, and Mrs. Handley being 80. His birthday being on the 28th and her's the 30th. They received several nice gifts. A good lunch was enjoyed by all.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dill, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, Mrs. T. J. Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, Mrs. Hattie Boatman, Mrs. Dora Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Duck) Bailey, Mrs. D. C. Large, Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, little Miss Kay Nunnally, Mrs. Russell Dill, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen.

B. & P. W. Club to Have Abilene Speaker

The B. & P. W. Club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. B. Shook, Monday evening Feb. 9 at 7 o'clock for a covered dish dinner.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene will be the speaker of the evening. She will show a film on "Legislation".

Roll call will be answered with, "A Law I Would Like to See Passed".

Each member may bring a guest.

P.-T. A. Will Sponsor Chili Supper and Game Evening

Rising Star Parents and Teachers Association will sponsor a chili supper and game evening, Thursday, February 12 at 7 p.m.

The games will include canasta, dominoes and "42".

Everyone is invited to come alone or to bring a partner—admission will be 50 cents.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 4.—Dr. Hob Gray, director of the University of Texas Teacher Placement Service, announces 125 teaching positions in Hawaii for qualified kindergarten and elementary teachers.

Detailed information will be furnished prospective applicants who write the Teacher Placement Service, University of Texas, Austin 12.

Groces Have Visitors From Faraway

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Groce were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Minderman and daughter, Janet, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Eugene Minderman of Huntington Park, Calif and Mr. J. B. Mauldin, Venezuela. Mr. Mauldin left last Thursday for New York. He will embark for Caracas, Venezuela. He works at Teajana Camp in Venezuela, for the Creole Oil Company.

Reed Exchange Vows Miss Ruby Sage and T. F.

Miss Ruby Sage became the bride of T. F. Reed Friday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. M. Cutbirth in Monahan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sage of Monahan, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of Rising Star.

Rev. J. H. Peoples performed the double-ring ceremony beneath the arched doorway which was complemented with baskets of pink and white gladioli and greenery.

Janet Sage was her sister's only attendant and W. G. Reed was best man.

The bride wore a two-piece powder blue faille dress with patent and winter white accessories and a pink ranuncula corsage. Janet wore a light blue street dress with black and water white accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Miss Wanda Reed, sister of the groom, served the tiered cake and Mrs. Ray Grisham, sister of the bride, served punch.

Members of the immediate families were present for the wedding.

After a short wedding trip to Pecos and the Davis mountains, the couple will be at home in Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are both 1952 graduates of Rising Star high school.

Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, Feb. 9th:
Ham pie with biscuit topping, greens, stewed peaches, white enriched bread, raisin custard.

TUESDAY, Feb. 10th:
Stuffed green peppers, stewed potatoes, buttered beets, apple and celery salad, cheese sandwiches, sugar cookie, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11th:
Chili beans, baked potatoes, breaded tomatoes, tossed garden salad, corn bread, margarine, frosted cake.

THURSDAY, Feb. 12th:
Steak and gravy, steamed rice, greens, spaghetti salad, whole wheat bread, margarine, canned plums and milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 13th:
Creamed tuna and peas, mashed potatoes, steamed carrots, onion and pickle slices, enriched white bread, margarine, lemon waffles, and milk.

Fort Worth Rodeo Offers New Horses

A whole flock of bucking horses never seen before at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will go into action in the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Fort Worth, Jan. 30 to Feb. 8.



Yellow Fever, shown above, is in the string of the Beutler Bros. who have just formed a partnership with Verne Elliott, uniting the two top rodeo outfits of the nation.

Rising Star Folk Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Robertson and Mrs. Buena Gracie, were in Breckenridge last Saturday. They attended the wedding of Miss Mary Nell Cates and Michael Marcus Balerius.

The young people exchanged vows at the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. with Rev. H. G. McBride officiating.

The reception was held at the Woman's Forum Building following the wedding.

Mrs. Jake Sandifer entertained during the afternoon with open house and served a buffet supper to a hundred guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nell Lobett Cates. She formerly made her home in Rising Star and taught school here.

The bridegroom is a Houston boy. The many friends of Mrs. Balerius in Rising Star wish this young couple success and happiness.

W. M. U. Holds Study Meeting Monday

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met Monday for Bible study. Their study theme is "Women of Destiny in the New Testament". Monday they used the topic, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus".

Mrs. Walter Respass, mission and Bible study chairman, had charge of the program.

Monday, February 9 the WMU will meet in circles. Circle A will meet with Mrs. Will Ware; circle B with Mrs. Everette Parker; circle C with Aunt Kate Jones; circle D with Mrs. Floy Maynard.

A large number of ladies were present to enjoy Bible study.

Two Hammit Families Move to City

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hammit of Snyder opened a cafe in the Chatterbox building and also leased the Premier station next door to the cafe.

Mrs. Hammit, her little daughter, Jo and an uncle, J. M. Hammit will operate the cafe. Mr. Hammit and son, Robert, will operate the station. The Hammits operated an Humble station before coming to Rising Star.

Mrs. Hammit stated she has many plans for her cafe. She will cater to the school children and club meetings. She also plans drive-in service in the spring.

Mr. Hammit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hammit and son, Orb, have purchased the Carl Bower farm, about three miles out of town. They moved in their new home in December.

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Baby Boy Arrives In Rutledge Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rutledge are announcing the birth of a baby boy, Jackie Wayne, February 2 at the Gorman hospital.

Jackie Wayne weighed 9 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

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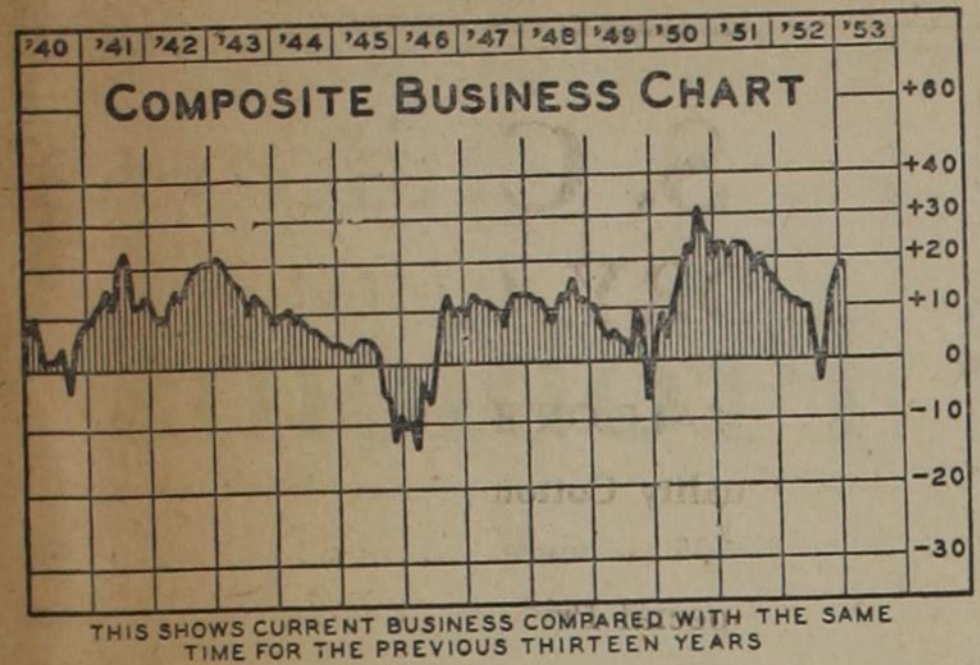
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The volume of business today, as measured by my Composite Business Chart (which shows current business compared with the same time for the previous 13 years), is 18% above normal. This is a 3 point gain over the previous month and is the highest that the volume of business has been for the past 16 months. The volume of business opened the year at 12% above normal, declined to 4 1/2% below in August on account of strikes and work stoppages, and climbed back to a new high for the year. This new high was due to freedom from strikes and the landslide election of General Eisenhower. The future volume of business will be influenced by the possibility of World War II, the action of Labor, and prevailing drought conditions.

As the Korean situation exists long enough, it ceases to be a factor in the change of business. We adjust ourselves to such and attain a status quo. If things go along as they are now, business in general should stay at present levels for a few months at least. We are living in trying times, but Eisenhower's activities are giving us confidence and a feeling of security for 1953.

Godey's Lady Book was the first women's magazine in the U. S.

SOIL NOTES

The recent death of John B. Eberhart marked the end of an era of outstanding planning and organization in Upper Leon Soil Conservation District history. During the 11 years that he served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, the District grew to become one of the better districts in the State. Mr. Eberhart is due much of the credit for the excellent service rendered the farmers and ranchers within the District.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has asked the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District to hold their next Board Meeting in Cisco. Bernal Hickman, local board member, said that the board has agreed to meet in Cisco on February 13.

The Fort Worth Press is again sponsoring an awards program this year. State and district awards will be given the best conservation group of farmers or ranchers, the outstanding conservation farmer or rancher, the farmer or rancher who has done the greatest job of reclaiming an eroded place he owns and operates and to the business or professional man or woman who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation.

Supervisors of Upper Leon Soil Conservation District have purchased several thousand lbs. of grass seed for use within the district. Included in this seed are Buffelgrass, Blue Panicum, Wilman Lovegrass, Weeping Lovegrass, Little bluestem and Indian grass. This seed will be resold to farmers and ranchers within the district.

G. G. Goss, chairman of board of supervisors, Brown-Mills SCD said that the Brown-Mills District will make grass seed purchases as soon as possible. This seed will be resold within the district on a no-profit basis.

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Jim Conner of the Crocker Community Kills Large Bobcat

Jim Conner, well known farmer in the Crocker community, while out looking for the groundhog to show his shadow on Feb. second ran into a large bobcat. "Old Ring", Jim's favorite dog happened to be along and between Jim and "Old Ring" they managed to kill the huge cat. It took everything we had, said Jim to kill this varmint and I finally had to hit it over the head with the butt of my gun—his head was so tuff that it broke the gun butt, he said. This makes the second large cat killed near Rising Star in the last few weeks.

REV. O. D. PHILLEY TO FILL PULPIT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. D. Philley of Wilson, Okla. will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday, Feb. 8.

Eleven Hens Lay Thirteen Eggs

There are no "niggers" in Rising Star. However some say that Woodrow Harris has a "nigger in the woodpile". Woodrow is boasting of owning only eleven hens yet finding thirteen eggs each day. Friends and neighbors are checking and hope to flush the "nigger out of the woodpile".

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A federal grand jury Thursday indicted Frank Scofield, former collector of internal revenue for the South Texas District, on eight counts.

Six counts involved violation of the Hatch act, which prohibits a federal official from soliciting or accepting political contributions from other officials or employees.

Cross Plains VFW Elects Officers

In a regular meeting at their hall in the Pioneer community, last Thursday night, members of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, transacted regular post business and elected new officers for the year.

Officers elected were: Ben Franklin, Commander. Alex Shocklee, Senior Vice Commander. Elmer Baugh, Junior Vice Commander. Tommy Hinkle, Quartermaster. D. T. Wrinkle, Chaplain. C. H. Dawson, Adjutant. Jack Smith, one year trustee. Hold-over trustees are W. J. Sipes, two-year trustee and S. O. Skinner, three-year trustee.

New officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the post, it was said.

Brother of Local Man Dies at Colorado City on Monday

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 2.—Clarence S. Martin, about 65, a retired Colorado City school teacher, died here at 5 p. m. Monday in his home after a long illness.

Funeral services will be at 3 p. m. Wednesday in Kiker & Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Colorado City cemetery.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife. The deceased is a brother of C. R. Martin of Rising. He was mayor of Cross Plains at one time and was well known over this area.

Cows perspire only on their noses.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford were in Fort Worth Friday and attended the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce had her brother, Frank Clark of Fort Worth as visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce visited their son, M. L. Joyce and family in Albany Sunday. They enjoyed a birthday dinner celebrating their son's birthday. He is manager of West Texas Utilities and has been there for 18 years.

James Burson, formerly of MKT railroad, Temple, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Burson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gryder, before reporting for service on Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ham had a pleasant surprise the other day. Mrs. Ham's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley of Lincoln, Ark. spent Tuesday in their home.

Tarleton students home for the week end were Miss Patsy Haynes and Johnnie Johnson.

Annual Eastland County Livestock Show to Be Held at Eastland March 27-28

Officials for the 1953 Annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the old airport in that city on March 27 and 28 have been named, according to C. M. McCain, general superintendent of the show.

N. B. Eaves, Carbon and F. L. Spurlen, Eastland, were named as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the swine division while Marshal Berry, Carbon and Lloyd Freeman, Pioneer were chosen as superintendent and assistant superintendent of

the dairy cattle division. Bob Berry and Freeman are prominent dairymen in the county, McCain, Eastland rancher, said.

Henry Fry, Cisco, Polled Hereford breeder and R. E. Harrell, Ranger were named to have charge of the beef cattle division. Harrell is a breeder of Hereford cattle. Both men served in the same capacity in the 1952 show.

Sheep and goat division Superintendency went to Homer Boyd, Cisco while H. C. Wilkinson, Ranger was selected as assistant superintendent. Both men are sheep and goat ranchers.

Boyd Hilley and Ed Harrison, Gorman were selected as superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Boys and Girls Fat Stock division. Both are prominent livestock men in the southeast part of the county.

The 1953 show is expected to be the equal if not better than the show held last year according to Sutton Crofts, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsoring organization.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley attended the Central Texas Turkey Association, Thursday, Feb. 29 in Eastland. Dr. Bradley is president of the association. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr and Elmo Smith. Their next meeting will be in Carbon on Thursday night, Feb. 19.

CARD OF THANKS
Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of you who were so kind and sympathetic during our recent bereavement. Your kindness will always be remembered and lighten the grief in the loss of husband and father. Mrs. J. D. Lester and family.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Ten large kerosene brooders for chickens or turkeys. First class condition. Reasonable prices. Cecil Carr. Phone 131. One mile south on Brownwood highway. 1-30-5tc

FOR SALE—Pianos and organs. Tuning and over-hauling a specialty. See Perry Valliant or Elbert Fagan, or phone 172. 1-29-5tc

FOR SALE by owner—2 bedroom home. 1-year-old, nice corner location, corner Mayben and East Pollock. Jesse O. Perry. 1-29-3tp

CLOCKS, irons, locks percolators, sewing machines repaired at the Fix-It Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-5tc

FOR SALE—2 nice homes located on 4 joining lots at 210 S. Anderson, and 203 S. Brewer. Owner, D. L. Bowman, Box 312, Rising Star, Texas. 1-29-3tp

BABY CHICKS FROM BLOOD TESTED BREEDERS. Broiler type or egg bred strains. Satisfaction guaranteed every customer. Frasier Poultry Farm, Cisco, Texas. 1-22-6tp

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath. Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Telephone 177, daytime only. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-5tc

WANT TO RENT—Small unfurnished house for elderly couple, close in. Phone 220. 2-6-1tp

FOR SALE—3-pound broilers, market price, lb. 26 cents. Telephone 19F3, five miles west. J. Elmo Smith. 2-5-1tp

FOR QUICK SALE—Starting Friday: Roper stove, 10 foot Frigidaire, Gate Leg Breakfast table and six chairs. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 2-5-1tc

HAND SAWS filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at the Fix-It Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. 16-5tc

FOR SALE—Practically new table top electric range. Star Electric. 1-1tc

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN—Come in and see what we are going to have and place your order for what you want. The first hatch off December 12, and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery 9tc

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY—See these new Table models, desk models, portables and treadles today. Good used machines \$15.00 and up. Call or write. Phone 863, Eastland, Texas. 15-5tc

FOR A NEW FORD CAR or truck or an A-1 used car, see or call Truly Carter at Nance Motor Co., Cisco. Ph. 1040 11-5tc

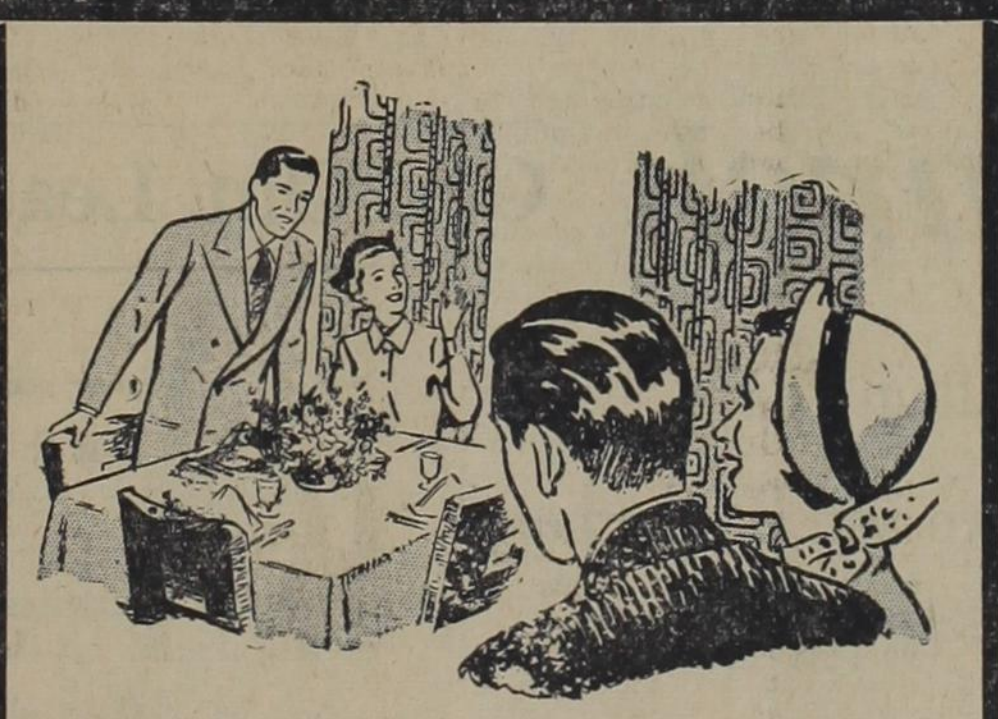
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FOR SALE—Registered Duroc male. Has been vaccinated for cholera. See Jack Edmiston, Route 2. 2-5-1tp

FOR SALE—One box building with sheet iron top, 32 feet wide and 110 feet long. Located in Carbon, Texas. Ned Morris, Carbon, Texas. 2-5-3tp



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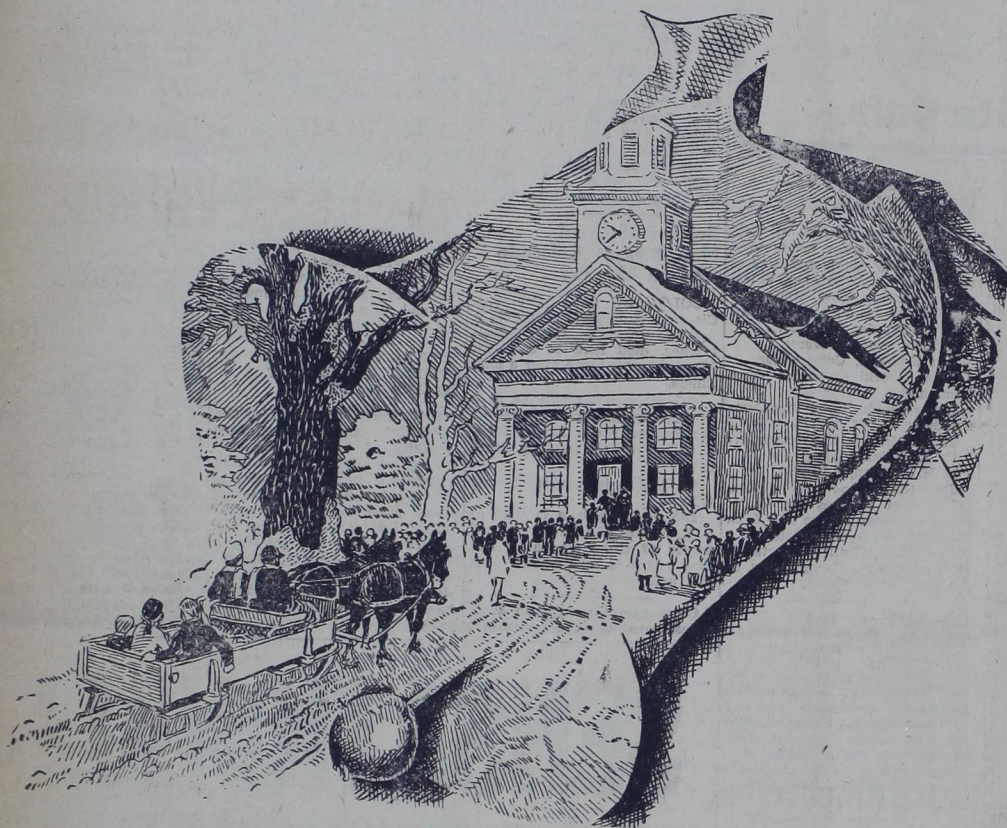
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Call Upon Him" —Psalm 145:18

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Which Is Good" —Psalms 85:12



Back to Church Cry Out Leaders In World Affairs

Even as our leaders of today urge the people to attend church and receive the help and love that no human can completely satisfy—The inner growth and spiritual development attained by worship in church—The satisfaction of peace and wisdom gained — The upward way — Even so a great leader.

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Love and Brotherhood
Of All Men

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The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
John Burleson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
(Bible alone is taught)
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening services 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

Pioneer First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 3:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

H. R. Guyton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
(Every Thursday)
Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

Union Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Services .. 7:00 P.M.

East Mills Baptist Church

J. C. Weathers, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:15 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:15 p.m.
Everyone Has a Cordial Invitation

Amity Baptist Church

J. R. Higginbotham, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
(First and Third Sundays)

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church

W. J. Marsh, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching hour 11:00 a.m. and
7 p.m. each Sunday.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
WMU 2:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service 7 p.m. Wed.
A Friendly Welcome Awaits
Everyone.

First Methodist Church

A Friendly Church with a warm
heart Welcomes You to
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.
Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.
M. Y. F. 6:15 p.m.
Doris Sue McCollum, President.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Monday, W. S. C. S. .. 3:00 p.m.
Mrs. Lee Burkhead, President.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.
Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting, Fred Cook, Pres.
Earl G. Harper, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

H. McDonald, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Y. People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday
afternoon 3 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bibles
Class 7 p.m.

Okra Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Mart Agnew, Cisco.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:15 a.m.
Training Union 7 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. Al Stricklin
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.
Wednesday night Prayer and
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Saturday night prayer and Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES WILL BE CARRIED WEEKLY

The Record is publishing what
church notices we have for copy
this week—there may be others
who will want to list the time
of their services, their pastor
and other church information.
If the officers of the church will
prepare this data it will be car-
ried each week as news item
without charge.

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apply or interpret any law with-
out the aid of an attorney who
knows the facts because the facts
may change the application of
the law.)

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols,
Jr. were here from Lubbock to
spend the week end with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nich-
ols and her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Irby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and
baby were here from Jal, N. M.
the past week end for a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Hill.

Mrs. Fred Siekman and son,
Bob, were here from Pyote for
a week end visit with homefolks.
Mrs. Siekman is a teacher in the
Pyote schools.

Eugene Dill, who has been
visiting with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Dill, has returned
to Denton to resume his stud-
ies in North Texas State.

Gene Gibson, student in A&M
College, has returned to College
Station after a visit with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gib-
son, of Pioneer.

Mrs. Hazel Butler has returned
from a visit with the family of
her son, Ray, at Alice, Texas.

James Fred Cook, of Detroit,
has been spending several days
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Cook, of this city.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris
had as guests last week her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hub-
bard of Mason, also Mr. and
Mrs. Burt Adams of Lubbock
spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion West and
son and Mrs. Maggie Steel spent
Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Stillwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tunnell of
Tohoka, spent Monday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Har-
ris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lutgens
and daughter of Dallas spent the
week end with his mother, Mrs.
Lucy Boase.

Mrs. Lucy Boase was in Al-
bany Sunday to attend the fun-
eral of Clarence Swallow. Mr.
Swallow formerly lived at Cross
Plains.

Jack McCarty was by the of-
fice Saturday on his way to Fort
Worth to see his father, D. J.
McCarty, who is ill. Jack re-
turned home Sunday night and
reported his father was much
better.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley,
Eddie and Sandra, and Mr. and
Mrs. D. E. Bradley attended the
stock show in Fort Worth Sun-
day.

Mrs. Betsy Little and Anna
were in Austin over the week
end to attend the Jackson, Sto-
vall wedding. They were ac-
companied by Mrs. Preston
Mangum who visited Mr. Man-
over the week end.

Mrs. L. C. Love and sons of
Abilene spent a few days last

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week with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Dill.

Mrs. Pauline Graham and Sue
of Abilene visited with her sis-
ter, Mrs. George Goss and Mr.
Goss Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Forbes and children
and Miss Sara Alice Cox of
Corsicana spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

See us for flowers—Barefield

WE ARE SORRY

In last week's "Down Memory
Lane" the Record stated that
Mr. Davenport was killed by
Marshall Ratliff in an attempt
at jail breaking in 1928. It
should have read Tom Jones.
The error was called to the at-
tention of the Record by the as-
sociate editor of the Eastland
Telegram. Thanks, we are glad
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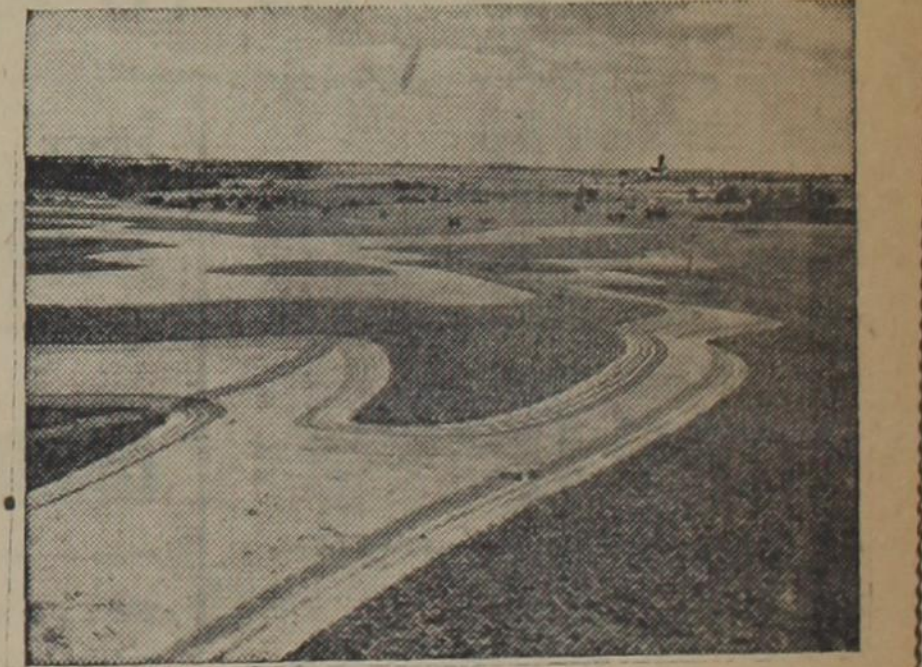


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New Car Plates Can Be Bought at Robertson's Insurance

Brand new 1953 license plates for approximately 9,000 Eastland County vehicles have been received and are scheduled to go on sale at the office of the Tax Assessor and Collector Monday morning.

The new tags, black numerals on a yellow background and the same size as those of recent years, also will be dispensed to vehicle owners from sub-stations at Gorman, Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger, Stanley Webb, Eastland County tax collector and assessor said.

The county's prefix letters for this year, Webb reports, are "CN" and "CM" for all passenger plates. Eastland County numerals will begin with CN 10 to CN 199 and continue from CM450 to CM999.

Deadline for purchase of the new plates is April 1, Tax Assessor and Collector Webb warned, as he urged Eastland Countians to get their 1953 tags as early as possible.

J. F. Robertson is Rising Star deputy tax collector and will have 1953 license plates on sale at his office, as usual this year.

METHODIST CHURCH TO PRESENT SUBJECTS

less and dateless on Lepousta. The following themes which are ageless and dateless, will be presented:

Sunday, Feb. 8—"We Believe in Man".

Sunday, Feb. 15—"We Believe in Salvation from Sin".

Sunday, Feb. 22—"Promotion and Cultivation of Dedication."

Sunday, March 1—"We Believe in Christian Experience".

tion Districts and business men of 13 towns will meet in the American Legion Hall here Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. for discussions intended to create better understanding among the business men of the district's programs. The meeting is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The Central Colorado, Upper Leon and Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos districts will be represented by members of the boards of supervisors. Towns to be represented are Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Eastland, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star and Santa Anna. Business men invited include bankers, chamber of commerce presidents, managers, and agriculture committee members. WTCC directors of the respective towns and other interested business men.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC Soil Conservation Committee, will preside. Spokesmen will be present from the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the State Soil Conservation Board. R. M. Fielder, Abilene, chairman of the WTCC agriculture and livestock committee and Loyan H. Walker, manager of its agriculture and livestock department, will take part in the discussions.

The number of nerve cells in the brain does not increase after birth.

STAR THEATRE

WED. - THURS.
FEBRUARY 4 - 5

"Meet Me at the Fair"
(Color by Technicolor)

DAN DAILEY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 6 - 7

"The Half-Breed"
(Color by Technicolor)

ROBERT YOUNG

Plus Featurette

SUNDAY - MONDAY
FEBRUARY 8 - 9

"Bonzo Goes to College"

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN

TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 10

"Two Tickets to Broadway"
(Color by Technicolor)

JANET LEIGH

WED. - THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 11 - 12

THE STORY OF
"ROBIN HOOD"
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Turkey Student Narrowly Escapes Death in Car Wreck

Cross Plains, Jan. 24—Charles B. Russell, 22, a student at the University of Texas and a resident of Turkey, miraculously escaped death in an auto mishap about 1:00 a.m. Monday morning at Cross Plains.

Returning to Austin from a visit with homefolks in Turkey, young Russell evidently fell asleep at the wheel and momentarily lost control of the late model Oldsmobile he was driving, just west of the Jennings Wrecking Yard on Highway 36, west of town. The car left the highway on the right then veered roadside across the road where it struck a concrete culvert abutment. From there it skidded into a large oak tree in front of the Jennings firm. Russell was reported to have been thrown clear of the wreckage when it hit the tree.

Night watchman C. E. Dawkins summoned a Higginbotham ambulance and the injured man was taken to the Rising Star Hospital where his injuries were pronounced minor.

STAR THEATRE CONTRIBUTES TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN

An official "thank you" to Rising Star movie-goers was extended this week by Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Texas treatment center for victims of poliomyelitis and other neuromuscular ailments, as results of the 1952 Texas Theatres Crippled Children's Fund were made known in a special report folder.

Hugh Millington, owner of the Star Theatre which joined 648 other Texas Theatres in the drive, received the mailing piece which announced the state total at the drive's end reached \$262,883.23. Of this amount, the Star Theatre's patrons contributed \$85.14 when special collections were made August 31 - September 6.

"It Pleases Us To Please You"

GRAPEFRUIT—NO. 2 SIZE

JUICE 3 For **25¢**

MISSION—IN HEAVY SYRUP

PEACHES 2½ Size **25¢**

CONCHO

CORN .. 2 Cans For **25¢**

DIAMOND

TOMATOES .. Can **15¢**

EMPEROR—3 CANS FOR

DOG FOOD **25¢**

CHEER

SOAP ... Reg. Size **25¢**

PUREX

BLEACH ... ½ Gal. **29¢**

CALGONITE .. Box **29¢**

SWIFT'S 3 LB. TIN

SHORTENING **59¢**

SOUR OR DILL

PICKLES .. Qt. Jar **29¢**

CHARMIN

PAPER TOWELS **20¢**

PRIM—4 ROLLS

TISSUE PAPER .. **29¢**

Star Grocery & Market

Tom and Pauline

SOAP
Any Brand—Reg. Size
25¢

PICKLES Quart **29¢**

CATSUP Hunt's **17¢**

PEAS Mission **15¢** | HOMINY 3 For **25¢**

Any Brand—2 Lb. Box
CRACKERS
45¢

MIRACLE WHIP
Pint
35¢

FLOUR
GLADIOLA
10 Lb. Bag **.89**
25 Lb. Bag **1.99**

Dog Food RED HEART
Kennel Ration **15c**

SALMON

CHUM

39¢

LARD

Armour's — 3 Lb. Ctn.

39¢

GREEN BEANS

No. 2 Can

15¢

ENDS AND PIECES

BACON Pound **15¢** | HAMS Picnic **35¢**

ARMOUR'S STAR

FRANKS Lb. **49¢** | HAMBURGER
MEAT Pound **39¢**

Watkin's Food Market

E. F. Agnew & Sons

RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE
FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

FLOUR BETSY ROSS
25 Lb. Bag **1.89**

Catsup CALIFORNIA STOCKTON
14 Ounce Bottle **19c**

JELLO ALL FLAVORS
3 Packages **25c**

American Sardines, flat cans, **10c**

MILK BORDEN'S STARLAC
Package **44c**

Sweet June Peas OUR FAVORITE
2 Cans **29c**

CORN MAYFIELD
Each **15c**

Spinach TENDERSWEET
2 Cans **29c**

Pineapple CRUSHED
No. 2 Cans **29c**

Tomato Juice 46 Ounce Can **29c**

Peaches OSAGE BRAND
No. 2½ Can, Each **29c**

DREFT Large Package, Each **25c**

Kraft Dinner Package **15c**

Salad Dressing SUPREME
Pint Jar **19c**

"Our Market Dept. Is Never Surpassed"

Stew Meat FANCY BEEF
Per Pound **19c**

REMEMBER—WE SELL REAL QUALITY MEAT!

PICNICS ARMOUR'S STAR
Per Pound **39c**