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They Grow Big in the Colorado



Rising Star fishermen returned from a fishing trip to the Colorado river last week with these specimens to prove that fishermen can, and sometimes do tell the truth. Left to right, Frazier Clark, J. D. (Skeet) Clark, Kenneth Bibb and Bob Clark, display yellow catfish weighing 20, 24 and 37 pounds. The fish were caught on trotlines with perch bait. Other fishermen in the party not shown were Chuck Elliott, and Weldon and Gene Hill. The fishing "hole" where the fresh water whales were caught is a state secret.

Through the Editor's Specs

By BAB

Steps which the City is taking to solve the community's sewage disposal problem is one of the most progressive actions that have been undertaken in a long while. It should be rewarding in more ways than one, and particularly in opening up to development a very promising area for community expansion.

The present system for taking care of the city's wastes was adequate when it was installed. Highway 36 did not exist and there was no prospect that the open farm and ranch area involved would be desirable as business or building sites. The method of disposal conformed to the accepted standards for small communities at the time.

But conditions have changed. So long as the present conditions continue a large and desirable area of real estate, admirably located for commercial and residential construction, is blighted. By removing this blight the City is wisely looking to the prospects that much new and valuable construction of business and residential property can be added to the community economy and the tax rolls.

Not the least important is the fact that a community health hazard will be removed and living conditions here made more inviting.

The City's action is alongside and fully as important as the effort being made to develop more payrolls and community income through the newly organized Rising Star Development Corp. While we look for new business and industrial enterprises let's not forget that a prime community asset is its desirability as a place to live. Good community services are the real secret of such an attraction. The two projects are complementary.

It is only being realistic to say that many towns in our area, and particularly small communities with economic uncertainties of their own, are watching the outcome of Rising Star's "Operation Bootstrap". If they are skeptical, they are also hopeful that some solution may be realized for their own problems.

This critical attention should spur us to a greater effort to make the program a success. Community pride and self-confidence as well as prestige are

at stake. And certainly our community future is involved.

Meanwhile, if you haven't picked up your Corporation stock at the bank, do so at once. Time's awasting — August 7 is when you will be asked to vote on the management of the corporation.

My friends at the Social Security office have gently spanked me with the suggestion that I read a comforting little booklet entitled, "Facts About the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Fund."

According to the pamphlet (which I had already read) Social Security Funds are invested in the safest securities available — U. S. Government bonds; the government borrows from the fund just as it borrows from any individual, and the interest paid increases the assets of the fund. "The securities held by the trust funds are not IOU's issued by the government to itself," we are told, which raises the interesting question: "When is the Government, the collector, not the Government, the borrower?"

But, this question aside, I quite agree that the Social Security funds are as safe as it is possible to make them — as safe as the power of the Government to levy and collect the necessary taxes and the ability of our economy to produce them.

But I do think that it is time for the Government to be as honest with the citizen as it demands that the citizen be honest in his tax reporting.

For one thing, the citizen should understand that the trust funds are an obligation of the U. S. Government, and not a backlog of investment which will produce income to meet benefit obligations without taxes.

For another thing, we should clearly understand that payments to beneficiaries, including funds derived from Government bonds, must be paid out of current taxes. The soundness of our Social Security system is, (Continued on Page 2)

32-POUND CATFISH!

Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the May Methodist Church, caught a 32-pound yellow catfish on a trotline at Lake Brownwood early Wednesday morning. Was he excited!

3 Freight Services Daily Now

Rising Star now has three daily freight services.

Sunset Motor Lines has established a local depot with Arley Ebbby as agent. Mr. Bibby will receive and make deliveries, furnishing a dock and warehousing for freight at his place of business on East College Street.

The Sunset Motor Lines will make early morning deliveries and pick-ups at the depot each week day.

Santa Fe Motor Freight will also give daily service, although it will have no depot. Its truck will deliver and make pick-ups daily.

Morgan Freight Lines, for which Dixon Boggs is agent, will give daily service on freight shipments up to 50 pounds.

Announcement of these services was made this week by James Rutherford and A. D. Jenkins, president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce which has been giving considerable attention to the problem of providing Rising Star with adequate service.

"We believe that Rising Star now has adequate and dependable freight service," said Mr. Rutherford, "and we certainly appreciate the efforts of the carriers to work out a satisfactory solution to our service problem."

Mrs. La Nora Williams Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. La Nora Williams, 71, mother of Mrs. Bud Hull of this city, at the First Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eastland cemetery under Higginbotham Funeral Home direction.

Mrs. Williams, a resident of Durango, Colo., for the past three years, died at Scott and White Hospital, Temple, after an illness of about a month.

She was the wife of J. C. Williams, deceased. She was born October 18, 1890, at Seago, Texas.

Survivors include three sons, J. D. Abbe, Muleshoe; Leo Franks Nabors of Karnach, Texas, and Thomas Granvel Nabors of Durango, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Flora M. Trotter, Fort Worth, Mrs. P. Pfeiffer, Irving; Mrs. Bud Hull, Rising Star, and Mrs. Dale Cribbs, Oklahoma City; two brothers, H. L. Futch, Dickens, and J. C. Futch of Cisco; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hendrick, Oroville, Calif.; Mrs. Stella Yates, Big Spring, and Mrs. Aline Compton, Houston; 24 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. A. Hull, J. T. Childers, Frank Madison, Jim Pittman, Doc Hubbard and C. W. Richter.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Two People Hurt When Car Skids On Wet Pavement

Two persons were seriously injured when a car containing five people skidded on wet pavement during a rainstorm Monday about eight miles southeast of Rising Star and crashed into a tree.

Mrs. Martin Dykes of Fontana, Calif., received lacerations of the face and temple and a double arm fracture, while J. W. Marshall, San Diego navy man, had multiple laceration of the right leg and other injuries.

Mrs. Dykes was treated at Rising Star Hospital and then removed to an Abilene hospital for treatment by a specialist. Marshall, also treated at Rising Star hospital, was to be removed to a naval hospital.

Mr. Dykes, driver of the car, and the Dykes' son and daughter were not seriously hurt. Marshall was said to be the fiance of the daughter.

'Best July Rain' Peanut Crop Booster

Begins Practice Monday at Rising Star Hospital



DR. STEVE SEMENIUK

New Doctor's Introduction To Rising Star Is Busy Day at Local Hospital

Rising Star's new doctor had a busy first day Monday. It was 7 p.m. before Dr. Steve Semeniuk could go home to dinner. A car accident on Comanche highway in which two persons were seriously injured, and the usual run of hospital and office patients kept Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt, and his new associate, as well as the entire Rising Star hospital staff extremely busy throughout the day.

"We like Rising Star and we want to be part of the community," said the Canadian born physician who is a naturalized United States citizen, as is his wife, who is also a Canadian by birth. They have two sons, Donald, 9, and James 7½.

The Semeniuks came to Rising Star from Houston where the doctor completed his internship at the Community Hospital after receiving his degree at Kansas City, Mo. Prior to entering the osteopathic college at Kansas City, the doctor was a medical lab technician for five years, taking his training at Portland, Ore., where Mrs. Semeniuk became a registered nurse. The doctor is a general practitioner.

One of his first patients was a young navy man who received possible internal injuries and leg which required about 50

stitches. He was one of two people injured when a car carrying a California family skidded on wet pavement and crashed into a tree during the rainstorm Monday.

The Semeniuks are presently at home in the Betsy Burns residence on North Main street. They are members of the Seventh Day Adventists church and worship at Brownwood.

multiple lacerations of the right

Get Stock and Vote, Subscribers Are Urged

Payment of stock subscriptions to the Rising Star Development Corp. was proceeding this week with approximately half of the subscriptions paid in, according to James Rutherford, acting secretary-treasurer.

"We hope that everyone who has subscribed will have purchased his stock by the time the annual meeting arrives, which is August 7," he said.

"In order to vote in that meeting or qualify as a director, a subscriber must have paid for his stock. We want the field to be as wide as possible and for everyone who has subscribed, to have a voice in the operation of the corporation," he said.

So far no concentrated effort has been made to get the subscriptions in, he said. "We are well pleased with the manner in which subscribers have come in without being called," he said.

Mrs. Luther Cobb of May was reported in a very serious condition in the State Hospital at Sanitorium, near San Angelo.

Richard Crech will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree, highest award to be conferred by the State Association. The award will be made at the Lone Star Farmer banquet Thursday evening.

Sewerage System Plan Developed By Engineers

Two engineers of the National Engineering Company, Austin, have completed a survey of the Rising Star sewage disposal system and are now working upon a plan for improvement of the system and a cost estimate. Mayor Walter Smith said they expect to present their recommendations to the City Council within two or three weeks.

HAVE BABY SON

Mrs. Olice B. Jones has returned from St. Jo where she visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips who are the proud parents of a son, born June 10. The baby has been named Leeton Joelyn. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are teachers in the St. Jo public schools.

Mrs. W. G. Binion of Commerce, Texas, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, and Mr. Pierce.

Summer Revival At Methodist Church Aug. 5-12

The midsummer revival at the First Methodist Church will begin August 5, to continue through August 12 with two services daily, it was announced this week.

The preaching will be done by the pastor, the Rev. Milton Slayden and the music will be in charge of the church choir.

Services will be held each morning at 7:15 and each evening will end in time for busling at 7:30. The morning sermons men and their employes to get to their places of business or jobs by 8 o'clock.

There will be special music at the evening services. The public is invited.

HOSPITAL NEWS

DISMISSED — Mrs. Ida Ware, Rising Star; C. A. Cannon, Rising Star; Delores Irvin, Hobbs, N. M.; John B. Wilson, Rising Star; William Palmore, May; Charles Wade, Rising Star; Mary Densman, Rising Star; Myrtle Cannon, Rising Star; Duke Madison, May; Mrs. Claude Keller, Rising Star; Judy Rutherford, Rising Star; Emmitt Hollingshead, Rising Star.

IN HOSPITAL — Ann Murdock, May; Mrs. Emma Claborn, Rising Star; Ben R. Wilson, Rising Star; Mrs. Ida Morrison, May; John T. Harris, Rising Star; Lula Maynard, Rising Star; Jerry W. Marshall, Fontana, Calif.

Mrs. C. L. Claborn was reported resting well at Rising Star Hospital where she has been under treatment since Wednesday of last week.

3-Incher Soaks Area Monday

One of the finest and most timely July rains in the history of this area brought three inches of drouth-breaking moisture Monday and gave a cheering boost to peanut prospects.

Pastures and stock water supplies were wonderfully benefited.

There were prospects for further showers during the week.

The rains insured a good crop of early peanuts and brightened the outlook for the remainder of the crop. Given additional moisture late this month or early in August, growers were anticipating one of the best yields in many years.

W. E. Caudle, young farmer living east of town, brought in a vine of the new Starr peanut from the crop of 37 acres planted on his farm last April. The vine, pulled before the rain, had fruited heavily. He expects to harvest the crop about the first of September, and the rains this week will almost certainly insure him an excellent yield.

Most of the peanut acreage was planted during the early weeks of June, however. Good stands were reported general over the peanut country.

There has been a considerable planting of the new Starr variety, named for W. B. Starr, veteran farmer and agricultural leader who lives in the Dan Horn community south of Cisco.

Jones Brothers, local seed dealers, said they had sold about 25,000 pounds of the new variety, enough to plant 750 acres. Interestingly enough, they sold a ton of this seed to its namesake, Mr. Starr.

Plantings of peanuts over the country are said to run about normal.

Besides the peanut crops, pastures and stock water supplies have been placed in excellent midsummer condition by the rains.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Allen Hancock, father of Mrs. Dorothy Shook, was reported somewhat improved in Herman Hospital, Houston, this week. He became ill while visiting a son at Houston. Mrs. Shook, a member of the Rising Star public school faculty with whom Mr. Hancock makes his home here, is with him.

Mrs. Lorene Williams has returned to her home here after undergoing surgery and visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Wells, at Hamlin, Texas.

DIED AT BROWNWOOD

D. J. Jobe, formerly of Rising Star where he was pharmacist, died at Brownwood Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were 1:07 announced.

52 Years Between Degrees



Allen Teston, right, 80-year-old candidate for the degree of Master Mason, upon which he began work 52 years ago, and Fred Price, Rising Star Mason who will confer the degree upon him at Cross Plains Masonic Lodge Thursday evening. (See story on Page 6).

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Chances are you worry about stepping up, taking an oath, and telling your story in court.

On some rare occasions you could be called upon to testify about something affecting your own standing in the community.

As a witness you too may have the right, for example, not to testify against yourself in somebody else's lawsuit or crime trial.

If you are ever in such a bind, consult a lawyer of your own choice on what to do. The lawyer who called you to testify has a sworn duty to protect his client, not you. But your lawyer is sworn to keep what you tell his secret and to advise you in your own interests within the law.

Wise lawyers tell their witnesses to obey twelve rules:

1. Go to the place (say, the scene of an accident). Check your memory before you go to court. People forget and get caught up on details. But if you check what you saw and heard you are on solid ground.
2. Visit a court. Hear how other witnesses testify. It will help you see your role on the witness stand.
3. Wear clean, conservative

clothes.

4. Don't memorize your story word for word. That is the surest way to sound bad. But think of what you saw and heard.

5. Listen to the questions you are asked with care and answer thoughtfully.

6. Give a simple, direct answer in your own words. Don't be rushed.

7. If you err — and people often do — correct yourself at once. If you can't remember some detail, say so. Don't bluff.

8. Tell the truth. Don't figure which side you may help. Don't identify yourself with either side.

9. Stop when the judge breaks in, and don't try to sneak an answer in before he can stop you. What you might say could end in a "mistrial."

10. Keep cool and don't sass back.

11. If they ask you: Certainly, you have talked to other people — the lawyer, for example; and yes, you may be reimbursed for certain of your expenses incurred in attending the trial.

12. Remember, without witnesses our law would fail to do justice. If you are called, be a good witness.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

SPECS—

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in fact, based entirely on the taxing power of the government.

It does not mean that the system isn't sound or workable. It simply means that we should know how it works. In other words we should understand that if we want the benefits we must be prepared to pay the taxes, and if we want to add more benefits we must be prepared to pay more taxes to meet them.

No amount of suggestion, implication or bookkeeping legerdemain will change these facts.

The only asset which a payer of Social Security taxes today is building up is a history of earnings on which his retirement payments will be based. The taxes he now pays do not build up a fund out of which his later benefits will come. They pay the benefits now being received by those presently retired. His own retirement benefits will come from taxes to be paid by his children and grandchildren. What those taxes are, depends upon quite a number of probabilities — some of them definitely political in character.

Census Bureau to Make Nine Major Counts

Contrary to popular belief, the U. S. Census Bureau does not fold its tents and fade away between the big 10-year population and housing counts, according to Director James W. Stroud of the Bureau's permanent regional field office at Dallas. The Dallas region covers the States of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Mr. Stroud points out that nine major censuses will be conducted between now and the next decennial census in 1970. The first of these major censuses will be the 1962 Census of Governments which is conducted every five years. Then comes the five-year Censuses of Business, Manufactures and Mineral Industries. These will be taken in 1964 and 1969, covering operations in 1963 and 1968 respectively. The Census of Agriculture will be conducted in 1964 and 1969.

In addition to these major censuses, the Bureau carries out a wide variety of current surveys on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The following is a letter which Congressman Omar Burleson directed to The Honorable Price Daniel, Governor of the State of Texas, on July 3, 1962.

Dear Governor Daniel: In the midst of all being said, proposed and done about our water and soil resources, I wish to make some observations about the past and present damaging effects of mineral pollution in both surface and underground water in parts of Central West Texas, located in my Congressional District.

The effects on underground sources of water have, in numerous places, reached alarming proportions. There seemingly has been found no answer to the continuing and increasing disastrous and irreparable damage to the water and soil in this area.

Municipal water supplies are being threatened. Home water wells, reservoirs, stock tanks, irrigation supplies, surface acreage, are all under the shadow of becoming useless because of existing and encroaching salt pollution.

This condition is known to some extent at least, to everyone interested in our natural resources. Recently I had opportunity to view damaging effects on land with which I have been familiar many years. It is a depressing sight. Many acres of land, once rich and productive, are now useless, and the condition continues to spread. There is obviously a very definite threat to downstream areas, long distances from the source of the original pollution.

I am aware and appreciative of conscientious efforts on the part of State Agencies to enforce standards now applicable to wells drilled for oil, but from the layman's standpoint, seemingly this situation is the result of older oil well operations which have permitted deep mineral content to rise to the level of underground streams, which seep to the surface at places where the natural structure permits.

This situation requires and demands the attention of the experts. There simply may not be a total answer, but with the tremendous know-how now available, I feel that everything humanly possible should be done to find remedies, even if

partial. As you know, the Federal Government has established within the Interior Department a new research program in collaboration with all Federal agencies concerned with water problems. As I understand it, the aim is to conduct basic studies on surface and ground waters, and to translate scientific discoveries into better water management practices for everyday use. You will recall that the announcement of this research program was part of the President's far-reaching special message to the Congress on conservation.

I am not suggesting that the Federal Government be called upon to attack this problem. As in all other things, I prefer that State Agencies and organizations interested in water and soil conservation exhaust their efforts in seeking solutions. But the fact that a vast area is under threat of deterioration requires concerted action as early as possible. If it is found that the State is unable to cope with the situation by reason of limited resources, whether these resources be expert engineering, funds, or otherwise, then the time may come when help may be necessary from any available source.

As you are aware, this problem exists in many other parts of the State, and as a matter of fact, in some neighboring States, which suggests that it could possibly assume the nature of a national interest and responsibility. In my opinion, these conditions call for priority attention of all officials, at all levels, who have any authority and responsibility to deal with it.

Doubtless you are conversant with these conditions, and I am sure the agencies, organizations and individuals being furnished copies of articles was published on the subject by the Abilene Reporter-News in August, 1961, describing rather dramatically these conditions. The article by Miss Katharyn Duff created wide interest. I know the Reporter-News would be glad to furnish copies if desired.

I shall greatly appreciate having your reaction and comments. With kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
 /s/ Omar Burleson

Columnar Pads at The Record

SWPGA Annual Meeting Will Discuss Peanut Processing, Drying Problems

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n will be held in Tarleton State College agriculture building auditorium on August 17, it was announced by D. E. Warren, director.

This year's program will emphasize the best known practices regarding handling and curing of peanuts. These research phases have always been important to the peanut industry, but today due to the advent of bulk harvesting and handling and artificial curing they are more important than ever.

Recently Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, in cooperation with the Southwestern Shellers Association and research and extension branches of Oklahoma State University and Texas A&M College, has initiated a move to distribute the best known practices in each of these research fields. A planning session, including representatives from all these segments of the industry plus users of Spanish peanuts, met in Dallas on June 8. Each segment represented expressed interest in immediately taking steps to alleviate undesirable practices which are occurring in the handling and curing of peanuts. At the conclusion of the meeting it was agreed by those present to request the directors of the Texas and Oklahoma experiment stations and extension services to appoint a committee on peanut handling and curing practices. A major portion of this committee has now been selected and plans are being made for the committee to get its work underway.

The recommendations of this committee, which will include digging, harvesting, handling and curing of peanuts, will be featured at the August 17, meeting. In addition to this part of the program, representatives of Corn Products Company, manufacturer of Skippy Peanut Butter, will describe some of their problems which are believed to result from poor handling and curing practices. James W. Dickens, Agricultural Engineer, North Carolina State College will also appear on the program to present research findings from his area which are rather extensive. It is also contemplated that a panel discussion will be held in an attempt to clear up any misunderstandings which may exist in these practices and to answer fully questions from growers, buyers and handlers of Southwestern Spanish peanuts.

As usual, the meeting will be conducted principally during the morning hours with lunch to be served compliments of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association. According to Mr. Warren this will present a rare opportunity to folks in this area to hear views of all segments of the peanut industry from grower right on through to manufacturer.

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May WSCS Begins Study Of New Mission Book

The WSCS of the May Methodist Church met in Friendship Hall at the church Monday afternoon to begin a mission study based on the book, "The Meaning of Suffering" by Dr. Ralph Sockman.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson discussed the introduction and the first chapter, "Sources of Suffering."

Mrs. Charlie Brown led the prayer of dismissal.

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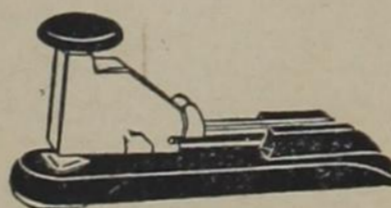


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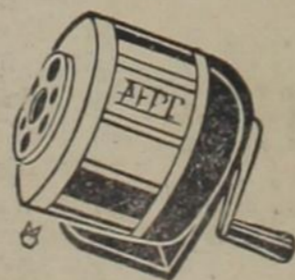
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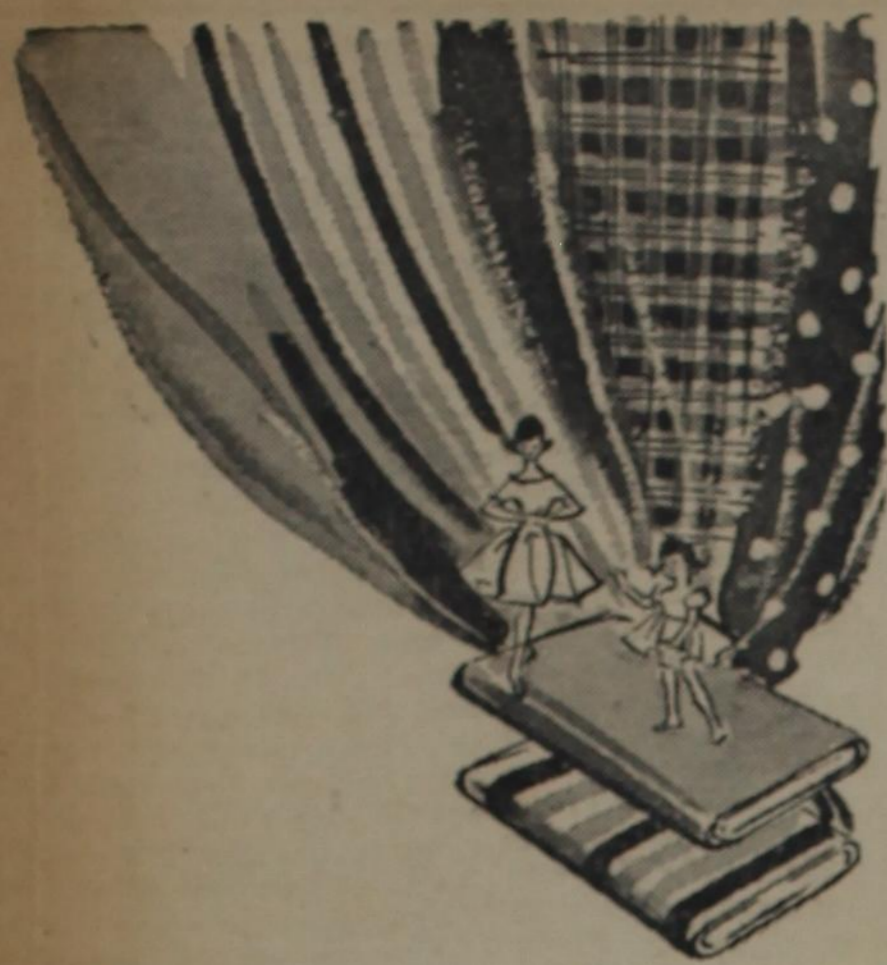
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Ten Members Attend Union Center Meeting

The Union Center Club met for its regular meeting, July 10 with 10 members present. Two quilts were quilted, one each for Nell Gage and Ellie Scott. The ladies enjoyed a sack lunch and pecan and apple pie along with soft drinks.

Everyone had a nice time. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox for the fun they donated to the club.

Members present were: Miss Vera McBeth, Mmes. Ellie Scott, Ada Wright, Tommy Hearren, Lela Ham, Loree Crowell, Linley Knox, Josie Trantham, Nell Gage and Earline Burkhalter. — Reporter.

HONOR STUDENTS

Ingrid Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Pierce of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, has graduated from Junior High School where she was valedictorian of a large class of 50 students. She was also president of the Student Council and was chosen Queen. Her sister, Sandra, finished the fifth grade. The girls are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce of Rising Star, whose son, Elbert Pierce, is with the U. S. Government as instructor in agriculture in Brazil. He went to Brazil for two years and his contract has been extended to five years. He is a graduate of A&M college.

SUFFERS STROKE

Mrs. L. B. Routh of Blanket was in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, following a stroke which she suffered at her home Sunday morning. Her condition was as satisfactory as might be expected. She is the sister of Dr. A. M. Bowden and Mrs. J. J. Prentice of May.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Mrs. Stella Hinchee and daughter Susan, have returned to their home in Fairfield, Calif., after a two weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and children of Comanche were guests Sunday in the home of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and children of May visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truit Bramlet in Abilene.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodley and children, and Carrol Duball, of May; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and children and Mrs. Mae Dillard of Cross Plains; Miss Jessie Pearl Renchaw of Bronte; Ronney Leonard of Spies Springs and Max Coan of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abbey of Comanche were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley.

Col. and Mrs. Charles Davis and children, Lynn Dill and Bud of Beal Air Force Base, Calif., visited Mrs. Polly Henderson and boys Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and sons have returned to their home in Broken Arrow, Okla., home of Mrs. Polly Henderson, after several days visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Effie Anderson.

Recent visitors in the home of accompanied them home. Mrs. Mabel Smith were Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis of Odessa; Carl Alford of Rising Star and Col. David Alford, who has just returned from Greece.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, accompanied by Mrs. Lilly Nealey of Killeen, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland in Scranton.

Mrs. Ray Gibbs, Mrs. Freda Wilson and son, Billy, were guests several days the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West.

Mrs. Pearl Lee of Dallas was a guest Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tarver and baby of Midland; Mrs. Myrtle Tarver of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Smith of Roscoe were guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain.

Carl and Carroll Craghead of Abilene were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain.

TO LINGLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Rice and two children have moved to Lingleville where Mr. Rice has been elected superintendent of schools. He was principal of the elementary school at Gorman for two years, resigning to accept the Lingleville post. Mrs. Rice is the former Verita Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler, Rising Star.

Strain.

J. R. Lindley, and Mrs. Ruth Hammond of Colorado City were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin.

Singers Meet Sunday At Brady Tabernacle

The McCulloch County Singing Convention will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle at Brady at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, it was announced by Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president. The public is invited.

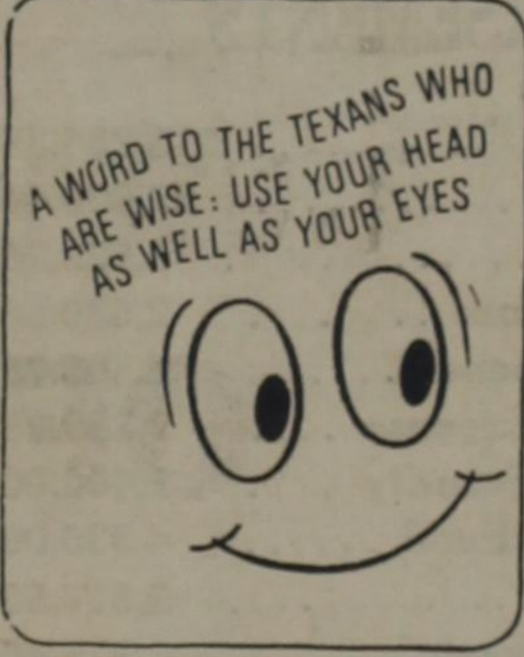
ENJOY TROUT FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston have returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in Colorado, principally on the Grand Mesa where they enjoyed trout fishing in the many fine lakes.

Ben R. Wilson, 90, was in a serious condition in Rising Star hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and attended the school homecoming.

Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Pioneer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Thursday evening.



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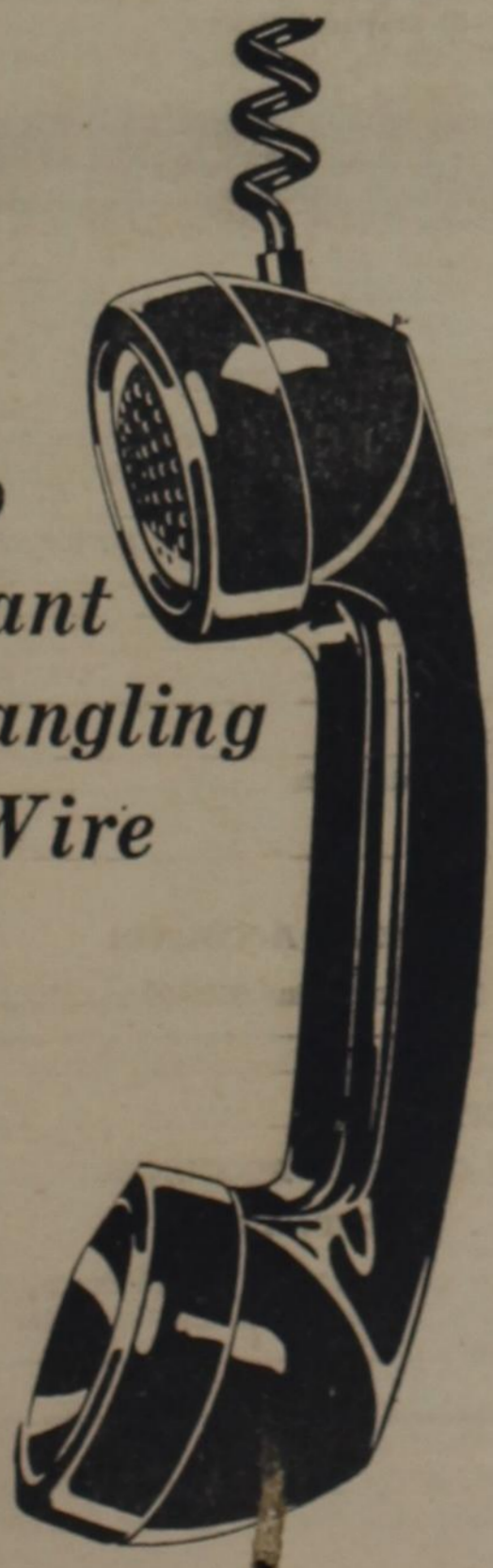
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Eastland County Pecan Growers Win Top Awards At State Convention

Two Eastland county pecan growers won top honors at the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers association held in Austin recently.

They are B. B. Freeman, Ranger, Rt. 1, whose Apache pecan received the grand championship award for the best named variety in Texas, and C. E. Smith of Rising Star, whose Success was named reserve champion pecan.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Wanda, attended the convention which was held in the Stephen F. Austin hotel.

Freeman's Apache, a cross between the Burkett and Eastern Schley, was developed at the U. S. Pecan Station at Brownwood.

Approximately 300 persons attended the banquet at which awards were made. Freeman received a Texas-shaped plaque of Texas pecan wood with the following inscription in gold "Grand Champion Named Variety Texas State Pecan Show, Grower — B. B. Freeman."

Freeman was a member of a panel on pecan marketing and spoke on "Selling Quality Pecans."

Excerpts from his speech are as follows:

"Several years ago I was dissatisfied with selling most of my pecans locally.

"When we moved to the farm, we started selling and shipping pecans to friends in Missouri and Kansas. At first we shipped the pecans mostly mixed several varieties together. But in a few years most of them wanted only the large round pecan, which means Burkett.

"I shipped over 2,000 lbs. (to California) last year to more than 50 different people. We (got) a box company to make a pretty gift box with our name and address on it, which holds 2½ lbs. of shelled pecans.

"We have been shelling these gift boxes the past three years. Each year we have more than doubled our orders for them and we have never had to advertise. Most of our orders have come from people who received one the year before.

"To get repeat orders year after year we keep our prices low as we can and still make a fair profit. I keep a card index of my customers and we have quite a few that we have been shipping to for the past ten years or more. Some years we book more orders than we have pecans before harvest starts. My advice to anyone wanting to try my method of selling pecans is to be sure you have top quality pecans."

A number of subjects were discussed during the convention and included the future of the pecan industry, bunch disease, pecan marketing, income tax return of pecan growers, maintaining soil fertility, 1962 pecan crop prospects, and equipment demonstrations.

The 1962 Texas pecan queen Patricia Renfro of San Saba County, was crowned at the banquet.

GUESTS OF HARRISES

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons and family of Cactus, Texas; Eva Parsons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Parsons and sons of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchel and son, and a niece and Carolyn Maxwell all of Albany.



B. B. Freeman, Ranger, left, and C. E. Smith, Rising Star, whose Apache and Success varieties of pecans, respectively, were designated state grand champion and reserve champion named varieties at the State Pecan Growers convention in Austin last week. The picture was taken at the State Pecan Show at A&M College where, earlier, the two men were also winners of high state awards.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Early this fall more than 238,000 young Texans will be entering both private and public schools for the first time.

Even though the opening of school is still some weeks away, parents are busy making preparations to insure that their child makes a smooth adjustment to his new environment.

The child's adjustment will be more rapid and satisfactory if he starts his school life in good, sound health.

Have your physician or local clinic give your child a complete physical examination including an eye check. His teeth should also be checked by the family dentist. If these examinations show there are ailments or defects that can and should be looked after, then follow the doctor's and dentist's advice and have them corrected, if possible, before you enroll him in school.

It's likely that your child has already been immunized against certain of the childhood diseases such as diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox. If not, have it done immediately either by your doctor or by the local health clinic. If all immunizations have been done previously, make sure your child gets the necessary booster dose.

Insist on your child's getting regular and sufficient hours of sleep to help him enjoy school. He needs ten to twelve hours of sleep in a quiet, darkened room with an open window to build up his energy and offset his tiredness.

Proper nutrition is very important. When school starts, allow enough time for a wholesome breakfast. A good breakfast, which includes grain cereal or bread, eggs or bacon or both.

Lunch and dinner should be a leisurely meal. The new adventure of school is a pretty fast pace, but mealtime offers an opportunity for the family to pause and relax together.

Also, nearly every school district in Texas requires proof-of-age for first year students in the form of a certificate of birth.

You may obtain a copy by sending a dollar and a half plus the name of the child, the date of birth, the place of birth, and both father's and mother's names to the Division of Vital Statistics, Texas State Health Department, 410 East 5th Street, Austin, Texas.

(A weekly feature of the

Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Workers, 65, May Be Missing Social Security Benefits

About a million workers over 65 do not realize that they are eligible to receive social security benefits, according to H. L. Weatherly, social security field representative for this county. These are mainly people who are still working and who think that they cannot get any benefits because they are making over \$2,200 a year. If the same ratio is true for this county as for the country, about 200 of that million live near here.

Are you one of these people? If so, you may be losing money as each month goes by.

To illustrate, Weatherly cited a claim recently filed by a man who averaged \$1,800 in annual income since 1950. This computes to about \$73.00 a month in social security payments. However, because he continued to work in his regular job after his 65th birthday, he thought he could not receive any payments. Actually, this man will get a total of \$526 in social security in 1962, even though he earns \$1,800 in wages.

If you are over 65, it is important that you inquire about made to you unless you apply for them. Delay may cost you money because no claim for social security can go back more than one year, even though earlier eligibility exists.

Write for leaflet 23c from the Social Security office in Abilene. This leaflet contains a chart which shows how your earnings affect the amount of your payments. By simply getting in touch with Weatherly on his next trip to Rising Star on Monday, August 20, at the City Hall, you may find an added source of income which you have earned through your work under social security. Even if just age 62, your earnings level might be in the range that would permit some payments to you.

Frank Clark of Fort Worth visited members of the Clark family in Rising Star and in Brownwood, Thursday, July 10.

First Baptist Church Enjoys Supper, Social

The regular all church supper, sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the First Baptist Church was observed in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Wednesday night, July 11.

A large group was in attendance with delicious food and a good social. After the supper the group assembled in the auditorium for prayer, singing and a message by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr.

The committee on nominations met for a brief session and will report at a later date for the election of officers by the church in conference.

Jack and Irene Leonard are here for a vacation visit from Warren, Arizona, where he works in the mines. They came on Tuesday, July 10, Irene is remembered here as Irene Sprayberry. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry.

Financial Statement of City of Rising Star, Texas

June 30, 1961 thru June 30, 1962

GENERAL FUNDS & UTILITIES

RECEIPTS

Cash in bank June 30, 1961	\$ 8,729.32
Utilities	51,240.20
Current Taxes Collected	7,881.92
Peanut Storage	480.40
Paving Collected	39.00
Delinquent Taxes Collected	940.99
Warrants - Gas Department	25,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities Operation	\$15,288.35
Utilities Salaries	13,890.44
Withholding Tax	1,523.25
Tax Salary & Expense	2,699.86
Police Salary & Expense	2,803.70
Officers Salary & Expense	3,399.90
Transfer to Social Security	1,400.00
Transfer to Sinking Fund	4,335.06
Electricity	2,817.50
Street Repair & Upkeep	379.46
Sanitation	1,498.26
Fire Department	2,106.06
Warrants & Insurance	1,887.70
Attorney's Fee	110.00
Gas & Rental Bought	3,864.55
Rudco Oil & Gas Co.	100.00
Equipment Purchased	1,593.50
Dues, Adv., Misc.	560.58
Permanent Improvement	32,550.85
2o/o Sales Tax on Gas	263.77

\$92,072.79

Cash in Bank June 30, 1962 .. 2,239.04

\$94,311.83

SOCIAL SECURITY

Cash June 30, 1961	509.44	Paid Social Security	1,384.58
From General Funds	1,400.00	Cash June 30, 1962	524.86
	\$ 1,909.44		\$ 1,909.44

SINKING FUNDS

Cash June 30, 1961	1,108.43	Paid Bonds	4,000.00
Taxes Collected	4,335.06	Paid Interest Coupons	280.00
	\$ 5,443.49	Cash June 30, 1962	1,163.49
			\$ 5,443.49

BONDED DEBT	\$4,000.00
NET DEBT	2,836.51

We hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement.

PEGGY WINFREY
Sec. & Treas

WALTER SMITH
Mayor

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First State Bank

of Rising Star, Eastland, County Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1962.
State Bank No. 472 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and items in process of collection	\$ 353,071.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,018,083.86
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	206,605.71
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	1.00
Loans and discounts (including \$575.30 overdrafts)	1,306,035.32
Bank premises owned \$900.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,116.41	9,016.41
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets (Prepaid Ins Prem 500.00, Royalty 7.00)	507.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,893,381.81

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,772,684.24
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	690,122.08
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,428.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	66,533.89
Deposits of banks	40,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,560.52
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,586,329.62
(a) Total demand deposits	1,896,207.54
(b) Total time and savings deposits	690,122.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,586,329.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$100.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus certified	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	207,052.19
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	307,052.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,893,381.81

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) None

I, Lane B. Wells, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) LANE B. WELLS

CORRECT-ATTEST:

W. E. TYLER
C. R. TYLER
J. A. RUTHERFORD

Directors

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Seventh day of July, 1962, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1963.

(s) Patra Goss, Notary Public

NEW YORK — "A Study of Communism," a new book by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will be published on October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. The book is designed for the general reader as well as for students in high schools and colleges.

Mr. Hoover's new book was written in response to numerous requests for a handbook on the nature of communism, which would enable Americans to be better prepared to fight this heritage of freedom. The book which traces the history of com-

munist since its inception, carefully contrasts American liberty and communist totalitarianism. The book's appearance now is most timely. The communists are presently engaged in a systematic campaign to attract the attention of American young people. Party leaders have been appearing as speakers on college campuses across the country, expounding communist ideology and asserting the supremacy of the communist way of life. Mr. Hoover's book,

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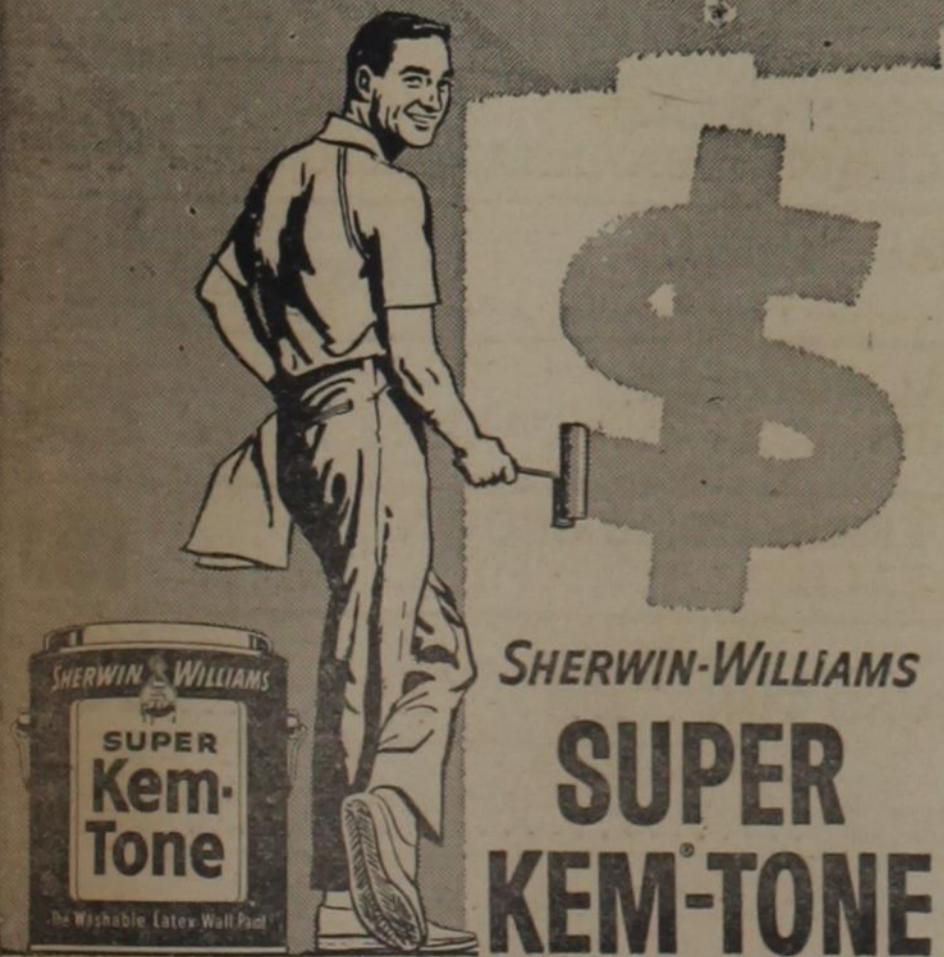
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Petitions Filed For Brucellosis Control In County

According to Ross Wilson, president, Eastland County Livestock Raisers' Association, petitions containing names of livestock producers in Eastland county properly certified by J. C. Allison, county tax assessor-collector, as representing over 51% of the cattle population in the county and 75% of producers on the tax roll were submitted to the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Austin on Tuesday, July 10. This completes the first requirement in the procedure to make Eastland county a Brucellosis free area. Petitions have recently been available in all communities of the county for livestock producers to sign petitioning the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas to make the proper tests of cattle in the county and take other steps as required by law to certify Eastland county as a Type II Brucellosis Control Area. Special credit is due vocational agriculture teachers in the various communities of the county, J. M. Cooper, county agent, Ben McKinnis, Texas Electric Service Company, Glynn Gilliam, secretary, Livestock Association and to the various citizens in each community who worked with the vocational agriculture teachers in securing signatures of producers. Following a waiting period to be specified by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, a hearing will be held in Austin wherein parties who object to the program will be given an opportunity to voice their objections.

At the present time livestock producers marketing cattle in the county are doing so at inconvenience and expense to themselves, the buyer and the livestock auction operator. Currently, all breeding animals which are over eight months old and which originate in the so-called "dirty" counties that go back to the farms from the auction ring have to be tested for Brucellosis. In addition to extra expense and delayed payment, loadings of cattle are also slowed down, all of which may be causing buyers to stay away from markets in counties which are unclear.

Wilson stated that officials of the Livestock Sanitary Commission have notified him that educational meetings of livestock producers will be held at various points in the county prior to beginning the testing program. Such meetings will enable state officials to explain in detail how the testing program will be carried out and how livestock producers can accelerate the procedure. County livestock producers will be kept fully posted on developments from time to time.

Park Service Issues Camping Booklet

COLLEGE STATION — A new camping booklet has been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to give people information on some of the 5,200 camp and picnic grounds in our National Forests.

The booklet, "Camping The Forests — America's Playgrounds," covers the pleasures of outdoor camping. Basic rules for camping are outlined, and campers are cautioned to be careful with fire and to leave camp and picnic grounds clean.

The booklet points out that every transcontinental highway in the country passes close to camp grounds in one or more of the 154 National Forests and 18 National Grasslands. These campgrounds offer a variety in size and setting, and may be located high on a mountain pass, beside a lake, or in the heart of a desert.

Every Forest campground meets certain minimum standards, and these are listed and discussed in the booklet so the novice camper may know what to bring and what is furnished.

The booklet gives special tips to the backpacker who likes to leave the beaten track and make camp where the day ends. At any campgrounds, USDA's Forest Service has self-guide nature trails, campfire programs, and ranger-led hikes — all designed to make the stay of the camper interesting and pleasant.

A copy of the booklet may be obtained from the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Karen and Terry of Novato, Calif., spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Petzell and Mrs. S. W. Fountain.

Rex Pierce of Oklahoma City spent about ten days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.



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Root Growth Is Restricted By Compacted Soil

College Station—Layers of soil just below tillage depth restrict or halt plant root growth by interfering with root penetration, not by restricting air or moisture supply from the roots, the U. S. reports.

Poor aeration or reduced water transmission rate in compacted soil might be the cause of restricted growth when roots reached these layers. However, the air and water supplies in compacted layers were adequate in experiments conducted by soil scientists of the Agriculture Research Service at Big Spring on Amarillo fine sandy loam soil.

Compacted soil layers are caused by passage of machinery across cultivated fields or by repeated tillage at the same depth. These layers, which occur on the southern Great Plains and elsewhere, are variously called plow-pans, hardpans, tillage pans or

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Soil strength measurements holding the highest amount of moisture it could contain under conditions of free drainage.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Jackson and Mrs. Roxie Butler went to Denison this week to visit Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Pierce.

County Agent to Lead Eastland County Group To See Work On Grape Culture

Eastland county growers may be missing a bet in failing to consider the possibilities of grape growing in a commercial basis, County Agent J. M. Cooper suggests. Eastland county climate and soils are well adapted to this crop, he said.

Tuesday, July 24, the county agent will lead a group from this county to the Agricultural Experiment Station near Montague, 10 miles north of Bowie, to view results of grape research which is being carried on at this station.

"This is the experiment station where most of the research work on grapes in the state has been conducted in the past 20 years, especially on varieties, spacing, fertilization, cultivation, pruning, trellising and etc.," said Mr. Cooper.

"Two varieties the Fredonia and Siebel 9110 seem well adapted for our conditions here. The Fredonia is a purple grape suited for jelly and juice. It is a top quality grape. The other is a white table grape. It too is a top quality grape.

"You are invited to come and go with us to this experiment station. Uriel Randolph, Superintendent, joins with me in this invitation.

"We will leave from the south side of the courthouse here in Eastland at 7 a.m. on the above date and from Ratliff Feed Store in Ranger at about 7:15 a.m. We will be back around 5 or 6 o'clock that afternoon.

"If you are interested I sincerely hope that you will come and go with us.

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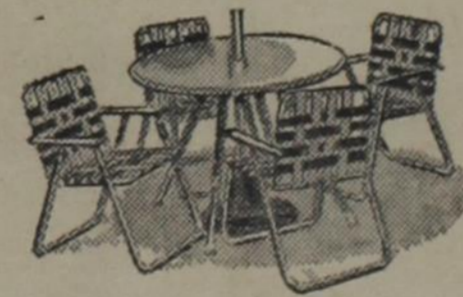
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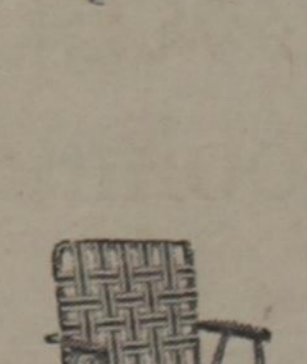
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GUESTS OF MRS. BARNES
Guests of Mrs. Ethel Barnes recently were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Reginald, of Phoenix, Arizona; her son, Howard, wife and two boys from Fort Worth, Texas and her daughter, Nell Barnes, of Dallas. During their visits they all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brazzell where a large group of relatives enjoyed a family reunion.

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80-Year-Old Man to Receive Master Mason Degree Thursday After 52 Years

Allen Teston of Rising Star waited 52 years to complete his work for the degree of Master Mason, but Thursday night at the Cross Plains Lodge AF & AM, he will receive it. He will be one of the oldest, if not the oldest, man in Texas Masonry to be so initiated.

But the most remarkable fact in his case is that more than half a century elapsed between the conferring of the first and the third, or Master's degree.

He will receive the degree in the same lodge where in 1910 he became an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Why he did not complete the work is understandable when the conditions of travel in those days is explained. People travelled by horse and buggy on dirt roads and finding a Mason competent to coach him in the work for the succeeding degrees and with time enough to do so was difficult. It took quite a while to travel nine or ten miles in a buggy.

A short while later Mr. Teston moved to Hale Center where he lived for ten years. Since he had taken his initial degree at Cross Plains there was little prospect for the time that he would return and complete the work. When he moved back to the Cross Plains area he had lost interest and eventually considered himself too old to go on with the work.

After moving to Rising Star eight years ago he met Fred Price, retired oil company employe and an active Mason to whom he mentioned the fact that he had taken his Entered Apprentice degree at Cross Plains and that he had neglected the matter of following up his

VACATION VISITS

Mrs. Grover Curly of Flagstaff, Arizona, left her home there, where she lives with one of her sons, for a vacation. She has visited her children and other relatives in the states of Ohio and Utah, and also, in Indiana, and Oklahoma. She visited in Dallas and Wolf City, and is now in Rising Star visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, and is also visiting Curry relatives in Pioneer. She will visit in Breckenridge before returning to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. English, brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. English. Mrs. English is an aunt of Pat and Linda.

work toward a Master Mason's degree until he now considered himself too old.

Mr. Price pointed out that while he might be too old to petition for the initial degree, he was not too old to advance, and the matter was taken up with the Cross Plains Lodge which agreed to confer the remaining degrees.

Under Mr. Price's coaching he learned the work of the Fellowcraft degree and successfully passed his examination. The degree was conferred about four weeks ago.

There is a great deal of interest in the event and a large gathering of Master Masons from lodges in this area is expected to witness the work at Cross Plains Thursday night.

The degree will be conferred by Mr. Price.

Bowling News

In bowling last week we finally can declare a leader. Teams two and three were tied for first place going into Tuesday night's contest but Team three dimmed them three games to none. Team two's hopes by defeating Bert Whitesides was the big gun in Team three's victory with a booming 542 series — the highest recorded by any member so far this season. Also, doing a good job was Glen Henry with a 391 series. Leading scorer for Team two was Jimmy Warfield with a 381 series followed by Pully Buchanan with 278.

In other action, Team four defeated Team one two games to one. Incidentally, this was the eighth defeat in the last nine games for Team one. Lloyd Gonzales and Jack Schlenker filling in for the absent Preston Mangum, lead Team four to victory with a 507 and 476 series respectfully. Team four also received tremendous help from one of its lady members, Pete Buchanan, with a 440 series. The scoring leader for Team one was Eddie Henry with a 376 series followed by Bill Dennard with a 337.

These are the standings through July 10;

Team	Won	Lost	Ave.
3	17	10	.630
2	14	13	.519
4	13	14	.481
1	10	17	.370

Going into this week's schedule, Team two is three games off the pace, Team four is 4 games off, and Team one is 7 games off the pace set by Team three.

This week's schedule pits Team one against Team two and Team three against Team four. All eyes will be on the match between Teams three and four because Team four really needs this one to keep three from running off with the leadership. Should two defeat one and four defeat three, there will be a first place tie once again.

The top three games turned in last week by men bowlers were 218 by Robert Whiteside, 199 by one Henry. Incidentally, the 218 Lloyd Gonzales, and 182 by Ed-game is the highest game recorded in league play by a Rising Star bowler.

Top three games last week for women were all turned in by Pete Buchanan with scores of 158, 147 and 135. Mens high series honors go to Robert Whiteside with 542 and womens high series honors go to Pete Buchanan with 440.

For those who might be interested, here are the averages of all members through twenty-seven games of bowling.

1. Robert Whiteside	153
2. Lloyd Gonzales	152
3. Robert Butler	135
4. Preston Mangum	134
5. Glen Henry	128
6. Pully Buchanan	124
7. John Yocham	122
8. Pete Buchanan	119
9. Jimmy Warfield	119
10. Dorothy Whiteside	115
11. Bill Dennard	114
12. Edra Butler	113
13. La Veda Gonzales	112
14. Gladys Mangum	110
15. Sue Henry	110
16. Peggy Dennard	109
17. Eddie Henry	109
18. Lenell Henry	100
19. Billie Nowlin	98
20. Ima Yocham	97

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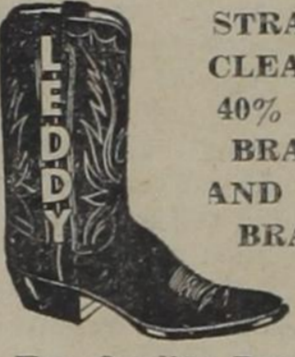
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This scholarship fund was established by the late Lula Haywood of Llano in honor of her parents and sisters. Awards are made in the basis of scholastic achievement and recognition of potential.

Miss Koonce is a 1962 graduate of Rising Star High School.



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