

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurry of Dallas and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thompson and sons, Brian and Brad of Richardson, spent the July Fourth holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines.

Garland Garrett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett of Rockport last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens of Fort Worth during the July 4th holidays.

Sgt. Jimmie Parrigan, who is in the Air Corps stationed in Wurtsmith, Michigan, is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. D. Hogan and Mr. Hogan. Sgt. Parrigan has been stationed in Thailand for the past year.

Pat Guy and family of Tohoka spent the weekend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hallmark.

Paul Norris and family, Truett Norris and family and Arl Lasater and family spent the Fourth of July holidays at Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mrs. Don Bennett and daughter of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese during the weekend.

Mrs. Wardene Hawthorn and son, Clay, and a friend, Robbie, of Dallas spent the July Fourth holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Wharton.

Mrs. Mabel Payne of Midland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepard and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mrs. Payne's sister, Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray last weekend and visited Mrs. Murray in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Craghead and Mrs. Enoch Cook attended the funeral of Miss Maggie Craghead who died July 4 in a Nursing Home in Loraine.

Walter J. Greer returned home last week after spending three weeks in Baltimore, Md. where he attended the Intelligence School at Fort Halabird, Md. He also visited 13 states and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Monty Montgomery and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce McNair have been attending a Baptist Encampment in Glorietta, N. M. Rev. Benny Hagan filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday in the pastor's absence.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Eastland will be wed to Mr. Donnie Rogers, also of Eastland, at the First Baptist Church there on July 11 at 7:00 p.m. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Treadwell will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bryant, Doug and Candy, visited their daughter, Mrs. Dwaine Clower and family of Shelbyville during the July Fourth holidays and Candy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Butler and son, Floyd, of Odessa and Mrs. Nora Butler of Olden visited Ike Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, Pamela and Barry Don, of View, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cates of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver over the holiday weekend.

Mrs. Verra Newcomb and daughter, Diane, of Odessa visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell last week. They arrived Saturday night and attended a picnic supper at the lake with the Campbell family.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Allie Lowry during the July Fourth holidays.

Mrs. Jack Shelly and son of Grand Prairie have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass.

Guy Wardena and family of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin during the July Fourth holidays.

Family Reunion

The Rhyne Family Reunion was held Sunday, July 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne with the following relatives present: Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhyne of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rhyne of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelly, Bennie and Truman of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puckett, Dennis, Steve and Renee of Austell, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Leak Lane of Cisco, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and Mrs. Mary Jackson of Carbon, George Rhyne of Eastland, Wilma Williams of California, Burdie Simpson, Mrs. P. D. Rhyne of Phillips, Mrs. Lennie Montgomery of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Durrain, Pat, Betty Jo, Buddy and Larry of Lake Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Midkiff of Lipan.

Rites for E. R. Yarbrough Held Here Wednesday

Edgar R. Yarbrough, 89, died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in Lawdale's Nursing Home in Gorman after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the local Baptist Church with Rev. Dick Murray and Mr. Bruce McNair officiating. Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery in Higginbotham funeral home of Gorman directing.

Born Oct. 21, 1879 in Marquez, he was a member of the Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge. He had been a resident of Carbon for approximately 60 years.

Until illness forced his retirement several years ago, he had owned and operated The Carbon Drug Co.

Survivors include one daughter, Blanche Yarbrough of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. A. D. Wood of Groesbeck.

Palbearers were Mack Stubblefield, Floyd Wood, Dulan Sandlin, Conn O'Neil, Lloyd Bruce and Earl Bruce.

Fire Slightly Damages Cafeteria

A fire which started about 8:45 last Saturday evening on the outside of the School Cafeteria, did very little damage to the building. The fire spread mostly to a window area. The quick work of L. D. Hogan and Woodrow Magnum, who live nearby and saw the blaze when it started, is credited with saving the building from possibly extensive damage. The local fire truck answered the call, but the men already had the blaze under control.

Arson is suspected in the fire and officers are investigating the incident.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese, last weekend, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt of Hickman Nursing Home of Cisco, who returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Bettye Greer of Dallas and Mrs. Esther Lovier of Lake Leon returned home last week after a visit with their sister, Mrs. George Bussey and family of Casper, Wyo. Mrs. Bussey and daughters accompanied them home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mae Greer and other relatives.

Jaycee President Issues Invitation to Rodeo

On behalf of the officers, directors and members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Ranger, I take this opportunity to extend greetings to all who read these lines. We invite you to come to Ranger at any time, but urge you to include in your plans, our Seventh Annual Rodeo to be held in Jaycee Arena on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 10-11-12.

Nothing in planning, time or effort has been spared to make this event the finest in our history. If arenas thrill you, daring performances chill you and hospitable people fill you with a sense of well being, join the friendliest people in Big Country at the Jaycee Rodeo and remember, there's "NEVER A STRANGER IN RANGER!"

Roy Thackerson, president
Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce

Baker-Lightfoot

Miss Sara Ann Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baker, was married to Robert F. Lightfoot of Eastland on Sunday, July 6. The ceremony was read in the home of the bride's parents at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. Haston Brewer.

Maid of honor was Mary Jo Baker, sister of the bride. Best man was Airman Ronald Eugene Jenkins of Abilene. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lindsey of Dallas, grandparents of the bride, Sean Murphy, Joe Smith and Roberta Baker.

County, Eastland Joining in Project For New Radio

Eastland County Commissioners are expected to approve the purchase of a city-county base radio station at their regular meeting at 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, in the Commissioners Courtroom.

The base station would replace the one now in use in the courthouse. A license issued by the FCC would be in both names, City of Eastland and County of Eastland.

City Manager Lewis Tiner said the city commissioners met Monday night and voted to pay half the cost of the \$2395 unit. County Commissioners attended the meeting.

The station would be under the direction of Sheriff Lefty Siblett and Tiner.

Raymond Rogers and grandson of Royston, Idaho, Kenneth Rogers and family of Odessa, Mickey Rogers and family of Fredericksburg, Pete Huddleston and family of Ft. Worth and Glen Clement and family of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers during the July Fourth holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulan Sandlin attended the Stamford Rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass accompanied Lamar Puckett and family to their home in Austell, Ga. for a visit.

Issue Dates For Surplus Food Given

The next issue date for the Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Dardemona is Tuesday, July 15.

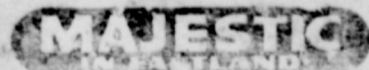
Those who are unable to go on this date, may get them on Thursday or Friday.

Friday and Saturday

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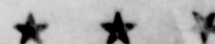
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Dr. Billy E. Carpenter warned all dog owners in the Rising Star and Pioneer areas to have their animals vaccinated against rabies if they have not already done so.

The vaccination is a precaution against possible infection from sources such as rabid skunks or other wild animals, the doctor pointed out.

The danger of infection was pointed up last week when a three-weeks old puppy belonging to the W. N. Smoot family at Pioneer, became ill and was taken to a Cisco veterinarian who, suspecting rabies, had the dog confined, and when it died, sent the head to the state laboratories at Austin where rabies in-

fection was confirmed. The little dog had bitten Mrs. Smoot and their daughter Kay. The bites, Dr. Carpenter said, were superficial but both Mrs. Smoot and her daughter are receiving the anti-rabies serum.

Happiness and potato salad have much in common. Share them and you can have a picnic.

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Rodeo Results

Results of the rodeo at Rising Star Friday evening, June 27 were:

Jack pot Topping—Joe Templeton, Abilene, 10 seconds; LeRoy Hodges, Abilene, 10.9; Connie Gibbs, Winters, 11.

Bull Riding—Cooter Moore of May and Dee Ogden of San Angelo tied for first with a score of 53. Roy McAdams, Baird, was second with a score of 48.

Open Show Roping—Tommy Houston, Bluffdale, 9.3 seconds; Harce Gibbs, Rising Star, 11.0; Tonnie Lucas, Stephenville, 11.3.

Bronc Riding—Butch Winwood, Wichita Falls, scored 60; Bob Gelson, Cross Plains, 58.

Professional Barrels—Mary Guy, Abilene, 29.4 seconds; Debbie Rosch, San Angelo, and Sue Weddly, Robert Lee, tied for second with 29.9.

Barrel Racing (under 12 years)—Carla Murdoch, May, 20.7 seconds; Jennie Stewart, Ranger, 22; Jonnie Stewart, Ranger, 23.1.

Barrel Racing (over 12 years)—Susie Koenig, Cross Plains, 22.0 seconds; Paula Wright, Cross Plains, 22.4; Sue Ann Harbin, Eastland, 22.8.

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Low Income Farmers Must File For Social Security

Are you a member of farmers in the Abilene area who are not getting social security credit for their earnings? R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager, said today that some farmers do not file tax returns because they don't earn enough to owe income tax.

These farmers are losing social security protection that they will need someday — or that their families may need tomorrow.

Tuley said even if a self-employed farmer does not have enough income to owe income tax, he still needs to file a tax return in order to receive social security credits.

If a farmer's gross profit is \$600 or more and his net profit is \$400 or more, the law says he must report his income for social security and pay the social security tax on his net earnings. Tuley pointed out.

If he has a net profit of less than \$400, or even a loss, but had a gross profit of at least \$600, he may file, using what is known as the optional method, and receive social security credits for his earnings.

Under the optional method of filing, Tuley said, a farmer whose gross profit is between \$600 and \$2,400 may report and get social security credit for two-thirds of his gross, regardless of the amount of his net income.

If his gross profit is over \$2,400, but his net is less than \$1,000, he may nevertheless report and get credit for \$1,600.

Tuley said that a farmer who has not reported his

earnings for social security has about 3 years to make the report, pay the back taxes due, and get the earnings credit to his social security record.

The Garden Spot

By DeMARQUIS GORDON
County Agricultural Agent

The largest pecan tree in Eastland County is located on Kent Word's farm a few miles south of Cisco. At least that is the claim made in the summer edition of THE PECAN QUARTERLY. Mr. Word said the tree, located on the head waters of the Leon River, was a sapling when he was a young boy 80 years ago. Today the tree measures 38 inches in trunk diameter, 75 feet tall and has a limb spread of 72 feet.

The quarterly carried a picture of the tree under section titled "Can you top this one?" If you know of a larger pecan tree in Eastland County I would like to hear about it.

Several new rural homes have been built in Eastland County during the last two years. These beautiful new homes are adding much beauty to our county.

I recently had the privilege of visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sneeds' new home near Morton Valley. The house is built on a hill which is almost the highest point in the county. From their windows they can view miles of country side in

Bond Sales Total \$8,015

During the month of May cash sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Eastland County totaled \$8,015, according to Mr. J. V. McWhorter, area chairman. Sales for the five-month period totaled \$173,542 and this is 58 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$300,000.

every direction.

If foliage on garden plants is turning a mottled yellow and dropping, chances are good spider mites are at work. Close inspection of the underside of the leaves may reveal a tiny red or red spotted mite.

They are common during periods of hot dry weather and can be very damaging to most garden plants. Spider mites can be killed with Diagonon, Kelthane, or Malathion. However, Malathion will not control all species of spider mites. Only Diazinon and Kelthane are recommended for spider mites on ornamental plants. For more information you can get copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants," in the county agents office.

Almost all parts of Eastland County have had damaging hail and high winds during the last few weeks. Many grain fields, vegetable gardens, and fruit and nut crops have been completely destroyed.

D. G. Fambrough of Eastland is one of many who lost all their vegetables and fruit. He had berries and apricots ready to sell, but on June 19 they were all gone within thirty minutes.

Many trees have been damaged by the hail and wind. The tree wounds should be protected by applying a tree dressing to the wounds.

Sales in Texas during May totaled \$14,994,457 and the January-May sales were \$77,653,923 — 44 per cent of the state's goal of \$176.5 million. Investment in Freedom Shares during the month reached \$1,058,276 as compared to \$812,641 during the same period of 1968. The January-May sales totaled \$4,942,031 as compared to \$3,919,422 during 1968.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EASTLAND:

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 90th District Court of Young County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of May, 1960 in favor of J. D. Rogers, Plaintiff and against C. H. Walker, Defendant, in the case of J. D. Rogers, Plaintiff vs. C. H. Walker, Defendant, No. 14,448 in such court, I did, on the 8th day of July, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, as the property of the said C. H. Walker, to-wit:

Being 10 acres of land out of the R. R. Stubblefield 160 acre survey, as more fully described in Patent No. 544, Vol. 14, and recorded in Vol. N, page 578-9, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, located about 10 1/2 miles North, 45' East from the town of Eastland and being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SW corner of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey; THENCE East 1080 varas along the SBL of said Stubblefield Survey to the SE corner of said Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE North about 52 1/2 varas to a point in the WBL of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE North in line parallel with the SBL of the R. R. Stubblefield Survey, 1080 varas, more or less, to the WBL of the Stubblefield Survey;

THENCE South about 52 1/4 varas to the place of beginning, it being the purpose of this description to convey only 10 acres of land off the South side of the Stubblefield Survey in a regular shape, and on the 5th day of August, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said C. H. Walker in and to said property.

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