

Veteran Newspaper Couple Purchase Record and Will Take Over Jan. 15

A deal was completed this week, in which Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks, a veteran newspaper couple, of DeLeon purchased the Rising Star Record from Weldon Wootton and Jack McCarty, and will take over the active management of the publication as of Thursday, Jan. 15.

"Whitey" Hicks, as he is familiarly known to his many friends in this section, has been in the newspaper business for nearly 50 years. He is well known to citizens of this section, having been in charge of the Ranger Times and other papers in Eastland County for nearly 25 years during the oil boom days.

Mrs. Hicks, who is known to her friends as "Ma" Hicks, is an experienced newspaper woman, having been associated with her husband in the business for a number of years. She has been a consistent award winner in the Texas Women's Press Association, and is also well known for her book, entitled, "Organ Notes of Dawn."

The new Record publishers have operated newspapers in Glen Rose, Sealy and DeLeon and have made a host of friends wherever they lived. They sold the DeLeon Free Press some seven months ago and retired from the newspaper business. However, the short rest has given them new energy and zest and they are anxious to get back in the saddle where they can again "reek with the odor of printer's ink," which still courses through their veins.

They are active members of the Baptist Church and he is a member of the Masonic Lodge while she takes an active part in the Eastern Star and other activities for ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have eight grown children, five sons and three daughters. They boasted five boys in the Navy during the last war.

"Whitey and Ma" Hicks will be valuable additions to this community and the outgoing publishers bespeak for them the wholehearted cooperation of the entire community.

Weldon Wootton will continue to make Rising Star his home and will be employed by the new publishers as printer-operator. Mrs. Henry (Maggie) Gregg, popular front office gal and news hound will also continue with the Record in her same position.

Jack McCarty, outgoing partner in the business, stated that he would confine his activities to the publishing of the Cross Plains Review.

"Whitey" stated the policy of the paper would be to boost Rising Star and its trade territory in every worthwhile project. Their home will be here, their interests will be here and with the cooperation of the many fine business people they have met, much can be done that will be of great value to all Rising Star citizens.

The Hicks are not strangers to this area—Bill Herrington, Hugh Millington and a number of others have been friends over the years.

"Whitey" and "Dock" Sellers have been friends and neighbor publishers for 30 years and no doubt they will have many friendly chats of things that happened during the oil boom in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are now in the market for living quarters here. They desire to rent either a house or a nice apartment and if you have one, please contact the Record office.

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Applications For New Grower Peanut Allotments Accepted Until February 1

The Eastland County PMA office at the courthouse will accept applications for new grower peanut allotments until February 1, Supervisor E. E. Powell reported.

The county's 1953 acreage allotment has not been set.

The county planted some 30,000 acres in peanuts in 1952, and the 1953 acreage allotment is expected to be about the same. The price support program will be worked out in July. Peanuts were supported at 90 per cent of parity last year and brought about \$232 per ton. The 1952 crop was very light.

Mr. Powell pointed out that the new grower applications are for farmers who have not produced peanuts in the past three years. Application forms are available at his office.

All 1952 crop castor beans must be turned in to the Carbon hulling plant by February 1, Mr. Powell said. The plant plans to close on that day for the past crop's hulling. Mr. Powell estimated that the total 1952 crop in the county would be about 335,000 pounds from some 3,000.

Frank Ross Kingsbury Buried Here Tuesday

Frank Ross Kingsbury, 60, of Kilgore, was laid to final rest in the local cemetery Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Kingsbury was born February 27, 1892 at Bronte, Texas. He had worked a number of years at the Pioneer Gasoline Plant, but had made his home in Kilgore for the past 21 years.

Mr. Kingsbury died in a Kilgore hospital January 11, with services at the Broadway Church of Christ in that city.

Graveside rites were conducted here by H. McDonald, local Church of Christ pastor.

Survivors are the wife, two sons, four grandchildren, and one brother. Mrs. Ben Williams of the Cook community is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Bible Study Course to Be Held at Pioneer Baptist Church

A Bible study course will be conducted at the Pioneer Baptist church three nights, Monday, January 19 through January 21. The study will be under the direction of the Cisco Baptist Association Missionary, Rev. H. D. Blair. He will bring the salutation of Paul in his epistle to the Philippians at Philippi.

Gospel singing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend every service.

NELSON BABY

Clarence Dwayne Nelson, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Route 1 was laid to rest in the Rising Star cemetery, January 8. H. McDonald, minister of the local Church of Christ, was in charge of services held at the Higginbotham Funeral home.

Clarence Dwayne was born in the Rising Star hospital September 9, 1952 and passed away at Brownwood, January 7. He was an only child.

Survivors are his parents, and a number of uncles and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fambrough of Cisco were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Millington.

Bill Brooks of Kilgore was here Tuesday to attend funeral services for his brother-in-law, Ross Kingsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce were here from Fort Worth over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mae Harrison in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill of Tahoka are here visiting his brother, Ivan Sherrill and wife.

Mrs. Shine Weathermon of Hobbs, N. M. is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Etta Montgomery and other relatives here. Mrs. Montgomery accompanied her daughter home after spending several weeks visiting in her home.

Rising Star Man Joins A-G Staff

Barney Cargile of Granbury has joined the staff of A-G Motor Company in Cisco, it was announced Sat. by A. D. Anderson. Mr. Cargile began his duties with the company on January 1.

Prior to moving to Granbury Mr. Cargile was manager of Higginbotham Motor Company in Rising Star where he handled tractor, implement and truck sales. He was there some six years. For seven years he was manager of the big General Motors parts warehouse in Fort Worth.

Mr. Cargile will be in the parts department of the motor company here for a while before he enters the sales end of the business.

At the present time Mr. and Mrs. Cargile are living in Rising Star, and will live there until they complete a home they are planning to build between Cisco and Rising Star. They have two sons, both in the Air Force. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Lunchroom Menus

The following is the suggested lunchroom menus for the local schools for the week of Jan. 19.

MONDAY: Chicken salad on lettuce leaf, baked potatoes, enriched white bread, mustard greens, tomato slices, raisin oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY: Hamburger steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered beets, green beans, apple and cabbage salad, whole wheat muffin, grapefruit custard, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked beans, hot potato salad, turnips and greens, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY: Scalloped potatoes, cheeseburger (made with chopped onion, pickles and lettuce), buttered broccoli, buns, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

FRIDAY: Fried fish with tartar sauce, steamed rice, creamed peas, sliced onions, fruit salad (without nuts), enriched white bread, orange fruit cup, milk.

January Designated as "Hand Signal Month"

A message of life and death to automobile drivers.

If you are one of those who continues to defy courtesy at the wheel, you are destined—by the law of averages—to be killed or maimed in a car wreck.

Of course, you could come out whole in a smash, but the dead or crippled body of an innocent victim of your discourtesy might lie beside you.

These words of warning came from W. Carlross Morris, Jr. of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., which is sponsoring Gov. Allan Shivers' hand signal campaign in behalf of traffic safety education.

Gov. Shivers on December 31 issued an official memorandum designating January as Hand Signal Month in Texas, urging all drivers to heed the theme:

"Right turn—hand up. Left turn—hand out. Slow or stop—hand down."

"Hand signals are the signs of life," said Morris. "They reflect the courteous and thoughtful driver on the alert to prevent accidents and death on our highways. The driver who gives hand signals is automatically reminded of other aspects of traffic safety—the consideration of pedestrians, the danger of weaving in traffic, the death-dealing results of speed, the folly of hogging the road, the importance of yielding the right-of-way."

"Traffic safety education is a splendid element but we must have the cooperation of all motorists if needless slaughter is to be averted. More drivers must practice the preachment of traffic safety education. Hand signals lend that opportunity. Statistics show that many accidents could have been averted if hand signals had been applied by the offending driver."

The Governor's campaign which is being promoted by the press and radio facilities through out Texas is directed by J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, and Weldon Hart of the Governor's executive staff, both of Austin, and Bruce Cunningham of Dallas representing the Dallas Civitan Club and the Citizens Traffic Commission of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts were here from Brady Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White and other relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer were Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaefer and boys, Danny and Craig, Mrs. Lois Morse of Dallas, Mrs. Georgianna McLean of Austin, Lt. Martin Walker, Jr., Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Lt. Billy Arden Taylor of Saudi Arabia.

Fight Infantile Paralysis!

Annual High School Basketball Tourney To Be Held at Gym Here Jan. 22, 23 & 24

Supt. Sam Jones announced this week that the annual high school invitation basketball tournament will be held here next week, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Thursday.

With seven teams entered, Coach Les Cowan of the boys' team, and Jones, coach of the girls' team, expect a real tournament with some "Red-hot" contests.

The tournament will get underway at 5:30 Thursday afternoon with a contest between the Cross Plains and Gorman girls. Immediately following this tilt,

Charles Alvin Murphy Passes Away Wednesday At Daughter's Home

Charles Alvin Murphy, 86, passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Tyler.

Mr. Murphy was born in Sugar Branch, Indiana on October 5, 1866. He was married to the former Anna Belle Schreiber in 1890. To this union was born three children, two of whom preceded both parents in death. Mrs. Tyler is the only living descendant. Mr. Murphy died in San Antonio six years ago at the age of 81.

Funeral services were pending at the time the Record went to press.

Saturday Club Holds Meeting January 7th

The Saturday Club met in regular session Wednesday, January 7, at the library and heard Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene give a very interesting book review of "Queen's Gift".

Our next meeting will be January 21 at the library at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Marshal Groce as hostesses.

All members are urged to be present as we must elect officers for the next two years.—Reporter

Two Local Boys Enter Military Service

Ray Edminston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edminston and Ronald Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks left Sunday for Abilene where they were inducted into military service Monday.

Singing to Be Held at May Sunday Afternoon

There will be a singing at the Calvary Baptist Church at May Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Out-of-town singers are expected to attend and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

P-TA to Have Safety Program on Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the high school gym on Tuesday, January 20, for a special program on safety.

An out-of-town speaker will give a talk on "Safe Driving". All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Shults, Jr. and daughter moved to Odessa the past week where A. T. is employed.

Mrs. Clara Cain and daughter, Virginia had as guests the past week end Mr. and Mrs. James Irby and family of Austin.

Mrs. Henry Brown of May is spending a few days here with Mrs. Dora Valliant while recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin visited his sister, Mrs. Bell Huddleston at Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Walker and Miss Frances Lyon visited Mrs. Walker's father, Joe Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson visited the first of the week in Abilene with Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Huddleston were in DeLeon Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huddleston.

Mrs. A. H. Frankenburg and son of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Valliant and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt Sunday.

the Gorman boys will tangle with the Cross Plains boys. At 8:00 p.m. the Rising Star girls' "B" team will meet the Olden girls and 9:00 p.m. the Rising Star first team will play the Olden boys.

Tournament play will be resumed at 6:00 p.m. Friday when the DeLeon girls will meet the Lingleville girls. At 7:15 the DeLeon boys team will tangle with the Rising Star "B" team, and at 8:30 p.m. the Eastland girls will clash with the Rising Star "A" girls' team.

Tournament play-offs will be held Saturday, starting at 9:00 a.m. and will wind up with the boys' finals beginning at 9:45 that night.

Admission prices have been set at 10c and 15c per session for preliminary games and 15c and 35c per session for the finals. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to defray the costs, including the purchase of trophies for the winners.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand at all the sessions and some excellent contests are assured the fans.

Selectees Reporting to Abilene Are Listed

The following selectees reported to Abilene, Texas on January 7th for induction: Kenneth Lavon Clifton, Breckenridge; Eddie Guy Sanders, Breckenridge; Raymond Ernest Emerson, Gorman; Charles Henry Collins, Cisco; Oliver Clifton Rumsey, Cisco; Ely Weldon McDonald, Breckenridge; Ernest Lee Hazlewood, Dothan; James Doyle New, Rising Star; Anderson Conner Van Hoy of Eastland transferred to Austin, and Billy Don Bannister of Breckenridge transferred to Big Spring for induction.

The following named selectees were forwarded to Abilene, Texas on January 8th for pre-induction physical examination: Victor Marvin Hohertz, Strawn; Troy Lee Cross, Eastland; Harold Avery Loving, Breckenridge; William Durwood Nichols, Caddo; Wendell Rayford Taylor, Cisco; Jimmy Marion Thompson, Eastland; Charles Nolan Raney, Ranger; Jackson Cornelius Redding, Breckenridge; Robbie Joe Overstreet, Gorman; Everett Loftin Fields, Breckenridge; L. C. Boyd, Breckenridge; Claude Madrin Huffman, Ranger; Andrew Clayton Hardy, Rising Star; Roscoe Brice Norman, Breckenridge; Franklin Ivey Earney, Breckenridge; Jerry P. Mehaffey, Gorman; Bennie Bale Watson, Ranger; Glenn D. Compton, Breckenridge; Thomas Gilbert Patterson, Eastland transferred to Austin, and Clarence Dwight Hendricks of Rising Star transferred to Plainview for their physicals.

Practice games have been arranged with the May boys' A and B teams and the May girls' A team to be played at the local gym Monday, January 19. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

On the following night, Tuesday, January 20, the Rising Star boys' and girls' A teams will meet DeLeon for their first conference game of the season.

The girls' team will start play at 7:00 p.m.

REV. LEON MARSH TO FILL PULPIT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leon Marsh, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church here at both the morning and evening services Sunday, January 18.

All church members are urged to be present at both services and visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

Rev. Marsh filled the pulpit at the church last Sunday and was entertained in the Martin Joyce home during the day.

MRS. S. W. FOUNTAIN GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mrs. S. W. Fountain was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, January 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everette Harris. Mrs. Fountain's birthday was Thursday, January 8, but was not celebrated until Sunday. She was 75.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petzell and son, Sammie, Mrs. W. W. Tippin and Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Date for the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show Set for March 27-28

The date for the annual Eastland County livestock show has been set for March 27 and 28 according to an announcement by Sutton Crofts, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, sponsoring organization.

The show will again be held in Eastland at the old airport, a mile northeast of that city.

More than \$1,000.00 in cash prizes is expected to be awarded in prizes to the owners of the premium animals, Crofts said.

C. M. McCain, Eastland rancher, was again named as general superintendent of the show at a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the sponsoring organization. Several committees to advise on general organization work are expected to meet in the immediate future.

Plans for distributing the catalog has been set for February 20.

General rules and regulations of the show have been approved this year to permit FFA 4-H club members from adjoining counties to exhibit and compete with local county members for prize money it was said.

The horse show will be held separately from the livestock show this spring.

Livestock classes will be approximately the same as they were at last spring show except that a class of fat yearling sheep will be added, Crofts reported.

A new committee was recently named to look into the matter of locating and financing a hog shed at the local show grounds.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Hospitalized.
Jess Womack, Cross Plains.
Kay McCarty, Cross Plains.
Merline Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. D. E. Bradley, City.
Steve Perdue, Eastland.
Bobbie Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. C. B. Freeman, Rt. 2, City.

Mrs. O. L. LaBeff, Cross Plains.
Tom Lewis, City.
C. D. Westcott, City.
Mrs. J. C. Watson, Burkett.
Mrs. Fred Cook, City.
Sharon Starks, City.
Billie Freeman, Rt. 2, City.
Mrs. Betty Weiss and infant daughter, Grosvenor.

Frank Woody, Cross Plains.
Mrs. E. O. Kizer, City.
Mrs. Kelsey Starks, City.

Dismissed.
Mrs. Joe Weise, Nimrod.
O. L. Crownover, City.
Mrs. C. D. Westcott, City.
E. T. Hudnall, Rt. 1.
W. W. Smith, Cross Plains.
Mrs. O. C. Paschall, Abilene.
Mrs. Myrtle Bibb, Cross Plains.
Mrs. Lydia Shults, May.
Norman Ray, City.
Homer Smith, Rt. 1, May.
Kathy Gregg, Cross Plains.
Pat Madison, Rt. 2.

Mrs. H. H. Brown, May.
Mrs. M. C. Pittman and infant son, Rt. 2.
Lee Bishop, Cross Plains.
Mrs. S. L. Monsey, May.
Mrs. Raish Burns, Sipe Springs.
Mrs. Henry Brown, May.
Mrs. H. R. Tye, Okra.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley in Dallas on Wednesday of week to attend the Turkey convention held there.

Carl Irby and son took Bob Irby Tuesday for a trip.

It is believed that from injuries he sustained in a car-train mishap at Cresson.

Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. F. B. Whitlock

Rev. Hamilton preached at both hours at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Jeral Dean Striff passed away Dec. 22, 1952 at the home of her son, Barney Striff at Sundown, Texas. Mrs. Striff moved from Fort Worth with her four children in 1912 to the Sipe Springs community where they engaged in farming and ranching. Her husband remained in Ft. Worth where he was employed as a railroad man. He preceded her in death about six months ago. The body of Mrs. Striff was taken to Fort Worth for burial. Four children survive. They are Mrs. Tracy Brown of Eastland, Mr. Ivory Striff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Floyd White of Wickett and Barney Striff of Sundown.

Mrs. Rupert Cagle and family of Big Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Carter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Wallace of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace of Arlington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Wallace during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weaver and family visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joyce in Fort Worth and attended the ball game New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Eiland in Lake Charles, La. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Callaway and family visited in Clyde and Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boswell and Travis spent last week end at Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Auton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott and family of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Sil Curb and boys of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vannatia and daughter of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Houston visited Mrs. McKeenan and S. P. during the holidays.

Visitors in the F. B. Whitlock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones and Dale and Gail

and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle of Rising Star. Rev. Hamilton and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Gene of Gorman.

Tuesday, June 6th Mrs. H. L. Callaway gave a quilting. Three quilts were quilted; a covered dish luncheon was spread at noon. Those attending were Winnie Anderson, Katy Jones, Mrs. Johnston, Joe Jeanes, Opal Whiteside, Nina Kay Eiland, Ruby Wyatt, Earra Brown, Babe Swift, Lucile Jones, Bet Millwee, Vilma Jackson, Mae Leonard, Ruby Underwood, Iola Barton, Josie Whiteside, Minnie Houser and Mzee Zellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Dinky of near Rising Star attended the community meeting here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson attended the Baptist Workers Conference in DeLeon Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser have spent several nights this week in the Blackwell and Rodgers hospital attending an aunt who is seriously burned.

Mrs. Hallie Hymes has returned after an extended visit with her daughter at Denver, Colo.

Miss Barbara Callaway of Fort Worth spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway.

Mrs. T. A. Weaver took her little son, Covie to Temple this week where he went through Scott and White clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland and Frank and Frank, Jr. Whitlock was in Brownwood on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Needham of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whitlock Monday.

The community gathering was well attended and everyone enjoyed games and a candy breaking.

The H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Winnie Anderson with 13 members and the county demonstrator gave an interesting introduction on the new modern kitchen arrangements.

Mrs. A. D. Jones and Mrs. Luther Franklin, Edd Millwee, Geo. Leonard, Richard Tharp have all been sick with flu.

Mrs. Nonce Leonard and Ronnie accompanied little Linda Leonard to her home in Austin Sunday.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee are spending a few days with their son in Snyder this week.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster on Sunday were Rev. W. B. Morton and wife of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmore, Mrs. Bruce Sanders of Blake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardener visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner. They report that Mr. Skinner's condition is some better. He was in an auto crash last week near his home in Houston.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited last Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. Eula Fore is visiting with Mrs. Anna Atwood, who has been very ill for several days at her home in Abilene; her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Texas City, Mrs. Beckie Balridge and husband of Compton, California are also with her at this time.

Lots of folks around here are on the sick list, but none are very serious at this time.

A Bible study course at the Baptist church here next week for three days will be under the direction of the Cisco Baptist Association missionary Rev. H. D. Blair, who will bring the apostolic salutations of Paul in his epistle to the Philippians at Philippi, on Monday, January 19 through Wednesday the 21st. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service at 6:30 p. m.

Joe Gray and Vergile Turner of Stanton visited with Mr. Gray's brother, Lonnie Gray here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of Crane were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Shoemaker had as guests at their home last Sunday the pastor and family.

Mrs. Ellie Warnselt of Va. is visiting her sister, Miss Effie Foster.

J. E. Barton of A & M spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton.

Mrs. Mae Leonard and Mrs. Maggie Hatfield and Mrs. Willie Brewer visited Mrs. Annie Rye in Gorman Sunday.

A going away party was given at the school building Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow who are moving to Tatum, N. M.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

A large crowd attended the community progress meeting at the church Saturday night.

Don't forget that next Sunday is regular preaching day and the pastor is expecting a large crowd.

Recent visitors in the I. A. White home were Mrs. Nannie Graham, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bailey and children of Rotan. Mrs. Bailey, the former Sylvia Kelsey, is a niece of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn Hosea of Midland visited in the Tom Steel home last week end.

Howard Walker of Rising Star spent the week end with his cousin, Donald Ray Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. York Eberhart of Rising Star visited Mrs. Dora Pierson, Rosemary and Genieve Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin of Richland Springs.

Walter Henderson and Tommie West attended the irrigation day program at Comanche last week and both believe that irrigation would be a great thing for the farmers, if we could find something to use for money to get it into operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile and Gary of Baird and Mrs. Willie Casper of Rising Star visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clark and children of Lovington, N. M. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burkhead and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crisp and children visited relatives in Palestine over the week end.

James Fred Cook of Detroit, Michigan is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Pot Plants—All Colors—Barefield Florist.

Mr. and Mrs. Quint Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips visited with her sister, Mrs. Pilsner in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott last Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Buchanan visited with Mrs. J. W. Foster last Wednesday.

Circle B of WMU Meets in Home of Mrs. F. W. Respass Monday

Circle B met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Respass January 11. Mrs. Morris brought a devotional 12th chapter of Romans. Our old business was taken care of and plans made for work for the year. Refreshments of cokes, cookies and potatoe chips were served to the following ladies. Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Landreth, Mrs. Sneary, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. A. H. Morris and the hostess, Mrs. Respass.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Parker.

See us for flowers—Barefield

Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer of Chandler, Ariz. visited friends here during the week end. The Plummers were called to Oburne Saturday to attend funeral of her father, Otto Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey and Burl spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Gainesville.

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Advertisement for John Deere Day featuring Buster Keaton and Tom Gordon. Text includes 'The Big Date is JANUARY 16', 'JOHN DEERE Day Free TO ALL FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES', and 'Paradise for Buster' with Buster Keaton and Tom Gordon.

Large advertisement for the Chrysler Windsor car. Text includes 'The MAN-SIZED car that WOMEN love to drive' and lists features like 'Full-time Power Steering' and 'Spitfire engine'. The Roach Motor Company logo is at the bottom.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY If you don't have tickets or need more, be sure to ask us for them They're Free

ROACH MOTOR COMPANY

Own Memory Lane...

January 7, 1943

and Mrs. Walter Hender-son of the Amity Community, on Saturday, were jubilant in celebrating a telegram from War Department stating their son, W. T., was reporting in action since the Philippines was still alive as being held as a prisoner somewhere in the Philippine Islands.

A. N. Searly, who has been of the local weather bureau, reports a total of 10 inches of rainfall for the year, which is about ten above the annual average according to records kept by the bureau of agriculture.

Audrie Whitesides underwent very serious operation at aham hospital Wednesday doing nicely at this time. G. W. Cannon of Carbon is guest of her son, Arthur and wife over the week end.

Jo Crooks and Irene returned home last after spending the holiday with their grand Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Odell Winters left for his band who is stationed at U.S. Navy.

Shirley and Beverly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deens in Brownwood

a few days last week.

Misses Martha Jay Childress and Dorothy Shults visited with friends in Abilene over the New Year's Day.

Thurman Cox, who is with the U.S. Air Force at Harlingen, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, and members of the family.

Lawrence Dill returned to his post at Camp Edwards, Mass., the past week after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill and his wife.

January 5, 1928

Woodrow Harris, 14 year old Rising Star boy, is receiving a lot of publicity for his part in foiling the Cisco bank robbers.

His picture, along with the two girls kidnapped by the robbers, is being featured this week by the N.E.A. services, the greatest pictorial news services in the United States, and serving practically every daily paper in the country.

An item overlooked by the Record the past week was the marriage of Mr. Alford Curtis and Miss Margaret Martin, of the Romney Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Jones and family left Monday for Brownwood where they are moving their restaurant equipment and will open a cafe next to Woolworth store this week.

North Star H. D. Report

The North Star H.D. Club met in the club house on the afternoon of January 6.

Mrs. Woody Hall conducted the meeting, replacing Mrs. Burkhead as leader.

During the business session, working committees were appointed for the new year.

It was decided to have a family party on the third Wednesday night of each month.

Mmes. Watkins, Heath and Hudson took part in the ten-minute recreational period.

Those in attendance were: Mmes. J. T. Alford, York Eberhart and daughters, Frances and Hope, Woody Hall, Ada Williams, Lee Burkhead, R. G. Merrell, J. C. Hudson, M. M. Sheffield, Henry Scott, C. F. Carroll, Claud Harris, B. Watkins, A. J. Hardin, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, Rufus Pierce, Bruce Eberhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Larkin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy at their home a few days ago.

The spirit of any would-be celebrators of the birth of the New Year was considerably dampened, or should we say frozen, Saturday night as the thermometer was flirting with zero as the new year came in.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fowler of Fort Worth are visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Montgomery, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shook of Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Dill and son, Roy, Mrs. Bill Brooks and children, Mrs. Thorp and children of near Carbon, Mrs. Sexton Hulin of Big Spring and Miss Geraldene Walker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rixford and son, Charles, left Monday for Stamford where Mr. Rixford and son will do some oil well work.

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Pioneer H. D. Club News

The first meeting for the New Year was held in the club house of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club at 2 p.m., January 7. Eight members were present.

Letters of thanks were read from the Abilene State Home for the Christmas packages to the two patients sponsored by the club, and a letter from Mrs. Elmos Smith for flowers sent during her illness.

Mmes. Joe Fleming, Elmer Gardner and W. E. Gober visited the Abilene State Home in December. The report of their visit given by Mrs. Fleming was an inspiration to all members to do more for the Home in the coming year.

Work in two new major demonstrations, "gardening" and "living rooms", is beginning and will continue for three years. Producing, using, and preserving vegetables, and planning and using the living room will be studied. Mrs. Leige Tate volunteered as garden demonstrator, with Mrs. Calvin Rody and Mrs. H. A. Freeman as leaders. The living room demonstrators will be Mrs. Henry McCoy with Mrs. H. C. Fridge as one of the leaders. One other is to be selected later.

Mrs. J. E. Woods was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Gober.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, incoming president, presented an appropriate gift from the club to Mrs. Fridge, outgoing president, in appreciation of her services for the past two years.

An impromptu program on "What Is T.H.D.A.?", was given by Mrs. Fridge in place of the scheduled program by Miss Daniel.

Hostesses for the afternoon

were Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Fridge.

Members will gather at the club house at 1:30, January 21, and will go from there to the home of Mrs. J. E. Woods for the next meeting. Miss Daniel, Agent, will have charge of the program, "Let's Plan Gardens for all Kinds of Vegetables We Need".

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

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AMTIY H. D. Club Report

Mrs. Guy Taylor

On January 6, the following members; Mmes. Caudle, Fox, Stodghill, E. R. West, Tom West and Taylor met in the club house for the first meeting of the month. Most of the absent members were kept away on account of illness. They were greatly missed. Glad to have Mrs. Stodghill return and take charge of her club duties. She led an opening song. Roll call was answered with "New Resolutions".

Following the opening of the meeting, plans for future club work was discussed and the president, Mrs. Tom West, appointed members on standing committees as follows: Finance, Mrs. E. R. West and all members; Mmes. Smith, Baggett, Taylor; Marketing, Mrs. Caudle; Exhibit, Mmes. E. R. West and Fox; Education and Expansion,

Thursday, January 15, 1953

Mmes. Haynes, Fox and Miss Hill; Recreation, Mmes. Stodghill, White and Caudle.

Mrs. Stodghill, council delegate, read a report on the council Christmas and program.

The program of the above meeting consisted of attractive views from windows which were given by each one present.

A decision was made to resume meetings in homes of members as we haven't completed furnishings for the club house which are necessary when demonstration programs are to be given.

A different plan for refreshments was voted and will be carried out at our next meeting which will be with Mrs. Tom West on January 20 in the agent's meeting with a program of kitchen arrangement of large equipment.

Hope all members will be in attendance and visitors are always welcome.

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RESOURCES

Assets and discounts, including overdrafts	563,790.31
U.S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	758,739.90
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	197,277.44
U.S. bonds, notes, and debentures	1.00
Balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	552,478.82
Real estate, house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,000.00
Real estate owned	2,564.63
Other assets	5.00
Total Resources	\$2,082,857.10

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Non Capital Stock	40,000.00
Reserves: Certified	40,000.00
Undivided profits	108,110.93
Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,733,768.00
U.S. funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	156,138.37
Deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,839.80
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,082,857.10

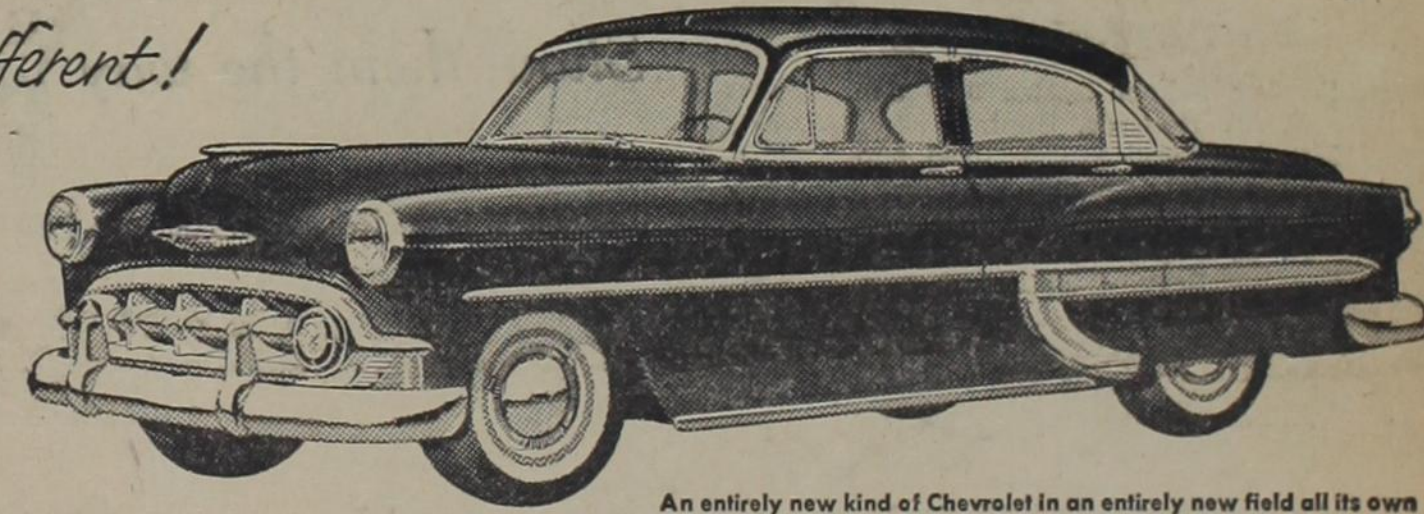
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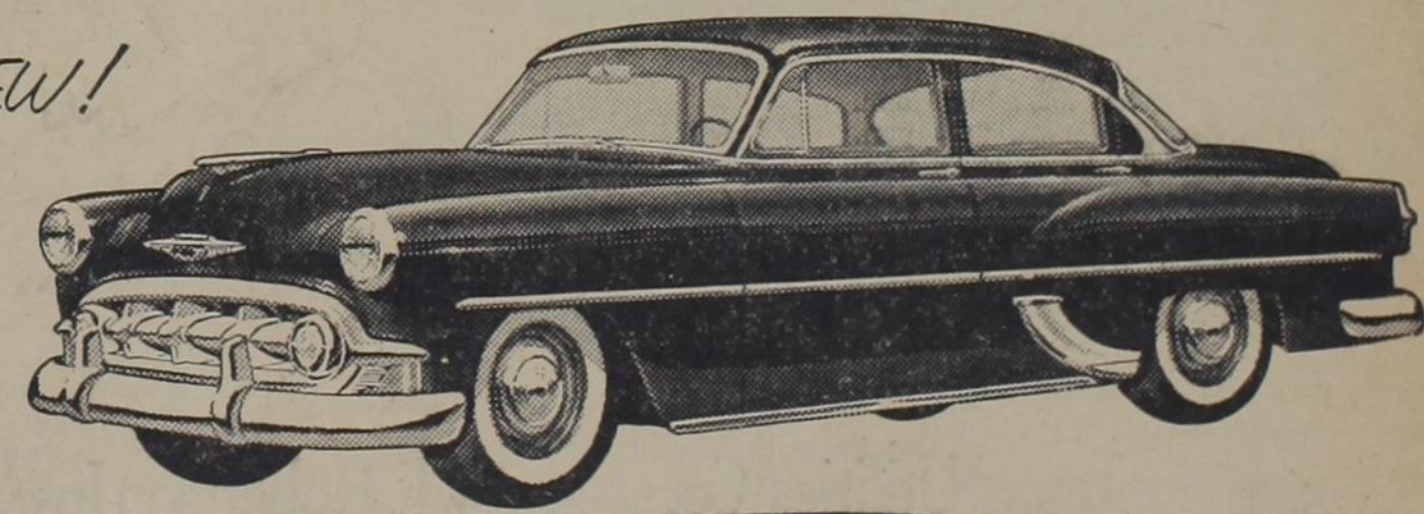


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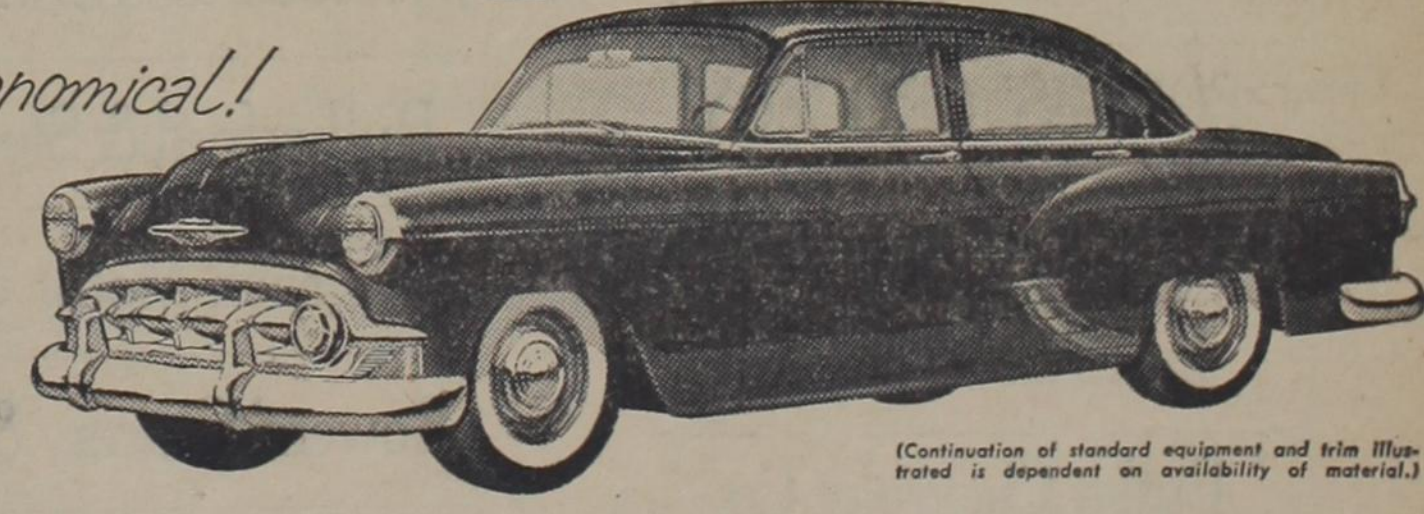
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 Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
 (First and Third Sundays)

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 F. W. Roberds, Supt.
 Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
 Lane Wells, Music Director.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 H. L. Geye, Director.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
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 Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 7:00 P.M.
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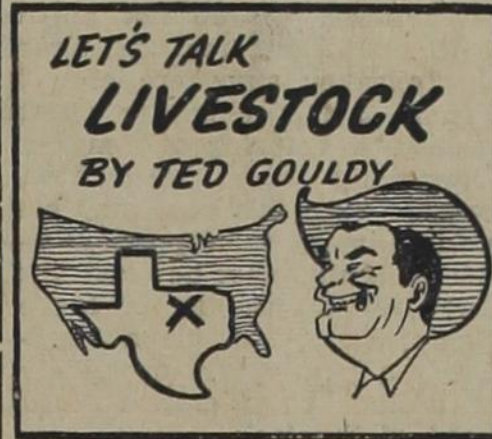
Union Center Organizes Neighborhood Meeting

Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Reporter
 The Union Center community, five miles north of Rising Star, is taking a great deal of interest in the neighborhood meetings. On Oct. 17, the community had its first meeting for the purpose of organizing. The Farmer Stockman sponsors the contests and offers cash prizes for the neighborhood showing the most improvement.
 Officers elected are: Chairman, A. W. Wright; vice chairman, Cecil Shults; secretary, G. G. Crowell and reporter, Mrs. Geo. Stephenson. Committees were appointed, a boundary line made and goals for the contest year were set up.
 The organization sponsors a singing each first and third Tuesdays of the month. Visitors attending the last singing were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webb, the McKinnerney family, Miss Lucille Furr, Ace Howard and Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Bohannon.
 At a recent meeting, A. W. Wright, chairman, read a letter from T. C. Richardson, Texas editor, suggesting the contestants begin filling out their individual family report.
 Business concerning the organization will be attended to on singing nights during intermission.
 Visitors are always welcome.

Circle A of WMU of First Baptist Church Monday Afternoon

Circle A of the WMU of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Graton Adams Monday afternoon, January 12 with Mrs. Woody Hall bringing a devotional on "God's Plan and Purpose for a Life."
 Mrs. S. A. Joiner gave "Is She a Baptist Devil?" an article depicting the life of a missionary in Louisiana.
 Mrs. Graton Adams gave a condensation of the second chapter, "Soul Winning Incidents," in the book "Shining Like Stars." Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to: Mmes. S. A. Joiner, Charlie Carroll, B. Morris, Newman Jones, Will Ware, Jack Gryder, Woody Hall, James Wolf and Trudiann.
 February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Will Ware.



Fort Worth.—Stocker and feeder trade started off the second week in January with some of the highest prices paid for the current crop at Fort Worth Monday. Stocker cows sold from \$13 to \$21 and 41 head from Gause & Stephenson, Tarrant County, averaged 793 lbs. at \$21, with two head at \$18, and had five small calves at side at \$25. Geo. Woods, Parker County, had 22 cows at 773 lbs. at \$18.50.
 J. R. Coody, Jr., Haskell county, had some two-year-old feeder steers that set a new high for the current crop at \$23.50 and averaged 771 lbs. Some mixed Angus-Hereford steers averaging 771 lbs. also drew \$21.50 from Coody. Some feeder calves topped at \$25, a new high for the current season on that class, this load from Bosque County was consigned by Ran Morgan and averaged 481 lbs. S. P. and T. P. Robertson, Stephens county, sold some steer and heifer calves at \$24.50 and \$24 respectively, that weighed around the 400 lb. marker.
 Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold for \$20-\$25, a load at \$24 from W. D. Durefy, Childress, and two loads from Charles Brown, Rosebud, at 914 lbs. and \$21. Common and medium kinds drew \$13 to \$19. Fat cows sold for \$14.00-\$17.00, heifers to \$18. Cannerns and cutters \$10 to \$14, some over \$14, few under \$11. Bulls drew \$11 to \$18.
 Good and choice fat calves drew \$20 to \$25; cull, common and medium kinds from \$10 to \$19.
 Medium, good and choice fat lambs sold from \$19 to \$22.50, or strong to 50 cents higher. Feeder lambs were 50 cents to \$1 higher, at \$15 to \$19.50. L. R. Allison Farms, Tornillo, (El Paso County, had 249 lambs at 101 lbs. at \$22.50. David White, Fort Stockton FFA Instructor, marketed 23 club lambs at 90 lbs. at \$22.50. M. M. Mitchell, Sander-son, had 100 lambs at 67 lbs. to feeders at \$19.50. Z. D. Herring, Runnels County, had 310 feeder lambs at 69 lbs. at \$18.50. James Eubanks, Coleman County, had 82 lbs. No. 2 pelt shorn lambs at \$21. H. I. Taylor, Junction, had 78-pound feeders at \$19.50. Hemphill Ranch Co., Valera, had some 65-pound shorn lambs at \$18.50. Fat yearlings sold at \$18 down. Slaughter ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50, some 87-lb. canner ewes from M. V. Asbur, Joshua, at \$8.
 Hogs topped at \$19.50 to \$19.75 on weights of 200 to 250 pounds and sows cashed at \$15.50 to \$17.50. A few late sales of hogs included some top hogs at \$19. Heavy runs of all classes of livestock were again reported all around the major marketing circle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Michell and son of Albany were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and sons of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Graves Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr. and son, Bobby of Midland spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Tyler and Mr. Tyler and visited other relatives and friends.

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B&PW Club Enjoys Turkey Dinner

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By Reporter.
 The B&PW Club enjoyed a turkey dinner at Terry's Cafe Monday evening, to which the members were asked to bring a guest if they desired. Two out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Worsham and Miss Smith of Brownwood.
 Following the dinner the group met at the library and Miss Smith gave a most interesting talk on "International Relations".
 The club will celebrate its seventh birthday next month with a covered dish buffet dinner.
 Miss Eudora Hawkins and other members of the Abilene Club will be guests.
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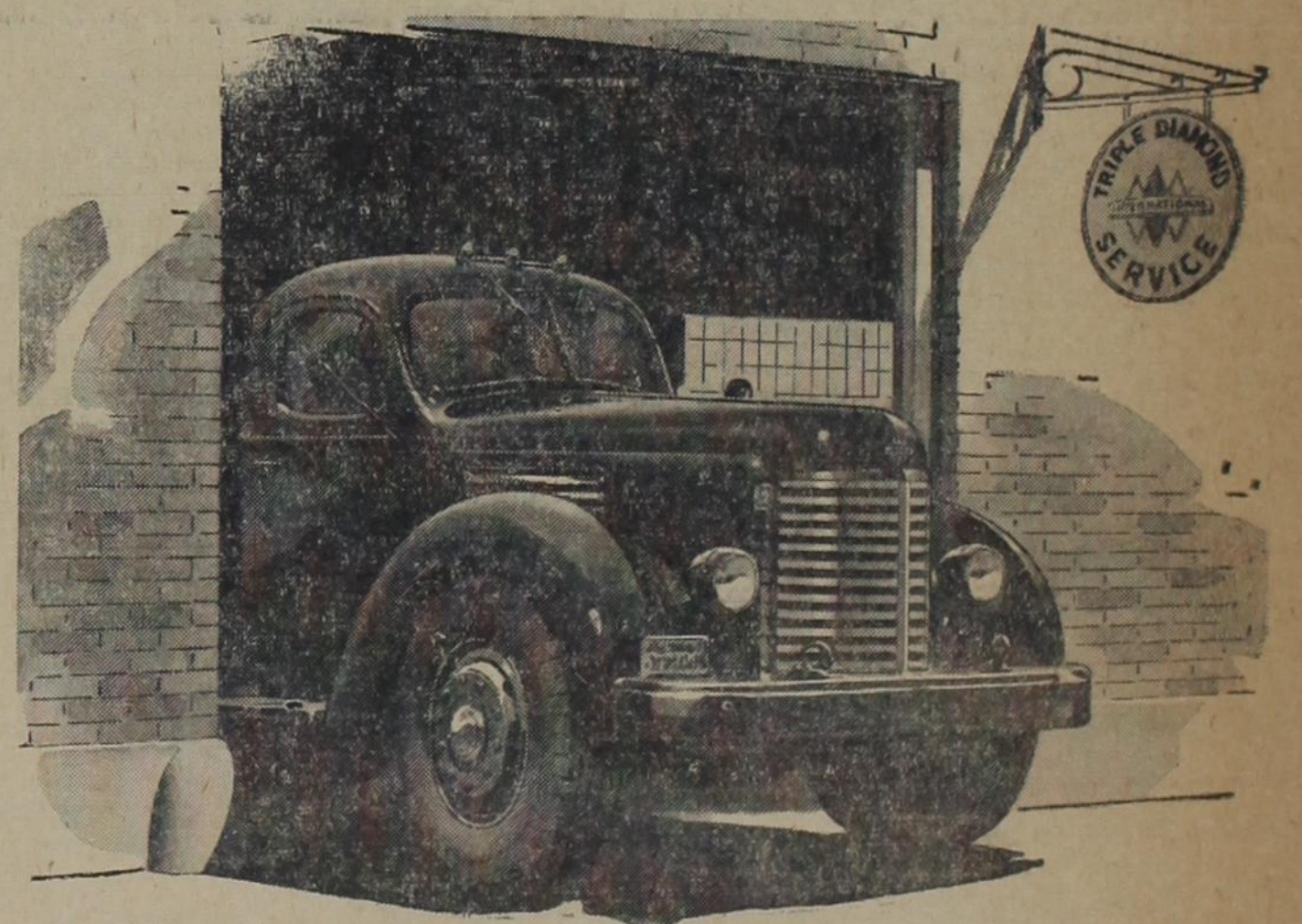
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At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drouth which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drouth's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock has dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this year may cost a little more than previously—including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit—either a larger yield on an acre or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is not new for agriculture is never a static proposition. It is constantly undergoing transition—and when big changes occur, opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example, brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help insure us of a strong and health economy for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

RISEING STAR RECORD

Thursday, January 15, 1953

Hog Producers Urged To Keep Close Watch This Time of Season

College Station.—The weather during this season of the year—warm days and cold nights—is favorable for flu development in the hog herd. C. M. Patterson, veterinarian for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service urges hog producers to watch their herds a little closer during this season so that disease symptoms will be quickly noted.

Swine flu, points out the veterinarian, is seldom fatal but the loss in flesh is important. Under present conditions, these losses could mean the difference between a profit or loss on the feeding operation and gilts being kept for brood sows may be affected. Small, weak litters are often farrowed by gilts which have been sick with flu, says Patterson.

Hogs should be protected from

the elements. A well-bedded shed that is clean and properly ventilated, is the best shelter for hogs at this season. Patterson cautions that hogs which have been staying outside may not move in and suggests they be penned in the shed for a few nights.

Whenever there is doubt about the diagnosis, Patterson suggests that a veterinarian be called, for there is a chance that flu and cholera may be confused. Hogs that have flu should be provided with a comfortable house that is free from drafts and fed on a light, slightly laxative diet.

And finally, says the veterinarian, keep an eye on the hogs from now on, especially those running in the field. Give prompt attention to any animal that shows symptoms of being ill and in cases when the diagnosis is questionable, call in a veterinarian.

Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean Sunday.

Ralph Dickerson of Brownwood was a business visitor in Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, Jr. and family of Mineral Wells were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Holoman here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hurst and little son of Baytown were here the past week end visiting Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henry Friday and Saturday.

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