

Burkett Offers Bill To Consolidate District Courts

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Omar Burkett, state representative of the 76th District comprised of Eastland, Callahan and Shackelford Counties, has submitted House Bill No. 269 to the legislature calling for consolidation of the 91st District Court in Eastland with the 90th District Court in Stephens County.

When contacted for a statement on the bill, Mr. Burkett said that the measure was in keeping with his pledge to do everything within his power to cut expenses in an all-out effort to keep from raising taxes. He said that a lengthy study of the situation in the 90th and 91st Courts showed him that the transfer would not overburden the 90th District Court in that neither office had sufficient work to merit a full-time judge.

Mr. Burkett explained his intentions by saying that Eastland County would not be penalized by the consolidation because the presiding judge of the 90th District Court in Breckenridge would come to Eastland County to hear the cases due for trial. He further said that there were two retired judges living in Eastland who could be called to sit on the bench at times when the docket might be heavy.

Under the new bill, the judge of the 90th District Court would preside over cases filed in Eastland, Stephens and Young Counties. He said the proposal was in the form of a local bill and indicated that he thought it had a good chance of passing. Mr. Burkett said that the passage of the bill would eliminate the office of judge of the 91st District Court and would eliminate the need for court reporters and other employees now used in court. He said that it would not effect the office of district clerk.

Mr. Burkett said that passage of the bill would save the taxpayers considerable, and said that he submitted the bill after talking with almost 300 Eastland County people, including many lawyers, who were for the bill. It was recommended by the State Bar Association in a study of the court situation a year or two ago.

Petitions have been prepared and left at the Bank, Chamber of Commerce, City Drug Store, Star Grocery, Herrington's Variety Store, City Hall, M. G. Joyce Dry Goods and Smith Barber Shop. The petitions are opposing the passage of the Burkett bill and numbers of Rising Star citizens have signed. Those who prepared the petitions are asking those interested in keeping the court in Eastland to please go by one of the above mentioned places and sign so they can be presented to the proper authorities.

LIGHT RAINS FALL OVER EASTLAND COUNTY TUES.

Light showers, probably one-quarter inch, fell in parts of this area Tuesday night and Wednesday. It will benefit pastures and early gardens as well as the grain. More moisture is badly needed.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Lee Gryder family of Cisco visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gryder of Route 1, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Geyer and daughters, Maria and Pamela, visited in Comanche Saturday.

Orchard Field Day Is Planned For County on February 19th

The annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day will be held on Thursday, February 19, on the J. D. Inabnet farm in the Pioneer community, according to a recent announcement from the county agent's office.

Topics to be discussed during the all day orchard meeting include: The need for new cash crops on the sandy farms in the West Cross Timbers area, new peach varieties, fertilization, pruning, marketing and round table discussion of orchard problems.

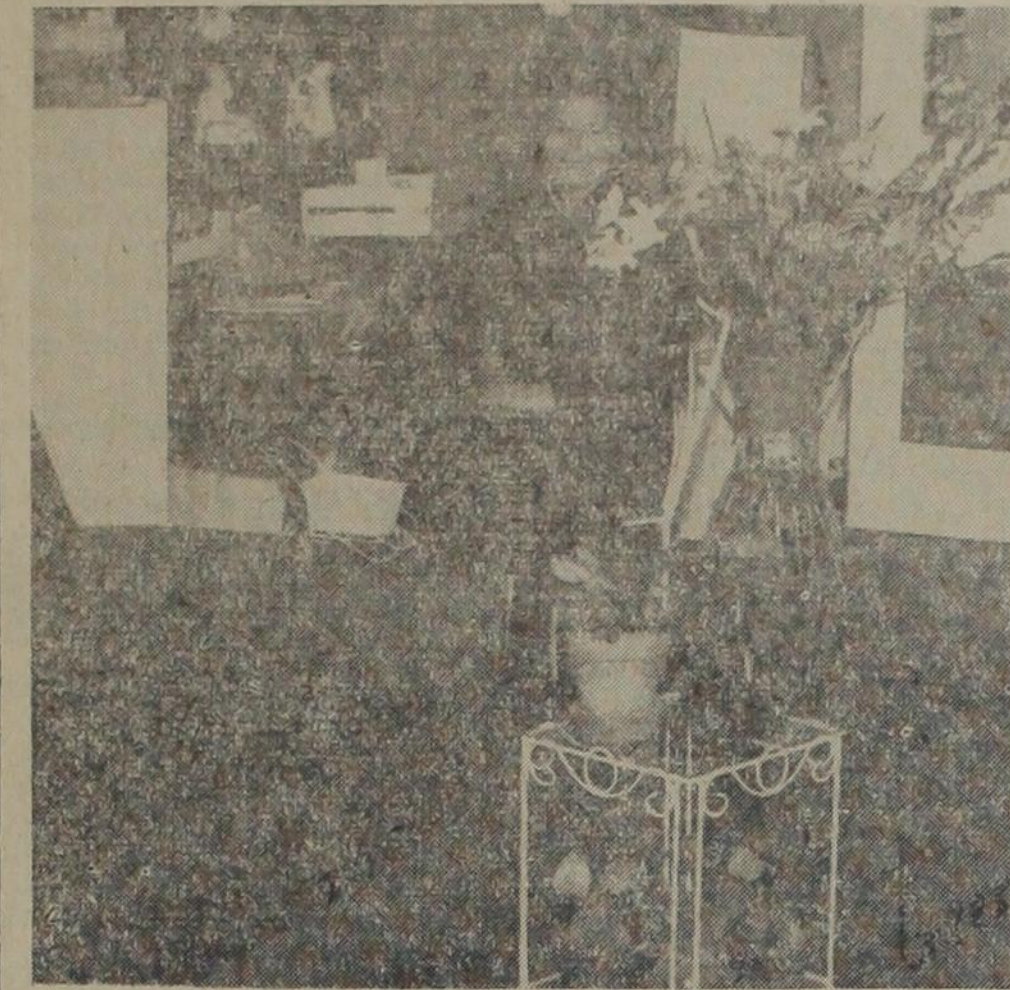
Those to appear on the program are R. G. Burwell, district extension agent, Stephenville; John Hutchinson, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service; J. W. Foster, Jr., fruit grower and T. E. Denman, horticulturist, Agriculture Experiment Station, Stephenville.

A tour of the Inabnet orchards will be taken at the conclusion of the meeting scheduled to start

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MRS. MOLLIE BAREFIELD—Rising Star florist who will celebrate her fifth anniversary in Rising Star Saturday. All who call will receive a pot plant for a souvenir.

Barefield Florist To Celebrate Fifth Anniversary

Mrs. Mollie Barefield will celebrate her fifth anniversary as florist in Rising Star, Saturday, February 14.

It is fitting that this anniversary falls on Valentine day, a day of tender sentiment. Flowers have always been a perfect expression of love. Mrs. Barefield glories in her flower trade, ever seeking new perfection in selection and arrangement and suitability as a vehicle to express the message to be conveyed. Whether it be love, sympathy or cheer.

She is extending an invitation (see her advertisement elsewhere in this paper) to everyone to visit the flower shop Saturday any time and help her celebrate. Souvenirs will be pot plants. Mrs. Barefield is the first florist to put a hop in Rising Star. It is conceded that a town should have at least 2500 population before a florist can hope to make a living wage.

Mrs. Barefield is a member of "Flowers by Wire, Inc.," a national organization that sends flowers by wire to any part of the world. She is listed in their "Who's Who" book as Barefield Florist in Rising Star, May, Sipe Springs, Okra, Cook, Pioneer Romney and Amity.

She is a member of other clubs whose interest is flowers. She attends the Southern Florist Convention every year. The con-

International Hit Parade at Hi-School Gym on February 26

Announcement is made by Higginbotham's, local dealer for the International Harvester Co., that a freg show will be held at the Rising Star High School Gym Thursday night, February 26th beginning at 7:30. This is a gala revue of some of the radio and television stars of the nation and it is free to the public. In addition to the films to be shown there will be a stage show where all the family can be entertained.

Your International Harvester dealer invites the public to make plans now to attend this show on February 26.

promptly at 10 o'clock and run until mid-afternoon with time out for a picnic lunch at noon.

All orchard men of the county are invited to attend. Young men who may be potential fruit growers are especially invited to attend, it was said. Some of the large commercial orchards in the county are beginning to 'play out'. Most of the orchard owners in the county are men of middle age or older with very few young men in the business.

No new commercial orchards in the county have been set out in the past several years, it was explained, and many of the old trees due to the extremely low temperature of 1950 and the 1951 and 1952 droughts have either died or have been damaged to the extent that they are going to die, it was explained.

Those attending are asked to bring along a picnic lunch. Free coffee will be available on the grounds.

Boy Scout Minstrel Monday Night at Hi School Gym

One of the largest crowds to attend a Minstrel show in Rising Star on next Monday night is expected at the hi school gym at 8 when a group from Cisco will show "Convention Blues" an aftermath of the recent national conventions held. It is a scream from beginning to end say those who have seen the play and is brought to Rising Star by the local Boy Scout Troop No. 115. All proceeds from the play will be used to buy much needed equipment for the troop.

A ten piece Dixie Land Band will perform during the two hour performance.

Advance ticket sales indicate standing room may be at a premium.

Brownwood Burial For Turner Garner

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 9.—J. Turner Garner, prominent in Brownwood business and civic activities since 1931 as manager of Garner-Alvis Co., died in a local hospital at 2:50 p.m. Sunday following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, Dr. A. S. Gafford, officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

Mr. Garner, a native of Cisco, moved to Dallas when a young man and worked in the office of Garner-Alvis Co., which operated 14 dry goods stores in Texas at that time.

The company operated a store in Rising Star 19 years ago.

Miss Mary Katherine Boon and Mr. Garner were married here December 26, 1932. She survives along with two sons, James Turner Jr., who is nearing his 10th birthday, and John H. II, 7; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner, Dallas and a sister, Miss Dorothy Garner, Dallas.

Several from Rising Star attended the funeral.

Former Citizen Dies In Stephenville

E. S. Payne, reared in Rising Star, whose body was found in a Stephenville tourist camp last week, was the son of Mrs. G. W. Payne of this city. He had been gone from here for about 25 years and had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past 8 years.

Payne was a representative of a life insurance association and had been in Stephenville transacting business the day he died.

According to Justice of the Peace W. T. Graves the deceased died from a heart ailment.

WRECK NEAR WACO KILLS CROSS PLAINS FAMILY

According to news reported, a car wreck near Waco snuffed out the lives Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Huntington and their 5-year-old son and a daughter of Mrs. Huntington by a previous marriage, Sharon Fortune. The family formerly lived at Cross Plains and Pioneer.

The Huntington car smashed into a trailer killing all occupants, they were returning from Abilene to Waco where they were called on account of the illness of his mother.

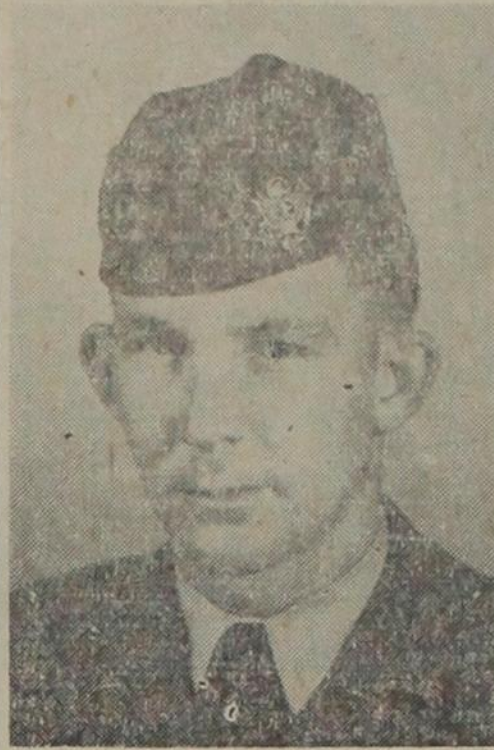
President Asks Boy Scout Aid for Strong America, Peaceful World

(Special to the Record) NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—President Eisenhower in his first message as honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America Saturday urged the nation's 3.2 million Scouts to live up to the Scout oath as their part in making America strong and the world peaceful.

The message, on the occasion of Boy Scout Week, celebrating the organization's 43rd birthday, was released by Scout headquarters here.

Thirteen Scouts—12 Eagle Scouts and the Illinois boy who became the 3 millionth active Boy Scout—will call on Mr. Eisenhower in Washington Monday, chief executive Dr. Arthur A. Schuck announced.

"This birthday message is ad-



CHARLES L. BURTON

(Special to Record.)

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE.—Charles L. Burton, 22, son of Mrs. L. P. Morris, Victoria, has successfully completed the pre-flight phase of his pilot training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He was graduated from the 3740th Pre-Flight Training Group February 7 in Lackland ceremonies.

With the first 12 weeks of the program that will lead to the wings of an Air Force flying officer behind him, he will enter basic flying training upon leaving the San Antonio base.



GAYLAND W. DUGGAN

Lackland Air Force Base, (Spl.)—Gayland W. Duggan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duggan, Rt. 1, Rising Star, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Finishes Basic at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Kenneth Malone, son of Mrs. Mollie Barefield, has finished his basic training in Signal Corp at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

He is now doing special technical training in the Signal Corps to become a Signal Service clerk. He will continue his training at San Luis Obispo.

Dairy Men Discuss Trench Silos and Cutting Machine

Dairy men of Eastland, Comanche and Brown Counties met at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday night and discussed the possibility of buying an ensilage cutting machine for the dairymen and cattlemen of this area and also talked about the best way to finance such a project. It was an enthusiastic meeting. A number of men told of the cheapness of the feed when properly stored in trench silos and also talked about how stock, including horses, hogs and all kinds of cattle would eat trench ensilage and do well. The people around Dallas and Fort Worth who are in the dairy business, are making money said one speaker because they have learned to use ensilage. It produces cheap milk and is a green feed for dairy cattle when all other kinds of green stuff have been lost through heat or because of the drought.

There are many problems left to be worked out by the dairymen but it was agreed to continue the discussions and planning of buying the cutting machine that belongs to the soil conservation district and for all who are interested in such a move to meet at the soil conservation building on Tuesday night, February 17, to continue planning. At this meeting an expert will be present to answer questions and offer suggestions to trench ensilage. All interested in this project are urged to attend.

The meeting was called to order by Cecil Shults who acted as master of ceremonies and helped steer the discussions along the lines mentioned.

42 Dairies in Rising Star

According to some present there are now 42 dairy business in the Rising Star area and it was pointed out that at least 100 could be made to prosper here under the right kind of program. If the dairymen can make money said one speaker all will be benefitted.

Rising Star area is well adapted to dairy farming and many are of the opinion that this industry will take new life when the matter of cheaper feed is worked out to the satisfaction of those interested.

Those attending the meeting were: George Goss, Cecil Shults, L. Lewis, Floyd C. Freeman, Oscar White, T. W. West, W. A. Maples, G. A. Dunn, Jr., V. O. King, V. H. Bramlett, J. W. A. Roush, J. W. Armstrong, H. L. Geyer, A. M. Goss, B. B. Hickman, J. F. Robertson and F. D. Hicks.

It is urgently requested that every person interested in the ongoing of the dairy industry of Rising Star area be present next Tuesday night at the soil conservation offices to hear a further discussion of trench ensilage for dairy cattle. An expert will be present to help and answer questions. At this meeting it is hoped to have some definite plan whereby a cutting machine will be financed to take care of cutting ensilage to be stored in trench silos. The time will be 8 p.m.

EASTLAND, Feb. 12.—You are hereby invited to attend a trench silo meeting sponsored by the dairymen of Eastland County at the Agricultural Building across the street, from the high school in Rising Star next Tuesday night, February 17 at 7:30 o'clock.

A. M. Meekma, dairy specialist of the A&M College Extension Service will discuss the trench silo campaign and show some colored slides.

The possibility of using an ensilage cutter and equipment on a cooperative basis at a reasonable rate will also be discussed by a group from Ranger.

The dairymen invite farmers, business men and ranchers interested in a feed insurance program to attend this important meeting.

A. Z. Myrick, Cisco dairyman, will preside at the meeting.

NEW PAINT JOB

Workmen are busy giving the wood work a thorough going over of the Herrington Variety store building. The building is owned by Martin Joyce.

Scout Troops of Central District Meets Thursday

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 8.—All Boy Scouts of the various troops of the Central District, which is composed of all units in Brown County and Rising Star will meet Thursday night at the Memorial Hall to celebrate the 43rd birthday of Scouting in America.

A Court of Honor with an attractive opening ceremony will be part of the program on the stage and following will be an Indian program that will be staged on the main floor with improvised campfire and backdrop of Indian Teepees, that were used at the National Jamboree in 1950 at Valley Forge.

Some of the same costumes will be used that were worn by the Scouts at this event where 47,000 Scouts and leaders were in attendance.

John R. Wood, district commissioner, will be master of ceremonies and he urges all leaders and Scouts to be present. Parents and the public are invited to come.

Boy Scout Window At Local W. T. U. Co. Is Beautiful

Tying in with National Boy Scout Week, Bill Button, scoutmaster, and Scout Troop No. 115 have one of the loveliest display windows seen in these parts in many a day.

Among the trophies shown is "Wood Patrol" made by the following troopers: Jerry Davis, James McDonald, Brooks West, Jimmy Green, Bobby Hubbard, Joe Frank Crisp, Wilkey Walker, Larry McCollum and Carlton Wood.

Feather, basket and others shown in the display depicts the splendid training the boys have been receiving.

Quite a showing of Indian Arrow heads can be seen. No doubt hundreds of our people will want to take a look at the window.

2911 Poll Taxes Are Paid in County

EASTLAND, Feb. 10.—There was a sharp drop in poll tax payments this year as compared with last year, though Eastland county has a better percentage than many West Texas counties. The unofficial total for this year was 2911, while last year more than 6000 receipts were issued.

However, last year was general election year, and we elected everything from constable to president. This time, so far as electing officials is concerned, we will likely be limited to city commissioners and school trustees. Might get a few amendments, and a bond issue or two. So the fellow who has paid his poll tax is safe.

Melon Growers Meet To Discuss Plans For 1953 Crop

DE LEON, Feb. 6.—Much interest has been shown in the De Leon territory in working out plans to raise one type of melons and reach the Northern markets through the Bernard & Lowery Agency. About 200 growers met last week at the City Hall in De Leon and many growers signed up to go along on this plan.

AREA OIL NEWS

EASTLAND—Location has been announced for Jack Halley, Cisco, No. 1 Robert A. Stone, 1,500-foot rotary project three and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star. Drillsite is 1,155 feet from the north and east lines of Section 25, Block 2, ET Survey.

New test staked mile north of Rising Star, Frank W. Young of Illinois No. 1 Charles W. Ballew. Rotary rig. Depth to 1900.

No. 1 I. G. Butler estate southwest Rising Star in Brown County. Drilled by James Smith of Wichita Falls. 112 acres involved depth to 1900 feet.

MASONS TO MEET ON THURSDAY NIGHT, FEB. 12

Rising Star Masons will meet in regular session tonight, (Thursday night) in the Temple at 7:00 p.m. All Masons are invited. On Thursday night, February 19, a Past Masters' night will be held. All past masters are invited. Refreshments will be served it was said.

RISING STAR GIRLS BEAT BANGS 33 TO 30

Rising Star girls defeated the Bangs girls 33 to 30. Boys lost. This completed Round Robin. Tournament notes will be given next week.



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FARM BUREAU RESOLUTIONS

If all organized "pressure" groups were as wise and reasonable as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the United States would have much more balanced and effective economic legislation and policies.

Many pressure groups have followed the policy of "get ours" regardless of what happens to the general economy. But a study of resolutions adopted at the Farm Bureau convention in Seattle this month shows that this large farm group has developed a program in which all segments of the economy are given a balanced place.

The Farm Bureau fights for many things of particular advantage to farmers; but it does not, for example, demand economy in government except where agriculture is concerned. One resolution states that "No segment of our economy, including agriculture, (should) be spared participation in efforts to achieve a balanced (federal) budget."

The AFBF supports a continuation of price support program that will protect the farmer against radical fluctuations in prices. But the resolutions add:

"It is not, however, the responsibility of the government to guarantee profitable prices to any economic group."

And the resolutions state: "In order to encourage high production per man in agriculture, the emphasis in farm programs should continue to be on adequate prices in the market place rather than on income subsidies."

The AFBF, in our estimation, does not demand anything from the government that is not both advantageous to agriculture and the national economy as a whole. For many years, as an example, some farmers have been paid federal subsidies for conservation practices which any good farmer would use. The Farm Bureau states that, "Payment for practices which have become a normal and accepted part of farming operations of the area in which a farm is located should be discontinued."

These are some of the ways in which the "American" part of the Farm Bureau Federation's program is emphasized. It is a sound for agriculture but it is also a rounded economic program for the nation as a whole.—Waterloo (Iowa) Daily Courier (December 25, 1952)

COSTS? LET THE PAYER WORRY

An intellectually and economically honest Iowa farmer told the American Farm Bureau Federation that the scheme of getting something from the government for nothing is "an insidious fallacy." He (Allan B. Kline, the Federation's president) thus dilated on that fallacy:

"We need to look very critically indeed at these propositions. Whenever a politician says to the farmer, 'Vote for me and I will give you so-and-so,' and fails to note there are costs involved, he is practicing a dangerous kind of political trickery."

But why should the trickster-promiser mention costs to the delighted promisee? Both of them know that the great bulk of the costs will be shelled out by taxpayers who get no benefit from that brand of largess. Hack, let the payer worry!

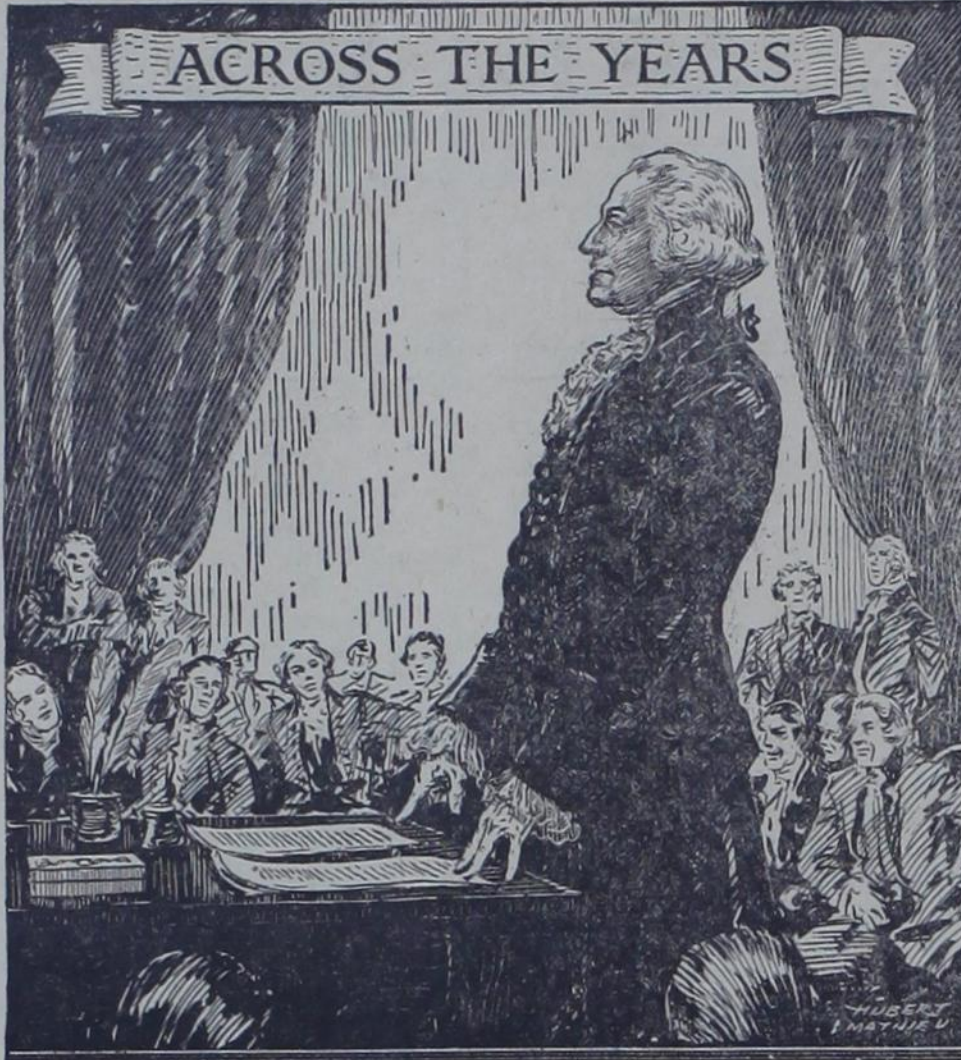
It is patent that "the philosophy that the citizen can get something for nothing by getting it from the Central Government aids and abets inflation—a dangerous path, already long continued." But the only philosophizing done in the premises is done by the taxpayer—"goat"—the philosophy of resignation.—San Antonio (Texas) Express (December 11, 1952)

With the Armed Forces or Shortly Will Be Serving

The following selectees were forwarded to Abilene, Texas on February 4th for Armed Forces physical examinations:
James Taft Justice, Ranger; Lawrence Parr Johnson, Ranger; Thomas Gilbert Patterson, Eastland; Jackie Donald Tidrow, Breckenridge; David Lee Buchanan, Breckenridge; Wayne Edward Loper, Ranger; Billy Don Melton, Cisco; James Barton Mashburn, Cisco; Foye Armsby Griffin, Breckenridge; Lewis Cordell Hull, Eastland; William Harold Richardson, Cisco; Tommy Ray Rice, Carbon; Herman Ray Wilson, Breckenridge; Henry Eugene Patterson, Rising Star; Fred Harvey Allen, Cisco; Clarence Golden Elkins, Breckenridge; Robert Joe Darnell, Breckenridge; Edward John Keough, Cisco; Aubrey Joe Mauney, Gorman; Roy Emitt Cherry, Nimrod; Thomas D. Petree, Carbon; Bobby Ray McKee, Breckenridge; Kennedy Raymond Jones, Cisco;

Melvin Charles McGough, Ranger; and Alfred Woodard Keith, Cisco; George Bryan Clarke, Breckenridge transferred for physical to Houston, Texas. Doyle Wayne Weatherby, Breckenridge transferred for physical to Abilene, Texas. Marion Edward Huffman, Breckenridge transferred for physical to Abilene, Texas. Joe Edward Schaefer, Cisco transferred for physical to Austin, Texas.
The following listed selectees were forwarded to Abilene for induction on Feb. 5th: William Charlie Lamb, Rising Star; Johnnie Loyd Hicks, Eastland; Jesse Douglas Pittman, Jr., Cisco; Troy Lee Cross, Eastland; William Durwood Nichol, Caddo; Carroll Wayne Horgan, Carbon; James Weldon Burson, Rising Star; Hub Lyndon Harwell, Cisco; Frank Alfred Robinson, Ranger; Garland Ray Poynor, Ranger; Van Aubrey Callaway, Cisco; Clyde Barbee Smith, Jr., Cisco; James Leo Farmer, Cisco; George William Hazard, Jr., Ranger; George Allen Johnson, Carbon; Miley Edward Williams, Jr., Ranger; and Price Duane Rose, Ranger.

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—George Washington—Farewell address.

Interest High in 1953 Chicken Of Tomorrow

COLLEGE STATION, February 10.—The 1953 Texas Chicken-of-Tomorrow program will be the largest yet conducted if early interest and inquiries are converted in entries, says F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service and chairman of the state committee which handles the program.

The state chairman urges poultry breeders and hatcherymen as well as prospective junior participants to get their entries to him early. This, he adds, will enable the state committee to make more accurate plans and conduct a program of greatest value to the participants. No entries in either the senior or junior divisions will be accepted after March 1. There is no entry fee in the junior division but all chicks must be wing banded, reminds Beanblossom.

All chicks entered in the 1953 program must be hatched during the period from March 8-14 inclusive.

The growing period will come during the week of May 11-16. The finals will be held this year in Center, Texas. This year, says Beanblossom, that all entries must be delivered or shipped to the Eastex processing plant at Center for arrival on Monday, May 11.

Premium money for the junior division amounts to \$700 and this is exclusive of the grand champion award. Ribbons will be awarded on all entries which rate superior, excellent and good and premiums will be paid on the entries which classify in the two top ratings, says Beanblossom.

HUGE WATER TOWER

Non-stop work on the construction of a concrete water tower that will stand 168 feet above Camp Bowie is now under way and should be completed in 10 days or two weeks for the Army railhead project.

IN CISCO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Looney are in Cisco for the week where he is undergoing treatment in a Cisco hospital. Mrs. Looney will remain until a complete diagnosis is made.

TO ALL PEANUT GROWERS

If Congress would authorize the removal of ALL MARKETING PENALTIES UPON EXCESS SPANISH PEANUT PRODUCTION FOR THE YEAR 1953, would you like to plant more than your allotted acreage to Spanish peanuts?

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As an example, whenever a person dies without a will and it is necessary for the probate court to appoint an administrator of his estate, the person so appointed is required to post a bond. This bond is for the purpose of insuring the faithful performance of his duties. When signed by individuals, the amount thereof must be double the estimated value of the personal property of the estate plus a reasonable amount to cover prospective rents and other income from real estate involved.

When issued by a bonding company, the estimated value of the personal property need not be doubled. The administrator's bond must be kept in force until the estate is finally closed and he is discharged from his obligation by the court.

The same rule applies to an executor under a will, unless the testator has specified that no bond shall be required. This provision may be inserted or left out of the will at the option of the maker. Needless to say, the statutory requirement may prove a distinct annoyance to the executor and a burden upon the estate in the form of annual premium payments.

Another example: A court appointed administrator may not sell any property of an estate without an order of the court authorizing him to do so. He must make application to the court for approval of each sale. The court must be advised of and approve the sales price and the manner in which the same is to be collected. Similar provisions apply to the making of mineral leases and other transactions.

These provisions apply equally to the executor of a will, unless the testator has freed him from such requirements. A single short paragraph inserted in a will designating him as an independent executor in appropriate phraseology may serve this purpose. Then he will have a free hand to dispose of property upon short notice whenever a favorable opportunity arises,

with a minimum of legal formality.

Since every application or other paper filed with the probate court and every order obtained from the court involves the expenditure of attorney fees for its preparation and court costs for its handling by the clerk, in proper cases many dollars may be saved for the heirs by adequate provisions of a will.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters is under preparation. To reserve your copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

SAMMY BAUGH IS TO SPEAK AT SANTA ANNA ON MARCH 26

SANTA ANNA, Feb. 6.—Sammy Baugh, famous All-American football hero for the Texas Christian University in 1936, has been secured as the principal speaker for the Lions' Club annual football boys chicken barbecue. Date set for the affair is Thursday, March 26, and it will be held in the lunch room of the new Elementary School.

After graduation from TCU, Baugh entered the professional football field and was with the Washington Redskins for 15 years. At present he is a member of the coaching staff of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roach had as their week end guests, his brother, Travis Roach and family of Mineral Wells.

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Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. F. B. Whitlock

Church and Sunday School was well attended at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland were in Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whiteside and family of Sundown spent last week end with Mrs. E. A. Whiteside and Miss Audry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Callaway attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Ira Swift visited Mrs. Eberhart at Union Center on Thursday.

Mrs. Betsy Whiteside, who is attending T.S.C.W. at Denton, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteside.

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

Miss Barbara Callaway of Fort Worth spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Callaway.

Mrs. Garmes of Bangs visited her daughter, Mrs. Nina Kay Eiland, last week.

Darnell Swift of Seagraves spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift.

The quilting party met at the home of Mrs. Mazie Zellars on Feb. 3. Two quilts were quilted. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those attending were: Mrs. Katy Ruth Tharp, Fay Callaway, Joe Jeanes, Hal Rhymes, Velma Jackson, Katy Jones, Iola Barton, Earra Brown, Mary Jane Elliott, Alice Humphries, Babe Swift, Lucile Jones, Ima Whitlock, Minnie Houser, Opal Whiteside, Nina Kay Eiland, Winnie Anderson, Jo Ann Adams, Bet Millwee and three visitors: Mrs. Tomie Crawford of Ranger, Mrs. Kate Dunn of Okra and Mrs. Ellie Warrenfelt of Neraland.

Mr. and Mrs. Keffer Jones and Patsy of Bakersfield visited Mrs. A. D. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Millwee and Bonnie visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bass, at Plainview last week end.

Mrs. Mollie Franklin and Mrs. Mae Leonard were in Dublin Monday on business.

Mrs. Oma Poteet is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dunn, Mrs. Georgie Davis and Elgar Butler of Carbon visited relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Houser visited her Aunt Brooks in Ranger hospital who is seriously ill from burns received some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones and Damon Leonard of Lovington, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard and family Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Underwood, Winnie Anderson, Fay Callaway and

Iola Barton were in Eastland and Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Carbon visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Striff of Fort Worth were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Leonard of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Brewer and brother, Roy and N. L. Leonard family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thorp and family of Lampases spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Hamilton and family spent Sunday in the Hermanderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown and Miss Lela Parker attended a wedding shower given at Rock Bluff for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin Monday night. Mrs. Nowlin was the former Hope Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown.

Mr. James Wyatt left Sunday for Fort Worth where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchard Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones visited Clyde Hogan who is in hospital at Cisco from burns he received on an oil lease near Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hoard of Baird spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries.

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

The old flu bug wasn't pest enough so some of our young folks are having to put up with the chicken pox. Bobby Lynn Burns is confined to his home with a good case of them. I'm sure we will hear of more cases this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Claborn left this week for a visit with their children at Kilgore and surrounding country. Mr. Claborn feels almost like a bird out of his cage after serving the public in the one store for a period of 45 years. Hats off to Mr. Willis; he has earned a rest.

Rev. and Mrs. Mart Agnew of Cisco were in Okra Saturday meeting and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Horace Witt has been a patient in a local hospital the past week, but we are happy to report she is home now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medford and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Shan Medford spent Sunday in Wichita Falls visiting the Russell Rood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hageman and Shirley had the following visitors Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grisham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Crisp and family of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grisham of West Columbia, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Christian and myself were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon on business.

Corn Meal and Molasses Offer Valentine Treat

The versatile corn meal that kept America's colonists alive during their first winter in this country makes a delightful Valentine treat when combined with molasses, or sorghum, cinnamon, ginger and milk to make an Indian Pudding. Topped with vanilla ice cream, it is an attractive and healthful dessert, especially for the youngsters.

Indian Pudding is almost as old as America, itself, for it was another use of corn meal developed by the early settlers. Even early-day recipes specified milk as the liquid, and the addition of an egg to increase the healthful qualities of this dessert.

The ice cream, of course, is a more modern touch, but it is an outgrowth of the earlier practice of serving Indian Pudding with cool cream, or a hard sauce, poured over it. This dessert may be served warm or cold, no matter what topping is used.

Men like Indian Pudding with a big scoop of vanilla ice cream. Children will regard it as a special Valentine's Day treat if the ice cream is first shaped in a heart mold.

Indian Pudding

½ cup corn meal
1 quart hot milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 egg, well beaten
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ cup light molasses (or sorghum)



¼ teaspoon cinnamon (optional)
¼ teaspoon ginger (optional)
1 cup cold milk

Add corn meal slowly to scalding milk, stirring constantly. Heat to boiling and boil until thickened, about 10 minutes. Add butter and mix. Combine remaining ingredients except cold milk and mix with corn meal mixture. Pour into a well-buttered 1½-quart casserole and bake ½ hour in slow oven, 300° F. Add the cold milk, stir, and continue baking for 2 hours. Serve warm or cold with ice cream, cream, or hard sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane of Cross Plains spent Friday night in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox.

Glenda Sue Burns spent Sunday as the guest of Joan Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brazzil returned last Sunday evening from Houston having spent five very enjoyable weeks with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nelson. Also visiting Mrs. Brazzil's brother's family, J. H. Burns, who is employed there by the Dunn Bros.

We were happy to have Joe Earp and two daughters attend church Sunday. They were not strangers, as they attended church here for so long before moving to the plains country some few years ago. Joe, with his other brothers and sisters, are attending the bed side of their sister, Mrs. Tye.

Wayne Tye returned home Wednesday after being at the bed side of his mother for several days. Wayne is still a member of Uncle Sam's Navy.

Clifford Brasher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brasher, is now stationed in Germany with the Army. He is serving in the hospital corps there.

Another one of our local boys, Ray Day, son of J. H. Day, is with the Army in Korea. May peace soon reign on this earth and all our boys come home to their families and friends.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee and son, I. C. Plumlee, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips last Sunday.

Rube Griffith spent a few days in Jal, New Mexico last week.

High winds brought a lot of sand and dust in these parts last Sunday.

Mrs. Scanlan of El Paso, Mrs. Eva Paschall of Abilene, sisters of Mrs. Lige Tate, visited in her home over Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman last Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family.

The Baptist folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teston last Sunday afternoon for their regular Sunday evening Bible study. It is the intention that in the future, they will meet at the homes of those who are shut-ins to bring similar messages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of New Castle visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Mack Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean a few days.

Pear trees are now putting on bloom again along with some of the plums, but I have a fear that they will not come into maturity as it has been so dry, and too, we can still have plenty of killing frosty weather before spring comes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods and family of Baytown were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed, and his brother, W. G. Reed and her sister, Mrs. C. Barton.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

There will be a singing at the Amity Church each second and fourth Sunday nights beginning at 7:15 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Visitors in the Elvis Moore home Sunday were Mrs. W. D. Denton, Mrs. Charlie Walker and Howard, Mrs. Ray Green of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Denton and 5 daughters of Long Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Donald are leaving this week for Petersburg where they will make their home for an indefinite time.

Mr. I. W. Robertson and Walter Henderson had business in De Leon and Comanche one day last week.

MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

January 1953 has come and gone and we are entering right into the heart of February. We have had so very little moisture and very little winter weather.

I notice some pear trees in bloom, buds on our peach trees are beginning to show pink. We fear they are too early and will be killed.

I believe the health of our community has improved, however we still have a few coming down with the flu. Mrs. Roy Armstrong is one of the latest victims.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris was unable to attend services Sunday night hto she doesn't have the flu.

Mrs. Clara McQuaid, who has been in Medical Arts Hospital for several days, came home improved.

Mrs. J. J. Harris and Mrs. Nell Stone visited with Mrs. Pauline Sharpe of the Cisco area one day last week. They found little 4-year-old Mary Sharpe ill with high temperature.

Miss Myrtle Brown and her mother moved back to their home here from Brownwood. Miss Brown, who is teaching Vocational Nursing, will drive to and from her school.

Johnnie and Jimmie Miller, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, who has been stationed for some time in Shreveport, La., have spent a few days at home before leaving for somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Ellen White of El Paso submitted to surgery in a Brownwood hospital a few days ago. She is spending a few days here while recuperating, with her sister and mother, Mrs. Brown and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Brewer visited recently in Oklahoma with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brewer and baby.

Our eighth grade boys and girls are working hard striving to make enough for a trip to Austin and maybe San Antonio at some later date.

The pink and blue shower given at the club house on last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Bill Moore, who will be remembered as Trulah Harms, was attended by a host of friends. Many beautiful gifts were given and so many things sent by those who could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Shannon and children spent the week end in Dallas. Mr. Shannon is Superintendent of May Schools. Mrs. Shannon teaches in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Franklin took their baby, Robert Lynn to a doctor late Saturday afternoon and back again Sunday. He was suffering with a cold.

Mrs. Nelda Plummer and baby of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bibby.

Miss Lilly Stout is staying with Mrs. Hattie Harlow in Brownwood, helping Mrs. Harlow while she is recuperating from an illness.

Mrs. Bell King had as her recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. H. L. King, all of Eastland.

Mrs. Joneous Smith returned home Friday after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Clyburn in Midland.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlett visited her brother at Zephyr Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk of Waco visited in the T. W. Steel home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and children visited Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom at Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson had business in Brownwood Friday.

Barbara Degman of May visited Ramona Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Jane Ann of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Robertson, and Elizabeth Sunday.

A large crowd went to the Elvis Moore home Wednesday night for a farewell party for the Moores.

Ramona Myers invited the 7th and 8th grades of May to her home for a farewell party for Donald Moore on Thursday night. A large crowd of youngsters attended and reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster and family of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. I. Foster, Sunday. Mr. Foster is a member of the Star Telegram editorial staff.

Mrs. Terrill Coursey was pleasantly surprised Sunday with a wonderful birthday dinner.

Her daughter, Mrs. Lou Brooks, and daughter of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Coursey of Brownwood all planned and brought the surprise dinner and birthday gifts.

Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Sipe Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and son, Danny, of Midland. Mrs. Thompson is their daughter.

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Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, Feb. 16th:

Thick peanut butter and raisin sandwiches, macaroni salad, margarine, green beans, white enriched bread, apple brown betty and milk.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th:

Ham loaf with cream sauce, sweet potato balls, greens, stewed apples, biscuits, margarine, chocolate cookies, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18th:

Chicken noodles, green beans, cottage cheese and pear salad, white enriched bread, margarine, peach half, and milk.

THURSDAY, Feb. 19th:

Beef stew (carrots, potatoes, onions), prunes (cooked with lemon juice), hard rolls, margarine, apricot cobbler, and milk.

FRIDAY, Feb. 20th:

Salmon croquettes, hot potato salad, creamed English peas, white enriched bread, margarine, fruit cup, and milk.

Amity H. D.

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

Mrs. J. B. Caudle was hostess to the club on Tuesday, February 3 with nine members in attendance.

After much lively conversation the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Tom West, pres.

Opening songs were: "Count Your Blessings" and "Follow the Glean" led by Mrs. Caudle with Mrs. Smith at the piano.

Regular order of business was given. Mes. Smith, Baggett and Taylor compose the program committee and finished out the year book for hostesses and member programs at this meeting.

Mrs. Fox brought to the Cereal Leaders in the club and their program for this meeting was a demonstration of "Sweet Dough" in making a Swedish tea ring and pecan rolls.

On January 30 Mrs. Fox, leader, and Mrs. Taylor substituting for Mrs. Caudle, attended a training demonstration for the above program given by Miss Carlson, H.D. Agent, in her apartment in Comanche.

Mrs. Fox brought to the Amity Club an identical demonstration which proves she is an expert in her leadership work.

While the tea rings and rolls were in the process of baking, the gift drawing was carried out and Mrs. Anderson White being the lucky winner of a crocheted hot pad holder made by Mrs. Tom West and a "Danny Duzit" pot cleaner.

Following this each member enjoyed a serving of the tea rings and rolls with ice tea.

Score cards were filled out for the leaders in the demonstrated products and total score was excellent.

Next meeting will be February 17 in the club house for an all day meeting. Mrs. Frey, agriculture agent, will give a free eradication demonstration in the community and will be at the club house for lunch served by the club ladies, and the club program will be given in the afternoon with Mrs. Fox as hostess. Urge all members and visitors to come and bring a covered dish and have a profitable day together.

RUTLEDGE HOME HAS MANY WEEK END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutledge had a busy week end entertaining their daughters and a son. Mrs. L. A. Wright and sons, Wade, Joe, Lewis and Bubbo of Wink; Mrs. H. D. Clark and son Gerry of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rutledge and baby, Michael of Fort Worth.

Mr. Lee Rutledge is a student at the Worth Bible School. He preached in Brownwood Sunday evening. His sisters accompanied them to Fort Worth for the services.

WEEK END GUESTS IN THE HICKS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks had as their week end and Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker and sons, Raymond and Ronald of De Leon.

Mrs. Steele is Mrs. Hick's mother. Mr. King is her brother and Mrs. Tucker is her daughter. Mr. Steele had an especially interesting time. He visited the Amity Cemetery where his great grandfather and other relatives are buried. He also met old friends of his parents in the Lee family.

Penguins are natives only to the South Pole.

Union Center H. D.

Mrs. Lela Ham, Reporter

Our meeting on February 6th was opened with the songs "America" and "The Eyes of Texas" led by Mrs. Willie Stewart. Twelve regular members were present. Two visitors, Miss Jean Heairren and Mrs. Rufus Hendrix. Lena McDonald was absent because of her brother's death.

We voted to pay \$1.00 to the polio drive.

One nominee was elected for district meet, Mrs. Mildred Maples.

In the evening was community night. Nineteen families were represented: Schaefer, Ham, Brooks, Maples, Bishop, Howard, Crowel, Hill, Branton, Hill, Allen, Carmichael, Stewart, Howard, Shults, Heairren, Stroble, Stephenson and McBeth.

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer entertained with piano music.

A lot of "42" and canasta was played. No couple came out completely undefeated. Mrs. Maples and Mrs. Ham beat their husbands two straight to start with. They immediately took themselves to another table. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reynolds of Lubbock stopped by to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carmichael on their way home, after attending the funeral of Eula Payne in Fort Worth. Mrs. Carmichael is a sister of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Willie Martin has recently been to New Mexico for her sister's funeral.

Sickness is letting up around here. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Bruce Eberhart in the loss of her husband.

Women in Farm Home Work Make Good

It was not long after the first farm demonstration commenced in Kaufman county in 1903, that the extension method of teaching began to include the women of the family. Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, the founder of this idea which has become international in its scope, early in his teaching believed in having the women and girls take part in demonstrations in the home.

Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the first Texas home demonstration agent, Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, was appointed for Milam County in 1912. In the beginning, emphasis was largely placed upon teaching skills in canning, cooking, and sewing. Through the years, the approach shifted to the family

as well as the individual, and the program included health and health facilities, economics, consumer education and marketing, family relationships and recreation, in addition to foods, clothing, home management, and home furnishings.

Miss Cox, adviser to the Texas Home Demonstration Association which has more than 3,000 affiliated clubs with 44,000 members, says through their organizations the rural women participate in county program planning, not only studying community and civic problems but devoting considerable time to state and national affairs. They study agricultural resources and local, state and national conditions that affect agriculture, and they are increasing their efforts to acquire an understanding of world problems.

Cross Cut Ladies Enjoy Good Club

The Cross Cut Arts and Crafts Club with twenty members, is now beginning its second year.

The club selected the slogan: "Betterment of Community Life".

Mrs. Bruce Sanders, vice-president, stated they were happy with the progress the club had made. She further stated that when community life begins to ebb, something has to be done to hold the community together.

The club meets twice a month on every first and third Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the school club room. They have a community social meeting every fourth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Stanbaugh is president; Mrs. Bruce Sanders, vice-president; Mrs. Ferrill Newton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ross Newton, planning committee; Mrs. O. B. Byrd, social committee; Mrs. Elsie Byrd, finance committee.

MRS. W. W. TIPPEN HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. W. W. Tippen was honored with a "Going Away Party" last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Everette Harris.

The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Tippen was presented many lovely and useful gifts to show the esteem and love of her friends.

Refreshments were served to thirty-six guests.

Mrs. Tippen, a popular civic and church leader, will move to Hale Center this week.

Mr. W. D. Curtis of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis. His wife and daughter, who have been visiting here, returned home with him.

South Star H. D. Club Meets Feb. 4

The South Star HDC ladies met Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. Bill Owens with 11 members and one visitor present. The members surely did enjoy a demonstration in leathercraft. Mrs. Crowell gave the demonstration and most of the members paid their dues. We had a good meeting. Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served to all. We will meet Feb. 18 with Mrs. Everett Parker. Everyone come. —Reporter

Pioneer H. D. Club

The regular meeting of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club was held in the club house January 4. Fifteen members were present and answered roll call with plants and seed they brought to exchange.

An all-day meeting was called for Tuesday, February 10, to quilt for club members. The club plans to piece and quilt several quilts during regular meetings, to be sold or used as gifts when needed.

Mrs. W. E. Gober was elected as Pioneer nominee for delegate to the district T.H.D.A. meeting in Brownwood March 26 and 27. Donations for the "Extra-Gift" drawing at this meeting were turned in to the Polio drive.

Mmes. Bobby and Calvin Rood had charge of the program, demonstrating preparation of the soil, treating the seed and planting a seed box with tomatoes. They covered the finished planting with small gravel to help hold the moisture and heat

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and to keep the seed from being washed up when watered. Mmes. S. O. Skinner and Dick Brown served as hostesses. —Reporter.

SATURDAY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Saturday Club met Wednesday, January 4 at the Library with an interesting program. Mrs. Tom Lewis brought a paper entitled "American Indians" with many interesting customs that today live in the every day life of Americans.

Mrs. Jack Agnew brought many highlighting "Glimpses

From Mexico". She gave it in an interesting and informative way.

Officers were elected for the next two years as follows: Mrs. Jack Agnew, president; Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, vice-president; Mrs. S. H. Morrison, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marshall Groce, treasurer. The hostesses, Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer served lovely refreshments of home made cookies, mints and coffee.

The next meeting will be February 18 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Charley Pinkard and Mrs. E. B. McCollum as hostesses.

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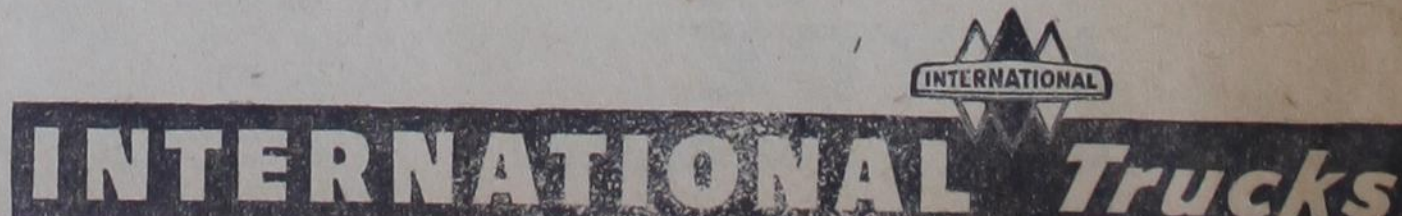
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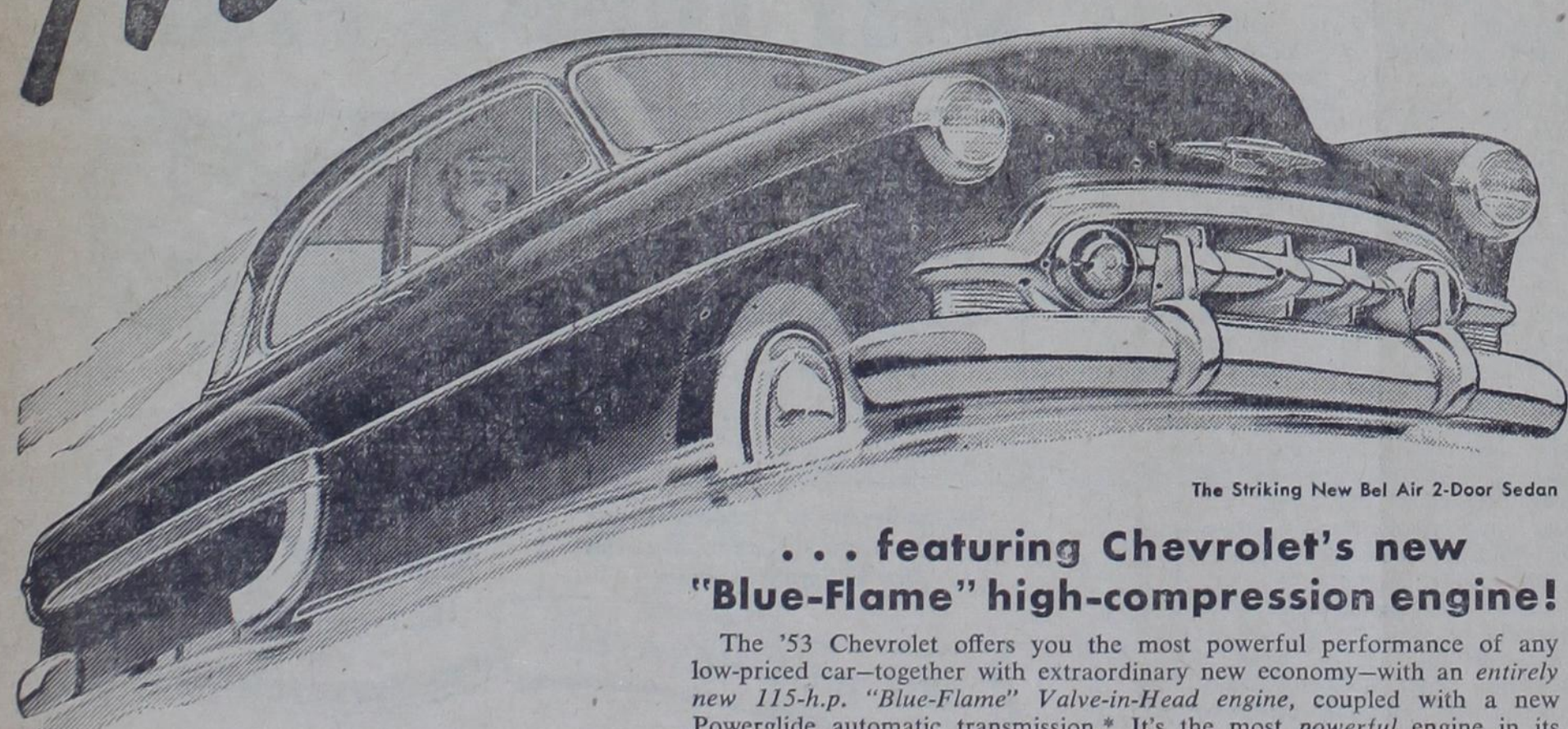
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North Star H. D. Club Report

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter
North Star H.D. Club met in the club house on the afternoon of February 3 with 13 members and 5 visitors in attendance.

Mrs. B. E. Eberhart, treasurer, gave a detailed report on the club's expenditures for the past six months.

Mmes. A. F. Selman and Dennis Clark were appointed leaders to assist Mrs. C. F. Carroll, living room demonstrator.

Mmes. Henry Scott and Claud Harris will assist Mrs. Lee Burkhead, garden demonstrator.

Following the business session Mrs. M. P. Tarnsworth of Cisco County T.H.D.A. Chairman, gave an instructive talk on the qualifications and special duties of each officer in this organization, conducting a question and answer forum at the conclusion of her remarks.

Mrs. G. G. Crowell, of the Union Center Club, gave a talk explaining the various tools required for leather work.

The club has ordered a set of these tools for the use of those members desiring to do this work.

The hostesses of the afternoon were: Mmes. Beyrl Heath and M. M. Sheffield. They served delectable refreshments to club members: Mmes. Woody Hall, Ada Williams, York Eberhart, Dennis Clark, Claud Harris, Rufus Pierce, Henry Scott, Bruce Eberhart, Will Ware, Carl Irby, C. Hudson, and visitors: Mmes. M. P. Fransworth, G. G. Crowell, F. M. Richey and Frances and Hope Eberhart.

Notice to club members who were absent from this meeting: The February 17 meeting will be an all-day covered dish luncheon affair held in the home of Mrs. M. M. Sheffield, to which everyone attending is requested to "bring their thimble".

Also, the regular monthly family party will be held in the club house on the night of February 19.

CIRCLE "B" MEETS IN COLLINS HOME MONDAY

Circle "B" of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hazel Collins Monday, February 9.

Scripture reading, John 14:5-15, was given by Mrs. Reed. Discussion—Mormans, Where they come from, Origin of their beliefs, by Mmes. Collins, Butler and Morris.

Mrs. Murphy led in prayer. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in piecing quilts. Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served.

Visitors in the T. W. Steel home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paulk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves of Waco.

MISSION PROGRAM MONDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

An interesting program on missions is planned as a speciality for Monday, February 16, at the First Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Graton Adams, W.M.U. Community Missions Chairman.

Everyone is extended a warm invitation for the following scheduled program:

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. B. B. Morris.

Special Song.
Family Altar Demonstration—W.M.U. Auxiliaries, followed by talk—Mrs. Will Murphey.

Total Abstinence—Mrs. Ethel Barnes.
Visitation Skit—Mmes. Jack Gryder, Newman Jones, Woody Hall, followed by talk—Mrs. Woody Hall.

Sunday Observance (playlet)—Mrs. G. W. Adams and Lee Clark, followed by talk—Mrs. Dennis Clark.

Soul Winning—Mrs. G. W. Adams.

CIRCLE "C" MEETS WITH MRS. KATE JONES FEB. 9

Circle "C" of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, February 9, in the home of Aunt Kate Jones with fourteen present.

After business the following program was rendered:

Opening Prayer—Mrs. Crisp.
Song—"What a Friend".
Devotional—Mrs. Morrison.
Prayer—Mrs. Millner.
Solo—Marcelene Roberts.
The Missionary Imperative—Mrs. Merlyn Jones.

Resources Available—Mrs. D. Clark.

The Price To Be Paid—Mrs. Honea.

Is Home Missions at Your Door Too?—Mrs. Parker.

Put Your Windows up Higher—Mrs. White.

Pray for Us—Mrs. Crisp.

We Expect To Keep Growing—Mrs. Pierce.

Lovely refreshments with valentine motif were served by Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

LADIES TO CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

The Sunday morning worship of the Assembly of God Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by the Women's Missionary Council of the church.

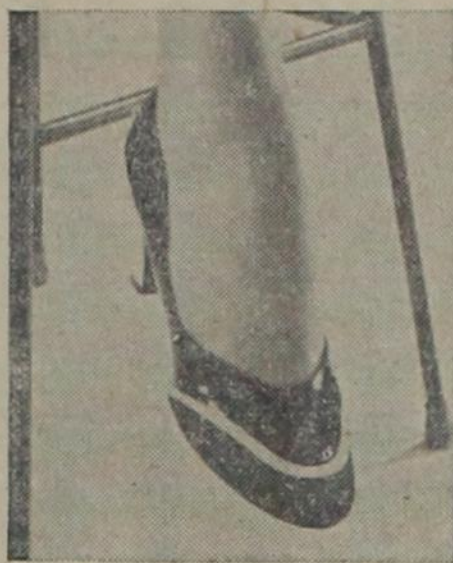
This is the day nationally observed in all Assembly of God Churches with the W.M.C. in charge. An interesting program has been planned for Sunday morning worship. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hudson of De Leon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks Tuesday evening.

The Accent's on Mesh in Spring Shoe Styles



A gay, unusual spectator pump made of black-and-white checker-board mesh combined with black suede on wing tip, back, and heel. Featured in Cosmopolitan magazine, this Tweedie Footwear fashion retails for about \$16.



Greet spring on sparkling feet with this patent-leather pump. Made by Rhythm Step, its mesh mudguard and white calf heels and trim have the fashion endorsement of Cosmopolitan magazine. This model sells for about \$15.



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B. & P. W. CLUB OBSERVES SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

The home of Mrs. M. B. Shook, president of the B.&P.W. Club, was the setting for a lovely birthday party, the seventh anniversary of the club.

The club colors, pink and green, were carried out in the floral arrangement of ping carnations and in the table decorations.

A beautiful 3-tiered cake with pink icing and green candles centered the head table. The table was lovely with a white hand made Mexican cloth. Many other small tables were placed about the spacious living room to accommodate twenty-five members and guests.

The dinner of meat, baked beans, cauliflower and salads was served cafeteria style. Mrs. Hazel Butler brought the invocation. Miss Eudora Hawkins, guest speaker from Abilene, and Mrs. Louise Weber, first president of the club, were presented lovely corsages of ping carnations. Mrs. Weber cut the birthday cake with everyone making a wish.

Miss Hawkins brought the ladies an informative and forceful message on pending legislation. She mentioned many bills to come up, some she tore apart showing the good and bad points of many. She especially stressed study of candidates and how to vote. "Above all pay your poll taxes and vote, vote, vote," she exclaimed.

She also showed an interesting film "Legislation or Government Is Your Business".

Mrs. Aubry Goss brought Miss Cecilia Davilla, a home economist from Quito, Ecuador. She conducted a question and answer forum in a sparkling, witty but informative way.

Each member was permitted to bring a guest. The out of town guests were: Miss Eudora Hawkins, Mrs. Barton and Miss Walls, of Abilene; Mrs. Sheffield of Okra; Mrs. Aubrey Goss of the South Star Club and Miss Cecilia Davilla of Quito, Ecuador, South America.

W.M.U. MEET IN WARE HOME FEBRUARY 9th

Circle "A" of W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Will Ware Monday, February 9, with Mrs. Lee Clark bringing a beautiful devotional embodying a recipe for happiness based on Philippians 4:4-9, stressing religious faith as a necessity for peace of mind.

Mrs. B. B. Morris, Circle "A" chairman, gave an article on "Home Missions in New Mexico". The hostess served delicious refreshments with a valentine motif.

PARTY HONORS MISS DAVILA OF ECUADOR

Mrs. L. H. Morrison entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Cecilia Davilla of Quito, Ecuador Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Davilla told them of the customs of her country also described very vividly the country of Ecuador. Quito has a 12,000 feet elevation in the mountains which makes it cool and grows many flowers and vegetables.

She also sang and gave an Indian dance from her country. Mrs. Alice Jones and Mrs. J. R. Bucy sang two duets, "Blessed Redeemer" and "In the Garden".

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. J. R. Bucy, Olice Jones Lee Clark, Joe White, T. Willett, Martin Joyce, Everette Parker, G. G. Goss, Aubrey Goss, Bill Owens, G. C. Groce, Underwood, the honoree, Miss Davilla, and hostess, Mrs. Morrison.

NEW BUSINESS FOR BROWNWOOD THIS YEAR

Officials of the Detroit Coach Company of Detroit, Mich., makers of house trailers or "mobile homes", announced Saturday that a new trailer factory will be opened in Brownwood in the immediate future.

GIRLS' AUXILIARY HONORS SUNBEAMS

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church honored the Sunbeams with a valentine party at the regular Sunbeam hour, Monday, February 9.

Helen Brawner, Alice Roberts and June Jones led in the singing. Mrs. Claud Cox led in prayer. Sandra Erwin read a community missions story, "The Best Valentine". Mary Gryder, Bennie Sue Morris and Daniela Darnell passed out Valentines—made by G. A.'s—to the Sunbeams and lady guests.

The Sunbeams went to the Beginner Room where they were served red kool-aid and cookies prepared by the hostesses. Each Sunbeam found a Valentine from their Sunbeam leaders at their place. Mrs. Lee Clark returned "Thanks".

Thirteen Sunbeams and their counselors, Mrs. Claud Cox and Mrs. Robert Butler were served and the following ladies: Mrs. Lee Clark, W.M.U. president, Mrs. Graton Adams, Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. B. Petzel, Mrs. Woody Hall, Mrs. W. L. Pinkard and Mrs. H. L. Geyre.

The G. A.'s wish to express their "thanks" to Mrs. Pinkard for playing the piano and Daniela Darnell for the lovely center piece—a branch of honeysuckle covered with cut-out paper hearts.

G. A.'s Receive Surprise

Following the Sunbeam Valentine party the G. A.'s were given a surprise party by their counselors, Mrs. Lucille Jones and Mrs. Jack Gryder. Each girl received a valentine from each counselor and Mrs. Jones gave each girl a big heart-shaped cookie with their name on it.

Refreshments were served to the ten G. A.'s and three visitors. The G. A. mothers added to the girls' enjoyment by cleaning up for them.

—Reporter

BAPTIST LADIES OF CIRCLE "D" HAVE INTERESTING STUDY

The Circle "D" of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Floy Maynard Monday afternoon. Their study was a mission program with the subject, "Mormans and Where They Came From", which was discussed by Mrs. Clark Crowover.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy brought an interesting discussion of the "Origin of Their Religion and Belief".

Mrs. Claud Cox brought an informative and interesting talk on "Southern Baptist Work".

Mrs. Ethel Barnes brought the devotional from the fourteenth chapter of John.

Mrs. Maynard served a lovely refreshment plate.

G. A. NEWS

The G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church met Friday, February 6. We were glad to have all ten of our girls present.

June Jones brought our devotional on Gal. 13:11, Gal. 2:20. Then she read a "Welcome" message to the G. A.'s.

Friday was our business day. We had reports from all the Committees.

Alice Roberts gave the parts out for the stewardship program next Friday.

After the business meeting, we made valentine tray favors for the hospital. Bennie Morris, Maria Geyre and Ruth Gryder presented the valentines to a nurse.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. L. S. Richardson and daughter, Senette, of Houston spent last week with Miss Eva Richardson, her sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans of Tucson, Ariz. have been recent guests in the home of their brother, Bob Evans, in Pioneer. They came to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Albert Selman who underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Selman is recovering nicely. They also visited in the homes of two other sisters, Mrs. C. F. Carroll and Mrs. Dennis Clark.

South American Girl Observes HDC Work In Rising Star Community

Eastland County has been selected one of 20 in Texas to share in the first Latin American Institute for home extension workers in this county. Miss Cecilia Davilla of Ecuador is one of 20 women from 12 Latin American countries attending the four months institute, sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant Colleges.

Miss Davilla has been visiting in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Goss of Rising Star to observe extension work here.

Miss Davilla will be in Brownwood another week, A&M until February 25 and one month in Oklahoma, two weeks in Washington D.C. and Porto Rico, six weeks before returning to her home in Quito.

She will visit her brother, Eddie Davila, in New York. He is a citizen of the U.S.A. and was in service during World War II, serving in Europe.

A graduate of professional

school in 1947 with training in sewing, Miss Davilla is assistant home life educationist for the Inter-American Cooperative Service of Education in Ecuador.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goss enjoyed Miss Davilla's visit and the opportunity to show her extension work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss are natives of the Rising Star community, and have been married nine years and operate a 100-acre farm in the South Star community. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and Oklahoma A&M. Mrs. Goss has been a home demonstration club member for eight years and completed demonstrations in landscape, home improvement and work simplification. He is an engineer for the Soil Conservation Service.

Donald Jaynes left Monday night for his home in Tacoma, Washington. He has been here on an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Jaynes.

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FOR SALE—Pianos reconditioned and refinished, \$80.00 to \$160.00. Sale starts Saturday, February 14. Call 320 or 467M 700 S. Seamen, Eastland, Tex. A. F. Taylor.

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

HELP WANTED FEMALE—Women to give Stanley demonstrations in Rising Star and surrounding territories. Car necessary. Unusual earnings. Write Box 891, Fort Worth. 2-13-3tfc

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

FOR RENT OR LEASE—4-room house, REA, hot and cold water. Natural gas, 3-piece bath. 1/2 mile west of May. Two brooder houses, cow barn, garden. Contact Mr. W. L. Keeler, May, Texas or Lee R. Lyon, 7 miles east of Brownwood on Fort Worth Hwy. 2-12-1tp

Down Memory Lane...

FEBRUARY 9, 1928

More than 40 ex-service men attended the oyster supper at the local post of the American Legion at the Club Cafe last Friday night, during which time eight members of the post were signed up and plans for the year discussed by members of the post. Commander E. M. Howard presided. Visitors were Dock Sellers and C. G. Shults.

The fire department answered two alarms Tuesday night, the first being from the C. E. Motor company, the second was the R. M. Cantrell home. No one was in the home when the fire started. Most of the clothing was lost.

More than 50 farmers, business men and bankers, met in the First National Bank last Thursday night upon the call of Frank Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for a discussion of the Dairy Cow Movement now on foot in Eastland county. The opening address of the evening was made by county agent J. C. Patterson. Gilman and McMurray brought in a 500 barrel well last week from the Hickman place in the Blake pool. Two more locations were already on the way to being drilled in. This has caused quite an oil flurry in the immediate vicinity.

Dave Clark of Cross Cut has just closed a deal with Dave Hooper of this city in which he acquires the Hooper home here and Mr. Hooper takes over the property of Mr. Clark at Cross Cut, including the telephone exchange. Mr. Clark and family will occupy the Hooper family home at once it was stated.

FEBRUARY 10, 1938

A deal was consummated this week when Blackie Barker and Walter Vaughn, Jr., experienced

restaurant men of Menard, leased Walter's Cafe shop from Walter Vaughn and Walter Carr. Both men are well known here.

A tournament to determine the basketball championship of the county will be held at Carbon this week end. Eleven teams are entered. Coach B. W. Kattner of the Rising Star high school girls stated yesterday that Rising Star girls would meet the Carbon team Friday.

When a party made up of Lee Clark, Reuben Neal, J. D. W. Jones and Dr. T. B. Busbee, drove in Monday afternoon from the Wolf nursery at Stephenville, with a car loaded down with 2000 peach trees, quite a crowd gathered around to see the novel sight. You could scarcely see the car for the trees. The number of trees to each was as follows:

- Lee Clark 800
- J. D. W. Jones 100
- Reuben Neal 686
- Dr. Busbee 600

All of which indicates that Rising Star people are becoming peach-minded.

The progressive city of May, which secured electric service by the extension of the West Texas Utilities high line the past fall, is soon to take another step by adding a natural gas system the contract has been entered into between the city of Rising Star and Dr. McDaniel and others. According to the contract the city of Rising Star will supply gas to May for a number of years.

Clifford Watkins, owner and operator of the Watkins' grocery announced yesterday the second anniversary of the opening of his store and is offering special bargains in honor of the occasion. Mr. Watkins began in a very modest way and now has one of the most attractive grocery stores in the city.

Brown-Mills Soil Conservation News

W. M. Hancock, supervisor of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District reports the winners of the grass judging contest sponsored by the district at the Brown County Youth Fair.

The first place team was made up of Murray Milner, Marcus Boyesen and Davis Shellbarger. They were representing the Brownwood 4H Club and were coached by Warren Pickens, asst. county agent. The team won a trophy presented by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Each member of the team was presented a medal by the Mills County State Bank. Murray Milner was also high point man of the contests and was presented with a belt buckle by the supervisors of the district.

The second place team was made up of Benny Cook, Billy Epley and Claude Miller. They were representing the May 4-H Club and were also coached by Asst. Agent Pickens. This team won a trophy presented by the Goldthwaite Lions club. Each member of the team was also presented a medal by the Mills County State Bank.

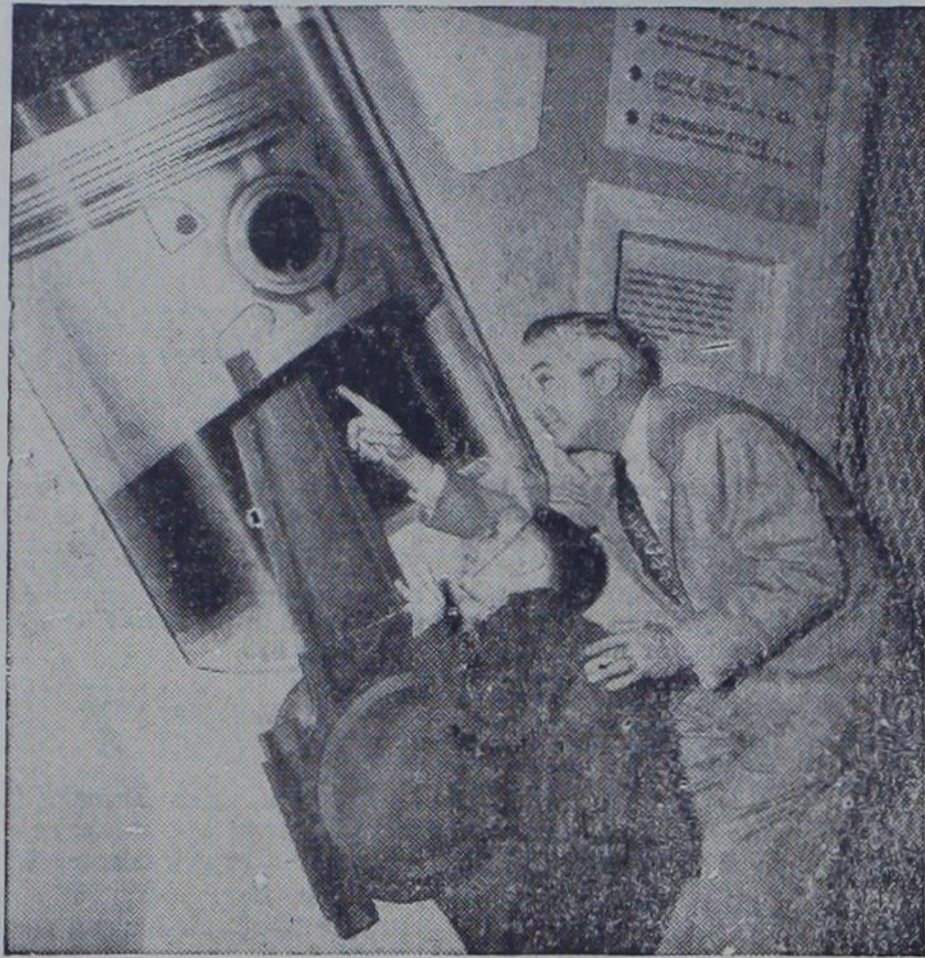
The third place team was made up of Joe Oden, Grover J. Beakley and Martin Stacy. They were representing the Brooksmith 4-H Club. Each member of the team was presented with a medal by the Mills County State Bank. Asst. Agent Pickens also coached this team.

Mr. Hancock reports that there were several who entered the adult contest but some of them did not turn their papers to be graded. The winners of this contest were, first place Bill Tongate, second place Sammy Owens and third place C. D. Owens. These adult contestants will receive \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$7.50 respectively. They will not receive money however but that value in grass seed.

Eastland County Live Stock Show in March; Officers Are Named

The judges for the different divisions at the annual Eastland County Livestock Show on Mar. 27 and 28th have been named. C. M. McCain, general superintendent said recently.

SPACE CHAMBER



Young Bobby Hornyak inspects a new type of space chamber, but not one projected for flights into the ether. This is a working model of a cylinder in the famous Hemispherical Combustion Chamber Engine of the 1953 Chrysler. A feature of Chrysler Corporation's touring "New Worlds in Engineering" show, this model demonstrates how the greater air intake in the Chrysler FirePower V-8 Engine makes engine "Breathing" easier and thus provides more economical power. With six-year-old Bobby, is Jack Gleason, of Memphis, Tennessee. The engineering exhibit is scheduled for appearances in Indianapolis, New Orleans and Miami in the next three months.

The two day show will be held at the old Eastland airport one mile northeast of that city.

James A. Gray, Extension Animal Husbandman, San Angelo will judge the breeding classes of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and goats. Gray has judged many county shows in the southwest part of the state for the past several years it was said.

The dairy cattle will be judged by J. R. Shelton, Jr., Brownwood. Shelton, prominent breeder of registered Jersey cattle, served in the same capacity at the 1952 show.

Walter Rice, Fort Worth, an official of the stockyards company of that city will place the boys

and girls fat steers and fat barrows. Rice will also bring along a judge for the boys and girls fat lamb classes from one of the commission companies operating on the Fort Worth yards.

The horse show will not be held in connection with the livestock show this year according to Sutton Crofts, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn., sponsors of the show. It is expected that the annual horse show will be held later on in the spring.

Superintendents of the different divisions of the show have already been named, Crofts said.

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Congressman Burleson's Letter Writes Of Secretary of State Dulles' Trip Abroad

The excitement of the President's Inauguration has subsided, and it is hoped that the Congress can now get down to business. Committees are organized and all Committee assignments of Members of Congress have been completed.

Fortunately for me, I have retained membership on two Committees on which I've been serving. It would have been entirely reasonable that I would have been dropped from one or the other of the Committees when the Republicans took over.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, of which I am a member, is composed of 29 members—16 Republicans and 13 Democrats. The Committee on House Administration, on which I've served since 1947, is composed of 25 members, and it is my fortune to stand at the top in seniority on the Democratic side. This is made possible by the resignation from Congress of Thomas B. Stanley, of Virginia, who is a candidate for Governor of that State. Virginia elects their Governor in an "off" political year.

The new Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, has just testified before my Committee, outlining the policies of the new Administration and giving his view on the world situation. Mr. Dulles leaves for Europe the latter part of this month where he will study the entire foreign aid and military program. He will return and give his views and impressions. What he says will doubtless be the basis of future cooperation with Western Europe in defending itself and this country against Russian Communism.

Mr. Dulles believes, as does President Eisenhower, that the time is long overdue for the United States to reduce its foreign policy to positive and understanding terms. He warns

that there is a rough road ahead but that it cannot be made smoother by any type of appeasement of Russia. He also restates General Eisenhower's previous declaration that our assistance to foreign nations should be based largely on each nation's and that dollars alone are not willing to help themselves to do the job. I share these views and certainly intend to lend support to their accomplishment.

Hand in hand with this policy is an indication of growing weakness in Russia. There is no doubt that Russia is having some internal difficulties. The present purges are proof that all is not well. If Stalin's position becomes insecure, it will probably mean he will be more reasonable in his dealing with the United States. The purges reveal the basic weaknesses of a nation held together by fear. Equally important in the world picture is the questioning of Moscow's authority outside Russia. All this is encouraging from our standpoint.

On the home scene, Mr. Truman's attempt to dedicate Tidelands oil to the Navy by Executive Order has drawn the most interest. It was one of his last official acts.

There are mixed opinions as to the effect of Mr. Truman's action. It was an attempt to bolster the Federal Government's position and my belief is that it was intended to prejudice the issue by calling it an act in behalf of National Defense. Personally, I think his Order will have little effect, and in fact it could conceivably be an advantage in one respect. It could hasten Congressional action on Tidelands legislation, which several of us have introduced in Congress. We hope of course this will be the case. We feel we have an excellent opportunity

to pass the same measure passed in the last Congress and that it will not be vetoed by President Eisenhower.

Visitors from back home this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Si Addington, from Abilene; Mrs. Bernard Hanks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Woodlock, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James N. Howell, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bryant, of Stamford; and Mr. O. D. Harrison of Shreveport, owner of the Windsor Hotel, in Abilene.

Pecos County Sheriff Offers \$50 Reward for Five Time Burglary

FORT STOCKTON, Feb. 6.—Pecos County Sheriff and Police Chief W. G. McDonald has offered a \$50 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into five Fort Stockton business places on January 23.

The reward money is being offered out of the two peace officers' personal accounts. Chief McDonald said yesterday that all the clues found to date were unsatisfactory and that no important lead had been found, however, both the Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department were working on the burglaries.

The five stores which were burglarized included the Home Ice Co., P&A Grocery, Lannon-Williams Motor Co., Fort Stockton Pipe and Supply Co. and West Texas Equipment Co. A total of \$55 was taken from two of the places, none of the others reported anything missing.

Mrs. T. B. Busbee and Mrs. V. E. McGaughey had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Noble Gray and Mrs. J. E. Briggs of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson were in West Texas Sunday. They were enthusiastic about the steaks eaten in the small town of Lowake.

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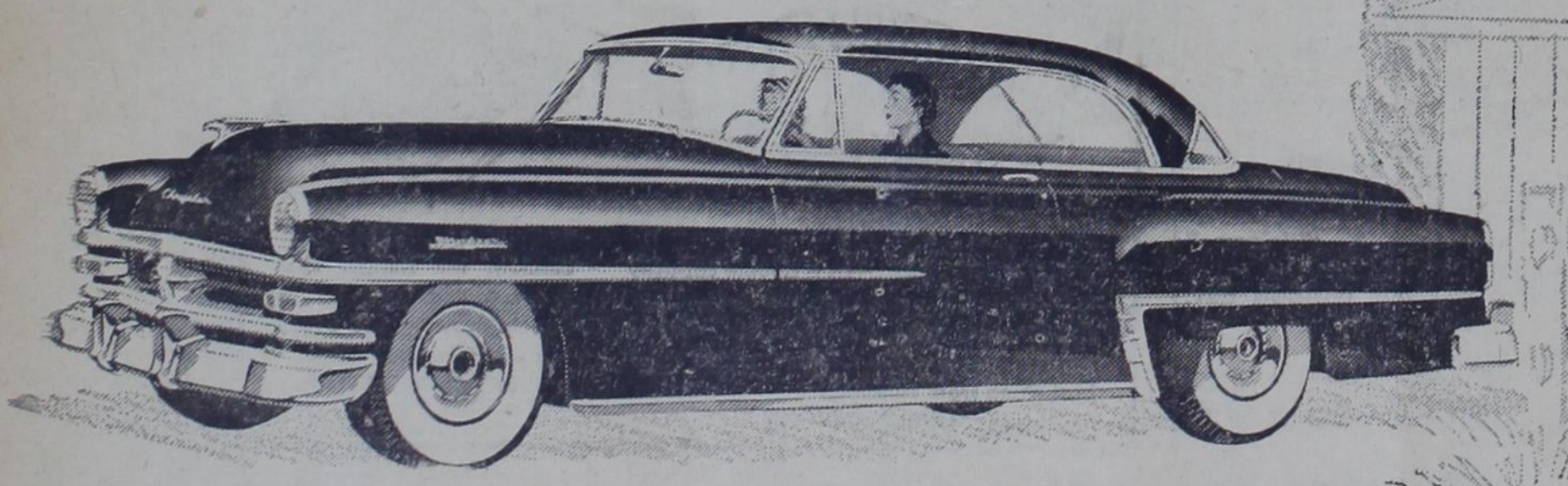
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 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
 Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
 Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Thursday)
 Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
 (Every Saturday)

Union Grove Baptist Church

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

East Mills Baptist Church

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

Amity Baptist Church

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

Long Branch Baptist Church

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

First Baptist Church

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

A Friendly Church with a warm
 heart Welcomes You to
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 M. M. Sheffield, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.
 Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.
 M. Y. F. 6:15 p.m.
 Doris Sue McCollum, President.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, W. S. C. S. .. 3:00 p.m.
 Mrs. Lee Burkhead, President.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting
 Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.
 Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.
 Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
 Board Meeting, Fred Cook, Pres.
 Earl G. Harper, Pastor
 Sunday, March 8—"We Believe
 in Christian Perfection".
 Sunday, March 15—"We Be-
 lieve in the Church".
 Sunday, March 22—"We Believe
 in the Kingdom of God".
 Sunday, March 29—"We Be-
 lieve in Divine Judgment".
 Sunday, April 5—"We Believe
 in Eternal Life".
 Through these days of the lent
 season may we draw near unto
 God.
 The First Methodist Church
 and its pastor invite you to be
 present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Okra Baptist Church

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

Assembly of God Church

Pastor, Rev. Al Stricklin
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 C. A.'s and Children Church
 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night Prayer and
 Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday 7:30 p.m.
 Evangelistic Service

The Bible Baptist Church

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

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County Judge Hezzy Dean Comanche County Believes in Lowly Peanut

Despite light peanut crop in Comanche County the past two years due to the extreme drought in this section, peanuts are the best crop for the sandy land farms of Comanche County, says Hezzy Dean in a story featured in the Farm and Ranch Magazine Section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Sunday. The story, written by Frank Reeves, Star-Telegram livestock and agriculture editor, was featured by three illustrations.

Hezzy C. Dean is a peanut farmer. His deep, sandy soil is well suited to peanuts, and this crop holds top place on Dean's Comanche County farm.

"There is no other crop that will make as much money for me as peanuts," he said. "My land will grow cotton, but insects make it less profitable. "Castor beans may grow well here. But compared to peanuts, they will be a substitute crop in my farming."

Dean lives on a 260-acre farm three miles east of Comanche. In addition to this farm, he owns 130 acres of land two and one-half miles north of Comanche.

This peanut farmer was reared in Comanche County. He helped his father, W. H. Dean, farm during a time when cotton was the principal crop of the area.

But peanuts always have been the main cash crop for Hezzy Dean.

After attending Tarleton State College at Stephenville and Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, he taught school from 1935 to 1940 at Beattie, in Comanche County. He worked with the Soil Conservation Service for one year. During 1943 he farmed his father's place. Then for two years he served in the Navy during World War II.

After being discharged in 1946, he moved on the farm where he now lives, starting with 180 acres. —Comanche Chief.

Ivan Sherrill's Sister Dies in Silver City

Mrs. Guss Johnson, who has been ill for several weeks died at her home in Silver City, January 30. She was a sister to Ivan Sherrill, Rising Star, to Mrs. W. J. Martin of the Crocker community where she at one time resided.

S. F. C. James D. Loflin Leaves for Europe

S. F. S. James D. Loflin who has served 13 months in Korea prior to 14 months at Fort Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin, for the last three weeks. He sailed for overseas duty in Europe February 5.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Oscar Clark of Uvalde was a recent visitor in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Geo. Goss and Mrs. Eda Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Cooper had as their Sunday guests their son, John J. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and their daughter, Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Somerford of Kermit were in town the past week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Wilburn Curtis is now at home and recovering nicely following surgery at the Gorman hospital. Mrs. W. D. Curtis and daughter of Fort Worth are with her at present.

Mrs. Aubrey Goss visited with Mrs. H. L. Geye last Tuesday night while their husbands attended an ag meeting in Eastland.

Elvis Moores to Move To Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Moore were agreeably surprised Wednesday evening, February 4, to find their home overrun with many of their friends.

The occasion was a surprise going away party for the Moores who reside in the Amity community. They will move to Petersburg. Mr. Moore will be with the Co-Op gin. A new and modern gin will be erected. Mrs. Moore will be employed at the City Drug store.

With this in mind their friends gathered to wish them happiness and success in their new home. They brought an abundance of food and cold drinks along for refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were truly surprised and deeply touched by this evidence of friendship.

Those attending this enjoyable occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames: Tommie West and sons; Homer Smith, Walter Henderson, Earl Pringle, Everett Harris, Guy Taylor, Herbert Henry; Misses Elizabeth Robertson, Ruth Suth, Norman Ray; Mrs. Myres and Mrs. Perry of Brownwood; Ramona Myres, Kenneth Shack-fine; Daryl Doires and Vera Watkin, Webb Parson.

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Mrs. Era Mae Brown Dies at Sipe Springs Last Monday, Feb. 9

Funeral services were held at Sipe Springs Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Era Mae Brown, wife of G. K. Brown, and a life long resident of the community where she died. Revs. Willie and Frank Skaggs were in charge with Higginbotham funeral directors making arrangements. Interment was in Stag Creek Cemetery. She was a member of the Baptist faith and had lived a consecrated Christian life. Mrs. Brown died at her home in Sipe Springs on Monday afternoon.

Surviving relatives including her husband, G. K. Brown, one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Nowlin of Houston; two brothers, Russell Parker of Sipe Springs and Edgar Parker of De Leon. Five sisters, Mrs. W. L. Franklin and Lela Parker of Sipe Springs, Mrs. Jack Graham and Mrs. Arnold Nowlin of Houston and Mrs. L. G. Armstrong of Sidney. The deceased was born September 10, 1896 and was 56 years, 4 months and 30 days old at the time of passing.

Mrs. W. D. Gryder of route 1 visited her daughter, Mrs. Sid White of Cisco the past week.

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"Cook cheaper cuts of meat in the deep-well cooker, and you get delicious meals. Cakes and pies come out right every time. Broiling's a delight. You cook vegetables with so little water they retain both their flavor and their healthful vitamins."

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JUICE Big Can **28¢**

COFFEE

WHITE SWAN

82c

HOMEMADE

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BEST MAID—QUART JAR

SALAD DRESSING **50¢**

Bowers' Grocery & Market

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Cigarettes With Fake Stamps Are Confiscated

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 6.—Approximately 1,100 cartons of cigarettes without state tax stamps and 210 packages bearing counterfeit stamps were seized by officers Wednesday of last week and W. W. Whitis of Brownwood was arrested and charged with placing counterfeit stamps on package of cigarettes.

The cigarettes were seized and Whitis was arrested when Sheriff Ray Masters and other officers raided Whitis' residence. Other officers taking part in the raid were De. Bland of the Abilene State Comptroller's Office, N. A. Ferguson district supervisor of the Fort Worth Comptroller's Office, Deputies Joe Townsend and Dedie Hammond and Liquor Agent W. V. Ray.

Bland discovered a bogus stamp on a package of cigarettes in a local store Wednesday afternoon while making a routine check. Ferguson was called in on the case, and the arrest was made Wednesday night.

The cigarettes had been distributed to several places in Brownwood and a number of surrounding towns, Masters said. Ferguson and Bland advised retailers to buy cigarettes only from legitimate wholesalers.

Officers followed up their Wednesday night raid by seizing 173 more cartons of cigarettes Thursday which were stamped with bogus stamps. The cigarettes were found at nine Brownwood stores and four at Santa Anna.

Congressman To Seek More Nuts Eastland County

(Special to the Record) WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Omar Burleson of Anson reported Friday that he is seeking a 20 per cent increase in peanut acreage allotments for the Spanish type peanuts grown in Texas.

Texas peanuts producers have suffered, Burleson said, because peanuts grown in other parts of the country have been in over-supply, while the Texas variety hurt by the drouth, has had to bear the brunt of acreage restrictions.

Burleson's district is the heaviest peanut producing area in the state, and Comanche County leads the world in peanut production.

The Spanish-type peanuts grown in Texas are higher grade than those of other regions, and they are used in candies and other foods instead of going into peanut oil, Burleson pointed out. But Texas farmers are in danger of losing their markets because their production is so restricted.

RIISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, February 12, 1953

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON POSTOFFICE

Notable improvements are now being made on the building housing the local postoffice including the addition of a storage room and a new rest room for men and the complete refinishing of the interior of the building. Other improvements are the installation of a central heating system and a new cooling system which will add much to the comfort of the post office force as well as the patrons of the office. Work is expected to be completed within the next few days.

A new ten-year lease agreement with D. Breeding, owner of the building, has recently been negotiated, according to postmaster C. L. Smith.

The Mauretania held the Atlantic speed record for 20 years. Women have keener sight and hearing than men.

NEW GRANDDAUGHTER FOR E. B. HARDINGS

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy C. Harding announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Lynn, born February 5, and weighing 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Pvt. Harding is serving with the Army and is stationed at Camp Pieri at Wiesbaden, Germany.

He is assigned to the Engineering Photo Reproduction Division of the Air Force.

Mrs. Harding and daughter are with her parents at Lubbock, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding of Route 1, Rising Star and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Smith of Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness and help during my illness. May God bless each and everyone of you in my prayer.

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FLOUR 10 Lbs. 89¢
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10 Lbs. 89¢

ANY BRAND

COFFEE Lb. **89¢**

PILSBURY LARGE

PANCAKE MIX **39¢**

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OLEO Lb. **21¢**

KIMBELL'S

TOMATOES ... Can **15¢**

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CORN 2 Cans **25¢**

FRESH HOME GROWN

TURNIPS Lb. **2¢**

FRESH

CABBAGE Lb. **1¢**

ONE POUND CELLO BAG

CARROTS **10¢**

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FEBRUARY 17

"The Racket"

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