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RISING STAR, EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1958

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Home grown peaches are just beginning to come on the local market, but out San Angelo way and not far from the fruit growing area around Fredericksburg, some food merchants have already taken advertising advantage of this area's reputation for producing good fruit.

Jay Koonce took a funeral to San Angelo Saturday and after the burial looked around the food market for Fredericksburg peaches, which usually come off earlier than our own. He found the peaches, all right, but the big signs put up by the store said, "Rising Star Peaches."

Two representatives of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce left early Monday morning for a tour of the fruit and vegetable growing sections of Arkansas, Missouri and other areas which they may be able to reach. They are H. L. Geyer and Cecil Shults. Their purpose is to study growing and marketing methods, labor management and processing methods for possible use in stimulating a similar development of the Rising Star area produce growing potential.

As in all such cases, the project is highly speculative. There is no guarantee that any good will come of it. But nothing ventured, nothing gained, and if we are going to sit on our hands and do nothing until something sure comes along the sidewalk galleries will become a sight more popular than they are now.

It occurred to the board of directors of the CoC that a means of stimulating the growth of small acreage crops on the sandy soils of this area would have to be found if the shrinkage of farm population is arrested and since we have to work with what we have rather than with what we wish we had, attention turned to the produce-growing possibilities of this section.

Livestock will always be the basic agricultural industry here but livestock production takes large acreages and doesn't promote concentrated population. By encouraging produce growing as a side-line crop, we have a prospect for bringing in more labor, promoting smaller farms and a higher population ratio, as well as increasing the income of our farmers, landowners and the Rising Star Record among other merchants.

It's being done elsewhere. It's certainly worth looking into.

The purpose of a chamber of commerce is to promote new industry and new business. It seemed to the board of directors of the Rising Star CoC that some of the money we normally spend each fall on a fair might be better devoted to finding out what other and progressive sections of the country are doing about a program for which we, ourselves, certainly have a potential.

Peanut growing is getting so widespread and the acreage allotments so small that it is getting less and less profitable each year. On the other hand, the tremendous growth of population in our cities and large towns offers a new and inviting market for foodstuffs that we can produce on peanut worn acres.

FORMER RISING STAR COACH AT WYLIE

Les Cowan, a former coach at Rising Star is the new Wylie Coach. Cowan coached at Rising Star and Knox City High Schools and was a member of the Los Angeles Rams after his graduation from McMurray in 1950. Three years ago Cowan was named class B area coach of the year, after guiding his Knox City Greyhounds to an 8-2 record, losing only to Rochester and Rule. He is currently attending summer school at McMurry College.

L. M. Reed of Dallas has been here for a visit with his mother and sister Mrs. E. E. Winfrey and family.

Jimmie and Norma Plowman of Weatherford were visitors here on Sunday.

Rains Insure One of Best Peanut Crops

Showers ranging up to more than three inches in some parts of the Rising Star area early this week gave peanut farmers of the section their best crop prospects in almost ten years.

The showers were spotted, with comparatively little precipitation west and generally good showers in other directions. Rising Star received 1.38 inches Tuesday morning, according to the city gauge. Monday .18 of an inch fell here.

Generally heavier rains fell to the north and the northeast. Floyd Joyce, whose farm is three miles north on Highway 183, reported his gauge showed over three inches. In the Okra and Long Branch communities and at Amity showers of good though varying intensities were reported. Likewise the section around May received good rains.

As a general rule the peanut crop was in ideal condition, with a good yield almost certain. The crop was well advanced, presaging an early harvest.

Justice Declares War On Speeding And Loud Motors

Justice of the Peace Bill Crawford Wednesday issued a warning against speeding and the use of "cut-outs" or "guttled" mufflers on cars.

He warned that the full penalties of the law would be exacted of those convicted of violating the laws in this respect. In the case of speeding is \$40.50 and the law makes it much tougher for repeaters, the justice reminded. "We intend to see that the law is enforced in Rising Star and vicinity. If you are inclined to resent this enforcement by the officers you might take a moment to reflect that by so doing we may be saving the life of some member of your family, perhaps your own."

Enlarged Accident Insurance Offered School Students

Out of the 148 students of the Rising Star Elementary School who availed themselves of the accident insurance protection which costs one dollar a year, only four received injuries which required medical attention during the past school year, according to Prin. J. M. Crump.

However, these four collected a total of \$238, which was \$90 more than all the students paid into it. One girl, who sustained a multiple fracture of the right arm, collected \$194. The other three students who collected benefits from their policies, received a total of \$44.

The ones who benefited most, however, were the 144 students who had the policy and did not have to use it. The peace of mind, to student and parent alike, which the possession of this protection brings, is worth far more than the dollar bill which it costs. A typical comment from the parents on taking out the policy was: "I want the insurance, but I hope I won't have to collect on it."

The insurance will be available again this year to all the students of the elementary and high schools, Mr. Crump said.

The insurance company is also offering its insurance policy for \$1.50 for a fifty per cent greater coverage, or \$2.00 for a hundred per cent greater coverage, in addition to the regular \$1.00 policy. This enlarged benefit program will be explained in detail to the students at the opening of the new term in September, Mr. Crump said.

Medford and Stevie De Loach, sons of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoach of Cedar Hill, Dallas, have been visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll. Their mother came Sunday and took the boys home with her.

For District Clerk



Richard C. Cox

Statement Issued By Richard C. Cox In Clerk's Race

Richard Cox, candidate for the office of District Clerk, Eastland County, today issued the following formal statement:

"To the voters and citizens of Eastland County: "Some weeks ago I made formal announcement for the office of District Clerk. I am presently your County Treasurer. I am seeking promotion solely on my merits. If you will elect me to this office for one term, and I come up to your expectation as a public official I will seek a second term and no more. There are many capable and worthy young men and women who would like to seek this office and therefore I say to you that I have no desire whatsoever to violate this principle of democracy, by staying in this office longer than two terms.

"I am a veteran of World War II and Korean conflict having served more than four years with the Navy Air Force. Three years of this time was spent overseas. "I am a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and now a Graduate Student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, completing work on a bachelor of business administration degree.

"I point to you with pride the manner in which I have conducted the office of County Treasurer, and I assure you as your District Clerk, I will make you an efficient and trusted official, and I positively assure you if you will give me this one chance to serve you as District Clerk I will refuse an assistant and should there be need for any part-time work to keep up with the duties of this office, it will not cost the taxpayers one penny. By handling the duties of this office by myself there would be a saving to the taxpayers of Eastland County \$11,200.00 for the four year term. The Court could use this money to pay underpaid clerical help in other departments.

"May I point out to you that the duties of the District Clerk are administrative. The statutes directs this official what he can and can not do. So to come up to your expectation I would comply with the law in detail.

"I say to each voter of Eastland County that the basic qualification of any public official is honesty and integrity, and I will assure you that I have always carried out that principle. It is my ambition to be district clerk for all the people. I am dedicated to that end.

"Your vote and support will be deeply appreciated on Saturday, July 26."

Unusual Program Awaits Lions At Monday Meet

A unique program is in store for the members of the Lions Club at their dinner at the Elementary School lunch room, the program committee announced this week. Other than that the program will be "imported," the committee had no announcement of its nature.

The club meets at 7 p. m. for a dinner and program.

CISCO MINISTER TO PREACH AT AMITY CHURCH

The Rev. Lee Bailey of Cisco will preach at the Amity church next Sunday, it was announced Wednesday. The public was extended an invitation to attend the services.

Mrs. Kathleen Farris and Mickey and Rosalea of Kohoma, Indiana, were visitors here Sunday.

Oklahoma Man Dies In Car Mishap

The body of Charles Eldon Hammond, 43, construction worker for the Brooks Construction Co., who was killed in an automobile accident on North Main here Sunday afternoon, was taken to New Hampton, Mo., Monday afternoon by Noble Funeral Home of that city.

The body was prepared for burial by Higginbotham Funeral Home here. Mr. Hammond, who had been here about three weeks, was killed when the car in which he was riding with three other men, sideswiped a parked auto and crashed into a telephone pole at the intersection of Austin Street and North Main. He was thrown from the car after the impact and was dead on arrival at Rising Star Hospital. He suffered a crushed skull and a broken neck.

Bill Combs, 20, of Roosevelt, Okla., was driver of the car, which was also occupied by Sam Clare, 26, of Lone Wolf, Okla., and Andy Reed, about 50, of Carnegie, Okla. All were employed by the Brooks Const. Co., which has the contract for rebuilding the Kizer Telephone Co. system here and at Cross Plains.

Mr. Clare told investigating officers that they were travelling south on Main Street when they began sliding on an S curve which occurs there. They then sideswiped a parked car belonging to Curt Smith of Rising Star. After the initial crash the car went into a spin and the door came open throwing Hammond to the pavement. The car came to an abrupt halt against the telephone pole.

Two Belgians Here To Make Study Of Peanut Growing

Two Belgian Agricultural college graduates are visiting Eastland County this week to study peanut production and cropping methods. They are being guided in their tour by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

The two young men, who came to the United States in May and will return home in August, work for the Belgian government in the Belgian Congo of Africa, Mr. Cooper said. Marc M. J. Alofs and Fernand Hargot are the two Belgians studying farming methods of several crops in the U. S., including cotton, corn, rice and tobacco.

Plans called for the men to spend a month in Texas with one week in Eastland County. Mr. Cooper is conducting a tour of several farms and other places of interest for the visitors. The schedule follows:

Monday — Frank Park farm, Carbon, 9 a. m.; J. E. Jackson farm, Carbon, 2 p. m.

Tuesday — John Love farm, Cheaney, 9 a. m.; Mitchell Campbell, New Hope community, 1 p. m.; Eastland Auction Barn, 4 p. m.

Wednesday — Herman Schaefer farm, Nimrod, 9 a. m.; Conrad Schaefer farm, Romney, 2 p. m.; Oscar Schaefer, Cook, 4 p. m.

Thursday — Duard Warren, Gorman, 9 a. m.; Southwest Peanut Growers Association Office, 11 a. m.; Gorman Peanut Company plant, 1 p. m.

Friday — W. B. Starr, Dan Horn Community, 9 a. m.; O. A. and Joe Criswell, Union Center, 2 p. m.

A farewell picnic at the Eastland City Park will close the activities for the foreign visitors, Mr. Cooper said.

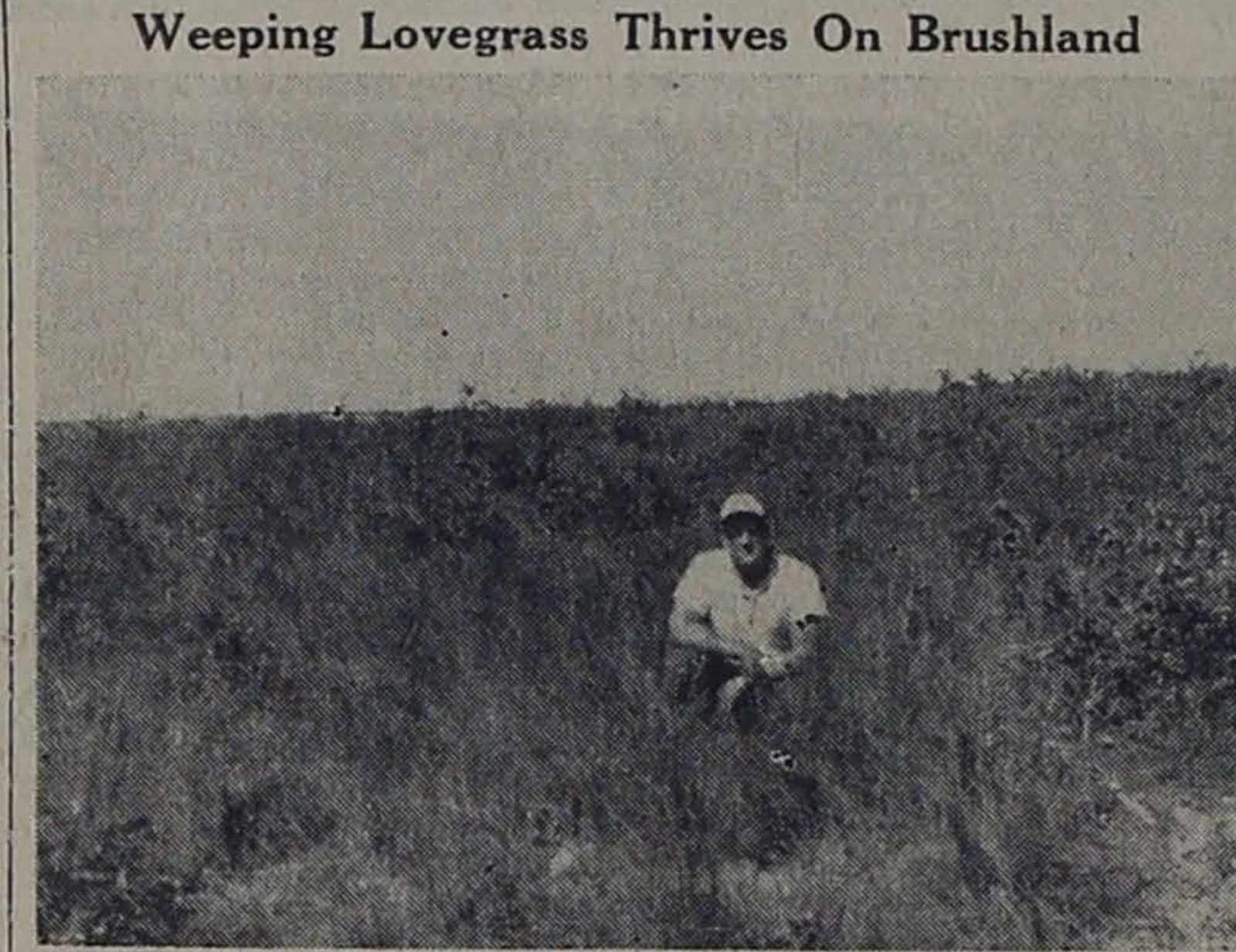
20 ADDITIONS DURING BAPTIST REVIVAL

The meeting at the First Baptist Church closed Sunday night with good results. There were twenty additions to the church. Ten came by baptism and ten by letter. Rev. Gerald Riddell, a returned missionary brought inspirational messages, and Doyle Holmes led the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and family spent several days vacationing in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and son, Mack, of Fort Worth visited Jack's father, M. D. Gibson, over the weekend.

Rising Star Demos To Vote On 25 Nominees For Office Saturday



Edwin Schaefer, young Rising Star area farmer, shown in 23 acre field of chopped brush which he planted to Weeping lovegrass.

Lovegrass Found Profitable On Chopped Brush

Edwin Schaefer has proved that profitable use can be made of sandy brushland on his farm in the Cook Community northwest of Rising Star. Schaefer had 23 acres of brush chopped and planted to weeping lovegrass in March, 1957. A 28,000-pound brush-cutter pulled by a D-8 Caterpillar tractor with a grass seeding attachment was used to do the job. A good stand of grass came up in early April and was protected from grazing until the grass was established.

Schaefer questions the value of Weeping lovegrass for grazing use. "I have found, however, that it begins growing in late winter and by early spring it is taken readily by cattle." He said, "Of course, its grazing use is limited from late spring on but we don't know of a grass that will do better on these deep sand sites." Edwin and his father, Oscar, have developed 600 acres of sandy brushland for profitable grazing use in the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. They have done this by bulldozing or cutting the brush and controlling the re-growth with goats.

Young Schaefer is planning to specialize in the production of registered Herford cattle. He has been developing his herd for the past two years. Both he and his cattle prefer weeping lovegrass over the grass bur.

Brother of Mrs. C. L. Smith and Fred Tunnell Dies

Amos Ray Tunnell, 61, a brother of Mrs. C. L. Smith and of Fred Tunnell, died at his home in Las Cruces, New Mexico recently. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday, July 19, in Graham's mortuary with Rev. Nelson Wurgler of St. Paul's Methodist church officiating. Burial followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Las Cruces.

Mr. Tunnell was born in Comanche, Texas. The family moved to Rising Star where Mr. Tunnell grew up and became a farmer. He later moved to Levelland, Texas, and there married Ouida Cox in 1934. The Tunnells moved to Las Cruces, New Mexico in 1942. Mr. Tunnell is survived by his wife; two brothers, Joe, of Levelland and Fred of Cross Plains; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Smith of Rising Star, Mrs. H. M. Wood of Smyer, Texas, and Mrs. R. A. Carter of Las Cruces. Active pallbearers were close friends of the family as were the honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. C. L. Smith was with her brother to help, and comfort him, about two weeks before his death. All members of the Tunnell family were present at the funeral.

WCS to Serve Luncheon The WCS of the Methodist Church will serve luncheon on Monday, July 27 from 11:30 to 12:30 in the basement of the Church. Proceeds will be used

Weeping Lovegrass Thrives On Brushland



Edwin Schaefer, young Rising Star area farmer, shown in 23 acre field of chopped brush which he planted to Weeping lovegrass.

For County Clerk



Johnson Smith

Johnson Smith Asks Support In County Clerk Race

Johnson Smith has issued a formal statement in connection with his campaign for re-election as County Clerk, as follows: "In seeking re-election to the office of County Clerk, it has been my purpose to personally see every citizen in Eastland County. It has been most gratifying and encouraging to see the enthusiastic interest shown in behalf of my candidacy.

"I am a veteran of World War II, am married and have two daughters whom most of you have met or have seen helping my wife and me during this campaign.

"I have no campaign promise other than the one I made you when elected County Clerk, and that was to devote my full time to keeping the records of this very important office up to date at all times.

"I wish to personally thank all the enthusiastic supporters and the many people who avail themselves of the services of the office of County Clerk, for the many complimentary remarks concerning the efficient manner in which the affairs of this office are run.

"When you go to the polls on July 26th I would sincerely appreciate the same vote of confidence that you have given me in the past."

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Ella Wells returned to her home here, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Linnie Zellars in Andrews. She was accompanied home by Rex Dunlap who took Mrs. Wells niece back to Andrews with him. Mrs. Dunlap had spent some time here with her son "Dinky" Hill and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover returned from Lubbock Sunday after ten days spent there with a sister of Mrs. Crownover, Mrs. O. T. Marsh, and family. Mrs. Marsh underwent surgery at a Lubbock hospital during their stay. She has been returned to her home and is doing well.

Rising Star democratic voters will go to the polls in two voting boxes Saturday to vote for nominees for 25 national, state and local offices. The successful nominees are certain of election in the general election to be held next November.

West Rising Star precinct voters will vote at the city hall where Raymond Gray, precinct democratic chairman, will be the judge.

He will be assisted by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Blanche McGaughey, Mrs. Love Shults, Mrs. Joe White and Preston Mangum.

The East Rising Star voters will cast their ballots at the American Legion hall where Precinct Chairman M. B. Shook will be judge. He will be assisted by Mrs. Shook, Miss Drucilla Eberhart, Mrs. Beuna Gracey, Mrs. Clark Crownover, Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Mrs. Harry B. Sone.

The precinct convention for West Rising Star democrats will be held at the Rising Star Record office and that for East Rising Star at the American Legion hall. Both will be held at the hour of 2 p. m.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Following is the order of the ballot:

FOR GOVERNOR: Price Daniel, Liberty County Joe A. Irwin, Dallas County W. Lee O'Daniel, Dallas County Henry B. Gonzalez, Bexar County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: George Nokes, McLennan County Ben Ramsey, San Augustine County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: Will Wilson, Dallas County

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR: Wm. A. Blakley, Dallas County Ralph W. Yarborough, Travis County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1: Robert W. Hamilton, Midland County Wilmer B. Hunt, Harris County J. Edwin Smith, Harris County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2: Frank P. Culver, Tarrant County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3: Ruel C. Walker, Johnson County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4 (Unexpired Term): Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas County Joe Greenhill, Travis County

FOR JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: Kenneth K. Woodley, Travis County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION: Olin Culbertson, Travis County

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: Robert S. Calvert, Travis County (Continued on Page 4)

150 Attend Crocker And Salt Tank Reunion

At least 150 persons attended the Salt Tank-Crocker Reunion at Barnes Chapel Methodist Church on Saturday night and Sunday, July 19 and 20. A great number of those attending were from out-of-town. Towns represented were Cross Cut, Cross Plains, Cisco, Rule, Odessa, Post, Tahoka, Oklahoma City, Overton, Burleson, Abernathy, Wichita Falls, Arlington, Merkel, Gorman, Plainview, Haskell, Monday, Breckenridge, Coleman, Bront, Abilene, Talco, Rising Star, and Oxford, California.

Rev. R. A. Cook, pastor of the local Methodist Church was in charge of the religious services at 10 o'clock. After the service the people visited with each other, then had lunch under the tabernacle.

L. S. Kingsbury of Merkel, a former teacher, was master of ceremonies in the afternoon session and recounted some interesting experiences that he had had with his "kids."

July 25 and 26, 1959 was set as the date for the next homecoming.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon are J. R. Lyon of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harvey and two children of Abilene; Herman Lyon of Dallas and Mrs. Jessie James and two children of Irving.

North Star Club Has Insurance Program

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse on the afternoon of July 15, with nine members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Will Ware reported on her attendance at the Council, in Eastland, on the afternoon of July 8. Mmes. Lee Burkhead, J. T. Alfred, and C. B. Harris also attended Council.

Following the business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Sandra Kirkland, for an informative demonstration entitled "Group and Individual Insurance," in which was stressed the careful reading of an insurance policy, for complete understanding of its provisions, and of keeping it in a safe place.

Thought for the day was "Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important."

Mrs. Will Ware, hostess for the afternoon, served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Lee Burkhead, J. B. Eberhart, C. B. Harris, Claud Harris, Beryl Heath, J. C. Hudson, Julia McGuire, and Ada Williams, and to visitors, Misses Sandra Kirkland, County Home Demonstration Agent, and Nancy Weathers, Assistant Agent.

William P. Taylor, brother of H. Ford Taylor of San Angelo, who lived in Rising Star for a number of years, and a brother of Mrs. Alice T. Mosely of Brownwood, died recently at Austin. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 22, at 10 a. m. in Davis-Morris Chapel, and burial was

Elect Judge Sarah T. **HUGHES** To Supreme Court

Food Program Is Not In Jeopardy, Judge Hart Says

The Eastland County surplus food program is not in jeopardy, according to a statement issued today by County Judge John Hart. The statement follows:

"I want to advise the people of Eastland County that I have not by act or word in any way jeopardized the Surplus Food Distribution Program in Eastland County. Further, in so far as I am able to determine, none of my employees, nor any of those who are employed for the distribution of these commodities have said or done anything to jeopardize the continuance of this program.

"I have contacted the F.B.I. and the proper authorities asking for an immediate full investigation to determine who is responsible for the asserted telephone calls and other acts which have been used as a basis for charges that this program is being used by me for political purposes.

"I further assure you that in the future, this program, as well as all other County business entrusted to my care, will be administered with the same efficient dispatch as in the past."

Charges that the food program was being used as a political instrument were made and discussed widely last week.

in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood.

Rev. Leon Woods, a brother of Mrs. Raymond Turner is the evangelist preacher in a series of services at Anson where his nephew, Jimmy Turner, is pastor. Rev. Wood's wife and two children are here visiting her parents' Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

Election—

- (Continued from Page One)
- County
- FOR STATE TREASURER: Jesse James, Travis County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Bill Allcorn, Brown County L. J. (Lil) Dimmitt, Dallas County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: Glenn H. Kothmann, Bexar County Tom Griffin, Bastrop County John C. White, Wichita County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11th SUPREME JUDICIAL DIST.: Cyde Grissom, Eastland County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 11th SUPREME JUDICIAL DIST. (Unexpired Term): Esco Walter, Taylor County
- FOR CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: Omar Burleson
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE: Paul Brashear C. H. Dawson Omar Burkett
- FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: H. R. (Pop) Garrett
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John S. Hart Clyde L. Garrett
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK: Richard C. Cox Roy L. Lane
- FOR COUNTY CLERK: Johnson Smith Arlton E. Smith
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: Earl Conner, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Ellen Justice
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: T. H. Landon
- FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN: A. J. Blevins, Jr.

Auto Insurance Rates In Texas To Increase August 1

"Automobile insurance rates will be raised effective August 1, 1958, the State Board of Insurance said this week. These increases result directly from an increasing number of automobile collisions, higher costs of repairs, larger medical costs, and higher jury awards in actions for damages.

"The average rate increase, state-wide for all classes combined, will be approximately 19% for liability insurance and approximately 17% for collision insurance on private passenger cars. It is emphasized that these percentages are only the average increases, are based on Texas experience alone, and will vary widely among the different rating territories of the State and among the different classes of insureds. The State Board of Insurance, as required by law, has set these rates after a public hearing in Austin on June 20, and after careful study of statistics collected on automobile losses in Texas.

"After these increases become effective, liability rates in Texas still will be below the majority of other states, and Texans will have the lowest rate among the eight states having the largest number of registered motor vehicles. The increase in rates is necessary because of the highest underwriting costs in history. Over the nation, leading stock automobile insurance companies last year paid out \$116.70 for every \$100.00 received in policy premiums.

"The driving public must realize that neither the State Board of Insurance nor the insurance companies determine automobile insurance rates. Instead, the drivers themselves determine what the rates are going to be from year to year. Rates drop when accident costs decrease; rates must rise when accident costs increase.

"The law enforcement agencies, the judiciary, and other officials can help this situation by a firm and aggressive law enforcement campaign against traffic law violations. Punishment for violations should be swift and just. A get-tough policy could show surprising results in reducing automobile insurance rates."

Two new provisions permit reductions in rates in certain instances. By using a \$50 deductible provision on comprehensive physical damage (not including collision) the motorist can reduce his rate on this coverage 50%. Another new provision approved by the Board will benefit owners of two or more cars if all cars are insured under a single policy and if there are no drivers in the household under age 25. This permits a reduction of 25% in the rate on the lowest rated vehicle for collision, liability, and medical payments insurance.

Farm Bureau Will Conduct Tour Of County July 29th

A farm tour on July 29 will be sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau, it was reported. The tour will include outstanding turkey ranches, hog farms, cattle ranches, peanut farms, chicken farms, a demonstration of diversified farming in Eastland County, and possibly a visit to a pecan orchard.

The tour will begin at 8:50 a. m. at the Don Kincaid Turkey Ranch with an inspection of his modern equipment and operation. A stop will be made at the FFA Pig Parlor and by noon the group will be at Henry Fry's Hereford Ranch where they will spread a sack lunch together. Afternoon visits will include W. B. Starr's peanut farm, O. C. Stewart's flock of 2,100 White Rock hens, and the Herman Schaefer's farm in Nimrod community, which is one of the well-diversified farms in the area where one will see many crops being grown both for home use and for sale.

A cordial invitation was extended to all interested to bring a sack lunch and join the cavalcade in spending the day touring and inspecting some of Eastland county's outstanding farms and farming operations.

Fred Pringle of Midland and his mother, who works in Co-

manche were at home with Walter Pringle on Sunday.

Beth Rhymes of Gorman is spending some time with Mrs. Elizabeth Williams.

A PICTURE OF PROGRESS

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Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

MRS. O. J. REYNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis came home Sunday after a week's vacation to rest up for another week's visiting. Their son, Perry, Jr., is at home from a three and one half years in France with the Air Corps. They have visited relatives at Burnett and Bangs and did some fishing at the Buchanan dam.

Miss Adelle Elkins of Merkel is visiting Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitzgerald of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, last week end and attended the Brooks-Macedonia home coming at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob went to Comanche Thursday afternoon to see the Rodeo parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet rode their horses in the Rodeo parade at Comanche Thursday.

Jane Ann Robertson of Comanche spent part of last week

A Change Is In Order

Vote for OMAR BURKETT

FOR State Representative

He is a friend of each County of the District alike.

He is for the REA

He works at the Job Around the Clock

And he has time to represent you in Austin, too

Be sure and vote, Saturday, July 26th

with her aunt, Elizabeth Robertson. Elizabeth carried her home Thursday and spent the night with the Robertsons.

Bonnie Reynolds returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives at Odessa, Monahans and Andrews and friends at San Angelo and Robert Lee. Jackie Boyd of San Angelo came home with her for a few days visit.

Recent visitors in the Guy Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watkins of Lubbock and Mrs. George Roach, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson visited his sister, Elizabeth, Saturday, also visited relatives at Rising Star and attended the Brooks - Macedonia homecoming Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell plan to move into their new home in Cross Plains this week. The Butler home here will belong to Robert Butler and family, and the home where Robert Butler has been living will belong to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Liles of Stanton, Texas.

Visitors in the O. J. Reynolds home recently were, on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hubie Dugan, Rising Star; G. K. Brown, Sipe Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin, Houston; on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Velma Arter, Miss Patricia Stockton, Norton. Late Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds of Mojave, Calif. drove in and stayed until Saturday afternoon when they left for Abilene to visit friends, then will visit relatives at Merkel, Andrews, Odessa, and El Paso on their way home. They Bill and Yvonne who had spent came for their children, Nancy, a month with the Reynolds.

COMMISSION MEMBER

Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College, is a member of the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission which met in Ft. Worth, July 14-15 to study a new series of pamphlets concerning practical Christianity.

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Mrs. Maud Braley of Eastland, McGaughey, and other relatives visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil last week-end.

BILL BLAKLEY



Texans like a public official who is independent in his thinking and doesn't have to account for his actions to anyone except the voters themselves. William A. Blakley is such a man. Of his race for U. S. Senate, the *Port Arthur News* says: "He entered this race by his own decision. He is beholden to nobody. He doesn't have to promise special interest groups anything and he wants to represent all of Texas, not any political splinter or fragment or faction above the rest..."

BILL BLAKLEY for U. S. SENATE
(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Jim Blundell)

Blakley, Newcomer To Politics, Makes One Of Most Effective Campaigns

William A. Blakley, Dallas rancher-lawyer-businessman who had never sought public office and was virtually unheard of in Texas politics a year ago, is now being credited with having conducted one of the most effective campaigns in Texas history in the race for U. S. Senator. So states James Blundell, Blakley's campaign manager.

Since announcing for Senator three months ago, an office in which he served with marked distinction in an interim appointment for four months in 1957, Blakley has traveled more than 12,000 miles and visited upwards of 200 towns and cities throughout the state. He has waged a campaign of personal visiting and handshaking with tens of thousands of voters on courthouse squares, on the streets and in the stores.

A plain man, characterized "as Texan as a cowboy's saddle," Blakley has never outgrown the cow country background from which he launched his remarkable career. Born while his family was on the way to Oklahoma

territory in a covered wagon, he was earning a cowhand's wages at 14.

He got hold of the books, taught himself accounting and became an accountant. He taught himself law and became a lawyer. Long years of hard work and sacrifice made him a successful businessman, rancher, and lawyer, but he has never turned his back on his humble beginnings.

"I do not believe," he says, "that the day will ever come when the working man or the farmer will be paid too much for his services, so long as his earnings are based on productive time. The more he earns the better off we well all be — and I support the proposition of his having every benefit possible — so long as it is also tied to productive effort."

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*Veteran of World War II . . . Active in church and community affairs.
*Young and able to carry on duties of office full time.
*Qualified by Experience and Education.
Let's Keep Him!
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Horse Show, with cutting, reining and performance classes, an addition that is expected to draw thousands of horse lovers in the West Texas area.

Also, each and every night there will be an hour-long, free mid-way show for the edification and delight of fair goers featuring famous TV and movie stars.

According to John Womble, president of this year's West Texas Fair, the 1958 edition promises to be the biggest yet, and certainly the most exciting. Total attendance for the eight (8) day-

Union Center Club Has All Day Meeting July 8

The Union Center Hobby Club met June 8 for an all-day quilting session. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. The nine members and one visitor present were Mrs. A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, Jack Knox, G. G. Crowell, Roy Allen, Henry Scott, Vera McBeth, W. J. Martin, J. W. Buttrell and Lela Ham, the visitor.

The club members enjoyed a and-night run is expected to be very close to the 200,000 mark.

letter from Mrs. Stewart thanking them for the aluminum tray. The club misses her and hopes she can be with it again.

Some of the members will order more aluminum for trays soon. Others are interested in copper tooling.

The next meeting will be on July 22. Plans were made to bring a sack lunch, quilt one quilt and also do some craft work.

The evening of July 22 is the regular monthly community party. Visitors are always welcome. — Mrs. G. G. Crowell — Reporter.

VOTE FOR BILL ALCORN

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West Texas Fair Is Planned At Abilene In Fall

ABILENE, July 15. — The 1958 edition of the annual West Texas Fair opens its doors to the public at the beautiful and spacious Taylor County Agricultural and Livestock Center, Abilene, Saturday, September 13 and will continue for an extended run through Saturday, September 20. Two extra days were added this year by the West Texas Fair Board of directors due to popular demand, and in anticipation of record crowds. New, all-time attendance records are expected to be set this year.

The fair this year will include such diversified items as a Livestock show, Agricultural Exhibits, 4-H and FFA Exhibits, Soil Conservation Displays, a Fish and Wildlife Exhibit, staged by the Game and Fish Commission, Women's Department Exhibits, and of course the always exciting Bill Hanes Carnival.

This year, for the first time in the history of the Fair, there will be a Quarter Horse and Palomino

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local Soil Conservation Service work unit, and local conservation contractors who are so ably assisting in the application of permanent type conservation practices.

The two Soil Conservation Districts in this area were created by local people as local units of government created under State law. They were voted in by the people as a means of carrying out local conservation program, and have a memorandum of understanding with the soil Conserva-

tion service where by the SCS furnishes technical assistance to district cooperators.

The Agricultural Conservation Program Service furnishes federal cost share help to land owners in applying approved county conservation practices. The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical assistance on permanent type practices to farmers participating in the ACP program.

District Supervisors and Committee men of the ASC committee are all local farmers and ranchers elected to their terms of office by their local landowner neighbors. These men work closely with respective agricultural agencies and other agricultural workers in setting up local conservation programs that will best serve the needs of local people.

Conservation contractors are to be especially commended for their contribution to the local conservation effort. These men are responsible for a high percent of application on permanent type practices, such as farm ponds, terraces, diversion terraces, and waterways. In the past few years contractors have been building an average of about one hundred and fifty farm ponds, eighty miles of terraces, twelve miles of diversion terraces, and about twenty waterways each year.

By being in the conservation construction business contractors are able to use special heavy machinery for the most efficient building of conservation structures. Without contractors few farmers would be able to use heavy machinery. To most contractors the job is more than a livelihood. The need for conservation is apparent to them and they take pride in doing a job of lasting benefit to the country. Structures built by local contractors usually exceed specifications, and they all take pride in seeing their work stand up under severe tests such as flood producing rainfall. Contractors lend a frequent helping hand to SCS technicians in staking and checking structure for compliance. Many landowners have been prompted to do needed conservation by the fine knowledge and understanding of our local conservation contractors.

John C. White Asks Return To State Position

AUSTIN, — July 15. — City people have a vital stake in affairs of the Texas Department of Agriculture just as much as farmers and ranchers, Commissioner John C. White said this week.

White, who is seeking re-election as head of the state's top farm agency, said, "Every housewife, businessman or worker is somehow served by nearly all the duties of my department. We keep every grocery store scale accurate, check proper measures on gasoline pumps, make certain that printed weights on all foodstuffs are correct as well as maintain sound and economical policies that protect all phases of agriculture."

The 33-year-old White predicted a sweeping re-election victory in the July 26 primary based on his observations during a just-completed 1,600-mile tour of Central, North and West Texas.

"You can't argue with successful policies that have made Texas first in the South in modern farm services," White declared. "People assure me they want to keep an efficient administration in office."

Citing recent gains in agricultural work, White pointed out that the Texas Department of Agriculture services have been increased as much as 300% on many programs without making constant demands for new tax money.

Born and raised on North Texas tenant farms, John White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, prior to his election to office. He won re-election over two opponents in both 1952 and 1956 campaigns and was unopposed in 1954.

Would Take Politics Out of Office

Glenn H. Kothmann, candidate for agriculture commissioner, believes that politics should play no part in operation of the agriculture commissioner's office. Accordingly, he has made this his campaign theme:

"Take politics out of the agriculture commissioner's office." Kothmann, a 30-year-old live-

stock man and legislator from San Antonio together with service on all major agriculture committees of the Legislature qualify him for the post he seeks.

He has pledged himself to "serve all areas of the agriculture and livestock business in Texas, from the producer to the consumer." He says also:

"I believe the office of agriculture commissioner ought to be operated for the benefit of all the people of Texas. To do this people must be put ahead of partisan political considerations."

A native of San Antonio, Kothmann was educated in the San Antonio public schools. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1950

with a degree in agriculture.

He is in the livestock business with his family who have been a well known hill country livestock and ranch family for more than 100 years. The Kothmanns have operated from offices in the San Antonio union stockyards since 1893.

Richard C. Cox

SEEKING PROMOTION TO DISTRICT CLERK



On July 26 You can VOTE To Continue the Present Administration

OR PROMOTE YOUR Present COUNTY TREASURER Who has served two terms

MARRIED - TWO CHILDREN
VETERAN - WORLD WAR II
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Maxwell Goes To Furniture Mart For Higginbothams

Paul Maxwell of Rising Star representing Higginbotham Brothers and Company, was among the nearly 7,000 buyers and other retail executives attending the Southwest Furniture Market in Dallas.

The four day market, open only to retail furniture store buyers and officials, opened July 14 and was to close Thursday, July 17.

Officials of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas, sponsors of the summer and winter markets in Dallas, termed the July, 1958, Southwest Furniture Market "one of the best we have ever had."

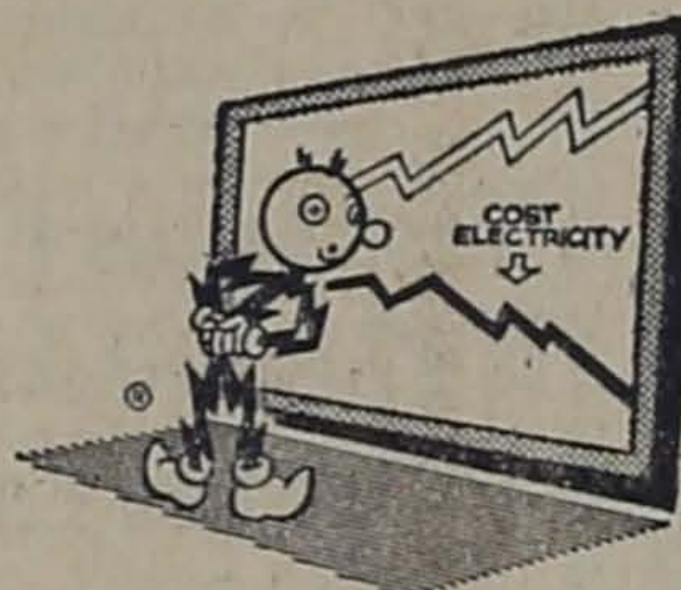
Market officials reported that "orders written during the opening days of the Market indicated total sales probably will exceed \$20,000,000," and estimated that "the Market will be responsible for an equal amount of re-orders during the coming months."

More than 300 manufacturers of all types and styles of furniture exhibited their new lines in more than 165,000 square feet of display space in three buildings on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas. This new merchandise will be available in the Southwest's retail stores next month.

A highlight of the market was the installation dinner-dance at the Baker Hotel in Dallas honoring new officers and directors on of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. W. Ehle White, president of White Stores, Inc., of Wichita Falls, succeeded Will Ed Kemble of Kemble Brothers, Fort Worth, as president of the organization.

Much of the new furniture shown at the Southwest Furniture Market in Dallas (fourth largest in the nation) reflected the current trend toward the use of medium-dark finishes, as opposed to the rather light finishes in evidence at former markets. Walnut and mahogany continue to be the leaders in cabinet woods used in both medium grade and better chairs, bedroom and dining room grouping.

In upholstering furniture and carpets the furniture manufacturing and rug mills are coordinating styles and colors to provide both harmonious and colorful room grouping. Market officials emphasized that today's home makers can take care of their furnishing needs with the knowledge that styles and colors will be "fashion right" and in any price range to fit in their family budgets.



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Ebert Pierce Slated To Go To Brazil Soon

Ebert L. Pierce son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce, with his daughters, Ingrid and Sandra, came by plane from New York City for a visit with his parents. Ebert, a graduate of A&M College with honors in 1941 is instructor in Dairy Husbandry, and has been an instructor for two years in Saudia, Arabia. He has been owner and operator of a large dairy in Pennsylvania.

After a short course in New York City he will be sent to Brazil as an instructor in dairy husbandry by the U. S. Government. His wife, who has been taking care of her mother in New York, and his two daughters will accompany him to Brazil. The girls have had excellent training in school and in music and have both been presented in a piano recital. Their ages are ten and seven years. They will

LOCAL ITEMS

Tommy Cox has been quite ill in the Hospital at Gorman but is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. "Ode" Carver attended the family reunion of her family, the "Bohannan family" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rone, in Gorman, Sunday, where a large group of relatives and friends were gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell of Vernon were week-end guests of Mrs. Tommy Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Miley Wilson attended the Centennial Rodeo in Coleman on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma K. Wallace, a former teacher in Rising Star published by plane for a return trip to New York City on Monday.

lic schools, and her son, Keith Wallace, are visiting Mrs. Beryl Heath this week. Mrs. Wallace left Rising Star in 1928 and now lives at Kyle, Texas, while her son, Keith, lives in Franklin, Louisiana.

Herman Wagner an uncle of Mrs. C. L. Smith — her mother's brother — is here from Las Cruces, New Mex. for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Chadwick and baby of Midland, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, and other relatives here, returned Thursday to their home in Midland.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner of Abilene are the proud parents of a boy, born on July 7. He was named Stacy Mark Turner. Mrs. Raymond Turner returned Friday from Abilene where she visited her new grandson. Rev. Turner

Among the out of town visitors at the Baptist revival at the First Church were: Rev. B. L. Davis and several from his church in Cisco, Rev. V. Walters and a group of workers from Cross Plains, The Baptist pastor and several members from Cross Cut,

also members of Baptist churches at Okra, Blake and Long Branch churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and son, Eddy, left Wednesday for a vacation and fishing trip to Corpus Christi. They were joined there on Saturday by R. D. Needham and family who will be there a few days. The Henry family plans to be gone about two weeks.

is pastor of a Baptist Church at Anson. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wordie Harris, Rising Star.

Mrs. J. T. Whaley of Anson, is here for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Terrell.

Tommy Elliot and wife of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. B. G. Elliot, and his sister, Mrs. O. O. Wolf and Mr. Wolf and Thomas, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and three daughters of Talco, Texas, were guests this week of Mrs. Swope's aunt, Mrs. Flara Westerman. They formerly lived in Rising Star.

Wayne and Gary Scott, sons of Winfield Scott, and Dwan, son of Pierce Scott, all of Ft. Worth are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott for a few days.

Home Demonstration Camp At Lake Cisco

The annual 4-County Home Demonstration Camp was held at Lake Cisco on July 18 with representatives from Comanche, Brown, Eastland and Mills counties in attendance, totalling 62.

The camp opened officially at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Bill Tucker presiding. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Two crafts were taught during the day—a hat making demonstration in the morning and a demonstration in three-dimensional pictures in the afternoon.

MISSION STUDY PROGRAM FOR WMU MONDAY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church engaged in a Mission program on Monday July 21st. Special music was rendered by Pauline Roberds. Program Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Maynard introduced the program. Mrs. J. M. Crump led the devotional.

Others who gave parts on the program were: Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, Mrs. Ed Jackson, Mrs. Ella Wells, and Mrs. Fred Roberds. The WMU voted to give Rev. Gerald Riddell a linen and miscellaneous shower of gifts to take with him to his new assignment in Chili.

Members and friends of Rev. Riddell who wish to give gifts may leave them with Mrs. Jimmie Fridge within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Maples visited their daughter, Mrs. Donica, at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood on Saturday.

PRENUPTIAL SHOWER FOR COUPLE

The grandson of Mrs. Belle King of Rising Star was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in Eastland. He is the son of H. L. King of Eastland. The bride-to-be is Miss Jana Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Herbert T. Weaver of East-

land. The Edison home at 1900 West Plummer was decorated with garden flowers. A "gadget" shower followed the luncheon, attended by Miss Weaver, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. Iral Izzer, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. H. L. King, Mrs. W. I. Verner, Helena Taylor, Linda Edison and the hostess.

DEAR VOTER:

I have earnestly endeavored to see and personally solicit the vote of every voter. That, of course, was impossible. Therefore, if I have not seen you, please take this as my earnest solicitation of your vote on Saturday, July 26. I will appreciate it and promise you to render courteous and efficient service when elected.

Yours very sincerely,
CLYDE L. GARRETT
Candidate for COUNTY JUDGE

Have We Forgotten?

Bulletin!

BILL TO KILL 91st COURT PASSED BY HOUSE!

Rep. Omar Burkett's House Bill No. 269 to abolish Eastland County's 91st District Court at Eastland was passed by the House of Representatives at Austin this morning by a vote of 89 to 12, it was learned here at 1:10 p. m. today.

House action on the bill, earlier this morning, reported deferred until early next week, came as a surprise here. The vote totalled: FOR, 69; AGAINST, 12; NOT VOTING, 22.

(This is an exact reprint from the Feb. 26, 1953, issue of The Eastland Telegram.)

White Would Put Agriculture Dept. On Self-Paid Basis

AUSTIN, (Special) — A definite advancement towards putting the Texas Department of Agriculture on a self-supporting basis without new tax money was cited this week by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

"This top state farm agency now has a budget of nearly \$1 million a year," said White. "Yet only about \$300,000 of this money comes from the state general revenue fund. Since the department was re-organized three years ago, each new service program is made to pay its own way as far as possible."

The 33-year-old White, who is seeking re-election as Commissioner of Agriculture, said his announced goal in office has always been to "provide more service to Texans at less cost."

He claimed proof of this achievement was realized this year when Texas advanced to first place in the South in modern farm laws and services. The State Auditing Division last year commended White's audit of funds and programs as "the best in the history of the Texas Department of Agriculture."

Before election to his major state office at the age of 26, White's entire career was closely connected with Texas agriculture. He was born and raised on North Texas tenant farms, attended country schools in Clay and Wichita counties. He worked his way through Texas Technological College, graduating with a degree in Agriculture in 1946. White taught veterans' vocational agriculture classes and then joined the staff at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, being appointed as head of the Department of Agriculture.

"The challenge today is for even greater progress in our most vital industry — agriculture," White declared. "Every Texan has a stake in the economic affairs of our farmers and ranchers."

White was married in 1944 to Miss Mary Jean Prince of Hunt County. They have three sons: Richard 12, Edward 7, and Jake Rayburn 6.

WTCC Directors To Discuss Work Program For Year

ABILENE, — Members of the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who live in this area, will meet here July 25 in the Abilene Museum of Fine Arts, 760 Cedar Street — WTCC offices at 1:30 p. m. to discuss and approve the WTCC's program of work for the coming year, according to Grady Pipkin of Eastland, WTCC vice-president for this area.

Pipkin said plans call for the regional chamber's president, B. E. Godfrey of Fort Worth, the WTCC executive vice-president, Fred H. Husbands of Abilene, to present the tentative program of work for the directors' suggestions, additions, and approval.

The work program which was developed in recent sub-committee meetings, includes the West Texas Chamber's activities in the fields of agriculture and livestock, public information, industrial development, state affairs, water resources, national affairs, community services and member relations.

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PAUL BRASHEAR is a young man whose two terms of experience add to his ability to serve and his usefulness as a legislator.

PAUL BRASHEAR grew up on a farm and he understands the needs of the rural residents as well as of those who live in the cities.

PAUL BRASHEAR will never introduce local bills that would deprive people of his district of their rightful services. He will never allow his personal feelings to influence his actions as a legislator.

PAUL BRASHEAR is a native of the District he serves. He is a veteran of World War II, active in clubs, lodges, the church and all community affairs.

PAUL BRASHEAR invites a careful investigation of his record, both as a citizen and as a member of the legislature. He stands ready at any time to discuss any phase of his record with anyone interested

BE SURE TO VOTE SATURDAY, JULY 26
DEMOCRATIC FIRST PRIMARY

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Nearly Million and Half for Highway Work In County

The State Highway Department has designated some \$1,335,000 for construction work in Eastland County on Interstate Highway 20 (old Highway 80) as a part of the \$226,000,000 interstate program for 1959-60, according to an announcement in Austin.

The program also includes the purchase of right-of-way in the county and other surrounding counties and projects throughout Texas with the total construction to reach more than \$8,500,000.

Eastland County's project will include four-lane expressway construction, frontage roads on sections and two grade separations over 3.1 miles from 7.2 miles east of Ranger to the Erath County

line. The right-of-way projects had no specific amounts for the purchase of land. The construction stage on this mileage will probably be set up for July, 1960, the announcement said.

Right-of-way projects in Eastland County will include purchase from the Callahan County line to a point one mile west of Cisco (6.6 miles).

Callahan County is also to have a right-of-way project calling for the purchase of right-of-way from the Taylor County line to Baird (13.1 miles); purchase from Baird to Mexia Creek (8.4 miles); purchase from Mexia Creek to the Eastland County line to a point one mile southwest of Roscoe (6 miles).

Mrs. Chester Harris of Brownwood and two grand daughters, Sue and Sherry of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris here on Sunday.

Gorman Man Named Peanut Ass'n Head

D. B. Warren of Gorman in a meeting held at Gorman Wednesday, last week, was elected president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Board of Directors for the 1958 fiscal year.

Warren is one of the area's most successful peanut farmers. This year he is producing some 220 acres of peanuts. His farm is located approximately two miles north of Gorman.

He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1954 and has served as secretary-treasurer of the organization for the past

three years. Other officers elected are E. A. Walker of DeLeon, vice president; H. H. Hudson of Holdenville, Oklahoma, secretary - treasurer; and an executive committee comprised of Warren, Barton Scott of Binger, Okla., and Milton Archer of Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Milner left Sunday for a vacation trip. They will visit relatives in Louisiana, and other states while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle went to see their daughter in San Saba who underwent surgery, recently.

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The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election) Omar Burkett

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT
For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election) ARLTON E. SMITH

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election) RICHARD C. COX

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