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WHERE THREE GOOD
TEXAS COUNTIES
GET TOGETHER

On my desk at home is a news release courtesy of the Reader's Digest, calling attention to an article about Texas in the current issue of that magazine. Eight magnificent pages devoted to the virtues and wonders of the Lone Star State! That should buy a lot of circulation.

I have read or attempted to read the article, and I turned from it with a great deal of disappointment. The usual fare of superlatives served up by a visiting writer who must have spent a whole month in the state gathering material on a theme as traditional and familiar as a ten-gallon hat and a pair of cowboy boots.

To be fair to the author his piece is a travelogue designed for visual appeal, related perhaps to advertising what Texas is doing in quest of tourism.

But I have grown a little weary of the standard picture of Texas as a land of big hats and big towns and big places where the people live in an El Dorado of sorts with the luxury of an oil well in every back yard. There are those who actually think so.

Mere size is not a measure of bigness, and some day perhaps, a more discerning and informed writer is going to tell the real story of Texas. It is not going to be a recitation of physical wonders which are little more than a category of what can be seen in various but kindred forms in any of the other states of the Union. It will be something more than oil wells and dual ranches and vast areas and great cities, something more than an Astrodome or a Big Bend Park, something more than the Alamo and a San Jacinto obelisk marking a pivotal step in America's march to the Pacific.

In the Cisco library there is, or was, a volume written by an eastern newspaperman who visited Texas in 1852. It is an interesting narrative, based on intelligent observation, no doubt reflecting Texas as it was then, and as objectively written as you might expect of a writer prejudiced by the comforts of his home environment.

He didn't think much of Texas. In his view the state was a lot of wasted geography. In one of the chapters he tells of an encounter with an Indian, and a filthier, more repulsive creature his pen—really used pens in his day—could not imagine. His reaction to that meeting epitomizes his attitude toward the state as a whole.

Between that account and the oh's and ah's of the Reader's Digest article there is a lot of history. Texas has always had a lot that is wrong, hard and forbidding about its features. These difficulties have had as much to do with what it now is as have its glamorous features.

Between the two accounts lies a definition of the real Texas, because Texas is what challenge has done to people. Some day a real writer will tell that story.

Customer to Service Station owner: "Why is it that gas here sells for 32.9 cents and you can buy it for three cents less in the next town?"
Service Station owner: "I don't know unless it's because we make three cents a gallon more."

7-10ths Inch Of Rain Here

Rains totalling 7 of an inch fell in Rising Star over the weekend, according to records kept by John W. Lee, local Weather Bureau observer.

SURGERY

Mrs. Earl Marsh has been transferred from the West Texas Nursing Center at Abilene to a Big Spring hospital for more surgery. Mrs. Marsh has been hospitalized since being involved in a car wreck early this year.

NOTICE—Bring us your meat animals. We process for lockers and freezers. Meat for sale by quarter or half. Good

Rodeo Season Opens Here Saturday



Rising Star To Observe Memorial Day Monday Parade at 6 Performance At 8 at Arena

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the Elite Cafe, voted to observe Monday, June 1, as Memorial Day holiday instead of Saturday 30, the regular date.

Mrs. C. A. Barker Buried Sunday In Cisco Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. C. A. Barker, who died Friday, May 22, at Morton Cancer Research Hospital in Dallas, were held Sunday, May 24, at the East Cisco Baptist Church. Rev. James Hall officiated, and was assisted by Rev. R. E. Zell. Rust-Martin Rhyne Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Pall-bearers were: Claude Wilson, Jackie Pence, Louis (Jake) Morgan, Robert Tonne, L. E. Johnson, and Jesse Lenz.

Mrs. Barker was born Rosalie Lee Gardner on February 21, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gardner, at Rising Star. She married C. A. Barker in 1925 and they moved to Cisco in 1939. She was a member of the East Cisco Baptist Church. Survivors include the husband of the home; one son, Bob Barker of Stephenville; two daughters, Mrs. Glynn Morgan (Tommy) of Brownwood, Mrs. L. A. Lenz (Dixie) of Mesquite; one sister, Mrs. Josie Nichols of Farmington, N. M.; one brother, Elmer Gardner of Tulsa; seven grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Attending the services from Rising Star were: Mrs. Julia Ross, Mrs. Rada King, Mrs. Eunice Hodnett, and Mrs. Willie Hughes.

ing Star Rodeo series was considered in the decision.

The CofC also heard Truman P. Kirk and Charles Hill of Cisco report on the organization of a Miss Eastland County Pageant, and invite Rising Star to have a part in the country-wide Fourth of July program to select a Miss Eastland County.

The pageant will take place at Lake Cisco on July 4 and the winner will be entitled to enter the Miss Texas Pageant.

Mr. Hill is the president of the County organization which was formed Monday night. All Eastland county communities are participating Mr. Hill said.

The CofC named J. F. Frizzell and Art Fisher as members of the county board. Ralph Kizer was chosen to serve on the selection committee of the country organization.

Two high school girls will be chosen to represent Rising Star in the county wide pageant.

Sgt McDonald Is Cited For Safety

PT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) May 15 — Army Master Sergeant Merrick N. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. McDonald, Route 2, Rising Star, Tex., was awarded a safe driving certificate recently while serving with the 2nd Armoured Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

He received the award for driving military vehicles six months with no accidents or traffic violations.

Sgt. McDonald is a food supervisor with Headquarters Company and Band of the division's Support Command.

His wife, Joan, is with him at Ft. Hood.

Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt of Fort Worth were here over the weekend with her mother Mrs. E. B. McCollum.

Three Honor Grads Of County Schools Are 4-H Club Members

Three of the honor graduates in the Eastland County schools this year are 4-H members. They have all been in the 4-H program for a number of years and have done an outstanding job in their 4-H work as well as their school work.

Lynne Phippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Phippen, is valedictorian of her graduating class in Cisco High School. Her overall average is 95.70. Lynne has been active in many phases of 4-H. She has been in foods, clothing, beef cattle, Junior Leadership and many others.

Carter Housnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Housnel, is valedictorian at Rising Star. His average is 93.41. Carter

has been very active in 4-H for many years. Most of his project work has been in beef cattle and swine. Carter is also active in FFA where this year he is nominee for state President.

Patsy Moseley is the valedictorian at Olden High School with an average of 95.289. Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moseley. Patsy has been active in 4-H in foods, clothing and swine projects just to mention a few.

This year Patsy will represent District 8 in the State 4-H Roundup in the Foods Show.

All three of these young people are planning to attend college this fall.

Postal Window Service Curtailed For Economy

In line with a general program of economy designed to bring postal costs in the Dallas area within revenues and overcome a heavy deficit, Saturday window service at the Rising Star Post Office will be eliminated beginning Saturday, June 6, Postmaster Cliffogene Witt has announced.

Post office box customers will continue to receive mail as usual and there will continue to be special delivery and rural service on Saturday she said.

Mail arrival and departure times will remain the same as they have been on Saturdays. Beginning Monday, June 8, the post office windows will be closed one hour at noon, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each week-day.

The need for Saturday window service has declined at

Agnew Store Has New Look After Remodelling Job

E. F. Agnew Food Store had a very attractive and modernistic look this week after workmen had completed installation of a new acoustical white ceiling and new lighting system, and a complete paneling of the interior walls.

The improvement done by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew not only added much to the attractiveness of the store but has greatly improved the lighting and display of the company's large grocery stock.

Special Awards Given At Graduation Program

Twenty-two members of the Rising Star senior class received their diplomas in exercises at the First Baptist Church, ending the 1969-70 term of Rising Star public schools.

The group, certified by Prin. Ray Nunnally, received their diplomas from Supt. Victor Childers.

Honor graduates were Carter Housnel, valedictorian; Danny Hughes, salutatorian, and Janet Ezzell, high honor girl, each of whom received a certificate and a beautiful sculptured trophy.

Other awards made during the ceremony, for which there was no formal speaker, were awards for scholarship in each of the four high school classes: Bennie Nunnally, freshmen; Donald Martin, sophomores; Pat White, juniors and Cladean Cade, seniors; library, James Steel and Donald Martin; DAR awards for history and citizenship to Carol Stroebel and Mary and Bill Shults; citizenship award from Ex-Students Ass'n of Rising Star, to Bill Shults; Area IV FFA agricultural award to Carter Housnel, who also received a medal as president of the Student Council; an award to Mary Shults as Yearbook editor and to Carol Stroebel as editor of the Wildcat Tales.

Members of the Rising Star

Rising Star Methodists Get New Pastor In Link With Wesley

In a unique, pre-conference announcement, it was revealed Sunday that Rev. Jay Beavers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rising Star for almost three years, would be assigned to a new charge, and that the Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor at Palo Pinto and Grafrod, would become the pastor of the Rising Star church effective June 1. The announcement was made by the Rev. Mr. Beavers at the conclusion of the morning service at the Rising Star church.

Announcement of public appointments prior to the meeting of the Central Texas Conference in Fort Worth this week, was the first time that this has been done. Such appointments in the past have been reserved for announcement at the end of the annual session of the conference.

Rev. Mr. Beavers will go to the Collinville charge in East Fort Worth district where a program of expansion and church building is under way.

During his tenure as pastor the popular young minister has been a vitalizing force in the church program, with a new spirit and consequent growth in the congregation evident.

The Rev. Mr. Coker has also been an effective pastor and leader and comes to the Rising Star church highly recommended.

Conference is now in session at Fort Worth attended by ministers and lay delegates from the various Methodist churches in the area.

The Rev. Mr. Beavers will preach his last sermons as pastor of the Rising Star Church Sunday morning and evening.

Under the extended ministry arrangement, services will be held at the Rising Star church at the usual hours. The Wesley morning services will take place at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning. The programs of both church will remain the same except for some adjustment in worship hours.

Rev. and Mrs. Beavers have a year-old daughter, Jana.

During his tenure here, the young minister has been active in the civic life of the community, particularly in Chamber of Commerce work and in the Rising Star Housing Authority, of which he has been one of the commissioners.

He has been particularly effective in youth work in his church and in the community at large.

FB Programs Talked At Meet At Brownwood

Plans for an organizational activity to evaluate current farm Bureau programs and to establish priorities for an expanded program on the county and state levels were discussed at a district meeting held May 21, 1970 in Brownwood and attended by representatives from the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean of Victoria and Executive Director O. R. Long of Waco spoke at the meeting and outlined plans for the study program which will involve all of the 203 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state. Dean said the program grew out of a recommendation of a special Study Committee which he appointed last year which has been making an in-depth study of Farm Bureau programs and operations. The committee recommended that an activity be conducted involving county Farm Bureaus "inevaluating the organization and its program of work, setting forth top priority of goals and directions."

Long said the objective of the study will be to determine the kind of organizational programs farmers and ranchers of the future will need and ascertain the means of putting them into operation.

The local county Farm Bureau will be involved in the study program, according to Jack Cozart, President. He said a meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will be held soon to develop recommendations for the expanded program. Local farm Bureau leaders attending the district meeting included Mrs. Ann Justice and Mr. Jack Cozart.

Long Branch Annual Homecoming Sunday

The annual Homecoming at the Long Branch Baptist Church will begin at approximately 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 31, it was announced. Reverend Lawrence Trott will be the guest preacher at 11 a. m. This is the tenth year for the event.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring their lunch.

This will be Rodeo week in Rising Star.

With a parade at 6 p.m., Saturday, May 30, through the business district, followed by a performance at the rodeo arena on East Highway 36 at 8 p.m., the Rising Star Roping Club will inaugurate the 18th consecutive season of the summer rodeos it has sponsored since 1953.

The opening events were scheduled on Saturday for the convenience of many roping and riding clubs in the area which annually join with the Rising Star riders in the initial activities.

But for the remainder of the season—lasting about three months, the rodeo performances will be held on Friday night of each week.

Seven or more riding clubs in the area have indicated they will join the Rising Star club for the parade Saturday afternoon — an event always colorful and exciting in the number and the large variety of riding costumes and riders who participate.

Indications are that 300 or more horses will be seen in the line of march, and the spectacle with such a mass of riders in colored uniforms and carrying flags is always a stirring sight as they open the rodeo performance at the arena with a grand entry.

Charles Ballew, parade marshal, has given an invitation to all who may wish to enter floats, riding equipment—from modern cars and trucks to antique buggies, wagons and whatnot—or other rigs in the parade, to do so.

Businesses, clubs, church organizations, school organizations and all others are welcome to have a part in the line of march.

Riders and contestants from all over the section already registered for participation in the rodeo contests, Jerry Winfrey, president of the Roping Club, said lists in the bull riding department, where eight rough bulls await riders, in the calf roping department where 25 calves have been conditioned to give ropers plenty of trouble, and in the bronc riding events have been filled up, promising plenty of excitement for the spectators.

In addition there will be varieties of barrel racing for women and children and various other events to add interest and variety to the evening fare of arena action.

Prices for admission, upped this year because of inflation which has increased costs will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in the parade.

In addition to Mr. Winfrey, president, officers of the Rising Star Roping Club are Mack Elliott, vice-president; John Cameron, secretary and Ina Yochem, treasurer.

Directors are Jerry Lindley, Payton Scott, Carter Jones, A. D. Jenkins and Kenneth Smith.

Charles Ballew and Victor Childers are parade marshals and Jiggs Hollis and Jay Moore will direct activities in the arena during the rodeo performances.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler were in Stephenville last week when their son Kenneth received a degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State College.

NOW

By DELIA ADAMS

Proverbs — 18; 10 — "The name of the Lord is a strong tower the righteous runneth into it and is safe. The man wisely makes God his refuge."

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In All-Day Meet**

The North Star Club met in
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The group sang "Blest Be
The Tie." Mrs. Burkhead read
the 23rd Psalm and gave the
prayer.

Nine bed shirts were taken
to Twilite Acres Nursing
Home. Eleven pairs of used
eye glasses were donated. A
donation of \$10 was given to
the Rising Star Cemetery As-
sociation for the Memorial
Day Clean-up.

Members of the club work-
ed on the quilt for Achieve-
ment Day—Mrs. Mabel Ras-
ton, Reporter.

**Law Enforcement Ass'n
Warns Against Theft**

Eastland County Law En-
forcement Association officials
have launched a campaign
against theft in Eastland Coun-
ty with the release of an out-
line for citizens to use to pro-
tect their property.

For the property or home
owner, it is suggested that
when one leaves his home,
even if only for a few minutes,
that he lock the doors and
windows. Garages should be
kept closed and locked, whet-
her the resident is home or
not. Cars parked in drive-
ways should always be locked.
Suspicious persons or vehi-
cles should be observed care-
fully and reported. It is im-
portant to report the correct
license number for any sus-
pected vehicles.

All crimes should be report-
ed to the police at once and,
if necessary, the victim or wit-
ness should testify in court.
Cooperation with officers in-
vestigating a crime is vital.

Valuables—jewelry, stamp
and coin collections—should
be kept in a safety deposit
box rather than at home.
Lawnmowers, garden tools,
and other equipment should
not be left unattended in the
yard.

Everyone is advised to be
cautious of strangers—women
at home alone should be ex-
tremely cautious of strangers
coming to the door.

When a home is left unoc-
cupied—during a vacation or
trip—the police should be
notified of the dates of depart-
ure and the date of expected
return so that they can check
the residence. All deliveries of
mail, newspapers, and other
items should be stopped. If
possible, arrange for someone
to keep the grass cut and
pick up the circulars. A tim-
er switch to turn the lights
in the house on and off at
prescribed times should be
set.

Many times burglars will
call a resident to gain infor-
mation about the habits of
the occupants; it is not wise
to give this type of informa-
tion to a caller that is un-
known.

The victim of a burglary
should not disturb the scene
until the police can make an
investigation.

Businessmen are advised to
make sure that their burglar

detection devices are working
and that connections are at-
tached to all entrances. All
trucks and other vehicles
should be parked well away
from buildings to prevent
them from being used to
screen a point of entry. Win-
dows should be secured with
a bar or mesh
screen covering to make en-
try more difficult.

Both inside and outside
lights should be burned at
night so officers can make a
complete check of the location.
Safes and vaults should be
placed where they can be
checked from the street.
Blinds or curtains should be
opened so that an officer can
check the interior of the
building.

The final and more stress
recommendations was that
every owner of valuable prop-
erty—appliances, guns, bicy-
cles, lawn mowers—should
have a means of positive iden-
tification. If the owner's driv-
ers license number should be
marked on the article.

If property is unidentifiable,
three situations could devel-
op:

(1.) Property taken into
custody by the police cannot
be traced and returned to the
owner. It may be auctioned,
destroyed or actually return-
ed to the thief upon demand.

(2.) The extensive surveil-
lance employed by the police
over the various channels,
pawndom and second-hand
stores through which stolen
property is sold will be neu-
tralized and the thief will
be able to profit from his
crime with virtually no risk of
apprehension.

(3.) The property cannot be
used as evidence against the
criminal and he may have to
be released, without being held
accountable for the crime he
committed.

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their identifying serial num-
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friends and neighbors for the
letters, cards and gifts during
my stay in the hospital and
since I came home. You made
my recovery faster and more
pleasant by your thoughtfulness.
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Carpenter, Dr. Gribble and
the wonderful nurses and oth-
er personnel at Mims Hospi-
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May God bless all of you. Will
be back with you soon.
Lillie Alford.

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BOBBY MAC SHIRLEY

Services For Putnam Youth Sunday at 2

Funeral services for Bobby Mac Shirley, 17-year-old junior at Putnam High School, were held Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ in Baird with Rev. Bill Crawford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, officiating, assisted by Joe Wilson, minister of Church of Christ. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird under the direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Grandparents of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogal, were long time residents of Rising Star, and Bobby Mac spent much of his time with them.

The boy was swept away in Gulf surf Wednesday in a tragedy that marred an end-of-school trip by members of the Putnam High School junior and senior classes to Port Isabel, Texas. Unable to swim, he was believed to have been swept away by an undertow at a point where the beach shelved suddenly downward.

The body was found at 7:30 a.m. Friday morning in shallow waters off Port Isabel by the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel R. Shirley of Put-

nam, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Wagley, also of Putnam.

An unidentified Southern Methodist University professor was walking along the beach in the early morning hours and saw something floating. The Shirleys and Wagleys were walking on the beach not far from the man and helped pull the boy's body from the water.

The Coast Guard began searching for the youth Wednesday afternoon after he was reported missing. He and three other boys were out in water about waist deep when suddenly he was missing. The students believed that he had gone to shore, but when it was discovered he was not with the group at shore, the search was begun.

Bobby, with six other members of the Junior-Senior class and two sponsors, had left Monday night after commencement exercises for a class trip which was to have lasted until Friday. The students returned late Thursday night. Also on the trip were Blayne Buchanan, Jeannie Jobe, Mark Harris, Lee Roy Nettles, Larry Jobe and Jerry Fowler. Their sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Fry of Cisco, who accompanied them.

Bobby was born November 15, 1952 in Gorman and had lived in Putnam all of his life. He was on the annual staff and participated in the Junior-Senior Play.

Survivors include his parents; four brothers, J. R. Shirley of Abilene, Glenn Gaylon Shirley of Sweetwater, Joe Lawrence Shirley of Irving, and Farrell Glenn Tharp of Lucas; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogal of Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry T. Brown were in Austin last week to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruet. Mrs. Pruet and her three months old son, Michael, returned home with her parents for a short visit. Mr. Pruet joined his wife and son here, Saturday.

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NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hulsey of Odessa spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rich. Other visitors in the Rich home were their daughter, and family, the A. C. Reeds of Stamford. Their daughter, Carolyn, won an 11 day expense paid trip to Washington D. C. leaving June 13 and returning June 28. The trip is sponsored by Stamford Electric Cooperative Inc. She delivered a speech on "My Future Rural Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr in Cisco and in the afternoon the Stroebels and Mrs. Ziehr visited relatives and friends in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock left Friday for Ft. Worth where they joined their daughter for a vacation in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharles and family of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. Ola Shrader of Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood were in Comanche Tuesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend last week were his brother, Jack, and wife, Pearl, of Kermit, and their daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Mamie Ledbetter and Mrs. John Merritt of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tonne in Morán.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawkins and daughters of New Mexico visited with his brother and wife, the Truett Dawkins, recently. They were here to attend funeral services for her step-mother, Mrs. Etta Hill of Cisco.

Mrs. Dale Brown and children of Mineral Wells and John Morris of Coleman visited Josey and Alma Morris Monday.

A. M. Harris and daughter of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle last weekend.

Mrs. T. R. Johnson Dennis and Judy were Saturday night guests of Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mrs. C. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray of Fort Worth, Dick Thomas and a friend of Odessa spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Raymond Gray.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

Miss Janet Ezzell, bride-elect of James Dale Murphree, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Saturday afternoon May 23, at 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Pink, the chosen color of the honoree, was carried out in reception rooms and in the dining room. Refreshments of pink bridal punch, and sand tarts were served from a table laid in pink centered with an arrangement of pink flowers.

Gifts were displayed and congratulations were voiced.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Carroll were Mmes. Weldon Hill; Dedbet Tarver; Robert Seale; Robert Shults; Norman Claborn; Ray Nunnally; Curtis Alford; Fred (Doc) Hubbard; D. E. Ware; C. A. Harris; Alton Clark; Mabel Dill; Dean Bailey; L. C. Hounsel and Herman Claborn.

Saturday Club In Coleman Meet

The Saturday Club met May 20 at 12 noon for a luncheon at Odams at Cross Plains. From there they went to Coleman for the final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler.

Mrs. Hudler greeted club members and directed them through her beautiful new home situated on a hill overlooking the city of Coleman.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hazel Tunnell, president. Minutes were read by Mrs. C. M. Carroll in the absence of the secretary.

Mrs. Louis was chosen to present club medals to the highest ranking senior at the Rising Star graduation ceremonies.

Mrs. Ruth Noah was reinstated into the club. New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Hazel Tunnell, president; Mrs. C. H. Joyce, Vice-president; Mrs. Louis Mayfield, secretary; Mrs. Helen Donham, treasurer; Mrs. George Steel, parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Butler, reporter; Mrs. Olice Jones, pianist and Mrs. Lee Clark, chairman of the year book committee.

Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints and punch were served from a table in white cut work linen. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving.

Red, white and blue emphasized the patriotic decor.

Members attending were Mmes. Hazel Tunnell, C. M. Carroll, C. H. Joyce, Louis Mayfield, Lee Clark, Ike Hickman, Helen Donham, Ruth Noah and one visitor, Mrs. Elmo Eubank, of Coleman.

Doris Faye Pace To Wed James A. Cox June 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maberry have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Faye Pace, of Haskell to James A. Cox of Rising Star. A June 13 wedding is planned to be held in First Baptist Church at Rising Star at 7:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception in the church fellowship hall.

WEDDING INVITATION

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Janet Ezzell and James Murphree in the Rising Star Church of Christ on Saturday, May 30, 1970 at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher attended graduation ceremonies at Tarleton State College in Stephenville last week. Their son-in-law, Jae Michael Stewart, received a degree in Agriculture. Mr. Stewart is the husband of the former Miss Beverly Fisher.

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Local Boys In Boxing Benefit

Seventy-four boys from Rising Star, Gorman, and De Leon met in the high school gym at Gorman May 11 for the Bill Clark Memorial Benefit boxing meet.

There were 37 two-round bouts refereed by Dub Manis of Abilene.

Proceeds of the meet went to Bill Clark, Gorman High School senior who is paralyzed resulting from injuries received in the first football game of the 1969 season.

Fifteen local boys took part in the event, eight of them won their matches. They were Larry Alford, Tommy Bibb, Danny Clark, Ray Darnell, James Gehardt, Roy Hubbard, Danny Hughes, Carter Hounsel, David Harris, Tony Long, Tommy Linney, Bobby Linney, David Middleton, Danny Medley and Gary Wilson.

Three special awards were presented, Ray Darnell received a trophy for the best boxer, Rodney Duke of Gorman a trophy for "lightest" fighter, and David Gilden of De Leon a trophy for sportsmanship.

County Bank Deposits Gain Heavily Over Year

Eastland County banks have reported gains in loans but a loss in deposits for the last quarter. Both the loan and deposit totals have increased substantially over the reported amount for the same quarter in 1969—a period of one year.

Total deposits for this quarter were \$30,659,831 a loss of only \$205,191 over last quarter's report but a gain of \$2,085,260 for the year. Total deposits for the five banks—Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, and Rising Star—were \$30,865,022 for the last quarter and \$28,574,571 for the year.

Total loans for this quarter were \$17,729,229 which is \$1,987,225 more than last quarter for which the total was \$15,742,004. At this time last year loans were totaled at \$14,844,273 which sets the yearly increase at \$2,973,956.

Only 16 of the 89 area banks included in the "Big Country" reported a gain in deposits for the quarter. Among those were

the First National Bank of Cisco with a gain of \$519,615 and the First State Bank of Ranger with a gain of \$258,793 over the last quarter. Rising Star reported the loss of \$448,873; Eastland, \$267,367; and Gorman, \$267,444. The total loss in deposits for the quarter for the three banks was \$883,684. These losses were related to normal fluctuations in peanut crop income which reaches a seasonal high in the fall.

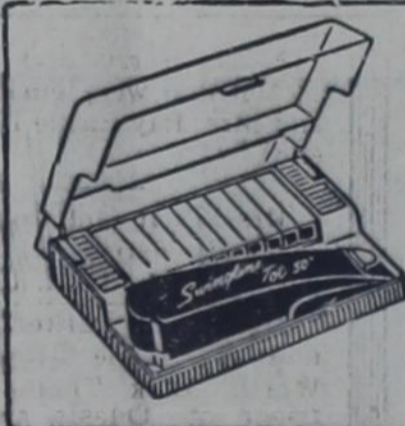
Individual tallies of increased deposits over the reported figure for a year ago are Cisco up \$849,436; Eastland up \$536,736; Gorman up \$103,211; Ranger up \$374,415; and Rising Star up \$221,412.

Of the 89 area banks reporting 35 showed a decrease in the amounts of loans for the quarter and 54 including all five of the Eastland County Banks showed an increase for the quarter. Individual increases are Cisco, \$518,819; Eastland \$392,323; Gorman \$352,062; Ranger \$135,017; and Rising Star, \$569,004.

Eighteen of the area banks reported a decrease in loan amounts for the year. All five Eastland County banks, along with 66 others, showed a gain in loan amounts for the year. Individual gains are Cisco, \$1,416,476; Eastland \$131,213; Gorman, \$217,073; Ranger, \$236,643; and Rising Star, \$872,551.

As a whole the Eastland County banks are staying abreast or slightly ahead of the other banks of the area in the deposit totals for the year. Loan amounts, during a period of "tight money," were up for both the quarter and the year.

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County HD Members Enjoy Spring Fun Day Trip to Albany Area

Eastland County Home Demonstration Club members recently completed a most enjoyable spring fun day trip and tour. Leaving the county, the group headed West for Albany which offered many interesting sights. Upon arriving in Albany, the first stop was the city park to view the log cabin which has been restored as a museum and furnished with many pieces of antique furniture and artifacts. Of special interest was a sewing machine purchased in 1872. Leaving city park the group traveled to the ruins of old Fort Griffin and discovered many historical facts about our early frontier history in Texas. A parks and Wildlife Ranger visited with the group and showed the ladies several long-horn steers which are being bred at the Ft. Griffin area.

Following a picnic lunch in the State Park, the group drove to the Watt Matthews Ranch where Mr. Burt Iverson, Game Warden, met the tour group at Lambshead Quarters on the ranch. Traveling still further the group drove to the Reynold's Bend area of the ranch which proved to be the highlight of the day. The original homes of the ranch which are restored with furniture of the early frontier period of history were toured with much enjoyment and delight. This area of the ranch is where the Fandangle samplers are performed for special guests and the Fandangle Association.

Returning to Eastland County after a most enjoyable day

were: Mrs. Genoa Brown and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh; of the Flatwood H. D. Club; Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Oren Webb, Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Mrs. J. C. Clearman and granddaughter Christa, of Kokomo H. D. Club; Mrs. Lester Barker, Mrs. Paul Dietz, Mrs. Gordon Tate, and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, of Desdemona H. D. Club; Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. Ross McCaghren, Mrs. L. L. Wragg, Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, of Pleasant Hill H. D. Club; Mrs. Effie Mayhew, and Mrs. J. S. Stansell, of Word H. D. Club; and Mrs. Janet Thomas & Mrs. Judy Cardwell of Co. Home Demonstration Agent's Office.

Plans for the 4-County Home Demonstration Camp Day were completed recently in Brownwood by delegates from each of the counties who will participate. 4-County H. D. Camp Day will be held on July 10 in the Brownwood Coliseum with club members from Brown, Mills, Comanche, and Eastland Counties participating.

8 County 4-Hers To Attend A&M Roundup

Three different organizations and individuals in the county are sponsoring eight Eastland County 4-H'ers in their trip to State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University on June 3-5. These 4-H'ers competed in the district contest in Stephenville and qualified for the State Contest.

The Eastland County Farm Bureau is sponsoring five of the members attending this contest. They have been sponsoring such winners for a number of years and the 4-H program in the county is very grateful to this organization.

Buddy Aaron has also sponsored some of these 4-H members and this year he is again sponsoring two of these members. We want to thank Buddy for his support to the 4-H program.

Roy Huffmyer of Cisco is sponsoring the other 4-H members to the contest. Mr. Huffmyer is past owner of City Drug in Cisco.

The county extension agents said they are grateful to all these people for their support of the 4-H program here in the county.

Those attending State Round up this year are Patsy Moseley, Cathy Thackerson, Caddye Lee, Tommie Lee, Scott Miller, Frank Claborn, Bobby Lee and Jim Moseley.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray were Mrs. Gray's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsberry and a niece Miss Karen Kingsberry all of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Hazel Tunnell attended high school graduation of Tommy Butler, son of Mr. Mrs. Roy Butler of Ardmore, Okla. last week.

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By Vada Arnold

Before there was a town named Cisco a small Baptist church centered a struggling village located just west of the present townsite. The village was called Red Gap. Red Gap was known as the "home of the Long Horns", The Bint sheep ranch spread over the area, hundreds of sheep grazed what is now the business section and streets of the town. "As far as eye could see" was cattle country. There were no fences, and no restrictions. Ranchers with 160 acres of land turned their cattle out to graze thousands of acres of rich grass lands. There were six soloons, a dance hall, a general store, and wheels of fortune spun continually. No one tried to hide gambling games. Cattle rustling was common and a few killings occurred, but as a whole, cow punchers

and ranchers were law abiding, peace loving citizens of Eastland County, a county of about 1,500 people. But gangs of tough cowboys rode into the village from time to time, riding like mad, yelling, "Shoot-um-up" and drinking whiskey.

Back in the early 80's Indians were a treat to the community and settlers were alert and armed at all times for marauding redskins. The Cisco Running Fight of 1872 is believed to have been the last major Indian fight in this area. W. C. (Uncle Billy) McGough led 13 men and two dogs named Colonel and Hats and routed the Indians. A few white men were killed.

Water was scarce and was hauled in from an old water hole and sold from a barrel at 25¢ a gallon. Castor oil was sold by the barrel.

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company came into Red Gap in November 1880. About two years later the Texas Central railroad cut its way through the rocky, thickly wooded slope that is now Humbletown and a crossing was made with the Texas and Pacific tracks. The T&P railroad came in December 1888 and the first train arrived a short time later.

In 1884 the village of Red Gap moved its postoffice to the railroad crossing. W. T. Caldwell was the postmaster. At this time the name of Red Gap was changed to Cisco in honor of John W. Cisco a prominent New York Banker who helped finance the Texas Central railroad.

Shortly after the move, officials of the railroad bought a section of land in the vicinity of old Lake Cisco and opened up coal mines. But even then Cisco showed little indication of becoming a coal mining center. However mining became an industry almost overnight. It brought men from the mines of Pennsylvania and all over the coun-

try. About this time R. G. Luse, a man from the north, started a newspaper that he called The Round Up. The name was taken from the early day rodeos and roundups. The paper was later known as The Cisco Roundup.

It was during these days that the first rodeos of this section were held about six miles north of town. Cowboys rode in for days in advance to take part in the big show. Roundups were wild affairs, bucking horses, wild steers and cheering crowds. When a horse fell down and rolled on his rider the crowd went wild with cheers.

Cattle were driven from Cisco to Kansas City in droves of 1,000 to 3,000 head to be sold for from \$8 to \$15 per head.

A story is told of the first bank robbery in Cisco. It happened in February, 1887. The ground was covered with sleet and ice and four unmasked men rode down main street and up to the doors of the Cisco Bank. Two men sat on their horses in front of the bank with loaded Winchester rifles ready to fire. The other two men carried six shooters and entered the bank and ordered the startled cashier to raise his hands above his head. One of the men covered the cashier while the second one looted the bank of everything except the furnishings. Before the town knew what had happened the four horsemen rode out at high speed. A posse was called into action, riding all night the men came upon a smoldering camp fire and several pieces of silver on the ground. But to this day no one knows what became of the four robbers and the \$10,000 dollars that was taken from the bank.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery has returned from the Eastland Memorial Hospital after spending several days there. Her condition is reported improved.



REBA KAY SMOOT

Smoot-Bowman Wedding June 26

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smoot have announced the engagements and approaching wedding of their daughter, Reba Kay, to Dennis Earl Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ReCTOR, Jr.

The wedding is planned for June 26 at 7:30 in First Baptist Church at Cross Plains. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.

WCS Luncheon End For Summer
The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, Monday afternoon following the fourth Monday luncheon, the last for the summer.

The business and Spiritual Life meeting was presented by Mrs. W. C. Witt, "Living For Jesus" was the opening song. Mrs. Witt gave the prayer and Mrs. Fred Cook the devotional, using "The Parable for Vacation" and reading the poem "I Saw God Wash the World on High."

Twelve members attended. Closing songs were "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Mrs. May Pearl Hull;—Reporter.

Church of Christ Youth On Trip

A group of youngsters, ages 10 to 12, and their adult sponsors from the Rising Star Church of Christ, went to Abilene early Saturday for a full day of activities.

Included in the day's activities were a visit to the zoo, a picnic, rides in the amusement park adjoining the zoo, a trip to the Abilene Christian College campus, a tour of Old Abilene Town, and Mexican food.

Members of the group were Marilyn Bibb, Marilyn Clark, Pam Hill, Kenton Joyce, Trina Middleton, Kevin Rust, and David Tharp. Adults accom-

panying the young people were Jill Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Haney. The Haney's six year old daughter Debra Lyn was also along.

Mr. Haney teaches and directs the pre-teen group in a 5:30 p. m. Sunday class twice monthly. The group has an agenda of other "fun" activities as well as several service projects for the summer.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson of Memphis, Tenn. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White last week. They attended the graduation ceremonies of their son at Southwestern University, at Georgetown.

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- 7-UP** King Size—plus deposit..... ctn. **39c**

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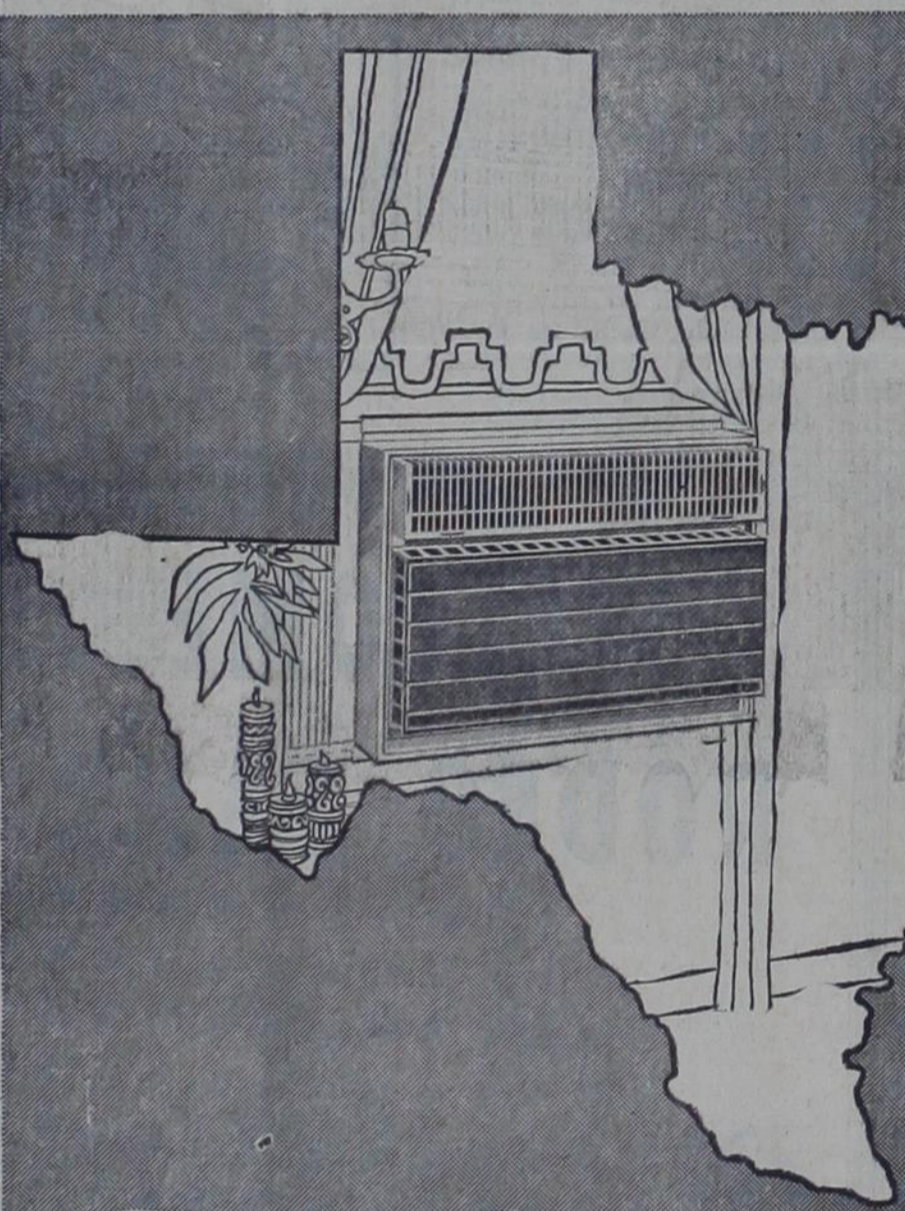
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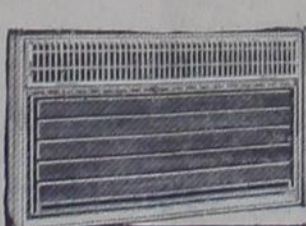
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- Gladiola **FLOUR** 5-lb. bag **49c**
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- Assorted **CANDY BARS** 10-cent size... **5/39c**
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