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WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER

A certain green and gold beetle which resembles an Egyptian scarab and flies like a buzz saw is one phenomenon of the current fruit crop that I can do without. In point of mechanics and color he is quite marvelous, looking in repose like the miniature creation of some gifted goldsmith, all filigreed and iridescent.

But just reach up for a peach and an unnoticed swarm of him explodes like a volley of machine gun bullets. It doesn't matter that the beetle is simply trying to get away. He sounds as if he means to bore his way through your own flesh and bone, and has the equipment to do it.

It is beginning to be a race as to whether he or I get the choice fruit from the Elberta trees in my back yard. If you don't check the trees every so often and pull off the peaches as they get ripe, as sure as shooting you'll find some of the nicest ones literally taken over by these insects.

They are a discriminating lot, and just naturally smart. The brain in the microscopic head is about one-billionth the size of a human brain, but it is amazing what sagacity Nature has packed into it.

For instance, they never appear until the peach is ripe. Before the flush on the fruit turns juicy and sweet you can hunt all through the tree and find nary a bug. But just let one peach ripen, and one of the critters spots it, bites it and whistles up the gang, however a beetle whistles.

Before you can wink, a swarm of beetles arrive from nowhere and covers the peach, literally standing on one another's shoulders to poke a snuzzle into the goody.

There are two reasons involved, apparently. For one, a whole peach is an impossible meal even for a bug which is little more than a belly on six legs.

For another, the color of the bug blends so well with the leaves of the tree that the swarm simply camouflages the peach while eating it and you are not aware of the theft until you reach for another peach close by.

Then you nearly jump out of your skin.

There isn't much you can do, really, except complain. The bugs fly away. And you can't spray, because if you do you are likely to eat your own poison and kill your taste for peaches perhaps permanently. You can only fight them with the limited weapons nature gave you, and in that arena the bug is your master.

As a matter of fact, entomologists, who are supposed to know all about bugs, have warned us that if man doesn't exterminate himself, the bugs may. There are so many billions more of them and they are increasing so rapidly and in such an astounding variety of species, that unless something occurs to check the arithmetical—or is it geometric—multiplication, the human race will be starved off the earth by their usurpation of all the food sources.

From a science fiction point of view, it is interesting to speculate on what kind of creature might ultimately emerge from the chaos of such a catastrophe.

But one thing for sure, I have gained a great deal more respect for the problems of those who grow our fruit commercially.

I have only four small trees. They must care for millions

## Pioneer Exs To Hold Reunion

Pioneer, Sabanno and Liberty Ex-Students and Teachers Reunion will be held at Pioneer Tabernacle August 7, 1970.

A catered lunch will be served.

All former residents of these communities are invited, too.



**THE FLAG COMES DOWN**—Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter ended her 15-year tenure as Scranton postmaster, and the existence of the Scranton fourth-class office Friday at 11 a.m. when she pulled down the American flag from the staff beside the little office.

## Funeral Rites For Pinckney Griffin Sunday

Funeral services for Pinckney Bryan Griffin, 84, were held in the First Baptist Church at May, Texas at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 1970 with the Rev. Leon Woods officiating assisted by Clifford Nelson. Burial was in the May Cemetery under the direction of Higginbothams.

He died in the Twilite Acres Nursing Home in Rising Star Saturday, Aug. 1, following an illness of three weeks. A retired pipe line worker he was born at Briggs, Texas, Feb. 9, 1886. He married Margaret Evelyn Anderson at Indian Creek on Dec. 23, 1908. She is deceased. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Tommy Griffin, Johnny Griffin, Gene Griffin, Jimmy Vandever, Douglas Harrell, Griffin Robason and Bill Miller.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. O. D. Vandever, Odessa, Mrs. H. C. Robason, Abilene; Mrs. H. A. Harrell, Katy, Texas, and Mrs. J. F. Miller, May; a son, P. B. Griffin, Jr., of Crane, 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Beyrl McKinnerney To Lamar College

Beyrl R. McKinnerney, former resident of Rising Star and 1961 graduate of Rising Star High School, has taken a teaching position with Lamar State College of Technology. He will begin the fall '70 semester as a mathematics instructor in the Electronics and Electricity Department, School of Technical Arts at Lamar. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney of Rt. 2, Rising Star. He received his BS in mathematics in 1966 from Tarleton State College and is currently engaged in graduate study in mathematics at Lamar.

Lamar Tech is located in Beaumont in Southeast Texas, and has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students.

## Brother-in-Law Of Mrs. Ray Agnew Dies

O. R. Clark, of Rotan, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ray Agnew, died Monday, July 13, after an illness of about four years.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Rotan the following Wednesday at 10 a.m. with burial in the Rotan cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, four sisters and one brother.

Mr. Clark was nationally known as president of the National Association of Riding Clubs and was president of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse before illness forced him to limit his activities.

He was a retired implement dealer.

Mrs. Agnew attended the services.

## Scranton Post Office Is Closed At 11 a.m. Friday

When Mrs. Mayme Ledbetter turned over her stock of postage stamps and money orders to J. D. Collier, Cisco postmaster, shortly after 11 a.m. Friday, that final act as postmaster at Scranton signaled the end of the last big business institution in the little western Eastland county community.

Afterwards she pulled down the American flag from its staff beside the building and left the door.

If there was any nostalgia in these acts it was not evident.

"It has been pretty lonely here," said Mrs. Ledbetter. Through the open door were visible two or three decayed buildings which once sheltered prosperous stores and a service station before Scranton lost its schools and most of its rural population moved away in the general drift from rural to urban areas.

The four box patrons of the little office will be transferred to Rural Route No. 4 out of the Cisco office. When Mrs. Ledbetter took over as postmaster 15 years ago, following a seven year tenure of her late husband, H. C. Ledbetter, there were 15 such patrons. Beside the tiny building, which Mrs. Ledbetter owns, there was a prosperous general store owned and operated by the late W. J. Gattis and across the street Louis Morgan, since moved to Cisco, operated another general store and service station.

Aside from the few stamps sold and the mail sent or distributed to the four boxes, practically all of Mrs. Ledbetter's business was issuing a few money orders for elderly people who used that method of paying insurance or bills.

About July 1, she remembers, there was a "rush" of money order business when three or four orders were issued for a total amount of about \$150.

"I told them that business was sure picking up, now that I was going to close," said Mrs. Ledbetter.

The office was open only three hours daily, from 8 a.m.

## Oscar White Has Birthday Party

The family of Oscar White celebrated his 75th birthday in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morrow, July 31.

Attending the celebration were his wife, Mrs. Oscar White Sr. and Mrs. Oscar White Jr., and family of Fort Worth, Derrill White, Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrow, Bob Morrow and Mrs. Judd Morrow all of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Normann Vaughn and family, Stephenville.

to 11 a.m. "But it was six days a week," she said.

Wightman Moore, who has been carrying Route Four for as long as Mrs. Ledbetter has been postmaster, served the little office, bringing its pouch of incoming mail each morning and two hours later picking up any outgoing mail.

A pot of white chrysanthemum blooms sitting on the office counter and sent by Mr. Moore and Mr. Collier expressed the sentiment of that long relationship.

Mrs. Ledbetter will move her home to 1004 West Eleventh Street in Cisco and the little building in which she and her husband so long served as a dwindling postal patronage, will go with her. She plans to convert it to a garage and storage room. No doubt the little sign over the front door will find a place among the souvenirs she will bring with her.



CARLOS COTTON

## CARLOS COTTON HONORED BY MONTHLY BROADCAST MAGAZINE

Wayne (Carlos) Cotton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown of Rising Star, and a graduate of Elkins Radio and Electronics School in Dallas, was recently saluted as DJ of the month in Country Music Reporter for July. The magazine is a monthly reporter and promoter of country music and country artists.

The writer said: "Wayne Cotton is a man of enthusiasm and loyalty and has developed a style all his own. No doubt about it, 1000 watts KEAN, 1420 on your dial will remain the No. 1 rated Central Texas Station."

In June, 1967, Cotton landed at Station KEAN, Brownwood, then a rock station with a couple of C&W slots. He served several central Texas stations before this move.

"He took over the 11 a.m. to noon period with his own country show and was soon housing audiences all over

## High School Students Register August 24th To Begin New Term

The 1970-71 term of the Rising Star Public Schools will get under way Monday, August 17, when members of the faculty, led by Supt. Victor Childers, enroll in a four-day

Inservice Training Program at Cisco Junior College. The workshop, the superintendent explained, is a part of the required state program under the extension of the

school period to ten months. Following the Workshop registration of high school students will get under way Monday, August 24th on the following schedule:

Seniors—10 a.m.  
Juniors—11 a.m.  
Sophomores—1:30 p.m.  
Freshmen—2:30 p.m.

Classes will meet for the first time Tuesday August 25, at 8:15 a.m.

High school teachers are: Ray Nunnally, principal and social studies;

Mrs. C. A. Claborn, English, guidance and annual; Horace L. Geyer, agriculture; Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, home-making;

L. C. Hounsel, mathematics and girls basketball coach and girls physical education; Frank Gray, science, boys basketball and football;

Felton Carr, band, high and junior high band director. Joe Weaver of the office of County Superintendent O. L. Stamey is counselor.

Teachers in the Elementary school where classes begin Monday, August 24, are:

Weldon Hill, principal, Seventh grade math and High School business administration; Mrs. Victor Childers, First grade; Mrs. Joyce Geyer, second grade; Mrs. Edith Bibbs, Third grade; Mrs. Irene Vermillion, Fourth grade; Mrs. Dorothy Shook, Fifth grade room, Fifth grade English and Junior High social studies; Mrs. Elsie Ezzell, Sixth and

Eight grade Language Arts; Jack White, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grade science.

Mrs. Ezzell has been employed to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of Miss Alice Wheeler because of ill health.

Special Education teacher is Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. A. J. Martin are assistants.

The first semester will end on December 22, 1970 and the school term on May 25, 1971. Junior High graduation will take place on May 27, and Senior High graduation exercises on May 28.

## Interest On Savings Upped To Maximum

The First State Bank this week announced that all Certificate of Deposit Accounts and Pass Book Savings Accounts issued by it will draw the maximum interest rates allowed by law.

The rates were automatically raised to the new ceiling on August 1, and it will not be necessary for any deposit to make an application or redeposit, it was explained.

The rates as detailed in an advertisement in this issue of the Rising Star, range from 5 per cent on six-month certificates, to 5 1/2 per cent on 24-month certificates. All pass book accounts will draw 4 1/2 per cent, president James Rutherford said.

The increases, which, he emphasized, are automatic.

## William Teague Rising Star Is Buried In

Funeral services for William Virgil Teague, 69, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Rust-Martin-Rhyme Funeral Home Chapel, Cisco, with the Rev. L. L. Armstrong of Eastland, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Teague passed away at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in Hickman Nursing Home.

He was born September 24, 1900 in Rising Star, and was a longtime resident of the Cisco area.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts have returned from a visit with their son Bob Roberts and family at Philadelphia, Pa. Bob is slowly improving from a heart attack, suffered in early April, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts visited in Washington, D. C., Ocean City, N. J., and returned by way of the Florida Coast.

## Rodeo Results

Carla Murdock of Rising Star and Tammie Vick of Breckenridge tied for first place in the barrel races for riders under 12 years of age with a dual time of 20.3 Friday night in the first event on the Rising Star weekly rodeo program. Vickie Elliott of Rising Star was second in a time of 20.5 seconds.

Gai Ann Tindall of Stacey took first honors in the races for over-12 youngsters with a time of 18.9 seconds. Vickie Lawrence of Morton Valley rode the course in 19.9 seconds and Barbara Hill of Breckenridge came in third with a time of 20.6.

In professional barrel races Bonnie Sewal of Brooksmith, 18.5 and Jimmie Dalby of Aspermont, 18.6 won first and second respectively.

In the steer riding events Larry Orrell of Graham and Tom Mills of May placed first and second respectively.

In the open roping event Dennis Hill of Breckenridge, 10.6, placed first; Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters, 11.8, placed second and Tommy Houston of Bluffdale, 13.4 placed third.

In the bronc riding event Bobby Golts of Cross Plains scored 52 points for a first place and Clayton Beggs of Eastland scored 49 points for a second place.

Bull riding was won by Maxey Evans, with 48 points, of Cross Plains, and Ronnie Pack of Stephenville won second with 47 points.

In the Jackpot roping Horace Gibbs of Cisco won first place with a time of 11.3 tying for second with a time of 11.8 were Tom Dudley of Comanche and Bill Davis of Albany. There are two shows left in the Rising Star Rodeo this season. Everyone is invited to attend these final performances.

## Kathy Parsons Of Olden Is Farm Bureau Queen

BY JO ANN BAKER

Miss Kathy Parsons of Olden was crowned Eastland County Farm Bureau Queen at the annual FB Bar-B-Que and Queen Contest Monday, August 3, at the City Park.

Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Long. Miss Patsy Kincaid of Eastland was first runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid.

The Bar-B-Que began at 7:30. Before the Queen's Contest, entertainment was provided by Eastland's Tijuana Brass. Members of the group are: Craig Beskow, Stacy Blair, Randall Tr. adwell, Micky Kendricks, and Jo Ann Baker.

Introductions and presentations were made by Jack Cozart, County President. Master of Ceremonies was Robert Maddox, County Agent of Comanche Co.

Boy Scout Jay Staggs led the pledge to the flag.

Each of the lovely contestants was presented in her evening gown and interviewed before the panel of judges.

Judges were Maudie Reeves, Dale Wilson and Mrs. Jo Butler, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Sandy Ingram Dennis of Cisco, 1969 Queen, was presented and gave her farewell address.

Then all of the contestants were presented gifts.

Miss Parsons was crowned by Danny Hutton and flowers were presented by Carter Hounsel, F. R. A. State Vice President.

Kathy is 18 years old and graduated from Olden High School this year. She was cheerleader her senior year, was chosen most popular in 69-70, best all around in 68, was chosen class favorite in 68-69, was Jr. Princess, and Coronation Queen. She was basketball Sweetheart in 69-70, Beta President, and was the Eastland County Farm Bureau representative to the Citizenship Seminar in 1969. She attends the Baptist Church in Olden. Kathy plans to attend Cisco Junior College this fall. She was also Salutatorian of her graduating class, an Honor Roll Student, and was selected "Outstanding Teenager of America," and was F. H. A. president.

Other contestants were: Lauranne Rippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rippy of Ranger; Teresa Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fields; Cynthia Hounsel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel; Lynne Pippen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Pippen; Suzanne Harbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin; Elaine Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseley, Sharon Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sims.

## Membership Golf Tourney At Lakewood

A golf tournament for members will be held at Lakewood Recreation Center beginning August 9, according to Ed Baum and John Lee, tournament committeemen for the center.

Entrants fee for the tournament will be \$3 and sign-up can be done at the club house. Entrance will be flighted according to their 18-hole score. Medal play will begin August 9 and will close play on August 23.

Flights will be set for lady club members. All are invited to attend.

## Winfreys Back From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey and girls have returned from a vacation trip to Murfreesboro, Ark. They visited Lake Greason and other points of interest in the State.

The Winfreys especially enjoyed camping and living in a tent during the vacation.



MISS KATHY PARSONS ... County Queen



MISS CYNTHIA HOUNSEL ... Rising Star Entrant

## Mrs. Adams Is Buried July 29 In Services Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Delia (Marsh) Adams were held in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1970. The Rev. Vic Allen officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham's directing.

Mrs. Adams died in Colonial Oaks Nursing Home at Cross Plains after an illness of five months.

Born December 19, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alfred Marsh in Eastland County, she had spent her life in the county. She married Gratton W. Adams at Rising Star July 24, 1912. Her husband preceded her in death.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Pallbearers were J. Weldon, Roach, Raymond Turner, Jake Somerford, James Wolf, Bill Dennard, Robert Butler, R. F. Hicks and Curt Smith.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Dixie Wade, Abilene; four brothers, Carl M. Marsh, Rising Star; O. T. Marsh, Lubbock; Tom Marsh, Sweetwater; and Ernie Marsh, Kerrville.

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# NIMROD NEWS

BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Wills of Houston spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan. They were on their way to Oklahoma City to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaefer were here last weekend for the Schaefer reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer. Mrs. O. A. Bates of Cisco visited Mrs. Verbie Allen a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart were at the home of Gayland Nelms in Eastland Saturday night attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Boland, Rose Anna and Mrs. F. S. Boland spent several days recently with the David Bolands in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Ft. Worth visited the M. L. Morgans last week.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler and children of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart.

Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Janet, Jayne and Judy, of Everman were weekend guests of Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Ila Shrader of Baird visited Miss Eunice Hembree Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City, Carolyn Morris of Oxford, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman, Harold Dean and George Ann Pruitt of Hamlin, and Mrs. Emma Kent of Cook

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hale have returned from a vacation spent in the State of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlenker and John have returned from a vacation in New Mexico and other western states.

were recent visitors of Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin spent Sunday with their daughter, Peggy, in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited his mother in the Baird Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson of Anson were Sunday visitors of the L. D. Clements.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who sent cards and flowers and your many kind words extended us during the illness and death of our dear brother and uncle we wish to thank you. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Olice Jones and family.

FOR SALE—Used cook stove and refrigerator. Call 643-3041. 39-2tp

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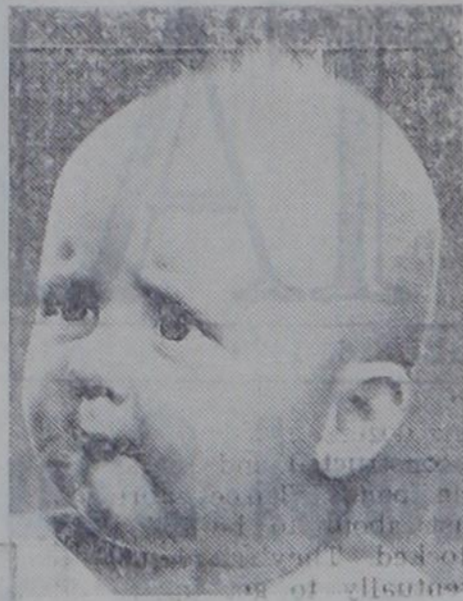
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## SWIMMING LESSONS

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Tuesday July 28

Hours: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Sessions will last Through August 14

Prices: \$15 for One Person \$25 for Two in Same Family

# CLASSIFIED ADS

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## Flower Talk

BY LUCILLE HUDDLESTON  
AUDUBON'S BIRDS AND FLOWERS

We have all seen the famous American bird pictures painted by John J. Audubon, organizer of the famous Audubon Society. This famous painter has mastered the technique of painting the intricate feathers and features of birds, but he acquired the services of other artists to paint in the floral and plant backgrounds for his pictures.

Flowers, he thought, are special, and need special artists to capture their delicate beauty.

We feel flowers are special too. That is why we fill our orders with special care. You can be confident that when you order flowers from us, they will be just what you want, carefully prepared.

### Huddleston Flowers

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FOR SALE—Good Cooking and eating Apples \$2 and up per bushel, 8 miles north of Rising Star on highway. A. C. Moore. Tel. 643-2836. 37-4tc

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### CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful to our friends and relatives for the concern and kindness of our friends and relatives to us during Cecil's illness and stay in the hospital. Your goodness cannot be enumerated but we do thank you from the depths of our heart for the cards, gifts, visits and trips to and from the hospital. May God's best blessings be yours always.

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### Brownwood Cattle Auction

Date: July 29, 1970

Market: All slaughter classes were fully steady. Stocker and feeder cattle were fully steady on medium weights with light stocker cattle and the heavy feeder cattle up \$25 to \$75. Cow and calf pairs were steady on the better kind with plain pairs off \$5 to \$1.00 per pair.

Estimated Receipts: 1207.

Stocker Steer Calves wts. 250 lb-425lb. — 37.00-49.00; Stocker Heifer Calves wts 250 lb.-425 lb.—32.50-40.00; Sear Yearlings wts 500 lb-700lb—31.50-35.00; Bull Yearlings—28.50-32.50; Heifer Yearlings—28.50-31.00; Plain Feeder Steers — 27.50-30.00; Plain Feeder Heifers—26.00-28.50; Cows & Calves—pr.—Good, 225.00-275.00; Plain, 195.00-235.00; Stocker Cows —18.50-24.00;

### Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves—29.00-31.50; Fat cows—19.50-21.00; Utility & cutter cows—17.50-19.50; Canners—14.50-17.50; Shells—14.00 down; Stocker bulls—24.00-27.00;

### Representative Sales

C. M. Davis, Goldthwaite, 1490 lb bra bull, 26.80; Rex Mahan, B'wd 435 lb blk wf str. 37.00; W. A. Dame, Blanket, 680 lb wf cow, 21.00; R. B. Cason, B'wd, 6 blk wf cows and cifs, 277.00; Lewis Perkins, B'wd, 255 lb wf str, 46.50; H. M. Taylor, Rising Star, 725 lb wf str. 29.25; Bill and Susie Egger, Mullin, 620 lb blk wf str., 33.00; O. B. Edmonson, Cross Plains, 505 lb blk hef, 30.10; R. J. Butts, Iowa Park, Texas, 255 lb char hef, 41.50; Ed Fiveash, B'wd, 290 lb wf str. 49.00; Fred Matson, Zephyr, 845 wf hef, 25.00; Wylie Oil Co., Mullin, 330 lb blk., 36.75, 8 wf str. 432 lb. avg. wt., 36.90; 22 blk hefrs. 407 lb avg wt., 32.90.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who sent cards and flowers and letters to our beloved Joe Patterson during his stay in the hospital. They meant so much to him. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who sent flowers, prepared food and for all the expressions of sympathy extended at the time of his death. They were such a comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

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An unexpected outlet for their product has developed, according to the proprietors of Eastland County's new Lake Leon Fish Farm.

Naturally the industrious firm founded by three young, hard-working men expected to sell fresh catfish to the retail and wholesale markets, and they even plan to go into the minnow business later to more-completely utilize every inch of their giant fish farm

on the shores of Lake Leon. But the unexpected outlet developed when an exasperated and unsuccessful lake fisherman came up this week and bought a good mess of fish for his stringer, "you know, just to keep my fishing reputation from sagging," he explained.

The fish farm is located just off the Staff Road, off FM 2214 which circles the lake to the South. Actually

the first pond put in, is due north of the Staff Cemetery. Active in the operation are Fred Williams, Bennie O'Brien and John Sizelan. They've got about a 70-acre tract on a good terrain, and with O'Briens dozer skills have already constructed and stocked nine ponds. Three more are just about to be filled and stocked. They're planning eventually to get up to about 40 ponds.

they are doing well now that hot weather is here), and that no undesirable element enters into the picture.

The farm carefully strains all the water which is purchased from the Eastland Water Supply District's Lake Leon source to make sure that unwanted matter (fish eggs, etc.) don't go into the ponds.

Unlike wild fish, the pond-raised fish offer controlled flavor through the diets and the eating is good. The fish now being sold run about a pound or a little over.

The catfish farmers were busy this week filling the new ponds and moving fish from the crowded ponds to new homes.

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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## Homemakers Hints

By JANET THOMAS

If you enjoy arranging flowers, then you may find these suggestions helpful in preparing cut flowers properly for arrangements states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Thomas states that properly conditioned cut flowers last longer in the home and carry better than those freshly cut and not conditioned before arranging. Even iris and day lilies whose flowers are relatively short-lived, respond to conditioning.

Four things are essential to successful conditioning: (1) Make clean cuts with a sharp knife or clippers. Scissors crush stems and partially plug the water conducting tubes there. Cut either straight across or slanting, whichever will produce a clean cut surface. Only when the cut is made into old, hard stems, such as garden chrysanthemums, does crushing or splitting aid water uptake.

(2) Place the cut stems in warm (110°F.) water as soon after cutting as possible. This may mean placing flowers in a container of warm water as they are cut in the garden.

(3) Be certain that the water will remain one inch or more above the base of the stems after water uptake by the flowers. Remove the foliage from the basal portions of the stems which will be covered by water. Do not remove more foliage than is necessary.

(4) Cover and cool the flowers in the container from 4 to 6 hours, or overnight. Plastic film bags placed com-

mon over the flowers reduce moisture loss. Some flowers benefit from being left covered at room temperatures for an hour before refrigeration. Others can be placed directly in the refrigerator or other cool places after covering.

When flowers are properly conditioned, they can be arranged in shallow containers without wilting, as long as the water remains one-fourth inch or more above the stem ends and the arrangement is kept out of drafts and direct sunlight.

Home Garden Calendar for August:

1. Plant iris rhizomes this month. Prepare beds at least two weeks before setting out rhizomes.
2. Prepare beds for September plantings of Shasta Daisies and Daylilies.
3. Plant the following vegetables for fall crops: snap beans, butter beans, beets, carrots, cucumbers, cabbage, collards, radishes, turnips, spinach, and lettuce.
4. Plan now for those major landscape changes you may need.
5. If Camellia flower buds are sufficiently enlarged, then to one flower per shoot for quality blooms.
6. Prune hydrangeas after they have completed blooming. Do not cut back unflowered shoots. Next seasons flowers will be formed in late summer and early fall.
7. Select and order spring flowering bulbs for planting next month. Tulips should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as received and held for December planting.
8. Control leaf spot on mums.
9. Inspect lawns for late summer insects as chinchbug, sod web worms, and armyworms. Apply necessary controls if needed.

One of the most common causes of death in house plants is improper watering. When to water is often a perplexing problem. Here is where sound judgement is most needed. The only accurate gauge to follow is to water when the soil becomes dry to the touch.

Spasmodic watering is most injurious. Long intervals of wet and then dry soil result in a poorly formed root system. Too much water does not allow sufficient oxygen in the soil, while excessive dryness causes the plant to wilt. The soil for most house plants should be slightly on the dry side rather than wet.

At each watering, the entire soil ball should be moistened. To provide for cases of overwatering, all containers should have open drain holes. Many ornamental containers such as glazed vases and jardineres do not have holes and overwatering is often the cause of death.

Watering house plants from the bottom of the container with a saucer or tray is a common method of watering but is impractical for large plants. Plants kept standing in water for several days may dry.

### Mrs. Jones Is Honored On 96th Birthday Aug. 2

Mrs. A. D. Jones was honored on her 96th birthday Sunday, Aug. 2, with an all day picnic in the Shady City Park at Cross Plains.

Children and grandchildren were hosts for the day. Fifty-six members of the family and four close friends were present. All of her grandchildren attended. Five generations were represented.

The day was spent in visiting and receiving friends who called. Mrs. Jones received numerous beautiful gifts including cut flowers and pot plants.

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Training Union ---- 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching ----- 7:30 p.m.

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H. S. Hinson, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.  
Training Union -- 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service -- 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

May, Texas

Preaching Services Every Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Rev. Ken Jinks, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
Preaching Service -- 11 a.m.  
Training Union -- 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Service ---- 6 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class Each Tuesday ---- 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Praying Meeting ---- 6:30 p.m.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas

James R. Haney, Minister

Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship -- 10:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 5:30  
Evening Worship -- 6:30 p.m.  
Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

## MOUNTAIN TOP

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Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. V. E. McGinn, pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ---- 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ---- 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study ---- 7:30 p.m.

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Rising Star, Texas

Rev. Vic Allen  
Pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening Prayer Service ----- 6:30 p.m.

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May, Texas

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## LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor

Sunday School ---- 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service ---- 11 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ---- 5 p.m.  
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## Group Meets To Study County Resources Plan

The Agriculture Resource Development Director's Committee met Tuesday, July 27, in the County Court Room of the Court House at 2:30 to discuss ways of developing resources in Eastland County and surrounding counties.

Mr. Sam Powers of Desdemona, chairman of the committee, presided over the meeting.

Marion Porter, of Stephenville, R. C. and D. Research coordinator, led the discussion of how soil and water conservation could help to develop our area. He also discussed a pilot project which would provide employment for boys ages 15 to 19.

He also stressed the fact that state and federal aid was available to help with improving of roads, pollution, irrigation, and recreation areas.

Approximately 20 people from the area attended the meeting.

## Care For Grass and It Will Care For Cattle, Says SCS

Now is the time to examine your weeping lovegrass and Coastal bermuda grass to see how your soil nutrients are holding up. What is the color of your grass is it a yellowish green? If it is, plan to fertilize between August 15 and September 15.

Fertilize according to a soil analysis or use a balance fertilizer such as 13-13-13 or 10-20-10. This will take your grass into the winter in good shape if you will use 200 pounds or more per acre.

What about rotation grazing? If your grass has a dark green color but is approaching a six-inch average height it is time to rotate livestock to a new pasture, says Wade. Remember that all plants secure only five percent of their total food from the land. The grasses have to have a good supply of leaves to be able to manufacture the other 95 percent of their food from the sun and air.

Any time livestock are removed from a pasture is a good time to fertilize if more production is needed. Take care of your grass and it will take care of your livestock and you.

## Scouts Express Thanks For Support of Troop At Supper

Troop 115 wishes to thank the community for the great response to our pancake supper. We cleared about \$123.27 and have ordered eight two-man mountain tents and two dining flies. Our Troop can camp in all kinds of weather and can go to our camping areas on foot, afloat or by auto and carry our equipment with us thanks to the generous support of our community.

The troop does not like to praise or thank individuals for fear we may miss some one but there are some that without their help we would not have been able to put on the pancake supper.

First the troop wishes to express their appreciation to the American Legion for the use of the hall. Now we would like to thank our scout mothers, in particular, Mrs. Denard, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Diddle, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Carl Smith. These wonderful ladies devoted much time to our cause. God surely must have a special place in heaven for Scout Mothers. And speaking of God, our Scout master's Minute at Our Meeting was a prayer for Scouts. Our Troop formed the Circle of Brotherhood and the following prayer was read as the Scouts bowed their heads.

"Our Father, make us trustworthy, for there are those who trust us. Make us loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals. Teach us to be helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfishness. Make us friendly, for there are so many who need a friend. Train us in courtesy, for courtesy is the carpet on life's floor. It deadens the sound of shuffling feet and adds warmth to silence. Make us kind, for kindness is the oil in the cogs in life's machinery. Insist upon our obedience, for victory comes only to him who obeys.

"Make us cheerful, for cheerfulness is the green grass among the rocks in the path of life. Train us in thrift, for thrifty habits brighten our future. Make us brave in the dark and brave in the light, but save us from becoming fakers in bravery. Help us to clean—clean in thoughts, in speech, and in deed. And may we remember that our bodies are Thy holy temples, and that any abuse thereof is to tamper with Thy great plans. Above all, O God help us to be reverent toward all things which Thou hast made for our enjoyment when we are in Thy great out-of-doors, among the trees, along the streams, and on the hillsides. May we know that it was Thee who made the waters to flow, the trees to reach heavenward, the mountains to endure to all ages.

In all these things we ask that Thou Wilt help us. And may we never forget the oath to which we all pledge ourselves, so that through Thy help we may live these points of our Scout Law. Amen."

## Julia Weise To Get STSU Degree

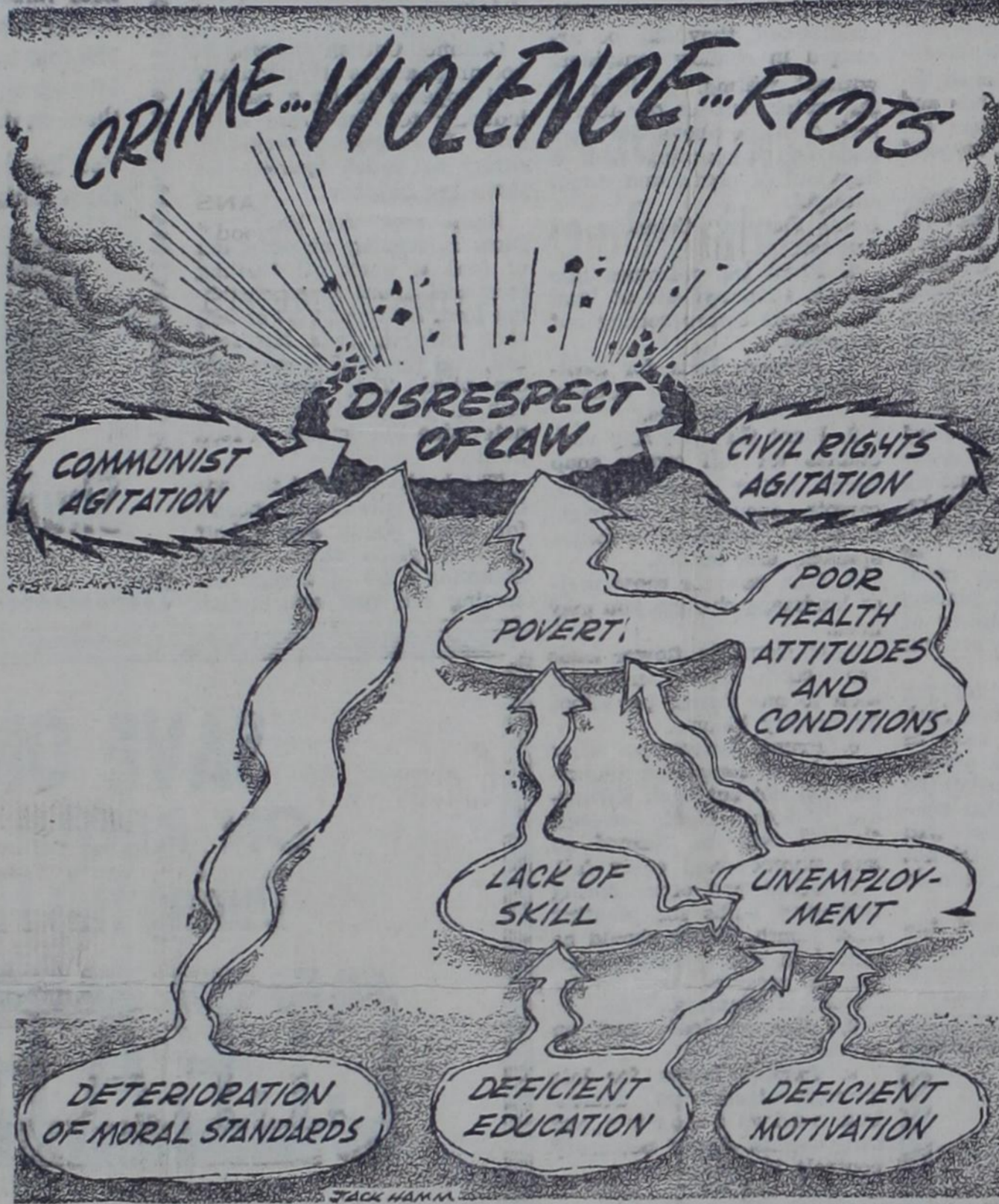
SAN MARCOS—Julia Kathryn Weise of Rising Star is among 711 candidates for degrees to be awarded in summer commencement ceremonies at Southwest Texas State University.

The evening degree presentations will be made at 8 p.m., Tuesday, August 18 at SWT's Evans Field. Degree candidates include 138 for masters from the Graduate School, 197 from the School of Applied Arts, 172 from the School of Education, 126 from the School of Liberal and Fine Arts and 78 from the School of Sciences.

Mrs. Weise, the daughter of Mr. J. E. Watkins of Box 112 in Carrizo Springs, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from the School of Education. She is an Elementary Education major at Southwest Texas.



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General Election Nov. 3, 1970  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."



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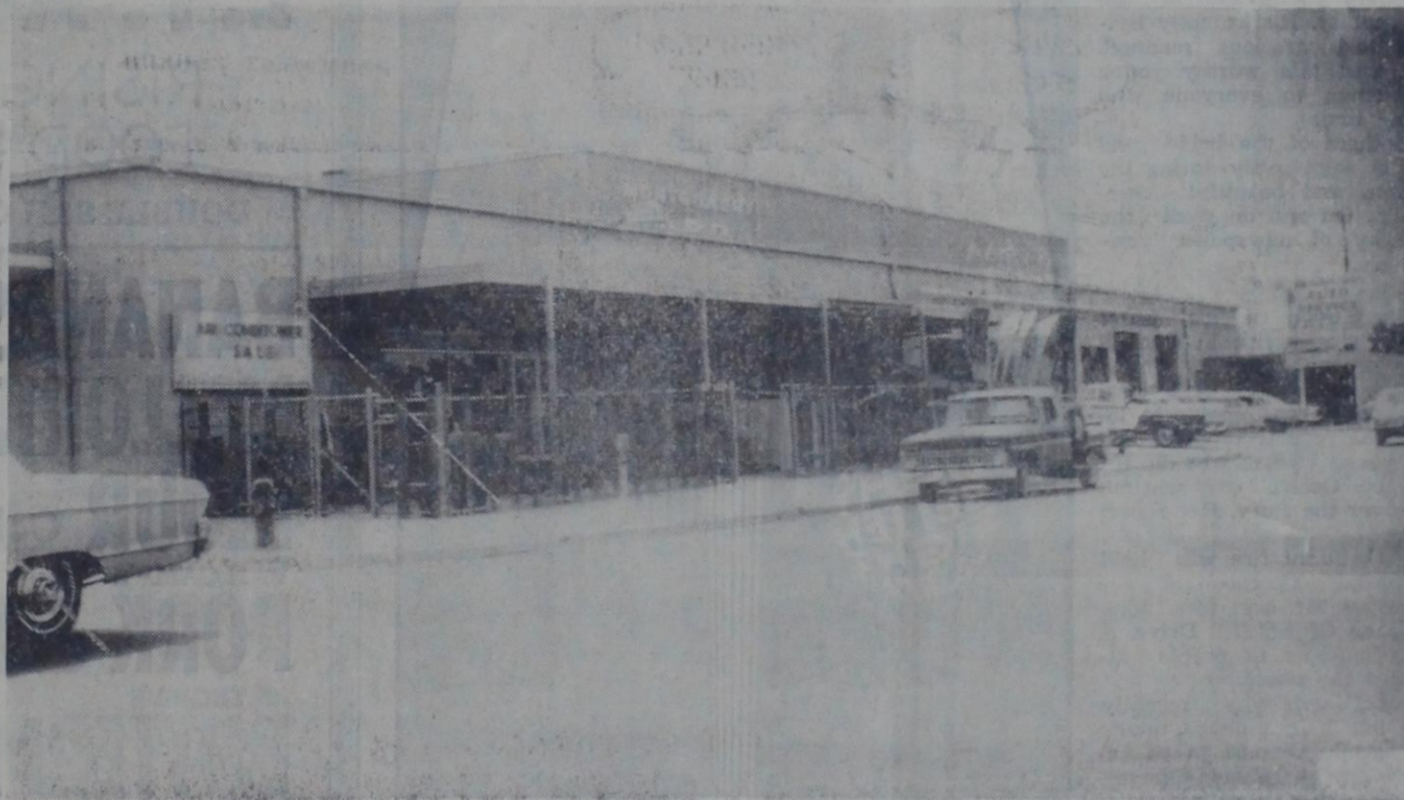
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Fifty-six thousand square feet make a lot of space; it is 12,000 more than an acre of land. As a lawn it would take a long time to hand mow. It can also hold a lot of merchandise. And it does.

For that is the size of the big Montgomery Ward Department Store at 301 Main in Brownwood which has been serving the people of this area from that location since 1964 with just about every kind of merchandise in the book except foods.

More than 27,000 square feet of this space is devoted to selling area. The rest provides warehouse room, service quarters, dockage for delivery service, offices, accounting and credit departments and all the other behind the scenes

departments which make it possible to keep the store proper full of merchandise of a variety and quality that have made Wards famous since the days when great-grandfather was a boy.

The big new complex was built when customer demand outgrew the facilities of a store the company had maintained on Center avenue near the post office for 37 years.

C. M. Fielder, general manager who has been with Wards since he got out of the Armed Service in 1946, directs an organization operated by an employee force ranging from 85 persons in slack seasons to 110 during the holiday buying periods.

Fielder, who Friday began his 25th year with the com-

pany, is a west Texan, a native of Jones County and, more particularly, of Funston, which he admits is the best part of Jones.

The big department store over which he presides offers: Furniture and floor coverings;

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in this area. It is, in short, all that the well known name of Montgomery Ward implies.

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### Illness Cuts Reunion Short

The annual Richardson reunion was held July 26 at Cisco American Legion Hall. Due to illness in the family the reunion was rather small this year.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. George Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Kinky Hill and Kerry, Mrs. Maud Hill. Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Rising Star; Mrs. Elizabeth Brannon, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, Mrs. A. N. McBeth, Mr. and

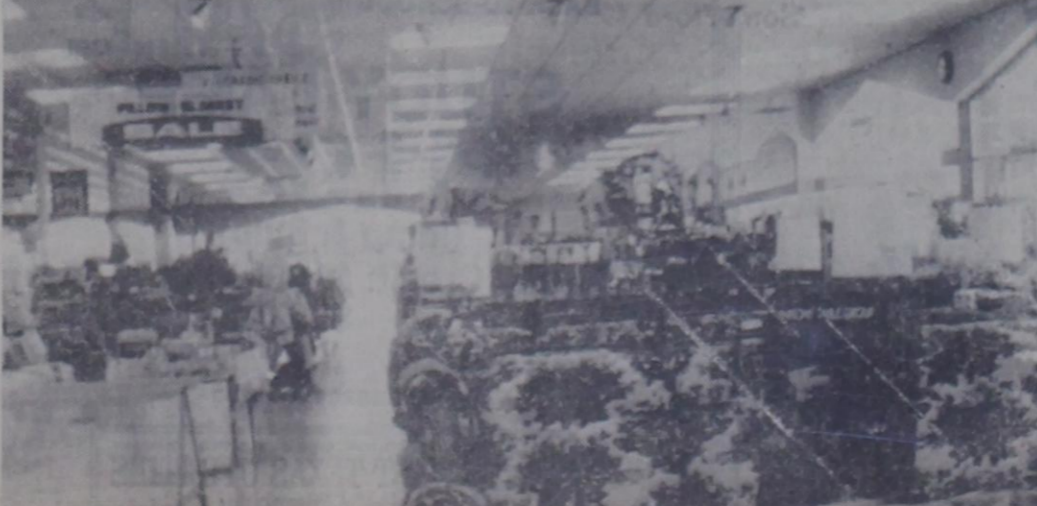
Mrs. Joe Ziehr, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hart, Mrs. Vernie Allen and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson, all of Cisco and Mrs. Harrelson's daughter of Brownwood.

### Homecoming At Desdemona Set August 8

The Fifth Annual Desdemona School Homecoming Reunion will be held Saturday, August 8, 1970 at the Community Tabernacle beginning at 10:00 a.m. Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. George Alton Brazell. In the morning there will be singing and a memorial service. Mrs. George Brazell is in charge of the memorial service.

### Pre-Registration To End August 25

Pre-registration for the fall semester, 1970, at Cisco Junior College is drawing to a close and will be completed August 25. The pre-registration program began last spring. The program allows students to arrange their schedules and fill out the registration forms before registration September 1. The students then have their schedules finalized and approved during the regular registration.



**INSIDE VIEW**—This is a view of a portion of the selling area in Montgomery Ward's big Brownwood store.

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# IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

The Rising Star School opened on September 7, 1931 with an enrollment of 563. This was the records enrollment in the history of the school; a number of farm children were expected to enroll as soon as the cotton crop was harvested.

E. T. Dawson Superintendent announced the faculty members for High School as, J. E. Ginnrich, Mrs. Bessie Lowe, Mrs. W. H. Dryden, Miss Mary Roach; Ward School, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Principal, Mrs. M. E. Crossley, Mrs. Ray Smith, Miss Ora Brooks, Miss Elma Ruth Clarkson, and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Weldon Gibson and ward school coach and drove a school bus. Fine Arts, Mrs. S. C. Butler, Music, Mrs. W.

H. Henderson, Art and expression.

May, Texas, school opened with an enrollment of 450, the same year. Many was the second largest school in Brown County, being second to Brownwood High School.

Opening exercises were held in the auditorium of the new school building completed in 1930.

An interesting program was presented. Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the May Methodist Church, made the opening address. Gerald Morrison, principal of grade school gave a talk. Musical numbers by Miss Iola Bowden, Heflin Bowden and Bill White with Mrs. Bowden at the piano pleased everyone.

By consolidation the May

school was serving eight farm districts, Imola and Union Grove being added in 1931. Six school buses brought in three hundred students daily. Weldon Chambers served as football coach.

Through the years schools have changed as have newspapers, their style, composition and reporters. They have changed as much or more than the style of women's clothing.

The former custom of newspaper writers was to say something highly complimentary about every person whose name appeared in the paper, whether, "rich man, poor man, beggar, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief." Each person mentioned was wonderful, upright, honest, upstanding, 1st class, community promoter and intelligent and any thing else that would build up the current subject.

In case of weddings, for instance, the bride was the beautiful, charming, talented, gorgeous, popular young lady from one of the most prominent and wealthy homes of the community.

The groom was invariably industrious, (even if he chanced to be the laziest fellow in town). He was ambitious, a born leader and bound to succeed, the son of the most prominent couple in the country.

As for the attire of bride and groom: the bride was dressed in a white satin dress, the costliest, most gorgeous and the most stylish creation ever worn by a bride. She carried a huge bouquet of white roses and fern on her arm. Her veil was of white silk, imported net caught by lustrous beads and white rosebuds. Elegant white silk, elbow length gloves, white silk stockings and high heeled white kid slippers completed her lovely attire.

The groom came in for his handsome wedding attire, the latest tuxedo, and white wool flannel trousers, a white silk imported shirt and black cravat. He wore a diamond stick pin, spats and white gloves. His appearance was the envy of every young man in the community. His knightly bearing and gracious manners endeared this worthy young gentleman to everyone who knew him.

Mothers of the bride and groom wept softly during the solemn and beautiful ceremony. On and on went the flattery of newspaper reporters.

Once upon a time, years ago during a fire in a small city of the eastern United States, the editor of a local newspaper was unable to locate the regular reporter and the young woman who did the "society Gossip" was sent out to cover the story. Her report read:

"A brilliant fire was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sopp on Crown Hill Drive. A large number of people attended the affair.

"Mrs. Sopp who recently had her hair shingled, made a charming escape in an exceedingly handsome henna blouse, the pattern of which appeared in our Woman's page last week.

"The firemen presented an attractive appearance garbed in navy blue tunics being full cut."

"The weather was quite delightful for an affair of that kind. A strong wind was blow-

# 60 Per Cent of Peanut Fields Borer Infested

AUSTIN—About 60 per cent of the peanut fields in Comanche, Eastland, Erath and Callahan counties have infestations of the lesser corn-stalk borers, according to a recent survey by Texas Department of Agriculture personnel at the DeLeon Research Laboratory, Commissioner John C. White has announced. "Development of the destructive pest is not uniform in all the counties nor even from field to field," Commissioner White said.

He urged farmers to check their fields at least every week for presence of the corn borer.

The best time for checking fields for moths is early in the morning or late in the afternoon. During the middle of the day, the moths hide under peanut plants and are inactive.

Entomologists at the DeLeon Lab have found that control by insecticides is much easier when the larvae are small. After the larvae have begun to mature in their silken cocoons they become difficult to kill.

Commissioner White urges farmers to check with their county agents on the correct insecticide to apply to control the borer. He emphasizes that

Mrs. Mary Pilant and Mrs. James W. Armstrong and their brother, George Brooks of De Leon, visited a brother, Clint Brooks in Lyons, Kan. last week. Randy Brooks son of George Brooks flew the party to Kansas in his private plane.

"It is rumored that the fire was on a larger scale than any affair of a similar kind for years. It is also rumored that it costs Mr. and Mrs. Sopp about \$25,000."

the correct insecticide for a specific pest is very important.

"Just because your neighbor is spraying doesn't mean you should also be applying chemicals," Commissioner White said. "Find out if you have an infestation, then try to determine what stage of development most of the pests have reached.

"Work for maximum effect with the least expense," he urged.

Personnel at the Texas Department of Agriculture lab at DeLeon can positively identify the moths, pupae, and larvae for persons not familiar with the pest.

## Home Ec Teacher To Dallas Meet

Mrs. Dorothy Diddle, home economics instructor in the Rising Star schools, attended the Home Economic Teachers In-Teacher Service Education Appointment Conference at Dallas. The conference was held Friday August 3 through Tuesday August 7, in the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Theme for the meeting was "Homemakers Education A Dynamic Force for the 70's" Keynote speaker was Arthur M. Neilson, vice President and publisher of Scholastic Magazine.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bobeen were Mr. Bobeen's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dunard and two children of Troy, Mo. Jeanette Burgess a sister of Mrs. Dunard and Mr. and Mrs. Fenley Moss of Ackerman, Miss. Mr. Moss is a brother to Mrs. Bobeen.

# AUCTION

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**Miscellaneous**—15 gallon water can with spigot (almost new), pipe fittings, connections, 2 hand trucks, garden tools.

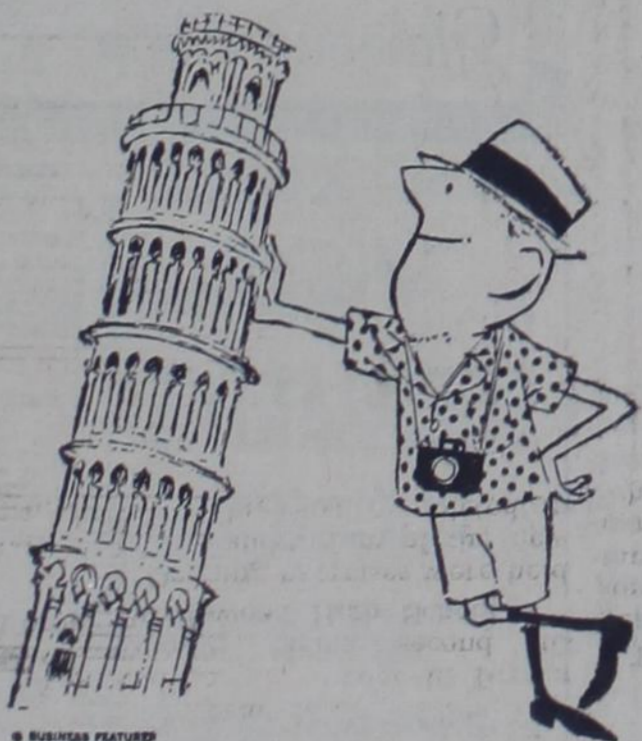
**Farm Equipment** — plows, sweeps, planter boxes, head-ache rack for pick-up.

**Real Estate** — 1 lot 50x150 feet on corner, real nice office building located on Highway 36, good location. This is only a partial listing. Other antique items too numerous to mention.

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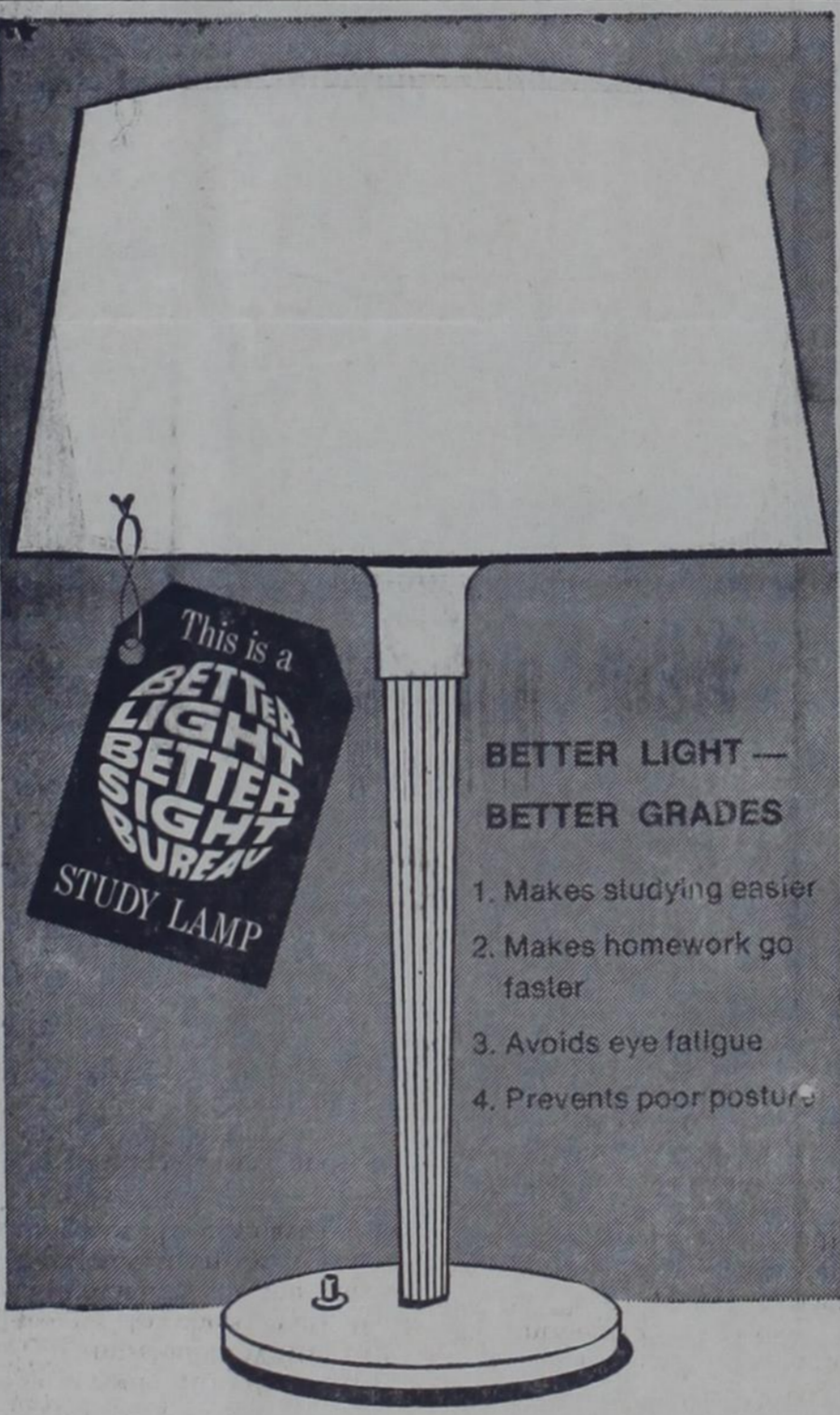
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