

Rodeo Season Opens Here With Near Record Parade Saturday

The annual summer rodeo series of the Rising Star Roping Club opened Saturday, May 30, with one of the biggest parades in the 17-year history of the series.

An estimated 300 horses were seen in a parade at 6 p. m. that included seven riding clubs and numerous individual riders.

The Brown County Sheriff's posse took first trophy for its appearance and the Cisco Riding Club was a close second in the opinion of the panel of judges.

Other entries in the line of march were Callahan Sheriff's Posse, The Ranger Rangers, the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, the Cross Plains Riding Club and the May Riding Club.

The riders in costumes of various designs and colors carrying massed flags and pennants made a striking sight at the grand entry which opened the 3-month series of rodeo performances at the rodeo arena at 8 o'clock.

There were more than 920 paid admissions and the total crowd ran well above 1,500, the seating capacity of the arena.

Winners in the events were: Barrel races (Under 12 years)—Penn Berry, Cisco, first with 20.8 seconds time; Carla Murdock, Rising Star, 21; Jeanie Stuart, Cisco, 21.3; Barrels (Over 12 years)—Terry Eddington, Cross Plains, 21.1 seconds; Vicki Lowrance, Morton Valley, 21.4; Rickie Milton, Baird, and Becky Miller, Eastland, tied at 21.8; Steer Riding (Run all at once)—Longest rider in time, Mike Calloway;

Professional Barrel Racing—Lana Wise, Stephenville, 19.7 seconds; Barbara Hill, Breckenridge, 20;

Bareback Bronc riding—Travis Scoggins, San Angelo, 48 points; Dale Taylor, Rising Star, 44 points;

Open Roping—Leroy Hodges, Cisco, 10 seconds; Billy Rippy, Ranger, 10.6; and Wayne Gibbs, Cisco, 12 seconds;

Bull riding—Dee Ogden, San Angelo, 49 points;

Jack Pot Roping—Dennis Hill, Breckenridge, 10.3 seconds; Leroy Hodges, Cisco, 10.9; and Connie Mack Gibbs, Winters, 11.7.

The second performance of the new season will take place at the Roping Club arena Friday night at 8 o'clock. All following performances will be held on Friday nights.

Food Distribution Dates Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food were announced by Leo Clinton, administrator. Residents may go to the Food Center, 301 South Mulberry, Eastland on these days:

Monday, June 8: Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, June 9: Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, June 10: Cisco, Scranton, and Nimrod.

Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12: those who cannot go to the food center on the regular days.

New applicants are asked to sign up at the center before June 8.

Great Plains Program Can Be Used to Control Pollution

by RAYMOND A WADE SCS

The Great Plains Conservation program administered by the Soil Conservation Service, is a cost share program that farmers and ranchers can use to control pollution. It will help landowners to provide improved habitat for birds and other wildlife. At the same time providing better food for their livestock. Pollution of ponds and streams by silt will be materially reduced. Cost share is provided for Critical Area Treatment by smoothing out gullied areas and establishing a grass cover. Also terraces, diver-

'Graduating Males All Due 1-A Classifications'—S.S.

All young men who have just graduated from high school will be receiving 1-A classification cards next week, whether or not they plan to attend college in the fall, Mrs. Jewell Reaves, Executive Secretary of the Selective Service, announced.

The high school graduate will remain 1-A until the college has had the opportunity to inform the local Selective Service board that he is enrolled and attending classes full time. If a registrant is attending summer sessions in college, he should check to determine if he is eligible for student deferment now.

College graduates will also be receiving 1-A classifications next week unless they have previously been disqualified for military service.

County Agent To Study At A&M

DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agricultural Agent, has been awarded a Faculty Development Leave to attend Texas A&M University during the first summer semester. The announcement was made jointly today by County Judge Scott Bailey and John Burleson, Extension Service Agent.

The agent will be enrolled in two graduate courses at the University from June 1 to July 10. This study will be applied toward a Masters degree.

Judge Bailey said Assistant County Agent Jim Wells will assume Gordon's duties during this period. Wells will also continue his duties as supervisor of the boys' 4-H program in the county.

Burleson said all Extension agents are being encouraged to work for professional improvement so that they will be better equipped to serve the county as Extension agents.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds Jr. of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reynolds of Cisco.

Carter Hounsel Receives \$4,000 Scholarship

Carter Hounsel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hounsel and an honor graduate of Rising Star High School, is one of seven outstanding Texas 4-H club members to receive a \$4,000 scholarship to be presented at the 1970 State 4-H Roundup by the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, it was announced this week.

Dick Weekley, general manager of the stock show and rodeo, and Buddy Bray, president, was to present the scholarships in the 5:30 p.m. general assembly in G. Rollie White Coliseum on the Texas A&M University campus, June 3.

Recipients of the scholarships are William A. Bergfeld III, Conroe; Monty L. Cameron, Kirkland; George M. Herzog Jr., Montgomery; Carter C. Hounsel, Rising Star; Charles E. Real, Converse; Robert D. Stubblefield, Colorado City and Michael D. Willard, Seguin.

Three scholarships were given to 4-H'ers entering college last year by the same donor. Scholarship selection was based on need, scholastic ability, 4-H record-project work, leadership and character.

Carter, who was valedictorian of his graduating class in May, plans to attend Texas A&M University and to seek a degree in veterinary medicine. He has been active in 4-H work for eight years, an outstanding junior leader and livestock feeder and a Gold Star member in Eastland County.

He is currently president of Area IV FFA and a candidate for state president.

Fellowship And Singing At Amity

The annual Amity Singing and all day fellowship and singing will be held at the Amity Church June 7.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a basket lunch to be spread at the noon hour.

Vacation Bible School June 8-12

All boys and girls from nursery age through 12 are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church from June 8 to June 13. Each day session will begin at 8:30 and close at 11:30 a.m.

Graduates of the dental hygiene program at the Baylor University College of Dentistry, Pamela Ruth Geyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Geyer of Rising Star has received a certificate in dental hygiene from the Baylor University College of Dentistry.

Moral Purpose Keeping Order H-SU Head Says

Small colleges and universities, including church schools, are relatively free of campus unrest because their programs seek to develop young people into individuals who have a desire to serve mankind and God, according to Dr. Elwin Skiles, president of Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Skiles discussed the mission of institutions of higher learning in a talk recently at the weekly luncheon of the Cisco Lions Club. Colleges such as the three church schools in Abilene are seeking to do more than prepare young people for the ministry; they are endeavoring to lead them into lives of usefulness in the community and industry, Dr. Skiles said.

"Education needs church related institutions," he said. "They are well rounded schools with a big job to do."

Bessie Jackson Buried In Rites Saturday at 2:30

Funeral services for Bessie Inez Jackson, 58, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:30 p.m., Saturday with the Rev. Tom Nipp, pastor of Second Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born in Clay County November 27, 1911. She moved to Rising Star from Midland 1953. She died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene after a long illness.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lora Lou Patterson of Lamesa, and Mrs. Myrtle Marie Parker of Clairmore, Oklahoma; Three brothers, Jethro Jackson, Abilene, Doyle Jackson, Rising Star, and Don A. Jackson of Waco.

Carbon Meeting On 4-H Club Called

There will be a meeting at the Carbon School Cafeteria on Tuesday, June 9, at 8 p.m. for adults who are interested in organizing a 4-H Club in Carbon.

Any adult who is interested in working with youth in 4-H Club work is urged to attend.

Assistant extension agents Judy Cardwell and Jim Wells will conduct the organizational meeting.

Miss Loretta Faye Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodnett, Jr. of Rising Star, received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College Sunday afternoon, May 24.

While at the college, Miss Hodnett served on her dorm council, as college pianist and class pianist. She was a member of the Baptist Student Union and during her Junior year served as vice-president of that organization. It was through the influence of the BS-U that Miss Hodnett served as a student Summer Missionary to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico in the summer of 1967.

Her service was sponsored by the Baptist Home Mission Board.

Miss Hodnett is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, an International professional fraternity for women in the field of music. She served as vice-president of her chapter during the 1968-69 school year.

For the past year Miss Hodnett has been both a student and a teacher at MH-B. Her work as a teacher in the Preparatory Division of Music at the college has proved to be both successful and beneficial. Miss Hodnett is a former piano student of Mrs. B. A. Butler.

After a short rest at home this summer, Miss Hodnett plans to follow her profession and teach music in the Bell County school.

David Bible of Dallas is visiting his grandmother Mrs. C. E. Smith, this week.



TPA OFFICIALS OKAY BUILDING—Now undergoing renovation in Austin is a new Central Office headquarters for the daily and weekly newspapers of Texas. Finalizing the building plans are Austin Architect Pat Riley, left, and Texas Press Association's three top officials. Center is TPA President George W. Hawkes, publisher of the Arlington Citizen-Journal. Seated on the right is TPA First Vice President Ellie Hopkins, editor of the Ogenview Daily News & Journal. Standing is TPA's Second Vice President Rigby Owen Sr., publisher of the Conroe Courier. Building is due to be ready for occupancy within four months. Contractor is A. W. Bryant Construction Co., also of Austin.

Varied, Often Disappointing, Pattern Revealed By Census Figure for Area

Preliminary census figures, released at the end of May, show a varied pattern of increases and losses in population of counties in this area. There were substantial losses noted in some of the counties, and in those for which gains were shown, these increases were only moderate.

Eastland county was reported with a 2,000 decline from the 1960 figure, a continuation

of a decline which set in which the fading of the oil boom period during which the county topped 50,000 people, most of them of course, transient.

Preliminary figures give Eastland county 17,527 residents, as compared with 19,526 in the 1960 count. This figure as well as those for other counties, are estimates and are subject to adjustment. Other figures will be released

in June the Census bureau said. Figures for other counties in this area given in the May release of estimates include, (The 1960 figure is given first followed by the 1970 estimate): Brown county (Brownwood) 24,728, 24,379;

Callahan county (Baird), 7,929, 8,029; Coleman county (Coleman) 12,458, 9,950; Comanche county (Comanche) 11,865, 11,421; Eastland county (Eastland) 19,526, 17,527; Erath county (Stephenville) 16,236, 17,575;

Hamilton county (Hamilton) 8,488, 7,132; Haskell county (Haskell) 11,174, 8,236;

Hood county (Granbury) 5,443, 6,182; Johnson county (Cleburne) 34,720, 45,718;

Jones county (Anson) 19,303, 15,705; Nolan county (Sweetwater) 18,963, 15,275; Palo Pinto county (Palo Pinto) 20,516, 28,505;

Parker county (Weatherford) 22,880, 32,542; Shackelford county (Albany) 3,990, 3,233;

Stephens county (Breckenridge) 8,885, 8,205; Taylor county (Abilene) 101,078, 96,463;

Throckmorton county (Throckmorton) 2,767, 2,085; Young county (Graham) 17,254, 15,343;

Borer Moths Ars Being Trapped

AUSTIN—John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, said that the lesser cornstalk borer moths are being caught in record numbers this year.

Based on the light trapping program conducted by the De Leon Research Laboratory, the lesser cornstalk borer moth, Texas' most serious peanut insect pest, is abundant in the area. Commissioner White noted that the second cycle of the corn borer began on May 15 which is approximately thirty days from the date of the beginning of the first cycle. Departmental entomologist have predicted that the third cycle will begin on approximately June 10.

All peanut farmers are urged to be on the lookout for this moth. Anyone finding moths can have them definitely identified at the Texas Department of Agriculture Research Lab, 301 West Navarro Street, DeLeon.

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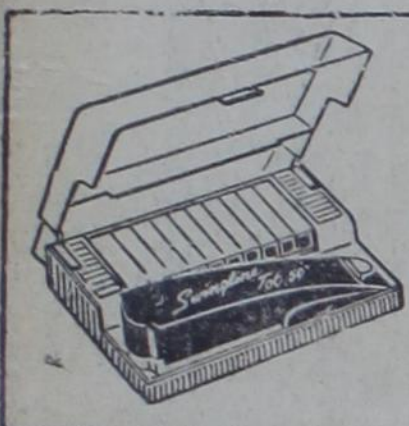
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BY EVA STROEBEL

Mrs. Lohrman and son and two of his boy friends, all of Stephenville, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reich and children visited the Martin Wendes Tuesday evening and showed colored slides made during their tour of Hawaii.

Mrs. Evelyn Wigginton and her granddaughter, Tracey Moore of Moore, Okla., spent last weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston recently were her mother, Mrs. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Abbott and Cindy of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland visited her brother, Edgar Townsend, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan made a business trip to Rising Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited the Dinky Bills and Mr. and Maud Hill Sunday evening.

Farewell Party, Gift Honors Rev. and Mrs. Beavers

Rev. and Mrs. Jay Beavers were honored with a farewell party in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church, Sunday evening following the Rev. Jay Beavers' final sermon as pastor of the local church.

The Beavers were presented a "Love Gift" of money from the congregation and a volume of "Leaves of Gold" from the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. W. C. Witt presented the Womens Society gift and B. A. Butler, charge lay leader, the money gift.

Refreshments of Strawberry punch and assorted cookies were served from a table laid in lace centered with an arrangement of white and blue flowers in a silver bowl. Silver and crystal appointments were used in serving.

J. F. Reynolds is convalescing at his home on South Joyce Street after spending some time in Eastland Hospital following a heart attack.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eberhardt of Fort Worth were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Mollie West and other relatives.

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O. O. Adams to David Coan et al, quit claim deed.

Katherine Love Allen et vir to Turnkey Construction, Inc., warranty deed.

Tempest Brandon to Charlie Stacy Jr. et ux, warranty deed.

Donald Mack Couger to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

Morris A. Campbell to Mary Campbell, warranty deed.

City of Cisco to J. E. Ravenscraft, cemetery deed.

Truly Earl Clark et ux to Grace M. Clary, deed of trust.

Cisco Independent School District to Roy Holly, warranty deed.

G. T. Dawkins et ux to Henry McCoy, oil and gas lease.

R. B. England to L. W. Wallace, warranty deed.

Electronic Communications to the public, assumed name.

Eastland National Bank to James E. Query Jr. et al, release vendor's lien, deed of trust, and mechanic and materialman's lien.

First National Bank, Gorman, to Wesley Spivey, release deed of trust.

First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ranger, to Corene Woodall Wooten, et vir, release deed of trust.

Luther R. Gohlke M. D. et al to First National Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

The Grant Company to the public, assumed name.

Harrell and Thompson to W. H. Wende, abstract of judgement.

F. W. Hagaman to Citizens National Bank, Breckenridge, deed of trust.

Harvey L. Hart to Lee White et ux, warranty deed.

W. E. Hallenbeck et al to the public, affidavit.

Fred L. Jackson et ux to M. W. Sparger et ux, warranty deed.

H. L. King to Willie M. Harrell, warranty deed.

H. L. King et al to Jordan Puidk et ux, warranty deed.

Mrs. O. L. Kennedy to Leo C. Williams et ux, release deed of trust.

Jessie Edna Kimbrough to Paul Williams, quit claim deed.

L. D. Langlitz et ux to Kenneth Robert Watson et ux, warranty deed.

Nettie Millhollon, Educational Trust Estate to the public, certified copy designation of trustees.

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Bobby D. Mueller et ux to Ralph E. Stevens, warranty deed.

Martin's Gifts to the public, assumed name.

Otto Morren et ux to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Jerome McCarty to Ruth V. Campbell, warranty deed.

Gail Garner Noble to Burla Jane Ganser, quit claim deed.

E. B. Owens to Otto Bendorf, ratification oil and gas lease.

Jordan Puidk et ux to H. L. King et al, deed of trust.

James E. Query Jr. et ux to Audley F. Winn et ux, warranty deed.

G. E. Risley et ux to Wesley Elmore, abstract of judgement.

State of Texas General Land Office to Eddie Howard, grazing lease.

Charlie Stacy Jr. et ux to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.

Osie L. Shackelford et al to Doris Stephens Petree, quit claim deed.

James E. Smith to Luther Mae Smith, warranty deed.

James A. Smith, deceased, to the public proof of heirship.

Lutha Mae Smith to Luther R. Gohlke et al, warranty deed.

Joe E. Smith, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.

Leonard E. Smith et al to Mary Bell Smith, quit claim deed.

Subsales to Gerald Langford dba Southwest Machine and Tool Company, abstract of judgement.

Veterans Land Board to James W. Ratliff, deed.

Wittmer Oil and Gas Corporation to Petroleum Exploration Inc., et al, mineral deed.

Mamie L. Watson to Roland Erwin Schraeder, warranty deed.

Paul Williams to Daniel Williams, quit claim deed.

H. E. White to James E. Query, Jr., quit claim deed.

Carolyn Young et vir to Joe Morris Young, warranty deed.

Joe Morris Young to First State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Olen D. Dennis and Carol Elaine Dennis.

Jimmy Dave Mitchell and Deborah Lynn Stark.

Kenneth Darrell Fox and Delores Ann Barnett.

SUITS FILED

In the matter of the marriage of Johnny Dale Young and Carolyn Jean Young, divorce.

Ed F. Henderson et al vs. Florence N. Miller et al, to appoint receiver.

Mrs. Melvin E. Gaines vs. Bruce Harris, suit on debt.

J. T. Boswell vs. Eastland National Bank, damages.

Michigan National Bank vs. Donal R. Woodall, writ of sequestration.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED

Harding Brothers Oil & Gas Company et v. Jim Ned Independent School District. (Opinion by Judge Collings) Taylor.

Appeal Dismissed

In Re Don Floyd Young, Stephens.

Motions Submitted

City of Perryton, Texas v. Fred Crosby Huston et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Potter.

City of Perryton, Texas v. Fred Crosby Huston et al. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file reply to Appellant's motion for rehearing. Potter.

Dan E. Wilkins v. Marvin T. Cook. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Tarrant.

City of Perryton, Texas v. Gene E. Steed. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Potter.

City of Perryton, Texas v. Gene E. Steed. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file reply to Appellant's motion for rehearing. Potter.

In Re Don Floyd Young. Motion of State of Texas for dismissal of the appeal. Stephens.

Jack Franklin v. Cherco Equipment Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file Transcript and Statement of Facts. Coleman.

Morrow-Thomas, Inc. v. Luther M. Harris et al. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file Statement of Facts. Throckmorton.

Motions Granted

City of Perryton, Texas v. Fred Crosby Huston et al. Appellees' motion for extension of time to file reply to Appellant's motion for rehearing. Potter.

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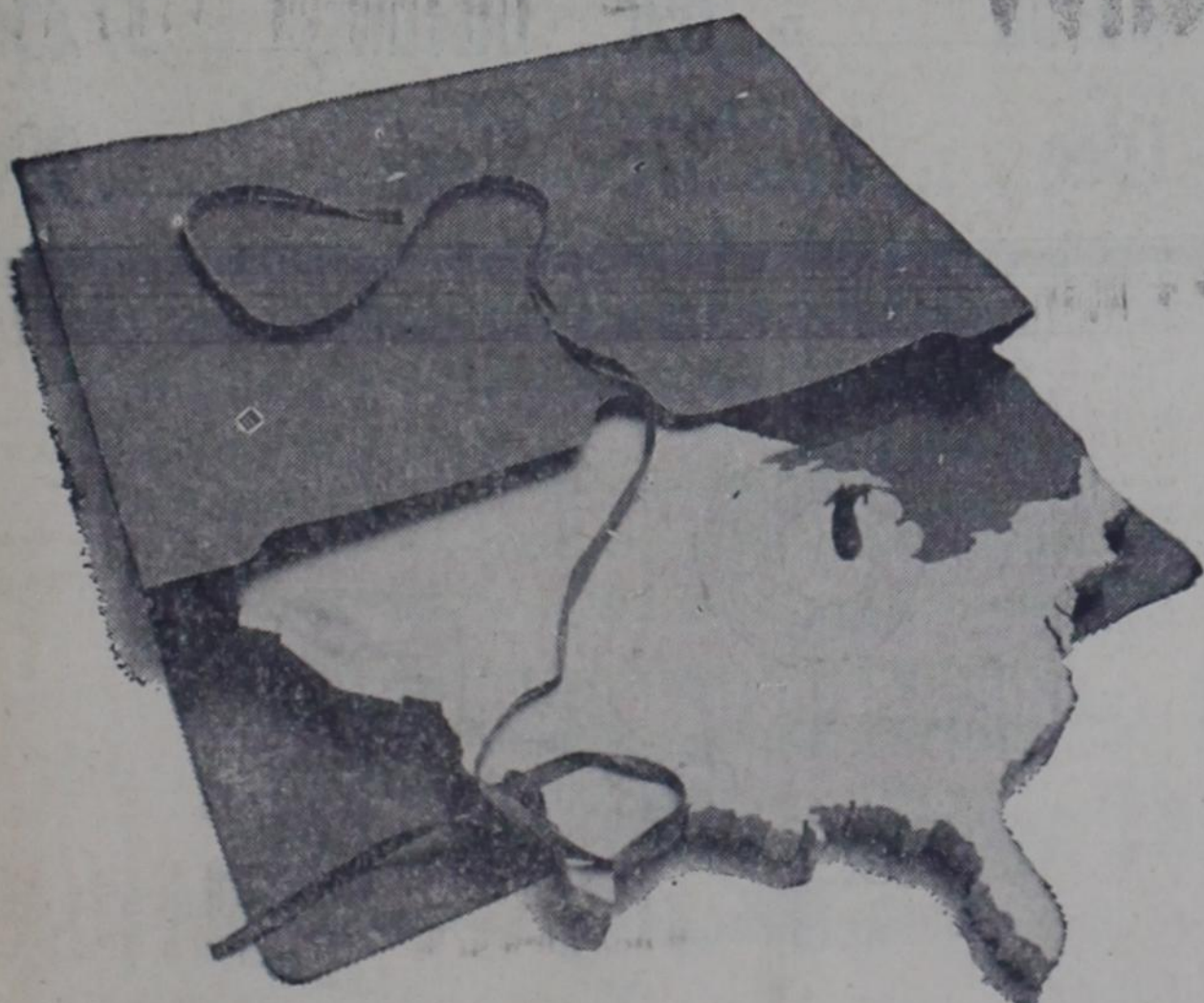


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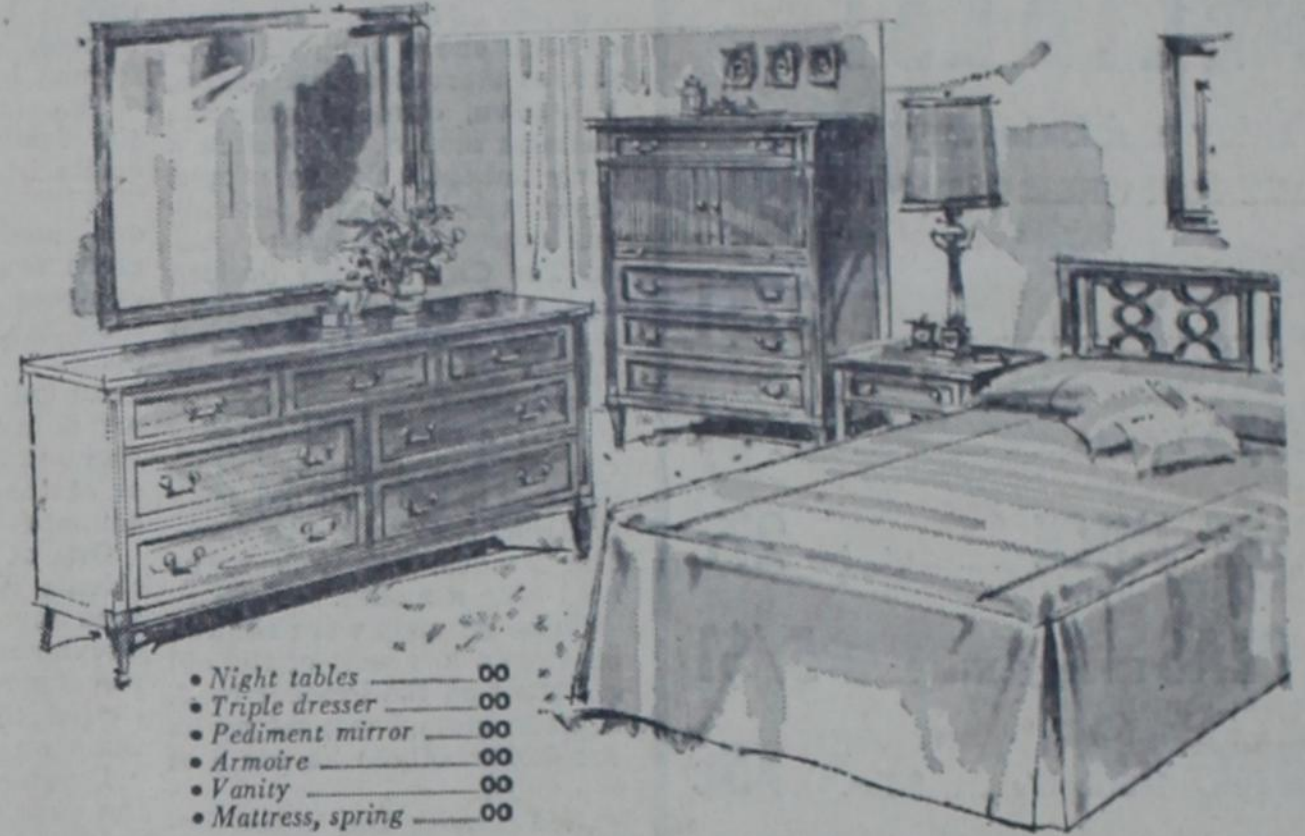


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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Judge Tom Deens, Justice of the Peace in 1924 held court during the summer months at the Rising Star Band Stand, located in the vicinity of today's Elite Cafe. The Band Stand, a small open air tabernacle sort of a building was equipped with rude board benches to be used by band members. Judge Deens moved a "small center table" and a cain bottom chair to the stand and was ready for court.

It was the custom to hold court on Saturday afternoons. About 1:30 p.m. sounds of "Oheyz"-oheyz-oheyz" issued from the direction of the band stand and a crowd started gathering. There was always

a goodly number of spectators as well as witnesses.

At the appointed time Judge Deens seated himself at the table and called the court to order.

Usually justice court took up most of the afternoon. Every one was quite comfortable during these trials, sitting in the shade with cool breezes blowing.

As cool weather approached Justice Court was held in the dining room at the Main Hotel until it was destroyed by fire later in the years.

Fourth Monday Trades Day was revived in Rising Star in April 1924.

This old old custom had been abandoned years before, because transients driving from town to town dragging a bunch of boney, half starved nags and a gang of dogs just as starved as the horses, into town, camping near the business section. They were a dirty unkept, shiftless people. There was begging, pilfering and other objectional practices. The City Council decided to banish such people from the city limits. As a result Trades Day was completely discontinued.

After a meeting of the city council and citizens a vote was cast to bring the day back to Rising Star on a new basis. The Trades Day was to be held once a month.

Camp grounds were secured on vacant lots west of the old gin tract on the Pioneer road. A trade ground was set up on the Higginbotham lot south of the depot.

And Trades Day again became a part of the life of Rising Star.

Humble Oil and Refining Company built a gasoline plant in the Blake field during the heyday of oil booms in this area.

The plant was started in 1926 and took five months to build, and install Machinery. In October 1934 more than

As History Lingers, So Albany Fandangle Tells It

Each year Albany presents one of the most ambitious and successful community projects in this area—the Fort Griffin Fandangle. It is a giant outdoor spectacle, a historical musical production presented in its own amphitheatre.

The amphitheater is carved from a hillside in a pasture donated by a local rancher. With a cast of 300 Albany men, women, and children, the show depicts the early pioneer history of Albany and nearby Fort Griffin. The Fandangle is written, directed, lighted, costumed, and performed by Albany people.

The history portrayed by the fandangle is not "as it comes from books, but history

one hundred local men were given employment by Humble Company when they spent some \$15,000 on repair at the plant.

An entire renovation, repair and painting program was carried out, including all residences at the plant, tanks, and equipment.

One of the most tragic accidents ever to occur in this area involved a 17,000 pound Greyhound bus carrying seven passengers. The accident occurred three miles west of Cisco on Highway One.

Dropping of the tie rod on the steering apparatus caused the bus to plunge off the overpass killing three of the passengers instantly and one person died shortly after being taken to the hospital. The bus driver suffered only minor injuries.

On investigation Greyhound officials gave the statement that because of the equipment failure the driver had no control of the bus and it crashed through the concrete barriers along the highway and landed forty feet below the overpass.

as it lingers in the heads of old timers."

This year the Fandangle will be presented June 18-20, 25-27, at 8:45 p.m. The parade will be June 25 at 6 p.m. Barbecue will be served each evening on the Court House lawn.

As the audience gathers in the prairie theatre, a 1600 all reserved seat amphitheatre one mile west of Albany, a steam calliope will entertain with Fandangle songs. The calliope was built by an Albany man from old oil field pipes, a steam boiler and a piano keyboard and was encased in a red and old circus frame. The only musical instrument in Texas that has to be checked by the State Boiler Inspector, the calliope can be heard for seven miles on a clear day.

This year the Fandangle is more of a community effort than ever. Robert Nail, creator, writer, director and producer for 30 years died in November 1968. A team consisting of Director James Ball composer of many Fandangle songs and longtime working associate of Nail; music director Alice Reynolds, co-creator with Nail; choreographer Marge Bray, Albany's dancing instructor and a dancer in the first Fandangle; technical engineer John King, recent Texas Tech graduate and former grade school mike boy; and old and new members of the Fandangle cast will work together to make this Fandangle a most memorable occasion for the viewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carleton were in El Paso on Thursday, May 28, to attend the commencement exercises at Texas University, El Paso. Their daughter, Mrs. B. R. Martin, received a B. S. degree in education.



LAWRENCE B. GAGE

Carbon Native Retires From Humble Service

HOUSTON—Lawrence B. Gage, Leuders, Texas, Gauging Foreman in the Abilene District of Humble Pipe Line Company, recently completed 40 years service with the Company.

Mr. Gage was honored at a dinner at the Abilene Country Club by friends and employees of the Company's Abilene District. Paul M. Jeffers, Dis-

trict Manager at Abilene, reviewed Mr. Gage's four decades of service and presented him with a 40-year service award.

A native of Carbon, Texas, the veteran pipeliner joined the Company in 1930 at Cisco as an office boy. In 1932, he was transferred to the Longview (Texas) District where he served capacities, to include pipeliner, field engineer, stock gauger, oiler and station engineer. In 1950 he was promoted to field gauger and transferred to Leuders. He was named gauging foreman in 1969.

Mr. Gage is married to the former, Anna Ray Smith of Moran, Texas. They have one son, Blanton Gage of Talco, Texas and two daughters, Martha Turner of Noodle, Texas and Cathy Gage of Leuders.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Florence Graves are her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graves, and a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Graves, and daughter, Leigh Ann, all of Atlanta, Ga. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay, and their son, Douglas, of Fort Worth joined the family here over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel McCollum, who underwent surgery in Harris Hospital at Fort Worth last week, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

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fect the social mechanisms by which all men may follow their ambitions without the threat of force — so that the earth will no longer need police to enforce the laws, nor armies to prevent some men from trespassing against others. But they — those generations — made more progress by the sweat of their brows than in any previous era, and don't you forget it. And, if your generation can make as much progress in as many areas as these two generations, you should be able to solve a good many of the world's remaining ills.

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"But it won't be easy. And you won't do it by negative thoughts, nor by tearing down or belittling. You may and can do it by hard work, humility, hope, and faith in mankind. Try it."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion West and daughter Juanita, spent the weekend in Nashville, Tenn., guests of Mrs. Deana Semeniuk and boys.

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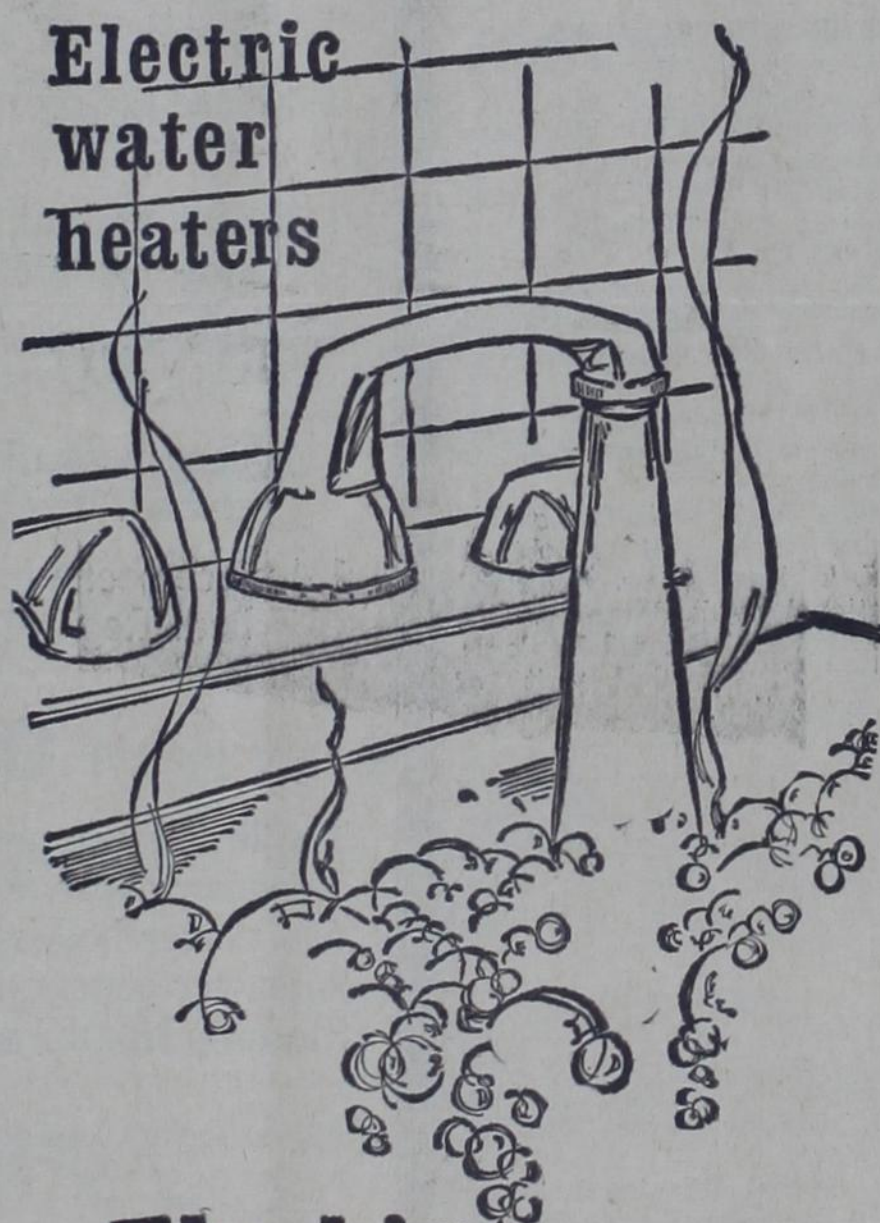
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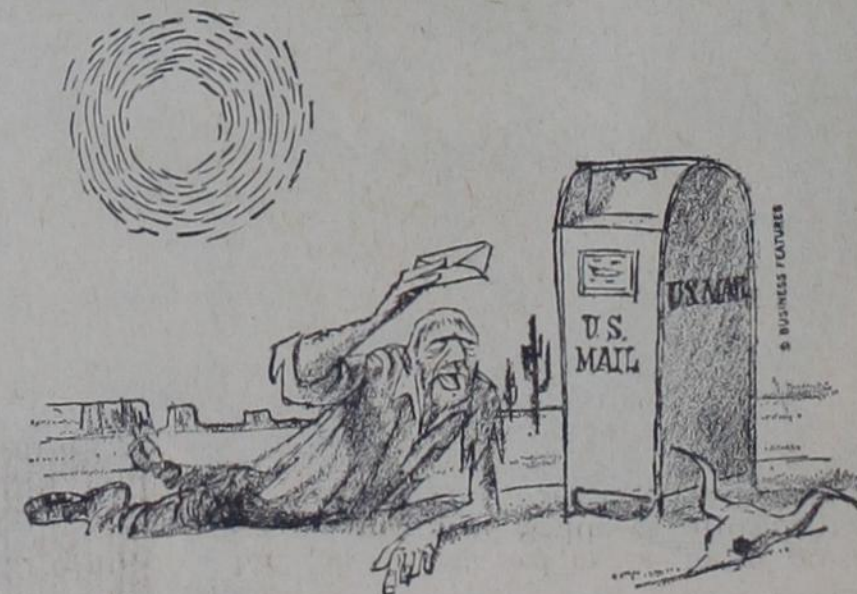
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