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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Quarterhorse breeding is becoming more and more important as a commercial livestock enterprise in the Rising Star country. A number of livestock men in this area are developing foundation herds or offering custom service in fine bloodlines, Frank Madison of Williams and E. E. Winfrey of Rising Star among them.

"This is ideal horse country," said Luther McClung about whose developing horse breeding program a story appears in this issue. "The tight land, not the sand. A good horse needs rocky terrain. It trains him to be surefooted and quick."

Good quarter horses come high and so do good cow horses. Not more than one in five prospects is a good cow horse, say the breeders. It is hard to buy a good one for less than \$1,000, and a good roping horse such as those used in the Rising Star rodeos, will command \$2,500 or more.

Quite a comeback for an animal which the auto was believed to have consigned to the fate of the dodo and the platypus.

I see where Uncle Sam is installing electronic tax collectors. An operator punches a button and, presto, your return is checked, analyzed and prestidigitized. Now if they can develop a machine that will make money and pay the bill — won't it be grand?

Two conditions are essential to the security of any community or country. I do not mean either wealth or prosperity; those are products. They receive reverence for its past and confidence in its future.

Without those two qualities, we have revolution and contempt. We cannot have character.

Sunday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram carried a story about M. S. (Doc) Sellers and Mrs. Sellers, a recognition which I appreciated very much. It is a tribute to a man when the streets about the church are crowded with cars at his funeral and the bier heaped high with the language of flowers. His family can appreciate that. All too often the family, of itself, does not deserve it.

It is much more appropriate and satisfying thing to lay an honest arm upon the shoulder of a man who has served well, and say, "Old Timer, a part of this town is you. You helped make it. Some of its features are cast in your own mold."

For a town is made up of the people who live and work in it. It is bone of their bone sinew of their sinew, heart of their heart. And so is a profession. In its countenance can be seen the faces of the people who made it.

Doc is retired now. When in his youth he stepped up to a type case to learn the printing trade, the atomic age was an impossible idea in the minds of a few dreamers and even the linotype machine — that motorized foundry of the printed word — was a novelty. His career spanned the period between the handset weekly and the modern mechanized plant.

He helped to make that transition. The qualities he put into the publication of a weekly newspaper are the qualities that make a good, representative and influential community newspaper today.

Those qualities made him respected throughout the weekly publishing field in Texas, and they made the Rising Star Record the envy of more than one harassed daily newspaper reporter or printer who dreamed of the day when he might own a weekly paper of his own and luxuriate in leisure, community respect and influence.

How wrong they were most of them never knew. But that aside. The point is that Doc Sellers gave Rising Star a newspaper that was far better than a community of this size can usually support or deserve.

It is a difficult standard to

'Career Day' To Feature Public School Week

An expanded Career Day program — similar to that which drew so much praise last year — will be the feature of Public School week at the Rising Star High School.

The program, planned by Mrs. Mary Claborn, guidance counselor for the school, with the assistance of O. L. Stamey, county school coordinator of Cisco, will be held Wednesday, March 7, beginning at 8:15 a.m. and continuing until 2:45 p.m.

The program will begin with a general assembly at 8:15 for which James McCracken, president of the First National Bank of Cisco, will be the speaker.

Beginning at 9 o'clock there will be six one-hour sessions during which students of the school will attend sections where vocations in which they are interested will be discussed by professionals. They will be given opportunity to ask questions, to learn of the opportunities and the problems peculiar to these vocations and to receive suggestions on how to prepare for careers in them.

Rising Star High School was the first school in Eastland County last year to carry out

a career day program and it was so successful that the program this year has been enlarged to admit more professions and a more extended discussion of each.

Each student in High School and in the Eighth Grade of Junior High — whose students are included for the first time this year — has the opportunity to select five professions in which he or she is most interested. The student will choose the sections they wish to attend and the schedule has been arranged to give each an opportunity to attend the largest number of professional discussions possible.

Professions to be discussed and the professionals who will discuss them have been announced by Mrs. Claborn as follows:

Medicine — Dr. Dean Allen Schmitt, Rising Star, and Dr. Charles Ballew, Cisco;

Law — Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mangum, Rising Star;

Music — Bruce Goldman, Cisco Junior College, Cisco;

Retail Sales — Jay Koonce, Rising Star;

Nursing — Mrs. Sue Lee, Eastland Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Jeannette Authur, county school nurse;

Law Enforcement — Special FBI Agent U. E. Horton of Abilene;

Secretarial Training — Harvey Haws, Draughon's Business College, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Hill, Cisco Junior College;

Civil Service — Mrs. Ed Witt, Rising Star postmistress;

Beautician — Mrs. Rosa Van Cox, Mrs. Virginia Lee and Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, Rising Star;

Engineering — Buddy Haun, Eastland County highway engineer;

Teaching — Dr. Jane M. Carroll, Howard Payne University, elementary teaching; Dr. F. B. Porter, Howard Payne, secondary education; and Dr. Ted Nicksick, Ranger Junior College, general teaching;

Vocational Trades — C. C. Rutherford, Rising Star;

Agriculture — Robert Donovan, Cisco Junior College; J. M. Cooper, County Agent.

Veterinary medicine — Dr. Claud Chastain of Brownwood and Dr. Craig of Cisco;

Banking — James Rutherford, Rising Star;

Journalism — Miss Tessica Martin, Howard Payne;

Advertising — B. A. Butler, Rising Star;

Religion — Rev. E. E. Mulliner, Cisco;

Mortician — Roy Holly, Rising Star.

H. R. Garrett, county school superintendent, will also be present and assist in the Career Day program, Mrs. Claborn said.

A register will be kept for guests during the day. Interested adults will be welcomed at the discussions, Mrs. Claborn said.

Other features of the school week program were announced by Supt. Sam Jones to include open house at both the High School and the Elementary school Monday, and a matinee program by the Zogi shows to be presented Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Rising Star Lions Club.

William F. Dill, Former Resident, Buried Monday

William Franklin Dill, 80, former longtime Rising Star resident, died at 1:05 p.m. Saturday in a hospital at Dallas where he had lived the past eight years.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Pioneer Church of Christ in Pioneer with G. A. Dunn, minister, officiating. Burial in Pioneer Cemetery was directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Masons conducted graveside rites.

Born Dec. 10, 1881, in Brownwood, Mr. Dill owned a farm near Rising Star before moving to Dallas. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Pearl Hale Dec. 10, 1901, in Ravenna, Tex. Mrs. Dill died July 17, 1954, in Rising Star.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence of Fort Worth and Edgar of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Johnny McDermott of Tucson, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Lula Bull of Oregon; three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Suspects In Gorman Holdup Are Captured

Sheriff Lee Horn announced the arrest of two suspects in the armed robbery of the Eicem Grocery Store at Gorman on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 8. Both men are exconvicts and one was arrested in Hobbs, N. M., and the other in Palo Pinto. Proceedings were under way to bring both to Eastland.

The Eicem store, operated by a widow, was robbed about 5:30 in the evening by two men, one of whom remained in the car while the other entered the suburban store and pointed a gun at Mrs. Eicem. About \$120 in cash was taken.

Good Prospects Greet Wildcat Track Coach

Prospects for a third straight track and field district title for the Rising Star Wildcats were promising this week as the boys took to the field to begin workouts for the Hill Country Relays which they will enter at Mason March 3.

Coach Lynn Davidson was unable to give any lineup of the boys according to events or teams at this time.

"We'll have to see what develops out of the workouts this week and next," he said. But the coach said the Wildcats definitely are due to be strong in the relays and sprints, events in which they showed their greatest strength last season.

Veterans who are returning from last year's fine team which took both the district and

regional crowns and sent relay teams to the state meet at Austin, are:

Johnny Jones, Kenneth Pittman, Mack Harris, Tommy Alford, Dick Morrow, Skipper Ezzell, Jodie Edmiston, and Larry Harding.

New prospects include a number of very promising transfers from Stamford, Corsicana, Denton and Pampa, and a number of freshmen up from last season's good grade school team.

They include: Richard Green from Stamford; Mack Booher from Corsicana; Bill Clark from Denton; Ronald Bond from Pampa; Garry and Larry Dugan, Larry McKinnery and Joel Bishop from the grade school teams.

60 Grass Fires Here Since Jan. 1

Rising Star, in common with the rest of the state of Texas has been plagued this dry winter by the greatest number of grass fires in recent history.

Fire Chief Elgie Crisp said that the local department has answered approximately 60 alarms due to grass fires since January 1.

Most recent was a pasture fire at the ranch of J. D. (Skeet) Clark, four miles east of Rising Star where a tract of between 75 and 100 acres of grass was burned off Monday afternoon. The department extinguished the flames which had gotten beyond the control of a force of volunteer fighters.

Largest grass fire to which the Rising Star units were called occurred at May last week where a tract of 160 acres was burned off. The Rising Star trucks helped the May and Brownwood units put out this fire.

Two large fires occurred at Romney earlier, both of which the Rising Star firemen and equipment subdued. About 15 acres of grassland was involved in each blaze.

In addition numerous smaller grass fires have been extinguished in and around Rising Star where dry grass reduced to tinder by the prolonged drought, has needed no more than a careless spark or an unintended trash fire to cause it to burst into flame.

The department has been able to deal with all of the blazes to which it has responded without loss of property, Mr. Crisp said.

Frank Moore of May Buried In Services Feb. 16

Funeral services for Frank Moore, 66, of May, who died at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 14, at his home, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here, Friday, February 16, at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Ross Grace, pastor of the First Methodist Church of May, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Pat Cummins, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of May.

Burial was in Gentry Mills cemetery, near Hamilton, Texas, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, the former Virginia Pringle, whom he married at Brownwood on March 4, 1952; a brother, Rance Moore of Sidney and a sister, Mrs. Ida Loyd of Pasadena, Texas.

He was a carpenter and salesman by profession, and a member of the South Copperas Baptist Church.

Brother of Mrs. Jay Rachels Buried Sunday

Word has been received of the death of Joe Cochran, a brother of Mrs. Jay Rachels. He and his wife lived on a farm about eight miles from Santa Anna. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna at 4 p.m. Sunday. He is survived by his wife, a son, Royce Cochran and other relatives.

In attendance at the funeral from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Jim Angel, Mrs. Loryl Heath, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Miss Mina Robinson, Mrs. Emma Weatherman, Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. L. R. Smith.

SUFFERS BURNS

Doss Alexander, prominent Pioneer community farmer, suffered painful burns on his hands when his clothing caught fire Thursday of last week while attempting to extinguish a grass fire at his home. He smothered the flames with his bare hands. He was treated at Rising Star Hospital where the burns were found not to be serious.

IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Miss Gertrude Goss is in Scott and White Hospital, Temple for treatment. She entered the hospital on February 5 and was to remain until about the end of February. She underwent major surgery at the hospital.

Corine Hopper No. 1 Well Shows for Big Producer

Coastal States Gas Producing Company was moving tankage and laying flow lines Wednesday to complete testing of its Corine Hopper No. 1 after the well flowed 140 barrels into the test tank Tuesday through open tubing.

The well, which looks as one of the best oilers drilled in the

area, filled the test tank in short order. Operators said a pressure of 800 pounds on casing and 350 pounds on tubing has been recorded.

It is located on a tract of 80

acres a mile or more east by south of Rising Star as the crow flies. It is a diagonal southeast offset two locations to the same operator's No. 1 J. D. Watkins, completed for one of the best oil producers in the area some months ago.

It is bottomed at 1926 feet, 26 feet in Marble Falls pay and was treated with a light shot of 500 gallons of acid Saturday. Testing will be completed through coke.

Wednesday Coastal States was also completing another good gas well on the Whitesides north of Sipe Springs where already the company has a number of excellent gas producers. It is the Whitesides No. 5 which was acidized and responded with heavy gas and small amount of oil. Gas was estimated at 4 to 5 million feet.

Opens Campaign



JAMES A. THURMAN

Rising Star Cage Players Placed On All-District

Rising Star girls basketball team placed two players on the coaches' all-district selections at Carbon last week. They are Sherry Sue Aaron, forward, and Judy Lewis, guard. Maria Geyer was chosen forward on the second team and Donnie Chambers, guard.

Rising Star boys placed one player on the first all-district team and one on the second all-district selection. Johnny Jones was chosen a forward on the first team and Jodie Edmiston a guard on the second team.

Other members of the all-district girls selection were: Mary Thompson, Gorman, and Mary Been, Carbon, guards, and Abilene Fox and L. Shell, guards.

The boys team, in addition to Johnny Jones, is composed of Dale Ables and Jerry Young, Desdemona; Wesley Warren of Gorman, Larry Morrow of Carbon and Edward Haynes of Olden.

Girls Lose to Strong Lingleville Team

Rising Star girls, prepping for their Regional basketball competition at Brownwood Friday, March 2, lost a closely played game to the strong Lingleville sextet at the High School gym here Tuesday night.

The score was 55 to 44, with Sherry Sue Aaron scoring 27 of her team's points. A Lingleville girl, Miss Lucas, scored 35 points.

The Rising Star girls go to Lingleville Friday night for a return game. It will be their last game before the Regional. They drew a bye in bi-district play and will go directly to the Brownwood tournament, playing an undisclosed opponent Friday night.

BRADY SINGING

The McColloch County Singing Convention will be held at Northside Baptist Church, Brady, at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rising Star FFA Chapter Reviews Record Since Organization In 1929

The Rising Star Chapter, Future Farmers of America, this week in common with FFA chapters all over the state, is observing FFA Week, so proclaimed by Gov. Price Daniel.

While the local chapter has planned no formal program, it is taking occasion to review a long history of activity since it was organized in 1929.

The chapter, chartered one year after the national FFA was organized, is one of the oldest in the State with the number 135.

Present advisor and High School agriculture teacher is H. L. Geyer who came here from Texas A&M college in 1947. His teaching tenure of 15 years is one of the longest in the section and all of his teaching has been done here.

For the past 10 years the Rising Star Chapter has had an annual enrollment of about 30 boys. Projects which the members carry out each year are chiefly of livestock — beef cattle, sheep and hogs mostly — although there are a number of row crop projects.

During the period members of the Chapter have done well with their projects, winning consistently at the County Livestock Show. They have entered no

other stock shows.

During the past five years especially, the Chapter has made exceptional scores in district, area and state judging contests. For the last two years it has won first place in Area land judging and once took second place in the state contest. Twice it has sent a team to the national land judging contest at Oklahoma City.

The Chapter has emphasized

Rising Star Boys Go To Colorado Station

Five Rising Star boys, members of the 980th Engineering Battalion, a reserve unit headquartered at Brownwood and called into service last summer, are members of Company C of that unit which has been transferred from Fort Hood to Colorado Springs, Colo., for six months temporary duty.

They are Joe Frank Crisp, Edward Alford, Jerry Wilson, Donald Westerman and Thomas Wolf.

Company C made the highest score in training at Camp Hood and was selected for the 1st Army for the

leadership training and frequently participates in chapter conducting contests.

Nine members have been made Lone Star Farmers, the highest FFA degree that the state can offer. Dicky Morrow and Skipper Ezzell are the present active Lone Star Farmers. A former member, Frank Weise, is president of the Collegiate FFA Chapter at Cisco.

The Chapter plans to enter teams in four judging contests this year — in Land Judging, Poultry, Livestock and Dairying. March will be a very busy month for the members, what with training teams and entering various contests, Mr. Geyer said.

One of the major projects carried out by the local FFA, in cooperation with the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, was the building of masonry markers on highways leading into the community. The chapter built four of these, more than any other chapter in the state at this time.

Officers are Frankie Pittman, president; Larry Harding, vice president; Kenneth Pittman, treasurer; Dick Morrow, secretary; Skipper Ezzell, secretary; and Jodie Edmiston, sentinel.

Scott Bailey Speaker For Patriotic Rally

State Rep. Scott Bailey of this district will be the speaker at a patriotic rally at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 Friday night, it was announced by the Rev. Charles Palmer, chairman of the Citizens Patriotic committee which is sponsoring a series of such programs here.

Mr. Bailey will speak on the subject, "Your Responsibility in Government."

The public is invited to come prepared with questions on which they may wish authoritative answers, said Rev. M. Palmer.

"This is not a political rally," said the chairman. "It is a meeting designed to emphasize and strengthen real Americanism in contrast to the political 'ism' and systems which threaten it." Mr. Bailey is a capable speaker and his remarks will make it worthwhile for any interested citizen to attend, he said.

County Republicans To Meet Thursday

An organizational meeting of the Eastland County Republican party will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse at Eastland, it was announced this week. It is expected to name precinct chairmen and to fill other offices, Bill Crocker, county chairman, said.

All interested citizens are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, who have recently bought the Claborn home in Brownwood, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Heath who visited relatives.

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"THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY"

On February 22, 1732, at a farm in Wakefield, Virginia, a very great personality of our country was born. This person was named George Washington, who became known as the "Father of Our Country"; he truly earned that title for he looked after his country in the manner that a good father would care for his son. He fought for his country and helped it to grow large and strong. He led and advised the men who shaped our government and drew up our Constitution of the United States.

Washington was a very fine example of a truly great leader; his good sense, fairness, and willingness to look at both sides of a question helped the United States through its stormy early years.

Washington was not a perfect

man; as we know, no one is. One characteristic about him, which I especially admire, is that he was a man of action, rather than one who stressed only certain things, such as education or deep politics.

In the history of the world no man has done more to help any country than Washington did to help the United States. In every way he lived the perfect tribute given him by Henry Lee; he was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen". So shall he be first in our hearts on February 22 as we celebrate his birthday.

Co-editor
 Maria Geye

GIRLS' SPORTS

We have finished another season of basketball with a happy ending. We won District and

will play in the Regional tournament on March 2.

We met defeat last Tuesday night with Carbon; although, we had already won District; they beat us by only two points.

We are hoping to have some practice games before we play for Regional.

There are four Senior girls on the team and they are especially looking forward to this game — Maria Geye, Sherry Aaron, Linda Koonce, and Mary Jo Awalt. These girls have contributed much to making this season a success.

The girls are all happy about ordering their jackets last week; now comes the wait. They were elected on the All-District team. Sherry Aaron and Judy Lewis were on the first team and Maria Geye and Donnie Chambers on the second. Congratulations, girls!

Everyone wishes you luck and will be backing you through Regional and we hope on to State.
 Pat

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,

Basketball seems to be the thing on everybody's mind this week. We're looking forward to seeing the girls in the Regional Tournament; in the meantime, they are staying busy with practice games. They entertained Lingeville here Tuesday night and tomorrow night we journey there for a return game. Oh, yes, we ordered our basketball jackets last week; now comes the waiting.

The Juniors are busy racking our brains for a theme on which to center our Junior-Senior Banquet.

Now for a word about our Juniors:

La Verne — You just think there's something between you and Joe! You have nothing in common but your eyes.

Don — Is this interest in P. I. just a passing fancy or could it become a permanent relationship?

Donnie — Did you take advantage of Twirp Week to take your secret love out?

Carol — What do you find so interesting at Carbon? No details, huh?

Charles — When someone gives you a warning, you had better take it — even in volleyball.

So, you see, they have been busy!

Bye for now,
 Katy

UPWARD AND ONWARD

Congratulations to our Girls' Basketball Team! We all are very proud of you for winning district. We want to wish you much luck at Regional and maybe even State!

The teams are also excited about ordering the basketball jackets.

Our Coronation was very nice,

and I think everyone enjoyed it immensely; the Stage Band added just what the program needed to be a success.

Most of all the girls are relieved now that "Twirp Week" is over. Carrying books for a boy just isn't . . .

R. L. Just how many times? By the way were you embarrassed in English?

Harriet

"FISH BAIT"

The boys are learning again to open doors, carry their own books, and buy their own cokes. Last week was "Twirp Week", and the boys really did enjoy it; we girls enjoyed it, too, even if we hated to admit it.

We want to thank the stage band, Mr. Gonzales, the seniors, Miss Childress, and everyone else who helped to make the Coronation a real success. We will never forget it, and surely Sherry won't either.

The boys ended their basketball season last week. They did well on their way in track. The girls, after winning district will play in the regional tournament. We're behind you all the way, girls!

We are working on a new thing for our readers; it is called "What If?" Read these slowly, and see if you can get the idea.

What if . . .
 Mark were Runner instead of Walker?

Johannie were Green instead of Gray?

Larry were Dumb instead of Weise?

Sharolyn were Beetle instead of Roach?

Don't miss our "What If?" section next week. What if your name is in it?!

Reporter

SOLUTIONS FOR A WORLD PEACE

I believe there will never be peace on earth. To explain this belief, we must look at some of the causes of war.

Right now, the major cause of discord between nations is the existence side by side of two conflicting ideologies — capitalism and communism.

Communism is a theory that puts the government and state above all else. The Communists are dedicated to the cause of raising the red banner above all capitals of the world, and they will stop at very few means to reach this ultimate goal.

Solutions for World Peace

The final argument is Revelations 11:18.

I quote:

"The nations raged, but Thy wrath came and the time for the dead to be judged."

To any person who believes in the Bible, this says that nations will still be entwined in the grip of the war-god Mars until the very end.

In conclusion, the only real solution to world peace will come on Judgment Day.

Oil Belt Teachers To Meet at Abilene In 21st Annual Convention March 8-9

More than 3,000 teachers and administrators from 23 West Central Texas counties will gather in Abilene March 8-9 for the 21st annual convention of Oilbelt Teachers District 7, Texas State Teachers Association.

"Education — Freedom's Fortress" is the theme for the 1962 convention, which will feature two general sessions on the morning of Friday, March 9, a deviation from the traditional program plan. Other than the two morning sessions, an afternoon, general session, numerous luncheons and an advertisers exhibit of school materials and supplies will be held.

The convention gets under way at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, with a dinner meeting at the House of Delegates at Abilene High School cafeteria.

General session for junior and senior high school teachers will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 9, at the Cooper High School auditorium. Principal speaker will be Dr. Evelyn N. Wood, professor of reading at the University of Delaware. Dr. Wood's topic will be "Improvement of Reading in the Secondary Schools," with a demonstration in speed reading being given with the address.

Elementary teachers will meet at Abilene High School auditorium in a general session at 10 a.m. Friday to hear Dr. Morton Botel, assistant superintendent of Buck County Schools, Levittown, Pennsylvania, speak on "Improvement of Reading in the Elementary Grades."

Speaker for the afternoon general session at 2:30 in Abilene High School auditorium has not been confirmed.

Luncheon meetings scheduled at 12:15 p.m. include administrators, art, business education,

elementary principals and supervisors, elementary intermediate, elementary primary, English, exceptional children, foreign language, guidance, health and physical education, homemaking, library, mathematics, music, nurses, secondary principals social science, speech and drama, vocational agriculture, vocational and industrial education, and science.

An organizational meeting for retired teachers will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Room 101 of Abilene High School.

The special advertisers exhibit — a new feature of the convention — will be held in the Abilene High School gymnasium.

Committee chairmen or groups working with President Wells in making convention arrangements are R. M. Hicks, Bert Morris, Escoe Webb, Malcolm Anthony, Phil Boone, A. G. Carver, Lloyd Swindle, Billy Earles, and Ed Tapscott, general advisory; Mrs. Retha Burnes, banquet; Phil Boone, luncheon tickets; Classroom Teachers, hospitality; Carlton Wainwright, registration and information; Ed Tapscott, luncheons; Ben Brock and Fred Blalock, publicity; Bill Earles, decorations; W. D. (Shorty) Lawson, transportation; Escoe Webb, Malcolm Anthony, and Student Council, ushers.

Membership of teachers and administrators in District 7 numbers 4,031. Most school administrators in the district are dismissing classes for the convention, according to President Wells.

Counties that will send representatives to the convention are Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Cottle, Eastland, Fisher, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

P-T-A Votes Fund To Improve Grade School Grounds

The P.T.A. met Feb. 13 in regular session. Mrs. Jack Agnew presided. The sophomore class was in charge of the program giving a skit entitled "Bill the Matchmaker", with the following players, Don Donham, Sharon Donham, Lovie Bishop and Don West.

During the business session the treasurer, Mrs. Jo Ann Hubbard announced a balance of \$296.11 after \$175.00 was paid on the time clock at the football field, also that the pan cake supper netted \$110.00 with practically all supplies being donated, school \$200.00 for improvements.

It was voted to give the grade of the school grounds. A similar amount being paid earlier to High School for improvements.

It was voted to sponsor a game night, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the gym. Tickets will be 50c, this will include refreshments of pie and coffee.

The following committee was appointed to work with the cub scouts, Skeet Clark, J. C. Howard and Doyle Maynard.

Room count was won by the first and the eleventh grades.

The meeting was dismissed by prayer from Ray Nunnauy.

—Reporter

Larry Earp To Complete Marine Combat Training

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (F.H. INC) — Marine Pvt. Larry J. Earp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp of Route 1, Rising Star, Texas, is scheduled to complete individual combat training, Feb. 15, at the Second Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four week course, which every new marine undergoes immediately after recruit training, covers combat formations, fire maneuver, supporting weapons, individual protection, safe movement during day and night, assaulting a fortified position, combat in towns, vertical envelopment and coordinating tank and infantry attacks.

Pencil Sharpeners at The Record

ON DEAN'S LIST

Guy Nell West of May, a sophomore in Cisco Junior College, Cisco, has been placed on the Dean's honor list at the school with a grade point average of 2.75. Mrs. West is a daughter of Mrs. Flara Westerman of Rising Star.

Pencil Sharpeners at The Record

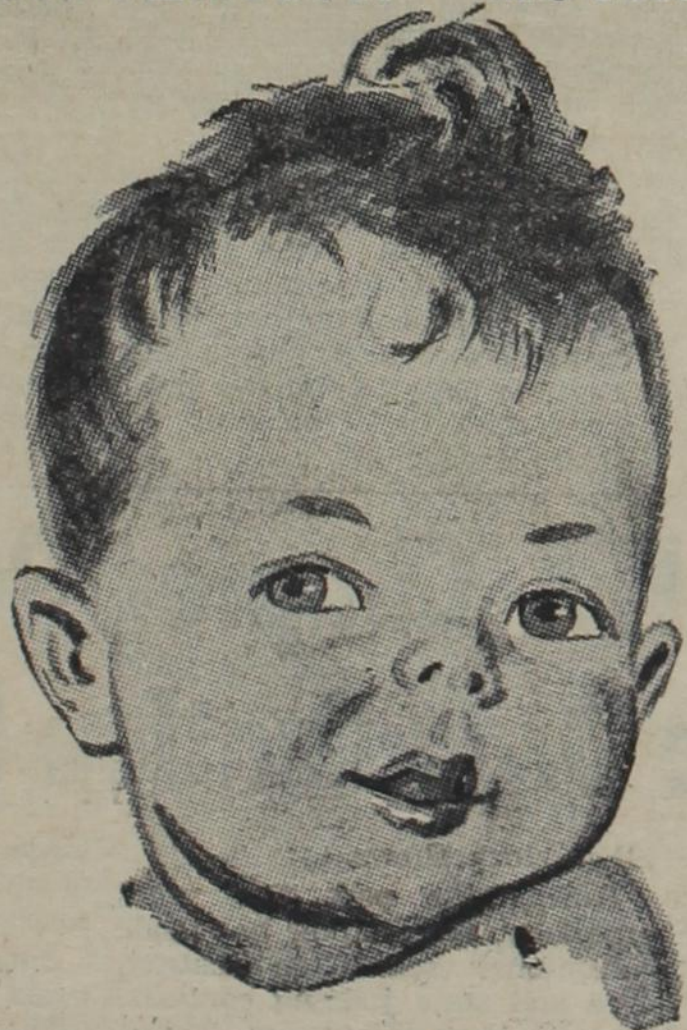
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Oil Man-Rancher Aims For Top Quarterhorses

By R. A. Butler

I did not ask Luther McClung how old he was. But when he told me that his two daughters are married and that each of them has provided him with two grandchildren — each a boy and girl — I was astonished.

No doubt the best therapy for growing old is a life out of doors and enough success in ones profession to include a treasured interest.

That is just what Mr. and Mrs. McClung are doing on two separate and large tracts of ranch lands recently acquired — and right in the middle of the most successful oil and gas promotion that this "cattlemen turned oil man turned back to livestock man" is doing. If that composite noun is difficult to negotiate, it is still about as expressive as one can make it.

Cecil Shults and I drove out to the McClung ranches on the Rising Star - De Leon farm to market road Sunday afternoon for two enjoyable hours of talking, seeing and picture taking.

Midway between the two tracts of land — the former Carl Dunn Ranch on which the McClungs now make their home, and the old Loyd Ranch — is the big compressor station of the Coastal States Gas Producing Company which pumps Rising Star country natural gas into the big Lone Star system.

McClung more than any other man is responsible for that station, and the 20,000 acre development which the Coastal States is methodically drilling into a great reservoir of natural fuel.

He and Ozzie Burns of Rising Star blocked that acreage and after it was sold to Coastal, McClung remained in charge of it with an override interest and Burns as field superintendent.

An Angus Man

Originally and in his heart, McClung is an Angus man. "I know more about Angus cattle than anything else," he said.

For 17 years he has operated a commercial Angus farm near Kiowa, Okla., and during the days before Fort Worth began to mushroom into its suburban sprawl he had a foundation Angus farm at Saginaw, near that city. He sold it when the land became too valuable for livestock production.

Only now, and since the purchase of the Carl Dunn ranch, five miles east of Rising Star, has he returned to the registered Angus business. On that ranch, purchased last January, 125 top strain Angus mother cows, acquired in South Dakota, are populating neatly fenced pastures with the get of herd bulls headed by the half-brother of the male which won the International Livestock Show's highest accolade at Chicago this year.

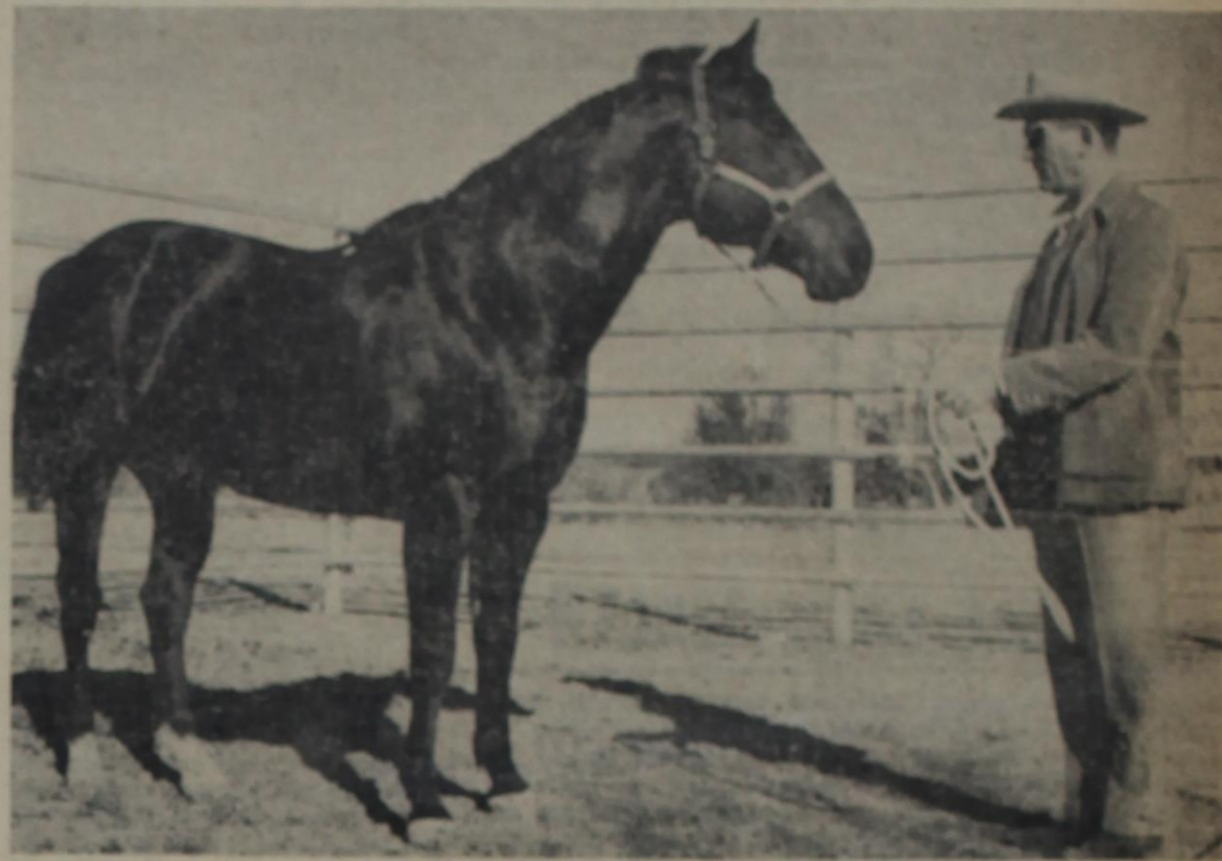
There are 1105 acres in the Dunn Ranch and all of it is being devoted to the Angus foundation enterprise. It is something to give satisfaction to a man who has served as president of the Texas Angus Association and, for seven years as one of the directors of the American Angus Association.

But it is at another ranch — the old Loyd 536 acre ranch east of Okra, — that McClung is venturing into new ground with enthusiasm, confidence and a definite plan. The plan is the fusing of two great bloodlines of horseflesh into a three fold quality of get.

Band Time Blood

On an adjoining ranch and owned by Mrs. E. A. Whitesides, is a 35 year old stallion, blind and pastured in affection, whose productive years form one of the greatest traditions of the quarterhorse breed. He is "Band Time", one of the foundation sires of that strain whose offspring have commanded some of the highest prices paid for horses in this country. Seven daughters of this famous sire

Top Stallion of Rising Star Foundation Stables



LUTHER MCCLUNG AND GANDY DANCER

are now in the McClung stables and an eighth, purchased in Indiana, will soon be brought to Rising Star.

"I am on the lookout for daughters of Band Time wherever I can find them," said Mr. McClung. "I intend to intensify that blood in my stable."

Top stallion of a stable of five — including two thoroughbreds and three quarterhorses, — is a seven year old known as Gandy Dancer, son of Leo, famous quarterhorse stallion of Percy, Okla., out of a daughter of San Seimon, noted racing mare. Developed and trained as a roping horse, Gandy Dancer at five years of age, was entered in races at Denver, Colo., and elsewhere. He ran in AA-plus time. A beautiful dark chestnut, with wide spread, intelligent eyes and a gentle manner, Gandy Dancer is Mr. McClung's pride and joy. "He has it," he said. "A stallion must have qualities, something to sell. Gandy Dancer is that kind of horse."

Among the other sires in McClung's growing herd is a registered thoroughbred racer known as "Bullenough", grandson of Bulldog, famous Jockey Club sire, and out of a daughter of Band Time, and a three year

old, Roan Wolf, in training at Abilene. "We must know what he has before we can use him," said Mr. McClung. "We are training him as a cutting horse to develop his qualities."

Three-Way Horse

The idea which Mr. McClung is pursuing in this foundation horse ranch is the breeding of a "three-way" horse — an animal that will ride well, run well and work well. "A good quarterhorse," he said, "should be a good cowhorse, too."

By fusing the bloodlines of the Leo and San Seimon strains with the Band-Time heredity, McClung expects to develop a foundation breed with qualities of intelligence, speed and conformation and the stamina and action of an all-around cow horse. Such a horse, he believes, will command top prices.

The McClung herd now includes 35 mares. He expects to increase this to 50.

Housing his new interest, he is building at the Loyd ranch a fine utility layout of pens and individual shelters for his stallions and mares. Drill pipe and cable are being used for neat, strong aluminum painted fences and aluminum sheathing for his sheds.

In charge of both ranches is

Dick Goldston who came here from Maudslow and purchased a farm which he operates as Okra in addition to looking after the two ranches. Goldston is an experienced cowman. "I have good men working for me," said McClung when I asked how he could look after so many enterprises.

R. W. Sarter, a son of the man who for 17 years has managed the McClung commercial Angus ranch at Kiowa, Okla., is directly in charge of the horses. Young Sarter came here from Kiowa with his wife, small son and daughter, only a short while ago to take over the horse pastures and look after the breeding and care of the animals. The family live at the Loyd ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung's two daughters are Mrs. Mari Richardson of Fort Worth, where Mr. Richardson is engaged in a rubber manufacturing business, and Mrs. Bill Wells of Cawco, whose husband is associated with the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung have moved their residence to the Dunn ranch, although they still own a home at Abilene.

"How does Mrs. McClung like living here?" I asked. "She loves it," said McClung. "And who wouldn't?"

Union Club To Have Chili Supper Feb. 27

Union Center Hobby Club will have a chili supper at the club house Tuesday night, February 27, when pie, coffee and hot dogs will also be served, it was announced.

Plans for the supper were made at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Two quilts were made at that meeting which was attended by Mrs. Ada Wright, Della Reed,

Loree Crowell, Daisy Perkins, Nell Gage, Mildred Maples, Lela H. M. Ellie Scott, Josie Trantam, Lenny Knox, Tommy Hearren and Miss Vera McBeth members, and by two visitors, Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Scranton, and Tim Carter from Breckenridge.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp were their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Jordan, Mr. Jordan and three children of Fort Worth, and their two sons, Marine Pvt. Larry Earp of Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Roland Earp of Aittus, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt and two daughters left Monday, Feb. 19, for Florida, where he is attending a medical association convention.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Following two decades of fairly steady decline — except for brief periods — diphtheria has shown a slight increase in the past two years.

In 1961 there were 209 cases of diphtheria in Texas compared to 239 cases in 1960 and only 163 cases in 1959. The same trend is followed in the death column of the disease.

Prior to 1961 there had been a steady decline in the number of fatalities in Texas attributable to diphtheria — in 1959 there were only seven.

However, the figure jumped to 20 deaths during 1960. The latest figures available for the first nine months of 1961 indicate that there were 15 deaths through the end of September.

Two sad facts highlight these cases. First — most deaths occur among children under nine years of age. Second — most cases, and almost all deaths, of diphtheria could be prevented by early immunization with diphtheria toxoid.

Texas outbreaks during the past two years have been characterized by the fact that the families involved had not been properly immunized or had received no protection whatsoever.

Diphtheria used to claim a high toll of victims years ago, and a higher percentage died.

After diphtheria immunization became fairly common, the incidence of the disease dropped off to the low figure in 1959.

Physicians generally inoculate infants with a combined triple vaccine composed of diphtheria

and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine ensuring protection against all three diseases.

Transmission is made by person to person contact with a patient or carrier or with articles soiled with discharges of such persons. The diphtheria organism is contained in discharges and secretions from mucous surfaces of the nose, pharynx and nasopharynx.

The disease strikes most often in the fall and winter months and complications involving the heart occasionally occur.

A physician should be consulted for further information about immunization. (A weekly news-feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Labels Required When Gas Sold In Containers

Dealers in gasoline are being warned that a recent law requires that a warning sticker be affixed to any container in which gasoline is sold for transportation other than in automobile, truck or tractor.

Gasoline, kerosene or any petroleum distillate sold in cans, bottles or portable tanks must have this sticker, warning against its flammable character and its poisonous nature if swallowed or allowed a prolonged contact with the skin, affixed to the container, it was explained.

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Tax Deferment Rule On Sale of Residence Told

If you sold a personal residence during 1961, then you'll want to hear what Internal Revenue Service has to say about its tax angles. Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, IRS, Abilene, Texas, is doing the talking.

The general rule, he explained, is that any profit from the sale of your home, or any other personally owned item of property such as an automobile, furniture, securities or real estate, is subject to tax.

On the other hand, the IRS representative said, federal tax law does not permit a deduction for the loss from the sale of a home or other personal asset which was not held for the purpose of producing income.

He added: "There is a special rule which allows you to defer paying tax if you sell your personal residence at a gain and, within either one year before or one year after the sale, you buy and occupy another residence costing as much or more than the adjusted sales price of your old residence.

"The same rule applies, in instead of buying, you begin construction of a new home within one year before or within one year after the sale of the old residence and occupy it within 18 months after the sale."

"If the adjusted sales price of your old residence exceeds the cost of your new residence, the gain on the sale is taxable to the extent of the excess. For example, if you paid \$10,000 for your old residence, sold it for \$15,000, and invested only \$13,000 in a new one, you would pay tax on a gain of \$2,000 (\$15,000 minus \$13,000).

"The adjusted sales price is computed by deducting any sales expenses or commissions and any expense of redecorating and fixing up the property for sale. The work of redecorating and fixing up must be done within house is sold, and must be paid the 90 day period before the for within 30 days after the date of the sale," he advised.

Taxpayers with questions on this tax subject, or any other, may telephone the IRS office.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper Promoted

M. G. (Gene) Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper of Rising Star, has been elected a vice president of the J. E. French Company Dodge dealership at Berkeley, Calif., according to an announcement in the Berkeley newspaper. He is general manager of the firm.

Mr. Hopper and his wife and two children live at Orinda, Calif.

"Mr. Hopper has played a key role in our company's Bay Area expansion," said the announcer. "Under his very capable leadership our Berkeley branch has become one of the last Bay's outstanding automotive sales and service centers."

A native of Rising Star, Mr. Hopper joined the J. E. French company in 1945 as a salesman at Oakland. He advanced to assistant sale manager at San Francisco and then to sales manager in Berkeley and subsequently was appointed general manager in Berkeley.

He attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood and is a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force standby reserve.

Harvard Professor And Wife To Speak at HPC

Brownwood, (Spl.) — Dr. Pitirim A. Sorokin, director of the Harvard University Research Center in Creative Altruism, and his wife, Dr. Helen P. Sorokin, will present a lecture series at Howard Payne University here February 19 through March 9.

They will lecture at Howard Payne through the distinguished professor series, a part of the university's Comprehensive Curriculum program, which will bring an internationally-known scholar and authority to the campus each year both for academic courses and for assembly lectureships open to the entire student body.

Dr. Sorokin, an eminent sociologist, will give nine assembly lectures, at 10 a.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for three week period. He also will be the speaker at a seminar for the Howard Payne faculty at 8 p.m. March 6, and a seminar for the graduate school faculty of Texas A&M College in College Station at 8 p.m. February 23.

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Texas DPS Reports Major Crime Up 2.2 Per Cent in 1961

Austin — The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that major crime in Texas increased 2.2 per cent in 1961 over 1960, with an estimated total of 203,285 offenses for the year compared to 198,956 in 1960.

Murder and homicide were up .7 per cent, rape increased 5.7 per cent, robbery decreased 16.5 per cent, burglary was down 6.7 per cent, aggravated assault increased 0.3 per cent, theft increased eight per cent, and auto theft was down 0.8 per cent.

Murder and homicide was up from 1,080 to 1,088, rape was up from 1,196 to 1,264, robbery was down from 3,560 to 2,974, burglary was down from 56,976 to 53,149, aggravated assault was up from 108,869 to 117,619, and auto theft was down from 15,147 to 15,025.

"The total for 1961 means that one major crime was committed in Texas every three minutes, there was a murder every eight hours, a rape every seven hours, a robbery every ten minutes, an aggravated assault every 43 minutes, a theft every four, and one-half minutes, and an auto theft every 35 minutes," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director said.

Kizer Accountant Receives CPA Rank

Andy M. Bankhead, accountant for Kizer Telephone Company since Jan. 1, 1959, has received notification that he has passed the examinations for Certified Public Accountant.

Notification came from R. H. Taylor, secretary of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, in Austin.

"The papers which you submitted in the recent CPA examination have been given passing grades," Taylor said. "After the attached oath is properly executed and returned to this office, you will receive your certificate as a Certified Public Accountant."

"The members of the board share with you your pride and satisfaction in attaining this well earned triumph. To be known and styled as a Certified Public Accountant requires that you accept certain obligations and responsibilities. We feel confident that you will measure up to these requirements."

Bankhead is a graduate of Hill's Business College, Oklahoma City, received a diploma in higher accounting from LaSalle Extension University, and is a former member of the Oklahoma Association of Public Accountants.

Bankhead's plans are to continue working for the Kizer Telephone Company.

Farewell Coffee For Visitors from India

The Comanche County Young Homemakers are sponsoring a Farewell Coffee on February 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Comanche Homemaker Cottage in honor of the Channaray Ari's Family, the visiting county agent from India.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this informal farewell for our friends from India.

Please notify your club members of this.

In 1950, 17.8 per cent of the population over age 65 were insured under social security.

AUCTION

The Noah Griffin House and Lot, 1 1/2 blocks north of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, will be sold to the highest bidder Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. It will be sold on the property.

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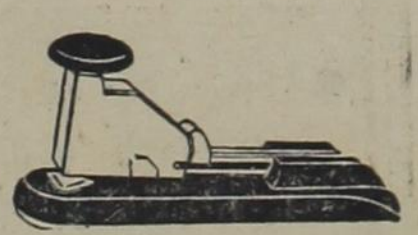
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Baptist Workers Meet At Desdemona Church

The Baptist Workers Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association met at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona Monday, Feb. 19.

Emphasis was on the Christian Education Crusade. WMU and board meetings were held at 5 p.m. followed by supper at 6:30 and an assembly meeting in the evening.

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TWO WEEKS TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith have returned from a two weeks trip to west Texas and New Mexico. They visited Mrs. Ray Smith in San Angelo and Mrs. Almous Carter at Las Cruces, New Mexico. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Woods at Smyre, and with one of Mrs. Smith's brother and his wife at Truth and Consequences, New Mexico. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox at Denver City, Texas on their way home.

NEWS FROM AMITY

By MRS. VIRGIL BRAMLET

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sartin of Oklahoma City, Okla., were recently visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelius of Coleman and Mrs. G. McCollough of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sartin of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Sgt. Jack Roark left Monday for Mena, Ark., to visit his in-laws.

Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Raymond Gray, and Mrs. Erwin Hull of Rising Star and Mrs. W. Joyce of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vonda, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown and daughters, Pattie and Pam, of Brownwood were guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

Guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor were: Mrs. Jay Rachel, Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Rising Star, Mrs. George Roach and Mrs. Alvis Jones of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey and daughter, Irene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Clark and daughter of Rising Star visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. Polly Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Buckeye, New Mexico, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith

of McCawley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West were in Comanche Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Seale in Sidney, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley and son, Kip, of May were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet.

Mrs. Luther Weaver of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rankin of Tulsa were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin.

Mrs. Ray Pruitt, Timmie and Mark of Sidney were guests Friday night in the home of Polly Henderson.

Recent visitors in the home of Polly Henderson were Mrs. Billy Nowlin, Mrs. John Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Maynard of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Brownwood and Rev. and Mrs. Pat Cummins and Tim of May.

Fishermen Warned They Must Buy Licenses

Austin, February — Spring weather has kindled the urge to fish, and fishermen are reminded that a fishing license is now required in most instances, according to J. B. Phillips, coordinator of law enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission.

This applies to both residents and non resident - fishermen, fishing in fresh water or salt water, except for persons fishing within their own county with an ordinary pole and line, or persons under 17 or over 65. Persons fishing within their own county with any type of winding device are required to buy licenses, also.

The Texas license fee, at \$2.15, offers an inducement to non residents, because it is the only fishing license in any state available to non residents at the same price as to residents. All other states charge additional fees for non residents.

Pencil Sharpeners at The Record

ACC Lectureship Scheduled For April 15 to 19

Abilene — For the first time in 23 years the Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship will NOT be held in February.

The 44th annual lectureship has been moved to April 15-19, 1962, and the April dates are planned as a permanent fixture.

The change was made mainly because of bad weather that has interfered with past lectureships. The prospects of better weather and an outstanding theme for 1962 — "The Restoration Principle" — may bring a record crowd this year.

Lectureship director J. D. Thomas believes a record attendance is possible because of the interest in this year's theme. Much of this interest arises because of certain problems now in the brotherhood which indicate a need for restating and defining restoration principles.

Some 9,000 different persons usually attend during the five days of activities.

These speeches will be as follows:

"The Early History of the Restoration" by Earl West, Indianapolis.

"The Restoration in the 20th Century" by E. W. McMillan, Houston.

"Religious Authority" by Everett Ferguson, Villanova, Pa.

"The Biblical Pattern" by J. D. Thomas, Abilene.

"Restoring the Spirit of New Testament Christianity" by Bill Humble, Iowa City, Iowa.

"The Restoration Principle" by Raymond Keley, Fort Worth.

"Evangelism in the Restoration Movement" by Burton Coffman, New York City.

"The Christian College and the Restoration" by W. A. Adams, Abilene.

"Fellowship in the Restoration Movement" by John Banister, Dallas.

"Is The Church a Sect?" by J. W. Roberts, Abilene.

"Controversy in the Restoration Movement" by Carroll Ellis, Nashville.

"Mercy and the Restoration Movement" by George Stephenson, Lubbock.

In addition, there will be three special speeches; biographical sketches of Alexander Campbell, Barton Stone, Walter Scott, Moses Lard and John McGarvey, Tolbert Fanning, David Lipscomb, James Harding and A. McGary.

SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Miss Aaron Crowned High School Queen In Program Friday Evening

A capacity crowd watched the coronation of the 1962 Rising Star High School Queen in colorful ceremonies at the Rising Star high school gym Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Miss Sherry Sue Aaron received the crown on a stage decorated to represent a throne room in which was gathered a court composed of representatives of the various classes and organizations of the High School and also from the Elementary School.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bess Rasco of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Beryl Heath on Friday, Feb. 17, and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Starr was a guest of Mrs. Beryl Heath one day recently.

Mrs. Junior Wolf and two children of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Wolf during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Claborn visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and family at Jim Ned during the week end.

Mrs. Charles Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp, visited her parents here on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Kenneth Bryan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman, visited them here on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed, during the week end.

Wiley Maples fell at his home on Saturday, Feb. 18, and injuring his back. He is recovering at his home and feels some better.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Mrs. Carl Irby visited their children in Dallas, Fort Worth and Grand Prairie during the past two weeks.

Tom Freeman is at Temple where he is receiving treatment at Scott and white hospital for a leg injury sustained several years ago.

In 1961, 52.8 per cent of the population over 65 were insured under social security.

Appreciation Service Honors Mrs. Siekman

A Service of Appreciation was held at the Baptist Church at Pyote in honor of Mrs. Alyne Siekman, daughter of M. G. Joyce and the late Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

Mrs. Siekman and her son, Bob, who is Superintendent of the Sunday School at that church, are faithful members and Mrs. Siekman is the pianist for all services of the church. She played a special request hymn and was presented a lovely corsage and jewelry by Mrs. Evans, one of the members. The pastor's message was in line with "Appreciation".

The pastor, James H. Wright, and all members voted a standing vote of thanks to Mrs. Siekman for her efficient service to their church and to her Christian influence in the school and town. It was all a complete surprise to Mrs. Siekman.

Mr. M. G. Joyce, Mrs. Betty Fisher and children of Rising Star, also Mrs. Bert Holman of Goldsmith with her three children all attended the service.

Mrs. Siekman had wondered why her people all visited at that time.

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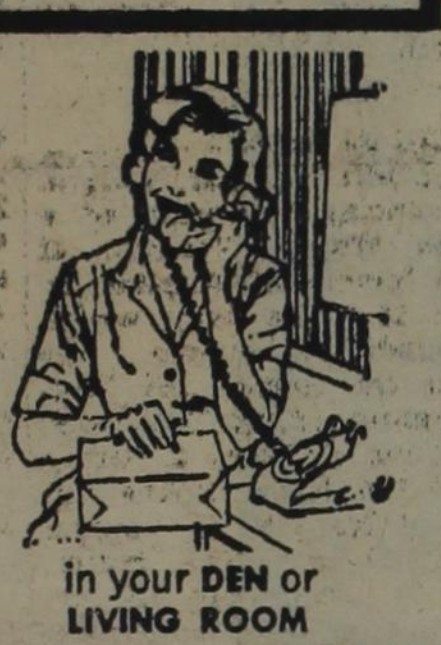
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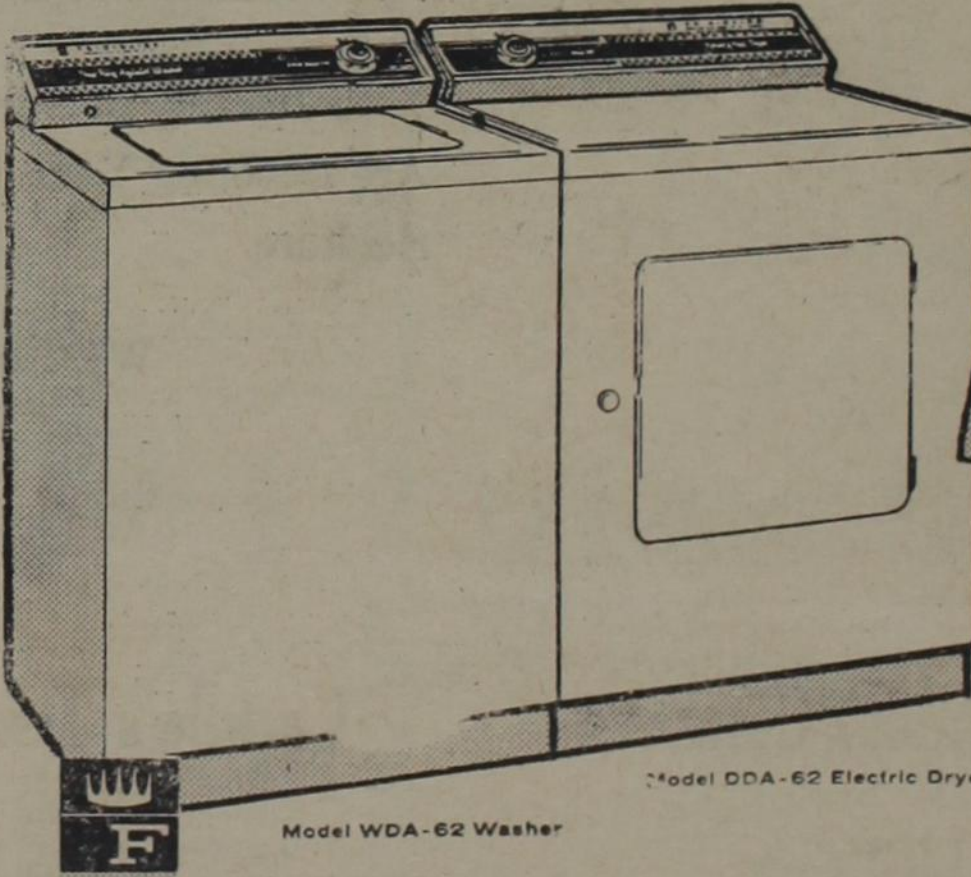
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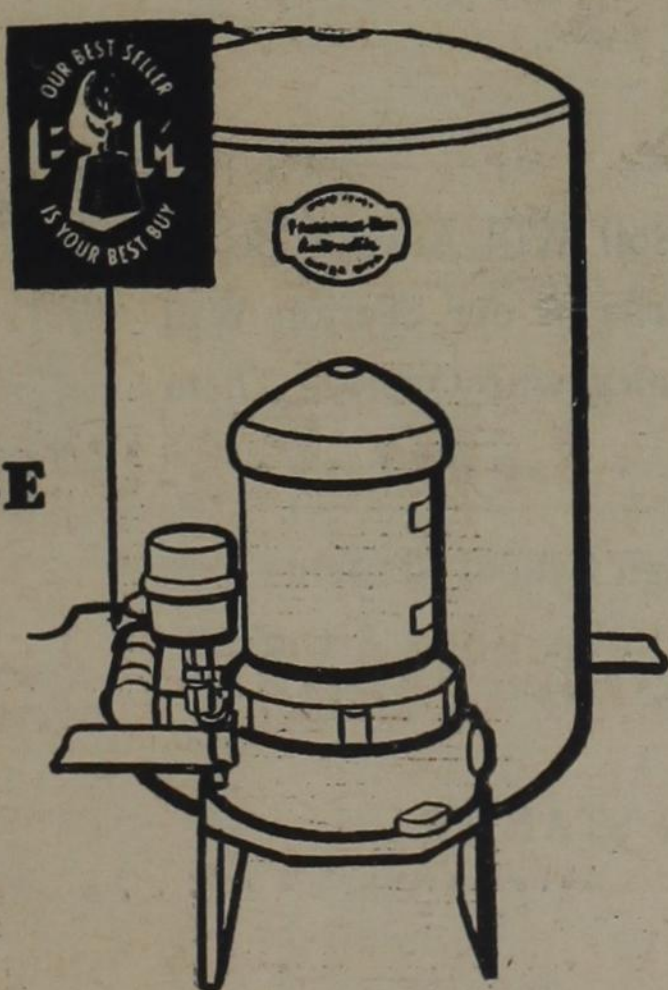
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FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd District:
TOM CREIGHTON, Re-election

FOR LEGISLATURE, 63rd District:
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CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate more than words can say the helpfulness of so many good neighbors and friends after the loss of our home by fire. We wish to thank the Rising Star Fire Department for their help. Everybody has been so wonderful, and we are grateful. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burcham

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Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.
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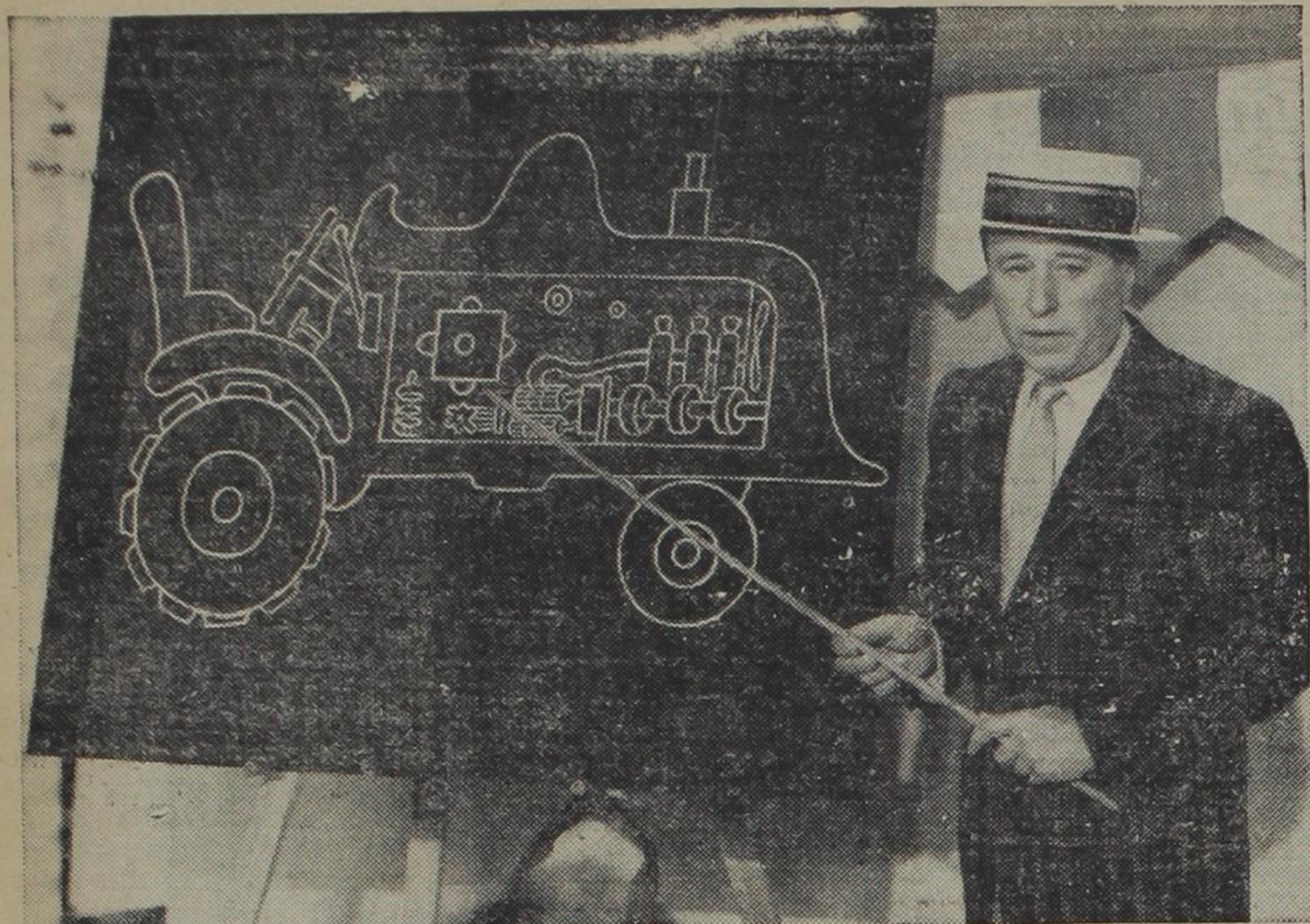
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ly anticipated by people in this section.

The show this year, said Mr. Shults, promises to be better than any offered in the past. "We want everybody to come and see it," he said. "Remember the time — Monday, February 26, at 7:30 at the Star Theater."

M. G. Joyce, accompanied by his granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Fisher, and her children, visited Mrs. Alyne Siekman and her son, Bob, at Pyote during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roinson and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Vice of Dallas and Fort Worth were visited by Mrs. B. G. Elliot last week.



Television star George Gobel, shown here unveiling his own "Uncle Henry tractor", presents a number of his inimitable comedy sketches in the John Deere Day program coming to Rising Star on Monday, Feb. 26. According to Shults Implement Company, host for the event, Gobel will also appear on film as master of ceremonies. Films to be shown will include reports on

hay, harvesting equipment, tractors and repeating rarities in farming shown in past years, and a special dealer film entitled, "Partners", Shults Implement Company has invited all families of the area to see the free show. The filmed program will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 26.

Shults Implement Company to Present John Deere Day On Monday, Feb. 26

George Gobel, noted TV personality, will star in the coming John Deere Day program to be held at The Star Theater on Monday, Feb. 26, it was announced by Shults Implement Company, host for the event.

In addition to lending his comedy to the role of "Uncle Henry" in a film fantasy which serves as a background for the entire program, Gobel will also double on film as the program's master of ceremonies.

According to Shults Implement Company, this year's film is altogether different from any previously shown on John Deere Day.

Woven into the program, which features, besides Gobel, Hollywood's John Carradine and child actor Billy Mumy, are six additional educational, informative films. These include the best in "Oddities," a collection of

of the most popular "Oddity" films shown in previous John Deere Days since the series some years ago. Also included is "All in a Day's Work," an unusual harvest film showing late model combines being checked in grain fields in various parts of the country. Other films are "Pattern for Performance," the story of the relationship between careful manufacturing, checking, and testing of tractors, and the performance of the tractors in the field; "One Man Hay Day," a report on the John Deere one man haying system and the way it pays off in lowered labor cost and in increased milk and beef production from better hay; and "Partners," a film story showing the united efforts of manufacturer, dealer and farmer in giving impetus to the business of agriculture. Of course, the highlight

of the program is "What's New for '62," a complete line up of what's new in tractors and equipment.

"It's a Family Program" said Cecil Shults of the company. "It's a real good blend of entertainment and information with enough smiles to make it truly enjoyable and enough serious interest to make it really worthwhile. The program will be free to everybody. And you don't have to own a John Deere Tractor to attend — just being a practicing farmer is ticket enough."

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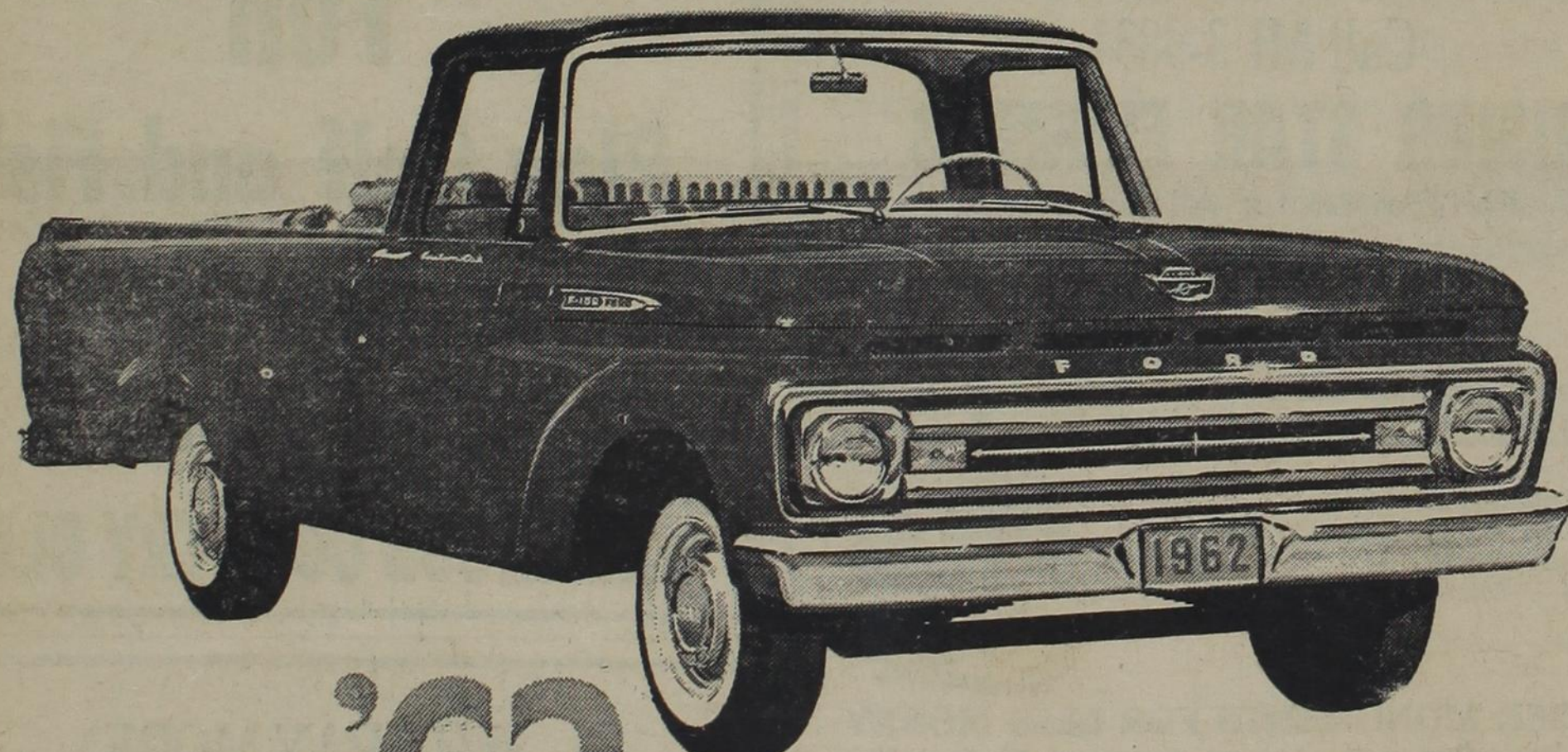
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