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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

One of the current objectives of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is the organization of a United Fund for the community. Such a fund is essentially a combination of all charitable and civic financial drives with some notable exceptions, into one campaign. It serves several very worthwhile purposes.

For one it is a saving in manpower. Instead of a multiplication of financial drives—for the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Heart Fund, the March of Dimes, the Cancer fund, etc., for example—only one campaign is made.

When you consider that the workers who make one of these drives usually are the ones who make all of them, it can be realized that a saving in time and individual effort is secured.

Not a little of the advantage is the fact that the individual giver is spared a repetition of solicitation.

Furthermore the program gives the people of the community a better control over the charitable programs that they are called upon to support.

At the outset of the single drive, a comprehensive budget incorporating all of the appeals of the participating agencies, is set up. Of course, there is no way of compelling an organization to merge its financial campaign with the general drive, but it is almost always to the advantage of a dissenting agency to do so. The chances are that an independent group will find manpower for solicitation much more difficult to come by, and it is certainly the experience of communities in which the United Fund has been in successful operation—and there are many of them—that a lump sum giving to an organized program of the sort discourages contributions to independent drives.

Through the United Fund program—managed by representatives of all agencies favored by the community—the demands upon community charity are better tailored to the community resources, and, of course, to the resources of the individual giver.

Needless to say, by giving to one all-sustaining budget, each giver is able to manage his outlay for charities to better advantage.

It goes without saying—or it should do so—that church and lodge contributions are not included. Nor does any such program interfere with the right of the individual or an organized local club to make such contributions to other and non-included causes as may be wished.

Furthermore, most United Fund programs provide that

Named Junior in Hereford Ass'n

Kansas City, Mo., March 20, 1964 — (Special) — Frazier Clark, Rising Star, has been named to junior membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Eighty-eight junior Hereford members were placed on the association's official roster during February. The Association maintains active accounts for more than 60,000 breeders of registered Herefords over the nation.

The Hereford Association, during the last fiscal year, recorded 513,076 purebred calves. The year's total recordings were the fifth highest on record and almost twice the combined registrations of other major beef breeds.

New Ruby Defense Counsel Chief Is Native of Rising Star

When California failed and Houston bowed out, the Jack Ruby defense turned to a Rising Star product.

This small mid-Texas community now has more than an interest of curiosity in the outcome of the effort to save the slayer of President Kennedy's accused assassin from death in the electric chair. In a very real degree, family and community pride are on the line.

For the lawyer—a University of Texas law professor—who has been employed to head the Ruby defense team, is a native of Rising Star, the son of the late Tom Smith and a

nephew of Mayor Walter Smith.

He is Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, 56, a graduate of both the School of Law and the School of Medicine of Harvard University. He completed a four-year course at Harvard in three years, receiving degrees in law and psychiatry. He does not practice the latter, but no doubt he uses his knowledge of the subject to good advantage in his law practice.

He has been a member of the law school faculty for several years, and is much in demand as a lecturer.

It is understood that Dr. Smith had been approached in

connection with the defense assignment last December prior to the employment of Melvin Belli but was too busy to accept. According to reports he will represent Ruby without a fee.

The news story of the employment of Dr. Smith said erroneously that he is a native of Dallas. He was born in Rising Star and left here with his family at the age of three years. His mother, who now lives in Dallas, was a teacher in the Amity school at the turn of the century.

Dr. Smith visited friends and relatives in Rising Star last fall.

The Associated Press news story of his employment by the Ruby family said in part:

In a late evening news conference members of the family said they were "proud to have the services of Dr. Smith."

He replaces Percy Foreman of Houston as chief defense lawyer for Ruby, convicted of murder with malice and sentenced to die in the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Oswald, accused of assassinating President Kennedy here Nov. 22, was gunned down before a nationwide television audience while being transferred from the city to county jail two days later.

Dr. Smith is director of the law Science Institute of the University of Texas Law School. The institute was labeled "the medical-legal branch of the law school" by another defense lawyer, Joe Tonahill of Jasper, Texas.

Both Tonahill and Phil Burleson of Dallas will remain on the defense staff.

Melvin Belli of San Francisco, who headed Ruby's defense during his trial earlier this month, was released by the family after making critical statements about Dallas.

Tonahill said Smith, 56, practices "a blending of medical and legal segments of law—the science of the proof and

proof of the science."

Smith said he will be working without a fee.

Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, said "Dr. Smith has a love of his fellow man and a concern for my brother, Ruby."

Tonahill said Smith is the only man who has finished Harvard with both law and medical degrees. He asked Smith to come into the case in December, Tonahill said, but Smith was too busy at the time.

Smith said: "I have no criticism of any jury, judge or court... I am confident we can get justice for Ruby."

Roping Club Preps For Annual Rodeo Series

The twelfth annual series of weekly rodeo performances to be sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club will begin with a Saturday evening program following an afternoon parade Saturday, April 30.

Plans for the rodeos—to be held each Friday evening fol-

lowing the initial performances—were made at an enthusiastic meeting of club membership at the American Legion Hall Monday evening at 7:30.

Officers elected by the club for the new season are:

Jack Jackson, president; Ed Witt, vice-president; Frank Hudler, secretary; C. A. Claborn, treasurer; and Cole White, Jerry Winfrey, Virgil Bramlett, R. W. Sartor, and C. W. Richter, directors.

The rodeo program, unique in the state, is presented at the arena which is owned by the Roping Club east of town on highway 36.

The club also owns the site on which the arena is located and all the equipment used. It is strictly a non-profit organization.

So far as is known no other amateur organization in the state conducts a similar series of weekly rodeo programs.

Gulf Trip Nets Heavyweight Fish

Elgie Crisp and Oliver Smith returned Sunday night from Freeport after a week-end Gulf fishing trip that netted each of them a large sea bass and a fine catch of red snapper.

Elgie caught a 30-pound sea bass and Oliver one that weighed 75 pounds. The catches were made from a fishing launch 75 miles from shore.

Burleson Bill Would Limit Meat Imports

Congressman Omar Burleson has introduced a bill to impose import limitations on meat imports, setting the limit at an average figure for the five years from 1959 through 1963.

Burleson stated, "We have got to protect our own interests first. Such action might even strengthen our international position by winning the respect of other nations. That seems to be the way they approach us and, as a matter of fact, a firmer position on all imports could be of help to us in the forthcoming Tariff and Trade negotiations at Geneva. If we took a self interest attitude the same as other trading nations and the European Common Market, and stopped subsidizing their industry and agriculture, we might be able to negotiate from a position of strength."

Burleson went on to say that "we have in our hands the best possible bargaining tools with Australia, the principal importer of meats to the United States. Sugar, which is more important to Australia as an export than meat, could, in my opinion, be a key to our trade relations. She is fourth largest producer of sugar in the world and furnished this country with 217 million tons last year at world prices, which generally were considerably lower than that of our domestic price. We could give Australia a 200 million ton allotment as a bargaining proposition."

The cattle area Congressman does not believe that an import limit, driving beef prices back up, might enrage consumers and the large city representatives. He explained the housewife pays twice as much for beef now as she did in 1954 when imports were only 2 per cent of domestic production. Ranchers then got 65 cents of every dollar the consumer spent, while now they get only 54 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of Houston spent a week's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and with the Shults relatives.

Wildcats Place Third in Meet At Rochelle

Rising Star high school track team placed third among 18 schools with entries in the Rochelle invitation track meet last week.

The Wildcats collected a total of 58 points trailing second place Eden by only six points.

Larry Duggan won the mile and set a new meet record of 4 minutes 52 seconds, and Gary Duggan won the 440 dash in 53.4 seconds.

The Wildcat 440 relay team of Frazier Clark, Rex Long, Terry Geye and Gary Duggan took second in that event with a time of 47.2 seconds. Rex Long and John Gerhardt placed in the 880-yard run and the mile relay team, consisting of the same boys who ran the 440, placed third in the mile relay.

USDA Surplus Food Dates Announced

Dates for distribution of USDA surplus foods in Eastland County in April have been announced as follows:

Monday, April 13 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger;

Tuesday, April 14 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona;

Wednesday, April 15 — Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Mrs. Ray Smith, who is receiving treatment in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, is much improved. She was visited during the weekend by her sons, Robert of Snyder and James of Fort Worth.

M. G. Joyce was visited Sunday by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce of Albany. Other guests of Mr. Joyce were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Miss Pauline Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. M. S. Sellers has returned from Rock Hill, S. C., where she spent three months. She underwent successful eye surgery at Charlotte.

Late Wintry Spell Poses Freeze Threat

Winter, reluctant to go, threw another of its parting punches at the Rising Star area Wednesday, seriously threatening a fruit and garden crop which has escaped previous cold thrusts by "the skin of the teeth."

Temperatures were down to 34 degrees on the official city gauge Wednesday morning, with prospect they would fall below freezing by Wednesday night under a stiff, damp north wind.

In a last week cold wave temperatures of 26 degrees were reported from some sections of the area, and a considerable frost fell. The frost was offset to a providential degree by wind, but it destroyed some of the more susceptible fruit in bud, such as apricots and Elberta peaches, growers reported.

Tender garden plants such as English peas were mostly still under sprout, but this week gardens were greening well with the new vines and there was much concern for the survival of much of the vegetable crop.

Social Security Card Called Key To Retirement

How many keys do you have?

R. R. Tulley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Administration suggests that you have one besides the car key, the house key, the office key, boat trailer key, lock box key, etc., that may have slipped your mind.

"The key I'm talking about may well be the most valuable key in your possession," says Tulley. "Although it doesn't have the shape of most keys, that little card showing your name and nine numbers—your social security card—is really a key," added, with the following basis for that remark.

Your social security card is the key that identifies your earnings record on which money will be due for retirement pay to you for you and your family, or for disability payments to you and your family, or for survivors payments to your family at your death.

Failure to show your card to each new employer you have, or writing it incorrectly on your self-employment tax return is taking a chance on reducing or even losing the income protection you are paying for.

Indifference as to what is being credited to your social security earnings record is also a danger to you or your family's collecting the right amount at the right time at some future date.

"If you've lost your card, ask your social security office for a replacement; if you haven't checked on your social security record in the last year or so, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Miss Pauline Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

Mrs. P. C. Larkin has been returned to her home here, after treatment in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

CofC Would Help Revive Little League Ball Program

The Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon took steps to place its support and resources behind a revival of the Little League baseball program in Rising Star.

A resolution unanimously adopted committed the CofC to cooperation with the Lions

Club and the parents group in charge of the program, and President John Pruet named Bob Shults, Dr. Steve Semeniuk and Bill Medley to work out details of such cooperation.

The program was undertaken by the Lions Club several seasons ago and an excellent league

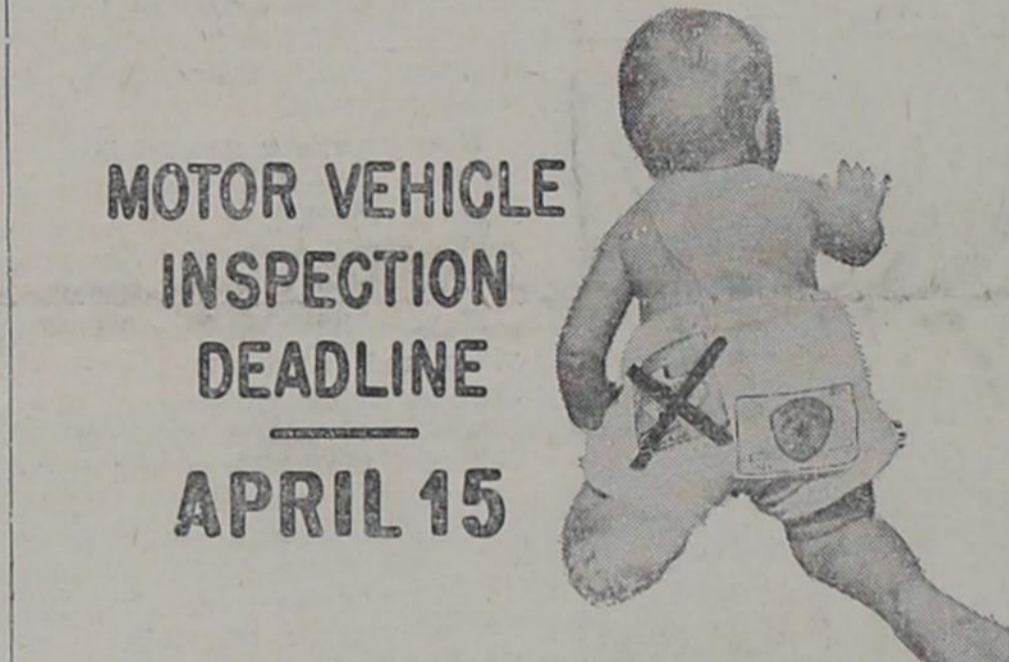
field was built at the City Park to accommodate the program.

A. D. Jenkins reported that the Chamber of Commerce had spent \$264.95 in the bonus purchase of club boy and girls livestock exhibited at the Eastland County Livestock show at Eastland last week and then sold at auction at a sale Saturday following. A committee consisting of Cecil Shults, George Steel, Mr. Jenkins and Charles Ballew bid in 22 animals belonging to local club member exhibitors and then resold them to packers. The loss sustained—amounting to the \$264.95 reported—represented a bonus paid the youngsters for the livestock projects.

The deficit, Mr. Jenkins said, was made up from individual contributions by Rising Star business and professional firms and did not come out of the regular chamber of commerce funds.

The support thus given by the CofC drew much appreciative comment from show officials and thanks from youngsters who benefitted.

Billy Dennard reported that a proposed charter for a United Fund organization in Rising Star would be ready for consideration within a short while.



MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION DEADLINE APRIL 15

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE—The Department of Public Safety urges all motorists to get their 1964 inspection stickers before lines start forming at inspection stations.

Services Held at Lubbock for Mrs. Frances Harber

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Emily Frances Harber Thursday sadly of her death Thursday, March 19, at Lubbock.

The daughter of an early day family in Rising Star, she will be remembered here as Mrs. W. C. Lee.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church in Lubbock with interment in Lubbock cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, A. J. Harber; a daughter, Mrs. Houston R. Taylor of Lubbock; a son, William Travis Lee of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and 11 greats; three brothers, C. T. Parker and E. E. Parker, both of Rising Star, and C. L. Parker of Irving; four sisters, Mrs. M. M. Watkins and Mrs. L. H. Morrison, both of Rising Star; Mrs. Ruble T. Johnson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ace Bingham of Stamford, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. (Fay) Rankin.

Baptist Revival Drawing Interest

Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church are taking turns serving noon meals at the church during the revival now in progress. Evening meals are being served the evangelistic party in the homes of members.

The revival is attracting much interest and large crowds hear preaching by the evangelist, the Rev. O. A. Varnado of Leesburg.

The singer, Phillip Auldridge, is a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMITTED: Claud Willett of May; Mrs. Lola Groves, Mrs. Sarah Swain, Travis Boswell, Mrs. Janie Fussell, Mrs. Curt Smith, Linda Burkhalter, Tom Goodwin, Zena Swain, Mrs. Alton Clark, Mrs. Mary Burns.

DISMISSED: Linda Burkhalter.

RJC Director Will Be Band Speaker

RANGER — Roger C. Martin, band director for Ranger Junior College, will be the speaker for the Rising Star Band Banquet, to be held March 26, in the elementary School cafeteria.

Martin, who organized the RJC band in the late summer of 1962, is from Fort Worth, Texas, and a graduate of Texas Christian University, where he played in the Horned Frog Band.

The RJC band has become well known in this short time through appearances at the Cotton Bowl festivities, Peanut Bowl, and Spring Tours which take the band as far as Houston.

The Dixiland Band, made up of band members and directed Martin to Rising Star and will by a student, will accompany

Angus Bulls Sold By Carter Ranch

Sales of the Carter Angus Ranch recently include: Herd bull to William Saunders of Strawn.

Twenty yearling bulls to C. B. Long of Gordon, Texas; Yearling bull and two heifers to J. M. Thompson of Nimrod.

Services Held Saturday for Mrs. Cora Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Bell Hill, 84-year-old longtime resident of Rising Star, were held at the Church of Christ Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Burial was in Oakland Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Hill died in Rising Star Hospital at 3:02 a.m. Friday, March 27, after a long illness. She had been a resident of this community for 26 years.

Weldon Echols of Brownwood, retired minister, officiated, with H. McDonald, minister of the local church assisting. Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star directed burial arrangements.

Born Oct. 4, 1879 in Jonesboro, Tex., she married M. A. Hill Aug. 28, 1897 in the Oakland Church. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Mr. Hill died Dec. 31, 1903.

Survivors are one son, J. M. Hill of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. J. M. Burleson of Anson, Mrs. L. J. Williams of Gorman; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Russell Dill, U. Z. Aaron, P. A. Lynn, G. W. Poyner, C. W. Lancaster, Kenneth Hill, Curtis Hill and Rex Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Wilburn Caudle returned home Sunday after a week's trip to New Mexico, Duncan and Phoenix, Ariz., and, on the return trip, White Deer, Jacksboro and Garland, Texas.

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As It Looks From Here

By Omar Bursleson, M.C., 17th Texas District

WASHINGTON, D. C. — For Several Years there has been pending in the Congress a proposal to establish a cold war training center to help meet the global challenge of Communist political and subversive activities. Such a center, if created, would be called the Freedom Academy. Most of the ideas included in legislation introduced propose that it should be a separate agency from any now existing, administered by a "Freedom Commission" appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Its General Purpose Would Be to educate free men in the many complex aspects of Communist ideology, tactics and strategy. It would train young men and women in the broad spectrum of arts, skills and knowledge required for efficient efforts in the conflict between freedom and totalitarian Communism. Such an institution would be utilized to research, develop and train specialists to provide both the government and the ranks of private industry and labor with trained personnel.

In Addition, It Would Also Be Available to train foreign nationals on a selective basis. One of the most productive expenditures out of our foreign aid has been the training of military personnel and other officials from allied countries in our military schools. By so doing, they have seen freedom in action and the prosperity that only a free system can produce for its people. Also, they have learned about the fallacies of the Soviet system and the terror tactics of Communism.

There Is Opposition By The State Department to this proposal as here outlined. Seemingly, they have the notion that any effort of this sort should be under the direction of the State Department and in connection with the type of training applicable to diplomatic service. The assumption is that officials of the State Department would feel that such an institution would be competitive and that graduates produced would likely not be under its control and, may in fact, be in opposition to some of its policies and activities.

The Communists Have Long

recognized the need for similar expert training. Training of this nature was initiated by the Soviet Union a few years after the 1917 revolution. For years they have had a well defined highly systematized concept which coordinates an array of skills, including subversion, infiltration, socialist ideological persuasion, diplomatic blackmail, propaganda and coups d'etat. With the welding of these skills into a single concept, the Reds have achieved a new dimension of the world conflict. Their apparatus is the foundation of its military strength, and a look at the world will prove its measure of success.

An Effort Of This Sort, As Reluctant as we may be to create another agency of government, could, in the opinion of many, yield far greater results in influencing the minds and hearts of men everywhere than the many facets of our extravagant foreign aid.



DIVISION OF ESTATES EXPLAINED

The death of a person intestate (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding the distribution of his separate estate. In the preceding column we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death band or wife includes property shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

It may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

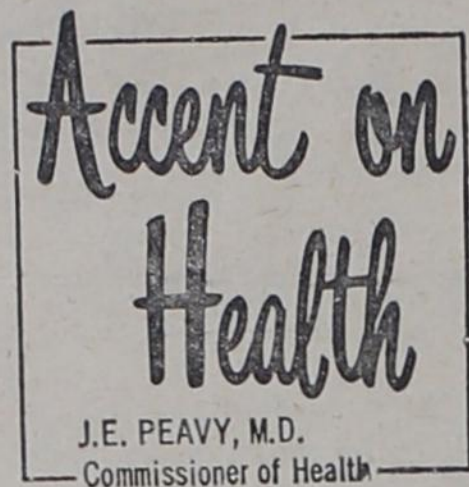
With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brothers and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parent survives, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among those survivors.

And, if there are no parents or brothers and sisters (and their descendants) surviving, then the surviving husband or wife inherits all of the real estate.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
Two important rules affecting claims for travel expense have been issued by Internal Revenue since January 1. For 1963 you can claim 10¢ a mile for each mile traveled on official business (that was not reimbursed by your employer) without regard to your overall automobile expense and without worrying about pro rating the personal and business use of your auto. You can also claim 5¢ a mile for medical and/or charitable travel during 1963, provided you itemize your Page 2 deductions.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health



One isn't enough really, when it comes to feet.

You might say it takes two to tango, climb stairs or perform the majority of a person's ordinary tasks. People who have lost their feet, or at least lost the use of them, may learn to compensate, but their words to two footed friends would invariably be "take care of your feet while you have them."

Feet are composed of the same type of bones, blood vessels, nerves, muscles, ligaments and skin that compose the rest of the body. Feet, as easily as other organs of the body, may become diseased. As a matter of fact, some diseases, such as gout, manifest themselves first in the feet.

Proper foot care is essential for general health. And it must be begun early.

A baby's foot grows and develops along with the rest of his body. Not until about age ten is the general structure of the foot completed. Certain details of the information are not perfected until after the twentieth year of life.

Parents would be horrified at the thought of mashing a child's finger with a hammer, may be contributing—by neglect—to foot disorders.

Common causes of foot defects are short, narrow shoes; improper style of shoes; shoes that are too stiff; runover heels and broken down arches; and short stockings that crowd the toes.

Children's feet grow and change at a rapid pace. Shoes and socks may need to be replaced as often as from four to eight weeks with a larger size.

Both children and adults need to give good daily care of their feet. Keep feet clean. Wash

them with mild water and soap and dry the skin carefully. Avoid rubbing them too hard with a coarse towel. In the case of athlete's foot, ingrown nails or corns consult

your physician. The same goes for ulcers, sores or other infections on feet or legs. Women should avoid wearing tight garters or supporters. And when you buy shoes, make sure they fit. Their purpose is to protect your feet and give you a balanced foundation on which to stand. For this reason, always select the style that's designed for your type of foot.

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HOW TO BECOME A GOOD CONVERSATIONALIST

People spend more hours talking than any other thing they do. Some people have sound ideas and make valuable contributions to a conversation that interests others; a greater majority of people talk of irrelevant subjects in a dull, uninteresting manner.

The main rule in learning to be a good conversationalist is to learn to listen. There is a surplus of good talkers, but a good listener is always in demand. The most important person to you is yourself; your own interests and ideas are your first concern. A person who is willing to listen to you and encourage you to continue talking about yourself is one who is always a welcomed companion.

The art of being a good conversationalist is acquired by learning to listen with interest to what other people are saying to you. You should give your undivided attention to the speaker and consider carefully each statement that he presents. If you disagree with the person after weighing his idea thoroughly, state your opinion in

such a manner as to allow him to continue to uphold his own opinion but to leave room for other possibilities.

A good conversationalist does not engage in gossip. Anyone with any respect for others will refrain from such immature action. A person should always be careful of making critical remarks that may injure the feelings of others; constructive criticism can be offered in such a way as to remove all resentment. Everyone must learn to use criticism to the best advantage; self-improvement is aided greatly by constructive criticism.

When making your contribution to a conversation, you should be well-informed on the subject and present your idea in a brief and concise manner. This will give others an opportunity to enter into the conversation.

In your future conversations try to listen and derive as much from what is being said as possible. Speak only when you have something worthwhile to say.

Editor
"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"
 Roger Dale Goodwin, son of

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Goodwin, was born February 12, 1946, at Gorman, Texas.

This year will complete Roger's twelfth year in Rising Star Schools. During his years here, he has received many honors, some of which are freshmen class favorite and a class officer for four years. Roger has done a lot of work in agriculture and plans to make this his vocation. He has been in F.F.A. for four years, has served as an officer two years, and has gone to State poultry and land judging contests for two years. Roger has played high school football four years and has lettered three years.

Roger's pet peeve is an animal nickname. His philosophy of life is live fast, love hard, die young, and leave a beautiful memory.

Roger's favorite song is "As Usual." "Under the Yum Yum Tree" is his favorite movie; while John Wayne and Debbie Reynolds are his favorite stars. His favorite foods are fried chicken and banana pudding. Roger's favorite pastime, as one might guess, is being with Sharon. He also enjoys swimming and fishing.

Next fall Roger plans to enter Cisco Jr. College and then later Tarleton State College.

The distant future includes marriage and a job teaching agriculture. This is a big dream, Roger, and one we hope will come true. As a class, we wish you the luck needed to fulfill this!

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

This week ends our fourth week of the fifth six weeks. English students must have book reports in by today or else!

Tomorrow and Monday we have a holiday. Hope you all enjoy your Easter vacation. Remember to drive carefully because there will be lots of traffic.

Our Senior play was very successful and this, our last money-making project, will make our senior trip very successful. We seniors thank all of you who have helped so readily on all of our projects.

Studies at R.S.H.S. are quite the same—HARD! There isn't much time left in this school term, so I'm enjoying it even if it is a little hard—after all it is our last.

April Fool's Day is coming up next Wednesday so don't forget!

Gossip anyone?
 Larry Mc. — You're a great poet!

Lovey B. — I think you need to analyze your own mind first!
 Arthur Jones — If you were pretty like some people (?) you might sell a few play tickets.

Until next week,
 Harriet

"LIVE AND LEARN"

Ho, hum! You'll never know how much energy it takes one of us to pick up a pen and sit down and write something during the spring. The teachers are having a difficult time keeping the attention of a few of us. Our minds are swaying to the outside and sunshine.

When the teachers can reach our way-out minds, we find we are still having lessons. The history students are receiving the results of their notebooks. The Home Economics girls have completed another lab; while the Ag. II boys are working in class. The English class is working on Unit IV, "Verbals and Verbal Phrases."

Congratulations to the Seniors on their play; we enjoyed it very much.

Until next week,
 Marcia

"BUILDERS of TOMORROW"

The Algebra I students are reviewing all the different types of factoring that they were supposed to learn, and it gets rather confusing. The General Science classes are studying simple and complex machines; the girls are having a hard time of learning the strokes of a gasoline engine. The General Math kids are working with angles and making new laws for the isosceles triangles. In English I we have taken up Unit IV, which is on adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases. We are given four vocabulary words each day, and we have a test over these at the beginning of the period. Mrs. Claborn gave us until Monday to get our themes finished; everyone was thankful for this. Book reports are due this Thursday, class, so be thinking about that.

The Homemaking girls are still working on our home experiences, and some have finish-

ed our dressed. As hot as it has been lately, I believe it is about time to start wearing them.

Gossip —
 P. M. has a new method of cleaning glasses.
 P. S. did K. N. get upset over some of your actions?

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

This week we held our monthly F.H.A. meeting. We discussed ways to sell our Salad Cook Books. If you are interested in buying one, the F.H.A. girls are selling them for \$3.00 each.

The Freshmen are sewing and progressing "slowly but but surely."

The Sophomores are sewing E. The Sophomores have been studying table manners; also they have a test on meats, vegetables and cakes.

The Juniors have been cooking such goodies as beans, Spanish rice, corn ponies and cookies. Sounds as if they have really been busy!

The girls have worked very hard to clean the Home Ec Cottage for a special guest who visited us on the 20th of this month. She is Mrs. Mary Moore, Area IV Home Economics Advisor.

Signing off,
 Becky.

NEWS FROM F. F. A.

"ONWARD FARMERS"

This last week has been a busy one for the Future Farmers. The boys who showed their animals in the livestock show, on an average, came out very well. Terry Geye and Bruce Hubbard won reserve champion with their hogs. Other boys showing their animals winning first place, second or third places were; Dwight Carter, Danny Wooley, Terry Geye, John Gerhart, Harold Butler, Kenny Butler, Russell Botts, Roger Goodwin, Frazier Clark, and Ben Chick.

Boys who will be going to the Sweetwater meats, livestock, and land judging contests will be Jay Ware, James Cox, John Gerhart, John Hutchinson, Russell Botts, Terry Hubbard, and Larry Weise — all from the V. A. III. lass. Those boys who will be going out of the freshman class will be Danny White, Dwight Car-

ter, Dickie Tucker, Mike Strobel, Mike Donham, Freddy Stover, Floy McKinnerney, and Hurby Hubbard.
 Well that's about all the news from the ag. department this week.

GIRL'S SPORTS NEWS

The volleyball girls have played two practice games with Carbon now. The girls that participated in the games were Lovey Bishop, Pat Burns, Judy Lewis, Cherry Maples, (Continued on Page 4)

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Wildcat Tales - - - (Continued from Page 3)

Linda Duggan, Anna Ezzell, Sharon Stewart, Sandra Teague, Charlene Vermillion, Ginger Bishop, Brenda Harris, and Marcelene Roberts.

The tennis team went to Olden for a match. In the senior division doubles: Judy Lewis and Ginger Bishop, Judy Ruth-erford and Becky Nowlin; Sing-les: Sharon Donham. In the

Junior division Caroline Brown played singles.

We would like to compliment all the girls on the volleyball and tennis teams for such a good start with the season.

Until next week— Sharon Lewis

THE IDEAL LEADER

For many years we students have been taught by both our parents and teachers that we

should learn to be leaders as well as followers. To be a leader, we would first have to learn the qualities of a person who would be ideal for leader-ship. What are these qualities? This is a question that is sel-dom answered in the same way by any two persons.

To me, the most important trait of an ideal leader is hon-esty. A person who is not hon-est with people or himself could never win a person's con-fidence. He would never be able to lead another in the right way.

I think the ideal leader would also be able to offer his fol-lowers criticism and congrat-ulations at the correct time in the right manner. He would not criticize in such a way as to sound offending; neither would he congratulate to such an extent as to sound flatter-ing.

Another important quality of an ideal leader is patience. I can think of no way in which a person could survive his lead-ership without this character-istic. He will need patience in guiding his followers and car-rying out the project.

An ideal leader would be a person with understanding of his followers. He should take into consideration their feelings toward the project and try to use and further develop special talents that they may have.

The ideal leader should pos-sess enough perception and in-sight to think through prob-lems which may arise. He should be able to make plans that are reasonable and see that they are carried out sat-isfactorily and to the advan-tage of the project.

Another quality, which not only a leader but also every other persons should possess, is the knowledge of his inabili-ties. He should realize that an-other person may also have a good idea, and he should be open-minded enough to consid-er it.

Sharon Lewis English II

Mrs. Verilla Chadwick and four children of Midland are here for an Easter visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and Marcelene Roberts and Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Wallace.

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For County Comm'r., Pct. 3: L. J. (BUCK) COLLINS R. L. (BOB) CARTER

For Constable, Pct. 7: BLAKE FOREHAND W.H. (HAMP) KORNEGAY

For Rep. 63rd District: WAYNE GIBBENS (Re-election)

For Congress of the U. S.: OMAR BURLESON (Re-election)

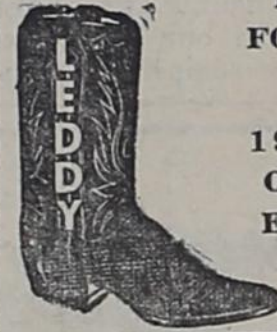
For County Superintendent: O. L. STAMEY MRS. B. E. (AUDYE) WAGLEY

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CARD OF THANKS I want to thank all of my friends who were so nice to me while I was in the Temple hos-pital for eye surgery, and since I have returned home. Thank you for the cards, letters, visits, flowers and your prayers. May God bless each of you. Mrs. T. C. Crisp

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks to so many neighbors and friends for their thought-fulness during Mr. Winfrey's illness and stay in the hospital at Abilene. We are grateful for the cards, flowers, visits and food, and especially do we thank Dr. Semenik for accom-panying Mr. Winfrey to Abi-lene, Roy Holly who drove the ambulance and our pastor, Rev. Kyle for his visits and comfort. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank all my friends for thoughtfulness, kindness and prayers and for the beau-tiful flowers and lovely cards, while I was in the hospital, and Dr. Schmitt and his staff for being so wonderful to me. May God richly bless each of you. Stella Martin

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bucy of Midland.

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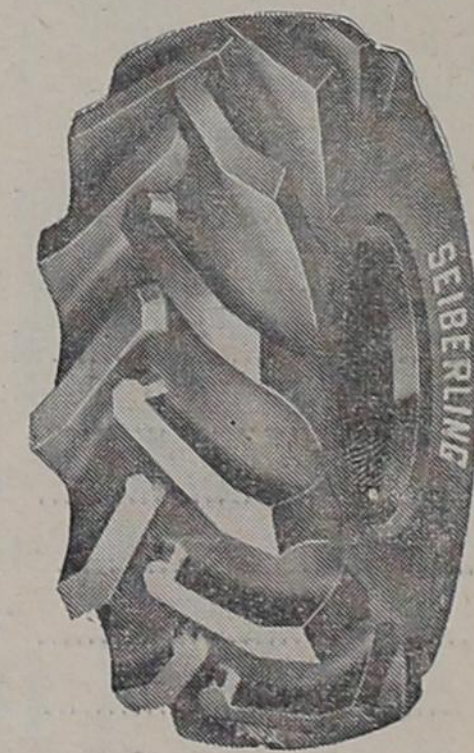
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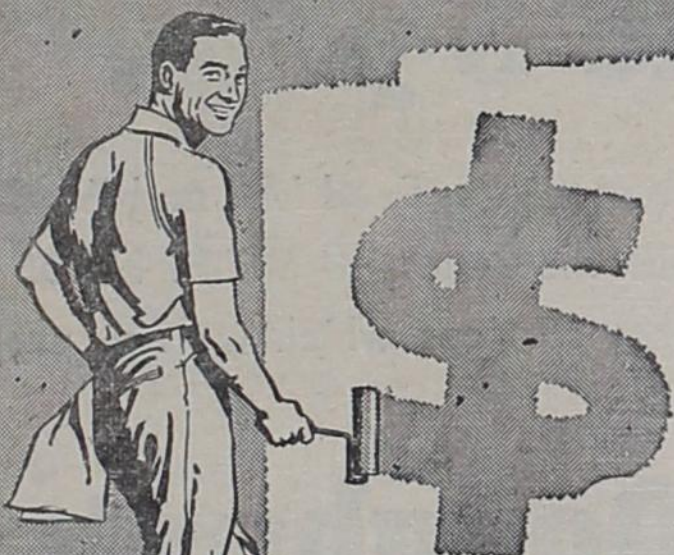


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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

LOCAL ITEMS

Potatoes are currently a bargain. So now's a good time to try your hand at freezing your own French fries. French fried potatoes are best when prepared in two stages. Here's how you can do it—with the freezing operation between the two stages.

Cover the bottom of a fry basket with raw potato strips and fry them until they are tender but not browned. This should take about 4 minutes in fat that is 360 degrees F. When the strips cool to room temperature, package them for freezing in meal-size portions and store at zero degree F. They'll maintain their quality for 3 or 4 months. When ready to use the

French fries, simply thaw and finish them in 375 degree F. fat. Cook until golden brown. Or, you can cook them unthawed in a 500 degree F. oven. French fried potatoes finished in the oven are less oily, but they are also slightly less tender than those browned in fat.

Flower seeds, held from one year to the next, are generally no saving. Seeds of most kinds lose much of their vitality when stored under household conditions. They tend to germinate slowly and to produce poor seedlings.

Buy new seeds each year—and not too far in advance of planting time. For best results, allow no more than a 3-month holding period.

Chewing gum has a way of getting on clothing, upholstery and rugs. When this problem arises, first, harden the gum by rubbing it with a cube of ice. Then scrape the gum off with the back of a knife.

If a stain remains on the fabric or rug, sponge it with a grease solvent. These can be purchased under various trade or chemical names. But be careful. Fumes from solvents are toxic. Some solvents are also flammable. Read the label carefully and observe all precautions listed by the manufacturer.

For more information on removing stains, write me at Box 495 or call my office, MA 9-1729 and ask for "Removing Stains from clothing."

The WCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life program and business meeting. Mrs. J. R. Bucy, president, presided. After an opening song, Mrs. W. C. Witt gave the devotional and read a passage from the 18th chapter of St. John.

Mrs. E. A. Hull read, "I Have Seen the Lord," dealing with the resurrection of Christ, and led the closing prayer.

Present were Meses. Milton Slayden, Marvin West, Lucille and Mamie Joyce, Jay Rachel, Beyrl Heath, E. A. Hull, L. R. Smith, Emma Weathermon, W. C. Witt, Claude Griffin, Loretta Pearce, Addy Irby and Martha Sellers.

Delwin Caudle Weds Jal, N. M., Girl

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Waller of Jal, N. Mex., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to John Delwin Caudle in Lovington, N. M., on March 13.

After a visit to Rising Star in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and Mr. Bucy, the couple returned to Jal where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shea and son of Petersburg, Fla., visited Mrs. Willie Hughes recently.

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

Worthwhile Class Meets With Mrs. Charlie Carroll

The Worthwhile Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met March 19 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Carroll for a business and social meeting.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Roy Rutledge and prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Marsh. A Week of Prayer is being observed for the revival. A menu was planned by the class to be served at the church Wednesday, March 25. Each member will prepare a dish.

Mrs. Charlie Carroll and Mrs. Mabel Ralston served delicious refreshments to Meses. Geneva Cox, Ethel Barnes, C. M. Cox, Roy Rutledge, Corine Hopper, Lee Clark, Jesse Martin, W. G. Wiggins, Earl Marsh, John Lee, Sr., Ethel Parker, and Rufus Pierce. Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. W. G. Wiggins were visitors. The next class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Pierce.

Guests of Mrs. F. W. Respass this week end were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto of Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Sprayberry To Have Birthday Honor

Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry will be honored by her children on Easter Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home. Children who will be hosts for the happy occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Artlett Pressley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Sprayberry of Whitney, and Mrs. Lucille Pinkston and daughter of Corpus Christi.

Columnar Pads at the Record

Mrs. James Fussell of Midland who was brought to Rising Star hospital Sunday, March 15 is now improving. She is the mother of Rose Fussell and Mrs. T. C. Crisp.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman during the Easter holidays is Mrs. George Pittman of Washington, who will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Groce and other relatives.

S. R. Respass, brother of the

late F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He is a Baptist minister.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Novice were visiting in Rising Star Monday. The retired minister is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church

Mrs. Weaver Boyd of Andrews is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, and other relatives here.



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Bread Costs up; Profits Down; Farmer's Share Less

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ingredient cost	5.7																		
Salaries, wages, fringe benefits	6.1																		
Packing and wrapping material	1.4																		
Delivery and other personnel costs	1.0																		
Advertising, promotion etc.	.9																		
Profit after taxes	.2																		
Overhead and miscellaneous costs	2.1																		
Total received by Baker	17.4																		

Profits of major baking companies declined to 1.1% of sales in 1962, compared to net profits of 4.1% of sales in 1947-49, while the difference between retail prices and the farm value of ingredients increased, according to a study recently released by the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The report noted that "labor costs have been a major factor influencing increases in the baker-wholesale spread. This cost increased 6¢ per pound loaf in 1961 from 2.2¢ in 1945 and accounted for about 52% of the total increase in the baker-wholesale spread."

The spread between farm prices for ingredients and the price paid by consumers, retail, was 18.5¢ in 1963 compared with 10.2¢ for the 1947-49 average.

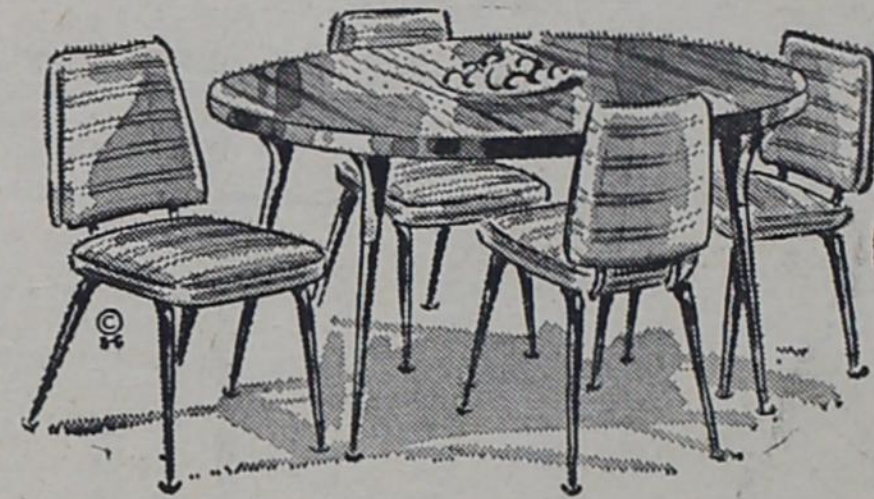
Tables in the Marketing and Transportation Situation report showed that while wholesale prices of bread advanced 32% between 1951 and 1962, actual

earnings of production workers, including overtime, gained 70% in the same period. Other labor costs in the form of fringe benefits and social security taxes showed even greater proportionate increases, the report added.

"Taxes took less than half the net income of these (six major) baking companies until 1951, when taxes amounted to more than half," the report stated. "Since then, taxes consistently have taken the larger share."

Cost of ingredients in a pound of white bread to the baker was listed at 5.6¢, with a farm value of 3.1¢.

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- 5-pc Maple Suit, regular \$94.50, sale 79.50
- 5-pc Suit with round table and four swivel chairs, regular \$126.50, sale 116.50
- 5-pc Oval-Round table, regular \$49.50, sale 41.50
- 5-pc Dinette, regular \$49.50, sale 41.50

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Clinton Crisp and family of Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp during the week-end were their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Darnell of Borger; their son, Jal, N. M.; their granddaughter, Mrs. Donald Crisp of Brownwood; Mrs. Crisp's brother, Earl Fussell of Taft, Texas, and Mrs. Dan Sanderson of Dallas.

Columnar Pads at The Record

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Tuesday night of last week the members of the May Masonic lodge entertained their wives, the widows of Masons, visitors and friends at a fried chicken and oyster supper which was enjoyed by all, especially the women as they had no work to do in getting the feast ready. After dinner every one went to the Lodge hall where the wives and the past masters were honored. The principal address of the evening was given by district deputy grand master, W. J. Richmond of the Blanket lodge. Fred Price of Rising Star also gave a very interesting talk.

Two tennis courts for the May School have recently been completed. They are of black-top construction, lined in white, and are very much in demand by the students, who are getting needed practice to develop into excellent players. The school is looking forward to having winners in the matches later on. These courts were made possible by the efforts of school superintendent, M. H. Buchanan, who provided the space on which the courts are located. Mrs. Curtis Hardwick and her domestic science class, provided for the fun and entertainment for the programs. The community of May extends its thanks to Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Hardwick and all the others who had a part in bringing this program to completion.

At the Sunday morning services at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Weldon Haynes extended an invitation to the members and his friends to attend his wedding to Miss Arline Welch on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Santa Anna. A reception will follow. Both the minister and his bride-to-be were students in McMurry College, Abilene, before transferring to Howard Payne College, Brownwood to be near Rev. Haynes' parsonage. They will graduate this spring.

Mrs. Grace Glen, who spent several weeks in Burns Flat, Okla., has returned to her home in May accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richard Ferguson and two daughters. The new little grand-daughter has been named Lisa Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and her mother, Mrs. A.

M. Bowden are here from Georgetown to spend a week in Mrs. Bowden's home.

Thought for the Day — You cannot read trash without becoming cheap, common and coarse.

North Star Club Members Work at Livestock Show

The North Star Club held its regular meeting March 17.

The Stock Show, held at Eastland March 13, was attended by Mmes. Clara Burkhead, Tom Childers, Carl Irby, Mabel Ralston, Jack Knox and Jesse O. Perry. These ladies worked from 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Club members donated 14 pies, 3 dozen cup cakes, and 2 dozen popcorn balls. The club donated one pound of coffee.

An all-day quilting was held March 19 and one quilt was completed for Mrs. M. V. Fenter.

Eleven members have started a spring garden and are keeping a record of their accomplishments for the year. Several hundred candy Easter eggs were sent to the Travis State School at Austin. These were taken to Austin by Mrs. Jack Stout.

A donation of \$2.50 was made to the Easter Seals for Crippled Children.

Plans are being made to have a 4-H program to be given by two 4-H girls on April 21. This will be sponsored by Mrs. Jack Wolf.

A "Medical Self Help Training" program will be held one night in the near future, and the public will be invited. Details will be published well in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll were visited Sunday, March 22, by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. DeLoach and three sons from Cedar Hill, Texas.

Jon Cargile, who teaches in San Angelo, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile.

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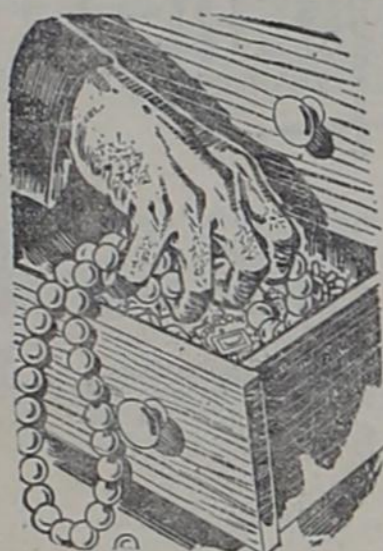
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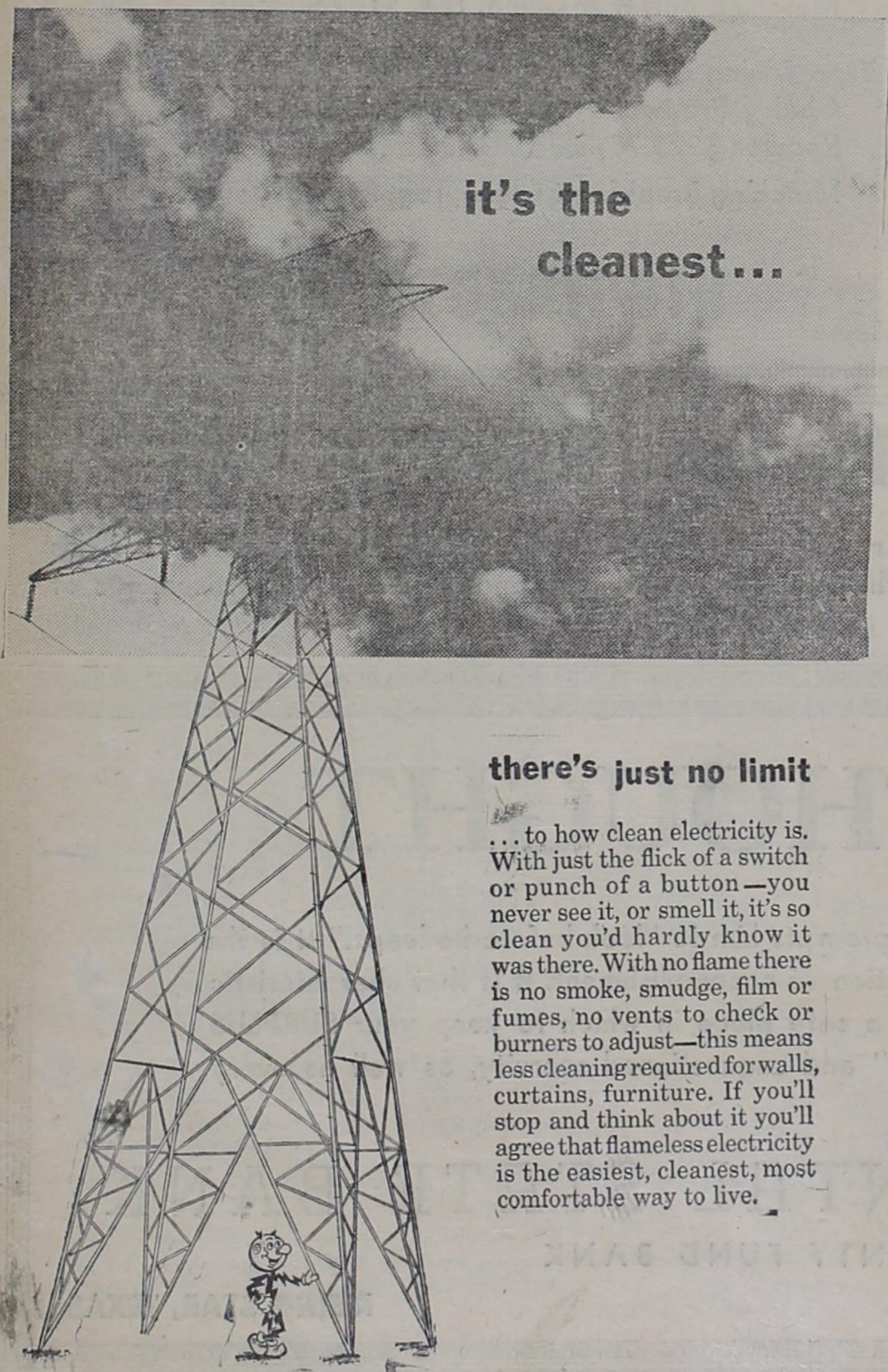


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Illness Cuts Down Club Attendance

The Union Center Hobby Club met in a regular meeting on March 24. Some were absent because of illness.

The club made one quilt and enjoyed a sack lunch and visiting.

Present were Mmes. Nell Gage, Ada Wright, Daisy Perkins, Loree Crowell, Josie Trantham, Tommie Hearren, Ellie Scott, and Lela Ham and Miss Vera McBeth.

Mrs. W. G. Reed is seriously ill in Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood.

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