

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Saturday night's crowd for the opening of the Rising Star rodeo season was the biggest that has ever witnessed a rodeo performance at the local arena, according to officials of the Rising Star Roping Club, which sponsors the event. More than 1,500 people jammed the stands of the arena two miles east of Highway 36 to see the show, while the grand parade included as many riders as some of the big one-time rodeos in this section.

The parade with the Rising Star High School band furnishing the music, was equally successful, with clubs from Breckenridge, Baird, Eastland and Winters taking part. The snappy Winters group led the parade. It was their first appearance in the Rising Star program. Officials of the local club were embarrassed by the fact that a pair of chaps belonging to the Winters people were missing from an automobile at the rodeo after the performance. Return of the chaps would be appreciated and no questions asked. Jack Jackson, president of the Rising Star Club said.

Maggie is dead. Maggie was the pet duck that for eleven years was a privileged character about the poultry yard of the Lee Henry home. Maggie produced nothing of any practical value, if you judge her solely by economic output, but with the comic dignity of a duck she added a great deal to the pleasure of the humans with whom she was associated. Bob Hope and others of his profession are paid tremendous salaries for doing no more and sometimes not even as well and if such comedians are enriched by what is pure design, I think Maggie is due an accolade for what comes naturally. I lived next door to that duck for several months and well remember the pleasure I had in watching her sober antics. The kids of the neighborhood, especially, will miss her, and that includes Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker in Odessa Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Linnie Jellars who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Wells, and other relatives here. Mrs. Jellars will visit her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap in Andrews, also.

Miss Wanda Smith returned Tuesday from Belton, Tex. where she has been a student in Mary Hardin Baylor College for the past school year.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welsh of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman of Ft. Worth attended the commencement exercises Friday night, to honor Mary Reed.

## Seeks Clerk's Office



Arlton E. Smith

## Arlton Smith Of Gorman Offers For County Clerk

Arlton E. Smith of Gorman, a lifelong resident of Eastland county, has announced for the office of county clerk of Eastland county. He has long been active in civic affairs in Gorman, and is highly recommended by the citizens of Gorman. He is one of the two elected city commissioners of Gorman, and is one of the youngest men to have ever held this office.

In addition to being a city commissioner in Gorman, his other civic activities include the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, Junior Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion. He was a former sponsor of the youth department of the First Methodist Church in Gorman, and devoted much time to working with the young people. He has long been active in Boy Scout work, and has been the post advisor for the Explorer Scout Post in Gorman for the past two years.

Educationally he is well qualified, since he not only has a diploma from the Gorman High School, but has also attended Ranger Junior College, Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University. In addition to his formal education, Smith has had many years of experience in clerical work.

Smith is a veteran of World War II, and served 18 months of overseas duty in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Smith stated, "I am asking for an opportunity to serve you, the people of Eastland County. If elected, I will keep the spending of this office to a minimum, keeping always in my mind that the money which is expended in this office is being paid by you, the people of this county. I will do my best to carry forth the duties of this office in an efficient, dependable and courteous way."

## TO VISIT SON

Mrs. M. S. Sellers left by plane from Brownwood last week for Rock Hill, S.C., where she will visit her son, Wayne, and Mrs. Wayne Sellers. Wayne recently accepted a position as assistant to the publisher of the Rock Hill newspaper. He formerly was at Sherman with the Sherman Democrat.

## Rodeo Draws Record Crowd For Opening

The sixth annual Rising Star Rodeo got off to a bucking good start last Saturday night when more than 1,500 people jammed the stands at the arena on Highway 36 east of town to see the first performance.

It was the first of a series of performances to be held during the summer on Friday nights at the same hour.

The big show was officially begun with a parade at 5 o'clock through the business district. The parade led by the Rising Star High School band, was headed by the Winters Riding Club. Following in order were the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, the Posse Anns of Eastland, the Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, the Buckaroo Riding Club of Breckenridge and the Rising Star Roping Club, sponsors of the rodeo series, led by its sweetheart, Mrs. Virgil Bramlett.

President of the Rising Star club is B. B. (Jack) Jackson and secretary is Ed Witt.

Giving an indication of things to come 175 cowboys and cowgirls jammed the arena Saturday night as the grand entry lifted the lid on the 1953 series.

Taking top honors in the night's largest event, the tiedown calf roping, was Connie Tibbs.

Tibbs tied his calf in 10.6 seconds to win from a field of 30 ropers. Trailing Tibbs was Cisco's Tommy Bacon with a time of 11.7 seconds.

A first event on the night's program, the girls' barrel racing, won by an Abilene cowgirl, Brenda Whitaker. Brenda circled the barrels in 19.9 seconds.

Placing second and third in the girls' event were Sandra Smallwood of Cisco, 20.0 seconds; and Carolyn Rayburn, 20.2 seconds.

In the boys' barrel racing, an event open to boys up to 16 years of age, three Rising Star youngsters took the spotlight. Placing first with a time of 21.7 seconds was Wayne Edgar. He was trailed by Larry Hardin with 24.3 seconds, and Phil Fielder, 25.4 seconds.

An added attraction was a performance by the Callahan County Quadrille. Music for the night's performance was furnished by the Rising Star High School Band, under the direction of Peggy Tate.

President Jackson of the Rising Star Roping Club expressed the thanks of his organization to the Wildcat Band and its director, Miss Peggy Tate, and to all who helped in any way to make the parade and the initial rodeo program a success. "It was a wonderful demonstration of community cooperation," said Mr. Jackson, "and we do appreciate it."

## All Nine Martin Children Here For Reunion May 25

The annual Martin reunion was held at the American Legion hall on Sunday, May 25, with all nine brothers and sisters present as follows:

Henry Martin from Childress; Mrs. Belle Huddleston of De Leon; Mrs. P. C. Larkin, Rising Star; Munn Archer, Buffalo Gap; L. E. Haynes of Snyder; Lester Vaughn of Carbon; Otis Hauser of Crosbyton; Mrs. Lucy Archer of Neosho, Missouri; Joe Bailey Martin of Uvalde; Miss Lila Fern, Abilene, and Carroll Archer of Oklahoma City.

A good meal was spread and fine fellowship was enjoyed. A host of friends joined in the family reunion in the afternoon.

## New Life-Saving Techniques Shown

A demonstration in new techniques of artificial respiration was demonstrated at the Kizer Telephone Company office here Monday morning by Hoot Gibson of the West Texas Utilities Co., Cisco, for the benefit of employees of the Kizer company, the Brooks Construction Co., and the Rising Star West Texas Utilities.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lasswell in Brownwood Tuesday morning and day.

## Lions Club Here Receives Charter



Shown here in a photo by a staff photographer of the Abilene Reporter-News are, center, H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Lions district governor, presenting to Roy Holly, right, president of the Rising Star Lions Club, the local club's charter as one of the newest members of the Lions organization. At left is Waid Rosser, president of the Bangs club, which sponsored the Rising Star club.

## Vacation Bible School June 2-10 At Baptist Church

The annual Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 2, at the First Church with classes for all ages, from nursery to seniors, the pastor, the Rev. Ed Jackson, who will be principal of the school, announced.

Preparation day will be Friday, May 30, at 3 p. m., and all children of the community are invited to enroll.

Classes will be held each afternoon from 3 to 5:45. There will be handwork for all groups in addition to Bible study. There will be a picnic on the last afternoon of the school and the closing exercises will be held Wednesday, June 11, at night.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop will be in charge of the nursery, Mrs. Oliver Smith, the Beginners; Mrs. Roy Holly the primary department, and Mrs. Lee Clark the juniors. The intermediate pupils will work in the school, Mr. Jackson said.

## John Henry Agnew Is Buried Here Wednesday At 4

Funeral services for John Henry Agnew, 75, retired Rising Star farmer, were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Harry Tansil, minister of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Lee Rutledge, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church. Burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Agnew, who retired from his profession two years ago, died at 12:10 p. m. Monday in Rising Star Hospital. He was a native of Rising Star, where he was born March 15, 1883, and had lived all of his life in this county.

Surviving are two sons, Ervin of Abilene and Byrl Dean of Barstow, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Myrl Jean Ogden of Tempe, Ariz.; one stepson, R. H. Fisher of Barstow, Calif., and five grandchildren. He was an uncle of Ray and Jack Agnew and Mrs. W. S. Carter of this city. Pallbearers for the services were Carl Irby, John Somersford, Robert Duggan, Claude Fox, Dennis Clark, Walter Hill, Joe Fraley and Arthur Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed and Mary accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bowman of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Reed's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Erwin and Mrs. Bertha McKinney attended the commencement exercises at Tarleton State College where their nephew, Jerry Dale Erwin, was an honor graduate.

Mrs. Vera Beth Young was here from Bryan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp and to attend commencement exercises in which Donald Ray and Frank Crisp were graduates.

## Farm Housing Loans Liberalized

The Farmers Home Administration is able and eager to finance necessary farm housing through a liberalized program of four per cent loans, H. P. Cole, County FHA Administrator, Eastland, told the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon at the Elite Cafe May 20.

Under the new program loans for new homes or remodeled homes may be financed up to a period of 33 years with no money down other than closing costs and collateral taken in the form of second or even third liens if there are previous liens upon the farm property, he said.

The requirements are that the farmer show equity in the property, good title to it, and that he live on the farm. There is no limit to the amount of the loan that may be obtained, Mr. Cole said.

Besides a residence, a farmer may build necessary barns and other revenue-producing structures, and as many as two tenant houses.

The regulations regarding the type of construction are the same as the Federal Housing Administration regulations, he said, and an inspection of the building is done at regular intervals to insure that the specifications are being followed.

The new and liberalized program makes it possible for farmers in this area to obtain comfortable modern homes and modern farm buildings, he said.

Full details of the program may be obtained from the FHA office in Eastland, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, of Cross Plains, drove to Levelland where they visited Mr. Tunnell's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton, and son; his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wood, and his brother, Joe Tunnell and wife. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Cordia Jarvis, her sons, Oscar T. and "Putter," their wives and children all of Brownwood, were here to attend the High School commencement exercises, in which Mrs. Jarvis nephew, Charles Steel was graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Helm of Ft. Worth were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith last night.

## Over 100 At Lions Charter Night Dinner

The Rising Star Lions Club received its charter as one of the youngest members of an international organization of service clubs numbering more than half a million in a banquet at the High School gym Monday evening attended by more than 100 Rising Star Lions, their ladies and guests.

Formal presentation of the charter was made by H. R. (Pop) Garrett of Eastland, District Governor, and the charter was received by Roy Holly, president of the new club.

Members of the Bangs Lions Club, the sponsoring organization, had charge of the program and presented a brass Lions bell and gavel to Mr. Holly as its organizational gift.

George Jordan, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and prominent in Lions club work for many years, was the speaker of the evening. He gave the Lions a look ahead they might expect in dividends from their membership with a review of what he considered the rewards of his own membership in the service organization.

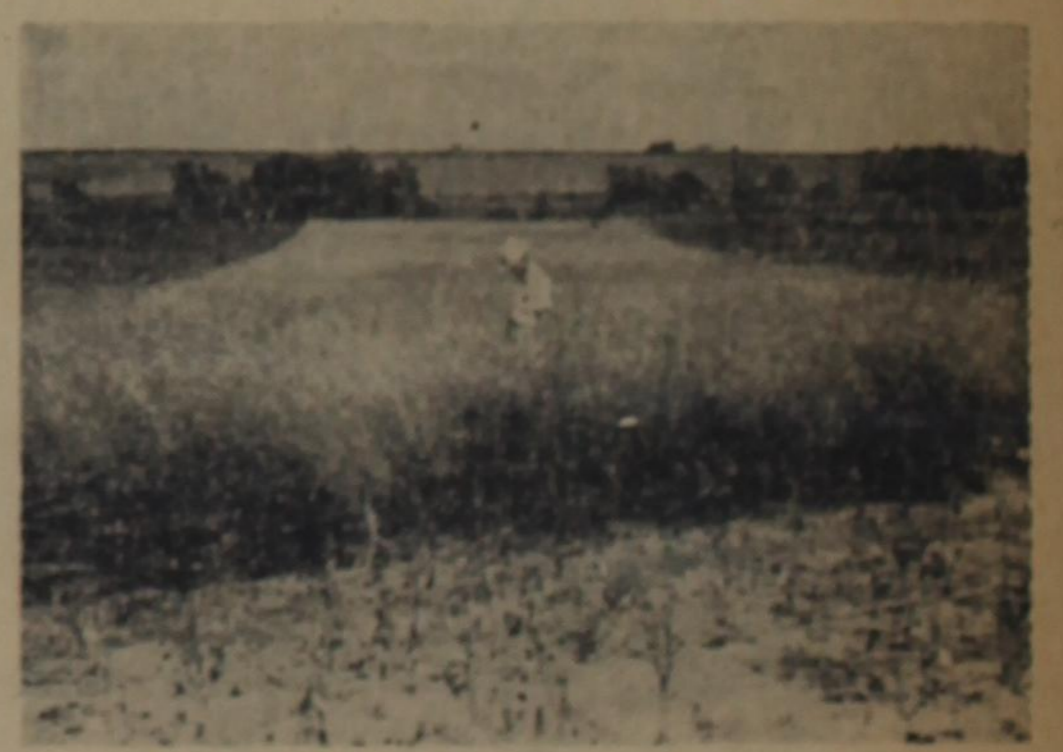
Convention fun, the thrill of watching children at the Kerrville camp operated by Lions of Texas for crippled children, the hard work of street carnivals and the tears in a blind man's eyes when the club gave him an illuminated cane — these and many more things were touched on by Jordan, who had an array of pictures and keepsakes to help him recall the highlights of his own career as a Lion.

Officers who will serve with Holly during the first year of the new club are J. D. Clark, first vice president; Art Fisher, second vice president; Bill Bulon, third vice president; Lane Wells, treasurer; Andy Bankhead, secretary; and B. H. Hickman, tall twister.

Approximately 100 persons attended the banquet, including Lions from Eastland, Cisco, Brownwood and Bangs. Lion dignitaries at the meeting included Clint Ford, immediate past president of the Bangs Lions Club, who acted as master of ceremonies; T. H. Cleveland of Dublin, zone chairman; and T. M. Young, deputy district governor.

The new club meets each second and fourth Monday at a dinner at 7 p. m.

## BLUESTEM SEEDED WATERWAY



This waterway, 45 feet wide at the top and 150 feet wide at the bottom, seeded to KR bluestem in April at the rate of five pounds per acre, will care for terrace water from a 30-acre field constantly repaired will cause deep gullies at each break.

## Grassed Waterway Can Be Important Conservation Unit

A vegetated waterway can be the most important single conservation practice on the farm.

Too many farmers applying sound conservation measures are becoming discouraged when these measures fail to produce expected benefits. Many times a full recognition and recognition of the need for a vegetated waterway in connection with other conservation practices will solve their problem.

aWaterways should be shaped, if necessary, and seeded or sodded this spring. Weeping lovegrass, indian grass, KR-bluestem and bermuda grass are most commonly used in the Rising Star area. The County Agriculture Conservation Program offers cost share payment for the application of this practice. The Upper Leon SCD has grass drills and bermuda sodders that can be rented for a small acreage charge.

Farmers in the Rising Star area who are seeding or sodding waterways this spring are S. C. Tucker, Higginbotham Bros., G. C. Bond, Eugene Hill, Frank Bloxom, George Steel and Claud Cox.

### Bridal Party For Roper-Shannon Wedding Told

Wedding attendants for the Roper-Shannon wedding have been announced as follows:

Maid of Honor — Sharon Shannon of May, sister of the bride-elect; Matron of Honor — Mrs. E. V. Huffstutler of Belton, Texas, maternal aunt of the bride-to-be; Bridesmaids — Jolene Richardson and Sue Glenn of May, Texas; Flower Girls — Virginia Lou Mosier of Abilene, Texas, and Sherri Arthur of Plainview, Texas, cousin of the bride-elect.

Best Man — Don Ely of Comanche, Oklahoma; Groomsman — Darryl Sutton of Denver, Colorado; Ushers — Jim Hobbs of Carmen, Manitoba, Canada, and Jamie Shannon of May, Texas, brother of the bride-to-be; Junior Groomsman — Robert Wright of Brownwood, Texas, and Eddie Bert Mosier of Abilene, Texas; Ring Bearer — Philip Wright of

Brownwood, Texas.

The ceremony will be performed by Mr. David L. Roper, brother of the prospective groom and evangelist for the Church of Christ of the Village, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Granddaughter To Be Wed At Winters

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nell Marie Wells to James Eugene Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Phillips of Winters, formerly of Byrds, have been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells of Winters.

The wedding will be solemnized June 8 in the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Miss Wells, a 1957 graduate of Winters High School, attended Texas Technological College and is presently employed as campaign secretary for the Abilene Boys' Club.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from May High School in 1954, attended Texas Tech until mid-term and is now enroll-

ed in Hardin-Simmons University.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Star Rt. 2, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chambers of May.

### Bride's Tea For Charlotte Shannon

Miss Charlotte Shannon of May, bride-elect of Coy Dee Roper of Comanche, Oklahoma, was recently honored with a gift tea in the reception room of the May Methodist Church. Hostesses were Meses. H. V. Glenn, O. C. Allen, Arthur McMurry, B. V. Ross, O. A. Burnett, Charlie Brannum, Joe Watson, Jim Newman, Ollie Miller, C. Ezra, Lee Roy Ford and Miss Jolene Richardson.

Sue Glenn poured punch and Glynda Burnett served cake from a table covered with a white net cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of Queen's lace and blue corn flowers. The table was appointed in crystal. Other points of interest in the party room were decorated with spring flowers.

Sharon Shannon, sister of the bride-to-be, registered the thirty-five guests who called between 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock. Eighty-five people who couldn't come sent gifts.

### Patricia Ann Holtz And Bobby Elliott Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Rising Star have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Holtz, to Bobby J. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Elliott, also of Rising Star.

The wedding took place in Brownwood May 17. The couple are both graduates of Rising Star High School and Bobby attended Cisco Junior College last year.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Oien Holtz of Abilene, brother of the bride and his wife; Miss Angela Field, also of Abilene, and Scottie Elliott of Rising Star, brother of the groom.

### Doris Sue Tyer Gets Degree From TCU

Announcement has been received of the Commencement Exercises at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where Doris Sue McCollum Tyer is a graduate. The exercises will be held Friday evening, May 30. Doris Sue entered school here in the first grade and was an honor student each year, and graduated from Rising Star High School in 1954. She was a member of Pep Squad and Librarian in 1951; tennis team and One-Act Play in 1951-52; Drum Major; basketball in 1953-54; volley ball '51 through '54; Junior Play, '53. F.H.A. and vice president of class also on La Estrellita in '54. She was elected Miss Fort Worth while a student in T.C.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce visited their son, John J. Joyce, and family in jail, New Mexico, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Ray Henry and children of Ozona were here this week for two days visit with relatives, including Mr. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, and his brother, Glen Henry and Mrs. Glen Henry.

Mrs. Lois Baird, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Barton and her daughter, Erlene Walker, of Lubbock visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eakin made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

### North Star Club Sees Demonstration On Skillet Meal

North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 20, with 12 members and two visitors in attendance. Mrs. J. C. Hudson led the devotional, reading John 1:5-21.

After the reading of the council report by Mrs. Lee Burkhead, the meeting was turned over to Miss Sandra Kirkland, County Home Demonstration Agent, for a demonstration on "Meal in a Skillet." She prepared a meal consisting of pork sausage, vegetables and gravy topped with cornbread and cooked on top of the stove in a covered skillet.

The delicious results were served to the club along with refreshments prepared by the hostesses of the afternoon, Meses. J. C. Hudson and Claud Harris.

Mrs. Ada Williams, vice president, served as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. T. Alford, at the beginning of the meeting.

Present were Meses. Lee Burkhead, Dennis Clark, J. B. Eberhart, Carl Irby, Claud Harris, J. C. Hudson, Henry Gregg, C. E. Harris, Rufus Pierce, Ada Williams, and Will Ware, Sandra Kirkland, the home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Ella Wells.

### Service Seekers Class Host To Husbands

The Service Seekers Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands and guests with a picnic and supper at the North Star club house at the Burkhead farm recently.

The class and husbands and guests fared sumptuously at the delicious supper and then enjoyed games and good fellowship.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jayce, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks and children.

Mr. Tom Stewart, Mr. Mack Gibson, Mr. Wilburn Caudle, Mrs. Clara Burkhead and her grandson, Mick Clark, Mrs. Carrie Caudle, Miss Mina Robertson and teacher of the class, Mrs. Vada Arnold.

### Miss Spenny Receives Degree From NTSC

Harriett Jean Spenny of Knox City, formerly of Rising Star, was one of 517 Seniors to receive bachelor degrees at the Spring graduation at North Texas State College at Denton Sunday, May 25.

Miss Spenny, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Spenny, received the degree of bachelor of arts in speech education. She is a 1953 graduate of Rising Star High School.

She was a member of the debate club at NTSC and enrolled in the teacher training program. She taught an Eighth grade speech class at Denton Junior High during the Spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren (Duck) Bailey visited their son, Warren Dean Bailey, and wife, Jeannie, and two children at Jal, New Mexico, during the weekend.

### Amity News

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

I'm sorry that I failed to list the names of the Amity grade school graduates with the Seniors. They were Joyce Pierson and Bobby Alford.

J. T. Alford and family of Rising Star spent Sunday before last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alford.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and Bob went to Stag Creek where the men, a few women cleaned off the cemetery and a crowd of women worked at the club house quilting for the Downing folks who lost their homes in a tornado recently. The cemetery work was finished by noon and all the women quilted in the afternoon and the men cleaned off the club house lawn. A bountiful lunch was served at noon and there were five quilts finished, also a box of canned goods was packed for the Downing folks.

Jimmy Mullis had a tonsil operation at a Brownwood hospital on week end before last. He is about well now and is spending this week in Bangs visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Misses Helon Weaver and Billye Holmes of Merkel visited in the O. J. Reynolds home last week-end and attended Decoration day services at Stag Creek Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Robertson at Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullis and Mrs. Irene Triplett of Bangs visited in the Perry Mullis home last week end.

Amity folks who attended decoration day service at Stag Creek Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Reynolds Bob and Bonnie.

The Tarleton State School is closing this week, so Jack Shults, Jerry Davis, Martha Haynes and other Rising Star students will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland White and children, "Sheenie," and "Rickey," of Jackson, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White, for a week. He was en route to Midland where he has work. While here he also

visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Murphy.

Mrs. Norris Pierce of Corpus Christi a sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilburn Scott, returned to her home last Wednesday, after visiting here for several days.

Miss Peggy Tate, director of the High School Band, drove to her home in Abilene Saturday night, after the band's program at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yocham spent the week-end with Mrs. Yocham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Corley, at Wilson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dalton spent the week-end at Mr. Yocham's farm with Mr. Yocham's mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard visited their daughter and husband and two children, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bean, in Paris, Texas, over the weekend.

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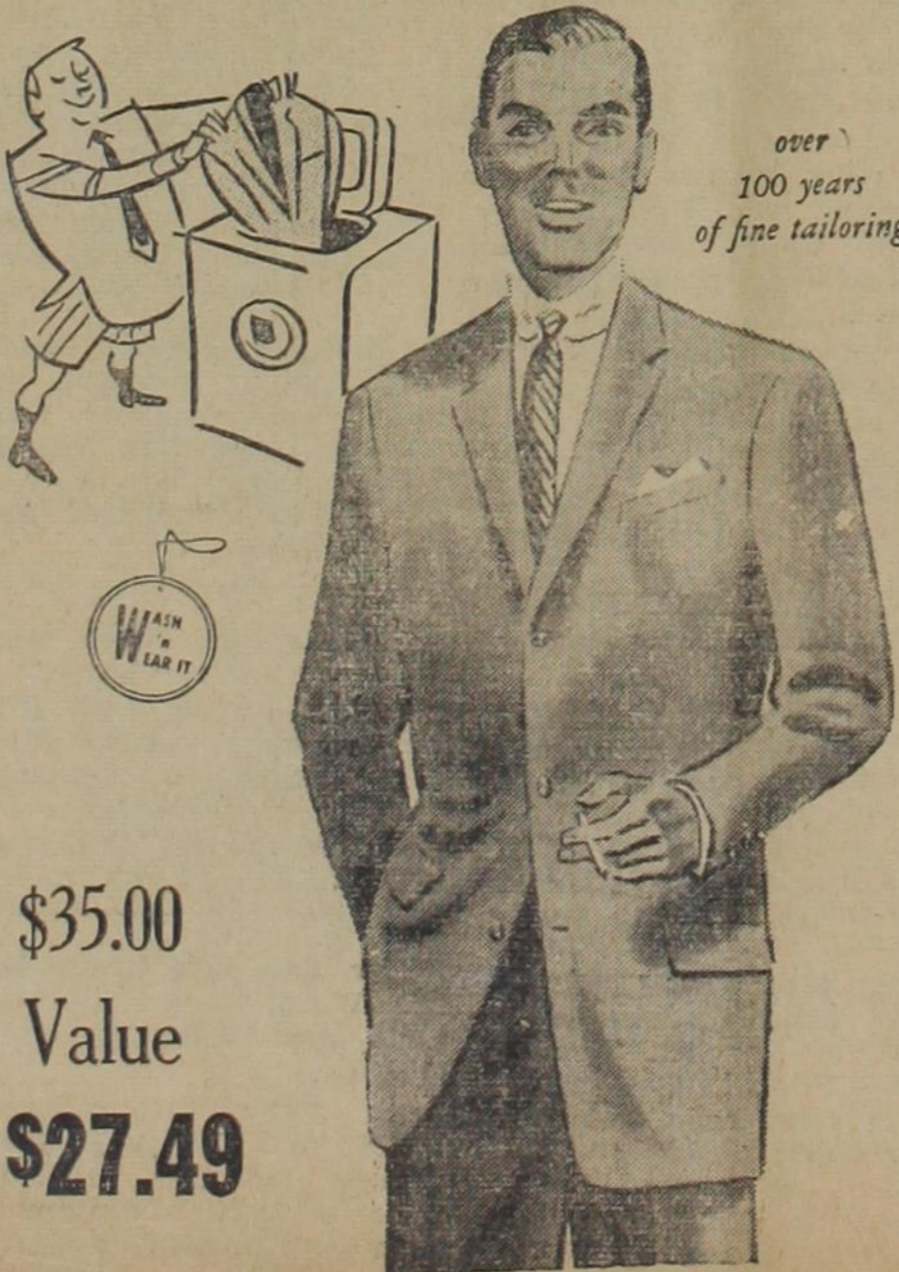
### THE CASE OF THE EMPTY HOUSE



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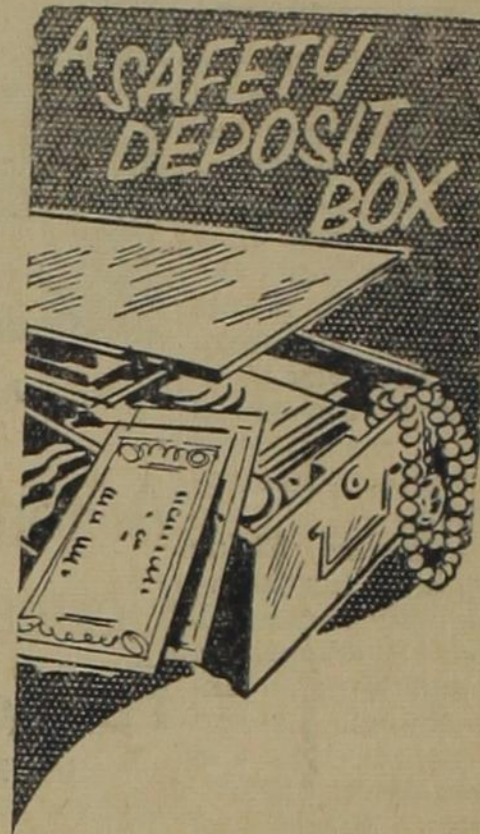
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# SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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## Saturday Club Books Club Year Wednesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 21, marked the climax of the club year of the Saturday Club. Mrs. Clark, president, presided. Hazel Tunnell called the roll and responses were given from a book of Proverbs. Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

A financial report was read by A. Louise Weber, treasurer. Forty-two members were enrolled during the year.

Necessary members and friends attended this meeting were R. A. Brooks, Mrs. Ed Jack, Mrs. D. C. Hazelwood and W. E. Tyler.

Assembly singing was led by R. A. Brooks, with Mrs. Lee Switzer at the piano.

Year's Highlights were reviewed by Mrs. Lee Clark. Hostesses were Mrs. Horace Switzer and Clyde Flanagan.

A covered dish luncheon was served by those present. The adjourned to meet again in November.

During the Highlights of the year club's accomplishments the year the club president outlined these:

Projects for the club year have been (1) Improvement of the yard; (2) Development and improvement of the members; (3) Giving two scholarships; (4) Giving the club federated; (5) Giving in Cancer drive and giving to Cancer fund; (6) Giving to the School Annual and (7) Giving a medal to Honor Student. The club gave \$5.00 to Meals for Millions and \$10.00 to State Hospital in Wichita Falls for Christmas.

The club was represented in the Free Fall Fair with a float booth. It filled 500 sacks for the Christmas Community tree. The club has \$113.00 on deposit in its fund. The president of the club, Mrs. Lee Clark, extended thanks and appreciation to each committee and to each member who has cooperated during the year.

### OLD TEACHER

Mrs. Rufus Pierce attended Sunday School and church services at the First Baptist Church in Bangs Sunday where Mrs. Pierce had the pleasure of being her teacher of 20 years. Mrs. G. K. Davis taught the Sunday School lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also met many old friends and greeted a number of new ones. They visited in the home of Oscar Pierce, a brother of Rufus, and with Mrs. John Pierce, a sister of Mrs. Pierce in Woodward.

### Book Shelf Dedicated To Mrs. Della Bucy

A dedication ceremony by Olice B. Jones was read at the final meeting of the Saturday Club, when a number of good books were placed on the shelves in memory of Mrs. Della Daniels Bucy.

The ceremony read as follows: "Madam President and members of the Saturday Club and friends — this is a solemn occasion and our hearts are sad, but we are thankful that we have had a character like Della in our club to know and to walk with along life's pathway. The Death Angel came and

took her away on February 2, 1958. We know that she is in the home her father prepared for her above. We know she needs no monument here, as she made her monument of love in our hearts while here. But in order that others coming on may know of her worth, we are making this contribution in her memory. This poem reveals our thoughts:

Earthly ties are crumbled,  
And earth's relations severed,  
But then the resurrection,  
Will find us all together,  
To form our friendship circle,  
Where we will join hands again,  
This time around God's altar,  
According to his plan.

"Whereas, in grateful remembrance of her loyalty to her club and friends, it is befitting that we show our appreciation for her life of kindness and usefulness. We the Saturday Club of Rising Star, now dedicate these books to the memory of Della Daniels

Bucy. She will live in our hearts forever: written and submitted by Olice B. Jones, a life long friend."

The books were placed on a shelf with the plaque: "In Memory" and the plaque: "Della Daniels Bucy." The prayer of dedication was led by Mrs. Fred Roberts, joined by all members in repeating The Lord's Prayer.

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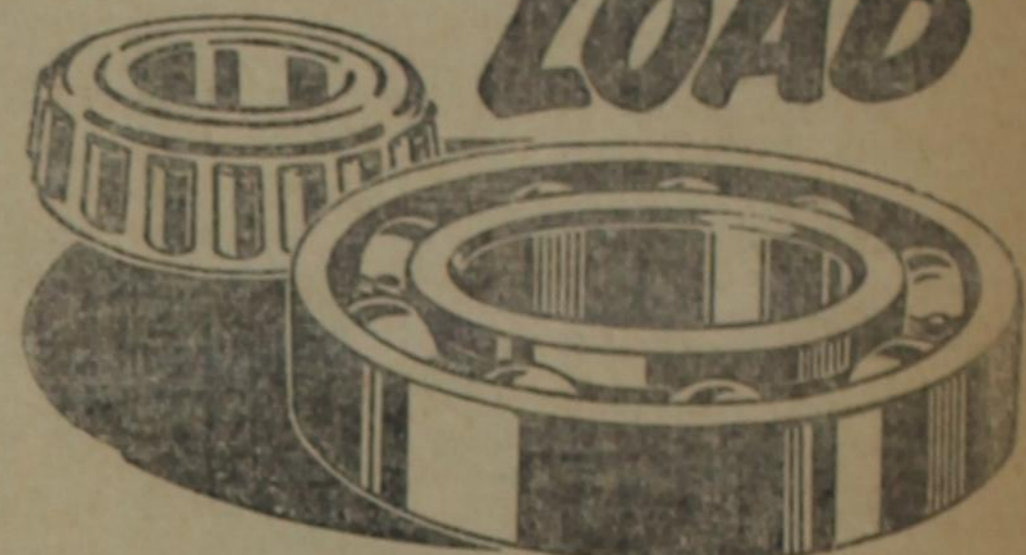
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A. Louise Weber, Chairman

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**POLITICAL Announcements**  
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State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election) Omar Burkett  
For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)  
CLYDE L. GARRETT  
For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT  
For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)  
For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election) RICHARD C. COX  
For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many gestures of kindness during the illness and death of our grandmother. A special thanks for the food and flowers and to those who sat up. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of Mrs. Mattie Baldwin.

**FOR SALE**—My home at 50 W. Austin for \$6,000. Mrs. P. M. Montgomery, Rising Star, Texas.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to express my gratitude to my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness of me while I was in the hospital at Ranger. I appreciate the cards, letters, flowers and the kind words that cheered me so much. Thank you and God bless you.  
Mrs. A. W. Bailey

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott wish to express their deep appreciation for every kindness shown them during the illness and recent death of her brother, Roy Pierce, of Carbon.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Land close to Rising Star, 10 to 20 acres. J. N. Nisbett, Cisco, Rt. 4, Box 72. 5-22-?

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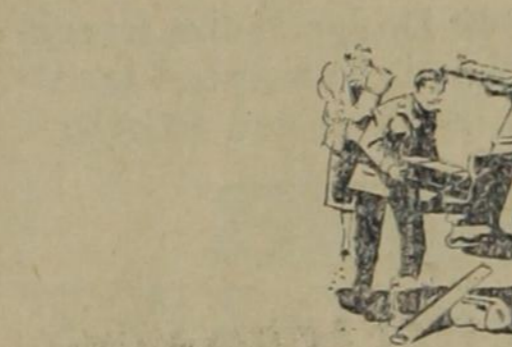
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edge and little daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, of Abilene spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hutton, and with Miss Naomi Hutton and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Sherrill have returned to their home here from O'Donnell, where he was principal of the Junior High School, and where Mrs. Sherrill was teacher in the fifth grade. Friends here welcome their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin were at Tarleton State College Sunday to attend Commencement, where their son, Jerry Dale Erwin, was an Honor Graduate. He was Salutatorian of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis of De Leon are at home now, after living in De Leon during the school term, where Oral has been teaching in the High School. Their son, Jerry Davis, is at home with them. He has been a student at Tarleton State College.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Edna Hancock during last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warley of Blum, Oscar H. Clark of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harrelson of Victoria and Mrs. Fannie Clark of Brownwood.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance Wilson and daughter drove to Odessa where they visited his sister and then drove to Goldsmith where they visited his mother, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers have sold their home on Highway 36 to Mr. and Mrs. Clauis Stovall. The Bowers, who sold their home furnished, are now living in Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jayci's furnished apartment.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White were Mrs. White's uncles and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fickel from Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fickel from Clovis, N. M. During their visit, Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greenwood of Comanche, also visited in the White home.

Mrs. S. C. Tucker is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray. She went to greet her new grandson and to be with her daughter for about two weeks in Artisa, New Mexico. Mrs. Tucker was accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Hulie Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dean of Summerton, Arizona, are guests of Mrs. Beryl Heath.

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