

Wildcat Tales

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THE FORGOTTEN AMERICAN

The United States is the richest country in the world. We have an abundance of cars, food, housing, machines, and everything; yet there is twenty per cent of our population living in poverty.

Impoverished Americans come from all sections of West Virginia and Kentucky, or on the fringes of big cities, or in worn out agricultural areas. They are sick, discouraged, untrained, and unlucky. Some may be old workers who retired on pensions; others may be young people who left school too early or fled from impossible home conditions. Their one common factor is their inability to gather enough money to live on.

Many of these undesirable situations are hidden by the National Average Plan. This average is arrived by dividing the total incomes by the number of workers. The average that climbs higher and higher each year gives no real picture of those whose incomes are insufficient.

Many of those who do not understand the reasons for such poverty believe it is due to laziness, lack of foresight,

stupidity, or other personal causes. Most of these poor Americans are in this class as a result of forces that seem beyond their control. Because of the increase in machines on farms and in cities, many are without jobs by no fault of their own.

One of the worst effects of such a condition is the person's psychological adjustment to poverty. It is usually expressed by humiliation and despair. A strong person who is accustomed to working each day is not satisfied to sit contentedly without work. He begins to worry and finally sinks into apathy and depression. Thirty per cent of this class of people are young, uneducated, unskilled teenagers.

Today there is less use for strong backs and more use for quick brains and trained fingers. Many of the young capable workers never finish high school; some never finish grade school. These will be doomed to the bottom of the labor pyramid.

President Kennedy proposed a crash program of food relief and new-job training after he saw this misery while on a political tour. This program gave these people a glimmer of hope

that they were not completely forgotten by their prosperous fellow Americans.

President Johnson has continued Kennedy's attack on this poverty. Many believe that the racial problem is directly connected with the lack of education and employment. Our federal government is trying to solve some of these problems, but it needs the help of every individual. What can we do to help these "forgotten Americans"?

Editor

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

We are now into what was the future; but life around R. S. H. S. hasn't changed much.

In our studies we are studying independent government agencies in Civics; American History students are progressing toward the present day; in English we are deep into grammar; typing brings units to type; biology students are studying botany this semester, and the shorthand and bookkeeping students are learning lots.

We are about to reach a decision as to where we will go on the senior trip; although we are not positive; this we do know—May 14, 15, 16.

Last week I mentioned a bargain; we are still thinking about it and will let you in on the secret soon.

Gossip:
 Sharon D.—Did you enjoy "Straight Jacket"? I'll admit it was pretty bad.

Levey B.—Who's the new flame?

Larry M.—Changing your interest?

We surely are glad to have Franz back in school.
 Harriet

"KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Here we are in another week of school and nothing to say about the juniors. They are now studying and also recovering from their finals, which were given last week.

The juniors had a bake sale last week-end and we should like to thank all of those who participated in buying our pastries. This will help us very much on our senior trip.

The juniors are involved in the second semester of studying. In civics they are studying about National banks and all sorts of things about the government. In English they are studying parts of speech and

throwing verbals in every direction in Room 5; Mike and James have stumbled on quite a few, but Terry sets them straight! In plain geometry we are studying about polygons and theorems, which can be very confusing in this fourth period class. The band members which are in the stage band are going to attend a stage band festival in Nacogdoches next week-end. Let's hope that we bring something back.

The ring man hasn't been to see us yet, but we are still very anxious to see him arrive.

Well, this is all for this week with the juniors but join us again next week.

Junior Reporter,
 Linda Burkhalter

"LIVE AND LEARN"

Hi! Everyone enjoyed the banquet, (Buttons and Bows). It was Thursday night. The F. H. A. girls planned it with most of the ideas coming from Mrs. Nowlin. It was a success even down to the cleaning afterwards.

Aside from the banquet, everything is as usual. In English Mrs. Claborn started grammar with a bang, and we could not remember a thing about transitive and intransitive verbs; but we are catching on and fast! In World History we do not change just to take up new and different chapters. In Home-making II, the girls take up cooking; good aromas are now arising from the cottage. The Ag. II boys are continuing their studies on "Tractor Maintenance."

A few of our high school celebrities are going Hollywood by bleaching their hair.

Surprise!!! Moose.
 Until next week,
 Marcia

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

Everyone is busily preparing for the Button and Bow Banquet, which is to be held January 30, at the Homemaking Cottage. After all the effort it should prove to be an enjoyable occasion.

We would like to welcome Peggy Bonds, who enrolled in the Freshman class last week. She has moved to our town from Lubbock, Texas.

The band is getting ready for a trip to Brady, where they will compete in the various contests. They will remain in the city until the following morning. The Algebra I class is still in the fifth chapter and is now having problems with integers and graphs. In General Math, we are studying banking and all the good qualities of banks. The General Science students are too happy about the 600-1,000 word theme that we are to write on some interesting scientific topic. In the mean time, we have taken up chapter eighteen, which is all about green plants and how they manufacture their own food. We began work in our English notebook last Monday, and we find them slightly different from what we were used to. The 6th period P.E. girls took physical fitness tests last week and are now back to our regular basketball days. Speaking of basketball, Kay Nunnally, a Freshman forward, has been given an A-team suit.

Gossip:
 T. W.—What is it that holds your interest outside during noon hour? Could he be tall, curly headed, and cute?
 R. S.—Why did you not tell us about him sooner?
 Reporter

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Last Friday and Saturday Sharon, our area third Vice President, and Mrs. Nowlin, went to Fort Worth, Texas. They attended the Sears Roebuck Foundation's Fourth Annual Banquet in conjunction with the Stock Show. The purpose of the banquet is to encourage rural youth in free enterprise activities and to develop good citizenship. After the banquet a party was held to honor the youth groups. Complimentary tickets to the Fat Stock Show were given to each person.

The Buttons and Bows Banquet is tonight. Mrs. Nowlin and the girls have worked and cooked very hard to make it a success.
 Becky

ONWARD FARMERS

The Future Farmers have now started a new semester. The boys in V. A. I have been studying a unit on "Farm Safety"; also they have been selling "Progressive Farmers" magazines. Mike Donham received the 410 shot gun, which was given to the boy who attained the most points. The V. A. II boys are studying a unit on "Farm Tractors." The Ag. boys will make a trip to the

Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this coming Saturday. I am sure there will be many interesting exhibits of livestock and other things to see.

A chapter meeting will be held either this week or next. Awards will be given to the boys who have achieved the highest

goals in crop farming, soil and water management, farm electrification, public speaking, farm mechanics, farm safety, livestock farming, dairy farming, star greenhand and star chapter.
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Crippled Boy Wins Sports Letters With Assist from March of Dimes

A boy who can scarcely walk because of arthritis wins a letter in athletics. Impossible, you say. Not if the lad has the grit of Tim Ewald.

Even though this 17-year-old from Minneapolis can barely "inch" along with the help of a cane, he wears the monogram of Golden Valley High School in both football and track.

How come? How is all this athletic activity possible when it takes this likable youngster as much as 15 minutes merely to tie his shoelaces?

You must look back seven years to find the answer. As the second-oldest of five sons, Tim at the age of 10 could outrun all his brothers and even his parents, Graydon and Diane Ewald.

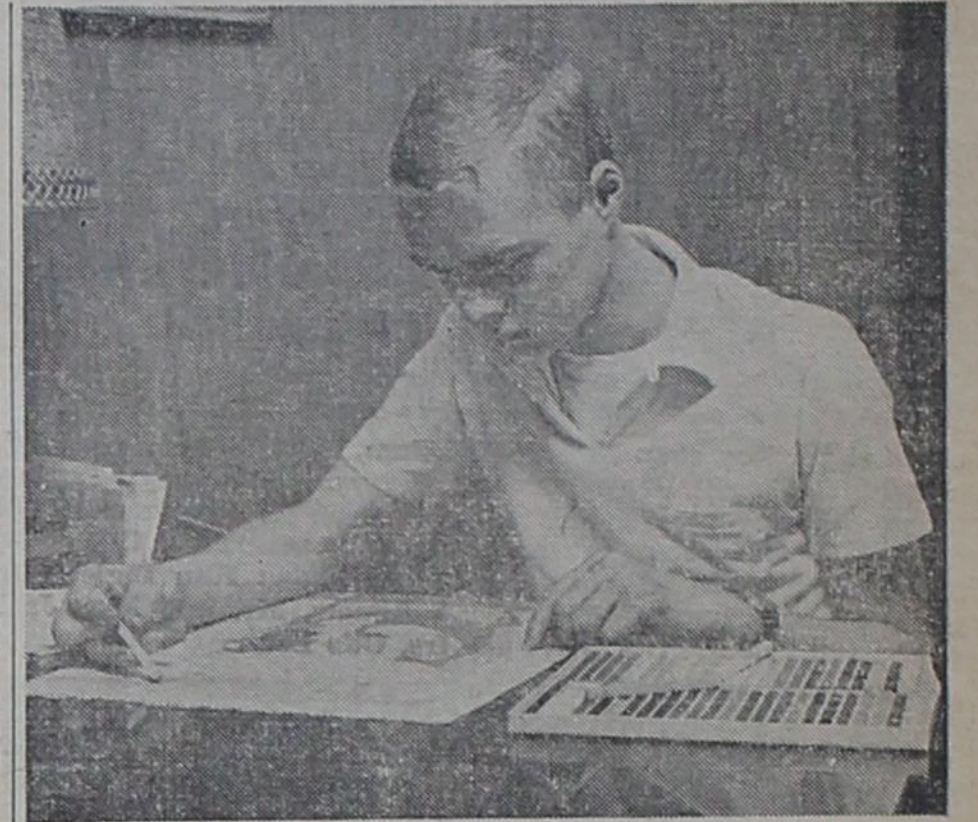
At touch football, no one could lay a hand on him. Tim dreamed of a high school and college career in football and track.

Then, at the age of 10, came disaster. One night the boy was struck by the indescribably severe pains of rheumatoid arthritis throughout his body. His temperature soared. For long months he had to be hospitalized in body casts and treated with cortisone.

Aided by March of Dimes
 Now, after seven years of the disease, Tim is slowly regaining some mobility—thanks in great part to physical therapy given him at the March of Dimes Arthritis Treatment Center in the University of Minnesota Medical School. This treatment is conscientiously repeated at home.

Much as the boy yearned to play such strenuous sports as football and track were not for him. It was all he could do just to hobble from class to class. But in his freshman year at high school he resolved to be as close to sports as his crippled condition permitted.

Tim made a private vow that he would become a team manager. He made it in his freshman year as manager of the football squad. He made it again in his sophomore year. Last



To continue working in the field of sports, even though he can't join actively because of crippling rheumatoid arthritis, Tim Ewald, 17, hopes to become a sports cartoonist. Here he outlines caricature of a sports personality. His doctors at March of Dimes Arthritis Center say this is good therapy for his hands and wrists.

year, his third, he managed the track team. He won his letters in two sports.

Tim won't talk much about what his duties are. He's an excessively modest youngster but, even if it does embarrass the boy, his father says:

"I looked into this with some care because it would be dangerous for Tim to overdo. I found out that these manager-ship aren't snap jobs given by the players to a classmate they feel sorry for. The work is tough—Tim goes along in the team bus to games all around the state, he checks equipment and keeps the players' records, he's a timekeeper, and so on. But he thrives on it—and it's far better therapy than gnawing his nails because of no contact with sports."

Even with his heavy schedule of classes, homework, team management, home exercises and weekly visits to the March of Dimes Arthritis Treatment Center, Tim finds time to draw,

chiefly cartoons and caricatures for which he seems to have promising talent. He thinks that someday he might like to be a sports cartoonist.

Faces Surgery

Will he walk again normally? It's quite possible. This year, after graduation from high school, he may undergo hip surgery. Dr. Keith N. Drummond, assistant director of the March of Dimes center, explains that Tim's hips are now locked in a bent position caused by contraction of the tendons and muscles and by inflammation of the hip joints. Under favorable circumstances, surgery could release and lengthen these shortened tissues.

Whether crippled for life or on his feet again, which now seems likely, Tim is determined to continue working actively in sports. That's about all he'll say. But you know that this quiet and resolute youngster means it.

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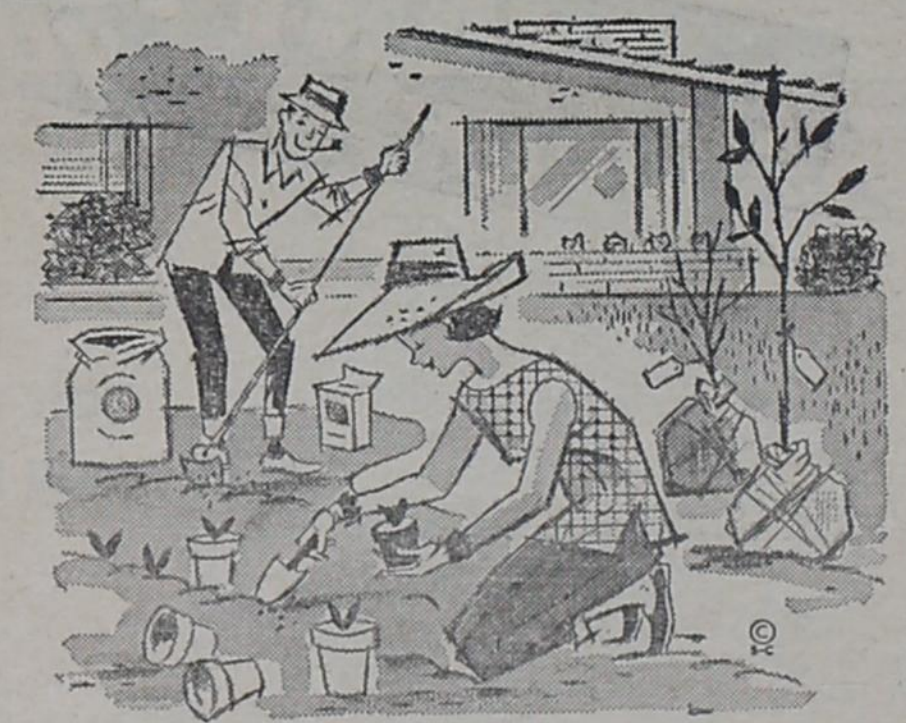
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At left: Shelly Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray (First place winner), and George Evans Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins (second place winner). Lower left: Gaylynne and Michelle Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark.



Winners in Baby Photo Contest By Lucus Studios Are Announced

Shelly Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray; George Evans Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins, and Tammy Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barnes, were adjudged winners of the Baby Photo contest conducted by Lucus Studios of Irving through the Rising Star Record last fall.

Entrants in the contest are shown in the accompanying photos.

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ter farmer. Until next week, Franz

GIRLS' SPORTS NEWS

The district basketball games are well under way now. The teams have played four games each with four more to play.

The P. E. girls have run the six-sixty, shuttle run, and the fifty yard dash for the six weeks' grades.

The sixth period girls say the new Freshman, Peggy Bonds, is doing very well in their basketball practices. We hope she will be as happy here at Rising Star as all of us are to have her.

We want to keep encouraging everyone to back our Wildcats in their district games.

Join us next week for more news.

Until then, Sharon Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris went to Uvalde Friday, Jan. 23, to visit relatives. Two sisters who were visiting in Uvalde, one from Salt Lake City, Utah and the other from Oklahoma City, came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ware and two sons visited her brothers in Arlington and Hurst on Sunday Jan. 26.

North Star Club Hears Program on Sewing Machine

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on January 21 when Mrs. Beverly Nicholson, county HD agent, presented a program on "Getting to Know Your Sewing Machine."

The Club is again making cancer dressings and Johnny shirts and donations of old white sheets and men shirts of all colors and sizes will be appreciated.

A contribution of \$2.50 was made to the March of Dimes.

A new quilt was given to the Eugene Keel family whose household effects were destroyed by a fire recently.

An all-day quilting was held at the clubhouse on January 28 and two quilts were made.

Mrs. John Roach's birthday was observed and she received many useful gifts. Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaines of Iraan, where Mr. Gaines is manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. office, were here Saturday visiting friends. Mr. Gaines was formerly manager of the Rising Star WTUCo office.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Novice were here Monday visiting friends. Rev. Mr. Barnes is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church, now retired.



Left to right, top row: Sharon Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter S. Laughlin; John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris; Tommy Todd Bramlet, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bramlet; 2nd. row: Robert Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Windham; Deanne and Donita Croan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Croan.

Union Center Club Meets Week Late

The Union Center Hobby Club met on January 21, one week late, because of bad weather.

One quilt was made for Mrs. Trantham.

Mrs. Ellie Scott was able to be present. Others present were Mmes. Nell Gage, Ada Wright, Tommy Healreen, Della Reed, Earline Burkhauler, Jessie Trantham, Daisy Perkins, Lela Ham and Loree Crowell.

Larry Harding Gets Promotion in Navy

USS CHUKAWAN—Larry S. Harding, yeoman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harding of Route 1, Rising Star, Texas, was promoted to his present rank Jan. 16 while serving aboard the oiler USS Chukawan, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

Harding, a graduate of Rising Star High School, entered the service in February 1961.

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Right now U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians say honey supplies are at record levels. The pecan crop is more than four times that of last year, and there are large crops of walnuts, almonds and peanuts in the offing.

Only the maple sirup crop is off. You may have to pay a little more for maple sirup this year, but the quality is excel-

lent. Here's a home-type recipe that combines maple sirup, honey and peanuts in a delicious candy. Other nuts may be added or substituted for the peanuts. You can even add 1 cup coconut or 1½ cups puffed wheat, if you like. Be sure, though, you make the candy only during the colder months. It will absorb moisture if exposed to a damp atmosphere.

Peanut Chews

- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup maple sirup
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1 cup roasted peanuts

Pour honey and maple sirup into pan and cook until the temperature reaches 252 degrees F. (the hard ball stage). Remove from heat, add soda and cream of tartar. Mix thoroughly.

Add nuts and mix until they are coated.

Pour into buttered pan. When cold, cut into squares.

Brother of Mrs. M. R. Henry Dies

Funeral services were held in First Baptist Church, Gorman, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday for C. L. Snider, 51, who died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. in Gorman Hospital. Burial was in Gorman cemetery.

Mr. Snider, a brother of Mrs. Miller Ray Henry, formerly of this city, had been ill for two years.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Lavon Snider of Brownwood; four sons, a brother and two sisters.

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

Bride-Elect . . .



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of Abilene have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Charles Reynolds, a grandson of J. F. Reynolds of Rising Star. The bride-to-be is a fifth grade teacher in Kermit public schools and the groom-to-be is attending law school at Baylor University, Waco.

Students Here For Vacation Visits

Among college students who spent the mid-term vacation in Rising Star were Don Donham, Baylor U., Waco; Gary Jones, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Linda Koonce, TCU, Fort Worth; Jimmy Warfield, Howard Payne, Brownwood; Robert Foster, Texas University, Austin; Cynthia Brown, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Mike Fisher, Charles Wade, Kay Lewis, Ted Cawley, John Wayne Burns and Billy Cook, Cisco Junior College, Cisco.

Attend Funeral For Mrs. May Liverett

Out-of-town relatives who attended funeral services last week for Mrs. May Louise Liverett, were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Curry and Pawanee Brooks and Peggy, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fleming, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Liverett, Vernon and Cindy, San Antonio; H. L. Shipp, Pampa; Don Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Buell Folley and children, Lubbock;

Mrs. Rosy Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Marvin and Della Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Wagner, Nettie Wall, Isabell McDonald, and Ima Beverly, Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Thurman Lewis of Earth, Texas.

WSCS Meeting Held At Church Monday

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for a Spiritual Life and business meeting. Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Milton Slayden gave the devotional and read the Scripture and Mrs. D. L. Barnes led in prayer.

Present were Mmes. Slayden, Mollie West, Beryl Heath, Jay Rachel, Cecil and Floyd Joyce, L. R. Smith, J. R. Bucy, Ervin Hull, W. C. Witt, Emma Weathermon, Addie Irby and Maggie Groce, members, and Mrs. Barnes, visitor.

Mrs. Floyd Joyce dismissed the group with prayer.

—May Pearl Hull, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shults, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Ralston, attended the wedding of Jimmy Benson, a grandson of the late Wade and Mattie Shults in Winters, Sunday, Jan. 26. Jimmy is a senior pre-med student at the University of Texas and his bride is a registered nurse.

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers and Mrs. Chamber's mother, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, of Georgetown, spent a few days in May last week, visiting and looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Glover Smith of Clarksville is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kennedy.

Mrs. V. E. Earp of Monahans is here for a visit with her brother, Boots Allen, and his family.

Mrs. C. A. Fleming, who is spending the winter in Stanton with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Connor and Mr. Connor, was home last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fleming, in Rising Star.

The children of Mrs. Claud Clardy honored their mother with a covered dish luncheon on her birthday last Sunday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milam, their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Lear, of Dallas; Mrs. Roland Ellledge and two children of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Bonar Barker of Brownwood.

Doc Medcalf, a patient in the May Nursing Home, suffered a heart attack Saturday. He was treated at Brownwood and was able to return to May Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Young, who owns and operates the May Nursing Home, reports that all present patients are doing well and that only four vacancies exist.

The WSCS of the May Methodist Church met regularly Monday afternoon for study of the book, "The Christian Family and It's Money." Mrs. Homer G. West ably presented the fifth chapter.

Thought for the Day — Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you.

H. L. Geye, teacher of agriculture in Rising Star High School, took his class of boys to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth

Scranton Couple Honored Sunday On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, long-time residents of the Stanton community in southeastern Eastland County, were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The reception was held at the home of the couple's son, J. Hammond Shrader Jr., 23 miles west of Scranton.

The Shraders were married Jan. 24, 1913, at Scranton. They are graduates of the old Stanton Academy.

Mr. Shrader, 73, was born July 20, 1890 at Dexter. He is the son of a Methodist minister who moved to Scranton in 1912. After finishing college there, Mr. Shrader spent 24 years as a teacher in Scranton Academy and Scranton Public Schools. In 1944, he went to Baird as elementary principal and returned in 1955 at Baird. Later, he taught two years at Putnam.

Mrs. Shrader is the former Ila Frances Ray and she was born Aug. 14, 1890, in Scranton. She finished high school and college there.

Four of the Shraders' six children are living. They are: Mary Ruth Armstrong, Iraan; Charlotte Grace Freeland, Baird; F. E. Shrader, Odessa; and J. H. Shrader Jr., Scranton.

Mr. Shrader is a Mason and a Woodman.

Miscellaneous Shower To Honor Mrs. Crisp

A miscellaneous shower will honor Mrs. Donald Ray Crisp at the home of Mrs. Bill Key Sunday, Feb. 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Vernon Walker, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Ted Burns, Mrs. Jimmy Wilson, Mrs. Otis Lee, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Clifford Howard, Mrs. Oral Davis and Mrs. Ray Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price have returned from a six-weeks vacation. They visited Mrs. Price's people in Robinson, Ill. and then went to Key West, Fla., where they spent some time.

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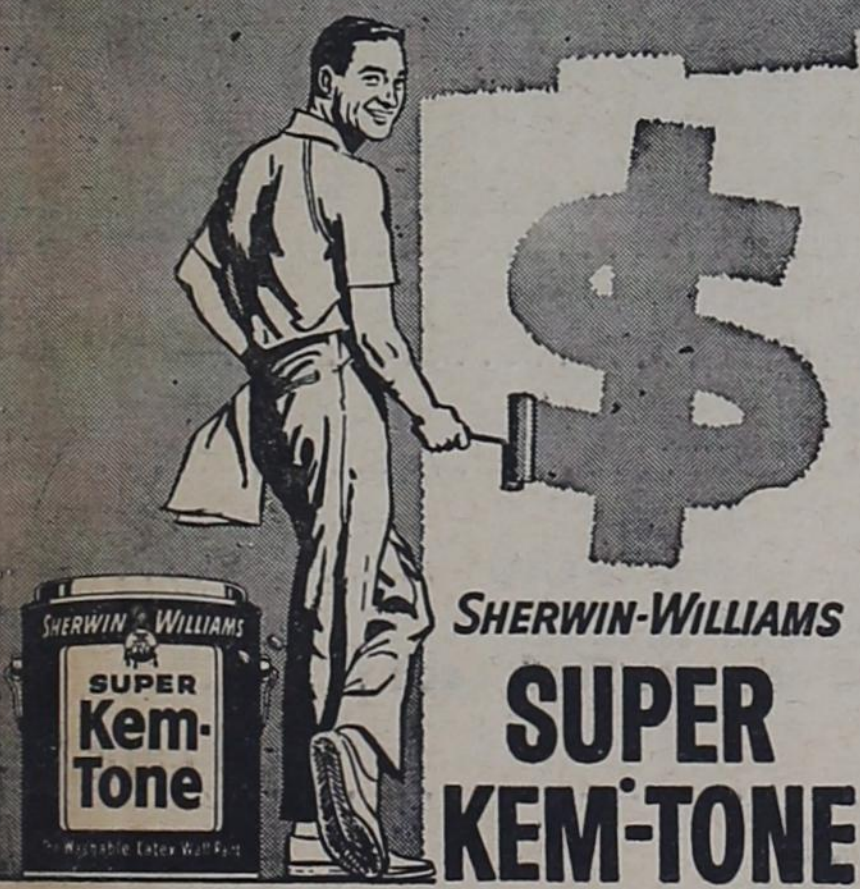
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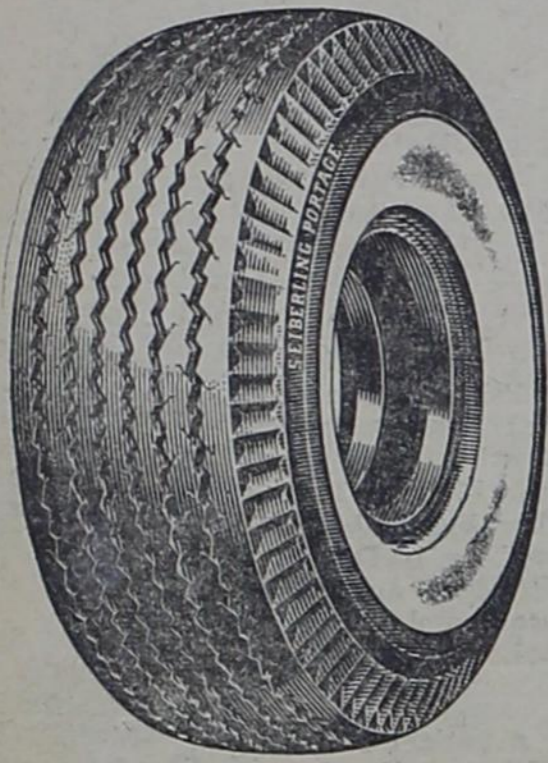
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Mr. and Mrs. Cline Ware and two daughters of Arlington were here Sunday, Jan. 26, for a visit with relatives.

Political Announcements

The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the stated political offices in 1964, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For County and District Atty': PERRY T. BROWN

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: EDGAR ALTOM

For Sheriff: J. J. (JAKE) HONEA

R. A. (Bob) PATTERSON

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

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)

CARD OF THANKS

We express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their visits, food and help in our recent bereavement.
 Odus, Opal and Joe Criswell

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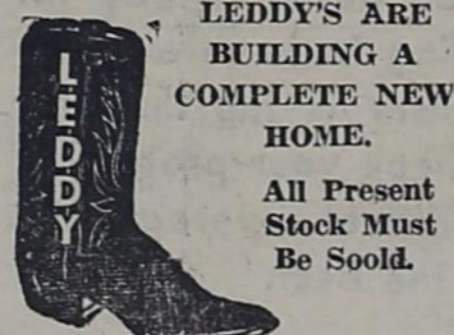
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TUNA	Del Monte		32¢
SHORTENING	VEGETOLE	3-lb. Ctn.	49¢
GOOCH'S	GOOCH'S COUNTRY STYLE		
PICNICS	lb.	29¢	SAUSAGE 2-lb. bag 69¢
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 We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind words and thoughtful deeds shown us during our hour of sorrow in the passing of our loved one; for the food and the many beautiful flowers; for all the words of comfort and encouragement; for the presence of friends; we are deeply grateful for everything.
 The family of
 A. O. (Orb) Criswell

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank every one for their kindness to us during the passing of our beloved wife and mother. The food, flowers, cards, prayers and every expression of kindness are deeply appreciated.
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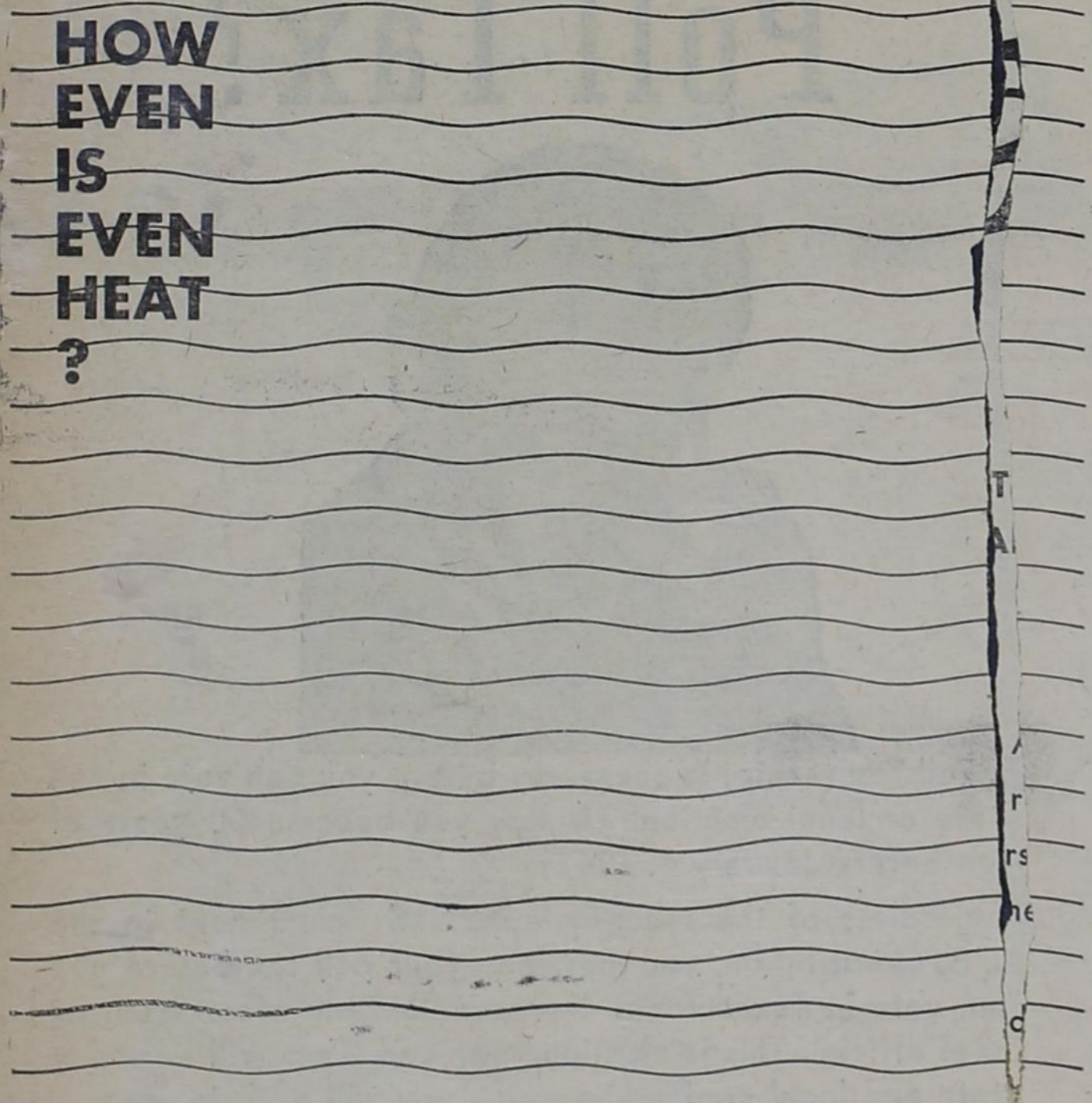
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