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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This issue of the Rising Star Record carries much advertising and editorial matter emphasizing the great stake which our section and nation have in the conservation of our soil and water resources.

In the days when this nation was young and it was only a matter of picking up and moving to a virgin territory when the soils became depleted in one area, the importance of replenishing soil fertility, stopping erosion and using nature's bounty economically got very little emphasis in the average thinking. The suggestion that we are but the temporary possessors of this wealth, and are in truth God's stewards with a high responsibility to future generations for the manner in which we pass on the resource, did not then impress us. So vast and rich was the good new earth about us in those days that it seemed — and indeed there were those who seriously believed it — that it would be many, many generations before the virgin richness was exhausted. They said the land would be a long time filling up!

But consider what has happened within less than two generations! There is practically no new land left, and so much of the top soil wherein the culture of our human existence begins has been stripped away and washed into the Gulf that we are already seriously concerned about food for a population leaping toward the two hundred million mark. Soil conservation has become a national problem and a social and economic issue of vital proportions.

In our own county it became an imperative problem as soon as the declining prosperity of the oil boom days threw us back upon a soil resource which was found to be almost non-existent — literally mined away in the days when cotton was king and conservation was a strange dictionary term.

It is to the credit of our county that its people saw the need for soil building and sound conservation practices to restore a fading resource and began at once to meet that need. They employed trained agricultural leaders and they undertook a process of self-education in the proper handling of soil and water resources which has paid off handsomely. But for this action and the sound practices that it engendered, the decline in our population would be even greater.

Our county can be thankful for the fine work of its county agents and its farm leaders, its FFA and 4-H club programs, and the sound teachings which have been available in our public school agricultural courses. Rising Star can be thankful for the work of H. L. Geyer and his associates in the high school and FFA programs, and for the influence of progressive ranchers and farmers who have shown by word and example the great value, both economic and social, of sound farm and ranch conservation practices.

And we can be especially thankful for the work of our local unit of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, with a technical staff headed by John Lee and a District Board composed of such men as B. B. Hickman and his associates. The SCD and its staff and members, our agricultural leaders and the Record are thankful for the support given this edition by our advertisers.

If the edition does no more than emphasize in the minds of our readers the indispensability of our soil and the fact that whatever our future, it will have the most to do with it is — then the edition will have served a wonderful purpose.

## Little League to Start Play May 31

Schedule play in the Rising Star Little League will begin Tuesday evening, May 31, at the lighted field in the City Park, with a schedule of two games each Tuesday and Thursday evening until the end of the season.

Four teams will participate. They are the Dodgers, coached by Derrell White and Arley Bibby; the Braves, coached by Art Fisher and Fred Fisher; the Indians, coached by Horace Geyer and Durwood Fussell, and the Yankees coached by S. C. Cotto and Buddy Cook.

The teams are made up of boys from Rising Star and May who are between the ages of 8 and 12 years, and each is sponsored by local businessmen of the two communities.

No charge is made for admission.

## Texas to Observe May 22-29 as Soil Conservation Week

The week May 22-29 has been proclaimed Soil Stewardship Week by Governor Price Daniel. In issuing the proclamation Governor Daniel said:

"The abundance of our soil and water resources has been such that it is only in recent years that we have to recognize that these and our plant and wildlife resources are not only indispensable but are limited in supply.

We are learning that water is one of our most wanted yet most wasted natural resource. And we now know that without ample supplies of water we cannot expect the economy of our state to grow to its highest potential.

The conservation use and treatment of our farm and ranch lands largely determines the amount of ground water stored and the movement of soil material that becomes destructive sediment downstream. Thus soil conservation and flood prevention works help protect reservoirs from being filled with sediment, which is important to the development of our water resources.

The work of Soil Conservation Districts, and their 200,000 co-operators, along with other individuals, organizations, and agencies interested in soil and water conservation, is essential to the provision of the necessities of life for our people, the continued stability of our economy and the proper development of the water resources of our State."

## Homecoming to Be Held Sunday At Long Branch

Long Branch community, northeast of Rising Star, is making plans for a second homecoming to be held on Sunday, May 29.

The first homecoming was held in the 1930's when, according to Judge Elzo Been, 200 persons were present at that time.

Judge Been of Long Branch, is working to get word to former residents of that community. Others working on the project are Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright and Miss Lucille Furr, all living in the community; Dr. and Mrs. Sam Poe of Eastland and J. T. Ibe of Clyde.

Miss Beulah Speers, former Eastland County School Superintendent now retired and living in Eastland, is another active. Others include Mrs. Frank Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lanier of Eastland and M. J. E. Spencer of Cisco.

At one time the Long Branch Community consisted of a school, one church, a store and a cemetery, Judge Been said. He taught that school for several years and remembers that in 1912 he taught the entire enrollment of 72 pupils, grades one through eight.

mission under Little League rules, but contributions will be asked with which to finance the program.

Following is the schedule:

- May 31:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
- June 2:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Braves vs. Indians;
- June 7:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Indians;
- June 9:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Indians vs. Dodgers;
- June 14:
  - 6:30 — Indians vs. Braves;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Dodgers;
- June 16:
  - 6:30 — Dodgers vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Braves;
- June 21:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Indians vs. Yankees;
- June 23:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Dodgers;
- June 28:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
- June 30:
  - 6:30 — Indians vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Braves vs. Yankees;
- July 5:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Indians vs. Braves;
- July 7:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Braves;
  - 8:00 — Indians vs. Dodgers;
- July 12:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Dodgers vs. Braves;
- July 14:
  - 6:30 — Yankees vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Braves vs. Indians;
- July 19:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Dodgers;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Indians;
- July 21:
  - 6:30 — Braves vs. Yankees;
  - 8:00 — Indians vs. Dodgers;
- July 26:
  - 6:30 — Indians vs. Braves;
  - 8:00 — Dodgers vs. Yankees;
- July 28:
  - 6:30 — Dodgers vs. Indians;
  - 8:00 — Yankees vs. Braves.

### M. D. GIBSON HOME AFTER SURGERY

M. D. Gibson, well known Rising Star druggist who underwent surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene recently, is doing well at his home here and expects to be back at his drug store within a few days. His daughter, Mrs. Howard Gillespie, has returned to her school at Corpus Christi after having been with her father during his illness. Mrs. Jack Gibson of Lafayette, La., a daughter-in-law is here. Other visitors Sunday were Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Nettie Thornton of Eastland.

## High School Seniors Get Diplomas Friday

## Yippee, Yi, Yea! See you at the



### Dr. Bradley to Keep Office at Hospital

Dr. Ben Bradley said this week that, although he will not operate the Rising Star Hospital for bed patients, he will maintain his office and clinic at the hospital until further notice. Patients may consult him there as in the past. Dr. Bradley some days ago notified the hospital board that he would not ask a renewal of the lease under which he has operated the hospital for the past 12 years. The present lease expires in September.

## Summer Rodeo Series To Open With Parade

The always widely popular Rising Star summer rodeo series will get under way again next week — Friday, June 3 — with a parade at 6 p.m. and a performance at the rodeo arena east of town beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Rising Star Roping Club, sponsor of the rodeos, announced that at least four colorful riding clubs in addition to its own riders, would appear in the parade, and that both the Rising Star and May High School bands were scheduled to take part in the march.

Some fine rodeo stock, including bucking horses, bulls, and roping calves have been secured and, as usual, some of the best rodeo performers in the state will be seen in action.

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, instead of sponsoring a Fall Fair this year, has turned its entire support to the rodeo and is assisting the Roping Club in putting on the shows.

There will be performances each Friday night during the summer at the big rodeo arena on Highway 36 east of town. Admission prices of 50 cents and 25 cents are charged.

### Committee Named on New Lion President

A nominating committee was named by Vice-President J. D. (Skeet) Clark at the meeting of the Lions Club Monday night to nominate a new president after a letter of resignation from Dr. Ben Bradley was read.

The committee will report to the next meeting two weeks hence.

The club discussed a number of projects, including a proposed contribution to the High School Band uniform fund, and local traffic conditions.

Don Dukes, son of ... and Mrs. M. Dukes ... May 22, ...

## Eighth Grade Exercises at Gym Thursday

Rising Star public schools will conclude their 1959-60 term activities this week with commencement exercises for the Elementary and the High School graduating classes.

High School will graduate 19 seniors in exercises to be held at the First Baptist Church Friday night, May 27, at 8 o'clock.

There will be no formal address, the program being presented by the members of the class.

Honor graduates are Daneilla Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, and Bennie Sue Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Morris.

Awards will be made by Supt. Sam Jones and Prin. Ray Nunnally will present the diplomas.

Following is the program:

Processional, Linda Koonce; Invocation, Pat Agnew; Song, Senior Class; Salutatory, Bennie Sue Morris; Solo, "I Walk Alone," Janis Jones, with La Veda Bggs accompanying; Valedictory address, Daneilla Darnell; Song, Senior girls; Presentation of Awards, Supt. Sam Jones; Presentation of Diplomas, Prin. Ray Nunnally; Benediction, school song; Recessional, Linda Jay Koonce.

Members of the class are: Pat Agnew, president; Gary Maynard, vice-president; La Veda Boggs, secretary; Jettie Duggan, treasurer; Janis Jones, reporter; Ronnie Alford, Paul Freeman, Gerald Green, Robert Morrow, Brent Underwood, Wilkey Walker, Frank Weise, John Bob Wilson, Daneilla Darnell, Bennie Sue Morris, Kare Jean Steel, Virginia Townsend, Bonnie Tyler and Mary Lois White.

Mrs. C. A. Claborn is sponsor. Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade will be held at the High School gym Thursday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock when 22 members of the class will be given certificates allowing them to enter the High School next year.

Honor students are Wanda Nelson, valedictorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henson, and Cherry Maples, salutatorian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Maples.

The program will be: Processional, Maria Geyer; Invocation, Rev. Robt. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church; announcements, Supt. Sam Jones; Salutatory, Cherry Maples; Solo, "The House I Live In," Julie Watkins; Class Prophecy, Sharon Donham; valedictory, Wanda Nelson; "Graduation Day", Eighth Grade girls; Presentation of Certificates, Prin. Edward Watkins; Benediction, Rev. Robt. Cook, and Recessional, Maria Geyer.

Members of the class are: Loye Pearl Bishop, Patricia Ann Burns, Juanita Ann Cain, Donna Maria Chalk, Harvey E. Clark, Carolyn Sue Crisp, Sharon Ann Donham, Patricia Linda Cox, Roger Dale Goodwin, Ruth Linda Harris, Arthur Dale Jones, Judy Ann Lewis, Randall Lewis, Cherry Nancy Maples, Sammy Mixon, Jr., Larry Dale McKinnerney, Wanda Sue Nelson, Loretta Jean Pittman, Jimmy Dale Rutledge, Sandra Lou Scaramell, Patsy Ann Stephenson and Willie Lewis Vandiver.

### Cancer Fund Drive Raises \$355 Here

Contributions to the cancer fund drive in Rising Star totaled \$355, Mrs. A. Louise Weber, drive chairman, announced, in expressing thanks to all contributors and those who helped.

The results of the campaign were very gratifying, she said.

### Oxygen Inhaler Is Presented School

The Woodmen of the Lodge has presented the Star High School with an oxygen inhaler. The presentation was made by ...

## Grass - The Forgiveness of Nature

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature — her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with nuts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and

carnage is forgotten. It yields not fruit in earth or air and yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world." — Excerpts from "Grass" by John J. Ingalls.



## Amity Rancher Is Producing More And Better Grass

T. A. Holcomb, who ranches five miles southeast of May, has found that more litter per acre pays. He is growing more grass by practicing proper use and deferred grazing on his rangeland.

Holcomb has been deferring a part of his ranch each year along with proper use. He operates on the theory that the cheapest feed is that grown by proper range management.

Holcomb set as his first goal a good cover on the land at all times. The good cover, with deferred grazing, allows the stand of the better grasses to improve. These in turn make better use of water and soil.

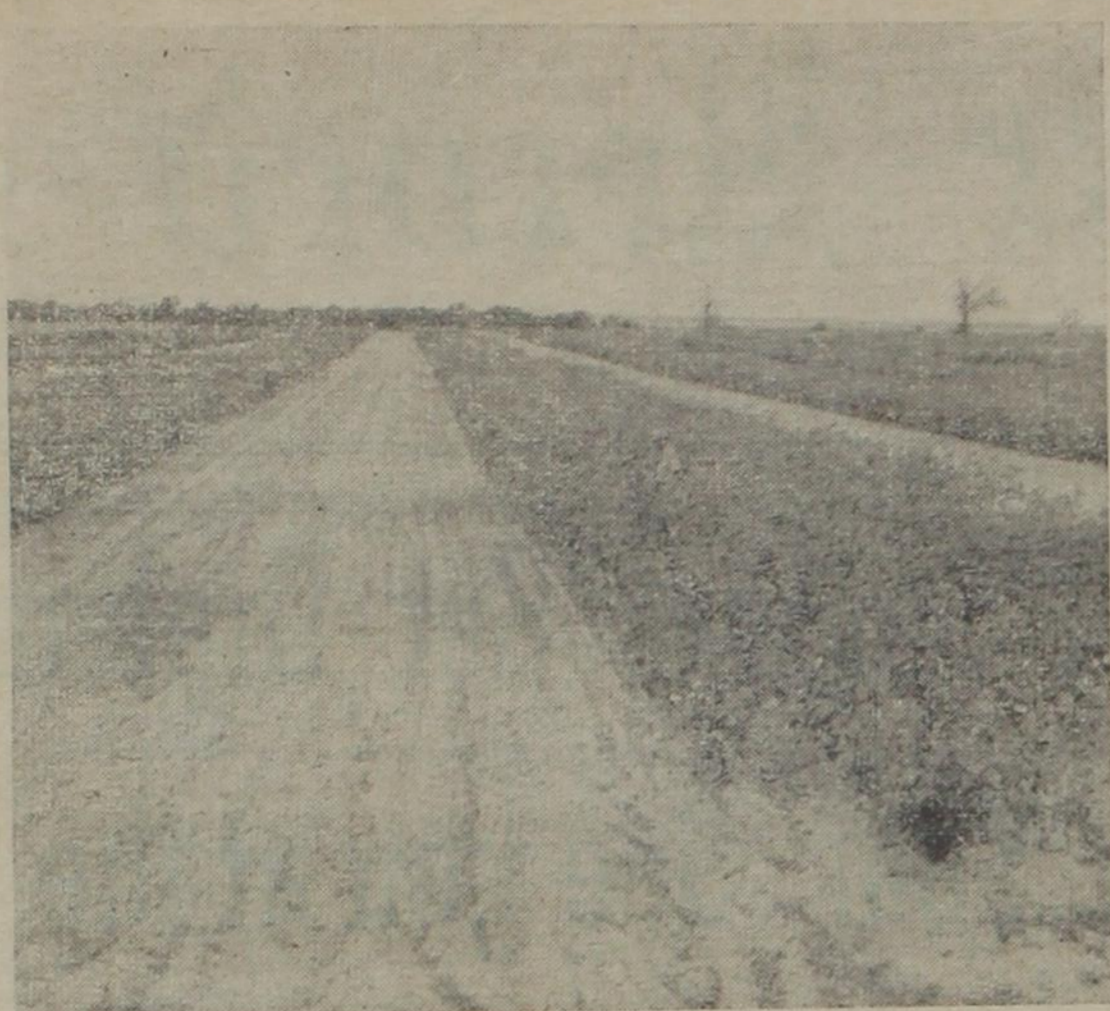
"Little bluestem and sideots grama are my most important grasses because they produce well on my rangeland and cure out well for winter feed," he said. "The stand of these has more than doubled on my pasture during the last five years."

Holcomb feels that he has had excellent results. Not only have his better grasses been allowed to seed and increase in vigor and strength, but there has been an increase in density and litter. The heavy cover has slowed the water and caused more of it to go into the ground. He also noticed few, if any, weeds where good grass was present. There was less evaporation with good grass.

Mrs. S. C. Tucker has returned from Artesia, N. M., where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke, and their three daughters and their baby boy, Gary Wesley Duke, who was born while she was there. The mother and baby are doing well.

Bernard Watkins is in an Austin Hospital to which he was recently removed from Scott and White clinic at Temple. He is in a serious condition following a paralytic stroke. His daughter, Mrs. A. F. Foyt, lives at Austin.

Race track: A place where windows clean people.



COTTON WITH peanuts on Conrad Schaefer's farm. A cover crop followed the peanuts. These are a part of the conservation cropping system used by Schaefer.

## Conservation Cropping Systems Are Being Used More as Value Is Learned

By Hubert Copeland

Conservation cropping systems are being used more as their value is understood by farmers in the Upper Leon SCD.

A system of crops that protects and improves the soil is known as a conservation cropping system. This includes crop residue use, cover crops, crop rotation and fertilizing. These practices vary according to the needs of the particular soil.

One of the most important parts of a conservation cropping system is crop residue management. The part that is left after the crop is harvested. It can do many things that legumes, cover crops and grasses are capable of doing. And residues require no extra seed-bed preparation, no moisture for germination, and no hurried planting at a busy time.

Crop residues can effectively meet the needs of the land for cover and organic material. Although residues build no soil structure by themselves, they increase the population of soil working bacteria and earthworms which chew up tons of soil and thus stabilize the struc-

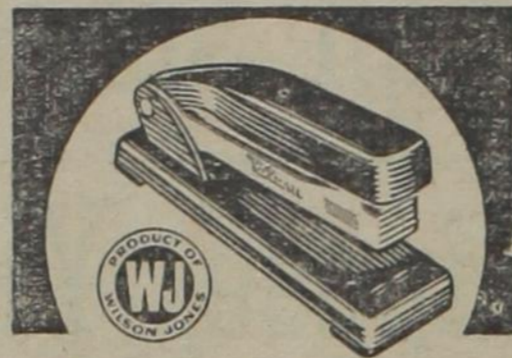
ture and improve the fertility. Residues on grassland, the ungrazed leftovers from summer's growth, have been improving grassland for centuries. It is only recently that we have learned that residues will work on cropland as well.

Residue protects the soil from wind erosion or cushions it from pelting rain as well as improves fertility and structure. Short of putting a match or a herd of hungry animals to your residue, you cannot help getting some benefit. But maximum benefits go to those who do a good job of managing.

For erosion protection, residue should add at least 2,000 pounds of dry weight per acre. For protection from blowing residue is best left standing but for soil washing areas the residue shredded and tuckered into the soil is better.

The more residue there is and the more that is turned under the greater will be the need for added nitrogen to make next year's crop grow off rapidly. Application of 20 pounds of nitrogen per ton of dry resi-

due is a good rule to follow. If your harvest left residue, it can work for you by protection from water and wind erosion and the always needed fuel of organic matter for top production. And, many times, the simplest way to let it work for you is to leave it standing. Grain sorghum stalks, cotton stalks, small grain straw, peanut hay, weeds, all of these can provide cover and organic material for your soil at no extra cost.



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EDDIE BRADLEY, son of Dr. Ben Bradley, shows a seeder attachment he used to plant a mixture of switchgrass and blue panic on 40 acres of chopped brushland. Eddie planted

the grass in April immediately following the brush chopper. The Bradley farm is located two miles south of Rising Star.

## Mrs. Sprayberry Has Broken Right Leg

Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry is in Eastland Hospital where she is recovering from a broken leg suffered when she was knocked down by a lamb which escaped from her husband and Joe Nelson while they were attempting to load it on a truck with others to be taken to the Eastland auction sale. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. The

animal was tied with a rope which tautened and struck Mrs. Sprayberry, knocking her down and breaking her right leg. Four pints of blood are needed from contributors to repay the hospital blood bank for transfusions given her, Mr. Sprayberry said. Mens' blood is preferred.

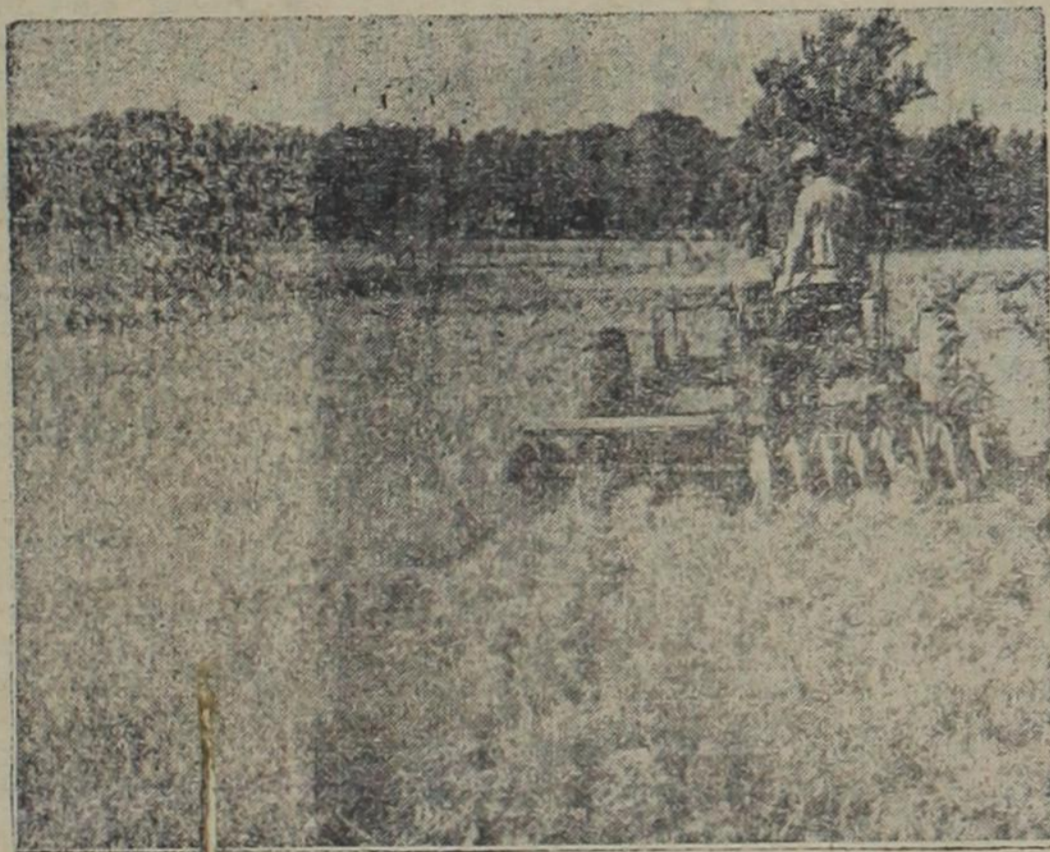
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## Brother of Mrs. Eddy Dies at Holliday

Word has been received here of the death at Holliday, Tex., of R. T. Taylor, retired employe of the Sunray Oil Company, and a brother of Mrs. C. W. Eddy of Rising Star. Funeral and burial were at Olney Monday at 10 a.m. He is survived by three sons.

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Eddy were members of a family of nine children here.

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But that was nearly 30 years ago, during the depression.

Now in a time of prosperity, Texas finds itself in a similar position. For lack of \$1,046 it has lost Donald Gill, one of its most promising young teachers.

Gill has accepted a teaching position in Denver, Col., public schools at a beginning salary of \$4,250 per year. This is \$1,046 more than Texas' minimum salary of \$3,204.

Now a senior at West Texas State College, Canyon, Gill is one of thousands of Texas men and women who are being educated in Texas colleges at great expense to the State of Texas, only to find that opportunities for teachers are better in other states.

The Texas State Teachers Association has three reasons for citing Gill's case as one of special interest:

1. Ironically, Gill's picture was featured on this year's recruitment poster prepared by TSTA to encourage Texas young people to consider teaching as a career.

2. Gill was president this year of the Texas Student Education Association, an organization of 5,000 young collegians preparing to teach.

3. Texas' salary schedule is not comparative with that of Colorado. But passage of the Hale-Alkin proposals would put Texas salaries in a better competitive position with neighboring states on teachers' salaries.

Gill had intended to teach in Texas and considered several offers from Texas schools before accepting the offer from Colorado. He did student teaching in the Hereford schools and was selected for special supervision by outstanding Texas teachers.

Mrs. Don Parrish and two boys of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Boggs, and also to attend high school commencement exercises.



UPPER LEON SCD Supervisors Walter Fritz, Comanche, Henry Turney, Dublin, B. B. Hickman, Rising Star and Wade George, De Leon, are shown with H. L. Geyre and John Lee on a field tour of Rising Star area in July, 1959. Supervisor Clint McCain of Eastland not shown.

### More Cropland Is Being Turned Into Pastures

**B. B. Hickman, Supervisor**  
The average size of farms and ranches in the SCD is increasing year by year. As a result of this the trend is toward a more intensive livestock operation and away from the intensive cash crop type operation.

It is generally accepted by our farmers at this time that approximately 40 to 50 per cent of their cropland has been showing a profit in annual row or cash crop. Consequently, the trend is to develop the 40 to

50 per cent that is not productive land for native range, or permanent tame pasture.

The District's resources will be used to the fullest to assist these farmers in determining what part of their cropland is least productive, how to make the land use change and what type of pasture is most adapted. The District will assume the responsibility in seeing that farmers will have access to the needed planting materials, planting equipment and the technical assistance needed to get this job done as practically and economically as possible.

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### SCD Problems Are Less as People Understand More

**By Wade George, Supervisor**  
A soil conservation district is organized for the benefit of landowners in a particular area, and is governed by a board of supervisors elected from and by landowners themselves. These men are faced with many problems in their effort to get support and understanding of the people.

The people first should realize that a soil conservation district is a self-governed district, governed by men elected in a democratic way and serving almost without pay. They assist landowners in the district in promoting soil conservation.

The United States Government realizes the need of soil conservation so very much that it furnishes paid, skilled technicians whose services are free and available to all in the district. These technicians offer their services and advice, and the landowner is free to make his own decisions regarding soil conservation matters. The county ACP will even pay part of the costs of many soil conservation practices as an added incentive to soil and water conservation then one might ask why more soil conservation isn't practiced.

The landowner himself first must realize that ownership of the land infers and necessitates his caring for it. He alone makes the final decision concerning the care of his soil. He must realize that he first owes it to himself and to his family to care for his own soil. He also owes it to his community, to his state and to the nation. Caring for the soil is indeed to the landowner a moral obligation he should readily assume.

One of the needs of the district, we believe, is to help get more soil conservation taught in the public schools. To be a patriotic American, one should practice conservation as well as other forms of patriotism.

We believe our duty in caring for the soil should be taught in the churches, because we have an obligation to our fellowman and to our Creator. We should care for the soil He has given us and pass it on to the next generation in as good or better condition as we received it. The foundation of civilization itself depends on the soil.

### Library to Be Open 9 to 11 Saturdays

The library will be open to the public on Saturdays from 9 to 11 o'clock, instead of the hours from 2 to 4 o'clock, it was announced. Saturday, June 4, will be the opening date for the books to be issued, by the librarian, Mrs. Mabel Ellis.

Jim Groves, of Cleburne, a former resident of Rising Star, was visiting friends and relatives here Friday of last week.

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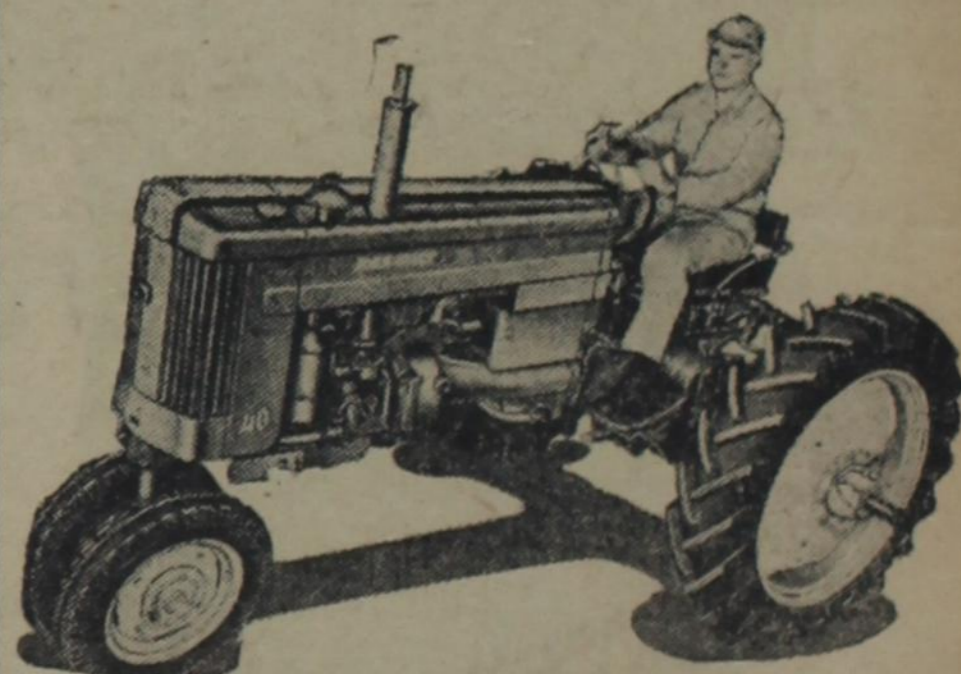
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CONSERVATION is a farm and ranch program which begins with scientific analysis of the soil, fits operations to the natural requirements of every acre, saves soil and water, pays its own way by increasing and expanding income.

We commend the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and its cooperators for their work in preserving our greatest natural resource.

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# The Class of 1960

## Rising Star High School

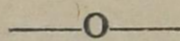
### Invites You to Attend Its Commencement Program

### At The First Baptist Church

### Friday, May 27 at 8 P. M.

#### Program

- Processional ..... Linda Jay Koonce
- Invocation ..... Pat Agnew
- Song ..... Senior Class
- Salutatory Address, "Today—A Meditation for Our Times" ..... Bennie Sue Morris
- Solo, "I'll Never Walk Alone" ..... Janis Jones  
La Veda Boggs, Accompanist
- Valedictory Address, "Learning for Citizenship" ..... Daneilia Darnell
- Song ..... Senior Girls
- Presentation of Awards ..... Supt. Sam Jones
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Prin. Ray Nunnally
- Benediction ..... School Song
- Recessional ..... Linda Jay Koonce



#### CLASS OFFICERS:

Pat Agnew, President; Gary Maynard, Vice-President;  
La Veda Boggs, Secretary; Jettie Duggan, Treasurer;  
Janis Jones, Reporter.

#### CLASS ROLL:

BOYS — Pat Agnew, Ronnie Alford, Paul Freeman, Gerald Green, Gary Maynard, Robert Morrow, Brent Underwood, Wickey Walker, Frank Weise and John Bob Wilson; GIRLS — La Veda Boggs, Daneilia Darnell, Jettie Duggan, Janis Jones, Bennie Sue Morris, Karen Jean Steel, Virginia Townsend, Bonnie Tyler and Mary Lois White.

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# Cisco Business Review

## Rawson's Plumbing and Furniture

Rawson's Plumbing and Furniture will furnish your home at moderate prices. This firm is located at 418 Ave. D in Cisco. Phone HI 2-2570.

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Roofs are very important in the preservation of the beauty and durability of your home. Don't delay having that old roof repaired. This firm in Cisco can repair or re-roof your roof at prices to suit your pocketbook, on easy terms with 60 months to pay. They carry a written guarantee on work they do.

If you need a new roof, call for a free estimate that is reasonable.

They handle used furniture of the better grade, a quality that is durable and one you can depend upon to give maximum service. They have anticipated your possible needs and their stock is composed of tasteful, practical, yet artistic and inexpensive used furniture from which to make your selections. If it is a piece of furniture or furnishings you want, visit Rawson's Plumbing and Furniture.

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They feature Kohler plumbing fixtures, the finest that money can buy, Rudd water heaters in all sizes, Kozy Kool evaporative coolers, electrical

## Ferguson's

Located at 707 Ave. D in Cisco where quality reigns and style is paramount in ladies wear and shoes. Phone HI 2-1101. Here they feature individual and distinctive garments and accessories for the most fashionable ladies at reasonable prices. Their quality dresses are the very latest in smartness and their styles will distinguish the wearer as a well-dressed woman. This shop has long been known to the women of this section as the place where they can obtain their every need.

For any one firm to assume the fashion responsibilities of this section is rather a large undertaking, but Ferguson's, through their desire to represent only the finest has become known as Fashion Headquarters for ladies in this section. The principle upon which this store is operated is that of furnishing individual and distinctive garments and of meeting of all competition in quality, style, and price.

We compliment Ferguson's upon their policy of maintaining merchandise of quality and the latest styles in ladies garments.

supplies, used furniture and appliances.

## First National Bank

This prominent bank is located at 708 Ave. D in Cisco — Phone HI 2-2211.

The First National Bank is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank".

It was founded by men of character and integrity, who were prominent in business and commercial activities and has grown as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of businessmen and women, farmers, laborers, of all people in all walks of life who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

The point that we wish to stress is that a banking institution, as well as an individual, has character built through its years of existence, by the difficulties it overcomes and its struggle toward the attainment of its ideals.

At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details, and breadth of vision: ALL to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs.

In making this review, we wish to make this statement, that at the First National Bank you may at all times, "Save With Safety".

## GA's Studying Memory Maps and Posters

The WMU sponsors the Girls' Auxiliary which meets at the First Baptist Church each Monday at 4 p.m. with their teachers Mesdames Oliver Smith and Roy Holly. The girls are studying their forward steps which includes memory work, maps and posters.

Officers of the G. A.'s include Becky Nowlin, president; Pam Geye, vice president; Robbie Richburg, secretary, and Linda Smith, reporter.

## O. K. Rubber Welders

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by thousands of motorists. The OK Rubber Welders maintains a fully staffed, experienced crew that are well qualified to insure you and your family of

safe driving pleasure. You may rest assured when the OK Rubber Welders is servicing your automobile, truck or tractor. You will have full confidence in the job that has been done because of the efficient manner in which the OK Rubber Welders inspects your tires, treads and other tire problems you may have. Also the OK Rubber Welders maintains a completely equipped tire repair and tire recapping service as well as tire truing and balancing, a must for maximum wear and performance. The OK Rubber Welders are the qualified experts in this vicinity to adequately handle your tire needs.

## Cisco Transfer And Storage Company

"W. R. George, Owner"

When you are contemplating a move be sure to call Cisco Transfer and Storage Co. in Cisco. Phone HI 2-1105. They feature local, long distance and nation wide moving, crating, packing, and storage. They are located at 401 Ave. D. Moving is a problem for most of us, but not so for the Cisco Transfer and Storage Co. Moving is their business for they feature expert workmen who will give you a personalized move. They handle your household goods and personal effects in a manner as if they were their own, so you need not be afraid to commit even your most valuable articles to them, for they will be handled in a manner much safer and less abusive than if you tried to move them.

A perfect move requires skilled specialists such as these men are. This review suggests that when it's your move you call Cisco Transfer and Storage Co. Remember phone HI 2-1105 or HI 2-2067 for estimates and information. All their vans are padded and enclosed thus insuring you of complete protection.

Jerry Dale Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin, is a senior student in Electrical Engineering at the University of Texas, where he will soon take his B. S. degree. He plans to take advance courses toward higher degrees. He has been an honor student through high school and college. He is a grandson of Mrs. P. C. Larkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pierce visited friends and relatives in Bangs on Sunday, May 22.

## The Spot Cafe

"Good Food at Reasonable Prices Since 1927"

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to The Spot Cafe located at 600 East Eighth in Cisco. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with a courteous service that you will like.

The Spot Cafe features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad, and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that The Spot Cafe is the place to go. In this Business and Professional Review we suggest you take your family out to The Spot Cafe and judge for yourself. Phone HI 2-1949 for reservations. They have an air conditioned dining room for parties.

## Hargraves Tin Shop

Hargraves Tin Shop is located in Cisco at 505 Ave. D. They are recognized as one of the most expert establishments in this area.

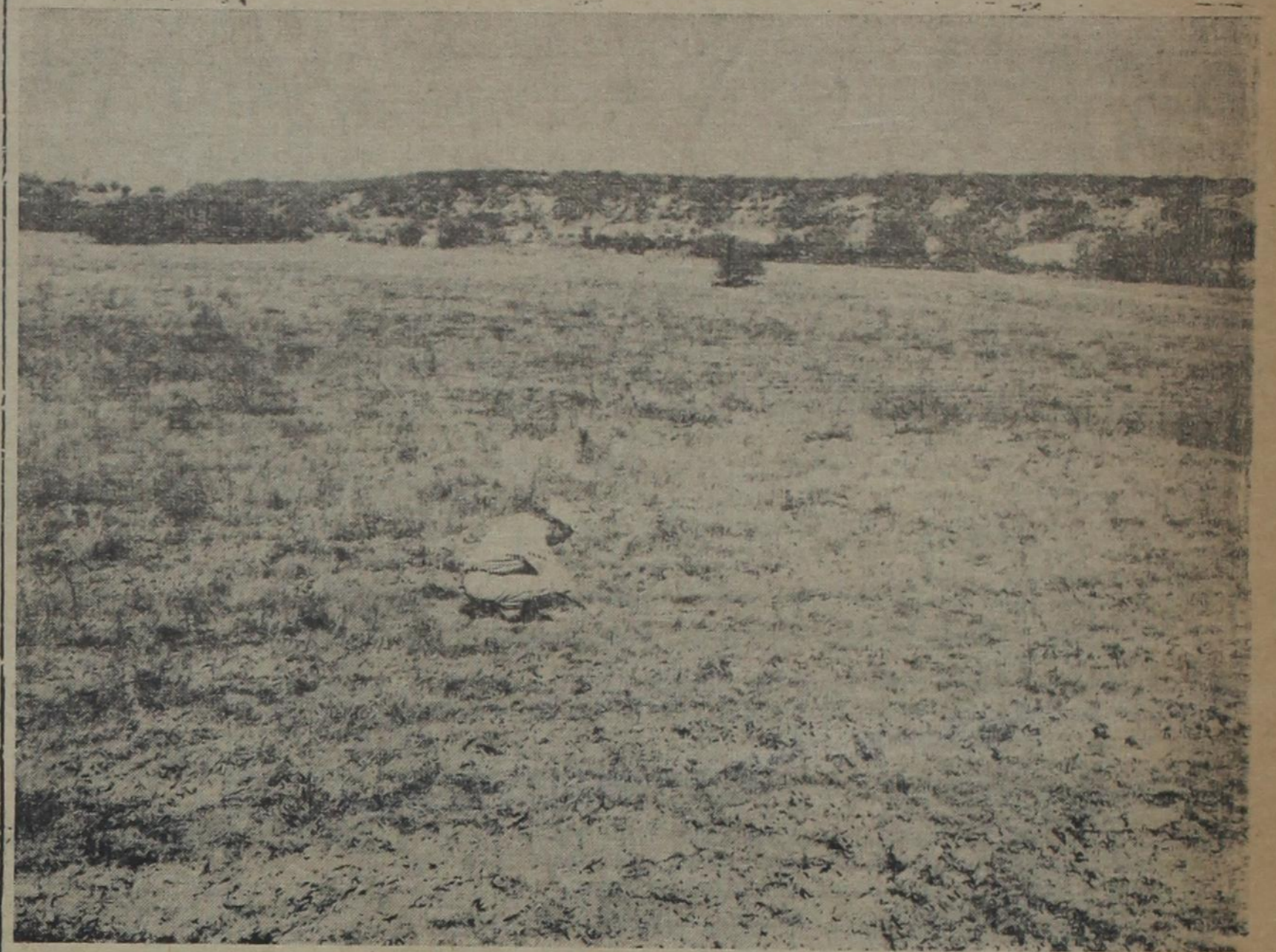
All branches of sheet metal and tin work are featured, including leaders, guttering, spouting, ventilating and other specialties of the trade. They know by experience just how this work should be done.

There is no misjudging of measurements at this sheet metal shop. Everything is calculated and prepared to precision, thus assuring you complete satisfaction.

They have filled many contracts over this section in the way of residential, commercial and industrial buildings. This firm has built an enviable reputation by their honest efforts and square dealings.

Be sure to see Hargraves Tin Shop at 505 Ave. D in Cisco when you are in need of any type of sheet metal work. Phone HI 2-2612 or HI 2-2337 for estimates and information.

## Root Plowed Mesquite



JOHN LEE, SCS, Rising Star, examines grass seedlings on C. P. Watkins farm, two miles south of Rising Star. Watkins had the mesquite on this land root plowed in March, 1960.

A mixture of grasses consisting of blue panic, switchgrass, and side-oats grama, was planted following the root plowing.

## Mrs. McDonald Hostess To Worth While Class

Mrs. G. E. McDonald was hostess to Worthwhile Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Thursday, May 19.

Mrs. Ware offered the opening prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Owens.

The president of the class, Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, conducted the business meeting.

Cards were sent to the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. McDonald gave an interesting report on Evangelist John Brady, a nephew of Raleigh Darnell, who is an exchange missionary to the Caribbeans. The natives were eager to hear the gospel of salvation, she said. He had 180 conversions and baptized 73 people in the ocean.

A refreshment plate and drink were served to Mrs. J. D. W. Jones, Lee Clark, Rufus Pierce, Joe White, Jesse Perry, M. G. Joyce, Will Ware, Ella Wells,

Ethel Parker, Bill Owens, J. M. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. McDonald. —Reporter

## Nine Members Attend North Star Club Meet

Tuesday, May 17, the North Star Club held its regular meeting. Nine members answered roll call. Two visitors were present.

The meeting opened with group singing. A devotional was led by Mrs. Beyrl Heath. Mrs. Irby conducted the business meeting. In the May 3 meeting of the club, Mrs. Homer Putman was elected delegate to the State THDA Council.

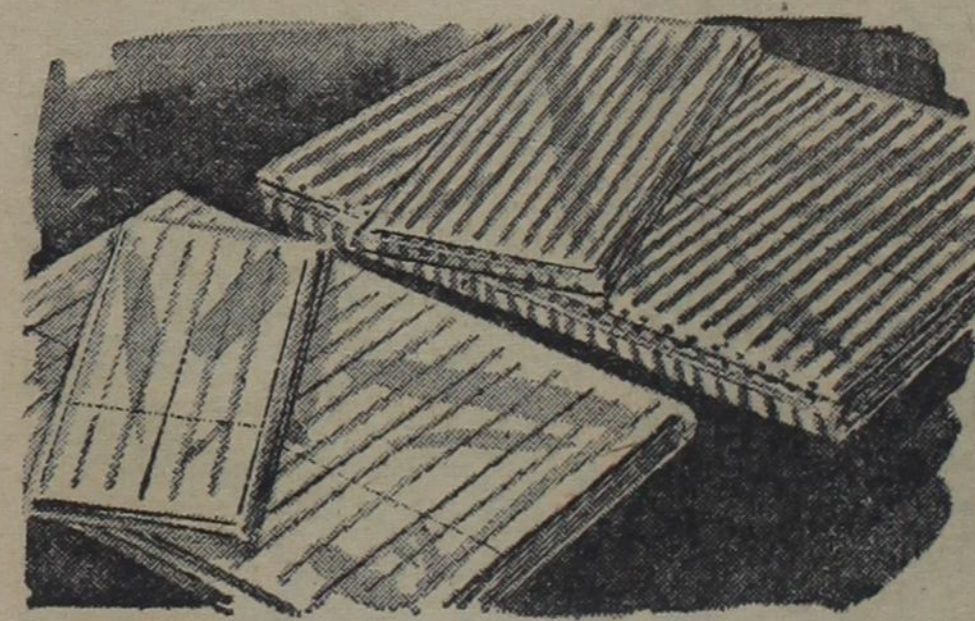
At a previous meeting Mrs. Will Ware was chosen woman of the year in club work.

A financial report was given by Mrs. Nora Harris. The next club meeting will be June 7. Visitors are welcome. —Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott visited Mrs. Roy Pierce in Eastland Wednesday and Thursday of last week, May 18 and 19.

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## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

### Soil Stewardship Benefits Watershed

I believe America has made its choice. The watershed in which you and I live is feeling the benediction of soil stewardship.

Our watershed is made of soil and the things that grow in and on the soil. It may be large or small. From it, or the larger watershed of which it is a part, flows the water we use—whether we get it through the city water system, from a well, or from a mountain stream by our summer camp.

Soil stewardship, or soil and water conservation, influences the soil. It gives soil the mellow, life-containing feel that makes us love to sift a handful through our fingers on a balmy spring day.

But it also affects our food supplies, raw materials for industry, incomes of the individual and the community, the beauty of the landscape, number and kinds of wildlife, water supplies and their efficient use, and the frequency of floods.

At least some of the above facts have a deep significance to each of us. They are the reason Soil Stewardship Week, May 22 to 29, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and cooperating national church organizations, has become a nationally recognized event.

To fail in our soil and watershed stewardship is to imperil the future by squandering the basic resources on which man must depend for all time. For the Psalmist tells us, "they shall inherit the earth . . . and their inheritance shall be forever."

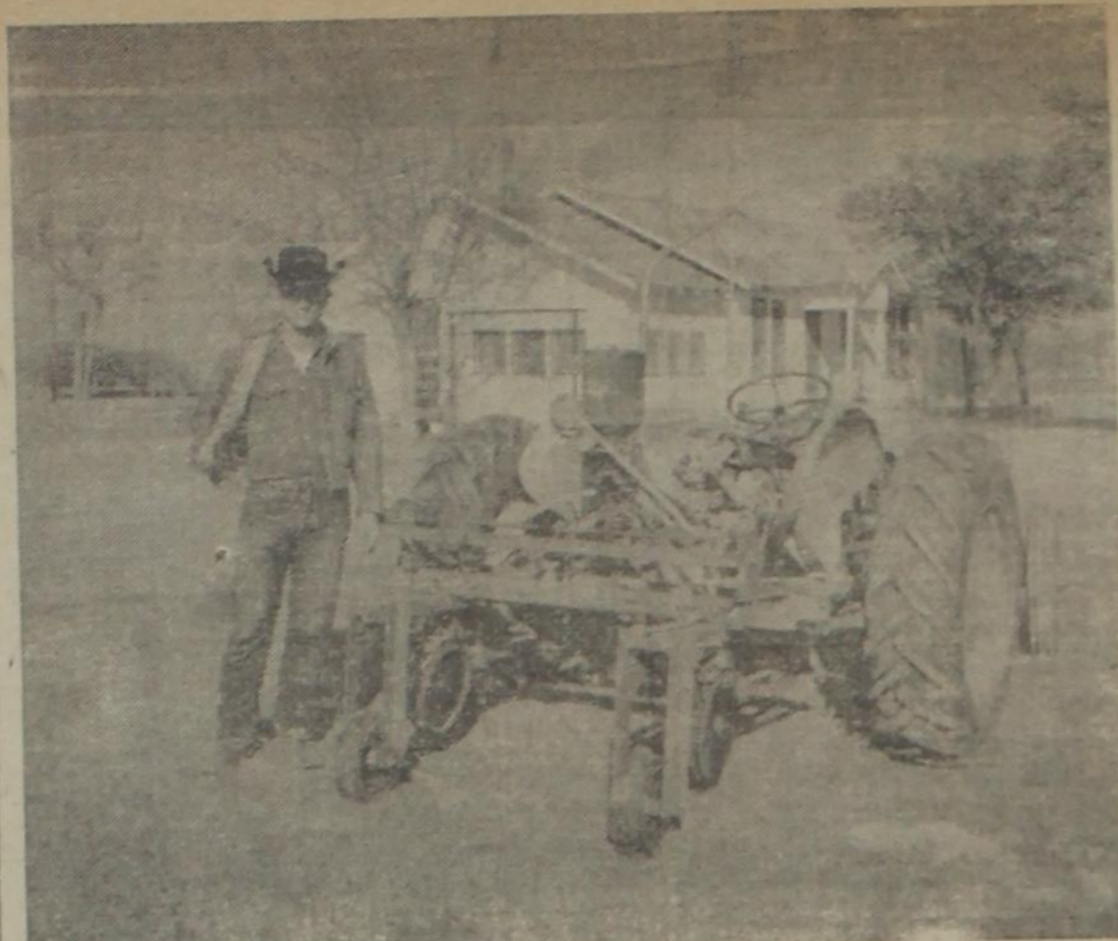
Man sometimes fails. In Jeremiah 12:10 we are told, "they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness." But the Psalmist promised, "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . . He leadeth me beside the still waters."

Man had a choice then—as he does today. Let us each manage our "pleasant portion" so we may enjoy the green pastures and the still waters.

### On Texas U. Medical School Faculty

Russell Eugene Dill, son of veston where he will be a re-Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill, who search specialist in biology and receive his Ph. D. degree from anatomy. The University of Illinois this month, has accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School at Gal-

Typewriter Ribbons Are For Sale at The Record.



TWO ROW disc opener planter with packer wheels built by Joe Criswell, for pasture planting and range seeding. Planter can be used for clean seed or trashy seed or a combination of both. It plants on a trashy seedbed.

### Pasture Plantings Exceed 500 Acres Since January 1st

Pasture plantings made by farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Upper Leon and Brown-Mills SCD's have exceeded 500 acres since January, according to Raymond Wade, Soil Conservationist assigned to the Rising Star Work Unit.

Coastal bermuda grass has been soddied on 60 acres by the following cooperators: C. C. Westerman, Adrian Jenkins, Joe Fraley, Joe W. Brown, Hulín Erwin, Cecil Shults and Byron Nichols.

Blackwell switch and Indian grass has been planted on 440 acres of land owned by O. A. Criswell, Clarence Stroebel, Jack Agnew, Doss Alexander, J. A. Davidson, and Guyle Greynolds. Others are in the process of planting.

"The control of weeds on the planted areas is usually necessary for successful establishment of grass", Wade points out. Control can be done by cultivating, mowing or shredding. Chemical sprays are widely used but are dangerous when used with other crops are nearby.

"Fertilizing by side or top dressing pays off on these grasses at the beginning of the second growing season," Wade states.

Wade encourages those planning to plant switch or Indian

grass in 1961 to prepare their seedbed this year. This can be done by planting cane or maize on the land now and using the stubble to plant the grass in next year. February and March grass plantings in dead litter are recommended over later dead litter plantings. Late plantings in dead litter let the weeds get ahead.

To protect the investment necessary in pasture plantings, Wade lists the following as important to successful establishment: (1) buy good seed, (2) use the proper equipment to plant at proper depth, (3) plant on a firm seedbed free of weeds, (4) control weed competition after planting and (5) apply fertilizer after the grass is established.

### Earl Smith in Army Exercise in Germany

BAUMHOLDER, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Pfc Earl J. Smith, son of Austin Smith, Rising Star, Tex., recently participated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 26th Infantry in Operation Triple Threat, a special air mobility exercise in Germany.

During the exercise, 44 Army and Air Force aircraft were employed in a three-phase air movement of infantry personnel and equipment from Grafenwohr to Baumholder.

Smith, a fire team leader in the infantry's Company B in Baumholder, entered the Army in 1943 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty last April.

### Light Vote in Second Primary Is Anticipated

A much lighter vote than was cast in the first primary balloting, is expected in the second Democratic primary to be held on June 4.

Voting in Rising Star Box 8 will take place at the City Hall with Precinct Chairman Raymond Gray in charge as election judge.

There are only three contests of local interest — a runoff for commissioner of Precinct 3 between Mark (Mutt) Clark and L. J. (Buck) Collins; a run-off in the sheriff's race between J. B. Williams and Lee Horn, and a contest for Representative, District 76, between Paul Brashear and Scott Bailey.

The polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.



**SCOTT BAILEY**  
FOR  
State Representative

I agree with the late governor Jim Hogg who said: "Let's have Texas, the Empire State, governed by the people in Texas; not Texas, the truck-patch, ruled by corporate lobbyists."

If you agree with Governor Hogg, you can help rid Texas of the lobbyist element by voting for a free man on June 4th.

Vote for Scott Bailey  
32-2tp

### June 14 Next Surplus Foods Issue Date

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland, will be as follows:

Monday, June 13, Eastland, Oiden and Ranger;

Tuesday, June 14, Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona, and

Wednesday, June 16, Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Do you know that should the harvest of grass fail for a single year, famine would almost depopulate the land?

### Renner Scientists Awarded for Research

RENNER. — Dr. Edward F. Knippling and Dr. Raymond C. Bushland, United States Department of Agriculture scientists Wednesday received the \$10,000 Hoblitzelle National Award in the Agricultural Sciences for their successful research in trolling the cattle screw fly.

The two scientists received the national honor in part during the Awards Dinner, Texas Research Foundation's Annual Field Day at Renner.

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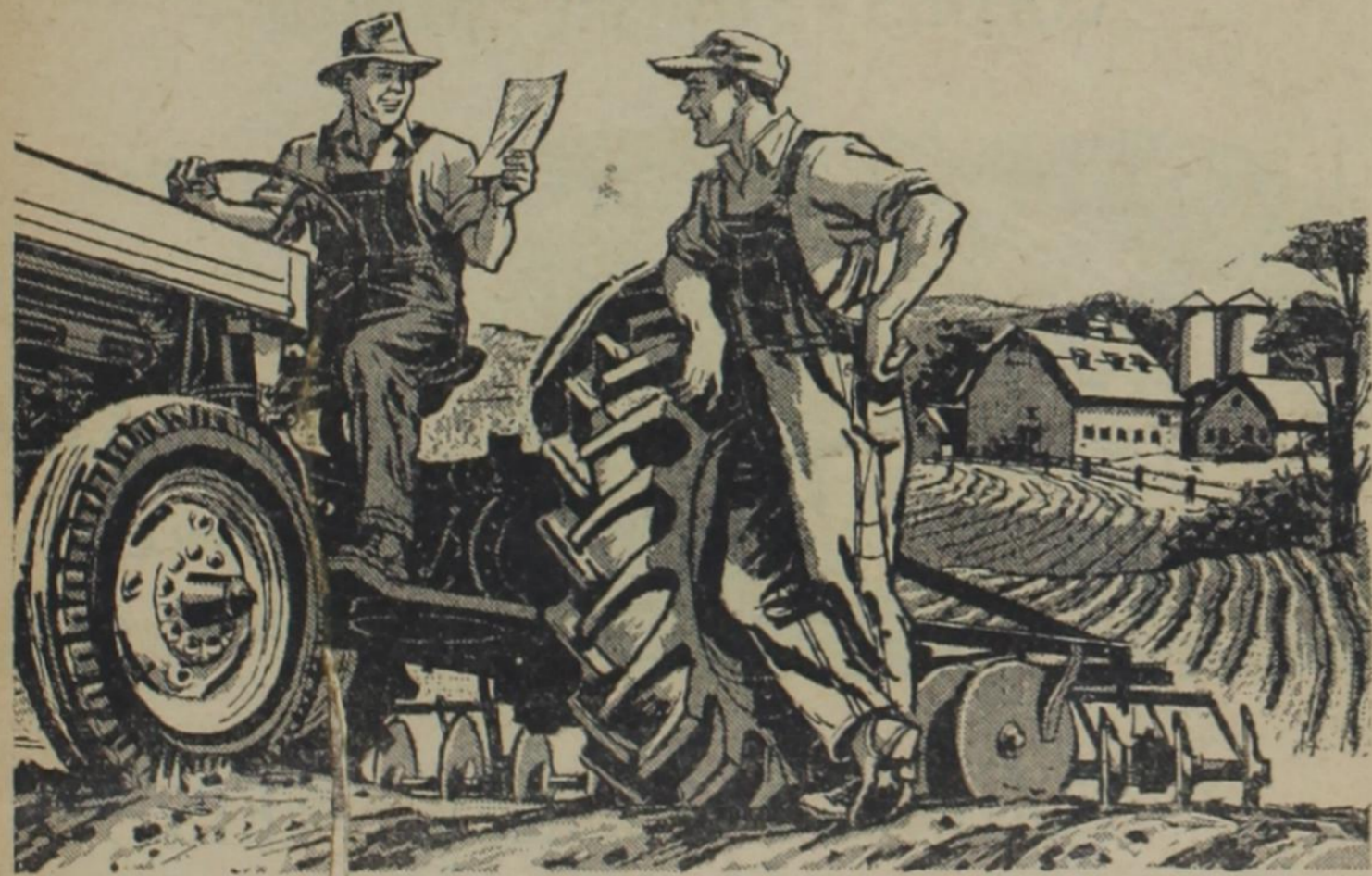
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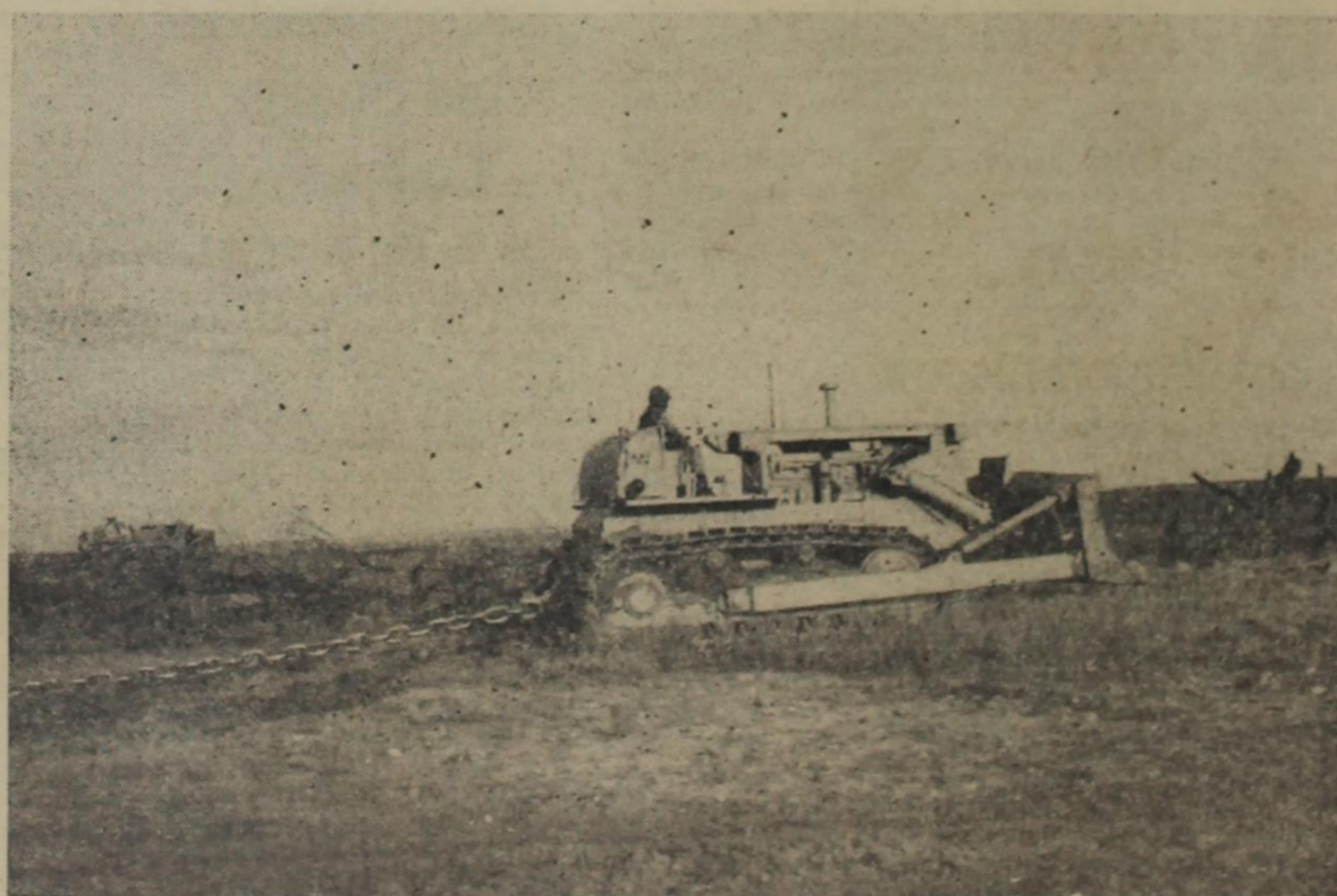
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# SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

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

## Saturday Club Ends Year's Work With Program and Luncheon on Wednesday

Wednesday, May 18, marked the closing session of the Saturday club at a covered dish luncheon and program.

During the business session, Mrs. Cecil Joyce was reinstated as a member and Mrs. Ira Huder was chosen as a new member.

New officers were approved as follows for the incoming year:

President — Mrs. Fred Tunnel; Vice President — Mrs. Olive B. Jones; Secretary (Recording) Mrs. Barney Cargile; Corresponding Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Louise Weber; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. S. Switzer; Pianist, Mrs. Alice B. Jones; Reporter, Mrs. Fred Roberds; Year Book Committee, Mesdames Cargile and Weber; Librarian, Mrs. Mabel Ellis.

A complete resume of the year's work was given by the outgoing president, Mrs. Fred Roberds. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses. The banquet table was large enough to accommodate the membership of the club, and was also decorated with roses.

The entertainment committee, Mesdames Lee Clark and Bill Dennard, served tea and coffee and made all arrangements for the luncheon, which was enjoyed by the 15 members who attended. The Saturday Club will meet again on the first Wednesday in September, when the

new officers will preside. Members expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Fred Roberds for her interest and work with the club during her term of office the past two years and she in turn thanked the officers, committees and entire membership for their cooperation.

## Vacation Bible School June 6-17 At Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School dates at the First Baptist Church have been set for June 6-17. The activities will run from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock each afternoon.

Preparation Day is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 4. It is to begin with a parade at 8:30 and then last until 11 o'clock. Commencement exercises for Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday night, June 19.

Classes are planned for all ages through age 16. Departmental superintendents are: Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Nursery Department; Mrs. James Wolf, Beginner Department; Mrs. Roy Holly, Primary Department; Mrs. Lee Clark, Junior Department; and Ms. H. K. Neely, Intermediate Department. Miss Barbara Bishop is to serve as secretary. H. L. Geye and George are to be in charge of boy's handwork. All area children are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School.

## Texas U Heads Awards Speaker for HPC

BROWNWOOD. — Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas, will be the speaker for the third annual Commencement Eve faculty awards at Howard Payne College, announced Dr. Guy D. Newman, HPC president.

Three faculty members will receive special recognition at the banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hotel Brownwood roof garden. Honored will be the recipient of the third annual faculty-member-of-the-year award, to be revealed at the banquet; Dr. B. O. Herring, head of the department of Bible, who is retiring this month, and Dr. Lola B. Covey, associate professor of education, winner of the 1960 faculty Democracy-in-Action award.

## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

### OBVIOUS RISKS ASSUMED BY SPECTATORS

The outlook wasn't very bright for the home team with the score tied, two opposing players on base and only one out. "Spec" Tator, a rabid fan, leaned forward on his seat in the left field bleachers. The pitcher got his signal, the ball sped toward the plate.

Then came two sharp cracks. The first was the bat on the ball. The second was the ball on Spec's head. Spec was seriously injured.

To recover damages for his injuries and medical bills, Spec filed suit against the baseball club. He charged it with negligence in failing to put a wire screen in front of the bleachers where he sat and in failing to warn him that batted balls might come into those bleachers and injure him.

But the court said, "No" to Spec. He had chosen to sit in the unscreened bleachers in preference to sitting behind a screen where the tickets cost more. Therefore, he had "assumed the risk" of being hit by a batted or thrown ball during the playing of the game. No recovery was allowed.

In such cases, the courts say that the spectator is an invitee to whom the invitor (the ball club) owes the duty to exercise ordinary care to render the premises reasonably safe for him.

"But," say the courts, "the invitor is not an insurer of the safety of the invitee; neither is the invitee protected against all hazard, nor relieved of all duty to himself for his own safety. And to the extent that the duty of self-protection rests upon the invitee, the duty of the invitor to protect is reduced."

The same rules as to "assumption of risk" are applied to most places of amusement and amusement devices. A swimmer must anticipate that a diving board will be wet and slippery. A person who rides on an amusement device and sees flying sparks takes the chance that a flying spark may strike his eye.

And one who goes upon a revolving floor device for the purpose of being thrown from

it, accepts the dangers inherent in the sport so far as they are obvious.

On the other hand, if the danger is not apparent or obvious, the operator of the device has a duty to warn the rider or spectator. It is the ordinary risk that is assumed, not the unusual. Where, for example, a device was operated on a particular occasion at an especially fast speed so that it jerked and jolted violently, a rider who was injured by these unusual conditions was permitted to recover.

A patron of a place of amusement is entitled to be protected from hidden dangers, but he cannot go into a place of danger which he appreciates and understands, and then recover damages if he is injured.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

### Sharon Starks Bride Of Ronnie Alford

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Ronald Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford, both of Rising Star.

The groom is a member of the graduating class of Rising Star High School where the bride is also a student.

### Retiring HPC Teacher Is Being Honored

BROWNWOOD. — Tribute for a lifetime of service and leadership to Baptist schools and to the Baptist denomination is being paid by Howard Payne College and Southern Baptists this month to Dr. B. O. Herring, who is retiring at HPC.

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## Official State Highway Map for 1960 Is Available

AUSTIN. — Texas' Official Highway Travel Map, 1960-style, is now available to the general public. Free copies of the big, colorful map may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, or at the highway district offices and travel bureaus. County tax offices have map cards on hand

for requesting copies of the map.

The map reflects 1,933 miles of multilane-divided highway now completed, and includes the finished sections of the seven National System of Interstate and Defense Highways located in the state. More than 1,500 farm-to-market road miles have been added to this year's map. Approximately 20,000 miles of the state's 30,000-mile Farm-to-Market Road System are shown on the map. All of the 26,378 miles of State and U. S. highways are shown.

Three new lakes have been added to the 1960 Travel Map,

bringing the total shown in the major-lakes-and-reservoirs category to 64. New water attractions are Buffalo Lake in Lubbock County; Champion Creek Lake in Mitchell County; and Lake Tawakoni in Hunt, Rains, and Van Zandt Counties. Countless rivers, creeks, and streams are also charted on the Travel Map.

The 816 roadside parks pegged on the map are those having full picnic facilities. Their locations are marked by a green dot. State parks are indicated by a green triangle.

"All of Texas Welcomes You" banners the pictorial side of the map—reflecting, in eleven full-color pictures, some of the outstanding recreational, scenic, and historical attractions in Texas.

A section entitled "Facts About Texas" telescopes information on Texas' terrain, history, and industrial and recreational diversity.

Cities and towns shown on the map total 1,826. City route maps for the state's twelve largest cities are also included—Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Waco, and Wichita Falls.

More than half a million Official Highway Travel Maps of the 1959 edition have been distributed — in-state, out-of-state, and to dozens of foreign countries.

The map is used by all state and governmental agencies in the state for determining official highway distances, mileages, zones, and like information.

### GETS DEGREE

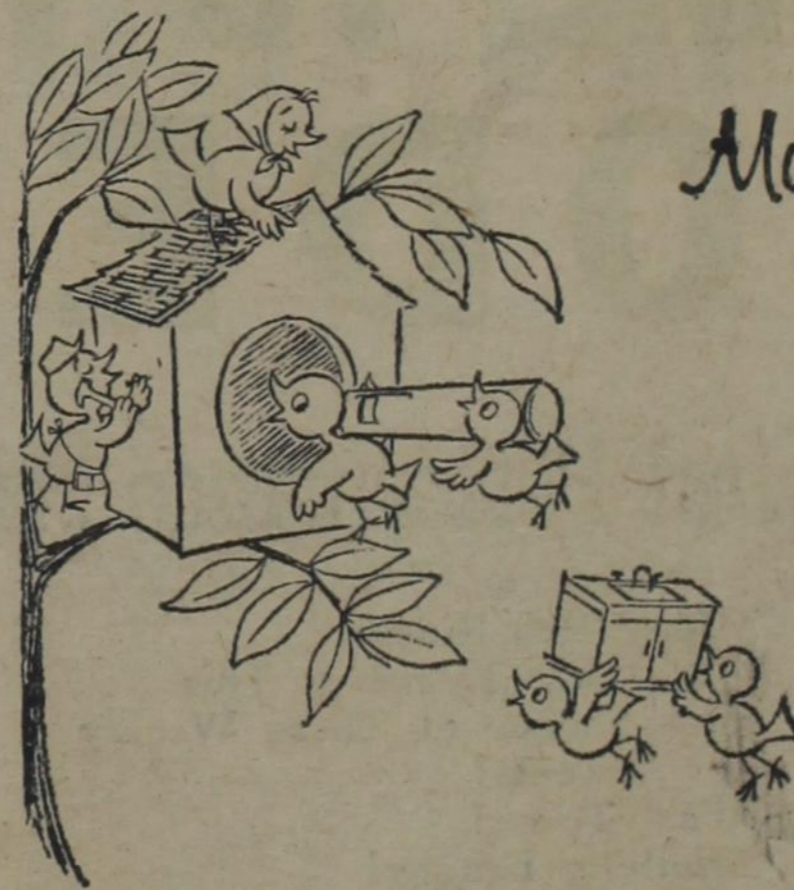
Don H. McKinnerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinnerney of Rt. 2, Rising Star, received his bachelor degree in Business Administration from East Texas State College, Commerce, in exercises at Commerce Sunday.

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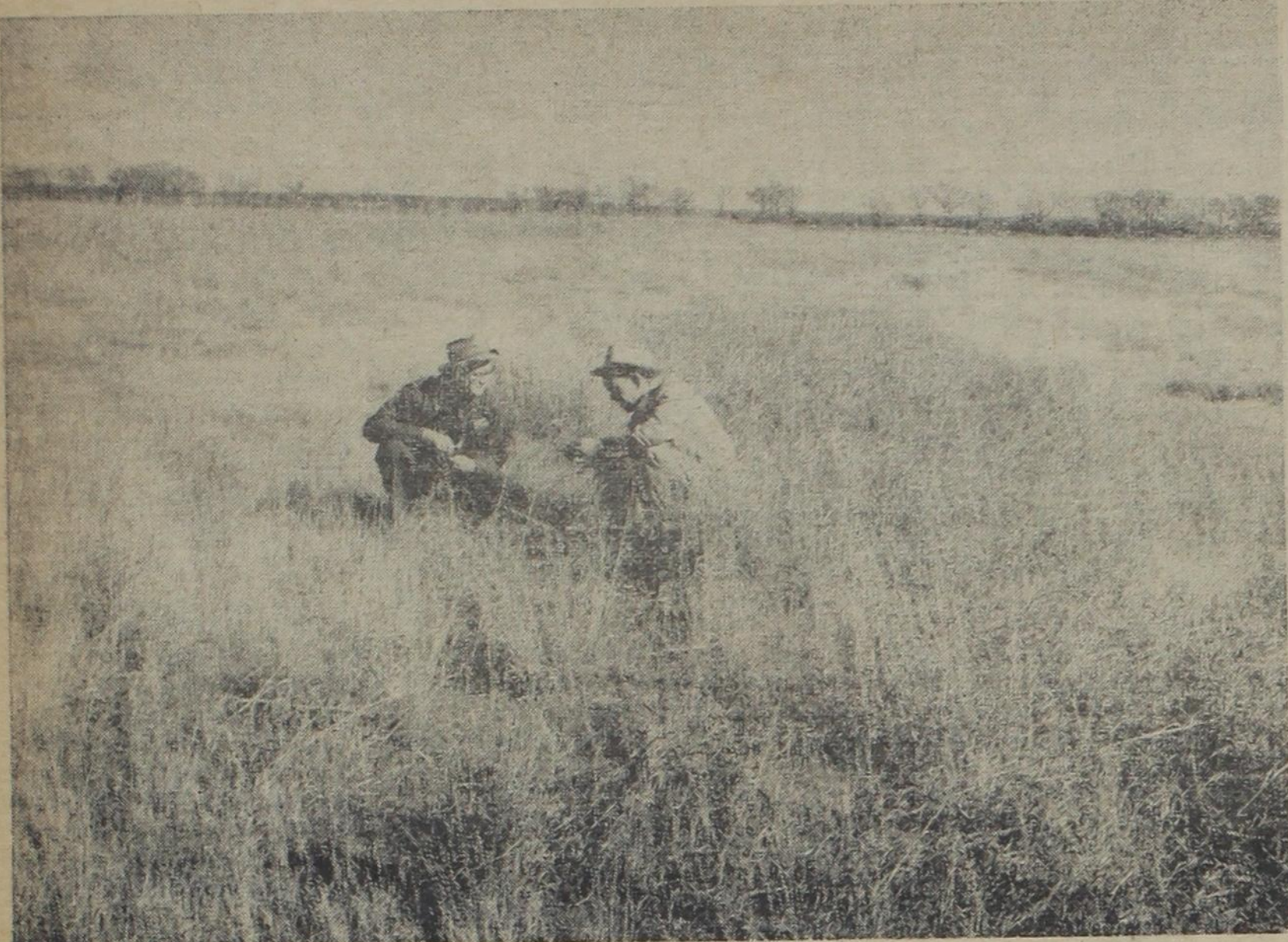
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**DELMA DEAN**, Pioneer, Texas, farmer and rancher, and **John Lee**, Soil Conservationist, evaluate a stand of **RR bluestem** and **Johnson grass** growing in a water discharge area on the **Dean farm**. In 1957, this area was an uncrossable gully that cut through a 130

acre field. **Dean** shaped the gully, planted grass and applied fertilizer. He now crosses the area with farm machinery at any point in the field. The area provides cover for quail and portions of it are used as a hay meadow.

### Safe Disposal of Water Problem For Every Farm

By **A. M. Goss**

Safe disposal of excess water is a problem that faces every farmer in the Rising Star area. Whenever large areas of land are cleaned for cultivation the problem automatically arises. But the problem magnifies itself with poor land management and tillage methods. Land however, must be cultivated to meet the nation's needs so the problem has to be solved.

A water disposal system that will safely dispose of the runoff from every farm can be designed and installed.

**Roy Stambaugh** is no exception to this problem among farmers. His farm at **Cross Cut** typifies the need for a water disposal system.

**Roy** prepared a soil and water conservation plan on his farm in cooperation with the **Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District**. Soil Conservation Service technicians helped him de-

sign and lay out a water disposal system for his cropland as a part of his overall conservation program. He completed the installation system this month. It consists of 1/2 mile of diversion terrace and two miles of field terraces. The excess water discharged by this system filters through his grassland thus allowing maximum

use of the water before it leaves his farm.

**Roy** is fortunate in that he has native grassland upon which to discharge excess water from his system. Many farms require the preparation of a discharge area before the disposal system can be safely installed. The installation of this area requires additional costs and time on the part of the farmer.

#### GUESTS OF WHITES

**Mr. and Mrs. Derrell White** have as their guests, **Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Gotcher**, from **Rayne, La.** **Mrs. Gotcher** is with the **Union Natural Gasoline Company** there. He is a brother of **Mrs. White's** and is visiting her and her mother.

**Mrs. Beyrl Heath** visited the **Heath** relatives in **De Leon** last week and was accompanied home by **Miss Flo Heath**, who will visit **Beyrl** for a week.

#### REUNION

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby** had their son, **Bobby Irby**, wife and son from **Fort Worth** and their daughter, **Carlene**, husband and two children, **Capt. C. B. Nichols, Jr.**, for a family reunion on **Sunday, May 22.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atwood** of **Hobbs, N. M.**, visited **Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood** and **Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kornegay** during the week end.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

### Reports Heard at Business Meeting Of WMS Monday

The **WMS** held a business meeting **Monday, May 23.** The opening hymn was led by **Mrs. Lee Clark**, accompanied by **Mrs. H. K. Neely.** Minutes of the previous meeting were read by **Mrs. B. B. Morris.** The treasurer's report was given by **Mrs. Jimmie Fridge.** The mission study chairman reported an all day meeting with covered dish luncheon on **June 27.**

Prayer chairman, **Mrs. Earl Marsh**, gave a report. Members are urged to pray each morning at nine. The stewardship chairman reported and each circle chairman gave a report. The **YWA** counsellor, **Mrs. Ira Hudler**, reported. **Mrs. Rhea Maynard** has enrolled 32 boys and girls in the **Sunbeam** band which will not meet during the summer months. **Mrs. Raymond Turner** presided during the business meeting. Fifteen members attended the meeting.

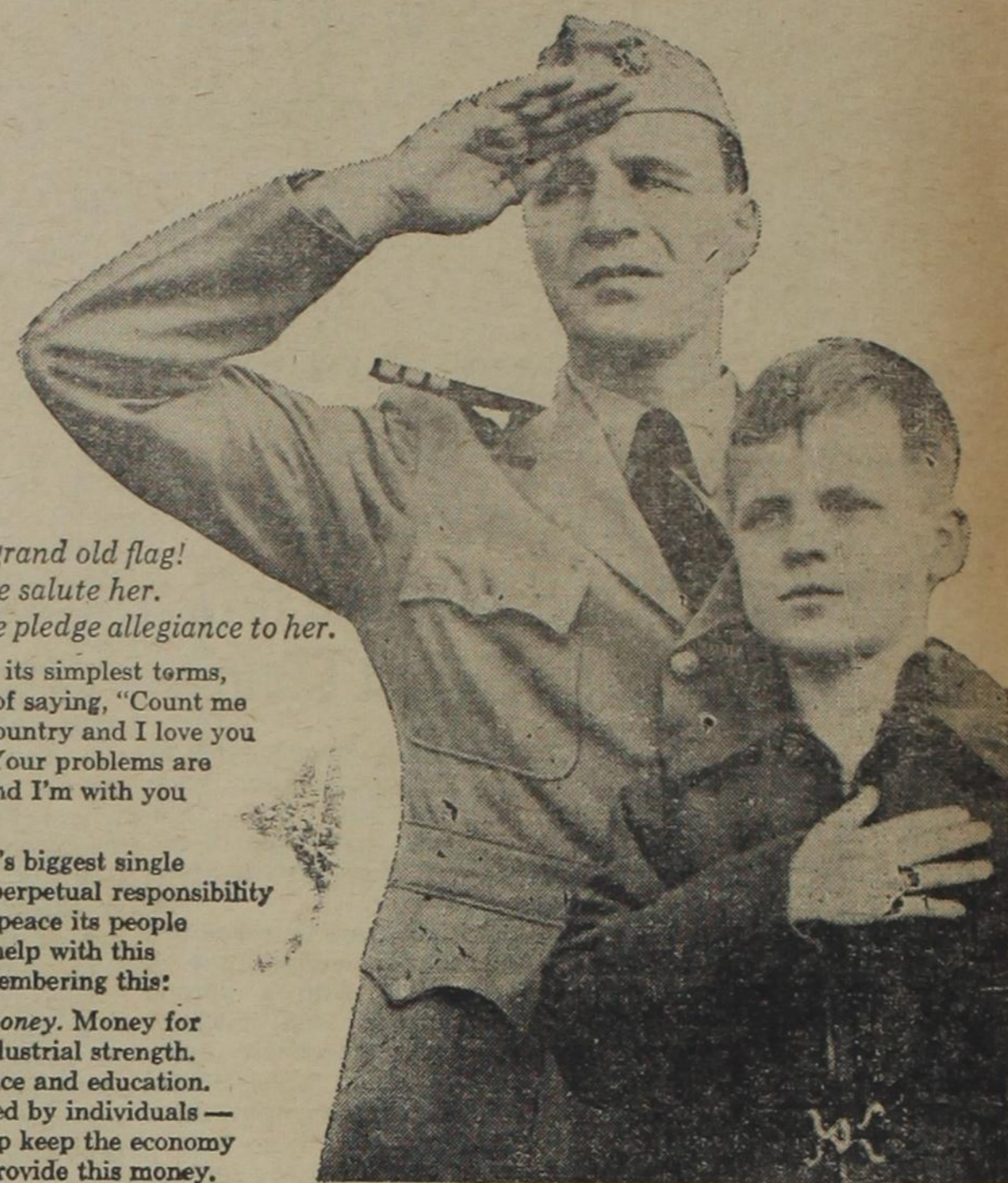
### Junior High Pep Club Elects for New School Year

The **Junior High Kitten Pep Club** has elected cheer leaders and majorettes for the **1960 and '61** school year. We plan to have the best football team and pep club that we can possibly have. Elected were:

Drum Major: **Sharolyn Roach**; Head Majorette: **Sherry Jones**; Majorettes: **Bonnie Byrd, Becky Nowlin, and Julia Watkins**; Head cheer leader: **Anna Ezzell**; Assistant Head Cheerleader: **Linda Duggan**; Cheerleaders: **Charlene Vermillion and Sandra Teague.**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the **Eighth Grade** for their help and inspiration. They're a great bunch of kids and we wish them all the happiness and success in the world. We only hope that we can fill their places, but we know that we can never replace them. Thanks again!

Even more thanks to our sponsor, **Miss Martha Jay Childress** for all the help and guidance. Thanks ever so much! —Reporter, **Charlene Vermillion**



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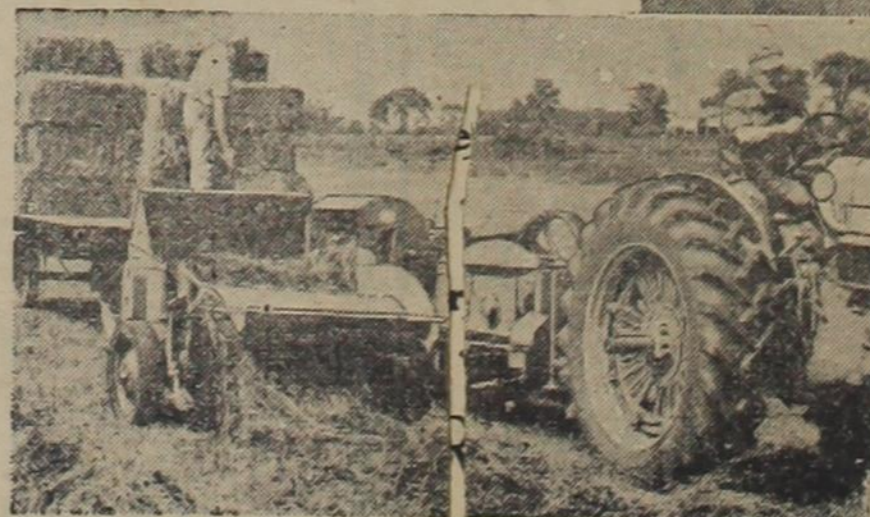
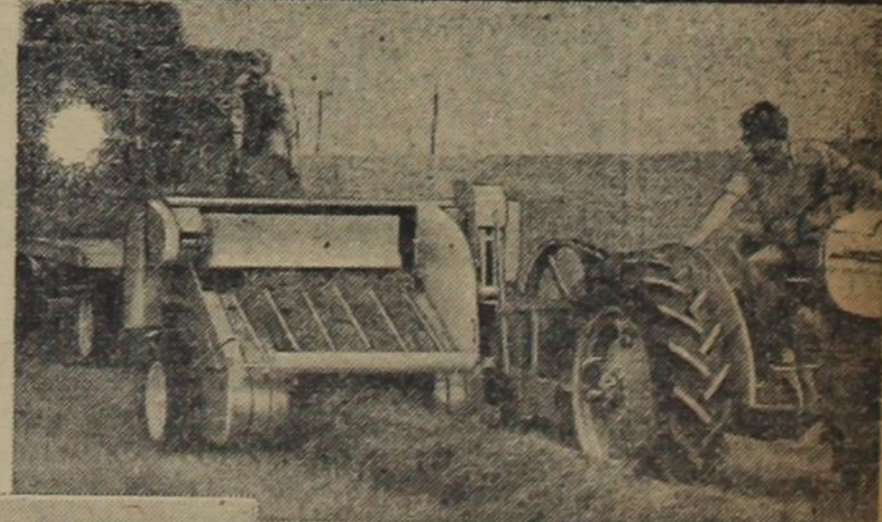
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### Amity News

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sartain of Friona have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth.

Dorothy Lindley, Dwayne McDaniel and Jimmy Mullis are gone on their senior trip to the State of Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Henderson's brother, Henry Morgan, passed away. His funeral was held in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith have returned home from a two weeks stay in Abilene. He had surgery there.

MBMMM wto TT M M MMM Amity was hostess to a wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis. They received many nice, and useful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh from the Rudco plant visited the Virgil Bramlets Saturday night.

Tom Henderson, Kent Brown, Latricia Alford, Margarete Kelsey, and La Dean Lindley were grade school graduates. Latricia Alford was valedictorian and Tom Henderson salutatorian.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited relatives in Brownwood, and Zephyr Sunday.

Norman Ray has returned home after being in the Comanche hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millican and Judy Banks from Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith from McCauley were guests in the I. A. White home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Linney and boys from Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClain and boys, and Mrs. M. L. McClain of Garland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and family recently.

Mrs. Blanche Trichler and Mrs. Illa Pashel of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests in the Walter Henderson home one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Del Rio visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Jay Rachels, and Mrs. Rachels.



JOE AND Odus Criswell looking over their Angus cattle grazing Coastal Bermuda grass on their farm north of Rising Star.

### Improved Habitat Causing Increase Of Quail in the Rising Star Area

Excepting fish, quail is the most important wildlife specie in the Rising Star area. Their number is closely associated with the kind of home-habitat — habitat — that is available. Many times man can increase their numbers by applying a few practices related to habitat improvement.

Quail need cover, food and water-cover for protection from predators and weather. Food, of course, is needed but usually requires no special practice application in the Cross Timbers country. Water is also needed but is not so important as cover and food. Watering places seem to have little connection with quail populations. But cover, provided from water to food is ideal. In the Cross Timbers, fence rows are ideal for cover and for food. A stock tank fenced off to control grazing and near a fence separating pasture from cropland is good.

But cover, natural or provided by man is the key to good quail populations in the Cross Timbers. If the cover is natural, then food is naturally provided. Local sportsmen collected quail crops during the 1956 and 1957 hunting seasons for

analysis showed that 70-80 per cent of the food eaten during the hunting season consisted of western ragweed seed. Other food consisted of Johnson grass, maize, acorns, sunflower, cotton, etc.

Food can be provided by man by planting millet, vetch, lespedeza or maize in a border inside the field fence and left standing through fall and winter. These foods seem to attract quail.

But cover, then, is most important for good quail populations. Cover running for at least one mile from food to water is best, both from the standpoint of protection from predators and weather. Quail will freeze to death without cover.

The house cat gone native is probably the most vicious quail predator in the area at this time. Cat numbers have increased for several years. They are the best quail hunters, not excepting man, in the country today. He has no closed season.

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### "Stronger Because United"

"Stronger Because United" is the motto of the Class of '60. It has been used since we were freshmen in '57. I feel we are a strong group because of our close association with each other. Most of us have been together from the first grade on through school, but the newer members of the class are just as well known and popular as the others. Each individual in the class has some outstanding characteristics of his own and can act upon them individually, but he can also contribute them to the group to help in forming the attitude of helpfulness and cooperation that this class tries to put forth to the other classes and their members.

To mention a quality of each class member that has aided in the forming of our strong united class, I will start with our president, Pat Agnew. Pat has served as president for several years. The quality of good leadership ability has enabled him to carry on his duties successfully. One can always depend on Ronnie Alford to lend a helping hand. Paul Freeman, our state track star, is the life of the class, because he is always ready with some form of mischief. Gerald Green gives distinction to our class by being a very outstanding musician as well as an outstanding personality. Next we have the sweetest, nicest guy anyone could hope to have for a friend, our vice-president, Gary Maynard. Our own Bob Morrow may not be as famous as ACC's Bobby Morrow, but to us he is just as renowned for his good-natured personality that reflects in everything he attempts. A newcomer to our class from CPHS is Brent Underwood, who by his warm friendliness has made a place for himself in the

hearts of the RSHS students and faculty. And we have our John Bob "Monk" Wilson, who has a line of chatter that can make anyone wake up (they couldn't sleep with that going on) and live. Wesley Walker is the type student who knows how to make a class discussion interesting by knowing nothing about the subject. Frank "Tex" Weise is one who says little but means what little he says. Our faithful secretary, La Veda Boggs, is a girl of many and varied talents, which she is happy to use in the service of her class. Daneilia Darnell, the brains of our class, is our valedictorian. Our best all-around girl, Jettie Duggan, is the witty type who can make the best out of the worst. The one who is always ready and willing to present the needed entertainment in the form of a song for any function is our class reporter, Janis Jones. Our salutatorian, Bennie Sue Morris, has the zest of a teenager and she knows how and when to use it. The sweet, unselfish one, Ginger Townsend, enjoys giving more than receiving, and she certainly does her share of the former. Bonnie Tyler, our own good sport, has an even temper which is very useful in getting along with others well. Last, but by no means least, is Mary White. She thinks everyone should be friends and does her best to be just that to others.

The backbone of our class that has kept us strong by aiding our unity is our sponsor, Mrs. Claborn. Even with the good characteristics that the class possesses, it could very easily have fallen without the careful guidance of this one whom we all love and appreciate and shall never forget.

As we graduate from dear old

Rising Star High School this year, we will take pride in leaving as a class that was "Stronger Because United." I believe it is the wish of every member that our class will remain united in the hearts and minds of each of us for many years to come.

Karen Steel

### OUR FAVORITE

Sherry Aaron

As school comes nearer a close, the Sophomore class would like to recognize their class sponsor — Miss Jay Childress. Miss Childress has been our sponsor since we entered high school two years ago. Everybody knows her, because she is always helping in school affairs — annual work, coronation, basketball and volleyball coach, as well as teaching speech, bookkeeping, and world history.

We have had a lot of good times with Miss Childress on our class trips and class parties.

We certainly are proud to have such a wonderful sponsor — and looking forward to the next two years — THANKS — Miss Childress.

The Sophomore Class P. S. We would like to thank all the room mothers who helped make our trip to Cisco as enjoyable as it was. We enjoyed it very much and having you along was part of it.

### WITH THE JUNIORS

This will be the last article of news with the Junior class of 1960. To all of the Juniors, this year will be forever in our memories. The school year is just about over and we will all be leaving RSHS for our summer vacations; however, these last weeks are really going to be mean ones. All of the six weeks' tests and finals will be taken; and, if we pass them we will be Seniors next year.

All of the class trips are over, and I think everyone had a ball at Cisco swimming, skating, and playing golf. It was really a fine trip and one for us to remember, because it will be our last class trip to the park at Cisco. We had a swell time eating our supper, which we cooked in the park. We would like to thank the room mothers for the pies they prepared and for the rest of the great work that they have done for us this year. It is quite

an honor to be on the "Wildcat Tales" and something that I will remember for always.

Reporter

### SENIOR LIVES

Sammie Janis Jones — today an accomplished pianist, singer, and all-around student — was born on November 1, 1941, to Sam W. Jones and Sarah Tennie Jones. She has two brothers and one sister.

Janis has proven to be a will liked personality in RSHS. She is a versatile person, and her talents have been used in many ways. She has been class reporter for four years and "La Estrellita" would never have been so perfect without her assistance. Her high school years have held busy days of participation in basketball, volleyball, and all types of plays. As "Molly Turner" in "Hour of Honor" Janis won the Best Actress Award in Interscholastic League Competition for 1960.

Janis' favorites include: food — liver and banana-nut cake; movie stars — Frank Sinatra and Lana Turner; TV programs — "Wagon Train" and "Bonanza"; teacher and subject — Mrs. Claborn and English IV; pastime — singing; song — "I Love the Way You Love". We happen to know that another one of her favorites is a certain Junior boy, Jerry Alexander.

She plans to attend Abilene Christian College in the fall. The best of everything is our wish for Jan.

### FAREWELL TO RSHS

"Parting is such sweet sorrow", someone said. How true we find this to be. We are leaving RSHS and we do find it to be a sad ordeal, indeed.

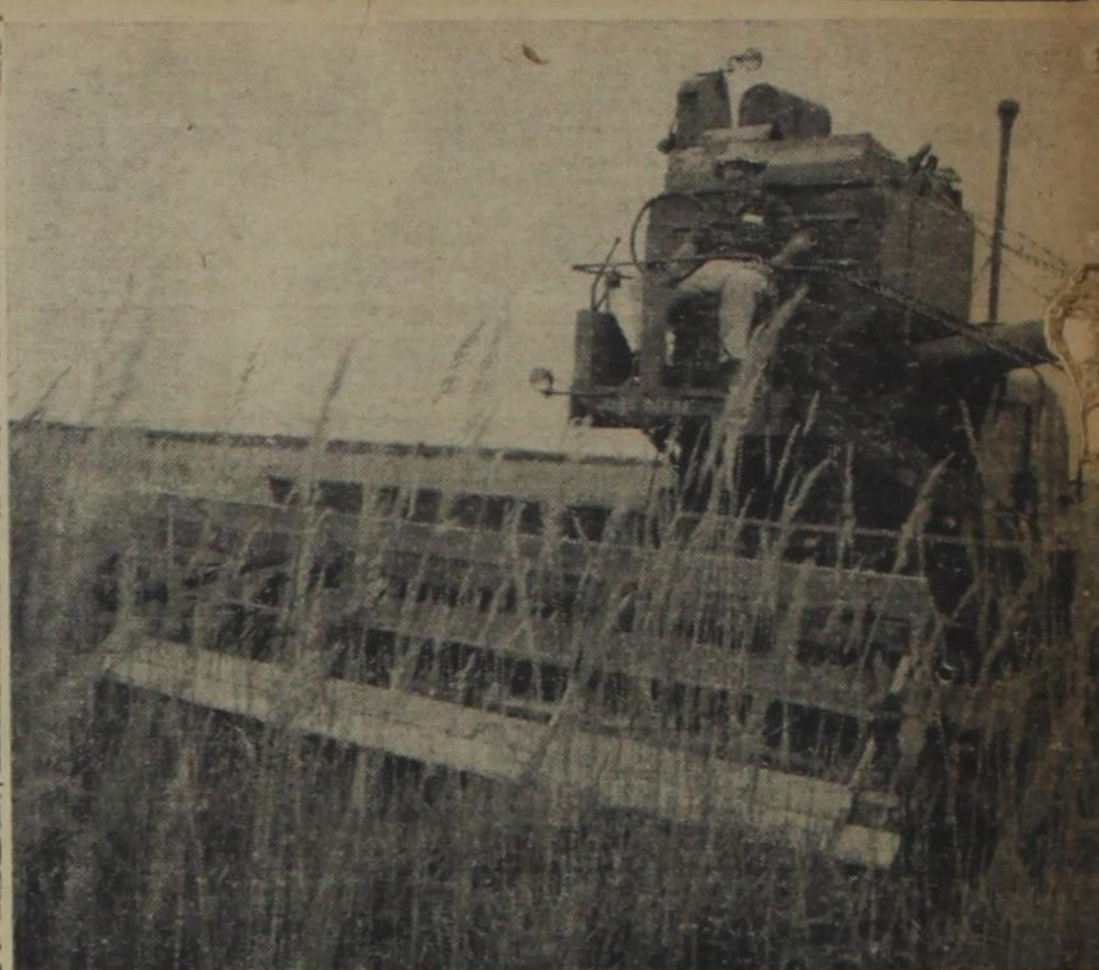
We've spent four exciting years here and we'll certainly miss the associations we've had and the friends we've made. Holding tightly to our class motto, "Stronger Because United", which we've kept through high school, we heartily contend that as a whole, our class is one of the strongest, happiest classes ever to graduate from RSHS. We cannot truthfully say that every minute of our high school days has been rosy and untroubled, but we can contend that over-all, we've loved it: football games, band contests, cheerleader tryouts, banquets, basketball games, plays, track meets, dates, happiness and sorrows, and finally graduation day! We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the teaching staff of RSHS; we're grateful for all the help and understanding they've shown us. Thanks, also, to Mr. Jones and Mr. Nunnally for everything they've done for us.

Of course we know we never could have "made it" without the guidance our beloved sponsor, Mrs. Mary Claborn, has given us. She has loved us and we have loved her through out high school. We are very thankful that we have been privileged enough to have such a wonderful sponsor.

Good luck to the classes left at RSHS. We sincerely hope you'll get as much from "school days" as we have. We leave you with tears in our hearts and eyes.

Reporter — Jan

Charles Clifton Falls, son of Mrs. C. F. Falls and the late C. F. Falls, visited relatives in Rising Star on Friday. He was on his way to visit his mother in Irving.



GUYLE GREYNOLDS, who lives two miles south of Rising Star, is shown combining Indian grass seed in the fall of 1959. Guyle has been growing grasses such as Indian grass, blackwell switch, green sprangle top and sidecoats grama for several years. He has been steadily increasing his acreage and has seeded 200 acres to pasture grasses in 1960. He has done this work in cooperation with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and the Brown County ASC office.

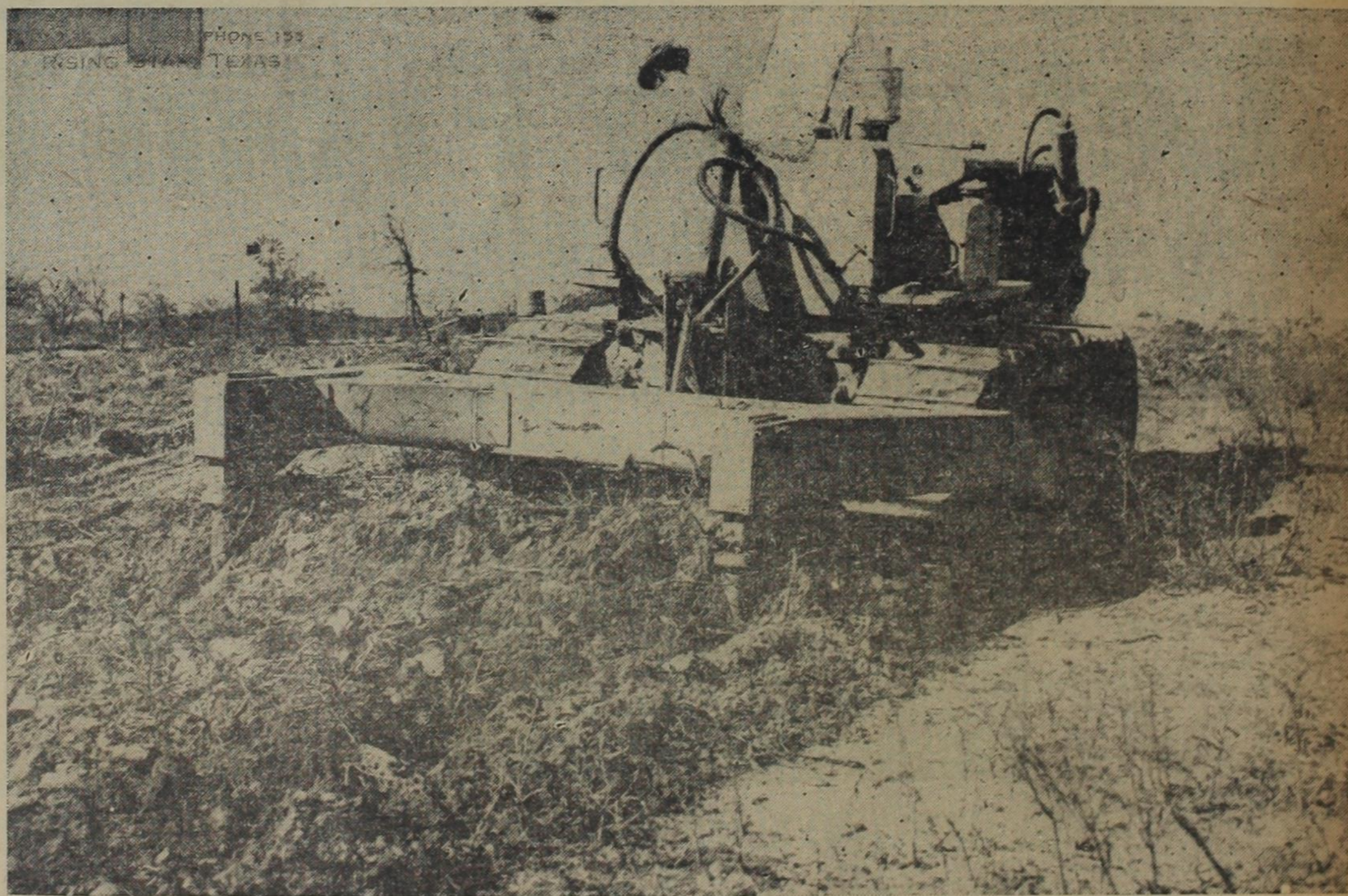
### Capt. and Mrs. Nichols Visit Parents Here

Capain and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Jr., arrived here Friday night after three years spent on Okinawa. They will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irby, for about ten days. They have two children, Linda, who is six and Bill, who is five years of age. Captain Nichols' new assignment is at Payne Air Base, Washington State. Both Captain Nichols and his wife grew

up in Rising Star and graduated from the high school here. They have many friends here who are happy to see them and welcome them home.

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## Financial Statement

Upper Leon Soil Conservation District No. 525

DUBLIN, TEXAS

Consolidated Balance Sheet - All Funds

AUGUST 31, 1959

### ASSETS

#### CURRENT ASSETS:

Bank Accounts — State Funds	\$ 25.87
Bank Accounts — Local Funds	21,527.71
Bank Accounts — Trust Fund	2,866.09
Notes Receivable — Per Books	4,170.94
Seed Inventory — State Fund	579.40
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$29,169.11</b>

#### FIXED ASSETS:

Rental Equipment — State Fund	\$26,134.76
Rental Equipment — General Fund	
Equipment	478.12
Visual Aid Equipment — State Fund	888.48
Office Furniture and	
Fixtures — Local Fund	63.00
Building and Improvements	1,641.17
Land — Building Fund	600.00

**Total Fixed Assets** ..... \$29,805.53

**Total Assets** ..... \$58,974.64

### LIABILITIES

#### RESERVES:

Depreciation Reserve — State Fund	\$18,200.71
Depreciation Reserve — General Fund	
Equipment	478.12
Depreciation Reserve — Visual Aid	
Equipment	693.61
Depreciation Reserve — Office	
Equipment	44.70
Depreciation Reserve — Building and	
Improvements	939.77

**Total Reserves** ..... \$20,356.91

#### LIABILITIES DUE STATE OF TEXAS:

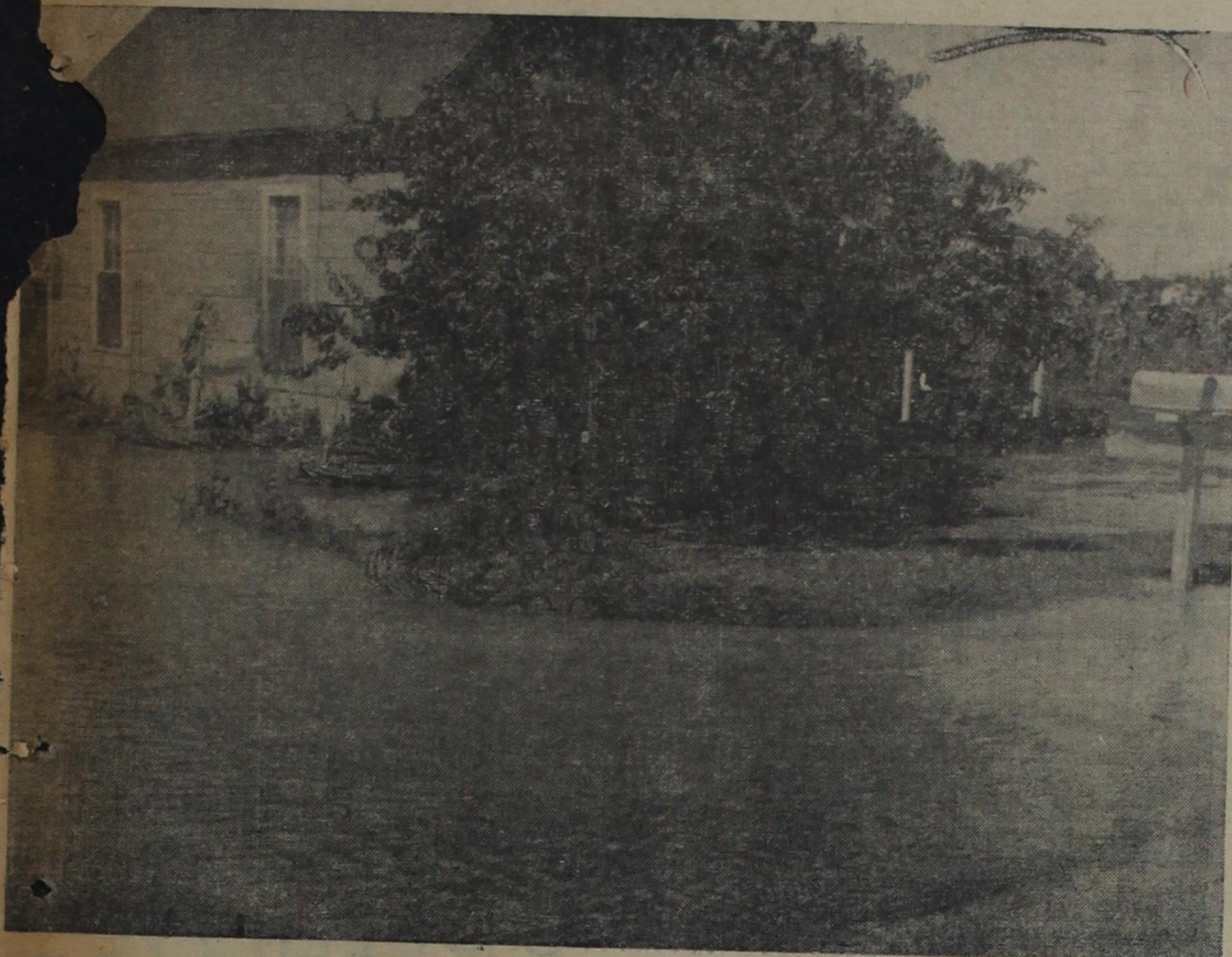
Unencumbered Balance, September 1, 1951 ..... \$35,531.11

#### CAPITAL:

Surplus, August 31, 1959 ..... 3,086.62

**\$58,974.64**

### The People's Own Program



Whether you live in the country or along "Main Street" in some busy town, you're probably close to the flood orbit of a watershed. And it may be later than you think. Poorly protected watershed can be dangerous actors, set to cut loose with the first big storm. In some areas of Texas, flash rain storms could touch things off in a hurry. It was a heavy July downpour that caused the flooding pictured above in Rising Star. And the same type downpour caused millions in damage to the city of Lampasas in 1957. An October downpour on the Turkey Creek Watershed flooded seven city blocks in Cross Plains in 1957. The United States has a long string of rough, costly floods. In many states they come with nearly round-the-clock frequency. Then there are the ones that sneak up and come at you without much warning, like the destructive Texas

floods we read about. Today, many communities look to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, known as P. L. 566, as the answer to a good share of the nation's flood and water problems. The Act provides for a community, project-type approach to soil and water resource development, use and conservation. Small watershed undertakings are the people's own projects. In most of the country's agriculture areas, the flood pattern is much the same. In addition to damaging property, roads, and utilities, seasonal floods put a bad cramp in farm operations like spring tillage, seeding operations, fall harvests, along with plugging farm drainage and irrigation systems. The Small Watershed Program, a typically American community-action approach, is one of the major new developments in water management and flood prevention.

### Former Rising Star Man Dies at Amarillo

AMARILLO. — Riley N. Wilkison, 61, of 1902 Cedar, Amarillo resident since 1922, died at 11:10 p.m. Monday, May 16 in Northwest Texas Hospital. He had been a clerk with the Post Office Department for 25 years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel by the Rev. Uel D. Crosby, associate pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church.

Burial was in Llano cemetery. Mr. Wilkison was born July 21, 1898, in Texas.

He was a member of Polk Street Methodist Church, past president of the McDavid Men's Sunday School Class of that church and a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Elva; a son, Capt. Billy Gayle Wilkison of Woodbridge, Va.; two brothers, Joe Wilkison of Chicago and T. J. Wilkison Jr. of North Hollywood, Calif., and four sisters, Mrs. O. H. Bryant and Mrs. Stinson Garner, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Pearl Stanley and Mrs. Robert Dunson, both of Houston.

Mr. Wilkison was a former resident of Rising Star and his wife is the former Elva Lee Gibson, a niece of M. D. Gibson of this city.

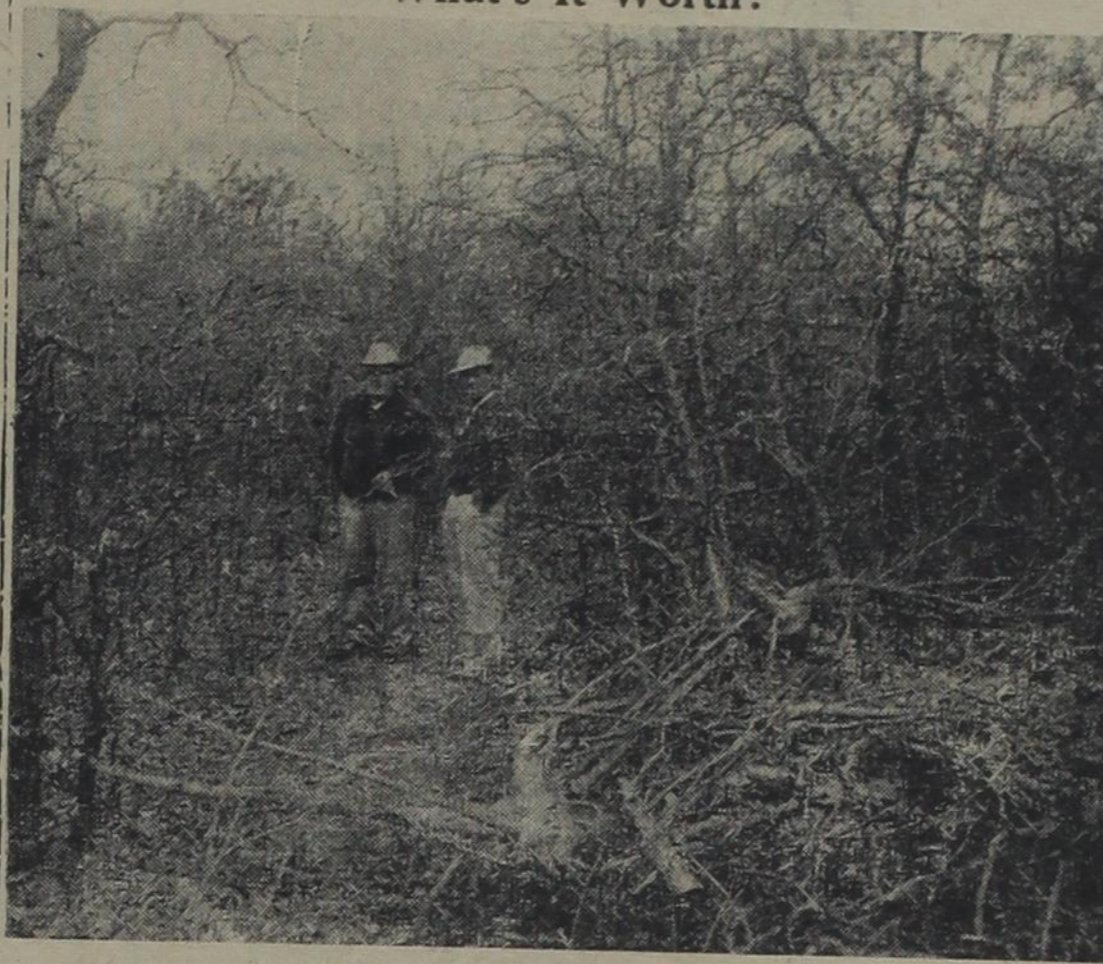
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wade had as their guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardin, of Belton.

### Recreation and Food From Farm Pond

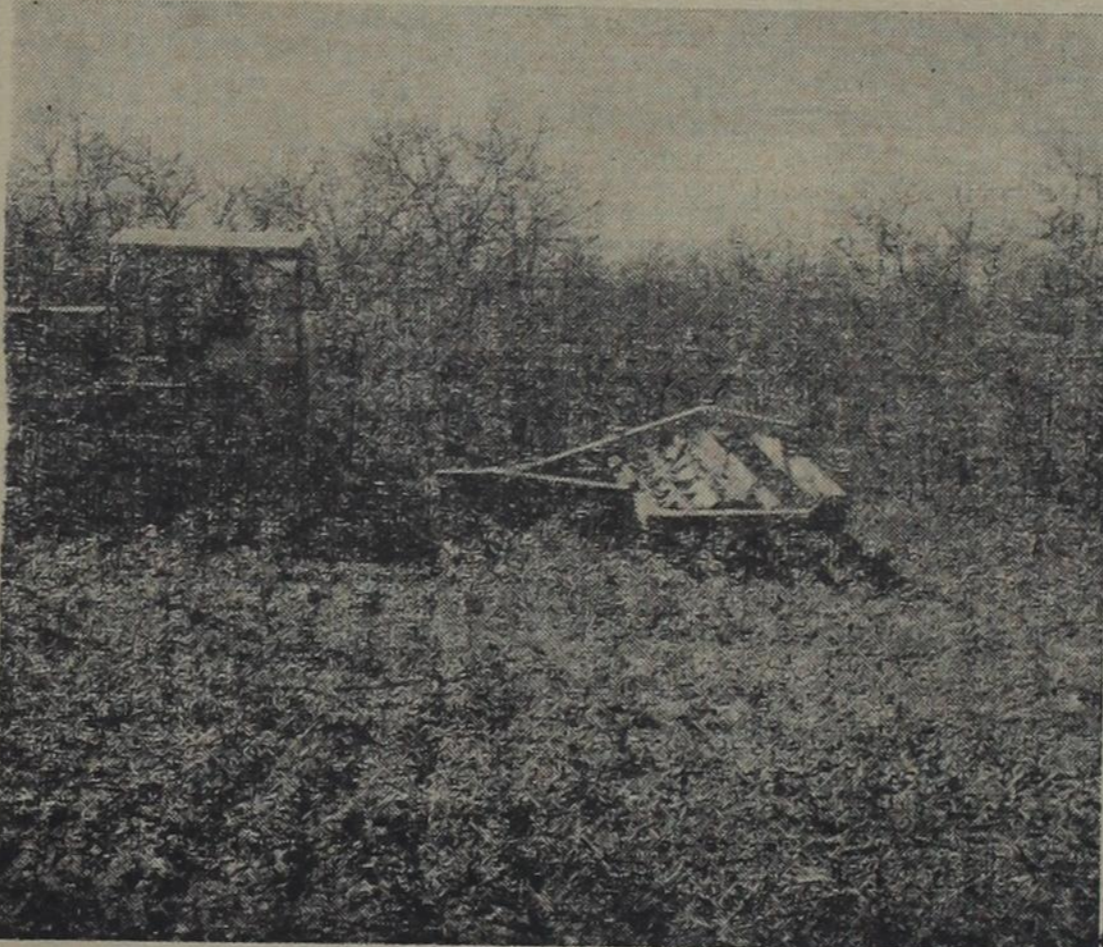


Farm ponds, properly stocked, fertilized, and fished fit nicely into a community's wildlife program. This 20-lb. string of fish was caught with artificial lures from a farm pond by Raymon and Charles Wade.

### What's It Worth?



CHARLES BALLEW and John Lee check post oak-black jack brush on the Ballew farm six miles southeast of Rising Star. This 80-acre tract of property recently bought by Ballew couldn't pay taxes.



A 26,000 pound cutter pulled by a crawler tractor owned by Glen Hubbard dozed and chopped the 80 acres of brush in March and left an excellent seed bed.



Ballew used his farm tractor and a tool-bar-mounted planter to sow the 80 acres to a mixture of switch, Indian and bluegrass.



What will be the result? Will Ballew's pasture look like the Edwin Schaefer pasture shown above this fall? Look for the answer in November's Record. Schaefer, a Cook community rancher, chopped brush in March, 1957 and planted weeping brush. He is grazing it with goats and cattle.

### Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Boase Succumbs

News of the death of R. T. Bailey, 59, brother-in-law of Mrs. Leroy Boase, at Fresno, Calif., his home city, has been received here. Mr. Bailey died suddenly while attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Fresno on May 10. His burial took place May 12.

Bailey lived for a long while at Cross Plains where he was married to the former Miss Bernie Crabb, a sister of Mrs. Boase, who survives her husband. One daughter and a son and five grandchildren also survive.

Kelsey House returned from Midland last week after spending two weeks with his son, James G. House, and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

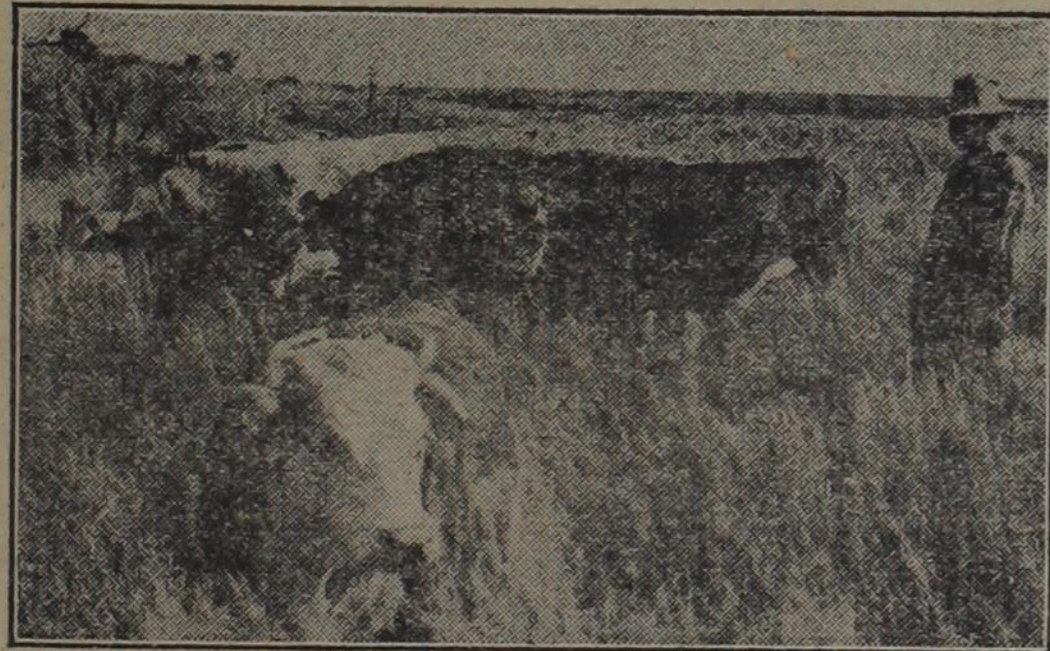
We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers and comforting words in our days of sorrow. May God bless all of you.

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Contributions for Childrens Chapel Asked

There are eight children from Eastland county at Austin State School, a 45-year-old State institution for retarded children. There are more than 2,000 children at the school, and they have come from 198 counties. There is no house of worship on the grounds, and of course it isn't practical to take very many of the children to churches off the campus.

Three years ago a group of volunteer men, women, and ministers began the work of raising \$95,000 to build a Chapel for the Children. Only \$25,000 remains to be raised. Contributions have gone in from 123 counties, but at \$45.00 per child, this county is still \$315.00 short of its quota.

There may be those among our readers who will want to have a part in doing for these children who cannot do for themselves.

Contributions are fully deductible. Checks or money orders should be made to:

Chapel for the Children, Austin State School, and mailed to: Mrs. Homer Leonard, secretary, Volunteer Council, Austin State School, 3222 Gilbert St., Austin 3, Texas.

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Classified Ads

NOTICE - I am not responsible for and will not pay any bills charged to my account by anyone. Geo. W. Varner. 32-2tp

FOR SALE - Berries at my home or patch. Rufus Pierce. 32-1tp

FOR SALE - House, 16x48. To be moved. See Cecil Carr. Phone MI 3-4481. 30-tfc

FOR SALE - 5-room house to be moved. Located at Doss Alexander farm, Pioneer. Priced worth the money. 31-3tc

DR. E. M. ROTH, Naturopathic physician, is now located in the office formerly occupied by Drs. Mayor and Gambill in Cross Plains. 501 S. Main. Ph. RA 5-3341. 30-2tp

FOR SALE - Peanut seed, medium, small No. 1, Pee Wee, and Spantex. West Texas and Oklahoma grown. Raymond Gray. 29-3tc

MISSING FROM our storage lot on North Main street a 3-point hook-up grader blade. Reward for information leading to discovery of same. Shults Implement Co. 28-tfc

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Three-Day May FFA Rodeo Opens Thursday at 8 p.m.

The May, Texas, FFA Rodeo will be presented in the May arena for three thrill-packed nights beginning Thursday, May 26, and continuing through Saturday, May 28. Performances begin at 8 p.m.

FFA chapters of Early, Zephyr, Sidney, Comanche, Baird, Brownwood, Jim Ned, Bangs, Blanket, Coleman, and Mullin, and the Brown County 4-H clubs are invited to participate.

Nightly events will include a grand entry, bull riding, calf scramble, girl and boy barrel races, calf ribbon roping, calf riding, greased pig and bare bronc riding.

There will be an outside roping contest each night.

The program will open with a parade at 6:30 Thursday and there will be a main parade Saturday at the same hour.

Cheer Leaders Sponsor Talent Show on May 20

Cheer leaders of the Rising Star High School sponsored a talent show at the high school gym Friday morning, May 20, attended by a large crowd, including many parents. The show began at 10:20, with entries from every school class, some of which had two.

In grade school there was a three-way tie between the second, fifth, and eighth grades. Representing the second grade were: Debbie Smith, Janet Ezzell, and Bonnie Putman. These three girls won first place by doing three yells. Second place was won by Judy Lewis and Loretta Pittman who sang "Stairway to Heaven". A group of fifth grade boys won third by doing a stunt called "Operation Deadline". These boys were Kenny Putman, Floy McKinnerey, Willie Ezzell, and Bob Clark. Every one of these kids did great.

The two girls who won first place in the High School division were hilarious. Sherry Aaron and Mary Awalt did a pantomime of "Don't Sing Along" by Homer and Jethro. The RSHS Cheerleaders were close behind them doing "Battle of New Orleans." The cheerleaders are Jettie Duggan, La Veda Boggs, Mary Lois White, Carolyn Cawley, and Ollie Winfrey.

This talent show was a huge success and we want to thank Miss Childress and the cheerleaders for giving us the opportunity to take part in this show. -Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their visits while I was in the hospital, and in my home, and for the beautiful flowers and the prayers offered. May God's richest blessings be with each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood

Connecticut this year enacted the Uniform Vehicle Code definition: "Stop" means complete cessation of movement."

POLITICAL Announcements

The Rising Star Record is authorized to announce that the following will be candidates for the political offices under which their names are listed subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries in 1960.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Prec. 3: MARK (Mutt) CLARK L. J. (Buck) COLLINS

For Sheriff of Eastland County: J. B. WILLIAMS (Re-Election) LEE HORN

For State Representative, 70th District: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election) SCOTT BAILEY

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Comm'r Recovering After Truck Accident

County Comm'r R. L. (Bob) Carter was at his home this week after being treated at Gorman hospital for injuries received when he was knocked down by a backing truck while supervising county road work. The accident occurred last week. His condition was reported satisfactory.

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President McKinley Once Said -

"I do not prize the word CHEAP. It's not a word of hope, nor cheer, nor inspiration. To the contrary, it is a badge of dishonesty, the sign of distress. Cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men a cheap country". The quotation reminds us of a friend who bought a ranch in another state, demanded a cheap abstract and got it. He's busted now and the abstracter who accommodated him died of a broken heart. The moral is, don't do it!

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