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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Rising Star girls lost their regional play-off basketball game to Avoca at Brownwood last Friday night — but so far as we are concerned they are still champions.

By all accounts it was a game worthy of the Rising Star tradition for producing good girls basketball teams, for the home town sextet met one of the best area clubs and they performed with credit to themselves. Avoca led by only four points at the half and won by virtue of superior "womanpower" in the last stages of the contest.

It's been a good season, a season to post among the trophies of the past with pride enough in its record.

We had hoped to print a picture of the team in last week's issue and before the regional game, but the printing plate got back from the engraver a day late. We are printing it this week by way of a tribute to the girls for a fine record.

The other night Cecil Shults and I attended a chamber of commerce dinner at Cisco where we heard Waggoner Carr of Lubbock warn against the increasing erosion of American society. It was an interesting, straight-forward speech, with facts and figures that gave a rather alarming picture of the growing threat of crime and delinquency. Mr. Carr's call for a more alert and law-respecting citizenship to stem a drift toward the eventual destruction of the democratic system was well spoken.

Unfortunately, however, more was left unsaid about the real reason for this social decay than was said by him or any other speaker or writer I have recently heard or read.

I was thinking as he was speaking, of the remark made by an unsung patriot of two hundred years ago, when the fathers of the American revolution were casting the foundations of this country out of the ideals of Rousseau and others of the great liberal philosophers of the 18th century. He said a democracy would endure just so long as its citizens did not discover that they could vote themselves anything they wished.

The thing which needs to be said over and over again in these days of an increasing divergence of individual responsibility and rational power, is that a democratic system imposes an obligation of voluntary restraint. Government is restraint, and in a democratic society its authority arises out of the willingness of the people to submit themselves to disciplines and self-denials which they as individuals impose upon themselves.

In the pioneer days this restraint was enforced by the conditions under which a man labored. He could see only himself or his near neighbor as the source of his welfare. He could not exact of himself that which neither he nor his intimate society could produce. He limited himself to the fruits of his own industry.

But in a crowded and stranger society, especially one which has proved itself enormously productive, he can vote himself remarkable and even prodigal benefits and expect them to be delivered out of some distant and formless source which he knows as the "government". He does not multiply his request by some two hundred millions, no more than he can see his "share" in terms of what he is able to produce. He feels no restraint of reality; only a sly sense of being able to gain at the expense of a system. He is comforted by the idea that money and capital can somehow march out and produce goods and services without any demand upon human effort and sacrifice.

It is a myth promoted and nurtured by a selfish political

## District Girls Basketball Champions



The Rising Star Girls Basketball team of 1961, which won the district championship and were defeated by Avoca in the Region II-B tournament at Brownwood. Avoca went on to win the regional title and win a trip to the State Tournament. Members of the team are: Kneeling, left to right: Anna Ezzell, Lovie Bishop,

Mary Jo Awalt, Sherry Sue Aaron, Loretta Pittman; standing, left to right, Eddie Joe Henry, coach; Ginger Cook, Cherry Maples, Judy Lewis, Linda Koonce, Phyllis Ford, Donna Chambers, Vondell Atwood, Maria Geys and Cynthia Brown.

## Rising Star Girls Lose But Give Region Winners Good Game at Brownwood

The team which defeated Rising Star girls in the regional basketball tournament at Brownwood Friday night of last week, went on to win the tournament title and a trip to the state meet.

The team was Avoca, a strong outfit which climbed Brock

in the finals of Region II-B after defeating Rising Star 51-32 in the first round and gaining a squeaker from Jonesboro 35-34.

The Rising Star girls made it a game until the last period when superior Avoca power wore down the local girls and sent Avoca on a scoring spree to widen their slender lead by a good margin.

Avoca led by only 4 points at the intermission, but in the third period they outscored Rising Star 7-2 and in the final period 14-4.

Sherry Aaron was high for Rising Star with 18 points.

## Mrs. Harris To Be Buried At Pioneer Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Harris, 91, who died at an Eastland rest home about 6 a.m. Wednesday, will be held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial in Pioneer cemetery, the Record learned shortly before press time Wednesday.

H. McDonald, minister of the church, will officiate, and Higginbotham's will be in charge of burial arrangements.

## Retired Farmer Is Buried at Scranton

John Andrews DeVault, 84, retired farmer, died at the home of a daughter in Cisco Friday, March 2, at 10 a.m. and was buried in Scranton cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 4, at 2 o'clock at Mountaintop Pentecostal Church.

Rev. G. W. Hamilton of Breckinridge officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Delpha Holt of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Othella Kile and Mrs. Sue Johnson of Cisco; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

His wife died June 3, 1961. He was a native of Trinton, Tenn., born there on November 24, 1877, and was married at Scranton on July 12, 1901.

## H. T. Porter Buried In Services at Burkett

Funeral services for H. T. Porter, 70, who died of a heart attack on March 3, were held at the Baptist church in Burkett at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4. He was a farmer who had lived in Burkett for ten years. He was the father-in-law of Oleta Ware Porter who lives in Abilene.

Attending the services from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware and Mrs. Vonnie Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Ware of Arlington also attended.

## Mrs. Breeding Hostess To Fire Dept. Members

Members of the Rising Star Fire Department were guests of Mrs. D. Breeding for a supper at the Elite Cafe Thursday evening of last week.

Fire Chief Elgie Crisp expressed the thanks of the department to Mrs. Breeding.

In 1960 10 per cent of those paying social security taxes over age 60.

## 85 Divorces In Eastland County During Last Year

Eastland — There were 85 divorces granted in Eastland County last year.

That's about 15 above the average for a year, 91st District Judge T. M. Colile, said this week.

Major cause of divorce in this county, according to records, is cruelty — several kinds on the part of both parties.

Only six cases were brought on other grounds. Each of these six involved liquor or drinking.

One divorce was granted for a rather obvious reason — the man was married to another woman at the time of the marriage question.

June may be the month of marriages, but January seems to be the month of divorces here. There were 11 divorces granted last January, leading all other months.

Of the 85 cases, 13 were filed by the male marriage partner.

The average age of women getting divorces last year was 35 and the average for the men was 38.

The oldest man severing his marriage ties was 82 years young.

The youngest woman was 17 and the youngest man, 18. There were no children involved in 39 of the divorce cases, and 43 of the parties had been married before.

Shortest marriage ended by divorce last year was two weeks, and 15 cases involved marriages of less than one year.

The longest marriage brought to an end last year was 33 years.

## Company Here To Trim Trees On WTUCo. Highlines

The Davey Tree Expert Company are now in Rising Star contracting trimming trees for the West Texas Utilities Company for mutual benefit of company and property owners, it was announced by John Pruet, local WTUCo. manager.

Representatives of the company will contact property owners who have trees along utility lines and make the necessary arrangements, he said. The WTUCo. will pay the company for their work, he said, and there will be no cost to the property owner.

This is necessary to prevent interference with highlines and radio and TV static, Mr. Pruet explained.

## 210 Register for WTUCo Open House

Two hundred and ten people registered at the open house of the West Texas Utilities Company introducing the new manager, John Pruet, who was transferred here from Cross Plains on January 1.

Officials of the company, including Frank Hobbs, district manager; M. E. Mayfield, chief clerk, and Joe Eddy Hays, commercial manager, of Abilene, and E. L. Jackson, assistant district manager of Cisco, were present.

Refreshments including coffee and cookies, were prepared and served by Mrs. Minnie Belle Richardson and Mrs. Exie Dillingham, economists, of Abilene. Winners of door prizes were: Miss Geraldine Busbee and Miss Barbara Jo Kanady, electric skillets; R. L. Carter and Mrs. G. H. Lockhart, cakes, and Mrs. W. E. Ellis, roast.

## Regular Singing At Rising Star Sunday

The regular second Sunday singing in Rising Star will be held at the American Legion hall from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, it was announced this week.

The public is invited.

## Four File for City Council

## Wildcats Sound Track Challenge at Mason

Johnny Jones scored 30 points to take high point honors and lead Rising Star's Wildcats to first place in the Hill Country Relays at Mason Saturday.

Jones' first places in the high and broad jumps gave the Wildcats a bulge in points which added up to a respectable figure when second, third, and fourth places in eight other events were added. The team total was 77 points.

Although the Wildcats placed second in the 440-yard relay they ran for a new record in the preliminaries of this event, posting a time of 45.5 seconds. The former record was 45.8, which was Eldorado's time in winning.

Jody Edmiston picked up points for his team by placing in the shot put, discus, high jump and hurdles.

Mason took second place in the meet with 63½ points, Eldorado had 56½, Santa Anna 43, Big Lake 38 and Junction 36½.

Rising Star's points were gained in two firsts, and places in the shot put, discus, high jump, 440-yard and mile relay, high and low hurdles.

It was the first contest for the Wildcat tracksters, who thus gave notice that they will have another strong team this year.

## No Extension Of Time For Motor Vehicle Inspection

Austin — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today there will be no extension of the April 15 deadline for inspection of all motor vehicles in Texas.

"The April 15 deadline this year falls on a Sunday, a day when most inspection stations are closed," Garrison noted. "We are not asking these stations to remain open on that day, and under the law, there can be no extension of the deadline."

He said approximately 2,000,000 vehicles in the state remain to be inspected during the remaining 10 weeks of the 1962 inspection period. He urged motorists to get their inspection stickers early, pointing out that as the deadline approaches waiting lines will begin forming.

"We would like to point out that the purpose of motor vehicle inspection is to discover any defect that might become a link in a chain of events leading to an accident," the DPS Director said.

"It is encouraging to note that since the inspection program began in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to three per cent."

Under the law, persons operating vehicles without the 1962 inspection sticker on and after April 16 are subject to arrest. Authority to enforce the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Act is vested in the patrolmen of the Department of Public Safety, Sheriffs and their deputies, and city policemen.

## Bill Buzbee, Brownwood Crash Victim, Buried

Funeral services for Bill Buzbee, 56, who was fatally injured in a collision near the traffic circle in Brownwood Friday night of last week, were held Sunday at May with burial in May cemetery.

The Rev. Ben H. Moore officiated in services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Buzbee's pick-up was in collision with a car occupied by Sandra Key De Sha, 19, and Mrs. Mary Wardlow Pape, both of Santa Anna. He died of internal injuries an hour after the smash-up.

Mr. Buzbee was alone in his car when the collision occurred. He is survived by a son, Billy; Weslaco and a sister, Mrs. A. F. Michaels of May.

He was a native of May and had lived there all his life.

The Wildcats have consistently won the district, and last year took regional and placed high in the state meet in Austin.

The Rising Star tracksters will have another week end of strenuous competition when they go to Winters Saturday to compete in the Winters invitation meet. The meet will include teams from Classes B, A and AA schools.

## Eastland County Shows Slight Population Drop

Eastland — Eastland County lost population again last year, but wasn't by itself in reporting a downward total, according to the University of Texas Population Research Center estimate.

Eastland was one of 66 West Texas Counties in the state that lost population between 1960 and 1961, based on estimates of the Center between April 1, 1960, and April 1, 1961.

Total estimated population for this county on April 1, 1961, was 19,414, with a downward trend of 0.6 per cent.

Three of Eastland's bordering counties reported gains and three are unreported by the Center. Callahan had 8,265, a gain of 4.2; Shackelford, 3,993, gain of 0.1; and Stephens, 9,006, a gain of 1.4.

Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto were not included in the West Texas survey.

According to the report, most counties which lost population between 1950 and 1960 — as did Eastland — either continued to lose or grew only slightly over the period of 1960-1961.

The 1950 population for the county was 23,942 and the 1960 final census showed 19,526 in the county.

## Collarbone Broken In Brownwood Accident

Mrs. Emily Tune was in Brownwood Memorial Hospital Tuesday receiving treatment for a broken collarbone sustained when the car in which she was riding with her daughter, Mrs. Mearly Jones, and granddaughter, Sherry Jones, collided with a power line pole at Brownwood about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred when the Jones car swerved to avoid collision with another car.

Neither Mrs. Jones nor Sherry was injured.

## Contract on FM 8 Is Let to Campbell

A contract for 2.7 miles of construction on F.M. 8 in Eastland County has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Harry Campbell submitted the low bid of \$51,088 on the project. Reconstruct grading, structures, base and surfacing from intersection S.H. 6 in Forman to 2.6 miles west of Gorman is expected to take 75 working days, according to E. M. Pritchard, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood.

R. P. Haun, Resident Engineer at Eastland will be in charge of the project while it is under construction.

## RECOVERS FROM ATTACK

Dr. W. S. Carter, Rising Star dentist and stockman, returned to his home here Monday from Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, where he underwent treatment for a heart attack suffered Tuesday night of last week. He was recovering very satisfactorily.

## INJURED BACK

Daniel Hamer was admitted to a Comanche hospital this week with a back injury sustained while he was working on the oil rig.

## Two Places to Be Filled; 3 File For School Board

Four candidates had filed this week for the two places on the Rising Star City Council which will be filled in the April 3 general municipal election.

The candidates are B. B. Morris, R. L. (Bob) Carter, B. H. (Bill) Dennard and Willie Cooper.

The two councilmen elected on the April 3 election will take places to be vacated by expiration of the terms of B. B. Jackson and Curt Smith, neither of whom filed for re-election.

Three candidates have filed for as many places on the Rising Star Independent District School board to be filled in an election on Saturday, April 7.

They are C. M. (Mutt) Carroll and Joe Fraley for re-election and James Wolf. Oscar Schaefer, the third retiring member of the board, did not file for re-election.

## \$1,300,000 Fund Contributed To Fight Screwworm

Henry Fry, Cisco, chairman of the Eastland County screwworm eradication program committee, says, "Texas stockmen and others have contributed over one million three hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars to the screwworm eradication program." "The goal for the State has been set at three million dollars," says Fry. He urges all of those concerned who have not already contributed to leave their contributions with their banks or at the PCA office in Eastland.

The federal government has pledged to match the producer-raised funds in this all important program. Mr. Fry wishes to thank all of those workers who have helped in the fund solicitation campaign and those who have made their contributions. The screwworm eradication program is a reality and is evidence of what group action can accomplish.

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## SCREWORM "FACTORY" BUILDING IN VALLEY

Dallas, Feb. 26 — The final hurdle in getting the Southwest screwworm eradication program off the ground was cleared when the contract for building the giant screwworm factory was approved here today. Work began immediately at Moore Air Force Base in the Rio Grande Valley and should be completed by July 1.

By taking this quick action, the plant will be in operation two months earlier than expected and ready to meet the peak screwworm season in mid-summer.

Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation trustees okayed the contract at a meeting Monday in Dallas. Brown and Root Construction Company of Houston is handling the job.

## H. McDonald Begins Work With Church Here

Minister H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald have moved into the newly redecorated ministers home of the Church of Christ. Minister McDonald began his work here with the church on Sunday, March 4.

He preached to large crowds at both morning and evening services. The minister served the church here once before and is loved and admired by all who know him.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Rising Star Hospital Tuesday were Mary Palmer, W. A. Knight, Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Effie Gales, J. T. (Tilly) Gardner and Mrs. J. D. Millwee of Rising Star; Kenneth Murdock of May; Mrs. Mary Sargent of Plover; Missed were Mary from Rising Star; Karen McNutt from Plains, and Jack Stout of oil rig.



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A Deterrent?

"Any doubts," says the Houston Post, "that members of Congress may have had about popular support of the nation's space program should have been pretty well dispelled by the tremendous interest shown in the successful flights made to date by three of this country's astronauts."

The Post goes on to point out that the speed at which the space program moves in the United States will be determined by the people themselves. It will cost money, a lot of money, says the Houston paper, but there is no alternative but to push forward in a race into which both the United States and Russia have been propelled by force of necessity.

The space program must be a total effort. It is not a contest of individuals; it is a contest of organizations. John Glenn, Alan Shepard, Virgil Grissom and their fellow astronauts are symbols of the end result of a vast mobilization of know-how, money and manpower. Billions of dollars have been spent and many, many more billions will be spent as the effort advances. We are in this thing for keeps; there is no way out but ahead. It will be a continuing expense, as costly as war, with one saving prospect that war does not have. War is destructive, but the conquest of space is creative. It should return benefits, profits, if you please, to more justify the tremendous investment required.

There is a more immediate and certainly welcome prospect. Two rival nations, devoting their energies in an all-out degree to a conquest of new territory, will most likely have less reason and scant resources for war. Costly as it will be, the spade race can be what William James once termed a "moral equivalent of war". It can be a surer means of keeping the peace than any dubious disarmament agreement.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Reporting your correct gross income is the first and most important item of business in preparing your federal income tax return.

As a general rule, gross income can be defined as the sum total of amounts received by you for your services, amounts which you realize from the sale of your property.

While your gross income will normally result from cash received in the form of wages or pay for your services, this need not be the case. Money, there-

fore, is not the sole medium of exchange used to determine the receipt by you of gross income. The fair value of property or services you receive in return for your services and the use of your money or property must also be taken into consideration in determining your gross income. Thus, if your employer provides you with a house in which to live or provides you with food, you must include in your gross income the fair value of these items.

A person who receives a prize or contest award or who gambles

and wins must include in his gross income the cash received and the fair value of items or services received.

There are some items which would logically fall within the general rule which are specifically excluded from gross income by law. For example, if your employer requires that you be present on a 24-hour basis and provides you with a room or house on his premises, this amount does not constitute gross income. Similarly, if your employer gives you meals and requires that you eat on the premises, this amount would not constitute gross income to you.

Other exclusions are premiums, the cost of transferring you and your family to a new location or office at the direc-

tion of your employer and other similar items which are paid to benefit both you and your employer.

Pay received while sick, interest on state and municipal bonds, and the first \$50 of dividends received by an individual also are specifically excluded.

The application of the general rule mentioned will show you why gifts, inheritances and government benefit payments are not included in gross income, and why you must include such items as bonuses from your employer and pensions received from your employer after retirement where you have not contributed to the retirement fund.

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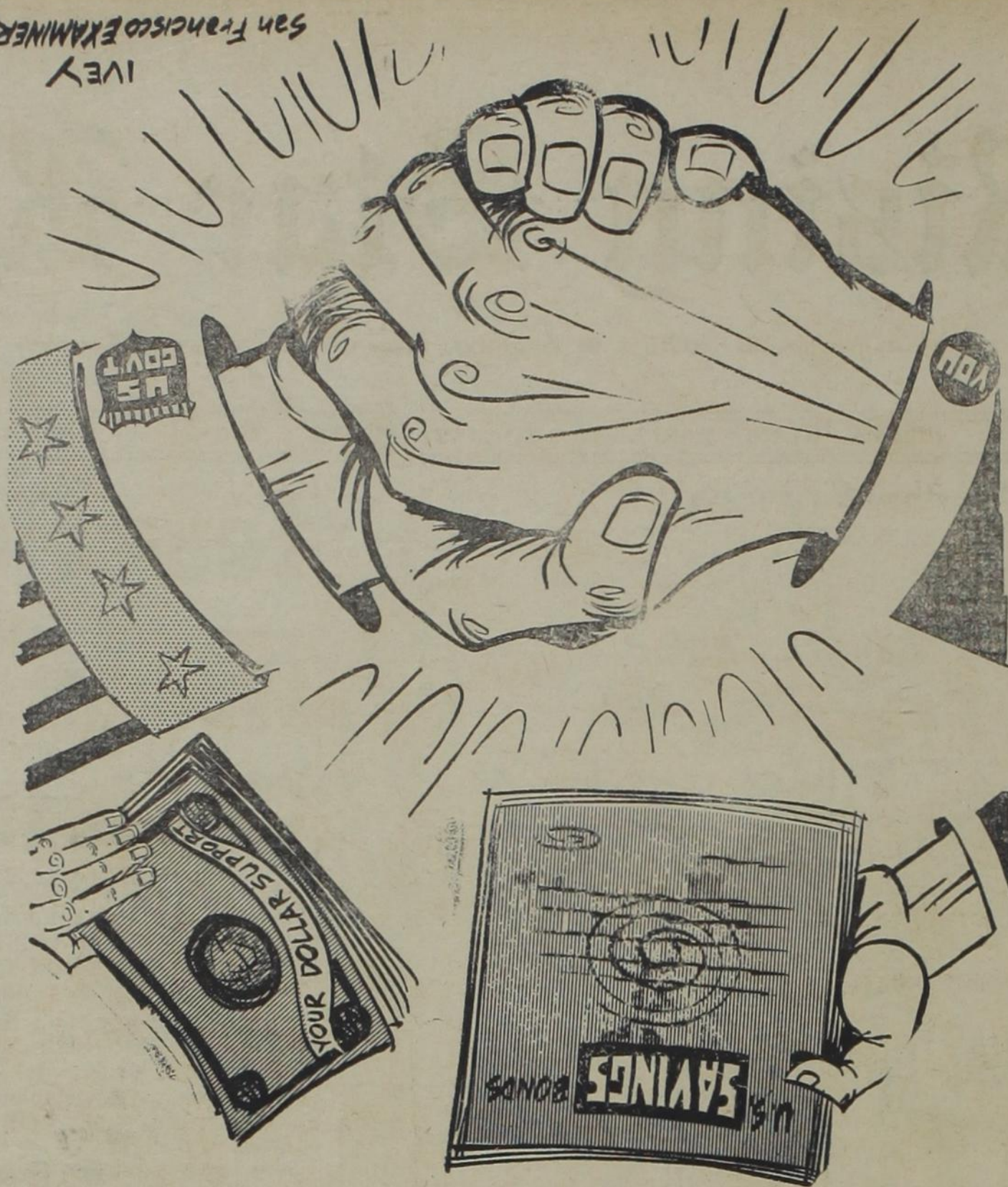
vice. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Your Income Tax

Dividends received by taxpayers during 1961 may be subject to special tax saving rules when they file federal income tax returns, Arthur Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, Texas, said today.

Taxpayers with special questions on this subject may get free Document No. 5060, "Investment Income," by contacting the Internal Revenue Ser-

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FREEDOM BOND DRIVE

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

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

Washington, D. C. — Secretary of Agriculture Freeman, in his over-all program for land use, has suggested that land no longer suitable for food production be converted to some type of recreation. Some farms would be turned into parks, some back to forest, and others converted to sort of a "dude farm" for recreational sports. It seems to be the counterpart of urban renewal. Mr. Freeman's program might be called "Rural Renewal."

It seems to be the idea that the government would buy up land from farmers who want to quit and resell it to those who want to continue or to expand.

It is doubtful that such an idea is going to be readily acceptable, but of course, you can never tell. Personally, I had never thought of a farm having very much "recreation" about it. At least, I never experienced very much of it growing up on one.

However, we probably had some of the best crawdad fishing on Red Mud Creek that could be found anywhere. There is not much evidence that this continues to be any great sport, but if it becomes popular, I know of a place in Jones County to which people could flock in great numbers.

All sorts of research and experiments are taking place, but some of them are tremendously expensive. The trouble seems to be with an experimental Government program, it becomes permanent whether it is successful or not.

Now, if this new idea for the use of land catches on, it is supposed to either keep more people on the land in the rural area, or move those who operate unprofitably to the towns and cities.

An experiment is going on to determine how things and people live together under crowded conditions. One at the present time has to do with rats. What effect does metropolitan crowding have on the behavior of city dwellers? The National Institute of Health reports on studies made with laboratory rats crowded together in living space.

According to reports, the rats grew up in cramped quarters and their normal behavior patterns were readily changed. After the rats had lived together under crowded conditions, they seemingly did not like solitude. Many would not eat or drink

except in the company of many other rats. Others seemed to withdraw and would only eat or drink while other were asleep.

The most serious effect seemed to be on mother rats. Contrary to their normal neatness and nest building, they lost interest and the ability to build orderly nests. When the young came, the mothers abandoned them early. Infant mortality rates climbed. Probably there was no way of telling whether the juveniles were delinquent or not, but they probably were.

It should be added that, in this test, no conclusion or parallel has yet been drawn with human behavior.

Now, back to "Urban Renewal" and "Rural Renewal."

The congress resoundingly rejected the creation of a Department of Urban Affairs. Some of our City brethren are most unhappy about it and charge the defeat to rural Congressmen. Some are remarking that this is the pay-off they get for having supported farm legislation through the years. There is already somewhat of a cleavage between the city people and farm people and, good or bad, these more recent happenings could be the straw to seriously bend the camel's back, if it does not break it.

Usually the people who complain about the way the ball bounces are the ones who fumble it.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaefer, of Cisco visited their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Neely, and family here on Sunday, March 4.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flanagan on Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Robert Whitaker and two children of Roswell, New Mexico, who were accompanied by her sister, Sarah Cowan, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sr. of Cisco visited their son and family and Mrs. Beryl Heath here on Saturday, March 3rd.

Joe Frank Crisp left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will be in service with the Armed Forces. He has been at Fort Hood.

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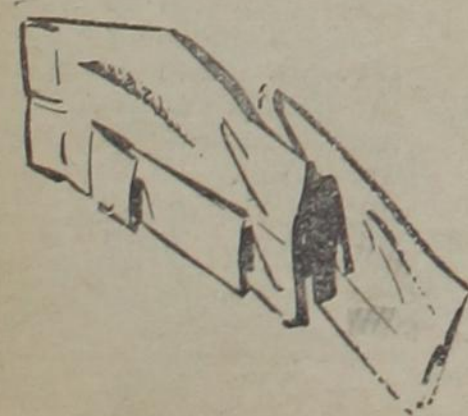
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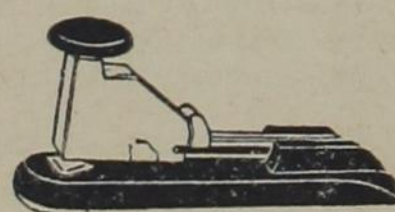
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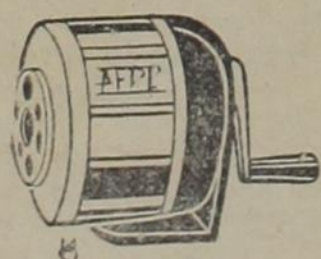
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# Brazos Valley Authority To Invest \$24 Million In Dams and Reservoirs

The Brazos River Authority is investing \$24 million in Brazos River watershed dams and reservoirs to assure future Texans there will be plentiful supplies of water on hand when it is needed.

The BRA has contracted to pay the Federal government \$24 million for water conservation storage spaces in reservoirs already constructed or under construction in the Brazos watershed and is planning to spend another \$64 million in reservoirs for water not yet off the drawing boards.

The \$24 million payment is for 845,000 acre feet of space in the Federal reservoirs in which to store flood and storm waters so that water ordinarily wasting into the Gulf of Mexico will be on hand for the cities, industries and irrigators of the future when they need it.

As J. Howard Fox, president of the Authority's board of directors puts it, "We of the BRA board firmly believe that Texas will grow, and we know that as this growth matures, the people and the industries must have water to survive and prosper. It is our aim to see that the water is available in the Brazos River watershed when it is needed."

To the ordinary state agency, this \$24 million gamble wouldn't be such a step. But for the BRA it is a distinct vote of confidence that the customers for this water will be created by the growth of the state. The Authority, while created by state law, is self-supporting and receives no revenue from state taxes. It sells water and power to pay for its planning and conservation practices.

The action of the authority in contracting for the conservation water storage spaces allows the U. S. Corps of Engineers to build larger dams in the watershed and at the same time create "banks" for deposits of water that can be used for cities, industries, irrigation, recreation and other purposes.

The Federal government may build dams and lakes on the streams of Texas but only primarily for flood control, recreation and wildlife. It cannot expend money for water conservation space.

The way the agreements work is this. The Corps of Engineers plans a dam and reservoir for flood control purposes. The BRA then says, "How much water conservation space can be added on top of your flood water space?"

The corps comes up with a figure based on the run-off of the stream and the BRA agrees to pay the cost of adding that much space to the dams and reservoirs.

The water in this space then is available for use.

The BRA then must find customers, cities, industries, irrigators, etc., to whom it can sell the water, so as to help pay off the Federal government contract.

The BRA board of directors have taken even another giant step to provide even more conservation water storage spaces in Federal reservoirs, some of which are not yet off the drawing boards.

They have signed letters of intent to purchase an additional \$64 million worth of storage space, this amount to pay for 2,753,900 acre feet storage in the reservoirs.

This is a total of 3,603,900 acre feet of storage space to be purchased for more than \$88 million.

And in addition to these steps

The Authority is planning to construct another 155,000 acre foot reservoir of its own at De Cordova Bend on the Brazos and is negotiating with the Corps of Engineers to create a 50,000 acre foot water conservation storage space in present Lake Whitney. The latter move will add another \$1,068,410 to the total to be invested in water for Texas future.

The BRA owns Possum Kingdom reservoir near Mineral Wells on the Brazos, an investment of more than \$9 million, constructed in 1941.

Here are the contracts already perfected for water storage spaces, the lake and location, amount of storage space in acre feet and capital cost:

- Lake Belton on the Leon, 306,700, \$4,992,607
  - Lake Waco on the Bosque, 104,100, \$5,621,000
  - Lake Proctor on the Leon, 31,400, \$1,707,900
  - Lake Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas, 204,900, \$6,893,630
  - Lake Somerville on Yegua Creek, 143,900, \$4,861,615
- Letters of intent to purchase have been signed on the following proposed reservoirs:
- Lake Millican on the Navasota, 2,350,000, \$45,000,000
  - Lake Laneport on the San Gabriel 193,200, \$9,675,000
  - Lake North San Gabriel on same, 126,700, \$5,694,000
  - Lake South San Gabriel on same, 89,000, \$3,708,000

### VISIT WOODRUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodruff were visited during the week end by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barber and daughters, Anne, and Lanette, all of Kenedy, Texas, also Mr. and Mrs. Zilmer Glover and son Paul of Snyder and by their granddaughter, Mrs. Don Hale and four children of Brady, Texas. Lanette Barber is a student in Abilene Christian College in Abilene. Don Hale is a teacher in Brady Public Schools.

### TO COLORADO

Louis Barton, who has been stationed at Fort Hood, left Monday for Camp Carson, Colorado. He and his friend from Simmons University visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton on Sunday March 4th.

### STUDENTS HOME

Students of Howard Payne University who visited here on Sunday, March 4, were Jack Smith, Jane Russell, Fred Pringle and Mary Watson.

Winfield Scott spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott. Winfield Scott is a barber in Fort Worth.

Other visitors in the Scott home were Minister H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler went to Lubbock Tuesday to attend funeral services for Dr. Elmer Jones, a relative of Mrs. Tyler, who died Monday at his Lubbock home.

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## Surplus Food Dates For March Announced

Eastland — Surplus food distribution dates for Eastland county during March will be:  
Monday, March 12 — Eastland, Olden and Ranger.  
Tuesday, March 13 — Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona;  
Wednesday, March 14 — Cisco, Seranton and Nimrod.

### VISIT AUNT KATE

Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Rice, of Abilene visited Aunt Kate Jones at May recently. Mrs. George Jones is a close friend of Aunt Kate Jones. Mrs. George Jones still owns her home in Rising Star on South Joyce Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mayfield of Houston spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Mayfield, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray.

## Political Announcements

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

O. H. (ONUS) DICK  
JOHN S. HART (For Re-election)

### FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

ROY L. LANE  
ANN JUSTICE  
B. M. BENNETT

### FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd District:

TOM CREIGHTON, Re-election

### FOR LEGISLATURE, 63rd District:

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT ORDERED; by City Council of the City of Rising Star, that an election be held at the City Hall on the first Tuesday in April 1962, it being the third day of said month, for the purpose of electing two City Aldermen to serve the City in this capacity for a period of two years. Filling the places of B. B. Jackson and Curt Smith, whose terms will expire at this time.  
Said election shall be held in accordance with the State Election Laws.  
Done by order of City Council in regular session on February 6, 1962.  
Walter Smith, Mayor  
Peggy Winfrey, City Sec.

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NOTICE — From this day on, I, Jackie Brown, will not be responsible for debts contracted by any person other than myself. — JACKIE BROWN. 20-3tc

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF B. B. HICKMAN  
Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of B. B. Hickman, Deceased were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of January, 1962, in Cause No. 6355, in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the address given below before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Morton, County of Cochran, State of Texas.  
Roy Hickman, Administrator Estate of B. B. Hickman, Deceased. 20-ttc

### CARD OF THANKS

To all of those who helped us in any way during the illness of Cecil, our husband and father, we wish to express our sincere gratitude. May God bless you all.  
Mrs. Cecil Cain and Darwin

Cecil Cain is in Veterans Hospital at Temple where he is still undergoing medical tests. He was reported doing much better.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, and daughter, Marcelene, returned Sunday from Midland where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Alice Fay Roberts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gillmore of Roscoe, Texas, and Mrs. T. W. Everett of Dallas who remained for a visit until Thursday.

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## Education — Its Importance to the Individual, the Community, State and Nation

In order to meet the progressive changes of our modern world, a person must have a large amount of education.

An educated individual has higher ideals, better control of his actions, a friendly attitude, and is always striving to meet a goal. Education is not of any importance to the individual unless he is able to apply his education in daily living. The educated person has quite an advantage over the uneducated one. The educated person has the better job with a better salary.

The educated person can take an important position in the community. In a community the people have to depend on others, for they cannot all know enough medicine to treat their own illnesses. They cannot all know enough about building a house to plan their own homes. Education is important to the state. The state is just a part of a nation, and its leaders must have a sufficient amount of education in order to keep one man from dictating to the whole nation. We want to keep our freedom.

Education keeps a nation growing progressively. It develops new frontiers of opportunity and gives us new and better ways of living. Our democracy gives everyone an equal chance. Education gives everyone an equal chance. Our schools teach democracy, and it helps to create a democratic attitude. Our forefathers learned by experience the solutions to the many problems of a nation. We have learned much from them. We are still living by their Con-

stitution. In every respect, education is very important to everyone. Co-Editor

## "THE CREAM OF THE CROP"

How is everyone enjoying this cold weather? Old man Winter has struck again!!

The Seniors are certainly missing their teacher, Miss Childress, who suddenly came down with the flu — Hurry and get well, Miss Childress — we miss you!!!

Last week was six weeks; we had to study to pass those tests! Right — Jody?

Here is some of the latest on the Seniors —

Carol and Louise — Do you have a new favorite color now?

Linda C. — How was your horse ride? I hear it was rough.

Lynda E. — Stick'um up — Bang! Bang!

Shirley — Why did you suddenly blush Monday during activity??

Jarrell B. — Having trouble at Maytown?

Johnny J. — The reason you go to a baseball park is to play baseball!!

Sherry and Mary — Why are you all so interested in an I.D. card?

Carlos C. — Are you really interested in a Freshman?

Worley M. — Isn't it fun to come to school??

That's all for this week. Kay

## JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,

We have now found out the results of our first six weeks in this semester. We were hoping for improvements but I'm afraid English III grammar threw a few of us. We are really having fun in Homemaking III; last Friday we made cream

puffs and now we are planning individually for our next lab. After a hum-dinger of a test over the last one, we have started another unit in American History. We have also started on a new topic in Plane Geometry. We want to thank Mrs. Claborn and Mr. Stamey for a very educational Career Day. We enjoyed it very much; however, I think most of the girls who suffered through a day of high heels are glad Dress-up Day is over.

We would like to ask Charles to spend his ring money for rings rather than — Please? That's it for this week. Bye for now, Katy

LYNDA ERWIN

On December 7, 1943, an important event took place at Rising Star, Texas; a small baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerl Erwin. They named the baby Lynda Faye Erwin.

Lynda began her first year of school at Rising Star, where she has remained and will graduate in May of 1962.

Lynda has been an active member of the F.H.A. for three years. She has served as librarian for two years; when a Junior she received the honor of selling the most nuts.

When it comes to hobbies, she likes to go horseback riding, skating, to the movies, or just galavanting around. Her favorite television program is "Thriller". Lynda's favorite actor and actress are Troy Dona hue and Bea Benadea. Two of the best movies she has ever seen were "Gone With the Wind" and "The Last Voyage". Her two favorite colors are red and brown (but not together). Now for more important things; Lynda just can't resist tenderized steak, brussels sprouts, potato salad, and lemon pie.

As for the future, Lynda plans to move to Abilene and work at the watch factory.

Lynda has been a great asset to Rising Star High School; and when she graduates, she will be missed by everyone — Good Luck, Lynda!! in your future endeavors.

By now most of us know or have a good idea of what vocational field we would like to enter. We had our annual "Career Day" this week with very good results. We want to thank all of those special visitors and speakers who helped to make this experience truly a special occasion.

And, may we say, we are glad that Miss Childress is back with us; we missed you; however, Mrs. Edith Ray Dobb was a very nice teacher.

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attended Friday, with all members attending on Saturday.

This week is also Public School Week; we want to urge all of our parents to visit the school and see what your "citizens of tomorrow" are doing.

Now for our "What If":

What If . . . . . Jay were a Pan instead of a Ware?

Danny were Furry instead of Wooley?

Terry were Doll instead of Geye?

Charles were Mother Goose instead of Hubbard?

Don't forget to look for us next week!

## UPWARD AND ONWARD

The sophomores are glad six weeks' tests are over and we are hoping this weather goes as fast but not as hard!

We are all proud of our Girls' Basketball Team and think they deserve much praise. Judy Lewis, a sophomore guard, made the all-district team.

Our class welcomes a new student Lloyd Wright; from what I hear he plants flowers as a past time.

J. L., I certainly wish you'd control your emotions at the drive-in; it's embarrassing for those with you. By the way I like your neat way of washing dishes!

P. S., your face was quite red during our meal in Home Ec. Wonder why?

P. B. next time don't suffer and eat that extra piece for the grade; use Patsy's method — much simpler!

D. C., which do you like better, cotton fields or green fields? By the way R. G. are you jealous?

## Union Center Chili Supper Draws Crowd

The Union Center Hobby Club met Monday, Feb. 26, 1962, instead of on Tuesday, the regular meeting date because the chili supper was held on Tuesday night, Feb. 27.

There were 14 members present. One quilt was quilted for Earline Burkhalter. While some were quilting, the others made chili, to be ready for the supper Tuesday night. A sack lunch was enjoyed along with coffee, soft drinks and pound cake.

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The Chili Supper was enjoyed by a large crowd in spite of the cold weather. Several candidates were present and all made their speeches. The club wishes to thank every one who came out to help in all the bad weather. Dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed also. We would like to let everyone know the purpose is to go toward the building fund. — Reporter, Earline Burkhalter.

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## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Brings \$170.50

The Girl Scout Troop wishes to thank all who patronized their cookie sale, both in Rising Star and Cross Plains. The highest sales were made by Kay Nunnally, Nancy and Ruth Calloway, who each sold 48 boxes of cookies. 341 boxes were sold for a total of \$70.50. Ten per cent goes to the Girl Scout Troop to pay local expenses. — Reporter, Nancy Callaway

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## BUILDING MEDALLION DEDICATED

This historical building medallion, symbolic of the first 100 to be erected across the state, was dedicated Sunday afternoon (March 4) in ceremonies at the 1840 Eggleston House in Gonzales. Participating in the program were Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, acting governor, and Mrs. Mike Butler of Austin, chairman of the historical buildings committee of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. The dedicatory ceremony climaxed a three-day Texas Independence Day weekend tour by members of the TSHSC. The organization, which administers the medallion program, expects to have mounted 1,000 of the metal plaques by the end of 1962. They will mark early Texas structures that have been reclaimed and preserved for posterity.

## Rising Star P-TA Will Have Game Night

The Rising Star P-TA will sponsor a game night at the High School gym Tuesday evening, March 13, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased from any member of the P-TA.

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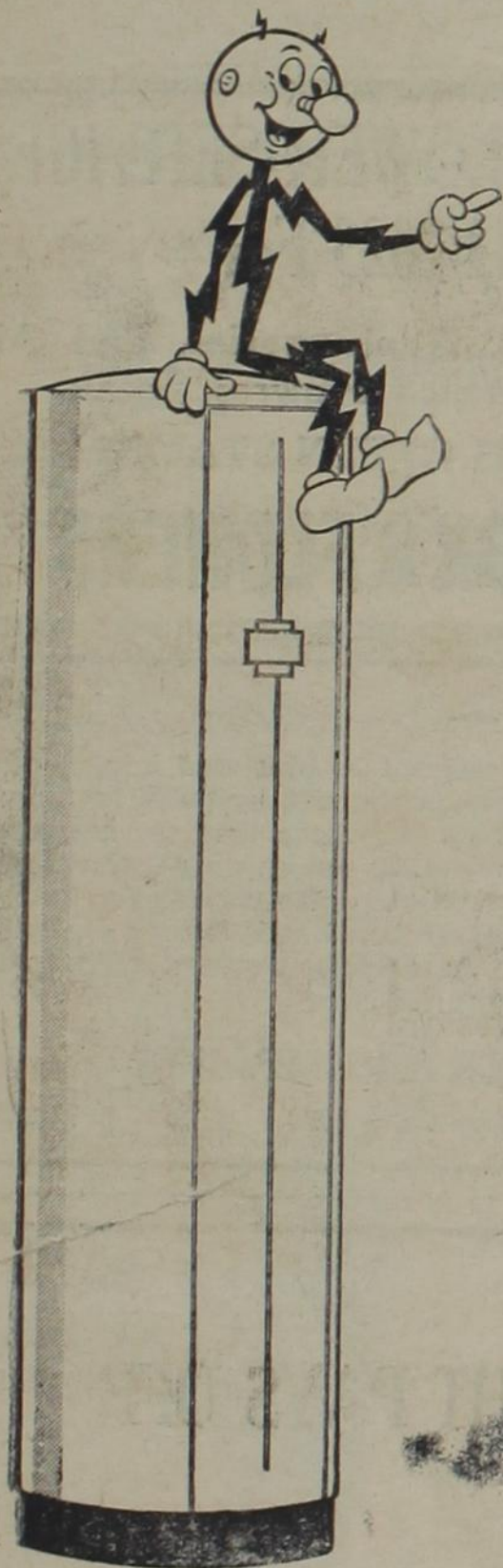
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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark and son, Terry, were here from Fort Polk, La., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Cain.



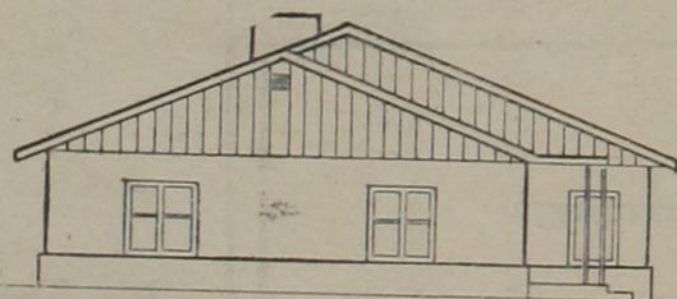
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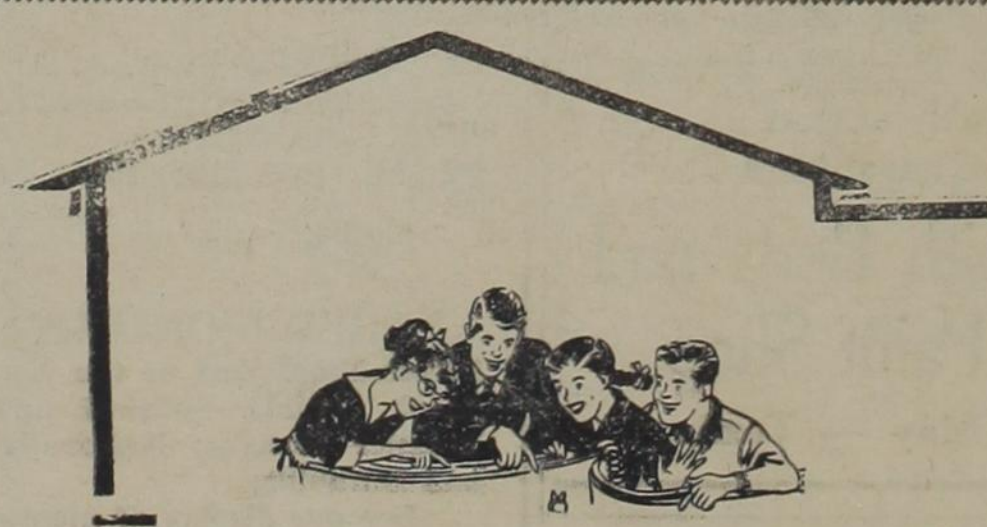
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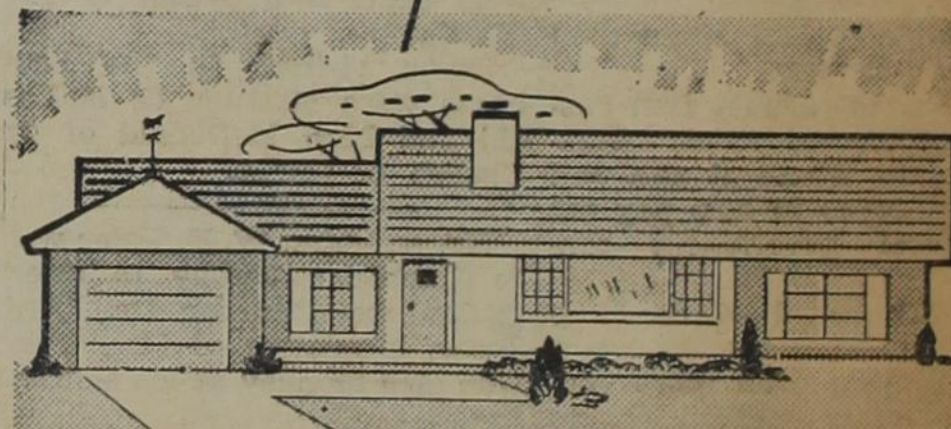
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Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Call of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Leuders.

Mrs. Cleo White was in Abilene Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Travis Bailey, who is ill in Hendrick hospital.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and son, Bennie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith of Rising Star.

Mrs. Beulah Stodghill of Berkeley, Calif., is here visiting friends. She said her train trip was an enjoyable trip. She mentioned when she came through Flagstaff, Arizona, they had a six foot snow and it was 16 degrees below zero.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborne of Abilene; Mrs. Martin Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Pauline, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Joyce of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garratt and children, Bonnie and Junior, of May were visitors Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Medcalf in May Sunday.

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

and Mrs. Coke Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West visited Henry Lindley in a Comanche hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strain and daughter, Debra, spent the week end in Midland visiting relatives.

**Noted Minister To Be Speaker For McMurry Lectures**

One of the nation's most outstanding speakers and most effective church workers has agreed to be the principal speaker for the 17th annual McMurry College Willson Lectures, according to Dr. Gordon Bennett, president.

The lecturer, to be seen and heard at McMurry's Radford Auditorium on March 13 and 14, is Dr. W. McFerrin Stowe, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City since 1951.

Dr. Stowe's wide experience as a visiting professor has made him one of the most sought-after speakers in the country. He has spoken at Iliff School of Theology in Denver, Scarritt College in Nashville, Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Westminster Theological Seminary in Maryland, Graduate School of Theology in Atlanta, and at Boston University School of Theology, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1932.

In addition to his Ph.D., Dr. Stowe holds two honorary doctorates — from Oklahoma City University and from Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. His Bachelor of Divinity was earned at Duke University. He took his B. A. at Hendrix College in 1932.

He is no stranger to Texas or Texans. A frequent visitor to the state, he has held two pastorates here. From 1938 to 1940 he was pastor of the Methodist Church in Alta Loma, Tex. from 1940 to 1944 he was pastor of Garden Villas Methodist Church in Houston. From 1944 to 1949 he was a staff member of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn. From 1949 until 1951 he was pastor of First Methodist Church in Stillwater, Okla.

Dr. Stowe will address the McMurry student body, visiting ministers, college officials and faculty, and townspeople four times. His general theme is "Jesus' Confrontation of our Day."

The first address will be Tuesday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m. The subject of this lecture-sermon is "Jesus Confronts the Eggheads." That night, at 8:00 p.m., his title will be "Jesus Confronts Sex." Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. his subject will be "Jesus Confronts Communism." The final address, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, will be "Jesus Confronts America."

**Alton Mack Inglet Weds Brownwood Girl**

The marriage of Betty Lou Hall, Sunset Terrace, Brownwood to Alton Mack Inglet of Rising Star was solemnized in Brownwood Friday night of last week at 7:30 o'clock.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Inglet of Rising Star, is employed by the Kizer Telephone Company and the couple are making their home in the apartment of Mrs. J. D. W. Jones on West College street here.

**Brownwood Girl to Marry Jessie Gray**

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bond of 2613 Temple Avenue, Brownwood, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Carol Bond, to Jessie Alan Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray of Rising Star.

The bride-elect is a 1961 graduate of Brownwood High School and the prospective bridegroom a 1960 graduate of Early High School. He is employed by Western Electric in Midland. An April wedding is planned.

In 1960, 56 per cent of the persons covered by social security earned over \$3,600.00.

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*The bride always sends a handwritten note of thanks for each gift received.*

**ABOUT YOUR HEALTH**

Austin — Tularemia — alias "rabbit fever" — increased in Texas last year compared to 1960. The actual number of cases, 13 during 1961 as against nine for 1960, is not startling, but is of concern to victims and to people engaged in communicable disease control.

The figures are tallied each week by the Texas State Department of Health from reports gathered throughout the State. In all probability there were actually more cases than were reported.

Tularemia is caused by an oval-shaped organism called Pasteurella tularensis in dubious honor of Tulara County, California, where it was first discovered as an infection of wild rabbits and squirrels.

The disease is transmitted to humans by the bite of an infected fly or tick, or when the germ is accidentally introduced into the body during the process of dressing wild game. It can also be acquired by eating insufficiently cooked meat from infected game bird or animal. The death rate of untreated cases is usually about five percent.

The infection has been and is still known all over Texas, but is reported most often from the eastern section of the State. Outdoorsmen are more susceptible than the general population because of a greater chance of exposure.

According to the best authorities, on a nationwide basis 90 per cent of human cases are acquired from rabbits, chiefly wild

cottontails. Other susceptible native animals are coyotes, opossums, skunks, deer and some species of snakes.

As for domestic animals, natural infections have been found in cats, dogs, hogs and sheep. Among susceptible wild birds are quail, chicken hawks, and horned owls — all native to Texas.

There is no truth in the belief that rodents are tularemia-free in winter, health authorities advise. Cases occur every month of the year, but mostly in April, May and June, the months of greatest tick activity.

The danger of contracting tularemia is another reason for not drinking raw creek or lake water. The organism can live in water where the disease prevails in wildlife.

The use of rubber gloves when handling wild game, refraining from drinking raw water, thorough cooking of all game, and prompt disinfection of scratches and insect bites will help prevent tularemia infection. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald during the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Feril Crooks, and their niece, Miss Willie Ray McDonald both of San Antonio where they are teachers in San Antonio City Schools.

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**Alice Faye Roberts Becomes Bride of Robert Merl Dombrowa At Midland**

Midland — The Rev. Travis La Duke, pastor of the Wilshire Park Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday which united in marriage Alice Faye Roberts and Robert Merl Dombrowa, both of Midland.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts of Rising Star and Mrs. Merl R. Dombrowa of Houston.

The sanctuary of the church featured baskets of white gladiolus and white carnations against a background of seven-branched candelabra which were decorated with sunbursts of the same flowers.

A central arrangement of white gladiolus and carnations provided the focal point of the decorations. Pews occupied by members of the immediate families of the couple were tied with white satin.

Betty Schuler, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied David Novella, soloist.

Attending the couple were Mrs. D. G. Chadwick, sister of the bride, and Ted Dombrowa of Houston, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Chadwick wore a pink satin street length dress and matching elbow length gloves. The dress was styled with a high front neckline and deep V back.

The gored skirt was gathered fully on an elongated bodice. Her headpiece was a small pink velvet hat trimmed with pink satin bows and a short, eye-length veil.

Ushers and candlelighters were James McCain and Charlie Tierce.

For her wedding, the bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of white Chantilly lace over white bridal satin. The gown featured a neckline of scalloped Chantilly lace accented with a cluster of seed pearls. The full, gathered, gored skirt was of white bridal satin with a concentrated back panel simulating a train. Scallop Chantilly lace trimmed the

skirt and the bride wore elbow-length gloves of Chantilly lace. The bride's shoulder-length veil of nylon tulle illusion fell from a small lace hat encrusted with seed pearls and her jewelry was a strand of pearls and pearl earrings.

The bridal bouquet was a Bible arrangement of white Phalaenopsis orchids on a base of white carnations. A shower of white pilot ribbon, in which stephanotis and seed pearls were tied, completed the bouquet.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. James McCain, Mrs. Charlie Tierce and Mrs. Ted Dombrowa.

For a wedding trip to Houston, the bride wore a beige and brown suit and crown accessories. An orchid shoulder corsage completed her ensemble.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is employed by Swift and Company as a secretary.

The bridegroom was graduated from Pasc High School in Houston, attended the University of Houston two years and is employed as an accountant by Drilco Oil Tools, Midland.

After Wednesday, the couple will be at home at 3118 West Kansas Street, Midland.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, who are teaching in the Public Schools of San Antonio, were here during the week end for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler returned Tuesday morning from Santa Anna where they have been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce had as their guests Sunday their son, Bernard, and family from Greenville.

Pencil Sharpeners at The Record

**WSCS Complete Study of Latin American Book**

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church to complete the study of "Latin American Countries" with Miss Loretta Pierce as leader.

The meeting opened with the song, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. L. R. Smith gave the devotional based on the Scripture lesson from St. John. Mrs. W. C. Witt led in prayer.

Miss Pierce discussed the last two chapters of the study book, "Between Misery and Splendor" and "The Unfinished Task." Mrs. J. R. Bucy also had a part in the program. It was a most interesting and educational discussion.

The meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Barnes.

Thirteen members were present.

The WSCS will go to Cross Plains Friday for a World Day of Prayer meeting at 2 o'clock p.m. with the Cross Plains Methodist and Presbyterian women.

**PERSONALS**

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas Ray Wolfe are leaving for Fort Carson, Colo., March 4, where Cpl. Wolfe will see temporary duty for five or six months. They will live in Colorado Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner went to Midland Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Collins, and family.

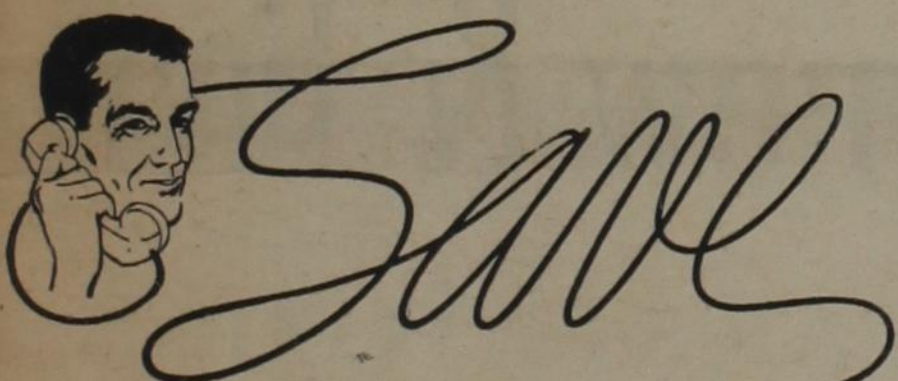
John Cargile of Dallas was here for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Barney Cargile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray have recently bought the Claborn home on East Ross Street and plan to be permanent citizens here.

Mrs. B. G. Elliot is visiting her son, Tom Elliot is visiting her son, Tom Elliot and wife in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Heath, made a business trip to Brownwood on Friday, March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bucy and Mrs. Beryl Heath were in Cisco on Wednesday.



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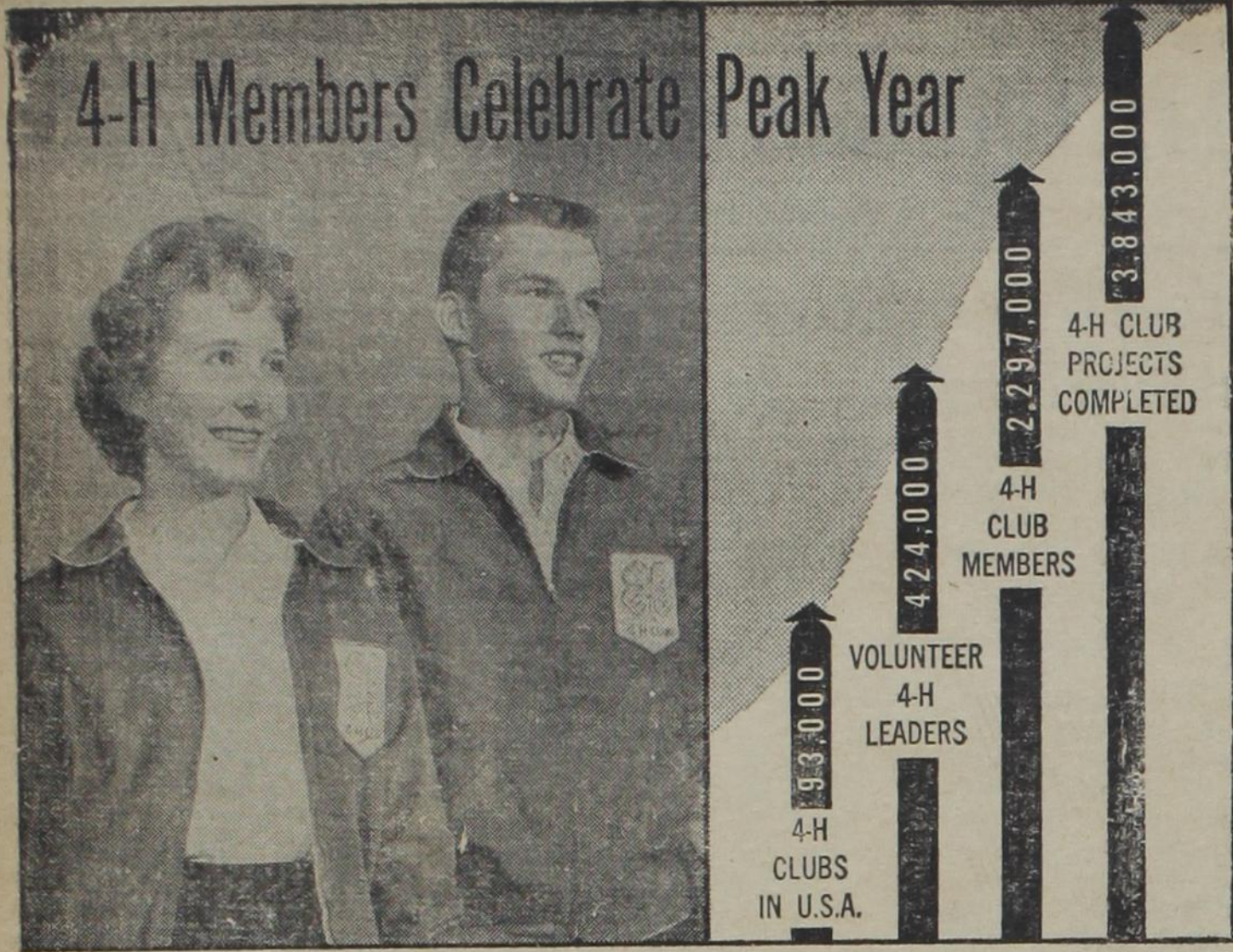
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### Experts Back Versatile Youths

When 400,000 men and women volunteer their time and know-how to help 2.3 million 4-H Club members "learn, live and serve," the results are no less than spectacular.

For instance, the Head, Heart, Hands and Health youths finished nearly 4 million projects in more than 40 different categories just this past year.

In almost every instance, the completed project benefited the entire family and in many cases, the community as well.

The information comes from the Cooperative Extension Service which directs 4-H Club work.

Further proof of the far-reaching effect of 4-H was found in 1,900 record books maintained by state award winning club members. The records were reviewed in the headquarters of the National 4-H Service Committee last November, said Norman C. Mindrum, director, for the purpose of selecting boys and girls for scholarships and trip awards to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Miss Sheila Nixon, 20, of Pomona, California, winner of a \$400 Ford scholarship, commented: "The awards we win in 4-H work aren't totally ours. Many people have helped us win them."

Another national champion who won a Sears-Roebuck F-

oundation scholarship for leadership, is 20-year-old Hoosier farmer Wayne Buck. He has a 4-H record so long "it would fill a book." Now a student at Purdue University, Buck credits 4-H training with teaching him how to accept responsibility, and to better understand the world and the people in it.

President Kennedy expressed a similar feeling when he said in a recent message to 4-H members: "I would commend you especially for your constructive and worthwhile efforts in learning to live and work cooperatively with others."

In the beginning, 4-H Clubs were intended for farm youngsters, and offered only projects in crops, livestock, home canning and cooking. The present program embraces a wide range of agricultural, home economics and scientific programs. With the exception of a few such as livestock, tractor and field crops, the projects can be carried on in town as well as on the farm.

**4-H Moves to Town**  
Today, membership in 4-H Clubs is about equally divided between farm and non-farm boys and girls. The main reason for this shift is the disappearance of the small farm from the American agricultural scene.

Meanwhile, more and more business people are participating in 4-H as it moves into suburban and urban areas, Mindrum points out. National 4-H Club Week, National 4-H Club Congress, Farm-City Week, movement days, county and state fairs, Farm-Safety Week and the like are but a few examples, he said.

Director Mindrum, who is a former 4-H member and state extension official, has this to say: "To sum up 4-H achievement one should call special attention to the concurrent efforts of many which, over the years, have made the 'learn by doing' program the success it is."

**Business Gives Cash**  
"Besides the paid and volunteer workers who carry out the teaching-training aspect, there are business people who contribute know-how and money," he added.

Approximately 60 different business concerns provide funds for 4-H through the National 4-H Service Committee, he said.

Donors of awards for the last 25 years or more include: International Harvester, Montgomery Ward, Westinghouse Educational Foundation, Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., Cudahy Packing Co., Armour and Co., Livestock Conservation, Inc., Wilson & Co., Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Also, Santa Fe, Chicago and North Western, Illinois Central and Burlington railways.

Newer 4-H backers are the Sperry and Hutchinson Co., Ralston Purina, Moorman Mfg. Co., General Foods, E. I. du Pont de Nemours and John Deere. Also, Pyrofax and International Minerals & Chemical corporations. These firms have supported the program for five years or less, according to the Service Committee.

### Tilden Contractor Is Low Bidder On Turkey Creek Sites

R. E. Dennison of Tilden, Texas, was apparent low bidder on Sites 2 and 3 Turkey Creek, the first contract for building floodwater retarding structures in Turkey Creek Conservation District watershed, the directors of the water retarding structures in this tract were told at a meeting in Cross Plains Thursday night. The bid opening was held in Temple, Texas, February 28, at the State Office of the Soil Conservation Service, E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist, reported. The bid amounted to \$104,158.50.

Four contractors submitted bids for the job. They were Shifflett Brothers of Abilene, Ford Allen of Sonora and A. W. Smith of Abilene, each of which is an experienced contractor in building floodwater retarding structures according to Ralph White, Project Construction Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service at Brownwood, who attended the bid opening.

The bid calls for placing and compacting about 200,000 cubic yards of earth filled material, excavation and placement of about 4,000 cubic yards of rock, furnishing and installing about 4,100 pounds of reinforcement steel in 93 cubic yards of concrete, placing 30,000 square yards of topsoil, constructing approximately 15,000 feet of net wire fencing and installing 400 feet of 24" spun concrete pipe in principal spillways.

The R. E. Dennison Construction Co. is experienced in building floodwater retarding structures over the State having had contracts on Brady Creek and Lower San Saba in this area, next two or three weeks and is The job will start within the to be completed within 212 calendar days, according to terms of the contract.

Eight additional floodwater retarding structures in Turkey Creek are scheduled for construction to begin by June 30. The eight sites, numbers 8 and 9; 10 and 12; 4 and 5; 6 and 7; are to be advertised in four contracts in the order as listed. The two remaining sites, 1 and 11, are scheduled for construction during the 1963 fiscal year, according to the directors of the Turkey Creek Conservation District.

In preparing for awarding of each construction contract, the Baird and Rising Star Work Units of the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the Central Colorado and Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Districts will work with farmers and ranchers in getting basic conservation plans for carrying on a good program of soil, water and plant conservation above each of the structures. At least one-half the drainage area above each structure must have a basic plan for controlling accelerated erosion before the contracts can be awarded for construction. The directors of the Turkey Creek Conservation District and each of the Soil Conservation Districts are urging the greatest possible participation among the landowners in the watershed for carrying on a complete conservation program that will provide immediate benefits to the operator while protecting the structures from undue siltation.

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### Specs—

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hackery which has cast up some of the most amazing arguments of human welfare in the concealment of its own ambitions. On the one hand we have a sober leadership pleading for individual sacrifice and restraint in these days of national challenge. And on the other a clever exponent of political expediency blandly asserts that the expenditure of 80 billions of relief dollars a year does not constitute a welfare state. His adaptable semantics simply mean that, in his opinion, the free enterprise system has failed.

Is there any need to wonder where the discipline necessary to produce all the benefits promised is to come from?

One day last week some of our high school boys were discovered racing cars on city streets. They were good boys, just out for a little fun. They did not realize that they were using a right to create the conditions of a tragedy. Nobody had told them the sober truth that a right is insured only by an ability to impose restraint,

that society, in allowing them to drive a two-ton projectile on a public street, was placing in their trust the lives and safety of every person using that thoroughfare, putting faith in their ability to impose a voluntary self-restraint. Unfortunately, it is only when they receive traffic tickets that many drivers are aware of the necessity of discipline.

But why blame the boys, when so many adults who should know better are guilty of the same careless philosophy, not merely where the right to drive cars upon our streets and highways is concerned, but in all areas where the benefits of a government are extended and insured?

It is a sober fact that the old boy of two hundred or so years ago spoke a prophetic truth. A democracy, a government of freemen will endure only so long as its citizens practice a decent self-restraint in the exercise of the freedoms and rights thus guaranteed. If it fails it will do so because of a wholesale crumbling of individual discipline.

Columnar Pads at The Record

### Grain Conference At Lubbock March 8-9

Abilene — Program for the eighth annual Grain Drying and Storage Conference, to be held in Lubbock at Texas Tech, March 8-9, has been announced by Sam Thomas, vice chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture and Livestock Committee.

The two-day conference will be held in the Student Union on will be sponsored by Texas Tech, the Tech campus at Lubbock. It Texas A&M, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and allied grain industries.

Thomas, who is serving as conference program coordinator, said the morning program on March 8, will start at 8:30 a.m., following registration from 8 to 8:30. Discussions by various authorities will cover such topics as Problems in Bin Flow, Economics of Grain Storage, Protein Content of Small Grains and Sorghums, Aeration System Requirements, and Concrete Usage in Grain Storage. Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, dean of agriculture at Tech, will preside and various authorities will speak.

Social security checks to widows and widowers averaged \$65.00 in September, 1961.

### Week of Prayer For Home Missions Being Observed

A Week of Prayer for Home Missions is being observed by the WMS of the First Baptist Church. Theme for the week is, "Help us, O God, for the Glory of Thy Name."

The Bob Cox circle presented the program Monday, on the theme, "We have turned every one to his own way," from Isaiah 53:6. The program included: Meditation music; prayer hymns;

prayer for missionaries; responsive reading; guided meditation on theme "Whitened Fields"; "Our student summer program"; Summer missionaries in our vacation schools"; "Summer missionaries in other phases of work"; "Effect on missionaries."

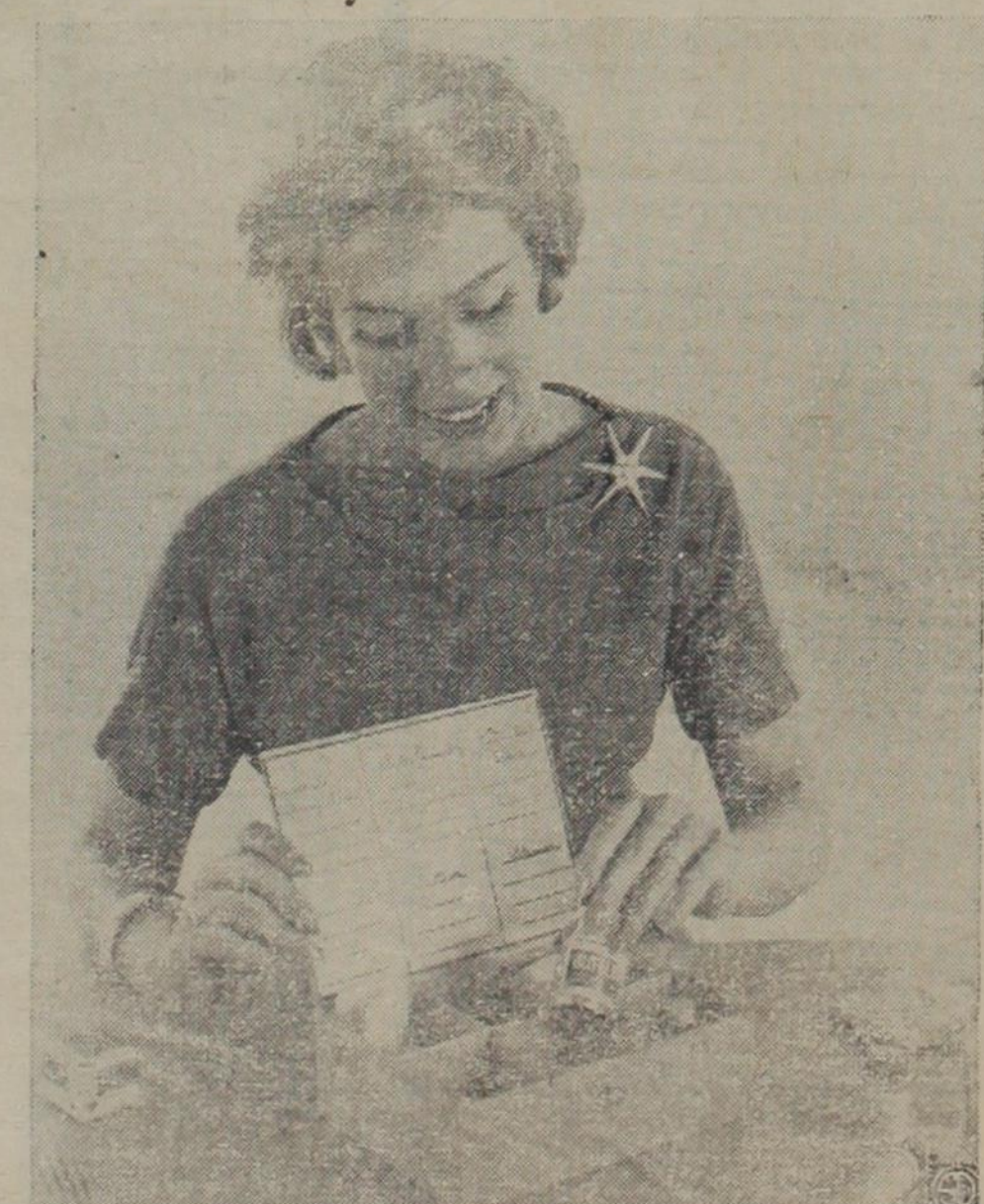
The goal of the convention-wide Annie Armstrong offering is \$2,910,000, of which the goal for the local church is \$614.

Prayers were led by six members of the WMS, followed by special music, closing meditation prayers and a softly sung hymn. The Dub Jackson circle directed the program on Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening there was prayer meeting for all members of the church.

The Home Mission will be taken on March 11.

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