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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Two copies of the Rising Star Leader published in 1915 and 1916 have come to light among the archives of the First State Bank. Lane Wells brought the copies to me last week on loan—one form of gratuity which does not carry a 10 per cent rate of interest.

Among the items of news is an account of the wedding of Lane's parents, Brantley Wells and Miss Ella Lane. The couple were married by the Rev. W. R. Underwood in December, 1916 and the Leader editor concludes his story of the wedding by chivalrously wishing "the happy couple all the sweets and just enough of the bitter to make life real." Which suggests that there were philosophers even in those days.

In the other and earlier issue of the two there is an advertisement by Lanham Brown offering a good buggy with single or double harness for sale. Seems Lanham's horse fell in a well and having no motive power, he had no use for the buggy.

The editor—who, by the way, was A. G. Hardin, late husband of Mrs. Tee Hardin, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Susie Coursey and uncle of Clark Coursey of Brownwood—concludes his December 22, 1916, issue with a demand under the heading, "Last Call," that delinquent subscribers pay their overdue accounts or be cut off with the first issue in January.

"We do not expect any man to take the paper who does not want it," wrote the editor, "but we certainly do expect pay from those who are getting it."

You can say he really meant it.

Swiped from the Post Card column of the Houston Post:

SAY THE WORD!—As everyone knows, or so Harriet Waldvogel says, Charleston, SC, people speak perfect English, but unfortunately the residents of many sections of the United States do not. These imperfect speakers complain that they cannot understand Charlestoneans. So Mrs. W. has compiled a short word list from that incomparable pamphlet, "Lord Ashley Cooper's Dictionary of Charlestoneans."

ABODE—a wooden plank.

BRAID—what you make to-est from, to go with becon and a-igs.

CONDUIT—impossible of achievement.

FAINTS—a barricade of brick or wood.

HEM—meat from a pig.

HOMINY—what number do you wish?

LACK—enjoy; "Ah lack fried chicken."

LAYMAN—a fruit from which layman-aide is made.

LUCID—leggo it.

MINE EYES—salad dressing.

PLAY IT—what you eat grits off of.

RAH CHAIR—reply to. "Where are you?"

TARRED—weary.

WRETCHED—the long name for the nickname Dick.

Two Days Holiday For Local Schools

Rising Star schools will observe two days of Easter holidays. The schools will not be in session Friday or Monday, March 27 and 30.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Rising Star High School Senior class is presenting the annual Senior Play on Thursday night, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. They will charge 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

Nearly 1.5 Inches of Rain Here

Rain, accompanied by high winds, hail and snow flurries, Sunday night and Monday morning registered 1.48 inches of moisture on the City gauge.

Light but heavy hail drifted a foot or so in sections along West Highway 36, but did little damage because of its small size. Other sections received only scattered fall. Snow which fell for the brief period Monday melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

There was some wind and water damage, but otherwise the community suffered little from the squally precipitation.

Farm Bureau Kicks Off Drive For Members

Approximately 30 membership workers and directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau met on Monday night March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church Annex in Eastland for a kick-off supper for the annual membership drive.

The supper was prepared and served by the ladies of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club.

Cyrus Justice, membership chairman introduced the workers and Ed Cumbie, Bronte, Tex., area fieldman of the Texas Farm Bureau, who gave a talk on membership in Farm Bureau. He stated "Active participation in Farm Bureau is the best means that a farmer or rancher has of helping protect his economic future."

Eastland County goal for the year is 600 members and a total of 610 have already been reached. The drive will continue until March 9th.

Those attending other than those mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Jr., and the 1963 Farm Bureau Queen, Susan Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Pat Moseley, Ray Norris, Howard Wade, R. L. Ricks, Mrs. W. D. Spain, Mrs. Helen Murrell, and Mrs. Lena Jones.

Granddaughter of Rising Star Couple To Be Hosts of Japanese Student

A granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift of Rising Star, and her husband are hosts to a 21-year-old Japanese girl who arrived in Abilene Sunday to begin a course at Draughon's Business College. The granddaughter is Mrs. Herschel O'Kelly, the former Sherry Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Abilene.

The Japanese girl is 21-year-old Michi Ohtake, a World War II Tokyo bombing orphan who comes to the United States to realize a long-held dream of obtaining an education in this country. The realization was made possible, according to the Abilene Reporter-News, by the good offices of a former Abilenian who is now a senior official in the U. S. diplomatic service.

Says the Reporter-News story: "We're really looking forward to having Michi stay with us," Mrs. O'Kelly said Saturday night. "Her presence here should be as educational for us as for her."

"We decided in January that we wanted Michi to make her home here with us," O'Kelly said. "We got a telegram today that she had arrived in Los Angeles and left Newport Beach by bus at 2 p.m. Pacific Time today. She'll arrive here at 10:20 p.m. Sunday."

"Miss Ohtake's stint in secretarial courses at Draughon's Business College will be the result of planning and working by a good many local Abilenians and one who is somewhat of a globe-trotter."

"Givon Parsons — a former Abilene shoe store manager who has been a senior official in the United States Diplomatic Service for a number of years — was American Consul General in Tokyo when he first be-

CofC To Sponsor Combined Funds

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a United Fund organization in Rising Star it was decided at the meeting of the group at the Elite Cafe at noon Wednesday.

The organization, modelled on programs successfully used in many other communities, would combine all campaigns for charitable funds and civic programs such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, etc., into one central campaign, thus saving a great deal of time and effort on the part of the community workers, and making it possible for contributors to combine their giving to such programs in one gift.

President John Pruet, who was presiding at the first meeting of his administration, named a committee consisting of Bill Dennard, chairman, C. A. Claborn, Ed Croan, Lane Wells and Ira Hudler to draw up a charter and form a budget for the organization.

The president also named a committee consisting of Geo. Steel, Cecil Shults, A. D. Jenkins and James Rutherford to raise funds and to represent the Chamber of Commerce at the auction of club boys and girls livestock Saturday evening at Eastland following the Eastland County Livestock Show.

The Chamber of Commerce each year is active in purchasing stock shown by these youngsters at the show as one means of encouraging young livestock raisers.

Ira Hudler, who was honored

New residents of the Rising Star area are Mr. and Mrs. H. Priddy and daughter Zelle, 16, who have moved into the residence on the Montford Pecan Farm three miles west of Rising Star. Mr. Priddy will take care of the orchard. The family moved here from near Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts were visited during the week-end by her sister, Mrs. Irene Stayton, and son from Hollis, Okla.

Rising Star Lions To Clean City Park

The Rising Star Lions Club has set Tuesday, April 3, as Clean-up Day at the City Park.

The club proposes to clean the southeast corner of the park on which the Boy Scout hut is located. Grass will be mowed and shrubbery trimmed.

All civic minded citizens are invited to bring tools and help.

Plans are also being made to repair the playground equipment if possible, or to remove it if repair proves impractical. All help with this equipment will be appreciated, club officials said.

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at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Feb. 28 with the designation of "Citizen of the Year," expressed his appreciation for the honor.

The Chamber of Commerce will make a bid for the location of the annual Eastland County Pecan Show in Rising Star next fall.

Local Tracksters Show Well In Hamilton Meet

Rising Star's thinly clad, aiming for another district and regional title in track, placed second in two and fifth in another of three important events at Hamilton last week.

The local boys were competing with 28 other schools, most of the 2-A and 1-A schools.

Larry Weise took second place in the 440-yard dash with a time of 52 seconds, considered excellent for this early in the season.

Larry Duggan ran second in the mile run with a time of 4:50. Larry has already done better this year than at any time in the season last year.

The mile relay team, consisting of Larry Weise, Garry Duggan, Mark Walker and Rex Long, placed fifth in a field of 14 teams with a time of 3:39.

All of the members of the team are showing improvement, said Coach Weldon Hill.

The squad will go to Stephenville next week.

Jas. Loflin Awarded Good Conduct Medal

U.S. Forces, Japan (AHTNC)-Army Specialist Six James D. Loflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Loflin, Rising Star, Tex., was awarded the Fifth award of the Good Conduct Medal, March 2, while serving with the U. S. Army Medical Command, Japan.

Specialist Loflin was awarded the medal for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity as a soldier in active service.

The 34-year-old soldier entered the Army in April 1948 and was last stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

He was graduated from Rising Star High School in 1947.

Mission To People Services This Week

"Mission to the People" services are being conducted this week each morning at 11 o'clock and each evening at 7 o'clock through March 13 at First Methodist Church. The Rev. Homer Caldwell of Royce City is the preacher. The Rev. Milton Slayden preached at Mabank, Tex., in a similar series, conducted by ministers of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, in churches of the North Texas Conference. Morning services are held in the church basement. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lee Clark attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Betty Weaver Newby, held Saturday, March 7, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood. Mrs. Newby died at the age of 93. She was a sister of the late Ernest Weaver, who died in Salt Lake City, Utah.

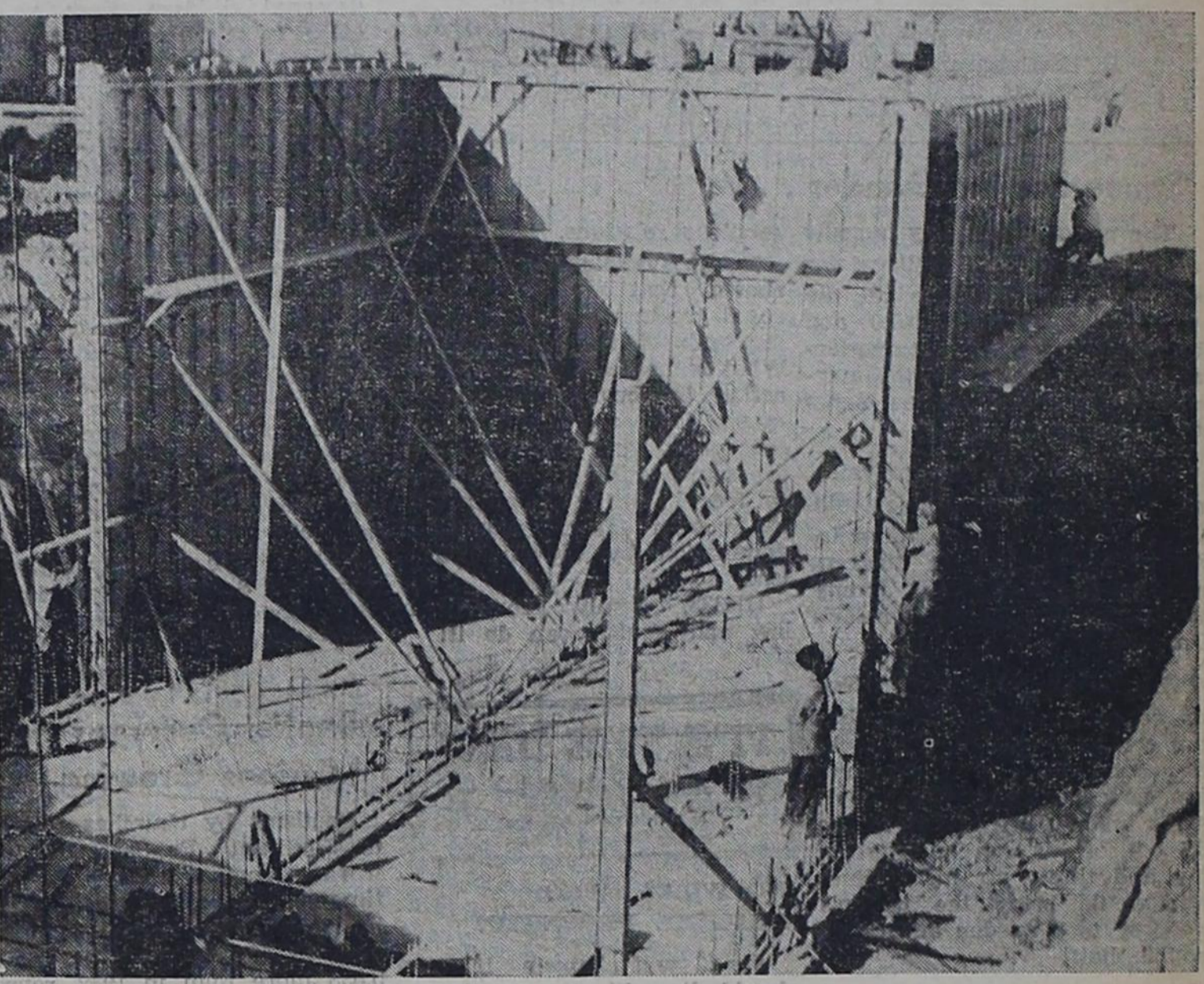
E. E. Winfrey is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

HOSPITAL NEWS

ADMISSIONS: Claud Willett, May; Mrs. Stella Sutton, Mrs. Lola Groves, Manon Cox, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Mollie Croft, Mrs. Robert Seale, Mrs. W. J. Martin, Mrs. Emmer Hill, Debbie Nunnally and Mrs. Anna Belle Underwood of Rising Star.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Stella Sutton, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Mollie Croft, Mrs. Robert Seale, Mrs. Emmer Hill and Debbie Nunnally.

New Sewer Treatment Plant Due Completion Soon . . .



Construction of the new treatment plant for town, will be 19.5 feet deep and 41 by 27 feet the Rising Star sewage disposal system is in horizontal dimensions. Walls are 12 inches shown here. The plant, located a mile east of town, will be 19.5 feet deep and 41 by 27 feet thick, of re-inforced concrete.

New Plant Will Be Most Modern Design

"When the new sewage disposal plant now under construction east of town is completed next month Rising Star will have one of the very best plants of this advanced design in operation in the Southwest, Shelton Rossberg, engineer in charge of the construction told the Record.

"The process is in common use in the eastern United States but its introduction into the southwest is only recent," he said.

The system is known as Walker process from the patented methods which are employed in the installations. Technically it is known as the "contact stabilization" process, and so efficient it is in breaking down, burning up and otherwise purifying the city's waste that the effluent, or resulting water, is pure enough to drink, Mr. Rossberg said. As a matter of fact it is even more so than the usual natural surface water.

"I'll be willing to hang a tin cup where the effluent is discharged so that anyone who wishes can test it," he said. He didn't think anybody would do so but his doubts on that score didn't detract anything from his assurance of the efficiency of the plant.

Pouring of concrete for the big main tank located a mile or so east of the plant it will replace began last week. A ten-inch outfall line will carry the city's waste to the big four-compartment structure that will be buried almost 20 feet in the ground.

Solids Burned Up

There, assisted by a system of pumps, valves and other mechanical means, the sewage will follow a course during which aerobic bacteria will break down the solids. These bacteria require oxygen, Mr. Rossberg said. In the process the solids are literally burned out and transformed into inert odorless waste which is among the richest substances in nitrogen content to be found anywhere.

This waste or "sludge" is carried to one of two large sludge pits where it is deposited to be later removed by scrapers or loaders or other mechanical means. Most of the cities employing the process sack and sell this material for fertilizer and get a good price for it, Mr. Rossberg said. Whether or not there would be sufficient volume from the Rising Star plant to justify the expense of marketing it in this manner is something to be determined, he said. At any rate the pits do not have to be cleaned often.

Any effluent that may be transferred to the pits with the sludge is returned to the big tank through drains in the bottom of the pits.

Water from the tanks, freed of their solids and purified in

the heat which develops in the course of the treatment, is pumped and disposed of in surface streams. Before being released it is given a shot of chlorine for additional purification.

The plant is being constructed by the Anderson Engineering Company of Abilene, low bidder on the project. It was designed by the National Engineering Company of Austin for whom Mr. Rossberg is the project engineer supervising the construction for the city.

The structure is built of re-enforced concrete. The tanks have 12-inch walls.

Cost of the project will be in excess of \$80,000 of which \$25,000 is in the form of state and federal grants and \$64,000 was supplied by a revenue bond issue voted by the citizens. The bonds will be paid out of sewer revenues to the city.

An interesting feature of the construction is that the tank is being built in a stratum of running water. The builders cut a layer of gravel and sand under a heavy clay stratum 13 feet down. Water from this layer flows into the pit and under the big concrete forms and is pumped out of the construction at the rate of 45 gallons a minute. Valves in the floor of the tank would automatically open and let this underground water flow into the tanks in case of pump failure and the build-up of pressure.

"Otherwise," said Mr. Rossberg, "when the tank walls are completed, it would float like a battleship."

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Terry Chambers President of Junior Riders

Terry Chambers was elected president of the Rising Star Junior Riding Club at a meeting Saturday, March 7, attended by 15 members at the home of Donna Whitlock.

Other officers are Bob Clarke, vice-president; Colleen White, secretary-treasurer; Donna Whitlock, drill master; Charlene, assistant drill master.

The club voted to wear the same uniform as last year's with the exception of a scarf instead of a white tie. It was also voted that members would carry their own flags. The president will carry the United States flag and the vice-president the Texas flag in parades and other public appearances. Members will pay dues of one dollar.

Any young riders interested in joining the club should contact one of the officers or any other member.

The next meeting of the club is set for April 25.

Teachers Attend Sweetwater Meeting

Supt. Sam Jones and all of the members of the Rising Star schools faculty except one—who was ill—attended the meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers association at Sweetwater last Friday. Supt. Jones attended the Delegates meeting at the same place the preceding Thursday evening.

The teachers heard an interesting address in the general session after which they attended sectional meetings.

Fewer Entries Seen For County Livestock Show

EASTLAND — Plans are now complete for the annual Eastland County Livestock Show on March 12-14, according to Sam Kimmell, Cisco, president of the county livestock association, sponsors of the annual event, which will be held at the show grounds near Lake Eastland, about a mile northwest of that city.

The show, one of the largest of its kind in the area, is not expected to have as many animals on exhibit as they did in 1963 when over 600 animals were shown. According to show officials, the local event is a show window of the \$4,000,000 annual livestock industry in the county, an important segment of the overall general economy.

All animals must be properly entered and in their stalls by 10 p.m. on March 12th. Classifying, sifting and judging will start promptly at 8 a.m. the next morning. The

judging of all animals is expected to be completed by 4 p.m. on March 14th with the auction of the 176 fat lambs, 34 steers and 81 pigs, to follow at 7 p.m. at the local livestock auction sales barn.

Only the 4-H and FFA Club Boys and girls will compete for the \$1600 cash premiums. Adults and others will compete for ribbons only.

The judges from Abilene, Santa Anna, Llano and Fort Worth will have a real job, as the quality of the animals will be good, said Robert Kincaid, Morton Valley rancher who is serving as general superintendent. The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse will hold a parade at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 13, as one of the show's top features.

STAPLING SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

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Sauce For the Gander

The national economy is sadly out-of-joint when it is illegal for one company to make all the automobiles (for example) and hunky-dory for one international union to control all the automobile workers in all the plants of the nation.

The same condition prevails, of course, in steel, in coal-mining and in many other major industries — the most flagrant example being that of Jimmy Hoffa's International Teamster's Union.

This labor "statesman," having concluded a one-date expiration contract with all the trucking concerns in the entire nation, now has the power to pull every union truck driver in the US out of his cab on a given day and throw up picket lines that would bring the nation's economy to a sudden and catastrophic halt!

To correct this intolerable situation, in which one man—Hoffa or the president of any other international unions can tie up the nation with an industry-wide strike, Rep. Dave Martin of Nebraska has introduced HR333. Mr. Martin's bill would amend the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Act, the Norris-LaGuardia and National Labor-Management Relations Acts to bring the international labor unions under their jurisdiction.

This bill would outlaw labor trusts—not labor unions. Rather, in cutting unions down to size, HR333 is definitely pro-labor—with a small "l". A union could be no larger than the number of employees of a particular company. Its members would have the same right to strike, to bargain for higher wages, fringe benefits, etc., that they have today, but only on a company union basis. They would thus be protected against being put out of work because of a dispute in some other company, and both labor and management—and the public as well—could profit for the first time by har-

monious relations.

Public opinion polls have shown that Americans favor equal treatment before the law for both industry and labor. What is needed now is positive action by business leaders in every field to back up this sentiment and back up Congress in passing the Martin Bill to free both the economy and the worker from uninhibited domination by big-union bossism.

HR333, firmly grounded in law and equity, can do it!



NO WILL? WHO INHERITS PROPERTY?

What will happen if you should die without executing a legal and proper will? Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives.

Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all the property.

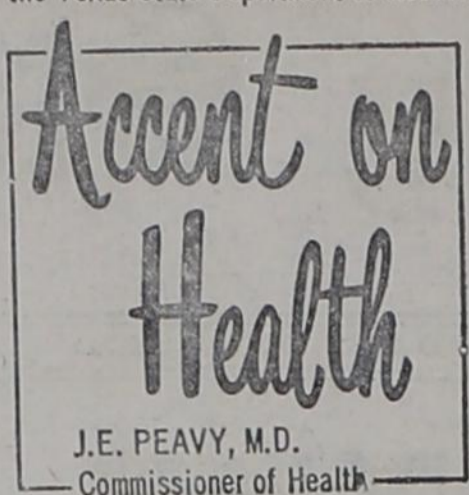
If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parents who would inherit are deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns half of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to his share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate among them.

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



J.E. PEAVY, M.D. Commissioner of Health

Mankind has always been faced with the riddle of life and death.

This problem increases, as does age, along with maturity and broadening responsibilities.

Centuries ago, war, famine and infectious diseases plagued man and limited life expectancy to about thirty years of age. Now with social reforms and better health facilities, people are building their plans for a lifespan of seventy to eighty years. Unfortunately, many of man's greatest hopes and dreams are swept away by sudden, unexpected death.

Although accidental death and suicide certainly account for many unexpected deaths in America, the greatest cause is heart disease. In Texas, as well as the nation, heart disease takes the greatest part of lives each year.

Presently, research personnel all over the world are trying to find the key that unlocks the gateway to a life free from coronary artery disease.

High blood pressure, elevation of the serum cholesterol, emotional stress, obesity, cigarette smoking and decreased physical activity have each been identified as factors increasing the risk of heart disease. Heedily is probably a factor of equal importance.

Just as diabetes requires people to take certain precautions to avoid serious trouble, it may be that people carrying a high risk of heart disease will one day choose to act accordingly. They could steer away from some enemies of a healthy heart such as inadequate exercise, overweight and cigarette smoking.

Since emotional stress—call it worry if you like—may contribute to the risk of heart disease don't do it. Have regular physical examination instead. Your doctor can discover most forms of heart diseases in their early stages, but only if you give him the chance to do so. More serious damage can usually be averted or delayed if the condition is found early and the doctor's instructions are fully carried out.

And if you have heart disease, do what your doctor permits—no more and no less.

Emergency medical care of a person having a heart attack may mean the difference between life and death. But if preventive measures are exercised earlier, you may avoid, or at least reduce the chances of having coronary artery disease.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith visited Mrs. Ray Smith, who is ill in San Angelo, Sunday and reported her condition some better.

TO ATTEND DISTRICT

A number of Rising Star women were expected to attend the meeting of the Heart of Texas District of Federated Clubs to be held at Brownwood March 17.

Baptist Overseas Missions Growing

Baptisms by churches related to Southern Baptist mission work overseas reached an all-time high of 41,147 in 1963, bringing total church membership to 523,603. The baptisms, 5,638 more than in 1962, represent a ratio of one for every 12.7 church members.

The number of churches increased by 160 during the year to reach 3,943. In addition, there were 6,999 Baptist chapels on the mission fields, 149 more than the year before. Contributions through these churches and chapels amounted to \$4,381,422.56. Sixty-two percent of the churches, or 2,453, were self-supporting.

Sunday schools sponsored by the overseas Baptists enrolled 540,849 in 1963; youth organizations, 118,482; Woman's Missionary Unions, 143,172; Brotherhoods, 7,441; and Vacation Bible schools, 134,555.

This information is recorded in the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's 1963 report, a compilation of figures and facts from the countries and territories where Southern Baptist missionaries serve. The annual report will be presented to the Southern Baptist Convention when it meets in Atlantic City, N.J., in May.

YWA Meets for Mission Program

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met with their sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler on Saturday, March 7 for a program on Prayer for Home Missions.

Theme of the meeting was "In Freedom's Holy Light." Caroline Brown read the Scripture; Louise Fraley read the prayer calendar and led the prayer for home missions.

The Annie Armstrong offering was taken. Others appearing on the program were Lee Anna Chalk and Sharon Donham.

The next meeting will be held on March 14.

RUBBER STAMPS AT THE RECORD



A costly calamity can wipe out your present savings and even mean debts to pay for years to come. Spending to have an adequate insurance program is the thriftiest thing you can do! Check your protection now -- if you need additional coverage, you can depend on us for the best.

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March of Dimes Lends a Hand, To Silence Child's Tormentors

When Lori Nelson blew out the candles on her fourth-birthday cake recently, it seemed that every youngster her age in Rosalie, Neb., turned out for her party.

Only a few months before, the remarkably pretty child had been the butt of taunts and giggles from these same children. Lori was born with a rare birthmark—a thick, unsightly covering of hair extending from her right shoulder to mid-forearm. Instead of finding playmates among the other boys and girls, all she ever encountered were finger-pointers and name-callers.

Lori found these gibes, when scarcely out of infancy and the crib, more than any sensitive child could endure. So did her parents, Marlene and Chester Nelson, an attractive farming couple, who for almost three years searched unsuccessfully for a medical answer to the problem.

Brother Also Heartsick

Also heartsick was David, 6, Lori's brother, who more than once came home with a black eye because he fought all the heartless kids in town who poked fun at his "hairy" sister. "Chester and I were almost out of our minds with this terrible affliction," the mother explained. "Lori, a frightened and confused little girl, withdrew into a shell. The present picture was painful enough, but my husband and I looked with dread into the future when our pretty child, like any young woman, would want to go to dances and have dates and fun and, in time, a husband and family."

"No one gave us any reason for hope. Then I read someplace that the March of Dimes was planning a birth defects center in Omaha. We were waiting at the door when it opened a year and a half ago."

The center supported by March of Dimes contributions from chapters throughout Nebraska, is at Children's Memorial Hospital and is directed by Dr. Theodore R. Pfundt, chairman of the pediatrics department of Creighton University School of Medicine. It is one of 48 such centers across the nation.

Dr. Pfundt consulted with Dr.



Lori Nelson, 4, after disfiguring hairy birthmark on right arm was removed. She's visiting with her surgeon, Dr. Albert S. Black, at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Children's Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebr.

Albert S. Black, a noted Omaha cosmetic surgeon, who is a "team member" of the March of Dimes-supported center and an associate professor of surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical School. He saw no reason for despair.

Lori underwent four surgical procedures by Dr. Black. He removed the hairy surface of the right arm which was then replaced by grafts of skin from her right thigh.

Lori Now Carefree

"Essentially what we did," Dr. Black explains, "was to excise the cause of Lori's fears and tormentors, and restore a whole little girl to the carefree

world of children. The arm is still rather scarred, inevitably. But later on by high-speed planing and tattooing, the arm will be normal in appearance—and by the time she is in high school Lori will have difficulty remembering which arm exhibited this perverse quirk of nature."

Mrs. Nelson was selected as the Nebraska March of Dimes Mother for 1963. She and her husband have forgotten their fears about persuading their daughter to go to kindergarten. They confide that next summer, as a reward for her pluck, Lori may be riding around the farm aboard a Shetland pony.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. P. C. Larkin is ill in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. Her daughters, Mrs. S. C. Tucker, Mrs. Hulín Erwin, and Mrs. Frank Whitlock, Sr., are with her.

Mrs. J. D. W. Jones was returned to her home here from Brownwood where she had

surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and two boys of Midland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

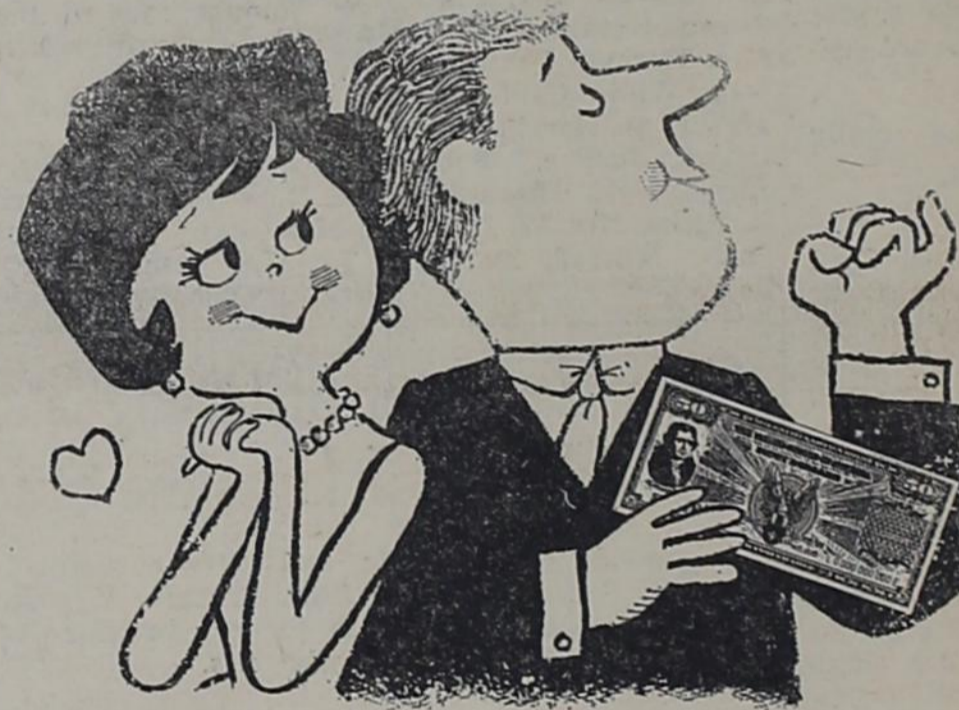
Mrs. T. C. Crisp returned Sunday from Temple where she had her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were visited during the week-end by

their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dickinson, of Brownwood, and by their son, Darnell Swift, of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Topeka, Kan., were week end guests of Mrs. Lucy Boase. Mr. Smith was an oil operator at Cross Plains during the Sipe Springs and Pioneer oil booms.

Columnar Pads at the Record



How to be smarter than your wife (on the subject of Savings Bonds)

Of course, there's no question about who's smarter at your house on most subjects. But to remove any doubt as to who knows more about U. S. Savings Bonds, the Treasury Department presents this little quiz. You take it first so you'll know all the answers and then pop it on your spouse. Great for the morale.

- 1. A Series E Savings Bond reaches maturity in: [] 5 years [] 7 1/2 years [] 10 years
2. The money you earn from Savings Bonds is exempt from state and local income taxes. [] true [] false
3. You have to be an American to buy U. S. Savings Bonds. [] true [] false
4. Americans owned more Savings Bonds in: [] 1943 [] 1953 [] 1963
5. Uncle Sam will give you a new Bond free if: [] You accidentally toss it in the washing machine [] The neighbor's dog swallows it whole [] A thief steals it
6. It's hard to redeem a Savings Bond. [] true [] false

- 7. A Bond that costs \$18.75 will: [] Grow to \$25 and stop [] Keep on growing if you don't cash it in
8. You can have somebody else buy your Bonds for you. [] true [] false

ANSWERS

- 1. 7 1/2 years is correct.
2. True. What's more, federal tax on E Bond interest may be deferred until the Bond is redeemed.
3. Generally speaking, true. You must be either a resident, a citizen living abroad; or an employee of the U.S., military or civilian.
4. In spite of the fact that Bond-buying was nearly universal during the war years, the correct answer is 1963.
5. You're right no matter which answer you checked.
6. False. Any bank will redeem your E Bond anytime after the two-months' holding period.
7. A Series E Bond will keep growing for 10 years past maturity. Extension is automatic.
8. True. A perfect example is the Payroll Savings Plan. You can buy Bonds for other people, too. In fact, they make excellent gifts.

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PREJUDICE

One of the greatest factors which causes disunity in our societies today is prejudice. Any form of prejudice is an enemy to democracy; it destroys the principles of equality and individualism. A person may be caused to retreat from exercising his own beliefs and opinions because of harmful attitudes toward them.

The greatest cause of alarm in our nation today is based upon racial prejudice. On many occasions in the history of our country racial differences have developed into major conflicts such as the Civil War. Our nation was founded on the principle that all men are created equal; such attitudes of prejudice toward members of a different race are contrary to this. We should be broad minded in such matters, work to erase the cause of conflicts, and co-operate with people of all races.

Another type of prejudice that influences each of us in our daily lives is social prejudice. Many people have the tendency to judge a person by his financial standing. In certain cases a person's wealth may indicate some features of his personality, but this is not always true. It could not apply to any young person still living with his parents; the amount of money his parents have has very little to do with his character. Every person has the same fundamental qualities given to him; it is how well he develops them that makes him a better person.

Religious prejudice is another type commonly found in our communities. Every person is guaranteed the right of religious freedom, and we should not criticize his choice of worship. The various churches have different beliefs which may be just as right as our own beliefs. Every one should be allowed to attend the church of his choice without being looked down upon by those of another faith.

It would be impossible to remove all prejudices from a community. Each person should learn to respect the wishes and beliefs of others as sound ideas. We must consider the importance of removing prejudice in order that we, as Americans, can learn to work and live together in complete unity.

Editor

"THIS IS YOUR LIFE"

William Jack Clarke III was born August 11, 1944, in Gorman, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke. Bill comes from a large family including five sisters and two brothers.

Bill attended school in Rising Star for his first two years. After that he moved, while away from here, he has attended school in North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Denton, Texas. He returned to Rising Star at the start of our sophomore year.

Last year our class voted Bill our class favorite. He has lettered in football the last two years and is running track this year.

Bill considers Paul Newman and Doris Day his favorite movie stars; while, "Hud" is his favorite movie. He eats steak as often as his "mom" prepares it; and blue is his favorite color, especially on his favorite pastime, girls and cars.

Future plans seem to point toward college. Bill plans to enter Cisco Junior College or A. and M. in the fall with a major in engineering or geology, (most probably the latter.)

Good luck, Bill, we as a class wish you all the success and happiness possible.

Harriet

"UPWARD AND ONWARD"

Hello! How's your week been? Ours has been quite busy as usual.

As this week comes to a close, it brings us closer to our senior play, which is set for March 19. I'm sure all are in unbearable suspense that I've mentioned; so now I'll let you in on the bargain. The name of our play is "A Bargain is a Bargain."

Last week the seniors and

juniors enjoyed a visit from a Fort Worth Engineer's College Representative. He talked and demonstrated opportunities possible in an electrical future; this was very interesting.

Loretta Pittman became eighteen on Monday, March 9, of this week. I guess we can almost consider her a woman.

March 17 is Saint Patrick's Day. Remember to wear green and, especially wear a shamrock! Now for some gossip straight from the horse's mouth:

Jimmy R.—did you get your phone numbers mixed up?

Roger G.—did you take the play to bed with you—Don W. doesn't appreciate your using his head for a football.

Judy L.—summer plans?

Mrs. Claborn—did you ask C. A. for a ballpoint in your sleep?

Until next week,
Harriet

"KNOWLEDGE COMES BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

Surely no one doubts that March has come with its usual dust storms and high winds! This is the season that the girls seem to hate—does nothing for our coiffure!

The junior and senior banquet has not been set; therefore, we cannot tell you when it will be. It will be decided by Juniors, and the Sophomore girls will serve.

The band banquet has been set for the twenty-sixth of this month. Semi-formal wear has been selected for the wearing apparel.

The junior class will start getting down to the brass facts in selecting the play in which they will give next month. The play will be sponsored and given

by the class with Mr. Geye and Mr. Henry helping whenever needed.

The classes are on the job of term themes again. The Civics class will have a theme to hand in sometime in the near future. In biology the term themes are due in two weeks and then the English I themes are due in three weeks. By the time the themes are over, the book reports will be due and minus five again.—Ha! The junior homemaking class is having a special meal at each of the five tables and some of the menus are very appetizing.

The juniors and seniors were talked to by a man from Fort Worth Technological College. It interested some and then there are others who have already picked colleges of their choice. This program was very beneficial to many students and you might say all students.

We had better close for this week and begin preparing for the new one, which is coming in a few days.

Junior reporter,
Linda Burkhalter

"LIVE AND LEARN"

This week has begun with the receiving of report cards! In all of our subjects, we are doing about the same as usual. Everyone is staying up with his work, except in English, Mrs. Claborn is having some trouble trying to get in the book reports. It also seems that there are a couple of girls in the sixth period biology class who still haven't their notebook that was due two weeks ago. How about it L. B. and G. B.?

Our donkey basketball game was a great success; although there are a few bruises among the boys.

The sophomores are now selling Wildcat sweatshirts. These are only \$2.50; and if you wish to buy one, turn your order in to Linda Ezzell, Candy McCutchen, Doug Fisher or Gene Burns.

Now for a bit of gossip:

We hear that Gene and Larry really liked Elvis, but Davy preferred Jethro!

S. W.—did you enjoy your week's vacation?

B. B.—we hear that you had a close call between Brownwood

and Rising Star! Lee Anna C.—what is white and cost a thousand dollars? A white elephant?

That's about it for this week. Be sure and join us next week when Marcia will be back! Until next week,
Letha

"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

At our annual Area IV F. H. A. meeting this year, our speaker was Mr. Ray Sissel, Director of Public Information of the Texas Power and Light Company in Fort Worth. He is the father of three girls; this qualifies him to speak to over twelve hundred girls.

The topic of Mr. Sissel's talk was "Education for Living." He gave several points he liked in other people. The first was that he liked people who were positive. The second was to strive to do better than average. The third was to smile. The fourth was to be enthusiastic. The fifth was to give compliments. If each F.H.A. girl would strive to have these traits, each of us would surely be a better person.

Third Vice President, was elected to the state nominating committee. She will attend the State F. H. A. week in May. Charlene Vermillion, Chapter President, was our voting delegate.

Entertainment was provided by the Area Choir, which was composed of ninety girls from various chapters in Area IV at the state meeting.

Each girl who attended the meeting at Tarleton State College in Stephenville really enjoyed her visit.

"ONWARD FARMERS"

The Future Farmers have begun another six weeks. This week the boys in both classes turned in their points for the "Points for Progress Program." The greenhands are studying a unit on land judging. The boys in Ag. III class are completing a unit on sheep production. Last week they gave oral speeches in class on various topics. I am sure everyone enjoyed hearing these good talks.

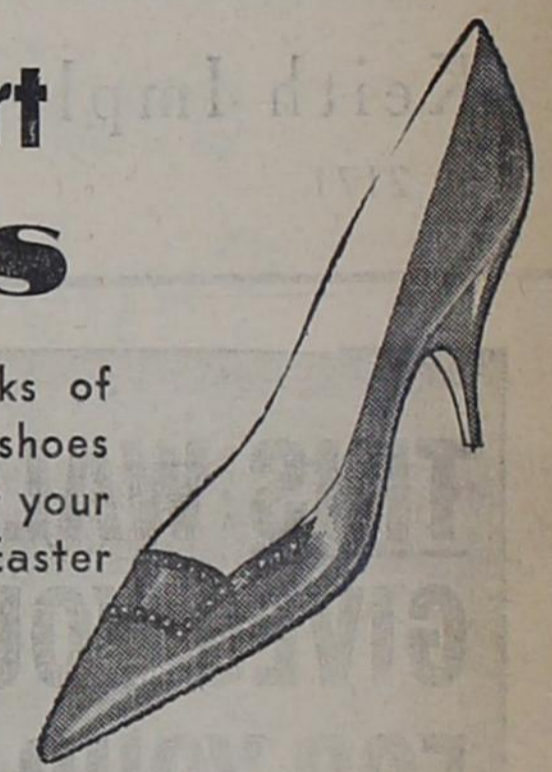
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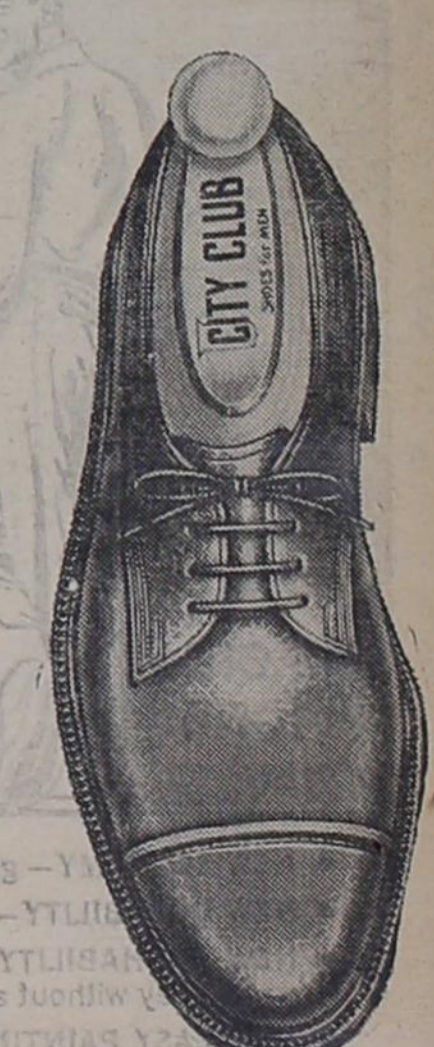
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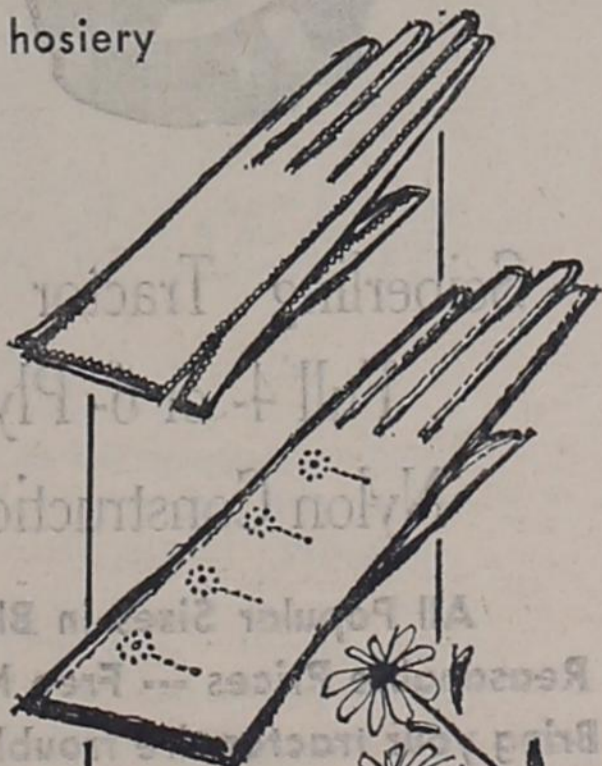
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Browsing With Bev
 By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

Here's how you can add zest to a fresh fruit salad or a seafood platter:
 Blend 1/4 cup orange juice concentrate into 1 cup mayonnaise. Use as a topping.

Another potential new food product from research — powdered grapefruit juice — is ready for market testing to determine consumer acceptance, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

This new powder dissolves in cold water to make a nutritious grapefruit juice with a remarkable fresh flavor, according to scientists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service and Florida Citrus Commission, who developed the powder.

Like other dehydrated foods, the new grapefruit powder offers substantial savings in shipping and storage costs. Although storage temperatures needed to preserve its quality have not been determined, scientists believe the product will need little or no refrigeration.

To make the powder, specially prepared concentrated grapefruit juice is whipped into a stable foam, which is forced through a press in spaghetti-like strips onto a moving belt and dried in a stream of heated air. The dried strips are then ground into powder.

Approximately 200 pounds of

the powder have been made in a small pilot-plant at the Winter Haven laboratory for consumer evaluation in the United Kingdom and West Germany. The consumer tests will be conducted by the Florida Citrus Commission and the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service.

Carlsbad School Names Grandson

David Wayne Weise, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Weise of Carlsbad, N.M., and grandson of George Varner of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise of the Cook Community, was one of three candidates nominated for King to represent his school, Alta Vista Junior High, at the Fiesta held at Carlsbad yearly. David is active in track and other sports of the school. He is also a member of the Carlsbad Coin Club.

Prize Winners At Store Announced

Prize winners in the second drawing held at Croan's Variety store Saturday, March 7, were: first prize of a scotch oven, Mrs. M. A. Arvin; second prize, shower of gadgets set, Mrs. Will A. Knight; and third prize, a cheese cutting board set, Mrs. Jessie Lee.

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stock Show will be held on these dates—March 12, 13, and 14th. The boys have been grooming their animals and making preparations for it. That about covers the news for this week. Until next week, Franz

"GIRL'S SPORTS NEWS"

We have almost completed the second week of our fifth six weeks. The seventh period girls are still exercising and playing volleyball and tennis. I will have the list of girls who will be on the volleyball team in my news next week. No games have been scheduled yet.

The sixth period girls are still exercising and playing volleyball. I am sure they would enjoy P.E. more if the exercises were left off. Wouldn't everyone

That is all the news I have for this week. Join us again next time.

Sharon Lewis

"MY HOBBY"

My hobby, which is raising steers for livestock shows, has given me many hours of pleasure. I am a member of my county 4-H Club. To begin with, feeding and fitting a beef calf is fun. You see your animal grow from a little fellow to a beautiful fat, prime steer. You enjoy too, the pride of good, clean competition at fairs and shows. You learn to feed, manage, and select beef cattle. People interested in livestock can give you valuable information. You also gain knowledge in how to conduct and transact business. At show time, you know the thrill that stems from competition when you exhibit your animal; and if you win a ribbon or possibly a championship, it will be a rewarding experience that will become one of your favorite memories in later years. This hobby is an opportunity to develop into a productive, substantial citizen and to build for an enjoyable life.

Sandy Warlick
 English II

"BIOLOGY IS AN INTERESTING STUDY"

Biology is the study of life's processes. It concerns both plant and animal life and its study will always benefit mankind. Even though it is very difficult and complex, it appeals to many people; people who are intrigued by its variety and unrevealed secrets. These people are always searching for the key to unlock the door of greater knowledge and tap nature's secrets.

Perhaps that is why I am interested in Biology; I am not sure. I know that I would personally like to discover some of nature's secrets, so that I might be a benefit to my fellow man. On the other hand, Biology fascinates me with its beauty, serenity, and the way it seems to shut itself off from the surrounding world.

I believe that I would like to specialize in the study of animal life. Animals are unique in their customs and rituals, much like the tribes of early American Indians. I also admire them for their intelligence and, most of all, their beauty in their natural habitat.

Douglas Fisher
 English II

"BAND NOTES"

Last week, the Wildcat Band was unable to compete in Brady because of Mr. Roan's illness. We surely were sorry that he was sick because he had worked so hard for so long for this event.

The Stage Band will continue to practice; even though, we do not have any contest planned for the near future. We hope to have some coming up later on.

I want to encourage all of you to attend Band Parent's meeting and to attend our rehearsals anytime. We would appreciate your interest and help. That's the "do-re-mi" for this week.

Mike

"BUILDERS OF TOMORROW"

The Freshmen are very busy reading and compiling research for a theme that is due on March 20. The themes are being written on any type of career in which we are interested.

The Algebra I students have taken up the unit on special products and factoring. It took a few days to get used to it, but we are moving smoothly along. The General Math class is solving equations and working with problems on angles. They are dreading the time when they will be required to simplify the more advanced e-

Political Announcements

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

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 J. B. WILLIAMS

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

For Constable, Pct. 7:
 BLAKE FOREHAND
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For Rep. 63rd District:
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The Family of
 Mrs. Leah Barton

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express my deep feeling of thanks and gratitude to all of my wonderful friends for the cards, gifts, flowers and all other acts of kindness shown during my recent stay in the hospital. And especially do I say "Thanks" to Dr. Schmitt and Clara Mae and their wonderful and efficient staff.

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questions. In General Science, we dissected a clam and a starfish, and last Thursday each dissected a frog. The English I pupils are working on our notebooks when we are not looking for material for the theme. The Homemaking girls are advancing rather fast on our dresses. Some are almost finished, and I think we are planning to wear them for the class trip. Too, we will have to model them for the older girls.

The sixth period P. E. girls are still taking exercises. After these, we have matches in volleyball, which we enjoy very much.

DATE LINE

Thursday, March 12
 County Stock Show
 Friday, March 13
 County Stock Show
 Monday, March 16
 Play Practice
 Tuesday, March 17
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 Wednesday, March 18
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and the words of sympathy while I was in the hospital. I do thank the nurses and doctor and Mrs. Schmitt so much for being so wonderful to me. God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs.
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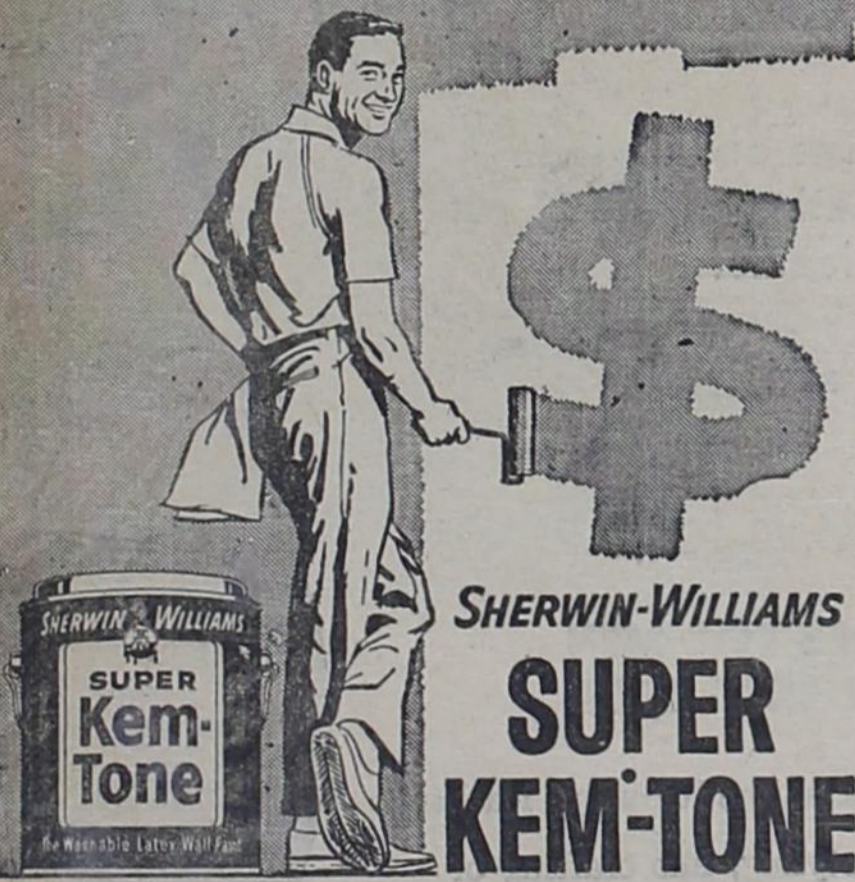
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Wedding Shower for Mrs. Sandra Lusk

A wedding shower will be given Saturday night, March 14, in honor of Mrs. Sandra (Clark) Lusk in the home of Mrs. Bill Key, from 7 to 9 p.m. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Mabel Atwood, Mrs. F. W. Respass and others. Sandra is the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Clark and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Lusk of Sabanno.

WMS Circles Meet Monday; Program On Citizenship

Circles of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met as follows Monday, March 9: The Joe T. Poe circle met with Mrs. F. W. Respass and enjoyed a Home Mission program. The hostess, Mrs. Respass served refreshments.

The Avis McCullough circle met with Mrs. Ira Hudler with eight members and one visitor present. The circle theme was "Christian Citizenship" and the need to be an informed citizen. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Richard Smith Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hamer with eight members present. There was one visitor, Mrs. Clarence Compton. The circle program on Christian Citizenship was presented with Mrs. Hamer, as hostess, serving refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Aleta Fuller Circle met with Mrs. Oliver Smith. There were seven members present. The program on Christian Citizenship was presented as in the other circles. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Prayer Meetings To Precede Revival

Plans are being made for cottage prayer meetings to be held in homes, preceding the First Baptist Church revival, scheduled for March 22 to 29.

Rev. A. D. Kyle is pastor and the evangelist is Rev. O. A. Varnado from Leesburg, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson have moved into their newly-erected home located just west of the City Park.

News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mrs. Marion Wiggins was in San Angelo last week for a visit with her son, Bob Ford, and family. Mrs. Wiggins granddaughter, Carolyn Hayes, of El Paso, has completed her training for airline stewardess and is employed by one of the major airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Moore of Columbus, Ohio visited relatives in Dallas last week before coming to May for a visit with his brother, Dr. Ben Moore and Mrs. Moore. From May they will go to California for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Otto Killion is convalescing at his home here after having surgery in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. John D. Parke of San Antonio and her son, John D. Parke, Jr., of Electra were week-end guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Moore and Mr. Moore. Mrs. Parke and her son left Monday for Las Vegas and places of interest in California.

Mrs. Ben Moore is in Mason for a visit with her daughter.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: By reading the biographies one can travel to the ends of the earth — live a thousand lives.

FISH FRY

The Fred Roberts family were the recipients of a nice gift of fish from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry. The Henrys caught the fish at Lake Brownwood. The Roberts and M. G. Joyce enjoyed a fish fry Sunday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and sons, Steve and Jesse, of with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. White.

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERTS

PIONEER

Large flakes of beautiful snow are falling fast and furiously at this writing. We had one and six-tenths inches of rain last night, Sunday. The moisture will be welcomed by all the farmers and ranchmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cochran and boy were visiting in Odessa over the week end.

Nettie Smith spent one afternoon last week with Ethel Brown.

Guests in the Pat Shirley home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and children of Cross Plains and Mrs. Robert Carlile and boys of Albany. Mrs. Carlile and boys also spent Saturday night there.

R. L. Carey was in Eastland on business Monday. Mrs. Carey accompanied him to De Leon where she stayed with her sister, Mrs. Jack Sherrill, while he attended to business in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherill were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carey Friday night, Sunday, Mr. Carey's nephew, C. W. Carey, of San Angelo visited in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stover and children were visiting in Oklahoma through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and children were in Clyde Sunday visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Era Wade. Rev. Dan Gaines and wife of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coppinger of Cottonwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday. Dub Eakin of Rising Star visited in their home during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall in May Sunday afternoon. Mr. Marshall isn't feeling very well. We hope he will be better.

Visitors in Mrs. Joe Bryson's home Sunday afternoon were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Dean of Cottonwood Friday. Friday afternoon they accompanied their son, Bob Dean, of Clyde to the Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer visited in Baird Tuesday with A. H. Ringhoffer and Junior Ringhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray were in Rising Star Sunday visiting with Lonnie's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson returned Monday from a trip to New Mexico where they visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Watson.

Mrs. Henry McCoy visited in the Troy Watson home Friday.

Visiting this week in the Troy Watson home were: Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and Kim of Merkel, Bobby also of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kanady and Wesley of Rising Star. Berney Tucker arrived Saturday from Artesia, N. M. He and Mrs. Tucker and son, Norman, returned Sunday to New Mexico. Mrs. Tucker and son had spent this past week visiting with friends and relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Large and family of Midland also spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson.

Mrs. John H. Casey and children visited over the week end with the children's grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thetford, Sr. in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton Sunday.

Cowan Hutton and James Chesshir carried the little Baugh child to Galveston Friday. Its trouble is very rare and they took it to the Galveston hospital to be treated. The child's parents remained in Galveston. We hope that something can be done to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pinkston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown over the week end. Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Remember that Thursday, March 12, is the day set for our club working day. All men bring a hamer, saw, etc. We want to finish putting up the sheet-rock. Dinner will be served at the club house.

Mrs. Maria Cook Shower Honoree

Mrs. Maria Geye Cook was honored with a pink and blue shower at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church last week. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Geye of Rising Star, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ben Cook of May, were honor guests. Hostesses were Mmes. George Steel, B. H. Dennard, H. B. Sone, Robert Buutler, J. R. Morrow, Art Fisher and Ira Hudler.

Mrs. Wofford Weds Virgil McGaughey

Marriage of Mrs. Ella Mae Wofford and Virgil McGaughey was announced this week. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Gustine, where the pastor officiated in a ceremony Tuesday afternoon.

The couple will make their home at 619 N. Main St., in Rising Star.

Mrs. McGaughey is the mother of Mrs. B. A. Butler and Mrs. Alton Roan of Rising Star, Mrs. Bob Elliott of Cisco, and of Guy Wofford, Mexia business man.

Attend Postal Meet at Abilene

Mrs. Cliffogene Witt and Mrs. Lynette Starks attended a joint meeting of the Central West Texas and Brazos Valley postal associations held in Abilene, Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m. at Wyatt's cafeteria in Westgate shopping center.

Entertainment was provided by the "Nine Teens," a very talented vocal group from Haskell, Texas, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bell.

Speaker of the evening was Debs Hensley, regional personnel director of the Postal Department. Some of the main points of his talk were: The need for cooperation in promoting departmental programs to decrease government spending in relation to the recent tax cut, Accelerated Business Collection Delivery, Zip Code, equal employment and employee-management.

'Texas' Theme of Saturday Club Meeting March 4

The Saturday Club met at the club house on March 4 with Mrs. John Clark, president, presiding.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy gave the invocation and 18 members answered the roll call with quotations on "Texas and Friendship."

Mrs. Roy Holly gave a most interesting paper on "Texas is Showing Progress in Taking Care of Its Senior Citizens," and Mrs. Joyce on "Friendship Among Nations."

The hostesses Mmes. Robert Butler and Helen Donham, served delicious pie, nuts and coffee. The next meeting of the club will be held on March 18.

WSCS Studies Spiritual Classics

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon to continue their study of "The Bible and the Introduction of the three Spiritual Classics."

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, and after an opening song, Mrs. L. R. Smith led in prayer and Mrs. Milton Slayden talked on some interesting studies by John Wesley.

Members answered roll call with Bible verses.

The devotional was led by the Rev. Homer Caldwell, visiting minister from Royce City, Tex., and after a prayer, the Rev. Milton Slayden, pastor, discussed the introductory lesson, based on the life of John Wesley.

Present were Mmes. Cecil Joyce, Mollie West, Jay Rachel, Beyrl Heath, E. A. Hull, L. R. Smith, J. R. Bucy, Milton Slayden and the ministers.

The group was dismissed with the society benediction.

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Eddie Joe Henry To Attend Institute

Eddie Jo Henry of the Rising Star High School faculty, has been chosen to attend the summer Science Institute at Howard Payne. The 1964 Institute will be the seventh annual Institute to be sponsored at the college in Brownwood by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Fred Inman, chairman of the Howard Payne division of science and mathematics, and head of the department of physics, will serve as director for the 1964 institute which will be held during the first six weeks summer session at the college.

Mrs. J. W. Cawley has returned from an eight weeks visit with her children. She visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gregg and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cawley and family all of Port Neches, Texas, and the J. T. Cawley family at Sils-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and two children of Lorenza were here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, during the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank so many wonderful neighbors and friends for their kind, comforting, thoughts of me while I was in the hospital at Brownwood. Their messages, flowers and visits are greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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North Star Club To Work at Stock Show March 13th

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on March 3.

Plans were made by the club to have the concession at the Little League Baseball Park this season. Baseball games will begin in April.

The Eastland County Stock Show will be held on March 12, 13 and 14. The club has been asked to work at the concession stands on March 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Each club member has been asked to donate a pie.

Four club members attended council meeting in Eastland on March 4. They were Mmes. Clara Burkhead, Tom Childers, Mabel Ralston, Jesse O. Perry.

Two quilts were completed this week for Mrs. Clara Riddens and Mrs. Jack Knox.

The program was given by Mrs. W. V. Fenter and was on "Making the Most of Your Sewing Equipment."

Various articles were displayed and the use of them was discussed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hattie Goss and Mrs. Kelsey House.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Tom Childers. —Reporter

SABANNO

We have had showers, a norther and it is snowing in the second week in March. We are all glad to know Spring is just around the corner.

Our game night last Friday was real good. We had a house full, all playing games, visiting and just enjoying ourselves. Quite a few visitors were present, and they are always welcome.

The Busy Bee Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gus Brandon and Mrs. J. L. King as hostesses. Two quilts were finished, refreshments were served and the following attended: Daisy Holcomb, Millie King, Lorena Brandon, Zella Wilcoxon, Laura Casey, Ola Lusk, Addie Dawkins and Maume Erwin.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. will be hostesses for the meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 18. Visitors are welcome.

Rev. Charles McAfee and Rev. W. T. Johnson and Janet and Charles McAfee of Cross Plains were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Eisenhower of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Clyde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and children of Gustine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, recently.

Rev. J. C. Koen and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. and boys.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie and Randy were Sunday dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas and son of Eastland visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer accompanied the band students to Brady Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casew of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey of Eastland, W. F. Lilley of Fort Worth and W. L. Moore of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and their sons and their families visited with them over the week end. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and children of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey of Eastland.

Mrs. Lester King and son of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday morning.

County Judge Scott Bailey and his mother of Cisco and Buck Collins of Rising Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

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Miss Ann Gucy, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Bucy of Brownwood and granddaughter of Mrs. E. F. Bucy of Rising Star, has been named Junior Rotary Ann for March by the Brownwood Rotary Club. Ann has been a member of the staff of the Brownwood High school yearbook, 'The Pecan,' for the past five years and is now its editor. She was elected Pecan Sweetheart in her junior year last year.

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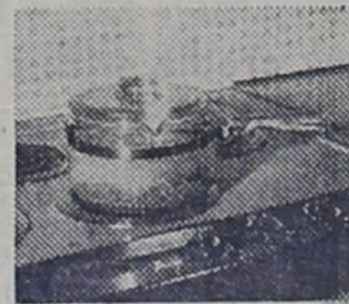
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