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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

The political stupidity of Big Business, even in support of fair principles is sometimes saddening. A large steel company ups the price of its product and then, in the face of presidential anger and the formidable marshalling of the powers of Big Government, backs down. What is the political effect?

1. It denies the integrity of the business management in seeking a stabilized economy and the arrest of inflationary trends;

2. It delivers to the administration, as a veritable and unexpected gift, an enormously enhanced prestige and what amounts to a mandate to continue in policies which may or may not contribute to those trends. The powers of government are enhanced; the cause of conservatism is further denounced. And by the ineptitude of those who should defend it.

It does not matter that the rescinded advance was justified by all economic indices. The fact that it was a mere pittance, as argued, makes an even worse case of the company's position.

Big Steel, for all else that might justify its stand, overlooked a wonderful opportunity to give effect to its own cause.

It is becoming clear and clearer in this inflationary race for the fruits of our economic system — a three-cornered race, you may be sure — that somewhere somebody will have to make a determined and even a sacrificial stand if the inflationary trend is arrested. It is equally clear that those with whom the political advantages lie, who can marshal the forces of ignorance and prejudice at the ballot box, are not going to do it.

We ask our boys to go overseas and fight and die for the cause of freedom. But here on the home front where inflationary forces are giving aid and comfort to the enemies of our system, we find politicians concerned only for votes bought to the expense of the taxpayers, Big Labor intent on wage increases and fringe benefits, and Big Business seeking only profits. How dumb can we get?

What a wonderful opportunity there seems to have been for the steel company to have stood firmly where conservatism demands that Labor and the Administration make a stand. But instead of making a determined and sacrificial stand against further and destructive inflationary trends, a position which would have summoned more confidence and support to the cause of sound money and a stabilized economy, we find this company more concerned for nicing up its profit margin and keeping its financial house clean and neat. As a result it has lost influence and gained nothing profit-wise.

It has simply put itself in the position of a political whipping boy, when otherwise it might have stood and demanded by its own example that government stop its riotous spending and Big Labor think more of its own responsibility in the prices that the consumer pays for the goods and services that are the first claim upon the merits of our free enterprise system.

The Administration and its political leadership can take much satisfaction in this "victory". But if it is honest in its defense of the public interest, let it demand of Labor what it demanded and received of Big Steel and, more important, let it arrest its own boondoggling and inflationary squandering of the resources of the people.

It is time for Government to keep faith with the people.

Leo Smith, of Detroit was here this week to visit his father, L. R. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

## June 2 Date For Initial Rodeo Of 1962 Summer Series

Preparations for the parade and the performance inaugurating the 1962 summer series of rodeos on June 2 were under way by the Rising Star Roping Club, sponsors, this week.

New stock for riding and roping contests is being purchased and plans were under way to put the arena, on Highway 36 east of town, in good condition for the weekly performances.

The first rodeo will be on Saturday, June 2, with the parade at 5 o'clock, and the performance to follow at 8 o'clock at the arena.

Subsequent rodeos will be on Friday evenings at 8. Invitations to all roping clubs in this area to participate in the parade, were being sent.

## Callahan Sheriff's Posse Rodeo At Baird May 3rd-4th

The annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Championship Rodeo is scheduled for May 3-5 at the Posse Rodeo arena located at the east limits of Baird.

The RCA approved rodeo, always a popular event in West Central Texas, will be bigger and better than ever, officials promise. Ralph Collier of Austin is the producer of the 1962 event, and will bring along his string of wild and woolly rodeo stock. Collier's stock includes some of the top wild broncs of the circuit, and riders will be challenged every time they place foot in a stirrup. Steers and calves are tough and fast, further adding to the woes of riders, ropers and wrestlers.

The annual rodeo parade will be at 5 p.m. Thursday, opening day. Riders from a wide area will make the parade colorful and noisy. Several well known riding groups will be on hand to add their part to the parade and will ride in the opening performance. Bands from all area schools have been invited to march in the parade, and prizes will be awarded.

New this year will be the crowning of a rodeo queen. All schools in Callahan County have entered favorites in the queen contest and the winner will rule over the activities each evening. Performances will be held each of the three evenings at 8 o'clock.

## Mrs. Lilly Bellman Buried Here In Services Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilly B. Bellman, 65, were held at the Church of Christ in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon, with burial in Rising Star cemetery. Minister H. McDonald conducted the services assisted by H. S. Lewis of Eastland.

Mrs. Bellman died at her home in Cisco at 10:20 p.m. Saturday. She was born in Rising Star July 15, 1896. She had been a resident of Cisco 13 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ 50 years.

Survivors include one brother, D. C. Large of Rising Star, and one sister, Mrs. Leora Bean of Cisco.

## Minister Gets P-TA Life Membership

H. McDonald, Rising Star Church of Christ minister, was awarded a gold pin, significant of a life membership, by the Silver Parent-Teachers Ass'n Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went to a meeting of District 16 of the association to receive the award.

Mr. McDonald was minister at Silver before returning to the Rising Star church March 1.

## Gospellers Program Will Benefit Band

Funds derived from the program to be presented by the Gospellers, sacred music singers of Abilene, at the Rising Star High School gym on April 25, at 7:30 p.m. will be used for the benefit of Rising Star High School band, the Band Parents Club, sponsor, announced.

Tickets will be sold at 50c for adults and 25c for high school and elementary school children.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the general health and welfare of our citizens depend upon wholesome surroundings arising from good clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS it has been the custom of our City each year in the month of April or at the beginning of Spring to designate one week for general CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, and FIX-UP PROGRAM to brighten and beautify our surroundings, and to improve the sanitary conditions of our City.

THEREFORE, I, Walter Smith, Mayor of the City of Rising Star, do hereby designate the week of April 30 through May 5, 1962, as our official CLEAN-UP week.

We call upon all departments of the City, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, boy's and girl's clubs, and all of our people in general to take an active part in this constructive program for community improvement, to insure its success. Let's make our town a better place to live by CLEANING it up which will make our town more beautiful, make your Home the best kept Home on your Street.

All trash or garbage piled up at curb or where it is accessible for trucks will be picked up by city trucks and hauled to dump ground free of charge through clean-up week.

This is the 15th day of April 1962,

Walter Smith, Mayor

## Clean-up Week Dates Set for April 30-May 5

April 30 - May 5 has been designated Clean-Up Week in Rising Star by order of the City Council and proclamation of the mayor.

During this annual event every effort is made to secure a thorough cooperative clean-up.

## Revival Meeting Begins April 29th At First Baptist

A revival meeting has been scheduled by the First Baptist Church of Rising Star for April 29-May 6. Evangelist for the meeting is to be James Semple, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plano, Texas. Rev. Semple, a native of Florida, is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theologica Seminary in Fort Worth.

Leading the music will be Jerry Malone, music-education director at Southside Baptist Church in Abilene. Mrs. F. J. Maynard of Rising Star will play the piano.

Early morning services are planned at 7:10 a.m., Monday through Friday. These services will close promptly at 7:40 and are designed especially for students and working people. Evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily. A prayer service at 7:00 will precede the worship hour.

A series of cottage prayer meetings in the home of members in preparation for the revival are planned for next week.

## Peanut Bowl Contract Signed At Eastland

Eastland — The Peanut Bowl contract between the two county colleges and the Eastland Jaycees is signed, sealed and delivered.

Representatives from Ranger Junior College, Cisco Junior College and the local club met recently in Eastland and the pact was signed.

Agreement on terms followed weeks of negotiations between the three parties.

Representing the club were retiring president Grover Hillmark, incoming president Bill Crocker and Glen Scallorn.

President Grady Hogue and Board of Regents President Dr. Chief Brown represented Cisco Junior College, and Dr. Ted Nicksick and David Pickrell represented the Ranger school.

Definite date for the annual tilt between the two football teams isn't set, but tentatively planned for Saturday, Sept. 29.

This will be the third year the Eastland club has sponsored the event which has featured the two colleges' teams in Maverick Stadium.

The three parties have this year been negotiating the terms of the contract, and the agreed-upon amounts were not released for publication.

Mrs. Verona Schlag, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, visited friends in May Nursing home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doyle of Big Lake visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle, during the week end.

of private and business property in the City, clearing rubbish and old vegetation from vacant lots and removal of fire and health hazards.

The City gives free service in the removal of all trash and other rubbish (except trees) during the week when such refuse is placed where it may be conveniently picked up by the trucks.

In his proclamation in this issue of the Record, Mayor Walter Smith asks that all residents and property owners join in the cooperative effort to make and keep Rising Star the cleanest city possible.

## Motorists Asked To Drive Carefully At Post Office

A plea for motorists who drive to the Rising Star post office to park their cars properly on the right side of the street and to drive their cars in a way consistent with good traffic rules was made this week by Chief of Police R. C. McKeehan.

A good deal of confused parking and driving occurs on the street in front, with many cars being driven and parked on the left hand side of the street. There is also a great deal of double parking and unsafe crossing, the chief pointed out.

"It is very likely that some expensive collisions and damaging of cars will occur, and very possibly some person, particularly a child or elderly person, will be injured, if the condition continues," said the chief.

"The rules for traffic on a street are simple enough and it will be greatly appreciated if the public will take care to observe these rules when going to the post office."

## Revival Services At Pleasant Hill Church

Revival services will be held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church beginning Thursday, April 19, at 8 o'clock and continuing each evening through Sunday, it was announced.

Rev. Jimmy Turner is preaching and Rev. Bruce Stovall is pastor.

The public is invited.

## Kizer Telephone Co. Pays City Excise Tax

Kizer Telephone Company Tuesday presented its check for \$428.96 to the City of Rising Star, representing two per cent excise tax on operations of the company in this city for 1961.

The tax is in addition to ad valorem levies on company property.

Secretary - Treasurer Ralph Kizer made the presentation.

## HAS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hill of Abilene were here during the week end to be with her father, S. J. White, who is resting in the May Nursing Home, following surgery which was performed at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

# Wildcats Win Regional; Go To State Meet May 4-5

As predicted, Rising Star and Baird battled down to the final wire in the Region II-B track and field meet at Stephenville last Saturday with Johnny Jones, in one of the best competitive performances ever seen at a regional contest, leading his Rising Star team to a three-point victory over the Callahan County boys.

It was a narrow win, 93 points to 90 and continues much of the Rising Star-Baird rivalry into the state meet at Austin. Jones set two new meet records in amassing an individual total of 33 points as the outstanding athlete of the afternoon. He bettered the broad jump record by seven inches, leaping 22 feet and 4 inches to win this event and topped the high jump record by one inch as he bested Dale Ables, Desdemona's fine jumper, by exactly that margin. Jones jumped 6 feet 3 inches to Ables' 6 feet two inches.

In addition to winning these two events, he won the 180-yard low hurdles and ran a leg of the Rising Star winning 440-yard relay team. Other members of this team which will go to the state meet are Richard Green, Mack Harris and Kenneth Nunnally.

Green qualified for the State meet in the 100-yard dash and Harris in the 220-yard dash. Other Rising Star boys who placed in the regional were Larry Harding and Skipper Ezzell. Harding placed fourth in the 120-yard high hurdles and the

180-yard low hurdles and Skipper Ezzell fourth in the 880-yard run. They did not qualify for the state meet. The mile relay team placed third and also did not qualify.

The State meet will be held at Austin May 4 and 5. Following are the results of the meet.

Shot Put — 1. Edwin Hall, Edinburg, 53' 10 1/2"; 2. Edward Hayes, Olden, 46' 7 1/2"; 3. Calvin Barnes, Baird, 46' 6 1/2"; 4. Troy Choat, Eden, 43' 6 1/2"; 5. Albert Spitzer, Morgan, 43' 2 1/2"; 6. A. T. Jones, Crawford, 42' 11 1/2" (New Record, Old Record of 51' 11" set by Dewayne Henry of Lometa, 1955)

Broad Jump — 1. JOHNNY JONES, RISING STAR; 22' 4"; 2. Bob Strange, Baird; 21' 1/2"; 3. KENNETH NUNNALLY, RISING STAR; 20' 11"; 4. Bill Newman, May; 20' 5"; 5. Ronald Herrin, Iredell; 19' 10 1/2"; 6. Ronald McMillan, Jim Ned; 19' 10" (New Record, Old Record of 21' 9" set by Don Lee, of May, 1957)

120 High Hurdles — 1. Gary McDowell, Meridian; 2. David Silar, Melvin; 3. Jerry Hinton, Valley Mills; 4. Larry Harding, Rising Star; 15:8

880 Run — 1. Buddy King, Trent; 2. Herby Hash, Bangs; 3. John Matthews, Bangs; 4. Skipper Ezzell, Rising Star; Time: 2:03.0 (New Record, Old Record of 2:04.0 by Darrell Livingston of Bangs, 1960)

100 Dash — 1. Bob Strange, Baird; 2. RICHARD GREEN, RISING STAR; 3. Kirk Martin, Richland Springs; 4. Dolan Taber, Sidney; Time: 10.2

440 Dash — 1. Calvin Barnes, Baird; 2. Weldon Wilson, Bangs; 3. Tencil Scott, Baird; 4. David Siler of Melvin; Time 51.8

440 Relay — 1. RISING STAR (RICHARD GREEN, MACK HARRIS, JOHNNY JONES, KENNETH NUNNALLY); 2. Baird; 3. Meridian; 4. Menard; Time: 44.5

180 Low Hurdles - 1. JOHNNY JONES, RISING STAR; 2. Gary McDowell, Meridian; 3. Mark McCoy, Hico; 4. Larry Harding, Rising Star; Time: 20.0

220 Dash — 1. Johnny Sanderson, Valley Mills; 2. MACK HARRIS, RISING STAR; 3. Mike Easley, Noodle Horn; 4. Dolan Taber, Sidney; Time: 22.6

High Jump — 1. JOHNNY JONES, RISING STAR, 6' 2"; 2. Dale Ables, Desdemona, 6' 2"; 3. Mac McCarty, Walnut Springs, 5' 11"; 4. Johnny Higgins, Baird, 5' 10"; (New Record, Old Record of 6' 2" set by Damon Miller, Early, 1950)

Mile Run — Malcom Bishop, Bangs; 2. Raymond Bick, Jim Ned; 3. Earnest Roberts, Cranfills Gap; 4. Jerry Jones, Eula; Time 4:53.0

Pole Vault — 1. Johnny Higgins, Baird and Knox Pittard, Moxelle (tie) 11' 3"; 3. Gary Hatfield, Valley Mills and Tommy Starkey, Bangs, (tie) 11' 0".

Discus — 1. John McDonald, Rochelle, 146' 9 1/2"; 2. Albert Spitzer, Morgan, 142' 7"; 3. Edwin Hall, Eden, 138' 8"; 4. Knox Pittard, Moxelle, 136' 6 1/2"; (New Record, Old Record of 140' 6 1/2" by Bangs, 1960)

Mile Relay — 1. Baird (Calvin Barnes, Tommy Higgins, Tencil Scott and Bob Strange); 2. Bangs, 3. Rising Star; 4. Valley Mills; 5. Jim Ned; 6. Trent; Time: 3:30.7

Team Standing — Rising Star, 93; Baird 90; Bangs, 53; Valley Mills, 38; Meridian 30; Eden, 22; Melvin 14; Moxelle, 13; Olden, 12; Morgan 10; Rochelle, 10; Menard, 10; Jim Ned, 9; Sidney, 9; Desdemona, 8; Walnut Springs, 6; Hico, 6; Richland Springs, 6; Noodle Horn, 6; Cranfills Gap, 6; May, 4; Hawley, 4; Eula, 4; Trent, 3; Moody, 3; Eddy, 2; Iredell, 2; Crawford, 1.

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6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
7. Change in a wart or mole

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## Houston Doctor To Be Associated With Dr. Schmitt

It was announced this week that Dr. Steve Semeniuk of Houston will be associated with Dr. Allen Dean Schmitt at Rising Star Hospital effective July 15.

Dr. Semeniuk, as a general practitioner, will complete his internship at a Houston hospital at that time.

Meanwhile his wife and two small sons, 7 and 9 years of age, will move to Rising Star on June 15.

Dr. Semeniuk, who is a general internist of Canada. They made several visits to Rising Star before making their decision to locate here.

## Main Line Burns in Two; Power Interrupted

A rare, and unpredictable accident Sunday evening caused interruption in electric service to customers of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Rising Star. One of the company's 13,000-volt main feeder lines into the city burned in two and tripped a sub-station switch. The current went off an hour and five minutes before it could be restored.

"We appreciate the patience of our customers," said Manager John Pruet. "It was one of those things that happen sometimes in spite of all that can be done, and we are mighty glad it doesn't occur often."

## Social Security Man To Be Here April 23th

H. L. Weatherby, Social Security representative from Abilene, will be in Rising Star Monday, April 23, for interviews with residents on matters connected with their Social Security accounts.

He will be at the City Hall at 10:30 a.m.

## DOING WELL

Reports from Veterans Hospital, Temple, Wednesday said that Mrs. Alexander, who underwent surgery there Monday, is doing well.

## All-Day Singing At Sand Hill Easter

There will be an all-day singing Easter Sunday at Sand Hill it was announced this week. There will be a lunch at noon. The public is invited.

## WRIST INJURY

Mrs. Red Cook suffered a dislocation of the left wrist in fall at her home Tuesday morning. She was treated at Rising Star Hospital.

ELECT: O. H. (Onus) Dick your County Judge.

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IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

PROPERTY SHOULD BE RENDERED TO TAX AUTHORITIES

April 1 and May 1 are important deadlines for Texans to render their property to various taxing agencies. State laws require all real and personal property to be rendered for taxes on or before prescribed dates. Those who fail to comply can blame only themselves for the money loss they consequently suffer.

Some Texas cities set their own tax deadlines. These are the cities of more than 5,000 population which have incorporated under the "Home Rule" provisions of our statutes. All other cities are governed by the general laws of Texas.

In towns operating under the general laws property must be rendered for taxes between January 1 and April 1 each year. A number of home rule cities set up the same requirements in their ordinances, while others prescribe different periods.

For state and county tax purposes, property must be rendered to the County Tax Assessor by April 30, and homestead exemptions must be claimed by the same time.

In some localities a third taxing unit is involved — the independent school district. In other places school taxes are collected by the city or county. In addition, some localities have water, irrigation, or levee districts which assess and collect taxes. Make inquiry as to where these various taxes are assessed, and as to applicable deadlines for rendition.

What property must be rendered for taxes? If Texas laws were strictly enforced, we would be required to render to all taxing units nearly every piece of real and personal property which we own, down to the very clothing on our backs. An exception is the constitutional exemption of \$250 worth of household furniture. However, no taxing unit carries its requirements this far and it will be necessary to inquire of each tax department when rendering your property whether specific types of property are ordinarily rendered in that locality. Some cities and counties collect ad valorem taxes on automobiles, television sets and other personal items, while others ignore practically all personal property. Business and professional men are generally required to render all merchandise, furnishings, fixtures, business automobiles and equipment.

If property is not rendered by the tax payer, it may then be placed upon the unrendered tax roll, and the taxing agency place such valuation thereon as it considers fair. One advantage of rendering your property is that you can set your own valuation. Then, if the county or city decides a higher valuation is in order you will be given an opportunity to appear before a board to explain why the higher figure should not be used in computing your taxes.

Thereafter, an appeal to the courts is possible in some instances. Generally speaking, however, the courts are unable

to strike out a valuation unless the agency or board has acted arbitrarily and placed on the property a valuation higher than that placed on comparable property owned by others. If you do not render, the valuation set by the taxing agency is final.

Remember these facts: You may need to render property at three or more different tax offices. Ask each tax assessor if in doubt concerning the deadline of the rendering of specific personal items.

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

Crusader of Note



Richard Rodgers, composer of "Oklahoma" and "The King and I," stresses a new theme this year. As Honorary Education Chairman of the American Cancer Society 1962 Crusade, Rodgers urges all Americans to have annual health checkups. He was cured of cancer; his collaborator, Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, died of cancer.

ELECT: O. H. (Onus) Dick your County Judge.

Rising Star Lodge No. 688 A.F. & A.M. Meets Second Thursday night of each Month.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

The year 1961 was a banner year in one respect. For the first time, the accident rate in the United States was as low as 50 per 100,000 population, dipping to a level about three per cent under the previous low set in 1960.

Provisional figures likewise show that the actual toll in 1961 was about 91,500 lives, a decrease of approximately 1,500 from the number in the year before.

Biggest decrease was registered in the death toll column of accidents in and around the home. Approximately 26,500 persons were killed in such accidents during 1961, a decrease of about 1,000 from the total in the preceding year.

Motor vehicle accidents took about 38,000 lives during the year, slightly less than the toll in 1960. The death rate from motor vehicle accidents also declined. The rate based on accidental deaths per 100 million miles was below the previous year's low of 5.3.

Catastrophes — accidents in which five or more persons are killed — were responsible for about 1,250 deaths in the continental United States during 1961, approximately 250 fewer than in 1960.

The main factor in this reduction was the smaller number of fatal injuries in major catastrophes — accidents in which at least 25 persons are killed.

Aside from three airplane crashes which killed 78, 77 and

37 persons, respectively, two natural disasters were the only major catastrophes during 1961.

One of these catastrophes involved Texas with Hurricane Carla. Accompanied by tornadoes and floods, Carla caused nearly 50 deaths in the Southwest and Midwest during the second week in September.

Other foods which struck the Midwest earlier in the year, during May, claimed 25 lives.

In accidents which killed five or more, motor vehicle accidents accounted for about 30 percent. Fires and explosions — largely in the home — ranked next with about one-fourth of the death toll.

In all accidents, the two most dangerous spots to be in — are automobiles and our homes, although the death rate from these causes declined.

In Texas, the most surprising figure was the total accidental death column which was identical to 1960, with 5,266 deaths. Motor vehicle deaths accounted for 2,373 in 1961, compared with 2,326 in 1960. (A weekly feature of the Division of Public Health Education Texas State Department of Health.)

84 Prison Inmates Receive High School Diplomas

Huntsville — Dr. Marvin S. Vance, pastor of Austin's First Methodist Church and a member of the Texas Board of Corrections told 84 inmates receiving high school diplomas here that "a man's concept should be a stepping stone to better himself."

Dr. Vance was introduced by Dr. George J. Beto, director of the Texas Department of Corrections, at graduation exercises held in the Chapel of Hope at the main unit of the penal system.

Dr. Beto, who was a member of the prison board when the Texas Training Institute was organized in 1957, lauded inmate graduates and added, "you are to be congratulated for your positive attitude and your willingness to help yourselves."

Since the beginning of the program, a total of 1600 inmates have received diplomas from the institute which makes it possible for them to obtain additional education in most colleges throughout the nation, following their release from prison.

Certificates were presented by H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale, chairman of the prison board. Coffield pointed out that of the 60,000 General Education Development diplomas issued by the Texas Education Agency, the largest group to reach this educational level was in the Texas Department of Corrections.

At present, more than 250 inmates are enrolled in the voluntary high school education program.

The Texas Training Institute is one of many rehabilitative programs made possible through net proceeds from the annual Texas Prison Rodeo. The institute offers a varied and comprehensive educational program designed to meet the needs of inmates regardless of their educational background.

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Baby Rhonita Hagar of Abilene, has been visiting for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet.

Vera Lee and son Donnie of Abilene were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey and children and Mae Dillard, Mrs. George Graham and Sylvia of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and boys of May were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White during the week.

Glenda Lindley spent the week end in Graham in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Wells in Rising Star, Sunday.

Sorry Nugent Haynes is ill in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson attended a fiftieth wedding anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson.

Mrs. Effie Anderson and Elizabeth Robertson visited Mrs. Bob Landreth, Saturday, who is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Mrs. Polly Henderson attended a dinner in Stephenville Thursday, honoring the Senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West were in Comanche Friday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graves and children of Ballinger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones one day the past week.

Jackie Bibby of Rising Star spent the week end with Donald Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Strain and daughter Debra were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cornelius in Coleman.

Mrs. Grady Alford visited Sunday in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMillan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornelius of Coleman Sunday night.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright visited Mrs. Bob Landreth Sunday. She is ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Wells of Melvin were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson visited Mrs. Bob Landreth in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Johnson of Proctor were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierson and daughter Joyce visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Grissom in Dublin recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and children, Bruce, Linda Nell and Mary Letha from Cross Plains.

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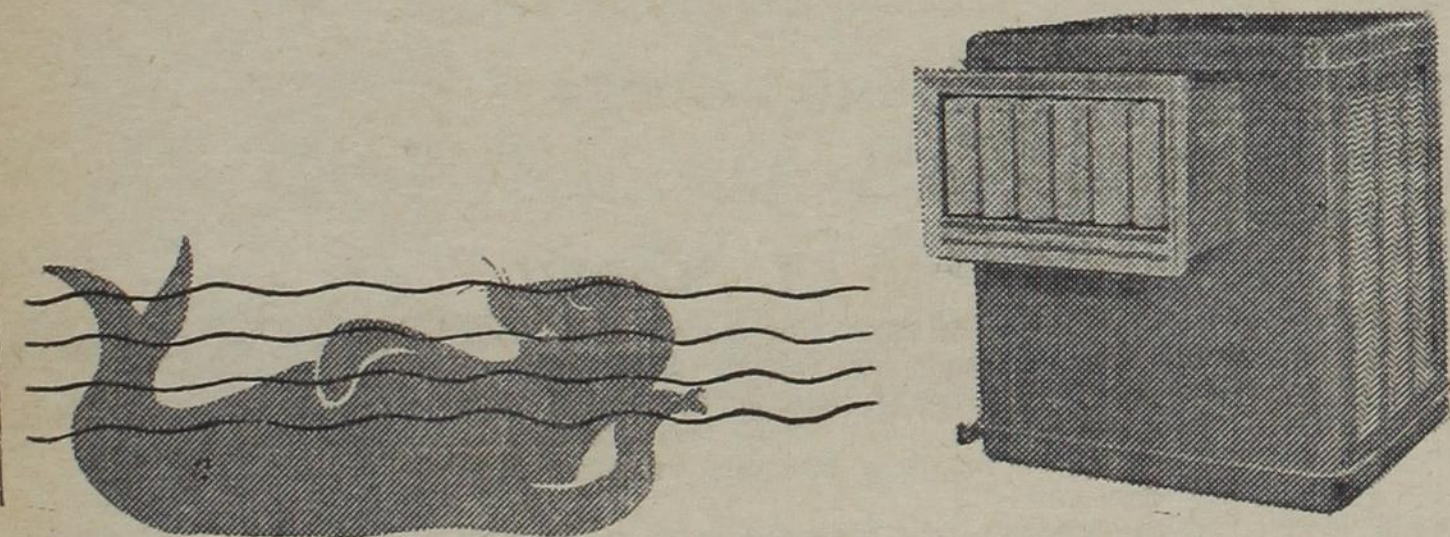
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Washington, D. C. — On February 9, 1961, this column called attention to a measure in the Congress to create Youth Conservation Corps.

The Committee on Education and Labor of the House of Representatives has now favorably reported a bill known as the "Youth Employment Opportunities Act of 1962," which is the same thing with a longer name. This measure is composed of two parts. The first part creates the Youth Conservation Corps and the second part has a title known as the "Youth Public Service Act."

It is estimated to cost \$25 million the first year and \$33 million in each of the next two years.

Enrollment in the corps would not exceed 12,000 youths in any one year of the first three years of its operation. Young men between 16 and 22 years of age would be eligible, with 1/3 of the strength reserved for participation by State and local government.

When an agreement is entered into with a State or a local agency, the agency must bear half of the cost with respect to enrollees.

A similar bill in the Senate by Senator Humphrey of Minnesota would authorize the build-up to a peak enrollment of 150,

000 youths, and the cost would be much greater than the bill pending in the House of Representatives.

Those favoring the enactment of this measure argue that there is a great need for conservation work in our forests, parks, wildlife refuges and all other public lands. They say that through the community public service employment program, work could be done at hospitals, schools, libraries and so forth by giving job training to these young people.

Another purpose, they say, is to assure employment of unemployed youths who are not entering college or other training schools. It is supposed to build self respect.

It is a wonder that people are not expressing themselves in strongest opposition to such boondoggling as this movement obviously is. It is another CCC operation, although the proponents say that no leaves will be raked, as was a principal activity of the old CCC in the depression days.

Most Federal programs began modestly. They seldom started out with the force and proportion which their creators intend to eventually achieve. Rather, they get the big foot in the door, and from there on it is always easy to expand. The Federal

Government can always go further in debt, spend money it does not have, and require the State and local governments to obligate money it can not get. Some local governments would already be carrying a burdensome budget for expenditures if they did nothing else except match Federal grants for all the programs made available to them.

Where I grew up in the country our nearest neighbor was Mr. Phelps, a very wise man. He had a long beard and I thought surely he must have been at least a hundred years old.

When asked, "How come you are so wise, Mr. Phelps?" He replied, "Because I've got good judgment. Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from poor judgment."

**Dairy Cattle Need Salt in Diet, Too**

College Station, March — Dairy cattle, like humans, need salt in their food. In fact, they can develop a salt deficiency if they do not get enough in their ration, says Shannon Carpenter, area dairy specialist at Tyler.

Continuous use of a salt deficient dairy ration will cause loss of body weight, failure of appetite, decline in milk production and will eventually result in death of the animal.

Some cows will consume more salt than others, points out Carpenter. A cow producing 50 pounds of milk per day will need about two and one-fourth ounces of salt per day. This would require her to eat 14 pounds of a grain ration containing one per cent salt to get her daily salt requirements.

Carpenter says the herd at the Tyler Experiment Station is fed a grain mix containing one per cent salt and also provided loose salt in a protected box. This allows the cows to eat as much as they need.

Research shows that more salt is consumed when it is fed in a loose form, but adequate amounts will be eaten when it is provided in block form, he says.

A good rule of thumb for figuring salt for the dairy cow is 3/4 ounce for body maintenance and 1/4 ounce per gallon of milk produced, says Carpenter.

Local county agents can supply additional information on feeding salt to dairy cows, advises the specialist.

Mrs. Ethel Reed, mother of Mrs. E. E. Winfrey was returned to her home here Sunday by her son, M. M. Reed of Dallas. Mrs. Reed has visited a daughter in Houston.

**ELECT: O. H. (Onus) Dick your County Judge.**

**WANTED BY THE FBI**



**Eugene Francis Newman**

Newman is the alleged machine gun-carrying leader of a gang that attempted the robbery of an armored car carrying \$498,500 in American and Canadian currency in Buffalo, New York, on August 3, 1955. He and his associates, wearing silk stocking masks, engaged in a running gun battle with the truck's guards and Buffalo Police, and a machine gun bullet, allegedly fired by Newman, seriously wounded a guard. Two bandits were quickly apprehended but Newman remains at large.

A complaint, filed before a U.S. Commissioner at Buffalo, New York, on August 5, 1955, charges Newman with fleeing the State of New York to avoid prosecution for robbery.

Heavily armed, with a violent temper, Newman has previously been convicted for theft of Government property, interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle, petty larceny, and burglary.

He is a white American, reportedly born on October 3, 1928, at Brooklyn, New York, who is 5'8" tall, weighs 170 to 180 pounds, has blond hair, blue eyes, a medium build, and medium complexion.

He has scars near his right eye, on the back of his right hand and on the center of his left cheek. A birthmark appears on his upper left arm and a mole on his left index finger. Tattoos include the name "Danny" and a heart on the outside of his right forearm, and the number "13" within a dotted circle on the back of his left hand. He has worked as a bricklayer, clerk, construction worker, counterman, and laborer.

Consider extremely dangerous. Please immediately notify the nearest FBI Office of any information concerning his whereabouts. GPO 632408-2

**Heart O' Texas Singers Reunion April 21-22**

Brady — The annual Singers Reunion of the Heart O' Texas will meet Saturday night and Sunday, April 21 and 22 in the High School Auditorium at Brady, Texas.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday night a concert will be given by visiting quartets. There will be several good quartets from various parts of the State. Doors open at 9:30 Sunday morning. Singing will start soon afterward and continue all day until 4 p.m.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart, president of the organization, extends a cordial invitation to each and every one interested in gospel singing.

There will be ample parking room for cars, and as a convenience, lunch can be had at noon in the school cafeteria.

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**VISIT HERE BRIEFLY**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richfield and Mrs. Nell Hennigan, formerly of Rising Star and now of Bellflower, Calif., were through here Monday en route to Conway, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnes, parents of Mrs. Hennigan. Mrs. Barnes is a sister of Mrs. Richfield and both are daughters of the late Bill Brasuel of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes also formerly lived in Rising Star. Mrs. Richfield is the former Eryn Brasuel. Other relatives here of Mrs. Richfield and Mrs. Hennigan are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mrs. Lula Foster.

**Seniors to Sponsor Kitchenware Party**

The Rising Star High School senior class will sponsor a kitchenware party at the high school gym at 7:30 p.m., April 27, to raise funds for the class use.

The party will be put on by Don and Rita Criswell of Irving. Don is a former Rising Star high school student and a member of the Wildcat football team which won two regional titles in 1948 and 1949.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charges.

**TO SAN DIEGO**

Kenneth Ridens left Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif., to undergo two weeks training in the naval reserve. He will also visit his mother in California before returning to Rising Star. He was accompanied to Tempe, Ariz., by Delwin Caudle who will visit a brother, Cecil, there and another brother, Dale, at Morenci.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware on Sunday, April 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ware and two girls of Arlington, also Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Porter and children of Abilene.

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**Who Makes a Killing on Race Track Gambling?**

Virgil W. Peterson, director of the Chicago Crime Commission, testifies "Those who benefit from gambling profits are almost without exception members of the underworld who invariably control the gambling business."

The state gains nothing. For every tax dollar Texas might collect from the race tracks it is estimated that five dollars would be required for higher police costs, higher court costs, higher penitentiary costs and higher relief costs.

Business gains nothing. Gambling is the biggest single cause of such crimes as embezzlement and invariably brings in its wake a mounting stack of unpaid bills, skipped installment payments, repossessed automobiles, appliances and furniture, and lapsed insurance policies.

The family gains nothing. Gambling is a cause of broken marriages, neglected children, poverty and sometimes suicide.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

Do you know that over ninety per cent of the study you will do in college involves reading? The finest jobs available today are in the technical, managerial, and professional fields, and these fields demand a high reading proficiency; therefore, it would be wise to be a good reader before entering college.

In your college courses, you will confront new subjects and, of course, new words. To increase your knowledge of the particular field and to aid in your reading, write down each new word you come to, look it up, and learn it by consistent study of it.

Educators have developed a study method, which, if followed faithfully, will guarantee any student of average intelligence passing grades in college. Abbreviated, the formula is: S. Q. 3R. This sounds funny by itself, but its meaning is very

logical.

"S" stands for survey. Never begin studying an assignment before scanning through it. For instance, read the chapter outlines to get a good idea what the assignment is about.

"Q" stands for question. As you read a chapter, read actively; question the author's ideas and yourself about what you are reading and try to pick questions the instructor might ask about the material.

"3R" stands for read, recite, and review. The first "R" stands for the careful reading after you have scanned the material. The second "R", recite, means to discuss the material aloud. You might pause after each topic or sub-topic and put what you have read into your own words. The third "R", review, means to reread the material rapidly a second time, watching for important points and answers to questions you

did not know during recitation. Most important, do not drop your study and reading habits after graduation. More and more executives and personnel men will be saying, "Send me a man who reads!" When they do, you know that you will be ready with skilled hands plus a keen mind.

Editor

## THE CREAM OF THE CROP

The Seniors are going around with a little orange book in their hand. They are busy learning their parts in the senior play "Hillbilly Wedding".

Everybody is excited because this is the last six weeks of school! We have to get to work as Mr. Nunnally informed us a day or two ago.

Boy, I tell you; we have some of the most dense Seniors in English. Right, Mrs. Claborn?

There is a certain Senior girl who hardly ever has time to study — the reason she keeps writing to a certain somebody in Colorado — J. H.!!!

Sherry, we missed you last week.

Maria G. has started playing the piano professionally!

What's this I hear about one Senior boy being in love with a cute little Freshman? He even allows her to drive his car; of course, he helps her!

Wanda Walker, did you say the name was Grover or Glover???

And now you have finished the "Cream of the Crop" for another week.

Kay

## JUNIOR NEWS

Hi there,

Here we are in the last six weeks of this school year. Now comes the rushing; we found out yesterday just how we stand on grades.

We have finished cooking in Homemaking. I don't know what we'll do next; but I am sure that if Cynthia has her way, we won't play cards. She says it is against her principles; I really think she just does not want us to use her cards.

We are out of the bloody wars in American History and back into politics. In geometry, Tommy and I find ourselves in similar triangles?

At least we have completed verbal phrases, only to get involved in clauses.

Some of our Junior boys just can not wait until summer gets here, right Ronnie; he goes around jumping tanks.

That brings you up-to-date on the Juniors for another week.

Bye for now,  
 Katy

## RICKY GREEN

On July 12, 1944, an important event took place at Stamford, Texas. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Green. They named the baby Richard Marvin Green. He later became known as Ricky.

Ricky moved here from Stamford last year and will graduate in May of 1962.

Ricky was very good in track at Stamford and has won several medals while being here at Rising Star; at Stamford he received honorable mention also.

He has the part of the "Reverend" in the Senior play.

Ricky's favorite pastimes are playing pool, watching TV, eating, sleeping, and talking. His favorite TV program is "Thriller". His favorite actor and actress are John Wayne and Sandra Dee. The best movie he has seen was "To Hell and Back"; his favorite song is "The Wayward Wind"; colors are blue and white. When it comes to eating, he just can't resist sirloin steak with potatoes and chocolate pie.

As for the future, Ricky plans to attend a college and become a diesel engineer.

Ricky has been a well-liked student here at Rising Star High School by all, including the faculty. Good luck, Ricky in your future endeavors!

## UPWARD AND ONWARD

We were happy to have the Cisco Jr. College Drill Team perform for us; if you saw it, I'm sure you enjoyed it.

Today, April 19, our FFA boys attended a FFA meeting; they report a profitable experience.

April 25th, the seniors are sponsoring another program from the Southern Assemblies. It's at 2:00 P.M.; don't miss it. All the band students are getting ready for the Band Concert which is April 26th. This is an-

other event in which the public is invited, and we are sure you will enjoy it.

Congratulations to our track boys that took honors at the regional meet Saturday and even more luck at state!

C. M. Stand up for your rights!

H. C. How do you like your new seat in English?

A. J. Let's take those corners a little slower!

D. C. Like your new car!

Harriet

## FISH BAIT

Some of us are a bit disappointed and others are relieved with the grades we made this six weeks' period. Those who were disappointed need to study harder; it certainly won't hurt any of us to spend more time on our school work.

We want to urge everyone to attend the spring concert given by the Wildcat Band and the Stage Band next Thursday night; it will be at the high school gym. We have been working hard on this concert; it will be our only concert for the year because our Christmas concert was called off because of inclement weather.

The Ag boys are working on home projects and learning the fundamentals of welding. The Homemaking girls are planning to have our style show the latter part of this week or the earlier part of next week.

We Fish have been planning projects to raise money for our class. We hope to earn about one hundred dollars by the end of the year; we are over half way to our goal now.

It seems that one Freshman girl was frightened by some "bells that were bellowing". I won't mention any names; but be more careful next time.

Congratulations, Johnnie; we want to wish you the best of everything in your married life. We are happy that you are going to finish this school year with us and will be happy if you decide to continue next year.

Two last bits of news: Mark Walker, be careful what piece of paper you put your history average on next time; and Jenny Clarke, what was wrong with your dress?

Charlene

## SHIRLEY HAGEMAN

On November 23, 1943, a cry rang out at the Gorman Hospital at Gorman, Texas, that was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hageman. A baby girl was born to them; they named their baby Shirley Rhea Hageman — now known as Shirley, who is a graduating Senior in Rising Star High School.

Shirley has been a very popular student around R.S.H.S. during her four years of high school. When a Sophomore she was girls' sports reporter; as a Junior she was elected class reporter and a member of the Student Council. She had a leading part in the Junior Play, "Angel Brats". The highlight of

Shirley's life was being elected Cheerleader for her Junior and Senior years in high school. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America for two years and this year she was elected Most Beautiful Girl.

Shirley's favorite pastimes are riding horses, swimming, skiing, and collecting stuffed animals. Her favorite TV program is "Dr. Kildaire". Her favorite actor and actress are Troy Donahue and Connie Stevens. The best movie she has seen was "Parrish". Shirley's favorite colors are gold and tan. Her favorite song is "Eternally". When it comes to eating, Shirley cannot resist fried chicken, asparagus, and strawberry short cake.

As for the future, Shirley plans to attend Cisco Junior College and major in elementary education, or she may attend Shannon's Nursing School in San Angelo.

Shirley has been a very outstanding student around R.S.H.S. She is loved and admired by all students and teachers who know her. Good Luck, Shirley, in your future endeavors!

Mrs. John Roach returned Monday, April 16, from Las Cruces, New Mexico, where she visited her son, Lawrence Roach and wife. She reported that her brother, Charles Nunnally is quite ill at his home in O'Donnell.

## Mrs. Hubbard Installed As P-TA President

The Rising Star Parent-Teachers Ass'n held its final meeting of the present school term at the High School building on Tuesday, April 10.

The following officers were installed for next year:

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, president; Mrs. Johnny Cook, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Bibb, secretary; Mrs. Ollie Burns, treasurer and Mrs. Allen Dean Schmitt, reporter.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring officers.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Franke and Mrs. Elfriede Franke, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pettzell and Sammy and Mrs. S. W. Fountain of Rising Star. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Proctor of Gustine.

M/Sgt. Gene Vernon of Muskogee, Okla., visited for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Friday afternoon. He and his aunts, Mrs. Robert Deen and Mrs. Sam Henderson, had just returned from San Pablo, Calif., where they had visited Gene's mother, Mrs. W. T. Vernon, who had been seriously ill. Mrs. Vernons address is 1230 Victoria Ct. E., San Pablo 10, Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shaw of Austin spent the week end in Rising Star and Gorman. They brought Douglas Clay, a student in the State School for the Deaf in Austin, up for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Graves. Others who visited Mrs. Graves were Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay, his brother, Jackie, and a friend, Tommy Harris, all of Fort Worth.

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### Miss Morris To Wed Brownwood Man April 28th

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bennie Sue, to Jess Truman Gordon, Brownwood. The marriage is due to take place at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on April 28, at 6 p. m.

Rising Star on April 28. The bride-to-be is a sophomore student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and a graduate of Rising Star High School. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gordon of Alvin, Texas.

There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding. All friends are invited to attend the wedding.

### Shower will Honor Miss Bennie Sue Morris

A shower honoring Miss Bennie Sue Morris, bride-to-be of Jesse Truman Gordon, will be hosted at the home of Mrs. C. M. Cox on Friday, April 20, from 2 to 5 p. m.

All friends and relatives of the prospective bride are invited.

### Karen Denise Willett Celebrates Birthday

Karen Denise Willett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willett, celebrated her fourth birthday with a party of little friends on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at her home.

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### To Be Wed April 28



MISS BENNIE SUE MORRIS

### Bride and Bride-Elect Honored With Lingerie Shower At Home of Hudlers

Mrs. Ira Hudler was hostess recently at a lingerie shower honoring Miss Bennie Sue Morris, bride-elect of Truman Gordon, and honoring Mrs. Jeffery Harrell (nee) Miss Daniela Darnell.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Foy Warlick and their Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The bride-elect and the bride were classmates all through school in Rising Star and graduated with honors in May, 1960.

They entered Howard Payne College as classmates and are honor students there.

The members of the Sunday school class assisted in serving from a table laid with a white linen maderia table cloth, centered with an arrangement of Easter lilies, highlighted with yellow candelabra and crystal where frosted lime was served with yellow cake squares decorated with dainty white flowers.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. D. Allgood of Eastland; Mrs. Juanita Hudson of Brownwood, and Mrs. Daina Gordon from Utah. Mothers of the honorees were present and appreciated the shower. Marie Geye played soft music during the show. Kay Walker, Cynthia Brown and Sharon Donham assisted with the shower.

H. W. Martin of Anson is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandivere. Mrs. Ola Loyd, a sister of Mrs. Vandivere, is also visiting in the Vandivere home.

### Silver Tea Brings Nice Support Of Public Library

In observance of National Library Week, a Silver Tea was held at the Public Library on Wednesday, April 11, which was sponsored by the Saturday club. Committees as follows served:

Reception and refreshment committee — Mrs. Olive Jones, Mrs. Barney Cargile, Mrs. Ira Hudler, Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Robert Butler and Mrs. Lee Clark;

Telephone committee — Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Mrs. J. R. Bucy, Mrs. Louise Weber, Mrs. Roy Holly and Mrs. Fred Roberts;

Decorations committee — Mrs. C. N. Huddleston;

Registration committee — Mrs. A. D. Schmitt and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell;

Poster, Publicity committee — Mrs. Jimmie Fridge, Mrs. Bill Dennard, Mrs. Roy Holly and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Program committee — Mrs. B. A. Butler who presented her piano pupils with beautiful piano selections.

The pupils who played were Maria Geye, Kay Nunnally, Lee Anna Chalk and Don Donham.

In spite of the rain, members and friends of the Public Library responded.

Thirty-five names are registered and others sent contributions. A neat sum of forty dollars was given for new books. The club members wish to express their appreciation for the interest shown in the Public Library.

### Mrs. Dambrowa Honored With Bridal Shower

Honoring Mrs. Bill Dombrowa, (nee) Alice Faye Roberts, who grew up in Rising Star, a reception and miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. W. G. Reed, with co-hostesses; Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Eva Stroebel, Mrs. Hugh Green, Mrs. Mary Fussell, Mrs. Bryan Miller, Mrs. B. B. Morris, Mrs. Jimmie Fridge and Mrs. Curt Smith. The honoree received many valuable gifts Hawaiian punch with white cake and mints, carrying out the honoree's colors of pink and white, were served.

### Houston Girl To Be Bride of Billy Buzbee

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvert, of Texarkana, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Ann, to Billy Louis Buzbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Buzbee of Rising Star, and formerly of Cross Cut.

The bride-elect received her P.S. degree from Harding College, Searcy, Ark., and her M. S. degree from Texas Tech. She has been employed as a mathematician in a Research Laboratory for Texaco Oil Company in Houston the past two years. The prospective bridegroom served three years in the Air Force and took his B.A. degree from the University of Texas, where he will receive his M.A. degree in June. Then he will go to work at Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico. The wedding will be an event of June 2.

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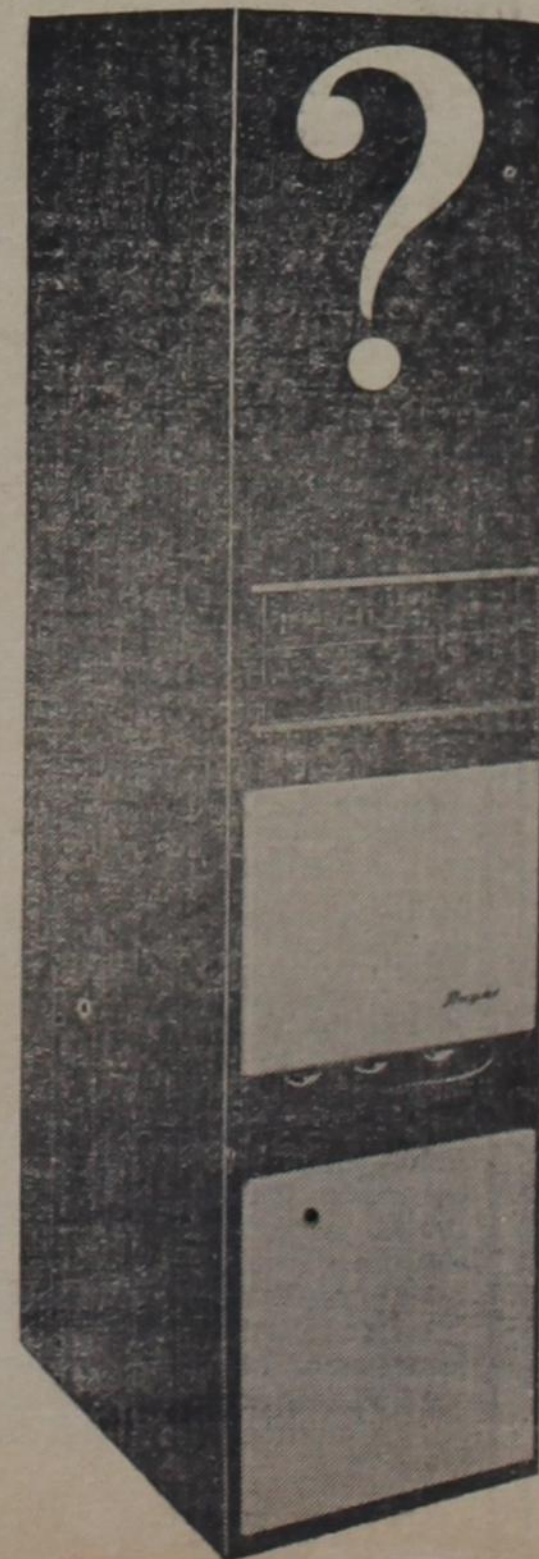
The entire county debt now is only \$97,786.09.

Only 5 counties in Texas have a lower tax rate than Eastland County.

The financial condition of Eastland County is in excellent shape.

A Good Job well done deserves another term. John Hart solicits your support for re-election, May 5th.

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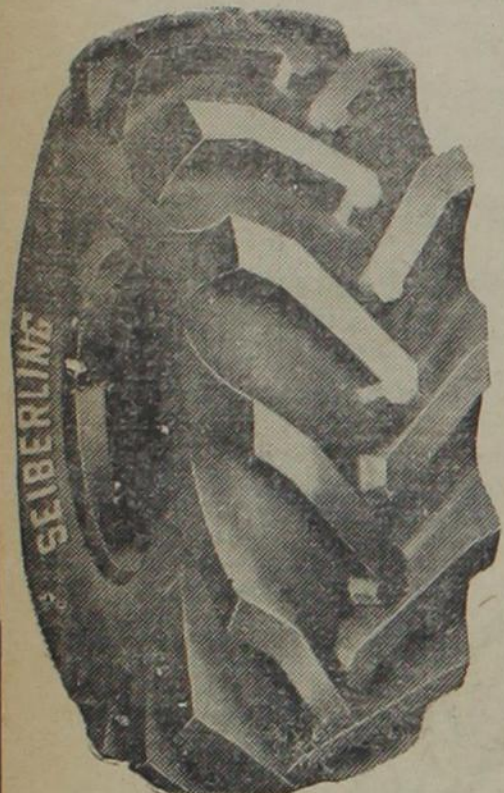


**AT TEMPLE**

Mrs. Florence Parsons came from near Houston, Friday to be with Mrs. Doss Alexander while Doss is at Temple for surgery. His son, James Alexander, took him to Temple Sunday, where he was to undergo surgery Monday, April 16, at 1 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Claborn, Miss Pamela Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash and baby, all of Longview were week end guests of Mrs. Ruth Claborn, mother of Jay Claborn and grandmother of Miss Pamela and Mrs. Nash.

M. G. Joyce was visited Sunday by his daughter, Mrs. Alyne Siekman, and her son, Bob Siekman, of Pyote where they both teach in Pyote public school. They also visited the Art Fisher family here and the "Bud" Siekman family in Abilene.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are grateful for your expressions of sympathy and floral tributes in the recent loss of our brother, Joyce Boase.  
The Boase Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank those many good friends and neighbors who remembered me while I was in the hospital. I am deeply grateful for their visits, cards, flowers and words of good cheer.  
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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
O. H. (ONUS) DICK  
JOHN S. HART (For Re-election)

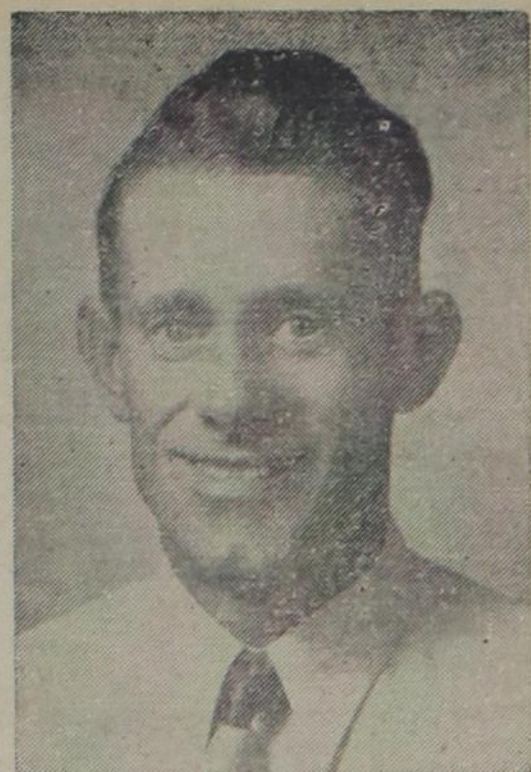
**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
ROY L. LANE  
ANN JUSTICE  
B. M. BENNETT

**FOR STATE SENATOR, 22nd District:**  
TOM CREIGHTON, Re-election

**FOR LEGISLATURE, 63rd District:**  
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**For District Clerk**



B. M. BENNETT

**B. M. Bennett Asks Promotion to 91st District Clerk**

B. M. Bennett, candidate for the office of District Clerk of the 91st Court of Eastland County, issued a formal statement Saturday in connection with his campaign for the May 5th first primary election. His statement follows:

"I'm asking for promotion from county commissioner, Precinct 2, Eastland County, to the office of District Clerk of the 91st Court, Eastland County. I am doing so in belief that I can serve you as an efficient officer.

"I appreciate and enjoy working for the taxpayers of Eastland County. Let me take this means to personally thank each of you for the salary you have paid me as a county commissioner, which has afforded a living for my family and myself.

"All my life has been spent in Eastland County except the three years and six months I spent in the South Pacific in World War II with the United States Navy (C. B.'s) Fifth Battalion.

"I am married, have two children — Becky, 10, and Tommy, 8. We are an ordinary family and we belong to various organizations that help to strengthen a community.

"May I take this opportunity to thank you for the decisions you have made in sending the public officers you have to the courthouse to represent you. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the county officials and employees.

"It is with great hope that I get to meet each of you personally before May 5th. If I don't I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence."

**Two Quilts Are Made By Union Center Club**

The Union Center Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday, April 10.

Two quilts were quilted, one for Nell Gage the other for Daisy Perkins.

The ladies enjoyed a sack lunch with a fruit cobbler brought by Mrs. Maud Hill. The club quilted a quilt to give to the C. C. Hastings who lost their home in a fire a few months back. Ada Wright, the secretary of the club presented it to them.

Thirteen members were present. They were Miss Vera McBeth, Mmes. Tommy Hearren, Lela Ham, Linney Knox, Loree Crowell, Daisy Perkins, Ellie Scott, Maud Hill, Oilla Reed, Ada Wright, Nell Gage, Josie Trantham and Tressie Vandivere.

Mrs. S. C. Tucker, her daughter, Carolyn Ray, and little daughter have returned from Denver, Colorado, where the daughter has been under treatment for a heart ailment.

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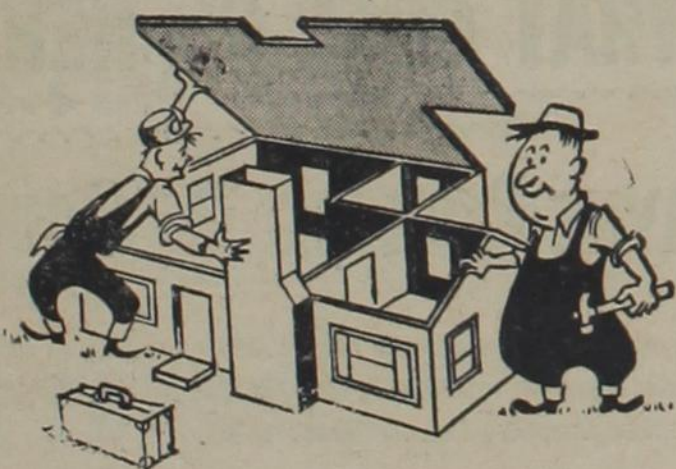
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