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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Our apologies to Max Wilson of the Premier Service Station on East College. Max ordered his station listed as a sponsor of the page congratulating the Rising Star Senior Class in last week's edition and it didn't appear. "I got took," said Max. Seems he was being ridden by some of the Seniors. Imagine a newspaper selling an ad and then not running it!

C. M. (Mutt) Carroll, another service station dealer, claims credit for a rather interesting — and for some of our readers a rather nostalgic — "first". Mutt washed and greased an antique farm wagon displayed by the Hulin Second Hand Store here this week. Mutt didn't however, wash and grease the motive power of the old vehicle, as in the case of a car. That would have been interesting.

Rising Star Roping Club, with the Chamber of Commerce giving an "assist" — in manpower as well as morals and money, the Ropers hope — will inaugurate the 1960 series of rodeos at the Rising Star rodeo arena on Highway 36 east of town Friday night.

The series will open with a parade Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock through the business district and the performance will start at 8 o'clock at the rodeo grounds.

These summer rodeos, started rather uncertainly some nine years ago, have proved to be a very popular and profitable community attraction, drawing large crowds and creating interest in Rising Star throughout a wide section. I think it was a wise move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce to dispense with the Fall Fair, which has been a rather expensive and indifferent activity for the past few years due to drought and the declining farm population — and to devote its finances and efforts to supporting the Roping Club in its successful program. The rodeo lasts throughout the summer — it is not a one-shot program.

The Roping Club deserves whole-hearted support in its contribution to the community.

I thought the senior class graduation program at the First Baptist Church the other evening was most effective and appropriate. Just the right length, too. The kids did a good job, the setting in the First Baptist Church had comfort and dignity, and the exercises as a whole were entirely fitting and impressive. I have always thought that practically all of the words of wisdom dispensed by good speakers at such times of excitement, anticipation and underlying sadness are wasted — on the audience because most of them come to see the youngsters in one of the climactic moments of their lives, a moment when the transition from childhood to adulthood is most impressively dramatized, and on the graduates because they are not thinking of wisdom or philosophy or anything more serious than finishing school and starting a new life.

I don't know of a harder job to be handed a speaker than to require him to hold the attention of a group of youngsters at such a time. He's a smart man if he doesn't use more than 15 minutes trying it. But tell that to a man with a message for our times!

BURNS HOME IS BEING ENLARGED

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burns are adding a bedroom and enlarging the living room of their home on West Pioneer Street here. The extensions are being made to the east and increase the attractiveness of the residence very much.

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Parade Opens Rodeo Series Friday

19 Seniors Get Diplomas Friday

Nineteen Rising Star seniors received their diplomas as graduates of Rising Star High School in a very effective commencement program at the First Baptist Church Friday night, May 27.

One of the class, Paul Freeman, was unable to be present because of injuries received in a traffic accident and his diploma was presented later. His injuries were not serious.

There was no formal speaker. A feature of the program was the two very interesting papers read by the valedictorian, Da-

ADDRESSES

The valedictory and salutatory addresses appear elsewhere in this issue of the Rising Star Record.

neilia Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, and Bennie Sue Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris.

John Young Owen Buried Wednesday At Long Branch

Funeral services were held for John Young Owen, 72, at the Church of Christ in Rising Star at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, with H. McDonald, Church of Christ minister of Cross Plains officiating, assisted by J. Luther Dabney, minister of the Rising Star church.

Burial in Long Branch cemetery was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Mr. Owen died in Gorman hospital at 2 p.m. Monday, May 30, after an illness of one year.

He is survived by two sons, Johnny Doyle Owen and L. T. Owen of Rising Star; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Eberton of Eastland; Mrs. Mildred Burns of Abilene, and Mrs. Letha Ray Frump of Wyandotte, Mich.; one brother, Clabe Owen of Fort Worth, and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Williams of Morton, and Mrs. Viola Hopkins of Fayetteville, Ark.

His wife, the former Ruby Ann McCollum, whom he married on February 26, 1917, at Eastland, is deceased.

Mr. Owen was a native of Bastrop County, Texas. He was born July 4, 1887 and has lived in Eastland county for 60 years. His home was at 311 East College Street, Rising Star. He was a farmer, retired, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Minister



DR. MAX LEACH

Gospel Meetings at Church of Christ

Minister J. Luther Dabney this week invited the public to attend a series of gospel meetings to be held at the Church of Christ here June 12 through June 23, with Dr. Max Leach of Abilene Christian College preaching.

There will be no morning

Miss Darnell spoke on "Learning for Citizenship" and Miss Morris on "Today — A Meditation of Our Times."

The program opened with the processional, played by Linda Koonce, honor student of the Sophomore class. Pat Agnew, class president, said the invocation, and the entire class joined in singing "I Would Be True." After Miss Morris' address, Janis Jones sang "I'll Never Walk Alone" with LaVeda Boggs at the piano. Miss Darnell then spoke and afterwards the Senior girls sang, "I'll Be Seeing You", Miss Koonce accompanying.

The following awards were announced by Supt. Sam Jones:

Miss Darnell — Valedictory award, Saturday club award which was presented by Mrs. Fred Roberds, Saturday Club president; the English medal and a medal for Senior year honor student. The valedictory and salutatory awards are made on the basis of the last two year grades.

Bennie Sue Morris — Salutatory award;

Gary Jones — Junior honor student award and WOW award for American History;

Miss Koonce — Sophomore honor student;

Kay Lewis — Freshman honor student.

On behalf of the Woodmen of the World a Soil Conservation Award plaque was presented to H. L. Geyer, High School agriculture teacher.

Diplomas were presented by Principal Ray Nunnally, who pointed out that the graduating class of 19 members was out of a first year class of 42 which began studies in the local school 12 years before. He pointed to the great need for an education in the complexities of the modern world and deplored the fact that so many students drop out of school before finishing their High School courses.

Mr. Jones, in introducing Mrs. C. A. Claborn as sponsor of the class, pointed out that she had been its sponsor all the way through High School from the Freshman year to the graduating year.

The benediction was the singing of the school song, and afterward the class passed from the church to the music of the recessional played by Miss Koonce.

Class members receiving their diplomas were:

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

Sandra Bradley Wins 4-Year Scholarship

Miss Sandra Bradley, daughter of Dr. Ben Bradley, has been awarded a scholarship for four years tuition to attend the Oklahoma State University School of Veterinary Medicine, Stillwater, Okla.

This scholarship is given by the State of Texas through Texas A&M and is received only by two girls in the state. It is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing and outstanding qualities, such as ability and integrity, as the scholarship states.

Sandra returned home Sunday after completing her junior year at OSU and plans to re-enter the University in the fall.

Lewis Palmer of Hale Center was here during the week end with his sister, Miss Mary Palmer. The Palmer family was one of the pioneer families of this section of the country.

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READY FOR "JUNE DAIRY MONTH, 1960" is lovely Texas Dairy Princess Marilyn Carpenter, daughter of dairyman and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter of San Antonio. Representing our Texas dairy industry through sponsorship by the dairy farmer's American Dairy Association program, Marilyn will participate throughout the state in the traditional June salute to our state and national dairy industry.

Winfrey Mare Brings Live Twin Colts— Happens Once in 10,000, Says Ass'n

A quarterhorse registered mare belonging to E. E. Winfrey has done what the American Quarterhorse Ass'n says occurs only once in 10,000 births. She has brought live twin fillies.

The double birth took place at the Winfrey farm north of Rising Star Tuesday night.

Mother and colts are doing well.

Mrs. Lassitter Buried Tuesday At Brownwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Etna Lassitter, 77, who died at her home on Route 2, Rising Star, at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 29, were held at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial in Jordan Springs cemetery, Brownwood, was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home here. Death followed an illness of six days.

She was a native of Comanche, Texas, born there on August 2, 1882. Her husband, Jess Lassitter, is deceased.

She is survived by one son, Naaman Lassitter of Rising Star; two brothers, Ben Hopson of Cross Plains, and Joe Hopson of Selma, Calif.; and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Herring and Mrs. Katherine Ray of Dallas and Mrs. Lucinda Ethridge of Fresno, Calif.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Nowlin to Conduct Adult Class This Summer

Mrs. Billie Nowlin, home economics teacher at the Rising Star High School, announced this week that she will conduct an adult class in home crafts and simple hat making. The class will meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the home.

The class is open to all who wish to

Lee Ann Ceramics to Have Open House

The public is invited to attend an open house at the new location of the Lee Ann Ceramics shop on East College Street Monday, June 6 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Many new designs in the attractive art plaster decorations manufactured by the shop will be on display.

There will be a number of door prizes and coffee will be served by Kimbell's in the afternoon.

The shop and salesroom are located in the former Teague Grocery building on East College Street across from Rutherford and Steel Co.

Amity Homecom'g To Be Held Sunday At Baptist Church

The annual Amity Homecoming and Singing will be held for the 69th consecutive year at the Amity Baptist Church, beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 5, and lasting all day.

There will be a basket dinner at noon.

Everybody is invited and asked to bring a full basket and enjoy the day.

Walter Henderson will be master of ceremonies.

Three Run-Off Races Stir Interest in Saturday Vote

The second democratic primary will be held Saturday, June 4 with prospects of a lighter vote than was cast in the first primary on Tuesday, May 7. The voting in the Rising Star precinct — now known as No. 8 and embracing precincts previously known as West and East Rising Star, Long Branch, Romney and Cook — will take place at the City Hall in Rising Star with Raymond Gray, precinct chairman as judge.

Three local run-offs are expected to stimulate the vote.

(Mutt) Clark and L. J. (Buck) Collins. These two candidates survived a field of seven in a first primary in voting so narrowly divided that Mr. Collins and Ervin (Satch) Hull came out in a dead heat for second place in the standings, necessitating a court-ordered recount which gave Mr. Collins the margin of one vote.

The other races will be the office of County Sheriff between the incumbent J. William Lee Horn, and

Capacity Crowd Is Expected for Opening Contests

The rodeo season — always an increasingly popular event — will get under way in Rising Star with a parade at 6 p.m. Friday, June 3, and a performance to follow at 8 o'clock at the Rising Star Roping Club arena east of town on Highway 36.

This will be the ninth season of the summer-long weekly performances which always in the past have drawn large crowds and top rodeo talent from a wide area of rodeo-conscious West Texas.

There will be a performance each Friday night during the summer and until near the opening of school in September. The sponsoring organization will be joined this year by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce in promoting the programs.

The parade Friday will originate on North Main street and traverse the business district to about the American Legion Hall. It will be led by the Rising Star High School band and the May High School band was also invited to take part.

Riding clubs from Eastland, Baird, May and other communities have been invited and are expected to be in the line of march with the members of the Rising Star Roping Club. These clubs in colorful costumes always provide a beautiful show and the parade is due to attract a large crowd as it has always done in past seasons.

The arena east of town has been placed in good condition for the performance and plenty of handy parking space will be available for the spectators. Members of the Roping Club and the Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to handle the admission gates and supervise the parking.

The performance will start with a grand entry in which the clubs appearing in the parade will ride. A capacity crowd is due to see contests in bull and bronc riding, calf and goat roping, barrel races and other contests by a full list of contestants.

Ed Witt, president of the Roping Club, said that the club — which now owns the ground in fee of which the rodeo stands are located as a gift of the Chamber of Commerce — said that the club hopes to make some substantial and long-needed improvements both in the capacity of the stands, and in the pens and other equipment at the rodeo grounds.

Roping Club Directors Called for Thursday

A meeting of the directors of the Rising Star Roping Club will be held at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the call of the president, Ed Witt. Mr. Witt urged all directors to attend in order that the final details of the rodeo program which begins with a parade and a performance Friday night. He also invited officials of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

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represented from the 76th district. The incumb

Savings Bonds in Eastland County \$42,119 for April

April E and H Savings Bonds sales in Eastland County totaled \$42,119.00 according to Guy Parker, chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee. Sales for the first four months of 1960 were \$232,113.44 which represents 44.6% of the county 1960 goal. Sales in Texas for the first four months were \$37,482,776 or 34.7% of its 1960 goal of \$108,500,000.

"An important part in assuring our nation's safety and economic stability and growth is played by purchasers of United States Savings Bonds. Every buyer of a Savings Bonds helps provide the strengthened resources on which so much depends, not only for us but for future generations of Americans," Mr. Parker said.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and son, Steve, of Fort Worth, were here Sunday for the 1935 High School graduation class homecoming. They also visited Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

SHOP THE CLASSIFIEDS!

New Leaflets on Fertilizer Ready

COLLEGE STATION — Texas Agricultural Extension Service leaflets containing general fertilizer recommendations for each of the 14 land resource areas of Texas are now available. Recommendations in each leaflet are those found best by experiments, soil test summaries and practical experience in the field.

The recommendations, however, are general in scope. Since soils vary so much in nutrient levels, soil tests should be made in order to obtain more definite and economical fertilizer recommendations. The major purpose of each leaflet is to serve as a guide.

For best results with fertilizers, other factors should be favorable, such as a well-prepared seedbed, good stand, absence of disease, adequate moisture, aeration and good cultural practices, the leaflet points out.

Visiting in the M. D. Gibson home during the week-end were Dr. Hob Gray of Austin and Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Maude Braly of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. White and sons, Tommy and Bobby, of Lubbock, visited in the John Lee home over the week-end.

"I GIVE YOU TEXAS"

By Boyce House

Many of us think of a legend as a story handed down from a long-ago past; something that our fathers heard from their fathers. But this is a story of a legend that originated in the memory-span of many who read these lines — how a legend began, told by one who can be said to know about it at first hand.

Old Rip was one of those fantastic, fearsome-looking but harmless creatures which scientists say are lizards; but any small boy in West Texas knows better than that: they are horned frogs. They have leathery-like hides and spiked heads. They are voiceless and their drab color enables them to blend into the background. Their ability to scurry is their chief reliance in getting away from danger. When aroused, they can emit a reddish fluid from their eyes. In the winter, they find hiding places and go into

EDITOR'S NOTE: The editor neither affirms nor denies Mr. House's statement about the ability of a horned frog to emit red fluid from its eyes when disturbed. He only submits that he has picked up hundreds of the frightful little creatures, disturbing them no end, and if ever a drop of reddish fluid was emitted from their eyes, he has yet to see it.

a state of suspended animation.

The hero of this tale was no different in appearance from any of the unnumbered thousands which swarm over numerous Texas counties each spring and summer. A little, bright-eyed creature that you could hold in the palm of your hand — yet he gained world-wide renown and he has become a part of the lore and legend of Texas.

In the winter of 1927-28, this chronicler was editor of Eastland's daily newspaper. A group sat in the office of the district clerk in the old brick courthouse, which had been built in 1897 and was soon to be torn down. It was almost closing time. In the group was Ernest Wood, former county clerk and later justice of the peace. He was a plump, middle-aged man

with mild blue eyes and a quiet way of speaking. The conversation had been about this and that; then Wood, addressing me, asked: "Did you ever hear the West Texas tradition that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water?"

Newspaper instinct told me that here was a story but that instinct also told me to handle the line with care. So, in an equally casual tone, I replied, "No — but then I'm comparatively new in West Texas and don't know all the traditions. Why?" His answer was, "We'll soon know whether it's true or not."

"How is that?" "Because when the cornerstone of this courthouse was laid, a live horned frog was placed in it."

He then related the circumstances: The courthouse cornerstone was going to be laid. Being a member of the band, he would have a part in the ceremonies. As he was leaving home, Wood saw his son, Will, playing with a horned frog.

The father had read, a day or so before in the Dallas News, something about the purported ability of these creatures to survive a century without food or water. Deciding to put the matter to a test, he took the frog and proceeded downtown.

Because of his duties as a musician, Wood knew he would not have the opportunity to place the frog in the cornerstone so he entrusted the animal to a friend whom he saw place the frog in the cornerstone, where also were deposited a Bible, newspapers and coins.

That night, (after our conversation) I wrote a short news article, keeping the carbon for use in the Eastland paper and sending the original to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of which I was the local correspondent. Not only did the Star-Telegram publish the article but the Associated Press, of which that newspaper is a member, sent the dispatch to hundreds of journals.

Letters came to Eastland from many sections. Visitors asked about the matter and townspeople traveling to other areas were showered with inquiries: Was it really true that a live frog had been sealed in the cornerstone? When would the stone be opened? The seekers for information who dwelt in more distant regions wanted to know if there actually were frogs with horns. The young editor was amazed at the wide interest which had been aroused.

It was not long until destruction of the courthouse began. County Judge E. S. Pritchard promised to learn from the contractors the exact day and an estimate of the hour that the cornerstone would be reached. So on a Friday morning, the editor was informed that probably in the middle of the afternoon of the next day the cornerstone would be opened. Through the Associated Press, millions were informed of this.

On Saturday, February 18, 1928, shortly after noon, people began to gather and the crowd grew steadily larger. The frog was the only topic of conversation: Would he be found — and, if so, would he be alive? There was one member of the crowd who was sure that nothing would be discovered, not even a shriveled mummy or a pinch of dust that could be identified. This individual was the brash young editor who had started all the speculation. (To be concluded next week.)

GRANDSON GRADUATES

A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris was graduated from Eastland High School on Monday, May 30. Bobby Phillips, son of Mrs. Laverne Allgood, was graduated with a class of more than 30 members. Bobby Phillips, like his mother, is gifted in art.

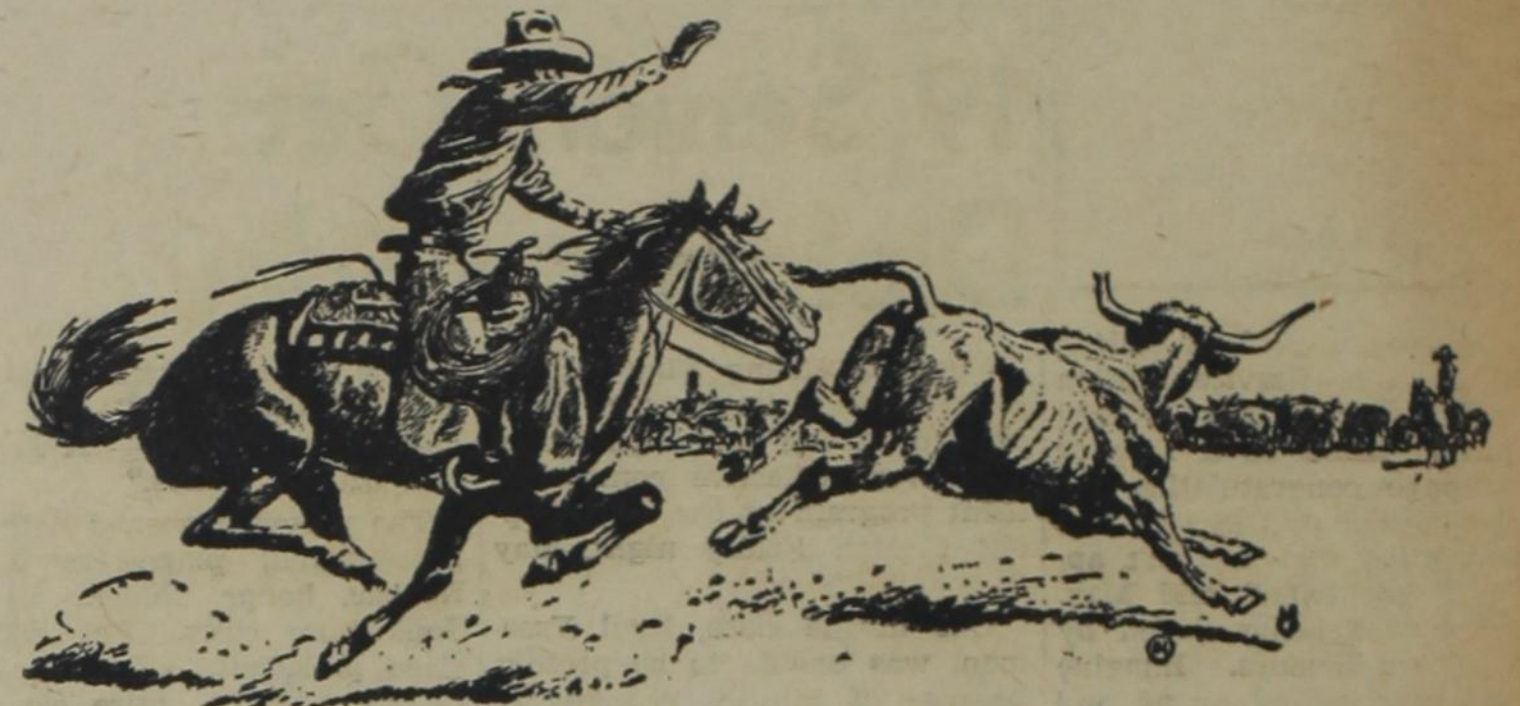
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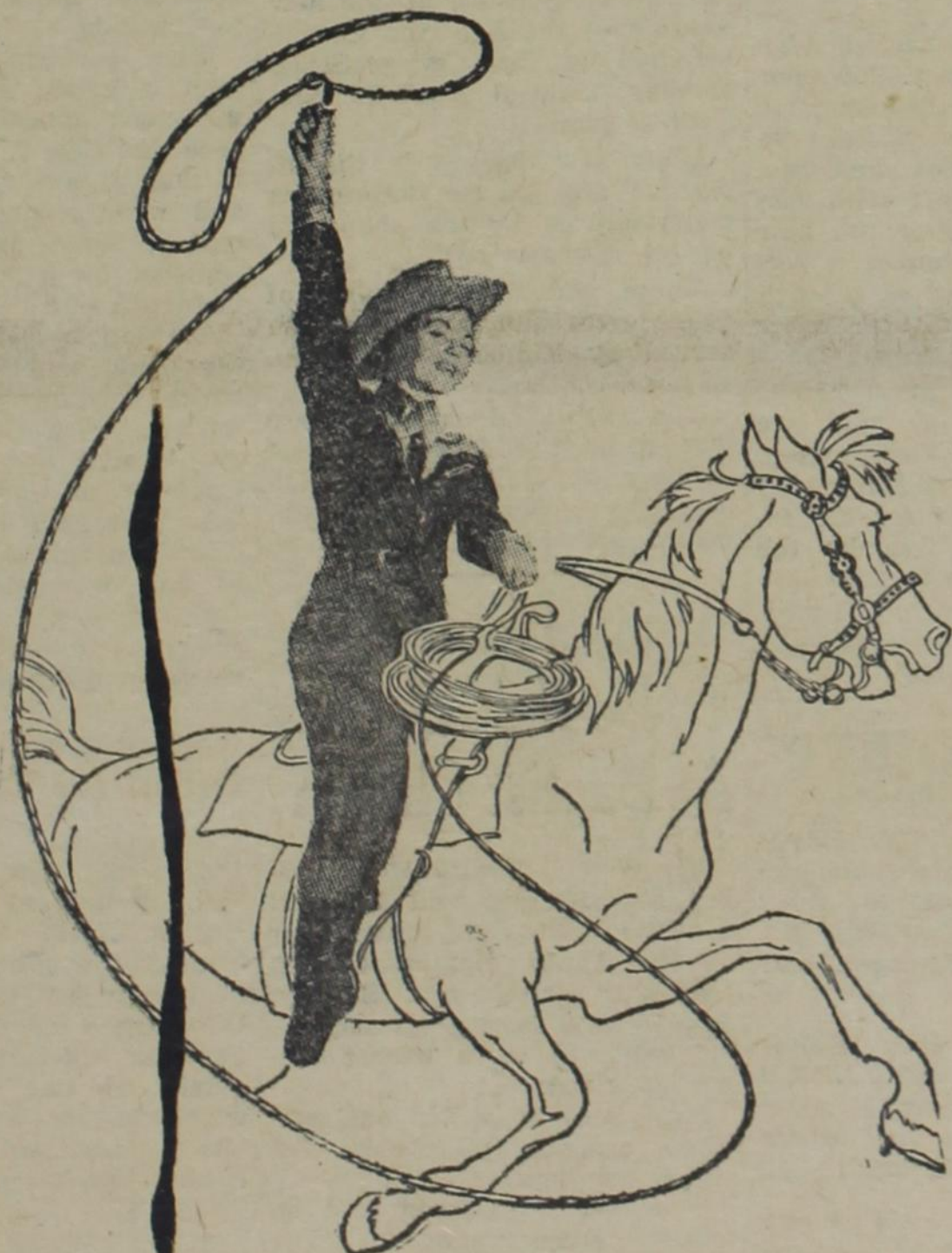


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NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Whigham of Dallas visited in the T. Henderson home Tuesday night through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dell Cornelius of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cornelius of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet during the holidays.

Mrs. Ed Anderson has been in the Gorman hospital several days under treatment for a blood clot in her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brown and baby Pattie of Irving spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown.

The Virgil Bramlets visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marton in Abilene, also other relatives. They attended a palomino horse show there.

A number of folks from this

community attended the FFA rodeo and parade held at May the past week.

Waiter Henderson has entered the Gorman hospital for tests and a check-up.

Little Randy Flannagan of Ballinger has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mullis.

Rutherford and Steel have started the construction of a new brick home on the Virgil Bramlet dairy farm southeast of town.

Our community has had several light rains the past week.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual singing at Amity church, Sunday, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and children of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West during the holidays.

11 Members Attend Union Center Club

Union Center Hobby Club met Friday, May 24, with 11 members and two visitors present. Two quilts were completed. A sack lunch was enjoyed at lunch as the members visited.

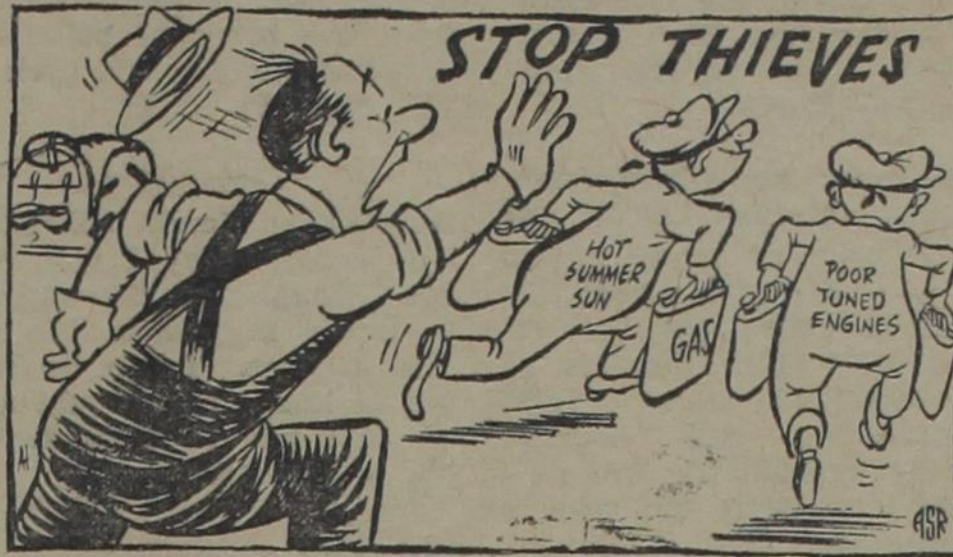
A called meeting will be held on June 7 to complete a quilt for the L. C. Williams family whose home burned with all their possessions.

Visitors present at the meeting were Mrs. Bill Ramsey and Mrs. Raleigh Long.

Members present were Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Mildred Maples, Della Reed, Ada Wright, Nell Gage, Daisy Perkins, Ellie Scott, Loree Crowell, Eunice Allen, Lennie Knox, Tommye Hairren. —Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son, Larry of Cisco, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

FARM PROFIT



Cut Your Farm Gasoline Bills This Year

Gasoline thieves aren't always human. On many farms the worst culprits are the hot summer sun and poorly-tuned engines. Massey-Ferguson researchers found that six 50-gallon drums standing in the sun lost 30 gallons by evaporation in a month. A vented 290-gallon tank lost 11 gallons.

But, when they put a pressure cap on the 290-gallon tank it lost only three gallons in a month. An underground tank, same size, lost seven gallons, four gallons less than above ground.

The researchers learned that the best place of all for a gas tank is under a tree away from buildings.

Poorly-tuned tractor engines use 10% to 20% more gas than necessary, they found. University of Nebraska tests showed that a simple tune-up delivered up to 3 more horsepower at the belt and 1 to 2 more horsepower per gallon of gas.

Time Now to Control Bagworm Infestation

COLLEGE STATION. — Bagworms are, or soon will be, active in all parts of the state. The time to obtain good control of these pests is when they are young, as chemicals applied after the worms are grown gives no control, says James Hawkins, assistant extension entomologist.

After hatching, the larvae immediately start to feed on the foliage of ornamental plants. The young worms spin a silken bag about themselves and as they feed attach bits of foliage to this bag. The worms carry this bag with them as they move about. When the worms are grown, this bag is one and

a half to two inches long and affords the worm almost complete protection.

In September the female worm deposits her eggs in the bag and then dies. The bags should be picked from infested plants and burned because the eggs for next season's worms go through the winter inside the bags.

Hawkins recommends 10 percent toxaphene or 4 percent malathion dust as a control. Lead arsenate, toxaphene or malathion spray can also be used. Remember, the entomologist concludes, these chemicals are effective only if used when the worms are young.

For additional information on control of bagworms ask your local county agent for L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants."

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler over the week end were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eubank of San Antonio and her mother and two sisters from Santa Anna.

GO TO CHURCH!

C. M. Cawley of Port Neches and Aaron Cawley of Arlington visited their father, J. W. Cawley, here during the week end. J. W. Cawley has been quite ill for some time and is not improving. He is at his home a few miles northeast of town.

NOT TO AUSTIN

Here we go again. The men who mistreated our pocketbooks so badly down at Austin these past two years are asking for re-election June 4. They are asking us to open up our hearts and pocketbooks again and send them back to Austin. I am in favor of sending them somewhere, but it sure won't be Austin.

T. M. Overman

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Reprinted from Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sunday, May 29.

—Pol. Adv.

YWA Meets With Mrs. Ira Hudler

The YWA of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler on Wednesday evening, May 25 for studies of missions. Danelia Darnell led the opening prayer and Essie Hairren talked on the life of Missionary Lottie Moon.

Mrs. Hudler gave a report of the rapid progress of the first Southern Baptist churches and missions in San Diego, Calif., and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Maria Geye, Kay Walker, Virginia Carr, Danelia Darnell, Bennie Sue Morris, Essie Hairren and Mrs. Hudler.

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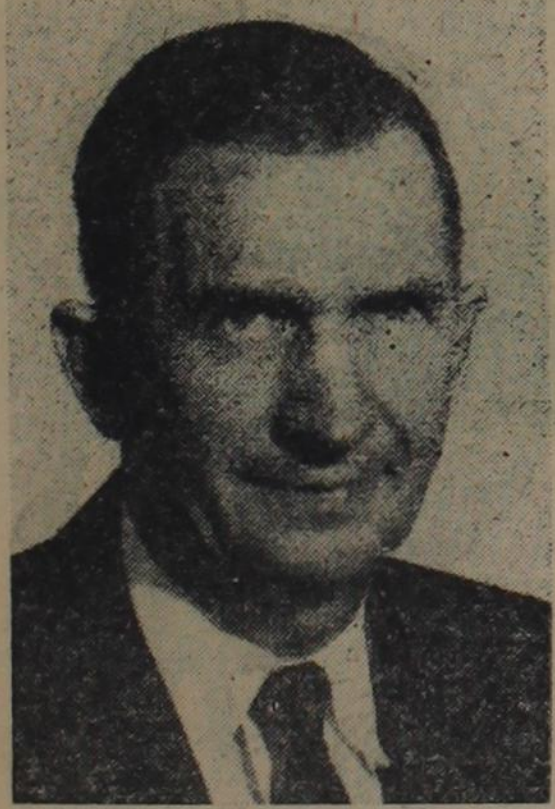
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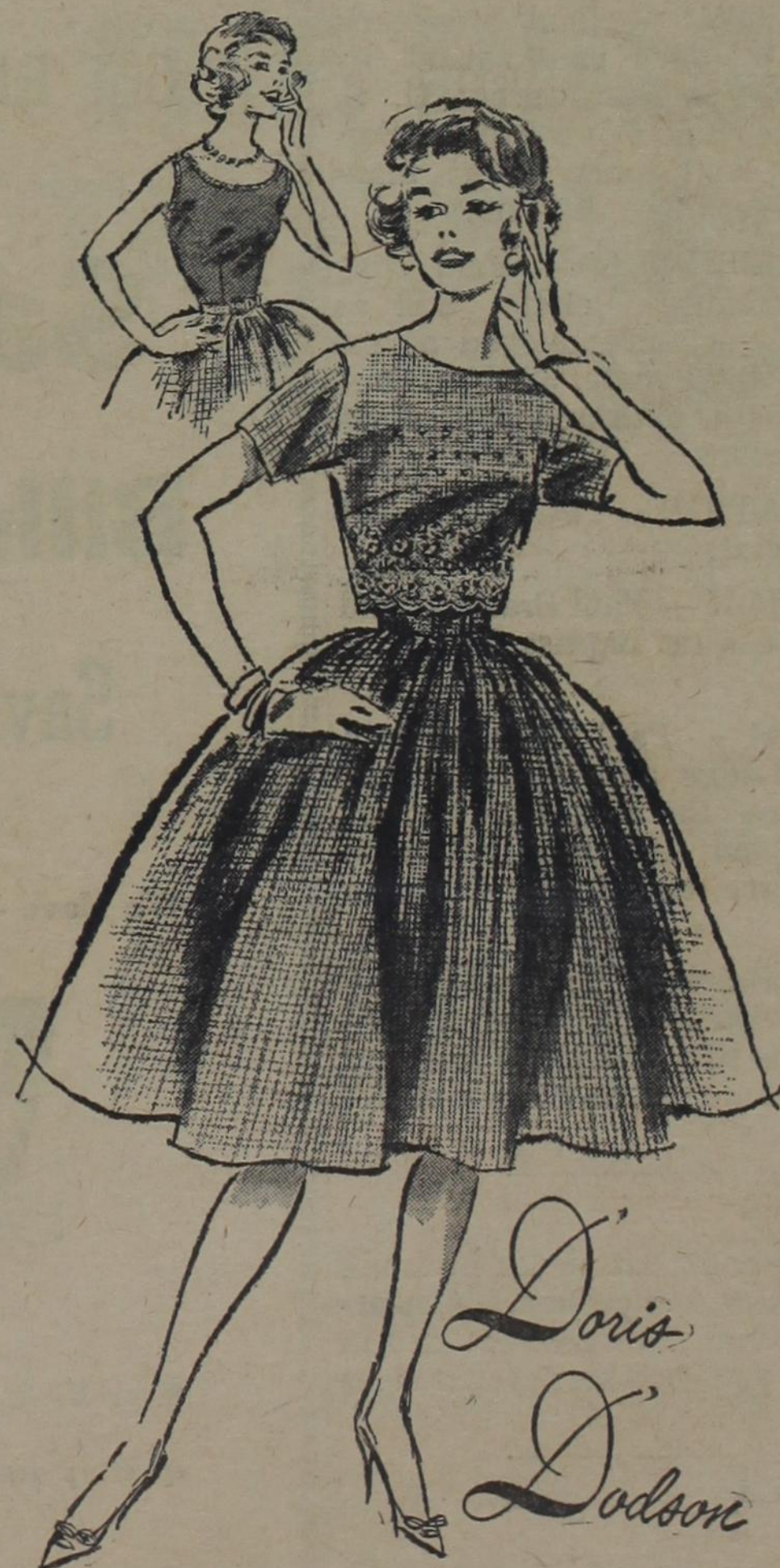
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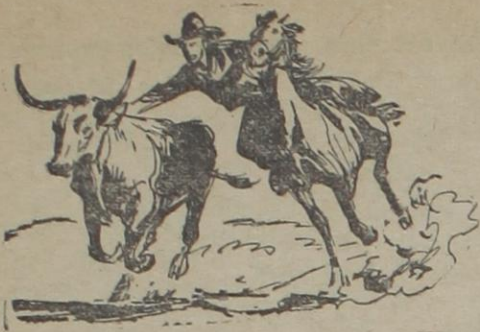
Merci! to the young Parisian mam'selle responsible for the feminine look of the taut waist and billowy skirt of checked cotton freshened with embroidery. Doris Dodson adds a brief pop top with scalloped border to cover a sleeveless bodice in solid color. 5-15.

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A Thumb-Nail Sketch of Your State Representative

CANDIDATE BRASHEAR AND FAMILY



Pictured are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and their daughter, Sarah. Not pictured are their other daughter, Ann Etta (Mrs. Herbert Coats) and her two children.

NAME — Richard Paul Brashear.

Address — 305 West 7th Street, Cisco, Texas. Telephone Hillcrest 2-2505.

FAMILY — Wife, former Helen Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray of Scranton; two daughters, Ann Etta (Brashear) Coats, 20, and Sarah Brashear, 14; two grandchildren; mother, Mrs. G. T. Brashear, 87, Cisco; four brothers, six sisters.

AGE — Paul Brashear was born 43 years ago on Sept. 12, 1917, at Atwell, Callahan County, Texas.

EDUCATION — Grade school at Atwell; high school at San Angelo, graduated from Cross Plains High School, Callahan County, in 1936; attended Cisco Junior College and Nixon-Clay Business College, Austin.

EMPLOYMENT RECORD — Paul Brashear's business experience has included employment by the U. S. Engineers, Quartermaster Corps; U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service; Clerical work, farm and ranch work; manager, Chamber of Commerce, Cisco, 3 years.

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE — Paul Brashear served as a committee clerk and as a secretary in the 52nd Legislature; served as assistant sergeant-at-arms in the Senate, 53rd session; served as member in the 54th, 55th and 56th regular sessions and called sessions.

POLITICAL AFFILIATION — Paul Brashear has always been a Democrat.

CHURCH AFFILIATION — Paul Brashear and family are members of the First Baptist Church of Cisco.

LODGES AND CLUBS — Paul Brashear is a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, Cisco; the Lions Club, Cisco; the American Legion, Cisco; life member, Disabled American Veterans; Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

RESIDENCE — Paul Brashear has lived in several towns of the 76th District, has lived in his district practically all of his life, and plans to spend the remainder of his life among the people of his district.

MAN OF CONVICTIONS

Paul Brashear's constituents are never in doubt as to his stand when the issue is clear-cut. A near-perfect attendance record with his votes recorded in House Journals will show you that he never dodges an issue.

CARRIES ALL COUNTIES IN FIRST PRIMARY

Paul Brashear carried all three counties and a big majority of the individual boxes in the three counties in the May 7th first primary election. He was opposed by two Cisco men whose combined totals exceeded his in the Cisco box, his home box.

VOTE SATURDAY

To Retain A Man Who Has Served Us Well!

Addresses of Rising Star High School Honor Students at Commencement

The following are the valedictory and salutatory addresses delivered at the graduation of the 1960 class of Rising Star High School Friday night at the First Baptist Church.

"Learning for Citizenship"

By Daneilla Darnell, Valedictorian

It is true of many citizens that what the high school doesn't teach them, they never learn. The high school is Democracy's last chance to instill understanding and character into the individual before he is turned loose with the reins of government.

Whatever he may study in school, and whatever he may prepare himself to do in life, every student graduates into the primary and inescapable responsibility of self-government. It is no longer sufficient that we graduate young men and women who can operate industry, drill for oil, write immortal books and do other great things—the world is crying out for men and women who will take up the burden of doing the little things that count . . . people who will attend the City Council and School Board meetings . . . people who will go to the County and precinct political conventions of the party of their choice, and vote in every election . . . people who have too much integrity to lie to get out of jury service . . . people who will read the editorials, the Congressional Record, and the Texas House and Senate Journals . . . people who will learn to follow the top ten in the Hit Parade of Freedom—the Ten Commandments, the Ten Rights in the Bill of Rights, and the Ten Articles in the Texas State Bar's Bill of Responsibilities . . . and above all, people who will not try to make their tax dollars a proxy for responsible participation in government.

Let our school be dedicated to Responsibility. Let it produce citizens of moral character, vision, and a sense of duty. Let it give us men and women who do not think it is corny to talk of justice, honor, and integrity. Let it give us people who will dig their fingers into the soil and put their shoulders to the wheel. If these halls of learning are thus dedicated to the dissemination of principle as well as fact, this school will stand as a monument to a generation of people that plucked Democracy from the brink of self-destruction and put the WE back into WE, THE PEOPLE.

"TODAY"

Bennie Sue Morris, Salutatorian

Just for Today I will try to live through this day only, not to tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do things for 24 hours that would appall me if I had to keep them up for a life time.

Just for Today I will be happy. This assumes what Abraham Lincoln said is true, that "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." Happiness is from within; it is not a matter of externals.

Just for Today I will try to adapt myself to the present, and not attempt to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my family, my business, and my licks as they come and fit myself to them.

Just for Today I will take

care of my body. I will exercise it, care for it, nourish it, not abuse it nor neglect it, so that it will be a perfect machine for my bidding.

Just for Today I will try to strengthen my mind. I will learn something useful. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration.

Just for Today I will exercise my soul in three ways; I will help somebody by a good turn and not get found out; I will do at least two things I don't want to do, as William James suggests — "just for exercise."

Just for today I will be agreeable. I will appear as well as I can, dress as becomingly as possible, talk low, act courteously, be liberal with praise, criticize not at all, nor find fault with anything and not try to regulate nor improve anyone.

Just for Today I will have a program. I will write down what I expect to do. I may not follow it exactly but I will have it. It will eliminate two pests — hurry and indecision.

Just for Today I will be unafraid, especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love, and to believe that those I love,

love me. Just for Today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself.

In this half hour I will give thanks to Almighty God for the abundance that is mine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hoover of Fort Worth carried Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West to Kermit to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maxwell over the week end.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Births outpaced deaths by a ratio of 3.5 to one in Texas last year, provisional State Department of Health figures show.

The Department's section on records and statistics counted a total of 248,700 births for 1959, as against 73,753 deaths. That's an increase of 174,947 births over deaths during the 12-month period.

The 1959 births represents an increase of 3,194 over the 245,506 births recorded during 1958. State Health Department statisticians described the 1958 birth rate as the "lowest in several years," but do not speculate as to the reason.

The 1958-1959 death rate remained fairly constant, with an increase of only 310 between the 1959 figure and the 73,443 deaths registered in 1958.

The 1959 excess of births over deaths represents a natural population increase of 1.9 per cent, the Department pointed out.

The Department said that in

the 10-year period between April 1950 and April 1960, there had been 2,351,464 births registered, compared with 683,244 deaths, for an excess of 1,668,220 births over deaths during the decade.

Disregarding immigrations and migrations, this represents a natural population increase of 21.6 per cent over the 1950 Texas population of 7,711,194—contrasted to an increase in population from births alone of 20.2 per cent for the preceding decade between 1940-1950, the Department said.

A mental retardation research and evaluation center will shortly be opened within the Texas Medical Center in Houston, under the auspices of the Texas State Department of Health, Baylor University College of Medicine, and the U. S. Children's Bureau.

Complete physical and psychological examinations will be made of all children accepted for service, sponsors said. The clinic's staff will consist of a medical director, medical social worker, psychologist, and a public health nurse.

Project sponsors said funds amounting to some \$65,000 to \$75,000 annually are presently on hand to operate the clinic for five years, after which its future will be contingent on the availability of additional money.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift during the Memorial holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Whitner of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Zellars of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Swift's daughter, Earleann, husband and daughter, Sherry McCarty of Abilene, also, their son Luther Swift, wife, and daughters, from Andrews, Tex. The Luther Swifts also visited her mother, Mrs. John Clark, of Rising Star.

Visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Johnson during the week end were their son and his daughter from Encino, Calif.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath attended Memorial services in De Leon on Monday, May 29.

Rotary Mower Should Be Handled With Care

COLLEGE STATION. — Did you know a rotary power lawn mower blade travels at speeds up to 150 miles per hour and is capable of throwing sticks, stones, or other objects at comparable speeds? "Imagine what would happen if you were hit by one of these fast-flying objects."

Power lawn mowers are now in the majority both in town and among farm people. Along with their increased use has been a closely related increase in accidents involving both operators and bystanders. Most accidents have been due to carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of the individual.

W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer, offers these suggestions on how to operate your rotary power lawn mower safely and efficiently.

Always disconnect spark plug wire before working on the blade.

A clean sharp blade does a better cutting job and requires less power.

Never operate mower with safety shields removed.

Make sure all rocks and debris are removed from the area before close mowing.

Do not refill the gasoline tank when engine is hot or running.

Run mower as slow as possible to do good work.

Keep children and pets away from mowers.

Always be certain of sure footing when mowing on steep slopes.

Never leave engine running when mower is unattended.

Make sure mower is steady and under control before starting engine.

Always be aware of the hazards involved when you are using a power mower. Don't get caught napping.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stutevill of Albany Thursday.



SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Phone 5-5291

Sonora Girl Is Bride of Jack Shults Wednesday

Miss Carolyn McLaury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McLaury, Sonora, Texas, became the bride of Jack C. Shults, Rising Star, Wednesday morning, June 1st.

Rev. Alvin Lorie, First Baptist Church, Sonora, read the double ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of pale pink imported batiste with molded bodice and shirred cap sleeves, featuring an embroidered motif which extended from the scooped out neckline down into the softly pleated skirt where it was caught at the hemline with a large flat bow. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and members of the immediate families followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Brownwood where the groom will be a student at Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Shults is a graduate of Sonora High School and has completed her Freshman year at Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rising Star High School and attended Tarleton State College, Stephenville, where he has completed his Sophomore year.

L. M. Cawley of Cisco is here to be with his father, J. W. Cawley, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh and two girls from Big Spring were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Turner and children of Anson visited relatives in Rising Star during Memorial holidays.

Granddaughter of Maynards to Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Burton E. Bowers of Fort Worth have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Kay Bowers, to Charles Richard Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. R. Saunders of Morton, Miss. The couple will be married at 7:30 p.m. July 2, in Forest Park Baptist Church.

Miss Bowers was graduated from Paschal High School, and is a student at Arlington State College. Her fiancé was graduated from the University of Mississippi and is a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Miss Parrott Is Bride of Doyle Edmiston May 25

The wedding of Miss Ernestine Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrott of Roscoe, and Doyle Edmiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston of Rising Star, took place at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. Dr. Lindell Harris officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Glenna Montgomery of Penwell, Texas, and Wayne Wicker of Littlefield was best man. All members of the wedding party are students at Hardin-Simmons University where the bride and groom graduate this spring. The officiating minister is a graduate of H.S.U.

Until they finish school the couple will live at 1649 Fourth and Grape streets in Abilene. They plan to go to Cleveland, O., where Doyle, a star H-SU basket ball player and former captain of the Cowboy team, will play with the Cleveland Pipers, a ranking semi-pro team for which he was ineligible last year due to his having signed with the Detroit Pistons, a professional team. His ineligibility will expire this year. He used the period to finish work on his Bachelor of Science degree, and both he and his bride plan to teach in Cleveland schools.

YOU'LL WANT TO READ THIS LETTER BEFORE YOU VOTE

May 13, 1960
Editor,
Cisco Press

I was pleased to see that the people in the counties comprising the Legislative District in which you reside saw fit to give Paul Brashear the largest number of total votes in the recent Legislative race, however, of course I was disappointed that he failed to win without a run-off. Certainly no person can please everyone on every single vote, even his closest friends and supporters. I am sure are not pleased with every vote he cast. But, it appears to me that a record of that type is proof positive that he has not been the tool of any person, group, or organization. It is my personal opinion that he has made a good representative, that he has exercised independent judgment on every issue which has come before him, and such is essentially necessary to the making of a good representative.

Every source of reliable information available to me indicates conclusively that his opponent is being run, advised and financed by the labor bosses of the State of Texas; in fact, I have been informed reliably that Mr. Brashear is Organized Labor's number one target. Everyone should be made aware of this, and then if they elect Mr. Brashear's opponent they will at least know what they are voting for.

Sincerely,
BEN D. SUDDERTH
Member of the Legislature
73rd District

P. S. Mr. Brashear does not know that I am writing this letter, however, feel free to reveal or use all or any part that you may see fit.

DON'T BE MISLED BY THE FIRST PRIMARY VOTE CLAIMS OF PAUL BRASHEAR'S OPPONENT

He would have you believe that he practically won the 1st Primary.

ACTUALLY, Paul Brashear's opponent carried two small boxes in Callahan County, one small box in Shackelford County, and 4 of 13 boxes in Eastland County.

PAUL BRASHEAR CARRIED ALL THREE COUNTIES IN THE FIRST PRIMARY

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Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday 2 p.m. at church
Prayer service Wednesday 7 p.m.
Mrs. Ira Nelson, Pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PIONEER, TEXAS

G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Union Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 8:00 P.M.
Rev. Henry Fuller, Pastor

FRIENDSHIP

Sunday School Class
Dr. Ben H. Bradley, Teacher
Members from all denominations
SUNDAY 9:45 A.M.
At Library Building

The Bible Baptist Church

Rising Star
Pastor, Rev. H. S. Hinson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Services 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7
Evangelistic Service

UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mickey Warlick, Pastor
Sunday Morning Service 10
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Service 7 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer Meeting at 7

Mountain Top Pentecostal Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
Evening Services 7:45 P.M.
Prayer Night 7:45 P.M.

(Every Thursday)

Young Peoples Service 7:45 P.M.
(Every Saturday)

Calvary Baptist Church May, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
W.M.U. Tuesday at 2 p.m. at church.
Mrs. Virgie Wiggins, Pres.

BLAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
B.T.U. 7:00 P.M.
Preaching .. 11:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas
Rev. Weldon Stephenson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
W. S. C. S. M. (day 2 p.m.)
(Mrs. Elvie Shults, Pres.)
Prayer Services Wednesday evening following second Sunday.
Family night, Wednesday following fourth day.

First Baptist Church Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., Pastor

Preaching hour 10:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. each Sunday.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
BTU 6:45 p.m.
Evening service 7:45 p.m.
WMU 2:30 p.m.
Mid Week Service ... 7 p.m. Wed.
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Assembly of God Church Rev. Travis Stanley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
C. A.'s and Children Church 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Long Branch Baptist Church

Rev. C. O. Clement, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

Church of Christ May, Texas

Preaching Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Okra Baptist Church Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon, Pastor

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Services 11:30 a.m.
BTU 7 p.m.
Evening Services 8 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Preaching Service 11 A. M.
Bible Study & MYF ... 7:45 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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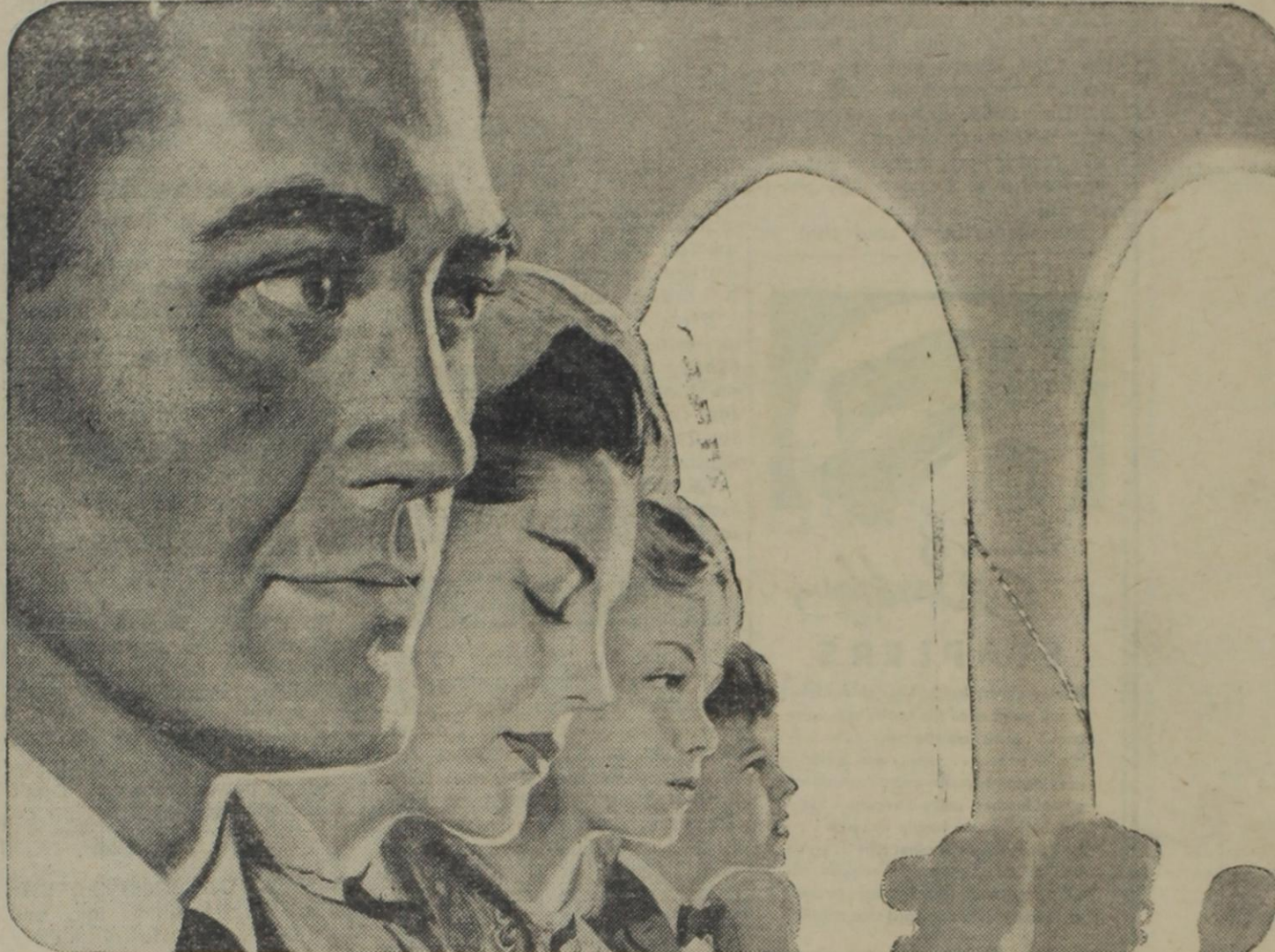
J. Luther Dabney, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morn. Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday afternoon 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church Robt. E. Cook, Pastor

A Friendly Church with a warm heart Welcomes You to
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Mrs. Tom Lewis, Music Director.
M. Y. F. 6:15 p.m.
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Choir Director.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Monday, W. S. C. S. ... 3 p.m.
Second Monday 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p.m.
Mrs. Jay Koonce, Director.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, C. F. Cloud

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
(Bible alone is taught)
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Church Services, 7:30
Bible Study ... Tuesday 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting ... Wed. 7 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.



"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Find the strength for your life...

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

"I have never known a man to have faith in himself," goes an American adage, "unless he first has faith in God."

It takes such courage to face life . . . greater courage than any of us has alone. It takes such strength to accept success humbly, to overcome setbacks . . . greater strength than any of us has alone.

And yet the world is full of unclaimed heroes and heroines . . . men and women who have, in the course of their lives, faced seemingly insurmountable obstacles and griefs. Faced them, and conquered them. If they were the kind of people who talked about themselves, they'd tell you . . . "I never could have done it without the help of God."

The strong Faith they called on to help them can be yours. Build such a Faith for yourself. Make it the firm foundation of your family's security and happiness. Begin this week to worship together at your Church or Synagogue. There you'll find the strength for your life.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lyon over the week end were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon, Kaye Beth and Jesse James and son, Dick of Irving, Mrs. J. S. Harvitt, Quitta and Linda, and Miss Edie Turner of Abilene, Herman Lyon of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent and daughters, Kathi and Karv, of Kermit, and Mrs. J. R. Lyon of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Alene Siekman of Pyote, where she teaches in the public schools, was here this week to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Joyce.

Flood Damage in Turkey Creek



Harold Garrett, Cross Plains livestock farmer and John Lee, SCS Conservationist, Rising Star, survey damage to Callahan County road bridge left by October 1957 flood in Turkey Creek. A similar bridge in Brown County was completely destroyed by this flood.

Many Reports Heard Of Rabid Animals

COLLEGE STATION. — Many reports of rabid animals—chiefly foxes and skunks — are coming in from over the State, says Edwin Cooper, extension wildlife specialist.

Since complete eradication of animals subject to carrying rabies is almost impossible, everyone should be aware of methods which lessen the possibility of contracting the disease, Cooper continues.

Contrary to popular belief, rabid animals do not have "running fits" nor "froth at the mouth." A rabid animal is usually characterized by symptoms of paralysis and loss of their usual fear of humans or natural enemies. Therefore, Coopers says children should be cautioned to avoid any animal which appears to be acting strangely.

Foxes, strange dogs and skunks especially should be avoided. Rabies also can be carried by domestic livestock, bats, squirrels and several other mammals. Rabies may occur during any season of the year, Cooper emphasizes. A "deodorized" pet skunk, for example, may be a dangerous creature to have around, in spite of the novelty and interest it may afford.

If a person is bitten by any type of wild or domestic animal, the person should immediately report to the family doctor after making every effort to capture and pen the attacking animal for observation purposes if this can be done safely. If it is a wild animal, it should be killed unless capture can be accomplished without risk of another attack. Instructions for having the animal checked for rabies can be obtained from your doctor or veterinarian.

Consult your veterinarian to make certain your pets are properly vaccinated. Stray, untagged or suspicious acting domestic or wild animals should be reported immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittman and two sons of Midland were here during the Memorial holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pittman, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allgood.

Mrs. Clara Cain has returned from Austin where she visited three weeks with her son and daughter.

Mrs. S. A. McIntyre of San Marcos spent the Memorial holidays with Mrs. Edna Hancock and Mrs. Clara Cain.

GO TO THE RODEO



FRIDAY!

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Cisco Junior College Summer School Ready

Cisco Junior College pre-registration for summer school is now in progress. All area students wishing to attend summer school are urged to register early so that the final course offerings can be completed.

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J. W. Smiths to Have Reunion at Brownwood

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all of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will hold their family reunion at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox spent the week-end in Uvalde with Mrs. Fox' niece, Mrs. C. A. Buchanan. Also visiting Mrs. Buchanan were her daughter and family from Killeen, Texas.



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WHY WE ARE VOTING FOR BAILEY

1. Best Qualified man in the race.
2. Led the ticket in Cisco in the first primary (Cisco is the hometown of both candidates). The home folks know them best and have chosen Scott Bailey to represent them.
3. Scott Bailey has no business connections with any industry subject to State control. (His opponent is in the insurance business.)
4. Scott Bailey is young enough to serve us in the Legislature and then offer himself for a higher office. If he is elected to the Texas Legislature, we feel that he will try to advance himself in the field of Public Service. We need such men to lead us in these troubled times.
5. We agree with Thomas Jefferson that Public Officials should be rotated. (No office-holder owns his job, it still belongs to the people.)
6. We very much resent the fact that his opponent has made AN abusive ATTACK on Mr. Bailey's personal character. This alone would cause us to vote against his opponent.

Vote on June 4th for Scott Bailey

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for all the lovely cards, flowers and for the visits and prayers offered during my illness and convalescence. God bless you all. Mrs. Marshall Groce and Family.

Dicky Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker, underwent tonsillectomy at Gorman Hospital Tuesday.

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Peanut Program for Young Farmers Club

The Young Farmers Club, recently organized with 15 or more members, will hold their regular June meeting Tuesday, June 7, at the High School Ag building.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n of Gorman will bring a program on peanuts, H. L. Geye, program committee chairman announced. Don Schaefer and Joe Butler are members with Mr. Geye.

Frank Gray is president of the club. Mr. Gray announced that the meeting is open to all farmers growing peanuts. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris, their daughter, Bennie Sue, accompanied by Danella Darnell and Mrs. Beyrl Heath, all attended the graduation exercises in Eastland High School Monday, May 30.

AGAINST EVERYBODY?

The men who sit in all those special sessions and spend taxpayer money as if it were water have the nerve to ask us to re-elect them this June 4. Bear this in mind, they didn't solve any major problems. In fact, we are in worse condition now than we have ever been. And yet they ask you to re-elect them. I intend to vote against every one of them—common sense demands it.

T. M. Overman

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POLITICAL Announcements

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

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

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

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21 Attend First Reunion of Rising Star Class of 1935 Here Last Sunday

The Rising Star High School Class of 1935 held a class reunion on Sunday, May 29, at the American Legion Hall. There were 21 of the class members present out of a graduating class of 37. This was the first class reunion since 1935, when they took their diplomas from the High School here.

WMS Has Missionary Program on Brazil

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, May 30, for a mission program, on the country of Brazil.

After a brief business the devotional was given by Mrs. Lee Clark. Letters from missionaries in Brazil were read by Mrs. Ella Wells, Pauline Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Watson and Mrs. Earl Marsh. Miss Pauline Roberts sang, "I Would Be True," with Mrs. H. K. Neely at the piano. Mrs. Dennis Clark directed the program and Mrs. R. Turner led the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Knott from Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. John Wren and friends in Rising Star during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rachels visited her brother, Ollie Cochran and his wife in Ballinger, during the week end.

Bob Smith of Snyder acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Margie Brown Lacy served as secretary of the reunion. The class plans to celebrate with another reunion in five years.

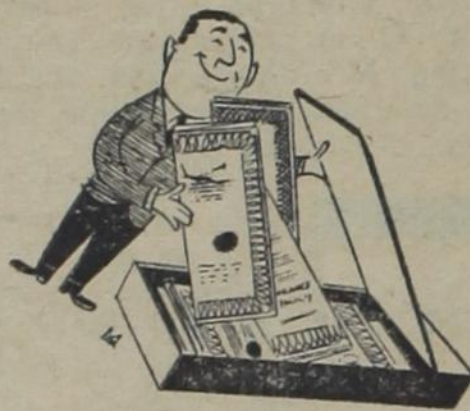
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris had as their guests during the week end, her sister, Mrs. Clara Green, and a friend, Modele Neitch, both of Lubbock.

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President McKinley Once Said — "I do not prize the word CHEAP. It's not a word of hope, nor cheer, nor inspiration. To the contrary, it is a badge of dishonesty, the sign of distress. Cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men a cheap country". The quotation reminds us of a friend who bought a ranch in another state, demanded a cheap abstract and got it. He's busted now and the abstracter who accommodated him died of a broken heart. The moral is, don't do it! EARL BENDER & COMPANY Eastland, Texas (Abstracts Since 1923)

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