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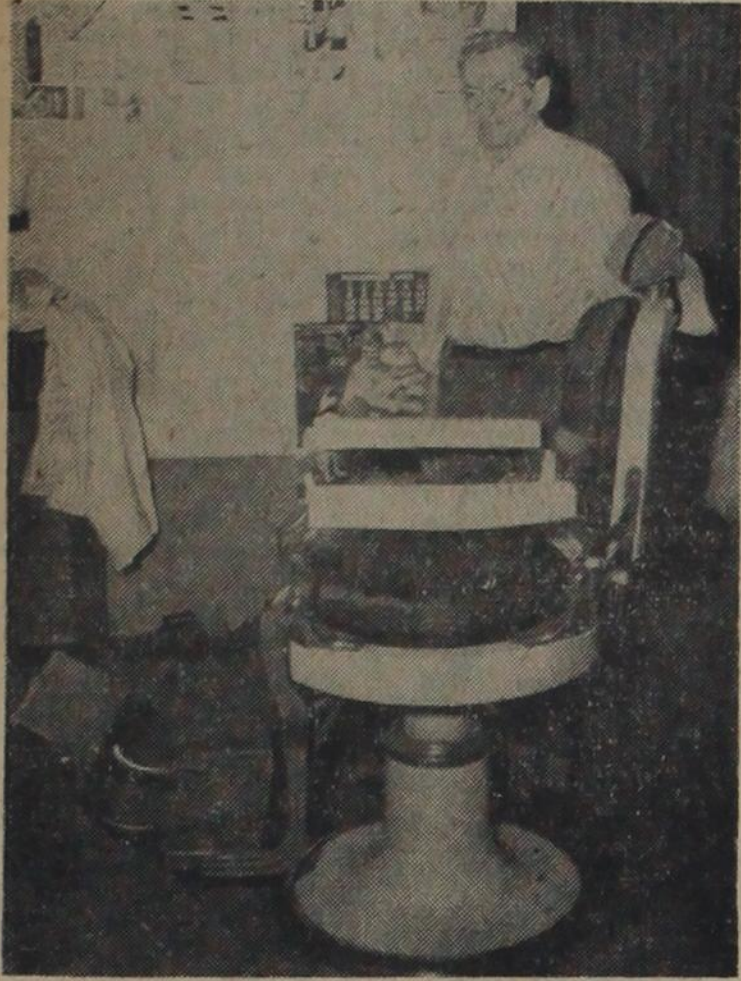
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ELLIS HARRIS, VETERAN BARBER OF 53 YEARS

Barbering for 53 Years, Ellis Harris Sets Record Rarely Equaled by Any; Came to Texas in Covered Wagon 1880

(By Beulah K. Hicks)

Ellis Harris says he still loves his work as a barber and can give 25 or 30 haircuts and shaves in a day. When he started out as barber in 1900 he could double the amount.

Mr. Harris started his barber work in 1900 by working every Saturday for the late Bud Harris and J. G. Walton, who now lives at San Angelo. During the week he farmed.

In 1902 he put his own shop in part of the W. B. Mayburn Grocery store.

He married Miss Bertha Graves in February, 1902 and established their home as well as business.

Bought First Chair on Credit.
Mr. Harris now chuckles over his first barber chair, bought in Cisco and on credit, and paid for it in just a few months with a hair cut and shave, both for a quarter.

Mr. Harris moved into his present building in 1909, a family estate building which also houses his son, Woodrow's, Star Electric Shop and Mrs. Woodrow Harris beauty shop.

Mrs. Harris who is a few years younger than her husband is also a beauty operator in the shop.

To Texas in Covered Wagon.
Mr. Harris was born in Millport, Alabama in 1877. He came to Texas in 1880 with his parents in a covered wagon to Pilot Point, Denton Co., Texas.

His mother, a widow in 1888 moved the family to Rising Star. Mr. Harris and one brother, R. A. of Houston are the only surviving members of the family.

His mother had a sister here, Mrs. W. I. Agnew. They lived south of town for several years. Mr. Harris stated he attended and graduated from the fourth grade at Union Grove (Ignorant Hollow).

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have two sons, Woodrow of this city and Lobertice, manager of Hudson Motor Co. in San Antonio. They lost their only daughter in childhood.

Fifty-three years as a barber in one town is quite a record. The family has had many experiences both sad and happy.

Sees Santa Claus Bank Robber.
Probably the most exciting was when they were held up by the Santa Claus bandit in Cisco on December 23, 1927.

The family accompanied by Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. S. E. Graves, were motoring to Cisco. They were within 12 blocks of the city when they noticed a Santa Claus. All at once a man

Pecan Field Day At Chaney May 13 Starts at 10 a. m.

The Pecan Field day to be held at the B. B. Freeman orchard, 10 miles southeast of Ranger in the Chaney community on May 13, is expected to begin at 10 o'clock a.m. it was said today by those in charge of the program.

Cover crops, fertilizers, propagation, insect sprays and insecticides as well as other topics will be discussed or demonstrated during the all day meeting.

The program which will last until mid afternoon, with time out at noon for a picnic lunch, is open to anyone interested in pecans. The propagation demonstrations by budding and grafting will be held during the afternoon session. J. E. Hutchison, extension horticulturist of A&M College; T. E. Denman, experiment station horticulturist, Stephenville; L. D. Rombera, U. S. pecan station, Brownwood; J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford, along with others will appear on the program.

A round table discussion will consider the problem of the crow, squirrel and other wildlife depredators during the day.

Those who attend are asked to bring their own picnic lunch. Drinks will be free on the grounds however.

A tour of the 56-acre Freeman pecan grove and nursery will be on the day's program it was said.

Plans Complete for Ranch Day at Cisco Junior College

CISCO, May 5.—Final plans are complete for the annual Ranch Day program at Cisco Junior College on Friday, May 8, officials announced Saturday. This year's event is expected to be bigger than ever before, the committee said.

Some 500 area high school students are expected to be guests of Cisco Junior College on Ranch Day. A highlight of the day will be a street parade at 2 p.m. Friday and some nine high school bands are scheduled to take part, including Cisco, Moran, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Eastland, Gorman, De Leon, Comanche and Albany.

The visitors will be guests at a barbecue at 5:30 p. m. at the college. Ciscoans will be given an opportunity to buy tickets for the barbecue.

At 6:30 p. m., a program will be held in the college auditorium for the visitors. The annual Ranch Day ball will begin at 8 p. m. and the Ranch Day Queen will be introduced at this event. Five girls have been nominated for this honor, including Patsy King, Barbara McCauley, Vella Rae Henry, Carlene Pence and Marjorie June Poe. The nominees were selected last Friday.

Another feature will be the beard growing contest among the college boys. Many of the boys have not shaved for a month and the competition is due to be keen in this event.

Rules call for campus visitors to wear western clothes. The public has been invited to visit the school during the day and attend the various events.

The Rising Star band will attend the celebration, making the trip in their new bus given the school band last week.

MAY PIONEER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

C. P. Shults, about 74, a pioneer of the May community passed away Tuesday night in a Brownwood hospital after having suffered a heart attack at his home near May on Tuesday. He is survived by his widows, two sons and one daughter.

Funeral arrangements were being made Wednesday and further details will be given next week.

AREA OIL NEWS

Breeding & Tyler well, Evans No. 1 is making 50 barrels and one of the best wells to be drilled in that section. Another well may be drilled it was said. The well is located some two miles northward east of Rising Star and is 1560 feet deep. The oil is being hauled by truck to Pioneer.

AUTO DEALER



Don Pierson, pictured above, has purchased the Osborne Motor Company in Eastland from John Osborne. The company, which handles Oldsmobile and Cadillac automobiles in Eastland County, will be known as Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Co. Mr. Pierson is from Abilene. Mr. Osborne, who opened the agency in 1948, plans to retire.

Old Timers Visit Record Office

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson of Branton Gin community were visitors in the Record office last week. They renewed their subscription to the Record and stated they had been reading it for 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are not old in their ways even though the birthdays total up to the 70's.

Mr. Jackson has been living on their present home site since 1891. It was his parent's home. Mr. Jackson is an only child.

Mr. Jackson married Annie Richardson in December, 1897. She was born near Sipe Springs. They laughed when they told about the home community once being called "Nickel Hill." It was called that because so many nickels were collected to help pay for their school house.

They recalled many incidents of pioneer times. Wild turkey and deer were abundant.

Mrs. Jackson stated that when she was just a child that they were building a new log house. Only one room was finished enough to lock the doors and window shutters.

Before bedtime they saw a panther stealthily stealing around the house. One child was asleep in an open room near where the panther was on his silent parade. She stated they were so frightened but managed to get the child and all to go into the room and lock the doors.

A boy tried to shoot at the panther through a shutter but he had only one bullet and it snapped. She stated they stayed up all night and that just at day break the panther, with blood-curdling screams, circled the house several times and disappeared.

It is good to think back to our pioneer families in this day of push-button living. Our present happy way of life was made possible by our brave early settlers.

Revival Starts on Sunday Assembly Of God Church

The Assembly of God Church begins a revival Sunday night, May 10th with Miss Margie Nickell as the evangelist.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services beginning each night at 7:30 p.m. The church is located on the corner of N. Brewer of W. Mills St.

Rev. Al Stricklin, Pastor

NORTH STAR BAKE SALE AND PANCAKE SUPPER SATURDAY

The North Star H. D. Club will hold a bake sale and pancake supper at the Barbecue Hut on North Main Saturday afternoon.

The bake sale of delicious home made cakes and pies will start at 1 p.m.

The buttering of pan cakes will start at 3 p.m. Meet your friends there, have a good time and help the club ladies raise their quota in the Cancer fund drive.

Teachers Elected For Coming School Term of 1953-1954

Following is list of teachers to head Rising Star Independent School District as announced by Superintendent Sam Jones:

High School—Ray Nunnally, principal, Mrs. C. A. Claborn, Mrs. Irene Mayfield, H. L. Geyer, Betty Ballard, Leslie Cowan. Mrs. Ruby Campbell, resigned.

Grade School—Ivan G. Sherrill, principal. Mrs. F. W. Roberts, Mrs. Chas. Tyler, Mrs. Harry B. Sone, O. G. Joiner, Mrs. O. G. Joiner, M. M. Sheffield, Mrs. Lois Ferrell, Miss Alice Wheeler, J. W. Bailey, Martha Jay Childress. Sam Jones, superintendent whose contract has two years to run.

Because of the falling off in scholastics and the lack of finances Mrs. Sherrill and Mrs. Shook were not reelected. It was reported by superintendent Jones these teachers gave perfect satisfaction in their work but their names were forced to be omitted from the list because of the loss of 46 pupils from the roll. As the number of teachers and their pay is based solely upon the number of pupils enrolled, he said.

Capt. William J. Clarke Talks to Family Here From Somewhere in Japan

Last Wednesday morning at 8:25 Rising Star telephone operator called Mrs. William J. Clark, Jr. to the telephone and told her there was a long distance message from Japan—no one needed to tell Mrs. Clark who was calling. Capt. William J. Clark, with the army has been stationed in Korea for some time, a great deal of the time on the front lines, was calling his wife and children from Japan where he is going to school for a few days. "It was one of the greatest thrills in our lives," said Mrs. Clark—"why we could hear the Captain's voice just as plain as if he were right here at home and all of us were happy to talk with him again and to learn that he is well."

Captain Clark may be permitted to come home some time in the summer and we would be so glad if that can be worked out, said Mrs. Clark.

"After talking to all six of our children there was not a great deal of time for me—but all of us enjoyed talking just a little and then the baby could not talk but said "goo goo" a couple of times and that was a lot of fun."

All Rising Star is glad to hear from the Captain through his family and hope that he can come home in the summer.

Cubber's Pow-Wow At Boy Scout Office Thursday Night

The following important announcement was received by Cub Scout Master Art Fisher:

Attention: Cubmasters, Den mothers, den chiefs, Cubbers' Pow-wow, May 7-7 to 9 p.m. At The Boy Scout Office.

It has been decided by the district committee to hold monthly Cub Scout Pow-Wows separate from the Boy Scout Pow-Wows. This will be a program designed for your help. It is important to you in your Cub Scout work and program. We would like to have all of you in attendance this Thursday night. Please make arrangements to attend.

JOHN ROACH IN FORT WORTH—SON'S HOME

John Roach who has been ill is now in his son's (Lawrence) home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Roach is with him and accompanies him to the clinic each day.

Children visiting him here before he went to Fort Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Roach, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roach, both of Fort Worth; and Eldon Roach of Hobbs, N. M.

MRS. JACK JACKSON IN GALVESTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jack Jackson, who has been quite ill, is now in a Galveston hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler are at her bedside.

Mrs. Jackson, known and loved by everyone as Helen, has the best wishes of all her friends for a speedy and complete recovery.



GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION—Each year thousands of acres of our soil suffer from wind and water erosion, vast areas of our range and timber land become more depleted and large quantities of our water resources are lost, all to the detriment of Texans.

The rich soils and abundant water supplies of this great State of Texas were created to benefit mankind through the material blessings of food and fiber. During the past 13 years, 166 soil conservation districts, covering approximately 95 per cent of the land area of Texas, have been organized under State Law to combat soil and water losses. These soil conservation districts and the Texas landowners who operate them, assisted by the many organizations concerned with conservation of our soil and water resources, are proving that known conservation techniques and practices will stabilize our soil, conserve our water and render each acre of land more productive.

Soil and water conservation is bringing economic benefit to all Texans, and it is fitting that all groups and individuals, whether government, civic or private, should assist in this program and its observance.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate the period of May 3-9, 1953 as SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK.

—ALLAN SHIVERS

Rising Star Masons To Confer Three M M Degrees Mon.

Announcement is made by the local Masonic lodge that three Master degrees will be conferred at the temple next Monday night beginning at 6 p. m. Lodge will be opened at that time and all who can attend are asked to be early.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Special teams have been selected to confer the work and many prominent Masons will be present from over the district.

All members are invited. Visitors will be welcome.

Sabanno Cemetery Working May 31st

The Sabanno cemetery association has set Sunday, May 31, for their homecoming, with program to be held in the Presbyterian church. Invitations have been mailed to old friends and relatives who lived in our community years ago and an invitation is extended to all old timers of this section and others who would like to visit this community.

Plans are going forward for a good program to be rendered during the day.

A basket lunch will be spread on tables under the tabernacle at the noon hour.

MR. AND MRS. PINKARD ATTEND CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard were in Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the Texas Funeral and Embalmers Directors Convention.

This was an all day affair and was pronounced by all as the best convention of this kind ever held in Texas, with 500 men and their wives present.

The banquet was held at Hotel Texas as was a number of other affairs.

The exhibits and lectures were at the Will Rogers Coliseum.

The outstanding number on the program was a book review by Mrs. C. E. Florence, Jr. of Tyler. She reviewed the book "Daddy Was an Undertaker" by McDill McCowan Gassman.

Mrs. Pinkard will long remember the beautiful tea and style show held in Longhorn Room in Hotel Texas and was titled "Summer in Texas." The wives of the funeral directors and embalmers were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkard came back with new inspiration for the Higginbotham Funeral Home. This home is known far and wide as the best equipped as well as most beautiful in a wide area.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boatman and daughter Nelda and friend Larry, all of Fort Worth visited their mother and grandmother Sunday.

Amity Community Wins First Place Progress Contest

Amity citizens, one of the liveliest communities in the Rising Star area are rejoicing over winning the district award for the best showing in the Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Judging of the program was held last week. Amity won first in the community progress and Hazel-dell won in Pasture Improvement.

Home Improvement is sponsored by Farmer & Stockman and Pasture program by WFAA, Dallas.

Improvement Committee. A. D. Jenkins, chairman, Mrs. S. N. Haynes, vice chairman, Homer Smith, secretary, Mrs. Guy Taylor, reporter, Elizabeth Robertson, treasurer, Everette Harris, social leader.

PEACH CROP IS LOOKING MIGHTY GOOD

According to all peach men the crop is looking fine at this time. There are no insects bothering the crop. Grain is looking good and according to an old timer a fair crop will be made unless hail or something else happens to the crop. Harvesting will start around June 1st.

RECORD COMPLIMENTS J. F. ROBERTSON ON RED CROSS FUND DRIVE COMPLETION

Probably no work is more trying or more tiring than soliciting funds for our many worthy causes. For many years one of our local citizens, Frank Robertson, has been collecting money for most everything that needed to be collected and has done a good job every time. Frank wants no credit for this—but the Record feels our people ought to know.

As chairman of the local Red Cross Mr. Robertson thanks everyone for their part in helping raise Rising Star quota—the paper wishes to thank Frank for making this possible by hard work and staying on the job until it was finished.

O. E. S. LADIES ATTEND SCHOOL IN EASTLAND

Those attending the O. E. S. School of Instruction in Eastland last Saturday and all obtaining degrees were Claudia May Watkins, Beulah Cox, Gladys Mangum, Sadie Brizendine, Mollie Landreth, Edra Butler, Alene Coleman, Erma Lee Jones, Olice Jones, Fay Guynes, Edith Hull, Mae Cox, Emma Jean Steel, and a new member, Faye Wilson. Mrs. Wilson did not take the examination.

These ladies are to be congratulated. All hold positions in the local chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Siekman and daughter, Karon of Monahans.

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THAT RODEO ARENA

There is no form of entertainment that consistently draws larger crowds than does rodeo. It seems more people will go to see wild horse riding, bull throwing and calf roping than most any other kind of entertainment. It brings back remembrances of the old west. We all like a good rodeo.

At the last meeting of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to check into the possibility of building an arena here, together with shoots, pens, and some of the other things that need to be at a rodeo—of course, as was brought out at the meeting, we could not go into a big building program at this time—but we can build an arena in Rising Star and go from there.

Men in the know stated at the meeting that a well managed rodeo would pay its own way and in as much as the Chamber of Commerce has the land it looks like no one can be very far wrong by endorsing this project. The Chamber of Commerce will do well to instruct Frank Robertson, the secretary to make out deeds for the land where the gin stood and have it returned, so there will be no hitch about going on with the building plans.

The committee charged with making the survey, Dr. Bradley, Bill Herrington and John Lee are men that will function when they are assigned to a job—this writer has seen so many Chambers of Commerce in action—they meet—they eat—they hear a report or two—everybody yawns and then go home. The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has an opportunity to do something for the community in the way of building a rodeo arena.

We have noticed that Bill Button, probably the youngest president the organization has ever had, has some definite ideas about what can be done and what needs to be done. Bill got out on his own and raised many prizes for the Dairy show. Bill pushes things at the meetings and is not afraid to "speak his piece on all subjects—we do not intend to brag on Bill because it would embarrass him a lot—but what we are trying to say is that Rising Star has a fine group of young men who believe there is lots that need to be done here. Young men who are enthusiastic and courageous. Let's put them to work. Let's put our young men to work and then back them up.

There is the fall fair that needs to be thought about—a rodeo would tie in with this show splendidly, in fact it is almost impossible to think of any program that a good rodeo will not fit in with. We should start now planning on having the best fall fair ever pulled off.

Then there is the need of a lot of us raising our pledges to the organization. A committee will soon canvass the town in regard to this matter—a lot of us can raise our dues and it would be good business to do just that. The money is needed and will be used to promote the rodeo arena, fall fair and other worthwhile projects that come up from time to time.

Messrs. Frank Madison and Horace Witt told the group at last Tuesday's meeting the people in their communities would help—they meant by that the people would not only give of their time but would help with their money. People of Rising Star, we need to do the same—we need to give more than our neighbors and we believe our people will.

The Record is backing the rodeo arena idea 100 per cent.

cold I just couldn't go.

Yes today I am 39 and have been married ten years. Time flies by pretty fast sometimes and slow at other times. Right now it seems awfully slow.

You mentioned the Commies. There was a big rally while I was in Rome so I went to the hotel and went to bed about 8:30. It just doesn't pay to get messed up in those things, so I avoid them.

I have about run out of news so I guess I had better sign off for the present.

Love,
C. W.

AMITY INSPECTION TOUR TUESDAY

The inspection tour for the Amity Progress Contest club was conducted Tuesday, April 28.

A heavy rain on Monday made the roads muddy and slick, causing several community folk to stay at home, among them this reporter.

The leaders from the community club making the tour were A. D. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

The judges making the trip were C. H. Batts, Extension farm specialist from A & M College; Tommy Adkins, Erath County agent, Stephenville; R. C. Burdell, extension district agent, Stephenville; Wade Frey, Comanche county agent, Comanche; Miss Ruth Causey, county home demonstration agent, Lampasas and Miss Annie Lucy Lane, district Home Demonstration agent, Stephenville. Miss Lane is a former Comanche County H. D. agent and loved by all the club ladies.

Four places were inspected during the afternoon. Mr. Roscoe's (mail carrier out of Sipe Springs) well cultivated farm; James Armstrong's well equipped dairy; Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb's ranch home with many interesting things shown, and last on the list the Harris farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris. Following the inspection tour of the Harris farm, Mr. and Mrs. Harris served refreshments of cookies and cold drinks.

The judges were able to gain many mental pictures of the year's work by reading the reports of various families and the inspection of these four outstanding places. The people feel confident of special acknowledgment of their efforts and are pleased with the judge's interest in their work.

This writer wishes to thank A.

D. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Harris for furnishing names and information to enable me to write an account of the tour.

—Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter
Congratulation, Mrs. Taylor. Your community owes you a debt of gratitude for your loyal accounts of the progress made and in winning first place.

—Editor

HUNDREDS ATTEND WOLFE VALLEY CHURCH SUNDAY

One of the largest gatherings of old timers in years attended the all day meeting and dinner on the ground at Wolfe Valley church last Sunday. The Bowden National quartet was the high point of the day. Other prominent singers were present.

This is one of the oldest communities in this area and many of the descendants of the old timers were there for the day.

The paper would like to have all the names of the out of the community visitors for the next issue.

Everyone reported a mighty fine time.

W. R. (Bill) Chambers was master of ceremonies. Grady Calvin of Brownwood and A. J. Palmore were singers. Among the old timers were Dewitt Butts, Electra, Bazer Hardy, Ballinger, West Wright, Bowie, John, Arvill and Austin Chambers and Hollie Young of Wichita Falls, Lem and Wes Duncan. East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colby, San Angelo, R. M. Metcalf, Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Dallas, W. H. G. Chambers, Brownwood, Walter Chambers, Burkett, Rev. Ben Shiry, Alabama, Mrs. Noble Gray, Mrs. Elmer Briggs and Mrs. Allen Daniels, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mattie Dill, San Francisco and Went Wilson of San Angelo.

Narcotics Stolen at Store in Comanche

BROWNWOOD, May 3.—Burglars who entered the Service Drug Store at Comanche late Friday or early Saturday made off with undisclosed amounts of narcotics.

C. L. Huett, owner of the drug store, said the burglars entered the narcotics cabinet and took quantities of morphine, codeine, dilaudid and dolophine. Nothing else was taken from the store. Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood and Comanche County Sheriff Wayne (Red) Swindle are investigating the theft.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cobb and two daughter of Bisbee, Ariz. were in town last week shaking hands with friends. Rev. Cobb was pastor here prior to Rev. Martin. He is now pastor near Bisbee. Mr. Forbes accompanied him on his round of calls.

A/3C Miles Kaltenbaugh stationed at Amarillo, spent the week end here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner have their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Collins and her daughter, Debra Lynn, of Midland as their guests this week.

J. D. Inabinet, prominent farmer and orchard man from Pioneer was transacting business in Rising Star last Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Coopers' brother, Mr. John Williams of near Carbon passed away a few days ago.

D. W. Kyser and wife from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Burleson, from De Leon were visitors in the Rufus Pierce home Sunday.

Frank Madison of the Williams community was in town Monday

HERE AND THERE WITH PEOPLE YOU KNOW

and reported a light shower there Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Kent of May, Texas, route 2, was a business to town last Monday and while here had her Record renewed for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Dupuy of Odessa spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Honea and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dupuy in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weise of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Varner over the week end. Their son, Wayne returned home with him after visiting his grandparents for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner in Abilene last week.

They also attended the rodeo in Baird.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Varner were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Cook.

Bill Button, local manager of the West Texas Utilities, attended a sales meeting of his company in Abilene last Wednesday.

Lt. S. E. Graves, stationed at Wichita, Kans., was here last week end visiting his wife and little son, and his mother, Mrs. Florence Graves.

Mrs. H. D. Clark and son, Gary, of Kermit are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin are in Marfar, to spend two weeks with their son, Leslie Martin and family.

Thank You!

MR. AND MRS. RISING STAR CITIZENS
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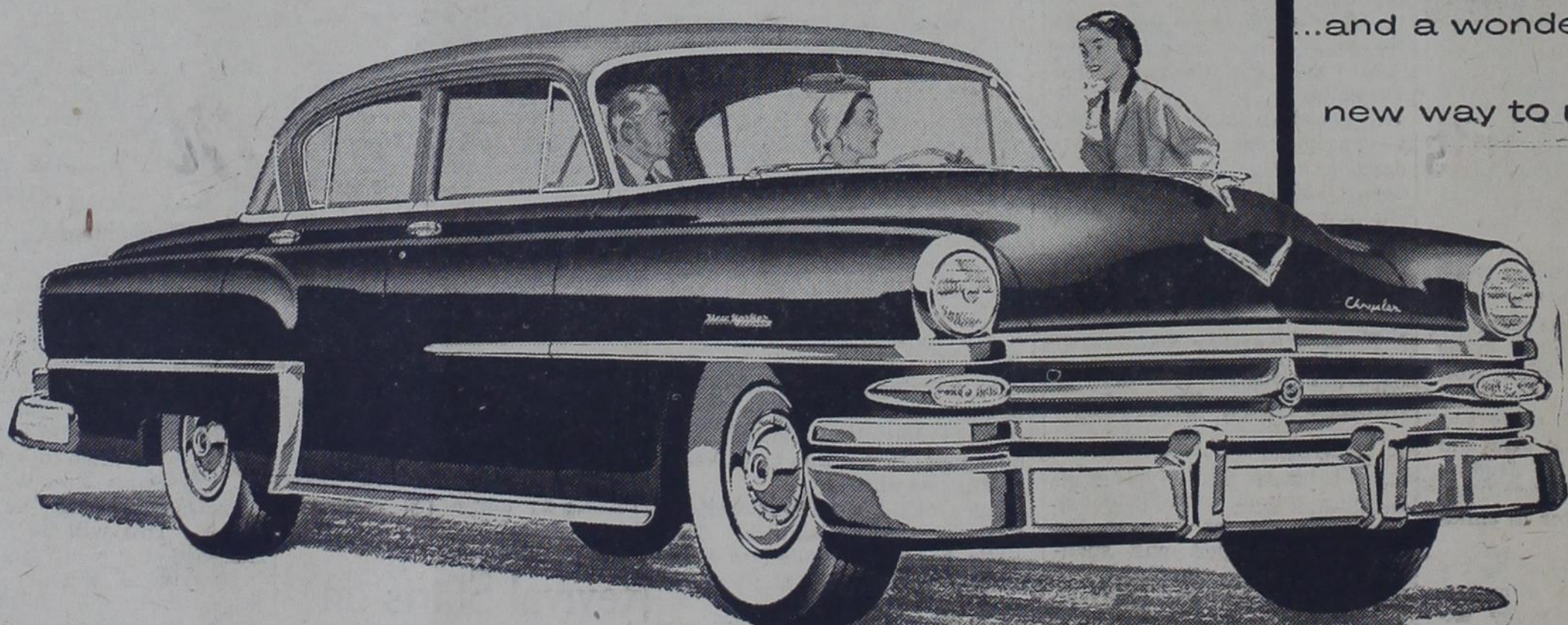
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MAJOR C. W. BUCY WRITES FROM FRANCE

Dear Mother and Dad:
I got back from my trip this morning at 11:30. Rome is a beautiful city and some of the things I saw I can well remember studying about them when I was a kid. It is a very interesting city and very modern in parts and there are old Roman ruins everywhere. You can hardly walk down a street without seeing remains of old walls, buildings, columns of old buildings or something like that. I spent four wonderful days there. I went to Vatican City and went through St. Peter's Cathedral. That honestly is one of the most beautiful structures I have ever seen, and not to be bragging I have seen quite a few. Of course not being Catholic it didn't hold the same meaning for me, but I can say its beauty is unsurpassed by any cathedral I have ever seen. The painting has been there for centuries, are on the ceilings and walls have probably even more beautiful today. If I remember my history I believe Michelangelo painted most of them. In some parts the

domes and ceilings are at least 100 to 200 feet tall and all covered with paintings. Actually again I say its beauty is indescribable. To think I got to see the place that lots of people save a lifetime just to be able to go to Rome to see.
About the trip now. I went from here to Paris by train. At Paris I took a Trans-World Airways Constellation direct to Rome via Geneva but we didn't land there. On the trip back we went by Milan where we stayed an hour, then to Zurich, Switzerland where we stayed another hour, then direct to Paris. It was a wonderful flight and really first class.
I got you a beautiful plate in Rome, but we were not in Switzerland long enough for me to do any shopping. Sorry, but maybe I'll get back there some day and get you one. I am going to try to go to Greece next month. I'll let you know later about it.
For your information I have only missed one Sunday since I have been here not going to church and two that I have been in other countries. The Sunday I missed I had such a

From Rural Correspondents

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Thursday, May 7, 1953

OKRA NEWS

Mrs. Carl Burns

(Too late for last week.)
Mrs. Balliew of Lamesa, father of Mrs. Edd Burns is still quite ill. He is at the home of Mrs. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsh attended the Baptist Workers conference in Gorman on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earp had as guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan and daughter of Dallas over the week end.

Mickey Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Billy Zirkle at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns spent Friday night with a nephew, A. J. Havens and family of Dublin. Going on to Carlton to visit a brother, Ernie Burnett and wife; also a niece, Mrs. Gerald Turner and family returning home late Sunday afternoon. Saturday afternoon we attended the beautiful flower show being held in Hico.

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MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

On last Tuesday afternoon our community received a wonderful rain, had a very little amount of hail. I am sure that everyone has been humbled in spirit to the extent that we will look up and say thank you Lord for your blessing.

Mr. M. D. Willett drove to Fort Worth to see his granddaughter and to bring Mrs. M. D. home after she had been there for a few days caring for the little daughter who was born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Willett on April 29 in Harris hospital, Fort Worth. She has been given the name Malinda Carolyn. All are doing fine.

While the Willetts are rejoicing over having a little granddaughter, we are rejoicing in the fact that we have a new great-granddaughter born in Big Spring on April 19 to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gressett. She has been named Deborah Ann.

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Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Miss Effie Foster had a family gathering at her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cyl Curb and sons of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Charlie McKeehan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Author Payne of Comanche visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Brewer Sunday.

Arlie King and Damon Leonard of Crystal City visited with Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston were here Sunday after her father, G. K. Brown, who is ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Dick Wyatt, Mrs. Grace Foster and Miss Effie Foster visited with relatives and friends in Comanche Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Rye of Gorman is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. N. L. Leonard and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chapman of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. A. D. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moss of Brownwood visited Mrs. Lee Poteet Sunday.

The club met with Mrs. Oscar Eiland April 24th. 11 members were present, one visitor. Cake, coffee and tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houser visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Mounsey and family this week. Their grandchildren, Janice and Jimmy returned home with them.

Mr. Robert Humphries has bought the Little Store building and is remodeling it before moving his groceries in.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rachel and Mrs. Mattie Underwood visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

fore leaving for home. Mrs. McGregor went with them as far as Abilene to spend a few days with her children who live there.

Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament.

May G. S. Chatter

By Ramona Myers

The big excitement this week is over the eighth grade graduation. It will be the night of May 15th at the May high school auditorium.

The eighth grade class held a series of class meetings during the week. They will have a party at Mr. H. M. Chamber's house the eight of May. The seventh grade will be invited. We appointed committees for the class will and class history and class prophecy.

Committeemen are: Ramona Myers, chairman, Nelda Murphy, Bobby Fortune, Marie Hurst.

Class history—Barbara Degman, chairman, Joetta Gifford, Donald Yoes.

Class Prophecy: Gerlinda King, chairman, Roger Adams, Clouis McCary, Estelle Dunsforth.

The eighth grade will take a trip to San Antonio and Austin the 18th and 19th of May. They will visit the capitol and governor's mansion in Austin. In San Antonio they will visit the San Jose mission and the Alamo. Watch this column for a full account of that trip and our graduation.

Clovis McCary and Gwend Earl Nichols gave a party for the eighth grade class. Nineteen attended. Out of class guests were: Miss Kaloy Nichols; Jimmy Dale Mullis; Miss Charlotte Wagon of May. Miss Nadra Arnold of Williams. Many enjoyable games were played. At a late hour refreshments were served and many enjoyed watching TV.

The May grade school girls played the Blanket girls in baseball. May lost 11 to 12.

The May boys and Blanket boys played and May won 17 to 10.

That's all for this week.

At this writing Buck Maple's father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maynard over the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Painter and Mr. Roy Stonard of Breckenridge visited in the N. L. Ham home Sunday. Mr. Stonard is Mrs. Ham's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Vickie Lee Daniel of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and son of Blake were also their visitors.

Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Bro. Higginbotham preached two good sermons Sunday.

Singing for next Sunday night has been called off in favor of the baccalaureate sermon at May. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Plainview visited in the Edd Stodghill home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baggett visited the Spurgeon Sprawls at Denton last week end.

Mr. O. J. Reynolds and daughter Bonnie, and Doris and Vera Beth Watkins attended singing at Wolf Valley Sunday afternoon.

Harry Graves of Waco visited in the Tom Steel home last week. Mrs. Steel returned home with him for a short visit and also visited relatives at Belton.

Miss Mary Sam Pierson, who has been visiting relatives here returned home with him for a short visit and also visited relatives at Belton.

Miss Mary Sam Pierson who has been visiting relatives here returned to her home at Garland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baggett of Gunsight visited in the Guy Baggett home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogard Watkins and Mrs. Glen Criswell and son, Gary Don of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and Judy and Randy of Richland Springs all visited in the Robert Watkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stodghill spent Friday picnicing at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Murphree and sons of Williams visited in the Harold Pierson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West, and Mrs. Perry Mullis, Sr. and sons, Jimmy, Charles and Perry, Jr., attended singing at Wolf Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene are on there way home from a 10 day's visit with their son, Kenneth Day and family, a student in medical school in Houston.

D. R. Philley was a business visitor in Lovington, N. M. last week and said the dust storm throughout the area was terrible.

FONVILLE RITES HELD LAST WED. DESDEMONA

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Johnson Fonville, 83, who died Monday night at her home six miles north of Desdemona, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Howard cemetery.

Mrs. Fonville and her husband, John L. Fonville, observed their 66th wedding anniversary March 17th at a celebration planned by members of the Desdemona Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, who is seriously ill; six sons, Johnny S. of the Salem community, T. Jesse of Ranger, Joe H. of Route 1, Ranger and W. Ellis, B. Frank, and Sam L. Fon-

ville, all of near Desdemona, and a daughter, Mrs. Addie Slaughter of Cisco.

Judge Elzo Been of near Carbon was a business visitor in Rising Star last week end.

DATE SET FOR DE LEON PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL

The fire department will sponsor the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival again this year and have set the dates at August 13, 14 and 15.

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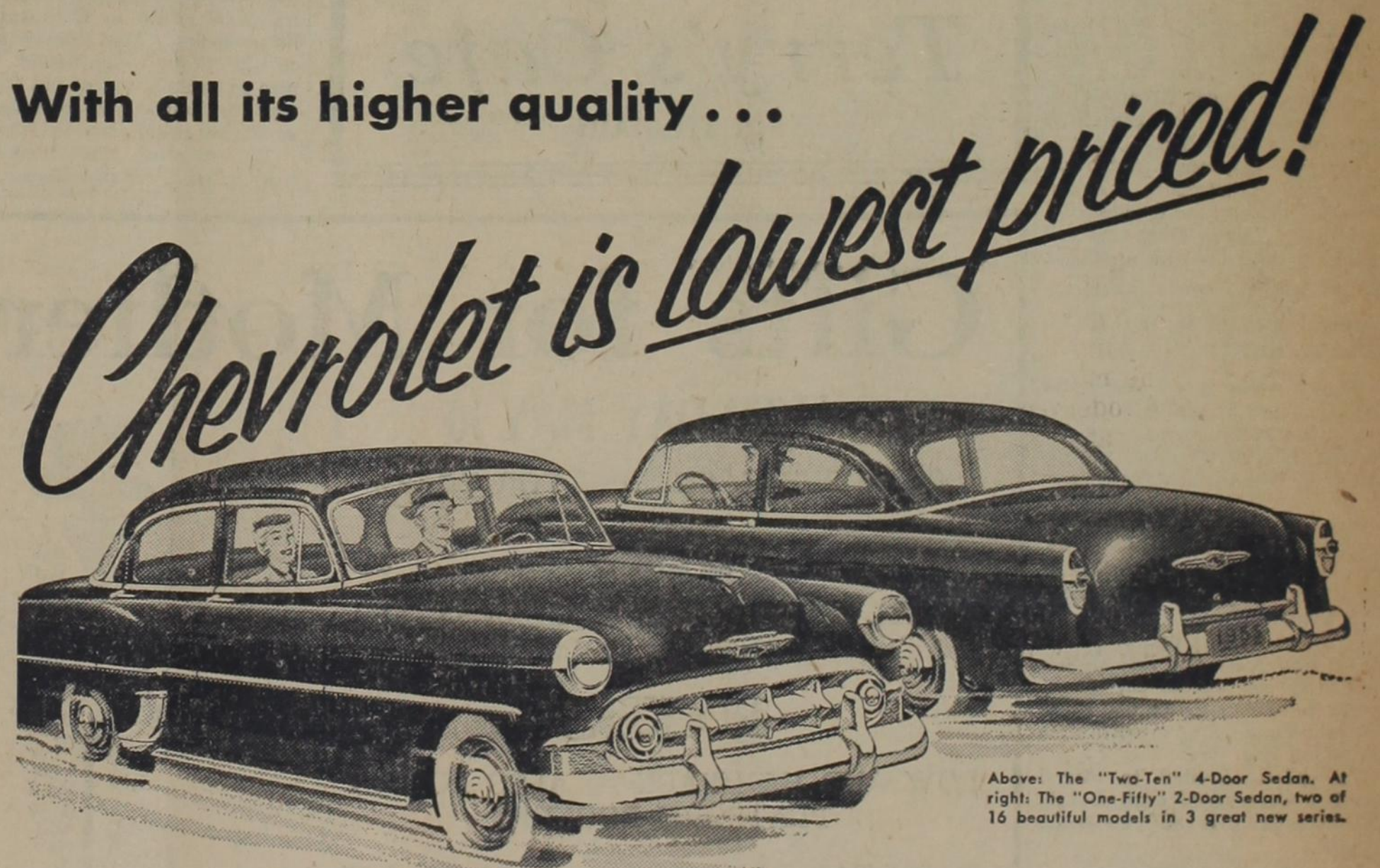
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DID YOU KNOW?

By Nora Lee Smith
You receive credit for what you finish, not what you think about.

OKRA H. D. REPORT

The Okra H. D. Club met Tuesday, April 28th in the home of Mrs. J. W. Cawley.

Nine members answered to roll call with the name of a public official.

Program for the afternoon was an open discussion on the Commissioner's Court and its duties. Mrs. Paul Cawley displayed some of her lovely textile painting.

Recreation was in the form of a question game conducted by Mrs. Douglas Burns.

Mrs. Cawley served delicious ginger bread, pimiento cheese ritz crackers, iced graham crackers and iced raspberry drink to the following: Mmes. Paul Cawley, Robert Burns, R. M. Earp, Oral Davis, Carl Burns, Joe Butler, Douglas Burns and J. R. Cox.

Next meeting will be May 12th in the home of Mrs. Douglas Burns. Visitors are always welcome.

COUNTY HOME DEMONS'N. CLUBS OBSERVE NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

Home demonstration club members and their families are celebrating National Home Demonstration Week with a picnic supper at the Eastland city park Friday night, May 8th, beginning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Greiger will welcome the group.

Recreation will be under the direction of group captains, assisted by some of the 4-H club leaders. Games, stunts and group singing is scheduled for the fun part of the program which everyone will be asked to take part in.

Observance of National H. D. week will be throughout the nation by thousands of Home Demonstration club groups in many ways during the week, ending May 9th.

UNION CENTER H. D. C.

By Lela Ham

Union Centr meet for a regular meeting Friday, May 1st. Eight members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Ada Folkner. Members were Mmes. Walker, Carver, Martin, Wescott, Stewart, Ham, Crowell and Miss McBeth.

Song service was led by Mrs. Irene Stewart accompanied by Mrs. Lizzie Carver on the piano. Two or three old favorite numbers.

A bake sale was discussed to raise funds for the cemetery. Time set for May 23rd.

Our program consisted of two readings of outstanding women: Mrs. Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth II. The meeting was entertaining and instructive. Come one and all.

UNION CENTER H. D. FAMILY NIGHT

Family night was a red letter night, so much fun and laughter. Conversation ran high. Even though the crowd was not so large. Maybe the sand held them back.

Some 22 attended. Hams, Alens, Brooker, Crowells, Stewarts, Howards, Branton, Hills, Walkers, Doris Stewart, L. J. Linneys and Schaefer.

A lot of canasta and 42. Mr. Roy Allen and Edd Brookers came out winner for 42.

For refreshments we had cookies galore and coffee to spare with cocoa on the side.

Anyone is invited to attend 1st Fri. evening of each month. We will promise all you could expect.

Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, May 11th:
Creamed chicken, whipped potatoes, summers squash, pickled beet slices on lettuce leaf, toast, margarine, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY, May 12th:
Bean salad on lettuce leaf, scalloped potatoes with grated cheese topping, asparagus, hot cornbread, apple brown betty, and milk.

WEDNESDAY, May 13th:
Salmon casserole, tomato and onion slices, bread, peanut butter frosted cake, and milk.

THURSDAY, May 14th:
Hamburger steak, hot potato salad, bread berry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY, May 15th:
Meat balls, lima beans, breaded tomatoes, stewed peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies, bread, milk.

METHODIST LADIES HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church and one visitor met in the home of Mrs. Earl Harper on Monday, May 4 at 3 p.m. The spiritual life program with Mrs. Harper leader, was interesting, inspiring scripture reading, Mrs. Cecil Joyce "Mother of the Year"—Mrs. G. Groce.

Poem, "Mother's Way"—by Edgar A. Guest.—Mrs. Hazel Butler.

After the scripture reading a prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

What can a parent do—Mrs. L. R. Smith.

Business meeting followed and the meeting closed with our society benediction after which delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to 17 members and one visitor.

Mrs. L. R. Smith was co-hostess with Mrs. Harper as hostess.

DR. AND MRS. T. B. BUSBEE HAVE MANY GUESTS

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Busbee was humming with happy guests last week end. A son, Bobbie and his wife, from Pecos brought his sister, Geraldine, home after a two weeks visit with them.

Geraldine stated she had a wonderful time and was thrilled with a trip through Carlsbad Caverns.

Other guests were four sisters of Mrs. Busbee, Mrs. Noble Gray, Mrs. Elmer Briggs, Mrs. Ollie Daniels, all of Wichita Falls and Mattie Dill of San Francisco, also her brother, Wint Wilson, of San Angelo.

The Hugh Millingtons entertained the junior high school graduating class of which their son, Jerry is a member with a thearte party Tuesday night. They were each given graduation scrolls with name and date on them. They were served pop corn and cokes as they entered the theatre.

Everyone enjoyed the colorful musical comedy "All Ashore", starring Mickey Rooney.

Those attending were Marcell Beauchamp, Laverne Lamb, Betty Hendricks, Ora Hughes, Lora Hughes, Opal Hogan, Donna Johnson, Patsy Holtz, Mary and Martha Haynes, Glenda Gibbard, Bobbie Ruth Erwin, Janice Burns, Lola Mae Drinkard, Glenda Witt, Marita Weaver, Sallie Waters, Ruby Toland, Wanda Smith, Mary Peryns, Barbara Moore, Elma Grace Loflin, Cynthia Hutton, Rhea Erwin, Sandra Bradley, Glen Willborn, Howard Walker, Jack Shults, James McDonald, Allen Morris, Jack Kaltenbaugh, John Jay Joyce, Jerry Davis, Fred Pringle, Bobby Hubbard, Scotty Elliott, Eldon Carter, Joe Butler, J. C. Butler, Travis Burkhalter, Howard Barton, Bert Agnew and the host Jerry Millington.

Visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kizer home last week were three of their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kizer and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kizer and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kizer of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kizer and Sybil returned to Waco with Raymond and wife to see the ice vogues of 1953 and report a good time.

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G. A. NEWS

It was the joyful privilege of the G. A.'s to meet in the home of Mrs. Rufus Pierce. The following program was presented: Song—"Let Others See Jesus in You."

Watchword and allegiance. Prayer—Mrs. Lee Clark.

Devotional—Psalm 100—Mary Gryder.

Facts about Mexico and review of Baptist work in Mexico—Mrs. Gryder.

Testimony of Mexican G. A.—Bennie Sue Morris.

Prayer for Mexican G. A.'s—Danielia Darnell.

"A Worshipped God in a Strange Land" (A true experience of a Queen Regent)—Alice Roberts.

"Something I Learned to Become a Maiden"—Alice Roberts, Bennie Morris, Mary Gryder and Danielia Darnell.

Song—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

Special prayer for Mrs. Pierce—Mrs. Gryder.

Song—"The Lord Is My Shepherd"—Bennie Sue Morris, Mary Gryder and Mrs. Clark.

Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer"—special for Mrs. Pierce.

During the business session, it was voted to have a part in the chapel for Robert Cox and the boys going to California as missionaries. Mrs. Pierce started our "Robert Cox" fund. She also gave us a box of old Christmas cards we are collecting to send to a missionary in Formosa. The meeting was closed by prayer led by Maria Geyer.

L. V. HUGHES AND BEN WILSON ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY

L. V. Hughes and Ben Wilson entertained several friends with a lovely dinner party Sunday in the private dining room of the North Main Cafe.

The table was lovely in its appointments and centered with a low bowl of cut flowers. The entrance to the dining room was flanked by tall vases of huge roses of all colors.

The menu consisted of fried chicken and all the appropriate side dishes.

Those enjoying this lovely occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bill Browner of Fort Worth, Mrs. Connie Rutledge of this city and the two hosts.

In a community of 25,000 population about 100 persons at one time will be under treatment for cancer, the American Cancer Society estimates.

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He always gets his job done. He is chairman of the Red Cross and worked alone until the quota was reached.

The whole community wishes him good health.

A periodic physical examination is the best method of guarding against cancer, the American Cancer Society points out.

AUSTIN.—March retail sales in Texas rebounded to high levels from slowed February activities, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

With 2,891 stores reporting, March retail sales in Texas were 14 per cent higher than either February, 1953, or March, 1952. Sales for most types of retail stores advanced from February levels by 3 to 52 per cent.

EARLY CANCER CURABLE. Cancer is defined as "uncommon growth of cells." It can be cut out by surgery or destroyed by radiation in most cases, if detected early, the American Cancer Society says.

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The cancer mortality rate in women is slowly dropping, the American Cancer Society says. But male cancer death rates continue to climb. The best safeguard against cancer is frequent medical examinations, the ACS advises.

A national cotton crop of from 12 to 12.5 million bales will be sufficient to meet domestic and export demands and leave an adequate amount for reserves. Cotton is a heavy consumer of farm labor and consideration should be given to this part of the cotton production picture.

Time to Destroy Pecan Casebearer Enemy to Trees

COLLEGE STATION, May 6. —The pecan nut casebearer is no friend of the pecan grower. This small olive green worm annually takes a heavy cut from the state's pecan crop when left to its destructive way of living. Now is the time, says N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, for producers in most areas of the state to start the control program.

After the insects hatch, explains the specialist, the small worms move down the twigs to the nut clusters and begin feeding on the buds below the cluster. This feeding process continues for four or five days and then the insect bores a hole into the pecan case and moves inside to destroy the kernel. To be effective, points out Randolph, control measures must be applied during a 10 to 12 day period. Once the worm enters the pecan, control is not possible.

The use of three pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder and six to eight pounds of wettable sulphur in 100 gallons of water is the spray recommended by Randolph. He says a thorough job of wetting every limb from top to bottom with the spray must be done. A power sprayer which will put out 20 to 35 gallons of the spray per minute at a pressure of from 200 to 600 pounds should be used. Timing and complete wetting

emphasizes the specialist, are the two most important factors in the pecan nut casebearer control program. For more details on the control program, he suggests, a visit with the local county agent.

Ranger C C Buys Silage Machine to Lend to Farmers

Announcement of the purchase of a John Deere engine-driven ensilage harvester for use of dairymen and stock farmers in the Ranger area was made during a silage meeting held Thursday night at the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

The new machine, it was explained, will be available in plenty of time for use by dairymen and stockmen to harvest and put up their ensilage.

The implement will be loaned at a very small rental charge.

In Rising Star area a number of meetings have been held and lots of talk about what should be done but up to the present time nothing has been done about who will buy the silage machine and how it will be handled. Since the recent rains no doubt many have already planted silage—but no plans as to how it will be harvested have been made it was said here early this week.

Deaths from cancer of the lung increased five-fold between 1933 and 1949, American Cancer Society statistics show.

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FARMS FOR RENT

FOR LEASE—80 acre farm 20 acres grass, balance cultivation. 18 acre peanut allotment. J. F. Robertson. 4-2-tfc

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House, on 406 East College, See Mrs. J. W. Murphy. 5-7-2tp

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FARM FOR SALE—40 acres on Highway 36, 3 miles east of Rising Star. Large surface tank, well with electric pump, tile house, 4 rooms and bath, Modern conveniences, butane gas, on mail route. Mrs. W. W. Tippen. 15-tfc

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FOR SALE—Two milk cows. Both have young calves. Seven miles north of town. Cisco highway. H. L. Geye. 5-7-1tp

LOST — STOLEN

LOST—Black Guinea male hog, 2 years old and weighs 300 pounds. Notify H. F. Seale, Route 1. Two miles north of R. D. Needham. 5-7-2tp

LOST—Last Friday night, Male Border Collie Sheep Dog, black with white ring neck, white stomach and white tip on tail. Answers to name of "Flopp". \$25.00 reward. Dr. W. S. Carter, Rising Star. Phone day 76, night 1322. 5-7-1tc

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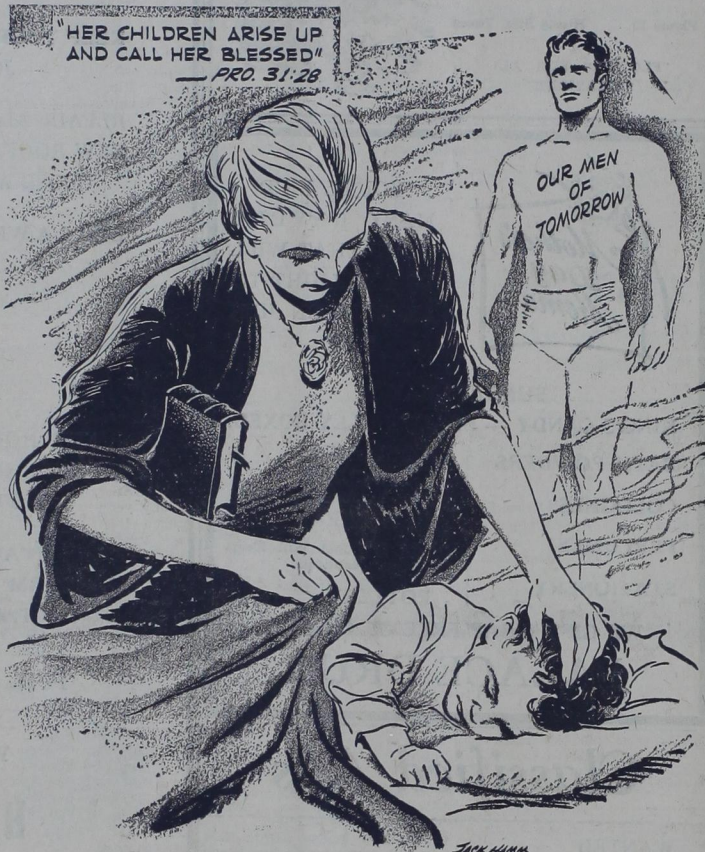
HIS PRAISE

DAVID IN PSALM 122 SAID I WAS GLAD WHEN HE SAID UNTO ME, LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.

PRAISE YE THE LORD,

PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY:

LET EVERYTHING THAT HATH BREATH PRAISE THE LORD.—Psalm 150—1 and 6.



JESUS DYING ON THE CROSS WAS THOUGHTFUL OF HIS MOTHER.

WHEN JESUS THEREFORE SAW HIS MOTHER AND THE DISCIPLE STANDING BY WHOM HE LOVED, HE SAITH UNTO HIS MOTHER, WOMAN, BEHOLD THY SON.

THEN SAITH HE TO THE DISCIPLE, BEHOLD THY MOTHER AND FROM THAT HOUR THAT DISCIPLE TOOK HER UNTO HIS HOUSE.—JOHN 19:26, 27

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SIXTH GRADE HAS WEINER ROAST

The sixth grade pupils had a weiner roast at the home of their teacher, M. M. Sheffield, last Friday, March 1 from 6:30 to 9:30. The menu consisted of weiners, potato chips, pickles, home made cake, and ice cream and soda pop. Games were played before and after the meal. Horseback riding was a main attraction.

Pupils attending were: Jerrell Dan Bible, Ronald Carter, Delwin Caudle, Larry Earp, Freddie Goss, Franklin Harrell, Alton Inglet, Eugene Kinser, Don Long, Larry McCollum, Forrest McDonald, Kenneth Reed, Kenneth Ridens, Bill Rutherford, Gary Scott, Jack Smith, W. D. Williams, Judith Alford, Tressie Chambers, Annie Lou Erwin, Essie Heairren, Joan Fisher, Nancy Gibbons, Freida Green, Rita Ray Hogan, Carolyn Hunt, Jewell Kinsey, Nelda Sue Lee, Frances Markham, Alice Fay Roberts, Betty Grace Jenkins, Totsy Drinkard, and Billie Jo Hammitt. The only member of the class that was not present was Dinky Hill, who had the measles.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith, Bobbie Ruth Erwin, Jaynell Edmiston, Mrs. B. H. Heairren, Mrs. William Gibbons and small daughter, Billie Frances, Mrs. Lillian Scott and Larry

Gene, Mrs. F. D. Chambers and small daughter, Donnie, Mrs. J. B. Hunt and small son, Ronald Mrs. N. C. House, grandmother of Larry McCollum, Mrs. Charles Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. VADA ARNOLD

Mrs. John Nunnally entertained with a surprise birthday party of a few close friends, honoring Mrs. Vada Arnold last week.

This was one party that was a complete surprise. Mrs. Virgil McGaughey took Mrs. Arnold with her to call on Mrs. Nunnally. When they were admitted, it was to the tune of "Happy Birthday, Vada." Mrs. Arnold was amazed.

The entire receiving suite was beautiful with spring flowers. The dining table was lovely in its appointments of linen, silver, flowers, china and a white birthday cake. They enjoyed supper and then attended the singing at the Legion hall and heard the Bowden quartet. Those enjoying this evening were Mesdames May Pearl Carter, Mary Pliant, Margie Rixford, Maggie Groce, Ola Pringle, Blanche McGaughey, Florence Graves, Vada Arnold, the honoree and Mrs. Nunnally, the hostess.

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W. M. U. LADIES HEAR BIBLE LESSON BY PASTOR PHILLEY

A large group was present for the Bible study program in the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday, May 4.

Pastor D. R. Philley led the study on "Women Christ Won from Sin" in "Women of Destiny in the New Testament."

Announcement was again made that the W. M. U. would send a box of all white linens to Hendricks Memorial hospital in Abilene in observance of Mother's Day. Linens would include three-quarter size sheets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths and ivory soap.

Next Monday the W. M. U. will meet in circles as follows:

- A—Mrs. Oral Davis.
- B—Mrs. W. G. Reed.
- C—Mrs. Rufus Pierce.
- D—Mrs. T. A. Marsh.

DIRECTORS FARM BUREAU TO MEET IN EASTLAND

Directors of the Eastland county farm bureau will meet in regular session Thursday night, May 14th, 8:00 P. M. in the Christian church annex building at Eastland, is the announcement made by the secretary Ray Norris. All directors are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite and Mrs. May Harrison of Eastland visited relatives here Sunday.

MRS. C. B. NICHOLS IN LUBBOCK THIS WEEK

Mrs. C. B. Nichols is visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Jr. this week in Lubbock.

C. B. Jr. who is studying textile engineering at Texas Tech won an all expense paid trip by his fraternity, Phi Psi, to attend their national convention in Philadelphia this week.

C. B. Jr. won this trip over four other contestants. Junior will graduate this month with Bachelor of Science degree in Textile Engineering—Option Production.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nichols Sr. of Nichol's cleaning plant.

A FAMILY REUNION IN LUCY BOASE HOME

Mrs. Lucy Boase was happy to be hostess to her mother and extra happy part is the recovery two sisters this past week. The of her mother, Mrs. Ella Crabb, of San Angelo, who has been seriously ill. Another note of happiness is the fact that this is the first time in 24 years that all three girls and their mother were together at the same time.

The sisters are Mrs. E. B. Marchant, Seaview, Washington, and Mrs. DR. T. Bailey of Stocton, Calif.

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NORTH STAR BAKE SALE AND PANCAKE SUPPER SATURDAY

The North Star H. D. Club will hold a bake sale and pancake supper at the Barbecue Hut on North Main Saturday afternoon. The bake sale of delicious home made cakes and pies will start at 1 p.m.

The buttering of pan cakes will start at 3 p.m. Meet your friends there, have a good time and help the club ladies raise their quota in the Cancer fund drive.

House Resolution Recognizes Ability Of J. B. Eberhart

H. S. R. No. 174 RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, On January 22, 1953, the Honorable J. B. Eberhart of Rising Star, Texas, passed to his reward; and

WHEREAS, In his passing the community and the State of Texas lost an outstanding citizen. Mr. Eberhart was for many years, a leader among the best farming-thinking people of our country. He was cited by the Soil Conservation District as one who accomplished much for agriculture; and

WHEREAS, He was active in supporting all farm legislation for the benefit of this State for many years, and was one of the prime movers for soil conservation in Texas. He thoroughly demonstrated, on his 963-acre farm located in Eastland County, Texas, that farming can be made profitable, and at the same time conserve the soil and water; and

WHEREAS, He was Director for many years of the Soil Conservation District No. 525, and there were few conservation meetings in the State that Mr. Eberhart was not present to give his counsel and advice. He had one motto that we believe is worthy to pass on to every farmer, especially living in Texas, and that motto was: "I want to make my community better for having lived and I want to pass on to my children my land more fertile, more productive than I found it"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Eberhart was born in Comanche County, Texas, on April 7, 1882, and moved to Eastland County in 1898; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives, That we make this public acknowledgment as an endorsement of the splendid and useful life which Mr. Eberhart gave unsparingly to his fellow man; and, be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the members of his family, and that when the House adjourns on this day, it do so in his memory and honor.

Chambers Burkett of Eastland Reuben E. Seuterfitt Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H. S. R. No. 174 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on March 16, 1953.

Clarence Jouney Chief Clerk of the House

SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MEET AT ABILENE

AUSTIN.—More than 1,600 high school students are meeting Thursday through Saturday (May 7-9) at the University of Texas to determine state championships in literary, speech, mathematics and many athletic events. The occasion is the University Interscholastic League's annual state meet. Each competitor is a winner in district and regional competition.

FUNERAL RITES FOR CISCOAN, 75, HELD SATURDAY

CISCO, May 3.—Funeral rites were held in Cisco Saturday morning at 10 a. m. for John William Anderson, 75-year-old retired telephone company employee, who died at his home in Cisco Thursday night following a brief illness.

Services were held at Gospel Mission Church, and Rev. Moore McCleskey of Brownwood officiated. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, May 7, 1953

MAN IS FOUND ON CISCO STREET INJURED EARLY SATURDAY

A man who gave his name as Luther D. Shumake was in a Ranger hospital Saturday receiving treatment for serious cuts and abrasions after he was found wandering in a dazed condition in a Cisco residential area.

The man, who gave his age as 31, was clad only in a thin shirt when he was found near Brown Sanatorium about 6:45 a. m.

He told hospital attendants and police conflicting stories, it was reported. One story was that he remembered being in a

truck. Another was that he had been on a train when the injuries were received. One story was that he had been in a bar and was beaten up by another patron.

He gave his home address as Dallas and the address of his family as Athens.

Mr. Joe D. Fox of route 2 was shopping in town last Saturday and while here dropped by the Record office for a visit.

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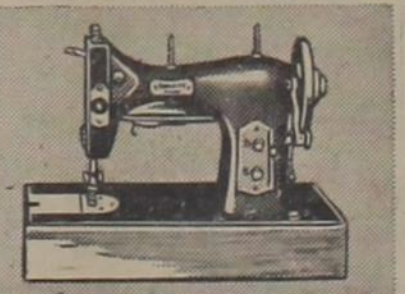
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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 485,707.89
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	952,705.40
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	189,578.63
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1.00
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	448,064.32
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,428.68
Other assets	5.00
Total Resources	\$2,085,490.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus: Certified	40,000.00
Undivided profits	88,987.59
Demand deposits of individuals partnerships, and corporations	1,740,395.73
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	176,107.60
Total all deposits	\$1,916,503.33
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,085,490.92

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F. W. Roberds
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Thursday, May 7, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce had as their Sunday dinner guests, their son, M. L. Joyce and wife and son, Joe, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Siekman and

daughter, Karon of Monahans. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Claborn were in Wichita Falls over the week end where they were accompanied by Lieut. Sammy

Graves and wife and son Jimmie. The lieutenant caught a plane there to report back to his base in Wichita, Kans. where he is attending school. Claborn says things look better around Rising Star than anywhere else on the trip to Wichita Falls.

Clyde Starkey who is employed at Lubbock visited home folks over the last week end. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Tahoka and Mr. and H. O. Fountain and brother Ed Crowder of Wilson, Texas, ate dinner with the Everette Harrises last Saturday. They were on their way to visit Doc Smith who lives at Gatesville.

Dairy Farmers to Set Up Quotas to Advertise Products

"Dairy farmers throughout Texas and America will be making their annual dairy foods promotion set-aside for the advertis-

COMPARISON RAINFALL 1952 AND 1953

	1952	1953
Jan.	0.15	0.12
Feb.	0.36	0.34
March	1.66	2.44
April	3.41	2.06
TOTAL	5.58	4.96

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited in the John W. Henderson home at Gorman last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson has been sick but is much better at this time. While in Gorman they visited Mr. Geo. Alford at the hospital. George is doing fine and expects to return to his home at Okra Tuesday. Friends and relatives who visited him at the hospital Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Alford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Flores of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ches McGlothlin and daughters, Kay and Sue of Abilene and Mrs. Mae Lanham of Baird visited their cousin, Mrs. E. A. Boatman Saturday afternoon.

HIGHWAY 36 TO BE WIDENED SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR

According to Henry Carter, road commissioner, highway 36 from the lake on to Cross Plains will be widened and straightened some time this year or just as soon as materials can be secured. Quite a bit of traffic uses this road and with the work to be done it will be a lot safer for all. Congratulations to Mr. Carter for his zeal in looking after road matters in his district.

ing, merchandising, research, and public information program of the American Dairy Association," it was announced by Troy Kern of Cooper, Texas, President of the American Dairy Association of Texas.

Funds collected for the set-aside are expended through a year-round promotion program designed to build and strengthen the markets for all dairy products to assure a stronger position for dairying and all agriculture.

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WED. - THURS.

MAY 6 - 7
 "Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation"
 MARJORIE MAIN
 Color by Technicolor

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

MAY 8 - 9
 "Konga, Wild Stallion"
 FRED STONE
 — PLUS SECOND FEATURE —
 "Harem Girl"
 JOAN DAVIS

SUNDAY - MONDAY

MAY 10 - 11
 "I Love Melvin"
 DONALD O'CONNOR
 (Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY

MAY 12
 "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder"
 FRANKIE LAINE
 (Color by Technicolor)

WED. — THURSDAY

MAY 13 - 14
 "The Stooge"
 DEAN MARTIN—JERRY LEWIS

COFFEE White Swan — Lb. 85¢	SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 89¢	CATSUP HUNT'S 18¢
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Cake Mix SWAN'S DOWN Instant **29c**

RED DART
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 **25¢** | **PEARS** No. 303 **23¢**

CLEANSER
AJAX 2 For **25¢** | **FLOUR**
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SALMON No. 2 **49¢** | 25 Lb. Bag 1.99
 10 Lb. Bag 89c

Salad Dressing MIRACLE WHIP Quart **59c**

LARD ... 3 Lb. Ctn. **49¢** | **ROAST** Lb. **39¢**

PICNIC HAMS Lb. **43¢** | **GROUND MEAT** .. **39¢**

Watkin's Food Market

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RISEING STAR'S FAVORITE
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Sugar 10 Lb. Bag **98c**

Flour BETSY ROSS 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.89**

SPINACH DEL MONTE No. 2 Can **15c**

OXYDOL NEW Large Package **25c**

KRAUT FAULTLESS No. 300 Cans, 2 For **25c**

Pineapple CRUSHED No. 2 Cans **29c**

Grapefruit Juice 46 Ounce Can **30c**

Pork & Beans VAN CAMP'S 2 Reg. Cans **25c**

Salad Dressing SUPREME Pint Jar **19c**

Tomato Juice HUNT'S No. 300 Cans, Each **10c**

Asparagus Tips DEL MONTE — ALL GREEN No. 303 Can **39c**

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Bacon Squares SUGAR CURED Per Pound **35c**

Picnics GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON Per Pound **39c**

Ground Meat LOAF OR HAMBURGER Per Pound **39c**

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ONIONS Lb. **3¢** | OXFORD **TOMATOES** .. Can **10¢**

FRESH — LARGE **PINEAPPLE** Each **29¢** | YELLOW **SQUASH** Lb. **10¢**

ANY BRAND — REG. SIZE **SOAP POWDERS** .. **29¢** | BAG **POTATOES** 10 Lbs. **49¢**

KALEX Quarts 15c
 Bleach 1/2 Gallons 29c
 Gallons 39c

DIAMOND — 3 FOR **PORK & BEANS** .. **25¢** | LARGE **LETTUCE** Head **10¢**

CONCHO PEAS 10c
 CORN 10c | CELLO BAG **CARROTS** .. Fresh **10¢**

FRESH **CELERY** Stalk **15¢**

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