

Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Next week the Rising Star Boy Scout Troop of about 26 boys will have a new scoutmaster. He is the Rev. Lee Rutledge, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, who has just recently moved his family here. He succeeds the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church who has had charge of the troop for the past two years and who has done a splendid job in guiding the activities of the local boys.

Not too much can be said in praise of the men and women who are willing to devote their time to the guidance of young people in wholesome activities such as Scouting. They are performing a wonderful service in making it possible for boys and girls to find healthful avenues for the expression of their energy and for training that will make them law-abiding and good citizens of the future. This country is concerned especially at this time with the prevention of child delinquency. If it were not for Scouting and for other youth organizations of the character, we would be much more concerned.

Our community could afford to be more vocally appreciative of the contributions of these voluntary youth leaders.

And while we are on the subject, a word of commendation should be spoken to J. W. Bishop and those working with him in trying to organize Teen-Age ball clubs for the boys of Rising Star and vicinity. These clubs are wonderful organizations because they train boys in the wholesome use of their time, in good sportsmanship and the healthful development of skills that will benefit them in the future. They give the community a focus of recreational interest that will add to the living values of the town, and they keep the boys off the streets and highways and out of temptations that sooner or later may develop into serious anti-social activities. Mr. Bishop and his associates need all the help and encouragement we can give them.

Despite the fact that continued rains are keeping farmers out of the field when they are anxious to begin plowing and planting, there has been little complaint about the weather. The memory of the drought is still vivid.

However, some planting has been done. The first peanuts to be put in the ground, so far as I have learned, were planted by S. A. Olive, who lives northwest of Rising Star. Mr. Olive planted his allotted acreage several weeks ago. If all goes well he should have a crop in early September.

There have been several hundred acres of watermelons planted in the Rising Star area. Rains have ruined some of the planting which will have to be done over, but there are good prospects for a big melon crop this year.

There was never better grain prospects than right now. Oats are wonderful, chest high and heavily fruited in many places. Some reports of rust in wheat have been received, but it does not seem to be serious.

Fruit and pecan crops are in wonderful condition. All in all, it looks like a good year for the farmers. They are certainly entitled to it.

To Pennsylvania to Help Build Pipeline

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield will shortly go to Harrisburg, Pa., where they will stay for about eight months while Mr. Mayfield serves as assistant project manager for the construction of a Texas Pipe Line Company's 16-inch products line from Booth, Pa., to Mechanicsburg, Pa., a distance of 500 miles. They have just returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he was similarly employed on the construction of a Texas company line 515 miles long.

Water Charge Minimum Is Increased 50c

The City Council, acting under the pressure of constantly rising costs, Monday night raised the city water minimum charge fifty cents—from the \$1.50 figure where it had been from the time the water department was established 35 years ago, to \$2.00. No change was made in other rates.

The action was compelled by the fact that constantly increasing costs have more than doubled the expenses of operating the department, Mayor Walter Smith explained. "Even though it was clear for a long while that some increase was necessary, the Council delayed ordering the higher charge because of local economic conditions. But the City Utilities is a business just like others and it cannot continue paying high costs on lower rates. The increase is small and we are sure our people will understand its necessity and approve the action of the council."

Rising Star has one of the smallest water rates in the country. The minimum allows 4,000 gallons. Thirty-five years ago when the department was established, the minimum was established at \$1.50 with an allowance of 2,000 gallons. Thus even at the \$2 minimum now in effect water is being furnished cheaper now than then, it was pointed out.

The increase is effective June 1 and will appear on water bills mailed July 1.

Sabanno Ass'n to Meet Tuesday, May 13

The Sabanno Valley Game Preserve Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, May 13, at the Center Point Community House. Everyone will be welcome, the announcement said.

VISIT SICK SISTER

Mrs. Earl Marsh and Mrs. Claude Hammett have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth, who is seriously ill at Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville, Texas. They report traveling over swollen streams and flooded country on their return to Rising Star.

Mrs. L. B. Forbes is at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo with her grandson, J. M. Stewart, who has undergone surgery.

FHA Delegates Enjoy Wonderful Trip to State Meet at San Antonio

On Thursday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. Bennie Sue Morris, Jettie Duggan and Mrs. Billie Nowlin got into her car and headed southeast for the state Future Homemakers of America meeting at San Antonio.

At 6 p.m. we checked in at the Gunter Hotel, unpacked and went to Youngbloods for a fried chicken dinner.

The first session of the meeting was held at the Municipal Auditorium on Friday morning at 9. Dr. Kerr, the main speaker, presented his speech, "Youth's Part in the World Today", in an untiring and enjoyable manner by playing the guitar and singing songs "Single Saddle", "I Walk the Line", "You Are the Reason", "He's Got the World in His Hands" and "That's All" at appropriate intervals. Next, Billy Penn, State FFA president, gave his views on FFA and FHA being brother and sister organizations.

At noon, we had a new eating experience at Schilos Delicatessen. Our menu included the Jewish foods pastrami and cheese cake.

The second session began at 2 p.m. We learned some points on "Devotion to Friendship". Mrs. Lloyd White of Missouri used hats to illustrate her speech, "FHA tips its hats to Successful Living". Then president Linda Lark of Midland presented, "Teenage Code for Family Living".

After this meeting, we went shopping and touring in the Alamo City. We ate dinner in the basement of the auditorium

For District Clerk



RICHARD C. COX

Richard C. Cox Seeks District Clerk Position

County Treasurer Richard C. Cox has announced he will seek the office of district clerk in the Democratic primaries this summer.

Cox, a native of Ranger, has been a resident of Eastland County his entire life except the time spent in the United States Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He is a graduate of Ranger High School, Ranger Junior College, and is now completing work on a bachelor of business administration degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

"Your generous spirit in electing me to the office of county treasurer for two terms is deeply appreciated," Cox said. "I wish it were possible to say what this has meant to me and my family."

"You have proved your loyalty again and again, and assurance from many friends that they will be behind me again, is an inspiration. I want you to know of our gratitude for your confidence now, and for the hard work and sacrifices you as tax-payers have made through the years in our fight for good government. Without friends like you, the results could never have been as they are. I am grateful to you, and want you to know I will value your advice and counsel along with your vote, in my race for the office of district clerk."

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gage and two children from Coleman spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware.

Mrs. Helen Drumwright of Cisco was a visitor in Rising Star Monday.

Pecan Field Day To Be At Ranger May 16

Oscar Schaefer, Rt. 2, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, announces that the Association will hold its annual Spring field day in Ranger, Friday, May 16.

The discussions will cover marketing, spraying, latest techniques of grafting, etc., and each subject will be discussed by an expert which will include Don King, of the Department of Entomology at A. & M. College; Joe Orchard of Texarkana, grower and director of the State association; L. C. Romberg of the Brownwood U. S. Field Station, and others.

The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. at the Ranger college cafeteria and will continue till noon, and the group will then be guests at a joint meeting of the Ranger Lions and Rotary Clubs, also in the cafeteria.

After the luncheon members of the association and those interested will go on a field trip to B. B. Freeman's orchard, about 10 miles south of Ranger where they will be shown the latest techniques of grafting, check the orchard for soot damage done by the pecan nut case bearer, and also look for this insect's eggs.

A unique feature of the trip to the Freeman orchard will be a demonstration of spraying by helicopter by John L. Scott, of the Continental Copters, Inc. of Fort Worth, a new method of spraying in this section.

Pecan growers from adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association was organized in December 1956, as a result of the efforts of County Agent J. M. Cooper, who, since 1946, has waged a campaign of development and improvement of the pecan industry in the county. Cooper states that he soil and climate are ideal.

The association has two main activities in addition to the Spring Field Day, according to Schaefer, annual tours in the fall and the staging of the annual pecan show in December of each year. There were over 250 entries in last year's show, held in Cisco.

Officers of the association are Oscar Schaefer, president; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, Vice President; and B. B. Freeman of Ranger, Secretary-Treasurer.

The program will be: 10 a.m.—"The Pecan nut case bearer and webworms, their damage and their control"—Don King, Dept. of Entomology, Texas A. & M. College;

"Marketing of Pecans"—Joe Orchard, grower and director of Texas Pecan Growers Association, Texarkana, Texas;

"Helicopters for Spraying Pecans"—John Scott, Continental Copters, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; Business Meeting—Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, Oscar Schaefer, Rt. 2, Cisco, president, presiding;

12 Noon—Lunch, Ranger College Cafeteria. The group will be guests of the Lions and Rotary Clubs at a joint meeting of the clubs.

Afternoon Session—B. B. Freeman's orchard, 10 miles South of Ranger.

1:30 p.m. Latest techniques of grafting pecans, L. G. Romberg, U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood, Texas.

Tour over Freeman orchard to check for soot damage done by the pecan nut case bearer, and also look for this insect's eggs.

Ranger Singers at Methodist Church

The Ranger College Singers came to Rising Star Sunday evening and sang for the services at the First Methodist Church. A large congregation heard the singers in a very inspiring service.

TO FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults attended the funeral Sunday, of the father of Odell Winter, in Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Winter are well known here, having lived here for some time. Mrs. Odell Winter is remembered here as Jo Beth Horton, a sister of Mrs. O. R. Shults.

Parade May 24 To Open Rodeos

First Woman Seeks Supreme Court Post



Judge Sarah T. Hughes, for 23 years a Texas District Judge, announced her candidacy April 20 for the State Supreme Court.

I. W. Robertson Buried at Amity Thursday, May 1

Funeral services for Irwin Wayne Robertson, 88-year-old pioneer resident of the Amity community, who died Wednesday of last week, were held at May Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, May 1, at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Amity cemetery.

The Rev. J. Roy Williams, pastor of the church officiated, and burial arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Mr. Robertson died in a May nursing home at 1:40 a.m. He had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to the nursing home where he could receive constant care. A daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, is a teacher in the May public school system. His wife, Margaret Jane Robertson, whom he married on February 11, 1900, died in August 1954, and he and Miss Elizabeth had maintained the family home at Amity where he continued active in community affairs up until the very time that illness incapacitated him.

Three other children—two sons, H. W. of Talpa and John M. of Comanche, and a daughter, Mrs. Horace E. White of Brownwood—are married. Besides his children he is survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandsons. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the May Methodist Church. The grandsons, J. E. White, Jr., B. F. Robertson, Bobby Wayne White, Bill Allan White, Marvin W. Martin and John Henry Ellen, were pallbearers.

Mr. Robertson and his parents came to the Amity community in 1886 from Searcy County, Ark., where he was born on September 25, 1869. The trip was made with three other families in covered wagons and there were stops en route at Montague, in Ellis County and at Sipe Springs, then the headquarters for settlers arriving in this area. At Sipe Springs the family made a crop and there the young man learned to operate a gin. At Amity they farmed and operated a gin. During summers Mr. Robertson ran grain threshers. "This was a great grain country," he said. Up until the time of his death he continued to raise calves on his grassland, renting out the crop portions of his farm.

He was active in politics, a member of the Comanche County Democratic Committee for 30 years, and in community, church and school affairs. He was one of the men primarily responsible for the designation of State Highway 36 through Rising Star, a member of the committee which placed the original request for the road.

Regular Singing at AL Hall Sunday

The regular monthly singing will be held at the American Legion auditorium here Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock with everybody invited, it was announced.

The Rising Star Roping Club will go to Baird Friday evening to take part in the parade opening the Baird Rodeo—an opening of rain.

Members of the local club were asked to gather on the lot at the rear of the Dixon Boggs Service Station to organize for the trip.

Members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse at Baird will reciprocate when the Rising Star club opens its annual rodeo series this summer on the evening of Saturday, May 24, by giving a square dance on horseback as a part of the opening program, president Jack Jackson said.

The opening performance of the Rising Star series will be held on Saturday evening, following a parade at 5 p.m. in the business district, but all subsequent performances will be held on Friday nights. Each performance will open at 8 o'clock in the evening and admission charges of 50 cents and 25 cents will be made.

The Rising Star shows are very popular and draw top quality professional talent and the club is anticipating a very successful season. Bull riding, bronc riding, calf and goat roping and other contests are offered.

Scene of the weekly events is the Roping Club's arena on Highway 36 east of town.

High School Girls Take District Volley Ball Title

Rising Star High School girls won the volley ball championship of District 9-A by defeating Santa Anna, Mason and Llano in that order at the District tournament at Goldthwaite April 25.

Seven girls made the trip with Coach Sam Jones and played in the matches. They were Martha Will Walker, Martha Duggan, Jane Ann Key, Jayne Edmiston, all seniors, and Betty Jenkins, a junior, and Jettie Duggan, a sophomore. The team has been undefeated in district play.

In basketball Jane Ann Key and Martha Duggan of Rising Star were placed on the second all-district selection as guard and forward respectively. Pat Howard, Jettie Duggan and Lou Erwin received honorable mention. Members of the Rising Star boys team receiving honorable mention were Jerry Don Aaron, Pat Agnew and Gary Scott.

Funeral for Mrs. Effie Anderson At May Tuesday

Mrs. Effie E. Anderson, 84-year-old resident of the May community, died at 10:35 a.m. Monday and was buried in May cemetery Tuesday afternoon with services at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in May. The Rev. F. E. Suttle, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. Roy Williams, pastor of the May Methodist Church, officiated.

Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Missouri on November 3, 1873. Her husband, Charles R. Anderson, died on March 21, 1952. She is survived by three sons, Earl and Paul Anderson of Bakersfield, Calif., and Luke Anderson of Kermit; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bouchillon of Brady and Mrs. Gale Chandler of May; one brother, Bob McKinley of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Audrey Kirkpatrick of Morrow Bay, Cal.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

J. E. Pierce of Sherman is here this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Wilburn Scott, and a brother, Roy, of Carbon, who is ill in Gorman sanitarium.

John Hopper is ill in Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, where he has been confined following a heart attack.

Upper Leon SCD Named Region Tops

Bernal Hickman, chairman of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District board of supervisors, accompanied by other members of his board, by John Lee, chief conservationist of the Rising Star SCS district, and others, will go to Waco Saturday where he will receive a cash award on behalf of his district, which has been adjudged the outstanding soil district in this region in 1957 in the annual Save the Soil and Save Texas contest conducted by the Fort Worth Press.

He will accept a cash award of \$300 for his district at the Waco dinner.

It will be no new experience for Hickman, who earned the 1950 outstanding farmer award in a similar contest for which he was honored at a Fort Worth dinner.

The Upper Leon district was adjudged the best in its region on the basis of service rendered to the farmers of the area in assisting them to carry out sound conservation practices during the year.

Baptist Church Honors Youth at Service Sunday

Sunday evening, May 4, was Recognition day for members of the Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of the First Baptist Church. The program was presented at 8 p.m. before a large and appreciative audience and thanks were expressed to workers who were responsible for the training of the church youth.

The program began with a prelude by Mrs. F. J. Maynard. There followed a song by the congregation, prayer and Scripture reading by the pastor, a special song by a young people's quartet, presentation of the G. A.'s by Mrs. Lee Clark, delivery of the charge by Mrs. H. C. Fridge, a special song by the quartet, presentation of the R. A.'s by J. W. Bishop, delivery of the charge by Roy Holly, a song by the congregation, prayer and recessional.

Presented were: Maidens—Pamela Geyer, Roxie Smith, Robbie Richburg, Virginia Bishop and Linda Smith; Ladies-in-Waiting—Lee Anna Chalk, Marcia Lee, Becky Nowlin; Princesses—Donna Chalk, Carolyn Forbes; Queen—Lovie Bishop; Queen-in-Service—Joy Morrow; Queen-with-Scepter—Maria Geyer; Crown-bearer—Robert Holly; Trumpeters—Jack Smith, Gerald Green and Charles Steel; Pages—Tommy Darnell and Larry White, Patricia White and Linda Crump; Flower Girls—Colleen Holly; Squires—Terry Geyer, Dick Morrow, Jerrell Bishop, Dick Jackson and Bill Forbes.

Clean-Up Program Success Despite Rains During Week

Despite the rains which fell during Clean-up Week, response to the annual campaign sponsored by the city and civic organizations was good, Mayor Walter Smith said.

Large amounts of trash were being hauled away this week by the city trucks, with County Comm'r Bob Carter and his crew and trucks lending a very helpful hand.

"We appreciate Mr. Carter's help very much," said Mayor Smith. "Each year he and his men have given us wonderful assistance in making the clean-up drive a success. We are also grateful to the people for the way in which they have responded to the drive. Our town certainly looks much cleaner and more attractive for their cooperation."

Mrs. Jim Angel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilma Hanna, and family in Wichita Falls. Her daughter is ill and in a hospital.

Mrs. Dora Taylor has returned from a visit in San Angelo and also a visit in Abilene.

THE WILDCAT TALES

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THE WISE PHILOSOPHER'S CORNER:

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FROM THE EDITOR'S SCRAPBOOK

"There is no personal charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperament. It is a great error to suppose this comes entirely by nature—it comes quite as much by culture."

"The number of beings who wish to see truth is extraordinarily small."

"The man who has, however imperceptibly, helped in the work of the universe has lived."

"Physics is not nearly so difficult a science as politics; and that is why we know more about science than we do about getting along with, each other."

PEOPLE WHO HAVE INFLUENCED MY LIFE

Have you ever felt that by meeting and knowing certain people you have either gained or lost a little of your impersonality? That is just how some folks have affected me. In the next few paragraphs I'm going to tell you about some of these persons and how they've influenced my life.

In my short 18 years, I've met many people, who are casual acquaintances. These have come in two categories — antagonists and impersonal friends. Some of them probably never knew my name or where I came from. Since I have attended either

an elementary or secondary school for the past eleven years and eight months, it is, of course, very probable that several of my teachers have influenced me. Some of their bias opinions have become mine. Oh, yes, I know, I have a mind which should and does (most of the time) think for itself; but you really can't expect anything else when you remain in a classroom most of the day under the supervision of teachers, can you? Many of their beliefs just have to rub off. Besides giving me a good foundation in knowledge, my elementary teachers taught me manners, obedience, unselfishness, and many things which aren't in books. My high school teachers have kept adding to the list of necessities, which a person should know to be able to survive in this life—but, most of all, they have helped me to grow up!

I believe there is always a group of people in the lifetime of us humans who are not relatives, teachers, or casual acquaintances, but who mean a great deal to us—these are our close friends. Mine have helped make life a little more valuable. Some of my personal friends are my classmates, whom I regard highly. They have made me realize that the human race is really just one big family, regardless of color, nationality, or belief. The ministers, I know personally, have helped me satisfy this curious, always searching mind of mine to the extent that very

often I feel that "peace that passeth all understanding." They have helped me develop my spiritual life beyond realms I had ever dreamed possible.

You know, it seems that we inherit much from those who are of the same blood as we. These relations give us more characteristics, which remain with us from birth until our death, than any other people. I have many distant kin, who have impressed me with their steadfastness, their casual outlook on this life, and their determination to do whatever is right. Their influence and experience have made me better equipped to face the future. My parents have greatly influenced my life. They have given me a love for the country, a feeling of being wanted, and a belief in the life beyond. Their faith in me has certainly been an inspiration in the past, and I know it will in my future.

Various people have influenced my life in helping me make all kinds of decisions. I have learned from their experiences and gained from their mistakes. Their influence, both good and bad, has contributed to making me the person I am!

Pat Howard

"LAZY H BOUND"

When you read this, we will be in Kerrville at the Lazy H Ranch. Some will be riding horses, playing pool, swimming, dancing, fishing, and our dear old room mothers will be sleeping.

Can't you just see them snoozing with us around? If we make it back, there will be 22 bow-legged Seniors running around! You be sure to think of us down there having fun and we

will think of you and all the poor under classmen back home slaving. Miss Childress, Mr. Jones, and our six room mothers will accompany us. The Junior play was very

good; congratulations on such a good play!

Robert Needham, Don Hicks, Gary Scott, Don Long, and Eugene Bishop went to Austin last

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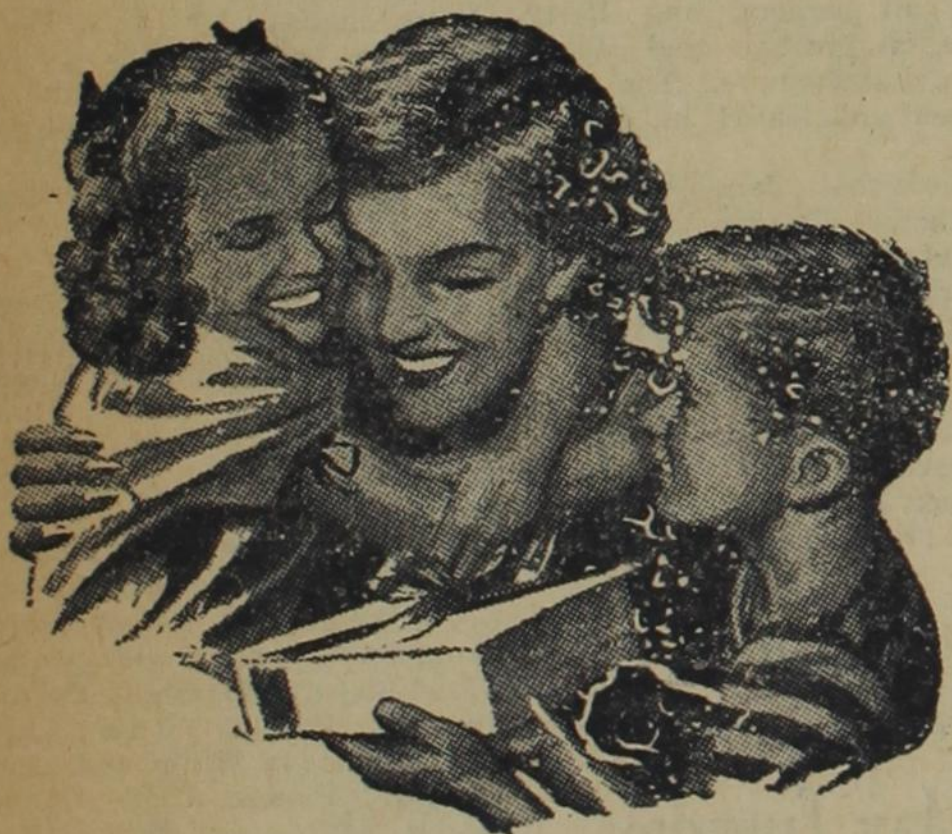
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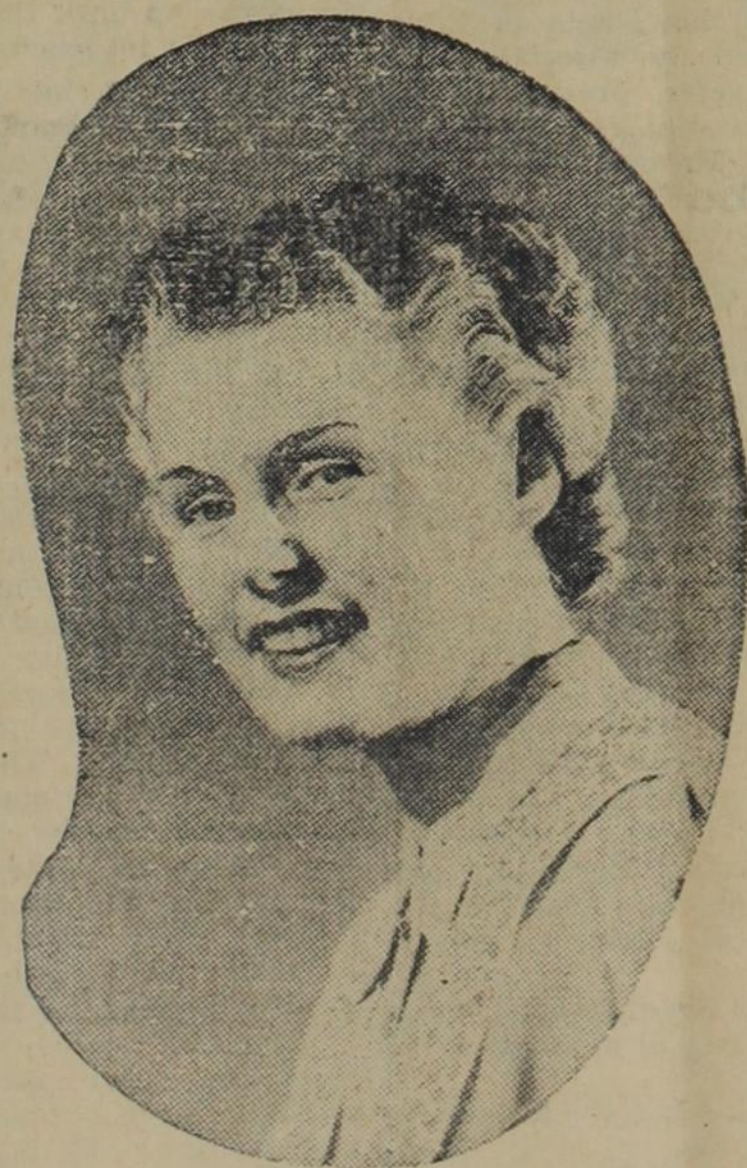
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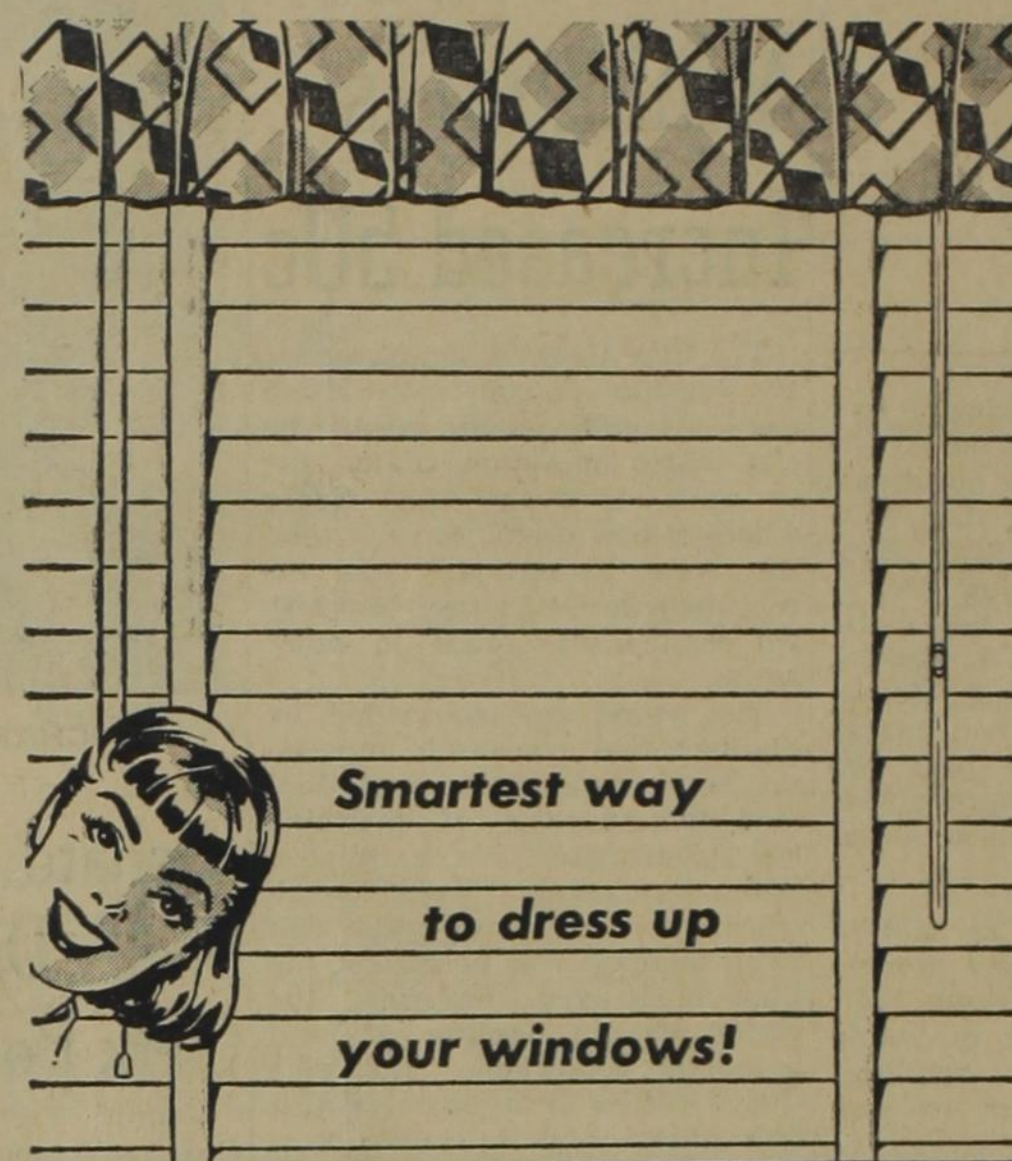
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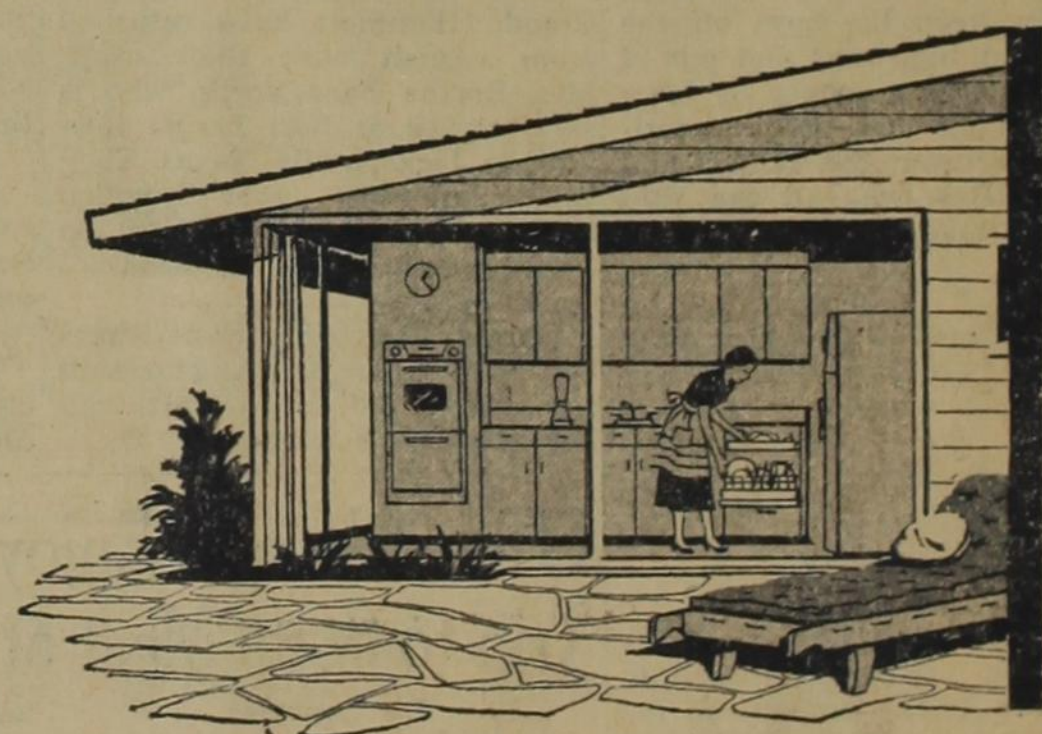
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WILDCAT TALES—

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Next week the Juniors will honor us with the Junior-Senior Banquet. It will be Thursday, May 15. We know we will enjoy it very much because we have such grand Juniors.

Until next week, this is your w-legged Senior Reporter signing off.

Jane Ann

SENIOR LIFE

Lester Harris was born December 7, 1939, in Midland, Texas. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris. Lester has one brother, Don, and one sister, Karen Sue.

Lester, whose nickname is Buster, has brown hair and grey eyes. His favorite books are Dickens. His favorite food is fried chicken and Rock Hudson is his favorite movie star.

Lester has been very active in sports in school. He has played tennis, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Lester is just about 15 in the senior class, one who never gives his teachers any discipline worries; in fact, he handles his business and expects you to do the same. After graduation, he plans to go to college. Congratulations are in order for you, Lester Harris.

JUNIOR CHATTER

We are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of our annual and our class rings, which are expected to come this week.

We want to welcome two new students, Tony and Rodney Smith; Tony is a junior and Rodney, a freshman.

It seems that two of the juniors have turned grey overnight. Really now, Rita and Sis, you shouldn't let it worry you that much.

Seven of the juniors went on a band trip to San Antonio. They reported having a wonderful time, but those who made it school Monday morning sure were tired; they were Rita, Megan, Lou Erwin, Barbara Bismuth, Judy Alford, Alice Roberts, Ruth Rutherford, and Jack Smith.

Jack, are you sure you were a hurry for the curtain to rise Tuesday night?

Becky, was the water cold on your little tootsies?

Tracy, do you need a patch of glue to keep you awake in English class?

FISH SPECIAL

As I sit here gazing into tomorrow, I find my mind a perfect blank with nothing happening to write about. However there are a few incidental things happening to us Fish such as: spring training for basketball. These Fish—Nita, Ollie, Jetta, Carolyn, Sheila, Elsie, Rita, Johnnie, Martha and several more are really working to try to make the team. Our home projects are finally finished in Homemaking, but a few are still bugging the mid-noon oil trying to catch up. How about that, Johnnie, Nita, and Elsie?

J. M. Stewart is still in the hospital at San Angelo. The doctors say he is doing okay, but we don't know when he will get to come home. J. M., all of our prayers are going out to you—may God be with you and make you well so you can come back home; because we all miss you so much.

BAND NEWS

This past week the band has been rehearsing "The River Kwai March," which we hope to play when we appear in the Rodeo Parade on Saturday, May 24, 1958. Other songs we have been rehearsing are "Susanna Shuffle," a swing novelty, "Fandango," "The Trumpeters," and "The Marching Song."

Reporter

Canning, Freezing Workshop to Be Held

All women interested in canning and freezing foods are invited to attend a Food Preservation workshop given during the month of May by the County Home Demonstration Agent.

The only requirement for the workshop is that each participant must attend the pre-planning meeting which will be held Monday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in the Texas Electric Conference Room in Eastland. Plans for the workshop will be made then. One workshop will be held in Cisco and one in Eastland, so each person will attend the nearest workshop. The workshop will be held for two days, one day devoted to canning food products and the other to freezing food products.

Jack Gibson of Fort Worth lunched with his father, M. D. Gibson, in Rising Star Tuesday. He was en route to Ballinger on business for the Rowan Oil Co., which employs him.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., and Mrs. L. D. Cain and Mrs. Beyrl Heath were in Eastland Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White spent Sunday with their daughters and their families in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Lawless visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Horton, and family during the week end. Mrs. Lawless is a daughter of Robert Horton and wife of Houston. Robert was reared in Rising Star.

Mrs. Leah Yocham and Mrs. Carrie Ashley of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yocham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Attend Services for I. W. Robertson Thurs.

Out-of-town relatives attending funeral services for I. W. Robertson at May and Amity cemetery last Thursday were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robertson, Billy Frank and Paul, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Martin and Wesley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellen and Hank, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rea and Keith Hewett, Plainview; Mrs. Russell Hewett and Gayland, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roscoe and Dwight McBride, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hyde and E. L. Rea, Garland; Mrs. E. E. Stafford, Dorabeth and Maston, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and family, Odessa; Mrs. Maude Bellah, Woodson; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailes, Elbert; Jack Bellah, Throckmorton; Mrs. Fred Massingham, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Faulkner, Dublin; Perry St. Clair, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. WeBride and E. P. Kilgore, Brownwood.

A host of friends from Brownwood, Comanche, Talpa and Cisco also attended.

Baptist WMU Meets In Circles Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in circles on Monday, May 5th.

The Joxie Short Circle met members present. Mrs. Dennis with Mrs. Dennis Clark with 12

Clark presented the lesson.

The Wana Ann Fort Circle met with Mrs. H. L. Geye with ten members present. Mrs. Lee Clark presented the lesson.

The Estelle Freeland Circle met with Mrs. F. W. Respass with seven members present. The lesson was taught by Mrs. W. G. Reed and Mrs. Granton Adams.

Each circle is studying the book, "God's World Plan," a missionary study of the Bible.

Mrs. Helen Mills Is Named "Mrs. Gallup"

Mrs. Helen Mills, of Gallup, New Mexico, formerly of May and Rising Star, has recently been named "Mrs. Gallup" of the city of Gallup, New Mexico. She is remembered here as Helen Plummer, daughter of W. R. Plummer, who was employed by Higginbotham's for some time.

Mrs. Mills, mother of four children, is now classified manager of the Gallup Daily Independent News. She also does the collecting for the paper. Mrs. Mills sends a subscription to the Rising Star Record, so she can keep up with Rising Star, May and Amity news.

Birthday Celebration For Mrs. W. C. Parsons

At the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Childers, on April 27, Mrs. W. C. Parsons, Sr., was honored with a birthday dinner and a family reunion.

Present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. "Coon" Childers, daughters Ola Ray and Juanita from Odessa; E. I. Parsons, Lena, C. J. and Jim Parsons of Odessa; Walt Chitwood and Edna of Pampa and Cheryl Parsons; W. C. Parsons, his wife Bonnie, and children, Marie, Eddie Lee, Eva Belle, Larry and Joe, all of Pampa; Mr. Larry and Joe, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gardner from Kopperal, Texas; Susan Gardner of Fort Worth, and Cliff, Lorraine, Linda Gale and husband and baby, all of Fort Worth.

In all, about 40 children, grandchildren and relatives honored Mrs. Parsons on her birthday.

Mrs. Linnie Zellars is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Wells, and other relatives. She was accompanied by her son, Hilbert Zellars from Big Lake.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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Bridal Shower Honors Miss Dorothy Chambers

A bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Dorothy Chambers, bride-elect of Rev. Bob Newman, on Saturday, May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Ollice Jones, Mrs. Arlie Bibby and Mrs. Dick Evans, nee Betty Walker.

The refreshment table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth over green, and centered with an arrangement of red roses. A double ring wedding cake which was decorated in rosebuds was served with pink lemonade by the hostesses.

The favors were silver rings, tied with pale green ribbon, and net. A large number of friends attended the shower, and the honoree received many lovely gifts.

WCS Has Prayer Program Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the sanctuary of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30. The program of prayer, meditation and consecration was one that was being observed simultaneously with all Methodist societies in the South. Central Jurisdiction in connection with the Fifth General Assembly of Methodist Women now being held in St. Louis, Missouri. More than 10,000 Methodist women will be in attendance at this assembly. Members of local societies are asked to have private devotionals each morning at 9 o'clock offering special prayers for the assembly and the work being done there.

Charlotte Shannon Is Honored With Pre-Nuptial Tea

Miss Charlotte Shannon of May, bride-elect of Coy Dee Roper of Comanche, Oklahoma, was recently honored with a reception tea, given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman at their ranch home, May, Texas.

Mrs. Newman greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mrs. J. B. Shannon, mother of the bride-to-be; Mrs. Dave Roper, mother of the prospective groom; Sharon Shannon, sister of the bride-elect. Mrs. Grace Glenn ladled punch and Mrs. Joe Watson served cake squares from a linen-laid table appointed in silver. The center decoration, an arrangement of blue bonnets on a reflector, carried out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and white.

Other members of the house party were Jolene Richardson, Sue Glenn, Mrs. Louise Newman, and Kay Howard.

Mrs. Lee Hearn of Brownwood registered the guests in the bride's book.

Good-byes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eskin have returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittman and two sons, of Gorham, Kansas, were here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman, during the week end.



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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends of Rising Star and Pioneer for all the kind deeds, the visits, food, flowers, cards and words of sympathy in the loss of our dear son. May God bless and keep you all in our prayer.
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POLITICAL Announcements
The Rising Star Record has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the public offices as designated, in the Democratic First Primary election in July 1958:

State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election) Omar Burkett

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT
For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: TROY L. LANE (Re-Election) RICHARD C. COX

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Mrs. Timmy Johnson is under treatment at Timberlawn Sanitarium at Dallas, Texas. She will be there for several weeks, friends here were told.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Large, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook, have been on a fishing trip in Louisiana.

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Rising Star Girl With Odessa Law Firm

Mrs. Hershel H. Jones, daughter of Veona Schlag, is succeeding in Odessa as Notary Public with a law firm. Mrs. Jones is known to her friends here as Veda Vernell Schlag. She graduated from Rising Star High School with highest honors in 1949. She attended Cisco Junior College where she majored in Business Administration. She had experience in office work in Abilene and in Pleasanton, Calif. She afterwards married Hershel H. Jones. They now own a home in Odessa and are the parents of two fine boys, ages 5 and 2 years.

Mrs. Veona Schlag has recently returned from a visit with her daughter in Odessa.

Brother Reports Fine Wheat Prospect

Word has been received from Ernest Clark and wife of Canadian, Texas, in which they state that prospects are good for the best wheat crop that they have had in ten years, with harvest only about a month away.

Ernest Clark was reared in Rising Star, but has lived in the

Texas Panhandle for about 50 years. He is a wheat farmer and rancher. He is a brother of Lee and Mark Clark and a brother of Mrs. M. G. Joyce and Mrs. Fred Roberds. He and his wife are both retired public school teachers. They are the parents of two fine daughters and have five grandchildren.

Rising Star Man Is New Worth Manager


Bill Kornegay, a native of Rising Star, has been promoted to manager of the Worth Food Store in Cisco, according to an announcement in the Cisco Daily Press last week. Mr. Kornegay, a graduate of Rising Star High School, has been assistant manager of the Cisco store for the past two years. He is married to the former Marie Looney of Rising Star and they have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeod in Fort Worth Sunday.

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Dale Griffith at Fayetteville, N. C., April 29, their second child, Michael David, Lt. Griffith is the son of Mrs. Oleta Seale of Rising Star.

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